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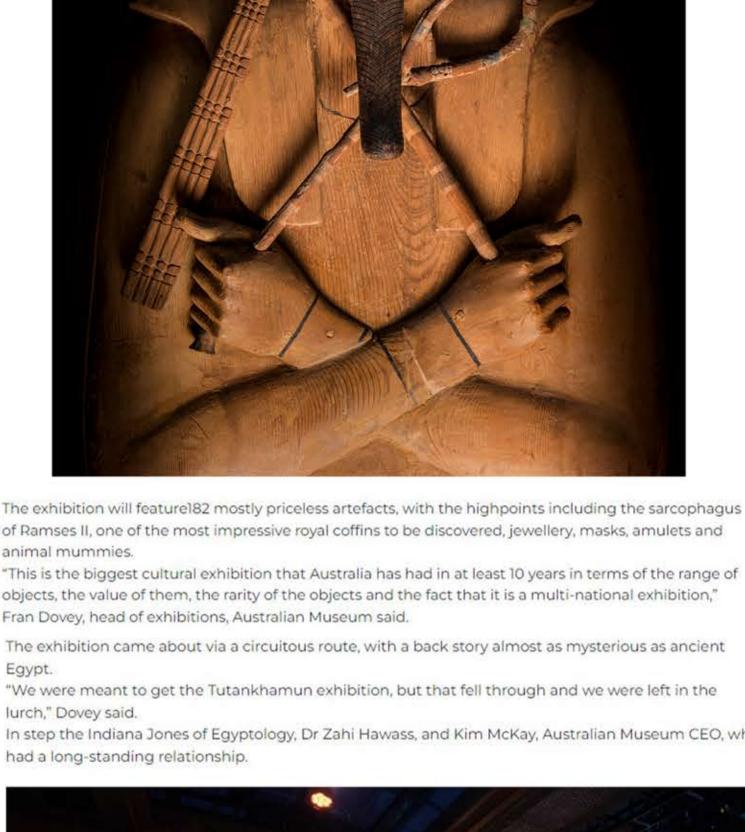
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Today, none of that enthusiasm has abated, and with the arrival of the Australian Museum's Ramses





exquisite they just glow," Dovey said.

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Australian Museum, College St, Sydney

RAMSES AND THE GOLD OF THE PHARAOHS, Australian Museum. Image: supplied "No expense is spared to make sure that an object leaves Egypt and gets around the world in one To make sure that the exhibition goer can see the artefacts in the best conditions the Museum is installing specially built plinths and new lighting. "Many of the objects are in perfect condition and you can get quite close to them, and the lighting is so "They are what you would expect from Egyptian jewellery, the lapis lazuli, the gold with gods represented, and there is a section about the people who built the tombs with some of their objects and doodles." In addition to the exhibition there is a Virtual Reality experience with motion chairs, where the viewer can take a journey through the ancient village of Abul Simbel, the place where Ramses was worshipped and four colossal statues representing him have been discovered. "It's an 11-minute experience, unlike normal VR, here you sit in a special chair with your feet off the ground and the chair moves as you travel through Abu Simbel guided by Nevertari," Dovey said. "There's an educational component and one where you get chased by the sand mummy." The VR experience requires a separate ticket. November 18, 2023 - May 19, 2024

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and the Gold of the Pharaohs exhibition in Sydney this November, be prepared for an onslaught of Egypt mania all over again.

The exhibition came about via a circuitous route, with a back story almost as mysterious as ancient "We were meant to get the Tutankhamun exhibition, but that fell through and we were left in the In step the Indiana Jones of Egyptology, Dr Zahi Hawass, and Kim McKay, Australian Museum CEO, who

Nine more pharaohs would take his name after his death. The main shipment of objects, including the coffin, began arriving in specially built air-conditioned crates under armed guard at the Museum last week.

"Any of these objects that travel are incredibly valuable, and right from the beginning we have been working with the conservation team to create the atmosphere controlled crates and to make sure that

Married to Nefertari, who is also represented in the exhibition, Ramses went on the sire over 100

RAMSES AND THE GOLD OF THE PHARAOHS, Australian Museum. Image: supplied

children with his numerous consorts.

they are stored in conservation grade facilities," Dovey said.

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