

**The SkepticZone
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& Maynard**

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00:00:22,090 --> 00:00:09,110
welcome to the skeptic zone the podcast

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00:00:28,490 --> 00:00:25,189
yes one Labradoodle to rule them all but

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00:00:31,970 --> 00:00:28,500
now it's Richard Saunders what one

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00:00:34,490 --> 00:00:31,980
Labradoodle it must be what other showed

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00:00:36,410 --> 00:00:34,500
you hear the word Labradoodle on the

6
00:00:39,229 --> 00:00:36,420
Labradoodle show that's true it's very

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00:00:42,530 --> 00:00:39,239
popular show it is hello and welcome to

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00:00:44,330 --> 00:00:42,540
the skeptic zone episode number 394 and

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00:00:46,040 --> 00:00:44,340
Richard Saunders here with Maynard at

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00:00:47,330 --> 00:00:46,050
skeptics in the pub it's a pretty big

11
00:00:48,619 --> 00:00:47,340
night tonight I can see a lot of people

12
00:00:49,850 --> 00:00:48,629
are lining up for an argument there's a

13
00:00:52,040 --> 00:00:49,860

few people that have bought jugs would

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00:00:55,090 --> 00:00:52,050

be just to pour over other people pour

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00:00:57,110 --> 00:00:55,100

over you they're gone well I'm going

16

00:00:59,240 --> 00:00:57,120

that's how you get your drinks these

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00:01:00,650 --> 00:00:59,250

days and not people their throat through

18

00:01:02,959 --> 00:01:00,660

that of free drinks I've had thrown at

19

00:01:08,469 --> 00:01:02,969

me in my lifetime what's coming up on

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00:01:10,640 --> 00:01:08,479

this week's show I hear you ask yes

21

00:01:12,020 --> 00:01:10,650

what's coming up on the show this week

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00:01:13,670 --> 00:01:12,030

Richard I'm glad you are we're going to

23

00:01:16,039 --> 00:01:13,680

be talking to dr. Chris Fleming all

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00:01:17,960 --> 00:01:16,049

about conspiracy theories also we're

25

00:01:20,330 --> 00:01:17,970

going to visit choice magazine here in

26

00:01:23,210 --> 00:01:20,340

Sydney and talk to Tom Godfrey their

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00:01:25,520 --> 00:01:23,220

media representative about consumer

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00:01:27,050 --> 00:01:25,530

affairs and medicine and all sorts of

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00:01:28,609 --> 00:01:27,060

things like that if I have a date that

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00:01:31,370 --> 00:01:28,619

doesn't go well can I complain to

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00:01:32,630 --> 00:01:31,380

consumers control about that write it

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00:01:34,399 --> 00:01:32,640

write an article for choice magazine

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00:01:35,749 --> 00:01:34,409

choice choice magazine and the

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00:01:38,090 --> 00:01:35,759

Australian skeptics are sort of very

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00:01:40,520 --> 00:01:38,100

kindred spirits you know we both look at

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00:01:42,800 --> 00:01:40,530

shonky and dodgy products you and I went

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00:01:44,539 --> 00:01:42,810

and reported Angela bash of course we

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00:01:46,999 --> 00:01:44,549

were the shonky Awards last year that's

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00:01:50,899 --> 00:01:47,009

true and we didn't get one this year not

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00:01:52,520 --> 00:01:50,909

yet we might the shonky podcast and also

41

00:01:54,889 --> 00:01:52,530

we're going to be continuing the

42

00:01:56,149 --> 00:01:54,899

coverage of this chiropractor who

43

00:01:58,429 --> 00:01:56,159

cracked the back of the four day old

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00:02:00,020 --> 00:01:58,439

baby he was recently on the TV in the

45

00:02:02,330 --> 00:02:00,030

last couple of days here in Australia

46

00:02:03,960 --> 00:02:02,340

and he really made a meal of it he

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00:02:05,970 --> 00:02:03,970

didn't do very well at all so

48

00:02:07,530 --> 00:02:05,980

covering that yeah I could imagine that

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00:02:08,940 --> 00:02:07,540

if you got to explain yourself you've

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00:02:10,499 --> 00:02:08,950

got to be really good if that's what

51
00:02:13,140 --> 00:02:10,509
you're going to be doing you have to be

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00:02:15,600 --> 00:02:13,150
on your game and he wasn't he was not on

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00:02:17,700 --> 00:02:15,610
his game all that coming up and for

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00:02:19,620 --> 00:02:17,710
those people who want to know Henriette

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00:02:21,150 --> 00:02:19,630
her and mortar doing very well they are

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00:02:22,680 --> 00:02:21,160
too i've been taking some photos of hen

57
00:02:25,230 --> 00:02:22,690
hen seems to be the one that likes the

58
00:02:27,570 --> 00:02:25,240
camera yes she's a ham him the hand the

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00:02:29,250 --> 00:02:27,580
ham I think yeah that's right I bought

60
00:02:30,810 --> 00:02:29,260
them a cardboard box and it's a great

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00:02:33,300 --> 00:02:30,820
that you can spend all this money on

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00:02:34,620 --> 00:02:33,310
kitten toys and kitten homes and stuff

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00:02:36,330 --> 00:02:34,630

and all you really need to do is give

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00:02:37,980 --> 00:02:36,340

them a shoe box with a hole in it yeah

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00:02:39,780 --> 00:02:37,990

shoe box are a big box with a couple of

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00:02:41,699 --> 00:02:39,790

holes in it and kittens are as happy as

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00:02:43,949 --> 00:02:41,709

well kittens can be I think that's right

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00:02:45,449 --> 00:02:43,959

all that coming up on the skipping stone

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00:02:47,340 --> 00:02:45,459

look me night I think we'd better run

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00:02:49,260 --> 00:02:47,350

off to the bar there and order some more

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00:02:51,120 --> 00:02:49,270

drinks and some schnitzel how about some

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00:02:53,040 --> 00:02:51,130

schnitzel no I'm going to order myself a

73

00:02:55,560 --> 00:02:53,050

parfait door more i'm getting a vogue

74

00:02:57,300 --> 00:02:55,570

from the top shelf good heaven it's

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00:02:59,760 --> 00:02:57,310

purple and smells like perfume it's

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00:03:01,140 --> 00:02:59,770

lovely yes your skeptics are all those

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00:03:03,350 --> 00:03:01,150

people who contribute to the skeptic

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00:03:06,990 --> 00:03:03,360

zone this is where for the money cutters

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00:03:09,479 --> 00:03:07,000

buy us drinks and who knows what else

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00:03:35,850 --> 00:03:09,489

anyway why we do that we hope you enjoy

81

00:03:39,640 --> 00:03:37,870

well we're in the belly of the beast

82

00:03:41,080 --> 00:03:39,650

here if you've been out there selling

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00:03:43,390 --> 00:03:41,090

stuff at the two-dollar markets that are

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00:03:45,130 --> 00:03:43,400

really worth to us 50 you are in so much

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00:03:46,870 --> 00:03:45,140

trouble let me tell you right now here

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00:03:48,220 --> 00:03:46,880

in a lot of Ken trouble because we are

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00:03:50,680 --> 00:03:48,230

here at choice magazine will you'll be

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00:03:51,730 --> 00:03:50,690

named shamed and a photo of your bum put

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00:03:53,290 --> 00:03:51,740

at the front of the building for

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00:03:54,580 --> 00:03:53,300

everybody at the football oval across

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00:03:56,800 --> 00:03:54,590

the road to look at that's what's going

92

00:03:59,170 --> 00:03:56,810

to happen to you we have here Tim

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00:04:01,360 --> 00:03:59,180

mendham and Richard Saunders and the guy

94

00:04:03,790 --> 00:04:01,370

in the hot seat Tom Godfrey and what's

95

00:04:07,630 --> 00:04:03,800

your job little boy I am a head of media

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00:04:08,680 --> 00:04:07,640

for my sins no choice and the Consumer

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00:04:10,150 --> 00:04:08,690

Affairs Australian Consumer Association

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00:04:11,410 --> 00:04:10,160

has been around for a long time he's to

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00:04:13,030 --> 00:04:11,420

work opposite it actually when it was in

100

00:04:15,340 --> 00:04:13,040

Chippendale a little warehouse there

101
00:04:16,750 --> 00:04:15,350
actually nice old place but it was

102
00:04:18,789 --> 00:04:16,760
always behave the image of beings of

103
00:04:20,860 --> 00:04:18,799
comparing products appliances and

104
00:04:22,600 --> 00:04:20,870
services working out what's the best

105
00:04:24,850 --> 00:04:22,610
value for money etc and that's probably

106
00:04:27,460 --> 00:04:24,860
still the main image that choice has in

107
00:04:30,070 --> 00:04:27,470
the magazine etc fridges and appliances

108
00:04:32,350 --> 00:04:30,080
and you name it but also you do deal

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00:04:34,420 --> 00:04:32,360
with shonky technology and shonky

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00:04:36,340 --> 00:04:34,430
products and that's obviously what is

111
00:04:37,810 --> 00:04:36,350
the subject of your shonky awards how

112
00:04:40,690 --> 00:04:37,820
much do you think that represents of

113
00:04:42,790 --> 00:04:40,700

what choice does it look like it's the

114

00:04:45,010 --> 00:04:42,800

essence of what we do because whether

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00:04:47,500 --> 00:04:45,020

we're looking at a fridge or the latest

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00:04:49,900 --> 00:04:47,510

bit of tech or a claim on a some

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00:04:51,940 --> 00:04:49,910

packaging what it's about is trying to

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00:04:53,400 --> 00:04:51,950

get to the heart of the issue because

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00:04:55,930 --> 00:04:53,410

what we tend to find is that

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00:04:57,790 --> 00:04:55,940

manufacturers and big brands push the

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00:05:00,040 --> 00:04:57,800

envelope in a bid to get you to pay a

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00:05:02,140 --> 00:05:00,050

price premium and often when we get to

123

00:05:04,659 --> 00:05:02,150

the heart of it that price premium

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00:05:06,310 --> 00:05:04,669

shouldn't really be there and time and

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00:05:08,640 --> 00:05:06,320

time again it is often the biggest

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00:05:10,870 --> 00:05:08,650

companies in the market big global

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00:05:13,060 --> 00:05:10,880

multi-billion dollar brands that are

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00:05:15,219 --> 00:05:13,070

trying to deceive and dupe consumers

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00:05:16,480 --> 00:05:15,229

just on a specific one here in the

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00:05:18,430 --> 00:05:16,490

chakras last year there was an issue

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00:05:20,409 --> 00:05:18,440

with was at Samsung washing machines had

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00:05:22,840 --> 00:05:20,419

a potential fire issue or what happened

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00:05:28,360 --> 00:05:22,850

with that this is an absolute disgrace

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00:05:30,490 --> 00:05:28,370

so Samsung a big global brand operating

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00:05:31,260 --> 00:05:30,500

in many different markets but they put a

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00:05:33,180 --> 00:05:31,270

washing machine

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00:05:35,070 --> 00:05:33,190

the market a hundred and forty-four

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00:05:37,500 --> 00:05:35,080

thousand five hundred of these washing

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00:05:39,660 --> 00:05:37,510

machines were faulty so what would you

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00:05:41,340 --> 00:05:39,670

do if you put a faulty washing machine

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00:05:43,980 --> 00:05:41,350

on the market what would you do

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00:05:46,500 --> 00:05:43,990

obviously you'd get it off because these

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00:05:49,740 --> 00:05:46,510

have a really nasty habit of catching

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00:05:52,410 --> 00:05:49,750

fire fact there's been more than 250

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00:05:54,600 --> 00:05:52,420

incidents or fires in Australia but

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00:05:57,450 --> 00:05:54,610

Samsung refuse to let people know we've

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00:05:58,800 --> 00:05:57,460

asked them repeatedly go on TV spend as

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00:06:01,080 --> 00:05:58,810

much money as you do promoting new

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00:06:03,240 --> 00:06:01,090

products to get this old dodgy product

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00:06:04,590 --> 00:06:03,250

off the market but they refuse and the

151
00:06:06,540 --> 00:06:04,600
reason they're refuses because they're

152
00:06:08,520 --> 00:06:06,550
trying to protect their brand which is

153
00:06:10,170 --> 00:06:08,530
cold comfort for all those consumers

154
00:06:11,970 --> 00:06:10,180
across the country who have lost their

155
00:06:14,790 --> 00:06:11,980
homes and is still now dealing with

156
00:06:17,280 --> 00:06:14,800
Samsung trying to get compensation my

157
00:06:19,020 --> 00:06:17,290
firm advice to anyone with a Samsung top

158
00:06:21,600 --> 00:06:19,030
loader washing machine caught up in this

159
00:06:23,970 --> 00:06:21,610
recall is just get it out of your home

160
00:06:26,040 --> 00:06:23,980
and get your money back and go and buy

161
00:06:27,300 --> 00:06:26,050
another brand you have a rightness

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00:06:29,520 --> 00:06:27,310
tralee under Australian Consumer Law

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00:06:31,440 --> 00:06:29,530

that came in in 2011 to repair

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00:06:34,230 --> 00:06:31,450

replacement or refund if there's a major

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00:06:36,410 --> 00:06:34,240

failure now what we see all too often is

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00:06:39,120 --> 00:06:36,420

that these big brands bully consumers

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00:06:40,620 --> 00:06:39,130

into signing non-disclosure agreements

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00:06:42,690 --> 00:06:40,630

and gag orders before they're giving

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00:06:45,720 --> 00:06:42,700

them those basic rights it's a disgrace

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00:06:48,060 --> 00:06:45,730

and look I think it always if you get

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00:06:50,850 --> 00:06:48,070

into a problem if a product fails don't

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00:06:52,470 --> 00:06:50,860

stay quiet definitely come to choice go

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00:06:53,760 --> 00:06:52,480

to the regulator the other thing to

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00:06:55,770 --> 00:06:53,770

remember is these companies have a

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00:06:57,600 --> 00:06:55,780

mandatory reporting provision if you've

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00:06:59,850 --> 00:06:57,610

been to see a doctor if that product has

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00:07:01,380 --> 00:06:59,860

caused harm then these companies need to

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00:07:03,420 --> 00:07:01,390

report to the a Triple C there's been a

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00:07:04,920 --> 00:07:03,430

problem but they are so keen on

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00:07:06,660 --> 00:07:04,930

protecting their brands and I think

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00:07:09,030 --> 00:07:06,670

they're all very nervous of social media

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00:07:11,190 --> 00:07:09,040

and any negative coverage they might get

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00:07:13,050 --> 00:07:11,200

online well let's get onto a subject

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00:07:14,930 --> 00:07:13,060

that came to our notice recently but

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00:07:17,910 --> 00:07:14,940

it's an ongoing story and this is the

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00:07:21,060 --> 00:07:17,920

recent decision to find the people

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00:07:24,660 --> 00:07:21,070

behind the Nura Fionn pain relief pills

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00:07:26,700 --> 00:07:24,670

a 1.7 million dollar fine which to them

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00:07:29,040 --> 00:07:26,710

probably isn't that much but the point

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00:07:31,350 --> 00:07:29,050

is that the neuro Fionn were marketing

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00:07:33,150 --> 00:07:31,360

the same pill to do different things

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00:07:36,210 --> 00:07:33,160

target pain in different areas of the

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00:07:38,730 --> 00:07:36,220

body and I no choice has been on this

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00:07:41,190 --> 00:07:38,740

case for a long time yeah targeted pain

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00:07:42,660 --> 00:07:41,200

relief is a con plain and simple we

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00:07:43,410 --> 00:07:42,670

first blew the whistle on this in two

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00:07:46,860 --> 00:07:43,420

thousand

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00:07:48,870 --> 00:07:46,870

and when we gave urine a shonky we all

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00:07:50,940 --> 00:07:48,880

know that these pain relievers but I've

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00:07:53,010 --> 00:07:50,950

approp Anor paracetamol are systemic

201
00:07:55,530 --> 00:07:53,020
once you take it it goes to wherever the

202
00:07:59,100 --> 00:07:55,540
pain is in the body but these companies

203
00:08:01,290 --> 00:07:59,110
and it's purely for a profit they want

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00:08:03,600 --> 00:08:01,300
to convince you that these pills work

