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00:00:06,570 --> 00:00:14,120
welcome to the skeptic zone the podcast

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

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00:00:20,530 --> 00:00:27,859
hello and welcome to the skeptic zone

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00:00:23,629 --> 00:00:30,559
show number 87 for the 18th of jun 2010

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00:00:27,859 --> 00:00:33,019
richardson is with you all the way from

6
00:00:30,559 --> 00:00:35,030
Sydney Australia which depending on

7
00:00:33,020 --> 00:00:37,609
where you are of course is on the other

8
00:00:35,030 --> 00:00:40,189
side of the world or it's the next

9
00:00:37,609 --> 00:00:43,119
country along or sort of just across the

10
00:00:40,189 --> 00:00:46,308
street or I think you get the idea

11
00:00:43,119 --> 00:00:48,219
today's episode is chock-a-block cyber

12
00:00:46,308 --> 00:00:51,469
to get through this intro really quickly

13
00:00:48,219 --> 00:00:54,588
Kylie Sturgis chats with dr. Janice

14
00:00:51,469 --> 00:00:57,070
bennion from the UK all about her blog

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00:00:54,588 --> 00:00:59,570
and activities with ladies who do

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00:00:57,070 --> 00:01:02,600
skepticism meeting up chatting about

17
00:00:59,570 --> 00:01:05,478
skepticism with ladies in the UK and I

18
00:01:02,600 --> 00:01:07,790
think they're going to be at tam 82 very

19
00:01:05,478 --> 00:01:09,950
interesting interview that's followed by

20
00:01:07,790 --> 00:01:11,780
a special report by our good friend Sean

21
00:01:09,950 --> 00:01:14,510
the blogger naught he and a group of

22
00:01:11,780 --> 00:01:17,060
friends went to a mind body spirit /

23
00:01:14,510 --> 00:01:19,460
wallet Expo in Adelaide here in

24
00:01:17,060 --> 00:01:23,420
Australia and have a chat about what

25
00:01:19,459 --> 00:01:24,859
they discover and that's followed by the

26
00:01:23,420 --> 00:01:27,409
think tank where we're back at our

27
00:01:24,859 --> 00:01:29,780
favorite club down the street will there

28
00:01:27,409 --> 00:01:32,209
be a bus announcement that is the

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00:01:29,780 --> 00:01:34,939
question well keep listening and find

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00:01:32,209 --> 00:01:39,819
out so put that TV down stop watching

31
00:01:34,939 --> 00:01:39,819
the world cup and enjoy the skeptic sir

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00:01:48,060 --> 00:01:54,549
I'm Carly Sturgis and I'm talking to

33
00:01:51,159 --> 00:01:56,829
Janice bennion Janice panion is the

34
00:01:54,549 --> 00:01:59,409
co-organizer of skeptics in the pub for

35
00:01:56,829 --> 00:02:01,689
greater manchester skeptics she's the

36
00:01:59,409 --> 00:02:04,478
co-host of the just skeptics podcast and

37
00:02:01,689 --> 00:02:07,539
one of the ladies behind ladies who do

38
00:02:04,478 --> 00:02:09,090
skepticism so far this group has

39
00:02:07,540 --> 00:02:12,849
featured on the righteous indignation

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00:02:09,090 --> 00:02:16,569
podcast episode 50 BBC radio manchester

41
00:02:12,849 --> 00:02:18,489
and the guardian newspaper she joins us

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00:02:16,569 --> 00:02:20,469
on a skeptic zone to talk about how it

43
00:02:18,489 --> 00:02:22,360

is not only active in England but

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00:02:20,469 --> 00:02:28,780
starting to make significant moves

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00:02:22,360 --> 00:02:31,390
overseas Janice you are a member of the

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00:02:28,780 --> 00:02:33,759
Greater Manchester skeptics and you are

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00:02:31,389 --> 00:02:36,750
even responsible for the meetup com site

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00:02:33,759 --> 00:02:38,889
you've told me yeah that's why I

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00:02:36,750 --> 00:02:41,560
organize skeptics in the pub together

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00:02:38,889 --> 00:02:44,289
with a few guys over here we have a

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00:02:41,560 --> 00:02:46,539
meetup website and also Facebook and all

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00:02:44,289 --> 00:02:48,129
normal stuff wonderful it's a great way

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00:02:46,539 --> 00:02:51,159
of getting to know people buy these

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00:02:48,129 --> 00:02:53,500
online midwives isn't it yeah definitely

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00:02:51,159 --> 00:02:55,840
it's so we seem to have reached quite a

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00:02:53,500 --> 00:02:57,909
number of people who aren't on the on

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00:02:55,840 --> 00:03:00,430
the Facebook you know and who actually I

58
00:02:57,909 --> 00:03:01,900
kind of have a strong opinions about not

59
00:03:00,430 --> 00:03:03,430
being on facebook cuz every time we

60
00:03:01,900 --> 00:03:04,959
write a little poster says something

61
00:03:03,430 --> 00:03:07,629
like you know maybe we should just

62
00:03:04,959 --> 00:03:09,159
switch to facebook everyone well now

63
00:03:07,629 --> 00:03:10,629
about fifty percent people right no

64
00:03:09,159 --> 00:03:14,259
don't move to facebook i don't use

65
00:03:10,629 --> 00:03:16,509
facebook i hate facebook so yeah now

66
00:03:14,259 --> 00:03:19,090
what led you to first describe yourself

67
00:03:16,509 --> 00:03:23,078
as a skeptic if you do describe yourself

68
00:03:19,090 --> 00:03:25,509
as a skeptic that is and yeah I do i do

69
00:03:23,079 --> 00:03:29,349
think that the actual description came

70
00:03:25,509 --> 00:03:32,609
much after the fact though i'd say that

71
00:03:29,349 --> 00:03:35,049
basically i've always been interested in

72
00:03:32,610 --> 00:03:37,750
well I've always asked questions that's

73
00:03:35,049 --> 00:03:40,000
thing and I think probably the very

74
00:03:37,750 --> 00:03:41,229
first thing I can think of it wasn't

75
00:03:40,000 --> 00:03:42,370
that early I'm not gonna pretend that it

76
00:03:41,229 --> 00:03:44,048
was when I was five years old or

77
00:03:42,370 --> 00:03:46,209
something you know and I was asking

78
00:03:44,049 --> 00:03:49,030
ridiculous questions to my parents no it

79
00:03:46,209 --> 00:03:51,549
was actually that my brother bought me a

80
00:03:49,030 --> 00:03:53,680
book because I'm really bad at maths and

81
00:03:51,549 --> 00:03:55,750
when you're a geneticist or everyone and

82
00:03:53,680 --> 00:03:57,110
you're bad at maths that can be a little

83
00:03:55,750 --> 00:03:59,840
bit of a problem

84
00:03:57,110 --> 00:04:01,460
so when I was at University he bought me

85
00:03:59,840 --> 00:04:03,080
a book which is why the buses come in

86

00:04:01,460 --> 00:04:06,290
threes the hidden mathematics of

87
00:04:03,080 --> 00:04:08,810
everyday life which is yes I read that

88
00:04:06,289 --> 00:04:12,019
book and I don't i'm not sure it

89
00:04:08,810 --> 00:04:13,219
actually helped my maths as such but it

90
00:04:12,020 --> 00:04:14,810
certainly helped my understanding of

91
00:04:13,219 --> 00:04:18,199
math and it really helped me to realize

92
00:04:14,810 --> 00:04:19,850
that there's a lot of lot of maths out

93
00:04:18,199 --> 00:04:23,599
there which which is presented to you

94
00:04:19,850 --> 00:04:25,730
everyday which is kind of not real mats

95
00:04:23,600 --> 00:04:28,010
at all statistics which are not real

96
00:04:25,730 --> 00:04:30,680
statistics coincidences which are

97
00:04:28,009 --> 00:04:33,469
presented as more than you know just

98
00:04:30,680 --> 00:04:36,079
pure chance that kind of thing and I

99
00:04:33,470 --> 00:04:38,690
suppose that led me on to reading Bengal

100
00:04:36,079 --> 00:04:40,370

degas article articles in column i

101

00:04:38,689 --> 00:04:44,209

should say in the guardian the bad

102

00:04:40,370 --> 00:04:48,259

science and I think you know after that

103

00:04:44,209 --> 00:04:50,930

I it was pretty obvious to me that I was

104

00:04:48,259 --> 00:04:53,019

interested in that side of things but I

105

00:04:50,930 --> 00:04:56,930

only really understood that the word

106

00:04:53,019 --> 00:04:59,990

skepticism existed in terms of this kind

107

00:04:56,930 --> 00:05:01,579

of thing when i was offered somebody at

108

00:04:59,990 --> 00:05:03,410

work said to me i should listen to the

109

00:05:01,579 --> 00:05:05,060

skeptics guide to the universe on the

110

00:05:03,410 --> 00:05:06,470

ipod because i was listening to

111

00:05:05,060 --> 00:05:07,939

astronomy cast already as a

112

00:05:06,470 --> 00:05:09,979

recommendation from this guy and I

113

00:05:07,939 --> 00:05:11,839

really enjoyed that and he said I should

114

00:05:09,978 --> 00:05:12,949

have listened to a she you so I started

115
00:05:11,839 --> 00:05:14,839
listening to it and I was like all right

116
00:05:12,949 --> 00:05:16,969
okay that's what I am I'm one of those

117
00:05:14,839 --> 00:05:19,519
yeah I know labels aren't a good thing

118
00:05:16,970 --> 00:05:22,580
but I think on the other hand they can

119
00:05:19,519 --> 00:05:23,990
be because it's just a short way of

120
00:05:22,579 --> 00:05:25,849
explaining what you are to somebody

121
00:05:23,990 --> 00:05:27,710
limited amount time when you're out

122
00:05:25,850 --> 00:05:30,080
there talk to people I suppose that

123
00:05:27,709 --> 00:05:32,269
makes things easier sometimes you are

124
00:05:30,079 --> 00:05:34,459
not only involved in the Greater

125
00:05:32,269 --> 00:05:36,829
Manchester skeptics you are a member of

126
00:05:34,459 --> 00:05:40,310
a fantastic group called ladies who do

127
00:05:36,829 --> 00:05:43,069
skepticism can you tell us about that yo

128
00:05:40,310 --> 00:05:44,720
and actually this Kim bout was kind of a

129
00:05:43,069 --> 00:05:46,310
joint venture between Greater Manchester

130
00:05:44,720 --> 00:05:49,370
skeptics and also the Merseyside

131
00:05:46,310 --> 00:05:50,978
skeptics ah we have we have links with

132
00:05:49,370 --> 00:05:54,590
them because obviously we're very close

133
00:05:50,978 --> 00:05:57,199
geographically Oh are they it's a

134
00:05:54,589 --> 00:05:58,969
diffusing well yeah I am I'm really bad

135
00:05:57,199 --> 00:06:01,159
at actual distance cuz I don't drive got

136
00:05:58,970 --> 00:06:03,590
colors at the bicycle no I would never

137
00:06:01,160 --> 00:06:06,740
cycle there but it takes it takes less

138
00:06:03,589 --> 00:06:09,259
than an hour on the train ah ok so from

139
00:06:06,740 --> 00:06:10,550
city to city so I basically go to pretty

140
00:06:09,259 --> 00:06:11,949
much all of their skeptic

141
00:06:10,550 --> 00:06:14,449
some pub meats and things like that and

142
00:06:11,949 --> 00:06:16,879
you know I listen to sketch it skeptical

143

00:06:14,449 --> 00:06:18,469
okay so I got to know the guys after

144
00:06:16,879 --> 00:06:21,740
that after going on to the meat and

145
00:06:18,470 --> 00:06:23,120
after talking with them and you know

146
00:06:21,740 --> 00:06:25,490
also having the Greater Manchester

147
00:06:23,120 --> 00:06:28,069
skeptics board meetings we talked quite

148
00:06:25,490 --> 00:06:31,220
a lot about the need for more balance in

149
00:06:28,069 --> 00:06:33,560
the skeptics and the pub events and so

150
00:06:31,220 --> 00:06:34,700
that was the kind of the push but it's I

151
00:06:33,560 --> 00:06:36,860
wouldn't say it's the it's the only

152
00:06:34,699 --> 00:06:38,569
reason but that was the push that they

153
00:06:36,860 --> 00:06:41,960
kind of made us actually do something

154
00:06:38,569 --> 00:06:45,019
about it so at the moment I'm doing

155
00:06:41,959 --> 00:06:46,639
meetups both in liverpool on behalf of

156
00:06:45,019 --> 00:06:48,079
my side skeptics and in manchester on

157
00:06:46,639 --> 00:06:49,789

behalf of Greater Manchester skeptics

158

00:06:48,079 --> 00:06:53,599

and then there's a few other groups who

159

00:06:49,790 --> 00:06:55,790

are doing them separately also Haley

160

00:06:53,600 --> 00:06:56,780

Stevens who is a part of the bath

161

00:06:55,790 --> 00:06:58,760

skeptics and righteous indignation

162

00:06:56,779 --> 00:07:00,919

podcast she's hopefully going to be

163

00:06:58,759 --> 00:07:02,779

having a meet up there soon and also

164

00:07:00,920 --> 00:07:04,759

Edinburgh and Newcastle of both spoken

165

00:07:02,779 --> 00:07:08,569

to me about doing them there of course

166

00:07:04,759 --> 00:07:11,750

and then further afield so it's it just

167

00:07:08,569 --> 00:07:13,099

started off as me Smee saying you know

168

00:07:11,750 --> 00:07:15,560

there's not very many women here which

169

00:07:13,100 --> 00:07:18,050

after going online it seems it's a

170

00:07:15,560 --> 00:07:20,000

common complaint you see people talking

171

00:07:18,050 --> 00:07:21,860

about it all over the place on on the

172
00:07:20,000 --> 00:07:24,560
internet about that women who are

173
00:07:21,860 --> 00:07:26,540
involved in skepticism what makes the

174
00:07:24,560 --> 00:07:28,910
gatherings and focus different from say

175
00:07:26,540 --> 00:07:30,860
skeptics in the pub you have all these

176
00:07:28,910 --> 00:07:34,070
groups already happening why this

177
00:07:30,860 --> 00:07:36,770
particular focus well okay so the first

178
00:07:34,069 --> 00:07:38,120
thing I'd say is that I go to greater

179
00:07:36,769 --> 00:07:39,649
manchester skeptics and pull back your

180
00:07:38,120 --> 00:07:42,860
salad for skeptics in the pub and I

181
00:07:39,649 --> 00:07:45,139
enjoy them I think the great but I also

182
00:07:42,860 --> 00:07:48,710
can't really get enough of this kind of

183
00:07:45,139 --> 00:07:51,669
thing that would be the first I thought

184
00:07:48,709 --> 00:07:53,959
I don't think it's in saturated yet so

185
00:07:51,670 --> 00:07:55,790
you know once a week isn't enough

186
00:07:53,959 --> 00:07:57,769
between the great manchester socials and

187
00:07:55,790 --> 00:07:58,910
talks and the Merseyside ones that makes

188
00:07:57,769 --> 00:08:02,449
it about once a week and obviously

189
00:07:58,910 --> 00:08:04,490
that's not enough so no but I mean

190
00:08:02,449 --> 00:08:09,500
really that the real reason is that I

191
00:08:04,490 --> 00:08:12,920
don't think that a pub is is the is the

192
00:08:09,500 --> 00:08:15,170
only place where people are going to

193
00:08:12,920 --> 00:08:16,490
want to meet so you know these people

194
00:08:15,170 --> 00:08:17,720
shouldn't be ruled out just because they

195
00:08:16,490 --> 00:08:20,689
don't want to meet in a pub and I know

196
00:08:17,720 --> 00:08:22,460
that you have other events in in you

197
00:08:20,689 --> 00:08:23,779
know the I think in the states i think

198
00:08:22,459 --> 00:08:24,168
they've got events which are more kind

199
00:08:23,779 --> 00:08:26,209
of family

200

00:08:24,168 --> 00:08:29,149
warranted as well oh yeah I've done

201
00:08:26,209 --> 00:08:32,538
skeptics in the park for example yeah

202
00:08:29,149 --> 00:08:34,098
exactly so we were interested both of

203
00:08:32,538 --> 00:08:37,158
our groups were interested in doing

204
00:08:34,099 --> 00:08:40,250
something like that as well so first of

205
00:08:37,158 --> 00:08:42,019
all yeah i think that the you're kind of

206
00:08:40,250 --> 00:08:44,208
missing a group of people if your ass in

207
00:08:42,019 --> 00:08:46,009
the pool because not only i mean some of

208
00:08:44,208 --> 00:08:47,629
the men who come along have said you

209
00:08:46,009 --> 00:08:49,669
know oh well first of all please don't

210
00:08:47,629 --> 00:08:51,259
make it too late because you know I've

211
00:08:49,669 --> 00:08:53,120
got a family to get home to kind of

212
00:08:51,259 --> 00:08:54,500
thing or you know I want to be able to

213
00:08:53,120 --> 00:08:55,940
come in and have a drink with you all

214
00:08:54,500 --> 00:08:58,278

and have a chat and then go home and put

215

00:08:55,940 --> 00:08:59,870

my kids to bed or you know I don't wanna

216

00:08:58,278 --> 00:09:02,929

be home to Lakes because we have to get

217

00:08:59,870 --> 00:09:04,399

up for work or whatever and and then I

218

00:09:02,929 --> 00:09:08,599

thought well what are what are their

219

00:09:04,399 --> 00:09:10,578

wives doing you know and you know why

220

00:09:08,600 --> 00:09:13,459

why are the wives staying at home while

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00:09:10,578 --> 00:09:16,009

they're coming out doing that and you

222

00:09:13,458 --> 00:09:19,159

can't change people you can't change

223

00:09:16,009 --> 00:09:20,958

traditions as much as I think that there

224

00:09:19,159 --> 00:09:23,448

should be an alternate you know kind of

225

00:09:20,958 --> 00:09:24,948

okay will you go out one week and you

226

00:09:23,448 --> 00:09:27,259

know your wife goes out the next week

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00:09:24,948 --> 00:09:29,120

people just have their little patterns

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00:09:27,259 --> 00:09:31,069

and they don't want to change them so

229
00:09:29,120 --> 00:09:32,659
what you can do is you can change the

230
00:09:31,070 --> 00:09:37,160
environment and you can change the time

231
00:09:32,659 --> 00:09:38,389
and place and you can just try and try

232
00:09:37,159 --> 00:09:40,909
and get in touch with a different group

233
00:09:38,389 --> 00:09:43,338
of people and I feel like it's

234
00:09:40,909 --> 00:09:44,750
definitely happened already not only for

235
00:09:43,339 --> 00:09:48,620
that reason also for other reasons as a

236
00:09:44,750 --> 00:09:51,649
as a regular ladies who'd escaped system

237
00:09:48,620 --> 00:09:53,419
now Emma who comes along to our meetups

238
00:09:51,649 --> 00:09:56,149
and she also now comes along to pretty

239
00:09:53,419 --> 00:09:58,490
much every manchester meet up and the

240
00:09:56,149 --> 00:10:00,019
skeptics in the pub and she hadn't

241
00:09:58,490 --> 00:10:02,990
wanted to come to the skeptics in the

242
00:10:00,019 --> 00:10:04,399
pub she'd felt a little bit intimidated

243
00:10:02,990 --> 00:10:06,019
on and if that's the right word really

244
00:10:04,399 --> 00:10:08,328
and when you meet her she's an

245
00:10:06,019 --> 00:10:09,799
incredibly confident woman so it's not

246
00:10:08,328 --> 00:10:11,328
saying that you know these women aren't

247
00:10:09,799 --> 00:10:14,179
confident she's a very confident woman

248
00:10:11,328 --> 00:10:16,429
she's very well-spoken she's she has no

249
00:10:14,179 --> 00:10:17,899
problem speaking her mind but somehow

250
00:10:16,429 --> 00:10:19,370
she just felt a little bit put off

251
00:10:17,899 --> 00:10:21,139
coming to the skeptics in the pub meets

252
00:10:19,370 --> 00:10:22,730
so she came along to ladies you to

253
00:10:21,139 --> 00:10:26,318
skepticism and ash comes along for the

254
00:10:22,730 --> 00:10:29,230
others too I think that that probably

255
00:10:26,318 --> 00:10:31,759
speaks quite a lot for the event itself

256
00:10:29,230 --> 00:10:32,899
it's engaging group of people who

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00:10:31,759 --> 00:10:35,659
wouldn't necessarily be engaged

