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00:00:06,559 --> 00:00:14,109  
welcome to the skeptic zone the podcast

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00:00:09,529 --> 00:00:14,109  
from Australia for science and reason

3  
00:00:20,429 --> 00:00:27,660  
hello and welcome to the skeptics our

4  
00:00:23,160 --> 00:00:29,879  
own episode number 112 for the well make

5  
00:00:27,660 --> 00:00:31,740  
up your mind I'll make up my mind it's

6  
00:00:29,879 --> 00:00:33,600  
probably the eleventh of December

7  
00:00:31,739 --> 00:00:36,359  
depending on what part of the world

8  
00:00:33,600 --> 00:00:37,890  
you're in it could be the twelfth it's

9  
00:00:36,359 --> 00:00:40,229  
very confusing i'm in the united states

10  
00:00:37,890 --> 00:00:41,850  
at the moment so time zones and jet lag

11  
00:00:40,229 --> 00:00:44,519  
are all playing their part nevermind

12  
00:00:41,850 --> 00:00:48,350  
here we are now on this week's episode

13  
00:00:44,520 --> 00:00:51,059  
we have an interview with george rub the

14  
00:00:48,350 --> 00:00:53,219  
singer-songwriter skeptical bloke who

15  
00:00:51,058 --> 00:00:55,619  
came over to sydney for the amazing

16  
00:00:53,219 --> 00:00:57,859  
meeting and did a big tour of australia

17  
00:00:55,619 --> 00:01:00,269  
and new zealand while he was at it

18  
00:00:57,859 --> 00:01:02,399  
following that a short song by george

19  
00:01:00,270 --> 00:01:06,118  
from one of his live concerts from a

20  
00:01:02,399 --> 00:01:10,140  
melbourne after that the welcome return

21  
00:01:06,118 --> 00:01:13,709  
of dr. ray Chira ports all about a talk

22  
00:01:10,140 --> 00:01:15,239  
she went to about vaccinations to you I

23  
00:01:13,709 --> 00:01:17,909  
wonder what that's going to be like hmm

24  
00:01:15,239 --> 00:01:20,399  
and following that the return of the

25  
00:01:17,909 --> 00:01:22,769  
think tank with special guest Fred

26  
00:01:20,399 --> 00:01:25,618  
Bremer all the way from Vancouver Canada

27  
00:01:22,769 --> 00:01:27,719  
now in the coming weeks we have many

28  
00:01:25,618 --> 00:01:29,750  
interviews lined up for you from Tam

29

00:01:27,719 --> 00:01:32,670  
Australia conducted by our very own

30  
00:01:29,750 --> 00:01:35,670  
Maynard fantastic interviews I've had a

31  
00:01:32,670 --> 00:01:38,609  
sneak peek a sneak listen and your infra

32  
00:01:35,670 --> 00:01:40,170  
tree they really are top-notch also i'll

33  
00:01:38,609 --> 00:01:42,780  
be running around with my microphone

34  
00:01:40,170 --> 00:01:44,460  
here in the Bay Area hunting out

35  
00:01:42,780 --> 00:01:46,320  
skeptics and interesting people around

36  
00:01:44,459 --> 00:01:49,158  
San Francisco to see what I can bring

37  
00:01:46,319 --> 00:01:52,679  
you from this little corner of the world

38  
00:01:49,159 --> 00:01:57,090  
but for now sit back grab that nice cup

39  
00:01:52,680 --> 00:01:59,780  
of freshly brewed coffee and enjoy the

40  
00:01:57,090 --> 00:01:59,780  
skeptic zone

41  
00:02:05,868 --> 00:02:11,909  
become just desserts hope you'll stick

42  
00:02:09,659 --> 00:02:15,889  
around for seconds and maybe thurs

43  
00:02:11,909 --> 00:02:15,889

science and maybe birds

44

00:02:16,709 --> 00:02:21,489  
cam lost rally just doesn't want to REM

45

00:02:19,150 --> 00:02:25,480  
ladies and gentlemen it's it's already

46

00:02:21,489 --> 00:02:28,030  
the tenth of December I'm lucky enough

47

00:02:25,479 --> 00:02:31,419  
to be in a room here with George shrub

48

00:02:28,030 --> 00:02:34,209  
who has just been he doesn't know what

49

00:02:31,419 --> 00:02:36,068  
state country time zone anything using

50

00:02:34,209 --> 00:02:37,750  
only 10 although I'm certain recognize

51

00:02:36,068 --> 00:02:39,310  
airports that which is the scariest bit

52

00:02:37,750 --> 00:02:40,810  
that as I walk through these airports

53

00:02:39,310 --> 00:02:42,189  
lobster oh yeah this is the one with the

54

00:02:40,810 --> 00:02:43,598  
Christmas tree in the middle oh this is

55

00:02:42,189 --> 00:02:45,759  
the one that has the yeah the snack bar

56

00:02:43,598 --> 00:02:49,108  
over here now since I saw you you I'm

57

00:02:45,759 --> 00:02:52,509  
lost you at tam Australia of course yes

58  
00:02:49,109 --> 00:02:53,560  
then then you disappeared yes no

59  
00:02:52,509 --> 00:02:54,878  
actually I caught up with you and

60  
00:02:53,560 --> 00:02:56,969  
Melbourne after that right I went to

61  
00:02:54,878 --> 00:03:00,789  
Brisbane Brisbane then I went to

62  
00:02:56,969 --> 00:03:04,150  
Melbourne yeah then went to New Zealand

63  
00:03:00,789 --> 00:03:08,019  
did Christchurch you hit Auckland came

64  
00:03:04,150 --> 00:03:09,639  
back did Adelaide yeah then did Canberra

65  
00:03:08,019 --> 00:03:15,519  
yeah and then I've just come back from

66  
00:03:09,639 --> 00:03:17,829  
three days in Cannes Wow yeah warm warm

67  
00:03:15,519 --> 00:03:19,569  
nice though yeah nice not as humid as I

68  
00:03:17,829 --> 00:03:20,949  
thought would be people were warming me

69  
00:03:19,568 --> 00:03:23,108  
that lie cause human it's crazy and it

70  
00:03:20,949 --> 00:03:24,519  
was but it wasn't wasn't as bad as I

71  
00:03:23,109 --> 00:03:27,819  
thought it would been humid here really

72  
00:03:24,519 --> 00:03:30,129  
ok need terrible yeah but I saw a great

73  
00:03:27,818 --> 00:03:32,469  
clipping out of the Adelaide do babe

74  
00:03:30,128 --> 00:03:34,750  
yeah how about that go figure you know

75  
00:03:32,469 --> 00:03:36,669  
yeah this a fan of the show is a

76  
00:03:34,750 --> 00:03:37,840  
reporter a fan of the geology podcast

77  
00:03:36,669 --> 00:03:40,299  
yeah I got in touch and said can we talk

78  
00:03:37,840 --> 00:03:43,598  
to said sure he brought photographer and

79  
00:03:40,299 --> 00:03:46,389  
everything ya know bunch of cool ones so

80  
00:03:43,598 --> 00:03:48,969  
so this the angle of the story was um

81  
00:03:46,389 --> 00:03:50,680  
your fans really made this trip for

82  
00:03:48,969 --> 00:03:52,090  
right right that it was totally driven

83  
00:03:50,680 --> 00:03:54,519  
by people that listen to the show

84  
00:03:52,090 --> 00:03:57,250  
completely that you know I said I'm

85  
00:03:54,519 --> 00:03:59,199  
going to be in this part of the world if

86

00:03:57,250 --> 00:04:00,609  
you want to see me get in touch and it

87  
00:03:59,199 --> 00:04:04,180  
worked out we got six shows out of it

88  
00:04:00,609 --> 00:04:07,269  
which were each one was unique and

89  
00:04:04,180 --> 00:04:08,680  
better than the last and worse than any

90  
00:04:07,269 --> 00:04:10,510  
in its own way each one has its own

91  
00:04:08,680 --> 00:04:13,060  
little character and the one you were at

92  
00:04:10,509 --> 00:04:15,158  
in in Melbourne was the biggest audience

93  
00:04:13,060 --> 00:04:16,949  
that was about 150 people or so they for

94  
00:04:15,158 --> 00:04:19,598  
something like that yeah which was I

95  
00:04:16,949 --> 00:04:20,889  
said it at the show I mean I have gigs

96  
00:04:19,598 --> 00:04:22,240  
across the street from me back in the

97  
00:04:20,889 --> 00:04:23,769  
states with that ten people show up to

98  
00:04:22,240 --> 00:04:25,329  
so to be on the other side of the world

99  
00:04:23,769 --> 00:04:27,218  
and have a hundred you for my friends

100  
00:04:25,329 --> 00:04:29,620

it's just just crazy so their sponsor is

101

00:04:27,218 --> 00:04:30,189

really good and it's so it's surreal

102

00:04:29,620 --> 00:04:32,280

it's sir

103

00:04:30,189 --> 00:04:34,269

it's all because of the whole the whole

104

00:04:32,279 --> 00:04:35,949

skepticism thing and you're working on

105

00:04:34,269 --> 00:04:38,019

Tam and all that and it's just it's it's

106

00:04:35,949 --> 00:04:39,339

led to it so it was neat the angle he

107

00:04:38,019 --> 00:04:41,680

took talking about luck because I sort

108

00:04:39,339 --> 00:04:42,969

of said that I'm very lucky and and this

109

00:04:41,680 --> 00:04:44,319

wasn't quite included in the article but

110

00:04:42,970 --> 00:04:46,840

I talked about all the sort of things

111

00:04:44,319 --> 00:04:48,759

that had to happen for me to end up and

112

00:04:46,839 --> 00:04:51,699

Adelaide talking to him yeah being

113

00:04:48,759 --> 00:04:54,610

interviewed that you know I had to name

114

00:04:51,699 --> 00:04:57,069

my name my website geologic records so

115  
00:04:54,610 --> 00:04:58,449  
that when people from dragoncon saw it

116  
00:04:57,069 --> 00:05:00,879  
they would think I was a geologist who

117  
00:04:58,449 --> 00:05:02,800  
asked me to do a lecture on geology and

118  
00:05:00,879 --> 00:05:04,060  
I agreed to do it and then Jeff wag saw

119  
00:05:02,800 --> 00:05:05,500  
that then said you should come to Tam

120  
00:05:04,060 --> 00:05:06,699  
and do some songs and then I went to Tam

121  
00:05:05,500 --> 00:05:09,220  
and that work that well and then I Mel

122  
00:05:06,699 --> 00:05:12,899  
you guys you know all of them all of the

123  
00:05:09,220 --> 00:05:16,270  
cogs that have to line up so it is luck

124  
00:05:12,899 --> 00:05:17,679  
and but not really luck because you have

125  
00:05:16,269 --> 00:05:21,990  
to sort of build on your luck as it

126  
00:05:17,680 --> 00:05:25,300  
comes along first time I met you is Tam

127  
00:05:21,990 --> 00:05:27,639  
666 yes and we shared a panel or a

128  
00:05:25,300 --> 00:05:29,050  
question yes yes the very last I have

129  
00:05:27,639 --> 00:05:30,669  
that have a picture of that I call it

130  
00:05:29,050 --> 00:05:33,870  
the skeptics Last Supper I have a great

131  
00:05:30,670 --> 00:05:37,180  
picture Adam Savage you and Randy

132  
00:05:33,870 --> 00:05:39,759  
Stevens la novela Banacek banachek

133  
00:05:37,180 --> 00:05:41,650  
remember I said that um lots of people

134  
00:05:39,759 --> 00:05:43,149  
yeah which is great someone took a

135  
00:05:41,649 --> 00:05:45,729  
picture of it and it's just as perfectly

136  
00:05:43,149 --> 00:05:47,709  
it's just this nice long da Vinci in

137  
00:05:45,730 --> 00:05:49,060  
kind of yeah oh it's great really we're

138  
00:05:47,709 --> 00:05:50,889  
talking about pictures some of the

139  
00:05:49,060 --> 00:05:53,829  
pictures that we've been getting back

140  
00:05:50,889 --> 00:05:56,139  
from fans from damn Australia just mined

141  
00:05:53,829 --> 00:05:57,609  
by well that room is so cool that you

142  
00:05:56,139 --> 00:06:00,490  
could have that you really felt like you

143

00:05:57,610 --> 00:06:01,840  
were on top of the speakers you know

144  
00:06:00,490 --> 00:06:04,720  
we're used to tam Vegas which is this

145  
00:06:01,839 --> 00:06:06,189  
massive airplane hangar a flat yeah but

146  
00:06:04,720 --> 00:06:09,040  
here with the audience kind of right on

147  
00:06:06,189 --> 00:06:11,860  
top in tears it just felt literally

148  
00:06:09,040 --> 00:06:15,069  
literally arrest yeah well I'd my joke

149  
00:06:11,860 --> 00:06:17,230  
my pun is it leaves them in tears but I

150  
00:06:15,069 --> 00:06:20,519  
don't know it just felt like it was this

151  
00:06:17,230 --> 00:06:23,650  
community it really did because when I

152  
00:06:20,519 --> 00:06:26,199  
knew and I were shared the stage at one

153  
00:06:23,649 --> 00:06:28,629  
stage 22 right liver the productions but

154  
00:06:26,199 --> 00:06:30,339  
you didn't have to look far into the

155  
00:06:28,629 --> 00:06:32,589  
distance to make eye contact with

156  
00:06:30,339 --> 00:06:34,479  
anybody right now we're all right there

157  
00:06:32,589 --> 00:06:36,069

and not to say that the room was small

158

00:06:34,480 --> 00:06:38,350

coastal wasn't it's just the way it was

159

00:06:36,069 --> 00:06:41,139

laid out very good yeah it just felt

160

00:06:38,350 --> 00:06:42,009

like we were signing some legislation or

161

00:06:41,139 --> 00:06:43,360

something some Parliament

162

00:06:42,009 --> 00:06:48,778

kind of things it was nice it was really

163

00:06:43,360 --> 00:06:52,509

great and so you may expect it to be at

164

00:06:48,778 --> 00:06:54,069

m9 I would imagine I believe so I think

165

00:06:52,509 --> 00:06:56,408

things are in the works nothing official

166

00:06:54,069 --> 00:06:58,088

yet but i will i will go regardless of

167

00:06:56,408 --> 00:06:59,740

whether i'm there officially or no

168

00:06:58,088 --> 00:07:01,990

that's not that's the story is an aisle

169

00:06:59,740 --> 00:07:05,228

go certainly out listen whatever yeah i

170

00:07:01,990 --> 00:07:07,509

may or may not be doing right it's it's

171

00:07:05,228 --> 00:07:09,308

it's fantastic but we've just been

172  
00:07:07,509 --> 00:07:10,869  
getting such lovely comments back from

173  
00:07:09,309 --> 00:07:12,520  
people who have been to other temps

174  
00:07:10,869 --> 00:07:14,620  
right in saying this one was right up

175  
00:07:12,519 --> 00:07:16,088  
there that was people have asked me what

176  
00:07:14,620 --> 00:07:18,009  
was different about this one and there

177  
00:07:16,088 --> 00:07:21,309  
was a there was a vibe difference that I

178  
00:07:18,009 --> 00:07:23,199  
sensed that was that was positive that I

179  
00:07:21,309 --> 00:07:25,930  
think it reflected no I don't want to

180  
00:07:23,199 --> 00:07:28,059  
talk too much but but it reflected some

181  
00:07:25,930 --> 00:07:29,860  
of the Australian character in terms of

182  
00:07:28,059 --> 00:07:31,838  
friendliness I want to know if it's an

183  
00:07:29,860 --> 00:07:34,240  
over an oversimplification or why but it

184  
00:07:31,838 --> 00:07:35,860  
was more because the American team can

185  
00:07:34,240 --> 00:07:37,418  
be a little vitriolic sometimes the

186  
00:07:35,860 --> 00:07:39,069  
vaguest am or a little bit a little bit

187  
00:07:37,418 --> 00:07:41,889  
pointed which is fun in its own way that

188  
00:07:39,069 --> 00:07:43,899  
can be a lot of fun being snarky Tim

189  
00:07:41,889 --> 00:07:48,519  
London the one that I went to was a

190  
00:07:43,899 --> 00:07:51,848  
little bit more maybe not reserved but

191  
00:07:48,519 --> 00:07:54,038  
more almost educational or sort of more

192  
00:07:51,848 --> 00:07:55,180  
decorum and yes that was at first that

193  
00:07:54,038 --> 00:07:57,668  
was the first one yesterday I didn't go

194  
00:07:55,180 --> 00:08:00,728  
this last one but but and this to me

195  
00:07:57,668 --> 00:08:02,620  
just had this sense of I sort of said

