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00:00:06,179 --> 00:00:11,870
welcome to the skeptic zone the podcast

2
00:00:09,119 --> 00:00:22,989
from Australia for science and reason

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00:00:11,869 --> 00:00:26,079
[Music]

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00:00:22,989 --> 00:00:29,959
yes it's the skeptic zone episode number

5
00:00:26,079 --> 00:00:32,060
558 for the 30th of June 2019

6
00:00:29,960 --> 00:00:35,750
richardsaunders here coming to you live

7
00:00:32,060 --> 00:00:38,120
from the squaring the strange studios in

8
00:00:35,750 --> 00:00:40,128
Albuquerque New Mexico and with me is

9
00:00:38,119 --> 00:00:42,049
one of the hosts of squaring the strange

10
00:00:40,128 --> 00:00:43,939
you know him well from previous

11
00:00:42,049 --> 00:00:45,948
interviews on the skipping zone it's Ben

12
00:00:43,939 --> 00:00:48,920
Radford Here I am thanks for having me

13
00:00:45,948 --> 00:00:51,500
on oh hello Ben and what a thrill it is

14
00:00:48,920 --> 00:00:54,079
to visit Albuquerque to see you and to

15
00:00:51,500 --> 00:00:56,509
be in the squaring the strange studios

16
00:00:54,079 --> 00:00:59,299
this is quite an experience yes it's

17
00:00:56,509 --> 00:01:02,299
it's not quite as fancy as as your

18
00:00:59,299 --> 00:01:04,878
studio but it oh it's of Isis you

19
00:01:02,299 --> 00:01:06,590
haven't seen my studio I've seen I'd see

20
00:01:04,879 --> 00:01:09,439
video that when you when i Skype with

21
00:01:06,590 --> 00:01:11,900
you that's true and I'm very pleased to

22
00:01:09,439 --> 00:01:14,870
say folks that this studio comes

23
00:01:11,900 --> 00:01:17,440
complete with cat cat are lots of books

24
00:01:14,870 --> 00:01:22,609
lots of odd things everything from

25
00:01:17,439 --> 00:01:25,219
chupacabras to to evil clowns crystal

26
00:01:22,609 --> 00:01:27,379
skulls all manner weirdness it is the

27
00:01:25,219 --> 00:01:29,299
weird office it really his ideas a

28
00:01:27,379 --> 00:01:31,969
delight to be here later on we're going

29

00:01:29,299 --> 00:01:34,849
to look around Albuquerque and and after

30
00:01:31,969 --> 00:01:36,679
that today what a treat for me I'm going

31
00:01:34,849 --> 00:01:38,449
to be a special guest on squaring the

32
00:01:36,680 --> 00:01:40,430
strange absolutely we're happy to have

33
00:01:38,450 --> 00:01:43,370
you on for a recording session for that

34
00:01:40,430 --> 00:01:45,680
so it's a big day we're recording the

35
00:01:43,370 --> 00:01:47,689
skeptical zone in the morning and squaring

36
00:01:45,680 --> 00:01:50,150
the strange in the afternoon but I'm

37
00:01:47,689 --> 00:01:51,590
sure you'll just just can't wait to find

38
00:01:50,150 --> 00:01:54,280
out what's coming up on the skeptics on

39
00:01:51,590 --> 00:01:57,590
this week yes absolutely yeah I can tell

40
00:01:54,280 --> 00:01:59,329
he said nervously okay we're an

41
00:01:57,590 --> 00:02:01,490
interesting show we have for you later

42
00:01:59,329 --> 00:02:03,289
on Ben later on in the show you and I

43
00:02:01,489 --> 00:02:05,599

will be discussing the case of psychic

44

00:02:03,290 --> 00:02:08,060
detectives one of my pepto

45

00:02:05,599 --> 00:02:11,299
one of your Bugaboos Bugaboos yes one of

46

00:02:08,060 --> 00:02:14,330
mine as well Bugaboos sister Albuquerque

47

00:02:11,300 --> 00:02:16,519
no it's it's I think it's a British one

48

00:02:14,330 --> 00:02:18,800
but both being colonies former colonies

49

00:02:16,519 --> 00:02:21,650
yes Bugaboos bugaboos we're going to

50

00:02:18,800 --> 00:02:23,930
look back into the 1930s a report about

51

00:02:21,650 --> 00:02:25,610
psychic detectives even way back then I

52

00:02:23,930 --> 00:02:27,010
had no idea until I was doing some

53

00:02:25,610 --> 00:02:30,260
research that these people have been

54

00:02:27,009 --> 00:02:32,060
pestering police for so long it's a long

55

00:02:30,259 --> 00:02:33,590
time to be wasting police resources and

56

00:02:32,060 --> 00:02:35,390
diverting important

57

00:02:33,590 --> 00:02:37,629
important attention from from where the

58
00:02:35,389 --> 00:02:40,189
missing people actually are yeah and

59
00:02:37,629 --> 00:02:41,568
it's been such a fascinating thing and

60
00:02:40,189 --> 00:02:43,639
that even this morning doing a bit of

61
00:02:41,568 --> 00:02:46,399
research I came across an episode of in

62
00:02:43,639 --> 00:02:48,979
search of of Leonard Nimoy talking about

63
00:02:46,400 --> 00:02:50,239
psychic detective I'll probably link to

64
00:02:48,979 --> 00:02:52,250
that on the show nights that's coming up

65
00:02:50,239 --> 00:02:55,730
later on in the show also later on the

66
00:02:52,250 --> 00:02:57,379
show our occasional guest reporter susan

67
00:02:55,729 --> 00:03:00,169
gerbic from guerrilla skepticism on

68
00:02:57,379 --> 00:03:04,579
wikipedia she's going to be speaking to

69
00:03:00,169 --> 00:03:08,208
Tony Ortega who is involved with post

70
00:03:04,580 --> 00:03:09,980
Scientology work in fact I'm not I have

71
00:03:08,209 --> 00:03:12,200
not been very familiar with this until

72
00:03:09,979 --> 00:03:15,139
now do you know somewhat more about it I

73
00:03:12,199 --> 00:03:16,759
know a little bit about it we don't out

74
00:03:15,139 --> 00:03:17,988
here in New Mexico we don't have I mean

75
00:03:16,759 --> 00:03:19,098
everyone knows there's Scientologists

76
00:03:17,989 --> 00:03:21,200
everywhere but it's particularly

77
00:03:19,098 --> 00:03:24,829
prevalent of course in Los Angeles and

78
00:03:21,199 --> 00:03:27,859
New York and the bigger places but yeah

79
00:03:24,830 --> 00:03:29,420
I mean certainly with the the the hit

80
00:03:27,860 --> 00:03:32,720
the Scientology has taken over the past

81
00:03:29,419 --> 00:03:34,548
few years with you know Leah Remini and

82
00:03:32,719 --> 00:03:35,959
and documentaries coming out that have

83
00:03:34,549 --> 00:03:38,390
really given Scientology a black eye

84
00:03:35,959 --> 00:03:40,879
after many years of basically being you

85
00:03:38,389 --> 00:03:41,988
know invincible yeah there's more and

86

00:03:40,879 --> 00:03:43,430
more people that are coming out and

87
00:03:41,989 --> 00:03:45,379
there are you know sort of you know

88
00:03:43,430 --> 00:03:48,079
helping people transition out of these

89
00:03:45,379 --> 00:03:49,280
these sorts of yeah thanks it's

90
00:03:48,079 --> 00:03:50,659
fascinating and Thank You Susan for

91
00:03:49,280 --> 00:03:53,359
sending me the report folks I think

92
00:03:50,659 --> 00:03:55,519
you'll enjoy listening to this towards

93
00:03:53,359 --> 00:03:57,590
the end of the show are we gonna kick

94
00:03:55,519 --> 00:04:00,680
off the show however coming up after

95
00:03:57,590 --> 00:04:02,359
this with a report from Trish Hann our

96
00:04:00,680 --> 00:04:06,319
reporter in Sydney and her segment

97
00:04:02,359 --> 00:04:09,379
attrition chips the so-called psychic

98
00:04:06,318 --> 00:04:11,839
Sally Morgan yes British psychic was

99
00:04:09,379 --> 00:04:13,818
recently and she could still be doing

100
00:04:11,840 --> 00:04:17,810

the rounds in Australia as we record

101

00:04:13,818 --> 00:04:19,430

live psychic shows Trish and Jessica

102

00:04:17,810 --> 00:04:22,220

singer from the Australian skeptics and

103

00:04:19,430 --> 00:04:24,050

dr. Brad Makai turned up at the theater

104

00:04:22,220 --> 00:04:26,720

and were involved in handing out

105

00:04:24,050 --> 00:04:30,050

leaflets to people before they went in

106

00:04:26,720 --> 00:04:32,780

advising them what to look out for I

107

00:04:30,050 --> 00:04:34,939

like that I like that I went when Sylvia

108

00:04:32,779 --> 00:04:37,279

Browne convicted Felon Sylvia Browne of

109

00:04:34,939 --> 00:04:40,788

course when she came to town here in

110

00:04:37,279 --> 00:04:42,109

Albuquerque myself and some of the local

111

00:04:40,788 --> 00:04:45,620

skeptics went and took it upon ourselves

112

00:04:42,110 --> 00:04:47,150

to to help advertise advertiser of her

113

00:04:45,620 --> 00:04:49,939

show and so

114

00:04:47,149 --> 00:04:52,609

so when ahead of her show when she

115
00:04:49,939 --> 00:04:54,379
played at a local casino we put out

116
00:04:52,610 --> 00:04:56,270
banners saying convicted felons Tilly

117
00:04:54,379 --> 00:04:57,680
Brown this way we want to make sure that

118
00:04:56,269 --> 00:05:00,289
the people who are coming for the show

119
00:04:57,680 --> 00:05:03,290
know where to go very good we never got

120
00:05:00,290 --> 00:05:07,220
to thank you not a not an invite to a

121
00:05:03,290 --> 00:05:09,410
show not a thank you just just cold

122
00:05:07,220 --> 00:05:11,150
stares from the from the staff skeptics

123
00:05:09,410 --> 00:05:13,820
and such helpful people folks they

124
00:05:11,149 --> 00:05:16,339
really are and included in that report

125
00:05:13,819 --> 00:05:18,079
is a reading of the flyer the text from

126
00:05:16,339 --> 00:05:20,089
the fly so people can hear for

127
00:05:18,079 --> 00:05:23,389
themselves what the skeptics were

128
00:05:20,089 --> 00:05:24,649
handing out in Sydney as I said folks

129

00:05:23,389 --> 00:05:26,840

it's what a thrill it is to be in a

130

00:05:24,649 --> 00:05:29,269

different studio and in a real

131

00:05:26,839 --> 00:05:32,179

podcasting studio here folks it's such a

132

00:05:29,269 --> 00:05:34,129

stop laughing Ben it's yes it's it's

133

00:05:32,180 --> 00:05:36,410

hi-tech he's how he said looking around

134

00:05:34,129 --> 00:05:38,389

at I think there's actually a couple

135

00:05:36,410 --> 00:05:40,370

cassette tapes right behind you there

136

00:05:38,389 --> 00:05:41,720

there may be a VHS tape around here

137

00:05:40,370 --> 00:05:50,629

somewhere if you look a little closer

138

00:05:41,720 --> 00:05:53,229

now I tell you what what yes granddad

139

00:05:50,629 --> 00:05:56,240

told me about that

140

00:05:53,228 --> 00:05:57,829

but now it's time for you and I to run

141

00:05:56,240 --> 00:06:00,288

out the door jump into the car and

142

00:05:57,829 --> 00:06:03,168

you're going to feed me some what some

143

00:06:00,288 --> 00:06:06,199
green chili I think today yes yes one of

144
00:06:03,168 --> 00:06:08,538
our local crops when people think green

145
00:06:06,199 --> 00:06:10,339
they often think of marijuana but but

146
00:06:08,538 --> 00:06:12,740
we're actually to be talking about green

147
00:06:10,339 --> 00:06:14,299
chili green chili yes there's different

148
00:06:12,740 --> 00:06:15,500
types of there's red and green chilies

149
00:06:14,300 --> 00:06:17,419
they're actually the same chili just

150
00:06:15,500 --> 00:06:18,949
depends on when you harvest it but

151
00:06:17,418 --> 00:06:20,959
that's what our state is known for is

152
00:06:18,949 --> 00:06:22,159
our our spicy chilies and they're

153
00:06:20,959 --> 00:06:24,620
delicious

154
00:06:22,160 --> 00:06:25,970
well even when you pick me up from the

155
00:06:24,620 --> 00:06:27,649
airport and I'm looking at thinking wow

156
00:06:25,970 --> 00:06:29,419
this is interesting I look at the car in

157
00:06:27,649 --> 00:06:32,659

front of us and on the number plate is

158

00:06:29,418 --> 00:06:35,418

the green and red chili it's been said

159

00:06:32,660 --> 00:06:37,610

that our local our state question is red

160

00:06:35,418 --> 00:06:39,620

or green meaning you know if you're if

161

00:06:37,610 --> 00:06:40,699

you order food red or green what do you

162

00:06:39,620 --> 00:06:41,240

want it could be assumption is you want

163

00:06:40,699 --> 00:06:43,459

chili on it

164

00:06:41,240 --> 00:06:46,970

doesn't matter if it's you know eggs

165

00:06:43,459 --> 00:06:48,799

pancakes ice cream the the default is

166

00:06:46,970 --> 00:06:51,169

you want chili I think I've come to the

167

00:06:48,800 --> 00:06:54,668

right place why we do that I hope you

168

00:06:51,168 --> 00:06:54,668

enjoy the skeptics urn

169

00:07:11,040 --> 00:07:29,110

hmm let's have some Trish and chips his

170

00:07:20,439 --> 00:07:31,180

Trish Han around five years ago a polite

171

00:07:29,110 --> 00:07:33,400

chap called mark till Brooke engaged in

172
00:07:31,180 --> 00:07:35,199
some skeptical activism and handed out

173
00:07:33,399 --> 00:07:37,029
some informational fliers to audience

174
00:07:35,199 --> 00:07:40,899
members as they filed into a psychic

175
00:07:37,029 --> 00:07:42,789
Sally Show in the UK on the first night

176
00:07:40,899 --> 00:07:44,889
in Manchester he was threatened and

177
00:07:42,790 --> 00:07:46,180
abused by members of the crew so on the

178
00:07:44,889 --> 00:07:48,009
next night he reached out to the

179
00:07:46,180 --> 00:07:50,050
Merseyside skeptics with some backup in

180
00:07:48,009 --> 00:07:53,560
Liverpool and even though he wasn't

181
00:07:50,050 --> 00:07:54,759
alone this time he was still hassled you

182
00:07:53,560 --> 00:07:56,709
may have heard about what happened a

183
00:07:54,759 --> 00:07:58,180
while later at the London show you may

184
00:07:56,709 --> 00:08:00,430
have even seen the news reports or

185
00:07:58,180 --> 00:08:03,189
YouTube video if not I'll ask Richard to

186
00:08:00,430 --> 00:08:05,319
post some links I saw it happening in

187
00:08:03,189 --> 00:08:06,879
real time as I sat nearby acting as a

188
00:08:05,319 --> 00:08:09,269
witness pretending to be waiting for a

189
00:08:06,879 --> 00:08:11,620
mate and it was really quite scary

190
00:08:09,269 --> 00:08:13,389
Sally Morgan's husband and son-in-law

191
00:08:11,620 --> 00:08:15,490
came out and verbally abused mark

192
00:08:13,389 --> 00:08:17,139
multiple times including at one point

193
00:08:15,490 --> 00:08:19,699
charging at him and chasing him

194
00:08:17,139 --> 00:08:22,979
backwards into the road

195
00:08:19,699 --> 00:08:24,990
fast forward to last week and on the

196
00:08:22,980 --> 00:08:26,730
other side of the world a small group of

197
00:08:24,990 --> 00:08:29,160
Australian skeptics are standing outside

198
00:08:26,730 --> 00:08:31,140
the State Theatre in Sydney handing out

199
00:08:29,160 --> 00:08:34,139
a very familiar-looking leaflet outside

200

00:08:31,139 --> 00:08:36,029
a psychic sunny show I spent ages

201
00:08:34,139 --> 00:08:37,679
planning and plotting to make sure that

202
00:08:36,029 --> 00:08:40,500
we would be safe this time both

203
00:08:37,679 --> 00:08:42,120
physically and legally myself and

204
00:08:40,500 --> 00:08:43,288
Jessica singer strategically positioned

205
00:08:42,120 --> 00:08:46,019
ourselves either side of the entrance

206
00:08:43,288 --> 00:08:47,279
with Brad Makai as our witness covertly

207
00:08:46,019 --> 00:08:47,750
watching from the other side of the

208
00:08:47,279 --> 00:08:50,429
street

209
00:08:47,750 --> 00:08:52,529
we had secret sound recording equipment

210
00:08:50,429 --> 00:08:54,239
just in case of a confrontation we had

211
00:08:52,529 --> 00:08:56,399
signals we would use in case of trouble

212
00:08:54,240 --> 00:08:59,190
and Brad was ready start filming as soon

213
00:08:56,399 --> 00:09:01,889
as anything dodgy happened and nothing

214
00:08:59,190 --> 00:09:04,050

happened one audience member got a

215

00:09:01,889 --> 00:09:05,970

little bit shirty of Jessica asking why

216

00:09:04,049 --> 00:09:07,379

we were bothering she replied that we

217

00:09:05,970 --> 00:09:10,019

bother because we think it's important

218

00:09:07,379 --> 00:09:11,490

and that was about it oh and someone

219

00:09:10,019 --> 00:09:14,579

else thought I was a Scientologist which

220

00:09:11,490 --> 00:09:16,590

was a first for me personally so all

221

00:09:14,580 --> 00:09:19,259

those precautions all that preparation

222

00:09:16,590 --> 00:09:21,980

my heart rate didn't go beneath 100 BPM

223

00:09:19,259 --> 00:09:25,889

for most of the evening for nothing

224

00:09:21,980 --> 00:09:27,779

except it wasn't nothing our aim and the

225

00:09:25,889 --> 00:09:31,019

aim of all activists should be to

226

00:09:27,779 --> 00:09:32,610

educate I'd guesstimate that we handed

227

00:09:31,019 --> 00:09:34,529

out flyers to about a hundred people

228

00:09:32,610 --> 00:09:36,930

which is around a quarter of the

229
00:09:34,529 --> 00:09:38,639
audience by the way the State Theatre

230
00:09:36,929 --> 00:09:41,759
seeks 2,000 so make of that what you

231
00:09:38,639 --> 00:09:43,139
will the content of the flyer which

232
00:09:41,759 --> 00:09:45,689
Richard will read for you now is

233
00:09:43,139 --> 00:09:48,029
deliberately verbose and not overtly

234
00:09:45,690 --> 00:09:50,090
anti psychic again this was very

235
00:09:48,029 --> 00:09:53,459
strategic

236
00:09:50,090 --> 00:09:57,009
[Music]

