

1  
00:00:06,360 --> 00:00:13,800  
welcome to the skeptic zone the podcast

2  
00:00:09,519 --> 00:00:15,859  
from Australia for science and reason

3  
00:00:13,800 --> 00:00:15,860  
you

4  
00:00:20,480 --> 00:00:27,719  
hello from Richard Saunders it's the

5  
00:00:23,640 --> 00:00:31,800  
skeptic zone show number 111 for the

6  
00:00:27,719 --> 00:00:35,339  
third of December 2010 well back from

7  
00:00:31,800 --> 00:00:39,448  
tam tams over Tam's done two years of

8  
00:00:35,340 --> 00:00:41,640  
planning so much work so much fun it's

9  
00:00:39,448 --> 00:00:42,808  
all a bit of a blur to me to be honest

10  
00:00:41,640 --> 00:00:45,859  
and I'm sure it's a blur to the other

11  
00:00:42,808 --> 00:00:49,649  
organizers rachel dunlop iran say give

12  
00:00:45,859 --> 00:00:51,390  
Joe Benna mu and Tim mendham to all

13  
00:00:49,649 --> 00:00:53,308  
those people who came to tamp thank you

14  
00:00:51,390 --> 00:00:55,890  
very much big thank you to james randi

15  
00:00:53,308 --> 00:00:58,078  
for coming all the way over and really

16  
00:00:55,890 --> 00:01:01,259  
putting the icing on the cake for Tam

17  
00:00:58,079 --> 00:01:03,509  
and of course all our guests what I have

18  
00:01:01,259 --> 00:01:06,500  
for you this week is my sort of weird

19  
00:01:03,509 --> 00:01:10,189  
behind-the-scenes look some interviews

20  
00:01:06,500 --> 00:01:12,569  
some social times odd bits and pieces

21  
00:01:10,189 --> 00:01:14,459  
covering Tam and a little bit of our

22  
00:01:12,569 --> 00:01:17,669  
trip to melbourne after town with brian

23  
00:01:14,459 --> 00:01:19,589  
dunning and rebecca watson but let's

24  
00:01:17,670 --> 00:01:22,349  
kick off with my short interview with

25  
00:01:19,590 --> 00:01:25,159  
rebecca watson as i collected her from

26  
00:01:22,349 --> 00:01:25,159  
sydney airport

27  
00:01:34,219 --> 00:01:42,480  
and here we are in the car and the first

28  
00:01:40,230 --> 00:01:44,490  
time in Sydney for rebecca watson to

29

00:01:42,480 --> 00:01:46,049  
it's my first time I'm very excited you

30  
00:01:44,489 --> 00:01:48,810  
just got off the plane just got off the

31  
00:01:46,049 --> 00:01:50,819  
plane yep I was expecting like to be

32  
00:01:48,810 --> 00:01:52,140  
handed a koala bear or something you

33  
00:01:50,819 --> 00:01:53,879  
know that I could cuddle with it look

34  
00:01:52,140 --> 00:01:56,370  
like in Hawaii when you get off the

35  
00:01:53,879 --> 00:01:57,929  
plane they put the leis on you maybe

36  
00:01:56,370 --> 00:02:00,210  
there'd be something similar here bro

37  
00:01:57,930 --> 00:02:02,550  
karachi right just didn't chuck it at

38  
00:02:00,209 --> 00:02:04,559  
you yeah but I'm so so far it's been a

39  
00:02:02,549 --> 00:02:06,179  
real disappointment real dislike what

40  
00:02:04,560 --> 00:02:08,670  
you've only been here 20 minutes so

41  
00:02:06,180 --> 00:02:10,259  
disappointed I'm just saying you're

42  
00:02:08,669 --> 00:02:12,119  
gonna have to work very hard we're in

43  
00:02:10,258 --> 00:02:13,829

the next several hours well we've turned

44

00:02:12,120 --> 00:02:16,680

on some nice weather for you I've no

45

00:02:13,830 --> 00:02:18,870

least yeah you have this the Sun thing

46

00:02:16,680 --> 00:02:20,610

happy which I had forgotten about now

47

00:02:18,870 --> 00:02:23,039

you just telling me you've been busy

48

00:02:20,610 --> 00:02:25,500

lately doing other conventions yeah I

49

00:02:23,039 --> 00:02:28,679

kicked off my world tour this past

50

00:02:25,500 --> 00:02:32,370

weekend world yeah yeah in in the middle

51

00:02:28,680 --> 00:02:33,989

of nowhere missourah and they were all

52

00:02:32,370 --> 00:02:36,060

very excited that it was my first stop

53

00:02:33,989 --> 00:02:40,250

before Sydney and then melbourne in the

54

00:02:36,060 --> 00:02:42,599

New Zealand right like yay Springfield

55

00:02:40,250 --> 00:02:44,819

so yeah I think I've been keeping busy

56

00:02:42,599 --> 00:02:47,009

but it's all just been warm up for Tamil

57

00:02:44,819 --> 00:02:48,989

strip this is the big ones the big game

58  
00:02:47,009 --> 00:02:50,219  
is the bigger yes Bigley yeah that's

59  
00:02:48,989 --> 00:02:52,890  
right that's right i feel like i've been

60  
00:02:50,219 --> 00:02:55,349  
drowned out of my dad's back they this

61  
00:02:52,889 --> 00:02:58,889  
is going on the resume I have certainly

62  
00:02:55,349 --> 00:03:01,409  
hope so I was at the airport about this

63  
00:02:58,889 --> 00:03:04,169  
time yesterday picking up the rest of us

64  
00:03:01,409 --> 00:03:06,239  
to you I've heard an SEO and a lot of

65  
00:03:04,169 --> 00:03:08,609  
other hangers-on and family and all

66  
00:03:06,239 --> 00:03:12,150  
sorts of people that was fun and

67  
00:03:08,610 --> 00:03:14,490  
geo geo and I had a nice thai lunch with

68  
00:03:12,150 --> 00:03:15,900  
dr. H yesterday numb to see if we can do

69  
00:03:14,490 --> 00:03:17,280  
the same with you yeah I've heard that

70  
00:03:15,900 --> 00:03:19,439  
that's the traditional way to greet

71  
00:03:17,280 --> 00:03:22,020  
tourists is to take them out to lunch

72  
00:03:19,439 --> 00:03:24,300  
with dr. Richie she's very busy so I'm

73  
00:03:22,020 --> 00:03:26,100  
excited that she has time for a lunch

74  
00:03:24,300 --> 00:03:27,210  
with me as opposed to other I mean

75  
00:03:26,099 --> 00:03:29,400  
thousands of people come in every day

76  
00:03:27,210 --> 00:03:33,270  
through that everybody so but obviously

77  
00:03:29,400 --> 00:03:35,250  
you right make it to lunch I'm very

78  
00:03:33,270 --> 00:03:40,040  
excited about that I'm hoping that there

79  
00:03:35,250 --> 00:03:40,039  
will be a koala there only on the plate

80  
00:03:40,189 --> 00:03:49,709  
had a vegetarian thai place is it fo

81  
00:03:44,159 --> 00:03:51,539  
Allah Rebecca it's it's great that you

82  
00:03:49,709 --> 00:03:54,030  
finally made it to Australia after all

83  
00:03:51,539 --> 00:03:55,560  
these years your fans can't wait I don't

84  
00:03:54,030 --> 00:03:58,500  
want to have lunch with you too that's

85  
00:03:55,560 --> 00:04:01,500  
fine well that's why you know Tam sold

86

00:03:58,500 --> 00:04:03,780  
out so quickly that we started giving

87  
00:04:01,500 --> 00:04:05,459  
these emails from people saying all

88  
00:04:03,780 --> 00:04:08,189  
couldn't get tickets but we really want

89  
00:04:05,459 --> 00:04:09,509  
to see you so i said screw it i got

90  
00:04:08,189 --> 00:04:12,629  
nothing better to do but bum around

91  
00:04:09,509 --> 00:04:14,280  
australia Oh a bum around doesn't mean

92  
00:04:12,629 --> 00:04:18,329  
the same thing and American if it does

93  
00:04:14,280 --> 00:04:21,298  
and you should those really okay so I've

94  
00:04:18,329 --> 00:04:23,699  
got nothing better to do so I'll uh I i

95  
00:04:21,298 --> 00:04:25,769  
booked a bunch of different dates I'm

96  
00:04:23,699 --> 00:04:28,949  
going down you know we're doing the

97  
00:04:25,769 --> 00:04:31,259  
cruise and stuff to the dinner open for

98  
00:04:28,949 --> 00:04:33,839  
the couple then yet melbourne and then

99  
00:04:31,259 --> 00:04:36,000  
over to New Zealand and I just couldn't

100  
00:04:33,839 --> 00:04:38,609

be happier to not only get to go on a

101

00:04:36,000 --> 00:04:41,430

vacation it's someplace so beautiful

102

00:04:38,610 --> 00:04:44,479

I've never been before but to also have

103

00:04:41,430 --> 00:04:46,800

the chance to meet so many new fans and

104

00:04:44,478 --> 00:04:48,029

friends I happen to that yet and a lot

105

00:04:46,800 --> 00:04:49,919

of people here are very excited because

106

00:04:48,029 --> 00:04:51,299

normally this just wouldn't get the

107

00:04:49,918 --> 00:04:52,740

chance to meet you guys you know they

108

00:04:51,300 --> 00:04:55,949

wouldn't meet you they wouldn't need the

109

00:04:52,740 --> 00:04:58,199

rest of us to you or geo right he has

110

00:04:55,949 --> 00:05:00,209

been authorities tomorrow he's arriving

111

00:04:58,199 --> 00:05:02,610

to a super yeah yeah I was actually just

112

00:05:00,209 --> 00:05:04,500

with brandy at skepticon ok so yeah

113

00:05:02,610 --> 00:05:07,500

we're gonna be on similar he must up

114

00:05:04,500 --> 00:05:09,689

schedules yeah yeah he's and funk using

115  
00:05:07,500 --> 00:05:11,869  
yeah he was lookin good he's looking

116  
00:05:09,689 --> 00:05:16,319  
Randy you cannot keep that man down

117  
