

1
00:00:00,000 --> 00:00:05,339
the skeptic zone is brought to you by

2
00:00:01,860 --> 00:00:08,789
dr. Bob's trivia quiz visit dr. Bob's

3
00:00:05,339 --> 00:00:17,910
quiz wordpress.com and see if you can

4
00:00:08,789 --> 00:00:20,759
match wits with dr. Bob welcome to the

5
00:00:17,910 --> 00:00:24,868
skeptic zone the podcast from Australia

6
00:00:20,760 --> 00:00:34,469
for science and reason yuria hosts

7
00:00:24,868 --> 00:00:37,049
Richard Saunders and Stefan cycle hello

8
00:00:34,469 --> 00:00:39,210
Richard where's Devon it's lovely to see

9
00:00:37,049 --> 00:00:40,859
you after all these weeks and months and

10
00:00:39,210 --> 00:00:42,719
years haven't seen you for ages it's

11
00:00:40,859 --> 00:00:44,250
been at least weeks and months of years

12
00:00:42,719 --> 00:00:45,689
it hasn't really don't know what planet

13
00:00:44,250 --> 00:00:48,000
you're on it's nice to be back here at

14
00:00:45,689 --> 00:00:49,709
serious headquarters oh yes so these are

15
00:00:48,000 --> 00:00:52,469
they even kidding a bit of a disembodied

16
00:00:49,710 --> 00:00:53,878
Maynard sensation going on here I'm good

17
00:00:52,469 --> 00:00:55,590
I'm hearing may nights voice in the

18
00:00:53,878 --> 00:00:58,979
background and it may not sitting right

19
00:00:55,590 --> 00:01:02,280
in front of us Here I am they're back

20
00:00:58,979 --> 00:01:04,048
again oh look at it's all happening here

21
00:01:02,280 --> 00:01:07,950
I've been a real recording studio doing

22
00:01:04,049 --> 00:01:10,260
real things and now i'm doing this in an

23
00:01:07,950 --> 00:01:12,978
unreal recording studio yeah and that's

24
00:01:10,260 --> 00:01:17,400
right arts main artist visiting serious

25
00:01:12,978 --> 00:01:20,849
media conglomerate esse mobile reach out

26
00:01:17,400 --> 00:01:22,770
in global home office to do some

27
00:01:20,849 --> 00:01:24,719
voiceover work and we're taking the

28
00:01:22,769 --> 00:01:26,399
opportunity to do the introduction to

29

00:01:24,719 --> 00:01:29,969
the skeptic zone which is episode number

30
00:01:26,400 --> 00:01:31,969
318 for the 23rd of November it's nearly

31
00:01:29,969 --> 00:01:34,890
December which means it's nearly January

32
00:01:31,969 --> 00:01:37,019
318 I think the last one intro I did was

33
00:01:34,890 --> 00:01:39,060
show 300 so what the hell's been going

34
00:01:37,019 --> 00:01:40,589
over 18 weeks I don't know we came

35
00:01:39,060 --> 00:01:43,920
around here that you just weren't blade

36
00:01:40,590 --> 00:01:46,320
three module haha i kept hear the

37
00:01:43,920 --> 00:01:49,049
doorbell go but I'll see I was paranoid

38
00:01:46,319 --> 00:01:51,478
you party yeah I went to a psychic and

39
00:01:49,049 --> 00:01:52,979
they sit down open the door well that'll

40
00:01:51,478 --> 00:01:54,328
do it I mean you're not going to have a

41
00:01:52,978 --> 00:01:55,950
bad experience if you don't open the

42
00:01:54,328 --> 00:01:59,118
door yeah that's right unless it's the

43
00:01:55,950 --> 00:02:01,859

guy with the lottery we need tickets

44

00:01:59,118 --> 00:02:05,250

we're from our lottery agents and you've

45

00:02:01,859 --> 00:02:07,799

won uh I actually I won t know last

46

00:02:05,250 --> 00:02:09,959

night well I'm keno which is eight for

47

00:02:07,799 --> 00:02:12,209

those that are overseas it's a it's like

48

00:02:09,959 --> 00:02:14,250

you go to the local club and you picking

49

00:02:12,209 --> 00:02:17,250

numbers yeah it's like a lottery that

50

00:02:14,250 --> 00:02:21,949

runs every two minutes and yeah I 125

51

00:02:17,250 --> 00:02:24,628

bucks yeah I spent 50 bucks on tickets

52

00:02:21,949 --> 00:02:27,329

but I felt like a winner it all makes it

53

00:02:24,628 --> 00:02:28,949

is not for our listeners some big news

54

00:02:27,330 --> 00:02:30,540

coming out by later on in the show I'm

55

00:02:28,949 --> 00:02:34,049

going to be chatting to her rants again

56

00:02:30,539 --> 00:02:35,250

who is uh and here in the committee from

57

00:02:34,050 --> 00:02:37,200

destroying skeptics have been putting

58
00:02:35,250 --> 00:02:39,659
together the big convention oh yes only

59
00:02:37,199 --> 00:02:41,939
a week away he was just here about a few

60
00:02:39,659 --> 00:02:43,829
minutes ago he was indeed and the big

61
00:02:41,939 --> 00:02:44,250
news for our listeners of course is much

62
00:02:43,830 --> 00:02:46,200
too

63
00:02:44,250 --> 00:02:47,780
epic zone crew will be at the convention

64
00:02:46,199 --> 00:02:50,549
so you can come up and meet Stefan me

65
00:02:47,780 --> 00:02:52,289
maynard jl the best to dr. reaching a

66
00:02:50,550 --> 00:02:53,670
run will all be there and you can answer

67
00:02:52,289 --> 00:02:55,590
questions is I'm going to be talking to

68
00:02:53,669 --> 00:02:56,699
as many people as possible so don't be

69
00:02:55,590 --> 00:02:58,439
scared to come up and start a

70
00:02:56,699 --> 00:03:00,359
conversation in fact you bring your

71
00:02:58,439 --> 00:03:02,550
agenda to me and we'll do something with

72
00:03:00,360 --> 00:03:04,290
it that sounds good to me nothing like

73
00:03:02,550 --> 00:03:08,760
it and yet don't don't hide your agenda

74
00:03:04,289 --> 00:03:10,379
no no never hide your agenda so that's

75
00:03:08,759 --> 00:03:12,179
coming up that's very exciting one more

76
00:03:10,379 --> 00:03:13,949
week to the big Australians national

77
00:03:12,180 --> 00:03:15,659
convention but we have a bit of a bumper

78
00:03:13,949 --> 00:03:17,780
episode this week's definitely not you

79
00:03:15,659 --> 00:03:20,430
certainly do in fact it's a bits

80
00:03:17,780 --> 00:03:22,379
speaking of may not speaking of spooky

81
00:03:20,430 --> 00:03:24,989
action this is spooky action not in a

82
00:03:22,379 --> 00:03:26,669
distance you and I tonight will be going

83
00:03:24,989 --> 00:03:29,189
on a ghost tour and I'm really quite

84
00:03:26,669 --> 00:03:31,559
nervous about this I'm quite concerned I

85
00:03:29,189 --> 00:03:33,719
am a suggestive all and nervous person

86

00:03:31,560 --> 00:03:34,860
I'm not looking forward I'm just doing

87
00:03:33,719 --> 00:03:36,270
to this I'm just doing this because you

88
00:03:34,860 --> 00:03:38,100
want me to do it basically I don't

89
00:03:36,270 --> 00:03:40,800
really want to do it and I'm scared I'm

90
00:03:38,099 --> 00:03:42,689
really scared I've me up I'm someone who

91
00:03:40,800 --> 00:03:45,630
spends a lot of time on their own in the

92
00:03:42,689 --> 00:03:49,799
dark so yes exactly believe in him you

93
00:03:45,629 --> 00:03:51,530
go that's Karen Lee Elena don't be

94
00:03:49,799 --> 00:03:54,569
scared don't be scared as I as I

95
00:03:51,530 --> 00:03:56,939
frequently tell you ghosts a scan of me

96
00:03:54,569 --> 00:03:58,769
so with me and toe and our friend

97
00:03:56,939 --> 00:04:01,769
Alethea ghost is going to be scared of

98
00:03:58,769 --> 00:04:04,049
her too mmm okay she's pretty feisty

99
00:04:01,769 --> 00:04:05,879
serious very feisty anyway that's coming

100
00:04:04,049 --> 00:04:07,409

up we haven't done it yet by the time

101

00:04:05,879 --> 00:04:09,329

the show comes out and it's all mixed in

102

00:04:07,409 --> 00:04:13,169

the future which will be the past god

103

00:04:09,330 --> 00:04:15,209

for all this so many times main Aden and

104

00:04:13,169 --> 00:04:18,389

I think goes to 0 that's coming up that

105

00:04:15,209 --> 00:04:20,069

go to that one and then after that we've

106

00:04:18,389 --> 00:04:22,228

got a week in science of course from our

107

00:04:20,069 --> 00:04:25,430

I ate us the Royal Institution of

108

00:04:22,228 --> 00:04:28,918

Australia and then we going to look at

109

00:04:25,430 --> 00:04:31,519

predictions mystical predictions from

110

00:04:28,918 --> 00:04:33,689

Australia's top psychics for the year

111

00:04:31,519 --> 00:04:35,129

2400 is because we're coming towards the

112

00:04:33,689 --> 00:04:37,290

tail end they haven't got long to go to

113

00:04:35,129 --> 00:04:39,060

squeeze all those productions right so

114

00:04:37,290 --> 00:04:40,650

they've made all these predictions at

115
00:04:39,060 --> 00:04:44,189
the end of last year what would happen

116
00:04:40,649 --> 00:04:46,199
this year mark their homework oh yes

117
00:04:44,189 --> 00:04:48,810
don't they usually do quite well because

118
00:04:46,199 --> 00:04:51,000
it is so unspecific well and then you

119
00:04:48,810 --> 00:04:52,930
can sort of pin anything on it only in

120
00:04:51,000 --> 00:04:54,759
the mirror universe I think

121
00:04:52,930 --> 00:04:57,400
things back to front you might say they

122
00:04:54,759 --> 00:04:59,470
do quite well well let's find out I'm

123
00:04:57,399 --> 00:05:00,969
really good that's actually a big bump

124
00:04:59,470 --> 00:05:02,979
bump a thing for each ear because yeah

125
00:05:00,970 --> 00:05:05,440
we'd be doing that for a while now did

126
00:05:02,978 --> 00:05:08,769
we make any predictions ourselves I'm

127
00:05:05,439 --> 00:05:10,269
trying to we probably did but I keep

128
00:05:08,769 --> 00:05:13,209
forgetting because they normally don't

129
00:05:10,269 --> 00:05:15,698
come true I can remember earlier in the

130
00:05:13,209 --> 00:05:17,888
year making asking people at skeptics in

131
00:05:15,699 --> 00:05:19,270
the pub right and I know some of their

132
00:05:17,889 --> 00:05:21,069
predictions have come true already oh

133
00:05:19,269 --> 00:05:22,719
goodness we're gonna have to check the

134
00:05:21,069 --> 00:05:25,779
archives of the skeptics known to find

135
00:05:22,720 --> 00:05:27,520
out what those predictions were but and

136
00:05:25,779 --> 00:05:30,219
and the flowers started blooming in

137
00:05:27,519 --> 00:05:31,959
spring that was my prediction oh yeah in

138
00:05:30,220 --> 00:05:33,940
autumn Isaac yeah I reckon some way

139
00:05:31,959 --> 00:05:36,008
around September yeah flowers are gonna

140
00:05:33,939 --> 00:05:38,259
start blooming birds are going to start

141
00:05:36,009 --> 00:05:40,870
singing and it all happened it sounds

142
00:05:38,259 --> 00:05:43,750
like a song if you could write a song

143

00:05:40,870 --> 00:05:46,629
about this anyway after the after all

144
00:05:43,750 --> 00:05:49,240
that hmm we've got a new segment a new

145
00:05:46,629 --> 00:05:51,310
one it's Maynard's but what does it mean

146
00:05:49,240 --> 00:05:54,250
hurts bookworm corner look look it's

147
00:05:51,310 --> 00:05:57,038
it's a gold-plated title Lane ads

148
00:05:54,250 --> 00:06:00,069
bookworm corner Maynard's going to be

149
00:05:57,038 --> 00:06:01,240
reviewing a book literature yes I read a

150
00:06:00,069 --> 00:06:02,860
book and I think people should know

151
00:06:01,240 --> 00:06:04,000
about that and I'll making the effort so

152
00:06:02,860 --> 00:06:06,610
should you what's the book you're

153
00:06:04,000 --> 00:06:08,379
reviewing may not it is it is question

154
00:06:06,610 --> 00:06:09,759
everything it's a book that has come

155
00:06:08,379 --> 00:06:11,860
from the back of the New Scientist

156
00:06:09,759 --> 00:06:13,810
magazine where readers write in and ask

157
00:06:11,860 --> 00:06:15,908

a question one week and then the next

158

00:06:13,810 --> 00:06:17,589

edition of the magazine another reader

159

00:06:15,908 --> 00:06:19,180

answers their question is showing its

160

00:06:17,589 --> 00:06:21,758

questions and answers about all fields

161

00:06:19,180 --> 00:06:23,709

of science that's a pretty fascinating

162

00:06:21,759 --> 00:06:26,229

book so made up and I had lunch the

163

00:06:23,709 --> 00:06:28,239

other day at the crate in a booth at the

164

00:06:26,228 --> 00:06:30,129

record Kraken Kraken glee point Rhoda

165

00:06:28,240 --> 00:06:31,509

uncle Neville showed us a few of his

166

00:06:30,129 --> 00:06:34,689

records there and you know he's got

167

00:06:31,509 --> 00:06:36,580

Frank Zappa and spy vs spy housing

168

00:06:34,689 --> 00:06:38,348

collectors and Big Pig all in the same

169

00:06:36,579 --> 00:06:40,000

record shop is that the shop with it

170

00:06:38,348 --> 00:06:42,339

with it has gigs upstairs yes right here

171

00:06:40,000 --> 00:06:46,120

are we doing gig up there and I thought

172
00:06:42,339 --> 00:06:47,978
wow that was totally packed yeah it was

173
00:06:46,120 --> 00:06:51,370
like people packed it up and up the

174
00:06:47,978 --> 00:06:52,899
stairs because it's a it's just like an

175
00:06:51,370 --> 00:06:54,459
old terrace house it's upstairs in old

176
00:06:52,899 --> 00:06:57,489
terraced house with no furniture yeah

177
00:06:54,459 --> 00:06:59,008
it's an amazing place but after that may

178
00:06:57,490 --> 00:07:00,418
not know it go down to pet

179
00:06:59,009 --> 00:07:03,360
market where Maynard's going to be

180
00:07:00,418 --> 00:07:06,718
interviewing joann thompson who runs a

181
00:07:03,360 --> 00:07:08,908
new age store yeah every now and then

182
00:07:06,718 --> 00:07:10,348