258
00:10:32,899 --> 00:10:39,289
otherwise it's fostering a a whole

259
00:10:35,659 --> 00:10:40,549
you need a demographic really yeah and

260
00:10:39,289 --> 00:10:44,209
of course there's many other things

261
00:10:40,549 --> 00:10:47,149
which I've realized since then but you

262
00:10:44,210 --> 00:10:50,000
know the reason and the original idea

263
00:10:47,149 --> 00:10:51,350
behind it and how it started out you

264
00:10:50,000 --> 00:10:54,200
know that's one thing and what I'm

265
00:10:51,350 --> 00:10:56,240
learning now about the benefits is you

266
00:10:54,200 --> 00:10:58,310
know that's another thing too where

267
00:10:56,240 --> 00:11:02,240
would you be likely to meet is it more

268
00:10:58,309 --> 00:11:05,779
of a cafe situation a library and we

269
00:11:02,240 --> 00:11:07,519
started doing it in a cafe and that went

270
00:11:05,779 --> 00:11:10,909
down quite well because people didn't

271
00:11:07,519 --> 00:11:12,379

have to turn up exactly on time and but

272

00:11:10,909 --> 00:11:13,939

yeah and then you know people came in

273

00:11:12,379 --> 00:11:15,049

drips and drabs obviously they saw that

274

00:11:13,940 --> 00:11:16,490

it was a group of women sitting together

275

00:11:15,049 --> 00:11:18,409

it's pretty clear after a while that

276

00:11:16,490 --> 00:11:20,330

people come in and as soon as they came

277

00:11:18,409 --> 00:11:21,919

in you know I took I took along some

278

00:11:20,330 --> 00:11:24,740

magazines and things with me just as i

279

00:11:21,919 --> 00:11:27,620

get i get a subscription at my parents

280

00:11:24,740 --> 00:11:29,570

subscriber tyron on I it's a pretty

281

00:11:27,620 --> 00:11:31,490

good magazine I enjoy it on the whole

282

00:11:29,570 --> 00:11:33,680

but their health section is absolutely

283

00:11:31,490 --> 00:11:35,600

appalling so I took I took some of those

284

00:11:33,679 --> 00:11:37,549

when they just to kind of spark some

285

00:11:35,600 --> 00:11:39,800

conversation in case it was necessary

286
00:11:37,549 --> 00:11:42,259
but it really wasn't necessary it turns

287
00:11:39,799 --> 00:11:44,929
out that the women who came along were

288
00:11:42,259 --> 00:11:46,370
kind of just ready to go ready to

289
00:11:44,929 --> 00:11:49,489
complain about these things with it and

290
00:11:46,370 --> 00:11:51,080
see all the time and we I originally put

291
00:11:49,490 --> 00:11:52,639
it down as for two hours but you know

292
00:11:51,080 --> 00:11:54,410
they kicked us out that cafe and we were

293
00:11:52,639 --> 00:11:57,730
stood talking on the on the pavement

294
00:11:54,409 --> 00:12:00,110
outside before we made our always home

295
00:11:57,730 --> 00:12:02,389
but yeah this the next one we're doing

296
00:12:00,110 --> 00:12:04,789
is is kind of a lunch we don't have any

297
00:12:02,389 --> 00:12:07,129
set agenda we don't have any anything

298
00:12:04,789 --> 00:12:08,299
particular so why not you know making a

299
00:12:07,129 --> 00:12:09,980
little bit of a change once in a while

300
00:12:08,299 --> 00:12:11,629
and you'll see what people like what

301
00:12:09,980 --> 00:12:13,759
people don't like and just give it a go

302
00:12:11,629 --> 00:12:15,080
there's no no pressure at all it's like

303
00:12:13,759 --> 00:12:17,889
I said otherwise it's just me sitting

304
00:12:15,080 --> 00:12:19,820
there eating nice things that's fine I

305
00:12:17,889 --> 00:12:22,039
have heard that you're planning on

306
00:12:19,820 --> 00:12:25,160
having a meetup at teammate do to Heidi

307
00:12:22,039 --> 00:12:26,509
Anderson of the sheath or com site what

308
00:12:25,159 --> 00:12:29,000
are some of the goals for that for

309
00:12:26,509 --> 00:12:31,370
example Heidi Anderson getting in

310
00:12:29,000 --> 00:12:37,129
contact with me and also yourself Kylie

311
00:12:31,370 --> 00:12:41,029
contacting me were two huge boost to to

312
00:12:37,129 --> 00:12:43,519
me continuing this I mean it honestly

313
00:12:41,029 --> 00:12:46,159
it's it's so it's so great because you

314

00:12:43,519 --> 00:12:48,199
know I'd when I first googled you know

315
00:12:46,159 --> 00:12:49,490
kind of around to see about women and

316
00:12:48,200 --> 00:12:51,770
skip seas mala rest of it

317
00:12:49,490 --> 00:12:55,039
course actually your blog was one of the

318
00:12:51,769 --> 00:12:56,329
first ones i came across Wow and I

319
00:12:55,039 --> 00:12:57,829
started to read it I was like this is

320
00:12:56,330 --> 00:12:59,570
brilliant because I'm interested not

321
00:12:57,830 --> 00:13:01,820
only women i'm also interested in in

322
00:12:59,570 --> 00:13:03,649
what kids are taught I think it's really

323
00:13:01,820 --> 00:13:05,510
important but you know I don't want to

324
00:13:03,649 --> 00:13:08,990
come across in anyways cultish that's

325
00:13:05,509 --> 00:13:11,990
always a danger oh sure does it yeah and

326
00:13:08,990 --> 00:13:13,669
I thought it was great and then and also

327
00:13:11,990 --> 00:13:15,230
she thought I was reading she thought

328
00:13:13,669 --> 00:13:17,708

and all the rest of it and so when the

329

00:13:15,230 --> 00:13:19,670

two of you contacted me I know it's like

330

00:13:17,708 --> 00:13:20,778

you're like you know I think I think

331

00:13:19,669 --> 00:13:22,069

you're it's MIT like you know I have

332

00:13:20,778 --> 00:13:28,220

this block by the way and I was like

333

00:13:22,070 --> 00:13:30,860

yeah I know everything I mean half the

334

00:13:28,220 --> 00:13:32,209

time I surprised myself when I look at

335

00:13:30,860 --> 00:13:34,129

how many comments there might be for a

336

00:13:32,208 --> 00:13:36,500

blog post my god o people like that

337

00:13:34,129 --> 00:13:38,179

that's lovely and more often than not I

338

00:13:36,500 --> 00:13:39,799

think they're usually just coming over

339

00:13:38,179 --> 00:13:43,399

to check out the lyrics of a Tim Minchin

340

00:13:39,799 --> 00:13:46,458

song and I go oh nevermind yeah but I

341

00:13:43,399 --> 00:13:49,580

think I think that for example the the

342

00:13:46,458 --> 00:13:51,349

she thought blog and it certainly gave

343
00:13:49,580 --> 00:13:54,740
me food for thought because it seemed to

344
00:13:51,350 --> 00:13:56,450
totally fit in with the kind of ideas

345
00:13:54,740 --> 00:14:00,620
that I had which is that I'm not

346
00:13:56,450 --> 00:14:03,800
interested in skepticism for celebrity

347
00:14:00,620 --> 00:14:06,049
or for any any of those kind things like

348
00:14:03,799 --> 00:14:08,569
what I'm interested in is real women

349
00:14:06,049 --> 00:14:10,759
having their say about things which

350
00:14:08,570 --> 00:14:12,620
they're interested in and that that

351
00:14:10,759 --> 00:14:14,000
they're skeptical about giving their

352
00:14:12,620 --> 00:14:17,360
opinions and just making it really

353
00:14:14,000 --> 00:14:21,200
normal to do that and I like she thought

354
00:14:17,360 --> 00:14:24,259
because its submission based oh yeah I I

355
00:14:21,200 --> 00:14:26,240
think that's fantastic and actually I

356
00:14:24,259 --> 00:14:29,899
did I are talking about doing some kind

357
00:14:26,240 --> 00:14:31,909
of short 15-minute segment kind of add

358
00:14:29,899 --> 00:14:33,649
on podcast where people can submit

359
00:14:31,909 --> 00:14:35,629
interviews women can submit interviews

360
00:14:33,649 --> 00:14:36,860
whether either you know people who are

361
00:14:35,629 --> 00:14:39,289
well-known are people who are less well

362
00:14:36,860 --> 00:14:41,050
known about their ideas Getz's and

363
00:14:39,289 --> 00:14:43,639
pseudoscience any of that kind of thing

364
00:14:41,049 --> 00:14:47,389
she contacted me and asked me you know

365
00:14:43,639 --> 00:14:48,708
if they could go ahead and do an event

366
00:14:47,389 --> 00:14:52,278
there if they could use the up the

367
00:14:48,708 --> 00:14:53,869
artwork which basically a guy Andrew

368
00:14:52,278 --> 00:14:56,570
Taylor from Greater Manchester skeptics

369
00:14:53,870 --> 00:14:58,190
he did the artwork for is it's just he's

370
00:14:56,570 --> 00:15:00,920
got our website and stuff it's it's

371

00:14:58,190 --> 00:15:02,630
pretty nice and i like his cartoon so i

372
00:15:00,919 --> 00:15:03,049
asked him if he'd do a couple of things

373
00:15:02,629 --> 00:15:04,879
for

374
00:15:03,049 --> 00:15:07,789
so they're using that and I just think

375
00:15:04,879 --> 00:15:09,679
it's nice to have a basis for everything

376
00:15:07,789 --> 00:15:11,659
where you know we have with it's not

377
00:15:09,679 --> 00:15:13,609
it's a blog at the moment it's not ideal

378
00:15:11,659 --> 00:15:15,079
it's not supposed to be a blog it's

379
00:15:13,610 --> 00:15:16,970
supposed to be a website but that was

380
00:15:15,080 --> 00:15:18,649
the fastest way I could set it up just

381
00:15:16,970 --> 00:15:20,839
to put any event that happens anywhere

382
00:15:18,649 --> 00:15:22,639
in the world to advertise it there if

383
00:15:20,839 --> 00:15:25,250
people have anything else they want to I

384
00:15:22,639 --> 00:15:27,139
can put it up as well you know it wasn't

385
00:15:25,250 --> 00:15:31,629

it wasn't about me it was about

386

00:15:27,139 --> 00:15:34,129
advertising stuff and so I think I think

387

00:15:31,629 --> 00:15:36,049
if ladies who dis caps ism is at tom a

388

00:15:34,129 --> 00:15:37,759
like that that when I got the email

389

00:15:36,049 --> 00:15:40,578
about it I was just like wow that's

390

00:15:37,759 --> 00:15:42,799
pretty much like made all of this just

391

00:15:40,578 --> 00:15:45,199
worth any of the effort which you know

392

00:15:42,799 --> 00:15:47,409
it's not a lot of effort to get to get

393

00:15:45,200 --> 00:15:49,310
women together when they want to talk

394

00:15:47,409 --> 00:15:51,769
what do you think are the greatest

395

00:15:49,309 --> 00:15:53,539
challenges that face women then in terms

396

00:15:51,769 --> 00:15:56,539
of paranormal and pseudo scientific

397

00:15:53,539 --> 00:15:59,059
claims I think the main things that come

398

00:15:56,539 --> 00:16:02,689
up at the Ugliers who discuss the

399

00:15:59,059 --> 00:16:04,489
meetings okay I don't know if wherever

400
00:16:02,690 --> 00:16:06,829
your lessons are and yourself if you get

401
00:16:04,490 --> 00:16:10,100
this advert but we have an advert which

402
00:16:06,828 --> 00:16:12,919
basically is saying to you that if you

403
00:16:10,100 --> 00:16:15,019
use this product then seventy-eight

404
00:16:12,919 --> 00:16:17,479
percent or whatever it is of women say

405
00:16:15,019 --> 00:16:20,509
that their that their armpits felt

406
00:16:17,480 --> 00:16:23,509
sexier or look sexier or something and I

407
00:16:20,509 --> 00:16:25,990
I feel like they're inventing things for

408
00:16:23,509 --> 00:16:28,338
us to worry about and inventing

409
00:16:25,990 --> 00:16:30,079
inventing your answers were there was

410
00:16:28,339 --> 00:16:31,850
never a question until you asked the

411
00:16:30,078 --> 00:16:33,559
question and then of course if you ask

412
00:16:31,850 --> 00:16:35,509
that if you ask if I asked you right

413
00:16:33,559 --> 00:16:37,250
which would you prefer which your would

414
00:16:35,509 --> 00:16:41,480
you prefer your armpit to look sexy or

415
00:16:37,250 --> 00:16:42,980
not to look sexy I mean I I was so sorry

416
00:16:41,480 --> 00:16:45,409
okay what what's your answer on that one

417
00:16:42,980 --> 00:16:47,539
well doesn't everyone want to consider

418
00:16:45,409 --> 00:16:49,490
themselves to be sexy and alluring and

419
00:16:47,539 --> 00:16:53,448
attractive and so forth so yeah exactly

420
00:16:49,490 --> 00:16:55,220
so so what's wrong with those with the

421
00:16:53,448 --> 00:16:56,659
percentage of women who said no that's

422
00:16:55,220 --> 00:16:58,910
what I was no that's my first problem

423
00:16:56,659 --> 00:17:01,159
like no I don't want my armpits look

424
00:16:58,909 --> 00:17:02,990
sexier unless you know it was kind of to

425
00:17:01,159 --> 00:17:04,609
make a point that you know maybe they

426
00:17:02,990 --> 00:17:06,169
were maybe they were skeptics maybe they

427
00:17:04,609 --> 00:17:08,599
didn't want to be interviewed about how

428

00:17:06,169 --> 00:17:10,009
sexy their armpits where I think that

429
00:17:08,599 --> 00:17:11,719
was one of the ones that came up there

430
00:17:10,009 --> 00:17:15,078
we were just like what cuz you got the

431
00:17:11,720 --> 00:17:15,709
upper and things might come there's a

432
00:17:15,078 --> 00:17:20,990
there's an hour

433
00:17:15,709 --> 00:17:23,568
for a facial moisturizer which basically

434
00:17:20,990 --> 00:17:25,849
suggests that it can defer hat with

435
00:17:23,568 --> 00:17:28,158
Halle Berry advertising it and she's

436
00:17:25,849 --> 00:17:30,678
saying you know I've ditched my previous

437
00:17:28,159 --> 00:17:34,850
moisturizer and now I come back seven

438
00:17:30,679 --> 00:17:36,798
ways of aging and you know I I didn't

439
00:17:34,849 --> 00:17:38,918
know that there were seven I didn't know

440
00:17:36,798 --> 00:17:41,269
there was a sweet number to start with

441
00:17:38,919 --> 00:17:43,880
obviously until the cream came out

442
00:17:41,269 --> 00:17:45,648

nobody else did either but I'm wondering

443

00:17:43,880 --> 00:17:48,710

next year how many is going to be and

444

00:17:45,648 --> 00:17:51,589

how often I have to eat green to keep up

445

00:17:48,710 --> 00:17:53,778

with them yes so yeah I think things

446

00:17:51,589 --> 00:17:55,369

like that come up also you know

447

00:17:53,778 --> 00:17:58,819

something which comes up quite a lot in

448

00:17:55,369 --> 00:18:00,939

skepticism which is religion and we

449

00:17:58,819 --> 00:18:03,980

talked about it but not in the sense of

450

00:18:00,940 --> 00:18:05,509

you know i'm atheist i'm agnostic what

451

00:18:03,980 --> 00:18:08,569

are you we talked about it more in the

452

00:18:05,509 --> 00:18:11,720

sense of how do you feel talking with

453

00:18:08,569 --> 00:18:14,389

other people about religion and it seems

454

00:18:11,720 --> 00:18:17,929

that when I talk to people at skeptics

455

00:18:14,390 --> 00:18:19,610

in the pub there are many fewer people

456

00:18:17,929 --> 00:18:22,159

who have a problem just saying outright

457
00:18:19,609 --> 00:18:24,139
either an atheist or agnostic or

458
00:18:22,159 --> 00:18:27,440
discussing with people right religion in

459
00:18:24,140 --> 00:18:29,090
general at the lazy skepticism meet up

460
00:18:27,440 --> 00:18:32,210
certainly people feel like it should be

461
00:18:29,089 --> 00:18:35,449
something which is less less of an

462
00:18:32,210 --> 00:18:36,829
important matter in skepticism so that

463
00:18:35,450 --> 00:18:40,370
was interesting because I haven't come

464
00:18:36,829 --> 00:18:42,740
across that before and just generally

465
00:18:40,369 --> 00:18:44,298
how can you you know what what it's like

466
00:18:42,740 --> 00:18:45,950
everyday how your friends see you if

467
00:18:44,298 --> 00:18:48,230
they if they know that you're a skeptic

468
00:18:45,950 --> 00:18:49,220
not necessarily the term skeptic but you

469
00:18:48,230 --> 00:18:51,110
know if you're if they're eating the

470
00:18:49,220 --> 00:18:52,730
horoscope and and they say oh you know

471
00:18:51,109 --> 00:18:54,019
this is going to happen what will start

472
00:18:52,730 --> 00:18:59,558
signing you and you kind of begrudgingly

473
00:18:54,019 --> 00:19:02,179
say fer go you know like shut up really

474
00:18:59,558 --> 00:19:03,619
you know how do we feel about those kind

475
00:19:02,179 --> 00:19:05,600
of situations and how do we feel about

476
00:19:03,619 --> 00:19:08,148
you know kind of being the one that was

477
00:19:05,599 --> 00:19:11,839
spoiled everyone's fun you know you do

478
00:19:08,148 --> 00:19:13,879
feel like that but it's not fun to me so

479
00:19:11,839 --> 00:19:17,298
it's not spoiling any fun because it's

480
00:19:13,880 --> 00:19:19,460
not fun it's just ridiculous and I

481
00:19:17,298 --> 00:19:21,500
suppose that kind of thing we talked

482
00:19:19,460 --> 00:19:24,230
about it's not so much about at least

483
00:19:21,500 --> 00:19:26,240
for the very first one ones that we've

484
00:19:24,230 --> 00:19:27,610
had because of course I do i do both of

485

00:19:26,240 --> 00:19:31,058
them we've only had a couple of me

486
00:19:27,609 --> 00:19:32,949
so far but at least the beginning was

487
00:19:31,058 --> 00:19:35,410
mainly talked about it it's kind of

488
00:19:32,950 --> 00:19:38,890
everyday life being skeptical being a

489
00:19:35,410 --> 00:19:41,019
woman in the workplace with men what

490
00:19:38,890 --> 00:19:43,750
that means you know I'm for example in

491
00:19:41,019 --> 00:19:45,160
relationships you know just normal

492
00:19:43,750 --> 00:19:46,990
things that we will talk about except

493
00:19:45,160 --> 00:19:49,480
with kind of a skeptical slant I suppose

494
00:19:46,990 --> 00:19:51,548
there has been some debate in regards to

495
00:19:49,480 --> 00:19:53,529
whether or not it's feminists to be a

496
00:19:51,548 --> 00:19:55,599
skeptic where the feminist tend towards

497
00:19:53,529 --> 00:19:58,450
being anti science you yourself that you

498
00:19:55,599 --> 00:20:00,369
have a PhD in genetics is it that big an

499
00:19:58,450 --> 00:20:04,230

issue in your opinion in regards to

500

00:20:00,369 --> 00:20:06,939

whether or not women and science meet um

501

00:20:04,230 --> 00:20:09,160

this this is another difficult huh I

502

00:20:06,940 --> 00:20:12,640

think that I think that actually

503

00:20:09,160 --> 00:20:15,640

skepticism can really help feminism in a

504

00:20:12,640 --> 00:20:18,070

way I don't think that you have to be a

505

00:20:15,640 --> 00:20:19,270

feminist to be a skeptic I don't think

506

00:20:18,069 --> 00:20:22,089

you have to be a skeptic to be a

507

00:20:19,269 --> 00:20:24,400

feminist I think that feminism can

508

00:20:22,089 --> 00:20:26,259

definitely be helped by skepticism I

509

00:20:24,400 --> 00:20:29,048

mean for example what we're talking

510

00:20:26,259 --> 00:20:31,210

about about these face creams about you

511

00:20:29,048 --> 00:20:33,190

know your armpits looking sexier I mean

512

00:20:31,210 --> 00:20:34,720

how many of these things actually exist

513

00:20:33,190 --> 00:20:37,660

in the real world and how do they

514
00:20:34,720 --> 00:20:39,069
contribute to to how women are seen in

515
00:20:37,660 --> 00:20:41,200
the world when you have these efforts

516
00:20:39,069 --> 00:20:43,990
shown at you constantly and if

517
00:20:41,200 --> 00:20:46,840
skepticism can help to get rid of some

518
00:20:43,990 --> 00:20:48,099
of this rubbish you know then surely

519
00:20:46,839 --> 00:20:50,409
that can only help on the other side

520
00:20:48,099 --> 00:20:53,819
certainly science looking at Sciences

521
00:20:50,410 --> 00:20:57,340
separately science will hopefully

522
00:20:53,819 --> 00:20:58,960
