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CHANGES AT CREATION RESEARCH - Rejoice With Us

Craig and Rachelle

PRAY AND PRAISE FOR CRAIG HAWKINS as he takes on greater management and speaking responsibilities within Creation Research Australia during 2025, while John Mackay focuses on local ministry, growing the Brisbane Creation Discovery Centre, writing and mentoring, driven by the need to be close to home and his very sick wife. Many of you have seen some of Craig's work in recent years, but you may not know a great deal about him, so we thought it is time to fill you in.

Raised in a Christian family, Craig is the son of retired Church of Christ pastor Ray Hawkins who ministered with wife Mary and the family in New South Wales and Queensland. Neither parent was into science but were early supporters and had John Mackay and Ken Ham come to dinner where 15-year-old Craig first met John. This spawned an interest in how science and the Bible fit together and helped Craig greatly whilst he completed a science degree at the Australian National University, Canberra.

After graduating (1990) in science at the ANU Craig achieved the University's Schlich Medal and Timber Industry Awards and worked in forest management in NSW and Tasmania. While in Tasmania he gained a Master's Degree in Plant Science from the University of Tasmania before leaving forestry following the purchase of Seahorse World, where his wife Rachelle was head biologist. Seahorse World is a unique seahorse breeding and global exporting business and a well-known Tasmanian tourism attraction. Rachelle and Craig have been married 26 years, have six children and live in Beauty Point Tasmania where Craig is an Elder in the local Baptist Church.

In 2006 Craig teamed up with John Mackay to debate the Atheist Foundation of Australia in Launceston Tasmania - a resounding victory was achieved. The following year they debated the Rationalist Society at Melbourne University. Since joining Creation Research full-time during 2023, Craig's focus has been on research around Tasmania and speaking engagements to church groups and schools, which he now does Australia-wide, plus a vital role in R & D for the Tasmanian Discovery Centre. The museum has had many opportunities to witness to people since opening and has seen people give their lives to Jesus Christ as a result of visiting the displays. Craig's main passion is to see people saved in a relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ. He views evolution as a major deception Satan uses to stop people trusting the Bible especially in Australian and western culture. We encourage you to get behind Craig and the whole Creation Research ministry with ongoing prayer and financial support as well as ministry requests.

JOHN MACKAY BECOMES INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR EMERITUS.

Anne and John

Many of you know Anne Mackay lost the use of her legs nearly 12 weeks ago following a short bout of Covid on top of her dementia. She has since been placed into full-time care as locomotion is impossible for her. Yes, it's tough, but the Lord is tougher, so keep praying for Anne and John as they negotiate this very rough road with radical changes that affect Creation Research also. With Craig Hawkins now moving into being a Co-Director alongside John, Craig will progressively take over John's much of role by mid 2025, while John moves into directing research projects, writing books, presenting on the radio and supplying local ministry, plus overseeing our Brisbane CDC Museum. Craig's mom is also now in full-time care, suffering Dementia, so he understands totally what we are going through. Pray much for Craig, his wife Rachelle and for John Mackay and the global team as they work this through over the next six months.

Joy

GOODBYE TO JOY. Joy Hitchcock has done wonderful work in our office and museum. Now Joy and Husband Michael are thrilled to be expecting their first babe and Joy will step back from office ministry to the wonderful role of expectant mum just before Christmas. As our office shuts for holidays during January, we will need a replacement office worker starting February. Hours will be school day hours and the job is part time (two or three days a week).

Any woman of God who can type, do computing and pray, get in touch with John Mackay concerning part time office work starting February - phone 0488 098 130 or email jbmackay2018@gmail.com

NEW MUSEUM WORKER

And Artefacts Donated to Museum

For many years John Mackay has been praying for the Lord to raise up a young man near our head quarters in Brisbane, who cannot only learn the ministry but assist in displays in special areas and knows God's call upon his life. Pray for young Josiah Rossic, shown left in our new museum theatrette. Josiah (right) has real expertise and all the appropriate licenses to own display and talk about reptiles to the public. Josiah has appeared recently on Vision Radio along side John Mackay and had his first big live group at the Creation Discovery Centre (Acacia Ridge) in our special new theatre. Pray for Josiah that the Lord will bless him and keep him in his studies, and his ministry for Jesus, and for John, Joe , Craig and Diane as we minister to him, and pass on all we have learnt from Jesus.

