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00:00:06,009 --> 00:00:12,380  
welcome to the skeptic zone the podcast

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00:00:09,099 --> 00:00:22,359  
from Australia for science and reason

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00:00:12,380 --> 00:00:25,039  
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00:00:22,359 --> 00:00:29,230  
hello and welcome to the skeptic zone

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00:00:25,039 --> 00:00:33,340  
episode number 436 for the 26th of every

6  
00:00:29,230 --> 00:00:36,558  
2017 Richard Saunders here with you from

7  
00:00:33,340 --> 00:00:39,440  
slightly overcast but a bit cooler thank

8  
00:00:36,558 --> 00:00:42,019  
goodness Sydney Australia I hope we have

9  
00:00:39,439 --> 00:00:44,448  
seen the end of the heat waves until

10  
00:00:42,020 --> 00:00:48,080  
next year and I'm looking forward to

11  
00:00:44,448 --> 00:00:50,210  
some some cooler days ahead coming up on

12  
00:00:48,079 --> 00:00:53,449  
this week's episode of the skeptic zone

13  
00:00:50,210 --> 00:00:56,329  
an old favorite returns dr. Rachel dr.

14  
00:00:53,450 --> 00:00:58,520  
Rachel Dunlop who's currently working

15  
00:00:56,329 --> 00:01:03,410  
and studying in the United States brings

16  
00:00:58,520 --> 00:01:07,310  
us a report in dr. ET reports about the

17  
00:01:03,409 --> 00:01:10,099  
health ranger one Mike Adams and his

18  
00:01:07,310 --> 00:01:12,890  
recent troubles and tribulations with

19  
00:01:10,099 --> 00:01:14,868  
Google and Google searches looks like

20  
00:01:12,890 --> 00:01:19,579  
Google's had enough of Mike Adams and

21  
00:01:14,868 --> 00:01:21,890  
his outrageous website find out what the

22  
00:01:19,579 --> 00:01:24,500  
story is behind the story with dr.

23  
00:01:21,890 --> 00:01:26,769  
Reggie reports the welcome return of dr.

24  
00:01:24,500 --> 00:01:28,938  
Richie coming up at the top of the show

25  
00:01:26,769 --> 00:01:31,090  
following that it's an update to a story

26  
00:01:28,938 --> 00:01:34,699  
we brought you last week about a

27  
00:01:31,090 --> 00:01:36,829  
therapeutic touch clinic in a university

28  
00:01:34,700 --> 00:01:40,280  
here in Australia therapeutic touch

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00:01:36,829 --> 00:01:42,319  
magic touch Healing Touch you may well

30  
00:01:40,280 --> 00:01:45,189  
remember this is where people wave their

31  
00:01:42,319 --> 00:01:50,508  
hands over patients or other people and

32  
00:01:45,188 --> 00:01:53,478  
think they are manipulating energies

33  
00:01:50,509 --> 00:01:56,478  
unknown to science that's that's sort of

34  
00:01:53,478 --> 00:01:58,640  
it in a nutshell nutcase find out the

35  
00:01:56,478 --> 00:02:01,549  
update to the story we brought you last

36  
00:01:58,640 --> 00:02:04,189  
week coming up a bit later on also

37  
00:02:01,549 --> 00:02:06,618  
coming up its take stock with Shelly

38  
00:02:04,188 --> 00:02:09,739  
stockin shelly is going to be looking at

39  
00:02:06,618 --> 00:02:13,400  
the interesting case we have of robert f

40  
00:02:09,739 --> 00:02:17,269  
kennedy jr. teaming up it seems with the

41  
00:02:13,400 --> 00:02:20,750  
actor robert de niro in trying to offer

42  
00:02:17,269 --> 00:02:23,719  
some sort of a prize about the safety of

43  
00:02:20,750 --> 00:02:25,759

vaccine it's all very confusing anyway

44

00:02:23,719 --> 00:02:28,579

Shelly has a very interesting take on

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00:02:25,759 --> 00:02:31,250

this whole matter that's take stock with

46

00:02:28,579 --> 00:02:32,099

the Shelly stockin also as ever it's

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00:02:31,250 --> 00:02:34,860

bruja

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00:02:32,099 --> 00:02:37,169

a half from Australia science TV this

49

00:02:34,860 --> 00:02:40,530

week with ben lewis looking at heat and

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00:02:37,169 --> 00:02:43,429

keeping your cool in the heat then i

51

00:02:40,530 --> 00:02:46,319

read a report I wrote last year about

52

00:02:43,430 --> 00:02:48,540

Paracon Eric on the paranormal

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00:02:46,319 --> 00:02:50,639

convention being held for the last few

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00:02:48,539 --> 00:02:53,849

years here in Australia I think the

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00:02:50,639 --> 00:02:56,009

latest news i heard is the one this year

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00:02:53,849 --> 00:02:57,359

looks like it's not going ahead which is

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00:02:56,009 --> 00:03:00,780

a pity cuz it was always very

58  
00:02:57,360 --> 00:03:05,520  
interesting nevertheless hear about para

59  
00:03:00,780 --> 00:03:08,099  
con 2016 ah from my point of view I was

60  
00:03:05,520 --> 00:03:11,790  
a guest speaker then to round off the

61  
00:03:08,099 --> 00:03:16,019  
show we have a magic spell we have the

62  
00:03:11,789 --> 00:03:19,009  
reading of a spell it's called the

63  
00:03:16,020 --> 00:03:22,590  
binding spell that's being put out there

64  
00:03:19,009 --> 00:03:26,659  
witches which is all around the world of

65  
00:03:22,590 --> 00:03:30,830  
are encouraged it seems to read or the

66  
00:03:26,659 --> 00:03:33,900  
recital invoke whatever they do a spell

67  
00:03:30,830 --> 00:03:35,670  
against Donald Trump goodness me I

68  
00:03:33,900 --> 00:03:38,219  
wonder if the Secret Service are worried

69  
00:03:35,669 --> 00:03:41,159  
we're going to read you this spell see

70  
00:03:38,219 --> 00:03:43,650  
what you think it's um I think it's a

71  
00:03:41,159 --> 00:03:46,710  
bit of fun really I hope it's a bit of

72  
00:03:43,650 --> 00:03:48,689  
fun that's magic spells and Donald Trump

73  
00:03:46,710 --> 00:03:50,219  
coming up at the end of the show now

74  
00:03:48,689 --> 00:03:53,280  
before we get stuck into the first

75  
00:03:50,219 --> 00:03:55,199  
report with dr. HC a little update now

76  
00:03:53,280 --> 00:03:57,810  
this is to do with a movie of axed which

77  
00:03:55,199 --> 00:04:00,479  
we report about frequently what I would

78  
00:03:57,810 --> 00:04:02,789  
encourage all listeners to do for an

79  
00:04:00,479 --> 00:04:04,500  
update on the current situation rather

80  
00:04:02,789 --> 00:04:08,449  
than me tell you all about it which

81  
00:04:04,500 --> 00:04:12,030  
would take a while please listen to the

82  
00:04:08,449 --> 00:04:13,709  
ESP the European skeptics podcast and

83  
00:04:12,030 --> 00:04:16,379  
I'll add a link in the show notes their

84  
00:04:13,710 --> 00:04:18,989  
latest episode covers this topic very

85  
00:04:16,379 --> 00:04:21,600  
well we have special guest Michael

86

00:04:18,988 --> 00:04:27,029  
Marshall my old friend Marsh from the UK

87  
00:04:21,600 --> 00:04:29,040  
and Fiona O'Leary from Ireland who is

88  
00:04:27,029 --> 00:04:32,819  
very interested and passionate about

89  
00:04:29,040 --> 00:04:35,210  
this topic so we head for the ESP

90  
00:04:32,819 --> 00:04:37,290  
podcast links in the show notes I

91  
00:04:35,209 --> 00:04:39,120  
certainly encourage all this and is to

92  
00:04:37,290 --> 00:04:41,370  
listen that podcast anyway I enjoyed

93  
00:04:39,120 --> 00:04:42,949  
every week well that's enough for me at

94  
00:04:41,370 --> 00:04:45,389  
the moment I'm going to run downstairs

95  
00:04:42,949 --> 00:04:49,529  
run downstairs open the free

96  
00:04:45,389 --> 00:04:52,169  
get up a nice some seafood mix little

97  
00:04:49,529 --> 00:04:54,899  
bits of muscle and calamari and little

98  
00:04:52,170 --> 00:04:59,910  
bits of fish put them in the pan a bit

99  
00:04:54,899 --> 00:05:03,659  
of white sauce yes stir them up our cook

100  
00:04:59,910 --> 00:05:06,180

some pasta some lovely tricolor pasta I

101

00:05:03,660 --> 00:05:08,760

like that stuff and maybe a bit of salt

102

00:05:06,180 --> 00:05:11,040

and pepper for seasoning few mixed

103

00:05:08,759 --> 00:05:15,029

vegetables it's going to take a while

104

00:05:11,040 --> 00:05:18,410

mmm while I do all that I hope you enjoy

105

00:05:15,029 --> 00:05:18,409

the skeptic zone

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00:05:20,459 --> 00:05:34,278

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00:05:30,908 --> 00:05:39,558

now it's time for dr. Rachel reports

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00:05:34,278 --> 00:05:42,889

with dr. Rachel Dunlop hello listeners

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00:05:39,559 --> 00:05:45,949

and welcome to dr. Richie reports after

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00:05:42,889 --> 00:05:49,999

a long absence I am back to talk to you

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00:05:45,949 --> 00:05:52,098

about Mike Adams and natural news some

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00:05:49,999 --> 00:05:55,729