idealistically uncover truth that's how

523
00:20:57,339 --> 00:21:01,689
it's supposed to be I mean of course

524
00:20:58,960 --> 00:21:04,360
it's not always the case I I think

525
00:21:01,690 --> 00:21:07,058
personally I'm saying that scientists as

526
00:21:04,359 --> 00:21:08,529
it as everybody every single one for

527
00:21:07,058 --> 00:21:11,079
them every single scientist saying that

528
00:21:08,529 --> 00:21:12,970
they don't have a bias and that they

529
00:21:11,079 --> 00:21:15,159
always do things completely accurately

530
00:21:12,970 --> 00:21:17,679
and without judgment I'd say that is

531
00:21:15,160 --> 00:21:20,980
incorrect I think that the good ones do

532
00:21:17,679 --> 00:21:24,640
but you you know and the ones who aren't

533
00:21:20,980 --> 00:21:26,589
under pressure do pressure to to get

534
00:21:24,640 --> 00:21:29,830
things done under tie in the right time

535
00:21:26,589 --> 00:21:31,779
or kind of thing I think that science

536
00:21:29,829 --> 00:21:34,779
can uncover things which might make us

537
00:21:31,779 --> 00:21:38,019
feel uncomfortable about not only our

538
00:21:34,779 --> 00:21:40,149
sex but also our race and that kind of

539
00:21:38,019 --> 00:21:41,410
thing but I think whether or not we

540
00:21:40,150 --> 00:21:43,300
should go into the

541
00:21:41,410 --> 00:21:46,180
is another discussion you know the

542

00:21:43,299 --> 00:21:47,649
ethics of continuing research into

543
00:21:46,180 --> 00:21:49,600
difference between men and women or

544
00:21:47,650 --> 00:21:51,940
differences between the races all right

545
00:21:49,599 --> 00:21:54,699
kind of thing at the end of the day is

546
00:21:51,940 --> 00:21:57,070
its research its basic research and none

547
00:21:54,700 --> 00:21:59,680
of this is is supposed to be done with

548
00:21:57,069 --> 00:22:03,339
the aim of of trying to single out a

549
00:21:59,680 --> 00:22:05,200
group of people that's one side of it on

550
00:22:03,339 --> 00:22:07,569
the other side of it you know science

551
00:22:05,200 --> 00:22:09,759
has been for a long time now

552
00:22:07,569 --> 00:22:11,919
predominantly male in terms of the

553
00:22:09,759 --> 00:22:15,509
research so I don't know how that alters

554
00:22:11,920 --> 00:22:17,650
what's researched like that of course

555
00:22:15,509 --> 00:22:20,319
actually I've always been a little bit

556
00:22:17,650 --> 00:22:21,910

afraid of the word feminism but I don't

557

00:22:20,319 --> 00:22:24,129

think I'm actually afraid of feminism

558

00:22:21,910 --> 00:22:26,230

itself it's just that the connotations

559

00:22:24,130 --> 00:22:29,890

it's hard growing up somehow it's always

560

00:22:26,230 --> 00:22:31,299

been seen to me as I'm sorry but

561

00:22:29,890 --> 00:22:33,430

completely wrong Louisville I've always

562

00:22:31,299 --> 00:22:35,740

thought it was something where you know

563

00:22:33,430 --> 00:22:37,180

women wanted to take over and be better

564

00:22:35,740 --> 00:22:39,970

and all the rest of it and it's only

565

00:22:37,180 --> 00:22:42,400

really and you know having looked into

566

00:22:39,970 --> 00:22:45,069

the word and and what it means that it's

567

00:22:42,400 --> 00:22:46,930

of course not a bell at all so I think

568

00:22:45,069 --> 00:22:49,000

it's something I've shied away from and

569

00:22:46,930 --> 00:22:50,560

therefore really not well not

570

00:22:49,000 --> 00:22:52,059

knowledgeable about it at all I would

571
00:22:50,559 --> 00:22:55,480
love to be more knowledgeable about it

572
00:22:52,059 --> 00:22:58,200
and but I know that there are there are

573
00:22:55,480 --> 00:23:00,549
plenty of skeptics who are feminists I

574
00:22:58,200 --> 00:23:03,850
know there's a group which is we claim

575
00:23:00,549 --> 00:23:06,639
the pub which is made up of skeptics and

576
00:23:03,849 --> 00:23:08,589
non skeptics which is a feminist group

577
00:23:06,640 --> 00:23:10,210
that meet up in the pub I think they

578
00:23:08,589 --> 00:23:11,529
have a I think they have a wordpress

579
00:23:10,210 --> 00:23:14,680
page if you want to find more out about

580
00:23:11,529 --> 00:23:16,210
that so what are some future goals what

581
00:23:14,680 --> 00:23:19,330
do you think is the greatest need I

582
00:23:16,210 --> 00:23:22,120
think to be able to make it easier for

583
00:23:19,329 --> 00:23:24,490
women to say I disagree with this

584
00:23:22,119 --> 00:23:26,229
meaning generally to other women not

585
00:23:24,490 --> 00:23:28,720
necessarily two men it's not about you

586
00:23:26,230 --> 00:23:30,819
know dividing sex is like a thing but a

587
00:23:28,720 --> 00:23:33,610
thing about spoiling people's fund about

588
00:23:30,819 --> 00:23:36,759
horoscopes about vaccinations talking

589
00:23:33,609 --> 00:23:38,319
about vaccinations talking about face

590
00:23:36,759 --> 00:23:40,960
creams talking about horoscopes are

591
00:23:38,319 --> 00:23:45,819
about homeopathy about you should be

592
00:23:40,960 --> 00:23:48,519
able to have our say not be you know a

593
00:23:45,819 --> 00:23:51,339
podcast host or a blog writer but just

594
00:23:48,519 --> 00:23:53,529
be a normal everyday woman who happens

595
00:23:51,339 --> 00:23:54,349
to not believe in these things to be

596
00:23:53,529 --> 00:23:56,450
able to say these they

597
00:23:54,349 --> 00:23:58,548
comfortably and even if people don't

598
00:23:56,450 --> 00:24:00,950
accept them comfortably to know that we

599

00:23:58,548 --> 00:24:03,889
have the backing of a network of people

600
00:24:00,950 --> 00:24:06,319
who feel the same way either online or

601
00:24:03,890 --> 00:24:08,059
socially locally that that would be a

602
00:24:06,319 --> 00:24:10,399
great thing for me it's okay to disagree

603
00:24:08,058 --> 00:24:11,839
with people and to say no I'm sorry but

604
00:24:10,400 --> 00:24:14,120
you know why are you even looking at

605
00:24:11,839 --> 00:24:15,288
this this is absolutely rubbish and you

606
00:24:14,119 --> 00:24:17,538
know in a polite way you don't have to

607
00:24:15,288 --> 00:24:20,480
be aggressive just standing up for

608
00:24:17,538 --> 00:24:23,000
yourself yeah exactly yeah and and that

609
00:24:20,480 --> 00:24:25,220
it's okay because you know you you have

610
00:24:23,000 --> 00:24:27,650
other people that you maybe don't work

611
00:24:25,220 --> 00:24:28,759
with that you see another time that you

612
00:24:27,650 --> 00:24:30,440
know you can go back and go can you

613
00:24:28,759 --> 00:24:32,240

believe you know I have to I have to put

614

00:24:30,440 --> 00:24:33,830

up with this person at work who who

615

00:24:32,240 --> 00:24:34,849

brings in a crystal every day and puts

616

00:24:33,829 --> 00:24:37,250

it you know at the side of the bench

617

00:24:34,849 --> 00:24:39,980

that kind of thing that would be nice

618

00:24:37,250 --> 00:24:42,140

and generally just and you know that

619

00:24:39,980 --> 00:24:44,690

that's kind of the lady thing but the

620

00:24:42,140 --> 00:24:47,330

other thing is to have a really nice

621

00:24:44,690 --> 00:24:48,710

community and I don't mean a community

622

00:24:47,329 --> 00:24:50,808

who goes out gets drunk all the time

623

00:24:48,710 --> 00:24:53,509

skeptical community does that I mean a

624

00:24:50,808 --> 00:24:57,678

community were you know if I want to

625

00:24:53,509 --> 00:25:00,140

know in my local area which schools have

626

00:24:57,679 --> 00:25:02,809

teachers who are you know trying to

627

00:25:00,140 --> 00:25:04,970

trans to creationism theology in the

628
00:25:02,808 --> 00:25:06,319
science room or you know which books to

629
00:25:04,970 --> 00:25:07,220
buy because some of them are you going

630
00:25:06,319 --> 00:25:09,649
the bookshop and they look really

631
00:25:07,220 --> 00:25:12,558
harmless and they look great oh gosh

632
00:25:09,650 --> 00:25:13,940
then yeah yeah and I want to know those

633
00:25:12,558 --> 00:25:15,139
things so the only way you can know this

634
00:25:13,940 --> 00:25:18,470
thing's is by talking to other people

635
00:25:15,140 --> 00:25:20,659
who have a similar and we think about

636
00:25:18,470 --> 00:25:22,640
this a similar way of living to you for

637
00:25:20,659 --> 00:25:24,559
example you know if I was a Christian or

638
00:25:22,640 --> 00:25:26,390
you know any any other kind of group I'd

639
00:25:24,558 --> 00:25:27,769
have that support network of people that

640
00:25:26,390 --> 00:25:29,419
I could talk to and say right I need a

641
00:25:27,769 --> 00:25:31,158
book about this you know what if you got

642
00:25:29,419 --> 00:25:33,440
any advice what I need to go to a school

643
00:25:31,159 --> 00:25:35,960
work and I send their you know but as a

644
00:25:33,440 --> 00:25:37,250
skeptical you know it's much looser than

645
00:25:35,960 --> 00:25:38,990
that at the moment and I think

646
00:25:37,250 --> 00:25:41,240
ultimately what would be great and I

647
00:25:38,990 --> 00:25:43,099
know they're both the most I skeptics

648
00:25:41,240 --> 00:25:44,779
Greater Manchester skeptics and pretty

649
00:25:43,099 --> 00:25:46,069
much all the skeptical boots i spoke to

650
00:25:44,779 --> 00:25:48,529
agree that this this would be something

651
00:25:46,069 --> 00:25:51,349
which would be really nice to have so

652
00:25:48,529 --> 00:25:54,139
when that's what we hope so where can

653
00:25:51,349 --> 00:25:56,168
people go to find out more so ladies who

654
00:25:54,140 --> 00:25:59,570
dis gets ism we have currently a

655
00:25:56,169 --> 00:26:02,320
temporary website which is set up as a

656

00:25:59,569 --> 00:26:05,928
blog and that is skeptic ladies

657
00:26:02,319 --> 00:26:07,970
wordpress com and we also have a group

658
00:26:05,929 --> 00:26:13,940
on facebook we've got a

659
00:26:07,970 --> 00:26:15,529
like button so like us oh yeah and what

660
00:26:13,940 --> 00:26:18,320
and as I say you know you don't have to

661
00:26:15,529 --> 00:26:22,059
be a lady to like ladies who dis gets

662
00:26:18,319 --> 00:26:24,889
ISM because you know what's not to like

663
00:26:22,059 --> 00:26:26,659
so we have we you find we've got a lot

664
00:26:24,890 --> 00:26:29,600
of support but that we've also got a

665
00:26:26,660 --> 00:26:32,360
group on the but basically I think that

666
00:26:29,599 --> 00:26:33,649
if you can if anybody's interested it

667
00:26:32,359 --> 00:26:35,569
doesn't matter where you are in the

668
00:26:33,650 --> 00:26:37,640
world in the country in the world

669
00:26:35,569 --> 00:26:41,299
doesn't matter if you write to us and

670
00:26:37,640 --> 00:26:43,550

it's skeptic ladies at gmail com we will

671

00:26:41,299 --> 00:26:45,019

try and find other people who want to

672

00:26:43,549 --> 00:26:46,819

meet up with you if you want to create

673

00:26:45,019 --> 00:26:48,769

this network we will we will do the

674

00:26:46,819 --> 00:26:51,379

footwork for you and try and sort

675

00:26:48,769 --> 00:26:53,960

something out because you know we've

676

00:26:51,380 --> 00:26:55,250

already got people in North America and

677

00:26:53,960 --> 00:26:57,980

we've got people over here in the UK

678

00:26:55,250 --> 00:27:00,740

several different places so i think it's

679

00:26:57,980 --> 00:27:02,269

it's starting up and if you'd like to

680

00:27:00,740 --> 00:27:04,509

make in your area then people can

681

00:27:02,269 --> 00:27:07,910

definitely write in and request it and

682

00:27:04,509 --> 00:27:11,869

oh yes and great amount of skeptics we

683

00:27:07,910 --> 00:27:14,810

we have a blogspot com and we also have

684

00:27:11,869 --> 00:27:17,899

a Facebook page and we have a podcast

685
00:27:14,809 --> 00:27:20,740
which is called just skeptics which is

686
00:27:17,900 --> 00:27:23,570
available on iTunes and soon hopefully

687
00:27:20,740 --> 00:27:25,400
getting in touch with ID Janice we might

688
00:27:23,569 --> 00:27:28,759
see even more of the ladies who do

689
00:27:25,400 --> 00:27:30,740
skepticism online absolutely it's like I

690
00:27:28,759 --> 00:27:32,839
said it's not about individuals it's

691
00:27:30,740 --> 00:27:34,279
about it's about groups so the more

692
00:27:32,839 --> 00:27:36,409
people who get involved the better I'm

693
00:27:34,279 --> 00:27:38,180
really excited to talk to Heidi about it

694
00:27:36,410 --> 00:27:43,070
and really excited to talk to you about

695
00:27:38,180 --> 00:27:44,150
it today and it's just crazy it is I

696
00:27:43,069 --> 00:27:46,909
know it doesn't sound it because I'm

697
00:27:44,150 --> 00:27:52,040
quite a you know no peeking when I talk

698
00:27:46,910 --> 00:27:54,170
but but inside it's just my British

699
00:27:52,039 --> 00:27:56,690
reserve you know yeah that's okay hey

700
00:27:54,170 --> 00:27:58,820
this is what British reserve ends up

701
00:27:56,690 --> 00:28:01,850
creating or I'm all the more forthcoming

702
00:27:58,819 --> 00:28:05,109
you thank you very much for joining us

703
00:28:01,849 --> 00:28:05,109
Janice thank you very much

704
00:28:06,269 --> 00:28:11,798
for those attending tower mate there is

705
00:28:09,190 --> 00:28:15,120
a Facebook group now are called ladies

706
00:28:11,798 --> 00:28:17,980
who do skepticism and lunch at tam 8

707
00:28:15,119 --> 00:28:20,678
look for the host Heidi Anderson online

708
00:28:17,980 --> 00:28:23,589
and check out the updates at the ladies

709
00:28:20,679 --> 00:28:25,960
who do skepticism site in addition to

710
00:28:23,589 --> 00:28:29,019
that there is another don't miss event

711
00:28:25,960 --> 00:28:32,500
at teammate this year the skeptic ality

712
00:28:29,019 --> 00:28:36,099
speaking beyond BS is the amazing live

713

00:28:32,500 --> 00:28:38,710
podcast addition of several shows it

714
00:28:36,099 --> 00:28:41,379
will feature Desiree shell Robin

715
00:28:38,710 --> 00:28:44,110
McCarthy also known as sweepy Heidi

716
00:28:41,380 --> 00:28:46,919
Anderson Barbra Drescher and many

717
00:28:44,109 --> 00:28:50,259
celebrity guests that will be at

718
00:28:46,919 --> 00:28:52,720
nine-thirty p.m. thursday july the 8th

719
00:28:50,259 --> 00:28:55,359
at the suite level of the south point

720
00:28:52,720 --> 00:28:57,610
hotel and casino there's limited live

721
00:28:55,359 --> 00:29:00,099
seating so check out the facebook page

722
00:28:57,609 --> 00:29:04,000
for that as well and the she thought

723
00:29:00,099 --> 00:29:06,279
calm website in addition you can help a

724
00:29:04,000 --> 00:29:08,349
students get to the amazing meeting by

725
00:29:06,279 --> 00:29:10,539
checking out the she thought com site

726
00:29:08,349 --> 00:29:12,490
there's still time to help several

727
00:29:10,539 --> 00:29:14,678

university students attend the meeting

728

00:29:12,490 --> 00:29:17,440

in order to learn more about science and

729

00:29:14,679 --> 00:29:20,230

skepticism check out the article written

730

00:29:17,440 --> 00:29:22,120

by Barbra Drescher and do donate in

731

00:29:20,230 --> 00:29:24,960

order to help promote science for the

732

00:29:22,119 --> 00:29:24,959

next generation

733

00:29:29,809 --> 00:29:43,609

i shun the block not reporting for the

734

00:29:41,569 --> 00:29:45,710

skeptics I'm from the wilds of South

735

00:29:43,609 --> 00:29:47,539

Australia on hearing that Adelaide was

736

00:29:45,710 --> 00:29:49,549

to have it's very own body mind wallet

737

00:29:47,539 --> 00:29:52,190

festival I couldn't pass up an

738

00:29:49,549 --> 00:29:53,659

opportunity to attend so after putting

739

00:29:52,190 --> 00:29:56,690

out a call to the South Australian

740

00:29:53,660 --> 00:29:58,580

skeptics via Twitter a ragtag bunch of

741

00:29:56,690 --> 00:30:02,360

skeptical investigators descended on a

742
00:29:58,579 --> 00:30:03,889
delight own body mine psychic expo what

743
00:30:02,359 --> 00:30:06,859
follows is a discussion with these

744
00:30:03,890 --> 00:30:10,580
dedicated defenders of rationality many

745
00:30:06,859 --> 00:30:12,709
thanks to Ken Claire triline and petrea

746
00:30:10,579 --> 00:30:15,199
for taking time out of their weekend to

747
00:30:12,710 --> 00:30:24,470
attend and here's hoping you enjoy our

748
00:30:15,200 --> 00:30:26,360
visit to the body-mind psychic Expo okay

749
00:30:24,470 --> 00:30:28,759
here was Sean the blog night I'm sitting

750
00:30:26,359 --> 00:30:31,009
in the grandstand at the alleged show

751
00:30:28,759 --> 00:30:33,230
grounds with a group of Adelaide

752
00:30:31,009 --> 00:30:37,369
skeptics at scientific skeptics not

753
00:30:33,230 --> 00:30:40,670
climate skeptics we've just been to the

754
00:30:37,369 --> 00:30:43,699
expo what do we call this Expo psychic

755
00:30:40,670 --> 00:30:47,960
Expo body-mind psychic Expo 300 stalls

756
00:30:43,700 --> 00:30:51,140
of absolute crap and yes oh we've all

757
00:30:47,960 --> 00:30:54,289
paid twelve dollars to get in or outside

758
00:30:51,140 --> 00:30:55,730
we've had our fill I'll introduce you to

759
00:30:54,289 --> 00:30:57,139
the rest of the skeptics sitting around

760
00:30:55,730 --> 00:31:01,789
me or I'll let them introduce this

761
00:30:57,140 --> 00:31:06,140
themselves so I'm patria I'm Claire I'm

762
00:31:01,789 --> 00:31:07,819
Jolene I'm Ken okay so we'll just go

763
00:31:06,140 --> 00:31:10,009
around the circle with each picked up

764
00:31:07,819 --> 00:31:13,250
some fliers of things that stood out to

765
00:31:10,009 --> 00:31:15,650
us I think we've got quite a heavy sort

766
00:31:13,250 --> 00:31:18,500
of science background here so if I go in

767
00:31:15,650 --> 00:31:20,240
a circle again and and just let let me

768
00:31:18,500 --> 00:31:22,190
know what sort of science backgrounds

769
00:31:20,240 --> 00:31:28,220
you do have all educational backgrounds

770

00:31:22,190 --> 00:31:29,720
it okay Ken I'm a PhD in a what is it

771
00:31:28,220 --> 00:31:33,079
landscape scale ecology so in the

772
00:31:29,720 --> 00:31:35,740
biological sciences was raised by

773
00:31:33,079 --> 00:31:37,048
parents with a medical and geological

774
00:31:35,740 --> 00:31:40,230
science fact

775
00:31:37,048 --> 00:31:44,278
so clearly fairly much the monitoring

776
00:31:40,230 --> 00:31:49,739
birth ok going I'm currently completing

777
00:31:44,278 --> 00:31:51,329
my PhD in molecular biology evident

778
00:31:49,739 --> 00:31:54,419
honours degree in environmental science

779
00:31:51,329 --> 00:31:57,418
from the University of La I'm not that

780
00:31:54,419 --> 00:32:01,528
was dentist at all I horticulturalist

781
00:31:57,419 --> 00:32:04,379
and I was raised by two nutjob Christian

782
00:32:01,528 --> 00:32:09,388
so I've done fairly well to be here

783
00:32:04,378 --> 00:32:11,069
today I've made it this far for the

784
00:32:09,388 --> 00:32:16,769

minister's daughter I nearly made it

785

00:32:11,069 --> 00:32:18,778

society and my cell phone probably the

786

00:32:16,769 --> 00:32:20,489

least qualified here no scientific

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00:32:18,778 --> 00:32:21,929

