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00:00:00,000 --> 00:00:05,540
this is James Randi and you're listening

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00:00:01,979 --> 00:00:05,540
to the skeptic zone

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00:00:09,589 --> 00:00:16,250
welcome to the skeptic zone the podcast

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00:00:12,750 --> 00:00:20,070
from Australia for science and reason

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00:00:16,250 --> 00:00:22,550
yuria hosts Richard Saunders and Stefan

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00:00:20,070 --> 00:00:22,550
Soyka

7
00:00:23,809 --> 00:00:28,829
hello Richard Stefan it's good to be

8
00:00:26,910 --> 00:00:33,329
back again here we are back in the old

9
00:00:28,829 --> 00:00:36,210
skeptic zone for the 13th friday the 13

10
00:00:33,329 --> 00:00:38,460
or thats pretty superstitious against

11
00:00:36,210 --> 00:00:40,289
superstition is it going to go well well

12
00:00:38,460 --> 00:00:43,558
this is the front of the 13th but shows

13
00:00:40,289 --> 00:00:45,420
17 so if you had 0 17 and our birth

14
00:00:43,558 --> 00:00:47,820
dates you do the numerology on that it's

15
00:00:45,420 --> 00:00:49,350
all good we'll get a listen to dreamr

16
00:00:47,820 --> 00:00:51,988
ology later so it's going to be a great

17
00:00:49,350 --> 00:00:54,268
show it's a superstitious show oh I'm

18
00:00:51,988 --> 00:00:57,088
getting worried already I'm was worried

19
00:00:54,268 --> 00:00:58,859
all week we have a mark hen he's going

20
00:00:57,088 --> 00:01:01,289
to be talking to Kylie Sturgis about

21
00:00:58,859 --> 00:01:03,000
superstitions excellent grain of salt

22
00:01:01,289 --> 00:01:05,819
with Iran this week looks at

23
00:01:03,000 --> 00:01:07,140
superstition with regard to religion in

24
00:01:05,819 --> 00:01:09,329
just services there's none of that is

25
00:01:07,140 --> 00:01:11,969
there well that will find here findings

26
00:01:09,329 --> 00:01:13,829
are listening because with me of course

27
00:01:11,969 --> 00:01:16,408
the roundup with Michael looking at some

28
00:01:13,829 --> 00:01:19,019
cults including scientist I until he's

29

00:01:16,409 --> 00:01:21,570
an adult no no of course not no they're

30
00:01:19,019 --> 00:01:24,209
completely legitimate sources okay then

31
00:01:21,569 --> 00:01:26,399
and then what the think tank he could be

32
00:01:24,209 --> 00:01:28,228
good old think tank and with Dave the

33
00:01:26,400 --> 00:01:31,020
happy singer our recurring special guest

34
00:01:28,228 --> 00:01:32,908
is dr. hu of course with another look at

35
00:01:31,019 --> 00:01:34,589
medical quackery oh she's good isn't she

36
00:01:32,909 --> 00:01:36,350
good thing about dr. Richie she really

37
00:01:34,590 --> 00:01:39,090
knows her stuff she chooses

38
00:01:36,349 --> 00:01:42,030
microbiologists el celular deal about

39
00:01:39,090 --> 00:01:44,219
yeah all bison same thing cellular

40
00:01:42,030 --> 00:01:45,390
biologist so every go she's the only one

41
00:01:44,218 --> 00:01:48,178
on the show who knows what she's talking

42
00:01:45,390 --> 00:01:49,920
about though as she's able to really get

43
00:01:48,179 --> 00:01:51,629

to the bottom of it and get the facts

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00:01:49,920 --> 00:01:53,609
out which is really good because a lot

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00:01:51,629 --> 00:01:55,498
of the stuff that all the cracker is is

46

00:01:53,608 --> 00:01:56,968
on about it is just no facts that's

47

00:01:55,498 --> 00:01:58,589
right it's just all like anecdotes and

48

00:01:56,968 --> 00:02:01,618
things oh we so they just make stuff up

49

00:01:58,590 --> 00:02:03,359
ya know Reggie not based on the bottom

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00:02:01,618 --> 00:02:07,340
of it oh I was gonna be a great show

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00:02:03,358 --> 00:02:07,339
let's do it let's get on with it

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00:02:16,500 --> 00:02:22,120
dr. mark hen is from the University of

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00:02:19,599 --> 00:02:24,909
New Hampshire's psychology department on

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00:02:22,120 --> 00:02:27,270
a recent visit to New York our reporter

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00:02:24,909 --> 00:02:32,849
Kylie Sturgis caught up with dr. hen and

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00:02:27,270 --> 00:02:32,850
asked him about sporting superstitions

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00:02:33,599 --> 00:02:38,710
so what is a superstition and why are

58
00:02:36,430 --> 00:02:41,200
they so many studies done regarding

59
00:02:38,710 --> 00:02:45,129
sport and superstition because it's so

60
00:02:41,199 --> 00:02:46,659
rich I mean what is the superstition we

61
00:02:45,129 --> 00:02:49,990
have several broad you know different

62
00:02:46,659 --> 00:02:51,400
definitions Skinner's paper on BF

63
00:02:49,990 --> 00:02:55,750
Skinner's paper on superstition in the

64
00:02:51,400 --> 00:02:58,150
pigeon look at superstition as behavior

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00:02:55,750 --> 00:03:00,430
that is controlled by its consequences

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00:02:58,150 --> 00:03:03,750
but the behavior itself is not

67
00:03:00,430 --> 00:03:06,159
responsible for those consequences so

68
00:03:03,750 --> 00:03:09,550
non-contingent reinforcement you do

69
00:03:06,159 --> 00:03:12,900
something some fortuitous result happens

70
00:03:09,550 --> 00:03:16,120
and you put those two together you

71
00:03:12,900 --> 00:03:18,730
happen to do a little whatever it is

72
00:03:16,120 --> 00:03:21,969
before big game you in the game you can

73
00:03:18,729 --> 00:03:25,179
continue doing that and in sports for a

74
00:03:21,969 --> 00:03:29,830
number of reasons we even get into it's

75
00:03:25,180 --> 00:03:31,480
perfect for superstition first off you

76
00:03:29,830 --> 00:03:34,300
have a lot of chances for success or

77
00:03:31,479 --> 00:03:36,280
failure and oddly enough the better you

78
00:03:34,300 --> 00:03:40,200
get in a sport the more chance you have

79
00:03:36,280 --> 00:03:43,509
to associate some success with some

80
00:03:40,199 --> 00:03:46,560
arbitrary thing and so the higher up you

81
00:03:43,509 --> 00:03:49,659
get in sports the more superstitious

82
00:03:46,560 --> 00:03:52,330
athletes tend to be because they've had

83
00:03:49,659 --> 00:03:56,469
more opportunity for success the other

84
00:03:52,330 --> 00:03:58,240
thing is that sport is chancing and if

85
00:03:56,469 --> 00:03:59,620
there's something that you are really

86

00:03:58,240 --> 00:04:01,570
really good at and you can guarantee

87
00:03:59,620 --> 00:04:02,980
every single time you can get it right

88
00:04:01,569 --> 00:04:07,030
no reason deficit

89
00:04:02,979 --> 00:04:10,568
that but in say baseball the best

90
00:04:07,030 --> 00:04:13,299
hitters are successful one third of the

91
00:04:10,568 --> 00:04:18,159
time Oh point three three three batting

92
00:04:13,299 --> 00:04:21,220
average is fantastic and so they can do

93
00:04:18,160 --> 00:04:23,080
everything perfect and that's not

94
00:04:21,220 --> 00:04:25,540
necessarily because it's not all up to

95
00:04:23,079 --> 00:04:28,959
them they hit the ball somebody happens

96
00:04:25,540 --> 00:04:30,220
to catch it have a fantastic day the

97
00:04:28,959 --> 00:04:33,250
rest of the team doesn't they still

98
00:04:30,220 --> 00:04:35,289
moves so it's not all up to them and

99
00:04:33,250 --> 00:04:38,800
when you have those risky situations

100
00:04:35,288 --> 00:04:40,959

like gambling lots of superstitions with

101

00:04:38,800 --> 00:04:42,728

gambling when something you don't have

102

00:04:40,959 --> 00:04:45,668

control over you're looking for any kind

103

00:04:42,728 --> 00:04:51,310

of control you can get and superstitious

104

00:04:45,668 --> 00:04:53,168

behavior may very well be a temp to get

105

00:04:51,310 --> 00:04:55,899

more control than you actually have in a

106

00:04:53,168 --> 00:04:57,788

situation superstition also carries over

107

00:04:55,899 --> 00:05:02,649

to the fans in the stadium is bad oh

108

00:04:57,788 --> 00:05:04,719

absolutely the fans I wore this shirt to

109

00:05:02,649 --> 00:05:06,310

this game anyone so I'm going to keep

110

00:05:04,720 --> 00:05:08,710

wearing this year to the to the games

111

00:05:06,310 --> 00:05:12,280

here I'm not going to wash my socks

112

00:05:08,709 --> 00:05:15,370

until the streak is over there are fans

113

00:05:12,279 --> 00:05:17,529

who always have to come into the arena

114

00:05:15,370 --> 00:05:23,220

through the same door because they did

115
00:05:17,529 --> 00:05:27,459
at that time in 18 1 yes that fans the

116
00:05:23,220 --> 00:05:29,950
movie what was the one with nature of

117
00:05:27,459 --> 00:05:31,299
your a bitch you can see the I think

118
00:05:29,949 --> 00:05:33,399
that's what it's called is a British

119
00:05:31,300 --> 00:05:36,098
wonkavator pitch and those American one

120
00:05:33,399 --> 00:05:38,620
which is based upon the same perception

121
00:05:36,098 --> 00:05:42,129
bottom line is if the fans are insane

122
00:05:38,620 --> 00:05:44,019
about that myself included my son and

123
00:05:42,129 --> 00:05:45,459
I'll watch glee the grounds games and we

124
00:05:44,019 --> 00:05:46,870
have the Cleveland Browns bear and

125
00:05:45,459 --> 00:05:49,239
that's shirts and they this in the

126
00:05:46,870 --> 00:05:50,000
football and because that superstition

127
00:05:49,240 --> 00:05:52,610
are

128
00:05:50,000 --> 00:05:54,050
just allegiance you take a bit of both I

129
00:05:52,610 --> 00:05:56,780
mean the other thing is that I know full

130
00:05:54,050 --> 00:06:00,949
well that that the things that I do

131
00:05:56,779 --> 00:06:04,159
don't matter and yet learning is not

132
00:06:00,949 --> 00:06:07,399
something that is necessarily up here

133
00:06:04,160 --> 00:06:11,689
learning is your body you you your whole

134
00:06:07,399 --> 00:06:13,879
self and you there is an association is

135
00:06:11,689 --> 00:06:17,029
just not a causal association there is

136
00:06:13,879 --> 00:06:18,920
an association we detect these

137
00:06:17,029 --> 00:06:26,869
probabilities if you will and i found

138
00:06:18,920 --> 00:06:28,640
out if we were to actually measure the

139
00:06:26,870 --> 00:06:31,699
success and failure of say the Cleveland

140
00:06:28,639 --> 00:06:36,379
Browns when I watch them they are in

141
00:06:31,699 --> 00:06:37,459
fact more likely to lose Wow now the

142
00:06:36,379 --> 00:06:39,469
reason years that's because they've hit

143

00:06:37,459 --> 00:06:42,560
a losing record is it completely

144
00:06:39,470 --> 00:06:44,950
independent of my watching them yeah but

145
00:06:42,560 --> 00:06:48,230
when I watch them they have lost and

146
00:06:44,949 --> 00:06:51,709
that's completely objective yeah when I

147
00:06:48,230 --> 00:06:56,300
watch them they lose and so of course as

148
00:06:51,709 --> 00:06:58,250
an organism you have to learn from these

149
00:06:56,300 --> 00:07:00,139
associations it's a real true

150
00:06:58,250 --> 00:07:01,668
association in the real world you're

151
00:07:00,139 --> 00:07:05,719
responding to that you're learning that

152
00:07:01,668 --> 00:07:09,620
and so at a gut level I want to watch

153
00:07:05,720 --> 00:07:12,950
the game if i watch it don't lose and so

154
00:07:09,620 --> 00:07:14,389
yeah serebro level of course no it

155
00:07:12,949 --> 00:07:16,099
doesn't make any difference how could it

156
00:07:14,389 --> 00:07:17,689
possibly make a difference that I'm

157
00:07:16,100 --> 00:07:23,120

watching the game and therefore they're

158

00:07:17,689 --> 00:07:24,199

going to lose but it's true and they one

159

00:07:23,120 --> 00:07:26,149

of the things I noticed when I was

160

00:07:24,199 --> 00:07:28,550

interviewing the Australian Institute of

161

00:07:26,149 --> 00:07:31,579

sports people many of the younger people

162

00:07:28,550 --> 00:07:33,710

were very aware of the older generation

163

00:07:31,579 --> 00:07:34,909

of athletes having particular

164

00:07:33,709 --> 00:07:37,969

superstitions and they

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00:07:34,910 --> 00:07:39,260

his statements were well we noticed that

166

00:07:37,970 --> 00:07:41,300

they had these superstitions but they

167

00:07:39,259 --> 00:07:44,120

seem to rely on that less than we do

168

00:07:41,300 --> 00:07:48,230

does I each have much of a fine France on

169

00:07:44,120 --> 00:07:50,750

superstition I don't know a learning

170

00:07:48,230 --> 00:07:53,590

history yeah should whether it does or

171

00:07:50,750 --> 00:07:56,480

not I don't know but the older athletes

172
00:07:53,589 --> 00:07:59,750
would have had more opportunities to

173
00:07:56,480 --> 00:08:01,939
have success or failure associated with

174
00:07:59,750 --> 00:08:04,699
particular things they're also going to

175
00:08:01,939 --> 00:08:07,790
simply be more known so very easy for

176
00:08:04,699 --> 00:08:10,159
you to look and see Oh in the United

177
00:08:07,790 --> 00:08:13,990
States said Wade Boggs well known for

178
00:08:10,160 --> 00:08:17,390
the eating chicken before each game

179
00:08:13,990 --> 00:08:18,800
Jason Kidd had a very particular routine

180
00:08:17,389 --> 00:08:21,740
they went through before foul shots

181
00:08:18,800 --> 00:08:24,470
we're going to get back to that does

182
00:08:21,740 --> 00:08:27,079
Sparky Anderson and baseball always want

183
00:08:24,470 --> 00:08:31,220
to walk over never step on the chalk

184
00:08:27,079 --> 00:08:33,829
line in the baseline and people who are

185
00:08:31,220 --> 00:08:36,470
very well known

186

00:08:33,830 --> 00:08:40,430

very good very successful well of course

187

00:08:36,470 --> 00:08:42,710

people know them and so it may seem that

188

00:08:40,429 --> 00:08:44,299

there are more superstitions simply

189

00:08:42,710 --> 00:08:47,210

because they're that much more available

190

00:08:44,299 --> 00:08:49,639

yeah and more popular and they for engga

191

00:08:47,210 --> 00:08:51,290

absolutely and and and everything is

192

00:08:49,639 --> 00:08:53,740

known about these athletes you have

193

00:08:51,289 --> 00:08:57,559

newspaper writers and the sportscasters

194

00:08:53,740 --> 00:08:59,299

delving into every detail and there's a

195

00:08:57,559 --> 00:09:03,439

lot of the superstitions that are not

196

00:08:59,299 --> 00:09:05,000

known if you ask people themselves they

197

00:09:03,440 --> 00:09:06,440

might not report on something but if you

198

00:09:05,000 --> 00:09:08,659

ask them to report on their friends are

199

00:09:06,440 --> 00:09:12,050

asking the important somebody else one

200

00:09:08,659 --> 00:09:14,299
of my students mother's is a flight

201
00:09:12,049 --> 00:09:16,519
attendant and as the New England

202
00:09:14,299 --> 00:09:20,509
Patriots fly one place or another place

203
00:09:16,519 --> 00:09:22,720
which is this particular athlete I won't

204
00:09:20,509 --> 00:09:26,120
say who it is because it's still playing

205
00:09:22,720 --> 00:09:28,700
will always have to sit in this same

206
00:09:26,120 --> 00:09:31,070
place and always have to do this always

207
00:09:28,700 --> 00:09:33,020
have to this and to her it was very

208
00:09:31,070 --> 00:09:37,370
clear that this is superstitious

209
00:09:33,019 --> 00:09:39,559
behavior if you ask him and in fact

210
00:09:37,370 --> 00:09:42,459
that's one of more intriguing things to

211
00:09:39,559 --> 00:09:44,689
me is that there is this

212
00:09:42,458 --> 00:09:46,578
there's a fine line or where there's no

213
00:09:44,690 --> 00:09:48,410
line at all some of the superstitious

214
00:09:46,578 --> 00:09:51,229

behaviors or behaviors that were at

215

00:09:48,409 --> 00:09:56,509

least initially superstitious can start

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00:09:51,230 --> 00:09:59,180