may not chance to New Age type people to

183
00:07:08,908 --> 00:07:12,180
find out where they're coming from and

184
00:07:10,348 --> 00:07:14,550
what their take is and why they do it

185
00:07:12,180 --> 00:07:17,550
and so a little chat with joann thompson

186
00:07:14,550 --> 00:07:20,668
from family interesting we are in a new

187
00:07:17,550 --> 00:07:22,228
age we are the internet a little in age

188
00:07:20,668 --> 00:07:26,338
to space-age oh that's nice like this

189
00:07:22,228 --> 00:07:28,889
message new a new ish Costa goes what

190
00:07:26,338 --> 00:07:30,538
here we were part in a bunch of new ages

191
00:07:28,889 --> 00:07:31,918
really when you think about it look she

192
00:07:30,538 --> 00:07:34,918
had a great collection of rock songs

193
00:07:31,918 --> 00:07:37,258
know about she did tumble tumble lock

194
00:07:34,918 --> 00:07:38,998
you know tumble tumble rocks here are

195
00:07:37,259 --> 00:07:41,788
y'all anyway she said she's a really

196
00:07:38,999 --> 00:07:43,349
lovely lady and I'm every now never i'm

197
00:07:41,788 --> 00:07:45,329
in Patty's markers i dropped by and say

198
00:07:43,348 --> 00:07:47,639
hello i think the first time I met her

199
00:07:45,329 --> 00:07:49,468
was it 00 years ago at another new age

200

00:07:47,639 --> 00:07:51,478
fair and I just struck up a conversation

201
00:07:49,468 --> 00:07:53,519
said what are you selling how's it going

202
00:07:51,478 --> 00:07:55,918
that's all coming up on this week's show

203
00:07:53,519 --> 00:07:59,008
great to hear from her it will be that's

204
00:07:55,918 --> 00:08:01,258
coming up on this week's show I'm tired

205
00:07:59,009 --> 00:08:03,419
already I'm exhausted just reading

206
00:08:01,259 --> 00:08:05,218
through what's coming up now we're gonna

207
00:08:03,418 --> 00:08:06,990
actually listen to it all oh yeah and

208
00:08:05,218 --> 00:08:09,088
I'm going to be spooked at the cemetery

209
00:08:06,990 --> 00:08:11,129
tonight I'm gonna be generally I could

210
00:08:09,088 --> 00:08:16,050
be genuinely pooping myself you could be

211
00:08:11,129 --> 00:08:19,408
hmm I Stefan might remember this my very

212
00:08:16,050 --> 00:08:22,199
original mini DVD camera has a night

213
00:08:19,408 --> 00:08:24,718
vision it stays true yeah I remember

214
00:08:22,199 --> 00:08:26,218

that so I'm going to take it up go to

215

00:08:24,718 --> 00:08:28,079

have of the cupboard yesterday haven't

216

00:08:26,218 --> 00:08:29,639

used it for about six years it was still

217

00:08:28,079 --> 00:08:32,068

worth still works so I'm going to be

218

00:08:29,639 --> 00:08:34,408

writing still works ghost night vision

219

00:08:32,068 --> 00:08:36,689

tonight seriously how health technology

220

00:08:34,408 --> 00:08:37,979

sometimes leave out some of the best

221

00:08:36,690 --> 00:08:39,959

features when they are great they're

222

00:08:37,979 --> 00:08:41,908

models is there that's a great feature

223

00:08:39,958 --> 00:08:44,909

you can film it completely in the dark

224

00:08:41,908 --> 00:08:49,078

it's really fun yeah anyway I've got an

225

00:08:44,909 --> 00:08:50,939

idea while you and I and may not run

226

00:08:49,078 --> 00:08:53,159

downstairs it have some peanut butter

227

00:08:50,940 --> 00:08:57,029

sandwiches or hey if we can find the

228

00:08:53,159 --> 00:08:58,919

bread well peanut butter on a spoon what

229
00:08:57,028 --> 00:09:01,559
about my work that will do there will

230
00:08:58,919 --> 00:09:04,909
let our listeners enjoy the skeptics are

231
00:09:01,559 --> 00:09:04,909
sure 318

232
00:09:27,480 --> 00:09:35,019
join Maynard Lethe adine myself Richard

233
00:09:31,960 --> 00:09:37,750
Saunders as we investigate ghosts the

234
00:09:35,019 --> 00:09:42,639
field of Mars cemetery with ghost

235
00:09:37,750 --> 00:09:45,370
hunters down under at ghd you calm day

236
00:09:42,639 --> 00:09:47,500
you this is the first part of a two-part

237
00:09:45,370 --> 00:09:51,820
report the second part will be next week

238
00:09:47,500 --> 00:09:54,700
and this part we start our ghost

239
00:09:51,820 --> 00:09:58,090
adventure and listen very closely to the

240
00:09:54,700 --> 00:10:03,900
spirit box do we hear communications

241
00:09:58,090 --> 00:10:03,899
from the other side come with us now

242
00:10:08,750 --> 00:10:14,340
cub reporter may not hear I'm speaking

243
00:10:11,490 --> 00:10:16,649
to you outside the entrance to the field

244
00:10:14,340 --> 00:10:18,960
of Mars cemetery it's around about what

245
00:10:16,649 --> 00:10:21,870
time is it Richard Saunders it's time I

246
00:10:18,960 --> 00:10:23,490
with the bed no it's up it's all it's

247
00:10:21,870 --> 00:10:24,810
just after eight o'clock I'm pretty full

248
00:10:23,490 --> 00:10:26,580
of trepidation but someone who's just

249
00:10:24,809 --> 00:10:29,459
right into this should be Alethea how

250
00:10:26,580 --> 00:10:31,560
are you hello how are you so you've been

251
00:10:29,460 --> 00:10:33,660
here and on this before yes I've been

252
00:10:31,559 --> 00:10:35,549
here with this a group before and they

253
00:10:33,659 --> 00:10:37,919
were a lovely bunch of people very

254
00:10:35,549 --> 00:10:39,359
enthusiastic and I mentioned my friend

255
00:10:37,919 --> 00:10:42,149
at the Australian skeptics might be

256
00:10:39,360 --> 00:10:44,550
interested in coming along and Richard

257

00:10:42,149 --> 00:10:48,179
was so you've seen some bunny rabbits

258
00:10:44,549 --> 00:10:49,979
already some spooky bunny rabbit okay

259
00:10:48,179 --> 00:10:52,289
Deborah members last time you went on

260
00:10:49,980 --> 00:10:54,149
ghosts to Richard about five years ago I

261
00:10:52,289 --> 00:10:56,819
think was out of place called picton

262
00:10:54,149 --> 00:10:58,289
which is west of Sydney but let's set

263
00:10:56,820 --> 00:11:00,750
the scene for the listeners here we're

264
00:10:58,289 --> 00:11:03,899
standing at the gates of this cemetery

265
00:11:00,750 --> 00:11:05,850
and it's getting quite dark now but we

266
00:11:03,899 --> 00:11:08,069
can still look beyond the gates into the

267
00:11:05,850 --> 00:11:10,110
cemetery and there's just grave stones

268
00:11:08,070 --> 00:11:13,170
as far as the eye can see in trees

269
00:11:10,110 --> 00:11:15,210
really and yes the occasional rabbit you

270
00:11:13,169 --> 00:11:18,299
keep saying ghost tour but we have to be

271
00:11:15,210 --> 00:11:21,120

clear this is a ghost investigation we

272

00:11:18,299 --> 00:11:23,399
are going to be investigating how

273

00:11:21,120 --> 00:11:26,759
haunted the cemetery is and also

274

00:11:23,399 --> 00:11:30,090
capturing some EVP and possibly some

275

00:11:26,759 --> 00:11:32,250
images what well we're said I've got my

276

00:11:30,090 --> 00:11:34,649
lovely still camera here which I've been

277

00:11:32,250 --> 00:11:46,710
using just now and I've got my video

278

00:11:34,649 --> 00:11:48,449
camera which has night vision as you can

279

00:11:46,710 --> 00:11:50,400
see I'm quite different I'm dressed

280

00:11:48,450 --> 00:11:53,040
different as everyone else pretty much

281

00:11:50,399 --> 00:11:56,159
the experiment for tonight is to see if

282

00:11:53,039 --> 00:11:58,589
they can see me and if i provoked them

283

00:11:56,159 --> 00:12:00,870
me anyway because I once dressed up

284

00:11:58,590 --> 00:12:04,259
quite a Victorian Gothic it was for an

285

00:12:00,870 --> 00:12:07,830
event in Parramatta and I got chord

286
00:12:04,259 --> 00:12:13,019
numerous names from part of my language

287
00:12:07,830 --> 00:12:14,879
a halt to psycho you name it so we're

288
00:12:13,019 --> 00:12:16,740
trying to see if again something will

289
00:12:14,879 --> 00:12:19,870
happen in this cemetery with the way I'm

290
00:12:16,740 --> 00:12:25,000
dressed let's hope nothing too

291
00:12:19,870 --> 00:12:26,919
let's have nothing too extreme yes I'll

292
00:12:25,000 --> 00:12:29,259
be set there's a few people at or what's

293
00:12:26,919 --> 00:12:31,389
your name my name is Tia Tia now is this

294
00:12:29,259 --> 00:12:33,399
your first tour it is my first tour and

295
00:12:31,389 --> 00:12:35,679
why are you here because my friend

296
00:12:33,399 --> 00:12:37,269
Nicole drags me along don't she

297
00:12:35,679 --> 00:12:39,039
mentioned it and I've always been into

298
00:12:37,269 --> 00:12:40,809
this stuff and I thought it would be

299
00:12:39,039 --> 00:12:42,579
really really fun when you say into this

300
00:12:40,809 --> 00:12:44,139
stuff you mean watching ghost stories

301
00:12:42,580 --> 00:12:45,759
you like watching documentaries what do

302
00:12:44,139 --> 00:12:49,689
you mean yeah um Ghost Hunters

303
00:12:45,759 --> 00:12:51,429
International um yeah no I really like

304
00:12:49,690 --> 00:12:53,940
paranormal activities and stuff like

305
00:12:51,429 --> 00:12:56,079
that and my kind of my whole family's

306
00:12:53,940 --> 00:12:57,910
insight into doing that and I was the

307
00:12:56,080 --> 00:13:01,420
only one who could come today so are you

308
00:12:57,909 --> 00:13:04,240
any sort of intuitive I'd like to say

309
00:13:01,419 --> 00:13:06,870
that I am but I'm probably not know

310
00:13:04,240 --> 00:13:09,909
anyone who's scared about going on this

311
00:13:06,870 --> 00:13:12,220
not really I'm more anxious to see what

312
00:13:09,909 --> 00:13:15,490
happens but not really scared okay well

313
00:13:12,220 --> 00:13:16,839
let's go not something I normally do

314

00:13:15,490 --> 00:13:19,839
when I said they might hang around a

315
00:13:16,839 --> 00:13:22,360
graveyard didn't ride but I gotta say it

316
00:13:19,839 --> 00:13:24,310
I'm finding it remarkably relaxing it's

317
00:13:22,360 --> 00:13:25,839
very peaceful here and looking at the

318
00:13:24,309 --> 00:13:29,139
graves and looking at people's stories

319
00:13:25,839 --> 00:13:31,420
it's a historical visit as well well

320
00:13:29,139 --> 00:13:33,490
Richard we're about 15 minutes into our

321
00:13:31,419 --> 00:13:35,649
two were here there's bats flying

322
00:13:33,490 --> 00:13:37,990
override symmetry we're currently near

323
00:13:35,649 --> 00:13:39,399
the war grave section and I can see in

324
00:13:37,990 --> 00:13:41,080
the distance some of the the Greek

325
00:13:39,399 --> 00:13:42,970
graves are lit up at night they have

326
00:13:41,080 --> 00:13:45,150
solar lights that oh they got candles

327
00:13:42,970 --> 00:13:48,490
burning there and it's it's it's very

328
00:13:45,149 --> 00:13:50,199

visually poetic you know it is and even

329

00:13:48,490 --> 00:13:51,930

though there's no moon tonight because

330

00:13:50,200 --> 00:13:54,520

we're in basically we're in Sydney

331

00:13:51,929 --> 00:13:56,199

there's no lights here but the like the

332

00:13:54,519 --> 00:13:59,319

glow of the city around this means that

333

00:13:56,200 --> 00:14:01,330

we can actually make out most of the the

334

00:13:59,320 --> 00:14:04,240

gravestones around us it's but it's so

335

00:14:01,330 --> 00:14:05,830

quiet so quiet it really is my first

336

00:14:04,240 --> 00:14:07,750

time in a graveyard at knife that may

337

00:14:05,830 --> 00:14:11,379

surprise you considering my interaction

338

00:14:07,750 --> 00:14:13,120

with the goth world I mean in a few at

339

00:14:11,379 --> 00:14:14,620

nighttime but I must admit this one it's

340

00:14:13,120 --> 00:14:17,110

got a certain atmosphere about it but

341

00:14:14,620 --> 00:14:18,940

it's such a still night isn't it that's

342

00:14:17,110 --> 00:14:21,940

part of it yeah there's no wind blowing

343
00:14:18,940 --> 00:14:24,100
we've got the palm trees set starkly

344
00:14:21,940 --> 00:14:25,420
silhouetted against the sky we had

345
00:14:24,100 --> 00:14:28,209
fireworks going off in the distance

346
00:14:25,419 --> 00:14:30,250
earlier and there are so many graves

347
00:14:28,208 --> 00:14:31,419
here we're just hundreds and thousands

348
00:14:30,250 --> 00:14:33,429
of graves that were

349
00:14:31,419 --> 00:14:35,529
the middle of yeah and now our two

350
00:14:33,429 --> 00:14:38,799
groups just down there below us a little

351
00:14:35,529 --> 00:14:40,000
way and our tour guide won't come near

352
00:14:38,799 --> 00:14:41,620
the spirit box we're going to go to

353
00:14:40,000 --> 00:14:43,389
where they're doing the EVPs the

354
00:14:41,620 --> 00:14:46,690
electronic voice phenomenon that picks

355
00:14:43,389 --> 00:14:49,120
up off frequency radio noises and white

356
00:14:46,690 --> 00:14:51,550
noise and she won't go near them she

357
00:14:49,120 --> 00:14:53,080
says it drains her cleaning them she

358
00:14:51,549 --> 00:14:54,849
said that but you know that's her call

359
00:14:53,080 --> 00:15:01,090
if she wants her paying back she can do

360
00:14:54,850 --> 00:15:03,639
that oh I just ask you about your

361
00:15:01,090 --> 00:15:05,410
feelings about to EVP and spirit box as

362
00:15:03,639 --> 00:15:07,330
you said that they drain you does that

363
00:15:05,409 --> 00:15:08,740
