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## DISCOVERY CENTRES HAVE ETERNAL RESULTS



**John Mackay**  
WORD FROM THE  
DIRECTOR

**DON'T STOP PRAYING** - In His parable of the mean, selfish, tough judge vs the needy widow (Luke 18:1-8), Jesus counselled us to not stop praying! No, he was not talking about praying over and over again like pagans do saying the same thing over and over and expect their gods to give them what they want. Neither was Jesus talking about weird and wacky groups who believe in mumbling incomprehensibly to likewise impress their god! But Jesus was talking about us having absolute confidence in our Creator, Saviour, and risen Lord so that "we could ask, and we would receive". We could even boldly pray with thanksgiving in anticipation, and without giving up, because our Father is way more generous than the hard and callous judge was to the widow. That's why the Apostle Paul advises us when he wrote to the church, "*We are to pray without ceasing, and in everything give thanks.*" (1 Thess 5:18).

Many of you know that for decades, we have prayed for a museum building somewhere in the tourist triangle of south-east Queensland. Yes, we already have the Jurassic Ark outdoor museum at Gympie, which, praise the Lord, after three years of Covid oppression and expensive lockdowns, is finally up and running and getting regular visitors, including school classes.

But we had also wanted a museum building near a high population source, to display the many thousands of fossils and artefacts we have collected as we spread the news of salvation far and wide, to the glory of God the Father and the praise of Christ the Creator and Saviour. Our target area was from Coolangatta in the south, to Brisbane in the middle, with Toowoomba to the West and Caloundra at the Northern tip.

Would the Lord ever answer our prayer? We knew Jesus' words are certainly true so we could trust and obey our Heavenly Father. Jesus told us whatever we asked in his name, he would do that the Father may be glorified (John 14:13-14). ***There is the success clue. It's the one prayer that is always answered: "Thy Will be done" "Thy Kingdom come".***



**Craig Hawkins writes**, "40 students were touring our Tasmanian Discovery Centre, when a woman came in with a member of our church who has been witnessing to her for 3 years. She had been tied up with the occult and had many problems. She listened to my presentation to the group (above) then went out and talked to Rachele and Ken our church member at the front desk. She said it all makes sense now and repented of her sins there and then in tears, receiving Christ as Saviour. Praise God!"

**> See page 2 for God's exciting answer >**

**NEXT BRISBANE MUSEUM OPEN DAYS 29th - 30th July, 2.30 to 4.30pm each day**

**Creation Discovery Centre 9 Success Street Acacia Ridge near Archerfield Airport.**

**Not far from the M7 or Beaudesert Road. [See Google map](#)**

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# THANK YOU JESUS

.....And For Free!

Earlier this year a businessman offered us storage space in his building (for free) for our huge number of fossils filling several of our sheds. Some were even occupying space on John and Anne Mackay's veranda so it had ceased to be usable years ago. But we didn't think we'd have to wait so long for a museum to house them. Now the huge fossils as well as thousands of hand sized specimens at last have a place.

Next this businessman approached us again and suggested that since he doesn't use the office space in his building, why didn't we turn it into a Creation Museum. So that's what we've started to do.

Where is this building? Slap bang in the middle of the triangle from Toowoomba to the Gold Coast and the Sunshine Coast, and just 10 minutes from the M7, near Archerfield airport.

## WHAT AN ANSWER TO DECADES OF PRAYER.

What's happened to date? The building only has one seminar room which holds 50, so we have set that room up as our first display room. There are 9 more display rooms in the building we've only partially begun to fill. We had an enthusiastic crowd for the March 19 "Welcome to our Embryonic Museum." Our supporters have been thrilled, and we have also had homeschoolers through the building since.

**DON'T FORGET TO PRAY** for the atheist who came, stayed then left saying "Your evidence for design has blown my mind." The friend who bought her told her, "I hope the hole that got blown in your mind was big enough for Jesus to get inside!" Pray for those who visit and pray that many will be saved through these displays.

**TESTIMONY** Praise the Lord for John's lovely wife Anne who has been so patient and put up with sheds and verandas full of fossils because like John, she went forward to be committed to the Lord's work in this ministry many years ago witnessed by Ken Ham, Professor Rendle Short, John Thallon and many others at our local Presbyterian Church. God's calling is still paramount in our lives.

