

1
00:00:00,000 --> 00:00:06,750
when I check out if I'm which I sure

2
00:00:04,528 --> 00:00:08,519
will which I'm what if i find that i'm

3
00:00:06,750 --> 00:00:11,250
mistaken and I'm confronted with the guy

4
00:00:08,519 --> 00:00:14,509
I would hope you would be able to say at

5
00:00:11,250 --> 00:00:14,509
least admire your honesty

6
00:00:27,219 --> 00:00:32,950
welcome to the skeptic zone the podcast

7
00:00:30,368 --> 00:00:48,308
from Australia for science and reason

8
00:00:32,950 --> 00:00:51,420
and a bit of a somber welcome to the the

9
00:00:48,308 --> 00:00:58,658
skeptic zone today skeptics out number

10
00:00:51,420 --> 00:01:00,159
165 165 for the 17,000 December 2011

11
00:00:58,658 --> 00:01:03,600
Richard Saunders here with you once

12
00:01:00,158 --> 00:01:05,769
again yes what a pity what a pity

13
00:01:03,600 --> 00:01:08,439
Christopher Hitchens died a few days ago

14
00:01:05,769 --> 00:01:13,179
he wasn't well we all knew that but

15
00:01:08,438 --> 00:01:15,129
still not not happy news for us we'll be

16
00:01:13,180 --> 00:01:18,220
talking a little bit about Christopher

17
00:01:15,129 --> 00:01:20,679
Hitchens very soon on the show with our

18
00:01:18,219 --> 00:01:23,679
first guest Benjamin Radford but we're

19
00:01:20,680 --> 00:01:26,409
not going to dwell on on this topic too

20
00:01:23,680 --> 00:01:29,618
much there many other blogs many other

21
00:01:26,409 --> 00:01:31,210
podcasts and people doing that far

22
00:01:29,618 --> 00:01:35,769
better than I can I never met the man

23
00:01:31,209 --> 00:01:40,559
which was a pity but yes not a great

24
00:01:35,769 --> 00:01:45,189
week for the critical thinking movement

25
00:01:40,560 --> 00:01:47,469
anyway anyway but getting back to

26
00:01:45,189 --> 00:01:49,509
Benjamin Radford our first guest on the

27
00:01:47,469 --> 00:01:53,079
skeptic zone today we're going to be

28
00:01:49,510 --> 00:01:55,390
discussing are mainly discussing Sylvia

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00:01:53,079 --> 00:01:59,890
Browne yes the psychic clairvoyant

