

1  
00:00:00,000 --> 00:00:06,110  
and now a message from the inside of

2  
00:00:01,979 --> 00:00:06,110  
Richard Saunders walk-in refrigerator

3  
00:00:10,339 --> 00:00:18,079  
welcome to the skeptic zone the podcast

4  
00:00:13,500 --> 00:00:18,079  
from Australia for science and reason

5  
00:00:27,199 --> 00:00:36,750  
hello and welcome to the skeptic zone

6  
00:00:30,179 --> 00:00:38,670  
episode 294 the 11th of May 2014 Richard

7  
00:00:36,750 --> 00:00:41,189  
Saunders here with you from Sydney

8  
00:00:38,670 --> 00:00:43,739  
Australia what an interesting show we

9  
00:00:41,189 --> 00:00:45,269  
have lined up for you this week a walk

10  
00:00:43,738 --> 00:00:47,699  
on the other side a walk on the

11  
00:00:45,270 --> 00:00:49,800  
paranormal side we might say Maynard

12  
00:00:47,700 --> 00:00:52,260  
spooky action the welcome return of

13  
00:00:49,799 --> 00:00:55,640  
maynard spooky action may not and i

14  
00:00:52,259 --> 00:00:59,489  
travel to para con 2014 australia's

15  
00:00:55,640 --> 00:01:02,070  
paranormal convention held in maitland

16  
00:00:59,490 --> 00:01:03,690  
jail has now disused jail bit of a

17  
00:01:02,070 --> 00:01:07,799  
tourist attraction and they hired out

18  
00:01:03,689 --> 00:01:10,829  
for her our conventions and events it's

19  
00:01:07,799 --> 00:01:14,069  
a bit eerie walking around an old jail I

20  
00:01:10,829 --> 00:01:17,219  
must say anyway mainan and I travel to

21  
00:01:14,069 --> 00:01:19,219  
the convention and chat too many people

22  
00:01:17,219 --> 00:01:22,709  
attending speakers and other people and

23  
00:01:19,219 --> 00:01:24,569  
I hope may not spooky action will give

24  
00:01:22,709 --> 00:01:27,000  
you a bit of an idea of what was going

25  
00:01:24,569 --> 00:01:30,898  
on I had a good time may not had a good

26  
00:01:27,000 --> 00:01:33,899  
time to say I was impressed by some of

27  
00:01:30,899 --> 00:01:37,769  
the talks I I saw would be not quite

28  
00:01:33,899 --> 00:01:40,289  
telling the truth however I I did my

29

00:01:37,769 --> 00:01:42,000  
best to be respectful and just a cook in

30  
00:01:40,289 --> 00:01:46,259  
the information but thank you to all the

31  
00:01:42,000 --> 00:01:48,599  
people there who came up to me and shook

32  
00:01:46,259 --> 00:01:50,399  
my hand and said hello Richard so that

33  
00:01:48,599 --> 00:01:52,708  
was really nice but very very friendly

34  
00:01:50,399 --> 00:01:54,420  
people indeed and coming up after the

35  
00:01:52,709 --> 00:01:56,640  
little adventure to the paranormal Expo

36  
00:01:54,420 --> 00:01:59,189  
it's a week in science from our friends

37  
00:01:56,640 --> 00:02:00,989  
at the Royal Institution of Australia as

38  
00:01:59,189 --> 00:02:03,060  
ever what a great segment the week in

39  
00:02:00,989 --> 00:02:06,539  
science and a round off the show its

40  
00:02:03,060 --> 00:02:10,530  
evidence please with Joe alabaster and

41  
00:02:06,539 --> 00:02:13,379  
this week Joe investigates smart

42  
00:02:10,530 --> 00:02:20,909  
underwear designed to shield against

43  
00:02:13,379 --> 00:02:22,919

mobile phone radiation ye yes yes Joe

44

00:02:20,909 --> 00:02:25,049  
gets to the bottom of this story she

45

00:02:22,919 --> 00:02:28,429  
won't give you any bumps tears oh I

46

00:02:25,050 --> 00:02:34,380  
could go on wireless underwear what

47

00:02:28,430 --> 00:02:38,490  
protecting your nether regions against

48

00:02:34,379 --> 00:02:40,469  
both phone radiation hmm looking forward

49

00:02:38,490 --> 00:02:42,540  
to this segment myself that's coming up

50

00:02:40,469 --> 00:02:45,270  
to round off the show but before we get

51

00:02:42,539 --> 00:02:47,129  
stuck into this week's skeptic zone I

52

00:02:45,270 --> 00:02:49,830  
hope you're all enjoying watching the

53

00:02:47,129 --> 00:02:51,990  
cosmos TV series I certainly am for

54

00:02:49,830 --> 00:02:55,710  
those of you in Australia tonight's

55

00:02:51,990 --> 00:02:58,050  
episode is episode 9 the Lost Worlds of

56

00:02:55,710 --> 00:03:00,120  
planet Earth and this episode i think is

57

00:02:58,050 --> 00:03:02,130  
one of my favorite so far in the current

58  
00:03:00,120 --> 00:03:04,409  
series coming up on the national

59  
00:03:02,129 --> 00:03:07,289  
geographic channel here in australia and

60  
00:03:04,409 --> 00:03:09,960  
for those people in other parts of the

61  
00:03:07,289 --> 00:03:12,389  
world in north america especially coming

62  
00:03:09,960 --> 00:03:15,090  
up on your episode of cosmos this week

63  
00:03:12,389 --> 00:03:17,429  
an interesting look into the life and

64  
00:03:15,090 --> 00:03:19,740  
works and legacy of michael faraday and

65  
00:03:17,430 --> 00:03:21,990  
i've noticed i've just it's just been

66  
00:03:19,740 --> 00:03:24,390  
brought to my attention that the the

67  
00:03:21,990 --> 00:03:29,280  
cosmos series will be available pretty

68  
00:03:24,389 --> 00:03:31,109  
soon pretty soon on DVD and blu-ray DVD

69  
00:03:29,280 --> 00:03:33,120  
and blu-ray i'll be certainly putting in

70  
00:03:31,110 --> 00:03:35,730  
my order i'm enjoying the show so much

71  
00:03:33,120 --> 00:03:38,759  
and that's coming out on the tenth of

72  
00:03:35,729 --> 00:03:42,349  
June cosmos a spacetime Odyssey blu-ray

73  
00:03:38,759 --> 00:03:46,829  
and DVD June tenth watch your local

74  
00:03:42,349 --> 00:03:48,629  
outlets for details your local DVD

75  
00:03:46,830 --> 00:03:50,520  
outlets and a big thank you to the

76  
00:03:48,629 --> 00:03:52,590  
wonderful people here in Australia at

77  
00:03:50,520 --> 00:03:54,300  
the National Geographic Channel who have

78  
00:03:52,590 --> 00:03:56,460  
been looking after me so well supplying

79  
00:03:54,300 --> 00:03:59,040  
me with the preview copies of this

80  
00:03:56,460 --> 00:04:00,659  
excellent series and not only preview

81  
00:03:59,039 --> 00:04:03,209  
copies but of course the little cosmos

82  
00:04:00,659 --> 00:04:04,770  
packs and I have another cosmos back to

83  
00:04:03,209 --> 00:04:07,379  
give away to one of the lucky people

84  
00:04:04,770 --> 00:04:09,540  
coming along to the Australian skeptics

85  
00:04:07,379 --> 00:04:11,659  
dinner the Australian skeptics dinner

86

00:04:09,539 --> 00:04:17,129  
meeting on the twenty-fourth of May at

87  
00:04:11,659 --> 00:04:21,358  
630pm details and tickets at ww skeptics

88  
00:04:17,129 --> 00:04:24,779  
com au and the theme for this dinner

89  
00:04:21,358 --> 00:04:27,930  
will be vampire moths and killer mozzies

90  
00:04:24,779 --> 00:04:30,449  
a wonderful talk by dr. Cameron Webb all

91  
00:04:27,930 --> 00:04:34,620  
about weird and bizarre insects that

92  
00:04:30,449 --> 00:04:36,539  
like to attack you in various ways come

93  
00:04:34,620 --> 00:04:40,350  
along to the dinner book now tickets are

94  
00:04:36,540 --> 00:04:43,229  
going fast and one lucky attendee will

95  
00:04:40,350 --> 00:04:46,439  
win a cosmos gift packed including the

96  
00:04:43,228 --> 00:04:47,699  
cosmos book the cosmos writing pad and

97  
00:04:46,439 --> 00:04:50,610  
the car

98  
00:04:47,699 --> 00:04:52,889  
most carry bag be the envy of your

99  
00:04:50,610 --> 00:04:54,180  
neighborhood when you visit the website

100  
00:04:52,889 --> 00:04:55,620

of the strain skeptics you can also

101

00:04:54,180 --> 00:04:58,230

check out details of the upcoming

102

00:04:55,620 --> 00:05:01,649

national convention november this year

103

00:04:58,230 --> 00:05:03,780

and buy your tickets more about the

104

00:05:01,649 --> 00:05:05,759

convention in the coming months of the

105

00:05:03,779 --> 00:05:07,529

skeptic zone it's also been great in the

106

00:05:05,759 --> 00:05:09,269

last couple of episodes to have a the

107

00:05:07,529 --> 00:05:11,819

return of a grain of salt with Iran sir

108

00:05:09,269 --> 00:05:14,459

give interviews from QED and Manchester

109

00:05:11,819 --> 00:05:15,990

more of those interviews in the coming

110

00:05:14,459 --> 00:05:17,819

weeks more of those interviews in the

111

00:05:15,990 --> 00:05:19,710

coming weeks and there will be some more

112

00:05:17,819 --> 00:05:21,120

interviews from para con tu we couldn't

113

00:05:19,709 --> 00:05:24,180

fit the ball into very show but there's

114

00:05:21,120 --> 00:05:25,769

a lot more coming and a big thank you to

115  
00:05:24,180 --> 00:05:27,959  
those people who do contribute to the

116  
00:05:25,769 --> 00:05:32,939  
skeptic zone via paypal at the skeptics

117  
00:05:27,959 --> 00:05:35,810  
on TV we use some of your generosity to

118  
00:05:32,939 --> 00:05:38,850  
help us get to para con may not an eye

119  
00:05:35,810 --> 00:05:41,519  
yeah we regarded that as a field trip a

120  
00:05:38,850 --> 00:05:43,470  
road trip you might say yeah reporting

121  
00:05:41,519 --> 00:05:45,779  
adventure and some of the funds from

122  
00:05:43,470 --> 00:05:47,610  
skeptics own fans helped us to get to

123  
00:05:45,779 --> 00:05:49,739  
para con so those people who do

124  
00:05:47,610 --> 00:05:51,960  
contribute you know I think you'll take

125  
00:05:49,740 --> 00:05:53,730  
an extra pleasure and listening to this

126  
00:05:51,959 --> 00:05:55,859  
week's episode well that's enough from

127  
00:05:53,730 --> 00:05:57,750  
me I'm gonna run downstairs and make

128  
00:05:55,860 --> 00:06:00,990  
sure Fred the cat is happy on his

129  
00:05:57,750 --> 00:06:03,360  
cushion sleeping I as he does gonna go

130  
00:06:00,990 --> 00:06:04,829  
up to the cupboard this time I have to

131  
00:06:03,360 --> 00:06:08,340  
use a little stepladder get up to the

132  
00:06:04,829 --> 00:06:12,089  
high cupboard and i hope i hope there

133  
00:06:08,339 --> 00:06:17,189  
might be one more packet of honey

134  
00:06:12,089 --> 00:06:19,649  
popcorn left in that cupboard maybe hmm

135  
00:06:17,189 --> 00:06:23,389  
honey popcorn well i'm doing that i hope

136  
00:06:19,649 --> 00:06:23,389  
you enjoy the skeptic zone

137  
00:06:34,470 --> 00:06:42,210  
his main art Sookie action at the

138  
00:06:39,699 --> 00:06:42,210  
distance

139  
00:06:42,300 --> 00:06:48,040  
we're in the main admin be on this

140  
00:06:44,560 --> 00:06:49,629  
wonderful VW beetle may nod we're off to

141  
00:06:48,040 --> 00:06:51,310  
the perak on this is pretty exciting

142  
00:06:49,629 --> 00:06:53,740  
Richard because I think it's good that

143

00:06:51,310 --> 00:06:56,379  
you are there because i think that i

144  
00:06:53,740 --> 00:06:58,210  
will just be so excited in this that i

145  
00:06:56,379 --> 00:06:59,889  
will not be able to contain myself I

146  
00:06:58,209 --> 00:07:01,719  
think there's hidden powers within

147  
00:06:59,889 --> 00:07:04,389  
myself that I haven't realized you know

148  
00:07:01,720 --> 00:07:07,240  
that there's power in my own pants that

149  
00:07:04,389 --> 00:07:08,889  
I've never used let's keep it that way

150  
00:07:07,240 --> 00:07:10,930  
you may not let's just keep it that way

151  
00:07:08,889 --> 00:07:13,389  
while we drive to meet look what I got

152  
00:07:10,930 --> 00:07:15,370  
power in my shirt and I've got a little

153  
00:07:13,389 --> 00:07:16,959  
bit of me back pocket and your shoes

154  
00:07:15,370 --> 00:07:18,340  
that's right look rich and I think

155  
00:07:16,959 --> 00:07:19,930  
you've got to open your eyes here I

156  
00:07:18,339 --> 00:07:22,869  
think you've got to go all Rupert

157  
00:07:19,930 --> 00:07:24,879

Sheldrake on us today and I look I'm in

158

00:07:22,870 --> 00:07:26,319

fact as we're driving along yeah you

159

00:07:24,879 --> 00:07:27,969

know how dogs know the owners are coming

160

00:07:26,319 --> 00:07:29,560

home we'll be driving along Maitland

161

00:07:27,970 --> 00:07:31,960

road mayfield in Newcastle and there'll

162

00:07:29,560 --> 00:07:33,699

be dogs in houses coming to their front

163

00:07:31,959 --> 00:07:34,899

yard thinking that we're coming home to

164

00:07:33,699 --> 00:07:36,490

them I think that's what will be

165

00:07:34,899 --> 00:07:38,409

happening today I think it's all true

166

00:07:36,490 --> 00:07:40,389

mean I think it's all true this is what

167

00:07:38,410 --> 00:07:43,450

happens when you go to Paracon the

168

00:07:40,389 --> 00:07:44,829

Australian paranormal convention and you

169

00:07:43,449 --> 00:07:46,420

actually spent the night at main at

170

00:07:44,829 --> 00:07:48,579

International studios on the main art

171

00:07:46,420 --> 00:07:51,699

international studios casting cap I did

172  
00:07:48,579 --> 00:07:53,529  
an orange couch and it was funky wasn't

173  
00:07:51,699 --> 00:07:55,479  
it and I had weird dreams I can promise

174  
00:07:53,529 --> 00:07:57,759  
you that and you learn two things about

175  
00:07:55,480 --> 00:08:03,180  
Maynard that most people wouldn't know I

176  
00:07:57,759 --> 00:08:05,860  
go to bed early and I eat hallelu me

177  
00:08:03,180 --> 00:08:08,199  
don't worry may not your secret's safe

178  
00:08:05,860 --> 00:08:09,490  
with me don't don't don't mention that

179  
00:08:08,199 --> 00:08:14,680  
did we get away with the halloumi I

180  
00:08:09,490 --> 00:08:20,829  
think we did with it a little bit and

181  
00:08:14,680 --> 00:08:22,600  
we're off hate it started all the great

182  
00:08:20,829 --> 00:08:24,430  
trips under way we're a bit lost in the

183  
00:08:22,600 --> 00:08:25,990  
back streets of New Castle a llamar a

184  
00:08:24,430 --> 00:08:28,629  
look look feel the power of the

185  
00:08:25,990 --> 00:08:31,750  
two-litre Volkswagen interested in you

186  
00:08:28,629 --> 00:08:36,159  
there's a woman in my car and Cirie

187  
00:08:31,750 --> 00:08:37,690  
that's that that's the first serious

188  
00:08:36,159 --> 00:08:39,848  
doing our best but she's taking us on a

189  
00:08:37,690 --> 00:08:42,370  
bit of a mystery to her may not if you

190  
00:08:39,849 --> 00:08:45,490  
wounded out take the 2nd exit onto

