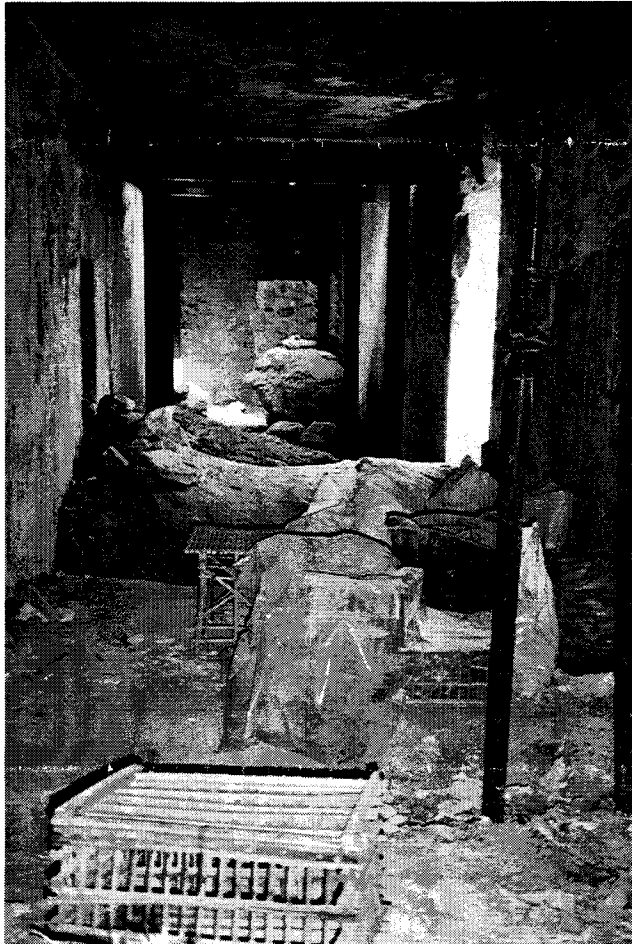




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THE TOMB OF SAROY, TT233

The tomb of Saroy is being excavated by Dr Ockinga who found the roof and walls to be unstable necessitating the erection of scaffolding to stabilise them in order to protect the remaining reliefs.

Dr Ockinga will be giving a full report of this tomb in the April Newsletter.

Professor Kanawati, Dr McFarlane, Dr Ockinga and Dr Köhler have departed for Egypt to conduct work on their respective excavations at Saqqara, Luxor and Helwan. We look forward to hearing their reports at our Conference on May 8, 1999. Book early to ensure your seat!

COURSES FOR FIRST SEMESTER - 1999

THE LAND OF THE PHARAOHS: AN OUTLINE OF EGYPTIAN HISTORY. Ms Rodna Siebels will conduct an 8-weeks course each WEDNESDAY commencing 14 April, from 7-9pm.

This course will be a Dynasty by Dynasty study of Egyptian history covering the period from pre-dynastic times to the Græco/Roman era. The lectures will include a discussion of the pyramid builders, the Hyksos and the warrior pharaohs of the New Kingdom. Special emphasis will be placed on the 5th and 6th Dynasties as well as the 18th Dynasty pharaohs, Hatshepsut, Amenhotep III, Akhenaton (Amenhotep IV) and Ramesses II.

COST: \$100

Enquiries: 9850 8848

Please complete the enclosed form and return it together with cheque made payable to **Macquarie University** to:

The Australian Centre for Egyptology
School of History
Macquarie University 2109

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

THE HOUSE OF ETERNITY: RECENT EXCAVATIONS IN EGYPT.

The Conference will be held on SATURDAY, May 8, 1999, at Macquarie University in building X5B T1, when Australian Egyptologists, who are presently excavating in some of the most sensitive sites in Egypt, will present their recent fieldwork with fully illustrated talks.

COST: \$40 (Pensioners and students \$35)

PLEASE NOTE: An incorrect cost for the Conference was printed in the Continuing Education brochure. The correct cost is \$40 (Pensioners and students \$35).

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COURSES FOR SECOND SEMESTER - 1999

During the second semester lectures on various topics will be given by:

Paul Bentley - June
Suzanne Binder - July
Linda Evans - September
Michael Birrell - October

Further details regarding titles of lectures, costs and venues, etc. will be given in the April Newsletter.

MUGS

The 1998 mugs are now on sale. This year's design is a scene from the 6th Dynasty tomb of the vizier Hesi at Saqqara. It is taken from the west wall of the portico showing the netting of birds from a sycamore fig tree and a poultry farm with a rectangular basin in its centre. Four scribes record the accounts of the farm. This tomb was later reused by another official named Seshemnefer.

The mugs are available from the Activities Committee (Australian Centre for Egyptology - School of History).

COST: \$8 per mug or 2 for \$15, plus postage \$3.50 per mug. All cheques to be made payable to the **Activities Committee**.

There are still some of the 1997 mugs available showing a design from a pre-dynastic tomb, priced at \$5 per mug or 2 for \$10, plus postage \$3.50 per mug.

PUBLICATIONS

As from January 1, 1999 all A.C.E. reports and studies will cost \$45 per volume (members \$40), whilst other publications remain at \$35 (members \$30). Postal charges per volume are \$5 (within Australia) and \$9 (overseas surface mail).

New A.C.E. Report

P. Bentley, K. Sowada and T. Callaghan, *The Teti Cemetery at Saqqara*, Vol. IV, will be available in 1999.

Other new publications will be announced in the April Newsletter.

Publications available:

Reports - Nos. 1 - 11
 Studies - Nos. 2 - 5
 Builetins - Nos. 1 - 9

N.B.: Bulletin No. 10 will be published in November 1999.

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

As you are aware, Joan Beck is looking forward to a long and happy retirement for which we all wish her well. The following members will be acting as Honorary Secretary:

Carol Allen	Monday	9am to 3pm
Carmel Amos	Tuesday	9am to 3pm
Margaret Hordiewicz	Wednesday	9am to 3pm
Janet Gale	Thursday	9am to 3pm
Gary Dibley	(when required)	

The office has found a permanent home in the newly renovated W6A 531.

Phone number: (02) 9850 8848 9am to 3pm Monday to Thursday.

NOTE: Would you please ensure cheques are made out to the correct account and that **all** mail is addressed to the **Australian Centre for Egyptology**.

We trust all members had a very happy Christmas and we wish you health, happiness and prosperity in 1999.