Donations of artefacts have been a real blessing to our museum work, with many aboriginal items donated by the Walpari people who live just west of Ayers Rock/Uluru. African items on right have been gifted by descendants of missionaries who in the last century of the British Empire bought back tools, tusks, clothing and weapons to Australia. All are legal for us to display due to their age.

Shown (above left) is our volunteer worker Rani with a very colourful aboriginal woman's digging stick, which the sender of the item to our museum colourfully told us; "The alternative use for this digging stick was make sure other women kept away from your husband." Pray for our ministry to indigenous folks as well.

To donate Artefacts which you or your family may have from any part of the world, get in touch with John Mackay on 0488 098 130 or Craig Hawkins on 0487 343 348.

See the evidence you can make coal, fossils, gas and oil at our Creation Discovery Centre. Not made by using millions of years of slow burial and accumulation of plants or animals accompanied by enormous normal pressures and heat - simply to the action of particles microscopically 'doing their thing' on the plants and animals caught up in Noah's Deluge. It doesn't take time it takes the process 3 weeks not 30,000,000 million years.

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FROM THE WORD

Our Aboriginal Displays

John Preaching Mid November

I fear lest by any means, as the serpent beguiled Eve through his subtilty, so your minds should be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ. 2 Cor 11:3

One of the greatest downunder con jobs of the last 20 years, has been the wholesale manipulation of Australians into thinking they must use 'aboriginal smoking ceremonies' and 'welcome to country', in order to be truly one with Australia's traditional owners and the oldest culture on earth. And one of the biggest lies in all this is associated with deliberately abusing European concepts that country means 'the land' and the 'smoking ceremony' is just an interesting cultural event. But the truth is deeper and way darker.

At Jurassic Ark and also our new museum at Acacia Ridge, we have a 'welcome to country' but it reads 'Welcome in the name of the traditional owners, Father Son and Holy Spirit. Australia and the whole World are the property of the Creator Christ and are His alone to decide whom He allows there. Note well - the aboriginal use of the word 'country' does not mean just the physical land or the bordered area on a map – it's a spiritual concept! Those who do welcome to country are being invited to enter the spiritual world of pagan aboriginal religion. Likewise the smoking ceremony and the waving of smoke towards you are not meant to make you feel welcome or part of another culture. You are consciously or unconsciously inviting living spirits into your body who are the enemies of Jesus Christ.

I have no doubt that many political leaders promote aboriginal spiritism with the deliberate aim of undermining Christianity, with its stand that Christ Alone is the Creator. He is Lord Overall and He died to save all from the penalties of sin and death, aborigines included. He is a jealous God and tolerates no worship or infidelity with other spirits. Our counsel is simple - no Christian should take part in 'welcome to country' or 'smoking ceremonies' and if you really love aboriginal people you will warn them about what they doing. Many are as ignorant of the spirit nature of these ceremonies as most Europeans. All who emigrated to this country, just like aborigines did after Babel (only 4000 or so years ago) should look back at their own history when Christian missionaries arrived. Speaking personally my own ancestral culture in Scotland was Tree worshipping and spirit serving. They would kill their children on the last day of October to bribe the spirits for a good crop - yes that's what Halloween is about. The missionaries not only preached the gospel of Jesus Christ, but forcefully destroyed the pagan elements in our culture and I for one I'm glad they did. Christians - do not dabble in darkness and encourage all who play with fires of hell to abandon such evil. Share with the lost in any culture that Christ alone owns us twice over once through creation and secondly through dying for us at Calvary. He alone can defeat Satan's deceit in every culture.

WE HAVE FULL DISPLAYS OF ABORIGINAL WEAPONS, STORIES, TOOLS, CULTURE AND MORE - SO YOU CAN SEE THE TRUTH

Giants Aboriginals would have encountered Down Under

A display of strange artwork from North-West Australia points to the real history of aboriginals.

Aboriginals haven't been here 65,000 years- there were too few Aboriginals when Cook arrived! How do we know?

NEED DEMENTIA HELP?

DEMENTIA IS DRAMATICALLY INCREASING ACROSS ALL AGES PARTICULARLY IN WOMEN.

John Mackay Has Been Compiling Results of His 24/7 Seven Year Study of his wife Anne's Dementia. The Results of this Research and What We Have Found Helpful in Dementia Management Part 1 is Now Available.

An Encouraging Review Follows of John's Work by Noted USA Medical Researcher Prof Dr Csaba Siffel MD PhD PMP Augusta University.