191  
00:08:42,370 --> 00:08:48,970  
straight to industrial drive okay Oh

192  
00:08:45,490 --> 00:08:52,720  
what's this now they're after us hide

193  
00:08:48,970 --> 00:08:55,028  
the Bee Gees albums boy that was a close

194  
00:08:52,720 --> 00:08:56,920  
one you know many times I'll get the Bee

195  
00:08:55,028 --> 00:08:58,210  
Gees album out and Martin even be sad

196  
00:08:56,919 --> 00:09:00,729  
the Night Fever it might be one of their

197  
00:08:58,210 --> 00:09:03,220  
lesser-known albums like one or your or

198  
00:09:00,730 --> 00:09:05,350  
when spirits having flown and the police

199  
00:09:03,220 --> 00:09:07,480  
are right on top I mean I have to keep

200

00:09:05,350 --> 00:09:10,060  
them inside you know stuff like you know

201  
00:09:07,480 --> 00:09:13,089  
you know dub star albums or you know

202  
00:09:10,059 --> 00:09:14,649  
occasionally you know Chisholm album and

203  
00:09:13,089 --> 00:09:17,470  
I pretend up at the Bee Gees inside

204  
00:09:14,649 --> 00:09:19,149  
there it's easy occasionally well I'm

205  
00:09:17,470 --> 00:09:20,470  
just arrived just a right of maitland

206  
00:09:19,149 --> 00:09:22,329  
jail not for the first time although

207  
00:09:20,470 --> 00:09:23,769  
this time I'm a free man I'm standing

208  
00:09:22,330 --> 00:09:26,230  
next to another free man of the land

209  
00:09:23,769 --> 00:09:28,528  
even perhaps it's a Alex chaos hello

210  
00:09:26,230 --> 00:09:31,778  
Alex the organizer of Perak on Australia

211  
00:09:28,528 --> 00:09:33,639  
2014 a brave move yes very brave very

212  
00:09:31,778 --> 00:09:36,309  
happy to be what sort of background have

213  
00:09:33,639 --> 00:09:37,750  
you got in putting on events I've got ya

214  
00:09:36,309 --> 00:09:39,278

background in event management also

215

00:09:37,750 --> 00:09:41,169

production management location

216

00:09:39,278 --> 00:09:42,309

management so all those skills came very

217

00:09:41,169 --> 00:09:44,829

handy and putting together this

218

00:09:42,309 --> 00:09:45,789

conference look I for one really think

219

00:09:44,830 --> 00:09:47,680

we should have more paranormal

220

00:09:45,789 --> 00:09:49,958

conferences in Australia because a lot

221

00:09:47,679 --> 00:09:51,370

of the ones we have here a new agey the

222

00:09:49,958 --> 00:09:53,079

sort of new agey but this is a little

223

00:09:51,370 --> 00:09:55,480

bit more of the political and the

224

00:09:53,080 --> 00:09:56,980

conspiracy in it and I dig that yeah

225

00:09:55,480 --> 00:09:59,379

definitely well we are actually

226

00:09:56,980 --> 00:10:01,810

Australia's only paranormal conference

227

00:09:59,379 --> 00:10:03,730

Paracon and we're trying to include

228

00:10:01,809 --> 00:10:05,799

everyone from Ghost Hunters to UFO

229  
00:10:03,730 --> 00:10:07,389  
chases two mediums everything it was the

230  
00:10:05,799 --> 00:10:08,949  
Wonder I think I've occur in northern

231  
00:10:07,389 --> 00:10:10,449  
New South Wales or in queensland by

232  
00:10:08,950 --> 00:10:12,250  
nexus magazine and that sort of thing

233  
00:10:10,450 --> 00:10:15,100  
and their bit more new agey like I said

234  
00:10:12,250 --> 00:10:16,629  
look which is just fine but the I guess

235  
00:10:15,100 --> 00:10:17,980  
I'm influenced by the american ones and

236  
00:10:16,629 --> 00:10:19,720  
by the shows i listen to their i hear

237  
00:10:17,980 --> 00:10:21,550  
these people i go yeah i want a bit of

238  
00:10:19,720 --> 00:10:23,370  
this in australia definitely that's my

239  
00:10:21,549 --> 00:10:26,500  
influence as well I've been watching

240  
00:10:23,370 --> 00:10:28,509  
para cons in Europe para cons in America

241  
00:10:26,500 --> 00:10:29,589  
they have these all-inclusive events and

242  
00:10:28,509 --> 00:10:31,539  
that's what I was trying to bring here

243  
00:10:29,589 --> 00:10:33,250  
and when you've got the world of the

244  
00:10:31,539 --> 00:10:35,139  
alternative theory of reality how do you

245  
00:10:33,250 --> 00:10:36,659  
pick and choose to who to come to this

246  
00:10:35,139 --> 00:10:39,458  
conference that's a very good question

247  
00:10:36,659 --> 00:10:42,850  
you got everybody you've got everyone on

248  
00:10:39,458 --> 00:10:45,088  
a call spectrum of opinions and mental

249  
00:10:42,850 --> 00:10:48,040  
states yeah I had a little bit of a

250  
00:10:45,089 --> 00:10:50,410  
criteria there I really wanted them they

251  
00:10:48,039 --> 00:10:52,059  
need to have some some work to their

252  
00:10:50,409 --> 00:10:53,699  
name and be able to offer something of

253  
00:10:52,059 --> 00:10:56,059  
value so I'm looking for authors

254  
00:10:53,700 --> 00:10:58,129  
researchers people who perhaps

255  
00:10:56,059 --> 00:11:01,309  
joost or television that sort of thing

256  
00:10:58,129 --> 00:11:03,320  
who have lots of clocked lots of hours

257

00:11:01,309 --> 00:11:05,029  
in the field that they're in I you know

258  
00:11:03,320 --> 00:11:06,680  
obviously we all have to begin somewhere

259  
00:11:05,029 --> 00:11:07,789  
but to present something has to be of

260  
00:11:06,679 --> 00:11:09,859  
value so they have to be passionate

261  
00:11:07,789 --> 00:11:11,839  
about it when you approach overseas

262  
00:11:09,860 --> 00:11:13,310  
speakers do they jump at the chance to

263  
00:11:11,840 --> 00:11:16,009  
come to Australia for this order they go

264  
00:11:13,309 --> 00:11:19,219  
who are you ah those speakers we got

265  
00:11:16,009 --> 00:11:20,539  
Jeff Robert and then they loved coming

266  
00:11:19,220 --> 00:11:23,420  
out here that for two of them was their

267  
00:11:20,539 --> 00:11:24,860  
first time here and they were thrilled

268  
00:11:23,419 --> 00:11:26,269  
from the baguette go so yeah they want

269  
00:11:24,860 --> 00:11:28,550  
to visit Australia for a very long time

270  
00:11:26,269 --> 00:11:30,379  
because okay why isn't von Daniken here

271  
00:11:28,549 --> 00:11:32,750

why haven't we got Erich von Daniken

272

00:11:30,379 --> 00:11:35,179

with his bling jewelry with his glass of

273

00:11:32,750 --> 00:11:36,679

scotch new cigar on stage I didn't have

274

00:11:35,179 --> 00:11:39,919

his direct email and can't get a hold of

275

00:11:36,679 --> 00:11:41,329

his manager that's probably why ok now

276

00:11:39,919 --> 00:11:43,789

what about the ancient alien guy is the

277

00:11:41,330 --> 00:11:45,139

guy with the fantastic hair carcass what

278

00:11:43,789 --> 00:11:46,610

his name is yeah well it looks like

279

00:11:45,139 --> 00:11:48,769

you've got a list so if you want to pass

280

00:11:46,610 --> 00:11:51,110

that on to me there's always 2015

281

00:11:48,769 --> 00:11:52,519

definitely and look and would do

282

00:11:51,110 --> 00:11:53,570

everywhere I put your putting it your

283

00:11:52,519 --> 00:11:55,100

head on the block for a bit of money

284

00:11:53,570 --> 00:11:56,930

here well they would as you do with any

285

00:11:55,100 --> 00:11:58,460

event will you be worried and what's

286  
00:11:56,929 --> 00:12:00,620  
been the response for the first one here

287  
00:11:58,460 --> 00:12:02,360  
we've got a really good response what my

288  
00:12:00,620 --> 00:12:04,970  
ticket projection was right on so I'm

289  
00:12:02,360 --> 00:12:06,470  
quite proud of that yes it is a big

290  
00:12:04,970 --> 00:12:08,269  
investment but I think it's worth it

291  
00:12:06,470 --> 00:12:10,240  
this is just the beginning I hope that

292  
00:12:08,269 --> 00:12:12,529  
Paragon Australia becomes quite a

293  
00:12:10,240 --> 00:12:13,850  
cornerstone of the events that go on in

294  
00:12:12,529 --> 00:12:15,589  
Australia and what about the audience

295  
00:12:13,850 --> 00:12:17,960  
you've attracted this first go-around is

296  
00:12:15,590 --> 00:12:20,060  
it who you thought or not well I mean

297  
00:12:17,960 --> 00:12:21,620  
we've got a ray of people mostly Sydney

298  
00:12:20,059 --> 00:12:23,029  
Newcastle base but people have come from

299  
00:12:21,620 --> 00:12:25,700  
New Zealand for it we've even got

300  
00:12:23,029 --> 00:12:27,169  
registered guests from Las Vegas okay

301  
00:12:25,700 --> 00:12:28,850  
now you put your money where your mouth

302  
00:12:27,169 --> 00:12:30,199  
is who's your favorite guest you booked

303  
00:12:28,850 --> 00:12:31,909  
a lot of people I know you're not

304  
00:12:30,200 --> 00:12:33,770  
supposed to have a favorite child but

305  
00:12:31,909 --> 00:12:35,959  
you know I'm bit of a fan of the been

306  
00:12:33,769 --> 00:12:37,429  
from fact or faked Joe because he was

307  
00:12:35,960 --> 00:12:38,750  
pretty special and just he just looked a

308  
00:12:37,429 --> 00:12:40,339  
bit stoned through most of the show to

309  
00:12:38,750 --> 00:12:41,840  
which I'm going to ask him about I know

310  
00:12:40,340 --> 00:12:43,639  
he's a law enforcement official but he

311  
00:12:41,840 --> 00:12:45,920  
had that Scooby quality about him yeah

312  
00:12:43,639 --> 00:12:47,990  
all right it is hard and I do love them

313  
00:12:45,919 --> 00:12:49,490  
or a real thrill was to bring Robert

314

00:12:47,990 --> 00:12:51,799  
Murch out who's doing all the Ouija

315  
00:12:49,490 --> 00:12:53,539  
board stuff i like it because you know

316  
00:12:51,799 --> 00:12:55,159  
we do boards such a hot topic with

317  
00:12:53,539 --> 00:12:57,019  
everyone yeah they love it or hate it

318  
00:12:55,159 --> 00:12:58,669  
you guys are having an external Ouija

319  
00:12:57,019 --> 00:13:00,740  
board event getting a Ouija board party

320  
00:12:58,669 --> 00:13:02,870  
we are later tonight we'll be doing

321  
00:13:00,740 --> 00:13:04,930  
Ouija board shots I hope what I'm Ouija

322  
00:13:02,870 --> 00:13:07,659  
board videos I definitely hope so yes

323  
00:13:04,929 --> 00:13:08,919  
say he's be a really cool guy lot too

324  
00:13:07,659 --> 00:13:10,629  
you know knows the history throughout

325  
00:13:08,919 --> 00:13:12,959  
you know where it started throughout

326  
00:13:10,629 --> 00:13:15,399  
film everything so you know he's a

327  
00:13:12,960 --> 00:13:18,190  
plethora of information on top deck and

328  
00:13:15,399 --> 00:13:19,689

on a serious note too although we have

329

00:13:18,190 --> 00:13:21,190

we are looking at alternative theories

330

00:13:19,690 --> 00:13:23,860

here I think it's very important to

331

00:13:21,190 --> 00:13:25,390

treat people with respect and have you

332

00:13:23,860 --> 00:13:26,769

found people here that they're all

333

00:13:25,389 --> 00:13:28,449

they're all taking it on board quite

334

00:13:26,769 --> 00:13:31,149

well have they yeah look everyone I

335

00:13:28,450 --> 00:13:32,530

think so far is very open minded all you

336

00:13:31,149 --> 00:13:34,179

have a lot of people crossing

337

00:13:32,529 --> 00:13:36,339

disciplines if you like you know ghost

338

00:13:34,179 --> 00:13:38,709

hunters approaching the UFO researchers

339

00:13:36,340 --> 00:13:40,389

which is nice to see as well and there

340

00:13:38,710 --> 00:13:43,780

is a lot of mutual respect so we haven't

341

00:13:40,389 --> 00:13:45,159

had any issues okay yes no thank you i'm

342

00:13:43,779 --> 00:13:46,870

here at the conference what's your

343  
00:13:45,159 --> 00:13:49,480  
interest and why you heard paragon today

344  
00:13:46,870 --> 00:13:52,240  
I'm actually the I'm a ghost tour guy

345  
00:13:49,480 --> 00:13:54,909  
goes to operator yeah Maitland jail no

346  
00:13:52,240 --> 00:13:56,409  
no no no but yeah and I also run the

347  
00:13:54,909 --> 00:13:59,559  
Australian paranormal and spiritual

348  
00:13:56,409 --> 00:14:00,879  
expose so I'm just here networking this

349  
00:13:59,559 --> 00:14:03,519  
is in competition is that this isn't

350  
00:14:00,879 --> 00:14:06,100  
dark on not good friends now this is

351  
00:14:03,519 --> 00:14:08,769  
known as a Australia's most haunted jail

352  
00:14:06,100 --> 00:14:10,450  
one of them better say yeah because I

353  
00:14:08,769 --> 00:14:12,429  
got to say every jail if you were

354  
00:14:10,450 --> 00:14:14,110  
looking for bad energy would be a place

355  
00:14:12,429 --> 00:14:16,179  
to look apart from a cemetery I guess

356  
00:14:14,110 --> 00:14:18,850  
totally yeah yeah you wouldn't think

357  
00:14:16,179 --> 00:14:20,139  
pleasant things happened in here now and

358  
00:14:18,850 --> 00:14:21,159  
what do you make of the range of people

359  
00:14:20,139 --> 00:14:23,049  
that have come here because we've had

360  
00:14:21,159 --> 00:14:25,029  
I'd spoke to the organizer and we've had

361  
00:14:23,049 --> 00:14:26,889  
New Age conferences before but this is

362  
00:14:25,029 --> 00:14:28,659  
more paranormal thing verging on the

363  
00:14:26,889 --> 00:14:29,889  
occasional conspiracy thing and I kind

364  
00:14:28,659 --> 00:14:31,809  
of like that it gets a bit of a

365  
00:14:29,889 --> 00:14:33,879  
political thing go Eddie yeah yeah yeah

366  
00:14:31,809 --> 00:14:35,319  
it's great it's something new yeah yeah

367  
00:14:33,879 --> 00:14:36,730  
it's something Australia needs it's all

368  
00:14:35,320 --> 00:14:38,800  
internationally they do it all the time

369  
00:14:36,730 --> 00:14:40,000  
so we need it yeah but who would you

370  
00:14:38,799 --> 00:14:41,139  
like to see here as a guest of course

371

00:14:40,000 --> 00:14:43,179  
I've mentioned their heavy hitters like

372  
00:14:41,139 --> 00:14:44,470  
you von Daniken your thoughtful arcus

373  
00:14:43,179 --> 00:14:46,269  
from ancient aliens who would you like

374  
00:14:44,470 --> 00:14:48,519  
to see here I like people like David

375  
00:14:46,269 --> 00:14:50,799  
Rountree he's really i like i like his

376  
00:14:48,519 --> 00:14:51,939  
thoughts um i don't know i like the

377  
00:14:50,799 --> 00:14:54,189  
guests that they've got here i think

378  
00:14:51,940 --> 00:14:55,810  
they've got a great lineup yeah what is

