2015
DIRECTOR’S REPORT
PART ONE – ORGANISATION

A. PATRON-IN-CHAIR AND VICE-PATRON
The Patron-in-Chief of the Institute is the Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, His Excellency the Honourable General Sir Peter Cosgrove AK, MC

Her Excellency the Honourable Professor Dame Marie Bashir, AD, CVO, became the Institute’s Vice-Patron after her retirement from her Vice-Regal office in October 2014.

B. MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

I EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS

(a) Representatives of the University of Sydney
Ms Belinda Hutchinson, AM, Chancellor – President of the Institute and Chair of the Council
Mr Alec Brennan, AM, Deputy Chancellor – Deputy President of the Institute and Deputy Chair of the Council
Dr Michael Spence, Vice Chancellor and Principal
Professor Barbara Caine, Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
Professor Margaret C. Miller, Arthur and Renée George Professor of Classical Archaeology
Professor Peter Wilson, William Ritchie Professor of Classics

(b) The Director of the Institute and the Co-Director of the Institute
Emeritus Professor Alexander Cambitoglou, AO, FSA, FAHA, Member of the Athens Academy, Commander of the Order of the Phoenix
Dr Stavros Paspalas, Deputy Director and Co-Director

(c) Representatives of the Institutional Members
Dr Graeme Miles – University of Tasmania
Dr Amelia Brown – University of Queensland
Professor John Melville Jones – University of Western Australia
Professor Greg Horsley – University of New England
Associate Professor Ken Sheedy – Macquarie University
Dr Margaret O’Hea – University of Adelaide
Professor Elizabeth Minchin – Australian National University
Mr Roger Pitcher – Sydney Grammar School
Dr Gillian Shepherd – La Trobe University
Mr Hugh Lindsay – University of Newcastle
Mr Alex Pyne – Newington College, Sydney
Dr Jennifer Webb – Classical Association of Victoria
Associate Professor Louise Hitchcock – University of Melbourne
Mr Alan Harper – Trinity Grammar School
Mr Michael Turner – The Nicholson Museum, University of Sydney
Mr Roger Pitcher – The Classical Association of NSW
Ms Efrosini Stephanou Haag – St Spyridon College, Sydney
Mrs Elfa Lillis – All Saints Greek Orthodox Grammar School, Sydney
Professor Timothy Gregory – Ohio State University

(d) Presidents of the Societies of Friends

Mr Angelo Hatsatouris, OAM (Sydney)
Mr Marcus Laycock (Tasmania)
Mr Chris Griffith (Queensland)
Emeritus Professor Elizabeth Minchin (Canberra)
Professor John Melville-Jones (Western Australia)
Ms Elizabeth Gandley (Athens)
Mr Spiros Sarris (South Australia)
Dr Craig Barker (SoMA: Society of Mediterranean Archaeology, University of Sydney Friends)

(e) Governors

Mr J.B. Reid, AO
Mrs Zoe Kominatos
Mrs J.E. Gale
Mr Costas Vrisakis
Dr John C. Tidmarsh
Mr Michael Diamond, AM, MBE
Dr Monica Jackson, FSA
Mr Peter Burrows, AO
Mr David Worland
Mr Timothy Harding
Professor John Chalmers, AC
Dr Robert Harper, SC
Professor D.I. Cook
Professor A.D. Conigrave
Mr Spiros Arvanitakis
Mrs Pauline Harding
Mr James Tsiolis
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Dr Valmae Rundle, OAM
The Honourable David Levine, AO, RFD, QC
Mr Bruce Stracey
Dr Philippa Harvey-Sutton
Mr Adam Carr
Mr John Azarias
Mr George Barbouttis
Mr Nick Andriotakis

