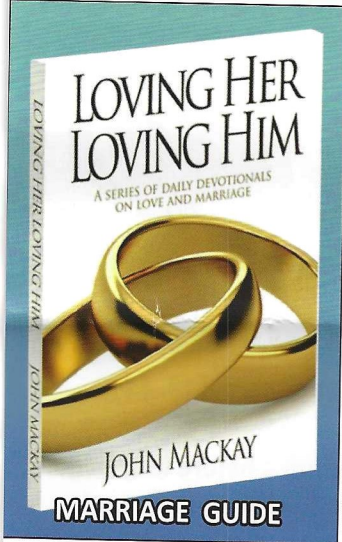




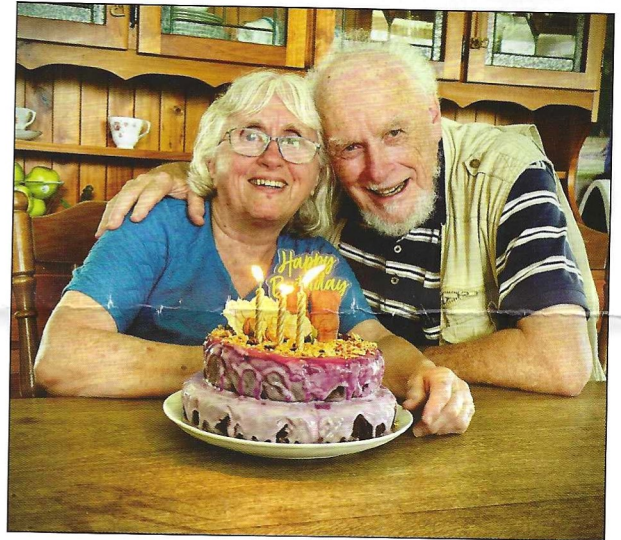
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## WE MADE A PROMISE - In Sickness and in Health



Wedding flowers



55 years of joint Ministry in Christ has been the joy of married life for John and Anne Mackay. For decades they've administered first Creation Science and now Creation Research which runs Biblical museums on three continents. It's been a journey through poverty and plenty, joy and tribulation and a sometimes-lonely struggle to see souls saved and grow, as the Lord Jesus has taken our team on wonderful and difficult adventures for Him. How important that vow we made to each other at our wedding some 55 years ago in January when we pledged to love one another in sickness and health, for better or worse. What a joy to be able to share that Jesus has enabled us to keep those vows and continue proclaiming His word in deed and in truth.

A brief update on Anne as she has struggled with the same dementia her father did. Earlier this year we de-moulded the house and aimed to soon after paint the house with anti moulding paint. Mould plays a significant part in Dementia for those who are allergic to it, but our painting plans have been hindered by almost constant rain. Anne's Health plummeted mid-March and into April with tummy troubles big time, followed rapidly by memory loss. She reverted almost back to her 2023 November level with the exception that she retained the sense of smell, which you may remember was the first sign we were making progress after she had lost her sense of smell seven years ago. That had been our first and biggest positive encouragement.

Perfume delights the heart..... Proverbs 27:9



LET'S JUST SMELL THE ROSES - AND PRAISE THE LORD SHE CAN!

Continue to pray for her as we care for her with probiotics etc. Early May her health is heading back in the right direction with some amazing confirmation that much of dementia really results from blocked access to memory and not a loss of memory itself.

Pray as we continue our treatment for Anne which has given us some victories and some defeats, but through it all, yes through it all we've learned to trust in Jesus, we've learned to depend upon His Word.

Anne's old and very worn Bible, (right) tells you what she has been reading most and the one reason she hasn't given up – the

Lord Jesus is her Saviour and daily encouragement. Thanks to all who have made your business to pray and provide for us over these many decades. May the Lord bless you abundantly in the same way with the love and joy and peace that comes from Jesus Christ alone and for the infilling of his Holy Spirit as the Father Works His will in us.

