

Junction Park Stamp Club

April 2024 *Delivery*

Monthly Meetings

When: 7–9 pm on the first Tuesday of each month except January
Where: Annerley Baptist Church hall
Parking: Church carpark, via Lambton St.

JPSC Circuit Books

There are 13 new books this month:

44	mixed world
45	mixed world
46	mixed world
47	mixed world
48	mixed world
49	Australia decimal, New Zealand
50	mixed world
51	mixed world
52	mixed world, cats, marine life
53	mixed world
54	mixed world
55	mixed world
56	mixed world

Currently JPSC have 131 books in circulation, numbered 126–200 and 1–56, with **56** being the **newest**.

Runcorn Tavern Ballroom

Runcorn Tavern is a big building with several entrances. The Ballroom entrance (see pic below) is on the ground level on the north-east corner of the building. Lots of car parking is available, and trolleys can be wheeled in and out without needing to go up or down stairs.



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May Day Stamp Fair

9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Monday 6 May 2024, Runcorn Tavern Ballroom, 124 Gowan Rd, Runcorn.

Sale by Tender and Bargain Table:

- maximum seven lots per vendor
- submit sale-by-tender forms in duplicate
- maximum 250 lots total
- bidding opens at \$5.00
- submit items worth less than \$10 to the Bargain Table
- blank bargain table forms and sale-by-tender forms are available from junctionpark.au/documents.htm



Editorial: Easter

I remember an Easter church service long ago when I was a child. The minister triumphantly proclaimed the victory of Jesus Christ on the cross; how Jesus defeated Satan on the cross. He neglected however to explain quite how Jesus' death on the cross constituted a victory. To my young ears being put to death by the government in a profoundly brutal and painful fashion seemed more one for the 'loss' column than the 'win' column.

The church my family attended was not one that gave a clear Gospel presentation at every service, as some denominations try to do. Rather, each service gave a lesson focused on some small part of the overall picture. It took 10 or 15 more years of gradually putting all the little bits together until I was at last able to form a coherent understanding of two ways (I expect there are more) in which Jesus' agonising and unjust death constituted a victory over Satan.

"Without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness of sins" (Hebrews 9:22). Primarily, it was God's plan that a sinless Jesus should become a sacrifice to cover the sins of the world. That Jesus managed to resist the enticements of Satan for 30-odd years without once succumbing to temptation meant that Satan had failed to prevent Jesus from achieving that goal. That's a win for Jesus.

Secondly, Satan committed a dire mistake in killing (via evil human surrogates) a person over whom he had no authority. Satan is 'prince of this world'. God gave dominion over this world to Adam, and when Adam deigned to heed Satan's lies and disobey God, he effectively transferred authority over this world to Satan. Each of Adam's billions of descendants has inherited Adam's propensity to sin, and we tend to do so with gusto as soon as we are able. However innocuous most sins may appear, each one is like a tiny pledge of allegiance to Satan. Basically, Satan has dibs on all of us and can do what he likes with the things he owns. But he had no dibs on Jesus (John 14:30), and so inciting the death of Jesus was a red-card offence for Satan.

The Bible tells the history of the world from beginning to end. Yes, despite Jesus' victory at Easter, it is very evident that Satan is still an active and aggressive player on the field, but the Bible reveals his eventual fate, and that of his followers, and it is total and utter loss. The beautiful thing about the game of life is that, by God's grace, we get to change sides if we want to, no matter how late in the game.

As for Easter eggs, I understand eggs represent new life, and hence allude to the resurrection of Jesus, and the new spiritual life of those who give their allegiance to Jesus.

Andrew Lamb
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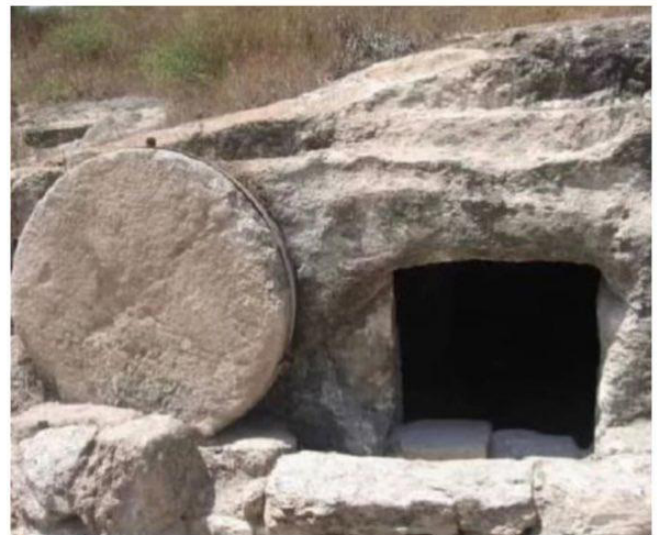


Funnies



Local Carpenter Continues To Spread Disinformation Deemed Harmful By Religious Experts

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Upcoming Events

Sunday 5 May 2024

9.30am – 12.30pm
Thematics Queensland
QPC House, 18 Coolcrest Street, Wynnum

Monday 6 May 2024

9.00am – 4.00pm
Junction Park annual May Day Stamp Fair
Runcorn Tavern, Ballroom
124 Gowan Road, Sunnybank

Sunday 12 May 2024

8.00am – 2.00pm
Collectors Club Queensland Stamp Meet
Belmont Services Bowls Club
20 Narracott Street, Carina

Sunday 26 May 2024

8.30am – 3.00pm
QPC Bazaar Day
18 Coolcrest Street, Wynnum