



September 2025

Urgent: Jurassic Ark Open Day Sat. 27th Sept – Cancelled (See details below)

Creation Research Team in the USA

What an incredible blessing it was for representatives of Creation Research from 3 countries to meet together in the USA for research, fellowship and ministry in September. For a few of us it was the first time we had met in person.



Team at Denver Fossil and Gem Show (L to R): Dennis and Cheryl Goke (USA); Levi; Joseph Hubbard (UK); Craig Hawkins (Australia); Matthew Goke and Ruby and Glenn Wilson (USA)

First stop was the world's 3rd biggest fossil and gem show at Denver where some fantastic evidences were obtained for our museum projects. The scale of this show was hard for this Tasmanian to fathom. Stadiums full of exhibitors from all over the world, multiple hotels and parking lots taken over with all manner of gem and fossil sellers. One thing a show like Denver certainly drives home is just how many fossils there are out there. This presents a picture of an incredibly



Above: Numerous fossils of all kinds, from around the world were available for purchase at Denver.
Right: This Cambrian Jellyfish plate from N. Africa was obtained for the Tasmanian museum, demonstrating just how fast fossilization needs to occur before the animals rot.



productive world devastated by the flood of Noah's day.

Our USA road trip then headed west across the Rockies to Kemmerer Wyoming where we did an organized dig at the famous Green River deposits. We uncovered some great fossils, which after preparation work, the USA team will have available for sale at various events in the future. A lot was learned about the area at the Fossil Butte National Monument.

A big thank you for the team at Fossil Lake Quarry that looked after us for the day.

See a short Youtube clip on the dig [HERE](#)

Mt St Helens

Eventually we made it to Mt St Helens where our scientific team did some filming. This was made especially interesting with the input of geologist Bill Hoesch who is the director of the Mount St Helens Creation Center at Castle Rock, Washington. We highly recommend our USA supporters get along and visit this great museum which presents the truth about Biblical history with a focus on the amazing evidence that arises from the 1980 eruption and subsequent events at Mt St Helens.

The aim is to produce a short documentary on our visit with some incredible footage that we were able to take. The area behind us in the picture was completely devastated during the eruption. Within a relatively short time, the environmental recovery is incredible and is testament to the resilience of creation. More than 60% of the animal species were found in the area within 2 years after the eruption. Now 45 years later, life is teeming in the area.



Joe interviewing Bill at Spirit Lake



Ministry in Northwest USA

The folk at Hall Boulevard Baptist Church, Portland Oregon, made us feel so welcome on Sunday 14th Sept where Craig and Joe both shared. Joe spoke on his work discovering soft tissue in dinosaur bones and Craig on how Tasmania, the island state off the southern end of Australia, fits within Biblical history. A blessed time of praise and worship was great to be a part of.

We then travelled north and enjoyed a specially convened evening at Calvary Chapel, Northwest Olympia Washington where Joe, Glenn and Craig all gave presentations followed by an excellent question and answer time. There is a hunger among believers to see how real facts support the Bible and it was wonderful to see how many people of all ages were engaged in learning more.



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Brisbane Museum Open Day at Acacia Ridge (20th Sept)

The day was a blessed success. Shown is the full-scale giant kangaroo display based on fossils alongside our roo-artist Steve Cardno. It went well with the fossil kangaroo we dug up on Darling Downs several weeks back which is also on display. Our fossil kangaroo is the first to be found in Qld with a baby still in the pouch. (See pictures in the last newsletter) Thanks to Diane, Josiah, Rebecca Steve and Des for their hard work on the open day as John Mackay has badly hurt his back.

Joseph Hubbard Busy in UK Creation Teaching

The end of summer is always a busy time of year for the ministry in the UK, with two major events back to back - the Truth in Science Summer School (TiSSS) and the Cefn Lea Christian home education conference, both of which were attended by Creation Research. Joseph spoke on the evidence for Noah's Flood and a Biblical view of animal rights at the TiSSS, along with a whole group of creation and Bible speakers from around the UK, hosted by Prof Andy McIntosh. Over 100 students attended, so pray that they can use the training for God's glory as they continue through their studies.

Shortly before these conferences, Joe also spent a week preaching in Poland at a Christian retreat in the mountains of Zakopane. Poland is an exceptionally secular state, with a

population less than 1% evangelical Christian. Pray as more opportunities open up for ministry and a museum display in this country.



Left: Truth in Science Summer School.

Right Creation Research mobile museum display Cefn Lea Homeschool Conference.

New Bank and Address Details (Australian Branch)

We thank all our supporters for enabling the ongoing work we do through your generosity.

It is important for all of our supporters to know that the recent USA trip and an upcoming UK trip by Craig Hawkins and other members of the team have been fully self-funded and have not used Ministry funds. It was important for our international team members to meet and share together and to grow the momentum the Ministry is gaining in recent times.

For those who would like to contribute to the Australian Ministry please update your records as we have changed our account details. These funds go to keeping the Ministry operating, museum upgrades, teaching materials and resources.

New Banking Details for Direct Deposits to Creation Research will be changed to the following:

Creation Research, BSB: 633 000 (Bendigo Bank); Account: 233 380 062

All cheques must be made to "CREATION RESEARCH" only please.

New Postal Address for all Correspondence is also changing to enable Craig Hawkins to manage the administration of the Ministry:

Creation Research, PO Box 337 Beauty Point Tasmania, 7270.

Upcoming Events

United Kingdom

October 9th -11th: **The Record in the Rocks Conference**, Woodhouse Eaves Baptist Church, Loughborough, Leicestershire. Joseph Hubbard and Craig Hawkins will be speaking together with others from Answers in Genesis.

- Friday 10th , 8.15pm - Joseph Hubbard, 'The Pagan Roots of Evolution'
- Saturday 11th 9.30am – Craig Hawkins, 'The Geological Creation of Tasmania'

- Saturday 11th 11.15am - Joseph Hubbard, 'Around the UK with Noah'

Sunday 12th October: Salem Baptist Church 907 Uxbridge Rd Uxbridge

- **a.m.** Joseph Hubbard. Adam or Ape? Refuting theistic Evolution
- **afternoon** Diane Eager. The Created and Recreated Woman
- **p.m** Craig Hawkins. Finding Truth in a World of Lies. The Feathered Dino Dilemma

Saturday 18th October – FIELD TRIP Charmouth 10am-3pm

Saturday 18th October – Ivy Bridge Baptist p.m. Craig Hawkins. Creation and Environmental Extremism

Sunday 19th October - Ivy Bridge Baptist a.m. church service. Craig Hawkins, The Gospel in the Stars

Further details of conferences will be provided at www.creationresearchuk.com

If you have any queries about ministry in the UK, including field trips, meetings and museum visits, please contact us at: info@creationresearchuk.com

Canada

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Australia (Tasmania)

- Saturday 13th December – Field Trip – St Valentines Peak TAS. Call Craig for details.
- Friday 20th - Sunday 22nd Feb 2026 (proposed Lune River fossil, fossicking field trip)

Queensland See September Open days information in the body of the Newsletter

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