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00:08:05,130 --> 00:08:03,610
differently and target particular types

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00:08:08,100 --> 00:08:05,140
of pain whether it be neck and back

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00:08:11,070 --> 00:08:08,110
period pain or otherwise so it is purely

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00:08:13,350 --> 00:08:11,080
just to play for profit it's a total con

209
00:08:15,990 --> 00:08:13,360
and what's even more concerning is that

210
00:08:18,720 --> 00:08:16,000
this company was found to have been

211
00:08:20,510 --> 00:08:18,730
misleading consumers they only got a 1.7

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00:08:23,070 --> 00:08:20,520
million dollar fine I mean it is

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00:08:25,590 --> 00:08:23,080

completely insignificant compared to how

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00:08:27,750 --> 00:08:25,600

much money this company is making each

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00:08:29,700 --> 00:08:27,760

year from putting these dodgy claims in

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00:08:32,070 --> 00:08:29,710

the market and look it's not just about

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00:08:33,660 --> 00:08:32,080

profit and ripping consumers off you'd

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00:08:35,130 --> 00:08:33,670

be far better obviously just buying the

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00:08:37,020 --> 00:08:35,140

generic that didn't have the dodgy

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00:08:38,910 --> 00:08:37,030

targeted pain relief message it's also

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00:08:41,310 --> 00:08:38,920

dangerous because there is a real risk

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00:08:42,930 --> 00:08:41,320

that people could interpret that as I've

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00:08:44,940 --> 00:08:42,940

got two panes I've got a headache and I

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00:08:48,060 --> 00:08:44,950

go to back pain and take double the dose

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00:08:49,650 --> 00:08:48,070

it's irresponsible and to say that it's

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00:08:51,600 --> 00:08:49,660

not just your f---ing it's panadol as

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00:08:54,210 --> 00:08:51,610

well and they should just stop it and

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00:08:56,370 --> 00:08:54,220

what we'd like to see that 1.7 million

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00:08:58,620 --> 00:08:56,380

dollar fine that should be bulked up you

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00:09:00,420 --> 00:08:58,630

know then that the fine needs to fit the

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00:09:02,970 --> 00:09:00,430

crime and it just doesn't at the moment

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00:09:06,750 --> 00:09:02,980

for breaches of consumer law is there

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00:09:07,920 --> 00:09:06,760

time for the head and a final back okay

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00:09:09,750 --> 00:09:07,930

then we're looking at sort of nurofen

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00:09:12,030 --> 00:09:09,760

which is a painkiller presumably it does

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00:09:13,770 --> 00:09:12,040

kill pain right it just doesn't do what

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00:09:16,140 --> 00:09:13,780

the way they say it do did the targeted

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00:09:18,210 --> 00:09:16,150

so but what about products that don't do

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00:09:20,370 --> 00:09:18,220

what they say they can do that that are

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00:09:22,380 --> 00:09:20,380

cruelly shonky yeah look and there are

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00:09:24,690 --> 00:09:22,390

plenty of those out there and each year

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00:09:27,500 --> 00:09:24,700

we have our annual name and shame athan

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00:09:30,000 --> 00:09:27,510

where we put forward a lot of those

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00:09:32,310 --> 00:09:30,010

shonky products we put a call out to the

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00:09:34,230 --> 00:09:32,320

community and you see them coming

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00:09:36,150 --> 00:09:34,240

through all the time whether it's a

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00:09:37,950 --> 00:09:36,160

phone cover that says its water proof

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00:09:42,080 --> 00:09:37,960

that just completely is and of course

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00:09:46,650 --> 00:09:44,340

you know but the business will

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00:09:48,810 --> 00:09:46,660

continually try it on and I think you

251
00:09:50,370 --> 00:09:48,820
know our role here is to keep business

252
00:09:52,710 --> 00:09:50,380
honest we've been doing it since

253
00:09:54,770 --> 00:09:52,720
nineteen fifty-nine and we're getting

254
00:09:56,990 --> 00:09:54,780
stronger and stronger every year

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00:09:58,550 --> 00:09:57,000
it was a look that's one of the areas

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00:10:00,110 --> 00:09:58,560
that of course the skeptics get into is

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00:10:01,610 --> 00:10:00,120
not just the marketing which is

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00:10:03,260 --> 00:10:01,620
obviously what a lot of your problems

259
00:10:05,210 --> 00:10:03,270
are about but also the suppose and

260
00:10:06,500 --> 00:10:05,220
scientific evidence that underpin some

261
00:10:08,540 --> 00:10:06,510
of these products and that's I mean

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00:10:09,980 --> 00:10:08,550
things like the power balance wristband

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00:10:11,810 --> 00:10:09,990

which which it was very much involved

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00:10:13,790 --> 00:10:11,820

with debunking is now off the market

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00:10:15,230 --> 00:10:13,800

initial that got a shonky as well okay

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00:10:18,650 --> 00:10:15,240

that's what sort of area due to a lot of

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00:10:20,660 --> 00:10:18,660

that with a pseudoscience oh absolutely

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00:10:21,860 --> 00:10:20,670

i mean it's at the heart of what we do

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00:10:24,620 --> 00:10:21,870

in the product testing business

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00:10:26,390 --> 00:10:24,630

particularly because looking at the

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00:10:29,780 --> 00:10:26,400

claims and looking at the supposed

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00:10:31,580 --> 00:10:29,790

science behind the products if you spend

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00:10:36,890 --> 00:10:31,590

it of time it can be pretty easy to

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00:10:39,110 --> 00:10:36,900

disprove speaking your tips i'll leave

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00:10:40,850 --> 00:10:39,120

you of this this is one of the magazines

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00:10:43,370 --> 00:10:40,860

that we regularly click to get a lot of

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00:10:45,860 --> 00:10:43,380

our tips from it's a new age magazine

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00:10:47,750 --> 00:10:45,870

now without saying too much as well your

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00:10:50,150 --> 00:10:47,760

attention to one of the advertising it

280

00:10:51,470 --> 00:10:50,160

for a device which you plug into your

281

00:10:53,930 --> 00:10:51,480

wall or you put on the back of your

282

00:10:58,220 --> 00:10:53,940

mobile phone and all your radiation

283

00:10:59,960 --> 00:10:58,230

problems yeah good luck with that it

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00:11:01,190 --> 00:10:59,970

looks a lot like a bit of plastic and a

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00:11:03,560 --> 00:11:01,200

bit of plastic that goes on your phone

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00:11:05,720 --> 00:11:03,570

yeah that's right it's amazing what

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00:11:07,010 --> 00:11:05,730

people will try isn't it other areas you

288

00:11:09,350 --> 00:11:07,020

don't touch i mean have you touched

289

00:11:11,780 --> 00:11:09,360

areas like homeopathy things like that

290

00:11:13,400 --> 00:11:11,790

because the checkout does and all those

291

00:11:14,660 --> 00:11:13,410

sort of you have item and products and

292

00:11:17,510 --> 00:11:14,670

home do you actually look into those as

293

00:11:19,190 --> 00:11:17,520

well look we do and a lot of what we do

294

00:11:21,260 --> 00:11:19,200

obviously is research base so we're

295

00:11:23,770 --> 00:11:21,270

looking at the size of markets and the

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00:11:26,420 --> 00:11:23,780

level of consumer detriment to a problem

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00:11:27,800 --> 00:11:26,430

it's not to say that we we won't touch

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00:11:29,780 --> 00:11:27,810

all sorts of things from time to time

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00:11:31,700 --> 00:11:29,790

but what we tend to do is focus on the

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00:11:33,050 --> 00:11:31,710

big ones so obviously at the moment

301
00:11:35,890 --> 00:11:33,060
we're out there on private health

302
00:11:39,530 --> 00:11:35,900
insurance so we're in there looking at

303
00:11:41,810 --> 00:11:39,540
38,000 policies of the 48,000 on the

304
00:11:44,030 --> 00:11:41,820
market because what we've seen is a rise

305
00:11:45,920 --> 00:11:44,040
in what we term junk insurance policies

306
00:11:47,630 --> 00:11:45,930
where consumers are paying up to two

307
00:11:50,120 --> 00:11:47,640
thousand dollars a year for this

308
00:11:53,600 --> 00:11:50,130
hospital cover that then excludes them

309
00:11:55,370 --> 00:11:53,610
from nearly 5,000 treatments it's pretty

310
00:11:57,560 --> 00:11:55,380
hopeless i mean really it's just a

311
00:11:59,630 --> 00:11:57,570
marketing tool for the funds to keep you

312
00:12:02,120 --> 00:11:59,640
in their network and help you avoid a

313
00:12:03,740 --> 00:12:02,130

bit of taxes and surcharges on the way

314

00:12:05,630 --> 00:12:03,750

through we actually did an investigation

315

00:12:07,680 --> 00:12:05,640

of some time ago into health funds and

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00:12:09,330 --> 00:12:07,690

the sort of things they do support

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00:12:10,740 --> 00:12:09,340

which is a lot of the very man

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00:12:12,060 --> 00:12:10,750

pseudo-scientific areas I mean they're

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00:12:14,480 --> 00:12:12,070

people supporting iridology and

320

00:12:16,740 --> 00:12:14,490

homeopathy and Osteopathy not and

321

00:12:18,720 --> 00:12:16,750

chiropractic and naturopathy all sorts

322

00:12:21,450 --> 00:12:18,730

of areas and of course the health funds

323

00:12:22,740 --> 00:12:21,460

are subsidized by the government right

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00:12:24,570 --> 00:12:22,750

and so therefore we our concern was that

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00:12:27,120 --> 00:12:24,580

his government tax payers money going

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00:12:29,400 --> 00:12:27,130

towards supporting health and payouts

327

00:12:30,660 --> 00:12:29,410

for things would just don't work yeah

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00:12:32,580 --> 00:12:30,670

look I think it's a really interesting

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00:12:33,960 --> 00:12:32,590

point and what not a lot of people

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00:12:35,340 --> 00:12:33,970

realize that health insurance is

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00:12:37,020 --> 00:12:35,350

actually two things it's hospital cover

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00:12:38,970 --> 00:12:37,030

and it's good to have that and you want

333

00:12:41,190 --> 00:12:38,980

top level cover policy with in excess or

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00:12:42,780 --> 00:12:41,200

a co-payment unfortunately people are

335

00:12:44,520 --> 00:12:42,790

being downgraded into junk policies

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00:12:46,260 --> 00:12:44,530

there but the types of things you've

337

00:12:48,450 --> 00:12:46,270

been talking about ten to falling extras

338

00:12:50,760 --> 00:12:48,460

cover and what we find is extras cover

339

00:12:52,950 --> 00:12:50,770

is generally pretty shocking value and

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00:12:54,480 --> 00:12:52,960

the average payout rates are around

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00:12:56,010 --> 00:12:54,490

three hundred and seventy dollars a year

342

00:12:59,430 --> 00:12:56,020

but people are paying a great deal more

343

00:13:00,900 --> 00:12:59,440

than that in premiums and I just think

344

00:13:02,430 --> 00:13:00,910

that you need to get yourself an annual

345

00:13:04,290 --> 00:13:02,440

claim statement if you're paying that

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00:13:06,240 --> 00:13:04,300

type of insurance find out whether or

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00:13:07,230 --> 00:13:06,250

not you're actually getting more benefit

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00:13:08,460 --> 00:13:07,240

than you're paying out in premium

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00:13:11,160 --> 00:13:08,470

because if you're not pretty simple

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00:13:12,900 --> 00:13:11,170

equation just get rid of it and save a

351
00:13:14,340 --> 00:13:12,910
bit of money for the dentist do you have

352
00:13:15,660 --> 00:13:14,350
to actually ask for an annual claims

353
00:13:17,760 --> 00:13:15,670
statement does it automatically get sent

354
00:13:20,160 --> 00:13:17,770
out to you yeah like the when you do it

355
00:13:23,610 --> 00:13:20,170
the the rep on the phone is horrified

356
00:13:25,890 --> 00:13:23,620
they they didn't think many people

357
00:13:28,590 --> 00:13:25,900
realize that these things exist but they

358
00:13:30,060 --> 00:13:28,600
do and you know I I got mine the other

359
00:13:32,040 --> 00:13:30,070
day and it was a pretty simple equation

360
00:13:34,830 --> 00:13:32,050
I hadn't made any claims and I'd spend a

361
00:13:37,260 --> 00:13:34,840
small fortune so look happily get get

362
00:13:38,850 --> 00:13:37,270
rid of it and unlike hospital insurance

363
00:13:42,060 --> 00:13:38,860

you can drop your extras cover without

364

00:13:43,530 --> 00:13:42,070

any tax penalties so you know you won't

365

00:13:45,840 --> 00:13:43,540

be feeling better if you keep paying

366

00:13:47,430 --> 00:13:45,850

those big bills okay as my dad's always

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00:13:49,200 --> 00:13:47,440

reminded me a lot of the funds actually

368

00:13:50,790 --> 00:13:49,210

have a funeral payout but because the

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00:13:52,590 --> 00:13:50,800

person who's been taking it out passes

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00:13:54,120 --> 00:13:52,600

away the relatives don't know that so it

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00:13:55,680 --> 00:13:54,130

