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00:00:00,000 --> 00:00:05,160
I'm very proud to announce that the

2
00:00:02,790 --> 00:00:09,740
winner of the 2009 Australian skeptics

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00:00:05,160 --> 00:00:09,740
better spear and ward is Meryl dory

4
00:00:17,690 --> 00:00:25,570
now that's come forward and set to

5
00:00:19,640 --> 00:00:28,700
reward all jumpy she calls me his nice

6
00:00:25,570 --> 00:00:31,179
original accepted on her behalf no I

7
00:00:28,699 --> 00:00:31,179
want

8
00:00:36,759 --> 00:00:43,408
welcome to the skeptic zone the podcast

9
00:00:39,909 --> 00:00:47,228
from Australia for science and reason

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00:00:43,408 --> 00:00:49,530
yuria hosts Richard Saunders and Stefan

11
00:00:47,228 --> 00:00:49,530
cyka

12
00:00:51,140 --> 00:00:56,280
well well well Richard what a great

13
00:00:53,759 --> 00:00:58,649
event that was a Stefan well welcome to

14
00:00:56,280 --> 00:01:00,299
the skeptic Zone episode number 59

15
00:00:58,649 --> 00:01:03,570
already for the fourth of December yeah

16
00:01:00,299 --> 00:01:06,149
that was dr. rachey announcing the bent

17
00:01:03,570 --> 00:01:08,310
spoon at our big convention yeah I've

18
00:01:06,150 --> 00:01:10,320
been up in Brisbane yeah it was

19
00:01:08,310 --> 00:01:12,990
fantastic was called bridge skepticon

20
00:01:10,319 --> 00:01:14,639
and lots of people there dr. Cole

21
00:01:12,989 --> 00:01:16,949
korzeniewski was there apart from many

22
00:01:14,640 --> 00:01:18,810
others he's a bit of a legend he's a bit

23
00:01:16,950 --> 00:01:21,060
of a legend to do to people know Carly

24
00:01:18,810 --> 00:01:23,579
dr. Carlin in America and overseas a lot

25
00:01:21,060 --> 00:01:26,789
of people's your local do yeah he does

26
00:01:23,579 --> 00:01:29,939
BBC every week as well oh so he's quite

27
00:01:26,789 --> 00:01:31,890
well known in the UK but hehe i tell you

28
00:01:29,939 --> 00:01:33,299
what and and the big news of course will

29

00:01:31,890 --> 00:01:36,680
be sort of discussing this for the next

30
00:01:33,299 --> 00:01:39,090
year is that he will be appearing a pop

31
00:01:36,680 --> 00:01:42,060
amongst many other people at tam

32
00:01:39,090 --> 00:01:44,640
australia are the massive meeting the

33
00:01:42,060 --> 00:01:47,189
amazing me because it should be called

34
00:01:44,640 --> 00:01:50,609
the massive meeting listening to me TTT

35
00:01:47,189 --> 00:01:51,840
mmm a.m. 2 2day or whatever ok in

36
00:01:50,609 --> 00:01:53,640
conjunction with the James Randi

37
00:01:51,840 --> 00:01:56,130
Educational Foundation we are going to

38
00:01:53,640 --> 00:01:58,819
be doing the amazing meeting Australia

39
00:01:56,129 --> 00:02:02,039
that's the 26 to the 28th of november

40
00:01:58,819 --> 00:02:03,508
2010 is honey yes i got in my diary and

41
00:02:02,040 --> 00:02:05,400
everything and it's in that crazy

42
00:02:03,509 --> 00:02:07,259
looking building isn't the masonic lodge

43
00:02:05,400 --> 00:02:09,090

masonic lodge but it's a fantastic

44

00:02:07,259 --> 00:02:11,370

auditorium it's really and it's really

45

00:02:09,090 --> 00:02:13,229

great it's right downtown near chinatown

46

00:02:11,370 --> 00:02:16,289

near also to transport near lots of

47

00:02:13,229 --> 00:02:18,659

hotels fantastic that's really good i

48

00:02:16,289 --> 00:02:22,199

Richard is O Y is there a homeopathic

49

00:02:18,659 --> 00:02:23,939

alcohol homeopathic alcohol I'm thinking

50

00:02:22,199 --> 00:02:27,359

of switching to homeopathic Alvin oh you

51

00:02:23,939 --> 00:02:29,489

got a big nitrogen atom yeah well it's

52

00:02:27,360 --> 00:02:31,290

the silly season and you know yeah I do

53

00:02:29,489 --> 00:02:33,989

in my spare time I do a bit of music and

54

00:02:31,289 --> 00:02:35,669

yeah every night's a party it's crazy so

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00:02:33,989 --> 00:02:37,680

I'm looking for a knife homeopathic

56

00:02:35,669 --> 00:02:41,129

alcohol that I can switch to yeah they

57

00:02:37,680 --> 00:02:43,709

call it water ah I should have stuck to

58
00:02:41,129 --> 00:02:45,599
that anyway but let's get on with the

59
00:02:43,709 --> 00:02:47,219
show shall we will at this show is

60
00:02:45,599 --> 00:02:48,419
dedicated to the convention up in

61
00:02:47,219 --> 00:02:49,949
Brisbane so we've got lots of little

62
00:02:48,419 --> 00:02:51,809
interviews with people our adventures

63
00:02:49,949 --> 00:02:54,298
along the way bits a chat here and there

64
00:02:51,810 --> 00:02:56,219
yeah I tell you what though we're going

65
00:02:54,299 --> 00:02:57,930
to kick off before all that starts we're

66
00:02:56,219 --> 00:03:01,079
going to kick off with our friends from

67
00:02:57,930 --> 00:03:03,870
the Merseyside skeptics society in the

68
00:03:01,079 --> 00:03:04,500
UK no good when Michael Marshall sent me

69
00:03:03,870 --> 00:03:06,450
a little

70
00:03:04,500 --> 00:03:08,759
audio clip they've made an open letter

71
00:03:06,449 --> 00:03:11,459
to the boots line of pharmacies in the

72
00:03:08,759 --> 00:03:14,669
UK asking them not to sell as you are

73
00:03:11,460 --> 00:03:16,320
saying homeopathic stuff yeah yeah well

74
00:03:14,669 --> 00:03:17,639
that's because I know chemists and

75
00:03:16,319 --> 00:03:19,019
pharmacies are really going a bit

76
00:03:17,639 --> 00:03:21,208
overboard aren't there some of the stuff

77
00:03:19,020 --> 00:03:23,010
he can buy there now it's just it's it's

78
00:03:21,209 --> 00:03:25,860
completely non-medical at all it's

79
00:03:23,009 --> 00:03:27,389
absolutely crazy absolutely crazy all

80
00:03:25,860 --> 00:03:30,840
those people who are downloading this

81
00:03:27,389 --> 00:03:33,750
show on Saturday here in Australia dr.

82
00:03:30,840 --> 00:03:36,569
HC and myself will be on radio 2 GB at

83
00:03:33,750 --> 00:03:38,909
ten-thirty on Saturday night you're not

84
00:03:36,569 --> 00:03:43,019
getting out and about anterior you can

85
00:03:38,909 --> 00:03:44,759
tune in that WWE to GV calm oh okay well

86

00:03:43,020 --> 00:03:46,800
let's get on with the show let's catch

87
00:03:44,759 --> 00:03:49,409
the ferry across the Mersey and vendor

88
00:03:46,800 --> 00:03:52,370
and get on with it okay I'll see you at

89
00:03:49,409 --> 00:03:52,370
the end alrighty

90
00:04:02,080 --> 00:04:08,870
an open letter to alliance boots the

91
00:04:07,340 --> 00:04:11,240
boots brand is synonymous with health

92
00:04:08,870 --> 00:04:12,530
care in the United Kingdom your website

93
00:04:11,240 --> 00:04:14,420
speaks proudly about your role as a

94
00:04:12,530 --> 00:04:17,089
health care provider your commitment to

95
00:04:14,419 --> 00:04:18,560
deliver exceptional patient care for

96
00:04:17,089 --> 00:04:20,238
many people you are their first resource

97
00:04:18,560 --> 00:04:21,738
for medical advice and their chosen

98
00:04:20,238 --> 00:04:24,229
dispensary for prescription and

99
00:04:21,738 --> 00:04:27,769
non-prescription medicines the British

100
00:04:24,230 --> 00:04:29,509

public trusts boot however in evidence

101

00:04:27,769 --> 00:04:31,430

given recently to the commons Science

102

00:04:29,509 --> 00:04:33,139

and Technology Committee you admitted

103

00:04:31,430 --> 00:04:35,840

that you do not believe homeopathy to be

104

00:04:33,139 --> 00:04:37,639

efficacious despite this homeopathic

105

00:04:35,839 --> 00:04:39,889

products are offered for sale in boots

106

00:04:37,639 --> 00:04:42,889

pharmacies many them bearing the trusted

107

00:04:39,889 --> 00:04:44,959

boots brand not only is this 200 year

108

00:04:42,889 --> 00:04:47,449

old sued or therapy implausible it is

109

00:04:44,959 --> 00:04:49,459

scientifically absurd the reported

110

00:04:47,449 --> 00:04:51,560

mechanisms of action fly in the face of

111

00:04:49,459 --> 00:04:54,529

our understanding of chemistry physics

112

00:04:51,560 --> 00:04:56,269

pharmacology and physiology as you're

113

00:04:54,529 --> 00:04:57,769

aware the best and most rigorous

114

00:04:56,269 --> 00:05:00,049

scientific research concludes that

115
00:04:57,769 --> 00:05:02,629
homeopathy offers nor therapeutic effect

116
00:05:00,050 --> 00:05:04,160
beyond placebo but you continue to sell

117
00:05:02,629 --> 00:05:06,949
these products regardless because

118
00:05:04,160 --> 00:05:09,800
customers believe their work is this the

119
00:05:06,949 --> 00:05:11,060
standard you set for yourselves the

120
00:05:09,800 --> 00:05:13,069
majority of people do not have the time

121
00:05:11,060 --> 00:05:14,629
or inclination to check where the

122
00:05:13,069 --> 00:05:16,730
scientific literature supports the

123
00:05:14,629 --> 00:05:19,129
claims of efficacy made by products such

124
00:05:16,730 --> 00:05:21,620
as homeopathy we trust brands such as

125
00:05:19,129 --> 00:05:23,420
boots to check the facts for us to

126
00:05:21,620 --> 00:05:25,370
provide sound medical advice that's in

127
00:05:23,420 --> 00:05:28,340
our interest and supply only those

128
00:05:25,370 --> 00:05:29,720
products with a demonstrable benefit we

129
00:05:28,339 --> 00:05:31,459
don't expect to find products on the

130
00:05:29,720 --> 00:05:34,610
shelf at our local pharmacy which do not

131
00:05:31,459 --> 00:05:37,129
work not only these products ineffective

132
00:05:34,610 --> 00:05:38,990
they can also be dangerous patients may

133
00:05:37,129 --> 00:05:40,550
delay seeking proper medical assistance

134
00:05:38,990 --> 00:05:43,160
because they believe homeopathy can

135
00:05:40,550 --> 00:05:44,900
treat their condition until recently the

136
00:05:43,160 --> 00:05:46,970
boots website even went so far as to

137
00:05:44,899 --> 00:05:48,829
tell patients that after taking a

138
00:05:46,970 --> 00:05:51,290
homeopathic medicine your symptoms may

139
00:05:48,829 --> 00:05:53,329
become slightly worse and that this is a

140
00:05:51,290 --> 00:05:55,180
sign that the body's natural energies

141
00:05:53,329 --> 00:05:57,859
have started to counteract the illness

142
00:05:55,180 --> 00:05:59,629
advice such as this directly encourages

143

00:05:57,860 --> 00:06:01,490
patients to wait before seeking real

144
00:05:59,629 --> 00:06:04,069
medical attention even when their

145
00:06:01,490 --> 00:06:05,900
condition deteriorates we call upon

146
00:06:04,069 --> 00:06:07,699
boots to withdraw all homeopathic

147
00:06:05,899 --> 00:06:08,989
products from your shelves you should

148
00:06:07,699 --> 00:06:10,759
not be involved in the sale of

149
00:06:08,990 --> 00:06:12,259
ineffective products because your

150
00:06:10,759 --> 00:06:13,399
customers trust you to do what is right

151
00:06:12,259 --> 00:06:15,079
for their health

152
00:06:13,399 --> 00:06:16,939
surely you agree that your commitment to

153
00:06:15,079 --> 00:06:19,430
excellent patient care is better served

154
00:06:16,939 --> 00:06:21,379
by supplying only those products whose

155
00:06:19,430 --> 00:06:24,019
claims can be substantiated by rigorous

156
00:06:21,379 --> 00:06:25,069
scientific research or do you really

157
00:06:24,019 --> 00:06:26,899

believe that boot should be in the

158

00:06:25,069 --> 00:06:29,509

business of selling placebos to the sick

159

00:06:26,899 --> 00:06:31,370

and the injured the support lent by

160

00:06:29,509 --> 00:06:32,990

boots to this quack therapy contributes

161

00:06:31,370 --> 00:06:34,699

directly to its acceptance as a valid

162

00:06:32,990 --> 00:06:36,829

medical treatment by the British public

163

00:06:34,699 --> 00:06:39,740

acceptance it it doesn't warrant a

164

00:06:36,829 --> 00:06:41,389

support it does not deserve please do

165

00:06:39,740 --> 00:06:43,250

the right thing and remove this bogus

166

00:06:41,389 --> 00:06:47,530

therapy from your shelves you're

167

00:06:43,250 --> 00:06:47,529

sincerely merseyside skeptics society

168

00:06:50,800 --> 00:06:56,240

Bryn skepticon 2009 otherwise known as

169

00:06:54,589 --> 00:06:59,239

the Australian skeptics national

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00:06:56,240 --> 00:07:03,288

convention was held from the 27 to the

171

00:06:59,240 --> 00:07:06,800

29th of November 2009 in Brisbane sunny

172
00:07:03,288 --> 00:07:08,659
Queensland Australia dr. Reggie and I

173
00:07:06,800 --> 00:07:17,530
together with some skeptics in Sydney

174
00:07:08,660 --> 00:07:21,349
headed up for this wonderful event on DJ

175
00:07:17,529 --> 00:07:25,069
842 and in 115 service you had a gate

176
00:07:21,348 --> 00:07:27,709
change to gate landed 30 ball I think

177
00:07:25,069 --> 00:07:29,689
she's finished oh my gosh so basically

178
00:07:27,709 --> 00:07:31,189
the planes late yeah that's what I said

179
00:07:29,689 --> 00:07:33,800
the plane is like but we're off to

180
00:07:31,189 --> 00:07:37,219
brisbane dr 84 yes we are Bridge

181
00:07:33,800 --> 00:07:38,658
skeptical free skeptic on yes skeptic on

182
00:07:37,220 --> 00:07:41,090
yeah well it's our annual convention

183
00:07:38,658 --> 00:07:42,740
Richard isn't it yes yeah this year

184
00:07:41,089 --> 00:07:44,629
we're heading to sunny Brisbane and

185
00:07:42,740 --> 00:07:47,150
we're going to hear the likes of dr.