379  
00:14:54,190 --> 00:14:57,610  
doing some skeptics that'd be good oh

380  
00:14:55,809 --> 00:14:58,750  
yeah well we've got Richard president of

381  
00:14:57,610 --> 00:15:00,430  
the skeptics behind it there you

382  
00:14:58,750 --> 00:15:03,039  
obviously have a great discussion but

383  
00:15:00,429 --> 00:15:04,779  
tell me where do you think is it changed

384  
00:15:03,039 --> 00:15:06,039  
at all the scene of the paranormal in

385  
00:15:04,779 --> 00:15:07,809

Australia I know we don't have the

386

00:15:06,039 --> 00:15:09,610

continuous conferences like a lumen

387

00:15:07,809 --> 00:15:10,039

America to feed what's going on but does

388

00:15:09,610 --> 00:15:12,019

it change

389

00:15:10,039 --> 00:15:14,389

it has it's a lot more popular now with

390

00:15:12,019 --> 00:15:16,278

the advent of all the ghost shows yes so

391

00:15:14,389 --> 00:15:17,810

it's a lot more popular it's not taking

392

00:15:16,278 --> 00:15:19,909

quite as seriously as it used to be

393

00:15:17,809 --> 00:15:22,929

because people it's got more of an

394

00:15:19,909 --> 00:15:25,338

interest in with you so look I've got

395

00:15:22,929 --> 00:15:27,559

EVP interest to me because I can't

396

00:15:25,339 --> 00:15:29,089

figure out how you can tell a real one

397

00:15:27,559 --> 00:15:30,619

from one that can be a mistake how do

398

00:15:29,089 --> 00:15:32,540

you sit on the EVP because that would be

399

00:15:30,620 --> 00:15:34,250

something that maybe people use

400  
00:15:32,539 --> 00:15:35,299  
contemporaries tools I'm not the best

401  
00:15:34,250 --> 00:15:38,690  
person to speak about that i think

402  
00:15:35,299 --> 00:15:41,269  
there's um there's good signs for and

403  
00:15:38,690 --> 00:15:43,250  
against EVP so yeah I think there's too

404  
00:15:41,269 --> 00:15:47,870  
much possibility of radio interference

405  
00:15:43,250 --> 00:15:50,480  
and just matrixing and peridot Lee audio

406  
00:15:47,870 --> 00:15:52,190  
peridot leo exactly exactly so I think

407  
00:15:50,480 --> 00:15:55,430  
people do jump to the paranormal

408  
00:15:52,190 --> 00:15:57,740  
conclusion too often so yeah yeah but

409  
00:15:55,429 --> 00:15:59,299  
that is fascinating the EVPs and do some

410  
00:15:57,740 --> 00:16:01,009  
of the ghost shows they have on

411  
00:15:59,299 --> 00:16:02,689  
television annoy you as someone who does

412  
00:16:01,009 --> 00:16:04,490  
that as a tour guide because obviously

413  
00:16:02,690 --> 00:16:06,290  
you aren't trying to sensationalize

414  
00:16:04,490 --> 00:16:07,850  
stuff but on television they kind of

415  
00:16:06,289 --> 00:16:09,139  
have to to make it entertaining and does

416  
00:16:07,850 --> 00:16:10,399  
that annoy does you take a little

417  
00:16:09,139 --> 00:16:11,839  
paranormal fist at the television

418  
00:16:10,399 --> 00:16:13,370  
sometimes no no it's all it's all

419  
00:16:11,839 --> 00:16:15,529  
entertainment you've got to do it it's

420  
00:16:13,370 --> 00:16:17,929  
entertainment yeah people love it yes

421  
00:16:15,528 --> 00:16:20,659  
yeah because we have a similar thing I

422  
00:16:17,929 --> 00:16:22,519  
can't really force my thoughts on on

423  
00:16:20,659 --> 00:16:25,068  
what other people you can't force your

424  
00:16:22,519 --> 00:16:26,839  
beliefs on people so yeah if people

425  
00:16:25,068 --> 00:16:29,179  
believe in things like orbs and stuff

426  
00:16:26,839 --> 00:16:31,430  
like that on the tour's Who am I to say

427  
00:16:29,179 --> 00:16:33,500  
that I'm right and they're wrong and if

428

00:16:31,429 --> 00:16:35,809  
we if a regular person was to go

429  
00:16:33,500 --> 00:16:38,299  
somewhere and have experienced something

430  
00:16:35,809 --> 00:16:40,068  
where's the most place in Australia that

431  
00:16:38,299 --> 00:16:42,679  
has some sort of experience for you to

432  
00:16:40,068 --> 00:16:45,019  
say my one of my venues the castle a

433  
00:16:42,679 --> 00:16:47,929  
powerhouse art center now number one why

434  
00:16:45,019 --> 00:16:50,299  
is it such a spooky powerful place it's

435  
00:16:47,929 --> 00:16:52,039  
just got such a range of different it

436  
00:16:50,299 --> 00:16:53,479  
wasn't always a power station it was

437  
00:16:52,039 --> 00:16:55,490  
like a picnic ground beforehand so

438  
00:16:53,480 --> 00:16:57,920  
there's lots of drownings lots of debts

439  
00:16:55,490 --> 00:17:00,019  
on the railway stat line it's just it's

440  
00:16:57,919 --> 00:17:02,179  
quite morbid its industrial it's dirty

441  
00:17:00,019 --> 00:17:04,250  
it's gritty and this is a great place to

442  
00:17:02,179 --> 00:17:05,599

take a tour because if you're if you

443

00:17:04,250 --> 00:17:07,009

want to experience that or you don't

444

00:17:05,599 --> 00:17:08,838

want to experience that it's a place

445

00:17:07,009 --> 00:17:10,250

where you can tell history to people and

446

00:17:08,838 --> 00:17:11,658

even if they just go along for history

447

00:17:10,250 --> 00:17:13,429

to it it's still great to exactly

448

00:17:11,659 --> 00:17:14,870

exactly that's exactly what we do and we

449

00:17:13,429 --> 00:17:16,280

give people free time to wander around

450

00:17:14,869 --> 00:17:17,619

as well so they're not constantly

451

00:17:16,279 --> 00:17:19,568

supervise so

452

00:17:17,619 --> 00:17:21,188

yeah that's great I have a great day you

453

00:17:19,568 --> 00:17:22,568

today and I think more of this kind of

454

00:17:21,189 --> 00:17:23,709

thing you know even if it's just pure

455

00:17:22,568 --> 00:17:27,938

entertainment or you want to come a long

456

00:17:23,709 --> 00:17:30,640

taper hopefully having Richard there

457  
00:17:27,939 --> 00:17:33,308  
about what cookie as I live and breathe

458  
00:17:30,640 --> 00:17:36,240  
this is take two I don't know what city

459  
00:17:33,308 --> 00:17:39,339  
I mean it's Allison Tobin from Abilene

460  
00:17:36,240 --> 00:17:42,339  
yeah you or other skeptics I years I

461  
00:17:39,339 --> 00:17:44,079  
musicals i had a huge fun on that yeah

462  
00:17:42,339 --> 00:17:46,689  
you can to our tour down at the adelaide

463  
00:17:44,079 --> 00:17:49,179  
jail the ghostie two hours yes yes yeah

464  
00:17:46,690 --> 00:17:51,640  
what's happened in the six years since

465  
00:17:49,180 --> 00:17:55,240  
then and why I actually branched out and

466  
00:17:51,640 --> 00:17:56,890  
started my home ghost tours portage

467  
00:17:55,240 --> 00:17:58,359  
verizon's not where I'm still at the

468  
00:17:56,890 --> 00:18:01,540  
jail are you I'm their information

469  
00:17:58,359 --> 00:18:03,159  
officer there for history but branched

470  
00:18:01,539 --> 00:18:05,678  
out and start doing dark history tours

471  
00:18:03,160 --> 00:18:07,390  
and ghost tours so trying to get history

472  
00:18:05,679 --> 00:18:09,940  
across to a generation that isn't

473  
00:18:07,390 --> 00:18:12,730  
interested yet so other areas outside

474  
00:18:09,940 --> 00:18:14,860  
the jail yep yep we do the old talent

475  
00:18:12,730 --> 00:18:17,650  
and pioneer village on the freeway there

476  
00:18:14,859 --> 00:18:19,029  
so and what else we do we do dark

477  
00:18:17,650 --> 00:18:21,490  
history tours street to us through the

478  
00:18:19,029 --> 00:18:24,129  
Adelaide City talking about murders

479  
00:18:21,490 --> 00:18:28,599  
executions things like that all the fun

480  
00:18:24,130 --> 00:18:30,490  
stories and gore we do Peterborough and

481  
00:18:28,599 --> 00:18:32,558  
there the National Railway Museum down

482  
00:18:30,490 --> 00:18:34,390  
in Port Adelaide the National Railway

483  
00:18:32,558 --> 00:18:37,210  
you see it let us in they've let us free

484  
00:18:34,390 --> 00:18:40,330  
in there so ghost on a chair get some

485

00:18:37,210 --> 00:18:41,679  
people in there that's it that's

486  
00:18:40,329 --> 00:18:44,470  
interesting I didn't know you'd branched

487  
00:18:41,679 --> 00:18:47,590  
out like that because we're standing

488  
00:18:44,470 --> 00:18:49,600  
here in the confines of Maitland jail

489  
00:18:47,589 --> 00:18:51,308  
and it's quite interesting as the razor

490  
00:18:49,599 --> 00:18:53,109  
wire there's the big fences the huge

491  
00:18:51,308 --> 00:18:54,279  
walls around as the guard tower over

492  
00:18:53,109 --> 00:18:57,240  
there just like you see in the movies

493  
00:18:54,279 --> 00:19:01,389  
but you're saying to me earlier this is

494  
00:18:57,240 --> 00:19:04,569  
more modern than in Adelaide jail yeah

495  
00:19:01,390 --> 00:19:05,890  
i'll look it you walk around and im

496  
00:19:04,569 --> 00:19:07,629  
looking at the conditions of some of

497  
00:19:05,890 --> 00:19:09,700  
this Jam i think then you'd rather be in

498  
00:19:07,630 --> 00:19:12,070  
this jail then the NHA yeah yeah i'm

499  
00:19:09,700 --> 00:19:13,179

insane well I'll under some of the cells

500

00:19:12,069 --> 00:19:15,639

and I tell you what I wouldn't want to

501

00:19:13,179 --> 00:19:17,650

be in any jail cut their I mean all the

502

00:19:15,640 --> 00:19:20,410

all these gels got shut down for a

503

00:19:17,650 --> 00:19:22,809

reason really the pan to bring them up

504

00:19:20,410 --> 00:19:24,610

to any condition that the new laws would

505

00:19:22,808 --> 00:19:27,069

have wanted you know the cost millions

506

00:19:24,609 --> 00:19:28,779

they're really not the best place to be

507

00:19:27,069 --> 00:19:30,700

sure had put a lot of teenagers off

508

00:19:28,779 --> 00:19:33,519

coming back and reoffending though I

509

00:19:30,700 --> 00:19:35,798

really a delay gel did I'm never going

510

00:19:33,519 --> 00:19:38,319

to reoffend again up ourselves like a

511

00:19:35,798 --> 00:19:40,150

doing it Allison how can people find out

512

00:19:38,319 --> 00:19:41,730

more about your current to us oh look

513

00:19:40,150 --> 00:19:45,009

they can just go find us on our website

514  
00:19:41,730 --> 00:19:47,500  
at late haunted Orizon scom got a you or

515  
00:19:45,009 --> 00:19:49,660  
they can go on our Facebook page and see

516  
00:19:47,500 --> 00:19:52,150  
what everybody overlaying over later

517  
00:19:49,660 --> 00:19:53,590  
haunted horizons a bit of fun for a bit

518  
00:19:52,150 --> 00:19:55,059  
of fun for everyone Elysee to come along

519  
00:19:53,589 --> 00:19:57,879  
to that I will too great to see you

520  
00:19:55,058 --> 00:19:59,500  
again thanks a lot look look I've been

521  
00:19:57,880 --> 00:20:00,910  
getting in to submerge here I don't mean

522  
00:19:59,500 --> 00:20:02,919  
I've been buying some stuff from a few

523  
00:20:00,910 --> 00:20:04,210  
tables and books and stuff it's Robert

524  
00:20:02,919 --> 00:20:05,590  
Murch how are you and welcome to

525  
00:20:04,210 --> 00:20:07,569  
Australia and a paranormal convention

526  
00:20:05,589 --> 00:20:09,039  
here in Maitland thank you so much it's

527  
00:20:07,569 --> 00:20:10,899  
a pleasure to be here all the way from

528  
00:20:09,039 --> 00:20:12,339  
Boston Massachusetts if you've been

529  
00:20:10,900 --> 00:20:14,620  
looking at the history of the Ouija

530  
00:20:12,339 --> 00:20:16,089  
board as a Ouija board or we J had do

531  
00:20:14,619 --> 00:20:17,798  
you say it because you were showing some

532  
00:20:16,089 --> 00:20:20,189  
examples where they said it about five

533  
00:20:17,798 --> 00:20:23,918  
different ways it was originally

534  
00:20:20,190 --> 00:20:25,539  
trademarked we Jeff but people would

535  
00:20:23,919 --> 00:20:27,580  
claim that it would turn into Ouija

536  
00:20:25,539 --> 00:20:30,069  
because when they play it they'd vici so

537  
00:20:27,579 --> 00:20:32,230  
it just took on a little nickname and

538  
00:20:30,069 --> 00:20:33,700  
that the one the Jessica Adams the

539  
00:20:32,230 --> 00:20:35,529  
famous Australian astrologist she always

540  
00:20:33,700 --> 00:20:38,230  
said to me may not delete the lower

541  
00:20:35,529 --> 00:20:40,418  
spirits inhabit the Rieger board and use

542

00:20:38,230 --> 00:20:41,919  
that as a place where they can toy with

543  
00:20:40,419 --> 00:20:44,049  
humans now that that's what I've been

544  
00:20:41,919 --> 00:20:45,910  
hood oh and the Catholic Church seems to

545  
00:20:44,048 --> 00:20:48,009  
think that as well now is there any

546  
00:20:45,910 --> 00:20:50,048  
anything in that any evidence to bear

547  
00:20:48,009 --> 00:20:52,419  
that Adam why do we even think that well

548  
00:20:50,048 --> 00:20:54,009  
you know what's happened is in pop

549  
00:20:52,419 --> 00:20:57,160  
culture Ouija board has been used in

550  
00:20:54,009 --> 00:20:58,690  
movies and as a tool for demonic

551  
00:20:57,160 --> 00:21:01,269  
possession and that's really affected

552  
00:20:58,690 --> 00:21:03,340  
how we view it when it first started in

553  
00:21:01,269 --> 00:21:05,529  
1890 it was family fun night it was a

554  
00:21:03,339 --> 00:21:07,720  
game the entire family played and the

555  
00:21:05,529 --> 00:21:10,389  
reason why early mediums didn't like the

556  
00:21:07,720 --> 00:21:12,400

Ouija board was before them the Ouija

557

00:21:10,390 --> 00:21:14,530

boards you had to pay them money to

558

00:21:12,400 --> 00:21:16,240

contact the spirits and suddenly for a

559

00:21:14,529 --> 00:21:17,769

dollar fifty you could do it in your own

560

00:21:16,240 --> 00:21:19,808

home so you hit them right in the

561

00:21:17,769 --> 00:21:21,668

pocketbook and so who actually invented

562

00:21:19,808 --> 00:21:23,139

in I Jane night he was at a medium that

563

00:21:21,669 --> 00:21:23,680

thought oh I can market something here

564

00:21:23,140 --> 00:21:25,660

who

565

00:21:23,680 --> 00:21:27,519

into it could be tied to a person well

566

00:21:25,660 --> 00:21:29,680

there are two men that claim to invent

567

00:21:27,519 --> 00:21:31,809

the Ouija board and it's ec rush from

568

