

**Speakers:**



**John Mackay**  
Intl. Director of  
Creation Research  
~ Capalaba, QLD ~

As a Science teacher in secondary schools in Qld, a lecturer and researcher around the world, and debater with renowned evolutionist professors, John has presented and defended the evidence for a young earth and the accuracy of the Biblical accounts of Creation and a Worldwide Flood in Noah's day. His many articles and lectures via TV programmes have given solid answers to hard issues in our times.



**Gavin Jackel**  
~ Albury, NSW ~

Pastoring farmers, driving dozers, caring for families, and giving wise counsel—he's been doing this for 30 years. Through faithful study, preaching, and obedience to the Bible, Pastor Jackel has gained much wisdom and insight. His godly wife and children, and the true success he has enjoyed as Dad, husband, pastor, businessman, and now grandfather, are living proof that God's Word is true.



**Ross Trumble**  
~ Parkes, NSW ~

Ross is the founding pastor of the Grace Baptist Fellowship in Parkes, where he has lived with his wife and five children since 1999.

In addition to pasturing for nine years, he has served the Lord as a school teacher, lay preacher, deacon, and Sunday school teacher.

Come benefit from the experiences and training God has given him.



**James Hood**  
~ Greenville, SC ~

James and Suzanne have been working with churches in NSW, VIC, and SA since 2003. God has called them to serve in evangelism and music ministry. Preaching and living in many countries since 1995 has exposed James to many hard issues. They desire to edify God's people and equip them for service.

**For Hope in Hard Times...**

- **Strengthening—or rescuing—Relationships**  
Conflicts can be resolved. Communications can be improved. Peace and happiness can be a reality.
- **Dealing with Anger and Bitterness**
- **Hope for Recovery—Addictions & “Disorders”**
- **Overcoming Depression, Anxiety, and Fear**
- **Finances—When “she’ll be right” is not enough**
- **Climate Change — the Inconvenient Truth**  
Is it real? What is the evidence—facts or theories? Learn from honest research and reliable sources. Where is the world heading, and how can we be secure?  
**( More Topics & Details Inside )**

**Schedule**

**Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> March** ..... 7 PM  
Mackay – *The First Good Friday Was . . .*  
📖 session 2 – *speaker & topic to be announced (TBA)*

**Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> March**  
**Men's breakfast** ..... 7:30 AM  
Mackay – *On the Seventh Day God Rested* ..... 9 AM  
~ morning tea between sessions ~  
📖 session 4 – *speaker & topic TBA* ..... 11 AM  
Questions & Answers (panel discussion) ..... 3 PM  
*Various workshops & youth activities TBA*

Mackay – *God's Word on Climate Change* ..... 7 PM  
📖 session 6 – *speaker & topic TBA*

**Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> March**  
**Sunrise Service** ..... approx. 6:30 AM  
📖 sessions 7 & 8, with morning tea ..... 9:30 AM  
*Workshops on finances, music, other topics* ..... 3 PM  
Mackay – *Creation and the Family* ..... 6:30 PM  
📖 session 10 – *speaker & topic TBA*

**Venue: Cootamundra Public Primary School**

**We Need Solid Answers from God's Word.**

“The entrance of Thy words giveth light.”  
“Come unto Me . . . ye shall find rest unto your souls.”

*In Times Like These...*



**Financial Hardships**

**Difficulties in Relationships**



**Health Problems**

Struggles with  
Addictions  
Abuse  
“Disorders”



**Major Issues in the News**

**Disappointment**



**Frustration Sorrow**



*Do You Have . . .*

- Proven Solutions for Lasting Change?
- Fair Dinkum Help?
- Real Peace and Happiness?
- Hope in Hard Times?

You're invited to the  
**Solid Answers for Hard Issues**  
Easter Conference ~ 21 - 23 March, 2008,  
in Cootamundra, NSW.

## Topics

### ▪ **Strengthening—or rescuing—Relationships**

Marriage and family relationships are under attack more than ever before. We need proven solutions for restoring relationships and preventing breakdowns.