186
00:07:44,629 --> 00:07:50,810
Karl yes Chris Liske Chris on whiskey

187
00:07:47,149 --> 00:07:53,418
was amiss give me you you're speaking of

188
00:07:50,810 --> 00:07:55,788
and some other people Lorena Marin

189
00:07:53,418 --> 00:07:57,259
allergy Wilson Christy well yeah looking

190
00:07:55,788 --> 00:08:00,348
forward or Peter elephant lots of good

191
00:07:57,259 --> 00:08:01,908
good famous people but they're big the

192
00:08:00,348 --> 00:08:03,740
big news of course and this will be

193
00:08:01,908 --> 00:08:06,248
coming up on the podcast is the

194
00:08:03,740 --> 00:08:09,309
announcement of Tam Australia yeah

195
00:08:06,249 --> 00:08:11,588
yeah how excited it's very exciting

196
00:08:09,309 --> 00:08:15,459
gentlemen once again we should be a very

197
00:08:11,588 --> 00:08:17,379
last page for me to Melanie Sullivan if

198
00:08:15,459 --> 00:08:19,449
you are in the terminal f Ling Frank

199
00:08:17,379 --> 00:08:22,329
away immediately it's pretty getting out

200

00:08:19,449 --> 00:08:25,658
getting ready for a party spoon point

201
00:08:22,329 --> 00:08:28,329
and pray for the baby isn't hot cha how

202
00:08:25,658 --> 00:08:34,509
embarrassing for it to be cold out I'm

203
00:08:28,329 --> 00:08:37,209
numpty you just get on the plane well

204
00:08:34,509 --> 00:08:39,278
here we are flying over the central

205
00:08:37,208 --> 00:08:40,989
coast of New South Wales having just

206
00:08:39,278 --> 00:08:42,639
left Sydney and it looks beautiful down

207
00:08:40,990 --> 00:08:45,100
there lots of beaches and houses and

208
00:08:42,639 --> 00:08:49,320
waterways and inlets beautiful isn't it

209
00:08:45,100 --> 00:08:51,759
rich in the water sort of

210
00:08:49,320 --> 00:08:54,550
well dr. H is actually beside herself

211
00:08:51,759 --> 00:08:57,189
because there's on the lme line today we

212
00:08:54,549 --> 00:08:58,959
have the Food Channel we all know the

213
00:08:57,190 --> 00:09:00,670
topic joke of the Living channel to the

214
00:08:58,960 --> 00:09:02,710

speed channel which is destroyed his

215

00:09:00,669 --> 00:09:04,689

credit card very kindly for me so I can

216

00:09:02,710 --> 00:09:07,710

watch the nomming channel a little face

217

00:09:04,690 --> 00:09:07,710

to the convention

218

00:09:09,039 --> 00:09:14,870

our reporter Kylie Sturgis was also on

219

00:09:12,500 --> 00:09:17,929

the scene with her recorder so I'll uh

220

00:09:14,870 --> 00:09:22,039

I'll let her take over now and let's see

221

00:09:17,929 --> 00:09:23,689

what she recorded he would got the ratio

222

00:09:22,039 --> 00:09:25,208

of dr. Rachel reports and joel is

223

00:09:23,690 --> 00:09:27,529

yelling at the young Australian skeptics

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00:09:25,208 --> 00:09:29,659

about the norms that were all collected

225

00:09:27,528 --> 00:09:31,669

in the special bags and rachel is

226

00:09:29,659 --> 00:09:33,500

putting something on to her own man what

227

00:09:31,669 --> 00:09:36,740

is that Rachel it's the young Australian

228

00:09:33,500 --> 00:09:38,539

skeptics badge designed by Katherine

229
00:09:36,740 --> 00:09:40,759
Donaldson and I'm just adding it to my

230
00:09:38,539 --> 00:09:43,458
collection on my bag I've got the

231
00:09:40,759 --> 00:09:44,990
Australian skeptics I've got dragoncon

232
00:09:43,458 --> 00:09:46,789
and the skeptic zone and now young

233
00:09:44,990 --> 00:09:48,560
Australian skeptics to i'm going to have

234
00:09:46,789 --> 00:09:50,299
to give you one for public comm which

235
00:09:48,559 --> 00:09:52,609
Katherine also designed for meeting now

236
00:09:50,299 --> 00:09:54,049
as well I have a lot of little tunes so

237
00:09:52,610 --> 00:09:55,940
we're going to have to get one for the

238
00:09:54,049 --> 00:09:57,799
skeptics book make up a special logo in

239
00:09:55,940 --> 00:09:59,540
and get it out there to come up with

240
00:09:57,799 --> 00:10:02,149
something we'd have to ask Amanda cuz

241
00:09:59,539 --> 00:10:03,889
she's also a part of that block and we

242
00:10:02,149 --> 00:10:05,509
miss Amanda Amanda Rose she's normally

243
00:10:03,889 --> 00:10:07,039
kind of Epping st. Amanda from work for

244
00:10:05,509 --> 00:10:09,769
a while but she may have jobs and she's

245
00:10:07,039 --> 00:10:11,659
moved house so she's been busy so yeah

246
00:10:09,769 --> 00:10:13,610
people can catch her on an earlier

247
00:10:11,659 --> 00:10:15,828
episode where she and Richard went off

248
00:10:13,610 --> 00:10:17,778
to the races in fact and they went and

249
00:10:15,828 --> 00:10:21,259
checked out the Melbourne can open cup

250
00:10:17,778 --> 00:10:25,610
yes where they won I think in total

251
00:10:21,259 --> 00:10:27,110
nothing yeah but at least I didn't use

252
00:10:25,610 --> 00:10:29,360
any superstitions and all of the place

253
00:10:27,110 --> 00:10:32,360
of Exile yes yes i think actually i

254
00:10:29,360 --> 00:10:34,610
heard that podcast when I was catching a

255
00:10:32,360 --> 00:10:37,430
train to Fort Lauderdale to go to Carl

256
00:10:34,610 --> 00:10:38,810
Sagan day so I remember exactly where I

257

00:10:37,429 --> 00:10:41,929
was when they were at the melbourne cup

258
00:10:38,809 --> 00:10:44,179
celebration it's funny how many journeys

259
00:10:41,929 --> 00:10:45,708
I take in my car or on the airplane how

260
00:10:44,179 --> 00:10:47,448
many podcasts I end up catching is

261
00:10:45,708 --> 00:10:49,759
usually our own podcast and like if I

262
00:10:47,448 --> 00:10:51,019
know what we're up to yeah it's hard to

263
00:10:49,759 --> 00:10:53,019
keep up these days because there are so

264
00:10:51,019 --> 00:10:55,929
many great podcasts out there

265
00:10:53,019 --> 00:10:57,699
that you need to have a long journey or

266
00:10:55,929 --> 00:11:00,129
a long trip yes Connie is actually

267
00:10:57,700 --> 00:11:02,140
wearing a geologic podcast 10 as

268
00:11:00,129 --> 00:11:04,029
geologic records don't knit think for

269
00:11:02,139 --> 00:11:06,159
yourself absolutely so that's another

270
00:11:04,029 --> 00:11:08,259
podcaster they've back downloaded today

271
00:11:06,159 --> 00:11:10,899

it's a really good podcast I love to use

272

00:11:08,259 --> 00:11:13,389

podcast and we are looking forward to

273

00:11:10,899 --> 00:11:14,889

more young Australian skeptics podcast I

274

00:11:13,389 --> 00:11:16,299

believe that the pseudo scientists are

275

00:11:14,889 --> 00:11:18,580

on a break at the moment but you'll be

276

00:11:16,299 --> 00:11:21,189

returning next year stronger and more

277

00:11:18,580 --> 00:11:23,170

powerful more people more opportunities

278

00:11:21,190 --> 00:11:26,440

for people to get networking jack is

279

00:11:23,169 --> 00:11:28,629

munching the fury in order to clear his

280

00:11:26,440 --> 00:11:30,940

mouth so he can say why are yes indeed

281

00:11:28,629 --> 00:11:32,320

that is what's going to be happening why

282

00:11:30,940 --> 00:11:33,940

yes indeed that's what's gonna be

283

00:11:32,320 --> 00:11:35,590

happening yes we love the young

284

00:11:33,940 --> 00:11:37,180

Australian skeptics podcast especially

285

00:11:35,590 --> 00:11:38,649

we can make them choke after eating a

286
00:11:37,179 --> 00:11:40,299
whole pile of molly's and then asking

287
00:11:38,649 --> 00:11:42,669
them a question whilst they're trying to

288
00:11:40,299 --> 00:11:44,049
norm well I have to maintain my image is

289
00:11:42,669 --> 00:11:46,569
the youngest person here I have to eat

290
00:11:44,049 --> 00:11:48,009
all the lies Barbara enough going to be

291
00:11:46,570 --> 00:11:49,990
drinking any of the copious amounts of

292
00:11:48,009 --> 00:11:51,879
beer that I've been displayed before me

293
00:11:49,990 --> 00:11:53,500
that's like a you and I will be the only

294
00:11:51,879 --> 00:11:54,970
cyber people making sure everyone

295
00:11:53,500 --> 00:11:57,909
staggers into the book launch which

296
00:11:54,970 --> 00:11:59,200
we're all looking forward to yes yes and

297
00:11:57,909 --> 00:12:01,120
that's going to be Martin rich dog

298
00:11:59,200 --> 00:12:03,640
school but I saw that Jason had a copy

299
00:12:01,120 --> 00:12:05,259
of it earlier I don't think a stations

300
00:12:03,639 --> 00:12:07,059
copy we were just posing with it and

301
00:12:05,259 --> 00:12:09,549
having a look probably gonna buy buy

302
00:12:07,059 --> 00:12:11,619
some for the people back home need some

303
00:12:09,549 --> 00:12:13,419
souvenirs from Brisbane okay it's called

304
00:12:11,620 --> 00:12:15,519
beyond belief and that's what we're all

305
00:12:13,419 --> 00:12:18,459
here for at the moment hoping to see

306
00:12:15,519 --> 00:12:19,620
Martin rich stop sign a few copies tell

307
00:12:18,460 --> 00:12:21,940
us all about sit down

308
00:12:19,620 --> 00:12:24,039
looking forward to it being forward to

309
00:12:21,940 --> 00:12:25,810
an absolutely my goodness me the numbers

310
00:12:24,039 --> 00:12:29,078
are just starting to grow immensely here

311
00:12:25,809 --> 00:12:32,439
homie Richard Kiley hello you and your

312
00:12:29,078 --> 00:12:35,138
fuzzy little um Tribble yes it's my

313
00:12:32,440 --> 00:12:37,209
windsock triple for my love it meizu me

314

00:12:35,139 --> 00:12:38,528
I'm jealous now I love this it's great

315
00:12:37,208 --> 00:12:41,049
I'm gonna have to see about getting you

316
00:12:38,528 --> 00:12:42,578
one too i got this off ebay did you yes

317
00:12:41,049 --> 00:12:43,838
I'm for those people are wondering what

318
00:12:42,578 --> 00:12:45,549
the hell we're talking about Carly has

319
00:12:43,839 --> 00:12:48,339
got a wonderful windssock sort of a

320
00:12:45,549 --> 00:12:50,649
device on her microphone so we don't get

321
00:12:48,339 --> 00:12:53,050
any of that horrible it's not a will of

322
00:12:50,649 --> 00:12:55,389
its own Muppet it's a muppet looks like

323
00:12:53,049 --> 00:12:59,019
a muppet ribble yes it's an outtake from

324
00:12:55,389 --> 00:13:01,028
ebony Huebel yes it's a Tribble yes it

325
00:12:59,019 --> 00:13:02,889
is my hi Emma trouble with a Tribble

326
00:13:01,028 --> 00:13:04,809
that's what I am and I'm talking to

327
00:13:02,889 --> 00:13:06,490
Richard Saunders how are you you're not

328
00:13:04,809 --> 00:13:08,349

unwell you're looking really healthy I

329

00:13:06,490 --> 00:13:10,089

which is better yeah i mean my listeners

330

00:13:08,350 --> 00:13:13,180

might have noticed that the last few

331

00:13:10,089 --> 00:13:14,680

podcast site is not sounding one hundred

332

00:13:13,179 --> 00:13:16,388

percent but i'm nearly better i had a

333

00:13:14,679 --> 00:13:18,578

little chest infection but no all's good

334

00:13:16,389 --> 00:13:21,129

and you're going to be in fact recording

335

00:13:18,578 --> 00:13:23,349

a significant amount of the in fact I'm

336

00:13:21,129 --> 00:13:25,149

video in almost every moment of the

337

00:13:23,350 --> 00:13:27,399

conference not not these social moments

338

00:13:25,149 --> 00:13:29,350

with the speakers yeah yeah and there's

339

00:13:27,399 --> 00:13:31,750

so many people turning up we have got

340

00:13:29,350 --> 00:13:33,399

dr. carl himself the fabulous dr.