never gets claimed sometimes that that

372

00:13:57,870 --> 00:13:55,690

is what can happen here as well I mean

373

00:13:59,490 --> 00:13:57,880

it there's lots of very strange

374

00:14:01,230 --> 00:13:59,500

insurance products and I think your

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00:14:03,510 --> 00:14:01,240

funeral insurance is one of them every

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00:14:06,600 --> 00:14:03,520

time we look at it it's pretty appalling

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00:14:08,340 --> 00:14:06,610

value and you know the bass lesson with

378

00:14:11,160 --> 00:14:08,350

a lot of these insurance program you see

379

00:14:13,440 --> 00:14:11,170

with pet insurance as well is that you'd

380

00:14:15,000 --> 00:14:13,450

be far better off just putting a little

381

00:14:17,010 --> 00:14:15,010

bit of money aside and covering the

382

00:14:18,480 --> 00:14:17,020

costs yourselves avoid all the nonsense

383

00:14:19,460 --> 00:14:18,490

that the companies are telling you

384

00:14:21,950 --> 00:14:19,470

because ultimately there

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00:14:22,940 --> 00:14:21,960

exists there to make a lot of money it

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00:14:24,620 --> 00:14:22,950

was like the way that the people

387

00:14:28,280 --> 00:14:24,630

promoting funeral insurance are so happy

388

00:14:30,680 --> 00:14:28,290

look for your guy I'm 65 I'm really

389

00:14:32,990 --> 00:14:30,690

looking forward to dying and my kids are

390

00:14:34,520 --> 00:14:33,000

not going to pay for it what on those

391

00:14:36,560 --> 00:14:34,530

areas I mean you obviously deal with a

392

00:14:38,690 --> 00:14:36,570

lot of other sort of regulators etc the

393

00:14:41,420 --> 00:14:38,700

a triple see people like that how

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00:14:43,700 --> 00:14:41,430

effective are they look they can be very

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00:14:45,710 --> 00:14:43,710

effective and what we've seen recently

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00:14:48,170 --> 00:14:45,720

is some increase funding to the agency

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00:14:50,060 --> 00:14:48,180

which is really good and I think really

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00:14:51,620 --> 00:14:50,070

that's what is required and whether we

399

00:14:54,320 --> 00:14:51,630

look at the age will see our asset they

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00:14:57,320 --> 00:14:54,330

need resources and sadly at the moment

401
00:14:59,210 --> 00:14:57,330
acik when it's taking on some of the

402
00:15:00,770 --> 00:14:59,220
biggest and most profitable financial

403
00:15:03,230 --> 00:15:00,780
institutions in the world seems a little

404
00:15:06,170 --> 00:15:03,240
bit under guns so we certainly would

405
00:15:09,140 --> 00:15:06,180
support greater funding for the hplc and

406
00:15:12,140 --> 00:15:09,150
acic to take on you know what has been a

407
00:15:14,600 --> 00:15:12,150
shocking display recently in the

408
00:15:15,800 --> 00:15:14,610
financial sector whether it's you know

409
00:15:18,170 --> 00:15:15,810
the the biggest banks in the country

410
00:15:21,020 --> 00:15:18,180
trying to lobby to remove consumer

411
00:15:22,640 --> 00:15:21,030
protections yeah and then you the same

412
00:15:24,560 --> 00:15:22,650
hand they're presiding over some of the

413
00:15:26,360 --> 00:15:24,570

worst financial planning disasters going

414

00:15:28,250 --> 00:15:26,370

around I just think you know the

415

00:15:30,290 --> 00:15:28,260

regulator's need to be strong and well

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00:15:32,240 --> 00:15:30,300

funded so that these businesses are

417

00:15:33,710 --> 00:15:32,250

called to account does that mean I'm in

418

00:15:35,900 --> 00:15:33,720

the a Triple C recent you took a case

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00:15:38,300 --> 00:15:35,910

against homeopathy Plus which is hardly

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00:15:40,070 --> 00:15:38,310

at the big end of town right and they

421

00:15:42,710 --> 00:15:40,080

won because homeopathy plus was claiming

422

00:15:44,690 --> 00:15:42,720

that homeopathic vaccinations were there

423

00:15:46,190 --> 00:15:44,700

for whooping cough yeah we would sort of

424

00:15:48,080 --> 00:15:46,200

better than anything else yeah I know I

425

00:15:49,460 --> 00:15:48,090

know it's a worry but I mean there was

426

00:15:51,080 --> 00:15:49,470

it was out radio statements they asked

427

00:15:52,880 --> 00:15:51,090

them to take the statements down off

428

00:15:55,340 --> 00:15:52,890

their website they didn't they forwarded

429

00:15:57,770 --> 00:15:55,350

they lost honey opti plus lost and the

430

00:15:59,390 --> 00:15:57,780

plants were from a homeopathy plus point

431

00:16:00,680 --> 00:15:59,400

of view would have been crippling but

432

00:16:02,990 --> 00:16:00,690

from an a Triple C point of view whether

433

00:16:06,140 --> 00:16:03,000

you were recouping your costs I mean

434

00:16:08,060 --> 00:16:06,150

that's obviously done as a ethical issue

435

00:16:08,470 --> 00:16:08,070

almost by the a traditional market as

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00:16:10,980 --> 00:16:08,480

well

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00:16:13,449 --> 00:16:10,990

and i think that's it i'm the a triple c

438

00:16:16,300 --> 00:16:13,459

does a great job and obviously they've

439

00:16:18,579 --> 00:16:16,310

got a very big remit and cases like that

440

00:16:20,500 --> 00:16:18,589

i think send a really clear message to

441

00:16:23,110 --> 00:16:20,510

others who might not directly be in that

442

00:16:24,879 --> 00:16:23,120

space but are pushing boundaries that

443

00:16:27,069 --> 00:16:24,889

there are some big fines and they will

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00:16:28,990 --> 00:16:27,079

get cramps that's an interesting case

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00:16:31,210 --> 00:16:29,000

because with the homeopathy plus people

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00:16:33,460 --> 00:16:31,220

they are they were dealing with true

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00:16:35,259 --> 00:16:33,470

believers these people who really in

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00:16:37,720 --> 00:16:35,269

their heart of hearts believe this stuff

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00:16:39,280 --> 00:16:37,730

actually works whereas maybe we can look

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00:16:40,509 --> 00:16:39,290

at some of the other dodgy products that

451
00:16:42,519 --> 00:16:40,519
have come and gotten of the power

452
00:16:44,769 --> 00:16:42,529
balance bands for example with the

453
00:16:46,300 --> 00:16:44,779
people behind it knew full well it was a

454
00:16:47,920 --> 00:16:46,310
dodgy product from the beginning so it's

455
00:16:50,620 --> 00:16:47,930
interesting you get to do a two

456
00:16:52,180 --> 00:16:50,630
different well that yeah that's right

457
00:16:54,759 --> 00:16:52,190
and I think that's why choice will

458
00:16:57,730 --> 00:16:54,769
always exist because whether or not

459
00:16:59,470 --> 00:16:57,740
people doing it with the pure intent to

460
00:17:01,269 --> 00:16:59,480
deceive you or they're just doing it

461
00:17:03,250 --> 00:17:01,279
unknowingly there is always a role for

462
00:17:05,919 --> 00:17:03,260
someone to keep them honest on that role

463
00:17:07,720 --> 00:17:05,929

is it a lonely wrong choice there many

464

00:17:09,850 --> 00:17:07,730

other people to check out does that

465

00:17:11,230 --> 00:17:09,860

these days on the ABC right but there's

466

00:17:12,640 --> 00:17:11,240

not a lot of others out there doing and

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00:17:15,400 --> 00:17:12,650

then quite a few promoters of the other

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00:17:17,980 --> 00:17:15,410

side yeah I've got a saying in in the

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00:17:19,929 --> 00:17:17,990

legal profession is it's not a very sexy

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00:17:21,669 --> 00:17:19,939

area to be in consumer law on the

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00:17:22,870 --> 00:17:21,679

consumer side if there's not a lot of

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00:17:25,449 --> 00:17:22,880

money in it and there's not a lot of

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00:17:30,400 --> 00:17:25,459

glamour in it either really yeah on the

474

00:17:32,710 --> 00:17:30,410

TV that's it that it's it's really

475

00:17:35,500 --> 00:17:32,720

interesting because now that obviously

476
00:17:36,820 --> 00:17:35,510
social media has taken off we're getting

477
00:17:39,100 --> 00:17:36,830
a lot of people wanting to get engaged

478
00:17:40,840 --> 00:17:39,110
and what's fascinating about that is

479
00:17:42,970 --> 00:17:40,850
that you get support from really

480
00:17:44,710 --> 00:17:42,980
interesting places in the community and

481
00:17:46,750 --> 00:17:44,720
you can see it live and people arguing

482
00:17:48,460 --> 00:17:46,760
your case for you so if you get the

483
00:17:50,409 --> 00:17:48,470
message right and then you empower the

484
00:17:53,470 --> 00:17:50,419
community they often will take that

485
00:17:55,030 --> 00:17:53,480
consumer affairs message for you into

486
00:17:56,740 --> 00:17:55,040
the market and what's been really

487
00:17:59,230 --> 00:17:56,750
interesting recently where we launched a

488
00:18:01,659 --> 00:17:59,240

free-range egg boycott against 19 brands

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00:18:04,930 --> 00:18:01,669

that we believe we're just ridiculous

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00:18:06,909 --> 00:18:04,940

with their free-range claims people

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00:18:09,970 --> 00:18:06,919

embraced it we're getting 10,000 scans

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00:18:12,520 --> 00:18:09,980

on egg cartons every day basically

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00:18:14,799 --> 00:18:12,530

showing people how they're being misled

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00:18:17,080 --> 00:18:14,809

and deceived with these claims and it's

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00:18:17,670 --> 00:18:17,090

just being embraced by the community and

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00:18:19,710 --> 00:18:17,680

shared

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00:18:21,210 --> 00:18:19,720

so if you get it right it can go viral

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00:18:25,740 --> 00:18:21,220

like that and you can have a huge impact

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00:18:27,420 --> 00:18:25,750

like long and far beyond these doors all

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00:18:29,070 --> 00:18:27,430

right well then Tom thank you so much

501
00:18:30,660 --> 00:18:29,080
it's always good to come by to choice

502
00:18:32,420 --> 00:18:30,670
magazine Western skeptics and choice

503
00:18:34,740 --> 00:18:32,430
magazine have had a long and happy

504
00:18:37,290 --> 00:18:34,750
relationship we do cross over quite a

505
00:18:39,690 --> 00:18:37,300
bit and of course I very well remember

506
00:18:41,130 --> 00:18:39,700
well not helping choice because that's

507
00:18:42,900 --> 00:18:41,140
not exactly how it works but letting

508
00:18:44,130 --> 00:18:42,910
them know more about the power balance

509
00:18:46,770 --> 00:18:44,140
band and I was delighted when that

510
00:18:49,140 --> 00:18:46,780
received the shonky some years ago and I

511
00:18:51,060 --> 00:18:49,150
will offer you an open invitation to

512
00:18:53,340 --> 00:18:51,070
come and talk to our group at skeptics

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00:18:55,050 --> 00:18:53,350

in the pub which is the first thursday

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00:18:56,820 --> 00:18:55,060

of the month Alex tonight as a matter of

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00:18:58,710 --> 00:18:56,830

fact but we have a Sega tonight but

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00:18:59,880 --> 00:18:58,720

you're always welcome in the coming

517

00:19:02,790 --> 00:18:59,890

months if you want to come along and ask

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00:19:05,970 --> 00:19:02,800

for address our group it's quite a fun

519

00:19:07,680 --> 00:19:05,980

evening and if people want to find out

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00:19:10,020 --> 00:19:07,690

more about choice magazine or even

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00:19:13,050 --> 00:19:10,030

subscribe how do they go that well jump

522

00:19:14,790 --> 00:19:13,060

to choice comdata you and it's all there

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00:19:17,280 --> 00:19:14,800

and I would encourage everyone if you've

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00:19:18,990 --> 00:19:17,290

got a tip let us know it's information

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00:19:21,390 --> 00:19:19,000

about the trans-pacific trade agreement

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00:19:23,070 --> 00:19:21,400

cuz that's really confusing is a simple

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00:19:25,260 --> 00:19:23,080

place that on your site we can read

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00:19:27,060 --> 00:19:25,270

about yeah there is so again just got a

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00:19:29,100 --> 00:19:27,070

choice to accommodate you type in TPP

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00:19:30,960 --> 00:19:29,110

and there's an explainer there there's

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00:19:31,980 --> 00:19:30,970

also a campaign action you can take to

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00:19:34,920 --> 00:19:31,990

help us keep the pressure on the

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00:19:52,760 --> 00:19:34,930

government to get out of this dodgy isds

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00:19:52,770 --> 00:19:55,830

you

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00:20:02,950 --> 00:20:00,100

secrets of the psychics Australian

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00:20:05,830 --> 00:20:02,960

skeptics Sydney dinner meeting fourth of

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00:20:09,220 --> 00:20:05,840

June at the ride Eastwood leagues club

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00:20:13,390 --> 00:20:09,230

in west ryde in preparation for the

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00:20:15,040 --> 00:20:13,400

visit by psychic medium John Edward to

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00:20:16,780 --> 00:20:15,050

Australia we're thrilled to have a

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00:20:19,810 --> 00:20:16,790

special event for our next dinner

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00:20:22,419 --> 00:20:19,820

meeting in Sydney and double act with a

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00:20:26,080 --> 00:20:22,429

demonstration of psychic powers by self

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00:20:27,820 --> 00:20:26,090

professed psychic Nellie Klein and an

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00:20:30,400 --> 00:20:27,830

explanation of the psychic skills by

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00:20:33,340 --> 00:20:30,410

Richard Saunders judge of the psychic TV

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00:20:35,490 --> 00:20:33,350

challenge show the one and senior

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00:20:38,560 --> 00:20:35,500

investigator for Australian skeptics Inc

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00:20:41,110 --> 00:20:38,570

miss Klein has agreed to do readings of

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00:20:43,750 --> 00:20:41,120

members of our audience giving you the

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00:20:45,790 --> 00:20:43,760

chance to see the psychic powers in

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00:20:47,680 --> 00:20:45,800

action and see how accurate they are

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00:20:49,960 --> 00:20:47,690

Richard will follow this with the

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00:20:52,660 --> 00:20:49,970

presentation of psychic tricks of the

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00:20:55,690 --> 00:20:52,670

trade using his extensive knowledge and

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00:20:57,040 --> 00:20:55,700

confrontation with claimants who it

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00:20:59,290 --> 00:20:57,050

sounds interesting i might even go to

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00:21:00,970 --> 00:20:59,300

this one myself so that's the Australian

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00:21:03,820 --> 00:21:00,980

skeptics in dinner meeting the fourth of

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00:21:09,340 --> 00:21:03,830

