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00:00:06,559 --> 00:00:14,109
welcome to the skeptic zone the podcast

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00:00:09,529 --> 00:00:14,109
from Australia for science and reason

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00:00:20,449 --> 00:00:26,640
hello and welcome to the skeptic zone

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00:00:23,160 --> 00:00:29,129
for the tour februari 2010 show number

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00:00:26,640 --> 00:00:31,829
69 Richardson is here with you once

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00:00:29,129 --> 00:00:34,109
again on today's episode we have an

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00:00:31,829 --> 00:00:36,899
interview with our Mentalist from the UK

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00:00:34,109 --> 00:00:40,018
philip s Kofi who's currently touring

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00:00:36,899 --> 00:00:41,518
Australia and if you can get a chance to

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00:00:40,018 --> 00:00:44,338
go along and see Philip asked avi I

11
00:00:41,518 --> 00:00:46,948
sincerely recommend it details are

12
00:00:44,338 --> 00:00:49,789
coming up in the interview that's

13
00:00:46,948 --> 00:00:52,259
followed by a clip from New Zealand

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00:00:49,789 --> 00:00:54,539
television with our good friend Vicky

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00:00:52,259 --> 00:00:57,868
hide from the New Zealand skeptics where

16
00:00:54,539 --> 00:01:00,088
she discusses homeopathy well worth a

17
00:00:57,868 --> 00:01:02,308
listen and to round off the show today

18
00:01:00,088 --> 00:01:04,198
we have the think tank a bit of an

19
00:01:02,308 --> 00:01:08,489
extended think tank because we know you

20
00:01:04,198 --> 00:01:10,798
love it so much so sit back grab that

21
00:01:08,489 --> 00:01:14,629
nice drink of your choice and enjoy this

22
00:01:10,799 --> 00:01:14,630
episode of the skeptic zone

23
00:01:29,489 --> 00:01:35,109
philippa scuffy mentalist extraordinaire

24
00:01:32,709 --> 00:01:37,329
is currently touring australia from the

25
00:01:35,109 --> 00:01:41,109
UK a wonderful act where he can

26
00:01:37,329 --> 00:01:44,259
seemingly read your mind quite

27
00:01:41,109 --> 00:01:46,930
incredible Philippa scuffy is also good

28
00:01:44,260 --> 00:01:55,120
skeptic and I caught up with him a few

29

00:01:46,930 --> 00:01:56,860
days ago here in Sydney and I'm

30
00:01:55,120 --> 00:01:58,540
delighted to be here with their Phillips

31
00:01:56,859 --> 00:02:01,359
coffee in your wonderful little

32
00:01:58,540 --> 00:02:03,250
apartment here at Circular key July what

33
00:02:01,359 --> 00:02:05,950
I've done with it it's brilliant i love

34
00:02:03,250 --> 00:02:08,439
the paintings but i'll be good i like i

35
00:02:05,950 --> 00:02:09,729
said all my own work and i'm thinking of

36
00:02:08,439 --> 00:02:12,039
nothing through there and just opening

37
00:02:09,729 --> 00:02:14,800
up a better maybe next week all right

38
00:02:12,039 --> 00:02:18,039
but you won't be a next note online for

39
00:02:14,800 --> 00:02:19,810
attention so this is um you're within

40
00:02:18,039 --> 00:02:21,400
very short walk of where you're

41
00:02:19,810 --> 00:02:22,990
performing as we record which is the

42
00:02:21,400 --> 00:02:24,909
Sydney Opera House that in fact yes

43
00:02:22,990 --> 00:02:27,100

what's that like for an artist is

44

00:02:24,909 --> 00:02:30,489
yourself 20 at the sydney opera house

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00:02:27,099 --> 00:02:33,069
sits it's a bit of a coup isn't it um I

46

00:02:30,489 --> 00:02:35,259
feel like an impostor slightly no one's

47

00:02:33,069 --> 00:02:38,259
rumbled me yet as I say at the end of my

48

00:02:35,259 --> 00:02:40,030
show I genuinely so grateful to people

49

00:02:38,259 --> 00:02:42,340
to come and see the show because I was

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00:02:40,030 --> 00:02:44,409
previewing this show in a back room in a

51

00:02:42,340 --> 00:02:48,069
pub in Battersea not much more than a

52

00:02:44,409 --> 00:02:50,979
year and a half ago really said to be in

53

00:02:48,069 --> 00:02:53,439
this fabulous of a 300-seat or B and the

54

00:02:50,979 --> 00:02:55,719
opera house is just yeah if maybe listen

55

00:02:53,439 --> 00:02:58,060
if my career goes nowhere after this I'm

56

00:02:55,719 --> 00:03:00,550
fine it's okay i've done the opera house

57

00:02:58,060 --> 00:03:04,659
but before the opera house and after

58

00:03:00,550 --> 00:03:06,730

this little preview I've done to

59

00:03:04,659 --> 00:03:08,500

Edinburgh is now I like was my first

60

00:03:06,729 --> 00:03:10,840

where I did this show for the first time

61

00:03:08,500 --> 00:03:15,009

six impossible things in 09 I did six

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00:03:10,840 --> 00:03:17,259

more impossible things and between those

63

00:03:15,009 --> 00:03:19,959

i went to Melbourne in April last year

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00:03:17,259 --> 00:03:21,009

bhai show I got the Comedy Festival and

65

00:03:19,959 --> 00:03:22,989

that's kind of what things kicked off

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00:03:21,009 --> 00:03:24,909

