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00:00:06,349 --> 00:00:14,119
welcome to the skeptic zone the podcast

2
00:00:09,509 --> 00:00:14,120
from Australia for science and reason

3
00:00:20,530 --> 00:00:28,280
hello and welcome to the skeptic zone

4
00:00:23,329 --> 00:00:31,129
show number 76 on the second of april 76

5
00:00:28,280 --> 00:00:32,810
you know heading for show 80 sooner have

6
00:00:31,129 --> 00:00:35,269
a special for that or maybe we'll wait

7
00:00:32,810 --> 00:00:36,559
till show a hundred i don't know on this

8
00:00:35,270 --> 00:00:40,150
week's episode we have an interview

9
00:00:36,558 --> 00:00:43,429
conducted by dave the happy singer of

10
00:00:40,149 --> 00:00:45,640
jamie kill Stein now Jamie kill Stein

11
00:00:43,429 --> 00:00:47,840
has a radio host he's currently touring

12
00:00:45,640 --> 00:00:51,020
Australia but you'll find more about

13
00:00:47,840 --> 00:00:53,270
that real soon that's followed by a

14
00:00:51,020 --> 00:00:56,180
report that I wrote for the Australian

15
00:00:53,270 --> 00:00:59,630
skeptical magazine the skeptic all about

16
00:00:56,179 --> 00:01:01,939
power balance wristbands and body tricks

17
00:00:59,630 --> 00:01:04,850
and that sort of thing that'll be

18
00:01:01,939 --> 00:01:07,340
followed by the think tank with dr.

19
00:01:04,849 --> 00:01:09,649
Reggie taking control of the first

20
00:01:07,340 --> 00:01:11,450
section and then Dave the happy singer

21
00:01:09,649 --> 00:01:15,109
stepping in once again to interview a

22
00:01:11,450 --> 00:01:17,299
good friend of ours Jason Brown now

23
00:01:15,109 --> 00:01:20,659
before we get on to the show thanks

24
00:01:17,299 --> 00:01:23,509
again for those people riding in telling

25
00:01:20,659 --> 00:01:25,519
us what you're doing while listening to

26
00:01:23,509 --> 00:01:28,640
the skeptic zone and I guess our other

27
00:01:25,519 --> 00:01:32,269
podcasts I got a great email from

28
00:01:28,640 --> 00:01:34,489
Matthew Francis and he tells me while

29

00:01:32,269 --> 00:01:37,908
he's listening to the skeptic zone and

30
00:01:34,489 --> 00:01:41,030
probably other podcast he gets dressed

31
00:01:37,909 --> 00:01:42,740
he does cooking washing dishes shaving

32
00:01:41,030 --> 00:01:46,239
hanging out clothes doing housework

33
00:01:42,739 --> 00:01:50,030
driving walking going to the toilet

34
00:01:46,239 --> 00:01:52,548
cleaning his teeth programming TV shows

35
00:01:50,030 --> 00:01:55,939
to record on his DVD recorder and

36
00:01:52,549 --> 00:01:58,010
sometimes his laptop basically he says

37
00:01:55,938 --> 00:01:59,688
he's always listening to podcast unless

38
00:01:58,010 --> 00:02:02,570
he's in the shower in bed watching TV

39
00:01:59,688 --> 00:02:05,599
reading talking to someone or on rare

40
00:02:02,569 --> 00:02:09,109
cases when it's not practical well

41
00:02:05,599 --> 00:02:10,699
Matthew Francis thank you so much for

42
00:02:09,110 --> 00:02:14,720
that email it gave the whole team a

43
00:02:10,699 --> 00:02:16,849

laugh fantastic stuff all right now sit

44

00:02:14,719 --> 00:02:20,680

back grab that martini and listen to

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00:02:16,849 --> 00:02:20,680

this week's skeptics on

46

00:02:34,569 --> 00:02:39,530

an ex interview is conducted by Dave the

47

00:02:37,520 --> 00:02:43,330

happy singer of Dave the happy singer

48

00:02:39,530 --> 00:02:46,370

calm he is talking to Jamie kill steen

49

00:02:43,330 --> 00:02:49,070

jamie is a comedian writer and radio

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00:02:46,370 --> 00:02:52,069

host a regular guest on Sirius radio and

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00:02:49,069 --> 00:02:54,620

also hosts the internet talk radio show

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00:02:52,069 --> 00:02:57,859

citizen radio along with political

53

00:02:54,620 --> 00:02:59,659

columnist Alison kilkeny is here

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00:02:57,860 --> 00:03:01,880

currently touring for the Melbourne

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00:02:59,659 --> 00:03:09,310

Comedy Festival and you can find his

56

00:03:01,879 --> 00:03:09,310

official site at WWE r citizen radio com

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00:03:10,810 --> 00:03:15,080

