

1
00:00:00,000 --> 00:00:03,089
quite a regular visitors of Brian's

2
00:00:01,740 --> 00:00:04,379
website and I agree with most of the

3
00:00:03,089 --> 00:00:06,810
things that he says on there things all

4
00:00:04,379 --> 00:00:08,849
these weird detoxification remedies and

5
00:00:06,809 --> 00:00:12,570
methods those kind of things you know I

6
00:00:08,849 --> 00:00:14,789
I don't agree with the tool so do you

7
00:00:12,570 --> 00:00:22,140
sell detoxification products on your

8
00:00:14,789 --> 00:00:24,629
website no no I will have to UM if you

9
00:00:22,140 --> 00:00:27,980
say no I will check it out for you while

10
00:00:24,629 --> 00:00:27,980
you're thinking about it

11
00:00:31,989 --> 00:00:39,759
welcome to the skeptic zone the podcast

12
00:00:35,149 --> 00:00:39,759
from Australia for science and reason

13
00:00:46,170 --> 00:00:53,170
hello and welcome to the skeptics own

14
00:00:48,880 --> 00:00:55,840
show number 98 98 for the new third of

15
00:00:53,170 --> 00:00:58,570
sep tember 2010 Richard Saunders here in

16
00:00:55,840 --> 00:00:59,950
Atlanta Georgia and that little tip you

17
00:00:58,570 --> 00:01:02,140
heard just before the introduction was

18
00:00:59,950 --> 00:01:04,270
actually from the BBC and it was a

19
00:01:02,140 --> 00:01:07,510
particularly sweet moment for skeptics

20
00:01:04,269 --> 00:01:09,429
where Brian Dunning pwned his opponent

21
00:01:07,510 --> 00:01:14,200
so to speak brian is with me right now

22
00:01:09,430 --> 00:01:15,640
oh and I have I have I was going to say

23
00:01:14,200 --> 00:01:18,520
shrimp but I realized that it's actually

24
00:01:15,640 --> 00:01:20,890
prawns in my head tell me about that

25
00:01:18,519 --> 00:01:25,179
moment Brian with the wonderful pause we

26
00:01:20,890 --> 00:01:27,040
just heard um okay well as you heard i

27
00:01:25,180 --> 00:01:31,390
was on the i was on the radio with this

28
00:01:27,040 --> 00:01:34,600
guy who was a natural health expert and

29

00:01:31,390 --> 00:01:35,950
he had apparently read my website to see

30
00:01:34,599 --> 00:01:38,288
what he was going to be up against and

31
00:01:35,950 --> 00:01:41,228
he read my episode about detoxification

32
00:01:38,289 --> 00:01:42,909
products so he thought he'd kind of take

33
00:01:41,228 --> 00:01:45,549
the wind out of my sails by getting in

34
00:01:42,909 --> 00:01:47,859
ahead of me and acting like he's like

35
00:01:45,549 --> 00:01:50,709
the Big anti detoxification guy like

36
00:01:47,859 --> 00:01:52,209
he's all opposed to fraudulent products

37
00:01:50,709 --> 00:01:54,129
and everything leaving me therefore with

38
00:01:52,209 --> 00:01:57,699
nothing to say so he when he finishes

39
00:01:54,129 --> 00:01:59,890
this lecture I said but you have

40
00:01:57,700 --> 00:02:03,189
detoxification products on your website

41
00:01:59,890 --> 00:02:04,989
and then you heard the pause and that

42
00:02:03,188 --> 00:02:07,449
pause was so brilliant because as each

43
00:02:04,989 --> 00:02:13,959

seconds ticked by I was just saying

44

00:02:07,450 --> 00:02:15,430

internally yes yes yes it was sweet it

45

00:02:13,959 --> 00:02:17,140

was good to hear it really couldn't have

46

00:02:15,430 --> 00:02:19,299

been any better so here we are at

47

00:02:17,139 --> 00:02:21,849

DragonCon it's very exciting it's Carrie

48

00:02:19,299 --> 00:02:24,099

I when I carry my return it's good to

49

00:02:21,849 --> 00:02:25,719

see you again it's as the UH we've known

50

00:02:24,099 --> 00:02:27,459

each other two years now because we met

51

00:02:25,719 --> 00:02:29,889

at dragoncon two years ago indeed

52

00:02:27,459 --> 00:02:32,379

fantastic to see you and dr. ages in the

53

00:02:29,889 --> 00:02:35,169

background all sorts of people we're in

54

00:02:32,379 --> 00:02:36,909

for a huge four days I think coming up

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00:02:35,169 --> 00:02:38,379

on this episode of the skeptic zone we

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00:02:36,909 --> 00:02:42,430

have an interview with the people behind

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00:02:38,379 --> 00:02:44,769