for me in Australia having had a very

67

00:03:22,989 --> 00:03:26,140

difficult first week I couldn't really

68

00:03:24,909 --> 00:03:29,840

give tickets away and I was only in a

69

00:03:26,139 --> 00:03:33,018

smallish hundred Seto and

70

00:03:29,840 --> 00:03:35,769

in trades which is one of the city it's

71

00:03:33,019 --> 00:03:37,489

not the town hall its happiness Melvin

72
00:03:35,769 --> 00:03:40,189
yeah they'll know we're traitors

73
00:03:37,489 --> 00:03:41,750
straight all be our first week can give

74
00:03:40,189 --> 00:03:43,128
tickets away I don't think they really

75
00:03:41,750 --> 00:03:45,139
knew what I was so I think a lot of

76
00:03:43,128 --> 00:03:47,000
people who is easy like to John Edwards

77
00:03:45,139 --> 00:03:49,159
crossing over the contacting dead

78
00:03:47,000 --> 00:03:50,239
relatives what what's this about then I

79
00:03:49,159 --> 00:03:51,590
had the good fortune to appear on a

80
00:03:50,239 --> 00:03:54,830
couple of radio shows one in particular

81
00:03:51,590 --> 00:03:57,049
where and the hosts were seemingly

82
00:03:54,830 --> 00:04:01,489
little sort of dumb struck by something

83
00:03:57,049 --> 00:04:03,379
i did and because they renowned for

84
00:04:01,489 --> 00:04:05,689
being fairly hard-nosed and skeptical

85
00:04:03,379 --> 00:04:07,818
and known by their audience so their

86

00:04:05,689 --> 00:04:09,859
reaction was heart was gold really and

87
00:04:07,818 --> 00:04:11,780
and from then on we were sold out and

88
00:04:09,860 --> 00:04:13,940
put on extra shows so it really took off

89
00:04:11,780 --> 00:04:16,850
in Melbourne so then I came back to

90
00:04:13,939 --> 00:04:19,129
Australia in September last year and did

91
00:04:16,850 --> 00:04:22,129
a month in Brisbane and then did another

92
00:04:19,129 --> 00:04:23,240
week in Melbourne pick up on some of the

93
00:04:22,129 --> 00:04:25,279
people who'd wanted to come to see the

94
00:04:23,240 --> 00:04:26,840
show but hadn't had a chance and that

95
00:04:25,279 --> 00:04:28,549
was great with a week there in a bigger

96
00:04:26,839 --> 00:04:31,429
venue in the in the ballroom the new

97
00:04:28,550 --> 00:04:35,870
ballroom at trades which is about 210

98
00:04:31,430 --> 00:04:37,639
people and and Sydney kindly invited me

99
00:04:35,870 --> 00:04:39,379
to come to the Opera House no I'm not

100
00:04:37,639 --> 00:04:41,509

being here well they extended it for a

101

00:04:39,379 --> 00:04:43,189

week so when did you kick off here she

102

00:04:41,509 --> 00:04:44,389

started on the I got here on the tenth I

103

00:04:43,189 --> 00:04:46,810

think the first show was in the 11th or

104

00:04:44,389 --> 00:04:49,610

12th can't remember of January yeah and

105

00:04:46,810 --> 00:04:52,250

we were scheduled to go to the 31st and

106

00:04:49,610 --> 00:04:54,620

then they added another week which were

107

00:04:52,250 --> 00:04:58,339

in the middle of name which is very flat

108

00:04:54,620 --> 00:04:59,990

rate insurance yeah yeah and all the fan

109

00:04:58,339 --> 00:05:04,219

letters my mother wrote on to various I

110

00:04:59,990 --> 00:05:08,720

said I seem to have worked um now you

111

00:05:04,220 --> 00:05:11,570

also I know happen to get a little

112

00:05:08,720 --> 00:05:13,820

appearance here on Sydney radio yeah I I

113

00:05:11,569 --> 00:05:17,089

didn't hear it but I heard another radio

114

00:05:13,819 --> 00:05:18,829

commentator glenn wheeler on 2g because

115
00:05:17,089 --> 00:05:20,959
we're friends and unripe you're on his

116
00:05:18,829 --> 00:05:22,668
show and he mentioned you to me said

117
00:05:20,959 --> 00:05:25,189
this despo called philippus coffee and

118
00:05:22,668 --> 00:05:27,859
he he just knocked the socks off these

119
00:05:25,189 --> 00:05:32,180
other radio people than a few I've done

120
00:05:27,860 --> 00:05:33,960
two gb and tue and he's a triple j

121
00:05:32,180 --> 00:05:36,240
triple j unit

122
00:05:33,959 --> 00:05:39,478
guncle the doctor yinz yeah very nice

123
00:05:36,240 --> 00:05:43,650
chap titled steve canaan steve canadian

124
00:05:39,478 --> 00:05:45,029
is zoom well yeah wsf and mandarin jones

125
00:05:43,649 --> 00:05:46,500
dance right yeah that would be like

126
00:05:45,029 --> 00:05:48,119
they've got a lovely thing going on I

127
00:05:46,500 --> 00:05:51,598
think the two of them you've been

128
00:05:48,120 --> 00:05:54,090
everywhere I am right oh I just go where

129
00:05:51,598 --> 00:05:56,038
I'm told by the butter other persons not

130
00:05:54,089 --> 00:05:58,829
having not having heard those

131
00:05:56,038 --> 00:06:00,269
appearances myself the thing that my

132
00:05:58,829 --> 00:06:03,029
friend Ben wheeler was impressing upon

133
00:06:00,269 --> 00:06:05,129
me was you obviously did some little

134
00:06:03,029 --> 00:06:07,019
bits of Buddhism to the hosts in time

135
00:06:05,129 --> 00:06:09,509
and that went down very well hmm yeah

136
00:06:07,019 --> 00:06:12,000
it's they always very keen for you to

137
00:06:09,509 --> 00:06:14,370
perhaps do something with callers and I

138
00:06:12,000 --> 00:06:17,579
kind of try and cancel them against that

139
00:06:14,370 --> 00:06:20,459
for two reasons and firstly callers

140
00:06:17,579 --> 00:06:22,680
aren't always the best reactors sort of

141
00:06:20,459 --> 00:06:24,629
open mouth silence doesn't make great

142
00:06:22,680 --> 00:06:27,120
radio so they might well be stunned back

143

00:06:24,629 --> 00:06:29,668
it back at their home but that doesn't

144
00:06:27,120 --> 00:06:31,019
really carry and also the the rest of

145
00:06:29,668 --> 00:06:33,149
the listeners a much more trusting of

146
00:06:31,019 --> 00:06:35,068
their hosts saying that was

147
00:06:33,149 --> 00:06:36,959
extraordinary and then somebody who's

148
00:06:35,069 --> 00:06:39,060
called in where the assumption might be

149
00:06:36,959 --> 00:06:40,680
that's just a friend of mine or your

150
00:06:39,060 --> 00:06:41,939
buddy I've set up so I try and do

151
00:06:40,680 --> 00:06:42,990
something with the host I'm very get

152
00:06:41,939 --> 00:06:44,370
them to think of somebody that they'd

153
00:06:42,990 --> 00:06:46,860
like to interview that they never have

154
00:06:44,370 --> 00:06:49,709
seems relevant to what they what they do

155
00:06:46,860 --> 00:06:51,538
for a living and I give them the choice

156
00:06:49,709 --> 00:06:53,430
of it being somebody that they'd like to

157
00:06:51,538 --> 00:06:55,680

interview because they are a fan of them

158

00:06:53,430 --> 00:06:56,879

there isn't and would like to spend some

159

00:06:55,680 --> 00:06:58,918

time with them talking to them or

160

00:06:56,879 --> 00:07:00,360

because they can't stand them you might

161

00:06:58,918 --> 00:07:02,399

want to pick the head of homeopathy or

162

00:07:00,360 --> 00:07:04,770

something like that and have a bit of a

163

00:07:02,399 --> 00:07:05,908

bash for a couple of minutes so

164

00:07:04,769 --> 00:07:07,258

sometimes I get the name of their

165

00:07:05,908 --> 00:07:10,199

thinking of and that's all very jolly

166

00:07:07,259 --> 00:07:12,810

and right they seem right why do

167

00:07:10,199 --> 00:07:14,848

whatever the one was my friend heard you

168

00:07:12,810 --> 00:07:18,060

did you nailed it and which is of course

169

00:07:14,848 --> 00:07:19,199

greatly impressive if and I'm yeah it's

170

00:07:18,060 --> 00:07:21,589

funny you should say that about the

171

00:07:19,199 --> 00:07:24,750

listeners because this is something that

172
00:07:21,589 --> 00:07:27,269
I'll make you regular certainly milked

173
00:07:24,750 --> 00:07:29,310
for all it's worth and you probably know

174
00:07:27,269 --> 00:07:31,680
the switchboard meltdown if they're

175
00:07:29,310 --> 00:07:33,899
guilty lately absolutely thank you if

176
00:07:31,680 --> 00:07:35,550
you ask they must call the listeners to

177
00:07:33,899 --> 00:07:37,479
go and get an old watch out of their

178
00:07:35,550 --> 00:07:39,370
bedside table on

179
00:07:37,480 --> 00:07:41,710
work for a long time and you've got

180
00:07:39,370 --> 00:07:44,439
let's say conservatively twenty thousand

181
00:07:41,709 --> 00:07:46,449
listeners you only need one percent of

182
00:07:44,439 --> 00:07:48,129
those listeners to phone up for your

183
00:07:46,449 --> 00:07:49,990
switchboard to melt down but it gives

184
00:07:48,129 --> 00:07:51,399
the impression and everyone in there and

185
00:07:49,990 --> 00:07:52,870
my father's of watchmakers I'm more than

186
00:07:51,399 --> 00:07:54,789
a web that if you take any old watching

187
00:07:52,870 --> 00:07:56,230
just hold it just warming up the oils in

188
00:07:54,790 --> 00:07:58,390
the watch or more than likely to make it

189
00:07:56,230 --> 00:08:00,580
tick away again for 10 or 15 seconds

190
00:07:58,389 --> 00:08:02,349
when they sort of look at it again in

191
00:08:00,579 --> 00:08:04,240
half an hour see that it's not working

192
00:08:02,350 --> 00:08:06,730
anymore today they don't call in and

193
00:08:04,240 --> 00:08:08,710
programs over it's a great expression

194
00:08:06,730 --> 00:08:11,290
too isn't it the switchboard we're into

195
00:08:08,709 --> 00:08:13,180
Miller what do you mean it was so many

196
00:08:11,290 --> 00:08:14,620
calls that though the thing actually

197
00:08:13,180 --> 00:08:16,269
start to physically mail time if it did

198
00:08:14,620 --> 00:08:19,990
gala with public like that as well i

199
00:08:16,269 --> 00:08:23,169
melted the switchboard right yeah I've

200

00:08:19,990 --> 00:08:24,850
been at least three three times in the

201
00:08:23,170 --> 00:08:26,620
last six radio interviews I've done I've

202
00:08:24,850 --> 00:08:29,290
gone in and there's been some technical

203
00:08:26,620 --> 00:08:31,209
problem where the interviewed started

204
00:08:29,290 --> 00:08:33,100
but my mic wasn't working or suddenly

205
00:08:31,209 --> 00:08:35,978
some piece of equipment stopped working

206
00:08:33,100 --> 00:08:37,750
and you just think so much of that then

207
00:08:35,979 --> 00:08:39,669
gets claim doesn't it by the psychic

208
00:08:37,750 --> 00:08:41,979
it's interesting you should say that

209
00:08:39,668 --> 00:08:44,829
because that is exactly what happened

210
00:08:41,979 --> 00:08:47,170
the time i went to see John Edward here

211
00:08:44,830 --> 00:08:50,340
in Australia yeah he was doing a talk

212
00:08:47,169 --> 00:08:56,289
show one of the city morning talk shows

213
00:08:50,340 --> 00:08:58,030
channel nine I think I do was live so I

214
00:08:56,289 --> 00:09:00,730

didn't want to put my foot in it so I

215

00:08:58,029 --> 00:09:02,709

just watched and as it happened he

216

00:09:00,730 --> 00:09:04,029

didn't do any cold reading whatsoever he

217

00:09:02,710 --> 00:09:06,460

just talked about how wonderful he

218

00:09:04,029 --> 00:09:09,519

wasn't but the point that I'm getting to

219

00:09:06,460 --> 00:09:11,710

is they made a comment to him about

220

00:09:09,519 --> 00:09:13,600

something to do with the monitor in his

221

00:09:11,710 --> 00:09:16,090

waiting room or the green room something

222

00:09:13,600 --> 00:09:18,279

buzzing out on the fridge and he claimed

223

00:09:16,090 --> 00:09:19,899

that he clean and now that I've had a

224

00:09:18,279 --> 00:09:22,389

bit of experience going into these these

225

00:09:19,899 --> 00:09:24,490

these radio stations it's more the

226

00:09:22,389 --> 00:09:26,679

exception when something doesn't flicker

227

00:09:24,490 --> 00:09:28,750

or Basel do something and in the theater

228

00:09:26,679 --> 00:09:29,949

I know in the show report the stage

229
00:09:28,750 --> 00:09:31,990
manager wrote there was lots of

230
00:09:29,950 --> 00:09:33,340
interference on their contest in the

231
00:09:31,990 --> 00:09:35,049
United stage manager in the lighting guy

232
00:09:33,340 --> 00:09:37,060
in the sand I will all talk to each

233
00:09:35,049 --> 00:09:39,099
other yeah on a concert and there was

234
00:09:37,059 --> 00:09:41,229
some ungrateful interference we had what

235
00:09:39,100 --> 00:09:42,909
sounded like a taxi rank coming through

236
00:09:41,230 --> 00:09:45,970
on the speakers in the first week and

237
00:09:42,909 --> 00:09:47,649
that was odd so when you've got that

238
00:09:45,970 --> 00:09:48,670
amount of equipment the chance that

239
00:09:47,649 --> 00:09:50,350
something is going

240
00:09:48,669 --> 00:09:52,809
too especially in this kind of humidity

241
00:09:50,350 --> 00:09:53,980
and climate hmm it seems as I say the

242
00:09:52,809 --> 00:09:56,079
exception when I go into one of these

243
00:09:53,980 --> 00:09:58,509
few days and something doesn't go a bit

244
00:09:56,080 --> 00:10:01,570
wonky and so is your inclination to

245
00:09:58,509 --> 00:10:04,210
claim these things as some some effect

246
00:10:01,570 --> 00:10:06,280
and yeah you get you're gonna have

247
00:10:04,210 --> 00:10:08,470
plenty of scope to do that i'll tell you

248
00:10:06,279 --> 00:10:10,870
what also works very well on radio and

249
00:10:08,470 --> 00:10:13,029
you might not think of it would but it

250
00:10:10,870 --> 00:10:15,730
really does is good old-fashioned spoon

251
00:10:13,029 --> 00:10:18,549
bending which I've done many times on

252
00:10:15,730 --> 00:10:20,350
radio this is such a visual thing the

253
00:10:18,549 --> 00:10:22,120
point is the host will sell it to the

254
00:10:20,350 --> 00:10:24,100
audience he says oh yes he's got the

255
00:10:22,120 --> 00:10:25,779
spoon and suddenly the host is

256
00:10:24,100 --> 00:10:27,310
completely surprised as the spoon is

257

00:10:25,779 --> 00:10:28,720
bailing any same I'm not kidding the

258
00:10:27,309 --> 00:10:31,479
spoon and then you hear that Cleveland

259
00:10:28,720 --> 00:10:32,950
uncle on them yeah and Emmy can only wet

260
00:10:31,480 --> 00:10:34,360
people's appetite to want two men come

261
00:10:32,950 --> 00:10:35,800
and see what that actually looks like if

262
00:10:34,360 --> 00:10:36,580
you're if you're promoting a show while

263
00:10:35,799 --> 00:10:38,759
you're actually going to be doing

264
00:10:36,580 --> 00:10:44,410
something yeah yeah I mean most most

265
00:10:38,759 --> 00:10:46,860
material is is visual what we do so it

266
00:10:44,409 --> 00:10:49,480
does rely on ax on a host basically

267
00:10:46,860 --> 00:10:51,490
emoting and selling it and telling the

268
00:10:49,480 --> 00:10:53,710
listeners and the listeners know their

269
00:10:51,490 --> 00:10:55,149
host so when I was in Melbourne and

270
00:10:53,710 --> 00:10:56,920
these two so I think they're both the

271
00:10:55,149 --> 00:10:59,110

lawyers once and they've been on The

272

00:10:56,919 --> 00:11:02,849

Breakfast Show for 15 years Harold Ross

273

00:10:59,110 --> 00:11:04,990

and John when they were sort of

274

00:11:02,850 --> 00:11:06,519

seemingly flabbergasted that just meant

275

00:11:04,990 --> 00:11:08,440

so much more because I think two days

276

00:11:06,519 --> 00:11:10,419

earlier but had some psychic inge who in

277

00:11:08,440 --> 00:11:11,890

who they'd rip to shreds who told one of

278

00:11:10,419 --> 00:11:13,449

them that their pet was ill and the

279

00:11:11,889 --> 00:11:15,159

other one that they I'm about to go on

280

00:11:13,450 --> 00:11:16,480

holiday well now I'm not about to go on

281

00:11:15,159 --> 00:11:18,669

holiday and when I left this morning my

282

00:11:16,480 --> 00:11:19,930

dog was fine thanks very much so it just

283

00:11:18,669 --> 00:11:21,669

happened to be that the person didn't

284

00:11:19,929 --> 00:11:23,500

get neither of these fairly general

285

00:11:21,669 --> 00:11:25,959

statements actually hit yeah and they

286
00:11:23,500 --> 00:11:27,279
were having none of it really oh yeah

287
00:11:25,960 --> 00:11:28,780
that they and I think they were already

288
00:11:27,279 --> 00:11:30,429
actually test strips off me but then

289
00:11:28,779 --> 00:11:32,049
becomes pretty apparent quite quickly

290
00:11:30,429 --> 00:11:33,669
that I don't come at it from this look

291
00:11:32,049 --> 00:11:35,379
at the powers I have I come from arc the

292
00:11:33,669 --> 00:11:36,969
opposite position of looking out easily

293
00:11:35,379 --> 00:11:38,649
I can keep the impression I have these

294
00:11:36,970 --> 00:11:40,480
powers they can't really pull the rug

295
00:11:38,649 --> 00:11:42,459
out from under me because I'm I'm not

296
00:11:40,480 --> 00:11:46,990
claiming anything in bjs place exactly

297
00:11:42,460 --> 00:11:48,700
you're what we call on outside of the

298
00:11:46,990 --> 00:11:52,269
of the game completely upfront and

299
00:11:48,700 --> 00:11:55,270
honest or as the magician Jamy Ian Swiss

300
00:11:52,269 --> 00:11:59,049
and enough emerging says Lisa's

301
00:11:55,269 --> 00:12:02,559
parishioners dishonest but now an honest

302
00:11:59,049 --> 00:12:05,740
liar yeah yeah an honest liar yes i

303
00:12:02,559 --> 00:12:09,009
deceived people honestly yes and like it

304
00:12:05,740 --> 00:12:11,769
let any good magician does yes yes would

305
00:12:09,009 --> 00:12:14,620
you class yourself as the magician or or