hi this is Dave the happy singer and I'm

58
00:03:13,639 --> 00:03:17,029
in sunny Melbourne it's the day after

59
00:03:15,080 --> 00:03:19,310
the global atheist convention I'm

60
00:03:17,030 --> 00:03:21,469
delighted to be joined by Jamie kill ste

61
00:03:19,310 --> 00:03:22,759
Jamie's a stand-up comedian from New

62
00:03:21,469 --> 00:03:24,859
York and together with his girlfriend

63
00:03:22,759 --> 00:03:28,009
Allison kilkeny the journalists it

64
00:03:24,860 --> 00:03:31,840
co-hosts citizen radio we are citizen

65
00:03:28,009 --> 00:03:35,780
radio comm with fantastic interviews and

66
00:03:31,840 --> 00:03:38,569
Jamie was I guess looky as the words has

67
00:03:35,780 --> 00:03:40,340
to have a riotous 10 minutes set in the

68
00:03:38,569 --> 00:03:41,719
last bracket of the convention just

69
00:03:40,340 --> 00:03:43,129
before the friendly neighbor had atheist

70
00:03:41,719 --> 00:03:45,650
dan barker and of course Richard Dawkins

71
00:03:43,129 --> 00:03:47,449
so I guess the first question is Jamie M

72
00:03:45,650 --> 00:03:49,219
what was it like to perform at the

73
00:03:47,449 --> 00:03:50,789
largest gathering of non-believers in

74
00:03:49,219 --> 00:03:54,479
history there was

75
00:03:50,789 --> 00:03:55,889
it was amazing it it was it was weird I

76
00:03:54,479 --> 00:03:59,608
didn't think and this is going to make

77
00:03:55,889 --> 00:04:01,679
me sound bigoted against atheists but

78
00:03:59,609 --> 00:04:03,150
I'm not I didn't think there'd be so

79
00:04:01,680 --> 00:04:04,709
many young people and I don't know why

80
00:04:03,150 --> 00:04:07,739
that surprised me i mean i think a lot

81
00:04:04,709 --> 00:04:10,620
of people kind of have that stereotype

82
00:04:07,739 --> 00:04:12,359
of the the aging curmudgeon who just

83
00:04:10,620 --> 00:04:14,009
kind of swings on their porch and yells

84
00:04:12,359 --> 00:04:15,810
at kids that's not a stereotype I think

85
00:04:14,009 --> 00:04:17,339
I just made that up that's a new

86

00:04:15,810 --> 00:04:19,560
stereotype that I've invented for

87
00:04:17,339 --> 00:04:22,319
atheists and that it was great there

88
00:04:19,560 --> 00:04:24,120
were just I mean all sorts of like I ice

89
00:04:22,319 --> 00:04:25,560
every one I saw I was like I would hang

90
00:04:24,120 --> 00:04:27,590
out with you like they just seemed like

91
00:04:25,560 --> 00:04:30,449
like my friends and it was really really

92
00:04:27,589 --> 00:04:33,598
neat encouraging I I've been walking

93
00:04:30,449 --> 00:04:36,120
around like you said it's a day after i

94
00:04:33,598 --> 00:04:39,029
had a couple dudes in their 60s when i

95
00:04:36,120 --> 00:04:40,560
was walking back from the gym so yeah

96
00:04:39,029 --> 00:04:43,409
these two old dudes walking by who were

97
00:04:40,560 --> 00:04:45,418
i would say 65 maybe they were just like

98
00:04:43,410 --> 00:04:46,830
Jimmy rock on an atheist convention and

99
00:04:45,418 --> 00:04:48,899
I'm like that is the coolest thing ever

100
00:04:46,829 --> 00:04:52,918

it was just so cool to see this like

101

00:04:48,899 --> 00:04:56,250

really wide demographic supporting

102

00:04:52,918 --> 00:04:59,009

science and supporting education and and

103

00:04:56,250 --> 00:05:02,129

human rights and all that stuff and and

104

00:04:59,009 --> 00:05:05,550

yeah I mean it was so inappropriate for

105

00:05:02,129 --> 00:05:08,279

me to go before Dawkins but I already

106

00:05:05,550 --> 00:05:12,478

got an incredible really sweet email

107

00:05:08,279 --> 00:05:13,918

from AC and PZ Myers wrote about me on

108

00:05:12,478 --> 00:05:15,959

his blog this morning which is like so

109

00:05:13,918 --> 00:05:17,399

flattering and and then we got the

110

00:05:15,959 --> 00:05:20,638

interview Peter Singer last night after

111

00:05:17,399 --> 00:05:21,839

the convention for citizen radio which

112

00:05:20,639 --> 00:05:24,210

will be up on Saturday and we talked

113

00:05:21,839 --> 00:05:28,049

about like everything from like animal

114

00:05:24,209 --> 00:05:32,399

rights to their end-of-life care and

115
00:05:28,050 --> 00:05:34,259
abortion and atheism and yeah i mean i

116
00:05:32,399 --> 00:05:37,529
just really it instantly felt

117
00:05:34,259 --> 00:05:38,969
comfortable and I so I mean I brought I

118
00:05:37,529 --> 00:05:41,158
never like to talk about business cuz

119
00:05:38,970 --> 00:05:42,240
I'm bad at it and like I'm used to be

120
00:05:41,158 --> 00:05:44,129
very poor and like

121
00:05:42,240 --> 00:05:47,189
out of my car and very cliché starving

122
00:05:44,129 --> 00:05:48,839
artist but I just I brought like a

123
00:05:47,189 --> 00:05:50,759
couple boxes of CDs to sell it the

124
00:05:48,839 --> 00:05:54,029
festival because I'm here in Melbourne

125
00:05:50,759 --> 00:05:56,788
for like four weeks I literally sold out

126
00:05:54,029 --> 00:05:58,649
of my month supply of CDs in like 20

127
00:05:56,788 --> 00:06:00,149
minutes at the convention and like it

128
00:05:58,649 --> 00:06:02,370
was amazing because they didn't set up a

129
00:06:00,149 --> 00:06:05,909
table for me any or anything right I was

130
00:06:02,370 --> 00:06:07,860
the total I kind of on my own where you

131
00:06:05,910 --> 00:06:10,289
know since no one really knows me they

132
00:06:07,860 --> 00:06:12,270
kind of knew that they were doing me a

133
00:06:10,288 --> 00:06:17,519
favor almost and like I was just really

134
00:06:12,269 --> 00:06:20,459
excited to do it so you know I I flew in

135
00:06:17,519 --> 00:06:21,598
at like five in the morning walk to the

136
00:06:20,459 --> 00:06:23,839
convention didn't even have cab fare

137
00:06:21,598 --> 00:06:27,240
like I trekked down to the convention

138
00:06:23,839 --> 00:06:29,250
did my spot it went really well and then

139
00:06:27,240 --> 00:06:30,840
I didn't even have a table to set up so

140
00:06:29,250 --> 00:06:33,060
what I did was I made this little like

141
00:06:30,839 --> 00:06:35,879
gorilla set up right by the doll

142
00:06:33,060 --> 00:06:38,579
consigning so people sign up mr. Dawkins

143

00:06:35,879 --> 00:06:41,069
and I a hijacked Katherine's table and

144
00:06:38,579 --> 00:06:43,319
like just pushed a little corner aside

145
00:06:41,069 --> 00:06:46,470
and like just put my like

146
00:06:43,319 --> 00:06:48,329
raggedy-ass box of cds with like duct

147
00:06:46,470 --> 00:06:51,270
tape still hanging off the side i didn't

148
00:06:48,329 --> 00:06:52,620
even have a pen I signed someone's Bible

149
00:06:51,269 --> 00:06:54,299
which is really cool he was having

150
00:06:52,620 --> 00:06:55,590
everyone sign it he said one person

151
00:06:54,300 --> 00:06:58,560
didn't sign and I want to find out who

152
00:06:55,589 --> 00:07:00,179
it is but I just wrote really big

153
00:06:58,560 --> 00:07:03,420
letters I just wrote this is not true

154
00:07:00,180 --> 00:07:07,050
and then I signed my name so yeah those

155
00:07:03,420 --> 00:07:08,580
I think were my highlights and yeah it

156
00:07:07,050 --> 00:07:09,840
was awesome it was great at dan barker

157
00:07:08,579 --> 00:07:11,279

tier I got to sit next to enlarge

158

00:07:09,839 --> 00:07:13,169

Dawkins and he was really nice i don't

159

00:07:11,279 --> 00:07:14,489

know he's also a jazz musician so he's

160

00:07:13,170 --> 00:07:17,090

like I want to put your stuff to music

161

00:07:14,490 --> 00:07:19,949

and I'm just like yes a thousand yeses

162

00:07:17,089 --> 00:07:23,069

so rad that's really i think that

163

00:07:19,949 --> 00:07:24,149

covered that's yeah so yeah you

164

00:07:23,069 --> 00:07:26,099

mentioned in your show as well that you

165

00:07:24,149 --> 00:07:27,989

you know you your background is jewish

166

00:07:26,100 --> 00:07:29,879

so what was your path to atheism were

167

00:07:27,990 --> 00:07:31,889

you always an atheist or did you become

168

00:07:29,879 --> 00:07:34,259

an atheist is your family observing oh

169

00:07:31,889 --> 00:07:36,629

this this would be nice and embarrassing

170

00:07:34,259 --> 00:07:41,250

yeah so here's here's what I did I did

171

00:07:36,629 --> 00:07:44,069

the I did be there like the the

172
00:07:41,250 --> 00:07:47,430
university stoner thing which was I was

173
00:07:44,069 --> 00:07:48,689
a spiritual but not religious is what I

174
00:07:47,430 --> 00:07:51,930
said because that's what you're supposed

175
00:07:48,689 --> 00:07:53,160
to say and you know I guess looking back

176
00:07:51,930 --> 00:07:56,639
on it I've never really talked about

177
00:07:53,160 --> 00:07:58,350
this looking back on it um you know I

178
00:07:56,639 --> 00:08:00,419
believe in God when I was a kid my

179
00:07:58,350 --> 00:08:02,879
family's religious but not like

180
00:08:00,420 --> 00:08:04,830
church-going so like my mom is a

181
00:08:02,879 --> 00:08:07,230
Christian doesn't go to church my dad

182
00:08:04,829 --> 00:08:09,180
was Jude and go to synagogue but like we

183
00:08:07,230 --> 00:08:13,410
did Christmas and Hanukkah cuz presents

184
00:08:09,180 --> 00:08:16,019
and you know em bread from the books i

185
00:08:13,410 --> 00:08:17,820
guess and stuff but we never really you

186
00:08:16,019 --> 00:08:19,620
know Christmas was never about Jesus it

187
00:08:17,819 --> 00:08:21,089
was about us you know so I never really

188
00:08:19,620 --> 00:08:23,300
had a reason to question it because I

189
00:08:21,089 --> 00:08:25,500
was like I got to hang out my family and

190
00:08:23,300 --> 00:08:27,600
an open presents some presents are

191
00:08:25,500 --> 00:08:29,040
awesome right so which by the way we

192
00:08:27,600 --> 00:08:30,390
should look into getting a holiday do

193
00:08:29,040 --> 00:08:32,099
you know how many people would finally

194
00:08:30,389 --> 00:08:34,740
make the switch if like we just had some

195
00:08:32,099 --> 00:08:36,990
like awesome holiday how about Darwin to

196
00:08:34,740 --> 00:08:39,870
Darwin day yeah see you need presents

197
00:08:36,990 --> 00:08:42,180
worse really very selfish culture and

198
00:08:39,870 --> 00:08:44,940
God help you if you buy people science

199
00:08:42,179 --> 00:08:46,589
books oh the holiday will be over but

200

00:08:44,940 --> 00:08:48,060
yeah candy or something I mean Halloween

201
00:08:46,590 --> 00:08:49,420
Jesus that doesn't make any sense but

202
00:08:48,059 --> 00:08:51,578
people are like candy

203
00:08:49,419 --> 00:08:53,469
