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00:00:06,139 --> 00:00:13,689
welcome to the skeptic zone the podcast

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00:00:09,109 --> 00:00:13,689
from Australia for science and reason

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00:00:22,268 --> 00:00:31,698
yes it's the skeptic zone episode number

4
00:00:26,230 --> 00:00:34,009
187 for the 19th of May 2012 and almost

5
00:00:31,699 --> 00:00:38,359
almost over my cold Richard Saunders

6
00:00:34,009 --> 00:00:41,149
here with you from another sunny day in

7
00:00:38,359 --> 00:00:42,890
Sydney Australia and I say another sunny

8
00:00:41,149 --> 00:00:45,890
day because it's been something like 24

9
00:00:42,890 --> 00:00:47,870
25 days now in a row where we haven't

10
00:00:45,890 --> 00:00:50,539
had a drop of rain in Sydney and it's

11
00:00:47,869 --> 00:00:52,038
making the news new record said what's

12
00:00:50,539 --> 00:00:54,710
very good for drying the clothes I must

13
00:00:52,039 --> 00:00:57,489
say on this week's show we delve into

14
00:00:54,710 --> 00:01:02,239
the world well a little bit of strange

15
00:00:57,488 --> 00:01:04,370
mysterious monsters and animals kicking

16
00:01:02,238 --> 00:01:07,129
off with penny tan with a penny for your

17
00:01:04,370 --> 00:01:10,130
thoughts no penny is not a strange

18
00:01:07,129 --> 00:01:12,978
mysterious monster or an all right herb

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00:01:10,129 --> 00:01:15,109
but she's going to bring us Benjamin

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00:01:12,978 --> 00:01:17,900
Radford in conversation with Brian

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00:01:15,109 --> 00:01:20,900
Dunning at the University of California

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00:01:17,900 --> 00:01:23,329
at Irvine just recently now Benjamin

23
00:01:20,900 --> 00:01:25,759
Radford is a very famous monster

24
00:01:23,328 --> 00:01:31,129
investigator brian dunning is a very

25
00:01:25,759 --> 00:01:34,219
famous the guy I'm sure he does

26
00:01:31,129 --> 00:01:36,259
something famous I'm sure somewhere

27
00:01:34,219 --> 00:01:38,649
along the line anyway Brian sits down

28
00:01:36,259 --> 00:01:41,750
with Benjamin Radford to chat about

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00:01:38,649 --> 00:01:43,640
monster investigations and speaking of

30
00:01:41,750 --> 00:01:46,609
monsters and strange things of course

31
00:01:43,640 --> 00:01:50,269
this leads on to our next story which is

32
00:01:46,609 --> 00:01:53,828
Maynard spooky action Maynard checks to

33
00:01:50,269 --> 00:01:57,978
Lee Harvey who has had a first-hand

34
00:01:53,828 --> 00:02:01,879
experience in watching a black leopard

35
00:01:57,978 --> 00:02:04,280
in the Australian country side of the

36
00:02:01,879 --> 00:02:08,299
years we've heard reports about large

37
00:02:04,280 --> 00:02:09,890
feral exotic cats in Australia and ones

38
00:02:08,300 --> 00:02:13,070
never been caught but there are

39
00:02:09,889 --> 00:02:15,979
sightings Maynard talks to Lee Harvey

40
00:02:13,069 --> 00:02:18,590
who says he saw one and following up

41
00:02:15,979 --> 00:02:19,409
Maynard will chat to Peter bandage from

42
00:02:18,590 --> 00:02:23,159
rut

43
00:02:19,409 --> 00:02:24,930

bags calm for a more well skeptical

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00:02:23,159 --> 00:02:27,659
point of view about large cats in

45

00:02:24,930 --> 00:02:30,330
Australia and to round off the show this

46

00:02:27,659 --> 00:02:32,189
week we have the think tank the small

47

00:02:30,330 --> 00:02:34,760
bird Mary think tank this week with dr.

48

00:02:32,189 --> 00:02:37,319
Richie bastard sheep James that is and

49

00:02:34,759 --> 00:02:38,759
myself running down to our favorite Club

50

00:02:37,319 --> 00:02:42,449
at the end of the street to chat about

51

00:02:38,759 --> 00:02:46,289
issues of the week mostly revolving

52

00:02:42,449 --> 00:02:49,079
around once again vaccinations and

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00:02:46,289 --> 00:02:53,030
speaking of vaccinations and vaccination

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00:02:49,080 --> 00:02:57,110
issues folks let me encourage you

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00:02:53,030 --> 00:02:59,879
encourage you to go to ww skeptics on TV

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00:02:57,110 --> 00:03:04,500
click on the show notes for this episode

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00:02:59,879 --> 00:03:08,639
episode number 187 you will see a link

58
00:03:04,500 --> 00:03:11,550
to the catalyst science TV show here in

59
00:03:08,639 --> 00:03:15,899
Australia where in a few days ago they

60
00:03:11,550 --> 00:03:18,330
ran the story called danger zones about

61
00:03:15,900 --> 00:03:20,909
the importance of vaccinations now the

62
00:03:18,330 --> 00:03:23,640
video of their report is on their

63
00:03:20,909 --> 00:03:27,599
website and a transcript of the entire

64
00:03:23,639 --> 00:03:29,759
episode I encourage you I really do I

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00:03:27,599 --> 00:03:33,659
encourage you to watch the video or read

66
00:03:29,759 --> 00:03:36,329
the transcript and then spend some time

67
00:03:33,659 --> 00:03:39,090
reading the comments because oh yes oh

68
00:03:36,330 --> 00:03:44,040
yes the flying monkeys as we call them

69
00:03:39,090 --> 00:03:47,449
the rabbit anti-vaccination crowd has

70
00:03:44,039 --> 00:03:50,750
bombarded the comment section on the

71
00:03:47,449 --> 00:03:52,859
catalyst website with their rantings

72
00:03:50,750 --> 00:03:55,949
including why don't people use

73
00:03:52,860 --> 00:03:57,989
homeopathic vaccinations I wish it was a

74
00:03:55,949 --> 00:03:59,939
sound effect forehead desk hang on i'm

75
00:03:57,989 --> 00:04:06,270
actually really going to hit my head on

76
00:03:59,939 --> 00:04:09,270
the desk just stand by Oh yep now you

77
00:04:06,270 --> 00:04:11,489
are folks that's a real head desk please

78
00:04:09,270 --> 00:04:17,609
go and have a look at that page or you

79
00:04:11,489 --> 00:04:21,180
can simply google catalyst ABC TV and

80
00:04:17,608 --> 00:04:23,519
that will get you to their website I'll

81
00:04:21,180 --> 00:04:26,160
have a few more littler announcements to

82
00:04:23,519 --> 00:04:28,079
make at the end of the show but let's

83
00:04:26,160 --> 00:04:31,530
get into this week's episode of the

84
00:04:28,079 --> 00:04:32,649
skeptic zone while I run down and have

85
00:04:31,529 --> 00:04:36,849
the last of my

86

00:04:32,649 --> 00:04:42,239
can soup to see off this cold once and

87
00:04:36,850 --> 00:04:42,240
for all I'll let you enjoy the skeptics

88
00:05:06,420 --> 00:05:13,038
is penny Chen

89
00:05:09,569 --> 00:05:13,039
with a penny for your thoughts

90
00:05:18,610 --> 00:05:23,479
then Radford is deputy director and

91
00:05:21,529 --> 00:05:25,819
columnist for skeptical Inquirer and

92
00:05:23,478 --> 00:05:29,509
co-host of skeptic magazines official

93
00:05:25,819 --> 00:05:31,699
podcast monster talk he's also author of

94
00:05:29,509 --> 00:05:34,370
several books on myths monsters and

95
00:05:31,699 --> 00:05:36,080
unexplained mysteries in March he

96
00:05:34,370 --> 00:05:38,269
traveled from his home in albuquerque

97
00:05:36,079 --> 00:05:41,149
new mexico to give a talk in fullerton

98
00:05:38,269 --> 00:05:44,329
california the next day he stopped an

99
00:05:41,149 --> 00:05:46,579
irvine to visit the OC science club the

100
00:05:44,329 --> 00:05:48,529

following is Ben Radford in conversation

101

00:05:46,579 --> 00:05:50,569

with Brian Dunning recorded in front of

102

00:05:48,529 --> 00:05:53,869

a live audience in the ant hill bar at

103

00:05:50,569 --> 00:05:57,829

UC Irvine I'm Brian Dunning from skeptic

104

00:05:53,870 --> 00:06:04,038

calm and this is ben Radford from Ben

105

00:05:57,829 --> 00:06:06,349

Radford car okay so we're here with Ben

106

00:06:04,038 --> 00:06:08,329

Radford in irvine california at the

107

00:06:06,350 --> 00:06:11,750

anthill pub and grill this is one of our

108

00:06:08,329 --> 00:06:14,389

science and sudden suds nights for the

109

00:06:11,750 --> 00:06:17,329

OCC what are we called doubt the OC

110

00:06:14,389 --> 00:06:20,060

science club or something like that so

111

00:06:17,329 --> 00:06:21,709

Ben Ben is visiting us from Albuquerque

112

00:06:20,060 --> 00:06:23,959

New Mexico I believe that's the correct

113

00:06:21,709 --> 00:06:25,609

pronunciation Abu Karuk is correct it's

114

00:06:23,959 --> 00:06:26,959

easy thank you it's actually sort of

115
00:06:25,610 --> 00:06:28,819
it's a blend of the Spanish and

116
00:06:26,959 --> 00:06:31,069
Portuguese you did very well thank you

117
00:06:28,819 --> 00:06:33,949
yeah I try I work on my foreign

118
00:06:31,069 --> 00:06:35,839
pronunciation all the time so Ben is

119
00:06:33,949 --> 00:06:37,668
here and we're going to we're going to

120
00:06:35,839 --> 00:06:39,859
basically ask them some questions about

121
00:06:37,668 --> 00:06:42,560
his current projects what he's doing in

122
00:06:39,860 --> 00:06:44,000
town and and so forth Ben what what

123
00:06:42,560 --> 00:06:45,978
exactly are you doing in town here

124
00:06:44,000 --> 00:06:49,399
tonight actually I just got done doing

125
00:06:45,978 --> 00:06:51,860
giving to talks at fullerton college for

126
00:06:49,399 --> 00:06:54,109
a local teacher there and that was for a

127
00:06:51,860 --> 00:06:55,460
critical thinking course and I was for

128
00:06:54,110 --> 00:06:57,229
whatever reason invited to come and

129
00:06:55,459 --> 00:06:59,149
speak actually I do know why it's

130
00:06:57,228 --> 00:07:00,680
because one of my books called media

131
00:06:59,149 --> 00:07:03,319
myth makers is being used as one of

132
00:07:00,680 --> 00:07:05,030
their texts and it was I was given the

133
00:07:03,319 --> 00:07:07,579
opportunity to come out and and see

134
00:07:05,029 --> 00:07:11,149
beautiful California and and spread some

135
00:07:07,579 --> 00:07:12,918
of my skepticism so it was nice so then

136
00:07:11,149 --> 00:07:16,429
you are you are one of the editors of

137
00:07:12,918 --> 00:07:19,339
skeptical Inquirer magazine is that what

138
00:07:16,430 --> 00:07:21,110
you're best known for yeah I'm actually

139
00:07:19,339 --> 00:07:23,538
deputy editor which is sort of the

140
00:07:21,110 --> 00:07:25,218
second banana the the main editor is Ken

141
00:07:23,538 --> 00:07:26,509
Frazier and he also lives in albuquerque

142
00:07:25,218 --> 00:07:28,750
new mexico which is kind of weird

143

00:07:26,509 --> 00:07:30,759
because the the two main

144
00:07:28,750 --> 00:07:32,949
operators for for skeptic inquire or in

145
00:07:30,759 --> 00:07:35,050
Albuquerque or whether however the hell

146
00:07:32,949 --> 00:07:36,819
you pronounced it earlier and the rest

147
00:07:35,050 --> 00:07:38,500
of them live in Buffalo New York and so

148
00:07:36,819 --> 00:07:41,230
it's a we have this sort of weird thing

149
00:07:38,500 --> 00:07:43,029
where we go the the main staff is there

150
00:07:41,230 --> 00:07:45,520
and we we sort of do the editorial back

151
00:07:43,029 --> 00:07:47,409
in in Buffalo so that's that's what I'm

152
00:07:45,519 --> 00:07:50,139
a known for mainly known for in terms of

153
00:07:47,410 --> 00:07:51,820
editorial beyond that it's probably like

154
00:07:50,139 --> 00:07:53,439
my investigations and you know the

155
00:07:51,819 --> 00:07:56,500
chupacabra and we are things like that

156
00:07:53,439 --> 00:07:58,540
what what what is uh what is skeptical

157
00:07:56,500 --> 00:08:01,720

Inquirer magazine and what do you do as

158

00:07:58,540 --> 00:08:04,390

deputy editor skeptical Inquirer is the

159

00:08:01,720 --> 00:08:06,160

publication that was it's basically the

160

00:08:04,389 --> 00:08:08,319

official publication of what was

161

00:08:06,160 --> 00:08:09,880

formerly known as the committee for the

162

00:08:08,319 --> 00:08:15,939

scientific investigation claims of the

163

00:08:09,879 --> 00:08:17,800

paranormal which is a it's a non-profit

164

00:08:15,939 --> 00:08:19,930

educational organization that has since

165

00:08:17,800 --> 00:08:23,168

been renamed the committee for skeptical

166

00:08:19,930 --> 00:08:25,540

inquiry or CSI when I first started

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00:08:23,168 --> 00:08:27,639

doing the skeptic podcast which was

168

00:08:25,540 --> 00:08:29,919

about five and a half years ago I was

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00:08:27,639 --> 00:08:31,180