306
00:12:11,769 --> 00:12:17,019
wash depends who I'm talking to really I

307
00:12:14,620 --> 00:12:19,870
mean yes what would I do mentalism as it

308
00:12:17,019 --> 00:12:22,778
as it's sometimes referred to mind

309
00:12:19,870 --> 00:12:25,990
reading and is it's very much a branch

310
00:12:22,778 --> 00:12:29,470
of sort of magic in your general sense

311
00:12:25,990 --> 00:12:31,659
and I don't as far as the public

312
00:12:29,470 --> 00:12:33,759
concerns and my websites concern over we

313
00:12:31,659 --> 00:12:36,179
have any mention of magical magicians or

314

00:12:33,759 --> 00:12:39,850
any links to any of that kind of world

315
00:12:36,179 --> 00:12:42,399
simply because i don't i don't prefer

316
00:12:39,850 --> 00:12:43,990
any rationale for how I do what I do and

317
00:12:42,399 --> 00:12:46,659
I think that's a weakness on some levels

318
00:12:43,990 --> 00:12:49,389
I think part of the appeal of watching a

319
00:12:46,659 --> 00:12:52,269
Gellar or a Derren Brown is a fairly

320
00:12:49,389 --> 00:12:53,769
known and successful Mentalist or mind

321
00:12:52,269 --> 00:12:56,588
read in the UK they have different

322
00:12:53,769 --> 00:12:58,689
rationales for their for their seeming

323
00:12:56,589 --> 00:13:00,910
abilities gala obviously claims it's all

324
00:12:58,690 --> 00:13:02,709
psychic and paranormal Brown takes the

325
00:13:00,909 --> 00:13:04,480
opposite views being very specific and

326
00:13:02,708 --> 00:13:05,859
saying it's not psychic but then saying

327
00:13:04,480 --> 00:13:07,778
it's all body language and reading

328
00:13:05,860 --> 00:13:10,450

people and manipulation and influence I

329

00:13:07,778 --> 00:13:11,919

I don't make any claims and I think

330

00:13:10,450 --> 00:13:13,450

there is a weakness to that because

331

00:13:11,919 --> 00:13:15,759

people are fundamentally interested I

332

00:13:13,450 --> 00:13:19,750

did think I'm tuesday i think it was

333

00:13:15,759 --> 00:13:22,419

groundhog day on tuesday yes that's

334

00:13:19,750 --> 00:13:24,159

quite a nice seeming explanation for how

335

00:13:22,419 --> 00:13:26,349

you do what you do maybe you are trapped

336

00:13:24,159 --> 00:13:27,819

in Groundhog Day so I know what's going

337

00:13:26,350 --> 00:13:29,200

to happen in my show because it happened

338

00:13:27,820 --> 00:13:31,180

yesterday and it happened the day before

339

00:13:29,200 --> 00:13:35,110

and I'm just living that's horribly

340

00:13:31,179 --> 00:13:36,549

monotonous yeah and repeatable day but

341

00:13:35,110 --> 00:13:38,169

that is how I know that those shakes

342

00:13:36,549 --> 00:13:40,569

will get chosen all those whose

343
00:13:38,169 --> 00:13:43,539
countries will depict because the same

344
00:13:40,570 --> 00:13:45,278
every day now of course i had the

345
00:13:43,539 --> 00:13:47,049
pleasure of seeing your show a couple of

346
00:13:45,278 --> 00:13:50,019
weeks ago and it was fabulously

347
00:13:47,049 --> 00:13:54,189
entertaining i was laughing and clapping

348
00:13:50,019 --> 00:13:55,669
with everybody I you must get some quite

349
00:13:54,190 --> 00:13:58,190
interesting

350
00:13:55,669 --> 00:14:00,589
reactions to what you do in age from

351
00:13:58,190 --> 00:14:02,540
their audience from time to time still

352
00:14:00,590 --> 00:14:04,610
done injure maxim isn't it those that

353
00:14:02,539 --> 00:14:05,779
believe no evidence is necessary in for

354
00:14:04,610 --> 00:14:07,909
those that don't believe no evidence

355
00:14:05,779 --> 00:14:11,569
will ever suffice people come in fairly

356
00:14:07,909 --> 00:14:13,519
polarized in their opinions on what's

357
00:14:11,570 --> 00:14:15,440
going on onstage and despite it being

358
00:14:13,519 --> 00:14:18,559
fairly clear as the show progresses that

359
00:14:15,440 --> 00:14:20,020
my position is one of skepticism those

360
00:14:18,559 --> 00:14:22,609
that want to believe that I'm psychic

361
00:14:20,019 --> 00:14:24,620
and tend to carry on believing that I'm

362
00:14:22,610 --> 00:14:26,870
psychic well after the show and corner

363
00:14:24,620 --> 00:14:28,820
me and say I know you say I'm psychic

364
00:14:26,870 --> 00:14:31,070
but you know you give me a winking I

365
00:14:28,820 --> 00:14:32,750
know you obviously you are and you know

366
00:14:31,070 --> 00:14:34,250
you are and I can understand why you

367
00:14:32,750 --> 00:14:35,840
don't tell people because they probably

368
00:14:34,250 --> 00:14:38,480
want to dissect you in the bowels of the

369
00:14:35,840 --> 00:14:40,879
FBI I really skeptics like video and

370
00:14:38,480 --> 00:14:42,440
it's in that's there you see the point

371

00:14:40,879 --> 00:14:44,120
is if they have a firm belief in

372
00:14:42,440 --> 00:14:47,110
psychics and that's that's their thing

373
00:14:44,120 --> 00:14:50,450
that's their need perhaps it is need

374
00:14:47,110 --> 00:14:52,190
then seeing me up on stage doing these

375
00:14:50,450 --> 00:14:53,900
things and not claiming psychic

376
00:14:52,190 --> 00:14:55,670
abilities creates a bit of cognitive

377
00:14:53,899 --> 00:14:57,379
dissonance doesn't it because or wait a

378
00:14:55,669 --> 00:14:59,209
minute if he can do this stuff which is

379
00:14:57,379 --> 00:15:01,850
every bit as impressive as any cyclic

380
00:14:59,210 --> 00:15:03,230
I've seen then I have to perhaps concede

381
00:15:01,850 --> 00:15:06,290
that maybe the psychics are I've been

382
00:15:03,230 --> 00:15:07,550
paying our I'm not psychic any lighting

383
00:15:06,289 --> 00:15:10,429
that they just don't want to go down

384
00:15:07,549 --> 00:15:12,919
that route so rather than adjust their

385
00:15:10,429 --> 00:15:15,199

position on the psychics they know like

386

00:15:12,919 --> 00:15:17,509

they take me and put me into that group

387

00:15:15,200 --> 00:15:21,650

that's one reaction yeah other reactions

388

00:15:17,509 --> 00:15:25,220

are that um they're watching gasping

389

00:15:21,649 --> 00:15:27,079

behind me that's which is great you know

390

00:15:25,220 --> 00:15:31,730

I try and suck out all the oxygen from

391

00:15:27,080 --> 00:15:35,720

the room disregard cigars I'm not proud

392

00:15:31,730 --> 00:15:39,019

yeah listen it's designed to make late

393

00:15:35,720 --> 00:15:42,940

people say gosh you know this is I don't

394

00:15:39,019 --> 00:15:46,220

I just don't see how that is possible

395

00:15:42,940 --> 00:15:49,070

what my interest is what people do in

396

00:15:46,220 --> 00:15:50,149

the face of that so you've spent an hour

397

00:15:49,070 --> 00:15:52,190

watching something that you didn't think

398

00:15:50,149 --> 00:15:54,529

was possible do you now abandon the

399

00:15:52,190 --> 00:15:58,100

reason that you came in with and deduce

400
00:15:54,529 --> 00:15:59,870
that maybe he's a psychic or do you

401
00:15:58,100 --> 00:16:02,149
listen to the sort of subtext of what

402
00:15:59,870 --> 00:16:03,379
I'm saying yeah and yeah and and

403
00:16:02,149 --> 00:16:04,429
acknowledge us because we don't

404
00:16:03,379 --> 00:16:05,480
necessarily understand something

405
00:16:04,429 --> 00:16:07,039
straight away doesn't mean we have to

406
00:16:05,480 --> 00:16:10,699
put a magic imagine

407
00:16:07,039 --> 00:16:13,189
over it and you certainly don't let that

408
00:16:10,698 --> 00:16:15,198
side of the show become too heavy it's

409
00:16:13,190 --> 00:16:16,759
sort of woven in to the show itself

410
00:16:15,198 --> 00:16:18,919
you're not up there preaching skepta I'm

411
00:16:16,759 --> 00:16:21,320
ready night any means no I mean your

412
00:16:18,919 --> 00:16:23,509
primary focus is to give a good

413
00:16:21,320 --> 00:16:25,250
entertained eh oh that's that's the goal

414
00:16:23,509 --> 00:16:26,778
there is that narrative people want it

415
00:16:25,250 --> 00:16:28,429
and it's it's gentle I you know I I do

416
00:16:26,778 --> 00:16:31,000
my little jerry springer outro at the

417
00:16:28,429 --> 00:16:34,068
end which is the 20 seconds or so which

418
00:16:31,000 --> 00:16:36,139
takes the wonderful quote from Douglas

419
00:16:34,068 --> 00:16:37,610
Adams for me then isn't the people ask

420
00:16:36,139 --> 00:16:39,440
me how you know what would our you you

421
00:16:37,610 --> 00:16:41,750
psychic do you believe in psychics so

422
00:16:39,440 --> 00:16:43,250
Douglas Adams quote there was enough

423
00:16:41,750 --> 00:16:45,649
beauty in the garden without believing

424
00:16:43,250 --> 00:16:47,659
in fairies at the bottom of it sums it

425
00:16:45,649 --> 00:16:49,159
up yeah but then people still take that

426
00:16:47,659 --> 00:16:51,559
as an indication that i'm saying our

427
00:16:49,159 --> 00:16:53,990
psychic which I don't you know two are

428

00:16:51,559 --> 00:16:56,000
too kind equals seven it that's that

429
00:16:53,990 --> 00:16:57,909
that's you'll need I guess at you know

430
00:16:56,000 --> 00:17:01,698
but I'm not that I'm really not there to

431
00:16:57,909 --> 00:17:04,279
promote any particular thing well I

432
00:17:01,698 --> 00:17:06,949
guess I'm there to promote thought beers

433
00:17:04,279 --> 00:17:08,359
you know just I asked I say that what

434
00:17:06,949 --> 00:17:09,709
you believe is fascinating but why you

435
00:17:08,359 --> 00:17:11,750
believe that that's really interesting

436
00:17:09,709 --> 00:17:14,328
and it's a hard question to ask and a

437
00:17:11,750 --> 00:17:15,650
hard crust part of why do I believe in

438
00:17:14,328 --> 00:17:16,938
that we were talking when we last saw

439
00:17:15,650 --> 00:17:18,530
each other about delusion and

440
00:17:16,939 --> 00:17:20,449
self-delusion yes and how can you

441
00:17:18,529 --> 00:17:21,859
possibly know but just being aware that

442
00:17:20,449 --> 00:17:24,110

you might be yeah even if you're not

443

00:17:21,859 --> 00:17:26,088

sentient of it and surrounding yourself

444

00:17:24,109 --> 00:17:28,969

with people that you can probably trust

445

00:17:26,088 --> 00:17:32,089

to tell you is is a good start yeah if

446

00:17:28,970 --> 00:17:34,339

if I'm writing assuming that you want to

447

00:17:32,089 --> 00:17:36,589

live free of that self delusion and I

448

00:17:34,339 --> 00:17:38,029

think most people would say they do most

449

00:17:36,589 --> 00:17:39,529

people would say they do except whether

450

00:17:38,029 --> 00:17:41,690

they want to is a different thing when

451

00:17:39,529 --> 00:17:44,089

it when it comes to the crunch the

452

00:17:41,690 --> 00:17:46,070

defense mechanism the human brain will

453

00:17:44,089 --> 00:17:48,230

rally to its own defense well

454

00:17:46,069 --> 00:17:51,009

extraordinary well and that was the

455

00:17:48,230 --> 00:17:53,298

Baptist's I think the mother of what and

456

00:17:51,009 --> 00:17:56,089

dr. Rachel in yourself and I talked

457
00:17:53,298 --> 00:17:58,269
about the first time we met up yeah that

458
00:17:56,089 --> 00:18:01,699
you can't just go breaking people's

459
00:17:58,269 --> 00:18:03,168
dreams and beliefs as skeptics as The

460
00:18:01,700 --> 00:18:04,400
Skeptical movement I think we have to

461
00:18:03,169 --> 00:18:07,159
become a little more sophisticated

462
00:18:04,400 --> 00:18:09,019
because the people that we are trying to

463
00:18:07,159 --> 00:18:11,419
or we that the skeptical movement is

464
00:18:09,019 --> 00:18:15,589
trying to expose for want of a better

465
00:18:11,419 --> 00:18:17,150
word offer their clients their people if

466
00:18:15,589 --> 00:18:18,649
they offer them something we just come

467
00:18:17,150 --> 00:18:19,480
and take that away and we don't replace

468
00:18:18,650 --> 00:18:20,830
it so going

469
00:18:19,480 --> 00:18:24,069
that example we talked about if you go

470
00:18:20,829 --> 00:18:28,000
to a low caste member of the engine

471
00:18:24,069 --> 00:18:31,379
society and who live a very difficult

472
00:18:28,000 --> 00:18:34,140
life by surly by our standards yeah and

473
00:18:31,380 --> 00:18:36,400
tell them there is no car so there is no

474
00:18:34,140 --> 00:18:38,830
reincarnation there is no life after

475
00:18:36,400 --> 00:18:42,370
death and look I can prove it look at my

476
00:18:38,829 --> 00:18:44,949
clever work here well piss off because I

477
00:18:42,369 --> 00:18:46,059
need to leave this reincarnation because

478
00:18:44,950 --> 00:18:47,620
otherwise I'm not getting up tomorrow

479
00:18:46,059 --> 00:18:48,549
morning because this is I need to

480
00:18:47,619 --> 00:18:52,989
believe I'm coming back for something

481
00:18:48,549 --> 00:18:55,210
else and we we tell our children father

482
00:18:52,990 --> 00:18:56,740
Christmas doesn't exist in a very gentle

483
00:18:55,210 --> 00:18:58,690
and careful way because we realized that

484
00:18:56,740 --> 00:18:59,859
too soon and you know some people don't

485

00:18:58,690 --> 00:19:01,840
agree with telling me Father Christmas

486
00:18:59,859 --> 00:19:03,549
exists in the first place and that's a

487
00:19:01,839 --> 00:19:06,819
different argument Germaine Greer is

488
00:19:03,549 --> 00:19:08,139
very against that and not be interesting

489
00:19:06,819 --> 00:19:10,299
how I deal with that with my children

490
00:19:08,140 --> 00:19:12,160
and that when that arises it's a mixed

491
00:19:10,299 --> 00:19:14,710
bag is there going to be the only kids

492
00:19:12,160 --> 00:19:16,390
in the class yeah but you know again do

493
00:19:14,710 --> 00:19:19,360
I want my children to be the pioneers

494
00:19:16,390 --> 00:19:21,850
probably not that but yes a skeptics we

495
00:19:19,359 --> 00:19:23,319
have to replace what we take away if

496
00:19:21,849 --> 00:19:26,679
somebody is bereaved and they're getting

497
00:19:23,319 --> 00:19:29,230
comfort in inverted commas from a

498
00:19:26,680 --> 00:19:31,570
skeptic and from a psychic or psychic

499
00:19:29,230 --> 00:19:32,740

yes they're not a skeptic well that

500

00:19:31,569 --> 00:19:35,230

would be nice and I think that's the

501

00:19:32,740 --> 00:19:36,940

point when we can prove this

502

00:19:35,230 --> 00:19:38,980

psychologically may be that that sort of

503

00:19:36,940 --> 00:19:40,779

those visits to the psychic inhibitor

504

00:19:38,980 --> 00:19:42,549

true grieving process so there is harm

505

00:19:40,779 --> 00:19:44,289

because you know one of the arguments as

506

00:19:42,549 --> 00:19:47,079

well even if these psychics are real is

507

00:19:44,289 --> 00:19:49,210

it really hurting anyone if that what is

508

00:19:47,079 --> 00:19:51,069

the harm are you mia so if we can show

509

00:19:49,210 --> 00:19:52,299

there is there is potentially harm we

510

00:19:51,069 --> 00:19:54,939

have we have to replace it with

511

00:19:52,299 --> 00:19:57,639

something else and for me the psychic

512

00:19:54,940 --> 00:20:00,220

community is is a symptom it's not the

513

00:19:57,640 --> 00:20:02,080

cause is a symptom of a need that exists

514
00:20:00,220 --> 00:20:03,819
and a skeptics if we're going to say

515
00:20:02,079 --> 00:20:06,220
well that isn't the solution that isn't

516
00:20:03,819 --> 00:20:08,579
the panacea save your money do something

517
00:20:06,220 --> 00:20:11,350
else we have to offer an alternative and

518
00:20:08,579 --> 00:20:13,539
we have to be kind of skeptics do you

519
00:20:11,349 --> 00:20:14,859
think oh it's very very as no one will

520
00:20:13,539 --> 00:20:16,690
listen otherwise if you're just going to

521
00:20:14,859 --> 00:20:19,269
bash people their defenses will go up

522
00:20:16,690 --> 00:20:21,880
and all the defenses are up anyway so

523
00:20:19,269 --> 00:20:24,279
you have to be even more even more

524
00:20:21,880 --> 00:20:26,380
careful but that's a very very difficult

525
00:20:24,279 --> 00:20:27,660
line to tread sometimes because we're

526
00:20:26,380 --> 00:20:29,520
all human and I

527
00:20:27,660 --> 00:20:32,220
I succumb to this from time to time

528
00:20:29,519 --> 00:20:34,079
where I just get this feeling that I

529
00:20:32,220 --> 00:20:36,450
have to act or do something which may

530
00:20:34,079 --> 00:20:38,939
come across as being hard or harsh or

531
00:20:36,450 --> 00:20:40,620
something like that it's a difficult

532
00:20:38,940 --> 00:20:42,900
what is that feeling why do you have to

533
00:20:40,619 --> 00:20:44,459
why do you have to do that what is it

534
00:20:42,900 --> 00:20:46,860
because if you told me about you know

535
00:20:44,460 --> 00:20:48,210
somebody you were testing in it and they

536
00:20:46,859 --> 00:20:50,099
clearly were sincere in their belief

537
00:20:48,210 --> 00:20:51,840
yeah and you were slowly dismantling it

538
00:20:50,099 --> 00:20:53,399
in front of their eyes yeah he just

539
00:20:51,839 --> 00:20:57,480
started feeling genuinely sorry why he

540
00:20:53,400 --> 00:20:59,009
died and he what up why did I why did I

541
00:20:57,480 --> 00:21:01,410
need to do that in the first place and I

542

00:20:59,009 --> 00:21:02,549
kind of understand the answer but at the

543
00:21:01,410 --> 00:21:05,490
same time it's important question to

544
00:21:02,549 --> 00:21:07,769
keep revisiting young oh I and you were

545
