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...YET IN MY FLESH I SHALL SEE GOD...JOB 19:26 (KJV)



John Mackay
International Director of
Creation Research

OZ BLESSINGS as 2000km of driving by John and Anne Mackay over 2 weeks, covering nine meetings including the camp sessions south-west of Sydney on 'Winning against woke - Walking with Jesus alone', plus a special home schoolers afternoon in Taree doing 'Jurassic Ark experiments in a Glass', then back to Qld phew ...

but blessed. Special thanks to all who have supported the ministry here in Australia. Keep up the good work as we catch up from covid financial losses and complications caused by unintentional failure of regular donors list.

Thanks to all who pray for my lovely wife Anne. She is no longer allowed to drive due to dementia, but surprisingly still edits documents really well. Her short term memory is shot and doctors around the globe have no clue on cures so pray much. Dementia though similar to Alzheimers, has no similar treatment.



Anne Mackay



Wayne was one of our long-term supporters who recently suffered a massive heart attack in hospital and quickly passed from this life to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus. Yet long before Jesus came as Savior one of the Lords very long suffering servants wrote with full confidence that "I know my Savior lives and even when my flesh decay, I will see my Savior and Lord and God from this body. (Job 19:25-27).

The faith of both Old Testament and New Testament saints has always been a full and bold trust and assurance in the Living Christ the full certainty that because the Savior lives and because the Savior saves, we shall not only see Jesus face to face, but once again see Wayne along with Abraham, Peter, Paul and Noah and all the saints and angels of God in the coming new heavens and earth.

Wayne had been a constant supplier of important fossils to our ministry since we first got to know him and his family in the early 1980s. Their farm like many in south East Queensland constantly sheds bony remains after ploughing or erosion following heavy rain. One of Wayne's major discoveries was finding a huge number of boney pieces that he patiently put together to produce Australia's biggest Diprotodont jaw (shown above) - now proudly in our museum collection. Wayne's finds not only help us understand how much better the Darling Downs used to be, but how much the area has degraded since the time of Noah's flood, along with the sad truth that extinction is the norm and evolution never happens! Bless you Wayne until we see you again.



Diane and Trish

Shown left are Diane Eager and Trish Peard (wonderful helpers) sorting some of Wayne's fossil bone specimens to send to our UK rep

Joseph. Anne's older sister Margaret led Trish to Christ many years ago and she has been a friend to the ministry from day 1.

New girl, Nicole, in the main office is doing 'real good' and Karen is doing a wonderful job cataloging the multiple thousands of fossils and minerals in our museum collection. Pray for both these ladies and finally keep praying for a young man for Australian HQ ministry work...needed qualifications ..Loves Jesus above all, knows the Word of God, believes it and lives it, plus understands the science yet wants to win people not arguments! Applications to John on 0488 098 130.



Nicole and Karen

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OPEN DAY BLESSING

When Goannas Were Giants



Finally – after three years of restrictions, we were “allowed” to have a 'very open day' at Jurassic Ark.

It was specially great to introduce some of our new displays, such as the giant Goanna, which is based on fossils found on the Darling Downs. Thanks to Steve Cardno for his hard work in getting our 'giant' up and up and running (well standing still anyway) with half a day to spare. The word goanna has an interesting Aussie history as the early English sailors saw them and labelled it after the already known South American Iguana which their Sailors' Pommy accent came out as “guuana” and has ended up as goanna. But none of the Aussie specimens they saw were anywhere near as big as the huge fossil ones that used to be in Australia after Noah's flood.

Previous open days have been run with the crowds usually informing a big “conga” line behind a group leader. It never worked really well and required complicated PA arrangements. This year we divided visitors into smaller groups 30 to 40, and each of the 5 leaders explained their section of Jurassic Ark. It worked far better and results have been really positive.