196  
00:08:00,728 --> 00:08:04,598  
Vegas Vegas says you know things are

197  
00:08:02,620 --> 00:08:06,968  
really messed up in the world and boy

198  
00:08:04,598 --> 00:08:08,168  
you know what we gonna do Australia said

199  
00:08:06,968 --> 00:08:09,848  
things really messed up in the world but

200

00:08:08,168 --> 00:08:11,318  
we can make a difference yeah that was

201  
00:08:09,848 --> 00:08:12,188  
the vibe I God maybe not a huge

202  
00:08:11,319 --> 00:08:14,499  
difference but a little bit of a

203  
00:08:12,189 --> 00:08:16,718  
difference the the anti-vaccine the all

204  
00:08:14,499 --> 00:08:19,240  
rebecca watson talked about the you know

205  
00:08:16,718 --> 00:08:22,718  
using Twitter to get a major movie chain

206  
00:08:19,240 --> 00:08:24,939  
to not show a dress that's major you

207  
00:08:22,718 --> 00:08:26,288  
know twitter we all we all appreciate

208  
00:08:24,939 --> 00:08:27,909  
that Twitter is a complete waste of time

209  
00:08:26,288 --> 00:08:30,248  
like we all know that we all sort of we

210  
00:08:27,908 --> 00:08:31,838  
use it we but we tacitly agree that for

211  
00:08:30,249 --> 00:08:34,360  
the most part is pretty silly and yet

212  
00:08:31,838 --> 00:08:36,940  
here was here was an example of perfect

213  
00:08:34,360 --> 00:08:39,490  
use of it where the Twitter minions were

214  
00:08:36,940 --> 00:08:41,139

put to work and we stopped something

215

00:08:39,490 --> 00:08:43,299

that could really damage people's lives

216

00:08:41,139 --> 00:08:45,789

from being presented in a major movie

217

00:08:43,299 --> 00:08:47,029

chain it's amazing it is i mean i agree

218

00:08:45,789 --> 00:08:49,759

with you

219

00:08:47,029 --> 00:08:51,949

twitter is silly bum yeah and which he

220

00:08:49,759 --> 00:08:53,210

does room for that there's no that and I

221

00:08:51,950 --> 00:08:54,680

could I can I think that's wonderful

222

00:08:53,210 --> 00:08:56,629

yeah if that's what you want to do but

223

00:08:54,679 --> 00:08:59,389

when you really need something yeah

224

00:08:56,629 --> 00:09:01,129

twitter is um I mean the world hasn't

225

00:08:59,389 --> 00:09:02,389

seen anything like it right right and to

226

00:09:01,129 --> 00:09:04,009

start like that was one of the first

227

00:09:02,389 --> 00:09:06,319

talks i think that was I think that was

228

00:09:04,009 --> 00:09:09,319

on Friday well that's been effectiveness

229  
00:09:06,320 --> 00:09:11,240  
yeah right whatever they were but the

230  
00:09:09,320 --> 00:09:14,180  
start off everything with that was kind

231  
00:09:11,240 --> 00:09:16,909  
of like hey we can we can do something

232  
00:09:14,179 --> 00:09:19,819  
we're not you know yes we're fighting

233  
00:09:16,909 --> 00:09:21,889  
back you know waves and waves of of non

234  
00:09:19,820 --> 00:09:23,960  
critical thinking but in this little

235  
00:09:21,889 --> 00:09:25,819  
corner we dem in made a difference and

236  
00:09:23,960 --> 00:09:29,450  
that was nice and I think that energized

237  
00:09:25,820 --> 00:09:31,700  
people I know I know Pamela gays talk

238  
00:09:29,450 --> 00:09:34,460  
also people afterwards we're just so

239  
00:09:31,700 --> 00:09:36,560  
energized comments I have that about

240  
00:09:34,460 --> 00:09:38,330  
Pamela stool yeah I can't wait to see it

241  
00:09:36,559 --> 00:09:40,789  
on the DVD right because I was too busy

242  
00:09:38,330 --> 00:09:42,080  
running around doing fixing this yeah I

243  
00:09:40,789 --> 00:09:43,909  
caught the last 10 minutes that was it

244  
00:09:42,080 --> 00:09:46,250  
but but people just said that yeah her

245  
00:09:43,909 --> 00:09:48,860  
attitude fit perfectly with the attitude

246  
00:09:46,250 --> 00:09:50,720  
of 10 Australian how it was just people

247  
00:09:48,860 --> 00:09:53,090  
wanted to go do stuff afterwards and

248  
00:09:50,720 --> 00:09:54,740  
that's the best kind of a reaction I'm I

249  
00:09:53,090 --> 00:09:57,379  
think that one of the things that tamest

250  
00:09:54,740 --> 00:09:59,450  
rally also did was was it was like

251  
00:09:57,379 --> 00:10:02,779  
continually being punched in the head by

252  
00:09:59,450 --> 00:10:04,759  
a feather bag nice way in other words

253  
00:10:02,779 --> 00:10:06,620  
you didn't have time to stop and relax

254  
00:10:04,759 --> 00:10:08,090  
it was just this here's the next thing

255  
00:10:06,620 --> 00:10:11,450  
here's next thing and it's all good and

256  
00:10:08,090 --> 00:10:12,980  
it's all fun yeah yeah no nothing like

257

00:10:11,450 --> 00:10:14,509  
oh I'm gonna skip this out oh yeah

258  
00:10:12,980 --> 00:10:15,830  
everything was oh I can't catch the

259  
00:10:14,509 --> 00:10:17,269  
because I have to do this over here if

260  
00:10:15,830 --> 00:10:19,190  
you only look it I can't even I miss it

261  
00:10:17,269 --> 00:10:20,960  
you know and that that's really special

262  
00:10:19,190 --> 00:10:22,850  
and really unique I think for for this

263  
00:10:20,960 --> 00:10:24,379  
so i hope i hope it can happen again I

264  
00:10:22,850 --> 00:10:26,450  
don't know what city or where who's

265  
00:10:24,379 --> 00:10:28,220  
gonna organize it but neither do i yeah

266  
00:10:26,450 --> 00:10:30,320  
I don't want to run it up I don't sort

267  
00:10:28,220 --> 00:10:32,330  
of it so what's what snakes on the

268  
00:10:30,320 --> 00:10:34,490  
lineup for Joe trava and obviously

269  
00:10:32,330 --> 00:10:36,770  
you're gonna go home and sleep for a

270  
00:10:34,490 --> 00:10:38,060  
week yes I'm trying to I'm then going to

271  
00:10:36,769 --> 00:10:39,949

stay straight up tonight and maybe sleep

272

00:10:38,059 --> 00:10:42,169

on the plane and try to fool myself into

273

00:10:39,950 --> 00:10:44,300

yeah I realize you have us you guys take

274

00:10:42,169 --> 00:10:47,209

back till to Bethlehem yeah well I have

275

00:10:44,299 --> 00:10:49,399

a stopover in Toronto i believe for a

276

00:10:47,210 --> 00:10:50,350

couple hours no I think it's like 14 in

277

00:10:49,399 --> 00:10:53,529

Toronto and then

278

00:10:50,350 --> 00:10:55,570

three or five will be longer than 14 to

279

00:10:53,529 --> 00:10:58,269

Toronto that's true yeah there's 14 of

280

00:10:55,570 --> 00:10:59,710

Vancouver so there's a long time it'll

281

00:10:58,269 --> 00:11:03,759

be fine a long time yeah what's nice

282

00:10:59,710 --> 00:11:05,680

nice for me is I get to host QED which

283

00:11:03,759 --> 00:11:08,799

is happening in Manchester which is the

284

00:11:05,679 --> 00:11:10,059

question explore discover skeptics

285

00:11:08,799 --> 00:11:12,129

conference they asked me to be the host

286  
00:11:10,059 --> 00:11:16,059  
of that excited and I'm combining that

287  
00:11:12,129 --> 00:11:17,529  
with someone won the golden ticket from

288  
00:11:16,059 --> 00:11:19,569  
the trebuchet release I don't know if

289  
00:11:17,529 --> 00:11:21,039  
you heard about I did hear about that it

290  
00:11:19,570 --> 00:11:22,540  
was that on one of your podcast you

291  
00:11:21,039 --> 00:11:24,699  
mentioned that I think I was a sitting

292  
00:11:22,539 --> 00:11:28,000  
in right it was some some way was it now

293  
00:11:24,700 --> 00:11:30,250  
yeah there was an M finland finland of

294  
00:11:28,000 --> 00:11:32,230  
all places mica mica called me up and

295  
00:11:30,250 --> 00:11:34,120  
said i'm on the golden ticket yeah so I

296  
00:11:32,230 --> 00:11:35,740  
said okay and you said you know I'm

297  
00:11:34,120 --> 00:11:37,060  
there after that was the rule so and

298  
00:11:35,740 --> 00:11:39,940  
combined with that will do a show at

299  
00:11:37,059 --> 00:11:41,439  
micah's place but then a bunch of other

300  
00:11:39,940 --> 00:11:42,880  
Scandinavian skeptic groups have gotten

301  
00:11:41,440 --> 00:11:44,950  
in touch and much like the styrofoam

302  
00:11:42,879 --> 00:11:46,419  
tour they're just taking it by the reins

303  
00:11:44,950 --> 00:11:49,210  
and saying okay can you put your near

304  
00:11:46,419 --> 00:11:51,129  
that's februari like middle finger if i

305  
00:11:49,210 --> 00:11:53,980  
won lots of I knew I know where I would

306  
00:11:51,129 --> 00:11:56,080  
be in favor if I win lotto I right now

307  
00:11:53,980 --> 00:11:58,090  
that would be so excited yeah I've never

308  
00:11:56,080 --> 00:11:59,800  
been to to Sweden or Finland I was in

309  
00:11:58,090 --> 00:12:01,870  
the airport in Finland for an hour yes

310  
00:11:59,799 --> 00:12:03,279  
yeah doesn't count yes these are really

311  
00:12:01,870 --> 00:12:05,350  
to be in someone's home will be really

312  
00:12:03,279 --> 00:12:08,100  
cool i think i'm excited so aunt aunt a

313  
00:12:05,350 --> 00:12:11,759  
host to be I haven't I haven't compared

314

00:12:08,100 --> 00:12:13,810  
or or you know exceed one of these

315  
00:12:11,759 --> 00:12:15,610  
skeptical things yes I think that'll be

316  
00:12:13,809 --> 00:12:18,089  
really cool that'll be fun yeah I I

317  
00:12:15,610 --> 00:12:20,710  
really had a good time when we did out

318  
00:12:18,090 --> 00:12:23,019  
I'll talk at am with the prediction oh

319  
00:12:20,710 --> 00:12:25,660  
yeah because you and I didn't rehearse

320  
00:12:23,019 --> 00:12:27,279  
one land nothing and I thought of myself

321  
00:12:25,659 --> 00:12:28,959  
I don't have to rehearse with this guy

322  
00:12:27,279 --> 00:12:31,329  
you're very nice to trust me but that

323  
00:12:28,960 --> 00:12:33,100  
was that was very true yeah trust me

324  
00:12:31,330 --> 00:12:35,350  
there's a blast I think people really

325  
00:12:33,100 --> 00:12:37,629  
dug it again it was a different kind of

326  
00:12:35,350 --> 00:12:40,629  
a thing there was fun yeah informative

327  
00:12:37,629 --> 00:12:42,490  
in that it reconfirmed that people that

328  
00:12:40,629 --> 00:12:44,500

make predictions have no idea to tell

329

00:12:42,490 --> 00:12:46,600

you about um but we sort of had fun with

330

00:12:44,500 --> 00:12:48,190

it and people liked it we had fun with

331

00:12:46,600 --> 00:12:50,170

it and of course as we said at the time

332

00:12:48,190 --> 00:12:51,700

it wrote itself yeah because all the

333

00:12:50,169 --> 00:12:53,199

silly lines were written by the salute

334

00:12:51,700 --> 00:12:56,500

you think they have magical mystical

335

00:12:53,200 --> 00:12:58,930

exist okay and then when you go back of

336

00:12:56,500 --> 00:13:01,809

course apart from getting ready to fly

337

00:12:58,929 --> 00:13:02,459

to scan a navy you've got to get stuck

338

00:13:01,809 --> 00:13:04,739

back into

339

00:13:02,460 --> 00:13:06,120

logic vodka yep back on the podcast will

340

00:13:04,740 --> 00:13:08,340

start turning those out again and I'll

341

00:13:06,120 --> 00:13:11,490

start writing material hopefully for the

342

00:13:08,340 --> 00:13:13,830

next record wow wow well it's you know

343  
00:13:11,490 --> 00:13:15,690  
wow how the process that's how it goes I

344  
00:13:13,830 --> 00:13:18,000  
mean I've been seriously enjoying Trevor

345  
00:13:15,690 --> 00:13:19,920  
Jay and if listeners haven't downloaded

346  
00:13:18,000 --> 00:13:21,210  
trebuchet they can go to iTunes right

347  
00:13:19,919 --> 00:13:22,500  
you go to itunes but if you want to hear

348  
00:13:21,210 --> 00:13:26,160  
it for free you can go to geologic

349  
00:13:22,500 --> 00:13:27,899  
podcast calm and show number 170 is the

350  
00:13:26,159 --> 00:13:30,600  
entire album for free which you can hear

351  
00:13:27,899 --> 00:13:32,639  
it 70 71 minutes of music yeah totally

352  
00:13:30,600 --> 00:13:34,620  
free so download it have a listen to it

353  
00:13:32,639 --> 00:13:36,840  
and if you like it buy the obvious like

354  
00:13:34,620 --> 00:13:39,210  
one song can buy one song yeah so yeah

355  
00:13:36,840 --> 00:13:41,850  
then you can listen too far as far as

356  
00:13:39,210 --> 00:13:43,889  
you for often as you like okay George

357  
00:13:41,850 --> 00:13:45,659  
rob what a pleasure has been to ham host

358  
00:13:43,889 --> 00:13:47,699  
you here in Australia out of your trip

359  
00:13:45,659 --> 00:13:49,679  
my cousin it was one of the best ideas

360  
00:13:47,700 --> 00:13:51,360  
we had to bring you out I think you

361  
00:13:49,679 --> 00:13:52,909  
certainly were one of the highlights of

362  
00:13:51,360 --> 00:13:55,289  
town Australia it's very sweet and

363  
00:13:52,909 --> 00:13:56,519  
there's no doubt in my mind that you're

364  
00:13:55,289 --> 00:13:58,980  
going to be back in this part of the

365  
00:13:56,519 --> 00:14:03,029  
world before too long yes thank you

366  
00:13:58,980 --> 00:14:08,310  
thank you this true story this is for

367  
00:14:03,029 --> 00:14:13,429  
Russell up there all the people who

368  
00:14:08,309 --> 00:14:13,429  
rather be by themselves are generically

369  
00:14:28,789 --> 00:14:35,250  
i know you know i think i am the best

370  
00:14:33,220 --> 00:14:35,250  
Oh

371

00:14:38,899 --> 00:14:43,960  
was your mother proud not mean I'm still

372  
00:14:42,860 --> 00:14:45,740  
go

373  
00:14:43,960 --> 00:14:50,980  
thing i'll suck down

374  
00:14:45,740 --> 00:14:50,980  
i know you know i think i am the

375  
00:14:52,208 --> 00:14:58,588  
for their friend

376  
00:14:54,339 --> 00:14:58,589  
traveler has wonder what

377  
00:15:00,789 --> 00:15:06,179  
and remove any doubt don't you

378  
00:15:09,919 --> 00:15:12,919  
hey

379  
00:15:15,250 --> 00:15:23,340  
looks can be a Chilean after all no you

380  
00:15:19,039 --> 00:15:27,159  
know you've been happy on where its ass

381  
00:15:23,340 --> 00:15:29,560  
forget I see myself as bald as that

382  
00:15:27,159 --> 00:15:33,370  
I was you there was some more than what

383  
00:15:29,559 --> 00:15:38,638  
you see your assumptions and you making

384  
00:15:33,370 --> 00:15:38,639  
after just me don't you

385  
00:15:50,659 --> 00:15:57,389

people who would rather be by themselves

386

00:15:53,519 --> 00:15:59,698  
are generically iso file up your

387

00:15:57,389 --> 00:16:03,250  
assumptions you be the life of the party

388

00:15:59,698 --> 00:16:05,309  
and I'll be the party

389

00:16:03,250 --> 00:16:05,309  
you

390

00:16:05,409 --> 00:16:08,879  
I'll be the party

391

00:16:14,769 --> 00:16:21,649  
no you know yet they bump intrastate

392

00:16:17,659 --> 00:16:25,189  
don't stink sorry mr. Gladwell on or

393

00:16:21,649 --> 00:16:28,519  
even blink first of course is that you

