



November flowering Jacarandas are blooming 2 months early down under after a warm year with a recent dry spell, and Arctic Ice grows dramatically just as newly elected Aussie PM Tony Abbot scraps The Climate Commission, which according to the *Australian Newspaper*, "... will save \$580,000 this financial year and \$1.6 million in the following years". Throw in some brilliant evidence of God's Genius in Rose engineering, and it makes for another great Evidence News 19/13 with EDitorial COMment from the Creation Guy John Mackay who is this week in the UK and has already spoken to 300 final year High School Students on the evidence of Creation and Creator. And one last thing ... don't miss the great item on how scientists plan to survive the end of the world.

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**1. NEW QUESTIONS:** ALLAH? "Can a Christian use allah as the word for God, because in many cultures influenced by Arabic, allah is actually the word for god as well as the name of the Muslim God?" [Answer](#) by John Mackay.

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**2. KEN HAM AND JOHN MACKAY** don’t miss new audio programs [click](#) – scroll down to Vision FM Interviews.

**3. ZERO WARMING**, according to an article in *Nature Climate Change* vol. 3, p767, September 2013. In an article entitled “Overestimate global warming over the past 20 years”, three Canadian climate scientists report that over the years from 1993 to 2012 global surface temperatures have risen by  $0.14 \pm 0.06$  degrees Celsius. This is “significantly slower” than the rate predicted by climate models. They also state: “The inconsistency between observed and simulated global warming is even more striking for temperature trends computed over the past fifteen years (1998–2012). For this period, the observed trend of  $0.05 \pm 0.08^\circ\text{C}$  per decade is more than four times smaller than the average simulated trend of  $0.21 \pm 0.03^\circ\text{C}$  per decade”. According to the scientists “the observed trend over this period — not significantly different from zero — suggests a temporary ‘hiatus’ in global warming”. They conclude: “Ultimately the causes of this inconsistency will only be understood after careful comparison of simulated internal climate variability and climate model forcings with observations from the past two decades, and by waiting to see how global temperature responds over the coming decades”.

ED. COM. The assessment of “not significantly different from zero” is another way of admitting that there has been no global warming for the last 15 years, in spite of many computer model predictions of relentless warming put out by the IPCC and other proponents of man-made global warming. For those not familiar with the journal *Nature Climate Change*, it is a publication associated with the prestigious scientific journal *Nature*. This article is one of a number of grudging admissions in mainstream scientific literature that global warming has stopped. It is about time scientists stopped putting their faith in computer models, and started looking at the real world, and having the humility to admit there are forces such as the sun, ocean currents, clouds and winds that humans are never going to control, and these have more influence on the climate than man-made carbon dioxide. And to keep it in perspective: climate change is very real – it has been happening since Noah’s Flood when it first began to rain, and has gone through many variations, in accordance with God’s promise to Noah that from then until the end of the world there would be periods of heat and cold. (See Genesis 8:22.) (Ref. climate, weather, environmentalism)

**4. ARCTIC ICE INCREASE** reported in the *Daily Mail* 7 September 2013 and *Daily Telegraph* 8 September 2013. In the northern hemisphere summer of 2012 the Arctic ice cap shrank to a record low level, but by 2013 “a chilly Arctic summer has left nearly a million more square miles of ocean covered with ice than at the same time last year – an increase of 60 per cent”. The Northwest Passage between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans has been blocked by ice throughout the summer and ships attempting to sail through it have become ice-bound or have had to turn back. Over 20 yachts have been stranded in ice, and the *Daily Mail* comments that they may have been inspired to try the Northwest Passage by a prediction made by Professor Wieslaw Maslowski that the Arctic would be ice free by 2013, which was reported by the BBC in 2007. According to the *Telegraph* “there is mounting evidence that Arctic ice levels are cyclical. Data uncovered by climate historians show that there was a massive melt in the 1920s and 1930s, followed by intense re-freezes that ended only in 1979 – the year the IPCC says that shrinking began”.

Links: [Daily Mail](#), [Daily Telegraph](#), [BBC 2007](#)

ED. COM. It always helps to put things into the historical context. Satellite monitoring only began in 1979. Prior to that climate scientists and geographers had to depend on the records of those who actually lived and worked in the Arctic. Images and graphs of the post 1979 data are now available from the [National Snow and Ice Database](#), and these do show a downward trend in Arctic ice. However, over the same period the trend for Antarctic ice is upwards, i.e. Antarctic ice is growing. As both ice-caps are part of the

same globe this is a clear indication that there is more to formation of polar ice than the overall global temperature, or the amount of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere. Now we can say the Arctic has started to grow as well. What will next year bring? ...watch the real ICE, not the IPCC computers. (Ref. climate, weather, sea-ice)

