

NO they haven't been in Australia for 60,000 years, and their Aboriginal Smoking Ceremony isn't anything a Christian can be involved in, and Welcome to Country is a pagan ceremony with the 'capital C' a clue to the fact they are not talking about the land, dirt or vegetation, but to a spiritual Being. Have nothing to do with any of it. The land is a gift from God who made it and who gave us dominion over it. We are not part of the land, we are not equal to it, and we don't derive our value from it. The biggest need we have, regardless of our racial background is salvation from Christ the Creator and Saviour, and to worship Him as the one True God. Don't get side-tracked.

Jesus' statements in John 5 and Luke 16 that those who don't believe Moses and the prophets do not believe Him and indeed cannot accept Him as Lord and Saviour, means Australia is being prepared to raise a generation of pagans hence the related increase in Free Child Care. Aboriginal traditions or concepts of land and people are no more Bible friendly than the pagan beliefs my ancestors believed and propagated in ancient Scotland, and the real aim of the socialist politicians pushing these issues is to reject Christ as the only God.

You are right, the truth is sometimes tough but it is the only tool that unlocks the keys to freedom for any nation.

Pray for us as we continue to share The Way, The Truth and The Life. John Mackay for the Global Team.

NEW DISCOVERY CENTRE 'MONSTER' SUCCESS IN QUEENSLAND AS CAPACITY ATTENDANCE ENCOURAGING, and it represented only a tiny fraction of the fossils and artefacts we have available.

Prayer support as we get the venue organised for further displays and training days and thanks to the Aussie Team in Orange Safety Vests who came to help.



The Hawk Report 9 August 2023 A lot has been achieved at the Tasmanian Creation Discovery Centre in the last month or so. We were able to finish our 2-metre high Polystrate tree model which is a natural phenomena that destroys millions of years in the rock layers since a single fossil tree passes through all the layers (see more information on our <u>Q&A site</u> and <u>Fact File</u>. Other displays have also been set up including an expanded "after their kind" display featuring fantastic fossils next to their modern-day equivalents. This is proof that things have not evolved over millions of years but have reproduced after their kind as the Bible says. New dinosaur heads have been wall-mounted and the Centre is looking great.

In early August nearly 60 Grade 10 students from the local Christian school, many of whom do not claim to be Christians, came and visited the Discovery Centre. They were able to view the displays as well as receive a presentation on how dinosaurs have never been found with feathers despite the enormous push on this subject that many Australian Museums are currently undertaking. One student said that the presentation was "very confronting".

Craig has also had the opportunity to share with a Bible study group in Devonport and preach at several locations. If you are in Tasmania and would like Craig to come and share with your church or group, or perhaps visit the Creation Discovery Centre contact him on MOB: 0487 343 348





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REGENDERING KIDS: Children cannot consent to radical, life-altering pathways that can result in extreme harm. They are being sold the lie that they will be happier if they change sex. Not only is that a lie, it excludes the facts of the harm that will be done to them if they attempt to go down this pathway. Share the facts, <u>share the stories</u> and give voice to those who have lost so much in the name of transgender ideology. From the Binary newsletter.



CICADA WINGS CLEAN UP BACTERIA. Cicada and dragonfly wings are known to have a surface layer covered in microscopic pillars that kills bacteria by tearing them apart and then removing the dead bacteria. Getting rid of dead bacteria is an important property as it prevents other bacteria from colonising the surface and feeding on the debris of the shredded bacteria. It was thought that the dead bacteria were removed by the movement of the insect wings but it seems the surface layer removes the dead bacteria by itself.

To understand how these kill-and-clean surfaces work a group of scientists designed and made a surface covered with tiny pillars similar to the cicada wings and tested it with bacteria. It was effective at killing and removing the bacteria. They then worked with another group of scientists who carried out a type of computer simulation named high-resolution molecular dynamics using a supercomputer. This enabled the scientists to test different sizes and spacings of the surface pillars. The simulations enabled the scientists to work out how a surface with pillars disrupted the bacterial cells walls and detached them from the surface. These findings could be put to good use in the design of medical devices such as catheters and implants, which need to be kept free of bacteria. Daniel Salatto, who led the study, explained: "It's known that sometimes when bacteria cells die and they absorb onto surfaces, their debris will stay on the surface and therefore make it a better environment for their brethren to come in and absorb on top of them. That's where you see a lot of biomedical materials fail, because there's nothing that addresses debris that works well without using chemicals that more or less could be toxic to the surrounding environments."

References: PhysOrg 18 July 2023; Science Alert 1 August 2023 and ACS Applied Materials & Interfaces, published online 4 January 2023 doi: 10.1021/acsami.2c18121

ED. COM. Let's face it! If it took two teams of intelligent creative scientists with a supercomputer to design and build a copy of something that supposedly made itself by chance random accidents occurring in the genes that control the formation of cicada and dragonfly wings, evolution is a blind fool's paradise.

If this research does eventually enable scientists to design surfaces for biomedical devices that work the same way as cicada wings, it will be a triumph of biomimetics (the science of copying "natural" structures and functions in engineering) and save many lives, we should be grateful to these scientists for their work. However, we should be even more grateful to the Creator who made the original bacterial disposing cicada and dragonfly wings simply by speaking them into existence using the atoms and molecules He had already created.

DON'T MISS PROF ANDY MCINTOSH THIS WEEKEND on Creation Conversations. Andy has researched and developed a great example of biomimetics using the spray mechanism of the bombardier beetle. Watch <u>live</u> UK 9pm Friday, USA 3pm Central Time Friday, Australia 6am Eastern Time Saturday) or YouTube video after broadcast.

EXCEPTIONAL PRESERVATION EXPLAINED. The Burgess shale in Canada is known for its exquisitely preserved soft bodied creatures buried in fine grain sediment. Rock layers with similar characteristics are found across the planet. An international team of scientists has made a detailed study of the chemistry of a number of these and concluded the exceptional preservation is due to a layer of calcium carbonate layer rapidly precipitated directly from the seawater which has sealed them off and prevented any microbes from accessing chemicals they need to break down the tissues of buried animals. .

References: Physics Today 23 March 2012, PNAS 5 March 2012 doi: 10.1073/pnas.1111784109

ED. COM. This research was published in 2012 and it confirms what Creation Research has been saying for decades before that. Preservation of fine details in soft tissues requires the right chemical processes, not time. This not only applies to the Burgess Shale fauna, but to all fossils that contain preserved soft tissue structures.

Useful links from the archives: <u>Fossil Brains Change Minds</u>, <u>Unique Fossil Filter Feeder</u>, <u>Jumping Dew Drops</u> <u>Clean Up</u>, <u>How Dragonfly Wings Get Their Patterns</u>

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