so we're just like I don't know hand out

204
00:08:51,578 --> 00:08:54,729
stuff I think we should hand out books

205
00:08:53,470 --> 00:08:56,560
but we're probably more likely to get

206
00:08:54,730 --> 00:08:58,329
people we handed out like we'd or

207
00:08:56,559 --> 00:09:00,699
something anyway I don't even smoke pot

208
00:08:58,328 --> 00:09:02,078
what am i doing here's here's what I

209
00:09:00,700 --> 00:09:03,310
think yeah I know what I'm doing I'm

210
00:09:02,078 --> 00:09:05,319
avoiding telling the question about how

211
00:09:03,309 --> 00:09:09,638
I how I believes in God okay here we go

212
00:09:05,320 --> 00:09:12,070
so um so I really think about it but you

213
00:09:09,639 --> 00:09:15,220
know I remember when I was a really

214
00:09:12,070 --> 00:09:17,170

little kid you know every kid has like

215

00:09:15,220 --> 00:09:18,699

that one like deep question where

216

00:09:17,169 --> 00:09:20,500

they're just like i'ma I'm a genius

217

00:09:18,698 --> 00:09:21,669

because it's just that deep question

218

00:09:20,500 --> 00:09:23,110

that like any time you meet a girl you

219

00:09:21,669 --> 00:09:25,389

like poses and you're like this is going

220

00:09:23,110 --> 00:09:30,820

to blow their mind so my deep question

221

00:09:25,389 --> 00:09:31,750

was a I was like if I remember I didn't

222

00:09:30,820 --> 00:09:33,250

go to church right everyone had

223

00:09:31,750 --> 00:09:39,839

experience with organized religion but I

224

00:09:33,250 --> 00:09:41,948

was like if Christians believe so so

225

00:09:39,839 --> 00:09:43,810

feverishly that they're right and they

226

00:09:41,948 --> 00:09:45,039

know they're right I mean they know it

227

00:09:43,809 --> 00:09:46,750

they just saved for one hundred percent

228

00:09:45,039 --> 00:09:49,240

a know it but then you have like a

229
00:09:46,750 --> 00:09:51,820
Muslim or a Jewish person who knows it

230
00:09:49,240 --> 00:09:53,680
with just as much certainty they can't

231
00:09:51,820 --> 00:09:55,028
both be right and I think that's

232
00:09:53,679 --> 00:09:57,639
something that a lot of people realize

233
00:09:55,028 --> 00:10:00,698
and I remember when I was like a kid my

234
00:09:57,639 --> 00:10:01,750
first little joke is I was like I was

235
00:10:00,698 --> 00:10:03,639
like I mean there could be like some

236
00:10:01,750 --> 00:10:06,129
Island culture

237
00:10:03,639 --> 00:10:09,069
and they worship whatever like a tree or

238
00:10:06,129 --> 00:10:11,559
mirror and they think that you know

239
00:10:09,070 --> 00:10:13,510
they're just as certain as we are with

240
00:10:11,559 --> 00:10:17,229
our Bibles or with the clown or whatever

241
00:10:13,509 --> 00:10:18,370
and it so most people are wrong the

242
00:10:17,230 --> 00:10:19,930
majority I mean there's only one group

243
00:10:18,370 --> 00:10:22,299
that can technically be right in theory

244
00:10:19,929 --> 00:10:23,589
right and so that's what I was like it's

245
00:10:22,299 --> 00:10:27,759
so bizarre to see people giving their

246
00:10:23,590 --> 00:10:31,210
whole life while everyone else there me

247
00:10:27,759 --> 00:10:32,710
they think is wrong you know so so so I

248
00:10:31,210 --> 00:10:33,910
kind of just started disowning organized

249
00:10:32,710 --> 00:10:35,830
religion but I didn't really know about

250
00:10:33,909 --> 00:10:37,750
it but I always believed in God just

251
00:10:35,830 --> 00:10:41,290
kind of just in case I guess it's like

252
00:10:37,750 --> 00:10:43,059
fall guy because because why not I

253
00:10:41,289 --> 00:10:45,009
thought you know what it means because

254
00:10:43,059 --> 00:10:46,449
like you know i didn't i didn't really

255
00:10:45,009 --> 00:10:49,629
know about science i was failing her

256
00:10:46,450 --> 00:10:52,360
school I just didn't think of any of the

257

00:10:49,629 --> 00:10:53,649
cons because I I didn't have cons

258
00:10:52,360 --> 00:10:56,789
because I didn't have to go to church

259
00:10:53,649 --> 00:10:59,019
which I would she has a calm I didn't

260
00:10:56,789 --> 00:11:00,429
really worry about hell I believed in

261
00:10:59,019 --> 00:11:01,929
heaven because I thought heaven sounded

262
00:11:00,429 --> 00:11:03,489
cool but I didn't believe in hell

263
00:11:01,929 --> 00:11:05,109
because I thought health so i was like

264
00:11:03,490 --> 00:11:07,269
other probably just probably just heaven

265
00:11:05,110 --> 00:11:13,259
united me just already like cherry

266
00:11:07,269 --> 00:11:15,639
picking and rationalizing and and so I

267
00:11:13,259 --> 00:11:18,580
just thought why not I was like if I'm

268
00:11:15,639 --> 00:11:20,590
wrong if I said there is no God if I'm

269
00:11:18,580 --> 00:11:23,259
wrong I'm gonna burn in hell and if I'm

270
00:11:20,590 --> 00:11:25,930
right I'll get to like see my dad cat or

271
00:11:23,259 --> 00:11:28,059

whatever they say you do in heaven and

272

00:11:25,929 --> 00:11:29,829

and that's kind of cool me show it just

273

00:11:28,059 --> 00:11:32,109

gives you this ultimate out you know

274

00:11:29,830 --> 00:11:34,270

that's why I think most the secular

275

00:11:32,110 --> 00:11:36,190

nations are the most charitable because

276

00:11:34,269 --> 00:11:39,129

they know it's up to us and they don't

277

00:11:36,190 --> 00:11:43,320

pawn off their responsibility and so

278

00:11:39,129 --> 00:11:43,320

it's really so I did that and I was

279

00:11:43,458 --> 00:11:48,979

I was straight-up selfish and and then I

280

00:11:46,249 --> 00:11:50,959

met Allison my girlfriend and it was so

281

00:11:48,980 --> 00:11:53,089

funny i was at this point you know I

282

00:11:50,958 --> 00:11:55,609

started becoming anti-religious like

283

00:11:53,089 --> 00:11:56,929

against organized religion once I sort

284

00:11:55,610 --> 00:11:58,129

of talk about politics and stand up so

285

00:11:56,928 --> 00:11:59,360

Allison and I drove around the country

286

00:11:58,129 --> 00:12:02,089

and lived out of the car for two years

287

00:11:59,360 --> 00:12:05,990

and at that time I met gay friends I met

288

00:12:02,089 --> 00:12:08,300

you know I just saw so many so many more

289

00:12:05,990 --> 00:12:10,610

people than I met when I was living like

290

00:12:08,299 --> 00:12:12,198

you know when I was sprouting

291

00:12:10,610 --> 00:12:13,188

essentially in New York I didn't really

292

00:12:12,198 --> 00:12:15,049

get a chance to meet anybody but

293

00:12:13,188 --> 00:12:17,659

comedians as I actually had to make real

294

00:12:15,049 --> 00:12:19,008

people and you know talk to gay kids who

295

00:12:17,659 --> 00:12:20,539

were afraid to come out to their parents

296

00:12:19,009 --> 00:12:22,730

so they were religious and you know

297

00:12:20,539 --> 00:12:24,198

Mecca kids in like Utah and Mormon Utah

298

00:12:22,730 --> 00:12:25,188

and like and I was like I need to talk

299

00:12:24,198 --> 00:12:28,039

about this so that's when I became

300
00:12:25,188 --> 00:12:29,299
really like anti church and I started

301
00:12:28,039 --> 00:12:30,769
talking about that bruise so funny

302
00:12:29,299 --> 00:12:32,448
because I was anti-church I was talking

303
00:12:30,769 --> 00:12:34,339
about gay rights but I still believed in

304
00:12:32,448 --> 00:12:35,719
God again just in case because you will

305
00:12:34,339 --> 00:12:36,920
get you know I never read him at that

306
00:12:35,720 --> 00:12:38,600
point I didn't read the Bible and I'm

307
00:12:36,919 --> 00:12:40,308
like wall God doesn't want this these

308
00:12:38,600 --> 00:12:41,569
people were just you know sullyng his

309
00:12:40,308 --> 00:12:43,730
name and then of course you read the

310
00:12:41,568 --> 00:12:46,759
Bible and ago you guys want that um and

311
00:12:43,730 --> 00:12:49,369
so so I meet Allison and at this point

312
00:12:46,759 --> 00:12:52,789
I'm like twenty-three I'm an adult right

313
00:12:49,369 --> 00:12:54,528
I'm against religion and I just have to

314

00:12:52,789 --> 00:12:58,009
call myself an agnostic because that's

315
00:12:54,528 --> 00:13:00,110
just an easy by the way someone I think

316
00:12:58,009 --> 00:13:03,740
Triple J I was doing the show and they

317
00:13:00,110 --> 00:13:04,879
asked me if I get mad at agnostics and I

318
00:13:03,740 --> 00:13:07,129
kind of thought about it and for the

319
00:13:04,879 --> 00:13:08,688
first time I'm like I love a docken says

320
00:13:07,129 --> 00:13:10,850
about how technically we're all like

321
00:13:08,688 --> 00:13:12,948
Gnostics because if God crashed down

322
00:13:10,850 --> 00:13:14,480
during this interview like we wouldn't

323
00:13:12,948 --> 00:13:18,349
be like you you don't exist I'm

324
00:13:14,480 --> 00:13:19,999
renditions like would be like damn it so

325
00:13:18,350 --> 00:13:21,920
I do like that but at the same time I

326
00:13:19,999 --> 00:13:24,649
love owning the word atheist because I

327
00:13:21,919 --> 00:13:27,378
feel like you know they organized so

328
00:13:24,649 --> 00:13:28,669

hardcore and they you know organized

329

00:13:27,379 --> 00:13:31,278

essentially to take rights away from

330

00:13:28,669 --> 00:13:33,588

people so I do think it's kind of up to

331

00:13:31,278 --> 00:13:35,448

us to take a stand back so my new

332

00:13:33,589 --> 00:13:37,699

thoughts on the whole agnostic thing is

333

00:13:35,448 --> 00:13:38,808

it's like pick a side and start losing

334

00:13:37,698 --> 00:13:40,609

friends like the rest of us you know

335

00:13:38,808 --> 00:13:42,828

that I mean like if I get to be

336

00:13:40,610 --> 00:13:46,369

ostracized at every party I go to you

337

00:13:42,828 --> 00:13:48,179

get to be ostracized man up so anyways

338

00:13:46,369 --> 00:13:50,220

so meet Allison and I go

339

00:13:48,179 --> 00:13:51,959

uh we start talking about religion

340

00:13:50,220 --> 00:13:55,528

because for some reason that's what I do

341

00:13:51,960 --> 00:13:58,019

on a first date and and I was like yeah

342

00:13:55,528 --> 00:13:59,759

I'm agnostic and I before she said

343
00:13:58,019 --> 00:14:01,588
agnostic I go I'm assuming you are too

344
00:13:59,759 --> 00:14:02,970
I'm like you're not an atheist right and

345
00:14:01,589 --> 00:14:04,620
I said it would like that contempt and

346
00:14:02,970 --> 00:14:08,940
this was really like five years ago and

347
00:14:04,620 --> 00:14:10,528
