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00:00:05,950 --> 00:00:13,679
welcome to the skeptic zone the podcast

2
00:00:09,099 --> 00:00:13,679
from Australia for science and reason

3
00:00:22,609 --> 00:00:27,539
it's a sunny day it's a big weekend of

4
00:00:25,678 --> 00:00:30,299
science as people are sciencing all over

5
00:00:27,539 --> 00:00:33,510
the place but who's this hello may not

6
00:00:30,300 --> 00:00:36,359
he hello we're outside a pub which is a

7
00:00:33,509 --> 00:00:38,549
lovely pub with lovely food with people

8
00:00:36,359 --> 00:00:41,128
giving great service but it's full of

9
00:00:38,549 --> 00:00:43,289
rotten kids I don't like kids I'm afraid

10
00:00:41,128 --> 00:00:45,119
I you all love your kids and I know you

11
00:00:43,289 --> 00:00:48,359
do but I've never had kids and there's a

12
00:00:45,119 --> 00:00:50,369
reason why because they annoy me may not

13
00:00:48,359 --> 00:00:52,170
folks were at the Henson pub which is in

14
00:00:50,369 --> 00:00:54,599
the suburb of marrickville having lunch

15
00:00:52,170 --> 00:00:58,948
some of the Australian skeptics and may

16
00:00:54,600 --> 00:01:01,710
not and and I are here to have a chat to

17
00:00:58,948 --> 00:01:03,960
Lauren slow the comedian skeptic

18
00:01:01,710 --> 00:01:06,030
Mentalist we saw last night yeah it's

19
00:01:03,960 --> 00:01:07,769
just done season in Melbourne of course

20
00:01:06,030 --> 00:01:09,390
he's done a season here in Sydney he's

21
00:01:07,769 --> 00:01:10,769
heading over to Perth and he might be

22
00:01:09,390 --> 00:01:13,320
doing a few other national dates in the

23
00:01:10,769 --> 00:01:14,728
near future yep and we'll find out soon

24
00:01:13,319 --> 00:01:16,258
as you're going to have a little chat

25
00:01:14,728 --> 00:01:19,709
with him as part of the show this is the

26
00:01:16,259 --> 00:01:20,759
skeptic Zone episode 392 hey on the

27
00:01:19,709 --> 00:01:21,928
weather report people like to get the

28
00:01:20,759 --> 00:01:23,310
weather report off your we're standing

29

00:01:21,929 --> 00:01:25,140
outside the moment and we're not getting

30
00:01:23,310 --> 00:01:27,570
wet that means it's not raining i guess

31
00:01:25,140 --> 00:01:31,079
and slightly overcast today it said what

32
00:01:27,569 --> 00:01:32,489
about 22 degrees rather Pleasant yes and

33
00:01:31,078 --> 00:01:34,769
the barometer is I don't know it's

34
00:01:32,489 --> 00:01:36,359
busted it's busted coming up on this

35
00:01:34,769 --> 00:01:37,530
week's oh you want to know what's coming

36
00:01:36,359 --> 00:01:38,640
up on this week's show magic what's

37
00:01:37,530 --> 00:01:40,170
coming up on the show this week going on

38
00:01:38,640 --> 00:01:41,909
this well we've got Lauren saloon of

39
00:01:40,170 --> 00:01:43,350
course and interview another interview

40
00:01:41,909 --> 00:01:45,990
with him and you'll be are asking those

41
00:01:43,349 --> 00:01:47,339
hard-hitting questions yeah like I'm how

42
00:01:45,989 --> 00:01:48,989
do you spell your last name that's a

43
00:01:47,340 --> 00:01:51,149

hard ending question we've also got

44

00:01:48,989 --> 00:01:52,769

Heidi Roberts Heidi Robinson from the

45

00:01:51,149 --> 00:01:54,960

Northern Rivers vaccination and our

46

00:01:52,769 --> 00:01:57,629

reporter recently in the in the last

47

00:01:54,959 --> 00:01:59,819

week up in that area the hotbed of woo

48

00:01:57,629 --> 00:02:01,949

had their first skeptics in the pub

49

00:01:59,819 --> 00:02:03,989

Heidi brought her microphone along and

50

00:02:01,950 --> 00:02:07,200

we hear from first-time pub is at a new

51

00:02:03,989 --> 00:02:08,519

skeptics in the pub Wow III can that'll

52

00:02:07,200 --> 00:02:09,929

be a hotbed of something in the future

53

00:02:08,519 --> 00:02:11,459

as soon as all the groups come together

54

00:02:09,929 --> 00:02:12,719

you know it's going to be boil that I

55

00:02:11,459 --> 00:02:15,750

people turning up they're going you I

56

00:02:12,719 --> 00:02:17,549

don't like your people yes I do it I

57

00:02:15,750 --> 00:02:19,439

predict that would be a fun evening in

58
00:02:17,549 --> 00:02:20,969
months to come we'll have to send you up

59
00:02:19,439 --> 00:02:22,500
there I think mine are also on this

60
00:02:20,969 --> 00:02:24,329
week's show we going to cover the story

61
00:02:22,500 --> 00:02:27,060
which we brought you a few weeks ago

62
00:02:24,329 --> 00:02:29,310
about the chiropractor manipulating the

63
00:02:27,060 --> 00:02:32,639
back of a four day old baby and that's

64
00:02:29,310 --> 00:02:33,360
now sort of gone viral a lot of people

65
00:02:32,639 --> 00:02:35,640
are prone arms of

66
00:02:33,360 --> 00:02:37,380
that and I've got believe a couple of

67
00:02:35,639 --> 00:02:38,609
the national music wit networks have

68
00:02:37,379 --> 00:02:40,469
been running more stories on that and

69
00:02:38,610 --> 00:02:42,960
people are going they did what they did

70
00:02:40,469 --> 00:02:44,909
what it's gone international and as

71
00:02:42,960 --> 00:02:47,480
you'll hear later on in the show radio

72
00:02:44,909 --> 00:02:50,579
national here in Australia the ABC ran a

73
00:02:47,479 --> 00:02:54,179
lengthy story about this very topic Wow

74
00:02:50,580 --> 00:02:55,800
okay and boy and it is up such a busy

75
00:02:54,180 --> 00:02:57,990
day runs out because it's a here in

76
00:02:55,800 --> 00:03:01,439
australia with sale Anzac Day weekend

77
00:02:57,990 --> 00:03:03,390
where we celebrate not winning a battle

78
00:03:01,439 --> 00:03:07,199
we don't it's not it's a commemoration

79
00:03:03,389 --> 00:03:08,759
it's it's our veterans day yes it's our

80
00:03:07,199 --> 00:03:10,319
veterans day and we honor our veterans

81
00:03:08,759 --> 00:03:12,269
and over the years I've done many

82
00:03:10,319 --> 00:03:14,519
stories with veterans and and I have

83
00:03:12,270 --> 00:03:16,680
really enjoyed talking to veterans of

84
00:03:14,520 --> 00:03:17,820
the malayan emergency that's one of the

85
00:03:16,680 --> 00:03:19,730
ones that you don't get to hear about

86

00:03:17,819 --> 00:03:22,109
very much you don't hear about that much

87
00:03:19,729 --> 00:03:23,909
and there was a Australian and British

88
00:03:22,110 --> 00:03:25,980
troops involved in that of course and

89
00:03:23,909 --> 00:03:27,209
and look a lot of people go oh a

90
00:03:25,979 --> 00:03:29,039
foundling Vietnam had been more like

91
00:03:27,209 --> 00:03:30,360
that but things weren't on during that

92
00:03:29,039 --> 00:03:32,039
that you couldn't have done in Vietnam

93
00:03:30,360 --> 00:03:34,080
because of the coverage of it from it's

94
00:03:32,039 --> 00:03:35,250
a very I'd recommend people to have a

95
00:03:34,080 --> 00:03:38,160
little look at it and was called the

96
00:03:35,250 --> 00:03:40,289
Malayan Emergency for assurance reason

97
00:03:38,159 --> 00:03:43,079
that's because if it was a war it

98
00:03:40,289 --> 00:03:45,120
changes the whole plant because people

99
00:03:43,080 --> 00:03:46,469
own rubber plantations there in the area

100
00:03:45,120 --> 00:03:47,939

and that would have changed the whole

101

00:03:46,469 --> 00:03:49,650

way that the insurance would have dealt

102

00:03:47,939 --> 00:03:51,900

with in any damage came from the war

103

00:03:49,650 --> 00:03:53,430

because it was an emergency not a war

104

00:03:51,900 --> 00:03:55,590

you know that's why I listen to the

105

00:03:53,430 --> 00:03:58,620

skeptic zone because I I learned lots of

106

00:03:55,590 --> 00:04:00,120

stuff no I also learned from listening

107

00:03:58,620 --> 00:04:01,950

to the skeptic zone about bunga bunga

108

00:04:00,120 --> 00:04:04,019

how's that going bunga bunga with Tim

109

00:04:01,949 --> 00:04:04,889

Ferguson is going fine Tim Ferguson of

110

00:04:04,019 --> 00:04:07,409

course remember the dog Anthony

111

00:04:04,889 --> 00:04:09,059

all-stars we do it's the opposite of the

112

00:04:07,409 --> 00:04:11,549

skeptic zone really you don't learn a

113

00:04:09,060 --> 00:04:13,379

thing on that show there's lots of gross

114

00:04:11,549 --> 00:04:15,390

general speculation about nothing that

115
00:04:13,379 --> 00:04:16,500
means anything really but Tim's fine

116
00:04:15,389 --> 00:04:17,699
he's been doing some sup work with the

117
00:04:16,500 --> 00:04:19,290
dog Anthony all-stars he's around

118
00:04:17,699 --> 00:04:21,149
Australia Doug Anthony all-stars are

119
00:04:19,290 --> 00:04:22,650
returning to the Edinburgh Festival but

120
00:04:21,149 --> 00:04:26,009
before Tim goes here we're going to do a

121
00:04:22,649 --> 00:04:28,228
bunga bunga 26 fairly shortly fantastic

122
00:04:26,009 --> 00:04:29,668
i did i tell you how pleased i haven't i

123
00:04:28,228 --> 00:04:31,859
like that did i mention on how pleased i

124
00:04:29,668 --> 00:04:36,449
have never had children know that we had

125
00:04:31,860 --> 00:04:38,520
about six children come right 66 on

126
00:04:36,449 --> 00:04:40,529
scooters it's amazing you know i mean

127
00:04:38,519 --> 00:04:43,589
good luck to them that six kids Wow

128
00:04:40,529 --> 00:04:45,329
anyway ah yes bunga bunga may not calm

129
00:04:43,589 --> 00:04:46,949
today you but for now may night I think

130
00:04:45,329 --> 00:04:48,719
it's time we raced back inside

131
00:04:46,949 --> 00:04:50,310
let's go back inside the pub go

132
00:04:48,720 --> 00:04:52,920
downstairs to the cellar and drink the

133
00:04:50,310 --> 00:04:56,149
oldest thing we can find really I think

134
00:04:52,920 --> 00:04:56,150
I just have some more chicken wings

135
00:05:15,918 --> 00:05:20,129
well I don't know about you but every

136
00:05:18,360 --> 00:05:21,419
long weekend I feel like some science so

137
00:05:20,129 --> 00:05:23,009
I want to get out there and cheer and

138
00:05:21,418 --> 00:05:24,478
where the fabric colors of my favorite

139
00:05:23,009 --> 00:05:25,949