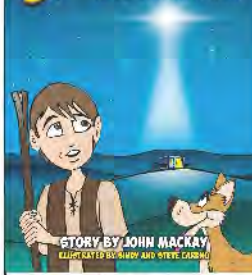
Thanks to all who came along to investigate or see what we're doing with your donations. Be pleased to know that this month (November) for the first time in three years, Jurassic Ark has passed a cornerstone - we are finally starting to head back towards covering costs from entry fees, as visitors continue to increase. We haven't got there yet but it's a real Thankyou Jesus moment and Thank You to all whose gifts have kept us alive during the restrictions.

With the school holidays coming up in a few weeks, get in early and book your groups or families to AUSTRALIA's only outdoor creation museum and fossil dig site. It's a great day out!

A CHRISTMAS MYSTERY - WHO ELSE SAW THE STAR? What Did It Mean? What Did They Say About It?

Our Hero Itzak (Starboy) was a teenager in Nazareth just before Jesus was born. His father grew fruit and veg, and as farmers did in those days, they planted their crops by a star calendar. Itzak loved to watch the stars, and one night he spotted a new one. What did it mean? Join Itzak and his sister Esther as they discover fascinating Astronomy clues, exciting Bible and History facts, leading to a thrilling trip to Bethlehem. A great gospel challenge for kids and parents alike. Enjoy the fascinating and often humorous adventures of Itzak and Esther, whose journey some 2000 years ago leads us through an Israel ruled by Pagan Romans. Fabulous characters and great artwork. Size A4, full gloss colour, 60 pages. Suits ages 10 +. **AVAILABLE NOW.**

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Craig Stewart Angelina



Zeehan Fossil Trip



Jurassic

CHALLENGED BY THE EVIDENCE. It was a real pleasure for our Museum Director Craig Hawkins to meet Angelina and Stewart from NSW who visited the museum in October. Angelina (PIC 1) was very sceptical about the Bible and had many questions about it and God. However, Angelina has an enquiring heart and was willing to hear answers. How is the Bible structured? Where did languages come from? The problem of evil in the world was a major obstacle to her. We spent much time talking about these things before even entering the museum where her favourite display was the Biblical timeline (pictured) which helped put history into perspective for her and show the consequences of the flood on life spans.

By the time they needed to leave Angelina was very excited about the gift of a Bible she received from us as well as the evidence provided and was happy for us to share her story. Stewart is a Christian who would love to see his wife come to know the Saviour. Angelina is close to entering the narrow gate that few enter so pray for this married couple.

More recently a hardy crew of Creation Fossil Hunters set off into the wilds of Tasmania's isolated west coast on the weekend to enjoy the Zeehan Gem and Mineral Fair plus do our own fossicking (PIC 2). We found a number of great fossils at the fair including a sea urchin from the Jurassic which were good matches for Craig's shell collection showing that over that period of time they have not changed at all. (PIC 3) So much for evolution showing in the fossil evidence. One of Zeehan's small local churches was greatly encouraged as when our 7 young people and 5 adults attended their Sunday service.

Our own fossicking also produced some great additions for the museum from rocks regarded as 450-480 million years old (Ordovician) but which we think is great evidence for Noah's Flood. These have joined some very real Dinosaur footprints fossils collected by Vance Nelson and John Mackay (PIC 4) years ago, as well as a replica cast of a Stegosaurid type creature (PIC 5) found among the Angkor Wat temple carvings in Cambodia. Great to stimulate questions about whether ancient people were familiar with living dinosaurs.

Two school groups visited our Creation Discovery Centre within one week. A couple of bright students walked away with their own Tasmanian fossil as a prize reward for asking the best questions. (PIC 6). We are thrilled to see the museum increasingly used by schools as years end approaches post covid.

Craig Hawkins has been twice to Qld HQ since becoming full time with Creation Research to discuss how the Tasmanian ministry can become more effective in reaching more people with the good news of Jesus. There have already been some amazing witnessing opportunities at the Creation Discovery Centre in the last 6 months with two ladies giving their lives to the Lord and others hearing the gospel for the first time. One Uni student from India, after almost an hour at the center said he had never heard any of this "news" before including both the creation story and the real reason we exist - the gospel of Christ.