00:05:11,869 --> 00:05:18,479  
absolutely try is Sylvia Browne my all

118  
00:05:16,319 --> 00:05:20,879  
right well it's about another 10 minutes

119  
00:05:18,478 --> 00:05:23,878  
and we're in the city so good good

120  
00:05:20,879 --> 00:05:35,610  
excited excited thank you thank you

121  
00:05:23,879 --> 00:05:41,968  
Richard it's now tuesday night choose

122  
00:05:35,610 --> 00:05:44,879  
a.m. monday to tuesday i'm sitting here

123  
00:05:41,968 --> 00:05:46,978  
at a table in chinatown with steve

124  
00:05:44,879 --> 00:05:51,588  
roberts show better move from the zone

125  
00:05:46,978 --> 00:05:53,639  
chris higgins from melbourne ah Evan

126  
00:05:51,588 --> 00:06:01,259  
what do you tell he was trying to a

127  
00:05:53,639 --> 00:06:04,050  
little bedroom jennifer urban and

128  
00:06:01,259 --> 00:06:07,288  
jennifer and of course the man who is

129  
00:06:04,050 --> 00:06:12,299  
loves to play of chopsticks this is what

130  
00:06:07,288 --> 00:06:15,149  
they sound like ready right Gigi are

131  
00:06:12,298 --> 00:06:16,888  
jaw-dropping was handed one handed and

132  
00:06:15,149 --> 00:06:22,019  
it's not affected by the Coriolis effect

133  
00:06:16,889 --> 00:06:25,439  
at all sound of one hand shopping now

134  
00:06:22,019 --> 00:06:26,759  
geo you a joined most of s to you and

135  
00:06:25,439 --> 00:06:28,829  
family and went to the blue mountains

136  
00:06:26,759 --> 00:06:31,408  
today that's what those people were all

137  
00:06:28,829 --> 00:06:33,418  
this makes total sense now okay I'm

138  
00:06:31,408 --> 00:06:36,538  
thinking who it's like this clan of beat

139  
00:06:33,418 --> 00:06:38,758  
novela missed crazy crazy yes we saw the

140  
00:06:36,538 --> 00:06:39,899  
blue mountains we saw kangaroo I don't

141  
00:06:38,759 --> 00:06:45,088  
know what the plural kangaroo is but we

142  
00:06:39,899 --> 00:06:47,459  
saw that we saw cockatoo we saw Tom

143

00:06:45,088 --> 00:06:50,668  
Chalmers we saw bitty banger Wangers

144  
00:06:47,459 --> 00:06:53,120  
Ishod Jim giblets that was great we went

145  
00:06:50,668 --> 00:06:58,258  
to the window American

146  
00:06:53,120 --> 00:07:01,139  
the deal Oh Oh was that is that free

147  
00:06:58,259 --> 00:07:07,199  
agency comes over it was Jaina valor

148  
00:07:01,139 --> 00:07:08,939  
interrupting geo as I guess we've got

149  
00:07:07,199 --> 00:07:11,430  
let me describe the scene for you here

150  
00:07:08,939 --> 00:07:14,100  
we've got a learning Chinese restaurant

151  
00:07:11,430 --> 00:07:16,530  
in Chinatown strangely enough we've

152  
00:07:14,100 --> 00:07:18,810  
upstairs and they've got two giant

153  
00:07:16,529 --> 00:07:22,529  
tables for us and we're filling both

154  
00:07:18,810 --> 00:07:24,478  
tables with with podcasters and bloggers

155  
00:07:22,529 --> 00:07:26,549  
and all sorts of people if a bomb goes

156  
00:07:24,478 --> 00:07:29,459  
off and said me if it is hit by a meteor

157  
00:07:26,550 --> 00:07:32,990

this weekend skepticism is so screwed it

158

00:07:29,459 --> 00:07:35,009

is so screwed like I think I think a

159

00:07:32,990 --> 00:07:38,310

Sylvia Browne will be the most skeptical

160

00:07:35,009 --> 00:07:40,259

person like on the planet I think so so

161

00:07:38,310 --> 00:07:44,819

hopefully fill plates a prediction will

162

00:07:40,259 --> 00:07:46,620

not Yeah right but yeah it's just

163

00:07:44,819 --> 00:07:48,269

amazing it's amazing we haven't even

164

00:07:46,620 --> 00:07:50,250

started yet yeah we haven't even started

165

00:07:48,269 --> 00:07:52,198

yet it was really pleased that the it

166

00:07:50,250 --> 00:07:53,668

was such a great day beautiful sunny day

167

00:07:52,199 --> 00:07:56,129

for you to go and see the blue mountains

168

00:07:53,668 --> 00:07:58,288

today absolutely beautiful we did this

169

00:07:56,129 --> 00:08:01,490

one thing where we went down a mine car

170

00:07:58,288 --> 00:08:05,550

what was that park called the might the

171

00:08:01,490 --> 00:08:07,710

Jamison Jamison mine no is it the mine

172  
00:08:05,550 --> 00:08:09,000  
what's the mine we don't know what it's

173  
00:08:07,709 --> 00:08:11,788  
called I don't feel so bad i'm over at

174  
00:08:09,000 --> 00:08:15,329  
the mine but the mine is called katoomba

175  
00:08:11,788 --> 00:08:19,649  
katoomba mine we're not only do you get

176  
00:08:15,329 --> 00:08:21,990  
onto this powered descent machine which

177  
00:08:19,649 --> 00:08:24,060  
leads you into this pit of despair it

178  
00:08:21,990 --> 00:08:26,879  
opens up you know at a 52-degree pitch

179  
00:08:24,060 --> 00:08:29,310  
into this depth thing then ends up in

180  
00:08:26,879 --> 00:08:31,439  
this lovely tropical sort of woodland

181  
00:08:29,310 --> 00:08:33,028  
thing that you walk around on love it's

182  
00:08:31,439 --> 00:08:34,528  
just fantastic just absolutely gorgeous

183  
00:08:33,028 --> 00:08:39,059  
and fantastic we saw that that's three

184  
00:08:34,528 --> 00:08:42,028  
sisters yeah cliffs which is beautiful

185  
00:08:39,059 --> 00:08:44,129  
again the weather was perfect and no jet

186  
00:08:42,028 --> 00:08:46,500  
lag it's that's the other thing to know

187  
00:08:44,129 --> 00:08:48,330  
you guys are doing coping so well yes

188  
00:08:46,500 --> 00:08:50,250  
having that we did a show in Vancouver

189  
00:08:48,330 --> 00:08:53,430  
on

190  
00:08:50,250 --> 00:08:55,750  
saturday night we were in Vancouver and

191  
00:08:53,429 --> 00:08:57,370  
sort of went straight through right to

192  
00:08:55,750 --> 00:08:59,049  
the plane of midnight and did 14 hours

193  
00:08:57,370 --> 00:09:00,669  
on the plane all woke up and it was we

194  
00:08:59,049 --> 00:09:03,039  
lost a day but it didn't matter because

195  
00:09:00,669 --> 00:09:04,839  
now was Monday and we were in Sydney and

196  
00:09:03,039 --> 00:09:07,269  
we hit the ground running and everyone

197  
00:09:04,840 --> 00:09:09,100  
is fine everyone is fine and now rebecca

198  
00:09:07,269 --> 00:09:11,019  
has joined us and we're good to go his

199  
00:09:09,100 --> 00:09:12,159  
team like no yesterday I'm saying

200

00:09:11,019 --> 00:09:14,559  
yesterday we were all we were all good

201  
00:09:12,159 --> 00:09:16,480  
to go we were all we made the day we

202  
00:09:14,559 --> 00:09:18,489  
didn't have that yeah we didn't have

203  
00:09:16,480 --> 00:09:19,720  
that nap at that two o'clock nap that

204  
00:09:18,490 --> 00:09:21,159  
you just feel like you want to strangle

205  
00:09:19,720 --> 00:09:24,040  
a kitten you know we didn't have that

206  
00:09:21,159 --> 00:09:25,719  
thing just right well wake consume look

207  
00:09:24,039 --> 00:09:28,059  
nothing is the steepest railway in the

208  
00:09:25,720 --> 00:09:32,879  
world I saw these difficulties same

209  
00:09:28,059 --> 00:09:32,879  
Guinness Guinness Book must stand yeah

210  
00:09:33,480 --> 00:09:40,000  
ironically up was scarier than down yes

211  
00:09:36,250 --> 00:09:42,549  
yeah it was because you see wet weight

212  
00:09:40,000 --> 00:09:44,679  
where you've been on you just feel more

213  
00:09:42,549 --> 00:09:47,259  
suspended right sort of them when you

214  
00:09:44,679 --> 00:09:48,309

going backwards you feel more hung which

215

00:09:47,259 --> 00:09:50,919

is you know problem we don't like to

216

00:09:48,309 --> 00:09:52,179

have sometimes but it's I thought going

217

00:09:50,919 --> 00:09:54,219

down is more frightening though because

218

00:09:52,179 --> 00:09:56,079

when you go into the darkness you don't

219

00:09:54,220 --> 00:09:58,029

know what you're going yeah and I wasn't

220

00:09:56,080 --> 00:10:00,250

expecting it to be that steep there's no

221

00:09:58,029 --> 00:10:01,689

seat belts you aussies don't have like

222

00:10:00,250 --> 00:10:05,019

lawsuits where people can sip each other

223

00:10:01,690 --> 00:10:06,970

and and yeah is amazing so it's the use

224

00:10:05,019 --> 00:10:09,250

you sit in this very recumbent position

225

00:10:06,970 --> 00:10:11,200

to begin with wondering why you're

226

00:10:09,250 --> 00:10:12,850

staring at the ceiling until you're at

227

00:10:11,200 --> 00:10:14,350

this vertical pitching realize oh that's

228

00:10:12,850 --> 00:10:17,940

why because now i'm sitting normally so

229

00:10:14,350 --> 00:10:17,940

just just really cool really

230

00:10:20,210 --> 00:10:26,519

and i'm with james randi in the botanic

231

00:10:23,309 --> 00:10:28,169