science team and science better than he

140
00:05:24,478 --> 00:05:28,288
went on the field then come back and go

141
00:05:25,949 --> 00:05:30,810
wow that was a day of science drive my

142
00:05:28,288 --> 00:05:32,728
soft top car through the town firing off

143

00:05:30,810 --> 00:05:34,829
a gun going science burn if your cars

144
00:05:32,728 --> 00:05:36,839
start a riot and that is a day of

145
00:05:34,829 --> 00:05:38,219
science now that's happened today I just

146
00:05:36,839 --> 00:05:40,168
completely made that up but i am here

147
00:05:38,220 --> 00:05:42,930
weird Richard Saunders and Iran hello

148
00:05:40,168 --> 00:05:44,609
Richard hello may not Iran you look you

149
00:05:42,930 --> 00:05:48,060
came in here you had the tickets big day

150
00:05:44,610 --> 00:05:49,650
of science for you has it been no not

151
00:05:48,060 --> 00:05:52,379
nothing like what I described there

152
00:05:49,649 --> 00:05:53,939
nothing like it at all well okay well

153
00:05:52,379 --> 00:05:55,709
hopefully Lawrence Lincoln dragged us

154
00:05:53,939 --> 00:05:57,418
out of this oh wow just a little girl

155
00:05:55,709 --> 00:05:59,279
she's dressed as Cinderella going into

156
00:05:57,418 --> 00:06:00,990
the show how can adults counter as a

157
00:05:59,279 --> 00:06:03,568

Cinderella and go into shows i guess you

158

00:06:00,990 --> 00:06:04,978

can you can of course you can wipe i'm

159

00:06:03,569 --> 00:06:07,379

surprised though you of all people would

160

00:06:04,978 --> 00:06:09,360

say that you can't well yeah i am

161

00:06:07,379 --> 00:06:10,800

dressed as a you know well i'm playing a

162

00:06:09,360 --> 00:06:12,419

fictional character a well dressed man

163

00:06:10,800 --> 00:06:14,310

today I Richard you're playing the

164

00:06:12,418 --> 00:06:16,889

fictional main ideas we we're here to

165

00:06:14,310 --> 00:06:18,180

see Lawrence long shot as I mentioned

166

00:06:16,889 --> 00:06:20,129

last week on the skeptic zone when we

167

00:06:18,180 --> 00:06:21,930

interviewed Lawrence on the show is

168

00:06:20,129 --> 00:06:24,870

called very strange things we're here at

169

00:06:21,930 --> 00:06:26,968

sydney's town hall which is which is

170

00:06:24,870 --> 00:06:28,829

really busy Andy and very much like the

171

00:06:26,968 --> 00:06:31,139

Melbourne Comedy Festival there's all

172
00:06:28,829 --> 00:06:32,189
these shows that they do one after the

173
00:06:31,139 --> 00:06:34,199
other and you say you've got to come in

174
00:06:32,189 --> 00:06:35,728
and then let the other people out let

175
00:06:34,199 --> 00:06:36,810
them in and we're in the at the moment

176
00:06:35,728 --> 00:06:38,490
where all these kids it all these kids

177
00:06:36,810 --> 00:06:40,228
are coming out dresses Cinderella's fact

178
00:06:38,490 --> 00:06:42,120
this is a show I should have been at I

179
00:06:40,228 --> 00:06:43,560
weren't the wrong show definitely i had

180
00:06:42,120 --> 00:06:46,709
the dress I would have worn the bloody

181
00:06:43,560 --> 00:06:48,269
thing anyway we're looking forward to

182
00:06:46,709 --> 00:06:50,218
the show from Lawrence because it's a

183
00:06:48,269 --> 00:06:52,649
bit of mentalism I think a bit of

184
00:06:50,218 --> 00:06:54,959
skepticism with a science actually now

185
00:06:52,649 --> 00:06:56,189
how would you define mentalism what what

186
00:06:54,959 --> 00:06:58,589
is that he'll know who Howard most

187
00:06:56,189 --> 00:07:01,500
people encounter that mentalism is the

188
00:06:58,589 --> 00:07:04,679
art of pretending to be able to read

189
00:07:01,500 --> 00:07:07,310
people's minds or perform paranormal

190
00:07:04,680 --> 00:07:09,990
acts to using your mind so things like

191
00:07:07,310 --> 00:07:12,689
telekinesis and mind-reading you know

192
00:07:09,990 --> 00:07:15,750
just so it's much not much more than

193
00:07:12,689 --> 00:07:18,689
actually accurate cold guessing well

194
00:07:15,750 --> 00:07:20,370
cold reading is not I suppose mentally

195
00:07:18,689 --> 00:07:22,560
mentalism could include cold reading

196
00:07:20,370 --> 00:07:23,399
except that cold reading is a very

197
00:07:22,560 --> 00:07:24,990
simple

198
00:07:23,399 --> 00:07:27,359
it's not the kind of thing that you

199
00:07:24,990 --> 00:07:29,879
would usually be very impressed by

200

00:07:27,360 --> 00:07:32,280
unless you expect it to be true if you

201
00:07:29,879 --> 00:07:33,990
go to a magic show then you expect to

202
00:07:32,279 --> 00:07:37,649
see wonderful things like you know being

203
00:07:33,990 --> 00:07:39,300
able to read the number of a banknote

204
00:07:37,649 --> 00:07:41,728
that's hidden in an envelope and stuff

205
00:07:39,300 --> 00:07:44,129
like that yeah so it's it's a lot better

206
00:07:41,728 --> 00:07:45,959
than what people pretend you to be

207
00:07:44,129 --> 00:07:47,788
psychics to really do and look tell me

208
00:07:45,959 --> 00:07:49,409
as a skeptic have you encountered people

209
00:07:47,788 --> 00:07:52,050
that have seen really good magic shows

210
00:07:49,410 --> 00:07:53,610
and they they swear black and blue that

211
00:07:52,050 --> 00:07:56,100
there is actual magic going on there

212
00:07:53,610 --> 00:07:58,500
because the magician was that good it's

213
00:07:56,100 --> 00:08:00,720
usually yes i have but it usually

214
00:07:58,500 --> 00:08:02,759

happens when the magician is ambiguous

215

00:08:00,720 --> 00:08:04,530

about the message so for example with

216

00:08:02,759 --> 00:08:07,978

darren brown we've seen that I haven't

217

00:08:04,529 --> 00:08:09,149

seen Beth Derren Brown myself but people

218

00:08:07,978 --> 00:08:10,709

were interviewed coming out of his shows

219

00:08:09,149 --> 00:08:12,359

and because was especially in the early

220

00:08:10,709 --> 00:08:13,799

years it was a little bit ambiguous

221

00:08:12,360 --> 00:08:16,620

about whether what he was doing was

222

00:08:13,800 --> 00:08:19,918

paranormal or a magic magic in the sense

223

00:08:16,620 --> 00:08:22,410

of illusion and then some people believe

224

00:08:19,918 --> 00:08:24,719

that he had real powers but now he

225

00:08:22,410 --> 00:08:25,800

doesn't like I get confused for the term

226

00:08:24,720 --> 00:08:27,479

because if someone says they're

227

00:08:25,800 --> 00:08:29,189

Mentalist to me that always means that

228

00:08:27,478 --> 00:08:31,529

they're just slightly more legit than a

229
00:08:29,189 --> 00:08:33,929
psychic I would say they're a lot more

230
00:08:31,529 --> 00:08:37,528
legit basically mentalism is a form of

231
00:08:33,929 --> 00:08:40,319
magic okay right so it's a bit like you

232
00:08:37,528 --> 00:08:41,879
know when you're person who pulls a

233
00:08:40,320 --> 00:08:43,528
rabbit out of a hat you know that's

234
00:08:41,879 --> 00:08:45,958
they're not pretending that that's

235
00:08:43,528 --> 00:08:48,389
really happening you like they've really

236
00:08:45,958 --> 00:08:50,069
just made up the rabbit you know no it's

237
00:08:48,389 --> 00:08:52,399
it's similar it's magic so should i

238
00:08:50,070 --> 00:08:55,110
suspend my disbelief during this show I

239
00:08:52,399 --> 00:08:58,319
think it would probably enjoy it more if

240
00:08:55,110 --> 00:08:59,669
you do just a little bit right do you

241
00:08:58,320 --> 00:09:01,709
think they'll be a smarty bump some when

242
00:08:59,669 --> 00:09:03,629
the audience going on how you did that

243
00:09:01,708 --> 00:09:05,219
it doesn't usually happen with good

244
00:09:03,629 --> 00:09:09,328
mentalism okay

245
00:09:05,220 --> 00:09:11,879
you know fairly yeah if you if it's done

246
00:09:09,328 --> 00:09:14,008
well then I'll on Team Orange doing some

247
00:09:11,879 --> 00:09:15,600
killer card tricks he's really good with

248
00:09:14,009 --> 00:09:16,889
the close-up magic cards I've interests

249
00:09:15,600 --> 00:09:19,800
to see how it goes on the stage tonight

250
00:09:16,889 --> 00:09:21,299
I sure you'll be good I'm sure he'll be

251
00:09:19,799 --> 00:09:23,729
good I've heard very good reviews by the

252
00:09:21,299 --> 00:09:26,458
show and have you felt about the work of

253
00:09:23,730 --> 00:09:28,500
darren brown as a skeptic Richard oh

254
00:09:26,458 --> 00:09:29,938
that's a contentious issue because there

255
00:09:28,500 --> 00:09:31,379
are lots of people who understand what

256
00:09:29,938 --> 00:09:33,750
he's doing a lot of people who think

257

00:09:31,379 --> 00:09:35,250
they understand what he's doing a lot of

258
00:09:33,750 --> 00:09:37,289
people aren't happy with what he's doing

259
00:09:35,250 --> 00:09:40,559
and then there are people who are okay

260
00:09:37,289 --> 00:09:42,240
Yes Minister yes you were hedging your

261
00:09:40,559 --> 00:09:43,679
bets a few times there but like you'll

262
00:09:42,240 --> 00:09:45,419
be keeping quiet you won't be you won't

263
00:09:43,679 --> 00:09:46,828
be carrying on you up yelling out I'll

264
00:09:45,419 --> 00:09:48,870
be filling up boo are you have your

265
00:09:46,828 --> 00:09:50,159
skeptical you won't be cynical you won't

266
00:09:48,870 --> 00:09:54,179
just be booing at inappropriate moments

267
00:09:50,159 --> 00:09:55,379
now I'll keep my trap shut Wow look this

268
00:09:54,179 --> 00:09:57,269
is the star any the thing I've been

269
00:09:55,379 --> 00:09:58,800
looking forward to last night I went to

270
00:09:57,269 --> 00:10:01,019
see a show that was called very strange

271
00:09:58,799 --> 00:10:03,000

things and look I didn't see a lot of

272

00:10:01,019 --> 00:10:05,730

strange things there but I was truly

273

00:10:03,000 --> 00:10:07,708

mystified Lawrence how are you great

274

00:10:05,730 --> 00:10:09,209

good to speak to you again may not look

275

00:10:07,708 --> 00:10:10,049

I was in the front row for your show and

276

00:10:09,208 --> 00:10:11,338

I hope that wasn't a bit off-putting

277

00:10:10,049 --> 00:10:12,419

because I realized you want to get

