


The Skeptic Zone
Show 364 - 11 Oct 2015

A photograph of three people on a television show set. On the left is a man with glasses and a light-colored shirt. In the center is a woman with dark hair wearing sunglasses and a black top, with her hand near her face. On the right is a man in a dark suit and red tie. The background is a light-colored wall with some text and graphics.

Saunders

Alabaster

Maynard

1
00:00:04,280 --> 00:00:02,330
it's russ bulge president of Brisbane

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00:00:05,660 --> 00:00:04,290
skeptics society here the national

3
00:00:07,579 --> 00:00:05,670
convention is less than a week away

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00:00:10,190 --> 00:00:07,589
early bird tickets are sold out and

5
00:00:11,600 --> 00:00:10,200
premium tickets are selling fast if you

6
00:00:13,879 --> 00:00:11,610
don't have your tickets yet what are you

7
00:00:15,950 --> 00:00:13,889
waiting for we have some amazing guests

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00:00:18,410 --> 00:00:15,960
in Brian Schmidt Joe Nickell Eugenie

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00:00:20,840 --> 00:00:18,420
Scott Mars power Susan Kovac James coin

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00:00:23,330 --> 00:00:20,850
Cassandra Perryman Loretta Marin John

11
00:00:25,310 --> 00:00:23,340
Cook Mel Thompson Peter ellerton cigna

12
00:00:27,500 --> 00:00:25,320
Dean Jake far Wharton Holly worland and

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00:00:29,689 --> 00:00:27,510

panels on parenting skeptically and

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00:00:31,730 --> 00:00:29,699

challenges and skepticism not only that

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00:00:34,130 --> 00:00:31,740

but on Friday there was a free skeptic

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00:00:35,930 --> 00:00:34,140

camp and entertainment evening there's

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00:00:37,400 --> 00:00:35,940

really never been a better time to visit

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00:00:40,190 --> 00:00:37,410

Brisbane and hang out with all your

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00:00:49,790 --> 00:00:40,200

favorite skeptics go to convention

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00:00:52,670 --> 00:00:49,800

brisbane skeptics dog now welcome to the

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00:01:05,000 --> 00:00:52,680

skeptic zone the podcast from australia

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00:01:09,840 --> 00:01:07,469

hello and welcome to the skeptic zone

23

00:01:13,050 --> 00:01:09,850

episode number 364 it's Richard Saunders

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00:01:14,280 --> 00:01:13,060

here just wrapping up the shonky awards

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00:01:17,100 --> 00:01:14,290

and we'll get to that later on the

26
00:01:20,190 --> 00:01:17,110
episode joining me is may not hear hello

27
00:01:21,840 --> 00:01:20,200
everybody and Joe alabaster hey and

28
00:01:23,490 --> 00:01:21,850
we're here as I said at the shonky

29
00:01:26,580 --> 00:01:23,500
awards coming up on the skeptic John

30
00:01:27,899 --> 00:01:26,590
this week we have a an in-depth report I

31
00:01:29,820 --> 00:01:27,909
think about the shank is this you know

32
00:01:32,310 --> 00:01:29,830
this so the annual awards given by

33
00:01:34,290 --> 00:01:32,320
choice magazine it's sort of like the

34
00:01:37,050 --> 00:01:34,300
Australian skeptics bent spoon award or

35
00:01:39,389 --> 00:01:37,060
the jrf flying pig or big as this award

36
00:01:41,510 --> 00:01:39,399
it's for da zhi xiang key products that

37
00:01:43,859 --> 00:01:41,520
don't really live up to all the hype

38
00:01:46,680 --> 00:01:43,869

also on this week's show we have

39

00:01:49,620 --> 00:01:46,690

skeptics in the pub with our guest Susan

40

00:01:52,139 --> 00:01:49,630

Kovac who's visiting and a little report

41

00:01:54,389 --> 00:01:52,149

from you and Jermaine out about

42

00:01:56,639 --> 00:01:54,399

superfoods that's right we've heard a

43

00:01:59,040 --> 00:01:56,649

lot about kale so we went and ate some

44

00:02:00,600 --> 00:01:59,050

and well you wouldn't believe what we

45

00:02:02,130 --> 00:02:00,610

discovered you won't believe what we

46

00:02:04,830 --> 00:02:02,140

discovered as I say in the headline you

47

00:02:06,149 --> 00:02:04,840

really shouldn't we really can't I can't

48

00:02:08,669 --> 00:02:06,159

believe it already and I've heard the

49

00:02:10,800 --> 00:02:08,679

report so all that's coming up this week

50

00:02:13,830 --> 00:02:10,810

on the skeptic zone now don't forget you

51
00:02:16,229 --> 00:02:13,840
can meet Maynard Joan me Rancic give and

52
00:02:17,789 --> 00:02:16,239
Heidi and all sorts of other people at

53
00:02:19,920 --> 00:02:17,799
the Australian skeptics National

54
00:02:21,600 --> 00:02:19,930
Convention which is or next weekend may

55
00:02:23,490 --> 00:02:21,610
not we're looking forward to it and I'll

56
00:02:26,310 --> 00:02:23,500
be interviewing anybody with a mouth so

57
00:02:28,199 --> 00:02:26,320
I'll see you all there we look forward

58
00:02:30,449 --> 00:02:28,209
to it indeed but for now it's time for

59
00:02:32,039 --> 00:02:30,459
us to run over and get the last of the

60
00:02:49,280 --> 00:02:32,049
biscuits which i think is still on the

61
00:02:57,540 --> 00:02:53,940
here's Maynard spooky action at a

62
00:03:01,600 --> 00:03:00,190
the crowd is rushing and pushing to try

63
00:03:03,100 --> 00:03:01,610

and get as much of the blueberry tarts

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00:03:04,780 --> 00:03:03,110

as they possibly can that means that

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00:03:07,660 --> 00:03:04,790

it's a hungry media crowd here hungry

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00:03:09,760 --> 00:03:07,670

for the shonky awards 2015 we're here

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00:03:12,729 --> 00:03:09,770

with the people that really count i'm

68

00:03:14,140 --> 00:03:12,739

tim i'm richard i can't do now what to

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00:03:15,970 --> 00:03:14,150

do you expecting this year and what

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00:03:17,979 --> 00:03:15,980

usually goes on at the Xiang keys i'm

71

00:03:20,890 --> 00:03:17,989

hoping to get a shonky for my entire

72

00:03:22,120 --> 00:03:20,900

career with the ABC I I know they gave

73

00:03:24,339 --> 00:03:22,130

me one I hope you don't get one

74

00:03:27,160 --> 00:03:24,349

independently I think it does anyone who

75

00:03:29,050 --> 00:03:27,170

deserves one may not it's you hands down

76

00:03:30,250 --> 00:03:29,060

now can you think of a couple of

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00:03:31,720 --> 00:03:30,260

nominees off the top of your head that

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00:03:34,090 --> 00:03:31,730

you would like to see get a shonky this

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00:03:35,410 --> 00:03:34,100

year I would love to see the premium

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00:03:38,170 --> 00:03:35,420

wine card to get a shonky they're not

81

00:03:40,120 --> 00:03:38,180

nominated they should be I'd like to see

82

00:03:42,190 --> 00:03:40,130

the the parking situation around the

83

00:03:44,259 --> 00:03:42,200

carriage works here in Sydney this is

84

00:03:45,580 --> 00:03:44,269

the choice magazine shonky awards they

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00:03:47,320 --> 00:03:45,590

give them out every year it's sort of

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00:03:49,660 --> 00:03:47,330

like the Australian skip expense Brune

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00:03:52,030 --> 00:03:49,670

award so they point out things that they

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00:03:54,699 --> 00:03:52,040

think are a little bit sus a little bit

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00:03:56,259 --> 00:03:54,709

dodgy a little bit shonky and they named

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00:03:57,640 --> 00:03:56,269

them and showing them now because it's

91

00:04:00,039 --> 00:03:57,650

the kind of thing where anyone who wins

92

00:04:01,870 --> 00:04:00,049

doesn't really want to win and certainly

93

00:04:03,220 --> 00:04:01,880

no one collector award I think it's very

94

00:04:05,020 --> 00:04:03,230

much like the Ben Spooner's which have

95

00:04:06,430 --> 00:04:05,030

said so far no one has turned up on the

96

00:04:08,620 --> 00:04:06,440

day to collect their bent spoon award

97

00:04:10,000 --> 00:04:08,630

and I can't see many people here really

98

00:04:12,729 --> 00:04:10,010

looking forward to winning a schottky

99

00:04:14,800 --> 00:04:12,739

and standing I'm going you and what I

100

00:04:16,840 --> 00:04:14,810

mean these that was pointed out to me

101
00:04:19,270 --> 00:04:16,850
that these days with consumer products

102
00:04:21,550 --> 00:04:19,280
most things are usually okay when you

103
00:04:23,290 --> 00:04:21,560
buy them they usually work I mean you

104
00:04:25,540 --> 00:04:23,300
buy a car it worked you buy a hard drive

105
00:04:27,159 --> 00:04:25,550
it works and if it doesn't you take it

106
00:04:29,170 --> 00:04:27,169
back and they give you a new one so

107
00:04:30,820 --> 00:04:29,180
really all you can really complain about

108
00:04:32,650 --> 00:04:30,830
is Miss Representation because the

109
00:04:34,870 --> 00:04:32,660
manufacturing quality seems to have

110
00:04:35,770 --> 00:04:34,880
improved with many things give hope so

111
00:04:37,119 --> 00:04:35,780
of course unless you're buying a

112
00:04:39,760 --> 00:04:37,129
Volkswagen

113
00:04:41,850 --> 00:04:39,770

look about misrepresentation well yes

114

00:04:44,769 --> 00:04:41,860

but that doesn't really affect the

115

00:04:46,989 --> 00:04:44,779

that's a regular regulatory thing that's

116

00:04:49,209 --> 00:04:46,999

the that's thing I mean that's the

117

00:04:50,919 --> 00:04:49,219

marketing no that's the that's the

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00:04:52,329 --> 00:04:50,929

puppet masters ruining it for everyone

119

00:04:54,369 --> 00:04:52,339

really that's what's going on there

120

00:04:56,109 --> 00:04:54,379

that's right I agree with that but I

121

00:04:57,339 --> 00:04:56,119

mean it's sort of whether a half of the

122

00:04:59,049 --> 00:04:57,349

shonky things I believe are in the

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00:05:00,519 --> 00:04:59,059

marketing of the product saying that

124

00:05:03,159 --> 00:05:00,529

they can do things which they can't

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00:05:04,779 --> 00:05:03,169

particularly do not necessarily products

126
00:05:05,979 --> 00:05:04,789
that are dangerous although some might

127
00:05:07,389 --> 00:05:05,989
be I think it's just living up to

128
00:05:09,369 --> 00:05:07,399
expectations and living up to the hype

129
00:05:10,480 --> 00:05:09,379
here's the problem with our case with

130
00:05:11,980 --> 00:05:10,490
the bent spoon of course a lot of the

131
00:05:15,009 --> 00:05:11,990
things people have win the award for a

132
00:05:16,959 --> 00:05:15,019
dangerous mmm well about you Richard you

133
00:05:18,669 --> 00:05:16,969
think that all you really can do is

134
00:05:21,309 --> 00:05:18,679
marketing claims now the actual products

135
00:05:22,959 --> 00:05:21,319
themselves usually do work generally I

136
00:05:25,059 --> 00:05:22,969
think you're right usually they do work

137
00:05:27,249 --> 00:05:25,069
but not always a classic example of that

138
00:05:29,379 --> 00:05:27,259

was and choice magazine followed the

139

00:05:31,769 --> 00:05:29,389

Australian skeptics lead on this power

140

00:05:35,799 --> 00:05:31,779

balance the wristband now when we

141

00:05:38,799 --> 00:05:35,809

exposed power balance in 2009 the very

142

00:05:40,929 --> 00:05:38,809

next year at the sharkies 2010 the chunk

143

00:05:43,329 --> 00:05:40,939

a shonky was given to the power balance

144

00:05:45,309 --> 00:05:43,339

and this blasted it you know it didn't

145

00:05:47,109 --> 00:05:45,319

work well as far as a rubber band that

146

00:05:49,719 --> 00:05:47,119

goes on your wrist goes it works so

147

00:05:51,730 --> 00:05:49,729

again it's the marketing claim of it

148

00:05:53,949 --> 00:05:51,740

that that was the problem yeah alright

149

00:05:55,299 --> 00:05:53,959

you got me there yeah you can god this

150

00:05:58,269 --> 00:05:55,309

rubber band doesn't work on my wrist

151

00:06:00,850 --> 00:05:58,279

yeah when you're right you're right

152

00:06:02,619 --> 00:06:00,860

mater Joe how are you I'm fantastic

153

00:06:04,059 --> 00:06:02,629

thank you men are it's pretty exciting

154

00:06:05,350 --> 00:06:04,069

here now what do you think would be

155

00:06:07,329 --> 00:06:05,360

something that should be nominators you

156

00:06:12,879 --> 00:06:07,339

perhaps get a shonky in this 2015 year

157

00:06:15,759 --> 00:06:12,889

oh um television network television what

158

00:06:18,220 --> 00:06:15,769

a reality shows or just the ads the

159

00:06:20,170 --> 00:06:18,230

whole lot is there a difference

160

00:06:23,290 --> 00:06:20,180

we honored or what is honored some of

161

00:06:26,320 --> 00:06:23,300

the biggest names in business v 2015

162

00:06:29,650 --> 00:06:26,330

shonky award winners Mike Wessel losers

163

00:06:32,200 --> 00:06:29,660

the National Australia Bank for their in

164

00:06:35,020 --> 00:06:32,210

quotation marks a low rate credit card

165

00:06:38,020 --> 00:06:35,030

as official interest rates continue to

166

00:06:39,570 --> 00:06:38,030

go down the rate on the na being the

167

00:06:44,200 --> 00:06:39,580

National Australia banks credit card

168

00:06:47,680 --> 00:06:44,210

continued to go up ashoke for Arnott's

169

00:06:49,960 --> 00:06:47,690

tiny teddies biscuits the sugary treat

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00:06:52,330 --> 00:06:49,970