completely new to the scene and your

170

00:08:29,918 --> 00:08:33,569

name was one of the names that always

171

00:08:31,180 --> 00:08:35,229

came up whenever I'd Google search to do

172
00:08:33,570 --> 00:08:37,360
research and things like that so

173
00:08:35,229 --> 00:08:41,589
obviously you've been around longer than

174
00:08:37,360 --> 00:08:43,960
I have what is what is your specialty do

175
00:08:41,589 --> 00:08:46,089
you have a particular area of science

176
00:08:43,960 --> 00:08:49,740
that you focus on are you more of a

177
00:08:46,089 --> 00:08:51,430
generalist what what is your area

178
00:08:49,740 --> 00:08:53,289
particularly when you're talking

179
00:08:51,429 --> 00:08:54,939
investigations I have probably three or

180
00:08:53,289 --> 00:08:56,588
four main areas one of them is

181
00:08:54,940 --> 00:08:58,089
cryptozoology which is basically that

182
00:08:56,589 --> 00:09:00,790
the science of unknown in mysterious

183
00:08:58,089 --> 00:09:03,160
animals and I'm also the co-host of a

184
00:09:00,789 --> 00:09:06,069
podcast called monster talk along with

185
00:09:03,159 --> 00:09:08,740
Blake Smith and Karen stalls now and so

186
00:09:06,070 --> 00:09:11,740
we we do all sorts of monstery science

187
00:09:08,740 --> 00:09:13,360
eat at things like that so I'm known you

188
00:09:11,740 --> 00:09:14,799
know again partly for the crips

189
00:09:13,360 --> 00:09:16,419
illogical stuff and I've written a book

190
00:09:14,799 --> 00:09:18,969
actually I co-authored a book with Joe

191
00:09:16,419 --> 00:09:21,969
Nickell with a senior research fellow at

192
00:09:18,970 --> 00:09:25,540
CSI and we did a book called lake

193
00:09:21,970 --> 00:09:28,240
monster mysteries together and my second

194
00:09:25,539 --> 00:09:30,309
two most recent book was called tracking

195
00:09:28,240 --> 00:09:32,440
the chupacabra the vampire beast in fact

196
00:09:30,309 --> 00:09:34,719
fiction folklore and that had to do with

197
00:09:32,440 --> 00:09:37,209
the the mysterious vampire Beast

198
00:09:34,720 --> 00:09:39,190
chupacabra and so that's that sort of

199
00:09:37,208 --> 00:09:41,709
that end of it I'm also known for

200

00:09:39,190 --> 00:09:45,580
investigating mysterious

201
00:09:41,710 --> 00:09:49,030
you know weird Sears things ghost

202
00:09:45,580 --> 00:09:50,980
investigations miracles pretty much all

203
00:09:49,029 --> 00:09:53,500
manner of weirdness at some point or

204
00:09:50,980 --> 00:09:56,320
another you actually go out into the

205
00:09:53,500 --> 00:09:58,570
field and do you actually travel around

206
00:09:56,320 --> 00:10:00,700
and visit places when you report on them

207
00:09:58,570 --> 00:10:03,580
do you is there such thing as having

208
00:10:00,700 --> 00:10:05,170
time or budget to do that how does his

209
00:10:03,580 --> 00:10:08,200
work know that that's a great question

210
00:10:05,169 --> 00:10:09,399
and the answer is whenever I can I try

211
00:10:08,200 --> 00:10:11,860
to do field work and that's one thing

212
00:10:09,399 --> 00:10:13,569
that really distinguishes my work I feel

213
00:10:11,860 --> 00:10:16,539
from a lot of sort of armchair

214
00:10:13,570 --> 00:10:18,190

investigators because you know I go to

215

00:10:16,539 --> 00:10:20,019

Loch Ness and look for the monster I go

216

00:10:18,190 --> 00:10:22,930

to Puerto Rico Nicaragua to look for a

217

00:10:20,019 --> 00:10:25,960

tuba cabra I go to different places and

218

00:10:22,929 --> 00:10:27,699

do investigations and stuff and so so

219

00:10:25,960 --> 00:10:29,889

instead of just sort of sitting back and

220

00:10:27,700 --> 00:10:32,440

saying oh that's all bull oh yes

221

00:10:29,889 --> 00:10:35,049

all this must be true people like myself

222

00:10:32,440 --> 00:10:36,490

and and you know in you and join nickel

223

00:10:35,049 --> 00:10:37,839

and others feel like you actually need

224

00:10:36,490 --> 00:10:40,080

to invest eight you can't just sit there

225

00:10:37,840 --> 00:10:42,940

and believe it or disbelieve it and so

226

00:10:40,080 --> 00:10:44,590

within the resources that i have i try

227

00:10:42,940 --> 00:10:46,780

to do I you know go out there into

228

00:10:44,590 --> 00:10:49,030

investigations again because it's it's a

229
00:10:46,779 --> 00:10:51,100
non-profit educational organization it's

230
00:10:49,029 --> 00:10:53,110
not like CSI it's not like the x-files

231
00:10:51,100 --> 00:10:54,940
you know where it's like send out the

232
00:10:53,110 --> 00:10:56,830
black helicopters to go investigating

233
00:10:54,940 --> 00:10:59,650
you know a weeping statue in Detroit you

234
00:10:56,830 --> 00:11:02,080
know if we can't quite pull that off so

235
00:10:59,649 --> 00:11:04,539
so a lot of some of the investigations

236
00:11:02,080 --> 00:11:05,980
are done in coordination with cfi other

237
00:11:04,539 --> 00:11:08,169
ones are done in coordination with for

238
00:11:05,980 --> 00:11:11,200
example television shows sometimes it's

239
00:11:08,169 --> 00:11:13,419
just sort of its opportunistic for

240
00:11:11,200 --> 00:11:16,180
example a couple years back I was on I

241
00:11:13,419 --> 00:11:17,799
was in Jamaica and I was just on

242
00:11:16,179 --> 00:11:20,309
vacation there and i found out that

243
00:11:17,799 --> 00:11:22,870
there's a famous haunted house called

244
00:11:20,309 --> 00:11:24,369
Rose Hall and there's a whole story

245
00:11:22,870 --> 00:11:25,840
behind it's actually it's supposedly the

246
00:11:24,370 --> 00:11:28,539
most famous haunted house in the

247
00:11:25,840 --> 00:11:30,639
Caribbean and I ended up doing a chapter

248
00:11:28,539 --> 00:11:32,259
in one of my books on the White Witch of

249
00:11:30,639 --> 00:11:34,330
rose hall and I sort of solved that case

250
00:11:32,259 --> 00:11:36,939
so again that's just a case of where

251
00:11:34,330 --> 00:11:38,790
it's opportunistic I'm there anyway why

252
00:11:36,940 --> 00:11:44,140
not spend a half day looking for ghosts

253
00:11:38,789 --> 00:11:46,019
Wow so how often are you actually out of

254
00:11:44,139 --> 00:11:49,090
the out of the house out of the office

255
00:11:46,019 --> 00:11:52,779
once a month what happen is this not as

256
00:11:49,090 --> 00:11:55,028
much as I like you know a lot of my job

257

00:11:52,779 --> 00:11:57,649
is very insular

258
00:11:55,028 --> 00:11:59,389
editorial work writing you know doing

259
00:11:57,649 --> 00:12:01,339
columns I do columns for Discovery News

260
00:11:59,389 --> 00:12:04,610
my science and skeptical Inquirer and

261
00:12:01,339 --> 00:12:06,410
elsewhere and so a lot I I work out of

262
00:12:04,610 --> 00:12:11,509
my own house I work alone except for my

263
00:12:06,409 --> 00:12:12,980
cat hugs to Zevon Zevon my cat and she

264
00:12:11,509 --> 00:12:14,689
you know she comes and you know

265
00:12:12,980 --> 00:12:16,070
irritates me and keeps me from working

266
00:12:14,690 --> 00:12:18,649
as I don't know if you have cats or not

267
00:12:16,070 --> 00:12:20,959
but that's what they do uh one cat and

268
00:12:18,649 --> 00:12:24,320
she does irritate me with her allergens

269
00:12:20,958 --> 00:12:27,289
yes yes well we have that too so yeah

270
00:12:24,320 --> 00:12:30,320
it's a lot of it is really sort of very

271
00:12:27,289 --> 00:12:31,879

insular writing stuff as is producing

272

00:12:30,320 --> 00:12:33,470

podcasts and stuff like that which is

273

00:12:31,879 --> 00:12:34,909

why it's really a pleasure for me to get

274

00:12:33,470 --> 00:12:37,370

a chance to get out of the office and

275

00:12:34,909 --> 00:12:38,870

travel and you know go investigating and

276

00:12:37,370 --> 00:12:40,310

meet people and go out to the

277

00:12:38,870 --> 00:12:44,509

communities and meet the grassroot

278

00:12:40,309 --> 00:12:47,179

skeptics why the monsters is monsters

279

00:12:44,509 --> 00:12:50,600

something you just kind of happened to

280

00:12:47,179 --> 00:12:52,429

specialize in because because other

281

00:12:50,600 --> 00:12:54,170

people weren't is it a particular

282

00:12:52,429 --> 00:12:56,659

interest of yours how did how did the

283

00:12:54,169 --> 00:12:57,979

monster it come about yeah that's a good

284

00:12:56,659 --> 00:13:00,769

question i think the part of it is that

285

00:12:57,980 --> 00:13:02,389

i always found monsters to be more

286
00:13:00,769 --> 00:13:04,519
accessible than a lot of the other

287
00:13:02,389 --> 00:13:05,659
topics you if you're talking UFOs you

288
00:13:04,519 --> 00:13:08,480
know they're sort of out there they're

289
00:13:05,659 --> 00:13:10,250
beyond reach their sort of their seen by

290
00:13:08,480 --> 00:13:11,839
us here on earth but they're just just

291
00:13:10,250 --> 00:13:14,120
you know so far out there but with

292
00:13:11,839 --> 00:13:16,250
monsters you know you view theoretically

293
00:13:14,120 --> 00:13:19,278
these things are in our legs there you

294
00:13:16,250 --> 00:13:21,110
know in the woods there there there in

295
00:13:19,278 --> 00:13:23,750
theory within reach you know of any

296
00:13:21,110 --> 00:13:25,430
hikers or boaters wherever else and so I

297
00:13:23,750 --> 00:13:27,679
was always intrigued by this notion that

298
00:13:25,429 --> 00:13:30,559
there's these these unknown weird

299
00:13:27,679 --> 00:13:34,370
mysterious creatures that are routinely

300
00:13:30,559 --> 00:13:36,588
cited yet never proven to exist I mean

301
00:13:34,370 --> 00:13:39,679
how how does that work okay how can you

302
00:13:36,589 --> 00:13:41,420
have monsters in Lake Tahoe and not find

303
00:13:39,679 --> 00:13:43,370
them watching up how can you find

304
00:13:41,419 --> 00:13:46,129
monsters in Lake Champlain or Lake

305
00:13:43,370 --> 00:13:47,600
Okanagan and they're cited you know you

306
00:13:46,129 --> 00:13:49,698
know after a couple months and years and

307
00:13:47,600 --> 00:13:50,810
yet they're still not conclusive

308
00:13:49,698 --> 00:13:52,639
evidence and so that always really

309
00:13:50,809 --> 00:13:55,189
intrigued me and in the case of the

310
00:13:52,639 --> 00:13:56,389
chupacabra there were two parts one was

311
00:13:55,190 --> 00:13:57,889
that I had always had an interest in

312
00:13:56,389 --> 00:14:00,680
monsters and then again the sort of

313
00:13:57,889 --> 00:14:03,110
working with Bigfoot and Lake Monsters

314

00:14:00,679 --> 00:14:05,789
well with case the chupacabra you had a

315
00:14:03,110 --> 00:14:07,710
well-known creature that's basically the

316
00:14:05,789 --> 00:14:10,230
second or third best known monster after

317
00:14:07,710 --> 00:14:11,220
Bigfoot and the Loch Ness monster it's

318
00:14:10,230 --> 00:14:12,810
known all around the world there's

319
00:14:11,220 --> 00:14:14,700
websites there's there's you know a

320
00:14:12,809 --> 00:14:16,559
handful of books there's you know

321
00:14:14,700 --> 00:14:18,870
magazines messaging article somewhere

322
00:14:16,559 --> 00:14:21,269
Browns and yet there was just seemed to

323
00:14:18,870 --> 00:14:22,200
be no hard evidence of this and the

324
00:14:21,269 --> 00:14:25,289
other thing that intrigued me about

325
00:14:22,200 --> 00:14:27,330
chupacabra was that it's a vampire you

326
00:14:25,289 --> 00:14:29,069
know the Bigfoot is not a vampire there

327
00:14:27,330 --> 00:14:32,009
are no stories of Bigfoot sucking blood

328
00:14:29,070 --> 00:14:33,900

out of people most Lake Monsters with

329

00:14:32,009 --> 00:14:36,299

sort of one exception in case of Lake

330

00:14:33,899 --> 00:14:38,399

Okanagan Ogopogo isn't known for being

331

00:14:36,299 --> 00:14:41,370

bloodthirsty but the chupacabra is

332

00:14:38,399 --> 00:14:43,049

uniquely a vampire and so that was part

333

00:14:41,370 --> 00:14:44,820

of this thing that intrigued me about

334

00:14:43,049 --> 00:14:47,669

this particular monstre was that you can

335

00:14:44,820 --> 00:14:49,170

actually trace it back to to the the

336

00:14:47,669 --> 00:14:50,250

seventeen eighteen hundreds in Europe

337

00:14:49,169 --> 00:14:52,740

and you can actually trace it back to

338

00:14:50,250 --> 00:14:54,539

the early vampire stories and see the

339

00:14:52,740 --> 00:14:57,450

