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00:00:05,990 --> 00:00:13,690
welcome to the skeptic zone the podcast

2
00:00:09,109 --> 00:00:13,689
from Australia for science and reason

3
00:00:23,600 --> 00:00:29,609
hello and welcome to the skeptics own

4
00:00:26,399 --> 00:00:32,519
episode number 260 there's got to be

5
00:00:29,609 --> 00:00:35,640
some sort of milestone for the 13th of

6
00:00:32,520 --> 00:00:40,559
october2013 Richard Saunders here with

7
00:00:35,640 --> 00:00:43,140
you from Sydney Australia now before we

8
00:00:40,558 --> 00:00:45,449
go any further before we go any further

9
00:00:43,140 --> 00:00:48,950
with the skeptic zone this week my

10
00:00:45,450 --> 00:00:52,379
heartfelt thanks to all those people who

11
00:00:48,950 --> 00:00:56,370
twittered and facebooked and especially

12
00:00:52,378 --> 00:00:58,349
emailed me directly ah but their

13
00:00:56,369 --> 00:01:02,579
condolences over the loss of a dear

14
00:00:58,350 --> 00:01:05,280
little cat Adele very touching wow thank

15
00:01:02,579 --> 00:01:08,158
you all so much yeah there's something

16
00:01:05,280 --> 00:01:10,879
about owning a pet a cat in this

17
00:01:08,159 --> 00:01:13,890
situation that sir it's quite something

18
00:01:10,879 --> 00:01:16,619
so I must really thank everybody for

19
00:01:13,890 --> 00:01:18,780
taking the time to her send me well

20
00:01:16,620 --> 00:01:20,280
wishes and all the people who sent

21
00:01:18,780 --> 00:01:22,260
photographs and told me how they're

22
00:01:20,280 --> 00:01:25,200
giving their cattle there doll or their

23
00:01:22,260 --> 00:01:28,170
pet a little bit of extra attention an

24
00:01:25,200 --> 00:01:30,480
extra pad an extra treat em in the

25
00:01:28,170 --> 00:01:33,570
memory of a dalit so touching thank you

26
00:01:30,480 --> 00:01:35,219
all so very much but now let's get on to

27
00:01:33,569 --> 00:01:38,699
this week's show this week's show is a

28
00:01:35,219 --> 00:01:41,310
Maynard special haven't seen may not on

29

00:01:38,700 --> 00:01:43,439
the show in the last little while wow

30
00:01:41,310 --> 00:01:45,480
he's made up for this week folks because

31
00:01:43,439 --> 00:01:48,149
yesterday he and I and a bunch of other

32
00:01:45,480 --> 00:01:50,850
skeptics went to skeptic camp in Sydney

33
00:01:48,150 --> 00:01:53,340
and I'm delighted to say that skeptic

34
00:01:50,849 --> 00:01:55,859
camp in Sydney was a huge success wow

35
00:01:53,340 --> 00:01:57,990
what a fun day so many interesting talks

36
00:01:55,859 --> 00:02:01,590
so many interesting people who meet and

37
00:01:57,989 --> 00:02:04,530
talk with and I'm delighted that skeptic

38
00:02:01,590 --> 00:02:07,859
fans were there and they came and up and

39
00:02:04,530 --> 00:02:09,509
said hello so much so that Maynard is

40
00:02:07,859 --> 00:02:12,930
going to be interviewing some skeptics

41
00:02:09,508 --> 00:02:15,598
own fans on this week's show one lovely

42
00:02:12,930 --> 00:02:17,340
lady in particular Heidi hello Heidi who

43
00:02:15,598 --> 00:02:19,128

listens to the skeptics own driving

44

00:02:17,340 --> 00:02:21,479
along through the countryside is

45

00:02:19,128 --> 00:02:23,189
involved in a very important initiative

46

00:02:21,479 --> 00:02:24,689
up in the northern part of this state

47

00:02:23,189 --> 00:02:27,959
New South Wales up in the northern

48

00:02:24,689 --> 00:02:30,568
rivers to do with them fighting for

49

00:02:27,959 --> 00:02:31,979
vaccinations more about that more about

50

00:02:30,568 --> 00:02:34,469
that coming up soon you're

51

00:02:31,979 --> 00:02:35,908
Maynard's extensive report in the

52

00:02:34,469 --> 00:02:38,639
skeptic camp he's also going to be

53

00:02:35,908 --> 00:02:42,598
interviewing me my presentation all

54

00:02:38,639 --> 00:02:45,568
about spoon bending on the radio spoon

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00:02:42,598 --> 00:02:47,488
bending on the radio had a lot of fun

56

00:02:45,568 --> 00:02:51,689
doing that and taught a lot of people

57

00:02:47,489 --> 00:02:54,120
how to bend spoons also and of course

58
00:02:51,689 --> 00:02:59,009
the most important aspect of skeptic

59
00:02:54,120 --> 00:03:01,620
camp cupcake camp oh boy those cupcakes

60
00:02:59,009 --> 00:03:04,139
my friends you should have tasted those

61
00:03:01,620 --> 00:03:05,519
cupcakes they were fantastic the one

62
00:03:04,139 --> 00:03:09,479
that stole my heart was the cookie

63
00:03:05,519 --> 00:03:11,549
monster cupcake delicious but we'll find

64
00:03:09,479 --> 00:03:14,818
out who actually won the cupcake

65
00:03:11,549 --> 00:03:16,620
competition towards the end of maynards

66
00:03:14,818 --> 00:03:18,509
report from skeptic camp we're also

67
00:03:16,620 --> 00:03:20,189
going to be hearing from Jason Brown and

68
00:03:18,509 --> 00:03:23,669
Dave the happy singer and lots of other

69
00:03:20,189 --> 00:03:26,909
people enjoying the day and next week's

70
00:03:23,669 --> 00:03:28,708
even more from skeptic camp and for all

71
00:03:26,909 --> 00:03:31,680
you fans of a week in science from the

72
00:03:28,709 --> 00:03:35,340
Royal Institution of Australia w WR I a

73
00:03:31,680 --> 00:03:38,579
u.s. OG you fear not that's coming up to

74
00:03:35,340 --> 00:03:41,219
end this episode of the skeptic zone

75
00:03:38,579 --> 00:03:43,469
couldn't have a week without the the

76
00:03:41,219 --> 00:03:44,989
week in science you know skeptic count

77
00:03:43,469 --> 00:03:47,250
was so much fun it's whetted my appetite

78
00:03:44,989 --> 00:03:48,780
whetted my appetite for the upcoming

79
00:03:47,250 --> 00:03:52,049
Australian skeptics National Convention

80
00:03:48,780 --> 00:03:55,259
and our friends in Canberra tell me

81
00:03:52,049 --> 00:03:57,000
there are only now a sparing number of

82
00:03:55,259 --> 00:04:00,030
tickets left you still can get your

83
00:03:57,000 --> 00:04:01,169
tickets not too many left it's good to

84
00:04:00,030 --> 00:04:04,709
see that I think it's going to be a

85
00:04:01,169 --> 00:04:06,299
packed house a full house for the

86

00:04:04,709 --> 00:04:08,848
Australian skeptics National Convention

87
00:04:06,299 --> 00:04:11,730
and if by the end of this episode you

88
00:04:08,848 --> 00:04:14,280
are so impressed with me nerds boundless

89
00:04:11,729 --> 00:04:17,639
enthusiasm and energy as he runs around

90
00:04:14,280 --> 00:04:18,870
interviewing people well look out after

91
00:04:17,639 --> 00:04:20,430
the Australian skeptics national

92
00:04:18,870 --> 00:04:22,860
convention week and have so many

93
00:04:20,430 --> 00:04:25,769
wonderful interviews from me not for you

94
00:04:22,860 --> 00:04:27,629
to enjoy and you can help you can you

95
00:04:25,769 --> 00:04:29,098
know help out a little bit we're just

96
00:04:27,629 --> 00:04:33,029
trying to raise enough funds to cover

97
00:04:29,098 --> 00:04:37,348
Maynard's hotel room and there's a link

98
00:04:33,029 --> 00:04:40,139
on the skeptic zone site www skeptics on

99
00:04:37,348 --> 00:04:42,209
TV you can buy us around the drinks

100
00:04:40,139 --> 00:04:44,009

which is really a way of just getting

101

00:04:42,209 --> 00:04:46,138

some money to us which will put towards

102

00:04:44,009 --> 00:04:47,938

Maynard's hotel room

103

00:04:46,139 --> 00:04:50,400

it's at less than four hundred dollars

104

00:04:47,939 --> 00:04:52,560

will cover the lot so we hope we can we

105

00:04:50,399 --> 00:04:56,638

can meet that anyway that's enough from

106

00:04:52,560 --> 00:05:01,499

me as I reach over here and give Fred

107

00:04:56,639 --> 00:05:03,810

the cat hello Fred an extra little pat

108

00:05:01,499 --> 00:05:05,969

there now I think although run

109

00:05:03,810 --> 00:05:09,538

downstairs open the fridge and see if I

110

00:05:05,968 --> 00:05:11,218

do have a spare cookie monster cupcake

111

00:05:09,538 --> 00:05:15,378

who knows while I'm doing that I hope

112

00:05:11,218 --> 00:05:15,379

you enjoy the skeptics are

113

00:05:26,240 --> 00:05:33,189

years may not spooky action at a

114

00:05:30,649 --> 00:05:33,189

distance

115
00:05:34,269 --> 00:05:37,999
all people is rushing and hashing and

116
00:05:36,649 --> 00:05:40,098
I'm standing here in my Lester size

117
00:05:37,999 --> 00:05:42,319
shorts as the excitement of skeptic camp

118
00:05:40,098 --> 00:05:44,238
washes over all of us everyone's very

119
00:05:42,319 --> 00:05:45,739
excited for the first talk which I've

120
00:05:44,238 --> 00:05:48,498
turned up for which is going to be

121
00:05:45,738 --> 00:05:49,938
around criticism of the New South Wales

122
00:05:48,499 --> 00:05:51,528
skeptics which is good because I've just

123
00:05:49,939 --> 00:05:53,649
moved through the Victorian branch a few

124
00:05:51,528 --> 00:05:55,819
days ago so I'm very happy about this

125
00:05:53,649 --> 00:05:57,168
the skeptic Joe my name is main others

126
00:05:55,819 --> 00:05:59,359
for the skeptic zone and I've note

127
00:05:57,168 --> 00:06:01,368
there's a man taking photos of some

128
00:05:59,358 --> 00:06:03,618
post-it notes on a whiteboard you must

129
00:06:01,369 --> 00:06:05,509
have an exciting life my man never

130
00:06:03,619 --> 00:06:07,219
underestimate the excitement of posted

131
00:06:05,509 --> 00:06:08,598
notes the looks I'm actually trying to

132
00:06:07,218 --> 00:06:09,709
keep track of who's going in which

133
00:06:08,598 --> 00:06:12,019
speaking stock so I'm running around

134
00:06:09,709 --> 00:06:13,399
taking a lot of photos for today and the

135
00:06:12,019 --> 00:06:15,139
last couple of years I've just

136
00:06:13,399 --> 00:06:16,189
completely lost track of who was

137
00:06:15,139 --> 00:06:18,259
speaking and what they were talking

138
00:06:16,189 --> 00:06:20,329
about also have the photos you can go

139
00:06:18,259 --> 00:06:21,769
back to know who they were yeah and you

140
00:06:20,329 --> 00:06:23,478
can look at the exif data to see what

141
00:06:21,769 --> 00:06:25,249
time you took the photo and pretty much

142
00:06:23,478 --> 00:06:26,598
yeah now we've had a couple of talks

143

00:06:25,249 --> 00:06:28,429
already today what are you made of it we

144
00:06:26,598 --> 00:06:33,678
had some controversial stuff we've had

145
00:06:28,428 --> 00:06:35,868
some futuristic stuff yeah only Besson

146
00:06:33,678 --> 00:06:37,868
was so far was the rather controversial

147
00:06:35,869 --> 00:06:40,039
one it was the most amusing anyway uh

148
00:06:37,869 --> 00:06:42,949
not sure how much I should really talk

149
00:06:40,038 --> 00:06:48,019
about it because it was beer dam they

150
00:06:42,949 --> 00:06:51,468
built up rant over time so what could be

151
00:06:48,019 --> 00:06:53,598
described it as a polemic or not I

152
00:06:51,468 --> 00:06:55,908
wouldn't really say so no it was kind of

153
00:06:53,598 --> 00:06:57,408
railing against Authority but not state

154
00:06:55,908 --> 00:06:59,928
yeah I don't know if it fits the bill

155
00:06:57,408 --> 00:07:01,728
yeah but look and of course there has

156
00:06:59,928 --> 00:07:03,888
been far too few mentions of William

157
00:07:01,728 --> 00:07:05,329

Shatner's new album here today yeah i'm

158

00:07:03,889 --> 00:07:06,859

looking forward to hearing that yes I've

159

00:07:05,329 --> 00:07:09,228

been only person that's mention i think

160

00:07:06,858 --> 00:07:11,808

ponder the mystery could well be the the

161

00:07:09,228 --> 00:07:14,269

subtitle of today definitely yes

162

00:07:11,809 --> 00:07:16,609

insertive very well hmm and it was it's

163

00:07:14,269 --> 00:07:17,838

all about the shadows well no matter any

164

00:07:16,608 --> 00:07:20,118

topic can be brought around to the

165

00:07:17,838 --> 00:07:22,069

status of course again as as can indeed

166

00:07:20,119 --> 00:07:24,709

cupcake camp that is coming on later i

167

00:07:22,069 --> 00:07:26,658

believe the world famous a universal

168

00:07:24,709 --> 00:07:28,189

famous cupcake camp competition will be

169

00:07:26,658 --> 00:07:29,918

held later have you had an inside

170

00:07:28,189 --> 00:07:32,749

running on who could win this year I

171

00:07:29,918 --> 00:07:34,338

belong a little bit biased because what

172
00:07:32,749 --> 00:07:37,249
my partner's is actually in this one the

173
00:07:34,338 --> 00:07:38,800
organizers to so any idea what style

174
00:07:37,249 --> 00:07:41,919
she's gone with this year

175
00:07:38,800 --> 00:07:43,629
ah strawberry all the things because i'm

176
00:07:41,918 --> 00:07:45,758
commander strawberry flavoring searcher

177
00:07:43,629 --> 00:07:48,340
all Barry what the all the things right

178
00:07:45,759 --> 00:07:49,629
okay strawberry flavor cupcakes with

179
00:07:48,339 --> 00:07:52,060
strawberry cheese cake icing

180
00:07:49,629 --> 00:07:53,740
strawberries on top okay I think the

181
00:07:52,060 --> 00:07:55,629
only way that could lose is if someone

182
00:07:53,740 --> 00:07:57,699
does a chocolate everything which I

183
00:07:55,629 --> 00:07:59,349
think dan has done Oh already

184
00:07:57,699 --> 00:08:01,478
controversial read it's going to be

185
00:07:59,348 --> 00:08:02,978
close call I'll let you get back to

186
00:08:01,478 --> 00:08:04,568
photographing those post-it notes with

187
00:08:02,978 --> 00:08:07,899
the macro lens no problems talk to you

188
00:08:04,569 --> 00:08:10,840
later oh we got Joe Ben are you going Oh

189
00:08:07,899 --> 00:08:12,370
Joe com mand there look chichi she just

190
00:08:10,839 --> 00:08:14,769
had one of these suppository things that

191
00:08:12,370 --> 00:08:16,329
only nurses have access to and and she's

192
00:08:14,769 --> 00:08:17,889
gone a bit crazy in the corner there but

193
00:08:16,329 --> 00:08:19,889
it was a very successful lecture from

194
00:08:17,889 --> 00:08:21,968
Joe be talking to her about science

195
00:08:19,889 --> 00:08:23,860
friends of science and medicine but

196
00:08:21,968 --> 00:08:26,168
we've discovered Heidi hey Heidi how I

197
00:08:23,860 --> 00:08:27,759
made Adam very well you know what do you

198
00:08:26,168 --> 00:08:30,158
think of skeptic am today first time it

199
00:08:27,759 --> 00:08:32,620
is my first time I'm overwhelmed I'm

200

00:08:30,158 --> 00:08:34,899
overwhelmed I'm overwhelmed to be in a

201
00:08:32,620 --> 00:08:37,629
room with so many clever people I look

202
00:08:34,899 --> 00:08:40,179
it should look after meeting a few we're

203
00:08:37,629 --> 00:08:42,668
here after meeting few of them let me

204
00:08:40,179 --> 00:08:44,528
assure you it's merely a venir okay well

205
00:08:42,668 --> 00:08:45,879
that makes me feel a little better I

206
00:08:44,528 --> 00:08:47,289
suppose what's been your favorite talk

207
00:08:45,879 --> 00:08:49,720
so far we're learning at lunch at the

208
00:08:47,289 --> 00:08:52,719
moment oh look i don't know i'm a little

209
00:08:49,720 --> 00:08:54,820
bit biased because I came here for moral

210
00:08:52,720 --> 00:08:57,519
support for a friend of mine Alison who

211
00:08:54,820 --> 00:08:59,649
gave a brilliant speech about the

212
00:08:57,519 --> 00:09:03,429
Northern Rivers vaccination support its

213
00:08:59,649 --> 00:09:05,230
group oh yes I yes I saw us or asking a

214
00:09:03,429 --> 00:09:06,939

few great questions there and you're a

215

00:09:05,230 --> 00:09:08,950

bit of a long time skeptic zone listener

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00:09:06,940 --> 00:09:10,570

