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Dear Friends of the ANU Classics Museum

This has been an exciting year for our community. After several months of lockdown last year, 2022 heralded the return of staff, students, and community members to the ANU campus, which is now a hive of activity. It has been a pleasure to see so many of you at events this year, from our Happy Hour celebrating the 60th Anniversary of the ANU Classics Museum to our Winter Dinner and talks from distinguished experts.

The biggest news of 2022, of course, is the appointment of Dr Georgia Pike-Rowney as the Friends' Lecturer and Curator of the ANU Classics Museum for a two-year term. Dr Pike-Rowney is a distinguished interdisciplinary educator and scholar, with an infectious enthusiasm for the Ancient World. As Curator, she succeeds Emeritus Professor Elizabeth Minchin, who led the Museum for thirty years (seven of which were undertaken on a voluntary basis, after her retirement).

Dr Pike-Rowney's appointment not only inaugurates an exciting new phase for the Museum's teaching and outreach activities, but also increases staffing in the Centre for Classical Studies. This will allow the Centre to develop ambitious long-term plans in the fields of teaching, research, and engagement, which are detailed further in this report.

The appointment of Dr Pike-Rowney would not have been possible without your support.

The generosity of the Friends of the ANU Classics Museum, and our other dedicated donors, ensures that the Museum remains a significant resource for both ANU students and the wider community. We are pleased to share the enclosed progress report on the impact of your donations.

To assist in funding the second year of Dr Pike-Rowney's term, and to enable this important work to continue, we are asking all Friends of the Classics Museum to give again. You can make a difference by donating today or by pledging to donate regularly. We thank you for your loyal support and hope that you will, once more, participate in this community-based fundraising effort.

Sincerely,

Ros Jackson

President

Friends of the ANU Classics Museum

Associate Professor

Caillan Davenport

Head

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The Centre for Classical Studies

The Centre for Classical Studies offers majors in Ancient Greek, Latin, and Ancient History. At the Centre, students become accomplished readers of classical languages and experts in the literature, history, society, philosophy, art, archaeology, and reception of Ancient Greece and Rome.

In 2023, the Centre will welcome Dr Tatiana Bur, Dr Tom Geue, and Dr Estelle Strazdins as Lecturers in Classical Studies, to work alongside Associate Professor Caillan Davenport and Dr Georgia Pike-Rowney in creating an innovative new undergraduate program. The new suite of courses will address fundamental human questions, such as the rights and duties of citizens and governments, issues of religious faith and tolerance, and the role of technology in our lives.

The ANU Classics Museum, established in 1962 by Professor Dick Johnson, plays a central role in this educational experience by enabling students to take part in object-based learning using the 650 items in the collection.

The ANU Classics Museum plays a pivotal role in the renewal of Classical Studies at ANU.

Students study the Museum's rich collection of objects illustrating daily life in the ancient world alongside literary texts such as the poetry of Sappho, the itinerary of the pilgrim Egeria, and the letters of Cicero, in order to interrogate and understand universal human experiences of love and loss, joy and grief.

Over the years, the Friends of the ANU Classics Museum has played a vital role in supporting all aspects of the collection. Friends enjoy free public lectures on history, archaeology, culture and art of the ancient Mediterranean, delivered by local and international scholars. They also have exclusive access to an engaging calendar of social events, including Happy Hours, suppers in the Museum, and an annual dinner.

The Friends' Lecturer and Curator is vital to the long-term sustainability of Classical Studies at ANU.

We ask for your support to secure the second year of funding for this part-time position across 2023-2024 and beyond. This will enable the Centre for Classical Studies to develop its new undergraduate program using the Museum collection, and to design new teacher-training and schools outreach courses that will be offered in person and online. The Friends' Lecturer and Curator will meet this urgent need in the Centre for Classical Studies, while also contributing to the wider community.

Fund overview – 1 December 2021 to 30 November 2022

The Friends of the ANU Classics Museum Fund: D61300 05

Opening balance	\$52,058.25
Income	\$13,500.00
Donations	\$13,500.00
Expense*	\$29,000.00
Transfer of gifts to ANU Classics Fellowship Fund	\$29,000.00
Balance	\$36,558.25

* Gifts identified for ANU Classics Fellowship Fund



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Fund overview – 1 December 2021 to 30 November 2022

Friends of the ANU Classics Fellowship Fund: D613000501

Opening balance	\$27,111.32
Income	\$59,706.00
Donations*	\$59,706.00
Expenses	\$12,340.53
Salaries and superannuation - Academic	\$12,340.53
Balance	\$74,476.79

* Including gifts transferred from ANU Classics Museum Fund as above

The Friends of the ANU Classics Museum, and the wider ANU donor community, have demonstrated their direct support of the Museum by donating to establish Dr Pike-Rowney as the Friends' Lecturer and Curator. Your further support will ensure the viability of this important position.

We thank donors who have already made two-year pledges, which has meant \$25,000 in funding for the second year is already identified.

We hope to raise another \$50,000 to reach our 2023 goal. We are asking all Friends of the ANU Classics Museum to consider another one-time gift or multi-month/year pledge to assist us in raising the funds needed for the second year of this position.

A donation form is enclosed for your use. If you have any questions, please contact Andrea Morris on 0436 855 879 or andrea.morris@anu.edu.au.

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