thread house or go through and so

340

00:14:54,539 --> 00:15:00,629

reincarnated for a 20th century Puerto

341

00:14:57,450 --> 00:15:01,860

Rican social area so that's that's

342

00:15:00,629 --> 00:15:04,139

that's what really intrigued me about

343
00:15:01,860 --> 00:15:06,060
that and and the reason that I was able

344
00:15:04,139 --> 00:15:08,789
to put so much time into the vampire

345
00:15:06,059 --> 00:15:11,669
into the chupacabra story was because it

346
00:15:08,789 --> 00:15:14,159
was it was only about 15 years old it

347
00:15:11,669 --> 00:15:15,990
was a finite monster if you look at you

348
00:15:14,159 --> 00:15:17,939
know I mean you can arguably say that

349
00:15:15,990 --> 00:15:20,480
for example Loch Ness monster dates back

350
00:15:17,940 --> 00:15:23,790
to like nineteen thirty eight or so 1932

351
00:15:20,480 --> 00:15:26,570
and Bigfoot beaten in the 50s but the

352
00:15:23,789 --> 00:15:28,709
chupacabra only had about 15 years of

353
00:15:26,570 --> 00:15:30,270
folklore in sightings everything else

354
00:15:28,710 --> 00:15:32,639
behind it and so it was a sort of

355
00:15:30,269 --> 00:15:34,289
self-contained mystery there was there

356
00:15:32,639 --> 00:15:36,360
are only so many reports there's only so

357
00:15:34,289 --> 00:15:38,459
many eyewitnesses there's finite number

358
00:15:36,360 --> 00:15:40,169
of stuff that I had to sort through that

359
00:15:38,460 --> 00:15:42,269
being said it took about five years to

360
00:15:40,169 --> 00:15:44,250
research it and I interviewed medical

361
00:15:42,269 --> 00:15:46,529
pathologists and you know forensic

362
00:15:44,250 --> 00:15:49,139
people and and you know folklorist and

363
00:15:46,529 --> 00:15:50,459
everything else so that was what would

364
00:15:49,139 --> 00:15:52,769
intrigued me about it again as I

365
00:15:50,460 --> 00:15:55,320
mentioned it's or took me to the jungles

366
00:15:52,769 --> 00:15:57,029
of Puerto Rico in Nicaragua I love

367
00:15:55,320 --> 00:15:58,680
jungles anyway so any chance I get to

368
00:15:57,029 --> 00:16:02,730
head to the jungle I'm like yeah

369
00:15:58,679 --> 00:16:04,500
chupacabra or not man I'm there so I I

370
00:16:02,730 --> 00:16:06,029
have to ask you to specific monster

371

00:16:04,500 --> 00:16:07,980
questions now based on what you're just

372
00:16:06,029 --> 00:16:10,589
talking about I live here in California

373
00:16:07,980 --> 00:16:12,330
and you mentioned Lake Tahoe now I've

374
00:16:10,590 --> 00:16:14,550
been to lake tahoe many times but i've

375
00:16:12,330 --> 00:16:17,100
never heard that a lake monster's there

376
00:16:14,549 --> 00:16:18,990
it's a huge lake it's the second deepest

377
00:16:17,100 --> 00:16:19,710
lake in north america after crater lake

378
00:16:18,990 --> 00:16:22,649
in oregon

379
00:16:19,710 --> 00:16:23,639
so what is the lake tahoe monster and

380
00:16:22,649 --> 00:16:26,159
the other question is you mentioned

381
00:16:23,639 --> 00:16:28,169
there's actually monsters lake monsters

382
00:16:26,159 --> 00:16:29,939
known for being bloodthirsty what are

383
00:16:28,169 --> 00:16:32,549
they actually killing people tell me

384
00:16:29,940 --> 00:16:35,940
about those two sure also with it with

385
00:16:32,549 --> 00:16:39,589

Tahoe Tessie as she is called Tahoe

386

00:16:35,940 --> 00:16:41,850
Tessie yeah and is it what's that

387

00:16:39,590 --> 00:16:44,580
copycat that's right the bastard is

388

00:16:41,850 --> 00:16:46,500
stealing our lake monsters no it's

389

00:16:44,580 --> 00:16:49,230
interesting because when you look at at

390

00:16:46,500 --> 00:16:51,330
Lake Monsters you you find that there's

391

00:16:49,230 --> 00:16:53,490
there's two sort of two versions on one

392

00:16:51,330 --> 00:16:56,550
hand you have monsters that are thought

393

00:16:53,490 --> 00:16:59,220
to be monstrous things that are scary

394

00:16:56,549 --> 00:17:01,109
and funeral and wild and dangerous on

395

00:16:59,220 --> 00:17:03,240
the other hand you have monsters which

396

00:17:01,110 --> 00:17:06,088
are thought to be cute and cuddly and in

397

00:17:03,240 --> 00:17:08,338
are embraced by the by the the local

398

00:17:06,088 --> 00:17:09,690
culture in the local society and so

399

00:17:08,338 --> 00:17:11,849
that's why for example when you go to

400
00:17:09,690 --> 00:17:14,039
Lake Champlain a note on the border

401
00:17:11,849 --> 00:17:16,889
between Vermont New York you find champ

402
00:17:14,039 --> 00:17:19,139
dolls a little fuzzy cute cutesy little

403
00:17:16,890 --> 00:17:23,670
dolly I mean when I was in in inverness

404
00:17:19,140 --> 00:17:25,709
scotland the the local image of Nessie

405
00:17:23,670 --> 00:17:27,120
is not a fearsome creature to rip your

406
00:17:25,709 --> 00:17:30,120
leg off and suck out the marrow of your

407
00:17:27,119 --> 00:17:31,589
bones it's a cute little green thing and

408
00:17:30,119 --> 00:17:32,579
hey isn't this cute and their t-shirts

409
00:17:31,589 --> 00:17:35,159
and hats and all sorts of other

410
00:17:32,579 --> 00:17:36,779
tchotchke stuff so it's always

411
00:17:35,160 --> 00:17:39,090
fascinated me to sort of see how these

412
00:17:36,779 --> 00:17:42,329
myths develop with each case in the case

413
00:17:39,089 --> 00:17:44,519
of Tahoe Tessie as you pointed out it's

414
00:17:42,329 --> 00:17:47,069
probably the most visited Lake you know

415
00:17:44,519 --> 00:17:48,839
certainly for recreation in the country

416
00:17:47,069 --> 00:17:50,099
and you would think that by now somebody

417
00:17:48,839 --> 00:17:52,049
would have found the damn thing if it

418
00:17:50,099 --> 00:17:54,209
was if it was there there's actually

419
00:17:52,049 --> 00:17:56,490
only handful of sightings and most of

420
00:17:54,210 --> 00:17:58,680
them actually date back as I recall to

421
00:17:56,490 --> 00:18:01,890
let the mid the mid 1980s and 1990s

422
00:17:58,680 --> 00:18:03,960
there's nothing really recent and when I

423
00:18:01,890 --> 00:18:05,820
went there I investigated it and I asked

424
00:18:03,960 --> 00:18:07,710
locals because you can buy t-shirts you

425
00:18:05,819 --> 00:18:10,679
can buy some hats things like that and I

426
00:18:07,710 --> 00:18:14,250
said you know seriously so you might

427
00:18:10,680 --> 00:18:16,170
believe this like all man go buy a

428

00:18:14,250 --> 00:18:18,750
t-shirt right so I'll go buy a t-shirt

429
00:18:16,170 --> 00:18:21,269
go buy t-shirt I'm no comment go buy a

430
00:18:18,750 --> 00:18:22,769
t-shirt and and and again that's sort of

431
00:18:21,269 --> 00:18:24,629
that's one thing that fascinates me is

432
00:18:22,769 --> 00:18:26,400
again you have this sort of co-opting of

433
00:18:24,630 --> 00:18:29,250
monsters the selective clapping

434
00:18:26,400 --> 00:18:31,950
co-opting monsters and yo you're asking

435
00:18:29,250 --> 00:18:33,430
about about the bloodthirsty monster and

436
00:18:31,950 --> 00:18:36,549
yeah actually the

437
00:18:33,430 --> 00:18:38,380
the the the monster in in in Lake

438
00:18:36,549 --> 00:18:41,259
Okanagan in British Columbia it's called

439
00:18:38,380 --> 00:18:43,300
Ogopogo and it's really I spend I a

440
00:18:41,259 --> 00:18:45,339
chapter in my lake monster mystery book

441
00:18:43,299 --> 00:18:47,440
on it and it's um it's interesting

442
00:18:45,339 --> 00:18:49,389

because it's it's as far as I know it's

443

00:18:47,440 --> 00:18:52,299

the only or one of the only monsters

444

00:18:49,390 --> 00:18:55,240

that actually has a bloodthirsty story

445

00:18:52,299 --> 00:18:57,460

behind it and the story goes that an

446

00:18:55,240 --> 00:19:01,539

earlier incarnation of Ogopogo was a

447

00:18:57,460 --> 00:19:03,880

creature called nuh hiked and it's it's

448

00:19:01,539 --> 00:19:06,069

an Indian story the Hyatt and the story

449

00:19:03,880 --> 00:19:08,500

goes that with these the Indians when

450

00:19:06,069 --> 00:19:11,169

they would cross Lake Okanagan it would

451

00:19:08,500 --> 00:19:13,119

actually make sacrifices to the the the

452

00:19:11,170 --> 00:19:15,370

water creature that they believed out

453

00:19:13,119 --> 00:19:16,959

lives in the lake and these were wife

454

00:19:15,369 --> 00:19:19,359

sacrifices they would sometimes they

455

00:19:16,960 --> 00:19:20,559

would take dogs or chickens and before

456

00:19:19,359 --> 00:19:22,539

they cross the lake they would they

457
00:19:20,559 --> 00:19:23,980
would perform a ceremony and they would

458
00:19:22,539 --> 00:19:25,329
kill the dog or the chicken they would

459
00:19:23,980 --> 00:19:26,860
throw it overboard and it would sink

460
00:19:25,329 --> 00:19:28,929
down to the bottom where the lake

461
00:19:26,859 --> 00:19:32,709
monster would would accept the sacrifice

462
00:19:28,930 --> 00:19:34,509
and and presumably presumably accept the

463
00:19:32,710 --> 00:19:37,120
sacrifice and they would be allowed to

464
00:19:34,509 --> 00:19:39,759
proceed across the lake unharmed now of

465
00:19:37,119 --> 00:19:41,799
course you know there's no records of

466
00:19:39,759 --> 00:19:43,569
them not doing the sacrifice and coming

467
00:19:41,799 --> 00:19:45,849
up and eating anybody could that be a

468
00:19:43,569 --> 00:19:48,429
fun story and I'd like to be there for

469
00:19:45,849 --> 00:19:51,159
that but that that doesn't really happen

470
00:19:48,430 --> 00:19:52,900
so so a lot of times when people are

471
00:19:51,160 --> 00:19:54,580
trying to talk about the Ogopogo they

472
00:19:52,900 --> 00:19:56,410
say well you know this this actually

473
00:19:54,579 --> 00:19:58,449
goes back years and years ago to these

474
00:19:56,410 --> 00:20:00,940
these Native stories and it's very

475
00:19:58,450 --> 00:20:02,500
tempting to to accept that until you

476
00:20:00,940 --> 00:20:04,029
actually talk to people who know

477
00:20:02,500 --> 00:20:08,109
something about these native legends and

478
00:20:04,029 --> 00:20:10,559
their answer is this is this is

479
00:20:08,109 --> 00:20:13,509
yes there was this story of naha act

480
00:20:10,559 --> 00:20:15,970
this this water demon but it was not

481
00:20:13,509 --> 00:20:18,579
thought to be a incarnate monster it was

482
00:20:15,970 --> 00:20:20,620
it was it was an elemental creature it

483
00:20:18,579 --> 00:20:22,659
had control over the winds it was a

484
00:20:20,619 --> 00:20:24,459
deity that they worshipped in the sky

485

00:20:22,660 --> 00:20:26,830
and also in the water and and frankly

486
00:20:24,460 --> 00:20:30,160
when you look at First Nations tales all

487
00:20:26,829 --> 00:20:31,750
throughout Canada it's hard to you can

488
00:20:30,160 --> 00:20:33,580
hardly find a pond or river or a stream

489
00:20:31,750 --> 00:20:35,500
that they didn't believe had some

490
00:20:33,579 --> 00:20:38,740
monster in it or some some you know some

491
00:20:35,500 --> 00:20:40,599
some you know water entity in it thanks

492
00:20:38,740 --> 00:20:43,299
to Brian Dunning and Ben Radford for a

493
00:20:40,599 --> 00:20:45,429
fun night don't forget if you live in LA

494
00:20:43,299 --> 00:20:46,190
or orange county you can join us for

495
00:20:45,430 --> 00:20:48,200
science and

496
00:20:46,190 --> 00:20:51,830
nights at the University of California

497
00:20:48,200 --> 00:20:53,600
Irvine at the anthill pub and grill for

498
00:20:51,829 --> 00:20:55,878
more info on these and other exciting

499
00:20:53,599 --> 00:21:00,099

group excursions you can check out the

500

00:20:55,878 --> 00:21:00,099

facebook page for the OC science club

501

00:21:09,759 --> 00:21:15,890

hi this is brian dunning from the

502

00:21:12,319 --> 00:21:19,039

sceptile podcast ATS kept I'd calm for

503

00:21:15,890 --> 00:21:21,470

15 years now dr. Bob's trivia quiz has

504

00:21:19,039 --> 00:21:24,589

been a part of Australian skeptics each

505

00:21:21,470 --> 00:21:27,230

month the mysterious dr. Bob comes up

506

00:21:24,589 --> 00:21:30,199

with questions that defy all logic and

507

00:21:27,230 --> 00:21:32,329

reason only the best of the best dare

508

00:21:30,200 --> 00:21:35,929

attempt to answer these brain twisters

509

00:21:32,329 --> 00:21:40,069

and no google won't help you visit dr.

