



# Creation Research News

Joe Hubbard's sister who has developed Bone marrow failure is receiving chemo in this coming week in preparation for a transplant, so pray much for the whole family.

Pray also for John's wife Anne who is struggling with the flu on top of serious memory issues.

Diane Eager returns to Canberra this week and then the team including John Mackay will gather for the opening of the Creation Discovery Centre in Tasmania on the 9<sup>th</sup> of September.

And don't forget to sign up for the Open Day at Jurassic Ark on the 24<sup>th</sup> of Sept. [LINK](#).

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DON'T MISS SEPTEMBER 24 OPEN DAY at Jurassic Ark.

Send this great e-ad colour promo to share and invite people to Open Day. [LINK](#).

HOW MANY SCIENTISTS REJECT THE CLIMATE CHANGE EMERGENCY? Thousands Of Scientists Sign Document That Destroys Mainstream Narrative. [LINK](#)

UK PRESS HAMMERS USA VAX BORDER POLICY with claims that since the Vax doesn't stop you getting or re-getting Covid e.g. Pres Biden, and makes you a spreader even if you haven't had it, then non-citizens should not be banned from entry to USA if not vaxed.

Ref THE INDEPENDENT Friday 19 August 2022.

NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO Creation Conversations this weekend. Next edition 2<sup>nd</sup> September UK ( 3<sup>rd</sup> September Oz and NZ),

TOPIC: 'Islam, Trinity and Creation'. Join us around the [Globe](#).

DON'T miss John and Joe at the Canadian SFT Convention 7<sup>th</sup> September.

Topics: Ge-illogical Column, and Dinos and the Bible.

We really do thank you for your gifts as we could not function without them.

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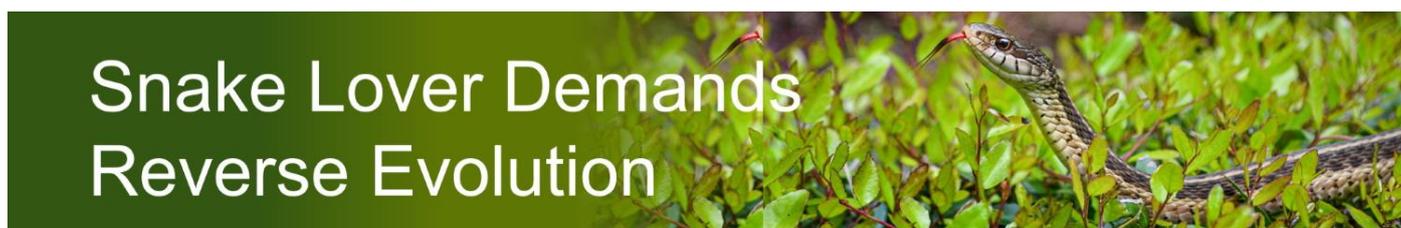


BARRIER REEF 'RE-COVER UP' as a survey of the Great Barrier Reef by the Australian Institute of Marine Science (AIMS) has found the northern and central reef regions have the highest coral cover seen since the regular surveys began 36 years ago. The Great Barrier reef is not one single reef but a large series of reefs along the coast of Queensland in north east Australia. According to the AIMS report, "In the 87 representative reefs surveyed between August 2021 and May 2022 under the AIMS Long-Term Monitoring Program (LTMP), average hard coral cover in the region north of Cooktown increased to 36% (from 27% in 2021) and to 33% in the central Great Barrier Reef (from 26% in 2021)." The report also noted a decrease in coral cover in southern regions of the reef, from 38% in 2021 to 34%. The report explained: "Percent hard coral cover describes the proportion of the reef that is covered in living hard coral. In 2021-22, most reefs surveyed had between 10 and 50 percent."