she's like yeah and suddenly you know at

348
00:14:08,940 --> 00:14:11,640
this point I like I thought I was like

349
00:14:10,528 --> 00:14:15,179
an intellectual because I occasionally

350
00:14:11,639 --> 00:14:19,620
read and you know I was very progressive

351
00:14:15,179 --> 00:14:22,379
and left-wing and suddenly my girlfriend

352
00:14:19,620 --> 00:14:23,850
says she's nae theists and I either said

353
00:14:22,379 --> 00:14:26,399
this would have to ask her I either said

354
00:14:23,850 --> 00:14:28,500
this or I'm all set it for I said but

355
00:14:26,399 --> 00:14:30,839
you can cure the hell and then I'm like

356
00:14:28,500 --> 00:14:34,139
I don't even believe in that but I was

357
00:14:30,839 --> 00:14:35,310
so you're so brainwashed into hearing

358
00:14:34,139 --> 00:14:36,480
that atheists is the worst thing

359
00:14:35,309 --> 00:14:38,039
possible at that point I didn't know

360
00:14:36,480 --> 00:14:40,139
anyone who came out as an atheist I

361
00:14:38,039 --> 00:14:43,019
didn't know about any of these charities

362
00:14:40,139 --> 00:14:45,419
I didn't I mean you know I certainly

363
00:14:43,019 --> 00:14:46,980
didn't know who Richard Dawkins was I

364
00:14:45,419 --> 00:14:51,000
didn't you know I didn't know that any

365
00:14:46,980 --> 00:14:52,259
of this stuff existed and and that was

366
00:14:51,000 --> 00:14:54,000
just as something that Allison and I

367
00:14:52,259 --> 00:14:55,200
disagreed on for about a year or two so

368
00:14:54,000 --> 00:14:57,750
what ended up happening is we go on the

369
00:14:55,200 --> 00:14:59,640
road right and you know most people have

370
00:14:57,750 --> 00:15:01,139
their like they come back to God either

371

00:14:59,639 --> 00:15:02,669
when they're in jail and they're like

372
00:15:01,139 --> 00:15:04,019
that's like their ace they're like this

373
00:15:02,669 --> 00:15:06,269
is all I got left you know like

374
00:15:04,019 --> 00:15:08,669
hopefully GABA hoping either they're in

375
00:15:06,269 --> 00:15:11,220
jail or they're like you know drunk and

376
00:15:08,669 --> 00:15:16,889
vomiting in a gutter and they're like I

377
00:15:11,220 --> 00:15:18,690
want to sit and just please or they see

378
00:15:16,889 --> 00:15:21,569
something in nature right they're like

379
00:15:18,690 --> 00:15:23,820
oh it's a it's a tree with flowers there

380
00:15:21,570 --> 00:15:26,339
Jesus is real and it's like what to like

381
00:15:23,820 --> 00:15:29,580
who is that the waterfall the three

382
00:15:26,339 --> 00:15:31,740
waterfall guy oh it's thought um I was

383
00:15:29,580 --> 00:15:36,810
think about Francis Collins yeah the

384
00:15:31,740 --> 00:15:38,070
huge we came here um yeah and yes so

385
00:15:36,809 --> 00:15:40,439

they have that experience I actually had

386

00:15:38,070 --> 00:15:43,010

the opposite experience and Allison I go

387

00:15:40,440 --> 00:15:47,100

to Niagara Falls and it's beautiful and

388

00:15:43,009 --> 00:15:50,159

I go I said something Allison well I'm

389

00:15:47,100 --> 00:15:52,950

like see like look you know how I hate

390

00:15:50,159 --> 00:15:54,750

religion but how would this exists I

391

00:15:52,950 --> 00:15:56,070

mean look at something like this like

392

00:15:54,750 --> 00:15:58,208

how would it existed there wasn't a god

393

00:15:56,070 --> 00:16:01,149

and she told me how it

394

00:15:58,208 --> 00:16:02,878

Robin like she was like well here's how

395

00:16:01,149 --> 00:16:05,379

it happened that I was like oh

396

00:16:02,879 --> 00:16:08,499

incredible and she's like yeah totally

397

00:16:05,379 --> 00:16:11,230

and that was it and then suddenly we're

398

00:16:08,499 --> 00:16:13,629

on the road right oh no I dropped out of

399

00:16:11,230 --> 00:16:14,949

high school right and I read books for

400
00:16:13,629 --> 00:16:16,629
their life to not because i like

401
00:16:14,948 --> 00:16:19,508
learning fancy words to make myself look

402
00:16:16,629 --> 00:16:22,379
cool ok so anyway so we go on the road

403
00:16:19,509 --> 00:16:25,178
and suddenly I am like an eight-year-old

404
00:16:22,379 --> 00:16:28,149
because I never asked questions you just

405
00:16:25,178 --> 00:16:29,948
assume everything was quick here so

406
00:16:28,149 --> 00:16:32,438
suddenly I'm asking Allison I'm like how

407
00:16:29,948 --> 00:16:34,240
a mountains made and like we only saw a

408
00:16:32,438 --> 00:16:35,980
moment she would that tell me and I'm

409
00:16:34,240 --> 00:16:39,039
just like what about that Lake and like

410
00:16:35,980 --> 00:16:41,740
tell me and like I became a kid and

411
00:16:39,039 --> 00:16:44,828
it was the exact opposite path where

412
00:16:41,740 --> 00:16:47,619
suddenly I became so much happier and

413
00:16:44,828 --> 00:16:48,878
more intellectually curious because I

414
00:16:47,619 --> 00:16:50,379
was like these things were somehow

415
00:16:48,879 --> 00:16:52,329
created now we don't know how all of it

416
00:16:50,379 --> 00:16:54,428
was created but let's find out and so

417
00:16:52,328 --> 00:16:57,159
that was so much more exciting to me and

418
00:16:54,428 --> 00:16:59,078
then once I finally like took you know

419
00:16:57,159 --> 00:17:00,999
ownership of it and heard some of like

420
00:16:59,078 --> 00:17:02,948
those amazing speakers from this weekend

421
00:17:00,999 --> 00:17:05,769
once I started reading them and finding

422
00:17:02,948 --> 00:17:08,188
out how important it was to just kind of

423
00:17:05,769 --> 00:17:10,509
owned it and celebrate it and you know

424
00:17:08,189 --> 00:17:12,130
again I used to do the soul mate thing

425
00:17:10,509 --> 00:17:13,898
which I briefly talked about on stage

426
00:17:12,130 --> 00:17:16,449
yesterday but I talked about a little

427
00:17:13,898 --> 00:17:17,828
more my set but I used to do that where

428

00:17:16,449 --> 00:17:20,649
I thought it was fate or it was destiny

429
00:17:17,828 --> 00:17:23,019
and I'm I and now I'm like man like you

430
00:17:20,648 --> 00:17:25,028
guys found each other like that is so

431
00:17:23,019 --> 00:17:27,099
much cooler to man that is so much more

432
00:17:25,028 --> 00:17:29,440
romantic or if you get into a really

433
00:17:27,099 --> 00:17:31,058
good school and you say it was God like

434
00:17:29,440 --> 00:17:32,140
what about I wasn't teachers that busted

435
00:17:31,058 --> 00:17:34,538
their ass what about your your parents

436
00:17:32,140 --> 00:17:36,580
and your your siblings you stood by you

437
00:17:34,538 --> 00:17:38,288
and help you study like man give them

438
00:17:36,579 --> 00:17:40,658
credit I know alcoholics and drug

439
00:17:38,288 --> 00:17:43,028
addicts cuz I'm in the comedy business

440
00:17:40,659 --> 00:17:44,619
and you know the whole thing with AAA

441
00:17:43,028 --> 00:17:46,690
and na is you have to have a higher

442
00:17:44,618 --> 00:17:48,608

power and it's so interesting to me

443

00:17:46,690 --> 00:17:52,179

where when they have this higher power

444

00:17:48,608 --> 00:17:54,368

if they are sober they don't thank

445

00:17:52,179 --> 00:17:56,879

themselves they go it was my higher

446

00:17:54,368 --> 00:18:01,028

power and I remember when I quit smoking

447

00:17:56,878 --> 00:18:03,459

and when I quit drinking the the main

448

00:18:01,028 --> 00:18:05,169

thing that got me through was and you

449

00:18:03,460 --> 00:18:06,548

know I'm a really modest kind of self

450

00:18:05,169 --> 00:18:08,470

hating guy but the thing that got me

451

00:18:06,548 --> 00:18:10,509

through was which is being proud of

452

00:18:08,470 --> 00:18:13,868

myself like me and Allison quit together

453

00:18:10,509 --> 00:18:16,298

and anytime I wanted to go back and I

454

00:18:13,868 --> 00:18:18,220

was tempted to kind of relapse she would

455

00:18:16,298 --> 00:18:19,839

be like you know how hard did you work

456

00:18:18,220 --> 00:18:21,519

it's been like two weeks do you really

457
00:18:19,839 --> 00:18:23,228
want to repeat that and I'm like no you

458
00:18:21,519 --> 00:18:24,970
know what I did work really hard and I

459
00:18:23,229 --> 00:18:26,528
did do it and I know if I keep doing it

460
00:18:24,970 --> 00:18:28,690
it's going to get better and it got

461
00:18:26,528 --> 00:18:31,499
better but if I if I didn't take that

462
00:18:28,690 --> 00:18:36,099
ownership and if I was like it was God

463
00:18:31,499 --> 00:18:37,389
or it was my higher power than I would

464
00:18:36,098 --> 00:18:39,098
have been like oh well if it was God

465
00:18:37,388 --> 00:18:40,148
then I'll just getting postponed it you

466
00:18:39,098 --> 00:18:42,028
know what I mean like I'll just rain

467
00:18:40,148 --> 00:18:44,709
check I'm do it next week conversely

468
00:18:42,028 --> 00:18:46,329
lots of people who relapse instead of

469
00:18:44,710 --> 00:18:48,700
being like I need to change my game plan

470
00:18:46,329 --> 00:18:50,798
because this isn't working they'll be

471
00:18:48,700 --> 00:18:53,440
like well God has another plan for me or

472
00:18:50,798 --> 00:18:56,019
I know someone who relapsed and they met

473
00:18:53,440 --> 00:18:58,869
a really good friend at rehab and so he

474
00:18:56,019 --> 00:19:00,519
goes you know if I didn't relapse I want

475
00:18:58,868 --> 00:19:02,348
to met that person and now you're

476
00:19:00,519 --> 00:19:04,149
justifying it now you're saying it's

477
00:19:02,348 --> 00:19:05,470
good so now the next time you want to

478
00:19:04,148 --> 00:19:08,108
relapse you can be like whoa look what

479
00:19:05,470 --> 00:19:09,489
happened last time I met sally and you

480
00:19:08,108 --> 00:19:12,519
can just start as opposed to being like

481
00:19:09,489 --> 00:19:15,190
that sucks I have to start again I'm

482
00:19:12,519 --> 00:19:17,630
going to work harder me me me me me I'm

483
00:19:15,190 --> 00:19:20,039
hurting the people around me

484
00:19:17,630 --> 00:19:21,990
etc so I just found that ever since then

485

00:19:20,039 --> 00:19:24,149
ever since I started like started living

486
00:19:21,990 --> 00:19:26,460
life for myself and the people that I

487
00:19:24,150 --> 00:19:29,310
care about which has been infinitely

488
00:19:26,460 --> 00:19:32,850
more fulfilling and and I know where

489
00:19:29,309 --> 00:19:34,529
mountains came from now this is only a

490
00:19:32,849 --> 00:19:36,539
part of what Dave they're happy seeing a

491
00:19:34,529 --> 00:19:38,399