**HOMESCHOOLERS - want a great morning or afternoon at our new Brisbane Museum near Archerfield Airport. Not far from Beaudesert Rd. or M7. 2 to 3 hr sessions by appointment only. Apply to [info@creationresearch.net](mailto:info@creationresearch.net) or phone or text John on 0488 098 130.**

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**WELCOME TO THE EMBRYONIC CREATION DISCOVERY CENTRE QUEENSLAND**



Thank you for coming today where you will get a glimpse of what is possible, a taste of what's coming, hear some of the hurdles tens of thousands of fossils and pieces of evidence we have collected in 40 years of Creation Research.

**OUR AIM TODAY IS FROM GOD'S WORD ON THE SUBJECT.** PSALM 107:8 says ...that all people would praise the Lord for His Goodness and His wonderful works....

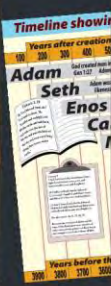


# NEEDS - HERE'S HOW YOU CAN HELP

Pray and Support



**NEW EVIDENCE DISPLAYS  
DROWNED VELOCIRAPTOR**



Cindy & Steve  
Cardno



**PRODUCTION AND PRINTING MURALS  
NEW CREATION DISCOVERY CENTRE**



**FOSSIL CATALOGUING AND PRESERVATION**



**RESEARCH COSTS**

John Mackay

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## JURASSIC ARK MAINTENANCE

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The Creation Discovery Centre has had many visitors over our summer with many opportunities to witness about Christ. One Tasmanian couple, Mark and Betty came in to buy fossils for their grandson, but left 2 hours later with Christian resources after hearing the gospel message that the Creator Jesus is also Saviour of the world and that each of us needs to repent and give our lives to Him. Following discussion on the dispersal of peoples following the flood and Babel, Mark said it is the first time he had heard the gospel tied to real history. Following a school visit in March an excited student told the teacher, "This Discovery Centre is awesome. We've got to take Nanny and Poppy there so they can become Christians!"

Such testimonies are proof the Biblical message on origins and history is important in many people's faith journey. It gives confidence to believers and challenges seekers when the Word of God is under assault in today's culture.

**DIG IT!** There's been a lot of fossil finding in Tasmania since the last newsletter. The much-anticipated West Coast wilderness walk by the Creation Fossil hunters group was held in February. Six men travelled across Macquarie Harbour from Strahan then into the southern wilderness.

The going was tough with thick wild rose (Bauera) scrub covering much of the route but the Lord provided the best available campsite near a small stream several kilometres short of where we were originally heading. Over the next 2 days we hunted fossils long distances from the camp, but the best finds came on the last night right at the campsite, a previously unrecorded location. Talk about God's provision. They were mostly gastropod snail fossils, but trilobite parts were also found (see pictures). An exciting find of meteorite rock called Darwin Glass was also found but not recognized until we were analysing the collection at home. Darwin rock was formed when the only known meteorite impact in Tasmania occurred southwest of Queenstown. Many suspect meteorites first hit earth as part of God's method of bursting open the fountains of the deep to kick start the flood, and continue to this day.

### CREATION DISCOVERY CENTRE



L to R Rob Zanus, Karl Minuer, Derek Wells, Maurice Karunaratne, Reuben Minuer and Craig Hawkins



Another successful field trip in March saw volunteer Steve Finlay join me [Craig Hawkins] to central Tasmania near Quamby Brook where numerous marine fossils were found in what is called Permian rock. A little further up the slope and still in the Permian rock we also found petrified timber (see photo). Earlier in the month we found charcoal timber in the same rock as marine bryozoans, also from the Permian. These demonstrate catastrophic burial of both woody plants and sea creatures.

**TASSY MEDIA ATTACK.** One senior Australian journalist Garry Linnell, wrote an article published across Australian weekend newspapers in February (including the *Launceston Examiner*), calling creation believers "stupid". His full-page article claimed we deny centuries of work by millions of scientists and that we do not even have the right to have an opinion because we are so ignorant. Just trust the science!