30
00:01:55,390 --> 00:02:02,859
medium Sylvia Browne and Benjamin

31
00:01:59,890 --> 00:02:07,390
radford's efforts in Albuquerque New

32
00:02:02,859 --> 00:02:10,899
Mexico to highlight 22 people her

33
00:02:07,390 --> 00:02:12,280
criminal background very interesting

34
00:02:10,899 --> 00:02:15,219
stuff that's coming up at the top of the

35
00:02:12,280 --> 00:02:16,930
show and then we have the think-tank yes

36
00:02:15,219 --> 00:02:19,359
we're back at our favorite Club down the

37
00:02:16,930 --> 00:02:22,030
end of the street where we final a back

38
00:02:19,360 --> 00:02:23,830
room but bit more quiet no bus

39
00:02:22,030 --> 00:02:25,989
announcements but there you go and the

40
00:02:23,830 --> 00:02:30,310
main topic of conversation on this

41
00:02:25,989 --> 00:02:32,980
week's think tank is the impending talk

42
00:02:30,310 --> 00:02:35,770
at the Woodford Folk Festival in

43
00:02:32,979 --> 00:02:37,459

Queensland of Merrill Dory from the

44

00:02:35,770 --> 00:02:41,570
anti-vaccination

45

00:02:37,460 --> 00:02:44,210
brigade mob know as we like to call them

46

00:02:41,569 --> 00:02:46,939
the flying monkeys yes Meryl will be

47

00:02:44,210 --> 00:02:50,030
spouting her nonsense and a Folk

48

00:02:46,939 --> 00:02:52,210
Festival and we'll be discussing in the

49

00:02:50,030 --> 00:02:55,460
think tanks some of the efforts that the

50

00:02:52,210 --> 00:02:58,580
skeptical community have been doing in

51

00:02:55,460 --> 00:03:00,980
order to well if not stop her from

52

00:02:58,580 --> 00:03:06,290
speaking at least make sure that people

53

00:03:00,979 --> 00:03:09,979
understand her true motives and as if

54

00:03:06,289 --> 00:03:13,179
you needed reminding her and her monkeys

55

00:03:09,979 --> 00:03:14,869
wish us to stop using vaccinations

56

00:03:13,180 --> 00:03:16,879
regardless of what she says about

57

00:03:14,870 --> 00:03:18,620
freedom of choice and she's happy for

58
00:03:16,879 --> 00:03:21,199
people to use them if they've to studied

59
00:03:18,620 --> 00:03:23,240
it and they want to use them no that's a

60
00:03:21,199 --> 00:03:25,519
front folks she wants her and her

61
00:03:23,240 --> 00:03:28,659
monkeys want us to stop using

62
00:03:25,520 --> 00:03:32,540
vaccinations in our society and used

63
00:03:28,659 --> 00:03:36,829
magical sugar water to prevent deadly

64
00:03:32,539 --> 00:03:38,840
diseases I kid you not that's the topic

65
00:03:36,830 --> 00:03:43,040
of conversation coming up in the think

66
00:03:38,840 --> 00:03:46,670
tank with dr. Rachel run so give drunken

67
00:03:43,039 --> 00:03:49,669
madman Jason Brown and Maynard mad

68
00:03:46,669 --> 00:03:51,159
Maynard and speaking of mad men out he's

69
00:03:49,669 --> 00:03:55,699
not that mad release really a nice guy

70
00:03:51,159 --> 00:03:57,829
don't forget you've got well oh oh only

71
00:03:55,699 --> 00:04:03,229
a couple of days now maybe two days to

72
00:03:57,830 --> 00:04:05,780
get your bid in for the double CD of me

73
00:04:03,229 --> 00:04:09,619
nerd classics try saying that three

74
00:04:05,780 --> 00:04:12,080
times quickly a double CD set plus i

75
00:04:09,620 --> 00:04:14,990
autographed by Maynard plus autographed

76
00:04:12,080 --> 00:04:19,299
by Brian Dunning and myself skip tied

77
00:04:14,990 --> 00:04:23,240
three brines book skipped I three and as

78
00:04:19,298 --> 00:04:25,639
if those were not enough I've just added

79
00:04:23,240 --> 00:04:29,470
to the auction or the winning bidder

80
00:04:25,639 --> 00:04:32,689
will receive this as well as well a

81
00:04:29,470 --> 00:04:35,810
poster from the recent committee for

82
00:04:32,689 --> 00:04:40,069
skeptical inquiry convention in New

83
00:04:35,810 --> 00:04:44,209
Orleans opposed to signed by phil plait

84
00:04:40,069 --> 00:04:47,930
Brian Dunning Benjamin Radford Eugenie

85
00:04:44,209 --> 00:04:50,810
Scott rebecca watson Steve novella Jim

86

00:04:47,930 --> 00:04:53,660
under down Massimo polidoro

87
00:04:50,810 --> 00:04:56,300
done up rancer give krissy Wilson Joe

88
00:04:53,660 --> 00:04:59,840
and Benham ooh yah man chan Barbara

89
00:04:56,300 --> 00:05:02,689
forest may not himself Joe Nickell

90
00:04:59,839 --> 00:05:05,479
myself Richard Saunders Michael Shermer

91
00:05:02,689 --> 00:05:09,709
and a few more I think somewhere on that

92
00:05:05,480 --> 00:05:14,660
poster that is coming to you the winning

93
00:05:09,709 --> 00:05:18,579
bidder go to skeptics own TV and follow

94
00:05:14,660 --> 00:05:22,040
the links to the ebay auction every cent

95
00:05:18,579 --> 00:05:24,949
raised through this auction will go

96
00:05:22,040 --> 00:05:28,010
towards Maynard's plane ticket to tam

97
00:05:24,949 --> 00:05:29,990
tend in Las Vegas so he can be our man

98
00:05:28,009 --> 00:05:32,149
on the spot running around with these

99
00:05:29,990 --> 00:05:35,269
microphone getting lots of interviews

100
00:05:32,149 --> 00:05:37,429

for you to enjoy for you to sit back go

101

00:05:35,269 --> 00:05:40,759

for your walk sit in the car sit in the

102

00:05:37,430 --> 00:05:43,699

bath carefully with your headphones on

103

00:05:40,759 --> 00:05:46,279

and listen to hours of wonderful

104

00:05:43,699 --> 00:05:49,009

interviews and reports from cam 10 in

105

00:05:46,279 --> 00:05:51,168

las vegas next year oh that's enough now

106

00:05:49,009 --> 00:05:54,019

that's enough now I'm going to run

107

00:05:51,168 --> 00:05:56,029

downstairs and yes folks I'm going to

108

00:05:54,019 --> 00:05:57,829

look for that Johnnie Walker Black I see

109

00:05:56,029 --> 00:06:01,129

that's my favorite scotch as it happens

110

00:05:57,829 --> 00:06:02,779

as it happens I would smoke the

111

00:06:01,129 --> 00:06:05,569

cigarette but I might have a quick and

112

00:06:02,779 --> 00:06:07,699

quiet Johnnie Walker to the memory of

113

00:06:05,569 --> 00:06:11,469

Christopher Hitchens and we can all

114

00:06:07,699 --> 00:06:11,469

enjoy the skeptic zone

115
00:06:32,420 --> 00:06:37,680
and on the line now from beautiful

116
00:06:35,399 --> 00:06:39,810
public cooking New Mexico which I've

117
00:06:37,680 --> 00:06:42,120
never cleaned out my master must try and

118
00:06:39,810 --> 00:06:44,180
line up a trip it's a good old friend of

119
00:06:42,120 --> 00:06:48,300
the skeptic zone Ben redfin hello Ben

120
00:06:44,180 --> 00:06:50,730
hello there New Mexico New Mexico is the

121
00:06:48,300 --> 00:06:54,000
hotbed of alien activity in the United

122
00:06:50,730 --> 00:06:56,280
says well it's certainly one of them of

123
00:06:54,000 --> 00:06:58,290
course with Roswell being here everybody

124
00:06:56,279 --> 00:07:00,079
always likes to go and look at otel us

125
00:06:58,290 --> 00:07:03,240
about Roswell tell us about Roswell and

126
00:07:00,079 --> 00:07:04,379
you know of course I mean Roswell's

127
00:07:03,240 --> 00:07:07,110
actually is kind of in the middle of

128
00:07:04,379 --> 00:07:08,610
nowhere it's a I mean it's a nice place

129
00:07:07,110 --> 00:07:12,150
but it's just sort of it's not exactly

130
00:07:08,610 --> 00:07:13,710
close to any other major cities and so

131
00:07:12,149 --> 00:07:15,299
you don't when people hear you're from

132
00:07:13,709 --> 00:07:17,189
New Mexico particular if they're like of

133
00:07:15,300 --> 00:07:18,449
the paranormal bent they tend to they

134
00:07:17,189 --> 00:07:20,370
tend to assume that you grew up in

135
00:07:18,449 --> 00:07:22,469
Roswell or you've got a crashed saucer

136
00:07:20,370 --> 00:07:25,439
in your backyard or something so it's a

137
00:07:22,470 --> 00:07:28,560
but I think this whole thing is is been

138
00:07:25,439 --> 00:07:31,800
a godsend for the people in Roswell

139
00:07:28,560 --> 00:07:34,439
because people go to Roswell only

140
00:07:31,800 --> 00:07:36,720
because of the UFOs I would imagine yeah

141
00:07:34,439 --> 00:07:39,540
it's remarkable it's it's really

142
00:07:36,720 --> 00:07:42,720
interesting to see how that the tourism

143

00:07:39,540 --> 00:07:45,510
has has just exploded in Roswell in fact

144
00:07:42,720 --> 00:07:48,480
there are a couple other places sort of

145
00:07:45,509 --> 00:07:50,339
lesser-known Roswell light places if you

146
00:07:48,480 --> 00:07:52,500
will for example Aztec New Mexico and

147
00:07:50,339 --> 00:07:55,199
Socorro New Mexico both of which are

148
00:07:52,500 --> 00:07:57,120
somewhat smaller towns and both of which

149
00:07:55,199 --> 00:08:01,019
have tried to sort of hype their own

150
00:07:57,120 --> 00:08:03,449
local UFO crash but the certainly the

151
00:08:01,019 --> 00:08:05,430
Roswell is yeah in fact I was there for

152
00:08:03,449 --> 00:08:09,269
the Roswell 60th anniversary a few years

153
00:08:05,430 --> 00:08:11,850
back and it was it's just fascinating I

154
00:08:09,269 --> 00:08:14,549
mean just that just to see the new users

155
00:08:11,850 --> 00:08:18,330
t-shirts you know alien heads and and

156
00:08:14,550 --> 00:08:20,730
just an amazing array of just you know

157
00:08:18,329 --> 00:08:23,219

alien themed stuff and it's you know you

158

00:08:20,730 --> 00:08:25,500

you walk down the street and there's you

159

00:08:23,220 --> 00:08:27,540

know the the the flying saucer

160

00:08:25,500 --> 00:08:29,550

restaurant and there's a so they

161

00:08:27,540 --> 00:08:32,250

certainly haven't been shy on cashing in

162

00:08:29,550 --> 00:08:34,950

on their on their weather balloon I mean

163

00:08:32,250 --> 00:08:36,840

our UFO crash well good luck to them why

164

00:08:34,950 --> 00:08:38,700

not it sounds like a lot of fun I would

165

00:08:36,840 --> 00:08:42,570

go and visit just for the hell of it to

166

00:08:38,700 --> 00:08:44,670

walk around and see all the green aliens

167

00:08:42,570 --> 00:08:46,260

the grays and the greens and the bug

168

00:08:44,669 --> 00:08:49,110

IDEs and all that sort of thing I think

169

00:08:46,259 --> 00:08:52,409

it would be great fun absolutely and why

170

00:08:49,110 --> 00:08:57,200

not so a couple of things we can chat

171

00:08:52,409 --> 00:08:59,610

about we'll get to Sylvia Browne

172
00:08:57,200 --> 00:09:01,770
convicted felon right I might say

173
00:08:59,610 --> 00:09:03,480
convicted felon Sylvia Browne and we'll

174
00:09:01,769 --> 00:09:06,750
talk more about that in a moment but of

175
00:09:03,480 --> 00:09:09,720
course a few days ago we lost

176
00:09:06,750 --> 00:09:13,830
Christopher Hitchens yeah um to his

177
00:09:09,720 --> 00:09:15,570
illness his cancer and I never actually

178
00:09:13,830 --> 00:09:17,430
got the chance to meet him it's one of

179
00:09:15,570 --> 00:09:20,070
those bizarre things in life where I was

180
00:09:17,429 --> 00:09:21,959
certainly and I certainly try to do the

181
00:09:20,070 --> 00:09:24,750
conventions as much as possible and in

182
00:09:21,960 --> 00:09:27,090
Hitchens was especially a few years ago

183
00:09:24,750 --> 00:09:29,549
doing many more but we just never ended

184
00:09:27,090 --> 00:09:31,290
up with the same one together so that's

185
00:09:29,549 --> 00:09:32,879
a pity that's one of those things that

186
00:09:31,289 --> 00:09:35,279
oh well at somebody I'll never meet but

187
00:09:32,879 --> 00:09:38,700
you at least you bumped into him a few

188
00:09:35,279 --> 00:09:40,588
times yeah I did I met him probably

189
00:09:38,700 --> 00:09:43,080
gonna stay two or three times usually

190
00:09:40,589 --> 00:09:47,070
within the context of skeptics groups

191
00:09:43,080 --> 00:09:50,460
and conferences usually it at at am you

192
00:09:47,070 --> 00:09:52,860
know the GRS meeting out in out in in in

193
00:09:50,460 --> 00:09:55,470
Las Vegas and elsewhere and you know

194
00:09:52,860 --> 00:09:57,930
it's um and I think he also spoke at a

195
00:09:55,470 --> 00:10:01,259
couple psych up places comped as well

196
00:09:57,929 --> 00:10:02,370
and you know it was um you know he and I

197
00:10:01,259 --> 00:10:04,470
were close friends or anything but

198
00:10:02,370 --> 00:10:06,600
certainly I had a chance to corner him

199
00:10:04,470 --> 00:10:08,610
now and then and he was he was just such

200

00:10:06,600 --> 00:10:12,269
a delightful guy I mean he was just

201
00:10:08,610 --> 00:10:14,399
quick-witted and uh and you know even if

202
00:10:12,269 --> 00:10:17,789
even if you didn't agree with a lot of

203
00:10:14,399 --> 00:10:19,620
40 said I certainly you know I it was

204
00:10:17,789 --> 00:10:21,000
strange because you know in some ways I

205
00:10:19,620 --> 00:10:23,909
was totally there with him I me know the

206
00:10:21,000 --> 00:10:25,139
the atheism in humanism stuff I think

207
00:10:23,909 --> 00:10:27,539
you know he wrote you know great stuff

208
00:10:25,139 --> 00:10:30,838
and you know in god is not great and I

209
00:10:27,539 --> 00:10:32,399
loved his dissection of Mother Teresa in

210
00:10:30,839 --> 00:10:35,370
his book the missionary position which

211
00:10:32,399 --> 00:10:37,799
is such a beautiful title that is it's

212
00:10:35,370 --> 00:10:39,149
gotta be one of the best titles of any

213
00:10:37,799 --> 00:10:41,819
book ever written the missionary

214
00:10:39,149 --> 00:10:43,740

position I think I think the subtitle is

215

00:10:41,820 --> 00:10:46,019

Mother Teresa in theory in fact or

216

00:10:43,740 --> 00:10:48,058

something so I had

217

00:10:46,019 --> 00:10:51,058

respect for anybody that would would

218

00:10:48,058 --> 00:10:53,159

tackle mother Teresa I get to be honest

219

00:10:51,058 --> 00:10:55,438

I kept hoping that he was going to was

220

00:10:53,159 --> 00:10:57,688

going to take a stick to the Dalai Lama

221

00:10:55,438 --> 00:10:59,909

I just thought that would be a great

222

00:10:57,688 --> 00:11:01,799

kitchens follow would be now that you've

223

00:10:59,909 --> 00:11:04,610

as you kicked around mother Teresa what

224

00:11:01,799 --> 00:11:07,798

about that that the Dalai Lama guy but

225

00:11:04,610 --> 00:11:11,999

yeah I mean he was just just very

226

00:11:07,798 --> 00:11:14,610

gracious and and and I'm not a big

227

00:11:11,999 --> 00:11:16,110

drinker myself I you know I have a I

228

00:11:14,610 --> 00:11:18,749

like to have a couple drinks down then

229
00:11:16,110 --> 00:11:20,639
but I'm for the most part I'm I tend to

230
00:11:18,749 --> 00:11:22,379
be a teetotaler just because I've got a

231
00:11:20,639 --> 00:11:24,028
lot of work to do and I just it's

232
00:11:22,379 --> 00:11:25,769
frankly it's not worth it to me to be

233
00:11:24,028 --> 00:11:27,688
sloshed for three days because I've have

234
00:11:25,769 --> 00:11:30,028
lost three days of productivity but it

235
00:11:27,688 --> 00:11:32,849
was amazing to see him you know there'd

236
00:11:30,028 --> 00:11:35,009
be times when he was clearly lit and you

237
00:11:32,850 --> 00:11:37,290
know three sheets to the wind but damn

238
00:11:35,009 --> 00:11:40,019
if he wasn't you know saying fairly calm

239
00:11:37,289 --> 00:11:43,139
principle things and and and spitting

240
00:11:40,019 --> 00:11:46,980
off some some bone moss and stuff so was

241
00:11:43,139 --> 00:11:48,509
a it's a it was a you know I enjoyed

242
00:11:46,980 --> 00:11:51,688
that the times I got to chat with them

243
00:11:48,509 --> 00:11:53,009
and and again even if you didn't agree

244
00:11:51,688 --> 00:11:54,868
with a lot of the stuff you know of

245
00:11:53,009 --> 00:11:58,230
course you know he famously supported

246
00:11:54,869 --> 00:11:59,999
the Iraq war and and things like then

247
00:11:58,230 --> 00:12:02,639
you know a lot of the responses to 911

248
00:11:59,999 --> 00:12:05,129
which I I completely disagree with he

249
00:12:02,639 --> 00:12:07,980
said it so eloquently that you had you

250
00:12:05,129 --> 00:12:09,899
had to you had to admire his his

251
00:12:07,980 --> 00:12:12,659
convictions and which of course he was

252
00:12:09,899 --> 00:12:16,350
he was fiercely fiercely behind so he

253
00:12:12,659 --> 00:12:19,350
was definitely a you know a great writer

254
00:12:16,350 --> 00:12:22,048
and and is it his influences will live

255
00:12:19,350 --> 00:12:23,519
on well it was it's certainly not a case

256
00:12:22,048 --> 00:12:25,350
with Christopher Hitchens or anybody

257

00:12:23,519 --> 00:12:27,058
really where you have to say well it's

258
00:12:25,350 --> 00:12:28,470
all or nothing either i agree with your

259
00:12:27,058 --> 00:12:31,469
anger percent and everything you say

260
00:12:28,470 --> 00:12:34,048
alright i'm going to reject you and I

261
00:12:31,470 --> 00:12:35,519
probably find myself in the same camp as

262
00:12:34,048 --> 00:12:37,490
you do especially I've been watching

263
00:12:35,519 --> 00:12:40,259
just over the last couple of days

264
00:12:37,490 --> 00:12:45,259
highlights if you like it is depictions

265
00:12:40,259 --> 00:12:49,438
on YouTube dazzling wit sharpers attack

266
00:12:45,259 --> 00:12:51,778
but when the political stuff comes up

267
00:12:49,438 --> 00:12:53,849
words not so much a big interest of mine

268
00:12:51,778 --> 00:12:55,980
and everyone has their right to their

269
00:12:53,850 --> 00:12:57,899
own political views but certain when it

270
00:12:55,980 --> 00:12:59,600
came to critical thinking in the areas

271
00:12:57,899 --> 00:13:02,028

that we normally

272

00:12:59,600 --> 00:13:03,740

look at the vaguely the paranormal and

273

00:13:02,028 --> 00:13:07,490

all that sort of stuff then I think we

274

00:13:03,740 --> 00:13:09,740

were all certainly on his sailing ship

275

00:13:07,490 --> 00:13:14,539

even if it was three sheets to the wind

276

00:13:09,740 --> 00:13:16,519

occasion a good good analogy in a good

277

00:13:14,539 --> 00:13:18,198

segue there you go there you go all

278

00:13:16,519 --> 00:13:21,318

right now let's talk about somebody else

279

00:13:18,198 --> 00:13:24,169

who should be three sheets to the wind I

280

00:13:21,318 --> 00:13:27,289

don't know we're talking about that old

281

00:13:24,169 --> 00:13:28,338

classic that old standby the what's the

282

00:13:27,289 --> 00:13:31,189

other word i'm looking for the old

283

00:13:28,339 --> 00:13:32,750

chestnut Sylvia Browne Sylvia Browne for

284

00:13:31,190 --> 00:13:36,350

those people who don't know out there

285

00:13:32,750 --> 00:13:38,958

she's one of the longer time so-called

286
00:13:36,350 --> 00:13:41,449
psychic mediums I haven't seen her act

287
00:13:38,958 --> 00:13:44,028
haven't seen a show but it just it

288
00:13:41,448 --> 00:13:46,099
occurs to me that it's really really

289
00:13:44,028 --> 00:13:49,698
really nothing special it's probably

290
00:13:46,100 --> 00:13:52,129
just based level kindergarten Cole

291
00:13:49,698 --> 00:13:55,490
reading but it doesn't seem to matter

292
00:13:52,129 --> 00:13:57,379
too much for her devoted fans it doesn't

293
00:13:55,490 --> 00:13:59,629
and actually one thing that I've that

294
00:13:57,379 --> 00:14:03,289
I've that I've been surprised with her

295
00:13:59,629 --> 00:14:06,919
is that is that a lot of these sort of

296
00:14:03,289 --> 00:14:09,409
you know high-profile big-name skeptics

297
00:14:06,919 --> 00:14:11,149
you know not skeptics but but you know

298
00:14:09,409 --> 00:14:15,490
psychic detectives such as her and

299
00:14:11,149 --> 00:14:18,500
psychics a lot of them tend to be very