510

00:21:35,929 --> 00:21:44,269

Bob's quiz wordpress.com that's dr be

511

00:21:40,069 --> 00:21:47,569

OBS quiz wordpress.com to take part and

512

00:21:44,269 --> 00:21:50,599

to see the complete archive of dr. bob's

513

00:21:47,569 --> 00:22:04,339

trivia quiz i'm brian dunning from

514
00:21:50,599 --> 00:22:08,558
sceptile calm his may not spooky action

515
00:22:04,339 --> 00:22:08,558
at the distance

516
00:22:08,609 --> 00:22:13,209
well we get a lot of mail here as you

517
00:22:10,900 --> 00:22:14,980
can imagine and got a letter from Lee

518
00:22:13,210 --> 00:22:17,740
Harvey highly how are you how are you

519
00:22:14,980 --> 00:22:19,480
pretty good now you had a look you know

520
00:22:17,740 --> 00:22:21,640
you had a pretty interesting experience

521
00:22:19,480 --> 00:22:24,339
now it's very hard to get the evidence

522
00:22:21,640 --> 00:22:26,320
for this but we here with you now and I

523
00:22:24,339 --> 00:22:28,149
want you to tell us what you witnessed

524
00:22:26,319 --> 00:22:29,829
just so we can share the experience with

525
00:22:28,150 --> 00:22:31,630
you because pretty much your words all

526
00:22:29,829 --> 00:22:33,309
we got fruit but you're pretty sure you

527
00:22:31,630 --> 00:22:34,960
saw it I've been having a chat with you

528
00:22:33,309 --> 00:22:38,740
and I I want everyone else to hear what

529
00:22:34,960 --> 00:22:42,309
you told me well on one glorious

530
00:22:38,740 --> 00:22:45,130
winter's morning back in 2010 I had the

531
00:22:42,309 --> 00:22:48,789
pleasure to view and observe a

532
00:22:45,130 --> 00:22:50,620
melanistic leopard for probably seven or

533
00:22:48,789 --> 00:22:53,139
eight minutes and now you're claiming

534
00:22:50,619 --> 00:22:54,789
you saw a black leopard trek in just a

535
00:22:53,140 --> 00:22:56,860
lot about six or seven minutes take it

536
00:22:54,789 --> 00:23:00,039
through the experience I just spent a

537
00:22:56,859 --> 00:23:02,199
night at my brother's place and was

538
00:23:00,039 --> 00:23:05,649
driving back home and I spent a lot of

539
00:23:02,200 --> 00:23:07,779
time out in the bush anyway and I'd

540
00:23:05,650 --> 00:23:10,240
often gone past the Assad road and I

541
00:23:07,779 --> 00:23:11,259
often go and explore these places to see

542

00:23:10,240 --> 00:23:14,470
what's there and they're sort of thing

543
00:23:11,259 --> 00:23:17,769
and decided to take this one morning and

544
00:23:14,470 --> 00:23:21,789
it brought me to a abandoned dairy farm

545
00:23:17,769 --> 00:23:24,460
basically very close to a town I stopped

546
00:23:21,789 --> 00:23:26,579
at the boundary gate to this property

547
00:23:24,460 --> 00:23:29,440
and I don't go into properties isn't and

548
00:23:26,579 --> 00:23:33,250
just so happened that morning out of our

549
00:23:29,440 --> 00:23:36,610
building emerged to young foxes and they

550
00:23:33,250 --> 00:23:37,809
came came out of the shed and we're

551
00:23:36,609 --> 00:23:39,939
having a bit of a play around and

552
00:23:37,809 --> 00:23:41,769
chasing each other and and what island

553
00:23:39,940 --> 00:23:43,779
is basically enjoy in the morning then

554
00:23:41,769 --> 00:23:46,960
one decided to sort of break off from

555
00:23:43,779 --> 00:23:51,369
its partner and dissipated over the rise

556
00:23:46,960 --> 00:23:53,829

of a hill that Fox reappeared and was

557

00:23:51,369 --> 00:23:56,799

going breakneck speed back to the

558

00:23:53,829 --> 00:24:00,279

shedded had to come out of and was it

559

00:23:56,799 --> 00:24:02,049

there within sort of 34 seconds the

560

00:24:00,279 --> 00:24:04,210

distance it traveled and the other one

561

00:24:02,049 --> 00:24:06,399

had picked up on that by the same stage

562

00:24:04,210 --> 00:24:10,299

as well and done the exact same thing to

563

00:24:06,400 --> 00:24:13,500

run into the shed then a quite amazing

564

00:24:10,299 --> 00:24:16,529

thing happened a huge

565

00:24:13,500 --> 00:24:18,839

black cat came over one was chasing it

566

00:24:16,529 --> 00:24:20,730

was actually chasing it how fast was it

567

00:24:18,839 --> 00:24:23,329

going in about how large diff themed

568

00:24:20,730 --> 00:24:29,130

animal was probably around the mark of

569

00:24:23,329 --> 00:24:30,960

1.5 1.7 body length and with a matching

570

00:24:29,130 --> 00:24:33,720

tile probably about two-thirds of their

571
00:24:30,960 --> 00:24:38,160
body length huge star very very

572
00:24:33,720 --> 00:24:39,750
noticeable it was going fast at the time

573
00:24:38,160 --> 00:24:41,880
but what had happened when it came over

574
00:24:39,750 --> 00:24:45,210
the rise and saying that the foxes had

575
00:24:41,880 --> 00:24:47,970
outsmarted it it's slow right down and

576
00:24:45,210 --> 00:24:51,420
actually started being very coy sort of

577
00:24:47,970 --> 00:24:52,950
prance as it slowed down to a walk had

578
00:24:51,420 --> 00:24:54,990
you ever seen anything like this before

579
00:24:52,950 --> 00:25:00,000
in the wild is it possible you were

580
00:24:54,990 --> 00:25:02,130
mistaken no this is in a in a grass

581
00:25:00,000 --> 00:25:04,259
paddock there was nothing in surrounding

582
00:25:02,130 --> 00:25:05,490
it was quite open it was very sunny like

583
00:25:04,259 --> 00:25:09,990
I said it was only about ten in the

584
00:25:05,490 --> 00:25:12,829
morning I study animals and plants and

585
00:25:09,990 --> 00:25:16,289
I've seen most of our Australian animals

586
00:25:12,829 --> 00:25:19,919
plus our feral animals as well this is

587
00:25:16,289 --> 00:25:21,990
most definitely a large cat after it had

588
00:25:19,920 --> 00:25:25,019
actually initially missed the foxes and

589
00:25:21,990 --> 00:25:27,720
it it walked over to the shed and

590
00:25:25,019 --> 00:25:31,619
sniffed where they entered the shed

591
00:25:27,720 --> 00:25:33,990
itself and then circumnavigated the shed

592
00:25:31,619 --> 00:25:35,849
basically walk right around it came to

593
00:25:33,990 --> 00:25:39,450
the the front of the shed where I could

594
00:25:35,849 --> 00:25:43,529
see quite plainly flipped over on its

595
00:25:39,450 --> 00:25:46,130
back and had a dust bath and sort of a

596
00:25:43,529 --> 00:25:48,869
bit of a claw on the ground and whatnot

597
00:25:46,130 --> 00:25:51,870
shugart so often and then walk back over

598
00:25:48,869 --> 00:25:55,559
to other foxes we're actually sitting in

599

00:25:51,869 --> 00:25:57,929
the first instance got there had a sniff

600
00:25:55,559 --> 00:26:00,539
on the ground lay down again cleaned its

601
00:25:57,930 --> 00:26:03,240
front paws rub its chase against the

602
00:26:00,539 --> 00:26:06,170
grass and sort of laid there for a few

603
00:26:03,240 --> 00:26:09,769
more minutes and then got up and just

604
00:26:06,170 --> 00:26:13,050
trotted back over the hill basically

605
00:26:09,769 --> 00:26:17,549
like City it doesn't really matter what

606
00:26:13,049 --> 00:26:20,069
anybody believes I know what I saw and

607
00:26:17,549 --> 00:26:23,549
it's certainly through my minds our I

608
00:26:20,069 --> 00:26:24,589
into that yes there these things are

609
00:26:23,549 --> 00:26:27,798
about

610
00:26:24,589 --> 00:26:31,189
and I wouldn't disprove really any other

611
00:26:27,798 --> 00:26:33,558
story that i will in the future read or

612
00:26:31,190 --> 00:26:35,690
what have you because I've seen it with

613
00:26:33,558 --> 00:26:37,220

my own eyes and what's your personal

614

00:26:35,690 --> 00:26:38,808

theory do you think it's any kind of a

615

00:26:37,220 --> 00:26:40,759

native cat that we've somehow missed out

616

00:26:38,808 --> 00:26:43,759

on or it's some introduced thing that's

617

00:26:40,759 --> 00:26:48,679

got loose and master bread I would say

618

00:26:43,759 --> 00:26:51,829

and there is one story about this that

619

00:26:48,679 --> 00:26:54,980

they've been released in the past like

620

00:26:51,829 --> 00:26:58,460

said the black leopards so you usually

621

00:26:54,980 --> 00:26:59,899

find those types of animals in forested

622

00:26:58,460 --> 00:27:02,829

areas and it's a recessive gene that

623

00:26:59,898 --> 00:27:07,339

they have which throws into the black

624

00:27:02,829 --> 00:27:09,678

I'd say we've got small populations out

625

00:27:07,339 --> 00:27:12,048

in our forest probably up and down the

626

00:27:09,679 --> 00:27:13,970

East Coast and that's what all the

627

00:27:12,048 --> 00:27:17,240

reports are saying from whatever I read

628
00:27:13,970 --> 00:27:20,990
so yeah I'd say small populations

629
00:27:17,240 --> 00:27:23,089
breeding populations they're very

630
00:27:20,990 --> 00:27:26,659
secretive so not many would people would

631
00:27:23,089 --> 00:27:29,990
see them however they do tend to live

632
00:27:26,659 --> 00:27:31,730
near urban areas which is pretty funny

633
00:27:29,990 --> 00:27:33,500
in itself and they do that all over the

634
00:27:31,730 --> 00:27:35,329
world like I said they've been very

635
00:27:33,500 --> 00:27:36,500
secretive and you wouldn't see it coming

636
00:27:35,329 --> 00:27:38,839
and you certainly wouldn't hear them

637
00:27:36,500 --> 00:27:41,359
coming now it's part of the reason that

638
00:27:38,839 --> 00:27:44,089
they do that because they happened to

639
00:27:41,359 --> 00:27:45,648
like eating foxes and dingoes that they

640
00:27:44,089 --> 00:27:49,519
can get it in Fox's like to hang out

641
00:27:45,648 --> 00:27:51,168
urban areas from what the keepers have

642
00:27:49,519 --> 00:27:53,269
told me about that thing they'll take

643
00:27:51,169 --> 00:27:57,830
any other predator out of the area it's

644
00:27:53,269 --> 00:28:00,829
basically competition for prey although

645
00:27:57,829 --> 00:28:03,668
they do again from what I read they do

646
00:28:00,829 --> 00:28:06,710
have a bit of a taste for k.k needs

647
00:28:03,669 --> 00:28:09,220
being dogs foxes and the like sort of

648
00:28:06,710 --> 00:28:12,490
things so they tend to like to eat them

649
00:28:09,220 --> 00:28:15,288
like that tho ate anything under the

650
00:28:12,490 --> 00:28:18,589
weight size so they're very adaptable

651
00:28:15,288 --> 00:28:20,869
werewolf people can believe what they

652
00:28:18,589 --> 00:28:24,079
want to believe I know what I've seen

653
00:28:20,869 --> 00:28:28,069
and and I know for sure that yes they

654
00:28:24,079 --> 00:28:30,109
are out there now so people can live to

655
00:28:28,069 --> 00:28:32,960
themselves you know make up their own

656

00:28:30,109 --> 00:28:35,148
lines on the phone I have Peter Bowditch

657
00:28:32,960 --> 00:28:36,980
fermat ratbags calm and Peter you've

658
00:28:35,148 --> 00:28:38,268
looked into a few of these sightings of

659
00:28:36,980 --> 00:28:40,700
alien big cats

660
00:28:38,269 --> 00:28:43,519
and unusual things in your area which is

661
00:28:40,700 --> 00:28:45,319
I was on the Blue Mountains and that's

662
00:28:43,519 --> 00:28:47,989
the sort of the center of black cat

663
00:28:45,319 --> 00:28:49,368
fighting in Australia have you heard any

664
00:28:47,989 --> 00:28:52,788
have you heard many in the upper hunter

665
00:28:49,368 --> 00:28:55,098
before now I haven't they tend to be in

666
00:28:52,788 --> 00:28:58,628
Bamiyan Musti must rose valley which is

667
00:28:55,098 --> 00:29:02,509
the one to the sort of north of katoomba

668
00:28:58,628 --> 00:29:04,308
more in there also in let's go but wisco

669
00:29:02,509 --> 00:29:05,899
connects straight up to a hundred allium

670
00:29:04,308 --> 00:29:08,088

in mud is kind of value you go through

671

00:29:05,898 --> 00:29:09,768

just go to get there if there if our in

672

00:29:08,088 --> 00:29:11,058

the Blue Mountains there it's not

673

00:29:09,769 --> 00:29:13,278

impossible from also a better hunter

674

00:29:11,058 --> 00:29:15,648

valley now yeah I think you the the raw

675

00:29:13,278 --> 00:29:18,348

file of my chat with Lee what do you

676

00:29:15,648 --> 00:29:20,088

think obviously he saw something I'm not

677

00:29:18,348 --> 00:29:21,798

saying that he's lying I would never say

678

00:29:20,088 --> 00:29:24,048

that he saw something what he saw I

679

00:29:21,798 --> 00:29:25,969

don't know that problem with all the

680

00:29:24,048 --> 00:29:28,519

evidence for those black cats or large

681

00:29:25,969 --> 00:29:30,558

cats is that it's always a sighting

682

00:29:28,519 --> 00:29:32,808

there doesn't appear to be any other

683

00:29:30,558 --> 00:29:35,358

evidence anybody's found if there was a

684

00:29:32,808 --> 00:29:37,668

lot of breeding population of large

685
00:29:35,358 --> 00:29:40,638
felines living in the bush in Australia

686
00:29:37,669 --> 00:29:42,109
we would have found some hair event

687
00:29:40,638 --> 00:29:44,449
anyone's ever had a domestic cat knows

688
00:29:42,108 --> 00:29:47,058
you're kind of work out here we would

689
00:29:44,450 --> 00:29:49,999
have found feces they would have found

690
00:29:47,058 --> 00:29:51,168
signs of them attacking animals we

691
00:29:49,999 --> 00:29:53,118
haven't found any of those things the

692
00:29:51,169 --> 00:29:55,159
only evidence tends to be Fighting's I

693
00:29:53,118 --> 00:29:56,689
thought that we occasionally we do get

694
00:29:55,159 --> 00:29:58,729
farmers complaining about an unusual

695
00:29:56,690 --> 00:30:00,320
attacks on them animals that could be

696
00:29:58,729 --> 00:30:03,440
caused by something like this that could

697
00:30:00,319 --> 00:30:04,908
be but then again it's I don't know how

698
00:30:03,440 --> 00:30:06,320
well those things are investigated I

699
00:30:04,909 --> 00:30:08,409
think the main problem is that what

700
00:30:06,319 --> 00:30:11,538
first of all Australia has never had any

701
00:30:08,409 --> 00:30:14,119
native cat population this suggests that

702
00:30:11,538 --> 00:30:15,828
if we ever had caps here in Australia

703
00:30:14,118 --> 00:30:17,988
dependent the environment for them to

704
00:30:15,828 --> 00:30:21,019
live in that they've gone extinct years

705
00:30:17,989 --> 00:30:23,869
ago and has anyone given a good effort

706
00:30:21,019 --> 00:30:26,808
to try and find them ever in recorded

707
00:30:23,868 --> 00:30:28,638
time oh yes I have believed in the

708
00:30:26,808 --> 00:30:30,499
government in Victoria that had studied

709
00:30:28,638 --> 00:30:32,418
in the grampians they went looking for

710
00:30:30,499 --> 00:30:34,098
them so there's been a couple of sort of

711
00:30:32,419 --> 00:30:36,019
official investigations done by people

712
00:30:34,098 --> 00:30:38,118
like Department's of Agriculture primary

713

00:30:36,019 --> 00:30:40,098
industry and so forth but they were

714
00:30:38,118 --> 00:30:41,838
actually found but they considerably

715
00:30:40,098 --> 00:30:43,878
satisfactory evidence the existence of

716
00:30:41,838 --> 00:30:46,219
these animals so we probably did the

717
00:30:43,878 --> 00:30:47,778
right thing he didn't own a camera prior

718
00:30:46,219 --> 00:30:49,070
to this and three two three days after

719
00:30:47,778 --> 00:30:51,319
went out and bought one he carries it

720
00:30:49,069 --> 00:30:51,799
with him at all times now yeah now peter

721
00:30:51,319 --> 00:30:53,929
has someone

722
00:30:51,799 --> 00:30:56,899
those investigations you've heard the

723
00:30:53,930 --> 00:30:59,600
the line that that Lee used there I know

724
00:30:56,900 --> 00:31:01,370
what I saw now does that always mean

725
00:30:59,599 --> 00:31:03,919
that definitely what he saw is what he

