

The Skeptic Zone
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00:00:22,630 --> 00:00:09,080
welcome to the skeptic zone the podcast

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00:00:28,790 --> 00:00:25,370
hello and welcome to the skeptic zone

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episode number 206 for the 29th of sep

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00:00:36,280 --> 00:00:32,399
tember 2012 Richard Saunders here with

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00:00:40,520 --> 00:00:36,290
you from Sydney Australia glorious sunny

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00:00:43,340 --> 00:00:40,530
windy cloudy no sunny and windy bit of

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00:00:46,190 --> 00:00:43,350
wind sydney australia on this week's

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00:00:50,270 --> 00:00:46,200
show we have a run sir give and his talk

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00:00:52,700 --> 00:00:50,280
from tam in las vegas about census lim

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00:00:54,260 --> 00:00:52,710
how friend ken harvey and the action the

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00:00:57,470 --> 00:00:54,270
australian skeptics took and like-minded

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00:00:59,810 --> 00:00:57,480
people in aiding ken harvey against

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00:01:02,810 --> 00:00:59,820

lawsuits now ken is a consumer advocate

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a good skeptic a real friend of our side

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it's a cautionary tale to those who

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00:01:12,469 --> 00:01:09,510

would sue us hmm a really good report

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00:01:14,510 --> 00:01:12,479

congratulations to iran and it was yet

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00:01:17,600 --> 00:01:14,520

another highlight from the amazing

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00:01:19,490 --> 00:01:17,610

meeting in las vegas and look we all

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00:01:23,120 --> 00:01:19,500

can't wait until the next amazing

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00:01:25,510 --> 00:01:23,130

meeting in 2013 the James Randi

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Educational Foundation what a fantastic

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00:01:30,469 --> 00:01:28,680

institution it is what a long and happy

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relationship the Australian skeptics

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have had with ear James Randi

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00:01:38,810 --> 00:01:33,780
Educational Foundation and James Randi

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00:01:42,260 --> 00:01:38,820
himself of course and yes tam 2013 which

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00:01:46,940 --> 00:01:42,270
will be Tam 11 I think I saw somewhere

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00:01:49,550 --> 00:01:46,950
online that's being held in July 2013

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00:01:52,190 --> 00:01:49,560
was it the 11th of July that might need

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00:01:54,590 --> 00:01:52,200
to be confirmed if you're thinking of

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00:01:57,020 --> 00:01:54,600
going think no more start saving now

33
00:01:59,330 --> 00:01:57,030
especially if you're in Australia so

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00:02:01,249 --> 00:01:59,340
many Australians go year after year I'm

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00:02:03,530 --> 00:02:01,259
really impressed but I'm not surprised

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00:02:06,319 --> 00:02:03,540
topline speakers great social

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00:02:09,800 --> 00:02:06,329
opportunities good fun had by all I'm

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00:02:12,490 --> 00:02:09,810

saving my pennies even now anyway we'll

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00:02:14,090 --> 00:02:12,500

kick off the show with a Rancic f and

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00:02:16,310 --> 00:02:14,100

following that it's

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00:02:17,900 --> 00:02:16,320

may nod and change of pace for me know

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00:02:20,020 --> 00:02:17,910

because Maenads been doing so much from

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00:02:23,900 --> 00:02:20,030

some of the interview some time lately

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00:02:27,890 --> 00:02:23,910

this week Maynard talks to a UFO hunter

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00:02:30,730 --> 00:02:27,900

in Australia Dylan who runs a website or

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00:02:33,650 --> 00:02:30,740

a facebook site Australian phenomenon

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00:02:35,930 --> 00:02:33,660

looking for UFOs I thought it would be

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00:02:37,670 --> 00:02:35,940

interesting to hear from sort of them

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00:02:41,390 --> 00:02:37,680

someone with a different perspective

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00:02:44,510 --> 00:02:41,400

shall we say UFOs in Australia's

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00:02:46,520 --> 00:02:44,520
apparently we have them too after that

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00:02:49,000 --> 00:02:46,530
it's penny Chan with a penny for your

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00:02:51,560 --> 00:02:49,010
thoughts and recently penny went to the

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00:02:54,020 --> 00:02:51,570
iig Awards the independent

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00:02:56,630 --> 00:02:54,030
investigations group in Hollywood in

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00:02:58,820 --> 00:02:56,640
Hollywood in California their awards

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00:03:01,070 --> 00:02:58,830
night and PT went along as our reporter

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00:03:03,380 --> 00:03:01,080
and I think the highlight of her report

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00:03:05,920 --> 00:03:03,390
is she has a chat with Gary Stockdale

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00:03:09,350 --> 00:03:05,930
now Gary Stockdale is a fantastic

