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

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

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00:00:22,519 --> 00:00:29,039
hello and welcome to the skeptics on an

4
00:00:25,140 --> 00:00:32,219
episode about 345 for the 31st of may

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00:00:29,039 --> 00:00:35,640
the last day of me 2015 Richard Saunders

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00:00:32,219 --> 00:00:38,789
with Joe alabaster it's the last day of

7
00:00:35,640 --> 00:00:41,460
autumn in Australia it is it is indeed

8
00:00:38,789 --> 00:00:43,679
and other parts of the world the first

9
00:00:41,460 --> 00:00:46,079
day of winter is actually the 21st or

10
00:00:43,679 --> 00:00:47,878
that is the 22nd of june or something

11
00:00:46,079 --> 00:00:49,619
like that we've got funny seasons in

12
00:00:47,878 --> 00:00:52,140
australia years ago the government

13
00:00:49,619 --> 00:00:54,808
changed the dates of the seasons well

14
00:00:52,140 --> 00:00:57,480
what are they covering up it's a

15
00:00:54,808 --> 00:00:59,849
conspiracy I'm sure thanks for being

16
00:00:57,479 --> 00:01:02,218
here for the introduction this week Joe

17
00:00:59,850 --> 00:01:04,890
because you and I spent the afternoon at

18
00:01:02,219 --> 00:01:07,439
mind-body wallet here in Sydney oh it

19
00:01:04,890 --> 00:01:09,899
did indeed we did indeed it was a long

20
00:01:07,439 --> 00:01:11,670
afternoon it was a long afternoon indeed

21
00:01:09,899 --> 00:01:14,368
and I think we'll have a brief report

22
00:01:11,670 --> 00:01:16,049
about mind body wallet next week Joe I

23
00:01:14,368 --> 00:01:17,819
try to go every six months cuz that's

24
00:01:16,049 --> 00:01:19,950
what it is in Sydney every six months

25
00:01:17,819 --> 00:01:22,349
and there are mind body spirit mind body

26
00:01:19,950 --> 00:01:24,149
while we call them festivals New Age

27
00:01:22,349 --> 00:01:26,669
fairs all around the world and I always

28
00:01:24,149 --> 00:01:31,289
encourage people to go skeptics to go

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00:01:26,670 --> 00:01:33,478
and well watch and learn and ask

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00:01:31,289 --> 00:01:36,209
questions don't you think very much so

31
00:01:33,478 --> 00:01:39,509
it's a very good way to find out what

32
00:01:36,209 --> 00:01:42,118
sort of the the hot woo is at the time I

33
00:01:39,509 --> 00:01:44,399
noticed a lot of magnesium seemed to

34
00:01:42,118 --> 00:01:47,549
magnesium you know what I noticed that a

35
00:01:44,399 --> 00:01:50,849
lot of people were selling devices

36
00:01:47,549 --> 00:01:54,269
medical devices which diagnostic reasons

37
00:01:50,849 --> 00:01:56,728
or whatever and at least three of them

38
00:01:54,269 --> 00:01:58,618
said when asked why isn't why don't we

39
00:01:56,728 --> 00:02:00,868
see this in hospitals and dr surgeries

40
00:01:58,618 --> 00:02:04,349
they say well it's big and Russia Russia

41
00:02:00,868 --> 00:02:05,700
Russia the pinnacle of fantastic medical

42
00:02:04,349 --> 00:02:08,420
care I guess although we did have one

43
00:02:05,700 --> 00:02:12,090

person saying that their device was

44

00:02:08,419 --> 00:02:14,280

found in every hospital in Mexico in

45

00:02:12,090 --> 00:02:15,900

Mexico who was that I can't remember one

46

00:02:14,280 --> 00:02:18,598

at one of the devices there was a device

47

00:02:15,900 --> 00:02:20,129

there that scanned your hair they could

48

00:02:18,598 --> 00:02:22,829

take a little clipping of your hair put

49

00:02:20,128 --> 00:02:26,159

it on a little pad the size of an iPhone

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00:02:22,830 --> 00:02:28,230

it's somehow magically scans it sends

51

00:02:26,159 --> 00:02:30,989

that information to a supercomputer in

52

00:02:28,229 --> 00:02:33,139

Germany and you get a 30 page report

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00:02:30,989 --> 00:02:34,530

back about your health how about that

54

00:02:33,139 --> 00:02:37,259

that's

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00:02:34,530 --> 00:02:39,719

fantastic a fantastic claim it is a

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00:02:37,259 --> 00:02:41,579

fantastic claim anyway that's mine buddy

57

00:02:39,719 --> 00:02:43,080

wallet again we'll have a short report

58
00:02:41,580 --> 00:02:45,450
about that next week we're coming off on

59
00:02:43,080 --> 00:02:47,490
this week's show Maynard spooky action

60
00:02:45,449 --> 00:02:50,818
may not head it up to a not far from

61
00:02:47,490 --> 00:02:52,560
where you live Joe follow at katoomba in

62
00:02:50,818 --> 00:02:55,139
the Blue Mountains and he went to

63
00:02:52,560 --> 00:02:57,560
Paracon 2015 a paranormal convention and

64
00:02:55,139 --> 00:03:01,679
he chats too many people including

65
00:02:57,560 --> 00:03:05,250
Travis Walton who is well sort of famous

66
00:03:01,680 --> 00:03:09,870
in the UFO circles cuz he claimed he was

67
00:03:05,250 --> 00:03:14,969
abducted in 1975 which was what a good

68
00:03:09,870 --> 00:03:16,469
40 years ago now I i yes I hope it's

69
00:03:14,969 --> 00:03:17,939
been a good 40 years I hope it's been a

70
00:03:16,469 --> 00:03:20,729
good for years and for you and everybody

71
00:03:17,939 --> 00:03:23,250
is especially faking it but the thing is

72
00:03:20,729 --> 00:03:26,669
with this series of interviews men are

73
00:03:23,250 --> 00:03:29,400
bringing us this week I'd it's really

74
00:03:26,669 --> 00:03:30,839
for you dear audience to put on your

75
00:03:29,400 --> 00:03:32,849
thinking caps and think about the

76
00:03:30,840 --> 00:03:34,379
logical fallacies and the arguments and

77
00:03:32,849 --> 00:03:36,299
the reasoning these people put up

78
00:03:34,379 --> 00:03:38,609
Maynard does a great job in interviewing

79
00:03:36,300 --> 00:03:40,200
these people and he's not there to pick

80
00:03:38,610 --> 00:03:42,150
holes in them he's there to let them

81
00:03:40,199 --> 00:03:43,679
talk for your benefit which i think is a

82
00:03:42,150 --> 00:03:45,930
good thing I think it's a fantastic

83
00:03:43,680 --> 00:03:49,439
thing I'm very glad that he does that me

84
00:03:45,930 --> 00:03:51,780
to learn a lot from Maynard's interviews

85
00:03:49,439 --> 00:03:53,159
this week following that it's a week in

86

00:03:51,780 --> 00:03:56,939
science from our dear friends at the

87
00:03:53,159 --> 00:04:00,180
Royal Institution of Australia w WR I a

88
00:03:56,939 --> 00:04:03,449
u.s. door got a you and then may night

89
00:04:00,180 --> 00:04:08,519
and I attend the very first meetup group

90
00:04:03,449 --> 00:04:10,439
meeting of podcasting Sydney doctors

91
00:04:08,519 --> 00:04:11,909
Siobhan O'Sullivan who we had the

92
00:04:10,439 --> 00:04:14,069
pleasure of meeting put has put this

93
00:04:11,909 --> 00:04:16,228
together and she has her own podcast

94
00:04:14,069 --> 00:04:20,159
which we hear about in this little

95
00:04:16,228 --> 00:04:22,168
report from podcasting Sydney the first

96
00:04:20,160 --> 00:04:25,740
meet up and we hope there'll be many

97
00:04:22,168 --> 00:04:27,930
more in fact the next meetup for Sydney

98
00:04:25,740 --> 00:04:29,788
podcasters is going to be a fantastic

99
00:04:27,930 --> 00:04:31,829
one because I believe may not will be

100
00:04:29,788 --> 00:04:34,860

speaking sharing his experiences with

101

00:04:31,829 --> 00:04:38,550

podcasting that's going to be on Monday

102

00:04:34,860 --> 00:04:43,280

jun 29th 2015 and you can get more

103

00:04:38,550 --> 00:04:45,990

details by going to [meetup.com /](http://meetup.com/)

