

1
00:00:00,530 --> 00:00:15,798
ok so on count of three sure one two

2
00:00:08,970 --> 00:00:15,798
three happy 200th episode or something

3
00:00:20,089 --> 00:00:27,829
welcome to the skeptic zone the podcast

4
00:00:23,250 --> 00:00:27,829
from Australia for science and reason

5
00:00:37,000 --> 00:00:43,429
Thank You Travis Roy thank you for that

6
00:00:40,960 --> 00:00:45,079
birthday greetings for the skeptics own

7
00:00:43,429 --> 00:00:47,380
yes we're still having great fun with

8
00:00:45,079 --> 00:00:52,189
the 200 episodes just gone by and

9
00:00:47,380 --> 00:00:54,859
welcome to show 201 episode 201 of the

10
00:00:52,189 --> 00:00:58,579
skeptic zone for today the oh it's

11
00:00:54,859 --> 00:00:59,990
actually the 26th of August 2012 Richard

12
00:00:58,579 --> 00:01:03,289
Saunders here with you from Sydney

13
00:00:59,990 --> 00:01:05,510
Australia slightly worn out Richard

14
00:01:03,289 --> 00:01:07,549
Saunders and there you might tell in my

15
00:01:05,510 --> 00:01:10,460
voice I just spent the last two days at

16
00:01:07,549 --> 00:01:12,709
the powerhouse museum here in city with

17
00:01:10,459 --> 00:01:15,889
dr. HC doing our mystery investigators

18
00:01:12,709 --> 00:01:17,449
show for the public in fact we were

19
00:01:15,890 --> 00:01:19,489
doing four shows the day so we're quite

20
00:01:17,450 --> 00:01:22,189
worn out but a little bit a little

21
00:01:19,489 --> 00:01:24,769
snippet a little bit from that show are

22
00:01:22,189 --> 00:01:26,329
coming up later on in the skeptic zone

23
00:01:24,769 --> 00:01:28,549
to give you an idea of some of the fun

24
00:01:26,329 --> 00:01:30,679
that we get up to but let's kick off

25
00:01:28,549 --> 00:01:33,920
with some more interviews from our good

26
00:01:30,680 --> 00:01:36,229
friend may night in Las Vegas at 1010

27
00:01:33,920 --> 00:01:38,509
the amazing meeting he speaks with Kerry

28
00:01:36,228 --> 00:01:40,579
poppy who is the communications director

29

00:01:38,509 --> 00:01:43,909
at the James Randi Educational

30
00:01:40,579 --> 00:01:45,950
Foundation and also part of the team

31
00:01:43,909 --> 00:01:48,679
that put out the odo Ross and Carrie

32
00:01:45,950 --> 00:01:50,570
podcast this is a very funny interview

33
00:01:48,679 --> 00:01:51,890
folks I got to tell you I was laughing a

34
00:01:50,569 --> 00:01:54,678
lot when I was putting this one together

35
00:01:51,890 --> 00:01:57,590
in the older edit studio I think you'll

36
00:01:54,679 --> 00:01:59,299
really enjoy it and after that may not

37
00:01:57,590 --> 00:02:01,219
catches up with brian hart from the

38
00:01:59,299 --> 00:02:03,769
independent investigations group from

39
00:02:01,219 --> 00:02:05,569
Hollywood and Brian's going to tell main

40
00:02:03,769 --> 00:02:08,840
art about some of the investigations

41
00:02:05,569 --> 00:02:11,120
they independently do some of the

42
00:02:08,840 --> 00:02:13,370
independent investigations groups having

43
00:02:11,120 --> 00:02:15,469

the infant I'll leave you figure that

44

00:02:13,370 --> 00:02:17,360

all out with me nut he's interview with

45

00:02:15,469 --> 00:02:20,359

brian hart coming up a bit later in the

46

00:02:17,360 --> 00:02:22,640

show now a couple of other announcements

47

00:02:20,360 --> 00:02:24,020

of course when i woke up early this

48

00:02:22,639 --> 00:02:26,629

morning and now it's getting myself

49

00:02:24,020 --> 00:02:28,880

ready to head into the city to do the

50

00:02:26,629 --> 00:02:31,490

mystery investigators I saw the very sad

51

00:02:28,879 --> 00:02:35,629

news of the passing of Neil Armstrong

52

00:02:31,490 --> 00:02:38,780

and I scarcely know what to say of

53

00:02:35,629 --> 00:02:41,840

course we all know who Neil Armstrong is

54

00:02:38,780 --> 00:02:43,789

and the wonderful inspiration he is for

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00:02:41,840 --> 00:02:45,650

many people and I vaguely vaguely

56

00:02:43,789 --> 00:02:47,359

vaguely remember

57

00:02:45,650 --> 00:02:49,549

the very first moon landing when I was a

58
00:02:47,360 --> 00:02:51,170
very small boy before or something at

59
00:02:49,549 --> 00:02:55,250
the time probably not even for I can

60
00:02:51,169 --> 00:02:59,000
remember so a sad day in in space

61
00:02:55,250 --> 00:03:02,299
history I guess you'd say he was by all

62
00:02:59,000 --> 00:03:06,229
accounts a wonderful human being into

63
00:03:02,299 --> 00:03:09,469
the bargain and what else do we have to

64
00:03:06,229 --> 00:03:12,018
say well I've got a message from our

65
00:03:09,469 --> 00:03:14,120
friends in the acct in Canberra the

66
00:03:12,019 --> 00:03:17,299
Canberra skeptics they're having an

67
00:03:14,120 --> 00:03:19,340
evening with Lawrence Krauss now this

68
00:03:17,299 --> 00:03:23,870
will be on Wednesday the fifth of sep

69
00:03:19,340 --> 00:03:27,469
tember 2012 from 6 30 to 7 30 p.m. at

70
00:03:23,870 --> 00:03:29,569
the lecture theatre CSIRO Discovery

71
00:03:27,469 --> 00:03:33,109
Center Clooney's Rush Street enacted in

72
00:03:29,568 --> 00:03:35,119
the AC T in camera and if you're not a

73
00:03:33,109 --> 00:03:39,189
member of the camera skeptics you can

74
00:03:35,120 --> 00:03:45,709
get in for a gold coin donation visit w

75
00:03:39,188 --> 00:03:49,030
WK embryo skeptics org dot a you and a

76
00:03:45,709 --> 00:03:52,669
shout out to the captain cynic website

77
00:03:49,030 --> 00:03:54,109
www captain cynic comm check it out

78
00:03:52,669 --> 00:03:56,329
they've got some forums there some

79
00:03:54,109 --> 00:03:59,810
science forums and thank you captain

80
00:03:56,329 --> 00:04:02,269
cynic forum captain cynic calm for

81
00:03:59,810 --> 00:04:05,329
giving a link in a plug to the skeptics

82
00:04:02,269 --> 00:04:06,829
own podcast much appreciated gonna rest

83
00:04:05,329 --> 00:04:09,139
my voice folks I me I've been there

84
00:04:06,829 --> 00:04:11,419
talking for two days straight with dr.