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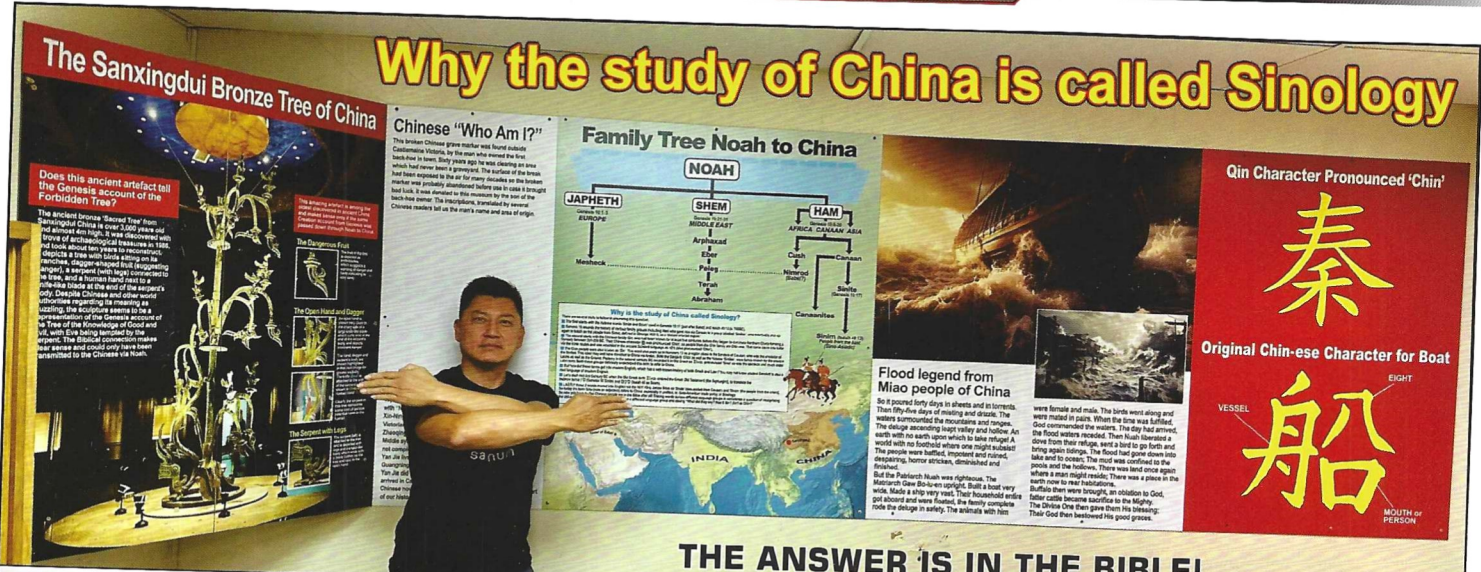
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# Why the study of China is called Sinology



**THE ANSWER IS IN THE BIBLE!**

The first clue is in the Hebrew words 'Sinite and Sinim' used in Genesis 10:17 (just after Babel) and Isaiah 49:12 (c.700BC). Genesis 10 records the history of various family groups including Ham who gave rise via Canaan to a group labelled 'Sinites', who eventually pop up again in Isaiah as the people from Sinim, defined in Strongs H5515, as a 'distant oriental region.'

The second clue starts with the Chinese Family Qin, who had been known for at least five centuries before they began to dominate Northern China forming a Dynasty between 221-226 BC. Their Chinese character 秦 was pronounced 'Chin', so people from the Chin family are Chin-ese. That name came into India via the trade routes and was recorded in the ancient Sanskrit language as चीन (also pronounced 'Chin').

The Chin people were also known as 'Zin', a word that pops up in Numbers 13 describing the people and area close to the borders of Canaan who were the ancestors of the Sinites. The description Zin may well have traveled to China via Arabic. Both the Sanskrit 'Chin' as well as the Hebrew 'Sinites', were terms known to the ancient Latins as well as the Greeks. Ptolemy in the second century BC recorded it in Old Greek as Σῖναι pronounced 'Sinai', identical to a much older Latin term. Both these groups definitely understood this term to refer to China.

English has a well-known history of both Greek and Latin routes, but you may not know ancient Sanskrit is also a root language of modern English, so let's start mid-3rd Century BC when the Greek term entered the Greek Old Testament (the Septuagint), to translate the Hebrew terms 'Sinite' (Genesis 10) and 'Sinim' (Isaiah 49).

LASTLY those 2 words moved into English via the 1611 King James Bible as 'Sinite' (descended from Canaan) and 'Sinim' (the people from the orient). So today the term Sino (now an adjective) refers to China, especially in politics, ie. Sino-American trade policy, Sino-Japanese conflict or Sinology.