of you may be aware that on Wednesday

113

00:05:52,098 --> 00:06:00,199

febru 22nd natural news was delisted by

114

00:05:55,728 --> 00:06:02,389

Google now all 140,000 pages of the

115  
00:06:00,199 --> 00:06:04,788  
quirkiest most anti science website on

116  
00:06:02,389 --> 00:06:06,829  
the internet were suddenly not appearing

117  
00:06:04,788 --> 00:06:08,568  
in google searches if you're not

118  
00:06:06,829 --> 00:06:10,878  
familiar with natural news and as a

119  
00:06:08,569 --> 00:06:12,919  
skeptic you should be because keep your

120  
00:06:10,879 --> 00:06:15,769  
friends close and your enemies closer as

121  
00:06:12,918 --> 00:06:18,019  
they say it's a natural health website

122  
00:06:15,769 --> 00:06:20,629  
that sells everything from water filters

123  
00:06:18,019 --> 00:06:23,389  
to superfoods has never met a conspiracy

124  
00:06:20,629 --> 00:06:26,749  
theory it doesn't like loves Trump and

125  
00:06:23,389 --> 00:06:29,119  
heats vaccines Mike Adams or the health

126  
00:06:26,749 --> 00:06:32,180  
ranger as he calls himself is the

127  
00:06:29,119 --> 00:06:34,479  
founder he is a self-styled scientist

128  
00:06:32,180 --> 00:06:36,860  
who screeches about liberty and freedom

129  
00:06:34,478 --> 00:06:40,248  
claims that Sandy Hook was a false flag

130  
00:06:36,860 --> 00:06:42,919  
that the 2012 Aurora cinemas shooting

131  
00:06:40,249 --> 00:06:45,349  
was a result of antidepressants he's an

132  
00:06:42,918 --> 00:06:48,769  
AIDS denier he hates big farmer his ax

133  
00:06:45,348 --> 00:06:51,740  
Bertha a 911 truther and he regularly

134  
00:06:48,769 --> 00:06:54,189  
abuses his critics by publishing ranting

135  
00:06:51,740 --> 00:06:57,228  
and frankly liable as blogs about them

136  
00:06:54,189 --> 00:06:59,990  
if you're interested in looking this up

137  
00:06:57,228 --> 00:07:03,258  
search for dr. David Gorski and Mike

138  
00:06:59,990 --> 00:07:05,179  
Adams so not only is the information on

139  
00:07:03,259 --> 00:07:08,329  
his site usually inaccurate it's also

140  
00:07:05,178 --> 00:07:11,088  
offensive Mike Adams has gone so far as

141  
00:07:08,329 --> 00:07:14,059  
to ask anti-gmo activists to kill

142  
00:07:11,088 --> 00:07:17,329  
scientists and science journalists in a

143

00:07:14,059 --> 00:07:19,879  
blog post he wrote quote it is the moral

144  
00:07:17,329 --> 00:07:22,668  
right and even the obligation of human

145  
00:07:19,879 --> 00:07:24,649  
beings everywhere to actively plan and

146  
00:07:22,668 --> 00:07:28,490  
carry out the killing of those engaged

147  
00:07:24,649 --> 00:07:30,889  
in heinous crimes against humanity the

148  
00:07:28,490 --> 00:07:33,379  
blog post was entitled biotech genocide

149  
00:07:30,889 --> 00:07:35,809  
Monsanto collaborators and the Nazi

150  
00:07:33,379 --> 00:07:36,289  
legacy of science as justification for

151  
00:07:35,809 --> 00:07:39,830  
murder

152  
00:07:36,288 --> 00:07:42,318  
so as you might expect Adams response to

153  
00:07:39,829 --> 00:07:46,188  
the Google delisting was very rational

154  
00:07:42,319 --> 00:07:49,369  
and calm he said in an interview on a

155  
00:07:46,189 --> 00:07:51,468  
podcast quote they're literally coming

156  
00:07:49,369 --> 00:07:53,509  
for us we are really the only thing

157  
00:07:51,468 --> 00:07:55,360

standing in their way in between the

158

00:07:53,509 --> 00:07:58,490

globalists and their total global

159

00:07:55,360 --> 00:08:00,379

domination plan and they might be

160

00:07:58,490 --> 00:08:02,899

exposed as the pedophiles that they are

161

00:08:00,379 --> 00:08:05,539

and they are willing to Nick a city the

162

00:08:02,899 --> 00:08:07,550

end justifies the means you are

163

00:08:05,538 --> 00:08:10,308

witnessing a modern-day high-tech

164

00:08:07,550 --> 00:08:12,110

lynching google has become a dangerous

165

00:08:10,309 --> 00:08:14,659

monopoly that's suppressing human

166

00:08:12,110 --> 00:08:16,819

knowledge it's unlawful and politically

167

00:08:14,658 --> 00:08:19,329

motivated censorship must be stopped for

168

00:08:16,819 --> 00:08:23,419

the health and safety of all Americans

169

00:08:19,329 --> 00:08:26,378

yes not a little bit hysterical is it so

170

00:08:23,418 --> 00:08:29,930

here's what Mike Adams thinks happened

171

00:08:26,379 --> 00:08:33,319

he says that he was approached last week

172  
00:08:29,930 --> 00:08:35,870  
to take down Alex Jones and Alex Jones

173  
00:08:33,318 --> 00:08:39,679  
some of you will know it's the host and

174  
00:08:35,870 --> 00:08:42,078  
the founder of info wars which is an

175  
00:08:39,679 --> 00:08:46,370  
equally conspiracy ridden historical

176  
00:08:42,078 --> 00:08:48,409  
site online he was offered \$50,000 to

177  
00:08:46,370 --> 00:08:51,289  
take down Alex Jones he doesn't explain

178  
00:08:48,409 --> 00:08:54,259  
what the takedown means but he refused

179  
00:08:51,289 --> 00:08:56,778  
to do so and he says that this is a

180  
00:08:54,259 --> 00:09:00,220  
consequence of him refusing to do so is

181  
00:08:56,778 --> 00:09:04,189  
in that they are now coming after him

182  
00:09:00,220 --> 00:09:07,509  
now the response from google has been a

183  
00:09:04,190 --> 00:09:11,209  
lot less conspiracy written and insane

184  
00:09:07,509 --> 00:09:12,948  
google has said what happened and this

185  
00:09:11,208 --> 00:09:14,719  
information comes from Mike Adams I

186  
00:09:12,948 --> 00:09:17,899  
cannot confirm the accuracy of this

187  
00:09:14,720 --> 00:09:20,209  
statement but Mike Adams said on a blog

188  
00:09:17,899 --> 00:09:21,889  
that google says naturalnews have

189  
00:09:20,208 --> 00:09:24,979  
breached their terms of service by

190  
00:09:21,889 --> 00:09:27,769  
running an unapproved ad network on 13

191  
00:09:24,980 --> 00:09:31,789  
blog pages hosted on a subdomain by

192  
00:09:27,769 --> 00:09:34,278  
natural news now this if it's true

193  
00:09:31,789 --> 00:09:36,620  
suggest that as soon as natural news

194  
00:09:34,278 --> 00:09:39,588  
fixes this and removes this ad network

195  
00:09:36,620 --> 00:09:41,539  
Google will reinstate the site but Mike

196  
00:09:39,589 --> 00:09:44,899  
insists that this explanation is

197  
00:09:41,539 --> 00:09:47,179  
in his own words is complete

198  
00:09:44,899 --> 00:09:48,799  
regardless of whether this is

199  
00:09:47,179 --> 00:09:49,759  
the case and this is just a technical

200

00:09:48,799 --> 00:09:51,250  
thing that has

201  
00:09:49,759 --> 00:09:54,350  
resulted in the website being delisted

202  
00:09:51,250 --> 00:09:56,539  
Mike's already descended way down the

203  
00:09:54,350 --> 00:09:58,430  
rabbit hole to care about facts and

204  
00:09:56,539 --> 00:10:01,279  
evidence well not that he ever did to be

205  
00:09:58,429 --> 00:10:03,559  
honest he's responded by creating a

206  
00:10:01,279 --> 00:10:06,259  
White House petition to save natural

207  
00:10:03,559 --> 00:10:07,879  
news which already has forty thousand

208  
00:10:06,259 --> 00:10:10,129  
signatures but needs a hundred thousand

209  
00:10:07,879 --> 00:10:12,169  
so tell your friends and he started a

210  
00:10:10,129 --> 00:10:15,169  
grassroots social media campaign called

211  
00:10:12,169 --> 00:10:18,169  
hashtag save natural news and hashtag

212  
00:10:15,169 --> 00:10:21,199  
boycott Google he's also calling for

213  
00:10:18,169 --> 00:10:24,349  
Trump to intervene because it's all a

214  
00:10:21,200 --> 00:10:27,530

conspiracy of course it always is with

215

00:10:24,350 --> 00:10:29,540

these people so here's a little excerpt

216

00:10:27,529 --> 00:10:31,009

from one of the podcasts mike has put

217

00:10:29,539 --> 00:10:32,990

out in the last few days he has been

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00:10:31,009 --> 00:10:35,809

from frantic and prolific about

219

00:10:32,990 --> 00:10:39,769

reporting on this issue so here he is in

220

00:10:35,809 --> 00:10:42,500

his own words why is the health ranger

221

00:10:39,769 --> 00:10:45,529

so dangerous that an order from the deep

222

00:10:42,500 --> 00:10:47,899

state had to be issued in in my view

223

00:10:45,529 --> 00:10:49,879

this is what I think happened to censor

224

00:10:47,899 --> 00:10:51,649

naturalnews based on some arcane

225

00:10:49,879 --> 00:10:53,419

technicality that they could find and

226

00:10:51,649 --> 00:10:56,299

justify even though they don't apply the

227

00:10:53,419 --> 00:10:58,309

same rules to their own websites in

228

00:10:56,299 --> 00:11:00,559

other words google has now had to declaw

229  
00:10:58,309 --> 00:11:03,349  
flight Klingons they've had to decloak

230  
00:11:00,559 --> 00:11:06,409  
to fire this assault against free speech

231  
00:11:03,350 --> 00:11:09,740  
but in decloaking it's revealing who

232  
00:11:06,409 --> 00:11:11,539  
they really are they are truly evil they

233  
00:11:09,740 --> 00:11:13,039  
have become the evil that they once said

234  
00:11:11,539 --> 00:11:14,809  
they would fight against they have

235  
00:11:13,039 --> 00:11:16,969  
become the Ministry of Truth they have

236  
00:11:14,809 --> 00:11:19,939  
become or well in their engaged in

237  
00:11:16,970 --> 00:11:21,769  
outright outrageous censorship they will

238  
00:11:19,940 --> 00:11:24,650  
silence voices that they don't like

239  
00:11:21,769 --> 00:11:28,189  
based on their opinions alone and they

240  
00:11:24,649 --> 00:11:30,970  
are a monopoly over the search market in

241  
00:11:28,190 --> 00:11:33,890  
in the internet on online everywhere

242  
00:11:30,970 --> 00:11:36,800  
these are dangerous times my friends

243  
00:11:33,889 --> 00:11:39,409  
dangerous times there's Mike Adams

244  
00:11:36,799 --> 00:11:41,000  
himself so interestingly and this is not

245  
00:11:39,409 --> 00:11:43,490  
necessarily related to this particular

246  
00:11:41,000 --> 00:11:46,549  
case but some people may recall that in

247  
00:11:43,490 --> 00:11:48,620  
2015 Google actually proposed to stop

248  
00:11:46,549 --> 00:11:51,349  
ranking results based on an algorithm

249  
00:11:48,620 --> 00:11:54,049  
that favors popularity and instead to

250  
00:11:51,350 --> 00:11:55,759  
give a strong preference to websites and

251  
00:11:54,049 --> 00:11:57,620  
posts that are actually factually

252  
00:11:55,759 --> 00:11:59,629  
correct but i'm not aware that google

253  
00:11:57,620 --> 00:12:02,730  
has plans to shut down sites altogether

254  
00:11:59,629 --> 00:12:04,769  
that contain inaccurate information

255  
00:12:02,730 --> 00:12:06,720  
but none of this matters to Mike Adams

256  
00:12:04,769 --> 00:12:08,490  
the health ranger at the time of going

257

00:12:06,720 --> 00:12:10,170  
to air the site is still not indexed

258  
00:12:08,490 --> 00:12:12,120  
there's no indication of what is

259  
00:12:10,169 --> 00:12:15,088  
happening whether it is being reinstated

260  
00:12:12,120 --> 00:12:16,709  
and mikey is still throwing toys out of

261  
00:12:15,089 --> 00:12:20,760  
the pram and claiming censorship and

262  
00:12:16,708 --> 00:12:22,739  
conspiracy as he does best we wait to

263  
00:12:20,759 --> 00:12:26,189  
see what happens but in the meantime the

264  
00:12:22,740 --> 00:12:28,950  
Tantrums are epic and until next time

265  
00:12:26,190 --> 00:12:35,400  
this has been dr. Reggie reports

266  
00:12:28,950 --> 00:12:39,310  
[Music]