June at the ride Eastwood Leagues Club

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00:21:10,840 --> 00:21:09,350

in West Ryde are 6 34 7 15 it says cost

562

00:21:12,820 --> 00:21:10,850

is fifty dollars per person which

563

00:21:15,850 --> 00:21:12,830

includes a buffet dinner and the dinners

564

00:21:17,860 --> 00:21:15,860

there are pretty damn good plus a lucky

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00:21:20,230 --> 00:21:17,870

door prize somebody will get their

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00:21:32,000 --> 00:21:20,240

ticket refunded for more information

567

00:21:36,540 --> 00:21:34,590

how much truth is there to claims of

568

00:21:38,910 --> 00:21:36,550

risk caused by the treatment of beef

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00:21:40,770 --> 00:21:38,920

cattle with antibiotics I'm Tamra

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00:21:46,680 --> 00:21:40,780

Robertson and you're hooked up to the

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00:21:48,870 --> 00:21:46,690

feeding tube the feeding tube is the web

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00:21:51,960 --> 00:21:48,880

video series that brings you the real

573

00:21:54,420 --> 00:21:51,970

facts behind popular food myths food

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00:21:56,790 --> 00:21:54,430

who is the most pervasive pop

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00:21:59,280 --> 00:21:56,800

pseudoscience out there right now and it

576
00:22:01,290 --> 00:21:59,290
desperately needs debunking each three

577
00:22:04,050 --> 00:22:01,300
minute episode is suitable for general

578
00:22:07,170 --> 00:22:04,060
audience and is produced by scientists

579
00:22:27,660 --> 00:22:07,180
for everyone the feeding tube check it

580
00:22:29,790 --> 00:22:27,670
out feeding tube TV the skeptic zone

581
00:22:33,270 --> 00:22:29,800
continues to bring you updates on the

582
00:22:35,580 --> 00:22:33,280
Melbourne chiropractor in ross perot who

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00:22:38,850 --> 00:22:35,590
crafted the back of a four day old baby

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00:22:41,280 --> 00:22:38,860
his reasoning was to relieve the baby of

585
00:22:43,650 --> 00:22:41,290
colic I'm going to take that contact

586
00:22:46,110 --> 00:22:43,660
there like that I have to unfortunately

587
00:22:55,590 --> 00:22:46,120
just extend her a little bit to get it

588
00:22:58,140 --> 00:22:55,600

in the right place that's why there is

589

00:23:00,830 --> 00:22:58,150

an excellent overview of this whole

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00:23:04,110 --> 00:23:00,840

affair over its science-based medicine

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00:23:05,730 --> 00:23:04,120

science-based medicine org I'll add a

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00:23:07,770 --> 00:23:05,740

link to the show notes if you go to

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00:23:11,040 --> 00:23:07,780

science-based medicine you'll find the

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00:23:16,200 --> 00:23:11,050

article they're entitled the crack heard

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00:23:18,860 --> 00:23:16,210

around the world by clay Jones Ross bruh

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00:23:21,690 --> 00:23:18,870

himself appeared on the national TV show

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00:23:25,200 --> 00:23:21,700

studio 10 earlier last week to defend

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00:23:26,850 --> 00:23:25,210

the video his actions in chiropractic it

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00:23:29,850 --> 00:23:26,860

didn't go very well for him at all and

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00:23:32,700 --> 00:23:29,860

I'll add that video to the show notes as

601
00:23:36,600 --> 00:23:32,710
well but to quote a segment of the

602
00:23:39,120 --> 00:23:36,610
report at science-based medicine what

603
00:23:41,280 --> 00:23:39,130
really happened in the ross perot video

604
00:23:44,100 --> 00:23:41,290
the funny thing is the child in the

605
00:23:46,440 --> 00:23:44,110
video doesn't have acid reflux or

606
00:23:49,350 --> 00:23:46,450
neither of those are conditions we

607
00:23:51,240 --> 00:23:49,360
diagnose in a four day old infant the

608
00:23:53,340 --> 00:23:51,250
kid was hungry what the parents

609
00:23:55,799 --> 00:23:53,350
described and taking into account the

610
00:23:58,620 --> 00:23:55,809
mild prematurity of the infant is

611
00:24:01,530 --> 00:23:58,630
consistent with a hungry cluster feeding

612
00:24:04,380 --> 00:24:01,540
baby whose mothers milk hasn't come in

613
00:24:06,870 --> 00:24:04,390

yet the reason the child was less fussy

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00:24:11,280 --> 00:24:06,880

one week later was because by that time

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00:24:13,919 --> 00:24:11,290

it had she didn't need chiropractic she

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00:24:16,950 --> 00:24:13,929

needed a weight check and an evaluation

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00:24:19,080 --> 00:24:16,960

of her obvious jaundice her parents

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00:24:22,950 --> 00:24:19,090

needed reassurance and breastfeeding

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00:24:27,630 --> 00:24:22,960

support they all just needed a good

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00:24:31,370 --> 00:24:27,640

primary care doctor from the website of

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00:24:34,830 --> 00:24:31,380

Australian skeptics skeptics comdata you

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00:24:38,039 --> 00:24:34,840

Vic health minister calls for action on

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00:24:41,190 --> 00:24:38,049

kiro regulation by Tim mendham published

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00:24:43,380 --> 00:24:41,200

on the 6th of May following a public

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00:24:45,630 --> 00:24:43,390

outcry the Victorian Health Minister

626
00:24:47,700 --> 00:24:45,640
Jill Hennessy has raised serious

627
00:24:50,370 --> 00:24:47,710
concerns about the practices and

628
00:24:52,919 --> 00:24:50,380
regulation in the chiropractic industry

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00:24:55,620 --> 00:24:52,929
calling for urgent action on these

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00:24:57,659 --> 00:24:55,630
issues she is the second health minister

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00:24:59,820 --> 00:24:57,669
to raise concerns about the chiropractic

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00:25:01,799 --> 00:24:59,830
industry following the South Australian

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00:25:03,510 --> 00:25:01,809
health minister Jack snowing he wrote to

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00:25:07,590 --> 00:25:03,520
the Australian health practitioners

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00:25:10,230 --> 00:25:07,600
regulation agency eh pra and the

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00:25:12,600 --> 00:25:10,240
chiropractic board of Australia CBA in

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00:25:15,270 --> 00:25:12,610
February demanding to know what they are

638
00:25:17,600 --> 00:25:15,280

doing about chiropractors involved in

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00:25:20,640 --> 00:25:17,610

quote potentially false or misleading

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00:25:23,070 --> 00:25:20,650

advertising men quote snelling is the

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00:25:25,200 --> 00:25:23,080

chair of the co AG Health Council whose

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00:25:27,539 --> 00:25:25,210

members comprise all australian

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00:25:29,760 --> 00:25:27,549

government ministers state and territory

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00:25:31,560 --> 00:25:29,770

ministers and ministers from the new

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00:25:33,720 --> 00:25:31,570

zealand government with direct

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00:25:36,360 --> 00:25:33,730

responsibility for health matters which

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00:25:38,010 --> 00:25:36,370

includes Hennessey Hennessey has not

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00:25:41,100 --> 00:25:38,020

issued a formal statement on the issue

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00:25:42,990 --> 00:25:41,110

but in interviews with the media she

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00:25:45,840 --> 00:25:43,000

says she has called for urgent action

651
00:25:48,750 --> 00:25:45,850
against rogue chiropractors amid outrage

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00:25:51,570 --> 00:25:48,760
over the manipulation of babies spines

653
00:25:54,630 --> 00:25:51,580
this follows the wide distribution of a

654
00:25:57,180 --> 00:25:54,640
YouTube clip of chiropractor Ian Ross

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00:25:57,760 --> 00:25:57,190
pura cracking the back of a Ford a year

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00:26:00,220 --> 00:25:57,770
old primit

657
00:26:02,560 --> 00:26:00,230
your baby Roz pura has recently posted

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00:26:05,590 --> 00:26:02,570
another video of himself adjusting the

659
00:26:07,540 --> 00:26:05,600
neck of his own baby local skeptics and

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00:26:09,430 --> 00:26:07,550
concerned members of the community have

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00:26:11,320 --> 00:26:09,440
raised the issue with the Victorian

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00:26:13,660 --> 00:26:11,330
Human Services Minister and the

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00:26:16,030 --> 00:26:13,670

Department of Health there has also been

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00:26:18,610 --> 00:26:16,040

much space on mainstream and social

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00:26:20,880 --> 00:26:18,620

media devoted to the clip and its wider

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00:26:23,070 --> 00:26:20,890

implications for chiropractic practice

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00:26:26,050 --> 00:26:23,080

Hennessy said that she was quote

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00:26:28,090 --> 00:26:26,060

physically shaken and quote after

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00:26:31,870 --> 00:26:28,100

viewing the initial video like snelling

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00:26:33,970 --> 00:26:31,880

she has written to the ahpra and the cba

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00:26:36,100 --> 00:26:33,980

seeking action on chiropractors

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00:26:38,650 --> 00:26:36,110

performing quote unproven and

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00:26:41,140 --> 00:26:38,660

potentially unsafe procedures on young

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00:26:43,060 --> 00:26:41,150

children and infants men quote in

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00:26:45,640 --> 00:26:43,070

particular she was concerned about the

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00:26:48,250 --> 00:26:45,650

persistent claims from a quote small

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00:26:50,650 --> 00:26:48,260

cohort of chiropractors and quote that

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00:26:53,200 --> 00:26:50,660

spinal or scalp treatment could cure

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00:26:57,010 --> 00:26:53,210

conditions such as colic autism ear

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00:27:00,820 --> 00:26:57,020

infections and ADHD she said that in her

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00:27:02,740 --> 00:27:00,830

letter to the ahpra and the cba she

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00:27:04,690 --> 00:27:02,750

raised doubts that the current

683

00:27:06,130 --> 00:27:04,700

regulations were preventing rogue

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00:27:08,680 --> 00:27:06,140

chiropractors from making

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00:27:10,960 --> 00:27:08,690

unsubstantiated and dangerous claims and

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00:27:13,750 --> 00:27:10,970

asked the board to review its

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00:27:16,150 --> 00:27:13,760

accountability mechanisms in March the

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00:27:18,370 --> 00:27:16,160

CBA the group responsible for

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00:27:20,680 --> 00:27:18,380

chiropractic industry standards issued

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00:27:23,530 --> 00:27:20,690

its own warning to chiropractors that

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00:27:25,720 --> 00:27:23,540

quote claims suggesting that manual

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00:27:28,210 --> 00:27:25,730

therapy for spinal problems can assist

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00:27:30,070 --> 00:27:28,220

with general wellness and or benefit a

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00:27:32,680 --> 00:27:30,080

variety of pediatric symptoms and

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00:27:34,660 --> 00:27:32,690

organic conditions are not supported by

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00:27:36,670 --> 00:27:34,670

satisfactory evidence this includes

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00:27:39,130 --> 00:27:36,680

claims relating to development and

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00:27:42,790 --> 00:27:39,140

behavioral disorders ADHD autism

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00:27:45,600 --> 00:27:42,800

spectrum disorders asthma infantile

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00:27:48,430 --> 00:27:45,610

colic bedwetting ear infections and

701
00:27:50,680 --> 00:27:48,440
digestive problems unquote the baby in

702
00:27:52,900 --> 00:27:50,690
rosboroughs initial video was being

703
00:27:55,690 --> 00:27:52,910
treated for colic the Royal Australian

704
00:27:57,850 --> 00:27:55,700
College of General Practitioners has

705
00:28:00,220 --> 00:27:57,860
told its members not to refer patients

706
00:28:01,750 --> 00:28:00,230
to chiropractors and has called for the

707
00:28:04,150 --> 00:28:01,760
federal government and private health

708
00:28:06,220 --> 00:28:04,160
insurers to stop paying them for

709
00:28:08,020 --> 00:28:06,230
questionable treatments hennessy was

710
00:28:10,930 --> 00:28:08,030
also concerned about the reports from

711
00:28:12,460 --> 00:28:10,940
quote alarmed and quote members of the

712
00:28:14,920 --> 00:28:12,470
who said they had witnessed

713
00:28:17,170 --> 00:28:14,930

chiropractors advising parents against

714

00:28:19,870 --> 00:28:17,180

vaccinating their children and openly

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00:28:23,230 --> 00:28:19,880

promoting anti-vaccination materials in

716

00:28:25,060 --> 00:28:23,240

waiting rooms quote it's reprehensible

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00:28:27,670 --> 00:28:25,070

but chiropractors would pedal

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00:28:29,830 --> 00:28:27,680

anti-vaccination myths outside their

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00:28:33,040 --> 00:28:29,840

scope of practice when quote she told

720

00:28:34,810 --> 00:28:33,050

the media CAA interview following the

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00:28:37,960 --> 00:28:34,820

publication of Minister Hennessy's

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00:28:40,780 --> 00:28:37,970

comments ABC morning radio presented Jon

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00:28:42,190 --> 00:28:40,790

Faine interviewed andrew lawrence deputy

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00:28:45,220 --> 00:28:42,200

president of the chiropractic

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00:28:47,770 --> 00:28:45,230

association of australia in what can

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00:28:49,200 --> 00:28:47,780

only be described as an extremely

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00:28:51,670 --> 00:28:49,210

hesitant response to feigns

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00:28:53,670 --> 00:28:51,680

uncompromising questioning lawrence

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00:28:55,900 --> 00:28:53,680

repeatedly refused to condemn

730

00:28:59,290 --> 00:28:55,910

chiropractic treatment of infants and

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00:29:01,120 --> 00:28:59,300

that comes to us from skeptics com au

732

00:29:03,850 --> 00:29:01,130

the website of Australian skeptics

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00:29:06,550 --> 00:29:03,860

written by Tim mendham published on the

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00:29:09,340 --> 00:29:06,560

6th of May an hour play a short clip

735

00:29:12,010 --> 00:29:09,350

from the aforementioned segment with

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00:29:15,160 --> 00:29:12,020

radio presenter ABC radio presenter Jon

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00:29:17,350 --> 00:29:15,170

Faine interviewing andrew lawrence the

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00:29:20,770 --> 00:29:17,360

deputy president of the chiropractic

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00:29:28,870 --> 00:29:20,780

association of australia 774 ABC

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00:29:30,970 --> 00:29:28,880

melbourne on radio online jon faine good

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00:29:34,060 --> 00:29:30,980

morning friday morning the sixth of may

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00:29:37,150 --> 00:29:34,070

the state government clamped down on

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00:29:41,290 --> 00:29:37,160

extravagant even misleading claims made

744

00:29:44,770 --> 00:29:41,300

by chiropractors and one viral online

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00:29:50,680 --> 00:29:44,780

video of a chiropractor cracking the

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00:29:55,750 --> 00:29:50,690

spine of a four day old baby four days

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00:29:57,190 --> 00:29:55,760

old is triggering an enormous outpouring

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00:30:00,280 --> 00:29:57,200

of criticism of the practice of

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00:30:01,630 --> 00:30:00,290

chiropractors to dr. andrew lawrence is

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00:30:03,730 --> 00:30:01,640

deputy present of the chiropractor's

751
00:30:05,560 --> 00:30:03,740
association morning to you Andrew good

752
00:30:09,520 --> 00:30:05,570
morning John a chiropractors out of

753
00:30:11,980 --> 00:30:09,530
control no not at all what about mr.