341

00:13:31,750 --> 00:13:34,929

Chrissy blossom oh yes I can't wait to

342

00:13:33,399 --> 00:13:37,690

meet Chrissy again always have a good

343
00:13:34,929 --> 00:13:41,078
time fishes yep we have reached office

344
00:13:37,690 --> 00:13:42,399
is being launched in 10 minutes 10

345
00:13:41,078 --> 00:13:44,828
minutes I burger better get here quick

346
00:13:42,399 --> 00:13:47,078
oh my god I'm into eating and running it

347
00:13:44,828 --> 00:13:49,359
welcome to the life of the Australian

348
00:13:47,078 --> 00:13:51,399
skeptical podcast is where we just eat

349
00:13:49,360 --> 00:13:53,709
normal and run for the next Harry

350
00:13:51,399 --> 00:13:57,278
Williams himself will be talking oh yes

351
00:13:53,708 --> 00:13:58,778
yeah the big lineup a big lineup so

352
00:13:57,278 --> 00:14:02,429
really looking for new doctor oh yeah

353
00:13:58,778 --> 00:14:02,429
can't wait one here

354
00:14:04,850 --> 00:14:10,170
i'm here with Margaret Margaret tell us

355
00:14:08,339 --> 00:14:11,970
all about yourself this is everyone's

356
00:14:10,169 --> 00:14:13,409
picking on my Tribble yes indeed it is a

357
00:14:11,970 --> 00:14:16,170
Tribble on the top of my recording

358
00:14:13,409 --> 00:14:17,969
device see the one only the one I know

359
00:14:16,169 --> 00:14:19,860
but I am a trouble with the Tribble

360
00:14:17,970 --> 00:14:24,000
Margaret Gibson are you yes Isles and

361
00:14:19,860 --> 00:14:25,409
tribulations okay so tell us about the

362
00:14:24,000 --> 00:14:27,089
convention you are indeed the guiding

363
00:14:25,409 --> 00:14:30,299
force is not showing I was a silly

364
00:14:27,089 --> 00:14:35,160
person that last year in April put up my

365
00:14:30,299 --> 00:14:38,370
hand at wagah and said okay I'll do the

366
00:14:35,159 --> 00:14:40,259
next convention it is looking wonderful

367
00:14:38,370 --> 00:14:42,328
so far really beautiful here this is a

368
00:14:40,259 --> 00:14:45,419
great thing yeah Kylie even though

369
00:14:42,328 --> 00:14:47,189
you're you interviewing me yep is this

370
00:14:45,419 --> 00:14:49,679
your first time at University of

371

00:14:47,190 --> 00:14:51,779
Queensland campus it is and it's a

372
00:14:49,679 --> 00:14:54,149
beautiful campus isn't it it is gorgeous

373
00:14:51,778 --> 00:14:55,980
yes so we're about to you staying I'm

374
00:14:54,149 --> 00:14:58,320
actually staying on campus I Matt

375
00:14:55,980 --> 00:15:00,389
Duchene college Oh Young Honus Shane and

376
00:14:58,320 --> 00:15:03,120
you've even pronounced it the right way

377
00:15:00,389 --> 00:15:05,789
well done yeah I'm fighting a local all

378
00:15:03,120 --> 00:15:07,230
that wrong anyway I better keep moving

379
00:15:05,789 --> 00:15:10,578
you got to keep moving we're looking

380
00:15:07,230 --> 00:15:12,990
forward to seeing how it goes thanks

381
00:15:10,578 --> 00:15:14,370
Richard was flying over here and he flew

382
00:15:12,990 --> 00:15:16,980
over somewhere special we flew over

383
00:15:14,370 --> 00:15:18,899
bangalow right there it is the moment we

384
00:15:16,980 --> 00:15:20,850
are flying near bangalow and i turned

385
00:15:18,899 --> 00:15:24,870

the rachey and i said look we're flying

386

00:15:20,850 --> 00:15:27,480

over bangalow you can't something what

387

00:15:24,870 --> 00:15:30,060

is Richard show oh my god it's a picture

388

00:15:27,480 --> 00:15:33,350

great show in after you coherent picture

389

00:15:30,059 --> 00:15:38,069

Rachel thinking about Meryl Dori bang

390

00:15:33,350 --> 00:15:41,570

glows just down there and she went like

391

00:15:38,070 --> 00:15:41,570

sending men Phibes yes

392

00:15:44,460 --> 00:15:51,100

one of the attendees of bris kepta khan

393

00:15:47,259 --> 00:15:53,350

was gold who was single-handedly setting

394

00:15:51,100 --> 00:15:59,080

up a number of skeptics in the pub all

395

00:15:53,350 --> 00:16:00,909

across New Zealand he was largely due to

396

00:15:59,080 --> 00:16:02,259

you there's am I ended up going to the

397

00:16:00,909 --> 00:16:04,120

orphan skeptics in the pub in the first

398

00:16:02,259 --> 00:16:06,399

place and you have just been going on

399

00:16:04,120 --> 00:16:11,019

and on in the home how do you do it and

400
00:16:06,399 --> 00:16:12,459
what does it be more okay the skeptics

401
00:16:11,019 --> 00:16:14,500
in the pub in New Zealand originally

402
00:16:12,460 --> 00:16:18,550
started with a group in Christchurch

403
00:16:14,500 --> 00:16:22,179
because that's where I live i was using

404
00:16:18,549 --> 00:16:25,419
a service called meetup com and they

405
00:16:22,179 --> 00:16:30,399
have a paid-for system for organizing

406
00:16:25,419 --> 00:16:32,610
gatherings it's ok disclaimer i am not

407
00:16:30,399 --> 00:16:35,529
associated with the company at all

408
00:16:32,610 --> 00:16:37,509
that's okay neither neither am i about

409
00:16:35,529 --> 00:16:39,250
many of us skeptics here in australia

410
00:16:37,509 --> 00:16:40,899
also use it it seemed to become a bit of

411
00:16:39,250 --> 00:16:43,809
an international phenomenon drawing upon

412
00:16:40,899 --> 00:16:47,409
me calm so that seems to be a very

413
00:16:43,809 --> 00:16:49,989
useful tool what else happened ok after

414
00:16:47,409 --> 00:16:51,759
i started up the Christchurch one and I

415
00:16:49,990 --> 00:16:53,560
got in touch with Vicki hide who runs

416
00:16:51,759 --> 00:16:57,370
the New Zealand skeptics incorporated

417
00:16:53,559 --> 00:17:01,479
which is the recognized New Zealand

418
00:16:57,370 --> 00:17:03,310
skeptical society and she posted it out

419
00:17:01,480 --> 00:17:06,578
to her

420
00:17:03,309 --> 00:17:09,458
well the mail lists that they manage and

421
00:17:06,578 --> 00:17:11,828
I also found the New Zealand skeptics

422
00:17:09,459 --> 00:17:16,779
yahoo group and posted it out to their

423
00:17:11,828 --> 00:17:19,809
and between meetup com in New Zealand

424
00:17:16,779 --> 00:17:22,240
skeptics and the yahoo group we've got

425
00:17:19,809 --> 00:17:24,309
25 to 30 people show up to the first

426
00:17:22,240 --> 00:17:28,509
christchurch skeptics in the pub an

427
00:17:24,309 --> 00:17:30,429
excellent number it blew my mind yonex

428

00:17:28,509 --> 00:17:34,980
lines in wonder it was it was way more

429
00:17:30,430 --> 00:17:39,490
than I expected and from there the it

430
00:17:34,980 --> 00:17:41,170
sort of tailed off just slightly but the

431
00:17:39,490 --> 00:17:42,670
Christchurch skeptics now run

432
00:17:41,170 --> 00:17:46,900
fortnightly meetings we don't get

433
00:17:42,670 --> 00:17:50,670
numbers nearly that high but we get we

434
00:17:46,900 --> 00:17:53,290
get probably 15 12 10 to 20 people

435
00:17:50,670 --> 00:17:55,420
perform nightly meet up and the people

436
00:17:53,289 --> 00:17:58,210
that show up on a monthly basis are

437
00:17:55,420 --> 00:18:00,670
regular on a fortnightly basis we have a

438
00:17:58,210 --> 00:18:04,480
small group that regularly show up and

439
00:18:00,670 --> 00:18:06,910
we have a large group that show up every

440
00:18:04,480 --> 00:18:08,860
month whether that's on a monday or

441
00:18:06,910 --> 00:18:12,550
tuesday after getting christchurch up

442
00:18:08,859 --> 00:18:15,399

and running I got Auckland up and

443

00:18:12,549 --> 00:18:17,409

running and that's the one that Kylie

444

00:18:15,400 --> 00:18:19,480

came to yes it was really absolutely

445

00:18:17,410 --> 00:18:22,150

wonderful venue and wonderful people yet

446

00:18:19,480 --> 00:18:24,880

we had about 50 odd people i think show

447

00:18:22,150 --> 00:18:27,179

up to to the first one in auckland and

448

00:18:24,880 --> 00:18:29,920

i'm pleased to say that i was there

449

00:18:27,179 --> 00:18:34,900

which was the first time I met Kylie

450

00:18:29,920 --> 00:18:37,390

which was a pleasure and where do we go

451

00:18:34,900 --> 00:18:39,910

from there the next one after auckland

452

00:18:37,390 --> 00:18:43,179

was Wellington and we ran that one

453

00:18:39,910 --> 00:18:47,620

around at the same time as the New

454

00:18:43,179 --> 00:18:49,030

Zealand skeptics conference so we got 15

455

00:18:47,619 --> 00:18:51,729

to 20 people show up to the first

456

00:18:49,029 --> 00:18:54,359

Wellington skeptics in the pub and at

457
00:18:51,730 --> 00:18:58,599
the end of the conference we ran a very

458
00:18:54,359 --> 00:19:01,750
impromptu skeptics in the pub after the

459
00:18:58,599 --> 00:19:06,369
conference and we had 15 to 20 people

460
00:19:01,750 --> 00:19:10,269
show up there and from there which due

461
00:19:06,369 --> 00:19:11,500
to poor timing and poor management we

462
00:19:10,269 --> 00:19:13,000
didn't get as many people as we could

463
00:19:11,500 --> 00:19:15,519
have but we got it a lot of conference

464
00:19:13,000 --> 00:19:17,470
goers and a reasonable number of them

465
00:19:15,519 --> 00:19:20,230
were from Wellington and the Wellington

466
00:19:17,470 --> 00:19:23,500
membership of the meetup group jumped by

467
00:19:20,230 --> 00:19:25,150
probably thirty to fifty percent so

468
00:19:23,500 --> 00:19:27,099
you're grabbing opportunities that are

469
00:19:25,150 --> 00:19:28,450
out there building more numbers over

470
00:19:27,099 --> 00:19:30,909
time for those people who might not be

471
00:19:28,450 --> 00:19:32,529
aware of New Zealand it's actually two

472
00:19:30,910 --> 00:19:34,990
different islands so you're hopping from

473
00:19:32,529 --> 00:19:36,730
the North Island and a South Island in

474
00:19:34,990 --> 00:19:39,450
order to build up opportunities for

475
00:19:36,730 --> 00:19:41,849
people to get together yeah pretty

476
00:19:39,450 --> 00:19:45,538
so let me see Auckland's the North

477
00:19:41,849 --> 00:19:49,199
Island and it's Auckland and Wellington

478
00:19:45,538 --> 00:19:52,950
are in the North Island and Christchurch

479
00:19:49,200 --> 00:19:55,470
and Dunedin which is the latest skeptics

480
00:19:52,950 --> 00:19:58,169
in the pub group in New Zealand both

481
00:19:55,470 --> 00:19:59,700
south island groups and I'm pleased to

482
00:19:58,169 --> 00:20:03,059
say that I managed to get to the Dunedin

483
00:19:59,700 --> 00:20:07,558
one as well and I have recently had

484
00:20:03,058 --> 00:20:09,509
interest from a guy and Nelson I have

485

00:20:07,558 --> 00:20:12,839
that's also in the South iron I've

486
00:20:09,509 --> 00:20:16,379
suggested that he get in touch with the

487
00:20:12,839 --> 00:20:18,928
the yahoo group skeptics in the pub net

488
00:20:16,380 --> 00:20:21,510
NZ which is the website that everything

489
00:20:18,929 --> 00:20:23,519
is run from we've got a number of meetup

490
00:20:21,509 --> 00:20:28,500
sites but the site that you want to go

491
00:20:23,519 --> 00:20:30,210
to is skeptics in the pub net NZ and

492
00:20:28,500 --> 00:20:32,519
from there you'll be able to find all of

493
00:20:30,210 --> 00:20:34,490
the existing meetup sites they're all

494
00:20:32,519 --> 00:20:37,919
right there on the front page and

495
00:20:34,490 --> 00:20:39,870
everything's run from there so if you're

496
00:20:37,919 --> 00:20:42,149
in New Zealand and you're a skeptic and

497
00:20:39,869 --> 00:20:44,398
you're listening to this right now why

498
00:20:42,148 --> 00:20:45,839
have you not yet registered you better

499
00:20:44,398 --> 00:20:48,509

register because I've already done one

500

00:20:45,839 --> 00:20:53,459

and it was bloody fantastic at sign it

501

00:20:48,509 --> 00:20:55,859

is in Australia on the Friday night of

502

00:20:53,460 --> 00:20:58,639

the convention dr. Martin bridge stock

503

00:20:55,859 --> 00:21:01,709

launched his book beyond belief

504

00:20:58,638 --> 00:21:04,288

scepticism science and the paranormal

505

00:21:01,710 --> 00:21:07,259

it's an evidence-based approach to the

506

00:21:04,288 --> 00:21:09,898

paranormal drawing upon various studies

507

00:21:07,259 --> 00:21:11,788

and investigations including the

508

00:21:09,898 --> 00:21:15,449

research that you can hear both Kylie

509

00:21:11,788 --> 00:21:17,970

and Martin present in episode 47 of the

510

00:21:15,450 --> 00:21:20,490

skeptic zone published by Cambridge

511

00:21:17,970 --> 00:21:23,788

University Press you can find it online

512

00:21:20,490 --> 00:21:26,370

and add in biggin books who were the

513

00:21:23,788 --> 00:21:29,000

Brisbane bookstore featured at bridge

514
00:21:26,369 --> 00:21:29,000
skeptic on

515
00:21:30,130 --> 00:21:35,270
you see this convention is being held on

516
00:21:33,169 --> 00:21:37,610
an anniversary of an important event

517
00:21:35,269 --> 00:21:39,440
here in Queensland and I suspect that

518
00:21:37,609 --> 00:21:42,619
nobody quite knows what that anniversary

519
00:21:39,440 --> 00:21:45,080
is I had to do something which rather

520
00:21:42,619 --> 00:21:47,659
embarrasses me for some reason I keep

521
00:21:45,079 --> 00:21:49,339
Diaries going back decades they're just

522
00:21:47,660 --> 00:21:52,429
brief mentions of the things I did

523
00:21:49,339 --> 00:21:55,129
here's my 1984 diary and here's my 1985

524
00:21:52,429 --> 00:21:58,850
diary and going through those I find

525
00:21:55,130 --> 00:22:00,799
that pretty well 25 years ago the

526
00:21:58,849 --> 00:22:04,099
Queensland skeptics began to get

527
00:22:00,798 --> 00:22:06,440
involved with creation science now 25

528
00:22:04,099 --> 00:22:08,719
years ago we had a fundamentalist

529
00:22:06,440 --> 00:22:11,450
Ministry of Education who was beginning

530
00:22:08,720 --> 00:22:13,069
the process of forcing creation science

531
00:22:11,450 --> 00:22:15,980
that is on the trial account of the book

532
00:22:13,069 --> 00:22:18,230
of Genesis into science studies here in

533
00:22:15,980 --> 00:22:22,400
this state in our state school system

534
00:22:18,230 --> 00:22:24,740
and it was pretty well 25 years ago this

535
00:22:22,400 --> 00:22:27,110
month that the Australian skeptics in

536
00:22:24,740 --> 00:22:30,079
Queensland the tiny little group got

537
00:22:27,109 --> 00:22:31,819
together and began to say we ought to do

538
00:22:30,079 --> 00:22:34,250
something about this this is quite

539
00:22:31,819 --> 00:22:37,279
alarming that an extreme religious view

540
00:22:34,250 --> 00:22:40,940
can be forced into science studies in

541
00:22:37,279 --> 00:22:44,000
our state schools and that meeting of

542

00:22:40,940 --> 00:22:46,100
the Queensland skeptics then decided to

543
00:22:44,000 --> 00:22:48,230
hold a very large meeting to which large