Reference: AIMS [Report](#)

ED. COM. These findings are a good reminder that coral reefs are dynamic systems that do have ups and downs with changing weather and changing conditions on the adjacent coastal regions. Just ask the people who live and work on the reef and coastlines. Deliberately damaging or polluting the reef is wrong, but using the natural cycles of coral loss and regrowth should not be used to scare people about climate change.

We also suggest AIMS apologise to Professor Peter Ridd, a marine geophysicist who was fired by at James Cook University in Queensland after questioning claims made by academics and journalists about the state of the Great Barrier Reef. They should also demand he be re-instated. See our report Reef in No Trouble at All Says Expert [here](#).



SNAKE LOVER DEMANDS REVERSE EVOLUTION. Alan Pan, an engineer based in Los Angeles USA has designed and built a device that enables snakes to walk on four legs. The device consists of a long tube open at both ends that a snake can crawl into. Attached to this are four robotic legs, each fitted with servomotors. The walking pattern is programmed into a laptop and the device can be activated wirelessly using a tag attached to a keychain. Alan Pan's video shows him taking a snake for a walk in the device with the activating tag attached to the device like a dog leash. In order to get the robotic legs to move in reptile-like manner Pan studied the gait of western three-toed skink (*Chalcides striatus*), a species of lizard with four tiny legs. According to Pan, "They might be the closest thing I could find to an actual snake with legs." According to evolutionary theory snakes used to have legs but lost them about 150 million years ago due to genetic mutations. After he and a professional snake handler persuaded a snake to crawl into the device and stay inside while it transported the snake on the robotic legs, Pan claimed "150 million years of evolutionary mistakes reversed in a single day". Alan Pan also commented about snakes: "I actually feel bad for snakes; they lost their legs and nobody is even

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trying to find them – nobody except for me. When any other animal has deformed legs, humanity comes together to spit in God's face and we built that animal awesome new cyborg legs.”

References: [Interesting Engineering](#) 15 August 2022; [Daily Mail](#) 16 August 2022

ED. COM. Don't miss it - spitting in God's face is the real agenda here. Yet this robotic device is a clever piece of engineering and Alan Pan should be congratulated for designing it. The fact that it took careful observation of reptiles walking, and creative design to make the robotic legs should remind Pan that real snake legs were the result of creative design by the God he despises, not the random evolution he has faith in. Furthermore, Pan's device cannot be said to really give snakes their legs back as the snake is unable to control the device.

We would warn Pan not to “spit in God's face”. If Pan really believes God took legs off snakes, he should investigate why it happened. Snakes did not lose their legs by an evolutionary accident. It was a judgement for rebellion against God, who created all living things. See Genesis 3: 14. This same God, who is Jesus Christ, will hold all those who want to rebel against Him to account when He comes to judge the world. Therefore, we urge Alan Pan and anyone who watches the video about his device to put their faith in Jesus who is also the Saviour, before they have to face Him for judgement.

Pan is correct in that snake leg loss is the result of genetic mutations, but that is not evolution. It is degeneration, and is one special part of the overall degradation of the world that occurred as a result of human sin and God's judgement. There is evidence that serpents (as the Bible describes them) did have legs in the past. Some snakes, such as pythons, have tiny residual legs which can be used in mating, even though they cannot be used for walking. There are also fossil snakes that have tiny legs. See links below.

Did you miss these questions?

If God removed snakes' legs at the Fall, why are there fossil snakes with legs? Answer [here](#).

Did snakes really lose their legs, as Genesis implies? Answer [here](#).



FASCINATING FERTILITY FRINGE FOR ORCHID. A beautiful orchid named the white egret orchid has distinctive long fringes on its petals. Are they just there to look pretty, or are they really needed for the plant to reproduce properly? A new study answers this question. More details and our comment [here](#).

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Useful Links from the Archives: [Good Coral Parenting](#), [Reef in No Trouble](#), [Reef evolving Fast Enough](#), [Snake Leg Loss Genetics](#), [Four Legged Snake](#), [Rose Petal Raspberry Technology](#), [How Genes Make Flowers](#)

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