with hundreds and thousands this

171

00:06:55,540 --> 00:06:52,340

confectionery was marketed to school

172

00:06:57,010 --> 00:06:55,550

kids with a canteen logo might be fun to

173

00:07:00,070 --> 00:06:57,020

eat but it doesn't comply with the

174

00:07:03,250 --> 00:07:00,080

Australian dietary guidelines as yogi to

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00:07:07,000 --> 00:07:03,260

so-called payday lenders in other words

176
00:07:10,170 --> 00:07:07,010
loan sharks another shonky for the Nano

177
00:07:13,900 --> 00:07:10,180
smart laundry ball now this is a

178
00:07:16,090 --> 00:07:13,910
whiz-bang new technology sphere you

179
00:07:18,190 --> 00:07:16,100
throw into your laundry you don't need

180
00:07:20,110 --> 00:07:18,200
to use laundry soap and it washes your

181
00:07:23,260 --> 00:07:20,120
clothes well it doesn't for fifty

182
00:07:27,430 --> 00:07:23,270
dollars using plain tap water would be

183
00:07:29,410 --> 00:07:27,440
better Samsung wanna shonky for their

184
00:07:32,200 --> 00:07:29,420
top load of washing machines that have a

185
00:07:34,930 --> 00:07:32,210
habit of bursting into flames choice

186
00:07:36,670 --> 00:07:34,940
magazine was also concerned that Samsung

187
00:07:40,660 --> 00:07:36,680
hasn't done enough to alert the public

188
00:07:43,290 --> 00:07:40,670

and recall the defective machines Mikey

189

00:07:46,930 --> 00:07:43,300

awana shonky for advertising non leather

190

00:07:50,020 --> 00:07:46,940

furniture as being leather coca-cola

191

00:07:53,170 --> 00:07:50,030

came in for criticism for being behind a

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00:07:57,250 --> 00:07:53,180

so-called health website and finally

193

00:07:59,500 --> 00:07:57,260

Kleenex flushable wipes you can flush

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00:08:02,620 --> 00:07:59,510

them but they don't disintegrate and can

195

00:08:04,390 --> 00:08:02,630

clog up your pipes after the awards

196

00:08:06,100 --> 00:08:04,400

Leonard caught up with some of the

197

00:08:09,390 --> 00:08:06,110

presenters and the people at choice

198

00:08:12,600 --> 00:08:09,400

magazines too often or chose our party

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00:08:14,100 --> 00:08:12,610

fighting greatness and achievement look

200

00:08:16,200 --> 00:08:14,110

at the awards are over and that is some

201
00:08:17,909 --> 00:08:16,210
of the world class pantomime I was

202
00:08:19,830 --> 00:08:17,919
yelling out for more pantomime in fact

203
00:08:20,909 --> 00:08:19,840
you failed in the patter there was there

204
00:08:22,170 --> 00:08:20,919
could have been more they could

205
00:08:23,610 --> 00:08:22,180
definitely be more I think don't

206
00:08:25,110 --> 00:08:23,620
encourage them as my role with with

207
00:08:26,640 --> 00:08:25,120
choice if you give them the opportunity

208
00:08:28,379 --> 00:08:26,650
to do more pantomime they will

209
00:08:30,240 --> 00:08:28,389
absolutely take the opportunity now for

210
00:08:33,209 --> 00:08:30,250
the list and what was your favorite I'm

211
00:08:34,829 --> 00:08:33,219
for me I'd have to say what favorite

212
00:08:36,409 --> 00:08:34,839
isn't the word but i think the behavior

213
00:08:38,459 --> 00:08:36,419

of samsung with the top loader is

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00:08:40,469 --> 00:08:38,469

exceptionally poor I don't have a

215

00:08:42,540 --> 00:08:40,479

favorite but it certainly but in terms

216

00:08:45,510 --> 00:08:42,550

of ones that I I found the most amusing

217

00:08:48,449 --> 00:08:45,520

it has to be the the washing balls with

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00:08:50,880 --> 00:08:48,459

the the nano ceramic forth like you look

219

00:08:53,460 --> 00:08:50,890

at and just go what were you thinking

220

00:08:54,870 --> 00:08:53,470

all the claims outrageous and the fact

221

00:08:57,540 --> 00:08:54,880

that anyone would actually fall for it

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00:08:59,490 --> 00:08:57,550

CS 50 50 bucks it's got the sort of

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00:09:01,110 --> 00:08:59,500

weirdly aspirational quality to it

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00:09:02,610 --> 00:09:01,120

that's what I find fascinating they like

225

00:09:04,079 --> 00:09:02,620

you want to believe that that sort of

226

00:09:05,790 --> 00:09:04,089

technology exists and I think that's why

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00:09:07,260 --> 00:09:05,800

it went it on the market is my theory

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00:09:08,880 --> 00:09:07,270

anyway it's just something you could

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00:09:10,590 --> 00:09:08,890

just share this you've actually fallen

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00:09:12,660 --> 00:09:10,600

for recently we perhaps shouldn't have

231

00:09:15,840 --> 00:09:12,670

given your knowledge the consumer area

232

00:09:17,160 --> 00:09:15,850

I've probably I probably fallen victim

233

00:09:19,500 --> 00:09:17,170

to a couple of really bad techniques

234

00:09:21,210 --> 00:09:19,510

from from real estate agents and I think

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00:09:23,100 --> 00:09:21,220

real estate agents in CPR particularly

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00:09:24,390 --> 00:09:23,110

bad I think that's problem I don't want

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00:09:25,800 --> 00:09:24,400

to go into specifics about it because

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00:09:27,660 --> 00:09:25,810

I've got it right I wasn't so you've

239

00:09:29,220 --> 00:09:27,670

paid more rent than you should have or

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00:09:30,120 --> 00:09:29,230

you've been forced into may be signing a

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00:09:31,440 --> 00:09:30,130

contract you should have something like

242

00:09:32,610 --> 00:09:31,450

that maybe maybe paid more for a house

243

00:09:34,380 --> 00:09:32,620

than I should have through some dodgy

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00:09:35,760 --> 00:09:34,390

practices join the coup for that one

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00:09:36,540 --> 00:09:35,770

yeah but I think that's what everyone in

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00:09:37,829 --> 00:09:36,550

Sydney but I think there were some

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00:09:39,750 --> 00:09:37,839

pretty dodgy practices going on with

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00:09:40,680 --> 00:09:39,760

real estate agent slit look this there's

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00:09:41,970 --> 00:09:40,690

a couple of relationships with women

250

00:09:43,890 --> 00:09:41,980

that visually haven't worked out for me

251
00:09:45,600 --> 00:09:43,900
and basically do you think I'm the one

252
00:09:47,280 --> 00:09:45,610
that should be recalled possibly

253
00:09:49,620 --> 00:09:47,290
possibly I don't want to prejudge you as

254
00:09:51,000 --> 00:09:49,630
a human being but no one knows I'm in a

255
00:09:53,880 --> 00:09:51,010
backwards of yes you should be recalled

256
00:09:55,320 --> 00:09:53,890
back to the you factory and a special

257
00:09:57,180 --> 00:09:55,330
version I can boss wagon didn't get us

258
00:09:59,610 --> 00:09:57,190
those special mention today I'd say

259
00:10:01,530 --> 00:09:59,620
Volkswagen is a is getting a shellacking

260
00:10:04,949 --> 00:10:01,540
on a global scale at the moment far

261
00:10:06,510 --> 00:10:04,959
bigger than just Australia I I'd say

262
00:10:09,360 --> 00:10:06,520
there's are definitely going to be more

263
00:10:11,670 --> 00:10:09,370

to watch when it comes to the consumer

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00:10:13,199 --> 00:10:11,680

activities of Volkswagen I love the

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00:10:15,090 --> 00:10:13,209

pantomime i love the awards it was great

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00:10:17,400 --> 00:10:15,100