278

00:10:11,339 --> 00:10:13,860

people from the audience but you

279

00:10:12,419 --> 00:10:16,378

couldn't get people you knew up could

280

00:10:13,860 --> 00:10:20,068

you know i never get people up onto

281

00:10:16,379 --> 00:10:21,569

stage that i know so i think it's

282

00:10:20,068 --> 00:10:23,308

because with the type of show that this

283

00:10:21,568 --> 00:10:27,419

is people might think that they're

284

00:10:23,308 --> 00:10:28,679

actors or stooges or accomplices and you

285

00:10:27,419 --> 00:10:31,649

know generally i don't have you know any

286
00:10:28,679 --> 00:10:33,419
actors or stooges in the show so i like

287
00:10:31,649 --> 00:10:35,578
to look out into the audience and I

288
00:10:33,419 --> 00:10:36,990
generally choose people who are smiling

289
00:10:35,578 --> 00:10:38,969
and enjoying the show because it means

290
00:10:36,990 --> 00:10:41,159
that they'll be friendly on stage you

291
00:10:38,970 --> 00:10:43,920
know have nice personality not being you

292
00:10:41,159 --> 00:10:46,110
know dicks on stage yeah and and

293
00:10:43,919 --> 00:10:48,299
generally it's people who they're having

294
00:10:46,110 --> 00:10:49,649
a good time it makes a better show when

295
00:10:48,299 --> 00:10:50,849
everyone has a good time together the

296
00:10:49,649 --> 00:10:52,438
show has done the Melbourne comedy

297
00:10:50,850 --> 00:10:53,909
festival here for the Sydney Comedy

298
00:10:52,438 --> 00:10:56,159
Festival I believe you're going to Perth

299
00:10:53,909 --> 00:10:58,588
that's right so my show very strange

300
00:10:56,159 --> 00:11:01,528
things is going to the Perth comedy

301
00:10:58,589 --> 00:11:03,870
festival in may so may I think it's five

302
00:11:01,528 --> 00:11:06,208
six and seven it's the weekend there in

303
00:11:03,870 --> 00:11:08,519
the episode of May and yeah performing

304
00:11:06,208 --> 00:11:09,838
at the Town Hall in Perth I've never

305
00:11:08,519 --> 00:11:11,370
been there before I mean I've been to

306
00:11:09,839 --> 00:11:12,720
Perth but not to the town hall and I'll

307
00:11:11,370 --> 00:11:14,339
just you in town hall because there was

308
00:11:12,720 --> 00:11:16,379
a town hall in Melbourne wasn't that the

309
00:11:14,339 --> 00:11:16,980
universe was Sydney Town Hall birth town

310
00:11:16,379 --> 00:11:18,958
hall

311
00:11:16,980 --> 00:11:20,909
ah no one was at the malt house theatre

312
00:11:18,958 --> 00:11:22,739
but yes I played the town or before

313
00:11:20,909 --> 00:11:25,980
seems to be a comedy festival type thing

314

00:11:22,740 --> 00:11:28,198
to to have people funny buggers invade

315
00:11:25,980 --> 00:11:29,639
Civic buildings and of course you would

316
00:11:28,198 --> 00:11:31,620
of course know the show unbelievable

317
00:11:29,639 --> 00:11:33,028
producer just stepping in for second he

318
00:11:31,620 --> 00:11:34,620
does this you know and the thing is I

319
00:11:33,028 --> 00:11:37,919
think things are thought he was at home

320
00:11:34,620 --> 00:11:39,089
sleeping just to say that it's the sort

321
00:11:37,919 --> 00:11:44,458
of comedy that normally happens in a

322
00:11:39,089 --> 00:11:46,410
town hall right yeah I figured I could

323
00:11:44,458 --> 00:11:48,299
do some contribution so what about them

324
00:11:46,409 --> 00:11:50,250
going to Brisbane or you know some of

325
00:11:48,299 --> 00:11:52,620
regional areas yeah yeah there it's on

326
00:11:50,250 --> 00:11:54,870
on the cards on the on the planning

327
00:11:52,620 --> 00:11:57,740
table in the calendar I haven't fixed

328
00:11:54,870 --> 00:11:59,610

any dates just yet but in the meantime

329

00:11:57,740 --> 00:12:01,350

concentrating on this part of the tour

330

00:11:59,610 --> 00:12:04,259

first and then second half of the year

331

00:12:01,350 --> 00:12:06,000

we'll move the show to other parts of

332

00:12:04,259 --> 00:12:07,559

Australia because I have had a lot of

333

00:12:06,000 --> 00:12:09,240

people say in the fbook but why not bris

334

00:12:07,559 --> 00:12:11,879

must come come to Tasmania and it's like

335

00:12:09,240 --> 00:12:14,278

I want to so we just got to lock in the

336

00:12:11,879 --> 00:12:16,500

theaters and get it all planned and it's

337

00:12:14,278 --> 00:12:18,149

a show that I think can travel quite

338

00:12:16,500 --> 00:12:20,000

well I mean everywhere I performed it

339

00:12:18,149 --> 00:12:24,028

the crowds have been absolutely amazing

340

00:12:20,000 --> 00:12:26,879

they really enjoy a show which is both

341

00:12:24,028 --> 00:12:29,299

kind of I one hand entertaining but on

342

00:12:26,879 --> 00:12:31,439

the other hand it has a bit of sneaky

343
00:12:29,299 --> 00:12:33,958
education interval like I like to do

344
00:12:31,440 --> 00:12:35,940
stuff it that's from a skeptical bent

345
00:12:33,958 --> 00:12:38,250
and it's got buckets of your wit in it

346
00:12:35,940 --> 00:12:40,230
too I like like last night the the thing

347
00:12:38,250 --> 00:12:42,208
I wouldn't say impress me but the thing

348
00:12:40,230 --> 00:12:43,829
that I've really got to show is you were

349
00:12:42,208 --> 00:12:46,109
working hard and you were working

350
00:12:43,828 --> 00:12:48,539
efficiently through the whole shows like

351
00:12:46,110 --> 00:12:49,560
you're doing a sprint through it and it

352
00:12:48,539 --> 00:12:51,059
was great but you knew what you were

353
00:12:49,559 --> 00:12:52,739
doing you didn't trip over once it was

354
00:12:51,059 --> 00:12:54,149
one or two things didn't go well and you

355
00:12:52,740 --> 00:12:55,980
kept going it was almost like a

356
00:12:54,149 --> 00:12:58,169
Mentalist Tommy Cooper at one stage

357
00:12:55,980 --> 00:12:59,659
there yeah yeah I think it's important

358
00:12:58,169 --> 00:13:01,979
that when you do a show like this

359
00:12:59,659 --> 00:13:04,469
everything feels like it's flying on the

360
00:13:01,980 --> 00:13:06,839
set of its pants um you know I don't

361
00:13:04,470 --> 00:13:10,470
like to see shows which are you know

362
00:13:06,839 --> 00:13:11,580
boring so and if things go amazingly

363
00:13:10,470 --> 00:13:13,920
well that's great

364
00:13:11,580 --> 00:13:15,690
and if things kind of slip up it just

365
00:13:13,919 --> 00:13:17,459
makes it kind of fun because it means

366
00:13:15,690 --> 00:13:19,380
that every night it's different so I can

367
00:13:17,460 --> 00:13:20,970
play with the crowd and because no one

368
00:13:19,379 --> 00:13:22,470
everything's so unpredictable in the

369
00:13:20,970 --> 00:13:25,860
show I don't know what's going to happen

370
00:13:22,470 --> 00:13:28,050
once people are joining in and part of

371

00:13:25,860 --> 00:13:30,090
the show anything can happen and I've

372
00:13:28,049 --> 00:13:32,039
had some amazing stories and some crazy

373
00:13:30,090 --> 00:13:34,139
people coming up on stage and just

374
00:13:32,039 --> 00:13:35,730
there's one point where there's a part

375
00:13:34,139 --> 00:13:36,870
in the show without spoiling too much

376
00:13:35,730 --> 00:13:37,889
because I don't want to spoil the show

377
00:13:36,870 --> 00:13:39,870
that's the I'm not saying too much

378
00:13:37,889 --> 00:13:41,730
because I actually went along not

379
00:13:39,870 --> 00:13:44,159
knowing a thing about the show you could

380
00:13:41,730 --> 00:13:46,320
have been doing a documentary on

381
00:13:44,159 --> 00:13:47,850
paranormal frau!ein ooh so I didn't know

382
00:13:46,320 --> 00:13:49,920
so and I just enjoy what I saw I was

383
00:13:47,850 --> 00:13:52,860
like yeah yeah there's our one one

384
00:13:49,919 --> 00:13:56,549
person in a show who stood up and and

385
00:13:52,860 --> 00:13:58,230

through their phone to the floor you

386

00:13:56,549 --> 00:14:00,449

know think thinking that I was almost

387

00:13:58,230 --> 00:14:02,279

demonic like I'd possess their phone Wow

388

00:14:00,450 --> 00:14:03,420

yeah yeah without giving away too much

389

00:14:02,279 --> 00:14:06,000

of what happens in that particular

390

00:14:03,419 --> 00:14:10,110

moment and that was fun and that was got

391

00:14:06,000 --> 00:14:12,149

purely just someone reacting so much to

392

00:14:10,110 --> 00:14:13,560

one of the effects in the show so

393

00:14:12,149 --> 00:14:15,720

basically the show for those of you

394

00:14:13,559 --> 00:14:19,139

don't know it's a it's kinda bout my

395

00:14:15,720 --> 00:14:22,740

experiences experimenting and also

396

00:14:19,139 --> 00:14:24,210

dabbling in experimenting if there is

397

00:14:22,740 --> 00:14:28,049

such a thing as the paranormal and

398

00:14:24,210 --> 00:14:29,850

supernatural things out there and over

399

00:14:28,049 --> 00:14:31,349

the years I've you know researched and

400
00:14:29,850 --> 00:14:35,399
found out a lot of different techniques

401
00:14:31,350 --> 00:14:39,000
of how fake psychics and charlatans do

402
00:14:35,399 --> 00:14:41,639
their things and I basically demonstrate

403
00:14:39,000 --> 00:14:45,149
that on stage with a live audience had

404
00:14:41,639 --> 00:14:46,710
people that go no no you have got the

405
00:14:45,149 --> 00:14:48,389
gift have you had people have said no

406
00:14:46,710 --> 00:14:49,920
you haven't got you know I know and your

407
00:14:48,389 --> 00:14:52,049
show unbelievable there was a woman that

408
00:14:49,919 --> 00:14:53,279
you could not convince yeah you had were

409
00:14:52,049 --> 00:14:56,759
faking it but has that happened in the

410
00:14:53,279 --> 00:14:59,069
show ah I've had people come up with all

411
00:14:56,759 --> 00:15:01,049
sorts of theories not one that would be

412
00:14:59,070 --> 00:15:03,450
saying that I'm a psychic because I

413
00:15:01,049 --> 00:15:05,519
emphatically throughout the entire show

414
00:15:03,450 --> 00:15:09,120
but always every time I do something

415
00:15:05,519 --> 00:15:12,539
which is psychic I say I'm not a psychic

416
00:15:09,120 --> 00:15:14,159