300
00:14:15,490 --> 00:14:20,959
amiable and okay you know how can I help

301
00:14:18,500 --> 00:14:24,350
you out i mean you know james and prague

302
00:14:20,958 --> 00:14:26,359
very sympathetic even John Edward but a

303
00:14:24,350 --> 00:14:30,079
lot of times if you look at Sylvia's

304
00:14:26,360 --> 00:14:31,639
stuff she's downright nasty she's you

305
00:14:30,078 --> 00:14:33,769
know there are times when she's like you

306
00:14:31,639 --> 00:14:36,289
know honey you're great your mom loves

307
00:14:33,769 --> 00:14:39,009
you about a lot but there's times when

308
00:14:36,289 --> 00:14:41,750
she just she's just very dismissive and

309
00:14:39,009 --> 00:14:45,169
and irritated with her with her audience

310
00:14:41,750 --> 00:14:47,360
and which is kind of surprising to me

311
00:14:45,169 --> 00:14:48,559
because again typically when you when

312
00:14:47,360 --> 00:14:51,350
you're looking at people who are trying

313
00:14:48,559 --> 00:14:53,388
to sell their psychic powers they trade

314

00:14:51,350 --> 00:14:55,069
on you know up hearing sympathetic and

315
00:14:53,389 --> 00:14:56,629
there you know you know I'm in touch

316
00:14:55,068 --> 00:14:59,208
with you I'm on your behalf and whatever

317
00:14:56,629 --> 00:15:00,500
else in her case a lot of times I know

318
00:14:59,208 --> 00:15:03,438
that a lot of times but certainly there

319
00:15:00,500 --> 00:15:08,299
are times when I've seen or where it's

320
00:15:03,438 --> 00:15:11,028
just just just sort of I just kind of

321
00:15:08,299 --> 00:15:12,948
brusk enough and actually I I think

322
00:15:11,028 --> 00:15:13,490
brusk is the word and it's in any I

323
00:15:12,948 --> 00:15:15,829
think

324
00:15:13,490 --> 00:15:19,580
in a weird way it actually might bolster

325
00:15:15,830 --> 00:15:23,570
her credibility you were part of a an

326
00:15:19,580 --> 00:15:25,700
action very recently involving banners

327
00:15:23,570 --> 00:15:28,070
and signs and this is where we come back

328
00:15:25,700 --> 00:15:31,278

to why I was saying before Sylvia Browne

329

00:15:28,070 --> 00:15:35,379

convicted felon yes yes you better fill

330

00:15:31,278 --> 00:15:38,659

us in on that Ben sure well yeah I am

331

00:15:35,379 --> 00:15:41,149

again but as part of my regular work i

332

00:15:38,659 --> 00:15:42,949

would say every every month or two if

333

00:15:41,149 --> 00:15:44,899

not more often i'll write about some

334

00:15:42,950 --> 00:15:47,209

psychic or some psychic detective just

335

00:15:44,899 --> 00:15:48,440

in the course of what i do and i like to

336

00:15:47,208 --> 00:15:50,389

keep tabs on these people whenever

337

00:15:48,440 --> 00:15:52,880

there's high-profile missing case in

338

00:15:50,389 --> 00:15:54,889

missing persons cases and psychics

339

00:15:52,879 --> 00:15:56,720

appearing in the news I whenever I

340

00:15:54,889 --> 00:15:58,100

obviously I can't be on every single one

341

00:15:56,720 --> 00:16:00,230

of them but whenever I can there's a

342

00:15:58,100 --> 00:16:02,000

high enough profile one I try and you

343
00:16:00,230 --> 00:16:03,139
know research at least a little bit and

344
00:16:02,000 --> 00:16:05,870
you know what maybe write it up or

345
00:16:03,139 --> 00:16:07,789
something else and so I try in some ways

346
00:16:05,870 --> 00:16:10,310
to keep tabs on some of these folks and

347
00:16:07,789 --> 00:16:13,338
I happen to notice i'm gonna say maybe

348
00:16:10,309 --> 00:16:14,689
about a month ago that Sylvia Browne was

349
00:16:13,339 --> 00:16:17,959
going to be here in Albuquerque here in

350
00:16:14,690 --> 00:16:20,270
New Mexico or near where I live and um

351
00:16:17,958 --> 00:16:22,219
you know I thought about well you know

352
00:16:20,269 --> 00:16:24,649
what am I gonna do I mean she's actually

353
00:16:22,220 --> 00:16:26,089
it was actually at a casino about I

354
00:16:24,649 --> 00:16:29,600
don't know half an hour outside of

355
00:16:26,089 --> 00:16:31,760
Albuquerque not too far away and um and

356
00:16:29,600 --> 00:16:34,070
well you know i'm sure i don't really

357
00:16:31,759 --> 00:16:36,379
want to you know pay 120 dollars you

358
00:16:34,070 --> 00:16:38,149
note for a ticket to see to see here to

359
00:16:36,379 --> 00:16:39,649
see your stick i mean i've seen that

360
00:16:38,149 --> 00:16:41,360
before and frankly i'm not going to

361
00:16:39,649 --> 00:16:43,278
learn anything new cuz I you know again

362
00:16:41,360 --> 00:16:45,200
I pretty familiar with with what she

363
00:16:43,278 --> 00:16:46,639
does and how she does it so try think of

364
00:16:45,200 --> 00:16:49,520
a well you know should I just ignore it

365
00:16:46,639 --> 00:16:51,919
should just let it go away and then um

366
00:16:49,519 --> 00:16:53,809
then I remembered that of course she's a

367
00:16:51,919 --> 00:16:57,620
convicted felon because she she actually

368
00:16:53,809 --> 00:17:01,009
as a fraud felony conviction for

369
00:16:57,620 --> 00:17:03,379
stealing money back in i think is the

370
00:17:01,009 --> 00:17:05,299
remedy 15-20 years ago give or take and

371

00:17:03,379 --> 00:17:07,400
when she was still married back when she

372
00:17:05,299 --> 00:17:09,259
her original name was I think of Celeste

373
00:17:07,400 --> 00:17:11,600
Brown with without that without the e

374
00:17:09,259 --> 00:17:14,509
she changed she had at the e at the end

375
00:17:11,599 --> 00:17:17,750
as if that changes her name or something

376
00:17:14,509 --> 00:17:19,189
are no sera laguna right and so i'm

377
00:17:17,750 --> 00:17:20,480
trying to think okay well you know how

378
00:17:19,189 --> 00:17:23,259
quote about a little bit of you know

379
00:17:20,480 --> 00:17:26,209
maybe maybe a little bit of a grassroots

380
00:17:23,259 --> 00:17:26,990
grassroots skeptical activism you know

381
00:17:26,209 --> 00:17:29,090
of course the

382
00:17:26,990 --> 00:17:30,470
these are tumultuous times you know in

383
00:17:29,089 --> 00:17:32,899
the last few months we've seen you know

384
00:17:30,470 --> 00:17:34,250
Occupy Wall Street you know various

385
00:17:32,900 --> 00:17:36,170

cities across the world are being

386

00:17:34,250 --> 00:17:38,480

occupied by protesters who aren't happy

387

00:17:36,170 --> 00:17:40,160

with with the conditions but economic

388

00:17:38,480 --> 00:17:41,960

conditions and social conditions and I

389

00:17:40,160 --> 00:17:44,120

probably was influenced a little bit by

390

00:17:41,960 --> 00:17:45,769

little little rabble-rousing and so I

391

00:17:44,119 --> 00:17:48,649

said well why don't we try and give a

392

00:17:45,769 --> 00:17:50,960

give Sylvia a little skeptical

393

00:17:48,650 --> 00:17:52,820

Albuquerque welcome and so try to think

394

00:17:50,960 --> 00:17:54,860

well what exactly would we do I mean you

395

00:17:52,819 --> 00:17:56,569

know do we really want to go protest you

396

00:17:54,859 --> 00:17:59,539

know I mean what would be the what would

397

00:17:56,569 --> 00:18:01,069

be the well it what would be the best

398

00:17:59,539 --> 00:18:03,889

way to go about this so that it's not

399

00:18:01,069 --> 00:18:05,359

you know it's it's not too big a deal

400
00:18:03,890 --> 00:18:06,290
and you because I didn't know how many

401
00:18:05,359 --> 00:18:07,669
people I was gonna be able to have I

402
00:18:06,289 --> 00:18:09,649
mean I would just think he would just be

403
00:18:07,670 --> 00:18:11,808
me frankly I figured if I could get

404
00:18:09,650 --> 00:18:13,790
local skeptics then all the better but I

405
00:18:11,808 --> 00:18:17,119
I couldn't really plan or orchestrate

406
00:18:13,789 --> 00:18:19,940
some big massive protest and so not my

407
00:18:17,119 --> 00:18:23,299
my main thought was to was to put up a

408
00:18:19,940 --> 00:18:25,429
banner in fact two banners and so I'll

409
00:18:23,299 --> 00:18:26,839
triethyl what what you know what do what

410
00:18:25,429 --> 00:18:29,300
do they say and then I figure well why

411
00:18:26,839 --> 00:18:32,659
not just say something simple clacton

412
00:18:29,299 --> 00:18:34,609
felon Sylvia Browne because you know

413
00:18:32,660 --> 00:18:36,679
most people don't know that she's a

414
00:18:34,609 --> 00:18:38,569
convicted felon and and almost certainly

415
00:18:36,679 --> 00:18:40,309
most people who are going to hear her

416
00:18:38,569 --> 00:18:42,409
speak and buy her books and you'll get

417
00:18:40,308 --> 00:18:44,299
her autograph and hear her do her story

418
00:18:42,410 --> 00:18:46,220
most of them probably don't know that

419
00:18:44,299 --> 00:18:48,769
she is a she's a convicted criminal and

420
00:18:46,220 --> 00:18:52,579
so I said well why not just go ahead and

421
00:18:48,769 --> 00:18:54,679
just make it simple so I i had so i

422
00:18:52,579 --> 00:18:57,379
actually looked into a little bit and i

423
00:18:54,679 --> 00:18:59,179
put a note on facebook saying look you

424
00:18:57,380 --> 00:19:01,100
know silly brown is going to be here in

425
00:18:59,179 --> 00:19:02,330
about a week week and a half if there's

426
00:19:01,099 --> 00:19:05,149
any skeptics out there that would like

427
00:19:02,329 --> 00:19:06,109
to contribute to donate because there's

428

00:19:05,150 --> 00:19:08,750
going to be probably about a hundred

429
00:19:06,109 --> 00:19:09,949
fifty dollars yeah and you know I

430
00:19:08,750 --> 00:19:11,390
figured I mean I could I could probably

431
00:19:09,950 --> 00:19:13,429
scrounge it up but I figure you know why

432
00:19:11,390 --> 00:19:15,080
not make it more of a it's kind of a

433
00:19:13,429 --> 00:19:16,429
hard hit just for one person so figure

434
00:19:15,079 --> 00:19:18,649
why not go and spread it around see if

435
00:19:16,429 --> 00:19:19,910
other people wanted to contribute and I

436
00:19:18,650 --> 00:19:22,640
said you know this is what I'm gonna do

437
00:19:19,910 --> 00:19:25,308
and sure enough within about i'm going

438
00:19:22,640 --> 00:19:28,730
to say 24 hours give or take I'd raised

439
00:19:25,308 --> 00:19:30,410
about 130 hundred fifty dollars a couple

440
00:19:28,730 --> 00:19:32,450
skeptics you know five dollars here 20

441
00:19:30,410 --> 00:19:34,730
bucks there makes a big bomb absolutely

442
00:19:32,450 --> 00:19:36,799

yeah yeah and so so basically I ordered

443

00:19:34,730 --> 00:19:39,470

two banners to three foot by eight foot

444

00:19:36,799 --> 00:19:40,639

banners that just say convicted felons

445

00:19:39,470 --> 00:19:43,850

Sylvia Browne

446

00:19:40,640 --> 00:19:45,590

um and it left a little bit of space to

447

00:19:43,849 --> 00:19:46,849

the right of her name on the banner so

448

00:19:45,589 --> 00:19:50,359

that you could you could actually make

449

00:19:46,849 --> 00:19:53,240

an arrow yeah so my idea was that what

450

00:19:50,359 --> 00:19:54,919

we end up doing is that so you put a

451

00:19:53,240 --> 00:19:56,359

little a little black arrow on there so

452

00:19:54,920 --> 00:19:58,789

that way we actually be helping her out

453

00:19:56,359 --> 00:20:00,829

so you know for people who are trying to

454

00:19:58,789 --> 00:20:03,589

find where convicted felon Sylvia Browne

455

00:20:00,829 --> 00:20:07,519

is his appearing follow the design right

456

00:20:03,589 --> 00:20:10,759

so so I managed to scrounge up I think

457
00:20:07,519 --> 00:20:13,069
we had five or six people local it was

458
00:20:10,759 --> 00:20:14,660
kind of last minute so you know this was

459
00:20:13,069 --> 00:20:17,929
not you know this just didn't have a

460
00:20:14,660 --> 00:20:20,180
whole lot of lead time so we got five or

461
00:20:17,930 --> 00:20:22,100
six people and we drove out there on the

462
00:20:20,180 --> 00:20:25,009
night of her appearance she was she went

463
00:20:22,099 --> 00:20:28,129
on at seven o'clock and i really liked

464
00:20:25,009 --> 00:20:30,259
was eight o'clock and so basically what

465
00:20:28,130 --> 00:20:32,690
we did was we went into three different

466
00:20:30,259 --> 00:20:35,059
teams and there were two of us on each

467
00:20:32,690 --> 00:20:38,150
of two banners and one of them was

468
00:20:35,059 --> 00:20:41,240
stationed just at the at the the freeway

469
00:20:38,150 --> 00:20:43,580
exit because again the the casino the

470
00:20:41,240 --> 00:20:45,289
shoes appearing is a bit of a little

471
00:20:43,579 --> 00:20:47,329
ways outside of outside of the main city

472
00:20:45,289 --> 00:20:48,589
and so in order to get to the casino all

473
00:20:47,329 --> 00:20:49,579
the people i mean obviously they're

474
00:20:48,589 --> 00:20:51,409
going to be drawing mostly from

475
00:20:49,579 --> 00:20:55,369
albuquerque yeah and basically we wanted

476
00:20:51,410 --> 00:20:58,790
it so that anybody going to see her has

477
00:20:55,369 --> 00:21:00,319
to go right past her sign to go do that

478
00:20:58,789 --> 00:21:02,240
so we did that and we were there for

479
00:21:00,319 --> 00:21:04,129
about an hour before her appearance and

480
00:21:02,240 --> 00:21:07,490
so there was one there was there two of

481
00:21:04,130 --> 00:21:09,110
us over and actually it was it was

482
00:21:07,490 --> 00:21:10,609
starting to get dark but we found a

483
00:21:09,109 --> 00:21:12,619
place underneath some lights so it was

484
00:21:10,609 --> 00:21:14,649
really well lit and then another team

485

00:21:12,619 --> 00:21:17,389
was actually much closer to the casino

486
00:21:14,650 --> 00:21:18,920
over by the parking lot in case they

487
00:21:17,390 --> 00:21:21,860
missed us the first time and then we had

488
00:21:18,920 --> 00:21:23,690
we had one person who actually went into

489
00:21:21,859 --> 00:21:25,189
the casino with flyers and she had a

490
00:21:23,690 --> 00:21:27,799
handful of fliers that were provided to

491
00:21:25,190 --> 00:21:29,720
me by the independent vestigation group

492
00:21:27,799 --> 00:21:32,269
and jim hunter down who's done a lot of

493
00:21:29,720 --> 00:21:34,279
stuff like that and Jim sent me some

494
00:21:32,269 --> 00:21:36,619
flyers and I got a couple days ahead

495
00:21:34,279 --> 00:21:37,970
time and so she was just very sweet and

496
00:21:36,619 --> 00:21:40,219
polite and just handed out flyers to

497
00:21:37,970 --> 00:21:44,900
each person coming in waiting in line

498
00:21:40,220 --> 00:21:46,850
for the for the to see Sylvia and it was

499
00:21:44,900 --> 00:21:48,769

again it was all you know is non

500

00:21:46,849 --> 00:21:50,539

confrontational nobody was studying

501

00:21:48,769 --> 00:21:52,910

fires nobody was getting arrested it was

502

00:21:50,539 --> 00:21:53,889

all just very peaceful and and so my

503

00:21:52,910 --> 00:21:56,470

thought was

504

00:21:53,890 --> 00:21:59,710

and you know it made a point i mean

505

00:21:56,470 --> 00:22:01,630

people you could not not see the sign on

506

00:21:59,710 --> 00:22:03,910

the way just it was impossible to not

507

00:22:01,630 --> 00:22:07,420

see convicted felon silly brown on there

508

00:22:03,910 --> 00:22:10,180

as you're going in and and inspect and

509

00:22:07,420 --> 00:22:12,519

then plus again many people who after

510

00:22:10,180 --> 00:22:15,730

going going through that they also got

511

00:22:12,519 --> 00:22:17,619

the they handed the flyer and so it was

512

00:22:15,730 --> 00:22:20,380

a you know the whole protest took maybe

513

00:22:17,619 --> 00:22:22,929

two hours including travel time I spent

514
00:22:20,380 --> 00:22:25,060
some money on doughnuts and gave those

515
00:22:22,930 --> 00:22:26,769
the volunteers and and the beautiful

516
00:22:25,059 --> 00:22:28,899
part is that now I know how these two

517
00:22:26,769 --> 00:22:31,359
banners and so what I'm going to do is I

518
00:22:28,900 --> 00:22:33,370
can go to to Brown's website and and I

519
00:22:31,359 --> 00:22:35,500
can see your tour dates and so what I'm

520
00:22:33,369 --> 00:22:37,299
going to do is I'm going to contact the

521
00:22:35,500 --> 00:22:40,480
this local skeptics for example I think

522
00:22:37,299 --> 00:22:42,759
she's going to be in San Diego yeah I

523
00:22:40,480 --> 00:22:44,259
think January eighth and ninth or

524
00:22:42,759 --> 00:22:46,420
something so I'm going to contact the

525
00:22:44,259 --> 00:22:48,750
the San Diego skeptics skeptics and say

526
00:22:46,420 --> 00:22:52,360
hey if you'd like I've got to pre made

527
00:22:48,750 --> 00:22:54,579
us convicted felon Sylvia Browne banners

528
00:22:52,359 --> 00:22:56,589
you're welcome to use and hopefully

529
00:22:54,579 --> 00:22:58,929
they'll just follow her and they'll

530
00:22:56,589 --> 00:23:00,789
they'll be there to greet her at all her

531
00:22:58,930 --> 00:23:04,180
appearances for the next few years wow

532
00:23:00,789 --> 00:23:07,089
did you have any reaction on the night

533
00:23:04,180 --> 00:23:08,529
from people big notable reaction well

534
00:23:07,089 --> 00:23:11,589
that that's an interesting question I

535
00:23:08,529 --> 00:23:13,089
that there was some reaction I was one

536
00:23:11,589 --> 00:23:17,529
of the people that was stationed but the

537
00:23:13,089 --> 00:23:19,659
freeway so you know I you know basically

538
00:23:17,529 --> 00:23:23,619
you know either cars World War honking

539
00:23:19,660 --> 00:23:27,370
yeah this and in actually we got almost

540
00:23:23,619 --> 00:23:29,229
no reaction and at first the the guy

541
00:23:27,369 --> 00:23:31,269
that I was there with because we had you

542

00:23:29,230 --> 00:23:32,650
know once would one end of the banner at

543
00:23:31,269 --> 00:23:34,509
first to be a little bit disappointed

544
00:23:32,650 --> 00:23:36,100
and then we realized that the people

545
00:23:34,509 --> 00:23:37,839
that were seeing this and the people

546
00:23:36,099 --> 00:23:40,059
that are going to see her they're not

547
00:23:37,839 --> 00:23:41,769
skeptics they're believers they're

548
00:23:40,059 --> 00:23:43,450
they're they're not gonna be giving us

549
00:23:41,769 --> 00:23:46,389
the thumbs up if anything they'll be

550
00:23:43,450 --> 00:23:48,789
giving us a different finger and so you

551
00:23:46,390 --> 00:23:50,440
know we shouldn't you know that the fact

552
00:23:48,789 --> 00:23:55,269
that we're not getting any you know you

553
00:23:50,440 --> 00:23:56,470
go honks we wouldn't expect them to and

554
00:23:55,269 --> 00:23:58,119
the same thing with the other people

555
00:23:56,470 --> 00:24:02,470
that were there were parked that were

556
00:23:58,119 --> 00:24:05,799

closer to the casino however our one

557

00:24:02,470 --> 00:24:07,019

member who was in the casino she she

558

00:24:05,799 --> 00:24:10,139

reported

559

00:24:07,019 --> 00:24:11,430

interesting things at one point you know

560

00:24:10,140 --> 00:24:12,750

first of all when she was handing out

561

00:24:11,430 --> 00:24:14,910

these these flyers will have sheet

562

00:24:12,750 --> 00:24:17,160

pliers a lot of people they thought that

563

00:24:14,910 --> 00:24:18,900

they were part of the the Sylvia Browne

564

00:24:17,160 --> 00:24:20,759

crew so they're like oh that's the great

565

00:24:18,900 --> 00:24:23,970

can I have one for my friend and she's

566

00:24:20,759 --> 00:24:27,150

like sure so she's hanging em out left

567

00:24:23,970 --> 00:24:28,640

right and center um and you know she's