as well and we like to meet Alice

217

00:09:08,950 --> 00:09:11,920

doesn't find out what they're doing when

218

00:09:10,570 --> 00:09:13,629

they listen so what are you doing when

219

00:09:11,919 --> 00:09:15,610

you listen to the zone okay well I

220

00:09:13,629 --> 00:09:19,000

probably came across the skeptic zone

221

00:09:15,610 --> 00:09:22,240

about a year ago I think through rachel

222

00:09:19,000 --> 00:09:23,828

dunlop dr. 'he troublemaker i first

223

00:09:22,240 --> 00:09:25,899

heard dr. rates are being interviewed by

224

00:09:23,828 --> 00:09:28,838

richard fire blonde one of his

225

00:09:25,899 --> 00:09:30,940

conversation hours and when I will find

226

00:09:28,839 --> 00:09:32,320

her research fascinating and when I

227

00:09:30,940 --> 00:09:33,760

looked more into it and then I

228

00:09:32,320 --> 00:09:36,730

discovered she was involved with the

229
00:09:33,759 --> 00:09:39,458
skeptic zone then I started listening to

230
00:09:36,730 --> 00:09:41,170
the skeptic zone and it's a great way to

231
00:09:39,458 --> 00:09:43,268
spend the time when I'm driving across

232
00:09:41,169 --> 00:09:46,149
the countryside for work is it you got a

233
00:09:43,269 --> 00:09:48,459
long drive have you I have sometimes

234
00:09:46,149 --> 00:09:50,669
yeah for work I travel about two two and

235
00:09:48,458 --> 00:09:53,039
a half hours each way

236
00:09:50,669 --> 00:09:55,589
and I popped the phone in the car and

237
00:09:53,039 --> 00:09:57,569
pop the podcast on and away I go all

238
00:09:55,590 --> 00:09:59,070
right and how do i understand that

239
00:09:57,570 --> 00:10:00,629
you've been so inspired by your journey

240
00:09:59,070 --> 00:10:03,960
and skepticism that you've started up a

241
00:10:00,629 --> 00:10:05,970
new group well i am i am a member of the

242
00:10:03,960 --> 00:10:09,120
group i wasn't one of the founding

243
00:10:05,970 --> 00:10:10,399
members but i'm actively involved now we

244
00:10:09,120 --> 00:10:13,230
are called the Northern Rivers

245
00:10:10,399 --> 00:10:15,149
vaccination supporters if people are

246
00:10:13,230 --> 00:10:18,300
interested in learning more about us and

247
00:10:15,149 --> 00:10:21,929
what we do they can go to Northern

248
00:10:18,299 --> 00:10:24,059
Rivers vaccination supporters org so

249
00:10:21,929 --> 00:10:25,859
basically we're a group of people we're

250
00:10:24,059 --> 00:10:27,299
only nearly formed only a few months now

251
00:10:25,860 --> 00:10:32,009
we've got about a hundred and forty

252
00:10:27,299 --> 00:10:33,689
members some researchers scientists GPS

253
00:10:32,009 --> 00:10:36,480
we've even got a couple of mares in

254
00:10:33,690 --> 00:10:38,730
there but mostly community members who

255
00:10:36,480 --> 00:10:41,430
are concerned about the low vaccination

256
00:10:38,730 --> 00:10:43,730
rates in the northern rivers so our aim

257

00:10:41,429 --> 00:10:46,259
is to give people some support and

258
00:10:43,730 --> 00:10:49,050
correct some of the misinformation out

259
00:10:46,259 --> 00:10:51,269
there to do with them to vaccinations

260
00:10:49,049 --> 00:10:53,149
okay what's your most recent activity

261
00:10:51,269 --> 00:10:57,449
what have you been up to most recently

262
00:10:53,149 --> 00:10:59,939
recently myself and Tony McCaffrey who

263
00:10:57,450 --> 00:11:03,990
tragically lost the baby to whooping

264
00:10:59,940 --> 00:11:07,260
cough she and i went to a lismore

265
00:11:03,990 --> 00:11:10,259
council meeting and put in a deputation

266
00:11:07,259 --> 00:11:12,240
to follow small city council to lobby

267
00:11:10,259 --> 00:11:13,590
the state and federal Parliament's to

268
00:11:12,240 --> 00:11:14,879
bring back the free whooping cough

269
00:11:13,590 --> 00:11:17,399
booster for women in their third

270
00:11:14,879 --> 00:11:19,019
trimester that's our latest thing but

271
00:11:17,399 --> 00:11:20,879

we're on going in a lot of different

272

00:11:19,019 --> 00:11:22,230
projects well wish the best of luck with

273

00:11:20,879 --> 00:11:24,750
that and people get online there and

274

00:11:22,230 --> 00:11:26,070
support now one other what else do you

275

00:11:24,750 --> 00:11:27,210
listen to the podcast always like to

276

00:11:26,070 --> 00:11:28,970
know what other ones they listen to a

277

00:11:27,210 --> 00:11:32,100
have you gotten the others well yes

278

00:11:28,970 --> 00:11:33,980
because of make another bloody episode

279

00:11:32,100 --> 00:11:37,019
and someone might listen to it smartass

280

00:11:33,980 --> 00:11:39,269
but we've got the drunken skills that in

281

00:11:37,019 --> 00:11:40,439
vino veritas podcast i would recommend

282

00:11:39,269 --> 00:11:41,850
they only did three shows and they

283

00:11:40,440 --> 00:11:44,010
folded because of alcoholic poisoning

284

00:11:41,850 --> 00:11:46,950
but it's well worth a listen I'll give

285

00:11:44,009 --> 00:11:50,009
that one to go the through the skeptic

286
00:11:46,950 --> 00:11:53,100
zone as well I learned about some other

287
00:11:50,009 --> 00:11:54,779
podcasts out there I'm a big fan of the

288
00:11:53,100 --> 00:11:56,029
Ross and Carrie show I think they're

289
00:11:54,779 --> 00:11:58,519
hilarious I

290
00:11:56,029 --> 00:11:59,929
I love their show as well so I always

291
00:11:58,519 --> 00:12:03,949
keep up to date with them with the

292
00:11:59,929 --> 00:12:06,949
skeptic zone and I've recently also

293
00:12:03,950 --> 00:12:09,590
started listening to stuff you should

294
00:12:06,950 --> 00:12:12,230
know okay laughs you should know which

295
00:12:09,590 --> 00:12:13,670
is yeah it's interesting as well I well

296
00:12:12,230 --> 00:12:15,320
you know me I was going to give a free

297
00:12:13,669 --> 00:12:17,269
kick for the paranormal shows like in

298
00:12:15,320 --> 00:12:18,320
mysterious universe you know and gender

299
00:12:17,269 --> 00:12:21,429
and of course the look at his butt

300
00:12:18,320 --> 00:12:24,890
podcast all about William Shatner ah I

301
00:12:21,429 --> 00:12:26,870
can't comment on that I'm gonna be

302
00:12:24,889 --> 00:12:29,569
googling that boat yeah look look at his

303
00:12:26,870 --> 00:12:31,039
butt always or it's everything Shatner

304
00:12:29,570 --> 00:12:34,010
everything Star Trek but not as you know

305
00:12:31,039 --> 00:12:35,209
it okay but whether you want that in

306
00:12:34,009 --> 00:12:36,799
your car while you're traveling a long

307
00:12:35,210 --> 00:12:38,240
distance that only you can make that

308
00:12:36,799 --> 00:12:40,459
decision Heidi you have to focus

309
00:12:38,240 --> 00:12:41,990
somewhat on the road yeah listeners

310
00:12:40,460 --> 00:12:45,290
can't see the fact that Heidi is going

311
00:12:41,990 --> 00:12:46,460
to shade of red yeah and look have a

312
00:12:45,289 --> 00:12:48,559
good day and they think maybe next year

313
00:12:46,460 --> 00:12:50,690
you'll be back giving a speech shape I i

314

00:12:48,559 --> 00:12:53,089
yes I think definitely I might give that

315
00:12:50,690 --> 00:12:54,740
a go yes I'll probably need the whole 12

316
00:12:53,090 --> 00:12:55,970
months to work on it as well oh thanks

317
00:12:54,740 --> 00:13:00,409
for coming down thanks for listening

318
00:12:55,970 --> 00:13:04,029
Heidi thank you my nod thank you later

319
00:13:00,409 --> 00:13:06,259
on there now conversation is the

320
00:13:04,029 --> 00:13:08,209
extraordinary thing of bending a spoon

321
00:13:06,259 --> 00:13:10,250
on radio which you think would be is

322
00:13:08,210 --> 00:13:13,360
crazy it's like ventriloquist dummy on

323
00:13:10,250 --> 00:13:16,129
redhead I hope you'll see how it works

324
00:13:13,360 --> 00:13:20,600
alright so that any further ado I'll

325
00:13:16,129 --> 00:13:22,009
hand it over to our DJ may not yes well

326
00:13:20,600 --> 00:13:23,659
come out later on the ABC will have a

327
00:13:22,009 --> 00:13:25,250
very boring through our interview with

328
00:13:23,659 --> 00:13:27,199

someone no one's ever heard of but right

329

00:13:25,250 --> 00:13:30,320

now we've got Richard Saunders in the

330

00:13:27,200 --> 00:13:32,509

studio who apparently still is to do

331

00:13:30,320 --> 00:13:34,129

with the new south wales or Australian

332

00:13:32,509 --> 00:13:35,539

skeptics although luckily i joined the

333

00:13:34,129 --> 00:13:37,399

Papua New Guinea skeptics during the

334

00:13:35,539 --> 00:13:39,079

last talk so I've got nothing to do with

335

00:13:37,399 --> 00:13:41,629

them so Richard I believe you're going

336

00:13:39,080 --> 00:13:43,610

to do a polemic against that poor old

337

00:13:41,629 --> 00:13:46,129

uri geller who are my good friend Jake

338

00:13:43,610 --> 00:13:48,710

hats who is a anomalous believe sir has

339

00:13:46,129 --> 00:13:51,590

been hard done by by certain people like

340

00:13:48,710 --> 00:13:53,450

James Randi over the years thank you may

341

00:13:51,590 --> 00:13:55,040

not good to be here when we make

342

00:13:53,450 --> 00:13:56,509

ourselves comfortable uri geller being

343
00:13:55,039 --> 00:13:58,429
hard done by you know he does pretty

344
00:13:56,509 --> 00:14:01,370
well for a guy who's been hard done by

345
00:13:58,429 --> 00:14:04,699
he still has radio and TV shows around

346
00:14:01,370 --> 00:14:07,730
the world he still performs I think he

347
00:14:04,700 --> 00:14:09,350
calls himself a mr. fire now he's sort

348
00:14:07,730 --> 00:14:11,330
of backed away from the paranormal

349
00:14:09,350 --> 00:14:13,220
what about claims by people such as

350
00:14:11,330 --> 00:14:15,320
Rupert Sheldrake that there is a genuine

351
00:14:13,220 --> 00:14:18,889
one consciousness which someone like uri

352
00:14:15,320 --> 00:14:21,830
geller can tap into all claims including

353
00:14:18,889 --> 00:14:26,059
those by people we don't agree with the

354
00:14:21,830 --> 00:14:28,100
subject to testing and verification if

355
00:14:26,059 --> 00:14:30,289
there is this thing and he can come up

356
00:14:28,100 --> 00:14:31,940
with a decent way to prove it and test

357

00:14:30,289 --> 00:14:34,039
it and have it reproduced by other

358

00:14:31,940 --> 00:14:36,560
people around the world that's the way

359

00:14:34,039 --> 00:14:39,049
to go and as yet unless I'm sorely

360

00:14:36,559 --> 00:14:39,859
mistaken that hasn't happened look we'll

361

00:14:39,049 --> 00:14:42,799
get on to the Kennedy assassination

362

00:14:39,860 --> 00:14:44,300
later but right now because we work

363

00:14:42,799 --> 00:14:46,519
because the house select committee are

364

00:14:44,299 --> 00:14:48,169
actually almost overturned the original

365

00:14:46,519 --> 00:14:50,149
finding of the loan demand you know that

366

00:14:48,169 --> 00:14:52,069
but you did you ignore that every time

367

00:14:50,149 --> 00:14:53,689
you come on my show I'm in denial me the

368

00:14:52,070 --> 00:14:55,910
acoustic evidence is undeniable there

369

00:14:53,690 --> 00:14:57,320
was someone on the grassy knoll anyway

370

00:14:55,909 --> 00:14:58,429
we'll get on to that later because no

371

00:14:57,320 --> 00:14:59,900
one's really isn't that stuff because

372
00:14:58,429 --> 00:15:02,839
you want to use that term for anything

373
00:14:59,899 --> 00:15:05,750
else ever the only grassy knoll I've

374
00:15:02,840 --> 00:15:08,149
ever heard of a cinch it's in Texas in

375
00:15:05,750 --> 00:15:10,580
Dallas well that's it it's a sign this

376
00:15:08,149 --> 00:15:11,840
is the grassy knoll well yeah you never

377
00:15:10,580 --> 00:15:15,470
heard anyone say I'm gonna mow my grass

378
00:15:11,840 --> 00:15:17,120
eknoll which which I might I think I'll

379
00:15:15,470 --> 00:15:18,080
get a t-shirt made with that on it now

380
00:15:17,120 --> 00:15:20,060
Richard what are you gonna demonstrate

381
00:15:18,080 --> 00:15:21,410
to us here and since it's on radio and

382
00:15:20,059 --> 00:15:23,329
we can't see you how do we know that

383
00:15:21,409 --> 00:15:26,409
you're not pulling a fast one we have a

384
00:15:23,330 --> 00:15:30,020
studio audience hello studio audience

385
00:15:26,409 --> 00:15:32,299

they're going to be our judges so to

386

00:15:30,019 --> 00:15:34,009

speaking at the whole point what I've got

387

00:15:32,299 --> 00:15:38,240

in the studio audience can attest I've

388

00:15:34,009 --> 00:15:42,139

got a whole table here of spoons I get

389

00:15:38,240 --> 00:15:43,940

them at the catering store down near the

390

00:15:42,139 --> 00:15:45,379

Australian Museum in fact there's a

391

00:15:43,940 --> 00:15:47,480

catering store you can buy pots and pans

392

00:15:45,379 --> 00:15:49,669

and spoons and a young lady in the

393

00:15:47,480 --> 00:15:52,009

audience kindly would you like to

394

00:15:49,669 --> 00:15:53,629

pop down and just verify for our studio

395

00:15:52,009 --> 00:15:55,220

and while she's doing that can you also

396

00:15:53,629 --> 00:15:58,700

get whipped cream bulbs there Richard

397

00:15:55,220 --> 00:16:01,009

I'm sure you can maybe not thank you I

398

00:15:58,700 --> 00:16:03,140

just I'll get the address later it feels

399

00:16:01,009 --> 00:16:04,429

like a normal spoon that you would use

400
00:16:03,139 --> 00:16:08,059
at home or at a restaurant or something

401
00:16:04,429 --> 00:16:09,769
that says s / s on the back of it okay

402
00:16:08,059 --> 00:16:13,579
now does it appear it's been weakened at

403
00:16:09,769 --> 00:16:15,439
all on the joint there no okay all right

404
00:16:13,580 --> 00:16:16,400
so there's that I'm in that there thank

405
00:16:15,440 --> 00:16:17,900
you very much you're still in their

406
00:16:16,399 --> 00:16:21,079
packets many of them they just scattered

407
00:16:17,899 --> 00:16:22,639
about but this is how and using theory

408
00:16:21,080 --> 00:16:23,180
theory of the mind because our studio

409
00:16:22,639 --> 00:16:24,350
audience and

410
00:16:23,179 --> 00:16:26,089
moment I'll get you to shut your eyes

411
00:16:24,350 --> 00:16:28,220
but don't worry I'll show you again in a

412
00:16:26,090 --> 00:16:29,450
minute what's what's really going on so

413
00:16:28,220 --> 00:16:31,550
this is what would happen this I learned

414
00:16:29,450 --> 00:16:32,990
that we're in the studio so everybody

415
00:16:31,549 --> 00:16:34,849
shut their eyes shut their eyes and

416
00:16:32,990 --> 00:16:37,879
pretend studio audience that you're

417
00:16:34,850 --> 00:16:39,950
listening on the radio well meinen i'm

418
00:16:37,879 --> 00:16:41,750
going to show you here i live on radio

419
00:16:39,950 --> 00:16:43,940
how spoon bending works now can you

420
00:16:41,750 --> 00:16:45,470
verify that's just a normal spoon if i

421
00:16:43,940 --> 00:16:47,360
tap that like that just looks like a

422
00:16:45,470 --> 00:16:48,920
normal spoon and i'm having a close

423