and and i love that delicious irony of

417
00:15:12,539 --> 00:15:16,289
the fact that i can be more accurate

418
00:15:14,159 --> 00:15:18,240
than most people who claim to be psychic

419
00:15:16,289 --> 00:15:20,789
despite the fact that i'm in no way

420
00:15:18,240 --> 00:15:22,980
psychic at all i am doing illusions

421
00:15:20,789 --> 00:15:24,490
their psychological illusions but

422
00:15:22,980 --> 00:15:25,990
they're certainly not psychic

423
00:15:24,490 --> 00:15:27,940
here's a question I have to ask you

424
00:15:25,990 --> 00:15:29,409
because you do great close-up magic I've

425
00:15:27,940 --> 00:15:31,839
seen you and Adam the world's greatest

426
00:15:29,409 --> 00:15:33,100
teacher doing some absolutely brilliant

427
00:15:31,839 --> 00:15:35,170
card tricks in front of me you do

428

00:15:33,100 --> 00:15:37,690
there's some great card tricks and I

429
00:15:35,169 --> 00:15:40,329
spoke to a magician last night who was

430
00:15:37,690 --> 00:15:42,820
very upset with the the likes of Penn &

431
00:15:40,330 --> 00:15:44,800
Teller because he thought that they they

432
00:15:42,820 --> 00:15:47,110
in some way bring the whole magic

433
00:15:44,799 --> 00:15:49,059
industry into disrepute by giving stuff

434
00:15:47,110 --> 00:15:50,740
away and let and treating the whole

435
00:15:49,059 --> 00:15:53,679
thing is as if letting some of the

436
00:15:50,740 --> 00:15:57,339
secret go and I'm a big dependent Ella

437
00:15:53,679 --> 00:15:58,719
fan and he specifically did the thick

438
00:15:57,339 --> 00:16:00,550
where they do the cups and balls with

439
00:15:58,720 --> 00:16:02,410
the clear cups and balls now after

440
00:16:00,549 --> 00:16:03,879
watching that you are no wiser is to

441
00:16:02,409 --> 00:16:05,259
have the cups and balls are done and I

442
00:16:03,879 --> 00:16:06,850

don't think it actually ruins a trick

443

00:16:05,259 --> 00:16:08,620

but how do you feel about that attitude

444

00:16:06,850 --> 00:16:09,879

from some in the in the magic game that

445

00:16:08,620 --> 00:16:11,830

think that they they bring the whole

446

00:16:09,879 --> 00:16:13,838

thing down a bit yeah right it's

447

00:16:11,830 --> 00:16:18,970

interesting because I I'm not part of

448

00:16:13,839 --> 00:16:20,890

any magic circle or subscribe to any I'm

449

00:16:18,970 --> 00:16:22,720

not really a magician like I just like

450

00:16:20,889 --> 00:16:25,120

to know I know how things are done and

451

00:16:22,720 --> 00:16:27,459

as a hobby and also someone who loves

452

00:16:25,120 --> 00:16:28,959

this world I do a lot of research and I

453

00:16:27,458 --> 00:16:32,379

do have hang out with a lot of magicians

454

00:16:28,958 --> 00:16:34,119

as well a lot of my friends are but I

455

00:16:32,379 --> 00:16:35,708

don't see myself as a magician as such

456

00:16:34,120 --> 00:16:39,879

so when it comes to the ethics of

457
00:16:35,708 --> 00:16:42,939
busting tricks it's it's about what what

458
00:16:39,879 --> 00:16:45,909
is the the where does the rule come from

459
00:16:42,940 --> 00:16:49,480
and why and on one hand if we talk about

460
00:16:45,909 --> 00:16:52,899
in terms of the secret the secret is to

461
00:16:49,480 --> 00:16:55,180
preserve someone's mystery or profession

462
00:16:52,899 --> 00:16:56,740
because it's their job right so I can

463
00:16:55,179 --> 00:16:58,449
understand it for professional point of

464
00:16:56,740 --> 00:17:00,278
view it's protecting their jobs because

465
00:16:58,450 --> 00:17:02,680
it's a job that relies on secrets and

466
00:17:00,278 --> 00:17:04,480
mystery but personally I think it's more

467
00:17:02,679 --> 00:17:07,269
of a philosophical question because it

468
00:17:04,480 --> 00:17:09,308
is ultimately about where do you where

469
00:17:07,269 --> 00:17:10,959
in magic does the mystery lie does it

470
00:17:09,308 --> 00:17:13,568
lie in the minds of the audience or not

471
00:17:10,959 --> 00:17:17,920
now there's a there are people who feel

472
00:17:13,568 --> 00:17:19,869
like magic can only get better if if the

473
00:17:17,920 --> 00:17:23,920
obvious tricks all the tricks which are

474
00:17:19,869 --> 00:17:27,338
stock standard or cliched or to be blunt

475
00:17:23,920 --> 00:17:29,710
hack if those tricks are exposed by

476
00:17:27,338 --> 00:17:32,109
people of the caliber of say Penn and

477
00:17:29,710 --> 00:17:33,669
Teller maybe it will force the industry

478
00:17:32,109 --> 00:17:35,769
and the magicians to make better tricks

479
00:17:33,669 --> 00:17:36,990
and better not better tricks the better

480
00:17:35,769 --> 00:17:39,960
methods

481
00:17:36,990 --> 00:17:41,849
and I am NOT hundred percent familiar

482
00:17:39,960 --> 00:17:43,110
with the routine with the clear cups and

483
00:17:41,849 --> 00:17:45,419
balls i think i've seen it on youtube

484
00:17:43,109 --> 00:17:46,919
i'm not familiar with the methods cuz i

485

00:17:45,420 --> 00:17:48,390
haven't sat down and like you know

486
00:17:46,920 --> 00:17:51,058
reverse engineered and watch it but to

487
00:17:48,390 --> 00:17:53,190
me it's it's it's not about exposing

488
00:17:51,058 --> 00:17:55,319
magic to me it's about celebrating the

489
00:17:53,190 --> 00:17:57,090
history of the cups and balls which is

490
00:17:55,319 --> 00:18:00,750
what the presentations about it's about

491
00:17:57,089 --> 00:18:03,629
the love of magic and then penn teller

492
00:18:00,750 --> 00:18:05,640
top that by doing it with showing you

493
00:18:03,630 --> 00:18:07,530
how they do it with clear cuts balls but

494
00:18:05,640 --> 00:18:09,000
then they always do the thing at the end

495
00:18:07,529 --> 00:18:10,440
of their routines once they expose

496
00:18:09,000 --> 00:18:13,380
something then they could cause amp you

497
00:18:10,440 --> 00:18:17,250
cuz I'm pew with a method you could not

498
00:18:13,380 --> 00:18:19,110
have imagined and then top it so and I

499
00:18:17,250 --> 00:18:21,569

do similar things in this show I early

500

00:18:19,109 --> 00:18:23,639

on the show I make things look very easy

501

00:18:21,569 --> 00:18:27,480

and within their bilmes of credibility

502

00:18:23,640 --> 00:18:29,910

or believability and then a few scenes

503

00:18:27,480 --> 00:18:32,120

later in my show very strange things I

504

00:18:29,910 --> 00:18:36,269

will hopefully gives up the audience by

505

00:18:32,119 --> 00:18:38,369

going ramping it from 10 to 200 really

506

00:18:36,269 --> 00:18:40,500

percent really quickly and then

507

00:18:38,369 --> 00:18:44,129

hopefully leave the audience with a

508

00:18:40,500 --> 00:18:46,558

head-scratching but also to preserve the

509

00:18:44,130 --> 00:18:48,690

mystery so without giving away too much

510

00:18:46,558 --> 00:18:51,509

in the show I do challenged the audience

511

00:18:48,690 --> 00:18:52,440

to inquire inside their own minds

512

00:18:51,509 --> 00:18:54,750

whether they want to be someone who

513

00:18:52,440 --> 00:18:57,090

knows everything or someone who enjoys

514
00:18:54,750 --> 00:18:58,679
mystery and since it shows all about

515
00:18:57,089 --> 00:19:00,209
science I don't know what is your

516
00:18:58,679 --> 00:19:02,160
favorite scientific invention or

517
00:19:00,210 --> 00:19:04,829
discovery I mean I'm a big fan of the

518
00:19:02,160 --> 00:19:06,150
earbud these simple everyday here but I

519
00:19:04,829 --> 00:19:07,558
mean someone had to learn how to and he

520
00:19:06,150 --> 00:19:08,940
had to wrap that cotton and we use it

521
00:19:07,558 --> 00:19:11,160
every day I mean think that's a pretty

522
00:19:08,940 --> 00:19:14,519
good thing I mean ok it's not fire but

523
00:19:11,160 --> 00:19:17,550
it's good I think so it depends on the

524
00:19:14,519 --> 00:19:19,740
situation like if we're in a apocalyptic

525
00:19:17,549 --> 00:19:21,960
situation I think can opener well this

526
00:19:19,740 --> 00:19:25,710
would be a very good invention it's true

527
00:19:21,960 --> 00:19:28,620
um ah the toilet is a very good

528
00:19:25,710 --> 00:19:30,058
invention ok zombie me is not zombie

529
00:19:28,619 --> 00:19:33,000
apocalypse you're gonna go with the

530
00:19:30,058 --> 00:19:34,678
shotgun or the baseball bat oh god yeah

531
00:19:33,000 --> 00:19:36,390
that's always a tough one I think I'd

532
00:19:34,679 --> 00:19:38,519
have to go the base book no you know

533
00:19:36,390 --> 00:19:39,960
what I'll go the shotgun ok because once

534
00:19:38,519 --> 00:19:41,639
it runs out of bullets you can use it

535
00:19:39,960 --> 00:19:43,019
like a baseball bat it's like two things

536
00:19:41,640 --> 00:19:45,360
that's to be close quarters and

537
00:19:43,019 --> 00:19:46,710
long-range and also the the shotgun

538
00:19:45,359 --> 00:19:48,149
would have to have a strap so I can wear

539
00:19:46,710 --> 00:19:48,759
over my shoulder because if I have to

540
00:19:48,150 --> 00:19:50,290
run with

541
00:19:48,759 --> 00:19:52,690
a baseball bat I may not be able to

542

00:19:50,289 --> 00:19:54,549
climb things I'm thinking about this I'm

543
00:19:52,690 --> 00:19:56,980
thinking about this yeah in this

544
00:19:54,549 --> 00:19:58,839
apocalyptic scenario wow that is great

545
00:19:56,980 --> 00:20:01,120
and have you had anyone in the show yet

546
00:19:58,839 --> 00:20:02,799
that's gone I know how I do I know how

547
00:20:01,119 --> 00:20:05,319
you do that just try to almost ruin the

548
00:20:02,799 --> 00:20:06,879
show for you ah some smartass kid no I

549
00:20:05,319 --> 00:20:08,829
haven't any I've had some smart asses

550
00:20:06,880 --> 00:20:10,150
but they're always wrong like that's

551
00:20:08,829 --> 00:20:15,509
yeah and that's why it's so entertaining

552
00:20:10,150 --> 00:20:18,100
because the most often I get accused of

553
00:20:15,509 --> 00:20:20,559
having Stooges or actors in the show

554
00:20:18,099 --> 00:20:22,839
because they can't think of any other

555