garden I think buttons here and sitting

232

00:10:26,519 --> 00:10:30,509

in there some bats having an argument up

233

00:10:28,169 --> 00:10:33,120

there I think oh yeah yes a discussion

234

00:10:30,509 --> 00:10:35,789

of some sorry I don't speak bat so i

235

00:10:33,120 --> 00:10:37,320

wouldn't know what's delightful to have

236

00:10:35,789 --> 00:10:38,849

you here and you for the amazing meaning

237

00:10:37,320 --> 00:10:41,970

very exciting lots of people are very

238

00:10:38,850 --> 00:10:43,350

excited about it and despite having just

239

00:10:41,970 --> 00:10:44,730

traveled from the US here you are with

240

00:10:43,350 --> 00:10:47,399

us walking through the boat and exhale

241

00:10:44,730 --> 00:10:49,680

and hunting yes I am and having a good

242

00:10:47,399 --> 00:10:52,350

time of it it's just beautiful wonderful

243  
00:10:49,679 --> 00:10:54,269  
to see it's I think we've turn on the

244  
00:10:52,350 --> 00:10:55,800  
weather for you yeah thank you thank you

245  
00:10:54,269 --> 00:10:57,659  
very much for your sort of thing all

246  
00:10:55,799 --> 00:11:00,419  
Australians are like that yeah that's

247  
00:10:57,659 --> 00:11:07,019  
what I found well more bets ahead all

248  
00:11:00,419 --> 00:11:08,819  
right let's go that's Rebecca that says

249  
00:11:07,019 --> 00:11:12,210  
we're in backcountry oh they're

250  
00:11:08,820 --> 00:11:13,830  
everywhere make way for the I think you

251  
00:11:12,210 --> 00:11:16,080  
have to take some back back with you

252  
00:11:13,830 --> 00:11:17,970  
well yeah I assume that that would be my

253  
00:11:16,080 --> 00:11:20,190  
souvenir I'm trying to get one but they

254  
00:11:17,970 --> 00:11:21,600  
won't they won't come down here I'll be

255  
00:11:20,190 --> 00:11:29,670  
damned if I'm going up there to get one

256  
00:11:21,600 --> 00:11:34,230  
whoa look at that one look at that one

257

00:11:29,669 --> 00:11:38,819  
there so we're under oh yeah easily more

258  
00:11:34,230 --> 00:11:40,909  
maybe it's with Evan Bernstein now from

259  
00:11:38,820 --> 00:11:43,410  
skeptics guide to the universe and we

260  
00:11:40,909 --> 00:11:46,019  
arrived in bad country here in the city

261  
00:11:43,409 --> 00:11:49,860  
botanic garden it's fun for me to watch

262  
00:11:46,019 --> 00:11:52,110  
all of you guys yeah I know I lived in

263  
00:11:49,860 --> 00:11:54,120  
DC for a while since I've been to every

264  
00:11:52,110 --> 00:11:55,680  
museum in DC washington DC a million

265  
00:11:54,120 --> 00:11:58,590  
times we're still fun to bring people

266  
00:11:55,679 --> 00:12:01,079  
there yeah show them to stop yeah and

267  
00:11:58,590 --> 00:12:02,430  
the kids are loving it too well when did

268  
00:12:01,080 --> 00:12:05,220  
they get to see these kinds of things

269  
00:12:02,429 --> 00:12:06,599  
you know I mean 1 200 200 bats in a tree

270  
00:12:05,220 --> 00:12:10,680  
like this in the daytime you just don't

271  
00:12:06,600 --> 00:12:13,980

get this where we're from I wonder what

272

00:12:10,679 --> 00:12:18,829

they're saying up there we're saying

273

00:12:13,980 --> 00:12:18,830

stupid people let's sleep yeah go away

274

00:12:23,360 --> 00:12:29,149

now here's a little excerpt from tam

275

00:12:25,980 --> 00:12:32,250

itself just the very beginning of time

276

00:12:29,149 --> 00:12:34,049

following that the next day the awards

277

00:12:32,250 --> 00:12:38,419

where the bent spoon was given out plus

278

00:12:34,049 --> 00:12:38,419

skeptic of the year and the thread award

279

00:13:09,779 --> 00:13:14,769

the strange thing put into the tips

280

00:13:12,940 --> 00:13:17,950

because it's like we work with I don't

281

00:13:14,769 --> 00:13:20,199

work does that mean no it doesn't any

282

00:13:17,950 --> 00:13:22,750

these are three days of an amazing

283

00:13:20,200 --> 00:13:24,610

meaning for everybody in fact we've

284

00:13:22,750 --> 00:13:28,240

already got two days we've got the

285

00:13:24,610 --> 00:13:30,730

pennies today before the mean that might

286  
00:13:28,240 --> 00:13:33,340  
be explained in a very funny because I /

287  
00:13:30,730 --> 00:13:35,830  
typically official welcome to tomorrow

288  
00:13:33,340 --> 00:13:38,460  
morning a preamble to the official

289  
00:13:35,830 --> 00:13:41,170  
welcome please would you over the stage

290  
00:13:38,460 --> 00:13:43,410  
Richard Saunders and record a knock on

291  
00:13:41,169 --> 00:13:43,409  
door

292  
00:14:14,720 --> 00:14:17,720  
mama

293  
00:14:27,179 --> 00:14:30,719  
all set

294  
00:14:34,789 --> 00:14:41,399  
keep an eye out for a woman is a little

295  
00:14:38,730 --> 00:14:43,860  
trips will be as helpful look abscess we

296  
00:14:41,399 --> 00:14:48,149  
can beat these role to give us a little

297  
00:14:43,860 --> 00:14:51,230  
very busy and I'll pop over to Rachel

298  
00:14:48,149 --> 00:14:51,230  
the doctor right here

299  
00:14:55,379 --> 00:15:00,039  
say I'm Fulton ago through the

300  
00:14:58,000 --> 00:15:02,860  
housekeeping for everyone so you know

301  
00:15:00,039 --> 00:15:04,750  
how he is going to work this weekend but

302  
00:15:02,860 --> 00:15:07,810  
most of all I want everyone to enjoy

303  
00:15:04,750 --> 00:15:10,450  
themselves and probably meet a lot of

304  
00:15:07,809 --> 00:15:13,509  
people here this we have the only one

305  
00:15:10,450 --> 00:15:16,180  
one or two days I know I do romantic

306  
00:15:13,509 --> 00:15:18,700  
scene here what's the real happiness but

307  
00:15:16,179 --> 00:15:22,449  
a lot of people have into the metadata

308  
00:15:18,700 --> 00:15:31,210  
tags and please be careful be friendly

309  
00:15:22,450 --> 00:15:34,330  
have progress on thank you it's now time

310  
00:15:31,210 --> 00:15:37,210  
for the annual Australian skeptic awards

311  
00:15:34,330 --> 00:15:40,379  
and who better to hand them out deal

312  
00:15:37,210 --> 00:15:45,720  
with them and discussing then-president

313  
00:15:40,379 --> 00:15:45,720  
Iran circuit and Richard Saunders

314

00:15:58,919 --> 00:16:11,529  
thank you thank you dr. Bruce a block of

315  
00:16:02,919 --> 00:16:14,709  
all others well here it is everybody the

316  
00:16:11,529 --> 00:16:17,139  
great big spoon award from Australian

317  
00:16:14,710 --> 00:16:19,480  
skeptics for the most authors piece of

318  
00:16:17,139 --> 00:16:24,370  
paranormal or pseudo scientific people

319  
00:16:19,480 --> 00:16:27,580  
in the last 12 months we have the world

320  
00:16:24,370 --> 00:16:30,250  
there were many unwilling our

321  
00:16:27,580 --> 00:16:37,030  
nominations for this award the surprise

322  
00:16:30,250 --> 00:16:39,070  
no one wants together we had three and

323  
00:16:37,029 --> 00:16:41,079  
more the nominations that really caught

324  
00:16:39,070 --> 00:16:43,870  
our eye and those are these skeptics

325  
00:16:41,080 --> 00:16:47,680  
around Australian but to consider this

326  
00:16:43,870 --> 00:16:51,009  
this year the two rubbers up when dis

327  
00:16:47,679 --> 00:16:53,889  
honorable mentions are from the

328  
00:16:51,009 --> 00:16:56,460

wonderful website of homeopathy + France

329

00:16:53,889 --> 00:16:56,460  
Sheffield

330

00:16:57,919 --> 00:17:05,980  
I actually everybody go ready 1 2 3 and

331

00:17:02,480 --> 00:17:09,949  
given this is the website that advocates

332

00:17:05,980 --> 00:17:11,689  
homeopathic vaccination and and was

333

00:17:09,949 --> 00:17:13,970  
recently lamenting the fact that there

334

00:17:11,689 --> 00:17:17,048  
were enough homeopaths in hating to help

335

00:17:13,970 --> 00:17:17,048  
out our earthquake

336

00:17:17,490 --> 00:17:26,519  
the second is honorable runner-up and

337

00:17:20,769 --> 00:17:26,519  
worthy of your oz group goes to Hollins

338

00:17:27,659 --> 00:17:34,419  
one two three the only good thing to

339

00:17:32,259 --> 00:17:40,480  
come out of power our balance is we give

340

00:17:34,419 --> 00:17:42,369  
you wear these great see romance yeah

341

00:17:40,480 --> 00:17:43,899  
what an amazing thing that is and

342

00:17:42,368 --> 00:17:47,408  
they've got this cop is all around the

343  
00:17:43,898 --> 00:17:49,538  
world as he can there's balance power

344  
00:17:47,409 --> 00:17:50,950  
there's all sorts of things I can't

345  
00:17:49,538 --> 00:17:52,778  
remember but basically the bits of

346  
00:17:50,950 --> 00:17:54,940  
rubber with a with a holograph inside

347  
00:17:52,778 --> 00:17:56,679  