Dinosaur Foot Print

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Quarry in South Hadley Massachusetts USA



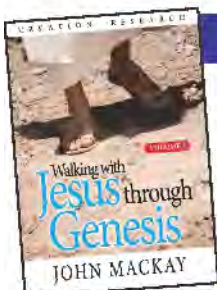
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Stegosaurus Carving at least 800 years old



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Geneva Christian School



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John Mackay



UK CONFERENCE AND MUSEUM AiG Director Simon Turpin (left insert) joined our Fossil Conference in October as he shared two evening lectures plus morning devotionals. The theme of the 5 day conference was The Rocks Cry Out and it was held on the Jurassic Coast in Dorset England. During the day participants visited nearby beaches and found beautiful fossil ammonites, nautilus and fossilised wood from southern pine trees. All items found were brilliant examples of both living fossils and flood deposition. The nautilus and southern pine trees as still here today, and are

therefore evidence that living things have reproduced after their kind, as stated in Genesis. The fossil wood mixed with sea creatures is also evidence these rocks layers are definitely a flood deposit. Sadly, ammonites seem to be extinct – further evidence that the world is going downhill, not evolving upwards.

Evenings seminars included presentations by Creation Research speakers Joseph Hubbard and Diane Eager, who were there on site, plus Aussie at home John Mackay, who gave two presentations online from Australia. Local geologist John Matthews gave a presentation on Genesis and the Jurassic Coast. Andy McIntosh also gave an online lecture on Science, Mathematics and Beauty – very relevant after we collected mathematically beautiful fossil ammonites and nautilus. Overall, it was a great time of fellowship and learning, with opportunities for worship, questions and answers, plus “enjoying” the great British weather whilst camping. “When is the next conference?” Sign up to the UK mailing list and we will let you know.



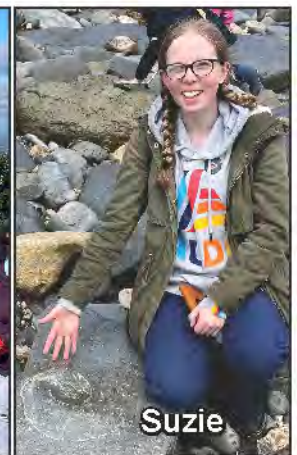
Our Fossil Museum's First Open Day as Creation Research UK has finally moved into a new building to house our multitude of museum specimens and be the base for our UK ministry. To launch this new venture we held an Open Day on 29th October, where supporters and interested people visited the site and saw many of the amazing fossils and artefacts showing brilliant evidence for Creation, Noah's Flood, the Tower of Babel and other aspects of Biblical history. Joseph Hubbard gave a presentation on the potential of the museum for research and evangelism, while Diane Eager gave a presentation on Jurassic Ark – our unique outdoor museum in Australia. Both of these presentations emphasised that Christ is the God of the real world, and we want people to come and see the evidence for themselves, as well as carry out our own original research.



Special thanks to the wonderful team of UK volunteers for helping to reorganise the building and set up displays. There is much work to do before the museum is open on a regular basis, but visits can be presently arranged by appointment.

