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00:00:05,929 --> 00:00:13,699  
welcome to the skeptic zone the podcast

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00:00:09,089 --> 00:00:13,699  
from Australia for science and reason

3  
00:00:22,640 --> 00:00:28,800  
hello and welcome to the skeptic zone

4  
00:00:25,379 --> 00:00:32,399  
episode number 206 for the 29th of sep

5  
00:00:28,800 --> 00:00:36,289  
tember 2012 Richard Saunders here with

6  
00:00:32,399 --> 00:00:40,530  
you from Sydney Australia glorious sunny

7  
00:00:36,289 --> 00:00:43,350  
windy cloudy no sunny and windy bit of

8  
00:00:40,530 --> 00:00:46,200  
wind sydney australia on this week's

9  
00:00:43,350 --> 00:00:50,280  
show we have a run sir give and his talk

10  
00:00:46,200 --> 00:00:52,710  
from tam in las vegas about census lim

11  
00:00:50,280 --> 00:00:54,270  
how friend ken harvey and the action the

12  
00:00:52,710 --> 00:00:57,480  
australian skeptics took and like-minded

13  
00:00:54,270 --> 00:00:59,820  
people in aiding ken harvey against

14  
00:00:57,479 --> 00:01:02,819  
lawsuits now ken is a consumer advocate

15  
00:00:59,820 --> 00:01:05,129  
a good skeptic a real friend of our side

16  
00:01:02,820 --> 00:01:09,510  
it's a cautionary tale to those who

17  
00:01:05,129 --> 00:01:12,478  
would sue us hmm a really good report

18  
00:01:09,510 --> 00:01:14,520  
congratulations to iran and it was yet

19  
00:01:12,478 --> 00:01:17,609  
another highlight from the amazing

20  
00:01:14,519 --> 00:01:19,500  
meeting in las vegas and look we all

21  
00:01:17,609 --> 00:01:23,129  
can't wait until the next amazing

22  
00:01:19,500 --> 00:01:25,519  
meeting in 2013 the James Randi

23  
00:01:23,129 --> 00:01:28,679  
Educational Foundation what a fantastic

24  
00:01:25,519 --> 00:01:30,478  
institution it is what a long and happy

25  
00:01:28,680 --> 00:01:31,650  
relationship the Australian skeptics

26  
00:01:30,478 --> 00:01:33,780  
have had with ear James Randi

27  
00:01:31,650 --> 00:01:38,820  
Educational Foundation and James Randi

28  
00:01:33,780 --> 00:01:42,269  
himself of course and yes tam 2013 which

29

00:01:38,819 --> 00:01:46,949  
will be Tam 11 I think I saw somewhere

30  
00:01:42,269 --> 00:01:49,560  
online that's being held in July 2013

31  
00:01:46,950 --> 00:01:52,200  
was it the 11th of July that might need

32  
00:01:49,560 --> 00:01:54,600  
to be confirmed if you're thinking of

33  
00:01:52,200 --> 00:01:57,030  
going think no more start saving now

34  
00:01:54,599 --> 00:01:59,339  
especially if you're in Australia so

35  
00:01:57,030 --> 00:02:01,259  
many Australians go year after year I'm

36  
00:01:59,340 --> 00:02:03,540  
really impressed but I'm not surprised

37  
00:02:01,259 --> 00:02:06,329  
topline speakers great social

38  
00:02:03,540 --> 00:02:09,810  
opportunities good fun had by all I'm

39  
00:02:06,328 --> 00:02:12,500  
saving my pennies even now anyway we'll

40  
00:02:09,810 --> 00:02:14,099  
kick off the show with a Rancic f and

41  
00:02:12,500 --> 00:02:16,319  
following that it's

42  
00:02:14,099 --> 00:02:17,909  
may nod and change of pace for me know

43  
00:02:16,319 --> 00:02:20,030

because Maenads been doing so much from

44

00:02:17,909 --> 00:02:23,909

some of the interview some time lately

45

00:02:20,030 --> 00:02:27,900

this week Maynard talks to a UFO hunter

46

00:02:23,909 --> 00:02:30,740

in Australia Dylan who runs a website or

47

00:02:27,900 --> 00:02:33,659

a facebook site Australian phenomenon

48

00:02:30,740 --> 00:02:35,939

looking for UFOs I thought it would be

49

00:02:33,659 --> 00:02:37,680

interesting to hear from sort of them

50

00:02:35,939 --> 00:02:41,400

someone with a different perspective

51

00:02:37,680 --> 00:02:44,520

shall we say UFOs in Australia's

52

00:02:41,400 --> 00:02:46,530

apparently we have them too after that

53

00:02:44,520 --> 00:02:49,010

it's penny Chan with a penny for your

54

00:02:46,530 --> 00:02:51,569

thoughts and recently penny went to the

55

00:02:49,009 --> 00:02:54,030

iig Awards the independent

56

00:02:51,569 --> 00:02:56,639

investigations group in Hollywood in

57

00:02:54,030 --> 00:02:58,830

Hollywood in California their awards

58  
00:02:56,639 --> 00:03:01,079  
night and PT went along as our reporter

59  
00:02:58,830 --> 00:03:03,390  
and I think the highlight of her report

60  
00:03:01,080 --> 00:03:05,930  
is she has a chat with Gary Stockdale

61  
00:03:03,389 --> 00:03:09,359  
now Gary Stockdale is a fantastic

62  
00:03:05,930 --> 00:03:12,689  
musician composer who works with Penn &

63  
00:03:09,360 --> 00:03:14,820  
Teller and in fact he scored he wrote

64  
00:03:12,689 --> 00:03:17,969  
the Penn & Teller theme for their show

65  
00:03:14,819 --> 00:03:21,319  
which are we all enjoyed very

66  
00:03:17,969 --> 00:03:21,319  
much up there it is now

67  
00:03:24,378 --> 00:03:28,259  
so penny catches up with all sorts of

68  
00:03:26,759 --> 00:03:30,719  
people including composure Gary

69  
00:03:28,259 --> 00:03:34,019  
Stockdale and after pennies report we

70  
00:03:30,719 --> 00:03:36,269  
even get a track a fantastic track from

71  
00:03:34,019 --> 00:03:39,209  
Gary Stockdale called harmony so a bit

72  
00:03:36,269 --> 00:03:41,700  
of music a bit of a musical interlude in

73  
00:03:39,209 --> 00:03:43,949  
the skeptic zone and to round off the

74  
00:03:41,699 --> 00:03:46,530  
show I have a chat to a very good friend

75  
00:03:43,949 --> 00:03:50,669  
of ours from Melbourne postie Lindley

76  
00:03:46,530 --> 00:03:52,280  
Lindley who is on the subcommittee the

77  
00:03:50,669 --> 00:03:54,449  
organizing committee for the upcoming

78  
00:03:52,280 --> 00:03:56,789  
Australian skeptics convention in

79  
00:03:54,449 --> 00:04:00,238  
melbourne with of course James Randi and

80  
00:03:56,789 --> 00:04:02,429  
DJ Grothe and brian thompson and rebecca

81  
00:04:00,239 --> 00:04:04,709  
watson and dr. AG and Chrissy Wilson and

82  
00:04:02,430 --> 00:04:06,329  
the list goes on and on she'll tell us a

83  
00:04:04,709 --> 00:04:08,340  
little bit more fill us in on how it's

84  
00:04:06,329 --> 00:04:10,890  
all shaping up and I think there are

85  
00:04:08,340 --> 00:04:13,379  
probably by now less and 80 tickets left

86

00:04:10,889 --> 00:04:14,369  
I'm not sure not many tickets left to go

87  
00:04:13,379 --> 00:04:16,168  
folks if you want to go to the

88  
00:04:14,370 --> 00:04:18,418  
Australian skeptics national convention

89  
00:04:16,168 --> 00:04:22,159  
will hear more a bit later on in the

90  
00:04:18,418 --> 00:04:25,759  
show well here in Sydney Australia its

91  
00:04:22,160 --> 00:04:29,039  
various oktoberfests are going around i

92  
00:04:25,759 --> 00:04:32,579  
noticed i might pop along to one maybe a

93  
00:04:29,038 --> 00:04:35,909  
bit later today I've got a very nice

94  
00:04:32,579 --> 00:04:38,668  
time for me at the moment 20 years ago I

95  
00:04:35,910 --> 00:04:39,870  
lived in Germany and I had lots of good

96  
00:04:38,668 --> 00:04:44,788  
friends over there one of my good

97  
00:04:39,870 --> 00:04:48,538  
friends he sent his son who's now come

98  
00:04:44,788 --> 00:04:50,699  
to visit oh boy where's the time go so

99  
00:04:48,538 --> 00:04:54,769  
I've got a great kid who's visiting at

100  
00:04:50,699 --> 00:04:58,228

the moment he's about 19 years old and

101

00:04:54,769 --> 00:05:00,659

it's just amazing to think that after

102

00:04:58,228 --> 00:05:03,719

all these years the son of my friends

103

00:05:00,660 --> 00:05:07,349

are coming to visit its Wow time goes by

104

00:05:03,720 --> 00:05:11,639

folks time goes by it's all good that's

105

00:05:07,348 --> 00:05:13,978

how I think I'll run outside yeah I'll

106

00:05:11,639 --> 00:05:16,800

run outside and I'll find some nice

107

00:05:13,978 --> 00:05:19,228

Beck's beer enjoy a bit of German

108

00:05:16,800 --> 00:05:21,470

culture while you enjoy the skeptic

109

00:05:19,228 --> 00:05:21,469

sound

110

00:05:36,930 --> 00:05:53,978

let's all take this with a grain of salt

111

00:05:39,718 --> 00:05:55,300

he's around ticket thank you I would

112

00:05:53,978 --> 00:05:57,818

like to think that this is not actually

113

00:05:55,300 --> 00:06:00,370

a cautionary tale but rather maybe a bit

114

00:05:57,819 --> 00:06:01,960

of an uplifting tale because the story

115  
00:06:00,370 --> 00:06:03,218  
I'm going to tell you is about how the

116  
00:06:01,959 --> 00:06:06,008  
skeptical movement in Australia

117  
00:06:03,218 --> 00:06:11,079  
responded when a public health activist

118  
00:06:06,009 --> 00:06:13,750  
was sued for doing the right thing so

119  
00:06:11,079 --> 00:06:15,908  
before i start i have to tell you a few

120  
00:06:13,750 --> 00:06:18,250  
things about the regulatory framework in

121  
00:06:15,908 --> 00:06:21,668  
australia that controls medication and

122  
00:06:18,250 --> 00:06:24,069  
that requires a few acronyms so the

123  
00:06:21,668 --> 00:06:25,329  
first acronym is a triple see that's the

124  
00:06:24,069 --> 00:06:28,180  
Australian Competition and Consumer

125  
00:06:25,329 --> 00:06:30,459  
Commission that's an organization that

126  
00:06:28,180 --> 00:06:33,009  
is responsible for all consumer issues

127  
00:06:30,459 --> 00:06:38,769  
in the country I think it's roughly

128  
00:06:33,009 --> 00:06:41,889  
equivalent to the FTC in in America they

129  
00:06:38,769 --> 00:06:44,318  
have nothing specific specifically to do

130  
00:06:41,889 --> 00:06:45,968  
with health but any claim is made by

131  
00:06:44,319 --> 00:06:47,740  
anybody who sells any product are

132  
00:06:45,968 --> 00:06:51,430  
subject to the jurisdiction of the

133  
00:06:47,740 --> 00:06:54,430  
patriarchal see TGA is the Australian

134  
00:06:51,430 --> 00:06:56,408  
equivalent of the FDA it's the

135  
00:06:54,430 --> 00:06:58,088  
Therapeutic Goods Administration they

136  
00:06:56,408 --> 00:07:00,788  
regulate all all medicine and all

137  