00:16:47,360 --> 00:16:51,200
inspection man look at it and i can see

424
00:16:48,919 --> 00:16:52,969
that there is no no inspect inspector

425
00:16:51,200 --> 00:16:55,190
number 43 says that's just fine i'm

426
00:16:52,970 --> 00:16:56,720
going to hold this one up i'm holding

427
00:16:55,190 --> 00:16:59,240
this one up now i'm going to wiggle it

428

00:16:56,720 --> 00:17:01,310
slowly and if you can tell people what

429
00:16:59,240 --> 00:17:03,620
you see happening okay well I can see

430
00:17:01,309 --> 00:17:05,990
the spoon moving back and forth I can

431
00:17:03,620 --> 00:17:09,049
see the tail and the head of it moving

432
00:17:05,990 --> 00:17:11,509
back and forth in a straight line but as

433
00:17:09,049 --> 00:17:14,329
you appear to do it it appears to be

434
00:17:11,509 --> 00:17:15,589
moving suddenly in a different way and

435
00:17:14,329 --> 00:17:18,169
the top is actually looking very

436
00:17:15,589 --> 00:17:20,809
flexible as if it's about to flop off

437
00:17:18,170 --> 00:17:22,940
and it's actually bent at an

438
00:17:20,809 --> 00:17:27,169
increasingly it's almost at a 90-degree

439
00:17:22,940 --> 00:17:29,600
angle there and that that you

440
00:17:27,170 --> 00:17:34,370
successfully broke the spoon how about

441
00:17:29,599 --> 00:17:35,990
that people now normally I would expect

442
00:17:34,369 --> 00:17:37,909

a bit of misdirection or something like

443

00:17:35,990 --> 00:17:40,519

that when you did that but how did you

444

00:17:37,910 --> 00:17:42,800

do that mr. skeptic I'm suspicious of

445

00:17:40,519 --> 00:17:45,019

you the studio audience can open their

446

00:17:42,799 --> 00:17:47,839

eyes now so that's what it sounds like

447

00:17:45,019 --> 00:17:49,970

when I'm on the radio and the people at

448

00:17:47,839 --> 00:17:51,740

home listening now on this for the

449

00:17:49,970 --> 00:17:53,600

podcast would have got the same thing I

450

00:17:51,740 --> 00:17:56,269

all I have to do is the same trick that

451

00:17:53,599 --> 00:17:58,189

I normally do Maynard describes what's

452

00:17:56,269 --> 00:18:00,170

happening and everybody listening has an

453

00:17:58,190 --> 00:18:03,019

image in their mind of what's happening

454

00:18:00,170 --> 00:18:04,970

it helps if Maynard which he was was

455

00:18:03,019 --> 00:18:07,160

sort of impressed and a bit confused and

456

00:18:04,970 --> 00:18:10,329

a bit stunned about what's going on now

457
00:18:07,160 --> 00:18:10,330
I think at the work of the devil

458
00:18:10,740 --> 00:18:14,980
every time I've done that on the radio

459
00:18:12,819 --> 00:18:16,750
people ring up the radio station and say

460
00:18:14,980 --> 00:18:19,929
how does he do it how does he do it

461
00:18:16,750 --> 00:18:21,788
because the mind is a wonderful thing

462
00:18:19,929 --> 00:18:23,559
you know all i have to do is a simple

463
00:18:21,788 --> 00:18:25,960
trick that the sound of the spoon

464
00:18:23,558 --> 00:18:27,878
hitting the table seals the deal it's a

465
00:18:25,960 --> 00:18:31,240
wonderful thing now spoon bending of

466
00:18:27,878 --> 00:18:33,459
course it's a very old conjuring trick

467
00:18:31,240 --> 00:18:34,839
there are two ways to do it the first

468
00:18:33,460 --> 00:18:36,129
way is to get a normal spoon like

469
00:18:34,839 --> 00:18:37,359
they're all normal spoons by the way

470
00:18:36,128 --> 00:18:39,699
they're all from the shop and they're

471
00:18:37,359 --> 00:18:41,619
not special magic spoons so if i get

472
00:18:39,700 --> 00:18:44,798
that spoon like that and i start to rub

473
00:18:41,619 --> 00:18:46,839
it like this now don't forget that in

474
00:18:44,798 --> 00:18:48,908
the back of your minds you're expecting

475
00:18:46,839 --> 00:18:51,490
to see a spoon to been so that's already

476
00:18:48,909 --> 00:18:54,490
you know working away in your mind so if

477
00:18:51,490 --> 00:18:59,620
i do that there's gasp from the audience

478
00:18:54,490 --> 00:19:01,839
and the spoon appears to bend like that

479
00:18:59,619 --> 00:19:05,558
would you agree Maynard yeah look at

480
00:19:01,839 --> 00:19:07,538
that look at that ok so that's that's

481
00:19:05,558 --> 00:19:09,700
the first way the second way is the

482
00:19:07,538 --> 00:19:12,278
actual break where it falls into two

483
00:19:09,700 --> 00:19:14,769
parts and for the benefit of the studio

484
00:19:12,278 --> 00:19:16,148
audience well maybe there is a little

485

00:19:14,769 --> 00:19:18,460
bit of preparation involved in doing

486
00:19:16,148 --> 00:19:20,138
that I'm not saying there is or there

487
00:19:18,460 --> 00:19:23,860
isn't you know as far as I know it's

488
00:19:20,138 --> 00:19:25,298
just mystical mystical means so let's

489
00:19:23,859 --> 00:19:27,729
try that again this time you can keep

490
00:19:25,298 --> 00:19:30,099
your eyes open hey my dad look I've got

491
00:19:27,730 --> 00:19:33,099
a solid spoon here mmm now watch what

492
00:19:30,099 --> 00:19:34,628
happens oh yeah and it cuz we see both

493
00:19:33,099 --> 00:19:36,788
parts of its seeming to move

494
00:19:34,628 --> 00:19:38,980
independently of one another and it

495
00:19:36,788 --> 00:19:41,829
seems to be separating going wobbly

496
00:19:38,980 --> 00:19:44,970
wobbly like the molten metal in the

497
00:19:41,829 --> 00:19:48,460
Terminator movie and there we go again

498
00:19:44,970 --> 00:19:50,169
wow look what I can't figure out is you

499
00:19:48,460 --> 00:19:51,669

distressed that spoon then in front of

500

00:19:50,169 --> 00:19:53,440

us how did you distress the spoon

501

00:19:51,669 --> 00:19:54,549

earlier with me being able to have a

502

00:19:53,440 --> 00:19:59,649

look at it and seeing it's not

503

00:19:54,548 --> 00:20:02,200

distressed oh that was psychic oh that

504

00:19:59,648 --> 00:20:04,479

was better here's another interesting

505

00:20:02,200 --> 00:20:06,159

thing and it's something magicians know

506

00:20:04,480 --> 00:20:08,649

full well I can do all sorts of things

507

00:20:06,159 --> 00:20:10,990

here with spoons and misdirect you and

508

00:20:08,648 --> 00:20:13,058

you will miss remember what happened in

509

00:20:10,990 --> 00:20:14,649

fact earlier when you were examining

510

00:20:13,058 --> 00:20:16,240

spoons I just made sure you weren't

511

00:20:14,648 --> 00:20:18,219

examining the spoon that I didn't want

512

00:20:16,240 --> 00:20:20,138

you to examine but you don't remember

513

00:20:18,220 --> 00:20:21,909

that you don't remember that the best

514
00:20:20,138 --> 00:20:22,658
one I did was in the studio once I had

515
00:20:21,909 --> 00:20:24,789
to

516
00:20:22,659 --> 00:20:28,210
perfectly good spoons like like these

517
00:20:24,788 --> 00:20:31,929
are and i had a another one which i had

518
00:20:28,210 --> 00:20:33,639
here so i was here and the announcer was

519
00:20:31,929 --> 00:20:36,399
just near me but there was a bit of a

520
00:20:33,638 --> 00:20:37,778
panel between us so I gave him both

521
00:20:36,398 --> 00:20:39,248
spoons and he examined them very

522
00:20:37,778 --> 00:20:41,710
carefully like this and he bent them a

523
00:20:39,249 --> 00:20:43,269
little bit and I said now passed me back

524
00:20:41,710 --> 00:20:45,909
one spoon so if you hold those two in

525
00:20:43,269 --> 00:20:47,618
your other hand may nod so I said okay

526
00:20:45,909 --> 00:20:51,820
I'll take the spoon and I brought it

527
00:20:47,618 --> 00:20:54,908
back like this and in a flash I swapped

528

00:20:51,819 --> 00:20:56,710

it for another spoon because of the

529

00:20:54,909 --> 00:20:58,840

panel he didn't see that and it was just

530

00:20:56,710 --> 00:21:01,058

one simple movement so when I started to

531

00:20:58,839 --> 00:21:03,699

work on the spoon as far as he knew the

532

00:21:01,058 --> 00:21:05,769

announcer he just given me a perfectly

533

00:21:03,700 --> 00:21:07,629

good spoon when I did the whole routine

534

00:21:05,769 --> 00:21:09,368

and he explained to the audience my god

535

00:21:07,628 --> 00:21:12,488

it's bending I can't believe it broke

536

00:21:09,368 --> 00:21:14,228

and he was just you know his mind was

537

00:21:12,489 --> 00:21:16,808

swimming how could I possibly do that

538

00:21:14,229 --> 00:21:18,669

and it comes back to the point where I I

539

00:21:16,808 --> 00:21:20,460

can do these things and you could do

540

00:21:18,669 --> 00:21:23,528

them too it's just a matter of practice

541

00:21:20,460 --> 00:21:26,139

the best one I ever did I think it was I

542

00:21:23,528 --> 00:21:28,598
was it being interviewed by a Current

543
00:21:26,138 --> 00:21:30,788
Affair the channel 9 TV show and I gave

544
00:21:28,598 --> 00:21:33,189
the reporter 2 spoons and he had a close

545
00:21:30,788 --> 00:21:35,888
look at them and he held onto one and

546
00:21:33,190 --> 00:21:37,778
while I engaged him in conversation like

547
00:21:35,888 --> 00:21:40,228
this and I said well I don't think and I

548
00:21:37,778 --> 00:21:43,690
was talking I was working on the spoon

549
00:21:40,229 --> 00:21:46,269
hello just down here just out of his

550
00:21:43,690 --> 00:21:47,739
eyesight and it only took a second only

551
00:21:46,269 --> 00:21:49,239
take a second when you you know you

552
00:21:47,739 --> 00:21:51,058
practice for long enough especially if

553
00:21:49,239 --> 00:21:53,829
I'm talking to you I'm there it's done

554
00:21:51,058 --> 00:21:56,528
that's all it takes and I can just carry

555
00:21:53,829 --> 00:21:59,048
on holding it casually start to work on

556
00:21:56,528 --> 00:22:00,878

it and way it goes now who would like to

557

00:21:59,048 --> 00:22:05,979

give it a gut would you like to try our

558

00:22:00,878 --> 00:22:08,138

young volunteer come down a big yep

559

00:22:05,979 --> 00:22:09,399

Vanessa coming down and you're going to

560

00:22:08,138 --> 00:22:11,498

try and teach you how to do some spoon

561

00:22:09,398 --> 00:22:14,798

bending absolutely i think the the

562

00:22:11,499 --> 00:22:16,179

hardest bit of this is trying to get do

563

00:22:14,798 --> 00:22:17,470

the misdirection so they don't see you

564

00:22:16,179 --> 00:22:19,809

just dress the other spoon that's the

565

00:22:17,470 --> 00:22:21,249

hard bit now let's take that as give

566

00:22:19,808 --> 00:22:23,648

let's let's see what you can do the

567

00:22:21,249 --> 00:22:25,749

distress spoons step over here so get

568

00:22:23,648 --> 00:22:27,368

you to hold that up like that if you tap

569

00:22:25,749 --> 00:22:30,999

it on the table like this not too hard

570

00:22:27,368 --> 00:22:33,069

just happen you can convince people that

571
00:22:30,999 --> 00:22:34,680
it's a normal spoon now what I'll get

572
00:22:33,069 --> 00:22:38,159
you to do is hold it like that

573
00:22:34,680 --> 00:22:39,600
okay grab the bottom now squeeze quite

574
00:22:38,160 --> 00:22:41,400
tightly at the neck here and at the same

575
00:22:39,599 --> 00:22:43,490
time start to wiggle it and eventually

576
00:22:41,400 --> 00:22:46,320
it felt nice and easily and slowly

577
00:22:43,490 --> 00:22:47,700
eventually you'll feel it crack let me

578
00:22:46,319 --> 00:22:49,740
know when you can feel it snap it's

579
00:22:47,700 --> 00:22:53,460
pretty close it's pretty keep going keep

580
00:22:49,740 --> 00:22:56,609
going now it's done it's done don't let

581
00:22:53,460 --> 00:22:58,590
on ah don't let on so as far as you all

582
00:22:56,609 --> 00:23:01,199
think all right and I'll just quickly

583
00:22:58,589 --> 00:23:05,689
catch up I'll just quickly there we go

584
00:23:01,200 --> 00:23:07,920
so oh there it is now as you can see

585
00:23:05,690 --> 00:23:11,910
studio audience that's not your normal

586
00:23:07,920 --> 00:23:14,750
spoon alright so halves exactly but if I

587
00:23:11,910 --> 00:23:17,550
hold it like that and you have no idea

588
00:23:14,750 --> 00:23:19,769
they still look like one exactly there

589
00:23:17,549 --> 00:23:22,680
now start to just give it a little

590
00:23:19,769 --> 00:23:25,740
flutter like that look at he's got the

591
00:23:22,680 --> 00:23:28,920
power she's got her now slowly release

592
00:23:25,740 --> 00:23:32,009
your grip very slowly look now what's

593
00:23:28,920 --> 00:23:35,490
happening in your mind's you as far as

594
00:23:32,009 --> 00:23:39,299
you know this is a solid spoon your mind

595
00:23:35,490 --> 00:23:41,759
is now creating that bend it's creating

596
00:23:39,299 --> 00:23:51,059
the fact that it's plastic and then the

597
00:23:41,759 --> 00:23:54,740
finale is yes now can you teach you to

598
00:23:51,059 --> 00:23:54,740
do the bullet-catch at Penn & Teller do

599

00:23:56,640 --> 00:24:04,750
so that's I mean and you know being able

600
00:24:00,460 --> 00:24:08,049
to do that bizarrely on radio I think

601
00:24:04,750 --> 00:24:10,359
can work so much better than than doing

602
00:24:08,049 --> 00:24:12,460
on television because the action is

603
00:24:10,359 --> 00:24:14,709
taking part in your minds when you're

604
00:24:12,460 --> 00:24:16,840
the listener now it's fun to see it been

605
00:24:14,710 --> 00:24:18,910
no you're just saw it bend and it's fine

606
00:24:16,839 --> 00:24:20,799
it looks amazing of course but when

607
00:24:18,910 --> 00:24:23,230
you're when it's being described to you

608
00:24:20,799 --> 00:24:25,779
I think it's a very powerful thing too

609
00:24:23,230 --> 00:24:27,700
and I've always enjoyed doing that on

610
00:24:25,779 --> 00:24:29,170
radio man like is there another one I

611
00:24:27,700 --> 00:24:31,210
mean you regular made this famous is

612
00:24:29,170 --> 00:24:32,710
there another psychic trick that

613
00:24:31,210 --> 00:24:34,420

charlatans using at the moment that

614

00:24:32,710 --> 00:24:37,539

would be good to do on radio or that you

615

00:24:34,420 --> 00:24:39,070

could duplicate yeah there's another one

616

00:24:37,539 --> 00:24:42,039

that gala used to do which works really

617

00:24:39,069 --> 00:24:44,079

well on radio especially because they

618

00:24:42,039 --> 00:24:45,849

call this the switchboard meltdown

619

00:24:44,079 --> 00:24:48,309

effect and this is what this is how this

620

00:24:45,849 --> 00:24:51,659

works you know there's another one yet

621

00:24:48,309 --> 00:24:54,609

so what uri geller would do and and

622

00:24:51,660 --> 00:24:56,650

skeptics have done this to to show the

623

00:24:54,609 --> 00:24:58,329

psychology behind it so if we're on a

624

00:24:56,650 --> 00:25:01,240

talkback program you and me we're in the

625

00:24:58,329 --> 00:25:02,379

studio and I say now I'm talking to all

626

00:25:01,240 --> 00:25:04,599

the thousands of people out there

627

00:25:02,380 --> 00:25:06,640

listening in radioland please everybody

628
00:25:04,599 --> 00:25:09,759
run to your cupboard run to your drawer

629
