



The University of  
Queensland Club

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00:00:27,220 --> 00:00:19,410

you

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00:00:30,370 --> 00:00:27,230

inaugural phonetic award for the

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00:00:32,470 --> 00:00:30,380

promotion of reason an award which we

4  
00:00:40,030 --> 00:00:32,480

hope will become known in two old

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00:00:42,340 --> 00:00:40,040

fashioned as Fred hey Fred died in April

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00:00:45,250 --> 00:00:42,350

this year and his family in his many

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00:00:47,020 --> 00:00:45,260

friends miss him dearly it was therefore

8  
00:00:49,119 --> 00:00:47,030

almost natural that calls for doing

9  
00:00:51,130 --> 00:00:49,129

something to commemorate his to

10  
00:00:52,660 --> 00:00:51,140

commemorating came from several

11  
00:00:56,140 --> 00:00:52,670

different people from various days

12  
00:00:57,790 --> 00:00:56,150

without any coordination after some

13  
00:00:59,410 --> 00:00:57,800

discussion it was decided to establish

14

00:01:01,570 --> 00:00:59,420

the four national award for the

15

00:01:03,100 --> 00:01:01,580

promotion of Reason which will be

16

00:01:05,620 --> 00:01:03,110

awarded to a member of the public or

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00:01:07,899 --> 00:01:05,630

public theta was made a significant

18

00:01:10,570 --> 00:01:07,909

contribution to educating or informing

19

00:01:14,230 --> 00:01:10,580

the public regarding issues of science

20

00:01:16,180 --> 00:01:14,240

and reason as far the award one thousand

21

00:01:19,620 --> 00:01:16,190

dollars will be awarded to the recipient

22

00:01:22,480 --> 00:01:19,630

or to a charity or cause of their choice

23

00:01:24,910 --> 00:01:22,490

it is fitting that they know your old

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00:01:28,719 --> 00:01:24,920

Fred to be awarded by the militant A to

25

00:01:31,149 --> 00:01:28,729

Z with us tonight and it is also fitting

26

00:01:36,780 --> 00:01:31,159

that it should be water today on first

27

00:01:43,149 --> 00:01:40,450

and the inaugural Fed is ordered to Tony

28

00:01:45,700 --> 00:01:43,159

and David McCaffrey in recognition of

29

00:01:47,109 --> 00:01:45,710

the relentless and brave campaign to

30

00:01:49,300 --> 00:01:47,119

ensure parents are provided with

31

00:01:51,670 --> 00:01:49,310

credible information regarding vaccines

32

00:01:54,999 --> 00:01:51,680

and the dangers that await those who

33

00:01:56,380 --> 00:01:55,009

choose not to vaccinate Talia David have

34

00:01:58,200 --> 00:01:56,390

been doing this after having lost their

35

00:02:00,010 --> 00:01:58,210

daughter Dana to looking off

36

00:02:01,779 --> 00:02:00,020

circumstances that would be trying even

37

00:02:04,450 --> 00:02:01,789

without the additional stress of dealing

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00:02:06,999 --> 00:02:04,460

with those who try to spread fear and

39

00:02:08,229 --> 00:02:07,009

misinformation we are unanimous in our

40

00:02:11,020 --> 00:02:08,239

respect for their effort and

41

00:02:12,789 --> 00:02:11,030

achievements I'd like to ask Luda to

42

00:02:14,350 --> 00:02:12,799

present the first or night award for the

43

00:02:29,570 --> 00:02:14,360

promotion of promotion of Reason

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00:02:39,680 --> 00:02:37,080

good evening um firstly and we've really

45

00:02:43,260 --> 00:02:39,690

done whatever was done bro can we hit it

46

00:02:46,460 --> 00:02:43,270

it's really important to us we stood

47

00:02:51,330 --> 00:02:46,470

above daughter's grave that if you died

48

00:02:54,540 --> 00:02:51,340

and we have media chasing us all sorts

49

00:02:56,610 --> 00:02:54,550

of things have go 30 miles we've got

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00:02:58,680 --> 00:02:56,620

this was an important issue they're

51  
00:03:00,620 --> 00:02:58,690  
committed on her only know anything

52  
00:03:04,430 --> 00:03:00,630  
about it until the day I built a dog

53  
00:03:08,660 --> 00:03:04,440  
we're seeing in the eyes you and I said

54  
00:03:12,450 --> 00:03:08,670  
pacifica epidemic is nothing about it

55  
00:03:14,670 --> 00:03:12,460  
ultra careful parents whose wallet mr.

