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00:00:06,160 --> 00:00:13,679
welcome to the skeptic zone the podcast

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00:00:09,099 --> 00:00:13,679
from Australia for science and reason

3
00:00:23,000 --> 00:00:30,739
hello and welcome to the skeptic zone

4
00:00:25,800 --> 00:00:34,320
episode number 232 for the 30th of March

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00:00:30,739 --> 00:00:38,579
2013 Richard Saunders here with you

6
00:00:34,320 --> 00:00:41,488
coming live from circular key in Sydney

7
00:00:38,579 --> 00:00:43,530
Australia this is the big ferry port in

8
00:00:41,488 --> 00:00:45,238
Sydney over to my right I see the

9
00:00:43,530 --> 00:00:47,158
beautiful Sydney Opera House to my left

10
00:00:45,238 --> 00:00:50,849
it's the Sydney Harbour Bridge there's a

11
00:00:47,158 --> 00:00:52,829
a giant cruise ship doctor just up there

12
00:00:50,850 --> 00:00:54,838
on my left there are fairies everywhere

13
00:00:52,829 --> 00:00:58,259
moving in and out the water is just

14
00:00:54,838 --> 00:00:59,969
glistening on this beautiful day lots of

15
00:00:58,259 --> 00:01:02,460
people here thousands of people milling

16
00:00:59,969 --> 00:01:05,129
around and there's a busker over there

17
00:01:02,460 --> 00:01:06,719
playing I guess I'm just getting my

18
00:01:05,129 --> 00:01:11,219
little dose of Sydney before i head

19
00:01:06,719 --> 00:01:13,469
overseas in a couple of days but coming

20
00:01:11,219 --> 00:01:15,298
up on this week's show a little bit of a

21
00:01:13,469 --> 00:01:16,828
short show simply because i'm so busy at

22
00:01:15,299 --> 00:01:18,840
the moment preparing for my trip and

23
00:01:16,828 --> 00:01:20,578
doing all sorts of other things will

24
00:01:18,840 --> 00:01:23,040
kick off with a week in science without

25
00:01:20,578 --> 00:01:25,799
good friend dr. Paul Willis from RI aus

26
00:01:23,040 --> 00:01:28,590
org dot au the Royal Institution in

27
00:01:25,799 --> 00:01:31,259
Adelaide and following a week in science

28
00:01:28,590 --> 00:01:33,570
it's a sort of a mini think tank dr.

29

00:01:31,260 --> 00:01:35,990
Rachel and myself having a talk about

30
00:01:33,569 --> 00:01:40,500
some of the issues of the day concerning

31
00:01:35,989 --> 00:01:42,149
the latest yes the latest court goings

32
00:01:40,500 --> 00:01:45,030
on with the Australian vaccination

33
00:01:42,150 --> 00:01:46,909
network oh boy Whateley hear about some

34
00:01:45,030 --> 00:01:49,200
of the things that are happening now

35
00:01:46,909 --> 00:01:53,150
what a beautiful place this is there a

36
00:01:49,200 --> 00:01:57,000
fairy's going off to Manly Beach off to

37
00:01:53,150 --> 00:01:58,950
turanga Park Zoo wonderful zoo here in

38
00:01:57,000 --> 00:02:01,829
Sydney you can get a ferry right under

39
00:01:58,950 --> 00:02:04,228
the Sydney Harbour Bridge past luna park

40
00:02:01,829 --> 00:02:05,569
I sound like a tourist information board

41
00:02:04,228 --> 00:02:07,819
donut

42
00:02:05,569 --> 00:02:09,978
sometimes Sydney really turns it on and

43
00:02:07,819 --> 00:02:13,039

we've had a very long hot and humid some

44

00:02:09,979 --> 00:02:14,510

of it today it's pretty nice oh now also

45

00:02:13,039 --> 00:02:16,189

coming up later in the show a bit more

46

00:02:14,509 --> 00:02:19,009

information about where I'll be

47

00:02:16,189 --> 00:02:20,810

appearing around the world in the next

48

00:02:19,009 --> 00:02:24,079

few weeks and I certainly hope to meet

49

00:02:20,810 --> 00:02:26,959

you in in Dublin or in Oslo we're in

50

00:02:24,080 --> 00:02:28,760

Manchester good heavens or in the Czech

51

00:02:26,959 --> 00:02:31,280

Republic but for now I'm just going to

52

00:02:28,759 --> 00:02:33,019

oh I might go for an ice cream why not

53

00:02:31,280 --> 00:02:35,780

it's a beautiful day for an ice cream

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00:02:33,020 --> 00:02:38,409

I'm doing that I'll let you enjoy the

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00:02:35,780 --> 00:02:38,409

skeptic zone

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00:02:42,400 --> 00:02:44,459