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00:03:12,680 --> 00:03:09,360
musician composer who works with Penn &

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00:03:14,810 --> 00:03:12,690
Teller and in fact he scored he wrote

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00:03:17,960 --> 00:03:14,820

the Penn & Teller theme for their show

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00:03:24,369 --> 00:03:17,970

[h__h] which are we all enjoyed very

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00:03:28,250 --> 00:03:26,750

so penny catches up with all sorts of

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00:03:30,710 --> 00:03:28,260

people including composure Gary

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00:03:34,009 --> 00:03:30,720

Stockdale and after pennies report we

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00:03:36,259 --> 00:03:34,019

even get a track a fantastic track from

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00:03:39,199 --> 00:03:36,269

Gary Stockdale called harmony so a bit

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00:03:41,690 --> 00:03:39,209

of music a bit of a musical interlude in

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00:03:43,940 --> 00:03:41,700

the skeptic zone and to round off the

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00:03:46,520 --> 00:03:43,950

show I have a chat to a very good friend

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00:03:50,660 --> 00:03:46,530

of ours from Melbourne postie Lindley

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00:03:52,270 --> 00:03:50,670

Lindley who is on the subcommittee the

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00:03:54,440 --> 00:03:52,280

organizing committee for the upcoming

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00:03:56,780 --> 00:03:54,450

Australian skeptics convention in

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00:04:00,229 --> 00:03:56,790

melbourne with of course James Randi and

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00:04:02,420 --> 00:04:00,239

DJ Grothe and brian thompson and rebecca

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00:04:04,699 --> 00:04:02,430

watson and dr. AG and Chrissy Wilson and

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00:04:06,319 --> 00:04:04,709

the list goes on and on she'll tell us a

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00:04:08,330 --> 00:04:06,329

little bit more fill us in on how it's

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00:04:10,880 --> 00:04:08,340

all shaping up and I think there are

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00:04:13,370 --> 00:04:10,890

probably by now less and 80 tickets left

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00:04:14,360 --> 00:04:13,380

I'm not sure not many tickets left to go

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00:04:16,159 --> 00:04:14,370

folks if you want to go to the

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00:04:18,409 --> 00:04:16,169

Australian skeptics national convention

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00:04:22,150 --> 00:04:18,419

will hear more a bit later on in the

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00:04:25,750 --> 00:04:22,160

show well here in Sydney Australia its

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00:04:29,029 --> 00:04:25,760

various oktoberfests are going around i

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00:04:32,570 --> 00:04:29,039

noticed i might pop along to one maybe a

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00:04:35,900 --> 00:04:32,580

bit later today I've got a very nice

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00:04:38,659 --> 00:04:35,910

time for me at the moment 20 years ago I

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00:04:39,860 --> 00:04:38,669

lived in Germany and I had lots of good

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00:04:44,779 --> 00:04:39,870

friends over there one of my good

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00:04:48,529 --> 00:04:44,789

friends he sent his son who's now come

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00:04:50,690 --> 00:04:48,539

to visit oh boy where's the time go so

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00:04:54,760 --> 00:04:50,700

I've got a great kid who's visiting at

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00:04:58,219 --> 00:04:54,770

the moment he's about 19 years old and

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00:05:00,650 --> 00:04:58,229

it's just amazing to think that after

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00:05:03,710 --> 00:05:00,660

all these years the son of my friends

101
00:05:07,339 --> 00:05:03,720
are coming to visit its Wow time goes by

102
00:05:11,629 --> 00:05:07,349
folks time goes by it's all good that's

103
00:05:13,969 --> 00:05:11,639
how I think I'll run outside yeah I'll

104
00:05:16,790 --> 00:05:13,979
run outside and I'll find some nice

105
00:05:19,219 --> 00:05:16,800
Beck's beer enjoy a bit of German

106
00:05:36,920 --> 00:05:19,229
culture while you enjoy the skeptic

107
00:05:53,969 --> 00:05:39,709
let's all take this with a grain of salt

108
00:05:55,290 --> 00:05:53,979
he's around ticket thank you I would

109
00:05:57,809 --> 00:05:55,300
like to think that this is not actually

110
00:06:00,360 --> 00:05:57,819
a cautionary tale but rather maybe a bit

111
00:06:01,950 --> 00:06:00,370
of an uplifting tale because the story

112
00:06:03,209 --> 00:06:01,960
I'm going to tell you is about how the

113
00:06:05,999 --> 00:06:03,219

skeptical movement in Australia

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00:06:11,070 --> 00:06:06,009

responded when a public health activist

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00:06:13,740 --> 00:06:11,080

was sued for doing the right thing so

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00:06:15,899 --> 00:06:13,750

before i start i have to tell you a few

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00:06:18,240 --> 00:06:15,909

things about the regulatory framework in

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00:06:21,659 --> 00:06:18,250

australia that controls medication and

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00:06:24,059 --> 00:06:21,669

that requires a few acronyms so the

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00:06:25,320 --> 00:06:24,069

first acronym is a triple see that's the

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00:06:28,170 --> 00:06:25,330