background whatsoever I have an

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00:32:20,489 --> 00:32:23,759

educational background the only

789

00:32:21,929 --> 00:32:26,190

qualification that matters is the

790

00:32:23,759 --> 00:32:28,470

initiative that's right and I don't

791

00:32:26,190 --> 00:32:30,058

think we need much of an education to

792

00:32:28,470 --> 00:32:34,489

figure out what what we're looking at

793

00:32:30,058 --> 00:32:36,989

here so I'll go first with something

794

00:32:34,489 --> 00:32:39,149

that I that stood adds me straight away

795

00:32:36,989 --> 00:32:41,308

which was ear candling if we've heard

796

00:32:39,148 --> 00:32:43,288

anything on Australian skeptics dr. a

797

00:32:41,308 --> 00:32:45,868

cheese done quite a few reports I've

798

00:32:43,288 --> 00:32:49,528

just noticed here we've got an ear

799
00:32:45,868 --> 00:32:52,230
candling training course if you want to

800
00:32:49,528 --> 00:32:54,089
be a practitioner you get to do a one

801
00:32:52,230 --> 00:32:56,278
and a half day practical and theory

802
00:32:54,089 --> 00:32:57,898
workshop which will teach you the

803
00:32:56,278 --> 00:33:00,269
history of ear candling anatomy of the

804
00:32:57,898 --> 00:33:01,608
Occupational Health and Safety I would

805
00:33:00,269 --> 00:33:04,138
have thought you wouldn't want to stick

806
00:33:01,608 --> 00:33:07,558
handling your ear and won first place

807
00:33:04,138 --> 00:33:09,058
yeah the only difference between the

808
00:33:07,558 --> 00:33:13,528
practitioner training and personal and

809
00:33:09,058 --> 00:33:16,200
home is training is half a day oh and I

810
00:33:13,528 --> 00:33:19,710
predict presume some extra money

811
00:33:16,200 --> 00:33:22,409
somewhere in that so still going strong

812
00:33:19,710 --> 00:33:23,629
you candling in South Australia clear

813
00:33:22,409 --> 00:33:27,590
you've got something interesting there

814
00:33:23,628 --> 00:33:29,699
what I think was the vaguest

815
00:33:27,589 --> 00:33:33,538
practitioners we saw which were the

816
00:33:29,700 --> 00:33:35,669
sucio maha kiri which a non-profit

817
00:33:33,538 --> 00:33:37,230
nondenominational organization concerned

818
00:33:35,669 --> 00:33:40,440
with improving the quality of life for

819
00:33:37,230 --> 00:33:42,450
all and basically they raised their

820
00:33:40,440 --> 00:33:43,920
hands give a purifying energy which

821
00:33:42,450 --> 00:33:45,779
commonly known as true light which

822
00:33:43,920 --> 00:33:48,330
dissipates the effects of negativity in

823
00:33:45,779 --> 00:33:51,109
all aspects of your life but that also

824
00:33:48,329 --> 00:33:55,919
commonly known as basically all that

825
00:33:51,109 --> 00:33:57,689
there are leaflet tells us and all that

826
00:33:55,920 --> 00:33:59,880
we could see were a bunch of people

827

00:33:57,690 --> 00:34:03,240
holding one hand up in front of people's

828
00:33:59,880 --> 00:34:05,250
faces and the nose looking fairly

829
00:34:03,240 --> 00:34:06,779
serious and no further claims as to what

830
00:34:05,250 --> 00:34:10,889
that was supposed to achieve a part that

831
00:34:06,779 --> 00:34:13,349
make you feel a little brighter note

832
00:34:10,889 --> 00:34:16,349
they haven't made any any real claims as

833
00:34:13,349 --> 00:34:22,739
to what this peacefully apart from maybe

834
00:34:16,349 --> 00:34:24,690
make you feel very free there are no

835
00:34:22,739 --> 00:34:28,169
places that wouldn't charge you for any

836
00:34:24,690 --> 00:34:36,150
of the services okay did somebody have

837
00:34:28,170 --> 00:34:38,789
an attunement p'tree okay the very first

838
00:34:36,150 --> 00:34:40,829
sentence in this pamphlet is attunement

839
00:34:38,789 --> 00:34:42,869
is a sacred healing art and spiritual

840
00:34:40,829 --> 00:34:46,889
practice that increases one's experience

841
00:34:42,869 --> 00:34:50,069

of indwelling sauce none of us know what

842

00:34:46,889 --> 00:34:52,230

that means I haven't heard of indwelling

843

00:34:50,070 --> 00:34:59,160

sauce sauce has a cover less so that's

844

00:34:52,230 --> 00:35:01,139

obviously it's really over now yeah and

845

00:34:59,159 --> 00:35:04,259

then it continues with a whole lot of

846

00:35:01,139 --> 00:35:06,599

nonsense about spiritual connections I

847

00:35:04,260 --> 00:35:09,060

think these were the people who similar

848

00:35:06,599 --> 00:35:12,329

to the the secure making curry people

849

00:35:09,059 --> 00:35:14,159

were holding hands I think they had but

850

00:35:12,329 --> 00:35:15,569

it was a hand right hand in front of the

851

00:35:14,159 --> 00:35:20,460

forehead in one hand at the back i saw

852

00:35:15,570 --> 00:35:23,220

one person doing that so again it's not

853

00:35:20,460 --> 00:35:25,260

touching but doing something apparently

854

00:35:23,219 --> 00:35:27,779

it's clearly a different way of

855

00:35:25,260 --> 00:35:31,680

manipulating the body's energy fields

856
00:35:27,780 --> 00:35:33,600
and inverted commas hey maybe it's more

857
00:35:31,679 --> 00:35:35,609
effective it makes jen's shoots from

858
00:35:33,599 --> 00:35:37,589
raking maybe everyone's bored of just

859
00:35:35,610 --> 00:35:39,349
the whole reiki non-touching therapy and

860
00:35:37,590 --> 00:35:41,510
they want other types of

861
00:35:39,349 --> 00:35:43,909
well I believe people of all's in that

862
00:35:41,510 --> 00:35:46,400
report that nine-year-old in the US but

863
00:35:43,909 --> 00:35:48,230
therapeutic touch doesn't work so

864
00:35:46,400 --> 00:35:49,940
they've lost faith in that sort of

865
00:35:48,230 --> 00:35:55,190
manipulator what if roots are now it's

866
00:35:49,940 --> 00:35:58,309
to him yes maybe okay yeah I thought

867
00:35:55,190 --> 00:36:01,760
that looked a bit like here maybe

868
00:35:58,309 --> 00:36:04,190
anglicized Reiki and then as opposed to

869
00:36:01,760 --> 00:36:05,780
you know going because i apparently rake

870
00:36:04,190 --> 00:36:07,429
is really expensive in there's lots of

871
00:36:05,780 --> 00:36:09,590
levels which sounds a lot to live like a

872
00:36:07,429 --> 00:36:12,859
martial art to me we're like to string

873
00:36:09,590 --> 00:36:16,490
you out on on on belts and removing up a

874
00:36:12,860 --> 00:36:18,890
pyramid scheme mmm yes i love how it

875
00:36:16,489 --> 00:36:22,129
says in the brochure they're assuming a

876
00:36:18,889 --> 00:36:23,839
sacred not quite sure I sacred wat and

877
00:36:22,130 --> 00:36:27,650
in another square it says achievement

878
00:36:23,840 --> 00:36:30,470
are gentle they look at the general

879
00:36:27,650 --> 00:36:32,570
claims of the most of these make about

880
00:36:30,469 --> 00:36:34,339
what they can heal or what they deal

881
00:36:32,570 --> 00:36:37,840
with and it's things like headaches

882
00:36:34,340 --> 00:36:42,050
migraines hey fevers do you suffer from

883
00:36:37,840 --> 00:36:43,789
back pain Thank You mr. fared very the

884

00:36:42,050 --> 00:36:45,440
claims are the ones which sort of

885
00:36:43,789 --> 00:36:48,110
pertained to really quite serious

886
00:36:45,440 --> 00:36:50,480
illnesses and diseases like I saw some

887
00:36:48,110 --> 00:36:52,309
fliers claiming to you know treat

888
00:36:50,480 --> 00:36:54,469
malignant achievements I know that's not

889
00:36:52,309 --> 00:36:56,338
right I think surely I mean you would

890
00:36:54,469 --> 00:36:59,129
hope that it's criminal claim

891
00:36:56,338 --> 00:37:01,380
that you can't just go around telling

892
00:36:59,130 --> 00:37:03,269
people you can feel their there are

893
00:37:01,380 --> 00:37:05,460
regulations about that which other which

894
00:37:03,268 --> 00:37:07,558
is one but I know their skill of a book

895
00:37:05,460 --> 00:37:13,559
a vibration machine was supposed to

896
00:37:07,559 --> 00:37:16,200
apparently work one moment and the life

897
00:37:13,559 --> 00:37:19,079
blood analysis came to identify their

898
00:37:16,199 --> 00:37:20,759

work will work out dodgy patties already

899

00:37:19,079 --> 00:37:21,989

but it was very it was very slick I

900

00:37:20,759 --> 00:37:23,849

thought that was probably one of the

901

00:37:21,989 --> 00:37:27,059

slickest production to divide blood

902

00:37:23,849 --> 00:37:28,829

analysis it does look very quiet look

903

00:37:27,059 --> 00:37:34,739

scientific illness they've got a

904

00:37:28,829 --> 00:37:36,568

microscope in their stalls and most of

905

00:37:34,739 --> 00:37:39,869

the places don't make specific claims

906

00:37:36,568 --> 00:37:41,880

about specific ailments like that they

907

00:37:39,869 --> 00:37:44,880

make general claims and they they start

908

00:37:41,880 --> 00:37:46,950

by saying like are you stressed or do

909

00:37:44,880 --> 00:37:48,778

you have some nonspecific pains and then

910

00:37:46,949 --> 00:37:50,548

do you feel then they they don't

911

00:37:48,778 --> 00:37:52,829

outright claim that they can cure it but

912

00:37:50,548 --> 00:37:55,679

they then say that for this this we've

913
00:37:52,829 --> 00:37:57,420
got this dirty so they imply so they're

914
00:37:55,679 --> 00:37:59,308
not making specific health claims or

915
00:37:57,420 --> 00:38:02,489
specific claims about being able to heal

916
00:37:59,309 --> 00:38:05,759
anything but all of the types of

917
00:38:02,489 --> 00:38:08,670
ailments they suggest that might be

918
00:38:05,759 --> 00:38:10,228
cured by their treatments are the kinds

919
00:38:08,670 --> 00:38:12,358
of things that it's well demonstrated

920
00:38:10,228 --> 00:38:14,218
that placebos are effective against soma

921
00:38:12,358 --> 00:38:19,498
sleep placebo is reducing perception of

922
00:38:14,219 --> 00:38:22,170
pain or of nausea so they all seem to be

923
00:38:19,498 --> 00:38:24,419
relying pretty heavily on that yeah and

924
00:38:22,170 --> 00:38:27,630
trying not to make claims that would

925
00:38:24,420 --> 00:38:30,028
open themselves the litigation basically

926
00:38:27,630 --> 00:38:32,278
it's a big room full of products that

927
00:38:30,028 --> 00:38:35,338
will hopefully make their money it was

928
00:38:32,278 --> 00:38:40,639
on the based on the pussy perfect it was

929
00:38:35,338 --> 00:38:40,639
nice for selling fudge that looks damn

930
00:38:42,139 --> 00:38:46,489
it doesn't actually say like one person

931
00:38:44,309 --> 00:38:51,910
but it was the grinnell blood morphology

932
00:38:46,489 --> 00:38:55,129
pathak Center very sciency looking

933
00:38:51,909 --> 00:38:58,339
brochure pictures and everything that's

934
00:38:55,130 --> 00:39:00,800
weird here Timothy interest idea

935
00:38:58,340 --> 00:39:01,880
oxidative stress in less than 10 minutes

936
00:39:00,800 --> 00:39:03,710
learn if you are suffering from

937
00:39:01,880 --> 00:39:05,780
oxidative stress hormone or

938
00:39:03,710 --> 00:39:08,210
neurotransmitter imbalance so I think

939
00:39:05,780 --> 00:39:10,790
the new road maybe is replacing the work

940
00:39:08,210 --> 00:39:13,429
quantum these days near this and neuro

941

00:39:10,789 --> 00:39:15,800
there so for mineral imbalance

942
00:39:13,429 --> 00:39:20,960
intestinal malabsorption digestive

943
00:39:15,800 --> 00:39:22,360
allergies like apple is evangelism it's

944
00:39:20,960 --> 00:39:25,849
not that hard I've said it before

945
00:39:22,360 --> 00:39:30,680
metabolism disorders diabetes potential

946
00:39:25,849 --> 00:39:32,329
depression so they'll show you it you're

947
00:39:30,679 --> 00:39:34,639
potentially depressed and that's a good

948
00:39:32,329 --> 00:39:36,679
way to make you just haven't quite sunk

949
00:39:34,639 --> 00:39:39,049
to the lowest if they weren't worried oh

950
00:39:36,679 --> 00:39:43,190
you worry now they're claiming they can

951
00:39:39,050 --> 00:39:47,360
fix diabetes nonsense you're at risk of

952
00:39:43,190 --> 00:39:51,769
the library machine claiming she helps

953
00:39:47,360 --> 00:39:54,500
me typing really vibration and she does

954
00:39:51,769 --> 00:39:56,659
that leave wow wow I don't I was going

955
00:39:54,500 --> 00:39:58,489

to have that work for the people

956

00:39:56,659 --> 00:40:01,519

listening to the audio the vibration

957

00:39:58,489 --> 00:40:05,629

machine it looked like he was standing

958

00:40:01,519 --> 00:40:07,789

holding some handlebars and your feet

959

00:40:05,630 --> 00:40:10,640

were vibrated very slightly up and down

960

00:40:07,789 --> 00:40:13,219

on a plate while you were in a squatting

961

00:40:10,639 --> 00:40:15,710

sort of semi squatting position the same

962

00:40:13,219 --> 00:40:18,230

sort of thing see advertised on Donald's

963

00:40:15,710 --> 00:40:23,210

direct on TV yes you are take away your

964

00:40:18,230 --> 00:40:27,199

so much so say what is it vulnerability

965

00:40:23,210 --> 00:40:30,590

of potential diabetes is not everyone at

966

00:40:27,199 --> 00:40:33,829

risk that I'm 85 2 diabetes like they're

967

00:40:30,590 --> 00:40:35,690

not is so you could essentially honestly

968

00:40:33,829 --> 00:40:39,019

say that you're at risk of diabetes to

969

00:40:35,690 --> 00:40:42,260

anyone and it would be inaccurate like

970
00:40:39,019 --> 00:40:45,380
a thomson you could be terribly for the

971
00:40:42,260 --> 00:40:48,140
next ten years and then get diving you

972
00:40:45,380 --> 00:40:51,769
should pay us money to tell you that one

973
00:40:48,139 --> 00:40:54,039
of the the pictures they had on it's not

974
00:40:51,769 --> 00:40:56,900
on that pamphlet that on there there

975
00:40:54,039 --> 00:40:59,690
they had there was different pictures of

976
00:40:56,900 --> 00:41:01,780
the blood cells images to weed

977
00:40:59,690 --> 00:41:03,950
underneath a very simple word like

978
00:41:01,780 --> 00:41:05,650
cancer or what some of the other that

979
00:41:03,949 --> 00:41:10,460
you were looking through them one was

980
00:41:05,650 --> 00:41:12,440
silicon silicon silicon see all these in

981
00:41:10,460 --> 00:41:16,460
the blood in it been a very quick

982
00:41:12,440 --> 00:41:18,650
snapshot of your blood there are things

983
00:41:16,460 --> 00:41:21,110
that you just saw that anyone could

984
00:41:18,650 --> 00:41:23,030
believe that that is such a simple

985
00:41:21,110 --> 00:41:25,340
procedure but it's what people want to

986
00:41:23,030 --> 00:41:28,130
hear but you can easily be given an

987
00:41:25,340 --> 00:41:29,870
answer for what's wrong with you rather

988
00:41:28,130 --> 00:41:32,240
than like if you see a real doctor

989
00:41:29,869 --> 00:41:34,069
they'll be honest and they'll say in a

990
00:41:32,239 --> 00:41:37,429
lot of cases this is what we think it is

991
00:41:34,070 --> 00:41:39,170
we're not certain whereas these live

992
00:41:37,429 --> 00:41:41,000
flat analysis people will just tell you

993
00:41:39,170 --> 00:41:42,559
that you've got something rather and

994
00:41:41,000 --> 00:41:43,760
i'll just show you how to train it is

995
00:41:42,559 --> 00:41:46,519
left yeah i'm sure don't give you a

996
00:41:43,760 --> 00:41:47,960
certain way of trading it so it removes

997
00:41:46,519 --> 00:41:50,210
all the uncertainty and allows you to

998

00:41:47,960 --> 00:41:52,940
feel like you're doing something which

999
00:41:50,210 --> 00:41:54,829
is like it might be a nice idea to give

1000
00:41:52,940 --> 00:41:57,139
someone that sort of sense of security

1001
00:41:54,829 --> 00:41:58,699