00:21:29,680 --> 00:21:34,330

chestertown Marilyn and Charles Kennard

569

00:21:31,809 --> 00:21:36,849

from chestertown Marilyn but the talking

570

00:21:34,329 --> 00:21:38,859

board the general term was around for a

571  
00:21:36,849 --> 00:21:40,509  
little bit before so we're not sure who

572  
00:21:38,859 --> 00:21:42,669  
really invented the Ouija board it's

573  
00:21:40,509 --> 00:21:44,349  
still a mystery but now it's still

574  
00:21:42,670 --> 00:21:46,210  
license to Parker Brothers and which

575  
00:21:44,349 --> 00:21:50,019  
happened in the 60 some time and it's

576  
00:21:46,210 --> 00:21:52,600  
it's a game exactly so in 1966 it was

577  
00:21:50,019 --> 00:21:54,579  
sold to Parker Brothers and 1991 Hasbro

578  
00:21:52,599 --> 00:21:57,219  
bought parker brothers and they make the

579  
00:21:54,579 --> 00:21:59,109  
Ouija board today and you showed some

580  
00:21:57,220 --> 00:22:00,880  
clips and Fox News warns people on a

581  
00:21:59,109 --> 00:22:03,699  
regular basis about the Ouija board has

582  
00:22:00,880 --> 00:22:05,770  
it been any likely moral panic or a soul

583  
00:22:03,700 --> 00:22:08,170  
panic about the Ouija board no you know

584  
00:22:05,769 --> 00:22:10,660  
today the Ouija board has has fallen and

585  
00:22:08,170 --> 00:22:13,210  
is following that rise in pop culture

586  
00:22:10,660 --> 00:22:14,740  
with the supernatural and the paranormal

587  
00:22:13,210 --> 00:22:16,420  
so with all these paranormal shows and

588  
00:22:14,740 --> 00:22:18,819  
the interest it's in it people are going

589  
00:22:16,420 --> 00:22:20,200  
back to starting to use Ouija boards

590  
00:22:18,819 --> 00:22:22,119  
because they're starting to feel that

591  
00:22:20,200 --> 00:22:24,220  
it's just another tool but there's no

592  
00:22:22,119 --> 00:22:25,959  
difference between that and say a k2

593  
00:22:24,220 --> 00:22:28,420  
meter or something else they might use

594  
00:22:25,960 --> 00:22:30,819  
and how did you get involved to be a

595  
00:22:28,420 --> 00:22:33,130  
Ouija board specialist how did how did

596  
00:22:30,819 --> 00:22:34,750  
this happen it's an interesting thing

597  
00:22:33,130 --> 00:22:36,550  
looked at the history of barbies

598  
00:22:34,750 --> 00:22:38,500  
interesting history of the Ouija board

599

00:22:36,549 --> 00:22:41,049  
and these clips you showed today show

600  
00:22:38,500 --> 00:22:42,819  
that like man it is a great tool in

601  
00:22:41,049 --> 00:22:45,430  
movies isn't it that you get it's a

602  
00:22:42,819 --> 00:22:47,740  
great plot device it's an amazing tool

603  
00:22:45,430 --> 00:22:50,019  
to show visually and create suspense

604  
00:22:47,740 --> 00:22:51,789  
because it's slow and intense put your

605  
00:22:50,019 --> 00:22:53,920  
fingers on it it starts to move it

606  
00:22:51,789 --> 00:22:57,519  
causes tension so yes it's great I

607  
00:22:53,920 --> 00:22:58,930  
started back in college in 1992 I picked

608  
00:22:57,519 --> 00:23:01,029  
up my first couple boards for some

609  
00:22:58,930 --> 00:23:02,440  
friends and then realized I had 10

610  
00:23:01,029 --> 00:23:03,639  
boards and they were all different and I

611  
00:23:02,440 --> 00:23:05,950  
just thought there was only one Ouija

612  
00:23:03,640 --> 00:23:07,570  
board which is not true and where do you

613  
00:23:05,950 --> 00:23:09,460

personally feel on do you think it is a

614

00:23:07,569 --> 00:23:11,259

way to communicate with another realm or

615

00:23:09,460 --> 00:23:13,240

it is just a good social thing to do I

616

00:23:11,259 --> 00:23:15,129

think that it can be both I think there

617

00:23:13,240 --> 00:23:17,380

are people who believe that it crosses

618

00:23:15,130 --> 00:23:18,220

the veil to talk to the other side I

619

00:23:17,380 --> 00:23:19,900

think there are people who believe

620

00:23:18,220 --> 00:23:21,250

you're talking to your subconscious and

621

00:23:19,900 --> 00:23:23,230

then there are psychics who believe it's

622

00:23:21,250 --> 00:23:25,150

just calming it's causing a psychic link

623

00:23:23,230 --> 00:23:27,099

between the two players so I think

624

00:23:25,150 --> 00:23:29,680

depending on your talent and abilities

625

00:23:27,099 --> 00:23:31,089

it can be one or all three what's the

626

00:23:29,680 --> 00:23:31,879

most unusual experience you have had

627

00:23:31,089 --> 00:23:33,738

during a wage

628  
00:23:31,878 --> 00:23:35,208  
session I think the most unusual thing

629  
00:23:33,739 --> 00:23:36,979  
the Ouija board has done for me is bring

630  
00:23:35,209 --> 00:23:38,629  
me to Australia I had to be honest with

631  
00:23:36,979 --> 00:23:40,729  
you it would have called that one yeah

632  
00:23:38,628 --> 00:23:42,439  
that's true have you had people coming

633  
00:23:40,729 --> 00:23:44,778  
along here and yours is very much a

634  
00:23:42,440 --> 00:23:45,969  
historical that make up the evidence for

635  
00:23:44,778 --> 00:23:48,108  
yourself talk I found it fascinating

636  
00:23:45,969 --> 00:23:49,909  
have had people come up to you and go

637  
00:23:48,108 --> 00:23:50,989  
you shouldn't be doing that you know yes

638  
00:23:49,909 --> 00:23:53,809  
and there's a lot of people who think

639  
00:23:50,989 --> 00:23:55,578  
that by educating people I'm pushing the

640  
00:23:53,808 --> 00:23:57,769  
use of the Ouija board and I'm not I'm

641  
00:23:55,578 --> 00:23:59,298  
actually just trying to educate them so

642  
00:23:57,769 --> 00:24:01,249  
that if they have an opinion it's an

643  
00:23:59,298 --> 00:24:03,769  
educated opinion it's just as much a

644  
00:24:01,249 --> 00:24:05,899  
social history to it tells you what in

645  
00:24:03,769 --> 00:24:07,338  
1919 obviously everybody wanted to go

646  
00:24:05,898 --> 00:24:09,108  
there was more dead people because the

647  
00:24:07,338 --> 00:24:10,908  
First World War obviously that's why the

648  
00:24:09,108 --> 00:24:12,828  
risin that happened that's right wars

649  
00:24:10,909 --> 00:24:15,739  
and economic downturn always cause

650  
00:24:12,828 --> 00:24:17,479  
people to go turn to very basic answers

651  
00:24:15,739 --> 00:24:19,788  
and in a time before the Internet before

652  
00:24:17,479 --> 00:24:21,288  
the cell phones for their iPads they

653  
00:24:19,788 --> 00:24:23,658  
wanted answers and so they turn to

654  
00:24:21,288 --> 00:24:25,638  
something simple and easy there's a been

655  
00:24:23,659 --> 00:24:27,979  
an attempt at I digitized way she bought

656

00:24:25,638 --> 00:24:30,348  
many attempts and actually if people go

657  
00:24:27,979 --> 00:24:32,269  
on their iPhone or the Android store

658  
00:24:30,348 --> 00:24:33,108  
they can download quite a few I think it

659  
00:24:32,269 --> 00:24:35,568  
loses something in the translation

660  
00:24:33,108 --> 00:24:37,848  
because of being physically there and

661  
00:24:35,568 --> 00:24:39,828  
present is something that also again I

662  
00:24:37,848 --> 00:24:42,979  
think that's why it's so appealing today

663  
00:24:39,828 --> 00:24:44,628  
again because the technology has made

664  
00:24:42,979 --> 00:24:46,879  
everything very sterile so people who

665  
00:24:44,628 --> 00:24:48,618  
who go on ghost hunts the stools and

666  
00:24:46,878 --> 00:24:49,968  
they set them down and walk away there's

667  
00:24:48,618 --> 00:24:51,198  
nothing like sitting down on a Ouija

668  
00:24:49,969 --> 00:24:53,028  
board and feeling a move under your

669  
00:24:51,199 --> 00:24:54,409  
fingers something I've been asking all

670  
00:24:53,028 --> 00:24:55,909

the participants here today might be

671

00:24:54,409 --> 00:24:57,229

slightly outside you feel but it does

672

00:24:55,909 --> 00:24:58,819

relate to your last answer there how do

673

00:24:57,229 --> 00:25:00,440

you feel about electronic voice

674

00:24:58,818 --> 00:25:02,058

phenomenon the fact that you may be able

675

00:25:00,440 --> 00:25:04,038

to get voices from the other side from

676

00:25:02,058 --> 00:25:05,808

radio slightly off the station to me it

677

00:25:04,038 --> 00:25:07,459

seems a little bit too convenient tool

678

00:25:05,808 --> 00:25:08,808

for people in another realm to use what

679

00:25:07,459 --> 00:25:10,639

you'll be well you know what's

680

00:25:08,808 --> 00:25:12,648

fascinating about EVPs as well as

681

00:25:10,638 --> 00:25:14,148

talking boards as well as any tool

682

00:25:12,648 --> 00:25:17,148

that's been used to talk to the dead it

683

00:25:14,148 --> 00:25:18,648

always reflects the technology people

684

00:25:17,148 --> 00:25:21,288

are using to talk to each other of the

685  
00:25:18,648 --> 00:25:23,148  
day so people even Edison created

686  
00:25:21,288 --> 00:25:24,588  
devices to try to talk to the dead

687  
00:25:23,148 --> 00:25:26,568  
because they believed well if I could

688  
00:25:24,588 --> 00:25:28,219  
use a phone to talk to a living person I

689  
00:25:26,568 --> 00:25:29,690  
just have to change it a little so that

690  
00:25:28,219 --> 00:25:31,190  
i could talk to someone dead so it

691  
00:25:29,690 --> 00:25:32,989  
doesn't surprise me that people try this

692  
00:25:31,190 --> 00:25:35,028  
i don't know if it works any better I

693  
00:25:32,989 --> 00:25:36,769  
mean I i have not had that many

694  
00:25:35,028 --> 00:25:38,538  
experiences so i don't know but it is

695  
00:25:36,769 --> 00:25:40,308  
fascinating the way can we catch you

696  
00:25:38,538 --> 00:25:41,358  
online and find out a bit more and

697  
00:25:40,308 --> 00:25:43,969  
you'll have any leads you've lured you

698  
00:25:41,358 --> 00:25:45,899  
forgot i have about 500 different boards

699

00:25:43,969 --> 00:25:47,400

and then variations of those so

700

00:25:45,900 --> 00:25:49,110

at this point a couple thousand so I

701

00:25:47,400 --> 00:25:51,240

have enough lot and if you want to learn

702

00:25:49,109 --> 00:25:54,509

more about me you can go to Robert Murch

703

00:25:51,240 --> 00:25:56,279

com and if you want to learn about Ouija

704

00:25:54,509 --> 00:25:59,160

boards you can go to William Fuld ful

705

00:25:56,279 --> 00:26:00,240

decom I believe that your favorite Luigi

706

00:25:59,160 --> 00:26:02,730

bullet would have to be the My Little

707

00:26:00,240 --> 00:26:07,620

Pony version oh absolutely pink is the

708

00:26:02,730 --> 00:26:09,539

best Barbies great we are here at old

709

00:26:07,619 --> 00:26:11,939

Maitland jail and we're going to spend a

710

00:26:09,539 --> 00:26:14,970

bit of time here at here I am as you can

711

00:26:11,940 --> 00:26:16,289

hear from the echo in the old bath gotta

712

00:26:14,970 --> 00:26:17,940

love showers going in and of course you

713

00:26:16,289 --> 00:26:19,799  
come to the corner of any prison

714  
00:26:17,940 --> 00:26:21,990  
bathroom and a pardon the echo but it

715  
00:26:19,799 --> 00:26:24,450  
does create quite an atmosphere who we

716  
00:26:21,990 --> 00:26:26,640  
got here I'm Ashley Hall otherwise known

717  
00:26:24,450 --> 00:26:28,559  
as the paranormal guide and i hail from

718  
00:26:26,640 --> 00:26:30,360  
South Australia and have come down for

719  
00:26:28,559 --> 00:26:32,190  
the weekend for Australian pero con so

720  
00:26:30,359 --> 00:26:34,799  
you normally take to us around atla gel

721  
00:26:32,190 --> 00:26:36,690  
I know not at Lajoie actually work for a

722  
00:26:34,799 --> 00:26:39,389  
company called outlets haunted horizons

723  
00:26:36,690 --> 00:26:41,460  
and we have a couple of locations around

724  
00:26:39,390 --> 00:26:44,310  
South Australia such as old town town

725  
00:26:41,460 --> 00:26:47,940  
old pioneer village I'm st. Cecilia's an

726  
00:26:44,309 --> 00:26:49,649  
old bishops mansion and borrow an old

727  
00:26:47,940 --> 00:26:51,840

mining town as well as a couple of

728

00:26:49,650 --> 00:26:52,980

daytime crime to us as well well we

729

00:26:51,839 --> 00:26:54,389

might just move around here because the

730

00:26:52,980 --> 00:26:56,220

echo is pretty good but as you can tell

731

00:26:54,390 --> 00:26:57,810

we are actually in the shower block and

732

00:26:56,220 --> 00:26:59,400

we just move a little bit out and

733

00:26:57,809 --> 00:27:02,399

suddenly all those echoes go away

734

00:26:59,400 --> 00:27:05,070

actually fantastic SAR great between the

735

00:27:02,400 --> 00:27:06,480

outside world and the bathroom now well

736

00:27:05,069 --> 00:27:08,399

you reckon of our conference here at

737

00:27:06,480 --> 00:27:10,829

Maitland here a paranormal conference in

738

00:27:08,400 --> 00:27:12,870

new castle absolutely brilliant I've

739

00:27:10,829 --> 00:27:14,789

been to the jail before but of an

740

00:27:12,869 --> 00:27:16,619

investigator at night but there's so

741

00:27:14,789 --> 00:27:18,119

much more life here during the day with

742  
00:27:16,619 --> 00:27:20,579  
you know as hundreds of people come here

743  
00:27:18,119 --> 00:27:22,589  
to see international guests as well as

744  
00:27:20,579 --> 00:27:25,049  
local paranormal personalities here at

745  
00:27:22,589 --> 00:27:26,609  
from Australia and till the listener but

746  
00:27:25,049 --> 00:27:27,779  
basically thinking everyone who's come

747  
00:27:26,609 --> 00:27:29,099  
in here there's a bit be a certain

748  
00:27:27,779 --> 00:27:30,269  
percent of the audience that thinks the

749  
00:27:29,099 --> 00:27:35,129  
people are coming into this conference

750  
00:27:30,269 --> 00:27:37,160  
are cooks okay that's what they might

751  
00:27:35,130 --> 00:27:39,110  
think I'm a kook is well in that case

752  
00:27:37,160 --> 00:27:41,580  
it's a great range of people's it

753  
00:27:39,109 --> 00:27:43,099  
absolutely like you know all walks of

754  
00:27:41,579 --> 00:27:45,558  
life as I say though there's

755  
00:27:43,099 --> 00:27:47,029  
young as old as there's thickness then

756  
00:27:45,558 --> 00:27:49,428  