for and we'll hosted today thank you I

267

00:10:18,840 --> 00:10:17,410

ok I just I just smiled Kate the realtor

268

00:10:22,319 --> 00:10:18,850

look I got some Washington do I'll see

269

00:10:23,939 --> 00:10:22,329

you later use my wipes look as of course

270

00:10:25,710 --> 00:10:23,949

i mentioned pantomime was big on me and

271

00:10:27,180 --> 00:10:25,720

hear some of these sean cats the the

272

00:10:28,199 --> 00:10:27,190

people who are on stage doing some of

273

00:10:29,819 --> 00:10:28,209

the Panama what was your favorite part

274

00:10:32,910 --> 00:10:29,829

of my moment in the entire schwanke

275

00:10:34,379 --> 00:10:32,920

awards ceremony oh I quite enjoyed the

276

00:10:36,059 --> 00:10:34,389

teddy bears I thought they were quite

277

00:10:38,280 --> 00:10:36,069

humorous oh yes just described for the

278

00:10:41,309 --> 00:10:38,290

list of what went on there so we had

279

00:10:43,050 --> 00:10:41,319

some teddy bears in like teddy bear

280

00:10:45,600 --> 00:10:43,060

onesies and they danced to the teddy

281

00:10:47,460 --> 00:10:45,610

bears picnic and then they sprinkle

282

00:10:48,780 --> 00:10:47,470

hundreds and thousands on each other to

283

00:10:50,129 --> 00:10:48,790

indicate that Arnott's thought that that

284

00:10:51,869 --> 00:10:50,139

was a really great thing to put in kids

285

00:10:54,629 --> 00:10:51,879

lunches continuously all the time

286

00:10:57,329 --> 00:10:54,639

exactly mmm and what was your favorite

287

00:10:59,429 --> 00:10:57,339

moment on stage I wasn't actually in the

288

00:11:01,769 --> 00:10:59,439

room at the time I was at the back

289

00:11:04,740 --> 00:11:01,779

whatever new we are not the other day

290

00:11:07,199 --> 00:11:04,750

they were handing out ones is I dread to

291

00:11:09,210 --> 00:11:07,209

all the onesies I got to the one thing

292

00:11:11,639 --> 00:11:09,220

is um you know I would have to say

293

00:11:15,090 --> 00:11:11,649

probably the payday lenders the sharks

294

00:11:16,800 --> 00:11:15,100

yes circling our poor 25 year olds it's

295

00:11:19,139 --> 00:11:16,810

quite rare that a whole industry gets an

296

00:11:21,059 --> 00:11:19,149

award it is quite rare usually we pick

297

00:11:24,480 --> 00:11:21,069

one company but we think that the entire

298

00:11:26,460 --> 00:11:24,490

industry is deserving of that award ok

299

00:11:28,559 --> 00:11:26,470

Pam welcome to the skeptic zone ah thank

300

00:11:30,360 --> 00:11:28,569

you glad to be here let the listeners

301
00:11:32,400 --> 00:11:30,370
know where we might have seen you oh you

302
00:11:34,710 --> 00:11:32,410
might have seen me on the checkout I am

303
00:11:37,590 --> 00:11:34,720
the resident guilty mum and occasional

304
00:11:39,360 --> 00:11:37,600
reporter also a good choice now what was

305
00:11:40,590 --> 00:11:39,370
your favorite one of all the aid Awards

306
00:11:42,329 --> 00:11:40,600
Sean keys you gave there which is the

307
00:11:45,269 --> 00:11:42,339
one that really bit you the most yeah

308
00:11:47,400 --> 00:11:45,279
look my favorite is the adult butt wipes

309
00:11:48,629 --> 00:11:47,410
that claim to be flushable you know I

310
00:11:50,759 --> 00:11:48,639
think it's kind of questionable that

311
00:11:52,650 --> 00:11:50,769
adults need butt wipes Oh baby might

312
00:11:54,210 --> 00:11:52,660
need a white but an adult not sure but

313
00:11:56,610 --> 00:11:54,220

the fact that they actually don't break

314

00:11:58,110 --> 00:11:56,620

down is a pretty dodge completely non

315

00:11:59,790 --> 00:11:58,120

biodegradable I thought that would be

316

00:12:01,139 --> 00:11:59,800

some sort of fine for a company that did

317

00:12:02,850 --> 00:12:01,149

something like that to a waterway yeah

318

00:12:05,490 --> 00:12:02,860

look they conduct their own testing

319

00:12:07,290 --> 00:12:05,500

that's industry-sponsored you might be

320

00:12:08,670 --> 00:12:07,300

surprised to hear i'm looking at a

321

00:12:10,049 --> 00:12:08,680

milkshake churner over there that that's

322

00:12:11,519 --> 00:12:10,059

going one of those flushes and you had

323

00:12:13,290 --> 00:12:11,529

it going for 24 hours and it did we

324

00:12:14,910 --> 00:12:13,300

didn't degrade it all its integrate at

325

00:12:16,230 --> 00:12:14,920

all in fact a few of them got a few

326

00:12:17,819 --> 00:12:16,240

little tears which actually makes them

327

00:12:20,100 --> 00:12:17,829

even worse because they get caught on

328

00:12:22,340 --> 00:12:20,110

the snags in pipes and a lot of people

329

00:12:23,150 --> 00:12:22,350

find out the first time these things are

330

00:12:24,740 --> 00:12:23,160

flushable when they get a

331

00:12:27,590 --> 00:12:24,750

thousand-dollar bill from their palama

332

00:12:29,900 --> 00:12:27,600

so not only does it ruin our waterways

333

00:12:31,400 --> 00:12:29,910

and our water services the majority of

334

00:12:32,900 --> 00:12:31,410

these things get stuck on people's

335

00:12:35,390 --> 00:12:32,910

property and that means you're liable

336

00:12:36,770 --> 00:12:35,400

for the bill now what about personally

337

00:12:38,540 --> 00:12:36,780

have you been caught out as a consumer

338

00:12:40,010 --> 00:12:38,550

recently and you think I'm on a bloody

339

00:12:42,230 --> 00:12:40,020

shall I should know better than this I'm

340

00:12:43,790 --> 00:12:42,240

a goose has that happened to you I get

341

00:12:45,530 --> 00:12:43,800

caught out all the time especially with

342

00:12:48,050 --> 00:12:45,540

food because I'm a parent and I'm always

343

00:12:51,380 --> 00:12:48,060

looking for an easy way out or you know

344

00:12:53,420 --> 00:12:51,390

a snack that will you know help stop my

345

00:12:55,970 --> 00:12:53,430

children screaming at me and what's up

346

00:12:58,960 --> 00:12:55,980

doing yeah look tiny teddies Tony's

347

00:13:01,430 --> 00:12:58,970

Eddie's were there today you know I've

348

00:13:03,770 --> 00:13:01,440

drunk the kool-aid and bought the tiny

349

00:13:06,140 --> 00:13:03,780

teddies cereals are another nightmare

350

00:13:07,340 --> 00:13:06,150

I'll breakfast cereals you look at the

351

00:13:08,930 --> 00:13:07,350

ingredients on the side of the box you

352

00:13:10,850 --> 00:13:08,940

look at the fat the trans fats and stuff

353

00:13:12,890 --> 00:13:10,860

and it's not really let it helpful no

354

00:13:15,230 --> 00:13:12,900

look I've had 30 year Dietetic students

355

00:13:16,880 --> 00:13:15,240

tell me they can't read the label so

356

00:13:18,800 --> 00:13:16,890

they can't do what I think the rest of

357

00:13:20,300 --> 00:13:18,810

us aren't going to stand a chance none

358

00:13:22,160 --> 00:13:20,310

no one was here none of these people

359

00:13:24,470 --> 00:13:22,170

were here the NAB Bank wasn't here the

360

00:13:25,790 --> 00:13:24,480

kleenex people weren't here where are

361

00:13:27,530 --> 00:13:25,800

these people getting their awards if I

362

00:13:28,850 --> 00:13:27,540

got know what I'd turn up I mean look I

363

00:13:30,290 --> 00:13:28,860

thought I'd get an award for my entire

364

00:13:31,430 --> 00:13:30,300

body of work with the ABC it never

365

00:13:33,320 --> 00:13:31,440

turned up once I didn't even get

366

00:13:35,570 --> 00:13:33,330

nominated I feel sure I feel slighted

367

00:13:37,820 --> 00:13:35,580

shocking look they never turn up they

368

00:13:39,230 --> 00:13:37,830

never shown up it's very upsetting but

369

00:13:41,360 --> 00:13:39,240

we might get some nice letters from

370

00:13:44,960 --> 00:13:41,370

later in the week and we might hear the

371

00:13:46,670 --> 00:13:44,970

screaming coming from the CBD any moment

372

00:13:50,090 --> 00:13:46,680

now you gave it an award to an entire

373

00:13:51,560 --> 00:13:50,100

category payday loans yeah look it was

374

00:13:54,650 --> 00:13:51,570

you know we couldn't pick a winner we

375

00:13:56,540 --> 00:13:54,660

tried to and it's a pretty scary problem

376

00:13:58,220 --> 00:13:56,550

to have when you realize you actually

377

00:13:59,390 --> 00:13:58,230

cannot single one hour we had to give it

378

00:14:01,970 --> 00:13:59,400

to the whole industry we've just seen

379

00:14:03,210 --> 00:14:01,980

some horrendous examples of loans

380

00:14:05,040 --> 00:14:03,220

compounding on low

381

00:14:07,679 --> 00:14:05,050

uns and loans for as little as a hundred

382

00:14:09,179 --> 00:14:07,689

dollars you know and and and being else

383

00:14:12,689 --> 00:14:09,189

you need a holiday you want to go

384

00:14:14,220 --> 00:14:12,699

shopping take out a payday loan at what

385

00:14:16,110 --> 00:14:14,230

sort of interest rates can they be at

386

00:14:17,309 --> 00:14:16,120

look off the top of my head I can't

387

00:14:19,079 --> 00:14:17,319

remember but I know if you miss a

388

00:14:21,030 --> 00:14:19,089

payment you're really going to start

389

00:14:22,769 --> 00:14:21,040

compounding almost immediately and and

390

00:14:24,030 --> 00:14:22,779

these are people the main point is these

391

00:14:25,319 --> 00:14:24,040

are people that probably shouldn't be

392

00:14:27,059 --> 00:14:25,329

taking out loans in the first place

393

00:14:28,740 --> 00:14:27,069

they're going to these payday lenders

394

00:14:30,449 --> 00:14:28,750

because they can't get credit anywhere

395

00:14:32,369 --> 00:14:30,459

else now as far as the whole industry

396

00:14:34,259 --> 00:14:32,379

goes you could give one to the entire

397

00:14:37,230 --> 00:14:34,269

fashion industry because it is something

398

00:14:39,329 --> 00:14:37,240

that frankly isn't needed at all are you

399

00:14:40,740 --> 00:14:39,339

suggesting we all go nude Manor I'm

400

00:14:44,369 --> 00:14:40,750

suggesting that we don't need something

401
00:14:46,650 --> 00:14:44,379
new every year yeah this is this is

402
00:14:49,439 --> 00:14:46,660
George Bernard Shaw George Bernard Shaw

403
00:14:50,999 --> 00:14:49,449
said fashion is a manufactured epidemic

404
00:14:53,340 --> 00:14:51,009
I believe he said in that case I'm a

405
00:14:55,679 --> 00:14:53,350
serial offender are you looking great

406
00:14:57,449 --> 00:14:55,689
that's fantastic thank you it comes with

407
00:14:59,100 --> 00:14:57,459
the job unfortunately so the last

408
00:15:00,090 --> 00:14:59,110
warning finna consumers out there before

409
00:15:04,530 --> 00:15:00,100
they do anything what should they do

410
00:15:06,749 --> 00:15:04,540
look nothing is as it appears and

411
00:15:08,999 --> 00:15:06,759
despite having good consumer laws in

412
00:15:11,639 --> 00:15:09,009
Australia there is a massive gaps so

413
00:15:12,929 --> 00:15:11,649

always check the fine print do your

414

00:15:15,119 --> 00:15:12,939

homework and don't believe everything

415

00:15:16,670 --> 00:15:15,129

the marketers tell you based on that you

416

00:15:20,220 --> 00:15:16,680

should have tinder up there next year

417

00:15:21,809 --> 00:15:20,230

gonna write that down yeah oh and now

418

00:15:23,129 --> 00:15:21,819

who we got here we've got the big guns

419

00:15:24,629 --> 00:15:23,139

here we've got a guy who's been a

420

00:15:26,340 --> 00:15:24,639

boating to the camera he's been yelling

421

00:15:28,470 --> 00:15:26,350

he's been screaming you've been causing

422

00:15:31,079 --> 00:15:28,480

people to cry all over Redfern today

423

00:15:33,059 --> 00:15:31,089

yeah look unfortunately Maynard the Shan

424

00:15:35,610 --> 00:15:33,069

Keys just keep rolling on now in their

425

00:15:37,559 --> 00:15:35,620

tenth year and look we just keep juicing

426

00:15:39,269 --> 00:15:37,569

there are so many lemons out there we'd

427

00:15:41,309 --> 00:15:39,279

love to end it but we just can't now

428

00:15:43,889 --> 00:15:41,319

over ten years what's the best legal

429

00:15:45,840 --> 00:15:43,899

challenge you've had look so many

430

00:15:48,240 --> 00:15:45,850

companies try to sue us but the fact is

431

00:15:50,579 --> 00:15:48,250

we're a science based organization we

432

00:15:52,710 --> 00:15:50,589

deal in facts and research so

433

00:15:55,139 --> 00:15:52,720

unfortunately for them we've never been

434

00:15:58,439 --> 00:15:55,149

successfully sued and this year the crop

435

00:16:00,929 --> 00:15:58,449

is huge ikea coca-cola samsung the list

436

00:16:02,100 --> 00:16:00,939

goes on these are very very dodgy

437

00:16:03,929 --> 00:16:02,110

offering some some of the world's

438

00:16:04,980 --> 00:16:03,939

biggest companies now yes just what

439

00:16:06,720 --> 00:16:04,990

you're saying isn't you're not actually

440

00:16:08,309 --> 00:16:06,730

labelling them because you've you've got

441

00:16:09,869 --> 00:16:08,319

truth as a defense is that correct well

442

00:16:11,549 --> 00:16:09,879

that's right look we're dealing truth