00:21:05,490 --> 00:21:09,420
making the point before that I said I

546
00:21:07,769 --> 00:21:11,509
felt sorry for this particular guy

547
00:21:09,420 --> 00:21:13,650
because I could tell he was sincere and

548
00:21:11,509 --> 00:21:17,009
things were falling apart in front of

549
00:21:13,650 --> 00:21:19,740
him of course he quickly corrected it in

550
00:21:17,009 --> 00:21:21,900
his own mind so they're bulletproof in a

551
00:21:19,740 --> 00:21:24,210
way yeah and you were saying maybe our

552
00:21:21,900 --> 00:21:25,680
sympathy should also lie with the

553
00:21:24,210 --> 00:21:29,100
genuine crooks out there because they're

554
00:21:25,680 --> 00:21:34,890
there is such a morally bankrupt state

555
00:21:29,099 --> 00:21:37,679
yeah you know as yeah we don't steal not

556
00:21:34,890 --> 00:21:39,960

because I'm a good person or because i'm

557

00:21:37,680 --> 00:21:42,870

going to i want to get to heaven or I I

558

00:21:39,960 --> 00:21:45,870

don't steal because I've had an

559

00:21:42,869 --> 00:21:47,459

upbringing which has shown me I did when

560

00:21:45,869 --> 00:21:50,069

I was little you know I stole from my

561

00:21:47,460 --> 00:21:51,509

mom's purse I'm kind of silly yes but

562

00:21:50,069 --> 00:21:53,099

you were finding the boundaries and I

563

00:21:51,509 --> 00:21:55,680

think I stole sweets from sweet shops

564

00:21:53,099 --> 00:21:58,039

and they're awful really but but I've

565

00:21:55,680 --> 00:22:03,480

grown up to realize that that's not

566

00:21:58,039 --> 00:22:05,220

where my happiness lies and I I can't

567

00:22:03,480 --> 00:22:07,589

even put a new zealand dollar into her

568

00:22:05,220 --> 00:22:09,029

into it into the plate at a restaurant

569

00:22:07,589 --> 00:22:11,039

and it was pointed out to me yesterday

570

00:22:09,029 --> 00:22:12,809

as they all know because i'll come out

571
00:22:11,039 --> 00:22:14,399
someone's pay and i don't like them

572
00:22:12,809 --> 00:22:15,809
living with that feelings there's a

573
00:22:14,400 --> 00:22:17,370
selfishly driven thing but i think

574
00:22:15,809 --> 00:22:19,909
everything is selfishly driven that's a

575
00:22:17,369 --> 00:22:23,399
good that's fine selfish is okay and

576
00:22:19,910 --> 00:22:25,560
thoughtless isn't but selfish is and so

577
00:22:23,400 --> 00:22:27,600
the people that do do this and we were

578
00:22:25,559 --> 00:22:30,149
talking about very high profile faith

579
00:22:27,599 --> 00:22:32,490
healers yeah and i'm traveling so yes i

580
00:22:30,150 --> 00:22:33,870
believe in the opposite of karma I don't

581
00:22:32,490 --> 00:22:35,609
think if you do something bad something

582
00:22:33,869 --> 00:22:36,689
bad will then happen to you I think if

583
00:22:35,609 --> 00:22:38,319
you do something bad is because

584
00:22:36,690 --> 00:22:40,330
something bad has already happened to

585
00:22:38,319 --> 00:22:41,918
people who get kicked as children tend

586
00:22:40,329 --> 00:22:43,769
to do more kicking in later life than

587
00:22:41,919 --> 00:22:46,299
people who don't get kicked his children

588
00:22:43,769 --> 00:22:50,319
you keep kicking a dog it will turn on

589
00:22:46,298 --> 00:22:51,788
you and start to bite and and it's not

590
00:22:50,319 --> 00:22:53,319
as satisfying because if you see

591
00:22:51,788 --> 00:22:55,240
somebody doing something nasty that

592
00:22:53,319 --> 00:22:57,668
feeling of well his comeuppance will

593
00:22:55,240 --> 00:22:58,960
will will be imminent that's a nice

594
00:22:57,669 --> 00:23:00,549
feeling to feel there is this sort of

595
00:22:58,960 --> 00:23:01,960
checks and balances but there are plenty

596
00:23:00,548 --> 00:23:03,879
of people done some fairly horrific

597
00:23:01,960 --> 00:23:06,970
things in this world who haven't had

598
00:23:03,880 --> 00:23:08,679
that and sort of seeming pennants come

599

00:23:06,970 --> 00:23:10,149
back their way yeah but I do believe

600
00:23:08,679 --> 00:23:13,210
that something has happened to them at

601
00:23:10,148 --> 00:23:17,378
some point you show me a mass murderer a

602
00:23:13,210 --> 00:23:19,058
sex offender a prolific sort of nasty

603
00:23:17,378 --> 00:23:20,500
and I will show you a dysfunctional

604
00:23:19,058 --> 00:23:22,000
child in some way now this isn't some

605
00:23:20,500 --> 00:23:23,200
woolly liberal Oh everyone needs a

606
00:23:22,000 --> 00:23:24,940
cuddle and thats all over the world

607
00:23:23,200 --> 00:23:28,990
although I think a cuddle can go an

608
00:23:24,940 --> 00:23:32,860
awful long way but but it's a bit I'm

609
00:23:28,990 --> 00:23:35,349
not aware of any cases of mass offenders

610
00:23:32,859 --> 00:23:38,229
these sort of prolific serial killers

611
00:23:35,349 --> 00:23:39,548
who haven't had something quite dreadful

612
00:23:38,230 --> 00:23:41,440
happen and it doesn't mean that they

613
00:23:39,548 --> 00:23:43,808

were brought up in bankruptcy or you can

614

00:23:41,440 --> 00:23:45,159

I think Burkina Faso until recently was

615

00:23:43,808 --> 00:23:46,690

one of the happiest countries in the

616

00:23:45,159 --> 00:23:47,769

world although it was the poorest you

617

00:23:46,690 --> 00:23:49,389

know yeah I don't think that's the case

618

00:23:47,769 --> 00:23:51,009

anymore think one of the Scandinavians

619

00:23:49,388 --> 00:23:53,579

have taken over yeah but you know that

620

00:23:51,009 --> 00:23:56,200

it's not about that but it is about

621

00:23:53,579 --> 00:23:58,240

unconditional love from parents I think

622

00:23:56,200 --> 00:24:00,038

that's about the biggest yeah the

623

00:23:58,240 --> 00:24:01,870

biggest boon you can be given in early

624

00:24:00,038 --> 00:24:04,500

life and not everyone gets that among

625

00:24:01,869 --> 00:24:08,349

you know so so these people who go out

626

00:24:04,500 --> 00:24:09,369

and when we certainly room we know

627

00:24:08,349 --> 00:24:11,048

you're talking about people in general

628

00:24:09,369 --> 00:24:12,599

but specifically as far as we're

629

00:24:11,048 --> 00:24:17,470

concerned we're talking about the people

630

00:24:12,599 --> 00:24:19,148

who hijacked what you do and some of the

631

00:24:17,470 --> 00:24:21,639

things I know how to do and pass

632

00:24:19,148 --> 00:24:23,859

themselves off as having magical psychic

633

00:24:21,638 --> 00:24:25,689

powers or the ability to remove curses

634

00:24:23,859 --> 00:24:28,418

is a popular one you know yeah

635

00:24:25,690 --> 00:24:29,980

absolutely refer to them we as mind

636

00:24:28,419 --> 00:24:36,100

reader's we'd make more of their skills

637

00:24:29,980 --> 00:24:39,099

than they hit to box actually but that's

638

00:24:36,099 --> 00:24:40,859

not that's not so important but yes if

639

00:24:39,099 --> 00:24:44,589

you can if you can it absolutely

640

00:24:40,859 --> 00:24:45,839

knowingly sell somebody who you know can

641

00:24:44,589 --> 00:24:48,629

ill afford it some

642
00:24:45,839 --> 00:24:50,639
pendant or or or thing that you've made

643
00:24:48,630 --> 00:24:52,440
them belief will protect them from

644
00:24:50,640 --> 00:24:55,559
something and you've tapped into a

645
00:24:52,440 --> 00:24:58,350
vulnerability I'm glad I'm not that

646
00:24:55,558 --> 00:25:00,480
person yeah I can't imagine that when

647
00:24:58,349 --> 00:25:02,849
the lights go out at night and there's

648
00:25:00,480 --> 00:25:04,769
no noise but it isn't very loud in their

649
00:25:02,849 --> 00:25:06,569
head on some level and if it isn't there

650
00:25:04,769 --> 00:25:10,079
even more detached from feeling anything

651
00:25:06,569 --> 00:25:13,678
than those that do have a bit of a sort

652
00:25:10,079 --> 00:25:16,079
of self-awareness and ie I think there

653
00:25:13,679 --> 00:25:17,909
would certainly be a percentage of them

654
00:25:16,079 --> 00:25:20,189
out there who would say oh this just

655
00:25:17,909 --> 00:25:23,250
business yeah but i think the business

656

00:25:20,190 --> 00:25:25,649
but i think to do that business and not

657
00:25:23,250 --> 00:25:28,169
feel any kind of pang of conscience or

658
00:25:25,648 --> 00:25:29,699
conscience means that on the other end

659
00:25:28,169 --> 00:25:32,250
of the spectrum you don't feel beautiful

660
00:25:29,700 --> 00:25:34,048
kind lovely things easily you're just a

661
00:25:32,250 --> 00:25:36,569
bit numb and the whole world is a bit

662
00:25:34,048 --> 00:25:40,619
numb to you and everyone is just another

663
00:25:36,569 --> 00:25:42,178
wallet to be to be raped and and i just

664
00:25:40,619 --> 00:25:45,269
swap with them for all the money in the

665
00:25:42,179 --> 00:25:46,769
world because if you can't feel remorse

666
00:25:45,269 --> 00:25:48,538
at doing something wrong you can't feel

667
00:25:46,769 --> 00:25:50,369
the equivalent at the other end of the

668
00:25:48,538 --> 00:25:51,898
emotional spectrum the joyous things the

669
00:25:50,369 --> 00:25:54,178
happy thing you're having things you

670
00:25:51,898 --> 00:25:55,558

can't trust anyone you can how can you

671

00:25:54,179 --> 00:25:58,649

trust anyone when you know you're doing

672

00:25:55,558 --> 00:26:00,869

such um it's just it's a it's a horribly

673

00:25:58,648 --> 00:26:03,028

bankrupt place to be I think for you and

674

00:26:00,869 --> 00:26:06,569

I it certainly is you're certainly to

675

00:26:03,028 --> 00:26:08,460

contemplate that but I wonder what it is

676

00:26:06,569 --> 00:26:11,428

like to be in the head of someone like

677

00:26:08,460 --> 00:26:12,990

these traveling circus faith healers who

678

00:26:11,429 --> 00:26:15,600

come to Australia from time to time the

679

00:26:12,990 --> 00:26:20,308

big production yeah thousands of people

680

00:26:15,599 --> 00:26:22,349

flocking in and the pantomime healings

681

00:26:20,308 --> 00:26:26,609

they do on stage which is which are just

682

00:26:22,349 --> 00:26:28,648

crying Lee pathetic yeah yeah um I I oh

683

00:26:26,609 --> 00:26:30,898

I always find that when you see them

684

00:26:28,648 --> 00:26:33,209

interviewed on a more one-to-one basis

685
00:26:30,898 --> 00:26:37,079
although they are brilliant in those big

686
00:26:33,210 --> 00:26:39,048
faceless environments and they are

687
00:26:37,079 --> 00:26:42,808
actually very awkward and uncomfortable

688
00:26:39,048 --> 00:26:44,369
people when it gets a bit more intimate

689
00:26:42,808 --> 00:26:46,349
and personal they going to handle that

690
00:26:44,369 --> 00:26:47,819
very well maybe it's also the power trip

691
00:26:46,349 --> 00:26:51,659
I'm in these people who surround

692
00:26:47,819 --> 00:26:55,159
by an entourage you heard there has

693
00:26:51,660 --> 00:26:57,390
money flowing in money becomes almost

694
00:26:55,160 --> 00:27:00,600
irrelevant after a while it just becomes

695
00:26:57,390 --> 00:27:04,620
hard on often often these people

696
00:27:00,599 --> 00:27:07,589
probably didn't get a lot of detention

697
00:27:04,619 --> 00:27:09,899
at school and then they discovered that

698
00:27:07,589 --> 00:27:11,399
well wait well because you can be king

699
00:27:09,900 --> 00:27:13,769
of the castle when you're a cyclic no

700
00:27:11,400 --> 00:27:15,450
one can prove you wrong yes such yeah

701
00:27:13,769 --> 00:27:17,190
yeah so suddenly there's this thing that

702
00:27:15,450 --> 00:27:18,750
gives them currency and invariably it's

703
00:27:17,190 --> 00:27:21,059
some of the more the world hadn't lost

704
00:27:18,750 --> 00:27:23,400
people that start to gravitate towards

705
00:27:21,059 --> 00:27:24,629
them but then after the first you know

706
00:27:23,400 --> 00:27:25,950
the most punishing thing you can do to

707
00:27:24,630 --> 00:27:27,480
any one particular child has send them

708
00:27:25,950 --> 00:27:29,190
to commentary as we say d I don't if you

709
00:27:27,480 --> 00:27:30,299
have that expression put don't talk to

710
00:27:29,190 --> 00:27:32,039
them we call it sending someone to

711
00:27:30,299 --> 00:27:33,990
Coventry oh yeah you just don't talk to

712
00:27:32,039 --> 00:27:36,119
them right it's the cruelest thing you

713

00:27:33,990 --> 00:27:37,410
can do to it you know so that the kid

714
00:27:36,119 --> 00:27:39,209
that runs around the playground just

715
00:27:37,410 --> 00:27:42,300
pulling peoples hair and punching them

716
00:27:39,210 --> 00:27:44,279
at least being told to piss off is

717
00:27:42,299 --> 00:27:46,859
somebody communicating with them it's

718
00:27:44,279 --> 00:27:48,389
better than the silence of angel I can't

719
00:27:46,859 --> 00:27:49,799
haven't got the social skills to go and

720
00:27:48,390 --> 00:27:51,240
make friends with anyone but at least if

721
00:27:49,799 --> 00:27:53,879
I run up to you punch you and run away

722
00:27:51,240 --> 00:27:55,440
you will react to me and we know that

723
00:27:53,880 --> 00:27:57,570
when you've got these examples of

724
00:27:55,440 --> 00:28:00,779
children for whatever reason being just

725
00:27:57,569 --> 00:28:03,240
kept in a stimulus free environment for

726
00:28:00,779 --> 00:28:04,559
whatever reason it is the most damaging

727
00:28:03,240 --> 00:28:06,599

thing and it's the hardest thing to

728

00:28:04,559 --> 00:28:08,639

bring them back from if you know I'm not

729

00:28:06,599 --> 00:28:11,219

a not a qualified psychologist in any

730

00:28:08,640 --> 00:28:13,320

way and so I don't know that the period

731

00:28:11,220 --> 00:28:15,150

of time but I know you don't have to to

732

00:28:13,319 --> 00:28:17,220

leave a baby without stimulation for too

733

00:28:15,150 --> 00:28:20,190

long before some very permanent and and

734

00:28:17,220 --> 00:28:22,500

serious damage starts to take place so

735

00:28:20,190 --> 00:28:24,120

we are a social Beast so these people

736

00:28:22,500 --> 00:28:25,950

that turn into these big evangelists or

737

00:28:24,119 --> 00:28:27,719

whatever it may be invariably at school

738

00:28:25,950 --> 00:28:30,600

were the ones that had sand kicked in

739

00:28:27,720 --> 00:28:32,579

their face and and developing these

740

00:28:30,599 --> 00:28:35,039

skills and the power and the attention

741

00:28:32,579 --> 00:28:37,409

that it gave is so important to them

742
00:28:35,039 --> 00:28:39,420
because it's the thing they craved so

743
00:28:37,410 --> 00:28:41,220
new life in terms India like that's who

744
00:28:39,420 --> 00:28:43,710
they are I mean I saw a documentary with

745
00:28:41,220 --> 00:28:45,990
our friend the spoon bender mm-hmm and

746
00:28:43,710 --> 00:28:48,000
he was in I think Romania he'd gone with

747
00:28:45,990 --> 00:28:49,109
his family and he spent the first five

748
00:28:48,000 --> 00:28:50,670
minutes saying he wouldn't bend any

749
00:28:49,109 --> 00:28:52,439
spoons he was not an easy pal them you

750
00:28:50,670 --> 00:28:53,970
know within seconds any air hostess it

751
00:28:52,440 --> 00:28:56,610
down to watch was having a spoon bent

752
00:28:53,970 --> 00:28:57,720
for him then um but he was he was in

753
00:28:56,609 --> 00:28:59,579
Romania and he was around

754
00:28:57,720 --> 00:29:03,029
by these kids who'd seen the camera crew

755
00:28:59,579 --> 00:29:05,849
that was with him and and he said to

756
00:29:03,029 --> 00:29:07,500
them do you know who I am and who these

757
00:29:05,849 --> 00:29:09,089
13 year old remaining kids had no idea

758
00:29:07,500 --> 00:29:11,490
who he was so he didn't like that very

759
00:29:09,089 --> 00:29:13,709
much and then he said do you not Michael

760
00:29:11,490 --> 00:29:16,019
Jackson and they all said yeah Michael

761
00:29:13,710 --> 00:29:19,350
Jackson and then he said he's my friend

762
00:29:16,019 --> 00:29:21,869
now how how tragic is that really I mean

763
00:29:19,349 --> 00:29:23,669
it's laughable but blessing he just

764
00:29:21,869 --> 00:29:26,279
wants a cuddle that he's having to tell

765
00:29:23,670 --> 00:29:27,720
these 13 year old kids that he's friends

766
00:29:26,279 --> 00:29:33,029
with Michael Jackson which is a moot

767
00:29:27,720 --> 00:29:38,400
point that he's their friend so that

768
00:29:33,029 --> 00:29:40,170
they want to bother yeah yeah yeah

769
00:29:38,400 --> 00:29:45,870
I'd rather be slightly less well for you

770

00:29:40,170 --> 00:29:48,240
yeah well um now let's quickly discuss

771
00:29:45,869 --> 00:29:49,859
once again your show because I know how

772
00:29:48,240 --> 00:29:53,190
listen is especially those listeners in

773
00:29:49,859 --> 00:29:55,019
Adelaide now have the optic are you only

774
00:29:53,190 --> 00:29:57,870
see you and I think you've got some

775
00:29:55,019 --> 00:29:59,910
details I have yes and um I've never

776
00:29:57,869 --> 00:30:01,949
been to Adelaide I was beautiful I had

777
00:29:59,910 --> 00:30:04,620
lovely things about it and they're all

778
00:30:01,950 --> 00:30:07,620
free settlers it makes psychology

779
00:30:04,619 --> 00:30:10,109
different I'm led to believe Adelaide i

780
00:30:07,619 --> 00:30:11,879
will be at the in the garden of

781
00:30:10,109 --> 00:30:15,149
unearthly delights in the umbrella

782
00:30:11,880 --> 00:30:17,160
revolution which is a big top tent and