00:25:06,640 --> 00:25:11,710
get that old watch the grandfather's

630
00:25:09,759 --> 00:25:13,390
watch or your mother's old watch it's no

631
00:25:11,710 --> 00:25:15,789
longer working it's been in the cupboard

632
00:25:13,390 --> 00:25:17,880
for years just everyone please grab that

633
00:25:15,789 --> 00:25:19,930
alright so let's let's say we've got a

634
00:25:17,880 --> 00:25:21,760
hundred thousand people listening or

635
00:25:19,930 --> 00:25:23,170
whatever the case may be maybe five

636
00:25:21,759 --> 00:25:25,059
percent of those people will actually

637
00:25:23,170 --> 00:25:26,590
run to their drawers and find something

638
00:25:25,059 --> 00:25:29,109
not a huge amount but that's alright

639
00:25:26,589 --> 00:25:31,059
that's still quite a lot of people then

640
00:25:29,109 --> 00:25:33,099
I'll say now you have it I'm going to

641
00:25:31,059 --> 00:25:35,470
send my psychic powers over the radio

642
00:25:33,099 --> 00:25:37,209
now hold the watch in your hand give it

643
00:25:35,470 --> 00:25:39,519
a bit of a shake give it a bit of a rub

644
00:25:37,210 --> 00:25:41,980
and I want you to think psychic thoughts

645
00:25:39,519 --> 00:25:43,389
come on we can do it all the people

646
00:25:41,980 --> 00:25:45,250
listening the thousands of people around

647
00:25:43,390 --> 00:25:47,590
Australia we can make your watches work

648
00:25:45,250 --> 00:25:48,940
hold it and concentrate some of those

649
00:25:47,589 --> 00:25:50,199
people at home they've got the watch

650
00:25:48,940 --> 00:25:51,640
they're holding it tight they're

651
00:25:50,200 --> 00:25:53,890
concentrating they're shaking it they're

652
00:25:51,640 --> 00:25:56,230
doing all sorts of things then I'll say

653
00:25:53,890 --> 00:25:58,960
after a minute or so now open up your

654
00:25:56,230 --> 00:26:01,599
hand and have a look at the watch now

655
00:25:58,960 --> 00:26:04,090
some of those watches will be ticking

656

00:26:01,599 --> 00:26:06,429
again from the mere fact of holding it

657
00:26:04,089 --> 00:26:08,149
heating up the oil shaking it it might

658
00:26:06,430 --> 00:26:10,519
not tick for long it might

659
00:26:08,150 --> 00:26:12,590
took maybe ten fifteen minutes or less

660
00:26:10,519 --> 00:26:15,019
or maybe an hour or so but that doesn't

661
00:26:12,589 --> 00:26:16,309
matter okay so a small percentage of

662
00:26:15,019 --> 00:26:18,920
those people who went to their cupboards

663
00:26:16,309 --> 00:26:20,509
got the watch finally look open their

664
00:26:18,920 --> 00:26:23,710
eyes open their hand I mean and the

665
00:26:20,509 --> 00:26:27,710
watch is ticking they're just absolutely

666
00:26:23,710 --> 00:26:31,490
gobsmacked though gobsmacked cop smacked

667
00:26:27,710 --> 00:26:35,690
hmm some drunk drunk scoffs much it's a

668
00:26:31,490 --> 00:26:38,420
new word they're God's much depth but

669
00:26:35,690 --> 00:26:40,400
and just saying so then I'll say now if

670
00:26:38,420 --> 00:26:42,110

your watch started ticking again please

671

00:26:40,400 --> 00:26:43,880

let us know now only if the tiny

672

00:26:42,109 --> 00:26:46,219

percentage of those people decide to

673

00:26:43,880 --> 00:26:48,170

ring the radio station they're going to

674

00:26:46,220 --> 00:26:52,460

get what they call the switchboard

675

00:26:48,170 --> 00:26:54,740

meltdown say 50 people at the one time

676

00:26:52,460 --> 00:26:57,440

or 20 people at the one time rang the

677

00:26:54,740 --> 00:26:58,759

radio station oh oh it's amazing we're

678

00:26:57,440 --> 00:27:00,200

getting all these calls on the board my

679

00:26:58,759 --> 00:27:01,579

watch started working it's incredible

680

00:27:00,200 --> 00:27:03,319

grandfather's watch it hadn't worked for

681

00:27:01,579 --> 00:27:06,289

years as incredible I sit back and say

682

00:27:03,319 --> 00:27:08,029

you see look at that it's all true and

683

00:27:06,289 --> 00:27:09,409

that that's what really happens now I

684

00:27:08,029 --> 00:27:10,819

was young enough to actually see you

685
00:27:09,410 --> 00:27:12,860
again alive at the Civic Theatre

686
00:27:10,819 --> 00:27:14,329
Newcastle as a kid I remember mum took

687
00:27:12,859 --> 00:27:15,919
me along and that was all this sort of

688
00:27:14,329 --> 00:27:19,000
stuff and he was predicting we would all

689
00:27:15,920 --> 00:27:21,259
have psychic powers by the year 2000

690
00:27:19,000 --> 00:27:22,759
looked up that so what about World Trade

691
00:27:21,259 --> 00:27:27,230
Center 7 Richard you got anything to say

692
00:27:22,759 --> 00:27:29,119
about that oh boy see that's all I find

693
00:27:27,230 --> 00:27:30,740
is that with the sorting Joy's lead from

694
00:27:29,119 --> 00:27:33,079
a simple thing into an incredibly

695
00:27:30,740 --> 00:27:34,940
complex question that can't possibly be

696
00:27:33,079 --> 00:27:37,539
answered within the time allowed I think

697
00:27:34,940 --> 00:27:40,309
that's right but what I would say is

698
00:27:37,539 --> 00:27:42,109
it's a spoon trick it's a spoon trick

699
00:27:40,309 --> 00:27:45,559
you know what I saw the other week in

700
00:27:42,109 --> 00:27:47,479
Sydney a big billboard for for the truth

701
00:27:45,559 --> 00:27:49,549
is had put out some truth is what about

702
00:27:47,480 --> 00:27:52,099
world seven and said or something and an

703
00:27:49,549 --> 00:27:55,039
address well WTC 7 is a building that

704
00:27:52,099 --> 00:27:58,609
that fell with less explanation and less

705
00:27:55,039 --> 00:28:00,049
footage of it the there is one shot of a

706
00:27:58,609 --> 00:28:01,579
helicopter behind it showing the

707
00:28:00,049 --> 00:28:03,710
extensive damage to the back of it which

708
00:28:01,579 --> 00:28:05,539
really gets saying well you know I I

709
00:28:03,710 --> 00:28:08,150
don't have right off the top of my head

710
00:28:05,539 --> 00:28:09,950
you're the great answer for you but I

711
00:28:08,150 --> 00:28:12,830
know Brian Dunning i'm pretty sure

712
00:28:09,950 --> 00:28:14,269
brightest episode which was very good

713

00:28:12,829 --> 00:28:15,649
and that's very easy to find that one

714
00:28:14,269 --> 00:28:17,210
but when you're on particularly

715
00:28:15,650 --> 00:28:19,430
commercial radio is it you where you go

716
00:28:17,210 --> 00:28:21,509
on sometimes so i go on all of them you

717
00:28:19,430 --> 00:28:23,400
you get to take callers

718
00:28:21,509 --> 00:28:24,900
you can have like a huge question like

719
00:28:23,400 --> 00:28:26,700
that that couldn't be answered with a

720
00:28:24,900 --> 00:28:28,710
one-hour documentary and how do you

721
00:28:26,700 --> 00:28:31,470
handle it okay well no one has ever

722
00:28:28,710 --> 00:28:34,259
called up to ask about that as a matter

723
00:28:31,470 --> 00:28:36,029
of fact what people will call up and say

724
00:28:34,259 --> 00:28:37,740
is they'll tell me their psychic

725
00:28:36,029 --> 00:28:40,309
experience or they'll tell me about the

726
00:28:37,740 --> 00:28:43,170
time they went to the clairvoyant and

727
00:28:40,309 --> 00:28:46,139

that can go on for minutes and minutes

728

00:28:43,170 --> 00:28:47,970

minutes and unfortunately my answer the

729

00:28:46,140 --> 00:28:50,400

end as always has to be well I'm sorry I

730

00:28:47,970 --> 00:28:52,110

wasn't there did you record it and then

731

00:28:50,400 --> 00:28:55,110

I tried to explain the fact that people

732

00:28:52,109 --> 00:28:58,079

miss remember people miss remember

733

00:28:55,109 --> 00:28:59,609

psychic readings it's very hard to tell

734

00:28:58,079 --> 00:29:01,049

somebody that because as far as they're

735

00:28:59,609 --> 00:29:03,599

concerned their memories are true and

736

00:29:01,049 --> 00:29:05,250

it's not bit it's not it's not their

737

00:29:03,599 --> 00:29:07,459

fault all our memories like that you

738

00:29:05,250 --> 00:29:10,470

know we need to record these things

739

00:29:07,460 --> 00:29:13,049

that's what I get most of the time look

740

00:29:10,470 --> 00:29:14,400

whenever before um I knew the skeptics

741

00:29:13,049 --> 00:29:16,200

as well as I do now whenever I have one

742
00:29:14,400 --> 00:29:18,540
on the show I would always get into the

743
00:29:16,200 --> 00:29:20,460
topic of religion because I know that

744
00:29:18,539 --> 00:29:22,859
that goes straight into belief which

745
00:29:20,460 --> 00:29:24,360
can't be explained skeptically so when

746
00:29:22,859 --> 00:29:25,859
people ask about that goal but what

747
00:29:24,359 --> 00:29:27,359
about God what do you normally say on

748
00:29:25,859 --> 00:29:29,329
that on the eye on the public radio I

749
00:29:27,359 --> 00:29:31,349
try to keep that very brief I say

750
00:29:29,329 --> 00:29:33,299
personally I just treat that like any

751
00:29:31,349 --> 00:29:34,589
other supernatural claim you know if

752
00:29:33,299 --> 00:29:37,049
there's good evidence to back it up

753
00:29:34,589 --> 00:29:40,589
beard God or unicorns or whatever the

754
00:29:37,049 --> 00:29:43,109
case may be then bring forth your your

755
00:29:40,589 --> 00:29:45,750
evidence I tried to put them all in the

756
00:29:43,109 --> 00:29:48,000
same basket but then again I'm what they

757
00:29:45,750 --> 00:29:50,430
call a Bigfoot skeptic this is a

758
00:29:48,000 --> 00:29:53,369
relatively new term which means while I

759
00:29:50,430 --> 00:29:55,620
have an interest in questions of gods

760
00:29:53,369 --> 00:29:57,809
and gods and that sort of thing it's not

761
00:29:55,619 --> 00:30:00,239
my primary focus my primary focus is

762
00:29:57,809 --> 00:30:02,700
clairvoyance it's strange creatures it's

763
00:30:00,240 --> 00:30:04,470
it's the possibility of UFOs coming to

764
00:30:02,700 --> 00:30:06,390
it's the old-fashioned stuff it's the

765
00:30:04,470 --> 00:30:08,009
stuff that we remember from the 1970s

766
00:30:06,390 --> 00:30:10,740
because that's when I got into it and

767
00:30:08,009 --> 00:30:11,700
that's my passion and also I leave those

768
00:30:10,740 --> 00:30:14,220
questions to other people because

769
00:30:11,700 --> 00:30:16,080
they're far better qualified and

770

00:30:14,220 --> 00:30:17,700
knowledgeable to answer those questions

771
00:30:16,079 --> 00:30:19,679
like me and Bryce here in the audience

772
00:30:17,700 --> 00:30:21,330
he's more qualified knowledgeable on

773
00:30:19,680 --> 00:30:22,830
those things than I am to to answer

774
00:30:21,329 --> 00:30:25,949
those questions here he's what we refer

775
00:30:22,829 --> 00:30:28,409
to as scary smart and he's a rocket

776
00:30:25,950 --> 00:30:29,850
scientist you know okay look of course

777
00:30:28,410 --> 00:30:31,710
it is a big week and skepticism this

778
00:30:29,849 --> 00:30:33,908
week with the release of William

779
00:30:31,710 --> 00:30:36,739
Shatner's new album Oh

780
00:30:33,909 --> 00:30:37,789
ponder the mystery which actually as

781
00:30:36,739 --> 00:30:39,798
skeptics you should all be very

782
00:30:37,788 --> 00:30:42,048
skeptical of musically and lyrically

783
00:30:39,798 --> 00:30:43,548
he's done it with the members of yes and

784
00:30:42,048 --> 00:30:45,019

that do you think this could be a

785

00:30:43,548 --> 00:30:47,269
resurgence of prog rock in the

786

00:30:45,019 --> 00:30:48,739
skepticism movement now definitely an IV

787

00:30:47,269 --> 00:30:50,868
I think it's yet another wonderful

788

00:30:48,739 --> 00:30:52,610
example of how William Shatner reinvents

789

00:30:50,868 --> 00:30:55,428
himself mm-hmm well I mean what is he

790

00:30:52,609 --> 00:30:57,469
pushing 80 yes yeah well what's a lot of

791

00:30:55,429 --> 00:30:59,450
the song ponder the mystery avoid the

792

00:30:57,470 --> 00:31:01,850
stiff neck of arrogance I believe is the

793

00:30:59,450 --> 00:31:03,919
first line there you go so I mean I'm a

794

00:31:01,849 --> 00:31:05,988
big fan of William chaitin because 11 he

795

00:31:03,919 --> 00:31:07,879
seems to be a fun guy and he doesn't

796

00:31:05,989 --> 00:31:09,858
take himself seriously yeah oh yeah it's

797

00:31:07,878 --> 00:31:12,138
like it's like a wacky New Age album

798

00:31:09,858 --> 00:31:13,730
with a touch of logic to it there and

799

00:31:12,138 --> 00:31:14,808

look I think that's all I've got is

800

00:31:13,730 --> 00:31:17,028

anyone got any questions before we

801

00:31:14,808 --> 00:31:18,858

finish up and get the bum's rush you

802

00:31:17,028 --> 00:31:20,808

didn't show us hated your first fanfic

803

00:31:18,858 --> 00:31:23,239

which has been with a spoon horizontal

804

00:31:20,808 --> 00:31:26,408

and your brother and it rises up all

805

00:31:23,239 --> 00:31:31,369

right yes or I had the benefit of the

806

00:31:26,409 --> 00:31:33,919

volunteer from the audience she's

807

00:31:31,368 --> 00:31:36,019

twittering first she's texting jiu shi

808

00:31:33,919 --> 00:31:38,299

xing she's twitter is writing a blog

809

00:31:36,019 --> 00:31:40,210

titled richardsaunders as a poo inspired

810

00:31:38,298 --> 00:31:43,220

by the last talk in this room at them

811

00:31:40,210 --> 00:31:46,009

yeah i love from my position of

812

00:31:43,220 --> 00:31:51,350

arrogance i will show you the south-

813
00:31:46,009 --> 00:31:53,538
arrogant festive um so the two ways to

814
00:31:51,349 --> 00:31:56,538
do the spoon now you all sort of saw

815
00:31:53,538 --> 00:31:59,089
what I did to make it the break and that

816
00:31:56,538 --> 00:32:00,798
takes practice but the Betty OH a tip

817
00:31:59,089 --> 00:32:02,749
when you're doing preparing a spoon for

818
00:32:00,798 --> 00:32:04,249
that be very careful because you're

819
00:32:02,749 --> 00:32:06,350
putting so much energy into here you can

820
00:32:04,249 --> 00:32:08,210
actually burn your fingers and when i

821
00:32:06,349 --> 00:32:09,888
started doing with these when i was

822
00:32:08,210 --> 00:32:11,899
learning i'd put all this energy and

823
00:32:09,888 --> 00:32:16,219
touch them i get little blisters that's

824
00:32:11,898 --> 00:32:18,648
a giveaway that's it right so the second

825
00:32:16,220 --> 00:32:22,190
one it's it's again it's really a

826
00:32:18,648 --> 00:32:26,569
classic case of misdirection and letting

827

00:32:22,190 --> 00:32:28,940
your perceptions overtake your what you

828
00:32:26,569 --> 00:32:31,638
see in a way and i'll explain that the

829
00:32:28,940 --> 00:32:34,850
the what i mean by misdirection is so

830
00:32:31,638 --> 00:32:36,648
that's a normal straight flat spoon as

831
00:32:34,849 --> 00:32:39,138
you can all see the important thing and

832
00:32:36,648 --> 00:32:40,608
magicians know this very well as if I

833
00:32:39,138 --> 00:32:43,269
misdirect you I can bend that quite

834
00:32:40,608 --> 00:32:47,689
easily which I just did

835
00:32:43,269 --> 00:32:49,940
now show us again in slow motion mr.