104

00:04:43,279 --> 00:04:48,029

podcasting dash sydney and that will

105

00:04:45,990 --> 00:04:49,350

give you an event listing and everyone

106

00:04:48,029 --> 00:04:51,599

welcome to come in here may not talk

107

00:04:49,350 --> 00:04:53,910

about podcasting Sydney podcasters

108

00:04:51,600 --> 00:04:56,280

there's the clue there's your message or

109

00:04:53,910 --> 00:05:00,390

just google Sydney podcasters or go to

110

00:04:56,279 --> 00:05:03,269

meet up [meetup com](http://meetup.com) and look for Sydney

111

00:05:00,389 --> 00:05:06,419

podcasting fantastic and after that it's

112

00:05:03,269 --> 00:05:09,750

well what is it Joe it's evidence please

113

00:05:06,420 --> 00:05:11,580

with Joe alabaster with you with me what

114

00:05:09,750 --> 00:05:14,490

are you talking about this week this

115
00:05:11,579 --> 00:05:17,789
week I'm talking about Blackmore's who

116
00:05:14,490 --> 00:05:20,610
have funded Sydney University to have a

117
00:05:17,790 --> 00:05:23,129
chair in integrative medicine now

118
00:05:20,610 --> 00:05:24,720
Blackmore's is a basically a vitamin and

119
00:05:23,129 --> 00:05:26,069
supplement company that's the one

120
00:05:24,720 --> 00:05:28,860
they've been going for quite some time

121
00:05:26,069 --> 00:05:30,389
now yes they have well the Australian

122
00:05:28,860 --> 00:05:31,980
skeptic put out a press release about

123
00:05:30,389 --> 00:05:34,439
this very issue and that's what Joe will

124
00:05:31,980 --> 00:05:37,020
be telling us about later on in the show

125
00:05:34,439 --> 00:05:39,899
and to round off the show a short report

126
00:05:37,019 --> 00:05:42,240
from skeptic amp which was just ah just

127
00:05:39,899 --> 00:05:44,250
the other day here in Sydney yesterday

128
00:05:42,240 --> 00:05:45,900
it was yesterday as we record this

129
00:05:44,250 --> 00:05:47,490
Joella bastyr and I went along with a

130
00:05:45,899 --> 00:05:51,419
lot of other people or answer give was

131
00:05:47,490 --> 00:05:53,280
there and well this week Joe I must say

132
00:05:51,420 --> 00:05:54,780
there are few more reports coming up in

133
00:05:53,279 --> 00:05:56,789
the following weeks about from skepta

134
00:05:54,779 --> 00:06:00,029
camper this week we concentrate on

135
00:05:56,790 --> 00:06:03,540
cupcakes very important skeptical

136
00:06:00,029 --> 00:06:05,609
business yum yummy skeptical business we

137
00:06:03,540 --> 00:06:07,650
we also hear a little bit from the

138
00:06:05,610 --> 00:06:11,009
Atheist choir who popped in to sing a

139
00:06:07,649 --> 00:06:13,109
few songs indeed ah well you know what

140
00:06:11,009 --> 00:06:16,560
Joe I think it's time for me and you to

141
00:06:13,110 --> 00:06:18,960
run downstairs Oh run downstairs fight

142
00:06:16,560 --> 00:06:20,519
our way past Fred probably getting under

143

00:06:18,959 --> 00:06:22,319
our feet as we run down the stairs that

144
00:06:20,519 --> 00:06:24,209
I saw Fred a little while ago I don't

145
00:06:22,319 --> 00:06:26,069
know where he's probably looking for

146
00:06:24,209 --> 00:06:28,579
some more cat food what are we going to

147
00:06:26,069 --> 00:06:32,009
have this week Joe from the kitchen I

148
00:06:28,579 --> 00:06:33,839
think I I don't know about you but I

149
00:06:32,009 --> 00:06:36,060
think I might go for some beet root

150
00:06:33,839 --> 00:06:39,449
chips that we picked up at mind-body

151
00:06:36,060 --> 00:06:41,670
wallet and then remember when I brush my

152
00:06:39,449 --> 00:06:43,649
teeth later on that I ate some beet root

153
00:06:41,670 --> 00:06:47,850
chips and I'm not spitting out blood

154
00:06:43,649 --> 00:06:49,949
it's a good thing you can do that I'm

155
00:06:47,850 --> 00:06:51,960
going to have some soup made well

156
00:06:49,949 --> 00:06:54,889
they're served with a loch ness monster

157
00:06:51,959 --> 00:06:57,599

ladle and suggested by you on facebook

158

00:06:54,889 --> 00:06:59,399

yes we need some more suggestions people

159

00:06:57,600 --> 00:07:00,660

if you can give us some ideas for things

160

00:06:59,399 --> 00:07:02,239

that Richard can get when it goes

161

00:07:00,660 --> 00:07:04,890

downstairs there would be found

162

00:07:02,240 --> 00:07:07,079

that would be I might cook sum up the

163

00:07:04,889 --> 00:07:08,219

skeptics own recipe book there's

164

00:07:07,079 --> 00:07:11,430

something to think about for the future

165

00:07:08,220 --> 00:07:13,230

folks ooh Joe's got this look on her

166

00:07:11,430 --> 00:07:14,490

face singing that's a good idea I'm

167

00:07:13,230 --> 00:07:15,930

actually trying to think of a really

168

00:07:14,490 --> 00:07:18,269

good pun but I'm not going to get one in

169

00:07:15,930 --> 00:07:19,740

time Thank You Gavin to soar that well

170

00:07:18,269 --> 00:07:21,689

we're trying to think of a good pun in

171

00:07:19,740 --> 00:07:41,930

enjoying those lovely things we hope you

172
00:07:21,689 --> 00:07:47,029
enjoy the skeptic zone years may not

173
00:07:41,930 --> 00:07:47,030
spooky action at a distance

174
00:07:50,168 --> 00:07:55,839
well as you are in for a treat on this

175
00:07:53,620 --> 00:07:57,908
episode normally it's spooky action at a

176
00:07:55,839 --> 00:08:00,429
distance but man we're getting spooky up

177
00:07:57,908 --> 00:08:03,639
close I'm hoping to talk to Travis

178
00:08:00,430 --> 00:08:06,069
Walton of course famous abductee

179
00:08:03,639 --> 00:08:08,259
disappeared for five days multiple

180
00:08:06,069 --> 00:08:11,050
witnesses saw a 'light knock him to the

181
00:08:08,259 --> 00:08:12,189
ground and having a chat to him of

182
00:08:11,050 --> 00:08:14,860
course I'll be having a chat with Ben

183
00:08:12,189 --> 00:08:19,090
Hansen we'd know him from the fact or

184
00:08:14,860 --> 00:08:21,158
faked show of course and don't just look

185
00:08:19,089 --> 00:08:23,739
we're inside the famous Carrington hotel

186
00:08:21,158 --> 00:08:26,709
in consumer it's a beautiful clear sky

187
00:08:23,740 --> 00:08:28,210
above us here and inside its I guess

188
00:08:26,709 --> 00:08:29,588
some people consider it's the opposite

189
00:08:28,209 --> 00:08:31,088
of a skeptics convention but when you

190
00:08:29,588 --> 00:08:32,860
think about it not really a lot of

191
00:08:31,088 --> 00:08:34,929
people are looking for answers to the

192
00:08:32,860 --> 00:08:37,089
paranormal here just a level of evidence

193
00:08:34,929 --> 00:08:38,649
they accept is somewhat different than

194
00:08:37,089 --> 00:08:40,810
what do you expect at a skeptics

195
00:08:38,649 --> 00:08:43,000
convention it's also where many people

196
00:08:40,809 --> 00:08:45,879
from the Australian paranormal community

197
00:08:43,000 --> 00:08:48,129
come together ghost hunters UFO hunters

198
00:08:45,879 --> 00:08:51,000
people looking at anomalous situations

199
00:08:48,129 --> 00:08:53,110
all here for big weekend of para con

200

00:08:51,000 --> 00:08:54,429
2015 last year was at Maitland jail

201
00:08:53,110 --> 00:08:56,409
which is a bit of a blowout that was the

202
00:08:54,429 --> 00:08:58,208
first one this is only the second one of

203
00:08:56,409 --> 00:09:00,278
course they had some big heavy hitters

204
00:08:58,208 --> 00:09:02,319
in the paranormal world giving chats

205
00:09:00,278 --> 00:09:04,659
over the past three days it's very

206
00:09:02,320 --> 00:09:07,480
stately in fact if there's any ghosts in

207
00:09:04,659 --> 00:09:10,149
Katoomba i would expect them to be in

208
00:09:07,480 --> 00:09:13,329
the carrington hotel it's quite palatial

209
00:09:10,149 --> 00:09:15,578
if not a touch cold here i am i'm

210
00:09:13,328 --> 00:09:18,759
chatting with alex cares now cuz he had

211
00:09:15,578 --> 00:09:20,259
the big power connie be broke them big

212
00:09:18,759 --> 00:09:21,939
barriers by having one of australia's

213
00:09:20,259 --> 00:09:23,919
big first paranormal conferences in

214
00:09:21,940 --> 00:09:25,600

recent years it made them jail last year

215

00:09:23,919 --> 00:09:27,039

how's it been going to khatoon be here

216

00:09:25,600 --> 00:09:29,170

yeah we're having a lot of fun here at

217

00:09:27,039 --> 00:09:31,360

the carrington we've doubled last year's

218

00:09:29,169 --> 00:09:34,448

numbers we've paid tickets at the door

219

00:09:31,360 --> 00:09:35,620

so it's growing and what do people seem

220

00:09:34,448 --> 00:09:38,078

to be interested obviously there's a

221

00:09:35,620 --> 00:09:40,120

draw with Travis Walton added up

222

00:09:38,078 --> 00:09:42,429

abductee here but what else is Megan

223

00:09:40,120 --> 00:09:43,629

well I do try to cater to all arms of

224

00:09:42,429 --> 00:09:46,328

the paranormal but yeah definitely

225

00:09:43,629 --> 00:09:49,149

travis has been a drawcard we have tried

226

00:09:46,328 --> 00:09:50,500

to up the UFO ET content this year

227

00:09:49,149 --> 00:09:53,110

because you don't see a lot of it mixed

228

00:09:50,500 --> 00:09:56,110

in so that's been big this year so yeah

229
00:09:53,110 --> 00:09:58,360
I guess more the UFO et contact let's do

230
00:09:56,110 --> 00:10:00,310
some skeptical stuff creeping into I see

231
00:09:58,360 --> 00:10:02,080
people talking about how to try and

232
00:10:00,309 --> 00:10:03,909
investigate a situation in the car

233
00:10:02,080 --> 00:10:05,950
way and get the best evidence going on

234
00:10:03,909 --> 00:10:07,899
here oh yeah again you have to cater to

235
00:10:05,950 --> 00:10:10,120
everyone then investigators take it very

236
00:10:07,899 --> 00:10:11,799
seriously they want to learn how to

237
00:10:10,120 --> 00:10:16,659
develop their techniques and their

238
00:10:11,799 --> 00:10:18,309
skills to also debunk and get to the

239
00:10:16,659 --> 00:10:20,589
right conclusion that's not necessarily

240
00:10:18,309 --> 00:10:21,849
a paranormal one it's also a bit of a

241
00:10:20,590 --> 00:10:23,590
getting together for people from the

242
00:10:21,850 --> 00:10:25,330
paranormal community around Australia

243
00:10:23,590 --> 00:10:27,250
you've got your ghost hunters a few UFO

244
00:10:25,330 --> 00:10:28,870
funded hunters here just people getting

245
00:10:27,250 --> 00:10:30,490
together that don't normally get

246
00:10:28,870 --> 00:10:32,470
together in one place definitely that's

247
00:10:30,490 --> 00:10:34,360
what I like to do as well it's a bit of

248
00:10:32,470 --> 00:10:36,220
a band camp we think or get together

249
00:10:34,360 --> 00:10:38,019
have some fun we had the opening night

250
00:10:36,220 --> 00:10:40,450
party where everyone you know let their

251
00:10:38,019 --> 00:10:42,279
hair down and started to gel and in the

252
00:10:40,450 --> 00:10:44,590
days yeah lots of interaction you know

253
00:10:42,279 --> 00:10:46,360
as i said i like everyone together so

254
00:10:44,590 --> 00:10:49,240
you think you'll be doing one again most

255
00:10:46,360 --> 00:10:51,190
certainly um i'm here with travis walton

256
00:10:49,240 --> 00:10:53,919
and in the skeptical people make a big

257

00:10:51,190 --> 00:10:55,510
idea about exceptional claims an

258
00:10:53,919 --> 00:10:57,459
exceptional evidence so i think we would

259
00:10:55,509 --> 00:10:59,470
someone who is an example of exceptional

260
00:10:57,460 --> 00:11:01,360
evidence we have someone who a number of

261
00:10:59,470 --> 00:11:02,680
people saw hit by a beam of light I

262
00:11:01,360 --> 00:11:04,330
don't want you to go through the whole

263
00:11:02,679 --> 00:11:07,269
experience with this I want people who

264
00:11:04,330 --> 00:11:09,610
looked it up online but how have you

265
00:11:07,269 --> 00:11:10,990
come to reconcile that all these years

266
00:11:09,610 --> 00:11:14,070
later because I saw your talking up

267
00:11:10,990 --> 00:11:16,629
there quite professionally and quite

268
00:11:14,070 --> 00:11:19,240
well about the whole incident when were

269
00:11:16,629 --> 00:11:21,639
you finally able to do that well it's

270
00:11:19,240 --> 00:11:24,519
been a real gradual process because you

271
00:11:21,639 --> 00:11:25,929

know early on you know in high school I

272

00:11:24,519 --> 00:11:28,120

was the guy who didn't want to talk in

273

00:11:25,929 --> 00:11:31,120

front of the class so you know I never

274

00:11:28,120 --> 00:11:33,879

was somebody wanted to get out there and

275

00:11:31,120 --> 00:11:36,730

it was really quite reluctantly that

276

00:11:33,879 --> 00:11:39,250

that I've done so but you know as far as