00:20:20,559 --> 00:20:24,609
way it could be done and there are no

556
00:20:22,839 --> 00:20:26,589

stitches or actors in the show but to me

557

00:20:24,609 --> 00:20:28,119

I've take this as almost the ultimately

558

00:20:26,589 --> 00:20:30,189

what you ain't sharing the door with

559

00:20:28,119 --> 00:20:33,159

anybody yeah I'm not sharing my my

560

00:20:30,190 --> 00:20:34,480

ticket money with anyone and also think

561

00:20:33,160 --> 00:20:36,700

of the practicalities of me having to

562

00:20:34,480 --> 00:20:38,349

travel around the country with different

563

00:20:36,700 --> 00:20:39,370

people to for every single show because

564

00:20:38,349 --> 00:20:40,769

people are coming back and they're

565

00:20:39,369 --> 00:20:43,059

bringing their friends and their family

566

00:20:40,769 --> 00:20:44,680

coming back to the show so why would you

567

00:20:43,059 --> 00:20:46,089

have the same actors dressed in

568

00:20:44,680 --> 00:20:48,640

different mustaches and hats or

569

00:20:46,089 --> 00:20:50,500

something it'd be like Laurent and each

570

00:20:48,640 --> 00:20:52,930

crisis actors for his magic Joe you know

571
00:20:50,500 --> 00:20:54,250
what yeah well our purposes can look

572
00:20:52,930 --> 00:20:55,180
forward to that it's only a couple of

573
00:20:54,250 --> 00:20:58,539
shows you're doing there at the town

574
00:20:55,180 --> 00:21:00,610
hall isn't it yeah it's a may five six

575
00:20:58,539 --> 00:21:03,039
and seven or six seven eight one of

576
00:21:00,609 --> 00:21:06,549
those yeah I just have to go to the

577
00:21:03,039 --> 00:21:08,500
Perth comedy festival com website combo

578
00:21:06,549 --> 00:21:09,789
you I think it is and what about what

579
00:21:08,500 --> 00:21:11,349
about you yourself online where can

580
00:21:09,789 --> 00:21:13,359
people find you online where you've got

581
00:21:11,349 --> 00:21:15,730
the landing page for all this stuff oh

582
00:21:13,359 --> 00:21:18,279
yeah it's basically my facebook page

583
00:21:15,730 --> 00:21:20,620
it's called a lawrence learn official i

584
00:21:18,279 --> 00:21:23,769
think just do a search for it actually

585
00:21:20,619 --> 00:21:26,259
or I'm on instagram and twitter as well

586
00:21:23,769 --> 00:21:29,889
so on twitter i'm lawrence underscore

587
00:21:26,259 --> 00:21:31,750
learn and on instagram i am mr. Lawrence

588
00:21:29,890 --> 00:21:34,570
loom but i'm sure all the links will be

589
00:21:31,750 --> 00:21:35,500
provided with this podcast interview I'd

590
00:21:34,569 --> 00:21:37,179
probably have asked you this question

591
00:21:35,500 --> 00:21:39,910
before and I do ask do all the skeptics

592
00:21:37,180 --> 00:21:41,440
there if one woo was true what would you

593
00:21:39,910 --> 00:21:42,880
want that to be would you like it I

594
00:21:41,440 --> 00:21:44,920
don't know speaking to the dead or any

595
00:21:42,880 --> 00:21:46,810
other kind of what we would you want to

596
00:21:44,920 --> 00:21:49,390
be true I don't want to speak to the

597
00:21:46,809 --> 00:21:50,950
dead i find that kind of morbid I don't

598
00:21:49,390 --> 00:21:52,540
want to be able to read people's minds

599

00:21:50,950 --> 00:21:54,880
because I think once you can do that it

600
00:21:52,539 --> 00:21:55,690
takes away the mystery in the world and

601
00:21:54,880 --> 00:21:56,950
then I'll start become more

602
00:21:55,690 --> 00:22:00,038
self-conscious because I spent my entire

603
00:21:56,950 --> 00:22:02,048
time worrying what people think about me

604
00:22:00,038 --> 00:22:04,628
and that would be the worst thing ever

605
00:22:02,048 --> 00:22:06,220
to actually be constantly hearing what's

606
00:22:04,628 --> 00:22:07,988
in people's heads you'll actually be

607
00:22:06,220 --> 00:22:09,548
bored with life because there'll be no

608
00:22:07,989 --> 00:22:12,970
mystery left and also the potential

609
00:22:09,548 --> 00:22:15,579
cacophony yeah absolutely so the word

610
00:22:12,970 --> 00:22:20,278
that I want to be able to be real if it

611
00:22:15,579 --> 00:22:22,960
could be one and I guess finding water

612
00:22:20,278 --> 00:22:24,460
divining because you know once again in

613
00:22:22,960 --> 00:22:27,278

the apocalypse when the zombies come out

614

00:22:24,460 --> 00:22:29,889

I need fresh water so so if I could

615

00:22:27,278 --> 00:22:31,858

divine where water sources would be and

616

00:22:29,888 --> 00:22:33,668

I have my shotgun I think I'll be fine

617

00:22:31,858 --> 00:22:35,528

Lawrence thanks a lot you and your

618

00:22:33,669 --> 00:22:37,149

shotgun and welcome on this show anytime

619

00:22:35,528 --> 00:22:40,989

I sound like a right-winger all of a

620

00:22:37,148 --> 00:22:43,108

sudden guns guns guns great to talk to

621

00:22:40,989 --> 00:22:43,108

you

622

00:23:00,700 --> 00:23:07,819

secrets of the psychics Australian

623

00:23:04,970 --> 00:23:11,509

skeptics Sydney dinner meeting fourth of

624

00:23:07,819 --> 00:23:14,480

June epi ride Eastwood leagues club in

625

00:23:11,509 --> 00:23:18,259

west riding in preparation for the visit

626

00:23:14,480 --> 00:23:19,909

by psychic medium John Edward to

627

00:23:18,259 --> 00:23:21,679

Australia we're thrilled to have a

628
00:23:19,909 --> 00:23:24,710
special event for our next dinner

629
00:23:21,679 --> 00:23:27,288
meeting in Sydney a double apt with a

630
00:23:24,710 --> 00:23:30,950
demonstration of psychic powers by self

631
00:23:27,288 --> 00:23:32,690
professed psychic Nellie Klein and an

632
00:23:30,950 --> 00:23:35,269
explanation of the psychic skills by

633
00:23:32,690 --> 00:23:38,179
Richard Saunders judge of the psychic TV

634
00:23:35,269 --> 00:23:40,009
challenge show the one and senior

635
00:23:38,179 --> 00:23:42,710
investigator for Australian skeptic

636
00:23:40,009 --> 00:23:44,679
sinker miss Klein has agreed to do

637
00:23:42,710 --> 00:23:48,019
readings of members of our audience

638
00:23:44,679 --> 00:23:50,509
giving you the chance to see psychic

639
00:23:48,019 --> 00:23:52,490
powers in action and see how accurate

640
00:23:50,509 --> 00:23:54,829
they are Richard will follow this with a

641
00:23:52,490 --> 00:23:57,528
presentation of psychic tricks of the

642
00:23:54,829 --> 00:24:00,859
trade using his extensive knowledge and

643
00:23:57,528 --> 00:24:02,269
confrontation with claimers it sounds

644
00:24:00,859 --> 00:24:04,579
interesting i might even go to this one

645
00:24:02,269 --> 00:24:06,409
myself so that's the australian skeptics

646
00:24:04,579 --> 00:24:09,740
our dinner meeting the fourth of june at

647
00:24:06,409 --> 00:24:14,750
the ride eastwood leagues club and west

648
00:24:09,740 --> 00:24:16,399
ryde are 6 34 7 15 it says cost is fifty

649
00:24:14,750 --> 00:24:18,109
dollars per person which includes a

650
00:24:16,398 --> 00:24:21,319
buffet dinner and the dinners they're up

651
00:24:18,109 --> 00:24:24,019
40 damn good plus a lucky door prize

652
00:24:21,319 --> 00:24:31,210
somebody will get their ticket refunded

653
00:24:24,019 --> 00:24:31,210
for more information visit www

654
00:24:50,930 --> 00:25:07,350
it's the raw skeptic report with Heidi

655
00:24:54,930 --> 00:25:09,810
Robertson well here i am at elfin pub in

656

00:25:07,349 --> 00:25:11,219
northern New South Wales beautiful pub

657
00:25:09,809 --> 00:25:14,129
great food if you're ever in the area

658
00:25:11,220 --> 00:25:17,579
and i'm pleased to say this is the

659
00:25:14,130 --> 00:25:20,670
inaugural skeptics in the pub in

660
00:25:17,579 --> 00:25:24,899
northern New South Wales the epicenter

661
00:25:20,670 --> 00:25:26,490
of pseudoscience some may say we've

662
00:25:24,900 --> 00:25:29,460
actually got quite a good turnout for

663
00:25:26,490 --> 00:25:32,490
our first for our first event we've got

664
00:25:29,460 --> 00:25:36,000
about 15 people here which is good all

665
00:25:32,490 --> 00:25:37,529
ages all walks of life it's just I can't

666
00:25:36,000 --> 00:25:40,680
tell you how good it is to be sitting

667
00:25:37,529 --> 00:25:43,589
around a table of like-minded people in

668
00:25:40,680 --> 00:25:46,380
the northern rivers absolutely fantastic

669
00:25:43,589 --> 00:25:49,859
I'm about to do a a two-minute little

670
00:25:46,380 --> 00:25:51,540

talk on what skepticism is I'm doing a

671

00:25:49,859 --> 00:25:55,349

disclaimer to start with that I am

672

00:25:51,539 --> 00:25:57,899

certainly no expert in this but my own

673

00:25:55,349 --> 00:26:00,839

experiences thus far and and what I've

674

00:25:57,900 --> 00:26:03,269

learned so hopefully we'll be doing a

675

00:26:00,839 --> 00:26:07,859

lot more of these and maybe some other

676

00:26:03,269 --> 00:26:09,839

reports in the future and here we are in

677

00:26:07,859 --> 00:26:12,119

the inaugural skeptics in the pub in

678

00:26:09,839 --> 00:26:14,209

northern New South Wales and who we got

679

00:26:12,119 --> 00:26:16,429

here Leonie price

680

00:26:14,210 --> 00:26:18,470

leone and you were the one that

681

00:26:16,430 --> 00:26:21,140

instigated this thank you so much for

682

00:26:18,470 --> 00:26:22,700

doing it I've been as you know wanting

683

00:26:21,140 --> 00:26:24,230

to do it for a very long time but you

684

00:26:22,700 --> 00:26:28,700

were the one that got it all together so

685
00:26:24,230 --> 00:26:32,059
thank you can you tell us why what what

686
00:26:28,700 --> 00:26:33,410
was your inspiration for for starting

687
00:26:32,059 --> 00:26:36,500
skeptics in the pub in the northern

688
00:26:33,410 --> 00:26:38,180
rivers well firstly I wanted to meet all

689
00:26:36,500 --> 00:26:42,079
the wonderful people I've been talking

690
00:26:38,180 --> 00:26:44,840
to online but secondly I wanted to

691
00:26:42,079 --> 00:26:46,819
network and just find out what their

692
00:26:44,839 --> 00:26:51,159
main interests were in relation to

693
00:26:46,819 --> 00:26:54,079