85
00:04:09,139 --> 00:04:13,939
HC doing these performances were quite

86

00:04:11,419 --> 00:04:15,799
tiring but but good fun and really worth

87
00:04:13,939 --> 00:04:19,038
it i think really well worth it but i'm

88
00:04:15,799 --> 00:04:21,079
going to run downstairs i'm going to

89
00:04:19,038 --> 00:04:23,259
open the fridge that poor fridge i think

90
00:04:21,079 --> 00:04:28,280
the door handles just about to fall off

91
00:04:23,259 --> 00:04:31,098
and i'm going to find what happened I

92
00:04:28,279 --> 00:04:34,549
hand yet open the fridge yeah open the

93
00:04:31,098 --> 00:04:37,908
door look inside my favorite drink from

94
00:04:34,550 --> 00:04:39,650
when I was a kid chocolate milk good old

95
00:04:37,908 --> 00:04:44,709
chocolate milk I'm going to have that

96
00:04:39,649 --> 00:04:44,709
and I'll let you enjoy the skeptic zone

97
00:04:58,360 --> 00:05:05,620
here's my not spooky action at a

98
00:05:03,079 --> 00:05:05,620
distance

99
00:05:06,980 --> 00:05:11,939
well here we are once again I'll ring

100
00:05:10,439 --> 00:05:15,000

that there now who are you and what are

101

00:05:11,939 --> 00:05:16,980

you doing here I'm Carrie papi I'm half

102

00:05:15,000 --> 00:05:18,959

of the duo and oh no Ross and Carrie and

103

00:05:16,980 --> 00:05:20,689

I'm also the communications director for

104

00:05:18,959 --> 00:05:23,189

the James Randi Educational Foundation

105

00:05:20,689 --> 00:05:26,490

you've got really really close to

106

00:05:23,189 --> 00:05:29,399

Mormons that's true so close I m1

107

00:05:26,490 --> 00:05:31,560

technically wow I'm look your show you

108

00:05:29,399 --> 00:05:33,299

do lots of unusual thing you go this so

109

00:05:31,560 --> 00:05:35,370

we don't have to what's the one that's

110

00:05:33,300 --> 00:05:36,600

been the most aqui estoy keas the one

111

00:05:35,370 --> 00:05:38,280

that makes you have to have a shower

112

00:05:36,600 --> 00:05:40,830

when you get home but your partner goes

113

00:05:38,279 --> 00:05:42,449

with you so it's kind of ok well

114

00:05:40,829 --> 00:05:44,339

actually I think our most recent one was

115
00:05:42,449 --> 00:05:47,189
probably the ickiest one I did the

116
00:05:44,339 --> 00:05:50,009
Master Cleanse for four days it's it's

117
00:05:47,189 --> 00:05:52,740
where you only drink lemonade cayenne

118
00:05:50,009 --> 00:05:56,039
pepper so it's a pooping thing yeah well

119
00:05:52,740 --> 00:05:59,009
yes to put it delicately yes yes you

120
00:05:56,040 --> 00:06:00,840
drink lemonade cayenne pepper and take

121
00:05:59,009 --> 00:06:02,610
laxatives twice a day and that's all you

122
00:06:00,839 --> 00:06:06,089
eat and that was horrible and then Ross

123
00:06:02,610 --> 00:06:09,240
did colonic hydrotherapy I have done

124
00:06:06,089 --> 00:06:11,909
that a few times and it's a very strange

125
00:06:09,240 --> 00:06:13,949
thing it is and I got to sit in the room

126
00:06:11,910 --> 00:06:15,780
and watch it oh really yeah because yeah

127
00:06:13,949 --> 00:06:18,779
cuz you never usually watch it then only

128
00:06:15,779 --> 00:06:20,609
put on a video of vegetables or

129
00:06:18,779 --> 00:06:22,709
something oh do they they didn't even

130
00:06:20,610 --> 00:06:24,600
make an attempt to give us a video no I

131
00:06:22,709 --> 00:06:26,489
I had the very high class one where you

132
00:06:24,600 --> 00:06:27,629
sort of there and the nurse comes in and

133
00:06:26,490 --> 00:06:29,129
does something you would normally do

134
00:06:27,629 --> 00:06:30,509
with someone you know you'd pay a lot

135
00:06:29,129 --> 00:06:33,360
more money for it was a really

136
00:06:30,509 --> 00:06:35,250
everything oh my gosh well have to tell

137
00:06:33,360 --> 00:06:37,050
Ross he really missed out yeah all we

138
00:06:35,250 --> 00:06:38,579
got was an inspirational poster on the

139
00:06:37,050 --> 00:06:40,590
wall that said things like live your

140
00:06:38,579 --> 00:06:44,099
dreams we were thinking this is really

141
00:06:40,589 --> 00:06:45,479
ironic to have this thing is also lying

142
00:06:44,100 --> 00:06:47,939
back with that thing up me sort of

143

00:06:45,480 --> 00:06:49,590
pooping out and thinking wow there

144
00:06:47,939 --> 00:06:50,699
should be some fetish that I'm really

145
00:06:49,589 --> 00:06:52,829
not getting into about the whole thing

146
00:06:50,699 --> 00:06:55,259
and I know women that have been to the

147
00:06:52,829 --> 00:06:56,550
same place and they the nurses weren't

148
00:06:55,259 --> 00:06:57,719
that great with where they were sort of

149
00:06:56,550 --> 00:06:59,610
putting a tube if you know what I mean

150
00:06:57,720 --> 00:07:03,510
any was thinking if that was your thing

151
00:06:59,610 --> 00:07:05,400
you should know where to put it you

152
00:07:03,509 --> 00:07:06,659
should know where to put it I don't if

153
00:07:05,399 --> 00:07:07,949
you put your tube in the bottom you

154
00:07:06,660 --> 00:07:09,600
should know to put it in a bottom

155
00:07:07,949 --> 00:07:12,269
whether it's a guy or a girl if that's

156
00:07:09,600 --> 00:07:14,400
what your business is oh sure well yeah

157
00:07:12,269 --> 00:07:16,859

I guess I'll take your word for it yeah

158

00:07:14,399 --> 00:07:18,029

it was very strange thing and how was

159

00:07:16,860 --> 00:07:20,040

the weirdest thing about this experience

160

00:07:18,029 --> 00:07:22,258

for you because you American Jewry

161

00:07:20,040 --> 00:07:23,639

cleanliness begun cleanliness yeah well

162

00:07:22,259 --> 00:07:25,530

I don't know if it was the weirdest

163

00:07:23,639 --> 00:07:27,870

thing but the worst part was that I just

164

00:07:25,529 --> 00:07:30,209

got horrible horrible horrible stomach

165

00:07:27,870 --> 00:07:32,250

aches to the point where actually called

166

00:07:30,209 --> 00:07:34,439

poison control to see if I had overdosed

167

00:07:32,250 --> 00:07:35,668

on the laxatives I want so that wasn't

168

00:07:34,439 --> 00:07:37,649

goes of the water that pushing up was

169

00:07:35,668 --> 00:07:40,978

because of something no so I was doing

170

00:07:37,649 --> 00:07:43,859

the master cleanse so I never so I never

171

00:07:40,978 --> 00:07:46,500

did yeah I never did the water up my

172
00:07:43,860 --> 00:07:51,060
rear part yeah I just did the the

173
00:07:46,500 --> 00:07:53,100
colonic flush so yeah it was it was very

174
00:07:51,060 --> 00:07:54,930
very very painful and I didn't expect

175
00:07:53,100 --> 00:07:57,150
that I didn't think four days of fasting

176
00:07:54,930 --> 00:07:58,680
and taking laxatives would be so painful

177
00:07:57,149 --> 00:08:01,560
but I wouldn't recommend that one to

178
00:07:58,680 --> 00:08:04,530
anyone so did you hi American sizes here

179
00:08:01,560 --> 00:08:06,449
did you drop two dress sizes because you

180
00:08:04,529 --> 00:08:08,579
look about a 10 and did you get out of

181
00:08:06,449 --> 00:08:10,169
it eight or something no I don't know

182
00:08:08,579 --> 00:08:13,079
actually I didn't take my weight before

183
00:08:10,168 --> 00:08:16,339
and after so um so I'm not sure but I

184
00:08:13,079 --> 00:08:18,719
did feel a little lighter for like a day

185
00:08:16,339 --> 00:08:20,759
but you know when you haven't eaten for

186
00:08:18,720 --> 00:08:22,740
four days the first thing you want to do

187
00:08:20,759 --> 00:08:25,019
is eat all your favorite foods one right

188
00:08:22,740 --> 00:08:29,939
after the other so did they pour

189
00:08:25,019 --> 00:08:31,709
probiotics into you after no no okay

190
00:08:29,939 --> 00:08:33,690
well they did with Ross they came in

191
00:08:31,709 --> 00:08:35,668
with this without I put yogurt up his

192
00:08:33,690 --> 00:08:39,270
duty well not yogurt but it might as

193
00:08:35,668 --> 00:08:43,228
well been it was this cloudy cloudy

194
00:08:39,269 --> 00:08:45,838
white substance and and so they would

195
00:08:43,229 --> 00:08:47,639
they after they had normally you have to

196
00:08:45,839 --> 00:08:49,050
refrigerate that stuff so it doesn't

197
00:08:47,639 --> 00:08:51,889
actually go off so it might have been

198
00:08:49,049 --> 00:08:54,809
very cold I think it was room

199
00:08:51,889 --> 00:08:56,250
temperature i'm not sure but yes they

200

00:08:54,809 --> 00:08:57,629
flushed him out and then they said well

201
00:08:56,250 --> 00:08:59,039
we've gotten rid of the good and the bad

202
00:08:57,629 --> 00:09:00,990
bacteria so we need to put good back in

203
00:08:59,039 --> 00:09:02,639
and they just poured this cloudy white

204
00:09:00,990 --> 00:09:04,589
substance right into him and i thought

205
00:09:02,639 --> 00:09:07,559
we're just trusting you that that's not

206
00:09:04,589 --> 00:09:09,540
vodka or something you know this is kind

207
00:09:07,559 --> 00:09:11,579
of thing that in the nineties in the

208
00:09:09,539 --> 00:09:15,870
embassy district of Tokyo you would pay

209
00:09:11,580 --> 00:09:18,570
a lot of money for perhaps yeah so I I

210
00:09:15,870 --> 00:09:20,850
wasn't there wow that's a yeah it's a

211
00:09:18,570 --> 00:09:22,170
very strange thing Wow so one of the

212
00:09:20,850 --> 00:09:23,730
would you encounter an everyday the life

213
00:09:22,169 --> 00:09:26,159
that you're going to challenge it I mean

214
00:09:23,730 --> 00:09:27,570

there's some I mean gee when we get to

215

00:09:26,159 --> 00:09:28,889

woo there's like you could

216

00:09:27,570 --> 00:09:30,810

people at the chick at a supermarket

217

00:09:28,889 --> 00:09:31,980

really couldn't you and say look really

218

00:09:30,809 --> 00:09:33,929

are you really why are you buying that

219

00:09:31,980 --> 00:09:36,120

butter why are you buying that yes sir

220

00:09:33,929 --> 00:09:39,239

so where do you draw the line well I

221

00:09:36,120 --> 00:09:41,460

mean for us we just want to to sort of

222

00:09:39,240 --> 00:09:43,470

share this this outlook where we

223

00:09:41,460 --> 00:09:45,300

question everything right and it's not

224

00:09:43,470 --> 00:09:46,860

about proving anybody wrong so I think

225

00:09:45,299 --> 00:09:47,819

in those few seconds where you're

226

00:09:46,860 --> 00:09:50,009

talking to someone at the checkout

227

00:09:47,820 --> 00:09:51,300

counter if you sincerely think you have

228

00:09:50,009 --> 00:09:54,240

a chance of having a decent conversation

229
00:09:51,299 --> 00:09:56,669
then go for it but we're not there to

230
00:09:54,240 --> 00:09:58,889
sort of you know egg people on and make

231
00:09:56,669 --> 00:10:00,329
them feel bad about their choices so if

232
00:09:58,889 --> 00:10:02,819
I only had a couple seconds I would

233
00:10:00,330 --> 00:10:05,639
probably let it go well so the big

234
00:10:02,820 --> 00:10:09,000
conundrums in life Adam lists the best

235
00:10:05,639 --> 00:10:12,029
Batman or not I don't know if I can even

236
00:10:09,000 --> 00:10:14,700
name you other Batman's Michael Keaton

237
00:10:12,029 --> 00:10:16,799
George Clooney oh sure okay well okay

238
00:10:14,700 --> 00:10:19,440
I've actually seen Michael Keaton's

239
00:10:16,799 --> 00:10:22,559
Batman so let's go with that okay um

240
00:10:19,440 --> 00:10:23,670
Richard Saunders haircut from a lot of

241
00:10:22,559 --> 00:10:26,429
people saying it's very Breakfast Club

242
00:10:23,669 --> 00:10:28,169
in a bad way oh I think Richard Saunders

243

00:10:26,429 --> 00:10:30,329

is very attractive I've said this

244

00:10:28,169 --> 00:10:32,610

publicly i'll i'll make no bones about

245

00:10:30,330 --> 00:10:35,759

it so no I think his haircuts very nice

246

00:10:32,610 --> 00:10:36,990

okay well that's one for that now which

247

00:10:35,759 --> 00:10:38,460

is course got me doing a post

248

00:10:36,990 --> 00:10:40,379

presentation here at ten what are you

249

00:10:38,460 --> 00:10:41,580

looking forward to a time apart from

250

00:10:40,379 --> 00:10:44,100