237
00:09:53,460 --> 00:09:59,320
look after yourself there are people who

238
00:09:57,009 --> 00:10:01,659
say they can speak with loved ones after

239
00:09:59,320 --> 00:10:03,930
they have passed away some will make it

240
00:10:01,659 --> 00:10:06,069
clear that the shows are for quote

241
00:10:03,929 --> 00:10:08,829
entertainment purposes only

242
00:10:06,070 --> 00:10:11,590
unquote if you're here tonight simply

243
00:10:08,830 --> 00:10:13,720
for entertainment then no harm can be

244
00:10:11,590 --> 00:10:16,990
done and you should relax and enjoy the

245
00:10:13,720 --> 00:10:19,330
performance the chances are though that

246
00:10:16,990 --> 00:10:21,759
you have lost someone close to you and

247
00:10:19,330 --> 00:10:24,759
you're looking for a way to hear from

248
00:10:21,759 --> 00:10:28,120
them or contact them again if this is

249
00:10:24,759 --> 00:10:30,730
you it's important to make sure you are

250
00:10:28,120 --> 00:10:33,669
not tricked or misled into something

251
00:10:30,730 --> 00:10:36,879
that may not be real easy steps you can

252
00:10:33,669 --> 00:10:38,620
take tonight to make sure you are

253
00:10:36,879 --> 00:10:41,409
looking after yourself and not being

254
00:10:38,620 --> 00:10:43,509
deceived you can simply ask yourself the

255
00:10:41,409 --> 00:10:46,149
following questions during the

256
00:10:43,509 --> 00:10:49,330
performance how broad and generic are

257

00:10:46,149 --> 00:10:52,569
the statements and questions often the

258
00:10:49,330 --> 00:10:56,170
psychic might ask for someone whose name

259
00:10:52,570 --> 00:11:00,540
begins with a letter quote who is the

260
00:10:56,169 --> 00:11:03,879
father figure with the s name Steve Stan

261
00:11:00,539 --> 00:11:06,909
unquote and will make very broad

262
00:11:03,879 --> 00:11:08,980
statements before getting narrower why

263
00:11:06,909 --> 00:11:11,769
would they do this if they are already

264
00:11:08,980 --> 00:11:15,639
hearing from a specific person they

265
00:11:11,769 --> 00:11:17,740
should be able to say quote I'm hearing

266
00:11:15,639 --> 00:11:20,980
from Sam Jones who died from liver

267
00:11:17,740 --> 00:11:24,340
disease in April 2016 he was a plumber

268
00:11:20,980 --> 00:11:27,850
and he says his wife is Mary Jones

269
00:11:24,340 --> 00:11:29,830
unquote how likely is it that the

270
00:11:27,850 --> 00:11:33,670
statements or questions apply to at

271
00:11:29,830 --> 00:11:37,300

least one person if the psychic makes a

272

00:11:33,669 --> 00:11:40,029

statement how accurate is it if they say

273

00:11:37,299 --> 00:11:44,319

that an elderly person had a bad back or

274

00:11:40,029 --> 00:11:48,159

asks quote who is it that had cancer end

275

00:11:44,320 --> 00:11:49,890

quote or quote who is it that had chest

276

00:11:48,159 --> 00:11:52,990

problems end quote

277

00:11:49,889 --> 00:11:55,750

these are likely to apply to lots of

278

00:11:52,990 --> 00:11:58,149

people and will match someone in an

279

00:11:55,750 --> 00:12:01,149

audience of hundreds be careful about

280

00:11:58,149 --> 00:12:03,189

giving information some psychics ask

281

00:12:01,149 --> 00:12:05,470

guests to fill out information

282

00:12:03,190 --> 00:12:07,629

cards beforehand and we'll have people

283

00:12:05,470 --> 00:12:10,990

listening to conversations before the

284

00:12:07,629 --> 00:12:13,240

show.if the psychic can genuinely speak

285

00:12:10,990 --> 00:12:17,169

to a loved one you don't need to give

286
00:12:13,240 --> 00:12:19,839
them any information before or during

287
00:12:17,169 --> 00:12:23,500
the show how many statements and

288
00:12:19,839 --> 00:12:25,839
questions are incorrect as the psychic

289
00:12:23,500 --> 00:12:28,419
is making statements or simply asking

290
00:12:25,839 --> 00:12:31,240
many questions are they getting straight

291
00:12:28,419 --> 00:12:33,878
to a correct one or are they listing

292
00:12:31,240 --> 00:12:36,909
lots of other things that are incorrect

293
00:12:33,879 --> 00:12:39,459
the focus will always be drawn to the

294
00:12:36,909 --> 00:12:41,980
correct statements and incorrect guesses

295
00:12:39,458 --> 00:12:43,958
dismissed quickly but if you can count

296
00:12:41,980 --> 00:12:46,028
the number of things the psychic says

297
00:12:43,958 --> 00:12:48,309
that are incorrect it becomes less

298
00:12:46,028 --> 00:12:51,338
surprising if they eventually say

299
00:12:48,309 --> 00:12:53,289
something correct if you want to find

300
00:12:51,339 --> 00:12:55,750
out more about the people who claim to

301
00:12:53,289 --> 00:12:59,588
speak with the dead you can watch these

302
00:12:55,750 --> 00:13:04,028
videos at tinyurl.com slash psychic

303
00:12:59,589 --> 00:13:09,269
shows and tinyurl.com slash about cold

304
00:13:04,028 --> 00:13:12,818
reading or go to WWE to calm / medium

305
00:13:09,269 --> 00:13:15,610
HTML for a good starting point ask

306
00:13:12,818 --> 00:13:17,948
questions and be skeptical about any

307
00:13:15,610 --> 00:13:21,180
information you read both for and

308
00:13:17,948 --> 00:13:26,698
against psychics or mediums

309
00:13:21,179 --> 00:13:26,698
ww skeptics calm a you

310
00:13:27,039 --> 00:13:31,759
the text is non-confrontational and a

311
00:13:30,350 --> 00:13:33,409
lot of the statements made in the flyer

312
00:13:31,759 --> 00:13:35,960
were things that plenty of psychics

313
00:13:33,409 --> 00:13:37,699
actually say themselves in fact famous

314

00:13:35,960 --> 00:13:39,050
American psychic John Edwards said in

315
00:13:37,700 --> 00:13:41,629
The Sydney Morning Herald last week

316
00:13:39,049 --> 00:13:43,429
quote you shouldn't be providing

317
00:13:41,629 --> 00:13:45,799
information if you are dealing with a

318
00:13:43,429 --> 00:13:47,599
psychic a card reader or a medium your

319
00:13:45,799 --> 00:13:51,620
job is to let them give you the

320
00:13:47,600 --> 00:13:53,420
information and quote we didn't see any

321
00:13:51,620 --> 00:13:55,909
of our Flyers on the street or the foyer

322
00:13:53,419 --> 00:13:57,379
floor as we left so hopefully those who

323
00:13:55,909 --> 00:13:59,028
have them had a chance to read them

324
00:13:57,379 --> 00:14:01,700
before the show or during the interval

325
00:13:59,028 --> 00:14:03,110
and if even one person recognized

326
00:14:01,700 --> 00:14:06,009
something from our information in the

327
00:14:03,110 --> 00:14:08,450
show I'm happy we didn't waste our time

328
00:14:06,009 --> 00:14:09,439

you'll never change someone's mind by

329

00:14:08,450 --> 00:14:11,900

telling them they've just given their

330

00:14:09,440 --> 00:14:13,220

time and money to a con artist they'll

331

00:14:11,899 --> 00:14:16,490

just double down and become defensive

332

00:14:13,220 --> 00:14:18,200

it's normal human behavior often the

333

00:14:16,490 --> 00:14:20,419

best way to reach people outside of

334

00:14:18,200 --> 00:14:22,009

life-and-death scenarios is to give them

335

00:14:20,419 --> 00:14:24,159

the information and let them come to

336

00:14:22,009 --> 00:14:27,409

their own conclusion at their own pace

337

00:14:24,159 --> 00:14:29,509

there's no big rush here psychics have

338

00:14:27,409 --> 00:14:31,419

been around for centuries and while

339

00:14:29,509 --> 00:14:33,350

their popularity seems to be waning I

340

00:14:31,419 --> 00:14:36,279

guarantee you they'll be coming to an

341

00:14:33,350 --> 00:14:39,379

empty theater or RSL club near you soon

342

00:14:36,279 --> 00:14:41,088

if you'd like to get involved in similar

343
00:14:39,379 --> 00:14:42,740
activism in your area but don't know

344
00:14:41,089 --> 00:14:44,690
where to start please feel free to

345
00:14:42,740 --> 00:14:45,919
contact me via the skeptic zone and I'd

346
00:14:44,690 --> 00:14:48,890
be happy to give you some help to do so

347
00:14:45,919 --> 00:14:49,740
safely and effectively this is Trish Han

348
00:14:48,889 --> 00:14:57,558
for the skeptic zone

349
00:14:49,740 --> 00:14:57,558
[Music]

350
00:14:59,820 --> 00:15:02,889
[Music]

351
00:15:14,610 --> 00:15:19,930
hi Richard oh hi Trish hi would you like

352
00:15:19,269 --> 00:15:21,819
a coffee

353
00:15:19,929 --> 00:15:23,649
yeah thanks what are you working on I'm

354
00:15:21,820 --> 00:15:25,590
trying to come up with a new promo to

355
00:15:23,649 --> 00:15:28,929
play on the skeptic zone who's it for

356
00:15:25,590 --> 00:15:31,690
the good thinking Society in the UK you

357
00:15:28,929 --> 00:15:33,429
know the oh yeah I know them the guys

358
00:15:31,690 --> 00:15:35,530
who recently chased the homeopaths out

359
00:15:33,429 --> 00:15:37,599
of the UK Public Health System oh did

360
00:15:35,529 --> 00:15:38,799
they yeah they campaigned and lobbied

361
00:15:37,600 --> 00:15:41,920
government for a while and now you

362
00:15:38,799 --> 00:15:43,269
cannot get homeopathy on the NHS so they

363
00:15:41,919 --> 00:15:45,279
can now spend public money on health

364
00:15:43,269 --> 00:15:47,620
care that works Yeah right look I'll

365
00:15:45,279 --> 00:15:52,179
mention that in the promo now their

366
00:15:47,620 --> 00:15:54,039
website is good thinking society org and

367
00:15:52,179 --> 00:15:56,500
that website is a good resource for

368
00:15:54,039 --> 00:15:58,029
learning more about quackery thanks

369
00:15:56,500 --> 00:15:58,740
Trish that gives me something good to

370
00:15:58,029 --> 00:16:09,990
think about

371

00:15:58,740 --> 00:16:09,990

[Music]