II CO-OPTED MEMBERS

(a) Individual Members

Dr Lesley Beaumont
Dr Peter Brennan
Professor Graeme Clarke, AO
Mr Geoffrey Cooke
Professor Eric Csapo
Professor Stephen R. Garton – Provost and Deputy Vice-Chancellor
Associate Professor Tom Hillard
Emeritus Professor Edwin A. Judge
Emeritus Professor Elizabeth Minchin
Dr Nicholas Pappas
Dr E.G.D. Robinson
Dr Keith Walker
Dr Ann Moffatt
Dr Janice Crowley
Mr Milton Lalas
Dr Julia Kindt
Dr Kathryn Welch
Professor Alastair Blanshard
(b) Representatives of Corporate Members

Mr Spiros Arvanitakis – BT&A Consultants
Mr David Lamb – Douglas Lamb Wines

(c) Representatives of Community Members

Mr Victor Kepreotis – The Kytherian Association of Australia
Nominee – St Andrew’s Greek Orthodox Theological College
Mr John Kalokerinos – Hellenic Club, Canberra
Mrs Kathy Liogas-Stojanovic – Hellenic Lyceum
Ms Christine Lynch – Order of AHEPA
Mr Harry Danalis – The Greek Orthodox Community of NSW
Mr Nick Janes – The Cretan Association of Sydney and NSW

III HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

Professor Alan Henry
Dr Nicholas Girdis
Dr Ann Moffatt
Dr Janice Crowley
Mr Milton Lalas
Mrs Jenny Bloomfield

C. INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERS

The present Institutional Members in order of seniority are:
(1) The University of Sydney; (2) The University of Tasmania; (3) The University of Queensland; (4) The University of Western Australia; (5) The University of New England; (6) Macquarie University; (7) The University of Adelaide; (8) The Australian National University; (9) Sydney Grammar School; (10) La Trobe University, Melbourne; (11) The University of Newcastle; (12) Newington College, Sydney; (13) The Classical Association of Victoria; (14) The University of Melbourne; (15) Trinity Grammar School, Sydney; (16) The Nicholson Museum, University of Sydney; (17) All Saints’ Greek Orthodox Grammar School, Sydney; (18) The University of Wollongong

D. INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERS

(1) Ohio State University
E. CORPORATE AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS

The present Corporate and Community Members in order of seniority are: (1) The Kytherian Association of Australia; (2) St Andrew’s Greek Orthodox Theological College; (3) The Hellenic Club, Canberra; (4) BT&A Consultants; (5) The Order of AHEPA; (6) The Hellenic Lyceum; (7) Douglas Lamb Wines; (8) Greek Orthodox Community of NSW; (9) The Cretan Association of Sydney and NSW

F. SOCIETIES OF FRIENDS

The present membership of the Societies of Friends in order of seniority is as follows: (1) The Sydney Friends; (2) The Tasmanian Friends; (3) The Queensland Friends; (4) The Canberra Friends; (5) The Western Australian Friends; (6) The Athens Friends; (7) The South Australian Friends; (8) SoMA (The Society of Mediterranean Archaeology – University of Sydney Friends)

G. EXECUTIVE BOARD

_The members of the Executive Board are:_
Mr Spiros Arvanitakis – Assistant Treasurer
Mr Greg Beattie
Mr Peter Burrows, AO - Chair of the Executive Board and Treasurer
Emeritus Professor Alexander Cambitoglou, AO, Co-Director with Dr Stavros Paspalas
Emeritus Professor Graeme N. Clarke, AO
Professor David Cook
Mr Michael Diamond, AM, MBE
Professor Stephen R. Garton, Provost and Deputy Vice Chancellor of the University of Sydney
Mr Timothy Harding
Dr Robert Harper, SC
Professor Barbara Caine – Acting Dean of the Faculty of Arts and the AAIA University Officer
Dr Monica Jackson, FSA
Mr Nick Andriotakis
Professor Margaret C. Miller
Professor Jacques Perreault
G. FIELDWORK AND FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE
The Committee consists of the Director, Emeritus Professor Graeme N. Clarke (ANU), Mr John Kalokerinos, Professor Margaret C. Miller (University of Sydney), Dr Stavros Paspalas (AAIA), Professor Jacques Perreault (University of Montreal) and Professor Alastair Blanshard (University of Queensland)