to act as a warm-up routine as a means

217

00:09:56,509 --> 00:10:01,430

of focusing as a behaviors we call the

218

00:09:59,179 --> 00:10:03,888

discriminative stimulus for appropriate

219

00:10:01,429 --> 00:10:06,888

behavior in that circumstance so again a

220

00:10:03,889 --> 00:10:09,889

warm-up routine for a foul shot might be

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00:10:06,889 --> 00:10:14,919

exactly what you need to get into the

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00:10:09,889 --> 00:10:18,409

pattern that is associated with success

223

00:10:14,919 --> 00:10:20,059

take an extreme example athletes

224

00:10:18,409 --> 00:10:22,480

competing in the biathlon whether

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00:10:20,059 --> 00:10:26,088

cross-country skiing and then shooting

226

00:10:22,480 --> 00:10:28,610

they have to go from an extreme state a

227

00:10:26,089 --> 00:10:31,120

physiological arousal is this very much

228

00:10:28,610 --> 00:10:36,230

fight-or-flight sympathetic response

229
00:10:31,120 --> 00:10:39,019
very run run run 100 to as low a pulse

230
00:10:36,230 --> 00:10:42,079
as they possibly can to be able to aim

231
00:10:39,019 --> 00:10:44,000
and successfully shun their penalized

232
00:10:42,078 --> 00:10:46,219
tremendously if they miss a shot came to

233
00:10:44,000 --> 00:10:47,839
ski some more it used to be they would

234
00:10:46,220 --> 00:10:51,589
pull into the place where the guys

235
00:10:47,839 --> 00:10:53,360
should never have and do horribly well

236
00:10:51,589 --> 00:10:56,329
now they're teaching themselves through

237
00:10:53,360 --> 00:10:58,490
classical conditioning to give a

238
00:10:56,328 --> 00:10:59,899
particular mantra or a particular thing

239
00:10:58,490 --> 00:11:02,990
holding the gun in their hand for

240
00:10:59,899 --> 00:11:07,129
instance associate that with say

241
00:11:02,990 --> 00:11:10,490
meditation so if you for weeks months

242
00:11:07,129 --> 00:11:13,909
years even meditate with your rifle in

243
00:11:10,490 --> 00:11:17,028
your hand that becomes as a conditioned

244
00:11:13,909 --> 00:11:20,088
stimulus for the conditioned response of

245
00:11:17,028 --> 00:11:22,818
relaxation and so you can see their

246
00:11:20,089 --> 00:11:25,490
pulse rate to get the gun out and it

247
00:11:22,818 --> 00:11:29,240
just dropped precipitously and so

248
00:11:25,490 --> 00:11:32,778
something like that with a pre val shot

249
00:11:29,240 --> 00:11:35,409
routine a superstitious routine before

250
00:11:32,778 --> 00:11:39,730
you step up to the batter's box

251
00:11:35,409 --> 00:11:45,250
anything a routine before a penalty kick

252
00:11:39,730 --> 00:11:48,089
in soccer or anything can be a routine

253
00:11:45,250 --> 00:11:51,129
that is getting them into the correct

254
00:11:48,089 --> 00:11:53,980
physical and mental if you will place

255
00:11:51,129 --> 00:11:57,220
for doing that mu teen the trick on this

256
00:11:53,980 --> 00:12:00,339
is when is it superstition and therefore

257

00:11:57,220 --> 00:12:06,430
and by definition not connected and what

258
00:12:00,339 --> 00:12:10,449
is it routine and some friends and karen

259
00:12:06,429 --> 00:12:12,128
pryor works with ethics and for her that

260
00:12:10,448 --> 00:12:14,438
she will try to develop routine so it's

261
00:12:12,129 --> 00:12:16,539
not a team that you can always be in

262
00:12:14,438 --> 00:12:18,909
control of what happens if this ball

263
00:12:16,539 --> 00:12:21,849
player can't get that seat yeah what

264
00:12:18,909 --> 00:12:24,068
happens if we box can't get chicken what

265
00:12:21,850 --> 00:12:26,379
happened the other was the stewart vice

266
00:12:24,068 --> 00:12:29,198
has a book on superstitions wonderful

267
00:12:26,379 --> 00:12:31,060
book and i can't recall thought my head

268
00:12:29,198 --> 00:12:35,469
which athlete it is but had a lucky dime

269
00:12:31,059 --> 00:12:39,188
in his locker well a teammate just the

270
00:12:35,470 --> 00:12:41,230
fund moved it and I stole it there was a

271
00:12:39,188 --> 00:12:44,409

fight in a locker room the game was

272

00:12:41,230 --> 00:12:47,019
delayed now if there was simply a

273

00:12:44,409 --> 00:12:49,600
warm-up routine he's completely control

274

00:12:47,019 --> 00:12:51,610
that you can't take that away from but

275

00:12:49,600 --> 00:12:54,159
if somebody knows that you are

276

00:12:51,610 --> 00:12:57,019
vulnerable to the superstition and can

277

00:12:54,159 --> 00:12:59,839
mess around with it it is me

278

00:12:57,019 --> 00:13:01,879
exactly yeah that's that's where it can

279

00:12:59,840 --> 00:13:18,470
be something that that could really come

280

00:13:01,879 --> 00:13:20,179
back and hurt me happy astronomy cast it

281

00:13:18,470 --> 00:13:22,310
takes a fact space journey through the

282

00:13:20,179 --> 00:13:24,289
cosmos as it offers listeners weekly

283

00:13:22,309 --> 00:13:27,649
discussions on astronomical topics

284

00:13:24,289 --> 00:13:29,689
ranging from planets to cosmology hosted

285

00:13:27,649 --> 00:13:31,970
by Fraser Cain of Universe Today and

286
00:13:29,690 --> 00:13:34,490
myself dr. Pamela gave southern illinois

287
00:13:31,970 --> 00:13:36,529
university edwardsville this show brings

288
00:13:34,490 --> 00:13:38,990
the questions of an avid astronomy lover

289
00:13:36,529 --> 00:13:41,059
directly to an astronomer together

290
00:13:38,990 --> 00:13:42,620
Fraser and I explore what is known and

291
00:13:41,059 --> 00:13:45,379
being discovered about the universe

292
00:13:42,620 --> 00:13:47,450
around us join us each week as we take a

293
00:13:45,379 --> 00:14:01,340
fax space journey through the cosmos at

294
00:13:47,450 --> 00:14:06,460
astronomy cast calm let's all take this

295
00:14:01,340 --> 00:14:06,460
with a grain of salt is around second

296
00:14:09,509 --> 00:14:13,389
the Wailing Wall is a remnant of the

297
00:14:11,919 --> 00:14:16,179
wall that surrounded the site of the

298
00:14:13,389 --> 00:14:18,818
Second Temple in Jerusalem that temple

299
00:14:16,179 --> 00:14:20,049
was destroyed in the year 70 AD but the

300
00:14:18,818 --> 00:14:22,419
western part of the wall remained

301
00:14:20,049 --> 00:14:24,128
relatively intact over the ensuing

302
00:14:22,419 --> 00:14:25,688
centuries additional construction

303
00:14:24,129 --> 00:14:27,639
roughly doubled the height of the wall

304
00:14:25,688 --> 00:14:29,469
but the bottom half is still the

305
00:14:27,639 --> 00:14:32,860
original built by Herod around that then

306
00:14:29,470 --> 00:14:34,300
intact temple for religious Jews the

307
00:14:32,860 --> 00:14:35,860
wall is a symbol of the connection

308
00:14:34,299 --> 00:14:37,870
between the Jewish people in Jerusalem

309
00:14:35,860 --> 00:14:40,060
and a direct link to the destroyed

310
00:14:37,870 --> 00:14:41,948
temple and this has led to having

311
00:14:40,059 --> 00:14:44,739
religious meaning despite its mundane

312
00:14:41,948 --> 00:14:46,750
start a number of traditions have

313
00:14:44,740 --> 00:14:48,519
developed around the wall with the most

314

00:14:46,750 --> 00:14:50,500
famous one being sticking of notes

315
00:14:48,519 --> 00:14:52,720
asking for this or that in the crevices

316
00:14:50,500 --> 00:14:54,309
between the huge stone bricks in the

317
00:14:52,720 --> 00:14:56,500
hope that God is closer there than

318
00:14:54,309 --> 00:14:59,559
anywhere else it might read the note I

319
00:14:56,500 --> 00:15:02,169
to as a child inserted such a note and

320
00:14:59,559 --> 00:15:04,448
put my head against the wall not being a

321
00:15:02,169 --> 00:15:06,759
beauty pageant contestant I simply asked

322
00:15:04,448 --> 00:15:09,128
for peace as I wasn't aware that there

323
00:15:06,759 --> 00:15:12,579
were wars elsewhere and that what was

324
00:15:09,129 --> 00:15:13,870
really needed was world peace the Jewish

325
00:15:12,578 --> 00:15:16,120
obsession with the world may be

326
00:15:13,870 --> 00:15:17,799
understandable but when Barack Obama

327
00:15:16,120 --> 00:15:20,470
visited Israel during his campaign for

328
00:15:17,799 --> 00:15:22,809

the presidency of the USA he also went

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00:15:20,470 --> 00:15:25,329

to the wall he duly put on a skullcap

330

00:15:22,809 --> 00:15:28,268

wrote a note and pushed it into a crack

331

00:15:25,328 --> 00:15:30,219

in one of the bricks now i know mr.

332

00:15:28,269 --> 00:15:32,799

obama professes to be a religious man

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00:15:30,220 --> 00:15:34,120

but there are two problems here one is

334

00:15:32,799 --> 00:15:36,490

that the wall is only a religious

335

00:15:34,120 --> 00:15:38,709

artifact because the temple was built to

336

00:15:36,490 --> 00:15:40,480

protect was destroyed so any religious

337

00:15:38,708 --> 00:15:42,729

attributions or rituals around it are

338

00:15:40,480 --> 00:15:44,829

not really part of Judaism except in a

339

00:15:42,730 --> 00:15:47,470

cultural sense you might say it is

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00:15:44,828 --> 00:15:49,448

pseudo religious and the second is that

341

00:15:47,470 --> 00:15:52,059

Barack Obama according to all available

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00:15:49,448 --> 00:15:53,948

references is not Jewish so in going to

343
00:15:52,058 --> 00:15:55,688
the wall and sticking a note in it it

344
00:15:53,948 --> 00:15:57,818
was pandering to his hosts religious

345
00:15:55,688 --> 00:16:01,539
superstition rather than presenting his

346
00:15:57,818 --> 00:16:03,009
own I pick the Wailing Wall story

347
00:16:01,539 --> 00:16:03,899
because I grew up in Israel so I'm

348
00:16:03,009 --> 00:16:06,159
familiar with this particular

349
00:16:03,899 --> 00:16:08,589
supposition and how visitors to Israel

350
00:16:06,159 --> 00:16:11,198
adopted but there are examples of such

351
00:16:08,589 --> 00:16:12,550
behavior in all religions of course more

352
00:16:11,198 --> 00:16:14,740
common and then adopting religious

353
00:16:12,549 --> 00:16:16,508
behaviors is tolerance of religious

354
00:16:14,740 --> 00:16:18,759
superstition simply because it is

355
00:16:16,509 --> 00:16:19,269
religious some cases are not

356
00:16:18,759 --> 00:16:22,149
particularly

357
00:16:19,269 --> 00:16:24,159
harmful for example world leaders sent

358
00:16:22,149 --> 00:16:25,809
Australians affected by the recent bush

359
00:16:24,159 --> 00:16:28,480
fires in Victoria their wishes and

360
00:16:25,809 --> 00:16:30,699
prayers I suspect most people including

361
00:16:28,480 --> 00:16:32,529
atheists like me would accept that the

362
00:16:30,700 --> 00:16:34,810
intention here is to convey respect and

363
00:16:32,529 --> 00:16:36,189
show concern while I would prefer to

364
00:16:34,809 --> 00:16:39,669
hear them send their sympathies and

365
00:16:36,190 --> 00:16:41,620
perhaps our money no harm was done the

366
00:16:39,669 --> 00:16:43,839
interesting point is that it is easy for

367
00:16:41,620 --> 00:16:46,629
Australians religious and secular alike

368
00:16:43,840 --> 00:16:48,330
to accept this because an identifiably

369
00:16:46,629 --> 00:16:50,620
religious superstition is on hand

370
00:16:48,330 --> 00:16:52,660
imagine that a world leader had chosen

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00:16:50,620 --> 00:16:54,310
to inform us that his personal which had

372
00:16:52,659 --> 00:16:56,740
been instructed to cast spells that

373
00:16:54,309 --> 00:16:58,809
would stop the fires or who sent advice

374
00:16:56,740 --> 00:17:01,720
to the Australians to paint their faces

375
00:16:58,809 --> 00:17:03,489
white toward off the fire spirits such

376
00:17:01,720 --> 00:17:05,680
messages despite being of a similar

377
00:17:03,490 --> 00:17:07,990
level of practical use and probably much

378
00:17:05,680 --> 00:17:11,140
more sincerity would have met widespread

379
00:17:07,990 --> 00:17:12,880
scorn a yet more insidious form of

380
00:17:11,140 --> 00:17:14,560
pandering to religious superstition is

381
00:17:12,880 --> 00:17:16,750
the acceptance in many parts of the

382
00:17:14,559 --> 00:17:18,338
world of the right of parents to prevent

383
00:17:16,750 --> 00:17:20,500
medical treatment of their children in

384
00:17:18,338 --> 00:17:22,179
the name of religion Christian

385
00:17:20,500 --> 00:17:24,009

Scientists and Jehovah's Witnesses are

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00:17:22,180 --> 00:17:26,680

notorious in that respect but they are

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00:17:24,009 --> 00:17:28,390

not alone it is estimated that about 50

388

00:17:26,680 --> 00:17:30,070

children die in the United States every

389

00:17:28,390 --> 00:17:32,050

year because their parents be fair to

390

00:17:30,069 --> 00:17:34,720

pray for them rather than seek medical

391

00:17:32,049 --> 00:17:36,039

attention I'm sure our listeners would

392

00:17:34,720 --> 00:17:37,779

be pleased to know that the law in

393

00:17:36,039 --> 00:17:39,849

Australia does not allow this level of

394

00:17:37,779 --> 00:17:41,730

freedom to parents as the right of the

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00:17:39,849 --> 00:17:44,259

child predominates the right of parents

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00:17:41,730 --> 00:17:46,960

this is also true in many if not most

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00:17:44,259 --> 00:17:48,400