there's people with an interest that's

757  
00:27:47,029 --> 00:27:51,019  
their skeptics here so I think everyone

758  
00:27:49,429 --> 00:27:52,940  
can really come together an event like

759  
00:27:51,019 --> 00:27:54,619  
this and take something home something

760  
00:27:52,940 --> 00:27:56,298  
new some new history some of these

761  
00:27:54,619 --> 00:27:58,189  
stories and just have maybe an

762  
00:27:56,298 --> 00:28:00,710  
experience I'll turn this apparently

763  
00:27:58,190 --> 00:28:02,538  
haunted jail you've apparently you are

764  
00:28:00,710 --> 00:28:04,640  
allegedly been to summon allegedly

765  
00:28:02,538 --> 00:28:06,470  
Adelaide spookiest spots how does

766  
00:28:04,640 --> 00:28:10,038  
Maitland jail stack up against that in

767  
00:28:06,470 --> 00:28:12,380  
on the spooky ometer the spooky Amida i

768  
00:28:10,038 --> 00:28:14,660  
would say yet definitely are this is

769  
00:28:12,380 --> 00:28:16,580  
much larger than the a blade jail and

770

00:28:14,660 --> 00:28:19,370  
you know we don't have threat like

771  
00:28:16,579 --> 00:28:21,408  
towering cell blocks like they have here

772  
00:28:19,369 --> 00:28:23,058  
so you know when when the lights go out

773  
00:28:21,409 --> 00:28:25,940  
here and get stuck it does get

774  
00:28:23,058 --> 00:28:27,259  
incredibly creepy so on the spook ometer

775  
00:28:25,940 --> 00:28:30,950  
I'd say it's definitely up there are

776  
00:28:27,259 --> 00:28:32,839  
some of our greatest as well oh man it

777  
00:28:30,950 --> 00:28:34,788  
is happening here in maitland jail but

778  
00:28:32,839 --> 00:28:36,470  
that spooky action resistance let me

779  
00:28:34,788 --> 00:28:38,119  
tell you there's no distance we are

780  
00:28:36,470 --> 00:28:41,779  
right in the central of spooky action

781  
00:28:38,119 --> 00:28:43,428  
just behind me is the prisoners dental

782  
00:28:41,779 --> 00:28:45,918  
wing with the dental chair have you seen

783  
00:28:43,429 --> 00:28:47,809  
this Richard III I just walked past it

784  
00:28:45,919 --> 00:28:50,390

now and I saw a dentist chair but let's

785

00:28:47,808 --> 00:28:52,279

have a look inside oh this is the prison

786

00:28:50,390 --> 00:28:54,530

dentist and they've actually got some of

787

00:28:52,279 --> 00:28:56,210

the equipment I think from the 60s when

788

00:28:54,529 --> 00:28:57,918

this was stopped using better look at

789

00:28:56,210 --> 00:28:59,329

that imagine getting you your view root

790

00:28:57,919 --> 00:29:01,220

canal done in the air doesn't look like

791

00:28:59,329 --> 00:29:02,808

it inviting dentists shop at all doesn't

792

00:29:01,220 --> 00:29:04,548

know which is what have you made of

793

00:29:02,808 --> 00:29:05,960

today here we're just looking around

794

00:29:04,548 --> 00:29:07,519

here there's been some people from the

795

00:29:05,960 --> 00:29:09,590

one that you were the the skeptic on

796

00:29:07,519 --> 00:29:11,119

there's been so a history of the Ouija

797

00:29:09,589 --> 00:29:12,889

board which is fascinating a social

798

00:29:11,119 --> 00:29:14,719

history the Ouija board and we're

799  
00:29:12,890 --> 00:29:17,900  
getting into some abductions later this

800  
00:29:14,720 --> 00:29:20,150  
afternoon what do you reckon I've

801  
00:29:17,900 --> 00:29:21,950  
enjoyed it so far I really have I would

802  
00:29:20,150 --> 00:29:23,990  
the first thing I saw was the cryptids

803  
00:29:21,950 --> 00:29:25,669  
in New Zealand the mysterious monsters

804  
00:29:23,990 --> 00:29:27,740  
which was quite interesting and then I

805  
00:29:25,669 --> 00:29:28,380  
heard a bit psychic talk for about an

806  
00:29:27,740 --> 00:29:31,589  
hour and

807  
00:29:28,380 --> 00:29:33,780  
or so about her experiences and you've

808  
00:29:31,589 --> 00:29:35,490  
seen psychics a few times with with

809  
00:29:33,779 --> 00:29:36,899  
audience or members of the public with

810  
00:29:35,490 --> 00:29:38,190  
the members of the public asking the

811  
00:29:36,900 --> 00:29:39,720  
normal questions that you would normally

812  
00:29:38,190 --> 00:29:41,610  
ask of a psychic was anything different

813  
00:29:39,720 --> 00:29:43,079  
going on what sort of happened there I

814  
00:29:41,609 --> 00:29:45,240  
don't know if you could ever say there's

815  
00:29:43,079 --> 00:29:46,649  
normal questions you asked us i keep but

816  
00:29:45,240 --> 00:29:48,900  
imagine most people want to either hear

817  
00:29:46,650 --> 00:29:50,850  
from the other side or glean some

818  
00:29:48,900 --> 00:29:52,380  
information that they want they were

819  
00:29:50,849 --> 00:29:54,509  
more or less relating their own

820  
00:29:52,380 --> 00:29:56,970  
experiences back to the psychic for her

821  
00:29:54,509 --> 00:29:58,970  
impressions and comments which is fine

822  
00:29:56,970 --> 00:30:01,140  
people can do that if they want to and

823  
00:29:58,970 --> 00:30:02,759  
what do you can what is it was really

824  
00:30:01,140 --> 00:30:05,220  
tweaked your imagination on what's going

825  
00:30:02,759 --> 00:30:07,289  
on here today well I'm looking forward

826  
00:30:05,220 --> 00:30:09,960  
to the abduction part myself but if you

827

00:30:07,289 --> 00:30:12,269  
looked inside the cell block mean I hear

828  
00:30:09,960 --> 00:30:14,250  
that's pretty spooky action I can tell

829  
00:30:12,269 --> 00:30:15,990  
you that's I'm glad I'm not a criminal i

830  
00:30:14,250 --> 00:30:17,039  
can i can tell you I've been spending a

831  
00:30:15,990 --> 00:30:19,589  
bit of time in the shower block

832  
00:30:17,039 --> 00:30:21,960  
personally and I got to say it wasn't

833  
00:30:19,589 --> 00:30:23,909  
going to mention anything for this the

834  
00:30:21,960 --> 00:30:27,000  
acoustics are they are fantastic but

835  
00:30:23,910 --> 00:30:28,860  
they are too yeah but I you know I as a

836  
00:30:27,000 --> 00:30:30,390  
skeptic coming here it's it's what

837  
00:30:28,859 --> 00:30:32,490  
skeptics should do they should come

838  
00:30:30,390 --> 00:30:33,840  
along and see what goes on at these sort

839  
00:30:32,490 --> 00:30:36,299  
of things not to come along and make an

840  
00:30:33,839 --> 00:30:39,240  
ass out of themselves and yell out or or

841  
00:30:36,299 --> 00:30:41,879

or whatever but just to see what's going

842

00:30:39,240 --> 00:30:44,789

on and the range of people here looks

843

00:30:41,880 --> 00:30:46,530

pretty regular looks like yeah I mean

844

00:30:44,789 --> 00:30:48,720

you would I haven't seen one propeller

845

00:30:46,529 --> 00:30:51,839

hat frankly I'm disappointed I haven't

846

00:30:48,720 --> 00:30:53,730

seen one aluminium had either but I

847

00:30:51,839 --> 00:30:56,609

noticed a lot of people are wearing like

848

00:30:53,730 --> 00:30:59,819

myself black and YouTube to an extent

849

00:30:56,609 --> 00:31:01,079

yes okay yeah I do think this I I would

850

00:30:59,819 --> 00:31:03,000

like to see more of this i know most

851

00:31:01,079 --> 00:31:04,619

skeptics listening wouldn't want to see

852

00:31:03,000 --> 00:31:05,609

more of this but i would like to see

853

00:31:04,619 --> 00:31:07,829

more of these conferences because

854

00:31:05,609 --> 00:31:09,539

they're great meeting places to get into

855

00:31:07,829 --> 00:31:11,399

this kind of stuff i see i'd like to see

856  
00:31:09,539 --> 00:31:13,319  
von Daniken i know he's a dirty word i

857  
00:31:11,400 --> 00:31:15,269  
know you know you could use a bit of a

858  
00:31:13,319 --> 00:31:17,069  
swear word in the skeptical scenes but i

859  
00:31:15,269 --> 00:31:18,930  
want to see von Daniken here with a

860  
00:31:17,069 --> 00:31:20,250  
glass of scotch in one hand a bit of

861  
00:31:18,930 --> 00:31:21,990  
bling on his fingers sitting there

862  
00:31:20,250 --> 00:31:26,039  
pontificating he could come in his own

863  
00:31:21,990 --> 00:31:27,539  
chariot so there's anyone fronted you

864  
00:31:26,039 --> 00:31:28,980  
Richard have you been fronted is anyone

865  
00:31:27,539 --> 00:31:30,990  
come to you God all you're that guy who

866  
00:31:28,980 --> 00:31:32,759  
doesn't believe you dirty von Daniken

867  
00:31:30,990 --> 00:31:34,650  
you I've had people come up wanting to

868  
00:31:32,759 --> 00:31:36,900  
have their photographs taken with me so

869  
00:31:34,650 --> 00:31:38,250  
there you go i was expecting something

870  
00:31:36,900 --> 00:31:39,810  
else but people have been coming up

871  
00:31:38,250 --> 00:31:41,029  
wanting to meet me which is a bit

872  
00:31:39,809 --> 00:31:44,059  
embarrassing i don't know how to

873  
00:31:41,029 --> 00:31:45,769  
do that without were they the people

874  
00:31:44,059 --> 00:31:47,059  
with the sidekick at the one so people

875  
00:31:45,769 --> 00:31:48,710  
who went to see the psyche that was on

876  
00:31:47,059 --> 00:31:50,359  
the one poly recognize you as a judge I

877  
00:31:48,710 --> 00:31:52,640  
don't know I didn't ask them they just

878  
00:31:50,359 --> 00:31:55,519  
said can I have my photograph or you're

879  
00:31:52,640 --> 00:31:57,380  
the you're Richard Saunders soap there

880  
00:31:55,519 --> 00:31:59,299  
he go I tell you what the woman who is

881  
00:31:57,380 --> 00:32:00,980  
with the food truck she hasn't been to

882  
00:31:59,299 --> 00:32:02,359  
maitland job before and she's got an

883  
00:32:00,980 --> 00:32:04,039  
interest in the paranormal didn't know

884

00:32:02,359 --> 00:32:06,259  
this was a paranormal conference and she

885  
00:32:04,039 --> 00:32:08,359  
is just blowing a bubble valve she's

886  
00:32:06,259 --> 00:32:10,430  
having a great day speaking of the food

887  
00:32:08,359 --> 00:32:12,740  
truck yeah I think I might head in that

888  
00:32:10,430 --> 00:32:15,490  
direction the word is the pink Donuts of

889  
00:32:12,740 --> 00:32:17,539  
the ones Richard I hear you may not

890  
00:32:15,490 --> 00:32:18,799  
likely actually I'm just one ask

891  
00:32:17,539 --> 00:32:20,779  
generally what does brought you along

892  
00:32:18,799 --> 00:32:23,119  
here today to this conference in in

893  
00:32:20,779 --> 00:32:25,579  
maitland or basically I've had an

894  
00:32:23,119 --> 00:32:28,699  
interest in the paranormal and explain

895  
00:32:25,579 --> 00:32:30,369  
basically all my life and I do local

896  
00:32:28,700 --> 00:32:32,480  
ghost tours down here in morpeth and

897  
00:32:30,369 --> 00:32:34,099  
yeah it's just a been a fascinating

898  
00:32:32,480 --> 00:32:35,750

subject for me on my life I like to have

899

00:32:34,099 --> 00:32:37,339

a balance of viewpoint of things I'm not

900

00:32:35,750 --> 00:32:38,509

too skeptical I'm not too too much of a

901

00:32:37,339 --> 00:32:40,309

believer like to sort of walk the middle

902

00:32:38,509 --> 00:32:41,509

path so who is the guest that you've

903

00:32:40,309 --> 00:32:44,539

been down most you're sitting over the

904

00:32:41,509 --> 00:32:46,849

weekend no one in particular actually

905

00:32:44,539 --> 00:32:47,869

just the whole just they have just come

906

00:32:46,849 --> 00:32:49,279

for the weekend and have a listen to

907

00:32:47,869 --> 00:32:50,359

what anyone's going to save also i got

908

00:32:49,279 --> 00:32:53,450

to stall here so i'm here for a bit of

909

00:32:50,359 --> 00:32:55,519

promotion as well so so yeah so yeah now

910

00:32:53,450 --> 00:32:57,110

what's the main spooky action going on

911

00:32:55,519 --> 00:32:59,119

in morpeth by the way I know it's a

912

00:32:57,109 --> 00:33:02,059

place that's got a lot of history yes

913  
00:32:59,119 --> 00:33:03,079  
absolutely look like I said um my tour

914  
00:33:02,059 --> 00:33:05,089  
isn't about trying to prove to people

915  
00:33:03,079 --> 00:33:06,740  
that things exist I just take the people

916  
00:33:05,089 --> 00:33:08,149  
long I tell them the stories that I've

917  
00:33:06,740 --> 00:33:10,490  
been given I don't make anything up I

918  
00:33:08,150 --> 00:33:11,720  
don't make any story so i just mentioned

919  
00:33:10,490 --> 00:33:13,130  
there's been a few paranormal people

920  
00:33:11,720 --> 00:33:15,380  
here and i think that's a good place to

921  
00:33:13,130 --> 00:33:17,690  
start go on a historical tour of the

922  
00:33:15,380 --> 00:33:19,340  
place and let people for where it mate

923  
00:33:17,690 --> 00:33:21,620  
that's right and now I just basically

924  
00:33:19,339 --> 00:33:22,789  
take people in and I show them the sites

925  
00:33:21,619 --> 00:33:24,559  
that are reputed to be haunted and

926  
00:33:22,789 --> 00:33:26,329  
things like that and it's up to them

927  
00:33:24,559 --> 00:33:28,009  
whether they believe it's paranormal or

928  
00:33:26,329 --> 00:33:29,689  
not I don't try to convince them

929  
00:33:28,009 --> 00:33:32,119  
otherwise I don't suggest that anything

930  
00:33:29,690 --> 00:33:33,559  
i show that i do what i call a couple of

931  
00:33:32,119 --> 00:33:35,659  
psychic exercises and see what people

932  
00:33:33,559 --> 00:33:37,399  
will pick up in certain areas and i do

933  
00:33:35,660 --> 00:33:39,529  
that repeatedly on tours and sometimes

934  
00:33:37,400 --> 00:33:41,930  
you get people experiencing the same

935  
00:33:39,529 --> 00:33:43,309  
thing and what do you think is it like

936  
00:33:41,930 --> 00:33:44,810  
obviously you've got the attachment to

937  
00:33:43,309 --> 00:33:46,099  
morpeth there but in all of Australia

938  
00:33:44,809 --> 00:33:47,750  
what a reckons one place we should go to

939  
00:33:46,099 --> 00:33:49,099  
where we could experience something or

940  
00:33:47,750 --> 00:33:50,480  
more likely to what what's a place you

941

00:33:49,099 --> 00:33:52,189  
recommend

942  
00:33:50,480 --> 00:33:53,929  
I don't know because most of the places

943  
00:33:52,190 --> 00:33:56,029  
that I've been to that are supposed to

944  
00:33:53,929 --> 00:33:57,890  
be so haunted have to not turn it be