me

57

00:02:51,240 --> 00:02:57,490

welcome to a week in science from our

58
00:02:54,250 --> 00:03:01,060
iOS this week children's TV and the

59
00:02:57,490 --> 00:03:09,790
minds of kids dinosaur sex and painted

60
00:03:01,060 --> 00:03:11,680
electronics first up in good news for

61
00:03:09,789 --> 00:03:13,629
many parents the risk of your child

62
00:03:11,680 --> 00:03:17,230
becoming antisocial is largely

63
00:03:13,629 --> 00:03:19,120
unaffected by TV time a UK study has

64
00:03:17,229 --> 00:03:21,340
confirmed that five year olds who watch

65
00:03:19,120 --> 00:03:23,830
three or more hours of television per

66
00:03:21,340 --> 00:03:26,800
day only marginally increased their risk

67
00:03:23,830 --> 00:03:28,780
of developing behavioral problems they

68
00:03:26,800 --> 00:03:30,820
also found no tangible link between

69
00:03:28,780 --> 00:03:33,009
playing video games and a child's

70
00:03:30,819 --> 00:03:35,590
sociality it's still worth staying

71
00:03:33,009 --> 00:03:37,929
vigilant however as excessive screen

72
00:03:35,590 --> 00:03:40,270
time may contribute to other problems

73
00:03:37,930 --> 00:03:42,370
like sedentary behavior sleeping

74
00:03:40,270 --> 00:03:47,709
difficulties and impaired language

75
00:03:42,370 --> 00:03:49,750
development Samoa Vanuatu and Fiji used

76
00:03:47,709 --> 00:03:53,459
to be home to a plethora of flightless

77
00:03:49,750 --> 00:03:55,840
birds and then Along Came humans

78
00:03:53,459 --> 00:03:57,849
colonisation of remote Pacific Islands

79
00:03:55,840 --> 00:04:00,849
may have led to the mass extinction of

80
00:03:57,849 --> 00:04:03,370
over 1,000 species of large bodied

81
00:04:00,849 --> 00:04:04,900
flightless birds this is one of the

82
00:04:03,370 --> 00:04:06,459
largest known extinction events

83
00:04:04,900 --> 00:04:08,830
occurring between three and a half

84
00:04:06,459 --> 00:04:11,379
thousand and seven hundred years ago

85
00:04:08,830 --> 00:04:13,930
researchers use computer modeling to

86

00:04:11,379 --> 00:04:16,480
fill gaps in the fossil record revealing

87
00:04:13,930 --> 00:04:20,879
that over hunting and deforestation by

88
00:04:16,480 --> 00:04:20,879
humans probably caused their demise

89
00:04:22,100 --> 00:04:26,639
genetic factors may contribute to a

90
00:04:24,600 --> 00:04:29,580
smoker developing a heavy habit and

91
00:04:26,639 --> 00:04:31,889
nicotine dependence traffic pollution in

92
00:04:29,579 --> 00:04:33,990
European cities is responsible for

93
00:04:31,889 --> 00:04:36,418
around fourteen percent of cases of

94
00:04:33,990 --> 00:04:38,720
chronic childhood asthma fossilization

95
00:04:36,418 --> 00:04:40,979
may affect the Milano somes which

96
00:04:38,720 --> 00:04:43,320
paleontologists used to determine animal

97
00:04:40,980 --> 00:04:45,509
color meaning dinosaurs may have been a

98
00:04:43,319 --> 00:04:47,639
different color to what we think and a

99
00:04:45,509 --> 00:04:49,168
new theory suggests that some dinosaurs

100
00:04:47,639 --> 00:04:51,960

may have had sex in the missionary

101

00:04:49,168 --> 00:04:54,418

position otherwise spikes on their backs

102

00:04:51,959 --> 00:04:59,579

and Tails could have wreak havoc on the

103

00:04:54,418 --> 00:05:02,060

male members finally this week painted

104

00:04:59,579 --> 00:05:04,079

electronics may soon be a reality

105

00:05:02,060 --> 00:05:06,149

researchers from the University of

106

00:05:04,079 --> 00:05:08,430

Michigan have developed a way to paint a

107

00:05:06,149 --> 00:05:11,459

plastic-like surface which conducts

108

00:05:08,430 --> 00:05:13,168

electric signals the problem previously

109

00:05:11,459 --> 00:05:16,199

has been that the molecules in these

110

00:05:13,168 --> 00:05:17,789

surfaces were randomly arranged making

111

00:05:16,199 --> 00:05:19,740

transmission of electric signals

112

00:05:17,790 --> 00:05:21,720

unpredictable this research has

113

00:05:19,740 --> 00:05:24,120

developed a way that the polymer can be

114

00:05:21,720 --> 00:05:26,729

painted with the signal transferring

115
00:05:24,120 --> 00:05:31,649
molecules lining up allowing easier

116
00:05:26,728 --> 00:05:34,500
transmission robert Llewellyn also known

117
00:05:31,649 --> 00:05:37,349
as Crichton from Red Dwarf recently

118
00:05:34,500 --> 00:05:40,019
joined our aisles to test-drive trev the

119
00:05:37,350 --> 00:05:41,910
electric car you can see robert talking

120
00:05:40,019 --> 00:05:44,399
with the builder of trev and driving

121
00:05:41,910 --> 00:05:46,890
this ingenious vehicle on our YouTube

122
00:05:44,399 --> 00:05:48,629
and Vimeo channels that's been the

123
00:05:46,889 --> 00:05:50,370
highlights of another big week in

124
00:05:48,629 --> 00:05:52,589
science you can find out more about

125
00:05:50,370 --> 00:05:56,639
these and other science news stories on

126
00:05:52,589 --> 00:06:00,089
our website ro-org a you where you can

127
00:05:56,639 --> 00:06:02,370
also sign up for future episodes you can

128
00:06:00,089 --> 00:06:05,489
follow the conversation on twitter using

129
00:06:02,370 --> 00:06:07,889
the hashtag weekend sigh i'm paul willis

130
00:06:05,490 --> 00:06:10,668
and on behalf of the r isles team i'll

131
00:06:07,889 --> 00:06:10,668
see you next week

132
00:06:18,399 --> 00:06:24,909
I am on it oh yeah Chris 10 Aviva tips

133
00:06:23,560 --> 00:06:27,370
addai some lush glitter of a skeptic

134
00:06:24,910 --> 00:06:29,530
zone I'm skeptical in la liga the VINs

135
00:06:27,370 --> 00:06:31,240
not a blog gear up a BF a podcast of

136
00:06:29,529 --> 00:06:33,519
reading and skip system is leaked on

137
00:06:31,240 --> 00:06:35,410
this door panel since i'll skip sister

138
00:06:33,519 --> 00:06:37,538
demo or hydro besides the dips corner

139
00:06:35,410 --> 00:06:39,130
Chiclets and calendar / activated or

140
00:06:37,538 --> 00:06:40,478
line getting estate association escapes

141
00:06:39,129 --> 00:06:42,219
his blog in opportunity I'm layer or the

142
00:06:40,478 --> 00:06:44,139
biscuit Harris hefty performance so stay

143

00:06:42,220 --> 00:06:54,400
kingdom of their Tulsa escapes his

144
00:06:44,139 --> 00:07:05,319
thoughts hello join us now for drinking

145
00:06:54,399 --> 00:07:06,879
skeptically in the think tank no dr.

146
00:07:05,319 --> 00:07:09,279
richard i think it was it wasn't in a

147
00:07:06,879 --> 00:07:12,009
bus but i was unable to identify which

148
00:07:09,279 --> 00:07:15,059
exact thing on our folks welcome to

149
00:07:12,009 --> 00:07:18,639
think tank by the way dr. cheers hmm

150
00:07:15,060 --> 00:07:20,439
it's some rather unusual well it's it's

151
00:07:18,639 --> 00:07:21,848
we're not in the same in the normal

152
00:07:20,439 --> 00:07:23,829
location so it's a mini thing to

153
00:07:21,848 --> 00:07:25,899
anything time and i'm actually in dr e

154
00:07:23,829 --> 00:07:28,959
cheese front room and the planes are

155
00:07:25,899 --> 00:07:31,029
being buzzing her tonight yeah because

156
00:07:28,959 --> 00:07:33,339
it's very humid in Sydney tonight and

157
00:07:31,029 --> 00:07:35,619

it's raining and they sort of tend to be

158

00:07:33,339 --> 00:07:38,049

doing they're coming out of the runway

159

00:07:35,620 --> 00:07:39,550

and then sort of doing hard right hand

160

00:07:38,050 --> 00:07:41,199

turns and the heading over there goes

161

00:07:39,550 --> 00:07:43,000

one now but listeners may be very lucky

162

00:07:41,199 --> 00:07:46,360

they may hear one going over your roof

163

00:07:43,000 --> 00:07:49,209

any minute so they probably will but dr.