In 2006 a controversial dinosaur expert and liberal preacher Robert Bakker, named this horned skull *Dracorex hogwartsia*, in honour of the dragons of Harry Potter fame. "Dracorex" meaning 'Dragon King' of the lizards, was found in the Hell Creek Formation (South Dakota USA) and donated to the Children's Museum of Indianapolis in 2004. Its Teeth are small and well suited to a vegetarian diet.

The Greek word 'Draco' meaning dragon, is found in the New Testament's last book where it describes the serpent - in the Garden of Eden as that old Dragon and Satan (Revelation 12:9, 20:2). Ever thought the deceiver Serpent who tempted Eve came as a beautiful horned Dinosaur?. No they did not die out 80 million years ago and when Adam first saw them they were friendly. How sad that Adam's sin produced such enmity between man and beast and yes dragons was the first name for dinosaurs. Now on display at the Creation Discovery Centre.



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### VISITING CHINESE SPEAKER CRITICIZES OUR DISPLAY

on the origin of the Chinese people and the evidence in the Chinese language script for Noah's Flood. He politely pointed out that our symbol for Boat was wrong. Our Asian manager phoned me as he took the visitor around most concerned we had made a serious error. When I spoke to the visitor and heard his criticism, it had to do with the Chinese symbol for eight: "You have that wrong" stated the Chinese speaker so I thanked him over the phone and said we would look into it and correct where necessary. When I enquired as to how old the visitor was the source of the problem became clear. His Chinese was learned after Mao's changes to the language. He had said that a correct number eight is merely 2 outwardly sloping lines and he did not know why we had a third line protruding from one line across the top of the other line.

SEE DIAGRAM 1 (right).

Since atheist communists took over China, they have done several things to the language. Firstly they have removed, hidden or disguised any original symbols that point to God, the Bible and Noah's flood. Secondly and understandably they have sought to simplify the hundreds of thousands of characters that took scholars a lifetime to learn. 8 being one of them. In a Computer Age a vast keyboard of Chinese characters is an impossibility. It didn't take long to double-check the Cantonese character for eight we had used in the traditional word for Boat was correct. A boat originally was a big vessel with eight people on it reminiscent of Noah's Ark which is indeed the point our mural makes about the Chinese being descended from Noah via a descendent called Sin in the bible who gave rise to words like Sino etc, all associated with China. We had shared with our critic that Chinese elders who grew up in the pre-communist world had verified our symbols were correct. In his youthfulness he was unaware we were using the old Cantonese script which has number eight listed exactly as we portray it.

SEE DIAGRAM 2 (right).

But this little episode does bring up a point we have learnt many times. When we are accused of ignorance in Science, History and now even calligraphy – inevitably it's the sceptics, the antigod crowd blinded by their assumption that their antigod-present is all that ever was, simply assume the Christian Creationists are wrong. Thanks to all those Chinese speakers have helped us ensure our new mural on China at the Creation Discovery Centre in Brisbane is 100% accurate and a great way to share the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Never forget the Words of Jesus on such issues, "You will be judged by the words out of your own mouth". (Matthew 12:36-37)



DIAGRAM 1

船

= Boat

Above Post Communist characters

Below Traditional Cantonese Characters

舟 八 口  
vessel eight people

DIAGRAM 2



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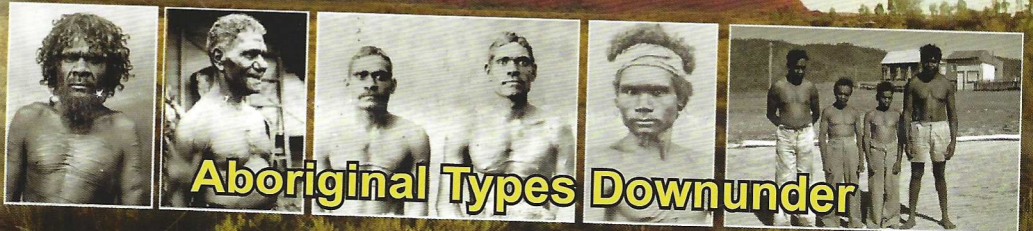
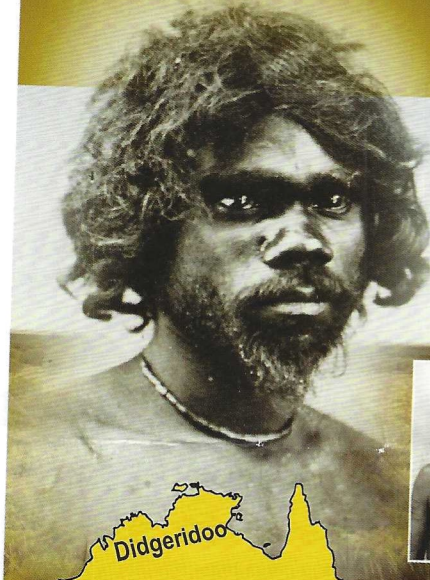