### ▪ **Dealing with Anger and Bitterness**

Few things are so destructive. We can't just *contain* them; they eventually spill over into our relationships, hurting us and those around us. Dealing with these brings healing, *real* peace, and happiness in our lives.

### ▪ **Hope for Recovery — Addictions & “Disorders”**

Is there fair-dinkum help to get free from the webs of alcohol, drugs, gambling, pornography, and the awful effects of countless “addictions” and “disorders”? There is hope for a “normal” life after a breakdown or long periods of addiction. Learn how to rebuild a life.

### ▪ **Overcoming Depression, Anxiety, and Fear**

When the darkness of depression comes, it stops us from being effective. Many people seek help from drugs or alcohol, only to become a slave to these.

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*Our World is full of Hard Issues.  
God's Word is full of Solid Answers*

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### ▪ **Climate Change — the Inconvenient Truth**

### ▪ **Assurance of Salvation**

Do you know for sure that your sins are forgiven and that you'll go to Heaven when you die? The way to have a personal relationship with your Creator will be explained simply and clearly: “*repentance toward God, and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ.*” Learn the sources and the solutions for doubts.

### ▪ **Scripture Memory — A Method & Some Benefits**

### ▪ **True Success in Money Matters**

Biblical solutions for financial difficulties give hope for the present and security for the future. What are God's instructions for work, saving, wealth, and more?

## Accommodation

**Note:** These are listed for your information without implying any endorsement or recommendation.

- Albert House -- 02 6942 3969
- “Bimbadeen” on Rinkin Street -- 02 6942 1129
- **Only Caravans** (\$20.00/night) **and Tents** (\$15.00/night)
- Bradman Motor Inn -- 02 6942 1129
- Colleen & Old Sil's Farmhouse -- 02 6943 2546
- Cootamundra Caravan Park -- 02 6942 1080
- Cootamundra Gardens Motel -- 02 6942 1833
- Cootamundra Heritage Motel -- 1300 221000
- Hazel's Hut -- 02 6942 2113
- Old Nubba Schoolhouse -- 02 6943 2513
- Southern Comfort Motor Inn -- 02 6942 3366
- Wattle Tree Motel -- 02 6942 2688
- White Ibis Bed & Breakfast -- 02 6942 1850
- Woodie's Accommodation -- 02 6942 4090

### Sponsors

Cootamundra Bible Fellowship  
Pastor Peter Clements -- 02 6942 3541  
[www.cootamundrabiblefellowship.blogspot.com](http://www.cootamundrabiblefellowship.blogspot.com)

Lavington Baptist Church (Albury)  
Pastor Gavin Jackel -- 02 6021-5860

### For More Information . . .

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**Web sites** –  
[www.solidanswers.net](http://www.solidanswers.net)  
[www.cootamundrabiblefellowship.blogspot.com](http://www.cootamundrabiblefellowship.blogspot.com)  
[www.creationresearch.net](http://www.creationresearch.net)  
[www.scriptureandsong.org](http://www.scriptureandsong.org)

## Extras

- ☑ Special Programme for ages 4-11 (including Bible lessons, illustrated stories, activities, crafts, and more)
- ☑ Crèche available during some sessions
- ☑ Special events for teens & young adults
- ☑ Facilities available for lunch on the grounds
- ☑ Aaron & Nellie pulling “*The Old-Time-Gospel Wagon*”
- ☑ Workshop on Music
- ☑ Workshop on Finances
- ☑ Opportunities for Questions & Answers
- ☑ Book Stall (a wide variety of helpful resources & conservative, Christ-honouring music)
- ☑ Hymns & Special Items of Music

### A Word from the Director

Dear friend,

We have organized this conference, because we know that many people are hurting in the Riverina and right across Australia. It's only right that we should help one another in times of need.

If you are looking for hope or help in hard times, or if you want to help someone who is, please come along to this special Easter conference. You'll hear simple solutions to serious problems.

We often treat symptoms rather than root causes. Unless you discern and treat the heart of problems, a new start or a turned-over-leaf will be short lived and ineffective. But the Lord Jesus never fails!

Come and discover root causes of common problems. Go home with proven solutions for lasting change.

See you there! ~ *Colin Trevaskis*