recorded you can find the rest of the

492
00:19:36,539 --> 00:19:51,690
interview at the podcast of the Sydney

493
00:19:38,400 --> 00:19:53,370
atheists at wwt atheists org this is

494
00:19:51,690 --> 00:19:57,950
Eugenie Scott National Center for

495
00:19:53,369 --> 00:20:01,619
Science Education you can find us at ww

496
00:19:57,950 --> 00:20:03,509
NCSE com come see us if you want to know

497
00:20:01,619 --> 00:20:05,759
anything about the creationism and

498
00:20:03,509 --> 00:20:08,759
evolution conflict in the United States

499
00:20:05,759 --> 00:20:10,529

or more's the pity internationally these

500

00:20:08,759 --> 00:20:13,799
days we are a clearinghouse for

501

00:20:10,529 --> 00:20:16,470
information on this vexing but certainly

502

00:20:13,799 --> 00:20:18,889
very interesting problem come and find

503

00:20:16,470 --> 00:20:18,890
out more about

504

00:20:22,799 --> 00:20:30,329
a matter of balance this is a report

505

00:20:28,109 --> 00:20:32,219
from the most recent issue of the

506

00:20:30,329 --> 00:20:36,919
skeptic magazine from Australian

507

00:20:32,220 --> 00:20:40,440
skeptics volume 30 number 14 March 2010

508

00:20:36,920 --> 00:20:42,330
in November 2009 a group of Australian

509

00:20:40,440 --> 00:20:45,090
skeptics and friends headed for the

510

00:20:42,329 --> 00:20:47,129
festival of mind body spirit in Sydney

511

00:20:45,089 --> 00:20:49,379
an overview of this adventure can be

512

00:20:47,130 --> 00:20:51,810
seen in previous issues of the skeptic

513

00:20:49,380 --> 00:20:54,240
over the years I've come to expect the

514
00:20:51,809 --> 00:20:57,359
unexpected of these events although much

515
00:20:54,240 --> 00:20:59,309
of what is on show is old hat sometimes

516
00:20:57,359 --> 00:21:02,129
something stands out for one reason or

517
00:20:59,309 --> 00:21:04,919
another this time it was the stand of a

518
00:21:02,130 --> 00:21:08,370
company called fusion excel their

519
00:21:04,920 --> 00:21:11,730
website is HTTP colon slash slash fusion

520
00:21:08,369 --> 00:21:13,429
XL com now they sell a nice-looking

521
00:21:11,730 --> 00:21:15,980
pendant to wear around the neck

522
00:21:13,430 --> 00:21:18,720
according to the company's website

523
00:21:15,980 --> 00:21:20,670
quantum pendant is made from natural

524
00:21:18,720 --> 00:21:23,220
materials that are fused and

525
00:21:20,670 --> 00:21:26,430
structurally bonded together at a

526
00:21:23,220 --> 00:21:28,799
molecular level it produces scalar

527
00:21:26,430 --> 00:21:33,000
energy that helps to enhance the body's

528
00:21:28,799 --> 00:21:35,549
bio field more red flags in a red flag

529
00:21:33,000 --> 00:21:38,220
factory but inside the nonsense about

530
00:21:35,549 --> 00:21:41,730
scalar energy in the body's bio field

531
00:21:38,220 --> 00:21:44,069
just what is fusion excel selling in

532
00:21:41,730 --> 00:21:47,220
other words what what is the hook that

533
00:21:44,069 --> 00:21:49,589
would convince someone to part with 266

534
00:21:47,220 --> 00:21:52,079
dollars for a black pendant about the

535
00:21:49,589 --> 00:21:53,849
size of a poker chip the answer is

536
00:21:52,079 --> 00:21:56,720
something that's been bobbing around

537
00:21:53,849 --> 00:21:59,659
since the 1970s and probably even longer

538
00:21:56,720 --> 00:22:02,759
body balance and flexibility tricks

539
00:21:59,660 --> 00:22:05,460
these tricks consist of testing one's

540
00:22:02,759 --> 00:22:08,460
balance by applying a slight downward

541
00:22:05,460 --> 00:22:10,650
force on the extended arm the subject

542

00:22:08,460 --> 00:22:12,900
who is standing on one foot normally

543
00:22:10,650 --> 00:22:15,240
tips off balance as the force is

544
00:22:12,900 --> 00:22:18,660
directed slightly away from the body and

545
00:22:15,240 --> 00:22:21,450
hence the center of gravity now the same

546
00:22:18,660 --> 00:22:23,820
test is done again only this time the

547
00:22:21,450 --> 00:22:26,580
subject is given the pendant wars will

548
00:22:23,819 --> 00:22:29,849
soon see the holograph as if by magic

549
00:22:26,579 --> 00:22:32,970
the subject not only doesn't tip over it

550
00:22:29,849 --> 00:22:35,069
seems they are anchored with a amazing

551
00:22:32,970 --> 00:22:36,360
new sense of balance no matter how hard

552
00:22:35,069 --> 00:22:39,450
the forces applied

553
00:22:36,359 --> 00:22:42,449
the subject remains its upright how is

554
00:22:39,450 --> 00:22:43,950
this stunning feat achieved as you may

555
00:22:42,450 --> 00:22:46,319
have guessed it's nothing to do with the

556
00:22:43,950 --> 00:22:48,090

pendant which is only a prop it's all to

557

00:22:46,319 --> 00:22:50,700

do with how the force is applied to the

558

00:22:48,089 --> 00:22:53,279

extended arm and this time the force is

559

00:22:50,700 --> 00:22:55,830

downward and very much towards the body

560

00:22:53,279 --> 00:22:58,048

in the center of gravity however the

561

00:22:55,829 --> 00:22:59,579

casual observer usually doesn't notice

562

00:22:58,048 --> 00:23:02,730

this change in the direction of the

563

00:22:59,579 --> 00:23:05,849

force and so the trick carries quite an

564

00:23:02,730 --> 00:23:07,769

impact so subtle is the technique that

565

00:23:05,849 --> 00:23:09,959

even the subject of the test is unaware

566

00:23:07,769 --> 00:23:12,058

of the difference and is easily

567

00:23:09,960 --> 00:23:14,880

convinced they have suddenly acquired a

568

00:23:12,058 --> 00:23:16,558

new sense of balance now the similar

569

00:23:14,880 --> 00:23:18,780

tests use the same principle of

570

00:23:16,558 --> 00:23:20,490

directing force away from and then

571
00:23:18,779 --> 00:23:23,250
towards the body in the center of

572
00:23:20,490 --> 00:23:25,079
gravity to cap off the demonstration the

573
00:23:23,250 --> 00:23:27,450
subject is asked to swing their arms

574
00:23:25,079 --> 00:23:30,089
slowly back around the body as far as

575
00:23:27,450 --> 00:23:31,890
it'll go once the pendant is introduced

576
00:23:30,089 --> 00:23:35,399
the subject finds to their amazement

577
00:23:31,890 --> 00:23:37,290
that their arm swings even further again

578
00:23:35,400 --> 00:23:40,590
it's not the pendant it's just the body

579
00:23:37,289 --> 00:23:43,289
flexing and reflexive but the effect can

580
00:23:40,589 --> 00:23:45,779
seem astonishing now this is all very

581
00:23:43,289 --> 00:23:47,339
well and fine and something sceptics

582
00:23:45,779 --> 00:23:49,950
around the world have seen for many

583
00:23:47,339 --> 00:23:52,558
years what made the quantum pendant

584
00:23:49,950 --> 00:23:56,009
stand out were the supplementary claims

585
00:23:52,558 --> 00:23:59,129
given by fusion XL representatives the

586
00:23:56,009 --> 00:24:02,190
pendant could also turn tap water into

587
00:23:59,130 --> 00:24:04,020
sunblock yes it it might take a moment

588
00:24:02,190 --> 00:24:07,289
for the gravity of this claim to sink in

589
00:24:04,019 --> 00:24:09,450
a plastic pendant made from lava is

590
00:24:07,289 --> 00:24:12,178
placed under a bottle of tap water for

591
00:24:09,450 --> 00:24:14,610
15 minutes and it gives that water the

592
00:24:12,179 --> 00:24:16,320
power of a sunblock you've rubbed on the

593
00:24:14,609 --> 00:24:19,619
skin indeed one of the representatives

594
00:24:16,319 --> 00:24:21,319
told us she used it on her grandchildren

595
00:24:19,619 --> 00:24:25,079
and she does not trust the chemicals in

596
00:24:21,319 --> 00:24:27,389
real sunblock needless to say i am the

597
00:24:25,079 --> 00:24:29,789
other skeptics were somewhat dumbstruck

598
00:24:27,390 --> 00:24:31,650
at this claim but not for long i allowed

599

00:24:29,789 --> 00:24:33,298
myself the luxury of lecturing these

600
00:24:31,650 --> 00:24:35,820
people and demanding may stop making

601
00:24:33,298 --> 00:24:38,970
this outrageous and totally

602
00:24:35,819 --> 00:24:40,710
irresponsible claim Australian skeptics

603
00:24:38,970 --> 00:24:43,950
are now considering our next step as

604
00:24:40,710 --> 00:24:47,250
this claim ranks amongst the worst we

605
00:24:43,950 --> 00:24:49,410
have encountered a search of videos on

606
00:24:47,250 --> 00:24:52,079
YouTube showed more of fusion

607
00:24:49,410 --> 00:24:53,910
cell in the body tests once you know the

608
00:24:52,079 --> 00:24:56,099
tricks it's relatively easy to spot

609
00:24:53,910 --> 00:24:58,830
what's going on little did I know that

610
00:24:56,099 --> 00:25:01,889
this extra research would come in very

611
00:24:58,829 --> 00:25:04,889
handy in a matter of weeks in december

612
00:25:01,890 --> 00:25:06,810
two thousand nine today tonight a

613
00:25:04,890 --> 00:25:09,120

Current Affair show on channel seven

614

00:25:06,809 --> 00:25:11,009

here in Australia ran a story from a

615

00:25:09,119 --> 00:25:14,279

valade on the amazing results achieved

616

00:25:11,009 --> 00:25:16,920

by using the power balance wristband at

617

00:25:14,279 --> 00:25:20,789

only sixty dollars with embedded

618

00:25:16,920 --> 00:25:22,680

hologram to quote from their website how

619

00:25:20,789 --> 00:25:25,920

does it work most everything has a

620

00:25:22,680 --> 00:25:28,039

frequency inherit to it some frequencies

621

00:25:25,920 --> 00:25:31,259

react positively with your body and

622

00:25:28,039 --> 00:25:33,629

others negatively when the hologram

623

00:25:31,259 --> 00:25:36,720

comes in contact with your body's energy

624

00:25:33,630 --> 00:25:39,150

field it allows your body to interact

625

00:25:36,720 --> 00:25:41,970

with the natural beneficial frequency

626

00:25:39,150 --> 00:25:43,980

stored within the hologram this results

627

00:25:41,970 --> 00:25:48,480

in improved energy flow throughout your

628
00:25:43,980 --> 00:25:50,870
body what really caught my attention

629
00:25:48,480 --> 00:25:54,120
upon watching the story on today tonight

630
00:25:50,869 --> 00:25:57,569
was that the power balance used exactly

631
00:25:54,119 --> 00:25:59,549
the same tests as fusion excel only this

632
00:25:57,569 --> 00:26:01,829
time it was the hologram in the

633
00:25:59,549 --> 00:26:03,990
wristband that gave one that the power I

634
00:26:01,829 --> 00:26:06,629
wrote to today tonight offering my

635
00:26:03,990 --> 00:26:08,640
services in any following up story but

636
00:26:06,630 --> 00:26:11,730
as luck would have it they contacted me

637