783
00:30:15,150 --> 00:30:19,080
i'll be performing at eight-forty-five

784
00:30:17,160 --> 00:30:21,720

between the twelfth of february and the

785

00:30:19,079 --> 00:30:23,009

14th of march excellent and then I

786

00:30:21,720 --> 00:30:24,900

trundle off to Melbourne aftermath

787

00:30:23,009 --> 00:30:27,539

journey Melbourne listeners and I'll be

788

00:30:24,900 --> 00:30:29,970

a trait all between the 24th and the

789

00:30:27,539 --> 00:30:31,200

18th and the new ballroom up there and I

790

00:30:29,970 --> 00:30:33,150

think it's seven o'clock there except

791

00:30:31,200 --> 00:30:34,799

Sundays when it's six well I can

792

00:30:33,150 --> 00:30:36,240

certainly recommend that skeptics honest

793

00:30:34,799 --> 00:30:38,519

and it should get along our thank you

794

00:30:36,240 --> 00:30:40,859

very much and enjoy Phillip show and if

795

00:30:38,519 --> 00:30:44,220

you happen to a catch use attention

796

00:30:40,859 --> 00:30:46,949

after the show or have say hello oh

797

00:30:44,220 --> 00:30:48,600

please do yeah yeah I'm like I think to

798

00:30:46,950 --> 00:30:49,799

be at the door and people leave me for

799
00:30:48,599 --> 00:30:53,129
various reasons which we won't go into

800
00:30:49,799 --> 00:30:55,000
yep and yeah it's my favourite bit

801
00:30:53,130 --> 00:30:56,230
dancing away

802
00:30:55,000 --> 00:30:58,690
getting asked by pregnant ladies what

803
00:30:56,230 --> 00:31:03,610
it's gonna be they don't like the answer

804
00:30:58,690 --> 00:31:06,730
ugly I don't say it you don't I do think

805
00:31:03,609 --> 00:31:07,990
you owe creditors hey that's good and if

806
00:31:06,730 --> 00:31:11,049
people want to check out your website

807
00:31:07,990 --> 00:31:12,759
where should i head oh the website

808
00:31:11,049 --> 00:31:15,819
doesn't really have i have a website

809
00:31:12,759 --> 00:31:17,349
called dump ewww the greyman com but

810
00:31:15,819 --> 00:31:18,730
that does not stop this really for the

811
00:31:17,349 --> 00:31:21,969
corporate side of what I do there's also

812
00:31:18,730 --> 00:31:23,860
six impossible things co uk i think is a

813
00:31:21,970 --> 00:31:25,269
website alright that has details of

814
00:31:23,859 --> 00:31:28,329
everything in fact all the details of

815
00:31:25,269 --> 00:31:31,089
the upcoming shows i think is on ww six

816
00:31:28,329 --> 00:31:34,419
with the number six impossible things co

817
00:31:31,089 --> 00:31:37,119
uk book ok so the website to run two is

818
00:31:34,420 --> 00:31:40,990
six impossible things that's what Dom

819
00:31:37,119 --> 00:31:43,239
numeral six yeah co dot uk' for lessons

820
00:31:40,990 --> 00:31:45,130
I can't shake that up well Philip what a

821
00:31:43,240 --> 00:31:47,079
pleasure it's been to chat with you we

822
00:31:45,130 --> 00:31:49,570
must have you back on the show anytime

823
00:31:47,079 --> 00:31:51,669
we can do this across across the big

824
00:31:49,569 --> 00:31:55,119
Walter con quién weekend why not and as

825
00:31:51,670 --> 00:31:57,220
a thank you I'd like to give you a DVD

826
00:31:55,119 --> 00:31:59,019
of Australian poetry by a very own

827

00:31:57,220 --> 00:32:00,519
voiceover man Jim ocean i'm sure you can

828
00:31:59,019 --> 00:32:02,170
enjoy that thank you very much that's a

829
00:32:00,519 --> 00:32:04,420
sort of bush poems and things like that

830
00:32:02,170 --> 00:32:05,769
would be out back and all that don't

831
00:32:04,420 --> 00:32:09,160
have to believe I came to Australia and

832
00:32:05,769 --> 00:32:11,170
I want to go home and my my producer got

833
00:32:09,160 --> 00:32:13,930
me a lovely plate with the Sydney Opera

834
00:32:11,170 --> 00:32:15,310
House on it so with this and this once i

835
00:32:13,930 --> 00:32:18,670
find that kangaroo i'm gonna put in my

836
00:32:15,309 --> 00:32:19,899
luggage thank you for that but next time

837
00:32:18,670 --> 00:32:23,220
you're in Sydney you'll be a most

838
00:32:19,900 --> 00:32:23,220
welcome guests are thank you so much

839
00:32:33,390 --> 00:32:41,140
you're listening to the skeptic zone I'm

840
00:32:36,430 --> 00:32:43,269
Brian Dunning from sceptile com joining

841
00:32:41,140 --> 00:32:45,190

me now Vicki hide from the skeptics

842

00:32:43,269 --> 00:32:47,619

who's of course has convinced homeopathy

843

00:32:45,190 --> 00:32:50,049

as a crock and married guys here from

844

00:32:47,619 --> 00:32:52,449

the New Zealand Council of homeopaths

845

00:32:50,049 --> 00:32:54,970

good evening good evening to you Mary

846

00:32:52,450 --> 00:32:57,640

now Vicki you don't overdose from these

847

00:32:54,970 --> 00:32:59,529

these the various tablets that you guys

848

00:32:57,640 --> 00:33:02,680

talk I mean doesn't it just tell you

849

00:32:59,529 --> 00:33:04,329

that it's safe well that's the claim

850

00:33:02,680 --> 00:33:06,910

that homeopaths make it safe because

851

00:33:04,329 --> 00:33:08,319

it's just sugar or just water and in

852

00:33:06,910 --> 00:33:10,240

fact New Zealand Council of homeopaths

853

00:33:08,319 --> 00:33:12,399

have finally admitted that there is no

854

00:33:10,240 --> 00:33:13,839

actual material substances and their

855

00:33:12,400 --> 00:33:15,640

products yet they'll still charge you

856
00:33:13,839 --> 00:33:17,349
turned on as a teaspoon for it you might

857
00:33:15,640 --> 00:33:18,460
as well get it out of the tech what we

858
00:33:17,349 --> 00:33:20,799
are saying is that we think it's

859
00:33:18,460 --> 00:33:22,390
unethical for pharmacists to actually be

860
00:33:20,799 --> 00:33:23,769
selling this product without letting

861
00:33:22,390 --> 00:33:27,270
people know that they're just selling

862
00:33:23,769 --> 00:33:31,650
them water Mary can you tell us how

863
00:33:27,269 --> 00:33:34,960
homeopathic remedies actually work I

864
00:33:31,650 --> 00:33:38,500
wish I could I know that they didn't

865
00:33:34,960 --> 00:33:41,500
work I let me do let me say something I

866
00:33:38,500 --> 00:33:44,920
know that they do work but how they work

867
00:33:41,500 --> 00:33:48,130
is actually as was has already been said

868
00:33:44,920 --> 00:33:50,470
a mystery but I know no work and just

869
00:33:48,130 --> 00:33:53,620
because that they are harmless it

870
00:33:50,470 --> 00:33:56,110
doesn't mean that there is not that

871
00:33:53,619 --> 00:33:58,629
there is nothing in the remedy that is

872
00:33:56,109 --> 00:34:00,250
going to help people or an animal you

873
00:33:58,630 --> 00:34:02,200
see Vicki especially is no mystery about

874
00:34:00,250 --> 00:34:03,849
homeopathy works there's no mystery at

875
00:34:02,200 --> 00:34:05,799
all we do know how it works it works

876
00:34:03,849 --> 00:34:07,059
because the human body is really good at

877
00:34:05,799 --> 00:34:08,860
self-healing the homie pets have got

878
00:34:07,059 --> 00:34:11,289
that right but they are exploiting that

879
00:34:08,860 --> 00:34:12,880
ability and making a really really large

880
00:34:11,289 --> 00:34:14,409
amount of money off it and that's where

881
00:34:12,880 --> 00:34:16,269
we object to it if you're going to have

882
00:34:14,409 --> 00:34:17,469
informed consent you should tell people

883
00:34:16,269 --> 00:34:20,559
we're relying on the placebo effect

884

00:34:17,469 --> 00:34:22,539
that's it when you start losing it i

885
00:34:20,559 --> 00:34:24,009
mean there's you say exploiting i mean

886
00:34:22,539 --> 00:34:25,918
do you think you don't believe that

887
00:34:24,010 --> 00:34:28,060
these are well-meaning people Vicki hide

888
00:34:25,918 --> 00:34:28,989
well you can be well meaning as much as

889
00:34:28,059 --> 00:34:30,849
you like but that doesn't mean to say

890
00:34:28,989 --> 00:34:33,789
that delusion or deception or a viable

891
00:34:30,849 --> 00:34:35,230
means of of product development we don't

892
00:34:33,789 --> 00:34:36,369
accept that from any of our product

893
00:34:35,230 --> 00:34:37,570
lines of one form or another we have

894
00:34:36,369 --> 00:34:39,759
fair trading act where can see

895
00:34:37,570 --> 00:34:41,440
if people say that a product contains

896
00:34:39,760 --> 00:34:43,570
something it should contain something

897
00:34:41,440 --> 00:34:45,250
not just once upon a time and everything

898
00:34:43,570 --> 00:34:51,130

America oh yes we're talking a little

899

00:34:45,250 --> 00:34:53,519

issuers yes um it it's not your your

900

00:34:51,130 --> 00:34:56,970

these people these materially some

901

00:34:53,519 --> 00:35:00,730

skeptics they are materialists there is

902

00:34:56,969 --> 00:35:02,949

something happening in that remedy when

903

00:35:00,730 --> 00:35:05,679

it is potent tized you know that you

904

00:35:02,949 --> 00:35:07,689

have to start with a substance and it's

905

00:35:05,679 --> 00:35:10,299

potent eyes using water something

906

00:35:07,690 --> 00:35:12,429

happens to that water when the remedy is

907

00:35:10,300 --> 00:35:15,700

potent eyes mirror you know it sounds

908

00:35:12,429 --> 00:35:18,940

like it sounds a bit like magic well I'm

909

00:35:15,699 --> 00:35:23,250

sorry so we're waiting for science to

910

00:35:18,940 --> 00:35:27,400

catch up we know that dr. luc montagnier

911

00:35:23,250 --> 00:35:30,400

has recently done a study he's a Nobel

912

00:35:27,400 --> 00:35:33,430

Prize winner he's a virologist and he

913
00:35:30,400 --> 00:35:35,820
has a as a result of his study we think

914
00:35:33,429 --> 00:35:38,799
now that possibly it is something

915
00:35:35,820 --> 00:35:40,840
electromagnetic that is transit that

916
00:35:38,800 --> 00:35:42,340
happens in the water Miriah Turner had a

917
00:35:40,840 --> 00:35:44,350
lot of people find out hard to get their

918
00:35:42,340 --> 00:35:46,900
head around as principal that the more

919
00:35:44,349 --> 00:35:49,239
you dilute something yes the more

920
00:35:46,900 --> 00:35:52,300
effective it's going to be I'm sorry

921
00:35:49,239 --> 00:35:56,949
that's not actually true you have to

922
00:35:52,300 --> 00:36:00,550
match the energy or the potency of the

923
00:35:56,949 --> 00:36:03,189
remedy with a person okay now if you get

924
00:36:00,550 --> 00:36:05,830
a good match then you'll get a response

925
00:36:03,190 --> 00:36:07,809
and sometimes you'll get a good match at

926
00:36:05,829 --> 00:36:09,639
a high potency sometimes you'll get a

927

00:36:07,809 --> 00:36:10,809

good match at a low potent how do you

928

00:36:09,639 --> 00:36:13,750

get a good mate ship you don't know how

929

00:36:10,809 --> 00:36:16,090

it works merely because through

930

00:36:13,750 --> 00:36:18,309

observation you get a good match by

931

00:36:16,090 --> 00:36:20,470

taking the case by little issah ting the

932

00:36:18,309 --> 00:36:23,320

symptoms from the patient and matching

933

00:36:20,469 --> 00:36:26,169

them using a database with the symptoms

934

00:36:23,320 --> 00:36:28,570

of the remedy when you have a good match

935

00:36:26,170 --> 00:36:30,730

get a response okay Ricky hide if it

936

00:36:28,570 --> 00:36:33,100

doesn't do any harm and if people think

937

00:36:30,730 --> 00:36:35,559

they get a benefit out of it what

938

00:36:33,099 --> 00:36:37,000

difference does it make well we know

939

00:36:35,559 --> 00:36:38,590

ninety-four percent of people in New

940

00:36:37,000 --> 00:36:40,059

Zealand who use homeopathic products

941

00:36:38,590 --> 00:36:42,130
aren't aware that there are no active

942
00:36:40,059 --> 00:36:43,840
ingredients in it they haven't been told

943
00:36:42,130 --> 00:36:45,579
that by the pharmacist they haven't been

944
00:36:43,840 --> 00:36:47,380
told that by the homeopath we think

945
00:36:45,579 --> 00:36:48,789
that's actually very very deceptive and

946
00:36:47,380 --> 00:36:50,349
very misleading and certainly

947
00:36:48,789 --> 00:36:51,940
pharmacists should not be supporting

948
00:36:50,349 --> 00:36:53,380
that sort of thing we also know that

949
00:36:51,940 --> 00:36:55,329
people have died because they have

950
00:36:53,380 --> 00:36:57,490
relied on a homeopathic preparations we

951
00:36:55,329 --> 00:36:59,409
have coroner's Kate case cases of that

952
00:36:57,489 --> 00:37:02,109
dating back some years the what's the

953
00:36:59,409 --> 00:37:03,969
harm net has over 500 I think it is at

954
00:37:02,110 --> 00:37:05,680
the stage cases where homeopathy has

955
00:37:03,969 --> 00:37:07,769

caused harm and people because they've

956

00:37:05,679 --> 00:37:10,539

either relied upon it or they've had

957

00:37:07,769 --> 00:37:12,369

very very bad problems associated with

958

00:37:10,539 --> 00:37:15,009

it when it's mixed with other herbal

959

00:37:12,369 --> 00:37:17,380

kinds of beliefs okay maybe can I deal

960

00:37:15,010 --> 00:37:21,010

with first of all this idea that people

961

00:37:17,380 --> 00:37:22,720

are harming themselves by not by taking

962

00:37:21,010 --> 00:37:24,960

homeopathic remedies when they should be

963

00:37:22,719 --> 00:37:27,549

doing another form of treatment

964

00:37:24,960 --> 00:37:29,980

fortunately in New Zealand people are

965

00:37:27,550 --> 00:37:32,170

pretty sensible and registered

966

00:37:29,980 --> 00:37:34,659

homeopaths also have made it have

967

00:37:32,170 --> 00:37:37,450

training in medical science and of

968

00:37:34,659 --> 00:37:40,059

course no one would suggest that anyone

969

00:37:37,449 --> 00:37:42,879

should rely on anyone system of medicine

970
00:37:40,059 --> 00:37:44,860
if it is not working if that is still in

971
00:37:42,880 --> 00:37:47,200
the coroner tape that people think your

972
00:37:44,860 --> 00:37:48,670
quakes I beg your pardon do you accept

973
00:37:47,199 --> 00:37:52,329
that some people look at you and think

974
00:37:48,670 --> 00:37:57,610
to your quakes of course and doesn't

975
00:37:52,329 --> 00:37:59,349
bother us no because we know that you

976
00:37:57,610 --> 00:38:01,960
can call it an active ingredient if you

977
00:37:59,349 --> 00:38:05,259
like but there is something happening in

978
00:38:01,960 --> 00:38:08,710
that water that is there and is active

979
00:38:05,260 --> 00:38:10,840
and is effective we know that ok marrick

980
00:38:08,710 --> 00:38:12,480
Mary glaze you in front of the Council

981
00:38:10,840 --> 00:38:15,610
of homey peasant Vicky hide in

982
00:38:12,480 --> 00:38:17,139
Christchurch the homie pets also have

983
00:38:15,610 --> 00:38:18,340
invited Vicky hide to come for a

984
00:38:17,139 --> 00:38:23,469
treatment would be interested to see

985
00:38:18,340 --> 00:38:26,620
what sort of reaction that game hi

986
00:38:23,469 --> 00:38:28,599
everyone this is andy kaiser Richard

987
00:38:26,619 --> 00:38:30,880
Saunders was nice enough to let me

988
00:38:28,599 --> 00:38:33,250
interrupt the skeptic zone to tell you

989
00:38:30,880 --> 00:38:36,090
about another gust of wind in the

990
00:38:33,250 --> 00:38:39,059
maelstrom of worldwide critical thought

991
00:38:36,090 --> 00:38:41,579
digital bits skeptic is a podcast

992
00:38:39,059 --> 00:38:43,949
dedicated to skepticism and critical

993
00:38:41,579 --> 00:38:46,909
thinking in our world of New Age

994
00:38:43,949 --> 00:38:50,159
religion and credulous pop culture I

995
00:38:46,909 --> 00:38:52,589
myself write a few articles but most are

996
00:38:50,159 --> 00:38:55,469
written by everyone else and they're

997
00:38:52,590 --> 00:38:58,200
paid for that effort if you're an expert

998

00:38:55,469 --> 00:38:59,939
in your field if you need a forum or if

999
00:38:58,199 --> 00:39:02,579
you want to make an impact on not just

1000
00:38:59,940 --> 00:39:06,269
the skeptical community but the world at

1001
00:39:02,579 --> 00:39:08,069
large I'd like to talk to you or if you

1002
00:39:06,269 --> 00:39:11,119
just like to listen to a quality

1003
00:39:08,070 --> 00:39:16,140
skeptical minded podcast that's great to

1004
00:39:11,119 --> 00:39:19,969
find digital bit skeptic at WWDC be

1005
00:39:16,139 --> 00:39:19,969
skeptical calm

1006
00:39:25,518 --> 00:39:40,169
join us now for drinking skeptically in

1007
00:39:28,978 --> 00:39:41,909
the think tank well dr. Chrissy we don't

1008
00:39:40,170 --> 00:39:44,009
edit anything out of the think tank but

1009
00:39:41,909 --> 00:39:48,358
i'd like to welcome you don't be pushing

1010
00:39:44,009 --> 00:39:50,429
look he's choking after chrissy wilson

1011
00:39:48,358 --> 00:39:52,619
also know a warm welcome to the skeptic

1012
00:39:50,429 --> 00:39:58,708

zone team thank you very much it's a

1013

00:39:52,619 --> 00:40:00,749

pleasure thanks girls sorry guys alright

1014

00:39:58,708 --> 00:40:04,440

but recording so welcome to the skeptic

1015

00:40:00,748 --> 00:40:07,828

zone team dr. chrissy wilson and welcome

1016

00:40:04,440 --> 00:40:11,159

indeed to the think tank and now

1017

00:40:07,829 --> 00:40:13,440

favorite club down the street as we say

1018

00:40:11,159 --> 00:40:17,009

i'd also like to welcome Joe Benna mu

1019

00:40:13,440 --> 00:40:19,170

hello Joe hey Richard hello Dinah shop

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00:40:17,009 --> 00:40:21,179

