



**The Arts Barn Presents:
Forgotten Origins of the Central Coast
Sunday 11th December 2011, 2pm – 4pm,
2 Dandaloo Street, Kariong**



Does the Central Coast region have an ancient history written in stone that has been hidden for thousands of years?

Australian Ancient History specialist Steven Strong believes that the answer to that question is an unequivocal 'Yes' and he has the research and evidence to prove it. Former skeptic and accomplished academic Dr Hans Dieter Von Senff was so taken by the discovery of ancient hieroglyphs in the Kariong area that he has devoted his 2nd Ph.D. entirely to the subject. Introduced to each other by local advocate and respected community member, Nina Angelo OAM, the two are now combining forces to present startling evidence that proves the Central Coast has an ancient, completely untold history in its very own backyard.

New community initiative 'The Arts Barn' will be hosting a presentation by Strong and Von Senff offering the general public access to their controversial and surprising research that identifies close links between Australia and ancient Egypt as well as identifying some 25 separate art styles/techniques of Aboriginal and Egyptian origin. Such as; Papunya, Wandjina, Panaramitee, rock-engravings, rock-peckings, X-Ray, Lighting Brothers, Mimi, charcoal, ochre and stone arrangements to name a few.

About Steven Strong:

Steven Strong has consulted with custodians and Elders all over Australia, and has been given ceremony and a role by the Ramindjeri elders (SA). Steven has

- Been published 10 times in the 'National Indigenous Times'.
- Published in 'New Dawn' magazine.
- Spoken over 30 times at international conferences, the 'Forgotten Origin Roadshow', Theosophy groups throughout NSW and QLD. Blavatsky Lodge in Sydney and many Aboriginal gatherings.
- Been featured on local TV, radio, newspapers over 20 times.
- Authored three books, published by the prestigious academic publishers, 'University Press of America'.

More information on Steven's works can be found at www.forgottenorigin.com

About Dr Hans Dieter Von Senff:

Dr Hans Dieter Von Senff has a degree in Multicultural Studies from Newcastle University, culminating in his thesis, "The Sorbs and their contribution to the Settlement of Australia."

Dr Von Senff also holds a Bachelor of Arts- English Literature, Australian Defence Studies and German from the University of Queensland and has a Ph.D in Germanistics.

Published works are numerous and include, most relevantly, *"Forbidden Egyptology. Are the Kariong Hieroglyphs a Hoax ? The result of a photographic Investigation."*

Dr Von Senff is passionate about asserting the authenticity of the Hieroglyphs, *'These Hieroglyphs are real and have existed for some 4.500 years in Australia. In order to prove that these Proto-Egyptian glyphs are not graffiti, as claimed by various "Experts" and "Egyptologists", but are the written record left by pre-historic man, written in a coherent and understandable language that makes sense even 4.500 years later. This site is no hoax, but a genuine archaeological discovery; as is proven by the newly discovered 2nd set of glyphs.'*

Dr Von Senff's current and ongoing study of the area will be the basis for his next PH.D work.