00:06:58,088 --> 00:07:02,560  
medical claims in Australia the

138  
00:07:00,788 --> 00:07:06,128  
complaint resolution panel is a body

139  
00:07:02,560 --> 00:07:09,069  
that is affiliated or adjunctive to the

140  
00:07:06,129 --> 00:07:12,250  
TGA and they are in charge of

141  
00:07:09,069 --> 00:07:15,460  
investigating complaints related to

142  
00:07:12,250 --> 00:07:18,728  
advertising claims by sponsors of

143

00:07:15,459 --> 00:07:22,418  
medical Goods registered by the TGA in

144  
00:07:18,728 --> 00:07:23,860  
the artg is the place where these things

145  
00:07:22,418 --> 00:07:25,538  
are registered with these products are

146  
00:07:23,860 --> 00:07:28,509  
registered is the Australian register or

147  
00:07:25,538 --> 00:07:30,878  
therapeutic goods and it has two

148  
00:07:28,509 --> 00:07:33,590  
different systems so the artg is not

149  
00:07:30,879 --> 00:07:36,020  
really one system one system is

150  
00:07:33,589 --> 00:07:38,389  
system that we all expect it's the

151  
00:07:36,019 --> 00:07:40,159  
system where medication is registered

152  
00:07:38,389 --> 00:07:42,740  
after going through several phases of

153  
00:07:40,160 --> 00:07:45,130  
trials you know animal trials in vitro

154  
00:07:42,740 --> 00:07:47,960  
trials then phase 1 phase 2 phase 3

155  
00:07:45,129 --> 00:07:51,610  
eventually approved for selling in using

156  
00:07:47,959 --> 00:07:53,419  
on humans and those medications

157  
00:07:51,610 --> 00:07:56,240

sponsored usually by credible

158

00:07:53,420 --> 00:07:58,040

pharmaceuticals are obviously cost a lot

159

00:07:56,240 --> 00:08:01,519

of money to approve and they're

160

00:07:58,040 --> 00:08:03,410

registered by the on the artg under the

161

00:08:01,519 --> 00:08:05,810

system called aust are so they get an oz

162

00:08:03,410 --> 00:08:07,760

our number are four edges registered of

163

00:08:05,810 --> 00:08:10,610

course and they're just normal

164

00:08:07,759 --> 00:08:13,279

pharmaceuticals the other system is the

165

00:08:10,610 --> 00:08:15,170

listing system these are products that

166

00:08:13,279 --> 00:08:17,929

don't have to go through all of this

167

00:08:15,170 --> 00:08:20,810

long and arduous process the process

168

00:08:17,930 --> 00:08:22,790

that our products are listed on the ERG

169

00:08:20,810 --> 00:08:25,670

all they have to do is the sponsor of

170

00:08:22,790 --> 00:08:30,980

the product has to go on the atg a

171

00:08:25,670 --> 00:08:32,539

website and simply put a few bits of

172  
00:08:30,980 --> 00:08:34,240  
information about the product so that

173  
00:08:32,539 --> 00:08:36,740  
they have to say what the claims are

174  
00:08:34,240 --> 00:08:38,090  
then they have to say what ingredients

175  
00:08:36,740 --> 00:08:39,440  
they are in the product and they have to

176  
00:08:38,090 --> 00:08:43,220  
choose the ingredients from a

177  
00:08:39,440 --> 00:08:45,050  
pre-approved list of ingredients so

178  
00:08:43,220 --> 00:08:48,980  
these are ingredients that were judged

179  
00:08:45,049 --> 00:08:51,829  
by the TGA to be safe enough to not

180  
00:08:48,980 --> 00:08:55,550  
worry about so Safety's kind of looked

181  
00:08:51,830 --> 00:08:59,210  
at in terms of efficacy and also to some

182  
00:08:55,549 --> 00:09:01,609  
degree with regard to safety the TGA

183  
00:08:59,210 --> 00:09:03,860  
doesn't ask for the evidence what they

184  
00:09:01,610 --> 00:09:07,430  
ask is that you tick checkbox that says

185  
00:09:03,860 --> 00:09:09,200  
I have the evidence and but you don't

186  
00:09:07,429 --> 00:09:12,649  
have to show the evidence the thing is

187  
00:09:09,200 --> 00:09:15,200  
that the TGA over the lifetime of an

188  
00:09:12,649 --> 00:09:16,759  
average product there's there's a chance

189  
00:09:15,200 --> 00:09:19,460  
of twenty percent that a product will be

190  
00:09:16,759 --> 00:09:20,899  
audited so it's quite safe to say that

191  
00:09:19,460 --> 00:09:22,460  
you have the evidence even if you don't

192  
00:09:20,899 --> 00:09:27,259  
have it because the chance that you'll

193  
00:09:22,460 --> 00:09:29,320  
be caught is very very small so now to

194  
00:09:27,259 --> 00:09:32,809  
the product are we're talking about so a

195  
00:09:29,320 --> 00:09:35,420  
beginning of 2011 or maybe late 2010 a

196  
00:09:32,809 --> 00:09:37,579  
new product came on the market sensor

197  
00:09:35,419 --> 00:09:40,139  
slim I actually have a box here

198  
00:09:37,580 --> 00:09:43,290  
plus somebody gave it to me the day

199  
00:09:40,139 --> 00:09:46,080  
before I left for Vegas so this product

200

00:09:43,289 --> 00:09:47,909  
came up with some of the sponsors for

201  
00:09:46,080 --> 00:09:50,160  
these products and slim came up with

202  
00:09:47,909 --> 00:09:52,740  
some amazing claims they claim that's

203  
00:09:50,159 --> 00:09:54,959  
it's the most effective slimming

204  
00:09:52,740 --> 00:09:57,090  
solution on the market today the the

205  
00:09:54,960 --> 00:09:59,790  
quotas comes from a paper at paper a

206  
00:09:57,090 --> 00:10:01,590  
white paper by dr. Matthew Kapaun who's

207  
00:09:59,789 --> 00:10:03,750  
supposedly the clinical director of the

208  
00:10:01,590 --> 00:10:06,899  
national obesity form in the UK we'll

209  
00:10:03,750 --> 00:10:08,340  
talk about dr. cape on more soon they

210  
00:10:06,899 --> 00:10:11,850  
say they said that it was clinically

211  
00:10:08,340 --> 00:10:13,649  
proven in a big study eleven thousand

212  
00:10:11,850 --> 00:10:16,379  
four hundred fifty three people in over

213  
00:10:13,649 --> 00:10:18,689  
100 countries supposedly included in a

214  
00:10:16,379 --> 00:10:22,320

trial and the results were sensational

215

00:10:18,690 --> 00:10:24,690

eighty seven point two percent lost ten

216

00:10:22,320 --> 00:10:26,760

percent or more of their body weight i

217

00:10:24,690 --> 00:10:29,660

would say that i'm not sure that's that

218

00:10:26,759 --> 00:10:33,149

healthy but that was the claim anyway on

219

00:10:29,659 --> 00:10:36,149

the eighteenth of march 2011 dr. ken

220

00:10:33,149 --> 00:10:37,379

harvey who is a public health professor

221

00:10:36,149 --> 00:10:39,360

of public health in a public health

222

00:10:37,379 --> 00:10:41,279

advocate and a serial complainant about

223

00:10:39,360 --> 00:10:43,889

such products complained to the

224

00:10:41,279 --> 00:10:46,470

complaint resolution panel to the TGA

225

00:10:43,889 --> 00:10:48,480

and to the a triple c about this product

226

00:10:46,470 --> 00:10:50,100

what he said was that there is no

227

00:10:48,480 --> 00:10:52,200

evidence that works they have not

228

00:10:50,100 --> 00:10:55,590

presented evidence that it is unlikely

229  
00:10:52,200 --> 00:10:57,810  
to work he also looked up dr. Cape Horn

230  
00:10:55,590 --> 00:10:59,759  
who supposedly supposedly a credible

231  
00:10:57,809 --> 00:11:02,369  
doctor specialist and obesity and found

232  
00:10:59,759 --> 00:11:04,649  
no papers by dr. Cape Horn of anything

233  
00:11:02,370 --> 00:11:06,629  
to do with obesity let alone related to

234  
00:11:04,649 --> 00:11:09,120  
census limb then he looked at the white

235  
00:11:06,629 --> 00:11:11,580  
paper published by dr. K panini he

236  
00:11:09,120 --> 00:11:13,350  
looked very very suspicious I suspicious

237  
00:11:11,580 --> 00:11:15,120  
enough for came to claim that that it's

238  
00:11:13,350 --> 00:11:18,090  
a sham that it's not based on anything

239  
00:11:15,120 --> 00:11:19,590  
and the Institute that supposedly

240  
00:11:18,090 --> 00:11:21,149  
conducted that very large study of

241  
00:11:19,590 --> 00:11:24,450  
eleven thousand four hundred fifty-three

242  
00:11:21,149 --> 00:11:27,179  
people could not be found anywhere there

243  
00:11:24,450 --> 00:11:29,610  
were no there was no research based or

244  
00:11:27,179 --> 00:11:31,979  
that was credited to this Institute and

245  
00:11:29,610 --> 00:11:35,250  
there were also a few new administrative

246  
00:11:31,980 --> 00:11:37,740  
failures a month later since the slim

247  
00:11:35,250 --> 00:11:40,919  
soon can the soothing for eight hundred

248  
00:11:37,740 --> 00:11:44,700  
thousand dollars the reason they sodium

249  
00:11:40,919 --> 00:11:47,519  
is a in obscure clause in the laws or

250  
00:11:44,700 --> 00:11:48,000  
the regulations that the CRP operates

251  
00:11:47,519 --> 00:11:52,759  
under

252  
00:11:48,000 --> 00:11:57,240  
and this this section 42 zc aj to

253  
00:11:52,759 --> 00:12:00,600  
basically says that while a competi

254  
00:11:57,240 --> 00:12:03,710  
subject of a complaint is before a court

255  
00:12:00,600 --> 00:12:07,409  
the complaint resolution panel cannot

256  
00:12:03,710 --> 00:12:11,100  
deliberate or make a determination with

257

00:12:07,409 --> 00:12:14,009  
regards to that complaint so that's

258  
00:12:11,100 --> 00:12:15,899  
where slap comes in because that was the

259  
00:12:14,009 --> 00:12:18,059  
whole idea slap as I'm sure many of you

260  
00:12:15,899 --> 00:12:20,269  
know is strategic litigation against

261  
00:12:18,059 --> 00:12:23,939  
public participation it's basically

262  
00:12:20,269 --> 00:12:25,860  
legal action with no attempt to win it's

263  
00:12:23,940 --> 00:12:27,900  
simply to stop the complainant from

264  
00:12:25,860 --> 00:12:32,120  
actually going ahead with the complaint

265  
00:12:27,899 --> 00:12:35,250  
so in a news letter that was sent by the

266  
00:12:32,120 --> 00:12:37,799  
company to their franchisees one of the

267  
00:12:35,250 --> 00:12:38,940  
directors said this deformation action

268  
00:12:37,799 --> 00:12:41,339  
which could be in the courts for a year

269  
00:12:38,940 --> 00:12:43,080  
or even longer basically gives us an

270  
00:12:41,340 --> 00:12:44,370  
ironclad protection that nobody can

271  
00:12:43,080 --> 00:12:48,060

raise a complaint against senselessly

272

00:12:44,370 --> 00:12:50,340

into the CRP and hurt us it was very

273