164

00:07:46,360 --> 00:07:50,860

AG thank you for posting this little

165

00:07:49,209 --> 00:07:52,329

meaning think tank in your throne what

166

00:07:50,860 --> 00:07:53,500

if I normally would go down in the club

167

00:07:52,329 --> 00:07:55,180

at the end of the street but it was only

168

00:07:53,500 --> 00:07:56,439

everyone else was sort of indisposed

169

00:07:55,180 --> 00:07:59,110

it's coming up to Eastern all the

170

00:07:56,439 --> 00:08:00,399

residents it is we're having a look my

171

00:07:59,110 --> 00:08:02,500

microphone that was my microphone

172
00:08:00,399 --> 00:08:04,299
rattling folks a quick think tank

173
00:08:02,500 --> 00:08:09,000
tonight and before we get stuck into

174
00:08:04,300 --> 00:08:11,319
talking about the latest forum I

175
00:08:09,000 --> 00:08:13,389
slapping hilarity with the Australian

176
00:08:11,319 --> 00:08:15,038
vaccination net well let's quickly

177
00:08:13,389 --> 00:08:17,650
mention that of course you and I will be

178
00:08:15,038 --> 00:08:19,240
both appearing at QED in Manchester how

179
00:08:17,649 --> 00:08:21,038
exciting is that I know you Richard

180
00:08:19,240 --> 00:08:23,769
Anderson even more exciting because you

181
00:08:21,038 --> 00:08:25,089
originally when I was asked to go you

182
00:08:23,769 --> 00:08:27,189
weren't planning on going and now you

183
00:08:25,089 --> 00:08:28,000
are going so we get to hang out in

184
00:08:27,189 --> 00:08:31,509
Manchester

185
00:08:28,000 --> 00:08:33,158
and I'm doing a talk on actually as it

186
00:08:31,509 --> 00:08:35,799
happens the anti-vaccine movement in

187
00:08:33,158 --> 00:08:39,939
Australia and I think you aren't some

188
00:08:35,799 --> 00:08:41,918
panels yeah you don't say yeah I told

189
00:08:39,940 --> 00:08:43,450
them you are doing anything they would

190
00:08:41,918 --> 00:08:45,939
like me to do I'm having to talk or

191
00:08:43,450 --> 00:08:47,980
whatever and I'm happy to give you a

192
00:08:45,940 --> 00:08:50,530
hand and help illustrate any points in

193
00:08:47,980 --> 00:08:53,830
your toe there goes one now don't know

194
00:08:50,529 --> 00:08:56,439
what it was but thanks so QED Manchester

195
00:08:53,830 --> 00:08:58,720
coming up I'm so excited about that now

196
00:08:56,440 --> 00:09:00,880
I must say and as my listeners know I've

197
00:08:58,720 --> 00:09:02,830
been invited to speak at a film festival

198
00:09:00,879 --> 00:09:05,889
in the Czech Republic and the website is

199
00:09:02,830 --> 00:09:08,259
a fo dot c ZF certainly spoken a lot

200

00:09:05,889 --> 00:09:09,909
about it but what I haven't said and I

201
00:09:08,259 --> 00:09:12,580
really should have and I'm going to say

202
00:09:09,909 --> 00:09:14,709
it now is I wouldn't be going there I

203
00:09:12,580 --> 00:09:17,320
wouldn't be going to Manchester wouldn't

204
00:09:14,710 --> 00:09:21,370
be going to Oslo I'm appearing on the

205
00:09:17,320 --> 00:09:24,160
sixth of february in Oslo I think that's

206
00:09:21,370 --> 00:09:27,399
really a pro have another drink fifth

207
00:09:24,159 --> 00:09:29,709
third of my head fixed of April in Oslo

208
00:09:27,399 --> 00:09:31,360
the tenth of April in Dublin of

209
00:09:29,710 --> 00:09:33,490
Manchester and the check up on none of

210
00:09:31,360 --> 00:09:37,089
this would happen if it weren't for

211
00:09:33,490 --> 00:09:39,490
Brian Dunning Brian Dunning personally

212
00:09:37,089 --> 00:09:41,020
recommended me to the people in the

213
00:09:39,490 --> 00:09:44,589
Czech Republic who were sponsoring my

214
00:09:41,019 --> 00:09:47,679

trip really to fly to Europe and so I

215

00:09:44,589 --> 00:09:50,230

owe a huge debt to Brian Dunning for his

216

00:09:47,679 --> 00:09:52,479

very kind and warm recommendation that

217

00:09:50,230 --> 00:09:54,339

they should have me attend and talking

218

00:09:52,480 --> 00:09:57,399

and all the rest of it so he also has a

219

00:09:54,339 --> 00:09:59,530

very good hot tub Richard he does so

220

00:09:57,399 --> 00:10:02,169

Brian Dunning cheers Cheers to Brian

221

00:09:59,529 --> 00:10:05,620

humming mmm I'm Brian Dunning from skip

222

00:10:02,169 --> 00:10:07,838

toys John farm and also brian the Sharks

223

00:10:05,620 --> 00:10:10,419

say hello yes the shark say hello Brian

224

00:10:07,839 --> 00:10:12,339

say when you come to Australia next time

225

00:10:10,419 --> 00:10:14,500

Brian the sharks will be waiting for you

226

00:10:12,339 --> 00:10:16,180

now what a what a top bloke brian is

227

00:10:14,500 --> 00:10:17,919

what a wonderful man and of course

228

00:10:16,179 --> 00:10:19,599

sceptile is one of our favorite podcasts

229
00:10:17,919 --> 00:10:22,299
you put me on to skip to it originally

230
00:10:19,600 --> 00:10:23,529
you know you did really years ago you

231
00:10:22,299 --> 00:10:25,329
said hey Richard did there's this

232
00:10:23,529 --> 00:10:26,679
podcast called skipped I'd you should

233
00:10:25,330 --> 00:10:28,339
listen to and I hadn't listened to her

234
00:10:26,679 --> 00:10:31,039
before oh how about that

235
00:10:28,339 --> 00:10:33,980
didn't realize yeah but but all over the

236
00:10:31,039 --> 00:10:36,799
years i first met brian i think in 2008

237
00:10:33,980 --> 00:10:38,209
and we've just very good friends Brian

238
00:10:36,799 --> 00:10:42,169
and I'm heard friends with his whole

239
00:10:38,208 --> 00:10:43,818
family there goes another one hmm i

240
00:10:42,169 --> 00:10:45,708
think the sounds bouncing off the clouds

241
00:10:43,818 --> 00:10:47,599
name yeah so i can't speak highly enough

242
00:10:45,708 --> 00:10:50,328
about brian dunning he's a top Logan and

243
00:10:47,600 --> 00:10:52,308
I love to sit to tease him and send him

244
00:10:50,328 --> 00:10:54,128
up and he'll write back to me teasing me

245
00:10:52,308 --> 00:10:56,600
and sending me up so it's all good yeah

246
00:10:54,129 --> 00:11:00,079
I somehow ended up with a book that

247
00:10:56,600 --> 00:11:03,439
somebody gave him at tam that ended up

248
00:11:00,078 --> 00:11:06,229
in my suitcase for why we fetch that

249
00:11:03,438 --> 00:11:09,169
somebody had given to cry and what and

250
00:11:06,230 --> 00:11:12,558
he got very offended so he palmed it off

251
00:11:09,169 --> 00:11:14,688
to me i don't know i think i dont know

252
00:11:12,558 --> 00:11:17,179
havent doesn't happen and i can't wait

253
00:11:14,688 --> 00:11:19,429
to see Brian Dunning again about

254
00:11:17,179 --> 00:11:20,929
sometime later this year I'm I hope and

255
00:11:19,429 --> 00:11:22,729
all those other wonderful things of

256
00:11:20,929 --> 00:11:24,049
course my talks and Dublin talks and

257

00:11:22,730 --> 00:11:26,180
Manchester and talks in the Czech

258
00:11:24,049 --> 00:11:28,609
Republic and also in Dublin is it my

259
00:11:26,179 --> 00:11:31,248
skeptics society oh yeah it's catching

260
00:11:28,610 --> 00:11:34,428
up on it is it's a skeptical type up in

261
00:11:31,249 --> 00:11:35,870
the pub time meeting now this listeners

262
00:11:34,428 --> 00:11:37,669
can go to facebook and look for the

263
00:11:35,870 --> 00:11:39,198
Dublin skeptics the Irish kept if you'll

264
00:11:37,669 --> 00:11:41,599
find out what's that's information i'll

265
00:11:39,198 --> 00:11:44,088
put in links in the show notes i'll put

266
00:11:41,600 --> 00:11:46,129
in links in the show notes now dr. AG is

267
00:11:44,089 --> 00:11:50,420
i was just saying to you just before we

268
00:11:46,129 --> 00:11:52,278
went on press the record button and this

269
00:11:50,419 --> 00:11:53,838
can lead into the subject of those wacky

270
00:11:52,278 --> 00:11:57,289
people at the Australian vaccination and

271
00:11:53,839 --> 00:11:58,730

work tonight this the news the TV news

272

00:11:57,289 --> 00:12:03,469

media were running a story about a new

273

00:11:58,730 --> 00:12:05,089

vaccination mmm r VV all right and it's

274

00:12:03,470 --> 00:12:06,350

generally a positive story you know this

275

00:12:05,089 --> 00:12:07,970

is better for children better for

276

00:12:06,350 --> 00:12:10,999

everybody it's quicker it's all the rest

277

00:12:07,970 --> 00:12:12,829

of it but channel 7 journal servant who

278

00:12:10,999 --> 00:12:14,028

i do not have any affiliation with now

279

00:12:12,828 --> 00:12:16,938

because i'll see you can say whatever

280

00:12:14,028 --> 00:12:18,799

you like about i have to say this but i

281

00:12:16,938 --> 00:12:20,419

don't i don't have any formal agreement

282

00:12:18,799 --> 00:12:24,318

on channel 7 I think they've taught

283

00:12:20,419 --> 00:12:26,688

people but nevertheless arm so they ran

284

00:12:24,318 --> 00:12:29,269

the story and then they said but some

285

00:12:26,688 --> 00:12:32,059

people disagree or was that affected

286
00:12:29,269 --> 00:12:34,879
bronwyn Hancock but her title that you

287
00:12:32,059 --> 00:12:37,399
know the title they put under her name

288
00:12:34,879 --> 00:12:39,740
was anti vaccination campaign or worse

289
00:12:37,399 --> 00:12:41,750
though I wonder what she'll think about

290
00:12:39,740 --> 00:12:43,340
that and she said all these things could

291
00:12:41,750 --> 00:12:44,929
lead to brain damage I didn't hear it

292
00:12:43,340 --> 00:12:46,160
quite clearly enough because I was in

293
00:12:44,929 --> 00:12:47,899
the club and I couldn't quite hear it

294
00:12:46,159 --> 00:12:50,169
but I was a little disappointed dr.