277

00:11:36,730 --> 00:11:44,200

extraordinary claims are concerned you

278

00:11:39,250 --> 00:11:46,240

know dr. harder made the point that the

279

00:11:44,200 --> 00:11:48,460

evidence in this case would have been

280

00:11:46,240 --> 00:11:51,310

sufficient to convict someone of murder

281

00:11:48,460 --> 00:11:53,500

in an American court of law how many on

282

00:11:51,309 --> 00:11:56,769

eyewitnesses did you have yeah there

283

00:11:53,500 --> 00:11:59,529

were six witnesses have seven including

284

00:11:56,769 --> 00:12:01,210

myself and if you had six people say

285

00:11:59,529 --> 00:12:03,819

that they saw someone commit a murder

286
00:12:01,210 --> 00:12:05,250
without lie detector test that would

287
00:12:03,820 --> 00:12:07,010
have been sufficient open-and-shut

288
00:12:05,250 --> 00:12:13,460
conviction death been

289
00:12:07,009 --> 00:12:16,789
they may be so you know either the the

290
00:12:13,460 --> 00:12:19,129
bars too low for murder convictions or

291
00:12:16,789 --> 00:12:25,099
it's being artificially elevated in the

292
00:12:19,129 --> 00:12:27,320
case of UFO reports so you know what

293
00:12:25,100 --> 00:12:28,850
more do you want yeah hello yeah because

294
00:12:27,320 --> 00:12:29,960
of course you say for some people no

295
00:12:28,850 --> 00:12:32,509
amount of evidence would it would be

296
00:12:29,960 --> 00:12:34,310
enough yeah so you no matter what we

297
00:12:32,509 --> 00:12:37,730
come up with they'll always be able to

298
00:12:34,309 --> 00:12:41,059
concoct some sort of a scenario it's not

299
00:12:37,730 --> 00:12:43,460
absolute proof I'll acknowledge that

300
00:12:41,059 --> 00:12:45,529
it's not absolute proof but it's

301
00:12:43,460 --> 00:12:48,070
certainly the kind of evidence that

302
00:12:45,529 --> 00:12:51,769
people except for all kinds of things

303
00:12:48,070 --> 00:12:53,930
outside of UFOs and you said that you

304
00:12:51,769 --> 00:12:55,850
haven't sought publicity except when

305
00:12:53,929 --> 00:12:56,979
people come out and rubbish you or the

306
00:12:55,850 --> 00:12:59,870
name of your family and your friends

307
00:12:56,980 --> 00:13:02,000
yeah I've never sought out an interview

308
00:12:59,870 --> 00:13:04,220
in my life they always have come to me

309
00:13:02,000 --> 00:13:07,610
and the idea that I was a publicity

310
00:13:04,220 --> 00:13:09,430
seeker was kind of absurd being as I was

311
00:13:07,610 --> 00:13:12,820
hiding out from the media for weeks

312
00:13:09,429 --> 00:13:15,979
while they were clamoring for interviews

313
00:13:12,820 --> 00:13:17,510
so it's quite the opposite and you also

314

00:13:15,980 --> 00:13:18,980
have said that the people that seem to

315
00:13:17,509 --> 00:13:20,840
say the worst things about you are the

316
00:13:18,980 --> 00:13:23,000
people that know the least about you

317
00:13:20,840 --> 00:13:24,980
yeah and that's that's even true of the

318
00:13:23,000 --> 00:13:26,750
movie reviews the worst movie reviews

319
00:13:24,980 --> 00:13:28,789
were evidently written by people who

320
00:13:26,750 --> 00:13:30,950
never actually watched the movie you

321
00:13:28,789 --> 00:13:33,559
know they made criticisms that really

322
00:13:30,950 --> 00:13:35,930
showed they didn't even see the movie

323
00:13:33,559 --> 00:13:37,759
yeah and of course the movie has been

324
00:13:35,929 --> 00:13:39,379
Hollywood eyes of course it had to been

325
00:13:37,759 --> 00:13:42,470
done and changed for various fictional

326
00:13:39,379 --> 00:13:44,179
reasons but how close does it stick to

327
00:13:42,470 --> 00:13:47,210
your story do you believe when you first

328
00:13:44,179 --> 00:13:49,219

saw it we going here well the original

329

00:13:47,210 --> 00:13:53,810

script was much closer and it was only

330

00:13:49,220 --> 00:13:58,820

after a television series came on that

331

00:13:53,809 --> 00:14:01,699

depicted similar beings did the studio

332

00:13:58,820 --> 00:14:04,340

insist on changing the things that

333

00:14:01,700 --> 00:14:07,280

happened aboard the craft so people ask

334

00:14:04,340 --> 00:14:09,649

me how accurate is it and you know that

335

00:14:07,279 --> 00:14:12,009

I jokingly quantify it 80

336

00:14:09,649 --> 00:14:14,569

two-point-three percent or something but

337

00:14:12,009 --> 00:14:17,208

you know the part of where the craft is

338

00:14:14,570 --> 00:14:18,589

where the greatest fictionalization

339

00:14:17,208 --> 00:14:20,719

occurred you know they made it look

340

00:14:18,589 --> 00:14:22,790

cluttered and organic when it was

341

00:14:20,720 --> 00:14:26,410

actually very sterile and mechanical

342

00:14:22,789 --> 00:14:28,969

inside and so I've been collecting

343
00:14:26,409 --> 00:14:31,730
emails from people over the years that

344
00:14:28,970 --> 00:14:33,949
expressed the desire that the movie had

345
00:14:31,730 --> 00:14:36,499
stuck closer to the original story and

346
00:14:33,948 --> 00:14:39,588
one day I'll bring all these hundreds

347
00:14:36,499 --> 00:14:41,629
thousands of comments to the studio and

348
00:14:39,589 --> 00:14:44,089
say you know there's a big hunger out

349
00:14:41,629 --> 00:14:47,209
there for retelling and remaking this

350
00:14:44,089 --> 00:14:52,579
movie and telling what really happened

351
00:14:47,208 --> 00:14:55,399
and expressing my more evolved

352
00:14:52,578 --> 00:14:57,859
understanding of what happened with

353
00:14:55,399 --> 00:14:59,778
what's behind it and what is the one

354
00:14:57,860 --> 00:15:01,610
thing from someone from stuff like

355
00:14:59,778 --> 00:15:02,958
Arizona that that's helped you get

356
00:15:01,610 --> 00:15:04,339
through this whole thing the one thing

357
00:15:02,958 --> 00:15:06,039
that's been the greatest thing that's

358
00:15:04,339 --> 00:15:09,529
helped you get to where you are today

359
00:15:06,039 --> 00:15:12,469
well probably the greatest help for me

360
00:15:09,528 --> 00:15:14,448
were those people closest to me who

361
00:15:12,470 --> 00:15:18,319
never doubted you know people who knew

362
00:15:14,448 --> 00:15:20,328
me knew my character and you know I was

363
00:15:18,318 --> 00:15:22,610
actually sort of understanding about the

364
00:15:20,328 --> 00:15:25,068
skepticism of people who didn't know me

365
00:15:22,610 --> 00:15:26,899
you know from a distance you could on

366
00:15:25,068 --> 00:15:29,389
you know understand a certain amount of

367
00:15:26,899 --> 00:15:31,749
initial skepticism especially with all

368
00:15:29,389 --> 00:15:35,869
the disinformation that was out there

369
00:15:31,749 --> 00:15:39,110
but i was still outraged that people

370
00:15:35,869 --> 00:15:40,999
would you know make such negative

371

00:15:39,110 --> 00:15:43,399
conclusions without even looking at the

372
00:15:40,999 --> 00:15:46,189
facts this is an experience you've said

373
00:15:43,399 --> 00:15:48,980
yourself that people want to have no you

374
00:15:46,188 --> 00:15:50,838
would you would not expect people to you

375
00:15:48,980 --> 00:15:53,899
know some people say well i wouldn't get

376
00:15:50,839 --> 00:15:56,929
that hysterical I would stay calm ask

377
00:15:53,899 --> 00:16:00,048
good questions maybe slip a souvenir in

378
00:15:56,928 --> 00:16:01,928
my pocket you know but I think it's kind

379
00:16:00,048 --> 00:16:05,110
of absurd you know people just

380
00:16:01,928 --> 00:16:08,808
understood what I experienced and why

381
00:16:05,110 --> 00:16:11,749
why are those that that convergence of

382
00:16:08,808 --> 00:16:13,730
circumstances pushed me over the edge it

383
00:16:11,749 --> 00:16:17,659
was just the combination of the

384
00:16:13,730 --> 00:16:20,420
claustrophobia suffocation pain the

385
00:16:17,659 --> 00:16:22,338

feeling of being injured all combined to

386

00:16:20,419 --> 00:16:25,278

make me lose control but you know I

387

00:16:22,339 --> 00:16:27,589

consider myself a pretty courageous sort

388

00:16:25,278 --> 00:16:28,860

of person normally you know things that

389

00:16:27,589 --> 00:16:32,280

I've been through in my life

390

00:16:28,860 --> 00:16:34,830

you know um Nick next time would you

391

00:16:32,279 --> 00:16:37,559

stay in the truck yeah next time I would

392

00:16:34,830 --> 00:16:39,509

stay in the truck Travis Walton thank

393

00:16:37,559 --> 00:16:41,159

you for joining us at para con 2015 and

394

00:16:39,509 --> 00:16:43,019

thank you very much for sharing what was

395

00:16:41,159 --> 00:16:44,789

the most difficult experience all even

396

00:16:43,019 --> 00:16:47,909

these years later nice to be with you

397

00:16:44,789 --> 00:16:51,480

thank you and who we got here at para

398

00:16:47,909 --> 00:16:52,769

con 2015 we have peach banks and you've

399

00:16:51,480 --> 00:16:54,000

been involved in a bit of ghost hunting

400
00:16:52,769 --> 00:16:56,519
around the sydney area for quite some

401
00:16:54,000 --> 00:16:58,590
time I have yes for about five years and

402
00:16:56,519 --> 00:17:00,090
what has been the reaction of the ghost

403
00:16:58,590 --> 00:17:01,920
hunting industry which turns up at these

404
00:17:00,090 --> 00:17:03,930
kind of things this time around for para

405
00:17:01,919 --> 00:17:07,079
con 2015 they've all loved it it's been

406
00:17:03,929 --> 00:17:08,639
very positive I'm very excited a lot of

407
00:17:07,079 --> 00:17:09,960
people get to meet people that they

408
00:17:08,640 --> 00:17:12,570
never thought they would ever meet and

409
00:17:09,960 --> 00:17:13,769
get to play with toys and equipment that

410
00:17:12,569 --> 00:17:16,230
they never thought that they would get

411
00:17:13,769 --> 00:17:17,639
to okay so what's the new ghost-hunting

412
00:17:16,230 --> 00:17:19,410
equipment that everyone's using I know

413
00:17:17,640 --> 00:17:22,290
there's a big buzz about various methods

414
00:17:19,410 --> 00:17:24,000
of EVP picking up sounds that way what's

415
00:17:22,289 --> 00:17:25,529
been going on this time around oh well

416
00:17:24,000 --> 00:17:28,500
we've got Bill Chappell with us this

417
00:17:25,529 --> 00:17:30,029
time around who creates equipment over

418
00:17:28,500 --> 00:17:31,619
in America so he's come out and he's

419
00:17:30,029 --> 00:17:34,470
brought a couple of his gadgets with him

420
00:17:31,619 --> 00:17:36,449
and they're just these are for detecting

421
00:17:34,470 --> 00:17:38,970
audio of other worlds or what is it

422
00:17:36,450 --> 00:17:41,640
detecting a lot of things yeah so it's

423
00:17:38,970 --> 00:17:43,650
he's got some audio he's got some energy

424
00:17:41,640 --> 00:17:45,660
meters so if there's a change of energy

425
00:17:43,650 --> 00:17:48,840
what type of the NGO they measure yeah

426
00:17:45,660 --> 00:17:50,400
well I don't know yeah so

427
00:17:48,839 --> 00:17:56,220
electromagnetic energy i would assume

428

00:17:50,400 --> 00:17:57,690
calories I don't want that one oh okay

429
00:17:56,220 --> 00:17:59,100
well and not been a lot of excitement

430
00:17:57,690 --> 00:18:01,140
about that of course Travis Walt and

431
00:17:59,099 --> 00:18:03,779
that's been a really big big bang yeah

432
00:18:01,140 --> 00:18:05,340
yeah so yeah he seems like a really

433
00:18:03,779 --> 00:18:06,899
lovely man and his story is quite

434
00:18:05,339 --> 00:18:08,129
petrifying and considering what he's

435
00:18:06,900 --> 00:18:09,269
been through it's very hard to do

436
00:18:08,130 --> 00:18:10,410
viewing him you like you because you

437
00:18:09,269 --> 00:18:11,490
don't want to ask about that it's like

438
00:18:10,410 --> 00:18:13,230
talking to a victim of a kidnapping

439
00:18:11,490 --> 00:18:14,309
about them being kidnapped that's what

440
00:18:13,230 --> 00:18:16,470
you're looking at yeah that's exactly

441
00:18:14,309 --> 00:18:18,599
right yeah but I just find his story

442
00:18:16,470 --> 00:18:20,730

absolutely fascinating that all of the

443

00:18:18,599 --> 00:18:22,559

people with him past lie detector tests

444

00:18:20,730 --> 00:18:24,660

and and it wasn't just happening to one

445

00:18:22,559 --> 00:18:26,490

man it happened to so many people like

446

00:18:24,660 --> 00:18:27,779

not not the abduction but then there

447

00:18:26,490 --> 00:18:29,099

were so many people involved and that

448

00:18:27,779 --> 00:18:30,259

they were actually about to be charged

449

00:18:29,099 --> 00:18:32,299

with his murder

450

00:18:30,259 --> 00:18:34,039

and how you meet people even at events