394

00:16:25,190 --> 00:16:32,769  
become just desserts I hope you'll stick

395

00:16:28,519 --> 00:16:32,769  
around for seconds and maybe thurs

396

00:16:35,759 --> 00:16:38,480  
no she

397

00:16:39,470 --> 00:16:42,040  
now

398

00:16:50,940 --> 00:16:54,720  
can be silly

399

00:16:55,089 --> 00:17:02,339  
looks can be concealing after all of the

400  
00:16:59,409 --> 00:17:16,538  
people who look rather be by themselves

401  
00:17:02,339 --> 00:17:20,259  
are inherently unhappy no we're not this

402  
00:17:16,538 --> 00:17:24,038  
is an EVP I recorded last night how you

403  
00:17:20,259 --> 00:17:25,929  
doing I'm a ghost what's up you guys

404  
00:17:24,038 --> 00:17:30,158  
can't possibly ignore that type of it

405  
00:17:25,929 --> 00:17:31,690  
who are you we're doing my own EVPs of

406  
00:17:30,159 --> 00:17:33,970  
the result of pareidolia I'm cross

407  
00:17:31,690 --> 00:17:36,399  
modulation combined with listeners hopes

408  
00:17:33,970 --> 00:17:40,120  
and expectations what does this have to

409  
00:17:36,398 --> 00:17:48,729  
do with science I think you just got

410  
00:17:40,119 --> 00:17:53,009  
skipped a free phone well skeptically

411  
00:17:48,730 --> 00:17:53,009  
palm com wear sunscreen

412  
00:17:56,579 --> 00:18:05,980  
now it's time for dr. Richie reports

413  
00:17:59,950 --> 00:18:09,549  
with dr. Rachel Dunlop hello listeners

414  
00:18:05,980 --> 00:18:12,009  
and welcome to dr. Richie reports well

415  
00:18:09,549 --> 00:18:14,289  
this week I attended a seminar from a

416  
00:18:12,009 --> 00:18:17,200  
pediatric chiropractor nimrod whiner

417  
00:18:14,289 --> 00:18:20,200  
entitled vaccinations make an informed

418  
00:18:17,200 --> 00:18:22,269  
decision now this sounds like a loaded

419  
00:18:20,200 --> 00:18:25,059  
title doesn't it and it was as you're

420  
00:18:22,269 --> 00:18:27,009  
about to find out so to set the scene

421  
00:18:25,059 --> 00:18:29,799  
the audience consisted of about 20

422  
00:18:27,009 --> 00:18:31,930  
people mostly women several pregnant and

423  
00:18:29,799 --> 00:18:34,359  
assorted couples with very young babies

424  
00:18:31,930 --> 00:18:37,029  
most under the age of two gurgling in

425  
00:18:34,359 --> 00:18:38,679  
the background weina started by saying

426  
00:18:37,029 --> 00:18:41,220  
that he was going to provide us with

427  
00:18:38,680 --> 00:18:43,630  
both sides of the story to vaccination

428

00:18:41,220 --> 00:18:45,460  
he acknowledged that vaccination is an

429  
00:18:43,630 --> 00:18:47,410  
emotive issue but he asked that we do

430  
00:18:45,460 --> 00:18:49,779  
not let our emotions get in the way and

431  
00:18:47,410 --> 00:18:51,730  
he was happy for dissenting views to be

432  
00:18:49,779 --> 00:18:54,399  
aired but he would respect people for

433  
00:18:51,730 --> 00:18:56,259  
their views he also said that he had

434  
00:18:54,400 --> 00:18:58,000  
been called anti-vaccination after

435  
00:18:56,259 --> 00:19:01,390  
giving some of his lectures but that he

436  
00:18:58,000 --> 00:19:03,490  
was no such thing so after detailing his

437  
00:19:01,390 --> 00:19:06,700  
qualifications which include a master's

438  
00:19:03,490 --> 00:19:09,609  
in chiropractic and units of pediatric

439  
00:19:06,700 --> 00:19:11,289  
chiropractic Nimrod emphasized he would

440  
00:19:09,609 --> 00:19:12,909  
stick to the science about vaccinations

441  
00:19:11,289 --> 00:19:15,039  
in an effort to arm parents with the

442  
00:19:12,910 --> 00:19:18,070

ability to ask the right questions and

443

00:19:15,039 --> 00:19:19,809

weigh up the evidence from both sides he

444

00:19:18,069 --> 00:19:21,549

said he approached his research from a

445

00:19:19,809 --> 00:19:23,919

logical and rational point of view and

446

00:19:21,549 --> 00:19:26,919

his aim was to empower parents to make a

447

00:19:23,920 --> 00:19:29,289

good decision he was also going to

448

00:19:26,920 --> 00:19:32,590

explain to us just how safe the diseases

449

00:19:29,289 --> 00:19:33,700

we vaccinate against actually are so so

450

00:19:32,589 --> 00:19:36,309

far this was sounding pretty

451

00:19:33,700 --> 00:19:38,049

anti-vaccination to me I had so many red

452

00:19:36,309 --> 00:19:40,839

flags up it could have been a flag

453

00:19:38,049 --> 00:19:43,210

convention or something like that but

454

00:19:40,839 --> 00:19:44,949

finally we got onto vaccines but his

455

00:19:43,210 --> 00:19:46,420

talk was still peppered with phrases

456

00:19:44,950 --> 00:19:48,759

such as leave out emotions and

457  
00:19:46,420 --> 00:19:50,680  
propaganda respect critical thinking and

458  
00:19:48,759 --> 00:19:51,879  
analysis yet then he immediately

459  
00:19:50,680 --> 00:19:54,190  
followed this with things like

460  
00:19:51,880 --> 00:19:57,730  
information about vaccines is laden with

461  
00:19:54,190 --> 00:19:59,710  
propaganda now why not continue to

462  
00:19:57,730 --> 00:20:01,750  
emphasize that his information is based

463  
00:19:59,710 --> 00:20:03,819  
on current research and science and

464  
00:20:01,750 --> 00:20:05,980  
further he has spent more than a hundred

465  
00:20:03,819 --> 00:20:08,200  
hours on this topic alone

466  
00:20:05,980 --> 00:20:09,579  
well I reckon if you can count the

467  
00:20:08,200 --> 00:20:11,319  
number of hours you have spent on a

468  
00:20:09,579 --> 00:20:13,750  
topic that you haven't spent nearly

469  
00:20:11,319 --> 00:20:15,519  
enough and it doesn't matter if you

470  
00:20:13,750 --> 00:20:17,619  
spent more than a hundred hours if

471  
00:20:15,519 --> 00:20:20,109  
you've read the wrong information from

472  
00:20:17,619 --> 00:20:22,389  
the likes of Joseph Mercola Mike Adams

473  
00:20:20,109 --> 00:20:24,490  
or the avn then you're not going to

474  
00:20:22,390 --> 00:20:28,540  
glean anything based on current research

475  
00:20:24,490 --> 00:20:30,669  
and science by the time we finish one of

476  
00:20:28,539 --> 00:20:32,918  
them proposed something interesting he

477  
00:20:30,669 --> 00:20:34,390  
said that no criticisms were allowed

478  
00:20:32,919 --> 00:20:36,690  
from the audience without an

479  
00:20:34,390 --> 00:20:38,770  
accompanying suggestion for improvement

480  
00:20:36,690 --> 00:20:42,220  
but we'll get on to that a little bit

481  
00:20:38,769 --> 00:20:43,869  
later it was here that I began to tell

482  
00:20:42,220 --> 00:20:46,150  
you the number of times that wine is

483  
00:20:43,869 --> 00:20:49,750  
said or referred to vaccines as injected

484  
00:20:46,150 --> 00:20:51,400  
into the bloodstream granted the first

485

00:20:49,750 --> 00:20:53,890  
time he did mention this he said

486  
00:20:51,400 --> 00:20:55,870  
straight into the blood or a muscle but

487  
00:20:53,890 --> 00:20:58,809  
then I ticked off at least six mentions

488  
00:20:55,869 --> 00:21:00,369  
of injected into the blood anti-vaxxers

489  
00:20:58,808 --> 00:21:03,700  
love to do this because it sounds so

490  
00:21:00,369 --> 00:21:05,529  
scary and evil this is a misleading

491  
00:21:03,700 --> 00:21:07,410  
statement because vaccines are not

492  
00:21:05,529 --> 00:21:10,029  
injected directly into the bloodstream

493  
00:21:07,410 --> 00:21:13,029  
so then we got some of the old aunt I've

494  
00:21:10,029 --> 00:21:15,279  
xclass it can arts including no one

495  
00:21:13,029 --> 00:21:17,160  
knows how long vaccines last there is no

496  
00:21:15,279 --> 00:21:19,869  
guarantee of their effectiveness

497  
00:21:17,160 --> 00:21:22,090  
antibodies play no role in immunity and

498  
00:21:19,869 --> 00:21:24,159  
these diseases are designed to come into

499  
00:21:22,089 --> 00:21:27,039

our bodies when we are kids plus

500

00:21:24,160 --> 00:21:29,320

vaccines have never been tested winer

501

00:21:27,039 --> 00:21:31,899

then went on to talk about pseudoscience

502

00:21:29,319 --> 00:21:33,579

lack of ethics and negligence associated

503

00:21:31,900 --> 00:21:36,519

with vaccine manufacturers and

504

00:21:33,579 --> 00:21:38,829

government health bodies now some of his

505

00:21:36,519 --> 00:21:41,109

points here were quite valid such as big

506

00:21:38,829 --> 00:21:43,539

farmer test the vaccines they make hence

507

00:21:41,109 --> 00:21:45,490

there is a propensity to bias some

508

00:21:43,539 --> 00:21:47,319

government advisers have links to big

509

00:21:45,490 --> 00:21:49,839

pharma suggesting a conflict of interest

510

00:21:47,319 --> 00:21:51,879

and the TGA either Therapeutic Goods

511

00:21:49,839 --> 00:21:55,029

Administration doesn't independently

512

00:21:51,880 --> 00:21:56,830

test drugs but then he went and undid

513

00:21:55,029 --> 00:22:00,308

all his good work by saying something

514  
00:21:56,829 --> 00:22:02,500  
like no lot of vaccines have ever been

515  
00:22:00,308 --> 00:22:04,720  
recalled for increased adverse reactions

516  
00:22:02,500 --> 00:22:06,519  
lots that may have caused harm in

517  
00:22:04,720 --> 00:22:08,589  
children they have never been taken off

518  
00:22:06,519 --> 00:22:12,009  
the shelf in the whole history of the

519  
00:22:08,589 --> 00:22:14,019  
world this has never happened oh except

520  
00:22:12,009 --> 00:22:18,099  
in Western Australia with the recent flu

521  
00:22:14,019 --> 00:22:19,819  
vax reaction scare so why not scared

522  
00:22:18,099 --> 00:22:21,559  
parents into thinking that vaccine

523  
00:22:19,819 --> 00:22:23,990  
matches that may be faulty or cause

524  
00:22:21,559 --> 00:22:26,419  
increased adverse reactions are never

525  
00:22:23,990 --> 00:22:29,720  
ever recalled except that one time when

526  
00:22:26,420 --> 00:22:31,279  
they were he also claimed that parents

527  
00:22:29,720 --> 00:22:33,620  
are not told what to expect after

528  
00:22:31,279 --> 00:22:36,109  
vaccination now I'm pretty sure everyone

529  
00:22:33,619 --> 00:22:38,839  
is told what to expect and even made to

530  
00:22:36,109 --> 00:22:42,139  
wait for at least 15 minutes in case of

531  
00:22:38,839 --> 00:22:43,939  
an immediate adverse event so one of

532  
00:22:42,140 --> 00:22:46,670  
incited deaths from vaccine-preventable

533  
00:22:43,940 --> 00:22:49,130  
diseases in Australia in the last decade

534  
00:22:46,670 --> 00:22:51,740  
and proposed reasons for the cause of

535  
00:22:49,130 --> 00:22:53,870  
death since apparently the vaccine

536  
00:22:51,740 --> 00:22:56,630  
preventable disease wasn't the cause of

537  
00:22:53,869 --> 00:22:58,399  
death he then suggested that since the

538  
00:22:56,630 --> 00:23:00,680  
vaccination status of the Dead was

539  
00:22:58,400 --> 00:23:02,330  
unknown these people may have had other

540  
00:23:00,680 --> 00:23:04,670  
illnesses that contributed to their

541  
00:23:02,329 --> 00:23:06,769  
death also there may have been

542

00:23:04,670 --> 00:23:08,420  
Aboriginal which is the population of

543  
00:23:06,769 --> 00:23:10,250  
people that suffer a greater incidence

544  
00:23:08,420 --> 00:23:12,410  
of disease in the rest of the country

545  
00:23:10,250 --> 00:23:14,630  
they may have lived in unsanitary

546  
00:23:12,410 --> 00:23:17,750  
conditions and perhaps they were in

547  
00:23:14,630 --> 00:23:20,780  
refugee camps so in other words any

548  
00:23:17,750 --> 00:23:22,819  
number of explanations including they

549  
00:23:20,779 --> 00:23:25,579  
were somehow living in squalid refugee

550  
00:23:22,819 --> 00:23:27,250  
camps in Australia could explain their

551  
00:23:25,579 --> 00:23:29,659  
death from vaccine-preventable diseases

552  
00:23:27,250 --> 00:23:32,779  
because it certainly wasn't the disease

553  
00:23:29,660 --> 00:23:34,700  
that killed them so as we moved into

554  
00:23:32,779 --> 00:23:36,529  
vaccine ingredients I felt as if I was

555  
00:23:34,700 --> 00:23:39,140  
reading the avians page or something

556  
00:23:36,529 --> 00:23:41,649

from Joseph Mercola as wine are listed

557

00:23:39,140 --> 00:23:44,000

all the scary chemicals in vaccines

558

00:23:41,650 --> 00:23:46,370

there was no acknowledgement that the

559

00:23:44,000 --> 00:23:48,470

poison is in the dose meaning small

560

00:23:46,369 --> 00:23:51,319

amounts of toxic substances are not

561

00:23:48,470 --> 00:23:52,670

necessarily poisonous neither did he

562

00:23:51,319 --> 00:23:54,980

mention that there are two types of

563

00:23:52,670 --> 00:23:56,720

mercury the one that's in vaccines is

564

00:23:54,980 --> 00:24:00,079

much less toxic and doesn't

565

00:23:56,720 --> 00:24:02,809

bioaccumulate we also got the usual

566

00:24:00,079 --> 00:24:05,809

suspects such as aborted human fetus and

567

00:24:02,809 --> 00:24:07,940

he described in detail how aborted human

568

00:24:05,809 --> 00:24:09,829

fetus apparently ends up in the vaccine

569

00:24:07,940 --> 00:24:13,220

at the end of the processing which is

570

00:24:09,829 --> 00:24:15,740

completely untrue we also got foam

571  
00:24:13,220 --> 00:24:18,860  
aerosol aluminium bacteria formaldehyde

572  
00:24:15,740 --> 00:24:20,839  
anti-freeze etc etc we were also

573  
00:24:18,859 --> 00:24:23,299  
reminded that although scientists say

574  
00:24:20,839 --> 00:24:25,549  
that vaccines are safe they also said

575  
00:24:23,299 --> 00:24:28,669  
the same thing about asbestos cigarettes

576  
00:24:25,549 --> 00:24:30,980  
and thalidomide so as expected the old

577  
00:24:28,670 --> 00:24:32,659  
vaccines cause autism showboat was

578  
00:24:30,980 --> 00:24:34,128  
rolled out several times

579  
00:24:32,659 --> 00:24:36,200  
and when myself and my colleague

580  
00:24:34,128 --> 00:24:38,868  
politely pointed out that whiners should

581  
00:24:36,200 --> 00:24:42,169  
probably not be using wakefield Lancet

582  
00:24:38,868 --> 00:24:44,118  
paper as evidence for such he insisted

583  
00:24:42,169 --> 00:24:46,909  
that the science in the wakeful paper

584  
00:24:44,118 --> 00:24:49,098  
was still valid according to him

585  
00:24:46,909 --> 00:24:51,590  
Wakefield was only in trouble for two

586  
00:24:49,098 --> 00:24:53,210  
things in regards to that paper he

587  
00:24:51,589 --> 00:24:55,308  
didn't have ethics for taking the

588  
00:24:53,210 --> 00:24:57,979  
birthday party blood and he paid the

589  
00:24:55,308 --> 00:25:00,408  
children for the blood otherwise he

590  
00:24:57,979 --> 00:25:01,999  
claimed it was solid science when my

591  
00:25:00,409 --> 00:25:03,679  
colleague gently pointed out that you