H. DIRECTOR AND CO-DIRECTOR
The Director is Emeritus Professor Alexander Cambitoglou, AO
The Co-Director is Dr Stavros Paspalas

I. OFFICE BEARERS
The Treasurer and Chairman of the Executive Committee is Mr Peter Burrows, AO
The Assistant Treasurer is Mr Spiros Arvanitakis

J. STAFF IN ATHENS
In addition to the Director the Institute has a Deputy Director Dr Stavros Paspalas who is also Co-Director. Dr Paspalas was appointed on 15 July 1996 and resides in Athens. The Institute also employs an Executive Officer (Athens) who is responsible for the operation of the Athens Office and Hostel. Dr Lita Tzortzopoulou-Gregory was appointed to this position in January 2015.

K. STAFF IN SYDNEY
In addition to the Director the Institute has the following staff members in Sydney:
Dr Wayne Mullen, Chief Operating Officer; Ms Beatrice McLoughlin, Research Officer; Dr Camilla Norman, Project Officer (part time); Mr Brett Myers, Finance Officer (part time); Ms Theodora Mínas Gianniotis, Development Officer (part time); and Ms Ana Silkatcheva, Librarian (part time).
A. ACTIVITIES IN AUSTRALIA

I MEMBERSHIP

(a) Institutional, Corporate and Community Membership

The Institutional Membership in 2015 stood at 18; Corporate and Community Membership stood at 9

(b) Governors

In 2015 the number of Governors was 32

(c) Societies of Friends

In 2015 the total number of Friends’ Societies was 7

(d) Subscription and Student Members

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II SIGNIFICANT DONATION FROM THE ESTATE OF THE LATE PROFESSOR J.A. YOUNG

The Estate of the late Professor J.A. Young made a very significant donation of $165,000 to the Institute.

III SIGNIFICANT DONATIONS

The Hon David Daniel Levine, AO RFD QC $250,000
Mr & Mrs Peter & Helen Maneas $50,000
Professor Alexander Cambitoglou, AO $11,000
Queensland Friends of the AAIA $2,500
Mr Peter Mountford $2,000
Mr Michael Diamond, AM, MBE $1,500
The QLD Friends of the Australian Institute at Athens $1,500
Mr Milton Lalas $1,080
Mr Adam Carr $1,200
Mr Geoffrey Cooke $1,000
Ms Zoe Kominatos $1,000
Mr Timothy Harding $1,000
Mr Angelo Hatsatouris, OAM $1,000
Dr Anne Moffatt $1,000
Mr Harry Nicolson $1,000
Mr Bruce Stracey $1,000
Dr Keith Walker $1,000
Mrs Vera Black $520
Professor Alastair Blanshard $500
Mr John Kalokerinos $500
Ms Kristen McHugh $500
Kytherian Association of Australia $500
Dr Elizabeth Minchin $500
St Andrews Greek Orthodox Theological College $500
Sydney University Greek Society $500
Ms Jennifer Wright $500

IV THE 2015 GRANTS AWARDED TO STUDENTS

Scholarships were granted by member Universities and Friends Societies as follows:

1) $5000 to Mr Christopher Hale, University of Melbourne
2) $4000 to Ms Ilaria Orsi, Apollo Fellowship, Centre for Classical and Near Eastern Studies of Australia
3) $1500 to Ms Sareeta Zaid, University of Sydney (Olwen Tudor Jones Scholarship for Undergraduate Fieldwork in the Mediterranean)
4) $1500 to Ms Hanna Gee, University of Wollongong (Artist in Residence Programme)
5) $250 to Ms Amanda Gaston, University of Sydney (Olwen Tudor Jones Scholarship for Undergraduate Fieldwork in the Mediterranean)
6) $250 to Ms Miranda Evans, University of Sydney (Olwen Tudor Jones Scholarship for Undergraduate Fieldwork in the Mediterranean)
7) $250 to St Spyridon Greek Orthodox College (for Athena Pallas Award)
V THE VISITING PROFESSORSHIP

The 2015 Visiting Professor was Professor John H. Oakley of William and Mary College U.S.A.