but if you're going to tell them they've

1002
00:41:57,139 --> 00:42:00,889
got to advance games the based on a fun

1003
00:41:58,699 --> 00:42:02,539
no better you know that's not nice so

1004
00:42:00,889 --> 00:42:04,549
but if it prevents them from seagull

1005
00:42:02,539 --> 00:42:07,639
seeking real medical help for a real

1006
00:42:04,550 --> 00:42:10,160
problem just by dealing with the symptom

1007
00:42:07,639 --> 00:42:12,619
of pain in the war or unhappiness that

1008
00:42:10,159 --> 00:42:14,480
they have then they're real medical

1009
00:42:12,619 --> 00:42:15,949
problem will get worse and I measurement

1010
00:42:14,480 --> 00:42:17,630
annoys the hell out of a lot of doctors

1011
00:42:15,949 --> 00:42:19,460
who get patients turn up and tell them

1012
00:42:17,630 --> 00:42:21,110

what their lifeblood analysis has shown

1013

00:42:19,460 --> 00:42:23,789

that they have and now can they please

1014

00:42:21,110 --> 00:42:25,860

have some medication

1015

00:42:23,789 --> 00:42:29,130

and the doctor has to then start from

1016

00:42:25,860 --> 00:42:32,640

scratch or even before that and explain

1017

00:42:29,130 --> 00:42:34,530

yeah that's not an accurate wait no sir

1018

00:42:32,639 --> 00:42:35,819

somewhere cause that one thing I was

1019

00:42:34,530 --> 00:42:37,890

wondering about you know I'm not sure

1020

00:42:35,820 --> 00:42:39,960

they don't have been you join when we're

1021

00:42:37,889 --> 00:42:43,319

looking at the slides it is and it had a

1022

00:42:39,960 --> 00:42:46,470

cancer and get in the bloodstream in the

1023

00:42:43,320 --> 00:42:48,210

picture and we were some going you know

1024

00:42:46,469 --> 00:42:50,129

wouldn't it be terrible you told some of

1025

00:42:48,210 --> 00:42:53,639

it up cancer from the life of it

1026

00:42:50,130 --> 00:42:56,550

actually said terminal cancer I wonder

1027
00:42:53,639 --> 00:42:58,440
to the 50 thats actually ever come up

1028
00:42:56,550 --> 00:43:01,880
before and if that's just been placed in

1029
00:42:58,440 --> 00:43:04,200
the slides to try and reinforce the real

1030
00:43:01,880 --> 00:43:12,630
real scene when you're thinking maybe I

1031
00:43:04,199 --> 00:43:16,139
should just in case anyway terminal by

1032
00:43:12,630 --> 00:43:17,789
definition then you're screwed I I mean

1033
00:43:16,139 --> 00:43:19,889
it whether I mean our i can actually

1034
00:43:17,789 --> 00:43:24,690
comment on whether you can simply tell

1035
00:43:19,889 --> 00:43:26,099
her I bought self alike i'm not sure but

1036
00:43:24,690 --> 00:43:29,059
I'm pretty sure you wouldn't be able to

1037
00:43:26,099 --> 00:43:33,449
tell if it's terminal cancer by simply

1038
00:43:29,059 --> 00:43:36,150
looking at testing blood maybe or

1039
00:43:33,449 --> 00:43:37,079
another test as well I hope but not just

1040
00:43:36,150 --> 00:43:39,480
looking and that's all they're doing

1041
00:43:37,079 --> 00:43:41,639
there wasn't looking at a blood so where

1042
00:43:39,480 --> 00:43:44,639
each other what in something by the

1043
00:43:41,639 --> 00:43:46,319
appearance of it yeah well the only way

1044
00:43:44,639 --> 00:43:49,440
you could tell would be if your red

1045
00:43:46,320 --> 00:43:51,630
blood cells were miss shapen and if that

1046
00:43:49,440 --> 00:43:53,880
was a diagnostic characteristic of all a

1047
00:43:51,630 --> 00:43:55,650
particular kind of terminal cancer but

1048
00:43:53,880 --> 00:43:56,820
they were suggesting I think well I mean

1049
00:43:55,650 --> 00:44:02,130
it sort of implied that they could tell

1050
00:43:56,820 --> 00:44:03,720
all terminal cancers but what can which

1051
00:44:02,130 --> 00:44:05,490
comparisons like endlessly under my

1052
00:44:03,719 --> 00:44:07,619
fingers the red blood cells I don't

1053
00:44:05,489 --> 00:44:09,389
think you can see any of the other

1054
00:44:07,619 --> 00:44:13,139
component it was a really fancy looking

1055

00:44:09,389 --> 00:44:16,079
microscope that they had it was a high

1056
00:44:13,139 --> 00:44:19,670
school grade it was the big plasma

1057
00:44:16,079 --> 00:44:24,539
screen that was given it the scientist

1058
00:44:19,670 --> 00:44:26,880
but that I'm that virtual reality I take

1059
00:44:24,539 --> 00:44:29,159
back control of your life do you need

1060
00:44:26,880 --> 00:44:30,480
help with anxiety depression stress or

1061
00:44:29,159 --> 00:44:31,920
sleep problems are you battling with

1062
00:44:30,480 --> 00:44:32,789
smoking weight management alcohol

1063
00:44:31,920 --> 00:44:35,190
addiction drug addiction gambling

1064
00:44:32,789 --> 00:44:38,338
addiction what you do next

1065
00:44:35,190 --> 00:44:40,858
is you you get some virtual reality

1066
00:44:38,338 --> 00:44:43,049
therapy which provides immediate access

1067
00:44:40,858 --> 00:44:44,789
to the benefits of mind-body medicine in

1068
00:44:43,050 --> 00:44:47,460
a consistent pain free and reliable

1069
00:44:44,789 --> 00:44:53,130

manner we would like to describe what we

1070

00:44:47,460 --> 00:44:54,750

would be cooked goggle therapy people

1071

00:44:53,130 --> 00:44:57,680

with no you explain it can you have a

1072

00:44:54,750 --> 00:45:00,030

grasp of things like the Lord moment

1073

00:44:57,679 --> 00:45:02,219

people were wearing an ID like play out

1074

00:45:00,030 --> 00:45:05,430

they weren't VR headsets they were just

1075

00:45:02,219 --> 00:45:08,368

hip sets but a TV screen close your eyes

1076

00:45:05,429 --> 00:45:10,559

and then you viewed a peaceful seemed

1077

00:45:08,369 --> 00:45:14,010

like a pretty rainforest the scene and

1078

00:45:10,559 --> 00:45:15,690

you SAT there motionless and I say they

1079

00:45:14,010 --> 00:45:17,790

not be are because we are immerses you

1080

00:45:15,690 --> 00:45:18,990

in a three-dimensional environment so

1081

00:45:17,789 --> 00:45:20,608

you turn your head and you're looking at

1082

00:45:18,989 --> 00:45:22,139

a different part of the scene this was a

1083

00:45:20,608 --> 00:45:24,029

static seen you turn your head and

1084
00:45:22,139 --> 00:45:28,679
you're looking at the same thing so it's

1085
00:45:24,030 --> 00:45:31,560
like no it's so this yeah I know that

1086
00:45:28,679 --> 00:45:34,500
it's on a on their stall they had a

1087
00:45:31,559 --> 00:45:36,929
another like a video clip running on TV

1088
00:45:34,500 --> 00:45:39,030
and it showed a human brain and a neuron

1089
00:45:36,929 --> 00:45:41,118
with like look at the pulse is moving

1090
00:45:39,030 --> 00:45:44,460
along the axioms which look pretty cool

1091
00:45:41,119 --> 00:45:46,710
so I presume there's some science in

1092
00:45:44,460 --> 00:45:49,380
here somewhere well in the in the

1093
00:45:46,710 --> 00:45:51,240
pamphlet it says virtual reality therapy

1094
00:45:49,380 --> 00:45:52,890
works with both your conscious and

1095
00:45:51,239 --> 00:45:55,318
subconscious mind to develop new

1096
00:45:52,889 --> 00:45:58,199
neurological pathways so do you think

1097
00:45:55,318 --> 00:45:59,730
that's what that class diagram on the

1098
00:45:58,199 --> 00:46:03,059
computer shows in your undoing new

1099
00:45:59,730 --> 00:46:06,030
pathways it is maybe neuron or neuro is

1100
00:46:03,059 --> 00:46:09,119
that the new a new content roads every

1101
00:46:06,030 --> 00:46:10,890
costume it's the countenance of 2010 and

1102
00:46:09,119 --> 00:46:12,510
quantum for the teens actually that's

1103
00:46:10,889 --> 00:46:14,969
that's the comment you made earlier ken

1104
00:46:12,510 --> 00:46:17,880
was that quantum was suspiciously absent

1105
00:46:14,969 --> 00:46:21,539
yeah and then my theory which ken thinks

1106
00:46:17,880 --> 00:46:24,210
is ridiculously optimistic skeptics have

1107
00:46:21,539 --> 00:46:25,980
actually had a effect on the use of the

1108
00:46:24,210 --> 00:46:30,300
word quantum where it shouldn't be used

1109
00:46:25,980 --> 00:46:33,920
in New Age therapies and the other who

1110
00:46:30,300 --> 00:46:37,920
knows noticeable absence was the lack of

1111
00:46:33,920 --> 00:46:41,190
claims coming from ancient tribal and

1112

00:46:37,920 --> 00:46:43,680
cultural tradition so there was a lot of

1113
00:46:41,190 --> 00:46:44,909
modern technology based things that

1114
00:46:43,679 --> 00:46:48,419
there's not a lot of this is an ancient

1115
00:46:44,909 --> 00:46:50,759
things American treatment no there's not

1116
00:46:48,420 --> 00:46:52,139
a lot of that which is common I expected

1117
00:46:50,760 --> 00:46:54,900
garner the good old days of pillaging

1118
00:46:52,139 --> 00:47:00,118
oven native noble savages Native

1119
00:46:54,900 --> 00:47:01,829
Heritage for their medicines there was a

1120
00:47:00,119 --> 00:47:04,800
lot of technology wasn't there a lot of

1121
00:47:01,829 --> 00:47:06,869
technology it would be interesting to

1122
00:47:04,800 --> 00:47:10,380
actually count up the percentage of

1123
00:47:06,869 --> 00:47:12,210
stores that work using science I like

1124
00:47:10,380 --> 00:47:14,789
why we're not using science one other

1125
00:47:12,210 --> 00:47:18,980
word interstitial can something which

1126
00:47:14,789 --> 00:47:18,980

sounds pretty cool I think that was the

1127

00:47:19,460 --> 00:47:24,949

electro interstitial scan and I we've

1128

00:47:22,320 --> 00:47:27,630

been over that one wonderful body scan

1129

00:47:24,949 --> 00:47:29,399

that was that the one that just appeared

1130

00:47:27,630 --> 00:47:37,230

to show you whether you had Albans

1131

00:47:29,400 --> 00:47:40,170

inside this is the electrode I need to

1132

00:47:37,230 --> 00:47:42,300

see it I don't know what one noticeable

1133

00:47:40,170 --> 00:47:45,000

absence which go back to your point

1134

00:47:42,300 --> 00:47:48,330

about skeptics perhaps having if it was

1135

00:47:45,000 --> 00:47:50,608

power balance bracelets item see any of

1136

00:47:48,329 --> 00:47:53,190

those around and I know they sell them

1137

00:47:50,608 --> 00:47:55,590

in South Australia because I saw them in

1138

00:47:53,190 --> 00:47:57,119

a sports shop in clear they had a

1139

00:47:55,590 --> 00:48:00,480

plastered all over the front windows

1140

00:47:57,119 --> 00:48:04,350

power balance bracelets in stock now in

1141
00:48:00,480 --> 00:48:08,099
that big chalky in bribes so in summing

1142
00:48:04,349 --> 00:48:10,858
up would we go again sure you reckon why

1143
00:48:08,099 --> 00:48:12,809
not investigatory purposes sure so

1144
00:48:10,858 --> 00:48:16,380
perhaps if we were to meet up next year

1145
00:48:12,809 --> 00:48:18,599
we won't do that that survey of what's

1146
00:48:16,380 --> 00:48:21,590
what stores are selling something what

1147
00:48:18,599 --> 00:48:25,639
do a bit more counting have a bit more

1148
00:48:21,590 --> 00:48:28,000
yeah a plan of action without and seeing

1149
00:48:25,639 --> 00:48:31,250
what's changed between this year next

1150
00:48:28,000 --> 00:48:36,230
see who's got the bigger stores who's

1151
00:48:31,250 --> 00:48:38,150
doing well out of there CID yeah that's

1152
00:48:36,230 --> 00:48:41,719
right let's see if the spice kitchen is

1153
00:48:38,150 --> 00:48:45,170
back again and maybe eat lunch there in

1154
00:48:41,719 --> 00:48:47,389
the new gas stove we didn't example the

1155
00:48:45,170 --> 00:48:49,869
new girl stall for their interesting

1156
00:48:47,389 --> 00:48:55,369
therapies and I'm all sure sugar therapy

1157
00:48:49,869 --> 00:48:59,299
had no problem with her odd stores which

1158
00:48:55,369 --> 00:49:03,190
didn't appear to match the spirit of

1159
00:48:59,300 --> 00:49:07,750
being some people we deal with dog food

1160
00:49:03,190 --> 00:49:10,750
stall there was a new Gastel there was

1161
00:49:07,750 --> 00:49:17,210
food store and the make-a-wish

1162
00:49:10,750 --> 00:49:21,320
Foundation really she's really oh yeah

1163
00:49:17,210 --> 00:49:23,840
no I'm going to say the first person i

1164
00:49:21,320 --> 00:49:25,730
interviewed was the baptist church and

1165
00:49:23,840 --> 00:49:28,490
they mentioned to me that there was four

1166
00:49:25,730 --> 00:49:30,530
other evangelical churches there I

1167
00:49:28,489 --> 00:49:34,189
noticed some people had a prayer tent up

1168
00:49:30,530 --> 00:49:36,530
so that there was no sort of divide this

1169

00:49:34,190 --> 00:49:38,289
is not just New Age territory this is

1170
00:49:36,530 --> 00:49:41,780
they were quite willing to come in and

1171
00:49:38,289 --> 00:49:44,119
hawk their wares or sell their stuff

1172
00:49:41,780 --> 00:49:45,800
alongside everyone else and of course

1173
00:49:44,119 --> 00:49:48,690
what Scientologists were the first to

1174
00:49:45,800 --> 00:49:51,420
give us a link for the fellow

1175
00:49:48,690 --> 00:49:54,700
we walked in the dweller crossover with

1176
00:49:51,420 --> 00:50:01,780
pseudoscience acknowledging the original

1177
00:49:54,699 --> 00:50:03,039
Christmas yeah then my point was that it

1178
00:50:01,780 --> 00:50:05,769
makes sense that they were there they

1179
00:50:03,039 --> 00:50:08,529
wouldn't appreciate a lot of what these

1180
00:50:05,769 --> 00:50:10,360
other groups are selling because they're

1181
00:50:08,530 --> 00:50:13,170
selling spirituality that is either not

1182
00:50:10,360 --> 00:50:15,460
to do with God or vaguely to do with God

1183
00:50:13,170 --> 00:50:17,349

they're happy to at least be a part of

1184

00:50:15,460 --> 00:50:22,750

it because if they get any pretending

1185

00:50:17,349 --> 00:50:23,889

that you're coming for them so that

1186

00:50:22,750 --> 00:50:26,559

they'll mix it with the devil

1187

00:50:23,889 --> 00:50:28,799

worshippers for a day okay well you know

1188

00:50:26,559 --> 00:50:28,799

that's

1189

00:50:30,150 --> 00:50:37,119

you're taking over pagan celebrations or

1190

00:50:35,320 --> 00:50:40,090

other well thank you very much everyone

1191

00:50:37,119 --> 00:50:55,599

for make me if it come down thank you

1192

00:50:40,090 --> 00:51:04,030

for me join us now for drinking

1193

00:50:55,599 --> 00:51:05,739

skeptically in the think tank and it's a

1194

00:51:04,030 --> 00:51:07,720

good evening to you all from our

1195

00:51:05,739 --> 00:51:10,389

favorite pub down the street welcome to

1196

00:51:07,719 --> 00:51:16,029

the think tank cheers Cheers thank you

1197

00:51:10,389 --> 00:51:19,359

hmm not champagne this week good old

1198
00:51:16,030 --> 00:51:21,790
diet coke was a water for you on the

1199
00:51:19,360 --> 00:51:26,539
heavy stuff open at a time I got wine

1200
00:51:21,789 --> 00:51:30,480
and is actually on the empathic remedies

1201
00:51:26,539 --> 00:51:33,719
he and that laughter is none other none

1202
00:51:30,480 --> 00:51:36,869
other than our good friend and skeptics

1203
00:51:33,719 --> 00:51:39,088
own stalwart Joanne benim ooh hi Richard

1204
00:51:36,869 --> 00:51:40,530
I'm in a while actually I'm glad you

1205
00:51:39,088 --> 00:51:42,179
could make it you're looking very wintry

1206
00:51:40,530 --> 00:51:44,190
tonight why thank you yeah i'm looking

1207
00:51:42,179 --> 00:51:47,848
for chhan attack you your however this

1208
00:51:44,190 --> 00:51:49,829
guy also he would not winter Oh in a

1209
00:51:47,849 --> 00:51:51,450
couple of weeks in Las Vegas gonna be

1210
00:51:49,829 --> 00:51:53,609
joining me by the pool i hope i believe

1211
00:51:51,449 --> 00:51:56,868
so joining me by the pool in a couple of