592  
00:25:01,999 --> 00:25:05,778  
generally have to do more than that to

593  
00:25:03,679 --> 00:25:08,889  
get struck off the UK Medical register

594  
00:25:05,778 --> 00:25:11,509  
weina said this was a political maneuver

595  
00:25:08,888 --> 00:25:13,368  
so during this discussion whiner also

596  
00:25:11,509 --> 00:25:15,589  
stated that he had read The Lancet paper

597  
00:25:13,368 --> 00:25:17,839  
well I propose he didn't read it

598  
00:25:15,589 --> 00:25:20,089  
properly because in his summary he wrote

599

00:25:17,839 --> 00:25:23,238  
that it showed a link between MMR the

600  
00:25:20,089 --> 00:25:25,638  
vaccine and autism but The Lancet paper

601  
00:25:23,239 --> 00:25:28,340  
doesn't address a connection between MMR

602  
00:25:25,638 --> 00:25:31,148  
and autism this was suggested at a press

603  
00:25:28,339 --> 00:25:33,288  
conference after the paper was published

604  
00:25:31,148 --> 00:25:35,719  
now when both my colleague and I

605  
00:25:33,288 --> 00:25:38,028  
informed whiner that Wakefield was paid

606  
00:25:35,720 --> 00:25:40,579  
by lawyers to show a link between MMR

607  
00:25:38,028 --> 00:25:43,278  
and autism and that he had a patent

608  
00:25:40,579 --> 00:25:44,960  
pending on a single measles vaccine wine

609  
00:25:43,278 --> 00:25:47,868  
acclaimed he did not know anything about

610  
00:25:44,960 --> 00:25:49,749  
this so whilst he was quite happy to

611  
00:25:47,868 --> 00:25:52,339  
throw mud at big farmer for bias

612  
00:25:49,749 --> 00:25:54,108  
pseudoscience and vested interests these

613  
00:25:52,339 --> 00:25:57,019

same rules apparently do not apply to

614

00:25:54,108 --> 00:25:59,329

Wakefield in fact the Wakefield in the

615

00:25:57,019 --> 00:26:01,489

room was addressed several times once by

616

00:25:59,329 --> 00:26:03,710

a lady inquiring about the Danish study

617

00:26:01,489 --> 00:26:06,108

which was done on all children born in

618

00:26:03,710 --> 00:26:09,379

Denmark between January 1991 and

619

00:26:06,108 --> 00:26:11,928

December 1998 and it provided strong

620

00:26:09,378 --> 00:26:14,959

evidence against the hypothesis that MMR

621

00:26:11,929 --> 00:26:16,700

causes autism wanna said he had not

622

00:26:14,960 --> 00:26:19,759

heard of this study either but he would

623

00:26:16,700 --> 00:26:22,129

it be happy to see a copy then there was

624

00:26:19,759 --> 00:26:24,589

more vaccines cause autism evidence from

625

00:26:22,128 --> 00:26:27,858

winer in the form of an american dental

626

00:26:24,589 --> 00:26:29,569

association video showing a neuron dying

627

00:26:27,858 --> 00:26:33,108

in cell culture when incubated with

628  
00:26:29,569 --> 00:26:35,868  
mercury however the dose of mercury was

629  
00:26:33,108 --> 00:26:37,579  
not specified how a cell in a dish is

630  
00:26:35,868 --> 00:26:39,738  
relevant to a child's brain was not

631  
00:26:37,579 --> 00:26:43,519  
discussed and fortunately for us the

632  
00:26:39,739 --> 00:26:44,808  
video stopped working halfway through we

633  
00:26:43,519 --> 00:26:46,549  
were then told that vaccines are

634  
00:26:44,808 --> 00:26:50,660  
associated with shaken baby syndrome

635  
00:26:46,549 --> 00:26:54,169  
Sid's a DD asthma MS suppress the immune

636  
00:26:50,660 --> 00:26:55,850  
system and shift the balance for life we

637  
00:26:54,170 --> 00:26:57,950  
were told that polio has not been

638  
00:26:55,849 --> 00:27:00,319  
eradicated in many countries but has

639  
00:26:57,950 --> 00:27:01,970  
simply been renamed I assume in an

640  
00:27:00,319 --> 00:27:04,730  
attempt to hide the ineffectiveness of

641  
00:27:01,970 --> 00:27:07,009  
the vaccine by big farmer as flustered

642  
00:27:04,730 --> 00:27:10,400  
aseptic meningitis or a septic

643  
00:27:07,009 --> 00:27:11,990  
meningitis we were also told that one in

644  
00:27:10,400 --> 00:27:15,050  
two people now have a chronic disease

645  
00:27:11,990 --> 00:27:17,029  
herd immunity doesn't exist and most

646  
00:27:15,049 --> 00:27:19,220  
childhood illnesses are self-limiting

647  
00:27:17,029 --> 00:27:23,089  
rarely dangerous and have few serious

648  
00:27:19,220 --> 00:27:25,430  
consequences so after listening to this

649  
00:27:23,089 --> 00:27:27,319  
propaganda for two hours and asking a

650  
00:27:25,430 --> 00:27:30,410  
few polite questions here and there I

651  
00:27:27,319 --> 00:27:32,210  
decided to offer whiner some criticism

652  
00:27:30,410 --> 00:27:35,810  
with an accompanying suggestion for

653  
00:27:32,210 --> 00:27:37,340  
improvement I asked why not why he

654  
00:27:35,809 --> 00:27:39,879  
didn't tell us from the very beginning

655  
00:27:37,339 --> 00:27:42,319  
that he was against vaccination I

656

00:27:39,880 --> 00:27:44,210  
suggested that he had not shown anything

657  
00:27:42,319 --> 00:27:46,579  
about the risk-benefit ratio of

658  
00:27:44,210 --> 00:27:48,559  
vaccination that is the risk of getting

659  
00:27:46,579 --> 00:27:50,659  
an adverse reaction to our vaccine is

660  
00:27:48,559 --> 00:27:53,750  
tiny compared to the risks associated

661  
00:27:50,660 --> 00:27:56,029  
with the disease he said he was not

662  
00:27:53,750 --> 00:27:58,279  
anti-vaccination but admitted that he

663  
00:27:56,029 --> 00:28:00,440  
would not choose to vaccinate my

664  
00:27:58,279 --> 00:28:02,269  
suggestion for improvement therefore was

665  
00:28:00,440 --> 00:28:05,230  
and he informed people from the very

666  
00:28:02,269 --> 00:28:08,329  
beginning that he is against vaccination

667  
00:28:05,230 --> 00:28:10,220  
my second criticism was that nowhere in

668  
00:28:08,329 --> 00:28:12,710  
his seminar had he addressed the issue

669  
00:28:10,220 --> 00:28:15,319  
of the seriousness of childhood diseases

670  
00:28:12,710 --> 00:28:17,750

and that as a pediatric chiropractor it

671

00:28:15,319 --> 00:28:19,789

was irresponsible not to inform a room

672

00:28:17,750 --> 00:28:21,769

full of mums holding babies and pregnant

673

00:28:19,789 --> 00:28:24,259

women that there is currently an

674

00:28:21,769 --> 00:28:27,769

epidemic of pertussis and pertussis

675

00:28:24,259 --> 00:28:29,599

killed babies I suggested to whiner that

676

00:28:27,769 --> 00:28:32,029

he had glossed over the seriousness of

677

00:28:29,599 --> 00:28:33,349

this disease and others and whilst he

678

00:28:32,029 --> 00:28:35,809

spent a lot of time talking about

679

00:28:33,349 --> 00:28:38,059

vaccine reactions he didn't even mention

680

00:28:35,809 --> 00:28:40,759

that in babies under the age of two

681

00:28:38,059 --> 00:28:42,950

pertussis can be fatal at worst and at

682

00:28:40,759 --> 00:28:47,240

best have complications such as

683

00:28:42,950 --> 00:28:51,019

pneumonia broken ribs hernias vomiting

684

00:28:47,240 --> 00:28:53,029

after coughing etc my suggestion for

685  
00:28:51,019 --> 00:28:54,650  
improvement was that when there is an

686  
00:28:53,029 --> 00:28:57,139  
epidemic of a vaccine preventable

687  
00:28:54,650 --> 00:28:58,519  
disease in our community he might remind

688  
00:28:57,140 --> 00:29:00,169  
parents that they should not only

689  
00:28:58,519 --> 00:29:02,710  
vaccinate their children

690  
00:29:00,169 --> 00:29:05,570  
but get their own booster shots as well

691  
00:29:02,710 --> 00:29:07,970  
my final criticism was that he said that

692  
00:29:05,569 --> 00:29:10,148  
vaccines don't work because I can still

693  
00:29:07,970 --> 00:29:12,919  
get the disease even if I am vaccinated

694  
00:29:10,148 --> 00:29:14,868  
my suggestion for improvement was that

695  
00:29:12,919 --> 00:29:17,239  
although a vaccine is not a force field

696  
00:29:14,868 --> 00:29:20,418  
it can significantly reduce the severity

697  
00:29:17,239 --> 00:29:22,579  
of disease so in kids who have had two

698  
00:29:20,419 --> 00:29:24,379  
or three shots for pertussis they can

699  
00:29:22,579 --> 00:29:26,388  
still get the disease but they have a

700  
00:29:24,378 --> 00:29:29,118  
reduced risk of getting complications

701  
00:29:26,388 --> 00:29:30,888  
and suffering a long term effects it was

702  
00:29:29,118 --> 00:29:32,628  
at this point that a discussion ensued

703  
00:29:30,888 --> 00:29:34,729  
around the room in which one pregnant

704  
00:29:32,628 --> 00:29:37,189  
lady asked whiner if there was a cure

705  
00:29:34,730 --> 00:29:39,700  
for whooping cough she looked over to me

706  
00:29:37,190 --> 00:29:42,470  
I shook my head and whiner confirm this

707  
00:29:39,700 --> 00:29:44,480  
she then asked whiner which vaccines

708  
00:29:42,470 --> 00:29:46,788  
were important and which you could skip

709  
00:29:44,480 --> 00:29:48,769  
as she listed them off she said one

710  
00:29:46,788 --> 00:29:51,079  
thing that made me pause she said

711  
00:29:48,769 --> 00:29:53,089  
something like obviously I can't skip

712  
00:29:51,079 --> 00:29:56,358  
the pertussis vaccine that disease

713

00:29:53,089 --> 00:29:59,148  
sounds really bad so maybe we achieved

714  
00:29:56,358 --> 00:30:00,858  
something today for a pediatric

715  
00:29:59,148 --> 00:30:03,469  
chiropractor I couldn't be more

716  
00:30:00,858 --> 00:30:05,108  
disappointed in Nimrod whiner he's a

717  
00:30:03,470 --> 00:30:07,489  
smart man who has studied extensively

718  
00:30:05,108 --> 00:30:09,378  
but he sat in a room filled almost

719  
00:30:07,489 --> 00:30:11,778  
exclusively with pregnant women and

720  
00:30:09,378 --> 00:30:14,329  
parents with babies and scared them into

721  
00:30:11,778 --> 00:30:16,128  
not vaccinating he told them never to

722  
00:30:14,329 --> 00:30:18,439  
get vaccinated if they are pregnant no

723  
00:30:16,128 --> 00:30:19,969  
matter what they tell you he cited

724  
00:30:18,440 --> 00:30:21,619  
studies that have been struck from the

725  
00:30:19,970 --> 00:30:23,569  
literature because they were found to be

726  
00:30:21,618 --> 00:30:26,178  
fraudulent and he defended them when

727  
00:30:23,569 --> 00:30:28,220

questioned in the middle of a pertussis

728

00:30:26,179 --> 00:30:30,590

epidemic in which at least three babies

729

00:30:28,220 --> 00:30:32,899

have died in Australia and ten have died

730

00:30:30,589 --> 00:30:35,238

in America he told parents that

731

00:30:32,898 --> 00:30:37,729

childhood diseases are self-limiting and

732

00:30:35,239 --> 00:30:39,259

not very harmful but worst of all as we

733

00:30:37,730 --> 00:30:41,149

were gathering our stuff and about to

734

00:30:39,259 --> 00:30:43,788

leave someone asked him a question about

735

00:30:41,148 --> 00:30:45,498

homeopathic vaccinations he said that

736

00:30:43,788 --> 00:30:47,480

although he wasn't a homeopath he

737

00:30:45,499 --> 00:30:49,220

understood it worked like vaccines in

738

00:30:47,480 --> 00:30:51,950

that it contained a small amount of the

739

00:30:49,220 --> 00:30:53,629

infectious material but it was safer

740

00:30:51,950 --> 00:30:56,869

because it didn't have the toxic

741

00:30:53,628 --> 00:30:58,819

chemicals that vaccines have ironic

742  
00:30:56,868 --> 00:31:00,798  
really that he said I'm not a homeopath

743  
00:30:58,819 --> 00:31:02,989  
because he had just stood in front of us

744  
00:31:00,798 --> 00:31:05,720  
for two hours spouting miss information

745  
00:31:02,989 --> 00:31:07,730  
about vaccines and never once did he say

746  
00:31:05,720 --> 00:31:10,368  
I'm not an immunologist or a medical

747  
00:31:07,730 --> 00:31:12,108  
doctor he gave medical advice to

748  
00:31:10,368 --> 00:31:13,579  
pregnant women and parents and much of

749  
00:31:12,108 --> 00:31:15,500  
it was wrong

750  
00:31:13,579 --> 00:31:17,750  
I guess all I can hope is that myself

751  
00:31:15,500 --> 00:31:20,930  
and my colleague planted a seed in some

752  
00:31:17,750 --> 00:31:22,730  
people's minds today we didn't give up

753  
00:31:20,930 --> 00:31:24,769  
on the wakefield stuff when whiner kept

754  
00:31:22,730 --> 00:31:26,360  
saying it was accurate we didn't let it

755  
00:31:24,769 --> 00:31:29,210  
go when he kept saying it was good

756  
00:31:26,359 --> 00:31:31,129  
science he told us he updates his slides

757  
00:31:29,210 --> 00:31:33,529  
every time he gives a talk to which I

758  
00:31:31,130 --> 00:31:36,410  
suggested next time you do that remove

759  
00:31:33,529 --> 00:31:38,509  
the wakefield one who knows if he will

760  
00:31:36,410 --> 00:31:41,210  
at least he was willing to listen to our

761  
00:31:38,509 --> 00:31:42,980  
criticisms unlike some he didn't have a

762  
00:31:41,210 --> 00:31:45,529  
siege ected from the room as soon as we

763  
00:31:42,980 --> 00:31:47,599  
started to ask questions but when

764  
00:31:45,529 --> 00:31:49,789  
someone who calls themselves a pediatric

765  
00:31:47,599 --> 00:31:52,279  
chiropractor and says homeopathic

766  
00:31:49,789 --> 00:31:54,799  
vaccination works and that Lancet paper

767  
00:31:52,279 --> 00:31:57,230  
is valid while it's time to notify the

768  
00:31:54,799 --> 00:31:59,809  
relevant authorities especially when

769  
00:31:57,230 --> 00:32:01,430  
Kim's lives are at risk you can find

770

00:31:59,809 --> 00:32:03,980  
this week's episode of dr. Richie

771  
00:32:01,430 --> 00:32:07,670  
reports transcribed at skeptics book

772  
00:32:03,980 --> 00:32:09,769  
calm as the Wakefield in the room and

773  
00:32:07,670 --> 00:32:12,370  
until next time this has been dr. Richie

774  
00:32:09,769 --> 00:32:12,369  
reports

775  
00:32:18,759 --> 00:32:25,039  
so that's why you can't eat it her I was

776  
00:32:22,880 --> 00:32:26,030  
just talking to me shouldn't tell they

777  
00:32:25,039 --> 00:32:28,940  
look I'm supposed to tell you about

778  
00:32:26,029 --> 00:32:32,629  
something the cosmic tea party I new

779  
00:32:28,940 --> 00:32:34,009  
science podcast podcast the house it at

780  
00:32:32,630 --> 00:32:36,770  
any rate it's about science and

781  
00:32:34,009 --> 00:32:40,099  
mathematics sounds rather dull oh hang

782  
00:32:36,769 --> 00:32:41,720  
on I open it and says here not down so

783  
00:32:40,099 --> 00:32:45,439  
there you have it the cosmic tea party

784  
00:32:41,720 --> 00:32:51,529

podcast www cosmic Tea Party or or

785

00:32:45,440 --> 00:32:54,529

search for them on itunes join us now

786

00:32:51,529 --> 00:32:56,950

for drinking skeptically in the think

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00:32:54,529 --> 00:32:56,950