mean you just feel all any energy go out

364
00:15:07,330 --> 00:15:10,990
of you when you hear them or when you

365
00:15:08,740 --> 00:15:12,970
near the event or well when um neither

366
00:15:10,990 --> 00:15:15,610
spirit boxes it kind of drains me a

367
00:15:12,970 --> 00:15:18,009
little bit but but when something's

368
00:15:15,610 --> 00:15:21,550
trying to come through the spirit boxes

369
00:15:18,009 --> 00:15:25,029
it drawings me completely it's like all

370
00:15:21,549 --> 00:15:32,289
my energy is absorbed but whatever it is

371

00:15:25,029 --> 00:15:34,240
trying to get through and hi sorry you

372
00:15:32,289 --> 00:15:36,639
just saw something that did you yes I

373
00:15:34,240 --> 00:15:42,690
have a little someone's then-rep aside

374
00:15:36,639 --> 00:15:46,689
me it's a little boy is about six I

375
00:15:42,690 --> 00:15:47,920
might playing with my torch Wow well it

376
00:15:46,690 --> 00:15:51,270
is something kids would like to play

377
00:15:47,919 --> 00:15:53,529
with yeah that that's very true indeed

378
00:15:51,269 --> 00:15:55,870
well I might go and have a look at the

379
00:15:53,529 --> 00:15:59,889
EVPs in and you're going to stay here oh

380
00:15:55,870 --> 00:16:02,759
yeah I'll stay around here find someone

381
00:15:59,889 --> 00:16:02,759
who talk to Paulie

382
00:16:03,600 --> 00:16:08,230
you just mentioned the the spirit box

383
00:16:06,100 --> 00:16:09,639
there and I heard tonight that there's a

384
00:16:08,230 --> 00:16:10,659
new model of the spirit box out or

385
00:16:09,639 --> 00:16:12,159

something is that what they were talking

386

00:16:10,659 --> 00:16:14,169

about there's a lot of excitement among

387

00:16:12,159 --> 00:16:17,319

some people but there's different models

388

00:16:14,169 --> 00:16:19,629

what does that mean no much different it

389

00:16:17,320 --> 00:16:22,170

still does the same thing it pretty much

390

00:16:19,629 --> 00:16:24,970

goes from through a high frequency radio

391

00:16:22,169 --> 00:16:26,259

radio stations and through that the

392

00:16:24,970 --> 00:16:29,050

spirits can actually communicate by

393

00:16:26,259 --> 00:16:30,850

getting bits and pieces of words from

394

00:16:29,049 --> 00:16:32,229

the different radio stations and not

395

00:16:30,850 --> 00:16:34,600

many people might be aware that too with

396

00:16:32,230 --> 00:16:37,810

EVPs they come in classes too and a

397

00:16:34,600 --> 00:16:39,519

class a EVP is one where you can quite

398

00:16:37,809 --> 00:16:42,819

clearly hear words that the way it works

399

00:16:39,519 --> 00:16:44,588

yet so Class A EVPs pretty much one you

400
00:16:42,820 --> 00:16:48,339
can actually spot on here and understand

401
00:16:44,589 --> 00:16:50,830
what will sin then there's b-class EVPs

402
00:16:48,339 --> 00:16:52,420
and that's you can make out there's

403
00:16:50,830 --> 00:16:55,060
something there or even like a word but

404
00:16:52,419 --> 00:17:01,229
not a full sentence and then c class is

405
00:16:55,059 --> 00:17:04,509
maybe a branch or a whisper a sale going

406
00:17:01,230 --> 00:17:06,910
to be it should be wandering towards

407
00:17:04,509 --> 00:17:08,709
what they were calling the freshies i

408
00:17:06,910 --> 00:17:10,420
believe is that what they read the

409
00:17:08,709 --> 00:17:13,539
terminology that which is people who are

410
00:17:10,420 --> 00:17:16,929
more recently buried yeah how fresh is

411
00:17:13,539 --> 00:17:20,019
freshman out I wonder wonder but yes the

412
00:17:16,929 --> 00:17:22,030
recently departed we should say the

413
00:17:20,019 --> 00:17:24,338
fresh graves I believe they're using a

414
00:17:22,029 --> 00:17:26,649
spirit Fox there which is the EBP

415
00:17:24,338 --> 00:17:28,720
machine that rapidly fires through a

416
00:17:26,650 --> 00:17:31,480
whole bunch of frequencies on the radio

417
00:17:28,720 --> 00:17:33,360
spectrum creating samples from radio

418
00:17:31,480 --> 00:17:35,799
stations and a mixture of white noise

419
00:17:33,359 --> 00:17:39,509
yeah and from that they can extrapolate

420
00:17:35,799 --> 00:17:42,960
well possible messages so they say I

421
00:17:39,509 --> 00:17:46,740
guess you would say audio pareidolia

422
00:17:42,960 --> 00:17:46,740
audio pareidolia

423
00:18:13,369 --> 00:18:27,058
lady and she said hello and then go

424
00:18:18,210 --> 00:18:33,929
physics and that would go figure can we

425
00:18:27,058 --> 00:18:35,668
get a hard from someone now that's the

426
00:18:33,929 --> 00:18:37,200
sound we're getting from a spirit box at

427
00:18:35,669 --> 00:18:40,770
have you found your experience using the

428

00:18:37,200 --> 00:18:43,230
spirit box tonight um I was really

429
00:18:40,769 --> 00:18:45,509
really intrigued really intrigued

430
00:18:43,230 --> 00:18:49,829
because we did get some replies back to

431
00:18:45,509 --> 00:18:51,629
what we asked definite replies right not

432
00:18:49,829 --> 00:18:53,579
this this is a lot of stuff that comes

433
00:18:51,630 --> 00:18:55,950
through that you can't make head nor

434
00:18:53,579 --> 00:18:59,158
tail off and that it kind of freaked me

435
00:18:55,950 --> 00:19:03,538
out a bit how you read that um excited

436
00:18:59,159 --> 00:19:06,059
minute the Steve thing we didn't and we

437
00:19:03,538 --> 00:19:08,398
were standing away from the graves and

438
00:19:06,058 --> 00:19:10,648
we got to Steve and then his lady said

439
00:19:08,398 --> 00:19:12,329
there's a Steve up here so we didn't

440
00:19:10,648 --> 00:19:14,828
even know there was a see very dear when

441
00:19:12,329 --> 00:19:17,358
it comes through

442
00:19:14,828 --> 00:19:18,888

alright yes sir you asked definite

443

00:19:17,358 --> 00:19:20,298

questions did you yeah oh that's right

444

00:19:18,888 --> 00:19:21,828

this is what I bought up in ask me buddy

445

00:19:20,298 --> 00:19:24,798

I've been asking everyone everyone this

446

00:19:21,828 --> 00:19:27,528

we're here on this on this tour um it is

447

00:19:24,798 --> 00:19:29,479

there a question you would ask someone

448

00:19:27,528 --> 00:19:31,038

who used to be from another realm that

449

00:19:29,479 --> 00:19:32,659

would give you an answer you go all

450

00:19:31,038 --> 00:19:34,519

right now I know what it's all about if

451

00:19:32,659 --> 00:19:36,519

you could answer ask one question and

452

00:19:34,519 --> 00:19:41,269

get a definite answer what would it be

453

00:19:36,519 --> 00:19:46,509

what's it like would you have one are

454

00:19:41,269 --> 00:19:50,808

you happy yeah Lots I suppose but yeah

455

00:19:46,509 --> 00:19:53,328

yeah okay well that your hen party here

456

00:19:50,808 --> 00:19:55,338

tonight yeah it is oh and has it been so

457
00:19:53,328 --> 00:19:57,798
far and it sound really good um before

458
00:19:55,338 --> 00:20:00,440
we had I heard child before and then

459
00:19:57,798 --> 00:20:02,808
Ellen's heard it too and I'm I had to

460
00:20:00,440 --> 00:20:04,038
ask was there any homes how far away the

461
00:20:02,808 --> 00:20:07,700
homes are around here in case it carried

462
00:20:04,038 --> 00:20:09,469
on the wind but yes and tell me how's

463
00:20:07,700 --> 00:20:11,179
your night been tonight yeah it's been

464
00:20:09,469 --> 00:20:12,889
really cool i'm pretty sure i saw an orb

465
00:20:11,179 --> 00:20:15,709
and there was something in the house

466
00:20:12,888 --> 00:20:17,689
over there something tall really tall

467
00:20:15,709 --> 00:20:19,700
and it didn't like us being there and it

468
00:20:17,690 --> 00:20:21,379
doesn't like would just described the

469
00:20:19,700 --> 00:20:22,940
orb for a moment we normally see them in

470
00:20:21,378 --> 00:20:25,699
photos a sort of something hanging in

471
00:20:22,940 --> 00:20:28,788
the air like dust what is it down mid

472
00:20:25,700 --> 00:20:31,909
calf height and a little bit smaller

473
00:20:28,788 --> 00:20:34,429
than a basketball spherical obviously

474
00:20:31,909 --> 00:20:38,690
was it glowing it was glowing silver and

475
00:20:34,429 --> 00:20:40,278
it was definitely there ya know in doing

476
00:20:38,690 --> 00:20:42,288
this kind of thing to be nice to find an

477
00:20:40,278 --> 00:20:44,269
answer to something but what question

478
00:20:42,288 --> 00:20:46,548
would you ask if you could get one

479
00:20:44,269 --> 00:20:47,569
question answered you got right that's

480
00:20:46,548 --> 00:20:50,749
what it's all about what would that

481
00:20:47,569 --> 00:20:51,950
question be what's out there hey Richard

482
00:20:50,749 --> 00:20:54,139
I've been asking everyone else this

483
00:20:51,950 --> 00:20:56,239
question I didn't think I sometimes will

484
00:20:54,138 --> 00:20:57,858
ask you I mean asking people if they

485

00:20:56,239 --> 00:20:59,569
could get one question answered or if

486
00:20:57,858 --> 00:21:01,249
they could find out something from other

487
00:20:59,569 --> 00:21:03,528
people that are appear to be in another

488
00:21:01,249 --> 00:21:04,969
realm would you ask another would you

489
00:21:03,528 --> 00:21:09,858
ask a question is there a question you'd

490
00:21:04,969 --> 00:21:13,028
like answered no I think we need to find

491
00:21:09,858 --> 00:21:13,028
our own answers may not

492
00:21:20,269 --> 00:21:28,608
in next week's report we round off our

493
00:21:23,288 --> 00:21:32,200
ghost investigation adventure and try

494
00:21:28,608 --> 00:21:32,199
our luck with the Ouija board

495
00:21:38,759 --> 00:21:49,078
a quick thank you to all those wonderful

496
00:21:47,308 --> 00:21:51,719
people who chipped in a little bit over

497
00:21:49,078 --> 00:21:55,019
the last couple of weeks to help the

498
00:21:51,719 --> 00:21:56,940
skeptics owned by a new iPad fantastic

499
00:21:55,019 --> 00:22:00,749

thank you once again very generous of

500

00:21:56,940 --> 00:22:02,669

you together we did it and if you want

501

00:22:00,749 --> 00:22:04,499

to subscribe to the skeptic zone chip in

502

00:22:02,669 --> 00:22:08,699

a little bit every week it really does

503

00:22:04,499 --> 00:22:13,068

help just visit www.a pigs on TV and

504

00:22:08,699 --> 00:22:13,068

look for the paypal link thank you again

505

00:22:14,929 --> 00:22:23,989

on Maynard com au this is a time where

506

00:22:19,679 --> 00:22:23,989

Tim Ferguson speaks truth to power

507

00:22:24,940 --> 00:22:30,940

Tim Ferguson's right of reply what's

508

00:22:28,150 --> 00:22:32,769

been sticking in your craw the Pope I

509

00:22:30,940 --> 00:22:34,480

mean normally I wouldn't go saying

510

00:22:32,769 --> 00:22:37,839

things against the Pope because he seems

511

00:22:34,480 --> 00:22:39,730

like a very kindly man this Pope got

512

00:22:37,839 --> 00:22:41,980

everybody in the inner city and glebe

513

00:22:39,730 --> 00:22:44,289

saying wow what a guy like he says it's

514
00:22:41,980 --> 00:22:46,269
great that gay people can be gay they're

515
00:22:44,289 --> 00:22:48,460
welcoming the church people can be

516
00:22:46,269 --> 00:22:49,869
murderers you know that's okay I

517
00:22:48,460 --> 00:22:52,809
actually heard him described as the

518
00:22:49,869 --> 00:22:54,789
atheists Pope and what do people know

519
00:22:52,809 --> 00:22:56,769
what that means yeah atheists have to

520
00:22:54,789 --> 00:22:58,839
take a long hard look at themselves in

521
00:22:56,769 --> 00:23:01,000
fact not too long not too hard because a

522
00:22:58,839 --> 00:23:03,009
lot of atheists really aren't much to

523
00:23:01,000 --> 00:23:06,299
look at which is part of the reason why

524
00:23:03,009 --> 00:23:14,049
they don't trust God on Manor com do you

525
00:23:06,299 --> 00:23:16,059
hey you welcome to a week in science

526
00:23:14,049 --> 00:23:19,299
from our iOS bringing you the science

527
00:23:16,059 --> 00:23:22,149
you need to know Brad Pitt Ryan Gosling

528
00:23:19,299 --> 00:23:25,509
and Jenson Button the sexiest men all

529
00:23:22,150 --> 00:23:27,070
have one thing in common facial hair but

530
00:23:25,509 --> 00:23:29,160
what is it about a beer that drives us

531
00:23:27,069 --> 00:23:29,159
wild

532
00:23:31,069 --> 00:23:36,029
guys I'm not joking there have been

533
00:23:34,140 --> 00:23:39,150
studies which have found a link between

534
00:23:36,029 --> 00:23:41,639
facial hair and sexual attractiveness in

535
00:23:39,150 --> 00:23:43,290
a 2013 study researchers found that

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00:23:41,640 --> 00:23:45,570
women thought men with heavy stubble

537
00:23:43,289 --> 00:23:48,690
were more attractive than clean-shaven

538
00:23:45,569 --> 00:23:50,250
or full bearded men when it came to

539
00:23:48,690 --> 00:23:52,860
rating a face for an impression of

540
00:23:50,250 --> 00:23:55,529
parenting ability however the full beard

541
00:23:52,859 --> 00:23:57,059
came out on top test subjects were shown

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00:23:55,529 --> 00:23:59,160
pictures of men at different stages of