"John I agree with your observations that gut health (microbiome) and autoimmune conditions are linked. There has been a lot of research around this. Also Gut-brain axis, etc. I learned about nattokinase a little over a year ago, in relation to COVID-19, since this works great as an antithrombotic. But never heard in relation to dementia. It may have some good anti-inflammatory effect, not sure. Keep up the good work and if you can share your observations with others, I am sure it would greatly benefit many other people." Dr Csaba Siffel

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WOW, WOW, WOW, was the overwhelming response to Creation Research's presence at the Answers in Genesis MEGA Conference, so a huge well done to Steve, Susie, Nadina and all the team who worked tirelessly on museum exhibition displays and resource stands for the conference – the first of its kind since pre-Covid. Over 250 of our fossils and artefacts were on display focussing primarily on 'After their Kind' (Living fossils and evolution), 'Fast Flood Fossils' (Noah's Flood), 'The Monsters God Made' (Dinosaurs), and 'Biblical History' (Artefacts). Our prime display item was our fabulous Nebuchadnezzar brick from the Pearson collection, now belonging to Creation Research. The exhibition also showcased our research experiments, such as the 'Polystrate test tank' showing in a simple way how wood behaves when submerged in water. The pinewood matchsticks parallelling trees in the Global Flood of Noah's day, formed vertical fossil 'polystrate trees' as you watched.

UK Director Joe Hubbard also presented "The evidence for the Global Flood" during the main session before Ken Ham spoke. Joe focussed on evidence from UK-based geology before branching out to the spectacular record breaking fossil thorns that he and John have found around the world. (See over page). Diane Eager, who also attended reports the feedback was marvellous, with people really appreciating both the display and the presentations. Pray much that this increased awareness of the UK ministry will lead to more supporters and involvement in taking the UK museums project further.

JOSEPH ADDRESSES 1500 PEOPLE

CREATION DISCOVERY CENTRE DISPLAY

JOSEPH HUBBARD SPEAKING IN POLAND

STREET OUTREACH IN POLAND

NEW POLISH MINISTRY after the AiG event, Joe accompanied Prof Andy McIntosh to Poland, primarily around the city of Poznań. Over 15 engagements and speaking sessions were shared, including church sermons, open-air street preaching, church meetings, rehabilitation centre visits, and a day conference. The meetings were very well-received in a land where Roman Catholicism and atheism reign supreme, and the total number of Christians attending evangelical churches is only a few thousand. Pray much that the speaking and preaching sessions will be used for God's glory, and that there will be more opportunities for the Gospel as a result of Creation Research's work there.

REMEMBER – keep up to date with Joe's travels and ministry, prayer requests and more by subscribing to his social media Telegram channel – download the telegram app and search for 'Joe Hubbard CR' or scan QR code (right).

Scan QR code for JOE HUBBARD CR

Many years ago Downunder we met Pommy John and Aussie Nurse Nadina (pic left). They loved to stand on the Word of God as their guide in all things and soon became friends and supporters of Anne and John Mackay. Then they left Australia for the UK (John's homeland) and soon took an active part in providing accommodation for the Creation Guy as he toured England. Now they help in our UK Creation Discovery Centre, plus home school and field trip ministry with their son Andrew. Nadina is now moving into full time office help for Joe Hubbard. Prayer and praise for the whole family. Further left is our new office director and museum floor manager Steve Chedgzoy who has had many years involvement in missions and has started with us this year at our time of need. Pray for him, his wife and 6 children.

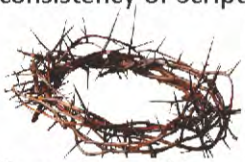
LOOK WHAT JOE SHARED ABOUT THE FLOOD

Canadian evolutionists have claimed the world's 'oldest' fossil thorny land plants are found in Devonian rocks in Quebec (top right A). Its saw-toothed appearance has been very aptly named Sawdonia. Check right hand (B, C, D) for what John Mackay and Joe found in 'Ordovician' Limestone in Tennessee, buried with fossil sea shells, corals and other marine fossils. Using text book dates our find beats Canadian claims, by being found in rocks 'claimed to be 100 million years older than Canadas!' Yes, John has all specimens.

