

Preserving immortality: Conserving a child mummy

By

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The subject: In 1964 the Australian Institute of Archaeology purchased an Egyptian child mummy at Sotheby's for use in its education program. Since that time the condition of the mummy has deteriorated, and its use in the program became problematic. With a grant from the Copland Foundation the child mummy has been conserved at the University of Melbourne and a display case has been constructed by Thomas Ingpen of POD Museum & Art Services. The lecture will describe the problems, procedures and achievements of the conservation process. The mummy will be displayed at the lecture.

The Speaker: Marica has an honours degree in archaeology from La Trobe University and a master's degree in conservation from the University of Melbourne. She has been a long-standing volunteer at the Australian Institute of Archaeology and is now employed as an Assistant Conservator by Grimwade Conservation Services where she participated in the conserving of the child mummy.



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**Venue: Australian Institute of Archaeology,
Terrace Way, Macleod**

**(La Trobe University, Building TER 11, Melways 873-4
University parking restrictions do not apply after 5pm)**

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