267  
00:12:35,399 --> 00:12:41,470  
from the dawn of time one podcast has

268  
00:12:39,309 --> 00:12:43,929  
unlocked the secrets of science and

269  
00:12:41,470 --> 00:12:46,420  
technology to enrich the lives of

270  
00:12:43,929 --> 00:12:48,250  
billions and now after a year where

271  
00:12:46,419 --> 00:12:50,409

they've unlocked the golden age of

272

00:12:48,250 --> 00:12:53,409

knowledge they're about to hit warp

273

00:12:50,409 --> 00:12:55,990

speed and go stratospheric wait hold up

274

00:12:53,409 --> 00:12:58,509

on Oh No Ross and Carrie we don't make

275

00:12:55,990 --> 00:13:00,669

extraordinary claims we investigate them

276

00:12:58,509 --> 00:13:03,039

we go undercover with fringe religious

277

00:13:00,669 --> 00:13:04,779

groups investigate paranormal claims and

278

00:13:03,039 --> 00:13:06,879

we participate in pseudo scientific

279

00:13:04,779 --> 00:13:08,980

medical treatments and then report our

280

00:13:06,879 --> 00:13:12,549

findings to you and yes we've even

281

00:13:08,980 --> 00:13:15,610

investigated Scientology watch new

282

00:13:12,549 --> 00:13:18,789

episodes every month at maximum fun org

283

00:13:15,610 --> 00:13:19,990

Oh No Ross and Carrie they show up so

284

00:13:18,789 --> 00:13:26,939

you don't have to

285

00:13:19,990 --> 00:13:26,940

[Music]