your own stuff where you'll get like

251

00:10:41,580 --> 00:10:45,210

huge applause roses being thrown out

252

00:10:44,100 --> 00:10:46,620

you're that kind of stuff you know the

253

00:10:45,210 --> 00:10:48,570

girl she used to be a ten now she's

254

00:10:46,620 --> 00:10:51,659

night because that poo things you look

255

00:10:48,570 --> 00:10:53,160

at it amazing I'm really excited about

256

00:10:51,659 --> 00:10:54,779

the workshops there are some really good

257

00:10:53,159 --> 00:10:56,819
presenters putting on a lot of good

258
00:10:54,779 --> 00:10:58,620
information there's a and there's Brian

259
00:10:56,820 --> 00:11:02,520
Dunning too so there was a downside to

260
00:10:58,620 --> 00:11:04,169
it oh stop no he's a very nice man no

261
00:11:02,519 --> 00:11:06,360
there's a yeah there are some really

262
00:11:04,169 --> 00:11:08,250
good workshops like skepticism 101 which

263
00:11:06,360 --> 00:11:10,169
you know is good for not only new

264
00:11:08,250 --> 00:11:12,389
skeptics but also just anyone looking to

265
00:11:10,169 --> 00:11:13,529
brush up and it's it's very difficult to

266
00:11:12,389 --> 00:11:15,090
I'd like to mention this because like

267
00:11:13,529 --> 00:11:17,100
I'm I don't know what you do for a job

268
00:11:15,090 --> 00:11:18,780
or not but you do encounter woo in the

269
00:11:17,100 --> 00:11:20,490
office will you work sometimes and

270
00:11:18,779 --> 00:11:23,309
Jeff's like have a big glass of sharp

271
00:11:20,490 --> 00:11:25,500

juice well I'm don't have a big glass of

272

00:11:23,309 --> 00:11:26,729

shut up juice now i'm lucky i work at

273

00:11:25,500 --> 00:11:29,789

the James Randi Educational Foundation

274

00:11:26,730 --> 00:11:32,129

so no there's not a lot of weird going

275

00:11:29,789 --> 00:11:33,839

on unless its self-imposed woo like

276

00:11:32,129 --> 00:11:35,279

you're the finger pointer when someone's

277

00:11:33,840 --> 00:11:37,649

doing bad boo they send you out okay

278

00:11:35,279 --> 00:11:40,740

point yes you're very good at that yes

279

00:11:37,649 --> 00:11:42,539

more or less but um but yeah so I mean

280

00:11:40,740 --> 00:11:44,039

other than the self-imposed we like me

281

00:11:42,539 --> 00:11:46,879

taking the master cleanse for four days

282

00:11:44,039 --> 00:11:49,708

and and torturing my co-workers with my

283

00:11:46,879 --> 00:11:51,600

noisy stomach there's not much we were

284

00:11:49,708 --> 00:11:53,838

around so is that it for diets is

285

00:11:51,600 --> 00:11:57,120

another crazy diet you want to go on Oh

286
00:11:53,839 --> 00:11:58,649
diets um oh actually I do want happy

287
00:11:57,120 --> 00:12:00,629
Heydrich colors done that's always a

288
00:11:58,649 --> 00:12:02,669
good thing the people people don't you

289
00:12:00,629 --> 00:12:04,588
haven't done this wow yeah are you from

290
00:12:02,669 --> 00:12:06,479
California yes oh do you mean auras we

291
00:12:04,589 --> 00:12:08,310
don't call it colors no no there's

292
00:12:06,480 --> 00:12:10,500
another one or was this one thing colors

293
00:12:08,309 --> 00:12:13,109
is where a consultant will come and like

294
00:12:10,500 --> 00:12:15,208
oh well you're a winter or spring that

295
00:12:13,110 --> 00:12:16,919
sort of thing and it's gonna really has

296
00:12:15,208 --> 00:12:18,659
nothing to do anything right well I mean

297
00:12:16,919 --> 00:12:20,879
I know about that for makeup you know

298
00:12:18,659 --> 00:12:22,469
they look at your skin tone and say oh

299
00:12:20,879 --> 00:12:24,120
you're a winter is this something else

300
00:12:22,470 --> 00:12:25,860
something do you think that's was that

301
00:12:24,120 --> 00:12:27,659
actually is that actually real that will

302
00:12:25,860 --> 00:12:30,089
you again well it sounds like you may

303
00:12:27,659 --> 00:12:31,379
know some some deeper meaning thing

304
00:12:30,089 --> 00:12:32,730
they're trying to throw in there that I

305
00:12:31,379 --> 00:12:34,259
don't know as well as the makeup thing

306
00:12:32,730 --> 00:12:35,909
with I say your winter that also there's

307
00:12:34,259 --> 00:12:37,230
winter colors that you should work or

308
00:12:35,909 --> 00:12:38,458
they look at you and they go your legs

309
00:12:37,230 --> 00:12:40,019
are this long you shouldn't wear pants

310
00:12:38,458 --> 00:12:41,729
that kind of thing which I think really

311
00:12:40,019 --> 00:12:45,629
I've done with pants much at all so I

312
00:12:41,730 --> 00:12:48,600
understand it so you your partner should

313
00:12:45,629 --> 00:12:50,399
do that yeah yeah we'll try out colors I

314

00:12:48,600 --> 00:12:51,990
don't know that so so what is the

315
00:12:50,399 --> 00:12:54,570
extraordinary claim being made

316
00:12:51,990 --> 00:12:56,370
extraordinary made is that if you were a

317
00:12:54,570 --> 00:12:58,170
certain color that you will be

318
00:12:56,370 --> 00:13:00,240
successful and powerful if you wear

319
00:12:58,169 --> 00:13:02,699
those colors and if you wear like lime

320
00:13:00,240 --> 00:13:05,190
green you'll be goose and you'll end up

321
00:13:02,700 --> 00:13:06,509
like a prostitute and but like a really

322
00:13:05,190 --> 00:13:08,880
cheap one like not a really expensive

323
00:13:06,509 --> 00:13:10,470
but like a cheap one oh my gosh I've

324
00:13:08,879 --> 00:13:12,269
never heard this one and I'm very

325
00:13:10,470 --> 00:13:14,490
excited we will definitely try that out

326
00:13:12,269 --> 00:13:15,838
no doubt there must be something out

327
00:13:14,490 --> 00:13:16,889
that in California and in fact what is

328
00:13:15,839 --> 00:13:18,470

the weirdest thing you've found in

329

00:13:16,889 --> 00:13:20,399

California they haven't touched on yet

330

00:13:18,470 --> 00:13:21,990

well I can't really say all the things

331

00:13:20,399 --> 00:13:23,610

we have lined up and there are so many

332

00:13:21,990 --> 00:13:25,589

weird things that we have lined up

333

00:13:23,610 --> 00:13:27,450

already and as soon as we hear a funny

334

00:13:25,589 --> 00:13:29,010

claim we go out and investigate it so I

335

00:13:27,450 --> 00:13:31,500

can't even think of one that we haven't

336

00:13:29,009 --> 00:13:33,838

touched although there is a particular

337

00:13:31,500 --> 00:13:36,360

fringe religious group that everyone

338

00:13:33,839 --> 00:13:39,480

wants us to investigate that is the

339

00:13:36,360 --> 00:13:41,399

Methodists No nope another one that's

340

00:13:39,480 --> 00:13:44,550

known for being both litigious and

341

00:13:41,399 --> 00:13:46,379

perhaps abusive so we haven't touched

342

00:13:44,549 --> 00:13:48,059

them and I don't know if we ever well to

343
00:13:46,379 --> 00:13:51,000
be honest with you look that's X of some

344
00:13:48,059 --> 00:13:52,799
of the critics of the the skeptics

345
00:13:51,000 --> 00:13:53,340
movement say they are you guys don't go

346
00:13:52,799 --> 00:13:55,259
near this

347
00:13:53,340 --> 00:13:56,670
religion you don't take on the Islamic

348
00:13:55,259 --> 00:13:58,409
religion you don't take on the difficult

349
00:13:56,669 --> 00:14:00,360
one should do the powerband ones the

350
00:13:58,409 --> 00:14:02,549
ones are really easy that are bunking

351
00:14:00,360 --> 00:14:03,840
stuff um how do you react to that kind

352
00:14:02,549 --> 00:14:05,279
of criticism that you don't take on the

353
00:14:03,840 --> 00:14:07,710
big ones because you know basically

354
00:14:05,279 --> 00:14:09,269
they're nasty yeah I mean well there are

355
00:14:07,710 --> 00:14:11,129
a couple things to consider well first

356
00:14:09,269 --> 00:14:13,679
of all Ross and I became Mormons I think

357
00:14:11,129 --> 00:14:15,659
that's pretty big do you have the belt

358
00:14:13,679 --> 00:14:17,879
with the stitches in no we never got our

359
00:14:15,659 --> 00:14:20,159
underwear I know it's just a bicycle a

360
00:14:17,879 --> 00:14:21,809
bicycle because they want it right

361
00:14:20,159 --> 00:14:23,490
around no we never got bicycles you

362
00:14:21,809 --> 00:14:25,979
never got temple recommends so we never

363
00:14:23,490 --> 00:14:27,690
got to baptize the dead a guy friend of

364
00:14:25,980 --> 00:14:29,909
mine actually seduced a woman when he

365
00:14:27,690 --> 00:14:31,350
came to the house not at the time but he

366
00:14:29,909 --> 00:14:33,569
came back later and they you know did

367
00:14:31,350 --> 00:14:35,370
the boy boy thing okay and then he

368
00:14:33,570 --> 00:14:36,890
continued being Mormon I don't know I

369
00:14:35,370 --> 00:14:39,240
think he did but i'm pretty sure that

370
00:14:36,889 --> 00:14:40,919
homosexuality isn't really really it's

371

00:14:39,240 --> 00:14:43,080
not a big not celebrated than the one

372
00:14:40,919 --> 00:14:44,939
church is it no and actually when we got

373
00:14:43,080 --> 00:14:47,009
baptized they specifically asked me if I

374
00:14:44,940 --> 00:14:49,110
had any sexual attraction to women and

375
00:14:47,009 --> 00:14:51,450
they said that if I did they would have

376
00:14:49,110 --> 00:14:54,360
to send me to a specialist before I

377
00:14:51,450 --> 00:14:55,740
could get baptized well um gee so what

378
00:14:54,360 --> 00:14:57,450
okay so if you had some really good

379
00:14:55,740 --> 00:14:58,980
Polaroid's yeah well yeah it was

380
00:14:57,450 --> 00:14:59,879
fantastic but you know what's this got

381
00:14:58,980 --> 00:15:01,800
to do with it and then you're out the

382
00:14:59,879 --> 00:15:03,990
door yeah I mean you are talking about

383
00:15:01,799 --> 00:15:05,370
to 19 year old boys who are interviewing

384
00:15:03,990 --> 00:15:07,049
you so you would think there would be an

385
00:15:05,370 --> 00:15:08,879

easy out so they have no experience

386

00:15:07,049 --> 00:15:11,039

whatsoever apart from maybe working in

387

00:15:08,879 --> 00:15:13,049

retail to the gap at the gap or

388

00:15:11,039 --> 00:15:15,179

something if even that I mean they're

389

00:15:13,049 --> 00:15:17,309

straight out of high school but they

390

00:15:15,179 --> 00:15:19,739

also have to shock them really easy you

391

00:15:17,309 --> 00:15:21,179

go well yeah but you know is four

392

00:15:19,740 --> 00:15:23,220

knuckles okay something like that

393

00:15:21,179 --> 00:15:24,750

something really wild probably I think

394

00:15:23,220 --> 00:15:26,040

they're actually prepared for those kind

395

00:15:24,750 --> 00:15:29,370

of things I think they get a hard time

396

00:15:26,039 --> 00:15:31,049

all the time but I think their major sex

397

00:15:29,370 --> 00:15:33,629

education is through this this

398

00:15:31,049 --> 00:15:35,519

eight-page pamphlet on chastity that has

399

00:15:33,629 --> 00:15:37,919

pictures of people playing volleyball

400
00:15:35,519 --> 00:15:40,139
throughout it because it's an alternate

401
00:15:37,919 --> 00:15:42,689
arts activity you know if you feel horny

402
00:15:40,139 --> 00:15:44,309
go play some volleyball gotta say at the

403
00:15:42,690 --> 00:15:46,080
Olympic grade volleyball on telly is

404
00:15:44,309 --> 00:15:47,519
kind of cool to look at but not as good

405
00:15:46,080 --> 00:15:49,440
as women and stick hang on now for

406
00:15:47,519 --> 00:15:51,899
people who i love the ribbon a stick

407
00:15:49,440 --> 00:15:53,880
okay I'm this is me it's the Olympic

408
00:15:51,899 --> 00:15:56,519
event you do this and you that

409
00:15:53,879 --> 00:15:59,549
you run around do your thing and that

410
00:15:56,519 --> 00:16:00,779
really yeah the ribbon and stick I love

411
00:15:59,549 --> 00:16:02,669
it because you can do it at home just

412
00:16:00,779 --> 00:16:04,620
get like a like a duck it from from

413
00:16:02,669 --> 00:16:07,319
kohls or Walgreens or something and run

414
00:16:04,620 --> 00:16:09,389
around and and who celebrates the sport

415
00:16:07,320 --> 00:16:11,490