European countries another form of

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00:17:46,960 --> 00:17:49,960

pandering to religion is being

399

00:17:48,400 --> 00:17:51,660

particularly forgiving of the acts

400
00:17:49,960 --> 00:17:54,309
performed in the name of religion

401
00:17:51,660 --> 00:17:55,870
despite diplomatic protocol political

402
00:17:54,309 --> 00:17:57,789
leaders are usually quick to criticize a

403
00:17:55,869 --> 00:18:00,250
foreign leader who has done something

404
00:17:57,789 --> 00:18:01,930
wrong in their eyes note for example the

405
00:18:00,250 --> 00:18:03,519
comments made by European leaders last

406
00:18:01,930 --> 00:18:06,580
week about the British government's

407
00:18:03,519 --> 00:18:08,319
decision to reduce the v80 many of those

408
00:18:06,579 --> 00:18:10,089
same leaders would certainly hesitate

409
00:18:08,319 --> 00:18:12,339
before criticizing the Pope for his

410
00:18:10,089 --> 00:18:14,669
stance on the use of condoms and most

411
00:18:12,339 --> 00:18:17,079
slightly will decide against doing so

412
00:18:14,670 --> 00:18:18,970
let it be assumed that I'm either a

413
00:18:17,079 --> 00:18:20,589
militant or naive atheist and that I

414
00:18:18,970 --> 00:18:23,019
think religion can be driven out of

415
00:18:20,589 --> 00:18:25,389
existence I would like to clarify that

416
00:18:23,019 --> 00:18:27,309
none of the above apply to me it would

417
00:18:25,390 --> 00:18:28,870
surely be nice if all people rational

418
00:18:27,309 --> 00:18:30,730
enough to realize that the probability

419
00:18:28,869 --> 00:18:32,649
of the existence of their favorite

420
00:18:30,730 --> 00:18:34,450
invisible friend is rather low

421
00:18:32,650 --> 00:18:37,210
but I suspect religion is part of the

422
00:18:34,450 --> 00:18:39,190
human condition not only do I accept it

423
00:18:37,210 --> 00:18:40,900
I do not have a particular problem with

424
00:18:39,190 --> 00:18:43,420
it as long as it is kept as a private

425
00:18:40,900 --> 00:18:45,790
affair but religion often cannot be a

426
00:18:43,420 --> 00:18:47,920
private affair as in the example I gave

427
00:18:45,789 --> 00:18:49,509
above it affects some parents decisions

428

00:18:47,920 --> 00:18:52,000
with regards to medical treatment for

429
00:18:49,509 --> 00:18:53,680
their children in other cases and

430
00:18:52,000 --> 00:18:55,809
organizations such as the Catholic

431
00:18:53,680 --> 00:18:57,670
Church which has a centrally dictated

432
00:18:55,809 --> 00:18:59,649
Dogma can affect the way Catholic

433
00:18:57,670 --> 00:19:01,000
politicians vote though there was a

434
00:18:59,650 --> 00:19:03,759
wonderful event in the New South Wales

435
00:19:01,000 --> 00:19:05,380
Parliament last year when Catholic MPs

436
00:19:03,759 --> 00:19:07,390
were threatened with excommunication

437
00:19:05,380 --> 00:19:10,060
over their intention to vote for a bill

438
00:19:07,390 --> 00:19:11,620
authorizing stem cell research told the

439
00:19:10,059 --> 00:19:15,190
Cardinal of Sydney what to do with these

440
00:19:11,619 --> 00:19:17,019
threats in no uncertain terms despite

441
00:19:15,190 --> 00:19:18,610
the optimism that this event means still

442
00:19:17,019 --> 00:19:20,859

in those who would like to see religion

443

00:19:18,609 --> 00:19:23,619

out of the public sphere he depends on

444

00:19:20,859 --> 00:19:25,599

individuals doing the right thing had

445

00:19:23,619 --> 00:19:27,279

the MPS in that case decided to change

446

00:19:25,599 --> 00:19:29,529

their vote due to the pressure of their

447

00:19:27,279 --> 00:19:31,119

religious group I believe that very few

448

00:19:29,529 --> 00:19:33,759

people would have seen it as betrayal of

449

00:19:31,119 --> 00:19:35,589

the public interest most probably it

450

00:19:33,759 --> 00:19:37,480

would have been seen as them exercising

451

00:19:35,589 --> 00:19:39,849

their moral judgment and the fact that

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00:19:37,480 --> 00:19:41,680

their moral judgment was dictated by an

453

00:19:39,849 --> 00:19:43,809

unelected person would have been

454

00:19:41,680 --> 00:19:46,289

forgotten such is the nature of

455

00:19:43,809 --> 00:19:48,669

society's relationship with religion

456

00:19:46,289 --> 00:19:50,109

perhaps the most incredible aspect of

457
00:19:48,670 --> 00:19:52,330
pandering to religious belief in the

458
00:19:50,109 --> 00:19:54,189
public sphere is that people tend to be

459
00:19:52,329 --> 00:19:56,199
linear as towards any and all religions

460
00:19:54,190 --> 00:19:57,880
ignoring the fact that they generally

461
00:19:56,200 --> 00:20:00,400
contradict each other to such an extent

462
00:19:57,880 --> 00:20:02,410
that wars were an hour fought over who

463
00:20:00,400 --> 00:20:04,650
is right and it wouldn't be such a

464
00:20:02,410 --> 00:20:07,060
stretch to assume that they're all wrong

465
00:20:04,650 --> 00:20:09,730
they must definitely can't be shown to

466
00:20:07,059 --> 00:20:11,220
be right while it is quite all right for

467
00:20:09,730 --> 00:20:13,360
people to be wrong on any matter

468
00:20:11,220 --> 00:20:14,950
allowing religions to occupy a

469
00:20:13,359 --> 00:20:17,259
privileged place in the public sphere

470
00:20:14,950 --> 00:20:21,539
under such circumstances cannot be

471
00:20:17,259 --> 00:20:21,539
justified on any reasonable grounds

472
00:20:27,289 --> 00:20:32,490
our foreign correspondent for the

473
00:20:30,089 --> 00:20:35,569
skeptical zone dr. Karen stalls know who's

474
00:20:32,490 --> 00:20:38,759
been based in the Bay Area in California

475
00:20:35,569 --> 00:20:40,740
has come back to us she's come back to

476
00:20:38,759 --> 00:20:42,419
take over the editorship of the skeptical

477
00:20:40,740 --> 00:20:46,319
magazine and to become the executive

478
00:20:42,419 --> 00:20:48,480
officer of Australian skeptics we are so

479
00:20:46,319 --> 00:20:52,558
pleased that she's back and I caught up

480
00:20:48,480 --> 00:20:54,509
with her just the other day well Karen

481
00:20:52,558 --> 00:20:55,950
welcome back to Australia think he

482
00:20:54,509 --> 00:20:58,379
Richard I'm very pleased to be back

483
00:20:55,950 --> 00:21:00,690
what's it like being back I mean you

484
00:20:58,380 --> 00:21:03,270
lived in the bay area for what four or

485

00:21:00,690 --> 00:21:05,279
five years even longer for almost five

486
00:21:03,269 --> 00:21:06,569
years so i guess some you said to me

487
00:21:05,279 --> 00:21:08,609
actually when I left that the the real

488
00:21:06,569 --> 00:21:09,779
culture shock would be on coming home so

489
00:21:08,609 --> 00:21:11,579
that's what I'm undergoing at the moment

490
00:21:09,779 --> 00:21:13,109
of it a culture shock things are still

491
00:21:11,579 --> 00:21:15,960
difference and things have changed and

492
00:21:13,109 --> 00:21:17,279
so I'm reassimilate again p society

493
00:21:15,960 --> 00:21:20,519
sounds like something the Borg you used

494
00:21:17,279 --> 00:21:23,308
to do yes it's an anthropological term

495
00:21:20,519 --> 00:21:25,379
alright see that's very exciting to have

496
00:21:23,308 --> 00:21:28,410
you back i'm really pleased and of

497
00:21:25,380 --> 00:21:31,890
course you're taking over the editorship

498
00:21:28,410 --> 00:21:33,630
of the skeptic magazine yes it's been

499
00:21:31,890 --> 00:21:36,509

monopolized by Barry for the past 20

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00:21:33,630 --> 00:21:39,720

years so he's given me some big shoes to

501

00:21:36,509 --> 00:21:41,308

fill uh yeah but I've been working with

502

00:21:39,720 --> 00:21:43,440

him as associate editor for a couple of

503

00:21:41,308 --> 00:21:45,750

years now so I have some understanding

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00:21:43,440 --> 00:21:47,519

of the role now you're going to be so

505

00:21:45,750 --> 00:21:49,380

busy I know this from firsthand because

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00:21:47,519 --> 00:21:50,970

you and I today happen to be working on

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00:21:49,380 --> 00:21:53,400

many skeptical things especially the

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00:21:50,970 --> 00:21:55,048

magazine but I hope you'll still have

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00:21:53,400 --> 00:21:57,570

time to be a reporter for the skeptic

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00:21:55,048 --> 00:22:00,298

zone ah that's my priority Richard oh

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00:21:57,569 --> 00:22:02,519

I'm glad I'm certainly glad to hear that

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00:22:00,298 --> 00:22:07,019

and what can people look forward to in

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00:22:02,519 --> 00:22:09,480

the next issue of the skeptic oh we have

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00:22:07,019 --> 00:22:13,500

so many we've got new columns we've got

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00:22:09,480 --> 00:22:14,970

sir I've just a lot of new elements to

516

00:22:13,500 --> 00:22:16,769

the magazine it's going to be very sexy

517

00:22:14,970 --> 00:22:17,940

and sleek and I think everyone's really

518

00:22:16,769 --> 00:22:19,650

going to enjoy it it's gonna be a bit

519

00:22:17,940 --> 00:22:21,779

different to what people are familiar

520

00:22:19,650 --> 00:22:24,059

with well it's time for a change I'm in

521

00:22:21,779 --> 00:22:27,329

a new editor it's a new age you know

522

00:22:24,058 --> 00:22:29,220

wash my mouth out with it new age so be

523

00:22:27,329 --> 00:22:31,289

using that term a new age for skepticism

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00:22:29,220 --> 00:22:33,240

it's a new age for skepticism let's put

525

00:22:31,289 --> 00:22:35,700

it that way thank you you said getting

526

00:22:33,240 --> 00:22:36,929

out of that situation that is it now

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00:22:35,700 --> 00:22:38,100

it's very exciting to work on this

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00:22:36,929 --> 00:22:39,509

magazine with you I'm thrill

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00:22:38,099 --> 00:22:42,569

the bits doing it there's lots of

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00:22:39,509 --> 00:22:44,819

interesting new columns news from abroad

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00:22:42,569 --> 00:22:46,109

news about Australia that's right yeah

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00:22:44,819 --> 00:22:48,359

and I'm very happy to be working with

533

00:22:46,109 --> 00:22:51,418

you I think we make a good team we do we

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00:22:48,359 --> 00:22:53,819

do and how can people are subscribe to

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00:22:51,419 --> 00:22:57,538

the new look sleek skeptic magazine well

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00:22:53,819 --> 00:23:00,210

they can go to our website which is WWF

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00:22:57,538 --> 00:23:02,400

disco may you and you can subscribe

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00:23:00,210 --> 00:23:05,038

there there's a link to our magazine

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00:23:02,400 --> 00:23:06,570

from the homepage excellent Karen it's

540

00:23:05,038 --> 00:23:09,089

such a pleasure to have you back in the

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00:23:06,569 --> 00:23:10,980

country I look forward to working with

542

00:23:09,089 --> 00:23:13,408
you on the magazine and skeptics in

543
00:23:10,980 --> 00:23:17,089
general and of course more skeptics own

544
00:23:13,409 --> 00:23:17,090
report I look forward to it

545
00:23:27,650 --> 00:23:33,800
hi I'm Alice 88 host of the new bi

546
00:23:30,890 --> 00:23:35,690
weekly podcast the pseudo-scientists the

547
00:23:33,799 --> 00:23:37,909
official podcast of the young Australian

548
00:23:35,690 --> 00:23:40,670
skeptics John Elliott burch daily

549
00:23:37,910 --> 00:23:43,009
breeders Jason ball Jack Scanlon k rush

550
00:23:40,670 --> 00:23:45,200
and myself to hear what our generation

551
00:23:43,009 --> 00:23:47,839
have to say about quackery science and

552
00:23:45,200 --> 00:23:50,420
the issues they concern us subscribe to

553
00:23:47,839 --> 00:23:55,879
our podcast located at young as skeptics

554
00:23:50,420 --> 00:23:58,519
calm you're listening to the skeptic

555
00:23:55,880 --> 00:24:05,540
zone I'm Brian Dunning from sceptile

556
00:23:58,519 --> 00:24:11,990

calm now it's time for dr. Rachel

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00:24:05,539 --> 00:24:13,700

reports with dr. Rachel Dunlop hello

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00:24:11,990 --> 00:24:16,730

everyone and welcome to dr. Rachel

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00:24:13,700 --> 00:24:19,400

reports this past week Australia

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00:24:16,730 --> 00:24:22,009

experienced its worst peacetime disaster

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00:24:19,400 --> 00:24:24,070

in the country's history as I speak to

562

00:24:22,009 --> 00:24:27,470

you the official total for victims is

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00:24:24,069 --> 00:24:29,779

181 however police fear the death toll

564

00:24:27,470 --> 00:24:32,720

could reach as high as 300 since they

565

00:24:29,779 --> 00:24:35,420

have yet to enter some areas many people

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00:24:32,720 --> 00:24:37,370

