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On the Dinosaur Trail

Like most people on this planet, Australians love dinosaurs. Gary and his film team spent the first two weeks of 2023 in the outback of Queensland, on the Dinosaur Trail in Winton, Richmond and Hughenden. Whilst driving to the different locations, we experienced how a sudden thunderstorm completely changes the face of the Outback and roads can become flooded by large amounts of water.

The Australian Age of Dinosaurs

Most of what we can learn about dinosaurs here today in the Outback was started by farmers like David Elliott, who now oversees the “Australian Age of Dinosaurs” near Winton. In 1999, while mustering, he found some fossils on his land and decided to start digging.

Here at the “Australian Age of Dinosaurs” is an important laboratory where they uncover the fossils with the most modern excavation equipment and a large team of volunteers. Yes, a lot of the work is done by volunteers.



Lake Quarry Dinosaur Stampede National Monument

Some distance to the west of Winton is the “Lake Quarry Dinosaur Stampede National Monument“. This stampede was discovered by Glen Seymour, who was fossicking for opals in this area. Around 150 small two-legged dinosaurs seem to have come to drink at the lake, then were surprised by some larger dinosaurs, which led to the stampede as they ran away.



The Kronosaurus Korner Museum

The next stop on the Dinosaur Trail was in Richmond at the “Kronosaurus Korner Museum“, best known as Australia’s premier marine fossil site which has some of the most awe-inspiring ancient marine fossils. In 1989, the skeleton of a Plesiosaur was discovered nearby at Marathon Station by grazier Ian Lever while mustering his cattle.

It’s one of the best-preserved vertebrate fossils in the world and the most complete plesiosaur skeleton discovered in Australia. In fact, in this museum, there are over 1,500 fossils.

Then 12 km outside Richmond is a quarry that is the present excavation site for a fantastic array of fossils. The museum fossil expert took us there to show us his latest find – a magnificent



Ichthyosaur fossil still encased in rock but clearly showing the outline of this giant dolphin-like aquatic reptile skeleton.

The Flinders Discovery Centre in Hughenden

One hour's drive east of Richmond is Hughenden and the "Flinders Discovery Centre". You can get to know Mutt, the town's resident dinosaurs, as you drive down the main street. Then inside the Flinders Discovery Centre is Hughie, a life-sized skeletal replica of a Muttaborrasaurus. Hughie is a fabulous display that captures the spirit of the Dinosaur Trail.

We were very impressed by this Dinosaur Trail, and as Christians, we asked ourselves, "Where can we find them in the Bible? Were they living before or after the flood? Why don't they exist today?" So, we will look for answers to all these questions in our upcoming programs about the Dinosaur Trail in Australia.

Blessings and best wishes,
The Incredible Journey team.

Your support for The Incredible Journey will continue to help:

- Produce a new TV series on the Bible book of Daniel
- Provide Conflict of the Ages books free for viewers
- Produce a new TV series of Health programs
- Produce a new TV series on leading Bible characters: Joseph and Moses
- Produce a new TV series 'What is Sin?'
- Conduct Public Evangelism Programs
- Purchase Prime Time television slots for our programs

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Mark writes* – I'm really grateful and amazed at the same time. Grateful, having received such a wonderful book for free; amazed, to have my request arrive so quickly! Virtually like a minute. Didn't think it would work out, but I somehow [by grace certainly] clicked the website icon, filled out the form, and in a jiffy was sent this captivating book. This goes a long way to attest your commitment as an organisation to really take humanity on an incredible journey with Christ. Honored and grateful for this kindness.

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**Name changed for privacy*



RIGHT *around* AUSTRALIA

RETRACING AN INCREDIBLE JOURNEY

TIJ 'Bubsie' Progress Report – Sharing Faith Right Around Australia

From 7 – 10 February, TIJ attended the Empower Ministerial Convention at Avondale University. This was attended by 600 SDA pastors from all over Australia. We had the TIJ Bubsie on display and Pr Kevin Amos there to answer any questions about the 'Right Around Australia' project.

Visit our website for more details: tij.tv/event/rightaroundaustralia



The TIJ Bubsie is now with the 'Resto-Mod' (Restoration & Modification) to have the body work converted to a boat tail, matching that of the original Bubsie driven by Nevil Westwood in 1925.

The work is on track to be completed in time for TIJ to travel to the Big Camps in April.

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26 – 28 MAY

For more details and/or to register visit tij.tv/event/partnership-2023, or phone us on **0481 315 101** if you have any questions and we will be happy to help.

GUEST SPEAKERS

Pr. Justin Lawman
and Dr. Tony Espinet





Empower Ministerial Convention at Avondale University.

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WAKE UP Call

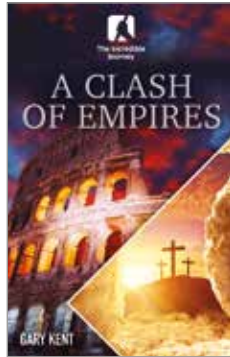


Now when these things begin to happen, look up and lift up your heads, because your redemption draws near – Luke 21:28

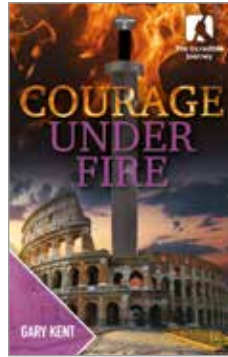
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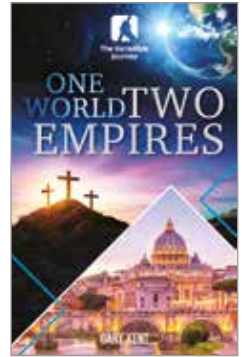
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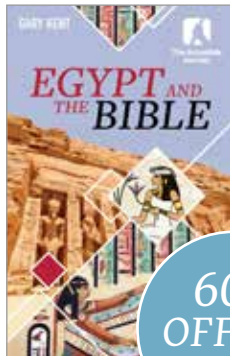
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TIJ Staff Member – Delyce Liggett

We would like to introduce you to Delyce, our Post-Production Coordinator and Graphic Designer. Delyce has been working for The Incredible Journey for over two years, joining the team in August 2020.

Delyce is originally from Auckland, New Zealand and has a background in Graphic Design and Web Development.



NEW Programs



To watch these programs, visit [youtube.com/TheIncredibleJourney](https://www.youtube.com/TheIncredibleJourney) or scan the QR code.



Current YouTube Views: **1,892**



Current YouTube Views: **3,902**



Current YouTube Views: **3,738**

Highest Viewed Programs in January/February



Current YouTube Views: **1,074,714**



Current YouTube Views: **68,379**

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LONDON TO PARIS **BIKE RIDE**

**A FUNDRAISER FOR THE INCREDIBLE
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Are you an avid cyclist? Do you have a heart for charity? Do you wish to go on an Incredible Journey? If the answer to all three questions is "yes!", then we have an exciting adventure for you: Cycling from London to Paris during July of 2023, finishing in Paris on the last day of the Tour de France, a journey to raise funds for The Incredible Journey.

For more details contact 0481 315 101 or info@tij.tv



BIBLE LANDS TOUR 2023

Join Pr Gary Kent on a journey of a lifetime, through the lands of the Bible – Israel, Jordan and Egypt, as we follow in the footsteps of Jesus, along with the Patriarchs and Prophets.

Watch the Bible and its stories come to life before your eyes.

**For more information about this exciting tour of the major Bible sites, please contact
ANITA on 07 5530 3555 or 0405 260 155**

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Leaving a Bequest – If you are considering a gift in your Will for The Incredible Journey, please contact info@tij.tv and we'll be happy to assist you.

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