286  
00:13:29,370 --> 00:13:35,409  
now you may well remember that last week

287  
00:13:32,529 --> 00:13:38,019  
we brought you the story of James Cook

288  
00:13:35,409 --> 00:13:41,469  
University in Townsville in North

289  
00:13:38,019 --> 00:13:45,100  
Queensland Far North Queensland that was

290  
00:13:41,470 --> 00:13:47,379  
operating on its campus a therapeutic

291  
00:13:45,100 --> 00:13:51,220  
touch or healing touch or magic touch or

292  
00:13:47,379 --> 00:13:55,960  
a whole insert your pseudoscience here

293  
00:13:51,220 --> 00:13:58,810  
touch clinic and in the past week or

294  
00:13:55,960 --> 00:14:02,080  
since the news broke should I say they

295  
00:13:58,809 --> 00:14:06,429  
received no end of derision ridicule

296  
00:14:02,080 --> 00:14:08,259  
comment all that sort of stuff so we'd

297  
00:14:06,429 --> 00:14:10,569  
like to announce an update in this comes

298  
00:14:08,259 --> 00:14:13,899  
courtesy of the Australian skeptics

299  
00:14:10,570 --> 00:14:16,690  
website skeptics dot com au which we

300  
00:14:13,899 --> 00:14:18,100  
frequently refer to by Tim mendham

301  
00:14:16,690 --> 00:14:22,030  
published on the twenty-first of

302  
00:14:18,100 --> 00:14:26,290  
februari 2017 update James Cook

303  
00:14:22,029 --> 00:14:30,370  
University JCU closes Healing Touch

304  
00:14:26,289 --> 00:14:32,769  
clinic James Cook University has issued

305  
00:14:30,370 --> 00:14:35,409  
a short statement saying that it has

306  
00:14:32,769 --> 00:14:38,039  
closed a Healing Touch clinic that had

307  
00:14:35,409 --> 00:14:42,549  
been operating on its Townsville campus

308  
00:14:38,039 --> 00:14:44,620  
quote the clinic had been run by Healing

309  
00:14:42,549 --> 00:14:46,419  
Touch Townsville where the clinic's

310  
00:14:44,620 --> 00:14:49,149  
conducted for a few hours every

311  
00:14:46,419 --> 00:14:52,449  
fortnight in a jcu building on the

312  
00:14:49,149 --> 00:14:54,519  
campus JC you had no contractual or

313  
00:14:52,450 --> 00:14:56,770  
financial relationships of the clinic

314

00:14:54,519 --> 00:14:59,860  
and was not involved in the running of

315  
00:14:56,769 --> 00:15:02,409  
the clinic jcu staff were not employed

316  
00:14:59,860 --> 00:15:04,750  
to work at the clinic James Cook

317  
00:15:02,409 --> 00:15:08,439  
University has decided that the clinic

318  
00:15:04,750 --> 00:15:12,039  
will no longer operate on its campus jcu

319  
00:15:08,440 --> 00:15:14,650  
does not promote nor teach Healing Touch

320  
00:15:12,039 --> 00:15:17,620  
in its science based nursing programs

321  
00:15:14,649 --> 00:15:20,409  
end quote healing or therapeutic touch

322  
00:15:17,620 --> 00:15:23,649  
as it is promoted is a pseudoscience

323  
00:15:20,409 --> 00:15:26,230  
through and through it might be nice to

324  
00:15:23,649 --> 00:15:28,419  
have someone wave their hands over you

325  
00:15:26,230 --> 00:15:30,639  
enabling the practitioners to detect and

326  
00:15:28,419 --> 00:15:34,569  
manipulate what they say is the

327  
00:15:30,639 --> 00:15:38,949  
patient's energy field but it is similar

328  
00:15:34,570 --> 00:15:40,879

in just a scientific IE not as Reiki and

329

00:15:38,950 --> 00:15:44,090  
the laying on of hands

330

00:15:40,879 --> 00:15:47,120  
practices of faith healers by the way

331

00:15:44,090 --> 00:15:49,340  
don't stand at the foot of a patient as

332

00:15:47,120 --> 00:15:52,429  
you might get bad energy flicked all

333

00:15:49,340 --> 00:15:54,950  
over you by the practitioner now as an

334

00:15:52,429 --> 00:15:59,959  
aside that refers to the video supplied

335

00:15:54,950 --> 00:16:02,300  
last week via the ABC website to ABC in

336

00:15:59,960 --> 00:16:04,759  
Australia where the practitioner was

337

00:16:02,299 --> 00:16:08,419  
waving her hands over a patient ending

338

00:16:04,759 --> 00:16:11,330  
up at his foot and drawing negative

339

00:16:08,419 --> 00:16:13,909  
energy up through his shoes yep it

340

00:16:11,330 --> 00:16:16,100  
looked as ridiculous as it sounds the

341

00:16:13,909 --> 00:16:18,199  
University said the clinic had nothing

342

00:16:16,100 --> 00:16:20,480  
to do with them however some of the

343  
00:16:18,200 --> 00:16:23,360  
issues raised included that the clinic

344  
00:16:20,480 --> 00:16:25,820  
was located in a university building on

345  
00:16:23,360 --> 00:16:28,129  
campus that they had leased out to

346  
00:16:25,820 --> 00:16:30,730  
various organizations a senior lecturer

347  
00:16:28,129 --> 00:16:33,139  
at JC used college of health care

348  
00:16:30,730 --> 00:16:36,740  
sciences center for nursing and

349  
00:16:33,139 --> 00:16:38,840  
midwifery research was a supporter she

350  
00:16:36,740 --> 00:16:41,960  
also promoted a quote Healing Touch

351  
00:16:38,840 --> 00:16:44,450  
level one master class and quote on the

352  
00:16:41,960 --> 00:16:46,460  
university's website last year and a

353  
00:16:44,450 --> 00:16:49,310  
practitioner had been photographed

354  
00:16:46,460 --> 00:16:50,990  
wearing a J see you should be

355  
00:16:49,309 --> 00:16:53,689  
revelations about the clinics

356  
00:16:50,990 --> 00:16:56,210  
association with the University however

357  
00:16:53,690 --> 00:16:58,910  
tenuous obviously hurt so

358  
00:16:56,210 --> 00:17:02,150  
congratulations for them for eventually

359  
00:16:58,909 --> 00:17:04,068  
acting decisively the Healing Touch

360  
00:17:02,149 --> 00:17:08,269  
clinic is now looking for a new home

361  
00:17:04,068 --> 00:17:10,399  
quote due to recent events end quote and

362  
00:17:08,269 --> 00:17:12,470  
again thank you to Tim mendham at

363  
00:17:10,400 --> 00:17:15,980  
Australian skeptics skeptics calmed are

364  
00:17:12,470 --> 00:17:18,199  
you for that update on the healing touch

365  
00:17:15,980 --> 00:17:20,209  
magic touch wishful thinking touch story

366  
00:17:18,199 --> 00:17:23,900  
and yes if you want to have a good laugh

367  
00:17:20,209 --> 00:17:26,600  
check these show notes and see this in

368  
00:17:23,900 --> 00:17:30,190  
action or you can simply google healing

369  
00:17:26,599 --> 00:17:33,559  
touch therapeutic touch and see people

370  
00:17:30,190 --> 00:17:37,100  
waving their hands over other people

371

00:17:33,559 --> 00:17:41,659  
it's really does seem to be a classic

372  
00:17:37,099 --> 00:17:43,969  
case of the deluded treating the deluded

373  
00:17:41,660 --> 00:17:45,290  
I mean well put yourself in the shoes as

374  
00:17:43,970 --> 00:17:48,350  
long as the energy doesn't pour out

375  
00:17:45,289 --> 00:17:51,109  
through the shoes of maybe an elderly

376  
00:17:48,349 --> 00:17:53,459  
patient why not why not give it a go

377  
00:17:51,109 --> 00:17:55,558  
there's some nice know

378  
00:17:53,460 --> 00:17:56,970  
or someone calling themselves a

379  
00:17:55,558 --> 00:18:01,460  
practitioner willing to spend time with

380  
00:17:56,970 --> 00:18:07,350  
you and I can see the appeal the pity is

381  
00:18:01,460 --> 00:18:09,149  
it doesn't do anything thank you to the

382  
00:18:07,349 --> 00:18:12,480  
Australian skeptics website skeptics

383  
00:18:09,148 --> 00:18:14,428  
conga day you go there now go there now

384  
00:18:12,480 --> 00:18:16,740  
you can read lots of news stories like

385  
00:18:14,429 --> 00:18:19,559

that scroll down to the bottom of the

386

00:18:16,740 --> 00:18:21,269

main page the home page and you can sign

387

00:18:19,558 --> 00:18:24,119

up for the Australian skeptics

388

00:18:21,269 --> 00:18:26,730

newsletter direct your inbox with news

389

00:18:24,119 --> 00:18:28,709

and information as it happens from

390

00:18:26,730 --> 00:18:31,200

Australian skeptics and there are links

391

00:18:28,710 --> 00:18:34,409

there to are the Australian skeptics

392

00:18:31,200 --> 00:18:37,860

Twitter feed as well and the link of

393

00:18:34,409 --> 00:18:39,330

course to the skeptic magazine and while

394

00:18:37,859 --> 00:18:43,099

you're there you can help yourself to

395

00:18:39,329 --> 00:18:58,980

over 35 years of issues free to download

396

00:18:43,099 --> 00:19:00,599

skeptics calm not a you hi this is Heidi

397

00:18:58,980 --> 00:19:03,690

Robertson from the Northern Rivers

398

00:19:00,599 --> 00:19:06,089

vaccination supporters we are a group of

399

00:19:03,690 --> 00:19:07,950

concerned citizens dedicated to

400  
00:19:06,089 --> 00:19:10,829  
promoting good science and common sense

401  
00:19:07,950 --> 00:19:13,950  
in our region the far north coast of New

402  
00:19:10,829 --> 00:19:16,278  
South Wales this area are famous for its

403  
00:19:13,950 --> 00:19:19,470  
natural beauty and relaxed lifestyle

404  
00:19:16,278 --> 00:19:22,740  
also has the lowest rates of vaccination

405  
00:19:19,470 --> 00:19:24,269  
in Australia we are out to change that

406  
00:19:22,740 --> 00:19:27,000  
by challenging the myths and

407  
00:19:24,269 --> 00:19:29,158  
misinformation and by providing good

408  
00:19:27,000 --> 00:19:32,038  
evidence based information to the

409  
00:19:29,159 --> 00:19:34,470  
community we'd love for you no matter

410  
00:19:32,038 --> 00:19:40,190  
where you are in the world to join our

411  
00:19:34,470 --> 00:19:44,730  
fight please visit our webpage at ww

412  
00:19:40,190 --> 00:19:49,169  
nrvs info we also have a link there to

413  
00:19:44,730 --> 00:19:52,440  
our facebook page tweet us at in our fax

414  
00:19:49,169 --> 00:19:55,200  
supporters that's vix and check us out

415  
00:19:52,440 --> 00:19:55,929  
on Wikipedia by searching for Northern

416  
00:19:55,200 --> 00:19:59,110  
Rivers

417  
00:19:55,929 --> 00:20:11,829  
vaccination supporters thank you

418  
00:19:59,109 --> 00:20:11,828  
[Music]