# FROM ADAM TO AUSTRALIA FOR JESUS SAKE

## New Aboriginal Mural

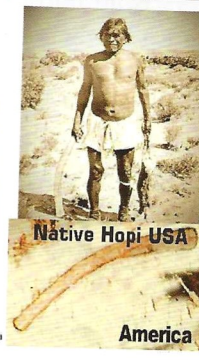
Acts 17:26/7 God has made from one blood all nations of men to dwell on all the face of the earth - that they may seek Him.



**Aboriginal Types Downunder**

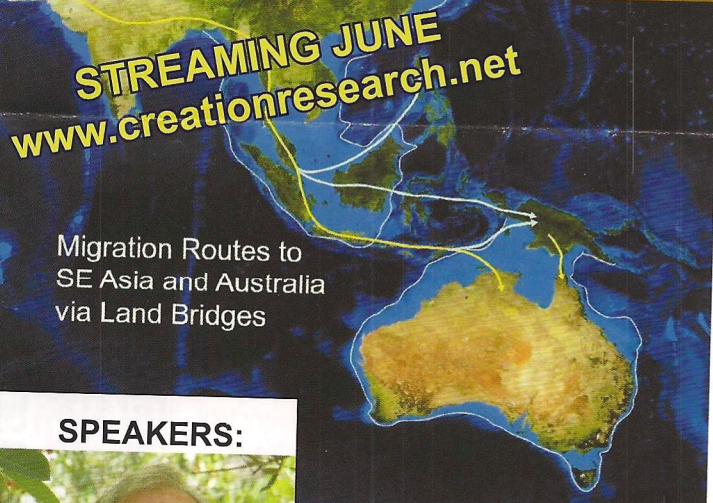


**Boomerangs and Throwing Sticks are found all over the ancient world**



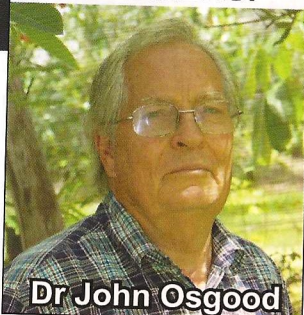
*A Biblical Welcome To Country " We acknowledge the traditional owners - Father, Son and the Holy Spirit."*

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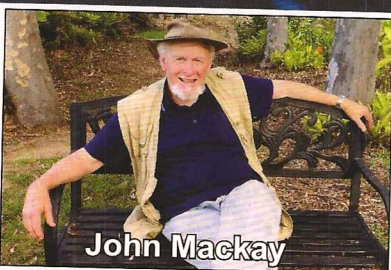


- Aboriginal Ancestors In The Bible.
- Aboriginal Paths to Australia.
- Returning Boomerangs are everywhere.
- Aboriginal memories of Creation, Flood and Babel.
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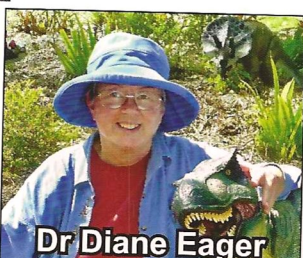
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**John Mackay**



**Dr Diane Eager**



**See the evidence of world wide boomerangs**



**GECKO'S ATOMIC FORCES BY GOD'S DESIGN - Doctor Diane Eager.**

The beautiful spotted gecko (below) is one of many species that can climb vertical surfaces and hang upside down even though its feet do not produce any glue or have suction caps. Instead, a gecko's foot is able to make and break a type of atomic bond, called van der Waals forces, between its toes and the surface it is climbing on. The underside of a gecko foot is covered in ridges, which are made up of many rows of tiny hairlike structures called setae. The ends of the setae are covered in microscopic hairs called spatulae which have flat triangular shaped ends. The gecko uses these to form temporary atomic bonds called van der Waals forces to bind its foot to the surface it is climbing on. The surface of the spatulae is also covered very thin film of a water-repellent substance that pushes any water away, enabling closer contact between the spatulae and the surface. When the gecko needs to move its foot it curls its toes, which alters of the angle of contact between the setae and the surface bond is broken.