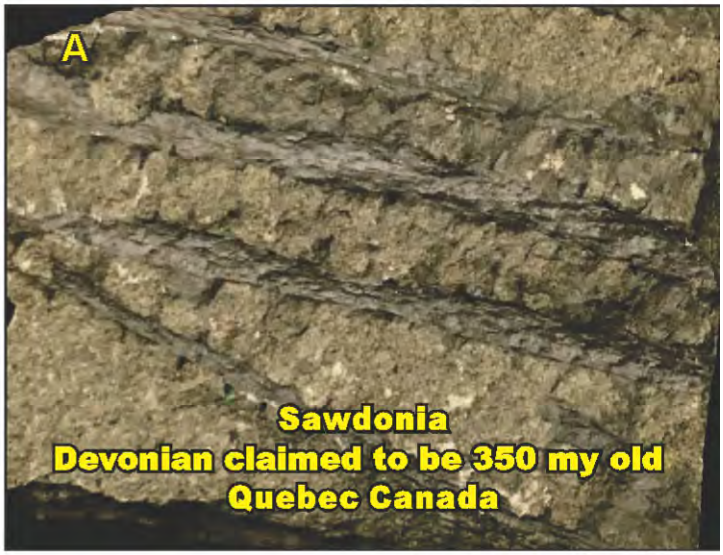
You will smile at comments from the Canadian Geology Prof. James Basinger, an evolutionary palaeobotanist who John visited to ID the fossil. Bassinger certainly confirmed it is Sawdonia but just had to add; "There's no way that rock can be Ordovician as Sawdonia didn't evolve till the Devonian."

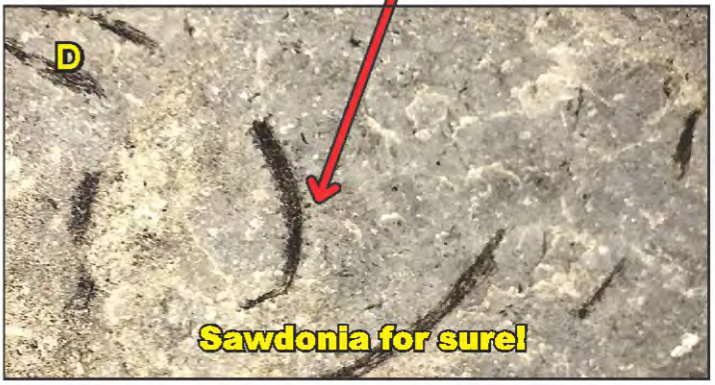
Yet John had found the first Tennessee specimen accompanied by a local geologist who had spent his career working for the Tennessee Division of Geology, which classifies the rocks containing the specimens as 'Ordovician'.

Now for the real point; given what God tells us about thorns being a penalty for sin, all rocks with fossil thorns formed only AFTER the first man Adam sinned ... not 450 million years ago at all. And to find land plants buried with sea shells in world wide Ordovician strata, really does point to Global Water over the land. God's Word the Bible is the factual history of real sin, physical death and thorns plus Noah's Flood judgement. That's why Jesus physically died with sharp thorns on His head, which demonstrates the incredible consistency of Scripture from the first book Genesis where



thorns were an initial physical result of sin's curse to the gospels written 1500 years later where that very curse was borne by Jesus on the cross. They formed a mocking crown in a crucifixion that provided the very solution to the curse. "Surely he has borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows" (Isa 53:4)".





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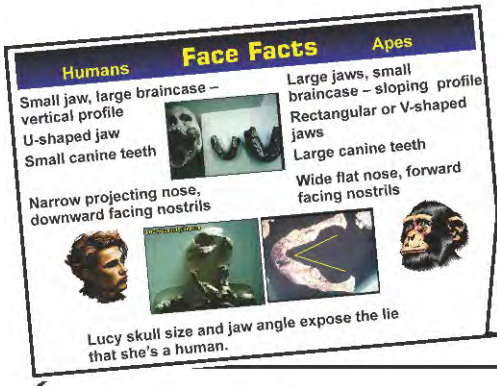
EXPOSING LUCY'S LIES

At all our Discovery Centres

School kids and teachers are being turned against the truth by feeding on fossil ape man lies (below), all to deny the truth that Adam was created by Christ and for Christ. Thanks to Dr. Diane Eager who assembled Lucy's bones according to 'expert' guidelines. Authorities suggest 3-4 ways bone fragments can be assembled, but the end results all resemble chimps, not humans. All that below and more is on display at Creation Discovery Centre



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Group Activities

FINDING SHARK TEETH

RIVES CREATION MUSEUM TN

Glenn and Ruby from our Tennessee Office recently spent time on a fossil shark teeth dig with two Creation Research supporters, Tyler and Michelle Campbell. All together they found around 150 fossil teeth along with an assortment of other fossils in a creek 300 miles from the USA east coast and 430 feet above sea level. Next they visited David Rives Ministry's 'Wonders Center' in Dickson Tennessee to spot exhibits contributed by Joseph Hubbard and Glenn Wilson of Creation Research.