295
00:12:47,899 --> 00:12:52,220
aging yeah I mean the thing is

296
00:12:50,169 --> 00:12:54,949
Australian media do that stuff at their

297
00:12:52,220 --> 00:12:57,350
own peril these days because there was

298
00:12:54,950 --> 00:12:59,170
recently a story on Media Watch in this

299
00:12:57,350 --> 00:13:03,759
country Media Watch is a program that

300
00:12:59,169 --> 00:13:07,159
criticizes the media yeah it's run by

301
00:13:03,759 --> 00:13:09,019
our government television station and

302
00:13:07,159 --> 00:13:11,269
whenever they see something stupid in

303
00:13:09,019 --> 00:13:12,980
the media they will take it to pieces

304
00:13:11,269 --> 00:13:14,659
and then you know even against their own

305
00:13:12,980 --> 00:13:17,120
network which exactly yeah and then

306
00:13:14,659 --> 00:13:19,879
known for their acrid tone and then they

307
00:13:17,120 --> 00:13:22,730
don't beat around the bush and they took

308
00:13:19,879 --> 00:13:25,639
they went to town on a station that runs

309
00:13:22,730 --> 00:13:27,500
on channel 9 he called wind news Fillion

310
00:13:25,639 --> 00:13:30,110
yes an affiliate of channel nine which

311
00:13:27,500 --> 00:13:32,539
runs in the Illawarra region because our

312
00:13:30,110 --> 00:13:35,149
months and months ago now they had

313
00:13:32,539 --> 00:13:40,069
merrill dory on as an alleged expert in

314

00:13:35,149 --> 00:13:41,689
the spot of balance and they so a number

315
00:13:40,070 --> 00:13:44,060
of people wrote to them and complained

316
00:13:41,690 --> 00:13:46,010
and the way complaints work in this

317
00:13:44,059 --> 00:13:47,689
country is if you write the TV station

318
00:13:46,009 --> 00:13:49,639
and you are not satisfied with their

319
00:13:47,690 --> 00:13:52,070
response and they have to respond within

320
00:13:49,639 --> 00:13:54,919
30 days you can then complained the

321
00:13:52,070 --> 00:13:58,970
austrian consumer meteor authority right

322
00:13:54,919 --> 00:14:01,789
or the australian I don't know one of

323
00:13:58,970 --> 00:14:03,980
those acaba yeah economies a commercial

324
00:14:01,789 --> 00:14:07,159
anyway so akma is currently

325
00:14:03,980 --> 00:14:09,950
investigating the that channels that

326
00:14:07,159 --> 00:14:11,469
station for that breach because that was

327
00:14:09,950 --> 00:14:13,460
deemed to be not in the interest of

328
00:14:11,470 --> 00:14:16,129

Public Health or something I don't know

329

00:14:13,460 --> 00:14:18,170

what the classification was and on top

330

00:14:16,129 --> 00:14:21,740

of that they got taken to pieces on

331

00:14:18,169 --> 00:14:23,029

media watch so Australian media does

332

00:14:21,740 --> 00:14:24,710

that at their own peril because they

333

00:14:23,029 --> 00:14:26,089

will simply get complaints and they will

334

00:14:24,710 --> 00:14:27,889

have to respond to those complaints and

335

00:14:26,090 --> 00:14:29,780

if the people that make those complaints

336

00:14:27,889 --> 00:14:32,559

are not happy they'll get dogged into

337

00:14:29,779 --> 00:14:35,419

the regulator and then they can they can

338

00:14:32,559 --> 00:14:36,679

be subject to very big fines like we're

339

00:14:35,419 --> 00:14:38,899

talking hundreds of thousands of dollars

340

00:14:36,679 --> 00:14:42,409

the interesting thing for me is when

341

00:14:38,899 --> 00:14:45,230

this story came up they didn't say

342

00:14:42,409 --> 00:14:47,559

vaccination commentator or anything like

343
00:14:45,230 --> 00:14:50,569
that they were absolutely explicit

344
00:14:47,559 --> 00:14:51,979
anti-vaccination camp yeah yeah so they

345
00:14:50,568 --> 00:14:54,740
might be able to get out of it based on

346
00:14:51,980 --> 00:14:57,319
that um it's a pity they had a role she

347
00:14:54,740 --> 00:14:59,688
had nothing to know yeah I mean but this

348
00:14:57,318 --> 00:15:02,269
is the problem like why have 10 seconds

349
00:14:59,688 --> 00:15:03,919
of her saying that you know but i guess

350
00:15:02,269 --> 00:15:05,328
it was first of all there's a couple of

351
00:15:03,919 --> 00:15:08,889
things that are not so bad about that

352
00:15:05,328 --> 00:15:12,169
even though it was there Bronwyn Hancock

353
00:15:08,889 --> 00:15:13,879
like when's Merrill Dory question how

354
00:15:12,169 --> 00:15:15,409
come they got Bronwyn Hancock I mean

355
00:15:13,879 --> 00:15:17,240
Merrill during has stepped down as the

356
00:15:15,409 --> 00:15:19,669
president of the ABN but she still

357
00:15:17,240 --> 00:15:21,350
identifies as a spokesperson yeah which

358
00:15:19,669 --> 00:15:23,000
I presume means she goes on the telly

359
00:15:21,350 --> 00:15:25,129
box it's possible and they were looking

360
00:15:23,000 --> 00:15:27,948
for someone who would who would be happy

361
00:15:25,129 --> 00:15:29,930
to be known as an anti-vaccination well

362
00:15:27,948 --> 00:15:32,059
it is possible and the thing is I was

363
00:15:29,929 --> 00:15:33,948
going to say that that you know there

364
00:15:32,059 --> 00:15:38,388
has been a direct dramatic shift in the

365
00:15:33,948 --> 00:15:41,208
way the Australian media now I guess

366
00:15:38,389 --> 00:15:43,839
labels these people it used to be you

367
00:15:41,208 --> 00:15:46,188
know they were put up as equal

368
00:15:43,839 --> 00:15:48,740
vaccination expert or commentator on

369
00:15:46,188 --> 00:15:51,528
well yeah exactly yeah Merrill was

370
00:15:48,740 --> 00:15:54,948
always called an expert but um I don't

371

00:15:51,528 --> 00:15:57,078
think Brom was coy about her agenda as

372
00:15:54,948 --> 00:15:58,698
the ov-10 are so she probably doesn't

373
00:15:57,078 --> 00:16:01,519
care that she was called an anti vax

374
00:15:58,698 --> 00:16:04,969
yeah campaigner okay but that you know

375
00:16:01,519 --> 00:16:07,100
there was a day in 2009 when you would

376
00:16:04,970 --> 00:16:09,019
never have someone called an anti vector

377
00:16:07,100 --> 00:16:10,399
on this on the media in this country and

378
00:16:09,019 --> 00:16:11,870
I think this is one of the things I'm

379
00:16:10,399 --> 00:16:15,078
going to cover in a bit more detail at q

380
00:16:11,870 --> 00:16:16,818
ed.s that that apart from everything

381
00:16:15,078 --> 00:16:20,328
else that's happened with the avian with

382
00:16:16,818 --> 00:16:22,429
regards to complaints to government

383
00:16:20,328 --> 00:16:24,559
bodies and then being almost cut off at

384
00:16:22,429 --> 00:16:26,179
the knees because of all the things that

385
00:16:24,559 --> 00:16:29,119

they've breached that they now have to

386

00:16:26,179 --> 00:16:31,669

deal with that change in the media's

387

00:16:29,120 --> 00:16:33,230

attitude and educating the media as to

388

00:16:31,669 --> 00:16:35,539

what they're really about and shifting

389

00:16:33,230 --> 00:16:38,959

that false balance away from the

390

00:16:35,539 --> 00:16:41,058

anti-vaxxers has I think been a major

391

00:16:38,958 --> 00:16:44,149

victory for the grassroots campaign

392

00:16:41,058 --> 00:16:47,750

without country without question and now

393

00:16:44,149 --> 00:16:50,269

we can discuss the fact that as far as

394

00:16:47,750 --> 00:16:51,620

the Assyrian vaccination network concern

395

00:16:50,269 --> 00:16:53,159

I mean all their chickens are coming

396

00:16:51,620 --> 00:16:55,928

home

397

00:16:53,159 --> 00:16:58,618

maybe you can give our listeners a sort

398

00:16:55,928 --> 00:17:01,919

of an overview of this name change

399

00:16:58,619 --> 00:17:04,600

situation yes I back in August last year

400
00:17:01,919 --> 00:17:07,269
the Department of Fair Trading wrote to

401
00:17:04,599 --> 00:17:08,588
the avn and said that owing to several

402
00:17:07,269 --> 00:17:10,679
complaints they've received from

403
00:17:08,588 --> 00:17:13,509
different sections of the community

404
00:17:10,679 --> 00:17:15,548
including medical professionals but not

405
00:17:13,509 --> 00:17:20,919
exclusive of medical professionals they

406
00:17:15,548 --> 00:17:22,629
cite the public as well the avian this

407
00:17:20,919 --> 00:17:24,819
name was deemed to be misleading yeah

408
00:17:22,630 --> 00:17:26,559
now normally this wouldn't matter you

409
00:17:24,818 --> 00:17:28,599
can call yourself Billy Bob Thornton if

410
00:17:26,558 --> 00:17:30,548
you want to but if you want to be

411
00:17:28,599 --> 00:17:32,709
registered with the Department of Fair

412
00:17:30,548 --> 00:17:35,558
Trading as an incorporated Association

413
00:17:32,710 --> 00:17:37,870
they have rules you have to abide by so

414
00:17:35,558 --> 00:17:40,178
we're an incorporated Association

415
00:17:37,869 --> 00:17:42,908
Austrian skeptics we have rules the

416
00:17:40,179 --> 00:17:44,470
local like scout group has to follow

417
00:17:42,909 --> 00:17:45,970
those same rules the other one else yeah

418
00:17:44,470 --> 00:17:48,339
we have our regular meetings and it

419
00:17:45,970 --> 00:17:50,079
there Julie notarized or whatever the

420
00:17:48,339 --> 00:17:53,439
term is and hang on Richard can you that

421
00:17:50,079 --> 00:17:57,220
yeah that's an a380 you know just by

422
00:17:53,440 --> 00:18:00,130
hearing not even you're kidding no come

423
00:17:57,220 --> 00:18:04,890
on what's right say it is to the window

424