the Hebrew the Israeli skeptical podcast

58
00:02:42,430 --> 00:02:47,469
and Iran sir give will be conducting

59
00:02:44,769 --> 00:02:50,140
that that's followed by nurse Jo Jo Ann

60
00:02:47,469 --> 00:02:53,650
benim oh who visited a new age sort of

61
00:02:50,139 --> 00:02:56,589
Health Expo in Sydney and after that we

62
00:02:53,650 --> 00:02:57,740
have a little report i did at skeptics

63
00:02:56,590 --> 00:03:00,050
in the pub brains

64
00:02:57,740 --> 00:03:03,200
upticks in the pub the other night here

65
00:03:00,050 --> 00:03:05,570
in the state said oh yes that was a in

66
00:03:03,199 --> 00:03:08,149
corona del mar at the Beachcomber cafe

67
00:03:05,569 --> 00:03:10,459
in Crystal Cove that was a fantastic

68
00:03:08,150 --> 00:03:11,930
night and the wrap up the show we've

69
00:03:10,460 --> 00:03:14,390
just got a little bit of a grab bag of

70
00:03:11,930 --> 00:03:16,430
some interviews and clips from the first

71
00:03:14,389 --> 00:03:18,049
little while here at Dragon Con coming

72
00:03:16,430 --> 00:03:20,270
up in the next couple of weeks leading

73
00:03:18,050 --> 00:03:23,480
up to our big two year anniversary show

74
00:03:20,270 --> 00:03:27,820
100 more from dragoncon but for now

75
00:03:23,479 --> 00:03:27,819
let's get into this week's skeptic zone

76
00:03:31,080 --> 00:03:36,879
i'm here with euro nasa and they are

77
00:03:34,090 --> 00:03:39,819
levied they're both Israeli skeptics and

78
00:03:36,878 --> 00:03:42,310
members of the team of the podcasts

79
00:03:39,818 --> 00:03:44,169
effects of year which means reasonable

80
00:03:42,310 --> 00:03:47,650
doubt and it's a little bit of a word

81
00:03:44,169 --> 00:03:51,068
plane in Hebrew because in Hebrew doubt

82
00:03:47,650 --> 00:03:54,239
and skepticism are the same word welcome

83
00:03:51,068 --> 00:03:56,469
to America how are you enjoying tam

84
00:03:54,239 --> 00:03:58,810
excellent it's quite overwhelming de

85
00:03:56,469 --> 00:04:02,199
marseille and meeting everyone meeting

86

00:03:58,810 --> 00:04:05,109
humor and just enjoying them everything

87
00:04:02,199 --> 00:04:09,429
from the lectures up to the skeptics

88
00:04:05,109 --> 00:04:12,370
roaming the halls it's wonderful you've

89
00:04:09,430 --> 00:04:13,930
been we are YouTube yeah you're a new

90
00:04:12,370 --> 00:04:15,730
for me everything i just want to point

91
00:04:13,930 --> 00:04:17,788
out you know you you're on the podcaster

92
00:04:15,729 --> 00:04:21,159
you know nodding it doesn't great

93
00:04:17,788 --> 00:04:25,569
doesn't ready soon tape you might one

94
00:04:21,160 --> 00:04:30,280
actually say something okay okay we

95
00:04:25,569 --> 00:04:33,879
don't have fewer am yours we don't okay

96
00:04:30,279 --> 00:04:36,369
okay it's nice here I very like it it's

97
00:04:33,879 --> 00:04:38,709
my first time in US and my first time in

98
00:04:36,370 --> 00:04:42,220
10 it's amazing it's really amazing

99
00:04:38,709 --> 00:04:44,888
meeting it's amusing that we had to come

100
00:04:42,220 --> 00:04:48,250

to the United States to be on an

101

00:04:44,889 --> 00:04:50,680

Australian podcast with an Israeli yeah

102

00:04:48,250 --> 00:04:51,848

so I I want you to tell me a little bit

103

00:04:50,680 --> 00:04:53,168

about what's happening with Israeli

104

00:04:51,848 --> 00:04:55,000

skepticism it probably just a little bit

105

00:04:53,168 --> 00:04:57,788

of a preface I've been looking for

106

00:04:55,000 --> 00:05:00,098

Israeli skeptics for a while five years

107

00:04:57,788 --> 00:05:02,168

ago I visited Israel and I was looking

108

00:05:00,098 --> 00:05:04,389

for skeptics and there was known to be

109

00:05:02,168 --> 00:05:07,089

around in fact november of last year

110

00:05:04,389 --> 00:05:08,470

only eight months ago I was in israel

111

00:05:07,089 --> 00:05:10,989

and there was nothing there was very no

112

00:05:08,470 --> 00:05:12,370

Israeli skeptics to be found and all of

113

00:05:10,990 --> 00:05:13,449

a sudden there's quite a lot happening

114

00:05:12,370 --> 00:05:14,590

can you tell me a little bit about

115
00:05:13,449 --> 00:05:16,180
what's what's going on in Israel the

116
00:05:14,589 --> 00:05:18,908
moment with year and we go to discourage

117
00:05:16,180 --> 00:05:22,180
say it's just like in science a couple

118
00:05:18,908 --> 00:05:23,978
of people or scientists kind to the same

119
00:05:22,180 --> 00:05:25,509
conclusions or the same ideas and

120
00:05:23,978 --> 00:05:28,509
develop the end the same series or

121
00:05:25,509 --> 00:05:30,339
around the world so where we had a kind

122
00:05:28,509 --> 00:05:32,439
of a micro customers of data and

123
00:05:30,339 --> 00:05:33,429
skepticism in Israel all over the

124
00:05:32,439 --> 00:05:35,800
certain x

125
00:05:33,430 --> 00:05:39,040
in the past six months I think oh maybe

126
00:05:35,800 --> 00:05:41,379
eight months a couple of local groups

127
00:05:39,040 --> 00:05:43,629
came together and thought we need to do

128
00:05:41,379 --> 00:05:45,850
something skeptically and a great

129
00:05:43,629 --> 00:05:47,680
tradition of Australian skeptics and the

130
00:05:45,850 --> 00:05:51,160
skeptics guide to the universe and the

131
00:05:47,680 --> 00:05:54,220
jrf and such so around the same time

132
00:05:51,160 --> 00:05:57,040
there were our podcast that just came

133
00:05:54,220 --> 00:05:58,960
into being after a long time of

134
00:05:57,040 --> 00:06:03,930
listening to other skeptical podcasts

135
00:05:58,959 --> 00:06:06,069
spinoza which is a Hebrew skeptics

136
00:06:03,930 --> 00:06:10,120
organizational society and I guess you

137
00:06:06,069 --> 00:06:14,079
can say and the other protein mini

138
00:06:10,120 --> 00:06:17,290
podcast organism and mini podcast groups

139
00:06:14,079 --> 00:06:20,769
that came to be organized and the entire

140
00:06:17,290 --> 00:06:24,250
movement of science teaching science and

141
00:06:20,769 --> 00:06:27,399
web 20 were fashioned either via blogs

142
00:06:24,250 --> 00:06:30,160
or podcasts and such all in the past

143

00:06:27,399 --> 00:06:32,949
eight months completely unrelated and

144
00:06:30,160 --> 00:06:36,100
then that's amazing also we have

145
00:06:32,949 --> 00:06:39,899
skeptics in the pub it started swearing

146
00:06:36,100 --> 00:06:44,770
that skeptic okay rather than snea haifa

147
00:06:39,899 --> 00:06:47,859
espinoza locked Emilio if she's the one

148
00:06:44,769 --> 00:06:51,370
that they organize it and she started it

149
00:06:47,860 --> 00:06:53,680
in high fine then she heard about us and

150
00:06:51,370 --> 00:06:56,560
she called to us and say maybe you

151
00:06:53,680 --> 00:07:00,160
aren't something tel aviv and we don't

152
00:06:56,560 --> 00:07:01,810
and we have only one till now in their

153
00:07:00,160 --> 00:07:04,390
television how many people did you have

154
00:07:01,810 --> 00:07:06,639
there 17 people and the people at first

155
00:07:04,389 --> 00:07:09,039
time first time no it's high five

156
00:07:06,639 --> 00:07:12,430
distress skeptical on the path the world

157
00:07:09,040 --> 00:07:14,830

around the Android I figures because of

158

00:07:12,430 --> 00:07:17,350

the novelty of the novelty of everything

159

00:07:14,829 --> 00:07:19,629

and as such and then the next meeting

160

00:07:17,350 --> 00:07:22,570

had fewer people something there around

161

00:07:19,629 --> 00:07:25,600

50 and then the Tel Aviv had 70 mistakes

162

00:07:22,569 --> 00:07:27,759

i think it's a it's good 70th the first

163

00:07:25,600 --> 00:07:29,860

time absolutely absolutely and there's

164

00:07:27,759 --> 00:07:31,930

all ha what kind of what modes of the

165

00:07:29,860 --> 00:07:33,490

communications i mean how do you spread

166

00:07:31,930 --> 00:07:36,459

the word for example about the podcast

167

00:07:33,490 --> 00:07:38,769

or about skeptics in the pub that's yeah

168

00:07:36,459 --> 00:07:42,039

and that's actually quite a problem we

169

00:07:38,769 --> 00:07:43,389

don't have any of the traditional means

170

00:07:42,040 --> 00:07:46,000

of structures

171

00:07:43,389 --> 00:07:48,279

I had to spread our words so will the

172
00:07:46,000 --> 00:07:51,189
small community and the same people who

173
00:07:48,279 --> 00:07:53,679
listen to the same podcast from overseas

174
00:07:51,189 --> 00:07:56,139
and read the same sign me science news

175
00:07:53,680 --> 00:07:59,379
and among ourselves the same people in

176
00:07:56,139 --> 00:08:01,750
Twitter and Facebook and we have our own

177
00:07:59,379 --> 00:08:04,269
site for the podcast and Piazza has its