and they do all the tricks and we won't

348  
00:17:54,940 --> 00:17:59,470  
get into that now so there are two

349  
00:17:56,679 --> 00:18:04,080  
runners-up but the skeptics around

350  
00:17:59,470 --> 00:18:06,970  
Australia this year have decided to ward

351  
00:18:04,079 --> 00:18:11,230  
wonderful been spoon I think the wood

352  
00:18:06,970 --> 00:18:12,970  
comes from Noah's Ark rumor has it uri

353  
00:18:11,230 --> 00:18:16,528  
geller was in the room with them the

354  
00:18:12,970 --> 00:18:19,868  
spoon actually bad not sure about them

355  
00:18:16,528 --> 00:18:21,909  
actually this year it will go to the

356  
00:18:19,868 --> 00:18:25,538  
Australian Curriculum and reporting

357  
00:18:21,909 --> 00:18:28,269  
Authority they CA are eight for its

358  
00:18:25,538 --> 00:18:30,788  
draft science curriculum now this isn't

359  
00:18:28,269 --> 00:18:34,149  
this is an interesting choice while a

360  
00:18:30,788 --> 00:18:37,089  
national education curriculum may or may

361  
00:18:34,148 --> 00:18:39,668  
may or may not be welcome the science

362  
00:18:37,089 --> 00:18:41,490  
component has been roundly criticized in

363  
00:18:39,669 --> 00:18:44,590  
the particular the teaching of evolution

364  
00:18:41,490 --> 00:18:46,808  
one of the fundamentals of modern

365  
00:18:44,589 --> 00:18:49,990  
science has become virtually sideline

366  
00:18:46,808 --> 00:18:52,569  
appearing only in one section of the of

367  
00:18:49,990 --> 00:18:54,429  
year ten in high school only the

368  
00:18:52,569 --> 00:18:57,158  
evolution of man is not part of the

369  
00:18:54,429 --> 00:18:59,950  
syllabus and all examples of evolution

370  
00:18:57,159 --> 00:19:03,639  
are given as elaborations in the draft

371

00:18:59,950 --> 00:19:05,619  
syllabus it's very sad to see there's no

372  
00:19:03,638 --> 00:19:08,109  
mention of Charles Darwin for example

373  
00:19:05,618 --> 00:19:09,908  
and this particular standard the

374  
00:19:08,109 --> 00:19:12,428  
syllabus apparently leaves open the

375  
00:19:09,909 --> 00:19:15,389  
possibility of schools specifically

376  
00:19:12,429 --> 00:19:15,389  
teaching creationism

377  
00:19:21,089 --> 00:19:27,519  
I practice prohibited in most states

378  
00:19:24,880 --> 00:19:31,540  
syllabi this document six are in place

379  
00:19:27,519 --> 00:19:33,250  
so for letting the what's the phrase

380  
00:19:31,539 --> 00:19:36,909  
isn't the gates the wolf's of the game

381  
00:19:33,250 --> 00:19:41,500  
isn't the right one the barbarians are

382  
00:19:36,910 --> 00:19:43,269  
the game the bed spoon for 2010 goes to

383  
00:19:41,500 --> 00:19:46,420  
the inland say it again australian

384  
00:19:43,269 --> 00:20:04,210  
curriculum and reporting authority 40

385  
00:19:46,420 --> 00:20:06,310

struck science regular thank you mine's

386

00:20:04,210 --> 00:20:08,680

a walk lovely reward which are boys like

387

00:20:06,309 --> 00:20:10,359

to get out now you may or may not either

388

00:20:08,680 --> 00:20:12,820

the train is getting started 30 years

389

00:20:10,359 --> 00:20:14,769

ago which at that time was actually made

390

00:20:12,819 --> 00:20:17,319

us the second office stepping over in

391

00:20:14,769 --> 00:20:21,039

the world the oldest was cycled in

392

00:20:17,319 --> 00:20:23,200

America and actually in its formal sense

393

00:20:21,039 --> 00:20:25,480

I property no longer exists a sexy

394

00:20:23,200 --> 00:20:27,250

transformed of CSI which makes the

395

00:20:25,480 --> 00:20:30,720

Australian sticks the longest lasting

396

00:20:27,250 --> 00:20:30,720

skeptical group in the world

397

00:20:34,519 --> 00:20:40,470

my farmer boys with the other states the

398

00:20:38,549 --> 00:20:43,019

earliest images of parsley skeptics as

399

00:20:40,470 --> 00:20:45,630

as time Randy and David Smith explained

400  
00:20:43,019 --> 00:20:47,730  
everyone there were three people public

401  
00:20:45,630 --> 00:20:49,200  
key to the establishment escaped excuse

402  
00:20:47,730 --> 00:20:51,150  
me here today dick smith from John

403  
00:20:49,200 --> 00:20:54,390  
Brennan one of them was here yesterday

404  
00:20:51,150 --> 00:20:57,240  
buddy he is extremely ill he's suffering

405  
00:20:54,390 --> 00:20:58,950  
from early-stage Parkinson and various

406  
00:20:57,240 --> 00:21:01,349  
other illnesses but he was here for

407  
00:20:58,950 --> 00:21:03,870  
short time yesterday the issue is that

408  
00:21:01,349 --> 00:21:06,379  
Mark Plummer was the initial terrific

409  
00:21:03,869 --> 00:21:08,819  
into the Australian skeptics are really

410  
00:21:06,380 --> 00:21:10,470  
he was certainly the driving engine and

411  
00:21:08,819 --> 00:21:13,859  
if anyone who dear mark in those days

412  
00:21:10,470 --> 00:21:17,400  
driving was the clean world mark was

413  
00:21:13,859 --> 00:21:19,649  
redic in his energy he tired everybody

414  
00:21:17,400 --> 00:21:22,800  
out he just would not stop his lawyer

415  
00:21:19,650 --> 00:21:24,570  
but that didn't you from actually

416  
00:21:22,799 --> 00:21:26,549  
fighting all the way through when he

417  
00:21:24,569 --> 00:21:30,119  
drove everybody always got a smile very

418  
00:21:26,549 --> 00:21:32,519  
black could be here the truth left under

419  
00:21:30,119 --> 00:21:35,729  
while he joined site up and he moved on

420  
00:21:32,519 --> 00:21:39,839  
back to his son lawyering as profession

421  
00:21:35,730 --> 00:21:42,390  
and he has been sick lately and you

422  
00:21:39,839 --> 00:21:44,159  
rather do in bio and burning get invited

423  
00:21:42,390 --> 00:21:46,950  
there are many sequences is have to go

424  
00:21:44,160 --> 00:21:48,900  
back any morning is community arrange

425  
00:21:46,950 --> 00:21:51,090  
for an award to go tomorrow thanks

426  
00:21:48,900 --> 00:21:52,500  
because it is the 30th anniversary of

427  
00:21:51,089 --> 00:21:54,449  
the surround skeptics it is the first

428

00:21:52,500 --> 00:21:56,670  
ham Australia and we have at least

429  
00:21:54,450 --> 00:21:59,549  
reliable all three founders of the

430  
00:21:56,670 --> 00:22:01,980  
skeptics at one place so just this part

431  
00:21:59,549 --> 00:22:04,349  
and I want some of them they want a

432  
00:22:01,980 --> 00:22:06,420  
garbage collector if the recognition of

433  
00:22:04,349 --> 00:22:08,339  
Mark Plummer for your inspiration and

434  
00:22:06,420 --> 00:22:11,250  
leadership establishing the Australian

435  
00:22:08,339 --> 00:22:13,529  
skeptics in its formative years and for

436  
00:22:11,250 --> 00:22:16,140  
your continued drive in creating what is

437  
00:22:13,529 --> 00:22:18,450  
now a vibrant and successful skeptical

438  
00:22:16,140 --> 00:22:20,310  
organization the strong skeptics I think

439  
00:22:18,450 --> 00:22:23,180  
must fix mythic you tonight to collect

440  
00:22:20,309 --> 00:22:23,179  
Philip Locke

441  
00:22:34,769 --> 00:22:40,889  
thanks very much on the otha personally

442  
00:22:37,829 --> 00:22:43,519

go to byron bay and presented to mark an

443

00:22:40,890 --> 00:22:43,520

OB de life

444

00:22:48,319 --> 00:22:53,970

okay so our next award is the skeptic of

445

00:22:51,210 --> 00:22:55,799

the year now this morning for those of

446

00:22:53,970 --> 00:22:58,140

you were here you would have heard Paul

447

00:22:55,799 --> 00:23:00,000

talking about positive change and then

448

00:22:58,140 --> 00:23:03,030

the tools of skepticism can be used to

449

00:23:00,000 --> 00:23:04,410

achieve good things and sometimes we're

450

00:23:03,029 --> 00:23:07,289

exclusive sort of just taking things

451

00:23:04,410 --> 00:23:10,110

away from people debunking their beliefs

452

00:23:07,289 --> 00:23:12,960

about angels or ghosts and not really

453

00:23:10,109 --> 00:23:15,119

giving anything back but I think the

454

00:23:12,960 --> 00:23:16,890

winner of this year's skeptically here

455

00:23:15,119 --> 00:23:20,579

is a good example of how you can give

456

00:23:16,890 --> 00:23:22,470

something back it's basically an example

457  
00:23:20,579 --> 00:23:24,869  
of how when you get together as a bunch

458  
00:23:22,470 --> 00:23:27,809  
of skeptics and work as a team you can

459  
00:23:24,869 --> 00:23:29,459  
achieve something really good this is an

460  
00:23:27,809 --> 00:23:32,129  
example of a bunch of disparate

461  
00:23:29,460 --> 00:23:36,000  
unconnected and unknowns guard to each

462  
00:23:32,130 --> 00:23:38,220  
other skeptics who all got mad and they