VI INVITED VISITING PROFESSORS FOR THE YEARS 2016 and 2017

The 2016 Visiting Professor will be Professor Katja Sporn Director of the “Deutsches Archäologisches Institut in Athen.”

The 2017 Visiting Professor will be Professor James C. Wright, Director of the American School of Classical Studies at Athens.

VII RESEARCH AFFILIATES

Honorary Professors of the University of Sydney nominated by the AAIA

Professor Jean-Paul Descoeudres (Geneva)
Professor Jacques Perreault (University of Montreal)

Research Affiliates of the AAIA

Dr Lea Beness (Macquarie University)
Emeritus Professor Graeme Clarke, AO (Australian National University)
Associate Professor Tom Hillard (Macquarie University)
Dr David Pritchard (University of Queensland)
Dr Lita Tzortzopoulou-Gregory (AAIA Athens)
Dr Keith Walker

VIII LECTURES AND SEMINARS IN SYDNEY

April 1  Public Lecture “An Introduction to the Greek Bronze Age and Classical Period”
Dr Archondia Thanos (University of Sydney)

April 11 Public Lecture “From Alexander to Justinian: Greece in the Hellenistic to Roman Ages”
Ms Helen Nicholson (University of Sydney)

April 18 Lecture Programme “Digging Zagora”
Dr Stavros Paspalas (Co-Director, AAIA),
Prof. Margaret Miller (Department of Archaeology, University of Sydney),
Assoc Prof. Lesley Beaumont (Department of Archaeology, University of Sydney), Ms Beatrice McLoughlin (Research Officer, AAIA)

May 23  Lecture Programme “National Archaeology Week 2015: “A Day’s Digging”
Professor Alison Betts (University of Sydney),
Dr Hugh Thomas (University of Sydney),
Associate Professor Lesley Beaumont (University of Sydney),
Dr Craig Barker (University of Sydney),
Dr Stephen Bourke (University of Sydney)

June 22  Public Lecture, “Antikythera – Aegilia: A Persian naval base and a pirates’ lair - The “Antikythera shipwreck” in the vortex of the Roman-Cretan war”, Aris Tsaravopoulos

July 30  Public Lecture “From colony to city, new discoveries at ancient Argilos”
Professor Jacques Perreault (Université de Montreal)

Professor John Oakley (William and Mary College, Virginia, USA)

August 19  Public Lecture, “Athenian White-Ground Lekythoi: Masterpieces of Greek Funerary Art”
Professor John Oakley (William and Mary College, Virginia, USA)

IX  **THE “BULLETIN”**

The 2015 *Bulletin* (eleventh volume) was issued and distributed. It included an article by the 2013 AAIA Visiting Professor Angelos Chaniotis on “Graffiti and Social History of Aphrodisias” and an article by Dr Janice Crowley on “Bronze Age Seals, Signets and Sealings”

X  **“MEDITERRANEAN ARCHAEOLOGY”**

In 2015 *Meditarch* released Volume 25, which publishes the proceedings of the 2012 Conference “Zagora in Context” held by the
AAIA in Athens. Volume 26 was also published in 2015 which includes articles by Dr Ted Robinson on “New Pixe-Pigme Analyses for South Italian Pottery”, and a report by Professor Jean-Paul Descœudres et al on “Orikos and the Albano-Swiss excavations in 2007-2010”. The handbook on “The Archaeology of Kythera”, written by Prof Timothy Gregory and Dr Lita Tzortzopoulou-Gregory, was also released in 2015.