178
00:08:01,750 --> 00:08:07,389
own site but basically it's the same

179
00:08:04,269 --> 00:08:10,000
circle of saying I don't know 300 people

180
00:08:07,389 --> 00:08:12,129
maybe 400 people which I listened to

181
00:08:10,000 --> 00:08:15,129
themselves speak and talk and discuss

182
00:08:12,129 --> 00:08:17,769
among themselves and we really struggle

183
00:08:15,129 --> 00:08:20,290
to spread the word outside of that

184
00:08:17,769 --> 00:08:22,659
circle and with the skeptics in the pub

185
00:08:20,290 --> 00:08:26,800
in Tel Aviv we try to do that we pretend

186
00:08:22,660 --> 00:08:30,370
huge posters and then posted them in

187
00:08:26,800 --> 00:08:34,210
universities in Berlin University and

188
00:08:30,370 --> 00:08:38,409
Tel Aviv University and we even have a

189
00:08:34,210 --> 00:08:40,360
plug in at a local radio station but

190
00:08:38,409 --> 00:08:42,969
it's hard we don't have any of the

191
00:08:40,360 --> 00:08:46,870
traditional structures to get a word out

192
00:08:42,970 --> 00:08:49,450
just the web point2 20 that exploded I

193
00:08:46,870 --> 00:08:51,759
believe that there is a lot of biscuit

194
00:08:49,450 --> 00:08:54,730
skeptics in Israel but they don't know

195
00:08:51,759 --> 00:08:57,610
that today are skeptics they don't know

196
00:08:54,730 --> 00:09:00,009
how to express themselves they know that

197
00:08:57,610 --> 00:09:03,250
they don't believe in a all the holy

198
00:09:00,009 --> 00:09:09,279
land and everything like me I grew up in

199
00:09:03,250 --> 00:09:11,080
a very very religion environment but

200

00:09:09,279 --> 00:09:13,959
they don't really believe all the teams

201
00:09:11,080 --> 00:09:16,480
that someone told me and I didn't know

202
00:09:13,960 --> 00:09:19,420
I'm a skeptic no I just asked questions

203
00:09:16,480 --> 00:09:22,149
I just saying why I just said oh no I'm

204
00:09:19,419 --> 00:09:24,490
going to learn so i go to study area by

205
00:09:22,149 --> 00:09:27,909
biology because it's really interesting

206
00:09:24,490 --> 00:09:32,490
me what did the answers of some

207
00:09:27,909 --> 00:09:32,490
questions but I didn't tell

208
00:09:33,549 --> 00:09:41,659
labels label myself as a skeptic when I

209
00:09:37,700 --> 00:09:48,129
met you wrong one and a half hour I go

210
00:09:41,659 --> 00:09:50,929
no okay we're betting the whole again

211
00:09:48,129 --> 00:09:54,379
just a second when I met you when i met

212
00:09:50,929 --> 00:09:57,409
your own one in a half a year ago so

213
00:09:54,379 --> 00:10:00,049
suddenly there is the word for what am i

214
00:09:57,409 --> 00:10:03,049

okay i think a lot of people in Israel

215

00:10:00,049 --> 00:10:05,419

is like this we we try now with the

216

00:10:03,049 --> 00:10:09,370

skeptic in the pub in with a podcast and

217

00:10:05,419 --> 00:10:13,699

via friends and they via some posters we

218

00:10:09,370 --> 00:10:16,820

only published and other things to get

219

00:10:13,700 --> 00:10:18,470

to the people not at the first circle

220

00:10:16,820 --> 00:10:21,320

you know the Second Circuit and the

221

00:10:18,470 --> 00:10:25,370

Third Circuit circle maybe and I believe

222

00:10:21,320 --> 00:10:27,980

in one to two years The Skeptical group

223

00:10:25,370 --> 00:10:30,259

will be bigger than thinking now one of

224

00:10:27,980 --> 00:10:32,360

the things that we use a lot is twitter

225

00:10:30,259 --> 00:10:34,220

twitter facebook meetup are basically

226

00:10:32,360 --> 00:10:37,149

the three main modes of communication

227

00:10:34,220 --> 00:10:40,160

how big are those in Israel well that's

228

00:10:37,149 --> 00:10:42,439

that's interesting because what happens

229
00:10:40,159 --> 00:10:45,049
with the skeptical group is actually

230
00:10:42,440 --> 00:10:48,080
very similar to what happens with the

231
00:10:45,049 --> 00:10:50,719
technological groups in israel the

232
00:10:48,080 --> 00:10:54,080
twitter feed Israel is pretty much the

233
00:10:50,720 --> 00:10:56,509
same 2,000 people discussing an anvil

234
00:10:54,080 --> 00:10:58,280
self and tweeting among themselves and

235
00:10:56,509 --> 00:11:01,189
it's great it's great and they're great

236
00:10:58,279 --> 00:11:04,250
people and I love them but even that

237
00:11:01,190 --> 00:11:06,800
circle is limited the sort of the glass

238
00:11:04,250 --> 00:11:09,710
ceiling the time it doesn't go through

239
00:11:06,799 --> 00:11:12,379
the facebook is different with Facebook

240
00:11:09,710 --> 00:11:14,300
the world does travel to our friends and

241
00:11:12,379 --> 00:11:17,360
our friends friends and their families

242
00:11:14,299 --> 00:11:20,079
and so forth and so even that is limited

243
00:11:17,360 --> 00:11:22,759
because it's very young in Israel

244
00:11:20,080 --> 00:11:26,210
everything about a Twitter and Facebook

245
00:11:22,759 --> 00:11:28,490
and a web point-to-point oh and all

246
00:11:26,210 --> 00:11:30,860
these tools it's very young is it

247
00:11:28,490 --> 00:11:32,750
because of the language oh I mean that

248
00:11:30,860 --> 00:11:34,460
surely there's no technological barrier

249
00:11:32,750 --> 00:11:35,570
Israel is very advanced technologically

250
00:11:34,460 --> 00:11:37,610
so what is it because of the language

251
00:11:35,570 --> 00:11:39,960
because support for Hebrew in these

252
00:11:37,610 --> 00:11:44,700
platforms is just not good in actually

253
00:11:39,960 --> 00:11:51,629
I wish it was that simple but no I I

254
00:11:44,700 --> 00:11:57,450
think it's more the culture and my song

255
00:11:51,629 --> 00:12:00,659
about me a true at my age ago I will not

256
00:11:57,450 --> 00:12:05,400
tell you how all their life okay by my

257

00:12:00,659 --> 00:12:10,199
age group it's not fun 18 to 22 yeah and

258
00:12:05,399 --> 00:12:13,500
22 years experience okay and so we don't

259
00:12:10,200 --> 00:12:16,860
we prefer to go out to drink a beer we

260
00:12:13,500 --> 00:12:20,100
when I met you oniy all day like this in

261
00:12:16,860 --> 00:12:23,129
the computer when you do you say like

262
00:12:20,100 --> 00:12:25,590
this you know yeah yeah we have to hold

263
00:12:23,129 --> 00:12:29,220
the day with my face stopping by using

264
00:12:25,590 --> 00:12:32,820
the screen your apps yet and his fingers

265
00:12:29,220 --> 00:12:35,820
just like the con man typing all the

266
00:12:32,820 --> 00:12:39,810
time typing all the time you and I think

267
00:12:35,820 --> 00:12:41,820
it's the culture mode then the language

268
00:12:39,809 --> 00:12:43,859
language is not the problem because a

269
00:12:41,820 --> 00:12:47,280
lot of people in his right speaking

270
00:12:43,860 --> 00:12:50,310
English a talking a read English it's a

271
00:12:47,279 --> 00:12:53,909

pretty problem when our English it it's

272

00:12:50,309 --> 00:12:56,399

cool yeah so what are the plans for I

273

00:12:53,909 --> 00:12:58,189

mean okay so obviously it's all very new

274

00:12:56,399 --> 00:13:00,480

and there's the things take time and

275

00:12:58,190 --> 00:13:02,100

what are you plans for the near future

276

00:13:00,480 --> 00:13:04,680

well what do you boy would you like to

277

00:13:02,100 --> 00:13:08,070

see for skeptics in Israel in the in the

278

00:13:04,679 --> 00:13:09,839

next few months well actually Leo is

279

00:13:08,070 --> 00:13:13,140

more of the person it's because because

280

00:13:09,840 --> 00:13:16,290

I have a very limited tunnel vision you

281

00:13:13,139 --> 00:13:18,840

know me and the podcast came for me in

282

00:13:16,289 --> 00:13:21,089

black we went out to eat hummus and we

283

00:13:18,840 --> 00:13:23,280

said oh there's Jew is so cool we have

284

00:13:21,090 --> 00:13:25,740

to have something like that we did and

285

00:13:23,279 --> 00:13:27,750

that's what I focus on and I can't think

286
00:13:25,740 --> 00:13:30,180
of anything else while I do it as

287
00:13:27,750 --> 00:13:31,980
skeptics in the pub I couldn't think of

288
00:13:30,179 --> 00:13:35,909
any tell you and she leave everything

289
00:13:31,980 --> 00:13:40,529
and so but we all had some great ideas

290
00:13:35,909 --> 00:13:43,679
and first and as part of the pod us to

291
00:13:40,529 --> 00:13:47,328
go and perform some inquiries and

292
00:13:43,679 --> 00:13:49,698
investigations like what you guys did

293
00:13:47,328 --> 00:13:52,519
with the bracelet the Power Balance

294
00:13:49,698 --> 00:13:56,599
placement saying yeah yeah that was very

295
00:13:52,519 --> 00:13:59,629
inspirational because it was a very easy

296
00:13:56,600 --> 00:14:02,058