451

00:18:32,299 --> 00:18:36,289

like this that go all i would like to be

452

00:18:34,039 --> 00:18:40,279

abducted and you're going really oh yeah

453

00:18:36,289 --> 00:18:42,470

absolutely not no no no what's been the

454

00:18:40,279 --> 00:18:45,349

highlight of the weekend then i would

455

00:18:42,470 --> 00:18:47,180

say probably or got to think probably

456

00:18:45,349 --> 00:18:49,639

the VIP investigations that we did last

457
00:18:47,180 --> 00:18:51,259
night yes you did you fight what in this

458
00:18:49,640 --> 00:18:53,690
building the carrington hotel no we went

459
00:18:51,259 --> 00:18:55,970
to old hartley village and although i

460
00:18:53,690 --> 00:18:57,200
didn't actually find anything or

461
00:18:55,970 --> 00:18:58,850
anything like that it was just the

462
00:18:57,200 --> 00:19:00,740
history going and visiting this place

463
00:18:58,849 --> 00:19:03,049
it's got some beautiful old buildings

464
00:19:00,740 --> 00:19:04,880
that were built in the 1850s and you get

465
00:19:03,049 --> 00:19:07,009
to walk around in the dark in these

466
00:19:04,880 --> 00:19:08,810
amazing place i like to remind people if

467
00:19:07,009 --> 00:19:10,700
okay if you're not in the ghosts if you

468
00:19:08,809 --> 00:19:12,259
go on a ghost to it at the very least

469
00:19:10,700 --> 00:19:13,940
you're hopefully going to get a good

470
00:19:12,259 --> 00:19:16,279
historical lecture that's exactly right

471
00:19:13,940 --> 00:19:18,049
yep that's i totally agree that's what i

472
00:19:16,279 --> 00:19:19,879
like to do with the ghost tours i run i

473
00:19:18,049 --> 00:19:22,099
make sure that there's a lot of history

474
00:19:19,880 --> 00:19:24,680
involved because that's my passion so

475
00:19:22,099 --> 00:19:26,209
yeah and what's the history where we're

476
00:19:24,680 --> 00:19:27,980
standing here in the character hotel bar

477
00:19:26,210 --> 00:19:29,480
I mean has there been action over there

478
00:19:27,980 --> 00:19:32,120
with some paranormal over the weekend

479
00:19:29,480 --> 00:19:34,279
I'm not too aware of the history of this

480
00:19:32,119 --> 00:19:35,719
building to be honest I'm just talking

481
00:19:34,279 --> 00:19:37,190
this weekend with the with the ghost

482
00:19:35,720 --> 00:19:38,539
hunters here Chris go sounders an area

483
00:19:37,190 --> 00:19:40,279
they enjoy your loss spirits lots of

484
00:19:38,539 --> 00:19:41,720
spirits but more spirits back at the

485

00:19:40,279 --> 00:19:44,240
other hotel whip that we're all staying

486
00:19:41,720 --> 00:19:46,190
at whoa I think there's some stories to

487
00:19:44,240 --> 00:19:48,799
be told can't be told here thanks today

488
00:19:46,190 --> 00:19:51,620
no problem thank you may not win the

489
00:19:48,799 --> 00:19:53,569
palatial Carrington bar and lounge area

490
00:19:51,619 --> 00:19:55,309
here it so it's a pretty amazing hotels

491
00:19:53,569 --> 00:19:57,319
it is beautiful I stayed here the other

492
00:19:55,309 --> 00:19:59,450
night now was it a bit cold was electric

493
00:19:57,319 --> 00:20:01,609
blanket working it was freezing and I

494
00:19:59,450 --> 00:20:03,380
couldn't get that working and who are we

495
00:20:01,609 --> 00:20:05,569
who are we talking to him Alice and I

496
00:20:03,380 --> 00:20:07,670
born I'm from Adelaide haunted horizons

497
00:20:05,569 --> 00:20:09,139
do goes to a standing Adelaide center

498
00:20:07,670 --> 00:20:10,970
and how was the ghost business going in

499
00:20:09,140 --> 00:20:12,470

South Australia yeah good it's kind of a

500

00:20:10,970 --> 00:20:14,360
way of bringing history across more than

501

00:20:12,470 --> 00:20:16,309
anything to a generation that isn't

502

00:20:14,359 --> 00:20:18,379
interested in history yet i gotta say

503

00:20:16,309 --> 00:20:20,629
become into protecting heritage and

504

00:20:18,380 --> 00:20:22,010
things like that so if you say come down

505

00:20:20,630 --> 00:20:25,250
i'll teach you the history of adelaide

506

00:20:22,009 --> 00:20:26,359
you kind of get that look if you say

507

00:20:25,250 --> 00:20:29,750
come down i'll give you every murder

508

00:20:26,359 --> 00:20:31,250
tragedy and ghost story bang the younger

509

00:20:29,750 --> 00:20:32,690
generation of this there's a fair bit

510

00:20:31,250 --> 00:20:34,730
that's going on in adelaide over the

511

00:20:32,690 --> 00:20:36,559
years yeah I think yeah I've been doing

512

00:20:34,730 --> 00:20:38,089
to us at the jail I do believe we had

513

00:20:36,559 --> 00:20:39,970
the skeptics society there a few years

514
00:20:38,089 --> 00:20:42,490
ago with Richard Saunders and

515
00:20:39,970 --> 00:20:44,440
then a few of us I think I had 21 of

516
00:20:42,490 --> 00:20:45,910
them he turns up everywhere no he was

517
00:20:44,440 --> 00:20:48,130
fun he interviewed me then and I

518
00:20:45,910 --> 00:20:49,120
interviewed him and what's been the

519
00:20:48,130 --> 00:20:50,740
highlight of this weekend

520
00:20:49,119 --> 00:20:53,439
paranormal-wise whatever i'm being

521
00:20:50,740 --> 00:20:57,910
talking about it's been a really big

522
00:20:53,440 --> 00:21:00,309
variety of UFO stuff and go stuff but

523
00:20:57,910 --> 00:21:01,930
what's been really refreshing is I've

524
00:21:00,309 --> 00:21:04,059
listened to a few speakers today and

525
00:21:01,930 --> 00:21:06,279
yesterday there have been very rational

526
00:21:04,059 --> 00:21:07,750
and that's been brilliant and it's been

527
00:21:06,279 --> 00:21:08,980
there's been to speak you see that have

528
00:21:07,750 --> 00:21:10,900
been talking about getting the correct

529
00:21:08,980 --> 00:21:12,339
evidence so that others will believe you

530
00:21:10,900 --> 00:21:13,870
and that's that's a new thing that's

531
00:21:12,339 --> 00:21:15,879
creeping in and that's what we try and

532
00:21:13,869 --> 00:21:18,819
teach on our tours as well is don't just

533
00:21:15,880 --> 00:21:22,210
jump to learn your photography in other

534
00:21:18,819 --> 00:21:23,679
words like that may not be an all but

535
00:21:22,210 --> 00:21:26,170
might just be dust being reflected by

536
00:21:23,680 --> 00:21:28,060
flash I kept nineteen hundred percent

537
00:21:26,170 --> 00:21:29,740
the time you yeah Gladio photography so

538
00:21:28,059 --> 00:21:31,389
this is what we try and we threw out the

539
00:21:29,740 --> 00:21:33,099
old formula with the tours of being

540
00:21:31,390 --> 00:21:35,200
tacky and jumping out people because I

541
00:21:33,099 --> 00:21:36,699
have research up at about 25 years what

542

00:21:35,200 --> 00:21:38,680
we try and teach now is more rational

543
00:21:36,700 --> 00:21:40,809
thinking what it isn't I'm the worst

544
00:21:38,680 --> 00:21:43,930
tour guide in the world what's that

545
00:21:40,809 --> 00:21:46,119
that's a possible don't worry let that's

546
00:21:43,930 --> 00:21:48,279
a slamming door but we've built that

547
00:21:46,119 --> 00:21:51,069
trust as well so people they're not

548
00:21:48,279 --> 00:21:52,960
idiots and so we decided to build that

549
00:21:51,069 --> 00:21:54,399
trust and they know that you know if

550
00:21:52,960 --> 00:21:56,980
it's natural we're going to tell them so

551
00:21:54,400 --> 00:21:58,390
and for you choose online and what you

552
00:21:56,980 --> 00:22:01,930
do in Adelaide what's a website for you

553
00:21:58,390 --> 00:22:03,940
and Adelaide haunted horizons and see us

554
00:22:01,930 --> 00:22:06,670
on Facebook or that so then what would

555
00:22:03,940 --> 00:22:08,019
be the best in kanab salute positive

556
00:22:06,670 --> 00:22:10,539

proof that there's something going on

557

00:22:08,019 --> 00:22:13,480

what would you hope to get do you know

558

00:22:10,539 --> 00:22:16,049

what I gave up on that I was out there

559

00:22:13,480 --> 00:22:18,430

for 26 years trying to get that proof

560

00:22:16,049 --> 00:22:21,129

and at the end of the day you realize

561

00:22:18,430 --> 00:22:22,000

you really can't you know it's it's just

562

00:22:21,130 --> 00:22:24,040

going to come down to personal

563

00:22:22,000 --> 00:22:26,170

experience and that's what I'm after I

564

00:22:24,039 --> 00:22:27,460

get very little happening to me all

565

00:22:26,170 --> 00:22:30,350

right I'm still waiting for that I've

566

00:22:27,460 --> 00:22:32,419

had a few things I can't explain

567

00:22:30,349 --> 00:22:35,298

and but I'm aware that you're never

568

00:22:32,419 --> 00:22:36,380

going to prove it really it's just until

569

00:22:35,298 --> 00:22:38,950

people have had the experience and

570

00:22:36,380 --> 00:22:42,350

that's why I sound tours I'm not here to

571
00:22:38,950 --> 00:22:43,279
make you believe it goes exist because

572
00:22:42,349 --> 00:22:45,019
it's going to come down to your own

573
00:22:43,279 --> 00:22:46,788
experience and for that to happen and

574
00:22:45,019 --> 00:22:48,679
that's what the tours are about we bring

575
00:22:46,788 --> 00:22:50,869
you into haunted locations or thought be

576
00:22:48,679 --> 00:22:52,820
haunted locations in the hope you'll get

577
00:22:50,869 --> 00:22:54,709
that experience and that's all it is so

578
00:22:52,819 --> 00:22:57,918
people go away with that things I think

579
00:22:54,710 --> 00:22:59,419
they still enjoy it look who we got here

580
00:22:57,919 --> 00:23:00,860
at the front of the beautiful carriage

581
00:22:59,419 --> 00:23:03,620
inn hotel and how beautiful is it in

582
00:23:00,859 --> 00:23:06,558
Katoomba yes let's do a bit chilly Bob

583
00:23:03,619 --> 00:23:10,609
yeah and you are i'm tom from GH to you

584
00:23:06,558 --> 00:23:13,579
honda and you are and I'm just from ghd

585
00:23:10,609 --> 00:23:15,109
that also the second found ogh to you

586
00:23:13,579 --> 00:23:18,048
and I think last time I saw you was in

587
00:23:15,109 --> 00:23:22,158
ride symmetry yes it was certainly was

588
00:23:18,048 --> 00:23:23,960
very varying ugs extraordinary night it

589
00:23:22,159 --> 00:23:25,940
was it was a beautifully clear night

590
00:23:23,960 --> 00:23:27,440
with no wind so a big scaredy-cat like

591
00:23:25,940 --> 00:23:29,000
me didn't get too scared if I went there

592
00:23:27,440 --> 00:23:31,070
and it was darker and windy I'd be

593
00:23:29,000 --> 00:23:32,390
pooping myself I would have been but

594
00:23:31,069 --> 00:23:33,889
yeah we had a great time when we did

595
00:23:32,390 --> 00:23:36,169
that episode now what has it been like

596
00:23:33,890 --> 00:23:37,610
for the the paranormal community here to

597
00:23:36,169 --> 00:23:38,900
get together like this like you do once

598
00:23:37,609 --> 00:23:41,359
a year like they did it mate in jail

599

00:23:38,900 --> 00:23:45,860
last year it's been a very exciting to

600
00:23:41,359 --> 00:23:47,629
see a lot of people coming that don't

601
00:23:45,859 --> 00:23:51,379
know what to do with the paranormal and

602
00:23:47,630 --> 00:23:55,100
sit down listen to speakers and talking

603
00:23:51,380 --> 00:23:57,110
about what we do day in day out and

604
00:23:55,099 --> 00:23:59,240
there it's just nice to see that people

605
00:23:57,109 --> 00:24:01,279
are shown more interest in the

606
00:23:59,240 --> 00:24:02,599
paranormal but what seems to be the new

607
00:24:01,279 --> 00:24:04,220
thing I saw that there was a lot of

608
00:24:02,599 --> 00:24:06,079
chatting about getting actual more

609
00:24:04,220 --> 00:24:10,429
evidence together so you could take it

610
00:24:06,079 --> 00:24:14,058
to a third party yeah Attila at the

611
00:24:10,429 --> 00:24:16,909
moment he's pushing for a series to be

612
00:24:14,058 --> 00:24:19,940
seen all across Australia plus around

613
00:24:16,909 --> 00:24:21,260

the world I think we better move over

614

00:24:19,940 --> 00:24:23,500

here or else we'll end up in the realm

615

00:24:21,259 --> 00:24:25,359

of the paranormal

616

00:24:23,500 --> 00:24:26,650

it's the perils of doing interview

617

00:24:25,359 --> 00:24:28,569

actually in the middle of a working

618

00:24:26,650 --> 00:24:30,460

driveway folks this is Occupational

619

00:24:28,569 --> 00:24:32,559

Health and Safety don't do it doesn't go

620

00:24:30,460 --> 00:24:35,950

well my traffic controllers that is not

621

00:24:32,559 --> 00:24:37,990

so good yeah but I think a lot of people

622

00:24:35,950 --> 00:24:40,860

are now trying to look for different

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00:24:37,990 --> 00:24:45,819