726
00:31:01,369 --> 00:31:05,659
saw well I think anybody's ever been to

727
00:31:03,920 --> 00:31:06,620

a show put on by a magician knows that

728

00:31:05,660 --> 00:31:10,519
you can see things that aren't

729

00:31:06,619 --> 00:31:12,559
necessarily oh I think that I don't

730

00:31:10,519 --> 00:31:15,019
disbelieve people when they say they see

731

00:31:12,559 --> 00:31:17,059
things but it's just whether they're

732

00:31:15,019 --> 00:31:18,889
what they see is what they think they

733

00:31:17,059 --> 00:31:20,240
see is a different question also the

734

00:31:18,890 --> 00:31:22,009
other point of thing is that people will

735

00:31:20,240 --> 00:31:24,769
say i use skeptics tent believed it sort

736

00:31:22,009 --> 00:31:28,190
of stuff it wasn't violate any rules of

737

00:31:24,769 --> 00:31:30,349
science biology or anything else for us

738

00:31:28,190 --> 00:31:31,880
to find an animal in the Australian bush

739

00:31:30,349 --> 00:31:33,319
that we never found before all we would

740

00:31:31,880 --> 00:31:35,390
say is now we know something that we

741

00:31:33,319 --> 00:31:38,720
didn't know before it's just that in the

742
00:31:35,390 --> 00:31:41,180
case of Black Panthers the evidence

743
00:31:38,720 --> 00:31:43,490
isn't there or there's not sufficient

744
00:31:41,180 --> 00:31:45,440
evidence to be able to say yes these

745
00:31:43,490 --> 00:31:47,299
things actually exist so what if you

746
00:31:45,440 --> 00:31:49,750
have a lot of people seeing a similar

747
00:31:47,299 --> 00:31:52,369
thing doesn't that mean something I

748
00:31:49,750 --> 00:31:54,440
think it does in which case you

749
00:31:52,369 --> 00:31:55,669
investigate it and remove investigations

750
00:31:54,440 --> 00:31:57,559
have been done they haven't been able to

751
00:31:55,670 --> 00:31:59,810
find any further evidence beyond the

752
00:31:57,559 --> 00:32:01,759
sightings there's also two on a gallops

753
00:31:59,809 --> 00:32:03,669
there are some areas as a loon let's go

754
00:32:01,759 --> 00:32:06,980
there's a little bit of an industry in

755
00:32:03,670 --> 00:32:08,360
Panther sightings as a tourist thing if

756
00:32:06,980 --> 00:32:10,370
these things are so difficult is fine

757
00:32:08,359 --> 00:32:11,329
why would you be in a hurry to go there

758
00:32:10,369 --> 00:32:12,619
to try and see one because they're

759
00:32:11,329 --> 00:32:15,019
pretty hard to find in the first place

760
00:32:12,619 --> 00:32:16,819
even if they were there I think it's a

761
00:32:15,019 --> 00:32:18,769
publicity for the town type of thing

762
00:32:16,819 --> 00:32:20,659
your eyes people who've never been there

763
00:32:18,769 --> 00:32:24,160
what would be the number one tourist

764
00:32:20,660 --> 00:32:26,630
site in Scotland they'll say lock next

765
00:32:24,160 --> 00:32:28,190
but your Loch Ness is a place that if it

766
00:32:26,630 --> 00:32:29,720
doesn't have a monster it should have

767
00:32:28,190 --> 00:32:31,430
one because it looks like it that's

768
00:32:29,720 --> 00:32:32,900
right it should have one yes I think

769
00:32:31,430 --> 00:32:36,620
that's part of it into we should have

770

00:32:32,900 --> 00:32:38,000
wild animals in the bush and we actually

771
00:32:36,619 --> 00:32:40,000
have all these gentle animals in

772
00:32:38,000 --> 00:32:43,970
Australia that we have kangaroos and

773
00:32:40,000 --> 00:32:45,710
koalas we I think we would like a bit of

774
00:32:43,970 --> 00:32:47,779
mythology would like some savage beast

775
00:32:45,710 --> 00:32:50,120
out there that which we could fear when

776
00:32:47,779 --> 00:32:51,529
we went walk through the bush well look

777
00:32:50,119 --> 00:32:53,719
is so I hopefully we'll get some tests

778
00:32:51,529 --> 00:32:55,220
of all evidence in one of these days I'm

779
00:32:53,720 --> 00:32:56,690
you know it might even be from let's go

780
00:32:55,220 --> 00:32:58,460
and then you'll smile a bit another side

781
00:32:56,690 --> 00:33:00,950
of your face won't Peter oh it certainly

782
00:32:58,460 --> 00:33:02,509
would but one of the problems we got up

783
00:33:00,950 --> 00:33:05,330
here is one of the most proponents of

784
00:33:02,509 --> 00:33:07,160

the list of a panther also

785

00:33:05,329 --> 00:33:08,990

has another website we talks about

786

00:33:07,160 --> 00:33:11,000

secret underground bases in the blue

787

00:33:08,990 --> 00:33:13,009

mountains of restoring lutherie aircraft

788

00:33:11,000 --> 00:33:15,049

it can zoom out world conquest for some

789

00:33:13,009 --> 00:33:17,990

Muslims so this has to be some real

790

00:33:15,049 --> 00:33:19,609

wackos discussing it that now your net

791

00:33:17,990 --> 00:33:21,319

nado p just cuz someone talks about

792

00:33:19,609 --> 00:33:23,509

secret military bases doesn't mean that

793

00:33:21,319 --> 00:33:25,700

there can't be a lien big cats I suppose

794

00:33:23,509 --> 00:33:27,559

that truck yes of course yeah I'd oh I

795

00:33:25,700 --> 00:33:29,690

see oh I would love to hear about it up

796

00:33:27,559 --> 00:33:31,429

here but at the moment I think it's

797

00:33:29,690 --> 00:33:34,340

unlike our people I don't know what lose

798

00:33:31,430 --> 00:33:36,230

saw he certainly saw something I just

799

00:33:34,339 --> 00:33:37,629

somehow other day off but up in the

800

00:33:36,230 --> 00:33:41,630

Hunter Valley or down here there's this

801

00:33:37,630 --> 00:33:43,040

brooding population of cats which I no

802

00:33:41,630 --> 00:33:44,870

wonder half times the size of Alsatian

803

00:33:43,039 --> 00:33:46,339

dogs well one of these days I hope we

804

00:33:44,869 --> 00:33:48,469

can get some evidence one way or the

805

00:33:46,339 --> 00:33:52,389

other thank you Peter Peter Budaj from

806

00:33:48,470 --> 00:33:52,390

ratbags calm thank you

807

00:34:04,648 --> 00:34:10,929

hi this is scary papi i am ross Blocher

808

00:34:08,440 --> 00:34:14,378

okay Ross hey we're from a podcast

809

00:34:10,929 --> 00:34:16,088

called oh no Ross and Carrie we find out

810

00:34:14,378 --> 00:34:17,500

what happens when you show up and ask

811

00:34:16,088 --> 00:34:19,750

questions we've hung out with the

812

00:34:17,500 --> 00:34:22,298

caballes the Mormons we've gone and

813
00:34:19,750 --> 00:34:24,730
gotten ear candle gone to the Sikhs we

814
00:34:22,298 --> 00:34:26,378
show up so you don't have to so find out

815
00:34:24,730 --> 00:34:28,480
where we're going next we'll even have

816
00:34:26,378 --> 00:34:30,878
special episodes where we have famous

817
00:34:28,480 --> 00:34:32,889
guests like Brian Dalton from mr. deity

818
00:34:30,878 --> 00:34:34,868
you heard that awesome theme music he

819
00:34:32,889 --> 00:34:39,068
wrote that you should come visit us at

820
00:34:34,869 --> 00:34:42,278
Oh No podcast.com or facebook.com slash

821
00:34:39,068 --> 00:34:46,148
on rack what the hell's on a cross Oh in

822
00:34:42,278 --> 00:34:52,179
RAC Oh Oh No Ross and Carrie that's our

823
00:34:46,148 --> 00:34:55,148
show that's a smart come join us join us

824
00:34:52,179 --> 00:34:57,898
now for drinking skeptically in the

825
00:34:55,148 --> 00:34:57,898
think tank

826
00:34:59,838 --> 00:35:07,469
yeah and it's a very good evening from

827

00:35:05,969 --> 00:35:11,189
our favorite club down the end of the

828
00:35:07,469 --> 00:35:13,348
street dr. AG hello Richard hello you've

829
00:35:11,190 --> 00:35:15,269
just finished your first course and your

830
00:35:13,349 --> 00:35:17,818
second course seems to be a little bowl

831
00:35:15,269 --> 00:35:21,389
full of chilies and marinated in soy

832
00:35:17,818 --> 00:35:23,130
sauce yum it's very hot very good that

833
00:35:21,389 --> 00:35:25,048
is a very good evening bastard sheep

834
00:35:23,130 --> 00:35:27,630
g'day g'day hey where's the little sheep

835
00:35:25,048 --> 00:35:29,969
I sitting in the car should broaden guys

836
00:35:27,630 --> 00:35:31,769
in the car yeah I protected my camera

837
00:35:29,969 --> 00:35:34,169
Roland well it's a very small but Mary

838
00:35:31,769 --> 00:35:36,389
bad here tonight in the think tank and

839
00:35:34,170 --> 00:35:39,510
now in fact dr. H is just waiting on her

840
00:35:36,389 --> 00:35:41,879
her second course quite a few things to

841
00:35:39,510 --> 00:35:45,030

get through tonight topics of the week

842

00:35:41,880 --> 00:35:48,180

one might say I start with some good

843

00:35:45,030 --> 00:35:49,890

news dr. H E and that was a couple of

844

00:35:48,179 --> 00:35:52,019

weeks ago you reported about the

845

00:35:49,889 --> 00:35:55,699

government looking into cutting the

846

00:35:52,019 --> 00:35:58,289

subsidies certain alternative therapies

847

00:35:55,699 --> 00:36:00,659

yes well it's actually passed Parliament

848

00:35:58,289 --> 00:36:03,599

now so the next step is the chief

849

00:36:00,659 --> 00:36:05,279

medical officer of Australia will go and

850

00:36:03,599 --> 00:36:08,160

look at the evidence for some of the

851

00:36:05,280 --> 00:36:09,780

therapies that are currently under the

852

00:36:08,159 --> 00:36:12,179

rebate system by the Australian

853

00:36:09,780 --> 00:36:15,089

Government there's been a couple of

854

00:36:12,179 --> 00:36:16,649

conflicting reports actually and some of

855

00:36:15,088 --> 00:36:21,779

them they mention in the homeopathy

856
00:36:16,650 --> 00:36:25,318
iridology aromatherapy roll thing some

857
00:36:21,780 --> 00:36:26,819
really quite sort of fringe stuff but in

858
00:36:25,318 --> 00:36:28,500
some recent reports I've seen that that

859
00:36:26,818 --> 00:36:30,630
top a--they is now under the microscope

860
00:36:28,500 --> 00:36:33,329
as well I didn't know that yeah well

861
00:36:30,630 --> 00:36:36,619
roses me yeah because they specifically

862
00:36:33,329 --> 00:36:39,298
excluded chiropractic and acupuncture

863
00:36:36,619 --> 00:36:40,798
but now they're putting us in a couple

864
00:36:39,298 --> 00:36:42,088
of reports and that these haven't come

865
00:36:40,798 --> 00:36:45,150
directly from the government these are

866
00:36:42,088 --> 00:36:46,650
generous reporting on the story but I've

867
00:36:45,150 --> 00:36:48,900
started to see you know tropi the--

868
00:36:46,650 --> 00:36:53,730
popping up as one of the things i might

869
00:36:48,900 --> 00:36:55,710
not fund any longer that's a broad term

870
00:36:53,730 --> 00:36:57,750
though isn't it well yeah I suppose but

871
00:36:55,710 --> 00:36:59,400
I suppose the way that they would

872
00:36:57,750 --> 00:37:02,489
regulate it is if you go to see a

873
00:36:59,400 --> 00:37:04,380
naturopath explicitly and it doesn't

874
00:37:02,489 --> 00:37:06,809
matter what treatment they give you that

875
00:37:04,380 --> 00:37:10,140
visit will not be rebated by the guy

876
00:37:06,809 --> 00:37:12,320
anymore so I think it looks like that

877
00:37:10,139 --> 00:37:14,509
that's now in the firing line as well

878
00:37:12,320 --> 00:37:18,539
it's really interesting though because

879
00:37:14,510 --> 00:37:20,280
the reaction from the cam peeps hasn't

880
00:37:18,539 --> 00:37:23,610
there hasn't been a reaction really

881
00:37:20,280 --> 00:37:25,980
didn't I see them complaining about it

882
00:37:23,610 --> 00:37:28,620
was just along the same lines that they

883
00:37:25,980 --> 00:37:30,929
have to now get an expert to certify

884

00:37:28,619 --> 00:37:32,489
their various modalities yeah well

885
00:37:30,929 --> 00:37:34,859
that's another that's something different

886
00:37:32,489 --> 00:37:36,779
that happened a couple of weeks before

887
00:37:34,860 --> 00:37:38,730
the budget announcement so there's sort

888
00:37:36,780 --> 00:37:42,150
of been a bit of a a government

889
00:37:38,730 --> 00:37:44,490
onslaught lately there has been some

890
00:37:42,150 --> 00:37:47,070
sort of limited responses that i've seen

891
00:37:44,489 --> 00:37:50,339
on places like the AV and facebook page

892
00:37:47,070 --> 00:37:52,740
but in terms of i know that the for

893
00:37:50,340 --> 00:37:54,480
example with the expert thing the

894
00:37:52,739 --> 00:37:58,199
complementary health care councils come

895
00:37:54,480 --> 00:38:00,179
out screaming about that but just in

896
00:37:58,199 --> 00:38:02,399
general and the sort of spokespeople for

897
00:38:00,179 --> 00:38:03,869
cam that i would expect would come out

898
00:38:02,400 --> 00:38:05,730

and blog about it or write articles

899

00:38:03,869 --> 00:38:07,559

about it have been conspicuous by their

900

00:38:05,730 --> 00:38:09,389

absence yeah well i first heard bells

901

00:38:07,559 --> 00:38:12,210

expect me to be in the news for weeks

902

00:38:09,389 --> 00:38:13,920

then this hasn't been any articles about

903

00:38:12,210 --> 00:38:16,260

it other than the initial announcements

904

00:38:13,920 --> 00:38:18,420

or something like eight ten years ago

905

00:38:16,260 --> 00:38:20,640

eight years ago i'm guessing I've got

906

00:38:18,420 --> 00:38:22,590

their files back home the minister of

907

00:38:20,639 --> 00:38:26,639

health and new south wales announced a

908

00:38:22,590 --> 00:38:28,110

big crackdown on to quack devices and i

909

00:38:26,639 --> 00:38:29,549

was there in parliament house when he

910

00:38:28,110 --> 00:38:32,099

announced that it was all very exciting

911

00:38:29,550 --> 00:38:35,280

we thought you beauty and unfortunately

912

00:38:32,099 --> 00:38:37,139

it was all came to nothing because the

913
00:38:35,280 --> 00:38:39,870
alternative crowd got in there and

914
00:38:37,139 --> 00:38:42,509
became advisers on this panel so maybe

915
00:38:39,869 --> 00:38:43,679
they're planning something yeah well i

916
00:38:42,510 --> 00:38:45,330
don't think they can in this case

917
00:38:43,679 --> 00:38:48,359
because it's been assigned to the chief

918
00:38:45,329 --> 00:38:50,099
medical officer and as as far as I

919
00:38:48,360 --> 00:38:53,490
haven't seen anything to indicate that

920
00:38:50,099 --> 00:38:55,619
he's employing advisors to look at that

921
00:38:53,489 --> 00:38:58,289
but I presume he's going to have to get

922
00:38:55,619 --> 00:38:59,699
somebody to help him because I mean it's

923
00:38:58,289 --> 00:39:02,519
sort of you've fallen under the radar

924
00:38:59,699 --> 00:39:04,519
and also the details are scant as well I

925
00:39:02,519 --> 00:39:08,639
haven't been able to find any details

926
00:39:04,519 --> 00:39:10,530
but according to what I can see he is

927

00:39:08,639 --> 00:39:11,509

going to look at literature and look for

928

00:39:10,530 --> 00:39:14,830

evidence

929

00:39:11,510 --> 00:39:20,450

give you choice I bring some just mama

930

00:39:14,829 --> 00:39:22,900

thank you now we're going to break a

931

00:39:20,449 --> 00:39:26,719

dear listener because you probably just

932

00:39:22,900 --> 00:39:29,059

have detected from that Rachel's dinner

933

00:39:26,719 --> 00:39:31,159

has arrived what is it right Carrie

934

00:39:29,059 --> 00:39:33,799

chicken yum wow that looks fabulous

935

00:39:31,159 --> 00:39:35,960

smells really good can you smell it just

936

00:39:33,800 --> 00:39:38,420

meant oh yeah oh it does feels like

937

00:39:35,960 --> 00:39:40,490

Cannes mustard powder curry chicken with

938

00:39:38,420 --> 00:39:43,639

vegetables a nice bowl of rice and

939

00:39:40,489 --> 00:39:45,829

chilies in soy sauce dear listener we're

940

00:39:43,639 --> 00:39:50,989

going to break for a second and let dr.