372

00:16:15,190 --> 00:16:19,399

psychic detective psychic detectives

373

00:16:17,750 --> 00:16:21,049

that some degrees discuss more

374

00:16:19,399 --> 00:16:22,789

frequently on the skeptics and I'm with

375

00:16:21,049 --> 00:16:24,829

Ben Redford once again hello Ben hello

376

00:16:22,789 --> 00:16:27,889

hello thank you for joining me here in

377

00:16:24,830 --> 00:16:29,089

your studios for this segment on psychic

378

00:16:27,889 --> 00:16:30,379

detectives and this time we're going to

379

00:16:29,089 --> 00:16:32,660

look back and I'm going to pick your

380

00:16:30,379 --> 00:16:34,639

brains a little bit into the history of

381

00:16:32,659 --> 00:16:36,949

psychic detectives I mean there are the

382

00:16:34,639 --> 00:16:38,509

current crop in Australia where I can

383

00:16:36,950 --> 00:16:40,100

think of Debbie Malone is the most

384

00:16:38,509 --> 00:16:41,450

prominent at the moment of and she has

385

00:16:40,100 --> 00:16:43,870

been for a while of people who think

386

00:16:41,450 --> 00:16:46,879

they have psychic powers or whatever and

387

00:16:43,870 --> 00:16:49,730

in this country it was Sylvia Browne

388

00:16:46,879 --> 00:16:51,559

going around big mouthing herself as a

389

00:16:49,730 --> 00:16:54,860

psychic today yeah it's interesting I

390

00:16:51,559 --> 00:16:58,399

mean from my from my research you know

391

00:16:54,860 --> 00:17:00,080

depending on on how formal you consider

392

00:16:58,399 --> 00:17:03,980

psychic detectives to be so for example

393

00:17:00,080 --> 00:17:06,470

the Ouija board of course you know was

394

00:17:03,980 --> 00:17:09,558

very popular and it was used during

395

00:17:06,470 --> 00:17:12,500

during world wars too for people to try

396

00:17:09,558 --> 00:17:14,838

and contact the people overseas in many

397

00:17:12,500 --> 00:17:16,910

cases people would buy Wiggy boards with

398

00:17:14,838 --> 00:17:18,259

the idea that they would you know be

399

00:17:16,910 --> 00:17:20,660

communicating because they of course

400
00:17:18,259 --> 00:17:23,269
this is before mass communication so

401
00:17:20,660 --> 00:17:24,350
their loved ones would be overseas and

402
00:17:23,269 --> 00:17:26,179
they wouldn't know if they live or they

403
00:17:24,349 --> 00:17:28,879
dead I mean it could take weeks to hear

404
00:17:26,179 --> 00:17:30,679
back and so in a way you could look at

405
00:17:28,880 --> 00:17:32,179
them I mean didn't claim to be psychic

406
00:17:30,679 --> 00:17:34,730
but they believe the board was psychic

407
00:17:32,179 --> 00:17:37,070
the spirit board and so you can sort of

408
00:17:34,730 --> 00:17:38,720
go back and and look at that as being an

409
00:17:37,069 --> 00:17:40,879
early version of psychic detectives but

410
00:17:38,720 --> 00:17:42,079
again that's it's it's it's it's a bit

411
00:17:40,880 --> 00:17:44,660
different because they're not people who

412
00:17:42,079 --> 00:17:46,730
are making their living on it yeah any

413
00:17:44,660 --> 00:17:48,529
of course you had the spiritualists all

414
00:17:46,730 --> 00:17:49,789
the people who would go around and do

415
00:17:48,529 --> 00:17:52,279
their do their shows and their

416
00:17:49,789 --> 00:17:53,928
productions in some cases of course

417
00:17:52,279 --> 00:17:56,119
claiming to communicate with the dead

418
00:17:53,929 --> 00:17:58,970
you had people like William mom lore the

419
00:17:56,119 --> 00:18:01,219
photographer who would although not

420
00:17:58,970 --> 00:18:03,799
claimed to be psychic themselves would

421
00:18:01,220 --> 00:18:06,710
offer to do spirit photographs in a

422
00:18:03,799 --> 00:18:09,649
sense put people in photographs and in

423
00:18:06,710 --> 00:18:12,319
communication with them but in terms of

424
00:18:09,650 --> 00:18:16,160
like the modern psychic detectives

425
00:18:12,319 --> 00:18:18,759
there's Noreen Renier very famous Sylvia

426
00:18:16,160 --> 00:18:22,610
Browne a lot for a lot of them it was

427
00:18:18,759 --> 00:18:24,650
sort of a side job where where they had

428

00:18:22,609 --> 00:18:26,658
built up a reputation as being psychic

429
00:18:24,650 --> 00:18:29,389
anyway and as part

430
00:18:26,659 --> 00:18:31,669
that they would they would go in and you

431
00:18:29,388 --> 00:18:33,459
know inject themselves into high-profile

432
00:18:31,669 --> 00:18:35,899
cases well if we thinking in the last

433
00:18:33,460 --> 00:18:37,278
over ten years ago it was Allison Dubois

434
00:18:35,898 --> 00:18:39,348
well yes and you don't hear much about

435
00:18:37,278 --> 00:18:41,598
her anymore I don't think no I mean

436
00:18:39,348 --> 00:18:44,148
she's you know she's she's still around

437
00:18:41,598 --> 00:18:47,329
someone the the the they don't go away

438
00:18:44,148 --> 00:18:49,308
yes you know at the the the sort of do

439
00:18:47,329 --> 00:18:51,138
second-tier stuff you know of James Van

440
00:18:49,308 --> 00:18:54,440
Praagh you still around somewhere John

441
00:18:51,138 --> 00:18:56,778
Edward is still the rubber duck syndrome

442
00:18:54,440 --> 00:18:58,460

he's still bouncing around I think last

443

00:18:56,778 --> 00:19:01,069

I heard I think you said he's he's

444

00:18:58,460 --> 00:19:03,619

visiting Australia yes yes he's John

445

00:19:01,069 --> 00:19:05,509

Edward has his Australian run which he's

446

00:19:03,618 --> 00:19:07,759

been doing now for over well over a

447

00:19:05,509 --> 00:19:10,038

decade where he'll turn up about this

448

00:19:07,759 --> 00:19:12,288

time of the year well you know mid mid

449

00:19:10,038 --> 00:19:14,898

year in Australia where it's winter and

450

00:19:12,288 --> 00:19:17,509

he'll do about a week's worth of

451

00:19:14,898 --> 00:19:20,298

publicity for his tour in normally

452

00:19:17,509 --> 00:19:21,889

November so he'll go straight on to the

453

00:19:20,298 --> 00:19:24,319

chat shows straight into the radio

454

00:19:21,888 --> 00:19:27,258

studio the producers welcomed him with

455

00:19:24,319 --> 00:19:29,509

open arms because they know people will

456

00:19:27,259 --> 00:19:31,159

listen and people will watch works well

457
00:19:29,509 --> 00:19:33,288
for John Edward he gets his pre

458
00:19:31,159 --> 00:19:35,749
publicity now if he will get interested

459
00:19:33,288 --> 00:19:38,179
six months later he turns up and does

460
00:19:35,749 --> 00:19:40,700
his live shows six months after that he

461
00:19:38,179 --> 00:19:43,759
comes again the following year and does

462
00:19:40,700 --> 00:19:46,909
it all over again year after year after

463
00:19:43,759 --> 00:19:48,319
year and it really doesn't matter much

464
00:19:46,909 --> 00:19:52,278
what the skeptics say well you know I

465
00:19:48,319 --> 00:19:53,808
can tell you that I had Celestia Ward my

466
00:19:52,278 --> 00:19:55,489
co-host on scoring strange and I we had

467
00:19:53,808 --> 00:19:58,460
gone undercover to one of his shows

468
00:19:55,489 --> 00:20:00,440
about two three years ago and I was

469
00:19:58,460 --> 00:20:04,940
pleasantly surprised at how small his

470
00:20:00,440 --> 00:20:06,859
audience was it was a local hotel and I

471
00:20:04,940 --> 00:20:08,629
I didn't know what to expect I hadn't

472
00:20:06,858 --> 00:20:10,158
been I'd been to other psychic readings

473
00:20:08,628 --> 00:20:12,769
but not not not recently and certain

474
00:20:10,159 --> 00:20:14,028
that John Edward but when I went in

475
00:20:12,769 --> 00:20:16,548
there I mean there were a couple hundred

476
00:20:14,028 --> 00:20:18,858
people but there weren't thousands and

477
00:20:16,548 --> 00:20:22,729
it was it was interesting and slightly

478
00:20:18,858 --> 00:20:25,009
pleasing to me well well I mean he's he

479
00:20:22,729 --> 00:20:27,220
isn't what he was because he's big days

480
00:20:25,009 --> 00:20:30,950
are over with just regular icing over

481
00:20:27,220 --> 00:20:31,579
yeah although that still carries him a

482
00:20:30,950 --> 00:20:33,558
lot

483
00:20:31,579 --> 00:20:35,418
oh yeah see you know the TV psychic or

484
00:20:33,558 --> 00:20:37,009
what right and of course like all of

485

00:20:35,419 --> 00:20:40,440
them he can simply make claims which

486
00:20:37,009 --> 00:20:42,210
can't be instantly to fact-check that

487
00:20:40,440 --> 00:20:43,559
the moment and a classic example of

488
00:20:42,210 --> 00:20:45,240
jonad when i know we're straying from

489
00:20:43,559 --> 00:20:45,869
the point folks but that's alright it's

490
00:20:45,240 --> 00:20:49,079
my show

491
00:20:45,869 --> 00:20:50,909
a classic example and and I was just

492
00:20:49,079 --> 00:20:55,559
discussing this with you yesterday in

493
00:20:50,910 --> 00:20:58,500
fact that and my memory fails me I don't

494
00:20:55,559 --> 00:21:01,919
remember if I soared on a TV clip or if

495
00:20:58,500 --> 00:21:04,710
he said this during an ad break on a

496
00:21:01,920 --> 00:21:07,769
show years ago when I was in the

497
00:21:04,710 --> 00:21:10,620
audience this was a show called mornings

498
00:21:07,769 --> 00:21:13,589
with Carrie Anne morning chat show hmm

499
00:21:10,619 --> 00:21:14,939

in Australia it defunct now and John

500

00:21:13,589 --> 00:21:17,009

Edward was the guest and you know

501

00:21:14,940 --> 00:21:19,440

welcomed with open arms and it's quite

502

00:21:17,009 --> 00:21:21,450

possible during an ad break chatting -

503

00:21:19,440 --> 00:21:24,120

Keriann he said something along the

504

00:21:21,450 --> 00:21:26,130

lines of when I flew over here oh no I

505

00:21:24,119 --> 00:21:28,589

was waiting backstage in the monitor was

506

00:21:26,130 --> 00:21:29,910

flickering in the greenroom all that

507

00:21:28,589 --> 00:21:32,309

happens all the time you know when I'm

508

00:21:29,910 --> 00:21:34,740

on airplanes things flat flicker and go

509

00:21:32,309 --> 00:21:36,629

wrong because of the low delicious

510

00:21:34,740 --> 00:21:40,620

glitches obviously because of his

511

00:21:36,630 --> 00:21:42,360

enormous psyche could be obviously yeah

512

00:21:40,619 --> 00:21:44,009

like I'm going to get on a plane with

513

00:21:42,359 --> 00:21:48,179

somebody who can affect the electronics

514
00:21:44,009 --> 00:21:50,369
with a plane right if you really think

515
00:21:48,180 --> 00:21:52,740
that the furry Yeller can bend metal

516
00:21:50,369 --> 00:21:54,239
with his mind any other less power

517
00:21:52,740 --> 00:21:56,700
I don't want to be on a plane with that

518
00:21:54,240 --> 00:21:58,559
yeah that's not what are you intending

519
00:21:56,700 --> 00:22:00,360
to her not Frolo who's gonna bend a

520
00:21:58,559 --> 00:22:03,389
wing and we're all going down yeah and

521
00:22:00,359 --> 00:22:04,829
then it's it's it's the the classic

522
00:22:03,390 --> 00:22:06,660
people can make these claims and

523
00:22:04,829 --> 00:22:09,240
statements and people really that's

524
00:22:06,660 --> 00:22:11,460
amazing like Allison Dubois I was in

525
00:22:09,240 --> 00:22:13,500
another another time I think I was in

526
00:22:11,460 --> 00:22:16,019
the audience or sort of on TV again my

527
00:22:13,500 --> 00:22:17,970
memory fails me and she made this claim

528
00:22:16,019 --> 00:22:19,769
she said her daughter is psychic - or

529
00:22:17,970 --> 00:22:21,180
really that said the host yeah my

530
00:22:19,769 --> 00:22:23,460
daughter can get a shuffled deck of

531
00:22:21,180 --> 00:22:25,529
cards and she knows what each card is

532
00:22:23,460 --> 00:22:26,100
before she flips it over ah that's

533
00:22:25,529 --> 00:22:30,180
amazing

534
00:22:26,099 --> 00:22:32,819
wow that's really here to demonstrate

535
00:22:30,180 --> 00:22:35,340
this you do tell always there's video of

536
00:22:32,819 --> 00:22:36,929
this I hope yeah yeah so people can make

537
00:22:35,339 --> 00:22:38,730
all these amazing claims and it's just

538
00:22:36,930 --> 00:22:41,970
taken of course yeah that's what the

539
00:22:38,730 --> 00:22:44,250
psychic says anyway we sort of varied V

540
00:22:41,970 --> 00:22:47,009
it off a little bit from our topic I

541
00:22:44,250 --> 00:22:50,490
want to now read out which is a little

542

00:22:47,009 --> 00:22:52,529
pre-recorded clip a clip a report from

543
00:22:50,490 --> 00:22:54,039
the Australian Woman's Weekly going back

544
00:22:52,529 --> 00:22:57,589
to 90

545
00:22:54,039 --> 00:23:00,200
35:35 1935 and it's on the topic of

546
00:22:57,589 --> 00:23:02,659
psychic detectives I wouldn't have

547
00:23:00,200 --> 00:23:04,970
expected I would have thought that

548
00:23:02,660 --> 00:23:07,040
psychic detectives per se were a much

549
00:23:04,970 --> 00:23:07,700
more recent phenomenon I'm surprised it

550
00:23:07,039 --> 00:23:10,460
goes back that far

551
00:23:07,700 --> 00:23:14,890
me too let's have a listen

552
00:23:10,460 --> 00:23:17,079
[Music]

553
00:23:14,890 --> 00:23:18,520
now last week we brought you a report

554
00:23:17,079 --> 00:23:23,889
from the Australian Woman's Weekly

555
00:23:18,519 --> 00:23:26,190
dating back to 1977 about ESP also on

556
00:23:23,890 --> 00:23:30,940

last week's show we covered the topic of

557

00:23:26,190 --> 00:23:33,130

psychic detectives and this prompted me

558

00:23:30,940 --> 00:23:35,289

to do a further search in the archives

559

00:23:33,130 --> 00:23:40,950

of the Australian Woman's Weekly and I

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00:23:35,289 --> 00:23:40,950