XI SOCIETIES OF FRIENDS

The efficient functioning of the Institute is largely due to the support of the Societies of Friends in Australia and in Athens. In addition to supporting lectures organised by the local councils, the Friends held during 2015 a number of functions with the purpose of raising funds. Several notable events are listed below.

In Athens the Friends held many fund-raising activities. These included a tour of “The Theatre of Dionysos and Sanctuary of Asklepios (Acropolis South Slope)” on March 8 led by Dr. Stavros Paspalas and a tour of “Ancient & Medieval Megaris (Megara)” led by Dr Lita Tzortzopoulou-Gregory & Professor Timothy Gregory.

In Canberra the Friends held a public lecture by Professor Kai Brodersen (University of Erfurt) at the Hellenic Club on March 5 entitled “The Seven (or Eight or Nine) Wonders of the World”.

On March 19 the Tasmanian Friends hosted the Lecture “The Minoan Ideal in Bronze Age Greece” by Dr Janice L. Crowley.

XII GENERAL SUPPORT FROM GREEK-AUSTRALIAN ORGANISATIONS

Over the past year the Institute has once again seen an increase of support from various organisations of Australian Greek origin. The Institute continued its working relationship with the Greek Festival of Sydney (which is part of the Greek Orthodox Community), the Kytherian Association of Australia, St Andrews Greek Orthodox Theological College and Douglas Lamb Wines, the importer that currently supplies Greek wines to AAIA events. Australians of Greek origin are also very active in the Friends’ Societies in Sydney, Hobart, Brisbane, Canberra, Perth, Adelaide and Athens.
B. ACTIVITIES IN GREECE

I THE ATHENS OFFICE

The address of the Athens office is Zacharista 17, Koukaki, Athens 11741. The address of the Athens Hostel is Promachou 2, Makrigianni, Athens 11742.

Most of the Activities of the Institute in Greece are organised or co-ordinated by the office in Greece. The office provides on a continuing basis the following facilities for the students and staff of its Institutional Members, as well as its Corporate, Community and Individual Members, its “Friends” and others:

1) It offers accommodation in the Institute’s hostel;
8) It helps in the finding of long-term accommodation;
9) It helps in the planning of archaeological itineraries as well as providing information about opening and closing hours of museums, sites and libraries;
10) It secures free passes to state museums and archaeological sites for teachers and students of archaeology, art history and other relevant subjects;
11) It applies for study permits for scholars with special research projects;
12) It provides information about seminars, and other events in Athens in appropriate fields;
13) It provides introduction to other scholars in appropriate fields;
14) It helps scholars staying in Greece for periods longer than three months to obtain temporary academic visas;
15) It forwards the mail of Australian scholars who have used the Institute’s address during their stay in Greece;
16) It provides information about research topics, orders of photographs, etc. to scholars applying from Australia;
17) It assists throughout the year in the organization of fieldwork conducted by Australians in Greece;
18) It provides information about excavation opportunities in parts of the Mediterranean;
19) It provides facilities for conferences and workshops for interested Australian universities and other educational and cultural organisations;

20) It provides a lecture venue and facilities for visiting Australian academics;

21) It stores luggage for residents on a short-term basis;

22) It provides the possibility for people staying at the hostel to participate in the archaeological excursions organised by the Deputy Director for the members of the “Athens Friends” association.

II HOSTEL AND LIBRARY

From January 1 to December 2015 a total of 63 bookings were made for the accommodation facilities of the Athens Hostel, with a total of 86 individuals hosted. Guests included 16 Australian students, 18 International students, and a number of Australian and international academics. The University of Western Australia’s Athens Architectural Studio led by Associate Professor Nigel Westbrook used the Hostel and its facilities as a base and for classes in January and February. The Ohio State University used the Hostel and its facilities for some of its students and senior researchers during June and August. The Hostel was also used by some team members of the Zagora Archaeological Project. In December the Hostel was occupied by the Institute’s 2015 “Artist In Residence”, Ms. Jena Woodhouse. As well as providing accommodation to members of the Institute and other the foreign schools in Athens, the Hostel’s facilities were used throughout the year as a venue for lectures and the Council meeting of the Athens Friends of the AAIA.