543
00:23:57,059 --> 00:24:01,349
beard growth so the results weren't

544
00:23:59,160 --> 00:24:03,779
skewed by one man being more attractive

545
00:24:01,349 --> 00:24:07,169
than the rest similar results were found

546
00:24:03,779 --> 00:24:09,389
in a 2008 study but it also depends on

547
00:24:07,170 --> 00:24:15,000
the girl some of us like the whiskers

548
00:24:09,390 --> 00:24:17,670
others not so much so should you rush

549
00:24:15,000 --> 00:24:20,369
out for that facial hair transplant yeah

550
00:24:17,670 --> 00:24:22,650
that's a thing well it's not quite that

551
00:24:20,369 --> 00:24:25,739
clear-cut while the research is showing

552
00:24:22,650 --> 00:24:27,900
that stubble is most attractive more is

553
00:24:25,740 --> 00:24:29,880
not always better beards aren't

554
00:24:27,900 --> 00:24:32,250
necessarily more attractive than a clean

555
00:24:29,880 --> 00:24:34,410
face several studies have actually shown

556
00:24:32,250 --> 00:24:36,329

that the impression of aggressiveness

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00:24:34,410 --> 00:24:39,000

increases with the amount of beard

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00:24:36,329 --> 00:24:41,460

another study found that as beards become

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00:24:39,000 --> 00:24:43,769

more common they become less attractive

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00:24:41,460 --> 00:24:45,779

in the same way that clean-shaven was

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00:24:43,769 --> 00:24:48,930

less attractive when it was more common

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00:24:45,779 --> 00:24:50,480

and more attractive when it was rare it

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00:24:48,930 --> 00:24:53,340

seems then that preferences change

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00:24:50,480 --> 00:24:56,160

depending on what's fashionable and how

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00:24:53,339 --> 00:24:58,139

many people have facial hair so if you

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00:24:56,160 --> 00:25:00,090

want to impress the ladies then think

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00:24:58,140 --> 00:25:03,180

about what's on your face and what's on

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00:25:00,089 --> 00:25:04,769

everyone else's and now for fast facts

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00:25:03,180 --> 00:25:06,990

about the sexual attractiveness of

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00:25:04,769 --> 00:25:09,730

beards

571
00:25:06,990 --> 00:25:11,650
one theory of why stubble may be more

572
00:25:09,730 --> 00:25:14,200
attractive than clean-shaven or full

573
00:25:11,650 --> 00:25:16,030
beard is that men may be signaling that

574
00:25:14,200 --> 00:25:18,250
they're not overly masculine but are

575
00:25:16,029 --> 00:25:20,678
sexually mature with the potential to

576
00:25:18,250 --> 00:25:22,808
grow a full beard a woman's preference

577
00:25:20,679 --> 00:25:25,780
for facial hair changes only slightly

578
00:25:22,808 --> 00:25:28,690
depending on her hormonal reproductive

579
00:25:25,779 --> 00:25:30,190
and relationship status in experiments

580
00:25:28,690 --> 00:25:32,860
women with partners that were

581
00:25:30,190 --> 00:25:35,320
clean-shaven judged clean-shaven faces

582
00:25:32,859 --> 00:25:37,509
as most attractive whereas women with

583
00:25:35,319 --> 00:25:39,970
partners with heavy stubble judged heavy

584
00:25:37,509 --> 00:25:42,700
stubble as most attractive and on top of

585
00:25:39,970 --> 00:25:44,740
all that beards increased men's apparent

586
00:25:42,700 --> 00:25:47,470
age and social status compared to those

587
00:25:44,740 --> 00:25:49,089
with a clean-shaven face that's it for

588
00:25:47,470 --> 00:25:50,980
this week in science for more

589
00:25:49,089 --> 00:25:54,329
information on the sexual attraction of

590
00:25:50,980 --> 00:25:58,839
facial hair go to the rirs website RI

591
00:25:54,329 --> 00:26:01,869
aus org a you follow us on twitter at

592
00:25:58,839 --> 00:26:03,548
our iOS and like us on Facebook I'm

593
00:26:01,869 --> 00:26:05,908
Tanya Meyer and we'll catch you next

594
00:26:03,548 --> 00:26:05,908
week

595
00:26:12,000 --> 00:26:16,890
hi I'm Finn and I'm Rebecca and where

596
00:26:14,730 --> 00:26:18,630
the skipper cons skipper Collins is an

597
00:26:16,890 --> 00:26:20,310
Irish podcast by the Dublin skeptics

598
00:26:18,630 --> 00:26:21,900
society it takes a conversational

599

00:26:20,309 --> 00:26:23,159
Reverend look at science news and

600
00:26:21,900 --> 00:26:26,670
skeptical topics from an Irish

601
00:26:23,160 --> 00:26:29,690
perspective you can find us out wws

602
00:26:26,670 --> 00:26:29,690
capricorns calm

603
00:26:38,369 --> 00:26:43,479
for almost ten years the Australian

604
00:26:41,109 --> 00:26:46,240
psychics directory now called the

605
00:26:43,480 --> 00:26:48,250
International psychics directory has

606
00:26:46,240 --> 00:26:52,980
published an annual magazine by the same

607
00:26:48,250 --> 00:26:56,349
name I have quite a few back issues here

608
00:26:52,980 --> 00:26:59,079
the last published edition was about

609
00:26:56,349 --> 00:27:01,658
this time last year with sally morgan on

610
00:26:59,079 --> 00:27:05,889
the cover the magazines have stories

611
00:27:01,659 --> 00:27:08,559
about psychics mostly advertising i

612
00:27:05,890 --> 00:27:09,909
think well mixture of advertising lots

613
00:27:08,558 --> 00:27:11,609

of advertising in fact when i look at

614

00:27:09,909 --> 00:27:14,980

the back cover including the famous

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00:27:11,609 --> 00:27:17,619

little-known psychic humiliate skeptics

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00:27:14,980 --> 00:27:20,829

with her amazingly accurate insider

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00:27:17,619 --> 00:27:23,589

knowledge of life love and success you

618

00:27:20,829 --> 00:27:26,259

have yet to meet this little-known

619

00:27:23,589 --> 00:27:28,418

psychic she certainly hasn't humiliated

620

00:27:26,259 --> 00:27:31,298

any skeptics I know but never mind about

621

00:27:28,419 --> 00:27:35,409

that one of the things that they do do

622

00:27:31,298 --> 00:27:37,750

on this magazine every year they publish

623

00:27:35,409 --> 00:27:40,750

a section called tomorrow's news today

624

00:27:37,750 --> 00:27:43,359

top predictions for the coming year now

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00:27:40,750 --> 00:27:46,058

for many years I've been not marking

626

00:27:43,359 --> 00:27:47,558

their homework so to speak and so far

627

00:27:46,058 --> 00:27:49,418

all the predictions and all these

628
00:27:47,558 --> 00:27:55,210
magazines over the year to average them

629
00:27:49,419 --> 00:27:58,659
all out the success rate is about five

630
00:27:55,210 --> 00:28:00,759
percent when I put it the other way it's

631
00:27:58,659 --> 00:28:03,970
ninety-five percent wrong more or less

632
00:28:00,759 --> 00:28:06,278
give or take open to argument it's very

633
00:28:03,970 --> 00:28:08,589
tricky to mark prediction sometimes of

634
00:28:06,278 --> 00:28:11,409
course a lot of them are vague a lot of

635
00:28:08,589 --> 00:28:13,750
them are open to interpretation but

636
00:28:11,409 --> 00:28:16,720
being generous it's about a ninety five

637
00:28:13,750 --> 00:28:19,298
percent failure rate but let's turn to

638
00:28:16,720 --> 00:28:21,669
the International psychics directory as

639
00:28:19,298 --> 00:28:25,389
the one last year was called and let's

640
00:28:21,669 --> 00:28:32,190
see what predictions were made for this

641
00:28:25,390 --> 00:28:34,570
year for 2014 prediction number one

642
00:28:32,190 --> 00:28:37,390
Indonesia to be hit by a large

643
00:28:34,569 --> 00:28:41,639
earthquake and Milo tsunami in May or

644
00:28:37,390 --> 00:28:44,050
June 2014 this will not impact Bali

645
00:28:41,640 --> 00:28:46,360
there will be another big storm with

646
00:28:44,049 --> 00:28:48,700
some flooding affecting New York in mid

647
00:28:46,359 --> 00:28:54,549
year but not as large as the storm of

648
00:28:48,700 --> 00:28:56,830
late 2012 Elizabeth Jensen a magnitude 6

649
00:28:54,549 --> 00:28:59,649
earthquake did strike as sumatra

650
00:28:56,829 --> 00:29:02,319
indonesia on the 18th of May at a depth

651
00:28:59,650 --> 00:29:05,320
of 35 kilometers there's nothing

652
00:29:02,319 --> 00:29:07,240
reported for June there were some storm

653
00:29:05,319 --> 00:29:10,619
activities in New York but nothing out

654
00:29:07,240 --> 00:29:13,509
of the ordinary prediction number to

655
00:29:10,619 --> 00:29:18,699
Hawaii to suffer another large volcanic

656

00:29:13,509 --> 00:29:21,069
eruption mid-year Heather Alexander in

657
00:29:18,700 --> 00:29:23,980
June this year new vents did open up on

658
00:29:21,069 --> 00:29:27,339
the north east flank of one of volcanoes

659
00:29:23,980 --> 00:29:29,140
in Hawaii there was some lava flow where

660
00:29:27,339 --> 00:29:31,509
this does happen from time to time and

661
00:29:29,140 --> 00:29:35,259
is not particularly unexpected

662
00:29:31,509 --> 00:29:37,000
prediction number three we will continue

663
00:29:35,259 --> 00:29:39,519
to see regularly extreme weather

664
00:29:37,000 --> 00:29:42,309
conditions from January through to April

665
00:29:39,519 --> 00:29:44,170
with mini tornado activity and heavy

666
00:29:42,309 --> 00:29:46,389
rains on the eastern seaboard of

667
00:29:44,170 --> 00:29:51,340
Australia from the capricornia coast

668
00:29:46,390 --> 00:29:55,410
down to Wollongong Jade sky normal range

669
00:29:51,339 --> 00:30:00,119
of weather events were reported no midi

670
00:29:55,410 --> 00:30:02,680

tornados prediction number for

671

00:30:00,119 --> 00:30:05,339

earthquakes will be experienced in major

672

00:30:02,680 --> 00:30:08,410

cities around australia in febr march

673

00:30:05,339 --> 00:30:11,230

2014 the quakes in western australia

674

00:30:08,410 --> 00:30:13,720

will be the most severe there will be

675

00:30:11,230 --> 00:30:18,759

warnings so people can prepare for these

676

00:30:13,720 --> 00:30:22,029

events dr. mariah rose kiss totally

677

00:30:18,759 --> 00:30:24,819

wrong and earthquakes normally occur

678

00:30:22,029 --> 00:30:27,569

without warning it's the aftershocks you

679

00:30:24,819 --> 00:30:33,210

can expect but the earthquake itself is

680

00:30:27,569 --> 00:30:33,210

generally a surprise prediction number 5

681

00:30:33,569 --> 00:30:37,929

dredging in the Great Barrier Reef will

682

00:30:36,009 --> 00:30:42,250

be put to a halt by the power of the

683

00:30:37,930 --> 00:30:44,320

people Debbie Malone as a reported in

684

00:30:42,250 --> 00:30:45,339

November the government says it will ban

685
00:30:44,319 --> 00:30:47,019
dredge spoil

686
00:30:45,339 --> 00:30:50,139
jumping in the Great Barrier Reef Marine

687
00:30:47,019 --> 00:30:53,490
Park but environment groups have raised

688
00:30:50,140 --> 00:31:00,160
concerns does this fit the prediction

689
00:30:53,490 --> 00:31:01,750
hmmm maybe it could be you might be

690
00:31:00,160 --> 00:31:05,850
generous I'll be generous and I'll give

691
00:31:01,750 --> 00:31:08,380
it half a point prediction number six

692
00:31:05,849 --> 00:31:10,509
there are peers to be an increase in

693
00:31:08,380 --> 00:31:14,860
deaths for boat people trying to reach

694
00:31:10,509 --> 00:31:17,650
Australia Elizabeth Jensen now this

695
00:31:14,859 --> 00:31:20,709
prediction is absolutely wrong because

696
00:31:17,650 --> 00:31:22,600
there are hardly any if any and all

697
00:31:20,710 --> 00:31:25,059
about people now reaching Australia due

698
00:31:22,599 --> 00:31:28,029
to a change of government and government

699
00:31:25,059 --> 00:31:29,950
policy the rights and wrongs about this

700
00:31:28,029 --> 00:31:35,589
we can debate another time but the fact

701
00:31:29,950 --> 00:31:38,680
is that asylum seekers are not drowning

702
00:31:35,589 --> 00:31:41,889
on the way to Australia well not between

703
00:31:38,680 --> 00:31:44,170
Indonesia and Australia it's debatable

704
00:31:41,890 --> 00:31:45,670
maybe some of struck trouble on the way

705
00:31:44,170 --> 00:31:47,640
from their respective countries to

706
00:31:45,670 --> 00:31:49,870
Indonesia before getting to Australia

707
00:31:47,640 --> 00:31:54,600
but I think the gist of this prediction

708
00:31:49,869 --> 00:31:57,939
is totally wrong prediction number seven

709
00:31:54,599 --> 00:32:00,219
by the end of 2014 Tony Abbott will

710
00:31:57,940 --> 00:32:02,380
reduce the national debt but will break

711
00:32:00,220 --> 00:32:04,690
the back of ordinary Australians doing

712
00:32:02,380 --> 00:32:07,060
it there will be a period where his own

713

00:32:04,690 --> 00:32:09,150
party will try to replace him but if

714
00:32:07,059 --> 00:32:12,789
powerful and wealthy la will back him

715
00:32:09,150 --> 00:32:15,250
Juanita this was the stated aim of our

716
00:32:12,789 --> 00:32:16,809
Tony Abbott so it's hardly a good

717
00:32:15,250 --> 00:32:19,420
prediction or hardly a meaningful

718
00:32:16,809 --> 00:32:22,089
prediction and the rest is simply open

719
00:32:19,420 --> 00:32:24,370
to argument door is wrong prediction

720
00:32:22,089 --> 00:32:26,679
number eight the Australian Government

721
00:32:24,369 --> 00:32:29,679
will have to do some big backpedaling

722
00:32:26,680 --> 00:32:31,690
around february March 2014 to do with

723
00:32:29,680 --> 00:32:35,019
international trade and relations with

724
00:32:31,690 --> 00:32:37,150
Indonesia there may be big complex

725
00:32:35,019 --> 00:32:39,039
around Easter time with travel warnings

726
00:32:37,150 --> 00:32:40,350
in place for Australians traveling to

727
00:32:39,039 --> 00:32:44,038

Indonesia and

728

00:32:40,349 --> 00:32:47,129
areas Jade sky hardly surprising

729

00:32:44,038 --> 00:32:49,079
prediction this because it was very much

730

00:32:47,130 --> 00:32:50,850
in the news that the towards the end of

731

00:32:49,079 --> 00:32:53,699
last year the troubles that our current

732

00:32:50,849 --> 00:32:56,609
government had with the government of

733

00:32:53,700 --> 00:33:01,019
Indonesia this is merely extrapolating

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00:32:56,609 --> 00:33:03,209
that information I it should a psychic

735

00:33:01,019 --> 00:33:05,429
prediction should be a mystical insight

736

00:33:03,210 --> 00:33:07,380
something that people couldn't know by

737

00:33:05,429 --> 00:33:09,690
other means so I'm going to have to give

738

00:33:07,380 --> 00:33:13,049
this one a big fat failure prediction

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00:33:09,690 --> 00:33:15,000
number nine new strategies will be put

740

00:33:13,048 --> 00:33:17,960
into place to improve our medical system

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00:33:15,000 --> 00:33:20,220
especially the mental health sector