443

00:16:13,079 --> 00:16:11,559

main art and the fact is that some of

444

00:16:15,299 --> 00:16:13,089

these big companies have been less than

445

00:16:17,639 --> 00:16:15,309

honest they're dealing in dodgy fees

446

00:16:20,040 --> 00:16:17,649

dubious marketing claims but they just

447

00:16:22,470 --> 00:16:20,050

downright slippery and one thing's for

448

00:16:23,910 --> 00:16:22,480

sure today they're very shonky who you

449

00:16:25,769 --> 00:16:23,920

pick one of the eight that you find

450

00:16:27,929 --> 00:16:25,779

personally agree just let's use that

451
00:16:30,749 --> 00:16:27,939
word egregious look I think flushable

452
00:16:32,939 --> 00:16:30,759
wipes from Kleenex is just unbelievable

453
00:16:35,370 --> 00:16:32,949
he's a company that's going out telling

454
00:16:37,169 --> 00:16:35,380
people to flush these things down the

455
00:16:39,030 --> 00:16:37,179
toilet they disintegrate like toilet

456
00:16:41,220 --> 00:16:39,040
paper when in actual fact they do

457
00:16:42,840 --> 00:16:41,230
nothing of the sort they just leave you

458
00:16:44,429 --> 00:16:42,850
with a big plumbing bill you had a photo

459
00:16:46,290 --> 00:16:44,439
from a treatment plan of them all

460
00:16:48,240 --> 00:16:46,300
clogged up together look that's right

461
00:16:50,429 --> 00:16:48,250
they're ruining the sewer system there

462
00:16:52,110 --> 00:16:50,439
is no way consumers should be using

463
00:16:53,429 --> 00:16:52,120

these and flushing them down the to it

464

00:16:55,049 --> 00:16:53,439

now where can people go and have a look

465

00:16:56,850 --> 00:16:55,059

at the website and maybe vote on their

466

00:16:59,519 --> 00:16:56,860

favorite one this year look head to Shan

467

00:17:01,049 --> 00:16:59,529

keys com dot a you and see which lemon

468

00:17:03,540 --> 00:17:01,059

is your favorite I'm hoping to see

469

00:17:04,829 --> 00:17:03,550

tinder up there next year oh really all

470

00:17:06,090 --> 00:17:04,839

right I mean there's some outrageous

471

00:17:08,100 --> 00:17:06,100

claims being made on that dating site

472

00:17:09,569 --> 00:17:08,110

there is over there is I've seen yours

473

00:17:11,279 --> 00:17:09,579

here and you are not as much as you

474

00:17:14,449 --> 00:17:11,289

that's a very oh that's a photoshop one

475

00:17:16,679 --> 00:17:14,459

of you know no I don't think so yeah

476

00:17:19,889 --> 00:17:16,689

Alan welcome to skeptics own now what's

477

00:17:21,120 --> 00:17:19,899

your position again CEO choice right so

478

00:17:22,770 --> 00:17:21,130

you've got to meet a few lawyers after

479

00:17:24,240 --> 00:17:22,780

this show haven't you I expect I'll get

480

00:17:25,610 --> 00:17:24,250

back and find an inbox full of letters

481

00:17:27,990 --> 00:17:25,620

from some of the big end of town

482

00:17:29,279 --> 00:17:28,000

threatening us with legal action and

483

00:17:31,380 --> 00:17:29,289

trying to stop us calling out what we

484

00:17:33,360 --> 00:17:31,390

think is shonky the best response is

485

00:17:35,220 --> 00:17:33,370

truth we're really careful about FX

486

00:17:36,899 --> 00:17:35,230

we're sure that all of these products

487

00:17:38,880 --> 00:17:36,909

and services and companies did deserve

488

00:17:40,200 --> 00:17:38,890

to be called out as shonky and that

489

00:17:42,720 --> 00:17:40,210

that's good enough to stand up in court

490

00:17:44,220 --> 00:17:42,730

once the one that made you go off I

491

00:17:45,960 --> 00:17:44,230

think the biggest one for me is probably

492

00:17:48,450 --> 00:17:45,970

the payday lending industry because it's

493

00:17:49,710 --> 00:17:48,460

an entire industry in one go what's the

494

00:17:51,870 --> 00:17:49,720

highest interest rate you saw them

495

00:17:53,430 --> 00:17:51,880

charging oh they can charge an effective

496

00:17:54,779 --> 00:17:53,440

interest rate of up to two hundred and

497

00:17:56,039 --> 00:17:54,789

forty percent per annum and this is

498

00:17:59,070 --> 00:17:56,049

preying on people when they're at their

499

00:18:00,450 --> 00:17:59,080

most vulnerable okay an enchanted like

500

00:18:02,549 --> 00:18:00,460

tinder making it next year because

501
00:18:05,190 --> 00:18:02,559
there's shonky clams on there I've seen

502
00:18:07,380 --> 00:18:05,200
we haven't looked at tinder but I guess

503
00:18:08,430 --> 00:18:07,390
that's the case of buyer beware yeah you

504
00:18:09,389 --> 00:18:08,440
should know what you're getting into it

505
00:18:11,220 --> 00:18:09,399
look I'll let you go because you've got

506
00:18:13,830 --> 00:18:11,230
a lot of emails to read absolutely

507
00:18:15,450 --> 00:18:13,840
thanks man well I've been speaking a few

508
00:18:17,039 --> 00:18:15,460
people but let's just see what what Tim

509
00:18:18,120 --> 00:18:17,049
it's all over now first of all Tim

510
00:18:20,280 --> 00:18:18,130
mendham what do you think of all these

511
00:18:21,750 --> 00:18:20,290
Sean keys for 2015 I was very moved by

512
00:18:23,820 --> 00:18:21,760
actually I was very very move especially

513
00:18:26,250 --> 00:18:23,830

by the video presentations and by the

514

00:18:27,270 --> 00:18:26,260

recipients being so excited to receive

515

00:18:29,070 --> 00:18:27,280

the author I special

516

00:18:30,240 --> 00:18:29,080

but the laundry ball yeah the laundry

517

00:18:31,560 --> 00:18:30,250

ball is a wonderful thing actually we've

518

00:18:33,030 --> 00:18:31,570

actually looked at the longer bald years

519

00:18:34,380 --> 00:18:33,040

ago I think one of our challenging

520

00:18:36,420 --> 00:18:34,390

coordinators looked at that actually

521

00:18:38,550 --> 00:18:36,430

spice no it's still around actually it's

522

00:18:39,960 --> 00:18:38,560

a product with staying power here Oh God

523

00:18:41,100 --> 00:18:39,970

when we think of laundry balls I just

524

00:18:42,960 --> 00:18:41,110

thought the stuff of the two-dollar shop

525

00:18:44,820 --> 00:18:42,970

that basically goes in the the dryer and

526
00:18:46,320 --> 00:18:44,830
just basically goes around the dryer and

527
00:18:48,930 --> 00:18:46,330
just tries to aerate things a bit now

528
00:18:50,130 --> 00:18:48,940
this thing uses negative ions energies

529
00:18:51,390 --> 00:18:50,140
and all sorts of different energies and

530
00:18:53,310 --> 00:18:51,400
things to actually make your washing

531
00:18:56,240 --> 00:18:53,320
better apparently it's almost as good as

532
00:18:58,980 --> 00:18:56,250
pure water who would have thought

533
00:19:00,300 --> 00:18:58,990
amazing and only 50 bucks and only 50

534
00:19:01,680 --> 00:19:00,310
bucks I go then you gotta get another

535
00:19:04,590 --> 00:19:01,690
one eventually I proceed will run out of

536
00:19:06,780 --> 00:19:04,600
negative ions and Joe what did you find

537
00:19:08,610 --> 00:19:06,790
about there as a mother and someone who

538
00:19:09,990 --> 00:19:08,620

packs school lunches I imagine the the

539

00:19:11,280 --> 00:19:10,000

teddy bear thing would have been to be

540

00:19:13,740 --> 00:19:11,290

one for the teddy bear biscuit to put in

541

00:19:17,190 --> 00:19:13,750

the kids lunches indeed it seems that

542

00:19:18,810 --> 00:19:17,200

Arnott's have been claiming that their

543

00:19:20,370 --> 00:19:18,820

canteen approved their tiny teddy

544

00:19:21,930 --> 00:19:20,380

biscuits and they're covered in hundreds

545

00:19:24,900 --> 00:19:21,940

of thousands they covered in chocolate

546

00:19:27,360 --> 00:19:24,910

it's not healthy come on but the kids

547

00:19:30,720 --> 00:19:27,370

would love them are the kids do but

548

00:19:31,890 --> 00:19:30,730

that's not the point and Richard what do

549

00:19:34,020 --> 00:19:31,900

you make of that it was a few there that

550

00:19:36,240 --> 00:19:34,030

you are you you're pulling your face at

551

00:19:38,460 --> 00:19:36,250

a few the few there had a fear laundry

552

00:19:39,660 --> 00:19:38,470

balls may not what can I say the laundry

553

00:19:41,610 --> 00:19:39,670

balls for me were great because I've

554

00:19:43,260 --> 00:19:41,620

seen those before at the royal easter

555

00:19:45,330 --> 00:19:43,270

show in fact people selling those

556

00:19:47,010 --> 00:19:45,340

laundry balls night you know a shock

557

00:20:07,620 --> 00:19:47,020

when you see one and I was looking at a

558

00:20:13,630 --> 00:20:10,660

hello Richard and all the listeners of

559

00:20:16,540 --> 00:20:13,640

skeptic zone my name is Ron levy and I'm

560

00:20:19,000 --> 00:20:16,550

the producer and co-host of curious mind

561

00:20:24,790 --> 00:20:19,010

it's about cast about science technology

562

00:20:27,160 --> 00:20:24,800

and history at wwc em-pod cmp oh d dot

563

00:20:29,260 --> 00:20:27,170

net each episode will bring you

564

00:20:31,570 --> 00:20:29,270

interesting stories from a wide range of

565

00:20:34,690 --> 00:20:31,580

subjects from physics astronomy and

566

00:20:36,670 --> 00:20:34,700

medicine from arts to science fiction we

567

00:20:38,950 --> 00:20:36,680

strive for the highest production values

568

00:20:41,050 --> 00:20:38,960

both in content and in delivery we

569

00:20:44,260 --> 00:20:41,060

already have on the air episodes about

570

00:20:46,660 --> 00:20:44,270

German u-boats in Second World War about

571

00:20:50,170 --> 00:20:46,670

the history of x-rays and the war of

572

00:21:05,659 --> 00:20:50,180

currents between Tesla and Edison come

573

00:21:10,320 --> 00:21:08,009

welcome to out and about with Joe and

574

00:21:11,940 --> 00:21:10,330

Maynard we decided to investigate the

575

00:21:17,820 --> 00:21:11,950

fantastic adventure that is the

576

00:21:19,470 --> 00:21:17,830

wonderful world of kale mmm we saw on

577

00:21:21,509 --> 00:21:19,480

the restaurant menu there okay we'll

578

00:21:23,700 --> 00:21:21,519

give this a go I was completely prepared

579

00:21:25,950 --> 00:21:23,710

to be underwhelmed and I thought hey

580

00:21:28,289 --> 00:21:25,960

kale that's the broccoli that's had the

581

00:21:33,450 --> 00:21:28,299

makeover it's been dolled up it's like

582

00:21:36,330 --> 00:21:33,460

the supermodel of the cabbage world I

583

00:21:39,360 --> 00:21:36,340

was very skeptical about the whole Kyle

584

00:21:41,340 --> 00:21:39,370

thing I'm actually open to kale how did

585

00:21:44,009 --> 00:21:41,350

you find your kale experience how is it

586

00:21:46,320 --> 00:21:44,019

done it was calorific I don't feel

587

00:21:50,009 --> 00:21:46,330

particularly super after consuming a

588

00:21:52,769 --> 00:21:50,019

superfood I feel mildly powerful after

589

00:21:54,690 --> 00:21:52,779

consuming superfood I don't seem to be

590

00:21:59,639 --> 00:21:54,700

able to have the ability to fly but I do

591

00:22:01,680 --> 00:21:59,649

look slightly better in a cape nothing

592

00:22:03,240 --> 00:22:01,690

give us the skinny on what you know and

593

00:22:05,820 --> 00:22:03,250

what you've heard about kale Joe

594

00:22:08,430 --> 00:22:05,830

alabaster kale is often referred to as a

595

00:22:11,159 --> 00:22:08,440

superfood it's also referred to as a fad

596

00:22:12,690 --> 00:22:11,169

and I think a piece of kale was once

597

00:22:14,549 --> 00:22:12,700

elected as a counselor up in the

598

00:22:16,860 --> 00:22:14,559

northern rivers I think counselor Kael

599

00:22:18,360 --> 00:22:16,870

passed a few motions well that is one of

600

00:22:20,220 --> 00:22:18,370

the claims that people make about kale

601
00:22:23,009 --> 00:22:20,230
that it can help one pass motions that

602
00:22:25,830 --> 00:22:23,019
it can prevent cancer that it can

603
00:22:27,419 --> 00:22:25,840
prevent aging of the skin it's one of

604
00:22:29,879 --> 00:22:27,429
those super foods that's treated as a

605
00:22:32,580 --> 00:22:29,889
miracle cure all in various parts of the

606
00:22:34,649 --> 00:22:32,590
world it is actually used as a hat in

607
00:22:36,450 --> 00:22:34,659
Samoa I believe I just made that up

608
00:22:39,090 --> 00:22:36,460
because people make up a lot of stuff

609
00:22:41,700 --> 00:22:39,100
about superfoods they do indeed what

610
00:22:43,230 --> 00:22:41,710
actually is in kale that is supposed to

611
00:22:46,289 --> 00:22:43,240
be so great you've done some research

612
00:22:49,320 --> 00:22:46,299
about this yes I put on my lab coat and

613
00:22:50,940 --> 00:22:49,330

I read on the internet it does have a

614

00:22:53,279 --> 00:22:50,950

lot of vitamin K it's got a great deal

615

00:22:56,370 --> 00:22:53,289

of iron the profile it didn't have many

616

00:22:58,169 --> 00:22:56,380

friends I know but I'd like on one of

617

00:23:00,480 --> 00:22:58,179

its pictures to cheer it up good on ya

618

00:23:01,830 --> 00:23:00,490

so what's its major thing what is the

619

00:23:04,830 --> 00:23:01,840

