

**The ANU (Canberra) Friends of the Australian Archaeological Institute
at Athens**

Annual Dinner

**in the Aegean Room of the Hellenic Club of Canberra, Matilda
Street, Phillip**

on Friday 9 November 2007 at 7.30 pm

A night to celebrate and to support the Friends of the AAIA's Scholarship
for study in Greece

Tickets: \$35 each

Speaker over coffee: Ms Sonia Dimitriadis, winner of the Friends'
Scholarship for 2007

Sonia Dimitriadis graduated in Arts and Law from the Australian National University. In the course of her studies she gained first-class honours in Ancient Greek and the University medal for Ancient Greek. She currently holds an Australian Postgraduate Award and is completing a PhD thesis at the ANU, where she is working on the fables from the Ancient Greek world that are most familiar to us through the work of Aesop. Her working title is: 'The truth about fables: a study of the sociopsychological dimensions of ancient Greek fables'. Earlier this year Sonia spent three months in Greece, thanks to the ANU (Canberra) friends of the AAIA Scholarship, so generously supported also by the Hellenic Club. In Greece she attended conferences, visited research libraries, and consulted with some of the world's authorities on fables. This evening she will give us a report on the research she conducted in Greece.