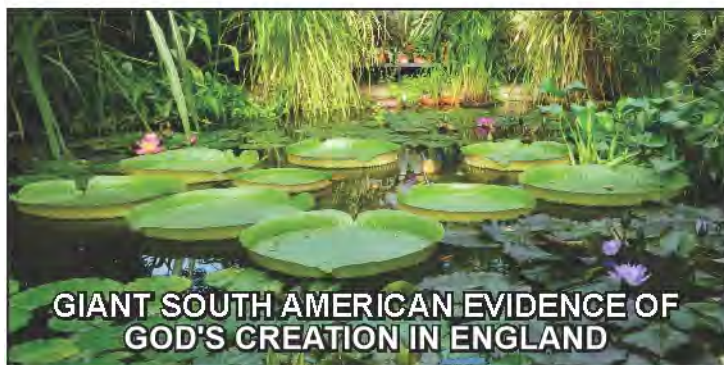


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Pray and give thanks for young Susanna Kinloch (top right), who after much prayer is joining the Creation Research team in the UK. Having been home-educated, and working as a retail apprentice for the past year, Suzie felt called into working with a ministry, while also studying at Bible college, and we began discussions about working together a few months back. We both believe God has put us together, and she is very excited to start with Creation Research. Something much-needed with our new museum! She has already proven to be an amazing help with administration, shop keeping, and general museum work, which she will continue to undertake. Pray for Suzie and the whole Kinloch family, who have been amazing supporters.

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During her recent ministry visit to the UK Diane Eager visited both the Oxford Botanic Garden and Kew Gardens where a key focus was on the giant Amazonian water lily for two different reasons.

Kew Gardens scientists claim they have found a new species of giant lily, which they have named *Victoria boliviana* and added to the two existing species of giant water lily – *Victoria amazonica* and *Victoria cruziana*. The new species has some small differences in seed shape, flowers and leaf structure compared with the others, but the three species are

obviously all of one kind – just as Genesis says. All three species have a brilliant method for ensuring they reproduce after their kind. They produce beautiful fragrant white heated flowers that open the first night and attract beetles. The flowers close during the day, trapping the beetles but open again the next night releasing the beetles to carry their pollen to another flower.

At Oxford scientists have been studying the giant leaves to find out how they can be both strong and flexible, yet still light enough to float on water. On the underside of the leaves the leaf veins form a strong but lightweight latticework which supports the leaves and is flexible so the leaves are not damaged by wading birds. The giant leaves also have distinctive upturned edges unlike other water lily leaves. In a rainforest climate they would fill with water every time it rains but the giant leaves have holes in them to allow rainwater to drain through them. It is this clever combination of features that remind us that one kind of plant cannot evolve into a new kind of plant one step at a time. All such interactive structural components have to be there from the start for these giant leaves to function at all.

These wonderful plants are gigantic proof of God's brilliant creative design. The Oxford scientists suggested the lily leaves could help engineers construct lightweight flexible floating platforms, which is wonderful confirmation that it took creative design to make the Giant lily leaves, which do more than any manmade floating platforms ever could! The lily leaves not only float – they are programmed to both grow into the correct structure and feed the plant.

AUSSIE MUSEUM GAINS



Karen with Trilobites



Horseshoe Crabs

AUSSIE TRILOBITE COLLECTION EXPANDS and helper Karen (above) continues to catalogue and file our great trilobites for an eventual display of the incredible design and variety God has built into them. Karen recently began opening a box, which we soon discovered included John's most famous find and it was great to see it again, and be reminded of just what good things the Lord Jesus has given us. Top right are two views of a horseshoe crab, a marine creature, John found in a coal seam in Tennessee.

We had sent this special find to one of Australia's best Fossil Preppers and now you can even see the little tail at the back. Praise Jesus for all these exceedingly rare finds, which not only demolish the millions of years of evolution, because horseshoe crabs are still here, but because they are 'action fossils' that have to form rapidly and thirdly, it completely demolishes the slow swamp theory which in this case totally bombs out, as our horseshoe crab was found alongside marine brachiopod shells in the coal seams.

John's finds have been made not far from the coal fields of Kentucky, which also contain shark remains. But now for the potentially good news - specimens of the shark material with coal attached have just become available for sale. Will you help us get some for our museums? Keep praying for our MUSEUM projects globally as you thank the Lord Jesus for the Fossils you see above which you have to admit you have not seen in secular museums. TO DONATE SPECIMENS phone 07 3206 4467 or email info@creationresearch.net.



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DO YOU TAKE THIS WOMAN? The young couple shown at left met at the Easter convention John Mackay was speaker at during mid- April this year. The camp was held in Western Victoria slightly north west of Bendigo where the owners had bought a cattle property especially so they could hold Christian camps. And yes they did first lock the bulls and the cows into other paddocks.