742
00:33:17,960 --> 00:33:22,470
Australia's education system will

743
00:33:20,220 --> 00:33:24,690
undergo a major overhaul to improve the

744
00:33:22,470 --> 00:33:28,230
level of academic standards nationally

745
00:33:24,690 --> 00:33:32,909
Francis belen this prediction falls flat

746
00:33:28,230 --> 00:33:35,190
on both counts prediction number 10 Tony

747
00:33:32,909 --> 00:33:37,320
Abbott will lose face with both the

748
00:33:35,190 --> 00:33:39,600
Indonesian government and the Australian

749
00:33:37,319 --> 00:33:42,418
people by not following through with his

750
00:33:39,599 --> 00:33:44,158
asylum seeker policies travel to

751
00:33:42,419 --> 00:33:46,140
indonesia will become unsafe to

752
00:33:44,159 --> 00:33:50,730
australian travelers due to these issues

753
00:33:46,140 --> 00:33:53,280
Danny Malone absolutely incorrect well

754
00:33:50,730 --> 00:33:57,019
alright Tony Abbott has lost face in

755
00:33:53,279 --> 00:33:59,548
Australia Prime Minister's often do but

756
00:33:57,019 --> 00:34:01,980
but he stuck to his guns rightly or

757
00:33:59,548 --> 00:34:07,200
wrongly on the whole immigration

758
00:34:01,980 --> 00:34:09,570
question prediction number 11 my leg

759
00:34:07,200 --> 00:34:11,960
earthquakes in Japan and Tokyo but not

760
00:34:09,570 --> 00:34:15,300
on the same scale is the 2011 quakes

761
00:34:11,960 --> 00:34:18,090
Elizabeth Jensen this is a prediction

762
00:34:15,300 --> 00:34:21,869
that's almost guaranteed come true every

763
00:34:18,090 --> 00:34:23,970
year prediction number 12 politics

764
00:34:21,869 --> 00:34:26,909
settle and tourists return to age it

765
00:34:23,969 --> 00:34:30,589
from late 2014 their economy will

766
00:34:26,909 --> 00:34:33,119
improve in 2015 Elizabeth Jensen

767
00:34:30,590 --> 00:34:34,950
although Egypt hasn't been in the news

768
00:34:33,119 --> 00:34:38,250
much lately I don't think the politics

769
00:34:34,949 --> 00:34:40,408
have settled at all it's possible that

770

00:34:38,250 --> 00:34:42,869
some people are returning to Egypt once

771
00:34:40,409 --> 00:34:45,539
again for tourism matters but but it's

772
00:34:42,869 --> 00:34:48,079
hardly the tourists maker at once was we

773
00:34:45,539 --> 00:34:50,980
hope the situation will improve

774
00:34:48,079 --> 00:34:53,210
prediction number 13

775
00:34:50,980 --> 00:34:55,190
there will be further unrest in the

776
00:34:53,210 --> 00:34:57,139
Middle East and extremists will take

777
00:34:55,190 --> 00:35:00,289
action that will leave everyone shocked

778
00:34:57,139 --> 00:35:04,250
it will rival or equal the events of the

779
00:35:00,289 --> 00:35:06,050
911 World Trade Center when it all wow

780
00:35:04,250 --> 00:35:07,730
this is really open to interpretation of

781
00:35:06,050 --> 00:35:12,940
course we've had the Islamic state doing

782
00:35:07,730 --> 00:35:17,150
horrible things but would you say that's

783
00:35:12,940 --> 00:35:19,130
worse than 911 it's it's one of the

784
00:35:17,150 --> 00:35:20,389

problems with these vague predictions I

785

00:35:19,130 --> 00:35:22,930

mean you could look at it that way or

786

00:35:20,389 --> 00:35:26,599

you might not look at it that way I

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00:35:22,929 --> 00:35:28,969

would have thought the mystical insight

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00:35:26,599 --> 00:35:30,920

would have said Islamic staden mentioned

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00:35:28,969 --> 00:35:33,859

the horrors that they were and are

790

00:35:30,920 --> 00:35:37,059

perpetrating so to me this just doesn't

791

00:35:33,860 --> 00:35:39,860

cut the mustard prediction number 14

792

00:35:37,059 --> 00:35:41,779

further mass shootings across America

793

00:35:39,860 --> 00:35:43,760

result in some compromise between the

794

00:35:41,780 --> 00:35:46,850

gun lobby and the current administration

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00:35:43,760 --> 00:35:51,080

