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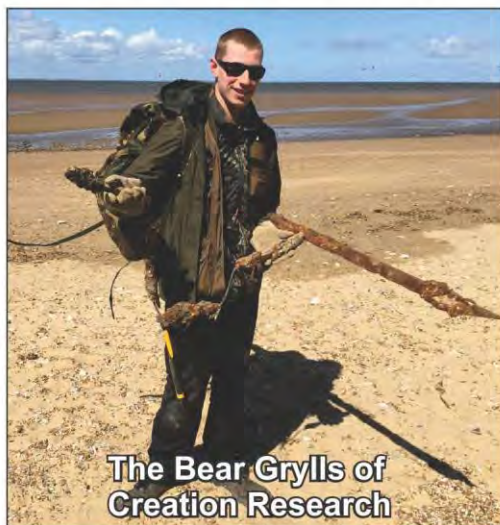


150 PLUS CROWD

Made the Open Day a real success on Saturday October 1st at the Australian Creation Museum Jurassic Ark. Praise the Lord with us for the exciting progress towards the big Museum and continue your support and prayers.

KIWI DEBATE SUCCESS Before a packed house on Friday September 9th, Creation Guy, John Mackay took on the head of the Humanist Rationalist Society in New Zealand, Computer programmer Peter Harrison. We are grateful the Lord gave us a good victory on the topic of Evolution vs Intelligent Designer, which, as John put it, really was Intelligent Designer vs. No Intelligence and No Design.

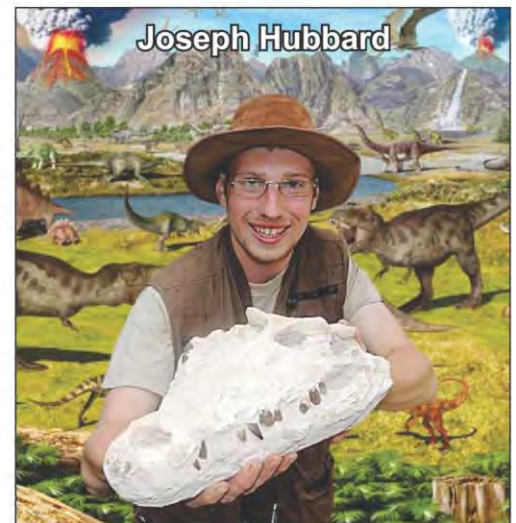
Keep praying for us with such debates as the humanist rationalists in New Zealand have been leaders in pressuring governments to remove Christianity from public life, schools and education. One of John's key themes was on how Christianity has been so vital to the morality of western nations, and modern evolutionism is really a disguise for imposing the ignorance of arrogant atheism on a population. Keep praising the Lord for victories in these debates.



The Bear Grylls of
Creation Research

THE NEXT GENERATION

The young men being raised up to replace John Mackay are doing well. Joseph Hubbard (The Bear Grylls of Creation Research) spent October doing Homeschooling conferences / field trips / public meetings, in Somerset UK. Keep praying for these young men that the Lord will bless and encourage them and keep them humble before the living God as He uses them to glorify His name as Creator, Redeemer, Saviour, Lord and God.



Joseph Hubbard

CONVENTION PACKED - The annual convention at Manurewa Chapel, near Auckland New Zealand, was packed for 3 days of Apologetic Bible teaching with John Mackay. The blessing was truly great and God's anointing was in abundance. Now is the time to start booking ministry with Creation Research for 2017. John's messages will be available as MP3's shortly.



NOTABLE QUOTABLE! "Ken Ham is the Donald Trump of Christianity!" - From an Aussie pastor who doesn't like Ken, but Ken has already been elected (Romans 8:33).