419  
00:20:12,119 --> 00:20:28,058  
interesting claims questioning take

420  
00:20:16,720 --> 00:20:30,329  
stock with shelley stalkin hi I'm Shelly

421  
00:20:28,058 --> 00:20:34,509  
stockin and today i'm talking about

422  
00:20:30,329 --> 00:20:35,798  
anti-vaccine actors by now you've

423  
00:20:34,509 --> 00:20:37,720  
probably heard about the press

424  
00:20:35,798 --> 00:20:39,759  
conference held last week by robert f

425  
00:20:37,720 --> 00:20:42,250  
kennedy jr. and his world mercury

426  
00:20:39,759 --> 00:20:45,429  
project which launched a challenge to

427  
00:20:42,250 --> 00:20:47,919  
find quote a peer-reviewed scientific

428

00:20:45,429 --> 00:20:49,600  
study demonstrating that thimerosal is

429  
00:20:47,919 --> 00:20:51,520  
safe in the amounts contained in

430  
00:20:49,599 --> 00:20:53,439  
vaccines currently being administered to

431  
00:20:51,519 --> 00:20:57,069  
american children and pregnant women end

432  
00:20:53,440 --> 00:20:59,350  
quote prominently featured in the

433  
00:20:57,069 --> 00:21:01,298  
promotion of this challenge and present

434  
00:20:59,349 --> 00:21:04,058  
at the media conference was robert de

435  
00:21:01,298 --> 00:21:06,220  
niro who most recently dipped his toe in

436  
00:21:04,058 --> 00:21:09,099  
the cauldron of vaccine denial when he

437  
00:21:06,220 --> 00:21:11,500  
included then canceled a showing of

438  
00:21:09,099 --> 00:21:16,928  
andrew Wakefield's baxter documentary at

439  
00:21:11,500 --> 00:21:18,849  
his 2016 tribeca film festival i like

440  
00:21:16,929 --> 00:21:21,640  
many others watching on have been asking

441  
00:21:18,849 --> 00:21:23,918  
myself what is De Niro got to do with

442  
00:21:21,640 --> 00:21:27,940

vaccine safety he's an actor for crying

443

00:21:23,919 --> 00:21:29,980

out loud if like me you've ever

444

00:21:27,940 --> 00:21:32,558

applauded a performance by De Niro in a

445

00:21:29,980 --> 00:21:35,259

feature film the sight of him sitting

446

00:21:32,558 --> 00:21:37,538

mostly mute at this outpouring of

447

00:21:35,259 --> 00:21:40,119

well-worn debunked anti-vaccine tropes

448

00:21:37,538 --> 00:21:44,019

parading as a press conference is both

449

00:21:40,119 --> 00:21:45,939

sad and baffling sad because it's hard

450

00:21:44,019 --> 00:21:48,369

to accept that De Niro who has an

451

00:21:45,940 --> 00:21:51,900

autistic son has been tempted by the

452

00:21:48,369 --> 00:21:54,668

poisoned Apple of vaccine denialism

453

00:21:51,900 --> 00:21:57,159

baffling because even if De Niro had a

454

00:21:54,669 --> 00:22:00,100

strong evidence based message to share

455

00:21:57,159 --> 00:22:01,720

concerning vaccine safety sitting on a

456

00:22:00,099 --> 00:22:04,859

stool in a press club with his mouth

457  
00:22:01,720 --> 00:22:08,200  
shut isn't a very good way to share it

458  
00:22:04,859 --> 00:22:11,649  
De Niro's and actor his most effective

459  
00:22:08,200 --> 00:22:14,230  
medium of communication his film so I

460  
00:22:11,650 --> 00:22:16,750  
thought why did I pitch him a screenplay

461  
00:22:14,230 --> 00:22:19,149  
so he can really get his or rather

462  
00:22:16,750 --> 00:22:20,829  
Kennedy's message across to his usual

463  
00:22:19,148 --> 00:22:23,798  
audience

464  
00:22:20,829 --> 00:22:26,019  
so here it is my pitch I hope you're

465  
00:22:23,798 --> 00:22:34,000  
listening mr. De Niro as i present to

466  
00:22:26,019 --> 00:22:35,950  
you finding mercury a film by me the

467  
00:22:34,000 --> 00:22:39,730  
opening credits fade as we begin the

468  
00:22:35,950 --> 00:22:44,019  
first scene interior police chief

469  
00:22:39,730 --> 00:22:47,909  
Kennedy's office day detective De Niro

470  
00:22:44,019 --> 00:22:51,700  
enters De Niro you wanted to see me sir

471  
00:22:47,909 --> 00:22:54,149  
Kennedy close the door De Niro closes

472  
00:22:51,700 --> 00:22:57,090  
the door behind him looking interested

473  
00:22:54,148 --> 00:23:02,609  
Kennedy I got something for you

474  
00:22:57,089 --> 00:23:07,388  
something big De Niro what kind of thing

475  
00:23:02,609 --> 00:23:11,678  
Kennedy it's kind of a missing persons

476  
00:23:07,388 --> 00:23:14,319  
case De Niro what a World War you know

477  
00:23:11,679 --> 00:23:18,460  
that's not my style I do funny grandpa's

478  
00:23:14,319 --> 00:23:20,230  
mobsters stuff like that Kennedy don't

479  
00:23:18,460 --> 00:23:24,490  
give me any stick over this you're all

480  
00:23:20,230 --> 00:23:28,839  
we have De Niro what about Wakefield big

481  
00:23:24,490 --> 00:23:31,329  
tree one of those guys Kennedy they

482  
00:23:28,839 --> 00:23:35,949  
ain't doing so well at the box office if

483  
00:23:31,329 --> 00:23:40,808  
you know what I mean De Niro hmm okay

484  
00:23:35,950 --> 00:23:44,399  
what exactly am I looking for Kennedy we

485

00:23:40,808 --> 00:23:49,470  
want you to find safe vaccines De Niro

486  
00:23:44,398 --> 00:23:53,739  
safe what exactly do you mean by safe

487  
00:23:49,470 --> 00:23:58,389  
Kennedy well you know vaccines without

488  
00:23:53,740 --> 00:24:01,329  
samira's famous or mercury in them De

489  
00:23:58,388 --> 00:24:03,099  
Niro wasn't mercury removed from all

490  
00:24:01,329 --> 00:24:06,339  
vaccines in the childhood schedule back

491  
00:24:03,099 --> 00:24:08,379  
in the 90s Kennedy god damage you'll

492  
00:24:06,339 --> 00:24:10,388  
have to go deeper than that De Niro get

493  
00:24:08,380 --> 00:24:12,039  
out and don't come back until you find

494  
00:24:10,388 --> 00:24:14,079  
me a safe vaccine according to my very

495  
00:24:12,038 --> 00:24:21,398  
specific definition of safe which could

496  
00:24:14,079 --> 00:24:25,918  
change at any time time passes exterior

497  
00:24:21,398 --> 00:24:28,569  
a park bench in a city somewhere day

498  
00:24:25,919 --> 00:24:32,490  
police chief Kennedy sits on a bench in

499  
00:24:28,569 --> 00:24:32,490

civilian clothes feeding pigeons

500

00:24:32,519 --> 00:24:38,819

as Detective De Niro approaches he looks

501

00:24:34,798 --> 00:24:43,648

up giving a slight nod hello De Niro

502

00:24:38,819 --> 00:24:47,700

chief Kennedy it's a good day for good

503

00:24:43,648 --> 00:24:50,338

news Bob you got any De Niro sits down

504

00:24:47,700 --> 00:24:54,019

slowly next to Kennedy on the bench they

505

00:24:50,338 --> 00:24:59,069

both look out into the distance De Niro

506

00:24:54,019 --> 00:25:03,319

thing is chief I asked around I spoke to

507

00:24:59,069 --> 00:25:07,788

doctors nurses scientists busy moms and

508

00:25:03,319 --> 00:25:10,519

they all pointed to the kids kids chief

509

00:25:07,788 --> 00:25:14,459

thousands of them running around in

510

00:25:10,519 --> 00:25:16,200

playgrounds schools malls everywhere it

511

00:25:14,459 --> 00:25:18,808

was as if they'd never even heard of

512

00:25:16,200 --> 00:25:22,519

polio or mumps or subacute sclerosing

513

00:25:18,808 --> 00:25:28,648

panencephalitis and you know what

514  
00:25:22,519 --> 00:25:30,239  
Kennedy tell me DeNiro not one of those

515  
00:25:28,648 --> 00:25:33,958  
kids could tell me where the safe

516  
00:25:30,239 --> 00:25:37,499  
vaccines were not one I got nothing for

517  
00:25:33,959 --> 00:25:45,788  
you chief Kennedy looks down at his feet

518  
00:25:37,499 --> 00:26:03,740  
I knew it there are no safe vaccines

519  
00:25:45,788 --> 00:26:07,099  
fade out and now direct from the cafe at

520  
00:26:03,740 --> 00:26:14,419  
Australia's science channel its brouhaha

521  
00:26:07,099 --> 00:26:16,879  
with men Lewis it's hot across Australia

522  
00:26:14,419 --> 00:26:18,740  
so let's talk survival if you don't

523  
00:26:16,880 --> 00:26:20,480  
drink enough water to replace the extra

524  
00:26:18,740 --> 00:26:22,460  
sweat you're losing your blood could

525  
00:26:20,480 --> 00:26:24,829  
become so thick your heart will have

526  
00:26:22,460 --> 00:26:26,450  
trouble pumping it around your body then

527  
00:26:24,829 --> 00:26:28,849  
if your organs don't get enough blood

528  
00:26:26,450 --> 00:26:30,740  
eventually they'll stop working and you

529  
00:26:28,849 --> 00:26:33,619  
don't need us to tell you that's a bad

530  
00:26:30,740 --> 00:26:35,808  
thing meanwhile the heat can affect you

531  
00:26:33,619 --> 00:26:38,750  
directly at some point your body just

532  
00:26:35,808 --> 00:26:41,779  
says no more if your core temperature

533  
00:26:38,750 --> 00:26:43,640  
rises to above 40 degrees your body

534  
00:26:41,779 --> 00:26:46,460  
essentially cooks itself from the inside

535  
00:26:43,640 --> 00:26:48,440  
out the cells that make up your organs

536  
00:26:46,460 --> 00:26:51,140  
become damaged and that causes your

537  
00:26:48,440 --> 00:26:53,720  
organs to start shutting down in extreme

538  
00:26:51,140 --> 00:26:56,288  
cases it can even cause cells to die and

539  
00:26:53,720 --> 00:26:58,579  
once that happens there's no going back

540  
00:26:56,288 --> 00:27:00,798  
it's kind of like a computer shutting

541  
00:26:58,579 --> 00:27:02,869  
itself off when it overheats if the

542

00:27:00,798 --> 00:27:06,139  
circuit melts you're never turning it

543  
00:27:02,869 --> 00:27:07,729  
back on so keep drinking water keep the

544  
00:27:06,140 --> 00:27:09,950  
air moving around you to help evaporate

545  
00:27:07,730 --> 00:27:12,319  
sweat and don't stay outside for too

546  
00:27:09,950 --> 00:27:14,029  
long but it's looking like our summers

547  
00:27:12,319 --> 00:27:15,859  
are going to be more brutal no matter

548  
00:27:14,029 --> 00:27:19,509  
what so we're just going to have to cope

549  
00:27:15,859 --> 00:27:19,509  
so stay cool out there folks

550  
00:27:19,690 --> 00:27:29,000  
for more brouhaha and Australian science

551  
00:27:23,059 --> 00:27:33,179  
head for ww Australia science TV

552  
00:27:29,000 --> 00:27:33,180  
[Music]

553  
00:27:38,900 --> 00:27:51,780  
you

554  
00:27:40,670 --> 00:27:55,150  
[Music]