568

00:24:27,150 --> 00:24:31,920

you know she's being very polite and

569

00:24:28,640 --> 00:24:33,540

apparently the the casino security did

570

00:24:31,920 --> 00:24:34,980

come and look at it they didn't they

571
00:24:33,539 --> 00:24:36,599
didn't threaten her they didn't they

572
00:24:34,980 --> 00:24:38,250
were just kept an eye on her but again

573
00:24:36,599 --> 00:24:40,139
she wasn't being disruptive she wasn't

574
00:24:38,250 --> 00:24:42,890
being confrontational trying to pick a

575
00:24:40,140 --> 00:24:45,210
fight just very you know very low key

576
00:24:42,890 --> 00:24:48,150
and then and then it was interesting

577
00:24:45,210 --> 00:24:50,160
because I guess about 10 or 15 minutes

578
00:24:48,150 --> 00:24:52,950
before it started this one woman came in

579
00:24:50,160 --> 00:24:54,900
and and and said oh are you and I guess

580
00:24:52,950 --> 00:24:57,120
she thought that you know our member was

581
00:24:54,900 --> 00:24:58,920
with with Sylvia Browne city did you see

582
00:24:57,119 --> 00:25:02,519
that sign out front what is this thing

583
00:24:58,920 --> 00:25:04,170
about a convicted felon and and she said

584
00:25:02,519 --> 00:25:07,799
yeah I understand she is a convicted

585
00:25:04,170 --> 00:25:10,560
felon do you want to fly her and she she

586
00:25:07,799 --> 00:25:13,559
is so after a while she sort of caught

587
00:25:10,559 --> 00:25:17,039
on that yeah this is we were not on her

588
00:25:13,559 --> 00:25:19,109
side um but but certainly there was

589
00:25:17,039 --> 00:25:21,119
there was talk i mean people people

590
00:25:19,109 --> 00:25:23,639
notice the signs I mean how can you not

591
00:25:21,119 --> 00:25:25,019
I mean you know certainly you know I

592
00:25:23,640 --> 00:25:27,060
don't know if every single person did

593
00:25:25,019 --> 00:25:29,190
but I I can't see how the vast majority

594
00:25:27,059 --> 00:25:31,139
of people in her audience wouldn't have

595
00:25:29,190 --> 00:25:33,180
at least been exposed to it and and at

596
00:25:31,140 --> 00:25:35,640
the end of the day that's all I'm trying

597
00:25:33,180 --> 00:25:37,470
to do you know i'm not i'm not trying to

598
00:25:35,640 --> 00:25:40,950
put silly brown out of business I'm not

599

00:25:37,470 --> 00:25:42,960
trying to defame her I'm simply I'm

600
00:25:40,950 --> 00:25:45,000
simply letting you know the fact that

601
00:25:42,960 --> 00:25:47,250
she has a felony conviction is public

602
00:25:45,000 --> 00:25:48,960
record I'm simply informing people if

603
00:25:47,250 --> 00:25:51,359
you still want to give her your money

604
00:25:48,960 --> 00:25:53,190
even though she's a convicted felon and

605
00:25:51,359 --> 00:25:57,750
you know has been has been as basically

606
00:25:53,190 --> 00:25:59,970
admitted 222222 fraud if that's okay

607
00:25:57,750 --> 00:26:02,279
with you then that's fine I don't have a

608
00:25:59,970 --> 00:26:05,009
problem with that if but you know if on

609
00:26:02,279 --> 00:26:07,259
the other hand if it matters to you that

610
00:26:05,009 --> 00:26:08,879
you that this person is a felon then

611
00:26:07,259 --> 00:26:12,390
then you know then that sort of gives

612
00:26:08,880 --> 00:26:15,420
them the information and the the

613
00:26:12,390 --> 00:26:16,980

beautiful part is a lot of times as i

614

00:26:15,420 --> 00:26:18,960
recall and if she still does this but

615

00:26:16,980 --> 00:26:20,890
for a while she did there's a Q&A

616

00:26:18,960 --> 00:26:23,980
section at the end

617

00:26:20,890 --> 00:26:25,630
and I will I would loved I would love to

618

00:26:23,980 --> 00:26:29,079
hear that someone raised their hand and

619

00:26:25,630 --> 00:26:32,890
say uh Sophie I just have a question are

620

00:26:29,079 --> 00:26:35,109
you really convicted felon and just just

621

00:26:32,890 --> 00:26:36,970
wait for that beautiful like pause you

622

00:26:35,109 --> 00:26:38,439
know because if she says no then of

623

00:26:36,970 --> 00:26:40,360
course people can google it and they

624

00:26:38,440 --> 00:26:42,100
could find out she is yeah if she says

625

00:26:40,359 --> 00:26:45,549
yes then she's just lost credibility

626

00:26:42,099 --> 00:26:47,980
among the entire audience though I I

627

00:26:45,549 --> 00:26:49,419
would I hope this someday that happens I

628
00:26:47,980 --> 00:26:51,519
don't know if I'll be around for that

629
00:26:49,420 --> 00:26:53,320
but so that's that's a little bit of

630
00:26:51,519 --> 00:26:55,450
that story there's you Sylvia Browne

631
00:26:53,319 --> 00:26:57,759
story that's that's that's great and

632
00:26:55,450 --> 00:27:01,750
because I've seen photographs up on

633
00:26:57,759 --> 00:27:02,950
Facebook but if people want to find out

634
00:27:01,750 --> 00:27:05,410
more if people want to find out more

635
00:27:02,950 --> 00:27:06,880
about Ben Radford and maybe the silvia

636
00:27:05,410 --> 00:27:09,670
story in photographs what's the best

637
00:27:06,880 --> 00:27:11,350
place they can go to well there's a

638
00:27:09,670 --> 00:27:13,690
couple places they can email me directly

639
00:27:11,349 --> 00:27:15,519
i'm trying to be accessible to ignore

640
00:27:13,690 --> 00:27:17,500
any local skeptics or anyone else

641
00:27:15,519 --> 00:27:18,970
they're out there even of general public

642
00:27:17,500 --> 00:27:21,400
if you have questions about Sylvia

643
00:27:18,970 --> 00:27:23,380
Browne or you know or sidekicks or

644
00:27:21,400 --> 00:27:26,110
psychic detectives in general I'm happy

645
00:27:23,380 --> 00:27:28,720
to talk to you you can reach me at be

646
00:27:26,109 --> 00:27:35,529
Radford at center for inquiry net that's

647
00:27:28,720 --> 00:27:39,220
be our ad ewa rd at cen ter fo r inq i

648
00:27:35,529 --> 00:27:41,529
qu IR wide net you can also find me yeah

649
00:27:39,220 --> 00:27:44,950
it's a bit of a yeah or you could just

650
00:27:41,529 --> 00:27:47,349
google me it's easy but the butt or you

651
00:27:44,950 --> 00:27:49,120
can also find more you can get old me

652
00:27:47,349 --> 00:27:50,740
through facebook been Radford uh music

653
00:27:49,119 --> 00:27:53,049
as a hold of there and you can also go

654
00:27:50,740 --> 00:27:54,549
to my website which is Benjamin Radford

655
00:27:53,049 --> 00:27:57,339
calm which is easy to remember because

656

00:27:54,549 --> 00:27:58,779
that's my name Benjamin Radford i hope i

657
00:27:57,339 --> 00:28:01,869
can join you one day in one of these

658
00:27:58,779 --> 00:28:04,420
protests and stand there with a sign of

659
00:28:01,869 --> 00:28:06,399
well who knows what who knows what it

660
00:28:04,420 --> 00:28:07,779
could be endless possibilities because

661
00:28:06,400 --> 00:28:10,030
there are lots of people out there doing

662
00:28:07,779 --> 00:28:12,539
lots of things that well let's face it

663
00:28:10,029 --> 00:28:15,250
we're quite skeptical about but for now

664
00:28:12,539 --> 00:28:17,019
but for now been doing bedford thank you

665
00:28:15,250 --> 00:28:18,640
once again you seem to be quite a

666
00:28:17,019 --> 00:28:21,099
regular guest on the skipping stone but

667
00:28:18,640 --> 00:28:22,300
we're happy to have you anytime this has

668
00:28:21,099 --> 00:28:25,049
been Radford signing off from

669
00:28:22,299 --> 00:28:25,049
Albuquerque New Mexico

670
00:28:31,109 --> 00:28:37,808

hi this is surly Amy from skeptic org I

671

00:28:35,109 --> 00:28:39,819
make ceramic jewelry it's hand formed

672

00:28:37,808 --> 00:28:42,369
and hand-painted it's inspired by

673

00:28:39,819 --> 00:28:46,538
science and skepticism you can find it

674

00:28:42,369 --> 00:28:53,918
at surly romics com s you are ly are am

675

00:28:46,538 --> 00:28:56,890
ICS com thanks and be skeptical join us

676

00:28:53,919 --> 00:29:03,549
now for drinking skeptically in the

677

00:28:56,890 --> 00:29:08,919
think tank that's adjacent side we

678

00:29:03,548 --> 00:29:11,048
present as long as it doesn't go dr. heu

679

00:29:08,919 --> 00:29:12,490
were around like nobody's business and

680

00:29:11,048 --> 00:29:14,349
you've been worrying around lately and

681

00:29:12,490 --> 00:29:16,538
i'd like to welcome you dr. Richie

682

00:29:14,349 --> 00:29:20,199
whirring away to the think tank hello

683

00:29:16,538 --> 00:29:23,558
hello she is wearing I'd like to welcome

684

00:29:20,200 --> 00:29:25,150
Jason drunken madman good evening which

685
00:29:23,558 --> 00:29:28,480
is how you know you're not very drunken

686
00:29:25,150 --> 00:29:30,460
not yet I'm working on it yeah so as may

687
00:29:28,480 --> 00:29:31,750
not hello may not had great to be here I

688
00:29:30,460 --> 00:29:33,970
just wanted to say in advance I have

689
00:29:31,750 --> 00:29:35,740
nothing intelligent to say you've

690
00:29:33,970 --> 00:29:39,460
already said if he's just a guy he's yes

691
00:29:35,740 --> 00:29:41,140
Iran say give hello Harrison we're all

692
00:29:39,460 --> 00:29:43,269
here at our favorite Club down the end

693
00:29:41,140 --> 00:29:45,370
of the street in a special back room

694
00:29:43,269 --> 00:29:47,589
which is full of large mirrors and empty

695
00:29:45,369 --> 00:29:51,129
tables that's the only way to describe

696
00:29:47,589 --> 00:29:54,129
that really dark and where oh yeah a

697
00:29:51,130 --> 00:29:57,039
dartboard we've discovered something new

698
00:29:54,130 --> 00:29:58,780
well we haven't done a think tank enough

699
00:29:57,038 --> 00:30:00,279
I ever come for quite a while and I'm

700
00:29:58,779 --> 00:30:03,099
glad we're here tonight because we're in

701
00:30:00,279 --> 00:30:06,548
the midst the middle of the Maelstrom

702
00:30:03,099 --> 00:30:09,339
the storm maelstrom hear the storm of

703
00:30:06,548 --> 00:30:11,918
controversy one might say or regarding

704
00:30:09,339 --> 00:30:13,959
the appearance of Merrill Dory from the

705
00:30:11,919 --> 00:30:17,440
Australian anti-vaccination at work at

706
00:30:13,960 --> 00:30:19,419
the Woodford Folk Festival in Queensland

707
00:30:17,440 --> 00:30:22,750
where exactly is that in Queensland you

708
00:30:19,419 --> 00:30:27,520
know yeah it's north of New South Wales

709
00:30:22,750 --> 00:30:29,919
we spend West is what you call the

710
00:30:27,519 --> 00:30:31,548
Sunshine Coast is that yes Queen I'm

711
00:30:29,919 --> 00:30:35,480
sure I listeners

712
00:30:31,548 --> 00:30:36,888
up to speed on what this is all about of

713

00:30:35,480 --> 00:30:38,419
course Meryl Dory is going to be

714
00:30:36,888 --> 00:30:40,008
speaking there I think she's going to be

715
00:30:38,419 --> 00:30:42,528
talking about how vaccinations cause

716
00:30:40,009 --> 00:30:45,378
what is in dr. AG if i'm not mistaken uh

717
00:30:42,528 --> 00:30:49,429
well she's on in fact she's doing one

718
00:30:45,378 --> 00:30:51,618
talk which is about autism and how she

719
00:30:49,429 --> 00:30:54,619
can advise parents on ways to reduce

720
00:30:51,618 --> 00:30:55,759
their kids potential forgetting it so i

721
00:30:54,618 --> 00:30:57,618
presume she's going to say there's a

722
00:30:55,759 --> 00:31:00,710
link to vaccines and she's on a panel

723
00:30:57,618 --> 00:31:02,148
where she's talking about toxins which

724
00:31:00,710 --> 00:31:05,569
Jason knows a little bit more about I

725
00:31:02,148 --> 00:31:07,518
think I know lots about toxins yes not

726
00:31:05,569 --> 00:31:10,579
though so toxins you fall oh alright

727
00:31:07,519 --> 00:31:14,089

yeah Merrill's doing two sessions

728

00:31:10,579 --> 00:31:16,368
of her one in 38 autism talk which is

729

00:31:14,089 --> 00:31:18,858
based on a Korean study that came out

730

00:31:16,368 --> 00:31:20,868
not too long ago which is really a

731

00:31:18,858 --> 00:31:23,239
statistical outlier swinburne university

732

00:31:20,868 --> 00:31:26,778
did an Australian survey and it came out

733

00:31:23,239 --> 00:31:29,269
to one in 160 I think so one in 38 is

734

00:31:26,778 --> 00:31:32,298
already lying in the title and then

735

00:31:29,269 --> 00:31:34,878
she's doing me de forum so a lot of

736

00:31:32,298 --> 00:31:36,319
people have been saying that yeah this

737

00:31:34,878 --> 00:31:37,638
is a bad thing and other people have

738

00:31:36,319 --> 00:31:39,769
been saying well she'll be challenged in

739

00:31:37,638 --> 00:31:41,959
the forum forgetting that she's doing an

740

00:31:39,769 --> 00:31:45,440
actual talk yeah so yeah it's a bit

741

00:31:41,960 --> 00:31:49,278
worrying somewhat the the it's the

742
00:31:45,440 --> 00:31:51,200
Maelstrom the firestorm is because there

743
00:31:49,278 --> 00:31:53,419
are so many blogs and opinion pieces out

744
00:31:51,200 --> 00:31:55,278
there written by you dr. Richie you've

745
00:31:53,419 --> 00:31:58,788
chipped in we've got all sorts of people

746
00:31:55,278 --> 00:32:00,919
writing things on all sorts of blogs and

747
00:31:58,788 --> 00:32:02,989
newspaper sites in the drum for the ABC

748
00:32:00,919 --> 00:32:06,080
of the conversation and Mamma Mia Mia

749
00:32:02,989 --> 00:32:09,499
Freedman of course mama Mia ah and the

750
00:32:06,079 --> 00:32:13,249
comments have been incredible extensive

751
00:32:09,499 --> 00:32:15,980
the flying monkeys have flown in outside

752
00:32:13,249 --> 00:32:17,450
have come in chimed in well Dora herself

753
00:32:15,980 --> 00:32:18,999
turned up on a couple of them I was

754
00:32:17,450 --> 00:32:21,379
turned up on the moma me a blog and

755
00:32:18,999 --> 00:32:23,538
really didn't do very well did she do a

756
00:32:21,378 --> 00:32:25,699
driveby remember me um she posted about

757
00:32:23,538 --> 00:32:27,679
10 comments roughly and she just got

758
00:32:25,700 --> 00:32:28,999
randomly spanked right I'm throughout

759
00:32:27,679 --> 00:32:31,340
the whole thing and I think she gave up

760
00:32:28,999 --> 00:32:32,989
in the end she she popped up on the drum

761
00:32:31,339 --> 00:32:34,368
one your post yeah she popped up on the

762
00:32:32,989 --> 00:32:35,659
drum and I have to thank her personally

763
00:32:34,368 --> 00:32:37,488
for this because I presume she's

764
00:32:35,659 --> 00:32:39,929
listening she said that vaccines cause

765
00:32:37,489 --> 00:32:42,720
autism on the drum today

766
00:32:39,929 --> 00:32:45,298
which is just a perfect illustration of

767
00:32:42,720 --> 00:32:47,970
how irrelevant and ridiculous her claims

768
00:32:45,298 --> 00:32:50,339
are so I'm glad we've got that now on

769
00:32:47,970 --> 00:32:51,960
the internets because she hasn't said it

770

00:32:50,339 --> 00:32:53,668
for a few months so it's nice to have

771
00:32:51,960 --> 00:32:57,869
that in black and white now the good

772
00:32:53,669 --> 00:33:00,360
thing is if listeners are a bit boggled

773
00:32:57,868 --> 00:33:03,028
as I am because of the sheer volume and

774
00:33:00,359 --> 00:33:04,769
links and everything I mean number of

775
00:33:03,028 --> 00:33:08,429
blogs you've done something to help

776
00:33:04,769 --> 00:33:09,839
people like us quickly look at all the

777
00:33:08,429 --> 00:33:12,419
information that's right I've tried to

778
00:33:09,839 --> 00:33:13,888
compile all of the reactions and the

779
00:33:12,419 --> 00:33:15,659
general happenings and what's been going

780
00:33:13,888 --> 00:33:19,308
on on to a wiki page yeah on my new I

781
00:33:15,659 --> 00:33:23,490
drunken wiki you can find that at bit ly

782
00:33:19,308 --> 00:33:26,249
forward slash woodford FF so Woodford

783
00:33:23,490 --> 00:33:28,589
Folk Festival yeah and then that gives

784
00:33:26,249 --> 00:33:30,298

links to about 30 or so blogs at the

785

00:33:28,589 --> 00:33:32,388

time and what's do anything for good if

786

00:33:30,298 --> 00:33:35,099

they wanted you to google just Google

787

00:33:32,388 --> 00:33:36,628

Dory at Woodford yeah and that should

788

00:33:35,099 --> 00:33:38,219

get you the wiki on either the first or

789

00:33:36,628 --> 00:33:40,469

second page story it would put in

790

00:33:38,220 --> 00:33:42,929

drunken mad man that would do that we do

791

00:33:40,470 --> 00:33:45,028

it yeah okay there but yeah I was just

792

00:33:42,929 --> 00:33:47,369

looking at that a before we recording

793

00:33:45,028 --> 00:33:50,819

and and that's I've never seen such a

794

00:33:47,368 --> 00:33:52,859

list of links relevant to one topic in

795

00:33:50,819 --> 00:33:54,928

such a short amount of time being a

796

00:33:52,859 --> 00:33:56,699

fantastic storm has been absolutely

797

00:33:54,929 --> 00:33:58,470

brilliant and keeping up with s been a

798

00:33:56,700 --> 00:34:00,778

little tricky but the wikis and

799

00:33:58,470 --> 00:34:04,710

literally thousands of comments right

800

00:34:00,778 --> 00:34:06,388

1500 on the monon miracle yeah a couple

801

00:34:04,710 --> 00:34:09,480

hundred on your drum piece that's up to

802

00:34:06,388 --> 00:34:11,730

300 and ready now yeah yeah yeah this is

803

00:34:09,480 --> 00:34:13,798

hundreds thousands millions billions of

804

00:34:11,730 --> 00:34:16,559

comments it's fantastic so the latest

805

00:34:13,798 --> 00:34:18,628

news moves very well so there's lots of

806

00:34:16,559 --> 00:34:21,000

significant news but the just in the

807

00:34:18,628 --> 00:34:23,489

last few hours the Minister for health

808

00:34:21,000 --> 00:34:26,398

in Queensland has chimed in dr. hu well

809

00:34:23,489 --> 00:34:27,658

a few people actually Tracy Spicer who I

810

00:34:26,398 --> 00:34:30,239

think we're going to play a clip from

811

00:34:27,659 --> 00:34:31,530

her a bit later she asked for comment

812

00:34:30,239 --> 00:34:33,418

from Queensland Health because

813
00:34:31,530 --> 00:34:35,849
queensland government is actually a

814
00:34:33,418 --> 00:34:38,009
major sponsor of this event the people

815
00:34:35,849 --> 00:34:40,559
have been emailing sponsors and one of

816
00:34:38,010 --> 00:34:42,659
those people is the Moreton Bay Council

817
00:34:40,559 --> 00:34:45,179
which is the council responsible for the

818
00:34:42,659 --> 00:34:47,220
area and also Queensland Health and a

819
00:34:45,179 --> 00:34:48,720
couple of days ago questions were asked

820
00:34:47,219 --> 00:34:51,199
of the Health Department in Queensland

821
00:34:48,719 --> 00:34:54,289
and they issued a statement today so the

822
00:34:51,199 --> 00:34:55,578
minister said that parents should

823
00:34:54,289 --> 00:34:57,409
vaccinate themselves and their children

824
00:34:55,579 --> 00:34:59,720
the minister for health said today he

825
00:34:57,409 --> 00:35:02,149
said fringe groups like the misleadingly

826
00:34:59,719 --> 00:35:03,799
named Australian vaccination network are

827

00:35:02,150 --> 00:35:06,800
wrong to discourage people from getting

828
00:35:03,800 --> 00:35:08,630
vaccinated I love Woodford Folk Festival

829
00:35:06,800 --> 00:35:11,470
I've been numerous times there's great

830
00:35:08,630 --> 00:35:13,940
food music and great folk entertainment

831
00:35:11,469 --> 00:35:15,409
fortunately there's enough wonderful

832
00:35:13,940 --> 00:35:17,570
things to do at Woodford that patrons

833
00:35:15,409 --> 00:35:19,190
have plenty of alternatives rather than

834
00:35:17,570 --> 00:35:22,160
sitting through the nonsense Meryl Dory

835
00:35:19,190 --> 00:35:25,099
spouts about vaccination dangers mr.