945  
00:33:56,029 --> 00:33:59,660  
that haunted I mean for example here at

946  
00:33:57,890 --> 00:34:00,830  
Maitland jail I mean admittedly I have

947  
00:33:59,660 --> 00:34:04,308  
experienced something here I've seen

948  
00:34:00,829 --> 00:34:06,079  
something he one night but I really

949  
00:34:04,308 --> 00:34:07,399  
didn't have an answer because I think I

950  
00:34:06,079 --> 00:34:08,989  
think I one of the reasons why I think

951  
00:34:07,400 --> 00:34:10,429  
that a lot of paranormal stuff has never

952  
00:34:08,989 --> 00:34:13,729  
been proven is because it's spontaneous

953  
00:34:10,429 --> 00:34:16,369  
it's not easily repeatable hmm yeah that

954  
00:34:13,730 --> 00:34:17,570  
is a problem yeah then from cited

955  
00:34:16,369 --> 00:34:20,090

support of you it's difficult to

956

00:34:17,570 --> 00:34:21,679

double-blind it and then yeah yeah so i

957

00:34:20,090 --> 00:34:23,059

think i think you know after hundreds of

958

00:34:21,679 --> 00:34:25,269

years of you know psychical research

959

00:34:23,059 --> 00:34:28,699

when I Clint no closer to an answer

960

00:34:25,269 --> 00:34:29,869

which is frustrating every what's

961

00:34:28,699 --> 00:34:33,319

frustrating it's a really great few of

962

00:34:29,869 --> 00:34:35,690

you guys so yeah like like i said i'm

963

00:34:33,320 --> 00:34:38,840

sorta open to i'm open anything so okay

964

00:34:35,690 --> 00:34:41,389

thank you who we got here we've got ammo

965

00:34:38,840 --> 00:34:42,470

and your errand and what have you been

966

00:34:41,389 --> 00:34:43,849

looking forward to at the conference

967

00:34:42,469 --> 00:34:45,678

today what has brought you to maitland

968

00:34:43,849 --> 00:34:47,599

jaya oh it's a bit of fun isn't it

969

00:34:45,679 --> 00:34:49,730

something big difference something on

970  
00:34:47,599 --> 00:34:50,960  
the edge the fringe and who have you

971  
00:34:49,730 --> 00:34:52,730  
seen and who you're looking forward to

972  
00:34:50,960 --> 00:34:55,190  
see anybody we just watched a history of

973  
00:34:52,730 --> 00:34:57,500  
Ouija boards that was really fast wasn't

974  
00:34:55,190 --> 00:34:59,539  
that great because i thought i was going

975  
00:34:57,500 --> 00:35:01,429  
to get a spooky thing but you got a

976  
00:34:59,539 --> 00:35:02,929  
social history and where it fitted in

977  
00:35:01,429 --> 00:35:05,389  
absolutely and that's what it's all

978  
00:35:02,929 --> 00:35:07,159  
about isn't it yeah i'll give what are

979  
00:35:05,389 --> 00:35:09,139  
you looking forward to today i'm looking

980  
00:35:07,159 --> 00:35:11,358  
forward to sort of the investigation

981  
00:35:09,139 --> 00:35:12,920  
tonight I think it's all I think ghost

982  
00:35:11,358 --> 00:35:15,170  
hunting and that's one of things a bit

983  
00:35:12,920 --> 00:35:17,389  
of fun I think I'm not surprised that

984  
00:35:15,170 --> 00:35:20,030  
the Ouija board was a game I think that

985  
00:35:17,389 --> 00:35:22,759  
people project to this eerie sort of

986  
00:35:20,030 --> 00:35:24,530  
image on something that is just frankly

987  
00:35:22,760 --> 00:35:25,940  
a bit of fun so yeah so the

988  
00:35:24,530 --> 00:35:28,160  
investigation tonight should be pretty

989  
00:35:25,940 --> 00:35:29,269  
good yeah I'm often people go into

990  
00:35:28,159 --> 00:35:30,379  
something and get what they thought

991  
00:35:29,269 --> 00:35:31,880  
they're going to get when they go in

992  
00:35:30,380 --> 00:35:33,349  
really that's what happens well I'm

993  
00:35:31,880 --> 00:35:37,010  
waiting for my inner skeptic to get

994  
00:35:33,349 --> 00:35:38,900  
rattled so you know it's very easy to be

995  
00:35:37,010 --> 00:35:40,760  
a skeptic but it's harder at night when

996  
00:35:38,900 --> 00:35:42,139  
it's dark yeah we go when you hear the

997  
00:35:40,760 --> 00:35:43,970  
funny noise and you can't see it that's

998

00:35:42,139 --> 00:35:45,980  
something all that stuff is great fun

999  
00:35:43,969 --> 00:35:50,389  
great fun okay we'll have a great fun

1000  
00:35:45,980 --> 00:35:51,889  
day we will thank you very much coming

1001  
00:35:50,389 --> 00:35:53,868  
to you live now from where the skeptic

1002  
00:35:51,889 --> 00:35:55,608  
zone is usually recorded a prison cell

1003  
00:35:53,869 --> 00:35:57,590  
this time the prison cell is make them

1004  
00:35:55,608 --> 00:35:58,509  
this time the prisoner is Richard

1005  
00:35:57,590 --> 00:36:00,610  
Saunders

1006  
00:35:58,510 --> 00:36:02,620  
let me out I mean we are in a real

1007  
00:36:00,610 --> 00:36:05,740  
prison so I'm not a number I'm a free

1008  
00:36:02,619 --> 00:36:07,779  
man oh look at that if we look up to the

1009  
00:36:05,739 --> 00:36:10,419  
top of the cell that's it that slit of

1010  
00:36:07,780 --> 00:36:16,240  
light is the only natural light and if

1011  
00:36:10,420 --> 00:36:21,430  
we shut the door check out the hinge

1012  
00:36:16,239 --> 00:36:23,379

sound heavy iron door with cell bars on

1013

00:36:21,429 --> 00:36:26,049

it it's the middle of the day and it's

1014

00:36:23,380 --> 00:36:32,280

dark in here yeah how bad is this it's a

1015

00:36:26,050 --> 00:36:35,650

wooden bed mm-hmm a sink and that quote

1016

00:36:32,280 --> 00:36:37,420

yes but would well there's classic Baker

1017

00:36:35,650 --> 00:36:39,369

like toilet seats everyone knows how

1018

00:36:37,420 --> 00:36:42,400

comfortable they are was it about three

1019

00:36:39,369 --> 00:36:44,949

men not even three meters by possibly

1020

00:36:42,400 --> 00:36:48,130

one and a half meters that's it hmm

1021

00:36:44,949 --> 00:36:50,230

that's it I this is horrible man this is

1022

00:36:48,130 --> 00:36:52,119

really horrible yeah look I've been in

1023

00:36:50,230 --> 00:36:53,860

some bad rental accommodation in my time

1024

00:36:52,119 --> 00:36:55,750

but let me tell you this is worse than

1025

00:36:53,860 --> 00:36:59,019

anything I've ever I ever rendered in /

1026

00:36:55,750 --> 00:37:02,289

darlinghurst but but i would i would

1027  
00:36:59,019 --> 00:37:04,210  
gladly put a mattress here or some sort

1028  
00:37:02,289 --> 00:37:06,159  
of something and blanket and easily

1029  
00:37:04,210 --> 00:37:07,990  
spend the night in this most portant of

1030  
00:37:06,159 --> 00:37:09,879  
places no yeah if you had your iPhone

1031  
00:37:07,989 --> 00:37:11,709  
and you had all your power going I mean

1032  
00:37:09,880 --> 00:37:14,710  
I just be on Facebook all night yeah

1033  
00:37:11,710 --> 00:37:18,159  
you're in a facebook of course are you

1034  
00:37:14,710 --> 00:37:19,840  
in a decent magazine yes I did what the

1035  
00:37:18,159 --> 00:37:21,789  
Twitter and Facebook so here I am it's

1036  
00:37:19,840 --> 00:37:23,410  
midnight still waiting for the goes to

1037  
00:37:21,789 --> 00:37:25,869  
look at we've had people come up to you

1038  
00:37:23,409 --> 00:37:27,879  
and say oh a professional skeptic a

1039  
00:37:25,869 --> 00:37:29,589  
couple of times here today and but it

1040  
00:37:27,880 --> 00:37:31,420  
has been pretty pretty straight up with

1041  
00:37:29,590 --> 00:37:32,950  
you earlier no no one's been rude to you

1042  
00:37:31,420 --> 00:37:35,110  
know everyone's been really nice and

1043  
00:37:32,949 --> 00:37:36,730  
some been curious to see me but

1044  
00:37:35,110 --> 00:37:38,470  
everyone's been really good oh that the

1045  
00:37:36,730 --> 00:37:40,360  
last talker was banging the Australian

1046  
00:37:38,469 --> 00:37:43,179  
skeptics which is interesting yes what

1047  
00:37:40,360 --> 00:37:46,030  
we saw a talk on poltergeists and I i

1048  
00:37:43,179 --> 00:37:48,460  
thought the evidence of it thin on the

1049  
00:37:46,030 --> 00:37:50,019  
ground because the electrical fires and

1050  
00:37:48,460 --> 00:37:52,269  
also it was very informant countries

1051  
00:37:50,019 --> 00:37:55,030  
difficult to prove there was a lot yeah

1052  
00:37:52,269 --> 00:37:57,630  
it was almost a classic straw man in

1053  
00:37:55,030 --> 00:38:00,359  
some ways yes

1054  
00:37:57,630 --> 00:38:02,400  
what I'll say about that it was lit I

1055

00:38:00,358 --> 00:38:04,199  
wasn't that thrilled when the evidence

1056  
00:38:02,400 --> 00:38:05,548  
presented I'll say that yeah but I

1057  
00:38:04,199 --> 00:38:07,379  
thought it was interesting a lot of

1058  
00:38:05,548 --> 00:38:08,818  
people here from ghost tours around

1059  
00:38:07,380 --> 00:38:10,349  
various places people from Adelaide

1060  
00:38:08,818 --> 00:38:12,568  
people from Melbourne people from Uptown

1061  
00:38:10,349 --> 00:38:14,190  
lat further up the Hunter Valley goes to

1062  
00:38:12,568 --> 00:38:15,869  
as the phone I've been on several goes

1063  
00:38:14,190 --> 00:38:17,730  
to us and I always enjoy myself there

1064  
00:38:15,869 --> 00:38:20,039  
always a giggle and the fun and a bit of

1065  
00:38:17,730 --> 00:38:21,298  
history thrown in you know and we've had

1066  
00:38:20,039 --> 00:38:22,829  
a lot bit of backlash from other

1067  
00:38:21,298 --> 00:38:24,989  
skeptics on Facebook and Twitter about

1068  
00:38:22,829 --> 00:38:26,278  
why you here why am I here well I'm oh

1069  
00:38:24,989 --> 00:38:28,469

I'm obviously he goes I'm up for

1070

00:38:26,278 --> 00:38:30,239  
anything but you know used to live near

1071

00:38:28,469 --> 00:38:34,078  
didn't you in this very self is your own

1072

00:38:30,239 --> 00:38:35,608  
name carved in the wall I I want to see

1073

00:38:34,079 --> 00:38:38,220  
I'd like to see more of these things I

1074

00:38:35,608 --> 00:38:39,778  
know people think that the these people

1075

00:38:38,219 --> 00:38:41,969  
draw a line between something like this

1076

00:38:39,778 --> 00:38:43,259  
and the anti-vaccination movement but I

1077

00:38:41,969 --> 00:38:45,328  
don't think that's always a given

1078

00:38:43,259 --> 00:38:46,679  
Richard and they're different I treat

1079

00:38:45,329 --> 00:38:48,690  
this differently you know this is a

1080

00:38:46,679 --> 00:38:51,000  
Paranal convention people here with

1081

00:38:48,690 --> 00:38:52,889  
ghost stories and interesting things

1082

00:38:51,000 --> 00:38:54,750  
it's a different kettle of fish to the

1083

00:38:52,889 --> 00:38:58,199  
hardcore anti-vaccination people out

1084  
00:38:54,750 --> 00:38:59,518  
there I look at them differently you

1085  
00:38:58,199 --> 00:39:01,078  
know I'm happy to come along here and

1086  
00:38:59,518 --> 00:39:03,328  
have a look at investigating whatever

1087  
00:39:01,079 --> 00:39:05,278  
it's my treat them differently yeah but

1088  
00:39:03,329 --> 00:39:07,109  
look I think you probably have to come

1089  
00:39:05,278 --> 00:39:09,750  
back sometime and go on the nighttime

1090  
00:39:07,108 --> 00:39:11,250  
goes to her Maitland jail yeah I might

1091  
00:39:09,750 --> 00:39:13,980  
do that that would make an interesting

1092  
00:39:11,250 --> 00:39:17,119  
report yeah I look at RX gilroy the

1093  
00:39:13,980 --> 00:39:19,829  
alley man a legend in crypto

1094  
00:39:17,119 --> 00:39:22,200  
cryptozoology and as it is that's how he

1095  
00:39:19,829 --> 00:39:23,940  
pronounces it lozeau ology so if a guy

1096  
00:39:22,199 --> 00:39:25,889  
who's been doing it since he's 42 any

1097  
00:39:23,940 --> 00:39:27,720  
70s now wants to call it the zoology

1098  
00:39:25,889 --> 00:39:29,848  
that's why I should call it because the

1099  
00:39:27,719 --> 00:39:31,858  
second half of the word is ecology which

1100  
00:39:29,849 --> 00:39:34,380  
takes that second away which means it

1101  
00:39:31,858 --> 00:39:36,000  
should be zoology I bow to his superior

1102  
00:39:34,380 --> 00:39:37,650  
knowledge on the matter but him John

1103  
00:39:36,000 --> 00:39:39,449  
Cena Vorik there they're the two learned

1104  
00:39:37,650 --> 00:39:43,200  
men of science that I always follow Rex

1105  
00:39:39,449 --> 00:39:45,389  
go lyrics Gilroy jhansi Dvorak if you

1106  
00:39:43,199 --> 00:39:47,460  
did well manor of you do well and look

1107  
00:39:45,389 --> 00:39:48,629  
look I think I think it is a great we've

1108  
00:39:47,460 --> 00:39:51,599  
got to get out to more of these things

1109  
00:39:48,630 --> 00:39:54,329  
now falls back into record more intros

1110  
00:39:51,599 --> 00:39:58,289  
or something in this sounds and the

1111  
00:39:54,329 --> 00:39:58,740  
interesting thing is or skeptics we can

1112

00:39:58,289 --> 00:40:00,090  
come too

1113  
00:39:58,739 --> 00:40:02,789  
this as seriously what they're

1114  
00:40:00,090 --> 00:40:04,860  
presenting but if perhaps that

1115  
00:40:02,789 --> 00:40:07,259  
poltergeist man was at the skeptics

1116  
00:40:04,860 --> 00:40:09,599  
conference in November it might not go

1117  
00:40:07,260 --> 00:40:11,550  
so well yeah you know what that

1118  
00:40:09,599 --> 00:40:14,639  
poltergeist talk I don't think he would

1119  
00:40:11,550 --> 00:40:18,030  
last terribly long because people would

1120  
00:40:14,639 --> 00:40:19,469  
be it's hard to say look I wasn't very

1121  
00:40:18,030 --> 00:40:22,430  
impressed with the evidence he was

1122  
00:40:19,469 --> 00:40:25,319  
giving not at all and it would almost be

1123  
00:40:22,429 --> 00:40:27,419  
an insult to have people sitting there

1124  
00:40:25,320 --> 00:40:28,559  
expecting to hear all that not stand up

1125  
00:40:27,420 --> 00:40:31,320  
and say well hang on a minute

1126  
00:40:28,559 --> 00:40:33,509

continuously yeah but you know i SAT

1127  
00:40:31,320 --> 00:40:34,710  
there in silence you but we're here it's

1128  
00:40:33,510 --> 00:40:37,680  
a good like the stories are interesting

1129  
00:40:34,710 --> 00:40:39,659  
what he was showing was interesting that

1130  
00:40:37,679 --> 00:40:41,219  
again if you were looking for evidence

1131  
00:40:39,659 --> 00:40:42,960  
there and I was just talking to a member

1132  