754
00:30:14,980 --> 00:30:11,990
Ross Perot manipulating and cracking the

755
00:30:17,680 --> 00:30:14,990
spine of a four day old baby look I've

756
00:30:19,810 --> 00:30:17,690
seen the video but obviously I wasn't

757
00:30:22,710 --> 00:30:19,820
there so it's a bit difficult for me to

758
00:30:24,649 --> 00:30:22,720
contact specific comment specifically

759
00:30:27,450 --> 00:30:24,659
about it would you under any

760
00:30:34,950 --> 00:30:27,460
circumstances do that on a four day old

761
00:30:36,960 --> 00:30:34,960
baby the adjustment of children is so by

762
00:30:39,990 --> 00:30:36,970
chiropractors has been done safely for a

763
00:30:44,909 --> 00:30:40,000

very long period of time four days old

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00:30:46,890 --> 00:30:44,919

do you defend it I ever said I can't

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00:30:48,990 --> 00:30:46,900

comment because i have known to comment

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00:30:50,940 --> 00:30:49,000

Andrew you're the deputy president of

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00:30:54,060 --> 00:30:50,950

the Assessor ocean Oh either say it's

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00:30:57,060 --> 00:30:54,070

okay or you say it's not well the care

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00:30:58,890 --> 00:30:57,070

of children is has been a part of

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00:31:00,720 --> 00:30:58,900

chiropractic for a very long period of

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00:31:03,630 --> 00:31:00,730

time for dads attique look that

772

00:31:08,909 --> 00:31:03,640

particular video did not did not look

773

00:31:19,860 --> 00:31:08,919

good and it's the type of adjustment

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00:31:22,440 --> 00:31:19,870

that occurred is well really we don't we

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00:31:27,419 --> 00:31:22,450

don't why not just come out and say it's

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00:31:29,700 --> 00:31:27,429

wrong well that type of adjustment on a

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00:31:31,529 --> 00:31:29,710

four day old would not be recommended I

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00:31:33,810 --> 00:31:31,539

wouldn't of thought had its worst Andrew

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00:31:53,379 --> 00:31:33,820

I've got a snake that needs oiling can i

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00:31:58,840 --> 00:31:56,899

hi this is Heidi Robertson from the

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00:32:01,720 --> 00:31:58,850

Northern Rivers vaccination supporters

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00:32:04,340 --> 00:32:01,730

we are a group of concerned citizens

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00:32:06,919 --> 00:32:04,350

dedicated to promoting good science and

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00:32:09,980 --> 00:32:06,929

common sense in our region the far north

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00:32:11,779 --> 00:32:09,990

coast of New South Wales this area are

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00:32:14,779 --> 00:32:11,789

famous for its natural beauty and

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00:32:18,379 --> 00:32:14,789

relaxed lifestyle also has the lowest

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00:32:20,480 --> 00:32:18,389

rates of vaccination in Australia we are

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00:32:22,909 --> 00:32:20,490

out to change that by challenging the

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00:32:24,590 --> 00:32:22,919

myths and misinformation and by

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00:32:27,889 --> 00:32:24,600

providing good evidence based

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00:32:29,749 --> 00:32:27,899

information to the community we'd love

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00:32:33,379 --> 00:32:29,759

for you no matter where you are in the

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00:32:40,970 --> 00:32:33,389

world to join our fight please visit our

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00:32:43,789 --> 00:32:40,980

webpage at ww nrvs info we also have a

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00:32:47,840 --> 00:32:43,799

link there to our facebook page tweet us

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00:32:50,389 --> 00:32:47,850

at in our faqs supporters that's VA x

798

00:32:52,359 --> 00:32:50,399

and check us out on Wikipedia by

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00:33:04,310 --> 00:32:52,369

searching for Northern Rivers

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00:33:07,900 --> 00:33:04,320

vaccination supporters thank you years

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00:33:11,440 --> 00:33:07,910

may not spooky action

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00:33:16,220 --> 00:33:14,210

yes I'm discreetly located near the

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00:33:18,440 --> 00:33:16,230

ladies toilet where I can keep an eye on

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00:33:20,299 --> 00:33:18,450

everything scenically opposite the

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00:33:21,710 --> 00:33:20,309

vaults look at that doesn't it look like

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00:33:23,990 --> 00:33:21,720

there's a conspiracy of some sort going

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00:33:26,690 --> 00:33:24,000

in there I ask our guests tonight at

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00:33:29,630 --> 00:33:26,700

skeptics in the pub who is Chris Fleming

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00:33:31,010 --> 00:33:29,640

and Chris have what degree of you got

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00:33:32,720 --> 00:33:31,020

and why are you giving us a lecture on

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00:33:34,250 --> 00:33:32,730

conspiracy theories this evening oh I've

812

00:33:36,289 --> 00:33:34,260

got a couple of undergraduate degrees in

813

00:33:38,210 --> 00:33:36,299

a PhD in philosophy why am I giving you

814

00:33:40,039 --> 00:33:38,220

why am i coming you talk about that I

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00:33:42,169 --> 00:33:40,049

could you asked me any ones and you

816

00:33:45,200 --> 00:33:42,179

asked very nicely actually right so it's

817

00:33:46,460 --> 00:33:45,210

ego basically narcissism and I yeah I

818

00:33:48,830 --> 00:33:46,470

think it's a great thing to talk about

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00:33:52,430 --> 00:33:48,840

Google look I'm a huge fan of new shows

820

00:33:54,350 --> 00:33:52,440

up does that make me a weirdo well I

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00:33:56,450 --> 00:33:54,360

mean you to do philosophers go into the

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00:33:59,240 --> 00:33:56,460

nation no I've got it one of my PhD

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00:34:01,900 --> 00:33:59,250

students doing a PhD on nature as we

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00:34:04,280 --> 00:34:01,910

speak i was reading his work today so

825

00:34:05,870 --> 00:34:04,290

unless this we're all weirdos which is

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00:34:07,400 --> 00:34:05,880

fine and that's what yeah exactly is it

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00:34:11,119 --> 00:34:07,410

is there a philosopher who isn't a

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00:34:12,710 --> 00:34:11,129

weirdo it's hard to say i spent a lot of

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00:34:14,690 --> 00:34:12,720

time thinking a bit too hard about stuff

830

00:34:18,020 --> 00:34:14,700

for you really maybe shouldn't yeah i

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00:34:19,970 --> 00:34:18,030

did a very are very often the the

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00:34:22,820 --> 00:34:19,980

personalized of philosophers are not to

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00:34:25,040 --> 00:34:22,830

be emulated i guess how you going to

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00:34:26,540 --> 00:34:25,050

broach the whole conspiracy topic to us

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00:34:28,730 --> 00:34:26,550

and sometimes I find the whole idea

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00:34:30,409 --> 00:34:28,740

conspiracy theory adding that word on

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00:34:31,940 --> 00:34:30,419

the end of it a little bit insulting to

838

00:34:34,310 --> 00:34:31,950

people that may be because there are

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00:34:35,690 --> 00:34:34,320

genuine theories in in legal courts

840

00:34:37,760 --> 00:34:35,700

every day in Australia yeah

841

00:34:39,560 --> 00:34:37,770

unfortunately English is one of these

842

00:34:42,260 --> 00:34:39,570

things we can't control unlike the

843

00:34:44,060 --> 00:34:42,270

French who passed laws about what words

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00:34:45,470 --> 00:34:44,070

you can use in what way English is one

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00:34:47,780 --> 00:34:45,480

of these things that son ruling it's

846

00:34:51,020 --> 00:34:47,790

probably good that way restricting

847

00:34:53,540 --> 00:34:51,030

people's people from saying theory I

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00:34:55,849 --> 00:34:53,550

mean maybe it is maybe it is but I mean

849

00:34:57,320 --> 00:34:55,859

the the very i'll be talking about the

850

00:34:59,690 --> 00:34:57,330

language of what it means to call

851
00:35:01,370 --> 00:34:59,700
something a conspiracy theory as opposed

852
00:35:04,700 --> 00:35:01,380
to a conspiracy because there's things

853
00:35:06,790 --> 00:35:04,710
to be noted there okay no I like the big

854
00:35:08,720 --> 00:35:06,800
ones like the electric universe theory

855
00:35:10,520 --> 00:35:08,730
hologram theory they're two of my

856
00:35:13,520 --> 00:35:10,530
favorite ones because they just overturn

857
00:35:15,109 --> 00:35:13,530
everything down to really small ones to

858
00:35:16,820 --> 00:35:15,119
like you know where do the socks always

859
00:35:20,000 --> 00:35:16,830
go stuff like that and what are your

860
00:35:21,190 --> 00:35:20,010
favorites now really intrigues you well

861
00:35:24,640 --> 00:35:21,200
the way you know the

862
00:35:26,680 --> 00:35:24,650
really got me I was in wrote a book I

863
00:35:28,060 --> 00:35:26,690

wrote a book a couple years ago and one

864

00:35:29,829 --> 00:35:28,070

of the things I did was watch all the

865

00:35:32,530 --> 00:35:29,839

documentaries and they're all passing by

866

00:35:35,079 --> 00:35:32,540

me without much impact unfortunately

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00:35:36,700 --> 00:35:35,089

varick von Daniken man he is the cool

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00:35:38,380 --> 00:35:36,710

he's a cool guy basically these days

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00:35:41,170 --> 00:35:38,390

he's got the bling and he's got the bit

870

00:35:42,760 --> 00:35:41,180

of gravitas p.m. you know any well not

871

00:35:44,140 --> 00:35:42,770

for you he looks like he's in an old

872

00:35:47,680 --> 00:35:44,150

metal band doesn't need something like

873

00:35:49,930 --> 00:35:47,690

that or yeah well maybe he is maybe

874

00:35:52,030 --> 00:35:49,940

still in a metal band but so at the end

875

00:35:56,650 --> 00:35:52,040

of this right towards the end there was

876

00:36:00,550 --> 00:35:56,660

one of the shows was on area 51 in so

877

00:36:02,109 --> 00:36:00,560

aliens and so on and I was totally taken

878

00:36:06,099 --> 00:36:02,119

i mean i didn't believe it in a way but

879

00:36:09,010 --> 00:36:06,109

the guys testimony was so astonishing

880

00:36:10,359 --> 00:36:09,020

that i felt myself believing him you

881

00:36:12,760 --> 00:36:10,369

know but it's the same conceit that I

882

00:36:15,190 --> 00:36:12,770

get when I watch a you know a true crime

883

00:36:16,900 --> 00:36:15,200

show I always have the conceit that I

884

00:36:19,120 --> 00:36:16,910

know whether they're guilty or not you

885

00:36:20,530 --> 00:36:19,130

know that I can read human nature and I

886

00:36:22,930 --> 00:36:20,540

was just certain this guy was telling

887

00:36:25,599 --> 00:36:22,940

the truth I mean he's not but it is

888

00:36:28,960 --> 00:36:25,609

interesting right so it's and so I

889

00:36:31,359 --> 00:36:28,970

enjoyed that enormously to know what

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00:36:33,339 --> 00:36:31,369

about the theory about area 51 in

891

00:36:34,900 --> 00:36:33,349

because that that stuff was sort of

892

00:36:36,190 --> 00:36:34,910

thrown up as a cover story for what was

893

00:36:37,990 --> 00:36:36,200

actually really going on there like

894

00:36:40,540 --> 00:36:38,000

making the Blackbird and developing

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00:36:41,980 --> 00:36:40,550

weapons and communication things that

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00:36:43,180 --> 00:36:41,990

were actually stuff that had to be kept

897

00:36:45,040 --> 00:36:43,190

secret because that was a government

898

00:36:47,770 --> 00:36:45,050

conspiracy of a military kind yeah

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00:36:50,349 --> 00:36:47,780

absolutely i mean this is the this is

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00:36:52,270 --> 00:36:50,359

close to what someone like Noam Chomsky

901
00:36:56,260 --> 00:36:52,280
says is that there are actual plans

902
00:36:59,079 --> 00:36:56,270
going on in secret behind closed doors

903
00:37:01,450 --> 00:36:59,089
with powerful men and that a lot of

904
00:37:03,430 --> 00:37:01,460
people waste their time looking at the

905
00:37:05,230 --> 00:37:03,440
kind of very super if they become a

906
00:37:07,660 --> 00:37:05,240
structural engineer overnight and decide

907
00:37:10,120 --> 00:37:07,670
that September 11 didn't happen and it

908
00:37:12,790 --> 00:37:10,130
was a black flag attack by the US now

909
00:37:15,099 --> 00:37:12,800
it's a you know Chomsky's idea is that

910
00:37:16,870 --> 00:37:15,109
the people like bush or anyone the

911
00:37:18,490 --> 00:37:16,880
Republican Party would love people

912
00:37:19,780 --> 00:37:18,500
buying into this in a way as a

913
00:37:22,240 --> 00:37:19,790

distraction I'm not sure whether he's

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00:37:24,609 --> 00:37:22,250

right but I mean there there's something

915

00:37:27,280 --> 00:37:24,619

to that I hadn't realized that there was

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00:37:29,109 --> 00:37:27,290

quite a few ideas around the whole port

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00:37:30,510 --> 00:37:29,119

and arthur shooting until in recent

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00:37:32,220 --> 00:37:30,520

years now

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00:37:33,450 --> 00:37:32,230

is that just something that's come up or

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00:37:35,340 --> 00:37:33,460

was that been something that happened at

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00:37:36,900 --> 00:37:35,350

the time when the gun buyback happened

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00:37:39,060 --> 00:37:36,910

and they link the two together yeah

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00:37:40,920 --> 00:37:39,070

there was a small amount of conspiracy

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00:37:44,700 --> 00:37:40,930

theorizing at the time but what we're

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00:37:47,010 --> 00:37:44,710

seeing now is that I think there's

926
00:37:48,960 --> 00:37:47,020
signal moment for conspiracy theories

927
00:37:51,720 --> 00:37:48,970
really JFK and the Warren Commission

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00:37:55,200 --> 00:37:51,730
report and that took a couple years to