00:18:00,130 --> 00:18:08,490
now holy mackerel how do I open this

425
00:18:04,890 --> 00:18:08,490
I'll come over here

426
00:18:18,049 --> 00:18:23,839
it's gorgeous

427
00:18:20,569 --> 00:18:26,839
oh sorry spunked into dr. hu it wasn't

428

00:18:23,839 --> 00:18:28,730
clamoring to look out the window wow the

429
00:18:26,839 --> 00:18:30,500
just the size of that damn thing flying

430
00:18:28,730 --> 00:18:34,569
right over your house luckiest engined

431
00:18:30,500 --> 00:18:37,339
in color and I mean right over your yeah

432
00:18:34,569 --> 00:18:39,888
thnkx ago sorry about that distraction

433
00:18:37,339 --> 00:18:41,298
isn't it um I mean I just was showing

434
00:18:39,888 --> 00:18:44,629
off because I could tell by the sound

435
00:18:41,298 --> 00:18:46,190
that it was 93 Eddie the world um yeah

436
00:18:44,630 --> 00:18:47,600
so they have to follow certain rules and

437
00:18:46,190 --> 00:18:49,519
one of those rules is that their name

438
00:18:47,599 --> 00:18:52,308
must reflect the activities of their

439
00:18:49,519 --> 00:18:53,569
organizations so the Department of Fair

440
00:18:52,308 --> 00:18:55,038
Trading acted on this based on

441
00:18:53,569 --> 00:18:57,319
complaints from the general public and

442
00:18:55,038 --> 00:18:59,898

from medical professionals and said you

443

00:18:57,319 --> 00:19:01,490

guys are anti wax you're not kidding

444

00:18:59,898 --> 00:19:03,949

anyone you're not kidding anyone yeah

445

00:19:01,490 --> 00:19:05,690

this you know vague name of Australian

446

00:19:03,950 --> 00:19:08,090

vaccination network it's not good enough

447

00:19:05,690 --> 00:19:10,820

let's repeat that you are not kidding

448

00:19:08,089 --> 00:19:14,359

anyway well basically that's what the

449

00:19:10,819 --> 00:19:16,700

minister said he said you're not hiding

450

00:19:14,359 --> 00:19:18,558

anything anymore and I mean this this

451

00:19:16,700 --> 00:19:21,490

was first raised in the court case where

452

00:19:18,558 --> 00:19:24,558

they sued the H Triple C back in 2010

453

00:19:21,490 --> 00:19:28,308

where even the judge presiding over that

454

00:19:24,558 --> 00:19:31,119

case said to Meryl Dory in court I think

455

00:19:28,308 --> 00:19:33,700

you're being coy about your

456

00:19:31,119 --> 00:19:36,500

organization's intentions and agenda

457
00:19:33,700 --> 00:19:38,720
because they keep banging on about how

458
00:19:36,500 --> 00:19:40,009
they're not anti backs but every piece

459
00:19:38,720 --> 00:19:43,519
of evidence points to the fact that they

460
00:19:40,009 --> 00:19:44,599
are now the thing is so the Department

461
00:19:43,519 --> 00:19:46,519
of Fair Trading has ordered them to

462
00:19:44,599 --> 00:19:48,740
change their name now that the critical

463
00:19:46,519 --> 00:19:52,190
word in this phrase is ordered not

464
00:19:48,740 --> 00:19:53,720
requested not asked nicely not said if

465
00:19:52,190 --> 00:19:58,159
you don't mind and if you don't wanna

466
00:19:53,720 --> 00:20:00,940
it's okay I ordered ok now they had to

467
00:19:58,159 --> 00:20:03,610
do this by

468
00:20:00,940 --> 00:20:05,799
that's not an a380 no it's not a little

469
00:20:03,609 --> 00:20:09,519
bit plane they had to do this by the

470
00:20:05,799 --> 00:20:11,680
21st of February's they applied for an

471
00:20:09,519 --> 00:20:15,789
extension of time which they were

472
00:20:11,680 --> 00:20:19,060
granted until March the 23rd which

473
00:20:15,789 --> 00:20:21,579
happened last week they challenged the

474
00:20:19,059 --> 00:20:25,450
order in the Australian administered

475
00:20:21,579 --> 00:20:28,869
Ministry of decisions tribunal which

476
00:20:25,450 --> 00:20:31,600
happened last week what Tuesday yeah it

477
00:20:28,869 --> 00:20:34,509
was on Tuesday was on Tuesday last week

478
00:20:31,599 --> 00:20:37,839
anyway whatever so in that when they

479
00:20:34,509 --> 00:20:40,119
challenged that order the Department of

480
00:20:37,839 --> 00:20:41,889
Fair Trading said okay that's fine we'll

481
00:20:40,119 --> 00:20:45,159
give you a bit more time but in the

482
00:20:41,890 --> 00:20:47,860
meantime you have to put disclaimers on

483
00:20:45,160 --> 00:20:50,410
your websites yes yours logs on your

484
00:20:47,859 --> 00:20:54,729
Twitter's any social media Facebook sort

485

00:20:50,410 --> 00:20:57,640
of stuff that says prominently that you

486
00:20:54,730 --> 00:20:59,799
have been ordered by the ADT to change

487
00:20:57,640 --> 00:21:01,890
it DFT to change your name and this

488
00:20:59,799 --> 00:21:04,960
process is currently being negotiated

489
00:21:01,890 --> 00:21:06,790
with the department and that we are

490
00:21:04,960 --> 00:21:09,670
challenging so we are challenging it is

491
00:21:06,789 --> 00:21:11,889
that effect yeah now what is really

492
00:21:09,670 --> 00:21:15,789
interesting about this is that this has

493
00:21:11,890 --> 00:21:18,880
come full circle now because back in

494
00:21:15,789 --> 00:21:20,710
2010 the reason Meryl sued the H Triple

495
00:21:18,880 --> 00:21:22,900
C and took them to court was because

496
00:21:20,710 --> 00:21:25,600
they had asked her to put a disclaimer

497
00:21:22,900 --> 00:21:28,420
on her website yes Lee then her blogs

498
00:21:25,599 --> 00:21:30,099
and her Twitter's saying you didn't

499
00:21:28,420 --> 00:21:32,529

people shouldn't take this as medical

500

00:21:30,099 --> 00:21:35,490

advice and this information is purely

501

00:21:32,529 --> 00:21:39,639

anti-vaccination that was two years ago

502

00:21:35,490 --> 00:21:42,490

here we are in 2013 and we're back to

503

00:21:39,640 --> 00:21:45,310

square one where because she's refused

504

00:21:42,490 --> 00:21:47,859

to comply with his legislation all this

505

00:21:45,309 --> 00:21:50,139

time now she's been forced to do this

506

00:21:47,859 --> 00:21:52,990

now the reason this time she has

507

00:21:50,140 --> 00:21:54,310

complied whereas she hasn't with most of

508

00:21:52,990 --> 00:21:56,829

the other things that she's been told to

509

00:21:54,309 --> 00:21:59,649

do is because the Department of Fair

510

00:21:56,829 --> 00:22:03,369

Trading have the ability to deregister

511

00:21:59,650 --> 00:22:06,460

the avn shut them down essentially and

512

00:22:03,369 --> 00:22:08,829

then go in and audit all their finances

513

00:22:06,460 --> 00:22:11,470

seize their assets and distribute them

514
00:22:08,829 --> 00:22:14,159
where they see fit so this is a very

515
00:22:11,470 --> 00:22:16,650
serious matter so she

516
00:22:14,160 --> 00:22:20,550
had to do it by 5pm on the twenty-sixth

517
00:22:16,650 --> 00:22:23,670
of march which was tuesday yep and they

518
00:22:20,549 --> 00:22:25,649
said that it's called a stay which which

519
00:22:23,670 --> 00:22:27,509
is the legal term for we're not going to

520
00:22:25,650 --> 00:22:30,000
make you do it yet but you have to say

521
00:22:27,509 --> 00:22:32,099
that we're doing it this day was

522
00:22:30,000 --> 00:22:38,849
dependent on then putting up those

523
00:22:32,099 --> 00:22:41,209
disclaimers by 5pm now the thing is is

524
00:22:38,849 --> 00:22:43,559
that hard to understand that direction

525
00:22:41,210 --> 00:22:45,420
Richard did you find that difficult to

526
00:22:43,559 --> 00:22:48,750
do not follow what happened I thought it

527
00:22:45,420 --> 00:22:52,170
was quite a package because somehow they

528
00:22:48,750 --> 00:22:54,000
didn't understand so they put the

529
00:22:52,170 --> 00:22:57,180
disclaimer on their Facebook page they

530
00:22:54,000 --> 00:22:59,940
put it on one of their blogs they put it

531
00:22:57,180 --> 00:23:03,480
on their website on their website in

532
00:22:59,940 --> 00:23:07,350
their blog it's designed for ants it's

533
00:23:03,480 --> 00:23:10,380
so tiny that it just looks like a line

534
00:23:07,349 --> 00:23:12,629
on a phone yeah it's there but yeah yeah

535
00:23:10,380 --> 00:23:15,030
but they specified prominent the DFT

536
00:23:12,630 --> 00:23:17,850
specified prominent but their Facebook

537
00:23:15,029 --> 00:23:20,160
page was interesting why what do you

538
00:23:17,849 --> 00:23:22,859
mean well it was it was the banner was

539
00:23:20,160 --> 00:23:25,140
the big yeah yeah suet which also causes

540
00:23:22,859 --> 00:23:27,149
issues apparently because according to

541
00:23:25,140 --> 00:23:28,740
the rules and Facebook banners aren't

542

00:23:27,150 --> 00:23:31,200
meant to have two more than twenty

543
00:23:28,740 --> 00:23:34,650
percent text and it was partly obscured

544
00:23:31,200 --> 00:23:36,090
by oh yes I mean I don't know how fussy

545
00:23:34,650 --> 00:23:38,100
the day of taste gonna be about this but

546
00:23:36,089 --> 00:23:40,379
one of the things that they didn't do is

547
00:23:38,099 --> 00:23:43,319
the avian has more than one blog they do

548
00:23:40,380 --> 00:23:46,140
indeed they have a blog called astray

549
00:23:43,319 --> 00:23:48,689
and skeptics calm yeah the URL is

550
00:23:46,140 --> 00:23:51,210
Australian skeptics calm it's called

551
00:23:48,690 --> 00:23:54,930
screen real estate digs yes now some

552
00:23:51,210 --> 00:23:56,309
time ago they back in 2009 they've

553
00:23:54,930 --> 00:23:59,430
bought a bunch of Australian skeptics

554
