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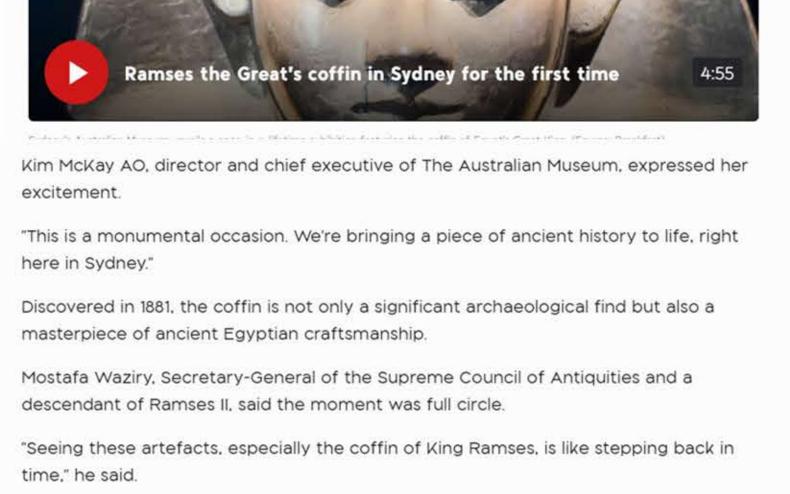
Egypt for nearly seven decades.

II, also known as Ramses the Great.

from Ramses II's era, including his intricately designed coffin.

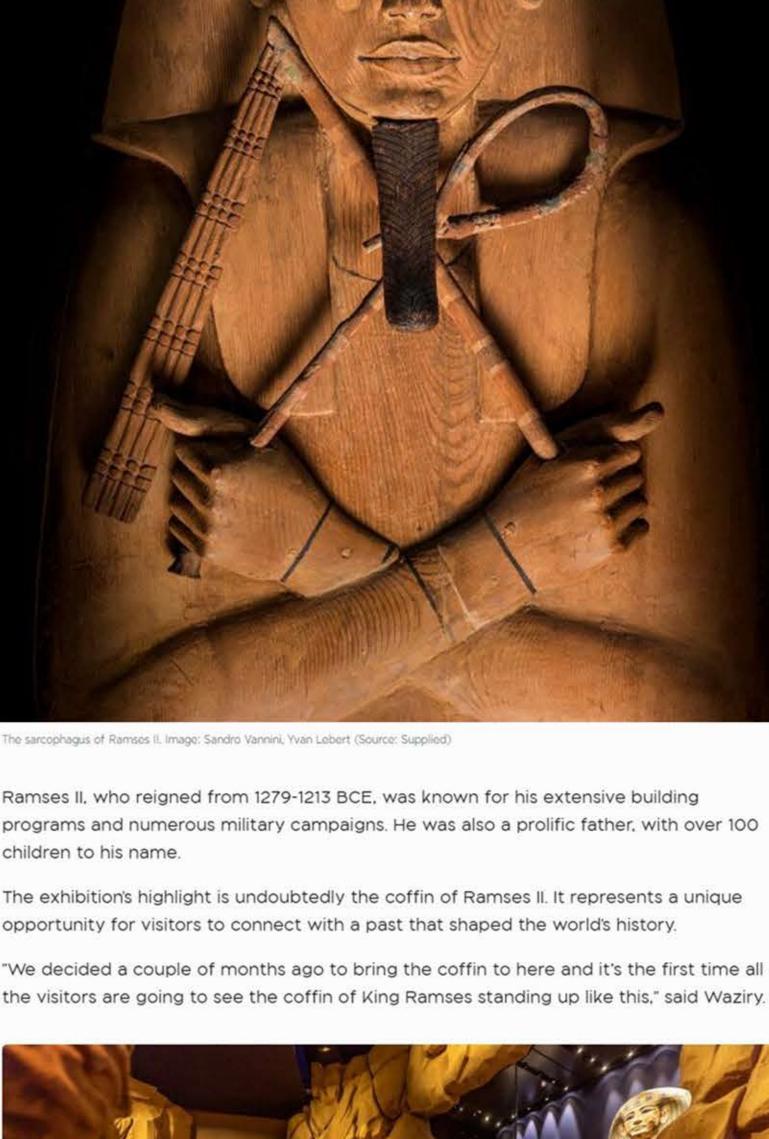
For the first time in Australasia, visitors can witness the coffin of the pharaoh who ruled

The exhibition, titled Ramses & the Gold of the Pharaohs, showcases over 180 artefacts



"It will be something different when you come here and feel it. You're just centimetres to

be away from the statue of King Ramses"



Ramses the Great and the Gold of the Pharaohs exhibition. (Source: Supplied)

in the Saggara," said Waziry.

ever forget for the rest of my life."

Some of those artefacts that will be seen for the first time include one of Waziry's own discoveries, the animal mummies, which have never left Egypt before now.

"I'm very proud that some of these pieces here in this exhibition are from my excavations

"I discovered the animal mummies by my hand, you can imagine the feeling. I will never

Bust of Ramses II. (Source: Supplied)

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Ramses & the Gold of the Pharaohs opens tomorrow.

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Of those discoveries include a rare lion cub, one of five ever discovered, mummified scarabs which served as a world-first discovery too, and a crocodile.