



What's living in Australia but only a fossil in New Zealand? and the answer is not IQ; so use yours to think about a mollusc that's missing its links, and how genetically engineering cows to provide allergy free milk, actually supports creation instead of non IQ evolution. Good news - our new DVD "Time's up Darwin" is now available in the UK, as you read on and enjoy Evidence News 25/12 with EDitorial COMment from John Mackay and the Creation Research Team across the planet.

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1. NEW FROM CREATION RESEARCH. A stunning new Wide Screen DVD Documentary filmed around the world with amazing evidence – *the 'millions of years' required for evolution don't exist!*
Join a stellar cast of world experts as the Creation Guy John Mackay takes you to Mars and back, meets dinosaur hunters with fabulous fossils, finds oil geologists, coal seams and radioactive gas, and goes from caves to gum trees and ginger plants, revealing fascinating new evidences which strike a lethal blow to Darwin's heart - the 'millions of years' required for evolution don't exist! Your whole family will enjoy this entertaining journey of discovery around the world, as you learn answers to some of the most-asked questions about how the Bible can be trusted in an age of science and see the evidence God did make the world in just 6 days.

2. UK REVIEWERS ARE SAYING: Engineering physicist Dr. Andy Mackintosh: *“Great video, you will be amazed at recent discoveries, some of them by Mackay’s own team, which confirm evolutionists are suppressing the real evidence. The battle today is not over the science, it is against the godless worldview behind evolution. It is against prejudice in the mind of man who will always suppress the truth – Rom 1:18 “suppressing the truth in unrighteousness.”*

Chemistry Wiz Dr David Rosevear: *“You have assembled a host of creationist scientists – geologists, biologists, even chemists like me, at interesting sites around the globe, where they have interpreted what they see to show that time is not the most important factor in processes such as sedimentation, fossilisation, growth of stalactites, or in oil formation. Their explanations make good common sense, without having to rely on the discredited assumptions of evolution theory. I thoroughly recommend this DVD.*

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IRELAND AND ISLE OF MAN watch out for John Mackay – it seems the atheists there are doing just that!
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3. NEW QUESTION Don’t Herring Gulls and others ring species prove evolution is occurring as we watch?
[ANSWER](#) by Diane Eager.

4. DID YOU MISS “If man was created, can man be classified as an animal?” [ANSWER](#)

5. HISTORY MAKERS interviews John Mackay on www.historymakersradio.com and while you are there don’t miss interviews with people such as former Deputy Prime Minister of Australia John Anderson, Nick Vujicic who was born with no arms or legs, and Guy Sebastian from Australian Idol.

6. ALLERGY-FREE MILK MADE, according to a report in ABC News in Science, and AgResearch (NZ) 2 October 2012. A team of scientists in New Zealand have genetically modified a cow to produce milk that is free of a whey protein believed to cause allergies to cow’s milk in some children. The protein is named beta-lactoglobulin (BLG) and is also found in other ruminants’ milk but not in human milk. Scientists are unsure what it does in cow’s milk.

The research team first produced a "designer microRNA" – a short sequence of RNA that blocked the production of the BLG protein. To see if the microRNA worked the researchers first tested it in a cell culture and then in a mouse that had been genetically engineered to produce BLG protein in its milk. They then genetically modified cow cells to produce the microRNA and then used these to produce cloned calves. They produced 57 embryos, which resulted in 5 pregnancies, but only one live calf was born and it had a rare defect – no tail.

Rather than wait two years for the calf named Daisy, to be ready to breed and produce milk, the researchers have treated her with hormones to make her lactate. Daisy’s milk has no measurable BLG. However, the milk does have much higher levels of casein, which the researchers suggest would be good for cheese making. They won’t know this, or whether the milk will remain BLG free until Daisy is able to breed and produce milk naturally.

Stefan Wagner summarised the project: “People have long looked into reducing this enigmatic protein, or completely knocking it out, because there has been no definitive function able to be assigned to it. So, we developed this scientific model to investigate the effect of knocking BLG protein out on the composition and functional properties of milk, and to determine whether the absence of BLG produces cow’s milk that is

hypo-allergenic.”

[ABC](#), [AgResearch](#)

ED. COM. Would it have been smarter to find out what the BLG protein actually did for the cow, rather than just writing it off? It does give rise to an easy way to test which is better science – evolution or creation. Here's the test! On the basis of believing 1: the Creator must have put BLG in cow's milk for a purpose, 2: the first man and woman didn't need to feed their children on cow's milk since Eve came equipped with all that was needed, so 3: we therefore predict that the next generation of calves born to Daisy et al, will not do as well if they are raised on the BLG-less milk. We will be interested to see any further results.