00:12:48,059 --> 00:12:51,569

clear and plain by that but that that's

274

00:12:50,340 --> 00:12:53,040

what they were trying to do there was no

275

00:12:51,570 --> 00:12:55,860

attempt to win here they could not win

276

00:12:53,039 --> 00:12:59,490

because because in Australia truth in

277

00:12:55,860 --> 00:13:02,220

public interest our defenses so Ken was

278

00:12:59,490 --> 00:13:03,330

bound to win but they were trying there

279

00:13:02,220 --> 00:13:07,560

were not trying to win what they were

280

00:13:03,330 --> 00:13:10,980

trying to do is delay then a few weeks

281

00:13:07,559 --> 00:13:15,649

later their story broke out a very

282

00:13:10,980 --> 00:13:18,600

respectable radio show the Health Report

283

00:13:15,649 --> 00:13:21,329

reported on it and it was a very

284

00:13:18,600 --> 00:13:24,540

favorable story they tried very hard not

285

00:13:21,330 --> 00:13:26,970

to not to raise the legal demons but

286  
00:13:24,539 --> 00:13:28,469  
they the reporting was very favorable

287  
00:13:26,970 --> 00:13:32,460  
and heat attracted the attention of many

288  
00:13:28,470 --> 00:13:35,100  
people including me now what happened

289  
00:13:32,460 --> 00:13:37,410  
following that is that things started to

290  
00:13:35,100 --> 00:13:39,750  
fall apart for census limb first of all

291  
00:13:37,409 --> 00:13:43,019  
dr. Cape Horn the scientific face of

292  
00:13:39,750 --> 00:13:44,339  
senselessly he resigned when he when he

293  
00:13:43,019 --> 00:13:48,539  
resigned he sent a letter to all the

294  
00:13:44,339 --> 00:13:51,030  
franchisees that he never saw the

295  
00:13:48,539 --> 00:13:53,328  
results of the study he never actually

296  
00:13:51,029 --> 00:13:56,119  
saw the study he wrote a white paper

297  
00:13:53,328 --> 00:13:59,599  
based on the claims that senselessly

298  
00:13:56,119 --> 00:14:04,040  
made on his big study and he has never

299  
00:13:59,600 --> 00:14:07,189  
seen this study a triple c at the same

300  
00:14:04,039 --> 00:14:08,928  
time soon census limb and froze their

301  
00:14:07,188 --> 00:14:11,419  
assets which meant that they could not

302  
00:14:08,928 --> 00:14:13,278  
pay their lawyers which meant that their

303  
00:14:11,419 --> 00:14:16,519  
lawyers resigned and the company went

304  
00:14:13,278 --> 00:14:17,600  
into administration company and

305  
00:14:16,519 --> 00:14:19,879  
administration is still an active

306  
00:14:17,600 --> 00:14:22,790  
company we have to remember that so the

307  
00:14:19,879 --> 00:14:25,999  
lawsuit against ken was going ahead the

308  
00:14:22,789 --> 00:14:28,719  
thing is slap has two sides to it who

309  
00:14:25,999 --> 00:14:31,399  
here knows what the Streisand effect is

310  
00:14:28,720 --> 00:14:33,860  
okay not not enough to skip this slide

311  
00:14:31,399 --> 00:14:35,778  
so basically the story is that Barbra

312  
00:14:33,860 --> 00:14:38,778  
Streisand sued some photographer who

313  
00:14:35,778 --> 00:14:40,999  
published a project online with photos

314

00:14:38,778 --> 00:14:42,769  
of the over the California coastline it

315  
00:14:40,999 --> 00:14:44,808  
was it was nothing to do with her house

316  
00:14:42,769 --> 00:14:47,839  
it was to do with with the coastline but

317  
00:14:44,808 --> 00:14:49,730  
one of the photos of her house was seen

318  
00:14:47,839 --> 00:14:52,819  
and she sued him to remove that that

319  
00:14:49,730 --> 00:14:54,470  
photo and as a result the publicity that

320  
00:14:52,818 --> 00:14:56,958  
were generated meant that something like

321  
00:14:54,470 --> 00:14:59,899  
400,000 people within a few days went to

322  
00:14:56,958 --> 00:15:01,458  
that photo to see our house and that's

323  
00:14:59,899 --> 00:15:03,318  
known as the Streisand effect where

324  
00:15:01,458 --> 00:15:04,909  
you're trying to block something from

325  
00:15:03,318 --> 00:15:07,548  
becoming public or from gaining

326  
00:15:04,909 --> 00:15:09,159  
notoriety and you're having be your

327  
00:15:07,548 --> 00:15:12,019  
attempts are having the opposite effect

328  
00:15:09,159 --> 00:15:14,298

so that's what happened very quickly a

329

00:15:12,019 --> 00:15:17,509

few slides of media in the few months

330

00:15:14,298 --> 00:15:19,970

that this this thing all went on and all

331

00:15:17,509 --> 00:15:21,230

of these all of this all of these things

332

00:15:19,970 --> 00:15:24,019

that I'm showing you now these are all

333

00:15:21,230 --> 00:15:28,039

positive supportive articles reporting

334

00:15:24,019 --> 00:15:29,480

favorably on Ken's story okay so it's

335

00:15:28,039 --> 00:15:31,909

quite a few of those as you can see this

336

00:15:29,480 --> 00:15:35,269

there's something like fifty stories in

337

00:15:31,909 --> 00:15:37,639

their thing is that it became clear

338

00:15:35,269 --> 00:15:40,850

quite quickly I called Ken when I heard

339

00:15:37,639 --> 00:15:43,519

the story on the radio I called Ken and

340

00:15:40,850 --> 00:15:44,839

asked him what's happening I've known of

341

00:15:43,519 --> 00:15:47,328

Ken I've heard of him but I've never

342

00:15:44,839 --> 00:15:49,429

spoken before but I called him and he

343  
00:15:47,328 --> 00:15:52,278  
said that he was by that stage just

344  
00:15:49,428 --> 00:15:54,318  
trying to get the stuff of this stuff

345  
00:15:52,278 --> 00:15:56,928  
out of court he was twelve thousand

346  
00:15:54,318 --> 00:16:00,409  
dollars out of pocket so I said can we

347  
00:15:56,928 --> 00:16:03,438  
do something to help he said I think

348  
00:16:00,409 --> 00:16:05,469  
I'll be fine and I said I think we'd

349  
00:16:03,438 --> 00:16:07,899  
like to help so

350  
00:16:05,470 --> 00:16:09,730  
he didn't know what what to actually say

351  
00:16:07,899 --> 00:16:13,659  
we were not going to spend twelve

352  
00:16:09,730 --> 00:16:14,889  
thousand dollars so I communicated with

353  
00:16:13,659 --> 00:16:16,959  
my colleagues and we decided that a

354  
00:16:14,889 --> 00:16:18,610  
pledge drive was the best thing to do so

355  
00:16:16,960 --> 00:16:20,710  
we started a pledge drive about a week

356  
00:16:18,610 --> 00:16:23,110  
later we can have later within the first

357  
00:16:20,710 --> 00:16:25,150  
three days we had pledges for eleven

358  
00:16:23,110 --> 00:16:26,740  
thousand dollars these are just pledges

359  
00:16:25,149 --> 00:16:28,029  
people haven't given their money yet but

360  
00:16:26,740 --> 00:16:30,850  
they've pledged eleven thousand dollars

361  
00:16:28,029 --> 00:16:32,860  
and by the end of june a month later we

362  
00:16:30,850 --> 00:16:34,600  
had pledges for twenty four thousand

363  
00:16:32,860 --> 00:16:37,090  
five hundred dollars which is quite

364  
00:16:34,600 --> 00:16:40,000  
incredible and they came in very very

365  
00:16:37,090 --> 00:16:42,519  
quickly now the case dragged on actually

366  
00:16:40,000 --> 00:16:46,570  
until August the 15th so it took a while

367  
00:16:42,519 --> 00:16:48,879  
longer eventually the motion to struck

368  
00:16:46,570 --> 00:16:52,210  
the case out was accepted by the court

369  
00:16:48,879 --> 00:16:54,070  
and ken was awarded costs except the

370  
00:16:52,210 --> 00:16:58,090  
liquidator of the company said we don't

371

00:16:54,070 --> 00:16:59,230  
have money in the till to pay Ken so it

372  
00:16:58,090 --> 00:17:01,030  
was quite clear that despite the fact

373  
00:16:59,230 --> 00:17:02,430  
that he was awarded costs she was not

374  
00:17:01,029 --> 00:17:05,410  
actually going to be paid by the company

375  
00:17:02,429 --> 00:17:07,419  
in addition on the very same day that he

376  
00:17:05,410 --> 00:17:09,430  
won this one in New South Wales in the

377  
00:17:07,420 --> 00:17:11,140  
state of Queensland another director of

378  
00:17:09,430 --> 00:17:13,420  
the company filed suit for 1 million

379  
00:17:11,140 --> 00:17:15,340  
dollars I'm glad to say that that was

380  
00:17:13,420 --> 00:17:19,560  
defended pro bono by lawyers in

381  
00:17:15,339 --> 00:17:21,849  
Queensland and eventually struck out now

382  
00:17:19,559 --> 00:17:23,109  
we started collecting when he became

383  
00:17:21,849 --> 00:17:24,759  
clear that Kenny's not going to see a

384  
00:17:23,109 --> 00:17:26,709  
cent of it we started collecting and

385  
00:17:24,759 --> 00:17:28,779

that was before the determination we

386

00:17:26,710 --> 00:17:30,370

knew by mid-july we already knew that

387

00:17:28,779 --> 00:17:32,559

Kim was going to be out of pocket if we

388

00:17:30,369 --> 00:17:36,069

don't do something so we started the

389

00:17:32,559 --> 00:17:39,639

collection and of the 26,500 that were

390

00:17:36,069 --> 00:17:42,789

pledged I by that stage all about 500

391

00:17:39,640 --> 00:17:45,160

were actually paid the 500 word paper

392

00:17:42,789 --> 00:17:47,529

not by people just deciding not she did

393

00:17:45,160 --> 00:17:48,550

we just it was wrong email addresses a

394

00:17:47,529 --> 00:17:50,559

couple of people with the wrong email

395

00:17:48,549 --> 00:17:54,099

addresses and we couldn't get in touch

396

00:17:50,559 --> 00:17:57,309

with him donations ranged from ten

397

00:17:54,099 --> 00:17:58,329

dollars to two thousand dollars I think

398

00:17:57,309 --> 00:18:01,049

one average there were like fifty

399

00:17:58,329 --> 00:18:04,509

dollars and everybody paid basically

400  
00:18:01,049 --> 00:18:05,980  
12,000 more was paid by I was collected

401  
00:18:04,509 --> 00:18:09,059  
from further requests so we said look

402  
00:18:05,980 --> 00:18:12,099  
this is not enough Australian skeptics

403  
00:18:09,059 --> 00:18:13,899  
organization costs we did not actually

404  
00:18:12,099 --> 00:18:16,149  
donate a huge amount of money but we

405  
00:18:13,900 --> 00:18:17,500  
covered all the costs of the collection

406  
00:18:16,150 --> 00:18:18,790  
so we made sure that all

407  
00:18:17,500 --> 00:18:20,950  
all the money that was donated actually

408  
00:18:18,789 --> 00:18:22,599  