544
00:22:46,099 --> 00:22:50,209
numbers of people were invited and it

545
00:22:48,230 --> 00:22:52,038
was in fact held on this campus in the

546
00:22:50,210 --> 00:22:54,350
abel smith theater which is just a few

547
00:22:52,038 --> 00:22:56,869
hundred meters from here and that

548
00:22:54,349 --> 00:22:58,579
meeting took place in march 1985 and

549
00:22:56,869 --> 00:22:59,959
about three hundred and sixty people

550
00:22:58,579 --> 00:23:01,759
turned up there was a very large

551
00:22:59,960 --> 00:23:04,100
audience and they heard five speakers

552
00:23:01,759 --> 00:23:05,509
attack creation science from all

553
00:23:04,099 --> 00:23:06,889
different angles from the point of view

554
00:23:05,509 --> 00:23:08,829
of theology from the point of view of

555
00:23:06,890 --> 00:23:11,600
mathematics from the point of view of

556
00:23:08,829 --> 00:23:14,029

biology and many others at the end of

557

00:23:11,599 --> 00:23:15,740

the session there was thunderous

558

00:23:14,029 --> 00:23:17,808

applause from nearly all the people and

559

00:23:15,740 --> 00:23:19,730

that marked the beginning of the

560

00:23:17,808 --> 00:23:21,619

australian skeptics campaigning queens

561

00:23:19,730 --> 00:23:23,750

went to stop creation science being

562

00:23:21,619 --> 00:23:25,849

taught in the science syllabus in our

563

00:23:23,750 --> 00:23:27,859

schools it took about a year of very

564

00:23:25,849 --> 00:23:30,129

hard fighting at the end of that time

565

00:23:27,859 --> 00:23:32,808

the queensland government backed off and

566

00:23:30,130 --> 00:23:36,200

skeptics and traditions and was never

567

00:23:32,808 --> 00:23:38,980

taught in queensland state schools so

568

00:23:36,200 --> 00:23:41,259

that's a very important victory in my

569

00:23:38,980 --> 00:23:43,929

we ought to remember these victories

570

00:23:41,259 --> 00:23:46,269

because it's so easy as younger skeptics

571
00:23:43,929 --> 00:23:48,100
come in it's so easy not to know about

572
00:23:46,269 --> 00:23:51,429
what's happened in the past and yet

573
00:23:48,099 --> 00:23:55,048
right here there was 25 years ago the

574
00:23:51,429 --> 00:23:55,048
beginning of a very successful battle

575
00:23:57,269 --> 00:24:02,470
certainly for me one of the highlights

576
00:23:59,769 --> 00:24:04,418
of the the convention was the dinner

577
00:24:02,470 --> 00:24:06,640
awards as you heard earlier in the show

578
00:24:04,419 --> 00:24:09,040
the bent spoon went to merrill dory of

579
00:24:06,640 --> 00:24:10,900
the Australian vaccination at work we

580
00:24:09,039 --> 00:24:13,869
announced ham Australia which was very

581
00:24:10,900 --> 00:24:18,298
exciting and we also announced the first

582
00:24:13,869 --> 00:24:20,619
Fred award I'll let Iran sir give

583
00:24:18,298 --> 00:24:31,750
president of Australian skeptics and one

584
00:24:20,619 --> 00:24:33,819
of our reporters take over now standing

585
00:24:31,750 --> 00:24:36,220
here today to present the inaugural

586
00:24:33,819 --> 00:24:39,039
formats award for the promotion of

587
00:24:36,220 --> 00:24:43,048
reason an award which we hopefully

588
00:24:39,039 --> 00:24:46,048
unknown into a whole testing as afraid

589
00:24:43,048 --> 00:24:46,048
hey

590
00:24:47,589 --> 00:24:53,288
but before I speak about the award I

591
00:24:50,210 --> 00:24:56,750
want to say what few words about Fred

592
00:24:53,288 --> 00:24:59,269
weather lady rich life you have lived in

593
00:24:56,750 --> 00:25:02,240
several places around Australia before

594
00:24:59,269 --> 00:25:04,880
making isn't home in Hobart he served in

595
00:25:02,240 --> 00:25:07,669
military it was the justice of the peace

596
00:25:04,880 --> 00:25:10,669
he had been a civil servant for many

597
00:25:07,669 --> 00:25:13,490
years and even after he retired he

598
00:25:10,669 --> 00:25:14,990
continued to serve as magistrate and a

599

00:25:13,490 --> 00:25:17,628
member of a mental mental health

600
00:25:14,990 --> 00:25:19,759
tribunal he traveled the world and

601
00:25:17,628 --> 00:25:23,329
brought the roof of the world back to

602
00:25:19,759 --> 00:25:27,230
her bout with him he was a family man

603
00:25:23,329 --> 00:25:29,210
and a proud father to I mr Clare it was

604
00:25:27,230 --> 00:25:32,000
a man of broad knowledge and an even

605
00:25:29,210 --> 00:25:35,360
broader range of opinions and he was a

606
00:25:32,000 --> 00:25:38,148
skeptic fred was the secretary of

607
00:25:35,359 --> 00:25:40,369
Tasmania skeptics for many years and was

608
00:25:38,148 --> 00:25:42,500
the convener of the 2007 National

609
00:25:40,369 --> 00:25:45,589
Convention in Hobart which was widely

610
00:25:42,500 --> 00:25:47,210
acclaimed as a great success this

611
00:25:45,589 --> 00:25:48,798
through his involving with a skeptical

612
00:25:47,210 --> 00:25:51,950
movement that many of us came to no

613
00:25:48,798 --> 00:25:55,460

threat and many of us considered him to

614

00:25:51,950 --> 00:25:58,940

be a dear friend as barely said in his

615

00:25:55,460 --> 00:26:01,308

eulogy of Fred yes he could be former

616

00:25:58,940 --> 00:26:04,580

when the occasion demanded it was also

617

00:26:01,308 --> 00:26:08,028

funny icon plastic irreverent practical

618

00:26:04,579 --> 00:26:11,119

thoughtful cheerful pedantic tolerant

619

00:26:08,028 --> 00:26:14,808

honorable and loyal all the things you

620

00:26:11,119 --> 00:26:17,089

need in a true friend Fred I'd in April

621

00:26:14,808 --> 00:26:20,000

this year and his family in his many

622

00:26:17,089 --> 00:26:21,769

friends miss him dearly it was therefore

623

00:26:20,000 --> 00:26:23,869

almost natural that calls for doing

624

00:26:21,769 --> 00:26:25,909

something to commemorate his to

625

00:26:23,869 --> 00:26:27,709

commemorate him came from several

626

00:26:25,909 --> 00:26:29,730

different people from various face and

627

00:26:27,710 --> 00:26:32,410

without any coordination

628
00:26:29,730 --> 00:26:34,180
after some discussion it was decided to

629
00:26:32,410 --> 00:26:36,340
establish the formation award for the

630
00:26:34,180 --> 00:26:37,870
promotion of Reason which will be

631
00:26:36,339 --> 00:26:40,389
awarded to a member of the public or

632
00:26:37,869 --> 00:26:42,669
public figure was made a significant

633
00:26:40,390 --> 00:26:45,340
contribution to educating or informing

634
00:26:42,670 --> 00:26:48,550
the public regarding issues of science

635
00:26:45,339 --> 00:26:50,349
and reason as part of the award one

636
00:26:48,549 --> 00:26:53,169
thousand dollars will be ordered to the

637
00:26:50,349 --> 00:26:56,709
recipient or to a charity or cause of

638
00:26:53,170 --> 00:26:58,750
their choice it is fitting that the

639
00:26:56,710 --> 00:27:01,259
inaugural prayer should be ordered by

640
00:26:58,750 --> 00:27:03,849
Ludmilla tornadoes eat with us tonight

641
00:27:01,259 --> 00:27:09,390
and it is also fitting that you should

642
00:27:03,849 --> 00:27:09,389
be award today on Fred 75 71st birthday

643
00:27:19,890 --> 00:27:26,200
and vino gold fred is ordered to Tony

644
00:27:23,500 --> 00:27:28,750
and David McCaffrey in recognition of

645
00:27:26,200 --> 00:27:30,160
the relentless and brave campaign to

646
00:27:28,750 --> 00:27:32,349
ensure parents are provided with

647
00:27:30,160 --> 00:27:34,720
credible information regarding vaccines

648
00:27:32,349 --> 00:27:37,929
and the dangers that await those who

649
00:27:34,720 --> 00:27:39,190
choose not to vaccinate Tony and David

650
00:27:37,930 --> 00:27:41,250
have been doing this after having lost

651
00:27:39,190 --> 00:27:43,059
their daughter Dana to looking coffee

652
00:27:41,250 --> 00:27:44,829
circumstances that would be trying even

653
00:27:43,059 --> 00:27:47,500
without the additional stress of dealing

654
00:27:44,829 --> 00:27:50,049
with those who try to spread fear and

655
00:27:47,500 --> 00:27:51,190
misinformation we are unanimous in our

656

00:27:50,049 --> 00:27:54,099
respect for their effort and

657
00:27:51,190 --> 00:27:55,779
achievements I'd like to our scooter to

658
00:27:54,099 --> 00:27:57,399
present the first four night award for

659
00:27:55,779 --> 00:28:00,720
the promotion of promotion of Reason

660
00:27:57,400 --> 00:28:00,720
attorney in their unit

661
00:28:31,730 --> 00:28:40,620
could even firstly one and we really

662
00:28:39,269 --> 00:28:44,819
done whatever we've done for our

663
00:28:40,619 --> 00:28:47,669
community it's really important to us we

664
00:28:44,819 --> 00:28:53,099
stood about builders brave dharti she

665
00:28:47,670 --> 00:28:56,700
died and we have maybe a chasing us all

666
00:28:53,099 --> 00:28:58,769
sorts of things had a 30 miles we've got

667
00:28:56,700 --> 00:29:00,440
this is an important issue they're

668
00:28:58,769 --> 00:29:02,720
committed on earth were you thinking

669
00:29:00,440 --> 00:29:07,140
balance for the day I thought the dog

670
00:29:02,720 --> 00:29:09,950

we're seeing in the ICU and I said this

671

00:29:07,140 --> 00:29:14,250

is a book epidemic is nothing about it

672

00:29:09,950 --> 00:29:16,558

you alter careful parents go out with

673

00:29:14,250 --> 00:29:20,940

her so much we wanted to do something to

674

00:29:16,558 --> 00:29:23,308

honor a minute and we decided to do

675

00:29:20,940 --> 00:29:25,259

something with cited in media which was

676

00:29:23,308 --> 00:29:27,928

a big liar and a forest and then decide

677

00:29:25,259 --> 00:29:30,500

reading all these silly quotes and all

678

00:29:27,929 --> 00:29:30,500

sorts of things

679

00:29:30,869 --> 00:29:38,009

we we went to this chance him to bite

680

00:29:34,759 --> 00:29:41,789

are to be done in the video before we

681

00:29:38,009 --> 00:29:43,589

done wrong and we very also you around

682

00:29:41,789 --> 00:29:48,299

the white friends and how many people

683

00:29:43,589 --> 00:29:52,230

wanted to help us we have a boy the film

684

00:29:48,299 --> 00:29:54,690

an award and after such a one of the man

685
00:29:52,230 --> 00:29:56,970
you can tell his foot brake why he would

686
00:29:54,690 --> 00:29:59,308
be because you just have to speak to

687
00:29:56,970 --> 00:30:04,049
leave walk and real exam specially when

688
00:29:59,308 --> 00:30:07,170
Missi special we're proud to the

689
00:30:04,049 --> 00:30:10,379
Associated Australian skeptics and

690
00:30:07,170 --> 00:30:13,100
really it's just wonderful to have you

691
00:30:10,380 --> 00:30:13,100
as friends

692
00:30:16,190 --> 00:30:23,360
we're just trying to get a sensible

693
00:30:18,019 --> 00:30:26,289
thing make people work digestive disease

694
00:30:23,359 --> 00:30:31,099
how important vaccinations for better

695
00:30:26,289 --> 00:30:33,769
stop Robert side isn't hopefully

696
00:30:31,099 --> 00:30:39,469
somewhere Fred and Diana smiling down on

697
00:30:33,769 --> 00:30:41,240
this tomorrow that's why we soon we

698
00:30:39,470 --> 00:30:43,519
think this transcript exfoliate our

699
00:30:41,240 --> 00:30:46,250
tireless work and support and continued

700
00:30:43,519 --> 00:30:48,558
support we look forward to meeting you

701
00:30:46,250 --> 00:30:50,539
all later on and passed my upper world

702
00:30:48,558 --> 00:30:56,029
thanks to all its people that need out

703
00:30:50,539 --> 00:31:00,769
of the office yeah it's the website that

704
00:30:56,029 --> 00:31:03,940
you started you soon bye and take care I

705
00:31:00,769 --> 00:31:03,940
need you guys look going

706
00:31:04,710 --> 00:31:08,548
we just hope that the government

707
00:31:06,509 --> 00:31:11,429
actually starts work on the promises of

708
00:31:08,548 --> 00:31:14,038
their mate to take some of the whale a

709
00:31:11,429 --> 00:31:15,750
few people can get on the lives and the

710
00:31:14,038 --> 00:31:33,558
good work that you do in other areas of

711
00:31:15,750 --> 00:31:33,558
your lives and let don't have the whole

712
00:31:34,759 --> 00:31:39,929
just following on from everything else

713

00:31:37,048 --> 00:31:42,538
Dave said if we were we're just in

714
00:31:39,929 --> 00:31:44,880
complete shock how somebody can have a

715
00:31:42,538 --> 00:31:48,648
husband baby and then seeing what she

716
00:31:44,880 --> 00:31:51,539
went to and how she suffered and just

717
00:31:48,648 --> 00:31:53,489
you know we had 15 medical staff child

718
00:31:51,538 --> 00:31:54,930
to save her in conference with people

719
00:31:53,490 --> 00:31:57,589
all around

720
00:31:54,930 --> 00:32:01,490
there's nothing that could be done and

721
00:31:57,589 --> 00:32:04,470
but nothing shocked us more like is

722
00:32:01,490 --> 00:32:08,700
there no sort of reaction after she died

723
00:32:04,470 --> 00:32:11,850
and we started seeing the national media

724
00:32:08,700 --> 00:32:15,059
leaving the newspapers and it was then

725
00:32:11,849 --> 00:32:18,119
that before you know she she fought and

726
00:32:15,059 --> 00:32:20,159
she suffered so much we get to speak up

727
00:32:18,119 --> 00:32:24,689

for her we will continue to speak up for

728

00:32:20,160 --> 00:32:27,360

their that we wouldn't be able to speak

729

00:32:24,690 --> 00:32:29,320

up for her continue to do so that's all

730

00:32:27,359 --> 00:32:32,449

of you all

731

00:32:29,319 --> 00:32:34,879

clearly remember after the first Sunday

732

00:32:32,450 --> 00:32:42,049

night episode aired it was a very

733

00:32:34,880 --> 00:32:43,970

surreal experience and I you know the

734

00:32:42,049 --> 00:32:47,059

whole Facebook thing and that will lady

735

00:32:43,970 --> 00:32:49,610

came about because flung my sister works

736

00:32:47,059 --> 00:32:51,980

in internet advertising so anyone I knew

737

00:32:49,609 --> 00:32:53,659

it was just doing something to help so

738

00:32:51,980 --> 00:32:55,579

when I were Facebook just to see what

739

00:32:53,660 --> 00:32:58,070

some of the reaction have been I did a

740

00:32:55,579 --> 00:33:00,169

Google of Dana's name when i came across

741

00:32:58,069 --> 00:33:03,559

this skeptics for what you do but

742
00:33:00,170 --> 00:33:07,160
missing woman called Mary yellan and I a

743
00:33:03,559 --> 00:33:08,750
group her blog okay that seemed quite

744
00:33:07,160 --> 00:33:11,750
supportive and then I went on the

745
00:33:08,750 --> 00:33:15,200
facebook and I saw these many rainbow

746
00:33:11,750 --> 00:33:18,230
braces could reach it and this message

747
00:33:15,200 --> 00:33:20,480
that you've done the right thing and dr.