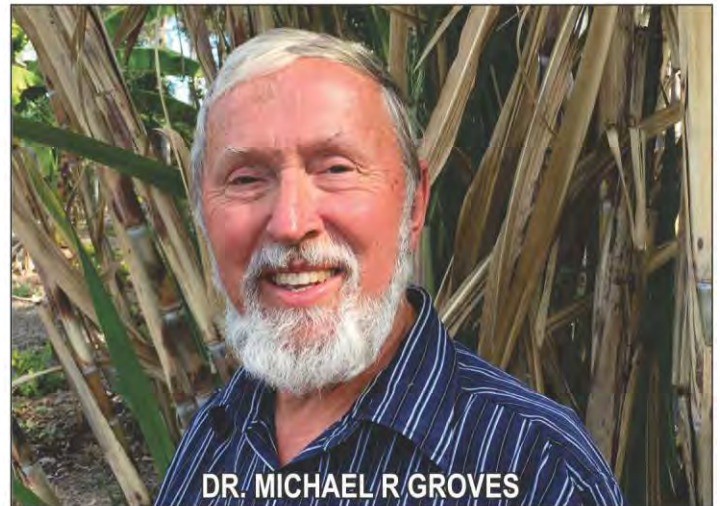
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BIOPHYSICIST COMMENDS OUR 'ARK'

Dr. Michael R Groves Ph.D. (right) writes after a great day at Jurassic Ark: "I spend a lot of time thinking about how to communicate the truth of creation to people but after I saw the work you have put into the Jurassic Ark it is an amazing work you have done and a remarkably hands-on demonstration of the Biblical account of creation. Jurassic Ark allows one to use all your senses to appreciate the creative order of life. Of particular interest to me were the uniform growth rings of the fossilized trees, the polystrate trees, and the real time experiments demonstrating rapid growth of stalactites and stalagmites. Students, young and old, who are taken on a guided tour will be forced to rethink their secular material world view in the light of the scientific evidence found at your Ark, and all will enjoy the beautiful gardens."

It is very clear that John Mackay and the team have a tremendous passion for communicating the truth of the Bible and the gospel."

Dr. Groves obtained his Ph.D. in Biophysics at Flinders University, South Australia and spent most of his working life developing and marketing "Point of care blood diagnostic tests". He is a ruling elder of the PCA and lives in the USA. His creation talks to students focus on the current scientific evidence for the Creator God of the Bible, encouraging students to unreservedly give glory to God.



DR. MICHAEL R GROVES

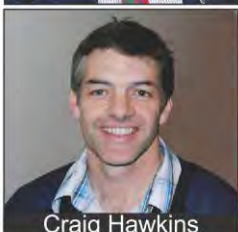


ORCHIDS NEEDED DONATE NOW

PROFESSOR ANDY MCINTOSH



Will be back in Australia March / April 2017. Andy's visit will be to Melbourne and then Launceston. John and some of the team will be joining him in Victoria and Tasmania. Keep watching for more details.



Craig Hawkins



John Mackay



Dr Diane Eager



JURASSIC ICHTHYOSAUR display, held by long term ministry friend Garry Watterson, joins our Jurassic Ark Aussie Creation Museum. We now have a fabulous fossil collection and this one looks great in the frame made by our new builder helper Roger Medland ...BUT...the huge display needs a permanent home which needs a serious lot of \$upport to build. Pray about it as it needs to be near an international airport and population centre. Our fossil collection is world class and has been collected from across the globe and you won't see many of the fossils we have found in those museums that only want to promote the lie of evolution. Will you help?