tank

788

00:33:01,278 --> 00:33:06,240

and those dulcet tones come from our

789

00:33:04,619 --> 00:33:07,768

special guest here on the think tank

790

00:33:06,240 --> 00:33:10,140

tonight ladies and gentlemen all the way

791

00:33:07,769 --> 00:33:12,140

direct well sort of direct from

792

00:33:10,140 --> 00:33:14,220

vancouver british columbia canada

793

00:33:12,140 --> 00:33:18,390

northern hemisphere and all the rest of

794

00:33:14,220 --> 00:33:21,210

it it's fred brother hello welcome to

795

00:33:18,390 --> 00:33:23,940

the think tank Fred thank you that's all

796

00:33:21,210 --> 00:33:25,798

we'll hear from Fred Fred you've been

797

00:33:23,940 --> 00:33:28,399

having a wonderful time and I'll

798

00:33:25,798 --> 00:33:30,839

introduce the other thing tankers soon

799  
00:33:28,398 --> 00:33:34,859  
basically coming out here for Tam yes

800  
00:33:30,839 --> 00:33:38,158  
but also interacting and stalking yes to

801  
00:33:34,859 --> 00:33:39,959  
you well I I organized the skeptics

802  
00:33:38,159 --> 00:33:44,159  
guide to the universe live show in

803  
00:33:39,960 --> 00:33:48,298  
Vancouver which also had George Rob on

804  
00:33:44,159 --> 00:33:51,269  
on the show and then we all flew to

805  
00:33:48,298 --> 00:33:54,179  
sydney together and we're here for most

806  
00:33:51,269 --> 00:33:56,609  
of the week before time I was here for

807  
00:33:54,179 --> 00:34:01,038  
Tam Australia and afterwards I followed

808  
00:33:56,609 --> 00:34:04,918  
George to brisbane and melbourne and

809  
00:34:01,038 --> 00:34:07,019  
adelaide and Canberra and now i'm back

810  
00:34:04,919 --> 00:34:10,230  
here in Sydney for my last few days

811  
00:34:07,019 --> 00:34:11,969  
before I go home that's great and cost

812  
00:34:10,230 --> 00:34:15,269  
afraid you're famous not only for having

813  
00:34:11,969 --> 00:34:17,128  
been to every SGU dinner right but for

814  
00:34:15,269 --> 00:34:19,530  
taking wonderful photographs around the

815  
00:34:17,128 --> 00:34:22,829  
place thank you even the moons of

816  
00:34:19,530 --> 00:34:23,909  
Jupiter I did yes I I took pictures of

817  
00:34:22,829 --> 00:34:25,409  
the moons of Jupiter people were

818  
00:34:23,909 --> 00:34:28,378  
surprised that i could do that with a

819  
00:34:25,409 --> 00:34:30,000  
handheld point-and-shoot camera and

820  
00:34:28,378 --> 00:34:32,819  
somebody who I know enjoys your

821  
00:34:30,000 --> 00:34:35,070  
photograph our old friend Diane hi Diane

822  
00:34:32,820 --> 00:34:36,960  
I Oh ee Richard I'm fine you're new with

823  
00:34:35,070 --> 00:34:38,639  
little nomming tonigh am one of the

824  
00:34:36,960 --> 00:34:40,889  
little donington that's right is that

825  
00:34:38,639 --> 00:34:44,300  
Canadian little knowing time I'm not too

826  
00:34:40,889 --> 00:34:46,740  
sure is it loads Victoria noise Victoria

827

00:34:44,300 --> 00:34:48,599  
yes I found some more little nomming

828  
00:34:46,739 --> 00:34:51,678  
tins oh when I was with you afraid in

829  
00:34:48,599 --> 00:34:54,510  
Victoria that's right we took a day with

830  
00:34:51,679 --> 00:34:57,930  
brian dunning and rebecca watson and

831  
00:34:54,510 --> 00:35:00,180  
some of the melbourne area skeptics yeah

832  
00:34:57,929 --> 00:35:02,460  
yeah at a beautiful day at the what was

833  
00:35:00,179 --> 00:35:06,149  
the heels heels bill healesville

834  
00:35:02,460 --> 00:35:09,000  
Wildlife Sanctuary yes a marvelous place

835  
00:35:06,150 --> 00:35:10,440  
it was good and hello Jessica singer

836  
00:35:09,000 --> 00:35:12,269  
from the Australian skeptics committee

837  
00:35:10,440 --> 00:35:13,980  
and who did so much hard work

838  
00:35:12,269 --> 00:35:16,170  
in the scenes for town Australia hi

839  
00:35:13,980 --> 00:35:18,269  
Richard how are you I'm fine and thank

840  
00:35:16,170 --> 00:35:19,950  
you for your invaluable help especially

841  
00:35:18,269 --> 00:35:22,199

without fabulous skeptics in the pub

842

00:35:19,949 --> 00:35:24,629

night oh it's a pleasure it was some

843

00:35:22,199 --> 00:35:26,159

such fun to organize and I think

844

00:35:24,630 --> 00:35:28,500

everybody had a great time yeah

845

00:35:26,159 --> 00:35:30,239

everybody wearing their yellow armbands

846

00:35:28,500 --> 00:35:32,639

that was good fun oh such a fashion

847

00:35:30,239 --> 00:35:37,500

statement they were wonderful I only

848

00:35:32,639 --> 00:35:40,529

took mine off yesterday and that that

849

00:35:37,500 --> 00:35:44,099

insightful comment comes from none other

850

00:35:40,530 --> 00:35:45,540

than dr. AG hi dr. H hi Richard welcome

851

00:35:44,099 --> 00:35:47,549

back to the think tank and thank you for

852

00:35:45,539 --> 00:35:51,869

your wonderful dr. ray chira ports about

853

00:35:47,550 --> 00:35:54,330

Nimrod oh yeah they want the one you're

854

00:35:51,869 --> 00:36:02,119

going to record yeah nimrod wayna the

855

00:35:54,329 --> 00:36:05,400

chiropractor yeah it is it is really

856  
00:36:02,119 --> 00:36:07,409  
named Rob wayna and wine and one else

857  
00:36:05,400 --> 00:36:10,380  
and almost falling of your night chair

858  
00:36:07,409 --> 00:36:12,989  
it's joe better move hi yahaira to have

859  
00:36:10,380 --> 00:36:20,490  
you recovered from tanya um I thought I

860  
00:36:12,989 --> 00:36:22,679  
hadn't told her last but not least it's

861  
00:36:20,489 --> 00:36:24,599  
Iran segev higher inherited have you

862  
00:36:22,679 --> 00:36:26,639  
recovered from Tamia I was jet-lagged

863  
00:36:24,599 --> 00:36:27,839  
until a couple of days ago which is kind

864  
00:36:26,639 --> 00:36:30,420  
of strange considering the fact that I

865  
00:36:27,840 --> 00:36:32,460  
haven't left Sydney in months you know

866  
00:36:30,420 --> 00:36:35,639  
that's interesting i think i was too i

867  
00:36:32,460 --> 00:36:37,500  
was waking up at odd hours me too me too

868  
00:36:35,639 --> 00:36:40,109  
waking up at like three in the morning

869  
00:36:37,500 --> 00:36:41,820  
five in the morning yeah it's the jet

870  
00:36:40,110 --> 00:36:45,390  
like I didn't have when coming back from

871  
00:36:41,820 --> 00:36:47,070  
Tam in Vegas if the jet like I didn't

872  
00:36:45,389 --> 00:36:49,379  
have when going back going to Israel and

873  
00:36:47,070 --> 00:36:51,269  
back I had I definitely had it now for a

874  
00:36:49,380 --> 00:36:54,450  
whole week just like I was tired during

875  
00:36:51,269 --> 00:36:56,820  
the day I was awake not clearly strange

876  
00:36:54,449 --> 00:36:59,279  
well it took it was a mean for the the

877  
00:36:56,820 --> 00:37:00,840  
four of us here and Tim mendham to not

878  
00:36:59,280 --> 00:37:02,700  
here with us but the four of us on the

879  
00:37:00,840 --> 00:37:04,680  
tam committee it was a an extraordinary

880  
00:37:02,699 --> 00:37:06,059  
time wasn't the whole I'm in leading up

881  
00:37:04,679 --> 00:37:08,879  
to it was extraordinary enough but

882  
00:37:06,059 --> 00:37:10,320  
actually I remember thinking when when

883  
00:37:08,880 --> 00:37:13,019  
Paul Willis announced that you know

884

00:37:10,320 --> 00:37:16,440  
welcome to Tam I thought it's it's here

885  
00:37:13,019 --> 00:37:17,789  
it was surreal yeah I think none of us

886  
00:37:16,440 --> 00:37:18,730  
could wipe the greens of her faces

887  
00:37:17,789 --> 00:37:20,380  
dashes sort of see

888  
00:37:18,730 --> 00:37:22,358  
come to fruition was quite spectacular

889  
00:37:20,380 --> 00:37:24,220  
and then we're running around like

890  
00:37:22,358 --> 00:37:27,659  
purple flashes for the next three days

891  
00:37:24,219 --> 00:37:29,259  
yes you know enough Tinky Winky outfits

892  
00:37:27,659 --> 00:37:31,358  
however I want to tell you about

893  
00:37:29,260 --> 00:37:32,770  
something that I did this week I I'm not

894  
00:37:31,358 --> 00:37:34,389  
sure you might need to edit it out

895  
00:37:32,769 --> 00:37:36,909  
because they did something that would be

896  
00:37:34,389 --> 00:37:38,920  
considered obscene by most by far by our

897  
00:37:36,909 --> 00:37:41,949  
standards of the last three months I

898  
00:37:38,920 --> 00:37:45,130

read a book no I gotta wait it that out

899

00:37:41,949 --> 00:37:48,719

you don't know the whole book but I

900

00:37:45,130 --> 00:37:48,720

actually took a book from my

901

00:37:49,139 --> 00:37:55,449

increasingly large pile of books on the

902

00:37:52,780 --> 00:37:57,310

on my bedside yeah and actually started

903

00:37:55,449 --> 00:37:59,618

reading a book good heavens running very

904

00:37:57,309 --> 00:38:01,570

fast I bought a copy this is my second

905

00:37:59,619 --> 00:38:03,730

copy now flim-flam and I had Randy sign

906

00:38:01,570 --> 00:38:05,260

it for me and I realized it must be 15

907

00:38:03,730 --> 00:38:06,369

years since i've read flim-flam so

908

00:38:05,260 --> 00:38:08,680

that's what I'm going to do I'm going to

909

00:38:06,369 --> 00:38:11,170

set aside some time and reread flim-flam

910

00:38:08,679 --> 00:38:13,358

well I screamed last time last time

911

00:38:11,170 --> 00:38:14,920

perhaps on the podcast I'm not sure but

912

00:38:13,358 --> 00:38:17,079

I'd started reading fads and fallacies

913  
00:38:14,920 --> 00:38:21,220  
and it's been a couple of months i'm

914  
00:38:17,079 --> 00:38:23,319  
still reading fat since i started a new

915  
00:38:21,219 --> 00:38:27,368  
twitter hashtag last night it's called

916  
00:38:23,320 --> 00:38:29,080  
life after tamale yeah cuz I what

917  
00:38:27,369 --> 00:38:31,358  
yesterday I went to the hairdresser's

918  
00:38:29,079 --> 00:38:33,099  
and i met this really nice lady and we

919  
00:38:31,358 --> 00:38:34,809  
had a nice little chat and then i came

920  
00:38:33,099 --> 00:38:37,358  
home and there was a giant leaf in my

921  
00:38:34,809 --> 00:38:39,279  
bathtub and i just tweeted that because

922  
00:38:37,358 --> 00:38:41,319  
it's just I mean that memory do that

923  
00:38:39,280 --> 00:38:44,680  
everyday life is everyday life again now

924  
00:38:41,320 --> 00:38:46,930  
you know it's like how when yeah and

925  
00:38:44,679 --> 00:38:49,000  
then I hashtagged at life after hashtag

926  
00:38:46,929 --> 00:38:50,858  
Tamara's so maybe other people would

927  
00:38:49,000 --> 00:38:53,199  
like to contribute to life after tamil

928  
00:38:50,858 --> 00:38:55,059  
if you notice in the week after term how

929  
00:38:53,199 --> 00:38:56,858  
many people were hashtagging tam on

930  
00:38:55,059 --> 00:38:58,989  
saying I'm a bit lost what's going on

931  
00:38:56,858 --> 00:39:00,549  
where where's then the pub night but the

932  
00:38:58,989 --> 00:39:02,529  
damn the term was feed on Twitter's

933  
00:39:00,550 --> 00:39:04,570  
still be going strong you're going yes

934  
00:39:02,530 --> 00:39:05,710  
it's nice to see I actually had dinner

935  
00:39:04,570 --> 00:39:12,430  
with my husband and it wasn't

936  
00:39:05,710 --> 00:39:14,710  
interrupted by a meeting on skype that's

937  
00:39:12,429 --> 00:39:16,719  
been our life for the last three or four

938  
00:39:14,710 --> 00:39:18,608  
months at least a regular meetings on

939  
00:39:16,719 --> 00:39:20,559  
Tam and then stretching beyond that and

940  
00:39:18,608 --> 00:39:21,909  
organizing and wondering if you remember

941

00:39:20,559 --> 00:39:24,400  
that meeting that the three of us had

942  
00:39:21,909 --> 00:39:25,230  
here in this very club about a year a

943  
00:39:24,400 --> 00:39:26,460  
year and

944  
00:39:25,230 --> 00:39:29,219  
and we were setting up the program the

945  
00:39:26,460 --> 00:39:31,769  
initial program yeah yeah even that

946  
00:39:29,219 --> 00:39:34,108  
meeting was like three hours was amazing

947  
00:39:31,769 --> 00:39:36,090  
remember you and I we were doing

948  
00:39:34,108 --> 00:39:38,489  
scouting around downtown so we could

949  
00:39:36,090 --> 00:39:40,320  
make that map that was in towns with

950  
00:39:38,489 --> 00:39:43,169  
Randy's a you're here and all there is

951  
00:39:40,320 --> 00:39:44,640  
that and so people want to get to a go

952  
00:39:43,170 --> 00:39:46,619  
to the internet somewhere or dog

953  
00:39:44,639 --> 00:39:48,989  
pharmacy little things like that you

954  
00:39:46,619 --> 00:39:50,880  
know maybe you want to tell the

955  
00:39:48,989 --> 00:39:53,579

listeners they're pointing at jessicas

956

00:39:50,880 --> 00:39:56,130

I'm sorry no audio from now oh is it

957

00:39:53,579 --> 00:39:58,920

again hi Jessica thank you for your help

958

00:39:56,130 --> 00:40:00,358

again you are most welcome Richard yes

959

00:39:58,920 --> 00:40:03,030

we had a good time didn't we find in

960

00:40:00,358 --> 00:40:07,259

coffee shops yeah you found a very good

961

00:40:03,030 --> 00:40:09,359

pharmacy for Tam oh wow I wonder if

962

00:40:07,260 --> 00:40:13,680

anyone visited boys pharmacy during to

963

00:40:09,358 --> 00:40:16,920

him tell you what I did yesterday logged

964

00:40:13,679 --> 00:40:18,149

oh my god I know he did you do haven't

965

00:40:16,920 --> 00:40:20,789

seriously i don't think i've blogged

966

00:40:18,150 --> 00:40:22,800

about five months because even the last

967

00:40:20,789 --> 00:40:24,300

few months have just been mental but

968

00:40:22,800 --> 00:40:26,550

even before that I was in the state's

969

00:40:24,300 --> 00:40:28,890

three times this year and for work and

970  
00:40:26,550 --> 00:40:32,359  
stuff so I haven't even had time to UM

971  
00:40:28,889 --> 00:40:36,118  
to blog so yeah that the nimrod wiener

972  
00:40:32,358 --> 00:40:39,079  
report I did Earl here is a root what is

973  
00:40:36,119 --> 00:40:42,480  
funny about that it's a person's name um

974  
00:40:39,079 --> 00:40:44,579  
no that's the only thing that's not

975  
00:40:42,480 --> 00:40:47,730  
depressing about his me about this guy

976  
00:40:44,579 --> 00:40:49,380  
it read dr. Richie's blog of course dr.