748
00:33:18,230 --> 00:33:25,630
Phil Plait in the u.s. is behind you i

749
00:33:20,480 --> 00:33:25,630
stented even when it's getting really

750
00:33:30,250 --> 00:33:38,190
think such a blessing to us because at a

751
00:33:33,769 --> 00:33:40,440
time when we would just start me

752
00:33:38,190 --> 00:33:44,038
do you think Tyler but then also

753
00:33:40,440 --> 00:33:49,379
struggling the ministy feature y'all out

754
00:33:44,038 --> 00:33:52,230
there in the way you've been able to

755
00:33:49,378 --> 00:33:54,778
help us pick ourselves up move forward

756
00:33:52,230 --> 00:33:58,169
and don't leave the sea life that's

757
00:33:54,778 --> 00:34:00,679
interest upon us and we will be able to

758
00:33:58,169 --> 00:34:00,679
do that without

759
00:34:03,410 --> 00:34:10,900
dr. Rachel done what we turn they're

760
00:34:06,920 --> 00:34:10,900
grateful for everything we have day

761
00:34:12,460 --> 00:34:20,260
feed baggage which is sound he's not

762
00:34:15,849 --> 00:34:23,980
here tonight Daniel Rafael no we really

763
00:34:20,260 --> 00:34:27,760
get little in bounce from Daniel time to

764
00:34:23,980 --> 00:34:32,079
time and I'm so wonderful and then they

765
00:34:27,760 --> 00:34:36,909
have since about it is that no I believe

766
00:34:32,079 --> 00:34:39,579
in have a facebook and then we've got

767
00:34:36,909 --> 00:34:41,619
thirty four thousand friends and then we

768
00:34:39,579 --> 00:34:45,639
stopped the AP and has bugs down some

769
00:34:41,619 --> 00:34:50,200
people and take seniors all your lovely

770

00:34:45,639 --> 00:34:53,139
messages really and many people that

771
00:34:50,199 --> 00:34:55,989
have just come out of the blue I can can

772
00:34:53,139 --> 00:35:01,570
the cloud repeating all these people

773
00:34:55,989 --> 00:35:03,729
that move and a most definite date and

774
00:35:01,570 --> 00:35:07,370
time just knowing that people are out

775
00:35:03,730 --> 00:35:12,269
there but so I guess what we say

776
00:35:07,369 --> 00:35:15,179
we very graciously accept this award but

777
00:35:12,269 --> 00:35:17,130
we wouldn't be able to promote very

778
00:35:15,179 --> 00:35:18,759
smooth awesome for everything that you

779
00:35:17,130 --> 00:35:22,410
do

780
00:35:18,760 --> 00:35:22,410
so sincerely thank you

781
00:35:23,920 --> 00:35:28,970
all of what I wanted to say to finish

782
00:35:26,960 --> 00:35:31,099
was that what we're doing is we've been

783
00:35:28,969 --> 00:35:34,669
in contact with them professor peter

784
00:35:31,099 --> 00:35:37,460

mcintyre merged in the program looks at

785

00:35:34,670 --> 00:35:39,798

the Children's Hospital it was me go

786

00:35:37,460 --> 00:35:41,858

donate money they're starting a study in

787

00:35:39,798 --> 00:35:44,750

the next few weeks for looking at the

788

00:35:41,858 --> 00:35:47,940

possible link between strengthening

789

00:35:44,750 --> 00:35:50,159

mothers antibodies and hopefully

790

00:35:47,940 --> 00:35:52,950

children that do get pertussis fight it

791

00:35:50,159 --> 00:35:54,569

so I think it's going to a pretty really

792

00:35:52,949 --> 00:35:56,639

cause and we're also going to be working

793

00:35:54,570 --> 00:36:00,059

with the Children's Hospital is made on

794

00:35:56,639 --> 00:36:03,679

some education videos and we will be

795

00:36:00,059 --> 00:36:03,679

keeping the government accountable

796

00:36:22,608 --> 00:36:30,210

and so finally it was time to go home

797

00:36:26,909 --> 00:36:32,670

from Bruce skepticon fantastic event a

798

00:36:30,210 --> 00:36:34,409

big thank you to Margaret kitson and the

799

00:36:32,670 --> 00:36:37,079

Queensland skeptics for putting it all

800

00:36:34,409 --> 00:36:40,500

together the next one the next time

801

00:36:37,079 --> 00:36:51,060

we'll be meeting in Australia well tam

802

00:36:40,500 --> 00:36:53,760

australia in sydney ah florida beautiful

803

00:36:51,059 --> 00:36:55,739

sunkissed florida now those people in

804

00:36:53,760 --> 00:36:57,119

Southwest Florida you might be

805

00:36:55,739 --> 00:36:59,969

interested to know about a new group

806

00:36:57,119 --> 00:37:03,269

called the suncoast skeptics you can

807

00:36:59,969 --> 00:37:06,389

find out about them at meetup com / sun

808

00:37:03,269 --> 00:37:08,699

coast skeptics check it out their first

809

00:37:06,389 --> 00:37:11,250

skeptics in the pub will be on the

810

00:37:08,699 --> 00:37:12,598

eighth of january boy if I had a few

811

00:37:11,250 --> 00:37:14,699

thousand dollars lying around I'd

812

00:37:12,599 --> 00:37:16,859

certainly fly over and go down to

813
00:37:14,699 --> 00:37:21,389
skeptics in the pub in Florida but I

814
00:37:16,858 --> 00:37:28,019
can't so you go for me meetup.com / sun

815
00:37:21,389 --> 00:37:32,449
coast skeptics join us now for drinking

816
00:37:28,019 --> 00:37:32,449
skeptically in the think tank

817
00:37:36,139 --> 00:37:42,239
you haven't written like this just papa

818
00:37:38,579 --> 00:37:50,250
dating okay you go and welcome to the

819
00:37:42,239 --> 00:37:51,899
brisbane think tank now when i asked the

820
00:37:50,250 --> 00:37:53,789
gathered crowd here to be nice and loud

821
00:37:51,900 --> 00:37:55,530
I didn't mean to be deafening sorry

822
00:37:53,789 --> 00:37:57,869
Richard that's quite all right look

823
00:37:55,530 --> 00:37:59,550
joining me on the the brisbane think

824
00:37:57,869 --> 00:38:00,480
tank is a whole room full of delegates

825
00:37:59,550 --> 00:38:03,960
here at the brisbane convention

826
00:38:00,480 --> 00:38:09,570
including the skeptic zones very own

827

00:38:03,960 --> 00:38:15,300
Kylie Sturgis making a welcome return

828
00:38:09,570 --> 00:38:16,980
its Dave the happy singer and lots of

829
00:38:15,300 --> 00:38:18,690
other people you can say hello introduce

830
00:38:16,980 --> 00:38:21,690
yourself when you talk if you wish or

831
00:38:18,690 --> 00:38:23,099
you can remain unknown to the great

832
00:38:21,690 --> 00:38:25,139
unwashed out there what an interesting

833
00:38:23,099 --> 00:38:26,970
convention it's been so far I think

834
00:38:25,139 --> 00:38:30,179
we've been lurching from air-conditioned

835
00:38:26,969 --> 00:38:31,588
room 28 industry but in some late

836
00:38:30,179 --> 00:38:33,809
breaking news now those of you who

837
00:38:31,588 --> 00:38:35,549
listen to the podcast earlier on

838
00:38:33,809 --> 00:38:37,650
probably realized that the bent spoon

839
00:38:35,550 --> 00:38:40,230
award went to Merrill Dory and the

840
00:38:37,650 --> 00:38:42,150
Australian vaccination network this year

841
00:38:40,230 --> 00:38:46,500

but we've just heard that there's been

842

00:38:42,150 --> 00:38:47,880

some comment from the vaccination

843

00:38:46,500 --> 00:38:49,710

network is that right Dave that's right

844

00:38:47,880 --> 00:38:51,390

Richard just as just as we start to

845

00:38:49,710 --> 00:38:53,250

record this session the Australian

846

00:38:51,389 --> 00:38:55,440

vaccination network have put out a press

847

00:38:53,250 --> 00:38:57,659

release about metal door is winning of

848

00:38:55,440 --> 00:38:58,950

the events food awards so if you guys

849

00:38:57,659 --> 00:39:00,989

don't mind I just want to read out this

850

00:38:58,949 --> 00:39:04,019

fantastic press release this is please

851

00:39:00,989 --> 00:39:06,358

dangerous Sunday November 29th for

852

00:39:04,019 --> 00:39:08,250

immediate release metal touring

853

00:39:06,358 --> 00:39:11,400

president of the Australian vaccination

854

00:39:08,250 --> 00:39:13,579

network avian Australia's vaccine safety

855

00:39:11,400 --> 00:39:13,579

watchdog

856
00:39:15,199 --> 00:39:22,819
it's very proud to have won the

857
00:39:17,000 --> 00:39:24,559
Australian skeptics benefit for 2009 she

858
00:39:22,820 --> 00:39:27,588
joins search prestigious former winners

859
00:39:24,559 --> 00:39:30,139
of dr. Karen Phelps 2008 former head of

860
00:39:27,588 --> 00:39:32,630
the Australian Medical Association every

861
00:39:30,139 --> 00:39:33,828
pharmacist in Australia 2006 who

862
00:39:32,630 --> 00:39:35,210
wouldn't because they chose to offer

863
00:39:33,829 --> 00:39:37,190
their customers the option to purchase

864
00:39:35,210 --> 00:39:40,220
vitamins minerals and other nutritional

865
00:39:37,190 --> 00:39:43,400
supplements in slaw journalists my

866
00:39:40,219 --> 00:39:46,730
Quilici to 1999 and vaccine safety

867
00:39:43,400 --> 00:39:49,220
researcher dr. Vera Scheibner to 1997

868
00:39:46,730 --> 00:39:51,469
miss Dorry took the brightest by some

869
00:39:49,219 --> 00:39:54,019
formidable competition from the likes of

870
00:39:51,469 --> 00:39:55,969
News Limited senator stephen fielding

871
00:39:54,019 --> 00:39:57,739
philosophy and bioethics writer Peter

872
00:39:55,969 --> 00:40:01,189
Singer and the University of Queensland

873
00:39:57,739 --> 00:40:03,379
all of whom were also nominated I am

874
00:40:01,190 --> 00:40:05,630
very grateful for the recognition of an

875
00:40:03,380 --> 00:40:08,088
organization such as the skeptics so

876
00:40:05,630 --> 00:40:10,250
it's the story it will inspire me to try

877
00:40:08,088 --> 00:40:11,630
even harder to continue promoting the

878
00:40:10,250 --> 00:40:15,588
message of free informed and

879
00:40:11,630 --> 00:40:17,300
scientifically based health shop but

880
00:40:15,588 --> 00:40:19,130
those who have never heard it the

881
00:40:17,300 --> 00:40:23,210
Australian skeptics is an organization

882
00:40:19,130 --> 00:40:25,250
whose religious belief is is that

883
00:40:23,210 --> 00:40:27,710
anything Western medicine approves of is

884

00:40:25,250 --> 00:40:29,869
always right and anyone who questions

885
00:40:27,710 --> 00:40:32,929
the safety or efficacy of drugs vaccines

886
00:40:29,869 --> 00:40:34,608
or surgery is always wrong they hide

887
00:40:32,929 --> 00:40:36,469
behind terms such as pseudoscience

888
00:40:34,608 --> 00:40:39,318
despite being offered copious quantities

889
00:40:36,469 --> 00:40:41,719
of peer review research to show that not

890
00:40:39,318 --> 00:40:44,449
every medical procedure is safe not

891
00:40:41,719 --> 00:40:46,429
every drug or vaccine is effective much

892
00:40:44,449 --> 00:40:48,318
like the medieval church their main

893
00:40:46,429 --> 00:40:50,210
tactics are to ridicule and try to

894
00:40:48,318 --> 00:40:52,639
silence anyone who speaks out against

895
00:40:50,210 --> 00:40:54,108
their blind beliefs I could almost wish

896
00:40:52,639 --> 00:40:56,269
that an honorary membership of the

897
00:40:54,108 --> 00:40:58,159
skeptics came along with the award but

898
00:40:56,269 --> 00:41:00,199

then again I don't feel that I have the

899

00:40:58,159 --> 00:41:02,889

necessary unquestioning single-minded

900

00:41:00,199 --> 00:41:02,889