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REAL RESEARCH ON CREATION

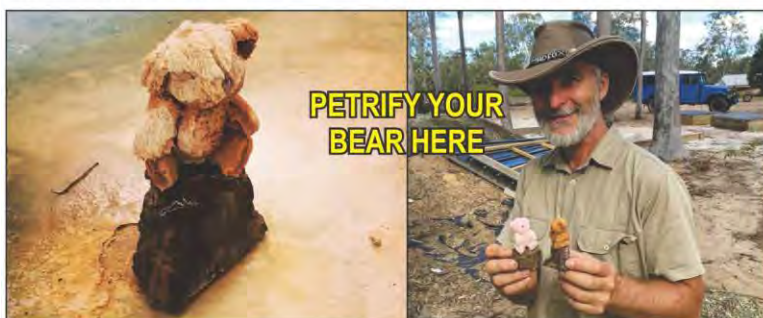
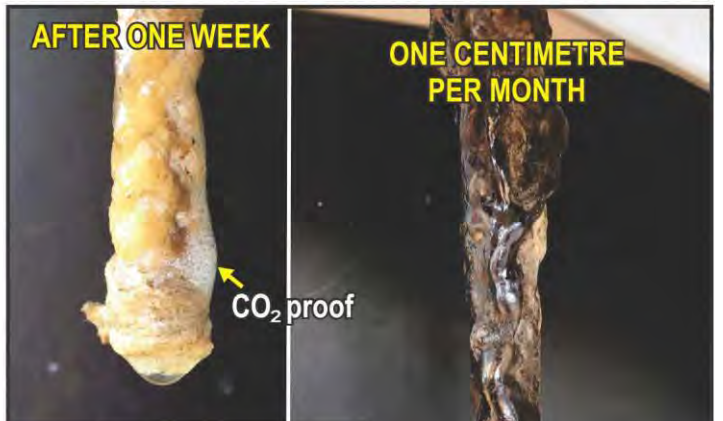
One year ago (October 2015) we set up the world first stalactite machine at Jurassic Ark which has been growing stalactites rapidly at around 1cm per month since then. This makes nonsense of evolutionist claims that Tites grow so slowly, and caves are vast ages, therefore the Bible cannot be historically true.

One criticism came in which we have spent the last 2 months seriously testing: "Your tites are irrelevant since your experiment has cement in it and that's what's causing the rapid growth, and caves are not made of cement but of limestone!"

Enter the second tite machine made without any cement and only containing crushed limestone and shells as found in limestone, along with organic mulch as found on all limestone surfaces above caves. We are thrilled to report this also started to grow Calcium Carbonate stalactites within a week of being started up. Now look at the beautiful and unusual results (right) as the mulch produces a black coating of tannins over the white limestone stalactites, and yet look at the rainbow colours as the interference patterns on the crystals produce beautiful rainbows which are probably due to the production of an organic limestone known as aragonite. The whole aim of these experiments is to show folks that one of the devil's smartest lies is to substitute time for process. It's a lie most fall for and undermines any confidence they have in God's Word. Whether its caves or Creation ..time is the least important aspect. The right process is the key!

You ask - how does it work? At present all the evidence is pointing to bacteria in the mulch causing the rapid formation of calcium carbonate tites. Pray for our bacterial analyst PhD Paul as he isolates the bacteria responsible. Now think of Noah's Flood and the huge quantities of leaves and tree matter laden with bacteria swishing around with the shells and corals, and the resulting rapid deposition of new limestone as the water saturated new rocks begin to drain dry the rapid cave formation, and the very rapid stalactite formation which followed.

Praise the Lord Jesus with us for these fabulous results and continuing research on limestone which has already led to one skeptic being saved when he realised he was lied to. Continue your support for these costly yet vital experiments. And yes.. when you place a teddy bear under these dripping tites you can petrify them rapidly.



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**'TOUGH AS' AUSSIE FIELD TRIP**

A group of dedicated helpers accompanied John Mackay into 4WD only country to a long abandoned mine to harvest some great fossils for our Aussie Creation Museum. It had been cold and very wet as we headed into the winter hills not far from Baccus Marsh in Victoria, Australia, but the difficult to extract and now seemingly extinct floating corals, known as Graptolites, made the day worth it, as well as the fun, the fellowship and the straight out great exercise.



SEVENTY PLUS HOME SCHOOLERS hit a bush quarry in the Adelaide hills with the Creation Guy in the cool wet muddy aftermath of the deluges that fell around Adelaide mid September. But it didn't deter a great day of learning how the rocks really do cry out the praises of God as Creator and Judge, and even the huge layers of sandstone point to vast quantities of rocks, such as Granite, being torn apart during the flood. Every cubic metre of sandstone requires at least 4 cubic metres of Granite to be smashed up. Pray with us for these young minds around the globe who come on our trips, that they will retain the big picture of God's actions in Creation and the Flood, in a world where even science is defined as "any explanation without reference to God". This work is vital to expose the falsehood of evolution that is a disguise for atheism in the classroom.