to do and I mean yeah yeah you can see I

297
00:13:59,629 --> 00:14:04,970
mean do an L code but it's accessible

298
00:14:02,058 --> 00:14:06,708
it's something we can do and going there

299
00:14:04,970 --> 00:14:09,649
over to a pharmacy and talking about

300
00:14:06,708 --> 00:14:12,979
army also hope you homeopathy or going

301
00:14:09,649 --> 00:14:14,869
over to a reiki twitter twitter i say if

302
00:14:12,980 --> 00:14:17,808
we would really like to speak about

303
00:14:14,869 --> 00:14:20,600
reiki for example it's a Reiki is not

304
00:14:17,808 --> 00:14:23,568
working ok so one of us will go and

305
00:14:20,600 --> 00:14:26,629
speak we dracomon and one of us we go

306
00:14:23,568 --> 00:14:28,329
and get to treatment and one of us we go

307
00:14:26,629 --> 00:14:32,889
in

308
00:14:28,330 --> 00:14:32,889
investigating the internet a lot of a

309
00:14:32,950 --> 00:14:40,060
source of sources and so on and when we

310
00:14:36,769 --> 00:14:40,059
came and make it

311
00:14:40,169 --> 00:14:46,778
conversation about Ricky we don't we

312
00:14:42,759 --> 00:14:49,448
didn't we we will not just say ok we

313
00:14:46,778 --> 00:14:52,720
heard about it we read about Rick know

314

00:14:49,448 --> 00:14:55,599
we'd go we investigate it and we know

315
00:14:52,720 --> 00:14:58,690
it's not working because i'm going to

316
00:14:55,600 --> 00:15:01,149
treatment and i feel nothing or

317
00:14:58,690 --> 00:15:03,300
something like this yes k ok yes we

318
00:15:01,149 --> 00:15:06,039
hurry i just want to warn you about this

319
00:15:03,299 --> 00:15:08,948
anecdotal evidence yet that something

320
00:15:06,039 --> 00:15:10,659
works and anecdotal evidence that

321
00:15:08,948 --> 00:15:13,809
something doesn't work are equally

322
00:15:10,659 --> 00:15:16,240
valuable yeah which is not valuable ok

323
00:15:13,809 --> 00:15:17,979
basically so i think what you might want

324
00:15:16,240 --> 00:15:19,839
to do if you're going to investigate

325
00:15:17,980 --> 00:15:22,539
things it's actually investing in

326
00:15:19,839 --> 00:15:24,220
scientifically to limited extent in a

327
00:15:22,539 --> 00:15:26,289
similar sense perhaps to what the

328
00:15:24,220 --> 00:15:29,100

Mythbusters do where they don't actually

329

00:15:26,289 --> 00:15:32,230
go to a whole scientific you know

330

00:15:29,100 --> 00:15:36,129
investigation rigorously her advice you

331

00:15:32,230 --> 00:15:40,839
do 12 for example do a you can do quite

332

00:15:36,129 --> 00:15:43,838
easily a double-blind test okay that's

333

00:15:40,839 --> 00:15:45,339
not difficult at all yeah to do and even

334

00:15:43,839 --> 00:15:47,019
for something like reiki there's things

335

00:15:45,339 --> 00:15:50,440
where it's difficult yeah for example

336

00:15:47,019 --> 00:15:51,730
with with acupuncture doing a

337

00:15:50,440 --> 00:15:54,880
double-blind test requires some special

338

00:15:51,730 --> 00:15:57,009
techniques yeah chemin with with with

339

00:15:54,879 --> 00:15:59,919
with reiki that's not a problem it's

340

00:15:57,009 --> 00:16:01,689
very easy to do so don't don't try not

341

00:15:59,919 --> 00:16:04,049
to rely on anecdotes and on your

342

00:16:01,690 --> 00:16:08,130
personal opinions and feelings and

343
00:16:04,049 --> 00:16:11,469
Andrew double blind impressed I think it

344
00:16:08,129 --> 00:16:16,149
solves ninety percent of perception

345
00:16:11,470 --> 00:16:20,220
issues immediately yes so also I think

346
00:16:16,149 --> 00:16:20,220
we can try to

347
00:16:21,549 --> 00:16:29,449
and publish our self in posters in

348
00:16:26,120 --> 00:16:33,379
university maybe we found someone in the

349
00:16:29,450 --> 00:16:36,640
university dr easy skeptic and even

350
00:16:33,379 --> 00:16:39,110
robust so we will put a banner in

351
00:16:36,639 --> 00:16:43,269
student sides or something like this

352
00:16:39,110 --> 00:16:46,789
it's a it's a hard work but if we really

353
00:16:43,269 --> 00:16:48,649
go away I don't have to say the English

354
00:16:46,789 --> 00:16:52,399
but an evil there is very beautiful

355
00:16:48,649 --> 00:16:54,980
expansion i Ken Patera be done step by

356
00:16:52,399 --> 00:16:57,169
step by step but yes if we will do it

357
00:16:54,980 --> 00:17:01,159
step by step and we will say we can do

358
00:16:57,169 --> 00:17:03,169
it as a bomber same can do here we have

359
00:17:01,159 --> 00:17:05,389
to take this explosion that happened in

360
00:17:03,169 --> 00:17:09,289
the past few months and translate it

361
00:17:05,390 --> 00:17:11,930
into an hard walk with real people form

362
00:17:09,289 --> 00:17:14,750
small organizations that can do real

363
00:17:11,930 --> 00:17:17,480
work and for it to develop a real

364
00:17:14,750 --> 00:17:20,000
community not just their skeptics in the

365
00:17:17,480 --> 00:17:24,828
pub that come and go but a real

366
00:17:20,000 --> 00:17:28,279
community would will real people and

367
00:17:24,828 --> 00:17:31,579
real presence so that's that and as

368
00:17:28,279 --> 00:17:34,099
after that we're layer would be in place

369
00:17:31,579 --> 00:17:38,409
and was very excited about them perhaps

370
00:17:34,099 --> 00:17:42,980
bringing them speak to Randy about it

371

00:17:38,410 --> 00:17:46,630
right DJ randy we were so utopia ready

372
00:17:42,980 --> 00:17:50,599
yeah yeah and we yeah yeah they they

373
00:17:46,630 --> 00:17:52,460
think it's in beautiful it's it um but

374
00:17:50,599 --> 00:17:54,169
yeah you obviously have to you know what

375
00:17:52,460 --> 00:17:55,610
the risks are the kind of things that we

376
00:17:54,170 --> 00:17:57,170
talked about that already about the kind

377
00:17:55,609 --> 00:17:59,119
of things that you need to make sure

378
00:17:57,170 --> 00:18:01,880
that in place the building of a

379
00:17:59,119 --> 00:18:04,369
community needs to come first yeah now

380
00:18:01,880 --> 00:18:06,679
with regards to to skeptics in the pub

381
00:18:04,369 --> 00:18:09,889
what kind of things do you hope to do in

382
00:18:06,679 --> 00:18:15,710
order to grow that kind of activity well

383
00:18:09,890 --> 00:18:18,929
and gets people more involved like

384
00:18:15,710 --> 00:18:22,169
get them to give the perhaps lectures

385
00:18:18,929 --> 00:18:24,570

and provide from their experience and

386

00:18:22,169 --> 00:18:27,480

see how we can develop a discourse I

387

00:18:24,569 --> 00:18:29,250

mean it's one thing to say okay that's

388

00:18:27,480 --> 00:18:32,069

the plan and you can come to this

389

00:18:29,250 --> 00:18:36,480

evening and listen to a DC and another

390

00:18:32,069 --> 00:18:38,970

thing is to start a discussion and say

391

00:18:36,480 --> 00:18:41,130

what would you like to see and everyone

392

00:18:38,970 --> 00:18:43,829

can offer something from them from

393

00:18:41,130 --> 00:18:47,370

themselves bring new ideas bring their

394

00:18:43,829 --> 00:18:50,038

friends and then maybe going to and we

395

00:18:47,369 --> 00:18:52,888

started to talk with a vitamin Institute

396

00:18:50,038 --> 00:18:56,599

in Hobart it's kind of a parallel to

397

00:18:52,888 --> 00:18:59,398

university that I perhaps and get them

398

00:18:56,599 --> 00:19:02,490

into a partnership they have an outreach

399

00:18:59,398 --> 00:19:04,979

program for a science to the public so

400
00:19:02,490 --> 00:19:08,669
perhaps I get them involved things like

401
00:19:04,980 --> 00:19:11,610
that yeah that's basic and if people

402
00:19:08,669 --> 00:19:13,440
want to find out more about Israeli

403
00:19:11,609 --> 00:19:15,089
skeptics in general and about see your

404
00:19:13,440 --> 00:19:20,159
pod mess in particular can you tell us

405
00:19:15,089 --> 00:19:33,509
where they could go yeah boss yeah we're

406
00:19:20,159 --> 00:19:37,559
at www.sec.gov WWF egg which is sa Fe k

407
00:19:33,509 --> 00:19:39,750
dot co dot IL and you'll get to us but

408
00:19:37,558 --> 00:19:42,388
the site is in Hebrew perhaps we should

409
00:19:39,750 --> 00:19:45,808
start I think it I think you can assume

410
00:19:42,388 --> 00:19:46,949
you can assume that the people is new to

411
00:19:45,808 --> 00:19:50,819
this and actually going to your side

412
00:19:46,950 --> 00:19:52,679
yeah nice effects of it yeah so for in

413
00:19:50,819 --> 00:19:57,359
for Israeli skeptics and the site is

414
00:19:52,679 --> 00:19:58,919
skeptics dot Oh ROG dot IL ok I second

415
00:19:57,359 --> 00:20:00,898
that stairs been our website yeah

416
00:19:58,919 --> 00:20:05,490
decided should be nothing but both of

417
00:20:00,898 --> 00:20:08,489