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00:37:57,030 --> 00:37:55,210
really you know kind of take off in a

930
00:37:59,040 --> 00:37:57,040
way that it was in the Warren Report was

931
00:38:00,780 --> 00:37:59,050
its own Quran and the satanic verses in

932
00:38:02,640 --> 00:38:00,790
one you know it was a document trying to

933
00:38:04,710 --> 00:38:02,650
prove something and also there were

934
00:38:06,840 --> 00:38:04,720
holes in it well but now there was that

935
00:38:08,460 --> 00:38:06,850
early documentary on JFK was it Mark

936
00:38:10,650 --> 00:38:08,470
Lane who made the first one black and

937
00:38:13,200 --> 00:38:10,660
white one that is an extraordinary film

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00:38:15,570 --> 00:38:13,210

mm-hmm oh yeah absolutely but I mean

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00:38:18,330 --> 00:38:15,580

what's happening now is you watch major

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00:38:22,310 --> 00:38:18,340

world events is what you could almost

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00:38:24,240 --> 00:38:22,320

call instant revisionism so as the news

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00:38:26,550 --> 00:38:24,250

report is coming out of the account

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00:38:28,440 --> 00:38:26,560

there are already circulating the real

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00:38:31,250 --> 00:38:28,450

account this is the most evident the

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00:38:34,620 --> 00:38:31,260

last time I saw this happen was with the

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00:38:36,960 --> 00:38:34,630

Boston Marathon bombing within an hour I

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00:38:39,660 --> 00:38:36,970

was getting news feeds about who was

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00:38:42,870 --> 00:38:39,670

really behind it it's amazing that the

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00:38:45,600 --> 00:38:42,880

pace at which conspiracy theorizing is

950

00:38:47,370 --> 00:38:45,610

is now coming out of course a lot of

951
00:38:49,560 --> 00:38:47,380
people immediately think false flags and

952
00:38:51,390 --> 00:38:49,570
yes false flag attacks have happened I'm

953
00:38:52,980 --> 00:38:51,400
in the Gulf of Tonkin incident strikes

954
00:38:54,630 --> 00:38:52,990
means maybe if not a false flag

955
00:38:56,160 --> 00:38:54,640
something that was used to get into

956
00:38:58,200 --> 00:38:56,170
Vietnam or that maybe never even

957
00:39:00,390 --> 00:38:58,210
happened yeah yeah it looked at this is

958
00:39:04,110 --> 00:39:00,400
a thing in there's no one of the things

959
00:39:06,390 --> 00:39:04,120
that is frustrating about writing about

960
00:39:09,000 --> 00:39:06,400
this areas we don't have any surefire

961
00:39:11,850 --> 00:39:09,010
algorithm to kind of sort lunacy from

962
00:39:14,280 --> 00:39:11,860
from reason there's a sliding scale of

963
00:39:17,490 --> 00:39:14,290

plausibility now whether you know it

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00:39:20,120 --> 00:39:17,500

seems at least to me doubtful that we're

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00:39:23,190 --> 00:39:20,130

being ruled by you know reptilian

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00:39:25,170 --> 00:39:23,200

hybrids but you know whether that there

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00:39:27,240 --> 00:39:25,180

were some you know whether some other

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00:39:29,790 --> 00:39:27,250

conspiracies of its smaller nature I

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00:39:32,190 --> 00:39:29,800

don't want to name any but are actually

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00:39:35,150 --> 00:39:32,200

the case I can't think of any off the

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00:39:37,620 --> 00:39:35,160

top of my head then you know there are

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00:39:38,850 --> 00:39:37,630

gradations of plausibility here and as

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00:39:41,790 --> 00:39:38,860

you say they've been you know the

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00:39:43,710 --> 00:39:41,800

Tuskegee syphilis experiment operation

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00:39:46,410 --> 00:39:43,720

northcott which never actually happened

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00:39:49,290 --> 00:39:46,420

it was a quiet north wind and a horn

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00:39:50,609 --> 00:39:49,300

it's something up racial north winds

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00:39:52,410 --> 00:39:50,619

where they were thinking of introducing

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00:39:54,030 --> 00:39:52,420

was it a flu agent or something to see

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00:39:55,680 --> 00:39:54,040

how it would go although think I'm doing

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00:39:57,570 --> 00:39:55,690

hijacking experiments and blaming the

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00:39:59,970 --> 00:39:57,580

Cubans was that the one yes yes it was

983

00:40:02,280 --> 00:39:59,980

that was a that was the blaming cubes

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00:40:04,020 --> 00:40:02,290

but we've only got um finally got

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00:40:06,780 --> 00:40:04,030

written records of that play never did

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00:40:09,210 --> 00:40:06,790

it but they've have some account of it

987

00:40:10,920 --> 00:40:09,220

so what do you reckon is if someone like

988

00:40:12,540 --> 00:40:10,930

obviously there's a skeptic listing they

989

00:40:14,550 --> 00:40:12,550

don't want any truck with this sort of

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00:40:16,980 --> 00:40:14,560

stuff probably but if they want to have

991

00:40:18,810 --> 00:40:16,990

a good time looking at a documentary

992

00:40:21,240 --> 00:40:18,820

that is proposing something odd to me

993

00:40:22,920 --> 00:40:21,250

ancient aliens is a good one because it

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00:40:24,420 --> 00:40:22,930

the production values are good it's easy

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00:40:26,130 --> 00:40:24,430

to watch but is there one you would

996

00:40:28,290 --> 00:40:26,140

recommened of interesting starting point a

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00:40:31,130 --> 00:40:28,300

documentary to watch about conspiracies

998

00:40:33,540 --> 00:40:31,140

well I mean a really significant one

999

00:40:36,660 --> 00:40:33,550

loose change is really interesting as a

1000

00:40:39,390 --> 00:40:36,670

as a kind of example of the genre and is

1001
00:40:40,770 --> 00:40:39,400
and also unlike other it kept updating

1002
00:40:42,630 --> 00:40:40,780
every six months or every year that

1003
00:40:46,430 --> 00:40:42,640
updated as well and that's a new thing

1004
00:40:49,530 --> 00:40:46,440
now too oh absolutely so it's you know I

1005
00:40:51,420 --> 00:40:49,540
and it's it's very significant in terms

1006
00:40:53,940 --> 00:40:51,430
of modern conspiracy dissemination

1007
00:40:56,220 --> 00:40:53,950
through billing seven building seven man

1008
00:40:58,770 --> 00:40:56,230
yeah I know I don't want to talk about

1009
00:41:02,490 --> 00:40:58,780
it he actually have at least not out in

1010
00:41:03,870 --> 00:41:02,500
the open but yeah so okay d lose-lose

1011
00:41:06,510 --> 00:41:03,880
changes yet but you've you found that a

1012
00:41:08,040 --> 00:41:06,520
bit dull well I mean dramatic times you

1013
00:41:09,510 --> 00:41:08,050

know if you really want to watch a good

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00:41:12,150 --> 00:41:09,520

conspiracy show watch any television

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00:41:14,400 --> 00:41:12,160

right because that is the that is the

1016

00:41:16,530 --> 00:41:14,410

main mode in which television operates

1017

00:41:18,030 --> 00:41:16,540

you know if you are watching daredevil

1018

00:41:20,460 --> 00:41:18,040

last night right the whole thing is this

1019

00:41:23,460 --> 00:41:20,470

incredible conspiracy between building

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00:41:25,770 --> 00:41:23,470

contractors between slight sexual slave

1021

00:41:27,450 --> 00:41:25,780

traders between you know read that and

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00:41:28,890 --> 00:41:27,460

brown I mean you don't do if you really

1023

00:41:30,599 --> 00:41:28,900

want the good conspiracies turn to

1024

00:41:32,970 --> 00:41:30,609

fiction because they're everywhere you

1025

00:41:35,250 --> 00:41:32,980

never have a TV on a television show

1026
00:41:37,710 --> 00:41:35,260
that talks about structural inequality

1027
00:41:39,870 --> 00:41:37,720
or broad social trends right because

1028
00:41:41,910 --> 00:41:39,880
they're not then they're not

1029
00:41:44,070 --> 00:41:41,920
intrinsically interesting to an audience

1030
00:41:45,900 --> 00:41:44,080
so that's where I'd turn I wouldn't

1031
00:41:48,510 --> 00:41:45,910
there's not enough in the Dockers how

1032
00:41:50,700 --> 00:41:48,520
about jf Oliver Stone's JFK that is that

1033
00:41:53,010 --> 00:41:50,710
that is a monumental piece of work yeah

1034
00:41:55,920 --> 00:41:53,020
it is I find all of the stone difficult

1035
00:41:58,800 --> 00:41:55,930
I didn't forgive him to the doors

1036
00:42:00,930 --> 00:41:58,810
but oh and I find it kind of ponderous

1037
00:42:04,320 --> 00:42:00,940
but yeah why not I mean he is he's

1038
00:42:07,020 --> 00:42:04,330

himself a conspiracy theorist about all

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00:42:09,390 --> 00:42:07,030

I think about most things but I think

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00:42:11,010 --> 00:42:09,400

even did the the revision history of the

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00:42:12,870 --> 00:42:11,020

United States it is a series as well

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00:42:14,670 --> 00:42:12,880

documentary looking at it alternative

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00:42:17,100 --> 00:42:14,680

history of the United States there you

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00:42:18,900 --> 00:42:17,110

go I had no idea yeah well as well worth

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00:42:20,970 --> 00:42:18,910

ago and as a Hollywood filmmaker he'd be

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00:42:22,140 --> 00:42:20,980

in a very good position to do that and

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00:42:23,160 --> 00:42:22,150

so what do you think you think you're

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00:42:24,300 --> 00:42:23,170

getting at what sort of audience tonight

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00:42:25,530 --> 00:42:24,310

you're gonna get a lot of a lot of poo

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00:42:27,000 --> 00:42:25,540

poo is here at the script is it got to

1051
00:42:28,740 --> 00:42:27,010
be poo pooing everything you're talking

1052
00:42:31,320 --> 00:42:28,750
about so you won't have a lot of people

1053
00:42:32,430 --> 00:42:31,330
arguing with you but what do you reckon

1054
00:42:35,490 --> 00:42:32,440
they're gonna be like as an audience oh

1055
00:42:37,920 --> 00:42:35,500
I just think that I've got no ID I don't

1056
00:42:40,080 --> 00:42:37,930
know what I you know I've never given

1057
00:42:43,290 --> 00:42:40,090
I've didn't talk for the humanists I'm

1058
00:42:45,570 --> 00:42:43,300
given I mean I don't know what's the

1059
00:42:48,900 --> 00:42:45,580
psychological profile of a skeptic I

1060
00:42:52,080 --> 00:42:48,910
don't know is it is it yeah I'm not sure

1061
00:42:54,810 --> 00:42:52,090
I don't know about that and I always ask

1062
00:42:56,490 --> 00:42:54,820
this if there was one conspiracy theory

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00:42:58,470 --> 00:42:56,500

that you're pretty sure is incorrect

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00:43:00,660 --> 00:42:58,480

that you would like to be true is there

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00:43:04,500 --> 00:43:00,670

any conspiracy you think wow that would

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00:43:06,720 --> 00:43:04,510

be good if that was one maybe Santa my

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00:43:08,640 --> 00:43:06,730

god yeah ideally really if they really

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00:43:11,880 --> 00:43:08,650

want something if there really was a fat

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00:43:13,110 --> 00:43:11,890

man around that conspired secretly to

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00:43:14,840 --> 00:43:13,120

kind of come into your house every year

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00:43:18,840 --> 00:43:14,850

and give you just what you wanted

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00:43:21,210 --> 00:43:18,850

contingent on you being naughty or nice

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00:43:23,670 --> 00:43:21,220

russet naughty then that would probably

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00:43:26,250 --> 00:43:23,680

be one of the best i think but i mean

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00:43:27,810 --> 00:43:26,260