as a result new gun reforms will be

796

00:35:46,849 --> 00:35:52,489

implemented Susie cherub well the first

797

00:35:51,079 --> 00:35:54,980

part of this prediction is sadly

798

00:35:52,489 --> 00:35:58,219

predictable and the second part is

799
00:35:54,980 --> 00:36:02,420
simply wrong sadly it's wrong prediction

800
00:35:58,219 --> 00:36:04,909
number 15 cooperation between the USA

801
00:36:02,420 --> 00:36:06,740
and au is going to be much stronger as a

802
00:36:04,909 --> 00:36:10,909
free trade agreement is finalized

803
00:36:06,739 --> 00:36:13,039
quickly Denise the talk free trade

804
00:36:10,909 --> 00:36:19,579
agreement is still under negotiations

805
00:36:13,039 --> 00:36:21,980
fail prediction number 16 chaos ensues

806
00:36:19,579 --> 00:36:24,190
when an American city perhaps to a

807
00:36:21,980 --> 00:36:27,949
shutdown with no electricity for days

808
00:36:24,190 --> 00:36:30,820
maunder Robertson I can't find any

809
00:36:27,949 --> 00:36:34,339
reports that would fit this bill no

810
00:36:30,820 --> 00:36:36,650
prediction number 17 more women in

811
00:36:34,340 --> 00:36:39,530
general as set to rise politically and

812
00:36:36,650 --> 00:36:41,180
become world leaders Hillary Clinton is

813
00:36:39,530 --> 00:36:43,820
one who led the way with New Zealand

814
00:36:41,179 --> 00:36:47,629
also elect in a female prime minister in

815
00:36:43,820 --> 00:36:48,920
the near future Harry T the first part

816
00:36:47,630 --> 00:36:51,260
of this prediction is absolutely

817
00:36:48,920 --> 00:36:54,159
expected and the second part is

818
00:36:51,260 --> 00:36:56,960
absolutely wrong prediction number 18

819
00:36:54,159 --> 00:36:58,849
John eager is turning fifty one is here

820
00:36:56,960 --> 00:37:01,000
and this may be a factor

821
00:36:58,849 --> 00:37:03,440
his new philanthropic attitude

822
00:37:01,000 --> 00:37:05,659
fundraising for and giving to the hungry

823
00:37:03,440 --> 00:37:07,670
is to become his new passion and the

824
00:37:05,659 --> 00:37:11,449
media will lionize him for his efforts

825
00:37:07,670 --> 00:37:13,460
Jeffrey hunt Johnny Depp supports many

826
00:37:11,449 --> 00:37:16,869
worthy charities and has done so for

827

00:37:13,460 --> 00:37:20,599
years there's nothing surprising here

828
00:37:16,869 --> 00:37:23,029
prediction 19 there will be an explosion

829
00:37:20,599 --> 00:37:24,860
of feel good and comedy films and a new

830
00:37:23,030 --> 00:37:26,570
breed of young gentle heroes doing

831
00:37:24,860 --> 00:37:28,940
peaceful demonstrations in their

832
00:37:26,570 --> 00:37:31,940
thousands some people in high places

833
00:37:28,940 --> 00:37:34,039
will change their way of thinking all

834
00:37:31,940 --> 00:37:36,440
over the world powerful and inspiring

835
00:37:34,039 --> 00:37:40,239
messages of love and hope will be passed

836
00:37:36,440 --> 00:37:45,070
on through modern music kawena Gordon

837
00:37:40,239 --> 00:37:48,529
this is pretty close to being word salad

838
00:37:45,070 --> 00:37:51,370
this is hardly a prediction you could

839
00:37:48,530 --> 00:37:55,010
put your finger on not impressed

840
00:37:51,369 --> 00:37:57,170
prediction number 20 a new album from

841
00:37:55,010 --> 00:38:00,200

Brisbane bad Shepherd will produce at

842

00:37:57,170 --> 00:38:02,389

least two top-10 hits there will be a

843

00:38:00,199 --> 00:38:06,589

number of chart making new releases from

844

00:38:02,389 --> 00:38:08,809

Oz music icons of the 80s and 90s a new

845

00:38:06,590 --> 00:38:11,470

album from The Veronicas will receive

846

00:38:08,809 --> 00:38:16,070

mixed reviews a beer commercial success

847

00:38:11,469 --> 00:38:17,869

Isla Williams Shepherd had one hit so

848

00:38:16,070 --> 00:38:20,230

the first parts are fail and the new

849

00:38:17,869 --> 00:38:24,559

album from The Veronicas has yet to be

850

00:38:20,230 --> 00:38:28,699

put out so that's still open prediction

851

00:38:24,559 --> 00:38:31,309

21 a serious health scare factor Robin

852

00:38:28,699 --> 00:38:32,960

Williams will make headlines he will

853

00:38:31,309 --> 00:38:35,000

become a spokesperson for this

854

00:38:32,960 --> 00:38:37,539

particular condition raising the west

855

00:38:35,000 --> 00:38:40,099

and millions of dollars in donations a

856
00:38:37,539 --> 00:38:44,809
member of The Rolling Stones makes his

857
00:38:40,099 --> 00:38:46,849
final farewell no elsker first part is a

858
00:38:44,809 --> 00:38:49,969
fail for me because Robin Williams

859
00:38:46,849 --> 00:38:54,409
committed suicide all right yes there

860
00:38:49,969 --> 00:38:56,599
could be some raised awareness of what

861
00:38:54,409 --> 00:38:59,000
he was suffering from but the gist of

862
00:38:56,599 --> 00:39:00,739
the prediction is completely wrong in

863
00:38:59,000 --> 00:39:07,340
the second part about the Rolling Stones

864
00:39:00,739 --> 00:39:09,289
is also just wrong prediction 22 Kate

865
00:39:07,340 --> 00:39:10,280
and William are likely to announce a new

866
00:39:09,289 --> 00:39:12,739
pregnancy

867
00:39:10,280 --> 00:39:14,510
at the same time plans for Charles to

868
00:39:12,739 --> 00:39:17,449
take over from his mother will further

869
00:39:14,510 --> 00:39:19,340
put the spotlight on the Royals Queen

870
00:39:17,449 --> 00:39:21,439
Elizabeth may do the unthinkable and

871
00:39:19,340 --> 00:39:24,380
agree to education so that her eldest

872
00:39:21,440 --> 00:39:27,530
son can stop growing tomatoes Simon

873
00:39:24,380 --> 00:39:29,930
Turnbull well the last published

874
00:39:27,530 --> 00:39:33,019
prediction that i know of by Simon

875
00:39:29,929 --> 00:39:36,049
Turnbull if we look back over the years

876
00:39:33,019 --> 00:39:38,449
this whole theme of the Queen abdicating

877
00:39:36,050 --> 00:39:40,010
or stepping down in some respect has

878
00:39:38,449 --> 00:39:41,539
been quite common with Simon's

879
00:39:40,010 --> 00:39:46,610
predictions he seems to predict it

880
00:39:41,539 --> 00:39:50,000
almost every year so the Queen doesn't I

881
00:39:46,610 --> 00:39:53,710
don't think she ever will another fail

882
00:39:50,000 --> 00:39:57,050
for Simon and the first part about

883
00:39:53,710 --> 00:40:01,150
William and Catherine expecting or

884

00:39:57,050 --> 00:40:03,769
likely to expect well that was expected

885
00:40:01,150 --> 00:40:05,570
I'm sorry Simon turnbull's no longer

886
00:40:03,769 --> 00:40:10,309
with us but here's predictions in this

887
00:40:05,570 --> 00:40:12,019
case do not impress me prediction 23 the

888
00:40:10,309 --> 00:40:13,730
Australian dollar will rise and

889
00:40:12,019 --> 00:40:16,940
progressively grow stronger through our

890
00:40:13,730 --> 00:40:18,980
2014 the euro will struggle throughout

891
00:40:16,940 --> 00:40:20,929
the year and there will be riots across

892
00:40:18,980 --> 00:40:24,650
Europe due to frustration with

893
00:40:20,929 --> 00:40:26,539
unemployment poverty and uncertainty the

894
00:40:24,650 --> 00:40:30,380
American stock market will take a dive

895
00:40:26,539 --> 00:40:33,320
and come close to a crash in 2014 susie

896
00:40:30,380 --> 00:40:34,789
cherub a little bit vague and around the

897
00:40:33,320 --> 00:40:36,640
edges but the main thrust of the

898
00:40:34,789 --> 00:40:40,369

predictions here were completely wrong

899

00:40:36,639 --> 00:40:42,849

prediction twenty four finalists will

900

00:40:40,369 --> 00:40:53,659

develop a new technology using sand

901

00:40:42,849 --> 00:40:56,929

mark-paul what huh okay not much I can

902

00:40:53,659 --> 00:41:01,039

do with that prediction sand production

903

00:40:56,929 --> 00:41:02,839

25 an Australian scientists is likely to

904

00:41:01,039 --> 00:41:06,259

discover a new treatment for cancer

905

00:41:02,840 --> 00:41:07,760

bringing new hope to many people one

906

00:41:06,260 --> 00:41:10,010

solution to the high cost of the

907

00:41:07,760 --> 00:41:12,410

treatment may be found through the Bill

908

00:41:10,010 --> 00:41:16,160

and Melinda Gates Foundation Heather

909

00:41:12,409 --> 00:41:19,219

Alexander well apart from being a little

910

00:41:16,159 --> 00:41:20,899

vague or you might say that this sort of

911

00:41:19,219 --> 00:41:22,759

thing happens almost every year someone

912

00:41:20,900 --> 00:41:23,369

will find something which helps people

913
00:41:22,760 --> 00:41:25,680
in them

914
00:41:23,369 --> 00:41:27,390
of cancer research the second part

915
00:41:25,679 --> 00:41:29,009
appears to be wrong as far as I know

916
00:41:27,389 --> 00:41:31,018
unless Bill and Melinda Gates have

917
00:41:29,009 --> 00:41:32,490
donated a substantial amount to cancer

918
00:41:31,018 --> 00:41:35,818
research which they may well have done

919
00:41:32,489 --> 00:41:38,429
I'm not sure about that but not an

920
00:41:35,818 --> 00:41:41,489
impressive prediction well if we round

921
00:41:38,429 --> 00:41:44,940
them all up average them out give and

922
00:41:41,489 --> 00:41:47,868
take open to interpretation surprisingly

923
00:41:44,940 --> 00:41:51,480
it still comes out to be around about

924
00:41:47,869 --> 00:41:53,579
ninety-five percent wrong there were a

925
00:41:51,480 --> 00:41:56,009
few in there I gave half a point to and

926
00:41:53,579 --> 00:41:58,829
others you might decide to give a point

927
00:41:56,009 --> 00:42:01,349
to or take a point away going to

928
00:41:58,829 --> 00:42:04,430
interpretation but I think you'd have to

929
00:42:01,349 --> 00:42:07,829
agree with me it's largely a fail

930
00:42:04,429 --> 00:42:11,038
remember most of what psychics predict

931
00:42:07,829 --> 00:42:15,950
doesn't happen and most of what happens

932
00:42:11,039 --> 00:42:15,950
is not predicted by psychics

933
00:42:31,250 --> 00:42:35,010
now folks I've been talking about the

934
00:42:33,480 --> 00:42:37,050
Australian skeptics National Convention

935
00:42:35,010 --> 00:42:39,810
for months now and it's hard to believe

936
00:42:37,050 --> 00:42:41,700
it's almost upon us and I'm talking now

937
00:42:39,809 --> 00:42:43,289
with the president of Australian

938
00:42:41,699 --> 00:42:45,419
skeptics and the man putting the

939
00:42:43,289 --> 00:42:47,250
convention together you know him from a

940
00:42:45,420 --> 00:42:50,400
grain of salt or answer give hello Ron

941

00:42:47,250 --> 00:42:51,929
how is it exciting it's almost upon us

942
00:42:50,400 --> 00:42:53,820
yes it's exciting it's exciting

943
00:42:51,929 --> 00:42:56,519
especially because first of all we have

944
00:42:53,820 --> 00:42:58,890
a great lineup of speakers there's sure

945
00:42:56,519 --> 00:43:01,079
most of the listeners would know it's

946
00:42:58,889 --> 00:43:04,289
coming along together really nicely we

947
00:43:01,079 --> 00:43:07,579
are in terms of our organizational tasks

948
00:43:04,289 --> 00:43:09,929
we are ahead of schedule so we expect a

949
00:43:07,579 --> 00:43:12,690
reasonably quiet last week you know

950
00:43:09,929 --> 00:43:14,639
usually we remember from Tamar's yeah

951
00:43:12,690 --> 00:43:16,650
the last week is the week where you

952
00:43:14,639 --> 00:43:18,000
don't sleep or eat you just ran straight

953
00:43:16,650 --> 00:43:20,430
on the connection I think it's going to

954
00:43:18,000 --> 00:43:22,500
be a little bit better this time i want

955
00:43:20,429 --> 00:43:23,579

to point I just I really have to say you

956

00:43:22,500 --> 00:43:25,469

know you said the man putting it

957

00:43:23,579 --> 00:43:29,360

together this I well I do have to

958

00:43:25,469 --> 00:43:32,549

mention team signature and Josh yes um

959

00:43:29,360 --> 00:43:34,110

my co-conspirators we will everybody's

960

00:43:32,550 --> 00:43:35,340

working very hard obviously to make sure

961

00:43:34,110 --> 00:43:36,570

that this is a great success oh

962

00:43:35,340 --> 00:43:38,760

absolutely the whole convention

963

00:43:36,570 --> 00:43:41,519

comedians I remember from four years ago

964

00:43:38,760 --> 00:43:44,700

when you and I and some other phn job

965

00:43:41,519 --> 00:43:47,429

range and Joe and Tim and Tim was only

966

00:43:44,699 --> 00:43:50,279

the 10 convention can be it's a big ask

967

00:43:47,429 --> 00:43:52,679

it's a lot of work now Terra australia i

968

00:43:50,280 --> 00:43:54,570

thought was a great success and this

969

00:43:52,679 --> 00:43:58,919

one's shaping up to be just as great

970
00:43:54,570 --> 00:44:00,870
yeah so we have some we have i think the

971
00:43:58,920 --> 00:44:02,940
whole lineup is really fantastic but I

972
00:44:00,869 --> 00:44:04,739
me if I could point out just a few you

973
00:44:02,940 --> 00:44:08,340
highlights then obviously we have the

974
00:44:04,739 --> 00:44:12,299
SGU having giving to public recordings

975
00:44:08,340 --> 00:44:14,190
of the podcast we have a fantastic panel

976
00:44:12,300 --> 00:44:16,200
on consumer protection this is something

977
00:44:14,190 --> 00:44:18,300
that we have not traditionally focused

978
00:44:16,199 --> 00:44:20,189
on publicly although obviously a lot of

979
00:44:18,300 --> 00:44:21,390
what we do is public put a sorry

980
00:44:20,190 --> 00:44:23,639
consumer protection not yelling

981
00:44:21,389 --> 00:44:26,879
protection a lot of it is consumer

982
00:44:23,639 --> 00:44:28,440
protection but this is now real focus

983
00:44:26,880 --> 00:44:30,900
you know we have an hour and a half long

984
00:44:28,440 --> 00:44:33,230
panel with some red leading highlights

985
00:44:30,900 --> 00:44:35,170
in consumer protection and moderated by

986
00:44:33,230 --> 00:44:37,329
march from

987
00:44:35,170 --> 00:44:40,720
decide skeptics cool so we'll have him

988
00:44:37,329 --> 00:44:43,420
giving a talk as well we have Ken

989
00:44:40,719 --> 00:44:44,889
Frazier who is the editor of the of the

990
00:44:43,420 --> 00:44:48,579
script of The Skeptical Inquirer

991
00:44:44,889 --> 00:44:52,358
magazine which is the the one older

992
00:44:48,579 --> 00:44:54,220
septic a magazine than our own time ok

993
00:44:52,358 --> 00:44:56,318
so we'll have the two editors of the two

994
00:44:54,219 --> 00:44:59,548
oldest magazines in the room together

995
00:44:56,318 --> 00:45:02,079
that's quite good yeah that's quite

996
00:44:59,548 --> 00:45:03,818
unfortunately we've had that we've lost

997
00:45:02,079 --> 00:45:06,190
a couple of speakers recently Sonia

998

00:45:03,818 --> 00:45:10,750
Pemberton who was supposed to speak at

999
00:45:06,190 --> 00:45:13,150
the convention had to go to to the US

1000
00:45:10,750 --> 00:45:15,130
and Africa she's actually making a movie

1001
00:45:13,150 --> 00:45:17,108
about Ebola pretty important work it is

1002
00:45:15,130 --> 00:45:18,548
very important work and she had to go

1003
00:45:17,108 --> 00:45:22,179
obviously this is not something that can

1004
00:45:18,548 --> 00:45:26,619
wait but we've replaced her with dr.