one ingredient that's supposed to be the

620

00:23:07,470 --> 00:23:04,840

alleged magic bullet I'd say it would be

621

00:23:10,379 --> 00:23:07,480

the antioxidants which are purported to

622

00:23:11,850 --> 00:23:10,389

be in kale and also the vitamin D I'm

623

00:23:15,030 --> 00:23:11,860

not going to go with one I'm going

624

00:23:16,950 --> 00:23:15,040

multiple I saw then 100 grams which

625

00:23:20,010 --> 00:23:16,960

seems like an awfully large amount of

626

00:23:22,020 --> 00:23:20,020

steamed and cooked kale there's seven

627

00:23:24,930 --> 00:23:22,030

hundred percent of your daily

628

00:23:26,130 --> 00:23:24,940

recommended intake of vitamin K which is

629

00:23:29,220 --> 00:23:26,140

curious because we don't necessarily

630

00:23:31,169 --> 00:23:29,230

need much vitamin K at all in our diet

631

00:23:34,260 --> 00:23:31,179

what's actually happening inside our

632

00:23:36,690 --> 00:23:34,270

bodies is that our gut biome produces

633

00:23:39,360 --> 00:23:36,700

its own vitamin K so we're manufacturing

634

00:23:41,039 --> 00:23:39,370

vitamin K in our own bodies not our own

635

00:23:43,650 --> 00:23:41,049

cells but the souls that live inside us

636

00:23:45,600 --> 00:23:43,660

and this is actually why we have vitamin

637

00:23:47,490 --> 00:23:45,610

K shots for babies because they don't

638

00:23:49,289 --> 00:23:47,500

have a gut biome established their guts

639

00:23:50,669 --> 00:23:49,299

a sterile have you seen the stuff they

640

00:23:52,919 --> 00:23:50,679

put in their mouths how could they gut

641

00:23:54,450 --> 00:23:52,929

possibly be sterile we're talking tiny

642

00:23:56,130 --> 00:23:54,460

babies who are just into breastfeeding

643

00:23:58,320 --> 00:23:56,140

so they haven't had time to start eating

644

00:24:00,960 --> 00:23:58,330

the carpet yet not quite yet but as a

645

00:24:04,770 --> 00:24:00,970

culinary experience overrated underrated

646

00:24:07,440 --> 00:24:04,780

kale cops a lot of flak I can kind of

647

00:24:09,120 --> 00:24:07,450

see why it's an acquired taste i expect

648

00:24:10,650 --> 00:24:09,130

like Brussels sprouts broccoli

649

00:24:14,340 --> 00:24:10,660

everything else in the Brassica family

650

00:24:16,140 --> 00:24:14,350

twitch kale belongs I didn't mind it I

651
00:24:18,030 --> 00:24:16,150
wouldn't go out of my way to eat it

652
00:24:19,470 --> 00:24:18,040
while we're recording this to as you've

653
00:24:21,000 --> 00:24:19,480
noticed on the skipping zone there's a

654
00:24:23,190 --> 00:24:21,010
lot of background noises because it's

655
00:24:24,840 --> 00:24:23,200
done in non studio situations the Royal

656
00:24:26,549 --> 00:24:24,850
skeptic you've heard her apologizing

657
00:24:28,200 --> 00:24:26,559
which I don't really know why for birds

658
00:24:29,820 --> 00:24:28,210
in the backyard and and four children

659
00:24:31,590 --> 00:24:29,830
and veteran argue I don't think have to

660
00:24:32,669 --> 00:24:31,600
apologize for that either really but I'd

661
00:24:34,409 --> 00:24:32,679
like to apologize to a few the

662
00:24:36,330 --> 00:24:34,419
background noises we've got here there's

663
00:24:38,370 --> 00:24:36,340

that cannon that keeps getting fired

664

00:24:40,740 --> 00:24:38,380

across the road

665

00:24:42,510 --> 00:24:40,750

I'd like to apologize for that and I'm

666

00:24:44,310 --> 00:24:42,520

really sorry about the charity scene

667

00:24:49,300 --> 00:24:44,320

from being hurt I just wish those guys I

668

00:24:56,060 --> 00:24:52,640

I've really got to apologize for Adam

669

00:24:57,380 --> 00:24:56,070

West it smells like a trap shut up I'll

670

00:24:59,450 --> 00:24:57,390

leave the last word for you Joe

671

00:25:01,460 --> 00:24:59,460

alabaster how do you feel about kale as

672

00:25:03,830 --> 00:25:01,470

a culinary superfood that's part of the

673

00:25:07,130 --> 00:25:03,840

balanced nutritious diet I'm absolutely

674

00:25:10,760 --> 00:25:07,140

pro kale but as the superfood I've got

675

00:25:13,670 --> 00:25:10,770

to say that I'm a little skeptical now

676
00:25:25,770 --> 00:25:13,680
gentlemen I suggest we take a break come

677
00:25:30,190 --> 00:25:28,029
welcome to a week and science from our

678
00:25:32,110 --> 00:25:30,200
arrows bringing you the science you need

679
00:25:33,909 --> 00:25:32,120
to know are you sitting down listening

680
00:25:39,720 --> 00:25:33,919
to this what do you think you're doing

681
00:25:44,130 --> 00:25:42,070
what if we said that the amount that you

682
00:25:46,300 --> 00:25:44,140
sat down was a major health concern

683
00:25:47,950 --> 00:25:46,310
there's a growing amounts of research

684
00:25:50,050 --> 00:25:47,960
which is showing that the amount that

685
00:25:51,760 --> 00:25:50,060
you sit down can increase your risk of

686
00:25:54,820 --> 00:25:51,770
various medical problems such as

687
00:25:56,860 --> 00:25:54,830
diabetes and cardiovascular disease one

688
00:25:58,300 --> 00:25:56,870

study delved is the possible reason for

689

00:26:00,310 --> 00:25:58,310

this and found that the amount that

690

00:26:02,560 --> 00:26:00,320

people sat down alter the length of

691

00:26:04,630 --> 00:26:02,570

their telomeres which our DNA caps on

692

00:26:07,210 --> 00:26:04,640

the end of your chromosomes these

693

00:26:08,770 --> 00:26:07,220

telomeres shorten as you age and sitting

694

00:26:11,320 --> 00:26:08,780

for more time leaves that shortening

695

00:26:15,430 --> 00:26:11,330

happening even faster increasing a risk

696

00:26:16,990 --> 00:26:15,440

of age-related conditions now I know

697

00:26:19,030 --> 00:26:17,000

what you're thinking if you're sitting

698

00:26:21,610 --> 00:26:19,040

down and not exercising your possibly

699

00:26:23,080 --> 00:26:21,620

unfit and leading a poor lifestyle but

700

00:26:24,970 --> 00:26:23,090

it's not quite that straightforward in

701
00:26:27,610 --> 00:26:24,980
these studies the amount of exercise

702
00:26:29,220 --> 00:26:27,620
didn't have any effect it was purely the

703
00:26:31,750 --> 00:26:29,230
amounts of sitting down time and

704
00:26:33,790 --> 00:26:31,760
exercising didn't negate the effects of

705
00:26:35,770 --> 00:26:33,800
sitting the effect is still seen in

706
00:26:37,930 --> 00:26:35,780
people who are otherwise fit including

707
00:26:39,670 --> 00:26:37,940
runners one suggestion is that while

708
00:26:41,470 --> 00:26:39,680
you're standing your hamstrings and

709
00:26:43,540 --> 00:26:41,480
thigh muscles are working more than when

710
00:26:45,130 --> 00:26:43,550
you are sitting and this small amount of

711
00:26:46,930 --> 00:26:45,140
constant work is what makes the

712
00:26:48,700 --> 00:26:46,940
difference so if you want to stay

713
00:26:50,860 --> 00:26:48,710

healthy tries to reduce the amount of

714

00:26:53,860 --> 00:26:50,870

time you're sitting down or stand up as

715

00:26:58,300 --> 00:26:53,870

often as you can and now for fast facts

716

00:26:59,890 --> 00:26:58,310

about stand-up work desks stand up work

717

00:27:02,170 --> 00:26:59,900

desks were reportedly favored by

718

00:27:04,300 --> 00:27:02,180

Leonardo da Vinci Ernest Hemingway and

719

00:27:05,800 --> 00:27:04,310

Winston Churchill some of the earliest

720

00:27:08,620 --> 00:27:05,810

evidence of the health effects of

721

00:27:10,990 --> 00:27:08,630

setting was in 1953 when a study showed

722

00:27:12,580 --> 00:27:11,000

bus conductors had a lower risk of heart

723

00:27:14,650 --> 00:27:12,590

attack than they're sitting driver

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00:27:16,090 --> 00:27:14,660

counterparts Denmark has become the

725

00:27:17,890 --> 00:27:16,100

first country in the world to make it

726
00:27:20,650 --> 00:27:17,900
compulsory to offer employees the choice

727
00:27:22,810 --> 00:27:20,660
of a sitting or standing desk and just

728
00:27:24,100 --> 00:27:22,820
remember standing or frequent gentle

729
00:27:27,310 --> 00:27:24,110
exercise is not meant to replace

730
00:27:29,470 --> 00:27:27,320
vigorous exercise but complement it in a

731
00:27:31,870 --> 00:27:29,480
healthy lifestyle that's it for this

732
00:27:33,670 --> 00:27:31,880
week in science for more information on

733
00:27:39,040 --> 00:27:33,680
their health effects of sitting goes the

734
00:27:41,470 --> 00:27:39,050
RLS website RI aus org dot a you follow

735
00:27:43,750 --> 00:27:41,480
us on twitter at ra oz and like us on

736
00:28:01,270 --> 00:27:43,760
facebook i'm ben lewis and we'll catch

737
00:28:07,280 --> 00:28:04,130
the skeptic magazine the journal from

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00:28:09,470 --> 00:28:07,290

Australian skeptics subscribe online to

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00:28:14,090 --> 00:28:09,480

the world's second oldest skeptical

740

00:28:17,390 --> 00:28:14,100

magazine visit w WC e XCOM delay you and

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00:28:20,990 --> 00:28:17,400

click the publication's league you can

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00:28:24,320 --> 00:28:21,000

also find their over 30 years on back

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00:28:37,850 --> 00:28:24,330

issues free to download the skeptic

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00:28:45,010 --> 00:28:37,860

magazine from Australian skeptics here's

745

00:28:49,460 --> 00:28:47,630

there's a lot of a lot of lot of

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00:28:50,630 --> 00:28:49,470

controversies in the world of skepticism

747

00:28:53,180 --> 00:28:50,640

and one of the ones that I always get in

748

00:28:56,420 --> 00:28:53,190

trouble for is the whole gorilla skeptic

749

00:28:57,650 --> 00:28:56,430

thing I think gorilla as in but I'm with

750

00:28:59,270 --> 00:28:57,660

someone who actually knows the correct

751
00:29:01,640 --> 00:28:59,280
spelling of gorillas and would know how

752
00:29:03,200 --> 00:29:01,650
to edit it in anybody's diary underneath

753
00:29:04,850 --> 00:29:03,210
the bed when they like their friends

754
00:29:07,490 --> 00:29:04,860
over late at night Susan Kovac how are

755
00:29:09,200 --> 00:29:07,500
you hi Maynard hey now as a gorilla

756
00:29:10,970 --> 00:29:09,210
skeptical how do you spell that version of

757
00:29:15,500 --> 00:29:10,980
gorilla we have two different spellings

758
00:29:16,670 --> 00:29:15,510
GU er Arielle LA and gue rela we spell

759
00:29:18,580 --> 00:29:16,680
it either way which is the one that

760
00:29:20,990 --> 00:29:18,590
comes from the French meaning war I

761
00:29:23,690 --> 00:29:21,000
don't know we can look at that I know

762
00:29:26,930 --> 00:29:23,700
the site I can look at that actually

763
00:29:28,610 --> 00:29:26,940

what is the biggest thing as a wikipedia

764

00:29:30,770 --> 00:29:28,620

editor that you argue about because

765

00:29:32,480 --> 00:29:30,780

wikipedia has little rules that the

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00:29:34,340 --> 00:29:32,490

normal person falls foul of in fact

767

00:29:36,470 --> 00:29:34,350

Richard Saunders has successfully had me

768

00:29:38,750 --> 00:29:36,480

banned from Wikipedia by running foul

769

00:29:41,210 --> 00:29:38,760

one of those rules I heard that he did

770

00:29:43,700 --> 00:29:41,220

he actually put up a photo of me and to

771

00:29:45,380 --> 00:29:43,710

give it the correct attribution get said

772

00:29:46,760 --> 00:29:45,390

it was from me now we know that you're

773

00:29:48,740 --> 00:29:46,770

not supposed to do that on Wikipedia

774

00:29:50,330 --> 00:29:48,750

boys are fine you can put up photos you

775

00:29:52,820 --> 00:29:50,340

know so i can put a photo of myself up

776

00:29:55,190 --> 00:29:52,830

on my own Wikipedia page yes yes in fact

777

00:29:56,840 --> 00:29:55,200

we ask you to do that I didn't know that

778

00:29:58,880 --> 00:29:56,850

I thought you weren't allowed to do

779

00:30:01,190 --> 00:29:58,890

anything to your own Wikipedia page well

780

00:30:02,450 --> 00:30:01,200

a photo you have to upload the photo

781

00:30:04,880 --> 00:30:02,460

because we don't have permission to

782

00:30:07,190 --> 00:30:04,890

upload a photo the person who owns the

783

00:30:09,650 --> 00:30:07,200

photo uploads the photo and so I have a

784

00:30:11,750 --> 00:30:09,660

lot of photos on wikipedia that are I've

785

00:30:12,950 --> 00:30:11,760

taken I'll have myself even well I

786

00:30:14,450 --> 00:30:12,960

didn't take the picture of myself but

787

00:30:17,030 --> 00:30:14,460

you know any means but yeah you have to

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00:30:18,410 --> 00:30:17,040

have the photo well you have to do it I

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00:30:19,580 --> 00:30:18,420