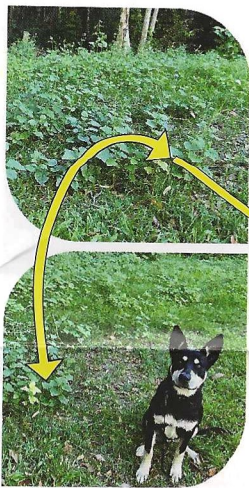
This brilliant system works because of the precise size and shape of the foot structure, down to the microscopic level. Scientists and engineers are working on making fabric with a surface that works the same way as Gecko toes using nanotechnology – a method of manipulating substances such as carbon fibres to make microscopic structures with just the right size and shape to use van der Waals forces. If they succeed they will have the ultimate proof that nanotechnology, whether it is in geckos' toes or carbon fibre tape, requires creative design and manipulation by an outside intelligence. Chance random processes only result in non-technology.



**DESIGNER GECKO JURASSIC ARK**

**THIS MUTATED PLANT**

pops up most years at our Capalaba headquarters. It's never in the same place and it averages about 2 plants per hectare (1 per acre) and it's variegated and rather pretty colours of white, yellow and green are caused by loss of chlorophyll.



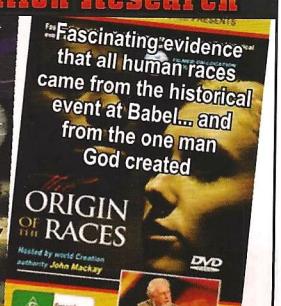
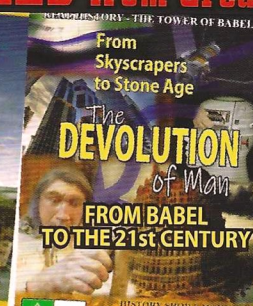
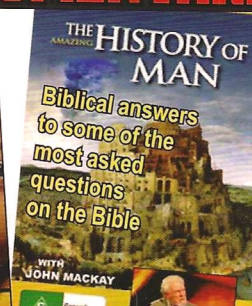
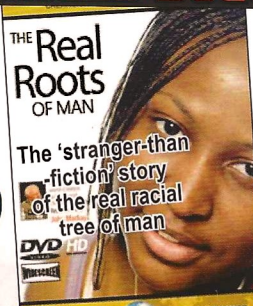
This variegated plant is neither spreading more increasing in number, so we suspect it is infertile. The wild-type (non-mutant) variety has purple flowers, and is so prolific it is classified as a weed. Locally (in Queensland) it is called "pee-the-bed," probably to discourage children from playing in it and helping it spread. Diane Eager and I have observed this mutant plant re-emerging on the property over many years, but all attempts to get it to mature and crossbreed have failed. The mutated plant is an example of change, but it is not evolution.

The variegated leaves are smaller than the wild type and its inability to mature and reproduce is definitely evidence of degeneration. Both the variegated and wild-type of this plant are reminders that the living world is going downhill, not evolving upwards. God created a very good world filled with plants designed to reproduce after their kind in a controlled way, but after sin came into the

world plants have degenerated. Some have lost functions and cannot grow or reproduce normally, while others grow too vigorously and reproduce too prolifically – we call these ones weeds.

**ORIGIN OF THE RACES DOCUMENTARIES from Creation Research**

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We are praising God that the Creation Discovery Centre Tasmania in 2023 had a 58% increase in visitors on 2022. This reflects increased travel following the Covid period and the exposure we are getting as people tell their friends and family to make sure they visit. We have now had thousands of people pass through the museum since opening.