This vitriol then extended to others who dispute climate science, whether Christian, atheist or otherwise. His claim that others should be quiet, is opposite to real scientific method which demands ongoing intellectual enquiry and debate on all issues and calling someone stupid is not an argument at all. He was obviously really threatened by the creation message, perhaps because he realises the Biblical Creator is also Lord and judge. **So it was with some surprise** that the *Launceston Examiner* agreed to our request for a 'right to reply' and published our full-page response on Sunday 19th February. In it we were able to highlight how many science fields were founded on the work of creation believing Christians, and how evolution fails to answer even basic questions on the origin of life. We also invited Linnell to come and see real evidence at our museum.

Getting a Christian defence into a secular newspaper in this day and age is truly an act of God and we commend the editor for giving us equal space and a photo of the front of the Creation Discovery Centre (our museum in Tasmania). We pray the Lord will use our article to be a step for someone to realise not only that there is a Creator, Lord and judge, but also the Saviour!

### FEATHERS – THE GREAT COVER-UP.

Craig Hawkins (right) and dino friends shown at the first Homeschool day tour at our Creation Discovery Centre in Queensland.

Yes you've guessed it. The large dinosaur (right) is the Velociraptor model used in movies like Jurassic Park and school textbooks and its size is a vicious lie that has grown.

Craig is also holding a Velociraptor toy model for kids which is surprisingly pretty correct in size. Dr Diane Eager in the frame below (hands only) is holding an actual cast of a real size Velociraptor skull, alongside the kids model. Velociraptor in real life was not a man sized killer dealing out death at ultra high velocity. It was an oversized chicken that wouldn't have had the power to kill people or animals, no matter what lies the text books and movies display.



### CREATION RESEARCH CENTRE - Brisbane



**DROWNING THE EVIDENCE** The death pose cast (below) in our collection of Velociraptors, shows two things. (1) The Museum Casting expert told us *he'd never seen any evidence of feathers in any fossil Velociraptor he's worked on.* (2) Any Velociraptor with head over its back and tail curved up, is in the classic drowning death pose - *THINK FLOOD.*

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So when you're teaching kids and adults about dinosaurs start with the unpopular facts, not the fictions. No matter how many people get offended. Expose the lies, and secondly remind people there is abundant evidence of Gods handiwork in Creation, and overwhelming evidence of Noah's Flood.

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**GREAT UK BLESSINGS** as our new Creation Research Centre and museum opened to the public over Easter, allowing many to see the evidence of God's creation and flood judgement on display. Our Dinosaur Egg trail led people around the museum, discovering fascinating information about the displays, and putting together a Bible verse declaring 'Christ is risen indeed!' Pray much for the many unchurched people who visited and received the gospel, that the LORD may convict and speak to them through the museum. Huge thank you to Suzie, Sarah-Ann and all the helpers who made this a reality. We're still looking for volunteers for the UK museum - get in touch and join the volunteer network through [info@creationresearchuk.com](mailto:info@creationresearchuk.com)

**FABULOUS FIELD TRIP FINDS** as UK Joe Hubbard spent a week with homeschoolers, youth groups and Easter Sunday services, as well as a visit to Aust Cliff (Bristol) for the 'Dragons Under the Bridge' field trip! Finds included a fabulous fossil footprint (right), along with polystrate pecten shells (living fossils) and giant coprolite (fossil poop!).

**CREATION RESEARCH UK**

**MOST UNUSUAL FIND** went to Donovan, who discovered recent roadworks had diverted a creek over the cliff edge, through topsoil and plant mulch, and through a local exposure of Jurassic limestone. The result? A huge calcium carbonite stalactite-like deposit at the top of the cliffs. It certainly wasn't there in 2018 when John Mackay and Joe Hubbard last visited, so this entire deposit in less than 3 years old. One rather sizable chunk had fallen off revealing a large tuffa-like deposit full of modern fossils - leaves, branches, etc, caught up in the crystals. This was collected for our UK museum, where it will be added to our 'Tites 'n' Mites' display, which also includes our new stalactite machine. Creation Research has long championed the reality that stalactite/calcium carbonate/limestone formation is not an issue of time, but process, and the presence of microbes and decaying mulch seems to be the real key. *This can be seen in our mulch enriched stalactite machines that grow at 2.5 cm (1") per month as opposed to the evolutionist claims that the average fastest rate is 1mm per year (1/25 in).*



**FOSSIL LEAF IN LIMESTONE  
BRISTOL**

Bacterial mulch gives a growth rate of 2-300 times the evolutionists long slow age. They don't do real science they do pagan philosophy designed to eliminate both 6 day creation and the Real Creator Christ.