463  
00:23:36,000 --> 00:23:41,430  
got independently mad actually from

464  
00:23:38,220 --> 00:23:45,150  
different parts of Australia up to fight

465  
00:23:41,430 --> 00:23:46,620  
one clause and that was the alien now

466  
00:23:45,150 --> 00:23:48,170  
they all took a different approach but

467  
00:23:46,619 --> 00:23:50,639  
they were smart about how they did it

468  
00:23:48,170 --> 00:23:53,519  
they were tenacious and mostly they were

469  
00:23:50,640 --> 00:23:57,050  
dogged and this happened about 18 months

470  
00:23:53,519 --> 00:23:59,759  
ago and the results have since been huge

471  
00:23:57,049 --> 00:24:01,819  
firstly the avian has most importantly

472  
00:23:59,759 --> 00:24:04,019  
lost the respect of the Australian media

473  
00:24:01,819 --> 00:24:06,480  
when they used to be called upon for

474  
00:24:04,019 --> 00:24:07,799  
balance in stories about vaccinations

475  
00:24:06,480 --> 00:24:12,360  
they are now being called

476  
00:24:07,799 --> 00:24:14,399  
anti-vaccination routinely Merrill Dory

477  
00:24:12,359 --> 00:24:20,789  
is now considered to be a plaque by the

478  
00:24:14,400 --> 00:24:23,310  
media and yeah that's worth it and this

479  
00:24:20,789 --> 00:24:25,019  
all started when the alien was found to

480  
00:24:23,309 --> 00:24:26,909  
be misleading by the healthcare

481  
00:24:25,019 --> 00:24:29,809  
Complaints Commission following the

482  
00:24:26,910 --> 00:24:33,320  
complaints have been in my tender crowd

483  
00:24:29,809 --> 00:24:33,319  
when the air

484  
00:24:35,239 --> 00:24:39,569  
when the avian reviews the publisher's

485

00:24:37,618 --> 00:24:41,638  
disclaimer put forward by the edge

486  
00:24:39,569 --> 00:24:43,618  
tipple see the Streisand effect took

487  
00:24:41,638 --> 00:24:45,058  
home and more people have found out

488  
00:24:43,618 --> 00:24:47,730  
about them when they would've if they

489  
00:24:45,058 --> 00:24:49,618  
just put up a disclaimer they were

490  
00:24:47,730 --> 00:24:51,239  
audited for irregularities with their

491  
00:24:49,618 --> 00:24:52,949  
monies and this file a complaint

492  
00:24:51,239 --> 00:25:00,989  
submitted by Wendy Wilkinson diesel said

493  
00:24:52,950 --> 00:25:02,399  
he's been battered by copyright

494  
00:25:00,989 --> 00:25:04,079  
complaints because they were selling

495  
00:25:02,398 --> 00:25:07,229  
other people's material on their website

496  
00:25:04,079 --> 00:25:09,210  
for profit now although the evidence

497  
00:25:07,230 --> 00:25:12,210  
still exists their reputation is in

498  
00:25:09,210 --> 00:25:14,009  
tatters throughout the process of this

499  
00:25:12,210 --> 00:25:16,679

campaign has been a large group of

500

00:25:14,009 --> 00:25:19,618

people working tirelessly and hammering

501

00:25:16,679 --> 00:25:21,210

away after navy in keeping journals in

502

00:25:19,618 --> 00:25:23,099

the loop writing letters to all and

503

00:25:21,210 --> 00:25:25,769

sundry and it's Ken mentioned yesterday

504

00:25:23,099 --> 00:25:27,028

in the SDM workshop the only people we

505

00:25:25,769 --> 00:25:29,579

get to not receive a letter from

506

00:25:27,028 --> 00:25:34,099

adopting a BN is probably the Commission

507

00:25:29,579 --> 00:25:37,398

on the locust plague is a clinic skin so

508

00:25:34,099 --> 00:25:40,648

for the tenacity for their hard work and

509

00:25:37,398 --> 00:25:44,358

for the McCaffrey's the winner of The

510

00:25:40,648 --> 00:25:44,358

Skeptical beginning is stop the alien

511

00:25:59,220 --> 00:26:05,460

set up the facebook group ken MacLeod

512

00:26:02,319 --> 00:26:05,460

and wendy wilkinson

513

00:27:11,419 --> 00:27:19,080

mouse in the group and I'm awfully glad

514  
00:27:16,589 --> 00:27:22,158  
to see that I'm not the only ever the

515  
00:27:19,079 --> 00:27:27,329  
oldest person in the group tonight on

516  
00:27:22,159 --> 00:27:28,860  
and James is too comfortable on behalf

517  
00:27:27,329 --> 00:27:36,388  
of our little group which is now

518  
00:27:28,859 --> 00:27:39,089  
numbering well over two thousand six non

519  
00:27:36,388 --> 00:27:40,798  
paying members unfortunately dad when

520  
00:27:39,089 --> 00:27:44,398  
the girl was put together by Daniel

521  
00:27:40,798 --> 00:27:47,509  
about taking months ago and it attracted

522  
00:27:44,398 --> 00:27:51,689  
all sorts of Foxman gypsum sort of us

523  
00:27:47,509 --> 00:27:56,839  
doll contributing our especially skills-

524  
00:27:51,690 --> 00:27:59,609  
bureaucracy as I said yesterday science

525  
00:27:56,839 --> 00:28:02,298  
we did this because we all got mad and

526  
00:27:59,608 --> 00:28:05,009  
the incredible lies being told about

527  
00:28:02,298 --> 00:28:07,378  
immunization and the fact that the union

528  
00:28:05,009 --> 00:28:11,489  
that the Australia video was sucking it

529  
00:28:07,378 --> 00:28:14,339  
up on that and so applying a special

530  
00:28:11,489 --> 00:28:17,159  
skills we would do it we could in memory

531  
00:28:14,339 --> 00:28:19,079  
of dynamic apprehend and we were doing

532  
00:28:17,159 --> 00:28:25,019  
it for her and their parents who are not

533  
00:28:19,079 --> 00:28:28,259  
here to I'm sure how are still cheering

534  
00:28:25,019 --> 00:28:30,499  
us on and on it up losses and then right

535  
00:28:28,259 --> 00:28:30,499  
then

536  
00:28:46,019 --> 00:28:51,400  
congratulations guys and also to follow

537  
00:28:48,460 --> 00:28:53,200  
on from map k just touched upon the

538  
00:28:51,400 --> 00:28:55,600  
media and the impact that the campaign

539  
00:28:53,200 --> 00:28:57,400  
sadf has had on changing a perception of

540  
00:28:55,599 --> 00:28:59,289  
the media has at the enter max lobby in

541  
00:28:57,400 --> 00:29:01,090  
this country and I think that's

542

00:28:59,289 --> 00:29:03,159  
incredibly important I think we've had a

543  
00:29:01,089 --> 00:29:04,899  
lot of victories of this campaign but I

544  
00:29:03,160 --> 00:29:07,000  
think one of the most important ones is

545  
00:29:04,900 --> 00:29:10,810  
that we've changed the perception of the

546  
00:29:07,000 --> 00:29:12,339  
media there's been a couple of people or

547  
00:29:10,809 --> 00:29:14,109  
one in particular and i'm going to talk

548  
00:29:12,339 --> 00:29:19,119  
about now he's been instrumental in

549  
00:29:14,109 --> 00:29:20,740  
doing that the force balance that we

550  
00:29:19,119 --> 00:29:22,629  
used to get which is the concept of we

551  
00:29:20,740 --> 00:29:25,140  
must get both sides of the story has

552  
00:29:22,630 --> 00:29:28,720  
gone from the Australian media almost

553  
00:29:25,140 --> 00:29:31,600  
entirely with found vaccination we've

554  
00:29:28,720 --> 00:29:34,660  
also noticed a change in this following

555  
00:29:31,599 --> 00:29:37,929  
a report on ABC's late line crackling in

556  
00:29:34,660 --> 00:29:40,740

July 2010 and this is by jealous by the

557

00:29:37,930 --> 00:29:40,740  
name is Steve can

558

00:29:46,089 --> 00:29:52,298  
I said I said come with us today because

559

00:29:49,900 --> 00:29:54,909  
he's not only covered the ante maxillary

560

00:29:52,298 --> 00:29:57,548  
in his investigative reporting is also

561

00:29:54,909 --> 00:30:00,490  
covered the BCA any case which was

562

00:29:57,548 --> 00:30:02,288  
against silencing last year the British

563

00:30:00,490 --> 00:30:05,919  
Chiropractic Association is Sir Simon

564

00:30:02,288 --> 00:30:08,440  
for libel he's also covered the TGA not

565

00:30:05,919 --> 00:30:10,390  
enforcing our complaints issued against

566

00:30:08,440 --> 00:30:11,950  
practitioners that make outrageous and

567

00:30:10,390 --> 00:30:15,250  
spurious claims and its includes

568

00:30:11,950 --> 00:30:18,090  
homeopathy pointless Richard gave a

569

00:30:15,250 --> 00:30:20,589  
dishonorable mention for the bent spoon

570

00:30:18,089 --> 00:30:22,839  
they also claimed the computers and

571  
00:30:20,589 --> 00:30:25,148  
cancers now the reason students in here

572  
00:30:22,839 --> 00:30:27,490  
today is because he's been taken ill and

573  
00:30:25,148 --> 00:30:29,369  
I got a text message from him a couple

574  
00:30:27,490 --> 00:30:32,200  
of days ago where he said he thinks that

575  
00:30:29,369 --> 00:30:34,449  
all of the stuff is done at our old med

576  
00:30:32,200 --> 00:30:37,419  
and care products is all come back then

577  
00:30:34,450 --> 00:30:39,580  
put a curse on him happy and so he's