941

00:39:45,829 --> 00:39:52,610
rachy heaven on and we're back now I

942
00:39:50,989 --> 00:39:55,339
know you didn't miss anything listener

943
00:39:52,610 --> 00:39:57,800
but we watched Rachel devour almost a

944
00:39:55,340 --> 00:40:01,460
whole plate of chicken I'm still going

945
00:39:57,800 --> 00:40:03,950
but we'll let you out will let you carry

946
00:40:01,460 --> 00:40:06,019
on and while we're letting you carry on

947
00:40:03,949 --> 00:40:08,989
I'm more good news more good news of

948
00:40:06,019 --> 00:40:11,300
course for Sydneysiders with skeptic

949
00:40:08,989 --> 00:40:13,069
camp just a week away and I can't wait

950
00:40:11,300 --> 00:40:16,310
to be there I know we can get some

951
00:40:13,070 --> 00:40:18,289
terrific reports this time around she be

952
00:40:16,309 --> 00:40:19,789
looking forward to skeptic app can't

953
00:40:18,289 --> 00:40:21,679
wait for it's going to be awesome I

954
00:40:19,789 --> 00:40:24,440
Filosa don't know what skipped camp is

955
00:40:21,679 --> 00:40:26,210

anyway it's busy you've got all those

956

00:40:24,440 --> 00:40:28,550

big scheduled conferences to go there to

957

00:40:26,210 --> 00:40:30,110

hear the beat names talk but the little

958

00:40:28,550 --> 00:40:32,060

people they may have some brilliant

959

00:40:30,110 --> 00:40:33,710

ideas as well you just haven't heard of

960

00:40:32,059 --> 00:40:35,239

them and that's the point of skeptic

961

00:40:33,710 --> 00:40:37,699

camp for the little people that nobody

962

00:40:35,239 --> 00:40:42,349

is to come along give their ten minutes

963

00:40:37,699 --> 00:40:43,879

be heard come popular possibly so every

964

00:40:42,349 --> 00:40:45,949

single person in attendance if you

965

00:40:43,880 --> 00:40:47,900

haven't been before pretty much have to

966

00:40:45,949 --> 00:40:50,480

give a talk so I'm actually get prepared

967

00:40:47,900 --> 00:40:53,470

I bring it along um so yeah that's on

968

00:40:50,480 --> 00:40:55,490

the twenty-sixth of our May at UTS

969

00:40:53,469 --> 00:40:57,589

tickets are free if you just go to

970
00:40:55,489 --> 00:40:59,629
eventbrite and look for skip to camp

971
00:40:57,590 --> 00:41:01,940
Sydney 2012 should be able to find it

972
00:40:59,630 --> 00:41:04,910
and there's also cupcake camp happening

973
00:41:01,940 --> 00:41:06,530
so if you can bake bake where you can

974
00:41:04,909 --> 00:41:08,449
bring the best thing along that you can

975
00:41:06,530 --> 00:41:10,160
have a little sign saying what it is

976
00:41:08,449 --> 00:41:13,399
anything special battle whether it's

977
00:41:10,159 --> 00:41:15,349
vegan or vegetarian all there are some

978
00:41:13,400 --> 00:41:16,880
great cup yes there last year I seem to

979
00:41:15,349 --> 00:41:18,469
remember and I'm delighted to say that

980
00:41:16,880 --> 00:41:20,630
once again the Australian skeptics

981
00:41:18,469 --> 00:41:22,759
Educational Foundation is sponsoring

982
00:41:20,630 --> 00:41:23,430
skeptic camp this year so when you turn

983
00:41:22,760 --> 00:41:26,099
up

984
00:41:23,429 --> 00:41:28,078
you can meet a lot of the gang a lot of

985
00:41:26,099 --> 00:41:29,220
the committee from Australian skeptics I

986
00:41:28,079 --> 00:41:31,050
think we'll have a table all have

987
00:41:29,219 --> 00:41:33,328
something there and we'll we'll say

988
00:41:31,050 --> 00:41:36,780
hello to everybody looking forward to

989
00:41:33,329 --> 00:41:41,309
skip the camp in Sydney now let's

990
00:41:36,780 --> 00:41:42,990
quickly talk about a certain DVD and

991
00:41:41,309 --> 00:41:46,019
video that's come to our attention just

992
00:41:42,989 --> 00:41:50,429
lately it's called one answer to cancer

993
00:41:46,019 --> 00:41:53,009
dr. 18 I have a copy of the video right

994
00:41:50,429 --> 00:41:56,608
there for your enjoyment I haven't seen

995
00:41:53,010 --> 00:41:59,309
it you've actually watched some of it I

996
00:41:56,608 --> 00:42:00,719
years I did actually watch some of it

997
00:41:59,309 --> 00:42:02,160
but now so you mean to tell me that

998

00:42:00,719 --> 00:42:04,529
there's only one type of cancer

999
00:42:02,159 --> 00:42:06,088
apparently so now there's one answer

1000
00:42:04,530 --> 00:42:08,309
there's my Lance that's what an answer

1001
00:42:06,088 --> 00:42:11,460
for the dozens and hundreds of different

1002
00:42:08,309 --> 00:42:13,589
types now this is a video which I'm sad

1003
00:42:11,460 --> 00:42:15,329
to say is actually available on YouTube

1004
00:42:13,588 --> 00:42:17,009
I don't encourage people to watch it but

1005
00:42:15,329 --> 00:42:18,559
well for educational purposes of

1006
00:42:17,010 --> 00:42:20,609
skeptics know what they're talking about

1007
00:42:18,559 --> 00:42:22,650
basically it's saying that there's this

1008
00:42:20,608 --> 00:42:25,230
magical cream this substance you can put

1009
00:42:22,650 --> 00:42:27,358
on smear on cancers and wow look at that

1010
00:42:25,230 --> 00:42:29,338
they sort of dissolve away and just fall

1011
00:42:27,358 --> 00:42:31,710
off it's just such as your face the big

1012
00:42:29,338 --> 00:42:33,690

black secret sauce isn't it what's the

1013

00:42:31,710 --> 00:42:36,329

secret sauce yeah what this is this

1014

00:42:33,690 --> 00:42:39,510

stuff is called blacks Sal visit yeah

1015

00:42:36,329 --> 00:42:40,980

it's called black selves it's a it's

1016

00:42:39,510 --> 00:42:42,690

like a cream that you can just you can

1017

00:42:40,980 --> 00:42:44,400

make it up yourself there's a recipe

1018

00:42:42,690 --> 00:42:46,380

they'll be recipes all over the Internet

1019

00:42:44,400 --> 00:42:48,599

I've actually I'm held some of it and

1020

00:42:46,380 --> 00:42:50,730

looked at it and sort of wafting the

1021

00:42:48,599 --> 00:42:53,880

smell of it into my nose because it's

1022

00:42:50,730 --> 00:42:56,219

it's very accurate and basically what it

1023

00:42:53,880 --> 00:42:58,680

does is it burns your skin off yeah so

1024

00:42:56,219 --> 00:43:01,139

people that promote it claimed that it

1025

00:42:58,679 --> 00:43:04,019

selectively selects out the cancer cells

1026

00:43:01,139 --> 00:43:06,838

and only kills them it will just burn

1027
00:43:04,019 --> 00:43:09,568
your face off well when I was watching

1028
00:43:06,838 --> 00:43:12,139
this this video its testimonial after

1029
00:43:09,568 --> 00:43:15,358
testimonial after testimonial and and

1030
00:43:12,139 --> 00:43:18,358
rants about being repressed knowledge

1031
00:43:15,358 --> 00:43:20,159
and Big Pharma conspiracy I mean these

1032
00:43:18,358 --> 00:43:23,608
do all over the internet and it's not

1033
00:43:20,159 --> 00:43:25,469
achieving I was that being replaced it's

1034
00:43:23,608 --> 00:43:26,848
not being repressed because a certain

1035
00:43:25,469 --> 00:43:29,088
Meryl Dory from the Australian

1036
00:43:26,849 --> 00:43:32,369
vaccination network was was selling this

1037
00:43:29,088 --> 00:43:32,699
hideous video on the website and they

1038
00:43:32,369 --> 00:43:35,130
were

1039
00:43:32,699 --> 00:43:38,608
to take it down in dr. aj yeah because

1040
00:43:35,130 --> 00:43:41,519
i'm the TGA recently issued a warning

1041
00:43:38,608 --> 00:43:43,650
about black self because if you have a

1042
00:43:41,519 --> 00:43:45,750
look at quack watch Stephen Barrett's

1043
00:43:43,650 --> 00:43:49,170
website has quite a detailed entry about

1044
00:43:45,750 --> 00:43:51,300
black self and his pick some extreme

1045
00:43:49,170 --> 00:43:53,070
cases but they it does happen that

1046
00:43:51,300 --> 00:43:55,680
actually people have been holding their

1047
00:43:53,070 --> 00:43:57,900
faces there's one woman whose nose burnt

1048
00:43:55,679 --> 00:43:59,399
off I see the picture horrible yeah the

1049
00:43:57,900 --> 00:44:01,500
front of her her nose and her cheeks

1050
00:43:59,400 --> 00:44:04,650
burnt off someone else actually put an

1051
00:44:01,500 --> 00:44:06,059
entire a hole through their nostril but

1052
00:44:04,650 --> 00:44:07,980
because they applied it to their nostril

1053
00:44:06,059 --> 00:44:10,380
for some sort of cancer it's interesting

1054
00:44:07,980 --> 00:44:13,440
us on this this video there are people

1055

00:44:10,380 --> 00:44:15,900
there saying I had dis cancer on my nose

1056
00:44:13,440 --> 00:44:17,639
and I used this stuff yeah yeah but the

1057
00:44:15,900 --> 00:44:19,200
trouble is he I mean it's basically like

1058
00:44:17,639 --> 00:44:20,699
putting acid on your skin it's just kind

1059
00:44:19,199 --> 00:44:22,559
of course it'll burn off the cancer but

1060
00:44:20,699 --> 00:44:25,949
it'll burn off anything else as well I

1061
00:44:22,559 --> 00:44:29,328
mean it's dangerous and it's stupid so

1062
00:44:25,949 --> 00:44:31,529
um Merrill was selling on her website

1063
00:44:29,329 --> 00:44:33,810
which is interesting anyway because it's

1064
00:44:31,530 --> 00:44:34,920
available all over the net for free so

1065
00:44:33,809 --> 00:44:38,039
the fact that she's selling it for

1066
00:44:34,920 --> 00:44:39,900
twenty dollars is questionable anyway so

1067
00:44:38,039 --> 00:44:43,739
the only free product that she sells for

1068
00:44:39,900 --> 00:44:46,650
thirty forty dollars no in fact a poster

1069
00:44:43,739 --> 00:44:48,989

on the stock the avian page posted about

1070

00:44:46,650 --> 00:44:50,160

20 products just the other day that she

1071

00:44:48,989 --> 00:44:53,159

sells that you can get for free

1072

00:44:50,159 --> 00:44:55,559

elsewhere so somebody pointed out that

1073

00:44:53,159 --> 00:44:57,269

that was unfair to highlight that about

1074

00:44:55,559 --> 00:44:59,818

what Merrill's doing and said that Brian

1075

00:44:57,269 --> 00:45:03,088

Dunning also gives away there be dragons

1076

00:44:59,818 --> 00:45:04,469

for free or you can buy the DVD yeah but

1077

00:45:03,088 --> 00:45:06,690

then someone made the point that he does

1078

00:45:04,469 --> 00:45:08,039

that on the same page so he gives you

1079

00:45:06,690 --> 00:45:09,480

the option to buy it or he gives you the

1080

00:45:08,039 --> 00:45:11,159

option to get it for free yeah if you

1081

00:45:09,480 --> 00:45:13,108

everyone's out they just paying for the

1082

00:45:11,159 --> 00:45:15,389

production of the CD absolutely vdi

1083

00:45:13,108 --> 00:45:16,920

having it sent out whereas Meryl she

1084
00:45:15,389 --> 00:45:19,920
gets it from the free source and then

1085
00:45:16,920 --> 00:45:22,950
sells it on so she actually charged

1086
00:45:19,920 --> 00:45:24,659
postage is false so yeah anyway so the

1087
00:45:22,949 --> 00:45:27,598
TGA told her that she had to stop

1088
00:45:24,659 --> 00:45:29,940
selling it and of course she went mental

1089
00:45:27,599 --> 00:45:32,490
and said that was repression of her

1090
00:45:29,940 --> 00:45:34,650
rights and you know the government the

1091
00:45:32,489 --> 00:45:37,199
big big government is you know coming

1092
00:45:34,650 --> 00:45:38,460
down and free speech etc etc she really

1093
00:45:37,199 --> 00:45:40,469
had a round of it I'll she absolutely

1094
00:45:38,460 --> 00:45:42,170
did and I'll she blamed Australian

1095
00:45:40,469 --> 00:45:44,000
skeptics and si bien

1096
00:45:42,170 --> 00:45:46,420
and I'm just like to point out that

1097
00:45:44,000 --> 00:45:49,280
apparently the complaint was anonymous

1098
00:45:46,420 --> 00:45:52,010
so there's no indication who actually

1099
00:45:49,280 --> 00:45:54,950
put a complaint into the TGA about her

1100
00:45:52,010 --> 00:45:59,540
selling it wasn't me well no wasn't me I

1101
00:45:54,949 --> 00:46:02,359
don't know if it was she p um but she

1102
00:45:59,539 --> 00:46:04,730
then proceeded to advertise it for sale

1103
00:46:02,360 --> 00:46:10,849
on her Facebook page well I've got the

1104
00:46:04,730 --> 00:46:12,530
link right here and no Chuck no Chuck in

1105
00:46:10,849 --> 00:46:15,110
fact Twitter this only a little while

1106
00:46:12,530 --> 00:46:17,870
ago and this is a posting by the

1107
00:46:15,110 --> 00:46:20,960
Australian vaccination network if anyone

1108
00:46:17,869 --> 00:46:23,480
would like to buy one of the last copies

1109
00:46:20,960 --> 00:46:26,150
of the DVD one answer to cancer that the

1110
00:46:23,480 --> 00:46:28,219
avian has in stock please call us on

1111
00:46:26,150 --> 00:46:30,829
yada yada yada during business

1112

00:46:28,219 --> 00:46:32,869
hours the TGA can stop us from listening

1113
00:46:30,829 --> 00:46:35,119
it on our website but they haven't yet

1114
00:46:32,869 --> 00:46:38,269
stopped us from carrying it or selling

1115
00:46:35,119 --> 00:46:42,440
it full stop book burning anyone merrell

1116
00:46:38,269 --> 00:46:46,519
dory well she does know about Godwin's

1117
00:46:42,440 --> 00:46:48,050
law right I don't know she she breaks it

1118
00:46:46,519 --> 00:46:50,900
all the time or in that in whatever

1119
00:46:48,050 --> 00:46:53,390
invokes it all the time but there's now

1120
00:46:50,900 --> 00:46:54,950
a rumor going around Twitter that in

1121
00:46:53,389 --> 00:46:56,359
fact she's charging twenty dollars four

1122
00:46:54,949 --> 00:46:57,919
and five dollars postage and there's a

1123
00:46:56,360 --> 00:47:00,590
rumor that she's actually just sending

1124
00:46:57,920 --> 00:47:02,539
people a link to the YouTube well I just

1125
00:47:00,590 --> 00:47:06,050
a room at the rubin I don't know who

1126
00:47:02,539 --> 00:47:08,869

Vinson true yeah but she's got a little

1127

00:47:06,050 --> 00:47:10,430

bit cranky about that and saying that um

1128

00:47:08,869 --> 00:47:12,409

natural therapists are coming under fire

1129

00:47:10,429 --> 00:47:15,289

from the government from everywhere and

1130

00:47:12,409 --> 00:47:17,809

in fact she's she's having a meeting I

1131

00:47:15,289 --> 00:47:22,099

think next week next Tuesday or

1132

00:47:17,809 --> 00:47:23,389

Wednesday where she's going to have a

1133

00:47:22,099 --> 00:47:26,329

conference call with whoever's

1134

00:47:23,389 --> 00:47:27,650

interested to form a lay a plan to put

1135

00:47:26,329 --> 00:47:29,150

together a lobby group to lobby the

1136

00:47:27,650 --> 00:47:32,660

government because they're taking away

1137

00:47:29,150 --> 00:47:35,720

her rights as she commented about the

1138

00:47:32,659 --> 00:47:37,579

private health rebates and said the

1139

00:47:35,719 --> 00:47:41,049

government's taking away our access to

1140

00:47:37,579 --> 00:47:43,549

natural therapies well the thing is

1141
00:47:41,050 --> 00:47:45,380
Meryl is a little bit like a cult leader

1142
00:47:43,550 --> 00:47:47,870
in a way because what she likes to do is

1143
00:47:45,380 --> 00:47:50,690
scare manga her bunch of acolytes or

1144
00:47:47,869 --> 00:47:52,250
followers into a frenzy such that they

1145
00:47:50,690 --> 00:47:54,250
get to a point where then she can then

1146
00:47:52,250 --> 00:47:56,320
say give me some money

1147
00:47:54,250 --> 00:48:00,429
she is a pattern that she does every

1148
00:47:56,320 --> 00:48:02,050
time so in fact she misrepresented that

1149
00:48:00,429 --> 00:48:03,849
because the government is not stopping

1150
00:48:02,050 --> 00:48:05,560
people from accessing natural therapies

1151
00:48:03,849 --> 00:48:07,150
you'll still be able to go to your

1152
00:48:05,559 --> 00:48:09,340
homeopath anniera dollar just in your

1153
00:48:07,150 --> 00:48:10,720
role fur but you just won't get money

1154
00:48:09,340 --> 00:48:13,480
back from the government no one's

1155
00:48:10,719 --> 00:48:15,399
stopping you no one's banning it but of

1156
00:48:13,480 --> 00:48:17,619
course her followers don't bother to do

1157
00:48:15,400 --> 00:48:20,530
their own research in most cases so now

1158
00:48:17,619 --> 00:48:21,909
they're all being told that Australians

1159
00:48:20,530 --> 00:48:24,400
won't have access to natural therapies

1160
00:48:21,909 --> 00:48:26,440
anymore so she's having some sort of

1161
00:48:24,400 --> 00:48:27,550
conference call next week to to work

1162