Australian Competition and Consumer

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00:06:30,450 --> 00:06:28,180

Commission that's an organization that

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00:06:32,999 --> 00:06:30,460

is responsible for all consumer issues

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00:06:38,760 --> 00:06:33,009

in the country I think it's roughly

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00:06:41,879 --> 00:06:38,770

equivalent to the FTC in in America they

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00:06:44,309 --> 00:06:41,889
have nothing specific specifically to do

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00:06:45,959 --> 00:06:44,319
with health but any claim is made by

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00:06:47,730 --> 00:06:45,969
anybody who sells any product are

129
00:06:51,420 --> 00:06:47,740
subject to the jurisdiction of the

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00:06:54,420 --> 00:06:51,430
patriarchal see TGA is the Australian

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00:06:56,399 --> 00:06:54,430
equivalent of the FDA it's the

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00:06:58,079 --> 00:06:56,409
Therapeutic Goods Administration they

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00:07:00,779 --> 00:06:58,089
regulate all all medicine and all

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00:07:02,550 --> 00:07:00,789
medical claims in Australia the

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00:07:06,119 --> 00:07:02,560
complaint resolution panel is a body

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00:07:09,059 --> 00:07:06,129
that is affiliated or adjunctive to the

137
00:07:12,240 --> 00:07:09,069
TGA and they are in charge of

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00:07:15,450 --> 00:07:12,250

investigating complaints related to

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00:07:18,719 --> 00:07:15,460

advertising claims by sponsors of

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00:07:22,409 --> 00:07:18,729

medical Goods registered by the TGA in

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00:07:23,850 --> 00:07:22,419

the artg is the place where these things

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00:07:25,529 --> 00:07:23,860

are registered with these products are

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00:07:28,499 --> 00:07:25,539

registered is the Australian register or

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00:07:30,869 --> 00:07:28,509

therapeutic goods and it has two

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00:07:33,580 --> 00:07:30,879

different systems so the artg is not

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00:07:36,010 --> 00:07:33,590

really one system one system is

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00:07:38,380 --> 00:07:36,020

system that we all expect it's the

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00:07:40,150 --> 00:07:38,390

system where medication is registered

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00:07:42,730 --> 00:07:40,160

after going through several phases of

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00:07:45,120 --> 00:07:42,740

trials you know animal trials in vitro

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00:07:47,950 --> 00:07:45,130

trials then phase 1 phase 2 phase 3

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00:07:51,600 --> 00:07:47,960

eventually approved for selling in using

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00:07:53,410 --> 00:07:51,610

on humans and those medications

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00:07:56,230 --> 00:07:53,420

sponsored usually by credible

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00:07:58,030 --> 00:07:56,240

pharmaceuticals are obviously cost a lot

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00:08:01,510 --> 00:07:58,040

of money to approve and they're

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00:08:03,400 --> 00:08:01,520

registered by the on the artg under the

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00:08:05,800 --> 00:08:03,410

system called aust are so they get an oz

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00:08:07,750 --> 00:08:05,810

our number are four edges registered of

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00:08:10,600 --> 00:08:07,760

course and they're just normal

161

00:08:13,270 --> 00:08:10,610

pharmaceuticals the other system is the

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00:08:15,160 --> 00:08:13,280

listing system these are products that

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00:08:17,920 --> 00:08:15,170

don't have to go through all of this

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00:08:20,800 --> 00:08:17,930

long and arduous process the process

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00:08:22,780 --> 00:08:20,810

that our products are listed on the ERG

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00:08:25,660 --> 00:08:22,790

all they have to do is the sponsor of

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00:08:30,970 --> 00:08:25,670

the product has to go on the atg a

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00:08:32,530 --> 00:08:30,980

website and simply put a few bits of

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00:08:34,230 --> 00:08:32,540

information about the product so that

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00:08:36,730 --> 00:08:34,240

they have to say what the claims are

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00:08:38,080 --> 00:08:36,740

then they have to say what ingredients

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00:08:39,430 --> 00:08:38,090

they are in the product and they have to

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00:08:43,210 --> 00:08:39,440

choose the ingredients from a

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00:08:45,040 --> 00:08:43,220

pre-approved list of ingredients so

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00:08:48,970 --> 00:08:45,050

these are ingredients that were judged

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00:08:51,820 --> 00:08:48,980

by the TGA to be safe enough to not

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00:08:55,540 --> 00:08:51,830

worry about so Safety's kind of looked

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00:08:59,200 --> 00:08:55,550

at in terms of efficacy and also to some

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00:09:01,600 --> 00:08:59,210

degree with regard to safety the TGA

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00:09:03,850 --> 00:09:01,610

doesn't ask for the evidence what they

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00:09:07,420 --> 00:09:03,860

ask is that you tick checkbox that says

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00:09:09,190 --> 00:09:07,430