1005
00:45:22,179 --> 00:45:29,588
grant he'll call phone call phone who is

1006
00:45:26,619 --> 00:45:31,720
a specialist in infectious diseases and

1007
00:45:29,588 --> 00:45:35,108
Nina bola in particular and he will talk

1008
00:45:31,719 --> 00:45:36,969
about Ebola so as team footage in is the

1009
00:45:35,108 --> 00:45:40,779
title of the new light in the bola out a

1010
00:45:36,969 --> 00:45:43,899
bolo in Ebola in so so it's uh so I'm

1011
00:45:40,780 --> 00:45:45,460
sure he'll be fantastic we we have we've

1012
00:45:43,900 --> 00:45:50,769

seen him talk in these he's a great

1013

00:45:45,460 --> 00:45:52,838

speaker unfortunately we have not as ice

1014

00:45:50,769 --> 00:45:54,730

as we record this I we've not yet made

1015

00:45:52,838 --> 00:45:59,679

the the public announcement but Robin

1016

00:45:54,730 --> 00:46:01,838

Williams will not be there Robin has not

1017

00:45:59,679 --> 00:46:03,669

been well and he's undergoing treatment

1018

00:46:01,838 --> 00:46:05,980

and unfortunately will not be able this

1019

00:46:03,670 --> 00:46:08,108

is the the science communicator from the

1020

00:46:05,980 --> 00:46:10,568

ABC radio yes of course not that row but

1021

00:46:08,108 --> 00:46:13,960

not the part it's the one who after the

1022

00:46:10,568 --> 00:46:16,719

other robin williams died started the

1023

00:46:13,960 --> 00:46:21,548

next radio show by saying this is robin

1024

00:46:16,719 --> 00:46:23,709

williams still here oh yes um so yeah

1025

00:46:21,548 --> 00:46:26,108

but he's not well and last night we

1026

00:46:23,710 --> 00:46:27,190

we've spoken and we've decided to pull

1027
00:46:26,108 --> 00:46:28,989
the plug on it because we were not sure

1028
00:46:27,190 --> 00:46:30,760
that he'd be well yeah well I've these

1029
00:46:28,989 --> 00:46:33,098
things leading up the years there were

1030
00:46:30,760 --> 00:46:35,440
so many gifts coming with so many top

1031
00:46:33,099 --> 00:46:38,109
speakers in national and international

1032
00:46:35,440 --> 00:46:40,179
speakers you going to get yes and but we

1033
00:46:38,108 --> 00:46:41,920
hard little change but we've always had

1034
00:46:40,179 --> 00:46:43,179
the list was always a little our list of

1035
00:46:41,920 --> 00:46:44,670
speakers was always a little bit longer

1036
00:46:43,179 --> 00:46:47,639
than could fit in

1037
00:46:44,670 --> 00:46:50,369
we would actually we've already replaced

1038
00:46:47,639 --> 00:46:52,558
Robin because with Robin we kind of knew

1039
00:46:50,369 --> 00:46:54,180
that he might happen we we've put

1040
00:46:52,559 --> 00:46:55,440
another speaker into the program so

1041
00:46:54,179 --> 00:46:56,879
we're now going back to the original

1042
00:46:55,440 --> 00:47:00,480
schedule is a little bit less congested

1043
00:46:56,880 --> 00:47:03,000
yeah um yeah but it's still a full day

1044
00:47:00,480 --> 00:47:04,858
feel a program it's fantastic now

1045
00:47:03,000 --> 00:47:07,920
tickets are still available of course

1046
00:47:04,858 --> 00:47:09,838
yes I if people go to convention

1047
00:47:07,920 --> 00:47:11,280
skeptics calm down are you all the

1048
00:47:09,838 --> 00:47:13,920
details of the convention everything is

1049
00:47:11,280 --> 00:47:16,230
their tickets ticket sales will continue

1050
00:47:13,920 --> 00:47:17,608
um and in there will actually continue

1051
00:47:16,230 --> 00:47:21,150
through the convention as well people

1052
00:47:17,608 --> 00:47:23,789
walk up to the to their door mm want to

1053
00:47:21,150 --> 00:47:26,068
buy tickets that will be able to we also

1054
00:47:23,789 --> 00:47:28,650
have day tickets available both online

1055

00:47:26,068 --> 00:47:31,349
and will be available yeah at the at the

1056
00:47:28,650 --> 00:47:33,900
convention itself dinner tickets on the

1057
00:47:31,349 --> 00:47:36,930
other hand are we will by the time this

1058
00:47:33,900 --> 00:47:41,039
goes up goes on air here we will have

1059
00:47:36,929 --> 00:47:42,929
closed the sales all sold out of the of

1060
00:47:41,039 --> 00:47:44,400
the dinner tickets we we didn't expect

1061
00:47:42,929 --> 00:47:46,739
such their dinner to be such huge

1062
00:47:44,400 --> 00:47:48,180
success and I will have you know three

1063
00:47:46,739 --> 00:47:51,058
hundred people which is the limit of the

1064
00:47:48,179 --> 00:47:52,739
room basically or I think we'll have 295

1065
00:47:51,059 --> 00:47:56,069
or something this is where we're going

1066
00:47:52,739 --> 00:47:59,519
to close it yeah so it's going to be

1067
00:47:56,068 --> 00:48:01,409
really amazing amazing and we have that

1068
00:47:59,519 --> 00:48:05,280
will have we have well over 400

1069
00:48:01,409 --> 00:48:06,868

delegates at the convention and yeah so

1070

00:48:05,280 --> 00:48:08,250

it's really fantastic we're very happy

1071

00:48:06,869 --> 00:48:10,140

with the way well let's see if we can

1072

00:48:08,250 --> 00:48:11,548

boost that number folks this is it this

1073

00:48:10,139 --> 00:48:13,889

is the last week if you're thinking

1074

00:48:11,548 --> 00:48:16,920

about coming to convention it's just

1075

00:48:13,889 --> 00:48:19,078

going to be so many top speakers so many

1076

00:48:16,920 --> 00:48:20,760

skeptics to meet and mingle with SGU

1077

00:48:19,079 --> 00:48:22,500

just to kick things off of course

1078

00:48:20,760 --> 00:48:25,049

georges seurat the list goes on and on

1079

00:48:22,500 --> 00:48:27,088

and i'm sure it'll be a busy time first

1080

00:48:25,048 --> 00:48:29,239

off yes thank you very much with it

1081

00:48:27,088 --> 00:48:49,940

Thank You Iran see what

1082

00:48:29,239 --> 00:48:52,509

their ears may not spooky action at a

1083

00:48:49,940 --> 00:48:52,510

distance

1084
00:49:01,449 --> 00:49:04,899
as you near the groove is happening and

1085
00:49:03,338 --> 00:49:06,190
we're here at the record Creighton Blue

1086
00:49:04,900 --> 00:49:07,780
Point Road which it's on just how are

1087
00:49:06,190 --> 00:49:11,409
you and welcome to Maynard's bookworm

1088
00:49:07,780 --> 00:49:13,150
corner Maynard's bookworm corner I'm

1089
00:49:11,409 --> 00:49:14,799
doing much better men out as you know

1090
00:49:13,150 --> 00:49:17,320
you guest hosted last week of course

1091
00:49:14,800 --> 00:49:19,150
because I couldn't speak I'm on the mend

1092
00:49:17,320 --> 00:49:20,829
and I've just had a nice lunch here at

1093
00:49:19,150 --> 00:49:22,300
the record credit yeah I got this call

1094
00:49:20,829 --> 00:49:24,339
sort of a little bit later on a Sunday

1095
00:49:22,300 --> 00:49:26,349
night of and I thought hello it's a

1096
00:49:24,338 --> 00:49:28,150
booty call on a Sunday night is that who

1097
00:49:26,349 --> 00:49:30,430
I think it is I know two disorders and

1098
00:49:28,150 --> 00:49:32,829
your voice is just about gone it was in

1099
00:49:30,429 --> 00:49:34,598
fact after that it was truly gone and

1100
00:49:32,829 --> 00:49:36,640
it's taken me some days to even get this

1101
00:49:34,599 --> 00:49:38,289
good so I'm glad you were there to fill

1102
00:49:36,639 --> 00:49:39,940
in like I said you were the throat that

1103
00:49:38,289 --> 00:49:42,429
dare not speak its name that's right I

1104
00:49:39,940 --> 00:49:43,780
was but back to my dad's a bookworm

1105
00:49:42,429 --> 00:49:44,799
corner here i thought i mentioned this

1106
00:49:43,780 --> 00:49:46,240
book cause i know there be a few

1107
00:49:44,800 --> 00:49:49,480
listeners the skeptic zone that may be

1108
00:49:46,239 --> 00:49:52,389
interested this it's on profile books

1109
00:49:49,480 --> 00:49:53,740
it's a released on the new scientist

1110
00:49:52,389 --> 00:49:55,779
label and it's called question

1111
00:49:53,739 --> 00:49:57,729
everything it's basically the section in

1112

00:49:55,780 --> 00:49:59,440
the end of the magazine where readers

1113
00:49:57,730 --> 00:50:00,969
writing i asked question that is

1114
00:49:59,440 --> 00:50:02,559
answered by another reader the week

1115
00:50:00,969 --> 00:50:04,509
after are you aware that section of New

1116
00:50:02,559 --> 00:50:05,799
Scientist actually I'm not mean i'm glad

1117
00:50:04,510 --> 00:50:07,660
you brought this to my attention it

1118
00:50:05,800 --> 00:50:09,730
looks like a great book and it's a great

1119
00:50:07,659 --> 00:50:12,009
book to kick off the new segment maybe

1120
00:50:09,730 --> 00:50:13,780
the semi regular segment from Maynard's

1121
00:50:12,010 --> 00:50:16,329
book corner here well only read two

1122
00:50:13,780 --> 00:50:18,220
books an American Psycho and this one

1123
00:50:16,329 --> 00:50:19,390
that's it ice and you haven't even

1124
00:50:18,219 --> 00:50:20,828
finished this one I haven't even

1125
00:50:19,389 --> 00:50:22,659
finished this one but look there's many

1126
00:50:20,829 --> 00:50:23,890

sections we've got in here and I thought

1127

00:50:22,659 --> 00:50:25,269

I'm going to go straight for the alcohol

1128

00:50:23,889 --> 00:50:28,719

section interesting question here from

1129

00:50:25,269 --> 00:50:29,679

Frank Arnhem of the amps of Amsterdam in

1130

00:50:28,719 --> 00:50:31,509

the Netherlands I'm just wondering if

1131

00:50:29,679 --> 00:50:33,190

Arnhem is actually a place so maybe

1132

00:50:31,510 --> 00:50:34,780

they've got the mixed up anyways Frank

1133

00:50:33,190 --> 00:50:36,639

Arnhem so he's named after the place

1134

00:50:34,780 --> 00:50:39,130

anyway Frank Arnhem asked us a question

1135

00:50:36,639 --> 00:50:40,868

about absence he writes absence was

1136

00:50:39,130 --> 00:50:42,519

supposed to have hallucinogenic effects

1137

00:50:40,869 --> 00:50:44,440

due to the presence of extracts of the

1138

00:50:42,519 --> 00:50:46,179

wormwood plant and has been banned in

1139

00:50:44,440 --> 00:50:48,760

some countries at various times does

1140

00:50:46,179 --> 00:50:50,199

this worm would affect really exist of

1141
00:50:48,760 --> 00:50:52,000
course I was drawn to this question and

1142
00:50:50,199 --> 00:50:54,098
look there's a couple of pages of

1143
00:50:52,000 --> 00:50:56,619
answers but I think the best one comes

1144
00:50:54,099 --> 00:50:58,450
from who wrote this one anthony david of

1145
00:50:56,619 --> 00:51:00,099
London in the UK and he wrote the

1146
00:50:58,449 --> 00:51:02,259
history of absence is so fraught with

1147
00:51:00,099 --> 00:51:04,119
urban legend and conflicting interests

1148
00:51:02,260 --> 00:51:06,490
there's no categorical answer the

1149
00:51:04,119 --> 00:51:08,630
question can be trusted Richard it

1150
00:51:06,489 --> 00:51:10,909
sounds like a good answer to me I mean

1151
00:51:08,630 --> 00:51:12,410
Sam I had absence I don't really

1152
00:51:10,909 --> 00:51:14,809
remember what the question was to begin

1153
00:51:12,409 --> 00:51:17,839
with it's an interesting drink it's the

1154
00:51:14,809 --> 00:51:19,250
it's usually served best over ice while

1155
00:51:17,840 --> 00:51:20,600
watching something you shouldn't on the

1156
00:51:19,250 --> 00:51:22,340
television I think you're right I think

1157
00:51:20,599 --> 00:51:23,989
I enjoyed it I seem to remember I

1158
00:51:22,340 --> 00:51:26,570
enjoyed it but it was a long time ago

1159
00:51:23,989 --> 00:51:27,859
hmm well so that's a have a look at that

1160
00:51:26,570 --> 00:51:29,090
book it's got lots of answers to

1161
00:51:27,860 --> 00:51:30,559
questions that you might not have

1162
00:51:29,090 --> 00:51:32,269
thought of all you know the answer to

1163
00:51:30,559 --> 00:51:33,920
but there's one about atomic mushrooms

1164
00:51:32,269 --> 00:51:35,690
there this summer our high school

1165
00:51:33,920 --> 00:51:37,190
visited the museum's at Hiroshima about

1166
00:51:35,690 --> 00:51:38,840
the American attack on Japan with the

1167
00:51:37,190 --> 00:51:40,340
atomic bomb we heard stories from

1168
00:51:38,840 --> 00:51:42,470
survivors and sore pictures of the

1169

00:51:40,340 --> 00:51:44,210
destruction I wonder why the nuclear

1170
00:51:42,469 --> 00:51:47,599
bomb always makes a mushroom-shaped

1171
00:51:44,210 --> 00:51:50,929
cloud now that's a physics question that

1172
00:51:47,599 --> 00:51:52,969
one well I've never seen one of course

1173
00:51:50,929 --> 00:51:55,819
but I've seen plenty of historical the

1174
00:51:52,969 --> 00:51:59,149
archival footage of mushroom cloud see

1175
00:51:55,820 --> 00:52:00,590
any large large for anything's going to

1176
00:51:59,150 --> 00:52:01,940
make a mushroom cloud because it gets

1177
00:52:00,590 --> 00:52:04,070
sucked up and eventually it gets to the

1178
00:52:01,940 --> 00:52:06,019
top and billows out once it's outside

1179
00:52:04,070 --> 00:52:07,580
the vortex it's something I don't give

1180
00:52:06,019 --> 00:52:09,619
much thought to but I guess you're right

1181
00:52:07,579 --> 00:52:10,519
yeah so so have a look to that that's

1182
00:52:09,619 --> 00:52:12,380
and there's all sorts of questions

1183
00:52:10,519 --> 00:52:13,969

that's question everything i think

1184

00:52:12,380 --> 00:52:15,710

that's available through allen & unwin

1185

00:52:13,969 --> 00:52:18,169

in australia and it's originally

1186

00:52:15,710 --> 00:52:19,610

published on profile books thank you may

1187

00:52:18,170 --> 00:52:22,760

not that was an excellent little review

1188

00:52:19,610 --> 00:52:24,920

act it looks like a great book it says

1189

00:52:22,760 --> 00:52:27,170

best-selling New Scientist series over 2

1190

00:52:24,920 --> 00:52:28,909

million copies sold yeah what's a pretty

1191

00:52:27,170 --> 00:52:31,519

popular section in the back of poppers

1192

00:52:28,909 --> 00:52:33,500

of New Scientist I think while we're

1193

00:52:31,519 --> 00:52:34,759

here hitting the record crate in glee

1194

00:52:33,500 --> 00:52:36,860

but if you are dropping into the record

1195

00:52:34,760 --> 00:52:38,360

crating bleed it's just opposite bad

1196

00:52:36,860 --> 00:52:40,010

manners cafe in Blue Point Road in

1197

00:52:38,360 --> 00:52:41,590

Sydney Seiler to uncle Neville who's

1198
00:52:40,010 --> 00:52:44,270
hanging out the back there it's all

1199
00:52:41,590 --> 00:52:46,700
original vinyl it's actually a cafe but

1200
00:52:44,269 --> 00:52:48,259
it sells vinyl and on the wall I've

1201
00:52:46,699 --> 00:52:50,329
covered with it yeah yeah well look I

1202
00:52:48,260 --> 00:52:52,190
can seize just some artists that I'm a

1203
00:52:50,329 --> 00:52:54,619
fan of theirs Elvis Costello over there

1204
00:52:52,190 --> 00:52:56,630
the sugar cubes Jackie Wilson is even a

1205
00:52:54,619 --> 00:52:59,029
cloud 2 album a sting album that's one

1206
00:52:56,630 --> 00:53:00,500
for Georgia up there behind us we've got

1207
00:52:59,030 --> 00:53:02,390
some soundtrack with some rare

1208
00:53:00,500 --> 00:53:05,090
soundtrack stuff I don't know if anyone

1209
00:53:02,389 --> 00:53:07,099
has ever seen the movie starring David

1210
00:53:05,090 --> 00:53:08,900
Carradine called bound for glory but

1211
00:53:07,099 --> 00:53:11,150
they've got the vinyl soundtrack to it

1212
00:53:08,900 --> 00:53:14,869
as well as right next to it zulu dawn

1213
00:53:11,150 --> 00:53:16,910
and the Rolling Stones and Frank Zappa's

1214
00:53:14,869 --> 00:53:18,469
on the wall here Oh even about a

1215
00:53:16,909 --> 00:53:19,879
collection it look and love up there

1216
00:53:18,469 --> 00:53:22,699
there's an Australian artists we've got

1217
00:53:19,880 --> 00:53:26,450
Billy field hunters and collectors and a

1218
00:53:22,699 --> 00:53:29,899
big pig Billy Billy field whatever

1219
00:53:26,449 --> 00:53:32,989
happened to him usually only recording

1220
00:53:29,900 --> 00:53:35,590
studios and yeah for many years and and

1221
00:53:32,989 --> 00:53:37,879
he was quite well done because of that

1222
00:53:35,590 --> 00:53:39,260
when I was younger and he was on

1223
00:53:37,880 --> 00:53:41,420
countdown we thought he was really great

1224
00:53:39,260 --> 00:53:42,710
he had a few hits yeah yeah and the

1225
00:53:41,420 --> 00:53:44,480
gutter that the guy from the Whitlam

1226

00:53:42,710 --> 00:53:46,970
discovered Whitlam discovered one of his

1227
00:53:44,480 --> 00:53:48,409
songs called I wasn't in love with you I

1228
00:53:46,969 --> 00:53:50,029
remember that song very well that was a

1229
00:53:48,409 --> 00:53:51,500
huge hit for Billy fields yeah yeah yeah

1230
00:53:50,030 --> 00:53:53,540
not so big with the guy from The

1231
00:53:51,500 --> 00:53:55,429
Woodlands so we're gonna go for a bit of

1232
00:53:53,539 --> 00:53:57,440
a wonder ones who've got here that I've

1233
00:53:55,429 --> 00:53:58,940
got my Irish in you might have noticed I

1234
00:53:57,440 --> 00:54:01,280
went over there earlier and discreetly

1235
00:53:58,940 --> 00:54:03,650
have a look at the piece of vinyl yeah

1236
00:54:01,280 --> 00:54:05,480
on the wall opposite ously all the

1237
00:54:03,650 --> 00:54:06,829
record been xanax it was in a crate and

1238
00:54:05,480 --> 00:54:09,139
it's actually at a very reasonable price

1239
00:54:06,829 --> 00:54:11,809
and it's a night name yeah record crate

1240
00:54:09,139 --> 00:54:15,259

luck to the crates yeah it's a 1987

1241
00:54:11,809 --> 00:54:17,210
house compilation released it's an

1242
00:54:15,260 --> 00:54:18,800
import record it wasn't pressed in

1243
00:54:17,210 --> 00:54:21,920
Australia and it came in at the time

1244
00:54:18,800 --> 00:54:23,450
just as pump up the volume was coming in

1245
00:54:21,920 --> 00:54:24,769
as an input pump up the volume hadn't

1246
00:54:23,449 --> 00:54:26,419
been released as a single here in

1247
00:54:24,769 --> 00:54:28,130
Australia and I remember getting that

1248
00:54:26,420 --> 00:54:30,440
and it was very influential on me I

1249
00:54:28,130 --> 00:54:31,970
still have the copy but I like that

1250
00:54:30,440 --> 00:54:35,389
record so much i'm going to go buy a

1251
00:54:31,969 --> 00:54:36,859
second vinyl copy of it that's that says

1252