methods of getting evidence for EVPs

624

00:24:40,859 --> 00:24:47,219

audio art video & imagery so it's nice

625

00:24:45,819 --> 00:24:51,009

to see different techniques come up

626

00:24:47,220 --> 00:24:54,309

different ideas new technology so yeah

627

00:24:51,009 --> 00:24:56,799

it's been good and what do you been

628
00:24:54,309 --> 00:24:59,799
taking away from Paracon 20 or 15 quite

629
00:24:56,799 --> 00:25:02,200
a lot of information at quite

630
00:24:59,799 --> 00:25:03,940
overwhelming actually there's so much

631
00:25:02,200 --> 00:25:05,860
information that they were giving out

632
00:25:03,940 --> 00:25:08,500
that was like oh my god my head's

633
00:25:05,859 --> 00:25:11,199
hurting from it a lot of people in the

634
00:25:08,500 --> 00:25:14,170
ghost hunting industry nationally here

635
00:25:11,200 --> 00:25:15,130
in Australia isn't there no well I

636
00:25:14,170 --> 00:25:16,360
thought they were cuz there's people

637
00:25:15,130 --> 00:25:18,190
from Adelaide people of Melbourne turn

638
00:25:16,359 --> 00:25:21,099
up I mean more more than you would think

639
00:25:18,190 --> 00:25:23,590
that's what I mean yeah there's more

640
00:25:21,099 --> 00:25:25,869
than we think but I mean you don't

641
00:25:23,589 --> 00:25:27,730
really hear about them now that's that's

642
00:25:25,869 --> 00:25:30,519
the that's the problem with most of the

643
00:25:27,730 --> 00:25:32,589
Australian teams they don't stand up

644
00:25:30,519 --> 00:25:35,200
later yeah they don't stand up and they

645
00:25:32,589 --> 00:25:38,889
don't speak their mind they don't want

646
00:25:35,200 --> 00:25:40,900
to be seen as big teams hmm i think

647
00:25:38,890 --> 00:25:42,370
that's be wrong they need to step up

648
00:25:40,900 --> 00:25:44,080
they need to say yep we're from

649
00:25:42,369 --> 00:25:45,549
australia where parent or investigators

650
00:25:44,079 --> 00:25:47,139
we're here to stay and where can we find

651
00:25:45,549 --> 00:25:49,480
you guys online and find out what you

652
00:25:47,140 --> 00:25:51,580
get up to we are based in Parramatta we

653
00:25:49,480 --> 00:25:53,589
are on Facebook just look up ghd you

654
00:25:51,579 --> 00:25:55,990
ghost hunters down under and we also

655
00:25:53,589 --> 00:25:57,579
have a webpage at gh 2 u.com do you

656

00:25:55,990 --> 00:25:59,410
write thanks a lot have a great with

657
00:25:57,579 --> 00:26:03,629
what's left of the weekend yes thank you

658
00:25:59,410 --> 00:26:03,630
and you well do you have a good one

659
00:26:12,500 --> 00:26:19,410
on Maynard com don't you have we've got

660
00:26:16,410 --> 00:26:23,370
a show for you today we've got sexual

661
00:26:19,410 --> 00:26:25,500
politics my cat we're going to reclaim

662
00:26:23,369 --> 00:26:29,819
Australia simply by marching on a public

663
00:26:25,500 --> 00:26:32,309
holiday we open your crank mail crank

664
00:26:29,819 --> 00:26:35,899
mail and we introduce a sting that is

665
00:26:32,309 --> 00:26:35,899
dramatic for no apparent reason

666
00:26:37,190 --> 00:26:41,830
that is dramatic i mean just listen to

667
00:26:39,710 --> 00:26:41,829
it

668
00:26:43,259 --> 00:26:46,579
it's freaking me out

669
00:26:47,200 --> 00:26:51,580
little did they think within the years

670
00:26:49,419 --> 00:26:54,190

of 21st century that people would stop

671

00:26:51,579 --> 00:27:06,099

watching television banga banga on may

672

00:26:54,190 --> 00:27:08,080

not condone are you hey you hi there I'm

673

00:27:06,099 --> 00:27:09,548

Rose Bowl Trump Brisbane skeptics

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00:27:08,079 --> 00:27:12,970

society and we are happy to announce

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00:27:09,548 --> 00:27:16,298

Brisbane skeptic camp 4 2015 on Saturday

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00:27:12,970 --> 00:27:18,100

July the 4th at Hamilton Town Hall we

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00:27:16,298 --> 00:27:20,769

have special international guests and

678

00:27:18,099 --> 00:27:23,168

author Peter bogosian and the debut of

679

00:27:20,769 --> 00:27:25,500

the Brisbane skeptics society skeptic

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00:27:23,169 --> 00:27:29,049

rabbit hole a fun panel show and comedy

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00:27:25,500 --> 00:27:31,450

experience registration is free and you

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00:27:29,048 --> 00:27:38,440

can do that at brisk after camp org

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00:27:31,450 --> 00:27:40,690

that's pretty skeptical gorg welcome to

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00:27:38,440 --> 00:27:43,149

a week in science from RI oz bringing

685
00:27:40,690 --> 00:27:45,038
you the science you need to know we all

686
00:27:43,148 --> 00:27:47,500
know the Large Hadron Collider best for

687
00:27:45,038 --> 00:27:49,569
discovering dick is Busan but it's so

688
00:27:47,500 --> 00:27:51,278
much more than that let's have a look at

689
00:27:49,569 --> 00:27:57,339
some of the amazing projects happening

690
00:27:51,278 --> 00:27:59,349
at the LHC the Atlas and CMS detectors

691
00:27:57,339 --> 00:28:01,240
are large general-purpose particle

692
00:27:59,349 --> 00:28:03,308
detectors and jointly announced the

693
00:28:01,240 --> 00:28:05,710
discovery of the Higgs boson back in

694
00:28:03,308 --> 00:28:07,808
2012 they are both continuing their

695
00:28:05,710 --> 00:28:09,880
experiments to discover and understand

696
00:28:07,808 --> 00:28:11,950
more about the Higgs they are also

697
00:28:09,880 --> 00:28:14,559
carrying out experiments to attempt to

698
00:28:11,950 --> 00:28:16,240
find dark matter the mysterious thing

699
00:28:14,558 --> 00:28:18,970
that makes up twenty percent of the

700
00:28:16,240 --> 00:28:21,099
universe but we've never seen another

701
00:28:18,970 --> 00:28:24,009
experiment is to potentially discover

702
00:28:21,099 --> 00:28:25,599
extra dimensions if a graviton Pascal

703
00:28:24,009 --> 00:28:27,190
were to disappear into a different

704
00:28:25,599 --> 00:28:29,949
dimension it would cause an energy

705
00:28:27,190 --> 00:28:31,870
imbalance in the results as well as

706
00:28:29,950 --> 00:28:34,509
investigating other questions such as

707
00:28:31,869 --> 00:28:36,548
antimatter these two detectors are also

708
00:28:34,509 --> 00:28:39,879
searching generally for more particles

709
00:28:36,548 --> 00:28:41,829
new previously unseen or unknown pieces

710
00:28:39,880 --> 00:28:43,970
of the physics puzzle which make up a

711
00:28:41,829 --> 00:28:46,649
universe

712
00:28:43,970 --> 00:28:50,069
to other more specialized detectors

713

00:28:46,650 --> 00:28:52,230
include Elise and L hcv Elise is a

714
00:28:50,069 --> 00:28:54,990
little different while other detectors

715
00:28:52,230 --> 00:28:57,410
observe proton-proton collisions Elise

716
00:28:54,990 --> 00:28:59,970
observes collisions between lead ions

717
00:28:57,410 --> 00:29:02,130
within these collisions the researchers

718
00:28:59,970 --> 00:29:04,200
are exploring quarks and gluons which

719
00:29:02,130 --> 00:29:06,540
make up protons within the nucleus of

720
00:29:04,200 --> 00:29:09,870
the lead atoms how they interact and how

721
00:29:06,539 --> 00:29:12,779
they form matter LHCb is the fourth

722
00:29:09,869 --> 00:29:15,449
large extent at the LHC working on

723
00:29:12,779 --> 00:29:18,420
proton collisions LHCb seeks to

724
00:29:15,450 --> 00:29:21,180
investigate antimatter antimatter kind

725
00:29:18,420 --> 00:29:23,970
of like mirror image Pascal's equal mass

726
00:29:21,180 --> 00:29:26,190
but the opposite charge not long after

727
00:29:23,970 --> 00:29:28,710

the Big Bang much the antimatter in the

728

00:29:26,190 --> 00:29:30,570

universe disappeared LHCb is

729

00:29:28,710 --> 00:29:33,120

investigating the relationship between

730

00:29:30,569 --> 00:29:36,089

matter and antimatter to understand why

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00:29:33,119 --> 00:29:39,869

and now for fast facts about the Large

732

00:29:36,089 --> 00:29:42,569

Hadron Collider the Large Hadron

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00:29:39,869 --> 00:29:45,299

Collider is 27 km to ring of

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00:29:42,569 --> 00:29:47,429

superconducting magnets buried 100

735

00:29:45,299 --> 00:29:50,279

meters below the ground near Geneva in

736

00:29:47,430 --> 00:29:51,930

Switzerland protons or lead ions are

737

00:29:50,279 --> 00:29:53,700

sent around the ring in different

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00:29:51,930 --> 00:29:56,370

directions close to the speed of light

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00:29:53,700 --> 00:29:58,860

and then collided at the location of

740

00:29:56,369 --> 00:30:01,559

each experimental detector the LHC

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00:29:58,859 --> 00:30:04,589

generates around 600 million particles

742
00:30:01,559 --> 00:30:06,539
collisions per second the energy created

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00:30:04,589 --> 00:30:08,669
when protons or ions collider each

744
00:30:06,539 --> 00:30:10,589
collision point is close to that

745
00:30:08,670 --> 00:30:13,200
expected to have occurred at the Big

746
00:30:10,589 --> 00:30:15,839
Bang that's it for this week in science

747
00:30:13,200 --> 00:30:20,059
for more information on the LHC goes the

748
00:30:15,839 --> 00:30:23,459
Arias website RI aus org dot a you

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00:30:20,059 --> 00:30:25,799
follow us on twitter at arias and like

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00:30:23,460 --> 00:30:28,610
us on facebook i'm ben lewis and we'll

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00:30:25,799 --> 00:30:28,609
catch you next week

752
00:30:39,769 --> 00:30:44,029
be reasonable it's a podcast in the

753
00:30:41,750 --> 00:30:46,190
merseyside skeptics society hosted by

754
00:30:44,029 --> 00:30:47,990
Michael Marshall in each monthly

755
00:30:46,190 --> 00:30:50,090
interview we'll examine belief from

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00:30:47,990 --> 00:30:51,680
outside of the mainstream exploring how