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**5. ROSE PETAL RASPBERRY TECHNOLOGY** reported in ABC News in Science and SciencDaily 18 September 2013. A group of Australian scientists have developed a method of making particles consisting of clusters of tiny beads that could be used as a surface coating to trap and immobilise water droplets, as is observed to occur on rose petals. The research team replicated the properties of rose petals using micro- and nano-technology techniques to build up the particles. Andrew Telford of the University of Sydney explained: "We call them raspberry particles because they're composed of spherical nanoparticles, held together in raspberry shaped structures. Raspberry particle films can be described as sticky tape for water droplets. They can trap tiny drops, preventing them from rolling off surfaces, even upside down". Because the particles can hold water droplets they could be used to facilitate simple medical tests on free-standing droplets. This would enable a high turnover rate, without the need for expensive equipment, and therefore could be used in remote places. By changing the components of the raspberry particles the researchers suggest they can create surface coatings with different properties, e.g. some substances could soak up water, others could remain dry. According to Telford, "This means we will be able to design a surface that does whatever you need it to do. We could also design a surface that stays dry forever, never needs cleaning or able to repel bacteria or even prevent mould and fungi growth. We could then tweak the same structure by changing its composition so it forces water to spread very quickly. This could be used on quick-dry walls and roofs which would also help to cool down houses. This can only be achieved with a very clear understanding of the science behind the chemical properties and construction of the surface".

Links: [ABC](#), [ScienceDaily](#)

ED. COM. Telford's comments about designing raspberry particles with different properties reminds us there is nothing mysterious or magical about creation, or recognising a created object. Creation occurs when information from a mind that understands the properties of matter and energy is applied by the owner of the mind to achieve a purpose that the matter and energy cannot plan for, or achieve by themselves without being manipulated by an outside intelligence. Many components of living organisms show the same properties as the raspberry particles, i.e. collections of smaller particles that together achieve a function that the components alone cannot, and that the components cannot plan ahead for. Therefore, don't let anyone tell you that you cannot recognise a creation, or have evidence for a creator at work, when you look at living things.

**SAME POINT AS ALWAYS:** If this team of intelligent scientists needed their understanding of chemical properties to design surfaces that manipulate water droplets, why would anyone think rose petals, which do the same thing, got it accidentally by random evolution? No wonder the Bible says in Romans 1:20 the evidence is so clear and so easily understood that neither Telford or Dawkins or Attenborough, nor you or I, have any excuse for not glorifying the God who is Creator. (Ref. design, bio-mimicry, biomimetics)

**6. AVOIDING DOOMSDAY?** according to news.com.au 13 September 2013 in an article entitled "Geniuses predict how the world will end, and how to avoid it". A group of scientists and academics from Oxford, Imperial, Harvard and Berkeley Universities have set up the Cambridge Centre for the Study of Existential Risk (CSER), which will "draw up some real-life doomsday scenarios - and work out how mankind could

avoid being wiped out". The group includes physicist Stephen Hawking, Astronomer Royal Martin Rees, Cambridge philosopher Professor Huw Price, and Jaan Tallinn, one of the people behind internet phone service Skype. Martin Rees explained: "In future decades, events with low probability but catastrophic consequences may loom high on the political agenda. That's why some of us in Cambridge - both natural and social scientists - plan, with colleagues at Oxford and elsewhere, to inaugurate a research programme to compile a more complete register of these 'existential risks', and to assess how to enhance resilience against the more credible ones". Their list of likely world-ending scenarios includes cyber- and bio-terrorism, various types of war, including nuclear, epidemics, extreme weather, asteroids, such as the one believed to have wiped out the dinosaurs, and rogue computers developing minds of their own. According to the Centre's website: "Our goal is to steer a small fraction of Cambridge's great intellectual resources, and of the reputation built on its past and present scientific pre-eminence, to the task of ensuring that our own species has a long-term future. (In the process, we hope to make it a little more certain that we humans will be around to celebrate the University's own millennium, now less than two centuries hence.)"

Links: [news.com.au](http://news.com.au), [CSER](http://CSER)

ED. COM. We predict they won't succeed and they will waste millions trying, and yet they could find the answer for a few British pounds spent on a New Testament and reading it. The One who created the earth, the Lord Jesus Christ, has told us clearly that the world will end when He returns both to judge the rebellious human race, and to destroy the present world by fire. He was emphatic that no-one knows the day this will happen, but also dogmatic that we can be prepared for it because Christ came to earth as the man Jesus, He was crucified just outside Jerusalem and rose again to pay the penalty for our rebellion against him, so all who repent of their rebellion and put their trust in Christ will spend eternity with him in His new creation – the new heavens and earth. Therefore, Christians have no need to fear the end of this world. However, for those who ignore Christ's warning there will be judgement and condemnation, and no amount of "past and present scientific pre-eminence" will get anyone out of it. (Ref. apocalypse, end-times, prophecy)

**7. FROM THE ARCHIVES:** [What happened to Global Warming](#), [Arctic Ice](#), [Stephen Hawking](#), [Water Controlling Surfaces](#)

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