56  
00:03:18,780 --> 00:03:14,680  
Martin we wanted to do somethings on in

57  
00:03:21,120 --> 00:03:18,790  
a minute and we we decided to do

58  
00:03:23,790 --> 00:03:21,130  
something we started in beta which was

59  
00:03:30,480 --> 00:03:23,800  
big eye-opener for some exciting always

60  
00:03:33,020 --> 00:03:30,490  
swimming pool sorts of things boy we

61  
00:03:36,260 --> 00:03:33,030  
went expose chancing to buy it

62  
00:03:39,559 --> 00:03:36,270  
bout to be done immunity again ran

63  
00:03:41,420 --> 00:03:39,569

through and we grew up students around

64

00:03:45,830 --> 00:03:41,430

the white friends and how many people

65

00:03:49,850 --> 00:03:45,840

wanted to help us when humbled by the

66

00:03:52,100 --> 00:03:49,860

film an award and after such a wonderful

67

00:03:54,800 --> 00:03:52,110

man you can tell just what a great way

68

00:03:56,750 --> 00:03:54,810

he would be you just have to speak to

69

00:04:01,880 --> 00:03:56,760

leave walk and realize how special you

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00:04:05,000 --> 00:04:01,890

learn to see special we're proud to be

71

00:04:08,240 --> 00:04:05,010

associated the Australian skeptics and

72

00:04:14,030 --> 00:04:08,250

really it's just wonderful to have you

73

00:04:21,039 --> 00:04:15,589

we're just trying to do the sensible

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00:04:25,129 --> 00:04:21,049

thing may people were dangerous disease

75

00:04:29,439 --> 00:04:25,139

how important vaccinations develop stop

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00:04:32,379 --> 00:04:29,449

Roberts I'll isn't hopefully somewhere

77

00:04:38,090 --> 00:04:32,389

threatened Diana on young honest come on

78

00:04:40,279 --> 00:04:38,100

it's why we said we think is trying to

79

00:04:43,370 --> 00:04:40,289

get the exfoliate our toilets work and

80

00:04:44,900 --> 00:04:43,380

support and continued support we look

81

00:04:47,330 --> 00:04:44,910

forward to meeting walkway wrong and

82

00:04:52,969 --> 00:04:47,340

passing around the world thanks to all

83

00:04:55,760 --> 00:04:52,979

its people that need our office the ads

84

00:05:01,960 --> 00:04:55,770

the website that you started just

85

00:05:06,230 --> 00:05:04,339

we just hope that the government

86

00:05:08,900 --> 00:05:06,240

actually start to work on the promises

87

00:05:11,749 --> 00:05:08,910

of their might to take some of the whale

88

00:05:13,580 --> 00:05:11,759

or a few people can get on the lives and

89

00:05:26,180 --> 00:05:13,590

the good work that you do in other areas

90

00:05:27,239 --> 00:05:26,190

of your lives just follow log from

91

00:05:30,419 --> 00:05:27,249

everything else

92

00:05:32,879 --> 00:05:30,429

we were moved just in complete shock

93

00:05:35,609 --> 00:05:32,889

have suddenly can have a husband baby

94

00:05:40,709 --> 00:05:35,619

and then seeing what she went to and how

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00:05:42,629 --> 00:05:40,719

she's done 30 and just we had 15 medical

96

00:05:45,879 --> 00:05:42,639

staff child to save her in conference

97

00:05:53,860 --> 00:05:50,429

done and but nothing shocked us more

98

00:05:56,769 --> 00:05:53,870

against the new sort of reaction after

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00:05:58,470 --> 00:05:56,779