00:54:35,389 --> 00:54:38,359
something about you may not i'm not sure

1253
00:54:36,860 --> 00:54:40,190
what but it does say something about was

1254
00:54:38,360 --> 00:54:41,840
I was a huge fan of getting onto the

1255
00:54:40,190 --> 00:54:43,970
accordant of lien dance parties and

1256
00:54:41,840 --> 00:54:45,590
pretty much all of the songs that are

1257
00:54:43,969 --> 00:54:46,849
featured on that piece of vinyl were

1258
00:54:45,590 --> 00:54:48,590
played at the Horde intervene dance

1259
00:54:46,849 --> 00:54:49,730
parties and they hold very special

1260
00:54:48,590 --> 00:54:51,500
memories for me and I'd like to put a

1261
00:54:49,730 --> 00:54:52,969
call out to of course i'll be doing one

1262
00:54:51,500 --> 00:54:54,530
of my highly controversial interviews

1263
00:54:52,969 --> 00:54:56,779
with Georgia rubbed while he's here and

1264
00:54:54,530 --> 00:54:58,640
if anyone has any questions for George

1265
00:54:56,780 --> 00:54:59,870
I'm going to be asking him a lot of

1266
00:54:58,639 --> 00:55:01,549
questions particularly about the shirts

1267
00:54:59,869 --> 00:55:03,079
he wears all sorts of questions are

1268
00:55:01,550 --> 00:55:04,490
going to be coming his way we're going

1269
00:55:03,079 --> 00:55:05,750
to be really pinning him down when he

1270
00:55:04,489 --> 00:55:08,179
gets in this country he's going to have

1271
00:55:05,750 --> 00:55:09,800
one hour of power with me are you going

1272
00:55:08,179 --> 00:55:11,989
to shirtfront him

1273
00:55:09,800 --> 00:55:14,870
that's one for our Australian listeners

1274
00:55:11,989 --> 00:55:16,609
there I'm certainly gonna kick him in

1275
00:55:14,869 --> 00:55:20,359
the boot give a bit of a Putin that's

1276
00:55:16,610 --> 00:55:21,860
for sure okay we're here at panicked

1277
00:55:20,360 --> 00:55:23,480
markets at the moment and which and I've

1278
00:55:21,860 --> 00:55:25,880
been wandering through and who we got

1279
00:55:23,480 --> 00:55:27,409
here Joe Thompson pleased to meet you

1280
00:55:25,880 --> 00:55:29,210
Joe and I've been wandering past and I

1281
00:55:27,409 --> 00:55:31,969
see a lovely selection of crystals

1282
00:55:29,210 --> 00:55:33,320
there's a faint smell of something nice

1283

00:55:31,969 --> 00:55:34,819
in the air you got something burning

1284
00:55:33,320 --> 00:55:36,110
have you yes we've got some incense

1285
00:55:34,820 --> 00:55:38,809
burning at the moment I think it's

1286
00:55:36,110 --> 00:55:40,820
attracts money oh and which is supposed

1287
00:55:38,809 --> 00:55:43,400
to be the scent that does that I'm sorry

1288
00:55:40,820 --> 00:55:45,050
what's the scent that does that um you

1289
00:55:43,400 --> 00:55:46,849
know what I'm not sure the incense

1290
00:55:45,050 --> 00:55:50,420
companies don't tell us what they put in

1291
00:55:46,849 --> 00:55:52,699
there but you know mer is very good for

1292
00:55:50,420 --> 00:55:54,769
attracting money so what's your favorite

1293
00:55:52,699 --> 00:55:58,399
scent of all I'm with you langa langa

1294
00:55:54,769 --> 00:56:00,440
fan because it's quite intense I would

1295
00:55:58,400 --> 00:56:04,490
have to say coconuts because it's

1296
00:56:00,440 --> 00:56:06,440
invigorating and makes me hungry for all

1297
00:56:04,489 --> 00:56:08,829

kinds of wonderful things getting into

1298

00:56:06,440 --> 00:56:11,829

the day yeah and it's tropical and

1299

00:56:08,829 --> 00:56:13,730

relaxing and all that kind of stuff so

1300

00:56:11,829 --> 00:56:16,219

looking around here you've got a lovely

1301

00:56:13,730 --> 00:56:18,530

selection of crystals and opals and

1302

00:56:16,219 --> 00:56:20,629

polished stones lots of books that can

1303

00:56:18,530 --> 00:56:22,580

help people what's kind of moving at the

1304

00:56:20,630 --> 00:56:24,950

moment what is everyone coming up and

1305

00:56:22,579 --> 00:56:28,369

being interested in that's a really good

1306

00:56:24,949 --> 00:56:31,219

question it ranges all the time we'll

1307

00:56:28,369 --> 00:56:32,779

get a run on certain things at the

1308

00:56:31,219 --> 00:56:35,239

moment the tumble stones are quite

1309

00:56:32,780 --> 00:56:38,030

popular and it just ranges from you know

1310

00:56:35,239 --> 00:56:40,219

what people want to give most basically

1311

00:56:38,030 --> 00:56:41,510

is gift ideas that people are wanting

1312
00:56:40,219 --> 00:56:43,609
it's like we're getting to Christmas

1313
00:56:41,510 --> 00:56:45,050
what's a tumble stone something that's

1314
00:56:43,610 --> 00:56:47,599
been tumbled in a river or something or

1315
00:56:45,050 --> 00:56:49,550
it's actually a crystal a chunk a

1316
00:56:47,599 --> 00:56:52,460
natural rock of crystal that's been put

1317
00:56:49,550 --> 00:56:55,280
in a tumbler it's actually like a cement

1318
00:56:52,460 --> 00:56:57,800
mixer or so it just takes off those

1319
00:56:55,280 --> 00:56:59,420
sharp edges and they end up coming very

1320
00:56:57,800 --> 00:57:01,519
smooth you have to tumble them for a

1321
00:56:59,420 --> 00:57:03,050
very long time to get them smooth but

1322
00:57:01,519 --> 00:57:04,820
you can carry them in your pocket so

1323
00:57:03,050 --> 00:57:07,010
they're quite easy to carry on you

1324
00:57:04,820 --> 00:57:09,080
without hurting you or cutting you they

1325
00:57:07,010 --> 00:57:10,250
look lovely I know spit certain crystals

1326
00:57:09,079 --> 00:57:12,559
are supposed to have certain qualities

1327
00:57:10,250 --> 00:57:14,659
do certain tumble stones have certain

1328
00:57:12,559 --> 00:57:16,400
qualities like they'll attract or reject

1329
00:57:14,659 --> 00:57:18,699
something yes definitely that's

1330
00:57:16,400 --> 00:57:20,280
definitely the case so you're different

1331
00:57:18,699 --> 00:57:23,099
crystals will

1332
00:57:20,280 --> 00:57:24,900
have color therapy properties so people

1333
00:57:23,099 --> 00:57:27,469
will be attracted to certain colors like

1334
00:57:24,900 --> 00:57:30,389
boys like blue and girls like pink

1335
00:57:27,469 --> 00:57:33,209
because blue is protective and pink is

1336
00:57:30,389 --> 00:57:35,279
all about love so we're naturally drawn

1337
00:57:33,210 --> 00:57:37,530
to certain things so all of your

1338
00:57:35,280 --> 00:57:41,010
crystals will have the color therapy the

1339
00:57:37,530 --> 00:57:43,350
way the geometric shapes are created by

1340

00:57:41,010 --> 00:57:46,860
nature so how they naturally grown in

1341
00:57:43,349 --> 00:57:48,449
nature and all that kind of stuff so I

1342
00:57:46,860 --> 00:57:50,670
see you've got one there that is a bit

1343
00:57:48,449 --> 00:57:52,319
of an amber color and it's almost shaped

1344
00:57:50,670 --> 00:57:54,269
a bit like a hard is that deliberate or

1345
00:57:52,320 --> 00:57:56,430
not yeah so that's been carved into a

1346
00:57:54,269 --> 00:57:58,880
heart shape so again they're they're

1347
00:57:56,429 --> 00:58:00,989
beautiful gift ideas for people

1348
00:57:58,880 --> 00:58:02,579
valentine's day or just when you're

1349
00:58:00,989 --> 00:58:04,529
thinking of somebody or a friend that

1350
00:58:02,579 --> 00:58:06,389
you love then you can get the crystals

1351
00:58:04,530 --> 00:58:08,490
in lots of different carvings and shapes

1352
00:58:06,389 --> 00:58:10,559
and stuff like that so the hearts you

1353
00:58:08,489 --> 00:58:12,689
know I mean friendship and love and

1354
00:58:10,559 --> 00:58:13,889

kindness so you've got some figurines up

1355

00:58:12,690 --> 00:58:16,019

there I've had friends that have really

1356

00:58:13,889 --> 00:58:17,369

been into treasure dragons it looks like

1357

00:58:16,019 --> 00:58:18,599

you might have a few up there what sort

1358

00:58:17,369 --> 00:58:20,730

of figurines of anything in particular

1359

00:58:18,599 --> 00:58:23,730

people want this time of year the boys

1360

00:58:20,730 --> 00:58:27,500

always love dragons the boys are always

1361

00:58:23,730 --> 00:58:30,869

into that mythical firefighting

1362

00:58:27,500 --> 00:58:32,820

protective type energy the warrior-type

1363

00:58:30,869 --> 00:58:34,559

energy so the boys love the drag and

1364

00:58:32,820 --> 00:58:37,920

with the wishing fairies necessarily be

1365

00:58:34,559 --> 00:58:40,230

a younger girl yep the girls the little

1366

00:58:37,920 --> 00:58:43,590

girls in particular they love to create

1367

00:58:40,230 --> 00:58:46,740

wishes so the fairy dust where they

1368

00:58:43,590 --> 00:58:49,800

could actually make some magic of their

1369
00:58:46,739 --> 00:58:53,639
own to happen so they love to do you

1370
00:58:49,800 --> 00:58:55,650
know some did you get the fair fair

1371
00:58:53,639 --> 00:58:57,389
dinkum practicing we can see that come

1372
00:58:55,650 --> 00:59:00,180
and get some of their supplies on people

1373
00:58:57,389 --> 00:59:01,500
and and so they have a very different

1374
00:59:00,179 --> 00:59:04,919
purpose for what they're looking for

1375
00:59:01,500 --> 00:59:07,980
they're practicing a certain way they're

1376
00:59:04,920 --> 00:59:08,889
wanting natural products they're wanting

1377
00:59:07,980 --> 00:59:12,590
things that are

1378
00:59:08,889 --> 00:59:14,509
very ritualistic and and part of nature

1379
00:59:12,590 --> 00:59:16,490
because they're they're interested in

1380
00:59:14,510 --> 00:59:18,950
the cycles of nature would be an example

1381
00:59:16,489 --> 00:59:22,909
of one of those products we've got some

1382
00:59:18,949 --> 00:59:25,549
Wiccan books sir I'll weekend canned

1383
00:59:22,909 --> 00:59:28,309
also very popular because when you're

1384
00:59:25,550 --> 00:59:31,940
doing a ritual it's about creating a

1385
00:59:28,309 --> 00:59:35,059
pattern of events where you can increase

1386
00:59:31,940 --> 00:59:38,329
the intention or the power of what you

1387
00:59:35,059 --> 00:59:40,730
wanting to manifest so the more things

1388
00:59:38,329 --> 00:59:42,440
that you do such as lighting a candle or

1389
00:59:40,730 --> 00:59:46,269
lighting and incense the more intricate

1390
00:59:42,440 --> 00:59:49,550
the more detailed that you get with your

1391
00:59:46,269 --> 00:59:51,530
practice the more powerful it becomes

1392
00:59:49,550 --> 00:59:53,990
because your intent becomes more

1393
00:59:51,530 --> 00:59:56,300
powerful I'm just wondering if also

1394
00:59:53,989 --> 00:59:58,039
psychologically going through a ritual

1395
00:59:56,300 --> 01:00:00,680
that had a number of steps has its own

1396
00:59:58,039 --> 01:00:02,150
value as well that's exactly right

1397

01:00:00,679 --> 01:00:05,089
that's the whole purpose is it

1398
01:00:02,150 --> 01:00:06,769
definitely yeah so even if you if it

1399
01:00:05,090 --> 01:00:08,180
doesn't affect an outcome just you going

1400
01:00:06,769 --> 01:00:09,949
through that can make you feel better

1401
01:00:08,179 --> 01:00:12,829
like a cleansing process yeah absolutely

1402
01:00:09,949 --> 01:00:15,049
that's exactly right and so what we like

1403
01:00:12,829 --> 01:00:17,960
to do is whatever anyone's belief is

1404
01:00:15,050 --> 01:00:20,420
will support them in that so we don't

1405
01:00:17,960 --> 01:00:23,990
judge what people do or how they do it

1406
01:00:20,420 --> 01:00:26,570
if they are able to get some relief or

1407
01:00:23,989 --> 01:00:28,849
some assistance will help them in that

1408
01:00:26,570 --> 01:00:30,530
path well thank you very much for having

1409
01:00:28,849 --> 01:00:32,269
a chat to us how would we find you here

1410
01:00:30,530 --> 01:00:33,350
in Patty's markets what are you near if

1411
01:00:32,269 --> 01:00:36,409

anyone was coming here to have a bit of

1412

01:00:33,349 --> 01:00:39,049

a look thanks for asking yeah because

1413

01:00:36,409 --> 01:00:40,819

it's on this Richard led me here and I'm

1414

01:00:39,050 --> 01:00:42,710

trying to think how I would tell anyone

1415

01:00:40,820 --> 01:00:44,420

where it was it's a very good question

1416

01:00:42,710 --> 01:00:48,519

because it's really complicated here

1417

01:00:44,420 --> 01:00:50,990

awakening Lotus is located at 688 26 90

1418

01:00:48,519 --> 01:00:52,059

in Patty's markets there are stand

1419

01:00:50,989 --> 01:00:54,518

numbers

1420

01:00:52,059 --> 01:00:57,849

if you're heading towards a fruit and

1421

01:00:54,518 --> 01:01:00,458

veggie section the ladies toilets is

1422

01:00:57,849 --> 01:01:02,709

visible from our stand and you're almost

1423

01:01:00,458 --> 01:01:04,868

diagonally opposite the go nuts stand

1424

01:01:02,708 --> 01:01:06,548

that's it so going nuts a lot of people

1425

01:01:04,869 --> 01:01:08,019

come down here because they're very

1426
01:01:06,548 --> 01:01:10,088
health conscious so if you're walking on

1427
01:01:08,018 --> 01:01:12,098
where you can smell nuts kind of in that

1428
01:01:10,088 --> 01:01:14,650
area yeah sure there's a lot of nut

1429
01:01:12,099 --> 01:01:18,009
shops here but the biggest okay it's the

1430
01:01:14,650 --> 01:01:19,689
biggest one ok so it's his good well

1431
01:01:18,009 --> 01:01:21,009
thank you i hope you have a good day i

1432
01:01:19,688 --> 01:01:22,748
think it's going to be a big Christmas

1433
01:01:21,009 --> 01:01:25,509
for this sort of thing perhaps hopefully

1434
01:01:22,748 --> 01:01:28,858
I hope to help lots of people so yeah

1435
01:01:25,509 --> 01:01:28,858
thank you you're very welcome

1436
01:01:47,460 --> 01:01:56,010
Oh Richard what a show I'm still a bit

1437
01:01:52,679 --> 01:01:58,619
shaken after that the ghostly experience

1438
01:01:56,010 --> 01:02:00,600
may not yeah if I get a poltergeist out

1439
01:01:58,619 --> 01:02:04,170
about the you're paying to the Catholic

1440
01:02:00,599 --> 01:02:05,909
Church to come back and we still got

1441
01:02:04,170 --> 01:02:09,990
your disembodied voice going on in the

1442
01:02:05,909 --> 01:02:12,480
background the gold the ghost to hear or

1443
01:02:09,989 --> 01:02:14,039
any wood I'm at maynards got a wonderful

1444
01:02:12,480 --> 01:02:22,320
out ladies and gentlemen he really does

1445
01:02:14,039 --> 01:02:26,820
oh it's awesome that's flying cat I

1446
01:02:22,320 --> 01:02:29,039
recognize that sound what a show we've

1447
01:02:26,820 --> 01:02:30,660
all better get out gear together and get

1448
01:02:29,039 --> 01:02:33,090
out our heads straight for the big

1449
01:02:30,659 --> 01:02:37,259
conference yeah absolutely it's ouch

1450
01:02:33,090 --> 01:02:39,059
just our wells this time next week in

1451
01:02:37,260 --> 01:02:41,610
fact this time next week it'll just be

1452
01:02:39,059 --> 01:02:43,289
over anyway it's soon it's a silly

1453
01:02:41,610 --> 01:02:45,660
massive isn't it some people come from

1454

01:02:43,289 --> 01:02:47,730
overseas Oh everywhere and indeed

1455
01:02:45,659 --> 01:02:49,049
tomorrow tomorrow morning I'm going to

1456
01:02:47,730 --> 01:02:51,210
be at sydney airport with my brother

1457
01:02:49,050 --> 01:02:53,000
Jeff we're picking up the skeptics guide

1458
01:02:51,210 --> 01:02:55,019
to the universe in George rub I

1459
01:02:53,000 --> 01:02:57,840
minibuses and we're driving them to

1460
01:02:55,019 --> 01:03:00,380
Canberra wow really yeah so Canberra

1461
01:02:57,840 --> 01:03:02,550
people look out SGU and Georgia rub and

1462
01:03:00,380 --> 01:03:04,950
the Saunders brothers are on their way

1463
01:03:02,550 --> 01:03:06,450
haha that's gotta be cool yeah and if

1464
01:03:04,949 --> 01:03:08,039
you see me at the conference and you

1465
01:03:06,449 --> 01:03:11,189
don't come up and be interviewed by me

1466
01:03:08,039 --> 01:03:14,519
shame on you that's right yes give main

1467
01:03:11,190 --> 01:03:21,690
are all your agendas you need more

1468
01:03:14,519 --> 01:03:23,820

agenda tonight 318 over and over and out

1469

01:03:21,690 --> 01:03:25,950

and then we will go into 319 next week

1470

01:03:23,820 --> 01:03:27,990

and this keeps cursing keeps around yeah

1471

01:03:25,949 --> 01:03:30,480

continuum next year it'll be seven years

1472

01:03:27,989 --> 01:03:31,709

and then really I know I don't think

1473

01:03:30,480 --> 01:03:34,380

people have grown up and had whole

1474

01:03:31,710 --> 01:03:37,320

lifetimes you know the course of the

1475

01:03:34,380 --> 01:03:39,750

skeptic zone I haven't well in parcels

1476

01:03:37,320 --> 01:03:41,100

right or was ever if anyone who's seen

1477

01:03:39,750 --> 01:03:43,230

the movie interstellar will know about

1478

01:03:41,099 --> 01:03:44,559

all the relativity and people aging at

1479

01:03:43,230 --> 01:03:46,570

different rates

1480

01:03:44,559 --> 01:03:50,500

that's what you liked about three hours

1481

01:03:46,570 --> 01:03:52,390

if you go see that movie no it's true I

1482

01:03:50,500 --> 01:03:55,860

went in and when I came out I was three

1483
01:03:52,389 --> 01:03:58,659
I was older could explain that skipped

1484
01:03:55,860 --> 01:04:00,220
you freaking me out anyway may not

1485
01:03:58,659 --> 01:04:02,589
thanks for dropping by Stefan good to

1486
01:04:00,219 --> 01:04:04,509
see you again and until next week this

1487
01:04:02,590 --> 01:04:06,309
has been your skeptics guide no I don't

1488
01:04:04,510 --> 01:04:09,610
know that's wrong and apples next time

1489
01:04:06,309 --> 01:04:12,639
just Richard Saunders signing off from

1490
01:04:09,610 --> 01:04:19,420
Sydney Australia the skeptic zone it's

1491
01:04:12,639 --> 01:04:23,639
the skeptic zone you've been listening

1492
01:04:19,420 --> 01:04:28,329
to the skeptic zone visit our website at

1493
01:04:23,639 --> 01:04:32,159
www skeptics on TV for comments contacts

1494
01:04:28,329 --> 01:04:32,159
and extra video reports

1495
01:04:39,929 --> 01:04:49,059
hey this one is awesome okay straight

1496
01:04:46,030 --> 01:04:57,310
face I can read it scientists will

1497

01:04:49,059 --> 01:05:02,469

develop and believe this okay mmm I'm

1498

01:04:57,309 --> 01:05:20,009

sorry scientists will develop a new

1499

01:05:02,469 --> 01:05:20,009

technology using don't throw sand