I have the evidence and but you don't

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00:09:12,640 --> 00:09:09,200

have to show the evidence the thing is

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00:09:15,190 --> 00:09:12,650

that the TGA over the lifetime of an

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00:09:16,750 --> 00:09:15,200

average product there's there's a chance

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00:09:19,450 --> 00:09:16,760

of twenty percent that a product will be

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00:09:20,890 --> 00:09:19,460

audited so it's quite safe to say that

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00:09:22,450 --> 00:09:20,900

you have the evidence even if you don't

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00:09:27,250 --> 00:09:22,460

have it because the chance that you'll

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00:09:29,310 --> 00:09:27,260

be caught is very very small so now to

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00:09:32,800 --> 00:09:29,320

the product are we're talking about so a

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00:09:35,410 --> 00:09:32,810

beginning of 2011 or maybe late 2010 a

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00:09:37,570 --> 00:09:35,420

new product came on the market sensor

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00:09:40,130 --> 00:09:37,580

slim I actually have a box here

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00:09:43,280 --> 00:09:40,140

plus somebody gave it to me the day

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00:09:46,070 --> 00:09:43,290

before I left for Vegas so this product

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00:09:47,900 --> 00:09:46,080

came up with some of the sponsors for

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00:09:50,150 --> 00:09:47,910

these products and slim came up with

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00:09:52,730 --> 00:09:50,160

some amazing claims they claim that's

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00:09:54,950 --> 00:09:52,740

it's the most effective slimming

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solution on the market today the the

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quotas comes from a paper at paper a

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white paper by dr. Matthew Kapaun who's

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supposedly the clinical director of the

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00:10:06,890 --> 00:10:03,750

national obesity form in the UK we'll

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00:10:08,330 --> 00:10:06,900

talk about dr. cape on more soon they

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00:10:11,840 --> 00:10:08,340

say they said that it was clinically

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00:10:13,640 --> 00:10:11,850

proven in a big study eleven thousand

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00:10:16,370 --> 00:10:13,650

four hundred fifty three people in over

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00:10:18,680 --> 00:10:16,380

100 countries supposedly included in a

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00:10:22,310 --> 00:10:18,690

trial and the results were sensational

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00:10:24,680 --> 00:10:22,320

eighty seven point two percent lost ten

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00:10:26,750 --> 00:10:24,690

percent or more of their body weight i

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00:10:29,650 --> 00:10:26,760

would say that i'm not sure that's that

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00:10:33,140 --> 00:10:29,660

healthy but that was the claim anyway on

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00:10:36,140 --> 00:10:33,150

the eighteenth of march 2011 dr. ken

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00:10:37,370 --> 00:10:36,150

harvey who is a public health professor

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00:10:39,350 --> 00:10:37,380

of public health in a public health

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00:10:41,270 --> 00:10:39,360

advocate and a serial complainant about

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such products complained to the

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00:10:46,460 --> 00:10:43,890

complaint resolution panel to the TGA

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00:10:48,470 --> 00:10:46,470

and to the a triple c about this product

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00:10:50,090 --> 00:10:48,480

what he said was that there is no

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00:10:52,190 --> 00:10:50,100

evidence that works they have not

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00:10:55,580 --> 00:10:52,200

presented evidence that it is unlikely

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to work he also looked up dr. Cape Horn

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00:10:59,750 --> 00:10:57,810

who supposedly supposedly a credible

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00:11:02,360 --> 00:10:59,760

doctor specialist and obesity and found

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00:11:04,640 --> 00:11:02,370

no papers by dr. Cape Horn of anything

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00:11:06,620 --> 00:11:04,650

to do with obesity let alone related to

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00:11:09,110 --> 00:11:06,630

census limb then he looked at the white

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00:11:11,570 --> 00:11:09,120

paper published by dr. K panini he

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00:11:13,340 --> 00:11:11,580

looked very very suspicious I suspicious

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00:11:15,110 --> 00:11:13,350

enough for came to claim that that it's

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a sham that it's not based on anything

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00:11:19,580 --> 00:11:18,090

and the Institute that supposedly

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00:11:21,140 --> 00:11:19,590

conducted that very large study of

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eleven thousand four hundred fifty-three