and hi Diane I know you're itchin I'm

1021

00:40:19,170 --> 00:40:23,989

fine and you're looking after Angus the

1022

00:40:21,179 --> 00:40:23,989

cow I am

1023

00:40:24,559 --> 00:40:31,079

she's given up on rabbits and that

1024

00:40:28,469 --> 00:40:34,548

laughs listen as you know it so well

1025

00:40:31,079 --> 00:40:36,960

it's dr. Rachel hi dr. a pirate ship I

1026

00:40:34,548 --> 00:40:39,659

think I got an gas the car for you

1027
00:40:36,960 --> 00:40:41,579
didn't know yes I did you did I spent a

1028
00:40:39,659 --> 00:40:43,618
few days glorious days with my good old

1029
00:40:41,579 --> 00:40:46,079
friend Jim wilshire Jim's the man who

1030
00:40:43,619 --> 00:40:47,640
does the voiceover he says that's right

1031
00:40:46,079 --> 00:40:49,680
welcome to the skeptics on the podcast

1032
00:40:47,639 --> 00:40:51,239
precise end and he does yours and now

1033
00:40:49,679 --> 00:40:54,199
it's time for dr. AG report so that

1034
00:40:51,239 --> 00:40:57,528
seemed fast Jim he lives on a little

1035
00:40:54,199 --> 00:41:00,538
property down near the Victorian border

1036
00:40:57,528 --> 00:41:03,449
beautiful rolling countryside and great

1037
00:41:00,539 --> 00:41:05,910
time spend spend a few days now what an

1038
00:41:03,449 --> 00:41:08,218
interesting week it's been in skepticism

1039
00:41:05,909 --> 00:41:10,228
which it always is isn't it lately it is

1040
00:41:08,219 --> 00:41:12,119
it seems Richard every week so you start

1041
00:41:10,228 --> 00:41:15,118
happening at the moment let me cover a

1042
00:41:12,119 --> 00:41:17,400
few quick points that our listeners may

1043
00:41:15,119 --> 00:41:20,160
be interested in now if you're living in

1044
00:41:17,400 --> 00:41:21,838
the acct and Cameron Canberra skeptics

1045
00:41:20,159 --> 00:41:24,328
in the pub how having their first

1046
00:41:21,838 --> 00:41:26,639
skeptics in the pub apparently this is

1047
00:41:24,329 --> 00:41:29,818
the 4 p.m. saturday the 21st affair

1048
00:41:26,639 --> 00:41:34,108
Barry at King o'malley's irish pub which

1049
00:41:29,818 --> 00:41:36,028
is 131 city walk in canberra center so

1050
00:41:34,108 --> 00:41:38,699
there you go I think I've been to that

1051
00:41:36,028 --> 00:41:40,380
pub it's in civic I think although there

1052
00:41:38,699 --> 00:41:42,169
are a few Irish pubs in the century

1053
00:41:40,380 --> 00:41:44,940
you've all right a lot of clubs right

1054
00:41:42,170 --> 00:41:47,019
there's an oil rig everywhere in the

1055

00:41:44,940 --> 00:41:50,220
world yes there is yeah

1056
00:41:47,019 --> 00:41:54,159
there is I've been to an Irish pub in

1057
00:41:50,219 --> 00:41:55,839
everywhere strange indeed by E I think

1058
00:41:54,159 --> 00:42:01,989
with irish strangely there are none in

1059
00:41:55,840 --> 00:42:03,700
Ireland because they always so Canberra

1060
00:42:01,989 --> 00:42:06,519
skeptics there's your chance and

1061
00:42:03,699 --> 00:42:08,980
actually we've all been invited to go we

1062
00:42:06,519 --> 00:42:10,659
have we have from Andrew i think i don't

1063
00:42:08,980 --> 00:42:11,889
know how if we can all note at this

1064
00:42:10,659 --> 00:42:14,139
stage but you would be it would be

1065
00:42:11,889 --> 00:42:17,230
lovely to zoom down there to get a

1066
00:42:14,139 --> 00:42:21,039
skeptic zone but then we could do our

1067
00:42:17,230 --> 00:42:27,130
own bus announcement she do a national

1068
00:42:21,039 --> 00:42:30,279
tour you want to drive yes all right my

1069
00:42:27,130 --> 00:42:32,829

nose Joe why you're providing knows we

1070

00:42:30,280 --> 00:42:39,190

must say happy birthday happy birthday

1071

00:42:32,829 --> 00:42:41,110

dear for yesterday is great stuff um all

1072

00:42:39,190 --> 00:42:42,579

right now before we get on with what

1073

00:42:41,110 --> 00:42:46,110

you've brought everybody let me start

1074

00:42:42,579 --> 00:42:48,699

the more serious side of today's show

1075

00:42:46,110 --> 00:42:52,750

today's think tank I received in the

1076

00:42:48,699 --> 00:42:54,460

post a few days ago this wonderful DVD

1077

00:42:52,750 --> 00:42:57,940

which I have in front of me homeopathy

1078

00:42:54,460 --> 00:43:01,360

for health and immunization plus the

1079

00:42:57,940 --> 00:43:04,179

treatment of vaccine damage this is by

1080

00:43:01,360 --> 00:43:07,870

this wonderful woman Fran Sheffield from

1081

00:43:04,179 --> 00:43:09,429

homeopathy plus homeopathy plus the

1082

00:43:07,869 --> 00:43:11,949

website that was asked to put a

1083

00:43:09,429 --> 00:43:14,230

retraction the website that got into a

1084
00:43:11,949 --> 00:43:16,599
lot of trouble from the Therapeutic

1085
00:43:14,230 --> 00:43:18,699
Goods Administration which is our sort

1086
00:43:16,599 --> 00:43:21,360
of consumer drug watchdog in this

1087
00:43:18,699 --> 00:43:24,429
country because they were making

1088
00:43:21,360 --> 00:43:28,200
unsubstantiated claims about homeopathy

1089
00:43:24,429 --> 00:43:31,029
being useful as a substitute for

1090
00:43:28,199 --> 00:43:32,769
conventional vaccinations and they were

1091
00:43:31,030 --> 00:43:34,780
reported to the Therapeutic Goods

1092
00:43:32,769 --> 00:43:38,440
Administration by a gentleman by the

1093
00:43:34,780 --> 00:43:40,000
name of dr. ken harvey who sent in a

1094
00:43:38,440 --> 00:43:42,429
very long complained detailing where

1095
00:43:40,000 --> 00:43:45,670
they had actually broken sort of the

1096
00:43:42,429 --> 00:43:48,068
advertising standards rules and the TGA

1097
00:43:45,670 --> 00:43:51,190
decided that that was too

1098
00:43:48,068 --> 00:43:53,318
that was the case and so they sent out a

1099
00:43:51,190 --> 00:43:55,059
very long letter to homeopathy plus

1100
00:43:53,318 --> 00:43:57,099
saying that they had to take these

1101
00:43:55,059 --> 00:43:58,900
things from their website and in

1102
00:43:57,099 --> 00:44:01,449
addition to that they had to publish a

1103
00:43:58,900 --> 00:44:03,160
retraction which said amongst other

1104
00:44:01,449 --> 00:44:05,769
things we shouldn't have said that

1105
00:44:03,159 --> 00:44:08,528
homeopathy is effective in the place of

1106
00:44:05,768 --> 00:44:11,498
vaccines we were wrong and that should

1107
00:44:08,528 --> 00:44:14,469
have appeared on I think the 29th of

1108
00:44:11,498 --> 00:44:16,748
January yeah yeah yeah and it still

1109
00:44:14,469 --> 00:44:20,409
didn't not there still are still waiting

1110
00:44:16,748 --> 00:44:22,538
for it well not only that because i was

1111
00:44:20,409 --> 00:44:24,068
visiting that website to make sure that

1112

00:44:22,539 --> 00:44:25,959
they were complying when of course they

1113
00:44:24,068 --> 00:44:28,630
did not comply and that's where i came

1114
00:44:25,958 --> 00:44:31,568
across this DVD which i subsequently

1115
00:44:28,630 --> 00:44:35,469
bought for twelve dollars fifty plus

1116
00:44:31,568 --> 00:44:37,239
postage and handling and still as of

1117
00:44:35,469 --> 00:44:40,269
today and we're recording this on the

1118
00:44:37,239 --> 00:44:42,519
10th the 10th of february as of today

1119
00:44:40,268 --> 00:44:44,588
and listeners probably no doubt when you

1120
00:44:42,518 --> 00:44:51,818
hear this show on their website they

1121
00:44:44,588 --> 00:44:57,038
have a page homeopathy plus dot com / as

1122
00:44:51,818 --> 00:45:00,998
homeopathy plus com dot a u / h + / shop

1123
00:44:57,039 --> 00:45:02,380
+ / dvds dat HTML but you can just

1124
00:45:00,998 --> 00:45:04,659
follow the links from homeopathy plus

1125
00:45:02,380 --> 00:45:07,269
this is the selling point for this

1126
00:45:04,659 --> 00:45:09,190

particular DVD which I bought and we get

1127

00:45:07,268 --> 00:45:11,078

to watch but we will watch it we're

1128

00:45:09,190 --> 00:45:12,909

gonna make you actually I'm gonna make

1129

00:45:11,079 --> 00:45:17,469

you reviewed make you watch it reviewed

1130

00:45:12,909 --> 00:45:21,778

so this is movie night yeah that's true

1131

00:45:17,469 --> 00:45:21,778

so this is these are the selling points

1132

00:45:23,190 --> 00:45:27,999

these are the selling points as seen on

1133

00:45:26,018 --> 00:45:30,368

the website of homeopathy plus for this

1134

00:45:27,998 --> 00:45:34,899

DVD homeopathy for health health and

1135

00:45:30,369 --> 00:45:36,789

immunization come here we go my friend

1136

00:45:34,900 --> 00:45:41,460

sheffield and lots of initials after her

1137

00:45:36,789 --> 00:45:44,410

name one of which is RN jones I'm where

1138

00:45:41,460 --> 00:45:47,019

Bulgaria's elston popped on with your

1139

00:45:44,409 --> 00:45:49,539

Lewisham Sunday oh that's the next 30

1140

00:45:47,019 --> 00:45:52,690

boxes like this client servicing Austin

1141
00:45:49,539 --> 00:45:55,840
part don't you lose something thank you

1142
00:45:52,690 --> 00:45:58,269
and thank you oh we have another bus

1143
00:45:55,840 --> 00:46:01,750
announcement I me so just just on that

1144
00:45:58,269 --> 00:46:05,110
note yeah you know look every every

1145
00:46:01,750 --> 00:46:07,719
profession has got practitioners who you

1146
00:46:05,110 --> 00:46:11,380
know devil in whoo some sort or another

1147
00:46:07,719 --> 00:46:14,589
but um I so often see registered nurses

1148
00:46:11,380 --> 00:46:18,010
and registered midwives you know using

1149
00:46:14,590 --> 00:46:21,309
using their their qualifications along

1150
00:46:18,010 --> 00:46:23,950
his life in practicing yeah the sort of

1151
00:46:21,309 --> 00:46:26,259
stuff this is tell him okay here we go

1152
00:46:23,949 --> 00:46:29,559
here are the selling points did you know

1153
00:46:26,260 --> 00:46:31,960
did you know homeopathy works well as as

1154
00:46:29,559 --> 00:46:34,719
well as antibiotics without the side

1155
00:46:31,960 --> 00:46:38,320
effects or risk of thrush that's good to

1156
00:46:34,719 --> 00:46:40,449
know you can you can use homeopathy for

1157
00:46:38,320 --> 00:46:42,730
yourself and your family members to

1158
00:46:40,449 --> 00:46:45,939
treat many acute problems such as coughs

1159
00:46:42,730 --> 00:46:51,070
colds indigestion sprains and strains

1160
00:46:45,940 --> 00:46:53,590
and more well homeopathy treats serious

1161
00:46:51,070 --> 00:46:56,800
mental / emotional and physical

1162
00:46:53,590 --> 00:46:59,050
disorders that's dunno dangerous rajula

1163
00:46:56,800 --> 00:47:01,210
this is dangerous person did you also

1164
00:46:59,050 --> 00:47:04,210
know that homeopathy can immunized

1165
00:47:01,210 --> 00:47:06,610
babies children adults and travelers

1166
00:47:04,210 --> 00:47:10,559
against epidemic diseases such as

1167
00:47:06,610 --> 00:47:14,650
measles meningococcal disease hib

1168
00:47:10,559 --> 00:47:17,920
typhoid whooping cough and hepatitis all

1169

00:47:14,650 --> 00:47:20,650
right homeopathy even treats companion

1170
00:47:17,920 --> 00:47:23,700
and farm animals and immunize errs and

1171
00:47:20,650 --> 00:47:26,619
immunize against their epidemic diseases

1172
00:47:23,699 --> 00:47:29,949
so friends sheffield homeopath and

1173
00:47:26,619 --> 00:47:31,339
Midwife covers these points see they're

1174
00:47:29,949 --> 00:47:33,409
impressed

1175
00:47:31,340 --> 00:47:36,170
out there walking out of the room we

1176
00:47:33,409 --> 00:47:38,029
used to record in France Sheffield

1177
00:47:36,170 --> 00:47:40,250
homeopath and Midwife covers these

1178
00:47:38,030 --> 00:47:43,040
points and more as she explains how you

1179
00:47:40,250 --> 00:47:44,989
can use homeopathy for safe immunization

1180
00:47:43,039 --> 00:47:48,289
or the treatment of everyday health

1181
00:47:44,989 --> 00:47:50,119
problems and so on this DVD places

1182
00:47:48,289 --> 00:47:52,279
healthcare at your fingertips and is a

1183
00:47:50,119 --> 00:47:54,170

must for anyone interested in safely

1184

00:47:52,280 --> 00:47:59,510

treating their family's health problems

1185

00:47:54,170 --> 00:48:00,740

twelve dollars fifty so but you know you

1186

00:47:59,510 --> 00:48:02,810

know on the front page of her website

1187

00:48:00,739 --> 00:48:04,849

recently she had something about a

1188

00:48:02,809 --> 00:48:07,400

homeopathic slug repellent for quite a

1189

00:48:04,849 --> 00:48:09,049

number of days and then she made a claim

1190

00:48:07,400 --> 00:48:10,220

somewhere on her website and I reckon

1191

00:48:09,050 --> 00:48:12,200

this is probably the only thing I've

1192

00:48:10,219 --> 00:48:19,579

read on that it's actually correct is

1193

00:48:12,199 --> 00:48:21,859

that homeopathy is good for plants all

1194

00:48:19,579 --> 00:48:23,569

right now one of this sorry do what I

1195

00:48:21,860 --> 00:48:26,390

was going to say that was some I mean

1196

00:48:23,570 --> 00:48:29,960

you know that's nothing new you've heard

1197

00:48:26,389 --> 00:48:32,359

it all the ball hmm you know the TGA

1198
00:48:29,960 --> 00:48:34,490
have said the big heart is saying this

1199
00:48:32,360 --> 00:48:37,400
sort of stuff and I think legislation is

1200
00:48:34,489 --> 00:48:39,349
actually not so yeah Rachel I have

1201
00:48:37,400 --> 00:48:43,369
discussed this before and the thing is

1202
00:48:39,349 --> 00:48:44,960
where are the teeth of the bodies that

1203
00:48:43,369 --> 00:48:46,819
are supposed to be doing something about

1204
00:48:44,960 --> 00:48:49,460
this than maybe they've been given this

1205
00:48:46,820 --> 00:48:50,900
ruling they're not complying what are

1206
00:48:49,460 --> 00:48:52,190
they going to do about it ok I can give

1207
00:48:50,900 --> 00:48:53,660
you a little bit of an update to that

1208
00:48:52,190 --> 00:48:56,860
because I've been in touch with dr.