III THE BIENNIAL FELLOWSHIP

The 2015-2016 Fellowship for research in Greece was awarded to Dr Jelle Stoop. Dr. Stoop will use the funds for the purpose of completing research in Greece.

IV THE ACADEMIC PROGRAMME

Lecture – Seminar

10 April “Hellenistic Damascus” Dr Ross Burns, Macquarie University
(a) The Zagora 2015 Study seasons: The Zagora Archaeological Project (ZAP) held a six-week study season at the Archaeological Museum of Andros, Chora, funded by the Australian Research Council and the Institute. The project, a collaboration of the AAIA, the Archaeological Society at Athens, the University of Sydney Department of Archaeology, and the Powerhouse Museum, is directed by Margaret Miller, Stavros Paspalas and Lesley Beaumont, with Beatrice McLoughlin as finds manager. The work was conducted under the auspices of the Ephorate of Cycladic Antiquities.

The primary focus of ZAP is the examination of the social and economic factors which provided the framework in which this Early Iron Age settlement developed and ran its course. In 2015 significant amounts of material excavated during the field seasons, primarily that of 2014, were processed: washed, restored, photographed and drawn. Progress was also made on the processing of the faunal material the study of which will provide insights into Zagorean diet and husbandry practices. Owing to this work and the preliminary analysis of the ceramics we now have a clearer impression of the settlement’s history prior to its last phase of occupation though our knowledge here too has increased.

The Co-Director of the Institute delivered a paper entitled “Zagora and the Wider Aegean” in the international conference “Regional Stories. Towards a new Perception of the Early Greek World,” University of Thessaly, Volos, 18-21 June 2015, which focused on recently excavated finds from the site.

(b) Zagora Architectural Conservation: the on-site conservation project continued in 2015 under the direction of Dr Stephania Chlouveraki. Dr Chlouveraki and her team focused their attention on the architectural remains preserved in Area J where they cleaned and conserved many of the walls in this domestic area of Zagora. The costs of the 2015 architectural conservation programme were largely covered by a grant from the American-based Institute for Aegean Prehistory/Kaplan Fund.

(c) Nea Paphos: A geo-mapping survey season was conducted by the University of Sydney team in Cyprus in September 2015. In previous recent seasons the team had begun the excavation of an 8.4 metre wide Roman road to the south of the theatre site that has been the focus of the excavations for 20 years. The 2nd century AD road was colonnaded with columns of granite imported from the Troad in Anatolia, of approximate heights of 14, 16 and 24 Roman feet. The team located, geo-plotted and
mapped some 167 column fragments from across the town, and patterning indicates that there were two major colonnaded roads in the town, what was likely the *cardo maximus* leading north-south from the theatre to the harbour, and the likely *decumanus maximus* running east-west from the N-E city gate, past the south of the theatre across to the agora of Nea Paphos. This survey has provided valuable insight into the urban layout of the Roman town and its major infrastructure including the theatre. In addition this season, the theatre site was recorded for the first time using pole photography and photogrammetric software to stitch together over two thousand individual images to create an orthographically-correct 3D image of the ancient theatre and surrounding precinct.

**VI THE ANNUAL LECTURE IN ATHENS**

The Annual Lecture in 2015 was given by the Co-Director. The title of his lecture was: “Of Beasts and Men. The Iconography of the New Relief Pithos from Zagora, Andros.”

**VII ACTIVITIES OF THE “ATHENS FRIENDS”**

The Activities organized by the Athens Friends in 2015 were coordinated by the Deputy Director of the Institute, with the exception of one tour, which was organized by Dr Lita Tzortzopoulou-Gregory.

