



Creation Research News

SOME REALLY, REALLY GOOD NEWS - For decades we have prayed for a museum building somewhere in the tourist triangle of south east Qld. Coolangatta (South) to Brisbane (Central) to Toowoomba (west) to Caloundra (north). Would the Lord ever answer this prayer? Now the Lord has blessed us with an answer to that prayer which is almost slap bang in the middle. Come and share the blessings from Jesus Word "Whatever we asked in His name He would do that the Father may be glorified" (John 14:13-14)

QUEENSLAND CREATION MUSEUM VENUE 'REVEAL'.

SUNDAY March 19, Open 2:30, THE REVEAL 3pm-4.30pm

WHO can come? SUPPORTERS who want to 'Catch the Vision'.

WHERE? 10 mins from the start of the M7 freeway.

LIMITED numbers – our first teaching room only holds fifty (50) so book now.

ENTRY BY FREE TICKET ONLY apply to info@creationresearch.net

STATE Name, Phone, and Number attending.

OFFERING will be taken.

REJOICE – the use of the building for a museum has been donated.

COST to us: Time and effort, displays, fossils, etc.

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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. Theme covered from 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) 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, and for the servant hearts of the whole leadership team, especially the Junior leaders. Pray for long-term fruit from the children and their families.

THE HAWK REPORT: 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 actually 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 the 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!



Our February creation fossil hunters 4-day wilderness expedition to the west coast of Tasmania was an arduous but rewarding time with a previously unrecorded fossil site discovered and some great fellowship in this remote and beautiful part of creation. A brief video of the trip can be seen on our Youtube channel [here](#).

USA REPORT FROM DR GLEN WILSON and wife Ruby pictured below at AiG's Museum in Kentucky. On January 15, local radio station, WDEB (103.9) in Jamestown TN began airing our weekly 30 minute Soul Science Segment as part of our Creation Research ministry. Catch us every Sunday at 8:30 CT. Since the soul represents a person's mind, will, emotion and conscious, our Soul Science Segment strives to present evidence showing the truth of God's Word as we minister to listeners who we pray will come into a personal relation with Jesus Christ and be equipped to serve Him. Topics covered to date: 'Creation and the Gospel, The State of the Church, Day One of Creation, Days 2-7 of Creation, The Ark, and The Global Flood'.

PLUS The Dirt Doc has gone on an expedition with Creation Research Geologist Robert Stewart to video polystrate trees in east TN as well as a fossil dig in north Mississippi to sieve creek bottoms for fossilized shark teeth. Keep watching for video postings on the Creation Research website.

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Tiger Snake Jaws Evolve



TIGER SNAKE JAWS EVOLVE, claim scientists who studied tiger snakes on Carnac Island – a tiny rocky island off the coast of western Australia. The snakes are the descendants of a collection of snakes believed to have been taken to the island in 1930 by a travelling showman who was in trouble with authorities for having a dangerous carnival show. The island was previously free of snakes, and was also lacking the small animals, such as frogs, that tiger snakes normally ate. However, the snakes survived by eating baby seabirds, which are larger than the snakes' usual prey, and now Carnac Island snakes have larger jaws than mainland snakes. Scientists from University of Adelaide and Flinders University studied the jaws of island and mainland snakes to see how the snakes could have evolved larger jaws in less than 100 years. They raised baby snakes from Carnac Island and snakes from Herdsman Lake on the mainland and fed them two different diets – small mice and large mice. Baby Carnac Island snakes had larger jaws than mainland snakes when they were born, and if they were fed on a diet of large prey their jaws grew larger than snakes fed a diet of small prey. Mainland snakes fed on large prey did not develop larger jaws than snakes fed on small prey. The research team claim the Carnac Island snakes have undergone rapid evolution and “phenotypic plasticity”. Alessandro Palci of University of Adelaide commented: “Not all evolutionary change takes millions of years, as it is often assumed by people when they think of Darwinian evolution.” He went on to explain: “After a year of feeding them large mice, basically they grew five per cent longer than the other ones that were fed on small mice. It's super-fast and it's why this study is so interesting, and for vertebrates it's one of the few examples of really fast evolution.”

References: [Perth Now](#) 16 January 2023; [The Conversation](#) 16 January 2023; *Evolutionary Biology* 10 January 2023 doi: 10.1007/s11692-022-09591-z

ED. COM. The jaws of the Carnac Island snakes may be different in their growth pattern compared with the sample of mainland snakes, but the snakes have not evolved. They are still the same species of snake, and a 5% increase in jaw size is not the same as developing a new feature it did not have before, which is what has to happen before a biological process can be called evolution. In an environment where the main food source is larger than on the mainland it is no surprise that after 90 years the Carnac Island snakes have larger jaws, simply because large jawed snakes survived and reproduced while small jawed snakes died out. This is natural selection at work, but it is not evolution.