00:23:56,309 --> 00:23:59,919
URLs and it was only last year that they

555
00:23:59,430 --> 00:24:01,360
actually

556
00:23:59,920 --> 00:24:03,490

started to populate them and this is the

557

00:24:01,359 --> 00:24:05,559

one they've populated there we

558

00:24:03,490 --> 00:24:07,720

challenged that those them owning those

559

00:24:05,559 --> 00:24:09,220

domain names actually but we didn't win

560

00:24:07,720 --> 00:24:11,079

that challenge because we were told that

561

00:24:09,220 --> 00:24:16,809

we didn't have the trademark on that yes

562

00:24:11,079 --> 00:24:18,939

I'm saying so but even before that it

563

00:24:16,809 --> 00:24:23,200

was it was clear that that was their

564

00:24:18,940 --> 00:24:25,289

blog and the law says that if you're an

565

00:24:23,200 --> 00:24:28,059

incorporated association like they are

566

00:24:25,289 --> 00:24:29,529

everything that you publish every piece

567

00:24:28,059 --> 00:24:32,529

of literature that you publish whether

568

00:24:29,529 --> 00:24:35,710

that's a web-sight a brochure a

569

00:24:32,529 --> 00:24:37,539

newsletter has to have the name of your

570

00:24:35,710 --> 00:24:40,150

organization as is registered with the

571
00:24:37,539 --> 00:24:43,569
Department of Fair Trading and the

572
00:24:40,150 --> 00:24:44,890
incorporated so they were forced so

573
00:24:43,569 --> 00:24:46,389
basically what they were trying to do

574
00:24:44,890 --> 00:24:49,450
with this blog was to make it look like

575
00:24:46,390 --> 00:24:50,830
it was us right yeah how about that but

576
00:24:49,450 --> 00:24:52,930
then it was filled with information that

577
00:24:50,829 --> 00:24:54,309
was if you didn't accurate and aunty

578
00:24:52,930 --> 00:24:57,100
backs right so they thought whoo-hoo

579
00:24:54,309 --> 00:24:58,299
let's do something really clever once

580
00:24:57,099 --> 00:25:01,149
again they tripped over themselves

581
00:24:58,299 --> 00:25:03,279
because the DFT said to them arm this is

582
00:25:01,150 --> 00:25:05,740
yours you have to clearly identify it's

583
00:25:03,279 --> 00:25:07,869
yours so they now have had to put on it

584
00:25:05,740 --> 00:25:10,690
that as the ad ends and they've got a

585
00:25:07,869 --> 00:25:12,579
link to their Facebook page they didn't

586
00:25:10,690 --> 00:25:13,930
put the disclaimer on that do not put

587
00:25:12,579 --> 00:25:16,899
the disclaimer on that block they

588
00:25:13,930 --> 00:25:19,240
certainly did not know they failed so

589
00:25:16,900 --> 00:25:22,060
I'm wondering what's going to happen in

590
00:25:19,240 --> 00:25:23,500
that regard and wondering if the DFT is

591
00:25:22,059 --> 00:25:25,329
going to act on that because the whole

592
00:25:23,500 --> 00:25:27,730
basis for them not being shut down on

593
00:25:25,329 --> 00:25:29,379
Tuesday was that they had to comply with

594
00:25:27,730 --> 00:25:33,130
this directive which has put these on

595
00:25:29,380 --> 00:25:34,660
all of your feet now i also found it

596
00:25:33,130 --> 00:25:36,580
funny and i think you you possibly

597
00:25:34,660 --> 00:25:37,810
blogged it over facebook that or tweeted

598
00:25:36,579 --> 00:25:40,149
it and all these things get a bit

599

00:25:37,809 --> 00:25:43,980
jumbled after a little while what they

600
00:25:40,150 --> 00:25:46,509
proposed as alternative names oh my gosh

601
00:25:43,980 --> 00:25:48,940
if you can remember me they just pull

602
00:25:46,509 --> 00:25:51,579
them up because it was so Lowell worthy

603
00:25:48,940 --> 00:25:53,950
Lowell worthy I like there was was Luzzi

604
00:25:51,579 --> 00:25:58,919
as they say it was lovely as you stay on

605
00:25:53,950 --> 00:26:01,269
the internet on the internet yeah so

606
00:25:58,920 --> 00:26:03,039
this was blogged about by the avian

607
00:26:01,269 --> 00:26:05,019
actually so they released the letters

608
00:26:03,039 --> 00:26:07,599
that they sent to the Department of Fair

609
00:26:05,019 --> 00:26:10,599
Trading which included suggestions of a

610
00:26:07,599 --> 00:26:12,189
new name right now the Department of

611
00:26:10,599 --> 00:26:13,269
Fair Trading made it very clear that

612
00:26:12,190 --> 00:26:15,490
they had to stop being

613
00:26:13,269 --> 00:26:17,889

coy about their agenda in other words

614

00:26:15,490 --> 00:26:21,220

you have to put the word anti-vaccine

615

00:26:17,890 --> 00:26:22,690

your name right so here's here are some

616

00:26:21,220 --> 00:26:23,799

of the suggestions that they sent to the

617

00:26:22,690 --> 00:26:26,019

Department of Fair Trading which they

618

00:26:23,799 --> 00:26:28,450

blogged about so we haven't got these in

619

00:26:26,019 --> 00:26:29,950

any when a clandestine way and we're not

620

00:26:28,450 --> 00:26:31,539

making much we're not making them up

621

00:26:29,950 --> 00:26:33,580

however this is a scenario that I

622

00:26:31,539 --> 00:26:37,389

imagined in my head but the names are

623

00:26:33,579 --> 00:26:39,789

real the scenario is not okay department

624

00:26:37,390 --> 00:26:43,240

of Fair Trading get a new name avian

625

00:26:39,789 --> 00:26:46,210

avian okay how's Australian vaccination

626

00:26:43,240 --> 00:26:50,140

Information Network Department of Fair

627

00:26:46,210 --> 00:26:55,950

Trading know avian Australian

628
00:26:50,140 --> 00:27:01,620
vaccination Information Network DFT no

629
00:26:55,950 --> 00:27:04,029
Australian vaccination information no

630
00:27:01,619 --> 00:27:08,979
Australian vaccination network for

631
00:27:04,029 --> 00:27:12,430
choice face palm is fine Australian

632
00:27:08,980 --> 00:27:15,430
vaccination choice Australian

633
00:27:12,430 --> 00:27:19,299
immunization network what no I'm serious

634
00:27:15,430 --> 00:27:21,850
that is that is what they propose right

635
00:27:19,299 --> 00:27:24,009
and then when they went to the court to

636
00:27:21,849 --> 00:27:27,009
the hearing to challenge the order to

637
00:27:24,009 --> 00:27:29,769
change their name the UM the new

638
00:27:27,009 --> 00:27:31,420
president greg BTW said that that that

639
00:27:29,769 --> 00:27:34,690
the department fair trading were being

640
00:27:31,420 --> 00:27:36,279
coy he said that they were being coy

641
00:27:34,690 --> 00:27:39,100
about what they should change their name

642
00:27:36,279 --> 00:27:40,509
to and he didn't know and he was asking

643
00:27:39,099 --> 00:27:43,329
them for advice and they wouldn't help

644
00:27:40,509 --> 00:27:45,309
him and then the newspaper article said

645
00:27:43,329 --> 00:27:48,069
well do you think it's going to affect

646
00:27:45,309 --> 00:27:51,069
you your organization and your members

647
00:27:48,069 --> 00:27:53,500
and your fan base if you have to change

648
00:27:51,069 --> 00:27:55,899
it very drastically and he said well I

649
00:27:53,500 --> 00:28:00,329
don't know if we had to change it to

650
00:27:55,900 --> 00:28:04,120
wendys ice cream then maybe he's what

651
00:28:00,329 --> 00:28:05,980
well either they're completely off with

652
00:28:04,119 --> 00:28:08,979
the fairies or they're taking the piss

653
00:28:05,980 --> 00:28:11,039
now I'm not sure which one it is to

654
00:28:08,980 --> 00:28:14,470
touch the trade you straight but they

655
00:28:11,039 --> 00:28:16,930
have also requested that the DFT helped

656

00:28:14,470 --> 00:28:20,680
them to come up with a name to which the

657
00:28:16,930 --> 00:28:22,509
DFT has said loves do it yourselves you

658
00:28:20,680 --> 00:28:25,509
run the company you come up with the

659
00:28:22,509 --> 00:28:26,299
name but the problem now is that once

660
00:28:25,509 --> 00:28:28,009
they come up with

661
00:28:26,299 --> 00:28:29,899
the name they have to get it approved by

662
00:28:28,009 --> 00:28:32,839
their members so they have to call an

663
00:28:29,900 --> 00:28:34,940
emergency annual general meeting or

664
00:28:32,839 --> 00:28:36,409
something where they have to get it

665
00:28:34,940 --> 00:28:38,059
approved by something like seventy five

666
00:28:36,410 --> 00:28:41,960
percent of the members before they can

667
00:28:38,059 --> 00:28:43,730
submit it to the DFT so put them in a

668
00:28:41,960 --> 00:28:45,529
bit of advice because they can't keep

669
00:28:43,730 --> 00:28:47,420
doing stuff like sending them the

670
00:28:45,529 --> 00:28:49,910

Australian vaccination choice network

671

00:28:47,420 --> 00:28:51,650

because I know that'll get rejected yeah

672

00:28:49,910 --> 00:28:53,750

they're going to have to come clean

673

00:28:51,650 --> 00:28:55,310

they're gonna have to look that I'm

674

00:28:53,750 --> 00:28:57,380

gonna if they don't call themselves the

675

00:28:55,309 --> 00:28:58,609

Australian anti-vaccination network I

676

00:28:57,380 --> 00:29:01,400

don't think they're going to get away

677

00:28:58,609 --> 00:29:03,649

with much else yeah and they're by all

678

00:29:01,400 --> 00:29:06,110

means let them call themselves that well

679

00:29:03,650 --> 00:29:07,940

the I mean I think I said before that

680

00:29:06,109 --> 00:29:10,429

the option is if they don't agree to

681

00:29:07,940 --> 00:29:13,039

that the the DFT will deregister them

682

00:29:10,430 --> 00:29:14,930

and seize their assets now there might

683

00:29:13,039 --> 00:29:16,700