578  
00:30:37,419 --> 00:30:41,770  
quite ill he should be here tomorrow we

579  
00:30:39,579 --> 00:30:43,839  
hope so we want to acknowledge the

580  
00:30:41,769 --> 00:30:45,940  
workers seek a name for recording the

581  
00:30:43,839 --> 00:30:48,538  
truth and accurate science in the

582  
00:30:45,940 --> 00:30:48,538  
mainstream media

583  
00:30:58,130 --> 00:31:04,110  
he lost the world for today for this

584  
00:31:01,410 --> 00:31:06,420  
year actually is the film at award for

585  
00:31:04,109 --> 00:31:08,609  
the promotion of reason an award which

586  
00:31:06,420 --> 00:31:11,310  
sits in its since its inception last

587  
00:31:08,609 --> 00:31:13,469  
year has become known to awards fashion

588  
00:31:11,309 --> 00:31:16,259  
as the Fred because it is named after

589  
00:31:13,470 --> 00:31:18,089  
Fred for met who was a skeptic and the

590  
00:31:16,259 --> 00:31:21,660  
Secretary of des manian skeptics for

591  
00:31:18,089 --> 00:31:23,819  
many years Fred died in April last year

592  
00:31:21,660 --> 00:31:25,950  
and his family and many friends miss him

593  
00:31:23,819 --> 00:31:28,079  
dearly it was there for almost

594  
00:31:25,950 --> 00:31:30,569  
naturalness after some discussion he was

595  
00:31:28,079 --> 00:31:33,629  
decided to establish a reward for the

596  
00:31:30,569 --> 00:31:35,399  
promotion of reason in his name the Fed

597  
00:31:33,630 --> 00:31:37,320  
is awarded to a member of the public or

598  
00:31:35,400 --> 00:31:39,180  
public figure who has made a significant

599

00:31:37,319 --> 00:31:41,460  
contribution to educating or informing

600  
00:31:39,180 --> 00:31:45,450  
the public on issues of science and

601  
00:31:41,460 --> 00:31:47,970  
reason apart from the recognition \$1,000

602  
00:31:45,450 --> 00:31:51,509  
are awarded to the recipient or to a

603  
00:31:47,970 --> 00:31:54,480  
charity or cause of their choice the

604  
00:31:51,509 --> 00:31:56,009  
truth of the reward for 2010 is awarded

605  
00:31:54,480 --> 00:31:58,230  
to two people who have contributed in

606  
00:31:56,009 --> 00:32:00,059  
different ways to the same cause because

607  
00:31:58,230 --> 00:32:02,299  
their contribution was independent and

608  
00:32:00,059 --> 00:32:04,440  
the effect of their work was cumulative

609  
00:32:02,299 --> 00:32:08,220  
we decided that they should jointly

610  
00:32:04,440 --> 00:32:11,700  
receive the award with \$1,000 awarded to

611  
00:32:08,220 --> 00:32:13,289  
each so without further ado I'm happy to

612  
00:32:11,700 --> 00:32:15,390  
announce that the winners of the 2010

613  
00:32:13,289 --> 00:32:19,430

thornado all for the promotion of reason

614

00:32:15,390 --> 00:32:19,430

are where's the I needed run home

615

00:32:52,079 --> 00:33:39,538

I think anyone can take anything away

616

00:33:16,409 --> 00:33:41,750

from you congratulations to only a woman

617

00:33:39,538 --> 00:33:45,269

as well deserved particularly those

618

00:33:41,750 --> 00:33:47,480

scoundrels in science education of dare

619

00:33:45,269 --> 00:33:47,480

they

620

00:33:51,450 --> 00:33:56,819

and when tam was all over I jumped on a

621

00:33:54,509 --> 00:33:58,349

plane went to Melbourne for a few days

622

00:33:56,819 --> 00:34:00,619

to relax with my good friend Steve

623

00:33:58,349 --> 00:34:04,048

Roberts from the Victorian skeptics the

624

00:34:00,619 --> 00:34:06,418

next day rebecca watson Brian Dunning

625

00:34:04,048 --> 00:34:08,849

and Lisa Dunning turned up and we spent

626

00:34:06,419 --> 00:34:12,418

some wonderful time together we went to

627

00:34:08,849 --> 00:34:20,909

a George Rab concert and Brian and

628  
00:34:12,418 --> 00:34:22,408  
Rebecca gave some corks in Melbourne so

629  
00:34:20,909 --> 00:34:25,260  
this is only that the wonderful people

630  
00:34:22,409 --> 00:34:27,389  
at the 365 days of astronomy podcast

631  
00:34:25,260 --> 00:34:29,399  
asked me to write a theme song pamela

632  
00:34:27,389 --> 00:34:32,250  
gay dr. Pamela geisha the view is a

633  
00:34:29,398 --> 00:34:41,429  
theme I said yes I could yes hella gay

634  
00:34:32,250 --> 00:34:44,599  
wow these c is for symbiosis closest

635  
00:34:41,429 --> 00:34:44,599  
homes talking about

636  
00:34:47,519 --> 00:34:52,000  
so she has affected by the song I said

637  
00:34:50,619 --> 00:34:55,920  
sure what should it sound like and she

638  
00:34:52,000 --> 00:34:55,920  
said it should not sound why and yeah

639  
00:34:57,570 --> 00:35:05,259  
and I said I can totally do that

640  
00:35:02,119 --> 00:35:05,259  
and this is what we got

641  
00:35:10,719 --> 00:35:17,149  
univercell look across your face you try

642  
00:35:14,110 --> 00:35:19,039  
businesses of all the stunts mess but

643  
00:35:17,150 --> 00:35:22,099  
you can't have the bacon your mind

644  
00:35:19,039 --> 00:35:25,400  
around looking all the terms required to

645  
00:35:22,099 --> 00:35:31,659  
describe how big is big so let me get

646  
00:35:25,400 --> 00:35:31,660  
specific he's worth scientific

647  
00:35:44,980 --> 00:35:47,980  
crazy

648  
00:36:04,719 --> 00:36:12,759  
sorry powers my tribe you always sing

649  
00:36:09,739 --> 00:36:12,759  
our station is your

650  
00:36:18,190 --> 00:36:25,750  
musically tails quite surrounded

651  
00:36:22,750 --> 00:36:25,750  
gigantic

652  
00:36:41,670 --> 00:36:48,960  
sighs boy

653  
00:36:44,130 --> 00:36:48,960  
you take 365

654  
00:36:56,769 --> 00:37:04,369  
some technical assistance and how to

655  
00:36:59,780 --> 00:37:07,460  
culture take her too much affection and

656

00:37:04,369 --> 00:37:09,849  
trust my assistance I am very accurately

657  
00:37:07,460 --> 00:37:09,849  
just

658  
00:37:11,989 --> 00:37:14,589  
this one

659  
00:37:29,269 --> 00:37:32,869  
pretty far

660  
00:37:43,440 --> 00:37:53,920  
nextly done nicely yeah well this is not

661  
00:37:52,239 --> 00:37:57,278  
exactly the thing tank it so what would

662  
00:37:53,920 --> 00:37:58,778  
you call it the the moving car episode

663  
00:37:57,278 --> 00:38:01,179  
considering the amount of rain i call it

664  
00:37:58,778 --> 00:38:03,969  
the drink tank wow that's more

665  
00:38:01,179 --> 00:38:05,710  
appropriate for other venues no just get

666  
00:38:03,969 --> 00:38:08,439  
everybody to introduce themselves as

667  
00:38:05,710 --> 00:38:13,358  
we're driving along i'm tom okay I'm our

668  
00:38:08,440 --> 00:38:17,019  
driver I'm Jamie Jamie from from cfi

669  
00:38:13,358 --> 00:38:19,509  
Vancouver hey I'm Richard from the young

670  
00:38:17,019 --> 00:38:23,710

Australian skeptics i'm richard from the

671

00:38:19,510 --> 00:38:29,528

oldest range and and and and brian

672

00:38:23,710 --> 00:38:32,440

dunning from sceptile calm that's all so

673

00:38:29,528 --> 00:38:36,789

this is one of the the after tam sort of

674

00:38:32,440 --> 00:38:39,730

great cool down relaxing times first

675

00:38:36,789 --> 00:38:41,920

brought yeah we just went to the not the

676

00:38:39,730 --> 00:38:45,969

zoo they wear a heel ville healesville

677

00:38:41,920 --> 00:38:49,028

sanctuary I just had a had a spare day

678

00:38:45,969 --> 00:38:51,338

off here between pub nights and so about

679

00:38:49,028 --> 00:38:54,190

10 of us I guess came out here and

680

00:38:51,338 --> 00:38:58,028

checked out the koalas and Tao zis and

681

00:38:54,190 --> 00:39:01,210

wom bees and and cowabunga Zanda

682

00:38:58,028 --> 00:39:02,429

Burroughs were they sitting in the old

683

00:39:01,210 --> 00:39:04,588

gum tree

684

00:39:02,429 --> 00:39:06,779

they were not and I was very

685  
00:39:04,588 --> 00:39:09,058  
disappointed we had a kind of got into a

686  
00:39:06,780 --> 00:39:11,010  
little tussle with the management trying

687  
00:39:09,059 --> 00:39:14,250  
to get our money back and didn't work

688  
00:39:11,010 --> 00:39:16,170  
out well so of course you came to

689  
00:39:14,250 --> 00:39:18,358  
Australia really to participate in tam

690  
00:39:16,170 --> 00:39:20,970  
Australia now you've been to many times

691  
00:39:18,358 --> 00:39:23,969  
before would you say this one was better

692  
00:39:20,969 --> 00:39:26,399  
worse or simply different it was a

693  
00:39:23,969 --> 00:39:28,889  
certain I won't say it's better but it

694  
00:39:26,400 --> 00:39:31,079  
was it was certainly the the highest

695  
00:39:28,889 --> 00:39:34,078  
level tam as good as any time I've been

696  
00:39:31,079 --> 00:39:37,589  