skepticism tell me what your particular

694
00:26:51,160 --> 00:26:58,519
interest in the areas skepticism is is

695
00:26:54,079 --> 00:27:03,139
it like Bigfoot or UFOs or tell us what

696
00:26:58,519 --> 00:27:06,170
you're most drawn to the major issue

697
00:27:03,140 --> 00:27:09,050
that I'm interested in has to do with

698
00:27:06,170 --> 00:27:12,800
vaccinations when I first moved up here

699
00:27:09,049 --> 00:27:16,099
I came from a family where everyone was

700
00:27:12,799 --> 00:27:20,119
vaccinated no one questioned it I had a

701
00:27:16,099 --> 00:27:22,909
mother who used to nurse babies who died

702
00:27:20,119 --> 00:27:24,739
from scourge that are no longer a

703
00:27:22,910 --> 00:27:28,960
problem now

704
00:27:24,740 --> 00:27:33,679
died from measles chicken hops

705
00:27:28,960 --> 00:27:37,490
diphtheria things that just unknown now

706
00:27:33,679 --> 00:27:40,160
you don't get diphtheria and yes last

707
00:27:37,490 --> 00:27:42,829
week there was a young lady out in

708
00:27:40,160 --> 00:27:45,410
casino for diphtheria from someone who

709
00:27:42,829 --> 00:27:48,069
came in from overseas and the reason for

710
00:27:45,410 --> 00:27:51,769
that is the low vaccination rate in the

711
00:27:48,069 --> 00:27:54,589
barossa class yes when I first moved up

712
00:27:51,769 --> 00:27:58,099
here pissed here there was a whooping

713

00:27:54,589 --> 00:28:01,099
cough outbreak and unfortunately there

714
00:27:58,099 --> 00:28:03,740
are a couple of babies who died and I

715
00:28:01,099 --> 00:28:06,469
was gobsmacked to you I couldn't believe

716
00:28:03,740 --> 00:28:09,079
in this day and age the two precious

717
00:28:06,470 --> 00:28:12,220
children could die from a disease that

718
00:28:09,079 --> 00:28:16,939
should not happen when I discovered that

719
00:28:12,220 --> 00:28:19,009
the major Eddie vaccination network was

720
00:28:16,940 --> 00:28:21,350
operating out of here and they were

721
00:28:19,009 --> 00:28:25,400
vilified these families who had lost

722
00:28:21,349 --> 00:28:28,639
babies I became very angry and that's

723
00:28:25,400 --> 00:28:30,530
that was my in and and you joined the

724
00:28:28,640 --> 00:28:33,530
northern rivers vaccinations what I did

725
00:28:30,529 --> 00:28:36,069
I did and so that is how I became

726
00:28:33,529 --> 00:28:39,319
involved just just the horror of

727
00:28:36,069 --> 00:28:42,379

children dying when it's completely

728

00:28:39,319 --> 00:28:45,049

unnecessary yeah and it all comes back

729

00:28:42,380 --> 00:28:46,429

to people's inability to beep

730

00:28:45,049 --> 00:28:49,368

skeptically

731

00:28:46,429 --> 00:28:54,019

and assess whether what they're being

732

00:28:49,368 --> 00:28:55,878

told is valid or whether it's just off

733

00:28:54,019 --> 00:28:57,169

with the fairies yeah we have until

734

00:28:55,878 --> 00:28:59,329

about critical thinking there's no

735

00:28:57,169 --> 00:29:02,570

exactly well thank you lee I'll let you

736

00:28:59,329 --> 00:29:04,249

get back to your local groups and thank

737

00:29:02,569 --> 00:29:07,878

you very much for organizing it okay

738

00:29:04,249 --> 00:29:10,368

thank you and I'm here with a another

739

00:29:07,878 --> 00:29:12,589

young man now who has joined us for the

740

00:29:10,368 --> 00:29:13,908

inaugural skeptics in the pub and whom

741

00:29:12,589 --> 00:29:16,069

we got here what's your name my name's

742
00:29:13,909 --> 00:29:19,129
David Oh David you're from the States

743
00:29:16,069 --> 00:29:21,888
but Sam's been yes yes and can you tell

744
00:29:19,128 --> 00:29:23,839
us what drew you here today to skip its

745
00:29:21,888 --> 00:29:26,178
recovery I was involved with skeptics

746
00:29:23,839 --> 00:29:27,949
movement activities in the states and we

747
00:29:26,179 --> 00:29:30,230
haven't had anything like that here in a

748
00:29:27,950 --> 00:29:33,069
while since I've been here there's a lot

749
00:29:30,230 --> 00:29:34,909
of whoo going on so okay no it's cool

750
00:29:33,069 --> 00:29:38,450
sort of like this I'm really excited

751
00:29:34,909 --> 00:29:42,440
about it good and tell us what what irks

752
00:29:38,450 --> 00:29:44,919
you the most what is your particular bad

753
00:29:42,440 --> 00:29:48,080
fear when it comes to pseudoscience

754
00:29:44,919 --> 00:29:50,090
anti-vaccine certainly comes to mind I

755
00:29:48,079 --> 00:29:51,408
think that does a lot of damage okay and

756
00:29:50,089 --> 00:29:54,558
anything else in particular you're

757
00:29:51,409 --> 00:29:56,299
interested in the whole UFOs and like

758
00:29:54,558 --> 00:29:58,398
moon landings and definitely interested

759
00:29:56,298 --> 00:30:00,168
in the stuff here always it says that

760
00:29:58,398 --> 00:30:03,109
conspiracy culprits it's fascinating

761
00:30:00,169 --> 00:30:05,330
stuff but yes sir yeah I always hoping

762
00:30:03,109 --> 00:30:07,339
to talk about that great well thank you

763
00:30:05,329 --> 00:30:09,079
very much for coming and we look forward

764
00:30:07,339 --> 00:30:12,230
to seeing you at Santa skeptics in the

765
00:30:09,079 --> 00:30:15,230
pub in the future thank you much and

766
00:30:12,230 --> 00:30:17,389
here i am with Peter at the first

767
00:30:15,230 --> 00:30:19,519
skeptics in the pub and Peter what

768
00:30:17,388 --> 00:30:22,638
brought you here today and I've never

769
00:30:19,519 --> 00:30:26,628
been in a skeptics group but i am quite

770

00:30:22,638 --> 00:30:28,339
skeptical about pseudoscience and have

771
00:30:26,628 --> 00:30:31,668
you always been that way or was there

772
00:30:28,339 --> 00:30:34,038
something that that's always always even

773
00:30:31,669 --> 00:30:36,470
it's a show everything yeah yeah i did a

774
00:30:34,038 --> 00:30:38,868
science degree at school so I mean not

775
00:30:36,470 --> 00:30:41,600
at all at universities oh did you yes

776
00:30:38,868 --> 00:30:44,148
right so you're you're well-versed in

777
00:30:41,599 --> 00:30:45,709
the scientific method and and does it

778
00:30:44,148 --> 00:30:47,268
drive you crazy living in an area like

779
00:30:45,710 --> 00:30:49,579
this where there is a lot of

780
00:30:47,269 --> 00:30:52,878
pseudoscience and miscegenation yeah I

781
00:30:49,579 --> 00:30:54,230
do feel quite alone in the place well

782
00:30:52,878 --> 00:30:56,569
you're certainly not alone in the

783
00:30:54,230 --> 00:30:59,829
society but here's why I came it's your

784
00:30:56,569 --> 00:31:02,028

honor and tell me is there some sort of

785

00:30:59,829 --> 00:31:06,769

pseudoscience in particular that really

786

00:31:02,028 --> 00:31:08,659

irks you it's your boat well it's a kind

787

00:31:06,769 --> 00:31:11,749

of pseudoscience that ignores basic

788

00:31:08,659 --> 00:31:15,528

physics maybe your basic chemistry or

789

00:31:11,749 --> 00:31:18,829

biology give you an example of that okay

790

00:31:15,528 --> 00:31:21,378

well I saw a documentary put out by the

791

00:31:18,829 --> 00:31:26,178

Theosophical Society just recently that

792

00:31:21,378 --> 00:31:29,480

had a diagram in it of the Sun revolving

793

00:31:26,179 --> 00:31:31,340

around Sirius and claiming that every

794

00:31:29,480 --> 00:31:34,490

twenty-four thousand years the Sun and

795

00:31:31,339 --> 00:31:37,220

serious orbit each other which makes

796

00:31:34,490 --> 00:31:39,269

this our son and serious a kind of twin

797

00:31:37,220 --> 00:31:43,779

star

798

00:31:39,269 --> 00:31:45,670

in the diagram was kind of interesting

799

00:31:43,779 --> 00:31:47,259

but learn it when I thought about it I

800

00:31:45,670 --> 00:31:50,440

thought well there's other stars between

801

00:31:47,259 --> 00:31:53,440

the Sun and serious there's Alpha

802

00:31:50,440 --> 00:31:55,539

Centauri which is a cluster of stars so

803

00:31:53,440 --> 00:31:57,789

sun the Sun and serious are revolving

804

00:31:55,539 --> 00:32:00,819

around each other and this there are

805

00:31:57,789 --> 00:32:02,319

other stars nearer than Syria's then the

806

00:32:00,819 --> 00:32:05,679

whole thing must be gravitationally

807

00:32:02,319 --> 00:32:07,960

bound not just the Sun and serious and I

808

00:32:05,680 --> 00:32:10,180

thought well actually I've never heard

809

00:32:07,960 --> 00:32:13,480

of that in astronomy and where on earth

810

00:32:10,180 --> 00:32:18,570

does it come from how come you know an

811

00:32:13,480 --> 00:32:21,730

idea like that can be propagated from a

812

00:32:18,569 --> 00:32:25,720

society like with the esophagus society

813
00:32:21,730 --> 00:32:27,370
which has got lots of adherent admit I I

814
00:32:25,720 --> 00:32:29,289
haven't really come across a lot of

815
00:32:27,369 --> 00:32:31,089
pseudoscience in the field of astronomy

816
00:32:29,289 --> 00:32:33,639
but maybe that's because I haven't

817
00:32:31,089 --> 00:32:35,889
really been looking for them ticular but

818
00:32:33,640 --> 00:32:37,690
yeah well I don't think you'll find she

819
00:32:35,890 --> 00:32:44,259
decides on the field of astronomy not

820
00:32:37,690 --> 00:32:45,910
know get a feel of theosophy yes right

821
00:32:44,259 --> 00:32:47,799
oh thank you Peter I'll let you get back

822
00:32:45,910 --> 00:32:49,930
to your lunch and hopefully we'll see

823
00:32:47,799 --> 00:32:53,009
you at all skeptics in the pubs in the

824
00:32:49,930 --> 00:32:56,160
future thank you

825
00:32:53,009 --> 00:32:59,940
and here i am with a lovely lady who has

826
00:32:56,160 --> 00:33:03,180
been to several skeptics events with me

827

00:32:59,940 --> 00:33:06,480
in the past if we got here Doreen possum

828
00:33:03,180 --> 00:33:08,190
alo Doreen and are you very excited

829
00:33:06,480 --> 00:33:12,539
about this inaugural skeptics in the pub

830
00:33:08,190 --> 00:33:14,880
in the northern rivers excited is a bit

831
00:33:12,539 --> 00:33:16,710
of an exaggeration but are using I can

832
00:33:14,880 --> 00:33:18,060