not be such a big problem at the moment

684

00:29:14,930 --> 00:29:18,140

because merrill says they only have

685
00:29:16,700 --> 00:29:21,110
three thousand dollars in the bank right

686
00:29:18,140 --> 00:29:23,740
now which also suggests that they could

687
00:29:21,109 --> 00:29:26,809
possibly be maybe trading insolvent Lee

688
00:29:23,740 --> 00:29:28,730
because they still owe a lot of people

689
00:29:26,809 --> 00:29:30,589
subscriptions for the magazine they shut

690
00:29:28,730 --> 00:29:32,329
down in the beginning of the year well

691
00:29:30,589 --> 00:29:35,000
that's up for the authorities to work

692
00:29:32,329 --> 00:29:36,740
Wiegel Ali well exactly but the other

693
00:29:35,000 --> 00:29:39,079
thing that's happened recently that is

694
00:29:36,740 --> 00:29:41,599
also of merrells doing which has not

695
00:29:39,079 --> 00:29:44,089
only put her in the poo it's also put a

696
00:29:41,599 --> 00:29:45,559
lot of other alternative medicine

697
00:29:44,089 --> 00:29:49,279
practitioners in New South Wales in the

698
00:29:45,559 --> 00:29:51,559
poo is that the regulatory body that

699
00:29:49,279 --> 00:29:53,750
looks after olt Medes in unregistered

700
00:29:51,559 --> 00:29:55,669
alt meadows in New South Wales so that's

701
00:29:53,750 --> 00:29:58,519
people that don't have to be registered

702
00:29:55,670 --> 00:30:00,140
with a pro like okay so osteopath sand

703
00:29:58,519 --> 00:30:01,849
chiropractors have to be registered with

704
00:30:00,140 --> 00:30:04,640
the Australian health practitioners

705
00:30:01,849 --> 00:30:06,289
registration authority right same as

706
00:30:04,640 --> 00:30:10,280
doctors but if you're saying

707
00:30:06,289 --> 00:30:12,289
nutritionist or a masseuse or a I don't

708
00:30:10,279 --> 00:30:13,879
know any religious okay you don't have

709
00:30:12,289 --> 00:30:16,039
to be registered so no one's really

710
00:30:13,880 --> 00:30:18,620
controlling you write your unregulated

711
00:30:16,039 --> 00:30:20,059
right so the body that looks after these

712
00:30:18,619 --> 00:30:21,649
unregulated people is called the

713

00:30:20,059 --> 00:30:23,629
Healthcare Compliance commission right

714
00:30:21,650 --> 00:30:24,920
of course now previously if you want to

715
00:30:23,630 --> 00:30:27,110
complain about a health care

716
00:30:24,920 --> 00:30:29,330
practitioner who was unregistered the

717
00:30:27,109 --> 00:30:31,429
only way you could do that is really if

718
00:30:29,329 --> 00:30:34,159
you had been injured yourself so if you

719
00:30:31,430 --> 00:30:35,750
went to a neurologist and they twisted

720
00:30:34,160 --> 00:30:38,500
your back or something and you've got an

721
00:30:35,750 --> 00:30:42,400
injury you could complain about them

722
00:30:38,500 --> 00:30:44,140
as an as an observer who sees that the

723
00:30:42,400 --> 00:30:46,900
autologous tis saying I can cure your

724
00:30:44,140 --> 00:30:48,220
cancer you have no right to complain in

725
00:30:46,900 --> 00:30:49,810
a hypothetical situation yeah

726
00:30:48,220 --> 00:30:53,019
interrupted because you have not

727
00:30:49,809 --> 00:30:56,049

personally been harmed okay this was the

728

00:30:53,019 --> 00:31:00,069

clause that the avian won their case

729

00:30:56,049 --> 00:31:02,980

with in a 2010 because the complaint was

730

00:31:00,069 --> 00:31:06,519

written by Ken MacLeod about the avians

731

00:31:02,980 --> 00:31:09,039

misinformation but he personally had not

732

00:31:06,519 --> 00:31:10,629

been injured by them and the barristers

733

00:31:09,039 --> 00:31:12,369

for the H Triple C could not present

734

00:31:10,630 --> 00:31:15,340

evidence of anyone being personally

735

00:31:12,369 --> 00:31:17,679

injured by this information right so

736

00:31:15,339 --> 00:31:19,990

Merrill sued the H Triple C for that she

737

00:31:17,680 --> 00:31:21,970

won guess what that did it exposed a

738

00:31:19,990 --> 00:31:26,349

loophole in the legislation guess what's

739

00:31:21,970 --> 00:31:29,380

happened now I'm on the edge of my chair

740

00:31:26,349 --> 00:31:31,990

tell me what happened now in Parliament

741

00:31:29,380 --> 00:31:34,240

in the last week and a half a bill was

742
00:31:31,990 --> 00:31:36,670
introduced by the Health Minister to

743
00:31:34,240 --> 00:31:38,920
close that legislation because it was

744
00:31:36,670 --> 00:31:40,990
brought to their attention by the

745
00:31:38,920 --> 00:31:42,910
Australian vaccination network and if

746
00:31:40,990 --> 00:31:44,410
you look at the transcripts from the

747
00:31:42,910 --> 00:31:46,540
court hearing which in Australia is

748
00:31:44,410 --> 00:31:48,700
called hansard they mentioned

749
00:31:46,539 --> 00:31:50,950
specifically the Honorable Julian's

750
00:31:48,700 --> 00:31:53,440
Jillian Skinner specifically says be

751
00:31:50,950 --> 00:31:55,120
closed the Parliament hurts obvious by

752
00:31:53,440 --> 00:31:56,890
hand side yet yes Father she

753
00:31:55,119 --> 00:32:00,219
specifically says because of what the

754
00:31:56,890 --> 00:32:03,910
avian did suing the H Triple C we will

755
00:32:00,220 --> 00:32:06,220
now close this loophole so here's what's

756
00:32:03,910 --> 00:32:08,170
going to happen right now this also has

757
00:32:06,220 --> 00:32:11,680
bipartisan support which means that it's

758
00:32:08,170 --> 00:32:13,420
supported by the opposition as well yes

759
00:32:11,680 --> 00:32:15,850
very good now at this point it's only a

760
00:32:13,420 --> 00:32:16,900
bill it won't be a law it's got to go

761
00:32:15,849 --> 00:32:18,459
it's got to go through several stages

762
00:32:16,900 --> 00:32:19,509
through it becomes a law but it's

763
00:32:18,460 --> 00:32:21,190
already gone through one stage and

764
00:32:19,509 --> 00:32:22,509
nobody's questioned it because they both

765
00:32:21,190 --> 00:32:24,759
agree with it sounds like a reasonable

766
00:32:22,509 --> 00:32:27,190
thing yeah and so what it means now is

767
00:32:24,759 --> 00:32:28,930
not only does it mean that an innocent

768
00:32:27,190 --> 00:32:31,210
bystander like you or me can see an ad

769
00:32:28,930 --> 00:32:33,730
for an iridology in the paper and go

770

00:32:31,210 --> 00:32:35,890
that's dodgy and complain it also means

771
00:32:33,730 --> 00:32:37,660
that the health minister and the H

772
00:32:35,890 --> 00:32:39,610
Triple C themselves can take action

773
00:32:37,660 --> 00:32:41,769
independently this is just brilliant

774
00:32:39,609 --> 00:32:44,619
it's all thanks to the egg it's all

775
00:32:41,769 --> 00:32:47,920
thanks to the avian putting everyone up

776
00:32:44,619 --> 00:32:50,439
poo creek without a paddle so the thing

777
00:32:47,920 --> 00:32:51,420
is now not only she put herself in the

778
00:32:50,440 --> 00:32:53,220
poo she's

779
00:32:51,420 --> 00:32:55,769
all I mates in the poo it seems so

780
00:32:53,220 --> 00:32:57,360
doesn't it all because two years ago she

781
00:32:55,769 --> 00:32:59,730
wouldn't put a disclaimer on her website

782
00:32:57,359 --> 00:33:01,559
and the other thing that is so

783
00:32:59,730 --> 00:33:03,000
interesting about this is that she is

784
00:33:01,559 --> 00:33:06,119

now personally putting a disclaimer on

785

00:33:03,000 --> 00:33:08,180
everything she writes yes so she'll

786

00:33:06,119 --> 00:33:10,769
write a Facebook post and it will say I

787

00:33:08,180 --> 00:33:12,750
reckon this about joe bloggs and Eric in

788

00:33:10,769 --> 00:33:14,250
that and underneath that says this is

789

00:33:12,750 --> 00:33:15,960
not necessarily the opinion of merrill

790

00:33:14,250 --> 00:33:17,880
dory or the avian this should not be

791

00:33:15,960 --> 00:33:19,559
construed as medical advice on

792

00:33:17,880 --> 00:33:21,570
everything she rides see I haven't

793

00:33:19,559 --> 00:33:23,429
noticed it everything she writes and so

794

00:33:21,569 --> 00:33:26,579
that was what she was meant to do all

795

00:33:23,430 --> 00:33:29,460
those years ago so three to three years

796

00:33:26,579 --> 00:33:31,379
ago here we are now three years later

797

00:33:29,460 --> 00:33:35,460
fast forward and she's got to do it

798

00:33:31,380 --> 00:33:38,130
anyway she's lost a lot of income she's

799

00:33:35,460 --> 00:33:41,340
lost her reputation because she's not

800

00:33:38,130 --> 00:33:42,960
being honest about what she's doing all

801

00:33:41,339 --> 00:33:44,839
because she was too belligerent to

802

00:33:42,960 --> 00:33:48,480
comply with this one little thing as I

803

00:33:44,839 --> 00:33:50,129
said before and then phrase came to my

804

00:33:48,480 --> 00:33:53,519
mind the chickens are coming home to

805

00:33:50,130 --> 00:33:55,950
roost hmm it might it took a while yeah

806

00:33:53,519 --> 00:33:57,480
but the the wheels of government grind

807

00:33:55,950 --> 00:34:00,180
very slowly you know you don't change

808

00:33:57,480 --> 00:34:01,620
legislation overnight but this is

809

00:34:00,180 --> 00:34:03,509
basically an example of grassroots

810

00:34:01,619 --> 00:34:06,149
skepticism that will potentially change

811

00:34:03,509 --> 00:34:08,699
legislation folks sometimes it's a long

812

00:34:06,150 --> 00:34:11,460
road you have lots of setbacks it's hard

813
00:34:08,699 --> 00:34:14,549