757
00:30:50,089 --> 00:30:53,449
those views are constructed and what

758
00:30:51,680 --> 00:30:55,820
evidence people feel support their case

759
00:30:53,450 --> 00:30:58,819
on the latest episode i'm joined by

760
00:30:55,819 --> 00:31:01,210
kickboxer movie star and alternative

761
00:30:58,819 --> 00:31:05,750
cancer researcher being Jacqueline

762
00:31:01,210 --> 00:31:08,269
Rockefeller and Carnegie and DuPont they

763
00:31:05,750 --> 00:31:11,240
bought out the medical schools and and

764
00:31:08,269 --> 00:31:12,799
now they call the shots for what our

765
00:31:11,240 --> 00:31:14,420
doctors are taught and they got rid of

766
00:31:12,799 --> 00:31:16,339
all the holistic sup and went straight

767
00:31:14,420 --> 00:31:19,400
up Big Pharma guess who owned the big

768
00:31:16,339 --> 00:31:21,439
pharma companies dated hey what ian had

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00:31:19,400 --> 00:31:23,630
to say as well as finding back issues

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00:31:21,440 --> 00:31:26,990
the show by searching merseyside

771
00:31:23,630 --> 00:31:31,270
skeptics org UK forward slash podcasts

772
00:31:26,990 --> 00:31:31,269
are looking for be reasonable on iTunes

773
00:31:45,980 --> 00:31:50,339
well folks this isn't exactly a think

774
00:31:48,390 --> 00:31:53,700
tank this week on actually at the first

775
00:31:50,339 --> 00:31:56,308
meeting of the Sydney podcast it's none

776
00:31:53,700 --> 00:31:58,019
talking to Siobhan O'Sullivan who you've

777
00:31:56,308 --> 00:32:01,168
put this together haven't you yes i have

778
00:31:58,019 --> 00:32:04,048
hello hello how exciting i meet up for

779
00:32:01,169 --> 00:32:06,570
sydney podcasters what what what was the

780
00:32:04,048 --> 00:32:08,629
inspiration for this I love listening to

781
00:32:06,569 --> 00:32:11,038
podcasts and I have for many years

782
00:32:08,630 --> 00:32:14,640
recently I've started my own podcast

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00:32:11,038 --> 00:32:17,339
knowing animals knowing knowing animals

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00:32:14,640 --> 00:32:19,169

and I thought to myself I would love to

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00:32:17,339 --> 00:32:21,689

meet up with some other podcasting

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00:32:19,169 --> 00:32:23,460

enthusiasts I googled and googled and

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00:32:21,690 --> 00:32:25,080

found nothing so I thought well what's

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00:32:23,460 --> 00:32:27,240

to be done I'll just have to set up my

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00:32:25,079 --> 00:32:28,859

own group and you figure interesting

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00:32:27,240 --> 00:32:30,769

location here we're in the town hall

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00:32:28,859 --> 00:32:32,639

hotel in new town in Sydney Australia

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00:32:30,769 --> 00:32:34,109

we've got some pool tables in the

793

00:32:32,640 --> 00:32:36,150

background a bit of music typical

794

00:32:34,109 --> 00:32:38,219

Australian pop what a great place for

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00:32:36,150 --> 00:32:39,750

meetup absolutely we can have a drink we

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00:32:38,220 --> 00:32:41,759

can have a chat we can have a bite to

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00:32:39,750 --> 00:32:43,529

eat it's lovely and we're surrounded by

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00:32:41,759 --> 00:32:44,849

lots of people here all come along for

799

00:32:43,529 --> 00:32:46,440
this how did y'all hear about this how

800

00:32:44,849 --> 00:32:50,279
did you hear about this podcast at this

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00:32:46,440 --> 00:32:52,798
podcast this podcast meet up on medicom

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00:32:50,279 --> 00:32:54,928
again very excited to see it come up

803

00:32:52,798 --> 00:32:57,750
hadn't seen any similar groups on made

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00:32:54,929 --> 00:32:59,970
up before so this very excited to come

805

00:32:57,750 --> 00:33:03,390
and visit tonight that's fantastic and

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00:32:59,970 --> 00:33:08,100
what's your podcast so my name is Alex a

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00:33:03,390 --> 00:33:10,230
friend of me for the night even

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00:33:08,099 --> 00:33:14,689
to start a recording recently in our

809

00:33:10,230 --> 00:33:18,599
living room interest-only is the podcast

810

00:33:14,690 --> 00:33:23,058
ranging it from everything from stop

811

00:33:18,599 --> 00:33:26,399
publishing to sleep to meet ups to

812

00:33:23,058 --> 00:33:29,490
anything that takes our interest sort of

813

00:33:26,400 --> 00:33:33,179

a life in general podcast

814

00:33:29,490 --> 00:33:34,558

good summary good summary fantastic and

815

00:33:33,179 --> 00:33:36,240

a lot about the people here at the table

816

00:33:34,558 --> 00:33:38,039

2 and may not of course may not what do

817

00:33:36,240 --> 00:33:39,390

you think about this podcasting meet up

818

00:33:38,039 --> 00:33:41,940

I think this is great I've been

819

00:33:39,390 --> 00:33:44,460

listening to the so called podcasting

820

00:33:41,940 --> 00:33:45,570

community in the US for ages and around

821

00:33:44,460 --> 00:33:47,519

the table there's people that do

822

00:33:45,569 --> 00:33:48,629

podcasts for something that's in their

823

00:33:47,519 --> 00:33:50,039

industry something that's in their

824

00:33:48,630 --> 00:33:52,140

lounge rooms some people just want to

825

00:33:50,039 --> 00:33:54,210

get into it and the only advice I've got

826

00:33:52,140 --> 00:33:56,580

us to don't get to flummox by the

827

00:33:54,210 --> 00:33:58,440
technology and just get up there and do

828
00:33:56,579 --> 00:34:00,419
the first podcast and then let that

829
00:33:58,440 --> 00:34:02,160
evolve the actual doing the show is

830
00:34:00,420 --> 00:34:04,558
important bit and then once you get that

831
00:34:02,160 --> 00:34:06,179
right the technology will follow what

832
00:34:04,558 --> 00:34:09,418
good advice there from Maynard folks

833
00:34:06,179 --> 00:34:11,490
Siobhan arm this is a fantastic endeavor

834
00:34:09,418 --> 00:34:12,960
by you congratulations a we're all

835
00:34:11,489 --> 00:34:14,759
having a great time we're all learning a

836
00:34:12,960 --> 00:34:17,159
lot already I think I'm learning how to

837
00:34:14,760 --> 00:34:19,500
shoot pool whether by the sounds of over

838
00:34:17,159 --> 00:34:21,119
there and how can people in the sydney

839
00:34:19,500 --> 00:34:24,269
area especially find out about this

840
00:34:21,119 --> 00:34:27,360
meetup so just put a podcasting sydney

841
00:34:24,269 --> 00:34:29,219

into meetup com and you'll find us we're

842

00:34:27,360 --> 00:34:30,628

going to meet monthly and each month

843

00:34:29,219 --> 00:34:32,789

we're going to have somebody talking

844

00:34:30,628 --> 00:34:34,949

about their podcast how they've done it

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00:34:32,789 --> 00:34:37,679

what's exciting what's new we're going

846

00:34:34,949 --> 00:34:39,658

to have tools of studios we perhaps

847

00:34:37,679 --> 00:34:42,000

we'll go and see a podcast recorded live

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00:34:39,659 --> 00:34:44,490

so it's going to be very diverse so jump

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00:34:42,000 --> 00:34:46,289

on meetup com join podcasting Sydney

850

00:34:44,489 --> 00:34:48,148

you're not obliged to come every month

851

00:34:46,289 --> 00:34:50,309

but just keep an ear out keep an eye out

852

00:34:48,148 --> 00:34:51,809

and come when it interest you it sounds

853

00:34:50,309 --> 00:35:05,429

good to me Siobhan thank you very much

854

00:34:51,809 --> 00:35:09,829

thank you we all have a worldview that

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00:35:05,429 --> 00:35:12,029

informs our thoughts actions and beliefs

856
00:35:09,829 --> 00:35:14,670
this worldview is littered with

857
00:35:12,030 --> 00:35:18,300
conclusions that are inherited my daddy

858
00:35:14,670 --> 00:35:20,880
was a racist assumed the next Avengers

859
00:35:18,300 --> 00:35:23,880
movie is going to be great and just

860
00:35:20,880 --> 00:35:25,680
plain incorrect global warming is a lie

861
00:35:23,880 --> 00:35:28,410
told by really really really rich

862
00:35:25,679 --> 00:35:31,230
scientists so how do we know if these

863
00:35:28,409 --> 00:35:34,079
conclusions are correct well

864
00:35:31,230 --> 00:35:35,670
coincidentally we asked the question how

865
00:35:34,079 --> 00:35:40,440
do you know

866
00:35:35,670 --> 00:35:42,838
on july second at 630pm at QUT Gardens

867
00:35:40,440 --> 00:35:45,750
Point campus in Brisbane the Brisbane

868
00:35:42,838 --> 00:35:48,719
skeptics society in association with the

869
00:35:45,750 --> 00:35:51,449
rationalist Society of Australia and the

870
00:35:48,719 --> 00:35:54,088
city Bible forum of Brisbane will gather

871
00:35:51,449 --> 00:35:56,399
together a group of people who answer

872
00:35:54,088 --> 00:35:59,849
those questions professionally

873
00:35:56,400 --> 00:36:02,430
philosopher dr. Peter bogosian scientist

874
00:35:59,849 --> 00:36:05,940
and researcher dr. Maggie Hardy a neat

875
00:36:02,429 --> 00:36:09,118
satis dr. Goff Thomas City Bible forum

876
00:36:05,940 --> 00:36:12,179
director Glen hohenberg and barrister

877
00:36:09,119 --> 00:36:15,450
Stuart Webster are the panelists for the

878
00:36:12,179 --> 00:36:19,139
Brisbane skeptics society how do you

879
00:36:15,449 --> 00:36:22,289
know thought symposium go to Brisbane

880
00:36:19,139 --> 00:36:25,409
skeptics org and click on the events tab

881
00:36:22,289 --> 00:36:27,599
to get tickets and hurry because tickets

882
00:36:25,409 --> 00:36:30,239
are strictly limited how do you know

883
00:36:27,599 --> 00:36:32,460
they're limited because I saw how many

884

00:36:30,239 --> 00:36:37,039
tickets are left oh sorry that's a good

885
00:36:32,460 --> 00:36:37,039
answer brisbane skeptics dot org

886
00:36:44,030 --> 00:36:52,330
what we want is some more evidence

887
00:36:46,489 --> 00:36:52,329
please is Joe alabaster

888
00:36:54,108 --> 00:36:58,239
hello this is Joe alabaster

889
00:36:59,259 --> 00:37:06,978
as reported on skeptics com au

890
00:37:04,210 --> 00:37:10,039
Blackmore's funds Sydney Uni chair in

891
00:37:06,978 --> 00:37:11,838
integrative medicine vitamin and

892
00:37:10,039 --> 00:37:14,210
supplements company Blackmore's is

893
00:37:11,838 --> 00:37:17,748
funding a chair in integrative medicine

894
00:37:14,210 --> 00:37:19,940
at Sydney University apparently the

895
00:37:17,748 --> 00:37:21,858
university approached Blackmore's about

896
00:37:19,940 --> 00:37:25,039
the relationship rather than the company

897
00:37:21,858 --> 00:37:27,469
making the first move the new position

898
00:37:25,039 --> 00:37:29,749

is titled the Morris black more chair

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00:37:27,469 --> 00:37:32,659

which according to an announcement from

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00:37:29,748 --> 00:37:34,488

the University made today quote honours

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00:37:32,659 --> 00:37:37,429

Morris black moor founder of the company

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00:37:34,489 --> 00:37:40,969

a pioneer of Australian naturopathy end

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00:37:37,429 --> 00:37:43,159

quote Morris black moor was the father

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00:37:40,969 --> 00:37:45,559

of the current chairman Marcus Blackmore

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00:37:43,159 --> 00:37:48,379

the company is funding the position with

906

00:37:45,559 --> 00:37:50,359

a 1.3 million dollar donation which

907

00:37:48,380 --> 00:37:53,809

according to Professor Bruce Robinson

908

00:37:50,358 --> 00:37:55,818

Dean of Sydney Medical School quote over

909

00:37:53,809 --> 00:37:57,499

the next five years will undertake

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00:37:55,818 --> 00:37:59,179

research into the impact of

911

00:37:57,498 --> 00:38:01,848

complementary medicines in health

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00:37:59,179 --> 00:38:03,858

outcomes including how complementary and

913
00:38:01,849 --> 00:38:05,749
alternative medicines interact with the

914
00:38:03,858 --> 00:38:08,328
current standard treatments by medical

915
00:38:05,748 --> 00:38:10,488
professionals with this support we will

916
00:38:08,329 --> 00:38:12,170
be able to develop data and guidelines

917
00:38:10,489 --> 00:38:14,239
for consumers and healthcare

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00:38:12,170 --> 00:38:18,650
professionals based on solid evidence