8 February  Lecture “The Australian Excavations at Zagora (2014) – A Preview” (Dr S.A. Paspalas) and the New Year Lunch

21 February  Tour of the “Hygieia” exhibition, Goulandris Museum of Cycladic Art (Dr S.A. Paspalas)

8 March  Tour of the Theatre of Dionysos and Sanctuary of Asklepeios (Acropolis South Slope) (Dr S.A. Paspalas)

4 April  Ancient and Medieval Megaris (Megara) (Dr L. Tzortzopoulou-Gregory)

3 June  Annual General Meeting

7 June  Ancient Eretria (Dr S.A. Paspalas)

28 June  The Sanctuary of Hera at Perachora (Dr S.A. Paspalas)

6 September  Tour of the exhibition “Samothrace: The Mysteries of the Great Gods” (Dr S.A. Paspalas)
11 October   Tour of the Sanctuary of Amphiaraos, Oropos  
(Dr S.A. Paspalas)

29 November  Tour of the exhibition “A Dream among Splendid Ruins”, National Archaeological Museum, Athens (Dr S.A. Paspalas)

13 December  Tour of the Pavlos and Alexandra Kanellopoulos Museum, Athens (Dr S.A. Paspalas)

VIII REPRESENTATION OF THE INSTITUTE AT VARIOUS FUNCTIONS IN ATHENS

The Institute was represented to some extent by the Co-Director at a number of conferences, lectures, seminars and other educational and social functions organized by the Greek Ministry of Culture, by Museums and by the other Foreign Schools and Institutes.

IX SUPPORT FROM THE AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY IN ATHENS AND THE GREEK EMBASSY IN CANBERRA

The Institute is grateful to the Australian Embassy in Athens and personally to the Australian Ambassador, Mr John Griffin, for his support.

The Institute is also very grateful to the Greek Embassy in Canberra, and more particularly to the Ambassador, His Excellency Mr Charalampos Dafaranos, for their support of the Canberra Friends.

PART THREE – SUMMARY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

A. AIMS ACHIEVED

A number of targets that the Institute set for itself in 2015 were achieved. In Andros a two month study season was carried out by the Co-directors, Dr Stavros Paspalas and the Research Office Ms Beatrice McLoughlin in the Archaeological Institute at Chora. The Institute’s Fellowship was awarded as were a number of grants to students for research in Greece. In Sydney the AAIA Bulletin, Volume 12 and several issues of the Newsletter were released.
B. SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

For assistance received the Institute is deeply indebted to a number of organisations and persons, especially the following:

1) His Excellency the Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Honourable General Sir Peter Cosgrove AK, MC; Patron-in-Chief of the Institute

23) Professor Marie Bashir, AC, CVO, Vice Patron of the Institute.

24) The Greek Ministry of Culture;

25) The Archaeological Society at Athens;

26) The Australian Embassy in Athens;

27) The Greek Embassy in Canberra;

28) The late Professor J.A. Young A.O.;

29) Ms Belinda Hutchinson, AM, Chancellor;

30) Mr Peter Burrows A.O.;

31) Professor Stephen R. Garton, Provost and Deputy Vice-Chancellor;

32) Professor Duncan Ivison, Deputy Vice-Chancellor;

33) Professor Barbara Caine, Acting Dean;

34) The other Foreign Schools in Athens;

35) The Societies of the Friends of the Institute in Sydney, Hobart, Brisbane, Canberra, Perth, Adelaide and Athens;

36) The Director is especially grateful for considerable help received from Dr Stavros Paspalas, the Executive Officer in Athens Dr Lita Tzortzopoulou-Gregory, Dr Wayne Mullen, Ms Beatrice McLoughlin, Dr Camilla Norman, Mr Brett Myers, Ms Theodora Gianniotis and Ms Ana Silkatcheva in Sydney.

April 2016

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