836
00:32:47,690 --> 00:32:54,400
smarty alright so this is a normal

837
00:32:49,940 --> 00:32:57,799
straight flat spoon and my my goal is to

838
00:32:54,400 --> 00:32:59,330
bend it I think most of you probably

839
00:32:57,799 --> 00:33:01,039
caught at that time because you're all

840
00:32:59,329 --> 00:33:02,869
prepared and waiting but if you're not

841
00:33:01,039 --> 00:33:04,519

prepared and waiting and I'm just

842

00:33:02,869 --> 00:33:06,559

holding a spoon casually like this and

843

00:33:04,519 --> 00:33:08,029

if I look you in the eye you're going to

844

00:33:06,559 --> 00:33:09,500

look me in the eye you're not going to

845

00:33:08,029 --> 00:33:11,660

look what I'm doing over here okay

846

00:33:09,500 --> 00:33:15,019

that's the first step so I get it nice

847

00:33:11,660 --> 00:33:17,980

and like that the second step is when i

848

00:33:15,019 --> 00:33:22,069

present it back i present it like this

849

00:33:17,980 --> 00:33:23,569

it still looks like it's it's a flat

850

00:33:22,069 --> 00:33:25,009

spoon because you didn't note i know

851

00:33:23,569 --> 00:33:27,619

it's bent the last thing you saw was a

852

00:33:25,009 --> 00:33:30,559

spoon that looked like this right the

853

00:33:27,619 --> 00:33:32,359

next step and remember in the back of

854

00:33:30,559 --> 00:33:34,609

your mind you're expecting to see a band

855

00:33:32,359 --> 00:33:36,019

that's what you're expecting to see if I

856
00:33:34,609 --> 00:33:39,409
hold start holding like this and stroke

857
00:33:36,019 --> 00:33:41,240
it well I have to do is just squeeze my

858
00:33:39,410 --> 00:33:44,269
fingers a little bit you see how that's

859
00:33:41,240 --> 00:33:45,980
starting to rise it's just tilting on

860
00:33:44,269 --> 00:33:47,990
the on its axis all right that's what

861
00:33:45,980 --> 00:33:51,680
it's doing all I'm doing is that but

862
00:33:47,990 --> 00:33:53,359
combined with this so I'm making you

863
00:33:51,680 --> 00:33:55,190
think that by stroking it i'm doing

864
00:33:53,359 --> 00:34:00,109
something magical and combined with your

865
00:33:55,190 --> 00:34:01,730
expectations oh look at that now you all

866
00:34:00,109 --> 00:34:05,629
know what I'm doing I've just explained

867
00:34:01,730 --> 00:34:09,860
it but still it looks like you know it

868
00:34:05,630 --> 00:34:12,320
looks like it's it's doing that that our

869
00:34:09,860 --> 00:34:15,050
time joel is it Richards naughty spoon

870
00:34:12,320 --> 00:34:16,910
shop will be be later okay alright well

871
00:34:15,050 --> 00:34:24,289
thank you guys for joining 101 thank you

872
00:34:16,909 --> 00:34:25,579
very much now we here near the the free

873
00:34:24,289 --> 00:34:27,139
book stand and of course we've got one

874
00:34:25,579 --> 00:34:29,210
the organizers who we got here we've got

875
00:34:27,139 --> 00:34:31,369
Jason Brown here whose bloody 10

876
00:34:29,210 --> 00:34:34,460
kilograms lighter than he was at skeptic

877
00:34:31,369 --> 00:34:36,819
camp last year more than 10 20 something

878
00:34:34,460 --> 00:34:38,329
since yeah that the net through

879
00:34:36,820 --> 00:34:39,980
obsessive-compulsive bike-riding

880
00:34:38,329 --> 00:34:41,960
disorder I haven't been eating I've just

881
00:34:39,980 --> 00:34:43,760
been to my fingernails

882
00:34:41,960 --> 00:34:45,230
and I've got to say congratulations on

883
00:34:43,760 --> 00:34:46,580
the nice spread you put out for lunch

884

00:34:45,230 --> 00:34:49,338
here we've got water and we've got

885
00:34:46,579 --> 00:34:50,809
gluten free sandwiches well yeah you got

886
00:34:49,338 --> 00:34:52,909
to have gluten free sandwiches for the

887
00:34:50,809 --> 00:34:54,980
imaginary digestive complaints yes I

888
00:34:52,909 --> 00:34:56,030
immediately got that it looks great now

889
00:34:54,980 --> 00:34:57,858
of course when will the most

890
00:34:56,030 --> 00:34:59,359
controversial moment be which wasn't

891
00:34:57,858 --> 00:35:00,769
earlier in the day as a lot of people

892
00:34:59,358 --> 00:35:02,659
think the most controversial moment will

893
00:35:00,769 --> 00:35:04,338
indeed be cupcake camp when does that

894
00:35:02,659 --> 00:35:06,079
happen we were just discussing cupcake

895
00:35:04,338 --> 00:35:07,969
camp we believe that's happening

896
00:35:06,079 --> 00:35:09,920
immediately after lunch that's been

897
00:35:07,969 --> 00:35:11,689
conducted by two of our colleagues from

898
00:35:09,920 --> 00:35:13,099

the western sydney free thinkers who

899

00:35:11,690 --> 00:35:14,869

appear to be missing at the moment no I

900

00:35:13,099 --> 00:35:16,789

believe that there's that new the inside

901

00:35:14,869 --> 00:35:19,849

running is that the all strawberry all

902

00:35:16,789 --> 00:35:21,858

day every day one could be one that is

903

00:35:19,849 --> 00:35:24,859

one to watch out for this year oh really

904

00:35:21,858 --> 00:35:26,000

is that someone's gone to all strawberry

905

00:35:24,858 --> 00:35:27,230

route now I think the only way that

906

00:35:26,000 --> 00:35:29,239

could be beaten if someone goes the old

907

00:35:27,230 --> 00:35:30,409

chocolate route which is possible so

908

00:35:29,239 --> 00:35:32,179

this could end up being very

909

00:35:30,409 --> 00:35:34,250

controversial well I have some inside

910

00:35:32,179 --> 00:35:35,659

information on this and yet can you can

911

00:35:34,250 --> 00:35:37,608

you spit can you spill at this moment or

912

00:35:35,659 --> 00:35:39,829

not well I could you put in a bet on

913
00:35:37,608 --> 00:35:41,210
anything well look it wouldn't be

914
00:35:39,829 --> 00:35:42,650
ethical of me to spill the information

915
00:35:41,210 --> 00:35:44,449
if you're putting large nanny on it now

916
00:35:42,650 --> 00:35:46,369
well could see I would think all

917
00:35:44,449 --> 00:35:48,348
strawberry is a pretty good bet but then

918
00:35:46,369 --> 00:35:50,300
again chocolate usually Trump strawberry

919
00:35:48,349 --> 00:35:53,119
what if there was chocolate and peanut

920
00:35:50,300 --> 00:35:55,130
butter man now I'm really confused I

921
00:35:53,119 --> 00:35:57,260
don't know I really don't know here I

922
00:35:55,130 --> 00:35:58,849
think look I don't know I think I'd

923
00:35:57,260 --> 00:36:00,859
rather put my money on homeopathy then

924
00:35:58,849 --> 00:36:03,470
try and figure out who wins this haha

925
00:36:00,858 --> 00:36:05,690
what surprised by the way I i do not

926
00:36:03,469 --> 00:36:07,219
know she we should find B and bronwyn

927
00:36:05,690 --> 00:36:08,300
for you so he can find out I don't know

928
00:36:07,219 --> 00:36:09,769
what the prices you know as the

929
00:36:08,300 --> 00:36:11,720
organizer well what's been the focus

930
00:36:09,769 --> 00:36:13,369
this year in comparison to other years

931
00:36:11,719 --> 00:36:15,289
of skeptic camp in Sydney and you've

932
00:36:13,369 --> 00:36:16,760
also been to Melbourne too so I we're a

933
00:36:15,289 --> 00:36:19,940
bit different in Sydney and what do you

934
00:36:16,760 --> 00:36:22,339
reckon um well as always the focus is on

935
00:36:19,940 --> 00:36:24,500
the people and and what comes out of

936
00:36:22,338 --> 00:36:26,239
that and then really my big focus was

937
00:36:24,500 --> 00:36:27,920
getting lunch here on time but and

938
00:36:26,239 --> 00:36:30,409
you've done a great job it eventually

939
00:36:27,920 --> 00:36:31,909
turned up yeah and look what sponsor so

940
00:36:30,409 --> 00:36:32,899
we had this year with the give a free

941

00:36:31,909 --> 00:36:34,848
kick for some of the people that have

942
00:36:32,900 --> 00:36:36,410
hit the tin for you Oh excellent we

943
00:36:34,849 --> 00:36:39,559
responsive this year by skeptic eater

944
00:36:36,409 --> 00:36:42,230
calm in the in vino veritas podcast

945
00:36:39,559 --> 00:36:43,789
which I point again yes look hello you

946
00:36:42,230 --> 00:36:45,289
keep talking about this podcast you've

947
00:36:43,789 --> 00:36:47,809
only done three episodes there's been no

948
00:36:45,289 --> 00:36:49,639
new episodes for about a year I love the

949
00:36:47,809 --> 00:36:51,199
show every time I see you guys they've

950
00:36:49,639 --> 00:36:52,579
been hundreds of episodes I know they

951
00:36:51,199 --> 00:36:54,559
have haven't seen them well how come in

952
00:36:52,579 --> 00:36:55,909
my itunes aggregator there's only three

953
00:36:54,559 --> 00:36:57,108
well something wrong with your itunes

954
00:36:55,909 --> 00:37:00,379
aggregator I'll talk to my colleague

955
00:36:57,108 --> 00:37:02,598

Dave here Dave Dave look yeah well don't

956

00:37:00,380 --> 00:37:04,460

I dived episodes of in vino veritas that

957

00:37:02,599 --> 00:37:06,260

they have been in yet because look I've

958

00:37:04,460 --> 00:37:07,670

only got three in my itunes aggregator

959

00:37:06,260 --> 00:37:09,890

and i'm pretty sure you haven't put me

960

00:37:07,670 --> 00:37:13,820

at art for quite some time well we are

961

00:37:09,889 --> 00:37:15,319

think we've released 400 but we record

962

00:37:13,820 --> 00:37:17,269

in many many more we've just got a much

963

00:37:15,320 --> 00:37:19,338

higher level of quality control the most

964

00:37:17,269 --> 00:37:20,929

skeptical podcasts in this country is an

965

00:37:19,338 --> 00:37:22,460

incredibly high level in that you don't

966

00:37:20,929 --> 00:37:25,399

actually release them they're straight

967

00:37:22,460 --> 00:37:26,838

was this going out on it is so good I

968

00:37:25,400 --> 00:37:28,430

mean we were just bang out the skeptic

969

00:37:26,838 --> 00:37:30,949

zone every week like it's a lot of old

970
00:37:28,429 --> 00:37:32,539
book but you guys have got stuff so good

971
00:37:30,949 --> 00:37:35,899
no one's ever going to hear it now that

972
00:37:32,539 --> 00:37:37,940
must be fantastic it's dynamite stuff

973
00:37:35,900 --> 00:37:40,480
and I'll even though the world is not

974
00:37:37,940 --> 00:37:44,450
really ready for the revelations within

975
00:37:40,480 --> 00:37:45,500
because look at an image please go and

976
00:37:44,449 --> 00:37:47,118
have a listen to these three or four

977
00:37:45,500 --> 00:37:48,889
podcast you can find people because it

978
00:37:47,119 --> 00:37:50,750
is one of my favorite podcast of all

979
00:37:48,889 --> 00:37:52,969
time you guys get there you get a bit

980
00:37:50,750 --> 00:37:55,130
pissy as the show goes on you get a bit

981
00:37:52,969 --> 00:37:57,049
more bitchy look anything could happen

982
00:37:55,130 --> 00:37:58,760
is the emergency content alarm which I

983
00:37:57,050 --> 00:38:01,400
think should be made mandatory on all

984
00:37:58,760 --> 00:38:03,250
ABC radio stations every hour because

985
00:38:01,400 --> 00:38:05,869
it's fantastic you just hit the random

986
00:38:03,250 --> 00:38:07,699
search on Google is Amit yeah answers

987
00:38:05,869 --> 00:38:09,890
that we've run out of content and just

988
00:38:07,699 --> 00:38:14,480
skips in which sounds uncannily like an

989
00:38:09,889 --> 00:38:15,949
alarm on Blake 7 the the several alarms

990
00:38:14,480 --> 00:38:18,139
are there's one from Blake 7 this one

991
00:38:15,949 --> 00:38:22,039
from Blake's 8 which never even got that

992
00:38:18,139 --> 00:38:24,170
that's another secret there's there's

993
00:38:22,039 --> 00:38:26,838
one from the fifth element and the sixth

994
00:38:24,170 --> 00:38:31,130
element this one from Hawaii five-o and

995
00:38:26,838 --> 00:38:32,358
Hawaii 707 oh yeah how I 60 to see this

996
00:38:31,130 --> 00:38:33,800
and this is the kind of stuff you hear

997
00:38:32,358 --> 00:38:35,179
on the show now Dave you're going to get

998

00:38:33,800 --> 00:38:36,260
up in front the people and give a talk

999
00:38:35,179 --> 00:38:37,909
today what are you gonna be doing in

1000
00:38:36,260 --> 00:38:40,730
skeptic camp um well I've actually

1001
00:38:37,909 --> 00:38:42,440
already given mind today Oh

1002
00:38:40,730 --> 00:38:44,449
do I look for you mean as oh look I

1003
00:38:42,440 --> 00:38:49,039
can't be two places at one how about how

1004
00:38:44,449 --> 00:38:50,719
about yes and I'm actually practicing

1005
00:38:49,039 --> 00:38:53,539
today for a competition tonight I'm

1006
00:38:50,719 --> 00:38:55,339
competing in a state semi finals at the

1007
00:38:53,539 --> 00:38:56,960
toastmasters humorous speech competition

1008
00:38:55,340 --> 00:38:58,730
where I will be delivering my humorous

1009
00:38:56,960 --> 00:39:01,159
speech entitled the principles of

1010
00:38:58,730 --> 00:39:03,050
homeopathy mmm now that's a bit of a

1011
00:39:01,159 --> 00:39:05,679
specialist subject you think you run a

1012
00:39:03,050 --> 00:39:08,269

risk of the audience not getting it I

1013

00:39:05,679 --> 00:39:10,789

tried to demonstrate I use props and I

1014

00:39:08,269 --> 00:39:12,500

demonstrate very clearly the the three

1015

00:39:10,789 --> 00:39:15,710

ideas that I think a quarter homeopathy

1016

00:39:12,500 --> 00:39:18,889

extreme dilution sir cushion but that is

1017

00:39:15,710 --> 00:39:20,869

banging on a book and like yours like

1018

00:39:18,889 --> 00:39:23,239

and and the speech is built around these

1019

00:39:20,869 --> 00:39:25,369

these three ideas and and and then a lot

1020

00:39:23,239 --> 00:39:26,839

of you know me a practical demo doll

1021

00:39:25,369 --> 00:39:28,789

have you got something you'll yeah I'm

1022

00:39:26,840 --> 00:39:30,559

certainly am i'm creating the world's

1023

00:39:28,789 --> 00:39:32,119

greatest hangover cure by using shiraz

1024

00:39:30,559 --> 00:39:35,210

as the basis for my homeopathic

1025

00:39:32,119 --> 00:39:36,559

preparation that's great look I wish you

1026

00:39:35,210 --> 00:39:37,730

luck with that again I think the only

1027
00:39:36,559 --> 00:39:40,009
thing against you is you could be a bit

1028
00:39:37,730 --> 00:39:41,539
too specialist but I love it all right

1029
00:39:40,010 --> 00:39:43,880
it's definitely written for the layman I

1030
00:39:41,539 --> 00:39:45,800
mean good unless you unless you're

1031
00:39:43,880 --> 00:39:47,599
teetotal I'm sure you'll be fine now we

1032
00:39:45,800 --> 00:39:49,610
attempted at any stage to pick up your

1033
00:39:47,599 --> 00:39:50,630
guitar and sing during it and would you

1034
00:39:49,610 --> 00:39:52,670
be allowed to do that during

1035
00:39:50,630 --> 00:39:55,840
Toastmasters can you or can your augment

1036
00:39:52,670 --> 00:39:58,010
with music I'm sure there's no rules

1037
00:39:55,840 --> 00:39:59,510
against it I'm not certainly not doing

1038
00:39:58,010 --> 00:40:01,580
it this time I've not tried I might have

1039
00:39:59,510 --> 00:40:03,380
to make a speech about constructing

1040
00:40:01,579 --> 00:40:05,750
improvised comedy songs and then I can

1041
00:40:03,380 --> 00:40:08,000
probably work it in ya and what what did

1042
00:40:05,750 --> 00:40:09,349
you have been trickling your hairs in

1043
00:40:08,000 --> 00:40:10,760
the skeptical movement lately because we

1044
00:40:09,349 --> 00:40:12,469
haven't spoken since lunchtime at last

1045
00:40:10,760 --> 00:40:14,210
skipped again Dave so so will you what

1046
00:40:12,469 --> 00:40:16,069
do you been into what what have you been

1047
00:40:14,210 --> 00:40:17,240
railing against because i'd love to hear

1048
00:40:16,070 --> 00:40:19,070
on your podcast apparently it doesn't

1049
00:40:17,239 --> 00:40:20,479
come out about it's still sequestered

1050
00:40:19,070 --> 00:40:22,900
the stuff you've said on your podcast

1051
00:40:20,480 --> 00:40:25,820
but what you've been railing against i

1052
00:40:22,900 --> 00:40:29,119
personally i've been very quiet lately

1053
00:40:25,820 --> 00:40:30,080
as i prepare for some i'm trying to

1054
00:40:29,119 --> 00:40:31,309
write some new songs actually i'm

1055

00:40:30,079 --> 00:40:32,929
thinking of getting back into gigging

1056
00:40:31,309 --> 00:40:34,190
again it's into the skeptical thing

1057
00:40:32,929 --> 00:40:35,839
that's happening at the moment and i'm

1058
00:40:34,190 --> 00:40:37,610
not taking any credit for this but i'm

1059
00:40:35,840 --> 00:40:39,079
really excited about the renewed

1060
00:40:37,610 --> 00:40:41,360
pressure that's coming onto the the

1061
00:40:39,079 --> 00:40:43,769
end of chiropractic or as i

1062
00:40:41,360 --> 00:40:46,960
call it chiropractic

1063
00:40:43,769 --> 00:40:48,789
the reasonable Hank the bloggers

1064
00:40:46,960 --> 00:40:51,429
reasonable Hank has been has been doing

1065
00:40:48,789 --> 00:40:53,800
and some of the I think the Fairfax

1066
00:40:51,429 --> 00:40:55,629
babies is fantastic the failure the

1067
00:40:53,800 --> 00:40:57,310
Fairfax papers and some of the news

1068
00:40:55,630 --> 00:40:58,780
court papers I think I've been wailing

1069
00:40:57,309 --> 00:41:00,820

why do you think that finally come

1070

00:40:58,780 --> 00:41:02,530

around to this do you think they've seen

1071

00:41:00,820 --> 00:41:03,789

a target where people are potentially

1072

00:41:02,530 --> 00:41:07,570

being ripped off and they're taking that

1073

00:41:03,789 --> 00:41:11,409

angle the consumer protection angle um I

1074

00:41:07,570 --> 00:41:13,539

just but I II might just be a um just so

1075

00:41:11,409 --> 00:41:15,039

it's just a political thing I think the

1076

00:41:13,539 --> 00:41:16,659

health care is such a is such a hot

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00:41:15,039 --> 00:41:18,969