zealot research

901

00:41:04,338 --> 00:41:12,328

the story for the first half of that I

902

00:41:10,619 --> 00:41:14,249

really thought for the first time in

903

00:41:12,329 --> 00:41:16,380

Australian skeptics history we had a

904

00:41:14,248 --> 00:41:17,608

bent spoon Award winner who didn't

905

00:41:16,380 --> 00:41:21,798

realize that it was meant to be an

906

00:41:17,608 --> 00:41:24,239

insult to kindly trickle through Oh

907

00:41:21,798 --> 00:41:26,998

Deary me what an interesting comment

908

00:41:24,239 --> 00:41:28,978

from merrill dory that it's a reminds me

909

00:41:26,998 --> 00:41:32,189

of a similar approach taken by second

910

00:41:28,978 --> 00:41:34,228

opinion the ABC show who showcasing

911

00:41:32,190 --> 00:41:36,329

various absolutely absurd quackery

912

00:41:34,228 --> 00:41:38,129

medicine a couple years ago and they

913
00:41:36,329 --> 00:41:39,930
said we as we accept the bent spoon in

914
00:41:38,130 --> 00:41:43,048
the humor in which it's given no it's

915
00:41:39,929 --> 00:41:45,509
not given in bloody humor that time all

916
00:41:43,048 --> 00:41:47,759
this time it was given as a kick up the

917
00:41:45,509 --> 00:41:49,769
bum you know I think what a lot of

918
00:41:47,759 --> 00:41:52,228
outsiders don't realize is that all

919
00:41:49,768 --> 00:41:54,238
those skeptics enjoy human we like being

920
00:41:52,228 --> 00:41:56,818
funny we like laughs what we're actually

921
00:41:54,239 --> 00:41:58,769
about is deadly serious and contrary to

922
00:41:56,818 --> 00:42:01,079
what that press release says no we don't

923
00:41:58,768 --> 00:42:02,848
accept that all medicine is good all

924
00:42:01,079 --> 00:42:04,798
medicine is writing least at medical

925
00:42:02,849 --> 00:42:06,900
establishment is right but the fact is

926
00:42:04,798 --> 00:42:08,909
that there are rigorous testing

927
00:42:06,900 --> 00:42:10,588
procedures for medicine and for other

928
00:42:08,909 --> 00:42:12,358
medical and surgical procedures and

929
00:42:10,588 --> 00:42:14,369
those things ought to be taken seriously

930
00:42:12,358 --> 00:42:16,139
and used appropriately with judgment

931
00:42:14,369 --> 00:42:17,910
this woman doesn't appear to understand

932
00:42:16,139 --> 00:42:21,568
that no she doesn't understand it at all

933
00:42:17,909 --> 00:42:23,538
especially when she is one of the crowd

934
00:42:21,568 --> 00:42:26,130
running around trying to support

935
00:42:23,539 --> 00:42:29,430
homeopathy which is scientifically

936
00:42:26,130 --> 00:42:31,588
absurd yes and they won't come near us

937
00:42:29,429 --> 00:42:33,448
for our challenge hello Merrill we're

938
00:42:31,588 --> 00:42:35,068
waiting you can prove homeopathy works

939
00:42:33,449 --> 00:42:37,199
you get a hundred thousand dollars of

940
00:42:35,068 --> 00:42:39,568
our money you could rub that in Queen

941

00:42:37,199 --> 00:42:41,818
email leave us poorer and leave us

942
00:42:39,568 --> 00:42:45,239
humiliated years got the challenge right

943
00:42:41,818 --> 00:42:47,159
here no it's very sad but hey I'm glad

944
00:42:45,239 --> 00:42:49,318
she acknowledged it and responded what

945
00:42:47,159 --> 00:42:52,078
the hell well she hasn't even got it

946
00:42:49,318 --> 00:42:54,298
getting good well we were planning on

947
00:42:52,079 --> 00:42:56,519
dropping it ha no pets go playing at

948
00:42:54,298 --> 00:43:00,269
gunpoint yeah bitch I'm flying over her

949
00:42:56,519 --> 00:43:01,829
here it is but I know we actually don't

950
00:43:00,269 --> 00:43:02,940
send them anything as far as i know i

951
00:43:01,829 --> 00:43:04,769
think we ought to send them a

952
00:43:02,940 --> 00:43:06,150
certificate with a bent spoon on it i

953
00:43:04,769 --> 00:43:08,730
think you know i meanwhile like the

954
00:43:06,150 --> 00:43:10,590
ashes the the actual bent spoon stays in

955
00:43:08,730 --> 00:43:12,869

a safe cabin somewhere but they get a

956

00:43:10,590 --> 00:43:14,550

certificate to testify to their glorious

957

00:43:12,869 --> 00:43:17,339

achievements well it's interesting

958

00:43:14,550 --> 00:43:19,500

Grissom's in years ago and passed last

959

00:43:17,340 --> 00:43:21,120

witness is simply not even acknowledge

960

00:43:19,500 --> 00:43:22,769

the fact that they even knew about it or

961

00:43:21,119 --> 00:43:24,150

heard about her or anything it's

962

00:43:22,769 --> 00:43:25,860

probably the most sensible thing to do

963

00:43:24,150 --> 00:43:27,300

well it is but it just shows that

964

00:43:25,860 --> 00:43:29,250

someone like Meryl just can't help

965

00:43:27,300 --> 00:43:31,680

herself when it shows that she is very

966

00:43:29,250 --> 00:43:33,659

media savvy and she's putting spin on

967

00:43:31,679 --> 00:43:35,489

things she's using humor and she is

968

00:43:33,659 --> 00:43:37,139

finding us back with a weapon the we're

969

00:43:35,489 --> 00:43:38,669

trying to use against her so will this

970
00:43:37,139 --> 00:43:41,029
now be an opportunity for the Australian

971
00:43:38,670 --> 00:43:44,250
skeptics to respond in kind by saying

972
00:43:41,030 --> 00:43:45,540
this is not a joke and then telling

973
00:43:44,250 --> 00:43:46,530
through some of the certain points that

974
00:43:45,539 --> 00:43:48,090
are going through or will have just

975
00:43:46,530 --> 00:43:50,130
become a ticket at sort of thing we're

976
00:43:48,090 --> 00:43:52,019
just be hard to say hard to say I think

977
00:43:50,130 --> 00:43:54,180
anybody with half a brain will realize

978
00:43:52,019 --> 00:43:56,969
it's not a joke and what Meryl was

979
00:43:54,179 --> 00:43:59,009
saying is is just ridiculous but that's

980
00:43:56,969 --> 00:44:01,669
not exactly to target audiences people

981
00:43:59,010 --> 00:44:01,670
without the brain

982
00:44:02,239 --> 00:44:06,979
but you do the trick attacks on the

983
00:44:04,190 --> 00:44:07,730
things you're a true believer so I don't

984
00:44:06,980 --> 00:44:09,139
think you're going to change your mind

985
00:44:07,730 --> 00:44:10,820
but they're very good to the media I

986
00:44:09,139 --> 00:44:12,829
must say the avian a very good that's

987
00:44:10,820 --> 00:44:15,230
why they keep getting on TV shows cuz

988
00:44:12,829 --> 00:44:17,509
well first and foremost the name is

989
00:44:15,230 --> 00:44:19,639
deceptive the Australian vaccination

990
00:44:17,510 --> 00:44:22,100
network and we're so nice and friendly

991
00:44:19,639 --> 00:44:23,690
we just want pro-choice and everyone

992
00:44:22,099 --> 00:44:25,819
should be informed which sounds really

993
00:44:23,690 --> 00:44:28,639
great you know that sounds like the

994
00:44:25,820 --> 00:44:30,710
ideal well we should change the name of

995
00:44:28,639 --> 00:44:32,059
the skeptical create a parallel group

996
00:44:30,710 --> 00:44:38,900
called the Australian believers

997
00:44:32,059 --> 00:44:43,190
Associated yourselves do the truest

998

00:44:38,900 --> 00:44:44,860
really no new paps no you haven't be

999
00:44:43,190 --> 00:44:47,599
like the medieval church of course yes

1000
00:44:44,860 --> 00:44:49,849
the true Australian homeopaths unlike

1001
00:44:47,599 --> 00:44:53,509
the homeopathic true Association of

1002
00:44:49,849 --> 00:44:54,650
Australia squares squares but this

1003
00:44:53,510 --> 00:44:56,240
claims to be supporting free

1004
00:44:54,650 --> 00:44:58,190
communication and free information is

1005
00:44:56,239 --> 00:45:00,649
just not more now by an actual behavior

1006
00:44:58,190 --> 00:45:02,300
yeah I mean not only is she you know

1007
00:45:00,650 --> 00:45:04,660
taking the facebook page down and made

1008
00:45:02,300 --> 00:45:08,420
that a secret navel-gazing echo chamber

1009
00:45:04,659 --> 00:45:11,230
but they've also just recently the big

1010
00:45:08,420 --> 00:45:13,700
mailing list of each other 800 members

1011
00:45:11,230 --> 00:45:15,559
has now been purged completely with the

1012
00:45:13,699 --> 00:45:17,089

request that everybody sign up again is

1013

00:45:15,559 --> 00:45:18,619

she was worried that some skeptics might

1014

00:45:17,090 --> 00:45:20,480

have got on yeah and read what they were

1015

00:45:18,619 --> 00:45:24,608

what they were speaking about it you

1016

00:45:20,480 --> 00:45:27,559

know unconscionable circle jerk so it

1017

00:45:24,608 --> 00:45:29,119

surprises me and rachel dunlop when she

1018

00:45:27,559 --> 00:45:30,529

was awarding the bent spoon alluded to

1019

00:45:29,119 --> 00:45:33,140

some of this that the mainstream media

1020

00:45:30,530 --> 00:45:35,119

simply ignore all their loony conspiracy

1021

00:45:33,139 --> 00:45:37,009

theories that the merrill and her

1022

00:45:35,119 --> 00:45:38,960

friends subscribe to like the illuminati

1023

00:45:37,010 --> 00:45:41,499

in the one world government David Icke

1024

00:45:38,960 --> 00:45:44,568

David Icke had some of his

1025

00:45:41,498 --> 00:45:46,699

teenage preach on lon Simmons book them

1026

00:45:44,568 --> 00:45:48,768

and you'll find out more about some of

1027
00:45:46,699 --> 00:45:50,449
his more really busy maybe they are them

1028
00:45:48,768 --> 00:45:52,338
but they are then they're there they

1029
00:45:50,449 --> 00:45:57,219
could be mellow Dory is at least you

1030
00:45:52,338 --> 00:45:59,929
heard it here all the think tank well

1031
00:45:57,219 --> 00:46:01,518
that's that's interesting oh well the

1032
00:45:59,929 --> 00:46:04,368
battle goes on we're not giving up

1033
00:46:01,518 --> 00:46:06,709
Merrill apart from that it's what what a

1034
00:46:04,369 --> 00:46:09,528
great conventions it's been we had a

1035
00:46:06,710 --> 00:46:11,749
fantastic day yesterday and I think last

1036
00:46:09,528 --> 00:46:14,179
night's dinner was the most memorable of

1037
00:46:11,748 --> 00:46:17,238
all the skeptics dinners are going to at

1038
00:46:14,179 --> 00:46:22,219
these occasions where the we announced

1039
00:46:17,239 --> 00:46:27,289
tam Australia yeah there's a lot of work

1040
00:46:22,219 --> 00:46:31,308
coming up ready to do-it-all Richard oh

1041
00:46:27,289 --> 00:46:33,229
yes oh yes and of course after that was

1042
00:46:31,309 --> 00:46:36,489
that that was the bent spoon after earth

1043
00:46:33,228 --> 00:46:40,538
Meryl Dory and the awarding of the first

1044
00:46:36,489 --> 00:46:44,298
Fred Thor net prize for reason into

1045
00:46:40,539 --> 00:46:46,519
david and Tony McCaffrey but just what a

1046
00:46:44,298 --> 00:46:48,920
great night it was well it was such an

1047
00:46:46,518 --> 00:46:51,669
honor to be able to meet in person david

1048
00:46:48,920 --> 00:46:54,099
and Tony McCaffrey you who came to the

1049
00:46:51,670 --> 00:46:56,170
and I noticed quite a lot of people

1050
00:46:54,099 --> 00:46:58,390
grabbed the opportunity to go up to them

1051