the sides are in he broke yeah yeah it's

418
00:20:05,490 --> 00:20:11,190
a shame you're easily learn very very

419
00:20:08,490 --> 00:20:13,980
easy very challenging yeah it's a very

420
00:20:11,190 --> 00:20:15,269
good challenges yeah okay yeah Amelia

421
00:20:13,980 --> 00:20:17,669
thank you very much with the gang

422
00:20:15,269 --> 00:20:19,649
scheduler it's been a delightful meeting

423
00:20:17,669 --> 00:20:21,179
and meeting you really must say thank

424
00:20:19,648 --> 00:20:22,799
you very much nice weekend years well

425
00:20:21,179 --> 00:20:24,860
thank you belong

426
00:20:22,799 --> 00:20:24,859
you

427
00:20:31,410 --> 00:20:33,470
you

428

00:20:55,609 --> 00:20:59,479
ultimate health is for everybody so

429
00:20:58,069 --> 00:21:01,279
everybody should come along to the

430
00:20:59,480 --> 00:21:04,370
ultimate health event at homebush this

431
00:21:01,279 --> 00:21:06,500
weekend exciting get relaxed creative

432
00:21:04,369 --> 00:21:08,509
yet connected at the ultimate health

433
00:21:06,500 --> 00:21:10,789
event you'll be inspired to transform

434
00:21:08,509 --> 00:21:12,319
your life choose from over 30 seminars

435
00:21:10,789 --> 00:21:14,420
or workshops check out the latest

436
00:21:12,319 --> 00:21:16,250
natural products talk to renowned health

437
00:21:14,420 --> 00:21:18,080
and well-being experts who can help you

438
00:21:16,250 --> 00:21:20,329
achieve the ultimate healthy lifestyle

439
00:21:18,079 --> 00:21:22,159
the ultimate health event sydney

440
00:21:20,329 --> 00:21:23,960
showground exhibition hall to olympic

441
00:21:22,160 --> 00:21:27,910
park home wash visit ultimate health

442
00:21:23,960 --> 00:21:27,910

event comdata you for more information

443

00:21:31,319 --> 00:21:36,149

hi vis owners I've just returned from

444

00:21:34,230 --> 00:21:38,940

the inaugural ultimate health event

445

00:21:36,150 --> 00:21:41,040

which aimed and I quote to bring

446

00:21:38,940 --> 00:21:43,320

awareness to complementary therapies as

447

00:21:41,039 --> 00:21:46,470

well as ancient wisdom grammatical error

448

00:21:43,319 --> 00:21:48,799

not mine and boasted almost 70 stalls

449

00:21:46,470 --> 00:21:51,089

and two days of seminars and workshops

450

00:21:48,799 --> 00:21:53,039

the event was held inside a large

451

00:21:51,089 --> 00:21:55,139

exhibition hall at Cindy's Olympic Park

452

00:21:53,039 --> 00:21:57,119

and by the slickness of the website

453

00:21:55,140 --> 00:21:59,780

promoting the event it looked to be a

454

00:21:57,119 --> 00:22:02,399

major attraction on the calendar of woo

455

00:21:59,779 --> 00:22:04,410

what meant me on entering the exhibition

456

00:22:02,400 --> 00:22:07,040

hall can only be described as a sad

457
00:22:04,410 --> 00:22:09,390
spectacle unlike the biannual

458
00:22:07,039 --> 00:22:11,700
mind-body-spirit festival which i have

459
00:22:09,390 --> 00:22:14,250
previously described as positively abuzz

460
00:22:11,700 --> 00:22:17,039
with festivity and punters jostling for

461
00:22:14,250 --> 00:22:19,619
lotions and potions the ultimate health

462
00:22:17,039 --> 00:22:21,480
event proved to be a ghost town and with

463
00:22:19,619 --> 00:22:23,579
none of the usual psychics holding court

464
00:22:21,480 --> 00:22:25,110
there weren't even any ghosts to fill

465
00:22:23,579 --> 00:22:28,859
the empty spaces where the punters

466
00:22:25,109 --> 00:22:30,539
should have been I can't deny that I'm

467
00:22:28,859 --> 00:22:32,699
developing a reluctance to attend these

468
00:22:30,539 --> 00:22:34,799
festivals while there is much to be said

469
00:22:32,700 --> 00:22:36,720
for weeding out more dangerous vendors

470
00:22:34,799 --> 00:22:39,240
with the potential to report them to the

471
00:22:36,720 --> 00:22:41,100
relevant authorities there is not much

472
00:22:39,240 --> 00:22:43,470
satisfaction to be gained from arguing

473
00:22:41,099 --> 00:22:45,449
with true believers who will only repeat

474
00:22:43,470 --> 00:22:47,430
the same arguments back at you over and

475
00:22:45,450 --> 00:22:49,410
over again with no chance of winning

476
00:22:47,430 --> 00:22:52,170
them over with reason logic and

477
00:22:49,410 --> 00:22:54,630
scientific evidence but sometimes we

478
00:22:52,170 --> 00:22:57,120
must give in to temptation and so it was

479
00:22:54,630 --> 00:22:59,280
that Richard Saunders think tanker James

480
00:22:57,119 --> 00:23:01,319
and I found ourselves wandering the

481
00:22:59,279 --> 00:23:03,500
empty aisles of another spectacle of

482
00:23:01,319 --> 00:23:05,839
utter nonsense

483
00:23:03,500 --> 00:23:08,470
the lack of crowds made going incognito

484
00:23:05,839 --> 00:23:10,759
somewhat of a challenge stallholders

485

00:23:08,470 --> 00:23:13,069
desperate to ply their wares to anyone

486
00:23:10,759 --> 00:23:15,559
other than their neighbors left out at

487
00:23:13,069 --> 00:23:19,460
us as we walk by offering free massages

488
00:23:15,559 --> 00:23:21,490
health checks and tasty treats peppered

489
00:23:19,460 --> 00:23:24,910
between the array of organic food

490
00:23:21,490 --> 00:23:28,220
organic skincare organic supplements and

491
00:23:24,910 --> 00:23:30,890
organic pet foods were offers of health

492
00:23:28,220 --> 00:23:33,920
promotion illness prevention Risk

493
00:23:30,890 --> 00:23:36,230
Reduction accelerated healing immune

494
00:23:33,920 --> 00:23:38,990
system enhancement immune system support

495
00:23:36,230 --> 00:23:43,809
natural improvement improved metabolism

496
00:23:38,990 --> 00:23:46,519
maximum potential and so on and so on I

497
00:23:43,809 --> 00:23:48,019
will recount a conversation we had with

498
00:23:46,519 --> 00:23:51,500
a gentleman from the natural health

499
00:23:48,019 --> 00:23:54,109

society this organization claims to

500

00:23:51,500 --> 00:23:57,109

promote lifestyle for the prevention of

501

00:23:54,109 --> 00:23:59,509

illness and premature aging and like so

502

00:23:57,109 --> 00:24:01,549

many others of its ilk adopt an anti

503

00:23:59,509 --> 00:24:05,069

science approach which blames big farmer

504

00:24:01,549 --> 00:24:07,470

and B medicine for society's ills

505

00:24:05,069 --> 00:24:09,599

he introduced us to foot patches which

506

00:24:07,470 --> 00:24:12,058

have been long debunked but which he

507

00:24:09,599 --> 00:24:14,908

claims draw toxins out the body through

508

00:24:12,058 --> 00:24:17,460

your feet while you sleep at night why

509

00:24:14,909 --> 00:24:19,110

the faith you ask all this is where

510

00:24:17,460 --> 00:24:22,079

things like heavy metals tend to settle

511

00:24:19,109 --> 00:24:24,750

down of course he says that this is what

512

00:24:22,079 --> 00:24:27,599

they the company claim but it's not

513

00:24:24,750 --> 00:24:29,429

something he is able to test he seemed

514
00:24:27,599 --> 00:24:31,740
uncomfortable when we pressed him on how

515
00:24:29,429 --> 00:24:33,120
he knew they worked to which he said

516
00:24:31,740 --> 00:24:36,120
that the best thing is to go about what

517
00:24:33,119 --> 00:24:37,829
people have said about the results he

518
00:24:36,119 --> 00:24:39,628
agreed that it was reasonable but if

519
00:24:37,829 --> 00:24:43,168
they were to test the patches after use

520
00:24:39,628 --> 00:24:44,398
they should find metals in the pads but

521
00:24:43,169 --> 00:24:46,620
he didn't know where this had been done

522
00:24:44,398 --> 00:24:47,699
since the company that made them we're

523
00:24:46,619 --> 00:24:50,729
still getting around to doing the

524
00:24:47,700 --> 00:24:52,919
testing he said that they weren't used

525
00:24:50,730 --> 00:24:54,899
in hospitals for the same reason that

526
00:24:52,919 --> 00:24:58,019
hospitals don't use the nutrition they

527
00:24:54,898 --> 00:24:59,739
teach because hospitals don't understand

528
00:24:58,019 --> 00:25:01,690
health

529
00:24:59,740 --> 00:25:03,789
he then planned that in countries where

530
00:25:01,690 --> 00:25:06,279
doctors went on strike the death rate

531
00:25:03,789 --> 00:25:08,079
fell but what would people do when they

532
00:25:06,279 --> 00:25:11,259
get sick we asked if they closed all the

533
00:25:08,079 --> 00:25:13,509
hospitals well the body has a powerful

534
00:25:11,259 --> 00:25:17,259
self-healing capacity which doesn't

535
00:25:13,509 --> 00:25:18,819
depend on drugs to get it to work as if

536
00:25:17,259 --> 00:25:21,640
the conversation couldn't do generate

537
00:25:18,819 --> 00:25:23,950
any further we turned a sharp right down

538
00:25:21,640 --> 00:25:26,290