went to Ken you know credit card fees

409  
00:18:20,950 --> 00:18:25,299  
paypal all these things that we covered

410  
00:18:22,599 --> 00:18:27,819  
all of that and 3500 was donated by

411  
00:18:25,299 --> 00:18:29,829  
choice choice is the equivalent of

412  
00:18:27,819 --> 00:18:31,899  
Consumer Reports is a very respectable

413  
00:18:29,829 --> 00:18:34,240  
magazine in Australia that deals with

414  
00:18:31,900 --> 00:18:36,700  
Consumer Affairs and Ken did not pay a

415  
00:18:34,240 --> 00:18:39,450  
cent which was a great achievement is

416  
00:18:36,700 --> 00:18:39,450  
not as far as I'm concerned

417  
00:18:44,250 --> 00:18:49,509  
seven-point I met Ken just just before

418  
00:18:46,809 --> 00:18:51,220  
this and and Ken said look we were a few

419  
00:18:49,509 --> 00:18:52,240  
that I something like three thousand

420  
00:18:51,220 --> 00:18:54,730  
dollars or the four thousand dollars

421  
00:18:52,240 --> 00:18:56,019  
short and I said can you know we're

422  
00:18:54,730 --> 00:18:57,430  
still a four thousand dollars short we

423  
00:18:56,019 --> 00:19:00,400  
still continuing he said you know it's

424  
00:18:57,430 --> 00:19:04,110  
okay you know i'm i'm going to pay this

425  
00:19:00,400 --> 00:19:06,759  
and i said Ken this isn't about you I

426  
00:19:04,109 --> 00:19:09,819  
you are not allowed to pay a single cent

427  
00:19:06,759 --> 00:19:11,410  
you can't pay a single cent because we

428

00:19:09,819 --> 00:19:13,779  
want to send a very strong message here

429  
00:19:11,410 --> 00:19:15,340  
and I think we did I think we did so in

430  
00:19:13,779 --> 00:19:17,740  
summary you know the costs and took

431  
00:19:15,339 --> 00:19:22,869  
Ken's cost for 42,000 in excess of forty

432  
00:19:17,740 --> 00:19:27,279  
two thousand dollars but we paid all of

433  
00:19:22,869 --> 00:19:29,199  
it of course ken says he he talks about

434  
00:19:27,279 --> 00:19:30,940  
this very often in all kinds of forums

435  
00:19:29,200 --> 00:19:33,039  
and he says many times that he could not

436  
00:19:30,940 --> 00:19:34,450  
have done this without the financial and

437  
00:19:33,039 --> 00:19:36,759  
moral support that he received from this

438  
00:19:34,450 --> 00:19:37,930  
chemical movement and I think that's

439  
00:19:36,759 --> 00:19:40,660  
really important because Kenny's

440  
00:19:37,930 --> 00:19:41,799  
continuing to do this he's continuing to

441  
00:19:40,660 --> 00:19:44,019  
do this I'll mention something with

442  
00:19:41,799 --> 00:19:45,579

regard to that in a moment but we sent a

443

00:19:44,019 --> 00:19:48,309

very strong message to cracks out there

444

00:19:45,579 --> 00:19:50,730

that we are not pushovers you're going

445

00:19:48,309 --> 00:19:53,740

to threaten us we're going to push back

446

00:19:50,730 --> 00:19:55,240

so what's happened since sense Aslam was

447

00:19:53,740 --> 00:19:56,559

removed from the air 2g but it took a

448

00:19:55,240 --> 00:19:58,660

long time because that's the way the

449

00:19:56,559 --> 00:20:01,720

regulatory system works it continued to

450

00:19:58,660 --> 00:20:03,190

be sold in the UK for a while on in

451

00:20:01,720 --> 00:20:05,470

mid-november we had our national

452

00:20:03,190 --> 00:20:07,930

conference in Sydney and I managed

453

00:20:05,470 --> 00:20:09,759

through some political maneuvering to

454

00:20:07,930 --> 00:20:13,029

get the head of the TGA the second

455

00:20:09,759 --> 00:20:16,390

commandment a Triple C together with Ken

456

00:20:13,029 --> 00:20:18,069

in a panel moderated by choice what I

457  
00:20:16,390 --> 00:20:20,500  
the thing is when I got the guys from

458  
00:20:18,069 --> 00:20:21,700  
the TGA they took will see on board I

459  
00:20:20,500 --> 00:20:24,460  
didn't tell them ken was going to be

460  
00:20:21,700 --> 00:20:26,289  
there they he didn't make their life

461  
00:20:24,460 --> 00:20:28,450  
very easy but it was a very very good

462  
00:20:26,289 --> 00:20:30,609  
panel and the day before Peter Foster

463  
00:20:28,450 --> 00:20:32,470  
who was the conman very famous common in

464  
00:20:30,609 --> 00:20:34,929  
Australia who was the rest he was

465  
00:20:32,470 --> 00:20:36,789  
charged with very similar fraud in the

466  
00:20:34,930 --> 00:20:38,860  
past in he was the guy behind this

467  
00:20:36,789 --> 00:20:40,329  
company he was arrested the day before

468  
00:20:38,859 --> 00:20:44,529  
our confidence and we joked that it was

469  
00:20:40,329 --> 00:20:46,480  
very hard to arrange that ken on during

470  
00:20:44,529 --> 00:20:48,549  
our convention won the award that we

471  
00:20:46,480 --> 00:20:50,230  
call the fernet award for the promotion

472  
00:20:48,549 --> 00:20:52,509  
of reason or the fred was named after

473  
00:20:50,230 --> 00:20:55,900  
Fred Thor net it's a very prestigious

474  
00:20:52,509 --> 00:20:58,450  
award by Australian skeptics

475  
00:20:55,900 --> 00:21:00,730  
he deserved it of course the section

476  
00:20:58,450 --> 00:21:02,529  
that prevents CRP from determining on

477  
00:21:00,730 --> 00:21:04,569  
things that are standing before the

478  
00:21:02,529 --> 00:21:06,759  
court was amended to within an inch of

479  
00:21:04,569 --> 00:21:09,909  
its life and while it still has some

480  
00:21:06,759 --> 00:21:12,369  
limitations the CRP are now able to make

481  
00:21:09,910 --> 00:21:19,690  
determinations regarding things that are

482  
00:21:12,369 --> 00:21:21,459  
available and indeed they have because

483  
00:21:19,690 --> 00:21:25,360  
there's a new threat can complain about

484  
00:21:21,460 --> 00:21:27,309  
a product called undo it it's aight i'll

485

00:21:25,359 --> 00:21:30,039  
spare you you know based on the name i'm

486  
00:21:27,309 --> 00:21:32,679  
sure you know what it means so there's

487  
00:21:30,039 --> 00:21:35,500  
an e client he made a complaint to the

488  
00:21:32,680 --> 00:21:37,210  
CRP and despite the fact that the

489  
00:21:35,500 --> 00:21:39,789  
company threatened to complain

490  
00:21:37,210 --> 00:21:42,279  
threatened to sue him the cfp made a

491  
00:21:39,789 --> 00:21:45,159  
determination that justified his claims

492  
00:21:42,279 --> 00:21:46,809  
and one thing that i want to say if

493  
00:21:45,160 --> 00:21:49,900  
anybody from and do it is here in the

494  
00:21:46,809 --> 00:21:53,859  
audience if under its soup can we will

495  
00:21:49,900 --> 00:21:56,130  
crush them I'm not joking we will trust

496  
00:21:53,859 --> 00:21:56,129  
them

497  
00:22:01,398 --> 00:22:08,878  
we do have time for a couple questions

498  
00:22:03,719 --> 00:22:10,590  
any questions if you eat something you

499  
00:22:08,878 --> 00:22:13,918

take something it undoes the effect of

500

00:22:10,589 --> 00:22:15,358

eating it so it's corny awful oh no it's

501

00:22:13,919 --> 00:22:21,299

anti pregnancy drug that's what i

502

00:22:15,358 --> 00:22:22,739

thought it was no it's not it's not a

503

00:22:21,298 --> 00:22:29,969

morning-after pill it's a morning-after

504

00:22:22,739 --> 00:22:44,999

pill for boot for hamburgers any further

505

00:22:29,969 --> 00:22:47,308

questions let's think her again hey

506

00:22:44,999 --> 00:22:49,139

Barry yes Rebecca Barry has some

507

00:22:47,308 --> 00:22:51,749

concerns about psych on you know it's

508

00:22:49,138 --> 00:22:54,538

coming up soon October 25th to 28th and

509

00:22:51,749 --> 00:22:56,940

as you recall I was there last year yes

510

00:22:54,538 --> 00:22:58,950

and I had a great time but I heard a

511

00:22:56,940 --> 00:23:01,409

rumor that this year there will not be a

512

00:22:58,950 --> 00:23:03,359

fancy apple bar well right now Rebecca I

513

00:23:01,409 --> 00:23:05,249

do not have an apple bar planned I will

514  
00:23:03,358 --> 00:23:07,648  
be honest with you Barry why why should

515  
00:23:05,249 --> 00:23:09,239  
I go you should go Rebecca because some

516  
00:23:07,648 --> 00:23:10,558  
of the biggest names and skepticism are

517  
00:23:09,239 --> 00:23:12,869  
going to be there Michael like who like

518  
00:23:10,558 --> 00:23:15,058  
well to start off Richard Wiseman he's

519  
00:23:12,868 --> 00:23:17,999  
our emcee for the event people like

520  
00:23:15,058 --> 00:23:20,298  
Chris Mooney and javis contest David

521  
00:23:17,999 --> 00:23:23,548  
Gorski Jon Ronson who i think you know

522  
00:23:20,298 --> 00:23:25,710  
Elizabeth Loftus kilt avarice Eugenie

523  
00:23:23,548 --> 00:23:27,479  
Scott John Nichol been radford Steve

524  
00:23:25,710 --> 00:23:29,159  
novella I mean they keep flooding my

525  
00:23:27,479 --> 00:23:30,989  
mind how many these great people in

526  
00:23:29,159 --> 00:23:32,969  
coming skeptics are gonna be there

527  
00:23:30,989 --> 00:23:35,399  
skeptics guide to the universe of doing

528  
00:23:32,969 --> 00:23:37,669  
a live broadcast what else do you need

529  
00:23:35,398 --> 00:23:40,138  
well bury your enthusiasm is infectious

530  
00:23:37,669 --> 00:23:42,989  
however what else have you got come on

531  
00:23:40,138 --> 00:23:45,418  
what else what else well like like last

532  
00:23:42,989 --> 00:23:46,679  
year we're doing a costume party okay I

533  
00:23:45,419 --> 00:23:48,538  
did have a lot of fun with that last

534  
00:23:46,679 --> 00:23:50,820  
year yes hmm we're also doing a blood

535  
00:23:48,538 --> 00:23:53,009  
drive vampire blood drive I think ah

536  
00:23:50,819 --> 00:23:56,278  
fits the theme to the name Halloween yes

537  
00:23:53,009 --> 00:23:57,899  
we also have the local astronomy club in

538  
00:23:56,278 --> 00:23:59,159  
Nashville becoming setting up their

539  
00:23:57,898 --> 00:24:01,738  
telescopes we're doing a thing called

540  
00:23:59,159 --> 00:24:03,989  
starry starry night is it is it good you

541  
00:24:01,739 --> 00:24:06,929  
know no not not enough no that was a

542

00:24:03,989 --> 00:24:09,419  
really great apple fire well how about

543  
00:24:06,929 --> 00:24:12,239  
this we're doing a honky tonk bus trip