see the excitement on your place come on

833
00:33:16,710 --> 00:33:21,660
you can hardly prevent yourself from

834
00:33:18,059 --> 00:33:23,399
jumping jack and the old I'm jumping up

835
00:33:21,660 --> 00:33:25,710
and down and you were saying earlier

836
00:33:23,400 --> 00:33:27,300
that you've been involved in skepticism

837
00:33:25,710 --> 00:33:30,029
for probably the last couple of years

838
00:33:27,299 --> 00:33:33,329
what was it that initially drew you to

839
00:33:30,029 --> 00:33:36,480
it yeah I know I've always been a

840
00:33:33,329 --> 00:33:39,750
skeptic and I was involved with stop the

841
00:33:36,480 --> 00:33:43,349

avian facebook page and it was there I

842

00:33:39,750 --> 00:33:45,359

learnt of the skeptics groups and I then

843

00:33:43,349 --> 00:33:48,569

joined the Australian skeptics Facebook

844

00:33:45,359 --> 00:33:52,059

page yes so you've been another vocal

845

00:33:48,569 --> 00:33:55,299

advocate for vaccination particularly

846

00:33:52,059 --> 00:33:57,129

yes yes that's fantastic and make value

847

00:33:55,299 --> 00:34:01,029

at you as a member of our group as well

848

00:33:57,130 --> 00:34:03,550

yes I'm old enough to remember or most

849

00:34:01,029 --> 00:34:05,879

of these diseases what tell us a bit

850

00:34:03,549 --> 00:34:08,259

more about that what do you remember I

851

00:34:05,880 --> 00:34:10,900

remember my mother talking about my

852

00:34:08,260 --> 00:34:14,410

sister having measles and how ill she

853

00:34:10,900 --> 00:34:16,990

was she high fever and night news and

854

00:34:14,409 --> 00:34:19,000

she SAT up all night leave her I had

855

00:34:16,989 --> 00:34:22,689

measles to but I'm I was too young to

856
00:34:19,000 --> 00:34:24,760
remember that and my oldest two children

857
00:34:22,690 --> 00:34:28,360
had measles not quite as bad as my

858
00:34:24,760 --> 00:34:32,530
sister I believe I was a single mother

859
00:34:28,360 --> 00:34:34,480
at the time and working I lost my job

860
00:34:32,530 --> 00:34:37,780
because I had to take six weeks off work

861
00:34:34,480 --> 00:34:40,659
I went to the daycare center to pick up

862
00:34:37,780 --> 00:34:44,950
the children and I was told me zoals was

863
00:34:40,659 --> 00:34:48,609
going through the day kissing has been

864
00:34:44,949 --> 00:34:51,069
horrified again horrifying is a bit too

865
00:34:48,610 --> 00:34:53,320
strong a word because then just about

866
00:34:51,070 --> 00:34:57,430
everybody every child companies users

867
00:34:53,320 --> 00:34:59,590
yes and the my children were getting it

868
00:34:57,429 --> 00:35:02,349
at daycare in fact my daughter caught it

869
00:34:59,590 --> 00:35:04,240
off my son because she was younger she

870
00:35:02,349 --> 00:35:07,420
was only a baby she was in a different

871
00:35:04,239 --> 00:35:09,339
part of the daycare center and so that

872
00:35:07,420 --> 00:35:11,349
meant three weeks we want three weeks

873
00:35:09,340 --> 00:35:11,858
with the other I went back to work per

874
00:35:11,349 --> 00:35:14,230
lei

875
00:35:11,858 --> 00:35:18,848
as they used to say in England gave me

876
00:35:14,230 --> 00:35:20,889
my cards I lost my job so did they would

877
00:35:18,849 --> 00:35:23,190
it be fair to say that that back then

878
00:35:20,889 --> 00:35:26,588
because it was such a prevalent

879
00:35:23,190 --> 00:35:28,539
childhood disease we're people actually

880
00:35:26,588 --> 00:35:31,719
aware of how serious it could be

881
00:35:28,539 --> 00:35:35,739
infected sometimes it is a fatal disease

882
00:35:31,719 --> 00:35:39,009
who was it I certainly wasn't aware so

883
00:35:35,739 --> 00:35:41,619
there's a lot more knowledge around that

884

00:35:39,009 --> 00:35:44,259
now and awareness I've become aware of

885
00:35:41,619 --> 00:35:46,119
it since some joining the stock the

886
00:35:44,259 --> 00:35:49,150
avian and reading a lot of material on

887
00:35:46,119 --> 00:35:53,289
facebook and and also looking up

888
00:35:49,150 --> 00:35:56,650
information and i found the year i had

889
00:35:53,289 --> 00:36:01,349
measles it was in a thousand spec 2,000

890
00:35:56,650 --> 00:36:05,619
people babies died children died music

891
00:36:01,349 --> 00:36:08,109
the year my son had meters

892
00:36:05,619 --> 00:36:10,430
I say there were two hundred and

893
00:36:08,108 --> 00:36:14,088
something days

894
00:36:10,429 --> 00:36:16,578
people are still getting measles the

895
00:36:14,088 --> 00:36:19,818
medical care had improved in most yes

896
00:36:16,579 --> 00:36:23,210
they are saving yeah but at the time I

897
00:36:19,818 --> 00:36:26,509
didn't know if anybody yes yes and

898
00:36:23,210 --> 00:36:29,599

lastly is there a particular brand of

899

00:36:26,510 --> 00:36:33,460

pseudoscience that really irritates you

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00:36:29,599 --> 00:36:36,820

apart from the vaccination things

901

00:36:33,460 --> 00:36:41,139

all of them fun complementary medicine

902

00:36:36,820 --> 00:36:44,200

the most yes anything in particular well

903

00:36:41,139 --> 00:36:47,639

in that field not only complementary

904

00:36:44,199 --> 00:36:52,779

maybe so not the alternative such as

905

00:36:47,639 --> 00:36:58,299

cannabis oil the wide variety of claims

906

00:36:52,780 --> 00:37:01,420

or yes and and people who choose to use

907

00:36:58,300 --> 00:37:03,220

this rather than going to see an

908

00:37:01,420 --> 00:37:05,950

oncologist if you have cancer for

909

00:37:03,219 --> 00:37:09,489

example and yes it's a little worried

910

00:37:05,949 --> 00:37:12,159

isn't again and then at the age I know

911

00:37:09,489 --> 00:37:14,739

quite a few people who have cancer died

912

00:37:12,159 --> 00:37:18,608

I had a good friend and he became so

913
00:37:14,739 --> 00:37:21,789
annoyed people telling him to that his

914
00:37:18,608 --> 00:37:24,519
blood was too alkaline or two I said I

915
00:37:21,789 --> 00:37:27,670
forgot the machetes I think I promote

916
00:37:24,519 --> 00:37:32,289
the alkaline I'm supposed to be alone

917
00:37:27,670 --> 00:37:34,780
yes yes hmm so and and he was getting he

918
00:37:32,289 --> 00:37:36,429
said he got annoyed and he said I don't

919
00:37:34,780 --> 00:37:39,190
want to have to deal with that now I

920
00:37:36,429 --> 00:37:40,989
just waved from the way yes yeah this is

921
00:37:39,190 --> 00:37:44,289
a man dealing with the news that he had

922
00:37:40,989 --> 00:37:46,569
pancreatic cancer in the terminal and

923
00:37:44,289 --> 00:37:49,820
lots of people will

924
00:37:46,570 --> 00:37:54,440
suggesting he he take these alternative

925
00:37:49,820 --> 00:37:56,180
it remedies and others I know who have

926
00:37:54,440 --> 00:38:00,950
taken in rather than conventional

927

00:37:56,179 --> 00:38:02,690

medicine yes okay I completely

928

00:38:00,949 --> 00:38:04,460

understand where you're coming from with

929

00:38:02,690 --> 00:38:06,920

that that's one of my own bugbears as

930

00:38:04,460 --> 00:38:08,809

well but listen I'll let you get back to

931

00:38:06,920 --> 00:38:11,090

the table thank you for being here and

932

00:38:08,809 --> 00:38:13,070

hope to see you at more skeptics in the

933

00:38:11,090 --> 00:38:18,380

pub in the Northern Rivers you will

934

00:38:13,070 --> 00:38:20,240

thank you for more information about the

935

00:38:18,380 --> 00:38:22,900

skeptics in the pub in the northern

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00:38:20,239 --> 00:38:49,189

rivers and google rainbow region

937

00:38:22,900 --> 00:38:50,900

skeptics in the pub astronomy cast it

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00:38:49,190 --> 00:38:53,030

takes a fax based journey through the

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00:38:50,900 --> 00:38:55,039

cosmos as it offers listeners weekly

940

00:38:53,030 --> 00:38:58,369

discussions on astronomical topics

941

00:38:55,039 --> 00:39:00,440
ranging from planets to cosmology hosted

942
00:38:58,369 --> 00:39:02,690
by Fraser Cain of Universe Today and

943
00:39:00,440 --> 00:39:05,210
myself dr. Pamela gave southern illinois

944
00:39:02,690 --> 00:39:07,250
university edwardsville this show brings

945
00:39:05,210 --> 00:39:09,710
the questions of an avid astronomy lover

946
00:39:07,250 --> 00:39:11,809
directly to an astronomer together

947
00:39:09,710 --> 00:39:13,340
Fraser and I explore what is known and

948
00:39:11,809 --> 00:39:16,099
being discovered about the universe

949
00:39:13,340 --> 00:39:18,170
around us join us each week as we take a

950
00:39:16,099 --> 00:39:21,730
fact space journey through the cosmos at

951
00:39:18,170 --> 00:39:21,730
astronomy cast calm

952
00:39:29,358 --> 00:39:34,170
and now we bring you an update of a

953
00:39:31,798 --> 00:39:37,018
story we brought you a few weeks ago

954
00:39:34,170 --> 00:39:40,889
about a chiropractor who had just stood

955
00:39:37,018 --> 00:39:42,118

the back of a four day old baby and the

956

00:39:40,889 --> 00:39:45,118

reason we know this happened is because

957

00:39:42,119 --> 00:39:48,390

the chiropractor kindly put this video

958

00:39:45,119 --> 00:39:51,469

up on YouTube for all to see this story

959

00:39:48,389 --> 00:39:58,259

has been picked up by the Daily Mail as

960

00:39:51,469 --> 00:40:00,778

published at ww Daily Mail co uk doctors

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00:39:58,259 --> 00:40:04,019

condemn shocking video of a crying four

962

00:40:00,778 --> 00:40:06,420

day old baby having her back cracked by

963

00:40:04,018 --> 00:40:08,998

a chiropractor because she is suffering

964

00:40:06,420 --> 00:40:11,190

from colic video shows Australian

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00:40:08,998 --> 00:40:13,738

chiropractic cracking a four day old

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00:40:11,190 --> 00:40:15,269