potato and when people are taking money

1078

00:41:16,659 --> 00:41:21,460

for something that is just potentially

1079

00:41:18,969 --> 00:41:24,159

dangerous and when when people are doing

1080

00:41:21,460 --> 00:41:25,570

this with health funds you know with

1081

00:41:24,159 --> 00:41:27,969

health fund money or even with Medicare

1082

00:41:25,570 --> 00:41:31,000

then then a mother's health Fair's

1083

00:41:27,969 --> 00:41:32,559

Healthcare's a massive a massive part of

1084
00:41:31,000 --> 00:41:35,199
a country's expenditure and when he's

1085
00:41:32,559 --> 00:41:36,400
being spell on rubbish it's not just a

1086
00:41:35,199 --> 00:41:38,169
scientific issue it's not just an

1087
00:41:36,400 --> 00:41:40,809
ethical issue it is a serious political

1088
00:41:38,170 --> 00:41:43,269
issue so it's about time that the

1089
00:41:40,809 --> 00:41:44,889
medicine was reigned in and I know me my

1090
00:41:43,269 --> 00:41:47,619
tummy medicine in the broadest sense now

1091
00:41:44,889 --> 00:41:50,409
not in in real medicine it's about time

1092
00:41:47,619 --> 00:41:51,609
that it was you know really held to

1093
00:41:50,409 --> 00:41:54,489
account by the media cuz that's better

1094
00:41:51,610 --> 00:41:56,380
job well I want direct people to the

1095
00:41:54,489 --> 00:41:57,909
podcast that you have done so far these

1096
00:41:56,380 --> 00:41:59,860
three excellent episodes where can we

1097
00:41:57,909 --> 00:42:02,230
find them on the web there are in vino

1098
00:41:59,860 --> 00:42:03,940
veritas podcast com okay and if people

1099
00:42:02,230 --> 00:42:05,440
like it right to these guys and tell him

1100
00:42:03,940 --> 00:42:08,409
to get out and get that stuff out of the

1101
00:42:05,440 --> 00:42:11,200
vault oh the vault is packed jam-packed

1102
00:42:08,409 --> 00:42:13,449
full of gold seriously if we released it

1103
00:42:11,199 --> 00:42:14,859
it would devalue all other podcasts and

1104
00:42:13,449 --> 00:42:17,139
we don't want to do that and also I must

1105
00:42:14,860 --> 00:42:18,970
point people to your soundcloud page as

1106
00:42:17,139 --> 00:42:21,489
well will you have a cracker version of

1107
00:42:18,969 --> 00:42:23,529
the Benny Hill theme on kazoo and

1108
00:42:21,489 --> 00:42:27,549
ukulele indeed that's soundcloud.com

1109
00:42:23,530 --> 00:42:29,110
ford / top that astronaut yeah yes stop

1110
00:42:27,550 --> 00:42:30,490
that that it's the best version I've

1111
00:42:29,110 --> 00:42:32,500
ever heard and if you got something that

1112

00:42:30,489 --> 00:42:34,089
we'd like to direct us to debut surely

1113
00:42:32,500 --> 00:42:39,909
your musical stuff must be on soundcloud

1114
00:42:34,090 --> 00:42:41,860
somewhere um yes no no my musical stuff

1115
00:42:39,909 --> 00:42:43,449
is my musical source also know if you

1116
00:42:41,860 --> 00:42:44,890
search youtube for Dave the happy singer

1117
00:42:43,449 --> 00:42:46,659
you will cyan't find some old videos of

1118
00:42:44,889 --> 00:42:48,159
me digging if you really want to but I

1119
00:42:46,659 --> 00:42:48,909
mean I wouldn't recommend it I'm very

1120
00:42:48,159 --> 00:42:51,230
bad

1121
00:42:48,909 --> 00:42:52,879
well thanks guys I'll get back to lunch

1122
00:42:51,230 --> 00:42:55,940
and look at have you got an inside

1123
00:42:52,880 --> 00:42:59,300
winner for cupcake camp oh I've got my

1124
00:42:55,940 --> 00:43:00,710
money on Ruby Soros is that the

1125
00:42:59,300 --> 00:43:10,310
strawberry entry or the chocolate entry

1126
00:43:00,710 --> 00:43:12,110

yes oh whoa and with that cupcakes win

1127

00:43:10,309 --> 00:43:13,909

because the most important part of the

1128

00:43:12,110 --> 00:43:15,800

day is here now could you explain to the

1129

00:43:13,909 --> 00:43:17,960

list of what's going on here so we're

1130

00:43:15,800 --> 00:43:19,840

doing cupcake camp at the moment cupcake

1131

00:43:17,960 --> 00:43:22,579

camp is a tradition of skeptic at

1132

00:43:19,840 --> 00:43:24,890

everyone brings some delicious homemade

1133

00:43:22,579 --> 00:43:26,900

cupcakes and everyone gets some free

1134

00:43:24,889 --> 00:43:29,089

cupcakes to try and then they vote on

1135

00:43:26,900 --> 00:43:30,079

their favorite how many different people

1136

00:43:29,090 --> 00:43:31,250

have we got entering and how many

1137

00:43:30,079 --> 00:43:33,170

different and how many how many

1138

00:43:31,250 --> 00:43:35,590

different entries we got to judge we've

1139

00:43:33,170 --> 00:43:39,260

got quite a few entries we've got um

1140

00:43:35,590 --> 00:43:41,960

some from Esther some from Ruth some

1141
00:43:39,260 --> 00:43:44,150
from Dance some from B and some from

1142
00:43:41,960 --> 00:43:46,250
myself so there's lots of variety here

1143
00:43:44,150 --> 00:43:47,480
today I see a range of flavors here I

1144
00:43:46,250 --> 00:43:49,070
was told that there was going to be a

1145
00:43:47,480 --> 00:43:50,420
strong presence from strawberry here

1146
00:43:49,070 --> 00:43:52,940
today is that correctly the strawberry

1147
00:43:50,420 --> 00:43:55,400
Baker I am the strawberry Baker my

1148
00:43:52,940 --> 00:43:58,539
cupcakes strawberry cupcakes with cream

1149
00:43:55,400 --> 00:44:01,400
cheese frosting and fairy floss on top

1150
00:43:58,539 --> 00:44:03,529
well I can see them there visually very

1151
00:44:01,400 --> 00:44:05,150
pleasing I think I think the thing that

1152
00:44:03,530 --> 00:44:06,680
only could beat them is if there was

1153
00:44:05,150 --> 00:44:08,750
something maybe with some chocolate or

1154
00:44:06,679 --> 00:44:10,369
some honey or like that so it could be

1155
00:44:08,750 --> 00:44:12,650
it could be anyone's game couldn't it

1156
00:44:10,369 --> 00:44:14,389
well yeah but I think the ester deserves

1157
00:44:12,650 --> 00:44:16,610
a mention for her cookie monster

1158
00:44:14,389 --> 00:44:18,769
cupcakes complete with cookie in his

1159
00:44:16,610 --> 00:44:21,110
mouth I think that's really good idea

1160
00:44:18,769 --> 00:44:23,480
that is pretty good now do you think

1161
00:44:21,110 --> 00:44:25,220
part is the vit what percentage is a

1162
00:44:23,480 --> 00:44:26,449
visual and what percentage is actual

1163
00:44:25,219 --> 00:44:28,579
taste you think you ever tried to work

1164
00:44:26,449 --> 00:44:30,500
this out what makes a great cupcake well

1165
00:44:28,579 --> 00:44:32,900
I think a great cupcake has to be both

1166
00:44:30,500 --> 00:44:35,750
but I think today it will definitely be

1167
00:44:32,900 --> 00:44:37,579
dominated by flavor so we'll see we'll

1168
00:44:35,750 --> 00:44:38,960
see what the people think i'm going to

1169

00:44:37,579 --> 00:44:40,489
get into this right now it's anyone's

1170
00:44:38,960 --> 00:44:43,400
game i'm not surprised by the way I

1171
00:44:40,489 --> 00:44:46,129
think the prizes donated by ratbags this

1172
00:44:43,400 --> 00:44:47,900
year again I'm not entirely sure what it

1173
00:44:46,130 --> 00:44:50,599
is but it was a bottle of wine he's

1174
00:44:47,900 --> 00:44:52,239
already drank it oh no you'll find

1175
00:44:50,599 --> 00:44:56,798
another one in the boot of his car

1176
00:44:52,239 --> 00:44:59,679
I just say I've just had Esther's cookie

1177
00:44:56,798 --> 00:45:00,998
monster cupcake it's pretty unreal we've

1178
00:44:59,679 --> 00:45:02,349
got a man here who's got one here now

1179
00:45:00,998 --> 00:45:04,208
believe that that's Esther's entry in

1180
00:45:02,349 --> 00:45:06,129
the cupcake competition okay it's a

1181
00:45:04,208 --> 00:45:08,588
cookie monster actually eating a small

1182
00:45:06,128 --> 00:45:18,728
cookie as a cupcake I'd like a response

1183
00:45:08,588 --> 00:45:20,768

as you eat it sir here we go it's a

1184

00:45:18,728 --> 00:45:22,598

small chocolate chip cookie whatever the

1185

00:45:20,768 --> 00:45:24,488

eyes are made out of and all that

1186

00:45:22,599 --> 00:45:27,669

beautiful icing all in one go it's

1187

00:45:24,489 --> 00:45:29,289

almost a bit much yeah yeah I do have

1188

00:45:27,668 --> 00:45:32,828

one coming it's definitely not enough

1189

00:45:29,289 --> 00:45:35,499

Bluetooth noil definitely need more blue

1190

00:45:32,829 --> 00:45:37,239

food but this is very good it's really

1191

00:45:35,498 --> 00:45:40,388

good it's definitely I believe as I say

1192

00:45:37,239 --> 00:45:42,309

in the world of cat cakes a contender it

1193

00:45:40,389 --> 00:45:48,759

is indeed it's it's not too sweet just

1194

00:45:42,309 --> 00:45:50,769

just right yeah it's nice now well done

1195

00:45:48,759 --> 00:45:52,119

esta on the cookie monster cupcake what

1196

00:45:50,768 --> 00:45:55,538

inspired you to do a cookie monster

1197

00:45:52,119 --> 00:45:58,749

stuff that's Paul as well oh right well

1198
00:45:55,539 --> 00:46:02,229
done Paul oh are you about you oh I see

1199
00:45:58,748 --> 00:46:04,509
you're both claiming okay coalition I I

1200
00:46:02,228 --> 00:46:06,818
say it's pretty good it's a visual feast

1201
00:46:04,509 --> 00:46:09,608
and what are the eyes made of the googly

1202
00:46:06,818 --> 00:46:12,248
monsters eyes actually mint Eminem's

1203
00:46:09,608 --> 00:46:14,199
right so in that cupcake you're getting

1204
00:46:12,248 --> 00:46:15,548
a small chocolate chip cookie you're

1205
00:46:14,199 --> 00:46:17,229
getting the beautiful blue icing and

1206
00:46:15,548 --> 00:46:18,938
you're getting mint Eminem's it's the

1207
00:46:17,228 --> 00:46:20,648
gift that keeps on giving well it is

1208
00:46:18,938 --> 00:46:22,239
pretty did you ever did you do a calorie

1209
00:46:20,648 --> 00:46:24,038
count on that for those it might be

1210
00:46:22,239 --> 00:46:25,478
diabetic will be just going to a seizure

1211
00:46:24,039 --> 00:46:27,909
it's probably best not to think about

1212
00:46:25,478 --> 00:46:29,739
that yeah we're all contracting diabetes

1213
00:46:27,909 --> 00:46:31,628
as we speak i think i'm gonna make like

1214
00:46:29,739 --> 00:46:33,068
a hungry dog now and get all my cupcakes

1215
00:46:31,628 --> 00:46:36,278
into the corner and eat them slowly

1216
00:46:33,068 --> 00:46:38,378
defensively well I've just had a few

1217
00:46:36,278 --> 00:46:40,929
cupcakes there and I'm getting a huge

1218
00:46:38,378 --> 00:46:42,608
sugar hit now Michael Michael you've

1219
00:46:40,929 --> 00:46:44,259
been you you're watching your weight so

1220
00:46:42,608 --> 00:46:47,588
you've been staying as far as possible

1221
00:46:44,259 --> 00:46:49,688
from the cupcake camp table yes yes in

1222