544  
00:24:09,419 --> 00:24:13,920  
to the bars downtown a what bus trip

545  
00:24:12,239 --> 00:24:17,100  
honky tonk never say that again

546  
00:24:13,920 --> 00:24:19,320  
never don't say it again look the Apple

547  
00:24:17,099 --> 00:24:21,750  
bar was like a crucial part of my diet

548  
00:24:19,319 --> 00:24:25,169  
last year Rebecca you know we having in

549  
00:24:21,750 --> 00:24:29,069  
an authentic Tennessee Nashville BBQ

550  
00:24:25,170 --> 00:24:31,860  
event open barbecue plenty of pork and

551  
00:24:29,069 --> 00:24:35,970  
beef and chicken and Barry I'm a

552  
00:24:31,859 --> 00:24:38,009  
vegetarian vegetarian well do you know

553  
00:24:35,970 --> 00:24:40,650  
Rebecca we're also having a moonshine

554  
00:24:38,009 --> 00:24:42,450  
tasting event I'll be there for more

555  
00:24:40,650 --> 00:24:44,310  
information on psych on the conference

556  
00:24:42,450 --> 00:24:46,620

dedicated the science and skeptical

557

00:24:44,309 --> 00:24:48,440

inquiry happening this October 25th

558

00:24:46,619 --> 00:24:56,689

through the 28th in Nashville Tennessee

559

00:24:48,440 --> 00:25:01,789

visit CSI conference org here's my not

560

00:24:56,690 --> 00:25:01,789

spooky action at a distance

561

00:25:06,460 --> 00:25:12,019

whoo and I was at Dillon yep hey now

562

00:25:10,069 --> 00:25:13,128

Dylan you and a group of other people

563

00:25:12,019 --> 00:25:16,190

have got to give you a great Facebook

564

00:25:13,128 --> 00:25:18,709

page called Australian phenomenon yep

565

00:25:16,190 --> 00:25:20,480

and why just rang to ask you because

566

00:25:18,710 --> 00:25:22,490

you've seen some curious things in you

567

00:25:20,480 --> 00:25:24,950

what what suddenly interested you in

568

00:25:22,490 --> 00:25:26,388

looking at the sky and have you been

569

00:25:24,950 --> 00:25:30,048

looking at the sky and what have you

570

00:25:26,388 --> 00:25:32,719

guys seen well my friend Alexi got me

571  
00:25:30,048 --> 00:25:34,490  
into it uh-oh one day he was talking

572  
00:25:32,720 --> 00:25:37,669  
about extraterrestrials and I was a bit

573  
00:25:34,490 --> 00:25:39,470  
skeptical at the time but I'm yeah I went

574  
00:25:37,669 --> 00:25:42,288  
outside for the first time to look at

575  
00:25:39,470 --> 00:25:44,509  
the sky for that reason and I started

576  
00:25:42,288 --> 00:25:46,128  
noticing some really strange light all

577  
00:25:44,509 --> 00:25:47,628  
right like what sorts of things because

578  
00:25:46,128 --> 00:25:50,778  
there's plenty of unusual lights in the

579  
00:25:47,628 --> 00:25:53,418  
sky and how how were you viewing them at

580  
00:25:50,778 --> 00:25:55,609  
first I saw three lights in a triangle

581  
00:25:53,419 --> 00:25:57,470  
formation and because my parents used to

582  
00:25:55,609 --> 00:26:00,048  
be ghost hunters I use their night

583  
00:25:57,470 --> 00:26:02,360  
vision equipment well how this is not it

584  
00:26:00,048 --> 00:26:03,769  
is it so you've got a history of augie

585  
00:26:02,359 --> 00:26:06,258  
boogie in the background there with the

586  
00:26:03,769 --> 00:26:10,249  
parent yeah hey so have you actually

587  
00:26:06,259 --> 00:26:11,509  
heard an EVP yes I have well and and how

588  
00:26:10,249 --> 00:26:13,490  
do you find them do you find their

589  
00:26:11,509 --> 00:26:18,169  
convincing or they or they more like

590  
00:26:13,490 --> 00:26:20,538  
audio pareidolia well EVP I've seen a

591  
00:26:18,169 --> 00:26:23,389  
couple of videos and how people thought

592  
00:26:20,538 --> 00:26:26,658  
it I all reckon that it is there is

593  
00:26:23,388 --> 00:26:28,128  
something there look okay now we're

594  
00:26:26,659 --> 00:26:30,320  
getting on to go see but let's get back

595  
00:26:28,128 --> 00:26:31,490  
to what you land what sort of equipment

596  
00:26:30,319 --> 00:26:33,528  
you said they were you looking at

597  
00:26:31,490 --> 00:26:34,970  
through the night vision equipment what

598  
00:26:33,528 --> 00:26:37,339  
is it what's a design to do as a Fed

599

00:26:34,970 --> 00:26:39,499  
design for animal stuff at night what's

600  
00:26:37,339 --> 00:26:42,980  
what is it um yeah it's got multiple

601  
00:26:39,499 --> 00:26:46,058  
purposes you can use of animals or scar

602  
00:26:42,980 --> 00:26:49,038  
watching it sort of amplifies the light

603  
00:26:46,058 --> 00:26:52,099  
the surrounding light that you have it

604  
00:26:49,038 --> 00:26:53,298  
amplifies it and increases it well one

605  
00:26:52,099 --> 00:26:55,428  
of the things I've always found that if

606  
00:26:53,298 --> 00:26:58,429  
you are looking for unusual phenomena

607  
00:26:55,429 --> 00:26:59,960  
the fastest way not to find it is

608  
00:26:58,429 --> 00:27:02,210  
actually go looking for it no you

609  
00:26:59,960 --> 00:27:05,558  
normally sort of happens accidentally so

610  
00:27:02,210 --> 00:27:08,929  
you must have been a bit lucky yeah and

611  
00:27:05,558 --> 00:27:10,579  
what direction were you looking I was

612  
00:27:08,929 --> 00:27:14,140  
looking I usually look in the South

613  
00:27:10,579 --> 00:27:16,539

because the good old Southern Cross but

614

00:27:14,140 --> 00:27:18,910

and also whenever people do see

615

00:27:16,539 --> 00:27:20,109

something unusual like you've seen how

616

00:27:18,910 --> 00:27:22,360

do you go about sharing this information

617

00:27:20,109 --> 00:27:25,029

because like most people like you know I

618

00:27:22,359 --> 00:27:28,029

don't know what you know like that yeah

619

00:27:25,029 --> 00:27:31,210

well I've loaded on youtube and just let

620

00:27:28,029 --> 00:27:33,879

the viewers comment see what they think

621

00:27:31,210 --> 00:27:35,620

about it well that's a sure way to start

622

00:27:33,880 --> 00:27:39,310

a fire storm in the comments section how

623

00:27:35,619 --> 00:27:41,819

did it go it has been a bit of a bit of

624

00:27:39,309 --> 00:27:44,559

a firestorm every now and then but yeah

625

00:27:41,819 --> 00:27:46,210

how do you go about this do the picket

626

00:27:44,559 --> 00:27:47,529

time a night that you go out and you go

627

00:27:46,210 --> 00:27:50,620

for a couple of hours you go out with

628  
00:27:47,529 --> 00:27:51,940  
friends is sometimes I goes friends most

629  
00:27:50,619 --> 00:27:54,969  
of the sightings happen when you're on

630  
00:27:51,940 --> 00:27:59,289  
your own funny enough yeah I usually got

631  
00:27:54,970 --> 00:28:00,640  
at 62 about 8pm what is the best plastic

632  
00:27:59,289 --> 00:28:02,349  
one you reckon you've been able to

633  
00:28:00,640 --> 00:28:05,290  
capture on some sort of film or video

634  
00:28:02,349 --> 00:28:07,209  
well there was two lights that were

635  
00:28:05,289 --> 00:28:08,710  
following each other and I was eating a

636  
00:28:07,210 --> 00:28:14,170  
chicken schnitzel at the time and

637  
00:28:08,710 --> 00:28:17,380  
everybody knows me sat on a minute so so

638  
00:28:14,170 --> 00:28:18,880  
you're thinking the chicken schnitzel

639  
00:28:17,380 --> 00:28:21,270  
guy must have been drinking but no

640  
00:28:18,880 --> 00:28:24,670  
you're eating a chicken schnitzel yeah

641  
00:28:21,269 --> 00:28:27,190  
that's cool and did you miss it I know I

642  
00:28:24,670 --> 00:28:28,570  
recorded it okay now where can we see

643  
00:28:27,190 --> 00:28:30,910  
these because I would like to have a

644  
00:28:28,569 --> 00:28:33,129  
look at them online um well you go on

645  
00:28:30,910 --> 00:28:34,390  
youtube and type in Australian

646  
00:28:33,130 --> 00:28:36,430  
phenomenon it comes up with all the

647  
00:28:34,390 --> 00:28:38,830  
videos okay so you've got your own

648  
00:28:36,430 --> 00:28:40,900  
channel layer yeah yeah that sounds cool

649  
00:28:38,829 --> 00:28:42,339  
I have you had any astronomers or

650  
00:28:40,900 --> 00:28:43,480  
scientists have a bit of a look at that

651  
00:28:42,339 --> 00:28:45,759  
and try and guess what you've actually

652  
00:28:43,480 --> 00:28:47,349  
got there uh yeah there is actually a

653  
00:28:45,759 --> 00:28:49,629  
stronger where I'm staying and yeah he

654  
00:28:47,349 --> 00:28:51,490  
had a look at the videos and he was

655  
00:28:49,630 --> 00:28:54,340  
baffled by some of the footage that I

656

00:28:51,490 --> 00:28:56,680  
was captured yes now let's just go to

657  
00:28:54,339 --> 00:28:58,889  
the extreme end of it there and in and

658  
00:28:56,680 --> 00:29:01,480  
what what do you think you're seeing

659  
00:28:58,890 --> 00:29:03,520  
well I'm not too sure like I don't jump

660  
00:29:01,480 --> 00:29:05,650  
to conclusions straight away I just just

661  
00:29:03,519 --> 00:29:09,250  
upload it because it's an celestial

662  
00:29:05,650 --> 00:29:11,920  
event you know 5050 I sort of go with

663  
00:29:09,250 --> 00:29:13,809  
what the people say and what do you

664  
00:29:11,920 --> 00:29:15,430  
think makes what do you seem so sure

665  
00:29:13,809 --> 00:29:16,599  
that it's not actually something natural

666  
00:29:15,430 --> 00:29:20,799  
going on up there or you're not really

667  
00:29:16,599 --> 00:29:22,209  
sure that I guess and and what's your

668  
00:29:20,799 --> 00:29:23,200  
facebook page again because I think this

669  
00:29:22,210 --> 00:29:24,400  
is the kind of thing people would like

670  
00:29:23,200 --> 00:29:26,710

to get involved in a bit of a discussion

671

00:29:24,400 --> 00:29:28,990  
about yeah it's

672

00:29:26,710 --> 00:29:31,630  
Australian phenomena on facebook fan

673

00:29:28,990 --> 00:29:33,069  
page and what is that now what now let

674

00:29:31,630 --> 00:29:34,778  
us know what equipment you've been using

675

00:29:33,069 --> 00:29:36,579  
to so we've got stuff lying around the

676

00:29:34,778 --> 00:29:38,349  
house or we have parents at were ghost

677

00:29:36,579 --> 00:29:39,939  
hunters like you do we can get our own

678

00:29:38,349 --> 00:29:43,808  
set up there how do you normally set it

679

