



Professor Tim Berra discusses his new book about Charles Darwin's family Picture: DANIEL HARTLEY-ALLEN

Darwin family evolves in new book

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A CHARLES Darwin specialist fighting to have the scientist recognised more prominently in his namesake city is the first to reveal details on the visionary's family.

Professor Tim Berra of Ohio State University has released *Darwin & His Children: His Other Legacy* to inform Darwinists and history buffs of the important positions that

Charles Darwin's children held in society.

His second book on Charles Darwin reveals three of the scientist's sons were knighted.

"George Darwin was an expert on tides and created the system of how they determine tides by Earth, the moon and the sun," Prof Berra said.

"Francis was a botanist and he created growth hormones we use in plants today."

A frequent visitor to Australia,

Prof Berra spoke about the book at Charles Darwin University (CDU) to raise interest.

He said Darwin city should be more receptive to the man it is named after, something he has campaigned for since his first visit in 2001.

"I came here and was struck by the fact that there was nothing visible about him to the public," he said.

The book can be purchased from the CDU bookstore.