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00:11:27,170 --> 00:11:24,450

people could not be found anywhere there

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00:11:29,600 --> 00:11:27,180

were no there was no research based or

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00:11:31,970 --> 00:11:29,610

that was credited to this Institute and

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00:11:35,240 --> 00:11:31,980

there were also a few new administrative

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00:11:37,730 --> 00:11:35,250

failures a month later since the slim

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00:11:40,910 --> 00:11:37,740

soon can the soothing for eight hundred

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00:11:44,690 --> 00:11:40,920

thousand dollars the reason they sodium

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is a in obscure clause in the laws or

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the regulations that the CRP operates

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under

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and this this section 42 zc aj to

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basically says that while a competi

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subject of a complaint is before a court

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the complaint resolution panel cannot

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deliberate or make a determination with

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regards to that complaint so that's

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00:12:15,890 --> 00:12:14,010
where slap comes in because that was the

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00:12:18,050 --> 00:12:15,900
whole idea slap as I'm sure many of you

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00:12:20,260 --> 00:12:18,060
know is strategic litigation against

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00:12:23,930 --> 00:12:20,270
public participation it's basically

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00:12:25,850 --> 00:12:23,940
legal action with no attempt to win it's

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00:12:27,890 --> 00:12:25,860
simply to stop the complainant from

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00:12:32,110 --> 00:12:27,900
actually going ahead with the complaint

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00:12:35,240 --> 00:12:32,120
so in a news letter that was sent by the

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00:12:37,790 --> 00:12:35,250

company to their franchisees one of the

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00:12:38,930 --> 00:12:37,800

directors said this deformation action

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00:12:41,330 --> 00:12:38,940

which could be in the courts for a year

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00:12:43,070 --> 00:12:41,340

or even longer basically gives us an

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00:12:44,360 --> 00:12:43,080

ironclad protection that nobody can

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00:12:48,050 --> 00:12:44,370

raise a complaint against senselessly

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00:12:50,330 --> 00:12:48,060

into the CRP and hurt us it was very

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00:12:51,560 --> 00:12:50,340

clear and plain by that but that that's

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00:12:53,030 --> 00:12:51,570

what they were trying to do there was no

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00:12:55,850 --> 00:12:53,040

attempt to win here they could not win

273

00:12:59,480 --> 00:12:55,860

because because in Australia truth in

274

00:13:02,210 --> 00:12:59,490

public interest our defenses so Ken was

275

00:13:03,320 --> 00:13:02,220

bound to win but they were trying there

276

00:13:07,550 --> 00:13:03,330

were not trying to win what they were

277

00:13:10,970 --> 00:13:07,560

trying to do is delay then a few weeks

278

00:13:15,640 --> 00:13:10,980

later their story broke out a very

279

00:13:18,590 --> 00:13:15,650

respectable radio show the Health Report

280

00:13:21,320 --> 00:13:18,600

reported on it and it was a very

281

00:13:24,530 --> 00:13:21,330

favorable story they tried very hard not

282

00:13:26,960 --> 00:13:24,540

to not to raise the legal demons but

283

00:13:28,460 --> 00:13:26,970

they the reporting was very favorable

284

00:13:32,450 --> 00:13:28,470

and heat attracted the attention of many

285

00:13:35,090 --> 00:13:32,460

people including me now what happened

286

00:13:37,400 --> 00:13:35,100

following that is that things started to

287

00:13:39,740 --> 00:13:37,410

fall apart for census limb first of all

288

00:13:43,010 --> 00:13:39,750

dr. Cape Horn the scientific face of

289

00:13:44,329 --> 00:13:43,020

senselessly he resigned when he when he

290

00:13:48,530 --> 00:13:44,339

resigned he sent a letter to all the

291

00:13:51,020 --> 00:13:48,540

franchisees that he never saw the

292

00:13:53,319 --> 00:13:51,030

results of the study he never actually

293

00:13:56,109 --> 00:13:53,329

saw the study he wrote a white paper

294

00:13:59,590 --> 00:13:56,119

based on the claims that senselessly

295

00:14:04,030 --> 00:13:59,600

made on his big study and he has never

296

00:14:07,179 --> 00:14:04,040

seen this study a triple c at the same

297

00:14:08,919 --> 00:14:07,189

time soon census limb and froze their

298

00:14:11,410 --> 00:14:08,929

assets which meant that they could not

299

00:14:13,269 --> 00:14:11,420

pay their lawyers which meant that their

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00:14:16,509 --> 00:14:13,279