00:29:39,940 --> 00:29:45,640  
up at night well I use a tripod and at

680

00:29:43,808 --> 00:29:48,009  
first I started using the sony handycam

681

00:29:45,640 --> 00:29:50,970  
the one that takes eight millimeter tape

682

00:29:48,009 --> 00:29:53,288  
because they've got good light

683

00:29:50,970 --> 00:29:55,839  
sensitivity on the lens so you can view

684

00:29:53,288 --> 00:29:57,548  
a lot of bright objects at night because

685  
00:29:55,839 --> 00:30:00,519  
when you use a high-definition camera

686  
00:29:57,548 --> 00:30:02,619  
nowadays the ISO isn't that good you

687  
00:30:00,519 --> 00:30:04,960  
can't really see the sky but that's

688  
00:30:02,619 --> 00:30:07,329  
right the the last generation of the

689  
00:30:04,960 --> 00:30:12,579  
super high 8 tapes were actually pretty

690  
00:30:07,329 --> 00:30:14,619  
good yeah yeah and so and have you taken

691  
00:30:12,579 --> 00:30:16,449  
this to anyone that is an expert in the

692  
00:30:14,619 --> 00:30:20,439  
field of graphics to have a bit of a

693  
00:30:16,450 --> 00:30:21,880  
look at it I know I haven't actually we

694  
00:30:20,440 --> 00:30:23,919  
might have a look at your website and

695  
00:30:21,880 --> 00:30:25,419  
speak to a few people and see what they

696  
00:30:23,919 --> 00:30:27,130  
think of the whole thing and once again

697  
00:30:25,419 --> 00:30:28,538  
what's the main website to catch you

698  
00:30:27,130 --> 00:30:31,778  
guys so people can have a chat to you

699  
00:30:28,538 --> 00:30:35,379  
about what they think there's a Facebook

700  
00:30:31,778 --> 00:30:37,298  
fan page or John do you prefer the

701  
00:30:35,380 --> 00:30:39,909  
facebook fan page ok cool that's

702  
00:30:37,298 --> 00:30:42,429  
Australian phenomenon yeah and you guys

703  
00:30:39,909 --> 00:30:45,340  
are based in wa you're in east perth

704  
00:30:42,429 --> 00:30:47,409  
there and you reckon perth is becoming

705  
00:30:45,339 --> 00:30:49,359  
more of a UFO hotspot or not cuz you

706  
00:30:47,409 --> 00:30:50,919  
know yeah i mean because it's pretty

707  
00:30:49,359 --> 00:30:53,349  
good in the outback you got to work hard

708  
00:30:50,919 --> 00:30:55,059  
to beat the outback yeah yeah cuz of the

709  
00:30:53,349 --> 00:30:57,639  
light pollution yeah it's a lot of cuz i

710  
00:30:55,058 --> 00:30:59,408  
used to live in the suburbs and um I

711  
00:30:57,640 --> 00:31:02,140  
mean to each person I noticed that you

712  
00:30:59,409 --> 00:31:04,240  
could see hardly any stars and I sort of

713

00:31:02,140 --> 00:31:07,210  
felt like I really depressed about that

714  
00:31:04,240 --> 00:31:09,339  
but um then when I was sitting outside I

715  
00:31:07,210 --> 00:31:11,710  
actually noticed this green thing shoot

716  
00:31:09,339 --> 00:31:13,028  
out on an angle I jumped out of my chair

717  
00:31:11,710 --> 00:31:15,460  
was like well I didn't expect to see

718  
00:31:13,028 --> 00:31:18,609  
that in this kind of life solution Wow

719  
00:31:15,460 --> 00:31:20,610  
so could you describe the buzz you get

720  
00:31:18,609 --> 00:31:24,939  
when you see that kind of anomaly oh

721  
00:31:20,609 --> 00:31:26,949  
well the buzz is like betrayal and sheer

722  
00:31:24,940 --> 00:31:29,169  
adrenaline like going through your

723  
00:31:26,950 --> 00:31:30,819  
entire body and you're just so excited

724  
00:31:29,169 --> 00:31:33,759  
and so scared at the same time it's a

725  
00:31:30,819 --> 00:31:35,048  
mixture look hey Dylan thanks for trying

726  
00:31:33,759 --> 00:31:36,609  
to us and how your parents been about

727  
00:31:35,048 --> 00:31:38,200

the whole thing they're going on look we

728

00:31:36,609 --> 00:31:40,000

try to bring him up to be interested in

729

00:31:38,200 --> 00:31:42,490

ghosts and he goes up in this UFO

730

00:31:40,000 --> 00:31:44,410

thing what kind of a son alia yeah oh

731

00:31:42,490 --> 00:31:46,930

yeah there's if Fred and I'm proud of

732

00:31:44,410 --> 00:31:50,880

him yes look Dylan thank you very much

733

00:31:46,930 --> 00:31:50,880

free time today all right okay

734

00:32:12,960 --> 00:32:18,970

the skeptic magazine the journal from

735

00:32:15,819 --> 00:32:21,159

Australian skeptics subscribe online to

736

00:32:18,970 --> 00:32:25,750

the world's second oldest skeptical

737

00:32:21,160 --> 00:32:29,080

magazine visit w WC apx calm day you and

738

00:32:25,750 --> 00:32:32,680

click the publication's league you can

739

00:32:29,079 --> 00:32:36,009

also find their over 30 years on back

740

00:32:32,680 --> 00:32:40,500

issues free to download the skeptic

741

00:32:36,009 --> 00:32:40,500

magazine from Australian skeptics

742  
00:33:00,069 --> 00:33:06,359  
is penny Chen with a penny for your

743  
00:33:04,210 --> 00:33:06,360  
thoughts

744  
00:33:14,079 --> 00:33:18,679  
September tenth was the independent

745  
00:33:16,279 --> 00:33:20,869  
investigation groups sixth annual awards

746  
00:33:18,680 --> 00:33:23,058  
held at the steve allen theater inside

747  
00:33:20,869 --> 00:33:24,979  
the los angeles center for inquiry the

748  
00:33:23,058 --> 00:33:28,279  
show featured hilarious presenters Matt

749  
00:33:24,980 --> 00:33:30,620  
kirshen Kelly Carlin Ron Lynch and Ray

750  
00:33:28,279 --> 00:33:33,230  
Emery and Frank Conniff as well as the

751  
00:33:30,619 --> 00:33:35,089  
musical talents of Gary Stockdale this

752  
00:33:33,230 --> 00:33:37,299  
year the group award shows south park

753  
00:33:35,089 --> 00:33:40,250  
the big bang theory through the wormhole

754  
00:33:37,299 --> 00:33:42,799  
website snopes com musician Tim Minchin

755  
00:33:40,250 --> 00:33:45,109  
and astrophysicist Neil deGrasse Tyson

756  
00:33:42,799 --> 00:33:46,970  
many honorees were unfortunately not

757  
00:33:45,109 --> 00:33:48,529  
able to attend the ceremony but

758  
00:33:46,970 --> 00:33:51,769  
afterwards I chatted with some of the

759  
00:33:48,529 --> 00:33:53,660  
characters in attendance so I'm standing

760  
00:33:51,769 --> 00:33:58,369  
here with one of the recipients of one

761  
00:33:53,660 --> 00:34:01,220  
of tonight's awards Jim Turner now Jim

762  
00:33:58,369 --> 00:34:04,339  
you won the accepted the award tonight

763  
00:34:01,220 --> 00:34:09,378  
on behalf of Bill Brady because you are

764  
00:34:04,339 --> 00:34:12,110  
bill Brady's poker buddy yes I had no

765  
00:34:09,378 --> 00:34:16,969  
idea we had such celebrities in our

766  
00:34:12,110 --> 00:34:18,740  
midst huge i'm a huge celebrity and that

767  
00:34:16,969 --> 00:34:21,019  
really was the only reason that I

768  
00:34:18,739 --> 00:34:24,529  
accepted the award was it it was I know

769  
00:34:21,019 --> 00:34:27,289  
bill and I play poker with Bill and I

770

00:34:24,530 --> 00:34:31,730  
could jeweled bill and badgered him to

771  
00:34:27,289 --> 00:34:35,239  
put me in one episode that was the 100th

772  
00:34:31,730 --> 00:34:38,030  
episode right yes so um and you played a

773  
00:34:35,239 --> 00:34:41,918  
priest in a dream sequence yes I played

774  
00:34:38,030 --> 00:34:44,750  
a priest who is marrying Leonard and

775  
00:34:41,918 --> 00:34:47,569  
what's the woman's name the character

776  
00:34:44,750 --> 00:34:50,269  
named galley and at the end of the

777  
00:34:47,570 --> 00:34:52,490  
episode and I just I marry them and then

778  
00:34:50,269 --> 00:34:54,648  
it's a then it's a dream sequence do you

779  
00:34:52,489 --> 00:34:59,389  
have a line like what's your line oh do

780  
00:34:54,648 --> 00:35:02,539  
you Leonard Jake her to be your lawfully

781  
00:34:59,389 --> 00:35:04,730  
wedded wife and where it was it method

782  
00:35:02,539 --> 00:35:07,099  
acting did you only answer to father I

783  
00:35:04,730 --> 00:35:10,460  
had to go be a priest for a couple years

784  
00:35:07,099 --> 00:35:12,108

to learn this I was also a voiceover

785

00:35:10,460 --> 00:35:16,579  
into

786

00:35:12,108 --> 00:35:20,568  
episodes i was i was a guy who was

787

00:35:16,579 --> 00:35:23,568  
announcing the nobel prizes but that was

788

00:35:20,568 --> 00:35:26,298  
just a voiceover and then I was a guy in

789

00:35:23,568 --> 00:35:29,028  
a movie theater there watching a movie

790

00:35:26,298 --> 00:35:33,710  
and I was the male voice in the movie

791

00:35:29,028 --> 00:35:38,179  
thank you so much for coming tonight it

792

00:35:33,710 --> 00:35:40,880  
was awesome to see you so until bill

793

00:35:38,179 --> 00:35:42,469  
next time they better be here I well I'm

794

00:35:40,880 --> 00:35:46,730  
going to give him his award maybe yeah

795

00:35:42,469 --> 00:35:50,929  
maybe I'll just keep it a huge fan of

796

00:35:46,730 --> 00:35:53,059  
this show okay we are supposed to be a

797

00:35:50,929 --> 00:35:55,548  
skeptic and im doing tarot card readings

798

00:35:53,059 --> 00:36:03,859  
and people are actually enjoying I would

799  
00:35:55,548 --> 00:36:07,748  
love to see you do a trick oh good ok so

800  
00:36:03,858 --> 00:36:10,460  
these ESP cards you know at ESPN zone no

801  
00:36:07,748 --> 00:36:12,230  
you don't wait are they try to decide

802  
00:36:10,460 --> 00:36:13,970  
discover a few hunches these are the

803  
00:36:12,230 --> 00:36:15,690  
real thing these were used by the Duke

804  
00:36:13,969 --> 00:36:20,879  
University

805  
00:36:15,690 --> 00:36:23,670  
testing ESP right back in the 1940s so

806  
00:36:20,880 --> 00:36:28,130  
what it is is it's a pack of cards take

807  
00:36:23,670 --> 00:36:28,130  
for testing expert central reception

808  
00:36:28,250 --> 00:36:34,739  
these are the real thing you buy those

809  
00:36:30,480 --> 00:36:38,670  
ebay I've had them I had them from my

810  
00:36:34,739 --> 00:36:41,939  
magic days now take that card and look

811  
00:36:38,670 --> 00:36:45,430  
at right but don't show to me

812  
00:36:41,940 --> 00:36:47,880  
right now I got it yes ok so now the

813  
00:36:45,429 --> 00:36:47,879  
idea is

814  
00:36:56,380 --> 00:37:02,900  
yes it was so your name is Gary dr.