you will see it in the London Olympics

416
00:16:09,389 --> 00:16:13,289
it's a part of the floor gymnastics but

417
00:16:11,490 --> 00:16:14,970
what if you do if you're ever

418
00:16:13,289 --> 00:16:17,429
interviewing someone who is a

419
00:16:14,970 --> 00:16:19,350
olympic-class gymnast as I have and you

420
00:16:17,429 --> 00:16:20,639
mentioned the floor gymnastics that's

421
00:16:19,350 --> 00:16:23,310
like mentioning the synchronized

422
00:16:20,639 --> 00:16:25,649
swimming to our freestyle swimmer it's

423
00:16:23,309 --> 00:16:27,359
very very much frowned upon oh I see her

424
00:16:25,649 --> 00:16:30,509
mentioning mixed martial arts to a

425
00:16:27,360 --> 00:16:33,600
proper wrestler and so on icic I'm

426
00:16:30,509 --> 00:16:36,000
dieting oh this might not be the perfect

427
00:16:33,600 --> 00:16:37,889
tool to use to demonstrate that work

428

00:16:36,000 --> 00:16:40,230
would you speak but but I did actually

429
00:16:37,889 --> 00:16:41,939
mention to David Carradine once that he

430
00:16:40,230 --> 00:16:44,300
wasn't doing the right kung fu on the

431
00:16:41,940 --> 00:16:47,040
Kung Fu show that was a really bad thing

432
00:16:44,299 --> 00:16:48,419
he challenged to a fight outside in fact

433
00:16:47,039 --> 00:16:49,829
what actually would make you challenge

434
00:16:48,419 --> 00:16:51,509
someone to a fight outside if i said

435
00:16:49,830 --> 00:16:53,400
something you well that's it that's it

436
00:16:51,509 --> 00:16:55,830
I'm doing it there are a few things that

437
00:16:53,399 --> 00:16:58,939
push my buttons that I try to keep under

438
00:16:55,830 --> 00:17:04,189
wraps but I don't always let me guess um

439
00:16:58,940 --> 00:17:09,689
ghosts no ufos no anti-vaccination

440
00:17:04,189 --> 00:17:11,550
little hmm i'm your pussy no i think

441
00:17:09,689 --> 00:17:16,220
we're looking in the wrong category of

442
00:17:11,549 --> 00:17:18,859

things though Bach Flower Remedies know

443

00:17:16,220 --> 00:17:22,620

anyone who says anything nasty about

444

00:17:18,859 --> 00:17:24,719

homosexuals or bisexuals I just really

445

00:17:22,619 --> 00:17:26,250

can't stomach that I have enough time

446

00:17:24,720 --> 00:17:28,140

with that you're talking the Old

447

00:17:26,250 --> 00:17:30,809

Testament there and you're talking the

448

00:17:28,140 --> 00:17:32,820

Torah and I think the Quran has

449

00:17:30,809 --> 00:17:36,029

something about that as well boys and

450

00:17:32,819 --> 00:17:37,889

girls yeah itself it's frowned upon in

451

00:17:36,029 --> 00:17:39,480

many of the major religions and it was

452

00:17:37,890 --> 00:17:42,390

certainly drilled into us in our Mormon

453

00:17:39,480 --> 00:17:43,950

practices as well although the Raelians

454

00:17:42,390 --> 00:17:47,400

did you ever put your hand up and go

455

00:17:43,950 --> 00:17:50,220

it's okay sometimes yeah kind of um yeah

456

00:17:47,400 --> 00:17:52,560

because we were in geez I'm by up so

457
00:17:50,220 --> 00:17:55,079
I've got to be going yeah I mean they're

458
00:17:52,559 --> 00:17:56,879
my sisters bisexual and so I would bring

459
00:17:55,079 --> 00:17:58,500
her up a couple times you know sort of

460
00:17:56,880 --> 00:18:00,300
make it personal what they were saying

461
00:17:58,500 --> 00:18:02,309
and say well you know you're saying that

462
00:18:00,299 --> 00:18:04,109
my sister can't enter the celestial

463
00:18:02,309 --> 00:18:06,319
kingdom unless she repents of who she is

464
00:18:04,109 --> 00:18:08,569
they use the phrase unclean

465
00:18:06,319 --> 00:18:10,879
I'm clean at all I'm not sure if they

466
00:18:08,569 --> 00:18:12,950
said unclean they would just say things

467
00:18:10,880 --> 00:18:16,100
like it's not God's plan it's not what

468
00:18:12,950 --> 00:18:18,200
God wants for her okay and did they

469
00:18:16,099 --> 00:18:19,609
suggest something else for her like I'm

470
00:18:18,200 --> 00:18:21,380
being on the board of a major

471
00:18:19,609 --> 00:18:23,750
corporation like city club or something

472
00:18:21,380 --> 00:18:25,880
wrong no volleyball that's always the

473
00:18:23,750 --> 00:18:27,679
alternative it's so strange because

474
00:18:25,880 --> 00:18:29,990
that's always that's kind of a bit sexy

475
00:18:27,679 --> 00:18:32,330
volleyball I mean it they should cricket

476
00:18:29,990 --> 00:18:34,069
I mean really cricket girls playing

477
00:18:32,329 --> 00:18:35,658
cricket even mix cricket no one's gonna

478
00:18:34,069 --> 00:18:39,769
get a horn out of that yeah no that's

479
00:18:35,659 --> 00:18:40,820
fair or what's that one curling and the

480
00:18:39,769 --> 00:18:42,759
one that played in the Beatles movie

481
00:18:40,819 --> 00:18:45,319
hard day's night where they've got the

482
00:18:42,759 --> 00:18:48,589
kettle and they put a brush in front of

483
00:18:45,319 --> 00:18:51,619
it that's kind of cool maybe but not not

484
00:18:48,589 --> 00:18:53,359
horny inducing and look completely we

485

00:18:51,619 --> 00:18:55,189
got in a rat hole here best beatles move

486
00:18:53,359 --> 00:18:59,000
best beatles movie ever come up which

487
00:18:55,190 --> 00:19:01,970
one let me think about the beatles

488
00:18:59,000 --> 00:19:06,440
movies i saw when i was ten days night

489
00:19:01,970 --> 00:19:08,990
right help let it be yellow submarine I

490
00:19:06,440 --> 00:19:11,330
guess yellow submarine I think I've only

491
00:19:08,990 --> 00:19:13,339
seen two of those though they are

492
00:19:11,329 --> 00:19:14,839
fantastic and they only did five minutes

493
00:19:13,339 --> 00:19:16,548
at the end of it so it's great so when

494
00:19:14,839 --> 00:19:18,859
you got colonic irrigations in the whole

495
00:19:16,548 --> 00:19:22,250
yellow submarine experience flow to the

496
00:19:18,859 --> 00:19:24,769
top no it wasn't even vaguely sexy

497
00:19:22,250 --> 00:19:26,119
allure I didn't lose weight or anything

498
00:19:24,769 --> 00:19:28,278
but they said okay coming back you'll

499
00:19:26,119 --> 00:19:33,199

feel it yeah right so you just did the

500

00:19:28,278 --> 00:19:35,298

one or two one what yes how many times

501

00:19:33,200 --> 00:19:39,590

two different go well Ross only went

502

00:19:35,298 --> 00:19:41,929

once yeah and then like I say I did the

503

00:19:39,589 --> 00:19:43,878

cleanse instead and Ross was pretty much

504

00:19:41,929 --> 00:19:46,340

huddled in the kitchen for the rest of

505

00:19:43,878 --> 00:19:48,619

the month was the afternoon no no he did

506

00:19:46,339 --> 00:19:51,470

he'd logged about it a couple times and

507

00:19:48,619 --> 00:19:54,288

he did share his experiences and didn't

508

00:19:51,470 --> 00:19:56,659

seem to have a great time but at the

509

00:19:54,288 --> 00:19:59,298

same time we're always saying we would

510

00:19:56,659 --> 00:20:00,769

not rather be doing anything else we

511

00:19:59,298 --> 00:20:02,480

just love putting ourselves in these

512

00:20:00,769 --> 00:20:04,370

situations and we're just a couple

513

00:20:02,480 --> 00:20:06,860

people who kind of like that that

514
00:20:04,369 --> 00:20:08,778
awkward feeling well just imagine the

515
00:20:06,859 --> 00:20:11,388
Monday morning in the office day there

516
00:20:08,778 --> 00:20:13,278
yeah guess what I did this weekend I

517
00:20:11,388 --> 00:20:16,819
mean you must really freak mr. DJ out oh

518
00:20:13,278 --> 00:20:17,440
no no DJ is always very encouraging and

519
00:20:16,819 --> 00:20:20,138
very

520
00:20:17,440 --> 00:20:21,730
rest he did complain a few times that I

521
00:20:20,138 --> 00:20:23,199
went to the bathroom too much when i was

522
00:20:21,730 --> 00:20:25,240
on the Master Cleanse because I was

523
00:20:23,200 --> 00:20:26,649
drinking so much fluid so I kept having

524
00:20:25,240 --> 00:20:29,500
to get up for meetings hold that thought

525
00:20:26,648 --> 00:20:31,148
this isn't going pee but now he's very

526
00:20:29,500 --> 00:20:32,679
sweet about it now if people have some

527
00:20:31,148 --> 00:20:34,599
suggestions for you how can they contact

528
00:20:32,679 --> 00:20:36,370
with you how could I make contact with

529
00:20:34,599 --> 00:20:37,569
you or perhaps get in a bit of an

530
00:20:36,369 --> 00:20:39,548
engagement with you about the whole

531
00:20:37,569 --> 00:20:40,960
thing all year to you're just too weird

532
00:20:39,548 --> 00:20:42,369
you're not treating it all seriously I

533
00:20:40,960 --> 00:20:44,829
mean really you should be looking at the

534
00:20:42,369 --> 00:20:46,148
bar Flower Remedies ya know we get those

535
00:20:44,829 --> 00:20:49,119
comments all the time when we love them

536
00:20:46,148 --> 00:20:51,339
you can email either of us at info at oh

537
00:20:49,119 --> 00:20:53,739
no podcast com you can email me directly

538
00:20:51,339 --> 00:20:55,480
at carry a todo podcast calm and they

539
00:20:53,740 --> 00:20:57,220
were also very engaged with all our

540
00:20:55,480 --> 00:20:59,829
listeners on our Facebook page it's just

541
00:20:57,220 --> 00:21:01,269
facebook.com slash on rack how do you do

542

00:20:59,829 --> 00:21:03,548
with people that just keep coming back

543
00:21:01,269 --> 00:21:05,169
and back and back when you answer them

544
00:21:03,548 --> 00:21:06,908
no we're not doing that no that's not

545
00:21:05,169 --> 00:21:08,799
right no that never happened they just

546
00:21:06,909 --> 00:21:11,320
keep coming back and back how do you

547
00:21:08,798 --> 00:21:13,378
handle that you know we are very

548
00:21:11,319 --> 00:21:16,178
thoughtful very well thought-out

549
00:21:13,378 --> 00:21:17,888
questions from all our listeners and so

550
00:21:16,179 --> 00:21:21,009
I can't even think of a time that

551
00:21:17,888 --> 00:21:22,750
anyone's fought back too hard there are

552
00:21:21,009 --> 00:21:25,028
a few people who will say you didn't

553
00:21:22,750 --> 00:21:29,440
give such and such a good enough shake

554
00:21:25,028 --> 00:21:30,940
and usually we'll see something true and

555
00:21:29,440 --> 00:21:32,889
what they said will say you know what

556
00:21:30,940 --> 00:21:34,990

you're right this was in a study we

557

00:21:32,888 --> 00:21:37,599

didn't go in and and you know set up a

558

00:21:34,990 --> 00:21:40,149

control group and you know we're a

559

00:21:37,599 --> 00:21:41,949

sample size of two and so you might be

560

00:21:40,148 --> 00:21:44,319

right that this isn't enough information

561

00:21:41,950 --> 00:21:46,028

to go on and we encourage them to go out

562

00:21:44,319 --> 00:21:48,308

and get more information and if they

563

00:21:46,028 --> 00:21:50,308

have something to prove us wrong tell us

564

00:21:48,308 --> 00:21:52,418

what do you find the biggest anomaly

565

00:21:50,308 --> 00:21:54,009

richardsaunders haircut or the fact that

566

00:21:52,419 --> 00:21:55,929

brian dunning always says i'm brian

567

00:21:54,009 --> 00:21:57,308

dunning from skip toy commonly buys you

568

00:21:55,929 --> 00:22:00,850

a drink I mean which of those who is a

569

00:21:57,308 --> 00:22:05,378

weirdest thing I still like Richards

570

00:22:00,849 --> 00:22:07,119

hair so i guess the second one thank you

571
00:22:05,378 --> 00:22:09,609
very much for joining us here and fully

572
00:22:07,119 --> 00:22:13,949
australian listeners say hello hello

573
00:22:09,609 --> 00:22:13,949
nice to see you not that i can see you

574
00:22:16,170 --> 00:22:21,039
well i'm currently that noise you can

575
00:22:18,940 --> 00:22:23,650
hear the background is Penn Jillette and

576
00:22:21,039 --> 00:22:25,450
is no God band doing I don't know I put

577
00:22:23,650 --> 00:22:27,370
them to oral hygiene I've heard them do

578
00:22:25,450 --> 00:22:30,190
a strippers for God and who've we got

579
00:22:27,369 --> 00:22:33,849
here Brian heart is your label and 10

580
00:22:30,190 --> 00:22:36,460
you're right hey hey domain art I am a