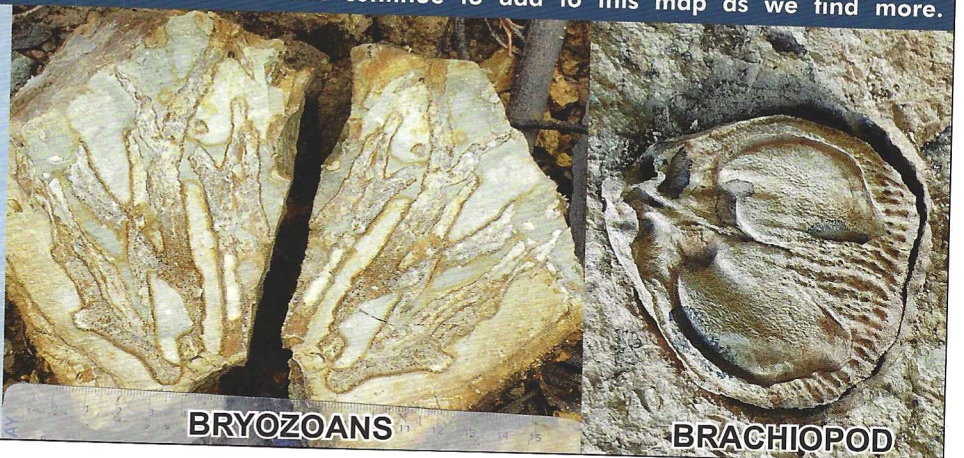
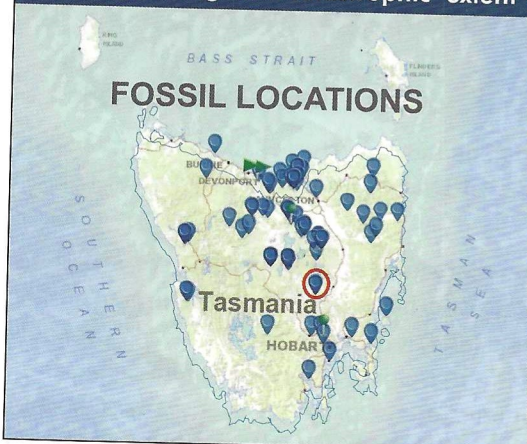
Several new displays have been upgraded and added including the new Trex head pictured here next to a frightened human. Also, we have installed a professionally designed map showing all the fossil locations we have personally collected from and confirmed across Tasmania (see picture). This ongoing project aims to demonstrate how Tasmania has been completely underwater and that the deluge was catastrophic as reflected by many factors including the mass dumping of the fossils.

The digital map shows an even more detailed summary of the many dozens of sites we have recorded. The circled site near Bothwell in central Tasmania shows the most recent trip in January where I (Craig) was able to find marine fossils at 450 metres elevation on a wet Tasmanian day. Some beautiful examples of brachiopods, coral-like stenopora bryozoans and Pecten shells were found. One brachiopod found had beautifully preserved chambers

The real-world evidence we are presenting is an important help to some on their journey to find God. David, visiting from the United Kingdom, is an ex-military veteran who served in Iraq and Afghanistan and came in to see us just before Christmas. He knows there must be a God, has done Alpha three times but still has been unable to connect Jesus to the God he knows must be there. He spent a long time in the museum and we had a great chat where he said that the evidence presented had really challenged him. He left convicted that his next step is to "Repent and believe" in Jesus Christ (Mark 1:15) and was happy to receive a free gospel of John to read on his travels. Some visitors simply come in wishing to talk about spiritual matters and don't make it further than the front counter. Like humble young man Campbell who initiated conversation with a historical question we could answer but was actually genuinely enquiring about Jesus. He said that he was jealous of the faith we had, but I was able to gently say that he could participate in that same faith right now. He took a Bible and tract.

## Tasmanian Fossils

Marine fossils are found across Tasmania at all elevations showing that the State was completely covered in water in the past. Similar fossils in similar rocks are found from here to North Queensland, demonstrating the catastrophic extent of Noah's Flood. We will continue to add to this map as we find more.



BRYOZOANS

BRACHIOPOD



**PALAEO-GEOLOGIST CHALLENGED** as Dr. Mark came into the Creation Discovery Centre and began looking at the fossils in our shop cabinet and asked what we were about. He strongly disagreed that the majority of fossils can be explained by a global flood about 4500 years ago but was willing to come look at the evidence we are presenting. He was impressed with the quality of our fossils and revealed he had his own collection plus he had a PhD in Paleogeology with more than 70 published scientific papers. While this made me (Craig) a little nervous as I am not formally trained in geology, I persevered, confident in God's Word and the soundness of our case. Before long Mark was exclaiming "that blows my mind". By the end of our discussion he admitted he had 40 years of underlying philosophy to unravel but declared that what we were doing was great, and gave a generous donation. As he walked out with Christian literature he said "It may just be providence that brought me in here this morning". Pray Dr. Mark reads it and comes into a relationship with his Creator.