the road of the drug companies are

539
00:25:23,950 --> 00:25:28,539
running the health system they guide the

540
00:25:26,289 --> 00:25:29,889
medical degrees the pharmaceutical

541
00:25:28,539 --> 00:25:31,808
companies have enough money through

542

00:25:29,890 --> 00:25:34,929
marketing to influence every government

543
00:25:31,808 --> 00:25:38,500
in the country chemotherapy is poison

544
00:25:34,929 --> 00:25:40,929
and so on and so on until his conspiracy

545
00:25:38,500 --> 00:25:43,058
addled mind turned my own to a quivering

546
00:25:40,929 --> 00:25:44,860
puddle of mush

547
00:25:43,058 --> 00:25:47,798
what about the companies that sell

548
00:25:44,859 --> 00:25:49,269
vitamins and supplements I asked don't

549
00:25:47,798 --> 00:25:51,609
they have a vested interest in making

550
00:25:49,269 --> 00:25:55,378
money there are multi-million dollar

551
00:25:51,609 --> 00:25:58,148
industry oh no he'd have none of that

552
00:25:55,378 --> 00:26:01,928
they have a vested interest in doing the

553
00:25:58,148 --> 00:26:03,819
right thing he said I could go on but

554
00:26:01,929 --> 00:26:06,548
this is almost word for word what can be

555
00:26:03,819 --> 00:26:09,249
found in any ultimate website chatroom

556
00:26:06,548 --> 00:26:11,859

seminar festival or message board any

557

00:26:09,249 --> 00:26:14,499

day of the week the claims are so

558

00:26:11,859 --> 00:26:16,748

preposterous so lacking in anything

559

00:26:14,499 --> 00:26:18,548

resembling scientific evidence and so

560

00:26:16,749 --> 00:26:21,788

entirely caught up in a frenzy of

561

00:26:18,548 --> 00:26:23,740

hysterical ideological fervor that there

562

00:26:21,788 --> 00:26:25,388

is not much left other than to hope that

563

00:26:23,740 --> 00:26:28,679

some vulnerable member of the public is

564

00:26:25,388 --> 00:26:30,990

not ensnared by the propaganda

565

00:26:28,679 --> 00:26:34,259

I won't deny that the stall describing

566

00:26:30,990 --> 00:26:36,240

itself as scientific naturopathy made me

567

00:26:34,259 --> 00:26:38,730

want to hurl myself across the room in a

568

00:26:36,240 --> 00:26:40,980

violent manner disturbing chakras and

569

00:26:38,730 --> 00:26:45,389

disrupting quantum theta harmonies as I

570

00:26:40,980 --> 00:26:47,849

went fortunately if the number of people

571
00:26:45,388 --> 00:26:51,508
attending the inaugural ultimate health

572
00:26:47,849 --> 00:26:55,339
event 2010 is anything to go by I won't

573
00:26:51,509 --> 00:26:55,339
be losing too much sleep over this one

574
00:27:02,079 --> 00:27:06,289
yo guys i was talking to Richard

575
00:27:04,430 --> 00:27:08,420
Saunders he did it all right he said if

576
00:27:06,289 --> 00:27:10,549
we record a trailer for our podcast

577
00:27:08,420 --> 00:27:12,440
skeptics with a que he'd play it on

578
00:27:10,549 --> 00:27:13,789
their adentro that's nice of him that's

579
00:27:12,440 --> 00:27:15,380
very generous it's pretty good i'm not

580
00:27:13,789 --> 00:27:17,690
sure what we could do though I mean well

581
00:27:15,380 --> 00:27:20,090
suppose you tell people shows about but

582
00:27:17,690 --> 00:27:21,590
it's basically this yeah like yeah but

583
00:27:20,089 --> 00:27:23,329
you know we talk about science and

584
00:27:21,589 --> 00:27:24,709
skepticism and things that's that's true

585
00:27:23,329 --> 00:27:26,599
that's fuzzier you mentioned the website

586
00:27:24,710 --> 00:27:28,400
address what merseyside skeptics told

587
00:27:26,599 --> 00:27:30,019
our UK yeah yeah just like searches

588
00:27:28,400 --> 00:27:32,450
nineteen's oh and then we could end with

589
00:27:30,019 --> 00:27:37,779
like a big song like the skeptics with

590
00:27:32,450 --> 00:27:37,779
ok but no no no no don't don't do that

591
00:27:40,960 --> 00:27:46,880
well what a wonderful evening it is here

592
00:27:44,180 --> 00:27:49,100
in Southern California I'm standing on

593
00:27:46,880 --> 00:27:52,130
the beach here I'm gazing out the Suns

594
00:27:49,099 --> 00:27:54,439
just gone down about Oh half an hour ago

595
00:27:52,130 --> 00:27:57,170
and Venus is so bright above the ocean

596
00:27:54,440 --> 00:28:00,080
i'm here at skeptics in the pub in the

597
00:27:57,170 --> 00:28:02,570
orange county and a a delightful lady

598
00:28:00,079 --> 00:28:05,869
has come along to see as hi hello and

599

00:28:02,569 --> 00:28:08,359
your name is Chan Rasmussen hi Jen and

600
00:28:05,869 --> 00:28:11,479
your fan of the skeptic zone sure am

601
00:28:08,359 --> 00:28:13,009
listening maybe 23 years something like

602
00:28:11,480 --> 00:28:14,630
that that's all I ever since we started

603
00:28:13,009 --> 00:28:17,269
then it's about two years so that's

604
00:28:14,630 --> 00:28:19,520
great to know and I'm so glad that

605
00:28:17,269 --> 00:28:21,859
you've come along to greet dr. AG and

606
00:28:19,519 --> 00:28:24,920
myself we're of course here visiting

607
00:28:21,859 --> 00:28:26,389
Brian Dunning and I think Brian and a

608
00:28:24,920 --> 00:28:28,100
few friends have put this little night

609
00:28:26,390 --> 00:28:32,180
together where what is this place we're

610
00:28:28,099 --> 00:28:37,069
at exactly Crystal Cove Crystal Cove yes

611
00:28:32,180 --> 00:28:39,710
it's a state park and this is only my

612
00:28:37,069 --> 00:28:42,169
second time here you can rent cabins

613
00:28:39,710 --> 00:28:44,539

here I don't know if there's camping or

614

00:28:42,170 --> 00:28:47,630

not but yeah apparently it's been here

615

00:28:44,539 --> 00:28:50,269

for decades it's it's what I really love

616

00:28:47,630 --> 00:28:52,700

about it is today was a really nice warm

617

00:28:50,269 --> 00:28:55,519

hot day visiting brain and we've come

618

00:28:52,700 --> 00:28:58,100

here it's cooled off amazingly and it's

619

00:28:55,519 --> 00:29:00,529

so comfortable it's not hot and sticky

620

00:28:58,099 --> 00:29:03,949

at all it's really wonderful weather but

621

00:29:00,529 --> 00:29:05,569

apart from that you also enjoy the other

622

00:29:03,950 --> 00:29:08,630

podcasts I understand the other

623

00:29:05,569 --> 00:29:11,220

skeptical podcast yes skeptics guide to

624

00:29:08,630 --> 00:29:15,600

the universe point of inquiry

625

00:29:11,220 --> 00:29:18,960

skeptic ality and you guys what unfree

626

00:29:15,599 --> 00:29:21,058

fourtrees thought today well there are

627

00:29:18,960 --> 00:29:24,179

so many now which is which is a really

628
00:29:21,058 --> 00:29:25,950
great thing and what from your point of

629
00:29:24,179 --> 00:29:28,080
view I mean you listen to a great range

630
00:29:25,950 --> 00:29:30,058
of skeptical podcasters is it the

631
00:29:28,079 --> 00:29:31,769
interviews is that the information is

632
00:29:30,058 --> 00:29:34,470
that what do you like what do you enjoy

633
00:29:31,769 --> 00:29:36,839
about them all the interviews definitely

634
00:29:34,470 --> 00:29:39,089
i get i get learn about what's out there

635
00:29:36,839 --> 00:29:43,220
what may be some new books that I need

636
00:29:39,089 --> 00:29:49,649
to check out people who are doing very

637
00:29:43,220 --> 00:29:51,960
skeptical things that that are important

638
00:29:49,650 --> 00:29:54,538
that you know are part of this movement

639
00:29:51,960 --> 00:29:56,819
and it's great to learn about what's

640
00:29:54,538 --> 00:29:59,609
going on I'm glad you appreciate that

641
00:29:56,819 --> 00:30:01,019
because whenever I conducted an

642
00:29:59,609 --> 00:30:02,548
interview myself for the show and I I

643
00:30:01,019 --> 00:30:05,129
think it's the same for the other

644
00:30:02,548 --> 00:30:07,230
skeptics own team members we learn stuff

645
00:30:05,130 --> 00:30:09,299
ourselves as we're interviewing we're

646
00:30:07,230 --> 00:30:11,009
like the audience in that respect we're

647
00:30:09,298 --> 00:30:13,139
learning what these people wonderful

648
00:30:11,009 --> 00:30:19,048
people we interviewed have to say mmhmm

649
00:30:13,140 --> 00:30:21,630
yeah definitely it's it's opened a whole

650
00:30:19,048 --> 00:30:25,650
new world for me that I never even knew

651
00:30:21,630 --> 00:30:27,870
existed so you know and it's a great

652
00:30:25,650 --> 00:30:29,640
community is it is this is just my

653
00:30:27,869 --> 00:30:32,009
second time to skeptics in the pub in is

654
00:30:29,640 --> 00:30:34,440
just people are so friendly and just you

655
00:30:32,009 --> 00:30:36,480
know so welcoming so it's great well

656

00:30:34,440 --> 00:30:38,159
again it's so I'm so pleased that you've

657
00:30:36,480 --> 00:30:40,500