thought you just had to drag around and

790

00:30:24,140 --> 00:30:19,590

find one that was in Creative Commons

791

00:30:25,100 --> 00:30:24,150

well no no not you yeah let's take a

792

00:30:26,870 --> 00:30:25,110

picture right now we get uploaded

793

00:30:28,250 --> 00:30:26,880

Jamaica pedia in a couple minutes I've

794

00:30:28,920 --> 00:30:28,260

been uploading a few of them believe you

795

00:30:30,930 --> 00:30:28,930

me

796

00:30:32,250 --> 00:30:30,940

though the what do you think is the

797

00:30:34,830 --> 00:30:32,260

biggest challenge for someone who's

798

00:30:36,600 --> 00:30:34,840

starting out as a wikipedia editor I'm

799

00:30:37,950 --> 00:30:36,610

getting in over their head they take on

800

00:30:40,080 --> 00:30:37,960

a lot of responsibility that they

801
00:30:42,630 --> 00:30:40,090
shouldn't have they try to do things

802
00:30:45,840 --> 00:30:42,640
that are on homeopathy Scientology

803
00:30:48,840 --> 00:30:45,850
Mormonism astrology or things that they

804
00:30:51,090 --> 00:30:48,850
are experts in because you can't have a

805
00:30:52,920 --> 00:30:51,100
primary source and just because you may

806
00:30:54,330 --> 00:30:52,930
be right you can't put that edit up

807
00:30:56,370 --> 00:30:54,340
there unless you have a citation that

808
00:30:58,200 --> 00:30:56,380
proves that you're right okay and

809
00:30:59,940 --> 00:30:58,210
obviously there's all sorts of things on

810
00:31:02,940 --> 00:30:59,950
Wikipedia I mean is there an entry for

811
00:31:06,210 --> 00:31:02,950
the ties of the Thompson Twins the band

812
00:31:08,400 --> 00:31:06,220
from the 80s you know I think Abba has a

813
00:31:10,920 --> 00:31:08,410

really great page and Bananarama to

814

00:31:12,120 --> 00:31:10,930

doesn't something see well obviously we

815

00:31:14,370 --> 00:31:12,130

haven't read it because this is actually

816

00:31:17,400 --> 00:31:14,380

a tie as worn in the Thompson Twins hold

817

00:31:21,560 --> 00:31:17,410

me now film clip oh my gosh I matchings

818

00:31:24,990 --> 00:31:21,570

road fiorucci 1984 I must get your half

819

00:31:27,060 --> 00:31:25,000

I'm really now I'm speechless but the

820

00:31:28,710 --> 00:31:27,070

thing that gets me is how does Wikipedia

821

00:31:30,600 --> 00:31:28,720

decide whether something's notable or

822

00:31:31,740 --> 00:31:30,610

not I've heard a lot of bands getting in

823

00:31:33,180 --> 00:31:31,750

trouble because they put their entry up

824

00:31:35,010 --> 00:31:33,190

there and the band isn't considered to

825

00:31:37,230 --> 00:31:35,020

be notable who makes a decision about

826

00:31:39,210 --> 00:31:37,240

what's notable to be on Wikipedia in the

827

00:31:42,000 --> 00:31:39,220

first place how is that decided that's a

828

00:31:43,590 --> 00:31:42,010

terrific question to be notable you have

829

00:31:46,680 --> 00:31:43,600

to have secondary sources to prove your

830

00:31:48,780 --> 00:31:46,690

notability because if anybody could be

831

00:31:50,130 --> 00:31:48,790

put up a Wikipedia page everybody would

832

00:31:52,080 --> 00:31:50,140

have a Wikipedia page and it would just

833

00:31:55,140 --> 00:31:52,090

mean nothing so that means there's

834

00:31:56,310 --> 00:31:55,150

nothing on wikipedia from before 1998 no

835

00:31:58,470 --> 00:31:56,320

no there's quite a bit there's quite a

836

00:32:00,360 --> 00:31:58,480

bit but you to be notable you have to

837

00:32:02,550 --> 00:32:00,370

have secondary sources to prove your

838

00:32:04,530 --> 00:32:02,560

notability secondary sources are in

839

00:32:07,230 --> 00:32:04,540

reputable places like newspaper articles

840

00:32:09,150 --> 00:32:07,240

written about you or your interviewed

841

00:32:12,780 --> 00:32:09,160

showing your notable somebody interviews

842

00:32:14,790 --> 00:32:12,790

you for a newspaper that means that your

843

00:32:15,960 --> 00:32:14,800

opinion must be notable so if you have

844

00:32:17,820 --> 00:32:15,970

enough of those that proves your

845

00:32:20,940 --> 00:32:17,830

notability so a band can't do it unless

846

00:32:24,450 --> 00:32:20,950

they've been probably it's not the

847

00:32:26,670 --> 00:32:24,460

content they create it's the recognition

848

00:32:30,750 --> 00:32:26,680

by their peers recognition by the media

849

00:32:32,940 --> 00:32:30,760

and if to Wikipedia editors disagree how

850

00:32:34,940 --> 00:32:32,950

is the dispute resolved

851
00:32:37,560 --> 00:32:34,950
rock paper scissors I believe that

852
00:32:41,250 --> 00:32:37,570
that's great although hang on online you

853
00:32:43,080 --> 00:32:41,260
can be cheating haha Rock I think you

854
00:32:45,419 --> 00:32:43,090
have to be doing a skype interview or

855
00:32:46,769 --> 00:32:45,429
something with no there is a talk page

856
00:32:48,600 --> 00:32:46,779
in the upper left-hand corner of every

857
00:32:50,759 --> 00:32:48,610
Wikipedia pages a little button called

858
00:32:53,070 --> 00:32:50,769
talk you go to the talk page and you

859
00:32:55,019 --> 00:32:53,080
will be able to see discussions with

860
00:32:56,909 --> 00:32:55,029
real Wikipedia editors talking amongst

861
00:32:58,560 --> 00:32:56,919
themselves about the edits so I should

862
00:32:59,879 --> 00:32:58,570
get back on Wikipedia after Richard

863
00:33:01,710 --> 00:32:59,889

Saunders did that thing we maybe should

864

00:33:03,960 --> 00:33:01,720

know you should definitely be on

865

00:33:05,820 --> 00:33:03,970

Wikipedia but you're not going to be

866

00:33:07,590 --> 00:33:05,830

editing your own page oh but I can

867

00:33:10,110 --> 00:33:07,600

contribute selfie photos that I've taken

868

00:33:13,529 --> 00:33:10,120

after two in the morning well if they

869

00:33:15,570 --> 00:33:13,539

have anything to do with pokey or that

870

00:33:17,220 --> 00:33:15,580

might be actually kind of interesting so

871

00:33:19,470 --> 00:33:17,230

yeah those would probably be quite fine

872

00:33:21,629 --> 00:33:19,480

yeah yeah I go ahead and try that would

873

00:33:22,980 --> 00:33:21,639

be fine that might be quite interesting

874

00:33:25,080 --> 00:33:22,990

now people are gonna come along and

875

00:33:27,480 --> 00:33:25,090

perhaps get into the whole Wikipedia

876

00:33:29,700 --> 00:33:27,490

thing a lot of people feel a bit daunted

877

00:33:31,259 --> 00:33:29,710

by like myself I would feel worried

878

00:33:33,419 --> 00:33:31,269

about running fail of these rules that I

879

00:33:35,159 --> 00:33:33,429

don't know about it I mean you can be

880

00:33:36,779 --> 00:33:35,169

real mean it being a newbie there is

881

00:33:38,490 --> 00:33:36,789

that have fun things are like surfing do

882

00:33:40,500 --> 00:33:38,500

people drop in on you give you chop you

883

00:33:42,060 --> 00:33:40,510

with the fin that sort of thing chop me

884

00:33:43,350 --> 00:33:42,070

with a thin that's when you're surfing a

885

00:33:47,129 --> 00:33:43,360

wave and someone drops in on you from

886

00:33:49,500 --> 00:33:47,139

above and goes across you because you're

887

00:33:52,350 --> 00:33:49,510

a newbie to the beach mmm a grommet yeah

888

00:33:54,299 --> 00:33:52,360

ok no bull you should be able to tell by

889

00:33:57,090 --> 00:33:54,309

my statuesque intend that I am a surfer

890

00:33:59,610 --> 00:33:57,100

it's the tie I can't get my eyes off

891

00:34:03,299 --> 00:33:59,620

your tenth time Thompson Twins Thompson

892

00:34:05,549 --> 00:34:03,309

twin tie yes so yes um new people coming

893

00:34:07,529 --> 00:34:05,559

into Wikipedia are often and very

894

00:34:10,919 --> 00:34:07,539

intimidated and we find that they don't

895

00:34:13,290 --> 00:34:10,929

want to well most people are intimidated

896

00:34:16,260 --> 00:34:13,300

don't go to Wikipedia and edit I train

897

00:34:18,119 --> 00:34:16,270

people to be editors who are intimidated

898

00:34:19,980 --> 00:34:18,129

and it's a place where women are a lot

899

00:34:21,359 --> 00:34:19,990

more welcome than other places and on

900

00:34:24,809 --> 00:34:21,369

the net isn't it because they can really

901
00:34:25,770 --> 00:34:24,819
they can dish it back I wouldn't know we

902
00:34:28,169 --> 00:34:25,780
don't have anything there's never been

903
00:34:30,210 --> 00:34:28,179
issues like that there um they have done

904
00:34:32,579 --> 00:34:30,220
surveys and talking about it but we

905
00:34:34,710 --> 00:34:32,589
don't deal with it in our world at the

906
00:34:36,119 --> 00:34:34,720
DSO w project we really have nothing to

907
00:34:37,950 --> 00:34:36,129
do with the I have no idea how many

908
00:34:38,810 --> 00:34:37,960
people are women editors on my team I

909
00:34:40,760 --> 00:34:38,820
have no idea

910
00:34:43,340 --> 00:34:40,770
how you would even evaluate that because

911
00:34:44,390 --> 00:34:43,350
some people are if you just counted how

912
00:34:46,630 --> 00:34:44,400
many people were women and how many

913
00:34:49,010 --> 00:34:46,640

people are men that's interesting but

914

00:34:50,390 --> 00:34:49,020

which ones are doing the most editing I

915

00:34:52,160 --> 00:34:50,400

mean because it doesn't mean if there's

916

00:34:53,840 --> 00:34:52,170

just some you know they're just editor

917

00:34:55,460 --> 00:34:53,850

and I think it's much we need to be much

918

00:34:58,100 --> 00:34:55,470

more diverse than just male and female

919

00:34:59,930 --> 00:34:58,110

because you know how many are moms how

920

00:35:01,370 --> 00:34:59,940

many are dads how many are military how

921

00:35:03,440 --> 00:35:01,380

many our grandparents how many are

922

00:35:05,570 --> 00:35:03,450

retired this how many of that I think

923

00:35:08,600 --> 00:35:05,580

we're much more diverse than just our

924

00:35:09,920 --> 00:35:08,610

sexual organs and where are you taking

925

00:35:12,890 --> 00:35:09,930

the sexual organs and the rest of you

926
00:35:14,150 --> 00:35:12,900
while you're here in Australia I'm going

927
00:35:16,460 --> 00:35:14,160
to be here because I shouldn't they all

928
00:35:17,870 --> 00:35:16,470
go together in the same place I'm in

929
00:35:20,960 --> 00:35:17,880
here in Sydney for a little bit longer

930
00:35:22,280 --> 00:35:20,970
then I'm going to go to Brisbane and

931
00:35:24,620 --> 00:35:22,290
then I'm going to be speaking to the

932
00:35:27,650 --> 00:35:24,630