00:48:26,440 --> 00:48:30,130
something out and I wouldn't be

1163
00:48:27,550 --> 00:48:32,350
surprised as a result of that she comes

1164
00:48:30,130 --> 00:48:34,720
out and says I need donations so I can

1165
00:48:32,349 --> 00:48:37,299
go to Canberra to meet with the health

1166
00:48:34,719 --> 00:48:39,819
minister I've got to tell you a story

1167
00:48:37,300 --> 00:48:41,890
though Richard with this is just so

1168
00:48:39,820 --> 00:48:43,870
funny it's another example of her

1169

00:48:41,889 --> 00:48:47,019
whipping up her followers into a frenzy

1170
00:48:43,869 --> 00:48:49,869
it was um the budget came out last

1171
00:48:47,019 --> 00:48:53,739
Tuesday there was some discussion about

1172
00:48:49,869 --> 00:48:55,449
how they used to be a we're currently in

1173
00:48:53,739 --> 00:48:58,239
this country in some states we have a

1174
00:48:55,449 --> 00:49:00,399
free booster for whooping cough for

1175
00:48:58,239 --> 00:49:02,109
parents and carers you know because

1176
00:49:00,400 --> 00:49:03,940
we're in an epidemic in most of the

1177
00:49:02,110 --> 00:49:05,289
country if you're a carer or a new

1178
00:49:03,940 --> 00:49:07,570
parent are you going to be around young

1179
00:49:05,289 --> 00:49:09,099
babies that are not fully vaccinated the

1180
00:49:07,570 --> 00:49:13,059
government would give you a free booster

1181
00:49:09,099 --> 00:49:15,069
shot for adults now they've decided

1182
00:49:13,059 --> 00:49:16,599
recently or at least Victoria has

1183
00:49:15,070 --> 00:49:19,780

decided recently that they're not going

1184

00:49:16,599 --> 00:49:20,920

to fund that after july 2012 so there

1185

00:49:19,780 --> 00:49:24,040

was a whole lot of discussion about

1186

00:49:20,920 --> 00:49:26,079

whether that was a good idea in fact it

1187

00:49:24,039 --> 00:49:28,389

turns out that we think they may have

1188

00:49:26,079 --> 00:49:31,210

jumped a gun because the pharmaceutical

1189

00:49:28,389 --> 00:49:33,329

Benefits advisory committee who are the

1190

00:49:31,210 --> 00:49:37,360

people that advise on on health

1191

00:49:33,329 --> 00:49:39,130

interventions found some evidence to

1192

00:49:37,360 --> 00:49:41,650

suggest that they weren't sure if it was

1193

00:49:39,130 --> 00:49:45,010

economically viable but the government

1194

00:49:41,650 --> 00:49:47,200

interpreted that as it doesn't work so

1195

00:49:45,010 --> 00:49:48,040

before they'd actually really thought

1196

00:49:47,199 --> 00:49:49,899

about it and looked at the evidence

1197

00:49:48,039 --> 00:49:51,039

poppy they said it well we don't think

1198
00:49:49,900 --> 00:49:52,960
it works so we're stopping it all

1199
00:49:51,039 --> 00:49:55,179
together so in fact there's a lot of

1200
00:49:52,960 --> 00:49:57,010
discussion now going on between health

1201
00:49:55,179 --> 00:49:58,269
professionals and the government about

1202
00:49:57,010 --> 00:50:00,250
whether that was the right decision but

1203
00:49:58,269 --> 00:50:01,139
beside from that the health minister

1204
00:50:00,250 --> 00:50:03,659
came out on

1205
00:50:01,139 --> 00:50:06,389
day and was talking about that

1206
00:50:03,659 --> 00:50:09,480
particular decision and also that the

1207
00:50:06,389 --> 00:50:10,889
government is now linking family benefit

1208
00:50:09,480 --> 00:50:13,048
payments to whether your children are

1209
00:50:10,889 --> 00:50:14,909
going to be fully immunized so in order

1210
00:50:13,048 --> 00:50:16,768
to get two thousand dollars from the

1211
00:50:14,909 --> 00:50:20,518
government you have to demonstrate that

1212
00:50:16,768 --> 00:50:22,048
your kids are fully immunized so Meryl

1213
00:50:20,518 --> 00:50:25,169
went mental because one of the things

1214
00:50:22,048 --> 00:50:28,469
that the Health Minister didn't mention

1215
00:50:25,170 --> 00:50:30,690
was that if you've got a conscientious

1216
00:50:28,469 --> 00:50:34,199
objector form you can still get that

1217
00:50:30,690 --> 00:50:36,119
money anyway now probably a reason that

1218
00:50:34,199 --> 00:50:38,338
Tanya Plibersek didn't mention that is

1219
00:50:36,119 --> 00:50:39,778
because only about two percent of

1220
00:50:38,338 --> 00:50:41,699
parents identify as conscientious

1221
00:50:39,778 --> 00:50:43,318
objectors she was making a speech

1222
00:50:41,699 --> 00:50:45,899
immediately after the federal budget

1223
00:50:43,318 --> 00:50:47,699
where she had a lot on her plate and she

1224
00:50:45,900 --> 00:50:49,950
probably isn't interested in advertising

1225
00:50:47,699 --> 00:50:52,379
the fact that parents can get the money

1226

00:50:49,949 --> 00:50:54,808
for nothing it's probably not something

1227
00:50:52,380 --> 00:50:59,190
that she's wants to highlight yeah in

1228
00:50:54,809 --> 00:51:00,630
any case Meryl went mental and started

1229
00:50:59,190 --> 00:51:02,130
stirring up her acolytes saying that

1230
00:51:00,630 --> 00:51:04,349
because she didn't mention it there for

1231
00:51:02,130 --> 00:51:05,400
the government's cutting it therefore

1232
00:51:04,349 --> 00:51:07,920
there'll be no more conscientious

1233
00:51:05,400 --> 00:51:09,960
objections available so apparently

1234
00:51:07,920 --> 00:51:12,858
according to her Facebook page she

1235
00:51:09,960 --> 00:51:15,150
immediately rang the minister's office

1236
00:51:12,858 --> 00:51:17,460
she couldn't get through to the minister

1237
00:51:15,150 --> 00:51:20,338
I wonder why the day after the federal

1238
00:51:17,460 --> 00:51:22,500
budget she was in put through to someone

1239
00:51:20,338 --> 00:51:25,288
else's office where she harassed the

1240
00:51:22,500 --> 00:51:26,880

staff there they said that Tanya

1241
00:51:25,289 --> 00:51:29,309
Plibersek would get back to her when she

1242
00:51:26,880 --> 00:51:32,670
had time that wasn't good enough and so

1243
00:51:29,309 --> 00:51:34,710
she wrote a letter including the phrase

1244
00:51:32,670 --> 00:51:36,059
it's my will which she believes the

1245
00:51:34,710 --> 00:51:38,519
means that they have to respond

1246
00:51:36,059 --> 00:51:42,210
immediately when they hadn't responded

1247
00:51:38,518 --> 00:51:46,618
by the close of business that day she

1248
00:51:42,210 --> 00:51:49,710
called again she called three times to

1249
00:51:46,619 --> 00:51:51,900
the point of which reportedly one of the

1250
00:51:49,710 --> 00:51:53,970
staff said that she was very bald which

1251
00:51:51,900 --> 00:51:57,568
I think means harassed or abused

1252
00:51:53,969 --> 00:51:59,489
verbally I think so yeah yeah because

1253
00:51:57,568 --> 00:52:00,989
Meryl wouldn't accept that the health

1254
00:51:59,489 --> 00:52:03,778
minister would get back to her in due

1255
00:52:00,989 --> 00:52:05,459
time she demanded that she get back to

1256
00:52:03,778 --> 00:52:08,679
her that day

1257
00:52:05,460 --> 00:52:09,970
and so the funny thing is I mean there's

1258
00:52:08,679 --> 00:52:12,129
a couple of points to make about this i

1259
00:52:09,969 --> 00:52:13,359
think there's never been any discussion

1260
00:52:12,130 --> 00:52:15,039
that the conscientious objector clause

1261
00:52:13,360 --> 00:52:17,349
will be removed never it's never been

1262
00:52:15,039 --> 00:52:19,690
discussed she is simply whipping up her

1263
00:52:17,349 --> 00:52:21,849
followers so that they start panicking

1264
00:52:19,690 --> 00:52:23,409
so then she can say i need money to go

1265
00:52:21,849 --> 00:52:26,529
and see the health minister in Canberra

1266
00:52:23,409 --> 00:52:28,509
and secondly she's always going on about

1267
00:52:26,530 --> 00:52:29,920
how skeptics harass government

1268
00:52:28,510 --> 00:52:32,470
departments and waste their time with

1269
00:52:29,920 --> 00:52:34,269
vexatious complaints if there's any

1270
00:52:32,469 --> 00:52:36,069
example of harassing government

1271
00:52:34,269 --> 00:52:38,769
department and wasting their time it's

1272
00:52:36,070 --> 00:52:40,750
with that there's never any discussion

1273
00:52:38,769 --> 00:52:43,960
that the CEO would be off the table as

1274
00:52:40,750 --> 00:52:47,170
she harassed Tanya Plibersek star she

1275
00:52:43,960 --> 00:52:49,840
harassed jenny macklin staff because she

1276
00:52:47,170 --> 00:52:52,450
couldn't get a response 24 hours after

1277
00:52:49,840 --> 00:52:54,070
the budget was announced just finally I

1278
00:52:52,449 --> 00:52:57,549
haven't had a chance to look at this yet

1279
00:52:54,070 --> 00:52:59,920
but there's a special edition of the

1280
00:52:57,550 --> 00:53:02,680
journal called vaccine out this month

1281
00:52:59,920 --> 00:53:05,590
which is specifically about immunization

1282
00:53:02,679 --> 00:53:07,989
decisions and attitudes as a result of

1283

00:53:05,590 --> 00:53:09,970
the internet so it's a whole bunch of

1284
00:53:07,989 --> 00:53:13,629
articles on that Julie lesk has written

1285
00:53:09,969 --> 00:53:15,069
at least one about MMR so I'm really

1286
00:53:13,630 --> 00:53:18,039
keen to get a copy of that and have a

1287
00:53:15,070 --> 00:53:19,809
look at some analysis by oh you know

1288
00:53:18,039 --> 00:53:22,000
people with qualifications and

1289
00:53:19,809 --> 00:53:24,909
experience when it comes to vaccinations

1290
00:53:22,000 --> 00:53:26,710
and about how the Internet has affected

1291
00:53:24,909 --> 00:53:27,819
the way people make decisions now the

1292
00:53:26,710 --> 00:53:30,220
thing I'd be really interesting because

1293
00:53:27,820 --> 00:53:31,660
I mean I've talked about this a lot and

1294
00:53:30,219 --> 00:53:33,909
I give talks about this about the amount

1295
00:53:31,659 --> 00:53:36,099
of that's out there on the

1296
00:53:33,909 --> 00:53:38,379
internet and you know still the avn is

1297
00:53:36,099 --> 00:53:42,699

coming up the second hit in Australia on

1298

00:53:38,380 --> 00:53:44,769

google so it's it's a problem at a very

1299

00:53:42,699 --> 00:53:46,359

nasty letter from somebody who leaves an

1300

00:53:44,769 --> 00:53:49,929

applied kinesiology because with you

1301

00:53:46,360 --> 00:53:52,870

google applied kinesiology unfirst it

1302

00:53:49,929 --> 00:53:55,089

no I'm I'm I say google it the other day

1303

00:53:52,869 --> 00:53:57,069

and I come up quite quite high my the

1304

00:53:55,090 --> 00:53:58,180

video that you took part in that video a

1305

00:53:57,070 --> 00:53:59,740

couple years back you applied

1306

00:53:58,179 --> 00:54:01,089

kinesiology how it's done where you

1307

00:53:59,739 --> 00:54:03,159

pulled the words out of the Hat we

1308

00:54:01,090 --> 00:54:05,170

showed the balance and this guy said to

1309

00:54:03,159 --> 00:54:07,960

me this isn't real applied conejo to

1310

00:54:05,170 --> 00:54:09,610

this and I said look at all the videos

1311

00:54:07,960 --> 00:54:11,139

on the right because when you're in the

1312
00:54:09,610 --> 00:54:12,400
comments on YouTube the videos are on

1313
00:54:11,139 --> 00:54:14,199
the right there's all these other people

1314
00:54:12,400 --> 00:54:14,829
say this is applied kinesiology and

1315
00:54:14,199 --> 00:54:18,699
their order

1316
00:54:14,829 --> 00:54:21,489
same arm trick idea and something akin

1317
00:54:18,699 --> 00:54:24,879
to what we're talking about which is a

1318
00:54:21,489 --> 00:54:27,489
odd practices is chiropractic sheep

1319
00:54:24,880 --> 00:54:28,840
you've got some information there yeah

1320
00:54:27,489 --> 00:54:31,119
this is something that's in Valley

1321
00:54:28,840 --> 00:54:33,820
tweeted the other day he was just

1322
00:54:31,119 --> 00:54:35,889
interviewed the other way armed EDS

1323
00:54:33,820 --> 00:54:38,050
edurne Stover in the UK who's the

1324
00:54:35,889 --> 00:54:40,839
world's only professor of complementary

1325
00:54:38,050 --> 00:54:44,860
medicine has done a meta study into car

1326
00:54:40,840 --> 00:54:47,410
aquatic ah what he's found is that out

1327
00:54:44,860 --> 00:54:49,510
of 60 randomized controlled trials of

1328
00:54:47,409 --> 00:54:51,489
chiropractic or aquatic carried out

1329
00:54:49,510 --> 00:54:56,290
between January 2000s in July two

1330
00:54:51,489 --> 00:55:00,069
thousand 129 of those 60 studies failed

1331
00:54:56,289 --> 00:55:02,529
to mention any adverse effects at all

1332
00:55:00,070 --> 00:55:04,150
was part of it and of the 31 that

1333
00:55:02,530 --> 00:55:08,350
remained that did mention adverse

1334
00:55:04,150 --> 00:55:11,110
effects 16 of those were out after the

1335
00:55:08,349 --> 00:55:12,750
trial wasn't actually during the trial

1336
00:55:11,110 --> 00:55:15,070
that any of the adverse effects reported

1337
00:55:12,750 --> 00:55:18,639
so basically what they've been doing

1338
00:55:15,070 --> 00:55:23,470
during these trials is just ignoring any

1339
00:55:18,639 --> 00:55:26,230
bad side effects ehh and when they did

1340

00:55:23,469 --> 00:55:27,789
mention them they wait until after the

1341
00:55:26,230 --> 00:55:30,010
study period had completed before

1342
00:55:27,789 --> 00:55:33,070
they've mentioned by the way anything

1343
00:55:30,010 --> 00:55:35,860
had things that went on the basic topic

1344
00:55:33,070 --> 00:55:38,730
of this psalm was that a lot of core

1345
00:55:35,860 --> 00:55:41,500
aquatic injuries may go very highly

1346
00:55:38,730 --> 00:55:44,199
underreported so this is only just how

1347
00:55:41,500 --> 00:55:46,329
out was it this yes as they come out a

1348
00:55:44,199 --> 00:55:49,599
couple of days ago on May fourteenth

1349
00:55:46,329 --> 00:55:51,159
misinformation just why I hadn't

1350
00:55:49,599 --> 00:55:54,039
argument with somebody on Twitter the

1351
00:55:51,159 --> 00:55:57,219
other day this guy just added the blue

1352
00:55:54,039 --> 00:55:58,960
just sent me a tweet about oh this is so

1353
00:55:57,219 --> 00:56:02,199
funny can I just share the story yeah

1354
00:55:58,960 --> 00:56:04,960

good time I'll dr. age you will make

1355

00:56:02,199 --> 00:56:06,609
time you know um this there's a

1356

00:56:04,960 --> 00:56:08,889
particular article from the daily FAIL

1357

00:56:06,610 --> 00:56:11,110
that keeps getting circulated every

1358

00:56:08,889 --> 00:56:13,690
couple of years as new information and

1359

00:56:11,110 --> 00:56:15,400
it's about MMR and autism so every time

1360

00:56:13,690 --> 00:56:17,110
it comes up again it goes viral with the

1361

00:56:15,400 --> 00:56:19,240
anti-vaxxers and they send it to all of

1362

00:56:17,110 --> 00:56:22,240
the high-profile vaccine people on

1363

00:56:19,239 --> 00:56:25,359
Twitter apparently which I am one to say

1364

00:56:22,239 --> 00:56:27,568
look sucked in MMR causes autism now

1365

00:56:25,360 --> 00:56:30,568
it's an actually an article from 2000

1366

00:56:27,568 --> 00:56:32,400
for I think or 2006 but the way the

1367

00:56:30,568 --> 00:56:33,869
daily FAIL website is set up is a tight

1368

00:56:32,400 --> 00:56:35,759
it's time-stamped at the top with the

1369
00:56:33,869 --> 00:56:37,229
current date so if you don't look

1370
00:56:35,759 --> 00:56:39,838
properly it looks like it's a current

1371
00:56:37,228 --> 00:56:41,489
article and usually this happens as a

1372
00:56:39,838 --> 00:56:43,288
cycle it has already happened about

1373
00:56:41,489 --> 00:56:45,809
three times since I've been active and

1374
00:56:43,289 --> 00:56:47,670
it goes around and then everyone thinks

1375
00:56:45,809 --> 00:56:49,949
it's it's new and then eventually they

1376
00:56:47,670 --> 00:56:52,079
go oh it's not so anyway something very

1377
00:56:49,949 --> 00:56:54,539
similar happened on to Monday's ago with

1378
00:56:52,079 --> 00:56:59,068
an article written on the highly arrow

1379
00:56:54,539 --> 00:57:01,259
diet naturalnews com and they wrote

1380
00:56:59,068 --> 00:57:03,358
about the monkey study now the monkey

1381
00:57:01,259 --> 00:57:06,389
study is the famous it was one of

1382
00:57:03,358 --> 00:57:08,548
Wakefield's last studies in fact he's

1383
00:57:06,389 --> 00:57:11,190
not on the paper because it was during

1384
00:57:08,548 --> 00:57:13,170
