

Professor Elizabeth Harry was the scheduled speaker on 21 Nov 2013, but was unavoidably delayed. Royal Society of NSW member Douglas MacKinlay very kindly volunteered to give a short unprepared talk during the delay:-

### **An Introduction To and Critique Of The New Chronology Of Ancient Egypt**

Douglas Mackinlay

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The talk covered:

- English Egyptologist David Rohl's assertion that major revisions to the chronology of the ancient world are needed.  
In his BBC Documentary & Book, *Pharaohs And Kings: A Test Of Time*. English Egyptologist David Rohl asserts that major revisions to the Chronology (as taught for the past 170 years) of the ancient world are now due. This is important because the chronology of the rest of the ancient world is based on the Timeline of Egypt.
- How the history and chronology are worked out using relative dates and lists of Kings.
- Its relevance to education.
- The 'Pillars' on which Orthodox Egyptian chronology stands.
- Where Champollion (1828 AD) might have made errors in the translation of certain hieroglyphs .

Douglas answered a few questions from the audience.

The scheduled speaker then arrived to give her lecture.