are still classified as missing as a

567

00:24:35,420 --> 00:24:38,870

country in morning we have been warned

568

00:24:37,369 --> 00:24:42,169

to brace for the death toll to rise

569

00:24:38,869 --> 00:24:44,299

steeply times such as this it has been

570

00:24:42,170 --> 00:24:46,970

said bring out the worst and the best in

571
00:24:44,299 --> 00:24:48,559
people in amongst the incredible stories

572
00:24:46,970 --> 00:24:50,720
of courage and survival there will

573
00:24:48,559 --> 00:24:52,700
always be the opportunists such as the

574
00:24:50,720 --> 00:24:56,059
despicable looters who are apparently

575
00:24:52,700 --> 00:24:58,910
lurking and others such as pastor danny

576
00:24:56,059 --> 00:25:01,190
no Leah the leader of the catch the fire

577
00:24:58,910 --> 00:25:03,730
ministries has attributed the tragedy to

578
00:25:01,190 --> 00:25:05,660
divine retribution for an abortion

579
00:25:03,730 --> 00:25:09,710
decriminalization bill that passed in

580
00:25:05,660 --> 00:25:12,560
Victoria in 2008 nilaya calls Victoria

581
00:25:09,710 --> 00:25:15,140
and I quote the baby killing state of

582
00:25:12,559 --> 00:25:18,470
Australia I won't discuss this further

583
00:25:15,140 --> 00:25:21,320
except to say disgraceful reprehensible

584
00:25:18,470 --> 00:25:24,829
and completely inappropriate and then

585
00:25:21,319 --> 00:25:26,990
there is this quote in the light of

586
00:25:24,829 --> 00:25:28,509
recent events in Bali and the bushfires

587
00:25:26,990 --> 00:25:30,559
in the eastern states of Australia

588
00:25:28,509 --> 00:25:33,109
information about the use of homeopathy

589
00:25:30,559 --> 00:25:35,599
by the ordinary person is knowledge that

590
00:25:33,109 --> 00:25:37,279
should be shared this gem of information

591
00:25:35,599 --> 00:25:39,769
appeared on a website selling

592
00:25:37,279 --> 00:25:41,519
homeopathic remedies which then goes on

593
00:25:39,769 --> 00:25:43,230
to describe in great detail

594
00:25:41,519 --> 00:25:46,049
how homeopathy can be used to treat

595
00:25:43,230 --> 00:25:47,940
burns but before I share with you some

596
00:25:46,049 --> 00:25:50,009
of the wisdom provided by this website

597
00:25:47,940 --> 00:25:52,980
let me convey to you the sheer enormity

598
00:25:50,009 --> 00:25:55,619
of the situation facing hospitals and

599

00:25:52,980 --> 00:25:58,410
especially the burns unit at the Alfred

600
00:25:55,619 --> 00:26:00,419
Hospital in Melbourne dr. de Villiers

601
00:25:58,410 --> 00:26:02,250
smit is an emergency physician at the

602
00:26:00,420 --> 00:26:05,430
Alfred who worked on the Bali bombings

603
00:26:02,250 --> 00:26:08,250
and the current bushfires dr. de Smit

604
00:26:05,430 --> 00:26:10,410
told reporters these fires were by far

605
00:26:08,250 --> 00:26:13,200
one of the worst disasters I had ever

606
00:26:10,410 --> 00:26:15,300
been involved in the Alfred hospital

607
00:26:13,200 --> 00:26:16,890
recently opened a new specialist burns

608
00:26:15,299 --> 00:26:20,159
unit staffed by some of the best

609
00:26:16,890 --> 00:26:22,290
practitioners in Australia the head of

610
00:26:20,160 --> 00:26:24,150
the Alfred burns unit Heather Cleland

611
00:26:22,289 --> 00:26:25,799
said the classic burn patterns that

612
00:26:24,150 --> 00:26:27,870
we're seeing are mostly due to people

613
00:26:25,799 --> 00:26:30,779

who've been forced to run through flames

614

00:26:27,869 --> 00:26:34,500

or have been exposed to extremely high

615

00:26:30,779 --> 00:26:36,690

radiant heat temperatures and so most

616

00:26:34,500 --> 00:26:38,880

patients have very significant feet and

617

00:26:36,690 --> 00:26:41,850

hand burns as well as involving their

618

00:26:38,880 --> 00:26:43,470

arms and lower legs especially all of

619

00:26:41,849 --> 00:26:45,000

the bush fire victims at the hospital

620

00:26:43,470 --> 00:26:47,460

have burns to more than thirty percent

621

00:26:45,000 --> 00:26:49,769

of their body many have burns to their

622

00:26:47,460 --> 00:26:52,950

feet and hands inflicted as they ran or

623

00:26:49,769 --> 00:26:54,690

crawl through fire to escape some also

624

00:26:52,950 --> 00:26:57,029

have burn Airways from smoke inhalation

625

00:26:54,690 --> 00:27:00,380

and some may have to have limbs

626

00:26:57,029 --> 00:27:03,059

amputated Heather Cleland also said

627

00:27:00,380 --> 00:27:05,040

burns victims are highly sensitive to

628
00:27:03,059 --> 00:27:08,129
infection and must be treated with the

629
00:27:05,039 --> 00:27:10,109
highest level of care but according to

630
00:27:08,130 --> 00:27:12,900
the homeopathy quacks you don't need a

631
00:27:10,109 --> 00:27:14,549
top-class burns facility staffed by some

632
00:27:12,900 --> 00:27:18,450
of the best burn specialists in the

633
00:27:14,549 --> 00:27:21,059
world you can just use homeopathy here's

634
00:27:18,450 --> 00:27:24,569
what one website recommends for very

635
00:27:21,059 --> 00:27:27,569
severe burns cantharis or the spanish

636
00:27:24,569 --> 00:27:29,369
fly used when there is violent acute

637
00:27:27,569 --> 00:27:32,189
inflammation and there may be severe

638
00:27:29,369 --> 00:27:33,989
delirium when there is rapid progressive

639
00:27:32,190 --> 00:27:37,080
destruction of tissue and the pains are

640
00:27:33,990 --> 00:27:39,180
cutting smarting burning and biting when

641
00:27:37,079 --> 00:27:41,279
there is also severe kidney involvement

642
00:27:39,180 --> 00:27:43,710
with burning and scolding on the passing

643
00:27:41,279 --> 00:27:45,509
of urine there can be violent burning

644
00:27:43,710 --> 00:27:47,850
pain through the whole intestinal tract

645
00:27:45,509 --> 00:27:50,059
there will be a tendency to gangrene

646
00:27:47,849 --> 00:27:53,099
with the destruction of the tissue

647
00:27:50,059 --> 00:27:55,329
external application of cancerous one

648
00:27:53,099 --> 00:27:57,429
times in half a liter of water

649
00:27:55,329 --> 00:28:00,099
may also be sprayed on the affected site

650
00:27:57,430 --> 00:28:02,620
for pain relief now cancerous is more

651
00:28:00,099 --> 00:28:04,719
commonly known as spanish fly which is

652
00:28:02,619 --> 00:28:06,819
actually a beetle that produces an

653
00:28:04,720 --> 00:28:09,880
irritant so caustic that it makes the

654
00:28:06,819 --> 00:28:12,129
skin blister if exposed to it whatever

655
00:28:09,880 --> 00:28:14,470
Spanish Fly does as an intact beetle is

656

00:28:12,130 --> 00:28:18,310
irrelevant in this case since common

657
00:28:14,470 --> 00:28:20,589
preparations of cancerous are 6c now in

658
00:28:18,309 --> 00:28:23,049
homeopathy terms this means the original

659
00:28:20,589 --> 00:28:26,189
concentrated solution has been diluted

660
00:28:23,049 --> 00:28:29,379
100 times repeated six times over and

661
00:28:26,190 --> 00:28:32,640
this translates to a dilution of 10 to

662
00:28:29,380 --> 00:28:35,680
the power of 12 or one trillion times

663
00:28:32,640 --> 00:28:37,750
the end result being indistinguishable

664
00:28:35,680 --> 00:28:41,170
from water or whatever else it was

665
00:28:37,750 --> 00:28:43,029
diluted into so I'm sorry to bore you

666
00:28:41,170 --> 00:28:44,680
but let's take a look at the scientific

667
00:28:43,029 --> 00:28:47,819
evidence for the efficacy of a

668
00:28:44,680 --> 00:28:50,590
homeopathic preparation of cancerous in

669
00:28:47,819 --> 00:28:53,500
a study published in the archives of

670
00:28:50,589 --> 00:28:56,019

emergency medicine the analgesic action

671

00:28:53,500 --> 00:28:59,049

that is the capacity to relieve pain of

672

00:28:56,019 --> 00:29:01,329

the homeopathic preparation cancerous in

673

00:28:59,049 --> 00:29:04,690

the treatment of minor burns and I

674

00:29:01,329 --> 00:29:07,720

emphasize minor burns here was assessed

675

00:29:04,690 --> 00:29:10,180

in a series of 34 patients under

676

00:29:07,720 --> 00:29:11,860

double-blind conditions no statistically

677

00:29:10,180 --> 00:29:15,670

significant difference was found between

678

00:29:11,859 --> 00:29:19,509

cancerous and a placebo which is because

679

00:29:15,670 --> 00:29:21,340

it is placebo probably water in fact I'm

680

00:29:19,509 --> 00:29:23,200

certain that the great skill and care

681

00:29:21,339 --> 00:29:25,329

currently being provided to the victims

682

00:29:23,200 --> 00:29:27,490

of the worst peacetime disaster in

683

00:29:25,329 --> 00:29:30,069

Australia's history does not include

684

00:29:27,490 --> 00:29:32,680

spraying water on third degree burns in

685
00:29:30,069 --> 00:29:34,210
my opinion this is an insult to the

686
00:29:32,680 --> 00:29:36,960
skills of the surgeons and doctors

687
00:29:34,210 --> 00:29:39,309
working tirelessly across the country

688
00:29:36,960 --> 00:29:41,289
testament to this nonsense comes from

689
00:29:39,309 --> 00:29:45,279
one website spruiking the benefits of

690
00:29:41,289 --> 00:29:47,920
cancerous quote please remember though

691
00:29:45,279 --> 00:29:50,619
this homeopathy materia medica is

692
00:29:47,920 --> 00:29:53,440
provided for information only with no

693
00:29:50,619 --> 00:29:55,959
guarantee of accuracy it is not intended

694
00:29:53,440 --> 00:29:57,610
as a substitute for medical advice nor

695
00:29:55,960 --> 00:29:59,890
as a claim for the effectiveness of

696
00:29:57,609 --> 00:30:02,769
cantharis in treating any of the

697
00:29:59,890 --> 00:30:04,300
described symptoms our thoughts are with

698
00:30:02,769 --> 00:30:07,180
the families and victims of the

699
00:30:04,299 --> 00:30:08,919
victorian bushfires you can assist by

700
00:30:07,180 --> 00:30:12,220
donating to the Red Cross at

701
00:30:08,920 --> 00:30:14,710
redcross.org a you and if you are in

702
00:30:12,220 --> 00:30:16,630
Australia you can also donate urgently

703
00:30:14,710 --> 00:30:19,690
needed blood for the burns victims by

704
00:30:16,630 --> 00:30:33,040
also contacting the Red Cross this has

705
00:30:19,690 --> 00:30:35,049
been dr. Rachel course hello my name is

706
00:30:33,039 --> 00:30:36,730
Mike wawa and welcome to the roundup

707
00:30:35,049 --> 00:30:38,859
where I share news and views of all

708
00:30:36,730 --> 00:30:40,390
interest skeptics humanists secularists

709
00:30:38,859 --> 00:30:43,269
and followers of the flying spaghetti

710
00:30:40,390 --> 00:30:45,040
monster in my last segment i mentioned

711
00:30:43,269 --> 00:30:47,259
that Nancy Cartwright who provides the

712
00:30:45,039 --> 00:30:48,730
voice of bard in the Simpsons recorded a

713

00:30:47,259 --> 00:30:51,789
phone message to promote the nefarious

714
00:30:48,730 --> 00:30:53,950
Church of Scientology Simpsons executive

715
00:30:51,789 --> 00:30:56,289
producer al gene said the show didn't

716
00:30:53,950 --> 00:30:59,200
authorize Cartwright's message and usage

717
00:30:56,289 --> 00:31:00,970
of the bart simpson voice gene said that

718
00:30:59,200 --> 00:31:03,430
it has never endorsed any religion

719
00:31:00,970 --> 00:31:06,160
philosophy or system of beliefs any more

720
00:31:03,430 --> 00:31:09,009
profound than Butterfinger bars the Fox

721
00:31:06,160 --> 00:31:12,610
Network told CNN it had no comment on

722
00:31:09,009 --> 00:31:14,259
any action it is taking a woman

723
00:31:12,609 --> 00:31:16,359
suspected of recruiting more than 80

724
00:31:14,259 --> 00:31:18,789
female suicide bombers has confessed

725
00:31:16,359 --> 00:31:20,469
organizing their rapes so she could

726
00:31:18,789 --> 00:31:23,109
later convince them that martyrdom was

727
00:31:20,470 --> 00:31:25,539

the only way to escape the shame samee

728

00:31:23,109 --> 00:31:27,579

roger sim 51 was arrested by iraqi

729

00:31:25,539 --> 00:31:29,379

police and confessed to recruiting the

730

00:31:27,579 --> 00:31:31,869

women and orchestrating dozens of

731

00:31:29,380 --> 00:31:33,610

attacks in a video confession she

732

00:31:31,869 --> 00:31:36,189

explained how she mentally prepared the

733

00:31:33,609 --> 00:31:38,169

women for martyrdom operations pass him

734

00:31:36,190 --> 00:31:39,940

on to terrorists who provided explosives

735

00:31:38,170 --> 00:31:42,759

and then took the Bombers to their

736

00:31:39,940 --> 00:31:44,890

targets Samira do sim was arrested on

737

00:31:42,759 --> 00:31:47,129

the twenty first of January she is

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00:31:44,890 --> 00:31:49,750

allegedly linked to an al-qaeda group

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00:31:47,130 --> 00:31:51,760

two of the attacks for which samira to

740

00:31:49,750 --> 00:31:54,279

sim admitted responsibility in the video

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00:31:51,759 --> 00:31:56,019

confession took place in central Iraq

742
00:31:54,279 --> 00:31:59,259
which is considered one of the most

743
00:31:56,019 --> 00:32:01,599
dangerous areas of the country the US

744
00:31:59,259 --> 00:32:03,789
military says there were 32 female

745
00:32:01,599 --> 00:32:07,509
suicide bomb attacks in Iraq last year

746
00:32:03,789 --> 00:32:09,430
up from eight in 2007 women are often

747
00:32:07,509 --> 00:32:11,829
allowed through military checkpoints

748
00:32:09,430 --> 00:32:13,960
without being searched culturally it is

749
00:32:11,829 --> 00:32:16,210
forbidden for mouth security forces to

750
00:32:13,960 --> 00:32:17,680
search women making it easier for them

751
00:32:16,210 --> 00:32:19,930
to hide explosives under their

752
00:32:17,680 --> 00:32:22,360
traditional robes the Iraqi government

753
00:32:19,930 --> 00:32:22,808
has responded this threat by training

754
00:32:22,359 --> 00:32:25,829
more

755
00:32:22,808 --> 00:32:25,829
in our police officers

756

00:32:33,670 --> 00:32:39,009
a South Korean cult leader who told

757

00:32:36,910 --> 00:32:41,200
followers to have sex with him to purge

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00:32:39,009 --> 00:32:44,230
their sins was jail for 10 years this

759

00:32:41,200 --> 00:32:46,660
week yun yeongsuk whose JMS group stands

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00:32:44,230 --> 00:32:48,880
for both jesus morning star and his

761

00:32:46,660 --> 00:32:50,670
initials was convicted of raping or

762

00:32:48,880 --> 00:32:54,970
sexually assaulting for women between

763

00:32:50,670 --> 00:32:57,460
2001 and 2006 the accused committed

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00:32:54,970 --> 00:32:59,890
serious wrongdoing by taking advantage

765

00:32:57,460 --> 00:33:01,870
of his status as a religious leader the

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00:32:59,890 --> 00:33:04,930
court said in a statement adding the

767

00:33:01,869 --> 00:33:07,289
victims were hurt severely young who is

768

00:33:04,930 --> 00:33:10,570
in his early 60s fled south korea in

769

00:33:07,289 --> 00:33:12,099
1999 one day after rape allegations

770

00:33:10,569 --> 00:33:14,919
against him were broadcast on national

771
00:33:12,099 --> 00:33:18,879
television he was formally charged with

772
00:33:14,920 --> 00:33:22,390
rape in 2001 he was arrested in hong

773
00:33:18,880 --> 00:33:25,480
kong in 2003 for visa violations but

774
00:33:22,390 --> 00:33:27,790
later fled and extradition hearing china

775
00:33:25,480 --> 00:33:31,779
extradited him to Seoul in February last

776
00:33:27,789 --> 00:33:33,700
year ex cult members mostly very young

777
00:33:31,779 --> 00:33:35,710
girls have told police they were

778
00:33:33,700 --> 00:33:38,200
instructed to undress the health checks

779
00:33:35,710 --> 00:33:40,809
and have sex with young to get rid of

780
00:33:38,200 --> 00:33:43,240
their sins the girl said they were

781
00:33:40,809 --> 00:33:47,079
threatened with spiritual death if they

782
00:33:43,240 --> 00:33:49,960
spoke of what happened you informed JMS

783
00:33:47,079 --> 00:33:51,990
in the early 1980s calling himself a

784
00:33:49,960 --> 00:33:54,549

messiah who can lead people to salvation

785

00:33:51,990 --> 00:33:56,650

Jung believes he has come to finish the

786

00:33:54,549 --> 00:33:58,930

incomplete message and mission of Jesus

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00:33:56,650 --> 00:34:02,530

Christ asserting that he has the

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00:33:58,930 --> 00:34:04,660

responsibility to save all mankind it is

789

00:34:02,529 --> 00:34:07,950

unclear how many followers remain in

790

00:34:04,660 --> 00:34:07,950

this disturbing sect

791

00:34:14,608 --> 00:34:20,319

hello I'm dr. Karen stalls know from the

792

00:34:17,829 --> 00:34:23,469

Skip bitch blog and bad language I'm

793

00:34:20,320 --> 00:34:25,059

also editor of the skeptic magazine the

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00:34:23,469 --> 00:34:27,579

skeptic is an almost 30 year old

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00:34:25,059 --> 00:34:30,639

magazine about skepticism science and

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00:34:27,579 --> 00:34:32,858

