Secrets of the Sand Symposium: Mummies, tombs and funerary culture in ancient Egypt

Date: **Saturday 25 March**, arrive 9:30am for 10am start; through to 5pm finish.

The Rundle Foundation for Egyptology, The Australian Centre for Egyptology, Macquarie University and the Museum of Applied Arts and Sciences are delighted to invite you to the following special event, to be held in association with the *Egyptian Mummies: Exploring Ancient Lives* exhibition:

Join keynote international speakers **Dr Nigel Strudwick** and **Dr Helen Strudwick** (Cambridge University) as well as some of Australia’s foremost Egyptologists from Macquarie University (**Professor Naguib Kanawati**, **Associate Professor Boyo Ockinga**, **Dr Jana Jones** and **Dr Ronika Power**) for this special one day Symposium exploring the latest ground-breaking research being conducted into ancient Egyptian mummification, burial practices and the funerary industry in ancient Egypt. The event will be opened by **His Excellency Mr Mohamed Khairat**, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Arab Republic of Egypt.

**Location:** The Museum of Applied Arts and Sciences (Powerhouse Museum), 500 Harris Street, Ultimo.

**Tickets only available through the MAAS website:**
Symposium only (Rundle Members): $40
Symposium only (Adult): $50
Symposium only (Concession): $30
Symposium & Egyptian Mummies entry (Rundle Members): $62.50
Symposium & Egyptian Mummies entry (Adult): $72.50
Symposium & Egyptian Mummies entry (Concession): $43.80
To purchase tickets, please go to: [http://sa2.seatadvisor.com/sabo/servlets/TicketRequest?eventId=100898501&presenter=AUPMUSEUM&venue=&event=&version=&killLogin=true](http://sa2.seatadvisor.com/sabo/servlets/TicketRequest?eventId=100898501&presenter=AUPMUSEUM&venue=&event=&version=&killLogin=true)

**Refreshments:** Food and drinks are not included in the ticket price, so please bring your own lunch or purchase something from the Museum cafes or the many vendors close by.

**Transport:** The Powerhouse Museum is close to Darling Harbour, Chinatown, Central Station (Sydney Terminal), Broadway bus station (Railway Square), and Exhibition Centre Sydney Light Rail Station.
The Goods Line provides an accessible walking route directly from Central Station.

The 501 bus stops directly outside the Museum.

For bus, train or ferry timetables and routes, please either phone the Transport Information Line on 131500 or go to the [website](http://www.transportnsw.info).

**Parking:** Unfortunately, there is NO parking onsite. There is limited metered street parking near the museum, located on Harris St, Macarthur St and adjacent streets. There is discounted parking options with the following providers:

- **Wilson Parking** (adjacent to Novotel Sydney Central), 179 Thomas Street, Haymarket
- **Harbourside Car Park**, 100 Murray Street, Pyrmont. Phone 1800 PARKING (1800 727 5464)

We look very much forward to sharing this special event with all our members and friends.

We hope to see you there.

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