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Image: The sarcophagus lid before installation of a protective cover.
With the closure of the Nicholson Museum's Egyptian room for renovations, the CCANESA library in Madsen building that houses the Institute's own collections has had a new “reader” installed.

The Ptolemaic Sarcophagus lid belonging to Tasheritmin was acquired by the famed Flinders Petrie though the Egypt Exploration Fund in 1901 and is on extended loan.

The sarcophagus lid, which is very heavy, was manoeuvred into position by a team of skilled removalists. A gallery of pictures from the move can be found here.

A more extensive story about the relocation of the sarcophagus lid can be access here.

The collection record for the artefact is here
The AAIA will be running a tour to Greece for supporters in September/October this year. The tour will visit our sites at Torone and Zagora as well as Athens, Thessaloniki and Santorini. It includes excursions to numerous archaeological sites and museums as well as many opportunities to sample excellent wines and local cuisine.

The tour will be led by Helen Nicholson and Dr Archondia Thanos, two archaeologists familiar to many of our supporters who have a long history in running trips to Greece and contextualising the ancient world for members of the public.

**September 19 to October 3, $7450 (land only)**

For more information and the itinerary please [click here](#).
Zagora Day proves to be a great success

On 18 April the Institute hosted a Zagora study day so that core team members could disseminate information about the 2014 field seasons. Talks were given by Professor Margaret Miller, Ms Beatrice McLoughlin, Dr Stavros Paspalas and Associate Professor Lesley Beaumont.

If you are interested in Zagora, the Institute's YouTube page hosts lectures about the site, including one by Professor Miller given in 2014 and Associate Professor Beaumont's talk about Conservation.

Zagora T-shirts are available for sale. All proceeds will go to support the Zagora project. Purchases can be made via the AAIA online payment gateway for $20 including shipping.
The student members of the Sydney University Greek Society have made a generous donation of $500 in support of the Institute's library. The funds will be used to purchase books in the Modern Greek and Diaspora section of the collection.
For National Archaeology Week the University of Sydney is offering "A Day's Digging" - a forum for the presentation of current archaeological fieldwork projects by members of the Centre for Classical and Near Eastern Studies of Australia to interested members of the public and students.

Sites will include the Hellenistic/Roman theatre at Nea Paphos on Cyprus, the Geometric period settlement of Zagora on the Cycladic island of Andros, the cult site of Kato Phana on the east Greek island of Chios, ancient Pella in the foothills of the Jordan Valley, and the royal city of Akchakhan-kala in Uzbekistan.

**Saturday 23 May 10am to 2:45pm, $25**

**Full flyer is here**
Scholarship deadlines

The Olwen Tudor Jones Scholarship

The Olwen Tudor Jones Scholarship for Undergraduate Fieldwork in the Mediterranean is currently open for applications from students at the University of Sydney. The deadline for applications is May 11. More information about the scholarship can be found here.

Value: AUD1,500

Fellowship for Research in Greece

The Institute's biennial Fellowship for Research in Greece is also being offered. The Fellowship is open to applications from Australian students and staff from Australian Universities. The awardee will be able to spend up to a year in Greece undertaking research. Deadline for applications is June 30. More information about the Fellowship can be found here.

Value: AUD15,000 plus discounted accommodation in the AAIA Hostel.