00:46:47,588 --> 00:46:51,878
danger of actually exploding currently

1223
00:46:49,688 --> 00:46:54,308
oh look that's cuz you had an injury

1224
00:46:51,878 --> 00:46:56,409
you've had a wrist injury which we can

1225
00:46:54,309 --> 00:46:57,969
lower the amount of exercise you do but

1226

00:46:56,409 --> 00:46:58,898
it hasn't stopped you the amount of

1227
00:46:57,969 --> 00:47:00,668
listening you've been doing to the

1228
00:46:58,898 --> 00:47:01,929
skipping zone it's a new listener we're

1229
00:47:00,668 --> 00:47:02,739
meeting here Michael when did you pick

1230
00:47:01,929 --> 00:47:05,230
up on the zone

1231
00:47:02,739 --> 00:47:09,669
oh I would have started listening in

1232
00:47:05,230 --> 00:47:13,000
about november two thousand twelve now

1233
00:47:09,670 --> 00:47:15,639
to let have that happen ah basically i

1234
00:47:13,000 --> 00:47:18,429
was sick of listening to idiots there

1235
00:47:15,639 --> 00:47:21,179
was too much woo and garbage going

1236
00:47:18,429 --> 00:47:25,349
around started listening to skeptical

1237
00:47:21,179 --> 00:47:30,159
podcasts suddenly heard you talking to

1238
00:47:25,349 --> 00:47:31,329
Geo from geologic and instantly had to

1239
00:47:30,159 --> 00:47:34,449
go and listen to all the back catalog

1240
00:47:31,329 --> 00:47:35,860

all right and look and and I've got lots

1241

00:47:34,449 --> 00:47:37,449
of interviews with jail on my own

1242

00:47:35,860 --> 00:47:39,309
podcast as well where you can like spend

1243

00:47:37,449 --> 00:47:41,439
an hour talking to him and man we really

1244

00:47:39,309 --> 00:47:44,380
get into a don't we just slightly the

1245

00:47:41,440 --> 00:47:45,400
one at tam I think would have to be one

1246

00:47:44,380 --> 00:47:47,410
of the best interviews I've ever done

1247

00:47:45,400 --> 00:47:49,450
with anyone because we covered a lot of

1248

00:47:47,409 --> 00:47:51,579
taboos subjects in that and stuff that

1249

00:47:49,449 --> 00:47:53,559
you wouldn't normally talk to with any

1250

00:47:51,579 --> 00:47:56,069
any interview subject and I thought it

1251

00:47:53,559 --> 00:47:59,139
was very I loved that interview yeah oh

1252

00:47:56,070 --> 00:48:02,140
he seems to interval interview very well

1253

00:47:59,139 --> 00:48:03,670
and you seem to really connect with him

1254

00:48:02,139 --> 00:48:05,769
you can hear it in the interviews it's

1255
00:48:03,670 --> 00:48:07,358
really really good I think as he says in

1256
00:48:05,769 --> 00:48:08,949
the interview geo's used to doing the

1257
00:48:07,358 --> 00:48:09,969
geologic podcast every week so every

1258
00:48:08,949 --> 00:48:12,099
week he's got to come up with something

1259
00:48:09,969 --> 00:48:13,839
he's got to say something so he's long

1260
00:48:12,099 --> 00:48:15,429
ago puck gone past the barrier where

1261
00:48:13,840 --> 00:48:17,380
he's worried about what he says but he

1262
00:48:15,429 --> 00:48:20,889
also thinks through most those things on

1263
00:48:17,380 --> 00:48:22,329
the fly very well yeah he absolutely can

1264
00:48:20,889 --> 00:48:26,608
see that he's actually spent some time

1265
00:48:22,329 --> 00:48:29,769
thinking to enlist sorry thinking and

1266
00:48:26,608 --> 00:48:31,569
working out his position behind an

1267
00:48:29,769 --> 00:48:34,000
argument and you hear him occasionally

1268
00:48:31,570 --> 00:48:36,670
will say well no I was wrong I've

1269
00:48:34,000 --> 00:48:39,369
changed my mind just which all good

1270
00:48:36,670 --> 00:48:42,369
skeptics should do it's the one thing

1271
00:48:39,369 --> 00:48:45,010
that people don't seem to realize a part

1272
00:48:42,369 --> 00:48:50,200
of science is being able to say okay got

1273
00:48:45,010 --> 00:48:52,470
it wrong a new line of inquiry and it's

1274
00:48:50,199 --> 00:48:55,149
still science in fact that is science

1275
00:48:52,469 --> 00:48:56,858
nope Michael where do you listen to your

1276
00:48:55,150 --> 00:48:58,119
science podcast and indeed the skipping

1277
00:48:56,858 --> 00:49:00,219
zone where do you do your listening

1278
00:48:58,119 --> 00:49:03,309
what's your listing habits okay my

1279
00:49:00,219 --> 00:49:05,349
listening is either in the car or a lot

1280
00:49:03,309 --> 00:49:07,809
of the time I spend working in a very

1281
00:49:05,349 --> 00:49:09,670
noisy environments engineering plants

1282
00:49:07,809 --> 00:49:10,989
and so

1283

00:49:09,670 --> 00:49:13,480
than just listening to nothing with

1284
00:49:10,989 --> 00:49:15,279
boring headphones are earmuffs on I have

1285
00:49:13,480 --> 00:49:18,579
headphones with noise canceling in them

1286
00:49:15,280 --> 00:49:19,780
and listen to you guys well it's great

1287
00:49:18,579 --> 00:49:20,829
to have you on board as a listener what

1288
00:49:19,780 --> 00:49:24,250
do you think of your first skipped your

1289
00:49:20,829 --> 00:49:26,769
camp today really good very very nice

1290
00:49:24,250 --> 00:49:29,829
out of talk to people about pretty much

1291
00:49:26,769 --> 00:49:31,900
any subject and even if you disagreed

1292
00:49:29,829 --> 00:49:35,048
with someone you know you're going to

1293
00:49:31,900 --> 00:49:36,700
get a reason to debate so you can change

1294
00:49:35,048 --> 00:49:39,489
your own moment they can change my mind

1295
00:49:36,699 --> 00:49:41,588
I might change their mind but it's

1296
00:49:39,489 --> 00:49:43,409
really nice to have an area where you

1297
00:49:41,588 --> 00:49:45,548

can actually talk to people I'm

1298

00:49:43,409 --> 00:49:46,808
particularly disappointed with the

1299

00:49:45,548 --> 00:49:49,239
skeptical anthems there has not been

1300

00:49:46,809 --> 00:49:51,250
enough open and robust discussion about

1301

00:49:49,239 --> 00:49:54,939
William Shatner's new album ponder the

1302

00:49:51,250 --> 00:49:56,199
mystery ok that's an i can't say i've

1303

00:49:54,940 --> 00:49:57,849
heard a lot of that one so you're good

1304

00:49:56,199 --> 00:49:59,558
to stonewalling me on that you you're

1305

00:49:57,849 --> 00:50:01,780
trying to divert me away from my topic

1306

00:49:59,559 --> 00:50:03,849
so you Nandi shatner you the anti

1307

00:50:01,780 --> 00:50:07,900
schatten affection no I wouldn't say

1308

00:50:03,849 --> 00:50:11,970
that I mean I did prefer Nimoy's version

1309

00:50:07,900 --> 00:50:15,519
of if I had a hammer was it no the

1310

00:50:11,969 --> 00:50:19,598
hobbit one old but Bilbo back although

1311

00:50:15,519 --> 00:50:25,150
Baggins that's it ok although Shatner's

1312
00:50:19,599 --> 00:50:29,798
very direct and pointed lyrics up but

1313
00:50:25,150 --> 00:50:30,818
ticularly interesting ah yes well see

1314
00:50:29,798 --> 00:50:32,409
that that's the kind of robust

1315
00:50:30,818 --> 00:50:33,639
discussion we won here today look

1316
00:50:32,409 --> 00:50:35,649
Michael that great to have you on board

1317
00:50:33,639 --> 00:50:39,009
as a listener and enjoy your day thank

1318
00:50:35,650 --> 00:50:41,230
you very much may not I'll just make my

1319
00:50:39,010 --> 00:50:42,940
way over to the the cupcake camp

1320
00:50:41,230 --> 00:50:44,559
decision words being worked on an excuse

1321
00:50:42,940 --> 00:50:47,798
me serve you you got any on the inside

1322
00:50:44,559 --> 00:50:50,589
running on cupcake camp um I voted for

1323
00:50:47,798 --> 00:50:52,179
vanilla and I'm proud but that I I

1324
00:50:50,588 --> 00:50:54,099
thought that was merely a sexual

1325
00:50:52,179 --> 00:50:56,919
preference on your part oh that's just

1326
00:50:54,099 --> 00:50:58,838
by the side by the way you know and what

1327
00:50:56,920 --> 00:51:00,369
because people were working the flavors

1328
00:50:58,838 --> 00:51:02,710
too hard this year strawberry was too

1329
00:51:00,369 --> 00:51:03,880
much the cookie one had too much in it

1330
00:51:02,710 --> 00:51:06,309
is that why you would just don't plain

1331
00:51:03,880 --> 00:51:07,960
vanilla I had no problem with the cookie

1332
00:51:06,309 --> 00:51:10,329
one but I just prefer the plain vanilla

1333
00:51:07,960 --> 00:51:12,280
I'm a I'm a very plain vanilla person

1334
00:51:10,329 --> 00:51:15,369
okay but you are wearing a trilby hat

1335
00:51:12,280 --> 00:51:16,750
sir I am wearing a trilby yes we've got

1336
00:51:15,369 --> 00:51:19,210
many people here at skip de Kamp

1337
00:51:16,750 --> 00:51:21,039
rumbling tumbling talking out in the

1338
00:51:19,210 --> 00:51:21,929
foyer have you made a vote on the

1339
00:51:21,039 --> 00:51:24,389
cupcake can

1340

00:51:21,929 --> 00:51:26,129
competition yet no I actually haven't I

1341
00:51:24,389 --> 00:51:27,568
so see you sir I've been eating some

1342
00:51:26,130 --> 00:51:31,410
cupcake see which one of you listed is

1343
00:51:27,568 --> 00:51:34,170
your favorite the one with the Bailey's

1344
00:51:31,409 --> 00:51:36,058
yeah yeah that would goal is not okay

1345
00:51:34,170 --> 00:51:38,430
right that's enough it's a tough choice

1346
00:51:36,059 --> 00:51:40,440
it is isn't it yeah actually made a

1347
00:51:38,429 --> 00:51:42,419
point to actually try each one of them

1348
00:51:40,440 --> 00:51:44,460
and drink some water in between so they

1349
00:51:42,420 --> 00:51:47,789
can taste them clearly you're gonna

1350
00:51:44,460 --> 00:51:51,329
serve the cupcake that's exactly sugar

1351
00:51:47,789 --> 00:51:53,009
over love I think estes cookie monster

1352
00:51:51,329 --> 00:51:54,780
cupcake has me going because he had the

1353
00:51:53,010 --> 00:51:56,309
mint eyes the little chocolate chip

1354
00:51:54,780 --> 00:51:58,859

cookie in the monsters mouth pretty good

1355

00:51:56,309 --> 00:52:00,660

yeah I must say it's pretty cute well

1356

00:51:58,858 --> 00:52:05,789

it's all going to eat and be obviously a

1357

00:52:00,659 --> 00:52:09,618

Bailey's fan yeah well I don't oh I

1358

00:52:05,789 --> 00:52:09,619

think the wind is about to be announced

1359

00:52:12,139 --> 00:52:20,429

I'm gonna have the announcement for

1360

00:52:13,949 --> 00:52:24,739

cupcake cap big announcement do you find

1361

00:52:20,429 --> 00:52:28,769

these in a cupcake camp 2013 okay oh

1362

00:52:24,739 --> 00:52:32,250

yeah that's the most important bit oh

1363

00:52:28,769 --> 00:52:37,798

but the other pray Lord it is actually

1364

00:52:32,250 --> 00:52:40,068

one sir beijing right stupid i got a

1365

00:52:37,798 --> 00:52:40,068

drumroll

1366

00:52:41,018 --> 00:52:52,448

of course I'll never cupcake queen Joyce

1367

00:52:50,079 --> 00:53:00,548

of two books from indigent books which

1368