What is “phenotypic plasticity”? It is the ability to respond to the changes in the environment by modifying an already existing body structure, e.g. developing larger muscles and thicker bones following increased exercise. This is a useful feature as it enables living creatures to cope when changing demands are put on the body, but not waste resources on building bigger structures until they are needed. The increased growth of the jaws in Carnac Island fed with large mice is a genuine example of this, but it is not an evolutionary process. It is a design feature. It can only happen if the genes that control the jaw growth are already primed to respond to the stimulus of trying to eat large prey, i.e. it is the result of forward planning and has to be built in. Snakes that already had this ability survived to reproduce on Carnac Island, those that did not lost out in the struggle for life. It seems that the sample of mainland snakes used in this study had lost this ability, but it hasn't prevented them from surviving as there was plenty of small prey for them to eat where they live.

Tiger snakes are venomous snakes. Did you miss these questions about snakes?

SNAKE VENOM: If God made everything good, why are snakes venomous? Answer [here](#).

SNAKES: If the world was created good, why are creatures like snakes so well designed to hunt prey? Answer [here](#).

Neolithic Violence from Changing Economics



NEOLITHIC VIOLENCE FROM CHANGING ECONOMICS? An international team of scientists have compiled data from studies of human remains in 180 archaeological sites in Denmark, France, Germany, Great Britain, Spain, and Sweden, dated between around 8000 – 4000 years ago – believed to be the time when farming replaced hunter-gathering in Europe. They found evidence of many head injuries from blunt instruments and stone axes, and some evidence of penetrating injuries that could have been from arrows. The research team concluded: “Compiling data from various sources, it becomes apparent that violence was endemic in Neolithic Europe, sometimes reaching levels of intergroup hostilities that ended in the utter destruction of entire communities.” One of the researchers, Martin Smith, of Bournemouth University’s Department of Archaeology and Anthropology, commented: “The study raises the question as to why violence seems to have been so prevalent during this period. The most plausible explanation may be that the economic base of society had changed. With farming came inequality and those who fared less successfully appear at times to have engaged in raiding and collective violence as an alternative strategy for success, with the results now increasingly being recognized archaeologically.” The researchers also wrote in their summary: “The further development of contextual information is paramount in order to address hypotheses on the motivations, origins, and evolution of violence as based on the study of human remains, the most direct indicator for actual small- and large-scale violence.”

References: [SciTechDaily](#) 21 February 2023, *PNAS* 17 January 2023 doi: 10.1073/pnas.2209481119
ED. COM. If scientists really want “contextual information” as to the motivations and origins of violence and warfare they won’t find it in archaeological sites. These only reveal the results of violence and war. The origins and motivations are revealed the recorded history of mankind in Genesis, which tells us the first violent death occurred within one generation after sin entered the world. (See Genesis 4) After Adam sinned all humanity has been corrupted by sin, and the results are often violent, as happened with Adam’s son Cain. That had nothing to do with economics – Cain and his brother were equally rich. Economic inequalities can be an immediate motivation for violence and strife in any society, but the real problem is the innate sinful nature in every human being who has lived since our first parents rebelled against our Creator. As the Apostle Paul stated, all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. (Romans 3:23) The good news is that the last Adam, Jesus Christ, has died to pay the penalty for that sin, and rose from the dead to give new life to all who repent and put their trust in Jesus. If you do that you can look forward to living forever in a new world where there is no violence, suffering or death. See Revelation 21-22.

Watch this week’s Creation Conversations where the Creation Research team deals with how the world went from good to bad to worse. See the evidence and find out the solution. Watch live, or after the event on our [YouTube Channel](#). UK: Friday 9pm; Australia: Saturday 7am Queensland, 8am Eastern Daylight Time; USA & Canada: 3pm Central Standard Time



SELF-PLANTING SEEDS INSPIRED BY NATURAL SEEDS.

A team of scientists and engineers have developed a simple device made from “state of the art” materials that enables seeds to bury themselves in soil. They were inspired by the seeds of a plant known as the Common Storksbill (photo), which we wrote about [here](#). What is the state of the art material the scientists used, and what should be their response to being inspired to use the Common Storksbill’s seeds to design their device. More information and our comments [here](#).

Useful links from the Archives: [Snakes Adapted Fangs for Food](#), [Aussie Snakes Evolving](#), [Cucumber Coils Revealed](#), [Smart Seeds](#), [Weeds Indicate Early Farming](#), [Neolithic Noodles](#)

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