555  
00:27:51,779 --> 00:27:57,700  
perak on a paranormal convention right

556  
00:27:55,150 --> 00:28:00,340

here in sydney australia but i thought i

557

00:27:57,700 --> 00:28:03,819

would read to you my report of the

558

00:28:00,339 --> 00:28:07,029

paranormal convention Eric on last year

559

00:28:03,819 --> 00:28:10,000

now listeners may remember that Maynard

560

00:28:07,029 --> 00:28:13,119

and I reported alive well almost live

561

00:28:10,000 --> 00:28:15,609

from perricone in 2016 and you can hear

562

00:28:13,119 --> 00:28:21,369

those interviews and reports on episode

563

00:28:15,609 --> 00:28:26,289

number 397 and 398 of the skeptic zone

564

00:28:21,369 --> 00:28:29,739

from May and June 2016 but the overall

565

00:28:26,289 --> 00:28:31,539

report was published in the pages of the

566

00:28:29,740 --> 00:28:37,059

skeptic v magazine from Australian

567

00:28:31,539 --> 00:28:39,849

skeptics as follows skeptical adventures

568

00:28:37,059 --> 00:28:41,919

and a paranormal convention Richard

569

00:28:39,849 --> 00:28:44,379

Saunders reports on para con held at the

570

00:28:41,920 --> 00:28:47,560

Carrington hotel katoomba in the blue

571  
00:28:44,380 --> 00:28:51,820  
mountains west of Sydney 28 to the 29th

572  
00:28:47,559 --> 00:28:55,119  
of may 2016 in 2014 skeptic zone

573  
00:28:51,819 --> 00:28:57,789  
reporter Maynard and I attended a day at

574  
00:28:55,119 --> 00:29:01,000  
Paragon a paranormal conference held at

575  
00:28:57,789 --> 00:29:03,069  
the old Maitland jail we were treated

576  
00:29:01,000 --> 00:29:05,170  
well and had an interesting day

577  
00:29:03,069 --> 00:29:07,539  
attending talks and interviewing various

578  
00:29:05,170 --> 00:29:09,660  
speakers those interviews can be heard

579  
00:29:07,539 --> 00:29:12,849  
by listening to the skeptic Zone number

580  
00:29:09,660 --> 00:29:15,220  
290 so months ago I was asked by the

581  
00:29:12,849 --> 00:29:17,230  
organizers of this year's event if I

582  
00:29:15,220 --> 00:29:19,539  
would like to give a talk and I jumped

583  
00:29:17,230 --> 00:29:21,190  
at the chance upon arrival of the

584  
00:29:19,539 --> 00:29:23,980  
carrington hotel I was greeted

585  
00:29:21,190 --> 00:29:26,950  
enthusiastically by Alex chaos the

586  
00:29:23,980 --> 00:29:29,380  
director of the event whom I'd met

587  
00:29:26,950 --> 00:29:31,870  
several times before it was very little

588  
00:29:29,380 --> 00:29:34,660  
in the way of formalities so I soon

589  
00:29:31,869 --> 00:29:37,000  
found myself in the first session of the

590  
00:29:34,660 --> 00:29:41,440  
day and talk by the American ghost

591  
00:29:37,000 --> 00:29:44,319  
hunter Brian Kenner he told us of para

592  
00:29:41,440 --> 00:29:48,370  
philosophy the term he coined as a

593  
00:29:44,319 --> 00:29:51,159  
mash-up of paranormal and philosophy but

594  
00:29:48,369 --> 00:29:53,349  
I fear the talk was a little lost on me

595  
00:29:51,160 --> 00:29:57,550  
as it didn't seem to have a coherent

596  
00:29:53,349 --> 00:29:59,949  
thread he is also one of the many I have

597  
00:29:57,549 --> 00:30:03,220  
met her state quote I used to be a

598  
00:29:59,950 --> 00:30:04,460  
skeptic end quote now he calls himself a

599

00:30:03,220 --> 00:30:06,559

quote

600

00:30:04,460 --> 00:30:08,900

skeptical believer and quote and I guess

601

00:30:06,559 --> 00:30:11,629

that means whatever he wants it to mean

602

00:30:08,900 --> 00:30:15,019

one of the things it does mean for him

603

00:30:11,630 --> 00:30:18,290

at least is the belief that animal

604

00:30:15,019 --> 00:30:21,799

spirits or their energy whatever that

605

00:30:18,289 --> 00:30:24,889

means can inflict real scratch marks on

606

00:30:21,799 --> 00:30:28,069

people I was interested however to hear

607

00:30:24,890 --> 00:30:30,980

him criticize those who use dowsing and

608

00:30:28,069 --> 00:30:33,319

do table tipping to contact the spirits

609

00:30:30,980 --> 00:30:36,380

until he comes up with good evidence for

610

00:30:33,319 --> 00:30:38,689

spirits using his methods we must assume

611

00:30:36,380 --> 00:30:40,730

that dowsing and table tipping are as

612

00:30:38,690 --> 00:30:44,120

good as many other methods believers

613

00:30:40,730 --> 00:30:47,539

used to contact the dead nevertheless he

614

00:30:44,119 --> 00:30:49,669

was an entertaining speaker next up was

615

00:30:47,539 --> 00:30:51,740

a talk that seemed to be trying to be at

616

00:30:49,670 --> 00:30:55,160

least somewhat skeptical but never

617

00:30:51,740 --> 00:30:58,370

really made it that far getting the

618

00:30:55,160 --> 00:31:01,100

living to listen critically exploring

619

00:30:58,369 --> 00:31:04,609

mediumship for better investigations the

620

00:31:01,099 --> 00:31:07,669

presenter Andrea kaldi told us she was

621

00:31:04,609 --> 00:31:11,359

herself a medium and the talk was not

622

00:31:07,670 --> 00:31:14,060

about how to convince skeptics a pity

623

00:31:11,359 --> 00:31:17,089

she claims to have been visited by a

624

00:31:14,059 --> 00:31:20,509

spirit who told her details about

625

00:31:17,089 --> 00:31:22,879

missing people she did however touch on

626

00:31:20,509 --> 00:31:25,819

some issues skeptics have known for many

627

00:31:22,880 --> 00:31:28,310

years including the feedback loop

628  
00:31:25,819 --> 00:31:31,819  
created by believers reinforcing the

629  
00:31:28,309 --> 00:31:34,159  
delusions of those psychics and such who

630  
00:31:31,819 --> 00:31:37,220  
really believe in their own powers also

631  
00:31:34,160 --> 00:31:40,250  
known as shadows towards the end of her

632  
00:31:37,220 --> 00:31:43,940  
talk she quoted John Horgan who recently

633  
00:31:40,250 --> 00:31:46,970  
spoke at the nces s nexus event in New

634  
00:31:43,940 --> 00:31:49,130  
York Horgan's talk an attack on The

635  
00:31:46,970 --> 00:31:51,650  
Skeptical movement has been widely

636  
00:31:49,130 --> 00:31:54,800  
criticized by amongst others dr. Steve

637  
00:31:51,650 --> 00:31:57,650  
novella as it seems he simply missed the

638  
00:31:54,799 --> 00:31:59,779  
point of the movement and is one of the

639  
00:31:57,650 --> 00:32:02,690  
endless number of people who think the

640  
00:31:59,779 --> 00:32:05,329  
skeptics in the words of David Gorski

641  
00:32:02,690 --> 00:32:07,670  
quote should stop caring about what you

642  
00:32:05,329 --> 00:32:09,919  
care about and care about what I care

643  
00:32:07,670 --> 00:32:11,779  
about instead because it's so much more

644  
00:32:09,920 --> 00:32:15,080  
important than what you care about end

645  
00:32:11,779 --> 00:32:17,829  
quote however this talk is given pseudo

646  
00:32:15,079 --> 00:32:22,089  
ammunition to various groups are sterile

647  
00:32:17,829 --> 00:32:24,939  
in big cats yes Panthers and possibly

648  
00:32:22,089 --> 00:32:28,058  
Lions were next on my list of talks

649  
00:32:24,940 --> 00:32:31,500  
however what was presented was photo

650  
00:32:28,058 --> 00:32:35,500  
after photo and video after video of

651  
00:32:31,500 --> 00:32:39,278  
feral cats which while not unexpected

652  
00:32:35,500 --> 00:32:41,440  
was somewhat disappointing we also heard

653  
00:32:39,278 --> 00:32:44,519  
an audio recording made some years ago

654  
00:32:41,440 --> 00:32:47,950  
of a woman whose car was attacked by a

655  
00:32:44,519 --> 00:32:50,349  
sound effect of a tiger or leopard maybe

656

00:32:47,950 --> 00:32:51,880  
I'm being unfair but it did sound for

657  
00:32:50,349 --> 00:32:54,519  
all the world like a Hollywood sound

658  
00:32:51,880 --> 00:32:57,850  
effect but then again I was not there at

659  
00:32:54,519 --> 00:33:00,849  
the time following that I viewed a pilot

660  
00:32:57,849 --> 00:33:05,138  
for a hoped-for new Australian TV series

661  
00:33:00,849 --> 00:33:08,259  
p I uncut which more or less followed

662  
00:33:05,138 --> 00:33:11,259  
ghost investigations meowy hunters and

663  
00:33:08,259 --> 00:33:14,138  
UFO believers in an uncritical look at

664  
00:33:11,259 --> 00:33:16,990  
their adventures sadly while the show

665  
00:33:14,138 --> 00:33:18,308  
was very well shot and produced no good

666  
00:33:16,990 --> 00:33:20,500  
evidence for the paranormal was

667  
00:33:18,308 --> 00:33:23,950  
forthcoming but I don't think that was

668  
00:33:20,500 --> 00:33:27,369  
the point it was good in a nostalgic

669  
00:33:23,950 --> 00:33:31,269  
sort of way to see long time yaoi big

670  
00:33:27,369 --> 00:33:34,388

cat river monster hunter Rex Gilroy in

671

00:33:31,269 --> 00:33:36,609

attendance while I did not hear him talk

672

00:33:34,388 --> 00:33:39,428

he was on hand in the bookstore with

673

00:33:36,609 --> 00:33:42,759

many of his prized collection of plaster

674

00:33:39,429 --> 00:33:45,028

of Paris footprints allegedly made by

675

00:33:42,759 --> 00:33:49,269

what can only be described as a very

676

00:33:45,028 --> 00:33:53,950

very very large animals including giant

677

00:33:49,269 --> 00:33:57,548

birds cats and yes Yowies seeing these

678

00:33:53,950 --> 00:34:00,610

plaster casts up close is impressive and

679

00:33:57,548 --> 00:34:03,278

not impressive at the same time they

680

00:34:00,609 --> 00:34:07,329

seem to transcend a mystical line and

681

00:34:03,278 --> 00:34:10,030

cross over into the comical I would bet

682

00:34:07,329 --> 00:34:12,460

my next hot dinner that someone we are

683

00:34:10,030 --> 00:34:17,550

left to wonder who had a great time

684

00:34:12,460 --> 00:34:21,280

making these prints one way or another a

685  
00:34:17,550 --> 00:34:23,320  
skeptic takes the stage my talk on the

686  
00:34:21,280 --> 00:34:25,419  
Saturday night were skeptics guide to

687  
00:34:23,320 --> 00:34:27,519  
passing the million dollar challenge was

688  
00:34:25,418 --> 00:34:29,769  
very well attended and despite having to

689  
00:34:27,519 --> 00:34:30,759  