1212
00:51:53,608 --> 00:51:59,338
weeks also is around sigep pirater I and

1213
00:51:56,869 --> 00:52:01,559
of course joining me by the numbing

1214
00:51:59,338 --> 00:52:05,088
table will be dr. Rachel diamond hi

1215
00:52:01,559 --> 00:52:07,530
Richard hi dr. rich where's the buffet

1216
00:52:05,088 --> 00:52:09,500
don't worry when we go to Las Vegas I'll

1217
00:52:07,530 --> 00:52:13,800
point you in the direction of the buffet

1218
00:52:09,500 --> 00:52:16,679
now a few little notes to get to I've

1219
00:52:13,800 --> 00:52:19,079
had a an email from mal Vickers down in

1220
00:52:16,679 --> 00:52:22,588
Victoria who's part of the Victorian

1221
00:52:19,079 --> 00:52:25,200
skeptics and they've recently updated

1222
00:52:22,588 --> 00:52:27,199
their website the Victorians convinced

1223
00:52:25,199 --> 00:52:29,308
that the other day looks great and

1224
00:52:27,199 --> 00:52:32,098
people in the melbourne area and

1225
00:52:29,309 --> 00:52:36,359
victoria can go to HTTP colon slash

1226

00:52:32,099 --> 00:52:39,410
slash the vic skeptics wordpress com

1227
00:52:36,358 --> 00:52:43,170
check out their great new website mmm

1228
00:52:39,409 --> 00:52:47,009
and mal is telling me of a talk which is

1229
00:52:43,170 --> 00:52:49,200
on this monday Monday the 21st dr. ken

1230
00:52:47,010 --> 00:52:51,450
harvey will be speaking to Victorian

1231
00:52:49,199 --> 00:52:54,088
skeptics and mal says he's one of the

1232
00:52:51,449 --> 00:52:55,739
good guys in science most notably known

1233
00:52:54,088 --> 00:52:58,338
for his attempts to clean up some of the

1234
00:52:55,739 --> 00:53:02,009
rubbish outlandish claims of homeopathy

1235
00:52:58,338 --> 00:53:05,759
throughout the TGA so this is at the

1236
00:53:02,010 --> 00:53:10,290
lanata restaurant at 140 Lygon Street

1237
00:53:05,760 --> 00:53:12,089
Carlton the Monday the 21st turn up at

1238
00:53:10,289 --> 00:53:14,460
six o'clock for a chat with skeptics and

1239
00:53:12,088 --> 00:53:16,798
then the talk gets underway at eight

1240
00:53:14,460 --> 00:53:19,769

o'clock dr. ken harvey dr. dogs ken

1241
00:53:16,798 --> 00:53:22,139
Harvey's awesome yeah we think very

1242
00:53:19,769 --> 00:53:24,358
highly of dr. ken harvey so look Melvin

1243
00:53:22,139 --> 00:53:27,469
people do yourselves a favor as the

1244
00:53:24,358 --> 00:53:31,828
molly meldrum would say check it out

1245
00:53:27,469 --> 00:53:33,298
also let's go to the other side of the

1246
00:53:31,829 --> 00:53:36,240
country where now we're talking about

1247
00:53:33,298 --> 00:53:39,119
perth and thursday the first of july to

1248
00:53:36,239 --> 00:53:43,469
2010 from six o'clock till nine

1249
00:53:39,119 --> 00:53:47,460
30 at the telethon institute for child

1250
00:53:43,469 --> 00:53:50,219
health research 100 roberts road subiacco

1251
00:53:47,460 --> 00:53:55,110
australia view map oh sorry it's printed

1252
00:53:50,219 --> 00:53:57,209
out confused by the vaccination debate

1253
00:53:55,110 --> 00:53:59,670
are you looking for more information you

1254
00:53:57,210 --> 00:54:03,480
can trust well then you should turn up

1255
00:53:59,670 --> 00:54:08,309
to this talk it's going to be hosted by

1256
00:54:03,480 --> 00:54:11,460
Professor Fiona Stanley AC you can find

1257
00:54:08,309 --> 00:54:17,070
out more by emailing events at IC h r

1258
00:54:11,460 --> 00:54:20,610
dot u wa e dua you i think it's also on

1259
00:54:17,070 --> 00:54:22,710
facebook vaccination the experts the

1260
00:54:20,610 --> 00:54:24,840
facts and our very own Kylie Sturgis is

1261
00:54:22,710 --> 00:54:26,610
going they'll go along and they've given

1262
00:54:24,840 --> 00:54:28,440
her permission to record the whole talk

1263
00:54:26,610 --> 00:54:31,920
please on the skeptics own and I should

1264
00:54:28,440 --> 00:54:35,340
probably point out that Fiona Stanley is

1265
00:54:31,920 --> 00:54:37,139
really an expert not one of those fake

1266
00:54:35,340 --> 00:54:38,460
experts that have been to Perth recently

1267
00:54:37,139 --> 00:54:42,799
saying that they provide credible

1268
00:54:38,460 --> 00:54:46,170
information well so let me mention that

1269
00:54:42,800 --> 00:54:48,539
charros 70 now Charo is the guy on the

1270
00:54:46,170 --> 00:54:51,119
applied kinesiology video who I

1271
00:54:48,539 --> 00:54:54,150
demonstrate the applied kinesiology on

1272
00:54:51,119 --> 00:54:56,400
it show how it works he's written to me

1273
00:54:54,150 --> 00:54:59,010
with an interesting little one he's

1274
00:54:56,400 --> 00:55:00,960
saying I've been trying to see the state

1275
00:54:59,010 --> 00:55:03,030
of alternative medicine at chemists in

1276
00:55:00,960 --> 00:55:06,539
my local area in the process i was told

1277
00:55:03,030 --> 00:55:11,160
that children under six months under six

1278
00:55:06,539 --> 00:55:13,219
months could no longer legally be given

1279
00:55:11,159 --> 00:55:16,559
cough medicines without a prescription

1280
00:55:13,219 --> 00:55:19,139
homeopathic cough medicines were still

1281
00:55:16,559 --> 00:55:22,009
fine though and pharmacist was switching

1282
00:55:19,139 --> 00:55:24,239
to promoting them for sales instead

1283

00:55:22,010 --> 00:55:26,520
that's interesting isn't where did he

1284
00:55:24,239 --> 00:55:28,289
where did he find this well his local

1285
00:55:26,519 --> 00:55:30,210
areas the world on the area I think

1286
00:55:28,289 --> 00:55:33,690
there's something in that I can't I've

1287
00:55:30,210 --> 00:55:36,880
got a vague memory of of that issue

1288
00:55:33,690 --> 00:55:40,079
coming up sometime within the last year

1289
00:55:36,880 --> 00:55:42,550
there were just some concerns that i

1290
00:55:40,079 --> 00:55:46,650
really wish I'd actually been able to

1291
00:55:42,550 --> 00:55:46,650
look at this more closely but I think I

1292
00:55:46,920 --> 00:55:53,769
did this thing you would not believe

1293
00:55:49,239 --> 00:55:56,949
what just arrived on the tape no but

1294
00:55:53,769 --> 00:56:01,239
yeah well it's the first time I think

1295
00:55:56,949 --> 00:56:02,980
that I'm the last person to finish the

1296
00:56:01,239 --> 00:56:04,569
first of all anything while I love ice

1297
00:56:02,980 --> 00:56:07,900

cream with chocolate topping and

1298

00:56:04,570 --> 00:56:10,780

cornflakes their kid you not sorry Joey

1299

00:56:07,900 --> 00:56:13,480

um no no I don't know whether this is

1300

00:56:10,780 --> 00:56:15,250

something that's actually there's been a

1301

00:56:13,480 --> 00:56:17,260

ruling on this in terms of what can be

1302

00:56:15,250 --> 00:56:20,050

prescribed to children under six months

1303

00:56:17,260 --> 00:56:23,770

but I do know there was an issue a while

1304

00:56:20,050 --> 00:56:27,070

back to do with certain cough medicines

1305

00:56:23,769 --> 00:56:28,090

being given to children and it was to do

1306

00:56:27,070 --> 00:56:29,830

with some of the ingredients in those

1307

00:56:28,090 --> 00:56:31,510

cough meds and like and I just can't

1308

00:56:29,829 --> 00:56:32,679

remember exactly what the details were

1309

00:56:31,510 --> 00:56:34,510

of that so I think there is probably

1310

00:56:32,679 --> 00:56:37,179

some truth in that and I wouldn't be

1311

00:56:34,510 --> 00:56:39,400

surprised if some of the homeopathic

1312
00:56:37,179 --> 00:56:42,099
products have seen an opportunity there

1313
00:56:39,400 --> 00:56:43,869
to really jump in there and market their

1314
00:56:42,099 --> 00:56:45,639
products imagine that home in first

1315
00:56:43,869 --> 00:56:49,049
being opportunist who would have thought

1316
00:56:45,639 --> 00:56:51,639
um but you know I mean this is just that

1317
00:56:49,050 --> 00:56:53,980
ongoing with the with the issues we've

1318
00:56:51,639 --> 00:56:56,500
discussed so many times which in fact I

1319
00:56:53,980 --> 00:56:58,630
think a while back when we were the

1320
00:56:56,500 --> 00:57:00,699
Australian skeptics that their rum open

1321
00:56:58,630 --> 00:57:03,220
letter to farms pharmacist of Australia

1322
00:57:00,699 --> 00:57:07,539
it was really i think triggered by one

1323
00:57:03,219 --> 00:57:11,019
of those issues which was the stocking

1324
00:57:07,539 --> 00:57:13,420
of pain and fever remedies for children

1325
00:57:11,019 --> 00:57:15,610
and and this falls in line with the same

1326
00:57:13,420 --> 00:57:18,070
kind of thing you know that parents are

1327
00:57:15,610 --> 00:57:19,840
potentially using this nonsense for

1328
00:57:18,070 --> 00:57:21,700
potentially serious childhood illnesses

1329
00:57:19,840 --> 00:57:24,340
i would say undoubtedly there are

1330
00:57:21,699 --> 00:57:27,250
parents out there using nonsense because

1331
00:57:24,340 --> 00:57:30,070
they have been ill informed by people at

1332
00:57:27,250 --> 00:57:31,780
pharmacies that's why personally

1333
00:57:30,070 --> 00:57:34,030
speaking of course not speaking on

1334
00:57:31,780 --> 00:57:37,150
behalf of australian skeptics I really

1335
00:57:34,030 --> 00:57:38,440
don't think very highly of the pharmacy

1336
00:57:37,150 --> 00:57:40,750
industry as a whole because they let

1337
00:57:38,440 --> 00:57:43,849
this sort of thing go on no actually um

1338
00:57:40,750 --> 00:57:47,478
dr. HC posted something recently

1339
00:57:43,849 --> 00:57:49,910
yeah the most trusted professions which

1340

00:57:47,478 --> 00:57:52,669
were I can't remember the exact order i

1341
00:57:49,909 --> 00:57:54,078
think it just let me pull it up because

1342
00:57:52,670 --> 00:57:56,119
it's almost facebook but i think

1343
00:57:54,079 --> 00:57:58,278
pharmacists actually were somewhere in

1344
00:57:56,119 --> 00:57:59,710
the top there and i was quite struck by

1345
00:57:58,278 --> 00:58:02,838
that because i thought you know that

1346
00:57:59,710 --> 00:58:04,699
they're not a good professional group

1347
00:58:02,838 --> 00:58:06,650
that i put very high in my level of

1348
00:58:04,699 --> 00:58:08,139
trust these days well the problem is of

1349
00:58:06,650 --> 00:58:10,940
course when you walk into a pharmacy

1350
00:58:08,139 --> 00:58:12,949
you're not to know who comes up to serve

1351
00:58:10,940 --> 00:58:13,759
you if they're qualified in this that or

1352
00:58:12,949 --> 00:58:15,528
the other or there's some

1353
00:58:13,759 --> 00:58:18,199
representatives from some whoo-hoo

1354
00:58:15,528 --> 00:58:20,869

factory you know yeah so this actually

1355

00:58:18,199 --> 00:58:23,838

this is quite a few months old this list

1356

00:58:20,869 --> 00:58:25,670

if someone sent it to me but every year

1357

00:58:23,838 --> 00:58:27,949

a magazine called Reader's Digest does

1358

00:58:25,670 --> 00:58:30,440

at least called Australia's most trusted

1359

00:58:27,949 --> 00:58:34,009

professions and also Australia's most

1360

00:58:30,440 --> 00:58:36,739

trusted people and I'm not exactly sure

1361

00:58:34,009 --> 00:58:41,900

how they compile it I think it's just by

1362

00:58:36,739 --> 00:58:44,630

readings feedback right so it's a list

1363

00:58:41,900 --> 00:58:46,900

here of 40 professions at the very top

1364

00:58:44,630 --> 00:58:49,940

is ambulance officers followed by

1365

00:58:46,900 --> 00:58:54,499

firefighters and their nurses very Joe

1366

00:58:49,940 --> 00:58:57,108

yeah ah and this is followed by pilots

1367

00:58:54,498 --> 00:58:59,748

and then at number 5 is pharmacists and

1368

00:58:57,108 --> 00:59:02,869

they actually even beat out doctors yeah

1369
00:58:59,748 --> 00:59:05,108
yeah so I mean I've served it in the

1370
00:59:02,869 --> 00:59:05,108
past

1371
00:59:08,750 --> 00:59:16,050
your highness has its time yeah okay pop

1372
00:59:13,469 --> 00:59:17,159
listeners happy I mean I've got a good

1373
00:59:16,050 --> 00:59:19,820
review this week you know that I'm

1374
00:59:17,159 --> 00:59:22,889
saying I've mentioned this before

1375
00:59:19,820 --> 00:59:25,590
because you know they're constantly

1376
00:59:22,889 --> 00:59:28,109
coming up on the top of these lists but

1377
00:59:25,590 --> 00:59:31,110
you know it's stopped taking the piss

1378
00:59:28,110 --> 00:59:32,640
pharmacists really it's you know Joe and

1379
00:59:31,110 --> 00:59:34,590
I had this discussion recently about

1380
00:59:32,639 --> 00:59:38,069
when we sent out our open letter to

1381
00:59:34,590 --> 00:59:42,720
pharmacies what a year ago maybe Oh at

1382
00:59:38,070 --> 00:59:45,840
least yeah over a year go through yeah

1383
00:59:42,719 --> 00:59:47,609
yeah yeah yeah so for listeners that

1384
00:59:45,840 --> 00:59:50,309
don't know we we wrote an open letter to

1385
00:59:47,610 --> 00:59:51,860
pharmacies of Australia I'm imploring

1386
00:59:50,309 --> 00:59:54,469
them to stop selling quackery

1387
00:59:51,860 --> 00:59:56,910
specifically it specifically targeted

1388
00:59:54,469 --> 00:59:58,409
they still do of course we specifically

1389
00:59:56,909 --> 01:00:02,129
targeted ear candles because they've

1390
00:59:58,409 --> 01:00:03,869
demonstrated to cause harm directly by

1391
01:00:02,130 --> 01:00:05,340
dripping wax in your ears and all that

1392
01:00:03,869 --> 01:00:07,679
said the curtains alone or whatever the

1393
01:00:05,340 --> 01:00:10,800
case may be yeah um and Joe and I were

1394
01:00:07,679 --> 01:00:12,029
just you know shaking our heads over the

1395
01:00:10,800 --> 01:00:13,650
fact that really nothing much has

1396
01:00:12,030 --> 01:00:16,230
changed you know I mean we had a very

1397

01:00:13,650 --> 01:00:18,150
good response to that letter but um

1398
01:00:16,230 --> 01:00:21,090
nothing much has changed yes sir

1399
01:00:18,150 --> 01:00:24,360
richard's just pointed to my screen as I

1400
01:00:21,090 --> 01:00:26,610
said there's a top 40 now prettier guys

1401
01:00:24,360 --> 01:00:28,769
reckon would be on the bottom you've

1402
01:00:26,610 --> 01:00:30,570
seen it joe said I'd cheat I've seen it

1403
01:00:28,769 --> 01:00:32,610
too so I'll have to be around Iran um

1404
01:00:30,570 --> 01:00:36,390
who's the least trusted professions

1405
01:00:32,610 --> 01:00:38,720
other journalists are politicians not

1406
01:00:36,389 --> 01:00:43,440
bad politicians came number 38

1407
01:00:38,719 --> 01:00:46,919
journalists came number 32 telemarketers

1408
01:00:43,440 --> 01:00:48,539
were last it's not even a profession yes

1409
01:00:46,920 --> 01:00:51,300
I thought I thought it was I thought he

1410
01:00:48,539 --> 01:00:54,960
was the profession is traveler and then

1411
01:00:51,300 --> 01:00:57,600

Marcus a telemarketer is past time yeah

1412
01:00:54,960 --> 01:01:00,329
that's right maybe but number 37 was

1413
01:00:57,599 --> 01:01:01,889
psychics and astrologers do you think

1414
01:01:00,329 --> 01:01:05,309
they've predicted that I think that it

1415
01:01:01,889 --> 01:01:08,789
became quite high who's number causing

1416
01:01:05,309 --> 01:01:12,360
tally mark oh Jeff modems important car

1417
01:01:08,789 --> 01:01:14,759
salesmen are 39 sex workers are more

1418
01:01:12,360 --> 01:01:16,190
trusted than astrologers and the site of

1419
01:01:14,760 --> 01:01:20,060
real estate agents

1420
01:01:16,190 --> 01:01:22,159
and lawyers but actually the top 40 the

1421
01:01:20,059 --> 01:01:24,289
most trusted people we have a friend

1422
01:01:22,159 --> 01:01:26,779
somewhere at the top usually my dick

1423
01:01:24,289 --> 01:01:29,869
smith yeah yeah yeah as you can also dr.