i'd seriously i I don't know they're all

1076
00:43:30,330 --> 00:43:27,820
fun I wouldn't mind some of them being

1077
00:43:33,660 --> 00:43:30,340
true for an hour like the reptilian

1078
00:43:34,920 --> 00:43:33,670
hybrid theory that we're governed and

1079
00:43:37,440 --> 00:43:34,930
other aliens are governed there's a

1080
00:43:40,980 --> 00:43:37,450
hierarchy of aliens my favorite mid rank

1081
00:43:43,530 --> 00:43:40,990
is the intergalactic Sasquatch but the

1082
00:43:45,780 --> 00:43:43,540
that might be good until things start to

1083
00:43:46,950 --> 00:43:45,790
kind of blow up but dheela thanks for

1084
00:43:48,540 --> 00:43:46,960
joining us on the skeptics don't know if

1085
00:43:50,190 --> 00:43:48,550
we can find out where you are online or

1086
00:43:53,760 --> 00:43:50,200
join in a conversation where can we find

1087
00:43:55,200 --> 00:43:53,770
you it's dr. Chris Fleming calm cool

1088
00:43:56,880 --> 00:43:55,210

okay well we'll see you there sometime

1089

00:43:59,580 --> 00:43:56,890

soon and enjoy your night tonight I hope

1090

00:44:00,900 --> 00:43:59,590

a fight doesn't break out well I depends

1091

00:44:02,250 --> 00:44:00,910

on the nature of the fight right I think

1092

00:44:04,580 --> 00:44:02,260

I think you appearing here tinnitus is

1093

00:44:06,440 --> 00:44:04,590

one giant false flag event

1094

00:44:10,490 --> 00:44:06,450

thought I had I thought well yes I mean

1095

00:44:12,290 --> 00:44:10,500

no of course not I look look we're among

1096

00:44:14,450 --> 00:44:12,300

me like i like to call them the shadowy

1097

00:44:16,610 --> 00:44:14,460

elite and as you know we've got Jessica

1098

00:44:18,920 --> 00:44:16,620

here how are you oh I'm hiding here in

1099

00:44:21,110 --> 00:44:18,930

the shadows and I'm plotting away what's

1100

00:44:22,820 --> 00:44:21,120

one of the conspiracies that you've

1101
00:44:24,020 --> 00:44:22,830
found very interesting the anomalies are

1102
00:44:27,620 --> 00:44:24,030
you think man that that's kind of out

1103
00:44:31,550 --> 00:44:27,630
there oh it's got to be the theory about

1104
00:44:34,030 --> 00:44:31,560
the Illuminati and the alien

1105
00:44:37,880 --> 00:44:34,040
shape-shifting blood-drinking lizards I

1106
00:44:40,850 --> 00:44:37,890
like that one it's just so entertaining

1107
00:44:42,890 --> 00:44:40,860
and theatrical and it's it's great on

1108
00:44:45,080 --> 00:44:42,900
every level touch of sci-fi it's got a

1109
00:44:48,800 --> 00:44:45,090
touch of Game of Thrones yeah and nature

1110
00:44:50,090 --> 00:44:48,810
yeah okay well I got to say I mean when

1111
00:44:53,750 --> 00:44:50,100
you do look at the Queen you think

1112
00:44:56,510 --> 00:44:53,760
something's going on there oh yes yes oh

1113
00:44:58,700 --> 00:44:56,520

yes definitely look in the way she kind

1114

00:45:00,200 --> 00:44:58,710

of waves fact I reckon she's got a false

1115

00:45:01,640 --> 00:45:00,210

hand that just waves and she's actually

1116

00:45:03,170 --> 00:45:01,650

they're playing with her iPad while

1117

00:45:07,100 --> 00:45:03,180

she's driving along and who can blame

1118

00:45:10,550 --> 00:45:07,110

her ball one yeah she must have she must

1119

00:45:12,140 --> 00:45:10,560

have stress fatigue of their hands look

1120

00:45:14,210 --> 00:45:12,150

it's always great to be at skeptics at

1121

00:45:15,800 --> 00:45:14,220

the pub co sir dr. bread comes along and

1122

00:45:17,210 --> 00:45:15,810

you've obviously had a busy day in the

1123

00:45:18,710 --> 00:45:17,220

surgery and that it's great you still

1124

00:45:20,870 --> 00:45:18,720

want it you must be exhausted after

1125

00:45:22,220 --> 00:45:20,880

seeing lots and lots of people as a GP

1126

00:45:23,420 --> 00:45:22,230

that must be really exhausting because

1127

00:45:24,440 --> 00:45:23,430

you never know what the person's going

1128

00:45:26,120 --> 00:45:24,450

to have when they come through the door

1129

00:45:28,430 --> 00:45:26,130

and now I'm pretty used to it by now

1130

00:45:30,440 --> 00:45:28,440

though so every 15 minutes is a new

1131

00:45:32,480 --> 00:45:30,450

story and a new person a new condition

1132

00:45:34,010 --> 00:45:32,490

so it's wiped off and now I'm here for

1133

00:45:35,570 --> 00:45:34,020

you how do you how do they

1134

00:45:37,070 --> 00:45:35,580

psychologically prepare you for that a

1135

00:45:38,780 --> 00:45:37,080

bit medical school because it's not

1136

00:45:40,280 --> 00:45:38,790

something you know because you've got to

1137

00:45:41,660 --> 00:45:40,290

be intense with that person for 15

1138

00:45:43,040 --> 00:45:41,670

minutes like they're the only person

1139

00:45:45,500 --> 00:45:43,050

you're seeing that day and then next

1140

00:45:47,750 --> 00:45:45,510

time I think you it's ground into you

1141

00:45:49,970 --> 00:45:47,760

over time so it's just repetition and

1142

00:45:52,160 --> 00:45:49,980

yeah sometimes you need to take a bit of

1143

00:45:53,960 --> 00:45:52,170

a breath between patients but usually

1144

00:45:55,250 --> 00:45:53,970

it's all right and another thing just

1145

00:45:56,900 --> 00:45:55,260

off topic you too when you are in

1146

00:45:58,450 --> 00:45:56,910

medical school how do they teach you to

1147

00:46:01,430 --> 00:45:58,460

be on the ball and make life-saving

1148

00:46:03,200 --> 00:46:01,440

decisions over 12 or 13 hour shift that

1149

00:46:04,910 --> 00:46:03,210

you have sometimes haha how do you how

1150

00:46:06,770 --> 00:46:04,920

do you mentally get around that cuz that

1151

00:46:09,590 --> 00:46:06,780

that's very tough it's called a flat

1152

00:46:11,150 --> 00:46:09,600

white all right yeah so any any coffee

1153

00:46:14,480 --> 00:46:11,160

just keeps you a focus for the whole day

1154

00:46:16,310 --> 00:46:14,490

yeah so as a medical student you had a

1155

00:46:18,020 --> 00:46:16,320

chance to sample all sorts

1156

00:46:20,180 --> 00:46:18,030

ranges of good and bad coffee haven't

1157

00:46:22,490 --> 00:46:20,190

you typically and usually the bad ones

1158

00:46:23,930 --> 00:46:22,500

are at hospital oh yeah yeah especially

1159

00:46:25,910 --> 00:46:23,940

from a machine if you're pressing a

1160

00:46:27,470 --> 00:46:25,920

button probably not going to be the best

1161

00:46:28,880 --> 00:46:27,480

coffee and it for him that's often all

1162

00:46:30,620 --> 00:46:28,890

you can get yeah there was a beautiful

1163

00:46:33,590 --> 00:46:30,630

coffee at what are the hospitals where

1164

00:46:35,330 --> 00:46:33,600

it came out like an oil slick on top so

1165

00:46:37,220 --> 00:46:35,340

it was all shimmering with rainbow

1166

00:46:39,380 --> 00:46:37,230

colors which probably wasn't into me

1167

00:46:40,820 --> 00:46:39,390

there it's like drinking a liquid nodoz

1168

00:46:42,800 --> 00:46:40,830

tablet or something especially when

1169

00:46:44,540 --> 00:46:42,810

you're doing night shift its yeah it's

1170

00:46:46,820 --> 00:46:44,550

not a hallucination it's actually there

1171

00:46:48,110 --> 00:46:46,830

Wow looking before it gets too late I

1172

00:46:49,760 --> 00:46:48,120

want to ask you because we're talking

1173

00:46:51,350 --> 00:46:49,770

about conspiracies tonight is it have

1174

00:46:53,150 --> 00:46:51,360

you got a favorite conspiracy theory or

1175

00:46:55,100 --> 00:46:53,160

one that annoys you the one that one

1176
00:46:57,680 --> 00:46:55,110
that even intrigues the most yeah I

1177
00:46:59,660 --> 00:46:57,690
think what I love the most is when

1178
00:47:03,650 --> 00:46:59,670
people back up conspiracy theories with

1179
00:47:04,970 --> 00:47:03,660
conspiracy theories so yeah like if

1180
00:47:07,100 --> 00:47:04,980
people are coming into the clinic and

1181
00:47:09,410 --> 00:47:07,110
they're wanting to not vaccinate their

1182
00:47:11,450 --> 00:47:09,420
children and then they're trying to back

1183
00:47:13,790 --> 00:47:11,460
that up by saying that it's a conspiracy

1184
00:47:15,320 --> 00:47:13,800
that the government's after them but

1185
00:47:17,030 --> 00:47:15,330
it's also from all of the reading that

1186
00:47:19,610 --> 00:47:17,040
they've been doing about homeopathy that

1187
00:47:21,350 --> 00:47:19,620
backs up their their knowledge about

1188
00:47:23,480 --> 00:47:21,360

vaccinations it sort of like one thing

1189

00:47:24,620 --> 00:47:23,490

adds on to the next and I'm just

1190

00:47:26,480 --> 00:47:24,630

expecting them to be talking about

1191

00:47:27,860 --> 00:47:26,490

chemtrails then influencing the people

1192

00:47:30,020 --> 00:47:27,870

that are making the vaccines it sort of

1193

00:47:31,610 --> 00:47:30,030

it all rolls into one it's very poetic

1194

00:47:33,110 --> 00:47:31,620

it's very difficult because you're at

1195

00:47:34,880 --> 00:47:33,120

the coalface of the whole thing you've

1196

00:47:36,590 --> 00:47:34,890

got a limited time with this person how

1197

00:47:38,060 --> 00:47:36,600

do you get them to try and disengage

1198

00:47:39,320 --> 00:47:38,070

from that and try and tell them the

1199

00:47:41,360 --> 00:47:39,330

world there is some general medicine

1200

00:47:42,710 --> 00:47:41,370

that can help them often people are

1201
00:47:45,260 --> 00:47:42,720
coming in and they're they're very

1202
00:47:47,570 --> 00:47:45,270
convinced of their own argument and they

1203
00:47:49,130 --> 00:47:47,580
they may just not want to be giving

1204
00:47:50,600 --> 00:47:49,140
their child a vaccination and somebody

1205
00:47:52,610 --> 00:47:50,610
will come in and they want you to sign

1206
00:47:54,920 --> 00:47:52,620
an exemption form to say that their

1207
00:47:58,100 --> 00:47:54,930
children shouldn't be vaccinated and

1208
00:47:59,660 --> 00:47:58,110
yellow there's not much basis for what

1209
00:48:00,980 --> 00:47:59,670
they're trying to do but they're a lot

1210
00:48:02,600 --> 00:48:00,990
of people will sort of try to get around

1211
00:48:04,580 --> 00:48:02,610
it so they'll they'll say that they have

1212
00:48:07,100 --> 00:48:04,590
religious reasons that they don't want

1213
00:48:08,570 --> 00:48:07,110

to to immunize their children but often

1214

00:48:10,760 --> 00:48:08,580

if you're challenging them about their

1215

00:48:13,490 --> 00:48:10,770

religious reasons they just say oh well

1216

00:48:15,470 --> 00:48:13,500

I don't believe in vaccines which at the

1217

00:48:17,180 --> 00:48:15,480

moment in Australia that's not a good

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00:48:19,190 --> 00:48:17,190

enough excuse to not vaccinate your

1219

00:48:22,340 --> 00:48:19,200

children and subjecting your children to

1220

00:48:24,590 --> 00:48:22,350

potentially deadly viruses and bacteria

1221

00:48:26,579 --> 00:48:24,600

isn't quite on can I ask you have you

1222

00:48:28,019 --> 00:48:26,589

actually ever actually signed 14

1223

00:48:31,709 --> 00:48:28,029

of course you really had to because

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00:48:33,870 --> 00:48:31,719

they've been so unmovable no I refuse to

1225

00:48:36,450 --> 00:48:33,880

sign exemption forms I don't think that

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00:48:38,489 --> 00:48:36,460

that's applicable I think the vaccines

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00:48:41,009 --> 00:48:38,499

are very important for children to have

1228

00:48:43,259 --> 00:48:41,019

I think if you have a personal reason

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00:48:45,209 --> 00:48:43,269

then you still shouldn't be putting your

1230

00:48:47,479 --> 00:48:45,219

children at risk and in the government

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00:48:50,339 --> 00:48:47,489

and the medical profession still has a

1232

00:48:52,589 --> 00:48:50,349

obligation to protect children whether

1233

00:48:54,420 --> 00:48:52,599

their parents believe that or not and I

1234

00:48:56,549 --> 00:48:54,430

know that sounds contentious but yeah

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00:48:57,719 --> 00:48:56,559

it's all about the the best for the

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00:48:59,370 --> 00:48:57,729

whole community in the best for the

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00:49:01,079 --> 00:48:59,380

environment and when have you been in

1238

00:49:02,789 --> 00:49:01,089

your surgery and someone's come in and

1239

00:49:05,309 --> 00:49:02,799

maybe it's been related to vaccinations

1240

00:49:07,079 --> 00:49:05,319

or someone's given you a theory of the

1241

00:49:08,670 --> 00:49:07,089

world that has really set you back on

1242

00:49:10,440 --> 00:49:08,680

the the bones of your posterior there

1243

00:49:12,359 --> 00:49:10,450

you go never heard that one before and

1244

00:49:14,999 --> 00:49:12,369

it's actually surprised you is it what's

1245

00:49:17,219 --> 00:49:15,009

been the one that's gone Wow I think

1246

00:49:19,200 --> 00:49:17,229

working in HIV medicine I have some

1247

00:49:20,789 --> 00:49:19,210

people that refuse to be on medication

1248

00:49:23,009 --> 00:49:20,799

because they don't think that it applies

1249

00:49:24,569 --> 00:49:23,019

to them and they think that it's just

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00:49:25,979 --> 00:49:24,579

going to be poison that's put into their

1251

00:49:28,049 --> 00:49:25,989

body and often they haven't had any

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00:49:30,479 --> 00:49:28,059

problems yet because it takes about five

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00:49:33,299 --> 00:49:30,489

or so years to actually start to have a

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00:49:36,599 --> 00:49:33,309

weak immune system but yeah usually from

1255

00:49:39,359 --> 00:49:36,609

from plotting graphs actually and

1256

00:49:42,089 --> 00:49:39,369

showing how people's white cell count or

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00:49:43,920 --> 00:49:42,099

cd4 count starts to drop over time you

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00:49:45,989 --> 00:49:43,930

can actually yeah like plot a graph and

1259

00:49:47,370 --> 00:49:45,999

show oh well in about six months you're

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00:49:50,400 --> 00:49:47,380

probably going to start having problems

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00:49:51,569 --> 00:49:50,410

so yeah bye-bye sort of spelling it out

1262

00:49:54,630 --> 00:49:51,579

to people and explaining things

1263

00:49:56,430 --> 00:49:54,640

thoroughly and making sure that I'm

1264

00:49:58,680 --> 00:49:56,440

going through and addressing the issues

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00:50:00,329 --> 00:49:58,690

nobody can get things pretty pretty good

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00:50:02,370 --> 00:50:00,339

and people will start to agree so this

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00:50:04,019 --> 00:50:02,380

is almost like a classic conspiracy

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00:50:05,640 --> 00:50:04,029

thing where it's a person's personal

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00:50:07,829 --> 00:50:05,650

experience and what they've seen around

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00:50:09,180 --> 00:50:07,839

them that creates the entire thing for

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00:50:10,289 --> 00:50:09,190

them they haven't seen the people like

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00:50:11,999 --> 00:50:10,299

you have that have been sicker in

1273

00:50:13,680 --> 00:50:12,009

hospital and that's what's powering this

1274

00:50:16,859 --> 00:50:13,690

for them yeah i think it's it's

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00:50:18,690 --> 00:50:16,869

ignorance in some regard or just not not

1276

00:50:20,729 --> 00:50:18,700

having the same life experience and i

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00:50:22,019 --> 00:50:20,739

think that's where I come into play

1278

00:50:23,489 --> 00:50:22,029

being a doctor and having that

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00:50:27,180 --> 00:50:23,499

experience and seeing people that have

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00:50:29,279 --> 00:50:27,190

had significant problems yeah by trying

1281

00:50:32,069 --> 00:50:29,289

to put that across and try to explain it

1282

00:50:34,319 --> 00:50:32,079

it is vivid terms as possible can

1283

00:50:35,789 --> 00:50:34,329

sometimes get the message across try and

1284

00:50:37,339 --> 00:50:35,799

enjoy yourself and don't get too angry

1285

00:50:38,839 --> 00:50:37,349

during the conspiracy

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00:50:43,309 --> 00:50:38,849