society we feature skeptical articles

797

00:34:30,639 --> 00:34:35,470

about a broad range of paranormal occult

798

00:34:32,858 --> 00:34:40,329

and supernatural topics including ghosts

799
00:34:35,469 --> 00:34:42,459
astrology psychics UFOs and cults we

800
00:34:40,329 --> 00:34:45,128
talk the skeptical talk but also walk

801
00:34:42,460 --> 00:34:47,500
the skeptical walk the skeptic road test

802
00:34:45,128 --> 00:34:49,299
pseudoscience investigates bizarre

803
00:34:47,500 --> 00:34:52,030
beliefs and practices like fire walking

804
00:34:49,300 --> 00:34:53,589
and divining you'll recognize a few

805
00:34:52,030 --> 00:34:56,440
faces from the skeptic zone too

806
00:34:53,588 --> 00:34:59,230
including Richard Saunders dr. Rachel

807
00:34:56,440 --> 00:35:01,990
Dunlop Michael Willa hen Kylie Sturgis

808
00:34:59,230 --> 00:35:05,349
and me we're always looking for new

809
00:35:01,989 --> 00:35:08,858
contributors and new readers visit the

810
00:35:05,349 --> 00:35:10,690
link on our website at wwc optics com a

811
00:35:08,858 --> 00:35:13,569
you where you can check out some

812
00:35:10,690 --> 00:35:15,280
articles and subscribe and look out for

813
00:35:13,570 --> 00:35:17,609
the skeptic in newsstands and bookstores

814
00:35:15,280 --> 00:35:17,609
soon

815
00:35:20,630 --> 00:35:33,510
join us now for drinking skeptically in

816
00:35:24,030 --> 00:35:35,640
the think tank and i'd like to welcome

817
00:35:33,510 --> 00:35:37,410
everybody to the think tank once again

818
00:35:35,639 --> 00:35:38,849
we'll start off with our special guest

819
00:35:37,409 --> 00:35:40,589
who just keep turning up no matter what

820
00:35:38,849 --> 00:35:42,449
we do to hide Dave the happy singer

821
00:35:40,590 --> 00:35:45,450
hello everybody you keep inviting me

822
00:35:42,449 --> 00:35:47,909
that's the trouble Tiffany day how are

823
00:35:45,449 --> 00:35:49,949
you good how you I'm very well today and

824
00:35:47,909 --> 00:35:51,690
of course dr. Rachel Dunlop hello

825
00:35:49,949 --> 00:35:53,399
Richard I thought we'd change clubs to

826
00:35:51,690 --> 00:35:55,800
keep away from happy singer does he

827

00:35:53,400 --> 00:35:58,170
follow us up yes you should get rid of

828
00:35:55,800 --> 00:36:00,539
him is my camera 15 oh we love you Dave

829
00:35:58,170 --> 00:36:02,579
hello hello I love you too it's been

830
00:36:00,539 --> 00:36:04,860
what are two weeks it's been since our

831
00:36:02,579 --> 00:36:06,569
last think tank Wow Rachel why did you

832
00:36:04,860 --> 00:36:09,690
jump straight in with that interesting

833
00:36:06,570 --> 00:36:12,809
story yes with the Ben Goldacre oh yeah

834
00:36:09,690 --> 00:36:15,809
man its story okay this exploded late

835
00:36:12,809 --> 00:36:19,769
last week and basically it started with

836
00:36:15,809 --> 00:36:22,400
been posting an excerpt of a broadcaster

837
00:36:19,769 --> 00:36:25,199
on a radio station in the UK called lbc

838
00:36:22,400 --> 00:36:28,800
she did a three-hour talkback show of

839
00:36:25,199 --> 00:36:32,609
which one of Ben's readers sent him 44

840
00:36:28,800 --> 00:36:36,930
minutes of her carrying on and his

841
00:36:32,610 --> 00:36:38,820

diatribe about MMR and autism yeah and a

842

00:36:36,929 --> 00:36:41,969

whole lot of absolutely don't trust

843

00:36:38,820 --> 00:36:45,330

doctors don't trust doctors homeopaths

844

00:36:41,969 --> 00:36:48,480

know more about vaccines vaccinations

845

00:36:45,329 --> 00:36:50,159

cause autism the common Cole if you've

846

00:36:48,480 --> 00:36:52,550

had the flu vaccine why do you get the

847

00:36:50,159 --> 00:36:55,819

common cold really obvious quite

848

00:36:52,550 --> 00:36:58,960

blindingly stupid misunderstandings and

849

00:36:55,820 --> 00:37:02,380

representations of science and medicine

850

00:36:58,960 --> 00:37:04,449

she also had a woman by the name of

851

00:37:02,380 --> 00:37:06,369

yasmin who I believe his nurse ring up

852

00:37:04,449 --> 00:37:09,338

to tell her that she was wrong and she

853

00:37:06,369 --> 00:37:10,420

yelled over the top of this woman told

854

00:37:09,338 --> 00:37:12,549

her she didn't know what she was talking

855

00:37:10,420 --> 00:37:14,470

about then went on to a kid she has been

856
00:37:12,550 --> 00:37:16,810
on her blog jeanna bryner his blog with

857
00:37:14,469 --> 00:37:20,618
being vicious yeah which was completely

858
00:37:16,809 --> 00:37:22,929
untrue anyway it was so extensive that

859
00:37:20,619 --> 00:37:24,338
the only way Ben could really expose it

860
00:37:22,929 --> 00:37:26,019
or make people aware of what happened

861
00:37:24,338 --> 00:37:28,059
was to put it on bad science don't net

862
00:37:26,019 --> 00:37:31,420
which he did and then of course a few

863
00:37:28,059 --> 00:37:32,858
hours later he had was notified by lbc

864
00:37:31,420 --> 00:37:35,639
as lawyers that they were going to take

865
00:37:32,858 --> 00:37:39,369
legal action because of copyright

866
00:37:35,639 --> 00:37:42,098
regulations so as most of you know Ben's

867
00:37:39,369 --> 00:37:44,019
just been through the courts in fact 15

868
00:37:42,099 --> 00:37:47,289
months in court with the guardian for

869
00:37:44,019 --> 00:37:50,469
the Mateus Roth case where Matias wrath

870
00:37:47,289 --> 00:37:53,529
was some selling vitamins as AIDS drugs

871
00:37:50,469 --> 00:37:56,230
to South Africa so been decided he would

872
00:37:53,530 --> 00:37:58,119
just remove this piece of from audio but

873
00:37:56,230 --> 00:38:00,070
he posted a blog on bad science saying

874
00:37:58,119 --> 00:38:03,220
can people help me I don't know whether

875
00:38:00,070 --> 00:38:04,720
I have gone against copyright law if you

876
00:38:03,219 --> 00:38:08,348
are a copyright lawyer can you let me

877
00:38:04,719 --> 00:38:10,750
know am I putting myself at risk and

878
00:38:08,349 --> 00:38:11,859
this is when something that some of you

879
00:38:10,750 --> 00:38:15,099
may have heard of it's called the

880
00:38:11,858 --> 00:38:17,409
Streisand effect does anyone know what

881
00:38:15,099 --> 00:38:19,390
that means yeah yeah that's when you

882
00:38:17,409 --> 00:38:22,088
when you try and suppress information it

883
00:38:19,389 --> 00:38:24,190
just it backfire solidly yes that's

884

00:38:22,088 --> 00:38:27,519
exactly what it is and that's exactly

885
00:38:24,190 --> 00:38:29,920
what happened now once he had to remove

886
00:38:27,519 --> 00:38:31,838
this piece of audio and everyone found

887
00:38:29,920 --> 00:38:34,358
out about it of course we all decided

888
00:38:31,838 --> 00:38:36,279
bloggers and supporters have been across

889
00:38:34,358 --> 00:38:38,139
the world decided well we've got nothing

890
00:38:36,280 --> 00:38:41,410
to lose we'll post it anywhere we can

891
00:38:38,139 --> 00:38:44,289
yeah so you actually posted it for me on

892
00:38:41,409 --> 00:38:47,019
my YouTube young Richard kindly split it

893
00:38:44,289 --> 00:38:49,029
up into five sections we all had it most

894
00:38:47,019 --> 00:38:50,920
of us but we are lots of people had it

895
00:38:49,030 --> 00:38:53,019
anyway yeah because I'm airport we

896
00:38:50,920 --> 00:38:54,550
subscribe to your podcast and and I had

897
00:38:53,019 --> 00:38:55,670
it on my upon you had it so it was all

898
00:38:54,550 --> 00:38:58,650

over the world

899

00:38:55,670 --> 00:39:00,329

sometime in the early hours of Saturday

900

00:38:58,650 --> 00:39:02,010

morning Australian time about five

901

00:39:00,329 --> 00:39:03,719

brothers across the world decided that

902

00:39:02,010 --> 00:39:06,180

one way to get around the legal issues

903

00:39:03,719 --> 00:39:09,750

was to transcribe the entire 44 minutes

904

00:39:06,179 --> 00:39:12,239

audio Wow one of whom was cloudy Sturgis

905

00:39:09,750 --> 00:39:15,389

who runs pod black no reporter why don't

906

00:39:12,239 --> 00:39:18,569

you she's our report on 09 calm that's

907

00:39:15,389 --> 00:39:20,730

right public calm the Leigh scientist a

908

00:39:18,570 --> 00:39:22,650

couple of other bloggers all got

909

00:39:20,730 --> 00:39:25,409

together and then I got a call from

910

00:39:22,650 --> 00:39:27,750

Kylie at about two o'clock on Saturday

911

00:39:25,409 --> 00:39:29,279

morning Australian tire because i'm

912

00:39:27,750 --> 00:39:32,130

always up at that time is now just

913
00:39:29,280 --> 00:39:33,930
waiting cuz my fingers poised over my

914
00:39:32,130 --> 00:39:37,170
computer ya know cuz i've been blogging

915
00:39:33,929 --> 00:39:38,730
all day about it anyway we ended up

916
00:39:37,170 --> 00:39:40,769
splitting the transcript up over five

917
00:39:38,730 --> 00:39:42,510
blogs because that way if one of them

918
00:39:40,769 --> 00:39:44,190
gets taken down for legal reasons and

919
00:39:42,510 --> 00:39:45,720
the other for is still there so that

920
00:39:44,190 --> 00:39:48,179
sort of covered our bases a little bit

921
00:39:45,719 --> 00:39:51,569
and then a few hours later it appeared

922
00:39:48,179 --> 00:39:53,549
on wikileaks with 13 servers hosting it

923
00:39:51,570 --> 00:39:56,519
across the world and then it appeared on

924
00:39:53,550 --> 00:39:58,980
a torrent yeah yep so that was it was a

925
00:39:56,519 --> 00:40:01,530
virus it's absolutely impossible now to

926
00:39:58,980 --> 00:40:03,269
stop that absolutely so that was a

927
00:40:01,530 --> 00:40:05,880
really classic example of the Streisand

928
00:40:03,269 --> 00:40:07,409
effect in action and all that really

929
00:40:05,880 --> 00:40:09,450
happened for Jenny Barnett and this is

930
00:40:07,409 --> 00:40:12,569
continuing to as we speak it's still

931
00:40:09,449 --> 00:40:14,730
happening because um but but funnily

932
00:40:12,570 --> 00:40:16,830
enough lbc the radio station have gone

933
00:40:14,730 --> 00:40:18,059
pretty quiet I haven't heard in the last

934
00:40:16,829 --> 00:40:19,799
few days whether they are still

935
00:40:18,059 --> 00:40:21,299
continuing with legal action against Ben

936
00:40:19,800 --> 00:40:25,620
I mean he's taking it down so I guess

937
00:40:21,300 --> 00:40:28,740
he's in the clear now however the blog's

938
00:40:25,619 --> 00:40:31,969
now last time i did a search if you

939
00:40:28,739 --> 00:40:34,229
search for barnett goldacre on google

940
00:40:31,969 --> 00:40:35,969
slowly the hits have been going up over

941

00:40:34,230 --> 00:40:38,250
the last week and it's now up to about

942
00:40:35,969 --> 00:40:41,009
seven thousand hits so they're sitting

943
00:40:38,250 --> 00:40:43,349
now something like 120 blogs out there

944
00:40:41,010 --> 00:40:44,940
in fact if you want the stats people go

945
00:40:43,349 --> 00:40:46,778
to bad science dotnet because been

946
00:40:44,940 --> 00:40:49,028
posted a blog today with

947
00:40:46,778 --> 00:40:51,188
all the statistics and of all the blog's

948
00:40:49,028 --> 00:40:54,278
that he knows he's compiling a list as

949
00:40:51,188 --> 00:40:56,399
his Halford watch if you have a look at

950
00:40:54,278 --> 00:40:58,869
Halford watch he's got a chronological

951
00:40:56,400 --> 00:41:00,789
series of events and also he's got all

952
00:40:58,869 --> 00:41:02,559
the blogs and all the links to the

953
00:41:00,789 --> 00:41:06,789
YouTube my YouTube which is read she

954
00:41:02,559 --> 00:41:08,380
said are achi es yd I'm in fact the only

955
00:41:06,789 --> 00:41:09,640

one that's got on youtube at the moment

956

00:41:08,380 --> 00:41:13,169
when you're getting a lot of hits

957

00:41:09,639 --> 00:41:15,548
unloaded you know a lot of hits yeah so

958

00:41:13,168 --> 00:41:17,768
most of the stuff that Ben's been

959

00:41:15,548 --> 00:41:21,608
getting is in support of what he's done

960

00:41:17,768 --> 00:41:23,768
all he's trying to do is get this out

961

00:41:21,608 --> 00:41:26,108
there so that people can discuss it

962

00:41:23,768 --> 00:41:28,178
because it is such a hot at the public

963

00:41:26,108 --> 00:41:31,838
health issue yeah i mean the facts are

964

00:41:28,179 --> 00:41:33,338
that vaccinations for MMR in the UK has

965

00:41:31,838 --> 00:41:36,880
fallen by something like twenty five

966

00:41:33,338 --> 00:41:38,619
percent across the country and something

967

00:41:36,880 --> 00:41:40,689
like fifty percent in certain parts of

968

00:41:38,619 --> 00:41:42,789
London that's so dangerous it's

969

00:41:40,688 --> 00:41:45,639
absolutely dangerous as largely thanks

970
00:41:42,789 --> 00:41:47,469
to these tix it's largely thanks to

971
00:41:45,639 --> 00:41:50,259
people like Jenni Burnett and Andrew

972
00:41:47,469 --> 00:41:52,179
Wakefield and you know as been talks

973
00:41:50,259 --> 00:41:55,088
about a lot and also he writes about in

974
00:41:52,179 --> 00:41:57,130
bad science this MMR autism link was

975
00:41:55,088 --> 00:41:59,349
never ever demonstrated I mean if you if

976
00:41:57,130 --> 00:42:03,249
you have a look at my blog skeptics book

977
00:41:59,349 --> 00:42:05,079
calm I've reproduced a retraction of the

978
00:42:03,248 --> 00:42:07,568
interpretation which was published in

979
00:42:05,079 --> 00:42:09,429
2004 by a couple of the scientists that

980
00:42:07,568 --> 00:42:11,619
wrote the original were wrote on the

981