MAKING CAVE VIDEOS

STONED TEDDY BEARS

David Rives joined Glenn and Ruby along with several other Creation Research supporters including Eric & Tabitha Campbell, Wade Delk and Tyler & Michelle for a visit to the mineral rich stream where CR-USA is making fast fossils. David and Glenn made videos of the Teddy Bears that Glenn set out in June. Permineralization entrapped, encased and infilled these bears with stone in just over 5month period. David and Glenn, along with the support team, crawled through a wet and muddy abandoned Coal Mine to make another creation video.

Dr Glenn and Ruby Wilson

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Tasmanian Aboriginals Changed Landscape with Fire .... But not 41,000 years ago

Researchers have reported in the journal - Science Advances, that Tasmanian Aboriginals changed the Tasmanian environment by introducing regular burning over 41,000 years ago. They cite evidence from charcoal deposits contained in mud.

While we contest the assumptions that they base their dates on, we agree that burning practices modified the environment. European settlers in the early 1800's recorded the ability to ride horseback at night through forest areas you battle to walk through today, or tonight!

It hasn't taken Europeans long to re-forest the environment by reducing the burning frequency, just as it would not have taken long for aboriginals to impact the environment initially by their burning. Aboriginal fire in the landscape would not be stopped at roads, farms or by fire engines so many of their fires would have covered large areas.

We also agree with the paper, that aboriginals walked to Tasmania when ocean levels declined during the ice age. However, Biblical history demands this was within the last 4,000 years following the dispersal from Babel, not 41,000 years ago.

While the paper does not mention population size it is widely accepted that the estimated Tasmanian aboriginal population at first European contact was less than 15,000 people. Brittanica online puts the Tasmanian population at only 4000. If they had been here 41,000 years they were spectacularly unsuccessful in survival and population growth, despite their great skill in surviving a difficult environment.

However, if there were only a relatively small number who made it to Tasmania before rising sea levels cut them off from mainland Australia, then the Biblical time frames fit perfectly.

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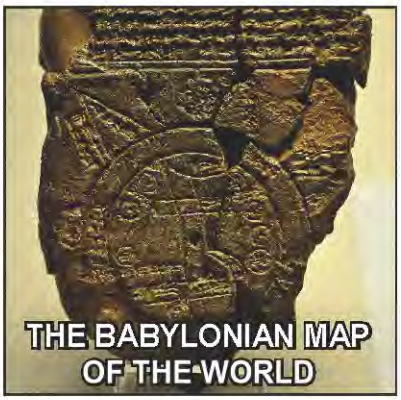
University of Cambridge. "Earliest evidence of humans using fire to shape the landscape of Tasmania." ScienceDaily. ScienceDaily, 16 November 2024.



I Nebuchadnezzar, [king of Babylon] praise and extol and honor the King of heaven, all of whose works are truth, and His ways justice. And those who walk in pride He is able to put down. Daniel 4:37 (NKJV)

A NEW BABYLONIAN MAP TO NOAH'S ARK?

New discovery of a Babylonian map to Noah's Ark is not as new as some may think. Rather the British Museum has simply made a curator's clip on the well-known earliest map of the world from Babylon called the Imago Mundi.

However, it has generated interest again because of the directions it gives to Noah's Ark. These directions were discovered in the 1990's when a missing piece of the map was found within the British Museum's extensive Babylonian collection. Dr Finkel from the British Museum says the map describes.... "if you went up this mountain all the way ... eventually you would see against the night sky, silhouetted the ribs made of wood, of the wreck of the Babylonian ark, which, like the one in the Bible, came to rest on a mountain." Of great significance is the mention of Urartu on the tablet. This is the Assyrian equivalent of the Hebrew Ararat confirming that the Ark being referred to is one and the same as the Biblical Noah's Ark.

This does not surprise the close observer of history. 2000 years ago, Jewish-Roman historian, Josephus, said: "Now all the writers of barbarian histories make mention of this flood, and of this ark; among whom is Berossus the Chaldean. For when he is describing the circumstances of the flood, he goes on thus: "It is said there is still some part of this ship in Armenia, at the mountain of the Cordyaeans; and that some people carry off pieces of the bitumen, which they take away, and use chiefly as amulets for the averting of mischiefs." **These records are what we would expect given the Bible is true.**

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