836
00:35:22,159 --> 00:35:26,809
Wilson said for the small number of

837
00:35:25,099 --> 00:35:28,550
people who might be entertained by what

838
00:35:26,809 --> 00:35:30,769
miss Dorry has to say Woodford Folk

839
00:35:28,550 --> 00:35:32,599
Festival has a place for everyone just

840
00:35:30,769 --> 00:35:35,599
don't take her nonsense too seriously

841
00:35:32,599 --> 00:35:37,338

and it goes on a little bit he's just

842

00:35:35,599 --> 00:35:40,490

basically then citing that vaccinations

843

00:35:37,338 --> 00:35:42,078

have been very effective so I'm yes she

844

00:35:40,489 --> 00:35:45,049

got a bit of a shellacking today from

845

00:35:42,079 --> 00:35:47,750

the question she did she said I'm the

846

00:35:45,050 --> 00:35:48,800

pennies drop is enough for the Minister

847

00:35:47,750 --> 00:35:51,858

of Health in Queensland has looked at

848

00:35:48,800 --> 00:35:54,530

since it oh oh good very plain speaking

849

00:35:51,858 --> 00:35:57,409

in blunt and he's just gone on since my

850

00:35:54,530 --> 00:35:59,510

yeah yeah yeah yeah nice it as much

851

00:35:57,409 --> 00:36:01,818

as man and on i was watching the drum on

852

00:35:59,510 --> 00:36:03,589

tuesday night because they covered it a

853

00:36:01,818 --> 00:36:05,960

little bits taken a covenant just in a

854

00:36:03,588 --> 00:36:08,599

very short segment but i was eating my

855

00:36:05,960 --> 00:36:14,449

curry and I just heard them say that

856
00:36:08,599 --> 00:36:17,000
she's crazy and she's like one of them

857
00:36:14,449 --> 00:36:18,980
was that the ex labor minister was

858
00:36:17,000 --> 00:36:21,068
saying that it's almost cruel to attack

859
00:36:18,980 --> 00:36:23,929
her like this because she's so stupid

860
00:36:21,068 --> 00:36:26,449
and then one of the people called her a

861
00:36:23,929 --> 00:36:28,489
fraud and I just dropped my fork into my

862
00:36:26,449 --> 00:36:31,969
curry and went you can't say that on

863
00:36:28,489 --> 00:36:34,338
national television was true it's a

864
00:36:31,969 --> 00:36:35,929
pretty serious thing to say thanks a lot

865
00:36:34,338 --> 00:36:38,568
fit to make you drop your first

866
00:36:35,929 --> 00:36:40,848
defamatory if it's not true yeah so and

867
00:36:38,568 --> 00:36:42,650
yard that's defamatory anyway it might

868
00:36:40,849 --> 00:36:44,809
be cheaper well it is a defensive

869
00:36:42,650 --> 00:36:46,519
country well it all depends once you get

870
00:36:44,809 --> 00:36:48,858
into court and I think the important

871
00:36:46,519 --> 00:36:50,300
thing is the intent and that's for the

872
00:36:48,858 --> 00:36:51,559
judge to the side and that's what you

873
00:36:50,300 --> 00:36:53,359
don't want to spend your ten thousand

874
00:36:51,559 --> 00:36:55,730
dollars to turn up about which is gonna

875
00:36:53,358 --> 00:36:57,318
be chest by the way I don't think she's

876
00:36:55,730 --> 00:36:59,659
a fraud I think she really believes it

877
00:36:57,318 --> 00:37:01,400
she's deluded but I don't yeah but it

878
00:36:59,659 --> 00:37:03,318
depends what you define is fraud because

879
00:37:01,400 --> 00:37:05,480
it was taking people's money and spent

880
00:37:03,318 --> 00:37:10,608
on something else that she's she I mean

881
00:37:05,480 --> 00:37:11,869
she hasn't okay but that just will play

882
00:37:10,608 --> 00:37:14,690
now actually a little clip from

883
00:37:11,869 --> 00:37:17,180
yesterday now we're recording this on

884

00:37:14,690 --> 00:37:20,030
it's a thursday here and on Wednesday

885
00:37:17,179 --> 00:37:22,159
yesterday afternoon on radio to UE here

886
00:37:20,030 --> 00:37:25,460
in Sydney Tracy Spicer who's been very

887
00:37:22,159 --> 00:37:27,710
strong in her comments about the the

888
00:37:25,460 --> 00:37:30,679
anti-vaccination we read made these

889
00:37:27,710 --> 00:37:32,900
comments let me just line this up are we

890
00:37:30,679 --> 00:37:34,879
talking about this call for juries to be

891
00:37:32,900 --> 00:37:36,380
abolished in Australia but first of all

892
00:37:34,880 --> 00:37:38,740
I just want to follow up on a story we

893
00:37:36,380 --> 00:37:40,970
did yesterday about a prominent

894
00:37:38,739 --> 00:37:43,549
anti-vaccination campaign of spreading

895
00:37:40,969 --> 00:37:45,679
her lies at a Folk Festival a Folk

896
00:37:43,550 --> 00:37:47,210
Festival which is being sponsored and

897
00:37:45,679 --> 00:37:50,149
supported by the Queensland Government

898
00:37:47,210 --> 00:37:52,849

and the moreton bay regional council now

899

00:37:50,150 --> 00:37:54,950

the council yesterday said they were

900

00:37:52,849 --> 00:37:57,230

very upset about our story they wouldn't

901

00:37:54,949 --> 00:37:58,578

go on air but they complained on the

902

00:37:57,230 --> 00:38:00,170

phone and they've just issued a press

903

00:37:58,579 --> 00:38:01,849

release saying the council is a

904

00:38:00,170 --> 00:38:04,460

committed supporter of the immunized

905

00:38:01,849 --> 00:38:05,930

Australia program we've immunized 13,000

906

00:38:04,460 --> 00:38:08,389

people against a host of preventable

907

00:38:05,929 --> 00:38:11,299

diseases free of charge and the press

908

00:38:08,389 --> 00:38:13,639

release Pru explicitly says the council

909

00:38:11,300 --> 00:38:15,470

is not a sponsor of Merrill dori as

910

00:38:13,639 --> 00:38:19,219

claimed on Sydney radio and is not

911

00:38:15,469 --> 00:38:21,139

associated in any way with this festival

912

00:38:19,219 --> 00:38:23,809

but I got onto the festival's website

913
00:38:21,139 --> 00:38:25,429
and i'm looking at a list of sponsors in

914
00:38:23,809 --> 00:38:27,529
front of me and there it is the moreton

915
00:38:25,429 --> 00:38:30,618
bay regional council so all i can say is

916
00:38:27,530 --> 00:38:32,960
liar liar pants on fire yeah we just

917
00:38:30,619 --> 00:38:35,030
don't covered they're all running for

918
00:38:32,960 --> 00:38:37,670
cover they've made a big mistake and

919
00:38:35,030 --> 00:38:39,200
they need to really I think front up and

920
00:38:37,670 --> 00:38:40,789
accept that they have well that's right

921
00:38:39,199 --> 00:38:42,588
but what's even worse is the Queensland

922
00:38:40,789 --> 00:38:44,329
Health Department which we called for a

923
00:38:42,588 --> 00:38:45,889
comment you know what they said they

924
00:38:44,329 --> 00:38:47,420
said put the put the questions in

925
00:38:45,889 --> 00:38:48,920
writing will get back to you in three or

926
00:38:47,420 --> 00:38:50,780
four days time I thought we lived in a

927
00:38:48,920 --> 00:38:52,068
democracy obviously not we know how

928
00:38:50,780 --> 00:38:53,510
competent the Queensland Health

929
00:38:52,068 --> 00:38:55,789
Department is when they can live in

930
00:38:53,510 --> 00:38:57,920
trace how many 16 million dollars that

931
00:38:55,789 --> 00:38:59,539
went missing so you know we take them

932
00:38:57,920 --> 00:39:01,190
with a grain of salt that's right 18

933
00:38:59,539 --> 00:39:02,900
minutes past twelve on to you it's

934
00:39:01,190 --> 00:39:04,250
interesting last week I was talking to a

935
00:39:02,900 --> 00:39:06,930
senior member of the New South Wales

936
00:39:04,250 --> 00:39:09,989
Police for yeah there we go

937
00:39:06,929 --> 00:39:13,230
well done Tracy sponsor and her co-host

938
00:39:09,989 --> 00:39:14,969
air through sweetness okay okay can i

939
00:39:13,230 --> 00:39:16,440
just--can coming it kind of been good a

940
00:39:14,969 --> 00:39:18,808
bit of a force balance into the

941

00:39:16,440 --> 00:39:20,760
discussion I'm just up on the avian

942
00:39:18,809 --> 00:39:23,819
facebook page at the moment and and just

943
00:39:20,760 --> 00:39:26,250
recently posted has been two posts one

944
00:39:23,818 --> 00:39:28,858
from a lady called net and she says that

945
00:39:26,250 --> 00:39:31,500
big pharma and some funded doctors want

946
00:39:28,858 --> 00:39:34,259
to keep patients like zombies don't say

947
00:39:31,500 --> 00:39:38,150
don't ask no for doing that yes how did

948
00:39:34,260 --> 00:39:40,710
i spell patients at BAC i.e MTA and

949
00:39:38,150 --> 00:39:43,260
that's how he spells me and the person

950
00:39:40,710 --> 00:39:45,599
under her donna has also said what a

951
00:39:43,260 --> 00:39:48,119
laugh if these dangerously ill advised

952
00:39:45,599 --> 00:39:50,039
deluded an ignorant pro vaccine brigade

953
00:39:48,119 --> 00:39:51,900
errs were so confident they wouldn't

954
00:39:50,039 --> 00:39:53,639
care less about the avian speaking out

955
00:39:51,900 --> 00:39:55,318

but of course they're worried once

956

00:39:53,639 --> 00:39:57,719

people get the facts and links to more

957

00:39:55,318 --> 00:39:59,849

info to find out about it themselves no

958

00:39:57,719 --> 00:40:01,259

sane person believes in it are they

959

00:39:59,849 --> 00:40:03,480

assume she talked about vaccinations

960

00:40:01,260 --> 00:40:05,670

anymore and oh dear there goes all the

961

00:40:03,480 --> 00:40:09,990

money they get from the drug companies

962

00:40:05,670 --> 00:40:12,150

oh my god so what do you what do you do

963

00:40:09,989 --> 00:40:14,848

with your drug money mate I'm big

964

00:40:12,150 --> 00:40:19,858

blowers well I usually spend the drug

965

00:40:14,849 --> 00:40:21,088

money on drugs and when oh when is the

966

00:40:19,858 --> 00:40:23,159

Australian Government going to make

967

00:40:21,088 --> 00:40:28,529

cocaine available in pharmacies like ear

968

00:40:23,159 --> 00:40:30,929

candles people want it I'm sure it does

969

00:40:28,530 --> 00:40:34,140

he'll some deaths but you know um people

970
00:40:30,929 --> 00:40:39,419
want it I've never seen how menacing

971
00:40:34,139 --> 00:40:41,009
thing away yeah well it's good to know

972
00:40:39,420 --> 00:40:43,588
the flying monkeys are still flapping

973
00:40:41,010 --> 00:40:45,119
their wings well um they have a better

974
00:40:43,588 --> 00:40:46,588
than the funniest thing happened this

975
00:40:45,119 --> 00:40:48,480
afternoon though apparently and I

976
00:40:46,588 --> 00:40:52,048
haven't see I haven't read it yet but

977
00:40:48,480 --> 00:40:55,769
Meryl had time to write a 4600 word blog

978
00:40:52,048 --> 00:40:57,989
post where I think our listeners have

979
00:40:55,769 --> 00:41:00,780
probably seen this but if you google

980
00:40:57,989 --> 00:41:02,789
head desk gif so they've I'm familiar

981
00:41:00,780 --> 00:41:04,859
with that head desk if we're the guys

982
00:41:02,789 --> 00:41:08,009
just not normally typing and then just

983
00:41:04,858 --> 00:41:10,048
ends up desk I mean it must have been

984
00:41:08,010 --> 00:41:12,660
just a friendly of keyboard tapping

985
00:41:10,048 --> 00:41:14,940
because you know i was editing an

986
00:41:12,659 --> 00:41:17,039
article today that i wrote and it was 17

987
00:41:14,940 --> 00:41:18,929
pages double-spaced in word and it was

988
00:41:17,039 --> 00:41:21,838
only four thousand one hundred words

989
00:41:18,929 --> 00:41:25,199
what's our epic helmet did Meryl her

990
00:41:21,838 --> 00:41:28,889
about 4,600 according to Ken MacLeod

991
00:41:25,199 --> 00:41:30,779
yeah yeah that's like 20 pages of double

992
00:41:28,889 --> 00:41:32,190
spaced well she can do 90 words per

993
00:41:30,780 --> 00:41:34,290
minute with one hand with a baby on

994
00:41:32,190 --> 00:41:36,990
breasts as i was just watching point

995
00:41:34,289 --> 00:41:40,199
right that's more words and in mr.

996
00:41:36,989 --> 00:41:42,959
chicken goes to paris and i read that

997
00:41:40,199 --> 00:41:45,210
book all the way through this is mr.

998

00:41:42,960 --> 00:41:46,769
chicken goes to Paris place it is like

999
00:41:45,210 --> 00:41:49,349
it's something that you've got Tom

1000
00:41:46,769 --> 00:41:51,809
Waterhouse five catch-22 mr. chicken

1001
00:41:49,349 --> 00:41:53,609
goes to Paris in that order with some

1002
00:41:51,809 --> 00:41:57,180
Shakespeare crap i certainly I certainly

1003
00:41:53,608 --> 00:42:00,210
know slaughterhouse five and then motley

1004
00:41:57,179 --> 00:42:01,588
Hobbs and a Fiona the pig big day as

1005
00:42:00,210 --> 00:42:03,780
well that's one of other books which is

1006
00:42:01,588 --> 00:42:06,328
fantastic but Mr chicken that is the one

1007
00:42:03,780 --> 00:42:08,369
and there is a part of the ghost of this

1008
00:42:06,329 --> 00:42:10,079
time what is it when there's some sort

1009
00:42:08,369 --> 00:42:13,140
of there's a logical fallacy in mr.