977  
00:40:47,730 --> 00:40:51,539  
HC reports you had heard it earlier in

978  
00:40:49,380 --> 00:40:53,579  
the show somebody who can't be here

979  
00:40:51,539 --> 00:40:56,309  
tonight with a funny name is out good

980  
00:40:53,579 --> 00:40:57,750  
friend may not and may not my my dear

981  
00:40:56,309 --> 00:41:00,029  
friends in the next few weeks you'll be

982  
00:40:57,750 --> 00:41:02,489  
treated to some wonderful interviews

983  
00:41:00,030 --> 00:41:05,730  
that may not conduct at am with james

984  
00:41:02,489 --> 00:41:07,739  
randi dick smith yourself yourself i'm

985  
00:41:05,730 --> 00:41:09,960  
pointing to rachel i'm putting to Joe I

986  
00:41:07,739 --> 00:41:11,849  
actually I listened I had a sneak

987  
00:41:09,960 --> 00:41:14,039  
preview listens to some of the stuff

988  
00:41:11,849 --> 00:41:16,230  
that made us done it's just so good it's

989  
00:41:14,039 --> 00:41:19,619  
good he did an interview with Jay

990  
00:41:16,230 --> 00:41:22,199  
novella and Bob lavella I don't know if

991  
00:41:19,619 --> 00:41:24,300  
Evan was on it as well but just talking

992  
00:41:22,199 --> 00:41:26,189  
to them sort of off the cuff and though

993  
00:41:24,300 --> 00:41:27,960  
not the way you hear them honest year

994  
00:41:26,190 --> 00:41:30,690  
whether it's a bit more formal it's just

995  
00:41:27,960 --> 00:41:32,550  
very relaxed and he puts questions to

996  
00:41:30,690 --> 00:41:34,380  
them that they haven't heard before so

997  
00:41:32,550 --> 00:41:36,390  
they've got to answer straight up and

998

00:41:34,380 --> 00:41:38,530  
it's right it's really really nice so

999  
00:41:36,389 --> 00:41:39,940  
he's just done such a great job and

1000  
00:41:38,530 --> 00:41:42,010  
I think we're going to have like a lot

1001  
00:41:39,940 --> 00:41:44,679  
of stuff first shows coming up yeah the

1002  
00:41:42,010 --> 00:41:46,360  
next the next week's that of the skeptic

1003  
00:41:44,679 --> 00:41:48,239  
zone will have wonderful interviews from

1004  
00:41:46,360 --> 00:41:50,950  
Tam conducted by main art who's

1005  
00:41:48,239 --> 00:41:52,539  
certainly proved himself and wasn't

1006  
00:41:50,949 --> 00:41:55,299  
necessary to be a great interview oh

1007  
00:41:52,539 --> 00:41:56,769  
yeah fantastic very lively and funny but

1008  
00:41:55,300 --> 00:41:59,950  
insightful as well did he end up

1009  
00:41:56,769 --> 00:42:01,960  
interviewing brian dunning yes because

1010  
00:41:59,949 --> 00:42:05,529  
he wanted to speak to local country yes

1011  
00:42:01,960 --> 00:42:07,659  
if he and Brian a firm friends now it's

1012  
00:42:05,530 --> 00:42:09,490

really funny but anyway may not send us

1013

00:42:07,659 --> 00:42:11,619

a letter he sent us an email say sorry

1014

00:42:09,489 --> 00:42:14,169

he says sorry can't make it tonight but

1015

00:42:11,619 --> 00:42:16,750

the a bee sting ABC he works for the ABC

1016

00:42:14,170 --> 00:42:18,550

the the broadcasting thinks my talents

1017

00:42:16,750 --> 00:42:20,050

are best used interviewing members of

1018

00:42:18,550 --> 00:42:22,090

the local clergy about the true meaning

1019

00:42:20,050 --> 00:42:25,690

of Christmas I think you'd rather be

1020

00:42:22,090 --> 00:42:27,550

here I'm really and I I'd like to thank

1021

00:42:25,690 --> 00:42:29,740

everybody at Taman especially all the

1022

00:42:27,550 --> 00:42:31,600

people who took time to chat into my

1023

00:42:29,739 --> 00:42:33,069

microphone you'll hear the results in

1024

00:42:31,599 --> 00:42:35,019

coming weeks on the skeptic zone as

1025

00:42:33,070 --> 00:42:37,120

we've said great the interviews with

1026

00:42:35,019 --> 00:42:40,420

dick smith and Julianne Moore morrow are

1027  
00:42:37,119 --> 00:42:42,609  
already up at the ABC website so Google

1028  
00:42:40,420 --> 00:42:45,280  
Maynard and their names and you'll find

1029  
00:42:42,610 --> 00:42:47,740  
it so I recommend everybody do that next

1030  
00:42:45,280 --> 00:42:48,900  
Maynard's malaise podcasts will be out

1031  
00:42:47,739 --> 00:42:52,209  
in the coming days and will feature

1032  
00:42:48,900 --> 00:42:55,059  
musical requests from Tampa participants

1033  
00:42:52,210 --> 00:42:57,490  
all except the Polish heavy metal

1034  
00:42:55,059 --> 00:43:00,730  
request as I just couldn't find them

1035  
00:42:57,489 --> 00:43:02,739  
anywhere also in the coming weeks is a

1036  
00:43:00,730 --> 00:43:07,559  
very maynard christmas show on the same

1037  
00:43:02,739 --> 00:43:10,389  
podcast feed at my website so may not

1038  
00:43:07,559 --> 00:43:14,349  
thanks very much oh one last thing he

1039  
00:43:10,389 --> 00:43:17,759  
says two last things zombies and some

1040  
00:43:14,349 --> 00:43:21,880  
zombies are science and evidence based

1041  
00:43:17,760 --> 00:43:24,130  
okay this isn't great DB cooper is still

1042  
00:43:21,880 --> 00:43:25,900  
alive you of those are a real phenomenon

1043  
00:43:24,130 --> 00:43:30,180  
that should not be dismissed out of hand

1044  
00:43:25,900 --> 00:43:32,039  
have one on me and a drink too

1045  
00:43:30,179 --> 00:43:35,069  
mackay nod I think I listeners might

1046  
00:43:32,039 --> 00:43:36,960  
notice there's a definite lack of the

1047  
00:43:35,070 --> 00:43:40,530  
usual clinking that goes along with the

1048  
00:43:36,960 --> 00:43:42,750  
holding tank we have a private room but

1049  
00:43:40,530 --> 00:43:44,340  
we're not allowed to bring drinks or

1050  
00:43:42,750 --> 00:43:46,079  
food in here but at least it's a private

1051  
00:43:44,340 --> 00:43:50,750  
room and it's nice and quiet folks check

1052  
00:43:46,079 --> 00:43:54,329  
out maynards website Manor dot-com a you

1053  
00:43:50,750 --> 00:43:59,219  
Fred yes say something why I look for

1054  
00:43:54,329 --> 00:44:01,590  
another email actually fred was telling

1055

00:43:59,219 --> 00:44:03,239  
we had a nice walk you would mean Jamie

1056  
00:44:01,590 --> 00:44:05,430  
the other day through the botanics and

1057  
00:44:03,239 --> 00:44:06,839  
you were chatting to me and I'd like you

1058  
00:44:05,429 --> 00:44:10,039  
to give the listeners are just a little

1059  
00:44:06,840 --> 00:44:12,120  
rundown of your skeptical activities in

1060  
00:44:10,039 --> 00:44:13,529  
Vancouver especially with skeptics in

1061  
00:44:12,119 --> 00:44:15,389  
the pub right which sounds very

1062  
00:44:13,530 --> 00:44:17,130  
successful to me yes I think we're doing

1063  
00:44:15,389 --> 00:44:20,129  
well with skeptics in the pub in

1064  
00:44:17,130 --> 00:44:23,519  
Vancouver we have three events a month

1065  
00:44:20,130 --> 00:44:26,760  
going on now in the Vancouver area the

1066  
00:44:23,519 --> 00:44:29,400  
one that I started was from about three

1067  
00:44:26,760 --> 00:44:31,230  
and a half four years ago I created the

1068  
00:44:29,400 --> 00:44:33,420  
facebook page and it's been growing

1069  
00:44:31,230 --> 00:44:35,610

since then we have almost three hundred

1070

00:44:33,420 --> 00:44:37,800

and seventy members of that Facebook

1071

00:44:35,610 --> 00:44:41,640

group and we get a good turnout every

1072

00:44:37,800 --> 00:44:43,680

month we expanded earlier this year i

1073

00:44:41,639 --> 00:44:47,009

believe to a second location inside

1074

00:44:43,679 --> 00:44:50,279

vancouver and since then cfi Vancouver

1075

00:44:47,010 --> 00:44:53,010

has taken the skeptics in the pub model

1076

00:44:50,280 --> 00:44:55,140

and replicated that in Richmond just

1077

00:44:53,010 --> 00:44:59,880

outside Vancouver where the airport is

1078

00:44:55,139 --> 00:45:02,719

and all of those groups are having 20 40

1079

00:44:59,880 --> 00:45:05,250

sometimes even 60 people come out and

1080

00:45:02,719 --> 00:45:07,349

it's going quite well now you would one

1081

00:45:05,250 --> 00:45:10,320

of the first people I think to email me

1082

00:45:07,349 --> 00:45:12,089

pictures of origami Pegasus it's get the

1083

00:45:10,320 --> 00:45:15,420

job yeah that's one of the things we've

1084  
00:45:12,090 --> 00:45:18,720  
done there mostly it's a social event we

1085  
00:45:15,420 --> 00:45:21,180  
sometimes have a speaker at our skeptics

1086  
00:45:18,719 --> 00:45:26,789  
in the pub night sometimes I show a

1087  
00:45:21,179 --> 00:45:28,259  
video or a tam DVD clip but mostly

1088  
00:45:26,789 --> 00:45:31,650  
that's just for people to get together

1089  
00:45:28,260 --> 00:45:34,540  
and talk with like-minded skin excuse me

1090  
00:45:31,650 --> 00:45:37,119  
and talk with like-minded skeptics

1091  
00:45:34,539 --> 00:45:40,059  
there are other groups in Vancouver that

1092  
00:45:37,119 --> 00:45:41,619  
are doing more like scientific

1093  
00:45:40,059 --> 00:45:44,170  
presentations there's a cafe

1094  
00:45:41,619 --> 00:45:47,819  
scientific group that brings in a

1095  
00:45:44,170 --> 00:45:51,730  
local scientist or science expert or

1096  
00:45:47,820 --> 00:45:55,860  
grad student to talk about their area of

1097  
00:45:51,730 --> 00:45:58,210  
research and that's a half hour or so

1098  
00:45:55,860 --> 00:46:00,519  
presentation followed by questions and

1099  
00:45:58,210 --> 00:46:02,199  
answers from the general public so you

1100  
00:46:00,519 --> 00:46:05,079  
guys are really active yeah we cross

1101  
00:46:02,199 --> 00:46:08,319  
cross promote those activities at our

1102  
00:46:05,079 --> 00:46:10,210  
social nights and see if I Vancouver has

1103  
00:46:08,320 --> 00:46:13,800  
been very active over the last couple of

1104  
00:46:10,210 --> 00:46:16,630  
years with bringing speakers to town

1105  
00:46:13,800 --> 00:46:19,000  
such as Lawrence Krauss and PZ Myers

1106  
00:46:16,630 --> 00:46:21,160  
were a couple of the larger events we've

1107  
00:46:19,000 --> 00:46:24,300  
had Harriet holes Harriet Hall has come

1108  
00:46:21,159 --> 00:46:27,429  
up a couple of times to talk about

1109  
00:46:24,300 --> 00:46:28,539  
pseudo science and medical and wide was

1110  
00:46:27,429 --> 00:46:31,000  
actually telling me the other day that

1111  
00:46:28,539 --> 00:46:34,300  
he his own expenses flying the whole

1112

00:46:31,000 --> 00:46:38,500  
skeptics own team there it was special

1113  
00:46:34,300 --> 00:46:40,840  
live recording I missed that memo yes it

1114  
00:46:38,500 --> 00:46:42,519  
was certainly um I I have a lot of good

1115  
00:46:40,840 --> 00:46:46,570  
friends in Canada right across the whole

1116  
00:46:42,519 --> 00:46:48,190  
country from The Skeptical world and boy

1117  
00:46:46,570 --> 00:46:49,840  
any time you'll want to pitch in to

1118  
00:46:48,190 --> 00:46:51,309  
bring us over we'll be there I promise

1119  
00:46:49,840 --> 00:46:53,079  
you I don't care if it's in the middle

1120  
00:46:51,309 --> 00:46:54,489  
of winter well yeah i would like to let

1121  
00:46:53,079 --> 00:46:57,699  
people know that if they are passing

1122  
00:46:54,489 --> 00:46:59,500  
through vancouver we'd be happy to put

1123  
00:46:57,699 --> 00:47:02,349  
together an impromptu skeptics in the

1124  
00:46:59,500 --> 00:47:05,079  
pub cfi vancouver like i said they've

1125  
00:47:02,349 --> 00:47:06,579  
been doing lecture series having some

1126  
00:47:05,079 --> 00:47:10,360

big-name speakers come through they also

1127

00:47:06,579 --> 00:47:12,099

have a book club we they did Carl

1128

00:47:10,360 --> 00:47:13,870

Sagan's demon haunted world no I think

1129

00:47:12,099 --> 00:47:17,349

it was contact was the round 10 yeah

1130

00:47:13,869 --> 00:47:21,639

they did contact for November for Carl

1131

00:47:17,349 --> 00:47:22,900

Sagan day around the same time yeah so

1132

00:47:21,639 --> 00:47:25,059

we've got lots of different activities

1133

00:47:22,900 --> 00:47:26,680

for people to participate in what's the

1134

00:47:25,059 --> 00:47:28,900

best website for people to find out

1135

00:47:26,679 --> 00:47:30,789

about the skeptics in the pub and what

1136

00:47:28,900 --> 00:47:32,980

you're up to is it a meet up with that

1137

00:47:30,789 --> 00:47:34,710

although just Google Vancouver skeptics

1138

00:47:32,980 --> 00:47:38,199

in the pub and that would sort them out

1139

00:47:34,710 --> 00:47:41,050

the group that I put out events for

1140

00:47:38,199 --> 00:47:42,759

that's on facebook if you just search on

1141  
00:47:41,050 --> 00:47:43,900  
facebook for vancouver skeptics in the

1142  
00:47:42,760 --> 00:47:47,559  
pub

1143  
00:47:43,900 --> 00:47:51,730  
I should know the URL for that's all

1144  
00:47:47,559 --> 00:47:53,260  
right I don't even see if I Canada oh it

1145  
00:47:51,730 --> 00:47:55,150  
doesn't matter because that's why they

1146  
00:47:53,260 --> 00:47:58,450  
invented Google so we don't have to

1147  
00:47:55,150 --> 00:48:00,880  
remember URLs cfi Vancouver that should

1148  
00:47:58,449 --> 00:48:02,439  
should get you there yes delighted to

1149  
00:48:00,880 --> 00:48:04,088  
know that you're so active Fred really I

1150  
00:48:02,440 --> 00:48:06,789  
we met each other on the amazing

1151  
00:48:04,088 --> 00:48:08,949  
adventure to north to Alaska the crews

1152  
00:48:06,789 --> 00:48:11,200  
from Vancouver up to Alaska yeah a lot

1153  
00:48:08,949 --> 00:48:14,230  
of fam religious James Randi was on that

1154  
00:48:11,199 --> 00:48:16,210  
and still played rebecca watson some

1155  
00:48:14,230 --> 00:48:18,429  
other people yes yeah Jeff wag was there

1156  
00:48:16,210 --> 00:48:20,679  
yes held it like a lot of our friends a

1157  
00:48:18,429 --> 00:48:22,028  
lot of people now I regard his friends

1158  
00:48:20,679 --> 00:48:23,769  
who I'd never met before of course like

1159  
00:48:22,028 --> 00:48:26,739  
this helps yes no that was a great way

1160  
00:48:23,769 --> 00:48:28,778  
to get to know some of the active

1161  
00:48:26,739 --> 00:48:30,759  
skeptics and yeah from other parts of

1162  
00:48:28,778 --> 00:48:32,199  
the world that was a fantastic time

1163  
00:48:30,760 --> 00:48:33,520  
that's what I like about the skeptical

1164  
00:48:32,199 --> 00:48:35,980  
world that the social isn't the

1165  
00:48:33,519 --> 00:48:38,500  
socialism a social aspect to create the

1166  
00:48:35,980 --> 00:48:40,630  
socializing thank you not socialism no I

1167  
00:48:38,500 --> 00:48:42,519  
yeah that's what we emphasize in

1168  
00:48:40,630 --> 00:48:44,440  
skeptics in the pub I think a lot of

1169

00:48:42,519 --> 00:48:46,449  
people are happy to find other people

1170  
00:48:44,440 --> 00:48:48,338  
who think like them or who will

1171  
00:48:46,449 --> 00:48:50,318  
challenge them criticize them if they

1172  
00:48:48,338 --> 00:48:53,318  
disagree and yeah do it in a nice in a

1173  
00:48:50,318 --> 00:48:55,900  
nice way exactly sir yes can I ask

1174  
00:48:53,318 --> 00:48:57,159  
something with regards to skeptics in

1175  
00:48:55,900 --> 00:48:59,230  
the pub in Vancouver do you have a

1176  
00:48:57,159 --> 00:49:01,868  
speaker or is it just like because

1177  
00:48:59,230 --> 00:49:03,278  
there's kind of two different movements

1178  
00:49:01,869 --> 00:49:05,140  
I would say with the skeptics in the pub

1179  
00:49:03,278 --> 00:49:07,659  
is the drinking skeptically ones where

1180  
00:49:05,139 --> 00:49:10,509  
it's just completely social nothing at

1181  
00:49:07,659 --> 00:49:12,399  
all in terms of content and there's one

1182  
00:49:10,510 --> 00:49:15,430  
with this a speaker or perhaps a debate

1183  
00:49:12,400 --> 00:49:18,700

about something right ours is mostly the

1184

00:49:15,429 --> 00:49:21,669

social side we do have a time in every

1185

00:49:18,699 --> 00:49:23,500

skeptics in the pub night where we'll go

1186

00:49:21,670 --> 00:49:25,720

through a list of other upcoming events

1187

00:49:23,500 --> 00:49:28,329

like cafe scientifique like CF is

1188

00:49:25,719 --> 00:49:30,459

lecture series the book club and let

1189

00:49:28,329 --> 00:49:32,380

people know about that occasionally

1190

00:49:30,460 --> 00:49:35,289

someone will have a topic that they want

1191

00:49:32,380 --> 00:49:38,200

to present on but generally it's just

1192

00:49:35,289 --> 00:49:40,028

talking / / drinks I bring some copies

1193

00:49:38,199 --> 00:49:42,689

of skeptical magazines to put out on the

1194

00:49:40,028 --> 00:49:45,210

out on the tables for people to look at

1195

00:49:42,690 --> 00:49:47,980

we have posters for upcoming events

1196

00:49:45,210 --> 00:49:50,250

we've done a few trivia contests and

1197

00:49:47,980 --> 00:49:54,630

those have been fun we

1198  
00:49:50,250 --> 00:49:57,059  
you know we even had one open yeah we

1199  
00:49:54,630 --> 00:50:00,150  
had one between Edmonton and Vancouver

1200  
00:49:57,059 --> 00:50:03,480  
and we were comparing scores with with

1201  
00:50:00,150 --> 00:50:07,800  