found a fascinating story dating back to

561

00:23:41,069 --> 00:23:50,879

1935 in the 26th of January issue

562

00:23:45,960 --> 00:23:50,880

stargazers who want to solve crimes

563

00:23:54,638 --> 00:24:05,990

Albury and in verloc tragedies attract

564

00:23:57,980 --> 00:24:08,000

clairvoyance and seers every unsolved

565

00:24:05,990 --> 00:24:10,970

murder brings to light a crop of

566

00:24:08,000 --> 00:24:14,329

clairvoyance teacup breeders dreamers

567

00:24:10,970 --> 00:24:16,569

astrologers and so forth who claim to

568

00:24:14,329 --> 00:24:19,220

have gained through occult powers

569

00:24:16,569 --> 00:24:21,980

possession of clues which unravel the

570

00:24:19,220 --> 00:24:25,700

mystery the police department is

571
00:24:21,980 --> 00:24:28,120
inundated with letters from it's

572
00:24:25,700 --> 00:24:30,528
wonderful how they keep coming in a

573
00:24:28,119 --> 00:24:32,599
detective sergeant of long experience in

574
00:24:30,528 --> 00:24:34,398
murder cases told the Australian Woman's

575
00:24:32,599 --> 00:24:37,548
Weekly because the writers are not

576
00:24:34,398 --> 00:24:40,579
encouraged and in no single instance

577
00:24:37,548 --> 00:24:43,009
known to me as anything of value come

578
00:24:40,579 --> 00:24:45,079
from them for nearly five months the

579
00:24:43,009 --> 00:24:46,960
police of Victoria and New South Wales

580
00:24:45,079 --> 00:24:49,908
have been receiving letters from

581
00:24:46,960 --> 00:24:52,159
clairvoyance in reference to the Albury

582
00:24:49,909 --> 00:24:55,820
murder at the beginning of August last

583
00:24:52,159 --> 00:24:58,129
year and that would have been 1934 some

584
00:24:55,819 --> 00:25:01,460
of these letters from persons who

585
00:24:58,128 --> 00:25:04,418
profess while in a state of sleep or

586
00:25:01,460 --> 00:25:07,278
coma to have seen the crime committed

587
00:25:04,419 --> 00:25:09,879
there have been descriptions forwarded

588
00:25:07,278 --> 00:25:13,579
to the police of the person or persons

589
00:25:09,878 --> 00:25:16,699
alleged to have been seen by the writers

590
00:25:13,579 --> 00:25:19,699
disposing of the body of the unknown

591
00:25:16,700 --> 00:25:21,950
girl another crop of clairvoyance has

592
00:25:19,700 --> 00:25:24,409
come to light as a result of the invar

593
00:25:21,950 --> 00:25:27,048
Lough tragedy in Victoria in the first

594
00:25:24,409 --> 00:25:29,690
week of January a girl of 12 was

595
00:25:27,048 --> 00:25:33,200
spirited away from a picnic party and

596
00:25:29,690 --> 00:25:36,679
done to death efforts to find the Slayer

597
00:25:33,200 --> 00:25:38,899
have so far been unavailing but a weird

598
00:25:36,679 --> 00:25:41,899
assortment of letters has reached the

599

00:25:38,898 --> 00:25:45,018
victorian authorities some tendering

600
00:25:41,898 --> 00:25:48,558
advice some professing to describe the

601
00:25:45,019 --> 00:25:49,839
killer some giving the locality where he

602
00:25:48,558 --> 00:25:52,548
is to be found

603
00:25:49,839 --> 00:25:54,949
Australian detectives are hard-headed

604
00:25:52,548 --> 00:25:58,250
men who have neither the time nor the

605
00:25:54,950 --> 00:26:00,740
inclination for chasing chimeras but no

606
00:25:58,250 --> 00:26:03,740
letter in relation to crime goes unread

607
00:26:00,740 --> 00:26:06,378
no matter how fantastic the statements

608
00:26:03,740 --> 00:26:07,910
there is always the chance of something

609
00:26:06,378 --> 00:26:11,750
actually emerging

610
00:26:07,910 --> 00:26:13,610
and astrologers prediction one of the

611
00:26:11,750 --> 00:26:18,039
letters received by the Victorian police

612
00:26:13,609 --> 00:26:19,279
came from a mr. e V seepin a professed

613
00:26:18,039 --> 00:26:21,859

astrologist

614

00:26:19,279 --> 00:26:24,649

he has lately been elected president of

615

00:26:21,859 --> 00:26:26,599

the astrological Society of Australia in

616

00:26:24,650 --> 00:26:29,240

December last he wrote an article in

617

00:26:26,599 --> 00:26:32,059

which he predicted a mysterious crime

618

00:26:29,240 --> 00:26:34,609

against a child in early January the

619

00:26:32,059 --> 00:26:36,950

crime has been committed and it must

620

00:26:34,609 --> 00:26:39,789

have seemed to mister sapin as a good

621

00:26:36,950 --> 00:26:42,410

astrologist that he should probe further

622

00:26:39,789 --> 00:26:44,629

last week he forwarded to the Victorian

623

00:26:42,410 --> 00:26:47,870

police a description of the slayer of

624

00:26:44,630 --> 00:26:51,350

the girl the description was compiled

625

00:26:47,869 --> 00:26:53,779

from the dead girl's birth chart here is

626

00:26:51,349 --> 00:26:56,299

the description as it appeared in the

627

00:26:53,779 --> 00:26:59,629

Melbourne and Sydney newspapers medium

628
00:26:56,299 --> 00:27:04,399
height straight-backed long thin face

629
00:26:59,630 --> 00:27:07,610
high forehead long nose thick brown or

630
00:27:04,400 --> 00:27:11,930
black hair the above details are precise

631
00:27:07,609 --> 00:27:15,559
it is added that the murderer may be

632
00:27:11,930 --> 00:27:20,140
suave and he may have long arms and

633
00:27:15,559 --> 00:27:23,509
hands and may be a man whose most solemn

634
00:27:20,140 --> 00:27:25,430
protestations cannot be believed the

635
00:27:23,509 --> 00:27:29,359
whole of Australia was stirred by what

636
00:27:25,430 --> 00:27:32,750
was known as the Hornsby murder in 1919

637
00:27:29,359 --> 00:27:34,939
a bank official was killed in a train

638
00:27:32,750 --> 00:27:38,359
proceeding from Sydney to Hornsby and

639
00:27:34,940 --> 00:27:41,900
the Slayer was never brought to book and

640
00:27:38,359 --> 00:27:45,949
as an aside Hornsby is a far north

641
00:27:41,900 --> 00:27:49,040
suburb of Sydney we read on but quite a

642
00:27:45,950 --> 00:27:52,460
number of clairvoyants professed to have

643
00:27:49,039 --> 00:27:54,680
seen him a photograph of the hammer with

644
00:27:52,460 --> 00:27:57,200
which the deed was supposed to have been

645
00:27:54,680 --> 00:27:59,029
committed appeared in the papers and a

646
00:27:57,200 --> 00:28:02,269
clairvoyant wrote to the police to say

647
00:27:59,029 --> 00:28:05,559
that he had seen this hammer transmuted

648
00:28:02,269 --> 00:28:11,589
into a likeness of the murderers face

649
00:28:05,559 --> 00:28:14,690
tea lovers - only a few days ago a

650
00:28:11,589 --> 00:28:17,209
detective informed us a woman asked me

651
00:28:14,690 --> 00:28:19,400
if she could see the body of the aubrey

652
00:28:17,210 --> 00:28:21,529
girl whose identity we are trying to

653
00:28:19,400 --> 00:28:24,200
establish i asked her

654
00:28:21,529 --> 00:28:26,839
reason she said if she could see the

655
00:28:24,200 --> 00:28:30,370
girl's face she would be able to help

656

00:28:26,839 --> 00:28:33,769
the search by consulting tea leaves

657
00:28:30,369 --> 00:28:34,979
needless to say I told her she need not

658
00:28:33,769 --> 00:28:40,858
bother

659
00:28:34,980 --> 00:28:40,858
[Music]