581
00:22:33,849 --> 00:22:38,409
Los Angeles resident and a founding

582
00:22:36,460 --> 00:22:40,750
member of the independent investigations

583
00:22:38,410 --> 00:22:42,279
route ah now what has been the last big

584
00:22:40,750 --> 00:22:44,230
one you crack it's like it's like edgy

585
00:22:42,279 --> 00:22:45,639
yeah yeah well you know you didn't hear

586
00:22:44,230 --> 00:22:47,380
about the you know people who can do

587
00:22:45,640 --> 00:22:49,720
telepathy and can levitate that we

588
00:22:47,380 --> 00:22:52,420
cracked that problem you know what they

589
00:22:49,720 --> 00:22:53,559
got they got our \$50,000 and oh I did he

590
00:22:52,420 --> 00:22:54,850
just packed up and going home you're

591
00:22:53,559 --> 00:22:58,059
going home yeah you spent the money on

592
00:22:54,849 --> 00:22:59,919
donut see biking yeah anyway we've

593
00:22:58,059 --> 00:23:02,889
tested around 15 or 20 people over the

594
00:22:59,920 --> 00:23:05,500
last 10 years or so and surprisingly no

595
00:23:02,890 --> 00:23:07,540
one's passed our test which is designed

596
00:23:05,500 --> 00:23:09,819
with them in mind and we work hard to

597
00:23:07,539 --> 00:23:12,129
work out the protocol so there's no

598
00:23:09,819 --> 00:23:13,659
there's no last-minute switcheroo for

599

00:23:12,130 --> 00:23:14,980
anything and they're always genuinely

600
00:23:13,660 --> 00:23:17,230
surprised that they don't pass the test

601
00:23:14,980 --> 00:23:18,700
what yeah I'm and because they've set

602
00:23:17,230 --> 00:23:20,110
their own tests up beforehand and

603
00:23:18,700 --> 00:23:22,150
they've got confirmation bias and their

604
00:23:20,109 --> 00:23:23,769
own abilities absolutely our last guy we

605
00:23:22,150 --> 00:23:25,330
said we've had how long how often you do

606
00:23:23,769 --> 00:23:26,529
this because I do this every day so how

607
00:23:25,329 --> 00:23:28,000
often have you got one hundred percent

608
00:23:26,529 --> 00:23:30,369
which is what he said he could do he

609
00:23:28,000 --> 00:23:32,650
says he's no it's happened twice in two

610
00:23:30,369 --> 00:23:34,689
years so that show you drove all this

611
00:23:32,650 --> 00:23:36,910
way like like about 500 miles to come

612
00:23:34,690 --> 00:23:38,259
because this might be the third time you

613
00:23:36,910 --> 00:23:39,519

get a hundred percent now are you

614

00:23:38,259 --> 00:23:41,470

positioned in the best place to meet

615

00:23:39,519 --> 00:23:43,359

people with paranormal abilities in Los

616

00:23:41,470 --> 00:23:45,370

Angeles ages not only los angeles

617

00:23:43,359 --> 00:23:47,949

hollywood california at the steve allen

618

00:23:45,369 --> 00:23:49,750

theater which is which is was central as

619

00:23:47,950 --> 00:23:53,350

you test people in front of an audience

620

00:23:49,750 --> 00:23:55,180

yes we do sometimes we use stream it as

621

00:23:53,349 --> 00:23:57,279

well who test people on it sometime just

622

00:23:55,180 --> 00:23:58,930

say we like to keep the audience down we

623

00:23:57,279 --> 00:24:00,309

like to limit it to people we know so

624

00:23:58,930 --> 00:24:02,680

there's no signaling going on that sort

625

00:24:00,309 --> 00:24:04,210

of thing and of course how difficult is

626

00:24:02,680 --> 00:24:05,710

it to keep an audience of potential

627

00:24:04,210 --> 00:24:07,840

skeptics from being a little bit

628
00:24:05,710 --> 00:24:09,670
aggressive or negative to the post on

629
00:24:07,839 --> 00:24:11,709
stage and no attribute that's a great

630
00:24:09,670 --> 00:24:13,720
question normal we sort of we sort of

631
00:24:11,710 --> 00:24:15,160
get our jokes out beforehand we make fun

632
00:24:13,720 --> 00:24:16,779
of the thing beforehand when the person

633
00:24:15,160 --> 00:24:18,710
shows up complete respect complete

634
00:24:16,779 --> 00:24:20,898
silence if they ask for it yeah

635
00:24:18,710 --> 00:24:22,730
we just keep we keep all the commenting

636
00:24:20,898 --> 00:24:24,859
down till after they're gone we treat

637
00:24:22,730 --> 00:24:26,899
them with as much respect as we can even

638
00:24:24,859 --> 00:24:28,538
though we can see or can tell this

639
00:24:26,898 --> 00:24:31,428
mental problems are there some sort of

640
00:24:28,538 --> 00:24:33,440
no I asked Randy this earlier when I

641
00:24:31,429 --> 00:24:35,870
spoke to him if there was a paranormal

642
00:24:33,440 --> 00:24:37,519
ability the was real and could be

643
00:24:35,869 --> 00:24:39,949
repeated what would you like it to be

644
00:24:37,519 --> 00:24:43,308
wow that's great I'd like to be able to

645
00:24:39,950 --> 00:24:44,690
levitate personally really happy that in

646
00:24:43,308 --> 00:24:46,158
what way because it could manifest

647
00:24:44,690 --> 00:24:48,169
itself in any way do you want to fly

648
00:24:46,159 --> 00:24:49,549
really Rio or just skim across the

649
00:24:48,169 --> 00:24:51,259
ground but I don't do it yet lying would

650
00:24:49,548 --> 00:24:53,298
definitely be it if i get if i grab it

651
00:24:51,259 --> 00:24:54,919
i'll be great jump and go somewhere in a

652
00:24:53,298 --> 00:24:56,690
Superman like that's that's the new

653
00:24:54,919 --> 00:24:57,799
levitation and now what got you into

654
00:24:56,690 --> 00:24:59,480
this what got you into wiring to

655
00:24:57,798 --> 00:25:02,960
challenge these people did something

656

00:24:59,480 --> 00:25:04,759
sweet which at one time I actually saw a

657
00:25:02,960 --> 00:25:06,890
Randy many years ago on the on the

658
00:25:04,759 --> 00:25:08,179
Johnny Carson show and I thought wow

659
00:25:06,890 --> 00:25:10,850
what a cool job he's the only guy that's

660
00:25:08,179 --> 00:25:13,070
doing this about 12 years ago Jim

661
00:25:10,849 --> 00:25:15,740
underdown who worked for CF I at the

662
00:25:13,069 --> 00:25:17,808
time he started this organization a

663
00:25:15,740 --> 00:25:19,190
group said you want to come and test

664
00:25:17,808 --> 00:25:20,960
actually come and test people and I said

665
00:25:19,190 --> 00:25:22,669
oh my god i could come test people i'm

666
00:25:20,960 --> 00:25:23,929
not a scientist none of us were

667
00:25:22,669 --> 00:25:25,788
scientists none of us we have a couple

668
00:25:23,929 --> 00:25:27,950
scientists now but generally at all its

669
00:25:25,788 --> 00:25:29,929
general members of the public we had a

670
00:25:27,950 --> 00:25:33,440

Maytag repairman with us at the editor

671

00:25:29,929 --> 00:25:34,850
originally and so most of the times they

672

00:25:33,440 --> 00:25:36,860
would say that the testing doesn't work

673

00:25:34,849 --> 00:25:39,319
because you're bringing negativity the

674

00:25:36,859 --> 00:25:41,119
test sometimes they do say that but will

675

00:25:39,319 --> 00:25:42,859
say is that going to be a problem

676

00:25:41,119 --> 00:25:44,479
beforehand we work all that out cause of

677

00:25:42,859 --> 00:25:45,528
course we hear those excuses we have

678

00:25:44,480 --> 00:25:46,909
four rushing light so that can be a

679

00:25:45,528 --> 00:25:48,140
problem there's water pipes of the

680

00:25:46,909 --> 00:25:50,059
buildings that can be problem no no no

681

00:25:48,140 --> 00:25:51,710
it's thursday the moon's and aquarius so

682

00:25:50,058 --> 00:25:53,928
that a problem no no that's the problem

683

00:25:51,710 --> 00:25:55,640
afterwards suddenly something's a

684

00:25:53,929 --> 00:25:57,409
problem but there was one guy who said i

685
00:25:55,640 --> 00:25:59,059
need however all the skeptics out of the

686
00:25:57,409 --> 00:26:01,309
room and there were about 30 people in

687
00:25:59,058 --> 00:26:03,859
the room all but three left and he was

688
00:26:01,308 --> 00:26:05,119
so surprised he was so surprised as long

689
00:26:03,859 --> 00:26:06,648
as we could be that way you know we

690
00:26:05,119 --> 00:26:09,199
don't want you we want to keep your eye

691
00:26:06,648 --> 00:26:10,369
on you what you're doing how can people

692
00:26:09,200 --> 00:26:12,159
have a look at some of these tests and

693
00:26:10,369 --> 00:26:14,959
find out the history of what you've done

694
00:26:12,159 --> 00:26:17,450
no I don't think they have I think they

695
00:26:14,960 --> 00:26:19,250
see the dollar sign the 50,000 really

696
00:26:17,450 --> 00:26:21,048
yeah and I think that's what it is and

697
00:26:19,250 --> 00:26:22,460
it's just usually a sad story you know

698
00:26:21,048 --> 00:26:23,629
this is going to prove to my friends

699
00:26:22,460 --> 00:26:24,919
that I have this power it's going to

700
00:26:23,630 --> 00:26:26,510
I'll be able to move out of my mom's

701
00:26:24,919 --> 00:26:28,610
basement we get a lot of those kind of

702
00:26:26,509 --> 00:26:30,048
stories from people and what about the

703
00:26:28,609 --> 00:26:31,668
rest of us to look look you've got a

704
00:26:30,048 --> 00:26:35,089
website a history of what you guys have

705
00:26:31,669 --> 00:26:37,750
been up to oh yeah yeah iig west org is

706
00:26:35,089 --> 00:26:40,668
our website and yes a whole history of

707
00:26:37,750 --> 00:26:43,429
OC there's a local a local la guy this

708
00:26:40,669 --> 00:26:45,889
is just a nip across the desert to get

709
00:26:43,429 --> 00:26:47,570
in LA are to Las Vegas and is it a very

710
00:26:45,888 --> 00:26:49,129
lost printmakers crap what kind of crowd

711
00:26:47,569 --> 00:26:51,470
are in there for the bacons and donut

712
00:26:49,130 --> 00:26:54,169
party would been gillette rocket roller

713

00:26:51,470 --> 00:26:55,159
people you know nobody not knowing

714
00:26:54,169 --> 00:26:56,929
different than you've ever seen before

715
00:26:55,159 --> 00:26:59,510
I've got to say I'm wearing a very loud

716
00:26:56,929 --> 00:27:00,620
gold Las Vegas alarm a jacket a fluid

717
00:26:59,509 --> 00:27:01,788
and the reaction I've been getting from

718
00:27:00,619 --> 00:27:03,168
the locals has been a little bit wow

719
00:27:01,788 --> 00:27:04,548
that's a bit much i wouldn't call this

720
00:27:03,169 --> 00:27:06,559
kind of jacket would be fairly regular

721
00:27:04,548 --> 00:27:08,179
around it i guess to the regular to the

722
00:27:06,558 --> 00:27:09,769
Las Vegas grata would be but most of

723
00:27:08,179 --> 00:27:11,240
these people are not from Las Vegas and

724
00:27:09,769 --> 00:27:12,919
so there is a cross-section of Middle

725
00:27:11,240 --> 00:27:15,440
America here absolutely yeah absolutely

726
00:27:12,919 --> 00:27:17,269
well there's a large section of us from

727
00:27:15,440 --> 00:27:18,889

California because it is that four to

728

00:27:17,269 --> 00:27:20,929

five hour drive across the beautiful

729

00:27:18,888 --> 00:27:22,849

desert so it's you know twenty

730

00:27:20,929 --> 00:27:24,980

twenty-five dollars in gas not like you

731

00:27:22,849 --> 00:27:26,719

traveling you know you have thousand

732

00:27:24,980 --> 00:27:29,149

miles and who knows how many dollars oh

733

00:27:26,720 --> 00:27:30,440

boy oh yeah but old pay to it we're

734

00:27:29,148 --> 00:27:32,418

talking real dollars not Australian

735

00:27:30,440 --> 00:27:35,179

dollars well hey come on we're actually

736

00:27:32,419 --> 00:27:38,500

not worth your you were getting us in

737

00:27:35,179 --> 00:27:41,269

the 90s but let me tell you yeah now I'm

738

00:27:38,500 --> 00:27:42,619

I've been sent here by skeptics own

739

00:27:41,269 --> 00:27:44,839

listings are donated and I feel

740

00:27:42,619 --> 00:27:46,219

fantastic about that you must feel

741

00:27:44,839 --> 00:27:48,740

fairly honored to be able to do what you

742
00:27:46,220 --> 00:27:50,480
do as part of your job and like have

743
00:27:48,740 --> 00:27:51,740
people follow you around and know what's

744
00:27:50,480 --> 00:27:53,419
going on and people want to know more

745
00:27:51,740 --> 00:27:55,370
about science because of that that is a

746
