



The Rundle Foundation for Egyptian Archaeology

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Coach Tour to Canberra

The Activities Committee is organising a Coach Tour to Canberra to view the exhibition "Civilization: Ancient Treasures from the British Museum", on the week-end of 2-3 June, 1990. The group will stay at the International Motel, Queanbeyan on Saturday 2 June and return to Sydney on Sunday 3 June at approximately 5.30 pm.

The cost is \$140 per person and includes return coach travel from Sydney to Canberra, all transfers in Canberra, accommodation with dinner, bed and breakfast at the International Motel, entry fee to the Exhibition, visits to Parliament House, the Law Courts and other sites in Canberra. In addition, Dr Robert Merrillees, distinguished archaeologist and ex-Australian Ambassador to Israel, will give a talk on the exhibits.

ENQUIRIES: Joan Beck, 805.8848.

The Bulletin of the Australian Centre for Egyptology

The Bulletin has been enlarged and will appear with the final Newsletter each year. The Bulletin will include preliminary excavation reports and articles of general interest.

The Discussion Group

The Discussion Group held three sessions in February until the commencement of the Hieroglyphs course. Dr Rene Grogard fascinated the group with his computerised program of the stars from 3,000 BC. Mr Michael Pollett spoke on the Egyptian Myths and Legends, and Mr Warren Fallon's talk was of the early archaeologists. The next Discussion Group will take place on Friday, 18 May, in W6A 420 from 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

The Australian Centre Egyptian Study Tour

The Centre will conduct a second Study Tour of Egypt in January 1991. The itinerary and costs are being prepared and those interested are asked to contact Joan Beck as soon as possible. Limited places.

Dr Rosalie David, the Visiting Fellow for 1990

Dr Rosalie David of the Manchester University Museum, will arrive in Sydney at the end of July and will be lecturing at Macquarie University as well as at other Universities in N.S.W. and Victoria.

Program for the visit of Dr Rosalie David:

FRIDAY 3 August, 1990	Annual Dinner at Macquarie University, Dr David will be Guest Speaker. Enquiries: Joan Beck.
SATURDAY 4 August	Dr David will give two lectures at the Conference, "Temples, Tombs & Mummies". Enquiries: Joan Beck.
TUESDAY 7 August	Lecture: "The Egyptian Collections at the Manchester Museum, England". At Sydney University. Enquiries: Ms Mary Brown, 958.5583.
WEDNESDAY 8 August	Lecture: "Egyptian Mummies: Recent Scientific Researches". At Newcastle University. Enquiries: Mrs Esther Kilkelly, (049) 33.2528.
THURSDAY 9 August	Lecture: "A Pyramid Workman's Town of the Twelfth Dynasty". Price Theatre, Macquarie University, 8 p.m. Tickets \$5 (members \$3). Enquiries: J. Beck, 805.8848.
SATURDAY/SUNDAY 10 & 11 August	Dr David will lecture in Melbourne. Enquiries: Dr Colin Hope, (03) 527.7837.

The Annual Dinner

The Annual Dinner will be celebrating the inauguration of the Australian Centre for Egyptology and Dr Rosalie David, the Visiting Fellow, will be the Guest Speaker.

The Dinner will be held in the Function Room, Union Building, Macquarie University, on FRIDAY 3 August, at 7 p.m. It will take the form of a Buffet Dinner. Tickets: \$30, and bookings must be made by Monday, 16 July. Enquiries: Joan Beck, 805.8848.

"Temples, Tombs and Mummies"

A Lecture Series will be held in Price Theatre, Macquarie University on SATURDAY 4 August, 1990, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Registration between 9 a.m. and 10 a.m.) at which

Dr David will give two lectures: "Egyptian Mummies: Recent Scientific Researches" and "The Ritual Use of the Egyptian Temple"

Also lecturing will be:

Dr Colin Hope (Melbourne)	"Royal Mummies in the Royal Cache at Thebes"
Dr Boyo Ockinga (Macquarie)	"The Royal Tombs in the Valley of the Kings at Thebes"
Mr Piers Crocker (Austn. Inst. Arch. Melbourne)	"The Mummified Remains at the 'Ancient Times House', Melbourne"

TICKETS: Adults \$20
School Students \$10

ENQUIRIES: Joan Beck 805.8848

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT A REASONABLE COST

Courses nearing completion

The four courses being conducted during the first semester, "Egyptian Colloquial Arabic", "Ancient Egypt and Her Neighbours", "Ancient Egyptian Religion" and "Introduction to Hieroglyphs" have attracted a very encouraging number of participants. The day course, "Ancient Egypt and Her Neighbours" will be repeated as an evening course.

Courses to be held at Macquarie University

"Ancient Egypt and Her Neighbours" Joan Beck.

An 8 weeks General Interest Course which aims to outline the relationships between ancient Egypt and her neighbours.
Each MONDAY, commencing 23 July, 1990 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in W5C 332.
FEE: \$65 (members \$55).

"Egyptian Burial Customs" Michael Birrell

A 10 weeks General Interest Course.
Each WEDNESDAY, commencing 5 September, 1990 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in W5C 220.
FEE; \$75 (MEMBERS \$65)

The Macquarie Ancient History Association (M.A.H.A.)

April 27-28 Conference: "The Book of Revelations in Its Roman Setting".
Enquiries: Mrs Pat Geidans, 805.5712.

The Ancient History Teachers' Conference

May 26-28 The Conference will be held at Macquarie University.
Enquiries: Dr Ted Nixon, 805.8833.

News from Newcastle

Egyptian Tour

Mrs Esther Kilkelly will lead a tour to Egypt also in January 1991. The group will spend two days in Athens on the return journey. ENQUIRIES: Mrs Esther Kilkelly (049) 33.2528 (after 5 p.m.).

Membership of the Rundle Foundation

If you have not renewed your membership to the Foundation for 1990, would you please complete the enclosed form and return it with your cheque as soon as convenient. Cheques must be made payable to MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY and forwarded, with the form to :

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Publications

The Rock Tombs of El-Hawawish, Vols. 1-9 (N. Kanawati)
Excavations at Saqqara, Vols. 1-2 (N. Kanawati et al.)
Two Ramesside Tombs at El-Mashayikh Pt. 1 (B. Ockinga & Yahya al-Masri)
Quseir el-Amarna (El-Khouli & N. Kanawati)
The Family in the XVIIIth Dynasty of Egypt (S. Whale)

To be published late 1990:

The Rock Tombs of El-Hammamiya (El-Khouli & N. Kanawati)
Two Ramesside Tombs at El-Mashayikh Pt. 2 (B. Ockinga & Yahya al-Masri)

(Members price \$30 each, plus postage)

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