Edmonton over Skype sorry Fred I'm being

1202  
00:50:03,480 --> 00:50:10,139  
heckled because then they just reminded

1203  
00:50:07,800 --> 00:50:11,730  
that my brother is in fact organizing a

1204  
00:50:10,139 --> 00:50:14,579  
trivia night for skeptic because I

1205  
00:50:11,730 --> 00:50:17,820  
completely forgot Thank You hecklers in

1206  
00:50:14,579 --> 00:50:19,500  
the audience over the head oh that's

1207  
00:50:17,820 --> 00:50:20,789  
great now I've got another email just

1208  
00:50:19,500 --> 00:50:23,519  
came in today and I thought I'd give it

1209  
00:50:20,789 --> 00:50:25,889  
a quick read Jason from Fairbanks in

1210  
00:50:23,519 --> 00:50:28,050  
Alaska speaking of North to an icicle

1211  
00:50:25,889 --> 00:50:29,579  
James Randi he is writing to me he

1212  
00:50:28,050 --> 00:50:31,550  
listened to the recent episode of the

1213  
00:50:29,579 --> 00:50:34,440  
skeptical zone we are I briefly mentioned

1214  
00:50:31,550 --> 00:50:36,539  
the bent spoon award and the runner up

1215  
00:50:34,440 --> 00:50:39,440  
was friend Sheffield from homeopathy

1216  
00:50:36,539 --> 00:50:42,230  
plus and she wanted to send lots of

1217  
00:50:39,440 --> 00:50:46,440  
homeopathic homeopathic homeopathic

1218  
00:50:42,230 --> 00:50:48,960  
homeopaths I hate to Haiti and gee

1219  
00:50:46,440 --> 00:50:51,450  
wouldn't they work well there but Jason

1220  
00:50:48,960 --> 00:50:53,550  
points out homeopathy does work at least

1221  
00:50:51,449 --> 00:50:55,829  
when it's applied to homeopaths the few

1222  
00:50:53,550 --> 00:50:57,420  
are homeopaths per capita of sick people

1223  
00:50:55,829 --> 00:51:02,610  
the more likely the sick people are to

1224  
00:50:57,420 --> 00:51:04,889  
get better Jose Jose clapping to herself

1225  
00:51:02,610 --> 00:51:06,390  
over there thank you Jason either that

1226

00:51:04,889 --> 00:51:09,719  
was quite funny can I make a comment

1227  
00:51:06,389 --> 00:51:11,969  
about what fred was saying with the

1228  
00:51:09,719 --> 00:51:13,739  
activism or the activity happening in

1229  
00:51:11,969 --> 00:51:16,739  
Canada one of the things that really

1230  
00:51:13,739 --> 00:51:18,509  
came out of the correspondence post town

1231  
00:51:16,739 --> 00:51:20,579  
I've noticed and you guys probably have

1232  
00:51:18,510 --> 00:51:24,450  
to that a lot of people have been really

1233  
00:51:20,579 --> 00:51:26,759  
motivated by yes by Tam and there's now

1234  
00:51:24,449 --> 00:51:29,359  
Jason Brown who is not here tonight but

1235  
00:51:26,760 --> 00:51:32,070  
he's usually on the think tank he um

1236  
00:51:29,360 --> 00:51:33,539  
during his skeptical activism panel he

1237  
00:51:32,070 --> 00:51:35,400  
apparently said if I had some money I'd

1238  
00:51:33,539 --> 00:51:37,529  
set up a skeptic camp in Sydney and

1239  
00:51:35,400 --> 00:51:40,740  
someone through fifty dollars at him and

1240  
00:51:37,530 --> 00:51:43,680

so now he's got six months and \$52

1241  
00:51:40,739 --> 00:51:46,049  
because Travis gave him two dollars Roy

1242  
00:51:43,679 --> 00:51:47,429  
I drove to set up a skeptic camp in

1243  
00:51:46,050 --> 00:51:49,890  
Sydney and he said well he said he'd do

1244  
00:51:47,429 --> 00:51:51,449  
it so it's going to do it I was giving

1245  
00:51:49,889 --> 00:51:53,199  
him some tips we've done four of them in

1246  
00:51:51,449 --> 00:51:55,119  
vancouver now and

1247  
00:51:53,199 --> 00:51:57,519  
got some experience to share i'd be

1248  
00:51:55,119 --> 00:51:59,319  
happy to help yeah i'm exhausted and

1249  
00:51:57,519 --> 00:52:01,989  
lots of other people have said they've

1250  
00:51:59,320 --> 00:52:05,080  
become really motivated and Joe of you

1251  
00:52:01,989 --> 00:52:07,899  
um well I mean it from my own side of

1252  
00:52:05,079 --> 00:52:09,429  
things and I haven't really gotten my

1253  
00:52:07,900 --> 00:52:10,960  
wheels chained here at this move in yet

1254  
00:52:09,429 --> 00:52:13,059  
but one of the things that came out is I

1255  
00:52:10,960 --> 00:52:15,550  
was approached by a number of nurses who

1256  
00:52:13,059 --> 00:52:18,670  
are at tam and I'm going to be setting

1257  
00:52:15,550 --> 00:52:20,380  
up a skeptical nurses group which is

1258  
00:52:18,670 --> 00:52:21,730  
going to be starting out probably on

1259  
00:52:20,380 --> 00:52:23,349  
Facebook just so we can do a bit of

1260  
00:52:21,730 --> 00:52:25,179  
networking and get interesting than your

1261  
00:52:23,349 --> 00:52:27,940  
script achill nurses group I haven't

1262  
00:52:25,179 --> 00:52:29,319  
decided yet I haven't decided I wanted

1263  
00:52:27,940 --> 00:52:31,570  
to put someone to do is the same with IT

1264  
00:52:29,320 --> 00:52:39,789  
people gave me feel good luck I got it

1265  
00:52:31,570 --> 00:52:41,950  
gonna be 64 there's no Sam SI t but

1266  
00:52:39,789 --> 00:52:43,599  
anyway I you know I just really want to

1267  
00:52:41,949 --> 00:52:44,710  
start networking with the nurses out

1268  
00:52:43,599 --> 00:52:46,809  
there because i think there's actually a

1269  
00:52:44,710 --> 00:52:49,690  
lot more nurses out there than I

1270  
00:52:46,809 --> 00:52:51,929  
certainly realized who have a bit of a

1271  
00:52:49,690 --> 00:52:55,210  
skeptical mind set and we just annoyed

1272  
00:52:51,929 --> 00:52:57,279  
what's going on do you think I look at

1273  
00:52:55,210 --> 00:52:59,230  
odd it's hard to say you know it's until

1274  
00:52:57,280 --> 00:53:00,580  
you really get a get in contact with

1275  
00:52:59,230 --> 00:53:02,500  
people it's hard to really know and you

1276  
00:53:00,579 --> 00:53:04,360  
can't really go from a group of four

1277  
00:53:02,500 --> 00:53:07,449  
nurses to know whether that reflects the

1278  
00:53:04,360 --> 00:53:13,180  
pulse of the nursing community but the

1279  
00:53:07,449 --> 00:53:14,500  
mall hahahaha so yeah i'll be i'll be

1280  
00:53:13,179 --> 00:53:15,579  
starting out by setting up a facebook

1281  
00:53:14,500 --> 00:53:17,260  
group I've had a number of people

1282  
00:53:15,579 --> 00:53:18,880  
contact me already and then we'll look

1283

00:53:17,260 --> 00:53:20,110  
at you know what we really want to do

1284  
00:53:18,880 --> 00:53:22,000  
with that and where we want to take it

1285  
00:53:20,110 --> 00:53:24,370  
but um you know I think just that that's

1286  
00:53:22,000 --> 00:53:26,079  
where you know I find events like town

1287  
00:53:24,369 --> 00:53:29,219  
are just fantastic because you just meet

1288  
00:53:26,079 --> 00:53:32,529  
people who who you find share a similar

1289  
00:53:29,219 --> 00:53:35,079  
career or a similar interest or a cause

1290  
00:53:32,530 --> 00:53:37,120  
that you shared an interest in and

1291  
00:53:35,079 --> 00:53:38,920  
without having those people to network

1292  
00:53:37,119 --> 00:53:40,269  
with and share ideas with you're likely

1293  
00:53:38,920 --> 00:53:43,960  
to just sit at home thinking about I

1294  
00:53:40,269 --> 00:53:47,110  
agree totally and I I'm really looking

1295  
00:53:43,960 --> 00:53:48,429  
forward to town nine I must say not not

1296  
00:53:47,110 --> 00:53:50,710  
because I won't be running around like a

1297  
00:53:48,429 --> 00:53:52,759

nut like the four of us were you know

1298

00:53:50,710 --> 00:53:55,010

with our purple shirts trying to talk

1299

00:53:52,760 --> 00:53:56,900

just just to meet lots of people again

1300

00:53:55,010 --> 00:53:59,120

and you know I'm really looking forward

1301

00:53:56,900 --> 00:54:01,220

to that but but I'm really encouraged

1302

00:53:59,119 --> 00:54:03,799

about what you say Joe so if you're a

1303

00:54:01,219 --> 00:54:06,199

nurse or you know a nurse and they may

1304

00:54:03,800 --> 00:54:09,260

be a bit of a skeptical mind they can

1305

00:54:06,199 --> 00:54:12,710

contact joe and her email address is Joe

1306

00:54:09,260 --> 00:54:14,300

at skeptic zone TV that's it yep and I'd

1307

00:54:12,710 --> 00:54:17,329

like to hear for anyone so just get in

1308

00:54:14,300 --> 00:54:19,160

touch and we'll take it from there also

1309

00:54:17,329 --> 00:54:21,769

Richard we haven't had time to blog

1310

00:54:19,159 --> 00:54:23,929

about town yes but other people have and

1311

00:54:21,769 --> 00:54:25,730

there's some really great blogs out

1312  
00:54:23,929 --> 00:54:28,009  
there and articles written about the

1313  
00:54:25,730 --> 00:54:30,260  
weekend particularly I wanted to mention

1314  
00:54:28,010 --> 00:54:33,200  
Chris Stevenson's article which came out

1315  
00:54:30,260 --> 00:54:35,930  
today she did a great sort of

1316  
00:54:33,199 --> 00:54:39,710  
juxtaposition of George Pell who's a

1317  
00:54:35,929 --> 00:54:41,149  
Catholic oh yes Archbishop in Sydney and

1318  
00:54:39,710 --> 00:54:42,769  
apparently the same weekend that we were

1319  
00:54:41,150 --> 00:54:44,900  
having tam in the masonic center he was

1320  
00:54:42,769 --> 00:54:47,719  
in some areas Cathedral saying that

1321  
00:54:44,900 --> 00:54:49,880  
godless people are akin to Nazis or some

1322  
00:54:47,719 --> 00:54:51,559  
basically were incapable of doing good

1323  
00:54:49,880 --> 00:54:54,320  
really yeah we're incapable of doing

1324  
00:54:51,559 --> 00:54:56,090  
good unlike the Catholic yeah yeah i

1325  
00:54:54,320 --> 00:54:58,580  
mean the hypocrisy is just astounding

1326  
00:54:56,090 --> 00:54:59,930  
it's like burning stupid you know chris

1327  
00:54:58,579 --> 00:55:01,909  
just did a fabulous job of highlighting

1328  
00:54:59,929 --> 00:55:04,369  
you know some of the good work that was

1329  
00:55:01,909 --> 00:55:06,819  
being done by skeptics such as the you

1330  
00:55:04,369 --> 00:55:09,079  
know to stop the avian whose whole

1331  
00:55:06,820 --> 00:55:11,450  
motivation is to protect children from

1332  
00:55:09,079 --> 00:55:16,340  
harm yeah and if that's you know that's

1333  
00:55:11,449 --> 00:55:18,649  
the work of a bunch of godless yeah and

1334  
00:55:16,340 --> 00:55:21,079  
she also she also mentioned you Joan as

1335  
00:55:18,650 --> 00:55:23,480  
well and she mentioned Loretta as well

1336  
00:55:21,079 --> 00:55:26,090  
as somebody who's you know written 800

1337  
00:55:23,480 --> 00:55:27,920  
complaints about quack mmm you know

1338  
00:55:26,090 --> 00:55:30,680  
devices that are targeted at people with

1339  
00:55:27,920 --> 00:55:32,930  
cancer or who have had cancer so that's

1340

00:55:30,679 --> 00:55:34,609  
a time online opinion com delay you

1341  
00:55:32,929 --> 00:55:36,469  
there's already one Christian who's

1342  
00:55:34,610 --> 00:55:38,840  
commented there and rapidly got slapped

1343  
00:55:36,469 --> 00:55:40,909  
down by somebody else so I recommend you

1344  
00:55:38,840 --> 00:55:43,400  
look at the comments I'm also Lucas

1345  
00:55:40,909 --> 00:55:45,289  
Randall has written Lucas Randall yeah

1346  
00:55:43,400 --> 00:55:47,809  
another script yeah he says he's a great

1347  
00:55:45,289 --> 00:55:50,179  
friend about you who gave us a camera so

1348  
00:55:47,809 --> 00:55:52,460  
we lovely kids lovely canon camera which

1349  
00:55:50,179 --> 00:55:54,409  
are ya equally yeah yeah so he's blogged

1350  
00:55:52,460 --> 00:55:57,829  
about it and New Zealand skeptic Robin

1351  
00:55:54,409 --> 00:56:00,079  
kappa as well I don't I can't think of

1352  
00:55:57,829 --> 00:56:01,940  
any more of the top of my job that if

1353  
00:56:00,079 --> 00:56:04,039  
people just google tam

1354  
00:56:01,940 --> 00:56:07,190

Australia blog or opinion that they'll

1355

00:56:04,039 --> 00:56:09,170

find something hey Ranger comments you

1356

00:56:07,190 --> 00:56:11,000

know a range of comments about tomorrow

1357

00:56:09,170 --> 00:56:13,659

and also I recommend people do a search

1358

00:56:11,000 --> 00:56:15,739

and flicker in particular um Ruth

1359

00:56:13,659 --> 00:56:17,960

Ellison's rebelliousness picture

1360

00:56:15,739 --> 00:56:19,689

teachers I want you to fall under of

1361

00:56:17,960 --> 00:56:22,909

course Fred Brothers pictures are just

1362

00:56:19,690 --> 00:56:24,289

stupendous I haven't put them up on

1363

00:56:22,909 --> 00:56:26,480

flickr yet but i'll try to do that it's

1364

00:56:24,289 --> 00:56:29,949

going to say can please give yeah and I

1365

00:56:26,480 --> 00:56:32,900

also just wanted to mention that I think

1366

00:56:29,949 --> 00:56:34,608

kind of the vision that that we had for

1367

00:56:32,900 --> 00:56:37,280

him at the beginning was we wanted to

1368

00:56:34,608 --> 00:56:39,049

sort of brand it so that whenever you

1369  
00:56:37,280 --> 00:56:40,730  
see photographs of it you knew it was

1370  
00:56:39,050 --> 00:56:43,430  
Tom Australia you know we didn't just

1371  
00:56:40,730 --> 00:56:46,670  
want to see a black curtain behind James

1372  
00:56:43,429 --> 00:56:48,078  
Rodriguez and who's that guy well you

1373  
00:56:46,670 --> 00:56:49,760  
know what time is and it could be at

1374  
00:56:48,079 --> 00:56:51,920  
Vancouver it could be Vegas it we wanted

1375  
00:56:49,760 --> 00:56:53,900  
to really brand this so that people

1376  
00:56:51,920 --> 00:56:56,119  
would know it should be it's Sydney and

1377  
00:56:53,900 --> 00:56:57,650  
I think if you look at some of the

1378  
00:56:56,119 --> 00:56:59,539  
photos you'll see that I think we really

1379  
00:56:57,650 --> 00:57:01,190  
achieved that anything although people

1380  
00:56:59,539 --> 00:57:03,199  
were sort of laughing about us using the

1381  
00:57:01,190 --> 00:57:05,838  
masonic center some of the pictures of

1382  
00:57:03,199 --> 00:57:07,909  
the ceilings and the big G there's just

1383  
00:57:05,838 --> 00:57:10,159  
stunning geo said it was stood for him

1384  
00:57:07,909 --> 00:57:12,889  
of course yes well of course it's due to

1385  
00:57:10,159 --> 00:57:15,920  
human because it's all about him isn't

1386  
00:57:12,889 --> 00:57:18,679  
it just sorry just a very quick mention

1387  
00:57:15,920 --> 00:57:20,588  
of listeners who heard the life skeptics

1388  
00:57:18,679 --> 00:57:22,940  
own life from cam and we're a little bit

1389  
00:57:20,588 --> 00:57:25,429  
disappointed with the quality I've

1390  
00:57:22,940 --> 00:57:29,510  
subsequently reloaded that episode with

1391  
00:57:25,429 --> 00:57:31,250  
with proper quality proper as from the

1392  
00:57:29,510 --> 00:57:33,980  
microphones not from the little recorder

1393  
00:57:31,250 --> 00:57:35,719  
I used so we all sound very nicely like

1394  
00:57:33,980 --> 00:57:42,230  
intelligence and not intelligent you

1395  
00:57:35,719 --> 00:57:44,209  
stop there awesome well we're all still

1396  
00:57:42,230 --> 00:57:46,039  
getting over that we but in a good way

1397

00:57:44,210 --> 00:57:48,260  
can I can I just say something else I

1398  
00:57:46,039 --> 00:57:51,349  
think the responses i got from a lot of

1399  
00:57:48,260 --> 00:57:53,150  
the speakers really blew me away and I

1400  
00:57:51,349 --> 00:57:55,010  
shared a cab home with Paul Willis on a

1401  
00:57:53,150 --> 00:57:57,380  
couple of nights because we live down

1402  
00:57:55,010 --> 00:57:58,790  
the road where each other omc yeah and

1403  
00:57:57,380 --> 00:58:01,400  
the last time he was kind of involved

1404  
00:57:58,789 --> 00:58:03,210  
with Australian skeptics was maybe two

1405  
00:58:01,400 --> 00:58:05,700  
or three years ago

1406  
00:58:03,210 --> 00:58:08,579  
he was blown away by the sheen by the

1407  
00:58:05,699 --> 00:58:11,009  
change but also the positive change you

1408  
00:58:08,579 --> 00:58:13,259  
know he said everything that he saw that

1409  
00:58:11,010 --> 00:58:15,030  
weekend was about doing things as a

1410  
00:58:13,260 --> 00:58:18,270  
group to get positive change whether

1411  
00:58:15,030 --> 00:58:21,720

that's the avian or Loretta Simon Singh

1412

00:58:18,269 --> 00:58:24,150

and so he really came away from that

1413

00:58:21,719 --> 00:58:28,980

inspired and in fact inspired enough

1414

00:58:24,150 --> 00:58:31,530

Richard that he is now on Twitter and he

1415

00:58:28,980 --> 00:58:33,179

said to me he would never go on Twitter

1416

00:58:31,530 --> 00:58:35,400

because it's a waste of time and what

1417

00:58:33,179 --> 00:58:37,799

does it mean and what's it about but he

1418

00:58:35,400 --> 00:58:40,050

is now on Twitter it's some hustle Crocs

1419

00:58:37,800 --> 00:58:44,339

it's not fossil Crocs yeah with an ex

1420

00:58:40,050 --> 00:58:46,440

he's a and he's daddy cook it up I have

1421

00:58:44,338 --> 00:58:47,909

to say actually that one of my you know

1422

00:58:46,440 --> 00:58:50,309

when I think back on the weekend and

1423

00:58:47,909 --> 00:58:52,588

about my favorite moments other people

1424

00:58:50,309 --> 00:58:55,170