come along tonight and I think we should

658
00:30:38,159 --> 00:30:42,330
head back up the beach a little bit and

659
00:30:40,500 --> 00:30:46,109
join join the rest of the crew thank you

660
00:30:42,329 --> 00:30:48,720
very much richer okay great oh I thank

661
00:30:46,109 --> 00:30:51,089
you thank you folks I've been

662
00:30:48,720 --> 00:30:54,269
skeptically pwned and who better than

663
00:30:51,089 --> 00:30:56,369
depend me skeptically than John hi hey

664
00:30:54,269 --> 00:30:58,819
how's it going I'm fine now you send me

665
00:30:56,369 --> 00:31:01,829
some ads for your pug cut I did indeed

666
00:30:58,819 --> 00:31:03,450
and how's that going it's going very

667
00:31:01,829 --> 00:31:05,490
well thank you very much we of course

668
00:31:03,450 --> 00:31:08,190
okay the videos are going great in fact

669
00:31:05,490 --> 00:31:10,409
we actually just released today not not

670
00:31:08,190 --> 00:31:12,900

more than a couple hours ago our part 2

671

00:31:10,409 --> 00:31:14,370

of the ghost hunters video so this time

672

00:31:12,900 --> 00:31:15,548

you actually see somebody getting kicked

673

00:31:14,369 --> 00:31:17,949

in the nuts

674

00:31:15,548 --> 00:31:20,079

I don't want did I give it away I'm

675

00:31:17,950 --> 00:31:21,610

sorry live away the ending oh damn well

676

00:31:20,079 --> 00:31:24,210

by the time this goes out people might

677

00:31:21,609 --> 00:31:26,859

have seen it anyway I ask why maybe oh

678

00:31:24,210 --> 00:31:30,610

but you just took it off off your own

679

00:31:26,859 --> 00:31:32,769

volition to write to me yeah and say

680

00:31:30,609 --> 00:31:34,449

would you mind playing my ad on your

681

00:31:32,769 --> 00:31:36,788

show yeah I figured you know you guys

682

00:31:34,450 --> 00:31:39,038

have a pretty cool podcast like let's

683

00:31:36,788 --> 00:31:40,808

get an audio spot on there get the

684

00:31:39,038 --> 00:31:42,759

Australians to watch our videos yeah

685

00:31:40,808 --> 00:31:45,069

yeah The Australian's appreciate nut

686

00:31:42,759 --> 00:31:47,829

shots too I'm not assuming right oh yeah

687

00:31:45,069 --> 00:31:50,378

oh sure why not it's Universal the tuna

688

00:31:47,829 --> 00:31:51,908

works on so many levels why did you come

689

00:31:50,378 --> 00:31:54,308

up with the name because it just it's

690

00:31:51,909 --> 00:31:57,460

self-explanatory oh yes well it's funny

691

00:31:54,308 --> 00:31:59,349

I I learned what the word meant you know

692

00:31:57,460 --> 00:32:01,239

oh thank you very much I learned what

693

00:31:59,349 --> 00:32:03,998

the word meant by some video gamers and

694

00:32:01,239 --> 00:32:07,600

I'm like that sounds cool and nerdy just

695

00:32:03,999 --> 00:32:11,739

like the skeptics let's use that skippa

696

00:32:07,599 --> 00:32:13,509

cleone somebody yeah it's funny even now

697

00:32:11,739 --> 00:32:17,379

I have to explain that the expression

698

00:32:13,509 --> 00:32:19,480

new people oh yeah own cuz oh it's next

699
00:32:17,378 --> 00:32:22,209
to the peas yeah purposeful misspelled

700
00:32:19,480 --> 00:32:24,639
but it must be a word that allege of the

701
00:32:22,210 --> 00:32:27,608
language pwned yeah sure if it hasn't

702
00:32:24,638 --> 00:32:31,329
already know it is it's here to stay oh

703
00:32:27,608 --> 00:32:34,658
yeah yeah so skeptically fun yes skeptic

704
00:32:31,329 --> 00:32:36,608
the website is skeptically pwned calm

705
00:32:34,659 --> 00:32:39,429
and there's no ed because we don't

706
00:32:36,608 --> 00:32:41,499
believe in silent letters for durability

707
00:32:39,429 --> 00:32:44,940
well we're in the think of it now Brian

708
00:32:41,499 --> 00:32:44,940
I must thank you very much for

709
00:32:45,190 --> 00:32:48,519
putting this together tonight yeah I

710
00:32:47,200 --> 00:32:52,990
actually didn't put it together I just

711
00:32:48,519 --> 00:32:56,470
show up and drink well thank you thank

712
00:32:52,990 --> 00:32:58,779
you for every passing at least always a

713

00:32:56,470 --> 00:33:00,940
good time this is a fab fabulous place I

714
00:32:58,779 --> 00:33:03,009
guess this is about the the third time

715
00:33:00,940 --> 00:33:07,420
we've been here it's right on the sand

716
00:33:03,009 --> 00:33:08,829
in Newport Beach it's a in fact nobody's

717
00:33:07,420 --> 00:33:10,120
done it yet but generally people are

718
00:33:08,829 --> 00:33:13,240
taking their drinks and walking around

719
00:33:10,119 --> 00:33:14,669
out on the beach yeah so you think

720
00:33:13,240 --> 00:33:18,099
you're gonna make this a regular event

721
00:33:14,670 --> 00:33:19,539
it well yeah it's we it is a regular

722
00:33:18,099 --> 00:33:22,869
event we just don't come here every time

723
00:33:19,539 --> 00:33:25,420
we usually go to just a regular irish

724
00:33:22,869 --> 00:33:26,949
pub a newport that's a great place to

725
00:33:25,420 --> 00:33:28,330
meet because it's quiet for some reason

726
00:33:26,950 --> 00:33:30,910
it's always deserted even though it's a

727
00:33:28,329 --> 00:33:32,470

great little place but we come here when

728

00:33:30,910 --> 00:33:34,060

it's warm because it can get quite

729

00:33:32,470 --> 00:33:37,660

chilly here at night during the winter

730

00:33:34,059 --> 00:33:40,089

and so forth but we have a really good

731

00:33:37,660 --> 00:33:41,440

turnout every time we come here so well

732

00:33:40,089 --> 00:33:43,929

it's a great turnout tonight I'm

733

00:33:41,440 --> 00:33:45,490

flattered and toes dr. hu that so many

734

00:33:43,930 --> 00:33:47,710

people have come along to say hello to

735

00:33:45,490 --> 00:33:49,509

us it's it's a makes us feel very

736

00:33:47,710 --> 00:33:51,640

welcome Floyd should notice how many

737

00:33:49,509 --> 00:33:54,849

more people are here tonight then our

738

00:33:51,640 --> 00:33:58,390

when it's just just me I'm hosting so

739

00:33:54,849 --> 00:34:00,879

must get very lonely be by yourself boys

740

00:33:58,390 --> 00:34:03,210

I'm very custom without so you know I'm

741

00:34:00,880 --> 00:34:03,210

used to

742
00:34:12,668 --> 00:34:18,069
well it's day one a dragon con i'm in

743
00:34:15,440 --> 00:34:20,210
the hilton hotel in the skeptic room a

744
00:34:18,070 --> 00:34:22,220
big table in front of me where the

745
00:34:20,210 --> 00:34:24,079
speakers are I can see James Randi been

746
00:34:22,219 --> 00:34:27,319
Radford there's Joe Nickell up there

747
00:34:24,079 --> 00:34:28,969
Jamy Ian Swiss Daniel Loxton also the

748
00:34:27,320 --> 00:34:31,429
rooms full of people the first talks

749
00:34:28,969 --> 00:34:33,529
just over people are lining up to speak

750
00:34:31,429 --> 00:34:35,240
to all these people on Randy as ever as

751
00:34:33,530 --> 00:34:37,669
a queue of people in front of him I

752
00:34:35,239 --> 00:34:39,500
think you kept track this year should be

753
00:34:37,668 --> 00:34:42,559
a great success the first session was a

754
00:34:39,500 --> 00:34:44,418
full house which is a good sign I'm

755
00:34:42,559 --> 00:34:47,809
really pleased to be here with Carly

756
00:34:44,418 --> 00:34:49,699
Sturgis and dr. rachy of course really

757
00:34:47,809 --> 00:34:53,389
hard like a little puppy on following

758
00:34:49,699 --> 00:34:55,309
the director shall I say if skeptic

759
00:34:53,389 --> 00:34:58,789
track Derek common dinner from skeptic

760
00:34:55,309 --> 00:35:00,409
ality hi Derek I another one another big

761
00:34:58,789 --> 00:35:02,779
skeptical track this is the third one I

762
00:35:00,409 --> 00:35:04,549
think earlier third years earlier and

763
00:35:02,780 --> 00:35:07,280
it's bigger than ever well and actually

764
00:35:04,550 --> 00:35:09,710
we started with three hours earlier and

765
00:35:07,280 --> 00:35:12,230
going about an hour or two later every

766
00:35:09,710 --> 00:35:14,240
day yeah and a full house to be first

767
00:35:12,230 --> 00:35:17,269
panel today before the connection

768
00:35:14,239 --> 00:35:19,699
technically starts we're the room was

769
00:35:17,269 --> 00:35:21,829
pitiful it's fantastic a I can't

770

00:35:19,699 --> 00:35:23,619
complain thanks Derek remember I'm gonna

771
00:35:21,829 --> 00:35:25,909
catch Scully

772
00:35:23,619 --> 00:35:27,500
now listen is you think I might have

773
00:35:25,909 --> 00:35:30,559
come a long way from Sydney but Kylie

774
00:35:27,500 --> 00:35:32,539
all the way from Perth how do you cope

775
00:35:30,559 --> 00:35:34,159
with the jetlag Kylie I generally just

776
00:35:32,539 --> 00:35:36,139
tried to make sure I rive a day or so

777