1209
00:48:53,659 --> 00:48:59,659
Harvey who submitted this complaint and

1210
00:48:56,860 --> 00:49:02,360
the TGA were going to give homeopathy

1211
00:48:59,659 --> 00:49:04,429
plus a couple of days of grace before

1212
00:49:02,360 --> 00:49:06,769
they take this off as an absolute

1213
00:49:04,429 --> 00:49:08,359
non-compliance and once they had done

1214
00:49:06,769 --> 00:49:10,579
that then they were going to take

1215
00:49:08,360 --> 00:49:12,980
further action now the TGA moves at

1216
00:49:10,579 --> 00:49:15,529
glacial speeds as you know they're very

1217
00:49:12,980 --> 00:49:18,789
slow to do anything the other problem is

1218
00:49:15,530 --> 00:49:20,840
that in fifty percent of cases of

1219
00:49:18,789 --> 00:49:23,480
companies like this that don't comply

1220
00:49:20,840 --> 00:49:25,700
they just never do and the TGA doesn't

1221
00:49:23,480 --> 00:49:27,559
do anything about it now this is partly

1222
00:49:25,699 --> 00:49:29,239
because they don't have the manpower

1223
00:49:27,559 --> 00:49:32,029
they don't have the staff it's also

1224
00:49:29,239 --> 00:49:34,129
partly because they are funded by the

1225
00:49:32,030 --> 00:49:37,640
money they get from the drugs that they

1226

00:49:34,130 --> 00:49:39,590
look after so if they are striking off

1227
00:49:37,639 --> 00:49:41,109
for everyone that's funding them then

1228
00:49:39,590 --> 00:49:43,360
they're not going to be

1229
00:49:41,110 --> 00:49:46,269
funded anymore so that's a you know that

1230
00:49:43,360 --> 00:49:50,470
that is in itself a critical fault in

1231
00:49:46,269 --> 00:49:52,269
how their run and thirdly they do have

1232
00:49:50,469 --> 00:49:55,209
the ability to prosecute in fact there

1233
00:49:52,269 --> 00:49:57,070
is a rule that says they can find them

1234
00:49:55,210 --> 00:49:59,650
up to thirty three thousand dollars for

1235
00:49:57,070 --> 00:50:03,190
non-compliance but as far as dr. Harvey

1236
00:49:59,650 --> 00:50:04,450
is aware that's never been exercised so

1237
00:50:03,190 --> 00:50:06,700
we've been having a little bit of a chat

1238
00:50:04,449 --> 00:50:08,169
recently and with some other people as

1239
00:50:06,699 --> 00:50:12,250
well and this is probably going to be

1240
00:50:08,170 --> 00:50:13,840

our next big campaign because he hears

1241

00:50:12,250 --> 00:50:15,849

of the opinion that the only way we're

1242

00:50:13,840 --> 00:50:18,880

going to shift them into gear is to get

1243

00:50:15,849 --> 00:50:20,980

a lot of publicity either media wise and

1244

00:50:18,880 --> 00:50:23,140

political push so we're going to have to

1245

00:50:20,980 --> 00:50:24,730

do what we've done in the past we

1246

00:50:23,139 --> 00:50:27,400

haven't going to have to get through get

1247

00:50:24,730 --> 00:50:28,900

a whole bunch of people together and do

1248

00:50:27,400 --> 00:50:32,019

some activism that's the only way we're

1249

00:50:28,900 --> 00:50:33,880

going to change it so there's a lot of

1250

00:50:32,019 --> 00:50:35,980

other stuff out there that is probably

1251

00:50:33,880 --> 00:50:37,809

getting close to as bad as what

1252

00:50:35,980 --> 00:50:39,730

something like hanging cross is doing

1253

00:50:37,809 --> 00:50:42,070

but people just don't have the time and

1254

00:50:39,730 --> 00:50:43,929

the resources to be able to connect them

1255
00:50:42,070 --> 00:50:46,330
up I must say what really got me was the

1256
00:50:43,929 --> 00:50:48,579
fact that despite all this right now on

1257
00:50:46,329 --> 00:50:52,779
their website they're selling that DVD

1258
00:50:48,579 --> 00:50:59,469
as I read up plus and this is the worst

1259
00:50:52,780 --> 00:51:04,600
haul the DVD starts with her alfalfa and

1260
00:50:59,469 --> 00:51:06,069
the Tijuana bro he's not annoyed because

1261
00:51:04,599 --> 00:51:10,299
of them is annoyed because they're

1262
00:51:06,070 --> 00:51:11,950
breaking the copyright episode as I mean

1263
00:51:10,300 --> 00:51:13,870
I you can make your bottom dollar that

1264
00:51:11,949 --> 00:51:16,029
just used all the stewardship see but

1265
00:51:13,869 --> 00:51:18,099
it's good oh oh

1266
00:51:16,030 --> 00:51:21,130
while richard has a soft spot for her

1267
00:51:18,099 --> 00:51:23,409
out but I read a taste of me I know it's

1268
00:51:21,130 --> 00:51:25,000
your favorite is it ruined it for you

1269
00:51:23,409 --> 00:51:27,789
there I'll never look at hardly

1270
00:51:25,000 --> 00:51:29,949
obviously just scream again speaking of

1271
00:51:27,789 --> 00:51:31,239
speaking of which some some of you may

1272
00:51:29,949 --> 00:51:33,750
have seen me Twitter this the other day

1273
00:51:31,239 --> 00:51:46,359
but this is now my ringtone here we go

1274
00:51:33,750 --> 00:51:48,070
look medicine and n Rachel Rachel when

1275
00:51:46,360 --> 00:51:50,260
when we were driving home from the

1276
00:51:48,070 --> 00:51:51,490
mystery investigators oh yeah listeners

1277
00:51:50,260 --> 00:51:52,990
would have heard that on the last

1278
00:51:51,489 --> 00:51:54,729
episode where we did great show and

1279
00:51:52,989 --> 00:51:57,009
thank you dr. Chrissy for being part of

1280
00:51:54,730 --> 00:51:58,719
the show you were the most you've got

1281
00:51:57,010 --> 00:52:00,130
the biggest applause at the Internet

1282
00:51:58,719 --> 00:52:04,329
sorry she got the biggest round of

1283

00:52:00,130 --> 00:52:09,039
applause wait obviously these kids sorta

1284
00:52:04,329 --> 00:52:11,440
yeah she she bribed them with Mindy's we

1285
00:52:09,039 --> 00:52:12,849
were driving back and we knew the Sydney

1286
00:52:11,440 --> 00:52:14,470
Harbour Bridge work that's across the

1287
00:52:12,849 --> 00:52:16,299
city haven't been my phone ring in my

1288
00:52:14,469 --> 00:52:18,879
pocket I've got to agree in homeopathic

1289
00:52:16,300 --> 00:52:20,710
meds okay here it is pass the phone to

1290
00:52:18,880 --> 00:52:21,550
Rachel straightaway because I simply

1291
00:52:20,710 --> 00:52:28,000
don't answer the phone when I'm driving

1292
00:52:21,550 --> 00:52:30,519
and it was it was Phil playing telling

1293
00:52:28,000 --> 00:52:32,619
us telling each the biggies he was a

1294
00:52:30,519 --> 00:52:34,630
little bit frantic Ashley and he was

1295
00:52:32,619 --> 00:52:36,369
saying where are you guys why don't you

1296
00:52:34,630 --> 00:52:37,869
on the internet you wanna guys and now

1297
00:52:36,369 --> 00:52:41,469

you're not what's going on and I was

1298

00:52:37,869 --> 00:52:44,349

like whoa um what he was ringing to tell

1299

00:52:41,469 --> 00:52:46,599

us that a special newsletter had gone

1300

00:52:44,349 --> 00:52:48,239

out from our favorite anti-vaxxers the

1301

00:52:46,599 --> 00:52:50,289

Australian vaccination network

1302

00:52:48,239 --> 00:52:54,029

announcing that they were clearly closed

1303

00:52:50,289 --> 00:52:54,029

down on the twenty-eighth to february

1304

00:52:55,530 --> 00:53:00,490

but it was it was just one of those

1305

00:52:58,090 --> 00:53:02,289

moments you never forget you're driving

1306

00:53:00,489 --> 00:53:03,579

a near the Sydney Harbour Bridge and

1307

00:53:02,289 --> 00:53:05,949

Phil Plait rings the phone well I

1308

00:53:03,579 --> 00:53:08,799

actually I interested a bad word or two

1309

00:53:05,949 --> 00:53:11,139

actually you did it gets up was a bit

1310

00:53:08,800 --> 00:53:15,039

shocked well I mean I should is this

1311

00:53:11,139 --> 00:53:16,809

really Phil Plait you see well it was so

1312
00:53:15,039 --> 00:53:18,460
weird because it was a real plates voice

1313
00:53:16,809 --> 00:53:19,779
and I knew it was full plate but but he

1314
00:53:18,460 --> 00:53:22,269
was telling me something that was so

1315
00:53:19,780 --> 00:53:24,070
unbelievable to me at the time that

1316
00:53:22,269 --> 00:53:26,739
I said is this a crank call is this

1317
00:53:24,070 --> 00:53:28,840
really full plate and he said to his

1318
00:53:26,739 --> 00:53:31,859
wife in the background he said how can I

1319
00:53:28,840 --> 00:53:35,110
prove its phil plait and so then he said

1320
00:53:31,860 --> 00:53:37,269
draw bleed robley which is the word that

1321
00:53:35,110 --> 00:53:40,930
he invented he thinks it's Australian

1322
00:53:37,269 --> 00:53:42,789
slang but it isn't so then I knew that

1323
00:53:40,929 --> 00:53:47,230
it was him because nobody else except

1324
00:53:42,789 --> 00:53:48,610
for Richards uses that work yeah so that

1325
00:53:47,230 --> 00:53:50,349
was that was her that was quite the

1326
00:53:48,610 --> 00:53:52,000
experience yeah but the funny thing too

1327
00:53:50,349 --> 00:53:54,069
was your response because you couldn't

1328
00:53:52,000 --> 00:53:56,320
hear what was happy yeah and all you

1329
00:53:54,070 --> 00:54:02,440
could hear me was going what no you're

1330
00:53:56,320 --> 00:54:07,960
joking the beep I'm driving to you what

1331
00:54:02,440 --> 00:54:11,950
is Phil tellin ya there's Mars about the

1332
00:54:07,960 --> 00:54:14,199
clay let's go home couldn't find that is

1333
00:54:11,949 --> 00:54:18,429
yes but should we just briefly summarize

1334
00:54:14,199 --> 00:54:20,109
that story yeah um so just quickly she

1335
00:54:18,429 --> 00:54:22,480
sent that email on the third of february

1336
00:54:20,110 --> 00:54:24,309
saying that she was going to close down

1337
00:54:22,480 --> 00:54:28,360
and then if you sort of read the body of

1338
00:54:24,309 --> 00:54:30,099
the text it explains that she was only

1339
00:54:28,360 --> 00:54:32,980
going to do it she couldn't get a large

1340

00:54:30,099 --> 00:54:34,869
injection of cash which of course Phil

1341
00:54:32,980 --> 00:54:39,030
said exploited his irony meter because

1342
00:54:34,869 --> 00:54:41,670
rejection she's hurt injection and then

1343
00:54:39,030 --> 00:54:44,680
two days later she sent another one

1344
00:54:41,670 --> 00:54:47,409
clarifying that she would be closing but

1345
00:54:44,679 --> 00:54:49,329
only if she couldn't get money and then

1346
00:54:47,409 --> 00:54:51,699
two days later she sent another one with

1347
00:54:49,329 --> 00:54:54,039
a big masthead saying avian closing down

1348
00:54:51,699 --> 00:54:57,250
sale twenty percent of all educational

1349
00:54:54,039 --> 00:54:59,829
material and and books and DVDs and that

1350
00:54:57,250 --> 00:55:01,780
was sent what about four days ago so

1351
00:54:59,829 --> 00:55:05,500
then she wrote a blog on age of autism

1352
00:55:01,780 --> 00:55:08,230
saying that she wanted money which was

1353
00:55:05,500 --> 00:55:11,409
actually I'm almost word-for-word a

1354
00:55:08,230 --> 00:55:13,809

repeat of something about seven other

1355

00:55:11,409 --> 00:55:15,099

things that she's published not nothing

1356

00:55:13,809 --> 00:55:16,809

original in any of it a lot of it was

1357

00:55:15,099 --> 00:55:19,329

just the same stuff over

1358

00:55:16,809 --> 00:55:21,009

yeah well this is the quote from her she

1359

00:55:19,329 --> 00:55:22,809

said without a large injection of

1360

00:55:21,010 --> 00:55:25,540

capital behind me I simply cannot

1361

00:55:22,809 --> 00:55:27,849

continue and she's asking for quote a

1362

00:55:25,539 --> 00:55:29,710

benefactor or series of benefactors to

1363

00:55:27,849 --> 00:55:31,719

come forward to establish a fund that

1364

00:55:29,710 --> 00:55:33,820

would guarantee the avians existence for

1365

00:55:31,719 --> 00:55:37,089

the next three years but then she also

1366

00:55:33,820 --> 00:55:40,840

sent another email to her members asking

1367

00:55:37,090 --> 00:55:43,120

them to donate a hundred dollars each in

1368

00:55:40,840 --> 00:55:44,680

the next week or so or she'd pack up her

1369
00:55:43,119 --> 00:55:47,259
bag and should take a baton ball and

1370
00:55:44,679 --> 00:55:48,969
leave but but even on the age of autism

1371
00:55:47,260 --> 00:55:51,370
blog where she was saying I'm closing

1372
00:55:48,969 --> 00:55:53,019
she was then saying please subscribe to

1373
00:55:51,369 --> 00:55:54,609
the mag and she's already said in

1374
00:55:53,019 --> 00:55:57,639
another email that she wants to sell the

1375
00:55:54,610 --> 00:55:59,710
mag and on top of that she's said to

1376
00:55:57,639 --> 00:56:01,269
people that are already subscribers I'm

1377
00:55:59,710 --> 00:56:02,440
sorry if you already are but you'll just

1378
00:56:01,269 --> 00:56:04,150
lose your money at the end of the month

1379
00:56:02,440 --> 00:56:05,950
and then she's saying to people yeah

1380
00:56:04,150 --> 00:56:08,079
that's true while insulting if you go to

1381
00:56:05,949 --> 00:56:09,399
close down and you can't variety well

1382
00:56:08,079 --> 00:56:11,440
that's illegal and I think there's a

1383
00:56:09,400 --> 00:56:13,329
jail term of up to five years if you are

1384
00:56:11,440 --> 00:56:15,610
prosecuted for doing that I think's in

1385
00:56:13,329 --> 00:56:22,170
this state so she's not being very smart

1386
00:56:15,610 --> 00:56:22,170
about it but she's also trading on her

1387
00:56:23,219 --> 00:56:28,500
her position in that she's you know

1388
00:56:25,619 --> 00:56:31,710
she's she's trying to make herself look

1389
00:56:28,500 --> 00:56:33,300
like a victor in in that you know this

1390
00:56:31,710 --> 00:56:37,829
is really all this is all this has got

1391
00:56:33,300 --> 00:56:39,660
to do is her financial situation but

1392
00:56:37,829 --> 00:56:41,969
she's you know she's trying to you know

1393
00:56:39,659 --> 00:56:44,730
make it look like for Meryl poor avian

1394
00:56:41,969 --> 00:56:46,529
the skeptics of all bombarded them and

1395
00:56:44,730 --> 00:56:48,269
put them through so much pressure over

1396
00:56:46,530 --> 00:56:49,710
the last year and in some ways trying to

1397

00:56:48,269 --> 00:56:51,389
sort of make it look like they've been

1398
00:56:49,710 --> 00:56:54,179
through so much grief by all these

1399
00:56:51,389 --> 00:56:55,858
horrid horrid skeptics that now you know

1400
00:56:54,179 --> 00:56:57,118
it's just got too hard and it's too

1401
00:56:55,858 --> 00:56:58,739
difficult and so now we're going to have

1402
00:56:57,119 --> 00:57:01,230
to pack up our bags and go but in fact

1403
00:56:58,739 --> 00:57:04,169
this is really just down to the

1404
00:57:01,230 --> 00:57:06,480
management of their well yeah she did an

1405
00:57:04,170 --> 00:57:08,099
interview I didn't interview with where

1406
00:57:06,480 --> 00:57:10,079
we were both interviewed separately for

1407
00:57:08,099 --> 00:57:11,760
a radio station called for triple zed

1408
00:57:10,079 --> 00:57:14,789
the other day and you can find it online

1409
00:57:11,760 --> 00:57:18,630
it's arrived at for triple zed wordpress

1410
00:57:14,789 --> 00:57:20,190
com and she in that she said it was to

1411
00:57:18,630 --> 00:57:21,480

do with the global financial crisis

1412

00:57:20,190 --> 00:57:23,460
they've been in trouble since that

1413

00:57:21,480 --> 00:57:25,349
happened but according to the documents

1414

00:57:23,460 --> 00:57:27,780
that we've obtained that you can legally

1415

00:57:25,349 --> 00:57:29,880
obtain they have been slowly losing

1416

00:57:27,780 --> 00:57:31,320
money over over the last few years which

1417

00:57:29,880 --> 00:57:34,820
led up to the fifty-eight thousand

1418

00:57:31,320 --> 00:57:36,539
dollars that I've seen for 2008 so I

1419

00:57:34,820 --> 00:57:38,400
thought of me if I'm remembering

1420

00:57:36,539 --> 00:57:40,170
correctly but this isn't the first time

1421

00:57:38,400 --> 00:57:41,818
that she's been in this position in

1422

00:57:40,170 --> 00:57:44,278
court on

1423

00:57:41,818 --> 00:57:46,259
give my nervous thanks right yeah I

1424

00:57:44,278 --> 00:57:47,818
believe that she has in fact in the time

1425

00:57:46,259 --> 00:57:50,068
since I've known of them I know she's

1426
00:57:47,818 --> 00:57:51,449
done it once before but that wasn't she

1427
00:57:50,068 --> 00:57:54,239
didn't get to a point of saying I'm

1428
00:57:51,449 --> 00:57:56,999
closing she just said I need some money

1429
00:57:54,239 --> 00:57:59,699
immediately to pay for my assistant and

1430
00:57:56,998 --> 00:58:01,439
she got that but in this case she's

1431
00:57:59,699 --> 00:58:03,479
asking for two to three years worth of

1432
00:58:01,440 --> 00:58:05,278
money and that's so that's going to be a

1433
00:58:03,478 --> 00:58:07,528
lot of money but you know I'm not

1434
00:58:05,278 --> 00:58:09,420
surprised I got asked by this geno from

1435
00:58:07,528 --> 00:58:12,298
this radio station about it and I'm not

1436
00:58:09,420 --> 00:58:14,430
surprised that she's in this situation

1437
00:58:12,298 --> 00:58:15,989
where she wants out and whether that's

1438
00:58:14,429 --> 00:58:18,118
purely because of the money or because

1439
00:58:15,989 --> 00:58:19,559
of the pressure i don't know but she's

1440
00:58:18,119 --> 00:58:21,568
got two complaints pending at the

1441
00:58:19,559 --> 00:58:23,400
healthcare Complaints Commission which

1442
00:58:21,568 --> 00:58:24,949
are about to be handed down in any day

1443
00:58:23,400 --> 00:58:27,959
soon like probably in the next week

1444
00:58:24,949 --> 00:58:29,420
she's got a complaint pending at the

1445
00:58:27,958 --> 00:58:31,828
office of liquor gaming and racing

1446
00:58:29,420 --> 00:58:33,920
because she didn't she trade it without

1447
00:58:31,829 --> 00:58:37,109
a charity license for two years and

1448
00:58:33,920 --> 00:58:40,619
she's been hounded in the press lately

1449
00:58:37,108 --> 00:58:41,909
her reputation has been battered so you

1450
00:58:40,619 --> 00:58:43,588
know maybe it is the beginning of the

1451
00:58:41,909 --> 00:58:45,420
end for the avian who knows oh and I'm

1452
00:58:43,588 --> 00:58:46,739
surprised that the big guns haven't come

1453
00:58:45,420 --> 00:58:49,889
to her rescue yet like Jen West

1454

00:58:46,739 --> 00:58:51,239
Generation Rescue or age of autism maybe

1455
00:58:49,889 --> 00:58:53,818
they've got their own problems to deal

1456
00:58:51,239 --> 00:58:57,989
with and then the yam Bill Gates came

1457
00:58:53,818 --> 00:59:02,548
along and complexed 10 billion billion

1458
00:58:57,989 --> 00:59:04,139
dollars not even ten billion dollars &

1459
00:59:02,548 --> 00:59:06,119
Wakefield's paper got retracted on the

1460
00:59:04,139 --> 00:59:09,298
same day that she came out and said

1461
00:59:06,119 --> 00:59:12,079
she's closing down so themselves in done

1462
00:59:09,298 --> 00:59:16,130
did you see the tweet last night

1463
00:59:12,079 --> 00:59:21,239
the cover in the name of the journal

1464
00:59:16,130 --> 00:59:23,789
Wakefield's general the last no no no no

1465
00:59:21,239 --> 00:59:27,298
no no it was it was it was a tweet about

1466
00:59:23,789 --> 00:59:29,009
the fact that I'm and I currently the

1467
00:59:27,298 --> 00:59:31,880
name of the actual journal but that what

1468
00:59:29,009 --> 00:59:36,568

this journal has agreed to republish

1469

00:59:31,880 --> 00:59:39,989

Wakefield's paper and the seriousness of

1470

00:59:36,568 --> 00:59:41,190

it is that the the journal Wakefield's

1471

00:59:39,989 --> 00:59:46,650

actually one of the editors of the

1472

00:59:41,190 --> 00:59:49,559

journal but that the and I I don't know

1473

00:59:46,650 --> 00:59:52,259

if this would be correct but it's no no

1474

00:59:49,559 --> 00:59:54,900

no no no no it's something like it's

1475

00:59:52,259 --> 01:00:01,409

medical something wrong not meant for

1476

00:59:54,900 --> 01:00:02,548

veritas yes yes yes yeah and he's he's

1477

01:00:01,409 --> 01:00:06,239

on to the Edit he's one of the editors

1478

01:00:02,548 --> 01:00:09,210

and I don't know exactly so they've

1479

01:00:06,239 --> 01:00:10,889

agreed to republish his paper which has

1480

01:00:09,210 --> 01:00:13,170

been of course retracted by the lancet

1481

01:00:10,889 --> 01:00:14,879

except that it would be it would be the

1482

01:00:13,170 --> 01:00:16,798

if it wouldn't and this is what song

1483
01:00:14,880 --> 01:00:19,739
retainers wouldn't the article itself be

1484
01:00:16,798 --> 01:00:21,659
the property of the Lancer yeah so they

1485
01:00:19,739 --> 01:00:24,659
can't go and just republish the paper

1486
01:00:21,659 --> 01:00:26,248
without the permission er I'll let them

1487
01:00:24,659 --> 01:00:28,739
and then they can get a lot of trouble

1488
01:00:26,248 --> 01:00:31,108
own medical Veritas is an absolute joke

1489
01:00:28,739 --> 01:00:34,639
yes it's a website that's just about as

1490
01:00:31,108 --> 01:00:37,190
effect as good as well to its impact

1491
01:00:34,639 --> 01:00:38,868
but it's not even listed on pubmed no

1492
01:00:37,190 --> 01:00:41,028
it's just a made-up journal that

1493
01:00:38,869 --> 01:00:43,190
something i think Horowitz is involved

1494
01:00:41,028 --> 01:00:45,798
in there that bigger that word doctor

1495
01:00:43,190 --> 01:00:51,079
who also by the way cells lifeway even

1496
01:00:45,798 --> 01:00:53,239
manitech so it's hysterical medical

1497
01:00:51,079 --> 01:00:59,869
barrett chance I like your alternative

1498
01:00:53,239 --> 01:01:06,768
Titan made up two thousand we

1499
01:00:59,869 --> 01:01:14,930
should we should but you have to give it

1500
01:01:06,768 --> 01:01:18,409
a Latin name to make it sound oh I'm

1501
01:01:14,929 --> 01:01:21,139
sure we'll all right let's move a little

1502
01:01:18,409 --> 01:01:23,118
move on figure 18 and thank you Joe Joe

1503
01:01:21,139 --> 01:01:24,858
do you have a has ever brought along

1504
01:01:23,119 --> 01:01:27,230
your highlight pin and a bunch of the

1505
01:01:24,858 --> 01:01:31,278
papers Yoshi's you what have you forged

1506
01:01:27,230 --> 01:01:33,710
um well actually this is something we're

1507
01:01:31,278 --> 01:01:35,480
talking about earlier with Rachel an

1508
01:01:33,710 --> 01:01:38,720
article came out yesterday in the city

1509
01:01:35,480 --> 01:01:43,389
money hold headline is herb already scan

1510
01:01:38,719 --> 01:01:45,709
kill which not use to us but

1511

01:01:43,389 --> 01:01:49,759
nevertheless it's still actually it's

1512
01:01:45,710 --> 01:01:51,409
quite interesting a professor roger vibe

1513
01:01:49,759 --> 01:01:54,019
from the University of Adelaide who is a

1514
01:01:51,409 --> 01:01:56,808
forensic pathologist came out warning

1515
01:01:54,018 --> 01:01:58,939
people about the false perception that

1516
01:01:56,809 --> 01:02:03,859
herbal remedies are completely safe

1517
01:01:58,940 --> 01:02:06,950
because of you know one being natural so

1518
01:02:03,858 --> 01:02:08,538
you know the sort he's actually done

1519
01:02:06,949 --> 01:02:11,449
some research which has been published

1520
01:02:08,539 --> 01:02:13,069
in the journal Forensic Sciences some of

1521
01:02:11,449 --> 01:02:15,469
which was done actually through

1522
01:02:13,068 --> 01:02:17,869
analyzing certain herbal products and he

1523
01:02:15,469 --> 01:02:20,149
looked at 251 Asian hirable products

1524
01:02:17,869 --> 01:02:22,608
have in stores across the u.s. and he

1525
01:02:20,150 --> 01:02:27,349

found arsenic in 36 of them mercury and

1526

01:02:22,608 --> 01:02:28,940

35 led in 24 so you know and a lot of

1527

01:02:27,349 --> 01:02:31,009

them a lot of things he's looked at are

1528

01:02:28,940 --> 01:02:32,809

things which you know the general public

1529

01:02:31,009 --> 01:02:36,740

public see is being fairly innocuous

1530

01:02:32,809 --> 01:02:39,528

like evening primrose oil but you know

1531

01:02:36,739 --> 01:02:41,449

drugs like this he notes I unknown too

1532

01:02:39,528 --> 01:02:43,548

low the seizure threshold in epileptics

1533

01:02:41,449 --> 01:02:43,929

and one of the other ones which I think

1534

01:02:43,548 --> 01:02:46,150

I've been

1535

01:02:43,929 --> 01:02:47,919

on the podcast before things like ginkgo

1536

01:02:46,150 --> 01:02:52,660

and garlic which when you mix them with

1537

01:02:47,920 --> 01:02:56,079

warfarin people have bled to death from

1538

01:02:52,659 --> 01:02:57,250

this combination so it was actually it's

1539

01:02:56,079 --> 01:02:59,009

really nice to see in the media that

1540
01:02:57,250 --> 01:03:02,110
they were giving this some publicity and

1541
01:02:59,010 --> 01:03:04,960
really just you know that he's just he

1542
01:03:02,110 --> 01:03:07,240
feels it just needs to be a real warning

1543
01:03:04,960 --> 01:03:10,720
to people to be aware of the fact that

1544
01:03:07,239 --> 01:03:13,959
herbal medicines are not necessarily

1545
01:03:10,719 --> 01:03:16,869
safe interestingly they actually quoted

1546
01:03:13,960 --> 01:03:18,280
in the article a dr. Wendy morrow who is

1547
01:03:16,869 --> 01:03:19,900
the executive director of the

1548
01:03:18,280 --> 01:03:23,980
complementary health care council of

1549
01:03:19,900 --> 01:03:25,809
australia who I think was rather

1550
01:03:23,980 --> 01:03:28,000
disappointed in the article and said

1551
01:03:25,809 --> 01:03:33,460
that it was inflammatory and designed to

1552
01:03:28,000 --> 01:03:36,610
cause panic now doctor no oh no dr.