660
00:28:42,750 --> 00:28:47,220
and that was stargazers who want to

661
00:28:45,210 --> 00:28:50,450
solve crimes published in The Australian

662
00:28:47,220 --> 00:28:54,750
Woman's Weekly on the 26th of January

663
00:28:50,450 --> 00:28:56,970
1935 and it certainly goes to show that

664
00:28:54,750 --> 00:29:00,089
the police and other authorities have

665
00:28:56,970 --> 00:29:02,519
been played by the so-called psychics

666
00:29:00,089 --> 00:29:05,879
for decades and decades probably well

667
00:29:02,519 --> 00:29:09,150
over a hundred years insofar as the

668
00:29:05,880 --> 00:29:11,900
story talks about the Albury murder it

669
00:29:09,150 --> 00:29:16,860
seems that this in fact was the case of

670
00:29:11,900 --> 00:29:19,200

Linda Agostini very famously known in

671

00:29:16,859 --> 00:29:22,199

the annals of Australian crime as The

672

00:29:19,200 --> 00:29:26,069

Pajama girl because she was discovered

673

00:29:22,200 --> 00:29:28,950

wearing her set of Chinese style pajamas

674

00:29:26,069 --> 00:29:30,539

but it took over ten years for her

675

00:29:28,950 --> 00:29:32,430

killer to be brought to justice and that

676

00:29:30,539 --> 00:29:34,980

turned out to be her husband Tony

677

00:29:32,430 --> 00:29:37,529

Agostini who was convicted of the murder

678

00:29:34,980 --> 00:29:39,630

or manslaughter as it happened served

679

00:29:37,529 --> 00:29:42,660

some years in prison and then was

680

00:29:39,630 --> 00:29:45,480

deported back to Italy the investigation

681

00:29:42,660 --> 00:29:48,259

revolved around dental records and the

682

00:29:45,480 --> 00:29:50,870

body being on view to the public

683

00:29:48,259 --> 00:29:53,819

it wasn't straightforward the police

684

00:29:50,869 --> 00:29:56,879

apparently bungled it somewhat by miss

685
00:29:53,819 --> 00:29:58,769
counting the number of fillings as

686
00:29:56,880 --> 00:30:02,010
compared to dental records but

687
00:29:58,769 --> 00:30:03,869
eventually the case was solved but you

688
00:30:02,009 --> 00:30:06,329
can read the original report for

689
00:30:03,869 --> 00:30:08,549
yourself in the pages of the Australian

690
00:30:06,329 --> 00:30:12,740
Woman's Weekly and I'll certainly add a

691
00:30:08,549 --> 00:30:12,740
link in this week's show notes

692
00:30:13,409 --> 00:30:20,080
so there you go been all the way back to

693
00:30:15,848 --> 00:30:22,658
1935 and it's interesting stargazers who

694
00:30:20,079 --> 00:30:25,239
want to solve crimes and that the term

695
00:30:22,659 --> 00:30:27,159
psychic detective wasn't you know yeah

696
00:30:25,239 --> 00:30:30,269
it really wasn't born then yet or used

697
00:30:27,159 --> 00:30:33,129
or whatever and I love this term

698
00:30:30,269 --> 00:30:37,179
clairvoyance is an old term seers let's

699

00:30:33,128 --> 00:30:39,759
see is a very popular term until a

700

00:30:37,179 --> 00:30:43,298
couple of decades ago the word seer

701

00:30:39,759 --> 00:30:45,190
mmm-hmm instead of psychic because when

702

00:30:43,298 --> 00:30:47,229
we look at the case of the Beaumont

703

00:30:45,190 --> 00:30:49,659
children from 1966 and the Dutch

704

00:30:47,229 --> 00:30:53,249
clairvoyant who came out he was widely

705

00:30:49,659 --> 00:30:57,278
billed as a seer they could see things

706

00:30:53,249 --> 00:31:00,429
it's it's a little more biblical and

707

00:30:57,278 --> 00:31:01,720
respectable somehow and of course you

708

00:31:00,429 --> 00:31:03,489
know one as you know one of the things

709

00:31:01,720 --> 00:31:06,038
they've done recently over the past I

710

00:31:03,489 --> 00:31:09,369
would say 10 or 20 years is they've

711

00:31:06,038 --> 00:31:11,888
moved towards intuitive yes I've heard

712

00:31:09,368 --> 00:31:15,009
yeah so I'm not psychic I'm I'm

713

00:31:11,888 --> 00:31:16,769
intuitive yeah okay but it's like uri

714
00:31:15,009 --> 00:31:20,440
geller who calls himself a mystifying

715
00:31:16,769 --> 00:31:23,200
right I'm a mister fire okay

716
00:31:20,440 --> 00:31:25,119
okay it's old wine in new bottles and

717
00:31:23,200 --> 00:31:26,229
that's and that that's one as you know

718
00:31:25,118 --> 00:31:28,749
that's one thing that happens is that

719
00:31:26,229 --> 00:31:31,109
they repackage themselves however is

720
00:31:28,749 --> 00:31:33,190
going to benefit that so if 20 years ago

721
00:31:31,108 --> 00:31:34,210
psychics were big and they were more

722
00:31:33,190 --> 00:31:37,629
acceptable than they call themselves

723
00:31:34,210 --> 00:31:39,940
psychic if if next year they're mediums

724
00:31:37,628 --> 00:31:42,038
or intuitive me hey yeah there you go

725
00:31:39,940 --> 00:31:44,139
there's lots of terms and speaking of

726
00:31:42,038 --> 00:31:46,148
you together and again we just diverge a

727
00:31:44,138 --> 00:31:48,128

little bit but that's fine you and I

728

00:31:46,148 --> 00:31:50,348

last night we'd laughing ourselves silly

729

00:31:48,128 --> 00:31:54,459

because we were watching a video I

730

00:31:50,348 --> 00:31:58,479

brought you from my archive mind bender

731

00:31:54,460 --> 00:32:00,729

from 1996 I think we discovered yes i

732

00:31:58,479 --> 00:32:03,940

lowering Terence Stamp

733

00:32:00,729 --> 00:32:07,058

I I was gobsmacked yeah and the story of

734

00:32:03,940 --> 00:32:10,570

a uri geller the presumably true story

735

00:32:07,058 --> 00:32:12,940

very go directed by Ken Russell oh it

736

00:32:10,569 --> 00:32:15,819

was it was extraordinary

737

00:32:12,940 --> 00:32:19,119

it was excruciating was mind-bending it

738

00:32:15,819 --> 00:32:23,108

was I I was I

739

00:32:19,118 --> 00:32:24,878

III at first I speechless no I don't it

740

00:32:23,108 --> 00:32:25,919

was the strangest things I'd never see

741

00:32:24,878 --> 00:32:28,079

I'd never heard of this thing

742
00:32:25,920 --> 00:32:30,170
fortify it and then so he pulls this

743
00:32:28,079 --> 00:32:34,259
thing up and I'm watching this I'm like

744
00:32:30,170 --> 00:32:36,690
good god what is this and it's this

745
00:32:34,259 --> 00:32:39,059
again it's this like it's like something

746
00:32:36,690 --> 00:32:42,269
dolly would have done it's just the I

747
00:32:39,059 --> 00:32:45,690
was I was I it's not something that I

748
00:32:42,269 --> 00:32:48,420
would have yeah yeah it is extraordinary

749
00:32:45,690 --> 00:32:50,759
and at the very end there's there's

750
00:32:48,420 --> 00:32:53,250
Geller himself and he walks out on the

751
00:32:50,759 --> 00:32:55,500
stage and he's encouraging us all to

752
00:32:53,250 --> 00:32:58,680
what are the watches of course yes of

753
00:32:55,500 --> 00:33:02,009
course the watches out at home now this

754
00:32:58,680 --> 00:33:04,019
is the part we both cracked up give it

755
00:33:02,009 --> 00:33:05,970
you know hold your watches it's a broken

756
00:33:04,019 --> 00:33:11,609
watch hold your watch look if it's got a

757
00:33:05,970 --> 00:33:13,740
winding handle wind it up okay like did

758
00:33:11,609 --> 00:33:17,189
he just can we rewind that did he just

759
00:33:13,740 --> 00:33:20,039
say - why'd your watch and shake it

760
00:33:17,190 --> 00:33:24,269
around and if it starts ticking clearly

761
00:33:20,039 --> 00:33:26,670
my psychic power like wow okay then

762
00:33:24,269 --> 00:33:28,859
thanks Ken Russell that's it yeah I

763
00:33:26,670 --> 00:33:30,870
don't know folks if you can ever get a

764
00:33:28,859 --> 00:33:33,569
chance to see it maybe I wouldn't advise

765
00:33:30,869 --> 00:33:35,250
you to or you know just really bad it's

766
00:33:33,569 --> 00:33:37,710
really bad I mean apart from anything

767
00:33:35,250 --> 00:33:39,690
else apart from it painting uri geller

768
00:33:37,710 --> 00:33:41,640
in this fantastic like and he's driving

769
00:33:39,690 --> 00:33:43,789
a Jeep with a hell of a ton so he can't

770

00:33:41,640 --> 00:33:46,560
see but he's getting so oh yes no and

771
00:33:43,789 --> 00:33:48,000
just just just to be clear about the the

772
00:33:46,559 --> 00:33:52,019
point of the film the point of the film

773
00:33:48,000 --> 00:33:52,619
is that we Geller single-handedly saved

774
00:33:52,019 --> 00:33:55,559
the world

775
00:33:52,619 --> 00:33:58,199
oh yes yes at the end of it no spoilers

776
00:33:55,559 --> 00:34:00,389
here at the end of the show you we see

777
00:33:58,200 --> 00:34:02,970
him that there there's nuclear missiles

778
00:34:00,390 --> 00:34:07,170
being launched from China apparently the

779
00:34:02,970 --> 00:34:09,750
probably like and and he uses the power

780
00:34:07,170 --> 00:34:12,590
of his mind to destroy nuclear missile

781
00:34:09,750 --> 00:34:16,110
thereby bringing about world peace and

782
00:34:12,590 --> 00:34:18,240
we just we're so grateful and now we can

783
00:34:16,110 --> 00:34:20,519
start our watches right it's just um

784
00:34:18,239 --> 00:34:24,089

anyway it was it was it was so funny to

785

00:34:20,519 --> 00:34:26,730

watch that with you I'd seen it 10 12

786

00:34:24,090 --> 00:34:29,220

years ago and I'd forgotten how truly

787

00:34:26,730 --> 00:34:32,039

appalling ly awful it is in in all

788

00:34:29,219 --> 00:34:35,939

regards the production values the acting

789

00:34:32,039 --> 00:34:38,639

yeah just really across the board it is

790

00:34:35,940 --> 00:34:39,599

abysmal but in its it's so wretched in

791

00:34:38,639 --> 00:34:43,139

its own way

792

00:34:39,599 --> 00:34:45,750

it's like a train wreck Wow okay then

793

00:34:43,139 --> 00:34:48,389

with music by Elton John Elton John

794

00:34:45,750 --> 00:34:50,159

dream sequences I mean this is this is

795

00:34:48,389 --> 00:34:53,009

right for a mystery science treat that

796

00:34:50,159 --> 00:34:54,389

3000 drubbing I think they sure feel it

797

00:34:53,010 --> 00:34:56,580

I think they should do it mind bender

798

00:34:54,389 --> 00:34:58,019

folks that's the name of the movie well

799

00:34:56,579 --> 00:34:59,819
we certainly veered a lot from our

800

00:34:58,019 --> 00:35:02,219
original point which was about circuit

801

00:34:59,820 --> 00:35:04,019
detectives yes it's great to chat with

802

00:35:02,219 --> 00:35:06,149
you Ben because we certainly have a lot

803

00:35:04,019 --> 00:35:09,030
of common knowledge I mean we have our

804

00:35:06,150 --> 00:35:10,980
own special fields of course as you know

805

00:35:09,030 --> 00:35:12,900
because I just told you I'll be giving a

806

00:35:10,980 --> 00:35:13,500
talk on psychic detectives coming up at

807

00:35:12,900 --> 00:35:16,860
DragonCon

808

00:35:13,500 --> 00:35:18,300
later in August so I'm looking forward

809

00:35:16,860 --> 00:35:20,730
to that and folks if you come to Dragon

810

00:35:18,300 --> 00:35:22,350
Con I'd love to see you there Ben again

811

00:35:20,730 --> 00:35:24,030
I'll just chat to you at the end of show

812

00:35:22,349 --> 00:35:26,639
we can tell the folks about our Chile

813
00:35:24,030 --> 00:35:28,680
experience yes but for now thank you

814
00:35:26,639 --> 00:35:31,759
very much for taking part in the skeptic

815
00:35:28,679 --> 00:35:31,759
zone thanks for having me

816
00:35:35,829 --> 00:35:48,949
[Music]

817
00:35:46,329 --> 00:35:51,819
Australian skeptics present skeptics in

818
00:35:48,949 --> 00:35:57,579
the pub with dr. Karl cruising whiskey

819
00:35:51,820 --> 00:35:57,580
bookings are essential asked dr. Karl

820
00:35:59,440 --> 00:36:06,470
Thursday the 4th of July from 6 p.m. at

821
00:36:02,719 --> 00:36:11,029
the Occidental hotel 43 York Street

822
00:36:06,469 --> 00:36:13,599
Sydney we will be having a special Q&A

823
00:36:11,030 --> 00:36:16,130
session with dr. Karl cruising whiskey

824
00:36:13,599 --> 00:36:18,860
one of Australia's leading science

825
00:36:16,130 --> 00:36:23,869
communicators come along have fun bring

826
00:36:18,860 --> 00:36:26,900
your questions on any topic bookings are

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00:36:23,869 --> 00:36:32,869
essential it's only \$10 per person to

828
00:36:26,900 --> 00:36:35,360
cover costs so that's ask dr. Karl at

829
00:36:32,869 --> 00:36:38,359
Sydney's skeptics in the pub Thursday

830
00:36:35,360 --> 00:36:40,370
the 4th of July from 6 p.m. and you can

831
00:36:38,360 --> 00:36:41,789
book by following the link in this

832
00:36:40,369 --> 00:37:00,059
week's show notes

833
00:36:41,789 --> 00:37:02,679
[Music]