00:26:08,640 --> 00:26:13,590
via skeptic Lori Eddie in Adelaide after

638
00:26:11,730 --> 00:26:15,509
a chat with the reporter Frank pang Gila

639
00:26:13,589 --> 00:26:17,909
it was agreed that i'd be flown to

640
00:26:15,509 --> 00:26:20,879
adelaide to test the power balance on

641
00:26:17,910 --> 00:26:23,310
behalf of australian skeptics also flown

642
00:26:20,880 --> 00:26:26,100
in was Tom O'Dowd who has the Australian

643
00:26:23,309 --> 00:26:29,339
rights for the power balance bracelet

644
00:26:26,099 --> 00:26:31,859
the Adelaide tests were as simple as I

645
00:26:29,339 --> 00:26:34,500
could make them we had six volunteers

646
00:26:31,859 --> 00:26:36,929
line up with only one chosen by the roll

647
00:26:34,500 --> 00:26:39,690
of a dice having the hologram hidden

648
00:26:36,930 --> 00:26:42,810
about their person tom was unaware as to

649
00:26:39,690 --> 00:26:46,019
who had the hologram as was I and his

650
00:26:42,809 --> 00:26:48,929
task was to use the body tests to find

651
00:26:46,019 --> 00:26:52,279
out if the hologram performed his claim

652
00:26:48,930 --> 00:26:54,779
this should have been a walk in the park

653
00:26:52,279 --> 00:26:56,670
unfortunately for Tom he did not pick

654
00:26:54,779 --> 00:27:00,299
the right person on any of the five

655
00:26:56,670 --> 00:27:02,740
tests we performed at every step and

656

00:27:00,299 --> 00:27:04,990
this point cannot be overstated

657
00:27:02,740 --> 00:27:08,220
tom was asked if he was happy with the

658
00:27:04,990 --> 00:27:10,960
conditions Tom reported his approval I

659
00:27:08,220 --> 00:27:13,210
found Tom O'Dowd to be friendly and very

660
00:27:10,960 --> 00:27:16,000
keen to show me how well power balance

661
00:27:13,210 --> 00:27:18,579
worked I have no doubt that he really

662
00:27:16,000 --> 00:27:21,569
does believe the product works even

663
00:27:18,579 --> 00:27:24,750
though it failed a very simple test why

664
00:27:21,569 --> 00:27:27,428
we look to water diviners for the answer

665
00:27:24,750 --> 00:27:29,558
Australian skeptics have been testing

666
00:27:27,429 --> 00:27:33,040
the claims of water diviner since James

667
00:27:29,558 --> 00:27:34,660
Randi traveled here 30 years ago what is

668
00:27:33,039 --> 00:27:38,409
well known to us is something called the

669
00:27:34,660 --> 00:27:40,420
ideomotor action or effect this simply

670
00:27:38,410 --> 00:27:43,630

put is the phenomenon of the body

671

00:27:40,420 --> 00:27:46,450

fooling the owner when a diviners rods

672

00:27:43,630 --> 00:27:49,000

move the diviner is unaware that they

673

00:27:46,450 --> 00:27:50,650

are tilting their own hands when

674

00:27:49,000 --> 00:27:52,359

proponents of something like Power

675

00:27:50,650 --> 00:27:54,940

Balance are demonstrating the product

676

00:27:52,359 --> 00:27:57,669

they too are unaware of the subtle

677

00:27:54,940 --> 00:28:00,960

change they apply to their subject to

678

00:27:57,670 --> 00:28:03,850

make them tip or not sound far-fetched

679

00:28:00,960 --> 00:28:07,360

the ideomotor action is well documented

680

00:28:03,849 --> 00:28:11,169

and very powerful it is also possible to

681

00:28:07,359 --> 00:28:13,419

miss use these body tests or tricks once

682

00:28:11,170 --> 00:28:15,308

you know what you're doing not a recent

683

00:28:13,420 --> 00:28:17,289

trip to the USA I was able to give

684

00:28:15,308 --> 00:28:20,349

amazing demonstrations to total

685
00:28:17,289 --> 00:28:23,139
strangers of the incredible power of the

686
00:28:20,349 --> 00:28:25,928
pendant I now carry the pendant is made

687
00:28:23,140 --> 00:28:29,800
from ceramics with the words science

688
00:28:25,929 --> 00:28:31,720
saves lives written on it to read this

689
00:28:29,799 --> 00:28:37,329
report and see the accompanying videos

690
00:28:31,720 --> 00:28:41,400
visit w WC optics com au and type the

691
00:28:37,329 --> 00:28:41,399
word balance into the search field

692
00:28:45,420 --> 00:28:54,730
you're listening to the skeptic zone I'm

693
00:28:48,460 --> 00:28:57,700
Brian Dunning from sceptile com join us

694
00:28:54,730 --> 00:29:04,539
now for drinking skeptically in the

695
00:28:57,700 --> 00:29:07,900
think tank tank now another thing the

696
00:29:04,539 --> 00:29:10,059
thing time yeah hopefully here we are as

697
00:29:07,900 --> 00:29:12,910
Sydney skeptics in the pub on dr. H E

698
00:29:10,059 --> 00:29:21,639
and we are celebrating the victory of

699

00:29:12,910 --> 00:29:24,460

simon sings appeals and I'm here with

700

00:29:21,640 --> 00:29:26,620

Jason Brown drunken madness hello and

701

00:29:24,460 --> 00:29:28,509

happy singer it's not home Dave the

702

00:29:26,619 --> 00:29:31,359

happy singer doctor every single comment

703

00:29:28,509 --> 00:29:34,269

Oh feel good it wasn't so I'll be bry

704

00:29:31,359 --> 00:29:36,759

night from the gyro food you very much

705

00:29:34,269 --> 00:29:40,389

yeah and add not to shake it's also here

706

00:29:36,759 --> 00:29:43,119

good everyone and I don't know you I'm

707

00:29:40,390 --> 00:29:45,100

Jamie I from nothing in particular okay

708

00:29:43,119 --> 00:29:48,639

canada Jennifer Muhammad over and then

709

00:29:45,099 --> 00:29:49,959

Tim lawful all skeptics we must like now

710

00:29:48,640 --> 00:29:52,990

can you give us a little bit of a run

711

00:29:49,960 --> 00:29:55,480

down David know what just happened about

712

00:29:52,990 --> 00:30:00,759

half an hour ago like a Scientology

713

00:29:55,480 --> 00:30:03,279
rundown was the vonage as I understand

714
00:30:00,759 --> 00:30:04,900
it live while we were with Sydney

715
00:30:03,279 --> 00:30:07,180
skeptics in the pub where in the puppets

716
00:30:04,900 --> 00:30:09,880
about I don't know nine of ten in the

717
00:30:07,180 --> 00:30:13,799
morning in the UK and it's a mid evening

718
00:30:09,880 --> 00:30:16,660
in Sydney and we're all out drinking and

719
00:30:13,799 --> 00:30:18,039
and before our speakers Tim mendham

720
00:30:16,660 --> 00:30:23,019
started speaking tonight we knew that

721
00:30:18,039 --> 00:30:26,019
the decision by was it a triumvirate of

722
00:30:23,019 --> 00:30:28,150
judges though what good is an excellent

723
00:30:26,019 --> 00:30:31,089
winner and try it try them for again you

724
00:30:28,150 --> 00:30:33,710
always learn things in my mattress

725
00:30:31,089 --> 00:30:35,329
triumvirate of judges have just passed

726
00:30:33,710 --> 00:30:37,039
down the decision we were expecting this

727
00:30:35,329 --> 00:30:39,409

decision with morning everyone in the UK

728

00:30:37,039 --> 00:30:41,869

everyone in the UK was gathering at the

729

00:30:39,410 --> 00:30:44,480

courts and we were gathering at skeptics

730

00:30:41,869 --> 00:30:48,189

in the pub all frantically refreshing

731

00:30:44,480 --> 00:30:49,970

the hashtag hash Singh BCA because these

732

00:30:48,190 --> 00:30:52,759

judges were going to be handing down

733

00:30:49,970 --> 00:30:54,860

their decision on simon sings appeal

734

00:30:52,759 --> 00:30:56,420

about the meaning of the with bogus in

735

00:30:54,859 --> 00:30:58,369

his libel case and if you've been

736

00:30:56,420 --> 00:30:59,779

listening to the zone then you'll kind

737

00:30:58,369 --> 00:31:01,509

of understand the background of this but

738

00:30:59,779 --> 00:31:05,839

basically Simon Singh said that certain

739

00:31:01,509 --> 00:31:07,910

chiropractic practices were bogus they

740

00:31:05,839 --> 00:31:09,679

sued claiming that the word bogus meant

741

00:31:07,910 --> 00:31:11,660

a deliberate intent to deceive the judge

742
00:31:09,680 --> 00:31:13,250
agreed with them Simon asked to appeal

743
00:31:11,660 --> 00:31:16,340
he was granted the right to appeal and

744
00:31:13,250 --> 00:31:19,240
three judges of now says of course bogus

745
00:31:16,339 --> 00:31:23,569
doesn't mean what the BCA think it means

746
00:31:19,240 --> 00:31:27,740
and Simon's appeal has been successful

747
00:31:23,569 --> 00:31:30,019
and I think and I'm not a lawyer you the

748
00:31:27,740 --> 00:31:31,670
best thing you can do is follow Jack of

749
00:31:30,019 --> 00:31:33,200
Ken if you want to know anything about

750
00:31:31,670 --> 00:31:35,539
that is the best blogger in the world on

751
00:31:33,200 --> 00:31:38,509
this go to Jack of Kenneth blog and

752
00:31:35,539 --> 00:31:40,159
follow jacket Ken on Twitter but as far

753
00:31:38,509 --> 00:31:42,980
as I understand the upshot is now is

754
00:31:40,160 --> 00:31:44,810
this is not won the case but the BCA

755
00:31:42,980 --> 00:31:47,329
don't have a leg to stand on their cases

756
00:31:44,809 --> 00:31:49,190
is basically evaporated in this decision

757
00:31:47,329 --> 00:31:50,809
today so it's good news it's a course to

758
00:31:49,190 --> 00:31:54,140
celebrate I might be wrong but I think

759
00:31:50,809 --> 00:31:57,559
that's filled me up leaving till there

760
00:31:54,140 --> 00:31:59,750
are Simon's about to win well there's

761
00:31:57,559 --> 00:32:02,299
also I've just been handed a statement

762
00:31:59,750 --> 00:32:05,660
from the BCA by bus sheep which was

763
00:32:02,299 --> 00:32:06,769
published I guess just moments ago and

764
00:32:05,660 --> 00:32:08,480
the statement from the British

765
00:32:06,769 --> 00:32:11,389
Chiropractic Association regarding the

766
00:32:08,480 --> 00:32:13,069
BCA versus Simon Singh plans commenting

767
00:32:11,390 --> 00:32:15,440
on the court of appeal ruling allowing

768
00:32:13,069 --> 00:32:19,009
the appeal by Simon Singh Richard Brown

769
00:32:15,440 --> 00:32:21,049
president of the BCA said oh I case

770

00:32:19,009 --> 00:32:22,789
against dr. Singh has always been simply

771
00:32:21,049 --> 00:32:24,680
to set the record straight and correct

772
00:32:22,789 --> 00:32:26,920
what the BCA considered reliable as

773
00:32:24,680 --> 00:32:29,000
comments by Simon Singh in the Guardian

774
00:32:26,920 --> 00:32:30,800
originally we asked off to sing for a

775
00:32:29,000 --> 00:32:33,250
retraction and an apology and he

776
00:32:30,799 --> 00:32:34,809
declined the guardian

777
00:32:33,250 --> 00:32:37,029
they offered a right of reply but this

778
00:32:34,809 --> 00:32:38,950
fell short of our expectations not least

779
00:32:37,029 --> 00:32:41,710
of which because the original Lobel

780
00:32:38,950 --> 00:32:43,600
would have remained undirected having