1424
01:01:26,780 --> 01:01:32,119
Karl yeah he's always at the top five

1425
01:01:29,869 --> 01:01:33,619
okay he gave at all points where he

1426
01:01:32,119 --> 01:01:35,750
showed that every year he dropped up

1427
01:01:33,619 --> 01:01:37,910
space that he's dr. positions i mean i

1428
01:01:35,750 --> 01:01:43,550
can tell you who the most trusted people

1429
01:01:37,909 --> 01:01:45,139
were yes dr. karl was number 11 and last

1430
01:01:43,550 --> 01:01:47,920
year he was number 10 dick smith is

1431
01:01:45,139 --> 01:01:50,088
number eight mmm last year was number 12

1432
01:01:47,920 --> 01:01:53,450
so maybe it's because of his

1433
01:01:50,088 --> 01:01:56,059
immunization or the most campaign that i

1434
01:01:53,449 --> 01:01:58,608
see the most trusted for night 2009 was

1435
01:01:56,059 --> 01:02:01,059
dr. Fiona would burn specialist that's

1436
01:01:58,608 --> 01:02:03,139
good yeah and that's that's my story

1437
01:02:01,059 --> 01:02:05,779
yeah that's based on the work she did

1438
01:02:03,139 --> 01:02:07,250
surrounding the bali bombings number

1439
01:02:05,780 --> 01:02:09,380
three another Australian of the Year

1440
01:02:07,250 --> 01:02:11,510
professor ian fraser cancer researcher

1441
01:02:09,380 --> 01:02:16,068
yeah but he's evil because he designed

1442
01:02:11,510 --> 01:02:18,829
that um HPV vaccine vaccine which you

1443
01:02:16,068 --> 01:02:20,960
know all the RT races don't like that

1444
01:02:18,829 --> 01:02:23,560
one number six male friend Hugh Jackman

1445
01:02:20,960 --> 01:02:26,179
look at that year old friend yeah Oh

1446
01:02:23,559 --> 01:02:28,039
Princess Mary of Denmark came in at

1447
01:02:26,179 --> 01:02:31,088
number nine I thought she gave up her

1448
01:02:28,039 --> 01:02:31,088
Australian citizenship

1449
01:02:31,409 --> 01:02:38,068
I don't know oh no so and the list goes

1450
01:02:35,369 --> 01:02:41,960
on and on who's down the bottom he's

1451
01:02:38,068 --> 01:02:46,440
down the bottom least trusted person oh

1452
01:02:41,960 --> 01:02:48,769
yeah number 100 is David Hicks haha

1453
01:02:46,440 --> 01:02:53,548
where he was our sort of terrorist

1454

01:02:48,769 --> 01:02:55,889
suspect and then number 98 is Ben

1455
01:02:53,548 --> 01:02:58,079
Cousins who's an AFL player who got

1456
01:02:55,889 --> 01:03:01,469
kicked out of his football team for too

1457
01:02:58,079 --> 01:03:04,680
much cocaine abuse number 91 Carl's Kyle

1458
01:03:01,469 --> 01:03:06,689
Sandilands Australians no shop Talk oh

1459
01:03:04,679 --> 01:03:10,519
and Joe Joe here's something for years

1460
01:03:06,690 --> 01:03:14,789
number 90 senator stephen fielding

1461
01:03:10,519 --> 01:03:16,650
that's actually so high so high for him

1462
01:03:14,789 --> 01:03:19,530
do you want to tell out this is about

1463
01:03:16,650 --> 01:03:24,798
the the faux pas or didn't go so

1464
01:03:19,530 --> 01:03:28,349
yesterday ah it's so incomprehensibly

1465
01:03:24,798 --> 01:03:30,179
imbecilic I just at this I mean I guess

1466
01:03:28,349 --> 01:03:33,568
the thing is really this is the state of

1467
01:03:30,179 --> 01:03:36,989
some of the people representing us in

1468
01:03:33,568 --> 01:03:40,349

our Senate then I fear I fear her

1469

01:03:36,989 --> 01:03:44,699

country so the this railing government

1470

01:03:40,349 --> 01:03:49,859

has been looking at bringing in some

1471

01:03:44,699 --> 01:03:51,179

long-awaited a page parental leave I

1472

01:03:49,858 --> 01:03:53,519

think that's just going through today

1473

01:03:51,179 --> 01:03:54,629

yeah I haven't actually had a chance to

1474

01:03:53,519 --> 01:03:57,619

look at what's happened since yesterday

1475

01:03:54,630 --> 01:04:01,670

but um it's actually you know been

1476

01:03:57,619 --> 01:04:03,930

supported fairly well from both sides

1477

01:04:01,670 --> 01:04:07,079

senator stephen fielding for those who

1478

01:04:03,929 --> 01:04:11,098

don't know is is from the family first

1479

01:04:07,079 --> 01:04:14,640

party who are a moral majority in fact

1480

01:04:11,099 --> 01:04:17,548

some people might have seen him on QA

1481

01:04:14,639 --> 01:04:20,338

we're young yeah where Richard orange

1482

01:04:17,548 --> 01:04:25,380

come here internet and right turn

1483
01:04:20,338 --> 01:04:27,538
earthworm that's right he did someone

1484
01:04:25,380 --> 01:04:29,910
asking the age of the earth yes anyone

1485
01:04:27,539 --> 01:04:33,359
fuser answer keys to answer so I'm

1486
01:04:29,909 --> 01:04:36,960
anyway yesterday in in Parliament Center

1487
01:04:33,358 --> 01:04:39,598
fielding came out in opposition to the

1488
01:04:36,960 --> 01:04:42,139
current paid parental leave as it stands

1489
01:04:39,599 --> 01:04:44,450
because he's very concerned

1490
01:04:42,139 --> 01:04:48,710
that drug addicts and welfare cheats

1491
01:04:44,449 --> 01:04:51,588
might become pregnant and then have an

1492
01:04:48,710 --> 01:04:54,440
abortion at 20 weeks the reason for this

1493
01:04:51,588 --> 01:04:58,130
is that the legislation or the the

1494
01:04:54,440 --> 01:05:00,528
parental leave will allow mothers who

1495
01:04:58,130 --> 01:05:03,140
have stillborn babies to still claim

1496
01:05:00,528 --> 01:05:04,940
this leave so senator building is very

1497
01:05:03,139 --> 01:05:06,379
concerned that drug addicts and welfare

1498
01:05:04,940 --> 01:05:09,289
cheats might take advantage of this by

1499
01:05:06,380 --> 01:05:10,789
having abortions so it doesn't know the

1500
01:05:09,289 --> 01:05:13,250
difference between an abortion in this

1501
01:05:10,789 --> 01:05:15,109
no I don't know this is the same man who

1502
01:05:13,250 --> 01:05:18,739
believes probably must believe that

1503
01:05:15,108 --> 01:05:20,538
dinosaurs are on Noah's Ark yes yes I'll

1504
01:05:18,739 --> 01:05:22,578
just show this is the latest i just

1505
01:05:20,539 --> 01:05:25,028
pulled up the news and he's now

1506
01:05:22,579 --> 01:05:27,769
defending his controversial remarks

1507
01:05:25,028 --> 01:05:30,380
saying that all i was trying to do was

1508
01:05:27,768 --> 01:05:32,929
close that loophole senator fielding

1509
01:05:30,380 --> 01:05:36,108
told ABC television and adding that his

1510
01:05:32,929 --> 01:05:50,719
approach was fair and reasonable can we

1511

01:05:36,108 --> 01:05:52,759
borrow something from joe drive here can

1512
01:05:50,719 --> 01:05:54,768
you can you get ready Stu another one

1513
01:05:52,759 --> 01:05:57,289
uh-huh I wasn't the only one to raise

1514
01:05:54,768 --> 01:05:58,848
this issue in the Senate yesterday but

1515
01:05:57,289 --> 01:06:00,680
senator building when pressed to name

1516
01:05:58,849 --> 01:06:16,700
the other senators could not come up

1517
01:06:00,679 --> 01:06:19,129
with any names thank you for that dr. H

1518
01:06:16,699 --> 01:06:20,328
you know Ron before we get to you I now

1519
01:06:19,130 --> 01:06:23,710
I'd like to talk about I'm goodall

1520
01:06:20,329 --> 01:06:23,710
friend Travis Troy Reggie

1521
01:06:26,789 --> 01:06:33,209
um right so Travis Roy is a good friend

1522
01:06:31,199 --> 01:06:36,209
from Granite State skeptics I'm sorry

1523
01:06:33,208 --> 01:06:37,678
Richard go on I just went out this whole

1524
01:06:36,208 --> 01:06:39,358
business folks and I was criticized so

1525
01:06:37,679 --> 01:06:41,150

now it's Rachel's to criticize I

1526

01:06:39,358 --> 01:06:43,858

couldn't understand what you were saying

1527

01:06:41,150 --> 01:06:45,119

so I'd cocoa promise see if you can do

1528

01:06:43,858 --> 01:06:48,058

it in less than 15 minutes this time

1529

01:06:45,119 --> 01:06:49,979

travis roy from Granite State skeptics

1530

01:06:48,059 --> 01:06:51,689

wrote to a magazine called Men's Fitness

1531

01:06:49,978 --> 01:06:53,608

where he'd noticed that they were

1532

01:06:51,688 --> 01:06:56,848

advertising power balance and he's been

1533

01:06:53,608 --> 01:06:59,668

very active in debunking the claims made

1534

01:06:56,849 --> 01:07:02,489

by power balance and in fact a couple of

1535

01:06:59,668 --> 01:07:05,338

weeks back Travis found a supplier in

1536

01:07:02,489 --> 01:07:08,249

China and where we could buy them for

1537

01:07:05,338 --> 01:07:11,159

three cents or you can actually order

1538

01:07:08,248 --> 01:07:13,198

samples three samples for free or just

1539

01:07:11,159 --> 01:07:15,688

for the cost of the postage and I

1540
01:07:13,199 --> 01:07:18,209
noticed that this week he received his

1541
01:07:15,688 --> 01:07:21,449
sample power balance bracelets and he he

1542
01:07:18,208 --> 01:07:23,428
served me a message saying that he based

1543
01:07:21,449 --> 01:07:25,168
on some of the claims that they improve

1544
01:07:23,429 --> 01:07:26,459
your strength by five hundred percent he

1545
01:07:25,168 --> 01:07:29,509
was going to go out and throw some cars

1546
01:07:26,458 --> 01:07:31,889
around the neighborhood cuz he had three

1547
01:07:29,509 --> 01:07:34,259
so if you wear them all at once I I

1548
01:07:31,889 --> 01:07:37,199
guess that's additive so anyway he wrote

1549
01:07:34,259 --> 01:07:38,880
to this magazine doesn't multiply do you

1550
01:07:37,199 --> 01:07:41,699
think is exponential or attitude could

1551
01:07:38,880 --> 01:07:45,209
be financial who knows don't know their

1552
01:07:41,699 --> 01:07:47,579
hands which other advil well what about

1553
01:07:45,208 --> 01:07:49,348
your bioenergy field do they Oh does it

1554
01:07:47,579 --> 01:07:53,369
oscillate with the harmonics I wonder

1555
01:07:49,349 --> 01:07:54,689
yeah anyway uh so he wrote to this

1556
01:07:53,369 --> 01:07:55,979
magazine and suggested that they

1557
01:07:54,688 --> 01:07:57,808
shouldn't really be advertising power

1558
01:07:55,978 --> 01:08:01,588
balance because it's you know doesn't do

1559
01:07:57,809 --> 01:08:03,089
anything and they wrote back a gentleman

1560
01:08:01,588 --> 01:08:04,768
by the name of Aaron Brooks who's the

1561
01:08:03,088 --> 01:08:07,199
publisher of men's fitness and said

1562
01:08:04,768 --> 01:08:08,788
thanks for your comments Travis we don't

1563
01:08:07,199 --> 01:08:10,108
judge the products that are advertised

1564
01:08:08,789 --> 01:08:12,929
in men's fitness that's up to our

1565
01:08:10,108 --> 01:08:14,429
readers to do on the whole our readers

1566
01:08:12,929 --> 01:08:16,408
are pretty switched on discerning guys

1567
01:08:14,429 --> 01:08:17,969
who love the magazine we are happy to

1568

01:08:16,408 --> 01:08:20,068
run advertisements for all types of

1569
01:08:17,969 --> 01:08:22,380
products as long as they meet our moral

1570
01:08:20,069 --> 01:08:25,440
code you will never see ads for porn

1571
01:08:22,380 --> 01:08:27,328
sites brothels etc in men's fitness we

1572
01:08:25,439 --> 01:08:29,428
have a very high editorial standard

1573
01:08:27,328 --> 01:08:32,099
which tries to empower men to be the

1574
01:08:29,429 --> 01:08:34,109
best they can be this is it the avian

1575
01:08:32,099 --> 01:08:35,639
and I think your claim that we have

1576
01:08:34,109 --> 01:08:38,789
ripped off our readers is a little over

1577
01:08:35,639 --> 01:08:42,779
the top so Travis wrote back to

1578
01:08:38,789 --> 01:08:45,960
and Brooks and said what a great moral

1579
01:08:42,779 --> 01:08:47,599
go what a great moral code you guys sell

1580
01:08:45,960 --> 01:08:49,710
scam products where do you draw the line

1581
01:08:47,600 --> 01:08:51,390
sure the power balance is a silly

1582
01:08:49,710 --> 01:08:53,250

bracelet but it cost three cents from

1583

01:08:51,390 --> 01:08:55,890

the distributor and they charge sixty

1584

01:08:53,250 --> 01:08:57,810

dollars so it's okay to sell a product

1585

01:08:55,890 --> 01:08:59,579

that fails all these tests what about

1586

01:08:57,810 --> 01:09:02,839

unsafe supplements what about homeopathy

1587

01:08:59,579 --> 01:09:05,760

what about other bogus claims and cures

1588

01:09:02,838 --> 01:09:08,130

how can you promote a product that does

1589

01:09:05,760 --> 01:09:10,048

not perform as claimed fail simple tests

1590

01:09:08,130 --> 01:09:12,420

hiding behind saying it's not violating

1591

01:09:10,048 --> 01:09:15,619

your moral code sounds like a bad moral

1592

01:09:12,420 --> 01:09:18,690

code to me well read reaching oh yeah

1593

01:09:15,619 --> 01:09:21,349

stop that well written Pervis no I don't

1594

01:09:18,689 --> 01:09:25,309

know the responses of these people is

1595

01:09:21,350 --> 01:09:27,810

not dissimilar to Oprah's view of her

1596

01:09:25,310 --> 01:09:29,490

viewers that you know that their descent

1597
01:09:27,810 --> 01:09:31,798
everyone's discerning and everyone's

1598
01:09:29,489 --> 01:09:34,260
able to judge for themselves and it's

1599
01:09:31,798 --> 01:09:36,779
not our responsibility now you've got

1600
01:09:34,260 --> 01:09:38,250
something to say about that yeah it

1601
01:09:36,779 --> 01:09:40,798
reminds me of a point that you brought

1602
01:09:38,250 --> 01:09:42,119
up in New York are you reading my mind

1603
01:09:40,798 --> 01:09:45,350
or something I was just thinking of that

1604
01:09:42,119 --> 01:09:48,088
are you a psychic yes I am continue okay

1605
01:09:45,350 --> 01:09:50,220
yeah I had this exact discussion joy

1606
01:09:48,088 --> 01:09:52,729
with Howard Schneider who's a journalist

1607
01:09:50,220 --> 01:09:55,380
from New York a lecturer and journalist

1608
01:09:52,729 --> 01:10:01,229
when I did a panel about the media at

1609
01:09:55,380 --> 01:10:03,840
Nexus in 2008-9 and myself and John

1610
01:10:01,229 --> 01:10:06,269
Schneider he's a pediatrician we're

1611
01:10:03,840 --> 01:10:09,539
talking about the responsibility of

1612
01:10:06,270 --> 01:10:12,770
journalists to provide accurate

1613
01:10:09,539 --> 01:10:15,960
information to their readers and his

1614
01:10:12,770 --> 01:10:18,660
argument with me was that they're just

1615
01:10:15,960 --> 01:10:20,399
that a report events as they see it and

1616
01:10:18,659 --> 01:10:23,840
it's up to the readers to make a

1617
01:10:20,399 --> 01:10:26,129
decision now I took objection to that

1618
01:10:23,840 --> 01:10:27,539
particularly in the sense of false

1619
01:10:26,130 --> 01:10:29,640
balance which we've talked about on the

1620
01:10:27,539 --> 01:10:33,269
show before you know where you'll go and

1621
01:10:29,640 --> 01:10:35,970
ask the anti-vaxxers about you know a

1622
01:10:33,270 --> 01:10:37,590
vaccine issue when you know and I

1623
01:10:35,970 --> 01:10:39,780
proposed to him I mean this was actually

1624
01:10:37,590 --> 01:10:41,220
Richards idea is if you're doing a story

1625

01:10:39,779 --> 01:10:43,109
on the Holocaust are you going to go and

1626
01:10:41,220 --> 01:10:44,850
ask a Holocaust denier well he said well

1627
01:10:43,109 --> 01:10:47,219
no of course not like that's a stupid

1628
01:10:44,850 --> 01:10:49,179
question well then why would you talk to

1629
01:10:47,220 --> 01:10:51,880
the anti-vaxxers if you're doing a

1630
01:10:49,179 --> 01:10:55,510
Australian on vaccines and so he had the

1631
01:10:51,880 --> 01:10:57,279
similar opinion and I think I've spoken

1632
01:10:55,510 --> 01:10:59,800
to a few people about this including

1633
01:10:57,279 --> 01:11:02,529
john rani from scientific american the

1634
01:10:59,800 --> 01:11:03,998
editor-in-chief and that's the way

1635
01:11:02,529 --> 01:11:07,149
they're trained because they're trained

1636
01:11:03,998 --> 01:11:11,550
to get both sides of the story even when

1637
01:11:07,149 --> 01:11:13,929
there are not you know my husband is a

1638
01:11:11,550 --> 01:11:16,420
not working as a journalist but he comes

1639
01:11:13,929 --> 01:11:18,248

from a journalistic background and he

1640

01:11:16,420 --> 01:11:20,170

takes that viewpoint very strongly that

1641

01:11:18,248 --> 01:11:23,198

it is the journalists place to report

1642

01:11:20,170 --> 01:11:25,569

and I and I do support that I understand

1643

01:11:23,198 --> 01:11:27,279

that viewpoint and when it comes to

1644

01:11:25,569 --> 01:11:30,340

things like politics when it comes to

1645

01:11:27,279 --> 01:11:34,658

things like reporting on his on events I

1646

01:11:30,340 --> 01:11:37,360

find when I read a newspaper I can very

1647

01:11:34,658 --> 01:11:39,399

clearly distinguish now I had trouble

1648

01:11:37,359 --> 01:11:41,348

when I was younger but I find I can very

1649

01:11:39,399 --> 01:11:44,529

clearly distinguish now between a

1650

01:11:41,349 --> 01:11:46,630

journalistic piece that is passing a

1651

01:11:44,529 --> 01:11:49,389

judgment on something and a journalistic

1652

01:11:46,630 --> 01:11:50,949

piece that is reporting on an event but

1653

01:11:49,389 --> 01:11:53,769

when it comes to science and when it

1654
01:11:50,948 --> 01:11:56,379
comes to things like vaccination I do

1655
01:11:53,769 --> 01:11:58,659
take issue with false balance and I

1656
01:11:56,380 --> 01:11:59,920
think there it is a totally different

1657
01:11:58,658 --> 01:12:03,129
ball game when it comes to things like

1658
01:11:59,920 --> 01:12:05,260
you know consumer issues you know

1659
01:12:03,130 --> 01:12:07,300
reporting on products and on and on

1660
01:12:05,260 --> 01:12:09,189
their effectiveness I'm sorry I don't

1661
01:12:07,300 --> 01:12:12,969
think that's what journalists are doing

1662
01:12:09,189 --> 01:12:14,679
well I think it's mostly it's okay to

1663
01:12:12,969 --> 01:12:17,828
just report when you're talking about

1664
01:12:14,679 --> 01:12:19,538
opinions but when there is fact it's the

1665
01:12:17,828 --> 01:12:23,109
journalists responsibility to determine

1666
01:12:19,538 --> 01:12:24,429
what the facts are so and then they do

1667
01:12:23,109 --> 01:12:28,118
make choices and that's a really

1668
01:12:24,429 --> 01:12:30,219
important point to make when when

1669
01:12:28,118 --> 01:12:31,509
somebody for example it's a good example

1670
01:12:30,219 --> 01:12:34,328
of course about vaccine when somebody

1671
01:12:31,510 --> 01:12:36,909
reports on vaccines to go to the avian

1672
01:12:34,328 --> 01:12:39,759
or some organization like that to get to

1673
01:12:36,908 --> 01:12:42,549
get a response is a is it is making a

1674
01:12:39,760 --> 01:12:44,229
statement it is making a decision so it

1675
01:12:42,550 --> 01:12:46,269
is not like whatever available

1676
01:12:44,229 --> 01:12:47,979
information I just put it out there you

1677
01:12:46,269 --> 01:12:51,429
go and seek some information you choose

1678
01:12:47,979 --> 01:12:52,929
what information to see so I don't I

1679
01:12:51,429 --> 01:12:54,279
don't buy that I think we needs to do

1680
01:12:52,929 --> 01:12:56,510
when it's anything to do with very very

1681
01:12:54,279 --> 01:12:58,819
50 facts the

1682

01:12:56,510 --> 01:13:00,519
they have a responsibility to report the

1683
01:12:58,819 --> 01:13:03,408
best available facts that's very easy

1684
01:13:00,519 --> 01:13:05,210
journalism to instead of doing all that

1685
01:13:03,408 --> 01:13:06,979
you simply call up this person for them

1686
01:13:05,210 --> 01:13:08,569
this point of view in that person from

1687
01:13:06,979 --> 01:13:10,669
that point of view and get them together

1688
01:13:08,569 --> 01:13:12,198
a scam and that's your story yes that's

1689
01:13:10,670 --> 01:13:14,328
easy but you have to you have to also

1690
01:13:12,198 --> 01:13:16,609
consider that in the 24 hour news world

1691
01:13:14,328 --> 01:13:20,000
you know the deadlines are ridiculous

1692
01:13:16,609 --> 01:13:21,859
they don't have time to do or know and

1693
01:13:20,000 --> 01:13:24,500
and also specialist journalists are

1694
01:13:21,859 --> 01:13:25,639
becoming less and less common so science

1695
01:13:24,500 --> 01:13:27,889
journalists are not around as much

1696
01:13:25,639 --> 01:13:30,050

anymore so sometimes generalist to

1697

01:13:27,889 --> 01:13:31,489

getting the job of a science report and

1698

01:13:30,050 --> 01:13:33,590

they might not be trained in that area

1699

01:13:31,488 --> 01:13:35,988

so it's all we can't give them too hard

1700

01:13:33,590 --> 01:13:39,349

a time but you know but the thing is

1701

01:13:35,988 --> 01:13:40,968

they generally son all trained to also

1702

01:13:39,349 --> 01:13:42,710

judge evidence and they will go for

1703

01:13:40,969 --> 01:13:45,349

anecdotal evidence and speaking of

1704

01:13:42,710 --> 01:13:50,029

anecdotal evidence I was sick way sacred

1705

01:13:45,349 --> 01:13:54,319

the Segway last night yes the new south

1706

01:13:50,029 --> 01:13:56,658

wales rugby league team last week around

1707

01:13:54,319 --> 01:13:58,729

the world would have possibly remembered

1708

01:13:56,658 --> 01:14:02,029

me talking about the fact that our rugby

1709

01:13:58,729 --> 01:14:03,738

league team in New South Wales were seen

1710

01:14:02,029 --> 01:14:05,000

using the power balance and their

1711
01:14:03,738 --> 01:14:07,098
training and they had lots of publicity

1712
01:14:05,000 --> 01:14:09,139
about it well they had their big match

1713
01:14:07,099 --> 01:14:11,929
last night and they would just ripped

1714
01:14:09,139 --> 01:14:17,389
apart your wrist apart it was already 34

1715
01:14:11,929 --> 01:14:19,788
nil and ended up 34 6 and well I guess

1716
01:14:17,389 --> 01:14:21,469
it didn't help I was looking for at the

1717
01:14:19,788 --> 01:14:24,050
news today to find I was looking for

1718
01:14:21,469 --> 01:14:26,328
news items that actually said news items

1719
01:14:24,050 --> 01:14:28,788
from today that had power balance in

1720
