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OUR DINGO PREDICTION PROVES VALID as Australian First Nations groups demand immediate stop to killing dingoes as a control method Declaration signed by more than 20 Indigenous groups says dingoes are a 'cultural icon' and killing them is 'killing family'. Reference: <u>Guardian Australia</u> 18 September 2023 We warn Aussies again that you can't have two sets of laws to run a country any more than you can have two captains on a ship. Not our rule, but God's revealed law (e.g. Exodus 12:49, Exodus 20:10) Read the Editorial: Indigenous Dogs and Australian Referendum <u>here</u>.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA has voted to not allow Aboriginal smoking ceremonies in their churches and boldly labelled such ceremonies as pagan. Reverend Mark Powell, senior minister at the Cornerstone Presbyterian Church in Hobart commented: "For any people to say they are the eternal custodians of the land, not only is it pantheism, but it is also giving yourself the right which only God himself has." Reference Epoch Times 15 September 2023

Now we need to see Christian School's banning this pagan ceremony, which invites the spirits of their ancestors to come in, which is really demonic and nothing else. Any schools or churches who do this are throwing the holiness of Christ back into his face.

Jesus openly opposed Demons, and from the beginning has banned His people from dabbling in the Satanic or occult. Aboriginal smoking ceremonies are not just a cultural thing. They are the occult! They epitomize the major difference between aboriginal culture and Christian culture: one based on Satan the liar and the other based on Christ who is the truth.

That's why lies feature so predominantly in the Voice promotion. Aboriginals NEVER had a welcome to Country Ceremony so time to get rid of this farce from Aussie Public and Private life. They have NOT been here for 65,000 years or even 6,000 years. Their ancestors left Babel and reached Australia via India and brought boomerangs and dingoes with them no more than 4,000 years ago. We repeat - neither they nor dingoes are anymore indigenous than all the rest of us who arrived here from overseas! The father of lies is also the sponsor of the smoking ceremony and the desire for rule by 'the spirits of their dead ancestors'.

So we congratulate the Presbyterian Church and ask how long it will be before all Christian churches take a Biblical stand on pagan ceremonies in their churches. We already know of churches whose social service

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programs, and old age care programs, have allowed smoking ceremonies to keep favour with the anti-Christian government grants system. Time to back out now folks – public repentance and renouncement of what you've done is the only way and hopefully before the October 14 deadline for the Aussie referendum 'yes/no' vote on the "the Voice".

PS: All of us who are rightly concerned about the deplorable state of living of many Aboriginal families need to find a better solution than is offered in a voice full of lies.

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CATCH THE VISION as at least 400,000 people in Australia are known to be suffering from dementia and that includes our team members Craig Hawkins' mum, John Mackay's wife and Sylvia Jones' friends. Last Friday, we teamed up with vision radio for a great broadcast on dealing with dementia. Don't miss it. We do live in a fallen world, so how do we deal with one very nasty affect of the fall that's badly affecting many of your friends and family. It's a must listen.

Journeying with a Spouse with Dementia - John Mackay (Creation Guy) 15 Sep 2023 - 20Twenty

DON'T MISS THIS WEEK'S CREATION CONVERSATIONS online as we explore our Creation Discovery Centers worldwide. John Mackay takes us through the new Brisbane Centre. Craig Hawkins updates on Tasmania and Joseph Hubbard shares on the progress in the UK and Glen USA catches up on his latest dinosaur digs. Watch live: UK Friday 9pm, USA 3pm Central Time, Australia 6am Eastern Time, or catch up on our YouTube channel <u>here</u>.

UK VERY BUSY TIMES as Joe and Team continue with the museum project, while also taking fossils to several conferences and conventions. Joe spoke at the Truth in Science summer school on geology and Noah's Flood, before taking our brand new Living Fossils exhibition to Cefn Lea in Wales for the largest Christian home education convention in the UK. Ten times in Genesis 1, God states that all living things were created 'after their kind', whereas Charles Darwin claimed that living things slowly changed over millions of years. Praise the LORD for the fabulous fossils in our collection and exhibition, as they certainly don't cry out the praises of Charles Darwin, but of the Creator Jesus Christ! WATCH THE EXHIBITION TOUR HERE: <u>https://youtu.be/YIDd3GM4RQA</u>

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UK WOW AS MASSIVE NEW TITES formed during COVID at this cave since 2019 when John and Joseph last studied the pH of the water as part of our continuing rapid Stalactite and cave formation. Back in 2019 this cave was very dry, and we could penetrate to the end wall and waterfall. In 2023 Joe's visit shows a much overgrown cave very full of water. End result has been brand-new large stalactites and a reminder these cave formations are process dependent, not time dependent.

TASSIE HAWK REPORT ENCOURAGING as increasing attendance graphed at the Beauty Point Creation Discovery Centre. After quietly opening in 2021 during Covid lockdown the visitor numbers for the Creation Discovery Centre Tasmania have dramatically increased especially after our official opening in September 2022. Winter Visitor numbers always drop off in Tasmania but we are looking forward to a big summer this year. It is great to meet people visiting from interstate because friends have told them about us, and is evidence of word getting around. Some guests have even said that it made their trip to Tasmania, which is wonderful for us to hear.