815  
00:37:00,829 --> 00:37:05,059  
Stockdale okay I'm afraid we've never

816  
00:37:02,900 --> 00:37:06,769  
met before you look just like Geoffrey

817  
00:37:05,059 --> 00:37:09,199  
Rush has anyone ever told you that very

818  
00:37:06,769 --> 00:37:11,690  
nice of you to say appreciate it yes

819  
00:37:09,199 --> 00:37:13,699  
people have told me so you did a

820  
00:37:11,690 --> 00:37:15,889  
fabulous job tonight as the resident

821  
00:37:13,699 --> 00:37:19,369  
musician thank you very much so are you

822  
00:37:15,889 --> 00:37:21,920  
a full-time musician yes I I they didn't

823  
00:37:19,369 --> 00:37:24,380  
they read the bios for nearly everyone

824  
00:37:21,920 --> 00:37:26,990  
but they forgot to read mine they did I

825  
00:37:24,380 --> 00:37:28,789  
didn't expecting it I like that one I

826  
00:37:26,989 --> 00:37:31,939  
work with Penn & Teller since the night

827

00:37:28,789 --> 00:37:33,650  
since 1990 I did two television show

828  
00:37:31,940 --> 00:37:35,150  
three television shows with them one was

829  
00:37:33,650 --> 00:37:38,139  
the last one was penn & teller

830  
00:37:35,150 --> 00:37:38,139  
they did the music for that

831  
00:37:49,989 --> 00:37:55,129  
and I did a show with them Penn & Teller

832  
00:37:52,880 --> 00:37:58,070  
simcity spectacular that was a variety

833  
00:37:55,130 --> 00:38:00,530  
show that we shot in vegas on FX was 24

834  
00:37:58,070 --> 00:38:02,750  
episodes and then i also did their NBC

835  
00:38:00,530 --> 00:38:04,550  
special back in nineteen ninety and a

836  
00:38:02,750 --> 00:38:05,780  
british television special with them and

837  
00:38:04,550 --> 00:38:08,090  
I've done a lot of music for their live

838  
00:38:05,780 --> 00:38:10,580  
show okay so you're you're real tight

839  
00:38:08,090 --> 00:38:12,980  
with those two yeah I'm in the skeptic

840  
00:38:10,579 --> 00:38:14,840  
atheist world and all is he then do you

841  
00:38:12,980 --> 00:38:17,599

are free thanks are you a member of the

842

00:38:14,840 --> 00:38:19,700

iig I'm not a member but I've done a ton

843

00:38:17,599 --> 00:38:22,639

of shows here and I know Jim honorary

844

00:38:19,699 --> 00:38:25,759

yeah exactly that's cool I've absolutely

845

00:38:22,639 --> 00:38:28,190

loved the songs that you played they

846

00:38:25,760 --> 00:38:30,260

were very and you're phenomenal singer

847

00:38:28,190 --> 00:38:32,240

by know you're very good thank you I've

848

00:38:30,260 --> 00:38:34,160

always amazing people who can both sing

849

00:38:32,239 --> 00:38:36,049

while they play in your stomach and

850

00:38:34,159 --> 00:38:37,969

patting your head at the same time yes

851

00:38:36,050 --> 00:38:39,740

takes practice but once you get it it's

852

00:38:37,969 --> 00:38:42,679

what you do I don't wanna be a skeptic

853

00:38:39,739 --> 00:38:45,139

music too i'm gonna eat your song yes

854

00:38:42,679 --> 00:38:46,699

okay yeah all right i'll look for you

855

00:38:45,139 --> 00:38:48,650

there because i've been downloading a

856  
00:38:46,699 --> 00:38:50,809  
lot of like tim minchin doesn't have

857  
00:38:48,650 --> 00:38:52,309  
Lester oh he's so good he's hella but

858  
00:38:50,809 --> 00:38:54,320  
I'd be happy to send you something okay

859  
00:38:52,309 --> 00:38:55,789  
thank you so much thank you so much for

860  
00:38:54,320 --> 00:38:59,030  
speaking of Z and I hope I can have you

861  
00:38:55,789 --> 00:39:02,050  
perform again you will put you my man

862  
00:38:59,030 --> 00:39:02,050  
awesome thank you so much

863  
00:39:10,760 --> 00:39:16,010  
what could make a poet on a ride

864  
00:39:16,480 --> 00:39:21,000  
what could make John Gotti give up

865  
00:39:21,369 --> 00:39:28,150  
yes

866  
00:39:23,360 --> 00:39:28,150  
rest and make it feel so much

867  
00:39:28,338 --> 00:39:34,980  
jump without the greed looking for some

868  
00:39:33,679 --> 00:39:39,389  
children

869  
00:39:34,980 --> 00:39:43,969  
can be you may

870  
00:39:39,389 --> 00:39:43,969  
but there is a lot more if you need

871  
00:39:45,760 --> 00:39:49,020  
you need some

872  
00:39:54,019 --> 00:39:57,250  
is he

873  
00:39:58,750 --> 00:40:03,500  
along

874  
00:40:01,210 --> 00:40:05,440  
be strong

875  
00:40:03,500 --> 00:40:07,920  
is another way

876  
00:40:05,440 --> 00:40:07,920  
to be

877  
00:40:13,809 --> 00:40:23,969  
what can change old enemies to friends

878  
00:40:18,119 --> 00:40:23,969  
have taylor swift and kanye make a man

879  
00:40:27,920 --> 00:40:35,769  
I with late

880  
00:40:30,639 --> 00:40:41,139  
red states love the blue and what might

881  
00:40:35,769 --> 00:40:43,259  
bake those mothers love the Jews the

882  
00:40:41,139 --> 00:40:46,670  
duck your voice

883  
00:40:43,260 --> 00:40:46,670  
anyone with you

884

00:40:48,300 --> 00:40:51,720  
to live in

885  
00:40:57,300 --> 00:40:59,930  
that's the key

886  
00:41:01,599 --> 00:41:06,679  
the mall

887  
00:41:03,840 --> 00:41:06,680  
his long

888  
00:41:07,880 --> 00:41:10,568  
me

889  
00:41:16,139 --> 00:41:23,598  
call me hit me call me

890  
00:41:20,420 --> 00:41:27,470  
me call me Polly

891  
00:41:23,599 --> 00:41:27,470  
if that's what you believe

892  
00:41:27,710 --> 00:41:30,710  
sister

893  
00:41:39,179 --> 00:41:42,318  
to live in

894  
00:41:42,650 --> 00:41:45,130  
oh honey

895  
00:41:47,349 --> 00:41:49,440  
you

896  
00:41:54,409 --> 00:41:57,308  
he stopped

897  
00:42:03,969 --> 00:42:06,598  
me

898  
00:42:09,280 --> 00:42:11,940

that's the deal

899

00:42:16,460 --> 00:42:18,670  
wrong

900

00:42:37,739 --> 00:42:39,769  
Oh

901

00:43:12,268 --> 00:43:18,488  
I'm courses hello an ally Dawson to her

902

00:43:15,639 --> 00:43:20,048  
that the skeptics on podcasts roasted

903

00:43:18,489 --> 00:43:22,150  
year this is alvin dodge Manannan

904

00:43:20,048 --> 00:43:24,670  
skeptic a fab and kept the vital

905

00:43:22,150 --> 00:43:29,528  
information Oberon's on the skeptic a

906

00:43:24,670 --> 00:43:33,639  
magazine reserved vvv point gavey OOP a

907

00:43:29,528 --> 00:43:37,059  
punk rock hv dejala baby be pumped heave

908

00:43:33,639 --> 00:43:41,368  
a rupee Paul talk on tons of it say on

909

00:43:37,059 --> 00:43:41,369  
facebook twitter and google+ Simon

910

00:43:55,380 --> 00:44:00,760  
wow that was a really great australian

911

00:43:58,750 --> 00:44:02,889  
skeptics dinner talk postie lindley

912

00:44:00,760 --> 00:44:05,230  
hello how are you Richard I'm good last

913  
00:44:02,889 --> 00:44:07,088  
time the skeptic zone heard from you I

914  
00:44:05,230 --> 00:44:08,710  
was in Las Vegas you had a little chat

915  
00:44:07,088 --> 00:44:13,358  
to mean up yes definitely it was a good

916  
00:44:08,710 --> 00:44:14,858  
time good time drinking in the bar it

917  
00:44:13,358 --> 00:44:17,139  
always is not that we're always drinking

918  
00:44:14,858 --> 00:44:19,719  
at the bar of course no and I was for

919  
00:44:17,139 --> 00:44:22,078  
you or now you're up here at we in

920  
00:44:19,719 --> 00:44:26,199  
Sydney enough we just had a wonderful

921  
00:44:22,079 --> 00:44:28,240  
skeptics dinner talk with Tori Shepherd

922  
00:44:26,199 --> 00:44:29,889  
all the way from South Australia which

923  
00:44:28,239 --> 00:44:32,679  
we all enjoyed her talk about how the

924  
00:44:29,889 --> 00:44:34,480  
media look at back stories and all this

925  
00:44:32,679 --> 00:44:36,460  
sort of thing and what a champion of

926  
00:44:34,480 --> 00:44:39,280  
skepticism she turned out that is right

927  
00:44:36,460 --> 00:44:41,199  
definitely great o his'n and a lot more

928  
00:44:39,280 --> 00:44:43,420  
drinks you're more drinks in some real

929  
00:44:41,199 --> 00:44:46,750  
live sound effects here we go it's not

930  
00:44:43,420 --> 00:44:47,920  
like a bus announcement it's not but

931  
00:44:46,750 --> 00:44:51,369  
it's the next best thing right it's

932  
00:44:47,920 --> 00:44:53,230  
glasses cool now that was fantastic it

933  
00:44:51,369 --> 00:44:54,760  
was really nice to hear a talk but let

934  
00:44:53,230 --> 00:44:56,289  
me talk to you now year on the

935  
00:44:54,760 --> 00:44:57,940  
organizing subcommittee for the

936  
00:44:56,289 --> 00:44:59,739  
melbourne convention we keep raving

937  
00:44:57,940 --> 00:45:01,599  
about this great convention coming up to

938  
00:44:59,739 --> 00:45:05,919  
our listeners i am and it's going to be

939  
00:45:01,599 --> 00:45:07,420  
great it's gonna be healthy whoa it's

940  
00:45:05,920 --> 00:45:09,490  
going to be great it's gonna be held at

941

00:45:07,420 --> 00:45:13,318  
the spot the spot theater at the

942  
00:45:09,489 --> 00:45:16,838  
Melbourne Uni on the thirtieth of

943  
00:45:13,318 --> 00:45:19,179  
November to sunday december the second

944  
00:45:16,838 --> 00:45:20,920  
and we're going to have james randi of

945  
00:45:19,179 --> 00:45:24,848  
course he's going to be amazing like the

946  
00:45:20,920 --> 00:45:27,639  
Oasis we've got rebecca watson DJ Grothe

947  
00:45:24,849 --> 00:45:29,920  
yeah we've also got Brian Thompson who

948  
00:45:27,639 --> 00:45:32,219  
has millions of me into podcasts he's

949  
00:45:29,920 --> 00:45:34,710  
got quit it

950  
00:45:32,219 --> 00:45:36,989  
Khan Shh I'll think of the name later

951  
00:45:34,710 --> 00:45:38,519  
but he's got plenty of podcasts listen

952  
00:45:36,989 --> 00:45:41,039  
to him he's great and then we've got

953  
00:45:38,519 --> 00:45:42,780  
stuff like adam van langenberg yeah the

954  
00:45:41,039 --> 00:45:44,340  
skeptical teacher yes and was on last

955  
00:45:42,780 --> 00:45:46,349

week's episode what a great guy here

956

00:45:44,340 --> 00:45:48,329

he's great he's great master teacher and

957

00:45:46,349 --> 00:45:50,400

he's actually going to be following

958

00:45:48,329 --> 00:45:53,069

james randi as the second disperse

959

00:45:50,400 --> 00:45:57,119

really care of the day letting us in on

960

00:45:53,070 --> 00:45:59,190

a secret of the of the scheduling a very