01:14:26,328 --> 01:14:30,288
them and the latest news items with

1721
01:14:28,788 --> 01:14:32,929
power balancing them were news items

1722
01:14:30,288 --> 01:14:34,609
from yesterday saying but that the new

1723
01:14:32,929 --> 01:14:36,559
south wales blues wore the power balance

1724
01:14:34,609 --> 01:14:40,880
bracelet now what I find a little bit

1725
01:14:36,559 --> 01:14:44,210
amusing was that amongst the skeptics

1726
01:14:40,880 --> 01:14:45,800
there was you know we are all we all

1727
01:14:44,210 --> 01:14:47,868
live in New South Wales you know

1728
01:14:45,800 --> 01:14:50,809
typically if we cared enough we would

1729
01:14:47,868 --> 01:14:52,389
want new south wales to win but in this

1730
01:14:50,809 --> 01:14:55,929
case

1731
01:14:52,389 --> 01:14:59,260
no not so much yeah there is a certain

1732
01:14:55,929 --> 01:15:01,868
element of schadenfreude in here but um

1733
01:14:59,260 --> 01:15:04,719
them losing after we're giving all the

1734
01:15:01,868 --> 01:15:07,538
publicity gracefully didn't it'll help

1735
01:15:04,719 --> 01:15:09,578
they could get they lost very badly but

1736
01:15:07,538 --> 01:15:11,438
they didn't is because of it i'm not i'm

1737
01:15:09,578 --> 01:15:13,029
not very issue with that it's just that

1738
01:15:11,439 --> 01:15:14,439
you know that they thought that they

1739

01:15:13,029 --> 01:15:17,618
would win because of it is just

1740
01:15:14,439 --> 01:15:19,030
ridiculous surfing and if we since we're

1741
01:15:17,618 --> 01:15:20,469
talking about last week and i'm actually

1742
01:15:19,029 --> 01:15:21,998
something else to follow up on something

1743
01:15:20,469 --> 01:15:25,418
that you mentioned last week you were

1744
01:15:21,998 --> 01:15:28,478
talking about Penelope dingle who died

1745
01:15:25,418 --> 01:15:30,550
from colorectal cancer after being

1746
01:15:28,479 --> 01:15:34,539
treated by owner well not being treated

1747
01:15:30,550 --> 01:15:35,949
by Alma path so I read about because he

1748
01:15:34,538 --> 01:15:37,658
very interesting story so I followed up

1749
01:15:35,948 --> 01:15:39,038
on it and read and I'm kind of this

1750
01:15:37,658 --> 01:15:43,418
story here that describes the hope

1751
01:15:39,038 --> 01:15:45,908
basically describes the the lawsuit that

1752
01:15:43,418 --> 01:15:48,760
a pen was brought by a sisters it's a

1753
01:15:45,908 --> 01:15:53,259

colonial in West I'm sorry okay yeah so

1754

01:15:48,760 --> 01:15:55,539

it was a but her sisters are are the

1755

01:15:53,260 --> 01:15:57,579

ones who are seem to be prominent there

1756

01:15:55,538 --> 01:16:00,279

in it there was a sentence there that I

1757

01:15:57,578 --> 01:16:03,069

found very interesting it said all four

1758

01:16:00,279 --> 01:16:05,198

sisters use homeopathic remedies they

1759

01:16:03,069 --> 01:16:07,389

stress the purpose of the inquiry is not

1760

01:16:05,198 --> 01:16:08,678

to demonize the practice but to

1761

01:16:07,389 --> 01:16:12,429

highlight the potential lack of

1762

01:16:08,679 --> 01:16:14,439

regulation of the industry I find that

1763

01:16:12,429 --> 01:16:17,368

quite appalling it means they just don't

1764

01:16:14,439 --> 01:16:20,229

get it they think it's this one rogue

1765

01:16:17,368 --> 01:16:22,268

homeopath they don't understand that how

1766

01:16:20,229 --> 01:16:23,679

many operatives clap and it doesn't work

1767

01:16:22,269 --> 01:16:24,760

and there's no evidence that he work and

1768
01:16:23,679 --> 01:16:26,349
there were never will be evidence that

1769
01:16:24,760 --> 01:16:30,159
it works because it doesn't any can't

1770
01:16:26,349 --> 01:16:33,130
and and of course I I agree that

1771
01:16:30,158 --> 01:16:36,188
Francine's crane is worse than many

1772
01:16:33,130 --> 01:16:39,219
others because she was you know

1773
01:16:36,189 --> 01:16:41,679
obviously just morally behaving very

1774
01:16:39,219 --> 01:16:45,760
poorly in addition to just selling

1775
01:16:41,679 --> 01:16:48,639
homeopathy by convincing gum Penelope

1776
01:16:45,760 --> 01:16:50,739
not to go to a real doctor but uh yeah

1777
01:16:48,639 --> 01:16:54,998
the problem is homeopathy not Francine

1778
01:16:50,738 --> 01:16:58,688
explain well you know yeah I had a look

1779
01:16:54,998 --> 01:17:00,728
into the code of conduct that is from

1780
01:16:58,689 --> 01:17:03,270
the Australian homeopathic Association

1781
01:17:00,729 --> 01:17:06,390
and in that article around that you just

1782
01:17:03,270 --> 01:17:09,490
cited it does say that she is registered

1783
01:17:06,390 --> 01:17:11,230
Francine screen is with the Australian

1784
01:17:09,489 --> 01:17:14,590
registration of homeopaths or something

1785
01:17:11,229 --> 01:17:16,000
can you dig up exactly Francine screen

1786
01:17:14,590 --> 01:17:19,119
is registered with the Australian

1787
01:17:16,000 --> 01:17:20,890
register of homeopaths right so I'm not

1788
01:17:19,119 --> 01:17:23,170
sure if that means she comes under the

1789
01:17:20,890 --> 01:17:24,789
legislation of the AAAS tralian

1790
01:17:23,170 --> 01:17:27,489
homeopathic Association but i think it

1791
01:17:24,789 --> 01:17:28,989
probably does so a dug up their code of

1792
01:17:27,489 --> 01:17:31,149
conduct and it might not surprise you to

1793
01:17:28,989 --> 01:17:32,889
know it's nine pages long compared to

1794
01:17:31,149 --> 01:17:35,429
you know some other professions code of

1795
01:17:32,890 --> 01:17:40,300
conduct which is like hundreds of pages

1796

01:17:35,430 --> 01:17:42,579
it's not particularly detailed but

1797
01:17:40,300 --> 01:17:44,470
anyway so I tried to find sections where

1798
01:17:42,579 --> 01:17:48,760
she's breached that code if indeed she

1799
01:17:44,470 --> 01:17:50,949
is a member section one part one the

1800
01:17:48,760 --> 01:17:53,020
very very first part of it it says under

1801
01:17:50,949 --> 01:17:55,599
general principles of Professional

1802
01:17:53,020 --> 01:17:58,090
Conduct it states that the welfare of

1803
01:17:55,600 --> 01:17:59,980
patients shall take precedence over a

1804
01:17:58,090 --> 01:18:02,409
member self interest on the interest of

1805
01:17:59,979 --> 01:18:05,739
employees and colleagues and then

1806
01:18:02,409 --> 01:18:08,409
section 2.4 is that patients whose state

1807
01:18:05,739 --> 01:18:10,329
of health is deteriorating shall not be

1808
01:18:08,409 --> 01:18:12,489
attended indefinitely without the member

1809
01:18:10,329 --> 01:18:14,739
in charge suggesting or insisting upon a

1810
01:18:12,489 --> 01:18:16,840

consultation with at least one other

1811

01:18:14,739 --> 01:18:18,909

practitioner to confirm the assessment

1812

01:18:16,840 --> 01:18:20,860

and treatment what what so it's all

1813

01:18:18,909 --> 01:18:22,599

pretty babe baloney is that what do they

1814

01:18:20,859 --> 01:18:24,369

mean another location because the thing

1815

01:18:22,600 --> 01:18:26,110

is that all they do then is just passed

1816

01:18:24,369 --> 01:18:28,539

a person around from one homeopath to

1817

01:18:26,109 --> 01:18:30,849

the next and if an event head of the

1818

01:18:28,539 --> 01:18:32,380

other you'd know that no no no another

1819

01:18:30,850 --> 01:18:34,900

homeopath and if and if another

1820

01:18:32,380 --> 01:18:37,720

homeopath also has the same view that

1821

01:18:34,899 --> 01:18:40,479

that medical science and medical the

1822

01:18:37,720 --> 01:18:42,430

medical profession is the wrong way to

1823

01:18:40,479 --> 01:18:44,679

go then they're just going to pass the

1824

01:18:42,430 --> 01:18:46,750

person back and forth between them but

1825
01:18:44,680 --> 01:18:47,700
I'm sure we'd all like to see the end of

1826
01:18:46,750 --> 01:18:50,699
homeopathy

1827
01:18:47,699 --> 01:18:53,010
yeah well advanced degrees any things

1828
01:18:50,699 --> 01:18:54,510
that he might be be close to the end of

1829
01:18:53,010 --> 01:18:55,980
homeopathy I disagree with him by the

1830
01:18:54,510 --> 01:18:58,470
way I think he'll never go away

1831
01:18:55,979 --> 01:18:59,849
completely but uh just could be but he

1832
01:18:58,470 --> 01:19:01,280
could be little but could be losing a

1833
01:18:59,850 --> 01:19:04,950
lot of power and that's very important

1834
01:19:01,279 --> 01:19:06,899
the title the title of the article he

1835
01:19:04,949 --> 01:19:08,760
wrote for The Guardian is homeopathy

1836
01:19:06,899 --> 01:19:11,909
Awareness Week is this the homeopath

1837
01:19:08,760 --> 01:19:13,170
last stand and he wrote about a few of

1838
01:19:11,909 --> 01:19:14,760
the things that have been going wrong

1839
01:19:13,170 --> 01:19:16,920
from the opportunity of course there's

1840
01:19:14,760 --> 01:19:20,159
the report from the commons Science and

1841
01:19:16,920 --> 01:19:22,890
Technology Committee in addition to that

1842
01:19:20,159 --> 01:19:24,239
in peace also criticized homeopaths for

1843
01:19:22,890 --> 01:19:27,119
trying to mislead the public by

1844
01:19:24,239 --> 01:19:28,949
providing inaccurate information the

1845
01:19:27,119 --> 01:19:31,739
Prince of Wales foundation of integrated

1846
01:19:28,949 --> 01:19:35,760
health staunch supporter from your path

1847
01:19:31,739 --> 01:19:37,859
in that NHS folded and apparently wasn't

1848
01:19:35,760 --> 01:19:40,020
just because of money problems they

1849
01:19:37,859 --> 01:19:41,789
folded in the midst of a police

1850
01:19:40,020 --> 01:19:45,840
investigation for fraud and money

1851
01:19:41,789 --> 01:19:47,670
laundering oh yeah and last month the

1852
01:19:45,840 --> 01:19:51,600
British Medical Association described

1853

01:19:47,670 --> 01:19:54,480
ami opt as witchcraft and called for an

1854
01:19:51,600 --> 01:19:56,579
end to all funding on the NHS oh um he

1855
01:19:54,479 --> 01:19:58,319
says that it's not a not a streak of bad

1856
01:19:56,579 --> 01:20:04,890
luck it's just that it's well deserved

1857
01:19:58,319 --> 01:20:06,449
and in the end any but he writes

1858
01:20:04,890 --> 01:20:09,930
obviously the article goes on for a bit

1859
01:20:06,449 --> 01:20:11,460
longer and he describes why he thinks

1860
01:20:09,930 --> 01:20:13,409
that this could be the end of a myopic

1861
01:20:11,460 --> 01:20:14,819
Lee definitely in the way it's he's in

1862
01:20:13,409 --> 01:20:18,029
the UK I practiced in the UK at the

1863
01:20:14,819 --> 01:20:19,979
moment and I can't say that I do not

1864
01:20:18,029 --> 01:20:22,170
hope that he's right well this is not

1865
01:20:19,979 --> 01:20:25,319
the time to let up I it's not that have

1866
01:20:22,170 --> 01:20:27,960
time to load up our opposition very much

1867
01:20:25,319 --> 01:20:32,279

that he's right but I am I fear that

1868

01:20:27,960 --> 01:20:35,289

he's not and I i have found this this

1869

01:20:32,279 --> 01:20:38,349

case the dingle case

1870

01:20:35,289 --> 01:20:40,239

particularly disturbing particularly

1871

01:20:38,350 --> 01:20:42,880

because as I've as I mentioned to you

1872

01:20:40,239 --> 01:20:44,769

you know I've seen I work with a lot of

1873

01:20:42,880 --> 01:20:46,810

people who got cancer and I and I see

1874

01:20:44,770 --> 01:20:49,090

them go through that treatment and I see

1875

01:20:46,810 --> 01:20:53,620

them see a lot of them come out the

1876

01:20:49,090 --> 01:20:57,819

other end of it you know pretty pretty

1877

01:20:53,619 --> 01:20:59,109

well yeah and you know when I think

1878

01:20:57,819 --> 01:21:01,739

about what this woman must have been

1879

01:20:59,109 --> 01:21:04,989

through and you know it reminds me of

1880

01:21:01,739 --> 01:21:06,789

you know in a previous one about our

1881

01:21:04,989 --> 01:21:09,489

podcasts or someone else's them

1882
01:21:06,789 --> 01:21:11,050
discussing the case of someone who a man

1883
01:21:09,489 --> 01:21:13,359
who died from complications of diabetes

1884
01:21:11,050 --> 01:21:15,909
i think it was at the gangrenous foot

1885
01:21:13,359 --> 01:21:17,529
that he was putting honey or something

1886
01:21:15,909 --> 01:21:20,500
on and you know just some of these cases

1887
01:21:17,529 --> 01:21:23,679
of people who you know get to the point

1888
01:21:20,500 --> 01:21:26,350
in an illness where they are so damaged

1889
01:21:23,680 --> 01:21:28,750
and they just do not seek treatment and

1890
01:21:26,350 --> 01:21:31,810
and I think I see the wrong tree oh yeah

1891
01:21:28,750 --> 01:21:35,649
or they seek the wrong treatment and you

1892
01:21:31,810 --> 01:21:38,430
know I've spoken to some of the people i

1893
01:21:35,649 --> 01:21:42,879
work with the people you know who in

1894
01:21:38,430 --> 01:21:44,170
medical type professions and they you

1895
01:21:42,880 --> 01:21:47,409
know that if you lot of a lot of people

1896
01:21:44,170 --> 01:21:51,220
is look people make their choices but I

1897
01:21:47,409 --> 01:21:53,470
and I agree with that but I think that

1898
01:21:51,220 --> 01:21:55,210
the problem is is that that is I think

1899
01:21:53,470 --> 01:21:57,280
that doctors find it very hard to deal

1900
01:21:55,210 --> 01:21:59,380
with the choices that some of their

1901
01:21:57,279 --> 01:22:01,210
patients make I mean you look at the

1902
01:21:59,380 --> 01:22:03,699
surgeon who was looking after Penelope

1903
01:22:01,210 --> 01:22:06,579
dingle and how absolutely devastated he

1904
01:22:03,699 --> 01:22:08,349
was by the choices she made and I think

1905
01:22:06,579 --> 01:22:11,289
that we must never forget how vulnerable

1906
01:22:08,350 --> 01:22:13,240
these people are how taken advantage of

1907
01:22:11,289 --> 01:22:15,880
they are and that when they're faced

1908
01:22:13,239 --> 01:22:18,399
with the diagnosis that to them is so

1909
01:22:15,880 --> 01:22:20,470
catastrophic I don't think we can say

1910

01:22:18,399 --> 01:22:22,449
well people make their choices because

1911
01:22:20,470 --> 01:22:24,250
they don't make choices in am I in a

1912
01:22:22,449 --> 01:22:26,319
state of mind that is rational they make

1913
01:22:24,250 --> 01:22:29,020
choices in a state of mind that is

1914
01:22:26,319 --> 01:22:31,479
completely overwhelmed and I think that

1915
01:22:29,020 --> 01:22:34,420
the way these vultures take advantage of

1916
01:22:31,479 --> 01:22:36,939
them is just not being addressed you

1917
01:22:34,420 --> 01:22:38,640
must come across a lot of people who

1918
01:22:36,939 --> 01:22:42,419
take the attitude

1919
01:22:38,640 --> 01:22:43,980
of there whoo practitioner or their

1920
01:22:42,420 --> 01:22:46,440
mother or their sister or their friend

1921
01:22:43,979 --> 01:22:49,169
no more than the doctors know absolutely

1922
01:22:46,439 --> 01:22:51,719
yeah absolutely and I think um you know

1923
01:22:49,170 --> 01:22:53,520
if you've got a relative who who you

1924
01:22:51,720 --> 01:22:55,380

trust and who tells you you know you

1925

01:22:53,520 --> 01:22:57,750

should do this and this will be good for

1926

01:22:55,380 --> 01:22:59,159

you and you trust that person and I

1927

01:22:57,750 --> 01:23:01,229

could understand why some people

1928

01:22:59,159 --> 01:23:02,939

particularly a person who's perhaps not

1929

01:23:01,229 --> 01:23:06,119

very well educated or someone who's

1930

01:23:02,939 --> 01:23:08,309

vulnerable emotionally emotionally

1931

01:23:06,119 --> 01:23:09,989

vulnerable and when I say not educated I

1932

01:23:08,310 --> 01:23:11,340

just mean someone who's not doesn't have

1933

01:23:09,989 --> 01:23:12,539

access to the knowledge you wouldn't

1934

01:23:11,340 --> 01:23:15,449

know any better and I think that we

1935

01:23:12,539 --> 01:23:17,489

can't we can't always assume that other

1936

01:23:15,449 --> 01:23:19,679

people have the capacity to assess the

1937

01:23:17,489 --> 01:23:20,989

evidence not everyone does and I think

1938

01:23:19,680 --> 01:23:22,860

that it's the responsibility of the

1939
01:23:20,989 --> 01:23:24,329
regulating bodies to protect those

1940
01:23:22,859 --> 01:23:27,630
people and I just don't think they are

1941
01:23:24,329 --> 01:23:30,539
and and and yeah frankly I'm just sick

1942
01:23:27,630 --> 01:23:32,970
of seeing people you know yes you ending

1943
01:23:30,539 --> 01:23:35,640
our people a free choice but if one of

1944
01:23:32,970 --> 01:23:37,530
those choices is seriously bad they have

1945
01:23:35,640 --> 01:23:39,270
to be worn at the same time though I do

1946
01:23:37,529 --> 01:23:40,619
have to say that I think that a lot of

1947
01:23:39,270 --> 01:23:43,830
people who do make these choices are

1948
01:23:40,619 --> 01:23:45,059
people who are it's interesting I see

1949
01:23:43,829 --> 01:23:47,539
people who come from a higher

1950
01:23:45,060 --> 01:23:50,670
socio-economic background handling more

1951
01:23:47,539 --> 01:23:52,470
towards choosing weird wonderful

1952
01:23:50,670 --> 01:23:55,140
treatments I find that a lot of people

1953
01:23:52,470 --> 01:23:59,550
who come from a lower socioeconomic

1954
01:23:55,140 --> 01:24:01,140
background really I don't know what what

1955
01:23:59,550 --> 01:24:03,630
what evidence there is for this or what

1956
01:24:01,140 --> 01:24:05,369
what that it was yeah I know with

1957
01:24:03,630 --> 01:24:06,989
homeopathy viewer is and I know the

1958
01:24:05,369 --> 01:24:08,789
vaccination stuff as well I think there

1959
01:24:06,989 --> 01:24:10,920
are decoded that seem clever or what

1960
01:24:08,789 --> 01:24:12,239
yeah but I find that you know if I were

1961
01:24:10,920 --> 01:24:13,409
to take two patients and one of them

1962
01:24:12,239 --> 01:24:16,139
came from her you know very high

1963
01:24:13,409 --> 01:24:17,369
socio-economic background and had

1964
01:24:16,140 --> 01:24:18,750
doubled in a bit of yoga and a bit of

1965
01:24:17,369 --> 01:24:20,159
this in a bit of that the minute they

1966
01:24:18,750 --> 01:24:22,439
came along for the diagnosis of cancer

1967

01:24:20,159 --> 01:24:23,849
they'd be jumping and saying oh I must

1968
01:24:22,439 --> 01:24:25,469
go and change my diet and I must do this

1969
01:24:23,850 --> 01:24:27,539
and I've got to go see my you know my

1970
01:24:25,470 --> 01:24:29,430
naturopath perhaps people are more used

1971
01:24:27,539 --> 01:24:31,470
to being in control more you see and

1972
01:24:29,430 --> 01:24:33,960
making informed decisions and they think

1973
01:24:31,470 --> 01:24:35,369
they misjudge their ability to make an

1974
01:24:33,960 --> 01:24:36,909
informed decision this situation that's

1975
01:24:35,369 --> 01:24:40,059
obviously very complex

1976
01:24:36,909 --> 01:24:41,800
absolutely before before we do actually

1977
01:24:40,060 --> 01:24:43,360
is something very important is we should

1978
01:24:41,800 --> 01:24:45,520
remind everyone because I'm sure this

1979
01:24:43,359 --> 01:24:50,049
will be coming out before sunday that

1980
01:24:45,520 --> 01:24:54,340
tickets for Tam Australia will be going

1981
01:24:50,050 --> 01:24:57,010

on sale this sunday the twentieth of

1982

01:24:54,340 --> 01:25:00,400

June at 9am australian eastern standard

1983

01:24:57,010 --> 01:25:03,119

time yes yes and if you want to know any

1984

01:25:00,399 --> 01:25:08,109

any more information you can go to ww

1985

01:25:03,119 --> 01:25:12,039

tem australia org and follow us on at

1986

01:25:08,109 --> 01:25:19,059

tam australia or on our facebook page

1987

01:25:12,039 --> 01:25:20,619

town australia and that's it it's just

1988

01:25:19,060 --> 01:25:23,650

funny because it's been taking or the

1989

01:25:20,619 --> 01:25:25,930

four of us I've been spending pretty

1990

01:25:23,649 --> 01:25:28,029

much every waking minute for the past

1991

01:25:25,930 --> 01:25:29,500

few weeks dealing with this all of a

1992

01:25:28,029 --> 01:25:31,989

sudden we forget to mention it that's

1993

01:25:29,500 --> 01:25:33,909

great yeah maybe one do we want you to

1994

01:25:31,989 --> 01:25:35,409

better take a bit of a break thank you

1995

01:25:33,909 --> 01:25:37,239

for reminding us all that's quite all

1996
01:25:35,409 --> 01:25:37,769
right Joe they get everybody to come

1997
01:25:37,239 --> 01:25:40,380
home

1998
01:25:37,770 --> 01:25:43,830
thank you thank you Richard Ricki Jo

1999
01:25:40,380 --> 01:25:46,430
thank you rob thank you and uncle next

2000
01:25:43,829 --> 01:25:46,430
ink tank cheese

2001
01:26:16,529 --> 01:26:22,269
thank you once again for downloading and

2002
01:26:19,750 --> 01:26:24,880
listening to the skeptic zone not long

2003
01:26:22,270 --> 01:26:28,389
now until a lot of your zone team head

2004
01:26:24,880 --> 01:26:29,829
over for cam 8 in Las Vegas where we'll

2005
01:26:28,389 --> 01:26:33,730
be very happy to meet you if you're

2006
01:26:29,829 --> 01:26:38,408
going and it's only about a very short

2007
01:26:33,729 --> 01:26:42,459
six months now until cam Australia very

2008
01:26:38,408 --> 01:26:44,500
exciting indeed so if we meet you soon

2009
01:26:42,460 --> 01:26:47,198
that will be fantastic if not I hope you

2010
01:26:44,500 --> 01:26:49,179
keep listening to the skeptic zone until

2011
01:26:47,198 --> 01:26:55,000
then this is Richard Saunders signing

2012
01:26:49,179 --> 01:26:57,340
off from Sydney Australia you've been

2013
01:26:55,000 --> 01:27:01,868
listening to the skeptic zone visit our

2014
01:26:57,340 --> 01:27:04,300
website at www.skippedexam.com TV for

2015
01:27:01,868 --> 01:27:06,960
comments contacts and extra video

2016
01:27:04,300 --> 01:27:06,960
reports

2017
01:27:07,239 --> 01:27:10,239
skin

2018
01:27:18,829 --> 01:27:20,859
Oh

2019
01:27:25,359 --> 01:27:27,420
you