00:27:53,419 --> 00:27:57,080
great thing absolutely that's that's

747
00:27:55,369 --> 00:27:58,908
what are the joys and it's not a job

748
00:27:57,079 --> 00:28:00,109
because none of us get paid Jim under

749
00:27:58,909 --> 00:28:02,690
downs the only person that gets paid

750
00:28:00,109 --> 00:28:04,579
these are is our Chairman the rest of us

751
00:28:02,690 --> 00:28:06,980
are all complete volunteers or spare

752
00:28:04,579 --> 00:28:09,230
time it's all just fun I love promoting

753
00:28:06,980 --> 00:28:11,179
science I love being recognized by the

754
00:28:09,230 --> 00:28:12,620
tan people and also love two of my

755
00:28:11,179 --> 00:28:14,179
friends right over here them talking

756
00:28:12,619 --> 00:28:15,949
about what my mom is a psychic it's like

757
00:28:14,179 --> 00:28:16,780
really how would you like to make some

758
00:28:15,950 --> 00:28:18,430
money

759
00:28:16,779 --> 00:28:20,500
yeah well she doesn't do it doesn't work

760
00:28:18,430 --> 00:28:22,180
that way yeah like what way does it work

761
00:28:20,500 --> 00:28:23,650
but wait a psychic work yeah I look and

762
00:28:22,180 --> 00:28:25,240
like I said to Randy if there was a

763
00:28:23,650 --> 00:28:27,460
repeatable way of talking to the dead

764
00:28:25,240 --> 00:28:29,289
that was reliable everybody will be

765
00:28:27,460 --> 00:28:30,819
using it all the time and our society

766
00:28:29,289 --> 00:28:32,289
would be changed so fundamentally we

767
00:28:30,819 --> 00:28:34,149
would not even recognize radically

768
00:28:32,289 --> 00:28:35,859
different we'd be pushing aside just

769
00:28:34,150 --> 00:28:37,840
coach to get through a room that's right

770

00:28:35,859 --> 00:28:39,009
oh my gosh that almost a search for new

771
00:28:37,839 --> 00:28:40,659
knowledge would stop because you could

772
00:28:39,009 --> 00:28:42,789
just ask old people to improve on that

773
00:28:40,660 --> 00:28:45,130
old knowledge hundred billion old souls

774
00:28:42,789 --> 00:28:46,629
at least have been on the planet since

775
00:28:45,130 --> 00:28:48,310
the dawn of man so that's a lot of

776
00:28:46,630 --> 00:28:50,170
people to ask yeah one last question

777
00:28:48,309 --> 00:28:51,609
before we get back to the bacon tequila

778
00:28:50,170 --> 00:28:52,690
bourbon fest that's going on the side

779
00:28:51,609 --> 00:28:54,819
there would no there's no there's no

780
00:28:52,690 --> 00:28:56,920
bacon in there deliah it's just to give

781
00:28:54,819 --> 00:28:59,980
you okay right I'll let difference do by

782
00:28:56,920 --> 00:29:02,110
the way one female yet male and female

783
00:28:59,980 --> 00:29:04,289
strippers with crucifixes on it panizza

784
00:29:02,109 --> 00:29:07,509

you know isn't he the all-around guy

785

00:29:04,289 --> 00:29:09,220

he's an equal opportunity offender and

786

00:29:07,509 --> 00:29:10,809

when with the house he's got this plenty

787

00:29:09,220 --> 00:29:13,180

of room for it too oh yeah yeah yeah

788

00:29:10,809 --> 00:29:15,159

it's great house right now I every other

789

00:29:13,180 --> 00:29:17,380

heard the skeptics own podcast and is

790

00:29:15,160 --> 00:29:18,700

there is particular Australian turn to

791

00:29:17,380 --> 00:29:20,350

skepticism is or is there a way we

792

00:29:18,700 --> 00:29:21,250

approach things that it's not as

793

00:29:20,349 --> 00:29:22,539

something different that you've ever

794

00:29:21,250 --> 00:29:24,160

thought about I've just been asking

795

00:29:22,539 --> 00:29:25,690

Americans them over here well

796

00:29:24,160 --> 00:29:28,060

unfortunately I spent some time in

797

00:29:25,690 --> 00:29:29,529

Australia in the 90s so try and there is

798

00:29:28,059 --> 00:29:31,990

a mentality that you guys having it's

799
00:29:29,529 --> 00:29:34,119
great I its most noticeable at when you

800
00:29:31,990 --> 00:29:35,200
do the what you go I figure out the

801
00:29:34,119 --> 00:29:37,779
segments go where you were in the pop

802
00:29:35,200 --> 00:29:39,880
and you're in here drinking skeptically

803
00:29:37,779 --> 00:29:41,920
all right I'd like to call it the drunk

804
00:29:39,880 --> 00:29:43,390
tank yeah yeah and and just hearing the

805
00:29:41,920 --> 00:29:45,250
bus announcements over the over the PA

806
00:29:43,390 --> 00:29:47,940
that cracks me up and says it's just

807
00:29:45,250 --> 00:29:49,839
great that part of it seems very

808
00:29:47,940 --> 00:29:51,940
Australian in a way I can't I can't

809
00:29:49,839 --> 00:29:53,859
quite figure out is it the maybe don't

810
00:29:51,940 --> 00:29:55,900
take ourselves seriously but and that's

811
00:29:53,859 --> 00:29:57,399
a positive and a negative well no that's

812
00:29:55,900 --> 00:29:58,390
actually a positive but when i was when

813
00:29:57,400 --> 00:29:59,740
i was there one of the things I thought

814
00:29:58,390 --> 00:30:01,540
I loved about this country about

815
00:29:59,740 --> 00:30:03,640
Australia was you didn't take yourself

816
00:30:01,539 --> 00:30:05,529
seriously I'm from serious America you

817
00:30:03,640 --> 00:30:07,450
know we take ourselves way too seriously

818
00:30:05,529 --> 00:30:09,849
well you still super power or let's

819
00:30:07,450 --> 00:30:10,789
debate yeah yeah well the last remaining

820
00:30:09,849 --> 00:30:12,889
superpower I guess

821
00:30:10,789 --> 00:30:14,629
oh yeah and yes again and how do you

822
00:30:12,890 --> 00:30:16,130
think that sits in the skeptic world if

823
00:30:14,630 --> 00:30:17,750
if we're not taking things completely

824
00:30:16,130 --> 00:30:19,310
seriously all the time does that put us

825
00:30:17,750 --> 00:30:20,900
a bit behind what you guys are up too

826
00:30:19,309 --> 00:30:22,279
sometimes I don't think so I don't think

827

00:30:20,900 --> 00:30:24,710
so at all matter of fact we nicked one

828
00:30:22,279 --> 00:30:26,599
of your ideas which which is too is too

829
00:30:24,710 --> 00:30:28,940
I think me Richard came up with this

830
00:30:26,599 --> 00:30:32,839
where you give a prize to the person who

831
00:30:28,940 --> 00:30:34,580
brings in the psychic this is yeah I can

832
00:30:32,839 --> 00:30:36,199
find his face we have a finder's fee up

833
00:30:34,579 --> 00:30:38,000
we have a five-thousand-dollar finder's

834
00:30:36,200 --> 00:30:39,440
fee and it so if that person we bring

835
00:30:38,000 --> 00:30:41,809
that person you bring your psychic and

836
00:30:39,440 --> 00:30:43,370
they pass their test then not only today

837
00:30:41,809 --> 00:30:45,139
we're in 50,000 you get the five

838
00:30:43,369 --> 00:30:47,509
thousand dollars so it puts pressure on

839
00:30:45,140 --> 00:30:49,009
the client to talk to their psychic and

840
00:30:47,509 --> 00:30:50,539
say I know you don't need the money but

841
00:30:49,009 --> 00:30:52,700

I need the money so please take this

842

00:30:50,539 --> 00:30:54,289

test so put it puts the honest on the

843

00:30:52,700 --> 00:30:56,000

psychic once again so we stole that from

844

00:30:54,289 --> 00:30:57,829

you guys looks you know you've got any

845

00:30:56,000 --> 00:30:59,509

ideas just steal away I think we got to

846

00:30:57,829 --> 00:31:01,939

go in and get forget the bacon forget

847

00:30:59,509 --> 00:31:03,829

the donuts the tequila bar is open okay

848

00:31:01,940 --> 00:31:06,910

great talking to me know I am a fan I

849

00:31:03,829 --> 00:31:06,909

listen to the show all the time

850

00:31:19,380 --> 00:31:25,630

hi this is Carrie papi i am ross Blocher

851

00:31:23,170 --> 00:31:29,110

okay Ross hey we're from a podcast

852

00:31:25,630 --> 00:31:30,820

called oh no Ross and Carrie we find out

853

00:31:29,109 --> 00:31:32,229

what happens when you show up and ask

854

00:31:30,819 --> 00:31:34,480

questions we've hung out with the

855

00:31:32,230 --> 00:31:37,029

caballes the Mormons we've gone and

856
00:31:34,480 --> 00:31:39,460
gotten ear candles gone to the Sikhs we

857
00:31:37,029 --> 00:31:41,109
show up so you don't have to so find out

858
00:31:39,460 --> 00:31:43,210
where we're going next we'll even have

859
00:31:41,109 --> 00:31:45,609
special episodes where we have famous

860
00:31:43,210 --> 00:31:47,620
guests like Brian Dalton from mr. deity

861
00:31:45,609 --> 00:31:49,629
you heard that awesome theme music he

862
00:31:47,619 --> 00:31:54,009
wrote that you should come visit us at

863
00:31:49,630 --> 00:31:56,590
Oh No podcast.com or facebook.com slash

864
00:31:54,009 --> 00:32:00,700
on rack what the hell's honor a cross Oh

865
00:31:56,589 --> 00:32:06,279
in RAC Oh Oh No Ross and Carrie that's

866
00:32:00,700 --> 00:32:08,140
our show that's a smart come join us the

867
00:32:06,279 --> 00:32:11,529
Australian skeptics National Convention

868
00:32:08,140 --> 00:32:13,390
for 2012 starts on Friday November 30th

869
00:32:11,529 --> 00:32:15,579
with a cocktail evening at melvins

870
00:32:13,390 --> 00:32:17,680
immigration museum where you can meet

871
00:32:15,579 --> 00:32:19,750
mingle with free and critical thinkers

872
00:32:17,680 --> 00:32:22,000
and some of your favorite skeptics the

873
00:32:19,750 --> 00:32:24,069
convention theme is active skepticism

874
00:32:22,000 --> 00:32:26,230
changing for the better and continues

875
00:32:24,069 --> 00:32:28,029
over the first and second of december at

876
00:32:26,230 --> 00:32:30,279
the stunning spot theater at the

877
00:32:28,029 --> 00:32:33,549
university of melbourne the lineup so

878
00:32:30,279 --> 00:32:35,950
far includes James Randi DJ Grothe Brian

879
00:32:33,549 --> 00:32:38,500
Thompson rebecca watson lawrence lon ken

880
00:32:35,950 --> 00:32:40,750
harvey rachel dunlop rigid cylinders and

881
00:32:38,500 --> 00:32:42,609
many many others a gala dinner will be

882
00:32:40,750 --> 00:32:45,130
held on the saturday night at melvins

883
00:32:42,609 --> 00:32:46,899
iconic arts center for more precise

884

00:32:45,130 --> 00:32:48,610
details and complete ticketing

885
00:32:46,900 --> 00:32:51,009
intimation make your way to the

886
00:32:48,609 --> 00:32:53,049
Victorian skeptics website and click on

887
00:32:51,009 --> 00:32:55,329
the blue button labeled convention

888
00:32:53,049 --> 00:32:57,519
details here you'll find more

889
00:32:55,329 --> 00:32:59,889
information on speakers accommodation

890
00:32:57,519 --> 00:33:02,019
transport and a photo gallery on the

891
00:32:59,890 --> 00:33:03,940
various venues you can keep up with

892
00:33:02,019 --> 00:33:06,430
ongoing developments via the facebook

893
00:33:03,940 --> 00:33:08,920
page thats curiously named australian

894
00:33:06,430 --> 00:33:11,590
skeptics national convention 2012 and

895
00:33:08,920 --> 00:33:14,070
don't forget to follow odds skip con on

896
00:33:11,589 --> 00:33:14,069
twitter

897
00:33:27,509 --> 00:33:32,950
well we're coming to you right now from

898
00:33:30,220 --> 00:33:35,710

the target theatre here at Sydney's

899

00:33:32,950 --> 00:33:37,840

powerhouse museum it's a little sort of

900

00:33:35,710 --> 00:33:39,639

theater it it's quite empty at the

901

00:33:37,839 --> 00:33:42,038

moment apart from dr. Ricci and myself

902

00:33:39,638 --> 00:33:44,349

we're getting ready to perform this

903

00:33:42,038 --> 00:33:46,778

weekend our mystery investigators show

904

00:33:44,349 --> 00:33:50,469

where we look at water divining a bed of

905

00:33:46,778 --> 00:33:52,329

nails we do the power balance power band

906

00:33:50,470 --> 00:33:55,179

sort of demonstration for everybody and

907

00:33:52,329 --> 00:33:56,829

all sorts of other things so it's great

908

00:33:55,179 --> 00:33:59,798

to be here and do the mystery

909

00:33:56,829 --> 00:34:01,628

investigator show dr. H E I know it's

910

00:33:59,798 --> 00:34:04,538

not Richard and last year we actually

911

00:34:01,628 --> 00:34:06,819

did the powerhouse as well for the

912

00:34:04,538 --> 00:34:08,679