1010
00:42:10,079 --> 00:42:15,030
chicken go to Paris um I'd like to point

1011
00:42:13,139 --> 00:42:16,730
it out you don't say yeah there's also

1012
00:42:15,030 --> 00:42:19,769

an argument from authority as well

1013

00:42:16,730 --> 00:42:22,619

basically mr. chicken arrives in a jet

1014

00:42:19,769 --> 00:42:24,690

because he's a big chicken comes to but

1015

00:42:22,619 --> 00:42:25,890

when he leaves he's too big to fit into

1016

00:42:24,690 --> 00:42:28,950

the jet and has to be strapped to the

1017

00:42:25,889 --> 00:42:30,509

top of the jet where's that happy to in

1018

00:42:28,949 --> 00:42:32,399

physics want a ladder if he was able to

1019

00:42:30,510 --> 00:42:33,930

get in the jet to arrive in Paris and

1020

00:42:32,400 --> 00:42:35,309

he's the same size why do they have to

1021

00:42:33,929 --> 00:42:38,909

strap him to the top of the jet when he

1022

00:42:35,309 --> 00:42:40,019

left smaller jet oh god I cool it on the

1023

00:42:38,909 --> 00:42:41,818

way back that's right we'll look

1024

00:42:40,019 --> 00:42:44,400

straight it i hope to meet Lee Hobbes an

1025

00:42:41,818 --> 00:42:47,789

Arthur it's known as the is the quantum

1026

00:42:44,400 --> 00:42:49,588

quandary of mr. chicken can I bring

1027
00:42:47,789 --> 00:42:53,699
something up that's back on topic

1028
00:42:49,588 --> 00:42:55,078
slightly well if you know the big I was

1029
00:42:53,699 --> 00:42:57,539
going to ask everyone for their opinion

1030
00:42:55,079 --> 00:42:59,010
about this because it's right because

1031
00:42:57,539 --> 00:43:00,719
it's basically this whole thing with

1032
00:42:59,010 --> 00:43:02,730
Meryl started just as a grassroots thing

1033
00:43:00,719 --> 00:43:05,338
that s alien kicked off and now it's

1034
00:43:02,730 --> 00:43:08,269
become mainstream media but there was

1035
00:43:05,338 --> 00:43:10,650
some criticism from some people in the

1036
00:43:08,269 --> 00:43:12,989
vaccination arena that were saying no

1037
00:43:10,650 --> 00:43:14,849
don't do it because by exposing her

1038
00:43:12,989 --> 00:43:16,529
you're simply giving her a bigger

1039
00:43:14,849 --> 00:43:17,548
audience and therefore people more

1040
00:43:16,530 --> 00:43:19,290
people will learn about it information

1041
00:43:17,548 --> 00:43:22,108
so just let's just go slowly slowly

1042
00:43:19,289 --> 00:43:24,389
catchy monkey and straight so anything

1043
00:43:22,108 --> 00:43:27,480
I was just going to ask everyone for

1044
00:43:24,389 --> 00:43:29,548
their opinion on that because some guys

1045
00:43:27,480 --> 00:43:31,588
I've said this before that I think we're

1046
00:43:29,548 --> 00:43:33,690
doing the right thing or as avian and

1047
00:43:31,588 --> 00:43:36,449
all the people we've got the Minister

1048
00:43:33,690 --> 00:43:37,829
for health and I say we as in

1049
00:43:36,449 --> 00:43:40,469
collectively you know all the people

1050
00:43:37,829 --> 00:43:43,259
herp derp being around this I heard that

1051
00:43:40,469 --> 00:43:45,778
actually not hoped I see others hope

1052
00:43:43,259 --> 00:43:48,509
dope no and then I found out it was not

1053
00:43:45,778 --> 00:43:49,798
lost already we we've got the minister's

1054
00:43:48,509 --> 00:43:52,498
health for Queensland putting out a

1055

00:43:49,798 --> 00:43:53,998
statement now having lots and lots and

1056
00:43:52,498 --> 00:43:56,098
lots of press are going to pick that up

1057
00:43:53,998 --> 00:43:58,558
that's really powerful stuff it really

1058
00:43:56,099 --> 00:44:00,599
isn't saying the minister for health in

1059
00:43:58,559 --> 00:44:02,190
this state has said this woman should

1060
00:44:00,599 --> 00:44:04,109
not be listened to that's what I think

1061
00:44:02,190 --> 00:44:06,749
that's worth it I really do that rich I

1062
00:44:04,108 --> 00:44:08,219
just have to say that if you were of the

1063
00:44:06,748 --> 00:44:09,538
opinion that big pharma and there were

1064
00:44:08,219 --> 00:44:11,038
certain people in the pocket of big

1065
00:44:09,539 --> 00:44:12,480
pharma the health minister would be

1066
00:44:11,039 --> 00:44:14,940
number one on that list because who is

1067
00:44:12,480 --> 00:44:16,769
the guy who makes people vaccinate their

1068
00:44:14,940 --> 00:44:18,869
babies it's a health minister who's got

1069
00:44:16,768 --> 00:44:21,118

the most again so on now but I'll tell

1070

00:44:18,869 --> 00:44:23,970

you something that the problem is that

1071

00:44:21,119 --> 00:44:26,130

that assumes that we are talking to the

1072

00:44:23,969 --> 00:44:28,259

true believers and we're not we're

1073

00:44:26,130 --> 00:44:30,180

talking to reasonable people who are not

1074

00:44:28,259 --> 00:44:32,548

already convinced that what Meryl says

1075

00:44:30,179 --> 00:44:35,338

is gospel that is that is correct so

1076

00:44:32,548 --> 00:44:37,009

those who already believe that the you

1077

00:44:35,338 --> 00:44:40,259

know the minister is in the hair in the

1078

00:44:37,009 --> 00:44:42,028

pocket bit of Big Pharma but we're not

1079

00:44:40,259 --> 00:44:45,269

really talking to them and we can't

1080

00:44:42,028 --> 00:44:46,679

convince them anyway yeah I I don't

1081

00:44:45,268 --> 00:44:49,788

think that we should shy away from

1082

00:44:46,679 --> 00:44:53,308

confrontation or from publicity because

1083

00:44:49,789 --> 00:44:55,019

the problem is that saying shy away from

1084
00:44:53,309 --> 00:44:57,210
confrontation and all from publicity

1085
00:44:55,018 --> 00:44:58,649
from providing her publicity assumes

1086
00:44:57,210 --> 00:45:01,499
that she doesn't get the publicity

1087
00:44:58,650 --> 00:45:03,150
otherwise but that's not true you know

1088
00:45:01,498 --> 00:45:07,048
this is big festival she's on though

1089
00:45:03,150 --> 00:45:09,239
their brochure as a leading magazine

1090
00:45:07,048 --> 00:45:11,788
expert she's going to be heard by lots

1091
00:45:09,239 --> 00:45:13,588
of people there regardless even if we

1092
00:45:11,789 --> 00:45:15,599
shut up and all in a way she'd be heard

1093
00:45:13,588 --> 00:45:17,009
by lots of people and if we make a big

1094
00:45:15,599 --> 00:45:19,369
fuss if she's still going to be heard by

1095
00:45:17,009 --> 00:45:21,670
lots of people by 18 festival had

1096
00:45:19,369 --> 00:45:23,048
130,000 people go through the gate

1097
00:45:21,670 --> 00:45:24,548
yeah so that's one people know they

1098
00:45:23,048 --> 00:45:28,568
won't all fit in the tent for Merrill to

1099
00:45:24,548 --> 00:45:31,150
talk to ya their potential 5006 night

1100
00:45:28,568 --> 00:45:32,558
some festival it's a huge event I heard

1101
00:45:31,150 --> 00:45:34,539
somewhere I haven't confirmed is that

1102
00:45:32,559 --> 00:45:36,130
there's a homeopathic first aid tent it

1103
00:45:34,539 --> 00:45:38,048
sounds like a joke surely and can't

1104
00:45:36,130 --> 00:45:40,088
bring that up can I bring up what I said

1105
00:45:38,048 --> 00:45:41,920
surely something happens to merrill when

1106
00:45:40,088 --> 00:45:43,358
I heard about the homeopathic first aid

1107
00:45:41,920 --> 00:45:46,269
tent the first thing I thought was

1108
00:45:43,358 --> 00:45:48,519
wouldn't it be ironic if this is the

1109
00:45:46,269 --> 00:45:50,858
correct use of the word irony if next to

1110
00:45:48,519 --> 00:45:53,920
the first aid kit tent there was a tent

1111
00:45:50,858 --> 00:45:55,539
selling bottled water it would be like

1112

00:45:53,920 --> 00:45:57,250
10,000 spoons when all your needs in

1113
00:45:55,539 --> 00:45:59,469
life well yeah it'll be like world

1114
00:45:57,250 --> 00:46:01,480
because I go the homeopathic tent or do

1115
00:45:59,469 --> 00:46:03,548
I get the chilled homeopathic in the

1116
00:46:01,480 --> 00:46:06,250
bottle warrior which would Jeffrey them

1117
00:46:03,548 --> 00:46:09,670
from your premium i'm yeah i mean III

1118
00:46:06,250 --> 00:46:11,289
agree with with your sentiments iran but

1119
00:46:09,670 --> 00:46:13,480
i just wanted to bring that up because i

1120
00:46:11,289 --> 00:46:15,880
think what people tend to forget is in

1121
00:46:13,480 --> 00:46:18,760
the last twenty eight months things have

1122
00:46:15,880 --> 00:46:21,940
changed dramatically in this country

1123
00:46:18,760 --> 00:46:23,290
with respect to the anti-vaxxers now 28

1124
00:46:21,940 --> 00:46:24,900
months ago she would have been called

1125
00:46:23,289 --> 00:46:27,880
upon to go on national television

1126
00:46:24,900 --> 00:46:29,559

regularly as an expert and she was as

1127

00:46:27,880 --> 00:46:32,460

she would sit alongside the likes of

1128

00:46:29,559 --> 00:46:35,349

Professor Bowie professor john dwyer

1129

00:46:32,460 --> 00:46:37,179

epidemiologists pediatricians yeah and

1130

00:46:35,349 --> 00:46:40,210

be given the same platform she's not

1131

00:46:37,179 --> 00:46:43,179

anymore she was not referred to as anti

1132

00:46:40,210 --> 00:46:45,389

vax 28 months ago yes now every single

1133

00:46:43,179 --> 00:46:47,769

article refers to her as

1134

00:46:45,389 --> 00:46:49,900

anti-vaccination astore anti-vaccine

1135

00:46:47,769 --> 00:46:52,690

lobbyist yes that's because of the work

1136

00:46:49,900 --> 00:46:55,088

that we've done in the last can made a

1137

00:46:52,690 --> 00:46:57,099

list on the sov and facebook page of the

1138

00:46:55,088 --> 00:46:58,989

phrases that people have used over the

1139

00:46:57,099 --> 00:47:01,930

last week to refer to her they were like

1140

00:46:58,989 --> 00:47:05,139

fruit loop crazy but the media up fraud

1141
00:47:01,929 --> 00:47:06,969
yeah there may be a fraud all kinds of

1142
00:47:05,139 --> 00:47:08,769
stuff that you'd never hear them say and

1143
00:47:06,969 --> 00:47:11,919
you know like Tracy Spicer called her

1144
00:47:08,769 --> 00:47:15,130
alive said she lies um actually she said

1145
00:47:11,920 --> 00:47:16,930
I wrote it down because my spreading her

1146
00:47:15,130 --> 00:47:20,858
lies yeah it is what she said yeah um

1147
00:47:16,929 --> 00:47:23,679
yeah um that's a the the situation has

1148
00:47:20,858 --> 00:47:25,179
changed dramatically and the other

1149
00:47:23,679 --> 00:47:27,969
important thing to remember is that the

1150
00:47:25,179 --> 00:47:29,049
false balance is gone and largely the

1151
00:47:27,969 --> 00:47:31,449
snow small

1152
00:47:29,050 --> 00:47:33,160
I mean there's people bleating about

1153
00:47:31,449 --> 00:47:35,049
free speech and is it really isn't a

1154
00:47:33,159 --> 00:47:36,699
free school this is a couple of items

1155
00:47:35,050 --> 00:47:39,420
aren't wanting to bring up actually

1156
00:47:36,699 --> 00:47:43,419
which it should involve of this this now

1157
00:47:39,420 --> 00:47:45,460
she has said and I don't know which blog

1158
00:47:43,420 --> 00:47:47,470
she wrote it on all where if it was a

1159
00:47:45,460 --> 00:47:49,780
comments or something she's raised the

1160
00:47:47,469 --> 00:47:54,759
old chestnut of she's had to hire a

1161
00:47:49,780 --> 00:47:57,430
security guard oh yes sorry that's not

1162
00:47:54,760 --> 00:48:00,010
our own security guards woodford well

1163
00:47:57,429 --> 00:48:01,809
this quite a beauty are they ready at

1164
00:48:00,010 --> 00:48:04,690
Woodford hope you get those hot ones at

1165
00:48:01,809 --> 00:48:06,969
Colonel Gaddafi had they were cool oh

1166
00:48:04,690 --> 00:48:08,500
yeah I'm on your bed dinner that they

1167
00:48:06,969 --> 00:48:10,179
weren't that good in the end still but

1168
00:48:08,500 --> 00:48:12,670
this is this is now she's done this

1169

00:48:10,179 --> 00:48:15,339
before she said I'll this is her playing

1170
00:48:12,670 --> 00:48:16,630
the little the cart that the marta card

1171
00:48:15,340 --> 00:48:19,390
isn't it you know these little people

1172
00:48:16,630 --> 00:48:21,190
and there was the library of western

1173
00:48:19,389 --> 00:48:23,710
australia the last time the skeptics I'm

1174
00:48:21,190 --> 00:48:26,230
& Co was so evil that they've actually

1175
00:48:23,710 --> 00:48:29,170
we have to hire security guard unless

1176
00:48:26,230 --> 00:48:31,420
they attack me or what well she's

1177
00:48:29,170 --> 00:48:33,280
playing the the free speech card and on

1178
00:48:31,420 --> 00:48:34,599
the Aryan side there and even the health

1179
00:48:33,280 --> 00:48:36,340
minister said that he had the defender

1180
00:48:34,599 --> 00:48:38,049
right just because you say it's not

1181
00:48:36,340 --> 00:48:39,670
about perfect it's not an interval

1182
00:48:38,050 --> 00:48:41,350
privilege speech she's been given a

1183
00:48:39,670 --> 00:48:42,820

platform she can come stand on a soap

1184

00:48:41,349 --> 00:48:44,949

box outside the festival if she wants

1185

00:48:42,820 --> 00:48:46,840

and rent to a heart's content it's about

1186

00:48:44,949 --> 00:48:48,819

being given the domain is you with a

1187

00:48:46,840 --> 00:48:50,289

microphone and an audience and all of

1188

00:48:48,820 --> 00:48:53,200

this promotion that's that's the big

1189

00:48:50,289 --> 00:48:55,719

problem I don't want to actually shut up

1190

00:48:53,199 --> 00:48:57,250

cuz she's quite she's got a blog

1191

00:48:55,719 --> 00:48:59,169

Facebook page and Twitter account this

1192

00:48:57,250 --> 00:49:01,719

is not a threat on her free speech but

1193

00:48:59,170 --> 00:49:03,400

where do this in woodford draw the line

1194

00:49:01,719 --> 00:49:05,079

would they have a white supremacist

1195

00:49:03,400 --> 00:49:06,280

there the talkable this is the point

1196

00:49:05,079 --> 00:49:07,779

that one of my friends made he said if

1197

00:49:06,280 --> 00:49:10,360

you replace any of the arguments about

1198
00:49:07,780 --> 00:49:11,470
vaccination with safe sex do you think

1199
00:49:10,360 --> 00:49:13,840
they'd let someone stand up there and

1200
00:49:11,469 --> 00:49:17,649
say don't use condoms share needles it's

1201
00:49:13,840 --> 00:49:19,510
my opinion no no seat belts of the

1202
00:49:17,650 --> 00:49:22,119
speaking of safe sex story doesn't think

1203
00:49:19,510 --> 00:49:25,450
aids exists yeah that's true she's an

1204
00:49:22,119 --> 00:49:27,609
hiv/aids denier google that she's on on

1205
00:49:25,449 --> 00:49:29,739
this and let's rock you sorry man i

1206
00:49:27,610 --> 00:49:31,900
don't wanna bring up a point where you

1207
00:49:29,739 --> 00:49:34,629
mentioned it earlier there and regular

1208
00:49:31,900 --> 00:49:37,570
non media people you said like she was

1209
00:49:34,630 --> 00:49:39,880
the go-to person many months back and

1210
00:49:37,570 --> 00:49:40,660
the false balance has been removed to a

1211
00:49:39,880 --> 00:49:43,119
large extent

1212
00:49:40,659 --> 00:49:44,649
that is a massive change like just

1213
00:49:43,119 --> 00:49:45,818
normally if you're in a radio station in

1214
00:49:44,650 --> 00:49:47,470
you're doing a story you're usually

1215
00:49:45,818 --> 00:49:49,269
looking in the media for the other side

1216
00:49:47,469 --> 00:49:51,909
or something a bit like someone else to

1217
00:49:49,269 --> 00:49:53,288
balance it and normally she might have

1218
00:49:51,909 --> 00:49:55,779
been a person the fact that she's been

1219
00:49:53,289 --> 00:49:58,329
removed and the concept that you have to

1220
00:49:55,780 --> 00:50:00,640
balance vaccinations to being removed if

1221
00:49:58,329 --> 00:50:03,250
that's a major nerve on shift you use a

1222
00:50:00,639 --> 00:50:05,588
word I don't understand let's put out

1223
00:50:03,250 --> 00:50:07,510
para diggin ok a rather good well what's

1224
00:50:05,588 --> 00:50:09,219
interesting on the last episode of the

1225
00:50:07,510 --> 00:50:12,520
skeptical cernium I recall with our

1226

00:50:09,219 --> 00:50:15,219
interview with dr. Rob Morrison which

1227
00:50:12,519 --> 00:50:17,619
was enjoyed dinner he made that point

1228
00:50:15,219 --> 00:50:19,779
that you know the media have to find

1229
00:50:17,619 --> 00:50:22,000
someone and they could have a Nobel

1230
00:50:19,780 --> 00:50:24,220
winning physicist on one side and some

1231
00:50:22,000 --> 00:50:25,539
loony on the other because the loony has

1232
00:50:24,219 --> 00:50:27,848
the other point of view and they give

1233
00:50:25,539 --> 00:50:29,619
them equal time mmm yeah and that's a

1234
00:50:27,849 --> 00:50:31,780
major shift and that in itself if you

1235
00:50:29,619 --> 00:50:34,240
only had achieved that that is a lot on

1236
00:50:31,780 --> 00:50:36,250
time I agree with that and I don't think

1237
00:50:34,239 --> 00:50:37,568
that should be underestimated and so

1238
00:50:36,250 --> 00:50:38,798
this is the thing when there are the pit

1239
00:50:37,568 --> 00:50:40,150
there's a few people around sort of

1240
00:50:38,798 --> 00:50:41,769

agitating at the moment saying oh you

1241
00:50:40,150 --> 00:50:43,660
guys should shut up or you shouldn't do

1242
00:50:41,769 --> 00:50:45,730
it but you've got to consider that

1243
00:50:43,659 --> 00:50:47,288
that's just what I just listed what

1244
00:50:45,730 --> 00:50:49,358
you've started is such an important

1245
00:50:47,289 --> 00:50:50,589
thing yeah and it has been such a big

1246
00:50:49,358 --> 00:50:52,420
achievement and it's all been done

1247
00:50:50,588 --> 00:50:53,558
through grassroots campaign and and

1248
00:50:52,420 --> 00:50:55,599
we're also bringing to the attention

1249
00:50:53,559 --> 00:50:58,000
maybe the minister for health who I know

1250
00:50:55,599 --> 00:50:59,380
is a regular listen to the skeptics well

1251
00:50:58,000 --> 00:51:00,818
I got it I got a tweet from the

1252
00:50:59,380 --> 00:51:05,640
Queensland Premier today so I'm pretty

1253
00:51:00,818 --> 00:51:05,639
cool no I'm not special yeah but I mean

1254
00:51:05,969 --> 00:51:12,189
umpteen there's a booty call um up now

1255
00:51:10,358 --> 00:51:15,489
I'm gonna go browse okay for the moment

1256
00:51:12,190 --> 00:51:17,740
I think if you wanna go I've just been

1257
00:51:15,489 --> 00:51:19,419
driving its rejoice over and that's not

1258
00:51:17,739 --> 00:51:21,159
to be right go to the bottom I may know

1259
00:51:19,420 --> 00:51:24,130
goes to the bow what I'm gonna bring up

1260
00:51:21,159 --> 00:51:28,690
now they're making rude noises as they

1261
00:51:24,130 --> 00:51:32,260
leave the book and that Meryl is

1262
00:51:28,690 --> 00:51:34,539
probably supports not written by her the

1263
00:51:32,260 --> 00:51:36,299
measles book what's that called do you

1264
00:51:34,539 --> 00:51:39,609
have a you know that that reference are

1265
00:51:36,298 --> 00:51:41,288
marvelous measles Melanie's marvelous me

1266
00:51:39,608 --> 00:51:43,389
out of Melissa's or something like

1267
00:51:41,289 --> 00:51:45,430
member i think it's melamine so this is

1268
00:51:43,389 --> 00:51:49,088
a deafening messenger right then this is

1269
00:51:45,429 --> 00:51:51,969