834
00:37:00,059 --> 00:37:05,710
hello skeptic zone listeners this is

835
00:37:02,679 --> 00:37:08,078
susan gerbic and i am live from what

836
00:37:05,710 --> 00:37:11,530
city are we in today we're in Los

837
00:37:08,079 --> 00:37:17,640
Angeles California and I am at howdy con

838
00:37:11,530 --> 00:37:19,869
which is a festival of ex Scientology

839
00:37:17,639 --> 00:37:21,909
aficionados I guess is what we would

840
00:37:19,869 --> 00:37:25,470
call them these are people who have met

841
00:37:21,909 --> 00:37:27,818

on Tony Ortega's underground bunker blog

842

00:37:25,469 --> 00:37:29,348

they get together they think this is

843

00:37:27,818 --> 00:37:32,079

their third one the first time in

844

00:37:29,349 --> 00:37:33,609

California fourth one in this is the

845

00:37:32,079 --> 00:37:36,250

first time in California had been in

846

00:37:33,608 --> 00:37:38,469

Chicago and I'm Lynn and in Cleveland

847

00:37:36,250 --> 00:37:39,909

and Denver and this happens to be just

848

00:37:38,469 --> 00:37:42,068

about an hour from where I'm at so I

849

00:37:39,909 --> 00:37:44,199

thought I'd come by and meet Tony Ortega

850

00:37:42,068 --> 00:37:46,269

in person I'm hoping you're going to

851

00:37:44,199 --> 00:37:49,480

enjoy this a little bit of back and

852

00:37:46,269 --> 00:37:52,300

forth he has the underground bunker blog

853

00:37:49,480 --> 00:37:55,030

which is essential reading every morning

854

00:37:52,300 --> 00:37:58,450

for me it's all Scientology news and

855

00:37:55,030 --> 00:38:02,050

he's recently been covering the court

856
00:37:58,449 --> 00:38:04,210
case of Nexium which was fascinating to

857
00:38:02,050 --> 00:38:06,430
listen to so hi Tony

858
00:38:04,210 --> 00:38:08,858
Susan it's so good to get together with

859
00:38:06,429 --> 00:38:10,568
you I love the work you do with skeptics

860
00:38:08,858 --> 00:38:12,989
and what I want to say the skeptics in

861
00:38:10,568 --> 00:38:15,130
general is Scientology's King

862
00:38:12,989 --> 00:38:16,568
Scientology is the king of suited

863
00:38:15,130 --> 00:38:18,550
pseudoscience I don't want to hear any

864
00:38:16,568 --> 00:38:22,659
arguments Scientology is the absolute

865
00:38:18,550 --> 00:38:24,880
peak and pinnacle of nonsense and hoey

866
00:38:22,659 --> 00:38:26,639
and that's why skeptics should be

867
00:38:24,880 --> 00:38:29,950
reading the underground bunker

868
00:38:26,639 --> 00:38:32,049
absolutely as I say I read it every

869
00:38:29,949 --> 00:38:34,809
morning when it comes out into my

870

00:38:32,050 --> 00:38:37,420

newsfeed and I'm glued to it and the

871

00:38:34,809 --> 00:38:39,190

next cm trial was so interesting if you

872

00:38:37,420 --> 00:38:42,280

guys don't know what that is it spelled

873

00:38:39,190 --> 00:38:45,639

Howe and XIV M and the reason I branched

874

00:38:42,280 --> 00:38:47,440

out to that recently was you know people

875

00:38:45,639 --> 00:38:48,969

who watch that I call them Scientology

876

00:38:47,440 --> 00:38:50,260

Watchers the people who read my some of

877

00:38:48,969 --> 00:38:51,098

them are excited to all just as you

878

00:38:50,260 --> 00:38:53,259

point out but a lot of the

879

00:38:51,099 --> 00:38:55,059

aren't were all Scientology watchers and

880

00:38:53,259 --> 00:38:56,858

what we're waiting for is for the

881

00:38:55,059 --> 00:38:58,960

government to step in and do some kind

882

00:38:56,858 --> 00:39:00,788

of investigation or even prosecution of

883

00:38:58,960 --> 00:39:02,349

Scientology because of its beauty abuses

884

00:39:00,789 --> 00:39:04,960
the reason why I branched out to

885
00:39:02,349 --> 00:39:06,729
next-gen was the government actually was

886
00:39:04,960 --> 00:39:08,440
doing something about nexium and they

887
00:39:06,728 --> 00:39:10,629
were prosecuting these people and I

888
00:39:08,440 --> 00:39:12,068
wanted to see what that was like is you

889
00:39:10,630 --> 00:39:14,440
know hopefully a dry run for what

890
00:39:12,068 --> 00:39:15,699
happens in Scientology someday so we

891
00:39:14,440 --> 00:39:17,048
covered it very carefully I have a

892
00:39:15,699 --> 00:39:18,879
wonderful correspondent named Diane

893
00:39:17,048 --> 00:39:20,440
Lipson she was at the court every day

894
00:39:18,880 --> 00:39:22,509
giving me wonderful reports on the

895
00:39:20,440 --> 00:39:24,639
testimony and I just think it was a

896
00:39:22,509 --> 00:39:26,978
wonderful experience in reporting and

897
00:39:24,639 --> 00:39:28,900
and learning more about another high

898
00:39:26,978 --> 00:39:31,058

control group that treats people in just

899

00:39:28,900 --> 00:39:32,499

absolutely bizarre ways there was a lot

900

00:39:31,059 --> 00:39:34,298

of similarities between that and

901

00:39:32,498 --> 00:39:38,649

Scientology is at least as far as

902

00:39:34,298 --> 00:39:41,228

control the the followers all of these

903

00:39:38,650 --> 00:39:42,960

groups use the same techniques they all

904

00:39:41,228 --> 00:39:44,679

use the same ways of controlling people

905

00:39:42,960 --> 00:39:47,858

limiting their own access to outside

906

00:39:44,679 --> 00:39:49,179

ideas and not in specifically in neck

907

00:39:47,858 --> 00:39:51,788

Sims case Keith's Ranieri

908

00:39:49,179 --> 00:39:53,618

had stolen a lot of ideas from

909

00:39:51,789 --> 00:39:56,410

Scientology even using the same

910

00:39:53,619 --> 00:39:58,539

vocabulary the big difference the reason

911

00:39:56,409 --> 00:39:59,828

why people ask me if they can prosecute

912

00:39:58,539 --> 00:40:01,778

Keith we're nearing why can't they

913
00:39:59,829 --> 00:40:04,509
Crosby Scientology the big difference

914
00:40:01,778 --> 00:40:06,518
between the two was that next team never

915
00:40:04,509 --> 00:40:08,739
called itself a church and never got

916
00:40:06,518 --> 00:40:10,058
itself taxes and status so it was a

917
00:40:08,739 --> 00:40:11,739
little easier for the government to

918
00:40:10,059 --> 00:40:13,599
investigate but you know even with

919
00:40:11,739 --> 00:40:16,749
nexium there were complaints made a law

920
00:40:13,599 --> 00:40:18,400
enforcement for many many years but I

921
00:40:16,748 --> 00:40:21,939
think ultimately it was this news that

922
00:40:18,400 --> 00:40:24,039
leaked about women being branded this

923
00:40:21,940 --> 00:40:25,869
was a line crossed that I think

924
00:40:24,039 --> 00:40:28,809
government could no longer ignore and

925
00:40:25,869 --> 00:40:32,499
led directly to these up to these try to

926
00:40:28,809 --> 00:40:34,119
strongly absolutely and I think that one

927
00:40:32,498 --> 00:40:37,088
of the other keys that really struck

928
00:40:34,119 --> 00:40:38,890
with an axiom trial was that was you

929
00:40:37,088 --> 00:40:40,960
know not like you said the branding but

930
00:40:38,889 --> 00:40:44,828
the photos and there was also a child

931
00:40:40,960 --> 00:40:46,449
pornography and just blatant control and

932
00:40:44,829 --> 00:40:49,059
this is all more recent

933
00:40:46,449 --> 00:40:52,088
I mean nexium is is only right when from

934
00:40:49,059 --> 00:40:53,769
what what years it next has been a some

935
00:40:52,088 --> 00:40:56,139
version of Nexium has been around since

936
00:40:53,768 --> 00:40:57,469
the 90s but you know there had been some

937
00:40:56,139 --> 00:40:59,549
real

938
00:40:57,469 --> 00:41:01,559
reporting done about nexium and about

939
00:40:59,550 --> 00:41:03,570
Rainier II and you would think maybe

940
00:41:01,559 --> 00:41:06,179
they would dial things down but instead

941

00:41:03,570 --> 00:41:07,950
they ratcheted it up and they started

942
00:41:06,179 --> 00:41:11,129
this thing called das in I don't know

943
00:41:07,949 --> 00:41:12,719
2016 or something and if they called it

944
00:41:11,130 --> 00:41:15,510
a sorority for women it was actually run

945
00:41:12,719 --> 00:41:18,750
by Ranieri it became this harem of sex

946
00:41:15,510 --> 00:41:21,630
slaves for him and in order to enforce

947
00:41:18,750 --> 00:41:24,599
their loyalty they were all required to

948
00:41:21,630 --> 00:41:27,150
turn in nude photographs of their of

949
00:41:24,599 --> 00:41:29,460
their genitals area I mean repeatedly I

950
00:41:27,150 --> 00:41:30,809
mean every month and we just found out

951
00:41:29,460 --> 00:41:32,070
in the child's morning every time they

952
00:41:30,809 --> 00:41:33,329
got together the first thing that these

953
00:41:32,070 --> 00:41:35,519
women had to do was all stripped down

954
00:41:33,329 --> 00:41:36,420
take pictures for keys so you know this

955
00:41:35,519 --> 00:41:38,369

was one of the things that made the

956

00:41:36,420 --> 00:41:40,260
trials so remarkable is these were

957

00:41:38,369 --> 00:41:42,599
successful

958

00:41:40,260 --> 00:41:44,520
you know accomplished women and yet they

959

00:41:42,599 --> 00:41:47,069
were subjecting themselves to this

960

00:41:44,519 --> 00:41:48,420
bizarre treatment by this guy who most

961

00:41:47,070 --> 00:41:51,539
people look at him and think this guy's

962

00:41:48,420 --> 00:41:52,829
a toad you know I you know I don't know

963

00:41:51,539 --> 00:41:54,150
you about you Susan but this is one

964

00:41:52,829 --> 00:41:56,460
thing that's so fascinating about these

965

00:41:54,150 --> 00:41:59,220
groups is that people seem to just give

966

00:41:56,460 --> 00:42:01,860
up all sort of rational thought any kind

967

00:41:59,219 --> 00:42:03,539
of personal integrity and we see in

968

00:42:01,860 --> 00:42:05,809
Scientology as well and there were a lot

969

00:42:03,539 --> 00:42:08,340
of parallels between nexium Scientology

970
00:42:05,809 --> 00:42:12,059
people on Facebook when I shared the the

971