00:42:09,429 --> 00:42:14,019
original Wakefield paper saying that

982
00:42:11,619 --> 00:42:15,699
they realize that it's becoming such a

983
00:42:14,018 --> 00:42:19,358
big public health issue that they now

984
00:42:15,699 --> 00:42:21,880
need to to say unequivocally but they

985
00:42:19,358 --> 00:42:25,630
misinterpreted the results and there is

986
00:42:21,880 --> 00:42:29,679
no link between MMR and autism that was

987
00:42:25,630 --> 00:42:31,719
published in the lancet in 2004 by ten

988
00:42:29,679 --> 00:42:33,119
of the scientists out of 12 who wrote

989
00:42:31,719 --> 00:42:35,548
that paper

990
00:42:33,119 --> 00:42:38,910
yet there are still people like Jenni

991
00:42:35,548 --> 00:42:41,400
bonaire who say no mm our courses or to

992
00:42:38,909 --> 00:42:43,139
say and of course Wakefield is still

993
00:42:41,400 --> 00:42:45,150
causing so much damage he's moved he's

994
00:42:43,139 --> 00:42:47,129
relocated to the United States now and

995
00:42:45,150 --> 00:42:50,278
he's moved into a place called

996
00:42:47,130 --> 00:42:53,880
thoughtful house and he's spruiking

997
00:42:50,278 --> 00:42:56,009
which is a sort of children's charity

998

00:42:53,880 --> 00:42:57,298
for children with learning disorders but

999
00:42:56,009 --> 00:42:59,548
where he's still stroking the line of

1000
00:42:57,298 --> 00:43:01,858
MMA or he's believing his own stuff now

1001
00:42:59,548 --> 00:43:04,048
and you know it's it's it's so dangerous

1002
00:43:01,858 --> 00:43:05,400
but all been was trying to do was to get

1003
00:43:04,048 --> 00:43:07,018
this out there so that people can

1004
00:43:05,400 --> 00:43:09,990
discuss it and understand why it's wrong

1005
00:43:07,018 --> 00:43:12,028
and the fact that LBC tried to suppress

1006
00:43:09,989 --> 00:43:15,118
that has completely backfired in their

1007
00:43:12,028 --> 00:43:17,039
face so a lot of people now that I've

1008
00:43:15,119 --> 00:43:19,650
seen on blogs in the past couple of days

1009
00:43:17,039 --> 00:43:22,170
are calling for her to at least make a

1010
00:43:19,650 --> 00:43:26,269
public on-air apology and a retraction

1011
00:43:22,170 --> 00:43:29,818
and if not she should be fired ya know I

1012
00:43:26,268 --> 00:43:31,889

i remember when i first downloaded the

1013
00:43:29,818 --> 00:43:34,619
podcast I'm hurt and I began listening

1014
00:43:31,889 --> 00:43:36,150
to it on and after about five minutes i

1015
00:43:34,619 --> 00:43:39,298
think my headphone started to

1016
00:43:36,150 --> 00:43:40,789
disintegrate yeah i said to you we'll

1017
00:43:39,298 --> 00:43:43,199
listen to this we were driving somewhere

1018
00:43:40,789 --> 00:43:45,539
and i said within five or ten minutes

1019
00:43:43,199 --> 00:43:47,399
you'll say stop so we're driving along

1020
00:43:45,539 --> 00:43:49,589
and five or ten minutes later I hear

1021
00:43:47,400 --> 00:43:52,259
this from the backseat turn that off I

1022
00:43:49,588 --> 00:43:54,748
can't stay proceeding that turn that off

1023
00:43:52,259 --> 00:43:56,460
listeners were a series of expletives

1024
00:43:54,748 --> 00:43:59,669
that I can't repeat

1025
00:43:56,460 --> 00:44:01,858
yeah they got so loud and so frequent

1026
00:43:59,670 --> 00:44:03,930
that I had to tell him to turn it off in

1027
00:44:01,858 --> 00:44:06,049
the end but I have subsequently put

1028
00:44:03,929 --> 00:44:09,598
myself through the entire 44 minutes

1029
00:44:06,050 --> 00:44:11,190
rave girl if you are a bit sensitive to

1030
00:44:09,599 --> 00:44:13,230
stupidity people I recommend that you

1031
00:44:11,190 --> 00:44:16,409
read the transcript instead because it

1032
00:44:13,230 --> 00:44:18,150
but I've got I've just got a quote what

1033
00:44:16,409 --> 00:44:21,598
Ben said about this he was interviewed

1034
00:44:18,150 --> 00:44:24,059
today or a couple of days ago about this

1035
00:44:21,599 --> 00:44:26,640
whole issue by another radio station and

1036
00:44:24,059 --> 00:44:29,369
his description of the the journey

1037
00:44:26,639 --> 00:44:31,799
Barnett broadcast was I just love this

1038
00:44:29,369 --> 00:44:35,338
it's like being smacked about the face

1039
00:44:31,800 --> 00:44:37,230
continually with a stupid stick and that

1040
00:44:35,338 --> 00:44:40,170
pretty much sums up the kind of stuff

1041
00:44:37,230 --> 00:44:42,179
that was spouting out of her god yes

1042
00:44:40,170 --> 00:44:45,450
speaking of being smacked around the

1043
00:44:42,179 --> 00:44:50,129
head by a stupid stupid we have a

1044
00:44:45,449 --> 00:44:52,169
character here in Melbourne or dandenong

1045
00:44:50,130 --> 00:44:54,869
i should say now of course I don't need

1046
00:44:52,170 --> 00:44:57,780
to tell our listeners about the dreadful

1047
00:44:54,869 --> 00:44:59,070
bushfires wildfires that have been here

1048
00:44:57,780 --> 00:45:03,030
in Australia I'm sure you're all

1049
00:44:59,070 --> 00:45:04,619
completely aware of that but it's

1050
00:45:03,030 --> 00:45:06,750
interesting on the news the police are

1051
00:45:04,619 --> 00:45:08,450
looking for losers you know that a is

1052
00:45:06,750 --> 00:45:11,190
just as these grains they were saying

1053
00:45:08,449 --> 00:45:13,348
this situation brings out the best and

1054
00:45:11,190 --> 00:45:14,789
people and the worst and they're looking

1055

00:45:13,349 --> 00:45:16,530
for looters which is of course a

1056
00:45:14,789 --> 00:45:18,150
horrible thing well some people have had

1057
00:45:16,530 --> 00:45:21,420
to go and forced to go back to their

1058
00:45:18,150 --> 00:45:23,160
shells and home just to protect what

1059
00:45:21,420 --> 00:45:24,930
remains because apparently there are

1060
00:45:23,159 --> 00:45:26,519
losses going into just take whatever is

1061
00:45:24,929 --> 00:45:28,799
left so not only does it bring out

1062
00:45:26,519 --> 00:45:31,139
looters and Parsons and all that sort

1063
00:45:28,800 --> 00:45:33,630
thing another cockroach that has crawled

1064
00:45:31,139 --> 00:45:36,420
out from under them the fires so to

1065
00:45:33,630 --> 00:45:39,510
speak I think

1066
00:45:36,420 --> 00:45:41,430
gang of lunatics from the now what is it

1067
00:45:39,510 --> 00:45:43,770
catch that's the five minutes Harry the

1068
00:45:41,429 --> 00:45:45,629
fire ministries ironically who said we

1069
00:45:43,769 --> 00:45:47,849

put out this media release now remember

1070

00:45:45,630 --> 00:45:49,950

this is the worst disaster in Australian

1071

00:45:47,849 --> 00:45:52,289

peacetime history the worst natural

1072

00:45:49,949 --> 00:45:54,960

disaster yes damn let's all the way up

1073

00:45:52,289 --> 00:45:58,320

to almost 200 people that's the last

1074

00:45:54,960 --> 00:46:00,960

reports here 750 houses god I think over

1075

00:45:58,320 --> 00:46:03,900

a thousand no house is going ok but in

1076

00:46:00,960 --> 00:46:06,780

any case it's a terrible the scale that

1077

00:46:03,900 --> 00:46:09,720

is just on that bad that and and of

1078

00:46:06,780 --> 00:46:12,060

course it a horrible horrible there

1079

00:46:09,719 --> 00:46:14,519

waiting to die now has asked us to be

1080

00:46:12,059 --> 00:46:16,079

burned so these characters have sent out

1081

00:46:14,519 --> 00:46:18,900

a press release just yesterday or the

1082

00:46:16,079 --> 00:46:22,769

day before media release abortion laws

1083

00:46:18,900 --> 00:46:26,940

to blame for bushfires it says and they

1084
00:46:22,769 --> 00:46:32,849
get state stupid stick and bear

1085
00:46:26,940 --> 00:46:37,409
spokesman their leader pasta Danny Nalia

1086
00:46:32,849 --> 00:46:40,199
Nalia thank you apparently had a dream

1087
00:46:37,409 --> 00:46:42,899
about the bush fires last year he didn't

1088
00:46:40,199 --> 00:46:44,369
yeah I did not for that yeah only 22nd

1089
00:46:42,900 --> 00:46:47,430
of October in his media release it

1090
00:46:44,369 --> 00:46:48,929
refers to a post that he put out the

1091
00:46:47,429 --> 00:46:52,409
start in November last year it had a

1092
00:46:48,929 --> 00:46:55,469
dream and he told 40 intercessory prayer

1093
00:46:52,409 --> 00:46:56,789
warriors who I don't know if you know

1094
00:46:55,469 --> 00:46:59,969
what an intercessory prayer warrior is

1095
00:46:56,789 --> 00:47:01,230
somebody who talks to himself he told

1096
00:46:59,969 --> 00:47:05,269
about a dream where he successfully

1097
00:47:01,230 --> 00:47:08,190
predicted bush fires in Australia mm-hmm

1098
00:47:05,269 --> 00:47:09,840
wow that's a hard thing not only I don't

1099
00:47:08,190 --> 00:47:11,730
think it's that hard to do but it's it's

1100
00:47:09,840 --> 00:47:13,860
interesting to me that it's the abortion

1101
00:47:11,730 --> 00:47:16,019
law that a rat hold this time it's

1102
00:47:13,860 --> 00:47:18,990
normally as homosexuals see all the

1103
00:47:16,019 --> 00:47:20,460
secularization of society see so they'll

1104
00:47:18,989 --> 00:47:23,219
just picked one of their bugbears and

1105
00:47:20,460 --> 00:47:25,358
industry reason it's definitely abortion

1106
00:47:23,219 --> 00:47:28,489
laws he knows that

1107
00:47:25,358 --> 00:47:29,989
yeah God said my roth is about to be

1108
00:47:28,489 --> 00:47:32,118
released upon Australia in particular

1109
00:47:29,989 --> 00:47:33,919
Victoria for approving the slaughter of

1110
00:47:32,119 --> 00:47:35,720
the innocent children in the womb now

1111
00:47:33,920 --> 00:47:38,300
call on my people to repent and pray

1112

00:47:35,719 --> 00:47:39,889
which he did and they repented and

1113
00:47:38,300 --> 00:47:44,030
prayed no doubt and the fires came

1114
00:47:39,889 --> 00:47:45,949
anyway yes he also calls the course

1115
00:47:44,030 --> 00:47:50,089
Victoria the baby killing state of

1116
00:47:45,949 --> 00:47:51,469
Australian day really yes he does it he

1117
00:47:50,088 --> 00:47:54,139
called upon all Australian

1118
00:47:51,469 --> 00:47:57,019
bible-believing god-fearing Christians

1119
00:47:54,139 --> 00:47:59,960
to repent wait on him they repented

1120
00:47:57,019 --> 00:48:03,050
already if there anyway and call upon

1121
00:47:59,960 --> 00:48:06,079
Lord Jesus Christ for his mercy and

1122
00:48:03,050 --> 00:48:09,769
protection over Australia once again so

1123
00:48:06,079 --> 00:48:12,200
they got a question yes now first of all

1124
00:48:09,769 --> 00:48:13,530
he had this dream in October you don't

1125
00:48:12,199 --> 00:48:17,579
over

1126
00:48:13,530 --> 00:48:20,460

my first comment is I January Australia

1127

00:48:17,579 --> 00:48:22,949
summer bushfires february hottest month

1128

00:48:20,460 --> 00:48:24,630
of summer we try every every year get it

1129

00:48:22,949 --> 00:48:27,089
out question yeah okay so that's not a

1130

00:48:24,630 --> 00:48:28,829
big stretch um if he knew this disaster

1131

00:48:27,090 --> 00:48:32,430
was for coming why didn't he inform

1132

00:48:28,829 --> 00:48:34,079
anybody well DD blogged about it he did

1133

00:48:32,429 --> 00:48:35,730
go on it you wouldn't go to the media

1134

00:48:34,079 --> 00:48:38,279
and say this is gonna be a huge disaster

1135

00:48:35,730 --> 00:48:39,840
and the biggest disaster in peacetime

1136

00:48:38,280 --> 00:48:41,460
history well looking from the media's

1137

00:48:39,840 --> 00:48:43,320
point of view some nut from a religious

1138

00:48:41,460 --> 00:48:47,760
church comes and says I had a dream

1139

00:48:43,320 --> 00:48:50,760
about bushfires in summer my final

1140

00:48:47,760 --> 00:48:52,470
comment is he's saying that the Victoria

1141
00:48:50,760 --> 00:48:54,990
is the baby killing state of Australia

1142
00:48:52,469 --> 00:48:56,639
for the abortion decriminalization how

1143
00:48:54,989 --> 00:48:59,819
many children and babies died in these

1144
00:48:56,639 --> 00:49:01,170
fires let's just talk to them and so

1145
00:48:59,820 --> 00:49:03,600
he's saying that there were some

1146
00:49:01,170 --> 00:49:06,269
Christians among those two off that's

1147
00:49:03,599 --> 00:49:11,309
true there would be he's a comment is so

1148
00:49:06,269 --> 00:49:15,210
insensitive and not pasa would at

1149
00:49:11,309 --> 00:49:16,739
century very inappropriate a time like

1150
00:49:15,210 --> 00:49:19,050
this to be trying to make political

1151
00:49:16,739 --> 00:49:22,799
points or religious religious points

1152
00:49:19,050 --> 00:49:25,200
when this is this is a disaster I did

1153
00:49:22,800 --> 00:49:28,230
hear that the Premier of Victoria called

1154
00:49:25,199 --> 00:49:30,509
him offensive well is it fensive well I

1155
00:49:28,230 --> 00:49:32,610
think that kind of junk it's a lovely

1156
00:49:30,510 --> 00:49:35,570
older Australians expression I think

1157
00:49:32,610 --> 00:49:37,920
he's got a kangaroo loosen the top panic

1158
00:49:35,570 --> 00:49:39,750
which is another way of saying he had a

1159
00:49:37,920 --> 00:49:43,320
few cents sort of a dollar you know what

1160
00:49:39,750 --> 00:49:45,630
I mean it's not a shot of a picnic he

1161
00:49:43,320 --> 00:49:48,480
can't be quite completely sane I mean

1162
00:49:45,630 --> 00:49:50,280
just to come out like that an immediate

1163
00:49:48,480 --> 00:49:52,860
fold as well they've jumped on it it's

1164
00:49:50,280 --> 00:49:54,360
totally sensationalized well know in a