Using a microRNA to block the production of a protein is not a human invention. It is a process that occurs in cells as a way of regulating any type of protein production. However, it was clever of these scientists to be able to copy the process and apply it. In fact, did you notice how much design and manipulation went into this process of changing a cow that produces milk with BLG into one that doesn't. First there was the “designer microRNA”, then the genetically modified mouse, then the genetically modified cow. Now we are back to our oft repeated point – since it took clever scientists to knock out a protein by copying an already existing system, it is foolish to believe that mindless chance/naturalistic processes made proteins and the microRNA mechanisms which regulate their production in the first place. This series of experiments reminds us that the only way to add genetic information to a living creature is by creative design and manipulation, i.e. to play creator. Where you see design it is not a cop out to conclude a Designer. (Ref. PREDICTION, bovines, genetics, cloning)

7. MISSING LINK MOLLUSC found, according to reports in ScienceDaily and *Nature*, 2012; 490 (7418): 94 DOI: 10.1038/nature11328, 3 October 2012. A group of scientists led by Mark Sutton, of Imperial College London, along with researchers from the Universities of Oxford, Leicester, Yale and Queen's University Belfast have found an unusual fossil mollusc they have named *Kulindroplax*, derived from the Greek words for a cylinder and a plate. It was found in the Herefordshire Lagerstätte, a deposit of marine creatures dated as 425 million years old, believed to have formed “when a cloud of volcanic ash settled through the Silurian seas and entombed a range of species, including *Kulindroplax*, as almost perfectly preserved fossils”. They were able to study new fossil's three dimensional structure in detail by slicing it into 1300 slices, taking digital images of each one, and reconstructing them with a computer.

For many years scientists have debated the evolutionary relationship of two groups of molluscs: the aplacophorans, which are worm-like creatures without shells, and the chitons, which have shell-like armour-plating. The new fossil has a rounded worm-like body with a series of plate-like shells. The researchers believe it is “the missing link showing how worm-like aplacophorans evolved from chiton-like ancestors by losing their shells, providing fresh insight into the mollusc evolutionary tree”. Mark Sutton commented: “Most people don't realise that molluscs, which have been around for hundreds of millions of years, are an extremely rich and diverse branch of life on Earth. Just as tracing a long lost uncle is important for developing a more complete family tree, unearthing this extremely rare and ancient *Kulindroplax* fossil is helping us to understand the relationship between two mollusc groups, which is also helping us to understand how molluscs have evolved on Earth.”

Link: [ScienceDaily](#)

ED. COM. The fact that this *Kulindroplax* has a mix of features not seen together in other molluscs does not mean it was in the process of changing from a chiton-like to worm-like creature. It is true that if you already presume evolution then you can slot it between the chitons and the aplacophorans, and claim it is an intermediate, but that is a purely arbitrary exercise. Furthermore, if a mollusc with shell plates did lose plates and change into a mollusc without a shell, that would hardly be evolution. Losing what you already have is a change from complex to simple, which is the opposite of evolution. Showing how chitons got shells in the first place is what the evolutionist really needs to do. At present the data only shows

Kulindroplax was a fully formed mollusc that shows no sign of having been anything else. (Ref. invertebrates, fossilisation, devolution)

8. TRANS-TASMAN LIVING FOSSILS found according to ABC News in Science, 1 October 2012. A group of Australian and New Zealand scientists have studied plant fossils found in New Zealand and identified them as a species of *Microcachrys*, a small conifer now only found growing in the mountains of Tasmania, Australia. This plant is considered to be a living fossil that goes back to the time of dinosaurs. The newly discovered fossils are leafy material dated as 20 million years old, making them the oldest fossils of this plant, and the first to be found outside Australia.

The fossils were identified as *Microcachrys* because they have the same distinctive square arrangement of leaves and the same waxy leaf cuticles as the living plants. The living plants growing in Tasmania are named *Microcachrys tetragona*. The researchers named the fossils *Microcachrys novae-zelandiae*. Prior to this finding the fossil evidence for microcachrys-like plants consisted of pollen grains in sediments from Tasmania, Patagonia, southern Africa and Antarctica, indicating these plants were once more widespread.

Link: [ABC](#)

ED. COM. In spite of the different species name given to the New Zealand fossil plant, the fact is, it was recognised because it had the same structure as the living Australian plant. It brings to light a reminder that it is the text book naming of species which gives rise to the origin of many species and provides most evidence for their evolution. But this plant has not evolved. This is why it is called a “living fossil,” a term was coined by Charles Darwin to describe living things that were the same as their fossils. But this means they haven’t evolved, and are no use to Darwin’s theory. Living fossils are actually proof that living things have multiplied after their kind, just as Genesis says. (Ref. botany, stasis)

The most famous Australian living fossil is the Wollemi pine, supposedly unchanged for 65 million years, and there are numerous other lesser known examples. Over the years Creation Research has written about living fossils plants and animals from all over the world. Read about these in the article *Living Fossils*. Download PDF [here](#).

Find out what the fossil record really shows us, with the Creation Research brochure *Evidence from Fossils*. Download PDF [here](#).

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