The young man Daniel had been working in New South Wales. The young lady Melody (yes a musician too) was from Victoria. They have recently announced their engagement for a January wedding in Victoria and John has been asked to be preacher at the wedding in Victoria. Pray much for John as Victoria is where left-wing woke politicians and lawmakers have circulated instructions to no longer introduce a couple as male and female, or man and wife. Yes even a wedding service has become a minefield against Godly Christian values. Much wisdom is needed to tell the truth and bless this young couple and remind them that Jesus love for his bride is the example we all should follow in making a Christian marriage work.

Get all our marriage teaching series, MP4s, MP3s and streaming. And yes, JOHN will also be preaching on the Sunday 30th January in two different churches in Victoria , and then again the following week after visiting family in between

EXPERIMENTAL DAY FOR HOME SCHOOLERS

Some of you may remember our original Sydney support team was headed up by Jeff Smith, an industrial chemist whose daughter Emily is pictured right with Jeff's grandchildren who are all actively involved in homeschooling in the Taree region of NSW. Our recent long drive to the mountains south of Sydney to run a Family Camp gave us the opportunity of passing Emily's family farm just outside Taree, spending time with them and running a brand-new 'experimental' homeschooling program which we labelled 'Jurassic Ark in a cup'. All the science experiments we do for students who visit the Ark, we devised small scale methods of doing the same. The kids loved it and it worked far better than we ever could've imagined - especially because some of our fears as to what could go wrong just didn't happen at all! PTL.



Can seawater make rocks?

Can seawater make rocks? The experiment deals with what makes rocks go hard. Experiment were simple we just took crushed lime from shells which have been turned into ordinary cement. Then we added water and differing amounts of salt to the mix- some receiving several heaped teaspoons per cup some almost none. The kids were quite amazed when the cup with at most 3% salt set hard superfast. Don't be surprised that rocks formed really quickly during Noah's flood as the sea increased in volume and mineral content as well as receiving the dead the animals and plants now mixed with shells that were rapidly buried and then set hard in rock. And no we did not invent concrete ..we copied it. Now you can actually do this experiment yourself and if you want to do it a bit slower you can actually buy Fast set cement which

doesn't use sodium chloride but calcium chloride. This is so the builders can actually control the setting a little better. But again the key factor is the same - you don't require time you require the right process to make rock set hard.

How does a match sink? No not a silly question since matches are extracted from slicing up trees and which when placed in a glass they first horizontally and then within 12 hours they begin to sink vertically and finally end up on the bottom of the bottle which is exactly how upright Fossil Trees (polystrate trees) performed. Great rapid flood evidence - again, not time but a process.



How does a match sink?

What makes a good fossil? Kids thought it was a messy fun experiment involving sticky clay as we showed all how to make real fossils based on our experiments making coal and fossils at JA, which followed our discovery that the best coal and the best fossils are in rocks containing Clay. High grade coal needs only a tiny percentage clay and normal plant fossils can be made from pure clay to produce a fantastic result. Thanks to one of the mums for volunteering their vacuum packed machine so that kids could simulate rapid burial in an air - free environment - a necessary requirement for making Fossils. Special thanks to Emily's children for digging up the clay deposits from their property.



WHAT MAKES A GOOD FOSSIL?