a book for children said explaining why

1270
00:51:49,088 --> 00:51:53,619
vaccines that work and why measles are

1271
00:51:51,969 --> 00:51:55,929
and how to embrace your infectious

1272
00:51:53,619 --> 00:51:58,059
disease so I was thinking before we

1273
00:51:55,929 --> 00:52:02,129
should come up with some titles for

1274
00:51:58,059 --> 00:52:05,108
ourselves like Sally's superb syphilis

1275
00:52:02,130 --> 00:52:08,260
Ravi Dorothy's delightful diphtheria

1276
00:52:05,108 --> 00:52:09,369
would be one that would probably be

1277
00:52:08,260 --> 00:52:11,109
support you see I'm not sure about

1278
00:52:09,369 --> 00:52:14,980
syphilis but if there would be supported

1279
00:52:11,108 --> 00:52:16,719
how about Penelope's what Rome's what's

1280
00:52:14,980 --> 00:52:21,880
with the P word something potentially

1281
00:52:16,719 --> 00:52:24,969
yes pearl whatever I'm insistent fitness

1282
00:52:21,880 --> 00:52:26,619
persistent and I'm in a comment on one

1283

00:52:24,969 --> 00:52:29,108
blog and there are so many I've lost

1284
00:52:26,619 --> 00:52:31,150
lost track of which one it was I said

1285
00:52:29,108 --> 00:52:35,440
this is these are the people who

1286
00:52:31,150 --> 00:52:39,940
advocate your children getting a deadly

1287
00:52:35,440 --> 00:52:43,510
infectious disease and fighting said

1288
00:52:39,940 --> 00:52:46,150
diseases also with homeopathy magic

1289
00:52:43,510 --> 00:52:48,430
sugar cocoa magic sugar water yeah now I

1290
00:52:46,150 --> 00:52:50,079
hope a lot of people now realize that

1291
00:52:48,429 --> 00:52:52,118
this is part of the reason why we

1292
00:52:50,079 --> 00:52:53,500
shouldn't stop be quiet just hope they

1293
00:52:52,119 --> 00:52:55,510
all go away cuz they're not going to go

1294
00:52:53,500 --> 00:52:57,489
away well actually I think also it's

1295
00:52:55,510 --> 00:53:00,849
important to note is that a lot of the

1296
00:52:57,489 --> 00:53:02,769
coverage has been in places that is a

1297
00:53:00,849 --> 00:53:05,619

good target for the demographic we're

1298

00:53:02,769 --> 00:53:07,800

after in particular Mamma Mia it's the

1299

00:53:05,619 --> 00:53:11,220

perfect place with wonderful automation

1300

00:53:07,800 --> 00:53:13,330

I've noticed two on my drum piece that

1301

00:53:11,219 --> 00:53:16,569

probably ninety nine percent of the

1302

00:53:13,329 --> 00:53:19,119

comments are outraged that she's going

1303

00:53:16,570 --> 00:53:21,820

to be there there's there was to today

1304

00:53:19,119 --> 00:53:23,710

saying who do you work for Rachel I saw

1305

00:53:21,820 --> 00:53:28,450

that you know you know there's a thing

1306

00:53:23,710 --> 00:53:30,039

called google use it nobody's you know

1307

00:53:28,449 --> 00:53:32,289

the inference of I'm a big pharma sure

1308

00:53:30,039 --> 00:53:34,869

but but I think the audience that I've

1309

00:53:32,289 --> 00:53:37,358

seen at least commenting on a lot of the

1310

00:53:34,869 --> 00:53:39,730

articles have been either new to their

1311

00:53:37,358 --> 00:53:43,299

to her therefore saying how can this

1312
00:53:39,730 --> 00:53:44,619
happen it's disgusting all parents you

1313
00:53:43,300 --> 00:53:46,510
know who the ones that are going to be

1314
00:53:44,619 --> 00:53:48,099
most affected by her misinformation yeah

1315
00:53:46,510 --> 00:53:50,109
so and because you've got quite a lot of

1316
00:53:48,099 --> 00:53:51,670
blanket we have got blanket country

1317
00:53:50,108 --> 00:53:54,098
we've got coverage in all of all sorts

1318
00:53:51,670 --> 00:53:57,220
of places I think outside I think we've

1319
00:53:54,099 --> 00:53:58,570
done we've done very well and we've put

1320
00:53:57,219 --> 00:54:00,069
the fight right up there and we've made

1321
00:53:58,570 --> 00:54:00,670
a big fuss and I think it's the right

1322
00:54:00,070 --> 00:54:04,829
thing too

1323
00:54:00,670 --> 00:54:09,010
oh I think so now run you had some

1324
00:54:04,829 --> 00:54:11,680
another topic yeah yes so so this so

1325
00:54:09,010 --> 00:54:13,150
this this relates to the topic that Rob

1326
00:54:11,679 --> 00:54:15,759
Morrison spoke to you about last week

1327
00:54:13,150 --> 00:54:19,869
rob was a closing Natori to a letter

1328
00:54:15,760 --> 00:54:22,150
sent by 34 academics to university of

1329
00:54:19,869 --> 00:54:24,789
central Central Queensland with regards

1330
00:54:22,150 --> 00:54:27,190
to the chiropractic program that they're

1331
00:54:24,789 --> 00:54:31,420
starting in twenty twelve which is only

1332
00:54:27,190 --> 00:54:33,670
a few weeks away yes and John Guare who

1333
00:54:31,420 --> 00:54:36,940
professor john dwyer a oh who is was

1334
00:54:33,670 --> 00:54:41,798
also a signatory to that letter wrote a

1335
00:54:36,940 --> 00:54:43,030
in article on the conversation and he

1336
00:54:41,798 --> 00:54:45,579
was a very good article that basically

1337
00:54:43,030 --> 00:54:47,769
described why quackery has no place in

1338
00:54:45,579 --> 00:54:49,359
universities and specifically talking

1339
00:54:47,769 --> 00:54:52,150
about chiropractic of course and talking

1340

00:54:49,358 --> 00:54:53,588
about the letter but then conversation

1341
00:54:52,150 --> 00:54:54,639
started and he was good because that's

1342
00:54:53,588 --> 00:54:56,318
what he that's why it's called the

1343
00:54:54,639 --> 00:54:59,139
conversation I suppose yes but he went

1344
00:54:56,318 --> 00:55:02,409
on for about it's now about eight or

1345
00:54:59,139 --> 00:55:03,848
nine days and its many many pages long I

1346
00:55:02,409 --> 00:55:07,449
actually wanted to print it but he's

1347
00:55:03,849 --> 00:55:09,369
just too long Wow but Philip ever all

1348
00:55:07,449 --> 00:55:11,710
whose Professor Philip Barbour I have to

1349
00:55:09,369 --> 00:55:15,088
call him who was previously the head of

1350
00:55:11,710 --> 00:55:17,440
the chiropractic program at RMIT and

1351
00:55:15,088 --> 00:55:20,460
with and I must remind you that they

1352
00:55:17,440 --> 00:55:22,720
have a PDF pediatric clinic there

1353
00:55:20,460 --> 00:55:24,608
chiropractic pediatric clinic every 18

1354
00:55:22,719 --> 00:55:26,679

eights and the one bed spoon because of

1355

00:55:24,608 --> 00:55:28,929

that they also have an energy medicine

1356

00:55:26,679 --> 00:55:32,588

the program at may Almighty not exactly

1357

00:55:28,929 --> 00:55:35,618

a an honorable place to be but Philip

1358

00:55:32,588 --> 00:55:38,889

liberal now heads that program at the CQ

1359

00:55:35,619 --> 00:55:41,140

you and he got involved and initially

1360

00:55:38,889 --> 00:55:43,328

said that this was an ad hominem attack

1361

00:55:41,139 --> 00:55:46,328

we did was was clearly not but not when

1362

00:55:43,329 --> 00:55:49,510

rach and I got involved and said how is

1363

00:55:46,329 --> 00:55:52,030

a homonym we you know we criticized the

1364

00:55:49,510 --> 00:55:54,700

program and he turns out that he said

1365

00:55:52,030 --> 00:55:58,180

what he meant by that it took a while to

1366

00:55:54,699 --> 00:56:01,568

understand what what he meant but what

1367

00:55:58,179 --> 00:56:05,169

he put came out of him about a certain

1368

00:56:01,568 --> 00:56:07,630

point was that he believed that we were

1369
00:56:05,170 --> 00:56:08,889
only criticizing the program not based

1370
00:56:07,630 --> 00:56:10,318
on the program but based on the fact

1371
00:56:08,889 --> 00:56:13,558
that he heads it

1372
00:56:10,318 --> 00:56:16,679
no he's giving it he's giving himself a

1373
00:56:13,559 --> 00:56:19,769
bit too much respect more than we do I

1374
00:56:16,679 --> 00:56:21,328
think is the reality is it sit there is

1375
00:56:19,768 --> 00:56:23,248
an element of truth to it in the sense

1376
00:56:21,329 --> 00:56:24,749
that we know what his beliefs are but he

1377
00:56:23,248 --> 00:56:27,208
also made specific statements he also

1378
00:56:24,748 --> 00:56:29,248
said some vegetable subluxation

1379
00:56:27,208 --> 00:56:30,958
comebacks will be taught at this program

1380
00:56:29,248 --> 00:56:33,509
because it is an emerging science

1381
00:56:30,958 --> 00:56:35,548
emerging theory yeah exciting really

1382
00:56:33,509 --> 00:56:37,139
also something sorry with reciting with

1383
00:56:35,548 --> 00:56:40,708
exciting from the magical cupboard I

1384
00:56:37,139 --> 00:56:42,690
don't know any well it's so so it's

1385
00:56:40,708 --> 00:56:44,458
based on that it's based on that it's

1386
00:56:42,690 --> 00:56:48,440
based on the fact that chiropractic in

1387
00:56:44,458 --> 00:56:50,338
general has no firm evidential basis I

1388
00:56:48,440 --> 00:56:53,458
actually found out something interesting

1389
00:56:50,338 --> 00:56:57,239
this week because David Cone up from the

1390
00:56:53,458 --> 00:57:00,239
University of there's 2 2day because one

1391
00:56:57,239 --> 00:57:02,429
in Australia one in the UK it's the

1392
00:57:00,239 --> 00:57:04,380
pharmacy professor from the UK he got

1393
00:57:02,429 --> 00:57:06,838
involved as well and he he went through

1394
00:57:04,380 --> 00:57:08,548
a lot of the literature in that debate

1395
00:57:06,838 --> 00:57:10,018
on the conversation one of the things he

1396
00:57:08,548 --> 00:57:12,420
said was that even that thing that we

1397

00:57:10,018 --> 00:57:15,179
often say our I say it myself that there

1398
00:57:12,420 --> 00:57:17,849
is some evidence that that it's that

1399
00:57:15,179 --> 00:57:20,009
there is some benefit for chiropractic

1400
00:57:17,849 --> 00:57:22,079
from chiropractic to lower back pain

1401
00:57:20,009 --> 00:57:25,798
turns out that even that is not true

1402
00:57:22,079 --> 00:57:27,809
really yes the cochrane review that that

1403
00:57:25,798 --> 00:57:32,728
everybody sides doesn't actually say it

1404
00:57:27,809 --> 00:57:34,048
says there isn't a sight isn't evidence

1405
00:57:32,728 --> 00:57:36,268
is sufficient evidence to show that

1406
00:57:34,048 --> 00:57:37,588
that's true so there's no evidence of

1407
00:57:36,268 --> 00:57:39,538
efficacy at all there is some evidence

1408
00:57:37,588 --> 00:57:41,248
of potential harm and it is very small

1409
00:57:39,539 --> 00:57:42,630
we know that it's not it's not like you

1410
00:57:41,248 --> 00:57:44,338
go to the carpenter you and likely to

1411
00:57:42,630 --> 00:57:45,239

die it's very small the thing is you

1412

00:57:44,338 --> 00:57:47,818

always have to weigh the benefits

1413

00:57:45,239 --> 00:57:49,708

against the the risks and if there is

1414

00:57:47,818 --> 00:57:52,650

that if there no benefits then every

1415

00:57:49,708 --> 00:57:54,028

risk is too too much so the problem is

1416

00:57:52,650 --> 00:57:57,568

that it's a chiropractic problem to

1417

00:57:54,028 --> 00:58:02,009

begin with and then it it focuses rather

1418

00:57:57,568 --> 00:58:03,978

than on just musculoskeletal problems as

1419

00:58:02,009 --> 00:58:07,360

we understand them from from

1420

00:58:03,978 --> 00:58:11,869

physiotherapy and from

1421

00:58:07,360 --> 00:58:15,920

I'll see apathy don't get started I just

1422

00:58:11,869 --> 00:58:21,559

we're gonna bone doctors um osteo oh no

1423

00:58:15,920 --> 00:58:23,869

no no no come on own doctors yeah Walter

1424

00:58:21,559 --> 00:58:27,230

people to the orthopedic surgeon as we

1425

00:58:23,869 --> 00:58:28,159

know as so we all know we know that we

1426
00:58:27,230 --> 00:58:29,929
know that we know about these things

1427
00:58:28,159 --> 00:58:32,359
from from orthopedic surgeons from

1428
00:58:29,929 --> 00:58:34,069
physiotherapists we know about the

1429
00:58:32,360 --> 00:58:37,280
benefits that can be to a

1430
00:58:34,070 --> 00:58:38,840
musculoskeletal manipulation but it's

1431
00:58:37,280 --> 00:58:40,550
got nothing to do with other claims of

1432
00:58:38,840 --> 00:58:43,250
chiropractic that they'll be long beyond

1433
00:58:40,550 --> 00:58:45,019
beyond the musculoskeletal so it's a

1434
00:58:43,250 --> 00:58:47,329
program that is really not supported by

1435
00:58:45,019 --> 00:58:49,130
evidence and somebody sent me today well

1436
00:58:47,329 --> 00:58:51,500
this has been going on and on and on and

1437
00:58:49,130 --> 00:58:52,849
on and he I said to a certain point just

1438
00:58:51,500 --> 00:58:54,530
just present the evidence you're making

1439
00:58:52,849 --> 00:58:57,380
this whole thing very easy just declare

1440
00:58:54,530 --> 00:59:00,590
that subluxation won't be told and send

1441
00:58:57,380 --> 00:59:02,480
us a list of references that show that

1442
00:59:00,590 --> 00:59:04,220
chiropractic works of course you

1443
00:59:02,480 --> 00:59:06,050
wouldn't do it and I kept teasing it a

1444
00:59:04,219 --> 00:59:07,819
little bit saying like sir but I don't

1445
00:59:06,050 --> 00:59:10,160
think you will and we all know why and

1446
00:59:07,820 --> 00:59:12,230
it's just that every area every email

1447
00:59:10,159 --> 00:59:13,940
every message I put on there for the

1448
00:59:12,230 --> 00:59:17,210
past few days ended with you won't do

1449
00:59:13,940 --> 00:59:20,510
this and we all know and of course he

1450
00:59:17,210 --> 00:59:22,970
hasn't been doing it and we all know so

1451
00:59:20,510 --> 00:59:24,530
it's it's really been but he thinks he

1452
00:59:22,969 --> 00:59:27,049
got you today yeah he thinks he got me

1453
00:59:24,530 --> 00:59:29,540
here and I know yeah cuz he's because

1454

00:59:27,050 --> 00:59:31,820
you said send us all the information

1455
00:59:29,539 --> 00:59:32,929
about the course work and then then

1456
00:59:31,820 --> 00:59:35,840
we'll all know what it's going to be

1457
00:59:32,929 --> 00:59:37,279
about he said aha therefore you've just

1458
00:59:35,840 --> 00:59:38,630
admitted you don't know what's going to

1459
00:59:37,280 --> 00:59:41,600
be in the course therefore you can't

1460
00:59:38,630 --> 00:59:43,220
criticize me so haha what else is it not

1461
00:59:41,599 --> 00:59:45,049
because he's made very specific

1462
00:59:43,219 --> 00:59:47,269
statements about what's going to be

1463
00:59:45,050 --> 00:59:49,640
taught yeah there's another guy there a

1464
00:59:47,269 --> 00:59:51,110
chiropractor obviously I think what

1465
00:59:49,639 --> 00:59:54,799
probably Jerry's prom he's definitely

1466
00:59:51,110 --> 00:59:56,599
supporter sent a message that actually

1467
00:59:54,800 --> 00:59:57,920
gave me the link to the RMIT program and

1468
00:59:56,599 --> 00:59:59,569

there's a lot of good things in the RMIT

1469

00:59:57,920 --> 01:00:02,389

/ I'm excellent stuff in fact you know

1470

00:59:59,570 --> 01:00:04,400

they learn a lot about about biology and

1471

01:00:02,389 --> 01:00:05,569

physiology and but I knew that already

1472

01:00:04,400 --> 01:00:07,340

I've seen I've actually seen that

1473

01:00:05,570 --> 01:00:08,900

program in the past this was not new to

1474

01:00:07,340 --> 01:00:12,110

me the thing is they also teach

1475

01:00:08,900 --> 01:00:14,630

civilizations as a as a scientific

1476

01:00:12,110 --> 01:00:16,670

theory and that's not supported in in

1477

01:00:14,630 --> 01:00:18,289

any case chiropractic is not supported

1478

01:00:16,670 --> 01:00:20,630

by evidence the thing is

1479

01:00:18,289 --> 01:00:22,249

you can't teach something like that as a

1480

01:00:20,630 --> 01:00:24,588

science program if it's not so flawed as

1481

01:00:22,248 --> 01:00:26,718

I evidence but this because he's been

1482

01:00:24,588 --> 01:00:28,038

he's been behaving really bizarrely for

1483
01:00:26,719 --> 01:00:30,949
someone who's supposed to be a professor

1484
01:00:28,039 --> 01:00:33,049
and head of the other course I mean he

1485
01:00:30,949 --> 01:00:34,818
called me arrogant and bias because I

1486
01:00:33,048 --> 01:00:38,418
said the children died on the vaccine

1487
01:00:34,818 --> 01:00:40,248
preventable diseases because I accused

1488
01:00:38,418 --> 01:00:41,868
him of being an anti back sir well I

1489
01:00:40,248 --> 01:00:43,639
said you're anti vax colors are

1490
01:00:41,869 --> 01:00:46,009
beginning to show and he went mental he

1491
01:00:43,639 --> 01:00:48,438
didn't like that um he didn't refute

1492
01:00:46,009 --> 01:00:50,838
that either by the way he just said I've

1493
01:00:48,438 --> 01:00:53,418
had all my vaccinations on my car that's

1494
01:00:50,838 --> 01:00:54,858
called an Ian on nante next guys give a

1495
01:00:53,418 --> 01:00:59,509
bit of advice to the anti-vaccination

1496
01:00:54,858 --> 01:01:01,759
movement here they just know i think the

1497
01:00:59,509 --> 01:01:03,228
finger sister circles about okay well

1498
01:01:01,759 --> 01:01:04,458
actually no i won't x because i actually

1499
01:01:03,228 --> 01:01:06,379
have a very good point in a way they

1500
01:01:04,458 --> 01:01:09,948
could do things a lot better but I'm not

1501
01:01:06,380 --> 01:01:13,309
gonna tell them tell us and we'll just

1502
01:01:09,949 --> 01:01:15,829
edit out all may not oh well you can

1503
01:01:13,309 --> 01:01:18,349
tell them later anyway so I just back to

1504
01:01:15,829 --> 01:01:20,660
Philip ever all for a second he made

1505
01:01:18,349 --> 01:01:23,869
some really odd arguments there in fact

1506
01:01:20,659 --> 01:01:25,998
David Cone kept saying publicly said

1507
01:01:23,869 --> 01:01:27,919
just did Philip every time you write

1508
01:01:25,998 --> 01:01:30,078
something you dig yourself deeper into

1509
01:01:27,918 --> 01:01:33,228
the hole he was just ridiculous he he

1510
01:01:30,079 --> 01:01:35,719
made he made a statement about no I I

1511

01:01:33,228 --> 01:01:38,239
kept insisting on proper trials I said

1512
01:01:35,719 --> 01:01:39,588
don't send me those old todd todd all

1513
01:01:38,239 --> 01:01:42,318
things that are you know case control

1514
01:01:39,588 --> 01:01:43,699
studies and you know studies of 12

1515
01:01:42,318 --> 01:01:45,409
people and stuff like that you know if

1516
01:01:43,699 --> 01:01:47,358
you're going to say there's evidence for

1517
01:01:45,409 --> 01:01:51,619
the efficacy of chiropractic you'll have

1518
01:01:47,358 --> 01:01:53,719
to show a body of evidence and any kemp

1519
01:01:51,619 --> 01:01:55,849
going back to it seems that you think

1520
01:01:53,719 --> 01:01:58,309
that randomized control trials are the

1521
01:01:55,849 --> 01:02:00,259
best way to provide evidence and there

1522
01:01:58,309 --> 01:02:03,349
was somebody else provided a list of

1523
01:02:00,259 --> 01:02:05,150
links that show that not there's lots of

1524
01:02:03,349 --> 01:02:07,729
places in science and medicine when

1525
01:02:05,150 --> 01:02:09,199

there are cities aren't used which is

1526

01:02:07,728 --> 01:02:12,228

true but they aren't used when it's

1527

01:02:09,199 --> 01:02:14,778

either impractical or unethical the econ

1528

01:02:12,228 --> 01:02:17,688