00:40:41,219 --> 00:40:44,368  
of the public then and and they were

1133  
00:40:42,960 --> 00:40:46,579  
saying that but that's the nature of

1134  
00:40:44,369 --> 00:40:50,329  
these events that they're spontaneous

1135  
00:40:46,579 --> 00:40:50,329  
that's one way to say

1136  
00:41:02,400 --> 00:41:07,599  
hi I'm Finn and I'm Rebecca and we're

1137  
00:41:05,469 --> 00:41:09,369  
thus capricorns skipper Collins is an

1138  
00:41:07,599 --> 00:41:11,049  
Irish blood cast by the Dublin skeptics

1139  
00:41:09,369 --> 00:41:12,609  
society it takes a conversational

1140  
00:41:11,050 --> 00:41:13,870  
reverent look at science news and

1141  
00:41:12,610 --> 00:41:17,380  
skeptical topics from an Irish

1142  
00:41:13,869 --> 00:41:20,400  
perspective you can find us at WWDC

1143  
00:41:17,380 --> 00:41:20,400  
arrogance calm

1144  
00:41:26,380 --> 00:41:31,460  
welcome to a weakened science from our

1145  
00:41:28,760 --> 00:41:34,100  
oz bringing you the science you need to

1146  
00:41:31,460 --> 00:41:36,320  
know flowers that make a great Mother's

1147  
00:41:34,099 --> 00:41:38,480  
Day gift valentine's day gift or just

1148  
00:41:36,320 --> 00:41:40,039  
any day of a year but why do we love

1149  
00:41:38,480 --> 00:41:46,369  
giving them as much as we love getting

1150  
00:41:40,039 --> 00:41:48,949  
them let's find out flowers of the

1151  
00:41:46,369 --> 00:41:51,739  
reproductive parts of a plant producing

1152  
00:41:48,949 --> 00:41:54,619  
seeds or pollen many plants have evolved

1153  
00:41:51,739 --> 00:41:56,929  
colorful blooms strong sense and produce

1154  
00:41:54,619 --> 00:41:59,509  
nectar to attract pollinating animals as

1155  
00:41:56,929 --> 00:42:01,669  
part of their reproductive cycle but for

1156  
00:41:59,510 --> 00:42:03,560  
humans the pleasant aroma of flowers is

1157  
00:42:01,670 --> 00:42:06,289  
more than just a sweet smelling perfume

1158  
00:42:03,559 --> 00:42:08,389  
hidden inside that smell our class of

1159  
00:42:06,289 --> 00:42:11,719  
chemicals known as pro-law endopeptidase

1160  
00:42:08,389 --> 00:42:13,819  
inhibitors or PE eyes when you sniff

1161  
00:42:11,719 --> 00:42:15,439  
flowers these PE eyes are absorbed into

1162  
00:42:13,820 --> 00:42:18,019  
your body and increase production of

1163  
00:42:15,440 --> 00:42:20,329  
hormones associated with love arousal

1164  
00:42:18,019 --> 00:42:22,309  
and memory and it just so happens that

1165  
00:42:20,329 --> 00:42:24,289  
the most potent PE eyes are found in

1166  
00:42:22,309 --> 00:42:28,549  
roses the preferred flower of

1167  
00:42:24,289 --> 00:42:30,440  
Valentine's Day but research has shown

1168  
00:42:28,550 --> 00:42:31,760  
in addition to a chemical boost there

1169

00:42:30,440 --> 00:42:34,250  
are other good reasons for giving

1170  
00:42:31,760 --> 00:42:36,560  
flowers as gifts humans have evolved to

1171  
00:42:34,250 --> 00:42:39,289  
associate positive emotional responses

1172  
00:42:36,559 --> 00:42:40,789  
at the size of flowers this response can

1173  
00:42:39,289 --> 00:42:42,230  
significantly lift the mood of the

1174  
00:42:40,789 --> 00:42:44,360  
recipient because of the strong

1175  
00:42:42,230 --> 00:42:46,610  
connection between smell and memory and

1176  
00:42:44,360 --> 00:42:48,680  
in related research scientists are

1177  
00:42:46,610 --> 00:42:51,019  
exploring evidence the chemicals found

1178  
00:42:48,679 --> 00:42:53,269  
in a floral scent may also inhibit

1179  
00:42:51,019 --> 00:42:54,829  
enzymes which cause Alzheimer's disease

1180  
00:42:53,269 --> 00:42:56,989  
but if you need any further

1181  
00:42:54,829 --> 00:42:58,880  
encouragement studies also show that

1182  
00:42:56,989 --> 00:43:01,129  
those who give flowers are perceived as

1183  
00:42:58,880 --> 00:43:02,750

more successful caring and emotionally

1184

00:43:01,130 --> 00:43:05,630

intelligent when compared to giving

1185

00:43:02,750 --> 00:43:07,280

other similar gifts and now for fast

1186

00:43:05,630 --> 00:43:09,269

facts about keeping your cut flowers

1187

00:43:07,280 --> 00:43:12,309

fresh

1188

00:43:09,269 --> 00:43:14,259

when placing flowers and Avars always

1189

00:43:12,309 --> 00:43:16,210

recut the stems with a slant while

1190

00:43:14,260 --> 00:43:18,220

immersed in water this will stop air

1191

00:43:16,210 --> 00:43:20,019

entering the stem and prevent wilting

1192

00:43:18,219 --> 00:43:22,568

adding the correct concentration of

1193

00:43:20,019 --> 00:43:24,699

sugar bleach or vodka to the water keeps

1194

00:43:22,568 --> 00:43:26,798

flowers fresh by preventing microbial

1195

00:43:24,699 --> 00:43:29,048

growth place your flowers and a cool

1196

00:43:26,798 --> 00:43:31,298

airy spot and keep them away from the

1197

00:43:29,048 --> 00:43:33,788

fruit bowl gas is produced by fruit will

1198  
00:43:31,298 --> 00:43:36,369  
shortz in the flowers life and finally

1199  
00:43:33,789 --> 00:43:38,589  
never give the carrion flower as a gift

1200  
00:43:36,369 --> 00:43:40,510  
apart from standing over 3 meters and

1201  
00:43:38,588 --> 00:43:45,279  
heights its aroma as a stomach-churning

1202  
00:43:40,510 --> 00:43:47,410  
stench of rotting flesh that's it for

1203  
00:43:45,280 --> 00:43:49,960  
this week in science for more on the

1204  
00:43:47,409 --> 00:43:54,699  
science of giving flowers go to the RLS

1205  
00:43:49,960 --> 00:43:57,429  
website RI aus org a you follow us on

1206  
00:43:54,699 --> 00:43:59,348  
twitter at RI oz and like us on facebook

1207  
00:43:57,429 --> 00:44:01,739  
i'm ben lewis and we'll catch you next

1208  
00:43:59,349 --> 00:44:01,740  
week

1209  
00:44:06,949 --> 00:44:12,960  
the skeptic magazine the journal from

1210  
00:44:09,809 --> 00:44:15,179  
Australian skeptics subscribe online to

1211  
00:44:12,960 --> 00:44:20,490  
the world's second oldest skeptical

1212  
00:44:15,179 --> 00:44:23,250  
magazine visit w WC apx com au and click

1213  
00:44:20,489 --> 00:44:27,209  
the publication's league you can also

1214  
00:44:23,250 --> 00:44:30,539  
find their over 30 years on back issues

1215  
00:44:27,210 --> 00:44:34,490  
free to download the skeptic magazine

1216  
00:44:30,539 --> 00:44:34,489  
from Australian skeptics

1217  
00:44:47,599 --> 00:44:55,940  
what we want some more evidence please

1218  
00:44:51,798 --> 00:44:55,940  
is Joe alabaster

1219  
00:44:58,719 --> 00:45:02,980  
hello this is Joe alabasta

1220  
00:45:04,820 --> 00:45:09,710  
an article by technology reporter James

1221  
00:45:07,400 --> 00:45:14,269  
Billington appeared on used Kwame you on

1222  
00:45:09,710 --> 00:45:16,159  
the 7th of May 2014 titled quote the

1223  
00:45:14,269 --> 00:45:19,809  
smart underwear designed to shield

1224  
00:45:16,159 --> 00:45:23,929  
against mobile phone radiation and quote

1225  
00:45:19,809 --> 00:45:25,519  
quote for any man who still feels a bit

1226

00:45:23,929 --> 00:45:27,289  
uneasy about the side effects of

1227  
00:45:25,519 --> 00:45:29,059  
carrying around a mobile in their pocket

1228  
00:45:27,289 --> 00:45:31,159  
a new pair of underwear has been

1229  
00:45:29,059 --> 00:45:33,469  
developed to protect their packet from

1230  
00:45:31,159 --> 00:45:37,639  
any potentially harmful radiation end

1231  
00:45:33,469 --> 00:45:39,349  
quote following was a piece which could

1232  
00:45:37,639 --> 00:45:42,679  
will be read as an unpaid advertorial

1233  
00:45:39,349 --> 00:45:44,210  
for wireless armor a UK startup who have

1234  
00:45:42,679 --> 00:45:46,460  
developed men's underwear which

1235  
00:45:44,210 --> 00:45:48,019  
incorporates silver into its fabric to

1236  
00:45:46,460 --> 00:45:50,059  
allegedly shield the wearer from

1237  
00:45:48,019 --> 00:45:53,360  
electromagnetic radiation emitted by

1238  
00:45:50,059 --> 00:45:56,869  
mobile phones the news com au article

1239  
00:45:53,360 --> 00:45:58,640  
states quote with scientific studies on

1240  
00:45:56,869 --> 00:46:00,949

the link between exposure to wireless

1241

00:45:58,639 --> 00:46:02,900

radiation affecting sperm count and with

1242

00:46:00,949 --> 00:46:04,669

most men carrying their mobile phones in

1243

00:46:02,900 --> 00:46:09,410

pockets or using laptops on a daily

1244

00:46:04,670 --> 00:46:11,900

basis these boxes costing 24 pounds \$43

1245

00:46:09,409 --> 00:46:15,759

when available could be the solution to

1246

00:46:11,900 --> 00:46:18,920

that worry many males face end quote

1247

00:46:15,760 --> 00:46:20,990

interesting language the news Khmer your

1248

00:46:18,920 --> 00:46:23,150

article mentions that there are quote

1249

00:46:20,989 --> 00:46:25,579

scientific studies on the link between

1250

00:46:23,150 --> 00:46:28,340

exposure to wireless radiation affecting

1251

00:46:25,579 --> 00:46:30,199

sperm count end quote but does not

1252

00:46:28,340 --> 00:46:32,450

actually state that any such link has

1253

00:46:30,199 --> 00:46:35,389

been discovered nor the outcomes of any

1254

00:46:32,449 --> 00:46:37,099

studies a caption beneath a photograph

1255  
00:46:35,389 --> 00:46:40,309  
of the underwear similarly avoids making

1256  
00:46:37,099 --> 00:46:42,440  
any direct claims quote this pair of

1257  
00:46:40,309 --> 00:46:44,420  
high-tech underwear has been designed to

1258  
00:46:42,440 --> 00:46:46,550  
protect men from the potential harmful

1259  
00:46:44,420 --> 00:46:50,000  
effects of mobile phone radiation and

1260  
00:46:46,550 --> 00:46:52,760  
quote that certain the founder of

1261  
00:46:50,000 --> 00:46:54,650  
wireless AMA Joseph Perkins a Bachelor

1262  
00:46:52,760 --> 00:46:56,720  
of Science in physics and former physics

1263  
00:46:54,650 --> 00:47:00,320  
teacher is quoted in the article the

1264  
00:46:56,719 --> 00:47:01,759  
same quote wireless armor is designed to

1265  
00:47:00,320 --> 00:47:04,100  
protect the health of a wireless

1266  
00:47:01,760 --> 00:47:06,200  
generation glued to their mobile devices

1267  
00:47:04,099 --> 00:47:08,329  
the fabric has been put through rigorous

1268  
00:47:06,199 --> 00:47:10,719  
testing from external electromagnetic

1269  
00:47:08,329 --> 00:47:12,949  
consulting company wave scientific

1270  
00:47:10,719 --> 00:47:15,679  
results indicate that while a summer

1271  
00:47:12,949 --> 00:47:18,319  
fabric blocks 99.9 percent of harmful

1272  
00:47:15,679 --> 00:47:20,149  
radiation making the garments

1273  
00:47:18,320 --> 00:47:24,110  
the effective form of protection end

1274  
00:47:20,150 --> 00:47:25,849  
quote Joseph Perkins seems to be making

1275  
00:47:24,110 --> 00:47:28,840  
the claim the radiation from mobile

1276  
00:47:25,849 --> 00:47:31,639  
devices such as smartphones causes harm

1277  
00:47:28,840 --> 00:47:33,590  
he's running an IndieGoGo campaign to

1278  
00:47:31,639 --> 00:47:36,019  
fund the first run of wireless armor and

1279  
00:47:33,590 --> 00:47:37,910  
by attaining a position as one of the

1280  
00:47:36,019 --> 00:47:40,009  
top ten back of an envelope startup

1281  
00:47:37,909 --> 00:47:41,539  
ideas has courted the support of none

1282  
00:47:40,010 --> 00:47:45,460  
other than Richard Branson in his

1283

00:47:41,539 --> 00:47:48,079  
endeavors well what's the evidence

1284  
00:47:45,460 --> 00:47:50,210  
fortunately while Osama are active users

1285  
00:47:48,079 --> 00:47:51,739  
of Twitter and provided a link to peer

1286  
00:47:50,210 --> 00:47:54,320  
reviewed studies when questioned on

1287  
00:47:51,739 --> 00:47:55,909  
their claim the link was to a page on

1288  
00:47:54,320 --> 00:47:58,970  
the environmental working groups website

1289  
00:47:55,909 --> 00:48:00,769  
which cites several studies a couple

1290  
00:47:58,969 --> 00:48:02,809  
which conducted lab based in vitro

1291  
00:48:00,769 --> 00:48:04,179  
analysis of sperm samples exposed to

1292  
00:48:02,809 --> 00:48:06,980  
varying levels of electromagnetic

1293  
00:48:04,179 --> 00:48:08,389  
radiation the results which are

1294  
00:48:06,980 --> 00:48:10,400  
interesting but not necessarily

1295  
00:48:08,389 --> 00:48:13,039  
representative of real-life situations

1296  
00:48:10,400 --> 00:48:14,960  
and several which used self selected

1297  
00:48:13,039 --> 00:48:16,820

samples of men who were self reporting

1298

00:48:14,960 --> 00:48:17,929  
on questionnaires a form of data

1299

00:48:16,820 --> 00:48:21,170  
collection which is not necessarily

1300

00:48:17,929 --> 00:48:22,549  
reliable I think it's fair to state that

1301

00:48:21,170 --> 00:48:25,880  
the studies cited are far from

1302

00:48:22,550 --> 00:48:28,250  
conclusive looking at wireless armors

1303

00:48:25,880 --> 00:48:29,450  
website other sources are also linked to

1304

00:48:28,250 --> 00:48:31,280  
support the suggestion that

1305

00:48:29,449 --> 00:48:33,739  
electromagnetic radiation emitted from

1306

00:48:31,280 --> 00:48:36,380  
cell phones can be harmful including a

1307

00:48:33,739 --> 00:48:38,509  
website which sells laptop radiation and

1308

00:48:36,380 --> 00:48:39,950  
heat shields and a website which

1309

00:48:38,510 --> 00:48:41,540  
recourse the sad account of an

1310

00:48:39,949 --> 00:48:43,609  
individual who has suffered cancer

1311

00:48:41,539 --> 00:48:46,039  
personally believes that his cancer was

1312  
00:48:43,610 --> 00:48:48,050  
caused by electromagnetic radiation and

1313  
00:48:46,039 --> 00:48:49,969  
goes on to attribute many health

1314  
00:48:48,050 --> 00:48:53,050  
conditions from allergies to

1315  
00:48:49,969 --> 00:48:56,179  
miscarriages to multiple sclerosis to

1316  
00:48:53,050 --> 00:48:58,580  
electromagnetic radiation a fine example

1317  
00:48:56,179 --> 00:49:01,219  
of what catan she refers to us anything

1318  
00:48:58,579 --> 00:49:03,349  
syndrome in which self-reported ailments

1319  
00:49:01,219 --> 00:49:06,699  
are attributed to a cause often the

1320  
00:49:03,349 --> 00:49:09,349  