1165
00:49:52,860 --> 00:49:56,760
way it's good that they brought

1166
00:49:54,360 --> 00:49:58,349
attention to this red bag I think I

1167
00:49:56,760 --> 00:50:01,080
don't think so if you just ignore him

1168
00:49:58,349 --> 00:50:03,150
either already slightly the Westboro

1169

00:50:01,079 --> 00:50:06,599
Baptist Church will do anything in order

1170
00:50:03,150 --> 00:50:07,769
to get attention for their not bad

1171
00:50:06,599 --> 00:50:09,480
things I mean they deliberately do

1172
00:50:07,769 --> 00:50:12,030
things that will get them any any

1173
00:50:09,480 --> 00:50:13,139
particular particularly notable tragedy

1174
00:50:12,030 --> 00:50:17,080
than playing

1175
00:50:13,139 --> 00:50:19,210
America for supporting for being Fagin

1176
00:50:17,079 --> 00:50:21,819
able as I believe asleep Russian yeah

1177
00:50:19,210 --> 00:50:24,579
Fagin what and I got enable us tagging

1178
00:50:21,820 --> 00:50:26,470
America is a country of Fairfax and fag

1179
00:50:24,579 --> 00:50:29,110
enabler this according to a Westboro

1180
00:50:26,469 --> 00:50:30,909
Baptist Church well there these people

1181
00:50:29,110 --> 00:50:33,099
are railing against the abortion laws in

1182
00:50:30,909 --> 00:50:34,690
Victoria but as for this pastor I think

1183
00:50:33,099 --> 00:50:38,049

those abortion laws should be made

1184

00:50:34,690 --> 00:50:40,240
retrospect whew somebody's did that

1185

00:50:38,050 --> 00:50:42,310
probably about having seven days of

1186

00:50:40,239 --> 00:50:45,309
fasting is gonna mention anything cuz

1187

00:50:42,309 --> 00:50:48,549
they're not extended you know you know

1188

00:50:45,309 --> 00:50:49,690
special nature of this event all the

1189

00:50:48,550 --> 00:50:52,300
good thing is that you know all the

1190

00:50:49,690 --> 00:50:53,559
Christians I know I've been turning

1191

00:50:52,300 --> 00:50:55,930
against this guy's while I mean it's a

1192

00:50:53,559 --> 00:50:57,070
universal condemnation yeah every

1193

00:50:55,929 --> 00:50:58,659
quarter I've seen I've not seen a single

1194

00:50:57,070 --> 00:51:00,610
person even his own church seemed to be

1195

00:50:58,659 --> 00:51:03,219
except if you go to their press release

1196

00:51:00,610 --> 00:51:05,320
which is also a blog and therefore I

1197

00:51:03,219 --> 00:51:08,169
mean you can you can host out how good

1198
00:51:05,320 --> 00:51:11,170
point which I when I noticed it I went

1199
00:51:08,170 --> 00:51:12,639
straight there and I was scathing how

1200
00:51:11,170 --> 00:51:15,039
dare you and all the rest even lasted

1201
00:51:12,639 --> 00:51:17,639
about three minutes and dissident

1202
00:51:15,039 --> 00:51:20,320
elaboration and if you go there now it's

1203
00:51:17,639 --> 00:51:22,569
pastor you're so right God's fearful

1204
00:51:20,320 --> 00:51:24,160
wrath has come across the room the idea

1205
00:51:22,570 --> 00:51:26,559
yeah yeah I know someone else in fact

1206
00:51:24,159 --> 00:51:28,048
the Joel Burt hi Joel he posted

1207
00:51:26,559 --> 00:51:30,119
something to the forum

1208
00:51:28,048 --> 00:51:32,369
it never appeared so anything that's

1209
00:51:30,119 --> 00:51:35,249
skeptical are slightly critical just

1210
00:51:32,369 --> 00:51:37,170
moderators go erase my last the last one

1211
00:51:35,248 --> 00:51:41,879
I put on there we lost a couple minutes

1212
00:51:37,170 --> 00:51:43,469
was too late you've been outed you can't

1213
00:51:41,880 --> 00:51:46,709
put this genie back in the month yeah

1214
00:51:43,469 --> 00:51:49,199
but he's Oh Danny Nelly is also saying

1215
00:51:46,708 --> 00:51:50,368
that he's helping out I mean in this

1216
00:51:49,199 --> 00:51:52,679
article here from the Sydney Morning

1217
00:51:50,369 --> 00:51:54,028
Herald he said he was helping to

1218
00:51:52,679 --> 00:51:55,920
coordinate fire relief including

1219
00:51:54,028 --> 00:51:58,438
providing trucks to distribute clothes

1220
00:51:55,920 --> 00:52:01,170
and food and giving his own blood but he

1221
00:51:58,438 --> 00:52:02,670
must tell the truth and when he was

1222
00:52:01,170 --> 00:52:05,670
asked by the journalist who wrote this

1223
00:52:02,670 --> 00:52:07,170
article Rick Fennelly if Australians

1224
00:52:05,670 --> 00:52:10,349
would regard his remarks as being an

1225
00:52:07,170 --> 00:52:11,938
appallingly bad taste he said I must

1226

00:52:10,349 --> 00:52:13,829
tell people what they need to hear not

1227
00:52:11,938 --> 00:52:15,659
what they want to hear don't tell him

1228
00:52:13,829 --> 00:52:18,209
I'll tell him something he wants to use

1229
00:52:15,659 --> 00:52:19,409
as a lunatic yeah when okay were telling

1230
00:52:18,208 --> 00:52:22,649
him stuff he didn't want to hear but he

1231
00:52:19,409 --> 00:52:24,808
deleted it off his blog he needs to he

1232
00:52:22,650 --> 00:52:27,749
needs to hear that yeah very sad very

1233
00:52:24,809 --> 00:52:31,380
sad situation and of course now

1234
00:52:27,748 --> 00:52:33,058
listeners are invited to go to the red

1235
00:52:31,380 --> 00:52:35,420
cross in Australia the website you can

1236
00:52:33,059 --> 00:52:37,559
certainly make donations if you care to

1237
00:52:35,420 --> 00:52:40,409
which would be a very good thing to do

1238
00:52:37,559 --> 00:52:43,739
now speaking of a mission before

1239
00:52:40,409 --> 00:52:45,958
kangaroos loosen the top paddock such a

1240
00:52:43,739 --> 00:52:47,369

great expense a great expression for

1241
00:52:45,958 --> 00:52:49,228
years and years and years in Australia

1242
00:52:47,369 --> 00:52:52,499
you can buy this little device called

1243
00:52:49,228 --> 00:52:54,748
shoe Roo Roo you put it on your car and

1244
00:52:52,498 --> 00:52:57,028
when you travel it some speed it it's

1245
00:52:54,748 --> 00:52:59,968
apparently an ultrasonic device which

1246
00:52:57,028 --> 00:53:02,188
emits a nice one beam of sound which

1247
00:52:59,969 --> 00:53:03,719
scares off kangaroos so they don't jump

1248
00:53:02,188 --> 00:53:05,879
in front of your cars which can be a

1249
00:53:03,719 --> 00:53:07,409
danger not only when you're traveling at

1250
00:53:05,880 --> 00:53:09,809
a certain speed apparently so yeah

1251
00:53:07,409 --> 00:53:13,108
there's like a whistle or something the

1252
00:53:09,809 --> 00:53:14,740
air vibrate however two howdy is and

1253
00:53:13,108 --> 00:53:17,119
things jumping from yours

1254
00:53:14,739 --> 00:53:20,419
but a study just released by the

1255
00:53:17,119 --> 00:53:23,559
National Road bodies here in Australia

1256
00:53:20,420 --> 00:53:28,369
in New South Wales and Victoria has

1257
00:53:23,559 --> 00:53:30,259
simply said the conclusion is shuru does

1258
00:53:28,369 --> 00:53:32,989
not produce a sound that is detectable

1259
00:53:30,260 --> 00:53:34,700
400 meters shuru makes no difference to

1260
00:53:32,989 --> 00:53:37,879
the number of kangaroos head when fitted

1261
00:53:34,699 --> 00:53:39,859
to vehicles so are you saying it's a

1262
00:53:37,880 --> 00:53:41,750
scam Richard I'm not saying it's a scam

1263
00:53:39,860 --> 00:53:43,160
I'm just saying it doesn't work I know

1264
00:53:41,750 --> 00:53:46,730
whether that's a scam or not is a

1265
00:53:43,159 --> 00:53:48,619
different question entirely mm-hmm yes

1266
00:53:46,730 --> 00:53:56,570
indeed I put up lights another it rhymes

1267
00:53:48,619 --> 00:53:58,460
with we would choose other just an

1268
00:53:56,570 --> 00:53:59,630
observation she runs with the sort of

1269
00:53:58,460 --> 00:54:02,329
things we have to deal with in in

1270
00:53:59,630 --> 00:54:04,700
Australia folks is funny devices on cars

1271
00:54:02,329 --> 00:54:06,769
the shoe way kangaroos it's true it's

1272
00:54:04,699 --> 00:54:10,609
true does it make an audible sound cuz

1273
00:54:06,769 --> 00:54:12,380
that'll be funny wouldn't it yeah how do

1274
00:54:10,610 --> 00:54:13,910
you make of those mega normals are

1275
00:54:12,380 --> 00:54:16,940
surely there's a selection pressure on

1276
00:54:13,909 --> 00:54:18,829
on kangaroos who can before the sound of

1277
00:54:16,940 --> 00:54:21,110
cars what is the novelty whole you know

1278
00:54:18,829 --> 00:54:24,230
there's still only infinitely eight

1279
00:54:21,110 --> 00:54:25,670
homes in another room cuz you don't hear

1280
00:54:24,230 --> 00:54:26,929
that all the time well maybe that they

1281
00:54:25,670 --> 00:54:28,869
could have a device in the car so just

1282
00:54:26,929 --> 00:54:29,869
played the Skippy song

1283

00:54:28,869 --> 00:54:34,460
doo-doo-doo-doo-doo-doo

1284
00:54:29,869 --> 00:54:36,500
doo-doo-doo-doo-doo these two go boy

1285
00:54:34,460 --> 00:54:38,150
looks a lot of time offensive no I

1286
00:54:36,500 --> 00:54:41,139
remember born I was little like not well

1287
00:54:38,150 --> 00:54:45,349
enough to remember the things on the

1288
00:54:41,139 --> 00:54:47,400
bush that's right yeah there isn't one

1289
00:54:45,349 --> 00:54:50,108
job in front of a car i'm sure

1290
00:54:47,400 --> 00:54:51,760
so thank you to the shooter that's a

1291
00:54:50,108 --> 00:54:53,440
very interesting story Tiffany can you

1292
00:54:51,760 --> 00:54:55,569
tell our listeners quickly about dumb

1293
00:54:53,440 --> 00:54:58,450
The Skeptical events coming up in

1294
00:54:55,568 --> 00:55:01,119
Macquarie uni oh yes at my university

1295
00:54:58,449 --> 00:55:03,068
Macquarie University our little skeptics

1296
00:55:01,119 --> 00:55:06,280
group Macquarie skeptics are having a

1297
00:55:03,068 --> 00:55:08,380

skeptics week it's running from the

1298

00:55:06,280 --> 00:55:11,859

ninth of March that's a Monday to Friday

1299

00:55:08,380 --> 00:55:14,680

the 13th of March we've got a vent to

1300

00:55:11,858 --> 00:55:16,299

plan for every day and our big finale on

1301

00:55:14,679 --> 00:55:19,389

the Friday will be Richard giving us a

1302

00:55:16,300 --> 00:55:21,068

talk right yeah we've got a few talks

1303

00:55:19,389 --> 00:55:24,629

lined up during the week we've also

1304

00:55:21,068 --> 00:55:28,480

we're doing a beer divining evening Oh

1305

00:55:24,630 --> 00:55:32,050

beer divining wizard on the Tuesday the

1306

00:55:28,480 --> 00:55:34,780

season if you find that you get you get

1307

00:55:32,050 --> 00:55:36,220

beer it's the 10th or something yeah the

1308

00:55:34,780 --> 00:55:37,540

10th the 10th are you searching for

1309

00:55:36,219 --> 00:55:39,699

water but if you find it you get Bureau

1310

00:55:37,539 --> 00:55:42,130

you search for beer water and if you

1311

00:55:39,699 --> 00:55:44,019

find it get beer wow that sounds I mean

1312
00:55:42,130 --> 00:55:46,960
that's the plan anyway winding roads I

1313
00:55:44,019 --> 00:55:48,550
could bring them oh cool and council

1314
00:55:46,960 --> 00:55:50,980
worker using divining Ross the other day

1315
00:55:48,550 --> 00:55:52,510
wait really was it not sin he was on the

1316
00:55:50,980 --> 00:55:54,670
pavement he was clearly kind of spray

1317
00:55:52,510 --> 00:55:55,720
painting whether whether subterranean

1318
00:55:54,670 --> 00:55:58,000
pipes are often then he was actually

1319
00:55:55,719 --> 00:56:00,308
isn't it dude I've been through this I

1320
00:55:58,000 --> 00:56:02,559
have a friend that works for the Council

1321
00:56:00,309 --> 00:56:03,880
and they use that his word was trying to

1322
00:56:02,559 --> 00:56:05,589
argue with me saying we use this at work

1323
00:56:03,880 --> 00:56:08,588
though but we use it at work or what

1324
00:56:05,588 --> 00:56:09,608
that doesn't make it like true it's

1325
00:56:08,588 --> 00:56:12,639
about how he's supposed to go to the

1326
00:56:09,608 --> 00:56:14,108
pipes are surely surely very counter

1327
00:56:12,639 --> 00:56:16,900
we're gonna give you a map of where all

1328
00:56:14,108 --> 00:56:18,848
the piping is in late Carl yeah yeah

1329
00:56:16,900 --> 00:56:20,829
I've already I've been through this not

1330
00:56:18,849 --> 00:56:22,088
gonna go anywhere of it I just can't

1331
00:56:20,829 --> 00:56:24,519
believe it I wanted to go to you know

1332
00:56:22,088 --> 00:56:26,828
what and say but that LD I think you're

1333
00:56:24,519 --> 00:56:28,420
doing mom he had this DVD I'd like to

1334
00:56:26,829 --> 00:56:31,298
play in everyone did he have to rattle

1335
00:56:28,420 --> 00:56:33,369
me out of the light either like 22 why

1336
00:56:31,298 --> 00:56:35,440
long and kind of the I-shaped rods that

1337
00:56:33,369 --> 00:56:37,559
supposed to cross yeah my appears to be

1338
00:56:35,440 --> 00:56:39,960
kind of metal

1339
00:56:37,559 --> 00:56:41,909
so it wasn't it wouldn't want us get her

1340

00:56:39,960 --> 00:56:43,530
a few things but honestly what's a lot

1341
00:56:41,909 --> 00:56:45,989
of nonsense so where can we will find

1342
00:56:43,530 --> 00:56:48,060
out more about you Macquarie skeptics

1343
00:56:45,989 --> 00:56:52,589
com that's the way we're both so good

1344
00:56:48,059 --> 00:56:54,539
pirate party a pirate trivia that's

1345
00:56:52,590 --> 00:56:56,910
gonna be good it would be the defining

1346
00:56:54,539 --> 00:56:59,849
for beer why didn't I think of that I

1347
00:56:56,909 --> 00:57:01,619
think I'd be good enough I think we if

1348
00:56:59,849 --> 00:57:03,360
we had someone's now we could divine mr.