919
00:38:14,239 --> 00:38:20,829
end quote Robinson added that apart from

920
00:38:18,650 --> 00:38:23,690
the research the chair will quote

921
00:38:20,829 --> 00:38:25,818
develop education programs which mean

922
00:38:23,690 --> 00:38:27,950
young doctors will graduate knowing what

923
00:38:25,818 --> 00:38:30,228
complementary medicines can and can't

924
00:38:27,949 --> 00:38:33,409
achieve and how they interact with other

925
00:38:30,228 --> 00:38:36,710
treatments and quote Marcus Blackmore

926
00:38:33,409 --> 00:38:39,018
said quote integrative medicine with its

927
00:38:36,710 --> 00:38:41,358
focus on prevention and well-being hold

928
00:38:39,018 --> 00:38:43,338
serious promise as a solution to the

929
00:38:41,358 --> 00:38:45,679
other increasing cost of healthcare in

930
00:38:43,338 --> 00:38:47,478
our community it is our hope that our

931
00:38:45,679 --> 00:38:49,699
support for this chair will contribute

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00:38:47,478 --> 00:38:52,129
towards a holistic approach in medical

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00:38:49,699 --> 00:38:54,199
practice that combines modern Western

934
00:38:52,130 --> 00:38:56,539
medicine with established and proven

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00:38:54,199 --> 00:38:59,210
practices in the area of integrative

936
00:38:56,539 --> 00:39:01,069
medicine end quote the official

937
00:38:59,210 --> 00:39:02,920
announcement says that the University

938
00:39:01,068 --> 00:39:05,748
will be collaborating with quote

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00:39:02,920 --> 00:39:09,108
international partners in Canada China

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00:39:05,748 --> 00:39:12,519
and Asia and proposed schools in the USA

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00:39:09,108 --> 00:39:14,319
and UK and quote these partners are

942
00:39:12,519 --> 00:39:16,449
not named though it is understood that

943
00:39:14,320 --> 00:39:20,140
the Canadian institution is the

944
00:39:16,449 --> 00:39:21,849
University of Toronto concerns have

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00:39:20,139 --> 00:39:25,029
already been expressed over the

946
00:39:21,849 --> 00:39:27,339
relationship Iran's forgive president of

947
00:39:25,030 --> 00:39:28,810
Australian skeptics pointed out the

948
00:39:27,340 --> 00:39:30,970
official announcement makes no

949
00:39:28,809 --> 00:39:33,989
definition of what integrative medicine

950
00:39:30,969 --> 00:39:36,959
incorporates nor any delineation between

951
00:39:33,989 --> 00:39:40,149
complementary and alternative medicine

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00:39:36,960 --> 00:39:41,949
quote will the research be limited to

953
00:39:40,150 --> 00:39:44,500
the types of products that Blackmore's

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00:39:41,949 --> 00:39:46,539
promotes or will it be much wider and

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00:39:44,500 --> 00:39:49,960

include health regimens like yoga or

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00:39:46,539 --> 00:39:51,699

massage for instance and quote hasst the

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00:39:49,960 --> 00:39:53,849

announcement also makes reference to

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00:39:51,699 --> 00:39:55,599

other work at the University including

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00:39:53,849 --> 00:39:58,679

high-definition imaging of the brain

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00:39:55,599 --> 00:40:01,389

stem to understand why acupuncture works

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00:39:58,679 --> 00:40:04,980

quote definitive statements like this

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00:40:01,389 --> 00:40:07,150

worrying end quote sigep says quote

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00:40:04,980 --> 00:40:09,070

understanding why acupuncture works

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00:40:07,150 --> 00:40:10,930

makes no allowance for the important

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00:40:09,070 --> 00:40:14,350

caveats of where and even whether

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00:40:10,929 --> 00:40:15,940

acupuncture works at all it is these

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00:40:14,349 --> 00:40:18,009

sorts of poor definition and bland

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00:40:15,940 --> 00:40:19,619

statements that indicate in creeping

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00:40:18,010 --> 00:40:21,490

support in the university environment

970
00:40:19,619 --> 00:40:24,130
for Complementary and alternative

971
00:40:21,489 --> 00:40:28,209
treatments that in many cases do not

972
00:40:24,130 --> 00:40:29,890
have scientific support end quote the

973
00:40:28,210 --> 00:40:31,539
university's announcement makes no

974
00:40:29,889 --> 00:40:33,879
reference to the independence of the

975
00:40:31,539 --> 00:40:37,480
research facility or any hands off

976
00:40:33,880 --> 00:40:40,720
position for Blackmore's Robinson did

977
00:40:37,480 --> 00:40:42,820
tell the absa that quote blackmores has

978
00:40:40,719 --> 00:40:45,099
no role in the way the results of the

979
00:40:42,820 --> 00:40:47,650
research are communicated and they have

980
00:40:45,099 --> 00:40:50,170
no liability to limit our disseminating

981
00:40:47,650 --> 00:40:53,050
the results of that research and quote

982
00:40:50,170 --> 00:40:54,940
but Blackmore's institute director dr.

983
00:40:53,050 --> 00:40:57,039
Leslie Brown will sit on the selection

984
00:40:54,940 --> 00:41:00,610
panel that chooses who fills the chair

985
00:40:57,039 --> 00:41:02,440
of Integrative Medicine Marcus Blackmore

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00:41:00,610 --> 00:41:04,690
told the ABC that it was a mutually

987
00:41:02,440 --> 00:41:06,099
beneficial relationship and he had no

988
00:41:04,690 --> 00:41:09,639
intention of intervening in the

989
00:41:06,099 --> 00:41:12,009
university's research quote will this

990
00:41:09,639 --> 00:41:15,670
give us some credibility I'm sure it

991
00:41:12,010 --> 00:41:17,380
will and quote he said quote but there's

992
00:41:15,670 --> 00:41:19,990
no suggestion whatsoever that there's

993
00:41:17,380 --> 00:41:22,450
any profit motive in this in fact it's

994
00:41:19,989 --> 00:41:26,019
costing us a lot of money obviously end

995
00:41:22,449 --> 00:41:26,349
quote in actual fact blackmores selling

996
00:41:26,019 --> 00:41:28,119
a ma

997
00:41:26,349 --> 00:41:30,460
cutting costs for twenty thirteen to

998

00:41:28,119 --> 00:41:34,000
fourteen were twenty three point eight

999
00:41:30,460 --> 00:41:35,920
million plus 1.3 million over five years

1000
00:41:34,000 --> 00:41:38,920
is equivalent to slightly over one

1001
00:41:35,920 --> 00:41:40,480
percent of that amount Marcus

1002
00:41:38,920 --> 00:41:41,980
Blackmore's stated hope that the

1003
00:41:40,480 --> 00:41:43,780
activities of the chair will bring a

1004
00:41:41,980 --> 00:41:46,389
holistic approach to Western medicine

1005
00:41:43,780 --> 00:41:49,120
and establish proven practices in the

1006
00:41:46,389 --> 00:41:50,980
areas of Integrative Medicine might be

1007
00:41:49,119 --> 00:41:53,049
seen to suggest that the work will

1008
00:41:50,980 --> 00:41:57,400
substantiate the company's area of

1009
00:41:53,050 --> 00:41:59,620
activity dr. ken Harvey who resigned his

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00:41:57,400 --> 00:42:01,420
position as adjunct associate professor

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00:41:59,619 --> 00:42:03,429
in latrobe University's School of Public

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00:42:01,420 --> 00:42:05,230

Health in response to a proposal by

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00:42:03,429 --> 00:42:07,659

Swiss another vitamin and supplement

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00:42:05,230 --> 00:42:09,610

company to sponsor research of that

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00:42:07,659 --> 00:42:11,289

University says that there are

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00:42:09,610 --> 00:42:13,570

potentially similar issues with the

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00:42:11,289 --> 00:42:17,019

Blackmore Sydney University relationship

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00:42:13,570 --> 00:42:19,450

at latrobe Swiss was to contribute 15

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00:42:17,019 --> 00:42:21,699

million dollars to the university over

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00:42:19,449 --> 00:42:23,980

six years as a founding partner of the

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00:42:21,699 --> 00:42:28,509

complementary medicine evidence center

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00:42:23,980 --> 00:42:30,550

CMAC professor Keith Nugent deputy

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00:42:28,510 --> 00:42:33,010

vice-chancellor research for latrobe

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00:42:30,550 --> 00:42:36,880

said in an announcement in late january

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00:42:33,010 --> 00:42:39,310

2014 that quote once the CMAC is

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00:42:36,880 --> 00:42:41,230

established Swiss will continue to have

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00:42:39,309 --> 00:42:43,679
its products undergo rigorous and

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00:42:41,230 --> 00:42:47,380
independent scientific assessment end

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00:42:43,679 --> 00:42:49,359
quote quote there are potential

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00:42:47,380 --> 00:42:51,730
conflicts of interest when one company

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00:42:49,360 --> 00:42:54,760
funds research and quotes as Harvey

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00:42:51,730 --> 00:42:56,710
quote they may have expectations that

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00:42:54,760 --> 00:42:59,650
this research will validate their own

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00:42:56,710 --> 00:43:01,539
products which it may not do there may

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00:42:59,650 --> 00:43:03,820
be subtle pressures on researchers not

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00:43:01,539 --> 00:43:06,400
to be critical of products so as to not

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00:43:03,820 --> 00:43:08,050
upset the funder researchers may be

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00:43:06,400 --> 00:43:09,820
tempted to game their research to

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00:43:08,050 --> 00:43:12,610
produce results that please the funder

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00:43:09,820 --> 00:43:14,860
in addition the company possibly uses

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00:43:12,610 --> 00:43:17,349
the University Association for marketing

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00:43:14,860 --> 00:43:18,940
purposes and magnifier and or cherry

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00:43:17,349 --> 00:43:20,559
pick any positive results without

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00:43:18,940 --> 00:43:23,619
waiting to see if these can be

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00:43:20,559 --> 00:43:25,420
replicated while all of these potential

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00:43:23,619 --> 00:43:27,369
problems can be minimized by clear

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00:43:25,420 --> 00:43:28,900
agreements that the University will be

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00:43:27,369 --> 00:43:31,389
in complete control of the research

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00:43:28,900 --> 00:43:33,910
questions the methodology ethics

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00:43:31,389 --> 00:43:36,639
approval and publication rights this is

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00:43:33,909 --> 00:43:38,649
not always made clear in short the

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00:43:36,639 --> 00:43:40,299
funding entity must accept that they

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00:43:38,650 --> 00:43:44,349
will be hands-off

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00:43:40,300 --> 00:43:46,330
quote sigep concluded quote with such

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00:43:44,349 --> 00:43:48,730
research funded by the complementary

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00:43:46,329 --> 00:43:50,799
health industry it is a concern because

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00:43:48,730 --> 00:43:53,860
of the obvious potential for a conflict

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00:43:50,800 --> 00:43:55,870
of interest Australian skeptics supports

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00:43:53,860 --> 00:43:58,480
scientific research into complementary

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00:43:55,869 --> 00:44:00,789
medicine but it has to be and seen to be

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00:43:58,480 --> 00:44:03,309
independent of any influence by vested

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00:44:00,789 --> 00:44:05,349
interests I'm not saying that's the case

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00:44:03,309 --> 00:44:07,659
here as we don't know enough details yet

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00:44:05,349 --> 00:44:10,119
but this should be a first priority it

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00:44:07,659 --> 00:44:11,799
should be independent it should continue

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00:44:10,119 --> 00:44:14,039
to be independent and it should be

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00:44:11,800 --> 00:44:15,670
demonstrated that it is independent

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00:44:14,039 --> 00:44:17,769
coming from one of the leading

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00:44:15,670 --> 00:44:21,809

universities in Australia we would hope

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00:44:17,769 --> 00:44:21,809

that this would be the case end quote

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00:44:22,110 --> 00:44:31,900

and this press release can be read at

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00:44:25,349 --> 00:44:35,069

skeptics.com.au until next time this is

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00:44:31,900 --> 00:44:35,070

joe alabaster

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00:44:46,480 --> 00:44:54,889

hey Heidi oh hi Joe hi Heidi oh hi

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00:44:51,380 --> 00:44:58,130