00:42:08,340 --> 00:42:14,480
trial that the ending well we haven't

972
00:42:12,059 --> 00:42:16,980
seen the sentencing yet but the guilty

973
00:42:14,480 --> 00:42:18,780
verdict people were saying well how

974
00:42:16,980 --> 00:42:20,880
could people fall for this and I keep

975
00:42:18,780 --> 00:42:23,550
saying that you know nobody signs on

976
00:42:20,880 --> 00:42:25,980
saying well first off some people are

977
00:42:23,550 --> 00:42:27,840
weeded out way at the beginning because

978
00:42:25,980 --> 00:42:30,599
they don't have the personality at that

979
00:42:27,840 --> 00:42:34,019
moment the you know it's it's not for

980
00:42:30,599 --> 00:42:36,869
them at that moment or whatever and also

981
00:42:34,019 --> 00:42:38,610
nobody signs in saying hey join our

982
00:42:36,869 --> 00:42:39,960
group it's actually a cult we're gonna

983
00:42:38,610 --> 00:42:43,050
ask for your money and you're gonna get

984
00:42:39,960 --> 00:42:44,519
branded in your genital area right it's

985
00:42:43,050 --> 00:42:48,030
and it's the same thing with Scientology

986
00:42:44,519 --> 00:42:50,070
is there's a lot of deception involved

987
00:42:48,030 --> 00:42:52,260
and people are told that their their

988
00:42:50,070 --> 00:42:54,840
communication is going to be improved by

989
00:42:52,260 --> 00:42:59,130
going through seminars it's presented as

990
00:42:54,840 --> 00:43:01,590
a self-help thing it's got the the sort

991
00:42:59,130 --> 00:43:03,420
of law so with the Hollywood celebrities

992
00:43:01,590 --> 00:43:04,769
and everything how many people would

993
00:43:03,420 --> 00:43:06,210
join Scientology if they were told up

994
00:43:04,769 --> 00:43:08,159
front that ultimately you're going to be

995
00:43:06,210 --> 00:43:10,860
removing invisible alien Souls that are

996
00:43:08,159 --> 00:43:12,659
attached to your body at about \$800 an

997
00:43:10,860 --> 00:43:14,099
hour and it's gonna cost you hundreds of

998

00:43:12,659 --> 00:43:16,379
thousands of dollars I mean nobody would

999
00:43:14,099 --> 00:43:19,409
join if they were upfront about what

1000
00:43:16,380 --> 00:43:21,090
they do and that's my main beef with

1001
00:43:19,409 --> 00:43:23,730
Scientology with any of these groups is

1002
00:43:21,090 --> 00:43:25,680
that they're so deceptive and lose all

1003
00:43:23,730 --> 00:43:27,030
your family in the meantime right and

1004
00:43:25,679 --> 00:43:29,969
that's you know part of the control is

1005
00:43:27,030 --> 00:43:31,830
if is if you know once you're completely

1006
00:43:29,969 --> 00:43:33,209
hooked in you need to remove everybody

1007
00:43:31,829 --> 00:43:35,460
else in your life that's not hooked in

1008
00:43:33,210 --> 00:43:37,079
and that's very common with with all of

1009
00:43:35,460 --> 00:43:38,519
these groups but particularly

1010
00:43:37,079 --> 00:43:40,139
Scientology and it's called their

1011
00:43:38,519 --> 00:43:42,420
disconnection policy it's particularly

1012
00:43:40,139 --> 00:43:44,129

cruel and we've been able to eat under

1013

00:43:42,420 --> 00:43:46,079

the GSO w project which everybody

1014

00:43:44,130 --> 00:43:49,200

listening knows quite well what that's

1015

00:43:46,079 --> 00:43:50,909

about is has been able to contribute to

1016

00:43:49,199 --> 00:43:53,250

a lot of the wikipedia pages on

1017

00:43:50,909 --> 00:43:56,519

Scientology some we've rewritten

1018

00:43:53,250 --> 00:43:59,670

completely and some we have just added

1019

00:43:56,519 --> 00:44:02,309

made additions to and I've used we have

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00:43:59,670 --> 00:44:04,260

used Sony Ortega's blog many times on

1021

00:44:02,309 --> 00:44:06,900

Wikipedia pages which is really kind of

1022

00:44:04,260 --> 00:44:10,290

fun because we rewrote Tony Ortega's

1023

00:44:06,900 --> 00:44:12,210

Wikipedia page entirely and whenever

1024

00:44:10,289 --> 00:44:13,949

somebody has a really strong Wikipedia

1025

00:44:12,210 --> 00:44:16,500

page what happens is now they're able to

1026

00:44:13,949 --> 00:44:18,269

be cited on other wikipedia pages

1027
00:44:16,500 --> 00:44:20,639
because they're a reputable source and

1028
00:44:18,269 --> 00:44:22,949
they're it's like they have journalistic

1029
00:44:20,639 --> 00:44:27,059
integrity and they're considered notable

1030
00:44:22,949 --> 00:44:29,609
so this is our way of fighting back in

1031
00:44:27,059 --> 00:44:31,469
using the Wikipedia world because we

1032
00:44:29,610 --> 00:44:33,150
know that everybody does go to Wikipedia

1033
00:44:31,469 --> 00:44:35,879
and if they don't go there directly to

1034
00:44:33,150 --> 00:44:38,910
the Wikipedia page to read it then media

1035
00:44:35,880 --> 00:44:40,800
are picking up on the Wikipedia pages

1036
00:44:38,909 --> 00:44:42,449
that are written and and the public is

1037
00:44:40,800 --> 00:44:44,850
getting information we know hundreds of

1038
00:44:42,449 --> 00:44:46,949
thousands if not millions of views are

1039
00:44:44,849 --> 00:44:50,730
coming to the wikipedia pages each year

1040
00:44:46,949 --> 00:44:52,409
so we have to have these pages in great

1041
00:44:50,730 --> 00:44:55,079
shape otherwise people aren't getting it

1042
00:44:52,409 --> 00:44:56,519
as much education and then we also need

1043
00:44:55,079 --> 00:44:58,130
to have the backs of people like Tony

1044
00:44:56,519 --> 00:45:01,309
Ortega and

1045
00:44:58,130 --> 00:45:03,349
his his popular blog the underground

1046
00:45:01,309 --> 00:45:06,819
bunker which is near and dear to my

1047
00:45:03,349 --> 00:45:09,650
heart because I run the secret cabal so

1048
00:45:06,818 --> 00:45:11,509
it's kind of a fun name so what do you

1049
00:45:09,650 --> 00:45:14,180
think about Scientology it's been kind

1050
00:45:11,509 --> 00:45:17,059
of fun to watch more fun in my world

1051
00:45:14,179 --> 00:45:21,078
because I'm never in to see it kind of

1052
00:45:17,059 --> 00:45:23,119
slowly imploding what do you think it's

1053
00:45:21,079 --> 00:45:25,339
been in trouble for a long time and

1054
00:45:23,119 --> 00:45:27,769
they're getting really desperate with

1055

00:45:25,338 --> 00:45:30,318
the people that have left their having

1056
00:45:27,768 --> 00:45:32,899
staffing problems but David Miscavige

1057
00:45:30,318 --> 00:45:35,268
one of his chief jobs as his leader of

1058
00:45:32,900 --> 00:45:37,579
the organization is to always hand or

1059
00:45:35,268 --> 00:45:40,669
put on a show that things are well are

1060
00:45:37,579 --> 00:45:42,200
still fine for the big donors the big

1061
00:45:40,670 --> 00:45:44,838
donors need to be convinced that the

1062
00:45:42,199 --> 00:45:46,699
idea orgs are expanding that the the

1063
00:45:44,838 --> 00:45:49,278
coordination is growing so he puts on a

1064
00:45:46,699 --> 00:45:51,199
show for them that nobody outside of

1065
00:45:49,278 --> 00:45:53,449
Scientology buys for a minute they are

1066
00:45:51,199 --> 00:45:54,768
in big trouble but you know David

1067
00:45:53,449 --> 00:45:56,179
Miscavige really doesn't need that many

1068
00:45:54,768 --> 00:46:00,679
members he just needs those wealthy

1069
00:45:56,179 --> 00:46:03,169

donors and so they have a huge slush

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00:46:00,679 --> 00:46:04,909

fund so I don't know that I think he's I

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00:46:03,170 --> 00:46:07,009

think he will be able to keep going for

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00:46:04,909 --> 00:46:09,440

quite a while in his present in the

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00:46:07,009 --> 00:46:10,670

present state that these new lawsuits

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00:46:09,440 --> 00:46:12,229

are very interesting I think they're

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00:46:10,670 --> 00:46:14,630

gonna be a big problem for Scientology

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00:46:12,228 --> 00:46:16,909

but ultimately I don't think things

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00:46:14,630 --> 00:46:18,798

gonna significantly change until

1078

00:46:16,909 --> 00:46:20,478

government decides to do something and

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00:46:18,798 --> 00:46:23,869

there is something coming up there is a

1080

00:46:20,478 --> 00:46:25,818

court case a lawsuit against Miscavige

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00:46:23,869 --> 00:46:27,680

right now right there is a legal dream

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00:46:25,818 --> 00:46:29,449

team that has come together and has

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00:46:27,679 --> 00:46:31,190

recruited a bunch of plaintiffs we've

1084
00:46:29,449 --> 00:46:34,039
seen the first lawsuit so far there are

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00:46:31,190 --> 00:46:35,749
many more coming some very fascinating

1086
00:46:34,039 --> 00:46:36,949
plaintiffs coming up I wish I could say

1087
00:46:35,748 --> 00:46:38,808
something I'll be able to see more in a

1088
00:46:36,949 --> 00:46:39,979
couple weeks some really interesting

1089
00:46:38,809 --> 00:46:42,680
people are gonna be suing the Church of

1090
00:46:39,978 --> 00:46:44,808
Scientology and this this team is

1091
00:46:42,679 --> 00:46:46,969
definitely drawing a line in the sand

1092
00:46:44,809 --> 00:46:49,249
putting together a lot of plaintiffs

1093
00:46:46,969 --> 00:46:51,499
there's gonna be huge media coverage of

1094
00:46:49,248 --> 00:46:54,048
this it'll be on my website you can look

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00:46:51,498 --> 00:46:55,818
it up the the Scientology has dealt with