lawyers resigned and the company went

301

00:14:17,590 --> 00:14:16,519

into administration company and

302

00:14:19,869 --> 00:14:17,600

administration is still an active

303

00:14:22,780 --> 00:14:19,879

company we have to remember that so the

304

00:14:25,989 --> 00:14:22,790

lawsuit against ken was going ahead the

305

00:14:28,710 --> 00:14:25,999

thing is slap has two sides to it who

306

00:14:31,389 --> 00:14:28,720

here knows what the Streisand effect is

307

00:14:33,850 --> 00:14:31,399

okay not not enough to skip this slide

308

00:14:35,769 --> 00:14:33,860

so basically the story is that Barbra

309

00:14:38,769 --> 00:14:35,779

Streisand sued some photographer who

310

00:14:40,989 --> 00:14:38,779

published a project online with photos

311

00:14:42,759 --> 00:14:40,999

of the over the California coastline it

312

00:14:44,799 --> 00:14:42,769

was it was nothing to do with her house

313

00:14:47,829 --> 00:14:44,809

it was to do with with the coastline but

314

00:14:49,720 --> 00:14:47,839

one of the photos of her house was seen

315

00:14:52,809 --> 00:14:49,730

and she sued him to remove that that

316

00:14:54,460 --> 00:14:52,819

photo and as a result the publicity that

317

00:14:56,949 --> 00:14:54,470

were generated meant that something like

318

00:14:59,889 --> 00:14:56,959

400,000 people within a few days went to

319

00:15:01,449 --> 00:14:59,899

that photo to see our house and that's

320

00:15:03,309 --> 00:15:01,459

known as the Streisand effect where

321

00:15:04,900 --> 00:15:03,319

you're trying to block something from

322

00:15:07,539 --> 00:15:04,910

becoming public or from gaining

323

00:15:09,150 --> 00:15:07,549

notoriety and you're having be your

324

00:15:12,009 --> 00:15:09,160

attempts are having the opposite effect

325

00:15:14,289 --> 00:15:12,019

so that's what happened very quickly a

326

00:15:17,499 --> 00:15:14,299

few slides of media in the few months

327

00:15:19,960 --> 00:15:17,509

that this this thing all went on and all

328

00:15:21,220 --> 00:15:19,970

of these all of this all of these things

329

00:15:24,009 --> 00:15:21,230

that I'm showing you now these are all

330

00:15:28,030 --> 00:15:24,019

positive supportive articles reporting

331

00:15:29,470 --> 00:15:28,040

favorably on Ken's story okay so it's

332

00:15:31,900 --> 00:15:29,480

quite a few of those as you can see this

333

00:15:35,259 --> 00:15:31,910

there's something like fifty stories in

334

00:15:37,629 --> 00:15:35,269

their thing is that it became clear

335

00:15:40,840 --> 00:15:37,639

quite quickly I called Ken when I heard

336

00:15:43,509 --> 00:15:40,850

the story on the radio I called Ken and

337

00:15:44,829 --> 00:15:43,519

asked him what's happening I've known of

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00:15:47,319 --> 00:15:44,839