ultimo Science Festival but we were in

913
00:34:06,819 --> 00:34:09,969
the main room with all the planes

914
00:34:08,679 --> 00:34:12,068
hanging from the ceiling and the

915
00:34:09,969 --> 00:34:15,128
helicopters and in fact dick Smith's

916
00:34:12,068 --> 00:34:16,869
helicopter is in that room but this year

917
00:34:15,128 --> 00:34:18,429
we've sort of been um we've been

918
00:34:16,869 --> 00:34:20,500
promoted a little bit having we we've

919
00:34:18,429 --> 00:34:23,108
got our own theater at this year which

920
00:34:20,500 --> 00:34:24,760
is really nice whereas last year we were

921
00:34:23,108 --> 00:34:27,068
kind of just on a stage in the open

922
00:34:24,760 --> 00:34:28,569
which meant we was really just doing

923
00:34:27,068 --> 00:34:30,579
shows one after the other after the

924
00:34:28,568 --> 00:34:32,349
other as people would approach us and

925
00:34:30,579 --> 00:34:34,720
say oh I missed that bit can you do that

926
00:34:32,349 --> 00:34:35,859
bit again to another job yes so this is

927

00:34:34,719 --> 00:34:38,648

I mean I think we've become

928

00:34:35,858 --> 00:34:40,960

professionals almost oh we're being

929

00:34:38,648 --> 00:34:42,190

treated very well it's a it's like I

930

00:34:40,960 --> 00:34:43,510

said it's empty at the moment it's a

931

00:34:42,190 --> 00:34:45,309

lovely theatre I don't know what do you

932

00:34:43,510 --> 00:34:47,859

think 150 people could sit in here

933

00:34:45,309 --> 00:34:52,679

something like that maybe last time I

934

00:34:47,858 --> 00:34:52,679

was in this theater I saw the stand-up

935

00:34:52,949 --> 00:34:56,848

mathematician do you know the guy who

936

00:34:54,818 --> 00:34:59,829

does I saw that show yes I saw that

937

00:34:56,849 --> 00:35:02,289

mathematics Olympics yes I can tell he's

938

00:34:59,829 --> 00:35:05,349

no me either he's hilarious and here's a

939

00:35:02,289 --> 00:35:08,139

bit mental in a good way so yeah it's I

940

00:35:05,349 --> 00:35:10,000

reckon 100 120 or something yeah

941

00:35:08,139 --> 00:35:11,650
comfortable size I think you're

942
00:35:10,000 --> 00:35:13,539
comfortable size but as I said before we

943
00:35:11,650 --> 00:35:15,789
going to do that the mr. investigator

944
00:35:13,539 --> 00:35:18,250
show which is all about how people can

945
00:35:15,789 --> 00:35:20,889
test and examine strange and mysterious

946
00:35:18,250 --> 00:35:22,510
claims we talked about briefly about

947
00:35:20,889 --> 00:35:24,338
UFOs and monsters and we got all this

948
00:35:22,510 --> 00:35:26,859
lovely optical illusions the show on our

949
00:35:24,338 --> 00:35:28,509
giant screen re so we have a giant

950
00:35:26,858 --> 00:35:30,338
screen last year we didn't have a giant

951
00:35:28,510 --> 00:35:32,619
screen did we and I noticed that you've

952
00:35:30,338 --> 00:35:35,799
added this year to the show which is new

953
00:35:32,619 --> 00:35:37,120
some para Dahlia which is I'm so

954
00:35:35,800 --> 00:35:39,460
glad you did that because it's such a

955
00:35:37,119 --> 00:35:41,799

cool optical illusion isn't it and is

956

00:35:39,460 --> 00:35:43,750

something that we all fall victim to I

957

00:35:41,800 --> 00:35:46,840

guess we'll victim to we all sort of a

958

00:35:43,750 --> 00:35:49,179

susceptible to para Dahlia yeah which is

959

00:35:46,840 --> 00:35:52,059

the whole basis behind the Jesus on a

960

00:35:49,179 --> 00:35:53,710

toasted cheese and Virgin Mary on the

961

00:35:52,059 --> 00:35:56,650

wall and all that sort of stuff well I

962

00:35:53,710 --> 00:35:58,389

was inspired originally by dr. Phil

963

00:35:56,650 --> 00:35:59,950

Plait who spoke about power Dahlia

964

00:35:58,389 --> 00:36:02,170

because of the face on Mars right all

965

00:35:59,949 --> 00:36:04,509

those years ago and then in more recent

966

00:36:02,170 --> 00:36:06,490

times I know Richard Wiseman on his blog

967

00:36:04,510 --> 00:36:08,950

has been very big into showing examples

968

00:36:06,489 --> 00:36:10,299

of paranoia so I went I scoured the

969

00:36:08,949 --> 00:36:12,399

internet and I found some really great

970
00:36:10,300 --> 00:36:13,539
examples like I've one of the ones i'm

971
00:36:12,400 --> 00:36:16,329
going to show everybody today is a

972
00:36:13,539 --> 00:36:18,820
toilet but looks like a smile that's

973
00:36:16,329 --> 00:36:21,789
fantastic um yeah you've got photos of

974
00:36:18,820 --> 00:36:23,260
theirs what is there a toilet a washing

975
00:36:21,789 --> 00:36:25,150
machine with two of the knobs that are a

976
00:36:23,260 --> 00:36:27,040
bit broken and a shirt hanging out in

977
00:36:25,150 --> 00:36:28,630
front of it a front loader so it looks

978
00:36:27,039 --> 00:36:30,940
like it's got its tongue hanging out and

979
00:36:28,630 --> 00:36:32,800
a toilet that's got to toilet rolls eyes

980
00:36:30,940 --> 00:36:34,929
and the system's a bit bent so looks

981
00:36:32,800 --> 00:36:37,240
like it's smiling I should get some

982
00:36:34,929 --> 00:36:39,129
laughs I think one of the things i'm not

983
00:36:37,239 --> 00:36:41,919
doing in this show in the show this year

984
00:36:39,130 --> 00:36:45,059
and we bring it in periodically is fire

985
00:36:41,920 --> 00:36:47,409
walking now it's a good part of the show

986
00:36:45,059 --> 00:36:49,329
its downfall is of course you can't

987
00:36:47,409 --> 00:36:51,339
really do fire walking so we pretend to

988
00:36:49,329 --> 00:36:53,319
do fire walking i think it makes a good

989
00:36:51,340 --> 00:36:54,970
point but we're limited with time so we

990
00:36:53,320 --> 00:36:56,740
sort of had to pick other it's a piece

991
00:36:54,969 --> 00:37:00,009
of museum wouldn't let us dig a fire pit

992
00:36:56,739 --> 00:37:01,449
in here yeah not inside not inside but I

993
00:37:00,010 --> 00:37:03,190
mean I noticed that they're outside

994
00:37:01,449 --> 00:37:05,019
they've got a slime workshop happening

995
00:37:03,190 --> 00:37:08,010
just outside the door there is a slime

996
00:37:05,019 --> 00:37:11,409
what we're gonna have to and there's a

997
00:37:08,010 --> 00:37:12,580
thingy thingy what's a call of an der

998

00:37:11,409 --> 00:37:14,559
Graaff machine yeah a Van de Graaff

999
00:37:12,579 --> 00:37:16,239
relationship yeah because we were just

1000
00:37:14,559 --> 00:37:18,460
we were discussing this on the way in

1001
00:37:16,239 --> 00:37:21,069
about insurance and liability and you

1002
00:37:18,460 --> 00:37:23,050
know what you can actually do without

1003
00:37:21,070 --> 00:37:25,090
getting into trouble and I was saying

1004
00:37:23,050 --> 00:37:27,820
that a few years ago at the ABC they

1005
00:37:25,090 --> 00:37:30,370
used to have a workshop with a whole lot

1006
00:37:27,820 --> 00:37:32,620
of stations of soldering irons and we

1007
00:37:30,369 --> 00:37:34,900
used to periodically here kids squeal

1008
00:37:32,619 --> 00:37:38,170
yes as I presume they were getting burnt

1009
00:37:34,900 --> 00:37:39,490
by the soldering irons I mean that was a

1010
00:37:38,170 --> 00:37:42,220
few years ago and I think they've

1011
00:37:39,489 --> 00:37:43,599
probably Bahamas it strict about that I

1012
00:37:42,219 --> 00:37:45,699

haven't seen that one for a while but

1013

00:37:43,599 --> 00:37:50,500

yes is a big row a table big

1014

00:37:45,699 --> 00:37:52,359

a row of soldering irons on a table and

1015

00:37:50,500 --> 00:37:53,889

they give the kids little circuit boards

1016

00:37:52,360 --> 00:37:55,990

and a hot iron say go for it i'm

1017

00:37:53,889 --> 00:37:59,379

thinking myself there's an accident

1018

00:37:55,989 --> 00:38:01,169

waiting to happen so I mean we do have

1019

00:37:59,380 --> 00:38:04,480

pointy sharp nails here today but

1020

00:38:01,170 --> 00:38:06,369

because of the the the principles of

1021

00:38:04,480 --> 00:38:08,679

science no one will get hurt we and

1022

00:38:06,369 --> 00:38:10,420

we're very cautious we are we very

1023

00:38:08,679 --> 00:38:12,369

carefully problem i think i foresee

1024

00:38:10,420 --> 00:38:14,559

today which it is I can't bend over

1025

00:38:12,369 --> 00:38:17,049

because I went to the gym and I've

1026

00:38:14,559 --> 00:38:19,659

broken every muscle my way are you have

1027
00:38:17,050 --> 00:38:21,280
a cold a little bit of a cold today I

1028
00:38:19,659 --> 00:38:24,219
think we'll battle through it so I but

1029
00:38:21,280 --> 00:38:25,810
of course the finale of the show towards

1030
00:38:24,219 --> 00:38:27,639
the end of course is when I lie on the

1031
00:38:25,809 --> 00:38:30,340
bed of nails and you stand on my back

1032
00:38:27,639 --> 00:38:33,009
and all the kids down yeah we don't jump

1033
00:38:30,340 --> 00:38:35,260
it down what no here though we had this

1034
00:38:33,010 --> 00:38:38,140
guy's not this time I forgot you're

1035
00:38:35,260 --> 00:38:40,180
popping down on your back but no that's

1036
00:38:38,139 --> 00:38:41,440
a highlight of the show I must say well

1037
00:38:40,179 --> 00:38:42,909
I'm looking forward to it again this is

1038
00:38:41,440 --> 00:38:45,130
the lull before the storm i'm looking at

1039
00:38:42,909 --> 00:38:47,920
my club now we our first show starts in

1040
00:38:45,130 --> 00:38:49,599
25 minutes but it's all ready to go it's

1041
00:38:47,920 --> 00:38:50,920
all very comfortable in here i think the

1042
00:38:49,599 --> 00:38:52,779
crowds are just coming through the door

1043
00:38:50,920 --> 00:38:55,630
upstairs because it's just gone past ten

1044
00:38:52,780 --> 00:38:57,519
o'clock but again it's just really nice

1045
00:38:55,630 --> 00:38:59,140
to come here or anywhere and schools

1046
00:38:57,519 --> 00:39:00,489
especially into our mystery mystery

1047
00:38:59,139 --> 00:39:02,889
investigators show because we know that

1048
00:39:00,489 --> 00:39:05,259
people get a lot out of it yeah and

1049
00:39:02,889 --> 00:39:07,089
actually this whole area this weekend is

1050
00:39:05,260 --> 00:39:09,820
a lot of the streets are closed around

1051
00:39:07,090 --> 00:39:11,140
ultimo because there's there are open

1052
00:39:09,820 --> 00:39:13,720
days at the university of technology

1053
00:39:11,139 --> 00:39:15,670
sydney up the road and i know a lot of

1054
00:39:13,719 --> 00:39:18,759
the units are having open days today

1055

00:39:15,670 --> 00:39:21,789
around australia so it's a weekend of

1056
00:39:18,760 --> 00:39:25,260
steeped in academia in cyanide it's a

1057
00:39:21,789 --> 00:39:27,550
big science weekend on with the show

1058
00:39:25,260 --> 00:39:31,090
there's another great mystery I've heard

1059
00:39:27,550 --> 00:39:32,710
about for years later there now for many

1060
00:39:31,090 --> 00:39:36,460
many years we've heard interesting

1061
00:39:32,710 --> 00:39:38,360
stories of something called a bed of

1062
00:39:36,460 --> 00:39:42,380
nails

1063
00:39:38,360 --> 00:39:45,320
now the mystery is of course how can

1064
00:39:42,380 --> 00:39:47,840
people possibly lie on a bed of nails

1065
00:39:45,320 --> 00:39:50,150
they would injure themselves it's just

1066
00:39:47,840 --> 00:39:57,380
for me if only we had a bed of nails

1067
00:39:50,150 --> 00:40:03,099
cockroaches we could Oh what today how

1068
00:39:57,380 --> 00:40:03,099
lucky how lucky the other this very much

1069
00:40:05,409 --> 00:40:12,319

and it's really any item publisher oh

1070

00:40:08,659 --> 00:40:14,149

dear look at that is nothing that's a

1071

00:40:12,320 --> 00:40:18,650

real Burt would you like to help you for

1072

00:40:14,150 --> 00:40:21,860

sending young lady come down now what

1073

00:40:18,650 --> 00:40:24,530

I'd like you to do Mary yeah please you

1074

00:40:21,860 --> 00:40:27,289

can be the Alpha and you can let our

1075

00:40:24,530 --> 00:40:28,670

William snow by very carefully testing

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00:40:27,289 --> 00:40:30,529