KIWI COCONUT FOSSILS GALORE (right) Cooper's Beach New Zealand, originally featured in our presentation to the Oxford Geological Association several decades ago. John Mackay and our Kiwi rep, Arthur Reid, spent quite a few hours at the site searching for fossil coconuts (not native to New Zealand) which are found buried in a volcanic ash dump, along with huge slabs of timber at the north end of New Zealand - all evidence of rapid catastrophic deposition. They also point to climate change having happened way before modern scientists cottoned on to the idea. These fossils are a good launching step to remind people that Noah's Flood was the first climate change, and that the God who invented climate and who caused the climate to change in Noah's day, is still in control of the climate. Thanks to all whose help really increases our fossil collection for the Australian Creation Museum.



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There was so much interest in this year's fossil trip that I had to schedule two more additional Saturdays for the overflow of interested people. The first trip on the 24th of September went well with beautiful Autumn weather and over 30 people in attendance. Our first site (left), a working limestone quarry but of course not working on Saturdays! After a safety lesson everyone headed over to the rocks with fossil identification sheet in hand to see what they could find.



Trilobite bits were found almost immediately because I tipped them off that they were primarily located in blue rock. Crinoid stems were also found which is fairly rare in this Gull River Formation of rocks. People today learned that there were two types of fossil creatures, extinct ones as in the trilobite, and living fossils as in the crinoid. Both are no help to the theory of evolution. A) Crinoids are still alive today and as Genesis 1 says they "Produced after their own kind". B) Trilobites are extinct. If evolution were true we should be gaining species not losing them.

Folks were also fascinated when striking black rock. It gave off an oily smell. The existence of black oil shale indicates a quick and deep burial of plant and animal matter. If evolution's slow burial were true, we would have no oil in the world and no fossils for that matter. Everything would have rotted away!



After a lunch break back at Pioneer Baptist, then we were on to site two, a long low road cut exposing the fossiliferous Verulam Formation. The group certainly was not disappointed here! Being somewhat trained now to spot fossils they were collecting by the bag full. New this year was an on site fossil identification board with real fossils found at these sites. Again trilobites were found and very large crinoid stems. A beautiful conulariid was found again by our very enthusiastic collector Andrew. The conulariids are extinct and thought to be a type of jellyfish.

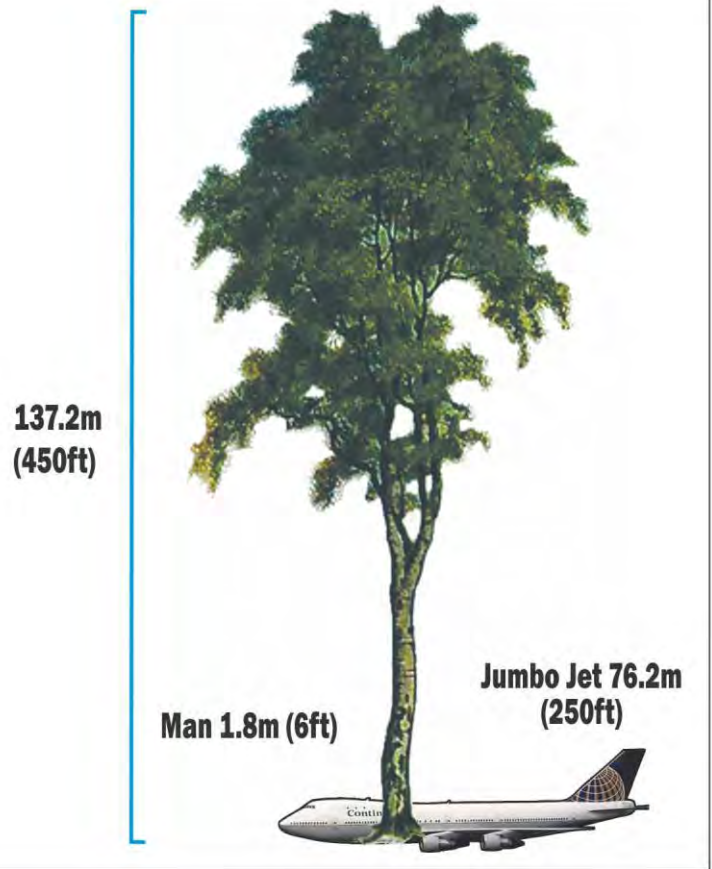


In the conclusion at the end of the day people learned of the size of these rock beds (Simcoe Super Group) they were digging in that they stretch across much of North America. These beds and the rock layers worldwide fit nicely with the Noah's flood account in the Bible. Sadly only 8 went through the door of the Ark and were saved. The group was reminded today (with a few amens) that now Jesus claims He is the door and if anyone enters by Him, they will be saved (John 10:9a). The consequences of not going through either door was and will be catastrophic! I must have been very thorough in my presentation because at the final Q and A time no one had a question!