Ken I've heard of him but I've never

339

00:15:49,419 --> 00:15:47,329

spoken before but I called him and he

340

00:15:52,269 --> 00:15:49,429

said that he was by that stage just

341

00:15:54,309 --> 00:15:52,279

trying to get the stuff of this stuff

342

00:15:56,919 --> 00:15:54,319

out of court he was twelve thousand

343

00:16:00,400 --> 00:15:56,929

dollars out of pocket so I said can we

344

00:16:03,429 --> 00:16:00,410

do something to help he said I think

345

00:16:05,460 --> 00:16:03,439

I'll be fine and I said I think we'd

346

00:16:07,890 --> 00:16:05,470

like to help so

347

00:16:09,720 --> 00:16:07,900

he didn't know what what to actually say

348

00:16:13,650 --> 00:16:09,730

we were not going to spend twelve

349

00:16:14,880 --> 00:16:13,660

thousand dollars so I communicated with

350

00:16:16,950 --> 00:16:14,890

my colleagues and we decided that a

351

00:16:18,600 --> 00:16:16,960

pledge drive was the best thing to do so

352

00:16:20,700 --> 00:16:18,610

we started a pledge drive about a week

353

00:16:23,100 --> 00:16:20,710

later we can have later within the first

354

00:16:25,140 --> 00:16:23,110

three days we had pledges for eleven

355

00:16:26,730 --> 00:16:25,150

thousand dollars these are just pledges

356

00:16:28,020 --> 00:16:26,740

people haven't given their money yet but

357

00:16:30,840 --> 00:16:28,030

they've pledged eleven thousand dollars

358

00:16:32,850 --> 00:16:30,850

and by the end of june a month later we

359

00:16:34,590 --> 00:16:32,860

had pledges for twenty four thousand

360

00:16:37,080 --> 00:16:34,600

five hundred dollars which is quite

361

00:16:39,990 --> 00:16:37,090

incredible and they came in very very

362

00:16:42,510 --> 00:16:40,000

quickly now the case dragged on actually

363

00:16:46,560 --> 00:16:42,520

until August the 15th so it took a while

364

00:16:48,870 --> 00:16:46,570

longer eventually the motion to struck

365

00:16:52,200 --> 00:16:48,880

the case out was accepted by the court

366

00:16:54,060 --> 00:16:52,210

and ken was awarded costs except the

367

00:16:58,080 --> 00:16:54,070

liquidator of the company said we don't

368

00:16:59,220 --> 00:16:58,090

have money in the till to pay Ken so it

369

00:17:01,020 --> 00:16:59,230

was quite clear that despite the fact

370

00:17:02,420 --> 00:17:01,030

that he was awarded costs she was not

371

00:17:05,400 --> 00:17:02,430

actually going to be paid by the company

372

00:17:07,410 --> 00:17:05,410

in addition on the very same day that he

373

00:17:09,420 --> 00:17:07,420

won this one in New South Wales in the

374

00:17:11,130 --> 00:17:09,430

state of Queensland another director of

375

00:17:13,410 --> 00:17:11,140

the company filed suit for 1 million

376

00:17:15,330 --> 00:17:13,420

dollars I'm glad to say that that was

377

00:17:19,550 --> 00:17:15,340

defended pro bono by lawyers in

378

00:17:21,840 --> 00:17:19,560

Queensland and eventually struck out now

379

00:17:23,100 --> 00:17:21,850

we started collecting when he became

380

00:17:24,750 --> 00:17:23,110

clear that Kenny's not going to see a

381

00:17:26,700 --> 00:17:24,760

cent of it we started collecting and

382

00:17:28,770 --> 00:17:26,710

that was before the determination we

383

00:17:30,360 --> 00:17:28,780

knew by mid-july we already knew that

384

00:17:32,550 --> 00:17:30,370

Kim was going to be out of pocket if we

385

00:17:36,060 --> 00:17:32,560

don't do something so we started the

386

00:17:39,630 --> 00:17:36,070

collection and of the 26,500 that were

387

00:17:42,780 --> 00:17:39,640

pledged I by that stage all about 500

388

00:17:45,150 --> 00:17:42,790

were actually paid the 500 word paper

389

00:17:47,520 --> 00:17:45,160

not by people just deciding not she did

390

00:17:48,540 --> 00:17:47,530

we just it was wrong email addresses a

391

00:17:50,550 --> 00:17:48,550

couple of people with the wrong email

392

00:17:54,090 --> 00:17:50,560

addresses and we couldn't get in touch

393

00:17:57,300 --> 00:17:54,100

with him donations ranged from ten

394

00:17:58,320 --> 00:17:57,310

dollars to two thousand dollars I think

395

00:18:01,040 --> 00:17:58,330

one average there were like fifty

396

00:18:04,500 --> 00:18:01,050

dollars and everybody paid basically

397

00:18:05,970 --> 00:18:04,510

12,000 more was paid by I was collected

398

00:18:09,050 --> 00:18:05,980

from further requests so we said look

399

00:18:12,090 --> 00:18:09,060

this is not enough Australian skeptics

400

00:18:13,890 --> 00:18:12,100

organization costs we did not actually

401
00:18:16,140 --> 00:18:13,900
donate a huge amount of money but we

402
00:18:17,490 --> 00:18:16,150
covered all the costs of the collection

403
00:18:18,780 --> 00:18:17,500
so we made sure that all

404
00:18:20,940 --> 00:18:18,790
all the money that was donated actually

405
00:18:22,590 --> 00:18:20,950
went to Ken you know credit card fees

406
