

# The Rundle Foundation for Egyptian Archaeology

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## REMINDER:

### "Temples, Tombs & Mummies"

On SATURDAY 4 AUGUST, a series of lectures will be given in the Price Theatre, Macquarie University, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The program includes two lectures by Dr Rosalie David:

**"Egyptian Mummies: Recent Scientific Researches"**  
and  
**"The Ritual Use of the Egyptian Temple"**

Also lecturing:

Dr Colin Hope (Melbourne)	"The Discovery of the Royal Mummies of the Egyptian New Kingdom"
Dr Boyo Ockinga (Macquarie)	"The Royal Tombs in the Valley of the Kings at Thebes"
Mr Piers Crocker (Australian Institute of Archaeology, Melbourne)	"The Mummified Remains at the 'Ancient Times House', Melbourne"

Enquiries: Joan Beck 805.8848

TICKETS; Adults \$20  
School Students \$10

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### Coach Tour to Canberra

The trip to Canberra to view the Exhibition "Civilization: Ancient Treasures from the British Museum", was most enjoyable. Thirty-six members and friends were given a very interesting talk by Dr Robert Merrillees before visiting the Exhibition.

On Sunday, Mrs Dorothy Hislop and Mrs Wanda McMahon, two of the Canberra Embroiderers gave us another interesting talk on the Parliament House Embroidery. We would like to thank them and Dr Merrillees for making our visit to Canberra such a memorable occasion.

### **The Discussion Group**

The group has met three times. At the first meeting we discussed the earliest writing in Egypt and some of the Literature of the early dynasties. At the second meeting, we discussed Urbanisation in ancient Egypt and at the final meeting Mr Steve Thomas showed slides of the last Study Tour. The Discussion Group will go into recess until after the "Advanced Hieroglyphs Course" finishes.

### **The Annual Dinner**

The Annual Dinner (Australian Centre for Egyptology/The Rundle Foundation for Egyptology) 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 and the Guest Speaker will be Dr Rosalie David, the Visiting Fellow for 1990.

Tickets: \$30 – and bookings must be made by Monday 16 July.  
Enquiries: Joan Beck 805 8848.

### **Lectures at Macquarie University**

Thursday 9 August: Dr Rosalie David, "A Pyramid Workman's Town of the Twelfth Dynasty". Price Theatre, 8 p.m.

Tuesday 30 October: Mrs Joanna Slater, "Coptic Textiles". Venue to be announced.

### **Courses Completed & Courses To Be Held**

The Courses: "Colloquial Egyptian Arabic"; "Introduction to Hieroglyphs"; "Ancient Egyptian Religion" and "Ancient Egypt and Her Neighbours" have all been completed. Professor Kanawati will be holding an "Advanced Hieroglyphs Course" of 8 weeks commencing 15 June; Mr Naguib Victor will give an "Advanced Arabic Course" of 8 weeks commencing Thursday 6 September, and Miss Beck will repeat her Course "Ancient Egypt and Her Neighbours", commencing Monday 23 July; Mr Michael Birrell will give a 10 weeks Course: "Egyptian Burial Customs", each Wednesday commencing 5 September.

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### **The Australian Centre Egyptian Study Tour – Jan. 1991**

The Study Tour for January 1991 has been fully booked. The Itinerary is a very interesting one and Dr Boyo Ockinga will again be the Lecturer.

### **Proposed Tour of Northern Greece and Turkey**

Joan Beck is organising a Tour of Northern Greece and Turkey in October, 1991. The Itinerary and costs are being prepared and those interested are asked to contact Joan as soon as possible.

### The Activities Committee

The Activities Committee has T-shirts and Sweat Shirts for sale. These bear the Australian Centre for Egyptology logo and can be obtained from Joan Beck. T-Shirts are \$20 and Sweat Shirts \$35.

### News from Newcastle

Mrs Esther Kilkelly is organising the visit of Dr Rosalie David to Newcastle on Wednesday 8 August.

Dr David will give her lecture:

**"Egyptian Mummies: Recent Scientific Researches"**

in Room DG 08 (Physics Department) Newcastle University at 6 p.m., Wednesday 8 August.

Tickets: \$5. Rundle members and school students, \$3.

Followed by

A Dinner in the University Union. Tickets: \$25.

Enquiries: Mrs Esther Kilkelly (049) 61 2863 (9 a.m.-4 p.m.)  
(049) 33 2528 (after 5 p.m.)

### News from Victoria

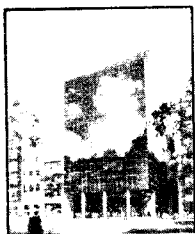
An All-Day Symposium will be held at Monash University, Rotunda Lecture Theatre 1, on Saturday 30 June from 8.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Speakers from the British Museum, Victorian Universities, London University and Macquarie University (Professor Kanawati & Dr Ockinga) and Dr Merrillees will present papers. ALL ENQUIRIES: Dr Colin Hope, Museum of Victoria, (03) 565 3264.

A further series of lectures in association with the Exhibition, "Civilization: Ancient Treasures from the British Museum", and "The Melbourne International Festival of the Arts", will be held from 24 June to 23 September. ALL ENQUIRIES; Dr Colin Hope.

Mr Piers Crocker (Director of the Australian Institute of Archaeology) will conduct a "Beginners' Egyptian Hieroglyphs Course" for 10 weeks commencing Monday 10 September, 1990 at the Mitcham Baptist Church, 393 Mitcham Road, Mitcham, from 7.30 p.m. COST; \$80. Please make cheques payable to: "Ancient Egyptian Fund" and forward to: Ms J. Jaeger, 18A Haughton Road, Oakleigh 3166. All money raised will be donated to charity and Egyptology. For further information please 'phone (03) 563 3023 (Tues.-Fri. 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m.-2 p.m.)

### A New Publication

Professor Kanawati has had another book published by the Ministry of Culture, Egypt: "*Sohag in Upper Egypt: A Glorious History*". Copies of the book will not be available in Australia, but those wishing to obtain a copy (Cost (\$20), may do so by ordering through Joan Beck before December, 1990. Copies will then be brought back from Egypt in February, 1991. All proceeds will go to the Australian Centre for Egyptology.



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