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BIG TREES - The picture below showing John Mackay in front of the world's biggest Kauri tree in New Zealand, puts into perspective the size of the fossil trees we have found in the geological record. The biggest we have come across being 5 times the size of this Kauri. The diagram below at right illustrates the size of John Mackay, compared to a Jumbo Jet, compared to the biggest fossil tree, which is actually in Queensland. When people tell you it would be impossible for Noah to build a boat out of wood, they are thinking of trees in the present world, where you have to glue, screw or nail the boards together. Noah wouldn't have had that problem. With trees that were as long as the biggest Noah's ark you could build, it would have been easy. "Chop one in half and you'd have two sides ready to go!" Never forget that we are so far down the ladder from the original created world, that we have forgotten how clever we were when God first made us. Sin has truly corrupted the whole of God's creation which is why we all need Jesus so so much.



AUSTRALIAN CREATION MUSEUM GAINS



Dr Diane Eager holds our newest display box crafted by Roger Medland showing some Spinosaurus teeth which went public at our very successful open day. At right is a fossil giant swan bone we found in New Zealand, indicative of a world that started out brilliantly yet sin has sadly caused it to degenerate. Life has devolved not evolved, and smaller swans today are one evidence of it. The devil profoundly lies saying all change is evolution and then convinces people that if change is true, evolution is true therefore the Bible is false. Keep praying and supporting so we can expose this lie and show people God's Word is true from the very beginning.

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John Mackay
International Director of
Creation Research

“This is the revelation of Jesus Christ” (Rev 1:1) is how the last book in the Bible begins. At the end of this revelation from Jesus Christ we read in chapter 22:18-20. “For I testify unto every man that heareth the words of the prophecy of this book, If any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book:

And if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book. He which testifieth these things saith, Surely I come quickly. Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus.”

It is fairly clear what Jesus is saying to us is that anybody who thinks there will never be a 666, or all the prophesies happened prior to 70 AD, or there won't really be a new heavens and earth created, or the world is just getting better and better and Israel has no place to play in God's plans, is being warned by His heavenly voice, to not add their own thoughts or take away anything that God has revealed in his final book of His Word. But this shouldn't surprise us. He has always warned us to never dabble, interfere or short sell what He says and never to add our own opinions. We warn those who do the same at the front end of God's Word via the gap theory, or the teaching that days aren't days, or Genesis is mystical and religious or just poetry with a point, or that the word 'good' doesn't mean good, it just means 'suitable', because death and suffering were suitable as part of God's evolving planet. Besides that, creation doesn't mean creation, it can mean evolution. Yes all of these we have had from so called well intentioned Christians - whether they be John Lennox, John Stott, Denis Alexander, etc.

We also get feedback at the other end. One teacher become an atheist because in his church they invited a speaker who said scientists have proven the world is very old, so the days don't mean days, they could be long periods of time. The young science graduate basically thought through this very carefully, and was very logical in concluding that if the three letter word d-a-y doesn't mean D-A-Y then the three letter word G-o-d doesn't mean G-o-d so he became an atheist.

Praise the Lord after many years he came across the evidence for creation and shared with us that “it was the research that guys like you have done that brought me back to faith in Jesus Christ”. Pray that we will be able to graciously or otherwise persuade or shock those well-intentioned evangelicals out of their foolish compromising with the world. This however is the least of their problems. On judgment day, when they stand before the Lord, He will accuse them with statements like “why did you claim I lied to people?” That is when the shock will truly set in because many will be told to “depart from me, for I never knew you”. The truth is we are very unpopular for making these points over and over again.