00:52:52,449 --> 00:53:03,548

one is yours I remains the same

1369
00:53:00,548 --> 00:53:07,288
approximate the hands-down was adorable

1370
00:53:03,548 --> 00:53:09,818
cupcakes with estimate of cookie once

1371
00:53:07,289 --> 00:53:13,829
yes Esther taking it out she's come

1372
00:53:09,818 --> 00:53:13,829
second with her cookie monster cupcake

1373
00:53:16,559 --> 00:53:24,849
and third prize goes to the most

1374
00:53:21,548 --> 00:53:31,208
orgasmic chocolate cupcakes that I have

1375
00:53:24,849 --> 00:53:32,829
ever had Daniel well now we've got

1376
00:53:31,208 --> 00:53:34,448
someone who is intimately involved in

1377
00:53:32,829 --> 00:53:36,609
the selection of the winner of Cupcake

1378
00:53:34,449 --> 00:53:38,438
camp who have we got him oh this is B

1379
00:53:36,608 --> 00:53:40,659
hello pleased to meet you once again we

1380
00:53:38,438 --> 00:53:42,548
spoke last year now i believe Ruth has

1381
00:53:40,659 --> 00:53:44,648
won again from Canberra Esper Esther

1382
00:53:42,548 --> 00:53:46,778
came second with her cookie monster now

1383
00:53:44,648 --> 00:53:49,328
what did Ruth from Canberra win with Oh

1384
00:53:46,778 --> 00:53:51,458
Bruce fun with her baileys irish cream

1385
00:53:49,329 --> 00:53:53,798
cupcakes which were absolutely amazing

1386
00:53:51,458 --> 00:53:57,068
no how did you manage to do it without

1387
00:53:53,798 --> 00:53:59,648
making it too cloying oh I don't know I

1388
00:53:57,068 --> 00:54:02,528
don't know her secrets mom not just go

1389
00:53:59,648 --> 00:54:06,458
ask if it was the clear winner it was

1390
00:54:02,528 --> 00:54:08,199
actually um but Ruth I think part of her

1391
00:54:06,458 --> 00:54:10,538
secret is how pretty she makes her

1392
00:54:08,199 --> 00:54:12,449
cupcakes I think I'm some stats have

1393
00:54:10,539 --> 00:54:15,459
just come in now stats man's come in

1394
00:54:12,449 --> 00:54:19,358
it's a downtown Jason Brown this was the

1395
00:54:15,458 --> 00:54:21,728
third Sydney skeptic amp the fifth in

1396
00:54:19,358 --> 00:54:23,739
Australia but the 75th worldwide well

1397

00:54:21,728 --> 00:54:25,718
you get some sort of award a ribbon a

1398
00:54:23,739 --> 00:54:27,309
horse I wish I'm gonna have to talk to

1399
00:54:25,719 --> 00:54:31,869
read and see how I'm gonna get some sort

1400
00:54:27,309 --> 00:54:33,789
of trophy or medal or a bar of gold some

1401
00:54:31,869 --> 00:54:35,499
sort of bottle of beer even look

1402
00:54:33,789 --> 00:54:36,999
congratulations on your 20 kilograms

1403
00:54:35,498 --> 00:54:39,278
plus weight loss since last year and

1404
00:54:36,998 --> 00:54:40,898
also on the 75th skip decamp and now

1405
00:54:39,278 --> 00:54:43,389
it's time for drinks it is we're off to

1406
00:54:40,898 --> 00:54:45,960
the pub now you come to the pub menos

1407
00:54:43,389 --> 00:54:45,960
lovely

1408
00:55:00,159 --> 00:55:04,309
hey this is Jay novella from the

1409
00:55:02,659 --> 00:55:06,230
skeptics guide to the universe podcast

1410
00:55:04,309 --> 00:55:08,059
did you know that there are thousands of

1411
00:55:06,230 --> 00:55:09,800

skeptical reports interviews and

1412

00:55:08,059 --> 00:55:12,500

investigations going back to nineteen

1413

00:55:09,800 --> 00:55:15,769

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1414

00:55:12,500 --> 00:55:17,659

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00:55:15,769 --> 00:55:19,639

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1416

00:55:17,659 --> 00:55:21,589

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1417

00:55:19,639 --> 00:55:23,150

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1418

00:55:21,590 --> 00:55:25,430

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1419

00:55:23,150 --> 00:55:27,440

digital or hard copy of this the world's

1420

00:55:25,429 --> 00:55:31,129

second oldest skeptical magazine that's

1421

00:55:27,440 --> 00:55:43,190

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1422

00:55:31,130 --> 00:55:45,289

Australian skeptics welcome to a week in

1423

00:55:43,190 --> 00:55:47,659

science from our iOS bringing you the

1424

00:55:45,289 --> 00:55:50,090

science news you need to know this week

1425

00:55:47,659 --> 00:55:52,279

in science we sought Nobel Prizes

1426
00:55:50,090 --> 00:55:54,620
announced why exercise is good for the

1427
00:55:52,280 --> 00:55:57,160
brain and the heartfelt effect of

1428
00:55:54,619 --> 00:55:57,159
airports

1429
00:56:00,159 --> 00:56:06,318
us researchers have developed

1430
00:56:03,010 --> 00:56:08,510
self-assembling robots Terminator eat

1431
00:56:06,318 --> 00:56:11,088
your heart out the small robotic cubes

1432
00:56:08,510 --> 00:56:13,520
contain fly wheels which allow them to

1433
00:56:11,088 --> 00:56:15,730
climb over and around each other leap

1434
00:56:13,519 --> 00:56:18,409
through the air and roll across surfaces

1435
00:56:15,730 --> 00:56:20,690
inbuilt magnets help the cube stick

1436
00:56:18,409 --> 00:56:23,420
together and they could be programmed to

1437
00:56:20,690 --> 00:56:26,088
automatically assemble into furniture or

1438
00:56:23,420 --> 00:56:28,700
heavy equipment as required they could

1439
00:56:26,088 --> 00:56:30,889
also operate in hostile and inaccessible

1440
00:56:28,699 --> 00:56:35,449
environments and reorganize themselves

1441
00:56:30,889 --> 00:56:38,150
to overcome obstacles the creme de la

1442
00:56:35,449 --> 00:56:40,189
creme of awards the nobel prizes were

1443
00:56:38,150 --> 00:56:42,380
announced in stockholm this week the

1444
00:56:40,190 --> 00:56:45,079
prize for medicine was awarded to James

1445
00:56:42,380 --> 00:56:47,539
Wrotham Randy sakmann and thomas suedhof

1446
00:56:45,079 --> 00:56:49,880
for discovering how cells transport

1447
00:56:47,539 --> 00:56:51,680
system works as expected the physics

1448
00:56:49,880 --> 00:56:54,289
prize was awarded to Peter Higgs and

1449
00:56:51,679 --> 00:56:56,328
Francois Englert for their higgs boson

1450
00:56:54,289 --> 00:56:58,130
theory whose existence was confirmed

1451
00:56:56,329 --> 00:57:00,260
last year at the Large Hadron Collider

1452
00:56:58,130 --> 00:57:02,690
and the coast v prize was awarded to

1453
00:57:00,260 --> 00:57:05,150
martin karplus Michael Levitt and re

1454

00:57:02,690 --> 00:57:07,250
warshel who combined classical and

1455
00:57:05,150 --> 00:57:10,309
quantum physics to understand complex

1456
00:57:07,250 --> 00:57:12,469
chemical processes this led to modern

1457
00:57:10,309 --> 00:57:14,510
computer modeling in chemistry you're

1458
00:57:12,469 --> 00:57:17,629
listening to a week in science from RI

1459
00:57:14,510 --> 00:57:21,650
oz are now for science headlines in 30

1460
00:57:17,630 --> 00:57:23,798
seconds living near an airport is linked

1461
00:57:21,650 --> 00:57:26,269
with an increased risk of heart disease

1462
00:57:23,798 --> 00:57:28,219
exercise is good for our brains as it

1463
00:57:26,269 --> 00:57:30,199
increases the release of ireson a

1464
00:57:28,219 --> 00:57:32,568
molecule responsible for improving

1465
00:57:30,199 --> 00:57:34,639
memory and learning in response to a

1466
00:57:32,568 --> 00:57:36,679
spate of knuckle injuries in elderly

1467
00:57:34,639 --> 00:57:39,019
people Australian engineers have

1468
00:57:36,679 --> 00:57:41,960

redesigned the humble wheelie bin making

1469

00:57:39,019 --> 00:57:44,509

it safer if it topples and elephants

1470

00:57:41,960 --> 00:57:46,909

recognize if a human points at an object

1471

00:57:44,510 --> 00:57:50,390

unlike great apes who generally don't

1472

00:57:46,909 --> 00:57:53,538

understand pointing at all last week we

1473

00:57:50,389 --> 00:57:55,909

asked you about water on Mars there is

1474

00:57:53,539 --> 00:57:59,809

approximately one liter of water in

1475

00:57:55,909 --> 00:58:02,118

every 30 kilograms of martian soil make

1476

00:57:59,809 --> 00:58:04,849

sure you watch the Arias live stream on

1477

00:58:02,119 --> 00:58:07,490

Friday the 18th of October for world

1478

00:58:04,849 --> 00:58:09,740

vasectomy day we'll be broadcasting a

1479

00:58:07,489 --> 00:58:10,339

day-long mix of videos live discussions

1480

00:58:09,739 --> 00:58:12,919

and wait

1481

00:58:10,340 --> 00:58:16,039

it live vasectomies check out our

1482

00:58:12,920 --> 00:58:20,260

website for details that's it for this a

1483
00:58:16,039 --> 00:58:20,259
week in science I'll catch you next week

1484
00:58:46,509 --> 00:58:51,079
thank you for listening to the skeptics

1485
00:58:48,889 --> 00:58:54,078
on end thank you may not wow what an

1486
00:58:51,079 --> 00:58:56,839
effort don't forget next week even more

1487
00:58:54,079 --> 00:58:59,839
even more interviews and reports from

1488
00:58:56,838 --> 00:59:02,659
skeptic camp Sydney from Maynard he was

1489
00:58:59,838 --> 00:59:04,489
very busy folks I promise you that can't

1490
00:59:02,659 --> 00:59:06,259
wait to hear his reports from the

1491
00:59:04,489 --> 00:59:10,400
upcoming Australian skeptics National

1492
00:59:06,259 --> 00:59:12,318
Convention in Canberra now I have been

1493
00:59:10,400 --> 00:59:14,209
meaning to bring you reports about

1494
00:59:12,318 --> 00:59:16,608
chiropractic which has been in the news

1495
00:59:14,208 --> 00:59:18,409
lately still working on that one had a

1496
00:59:16,608 --> 00:59:21,199
few bumps along the way in the last

1497
00:59:18,409 --> 00:59:22,748
couple of weeks as you understand but we

1498
00:59:21,199 --> 00:59:25,338
will bring you that as soon as we can

1499
00:59:22,748 --> 00:59:26,988
but for this week and no matter where

1500
00:59:25,338 --> 00:59:29,239
you are or what you're doing if you're

1501
00:59:26,989 --> 00:59:31,818
driving in your car if you're at the gym

1502
00:59:29,239 --> 00:59:34,579
at the moment on the treadmill which I

1503
00:59:31,818 --> 00:59:36,349
try to do as often as I can if you're

1504
00:59:34,579 --> 00:59:39,140
riding your bike walking along the

1505
00:59:36,349 --> 00:59:41,778
street working or working late into the

1506
00:59:39,139 --> 00:59:43,188
night thank you for listening to the

1507
00:59:41,778 --> 00:59:45,858
skeptical zone and this is Richard

1508
00:59:43,188 --> 00:59:51,889
Saunders signing off from Sydney

1509
00:59:45,858 --> 00:59:56,598
Australia you've been listening to the

1510
00:59:51,889 --> 01:00:00,408
skeptical zone visit our website at www

1511

00:59:56,599 --> 01:00:04,150
skeptics on TV for comments contacts and

1512
01:00:00,409 --> 01:00:04,150
extra video reports

1513
01:00:07,159 --> 01:00:09,190
Oh