1096
00:46:54,048 --> 00:46:58,429
all these allegations in the past we

1097
00:46:55,818 --> 00:47:00,469
know the kind of solemn legal maneuvers

1098
00:46:58,429 --> 00:47:02,149
they they use so it's gonna be a

1099
00:47:00,469 --> 00:47:03,979
fascinating fight I mean you use that

1100
00:47:02,150 --> 00:47:05,838
word before I mean we're not personally

1101
00:47:03,978 --> 00:47:07,189
invested where we'll just work as I'm

1102
00:47:05,838 --> 00:47:09,380
just a reporter

1103
00:47:07,190 --> 00:47:10,820
I report it whichever way it goes I'm

1104
00:47:09,380 --> 00:47:12,260
really fascinated but I know there are a

1105
00:47:10,820 --> 00:47:14,300
lot of ex members that have a lot

1106
00:47:12,260 --> 00:47:16,790
personally invested in these lawsuits

1107
00:47:14,300 --> 00:47:18,769
they want to see Miscavige dragged into

1108
00:47:16,789 --> 00:47:20,480
court in to pose they want to see the

1109
00:47:18,769 --> 00:47:23,449
church punished and I think you know

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00:47:20,480 --> 00:47:24,800
this first lawsuit was filed by a Jane

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00:47:23,449 --> 00:47:27,500
Doe they're calling her we know who it

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00:47:24,800 --> 00:47:30,350
is but she worked directly under

1113
00:47:27,500 --> 00:47:32,840
Miscavige she's got a very good she's

1114
00:47:30,349 --> 00:47:34,699
got very good grounds for de for

1115
00:47:32,840 --> 00:47:36,410
bringing them into the case and deposing

1116
00:47:34,699 --> 00:47:38,899
him she named him as defendant now

1117
00:47:36,409 --> 00:47:41,690
Miscavige did get out of a deposition in

1118
00:47:38,900 --> 00:47:43,460
Texas even after a judge okayed it but

1119
00:47:41,690 --> 00:47:45,889
that that woman that was suing in that

1120
00:47:43,460 --> 00:47:48,559
case had a lot more tenuous connection

1121
00:47:45,889 --> 00:47:50,960
to Miscavige but this woman who's suing

1122
00:47:48,559 --> 00:47:53,779
now she worked not only did she work for

1123
00:47:50,960 --> 00:47:56,869
him she was his personal steward and

1124
00:47:53,780 --> 00:47:59,840
worked in his personal quarters day and

1125
00:47:56,869 --> 00:48:01,759
night for three years this is gonna be

1126
00:47:59,840 --> 00:48:04,850

so interesting you guys you have to

1127

00:48:01,760 --> 00:48:07,310

subscribe to Toni Ortega's underground

1128

00:48:04,849 --> 00:48:10,519

bunker and you will just be drawn into

1129

00:48:07,309 --> 00:48:12,500

the the giant rabbit hole of Scientology

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00:48:10,519 --> 00:48:14,690

watching and I've been doing this for

1131

00:48:12,500 --> 00:48:17,239

years and let me tell you I'm like now

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00:48:14,690 --> 00:48:19,340

I'm excited well I'm excited about

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00:48:17,239 --> 00:48:21,799

everything but it this is going to be so

1134

00:48:19,340 --> 00:48:23,450

much fun so Toni real quick before we go

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00:48:21,800 --> 00:48:26,269

could you tell everybody the the names

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00:48:23,449 --> 00:48:28,189

of the books that you have written the

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00:48:26,269 --> 00:48:30,579

unbreakable miss lovely which is my book

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00:48:28,190 --> 00:48:32,980

about Paula Cooper a journalist who was

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00:48:30,579 --> 00:48:35,090

probably the subject of the worst

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00:48:32,980 --> 00:48:37,519

retaliation campaign in Scientology

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00:48:35,090 --> 00:48:39,200
history and then Paulette and I together

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00:48:37,519 --> 00:48:42,110
teamed up to write a book called

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00:48:39,199 --> 00:48:43,819
Battlefield Scientology which is kind of

1144
00:48:42,110 --> 00:48:45,590
the best of the reporting from the

1145
00:48:43,820 --> 00:48:48,740
underground bunker with introductory

1146
00:48:45,590 --> 00:48:49,789
essays by Paulette and the website I'm

1147
00:48:48,739 --> 00:48:52,279
told we've been talking about the

1148
00:48:49,789 --> 00:48:56,110
underground bunker is Tony Ortega org

1149
00:48:52,280 --> 00:48:56,110
thank you so much Tony

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00:48:58,570 --> 00:49:14,930
[Music]

1151
00:49:09,909 --> 00:49:18,139
saikhan 2019 people are finally starting

1152
00:49:14,929 --> 00:49:19,339
to wake up anti-vaxxers denounced as a

1153
00:49:18,139 --> 00:49:22,129
danger to the public

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00:49:19,340 --> 00:49:25,160
climate change deniers exposed as

1155
00:49:22,130 --> 00:49:27,710
ideological zealots celebrity psychics

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00:49:25,159 --> 00:49:30,529
have been caught red-handed using

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00:49:27,710 --> 00:49:34,010
trickery homeopathy debunked this fake

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00:49:30,530 --> 00:49:36,980
medicine flat-earthers seriously

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00:49:34,010 --> 00:49:38,690
skeptics must seize this moment now is

1160
00:49:36,980 --> 00:49:40,610
the time for the brightest minds and

1161
00:49:38,690 --> 00:49:42,470
science and reason to come together to

1162
00:49:40,610 --> 00:49:44,960
turn the tide against pseudoscience

1163
00:49:42,469 --> 00:49:48,799
conspiracy theories and alternative

1164
00:49:44,960 --> 00:49:51,289
facts and naturally we should do it in

1165
00:49:48,800 --> 00:49:54,110
Vegas it's more fun that way

1166
00:49:51,289 --> 00:49:57,170
now is the time for psych on 2019

1167
00:49:54,110 --> 00:50:00,470
October the 16th to the 20th at the

1168
00:49:57,170 --> 00:50:02,530
Flamingo resort in Las Vegas the

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00:50:00,469 --> 00:50:05,029
incredible lineup of speakers includes

1170
00:50:02,530 --> 00:50:07,910
actor John de Lancie of Star Trek and

1171
00:50:05,030 --> 00:50:08,960
Breaking Bad Julia Sweeney of SNL and

1172
00:50:07,909 --> 00:50:11,799
letting go of God

1173
00:50:08,960 --> 00:50:13,970
string theory pioneer Brian Greene

1174
00:50:11,800 --> 00:50:17,300
evolutionary biologist Richard Dawkins

1175
00:50:13,969 --> 00:50:18,980
ex naturopath Brittany Hermes and many

1176
00:50:17,300 --> 00:50:21,830
more including entertainment by

1177
00:50:18,980 --> 00:50:27,130
illusionist Banacek and comedian Liane

1178
00:50:21,829 --> 00:50:27,130
Lord for more information visit

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00:50:28,889 --> 00:50:36,109
[Music]

1180
00:50:42,500 --> 00:50:46,260
thank you for listening to the skip

1181
00:50:44,608 --> 00:50:48,389
because I'd been that Chile was just

1182
00:50:46,260 --> 00:50:50,280
fantastic thank you so much I'm still

1183
00:50:48,389 --> 00:50:53,819

getting over oh you'll be feeling that

1184

00:50:50,280 --> 00:50:55,430

for a while now what an interesting

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00:50:53,820 --> 00:50:59,430

episode thank you for your help in the

1186

00:50:55,429 --> 00:51:02,069

segment on the psychic detectives and I

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00:50:59,429 --> 00:51:05,250

remember appearing on TV 10 years ago

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00:51:02,070 --> 00:51:06,900

and debating oh yes I'm in town Bell who

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00:51:05,250 --> 00:51:09,119

was the then president of the Australian

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00:51:06,900 --> 00:51:12,030

psychic Association he since died some

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00:51:09,119 --> 00:51:13,590

about four or five years ago and there's

1192

00:51:12,030 --> 00:51:15,180

a classic case of no matter what I said

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00:51:13,590 --> 00:51:16,800

all he had to say was it well of course

1194

00:51:15,179 --> 00:51:21,960

psychics solve crimes what are you

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00:51:16,800 --> 00:51:23,550

talking about and and it's like what do

1196

00:51:21,960 --> 00:51:24,929

you say I said well no they don't it's

1197

00:51:23,550 --> 00:51:26,099

it's an urban myth oh you don't know

1198
00:51:24,929 --> 00:51:28,199
what you're talking about psychic so

1199
00:51:26,099 --> 00:51:30,210
first yeah and police use them all the

1200
00:51:28,199 --> 00:51:32,669
time they just don't to admit it yes

1201
00:51:30,210 --> 00:51:35,909
it's the conspiracy to get spear see my

1202
00:51:32,670 --> 00:51:37,710
comeback are those occasions always the

1203
00:51:35,909 --> 00:51:39,839
police also use flying carpets but they

1204
00:51:37,710 --> 00:51:41,570
won't admit it prove me wrong you know

1205
00:51:39,840 --> 00:51:44,070
ready

1206
00:51:41,570 --> 00:51:46,289
yes I've encountered that a couple times

1207
00:51:44,070 --> 00:51:48,390
myself yeah looking into the claims

1208
00:51:46,289 --> 00:51:50,250
about psychic detectives and they they

1209
00:51:48,389 --> 00:51:52,409
invoke this bizarre conspiracy theory

1210
00:51:50,250 --> 00:51:54,179
that the wall everybody knows that you

1211
00:51:52,409 --> 00:51:55,649
know that the psychic that the police

1212
00:51:54,179 --> 00:51:57,629
use psychics and it's all it's all

1213
00:51:55,650 --> 00:52:00,530
covered up like why would they do that

1214
00:51:57,630 --> 00:52:02,940
if if if you're giving them information

1215
00:52:00,530 --> 00:52:04,380
then and furthermore widened why

1216
00:52:02,940 --> 00:52:06,720
wouldn't psychic simply become police

1217
00:52:04,380 --> 00:52:09,150
officers yeah I know it goes on and on

1218
00:52:06,719 --> 00:52:11,579
yeah but to explain that in a five

1219
00:52:09,150 --> 00:52:13,079
minute studio interview and when you

1220
00:52:11,579 --> 00:52:16,500
have to give most of the time try to

1221
00:52:13,079 --> 00:52:18,569
believe of course they do boom boom

1222
00:52:16,500 --> 00:52:20,849
being there coming up on next week's

1223
00:52:18,570 --> 00:52:23,670
show folks a special report I went to

1224
00:52:20,849 --> 00:52:25,170
the Shabo space and Science Center in

1225
00:52:23,670 --> 00:52:28,338
the Oakland Hills and had a wonderful

1226

00:52:25,170 --> 00:52:30,599
private tour of the new moon exhibition

1227
00:52:28,338 --> 00:52:33,539
I'm looking forward to here you know

1228
00:52:30,599 --> 00:52:34,920
that I I saw photos I have not been

1229
00:52:33,539 --> 00:52:37,050
there but I want to it's spectacular

1230
00:52:34,920 --> 00:52:39,088
it's a special episode of the Skippy's

1231
00:52:37,050 --> 00:52:40,859
on next week and whatever else I can

1232
00:52:39,088 --> 00:52:43,108
drag on well once again Ben thank you

1233
00:52:40,858 --> 00:52:44,489
very much in a short while once I

1234
00:52:43,108 --> 00:52:46,920
recover from these Chili's we'll be

1235
00:52:44,489 --> 00:52:48,959
starting to record a session of squaring

1236
00:52:46,920 --> 00:52:50,970
the strange yes looking forward to it as

1237
00:52:48,960 --> 00:52:52,349
well me too but for now folks this is

1238
00:52:50,969 --> 00:52:53,849
Richard Saunders and

1239
00:52:52,349 --> 00:53:00,719
then Radford signing off from

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00:52:53,849 --> 00:53:02,789

Albuquerque New Mexico you've been

1241
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listening to the skeptic zone podcast

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00:53:09,690 --> 00:53:16,200
and to access the bat catalog of

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production the views and opinions

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expressed on the skeptic zone are not

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00:53:36,510 --> 00:53:41,640
necessarily those of Australian skeptics

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00:53:38,670 --> 00:53:48,099
or any other skeptical organization

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00:53:41,639 --> 00:53:48,099
[Music]

1256
00:53:52,130 --> 00:54:01,108
- you got my chute okay that's more than

1257
00:53:59,608 --> 00:54:02,219
we even need to do that with it with a

1258
00:54:01,108 --> 00:54:04,318
script would be silly

1259
00:54:02,219 --> 00:54:07,078
yeah yeah I need to bounce off young you

1260
00:54:04,318 --> 00:54:08,880
did this off me alright what's up music

1261
00:54:07,079 --> 00:54:11,160
okay or do you want to do you want to

1262
00:54:08,880 --> 00:54:12,568
check that make sure it's okay yeah why

1263
00:54:11,159 --> 00:54:15,719
don't you press stop let's say that as a

1264
00:54:12,568 --> 00:54:19,940
safety I mean just uh so that's up I

1265
00:54:15,719 --> 00:54:19,939
can't say yeah tried red one yeah