to and I think the I actually enjoyed

697  
00:39:34,079 --> 00:39:39,420  
the slightly smaller numbers then we get

698  
00:39:37,588 --> 00:39:41,699  
at the big Tim's in las vegas there's so

699  
00:39:39,420 --> 00:39:45,900  
many people you kind of get lost in the

700  
00:39:41,699 --> 00:39:48,750  
sea you know I'm okay and here we have

701  
00:39:45,900 --> 00:39:51,088  
about 600 that right Dix hundred and

702  
00:39:48,750 --> 00:39:53,338  
thirty roughly yeah which was you know

703  
00:39:51,088 --> 00:39:55,049  
still a very large number but it was you

704  
00:39:53,338 --> 00:39:57,029  
saw the same faces over and over again

705  
00:39:55,050 --> 00:40:00,180  
more often and it was more more

706  
00:39:57,030 --> 00:40:01,980  
personable and just a really neat crowd

707  
00:40:00,179 --> 00:40:04,500  
there was there were no weirdos here

708  
00:40:01,980 --> 00:40:06,900  
there's always a few weirdos at the at

709  
00:40:04,500 --> 00:40:08,699  
the larger meetings and I got to say I

710  
00:40:06,900 --> 00:40:10,740  
didn't see any nobody stood up and made

711  
00:40:08,699 --> 00:40:14,460  
an ass out of themselves except the

712  
00:40:10,739 --> 00:40:17,399  
speaker's namely me cuz I really

713

00:40:14,460 --> 00:40:19,730  
normally happen at times oh yeah all

714  
00:40:17,400 --> 00:40:19,730  
happen

715  
00:40:19,880 --> 00:40:25,579  
essa is that it's not characteristic of

716  
00:40:22,219 --> 00:40:27,108  
tams but in many large gatherings

717  
00:40:25,579 --> 00:40:29,119  
especially the United States maybe says

718  
00:40:27,108 --> 00:40:30,650  
maybe it's an Australia thing you've

719  
00:40:29,119 --> 00:40:32,000  
always got weirdos to show up when we

720  
00:40:30,650 --> 00:40:35,240  
have skeptics in the pub you know

721  
00:40:32,000 --> 00:40:38,389  
there's there's often some some kind of

722  
00:40:35,239 --> 00:40:40,008  
a character who's I don't know militant

723  
00:40:38,389 --> 00:40:42,558  
one thing or another just kind of a

724  
00:40:40,009 --> 00:40:45,500  
turnoff for everyone we're didn't have

725  
00:40:42,559 --> 00:40:49,400  
any no incidents it was a really a fun

726  
00:40:45,500 --> 00:40:51,440  
time it really was it was um I'm glad we

727  
00:40:49,400 --> 00:40:53,630

were able to give everybody an extra day

728

00:40:51,440 --> 00:40:56,630

mr. Friday we thought we'd have an extra

729

00:40:53,630 --> 00:40:58,910

day before tam was a bit weird because

730

00:40:56,630 --> 00:41:00,528

it really did start on the Friday and I

731

00:40:58,909 --> 00:41:03,078

had people coming to me on friday night

732

00:41:00,528 --> 00:41:05,268

after just one day saying there was

733

00:41:03,079 --> 00:41:07,009

their minds were blown already but I

734

00:41:05,268 --> 00:41:09,098

think dr. Cole did that because he go

735

00:41:07,009 --> 00:41:11,838

back a million miles an hour yeah yeah

736

00:41:09,099 --> 00:41:13,460

yeah dr. Carl was a great way to kick

737

00:41:11,838 --> 00:41:15,949

off the show who after did kick it off

738

00:41:13,460 --> 00:41:17,568

it was the first speaker that's that's

739

00:41:15,949 --> 00:41:20,989

asking me a hard question because it's

740

00:41:17,568 --> 00:41:24,259

all a blur the first thing was a panel

741

00:41:20,989 --> 00:41:27,858

oh yeah paranormally in australia with

742  
00:41:24,259 --> 00:41:32,579  
randy and very well William darling he

743  
00:41:27,858 --> 00:41:36,389  
and Steve Roberts are hot yeah and then

744  
00:41:32,579 --> 00:41:39,599  
I had the panel on skeptical activism

745  
00:41:36,389 --> 00:41:41,789  
and that was the same time as Steve

746  
00:41:39,599 --> 00:41:43,349  
novellas medicine is a science based

747  
00:41:41,789 --> 00:41:45,119  
medicine didn't you do sounds from

748  
00:41:43,349 --> 00:41:46,500  
beyond on the Friday on the noisy death

749  
00:41:45,119 --> 00:41:49,799  
that was the first one on Saturday

750  
00:41:46,500 --> 00:41:52,739  
morning Saturday morning yeah okay you

751  
00:41:49,800 --> 00:41:56,039  
have been day one yeah saturday was day

752  
00:41:52,739 --> 00:41:58,819  
one friday was day zero as someone

753  
00:41:56,039 --> 00:42:02,759  
pointed out didn't a run point that out

754  
00:41:58,820 --> 00:42:06,400  
somebody did yeah it worked what the

755  
00:42:02,760 --> 00:42:08,680  
hell it works it worked in dude

756  
00:42:06,400 --> 00:42:10,519  
for your Australian fans Brian

757  
00:42:08,679 --> 00:42:12,739  
impressions of Australia

758  
00:42:10,519 --> 00:42:18,550  
I can't do a good Australian impression

759  
00:42:12,739 --> 00:42:18,549  
now you fool cracking bad hurt

760  
00:42:19,278 --> 00:42:25,130  
well we got here first is it right yeah

761  
00:42:22,880 --> 00:42:26,809  
we you know there's different ways

762  
00:42:25,130 --> 00:42:30,289  
luckily impressions of the country

763  
00:42:26,809 --> 00:42:32,599  
impressions of the people yeah as far as

764  
00:42:30,289 --> 00:42:36,349  
the country goes we started out going to

765  
00:42:32,599 --> 00:42:39,109  
guru which was couldn't have been a

766  
00:42:36,349 --> 00:42:42,349  
better way to start off the visit but we

767  
00:42:39,108 --> 00:42:43,848  
we did it right and had two full spent

768  
00:42:42,349 --> 00:42:45,380  
two nights there so we had a full day

769  
00:42:43,849 --> 00:42:47,409  
and a little bit of time on either side

770

00:42:45,380 --> 00:42:50,929  
started it out right with a helicopter

771  
00:42:47,409 --> 00:42:52,338  
trip Wow the first afternoon so that

772  
00:42:50,929 --> 00:42:54,409  
when we had our full day we knew

773  
00:42:52,338 --> 00:42:57,498  
everything about where to go and what to

774  
00:42:54,409 --> 00:42:59,568  
do and what not to do and that's just

775  
00:42:57,498 --> 00:43:02,028  
you know we course your seat pictures of

776  
00:42:59,568 --> 00:43:03,498  
ayers rock or coolaroo all over the

777  
00:43:02,028 --> 00:43:05,079  
place but you really can't appreciate it

778  
00:43:03,498 --> 00:43:08,748  
till you go there in person and yeah

779  
00:43:05,079 --> 00:43:12,499  
vastly more amazing than pictures or

780  
00:43:08,748 --> 00:43:17,618  
words can describe as are the old goes

781  
00:43:12,498 --> 00:43:17,618  
nearby cottage una gata got it kata juta

782  
00:43:17,739 --> 00:43:21,159  
yeah and then we've been to Sydney and

783  
00:43:19,300 --> 00:43:22,450  
Melbourne and I guess everyone here

784  
00:43:21,159 --> 00:43:24,539

knows about Sydney and Melbourne so I

785

00:43:22,449 --> 00:43:27,549

don't have to say anything about those

786

00:43:24,539 --> 00:43:29,860

but the Australian people the ones I've

787

00:43:27,550 --> 00:43:34,990

met have been mostly people in the

788

00:43:29,860 --> 00:43:38,170

skeptic movement and as I've as I've

789

00:43:34,989 --> 00:43:40,329

observed in one of the pub nights I have

790

00:43:38,170 --> 00:43:42,519

the most listeners to my show per capita

791

00:43:40,329 --> 00:43:44,799

in Australia than in any other country

792

00:43:42,519 --> 00:43:46,809

the last night there was it was a packed

793

00:43:44,800 --> 00:43:48,160

house Oh rebecca watson i don't know how

794

00:43:46,809 --> 00:43:51,400

many people they squeezed in there there

795

00:43:48,159 --> 00:43:53,529

had to be 200 or added the staff did a

796

00:43:51,400 --> 00:43:55,869

head count they can go to over 200 over

797

00:43:53,530 --> 00:43:58,150

to the now yeah fantastic crammed into a

798

00:43:55,869 --> 00:44:00,980

puppet was a week at the Big Ten

799

00:43:58,150 --> 00:44:03,740  
skeptics in the pub we had to 20

800

00:44:00,980 --> 00:44:05,420  
oh really yeah wow so that's that's

801

00:44:03,739 --> 00:44:06,979  
really impressive now they must have

802

00:44:05,420 --> 00:44:09,789  
really been tight in there yeah that was

803

00:44:06,980 --> 00:44:09,789  
a smaller room yeah

804

00:44:09,860 --> 00:44:14,980  
and yeah it just it just went really

805

00:44:12,139 --> 00:44:14,980  
really really well

806

00:44:16,559 --> 00:44:22,860  
someone make a comment someone said

807

00:44:18,739 --> 00:44:24,599  
license I concur it was it was an

808

00:44:22,860 --> 00:44:29,370  
awesome night the talks are really well

809

00:44:24,599 --> 00:44:32,699  
received it was only one odd question

810

00:44:29,369 --> 00:44:35,609  
from that Christian bloke but Rebecca's

811

00:44:32,699 --> 00:44:38,099  
answer to his question was extremely

812

00:44:35,610 --> 00:44:39,420  