she died and we started singing the

100

00:06:01,590 --> 00:05:58,480

national media

101  
00:06:05,480 --> 00:06:01,600  
being in these papers and it was there

102  
00:06:07,920 --> 00:06:05,490  
that before she she fought and she

103  
00:06:12,180 --> 00:06:07,930  
suffered so much we have to speak up for

104  
00:06:19,010 --> 00:06:14,670  
but we wouldn't be able to speak up for

105  
00:06:22,200 --> 00:06:19,020  
her continue to do so that's cool I

106  
00:06:24,630 --> 00:06:22,210  
clearly remember after the first Sunday

107  
00:06:29,960 --> 00:06:24,640  
night episode aired it was a very

108  
00:06:33,150 --> 00:06:29,970  
surreal experience and somehow i noted

109  
00:06:36,480 --> 00:06:33,160  
the whole Facebook thing in that

110  
00:06:39,030 --> 00:06:36,490  
although he came about because my sister

111  
00:06:40,800 --> 00:06:39,040  
works on tonight advertising so anyone I

112  
00:06:43,230 --> 00:06:40,810  
knew it was just doing something to help

113  
00:06:44,970 --> 00:06:43,240

so when all the Facebook just to see

114

00:06:47,640 --> 00:06:44,980

what some of the reaction have been I

115

00:06:49,650 --> 00:06:47,650

did a Google of David's name I came

116

00:06:53,040 --> 00:06:49,660

across this skeptics property to

117

00:06:56,180 --> 00:06:53,050

reference a woman called Mary you and I

118

00:06:58,310 --> 00:06:56,190

a group her blog

119

00:07:00,590 --> 00:06:58,320

sing what supportive and then I went on

120

00:07:04,400 --> 00:07:00,600

the facebook and I saw these many

121

00:07:07,220 --> 00:07:04,410

rainbow braces could reach it and this

122

00:07:10,670 --> 00:07:07,230

message that we've done the right thing

123

00:07:19,990 --> 00:07:10,680

and dr. Phil taking us is behind you as

124

00:07:27,080 --> 00:07:22,670

strengthening such a blessing to us

125

00:07:30,200 --> 00:07:27,090

because at a time we were just starting

126

00:07:33,140 --> 00:07:30,210

with raising Dana but then also

127

00:07:37,129 --> 00:07:33,150

struggling with immunising feature

128

00:07:42,739 --> 00:07:39,589

in a way you've been able to help us

129

00:07:45,110 --> 00:07:42,749

pick ourselves up move forward and learn

130

00:07:48,260 --> 00:07:45,120

to live with me life that's been just

131

00:07:53,180 --> 00:07:48,270

upon us and we will be able to do that

132

00:07:53,180 --> 00:07:53,190

that's a lot of people in this room

133

00:07:58,440 --> 00:07:55,710

right to done what

134

00:08:05,820 --> 00:07:58,450

termly grateful for everything we have

135

00:08:10,530 --> 00:08:05,830

date baggage which it sound is not in

136

00:08:13,590 --> 00:08:10,540

tonight Daniel retinol we rigidly get

137

00:08:17,250 --> 00:08:13,600

through emails from Daniel just time to

138

00:08:22,170 --> 00:08:17,260

time and so wonderful and they have

139

00:08:29,100 --> 00:08:22,180

thousands of others that I'll even have

140

00:08:31,350 --> 00:08:29,110

a facebook he's got 34,000 friends and

141

00:08:35,159 --> 00:08:31,360

then you stop THE AVENGERS back thousand

142

00:08:40,080 --> 00:08:35,169

people and type seniors routes all your

143

00:08:42,870 --> 00:08:40,090

lovely messages and any people that have

144

00:08:46,260 --> 00:08:42,880

just come out of the blue and Ken

145

00:08:48,639 --> 00:08:46,270

MacLeod 18 all these people that move

146

00:08:52,509 --> 00:08:48,649

come

147

00:08:55,600 --> 00:08:52,519

and a most devastating time to say that

148

00:08:59,420 --> 00:08:55,610

people are out there but so I guess what

149

00:09:02,690 --> 00:08:59,430

we're saying is you we

150

00:09:05,269 --> 00:09:02,700

very graciously accept this award but we

151  
00:09:07,660 --> 00:09:05,279  
will be able to promote reason of

152  
00:09:13,680 --> 00:09:07,670  
Awesome for everything that you do and

153  
00:09:18,730 --> 00:09:16,720  
all up to what I wanted to say to finish

154  
00:09:20,710 --> 00:09:18,740  
was that what we're doing is we've been

155  
00:09:24,190 --> 00:09:20,720  
in contact with them Professor Peter

156  
00:09:26,830 --> 00:09:24,200  
McIntyre notes in on the program looks

157  
00:09:28,780 --> 00:09:26,840  
at the Children's Hospital with me I'm

158  
00:09:30,760 --> 00:09:28,790  
going to donate money this starting a

159  
00:09:33,510 --> 00:09:30,770  
study in the next few weeks they're

160  
00:09:35,740 --> 00:09:33,520  
looking at the possible link between

161  
00:09:38,830 --> 00:09:35,750  
strengthening mothers antibodies will

162  
00:09:41,860 --> 00:09:38,840  
hopefully help children that do get

163  
00:09:43,480 --> 00:09:41,870

pertussis fight it so we think it's gone

164

00:09:46,269 --> 00:09:43,490

to a pretty really cause and they're

165

00:09:49,960 --> 00:09:46,279

also going to be working