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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]

4  
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 Felton 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 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 chillies

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 chillies 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

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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

560

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  
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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

827

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

1020

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

1070

00:46:00,679 --> 00:46:04,909

fund so I don't know that I think he's I

1071

00:46:03,170 --> 00:46:07,009

think he will be able to keep going for

1072

00:46:04,909 --> 00:46:09,440

quite a while in his present in the

1073

00:46:07,009 --> 00:46:10,670

present state that these new lawsuits

1074

00:46:09,440 --> 00:46:12,229

are very interesting I think they're

1075

00:46:10,670 --> 00:46:14,630

gonna be a big problem for Scientology

1076

00:46:12,228 --> 00:46:16,909

but ultimately I don't think things

1077

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

1079

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

1081

00:46:23,869 --> 00:46:27,680

right now right there is a legal dream

1082

00:46:25,818 --> 00:46:29,449

team that has come together and has

1083

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

1085  
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

1095  
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

1110  
00:47:20,480 --> 00:47:24,800  
this first lawsuit was filed by a Jane

1111  
00:47:23,449 --> 00:47:27,500  
Doe they're calling her we know who it

1112

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

1130

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

1132

00:48:14,690 --> 00:48:19,340

I'm excited well I'm excited about

1133

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

1135

00:48:21,800 --> 00:48:26,269

could you tell everybody the the names

1136

00:48:23,449 --> 00:48:28,189

of the books that you have written the

1137

00:48:26,269 --> 00:48:30,579

unbreakable miss lovely which is my book

1138

00:48:28,190 --> 00:48:32,980

about Paula Cooper a journalist who was

1139

00:48:30,579 --> 00:48:35,090

probably the subject of the worst

1140

00:48:32,980 --> 00:48:37,519

retaliation campaign in Scientology

1141  
00:48:35,090 --> 00:48:39,200  
history and then Paulette and I together

1142  
00:48:37,519 --> 00:48:42,110  
teamed up to write a book called

1143  
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

1150  
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

1154  
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

1156  
00:49:25,159 --> 00:49:30,529  
have been caught red-handed using

1157  
00:49:27,710 --> 00:49:34,010  
trickery homeopathy debunked this fake

1158  
00:49:30,530 --> 00:49:36,980  
medicine flat-earthers seriously

1159  
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

1169

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

1179  
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

1185

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

1187

00:50:59,429 --> 00:51:05,250

remember appearing on TV 10 years ago

1188

00:51:02,070 --> 00:51:06,900

and debating oh yes I'm in town Bell who

1189

00:51:05,250 --> 00:51:09,119

was the then president of the Australian

1190

00:51:06,900 --> 00:51:12,030

psychic Association he since died some

1191

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

1193

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

1195

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

1240  
00:52:53,849 --> 00:53:02,789

Albuquerque New Mexico you've been

1241  
00:53:00,719 --> 00:53:09,689  
listening to the skeptic zone podcast

1242  
00:53:02,789 --> 00:53:12,179  
please visit our website at [wwlp.com](http://wwlp.com) tax

1243  
00:53:09,690 --> 00:53:16,200  
and to access the bat catalog of

1244  
00:53:12,179 --> 00:53:17,909  
episodes going back to 2008 you can

1245  
00:53:16,199 --> 00:53:20,969  
follow the skeptic zone podcast on

1246  
00:53:17,909 --> 00:53:23,250  
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1247  
00:53:20,969 --> 00:53:26,639  
facebook page or leave a review on

1248  
00:53:23,250 --> 00:53:30,000  
itunes you can also support the skeptic

1249  
00:53:26,639 --> 00:53:32,369  
zone via patreon or paypal the skeptic

1250  
00:53:30,000 --> 00:53:34,139  
zone podcast is an independent

1251  
00:53:32,369 --> 00:53:36,509  
production the views and opinions

1252  
00:53:34,139 --> 00:53:38,670  
expressed on the skeptic zone are not

1253  
00:53:36,510 --> 00:53:41,640  
necessarily those of Australian skeptics

1254  
00:53:38,670 --> 00:53:48,099  
or any other skeptical organization

1255  
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