Pray for us in a world where many evangelical colleges continue to insist the scientists are right and the Bible is wrong, and in doing so have lost a whole generation of Christian outreach by substituting for it success in numbers programs via anything but the truth. Pray for those who love to shout songs from the tops of hills, but don't want to dig deep into the Word of God from the beginning through to the end. Doctrine is the key to truth and that is why He gave it, and told us to neither add to it nor subtract from it or the curses of God will fall upon you.

GOOD NEWS



Creation Research trainee Ibrahim (left) has been granted his Science Degree. Ibrahim was a Muslim who accepted Christ as his Lord and Saviour and wants to tell others about Christ as Creator also. Hannah (right) has also been granted her Science Degree and is busy working on an apologetic article for Creation Research. Look for this article on why God made mosquitoes on our TEENS PAGE main web.



GOD'S SENSE OF HUMOUR ... Can you imagine the advertising brochure: Creation Research presents Joseph and Ibrahim.

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The Australian Creation Museum Jurassic Ark needs:

1. More Orchids for our “After its kind” Orchid Garden. Natives particularly needed.
2. Finance to cover costs of excavating and delivery for our fabulous fossil finds.
3. Staff costs for the ministry in general here and around the globe.
4. Printing and distribution - this newsletter for example.
5. Keep praying the Lord will raise up funds, training time and support for our younger trainees.
6. Young men in Australia to be raised up with a background in science and evangelism.

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TASMANIAN CREATION MUSEUM

Craig Hawkins and John Mackay have been talking for the past few years concerning the setting up of a Creation Museum in Australia, as well as smaller regional museums where feasible. Craig now has

available space above his popular tourist venue, Seahorse World in Tasmania. The company that was renting the space has moved out, and we are actively now pursuing the thought that first occurred to us 5 years ago, let's use space that is associated with an already existing tourist attraction for a small Tassy Creation Museum which folks can easily go upstairs to see. Will you stand behind us in this?

AT THE PERSONAL LEVEL - The Fred report



Anne Mackay (shown left) visiting our long term building partner, Fred Dainty, who suffered a stroke earlier this year. Fred is in a nursing home at present but the good news is, he is slowly recovering some use of his leg. He still has no movement in his arm. Doctors have told us that if movement is going to come back, it begins in the toes and we certainly watched that as we visited with Fred who can now move "up past his knee". Pray for him and his wife Olive and for all the difficulties they are facing at present.

UNCLE CHARLES - Many of our early supporters from the time when Ken Ham and I first started the ministry are now frail or gone to Glory. "Uncle" Charles Harwood was one of them who passed into the presence of the Lord Jesus earlier this year. A long term supporter of John Mackay and Creation Research, he was Ken Ham's uncle. Please uphold his widow Isobel and pray for the Lord Jesus to raise up young supporters to take over such roles.

WEB SUCCESS

What a thrill when Chris Sandford (our Ask website director) and John Mackay met in Melbourne recently to discuss minor issues that needed fixing on our QnA site, and major issues re the future. When John clicked on his iPhone link to our AskJohnMackay Website, we received a memo stating: "At this moment 43,700 people are discussing this site".

What an encouragement for us to know that so many people were being blessed by the work we put into answering people's questions around the globe. We may only meet a fraction of these people on this earth, yet God multiplies the ministry He has given us over and over again. Thank you for your support in helping us fund these projects that have such profound global influence.

AUSSIE CREATION MUSEUM DINOSAUR WALK

Our team of 5 guys spent several days laying down our latest attraction at the Jurassic Ark Museum. It's a copy of the Winton dinosaur tracks, famous for being a supposed dinosaur stampede and which certainly does a great job in attracting tourists. The problem is, as we have told the curator there – they never let people know that the footprints of the big dinosaur are now claimed to be those of a vegetarian. Having a savage big one chasing little ones to kill and eat them brings more tourist dollars. But the log drag marks replicated in our dinosaur trackway are a sure indicator that everything was running from a very quickly following flood wave full of trees and sticks, that were not only going to quickly bury their footprints and preserve them, but also frighten the daylights out of dinosaurs big and small who fled like crazy to escape.



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