some of these nails we've been made out

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00:40:28,670 --> 00:40:34,039

of rubber or plastic or if they're real

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00:40:30,530 --> 00:40:36,590

ales you press some very camera that

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00:40:34,039 --> 00:40:38,090

feel like real man yeah you just press

1080

00:40:36,590 --> 00:40:41,320

your hand in the middle very carefully

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00:40:38,090 --> 00:40:45,320

that's how know how to stop real notice

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00:40:41,320 --> 00:40:48,650

yep that's a little Moxie into that room

1083

00:40:45,320 --> 00:40:53,360

yeah we try to do this for me just to

1084
00:40:48,650 --> 00:40:55,430
prove the value excellent thank you

1085
00:40:53,360 --> 00:40:57,079
which should I have a bit of nails

1086
00:40:55,429 --> 00:40:59,750
testing device over here which you might

1087
00:40:57,079 --> 00:41:03,730
like to use oh really it's very advanced

1088
00:40:59,750 --> 00:41:05,690
free later if we have nails of course

1089
00:41:03,730 --> 00:41:08,179
they should be on the pop this balloon

1090
00:41:05,690 --> 00:41:11,420
they may have rubber or plastic balloon

1091
00:41:08,179 --> 00:41:12,829
pop let's try it I'm ready everyone

1092
00:41:11,420 --> 00:41:17,590
cover you me is this is going to be

1093
00:41:12,829 --> 00:41:17,590
lower ready two three

1094
00:41:18,090 --> 00:41:25,800
oh that's I guess that means it's real

1095
00:41:22,619 --> 00:41:28,079
it's mystery happy people possible learn

1096
00:41:25,800 --> 00:41:30,420
real now you know what graduation what

1097
00:41:28,079 --> 00:41:32,670
what dr. it's a very carefully and very

1098
00:41:30,420 --> 00:41:35,280
carefully on the equals of is dangerous

1099
00:41:32,670 --> 00:41:38,579
I'm gonna lie very carefully on the bed

1100
00:41:35,280 --> 00:41:40,740
now just to show you that yeah you know

1101
00:41:38,579 --> 00:41:43,259
I'm serious I'm gonna do I'm gonna do it

1102
00:41:40,739 --> 00:41:45,539
I won't roll by this is what he does to

1103
00:41:43,260 --> 00:41:50,100
science people sacrificing her here we

1104
00:41:45,539 --> 00:41:53,509
go what do you get holes in your things

1105
00:41:50,099 --> 00:41:53,509
do you guys think this is a good idea

1106
00:41:55,380 --> 00:42:02,579
I just stayed like that I don't I hope

1107
00:42:01,500 --> 00:42:05,219
you're not putting it all your way

1108
00:42:02,579 --> 00:42:07,289
behind us too dangerous I think well

1109
00:42:05,219 --> 00:42:08,759
actually actually Richard if you're

1110
00:42:07,289 --> 00:42:11,099
gonna do it for science you should do it

1111
00:42:08,759 --> 00:42:13,949
properly really huh get up there no idea

1112

00:42:11,099 --> 00:42:21,298
and I think I think you should put all

1113
00:42:13,949 --> 00:42:22,919
of his weight on me for a second oh I

1114
00:42:21,298 --> 00:42:25,980
say I think he's cheating I want to a

1115
00:42:22,920 --> 00:42:29,400
cheating I'm gonna skinny guys man just

1116
00:42:25,980 --> 00:42:38,068
go down I'm not doing anything me thinks

1117
00:42:29,400 --> 00:42:39,720
I should put him down fine weather where

1118
00:42:38,068 --> 00:42:41,460
we're not satisfied we just want to

1119
00:42:39,719 --> 00:42:43,528
check with as scientists we have to

1120
00:42:41,460 --> 00:42:47,068
check the chin of our truth maybe get

1121
00:42:43,528 --> 00:42:54,389
help me up on the other way to come on

1122
00:42:47,068 --> 00:42:57,690
down all right oh I make sure that you

1123
00:42:54,389 --> 00:43:00,379
know you doing this experiment well

1124
00:42:57,690 --> 00:43:00,380
that's all right

1125
00:43:07,389 --> 00:43:17,038
she helping me out now yeah okay but

1126
00:43:14,260 --> 00:43:17,039

what are you doing

1127

00:43:29,119 --> 00:43:35,400

is that well a bed of nails is a mystery

1128

00:43:33,059 --> 00:43:37,679

that we were able to solve in science we

1129

00:43:35,400 --> 00:43:39,320

discovered but if there are enough nails

1130

00:43:37,679 --> 00:43:41,549

when they're close enough together

1131

00:43:39,320 --> 00:43:43,769

somebody's wait even with somebody

1132

00:43:41,550 --> 00:43:45,990

standing on their back is distributed

1133

00:43:43,769 --> 00:43:48,210

amongst many many now so we still only

1134

00:43:45,989 --> 00:43:52,379

takes a little part of my way what would

1135

00:43:48,210 --> 00:43:55,139

happen if we only had five names if I

1136

00:43:52,380 --> 00:43:57,920

would be invaluable to those not be very

1137

00:43:55,139 --> 00:44:02,329

nice so for the mystery investigators

1138

00:43:57,920 --> 00:44:02,329

thank you very much for coming on today

1139

00:44:22,750 --> 00:44:27,528

this is an open challenge to everybody

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00:44:25,548 --> 00:44:29,389

in the Canadian skeptical movement I'm

1141
00:44:27,528 --> 00:44:31,460
chip cherry from the London skeptics

1142
00:44:29,389 --> 00:44:33,348
everybody in the Canadian skeptical

1143
00:44:31,460 --> 00:44:35,420
community is aware of the poor state of

1144
00:44:33,349 --> 00:44:37,068
scientific skepticism and Canadian

1145
00:44:35,420 --> 00:44:39,440
politics the media and the wider public

1146
00:44:37,068 --> 00:44:40,880
I'm sure that most of you like me would

1147
00:44:39,440 --> 00:44:43,220
like to do more to help improve this

1148
00:44:40,880 --> 00:44:45,260
situation there's a new group in Canada

1149
00:44:43,219 --> 00:44:47,778
called bad science watch they can be

1150
00:44:45,260 --> 00:44:49,190
found at bad science watch CA they want

1151
00:44:47,778 --> 00:44:51,318
to become the go-to source in the

1152
00:44:49,190 --> 00:44:53,210
country to take on bad science promote

1153
00:44:51,318 --> 00:44:55,159
good science and protect and inform

1154
00:44:53,210 --> 00:44:56,838
Canadians I'm really excited to see them

1155
00:44:55,159 --> 00:44:59,298
get started as with any organization

1156
00:44:56,838 --> 00:45:02,239
they need funds to get going so with

1157
00:44:59,298 --> 00:45:04,190
that in mind the challenge London

1158
00:45:02,239 --> 00:45:05,509
skeptics meets twice a month in London

1159
00:45:04,190 --> 00:45:07,730
Ontario and we will be collecting

1160
00:45:05,510 --> 00:45:10,520
donations from our group members at each

1161
00:45:07,730 --> 00:45:12,260
meet up to support bad science watch we

1162
00:45:10,519 --> 00:45:14,298
intend to collect more funds than any

1163
00:45:12,260 --> 00:45:16,609
other skeptics group in Canada so that

1164
00:45:14,298 --> 00:45:18,559
we can win the sweet pile of swag and

1165
00:45:16,608 --> 00:45:20,568
affection that BSW is offered in

1166
00:45:18,559 --> 00:45:23,000
recognition in addition to collecting

1167
00:45:20,568 --> 00:45:25,038
cash at skeptic events there is also the

1168
00:45:23,000 --> 00:45:26,989
option to donate directly through paypal

1169

00:45:25,039 --> 00:45:28,760
or peer backers as well you can find

1170
00:45:26,989 --> 00:45:30,469
that on their website it will be up to

1171
00:45:28,760 --> 00:45:32,510
the individual groups to maintain their

1172
00:45:30,469 --> 00:45:34,459
own donation totals so that we aren't

1173
00:45:32,510 --> 00:45:36,440
making the BSW folks collect that

1174
00:45:34,460 --> 00:45:38,480
information they have enough to do as it

1175
00:45:36,440 --> 00:45:40,099
is the challenge starts now and the

1176
00:45:38,480 --> 00:45:42,199
final totals will be announced at the

1177
00:45:40,099 --> 00:45:44,210
end of October let's work together to

1178
00:45:42,199 --> 00:45:46,038
help this fantastic new group get the

1179
00:45:44,210 --> 00:45:48,139
cash it needs to help protect Canadians

1180
00:45:46,039 --> 00:45:52,119
from pseudoscience and promote critical

1181
00:45:48,139 --> 00:45:52,118
thinking from coast to coast to coast

1182
00:46:06,050 --> 00:46:11,460
thank you for listening to the skeptic

1183
00:46:09,150 --> 00:46:14,220

zone all that chocolate milk folks that

1184

00:46:11,460 --> 00:46:16,079

went down a trade ahaha i feel quite

1185

00:46:14,219 --> 00:46:17,429

rejuvenated good old chocolate milk

1186

00:46:16,079 --> 00:46:20,460

still have to arrest the voice though

1187

00:46:17,429 --> 00:46:23,519

now before i leave you to our have your

1188

00:46:20,460 --> 00:46:26,849

skeptical week ahead choice magazine the

1189

00:46:23,519 --> 00:46:28,769

consumer watchdog in australia ezer

1190

00:46:26,849 --> 00:46:32,429

published a story which is available

1191

00:46:28,769 --> 00:46:35,579

online can a chiropractor replace your

1192

00:46:32,429 --> 00:46:37,559

GP an interesting story well worth a

1193

00:46:35,579 --> 00:46:42,210

look i'll put a link in the show notes

1194

00:46:37,559 --> 00:46:44,730

for this episode www skeptics on TV

1195

00:46:42,210 --> 00:46:46,949

what's of particular interest is there's

1196

00:46:44,730 --> 00:46:52,019

a whole paragraph in this report about

1197

00:46:46,949 --> 00:46:54,809

anti-vaccination ooh boy oh boy the

1198
00:46:52,019 --> 00:46:59,039
anti-vaxxers the flying monkeys are not

1199
00:46:54,809 --> 00:47:00,539
happy folks not happy check it out well

1200
00:46:59,039 --> 00:47:03,380
i'm sure there are more things i meant

1201
00:47:00,539 --> 00:47:05,849
to say but my brain is quite fried after

1202
00:47:03,380 --> 00:47:07,559
mystery investigating and doing all

1203
00:47:05,849 --> 00:47:09,150
those performances and having kids run

1204
00:47:07,559 --> 00:47:10,829
up and down i tell you what i did do

1205
00:47:09,150 --> 00:47:13,289
folks i tell you what i did do before

1206
00:47:10,829 --> 00:47:15,210
each show i was showing as the audience

1207
00:47:13,289 --> 00:47:17,369
came in i was showing on the big screen

1208
00:47:15,210 --> 00:47:20,099
lots of lovely animations and things of

1209
00:47:17,369 --> 00:47:21,750
planets and stars and whatever and i

1210
00:47:20,099 --> 00:47:23,789
think i even started to channel carl

1211
00:47:21,750 --> 00:47:26,639
sagan at one stage talking about Pluto

1212
00:47:23,789 --> 00:47:30,119
and Europa and Ganymede and I oh and

1213
00:47:26,639 --> 00:47:34,289
Jupiter and Saturn and ah that was quite

1214
00:47:30,119 --> 00:47:35,549
fun quite fun I have a bit of a think

1215
00:47:34,289 --> 00:47:38,759
about that for the rest of the week I

1216
00:47:35,550 --> 00:47:41,490
think until next time this is Richard

1217
00:47:38,760 --> 00:47:43,520
Saunders siding off from Sydney

1218
00:47:41,489 --> 00:47:43,519
Australia

1219
00:47:45,539 --> 00:47:52,900
you've been listening to the skeptic

1220
00:47:47,949 --> 00:47:56,710
zone visit our website at [www.skeptic](http://www.skepticzone.com)

1221
00:47:52,900 --> 00:47:59,639
zoomtv for comments contacts and extra

1222
00:47:56,710 --> 00:47:59,639
video reports