technology with no proven causal link on

1321  
00:49:06,699 --> 00:49:11,210  
their website y las Armas seemed to

1322  
00:49:09,349 --> 00:49:12,860  
bounce back and forth between claiming

1323  
00:49:11,210 --> 00:49:15,079  
the electromagnetic radiation is harmful

1324  
00:49:12,860 --> 00:49:17,210  
and stating that it is potentially

1325  
00:49:15,079 --> 00:49:18,799  
harmful in the latter case they're

1326  
00:49:17,210 --> 00:49:20,360  
strongly questioned whether people wish

1327  
00:49:18,800 --> 00:49:24,350  
to wait for conclusive evidence before

1328  
00:49:20,360 --> 00:49:25,970  
taking risk avoiding measures quote at

1329  
00:49:24,349 --> 00:49:27,380  
Wireless Amal we do not want to wait

1330  
00:49:25,969 --> 00:49:29,480  
around whilst the government and

1331  
00:49:27,380 --> 00:49:30,890  
scientific community confirm a hundred

1332  
00:49:29,480 --> 00:49:31,559  
percent whether it is harmful to our

1333  
00:49:30,889 --> 00:49:33,179  
health

1334  
00:49:31,559 --> 00:49:35,369  
we would rather protect ourselves now

1335  
00:49:33,179 --> 00:49:39,838  
and find out later don't be a test

1336  
00:49:35,369 --> 00:49:41,640  
subject and quote in response to tweets

1337  
00:49:39,838 --> 00:49:43,469  
stating that radio signals have never

1338  
00:49:41,639 --> 00:49:45,838  
been proven to lower sperm count or

1339  
00:49:43,469 --> 00:49:47,639  
cause cancer and that the studies cited

1340

00:49:45,838 --> 00:49:50,759  
by the Environmental Working Group when

1341  
00:49:47,639 --> 00:49:53,308  
nonsense Wireless armor responded quote

1342  
00:49:50,759 --> 00:49:55,019  
you are entitled to that opinion it is

1343  
00:49:53,309 --> 00:49:58,349  
the fantastic thing about living in a

1344  
00:49:55,018 --> 00:49:59,968  
free world end quote where opinions

1345  
00:49:58,349 --> 00:50:01,528  
count when it comes to making claims

1346  
00:49:59,969 --> 00:50:06,929  
that information is factual and

1347  
00:50:01,528 --> 00:50:08,579  
scientifically based I'm not sure so for

1348  
00:50:06,929 --> 00:50:10,919  
those people who feel that the potential

1349  
00:50:08,579 --> 00:50:13,079  
for harm from electromagnetic radiation

1350  
00:50:10,920 --> 00:50:15,509  
while never proven is still something

1351  
00:50:13,079 --> 00:50:18,839  
they wish to protect themselves from how

1352  
00:50:15,509 --> 00:50:22,728  
as well as I'm a purported to work from

1353  
00:50:18,838 --> 00:50:25,380  
y las Armas IndieGoGo campaign quote

1354  
00:50:22,728 --> 00:50:27,448

wireless armors products have a mesh of

1355

00:50:25,380 --> 00:50:30,298

pure silver woven into the fabric of

1356

00:50:27,449 --> 00:50:33,119

each item this in cases the users are in

1357

00:50:30,298 --> 00:50:35,670

a cage of metal this is a special type

1358

00:50:33,119 --> 00:50:37,798

of cage called a Faraday cage named

1359

00:50:35,670 --> 00:50:40,289

after the man who invented it Michael

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00:50:37,798 --> 00:50:42,380

Faraday the reason that this cage is

1361

00:50:40,289 --> 00:50:45,119

special is because any electromagnetic

1362

00:50:42,380 --> 00:50:47,189

radiation that hits it is distributed

1363

00:50:45,119 --> 00:50:49,140

evenly around the cage therefore not

1364

00:50:47,188 --> 00:50:51,328

allowing it to enter the cage and effect

1365

00:50:49,139 --> 00:50:57,028

whatever is stored within it and quote

1366

00:50:51,329 --> 00:50:59,099

oh no while the silver weave fabric may

1367

00:50:57,028 --> 00:51:01,199

have some shielding properties these

1368

00:50:59,099 --> 00:51:04,769

Underpants are not behaving as a Faraday

1369  
00:51:01,199 --> 00:51:07,259  
cage a Faraday cage is a fully enclosed

1370  
00:51:04,768 --> 00:51:09,419  
ink container made from a mesh of highly

1371  
00:51:07,259 --> 00:51:11,880  
conductive metal often brass or copper

1372  
00:51:09,420 --> 00:51:13,858  
which blocks external static and non

1373  
00:51:11,880 --> 00:51:16,019  
static electrical fields by channeling

1374  
00:51:13,858 --> 00:51:18,358  
electricity around the cage preventing

1375  
00:51:16,018 --> 00:51:20,608  
it from entering the space within the

1376  
00:51:18,358 --> 00:51:22,199  
mesh itself must be thick and contain

1377  
00:51:20,608 --> 00:51:23,639  
holes which are significantly smaller

1378  
00:51:22,199 --> 00:51:25,559  
than the length of the wave of the

1379  
00:51:23,639 --> 00:51:27,298  
electromagnetic radiation at guards

1380  
00:51:25,559 --> 00:51:29,749  
against so that the wave is reflected

1381  
00:51:27,298 --> 00:51:32,130  
rather than allowed to permeate the mesh

1382  
00:51:29,748 --> 00:51:34,018  
Faraday cages are connected to an earth

1383  
00:51:32,130 --> 00:51:35,959  
ground to dissipate any currents induced

1384  
00:51:34,018 --> 00:51:39,598  
from external or internal

1385  
00:51:35,958 --> 00:51:42,149  
electromagnetic fields a pair of mesh

1386  
00:51:39,599 --> 00:51:44,699  
underpants on the other hand has three

1387  
00:51:42,150 --> 00:51:45,180  
rather large holes one for the wearer's

1388  
00:51:44,699 --> 00:51:47,250  
force

1389  
00:51:45,179 --> 00:51:50,969  
and two for their legs which one is a

1390  
00:51:47,250 --> 00:51:52,858  
not a cage additionally unless the

1391  
00:51:50,969 --> 00:51:54,689  
wearer has a copper wire attached their

1392  
00:51:52,858 --> 00:51:56,308  
underpants at one end and to a copper

1393  
00:51:54,690 --> 00:51:58,500  
rod driven a meter into the ground at

1394  
00:51:56,309 --> 00:52:01,200  
the other a pair of mesh Underpants are

1395  
00:51:58,500 --> 00:52:05,940  
not grounded a pair of mesh Underpants

1396  
00:52:01,199 --> 00:52:09,029  
and not a Faraday cage while salma do

1397

00:52:05,940 --> 00:52:10,950  
however have a back-up claim in response

1398  
00:52:09,030 --> 00:52:12,839  
to questions on the pause ability of

1399  
00:52:10,949 --> 00:52:14,789  
their claims regarding electromagnetic

1400  
00:52:12,838 --> 00:52:17,068  
radiations effect on sperm and the

1401  
00:52:14,789 --> 00:52:18,630  
necessity for protective underwear while

1402  
00:52:17,068 --> 00:52:21,719  
as Alma have stated on their reddit

1403  
00:52:18,630 --> 00:52:24,150  
thread quote if it comes out that am

1404  
00:52:21,719 --> 00:52:25,679  
radiation is not bad for us then people

1405  
00:52:24,150 --> 00:52:27,450  
will still have very comfortable

1406  
00:52:25,679 --> 00:52:30,088  
underwear with all the other beneficial

1407  
00:52:27,449 --> 00:52:32,129  
properties of silver we have a lot more

1408  
00:52:30,088 --> 00:52:33,630  
silver in our products above twenty

1409  
00:52:32,130 --> 00:52:36,599  
percent than other antimicrobial

1410  
00:52:33,630 --> 00:52:38,250  
underwear around five percent and so

1411  
00:52:36,599 --> 00:52:39,750

ours will be very good at over to

1412

00:52:38,250 --> 00:52:44,039

resistance and stopping the growth of

1413

00:52:39,750 --> 00:52:45,719

bacteria and a quote well yes but

1414

00:52:44,039 --> 00:52:48,389

frankly I'd be much more inclined to

1415

00:52:45,719 --> 00:52:50,098

take my \$45 purchase several pairs of

1416

00:52:48,389 --> 00:52:52,440

cheaper cotton underwear and perhaps

1417

00:52:50,099 --> 00:52:54,900

some soap and maintain clean and dry

1418

00:52:52,440 --> 00:52:56,460

nether regions I'd like to note that if

1419

00:52:54,900 --> 00:52:58,410

you have concerns about unpleasant

1420

00:52:56,460 --> 00:53:02,159

smells or bacteria a check in with your

1421

00:52:58,409 --> 00:53:03,629

GP may be wise in summary while Osama

1422

00:53:02,159 --> 00:53:05,940

our marketing a product that is

1423

00:53:03,630 --> 00:53:07,829

extremely unlikely to be necessary and

1424

00:53:05,940 --> 00:53:09,750

embracing a concern which is not

1425

00:53:07,829 --> 00:53:12,420

scientifically supported in order to

1426  
00:53:09,750 --> 00:53:14,159  
market them and even if radiation from

1427  
00:53:12,420 --> 00:53:15,930  
wireless devices did affect sperm

1428  
00:53:14,159 --> 00:53:17,818  
quality the mechanism by which they

1429  
00:53:15,929 --> 00:53:20,789  
claim that their product operates is a

1430  
00:53:17,818 --> 00:53:22,380  
physical impossibility how somebody with

1431  
00:53:20,789 --> 00:53:25,230  
a physics degree is unable to realize

1432  
00:53:22,380 --> 00:53:27,240  
this and one news co mayo and several

1433  
00:53:25,230 --> 00:53:29,039  
other media outlets and indeed Richard

1434  
00:53:27,239 --> 00:53:30,629  
Branson himself are unwilling to

1435  
00:53:29,039 --> 00:53:32,548  
properly investigate such before

1436  
00:53:30,630 --> 00:53:35,519  
promoting this underwear is quite a

1437  
00:53:32,548 --> 00:53:37,588  
mystery to me one claim I am willing to

1438  
00:53:35,519 --> 00:53:40,710  
make with relative certainty over is the

1439  
00:53:37,588 --> 00:53:44,849  
wireless armor or indeed a bunch of

1440  
00:53:40,710 --> 00:53:46,858  
pants as this report goes to air neither

1441  
00:53:44,849 --> 00:53:48,930  
IndieGoGo nor Richard Branson have

1442  
00:53:46,858 --> 00:53:50,818  
replied to emails since 7th of May

1443  
00:53:48,929 --> 00:53:53,578  
explaining the nature of the claims

1444  
00:53:50,818 --> 00:53:55,500  
wireless armor making I'd like to thank

1445  
00:53:53,579 --> 00:53:57,450  
where's MGK from Twitter for his help

1446  
00:53:55,500 --> 00:53:58,559  
with this report in particular for

1447  
00:53:57,449 --> 00:53:59,969  
performing

1448  
00:53:58,559 --> 00:54:02,279  
King from a broadcast engineer's

1449  
00:53:59,969 --> 00:54:04,469  
perspective and for contacting relevant

1450  
00:54:02,280 --> 00:54:06,390  
parties for comment links to our

1451  
00:54:04,469 --> 00:54:08,429  
webpages mentioned in this article can

1452  
00:54:06,389 --> 00:54:11,029  
be found on my blog at evidence plays

1453  
00:54:08,429 --> 00:54:11,029  
net

1454

00:54:25,719 --> 00:54:31,848  
hien causes hello an ally Dawson to her

1455  
00:54:29,030 --> 00:54:33,440  
that the skeptics on podcasts boasted

1456  
00:54:31,849 --> 00:54:35,510  
year does is Alvin Deutschland and in

1457  
00:54:33,440 --> 00:54:37,940  
skeptic of a band gift / vital

1458  
00:54:35,510 --> 00:54:42,200  
information Oberon's on the skeptic

1459  
00:54:37,940 --> 00:54:45,829  
magazine reserved vvv point and gave a

1460  
00:54:42,199 --> 00:54:49,909  
loop a punk talk each vida holla vay vay

1461  
00:54:45,829 --> 00:54:51,650  
vay won't give a rupee potok on Tonto

1462  
00:54:49,909 --> 00:54:54,549  
off it say on facebook twitter and

1463  
00:54:51,650 --> 00:54:54,550  
google+ side

1464  
00:55:10,429 --> 00:55:15,449  
thank you for listening to the skipping

1465  
00:55:12,929 --> 00:55:18,179  
zone and coming up next week more

1466  
00:55:15,449 --> 00:55:21,299  
interviews from perricone the paranormal

1467  
00:55:18,179 --> 00:55:24,119  
convention more interviews from QED in

1468  
00:55:21,300 --> 00:55:27,660

Manchester with Iran sir give and well

1469

00:55:24,119 --> 00:55:29,369

who knows that's one of the things I

1470

00:55:27,659 --> 00:55:30,899

like about the skeptic so now I don't

1471

00:55:29,369 --> 00:55:34,619

even know what's coming up from week to

1472

00:55:30,900 --> 00:55:38,730

week sometimes things just happen you

1473

00:55:34,619 --> 00:55:41,039

know who can predict the future well not

1474

00:55:38,730 --> 00:55:44,730

many people well nobody well sometimes

1475

00:55:41,039 --> 00:55:46,559

well depends on how you look at it I can

1476

00:55:44,730 --> 00:55:48,360

predict that next week there'll be

1477

00:55:46,559 --> 00:55:50,460

another episode of the skeptic sound and

1478

00:55:48,360 --> 00:55:53,039

next week we'll see if that prediction

1479

00:55:50,460 --> 00:55:54,840

comes true and speaking of predictions

1480

00:55:53,039 --> 00:55:58,460

haven't done this one for a few months

1481

00:55:54,840 --> 00:56:00,570

I've got my ten sided die right here so

1482

00:55:58,460 --> 00:56:06,090

let's see how you go this time folks

1483  
00:56:00,570 --> 00:56:09,420  
think of a number from one to ten one to

1484  
00:56:06,090 --> 00:56:10,680  
ten could be one could be two etc all

1485  
00:56:09,420 --> 00:56:12,180  
the way up to ten I'm going to roll the

1486  
00:56:10,679 --> 00:56:15,750  
dice have you thought of your number I

1487  
00:56:12,179 --> 00:56:19,079  
hope you have here it comes I would hit

1488  
00:56:15,750 --> 00:56:21,539  
a glass but never mind ate all those

1489  
00:56:19,079 --> 00:56:25,230  
people who predicted the number eight

1490  
00:56:21,539 --> 00:56:27,869  
and well done oh one last thing before I

1491  
00:56:25,230 --> 00:56:31,230  
wind up the show if you haven't heard

1492  
00:56:27,869 --> 00:56:32,779  
the skeptic zone adventure solar flare

1493  
00:56:31,230 --> 00:56:35,369  
which we put out about a year ago

1494  
00:56:32,780 --> 00:56:38,160  
starring lots of the skeptics own gang

1495  
00:56:35,369 --> 00:56:42,059  
and lots of special guests just go to ww

1496  
00:56:38,159 --> 00:56:45,449  
skeptic zone TV scroll down the page a

1497  
00:56:42,059 --> 00:56:49,139  
little bit and you'll see solar flare

1498  
00:56:45,449 --> 00:56:51,210  
the band of power an audio adventure we

1499  
00:56:49,139 --> 00:56:53,009  
had a lot of fun making it and if you

1500  
00:56:51,210 --> 00:56:55,380  
haven't heard it give it a go it's lots

1501  
00:56:53,010 --> 00:56:57,750  
of fun but for this week this is Richard

1502  
00:56:55,380 --> 00:56:59,780  
Saunders signing off from Sydney

1503  
00:56:57,750 --> 00:56:59,780  
Australia

1504  
00:57:02,009 --> 00:57:09,429  
you've been listening to the skeptic

1505  
00:57:04,420 --> 00:57:13,210  
zone visit her website at [www skeptics](http://www.skeptics)

1506  
00:57:09,429 --> 00:57:16,139  
on TV for comments contacts and extra

1507  
00:57:13,210 --> 00:57:16,139  
video reports

1508  
00:57:18,778 --> 00:57:20,809  
Oh