tation okay I think I might need to

1287

00:50:44,930 --> 00:50:43,319

throw beer well and of course a he's

1288

00:50:46,789 --> 00:50:44,940

over there he's quietly eating his fish

1289

00:50:48,979 --> 00:50:46,799

but of course he's the guest at next

1290

00:50:50,870 --> 00:50:48,989

month's skeptics in the pub in Bryce how

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00:50:53,029 --> 00:50:50,880

are you and what is one of your favorite

1292

00:50:55,190 --> 00:50:53,039

or most intriguing almost interesting or

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00:50:56,509 --> 00:50:55,200

annoying conspiracy theories or

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00:50:58,009 --> 00:50:56,519

anomalies that you like to follow you

1295

00:50:59,690 --> 00:50:58,019

know I'm into the electric universe you

1296

00:51:01,279 --> 00:50:59,700

know one like the hologram theory you

1297

00:51:04,430 --> 00:51:01,289

know both of them referred all the work

1298

00:51:07,729 --> 00:51:04,440

of Einstein what have you got for me ok

1299

00:51:12,309 --> 00:51:07,739

hello may know that was a long

1300

00:51:17,509 --> 00:51:14,989

yeah well I had a revelation recently

1301
00:51:20,779 --> 00:51:17,519
many years ago when I was visiting byron

1302
00:51:22,249 --> 00:51:20,789
bay i visited the local airstrip there

1303
00:51:24,469 --> 00:51:22,259
but there's a lot of home-built aircraft

1304
00:51:26,450 --> 00:51:24,479
and their pilots spent the day with a

1305
00:51:28,999 --> 00:51:26,460
bunch of pilots looking at and flying

1306
00:51:31,460 --> 00:51:29,009
their various machines and they said I

1307
00:51:33,319 --> 00:51:31,470
are real electrical a real aeronautical

1308
00:51:35,029 --> 00:51:33,329
engineer can we ask you some questions I

1309
00:51:37,099 --> 00:51:35,039
asked a couple of things you know all

1310
00:51:39,859 --> 00:51:37,109
those airliners there are these pods

1311
00:51:43,069 --> 00:51:39,869
they have under the wings two or three

1312
00:51:44,809 --> 00:51:43,079
on each side what are they for so I told

1313
00:51:46,309 --> 00:51:44,819

them that are they how's the mechanism

1314

00:51:48,620 --> 00:51:46,319

to raise and lower the flaps when you

1315

00:51:52,370 --> 00:51:48,630

take off and land it may seem very

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00:51:54,950 --> 00:51:52,380

disappointed and it was only a few weeks

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00:51:58,219 --> 00:51:54,960

ago when I saw an article on chemtrails

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00:52:00,499 --> 00:51:58,229

I realized they were hoping that they

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00:52:02,180 --> 00:52:00,509

were secret tanks in which the chemicals

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00:52:06,650 --> 00:52:02,190

were carried for spraying into the

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00:52:08,599 --> 00:52:06,660

atmosphere no mr. aeronautical engineer

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00:52:10,670 --> 00:52:08,609

let's talk about the Pentagon and the

1323

00:52:13,190 --> 00:52:10,680

plane that hit the Pentagon on 911 I

1324

00:52:16,339 --> 00:52:13,200

believe that because of ground effect a

1325

00:52:18,200 --> 00:52:16,349

plane that big can't fly that fast that

1326
00:52:19,759 --> 00:52:18,210
load of the ground is that true or what

1327
00:52:22,279 --> 00:52:19,769
have I got going on there in my head

1328
00:52:25,430 --> 00:52:22,289
well it didn't it didn't have to break

1329
00:52:27,079 --> 00:52:25,440
that rule for very long did it stop

1330
00:52:28,459 --> 00:52:27,089
flying indeed yeah because i'm just so

1331
00:52:30,289 --> 00:52:28,469
just wondering because people say ground

1332
00:52:31,999 --> 00:52:30,299
effect and someone like me goes oh ok

1333
00:52:33,559 --> 00:52:32,009
and they oh yes because planes even

1334
00:52:35,599 --> 00:52:33,569
military planes don't go that low that

1335
00:52:37,579 --> 00:52:35,609
fast because that doesn't happen is is

1336
00:52:40,219 --> 00:52:37,589
there anything in that can you give us

1337
00:52:42,079 --> 00:52:40,229
in a nutshell what I've been told well

1338
00:52:43,519 --> 00:52:42,089

ground effect is the idea that you can

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00:52:44,599 --> 00:52:43,529

get a little more lift when you're near

1340

00:52:46,020 --> 00:52:44,609

the ground and when you're in the air

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00:52:48,150 --> 00:52:46,030

which is very good for landing

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00:52:51,720 --> 00:52:48,160

of cushions you the bumping that we all

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00:52:54,120 --> 00:52:51,730

hit the ground but it doesn't stop you

1344

00:52:55,470 --> 00:52:54,130

reaching the ground or as all the planes

1345

00:52:58,680 --> 00:52:55,480

that ever took off it still be in the

1346

00:53:00,390 --> 00:52:58,690

air okay I do so now that doesn't negate

1347

00:53:02,010 --> 00:53:00,400

the idea I thought you're going to ask

1348

00:53:04,620 --> 00:53:02,020

for a moment about the vanishing plane

1349

00:53:06,240 --> 00:53:04,630

because a lot of conspiracy sites so

1350

00:53:07,620 --> 00:53:06,250

that no trace of the plane was ever

1351
00:53:09,300 --> 00:53:07,630
found that that's the one that went down

1352
00:53:11,820 --> 00:53:09,310
in Pennsylvania and just lift that very

1353
00:53:13,950 --> 00:53:11,830
funny sort of brown smudge no it was

1354
00:53:15,690 --> 00:53:13,960
found another one hit the Pentagon the

1355
00:53:17,580 --> 00:53:15,700
websites say there was no trace of it

1356
00:53:19,410 --> 00:53:17,590
found yeah there was some engines and

1357
00:53:21,360 --> 00:53:19,420
bits and pieces but a lot of it did sort

1358
00:53:22,890 --> 00:53:21,370
of get the aluminium got also where I

1359
00:53:24,180 --> 00:53:22,900
went through the building dinner well

1360
00:53:26,790 --> 00:53:24,190
the websites claimed there was nothing

1361
00:53:29,040 --> 00:53:26,800
found of it that's my point I won't lots

1362
00:53:30,780 --> 00:53:29,050
of it was found in including part of the

1363
00:53:32,850 --> 00:53:30,790

fuselage they had the name of the

1364

00:53:35,580 --> 00:53:32,860

airline painted on it that's that's a

1365

00:53:37,560 --> 00:53:35,590

pretty reasonable proof that it was in

1366

00:53:39,150 --> 00:53:37,570

fact that error playing then went

1367

00:53:40,380 --> 00:53:39,160

missing on that day and what are you

1368

00:53:43,170 --> 00:53:40,390

going to be discussing here at skeptics

1369

00:53:45,440 --> 00:53:43,180

at the pub next month okay well next the

1370

00:53:48,270 --> 00:53:45,450

next talk here is on gravitational waves

1371

00:53:50,940 --> 00:53:48,280

that's they were you might remember they

1372

00:53:52,590 --> 00:53:50,950

were announced in February image amid

1373

00:53:54,090 --> 00:53:52,600

much fanfare big breakthrough in

1374

00:53:57,180 --> 00:53:54,100

astronomy is detecting gravitational

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00:54:00,600 --> 00:53:57,190

waves so I'm going to talk about what

1376
00:54:02,790 --> 00:54:00,610
they are and how they were discovered

1377
00:54:05,010 --> 00:54:02,800
which is too big detectors called like

1378
00:54:06,390 --> 00:54:05,020
Oh in the USA and that's what you will

1379
00:54:07,890 --> 00:54:06,400
explain you to us next month it's

1380
00:54:10,050 --> 00:54:07,900
skeptics at the pub and I'll be sitting

1381
00:54:12,270 --> 00:54:10,060
there seeing them one my mouth open like

1382
00:54:14,000 --> 00:54:12,280
ren and stimpny going well but i'll be

1383
00:54:16,140 --> 00:54:14,010
trying very hard when I'm listening

1384
00:54:17,490 --> 00:54:16,150
fantastic I'm forward to finger there

1385
00:54:18,720 --> 00:54:17,500
may know and i'll see you there too

1386
00:54:32,680 --> 00:54:18,730
that's next month it's kept it to the

1387
00:54:38,660 --> 00:54:35,540
the skeptic magazine the journal from

1388
00:54:40,880 --> 00:54:38,670

Australian skeptics subscribe online to

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00:54:45,470 --> 00:54:40,890

the world's second oldest skeptical

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00:54:48,800 --> 00:54:45,480

magazine visit w WC apt Comte you and

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00:54:52,400 --> 00:54:48,810

click the publication's League you can

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00:54:55,700 --> 00:54:52,410

also find their over 30 years on back

1393

00:55:13,430 --> 00:54:55,710

issues free to download the skeptic

1394

00:55:18,270 --> 00:55:16,380

hey hey the show's over the show's over

1395

00:55:20,339 --> 00:55:18,280

it's all over time to go home everybody

1396

00:55:22,470 --> 00:55:20,349

come on come on you don't have to go

1397

00:55:24,420 --> 00:55:22,480

home but you can't stay here well I mean

1398

00:55:25,650 --> 00:55:24,430

we're still at skeptics in the pub you

1399

00:55:27,180 --> 00:55:25,660

know we're on our fourth bottle of

1400

00:55:29,520 --> 00:55:27,190

whatever this red stuff is half eight or

1401
00:55:31,620 --> 00:55:29,530
more thank you did you enjoy the show

1402
00:55:34,319 --> 00:55:31,630
this week may not I did it was just like

1403
00:55:35,789 --> 00:55:34,329
a long cool Brandy Alexander while

1404
00:55:37,589 --> 00:55:35,799
floating around the pool with a

1405
00:55:39,120 --> 00:55:37,599
supermodel who's not talking to you and

1406
00:55:42,240 --> 00:55:39,130
I've had that experience and tonight was

1407
00:55:43,620 --> 00:55:42,250
exactly like that I see and I want to

1408
00:55:45,930 --> 00:55:43,630
say they give those people here at

1409
00:55:47,670 --> 00:55:45,940
skeptics in the pub who gave us the

1410
00:55:49,410 --> 00:55:47,680
answer to their conspiracy theory in

1411
00:55:50,940 --> 00:55:49,420
Bryce dr. Brad of course are very

1412
00:55:53,069 --> 00:55:50,950
helpful what did you think of their

1413
00:55:54,930 --> 00:55:53,079

particular answers look I thought they

1414

00:55:56,549 --> 00:55:54,940

were really on the money a few times I

1415

00:55:58,470 --> 00:55:56,559

thought dr. Brad was a bit harsh I

1416

00:56:00,690 --> 00:55:58,480

thought the language you used was far

1417

00:56:02,099 --> 00:56:00,700

too inflammatory but again he was one of

1418

00:56:03,510 --> 00:56:02,109

the people who brought the extra jug of

1419

00:56:05,069 --> 00:56:03,520

beer to throw and then came in handy

1420

00:56:06,870 --> 00:56:05,079

anyone in the end but the good thing

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00:56:08,490 --> 00:56:06,880

about dr. Brad if he says something

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00:56:10,680 --> 00:56:08,500

inflammatory he's always got an ointment

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00:56:12,120 --> 00:56:10,690

to fix it later that's true it'll say

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00:56:13,589 --> 00:56:12,130

something inflammatory and then I write

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00:56:16,500 --> 00:56:13,599

you a prescription for in deceit it's

1426
00:56:17,760 --> 00:56:16,510
amazing it's amazing folks skeptics in

1427
00:56:19,620 --> 00:56:17,770
the pub here in Sydney is the first

1428
00:56:21,720 --> 00:56:19,630
thursday of the month every month it's a

1429
00:56:23,640 --> 00:56:21,730
lot of fun we are we really enjoyed a

1430
00:56:25,650 --> 00:56:23,650
lot of people turn up and there's always

1431
00:56:27,269 --> 00:56:25,660
interesting talk so we hope we can see

1432
00:56:29,279 --> 00:56:27,279
you here one time and when is the next

1433
00:56:33,509 --> 00:56:29,289
one first thursday of the month so it

1434
00:56:38,709 --> 00:56:33,519
will be the first thursday in odd

1435
00:56:40,359 --> 00:56:38,719
to be speakers them in Bryce well what

1436
00:56:43,569 --> 00:56:40,369
are you be talking about in June I'll be

1437
00:56:45,579 --> 00:56:43,579
talking about gravitational waves oh we

1438
00:56:47,769 --> 00:56:45,589

all look now look I subscribe to the

1439

00:56:49,180 --> 00:56:47,779

electric universe theory so I think that

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00:56:51,880 --> 00:56:49,190

it's all electrical attraction and

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00:56:53,890 --> 00:56:51,890

gravity doesn't exist haha but that's it

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00:56:55,449 --> 00:56:53,900

that's a nice theory to given that 2

1443

00:56:57,640 --> 00:56:55,459

protons attract each other with the

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00:56:59,289 --> 00:56:57,650

force 10 to the 40 times stronger than

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00:57:01,890 --> 00:56:59,299

gravity the electric charge is much

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00:57:05,859 --> 00:57:01,900

longer than gravity that's not a bad

1447

00:57:07,959 --> 00:57:05,869

hypothesis up front just new bag of it I

1448

00:57:09,430 --> 00:57:07,969

just needs to be tested here we go we'll

1449

00:57:11,199 --> 00:57:09,440

look up the google the electric universe

1450

00:57:12,370 --> 00:57:11,209

theory and see how far you get with that

1451
00:57:13,749 --> 00:57:12,380
people because it does have a lot of

1452
00:57:15,670 --> 00:57:13,759
physics in it that I didn't understand

1453
00:57:18,400 --> 00:57:15,680
which I will chat to him about next week

1454
00:57:19,809 --> 00:57:18,410
next month sometime or other thank you

1455
00:57:20,709 --> 00:57:19,819
again for listening to the skeptics I'm

1456
00:57:22,870 --> 00:57:20,719
and thank you those people who

1457
00:57:25,359 --> 00:57:22,880
contribute via paypal most people

1458
00:57:27,130 --> 00:57:25,369
contribute 99 cents a week we and it all

1459
00:57:29,499 --> 00:57:27,140
helps it helps keep Maynard in that

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00:57:31,509 --> 00:57:29,509
fancy red drink hmm parfait term or

1461
00:57:34,180 --> 00:57:31,519
evoke Google at people it's purple

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00:57:37,390 --> 00:57:34,190
Google and people but for this week this

1463
00:57:40,120 --> 00:57:37,400

is Richard Saunders and and may nod

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00:57:46,509 --> 00:57:40,130

thank you and peanut signing off from

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Sydney Australia you've been listening

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