00:46:56,170 --> 00:47:01,329
shake the houses thank you so much rule

1052
00:46:58,389 --> 00:47:04,420
we're putting so much of your personal

1053
00:47:01,329 --> 00:47:06,818
life yeah yeah what was the dreadful

1054
00:47:04,420 --> 00:47:08,889
dreadful experience and yet still

1055

00:47:06,818 --> 00:47:11,440
walking forwards for the good of all

1056
00:47:08,889 --> 00:47:14,588
their community it's it's strange

1057
00:47:11,440 --> 00:47:18,940
coincidence that both Dana McCaffrey and

1058
00:47:14,588 --> 00:47:20,739
Fred Thor net died not not too far away

1059
00:47:18,940 --> 00:47:22,059
from each other as in time I think

1060
00:47:20,739 --> 00:47:25,568
within the same month or something like

1061
00:47:22,059 --> 00:47:27,849
that earlier this year so but there you

1062
00:47:25,568 --> 00:47:30,489
go so that was very moving indeed and I

1063
00:47:27,849 --> 00:47:32,559
think the Fred as it will be known will

1064
00:47:30,489 --> 00:47:35,618
be an annual prize by Australian

1065
00:47:32,559 --> 00:47:38,260
skeptics now we just a lot of comment

1066
00:47:35,619 --> 00:47:40,930
people have been coming to me just now

1067
00:47:38,260 --> 00:47:46,150
we had a very interesting talk about the

1068
00:47:40,929 --> 00:47:49,328
dangers of the fructose and our speaker

1069
00:47:46,150 --> 00:47:52,119

got quite a lot of heated questions and

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00:47:49,329 --> 00:47:54,818

comments after his talk what what what

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00:47:52,119 --> 00:47:57,430

do we think the main comment coming back

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00:47:54,818 --> 00:48:01,029

to me was this man was peddling a book

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00:47:57,429 --> 00:48:03,608

without the scientific credentials to

1074

00:48:01,030 --> 00:48:06,430

back it up okay I've got a view on this

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00:48:03,608 --> 00:48:07,869

film mayor um I'm not a scientist and

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00:48:06,429 --> 00:48:09,879

I'm not a scientist in that particular

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00:48:07,869 --> 00:48:12,250

area I don't know whether there was any

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00:48:09,880 --> 00:48:14,410

scientists in that area in that in that

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00:48:12,250 --> 00:48:15,880

convention hall that could evaluate it

1080

00:48:14,409 --> 00:48:17,289

but the fact is what we had was somebody

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00:48:15,880 --> 00:48:19,780

who is essentially putting forward a

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00:48:17,289 --> 00:48:21,759

very controversial scientific theory to

1083

00:48:19,780 --> 00:48:23,109

an audience that couldn't evaluate it

1084
00:48:21,760 --> 00:48:24,460
yeah no I think that's a completely

1085
00:48:23,108 --> 00:48:26,019
inappropriate and therefore acting the

1086
00:48:24,460 --> 00:48:27,369
organizers made a mistake and I've ready

1087
00:48:26,019 --> 00:48:28,838
to all them so I think it's

1088
00:48:27,369 --> 00:48:30,880
inappropriate to have that kind of thing

1089
00:48:28,838 --> 00:48:32,889
that sort of thing should go to proper

1090
00:48:30,880 --> 00:48:34,599
scientists who understand what the heck

1091
00:48:32,889 --> 00:48:36,429
is talking about and are then able to

1092
00:48:34,599 --> 00:48:38,109
say it's a load of garbage or yes it's

1093
00:48:36,429 --> 00:48:39,969
right or it's speculative but it might

1094
00:48:38,108 --> 00:48:42,130
be right as it is I think that a mistake

1095
00:48:39,969 --> 00:48:43,868
is made in the organization I sort of

1096
00:48:42,130 --> 00:48:46,539
agree with you because I was watching

1097
00:48:43,869 --> 00:48:48,349
and I'm thinking is he wrong do I know

1098
00:48:46,539 --> 00:48:50,630
this no i don't i'm going to

1099
00:48:48,349 --> 00:48:53,539
wrong or not exactly he might be might

1100
00:48:50,630 --> 00:48:55,039
be hit on to a interesting point here or

1101
00:48:53,539 --> 00:48:56,930
he might be completely off the mark or

1102
00:48:55,039 --> 00:49:01,249
who are we to judge it sort of reminds

1103
00:48:56,929 --> 00:49:03,978
me a bit of the climate debate yeah same

1104
00:49:01,248 --> 00:49:06,018
person in Adelaide wasn't it and there

1105
00:49:03,978 --> 00:49:08,239
was a few sessions on climate change

1106
00:49:06,018 --> 00:49:10,038
debate in Tasmania as well we hung out

1107
00:49:08,239 --> 00:49:11,509
at the conference there and that caused

1108
00:49:10,039 --> 00:49:14,059
a lot of discussion and now I believe

1109
00:49:11,509 --> 00:49:16,338
that climate change debate has pretty

1110
00:49:14,059 --> 00:49:18,410
much been moved off the skeptic

1111
00:49:16,338 --> 00:49:20,719
convention suit yeah well a lot of

1112

00:49:18,409 --> 00:49:23,538
people were fed up with it you know

1113
00:49:20,719 --> 00:49:25,728
hearing and yet another talk about

1114
00:49:23,539 --> 00:49:27,229
climate change and who are the skeptics

1115
00:49:25,728 --> 00:49:29,808
and what's happening global warming of

1116
00:49:27,228 --> 00:49:32,268
them sir there's a tolerance level and

1117
00:49:29,809 --> 00:49:33,589
you hear so much of it and again we

1118
00:49:32,268 --> 00:49:35,478
don't know what's right and what's wrong

1119
00:49:33,588 --> 00:49:37,940
how do I know if the employment of the

1120
00:49:35,478 --> 00:49:39,618
barking matter E's got the right point

1121
00:49:37,940 --> 00:49:42,019
I'm not qualified in this sort of thing

1122
00:49:39,619 --> 00:49:44,180
in comparison however we had dr. Chrissy

1123
00:49:42,018 --> 00:49:45,318
Wilson just beforehand and everybody was

1124
00:49:44,179 --> 00:49:48,288
getting into medication because

1125
00:49:45,318 --> 00:49:50,478
everybody was seeing themselves a lot of

1126
00:49:48,289 --> 00:49:52,519

material which a lot of us have been

1127

00:49:50,478 --> 00:49:54,919

subject to before about the psychology

1128

00:49:52,518 --> 00:49:56,868

belief understanding that there are

1129

00:49:54,920 --> 00:49:59,119

variety of factors and that it's not the

1130

00:49:56,869 --> 00:50:01,039

opportunity just as she said himself to

1131

00:49:59,119 --> 00:50:03,259

say all that storm woman who's turned up

1132

00:50:01,039 --> 00:50:05,539

a tip dinner party that Tim Minchin has

1133

00:50:03,259 --> 00:50:07,278

turned up to she's just a flake she can

1134

00:50:05,539 --> 00:50:08,839

just be dismissed you have to stop step

1135

00:50:07,278 --> 00:50:10,159

back and take a meter look at it and say

1136

00:50:08,838 --> 00:50:12,078

well what are the factors that are

1137

00:50:10,159 --> 00:50:15,618

involved here because I'm mainly talking

1138

00:50:12,079 --> 00:50:18,200

to a lovely intelligent bubbly creative

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00:50:15,619 --> 00:50:19,940

person who just sentence to say I run a

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00:50:18,199 --> 00:50:21,199

lovely little herbal shop and you should

1141
00:50:19,940 --> 00:50:23,869
check out some of my homeopathic

1142
00:50:21,199 --> 00:50:25,308
treatments so can you just easily say

1143
00:50:23,869 --> 00:50:28,910
right that's it red wine in place before

1144
00:50:25,309 --> 00:50:30,360
the places I've got yet yeah but I think

1145
00:50:28,909 --> 00:50:32,519
maybe the differences between the two

1146
00:50:30,360 --> 00:50:33,960
editions was the doctor cracy basis on a

1147
00:50:32,519 --> 00:50:36,539
lot of primary research that she did

1148
00:50:33,960 --> 00:50:38,940
herself while the one who fructose is

1149
00:50:36,539 --> 00:50:41,159
more it was couched in terms of

1150
00:50:38,940 --> 00:50:44,099
marketing and that's I think what sort

1151
00:50:41,159 --> 00:50:46,500
of it seemed like it was marketing it

1152
00:50:44,099 --> 00:50:48,059
wasn't research-based it was it sounded

1153
00:50:46,500 --> 00:50:51,119
like a marketing picture book silly

1154
00:50:48,059 --> 00:50:54,299
claims to have based all of that on 3000

1155
00:50:51,119 --> 00:50:55,739
academic papers or of some of the 3000

1156
00:50:54,300 --> 00:50:58,050
academic papers and they support his

1157
00:50:55,739 --> 00:50:59,549
eminence he says that there's no one who

1158
00:50:58,050 --> 00:51:00,870
will publish his work because it's

1159
00:50:59,550 --> 00:51:03,840
already been covered this is he's

1160
00:51:00,869 --> 00:51:04,980
repeating fact and not being an expert I

1161
00:51:03,840 --> 00:51:06,990
don't know whether he's talking to the

1162
00:51:04,980 --> 00:51:09,449
truth or not and that's what I think the

1163
00:51:06,989 --> 00:51:11,699
organization led us down they didn't

1164
00:51:09,449 --> 00:51:14,039
have an expert there on the stage to

1165
00:51:11,699 --> 00:51:16,769
discuss right we're all going you're a

1166
00:51:14,039 --> 00:51:19,110
quack and that will play right into that

1167
00:51:16,769 --> 00:51:21,090
stereotype receptive that we would just

1168
00:51:19,110 --> 00:51:23,010
say no about that when really one who's

1169

00:51:21,090 --> 00:51:26,220
saying shouldn't make fat I know that

1170
00:51:23,010 --> 00:51:27,900
already because I'm fat but but he was

1171
00:51:26,219 --> 00:51:30,449
just trying to say sugar makes you fat

1172
00:51:27,900 --> 00:51:31,950
diabetic cancerous and heart disease I

1173
00:51:30,449 --> 00:51:33,809
should point out it on the podcast

1174
00:51:31,949 --> 00:51:40,259
nobody is fat everybody here is

1175
00:51:33,809 --> 00:51:41,820
beautiful and no one has a beard by the

1176
00:51:40,260 --> 00:51:43,620
way can I quickly comment on that last

1177
00:51:41,820 --> 00:51:46,620
point sorry I'm taking up too much of

1178
00:51:43,619 --> 00:51:49,019
the airway I know in science you don't

1179
00:51:46,619 --> 00:51:50,460
just publish original research papers I

1180
00:51:49,019 --> 00:51:52,469
did this experiment these were the

1181
00:51:50,460 --> 00:51:54,179
result is the implications it is also

1182
00:51:52,469 --> 00:51:56,519
perfectly acceptable to publish review

1183
00:51:54,179 --> 00:51:58,919

papers i have read seven hundred papers

1184

00:51:56,519 --> 00:52:01,349

on this topic here is what the evidence

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00:51:58,920 --> 00:52:03,090

seems to indicate now that is perfectly

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00:52:01,349 --> 00:52:05,039

acceptable within science and if this

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00:52:03,090 --> 00:52:06,570

bloke had a good scientific case he

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00:52:05,039 --> 00:52:08,489