well put I would disagree it wasn't an

813  
00:44:38,099 --> 00:44:43,589  
odd question I thought it was a good

814  
00:44:39,420 --> 00:44:45,389  
question it was a Christian guy who said

815  
00:44:43,590 --> 00:44:47,220  
upon how can you people say that

816  
00:44:45,389 --> 00:44:50,279  
there's no such thing as God how can you

817  
00:44:47,219 --> 00:44:51,959  
know that and of course it's it's it's a

818  
00:44:50,280 --> 00:44:55,019  
bit of a straw man because nobody is

819  
00:44:51,960 --> 00:44:58,019  
making that argument but it is a very

820  
00:44:55,019 --> 00:45:00,420  
popular question that Christians have of

821  
00:44:58,019 --> 00:45:03,630  
not just of atheists but of skeptics in

822  
00:45:00,420 --> 00:45:06,869  
general I I didn't answer I avoided the

823  
00:45:03,630 --> 00:45:09,150  
question because that's a theist

824  
00:45:06,869 --> 00:45:11,659  
activism is completely outside of what I

825  
00:45:09,150 --> 00:45:15,869  
do yes not an interest of mine at all

826  
00:45:11,659 --> 00:45:18,089  
but yeah Rebecca she gave him but what

827

00:45:15,869 --> 00:45:21,779  
could arguably described as a good swam

828  
00:45:18,090 --> 00:45:23,309  
down which you know that's that's one

829  
00:45:21,780 --> 00:45:26,580  
way to answer that question and another

830  
00:45:23,309 --> 00:45:27,619  
way would be to give a more what's the

831  
00:45:26,579 --> 00:45:30,019  
word

832  
00:45:27,619 --> 00:45:32,989  
warm and fuzzy I get explanation of what

833  
00:45:30,019 --> 00:45:35,750  
we're actually actually about this side

834  
00:45:32,989 --> 00:45:38,179  
this lamb down smackdown I guess but you

835  
00:45:35,750 --> 00:45:40,489  
did a great job okay i think it was

836  
00:45:38,179 --> 00:45:42,109  
still well explained words i mean you

837  
00:45:40,489 --> 00:45:45,139  
know is a smackdown but it was sort of a

838  
00:45:42,110 --> 00:45:47,769  
speck on with a point but it was nice i

839  
00:45:45,139 --> 00:45:50,799  
find the one

840  
00:45:47,769 --> 00:45:53,170  
it's sort of its perfect style everybody

841  
00:45:50,800 --> 00:45:55,500

has their own style

842

00:45:53,170 --> 00:45:58,389

I noticed this that part of her style is

843

00:45:55,500 --> 00:46:01,380

not suffering fools gladly when they're

844

00:45:58,389 --> 00:46:03,489

asking questions yeah I'm some

845

00:46:01,380 --> 00:46:06,430

articulate their question she doesn't

846

00:46:03,489 --> 00:46:08,108

wait he says come on you got a question

847

00:46:06,429 --> 00:46:10,868

oh I don't know there was an extremely

848

00:46:08,108 --> 00:46:13,179

long and rambling question that Shepherd

849

00:46:10,869 --> 00:46:15,430

the front ask budget find me ask them

850

00:46:13,179 --> 00:46:16,750

went on and on and on and I still don't

851

00:46:15,429 --> 00:46:18,940

know what he was talking about the

852

00:46:16,750 --> 00:46:22,030

Rebecca said you want to do you want to

853

00:46:18,940 --> 00:46:23,470

draw draw diagrams yeah i bet that poor

854

00:46:22,030 --> 00:46:24,579

guy i think he had a good question but

855

00:46:23,469 --> 00:46:26,469

he was just having a lot of trouble

856  
00:46:24,579 --> 00:46:27,849  
verbalizing know once he got started he

857  
00:46:26,469 --> 00:46:29,169  
just got all tangled up but he did they

858  
00:46:27,849 --> 00:46:32,230  
order here i made to himself wasn't

859  
00:46:29,170 --> 00:46:35,318  
language fail he said language founded

860  
00:46:32,230 --> 00:46:37,510  
he to himself yeah well folks it's a

861  
00:46:35,318 --> 00:46:39,338  
we've had a wonderful day visiting the

862  
00:46:37,510 --> 00:46:41,589  
the wildlife park looking at all sorts

863  
00:46:39,338 --> 00:46:43,328  
of animals and now when we drove there

864  
00:46:41,588 --> 00:46:45,818  
was in the rain when we got there the

865  
00:46:43,329 --> 00:46:47,980  
clouds parted and it was stupid our

866  
00:46:45,818 --> 00:46:50,739  
stinking hot Sun screaming off sunscreen

867  
00:46:47,980 --> 00:46:53,798  
and now it's all rain again but that's

868  
00:46:50,739 --> 00:46:55,058  
Melbourne for you yeah so I hear and

869  
00:46:53,798 --> 00:46:57,699  
they're all nodding in their heads if

870  
00:46:55,059 --> 00:46:59,200  
we're lucky it'll snow later so no I

871  
00:46:57,699 --> 00:47:01,149  
can't wait for that and tonight we have

872  
00:46:59,199 --> 00:47:03,818  
another talk by yourself and rebecca

873  
00:47:01,150 --> 00:47:06,430  
watson so yeah you've had a busy time

874  
00:47:03,818 --> 00:47:08,920  
Brian in Australia very busy and I've

875  
00:47:06,429 --> 00:47:11,558  
enjoyed every moment of dumb we've had

876  
00:47:08,920 --> 00:47:13,869  
we've got very little time off it's

877  
00:47:11,559 --> 00:47:16,030  
mostly been at one event or traveling to

878  
00:47:13,869 --> 00:47:18,490  
and from events which is the best way to

879  
00:47:16,030 --> 00:47:20,079  
spend the time in my opinion but the

880  
00:47:18,489 --> 00:47:22,989  
time off and we've had like today has

881  
00:47:20,079 --> 00:47:24,579  
been equally well spent so if we can

882  
00:47:22,989 --> 00:47:26,739  
arrange another tour for you may be

883  
00:47:24,579 --> 00:47:29,140  
visiting Brisbane Perth Adelaide other

884

00:47:26,739 --> 00:47:30,759  
centres it be interested oh I wouldn't I

885  
00:47:29,139 --> 00:47:33,109  
wouldn't

886  
00:47:30,760 --> 00:47:34,700  
it's good to hear well thanks to

887  
00:47:33,110 --> 00:47:43,789  
everybody and thank you brian dunning

888  
00:47:34,699 --> 00:47:46,969  
thank you thank you announcing skep

889  
00:47:43,789 --> 00:47:48,889  
tours com adventures for the curious

890  
00:47:46,969 --> 00:47:50,569  
mind for the past five years we've

891  
00:47:48,889 --> 00:47:53,000  
organized trips to some of the most

892  
00:47:50,570 --> 00:47:54,800  
interesting destinations worldwide we're

893  
00:47:53,000 --> 00:47:57,139  
now accepting bookings for our next two

894  
00:47:54,800 --> 00:47:58,670  
voyages starting with an affordable and

895  
00:47:57,139 --> 00:48:02,000  
exciting trip to jamaica and grand

896  
00:47:58,670 --> 00:48:04,070  
cayman island this March and in October

897  
00:48:02,000 --> 00:48:06,650  
we're going to Egypt to ponder the

898  
00:48:04,070 --> 00:48:08,690

pyramids starting in Istanbul will stop

899

00:48:06,650 --> 00:48:11,180

in Haifa and Jerusalem before we spend

900

00:48:08,690 --> 00:48:13,970

two full days in Egypt at Alexandria and

901

00:48:11,179 --> 00:48:16,009

Giza exclusive skeptics only tours will

902

00:48:13,969 --> 00:48:18,230

be included and we may have a special

903

00:48:16,010 --> 00:48:20,870

guest or two skepp tours are towards by

904

00:48:18,230 --> 00:48:22,820

skeptics and for skeptics our trips are

905

00:48:20,869 --> 00:48:24,500

designed to foster community as much as

906

00:48:22,820 --> 00:48:26,390

education also our tours are

907

00:48:24,500 --> 00:48:29,179

all-inclusive no hidden fees like

908

00:48:26,389 --> 00:48:30,889

shipboard gratuities or port charges for

909

00:48:29,179 --> 00:48:40,269

more information on our exciting trips

910

00:48:30,889 --> 00:48:40,269

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911

00:48:48,760 --> 00:48:53,150

it was wonderful to spend time in

912

00:48:51,170 --> 00:48:54,500

Melbourne thanks to the Victorian

913  
00:48:53,150 --> 00:48:57,260  
skeptics and the young Australian

914  
00:48:54,500 --> 00:48:59,989  
skeptics George Rab concert was

915  
00:48:57,260 --> 00:49:01,610  
fantastic and the speeches the talks

916  
00:48:59,989 --> 00:49:04,579  
given by Brian Dunning and rebecca

917  
00:49:01,610 --> 00:49:07,010  
watson were very well attended over 220

918  
00:49:04,579 --> 00:49:09,099  
people one but for this week it's still

919  
00:49:07,010 --> 00:49:15,530  
a very tired but happy Richard Saunders

920  
00:49:09,099 --> 00:49:17,929  
signing off from Sydney Australia you've

921  
00:49:15,530 --> 00:49:22,550  
been listening to the skeptic zone visit

922  
00:49:17,929 --> 00:49:25,009  
our website at wwc mdgs on TV for

923  
00:49:22,550 --> 00:49:27,670  
comments contacts and extra video

924  
00:49:25,010 --> 00:49:27,670  
reports

925  
00:49:27,940 --> 00:49:30,940  
skin

926  
00:49:32,380 --> 00:49:35,099  
change

927

00:49:38,880 --> 00:49:40,910

Oh

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00:49:46,039 --> 00:49:48,070

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