Hong Kong skeptics in Hong Kong that is

933
00:35:29,180 --> 00:35:27,660
right what what a coincidence they will

934
00:35:31,190 --> 00:35:29,190
happen to be in Hong Kong at the same

935
00:35:32,780 --> 00:35:31,200
time there the Hong Kong skeptics used

936
00:35:35,680 --> 00:35:32,790
to meet in Thailand but it was a hell of

937
00:35:37,850 --> 00:35:35,690
a sad day not it was a long long commute

938
00:35:40,010 --> 00:35:37,860

and then I'm going to be speaking in

939

00:35:41,390 --> 00:35:40,020

China for one day and then I'm going to

940

00:35:43,760 --> 00:35:41,400

be back in San Francisco at the end of

941

00:35:44,960 --> 00:35:43,770

the month Wow and you live in the Arab

942

00:35:47,000 --> 00:35:44,970

San Francisco where the wrench really

943

00:35:48,320 --> 00:35:47,010

expensive it is very expensive where I

944

00:35:50,150 --> 00:35:48,330

live I'm two hours south of San

945

00:35:52,700 --> 00:35:50,160

Francisco right on the water in salinas

946

00:35:55,160 --> 00:35:52,710

california ok as it neared its got the

947

00:35:58,040 --> 00:35:55,170

catch fire and summer like a person

948

00:36:00,500 --> 00:35:58,050

California do it's very near that we're

949

00:36:02,960 --> 00:36:00,510

in earthquake out territory we have

950

00:36:06,400 --> 00:36:02,970

earthquakes we're right by the loma

951
00:36:08,780 --> 00:36:06,410
prieta quake when when the big one comes

952
00:36:11,030 --> 00:36:08,790
I'm going to be right there getting

953
00:36:13,430 --> 00:36:11,040
oceanfront property because my my home

954
00:36:15,800 --> 00:36:13,440
is very near the quake zone so when it

955
00:36:18,020 --> 00:36:15,810
California falls into the ocean I'm

956
00:36:21,050 --> 00:36:18,030
irate should go way up you know I should

957
00:36:22,130 --> 00:36:21,060
be able to get some really good well you

958
00:36:23,570 --> 00:36:22,140
enjoy your trip you in Australia will

959
00:36:25,100 --> 00:36:23,580
probably talk again on Sunday when

960
00:36:26,270 --> 00:36:25,110
you're giving you your chat everybody

961
00:36:28,850 --> 00:36:26,280
and why can people find out more about

962
00:36:30,650 --> 00:36:28,860
the project and get involved well we ask

963
00:36:32,480 --> 00:36:30,660

them to go to our YouTube channel and I

964

00:36:34,760 --> 00:36:32,490

won't give you the URL because we want

965

00:36:38,540 --> 00:36:34,770

people who are capable of doing research

966

00:36:40,310 --> 00:36:38,550

to actually find the URLs and to go and

967

00:36:41,540 --> 00:36:40,320

we asked them to go to youtube channel

968

00:36:43,460 --> 00:36:41,550

listen to some interviews by my

969

00:36:45,200 --> 00:36:43,470

different editors find out if this is

970

00:36:47,990 --> 00:36:45,210

the kind of project that they want to be

971

00:36:49,760 --> 00:36:48,000

participating in because we know this

972

00:36:51,020 --> 00:36:49,770

isn't for everyone and we want to make

973

00:36:51,460 --> 00:36:51,030

sure that we attract people who are

974

00:36:52,810 --> 00:36:51,470

prepared

975

00:36:53,950 --> 00:36:52,820

to be here to know that they're going to

976
00:36:55,240 --> 00:36:53,960
be going through quite a bit of training

977
00:36:58,390 --> 00:36:55,250
and they're going to be with me for

978
00:36:59,470 --> 00:36:58,400
years mmm you enjoy your time and I

979
00:37:00,940 --> 00:36:59,480
think you'll find more than enough

980
00:37:04,000 --> 00:37:00,950
people want to sign up here in Australia

981
00:37:06,070 --> 00:37:04,010
I'm counting on it if not I think you

982
00:37:07,720 --> 00:37:06,080
just promised something didn't you yeah

983
00:37:08,980 --> 00:37:07,730
I promised that there's going to be some

984
00:37:10,060 --> 00:37:08,990
there's going to be some action and all

985
00:37:13,390 --> 00:37:10,070
of its going to be based around this

986
00:37:18,730 --> 00:37:13,400
Thompson Twins tie that pokey where's

987
00:37:19,990 --> 00:37:18,740
bulky well of course Wikipedia is a

988
00:37:21,490 --> 00:37:20,000

pretty special thing we've got Susan

989

00:37:23,910 --> 00:37:21,500

Kovac here telling us how you can do

990

00:37:26,170 --> 00:37:23,920

your bit of skepticism on Wikipedia my

991

00:37:27,730 --> 00:37:26,180

opinion of Wikipedia is that it's like a

992

00:37:29,650 --> 00:37:27,740

public toilet it's only as good as the

993

00:37:31,450 --> 00:37:29,660

last person who used it but what do you

994

00:37:34,960 --> 00:37:31,460

think of Wikipedia do you trust it do

995

00:37:37,150 --> 00:37:34,970

you use it I think it's a good reference

996

00:37:40,089 --> 00:37:37,160

source for information that I know

997

00:37:41,349 --> 00:37:40,099

nothing about you could ever have a go

998

00:37:42,970 --> 00:37:41,359

editing it all we think there's all

999

00:37:44,230 --> 00:37:42,980

these little editing quirks of it that

1000

00:37:47,020 --> 00:37:44,240

you need to know before you can really

1001

00:37:49,120 --> 00:37:47,030

dive in there now I haven't had to go

1002

00:37:50,680 --> 00:37:49,130

out an ending I did make a donation to

1003

00:37:54,310 --> 00:37:50,690

it when they prompted me to last year

1004

00:37:56,740 --> 00:37:54,320

come on yeah yeah okay look up to jail

1005

00:37:58,690 --> 00:37:56,750

buster do you regularly use Wikipedia

1006

00:38:03,339 --> 00:37:58,700

and how much do you trust it I do

1007

00:38:04,900 --> 00:38:03,349

regularly use Wikipedia I am well I'm a

1008

00:38:07,480 --> 00:38:04,910

skeptic I'm a little bit skeptical I'm

1009

00:38:09,670 --> 00:38:07,490

cautious generally if i'm trying to find

1010

00:38:12,130 --> 00:38:09,680

information that i'm going to rely upon

1011

00:38:16,690 --> 00:38:12,140

rather than just something i'm curious

1012

00:38:18,940 --> 00:38:16,700

about and etc i i'll generally read the

1013

00:38:20,859 --> 00:38:18,950

citations I'll go down I'll look at the

1014

00:38:23,410 --> 00:38:20,869

sources and see where people are getting

1015

00:38:26,050 --> 00:38:23,420

their information from the editors but i

1016

00:38:29,140 --> 00:38:26,060

found Wikipedia editors to be over quite

1017

00:38:31,060 --> 00:38:29,150

high standard actually and what's the

1018

00:38:32,140 --> 00:38:31,070

strangest Wikipedia page you might have

1019

00:38:33,849 --> 00:38:32,150

come across did you've looked at a few

1020

00:38:38,740 --> 00:38:33,859

strange runs in your time we all have oh

1021

00:38:40,630 --> 00:38:38,750

I have recently there's been everything

1022

00:38:43,240 --> 00:38:40,640

to do with orgone energy which actually

1023

00:38:46,170 --> 00:38:43,250

led me to reading Hawk wins Wikipedia

1024

00:38:49,390 --> 00:38:46,180

page and that was a bit strange for me

1025

00:38:51,550 --> 00:38:49,400

here so as far as your use of Wikipedia

1026

00:38:53,349 --> 00:38:51,560

goes you have fun as a reliable source

1027

00:38:55,480 --> 00:38:53,359

and it's something you go to or just

1028

00:38:57,220 --> 00:38:55,490

tends to come up first in Google oh it

1029

00:38:59,140 --> 00:38:57,230

definitely tends to come up first in

1030

00:39:02,560 --> 00:38:59,150

Google

1031

00:39:04,810 --> 00:39:02,570

as for being reliable I'll tend to use

1032

00:39:07,800 --> 00:39:04,820

it for I suppose what could be known as

1033

00:39:11,920 --> 00:39:07,810

popular culture okay but nothing

1034

00:39:13,630 --> 00:39:11,930

academic or semantically serious or

1035

00:39:15,240 --> 00:39:13,640

medical always two men haircut 100

1036

00:39:19,150 --> 00:39:15,250

Thompson Twins that sort of thing

1037

00:39:20,560 --> 00:39:19,160

exactly exactly okay and do do check the

1038

00:39:21,640 --> 00:39:20,570

citations when they're there just to

1039

00:39:23,740 --> 00:39:21,650

make sure they might be right we'd

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00:39:26,770 --> 00:39:23,750

rather go to a more lewnard source oh

1041

00:39:29,140 --> 00:39:26,780

well well if it's if it's as I said

1042

00:39:32,140 --> 00:39:29,150

popular culture and they make a

1043

00:39:34,150 --> 00:39:32,150

reference to something I might click

1044

00:39:38,320 --> 00:39:34,160

through on a citation to get to an

1045

00:39:43,330 --> 00:39:38,330

article to get your even more dirt MA

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00:39:45,220 --> 00:39:43,340

and gossip and lurid stuff okay right

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00:39:47,650 --> 00:39:45,230

elbow thank you and look at the Thompson

1048

00:39:51,340 --> 00:39:47,660

Twins because I'm wearing their tie oh I

1049

00:39:54,640 --> 00:39:51,350

have the Thompson Twins on my what do I

1050

00:39:58,420 --> 00:39:54,650

call it walkman oh not your dis comin

1051
00:39:59,770 --> 00:39:58,430
your cassette walkman you wanna go

1052
00:40:01,330 --> 00:39:59,780
orange headphones so one with your own

1053
00:40:03,100 --> 00:40:01,340
trip now actually a digital walkman

1054
00:40:05,140 --> 00:40:03,110
right they make them digital now but

1055
00:40:07,630 --> 00:40:05,150
definitely have Thompson Twins and let

1056
00:40:11,810 --> 00:40:07,640
me let me admire your tie and then flip

1057
00:40:17,430 --> 00:40:11,820
flip nope it's a future kings road 1984

1058
00:40:18,720 --> 00:40:17,440
top of the trees ranza give him a big

1059
00:40:20,340 --> 00:40:18,730
night tonight lots of people wanting to

1060
00:40:21,930 --> 00:40:20,350
know all about Wikipedia as far as

1061
00:40:24,120 --> 00:40:21,940
Wikipedia goes yourself is it something

1062
00:40:28,800 --> 00:40:24,130
you use and do you trust it as a source

1063
00:40:32,280 --> 00:40:28,810

I use it a lot yeah I tend to trust it

1064

00:40:34,260 --> 00:40:32,290

as a source although I keep my eyes open

1065

00:40:35,850 --> 00:40:34,270

for flags because they're for red flags

1066

00:40:37,290 --> 00:40:35,860

because there are things that you could

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00:40:39,240 --> 00:40:37,300

sometimes find wrong but you have to

1068

00:40:40,410 --> 00:40:39,250

remember that the rules of Wikipedia are

1069

00:40:42,960 --> 00:40:40,420

generally the kind of rules that

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00:40:44,730 --> 00:40:42,970

skeptics would impose on themselves and

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00:40:46,050 --> 00:40:44,740