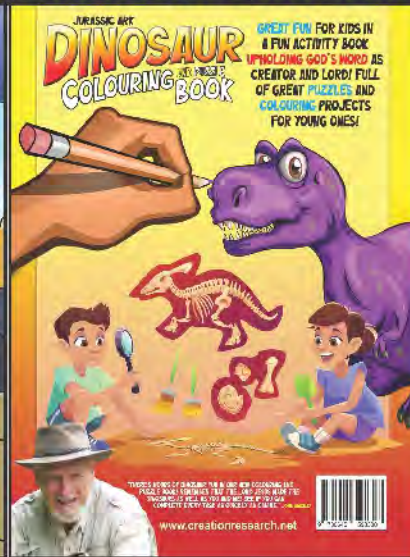
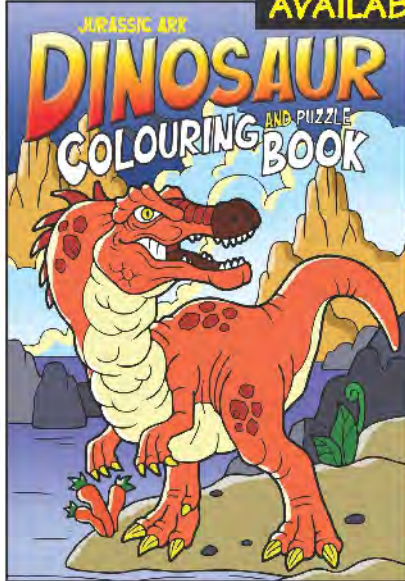
To make the day work we divided the homeschoolers into smaller groups of four and each had a go at these experiments. Yes we took safeguards against spills, smearing cement, dropped glass and stomping clay into the floor, so thanks to those who bought waterproof spillproof tarpaulins.

Special thanks to the mums and all involved who put lots of time and effort and sometimes cash into making it work as well as to Emily and to hubby Steve and kids for organizing the day and to Jeff's widow Rhonda who was a keen shopper for the day.

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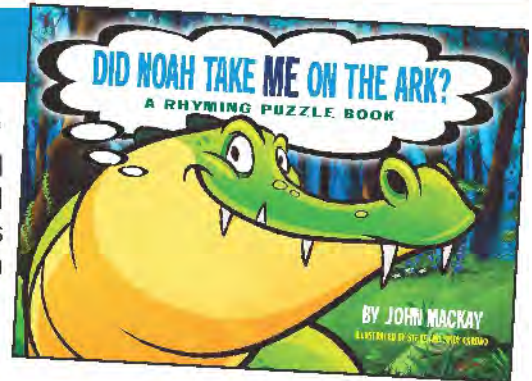
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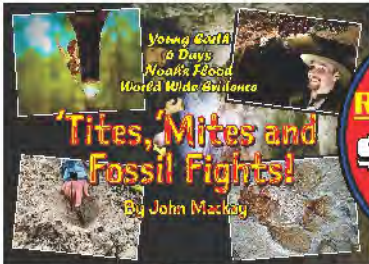
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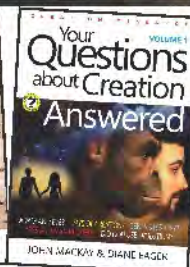
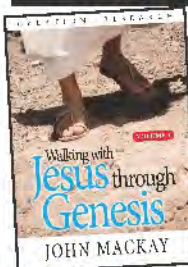
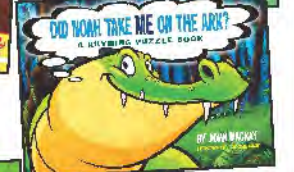
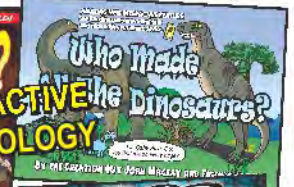
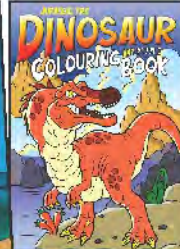
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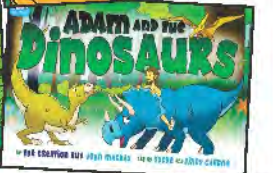
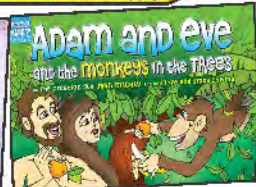
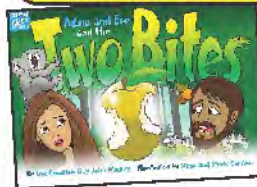
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