Maynard hi Maynard oh hi Joe nice day in

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00:44:54,889 --> 00:45:01,969

this park yeah yes great weather oh look

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00:44:58,130 --> 00:45:04,550

a unicorn a unicorn there are no such

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00:45:01,969 --> 00:45:07,730

things as unicorns silly yes there are

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00:45:04,550 --> 00:45:10,220

no there isn't Hey ladies what are you

1080

00:45:07,730 --> 00:45:13,699

arguing about Joe thinks unicorns are

1081

00:45:10,219 --> 00:45:17,209

real they fo are let's look this up in

1082

00:45:13,699 --> 00:45:19,460

the skeptics dictionary the word how can

1083

00:45:17,210 --> 00:45:21,800

we do that in this park there are no

1084
00:45:19,460 --> 00:45:24,110
computers here you ladies probably don't

1085
00:45:21,800 --> 00:45:27,200
know about the skeptics dictionary app

1086
00:45:24,110 --> 00:45:30,320
available now for iPhone iPad and iPod

1087
00:45:27,199 --> 00:45:32,299
touch in the app store yeah we do we've

1088
00:45:30,320 --> 00:45:36,500
been listening to the skeptic zone for

1089
00:45:32,300 --> 00:45:38,840
years you know yes ok the app lets you

1090
00:45:36,500 --> 00:45:42,559
access all the great skeptics dictionary

1091
00:45:38,840 --> 00:45:45,380
articles when you're on the go yeah let

1092
00:45:42,559 --> 00:45:48,590
me look up unicorns oh cool Heidi

1093
00:45:45,380 --> 00:45:50,809
prepare to be proven wrong it says here

1094
00:45:48,590 --> 00:45:54,140
the Unicorn is a creature from fables

1095
00:45:50,809 --> 00:45:55,639
aha actually I see now that someone just

1096
00:45:54,139 --> 00:45:58,369
dumped their ice cream cone on that

1097
00:45:55,639 --> 00:46:00,710
horse's head thanks technician their

1098
00:45:58,369 --> 00:46:06,079
iphone app that's just some guy in these

1099
00:46:00,710 --> 00:46:08,900
undies son in you and me and all the

1100
00:46:06,079 --> 00:46:12,920
stars of need to see I'm moving at a

1101
00:46:08,900 --> 00:46:14,269
million miles a day in the outer spiral

1102
00:46:12,920 --> 00:46:17,269
arm

1103
00:46:14,269 --> 00:46:24,769
thousand miles without the galaxy we

1104
00:46:17,269 --> 00:46:26,869
call them Milky Way well it's another

1105
00:46:24,769 --> 00:46:28,759
successful skeptic am so fired jason

1106
00:46:26,869 --> 00:46:31,130
brown oh there's still time Richard it

1107
00:46:28,760 --> 00:46:32,690
could all go wrong it could we've got

1108
00:46:31,130 --> 00:46:34,309
the choir out there singing the galaxy

1109
00:46:32,690 --> 00:46:36,740
song we've got cupcakes happening right

1110
00:46:34,309 --> 00:46:39,230
now cupcake camp is on as we speak yeah

1111
00:46:36,739 --> 00:46:41,839
so uh this is the first one for a little

1112

00:46:39,230 --> 00:46:48,320
while it's been yeah 18 months since the

1113
00:46:41,840 --> 00:46:49,970
last one roughly 19 maybe 18 to 19

1114
00:46:48,320 --> 00:46:52,430
months since the last one yeah around

1115
00:46:49,969 --> 00:46:54,759
that same to me I work the University

1116
00:46:52,429 --> 00:46:57,139
here in Sydney the University of our

1117
00:46:54,760 --> 00:47:00,020
duty s university of technology sydney

1118
00:46:57,139 --> 00:47:01,579
yeah yes I just find room we got here we

1119
00:47:00,019 --> 00:47:02,869
got into the area outside that's a

1120
00:47:01,579 --> 00:47:04,579
fantastic so it's going to smell like

1121
00:47:02,869 --> 00:47:07,759
this one yeah it's going quite well yeah

1122
00:47:04,579 --> 00:47:09,139
yeah so how if someone around the world

1123
00:47:07,760 --> 00:47:10,640
in their city of thinking themselves to

1124
00:47:09,139 --> 00:47:13,639
ear skip the camp might be a good idea

1125
00:47:10,639 --> 00:47:15,889
for our city how how do people go about

1126
00:47:13,639 --> 00:47:18,440

it well it's pretty easy it's an open

1127

00:47:15,889 --> 00:47:21,319

format you just find a room invite a

1128

00:47:18,440 --> 00:47:24,200

bunch of people and off you go but

1129

00:47:21,320 --> 00:47:26,450

there's this help at skeptic amp dot org

1130

00:47:24,199 --> 00:47:28,159

I believe that is the global and also

1131

00:47:26,449 --> 00:47:31,279

skeptic mi Australia the org has some

1132

00:47:28,159 --> 00:47:34,210

guidelines yeah this only one or two

1133

00:47:31,280 --> 00:47:37,220

little rules allow everyone speak and

1134

00:47:34,210 --> 00:47:38,869

make you free if you can basically there

1135

00:47:37,219 --> 00:47:40,759

and it works pretty well I think that's

1136

00:47:38,869 --> 00:47:42,440

it ok I think we better get out there

1137

00:47:40,760 --> 00:47:44,800

you go to us all the cupcakes oh yeah

1138

00:47:42,440 --> 00:47:44,800

let's go

1139

00:47:46,559 --> 00:47:52,929

it's Ruth Alison truth we're gazing upon

1140

00:47:50,170 --> 00:47:55,000

the cupcakes what can you say a casa

1141
00:47:52,929 --> 00:47:58,029
hello and goodbye and so what we've got

1142
00:47:55,000 --> 00:48:00,280
today is a very uh catholic Irish cupcake

1143
00:47:58,030 --> 00:48:03,400
we've got a Guinness in the base and

1144
00:48:00,280 --> 00:48:04,810
it's got a whiskey ganache inside which

1145
00:48:03,400 --> 00:48:06,550
ones which ones that's the one right on

1146
00:48:04,809 --> 00:48:08,799
the end with a green with a green yes a

1147
00:48:06,550 --> 00:48:10,060
green ones go a little Irish theme and

1148
00:48:08,800 --> 00:48:12,850
the topping is that your Bailey's

1149
00:48:10,059 --> 00:48:15,009
topping it's not the Protestant versus

1150
00:48:12,849 --> 00:48:18,880
Catholic chart I think you're just

1151
00:48:15,010 --> 00:48:21,640
trying to sway the judges I think I

1152
00:48:18,880 --> 00:48:25,780
might have to partake in that one hand

1153
00:48:21,639 --> 00:48:28,650
we might several I think well well thank

1154
00:48:25,780 --> 00:48:34,290
you for making yep no worries and I

1155
00:48:28,650 --> 00:48:34,289
assure you all be completely unbiased

1156
00:48:36,300 --> 00:48:49,269
I'm just about to a sample this a

1157
00:48:39,179 --> 00:48:52,690
Guinness cupcake oh oh oh that's going

1158
00:48:49,269 --> 00:48:54,340
to be hard to beat well Joe alabaster I

1159
00:48:52,690 --> 00:48:57,460
see it there you're enjoying a cup cake

1160
00:48:54,340 --> 00:48:58,840
too I am enjoying two cupcakes I have

1161
00:48:57,460 --> 00:49:01,119
enjoyed two cupcakes actually I'm on to

1162
00:48:58,840 --> 00:49:03,640
my second one now mmm what was the first

1163
00:49:01,119 --> 00:49:06,069
one the first one was a small one which

1164
00:49:03,639 --> 00:49:07,299
was good because they've got ya several

1165
00:49:06,070 --> 00:49:09,039
different types of cupcakes here and I

1166
00:49:07,300 --> 00:49:11,370
feel like I'm being quite unfair if I'm

1167
00:49:09,039 --> 00:49:14,199
only tasting a couple and judging them

1168
00:49:11,369 --> 00:49:16,119
but I don't think I can eat many more

1169

00:49:14,199 --> 00:49:17,980
than two well as a good skeptical

1170
00:49:16,119 --> 00:49:20,529
investigator you're seeking the evidence

1171
00:49:17,980 --> 00:49:22,900
aren't you I am but my sample size is

1172
00:49:20,530 --> 00:49:26,140
limited hmm I think I'll try for another

1173
00:49:22,900 --> 00:49:28,119
limited sample size myself the chocolate

1174
00:49:26,139 --> 00:49:34,869
and white chocolate is very nice thanks

1175
00:49:28,119 --> 00:49:37,690
for the tip and the winner as judged by

1176
00:49:34,869 --> 00:49:41,279
everybody here was Ruth Ellison's

1177
00:49:37,690 --> 00:49:55,050
Guinness cupcakes

1178
00:49:41,280 --> 00:50:00,260
I don't think this one is from galactic

1179
00:49:55,050 --> 00:50:03,420
central point around every two years

1180
00:50:00,260 --> 00:50:06,090
galaxy is only one of millions and

1181
00:50:03,420 --> 00:50:21,000
billions it is amazing and expanding

1182
00:50:06,090 --> 00:50:23,240
universe I'm causes hello an ally Dawson

1183
00:50:21,000 --> 00:50:25,590

to her that the skeptics on podcasts

1184

00:50:23,239 --> 00:50:27,899

boosted year does aashayein Deutschland

1185

00:50:25,590 --> 00:50:30,329

and in skeptic a fab and gift / vital

1186

00:50:27,900 --> 00:50:35,280

information newborns on the skeptic

1187

00:50:30,329 --> 00:50:40,230

magazine reserved vvv punt MKV OOP a

1188

00:50:35,280 --> 00:50:43,350

punk talk hv dejala vvv font TV rupee

1189

00:50:40,230 --> 00:50:46,940

Paul talk undaunted off ET on facebook

1190

00:50:43,349 --> 00:50:46,940

twitter and google+ side

1191

00:51:00,500 --> 00:51:05,369

thank you for listening to the skeptic

1192

00:51:03,059 --> 00:51:07,739

zone goodness me Joe alabaster those

1193

00:51:05,369 --> 00:51:10,619

cupcakes at cupcake skeptic camp were

1194

00:51:07,739 --> 00:51:14,699

pretty damn good and some of them are

1195

00:51:10,619 --> 00:51:16,230

pretty damn busy yeah they were that's

1196

00:51:14,699 --> 00:51:17,039

why though pretty damn good now they

1197

00:51:16,230 --> 00:51:18,690

were all they were all fantastic

1198
00:51:17,039 --> 00:51:20,909
congratulations to all the people who

1199
00:51:18,690 --> 00:51:22,980
entered cupcakes and thank you to the

1200
00:51:20,909 --> 00:51:26,299
organizers Dave happy singer Jason and

1201
00:51:22,980 --> 00:51:31,590
Esther your look there goes Fred Oh Fred

1202
00:51:26,300 --> 00:51:34,800
Fred um he's ignoring us no he's poor

1203
00:51:31,590 --> 00:51:37,860
elitist boy I forgot he's a cat they do

1204
00:51:34,800 --> 00:51:39,420
that sort of thing are you sure he

1205
00:51:37,860 --> 00:51:42,000
thinks he's a cat I don't I think he's

1206
00:51:39,420 --> 00:51:43,920
again ah that's enough cat talk for this

1207
00:51:42,000 --> 00:51:46,860
week Jarrell abasa thanks again for your

1208
00:51:43,920 --> 00:51:49,079
hard work and your report and joining me

1209
00:51:46,860 --> 00:51:50,670
at skeptic camp and indeed at mind-body

1210
00:51:49,079 --> 00:51:53,369
wallet today it's been an absolute

1211
00:51:50,670 --> 00:51:55,440
pleasure a skeptical weekend well that's

1212
00:51:53,369 --> 00:51:57,809
enough for now until next week this is

1213
00:51:55,440 --> 00:52:04,409
Richard Saunders and Joe alabaster

1214
00:51:57,809 --> 00:52:06,029
signing off from Sydney Australia you've

1215
00:52:04,409 --> 00:52:09,599
been listening to the skeptics own

1216
00:52:06,030 --> 00:52:12,540
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