on others in terms of how do you get

1072

00:40:47,610 --> 00:40:46,060

things right which means for example

1073

00:40:50,160 --> 00:40:47,620

people are not allowed to edit their own

1074

00:40:51,180 --> 00:40:50,170

pages that's one example another thing

1075

00:40:54,150 --> 00:40:51,190

is that everything needs to be

1076
00:40:55,410 --> 00:40:54,160
referenced there is that there is some

1077
00:40:57,180 --> 00:40:55,420
power in the the fact that it's

1078
00:40:59,490 --> 00:40:57,190
crowd-sourced obviously some risks in

1079
00:41:00,780 --> 00:40:59,500
there but there's a power in that what

1080
00:41:03,510 --> 00:41:00,790
you will see for example Scientology

1081
00:41:05,760 --> 00:41:03,520
okay so you know it's a well-known story

1082
00:41:07,560 --> 00:41:05,770
how they every time they tried to edit

1083
00:41:10,260 --> 00:41:07,570
their own pages and try to put things in

1084
00:41:13,020 --> 00:41:10,270
there but the the masses changed keep

1085
00:41:15,210 --> 00:41:13,030
changing it back until now the people

1086
00:41:16,410 --> 00:41:15,220
who are known to be Scientology

1087
00:41:17,880 --> 00:41:16,420
supporters are not actually allowed

1088
00:41:20,640 --> 00:41:17,890

ready that page they're actually blocked

1089

00:41:23,220 --> 00:41:20,650

by the bi-weekly wikimedia foundation so

1090

00:41:25,290 --> 00:41:23,230

there are a lot of a lot of rules in

1091

00:41:27,210 --> 00:41:25,300

there a lot of systems in place to make

1092

00:41:30,150 --> 00:41:27,220

sure that what appears there is correct

1093

00:41:34,590 --> 00:41:30,160

and true so I think generally for major

1094

00:41:36,270 --> 00:41:34,600

pages I tend to trust it for more

1095

00:41:37,830 --> 00:41:36,280

obscure ones where you know like what

1096

00:41:39,600 --> 00:41:37,840

you can look at the history page or the

1097

00:41:41,730 --> 00:41:39,610

history of the page you see that it

1098

00:41:43,110 --> 00:41:41,740

hasn't been edited a lot maybe somebody

1099

00:41:45,210 --> 00:41:43,120

put something in there and that's just

1100

00:41:48,440 --> 00:41:45,220

the way it is that tends to be less

1101
00:41:51,510 --> 00:41:48,450
reliable definitely anything scientific

1102
00:41:53,670 --> 00:41:51,520
sir tends to be very good but overall

1103
00:41:56,160 --> 00:41:53,680
it's a fantastic project and um it was

1104
00:41:57,360 --> 00:41:56,170
researched done a few years ago at not

1105
00:41:59,910 --> 00:41:57,370
very long I think two or three years ago

1106
00:42:02,550 --> 00:41:59,920
where they compared wikipedia articles

1107
00:42:06,450 --> 00:42:02,560
to equivalent articles I think it's the

1108
00:42:09,270 --> 00:42:07,800
I can't remember what the other one was

1109
00:42:11,310 --> 00:42:09,280
they said they compared to other sources

1110
00:42:13,349 --> 00:42:11,320
of general information where was World

1111
00:42:14,609 --> 00:42:13,359
Poker no it was something or the CIA

1112
00:42:16,290 --> 00:42:14,619
world book perhaps I don't remember

1113
00:42:17,430 --> 00:42:16,300

evildoers but we compare that one of

1114

00:42:19,020 --> 00:42:17,440

them was Britannica don't know where the

1115

00:42:20,310 --> 00:42:19,030

other one was but the thing is but that

1116

00:42:22,320 --> 00:42:20,320

what they found was that the accuracy

1117

00:42:24,510 --> 00:42:22,330

level was higher on wikipedia that he

1118

00:42:25,710 --> 00:42:24,520

was with Britannica and you know

1119

00:42:27,060 --> 00:42:25,720

everybody was surprised with that I'm

1120

00:42:28,800 --> 00:42:27,070

not hugely surprised because of the

1121

00:42:30,990 --> 00:42:28,810

mechanisms around how these pages are

1122

00:42:32,460 --> 00:42:31,000

created okay cool and is it kind of

1123

00:42:33,420 --> 00:42:32,470

thing you get in and do your sofa you

1124

00:42:36,450 --> 00:42:33,430

haven't got time for that sort of

1125

00:42:39,660 --> 00:42:36,460

aggravation no I have things like you

1126
00:42:41,550 --> 00:42:39,670
know work and family and and skin you

1127
00:42:44,849 --> 00:42:41,560
know the skeptics and so you're pretty

1128
00:42:46,109 --> 00:42:44,859
busy like Iran thanks thanks of course

1129
00:42:47,940 --> 00:42:46,119
if you're asking about Wikipedia go to

1130
00:42:49,920 --> 00:42:47,950
ask an editor here we were ed Tim the

1131
00:42:53,490 --> 00:42:49,930
editor of the The Skeptical skeptical

1132
00:42:55,740 --> 00:42:53,500
gude the magazine Heidi yeah it's great

1133
00:42:57,329 --> 00:42:55,750
to be here now when when you are not

1134
00:42:59,670 --> 00:42:57,339
doing your editing and you're reading it

1135
00:43:01,320 --> 00:42:59,680
you could how do you find Wikipedia as

1136
00:43:04,390 --> 00:43:01,330
an editor reading it and do you think

1137
00:43:07,089 --> 00:43:04,400
it's reliable I think

1138
00:43:09,730 --> 00:43:07,099

I like the concept for astern a lot the

1139

00:43:12,700 --> 00:43:09,740

concept of an interactive in a way

1140

00:43:13,839 --> 00:43:12,710

ongoing readily updated if you had an

1141

00:43:16,420 --> 00:43:13,849

old copy of encyclopedia britannica

1142

00:43:17,920 --> 00:43:16,430

would get updated every 20 years there

1143

00:43:20,589 --> 00:43:17,930

were things we weren't quite relevant as

1144

00:43:22,089 --> 00:43:20,599

to how accurate they are I think again

1145

00:43:24,339 --> 00:43:22,099

the concept is supposed to be people who

1146

00:43:25,569 --> 00:43:24,349

are constantly reviewing it and fixing

1147

00:43:28,089 --> 00:43:25,579

up errors and that sort of thing now

1148

00:43:31,089 --> 00:43:28,099

there are errors in Britannica right so

1149

00:43:34,450 --> 00:43:31,099

yeah nothing's error-free so I do use it

1150

00:43:35,799 --> 00:43:34,460

I use it as a starting point and I've

1151

00:43:37,720 --> 00:43:35,809

got a section of the magazine which is

1152

00:43:38,950 --> 00:43:37,730

all about weird associations things

1153

00:43:40,390 --> 00:43:38,960

going around in a circle won't they

1154

00:43:42,039 --> 00:43:40,400

connect to the other that's plenty from

1155

00:43:44,410 --> 00:43:42,049

Wikipedia cuz the nice about Wikipedia

1156

00:43:45,579 --> 00:43:44,420

click on all the links and you go on to

1157

00:43:47,440 --> 00:43:45,589

the next thing and the next thing I

1158

00:43:48,819 --> 00:43:47,450

think someone once said to me that life

1159

00:43:50,769 --> 00:43:48,829

could end up being like Wikipedia with

1160

00:43:52,029 --> 00:43:50,779

all these links in your mind he just

1161

00:43:54,130 --> 00:43:52,039

click on each one and you move around

1162

00:43:56,079 --> 00:43:54,140

wherever you want to move I like the

1163

00:43:58,660 --> 00:43:56,089

idea I like the the accessibility of it

1164

00:44:00,819 --> 00:43:58,670

obviously I'll get a 15 year old son be

1165

00:44:02,740 --> 00:44:00,829

lost without Wikipedia to do the essays

1166

00:44:04,450 --> 00:44:02,750

and fix basically doesn't I don't know

1167

00:44:06,490 --> 00:44:04,460

how much further he goes than that so

1168

00:44:07,690 --> 00:44:06,500

yeah there's a danger that it's going to

1169

00:44:09,760 --> 00:44:07,700

be inaccurate because of people who are

1170

00:44:11,289 --> 00:44:09,770

writing and not necessarily complete

1171

00:44:13,799 --> 00:44:11,299

experts in the field but if it is

1172

00:44:15,760 --> 00:44:13,809

self-correcting over a period of time I

1173

00:44:16,839 --> 00:44:15,770

can't see why not quite frankly

1174

00:44:18,670 --> 00:44:16,849

something I was reading at this

1175

00:44:20,230 --> 00:44:18,680

afternoon and for some reason it's

1176

00:44:23,079 --> 00:44:20,240

really sticky in my head like I was

1177

00:44:25,720 --> 00:44:23,089

reading about UN Security Council

1178

00:44:27,099 --> 00:44:25,730

resolution 1497 in 2003 about the

1179

00:44:28,990 --> 00:44:27,109

intervention in Liberia which was a

1180

00:44:30,789 --> 00:44:29,000

chapter 7 intervention which means they

1181

00:44:33,059 --> 00:44:30,799

can execute people would see um don't do

1182

00:44:35,859 --> 00:44:33,069

very often that's stuck in my head now

1183

00:44:37,510 --> 00:44:35,869

if I'd gone to learn that there's no way

1184

00:44:40,089 --> 00:44:37,520

I don't know why that's stuck in my head

1185

00:44:41,799 --> 00:44:40,099

well why is wiki so sticky where he's to

1186

00:44:44,260 --> 00:44:41,809

keep up and that because there it's a

1187

00:44:46,150 --> 00:44:44,270

media for you I mean what you can't get

1188

00:44:48,309 --> 00:44:46,160

is the flip through the pages idea well

1189

00:44:49,960 --> 00:44:48,319

though they throw up these little you

1190

00:44:51,490 --> 00:44:49,970

know thought of the day sort of thing

1191

00:44:53,470 --> 00:44:51,500

but you can't like you can with a book

1192

00:44:54,670 --> 00:44:53,480

encyclopedia printed cyclopedia you can

1193

00:44:55,960 --> 00:44:54,680

flip through the pages and say oh that's

1194

00:44:57,940 --> 00:44:55,970

interesting oh that's interesting you

1195

00:44:59,829 --> 00:44:57,950

can find different things do you check

1196

00:45:01,120 --> 00:44:59,839

the citations as an editor when you're

1197

00:45:02,559 --> 00:45:01,130

looking at something under the time yes

1198

00:45:04,630 --> 00:45:02,569

yes some of the time I must admit not

1199

00:45:06,250 --> 00:45:04,640

all the time but I do if I really need

1200

00:45:08,740 --> 00:45:06,260

it and I really need to know that this

1201
00:45:10,120 --> 00:45:08,750
is accurate I go back to the citation as

1202
00:45:11,230 --> 00:45:10,130
long as they're still live links and

1203
00:45:12,500 --> 00:45:11,240
that sort of thing which is always an

1204
00:45:14,120 --> 00:45:12,510
issue but

1205
00:45:16,040 --> 00:45:14,130
do like most about Wikipedia is the

1206
00:45:18,020 --> 00:45:16,050
links the little highlighted hot links

1207
00:45:19,160 --> 00:45:18,030
so the things there then hyperlinks in

1208
00:45:21,260 --> 00:45:19,170
there which I can just move from one

1209
00:45:23,870 --> 00:45:21,270
place to another and then the men that's

1210
00:45:24,890 --> 00:45:23,880
it's ten o'clock trying to get a bit ten

1211
00:45:27,170 --> 00:45:24,900
o'clock in the morning time to get an

1212
00:45:28,430 --> 00:45:27,180
idea exactly that I'd find fun because I

1213
00:45:30,590 --> 00:45:28,440

like trying to find connections between

1214

00:45:31,820 --> 00:45:30,600

things I've skewer weed connections do

1215

00:45:34,550 --> 00:45:31,830

you think you'd ever have time to do

1216

00:45:36,140 --> 00:45:34,560

that on the online version of the

1217

00:45:37,610 --> 00:45:36,150

magazine do you reckon you'd have appt

1218

00:45:39,860 --> 00:45:37,620

time to do that just been far too

1219

00:45:41,330 --> 00:45:39,870

time-consuming it would be fun to do I

1220

00:45:42,800 --> 00:45:41,340

mean I think it's probably something

1221

00:45:45,710 --> 00:45:42,810

that we need to think about quite quite

1222

00:45:47,840 --> 00:45:45,720

seriously moving into the EH or the the

1223

00:45:49,700 --> 00:45:47,850

age which is way beyond print etc and

1224

00:45:52,430 --> 00:45:49,710

the you know the e-magazine sort of

1225

00:45:54,770 --> 00:45:52,440

concept where you look amazing magazines

1226

00:45:56,660 --> 00:45:54,780

they have very minimal content and

1227

00:45:59,350 --> 00:45:56,670

everything's links to videos and that

1228

00:46:01,760 --> 00:45:59,360

sort of thing youtube clips whatever I

1229

00:46:04,580 --> 00:46:01,770

can to be being an old journalist I like

1230

00:46:06,500 --> 00:46:04,590

long articles feature articles and have

1231

00:46:09,920 --> 00:46:06,510

a lot of in-depth information rather

1232

00:46:12,890 --> 00:46:09,930

than snippets oh no you don't seem to be

1233

00:46:14,300 --> 00:46:12,900

recognized that I did this time wearing

1234

00:46:16,160 --> 00:46:14,310

what was worn by a member of the

1235

00:46:17,690 --> 00:46:16,170

Thompson Twins in one of their clips and

1236

00:46:19,160 --> 00:46:17,700

I'm just I've been sort of trying to

1237

00:46:21,080 --> 00:46:19,170

point you I thought obviously you'd be a

1238

00:46:22,550 --> 00:46:21,090

man have been to that if you into wiki

1239

00:46:24,500 --> 00:46:22,560

i'm sure this taught the Thompson Twins

1240

00:46:26,450 --> 00:46:24,510

fashion wardrobe has its own entrance

1241

00:46:29,870 --> 00:46:26,460

why were there three Thompson Twins in

1242

00:46:31,010 --> 00:46:29,880

the band and one of them was black well

1243

00:46:33,650 --> 00:46:31,020

how did they get in between this very

1244

00:46:35,830 --> 00:46:33,660

diverse family very diverse like a Brady

1245

00:46:37,970 --> 00:46:35,840

Bunch type experience perhaps there was

1246

00:46:39,560 --> 00:46:37,980

absolutely yes there was a tall one and

1247

00:46:42,050 --> 00:46:39,570

there was a short one in New Zealand and

1248

00:46:43,400 --> 00:46:42,060

I can not that I can remember of any

1249

00:46:45,320 --> 00:46:43,410

songs just the one being here was a

1250

00:47:02,860 --> 00:46:45,330

stand but it was a whole mean a hobby

1251

00:47:11,240 --> 00:47:07,760

hey Heidi oh hi Joe hi Heidi oh hi

1252

00:47:14,480 --> 00:47:11,250

Maynard hi Maynard oh hi Joe nice day in

1253

00:47:18,320 --> 00:47:14,490

this park yeah yes great weather oh look

1254

00:47:20,900 --> 00:47:18,330

a unicorn a unicorn there are no such

1255

00:47:24,110 --> 00:47:20,910

things as unicorns silly yes there are

1256

00:47:26,600 --> 00:47:24,120

no there isn't hey ladies what are you

1257

00:47:30,050 --> 00:47:26,610

arguing about Joe thinks unicorns are

1258

00:47:33,560 --> 00:47:30,060

real they saw our let's look this up in

1259

00:47:35,840 --> 00:47:33,570

the skeptics dictionary the word how can

1260

00:47:38,180 --> 00:47:35,850

we do that in this park there are no

1261

00:47:40,490 --> 00:47:38,190

computers here you ladies probably don't

1262

00:47:43,550 --> 00:47:40,500

know about the skeptics dictionary app

1263

00:47:46,700 --> 00:47:43,560

available now for iPhone iPad and iPod

1264

00:47:48,680 --> 00:47:46,710

touch in the App Store yeah we do we've

1265

00:47:52,880 --> 00:47:48,690

been listening to the skeptic zone for

1266

00:47:55,190 --> 00:47:52,890

years you know yes ok the app lets you

1267

00:47:58,940 --> 00:47:55,200

access all the great skeptics dictionary

1268

00:48:01,760 --> 00:47:58,950

articles when you're on the go yeah let

1269

00:48:04,970 --> 00:48:01,770

me look up unicorns oh cool Heidi

1270

00:48:07,160 --> 00:48:04,980

prepare to be proven wrong it says here

1271

00:48:10,520 --> 00:48:07,170

the Unicorn is a creature from fables

1272

00:48:12,020 --> 00:48:10,530

aha actually I see now that someone just

1273

00:48:15,260 --> 00:48:12,030

dumped their ice cream cone on that

1274

00:48:31,100 --> 00:48:15,270

horse's head thanks detainee iPhone

1275

00:48:34,590 --> 00:48:33,300

thank you for listening to the skeptics

1276

00:48:36,120 --> 00:48:34,600

on while we ate all the last of the

1277

00:48:37,560 --> 00:48:36,130

biscuits what a great episode that thank

1278

00:48:40,440 --> 00:48:37,570

you for your report on the superfood you

1279

00:48:43,830 --> 00:48:40,450

too and we will look Kyle what a

1280

00:48:45,270 --> 00:48:43,840

challenge indeed and all those people

1281

00:48:46,680 --> 00:48:45,280

making noises around my house I couldn't

1282

00:48:49,020 --> 00:48:46,690

believe it I was just trying to keep him

1283

00:48:52,620 --> 00:48:49,030

quiet they wouldn't shut up they never

1284

00:48:54,240 --> 00:48:52,630

do oh boy and we are everybody's get up

1285

00:48:56,400 --> 00:48:54,250

for the big weekend next weekend Richard

1286

00:48:57,810 --> 00:48:56,410

aren't we we are indeed we can't wait to

1287

00:48:58,980 --> 00:48:57,820

see all the skipper's own fans at the

1288

00:49:01,340 --> 00:48:58,990

Australian skeptics National Convention

1289

00:49:04,140 --> 00:49:01,350

have we mentioned that we have a table

1290

00:49:06,240 --> 00:49:04,150

we have i think i did on episode or two

1291

00:49:07,890 --> 00:49:06,250

ago yes the trillion skeptics knife

1292

00:49:10,050 --> 00:49:07,900

convention you can meet the skipper zone

1293

00:49:12,360 --> 00:49:10,060

at the skeptics own table you can come

1294

00:49:15,450 --> 00:49:12,370

and have a chat be interviewed and also

1295

00:49:17,550 --> 00:49:15,460

have some merchandise we will indeed

1296

00:49:19,650 --> 00:49:17,560

some very special merchandise look I'm

1297

00:49:23,160 --> 00:49:19,660

going I'm gonna try and find some old

1298

00:49:24,900 --> 00:49:23,170

Maynard books to flog yeah dad your

1299

00:49:26,190 --> 00:49:24,910

guide to dag right yeah look and if I

1300

00:49:28,020 --> 00:49:26,200

can't find that I'm just going to get an

1301
00:49:30,780 --> 00:49:28,030
old John Grisham novel and say it's mine

1302
00:49:31,980 --> 00:49:30,790
that's a good idea we're looking forward

1303
00:49:33,720 --> 00:49:31,990
to meeting you at the Australian

1304
00:49:36,210 --> 00:49:33,730
skeptics National Convention it promises

1305
00:49:37,830 --> 00:49:36,220
to be a wonderful weekend right and look

1306
00:49:39,030 --> 00:49:37,840
have a look Maynard calmed are you

1307
00:49:40,650 --> 00:49:39,040
because it's actually a few videos have

1308
00:49:43,110 --> 00:49:40,660
been Richard they're having some fun at

1309
00:49:44,880 --> 00:49:43,120
main and international studios doing the

1310
00:49:46,320 --> 00:49:44,890
old periscope and in fact I think we'll

1311
00:49:48,900 --> 00:49:46,330
be doing some periscoping from the

1312
00:49:51,120 --> 00:49:48,910
convention as well so you can catch Joe

1313
00:49:53,100 --> 00:49:51,130

at the table and I might even say

1314

00:49:54,090 --> 00:49:53,110

something in the microphone no I was

1315

00:49:56,250 --> 00:49:54,100

actually think he was setting up a

1316

00:49:59,670 --> 00:49:56,260

microphone so i could interview you if

1317

00:50:02,520 --> 00:49:59,680

you have any questions for skeptic zone

1318

00:50:04,740 --> 00:50:02,530

reporters or producers or hosts who

1319

00:50:06,150 --> 00:50:04,750

happen to be the same person we'd

1320

00:50:08,130 --> 00:50:06,160

welcome your questions we can record

1321

00:50:10,500 --> 00:50:08,140

them we can take them home and we can

1322

00:50:11,730 --> 00:50:10,510

answer them later and for a small fee

1323

00:50:14,430 --> 00:50:11,740

you can have your photograph taken with

1324

00:50:16,050 --> 00:50:14,440

us no it's all right it's all free well

1325

00:50:18,120 --> 00:50:16,060

we ought to get packing because I've got

1326

00:50:20,130 --> 00:50:18,130

lots of stupid suits to try and get into

1327

00:50:21,960 --> 00:50:20,140

the suitcase to try and steal onto a

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