**JURASSIC ARK  
MAKING RAPID FOSSILS**  
Started 23rd June 2016  
Photo right June 15th 2022  
Total experiment almost 6 years



**FOSSIL LEAF IN LIMESTONE  
JURASSIC ARK**

**It Was Fun. Hot But Really Really Fun.**

**HOME SCHOOL DAY USA** .. Finding sharks teeth, splitting fossils and checking out rapid rocks at our East Tennessee Homeschool event (19th - March) went great. One family with 2 kids showed up two hours early so we did the presentation and activities twice. The other 20-30 kids came at the right time. So after reading the Biblical account of the flood we gave a brief presentation about geologic layers and fossils with displays of rocks from the different layers as well as some polystrate tree fossils I had collected.

Next came 3 hands-on demos of different techniques for finding fossils. First was splitting rocks I had collected. I had also buried bones in sand which students had to gently uncover with paint brushes. Lastly (and the most popular) was finding shark teeth in a simulated stream pool we made with 12 hay bales and a tarp filled with fossil containing material we had found on our previous Mississippi dig stored in five 5-gallon buckets. Our pool was over a foot deep in water so the kids learned how to dig and sieve for shark teeth. No doubt this was their favourites event. Kids and water eh? All went home with fossils they had 'personally' collected plus we sent them home with shark teeth necklaces we had made. A great day in God's creation- hot but really fun. Pray for Creation Research in Eastern Tennessee.



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**UK HOLIDAY CLUB REPORT****Good News from Egypt**

**OUR UK MUSEUM ARTEFACTS BLESSED EGYPT BIBLE WEEK** as Creation Research workers, Joe and Sarah-Ann Hubbard plus worker Susie helped out their church's Holiday Club during half-term week. Lessons covered Moses in Ancient Egypt to Jesus, using real Ancient Egyptian artefacts from our Creation Research Museum. Susie and Sarah-Ann wore authentic Egyptian bead jewellery, (above right) which proved a great talking point with the children. Joe taught on the plagues, focusing on God as sovereign King who judges sin, and had brought in real live locusts as an illustration (animal feed from the museum) - a big hit with the children and gave them something to remember the whole teaching by. Over 100 children attended, making it one of the biggest holiday clubs yet including many who don't have any church or Christian background. Praise for the servant hearts of the whole leadership team, especially the Junior leaders. Pray for long-term fruit from the children and their families.

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Dr Diane Eager creates

Vision Radio

How long would unassembled Lego blocks take to become a model dinosaur all by themselves?

1. Unsorted Lego blocks never turn themselves into a model dinosaur, no matter how long you leave them.
2. As the Lego Box states, a "CREATOR" or a designer brain is required.
3. For the same reason "Life" took a Creator. Matter, Time and Chance make nothing but a mess.



**ROMANS 1:20 WAS THE THEME OF OUR FIRST OPEN DAY**, which says everyone can see, know and understand God's handiwork in creation, so no one has any excuse for believing nonsense, such as evolution, or any other modern heresy.

**How did it work?** Linda is shown with the three pictures underneath the Bible reference. Linda is a talented painter so I asked her for three paintings that illustrated a realist painting (bird), a child's primitive art picture (centre) and an abstract work. This was then tied to the question about who created Velociraptor (the large dinosaur at the entrance). People had to work out how they would recognise a Creation. You need to remember God created out of nothing, which man is not very good at, but that He also took dust he had already made and remade it into Adam (His likeness). We are not very good at the first type of Creation, but being made in God's image we are excellent at taking things which already exist and repurposing them into a new creation. That's what art is. Paint doesn't do birds, kid's drawings or abstractions. Linda took paint that does not have the property of self-organisation. The three pictures are Linda's creations. In the same way the answer to who created Velociraptor is Steven Spielberg's technicians who took the fibre-glass and made it do what fibre-glass doesn't. The model for Jurassic Park was a creation. **Every activity in our museum** is designed to make people think. It is A museum not Amuse-um. *Muse* means to think the *Amuse* means to not think. God's command is that we love him with our mind – we must think. Pray for our displays that they will make people seriously abandon the world's ideas and choose to think the thoughts of Christ the Creator.