781
00:32:41,710 --> 00:32:45,370
reached stalemate and filling our

782
00:32:43,599 --> 00:32:47,709
reputation had been tarnished we sought

783
00:32:45,369 --> 00:32:49,239
legal advice which unambiguously

784
00:32:47,710 --> 00:32:51,190

indicated that in order to get an

785

00:32:49,240 --> 00:32:54,099

appropriate apology and retraction a

786

00:32:51,190 --> 00:32:56,019

rich need to be served the same advice

787

00:32:54,099 --> 00:32:58,389

was this was best achieved by directing

788

00:32:56,019 --> 00:33:02,019

action against the authors rather than

789

00:32:58,390 --> 00:33:05,800

the newspaper the BCA has followed its

790

00:33:02,019 --> 00:33:07,599

legal advice throughout this case the

791

00:33:05,799 --> 00:33:12,539

motivation for this action was always to

792

00:33:07,599 --> 00:33:14,740

create our good name particularly in 10

793

00:33:12,539 --> 00:33:16,480

particularly in respect of the

794

00:33:14,740 --> 00:33:19,390

implication that we acted dishonestly

795

00:33:16,480 --> 00:33:20,799

like yeah it wasn't it was never and it

796

00:33:19,390 --> 00:33:22,420

is still not our intention to curb

797

00:33:20,799 --> 00:33:24,309

freedom of speech whether in the field

798

00:33:22,420 --> 00:33:26,920

of scientific research or elsewhere Oh

799
00:33:24,309 --> 00:33:29,259
almost sadly we recognize that this is

800
00:33:26,920 --> 00:33:31,330
how it has been portrayed by Simon Singh

801
00:33:29,259 --> 00:33:33,910
as him and his supporters and it goes

802
00:33:31,329 --> 00:33:37,419
along FIFA you can find out probably on

803
00:33:33,910 --> 00:33:41,110
the BCA website but I disagree that it

804
00:33:37,420 --> 00:33:42,789
was their intention not to violence free

805
00:33:41,109 --> 00:33:44,769
speech what do you guys think about that

806
00:33:42,789 --> 00:33:46,569
well you know if you are a publisher

807
00:33:44,769 --> 00:33:48,789
student just not ready because they

808
00:33:46,569 --> 00:33:50,529
might come on people as well it doesn't

809
00:33:48,789 --> 00:33:52,599
matter even if we publish it in Sydney

810
00:33:50,529 --> 00:33:55,029
they'll they'll go to a written answer

811
00:33:52,599 --> 00:33:57,219
me double that's the problem with the

812
00:33:55,029 --> 00:33:58,599
liable libel tourism that people are

813
00:33:57,220 --> 00:34:01,500
going to Britain to sue because the

814
00:33:58,599 --> 00:34:04,119
libel balls are so screwed up in Britain

815
00:34:01,500 --> 00:34:07,480
only things were published in breakfast

816
00:34:04,119 --> 00:34:11,529
I mean no I know I'm not convenient at

817
00:34:07,480 --> 00:34:14,829
all this bumper yeah okay yeah the

818
00:34:11,530 --> 00:34:16,720
internet is publishing process goes have

819
00:34:14,829 --> 00:34:18,849
you tried in a phone yeah if you write

820
00:34:16,719 --> 00:34:22,148
it work in Australia and you can access

821
00:34:18,849 --> 00:34:23,069
a written one amazing very closely so

822
00:34:22,148 --> 00:34:25,309
you can get a man

823
00:34:23,070 --> 00:34:28,200
published in America they saw a movie

824
00:34:25,309 --> 00:34:30,420
because they'll be staying alive and

825
00:34:28,199 --> 00:34:34,529
awake like sesame from Britain is

826
00:34:30,420 --> 00:34:36,690
everything ya know a person reads in

827

00:34:34,530 --> 00:34:38,790
Britain is assumed to be published in

828
00:34:36,690 --> 00:34:40,710
Britain yeah is that because somebody

829
00:34:38,789 --> 00:34:43,079
Britain is reading it so obviously it's

830
00:34:40,710 --> 00:34:45,389
been published otherwise no Britain can

831
00:34:43,079 --> 00:34:47,969
simply be reading it all right how could

832
00:34:45,389 --> 00:34:51,719
that happen in this grey Empire of ours

833
00:34:47,969 --> 00:34:53,669
oh we should probably point out I don't

834
00:34:51,719 --> 00:34:55,949
think we've got any legal minds amongst

835
00:34:53,670 --> 00:34:57,930
us whatsoever I just like to reiterate

836
00:34:55,949 --> 00:35:00,480
the recommendation that you go to Jackie

837
00:34:57,929 --> 00:35:01,949
Kennedy because Jack of kin tends to

838
00:35:00,480 --> 00:35:04,260
know what he's talking about whereas i'm

839
00:35:01,949 --> 00:35:06,359
just a comedy musician you shouldn't

840
00:35:04,260 --> 00:35:08,520
listen to anything I say everything the

841
00:35:06,360 --> 00:35:09,750

entire root of skepticism is that you

842

00:35:08,519 --> 00:35:11,070
shouldn't listen to dave the happy

843

00:35:09,750 --> 00:35:12,030
singer but by the same token you

844

00:35:11,070 --> 00:35:13,530
shouldn't listen to the British

845

00:35:12,030 --> 00:35:18,660
chiropractic association or Jenny

846

00:35:13,530 --> 00:35:20,040
McCarthy good work can we can we spend

847

00:35:18,659 --> 00:35:22,589
that list of people we shouldn't listen

848

00:35:20,039 --> 00:35:24,719
to yes that cake you make a long time

849

00:35:22,590 --> 00:35:26,940
ahead through yes he could so let's just

850

00:35:24,719 --> 00:35:30,329
leave it at now nominate years of life

851

00:35:26,940 --> 00:35:32,369
singer for a start we're in alphabetical

852

00:35:30,329 --> 00:35:36,630
order Oh to get a veggie long gone by

853

00:35:32,369 --> 00:35:38,819
the way bitch off by saying

854

00:35:36,630 --> 00:35:40,829
congratulations of Simon Singh yes we

855

00:35:38,820 --> 00:35:44,120
love you Simon and we're looking forward

856
00:35:40,829 --> 00:35:47,000
to seeing Simon at tam Australia

857
00:35:44,119 --> 00:35:50,989
in November so cheers to swimming

858
00:35:47,000 --> 00:35:53,869
everyone is what I wanted to get in

859
00:35:50,989 --> 00:35:55,969
boxing my joy everyone you also whilst

860
00:35:53,869 --> 00:35:57,769
add skeptics in the pub Dave the happy

861
00:35:55,969 --> 00:36:00,469
singer took the opportunity to talk to

862
00:35:57,769 --> 00:36:03,469
Jason Brown also known as at drunk and

863
00:36:00,469 --> 00:36:06,559
mad man on Twitter about his new website

864
00:36:03,469 --> 00:36:08,809
called the skeptic ater skeptic ater is

865
00:36:06,559 --> 00:36:12,469
an aggregator for skeptical content and

866
00:36:08,809 --> 00:36:14,210
can be found at skeptic hater com you

867
00:36:12,469 --> 00:36:17,000
can also follow the skeptic ater on

868
00:36:14,210 --> 00:36:20,449
twitter at the skeptic ater so here's

869
00:36:17,000 --> 00:36:23,420
Dave talking to Jason Brown so this is

870
00:36:20,449 --> 00:36:24,649
Dave the happy singer abscess in the pub

871
00:36:23,420 --> 00:36:27,019
you can visit me at Dave the happy

872
00:36:24,650 --> 00:36:28,639
singer calm and we're fortunate tonight

873
00:36:27,019 --> 00:36:33,590
to be joined by the drunken madman and

874
00:36:28,639 --> 00:36:35,389
self Jason Brown mm and Jason as some of

875
00:36:33,590 --> 00:36:38,690
you know but more of you should know has

876
00:36:35,389 --> 00:36:42,650
launched skeptic ater calm Jason tell us

877
00:36:38,690 --> 00:36:43,849
what skeptic acre is well hey I'm glad

878
00:36:42,650 --> 00:36:49,309
you asked me that that's a very good

879
00:36:43,849 --> 00:36:51,529
question skeptic Eircom is a well it's

880
00:36:49,309 --> 00:36:53,360
the central source for all skeptical

881
00:36:51,530 --> 00:36:56,780
information from blogs wow that's a big

882
00:36:53,360 --> 00:37:00,860
claim it is a very brave it's an

883
00:36:56,780 --> 00:37:03,200
extremely they claim it's like bit of

884

00:37:00,860 --> 00:37:04,840
hyperbole there perhaps but eventually

885
00:37:03,199 --> 00:37:07,639
it will become the preeminent

886
00:37:04,840 --> 00:37:09,769
information source Cooper what is

887
00:37:07,639 --> 00:37:11,989
skeptical how does it work skepta cater

888
00:37:09,769 --> 00:37:14,179
is an RSS aggregator and the Twitter

889
00:37:11,989 --> 00:37:16,609
angry at group data on what it's such a

890
00:37:14,179 --> 00:37:18,980
difficult word of every day it is what

891
00:37:16,610 --> 00:37:21,230
does it mean it means that basically

892
00:37:18,980 --> 00:37:23,929
skeptic 80 goes out to all the skeptical

893
00:37:21,230 --> 00:37:26,119
blogs that it knows about finds all of

894
00:37:23,929 --> 00:37:28,309
their articles brings them together in

895
00:37:26,119 --> 00:37:30,349
one place where any skeptical personal

896
00:37:28,309 --> 00:37:33,199
can you come and find them brutally so

897
00:37:30,349 --> 00:37:35,150
this is pretty under all the skeptical

898
00:37:33,199 --> 00:37:38,389

happenings as it happens yes as it

899

00:37:35,150 --> 00:37:43,579

happens yes updated every 15 minutes

900

00:37:38,389 --> 00:37:46,489

I make you pretty much pretty much all

901

00:37:43,579 --> 00:37:48,349

of the the very prominent skeptical

902

00:37:46,489 --> 00:37:49,969

blogs are already on this there's a few

903

00:37:48,349 --> 00:37:52,548

more that I need to pick up over time

904

00:37:49,969 --> 00:37:54,409

later every 15 mounted updates and you

905

00:37:52,548 --> 00:37:56,960

get the very latest news and opinions

906

00:37:54,409 --> 00:37:59,210

from the schedule community so what else

907

00:37:56,960 --> 00:38:01,338

can you do with sketch with skeptic a

908

00:37:59,210 --> 00:38:03,199

well obviously you can add your own blog

909

00:38:01,338 --> 00:38:06,108

just get together but also you can use

910

00:38:03,199 --> 00:38:08,808

it to tweet to your Twitter followers

911

00:38:06,108 --> 00:38:10,518

and tell them about what their new stuff

912

00:38:08,809 --> 00:38:13,940

State leverages here on the or social

913
00:38:10,518 --> 00:38:15,709
web they're quite nice in that way

914
00:38:13,940 --> 00:38:18,318
there'll be some some updates coming in

915
00:38:15,710 --> 00:38:20,298
to make it easier to be on to facebook

916
00:38:18,318 --> 00:38:23,838
and stumble upon any that reddit and

917
00:38:20,298 --> 00:38:27,079
various other sources but also it's got

918
00:38:23,838 --> 00:38:31,009
a very nice search capability we can

919
00:38:27,079 --> 00:38:33,559
search in a very kind of a rich content

920
00:38:31,010 --> 00:38:34,789
oriented kind of a way and you know if

921
00:38:33,559 --> 00:38:37,220
you want to find out what someone wants

922
00:38:34,789 --> 00:38:39,769
to say but let's say the Simon Singh

923
00:38:37,219 --> 00:38:42,409
decision you simply type Simon Singh

924
00:38:39,768 --> 00:38:43,969
into the search on skeptic area and it

925
00:38:42,409 --> 00:38:46,098
