

STEP THROUGH  
THE DOORS  
OF THE  
EGYPTIAN ROOM  
AND YOU WILL  
STEP BACK IN  
TIME INTO  
ANCIENT EGYPT  
THE LAND OF THE  
PHAROAHS



UNITED SUPREME GRAND CHAPTER  
of MARK and ROYAL ARCH MASONS of  
NEW SOUTH WALES  
and  
THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

This unique 'Egyptian Room' is an integral part of the  
Royal Arch Masonic Complex situated at  
23-25 New Canterbury Road, Petersham.

Tours and Presentations on the  
fascinating and exquisite frieze  
depicting the Scroll of Ani may be  
arranged by contacting:

The Grand Scribe Ezra

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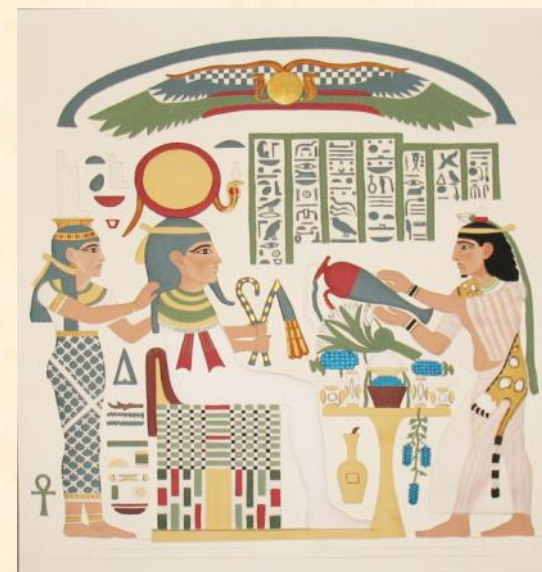
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3,400 YEARS AGO

ANI THE SCRIBE

LIVED AND BREATHED  
AND WROTE A LETTER  
TO HIS GOD



YOU CAN MEET HIM  
IN THE  
EGYPTIAN ROOM

ROYAL ARCH TEMPLE  
PETERSHAM, NSW, AUSTRALIA

## HE LIVED FOR YOU TO DISCOVER

**Ani the Scribe** actually lived during the 18th Dynasty (1500—1400 BCE). He was an important and well to do man who, as well as being a Veritable Royal Scribe, was the Governor at the Granary at Abydos.

Through a series of scenes, the frieze around the walls of the Egyptian Room at the Royal Arch Temple in Petersham, provides a fascinating insight into one man's relationship with the ancient Gods.

In a combination of brilliantly coloured vignettes, amazing columns and gold leaf, the frieze depicts scenes from the papyrus Scroll of Ani found in Thebes in 1888, which portrays Ani's interpretation of the life hereafter.

**The Egyptian Room** originally formed part of the Royal Arch Temple in College Street, Sydney, until removed prior to the building's demolition in the late 1960s.

In 1979 the present Egyptian Room was classified and registered by the National Trust and is maintained under the responsible and dedicated care of the United Supreme Grand Chapter of Mark and Royal Arch Masons of New South Wales and the Australian Capital Territory.

As a working Lodge and Chapter Room it is much admired and greatly respected by the Masons who regularly use it, as well as those who visit it.

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Lectures on the Frieze are given by experienced Egyptian room presenters and can be given as a short explanation or a full presentation.



Egyptian Room tours and presentations can be arranged for Groups for a fee.



Full colour booklets, giving an explanation of the Decorations of the Egyptian Room frieze may be purchased.



The Egyptian Room is located on the first floor up two flights of stairs.



There is currently no wheelchair or elevator access to the Egyptian Room.



Rest Rooms are available.



Limited off-street parking is available.

## BOOKING FORM

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Organisation

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Organiser  
Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Dr/Other \_\_\_\_\_

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Address  
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We would like the presentation on:

Date \_\_\_\_\_ at Time \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate number attending \_\_\_\_\_

### Please Note:

- All students must be under the control of a responsible Teacher
- All under-school-age children must be accompanied by an adult

### After completing details please return form to:

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