1553
01:03:33,460 --> 01:03:38,260
morrow is also dr. Mario says that there

1554
01:03:36,610 --> 01:03:39,700
is not a wide held belief that

1555
01:03:38,260 --> 01:03:45,220
complementary medicines are one hundred

1556
01:03:39,699 --> 01:03:47,649
percent safe I would dispute and she

1557
01:03:45,219 --> 01:03:51,730
actually has an interesting history as

1558
01:03:47,650 --> 01:03:53,829
the I think one of the sort of principal

1559
01:03:51,730 --> 01:03:55,389
people in the South Australian College

1560
01:03:53,829 --> 01:03:57,130
of natural medicine and her

1561
01:03:55,389 --> 01:03:59,409
qualifications are that as well as being

1562
01:03:57,130 --> 01:04:01,059
a registered pharmacist a naturopath her

1563
01:03:59,409 --> 01:04:05,519
doctorate is in educational

1564
01:04:01,059 --> 01:04:08,440
administration so she has not actually

1565
01:04:05,519 --> 01:04:10,599
you know her doctor title is very

1566
01:04:08,440 --> 01:04:13,829
misleading in this case she's not

1567
01:04:10,599 --> 01:04:17,199
actually a doctor of anything scientific

1568

01:04:13,829 --> 01:04:19,029
and I think that you know presenting

1569
01:04:17,199 --> 01:04:21,939
that as the opposing view to this

1570
01:04:19,030 --> 01:04:23,180
article is misleading again it's into

1571
01:04:21,940 --> 01:04:25,220
size because this

1572
01:04:23,179 --> 01:04:26,568
was also this one you're a factory is

1573
01:04:25,219 --> 01:04:29,209
written by journalists but i'm danny

1574
01:04:26,568 --> 01:04:31,219
rose to the woman yeah the one i came

1575
01:04:29,210 --> 01:04:34,130
across was written by Nick Miller who's

1576
01:04:31,219 --> 01:04:36,199
rights for Fairfax as well and I'm i

1577
01:04:34,130 --> 01:04:38,869
have i came across this article because

1578
01:04:36,199 --> 01:04:40,750
i found it on the anti baxley and they

1579
01:04:38,869 --> 01:04:45,318
were a little bit cranky about it Joe

1580
01:04:40,750 --> 01:04:48,079
and so I sent a little bit of a tweet to

1581
01:04:45,318 --> 01:04:49,759
Nick Miller and notified him to the fact

1582
01:04:48,079 --> 01:04:52,309

that they were not impressed with his

1583

01:04:49,760 --> 01:04:54,250

article and he wrote back to me and said

1584

01:04:52,309 --> 01:04:57,019

that he'd received some fairly

1585

01:04:54,250 --> 01:04:59,119

inflammatory emails today from people

1586

01:04:57,019 --> 01:05:01,730

saying but it's natural therefore it has

1587

01:04:59,119 --> 01:05:03,829

to be safe and his impression was that

1588

01:05:01,730 --> 01:05:07,039

you know that they can't have it both

1589

01:05:03,829 --> 01:05:08,930

ways and the glaring difference between

1590

01:05:07,039 --> 01:05:11,449

that the two articles is of course that

1591

01:05:08,929 --> 01:05:15,199

in Nick's article it was pretty

1592

01:05:11,449 --> 01:05:17,210

explicitly looking at the science of it

1593

01:05:15,199 --> 01:05:18,618

whereas this is this article has

1594

01:05:17,210 --> 01:05:21,829

actually sort of given that false

1595

01:05:18,619 --> 01:05:23,390

balance oh yeah you know yeah here's was

1596

01:05:21,829 --> 01:05:25,010

really much more like a press release

1597
01:05:23,389 --> 01:05:27,828
style yeah it was this article to come

1598
01:05:25,010 --> 01:05:29,299
out and the journalist yes this stuff

1599
01:05:27,829 --> 01:05:31,160
has got toxic levels of mercury and

1600
01:05:29,298 --> 01:05:34,309
asked if that was in they didn't he

1601
01:05:31,159 --> 01:05:36,259
didn't say comment from Loomis warm and

1602
01:05:34,309 --> 01:05:38,930
fuzzy you know I got you be interested

1603
01:05:36,260 --> 01:05:42,140
to know actually interested to know some

1604
01:05:38,929 --> 01:05:44,480
of the some of the other courses that

1605
01:05:42,139 --> 01:05:49,129
are offered in her institution which

1606
01:05:44,480 --> 01:06:00,920
include a requirement of bioenergetic

1607
01:05:49,130 --> 01:06:03,760
therapy Oh made up no doctor

1608
01:06:00,920 --> 01:06:06,440
call me and what would the UM the

1609
01:06:03,760 --> 01:06:09,250
Diploma of her will alchemy be cool I'll

1610
01:06:06,440 --> 01:06:09,250
that I've been more made

1611
01:06:09,670 --> 01:06:16,099
advanced you really get to level two to

1612
01:06:14,630 --> 01:06:18,619
do Oh what about what about this

1613
01:06:16,099 --> 01:06:19,969
certificate for in iridology a lots of

1614
01:06:18,619 --> 01:06:23,750
certificate or then like that's when you

1615
01:06:19,969 --> 01:06:25,939
can practice made it dr. of made up

1616
01:06:23,750 --> 01:06:30,860
and what about one man's diploma of

1617
01:06:25,940 --> 01:06:47,929
sound and color therapy I have got one

1618
01:06:30,860 --> 01:06:50,570
of those oh if you keep saying no no

1619
01:06:47,929 --> 01:06:56,199
great because it look like an MSc have

1620
01:06:50,570 --> 01:06:58,490
put em would look like an embassy yeah

1621
01:06:56,199 --> 01:07:00,289
of course since this whole business with

1622
01:06:58,489 --> 01:07:01,549
the shorty awards my bloggers we've got

1623
01:07:00,289 --> 01:07:03,199
a lot of hits and so I'm getting a lot

1624
01:07:01,550 --> 01:07:06,260
of people on there now that are not

1625

01:07:03,199 --> 01:07:07,069
necessarily followers of myself so which

1626
01:07:06,260 --> 01:07:10,190
is great because there's a lot of

1627
01:07:07,070 --> 01:07:11,630
discussion is starting but there were

1628
01:07:10,190 --> 01:07:14,360
some comments made about the dowsing

1629
01:07:11,630 --> 01:07:16,220
story the Iraq bomb dowsing story and a

1630
01:07:14,360 --> 01:07:17,240
lot of the skeptics that that commented

1631
01:07:16,219 --> 01:07:19,069
on that was saying well that is

1632
01:07:17,239 --> 01:07:21,859
disgusting and we know that dowsing is

1633
01:07:19,070 --> 01:07:23,660
and someone else got on and

1634
01:07:21,860 --> 01:07:25,970
said you guys are just dismissing it you

1635
01:07:23,659 --> 01:07:27,920
haven't even done your research and well

1636
01:07:25,969 --> 01:07:29,619
the point is that you know why was the

1637
01:07:27,920 --> 01:07:31,940
Australian skeptics set up Richard

1638
01:07:29,619 --> 01:07:34,759
originally it was set up after a water

1639
01:07:31,940 --> 01:07:36,230

divining challenge correct years ago how

1640

01:07:34,760 --> 01:07:38,540

much research have you done into

1641

01:07:36,230 --> 01:07:40,400

divining personally ya know ten years

1642

01:07:38,539 --> 01:07:44,119

worth all right you know what it doesn't

1643

01:07:40,400 --> 01:07:47,900

work yeah so because of that we can look

1644

01:07:44,119 --> 01:07:49,639

critically and that those I mean if you

1645

01:07:47,900 --> 01:07:50,720

if you haven't seen that video please go

1646

01:07:49,639 --> 01:07:52,369

and watch it because it's just so

1647

01:07:50,719 --> 01:07:54,289

astounding that people could fall for it

1648

01:07:52,369 --> 01:07:56,779

but you can see people walking along

1649

01:07:54,289 --> 01:07:58,219

beside cars stampin up on down up and

1650

01:07:56,780 --> 01:07:59,810

down on the spot to generate a static

1651

01:07:58,219 --> 01:08:02,989

electricity and looking for bonds it's

1652

01:07:59,809 --> 01:08:05,869

nonsense but I think that in fact i

1653

01:08:02,989 --> 01:08:08,029

wasn't going to actually raise this but

1654
01:08:05,869 --> 01:08:10,900
i had printed this out because I just

1655
01:08:08,030 --> 01:08:10,900
wanted to torment myself

1656
01:08:11,690 --> 01:08:17,730
you know I'm a masochist what can I said

1657
01:08:14,429 --> 01:08:20,278
um but you know I think with so many of

1658
01:08:17,729 --> 01:08:21,929
the people who although not all of them

1659
01:08:20,279 --> 01:08:25,319
and I think we said this before there's

1660
01:08:21,930 --> 01:08:27,990
a real lack of understanding of research

1661
01:08:25,319 --> 01:08:30,680
and a lack of skills in reading research

1662
01:08:27,989 --> 01:08:33,479
and understanding statistics and

1663
01:08:30,680 --> 01:08:35,369
interestingly the woman who I mentioned

1664
01:08:33,479 --> 01:08:37,019
earlier who runs that the college of

1665
01:08:35,369 --> 01:08:41,039
natural medicine in South Australia I

1666
01:08:37,020 --> 01:08:42,870
got hold of the some of the information

1667
01:08:41,039 --> 01:08:44,880
about the various courses that they run

1668
01:08:42,869 --> 01:08:47,010
there and I'm interested in what they do

1669
01:08:44,880 --> 01:08:48,449
in these organizations because you know

1670
01:08:47,010 --> 01:08:50,520
I sort of look at these people and I

1671
01:08:48,449 --> 01:08:52,619
think all what information have you

1672
01:08:50,520 --> 01:08:55,500
actually had what training have you had

1673
01:08:52,619 --> 01:08:57,930
and they really have nothing because

1674
01:08:55,500 --> 01:09:00,779
under you know in their in their

1675
01:08:57,930 --> 01:09:02,490
undergraduate course which they are

1676
01:09:00,779 --> 01:09:05,640
calling a research and referencing

1677
01:09:02,489 --> 01:09:07,199
skills the that what it says that

1678
01:09:05,640 --> 01:09:08,850
they're teaching our skills to be

1679
01:09:07,199 --> 01:09:10,199
successful in research in formulating

1680
01:09:08,850 --> 01:09:12,870
and writing reports essays and

1681
01:09:10,199 --> 01:09:14,880
assignments no taking studying for and

1682

01:09:12,869 --> 01:09:16,979
taking examinations at college these

1683
01:09:14,880 --> 01:09:18,779
skills include memory recall note-taking

1684
01:09:16,979 --> 01:09:20,189
essay writing assignment standards

1685
01:09:18,779 --> 01:09:22,080
footnoting and referencing and using

1686
01:09:20,189 --> 01:09:23,759
libraries other related topics are

1687
01:09:22,079 --> 01:09:25,829
personal planning organizational skills

1688
01:09:23,760 --> 01:09:27,690
personal development and motivation if

1689
01:09:25,829 --> 01:09:32,039
this is what these people are being

1690
01:09:27,689 --> 01:09:33,719
taught as learning about research your

1691
01:09:32,039 --> 01:09:36,569
like before this high school isn't as

1692
01:09:33,720 --> 01:09:38,730
well but even a high school level you

1693
01:09:36,569 --> 01:09:41,400
know people are kids are capable of

1694
01:09:38,729 --> 01:09:43,559
being taught about research at a higher

1695
01:09:41,399 --> 01:09:45,809
level than that so these people are

1696
01:09:43,560 --> 01:09:47,400

coming out with no understanding of

1697

01:09:45,810 --> 01:09:49,048

research so when they come back at us

1698

01:09:47,399 --> 01:09:50,429

all the time and they say well no

1699

01:09:49,048 --> 01:09:51,810

research has been done and you don't

1700

01:09:50,430 --> 01:09:55,050

know what you're talking about they

1701

01:09:51,810 --> 01:09:58,470

don't even know what research is know

1702

01:09:55,050 --> 01:10:00,960

what they're doing exactly exactly and I

1703

01:09:58,470 --> 01:10:04,909

think of that you know I it's a really

1704

01:10:00,960 --> 01:10:04,909

harsh I when you're arguing really just

1705

01:10:06,590 --> 01:10:11,850

did they did too now we have to wrap

1706

01:10:10,560 --> 01:10:13,470

this up pretty soon but listeners you'll

1707

01:10:11,850 --> 01:10:15,930

be thrilled to know but why we've been

1708

01:10:13,470 --> 01:10:19,050

chatting away I've twit picked a picture

1709

01:10:15,930 --> 01:10:21,539

about the think tank tonight oh so

1710

01:10:19,050 --> 01:10:23,489

actually no because that was days ago by

1711
01:10:21,539 --> 01:10:27,359
the time this comes out days ago days

1712
01:10:23,489 --> 01:10:29,489
ago you treated i live in action but I

1713
01:10:27,359 --> 01:10:32,909
want to wrap up with a correction of

1714
01:10:29,489 --> 01:10:35,719
sorts when I was sworn around California

1715
01:10:32,909 --> 01:10:40,289
and I was in Bryan Dunning's hot tub

1716
01:10:35,720 --> 01:10:42,960
well as you do that's right i'm doing

1717
01:10:40,289 --> 01:10:44,729
think tub right we were talking about

1718
01:10:42,960 --> 01:10:46,770
the separation of church and state and

1719
01:10:44,729 --> 01:10:48,569
i've alluded to the fact that australia

1720
01:10:46,770 --> 01:10:51,480
really doesn't have this well andrew

1721
01:10:48,569 --> 01:10:53,579
gould has sent me a message hey Richard

1722
01:10:51,479 --> 01:10:56,399
you've mentioned a couple of times and

1723
01:10:53,579 --> 01:10:57,930
the latest the latest in a think tub

1724
01:10:56,399 --> 01:11:00,629
that Australia doesn't have separation

1725
01:10:57,930 --> 01:11:03,869
of church and state this is actually not

1726
01:11:00,630 --> 01:11:05,789
true chapter 5 paragraph 1 16 of the

1727
01:11:03,869 --> 01:11:07,829
Australian Constitution reads the

1728
01:11:05,789 --> 01:11:10,170
Commonwealth shall not make any law for

1729
01:11:07,829 --> 01:11:13,680
establishing any religion or for the

1730
01:11:10,170 --> 01:11:15,840
imposing any for for imposing any

1731
01:11:13,680 --> 01:11:18,329
religious observance or for the

1732
01:11:15,840 --> 01:11:21,300
prohibiting the free exercise of any

1733
01:11:18,329 --> 01:11:23,159
religion and no religious test shall be

1734
01:11:21,300 --> 01:11:25,739
required as a qualification for any

1735
01:11:23,159 --> 01:11:30,180
office or public trust under the

1736
01:11:25,739 --> 01:11:33,059
Commonwealth there you go ok and he goes

1737
01:11:30,180 --> 01:11:34,950
on to say he was surprised too to find

1738
01:11:33,060 --> 01:11:39,230
this out he says no I've got the

1739

01:11:34,949 --> 01:11:39,229
Australian Constitution as an iphone app

1740
01:11:40,189 --> 01:11:44,969
how about that so they get it is and I

1741
01:11:43,350 --> 01:11:46,740
find out yeah well that's what he says

1742
01:11:44,970 --> 01:11:48,539
go check it out i'm going to download

1743
01:11:46,739 --> 01:11:54,389
the Australian Constitution as an iphone

1744
01:11:48,539 --> 01:11:57,389
out I wanted the homeopathy Medicus very

1745
01:11:54,390 --> 01:12:01,739
just whatever you know what in a way

1746
01:11:57,389 --> 01:12:05,668
materia medica that's it yeah mush mush

1747
01:12:01,738 --> 01:12:07,708
on that on that interesting legal note

1748
01:12:05,668 --> 01:12:09,929
Constitution note I'd like to thank very

1749
01:12:07,708 --> 01:12:11,458
much our new member for coming along to

1750
01:12:09,929 --> 01:12:13,708
that dr. Chrissy thank you dr. chrissy

1751
01:12:11,458 --> 01:12:15,328
money a very well thank you very much

1752
01:12:13,708 --> 01:12:17,458
lovely hat box oh thank you yeah

1753
01:12:15,328 --> 01:12:19,109

unfortunately the listeners we're not

1754

01:12:17,458 --> 01:12:20,938

gonna get the benefit of my hair oh but

1755

01:12:19,109 --> 01:12:26,819

they will they will learn the sort of

1756

01:12:20,939 --> 01:12:28,469

three days ago I'm sure Joe thank you

1757

01:12:26,819 --> 01:12:30,268

very much thank you read lovely report

1758

01:12:28,469 --> 01:12:32,698

and Diane thank you so much for coming

1759

01:12:30,269 --> 01:12:34,918

and we're going to be all heading out to

1760

01:12:32,698 --> 01:12:39,148

your favorite place in here City Holland

1761

01:12:34,918 --> 01:12:41,189

hassle some cherries on Harry and

1762

01:12:39,149 --> 01:12:43,739

pairings and I can't wait for that

1763

01:12:41,189 --> 01:12:46,320

Smithfield is it yes we do yeah hold on

1764

01:12:43,738 --> 01:12:47,638

tower hours away is it free there's a

1765

01:12:46,319 --> 01:12:51,109

free plug it's a great place to visit

1766

01:12:47,639 --> 01:12:54,090

all you're gonna say is a free passes

1767

01:12:51,109 --> 01:12:55,889

dr. AG what would the thing tank me

1768
01:12:54,090 --> 01:12:57,739
without you it would be the think tank

1769
01:12:55,889 --> 01:13:03,538
without dr. H E but I'm glad it's not

1770
01:12:57,738 --> 01:13:05,759
okay thank you I think and until the

1771
01:13:03,538 --> 01:13:07,559
next time if some of our listeners had

1772
01:13:05,760 --> 01:13:10,679
their way we'd have nothing but the

1773
01:13:07,559 --> 01:13:14,269
think tank of issue until the next thing

1774
01:13:10,679 --> 01:13:14,269
thing thank you everybody in cheers

1775
01:13:36,199 --> 01:13:40,619
astronomy cast it takes a fact space

1776
01:13:38,550 --> 01:13:42,329
journey through the cosmos as it offers

1777
01:13:40,619 --> 01:13:45,029
listeners weekly discussions on

1778
01:13:42,329 --> 01:13:47,939
astronomical topics ranging from planets

1779
01:13:45,029 --> 01:13:50,219
to cosmology hosted by Fraser Cain of

1780
01:13:47,939 --> 01:13:51,239
Universe Today and myself dr. Pamela

1781
01:13:50,220 --> 01:13:53,909
gave southern illinois university

1782
01:13:51,239 --> 01:13:55,769
edwardsville this show brings the

1783
01:13:53,909 --> 01:13:58,199
questions of an avid astronomy lover

1784
01:13:55,770 --> 01:14:00,300
directly to an astronomer together

1785
01:13:58,199 --> 01:14:01,859
Fraser and I explore what is known and

1786
01:14:00,300 --> 01:14:04,590
being discovered about the universe

1787
01:14:01,859 --> 01:14:06,689
around us join us each week as we take a

1788
01:14:04,590 --> 01:14:10,220
fast space journey through the cosmos at

1789
01:14:06,689 --> 01:14:10,219
astronomy cast calm

1790
01:14:21,488 --> 01:14:27,589
so we come to the end of another skeptic

1791
01:14:25,010 --> 01:14:31,250
Zone episode thank you so much for

1792
01:14:27,590 --> 01:14:33,139
downloading this week's show if you care

1793
01:14:31,250 --> 01:14:36,500
to help the skeptics don't do what we do

1794
01:14:33,139 --> 01:14:39,289
we are all volunteers you can log on to

1795
01:14:36,500 --> 01:14:41,810
skip techzone TV hender send a donation

1796

01:14:39,289 --> 01:14:44,420
our way or even subscribe to the show

1797
01:14:41,810 --> 01:14:46,639
for about ninety nine cents an episode

1798
01:14:44,420 --> 01:14:51,020
much cheaper than a Coke or a cup of

1799
01:14:46,639 --> 01:14:52,670
coffee well okay I'm Joel next time this

1800
01:14:51,020 --> 01:14:58,340
is Richard Saunders signing off once

1801
01:14:52,670 --> 01:15:00,649
again from Sydney Australia you've been

1802
01:14:58,340 --> 01:15:05,750
listening to the skeptic zone visit our

1803
01:15:00,649 --> 01:15:09,819
website at WWF digs on TV for comments

1804
01:15:05,750 --> 01:15:11,880
contacts and extra video reports

1805
01:15:09,819 --> 01:15:11,880
I

1806
01:15:20,908 --> 01:15:22,938
Oh

1807
01:15:28,859 --> 01:15:30,920
you