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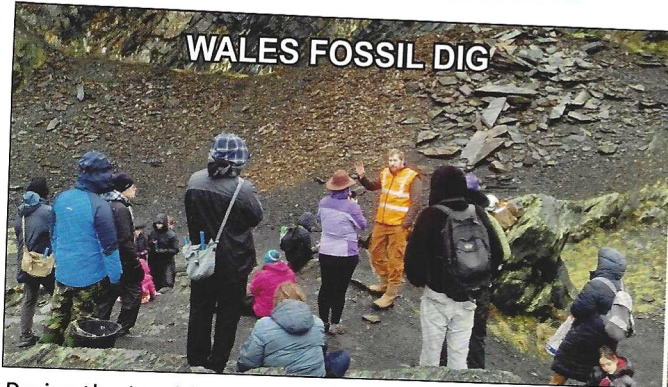
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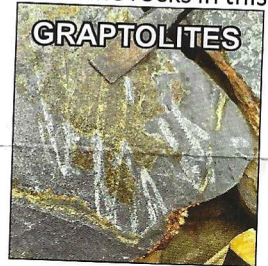


AMAZING TIMBER FIND



Praise the Lord for a bountiful start to the year, with over 12 full weeks of ministry around the UK! The year began with a field trip to Abereddy Bay in Wales. Shown above (right) is the fabulous bit of fossil wood found on the day - definite evidence that both land and sea were subject to flooding and massive infilling by mud. Adding to that picture is the fact that the rocks in this area are full of marine creatures such as Graptolites (right) - a type of floating coral.

This trip included a first post Covid reconnection with long-time supporters Calvary Church, Haverfordwest, which included the tour of their new church building and future site of the next Creation Research Discovery Centre. Pray much for Pastors Adrian and Aaron and the whole church as they move into their new building and continue in their support of Creation Research in the UK.



GRAPTOLITES

Joe then spent 7 weeks in the USA, alongside USA rep Dr Glenn Wilson. From Louisiana to Arizona, Texas to Tennessee, the trip was a fabulous success, and a true proof that Creation Research USA is back up and running! Creation Research USA participated in well over 35 engagements, from church sermons, homeschool days and school visits, field trips, and much more! Praise the LORD for 2 young men coming to Christ through the US ministry trip, and multiple people encouraged and strengthened by Joe's teachings. The visit also included time spend with a long time good friend of the ministry David Rives, at his new Creation Museum, now the largest in the world. Dr Glenn's mobile creation museum, the 'Creation Station' also got road tested, with several church and school visits during the trip.

Our USA research focussed around polystrate trees, with a secret location being tracked down (right) where some of the best preserved trees in the world are found. Working only on written instructions, which included the advice 'try not to die', it was a wild hike miles into the mountains, but the results were spectacular. Plenty of film footage taken for a new polystrate tree documentary, as well as abundant data collected from the site. The trees have clearly been ripped up, stripped of branches, and squashed, being deposited in flowing water in a NE/SW direction - catastrophic flooding for sure!

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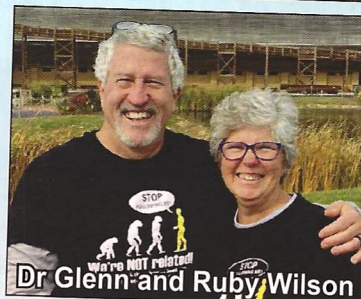
Job 12:8-10

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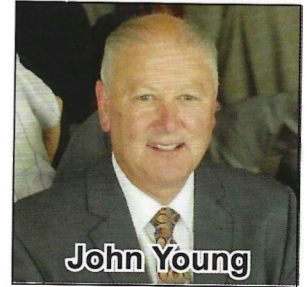
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**FAREWELL to John Young after 36 years UK service**

John Young's consistent testimony is that Pastor Bryn Barrett (below) led him to the Christ who then called him to work with John Mackay in 1988 as together they established Creation Research in the UK. When John Young took on additional pastoral duties as he outreached to the large number of unbelieving Jews in Manchester, he stayed on as Treasurer and handed over ministry practicalities to Randal Hardy who did a great job for many years helping John establish CR ministry in the UK as well as setting up the UK Trust with John Young as Chairman. After Randal resigned John again took over the reins of the ministry. John Young has faithfully labored from 1988 until his retirement this year due to failing health and our consistent comment truly can be ..well done thou good and faithful servant!