OZ SCHOOL HOLIDAYS DOWNUNDER means you need to take the opportunity to get to Jurassic Ark or our Archerfield new museum, plus the Tassie Display at Beauty Point. <u>LINK</u>

NOW FROM DIANE EAGER.



CLEVER BIRD FEET EVOLVED 20 TIMES. Some birds are very adept at using their feet to grasp, lift and manipulate objects. This ability to use the feet in a hand-like way is called 'pedal dexterity.' To find out how this ability came about researchers at University of Alberta have sifted through thousands of photos of birds using their feet to handle objects. They identified 1054 species of birds and plotted their results into an evolutionary tree. Birds that show pedal dexterity fell into the two main groups – parrots and raptors. The scientists concluded the ability evolved in an ancestor of tree dwelling birds over 60 million years ago, and the ability has evolved "at least 20 times in different lines of that bird's descendants." The research team claimed the ability came about when birds evolved to live in trees. As their wings had evolved into being fully equipped for flying, birds had to find another way to manipulate objects. According to Cristián Gutiérrez-Ibáñez, who led the study, "The idea is that evolution into the trees facilitated the evolution of foot use, because now you have this sort of machinery that allows you to do it."

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References: <u>Science</u> (AAAS) News 15 August 2023; *Communications Biology* 15 August 2023 doi: 10.1038/s42003-023-05151-z

ED. COM. This study is full of evolutionary non-explanations for the origin of pedal dexterity. They have not explained how being able to perch in trees gave some birds pedal dexterity. This is a fundamental flaw in evolutionary theory. Simply being in an appropriate environment will not change a bird to give it the coordinated muscle control needed to manipulate objects with one foot whilst balancing on the other foot, as seen in the cockatoo in the banner above.

Notice the first thing they did was put their data into an evolutionary tree, i.e. a belief system that all the birds they observed in this study are derived from a common ancestor. As no-one has seen one kind of bird, e.g. a raptor, evolve into another kind, e.g. a parrot, this is entirely a belief by faith. On the basis of this belief they had to come up with an explanation that fitted into the evolutionary tree, even though it meant believing this ability evolved over 20 times - a good example of how evolutionists have far more faith than Bible believing Christians.



CLIMATE CONFESSION: "I Left Out the Full Truth to Get My Climate Change Paper Published" writes Patrick Brown, a climate scientist who has just published a study on the effect of climate change on wildfires in California. Whilst climate is a factor in increasing wildfires, Brown acknowledges there are other factors including poor forest management and increasing numbers of fires started by people. Brown and his fellow authors concentrated on climate and deliberately left the other factors in order to get their study published in a high prestige journal. According to Brown "editors of these journals have made it abundantly clear, both by what they publish and what they reject, that they want climate papers that support certain preapproved narratives—even when those narratives come at the expense of broader knowledge for society."

Reference: The Free Press 5 September 2023

ED. COM. Brown and colleagues have not lied, but their published paper does not tell the whole truth either. This admission exposes the weakness and the oppression of "peer review" – widely held as the gold standard for assessing the validity of scientific research, but increasingly used to keep out results that don't fit the dominant views on many issues.

Remember this story when sceptics claim creation based research is invalid as it not published in mainstream peer reviewed journals. Our research does not fit "certain preapproved narratives" such as an old age of the earth or molecules to mankind evolution. That will not stop us doing the research and publishing it ourselves for the ultimate good of all people who need to know their Creator, Judge and Saviour.

Octopuses' Guide to Punching Fish



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OCTOPUSES' GUIDE TO PUNCHING FISH. Yes, octopuses have been observed to punch fish with great accuracy, so a group of scientists have studied the biomechanics of how they do this. They found a well-coordinated set of movements involving sending a bend down the arms closest to the fish, then rotating the arms outwards while using the other arms to grip rocks or crevices to hold the body stable. The octopus also has to coordinate the movement in a rapidly changing environment filled with moving targets so it needs to constantly monitor and adjust its aim. This behaviour has been observed and recorded many times over the last few years but scientists have no idea what its purpose is. One suggestion is that octopuses sometime hunt for food together with fish, and the punch is used to shove a fish out of the way in order to get to the prey first, but many times there seems to be no reason. References: <u>Hakai Magazine</u> 8 September 2023; *Marine Biology* 28 June 2023 doi: 10.1007/s00227-023-04243-y

ED. COM. The well-coordinated movements found by this study show that punching fish is a carefully controlled purposeful behaviour. However, it is a mystery as it doesn't seem to gain anything for the octopus. Nor does it seem to damage the fish. Perhaps it is a variation of the "leviathan, whom thou hast made to play therein (the sea)". Psalm 104:26.

Useful Links from the Archives: Octopuses Feel the Light, Walking Octopus, Birds Run on Water, Footprints Precede Feet, Ocean Warming Report Retracted, Peer Review Troubled from Start

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