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Reference for Annie Evans

To whom it may concern,

Annie Evans served as the excavation cook for the University of Sydney Mission excavating the Hellenistic-Roman theatre site at Nea Paphos, in Cyprus in our 2006 season. During this time she provided a team of over 60 people (archaeologists, students, and contributing volunteers) food for breakfast, lunches, dinners and desserts for five and a half days a week for the duration of the season.

We regard her cooking highly, and were always impressed at her versatility and the range of meals she was able to prepare on a miniscule budget and in a less-than-ideal kitchen with limited resources.

Annie was able to provide healthy meals that had the team lining-up for seconds and kept them happy. The major problem with dig food is often repetition of meals, but Annie was able to constantly vary meals working from her famous cookbook (many recipes from which are now featured in her column in *Past Horizons* magazine).

We would happily have Annie join us again in future seasons and recommend her (and her food) wholeheartedly to any other project considering her as an excavation cook.

Yours faithfully,

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