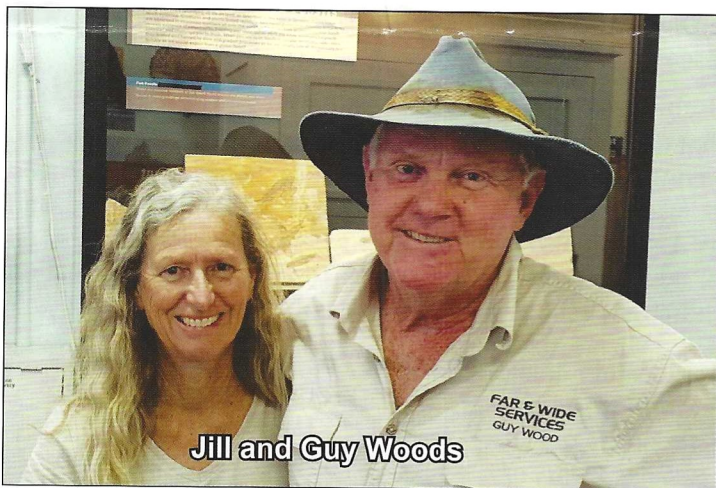


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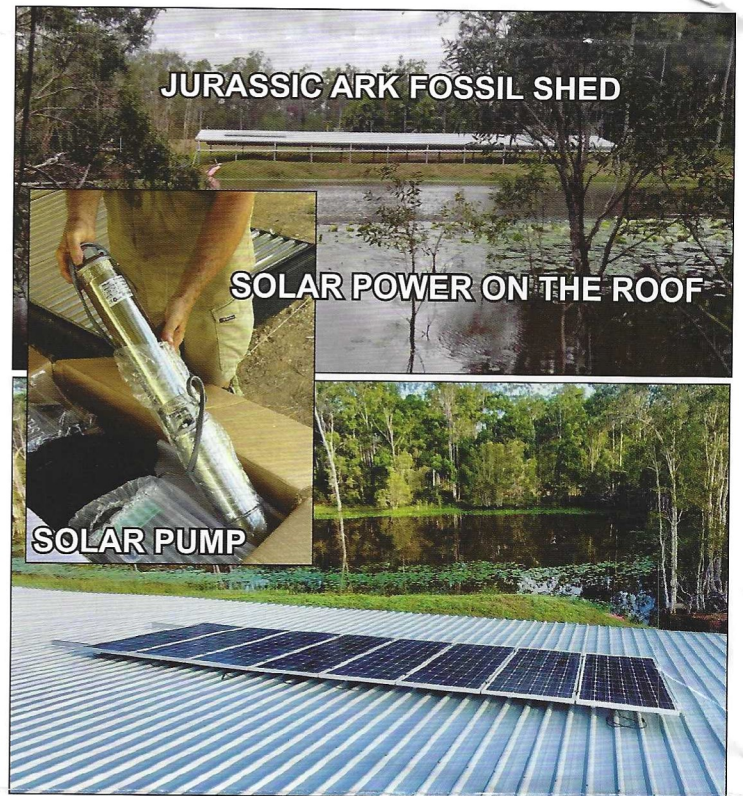
**Bryn & Beryl Barrett**

Bryn was a Welshman who pastored an Australian church in Toowoomba where John Mackay had been a regular speaker, prior to Bryn moving back to Manchester UK in the mid 1980's. Bryn became the first ministry co-ordinator for Creation Research in the UK and was responsible for distributing our videos to Eastern Europe which would open doors following the collapse of communism. Bryn also led Scotsman John Young (above) to Christ.



**Jill and Guy Woods**

**AUSSIE SAVED** as Craig Hawkins met up with Guy Wood and his wife Jill when they visited the Tasmanian Discovery Centre. Guy shared how he had become a Christian after John Mackay's lecture at the University of New England some 40 years ago. Guy had been at university studying Science, and not only did he get saved as a result of this meeting, Guy also shared that in John's one hour lecture he learned more science than he had in his university course. No wonder the scripture says 'Study to show yourself approved unto God, a workman who can distinguish truth from error.' This is a reference firstly to the truth contained in Scripture, yet it has application to all truth in God's Word, and God's world. What a joy to learn these things 40 years on eh? And thank you Jesus for keeping Guy close to you for the past 40 years.



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