will give you a very nice little

926
00:38:43,969 --> 00:38:47,449
returnable that your blog articles have

927
00:38:46,099 --> 00:38:50,359
been written about the same intent on

928
00:38:47,449 --> 00:38:51,768
having this dummy I've used skeptic

929
00:38:50,358 --> 00:38:54,739
Asian the thing that I found most

930
00:38:51,768 --> 00:38:56,508
exciting was the search because um if

931
00:38:54,739 --> 00:38:59,118
you just put in I mean the this big

932
00:38:56,509 --> 00:39:01,130
story is going on at the moment with the

933
00:38:59,119 --> 00:39:03,650
Pope and the Australian vaccination

934
00:39:01,130 --> 00:39:05,838
network and I Lucy Simon sink tonight is

935
00:39:03,650 --> 00:39:07,278
the big breaking news story you type

936
00:39:05,838 --> 00:39:10,130
those into Google and you're going to

937
00:39:07,278 --> 00:39:11,900
get a lot of skeptical stuff a lot of

938
00:39:10,130 --> 00:39:14,539
mainstream media stuff but also a lot of

939
00:39:11,900 --> 00:39:16,220
you get a lot of woo if you know a lot

940
00:39:14,539 --> 00:39:17,480
of your agenda which shows a general

941

00:39:16,219 --> 00:39:22,219
search engine the nice thing I find

942
00:39:17,480 --> 00:39:24,318
about Scott secatur is quite uniquely I

943
00:39:22,219 --> 00:39:26,118
found that if you use skeptic a turd

944
00:39:24,318 --> 00:39:28,849
suit for a particular topic you can get

945
00:39:26,119 --> 00:39:30,798
all the block posts that year interested

946
00:39:28,849 --> 00:39:34,039
in just in one place straight away so if

947
00:39:30,798 --> 00:39:35,778
you want to know kind of a simon sings

948
00:39:34,039 --> 00:39:37,970
the perfect example but you type Simon

949
00:39:35,778 --> 00:39:39,739
Singh into skeptic 80 now and you're

950
00:39:37,969 --> 00:39:42,109
going to get comments from the

951
00:39:39,739 --> 00:39:44,299
an astronomer from the skeptic zone

952
00:39:42,110 --> 00:39:46,309
you're going to find the young

953
00:39:44,300 --> 00:39:49,070
Australian skeptics all over skeptical

954
00:39:46,309 --> 00:39:52,039
bloggers at the universe is listed yes

955
00:39:49,070 --> 00:39:53,390

skype the sketching all skeptical blocks

956

00:39:52,039 --> 00:39:54,860

you can think of and if you can think of

957

00:39:53,389 --> 00:39:57,139

one that's not on there you can add it

958

00:39:54,860 --> 00:40:02,599

dead easy and you can just get digest

959

00:39:57,139 --> 00:40:04,069

kind of up to the minute stuff and

960

00:40:02,599 --> 00:40:05,868

what's even better if you've got a

961

00:40:04,070 --> 00:40:07,660

particular interest area that you want

962

00:40:05,869 --> 00:40:10,100

to look at stay friends material

963

00:40:07,659 --> 00:40:12,170

interested in homeopathy oh you know

964

00:40:10,099 --> 00:40:14,089

from the the recent 1023 campaign which

965

00:40:12,170 --> 00:40:16,159

is a very successful in one day you

966

00:40:14,090 --> 00:40:18,110

cannot search for homeopathy on skeptic

967

00:40:16,159 --> 00:40:21,379

error and you can then subscribe to that

968

00:40:18,110 --> 00:40:23,570

searchfeed so in your favorite RSS

969

00:40:21,380 --> 00:40:26,630

reader which most of you should be using

970
00:40:23,570 --> 00:40:29,000
a really RSS very good but you can get

971
00:40:26,630 --> 00:40:31,010
skeptical 80 search results for homeopathy

972
00:40:29,000 --> 00:40:33,019
and you'll get all of that keywords

973
00:40:31,010 --> 00:40:36,610
results straight into your favorite

974
00:40:33,019 --> 00:40:39,409
reader the other thing I think about

975
00:40:36,610 --> 00:40:42,200
found also with skits caterers it's it's

976
00:40:39,409 --> 00:40:44,659
fantastic fulfilling those five minute

977
00:40:42,199 --> 00:40:48,679
i'm bored moments when you're online and

978
00:40:44,659 --> 00:40:50,929
you're not sure where to go you know

979
00:40:48,679 --> 00:40:52,730
just bring up the homepage of skeptical

980
00:40:50,929 --> 00:40:54,980
aider and you'll you'll see the first

981
00:40:52,730 --> 00:40:56,358
what the first dozen most recent

982
00:40:54,980 --> 00:40:59,960
skeptical blog posts from all the

983
00:40:56,358 --> 00:41:02,630
different blog yet the very latest in 15

984
00:40:59,960 --> 00:41:04,940
minutes you know it five minutes ago pz

985
00:41:02,630 --> 00:41:07,250
myers is what a blog post up about you

986
00:41:04,940 --> 00:41:09,440
know the pope it's right there at the

987
00:41:07,250 --> 00:41:12,858
top of this Gator feet and then and it's

988
00:41:09,440 --> 00:41:14,869
great i mean it's it's so broad and my

989
00:41:12,858 --> 00:41:17,449
kids love it it's so broad in terms of

990
00:41:14,869 --> 00:41:18,559
it in terms of a skeptical coverage that

991
00:41:17,449 --> 00:41:20,689
you're going to find topics and you're

992
00:41:18,559 --> 00:41:22,460
going to find websites that you probably

993
00:41:20,690 --> 00:41:25,309
not familiar with unless you're a really

994
00:41:22,460 --> 00:41:29,659
hardcore encyclopedic skeptic but also

995
00:41:25,309 --> 00:41:31,279
it is it is skeptical stuff is skeptical

996
00:41:29,659 --> 00:41:33,889
feeds you know there's obviously a

997
00:41:31,280 --> 00:41:35,570
massive range of opinions and things

998

00:41:33,889 --> 00:41:39,108
going on within the script community but

999
00:41:35,570 --> 00:41:43,039
you're not um it's already prefilled

1000
00:41:39,108 --> 00:41:45,199
sofa indeed it is free

1001
00:41:43,039 --> 00:41:45,998
yeah unless you count my blog which is

1002
00:41:45,199 --> 00:41:49,688
on there as well

1003
00:41:45,998 --> 00:41:51,398
yeah if you is there gonna be an option

1004
00:41:49,688 --> 00:41:53,378
in future to filter out certain keywords

1005
00:41:51,398 --> 00:41:55,268
like they were like drinkin my mum

1006
00:41:53,378 --> 00:41:57,788
singing they will indeed be an option

1007
00:41:55,268 --> 00:42:01,178
too well what I'm going to try and do is

1008
00:41:57,789 --> 00:42:03,459
allow the community to to kind of I'm

1009
00:42:01,179 --> 00:42:05,168
going to crowdsource a quality kind of a

1010
00:42:03,458 --> 00:42:07,088
thing and allow people to vote up or

1011
00:42:05,168 --> 00:42:10,028
vote down different I condition within

1012
00:42:07,088 --> 00:42:12,608

the feet on a different feeds wait so if

1013

00:42:10,028 --> 00:42:14,608

a particular feedback you know becomes

1014

00:42:12,608 --> 00:42:16,898

very far less skeptical than a usual

1015

00:42:14,608 --> 00:42:19,418

then we'll be able to filter that out on

1016

00:42:16,898 --> 00:42:22,148

a commune basis that's the old thumbs up

1017

00:42:19,418 --> 00:42:24,759

thumbs down things down yeah yeah if I

1018

00:42:22,148 --> 00:42:27,489

Reiki healer tells me that my chakras a

1019

00:42:24,759 --> 00:42:30,219

missile I will I be able to solve this

1020

00:42:27,489 --> 00:42:32,139

problem on skeptical but yeah you'll

1021

00:42:30,219 --> 00:42:34,028

just be able to type chakras into skepta

1022

00:42:32,139 --> 00:42:40,449

Gator realize it's all ignore

1023

00:42:34,028 --> 00:42:45,878

them another victory for the skeptic

1024

00:42:40,449 --> 00:42:48,159

ater no but seriously it is kind of it's

1025

00:42:45,878 --> 00:42:51,998

a fantastic resource built both for the

1026

00:42:48,159 --> 00:42:53,829

search power on the DL just the five

1027
00:42:51,998 --> 00:42:56,968
minutes on board moments you know it

1028
00:42:53,829 --> 00:42:59,589
really does go through the crap so

1029
00:42:56,969 --> 00:43:01,539
you've got up started using a little

1030
00:42:59,588 --> 00:43:03,369
writing the skeptic air in fact since

1031
00:43:01,539 --> 00:43:06,159
I've started building it I haven't had

1032
00:43:03,369 --> 00:43:09,189
five minutes board moments it's a pinion

1033
00:43:06,159 --> 00:43:10,659
quite in two years still a lot of work

1034
00:43:09,188 --> 00:43:13,388
to go I know you've got big plans for

1035
00:43:10,659 --> 00:43:17,499
the flickering islands yeah it is it's

1036
00:43:13,389 --> 00:43:19,358
definitely early days but um it's it's

1037
00:43:17,498 --> 00:43:21,368
really worth visiting and thanks a lot

1038
00:43:19,358 --> 00:43:25,389
for giving as it and you know good luck

1039
00:43:21,369 --> 00:43:27,278
for the future because um it inside

1040
00:43:25,389 --> 00:43:28,838
really is a wonderful resource check it

1041
00:43:27,278 --> 00:43:32,009
out thank you very much yeah no problem

1042
00:43:28,838 --> 00:43:32,009
we'll don't I CPA

1043
00:43:55,489 --> 00:44:01,309
thank you for listening to the skeptic

1044
00:43:57,920 --> 00:44:09,170
zone shows 76 on the second of april now

1045
00:44:01,309 --> 00:44:13,159
check out this website w CSI copd org

1046
00:44:09,170 --> 00:44:16,159
and you'll find a report by our very own

1047
00:44:13,159 --> 00:44:18,049
Kylie Sturgis the token skeptic which is

1048
00:44:16,159 --> 00:44:19,879
the of course the name of her very

1049
00:44:18,050 --> 00:44:23,060
highly successful and relatively new

1050
00:44:19,880 --> 00:44:25,579
podcast token skeptic the token skeptic

1051
00:44:23,059 --> 00:44:28,369
and the rise of atheism global atheist

1052
00:44:25,579 --> 00:44:31,369
convention Melbourne Australia you can

1053
00:44:28,369 --> 00:44:33,829
read her take on this event I recommend

1054
00:44:31,369 --> 00:44:36,350
you do so the Center for inquiry website

1055

00:44:33,829 --> 00:44:37,940
that's the report written by our very

1056
00:44:36,349 --> 00:44:39,529
own Kylie Sturgis and look at that

1057
00:44:37,940 --> 00:44:42,130
there's a picture of her standing next

1058
00:44:39,530 --> 00:44:45,160
to Richard Dawkins good on you Kylie and

1059
00:44:42,130 --> 00:44:47,750
thanks to everybody else who's been

1060
00:44:45,159 --> 00:44:50,719
donating money to help us keep the show

1061
00:44:47,750 --> 00:44:52,369
going we love it we love it so much we

1062
00:44:50,719 --> 00:44:57,259
love doing it and thank you for your

1063
00:44:52,369 --> 00:45:02,108
help alright so until our next episode

1064
00:44:57,260 --> 00:45:02,109
it's goodbye from Richard Saunders

1065
00:45:02,889 --> 00:45:09,289
you've been listening to the skeptic

1066
00:45:05,300 --> 00:45:13,100
zone visit our website at wwc a petting

1067
00:45:09,289 --> 00:45:16,029
zoo TV for comments contacts and extra

1068
00:45:13,099 --> 00:45:16,029
video reports

1069
00:45:16,309 --> 00:45:19,309

skin

1070

00:45:34,380 --> 00:45:36,440

you