stop from time to time to cough or catch

690  
00:34:29,769 --> 00:34:33,398  
my breath

691  
00:34:30,760 --> 00:34:35,409  
went very well I should mention I was

692  
00:34:33,398 --> 00:34:38,049  
suffering a nasty chest infection during

693  
00:34:35,409 --> 00:34:39,970  
the conference it's rare indeed for a

694  
00:34:38,050 --> 00:34:42,370  
skeptic to talk to a room full of

695  
00:34:39,969 --> 00:34:44,559  
believers in the paranormal the

696  
00:34:42,369 --> 00:34:46,449  
questions after were thoughtful and

697  
00:34:44,559 --> 00:34:49,779  
showed people had gained much from what

698  
00:34:46,449 --> 00:34:54,189  
I had to say and Draya kaldi asked why

699  
00:34:49,780 --> 00:34:56,800  
we skeptics went after low-hanging fruit

700  
00:34:54,190 --> 00:34:59,490  
or in other words what to her were easy

701  
00:34:56,800 --> 00:35:02,050  
targets and not someone like John of God

702  
00:34:59,489 --> 00:35:05,049  
again it seems she was referring to the

703  
00:35:02,050 --> 00:35:06,970  
talk by John Horgan I replied that if

704  
00:35:05,050 --> 00:35:09,430  
any of the claims we tested turned out

705  
00:35:06,969 --> 00:35:11,799  
to be true it would be a revolution to

706  
00:35:09,429 --> 00:35:14,199  
science but also we are in fact very

707  
00:35:11,800 --> 00:35:18,280  
critical of other claims but do they

708  
00:35:14,199 --> 00:35:22,389  
come forward to us for testing UFO ET

709  
00:35:18,280 --> 00:35:25,090  
and spirit contact panel I was joined on

710  
00:35:22,389 --> 00:35:27,519  
Sunday by Maynard and together we sat in

711  
00:35:25,090 --> 00:35:30,910  
on a panel discussion that for this

712  
00:35:27,519 --> 00:35:33,429  
seasoned skeptic was an eye-opening

713

00:35:30,909 --> 00:35:36,549  
experience on the stage to give their

714  
00:35:33,429 --> 00:35:39,069  
points of view with Damien John not UFO

715  
00:35:36,550 --> 00:35:41,830  
hunter cheryl god Sean UFO research

716  
00:35:39,070 --> 00:35:45,490  
Queensland Marina Flynn the UFO research

717  
00:35:41,829 --> 00:35:49,269  
new south wales and Barry Taylor anomaly

718  
00:35:45,489 --> 00:35:51,819  
photographer it's very hard to sum up

719  
00:35:49,269 --> 00:35:54,969  
the general discussion but here are some

720  
00:35:51,820 --> 00:35:57,760  
of the highlights of things that were

721  
00:35:54,969 --> 00:36:01,599  
actually said from the stage to the

722  
00:35:57,760 --> 00:36:04,270  
audience there has been a 70-year truth

723  
00:36:01,599 --> 00:36:07,839  
embargo by the US government on UFO

724  
00:36:04,269 --> 00:36:11,440  
Mathers ETS and interdimensional 'he's

725  
00:36:07,840 --> 00:36:15,390  
are visiting earth there are new human

726  
00:36:11,440 --> 00:36:18,880  
hybrids on the planet one is called mere

727  
00:36:15,389 --> 00:36:21,400

President Obama as one of his last acts

728

00:36:18,880 --> 00:36:25,510

in office will disclose the truth about

729

00:36:21,400 --> 00:36:28,059

UFOs President Clinton has one of her

730

00:36:25,510 --> 00:36:31,210

first acts in office will disclose the

731

00:36:28,059 --> 00:36:35,679

truth about UFOs there was a worldwide

732

00:36:31,210 --> 00:36:37,659

UFO wave in the 1990s some people became

733

00:36:35,679 --> 00:36:41,559

born-again Christians due to alien

734

00:36:37,659 --> 00:36:43,710

contact aliens known as Grey's think of

735

00:36:41,559 --> 00:36:46,380

the movie Close Encounters of the Third

736

00:36:43,710 --> 00:36:50,250

kind are here to make human-alien

737

00:36:46,380 --> 00:36:54,088

hybrids but are also vegetarian there is

738

00:36:50,250 --> 00:36:58,619

a secret base at Pine Gap yes well we

739

00:36:54,088 --> 00:37:01,619

know that but at this base they are and

740

00:36:58,619 --> 00:37:04,920

forgive me if I didn't get the details

741

00:37:01,619 --> 00:37:08,608

exactly right here creating clone alien

742  
00:37:04,920 --> 00:37:11,220  
robots that can abduct humans friends of

743  
00:37:08,608 --> 00:37:15,269  
one of the speakers had just tried to

744  
00:37:11,219 --> 00:37:16,739  
break into Pine Gap as the discussion

745  
00:37:15,269 --> 00:37:18,838  
progress that seemed to me that each

746  
00:37:16,739 --> 00:37:20,969  
member of the panel was trying to outdo

747  
00:37:18,838 --> 00:37:23,460  
the others in the grandeur of their

748  
00:37:20,969 --> 00:37:25,858  
claims I really wondered how far these

749  
00:37:23,460 --> 00:37:28,139  
claims would go before someone stood up

750  
00:37:25,858 --> 00:37:30,659  
and said something but it never happened

751  
00:37:28,139 --> 00:37:32,489  
a trope emerged that I've heard many

752  
00:37:30,659 --> 00:37:35,519  
times over the years from groups who

753  
00:37:32,489 --> 00:37:37,889  
feel they have the truth but also feel

754  
00:37:35,519 --> 00:37:40,858  
they are marginalized by the rest of the

755  
00:37:37,889 --> 00:37:43,230  
society such as creationist 911 truthers

756  
00:37:40,858 --> 00:37:46,108  
homeopaths and so on it goes something

757  
00:37:43,230 --> 00:37:48,179  
like quote more and more people are

758  
00:37:46,108 --> 00:37:51,869  
realizing that our point of view is true

759  
00:37:48,179 --> 00:37:53,639  
end quote and quote any day now science

760  
00:37:51,869 --> 00:37:56,369  
will acknowledge our point of view end

761  
00:37:53,639 --> 00:38:00,358  
quote this is akin to various religious

762  
00:37:56,369 --> 00:38:03,329  
groups who use the cry of quote the end

763  
00:38:00,358 --> 00:38:06,480  
time is near and quote to keep the

764  
00:38:03,329 --> 00:38:08,759  
faithful on the hook trouble is the end

765  
00:38:06,480 --> 00:38:12,300  
time never comes but that doesn't stop

766  
00:38:08,760 --> 00:38:15,300  
the faithful the subject of the skeptics

767  
00:38:12,300 --> 00:38:17,190  
was brought up but I don't think for one

768  
00:38:15,300 --> 00:38:19,950  
moment it was due to my presence in the

769  
00:38:17,190 --> 00:38:22,260  
audience I would imagine this is a

770

00:38:19,949 --> 00:38:24,929  
common subject and a common gripe

771  
00:38:22,260 --> 00:38:28,320  
amongst believers in a telling moment

772  
00:38:24,929 --> 00:38:31,169  
Damien John not said quote the skeptics

773  
00:38:28,320 --> 00:38:34,380  
can shove it end quote but a moment

774  
00:38:31,170 --> 00:38:36,990  
later said they needed skeptics to keep

775  
00:38:34,380 --> 00:38:39,269  
them honest from their point of view we

776  
00:38:36,989 --> 00:38:42,449  
skeptics are indeed closed-minded as we

777  
00:38:39,269 --> 00:38:43,769  
don't accept much if not all now over

778  
00:38:42,449 --> 00:38:46,799  
the evidence put forward by the

779  
00:38:43,769 --> 00:38:50,820  
believers this evidence consists to a

780  
00:38:46,800 --> 00:38:53,789  
huge degree of stories of the quote it

781  
00:38:50,820 --> 00:38:56,880  
happened to me I know what I saw in

782  
00:38:53,789 --> 00:38:57,460  
quote variety also they go out of their

783  
00:38:56,880 --> 00:39:00,039  
way to

784  
00:38:57,460 --> 00:39:01,990

collect such stories from like-minded

785

00:39:00,039 --> 00:39:04,690

people who for whatever reason or

786

00:39:01,989 --> 00:39:08,529

another claim to have had experiences

787

00:39:04,690 --> 00:39:12,338

ranging from citing a UFO all the way to

788

00:39:08,530 --> 00:39:14,140

being in contact with aliens so when

789

00:39:12,338 --> 00:39:16,690

they say they have mountains of evidence

790

00:39:14,139 --> 00:39:20,289

it seems in reality or they have our

791

00:39:16,690 --> 00:39:22,630

mountains of stories it is clear that

792

00:39:20,289 --> 00:39:25,719

these people place a great deal on

793

00:39:22,630 --> 00:39:27,910

accounts of events and indeed to them

794

00:39:25,719 --> 00:39:29,469

the ultimate evidence short of a

795

00:39:27,909 --> 00:39:32,889

spaceship landing on the White House

796

00:39:29,469 --> 00:39:35,769

lawn would be a whistleblower from the

797

00:39:32,889 --> 00:39:37,750

US military however as skeptics know

798

00:39:35,769 --> 00:39:40,389

without extraordinary supporting

799  
00:39:37,750 --> 00:39:44,800  
evidence it really doesn't matter who or

800  
00:39:40,389 --> 00:39:46,150  
how high up the whistleblower is as the

801  
00:39:44,800 --> 00:39:48,070  
panel progressed the belief

802  
00:39:46,150 --> 00:39:50,800  
reinforcement loops in the room were

803  
00:39:48,070 --> 00:39:54,760  
becoming almost visible to the naked eye

804  
00:39:50,800 --> 00:39:57,039  
I lasted as long as I could my hands

805  
00:39:54,760 --> 00:39:59,020  
tired from furiously scribbling notes

806  
00:39:57,039 --> 00:40:01,539  
but about three quarters of the way

807  
00:39:59,019 --> 00:40:04,869  
through may not suggested we had outside

808  
00:40:01,539 --> 00:40:08,409  
I think he could see my brain was about

809  
00:40:04,869 --> 00:40:10,450  
to mutiny after this may nod and I took

810  
00:40:08,409 --> 00:40:12,460  
the chance to interview some of the

811  
00:40:10,449 --> 00:40:16,838  
speakers and delegates which you can

812  
00:40:12,460 --> 00:40:20,619  
hear on skeptic zone 397 and 398 and

813  
00:40:16,838 --> 00:40:22,838  
then we headed back home I'd like to

814  
00:40:20,619 --> 00:40:25,119  
thank Alex chaos and his hard-working

815  
00:40:22,838 --> 00:40:27,789  
team for putting on an interesting event

816  
00:40:25,119 --> 00:40:29,559  
that was at the end of the day a time

817  
00:40:27,789 --> 00:40:30,969  
for believers in the paranormal to

818  
00:40:29,559 --> 00:40:33,579  
gather and discuss their common

819  
00:40:30,969 --> 00:40:36,189  
interests it was gracious of them to

820  
00:40:33,579 --> 00:40:39,309  
have me on the bill and I think I may

821  
00:40:36,190 --> 00:40:41,090  
have even helped open a few minds at

822  
00:40:39,309 --> 00:40:46,789  
least I can hope

823  
00:40:41,090 --> 00:40:46,789  
[Music]

824  
00:40:48,920 --> 00:40:59,820  
[Music]