and it's very stressful at times mm-hmm

814
00:34:11,460 --> 00:34:17,070
but oh he goes another one but sometimes

815
00:34:14,550 --> 00:34:20,100
it pays off yeah to be frank yeah i mean

816
00:34:17,070 --> 00:34:22,169
this bill hasn't come in yet but when it

817
00:34:20,099 --> 00:34:23,699
does i think people there's going to be

818
00:34:22,168 --> 00:34:25,379
a bunch of people that are going to have

819
00:34:23,699 --> 00:34:26,250
to clean up there well you know what i

820
00:34:25,380 --> 00:34:27,840
think it's going to be a very

821
00:34:26,250 --> 00:34:29,519
interesting couple of years coming up

822
00:34:27,840 --> 00:34:32,850
for the australian skeptics nail friends

823
00:34:29,519 --> 00:34:34,320
yeah yeah you lose so I think if it is

824
00:34:32,849 --> 00:34:35,789
introduced into Parliament and what when

825
00:34:34,320 --> 00:34:37,800
it's introduced into Parliament is more

826
00:34:35,789 --> 00:34:41,519
likely we probably need to set up

827

00:34:37,800 --> 00:34:43,260
something like the come the what's a

828
00:34:41,519 --> 00:34:45,480
cold Nightingale collaboration into

829
00:34:43,260 --> 00:34:47,550
keene Australia so we can make it easy

830
00:34:45,480 --> 00:34:50,429
for people if they spot things like that

831
00:34:47,550 --> 00:34:53,880
they can easily complain to the H Triple

832
00:34:50,429 --> 00:34:56,220
C and um what was that it's a believe is

833
00:34:53,880 --> 00:35:00,030
it mind-body wallet oh my gosh exactly

834
00:34:56,219 --> 00:35:02,509
so you note that plugin for chrome it's

835
00:35:00,030 --> 00:35:04,860
a it's a quack a little quickie duck and

836
00:35:02,510 --> 00:35:06,780
it's called barrel

837
00:35:04,860 --> 00:35:09,630
I can't think of it I got it you know

838
00:35:06,780 --> 00:35:11,070
you know the one it was anyway if we had

839
00:35:09,630 --> 00:35:14,130
something like that we can use it in

840
00:35:11,070 --> 00:35:15,360
Australia wow just like shooting fish in

841
00:35:14,130 --> 00:35:17,880

a barrel I mean that's what it was named

842

00:35:15,360 --> 00:35:20,370

after what what an interesting time it's

843

00:35:17,880 --> 00:35:22,200

been done yeah what into folks it's

844

00:35:20,369 --> 00:35:26,159

going to be here in dr. a gspot room but

845

00:35:22,199 --> 00:35:28,889

my goodness make it is muggy it is much

846

00:35:26,159 --> 00:35:31,319

Sydney at the moment is really humid and

847

00:35:28,889 --> 00:35:36,000

I'm pleased I am pleased I am stepping

848

00:35:31,320 --> 00:35:38,160

on a plane in a few days 22 snowy Europe

849

00:35:36,000 --> 00:35:40,920

I know it's going to be very easy and

850

00:35:38,159 --> 00:35:43,109

only UK I'm looking forward to it I was

851

00:35:40,920 --> 00:35:45,030

this muggy hot weather yeah thank you

852

00:35:43,110 --> 00:35:48,030

dr. AG for that wonderful update wow the

853

00:35:45,030 --> 00:35:50,970

story goes on and stalking good yes

854

00:35:48,030 --> 00:35:53,250

Brooks we please if you were in

855

00:35:50,969 --> 00:35:55,379

Manchester if you come into QED please

856
00:35:53,250 --> 00:35:59,210
come and say hello to dr. 80 and myself

857
00:35:55,380 --> 00:36:03,090
where to meet you and have a chat and I

858
00:35:59,210 --> 00:36:04,650
do a lot of fan letters and encouraging

859
00:36:03,090 --> 00:36:06,090
letters from people in the UK and it's

860
00:36:04,650 --> 00:36:08,490
very nice we would have you huge

861
00:36:06,090 --> 00:36:10,140
listenership in the UK yeah we asked

862
00:36:08,489 --> 00:36:13,619
really nice to know that I'm hoping to

863
00:36:10,139 --> 00:36:16,949
go to snowdonia in Wales going to Wales

864
00:36:13,619 --> 00:36:19,019
if I probably cool is that but it's

865
00:36:16,949 --> 00:36:20,730
supposed to be very cold there and not

866
00:36:19,019 --> 00:36:23,190
not just cold and snowing which is

867
00:36:20,730 --> 00:36:25,440
pretty but freezing cold and vertical

868
00:36:23,190 --> 00:36:28,740
rain so I'm not sure I want to go there

869
00:36:25,440 --> 00:36:30,000
if it's like that ah don't know and I

870
00:36:28,739 --> 00:36:34,589
was certainly looking forward to meeting

871
00:36:30,000 --> 00:36:36,510
friends and people in Oslo and Dublin of

872
00:36:34,590 --> 00:36:40,230
course and of course the big convention

873
00:36:36,510 --> 00:36:41,730
in the Czech Republic and they sent me a

874
00:36:40,230 --> 00:36:45,090
list of some of the movies I'm going to

875
00:36:41,730 --> 00:36:46,920
be looking at very one of them is the

876
00:36:45,090 --> 00:36:48,720
time traveler's guide to Australia which

877
00:36:46,920 --> 00:36:51,409
was on the ABC what did you watch that's

878
00:36:48,719 --> 00:36:53,538
really really really good yeah that was

879
00:36:51,409 --> 00:36:55,548
yeah wonderful show really really

880
00:36:53,539 --> 00:36:56,930
interesting so yeah all good things

881
00:36:55,548 --> 00:37:00,170
don't write you all good things coming

882
00:36:56,929 --> 00:37:05,199
up I shall see you in Manchester uh yeah

883
00:37:00,170 --> 00:37:05,200
okay until then thank you once again

884

00:37:17,519 --> 00:37:22,509
hey fellow skeptics I'm trench the

885
00:37:20,500 --> 00:37:24,849
co-host of a podcast called seeds of

886
00:37:22,510 --> 00:37:27,630
doubt and creative a new project called

887
00:37:24,849 --> 00:37:27,630
drop Fox

888
00:37:33,820 --> 00:37:39,200
Dropbox is dedicated to providing new

889
00:37:36,469 --> 00:37:41,089
music for your radio show or podcast and

890
00:37:39,199 --> 00:37:43,519
to help support your cause through the

891
00:37:41,090 --> 00:37:45,920
sound waves the song you're listening to

892
00:37:43,519 --> 00:37:48,889
is called keep looking up and can be

893
00:37:45,920 --> 00:37:51,849
heard on the podcast oddments by college

894
00:37:48,889 --> 00:37:51,849
of curiosity

895
00:37:57,260 --> 00:38:04,550
they need some new music check me out

896
00:38:00,030 --> 00:38:07,820
facebook.com slash dropbox that's dr o P

897
00:38:04,550 --> 00:38:07,820
fo x

898
00:38:23,329 --> 00:38:26,579

thank you for listening to the skeptic

899

00:38:25,440 --> 00:38:29,490

zone I'm still here in beautiful

900

00:38:26,579 --> 00:38:32,130

circular key in Sydney Australia google

901

00:38:29,489 --> 00:38:33,029

it folks google it that's right near the

902

00:38:32,130 --> 00:38:35,670

Opera House in the harbour bridge

903

00:38:33,030 --> 00:38:37,740

there's a busker just over to my right

904

00:38:35,670 --> 00:38:39,358

and dressed up like Charlie Chaplin one

905

00:38:37,739 --> 00:38:42,058

of those buskers who stays absolutely

906

00:38:39,358 --> 00:38:45,690

motionless he's been like that for about

907

00:38:42,059 --> 00:38:50,190

30 minutes now oh that's one way to make

908

00:38:45,690 --> 00:38:51,780

a living I suppose well coming up on the

909

00:38:50,190 --> 00:38:53,639

next couple of shows that's going to be

910

00:38:51,780 --> 00:38:56,609

quite interesting I hope I'll be

911

00:38:53,639 --> 00:38:59,009

recording my adventures along the trip

912

00:38:56,608 --> 00:39:00,409

I'm doing talking to local skeptics in

913
00:38:59,010 --> 00:39:02,970
various countries around the world

914
00:39:00,409 --> 00:39:05,338
bringing to you as many interviews and

915
00:39:02,969 --> 00:39:06,808
insights as I can and I'm sure my team

916
00:39:05,338 --> 00:39:08,730
back here in Australia will also be

917
00:39:06,809 --> 00:39:10,260
pitching in with reports and interviews

918
00:39:08,730 --> 00:39:12,480
right certainly hope so there's a big

919
00:39:10,260 --> 00:39:14,490
hint and a big shout out till my dear

920
00:39:12,480 --> 00:39:16,318
friend penny Chan our reporter in Long

921
00:39:14,489 --> 00:39:17,639
Beach in California I saw a very

922
00:39:16,318 --> 00:39:20,099
interesting post that she put on

923
00:39:17,639 --> 00:39:21,568
facebook she said she wished at the

924
00:39:20,099 --> 00:39:23,849
something like she wished that there

925
00:39:21,568 --> 00:39:25,318
were more radio dramas the good

926
00:39:23,849 --> 00:39:28,588
old-fashioned radio adventures and

927
00:39:25,318 --> 00:39:30,960
dramas penny I really agree with that I

928
00:39:28,588 --> 00:39:33,269
think that's a pretty good idea I really

929
00:39:30,960 --> 00:39:35,068
agree with that theater of the mind they

930
00:39:33,269 --> 00:39:36,838
call it I think that's great well I

931
00:39:35,068 --> 00:39:39,358
better go home now and start packing as

932
00:39:36,838 --> 00:39:41,818
a thousands of people are milling around

933
00:39:39,358 --> 00:39:44,460
beside me in the brilliant sunshine here

934
00:39:41,818 --> 00:39:47,489
but for now is one of the rivercats the

935
00:39:44,460 --> 00:39:49,260
susie o'neill slowly pulls off from its

936
00:39:47,489 --> 00:39:51,539
dock in front of me this is Richard

937
00:39:49,260 --> 00:39:57,990
Saunders signing off from circular key

938
00:39:51,539 --> 00:40:00,449
in Sydney Australia you've been

939
00:39:57,989 --> 00:40:04,979
listening to the skeptic sir

940
00:40:00,449 --> 00:40:08,279
visit our website at [www.skepticzoomtv](http://www.skepticzoomtv.com)

941

00:40:04,980 --> 00:40:10,940
for comments contacts and extra video

942
00:40:08,280 --> 00:40:10,940
reports

943
00:40:13,539 --> 00:40:15,599
you