actually got to watch this but one of my

1425

00:58:52,588 --> 00:58:57,480

favorite moments that town was being

1426  
00:58:55,170 --> 00:59:01,430  
sent down to chinatown by paul willis to

1427  
00:58:57,480 --> 00:59:01,429  
go and buy a duck in some chickens feed

1428  
00:59:01,550 --> 00:59:07,050  
which I you know those of you who were

1429  
00:59:04,108 --> 00:59:11,309  
there will and sort will have seen Paul

1430  
00:59:07,050 --> 00:59:13,200  
dismember dark to demonstrate how a duck

1431  
00:59:11,309 --> 00:59:14,940  
is a dinosaur and you know one day where

1432  
00:59:13,199 --> 00:59:17,519  
the DVD comes out I'm sure you'll all be

1433  
00:59:14,940 --> 00:59:19,588  
able to I I mr. sense because i was i

1434  
00:59:17,519 --> 00:59:22,849  
was busy myself but i'm very much

1435  
00:59:19,588 --> 00:59:26,070  
looking forward to that if I to in

1436  
00:59:22,849 --> 00:59:27,539  
sounds a bit indulgent but I think one

1437  
00:59:26,070 --> 00:59:30,750  
of the last thing things I remember of

1438  
00:59:27,539 --> 00:59:33,179  
Tam was it sounds a bit funny to say my

1439  
00:59:30,750 --> 00:59:36,059  
talk but only because I was doing with

1440  
00:59:33,179 --> 00:59:37,769  
George Robin and I was just such a

1441  
00:59:36,059 --> 00:59:39,869  
pleasure to share the stage of George

1442  
00:59:37,769 --> 00:59:42,119  
her up he was so funny i was in stitches

1443  
00:59:39,869 --> 00:59:43,740  
up there so that was a great little

1444  
00:59:42,119 --> 00:59:45,599  
memory for me to take away from dem

1445  
00:59:43,739 --> 00:59:50,699  
australia for me i think one of the

1446  
00:59:45,599 --> 00:59:52,380  
highlights has to be the quiz just let

1447  
00:59:50,699 --> 00:59:54,059  
me tell this is how that happened

1448  
00:59:52,380 --> 00:59:55,800  
because in fact that wasn't on the

1449  
00:59:54,059 --> 00:59:58,440  
program because we had a speaker drop

1450  
00:59:55,800 --> 01:00:01,380  
out and it was probably about two

1451  
00:59:58,440 --> 01:00:03,240  
minutes before that started that Rebecca

1452  
01:00:01,380 --> 01:00:05,640  
said she was going to do the Twitter

1453  
01:00:03,239 --> 01:00:07,529  
tweets and I thought I knew that

1454

01:00:05,639 --> 01:00:09,150  
actually there's only you could only

1455  
01:00:07,530 --> 01:00:12,030  
have a hundred connections in that room

1456  
01:00:09,150 --> 01:00:14,099  
before the internet would break and so

1457  
01:00:12,030 --> 01:00:16,140  
literally maybe two minutes before it

1458  
01:00:14,099 --> 01:00:17,010  
started I went up to Carlow who's the AV

1459  
01:00:16,139 --> 01:00:19,379  
guy and I said

1460  
01:00:17,010 --> 01:00:20,850  
can you somehow make it so that

1461  
01:00:19,380 --> 01:00:22,470  
Rebecca's tweets to him doesn't break

1462  
01:00:20,849 --> 01:00:24,690  
because that's really important everyone

1463  
01:00:22,469 --> 01:00:28,169  
else's is we'd rather it didn't but it's

1464  
01:00:24,690 --> 01:00:31,920  
not so critical and he tethered his

1465  
01:00:28,170 --> 01:00:33,720  
phone to her laptop in about 20 seconds

1466  
01:00:31,920 --> 01:00:35,610  
really just before we started so that

1467  
01:00:33,719 --> 01:00:36,989  
she would have a completely safe

1468  
01:00:35,610 --> 01:00:39,300

internet connection I didn't know that

1469

01:00:36,989 --> 01:00:40,799

you know not many people know that and I

1470

01:00:39,300 --> 01:00:43,170

was and I was sitting there because I

1471

01:00:40,800 --> 01:00:44,430

thought God if this crash is halfway

1472

01:00:43,170 --> 01:00:45,900

through I'm gonna it's going to be

1473

01:00:44,429 --> 01:00:48,299

really bad so I just wait color color

1474

01:00:45,900 --> 01:00:50,369

color is like right fixed done well I

1475

01:00:48,300 --> 01:00:52,350

think I think on that note I think you

1476

01:00:50,369 --> 01:00:54,329

know we we all know what the word for

1477

01:00:52,349 --> 01:01:04,170

the weekend was it Tam thanks see

1478

01:00:54,329 --> 01:01:06,449

Rebecca's Twitter feeds today I think I

1479

01:01:04,170 --> 01:01:10,829

yesterday just like old times sake just

1480

01:01:06,449 --> 01:01:15,299

beads tomorrow do you want to explain to

1481

01:01:10,829 --> 01:01:17,279

the listeners job that was you know well

1482

01:01:15,300 --> 01:01:18,330

of course as for those of you who

1483  
01:01:17,280 --> 01:01:20,610  
weren't there what happened with

1484  
01:01:18,329 --> 01:01:23,099  
Rebecca's quiz was she had a panel which

1485  
01:01:20,610 --> 01:01:25,800  
was mostly s to you in Jeju around and

1486  
01:01:23,099 --> 01:01:27,480  
then she would ask questions of the

1487  
01:01:25,800 --> 01:01:29,250  
panel and the audience and the panel

1488  
01:01:27,480 --> 01:01:30,809  
carts are just by speaking into the mic

1489  
01:01:29,250 --> 01:01:33,510  
I know they had had to go through Jo

1490  
01:01:30,809 --> 01:01:35,519  
only Gio was a literal so they could

1491  
01:01:33,510 --> 01:01:37,200  
discuss amongst themselves an NGO wen

1492  
01:01:35,519 --> 01:01:39,210  
answer and the audience would just tweet

1493  
01:01:37,199 --> 01:01:41,369  
the answers and Rebecca had a tweetdeck

1494  
01:01:39,210 --> 01:01:43,829  
column on the big screen so of course

1495  
01:01:41,369 --> 01:01:45,630  
before we even started people were just

1496  
01:01:43,829 --> 01:01:48,869  
saying hi mum testing and then someone

1497  
01:01:45,630 --> 01:01:50,640  
said boobs someone else was saying but

1498  
01:01:48,869 --> 01:01:52,440  
the thing that was so funny about it was

1499  
01:01:50,639 --> 01:01:53,639  
for example one of the questions was

1500  
01:01:52,440 --> 01:01:55,889  
something like what's the most dangerous

1501  
01:01:53,639 --> 01:01:58,259  
animal animal that causes the most

1502  
01:01:55,889 --> 01:02:02,609  
deaths in Australia or something so

1503  
01:01:58,260 --> 01:02:07,590  
there was like Meryl dory Tony Abbott

1504  
01:02:02,610 --> 01:02:09,510  
and limbs so the audience was just in

1505  
01:02:07,590 --> 01:02:11,640  
raptures just looking at the screen let

1506  
01:02:09,510 --> 01:02:14,970  
alone oh yeah because it there'd be this

1507  
01:02:11,639 --> 01:02:18,210  
sort of suspenseful pause as Rebecca

1508  
01:02:14,969 --> 01:02:20,399  
read out the question of explosion as

1509  
01:02:18,210 --> 01:02:22,110  
you get these ridiculous answers and

1510  
01:02:20,400 --> 01:02:24,360  
obviously some correct dozens and then

1511

01:02:22,110 --> 01:02:26,070  
there was like drop is yeah yeah you

1512  
01:02:24,360 --> 01:02:28,500  
know what the hoop snake and stuff it's

1513  
01:02:26,070 --> 01:02:30,750  
just completely made up it was it was

1514  
01:02:28,500 --> 01:02:32,519  
I mean Rob would just yeah it was

1515  
01:02:30,750 --> 01:02:35,369  
hilarious I think like at randall wrote

1516  
01:02:32,519 --> 01:02:36,869  
that he had a hernia and in fact you

1517  
01:02:35,369 --> 01:02:38,730  
know he wrote on one of his blogs that

1518  
01:02:36,869 --> 01:02:42,559  
the guy in front of him got up and left

1519  
01:02:38,730 --> 01:02:45,389  
because lucas was laughing too now say

1520  
01:02:42,559 --> 01:02:47,759  
but that was just I think it's gonna be

1521  
01:02:45,389 --> 01:02:49,319  
any highlight for every time I what

1522  
01:02:47,760 --> 01:02:56,340  
about Diane and Jessica or your

1523  
01:02:49,320 --> 01:02:58,830  
highlights dead silence first well I I

1524  
01:02:56,340 --> 01:03:01,860  
really really loved Pamela guys talk oh

1525  
01:02:58,829 --> 01:03:04,829

I missed that I thought it was some I

1526

01:03:01,860 --> 01:03:10,160  
thought it was great and she was talking

1527

01:03:04,829 --> 01:03:14,039  
about these citizen science projects and

1528

01:03:10,159 --> 01:03:16,259  
it was just fantastic yeah yeah yeah

1529

01:03:14,039 --> 01:03:18,000  
I've seen Pamela talk yeah before and I

1530

01:03:16,260 --> 01:03:21,420  
can't wait to see this on the DVD and

1531

01:03:18,000 --> 01:03:23,969  
she's wonderful one yes yes i think i

1532

01:03:21,420 --> 01:03:25,950  
went to pretty much all the talks but

1533

01:03:23,969 --> 01:03:27,389  
i'm really looking to seeing looking

1534

01:03:25,949 --> 01:03:31,230  
forward to seeing the parallel sessions

1535

01:03:27,389 --> 01:03:33,809  
that I didn't see on the DVD did you get

1536

01:03:31,230 --> 01:03:36,179  
too many of those Diane I but to some of

1537

01:03:33,809 --> 01:03:38,880  
them but my highlight was really dr.

1538

01:03:36,179 --> 01:03:41,909  
calc whistle Nikki's chill no it was so

1539

01:03:38,880 --> 01:03:43,680  
for the full of a tooth enthusiasm and

1540  
01:03:41,909 --> 01:03:46,379  
energy and I think that was one of the

1541  
01:03:43,679 --> 01:03:49,859  
highlights for me yeah Brett yes well

1542  
01:03:46,380 --> 01:03:51,450  
yeah I heard a lot of Australian

1543  
01:03:49,860 --> 01:03:55,740  
speakers that I didn't know of before

1544  
01:03:51,449 --> 01:03:57,899  
dr. Carl Rob Rob Larson oh yes great

1545  
01:03:55,739 --> 01:03:59,579  
wasn't he great they were I wasn't

1546  
01:03:57,900 --> 01:04:01,769  
familiar with them from before so it was

1547  
01:03:59,579 --> 01:04:04,380  
completely new to me I thought the

1548  
01:04:01,769 --> 01:04:06,449  
harbor cruise was a great experience it

1549  
01:04:04,380 --> 01:04:15,150  
was beautiful scenery a great bunch of

1550  
01:04:06,449 --> 01:04:17,429  
people open bar a good thing my personal

1551  
01:04:15,150 --> 01:04:21,809  
highlight was on the last three hours of

1552  
01:04:17,429 --> 01:04:25,469  
sunday i had about well in excess of 50

1553  
01:04:21,809 --> 01:04:26,820  
people come to me personally some of

1554  
01:04:25,469 --> 01:04:28,379  
them were just standing aside while i

1555  
01:04:26,820 --> 01:04:29,910  
was talking to somebody else and then

1556  
01:04:28,380 --> 01:04:31,950  
waited until there was a moment and just

1557  
01:04:29,909 --> 01:04:35,639  
shook my hand and said thank you it has

1558  
01:04:31,949 --> 01:04:37,799  
been absolutely fantastic or later on

1559  
01:04:35,639 --> 01:04:40,949  
some people who wrote that probably got

1560  
01:04:37,800 --> 01:04:41,310  
so far something like 70 or 80 emails I

1561  
01:04:40,949 --> 01:04:44,189  
have to

1562  
01:04:41,309 --> 01:04:46,289  
to my personal email from people saying

1563  
01:04:44,190 --> 01:04:48,059  
the same thing people saying look I

1564  
01:04:46,289 --> 01:04:49,829  
stood there on Sunday wanting to say

1565  
01:04:48,059 --> 01:04:52,829  
something but you're busy talking to

1566  
01:04:49,829 --> 01:04:55,170  
lots of other people and and then

1567  
01:04:52,829 --> 01:04:57,150  
there's the two things that two speakers

1568

01:04:55,170 --> 01:04:59,519  
said that really struck a chord with me

1569  
01:04:57,150 --> 01:05:01,349  
one was in the after in the cold air an

1570  
01:04:59,519 --> 01:05:04,739  
event that we had four speakers after

1571  
01:05:01,349 --> 01:05:07,949  
town Pamela said that each changed her

1572  
01:05:04,739 --> 01:05:11,189  
view of skeptical events and the

1573  
01:05:07,949 --> 01:05:14,339  
positive message the positive attitude

1574  
01:05:11,190 --> 01:05:16,220  
the variety of different topics covered

1575  
01:05:14,340 --> 01:05:18,900  
the fact that it was not just about

1576  
01:05:16,219 --> 01:05:20,549  
hardcore skepticism more about anything

1577  
01:05:18,900 --> 01:05:23,369  
in particular that he was a kind just

1578  
01:05:20,550 --> 01:05:25,680  
general things they're interested she

1579  
01:05:23,369 --> 01:05:28,529  
said that that's really changed the way

1580  
01:05:25,679 --> 01:05:31,829  
she perceives this kind of event and Rob

1581  
01:05:28,530 --> 01:05:36,420  
Morrison who said who sent me an email

1582  
01:05:31,829 --> 01:05:38,460

saying thanks to the thanks of the

1583

01:05:36,420 --> 01:05:40,260

entire time team I meant what I said

1584

01:05:38,460 --> 01:05:44,300

from the stage I have never enjoyed a

1585

01:05:40,260 --> 01:05:46,740

conference more so you know that's that

1586

01:05:44,300 --> 01:05:48,710

that's it that's that's right that's

1587

01:05:46,739 --> 01:05:51,599

what you do some things like that for

1588

01:05:48,710 --> 01:05:55,530

yeah well Rob Morrison was heckling from

1589

01:05:51,599 --> 01:05:57,630

side of the stage say that was also one

1590

01:05:55,530 --> 01:06:00,750

of my highlights because you know I came

1591

01:05:57,630 --> 01:06:02,910

to Australia when I was 10 10 years old

1592

01:06:00,750 --> 01:06:05,610

in there in the mid 80s and one of my

1593

01:06:02,909 --> 01:06:07,859

earliest experiences of australia was of

1594

01:06:05,610 --> 01:06:11,460

watching rob morrison and the curiosity

1595

01:06:07,860 --> 01:06:14,250

show you so it was like for me you know

1596

01:06:11,460 --> 01:06:15,929

i felt like a kid again standing next to

1597  
01:06:14,250 --> 01:06:18,840  
rob morrison he's incredibly tall yeah

1598  
01:06:15,929 --> 01:06:20,609  
and and just sort of reliving my

1599  
01:06:18,840 --> 01:06:22,559  
childhood and that was for me one of my

1600  
01:06:20,610 --> 01:06:25,650  
highlights but he had a wonderful talk

1601  
01:06:22,559 --> 01:06:28,259  
yeah oh he's and and just lovely he's a

1602  
01:06:25,650 --> 01:06:29,910  
lovely lovely man and we are you and I

1603  
01:06:28,260 --> 01:06:33,210  
had tried the pleasure of visiting his

1604  
01:06:29,909 --> 01:06:36,029  
house a year or so ago yeah and it gave

1605  
01:06:33,210 --> 01:06:39,690  
us a dozen chicken eggs you did that's

1606  
01:06:36,030 --> 01:06:41,790  
how I joke that's how nice and it well

1607  
01:06:39,690 --> 01:06:44,369  
folks as I saying we will never forget

1608  
01:06:41,789 --> 01:06:45,719  
tam Australia that's for sure I'm

1609  
01:06:44,369 --> 01:06:46,079  
looking forward to the next town and

1610  
01:06:45,719 --> 01:06:48,659  
loss

1611  
01:06:46,079 --> 01:06:50,549  
Vegas to see all our friends again we

1612  
01:06:48,659 --> 01:06:52,079  
can't clink our glasses because we

1613  
01:06:50,550 --> 01:06:54,090  
weren't allowed to bring them into the

1614  
01:06:52,079 --> 01:06:56,130  
room but I'd like to say thank you one

1615  
01:06:54,090 --> 01:07:03,360  
and all for joining me tonight anything

1616  
01:06:56,130 --> 01:07:05,690  
down thank you everybody my glasses put

1617  
01:07:03,360 --> 01:07:05,690  
it back

1618  
01:07:27,480 --> 01:07:31,690  
astronomy cast it takes a fact space

1619  
01:07:29,800 --> 01:07:33,609  
journey through the cosmos as it offers

1620  
01:07:31,690 --> 01:07:36,280  
listeners weekly discussions on

1621  
01:07:33,608 --> 01:07:39,250  
astronomical topics ranging from planets

1622  
01:07:36,280 --> 01:07:41,650  
to cosmology hosted by Fraser Cain of

1623  
01:07:39,250 --> 01:07:42,519  
Universe Today and myself dr. Pamela gay

1624  
01:07:41,650 --> 01:07:45,190  
of southern illinois university

1625

01:07:42,519 --> 01:07:47,050  
edwardsville this show brings the

1626  
01:07:45,190 --> 01:07:49,480  
questions of an avid astronomy lover

1627  
01:07:47,050 --> 01:07:51,580  
directly to an astronomer together

1628  
01:07:49,480 --> 01:07:53,108  
Fraser and I explore what is known and

1629  
01:07:51,579 --> 01:07:55,869  
being discovered about the universe

1630  
01:07:53,108 --> 01:07:57,969  
around us join us each week as we take a

1631  
01:07:55,869 --> 01:08:01,500  
fact space journey through the cosmos at

1632  
01:07:57,969 --> 01:08:01,500  
astronomy cast calm

1633  
01:08:13,590 --> 01:08:20,329  
thank you for listening to the skeptic

1634  
01:08:15,659 --> 01:08:23,220  
Zone episode 112 and as always as always

1635  
01:08:20,329 --> 01:08:25,769  
a big thank you to those people kind

1636  
01:08:23,220 --> 01:08:27,990  
enough to donate to the skeptic zone to

1637  
01:08:25,770 --> 01:08:29,940  
help us keep it going and to those

1638  
01:08:27,989 --> 01:08:34,829  
people who simply chip in a dollar a

1639  
01:08:29,939 --> 01:08:38,899

week and you can do that by visiting wwc

1640

01:08:34,829 --> 01:08:42,059

a petting zoo TV and click the link to

1641

01:08:38,899 --> 01:08:44,429

subscribe a dollar week less than a cup

1642

01:08:42,060 --> 01:08:49,650

of coffee as they say you wouldn't get

1643

01:08:44,430 --> 01:08:51,539

much coffee for a dollar hmm well until

1644

01:08:49,649 --> 01:08:53,279

next week's show this is Richard sona's

1645

01:08:51,539 --> 01:08:59,310

signing off from San Francisco

1646

01:08:53,279 --> 01:09:03,569

California you've been listening to the

1647

01:08:59,310 --> 01:09:06,839

skeptic zone visit our website at wwc a

1648

01:09:03,569 --> 01:09:10,549

petting zoo TV for comments contacts and

1649

01:09:06,838 --> 01:09:10,550

extra video reports

1650

01:09:29,149 --> 01:09:31,179

Oh