babies back the chiropractor can be

967

00:40:13,739 --> 00:40:18,088

heard explaining his treatment to the

968

00:40:15,268 --> 00:40:20,669

parents he manipulates the tiny baby's

969

00:40:18,088 --> 00:40:22,828

body before a loud crack can be heard

970
00:40:20,670 --> 00:40:25,889
other medical professionals have

971
00:40:22,829 --> 00:40:27,869
expressed concerns over the treatment by

972
00:40:25,889 --> 00:40:30,108
Freya noble published on the

973
00:40:27,869 --> 00:40:33,059
twenty-second of April 2016 an

974
00:40:30,108 --> 00:40:35,458
Australian chiropractor has posted a

975
00:40:33,059 --> 00:40:37,650
confronting video of him cracking the

976
00:40:35,458 --> 00:40:40,528
back of a crying baby at just four days

977
00:40:37,650 --> 00:40:42,959
old the chiropractor treats a range of

978
00:40:40,528 --> 00:40:44,400
patient ailments including colic which

979
00:40:42,958 --> 00:40:46,858
the two week premature baby was

980
00:40:44,400 --> 00:40:49,469
suffering from at the time he posts many

981
00:40:46,858 --> 00:40:51,568
videos of him treating patients to his

982
00:40:49,469 --> 00:40:54,690
YouTube channel however this particular

983
00:40:51,568 --> 00:40:57,208
one has caused concern amongst doctors

984
00:40:54,690 --> 00:40:59,699
in this footage he is seen holding the

985
00:40:57,208 --> 00:41:00,989
baby girl wiggling her around as he

986
00:40:59,699 --> 00:41:03,329
talks to the parents through the

987
00:41:00,989 --> 00:41:06,509
adjustment he stretches out her tiny

988
00:41:03,329 --> 00:41:08,699
body and there is a loud crack followed

989
00:41:06,509 --> 00:41:11,338
by the crying from the little patient I

990
00:41:08,699 --> 00:41:14,088
have to unfortunately just extend her a

991
00:41:11,338 --> 00:41:18,570
little bit to get it in the right place

992
00:41:14,088 --> 00:41:22,119
that's Bobby sorry

993
00:41:18,570 --> 00:41:24,039
okay the chiropractor can then be heard

994
00:41:22,119 --> 00:41:27,070
explaining the cause of their babies

995
00:41:24,039 --> 00:41:30,250
distress and how his manipulation helped

996
00:41:27,070 --> 00:41:32,440
the child quote when you see the parents

997
00:41:30,250 --> 00:41:34,838
returned with these children they always

998

00:41:32,440 --> 00:41:36,909
report that the child is just so much

999
00:41:34,838 --> 00:41:39,159
more comfortable they sleep so much

1000
00:41:36,909 --> 00:41:40,960
better they eat so much better end quote

1001
00:41:39,159 --> 00:41:43,179
he said in the video there is a

1002
00:41:40,960 --> 00:41:44,710
long-running debate between different

1003
00:41:43,179 --> 00:41:47,858
treatments used by doctors and

1004
00:41:44,710 --> 00:41:49,510
chiropractors dr. Frank Jones President

1005
00:41:47,858 --> 00:41:51,880
of the Royal Australian College of

1006
00:41:49,510 --> 00:41:54,220
General Practitioners told the Daily

1007
00:41:51,880 --> 00:41:57,910
Mail Australia that it was a cruel

1008
00:41:54,219 --> 00:42:01,088
process quote well I think this was an

1009
00:41:57,909 --> 00:42:03,579
unnecessary and seemingly almost cruel

1010
00:42:01,088 --> 00:42:06,009
process that there is actually no

1011
00:42:03,579 --> 00:42:09,759
evidence to support and quote dr. Jones

1012
00:42:06,010 --> 00:42:12,190

said quote why would you ever do that it

1013

00:42:09,760 --> 00:42:14,950

shouldn't be advertised it shouldn't be

1014

00:42:12,190 --> 00:42:16,869

practiced in quote dr. Jones said while

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00:42:14,949 --> 00:42:18,699

there was quote mild to moderate and

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00:42:16,869 --> 00:42:21,010

quote evidence that chiropractors were

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00:42:18,699 --> 00:42:23,230

successful in treating mechanical back

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00:42:21,010 --> 00:42:26,080

pain treating anything else had no

1019

00:42:23,230 --> 00:42:28,559

scientific backing quote there is

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00:42:26,079 --> 00:42:30,969

actually no evidence whatsoever that

1021

00:42:28,559 --> 00:42:32,710

manipulating the spine makes any

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00:42:30,969 --> 00:42:35,079

difference to things such as colleague

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00:42:32,710 --> 00:42:37,119

or asthma and quote he said Melbourne

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00:42:35,079 --> 00:42:40,029

surgeon dr. John Cunningham who

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00:42:37,119 --> 00:42:42,070

specializes in spines said he was

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00:42:40,030 --> 00:42:44,859

shocked to see someone adjusting the

1027
00:42:42,070 --> 00:42:46,838
spine of a newborn baby in February dr.

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00:42:44,858 --> 00:42:48,690
Cunningham made a formal complaint to

1029
00:42:46,838 --> 00:42:55,000
the Australian healthcare practitioners

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00:42:48,690 --> 00:42:57,309
regulation agency ahpra ahpra regulates

1031
00:42:55,000 --> 00:42:59,639
the chiropractic board and the surgeon

1032
00:42:57,309 --> 00:43:03,190
has called for the board to be sacked

1033
00:42:59,639 --> 00:43:05,469
however the agency's CEO Martin felcher

1034
00:43:03,190 --> 00:43:07,539
who oversees the chiropractic board

1035
00:43:05,469 --> 00:43:09,759
disagreed saying there was no need for

1036
00:43:07,539 --> 00:43:11,949
the board to be sacked and the quote

1037
00:43:09,760 --> 00:43:14,530
high standards of chiropractic practice

1038
00:43:11,949 --> 00:43:16,629
are in place end quote Daily Mail

1039
00:43:14,530 --> 00:43:19,450
Australia has contacted the chiropractor

1040
00:43:16,630 --> 00:43:23,079
in question for a comment and that story

1041
00:43:19,449 --> 00:43:26,739
comes from Freya Noble at wal email co

1042
00:43:23,079 --> 00:43:28,929
uk and for the full shocking video of

1043
00:43:26,739 --> 00:43:30,639
the baby getting this so-called

1044
00:43:28,929 --> 00:43:31,929
treatment you can check the show notes

1045
00:43:30,639 --> 00:43:34,420
for this week's episode

1046
00:43:31,929 --> 00:43:36,429
or simply Google doctors condemn

1047
00:43:34,420 --> 00:43:39,340
shocking video of crying four day old

1048
00:43:36,429 --> 00:43:41,259
baby that should do it and the ABC radio

1049
00:43:39,340 --> 00:43:45,180
here in Australia has covered this story

1050
00:43:41,260 --> 00:43:47,860
extensively on their background briefing

1051
00:43:45,179 --> 00:43:49,869
program I'll add a link to the show

1052
00:43:47,860 --> 00:43:54,099
notes but if you google background

1053
00:43:49,869 --> 00:43:57,789
briefing Cairo Wars chir oh you'll find

1054
00:43:54,099 --> 00:44:00,159
the page and download so you can

1055

00:43:57,789 --> 00:44:02,949
download the entire 35 minute episode

1056
00:44:00,159 --> 00:44:06,239
they've devoted to this issue it is well

1057
00:44:02,949 --> 00:44:06,239
worth your time to listen

1058
00:44:21,690 --> 00:44:25,539
today this is dr. Karl Karl Christmas

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00:44:24,159 --> 00:44:27,670
keep proud to be skeptic and you can

1060
00:44:25,539 --> 00:44:31,469
find out more about me at dr. Kyle calm

1061
00:44:27,670 --> 00:44:31,470
and get lots of free stuff there as well

1062
00:44:46,380 --> 00:44:52,559
wow what a show and my voice is almost

1063
00:44:50,309 --> 00:44:55,469
gone I'm so excited about that show no

1064
00:44:52,559 --> 00:44:57,329
I've not been exactly well over the last

1065
00:44:55,469 --> 00:44:58,889
few weeks and this rotten infection is

1066
00:44:57,329 --> 00:45:00,449
still just hanging on there but

1067
00:44:58,889 --> 00:45:01,739
nevermind not all so this is you've had

1068
00:45:00,449 --> 00:45:03,750
a hell of a time of it lately to you

1069
00:45:01,739 --> 00:45:05,789

need a good lie down I do I need a good

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00:45:03,750 --> 00:45:07,829

another coffee or something yes I

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00:45:05,789 --> 00:45:09,389

certainly met the kittens the kittens

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00:45:07,829 --> 00:45:11,250

have been doing a lot of powerful work

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00:45:09,389 --> 00:45:12,359

and the Saunders household in fact I've

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00:45:11,250 --> 00:45:14,369

got to say when I look at the two

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00:45:12,360 --> 00:45:15,539

kittens you've got hand and Mord they're

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00:45:14,369 --> 00:45:17,190

actually doing more than you they're

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00:45:15,539 --> 00:45:18,719

really showing you up actually I saw

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00:45:17,190 --> 00:45:20,190

them upstairs on the computer doing some

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00:45:18,719 --> 00:45:21,599

googling earlier and they're amazing

1080

00:45:20,190 --> 00:45:23,369

well I've taught them how to produce the

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00:45:21,599 --> 00:45:25,529

show now they do they actually do the

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00:45:23,369 --> 00:45:27,509

editing hmm I which saves a lot of time

1083

00:45:25,530 --> 00:45:30,570

for me but you made a funny video with

1084
00:45:27,510 --> 00:45:32,220
the kittens I did I inadvertently did

1085
00:45:30,570 --> 00:45:34,140
kitten magic because I thought look

1086
00:45:32,219 --> 00:45:36,239
people unbox stuff all the time let's

1087
00:45:34,139 --> 00:45:38,129
unbox and kittens and it worked it

1088
00:45:36,239 --> 00:45:40,349
worked if you get a manor calm day you

1089
00:45:38,130 --> 00:45:42,510
you can see me nerd and doing magic

1090
00:45:40,349 --> 00:45:44,519
tricks with the skeptics on kittens okay

1091
00:45:42,510 --> 00:45:46,980
look and until then I'll let you do the

1092
00:45:44,519 --> 00:45:48,929
outro this is written this is may not

1093
00:45:46,980 --> 00:45:51,869
doing this is may not doing generic sign

1094
00:45:48,929 --> 00:45:53,669
off Thank You reg not bad for this week

1095
00:45:51,869 --> 00:45:54,960
standing outside the Henson pub here in

1096
00:45:53,670 --> 00:46:02,670
marrickville this is Richard Saunders

1097
00:45:54,960 --> 00:46:04,260
signing off this is too many kids you've

1098
00:46:02,670 --> 00:46:07,860
been listening to the skeptics own

1099
00:46:04,260 --> 00:46:10,770
podcast visit our website at wwc a

1100
00:46:07,860 --> 00:46:14,190
petting zoo TV for contacts and archive

1101
00:46:10,769 --> 00:46:16,920
of all episodes since 2008 and our

1102
00:46:14,190 --> 00:46:18,829
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00:46:33,750 --> 00:46:37,800
production the views and opinions

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00:46:35,369 --> 00:46:39,900
expressed on the skeptic zone and not

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00:46:37,800 --> 00:46:45,110
necessarily those of Australian skeptics

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00:46:39,900 --> 00:46:45,110
or any other skeptical organization