961

00:45:57,119 --> 00:46:02,190

nervous boy you'll be actually I'd say

962

00:45:59,190 --> 00:46:04,139

after after being introduced by james

963

00:46:02,190 --> 00:46:05,550

randi now if you talk to a room full of

964

00:46:04,139 --> 00:46:07,920

skeptical students she can't be too

965

00:46:05,550 --> 00:46:11,640

nervous yeah so we've also got you me

966

00:46:07,920 --> 00:46:14,909

we've got a doctor a chief doctor age oh

967

00:46:11,639 --> 00:46:16,949

my god Chrissy Wilson we've got home yes

968

00:46:14,909 --> 00:46:18,000

he wasn't I can't wait edit she's she's

969

00:46:16,949 --> 00:46:19,710

fantastic she's one of the best

970  
00:46:18,000 --> 00:46:22,380  
skeptical speakers out we've got Ken

971  
00:46:19,710 --> 00:46:25,619  
Harvey who is choice magazine consumer

972  
00:46:22,380 --> 00:46:26,849  
of the year and has it been organizing

973  
00:46:25,619 --> 00:46:28,980  
all this because I know what it's like

974  
00:46:26,849 --> 00:46:31,619  
to organize the convention it's pretty

975  
00:46:28,980 --> 00:46:34,050  
full-on it's full-on i'm doing a lot

976  
00:46:31,619 --> 00:46:35,940  
with the interweb ease so maybe movies

977  
00:46:34,050 --> 00:46:38,250  
interweb ease they're mainly facebook

978  
00:46:35,940 --> 00:46:39,869  
posting up pictures and getting twitter

979  
00:46:38,250 --> 00:46:42,059  
getting it out there that sort of thing

980  
00:46:39,869 --> 00:46:45,750  
i have any person who Twitter's for that

981  
00:46:42,059 --> 00:46:47,070  
yes oh I didn't know that right and

982  
00:46:45,750 --> 00:46:51,869  
what's the Twitter everybody should be

983  
00:46:47,070 --> 00:46:54,750  
following I'll skip con aus hey EPT con

984  
00:46:51,869 --> 00:46:57,930  
wrong something like that is not not

985  
00:46:54,750 --> 00:47:01,369  
Ozzie no not only not I not only it

986  
00:46:57,929 --> 00:47:04,049  
sounds like a UN and we've also got

987  
00:47:01,369 --> 00:47:06,329  
Cameron man from friends of science of

988  
00:47:04,050 --> 00:47:07,800  
Medicine cool Meredith joy which I only

989  
00:47:06,329 --> 00:47:10,500  
just found out she's motorbike rider

990  
00:47:07,800 --> 00:47:12,180  
she's used to be a motorbike instructor

991  
00:47:10,500 --> 00:47:14,010  
woman off their own home it should be

992  
00:47:12,179 --> 00:47:15,690  
because you yellow Riding your motorbike

993  
00:47:14,010 --> 00:47:17,339  
definitely and I'm going to ride to

994  
00:47:15,690 --> 00:47:21,150  
Canberra in a couple of weeks to see Tim

995  
00:47:17,338 --> 00:47:24,088  
Ferguson do is show about ms so that'll

996  
00:47:21,150 --> 00:47:26,519  
be right and we also have linked Kelly

997  
00:47:24,088 --> 00:47:29,099  
who is awesome Oh white almond she's

998

00:47:26,519 --> 00:47:30,900  
fantastic issue is no phobic she's the

999  
00:47:29,099 --> 00:47:33,030  
she she she used to have terrible

1000  
00:47:30,900 --> 00:47:35,099  
arachnophobia and then she wrote books

1001  
00:47:33,030 --> 00:47:37,230  
about spiders now she loves me but she's

1002  
00:47:35,099 --> 00:47:39,269  
the best cold reader in the best okay

1003  
00:47:37,230 --> 00:47:40,699  
I've seen a duet for so many years now

1004  
00:47:39,269 --> 00:47:42,949  
she's Santa readings

1005  
00:47:40,699 --> 00:47:45,348  
to get into two smaller than Tara

1006  
00:47:42,949 --> 00:47:48,069  
Mansi was a torrent or a man she made up

1007  
00:47:45,349 --> 00:47:50,809  
her own balls bull magic will met you

1008  
00:47:48,070 --> 00:47:52,400  
I've seen them Kelly do cold readings

1009  
00:47:50,809 --> 00:47:53,989  
which brings people to tears and then

1010  
00:47:52,400 --> 00:47:55,220  
she stops and sits note so I'll stop now

1011  
00:47:53,989 --> 00:47:57,199  
because I can see you're getting carried

1012  
00:47:55,219 --> 00:47:59,299

away but the thing about being Kelly is

1013

00:47:57,199 --> 00:48:01,279

she'll tell the person beforehand that

1014

00:47:59,300 --> 00:48:04,039

what she's about to do is fake it right

1015

00:48:01,280 --> 00:48:06,530

in psychology and people still believe

1016

00:48:04,039 --> 00:48:08,119

it believe it it's young it's just even

1017

00:48:06,530 --> 00:48:11,269

when you we were talking about it

1018

00:48:08,119 --> 00:48:13,338

recently where this sort of had a hug

1019

00:48:11,269 --> 00:48:16,429

something happened to you that might be

1020

00:48:13,338 --> 00:48:18,230

a bit of a heartbreak and the first

1021

00:48:16,429 --> 00:48:21,049

thing you think about is maybe going and

1022

00:48:18,230 --> 00:48:22,969

seeing a psychic getting a tarot reading

1023

00:48:21,050 --> 00:48:24,950

because you think as a skeptic you still

1024

00:48:22,969 --> 00:48:27,078

think what the hell but then you might

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00:48:24,949 --> 00:48:28,759

think no maybe this psychic might tell

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00:48:27,079 --> 00:48:30,829

me then maybe you just need to talk to

1027  
00:48:28,760 --> 00:48:35,329  
Jay and maybe just go down the pub and

1028  
00:48:30,829 --> 00:48:36,589  
never drink meet up with me not that's

1029  
00:48:35,329 --> 00:48:37,970  
what you should do it everybody should

1030  
00:48:36,588 --> 00:48:39,078  
meet up with my everyone we're

1031  
00:48:37,969 --> 00:48:40,608  
actually going to try and get mine out

1032  
00:48:39,079 --> 00:48:42,890  
there to it well if that all works out

1033  
00:48:40,608 --> 00:48:45,739  
that defenders any they all come down

1034  
00:48:42,889 --> 00:48:47,629  
yeah I think that will connect you yes

1035  
00:48:45,739 --> 00:48:49,219  
definitely we will bung him in a plane

1036  
00:48:47,630 --> 00:48:52,910  
and then when he wakes up your windmill

1037  
00:48:49,219 --> 00:48:55,578  
the idea well yeah definitely buy a

1038  
00:48:52,909 --> 00:48:57,500  
ticket stairs not many left no we're

1039  
00:48:55,579 --> 00:48:59,150  
under a hundred left and by the time the

1040  
00:48:57,500 --> 00:49:01,969  
podcast goes out it could be even fewer

1041  
00:48:59,150 --> 00:49:04,490  
even fewer definitely exam must come and

1042  
00:49:01,969 --> 00:49:06,919  
see James Randi he is also is a dinner

1043  
00:49:04,489 --> 00:49:09,108  
definitely come so much look forward to

1044  
00:49:06,920 --> 00:49:10,849  
linear I can't wait I'm counting the

1045  
00:49:09,108 --> 00:49:12,650  
days to complete I always have a great

1046  
00:49:10,849 --> 00:49:14,660  
time at australian skeptical yeah it'll

1047  
00:49:12,650 --> 00:49:16,190  
be a great fun the only thing i was devo

1048  
00:49:14,659 --> 00:49:18,618  
is playing on the same night as the

1049  
00:49:16,190 --> 00:49:20,420  
opening of the convention so i can't

1050  
00:49:18,619 --> 00:49:22,730  
even go and see devo cuz i've got to be

1051  
00:49:20,420 --> 00:49:24,950  
at the convention the sacrifices you

1052  
00:49:22,730 --> 00:49:27,289  
make yeah the sacrifice you made plus

1053  
00:49:24,949 --> 00:49:28,879  
you little bit conventions always too

1054  
00:49:27,289 --> 00:49:30,440  
good so it's always too gay well thank

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00:49:28,880 --> 00:49:32,568  
you for coming up all the way to city to

1056  
00:49:30,440 --> 00:49:35,088  
see us it's really fantastic and we'll

1057  
00:49:32,568 --> 00:49:36,800  
be seeing you soon and Melvin yes and I

1058  
00:49:35,088 --> 00:49:40,269  
might go and have another leisure beer

1059  
00:49:36,800 --> 00:49:40,269  
tomorrow at the Lowenbrau

1060  
00:49:58,579 --> 00:50:04,650  
thank you for listening to the skeptic

1061  
00:50:01,528 --> 00:50:07,018  
zone on next week's show I'm going to

1062  
00:50:04,650 --> 00:50:10,079  
dig through the archives and finds maybe

1063  
00:50:07,018 --> 00:50:12,568  
one or two more interviews that Maynard

1064  
00:50:10,079 --> 00:50:13,859  
was doing it damn Las Vegas I tell you

1065  
00:50:12,568 --> 00:50:14,909  
what folks this has been going on for

1066  
00:50:13,858 --> 00:50:18,719  
months and months and months and months

1067  
00:50:14,909 --> 00:50:22,078  
it just gives you some idea some clue as

1068  
00:50:18,719 --> 00:50:24,719  
to how hard Maynard was working at 10

1069  
00:50:22,079 --> 00:50:27,269

getting interviews it's just just

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00:50:24,719 --> 00:50:29,548

amazing I know try and squeeze in a

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00:50:27,268 --> 00:50:31,318

think tank see if I can get the gang the

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00:50:29,548 --> 00:50:34,199

band back together for a think tank see

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00:50:31,318 --> 00:50:35,969

if I can organize that and well who

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00:50:34,199 --> 00:50:37,739

knows what will be on next week's show

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00:50:35,969 --> 00:50:40,289

that's a bit of the thing about the

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00:50:37,739 --> 00:50:42,599

skeptic zone it's always a surprise so

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00:50:40,289 --> 00:50:44,179

it's a surprise to me I can tell you but

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00:50:42,599 --> 00:50:51,420

under then this is Richard Saunders

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00:50:44,179 --> 00:50:54,809

signing off from Sydney Australia you've

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00:50:51,420 --> 00:50:59,400

been listening to the skeptic zone visit

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00:50:54,809 --> 00:51:01,890

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00:50:59,400 --> 00:51:04,519

comments contacts and extra video

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00:51:01,889 --> 00:51:04,518

reports

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00:51:07,579 --> 00:51:09,609

Oh