say I mean you can't do randomized

1529

01:02:14,778 --> 01:02:19,998

control trials on you know on cancer

1530

01:02:17,688 --> 01:02:21,768

every time you like when you do that you

1531

01:02:19,998 --> 01:02:23,988

don't actually it's not

1532

01:02:21,768 --> 01:02:25,848

placebo-controlled it you know you give

1533

01:02:23,989 --> 01:02:30,220

it the best treatment available against

1534

01:02:25,849 --> 01:02:32,349

some new drug so of course

1535

01:02:30,219 --> 01:02:34,989

he could the countrymen door with the

1536

01:02:32,349 --> 01:02:37,119

severe fungal infections but he but he

1537

01:02:34,989 --> 01:02:38,679

also he pulled out the parachute thing

1538

01:02:37,119 --> 01:02:41,789

didn't get any pulled out the passion I

1539

01:02:38,679 --> 01:02:44,549

couldn't believe that happen in his

1540
01:02:41,789 --> 01:02:48,909
randomized control trials of parachutes

1541
01:02:44,550 --> 01:02:51,039
there for chiropractic works well did

1542
01:02:48,909 --> 01:02:53,139
you know what he said the thing is he

1543
01:02:51,039 --> 01:02:54,909
said that when I respond to that saying

1544
01:02:53,139 --> 01:02:58,210
that I've seen better from psychic fair

1545
01:02:54,909 --> 01:02:59,529
from fair psychics because like I'd

1546
01:02:58,210 --> 01:03:01,030
never expected to see that from an

1547
01:02:59,530 --> 01:03:04,420
academic at a university even one

1548
01:03:01,030 --> 01:03:08,619
teaching quackery he ought to be

1549
01:03:04,420 --> 01:03:10,510
children you really are I the in a good

1550
01:03:08,619 --> 01:03:12,280
but I was actually i was actually I was

1551
01:03:10,510 --> 01:03:13,480
really it's this was the only this is

1552
01:03:12,280 --> 01:03:15,400
was the only time that he actually

1553
01:03:13,480 --> 01:03:16,690
astounded me the rest of the time was

1554
01:03:15,400 --> 01:03:19,180
just saying exactly what I expected him

1555
01:03:16,690 --> 01:03:21,280
to say this shocked me I really didn't

1556
01:03:19,179 --> 01:03:26,500
expect something as lame as that yeah

1557
01:03:21,280 --> 01:03:28,240
I've heard they're from an evac service

1558
01:03:26,500 --> 01:03:33,460
is there a variable to control for in

1559
01:03:28,239 --> 01:03:36,719
the parachute yes plat or no splat yeah

1560
01:03:33,460 --> 01:03:39,730
I but we have we have splats accidental

1561
01:03:36,719 --> 01:03:41,230
they're not randomized I agree well

1562
01:03:39,730 --> 01:03:44,858
actually that an amazing the same they

1563
01:03:41,230 --> 01:03:46,358
are everything is a face position yeah I

1564
01:03:44,858 --> 01:03:48,250
just want to reach a couple things

1565
01:03:46,358 --> 01:03:50,619
really quickly yep the other day

1566
01:03:48,250 --> 01:03:52,358
somebody did find a blog post that Merle

1567
01:03:50,619 --> 01:03:54,480
wrote where she said we have to do

1568

01:03:52,358 --> 01:03:57,250
randomized double-blind crossover

1569
01:03:54,480 --> 01:03:59,380
controls of vaccines which just makes me

1570
01:03:57,250 --> 01:04:01,239
she said it a few times she said and if

1571
01:03:59,380 --> 01:04:02,680
she was no crossover means obviously

1572
01:04:01,239 --> 01:04:05,649
well she doesn't because what do you do

1573
01:04:02,679 --> 01:04:07,629
just say antibodies go away and

1574
01:04:05,650 --> 01:04:13,960
vaccinate how do you unpack tonight

1575
01:04:07,630 --> 01:04:14,858
people you know transplant yeah yeah and

1576
01:04:13,960 --> 01:04:16,599
the other thing I wanted to say is

1577
01:04:14,858 --> 01:04:18,608
there's a great article in this month's

1578
01:04:16,599 --> 01:04:20,230
skeptic or this edition of a skeptic

1579
01:04:18,608 --> 01:04:22,569
where tim has gone through and done a

1580
01:04:20,230 --> 01:04:24,429
lot of research looking at health funds

1581
01:04:22,570 --> 01:04:26,050
in Australian oh yes comparing which

1582
01:04:24,429 --> 01:04:27,519

ones offer quackery I got them to post

1583

01:04:26,050 --> 01:04:29,470

just the other day yes I got it today

1584

01:04:27,519 --> 01:04:31,449

and practical article though yeah and

1585

01:04:29,469 --> 01:04:33,159

he's done a chart which is fantastic cuz

1586

01:04:31,449 --> 01:04:35,049

you look down at Charton he's got like

1587

01:04:33,159 --> 01:04:36,009

across the talkies got all the quackery

1588

01:04:35,050 --> 01:04:38,080

and then down the side he's got the

1589

01:04:36,010 --> 01:04:40,030

health funds and Loretta sent us this I

1590

01:04:38,079 --> 01:04:42,400

did she really be lighter sentence it's

1591

01:04:40,030 --> 01:04:43,569

fantastic this is the thing that stands

1592

01:04:42,400 --> 01:04:46,209

out so

1593

01:04:43,568 --> 01:04:49,358

immediately to everyone is the doctors

1594

01:04:46,208 --> 01:04:51,759

health fund yeah nothing nothing but the

1595

01:04:49,358 --> 01:04:53,619

only one that's the only help fund that

1596

01:04:51,759 --> 01:04:57,309

doesn't cover any quacker yes I Cairo

1597
01:04:53,619 --> 01:04:59,709
homeo iridology a lot of all right maybe

1598
01:04:57,309 --> 01:05:01,778
you can guarantee any health fun oh yeah

1599
01:04:59,708 --> 01:05:03,879
I said no no the doctors health fund

1600
01:05:01,778 --> 01:05:07,059
they don't cover any of that that's a

1601
01:05:03,880 --> 01:05:08,499
great article in this quarters skeptic

1602
01:05:07,059 --> 01:05:10,390
magazine that's the skeptic magazine

1603
01:05:08,498 --> 01:05:12,968
from Australian skeptics and you can

1604
01:05:10,389 --> 01:05:15,778
subscribe online and get it sent to you

1605
01:05:12,969 --> 01:05:20,588
via PDF or the physical copy by visiting

1606
01:05:15,778 --> 01:05:22,568
www because Comte you the PDF is only 22

1607
01:05:20,588 --> 01:05:26,048
dollars a year for four wonderful issues

1608
01:05:22,568 --> 01:05:27,458
lets her which is that again around do

1609
01:05:26,048 --> 01:05:30,248
you mean you actually get the issues

1610
01:05:27,458 --> 01:05:33,129
Jason I'm like living would involve

1611
01:05:30,248 --> 01:05:35,618
living the mood of wisdom now we've only

1612
01:05:33,130 --> 01:05:37,989
got a moment to go and then times up but

1613
01:05:35,619 --> 01:05:41,769
Maynard may not may not what exciting

1614
01:05:37,989 --> 01:05:43,389
news do you have for skeptic zone I had

1615
01:05:41,768 --> 01:05:45,129
a whole list of things here that we're

1616
01:05:43,389 --> 01:05:47,889
really not as important as anything you

1617
01:05:45,130 --> 01:05:49,239
guys had to say so let's see do the

1618
01:05:47,889 --> 01:05:53,650
bottle what a joke about the festival

1619
01:05:49,239 --> 01:05:58,409
you did that one um now jokes now I i

1620
01:05:53,650 --> 01:06:01,568
yes um hey these are evidence-based joke

1621
01:05:58,409 --> 01:06:04,268
even if it's only in my own head now

1622
01:06:01,568 --> 01:06:05,619
let's see how we can vote on the what

1623
01:06:04,268 --> 01:06:06,939
you should get people for christmas who

1624
01:06:05,619 --> 01:06:10,059
you should get people for christmas

1625

01:06:06,940 --> 01:06:11,440
presents the muppet movie review or we

1626
01:06:10,059 --> 01:06:14,349
can go with the promo of the new show

1627
01:06:11,440 --> 01:06:16,838
that includes a nationally on ABC radio

1628
01:06:14,349 --> 01:06:20,289
Richard Saunders and dr. Rachel Dunlop

1629
01:06:16,838 --> 01:06:22,659
and let's let's go with that yeah okay

1630
01:06:20,289 --> 01:06:24,190
starting on the 7th of January that's

1631
01:06:22,659 --> 01:06:26,708
saturday the seventh of january at six

1632
01:06:24,190 --> 01:06:28,690
pm to six thirty and sunday the eight so

1633
01:06:26,708 --> 01:06:30,308
it's going to be every gesture in

1634
01:06:28,690 --> 01:06:32,079
january every saturday and sunday

1635
01:06:30,309 --> 01:06:36,069
between six and six-thirty there'll be

1636
01:06:32,079 --> 01:06:37,930
the dirty disbelievers now basically i'm

1637
01:06:36,068 --> 01:06:39,880
getting you guys on and i'm getting a

1638
01:06:37,929 --> 01:06:41,828
few of my other friends as well i'm

1639
01:06:39,880 --> 01:06:42,999

hoping to involve jvm Leonarda he's got

1640

01:06:41,829 --> 01:06:45,009

a pretty big busy schedule during

1641

01:06:42,998 --> 01:06:46,448

january but like we want to get to you

1642

01:06:45,009 --> 01:06:47,858

know we want to talk about a few of the

1643

01:06:46,449 --> 01:06:49,778

issues and I think you know there's a

1644

01:06:47,858 --> 01:06:51,429

fun way to discuss some of the issues

1645

01:06:49,778 --> 01:06:52,958

you guys talk about we're going to put

1646

01:06:51,429 --> 01:06:53,808

some music in there and we're going to

1647

01:06:52,958 --> 01:06:56,719

have a little bit of

1648

01:06:53,809 --> 01:06:59,239

a robust discussion that's been we're

1649

01:06:56,719 --> 01:07:01,670

really excited about this may not one

1650

01:06:59,239 --> 01:07:04,338

issue that is criminally ignored on this

1651

01:07:01,670 --> 01:07:07,278

podcast every week is that of ancient

1652

01:07:04,338 --> 01:07:08,659

aliens and I for one want to have it

1653

01:07:07,278 --> 01:07:10,338

really constantly focused on the new

1654
01:07:08,659 --> 01:07:12,949
aliens and forget about the ink that's

1655
01:07:10,338 --> 01:07:14,778
right the Apes ancient aliens is ignored

1656
01:07:12,949 --> 01:07:16,789
and there's a lot of anomalies out there

1657
01:07:14,778 --> 01:07:19,369
that science can't explain and your

1658
01:07:16,789 --> 01:07:21,528
order for aliens look and look no agenda

1659
01:07:19,369 --> 01:07:23,088
looks into the political stuff they do a

1660
01:07:21,528 --> 01:07:24,949
great job of mysterious universe

1661
01:07:23,088 --> 01:07:26,478
Australian podcast I think they're a

1662
01:07:24,949 --> 01:07:28,400
great model to follow foster alien

1663
01:07:26,478 --> 01:07:30,679
podcast they do a great job but I want

1664
01:07:28,400 --> 01:07:32,959
to have a roundtable discussion with a

1665
01:07:30,679 --> 01:07:36,498
varying degrees of evidence and sound

1666
01:07:32,958 --> 01:07:38,419
effects and jingles don't wait when is

1667
01:07:36,498 --> 01:07:41,028
that only give me now okay that that the

1668
01:07:38,420 --> 01:07:43,309
first episode will go to wear at 6pm on

1669
01:07:41,028 --> 01:07:44,900
the 7th of january and there's a

1670
01:07:43,309 --> 01:07:47,599
facebook page already just look up dirty

1671
01:07:44,900 --> 01:07:49,400
disbelievers and you what frequency what

1672
01:07:47,599 --> 01:07:50,749
band it's going to be on ABC digital

1673
01:07:49,400 --> 01:07:52,130
radio which means it's going to be

1674
01:07:50,748 --> 01:07:54,078
available throughout Australia if you

1675
01:07:52,130 --> 01:07:56,269
have an ABC if you have a digital radio

1676
01:07:54,079 --> 01:07:58,130
you can get over the ears these figures

1677
01:07:56,268 --> 01:07:59,868
are about 10 people that's right if

1678
01:07:58,130 --> 01:08:01,818
they're going to be online and it will

1679
01:07:59,869 --> 01:08:03,559
also be streaming at the same time you

1680
01:08:01,818 --> 01:08:05,358
got a couple of you of you I'll be

1681
01:08:03,559 --> 01:08:07,219
listen to streaming and we're also gonna

1682

01:08:05,358 --> 01:08:10,489
have it on as audio thank you very much

1683
01:08:07,219 --> 01:08:12,438
audio on demand as well and those of us

1684
01:08:10,489 --> 01:08:14,088
who are going to be overseas in the time

1685
01:08:12,438 --> 01:08:16,009
will be something like 5am at the time

1686
01:08:14,088 --> 01:08:17,838
well you'll be able to do it listen to

1687
01:08:16,009 --> 01:08:20,020
the audio on demand and it won't be a

1688
01:08:17,838 --> 01:08:23,588
podcast but you will be able to audio

1689
01:08:20,020 --> 01:08:26,659
sense key equals hardly ever since Oh

1690
01:08:23,588 --> 01:08:27,588
mrs. just look how you look at that tank

1691
01:08:26,658 --> 01:08:28,908
that actually gets me back to my

1692
01:08:27,588 --> 01:08:30,618
Christmas present think I won't talk

1693
01:08:28,908 --> 01:08:32,808
about them may not computer just

1694
01:08:30,618 --> 01:08:34,338
suddenly started talking when you're a

1695
01:08:32,809 --> 01:08:41,420
bachelor who lives alone it's often the

1696
01:08:34,338 --> 01:08:43,908

only feel my voice you hear me

1697

01:08:41,420 --> 01:08:45,798

accountable basically we're gonna stir

1698

01:08:43,908 --> 01:08:48,138

the pot with a really large spoon and

1699

01:08:45,798 --> 01:08:49,729

hopefully burn our fingers I'm so

1700

01:08:48,139 --> 01:08:50,838

excited about this we're gonna have

1701

01:08:49,729 --> 01:08:56,629

music to it we're gonna have a segment

1702

01:08:50,838 --> 01:08:58,639

called milf music I'd like to forget I'm

1703

01:08:56,630 --> 01:09:00,559

going to have a section we're gonna have

1704

01:08:58,639 --> 01:09:03,289

a section called French male cuz let's

1705

01:09:00,559 --> 01:09:06,409

face it do you ever get any other sort o

1706

01:09:03,289 --> 01:09:08,329

Evan crank mail um and and there's a

1707

01:09:06,409 --> 01:09:10,880

friend of mine who is let's say he's

1708

01:09:08,329 --> 01:09:12,829

reality challenged call up Tony push

1709

01:09:10,880 --> 01:09:14,359

we're going to give him one minute each

1710

01:09:12,829 --> 01:09:16,880

week you would a segment called when

1711
01:09:14,359 --> 01:09:18,920
push comes to shove will be discussing

1712
01:09:16,880 --> 01:09:20,619
such things as blowflies he's actually

1713
01:09:18,920 --> 01:09:23,210
been on the sex kept concerned before

1714
01:09:20,619 --> 01:09:24,588
yes he was talking about the blow fire

1715
01:09:23,210 --> 01:09:26,420
that had him in for him that day the

1716
01:09:24,588 --> 01:09:28,130
first place five summer looking at him

1717
01:09:26,420 --> 01:09:29,960
here basically you know he can do one

1718
01:09:28,130 --> 01:09:31,579
minute about something like no one will

1719
01:09:29,960 --> 01:09:34,760
learn anything from the show but we'll

1720
01:09:31,579 --> 01:09:37,369
all come away the wiser what I heard so

1721
01:09:34,760 --> 01:09:39,409
may know really and that the the thing

1722
01:09:37,369 --> 01:09:42,229
for the show is if anyone is aware of

1723
01:09:39,409 --> 01:09:45,409
the matrix why take the red pill or the

1724
01:09:42,229 --> 01:09:49,149
blue pill when you can take both thank

1725
01:09:45,409 --> 01:09:51,979
you may not what for well you're not yet

1726
01:09:49,149 --> 01:09:53,358
Thank You Ron's to give thank you we're

1727
01:09:51,979 --> 01:09:56,089
hurrying now because we run out of time

1728
01:09:53,359 --> 01:09:59,450
thank you drunken man mares thank you

1729
01:09:56,090 --> 01:10:01,460
dr. AG and under the next yes everything

1730
01:09:59,449 --> 01:10:03,260
right I'm just going to say I've written

1731
01:10:01,460 --> 01:10:04,970
two posts and one for the conversation

1732
01:10:03,260 --> 01:10:06,020
and one of the drama if people want to

1733
01:10:04,970 --> 01:10:07,850
go and have a look and comment I'd

1734
01:10:06,020 --> 01:10:10,520
appreciate it that or they could just

1735
01:10:07,850 --> 01:10:12,050
come to my blog got it here's wiki and i

1736
01:10:10,520 --> 01:10:14,930
will put a link to that on the show

1737
01:10:12,050 --> 01:10:22,010
notes and until our next think tank it's

1738
01:10:14,930 --> 01:10:24,400
cheers once again because then i didn't

1739

01:10:22,010 --> 01:10:24,400
lay down

1740
01:10:35,890 --> 01:10:41,060
hi my name is Erica dining and I

1741
01:10:38,930 --> 01:10:43,550
recently published a book my dad is

1742
01:10:41,060 --> 01:10:45,289
Brian Dunning from skeptic calm the

1743
01:10:43,550 --> 01:10:47,510
title of my book is polar bear in the

1744
01:10:45,289 --> 01:10:49,460
trial of leadership you can find it on

1745
01:10:47,510 --> 01:10:52,430
amazon com or through the link at

1746
01:10:49,460 --> 01:10:54,289
skeptic zone TV it is an adventure novel

1747
01:10:52,430 --> 01:10:56,600
about the trials of a group of animals

1748
01:10:54,289 --> 01:10:58,699
trying to escape a corrupt Queen this

1749
01:10:56,600 --> 01:11:00,710
book is great for families adolescents

1750
01:10:58,699 --> 01:11:02,899
and children alike and here it is again

1751
01:11:00,710 --> 01:11:06,130
polar bear in the trial of leadership by

1752
01:11:02,899 --> 01:11:06,129
arachidonic thanks

1753
01:11:19,119 --> 01:11:24,619

thank you for listening to the skeptic

1754

01:11:21,680 --> 01:11:26,300

zone well what an effort what an effort

1755

01:11:24,619 --> 01:11:28,159

the skeptical community here in

1756

01:11:26,300 --> 01:11:31,430

Australia and I've noticed around the

1757

01:11:28,159 --> 01:11:33,949

world to and making to bring to the

1758

01:11:31,430 --> 01:11:39,470

attention of the Woodford Folk Festival

1759

01:11:33,949 --> 01:11:41,899

organizers the utter nonsense being

1760

01:11:39,470 --> 01:11:45,920

spouted by merrill dory and the flying

1761

01:11:41,899 --> 01:11:48,229

monkeys lunacy coming up very soon on

1762

01:11:45,920 --> 01:11:52,579

the skeptic zone we have exciting news

1763

01:11:48,229 --> 01:11:55,939

about a new segment by a mystery new

1764

01:11:52,579 --> 01:12:00,229

report out all who is it it's a mystery

1765

01:11:55,939 --> 01:12:02,419

I can't tell you just yet but they in a

1766

01:12:00,229 --> 01:12:04,939

certain part of the world who I am being

1767

01:12:02,420 --> 01:12:07,940

mysterious I'm very excited and will be

1768
01:12:04,939 --> 01:12:11,029
filing reports very soon who will it be

1769
01:12:07,939 --> 01:12:12,859
who is it well keep listening to the

1770
01:12:11,029 --> 01:12:16,849
skeptic zone over the next few weeks and

1771
01:12:12,859 --> 01:12:19,460
find out but it's time for me to run out

1772
01:12:16,850 --> 01:12:21,650
the door by those our last minute

1773
01:12:19,460 --> 01:12:25,039
Christmas presents i found another few

1774
01:12:21,649 --> 01:12:28,129
good books for my other nephews and

1775
01:12:25,039 --> 01:12:30,590
nieces one's getting a science sort of

1776
01:12:28,130 --> 01:12:34,190
book another one skill or they might be

1777
01:12:30,590 --> 01:12:36,409
listening hmm I can't give that away I'm

1778
01:12:34,189 --> 01:12:38,089
sure it'll be a great christmas i hope

1779
01:12:36,409 --> 01:12:40,399
you'll have a great Christmas coming up

1780
01:12:38,090 --> 01:12:43,600
and i hope that you'll join me next week

1781
01:12:40,399 --> 01:12:45,710
for the next episode of the skeptic zone

1782
01:12:43,600 --> 01:12:49,810
until then this is Richard Saunders

1783
01:12:45,710 --> 01:12:49,810
signing off from Sydney Australia

1784
01:12:52,510 --> 01:12:59,500
you've been listening to the skeptic

1785
01:12:54,489 --> 01:13:03,250
zone visit her website at [www skeptics](http://www.skeptics)

1786
01:12:59,500 --> 01:13:06,180
on TV the comments contacts and extra

1787
01:13:03,250 --> 01:13:06,180
video reports

1788
01:13:09,289 --> 01:13:11,350
you