his downfall but his collaborator Laura

1385
00:57:11,190 --> 00:57:14,789
hewitson who worked at thoughtful house

1386
00:57:13,170 --> 00:57:17,099
where he was subsequently kicked out

1387
00:57:14,789 --> 00:57:19,528
from she did a study where they tried to

1388
00:57:17,099 --> 00:57:21,539
recreate the childhood immunization

1389
00:57:19,528 --> 00:57:24,829
schedule in the states in baby macaques

1390
00:57:21,539 --> 00:57:26,579
and then showed that there was

1391
00:57:24,829 --> 00:57:29,099
neurological damage so they said

1392
00:57:26,579 --> 00:57:30,869
therefore but what they one of the

1393
00:57:29,099 --> 00:57:33,449
things that they did do which was really

1394
00:57:30,869 --> 00:57:35,999
curious was they put for Marisol back

1395
00:57:33,449 --> 00:57:39,269
into the vaccines when it's been taken

1396
00:57:35,998 --> 00:57:41,879
out yeah anyway okay so it was a trashy

1397

00:57:39,268 --> 00:57:46,139
p society it was actually published in

1398
00:57:41,880 --> 00:57:47,309
2010 from an abstract from 2008 now two

1399
00:57:46,139 --> 00:57:50,429
weeks ago it was written up on

1400
00:57:47,309 --> 00:57:53,069
naturalnews com and this guy tweeted it

1401
00:57:50,429 --> 00:57:54,899
to me and said near nin and in it and

1402
00:57:53,068 --> 00:57:58,259
I'm I wrote back and said I'll yeah

1403
00:57:54,900 --> 00:58:00,900
you're mistaken I kids really old and he

1404
00:57:58,259 --> 00:58:02,278
went silent after that and then came

1405
00:58:00,900 --> 00:58:03,900
back again and so I just want to have a

1406
00:58:02,278 --> 00:58:05,818
discussion and all this like it's

1407
00:58:03,900 --> 00:58:08,009
nothing to discuss mate you sent me an

1408
00:58:05,818 --> 00:58:10,259
article that's wrong and old it's been

1409
00:58:08,009 --> 00:58:12,599
debunked here's the link that shows it's

1410
00:58:10,259 --> 00:58:15,179
full of it's Wakefield it's Hugh at

1411
00:58:12,599 --> 00:58:17,068

CERN has started it all but he decided

1412

00:58:15,179 --> 00:58:20,548

he wanted to engage anyway so he sent me

1413

00:58:17,068 --> 00:58:23,400

a link to some acupuncture stopped and

1414

00:58:20,548 --> 00:58:26,068

said look here's a video on youtube of

1415

00:58:23,400 --> 00:58:29,729

the American army using acupuncture in

1416

00:58:26,068 --> 00:58:32,489

Afghanistan therefore it works okay I

1417

00:58:29,728 --> 00:58:34,768

said first of all that's not evidence

1418

00:58:32,489 --> 00:58:36,190

second of all just because the Army uses

1419

00:58:34,768 --> 00:58:38,019

it doesn't mean it works

1420

00:58:36,190 --> 00:58:39,429

yeah anyway we had this little

1421

00:58:38,019 --> 00:58:40,929

discussion for a little while and then

1422

00:58:39,429 --> 00:58:42,368

eventually he said well you just don't

1423

00:58:40,929 --> 00:58:44,618

know he said I'm surprised you don't

1424

00:58:42,369 --> 00:58:47,940

open your mind and you're not curious

1425

00:58:44,619 --> 00:58:49,869

about I can puncture and I very

1426
00:58:47,940 --> 00:58:52,088
flippantly wrote back and said well

1427
00:58:49,869 --> 00:58:54,430
actually I do and I have and I've

1428
00:58:52,088 --> 00:58:56,980
published and stand to the link to an

1429
00:58:54,429 --> 00:58:59,230
article I published with Ed's are tensed

1430
00:58:56,980 --> 00:59:02,260
a few months ago which is a review of

1431
00:58:59,230 --> 00:59:04,480
acupuncture surprisingly that ginger

1432
00:59:02,260 --> 00:59:06,130
shut him up he said that's not good

1433
00:59:04,480 --> 00:59:08,318
enough because you have to see it with

1434
00:59:06,130 --> 00:59:10,809
your own eyes not good enough because

1435
00:59:08,318 --> 00:59:12,190
you don't agree with me yeah yeah so

1436
00:59:10,809 --> 00:59:13,779
that's not good enough to review other

1437
00:59:12,190 --> 00:59:15,608
people's data you have to see it with

1438
00:59:13,780 --> 00:59:18,730
your own eyes before you can really know

1439
00:59:15,608 --> 00:59:22,328
what's going on that's right no that's

1440
00:59:18,730 --> 00:59:23,800
not how science works so it's like

1441
00:59:22,329 --> 00:59:25,960
saying I you know I really don't think

1442
00:59:23,800 --> 00:59:27,970
the South Poles cold I better go damaged

1443
00:59:25,960 --> 00:59:30,818
well I know and the thing is i said to

1444
00:59:27,969 --> 00:59:32,618
him he said operate in China you know it

1445
00:59:30,818 --> 00:59:34,750
works and I said what's interesting you

1446
00:59:32,619 --> 00:59:37,210
should say that because we're wera dude

1447
00:59:34,750 --> 00:59:41,199
I think for our review we had something

1448
00:59:37,210 --> 00:59:42,639
like 36 studies or maybe less but we

1449
00:59:41,199 --> 00:59:45,068
actually narrowed that down from

1450
00:59:42,639 --> 00:59:47,379
hundreds of studies and what we found

1451
00:59:45,068 --> 00:59:48,489
was these were all n cam funded studies

1452
00:59:47,380 --> 00:59:51,970
the national center for complementary

1453
00:59:48,489 --> 00:59:53,919
alternative medicine in the u.s. we

1454

00:59:51,969 --> 00:59:56,769
found that studies that were positive

1455
00:59:53,920 --> 00:59:58,630
tend to come from China and when they

1456
00:59:56,769 --> 01:00:01,420
were repeated in the rest of the world

1457
00:59:58,630 --> 01:00:04,240
they were negative so it appears that

1458
01:00:01,420 --> 01:00:05,619
there's a bias in acupuncture studies in

1459
01:00:04,239 --> 01:00:07,659
China now that wouldn't really surprise

1460
01:00:05,619 --> 01:00:09,690
anyone I wouldn't think because it's

1461
01:00:07,659 --> 01:00:13,059
culturally ingrained in their society

1462
01:00:09,690 --> 01:00:15,789
they all it's used everywhere it's used

1463
01:00:13,059 --> 01:00:17,289
in emergency rooms over there I don't

1464
01:00:15,789 --> 01:00:20,289
think if your legs falling off but they

1465
01:00:17,289 --> 01:00:21,969
do use it so I wasn't particularly

1466
01:00:20,289 --> 01:00:23,980
surprised to see that there was a bias

1467
01:00:21,969 --> 01:00:25,389
towards positive results in China versus

1468
01:00:23,980 --> 01:00:27,550

the rest of the world so his

1469

01:00:25,389 --> 01:00:31,659

interpretation of that was no you're

1470

01:00:27,550 --> 01:00:34,240

biased I said no no no he went and what

1471

01:00:31,659 --> 01:00:36,279

stage did you stop talking well I I mean

1472

01:00:34,239 --> 01:00:37,838

I tried to don't you told him to piss

1473

01:00:36,280 --> 01:00:40,180

off a couple of times but then he kept

1474

01:00:37,838 --> 01:00:41,769

coming back and he's now said that he

1475

01:00:40,179 --> 01:00:43,210

wants to set up a forum that's better

1476

01:00:41,769 --> 01:00:43,769

for discussion than Twitter and i saw a

1477

01:00:43,210 --> 01:00:45,240

good luck

1478

01:00:43,769 --> 01:00:48,780

that like you know I'm not interested

1479

01:00:45,239 --> 01:00:50,759

but I wasn't told that it was my bias

1480

01:00:48,780 --> 01:00:53,519

that caused the Chinese Studies to be

1481

01:00:50,760 --> 01:00:55,770

negative elsewhere I might know if you

1482

01:00:53,519 --> 01:00:58,710

look at the studies and he said but it

1483
01:00:55,769 --> 01:01:00,719
works I said look you're he sent me a

1484
01:00:58,710 --> 01:01:03,360
newspaper article that was translated

1485
01:01:00,719 --> 01:01:05,849
from Chinese do you remember that BBC

1486
01:01:03,360 --> 01:01:07,440
clip that was turned out to be in

1487
01:01:05,849 --> 01:01:08,940
accurately reported where they did open

1488
01:01:07,440 --> 01:01:11,039
heart surgery on someone and they said

1489
01:01:08,940 --> 01:01:12,480
it was only a punishment but apparently

1490
01:01:11,039 --> 01:01:14,880
they did actually get an aesthetic you

1491
01:01:12,480 --> 01:01:16,590
sent me that he sent me two videos of

1492
01:01:14,880 --> 01:01:18,690
the army doing acupuncture in

1493
01:01:16,590 --> 01:01:22,079
Afghanistan and I said you know what the

1494
01:01:18,690 --> 01:01:25,170
here's the difference mate I've read 29

1495
01:01:22,079 --> 01:01:27,360
pieces of literature on acupuncture

1496
01:01:25,170 --> 01:01:29,159
you've sent me to newspaper articles

1497
01:01:27,360 --> 01:01:31,079
into videos who do you things got more

1498
01:01:29,159 --> 01:01:33,359
information here but I was wrong because

1499
01:01:31,079 --> 01:01:36,329
I didn't have the same answer at my way

1500
01:01:33,360 --> 01:01:37,980
that's what a ball does yeah yeah so

1501
01:01:36,329 --> 01:01:40,949
anyway that's my story thank you very

1502
01:01:37,980 --> 01:01:42,590
much I thought it was funny ankan well I

1503
01:01:40,949 --> 01:01:45,149
guess it is if you look at it that way

1504
01:01:42,590 --> 01:01:47,400
we might round off the think tank on

1505
01:01:45,150 --> 01:01:49,260
that that funny note I think I need a

1506
01:01:47,400 --> 01:01:52,230
little bit of homeopathy in acupuncture

1507
01:01:49,260 --> 01:01:54,000
at the moment myself because I still the

1508
01:01:52,230 --> 01:01:57,000
tailor of the cold year I had it last

1509
01:01:54,000 --> 01:01:58,469
week and almost gone almost gone maybe

1510
01:01:57,000 --> 01:02:00,320
it's the lack of homeopathy in

1511

01:01:58,469 --> 01:02:02,489
acupuncture that's helped it fit better

1512
01:02:00,320 --> 01:02:06,120
maybe you should go on to stop

1513
01:02:02,489 --> 01:02:08,219
homeopathy Plus Facebook page was Monica

1514
01:02:06,119 --> 01:02:09,750
milkha who's a homeopath from Australia

1515
01:02:08,219 --> 01:02:12,179
she's on there at the moment arguing

1516
01:02:09,750 --> 01:02:13,739
with people telling them to bend over

1517
01:02:12,179 --> 01:02:16,919
and take it and stuff like that she's

1518
01:02:13,739 --> 01:02:18,899
very professional she was a homeopath

1519
01:02:16,920 --> 01:02:20,700
who was done by today tonight because

1520
01:02:18,900 --> 01:02:22,980
she was selling what she calls tonics

1521
01:02:20,699 --> 01:02:26,939
which turned out to be highly diluted

1522
01:02:22,980 --> 01:02:29,010
brandy or scotch or something and 14

1523
01:02:26,940 --> 01:02:30,630
patients are now suing her because she

1524
01:02:29,010 --> 01:02:33,540
gave them bacterial infections from

1525
01:02:30,630 --> 01:02:35,309

injecting them with stuff so go and ask

1526

01:02:33,539 --> 01:02:36,719

her for some advice shields person was

1527

01:02:35,309 --> 01:02:38,670

using the same needle and multiple

1528

01:02:36,719 --> 01:02:40,919

people also she that disinfecting well

1529

01:02:38,670 --> 01:02:43,349

yeah she claims that it wasn't her was

1530

01:02:40,920 --> 01:02:45,510

her staff or something but yeah and

1531

01:02:43,349 --> 01:02:47,699

every time we post that news article

1532

01:02:45,510 --> 01:02:49,950

about her being sued and being called

1533

01:02:47,699 --> 01:02:52,049

out in South Australian Parliament she

1534

01:02:49,949 --> 01:02:54,538

says that where it's a witch hunt or

1535

01:02:52,050 --> 01:02:57,489

some like that

1536

01:02:54,539 --> 01:02:59,589

scope of smoking dr. Agee anyway as you

1537

01:02:57,489 --> 01:03:00,940

finish the very last bits of your

1538

01:02:59,588 --> 01:03:02,349

courage chicken I'd like to thank you

1539

01:03:00,940 --> 01:03:06,278

for coming along tonight to a think tank

1540
01:03:02,349 --> 01:03:09,219
it's been fun thank you she says no me

1541
01:03:06,278 --> 01:03:13,028
and pass the cheap fake you thank you

1542
01:03:09,219 --> 01:03:15,009
and I'm glad next think tank and oh my

1543
01:03:13,028 --> 01:03:18,478
place you can drag a few more people

1544
01:03:15,009 --> 01:03:18,478
long it's cheers

1545
01:03:39,340 --> 01:03:44,870
thank you for listening to the skeptic

1546
01:03:42,289 --> 01:03:48,289
zone this week with all sorts of strange

1547
01:03:44,869 --> 01:03:51,489
creatures and cats and anti vaccinations

1548
01:03:48,289 --> 01:03:54,650
and all sorts of things a few notes now

1549
01:03:51,489 --> 01:03:59,539
last week we interviewed the lovely

1550
01:03:54,650 --> 01:04:03,139
Julie ladder about her experiences being

1551
01:03:59,539 --> 01:04:07,309
a veterinary student and I gave you the

1552
01:04:03,139 --> 01:04:10,000
wrong URL for her blog only a little bit

1553
01:04:07,309 --> 01:04:17,449
wrong I mean most people found it anyway

1554
01:04:10,000 --> 01:04:24,909
instead of an M I said an N anyway the

1555
01:04:17,449 --> 01:04:29,269
real location for her blog is my D the M

1556
01:04:24,909 --> 01:04:31,429
vacation dot blogspot com check out the

1557
01:04:29,269 --> 01:04:33,380
blog of Julie ladder and thanks once

1558
01:04:31,429 --> 01:04:35,210
again Julie for talking to the skeptic

1559
01:04:33,380 --> 01:04:36,590
zone last week actually we've had some

1560
01:04:35,210 --> 01:04:38,480
comments come back from that so that's

1561
01:04:36,590 --> 01:04:41,120
that's really great what's worth a visit

1562
01:04:38,480 --> 01:04:46,389
also is the website of Australian

1563
01:04:41,119 --> 01:04:49,250
skeptics www skeptics with ok.com a you

1564
01:04:46,389 --> 01:04:52,159
not skeptics with a k that's the yeah

1565
01:04:49,250 --> 01:04:55,820
the podcast from the UK with those crazy

1566
01:04:52,159 --> 01:04:59,029
guys skeptics calm today you and click

1567
01:04:55,820 --> 01:05:01,460
on the link for the journal the journal

1568

01:04:59,030 --> 01:05:04,220
the skeptic it's called the journal of

1569
01:05:01,460 --> 01:05:07,039
Australian skeptics since 1981 you can

1570
01:05:04,219 --> 01:05:10,609
subscribe online and have the our

1571
01:05:07,039 --> 01:05:12,199
skeptic delivered to you via email which

1572
01:05:10,610 --> 01:05:14,480
is half price only about twenty two

1573
01:05:12,199 --> 01:05:17,210
dollars a year worth checking out a

1574
01:05:14,480 --> 01:05:19,639
great journal which I contribute to from

1575
01:05:17,210 --> 01:05:23,000
time to time before I ride off into the

1576
01:05:19,639 --> 01:05:25,190
sun morning sunset sun what's a nice

1577
01:05:23,000 --> 01:05:27,380
sunny day thank you to all those people

1578
01:05:25,190 --> 01:05:29,510
who subscribe of course thank you to all

1579
01:05:27,380 --> 01:05:32,809
those people too who subscribe it's

1580
01:05:29,510 --> 01:05:37,450
because of you the show keeps going you

1581
01:05:32,809 --> 01:05:37,449
can subscribe by visiting www.skype.com

1582
01:05:37,989 --> 01:05:43,309

excite to bring you more news of another

1583

01:05:40,579 --> 01:05:45,980

test that the australian skeptics hope

1584

01:05:43,309 --> 01:05:49,460

to conduct with another power balance

1585

01:05:45,980 --> 01:05:51,920

power band magic band type band wrist

1586

01:05:49,460 --> 01:05:56,420

band some people have contacted us

1587

01:05:51,920 --> 01:05:59,420

I can't say any more right now but stay

1588

01:05:56,420 --> 01:06:02,900

tuned well i'm off to read my issue of

1589

01:05:59,420 --> 01:06:04,639

the skeptic magazine see what what we've

1590

01:06:02,900 --> 01:06:06,769

been up to here australian skeptics and

1591

01:06:04,639 --> 01:06:08,329

i hope for the pleasure of your company

1592

01:06:06,769 --> 01:06:11,119

no matter what you're doing if you're

1593

01:06:08,329 --> 01:06:12,860

doing the dishes you're jogging hello to

1594

01:06:11,119 --> 01:06:15,319

all those people jogging right now or

1595

01:06:12,860 --> 01:06:18,620

riding your bike hello to all those bike

1596

01:06:15,320 --> 01:06:21,110

riders or doing the dishes or commuting

1597
01:06:18,619 --> 01:06:22,819
stuck on that damn train yet again or

1598
01:06:21,110 --> 01:06:25,099
driving in your car listening to the

1599
01:06:22,820 --> 01:06:32,330
skeptic zone this is Richard Saunders

1600
01:06:25,099 --> 01:06:35,719
signing off from Sydney Australia you've

1601
01:06:32,329 --> 01:06:40,309
been listening to the skeptic zone visit

1602
01:06:35,719 --> 01:06:42,799
our website at [www.skeptics on TV](http://www.skepticsontv.com) the

1603
01:06:40,309 --> 01:06:45,429
comments contacts and extra video

1604
01:06:42,800 --> 01:06:45,430
reports

1605
01:06:48,590 --> 01:06:50,620
Oh