1349
00:57:01,619 --> 00:57:05,940
positive bias just over there you can

1350
00:57:03,360 --> 00:57:09,539
also find us on facebook facebook groups

1351
00:57:05,940 --> 00:57:11,429
where skeptics at Macquarie okay so

1352
00:57:09,539 --> 00:57:13,920
please the Sydney listeners that's a

1353
00:57:11,429 --> 00:57:15,779
great place to meet some skeptics and

1354
00:57:13,920 --> 00:57:17,070

skeptics in the pub in Sydney which

1355

00:57:15,780 --> 00:57:20,310

you've been finding yeah through meetup

1356

00:57:17,070 --> 00:57:23,460

group meetup com Sydney's get to Sydney

1357

00:57:20,309 --> 00:57:24,809

skeptics that soy actually we've got a

1358

00:57:23,460 --> 00:57:27,179

new room for skeptics in the pub now

1359

00:57:24,809 --> 00:57:29,009

Richard we do got so big and so many

1360

00:57:27,179 --> 00:57:31,289

lovely fun skeptics that we've moved

1361

00:57:29,010 --> 00:57:33,000

into the room next door from when we

1362

00:57:31,289 --> 00:57:34,949

were previously so it's still the crown

1363

00:57:33,000 --> 00:57:36,840

hotel here in this in Sydney at the

1364

00:57:34,949 --> 00:57:40,500

corner of Elizabeth and Goldman streets

1365

00:57:36,840 --> 00:57:44,579

the first thursday of every month nice

1366

00:57:40,500 --> 00:57:46,860

big funky room yeah it was it's a great

1367

00:57:44,579 --> 00:57:49,579

night great night out and also what I'd

1368

00:57:46,860 --> 00:57:53,099

like to mention is listeners on Twitter

1369
00:57:49,579 --> 00:57:55,019
the skeptic zone has a twitter twit

1370
00:57:53,099 --> 00:57:56,849
there's a twitter twitter twitter

1371
00:57:55,019 --> 00:57:59,219
accounts a twitter account which is

1372
00:57:56,849 --> 00:58:03,230
simply called three guesses skeptics

1373
00:57:59,219 --> 00:58:07,199
eyes get big son that's one guess it's

1374
00:58:03,230 --> 00:58:08,730
so if you're on Toyota and look for

1375
00:58:07,199 --> 00:58:10,139
skeptic zone and you can follow the

1376
00:58:08,730 --> 00:58:14,159
adventures of skeptics are and if you're

1377
00:58:10,139 --> 00:58:16,170
not on Twitter why not no one if you're

1378
00:58:14,159 --> 00:58:17,609
not on Twitter speaking of Twitter of

1379
00:58:16,170 --> 00:58:21,570
years oh I forgot to mention earlier

1380
00:58:17,610 --> 00:58:24,300
also to that Stephen Fry tweeted about

1381
00:58:21,570 --> 00:58:25,818
Ben Goldacre oh yes yesterday saying he

1382
00:58:24,300 --> 00:58:28,609
needs our support

1383
00:58:25,818 --> 00:58:30,139
but Ben Goldacre also posted a link a

1384
00:58:28,608 --> 00:58:33,528
couple of days ago on Twitter which was

1385
00:58:30,139 --> 00:58:35,958
to that the Atheist bus slogan generator

1386
00:58:33,528 --> 00:58:37,278
website yes you guys seen it yes I see

1387
00:58:35,958 --> 00:58:39,169
nothing yes it's so much fun so

1388
00:58:37,278 --> 00:58:41,958
basically listens it's a sort of

1389
00:58:39,170 --> 00:58:44,298
template of the the London bus with the

1390
00:58:41,958 --> 00:58:45,649
ad on the side and then you have three

1391
00:58:44,298 --> 00:58:48,259
boxes where you can type in your own

1392
00:58:45,650 --> 00:58:50,059
slogan and then you press go and it puts

1393
00:58:48,259 --> 00:58:51,889
it up on the side of the bus for you and

1394
00:58:50,059 --> 00:58:53,839
then you can save it and you put it in

1395
00:58:51,889 --> 00:58:55,489
so you could type in something like if

1396
00:58:53,838 --> 00:58:58,518
you don't believe in God visit dave the

1397

00:58:55,489 --> 00:59:01,608
happy singer died because he got it even

1398
00:58:58,518 --> 00:59:04,308
I was waiting for that he got easier

1399
00:59:01,608 --> 00:59:07,429
sure I just need a dodgy segue and we

1400
00:59:04,309 --> 00:59:10,940
can wrap this up he hasn't done a dodgy

1401
00:59:07,429 --> 00:59:12,768
con yet I have you yeah that's nice I'll

1402
00:59:10,940 --> 00:59:14,239
save our listeners that but if you got

1403
00:59:12,768 --> 00:59:15,468
if you do a search for bus slogan

1404
00:59:14,239 --> 00:59:17,509
generator I can't remember the web

1405
00:59:15,469 --> 00:59:18,528
address cumin to you and I'm sure if you

1406
00:59:17,509 --> 00:59:20,509
google it you'll find it yeah you'll

1407
00:59:18,528 --> 00:59:22,670
find it it's your own what's a fun now

1408
00:59:20,509 --> 00:59:24,259
we've been getting lots of emails likely

1409
00:59:22,670 --> 00:59:26,389
in fact Rachel I don't know just before

1410
00:59:24,259 --> 00:59:29,298
we came here tonight and I know you were

1411
00:59:26,389 --> 00:59:31,989

at the gym I wasn't worth the gym we had

1412

00:59:29,298 --> 00:59:34,548

an email coming about the big cats

1413

00:59:31,989 --> 00:59:36,048

somebody saw has seen a big cat and they

1414

00:59:34,548 --> 00:59:38,179

sent me an email about it and somebody

1415

00:59:36,048 --> 00:59:40,338

has sent you and I an email about Achmed

1416

00:59:38,179 --> 00:59:41,838

so thank you everybody who's been

1417

00:59:40,338 --> 00:59:43,099

writing to us we will reply to your

1418

00:59:41,838 --> 00:59:45,619

letters that you can take a bit of time

1419

00:59:43,099 --> 00:59:47,539

sometimes force quit so many but we'd

1420

00:59:45,619 --> 00:59:49,849

love to get your email feedback and your

1421

00:59:47,539 --> 00:59:51,019

comments on our comment page that you

1422

00:59:49,849 --> 00:59:54,109

can write to me because nobody ever

1423

00:59:51,018 --> 00:59:57,588

writes to me ah you can write to me as

1424

00:59:54,108 --> 00:59:59,309

well no yeah there's enough ice for

1425

00:59:57,588 --> 01:00:03,119

today yeah

1426
00:59:59,309 --> 01:00:05,610
can I talk about a AIDS scammer that's

1427
01:00:03,119 --> 01:00:07,829
prowling around sydney please do and I

1428
01:00:05,610 --> 01:00:10,700
say scammer I'm quoting from someone

1429
01:00:07,829 --> 01:00:13,349
else's work in case you want to sue me

1430
01:00:10,699 --> 01:00:19,730
these look I wanna see you in case he

1431
01:00:13,349 --> 01:00:19,730
does his name's his name is Brad Paxton

1432
01:00:20,659 --> 01:00:26,730
and I blogged about this a couple of

1433
01:00:23,550 --> 01:00:28,530
days ago on skeptics book in fact can I

1434
01:00:26,730 --> 01:00:31,530
just mention as an aside my blog is

1435
01:00:28,530 --> 01:00:33,510
called the skeptics book of poo poo yeah

1436
01:00:31,530 --> 01:00:35,400
there's a link from skeptic zone TV

1437
01:00:33,510 --> 01:00:37,560
there is in the URL is just skeptics

1438
01:00:35,400 --> 01:00:39,869
book calm but since all this stuff

1439
01:00:37,559 --> 01:00:41,190
exploded with Ben and my blog has been

1440
01:00:39,869 --> 01:00:44,039
linked all over the place because I've

1441
01:00:41,190 --> 01:00:45,720
got part 4 of the transcript it's just

1442
01:00:44,039 --> 01:00:48,750
turned into dr. ray cheese blog the

1443
01:00:45,719 --> 01:00:51,719
skeptics book everyone living off the PO

1444
01:00:48,750 --> 01:00:54,329
prove it ah it's all right best part

1445
01:00:51,719 --> 01:00:55,889
that's what I think too oh it's linked

1446
01:00:54,329 --> 01:00:57,750
as the skeptics book of poo poo a day

1447
01:00:55,889 --> 01:01:01,859
for happy singer Darko oh thank you Dave

1448
01:00:57,750 --> 01:01:04,199
I'll have to yeah he's done it again

1449
01:01:01,860 --> 01:01:06,059
it's like being rickrolled isn't it you

1450
01:01:04,199 --> 01:01:11,639
never know what he's gonna come up with

1451
01:01:06,059 --> 01:01:14,460
right when you left it well this story

1452
01:01:11,639 --> 01:01:16,409
was in the sydney star observer observer

1453
01:01:14,460 --> 01:01:18,210
this week which is a gay street press

1454

01:01:16,409 --> 01:01:20,759
that you find for free around sydney it

1455
01:01:18,210 --> 01:01:22,980
comes from a report written by highly

1456
01:01:20,760 --> 01:01:25,170
dennis is the journalist and it was

1457
01:01:22,980 --> 01:01:27,360
about this gentleman his name is Brad

1458
01:01:25,170 --> 01:01:30,269
Paxton and he apparently came into the

1459
01:01:27,360 --> 01:01:34,050
sydney star observer offices with some

1460
01:01:30,269 --> 01:01:36,000
evidence he said for an organic formula

1461
01:01:34,050 --> 01:01:37,789
he's invented or discovered which will

1462
01:01:36,000 --> 01:01:41,000
cure aids cancer died

1463
01:01:37,789 --> 01:01:43,400
my blood pressure wow it's pretty

1464
01:01:41,000 --> 01:01:46,400
impressive isn't it he's actually asking

1465
01:01:43,400 --> 01:01:49,130
people to donate money to his cause so

1466
01:01:46,400 --> 01:01:51,530
that he can do a backyard trial my god

1467
01:01:49,130 --> 01:01:53,960
backyard charlie well similar to that

1468
01:01:51,530 --> 01:01:57,500

I'm anything but do in hospitals no no

1469

01:01:53,960 --> 01:01:58,970

no he doesn't Dave because um he he

1470

01:01:57,500 --> 01:02:01,639

doesn't want this getting out to the

1471

01:01:58,969 --> 01:02:04,009

pharmaceuticals he's trying to keep a

1472

01:02:01,639 --> 01:02:05,719

low profile with like-minded people all

1473

01:02:04,010 --> 01:02:07,790

right I have I keep hearing yeah

1474

01:02:05,719 --> 01:02:10,750

thinking of a great big fat guy you know

1475

01:02:07,789 --> 01:02:15,110

with a straw straw is that going home I

1476

01:02:10,750 --> 01:02:18,650

even gonna hit the big pharma's he's

1477

01:02:15,110 --> 01:02:20,630

gonna stop aids cures so did you say he

1478

01:02:18,650 --> 01:02:22,070

approached a newspaper yes you know he

1479

01:02:20,630 --> 01:02:24,320

went to but he's trying to keep a low

1480

01:02:22,070 --> 01:02:26,120

profile that's correct right yeah okay

1481

01:02:24,320 --> 01:02:27,590

he went to the observer and he

1482

01:02:26,119 --> 01:02:30,639

apparently turned up with photographs

1483
01:02:27,590 --> 01:02:33,230
which this journalist described as

1484
01:02:30,639 --> 01:02:37,940
magnified pictures of blood cells to

1485
01:02:33,230 --> 01:02:39,530
justify his claim and to me that raises

1486
01:02:37,940 --> 01:02:41,929
a red flag it sounds to me like live

1487
01:02:39,530 --> 01:02:44,120
blood analysis oh I mean I haven't seen

1488
01:02:41,929 --> 01:02:46,309
the photographs and apparently the paper

1489
01:02:44,119 --> 01:02:48,980
asked if they could keep copies to give

1490
01:02:46,309 --> 01:02:51,619
them examined independently but he said

1491
01:02:48,980 --> 01:02:53,240
and listen to this red flag people I've

1492
01:02:51,619 --> 01:02:56,739
got the negatives but I'd rather keep

1493
01:02:53,239 --> 01:02:56,739
those in a top-secret facility

1494
01:02:56,869 --> 01:03:02,519
that's almost exactly was said about

1495
01:02:59,130 --> 01:03:05,010
that Bigfoot suit in the freezer only

1496
01:03:02,519 --> 01:03:07,349
let it be examined by these special true

1497
01:03:05,010 --> 01:03:10,860
believers here with a experts and

1498
01:03:07,349 --> 01:03:13,289
believing things to me yeah well he

1499
01:03:10,860 --> 01:03:15,030
apparently this guy has done something

1500
01:03:13,289 --> 01:03:16,889
similar to this in the past in fact he

1501
01:03:15,030 --> 01:03:19,769
has previously been investigated by the

1502
01:03:16,889 --> 01:03:21,809
TGA and I did a search on the TGA

1503
01:03:19,769 --> 01:03:25,739
website with for his name and I couldn't

1504
01:03:21,809 --> 01:03:29,179
find what he allegedly did but the

1505
01:03:25,739 --> 01:03:31,739
Sydney star has elicited a warning to

1506
01:03:29,179 --> 01:03:33,059
the gay community of Sydney saying if

1507
01:03:31,739 --> 01:03:35,369
this guy approaches you and ask you for

1508
01:03:33,059 --> 01:03:37,500
money for this amazing magic cure stay

1509
01:03:35,369 --> 01:03:38,789
away from me good on him yeah well it's

1510
01:03:37,500 --> 01:03:40,500
groovy actually I was interested to

1511

01:03:38,789 --> 01:03:43,050
seeing it in the article they posted not

1512
01:03:40,500 --> 01:03:48,420
just his name but he's photographed good

1513
01:03:43,050 --> 01:03:49,710
and this is actually I'm from him do you

1514
01:03:48,420 --> 01:03:52,409
think he's a doctor or a scientist

1515
01:03:49,710 --> 01:03:55,650
people GE do we get three guesses no

1516
01:03:52,409 --> 01:03:57,629
clearly he's clearly um no he runs a

1517
01:03:55,650 --> 01:04:02,280
skylight installation business on the

1518
01:03:57,630 --> 01:04:03,720
northern beaches of Sydney so I told

1519
01:04:02,280 --> 01:04:05,100
someone is the other day and they said I

1520
01:04:03,719 --> 01:04:06,750
was he gonna install skylights and

1521
01:04:05,099 --> 01:04:09,420
people is that the magical cure or

1522
01:04:06,750 --> 01:04:12,108
something so stay away from Brad Paxton

1523
01:04:09,420 --> 01:04:14,909
people

1524
01:04:12,108 --> 01:04:18,179
do we have anything else and under Pam

1525
01:04:14,909 --> 01:04:20,368

oh very briefly some he wants to talk

1526

01:04:18,179 --> 01:04:24,328

about briefs and the pen he wants to

1527

01:04:20,369 --> 01:04:27,390

talk about unfolding of chubbies this is

1528

01:04:24,329 --> 01:04:30,390

just briefly a Hindu radical

1529

01:04:27,389 --> 01:04:32,518

organization has been attacking female

1530

01:04:30,389 --> 01:04:35,038

students going into clubs for you know

1531

01:04:32,518 --> 01:04:36,959

behaving freely you know and entering

1532

01:04:35,039 --> 01:04:43,730

curbs there just stay aware what kinda

1533

01:04:36,960 --> 01:04:46,500

this was in India oh and the group

1534

01:04:43,730 --> 01:04:47,940

seemed quite fundamental link to the the

1535

01:04:46,500 --> 01:04:49,889

Hindu nationalist movement we're trying

1536

01:04:47,940 --> 01:04:51,059

to stop women going out into the Pope

1537

01:04:49,889 --> 01:04:53,308

there's been a bit of a backlash on

1538

01:04:51,059 --> 01:04:58,160

facebook the consortium of poop going

1539

01:04:53,309 --> 01:04:58,160

loose and forward women sounds like me

1540
01:05:04,369 --> 01:05:16,619
and I thought no I can't say that on the

1541
01:05:06,690 --> 01:05:20,880
podcast yeah the set up a campaign on

1542
01:05:16,619 --> 01:05:22,650
facebook to send paint knickers this

1543
01:05:20,880 --> 01:05:24,630
Valentine's Day to the leaders of this

1544
01:05:22,650 --> 01:05:28,009
this group who were called the sky Ram

1545
01:05:24,630 --> 01:05:32,910
seen a group and the nickel thing is a

1546
01:05:28,009 --> 01:05:34,289
is connected to the Hindu nationalist

1547
01:05:32,909 --> 01:05:37,108
movement who are famous for wearing the

1548
01:05:34,289 --> 01:05:40,140
big baggy shorts launched at ease in a

1549
01:05:37,108 --> 01:05:44,250
slang so the same right you know pants

1550
01:05:40,139 --> 01:05:45,868
to this spending some knickers that'll

1551
01:05:44,250 --> 01:05:48,568
be funny funny it's just nice you know

1552
01:05:45,869 --> 01:05:50,240
because we do we do a lot of bashing of

1553
01:05:48,568 --> 01:05:52,759
Christian and

1554
01:05:50,239 --> 01:05:54,469
muslim fundamentalists within the the

1555
01:05:52,760 --> 01:05:56,119
free thought movement and it's just

1556
01:05:54,469 --> 01:05:57,679
sometimes you can just roll the dice you

1557
01:05:56,119 --> 01:05:59,150
roll one dice for which religion it is

1558
01:05:57,679 --> 01:06:01,250
and another for which my nada Terry it

1559
01:05:59,150 --> 01:06:03,800
is and will be will be some nut cases

1560
01:06:01,250 --> 01:06:06,559
out there trying to take people's

1561
01:06:03,800 --> 01:06:09,050
freedom away so yeah by some big pink

1562
01:06:06,559 --> 01:06:11,239
knickers and what's the website there

1563
01:06:09,050 --> 01:06:13,250
it's on facebook if you search for the

1564
01:06:11,239 --> 01:06:16,459
consortium of poop going loose and

1565
01:06:13,250 --> 01:06:18,769
forward women have going noise and

1566
01:06:16,460 --> 01:06:21,470
forward women consulting appt up going

1567
01:06:18,769 --> 01:06:23,989
loose and forward women and if you can't

1568

01:06:21,469 --> 01:06:32,839
find it I'll link Twitter Dave the happy

1569
01:06:23,989 --> 01:06:34,669
single yeah Oh dearie me well thank you

1570
01:06:32,840 --> 01:06:38,510
very much Dave the happy singer calm

1571
01:06:34,670 --> 01:06:39,980
outdated thank you so much for having me

1572
01:06:38,510 --> 01:06:41,810
Richard it's a pleasure pleasure i love

1573
01:06:39,980 --> 01:06:44,119
the skeptics are great and tiffany day

1574
01:06:41,809 --> 01:06:46,820
thank you inside to see you again dr.

1575
01:06:44,119 --> 01:06:48,200
Rachel thanks for your report and we'll

1576
01:06:46,820 --> 01:06:50,690
have another drink in a couple of weeks

1577
01:06:48,199 --> 01:06:54,819
in the thing tank cool cheers everyone

1578
01:06:50,690 --> 01:06:54,820
cheers I happy

1579
01:07:10,840 --> 01:07:17,329
rigid show 17 another bumper edition of

1580
01:07:14,630 --> 01:07:19,250
the skeptic zone or show 17 now we can

1581
01:07:17,329 --> 01:07:22,429
all look forward to show 18 which will

1582
01:07:19,250 --> 01:07:25,039

be part 2 of our major long interview

1583

01:07:22,429 --> 01:07:27,049

with dr. ben goldacre oh yes indeed it's

1584

01:07:25,039 --> 01:07:28,730

going very well a lot of good responses

1585

01:07:27,050 --> 01:07:30,380

from that too yeah he's got a guy he's

1586

01:07:28,730 --> 01:07:32,179

got a lot of fans yeah he's pretty good

1587

01:07:30,380 --> 01:07:33,829

he does have a lot of fun so I'm looking

1588

01:07:32,179 --> 01:07:36,319

forward to that and then will be shown

1589

01:07:33,829 --> 01:07:39,289

umber they'll be at a show 18 mb show 19

1590

01:07:36,320 --> 01:07:41,059

this kid go forever I hope so yeah so

1591

01:07:39,289 --> 01:07:42,980

yeah great show and thanks everyone for

1592

01:07:41,059 --> 01:07:44,630

listening and thanks for helping us get

1593

01:07:42,980 --> 01:07:46,579

up those charts and things and yeah

1594

01:07:44,630 --> 01:07:48,260

basically just doin our thing in the

1595

01:07:46,579 --> 01:07:50,389

zone we are doing nothing in the zone

1596

01:07:48,260 --> 01:07:55,880

Stefan I shall see you in two weeks

1597
01:07:50,389 --> 01:07:58,279
thank you Richard it's been good you've

1598
01:07:55,880 --> 01:08:02,869
been listening to the skeptic zone visit

1599
01:07:58,280 --> 01:08:05,360
our website at WWF digs on TV the

1600
01:08:02,869 --> 01:08:08,019
comments contacts and extra video

1601
01:08:05,360 --> 01:08:08,019
reports

1602
01:08:08,210 --> 01:08:11,210
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1603
01:08:12,750 --> 01:08:14,780
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1604
01:08:26,359 --> 01:08:28,420
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