could write it up in the forum for paper

1189

00:52:06,570 --> 00:52:10,830

like that and my guess is that a journal

1190

00:52:08,489 --> 00:52:12,419

would probably take it he claims that he

1191

00:52:10,829 --> 00:52:14,309

will do that if we can give him the

1192

00:52:12,420 --> 00:52:16,860

advice that would allow and people would

1193

00:52:14,309 --> 00:52:19,500

that include submitted to and so we

1194

00:52:16,860 --> 00:52:20,940

should facilitate that I possibly serve

1195

00:52:19,500 --> 00:52:22,679

but I was surprised he hasn't done it

1196

00:52:20,940 --> 00:52:25,349

before you yes I mean he's asking us

1197

00:52:22,679 --> 00:52:27,179

some skeptics convention in

1198
00:52:25,349 --> 00:52:29,849
Bruce he's got a father in Moore who's a

1199
00:52:27,179 --> 00:52:31,798
scientist and he can't say bmj

1200
00:52:29,849 --> 00:52:33,509
Australian Medical Journal journal in

1201
00:52:31,798 --> 00:52:35,909
the American Medical Association shot to

1202
00:52:33,509 --> 00:52:37,380
right she stepped up latency no worries

1203
00:52:35,909 --> 00:52:39,298
talk to me during lunch time i'll be

1204
00:52:37,380 --> 00:52:40,798
there i can give you sit up so this has

1205
00:52:39,298 --> 00:52:43,259
been in that way of the conference to be

1206
00:52:40,798 --> 00:52:45,869
out of networking although i did get one

1207
00:52:43,259 --> 00:52:47,849
comment I heard dr. Chrissy Wilson being

1208
00:52:45,869 --> 00:52:48,900
congratulated by a skeptic outside the

1209
00:52:47,849 --> 00:52:50,640
food hall and he said to her

1210
00:52:48,900 --> 00:52:58,079
congratulations on your excellent paper

1211
00:52:50,639 --> 00:53:00,568
it should have been twice as long now I

1212
00:52:58,079 --> 00:53:02,460
denied that that that sort of thing that

1213
00:53:00,568 --> 00:53:04,170
Chrissy does apart from being an

1214
00:53:02,460 --> 00:53:06,059
interesting talk she's also very

1215
00:53:04,170 --> 00:53:08,759
entertaining and I really appreciate

1216
00:53:06,059 --> 00:53:10,349
entertaining speakers I mean there's one

1217
00:53:08,759 --> 00:53:13,079
thing to stand up behind the leg turnin

1218
00:53:10,349 --> 00:53:14,400
and just present a paper on whatever but

1219
00:53:13,079 --> 00:53:16,289
you go around the stage and you have

1220
00:53:14,400 --> 00:53:17,940
funny slides and get people laughing and

1221
00:53:16,289 --> 00:53:20,579
everything like that I think it really

1222
00:53:17,940 --> 00:53:22,559
aids in conveying the appoint apart from

1223
00:53:20,579 --> 00:53:25,109
anything else and maybe she's come from

1224
00:53:22,559 --> 00:53:27,869
the Richard Wiseman school presentation

1225
00:53:25,108 --> 00:53:29,880
very similar presentation she's a former

1226

00:53:27,869 --> 00:53:37,318
so who once played a prostitute on the

1227
00:53:29,880 --> 00:53:39,900
bill was it all alive well she was also

1228
00:53:37,318 --> 00:53:41,219
a airline hostess so I guess making

1229
00:53:39,900 --> 00:53:43,048
people comfortable and getting me to

1230
00:53:41,219 --> 00:53:47,519
this guess what we're in for a rocky

1231
00:53:43,048 --> 00:53:49,768
ride people say don't take any notice of

1232
00:53:47,518 --> 00:53:52,098
those oxygen masks you know kind of it's

1233
00:53:49,768 --> 00:53:52,098
more like

1234
00:53:52,730 --> 00:53:59,039
well we have to unsettle e wrap this up

1235
00:53:55,760 --> 00:54:00,570
this rather abbreviated brisbane think

1236
00:53:59,039 --> 00:54:03,059
tank because we all have to rush back

1237
00:54:00,570 --> 00:54:04,380
for the next presentation which starts

1238
00:54:03,059 --> 00:54:06,659
in about five minutes but i'd like to

1239
00:54:04,380 --> 00:54:09,869
thank all the skeptics who gathered here

1240
00:54:06,659 --> 00:54:11,219

to join us in the think tank and

1241

00:54:09,869 --> 00:54:12,779

disrupting their lunch they got their

1242

00:54:11,219 --> 00:54:15,119

lunch on their laps some of them at the

1243

00:54:12,780 --> 00:54:20,010

moment and there's a whole lot of luck

1244

00:54:15,119 --> 00:54:21,929

what I call cowards run who had the

1245

00:54:20,010 --> 00:54:23,550

opportunity to say something that's all

1246

00:54:21,929 --> 00:54:24,989

I can't talk weekend members of the

1247

00:54:23,550 --> 00:54:26,550

young Australian skeptics give us a

1248

00:54:24,989 --> 00:54:28,079

shout out come on you guys you're being

1249

00:54:26,550 --> 00:54:30,630

really proactive at this conference in

1250

00:54:28,079 --> 00:54:32,519

terms of putting out videos and putting

1251

00:54:30,630 --> 00:54:35,840

out your flyers and the badges and so

1252

00:54:32,519 --> 00:54:35,840

forth so come on give us Inc you shall

1253

00:54:38,239 --> 00:54:43,489

do what data happy singer calm does and

1254

00:54:44,179 --> 00:54:48,599

that's the I also in the back of the

1255
00:54:46,440 --> 00:54:51,960
room we've got thing take regular Diane

1256
00:54:48,599 --> 00:54:54,719
hello Diane there you are you see just

1257
00:54:51,960 --> 00:54:57,119
to prove the cheese here thank you once

1258
00:54:54,719 --> 00:54:58,919
again everybody and I love doing these

1259
00:54:57,119 --> 00:55:00,509
think tanks on the road so to speak

1260
00:54:58,920 --> 00:55:01,980
normally we have a couple of beers or a

1261
00:55:00,510 --> 00:55:03,600
champagne or something with this but oh

1262
00:55:01,980 --> 00:55:05,340
well it doesn't matter and on the right

1263
00:55:03,599 --> 00:55:06,779
we need to camels and a box of duck and

1264
00:55:05,340 --> 00:55:09,680
a box of ducks and I think we all have

1265
00:55:06,780 --> 00:55:12,420
to rush out now grab some fruit juice

1266
00:55:09,679 --> 00:55:15,199
and head back to convention but without

1267
00:55:12,420 --> 00:55:15,200
the elephant in the room

1268
00:55:15,730 --> 00:55:23,619
are you being personal about Mesa

1269
00:55:19,679 --> 00:55:26,319
mention it so from Brisbane is a sunny

1270
00:55:23,619 --> 00:55:44,858
and hot Queensland in Australia it's

1271
00:55:26,320 --> 00:55:46,869
goodbye from the think tank hi I'm Jason

1272
00:55:44,858 --> 00:55:49,059
and I'm Andrew from the nonsense podcast

1273
00:55:46,869 --> 00:55:51,100
bringing you a skeptical overview of

1274
00:55:49,059 --> 00:55:53,079
news religion and all forms of

1275
00:55:51,099 --> 00:55:54,460
pseudoscience we're defending science

1276
00:55:53,079 --> 00:55:56,590
and reason against the onslaught of

1277
00:55:54,460 --> 00:55:58,630
medical and spiritual nonsense all week

1278
00:55:56,590 --> 00:56:01,450
we are busy researching and debunking

1279
00:55:58,630 --> 00:56:03,820
pseudoscience but on the seventh day we

1280
00:56:01,449 --> 00:56:06,909
listened to the skeptic zone check us

1281
00:56:03,820 --> 00:56:08,590
out at nonsense podcast libsyn com or

1282
00:56:06,909 --> 00:56:11,129
search for the nonsense podcast on

1283

00:56:08,590 --> 00:56:11,130
itunes

1284
00:56:22,298 --> 00:56:26,778
so Richard what do you think of Brisbane

1285
00:56:24,559 --> 00:56:28,640
Brisbane was fantastic it was pretty hot

1286
00:56:26,778 --> 00:56:30,079
though I mean it was steamy hot but that

1287
00:56:28,639 --> 00:56:32,328
at least the the rooms were

1288
00:56:30,079 --> 00:56:34,700
air-conditioned yeah it does get very

1289
00:56:32,329 --> 00:56:36,470
warm up their knees and I almost live

1290
00:56:34,699 --> 00:56:38,989
there for the yeah everything else

1291
00:56:36,469 --> 00:56:40,308
except the climate it's really more but

1292
00:56:38,989 --> 00:56:42,649
it's becoming a bit of a cosmopolitan

1293
00:56:40,309 --> 00:56:44,778
city too i served there back in the 80s

1294
00:56:42,650 --> 00:56:46,910
and it was a real like sleepy you know

1295
00:56:44,778 --> 00:56:49,159
country town it's now quite oh it

1296
00:56:46,909 --> 00:56:51,170
changed its change let me I remember it

1297
00:56:49,159 --> 00:56:52,639

from the 70s and the 80s when we used to

1298

00:56:51,170 --> 00:56:54,318
live near there and it was always I

1299

00:56:52,639 --> 00:56:55,969
thought it was like I saw Star Wars

1300

00:56:54,318 --> 00:56:57,650
there in fact when I was not a kid we

1301

00:56:55,969 --> 00:57:00,139
went on a special trip to Brisbane to

1302

00:56:57,650 --> 00:57:02,450
see Star Wars really they actually had a

1303

00:57:00,139 --> 00:57:05,568
movie theater there baby that's

1304

00:57:02,449 --> 00:57:06,980
phenomenal yeah it's just now it's just

1305

00:57:05,568 --> 00:57:10,338
become this great big sort of

1306

00:57:06,980 --> 00:57:12,380
international city it is and well look I

1307

00:57:10,338 --> 00:57:14,389
love Brisbane Brisbane is fantastic but

1308

00:57:12,380 --> 00:57:15,858
the city in question the city of the

1309

00:57:14,389 --> 00:57:19,219
hour the city of the year next year will

1310

00:57:15,858 --> 00:57:23,119
be Sydney for GM Australia that's right

1311

00:57:19,219 --> 00:57:25,068
I remember the 26 November the 26 to the

1312
00:57:23,119 --> 00:57:27,079
28th and I want to put out a big plea

1313
00:57:25,068 --> 00:57:28,778
everybody can sort of help us we're

1314
00:57:27,079 --> 00:57:32,778
flying in all sorts of people including

1315
00:57:28,778 --> 00:57:34,909
james randi filling Brian Dunning George

1316
00:57:32,778 --> 00:57:36,559
her ab caracal sandisk is going to be

1317
00:57:34,909 --> 00:57:39,230
here lots more names on the way

1318
00:57:36,559 --> 00:57:40,880
including the whole cast of the skeptics

1319
00:57:39,230 --> 00:57:42,710
guide to the universe our good friends

1320
00:57:40,880 --> 00:57:45,559
at the skeptics guide but they sort of

1321
00:57:42,710 --> 00:57:47,749
need our help so anybody would like to

1322
00:57:45,559 --> 00:57:49,910
chip in and help get all five of them

1323
00:57:47,748 --> 00:57:51,649
here run to the skeptics guide to the

1324
00:57:49,909 --> 00:57:53,778
universe website and there's a little

1325
00:57:51,650 --> 00:57:55,338
donate button arm little donation let's

1326
00:57:53,778 --> 00:57:57,048
all make it count something we've got it

1327
00:57:55,338 --> 00:57:59,210
we got a few thousand listeners here so

1328
00:57:57,048 --> 00:58:01,309
maybe if they yeah yeah a dollar each a

1329
00:57:59,210 --> 00:58:02,960
dollar agelessness or something or a bit

1330
00:58:01,309 --> 00:58:04,670
more than necklace paypal's a bit mean

1331
00:58:02,960 --> 00:58:07,849
when you play a daughter that's true

1332
00:58:04,670 --> 00:58:09,409
hundred dollars each day one if you feel

1333
00:58:07,849 --> 00:58:10,880
generous and you want to help the

1334
00:58:09,409 --> 00:58:12,440
skeptics guide get to Australia

1335
00:58:10,880 --> 00:58:15,079
especially your Australian listeners

1336
00:58:12,440 --> 00:58:17,539
head over to their website and donate

1337
00:58:15,079 --> 00:58:19,759
but will be will be reminding you over

1338
00:58:17,539 --> 00:58:21,470
the next year yeah that's going to be a

1339
00:58:19,759 --> 00:58:23,599
huge event it's gonna be a big Steph and

1340

00:58:21,469 --> 00:58:25,429
I hope you'll be there oh I am there I

1341
00:58:23,599 --> 00:58:27,410
think one of those days I was something

1342
00:58:25,429 --> 00:58:28,819
on like a wedding or something but I'll

1343
00:58:27,409 --> 00:58:30,949
be I'll be in and out all

1344
00:58:28,820 --> 00:58:35,150
through the whole weekend so huge now

1345
00:58:30,949 --> 00:58:37,250
next episode episode 60 60 unbelievable

1346
00:58:35,150 --> 00:58:39,440
yeah I have no idea what's on episode 60

1347
00:58:37,250 --> 00:58:41,019
but I know it'll be good yeah you know

1348
00:58:39,440 --> 00:58:43,010
it's number 60 that's that's all yeah

1349
00:58:41,019 --> 00:58:47,409
okay we shall see in a couple of weeks

1350
00:58:43,010 --> 00:58:47,410
time ok Stefan bye for now bye bye

1351
00:58:48,880 --> 00:58:54,880
you've been listening to the skeptic

1352
00:58:50,920 --> 00:58:58,690
zone visit our website at www.scripting

1353
00:58:54,880 --> 00:59:01,329
zoomtv for comments contacts and extra

1354
00:58:58,690 --> 00:59:04,900

video reports

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00:59:01,329 --> 00:59:04,900

my skin

1356

00:59:06,380 --> 00:59:08,440

Oh

1357

00:59:12,820 --> 00:59:14,850

Oh

1358

00:59:19,969 --> 00:59:22,029

you