00:35:34,159 --> 00:35:37,849
early and I check out the place and

778
00:35:36,139 --> 00:35:39,589
don't get my severiano so you were

779
00:35:37,849 --> 00:35:41,389
twittering from a few days being here at

780
00:35:39,590 --> 00:35:43,250
dragon lee well not really Dragon Con in

781
00:35:41,389 --> 00:35:44,960
Atlanta anyway yes absolutely and if

782
00:35:43,250 --> 00:35:47,510
people want to check out the video that

783
00:35:44,960 --> 00:35:49,250
I took I'm going to see if I'm go I can

784
00:35:47,510 --> 00:35:50,660

get it up on the token skeptic podcast

785

00:35:49,250 --> 00:35:52,909

i'll see if i can put up as a little

786

00:35:50,659 --> 00:35:54,739

vodcast i do put it up on youtube yeah

787

00:35:52,909 --> 00:35:56,299

but I I thought I might see if i can get

788

00:35:54,739 --> 00:35:58,309

it downloadable there too I have some

789

00:35:56,300 --> 00:36:00,500

amazing footage of a certain alien

790

00:35:58,309 --> 00:36:03,349

turning up on a local TV station where

791

00:36:00,500 --> 00:36:05,360

apparently myself and this raechelle

792

00:36:03,349 --> 00:36:06,559

appeared we appeared on on local

793

00:36:05,360 --> 00:36:08,930

television this morning we were in the

794

00:36:06,559 --> 00:36:10,549

background waiting to help kyo myers

795

00:36:08,929 --> 00:36:12,199

line up and want to get his badge so

796

00:36:10,550 --> 00:36:13,850

we're famous already and the show i

797

00:36:12,199 --> 00:36:16,460

hadn't even started it's great i mean

798

00:36:13,849 --> 00:36:18,769

it's going to see so many good skeptics

799

00:36:16,460 --> 00:36:20,960

here just outside the door we've got

800

00:36:18,769 --> 00:36:23,360

tables of skeptics around the corner

801

00:36:20,960 --> 00:36:25,880

yeah i had breakfast this morning in the

802

00:36:23,360 --> 00:36:28,250

same room as larry hagman Oh Archie posh

803

00:36:25,880 --> 00:36:29,289

and Hum had the guy who plays Roger

804

00:36:28,250 --> 00:36:31,460

Healey I just can't think of his name

805

00:36:29,289 --> 00:36:32,989

they're both here yeah you are

806

00:36:31,460 --> 00:36:34,639

completely geeking out I know that the

807

00:36:32,989 --> 00:36:36,949

entire thing up I know that the entire

808

00:36:34,639 --> 00:36:38,659

cast of I Dream of Jeannie is here so

809

00:36:36,949 --> 00:36:40,489

that they were there up yeah except I

810

00:36:38,659 --> 00:36:42,589

didn't see Bob reading I saw Brent

811

00:36:40,489 --> 00:36:44,869

Spiner yesterday oh my goodness he walks

812

00:36:42,590 --> 00:36:46,280

right past so yes I assure you ladies

813
00:36:44,869 --> 00:36:48,469
and gentlemen listening to the show by

814
00:36:46,280 --> 00:36:50,300
the end of this Richard will have hugged

815
00:36:48,469 --> 00:36:52,849
everybody on the I Dream of Jeannie cast

816
00:36:50,300 --> 00:36:54,880
it's just a given it's a geek out thanks

817
00:36:52,849 --> 00:36:57,829
guys i'll eat you up

818
00:36:54,880 --> 00:37:01,160
so I'm wandering around the level 2 here

819
00:36:57,829 --> 00:37:04,699
at the Hilton hundreds of people this is

820
00:37:01,159 --> 00:37:06,710
Friday Friday had eleven fifteen

821
00:37:04,699 --> 00:37:10,039
hundreds of people already milling about

822
00:37:06,710 --> 00:37:11,659
many already dressed up in costume I'm

823
00:37:10,039 --> 00:37:13,759
walking over here near the Walk of Fame

824
00:37:11,659 --> 00:37:17,089
where soon celebrities of all flavors

825
00:37:13,760 --> 00:37:20,900
will be sitting down so you can line up

826
00:37:17,090 --> 00:37:25,190
and buy their autograph but just outside

827

00:37:20,900 --> 00:37:30,200
the Walk of Fame we have the table here

828
00:37:25,190 --> 00:37:33,309
of astronomy cast

829
00:37:30,199 --> 00:37:36,319
and I can see Fraser and Pamela already

830
00:37:33,309 --> 00:37:38,328
eagerly waiting to sell their wonderful

831
00:37:36,320 --> 00:37:39,980
merchandise until people give away and

832
00:37:38,329 --> 00:37:41,690
we're doing away massive stuff so we're

833
00:37:39,980 --> 00:37:43,460
selling stuff for Astra sphere and

834
00:37:41,690 --> 00:37:45,769
astronomy cast to support astronomy

835
00:37:43,460 --> 00:37:48,559
education and giving away NASA imagery

836
00:37:45,769 --> 00:37:50,570
to get people looking up and learning so

837
00:37:48,559 --> 00:37:52,039
people here dragoncon happen to be

838
00:37:50,570 --> 00:37:55,400
listening to this podcast way can they

839
00:37:52,039 --> 00:37:59,539
find you astronomy cast calm excellent

840
00:37:55,400 --> 00:38:02,180
and we have the Skip chick table with

841
00:37:59,539 --> 00:38:05,719

kari hi Carrie he returned how are you

842

00:38:02,179 --> 00:38:08,598

today I'm good how are you ok and wow

843

00:38:05,719 --> 00:38:11,779

look at all this early Amy necklaces

844

00:38:08,599 --> 00:38:14,150

that are on show and of course really

845

00:38:11,780 --> 00:38:16,849

importantly you have the information for

846

00:38:14,150 --> 00:38:19,820

the hug me unvaccinated the vaccination

847

00:38:16,849 --> 00:38:22,039

drive yes saturday and sunday at the

848

00:38:19,820 --> 00:38:24,800

peachtree center at which is adjacent to

849

00:38:22,039 --> 00:38:27,500

the convention hotels will be doing a

850

00:38:24,800 --> 00:38:29,240

free pertussis booster vaccination

851

00:38:27,500 --> 00:38:32,108

clinic so come and get vaccinated and

852

00:38:29,239 --> 00:38:35,509

you can get a free hug from a skeptic

853

00:38:32,108 --> 00:38:37,460

and off the too good to refuse I was

854

00:38:35,510 --> 00:38:39,050

vaccinated last year I had my Brewster

855

00:38:37,460 --> 00:38:41,568

so I can't take but i'll come for the

856
00:38:39,050 --> 00:38:44,960
free hugs yeah i might make an exception

857
00:38:41,568 --> 00:38:48,588
for you lucky enough to catch George

858
00:38:44,960 --> 00:38:50,829
Robshaw hello hello here we are

859
00:38:48,588 --> 00:38:53,299
dragoncon once again once again look

860
00:38:50,829 --> 00:38:56,630
over there in the corner look at Randy

861
00:38:53,300 --> 00:39:00,400
oh this photograph yes the most popular

862
00:38:56,630 --> 00:39:03,170
manager icon james randi good for him Oh

863
00:39:00,400 --> 00:39:04,789
easy sport he sees no no I know if his

864
00:39:03,170 --> 00:39:06,920
organization she always won the other

865
00:39:04,789 --> 00:39:10,009
guys we're live I didn't hello doc yeah

866
00:39:06,920 --> 00:39:11,570
good to see you very very excellent

867
00:39:10,010 --> 00:39:14,900
person once again the went very well

868
00:39:11,570 --> 00:39:16,490
Randy yeah I think it did yes some I do

869
00:39:14,900 --> 00:39:19,309
this you're all dressed for the occasion

870
00:39:16,489 --> 00:39:20,629
no we try got a bag before you go down

871
00:39:19,309 --> 00:39:21,949
the whole thing is that give me where

872
00:39:20,630 --> 00:39:23,900
these little feta and I don't wait a

873
00:39:21,949 --> 00:39:26,929
minute of us it's real it's real my face

874
00:39:23,900 --> 00:39:29,930
like I always check because I develop

875
00:39:26,929 --> 00:39:32,779
that skill many ways you can soon the

876
00:39:29,929 --> 00:39:35,509
whole is sitting pretty Jamie nice yeah

877
00:39:32,780 --> 00:39:37,490
so it's a smorgasbord of skeptics ladies

878
00:39:35,510 --> 00:39:39,350
and gentlemen back with my others like

879
00:39:37,489 --> 00:39:41,479
me feat but so saying I guess it's time

880
00:39:39,349 --> 00:39:44,319
I went and died produced this show so

881
00:39:41,480 --> 00:39:44,320
you could all this into it

882
00:39:50,989 --> 00:39:56,179
thank you for listening to the skeptic

883
00:39:53,639 --> 00:39:59,279
zone all the way from Atlanta Georgia

884

00:39:56,179 --> 00:40:01,919
well we're in for a fun three or four

885
00:39:59,280 --> 00:40:04,110
days action packed as they say and I'll

886
00:40:01,920 --> 00:40:07,530
be racing around with my microphone my

887
00:40:04,110 --> 00:40:09,840
wonderful new Canon camera to catch as

888
00:40:07,530 --> 00:40:12,330
much of the excitement as I possibly can

889
00:40:09,840 --> 00:40:14,430
so until next week's show this is

890
00:40:12,329 --> 00:40:21,329
Richard Saunders signing off from room

891
00:40:14,429 --> 00:40:23,730
26 26 at the Atlanta hilton hotel you've

892
00:40:21,329 --> 00:40:28,319
been listening to the skeptic zone visit

893
00:40:23,730 --> 00:40:30,809
our website at WWF digs on TV for

894
00:40:28,320 --> 00:40:33,470
comments contacts and extra video

895
00:40:30,809 --> 00:40:33,469
reports

896
00:40:38,150 --> 00:40:40,180
Oh

897
00:40:51,829 --> 00:40:53,889
you