825  
00:40:55,849 --> 00:41:02,309  
it never ends a friend starts talking

826  
00:40:59,820 --> 00:41:04,559  
about his new Reiki Master and someone

827

00:41:02,309 --> 00:41:06,989  
else posts about another all-natural

828  
00:41:04,559 --> 00:41:09,570  
cancer cure that they don't want you to

829  
00:41:06,989 --> 00:41:11,669  
know about as skeptics we dedicate a lot

830  
00:41:09,570 --> 00:41:13,650  
of time trying to protect those around

831  
00:41:11,670 --> 00:41:16,500  
us but there's a way you can reach

832  
00:41:13,650 --> 00:41:18,809  
millions the realest skepticism on

833  
00:41:16,500 --> 00:41:20,820  
Wikipedia is a group that is working to

834  
00:41:18,809 --> 00:41:23,539  
keep the best skeptical information at

835  
00:41:20,820 --> 00:41:27,330  
everyone's fingertips in all languages

836  
00:41:23,539 --> 00:41:30,000  
join us training a self-paced and fun

837  
00:41:27,329 --> 00:41:32,429  
and we have a very own super secret

838  
00:41:30,000 --> 00:41:34,949  
Facebook group you'll be educating the

839  
00:41:32,429 --> 00:41:40,219  
world in your sleep to find out more

840  
00:41:34,949 --> 00:41:44,480  
email us at GS o w team @ gmail.com

841  
00:41:40,219 --> 00:41:49,219

guerrilla skepticism the time is now

842

00:41:44,480 --> 00:41:49,219  
music by bin sound calm

843

00:41:52,190 --> 00:42:00,019  
well it's come to our attention that

844

00:41:54,710 --> 00:42:03,210  
there's a spell being put about cast a

845

00:42:00,019 --> 00:42:06,710  
spell to bind Donald Trump and all those

846

00:42:03,210 --> 00:42:09,570  
who owe bet him apparently this is a

847

00:42:06,710 --> 00:42:11,490  
doing the rounds of the internet it's

848

00:42:09,570 --> 00:42:14,039  
it's quite funny it's quite it's quite a

849

00:42:11,489 --> 00:42:16,169  
lot of fun really I don't think Donald

850

00:42:14,039 --> 00:42:18,509  
Trump has anything particularly to worry

851

00:42:16,170 --> 00:42:21,210  
about people chanting spells but i

852

00:42:18,510 --> 00:42:23,190  
thought i would read this out yes it is

853

00:42:21,210 --> 00:42:25,380  
an interesting thing it sort of crosses

854

00:42:23,190 --> 00:42:27,510  
into the paranormal in a big way i think

855

00:42:25,380 --> 00:42:29,970  
and it's a bit odd because i was told

856  
00:42:27,510 --> 00:42:33,600  
once quite bluntly by a witch that they

857  
00:42:29,969 --> 00:42:36,659  
don't actually cast spells it doesn't

858  
00:42:33,599 --> 00:42:40,250  
work that way apparently so make of this

859  
00:42:36,659 --> 00:42:40,250  
what you will

860  
00:42:40,429 --> 00:42:42,489  
you

861  
00:42:44,010 --> 00:42:51,780  
a spell to bind Donald Trump and all

862  
00:42:47,610 --> 00:42:55,349  
those who owe bet him version 2 to be

863  
00:42:51,780 --> 00:42:58,830  
performed at midnight on every waning

864  
00:42:55,349 --> 00:43:01,769  
crescent moon until he is removed from

865  
00:42:58,829 --> 00:43:06,230  
office the first ritual takes place

866  
00:43:01,769 --> 00:43:10,050  
Friday evening februari the 24th oh damn

867  
00:43:06,230 --> 00:43:15,000  
at the stroke of midnight this binding

868  
00:43:10,050 --> 00:43:18,090  
spell is open source and may be modified

869  
00:43:15,000 --> 00:43:23,969  
to fit your preferred spiritual practice

870  
00:43:18,090 --> 00:43:27,690  
or magical system components in other

871  
00:43:23,969 --> 00:43:33,419  
words where you'll need unflattering

872  
00:43:27,690 --> 00:43:38,460  
photo of Trump small Cairo card from any

873  
00:43:33,420 --> 00:43:43,320  
deck tiny stub of an orange candle cheap

874  
00:43:38,460 --> 00:43:47,300  
via Amazon pinned or small nail white

875  
00:43:43,320 --> 00:43:50,700  
candle representing the element of fire

876  
00:43:47,300 --> 00:43:54,210  
small bowl of water representing element

877  
00:43:50,699 --> 00:43:58,949  
water small ball salt representing

878  
00:43:54,210 --> 00:44:03,420  
element earth feather any representing

879  
00:43:58,949 --> 00:44:08,609  
element air matches or a lighter ashtray

880  
00:44:03,420 --> 00:44:13,769  
or dish of sand optional piece of pyrite

881  
00:44:08,610 --> 00:44:17,400  
fool's gold sulfur black thread for

882  
00:44:13,769 --> 00:44:20,969  
traditional binding variant baby kept

883  
00:44:17,400 --> 00:44:24,880  
baby carrot baby carrot as substitute

884

00:44:20,969 --> 00:44:29,689  
for orange candle stub Baby Gap

885  
00:44:24,880 --> 00:44:33,940  
preparation right Donald J Trump on the

886  
00:44:29,690 --> 00:44:38,090  
orange candle stub with a pin or nail

887  
00:44:33,940 --> 00:44:41,240  
arrange other items in a pleasing circle

888  
00:44:38,090 --> 00:44:44,140  
in front of you lean the tower card

889  
00:44:41,239 --> 00:44:48,169  
against something so it's standing up

890  
00:44:44,139 --> 00:44:50,809  
vertically say a prayer for protection

891  
00:44:48,170 --> 00:44:54,619  
and invoke blessing from your preferred

892  
00:44:50,809 --> 00:44:58,989  
spirit or deity or whatever one's

893  
00:44:54,619 --> 00:45:03,019  
available I guess ritual version 2.2

894  
00:44:58,989 --> 00:45:08,089  
light white candle and says sound effect

895  
00:45:03,019 --> 00:45:13,460  
here hear me o spirits of water earth

896  
00:45:08,090 --> 00:45:16,880  
fire and air heavenly hosts demons of

897  
00:45:13,460 --> 00:45:20,720  
the infernal realms and spirits of the

898  
00:45:16,880 --> 00:45:25,550

ancestors light inscribed orange candle

899

00:45:20,719 --> 00:45:28,669

stub I call upon you to bind Donald J

900

00:45:25,550 --> 00:45:32,060

Trump so that his mehling that works may

901

00:45:28,670 --> 00:45:37,400

fail utterly that he may do no harm to

902

00:45:32,059 --> 00:45:41,358

any human soul nor to any tree tree nor

903

00:45:37,400 --> 00:45:45,769

to any tree animal rock stream or sea

904

00:45:41,358 --> 00:45:49,099

ever try me bind him so that he shall

905

00:45:45,769 --> 00:45:51,949

not break our polity usurp all Liberty

906

00:45:49,099 --> 00:45:55,880

or fill our minds with hate confusion

907

00:45:51,949 --> 00:45:59,329

fear or despair and bind to all those

908

00:45:55,880 --> 00:46:03,619

who enable his wickedness and those

909

00:45:59,329 --> 00:46:06,710

whose mouths speak his poisonous lies I

910

00:46:03,619 --> 00:46:10,608

beseech thee spirits bind them all as

911

00:46:06,710 --> 00:46:13,849

with chains of iron bind their malicious

912

00:46:10,608 --> 00:46:18,829

tongues strike down their towers of

913  
00:46:13,849 --> 00:46:22,670  
vanity invert tower tarot card iris each

914  
00:46:18,829 --> 00:46:26,190  
thee in my name say your full name

915  
00:46:22,670 --> 00:46:32,070  
I beseech thee in my name in the name of

916  
00:46:26,190 --> 00:46:35,700  
all who walk crawl swim or fly of all

917  
00:46:32,070 --> 00:46:38,309  
the trees the forests streams deserts

918  
00:46:35,699 --> 00:46:41,429  
rivers and seas and in the name of

919  
00:46:38,309 --> 00:46:45,469  
justice and liberty and love and

920  
00:46:41,429 --> 00:46:50,429  
equality and peace bind them in Chains

921  
00:46:45,469 --> 00:46:54,449  
bind their tongues bind their works bind

922  
00:46:50,429 --> 00:46:56,639  
their wickedness like the small photo of

923  
00:46:54,449 --> 00:46:59,849  
Trump from the flame of the orange

924  
00:46:56,639 --> 00:47:03,359  
candle stub and hold carefully above the

925  
00:46:59,849 --> 00:47:06,509  
ashtray speak the following loudly with

926  
00:47:03,360 --> 00:47:09,570  
increasing passion as the photo burns to

927

00:47:06,510 --> 00:47:15,870

ashes getting exciting

928

00:47:09,570 --> 00:47:18,900

so mote it be so mote it be so mote it

929

00:47:15,869 --> 00:47:21,210

be blow out the orange candle

930

00:47:18,900 --> 00:47:25,410

visualizing Trump blowing apart into

931

00:47:21,210 --> 00:47:28,130

dust or ash rough isn't pinch or snuff

932

00:47:25,409 --> 00:47:31,409

out the white candle ending the ritual

933

00:47:28,130 --> 00:47:33,500

grounding and disposal afterwards ground

934

00:47:31,409 --> 00:47:36,119

yourself by having a good hearty laugh

935

00:47:33,500 --> 00:47:38,880

yes I think that would help jumping up

936

00:47:36,119 --> 00:47:41,159

and down clapping your hands stomping

937

00:47:38,880 --> 00:47:43,829

your feet and having a bite to eat I

938

00:47:41,159 --> 00:47:45,690

like the last bit grounding is very

939

00:47:43,829 --> 00:47:48,440

important don't neglect this and

940

00:47:45,690 --> 00:47:51,030

remember he hates people laughing at him

941

00:47:48,440 --> 00:47:54,150  
finally burn the orange candle stub and

942  
00:47:51,030 --> 00:47:55,730  
disregarded at a crossroads or in

943  
00:47:54,150 --> 00:48:01,030  
running water

944  
00:47:55,730 --> 00:48:01,030  
[Music]

945  
00:48:01,789 --> 00:48:08,670  
so there you go I don't think the Secret

946  
00:48:06,780 --> 00:48:10,650  
Service have anything to worry about if

947  
00:48:08,670 --> 00:48:14,039  
people sort of wander around in the

948  
00:48:10,650 --> 00:48:15,780  
nighttime chanting that spell rather

949  
00:48:14,039 --> 00:48:17,880  
than chanting spells I think people

950  
00:48:15,780 --> 00:48:20,130  
should be more politically motivated to

951  
00:48:17,880 --> 00:48:23,220  
do things legally and through the

952  
00:48:20,130 --> 00:48:24,450  
political process if they want to if

953  
00:48:23,219 --> 00:48:27,000  
they want to make their thoughts known

954  
00:48:24,449 --> 00:48:29,159  
about the administration then there are

955  
00:48:27,000 --> 00:48:31,380

proper ways to do it I think which are

956

00:48:29,159 --> 00:48:33,659

far more effective than chanting and

957

00:48:31,380 --> 00:48:36,450

doing that they can them they can even

958

00:48:33,659 --> 00:48:38,179

run for office themselves or encourage

959

00:48:36,449 --> 00:48:41,669

other people to vote how about that

960

00:48:38,179 --> 00:48:44,899

anyway that's enough for magic spells

961

00:48:41,670 --> 00:48:44,900

for one episode I think

962

00:48:46,179 --> 00:49:03,139

[Music]

963

00:49:00,250 --> 00:49:06,710

and now a special note for fans of

964

00:49:03,139 --> 00:49:10,299

maynard at maynard calm today you you

965

00:49:06,710 --> 00:49:12,920

can download your FREE mean HUD calendar

966

00:49:10,300 --> 00:49:16,670

download print out whack on the wall

967

00:49:12,920 --> 00:49:19,070

spend 2017 we've maynard for your free

968

00:49:16,670 --> 00:49:20,869

calendar no strings attached well you

969

00:49:19,070 --> 00:49:27,100

have to attach some strings to put it on

970  
00:49:20,869 --> 00:49:39,269  
the wall and head for WWE not calm a you

971  
00:49:27,099 --> 00:49:39,269  
[Music]

972  
00:49:45,050 --> 00:49:50,369  
thank you for listening to the skeptic

973  
00:49:47,460 --> 00:49:52,588  
zone and thank you first hang on to

974  
00:49:50,369 --> 00:49:55,140  
listen to the magic spell the binding

975  
00:49:52,588 --> 00:49:57,570  
spell and thank you for all those people

976  
00:49:55,139 --> 00:49:59,730  
who wrote to me during the episode yes

977  
00:49:57,570 --> 00:50:01,980  
that the seafood was really nice and the

978  
00:49:59,730 --> 00:50:04,679  
white sauce with the vegetables Oh an

979  
00:50:01,980 --> 00:50:06,900  
old favorite now earlier on today that

980  
00:50:04,679 --> 00:50:09,389  
Sunday the twenty-sixth of february when

981  
00:50:06,900 --> 00:50:12,180  
i'm recording this here in australia we

982  
00:50:09,389 --> 00:50:15,539  
had in the morning nor through the late

983  
00:50:12,179 --> 00:50:18,329  
night to morning we had gio george

984  
00:50:15,539 --> 00:50:21,570  
herbert my old friend he had his 500th

985  
00:50:18,329 --> 00:50:23,608  
episode no BS podcast it was live it was

986  
00:50:21,570 --> 00:50:25,920  
live on Facebook it was fantastic and

987  
00:50:23,608 --> 00:50:28,650  
right towards the end one of his guests

988  
00:50:25,920 --> 00:50:30,630  
was none other than our own Maynard who

989  
00:50:28,650 --> 00:50:34,740  
used my studio here at the skeptic zone

990  
00:50:30,630 --> 00:50:36,838  
to do his life bit to geo a link in the

991  
00:50:34,739 --> 00:50:38,669  
show notes check it out Maynard was

992  
00:50:36,838 --> 00:50:41,400  
really funny it was a great segment I

993  
00:50:38,670 --> 00:50:45,059  
was sort of hiding off-camera passing

994  
00:50:41,400 --> 00:50:48,900  
him things a live video hookup geo and

995  
00:50:45,059 --> 00:50:52,500  
Maynard and congratulations Geo 500

996  
00:50:48,900 --> 00:50:57,269  
episodes I'm catching up I am I this is

997  
00:50:52,500 --> 00:50:59,789  
episode 4 36 so a little bit down the

998

00:50:57,269 --> 00:51:02,789  
track maybe the skeptic zone will also

999  
00:50:59,789 --> 00:51:04,440  
celebrate 500 episodes to find an

1000  
00:51:02,789 --> 00:51:06,480  
interesting location to do that from

1001  
00:51:04,440 --> 00:51:08,159  
well naturally I'd like it to be from

1002  
00:51:06,480 --> 00:51:11,449  
Atlanta Georgia where the skeptic zone

1003  
00:51:08,159 --> 00:51:15,118  
was launched all those years ago in in

1004  
00:51:11,449 --> 00:51:16,889  
2008 but we'll see coming up on next

1005  
00:51:15,119 --> 00:51:19,650  
week's episode of the zone a special

1006  
00:51:16,889 --> 00:51:22,949  
report from Maynard who speaks to a

1007  
00:51:19,650 --> 00:51:26,579  
group of genetic scientists involved in

1008  
00:51:22,949 --> 00:51:29,879  
genetic cataloging of botany plants and

1009  
00:51:26,579 --> 00:51:31,650  
things really interesting stuff not very

1010  
00:51:29,880 --> 00:51:34,050  
skeptical not particularly although he

1011  
00:51:31,650 --> 00:51:36,660  
does cover things like her like a big

1012  
00:51:34,050 --> 00:51:39,570

cats you know mysterious big cats here

1013

00:51:36,659 --> 00:51:42,868

how these people go about their everyday

1014

00:51:39,570 --> 00:51:44,849

work as genetic scientists a fascinating

1015

00:51:42,869 --> 00:51:48,059

report coming up next week and also

1016

00:51:44,849 --> 00:51:51,000

don't forget to visit Maynard com au for

1017

00:51:48,059 --> 00:51:54,000

his podcasts and your free downloadable

1018

00:51:51,000 --> 00:51:55,829

Maynard calendar but for this week this

1019

00:51:54,000 --> 00:52:03,269

is Richard Saunders sigh

1020

00:51:55,829 --> 00:52:04,940

off from Sydney Australia you've been

1021

00:52:03,269 --> 00:52:08,429

listening to the skeptics own podcast

1022

00:52:04,940 --> 00:52:11,519

visit our website at wwc a petting zoo

1023

00:52:08,429 --> 00:52:15,389

TV for contacts an archive of all

1024

00:52:11,519 --> 00:52:17,699

episodes since 2008 and our online store

1025

00:52:15,389 --> 00:52:20,420

please support the skeptic zone by

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00:52:17,699 --> 00:52:23,429

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1027  
00:52:20,420 --> 00:52:26,490  
liking us on facebook and leaving a

1028  
00:52:23,429 --> 00:52:29,339  
review on iTunes you can also show your

1029  
00:52:26,489 --> 00:52:32,819  
support by subscribing via paypal for as

1030  
00:52:29,340 --> 00:52:35,160  
little as 99 cents a week the skeptic

1031  
00:52:32,820 --> 00:52:36,870  
zone is an independent production the

1032  
00:52:35,159 --> 00:52:38,940  
views and opinions expressed on the

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