00:18:25,290 --> 00:18:22,600
paypal all these things that we covered

407
00:18:27,810 --> 00:18:25,300
all of that and 3500 was donated by

408
00:18:29,820 --> 00:18:27,820
choice choice is the equivalent of

409
00:18:31,890 --> 00:18:29,830
Consumer Reports is a very respectable

410
00:18:34,230 --> 00:18:31,900
magazine in Australia that deals with

411
00:18:36,690 --> 00:18:34,240
Consumer Affairs and Ken did not pay a

412
00:18:44,240 --> 00:18:36,700
cent which was a great achievement is

413
00:18:49,500 --> 00:18:46,800

seven-point I met Ken just just before

414

00:18:51,210 --> 00:18:49,510

this and and Ken said look we were a few

415

00:18:52,230 --> 00:18:51,220

that I something like three thousand

416

00:18:54,720 --> 00:18:52,240

dollars or the four thousand dollars

417

00:18:56,010 --> 00:18:54,730

short and I said can you know we're

418

00:18:57,420 --> 00:18:56,020

still a four thousand dollars short we

419

00:19:00,390 --> 00:18:57,430

still continuing he said you know it's

420

00:19:04,100 --> 00:19:00,400

okay you know i'm i'm going to pay this

421

00:19:06,750 --> 00:19:04,110

and i said Ken this isn't about you I

422

00:19:09,810 --> 00:19:06,760

you are not allowed to pay a single cent

423

00:19:11,400 --> 00:19:09,820

you can't pay a single cent because we

424

00:19:13,770 --> 00:19:11,410

want to send a very strong message here

425

00:19:15,330 --> 00:19:13,780

and I think we did I think we did so in

426
00:19:17,730 --> 00:19:15,340
summary you know the costs and took

427
00:19:22,860 --> 00:19:17,740
Ken's cost for 42,000 in excess of forty

428
00:19:27,270 --> 00:19:22,870
two thousand dollars but we paid all of

429
00:19:29,190 --> 00:19:27,280
it of course ken says he he talks about

430
00:19:30,930 --> 00:19:29,200
this very often in all kinds of forums

431
00:19:33,030 --> 00:19:30,940
and he says many times that he could not

432
00:19:34,440 --> 00:19:33,040
have done this without the financial and

433
00:19:36,750 --> 00:19:34,450
moral support that he received from this

434
00:19:37,920 --> 00:19:36,760
chemical movement and I think that's

435
00:19:40,650 --> 00:19:37,930
really important because Kenny's

436
00:19:41,790 --> 00:19:40,660
continuing to do this he's continuing to

437
00:19:44,010 --> 00:19:41,800
do this I'll mention something with

438
00:19:45,570 --> 00:19:44,020

regard to that in a moment but we sent a

439

00:19:48,300 --> 00:19:45,580

very strong message to cracks out there

440

00:19:50,720 --> 00:19:48,310

that we are not pushovers you're going

441

00:19:53,730 --> 00:19:50,730

to threaten us we're going to push back

442

00:19:55,230 --> 00:19:53,740

so what's happened since sense Aslam was

443

00:19:56,550 --> 00:19:55,240

removed from the air 2g but it took a

444

00:19:58,650 --> 00:19:56,560

long time because that's the way the

445

00:20:01,710 --> 00:19:58,660

regulatory system works it continued to

446

00:20:03,180 --> 00:20:01,720

be sold in the UK for a while on in

447

00:20:05,460 --> 00:20:03,190

mid-november we had our national

448

00:20:07,920 --> 00:20:05,470

conference in Sydney and I managed

449

00:20:09,750 --> 00:20:07,930

through some political maneuvering to

450

00:20:13,020 --> 00:20:09,760

get the head of the TGA the second

451
00:20:16,380 --> 00:20:13,030
commandment a Triple C together with Ken

452
00:20:18,060 --> 00:20:16,390
in a panel moderated by choice what I

453
00:20:20,490 --> 00:20:18,070
the thing is when I got the guys from

454
00:20:21,690 --> 00:20:20,500
the TGA they took will see on board I

455
00:20:24,450 --> 00:20:21,700
didn't tell them ken was going to be

456
00:20:26,280 --> 00:20:24,460
there they he didn't make their life

457
00:20:28,440 --> 00:20:26,290
very easy but it was a very very good

458
00:20:30,600 --> 00:20:28,450
panel and the day before Peter Foster

459
00:20:32,460 --> 00:20:30,610
who was the conman very famous common in

460
00:20:34,920 --> 00:20:32,470
Australia who was the rest he was

461
00:20:36,780 --> 00:20:34,930
charged with very similar fraud in the

462
00:20:38,850 --> 00:20:36,790
past in he was the guy behind this

463
00:20:40,320 --> 00:20:38,860

company he was arrested the day before

464

00:20:44,520 --> 00:20:40,330

our confidence and we joked that it was

465

00:20:46,470 --> 00:20:44,530

very hard to arrange that ken on during

466

00:20:48,540 --> 00:20:46,480

our convention won the award that we

467

00:20:50,220 --> 00:20:48,550

call the fernet award for the promotion

468

00:20:52,500 --> 00:20:50,230

of reason or the fred was named after

469

00:20:55,890 --> 00:20:52,510

Fred Thor net it's a very prestigious

470

00:20:58,440 --> 00:20:55,900

award by Australian skeptics

471

00:21:00,720 --> 00:20:58,450

he deserved it of course the section

472

00:21:02,520 --> 00:21:00,730

that prevents CRP from determining on

473

00:21:04,560 --> 00:21:02,530

things that are standing before the

474

00:21:06,750 --> 00:21:04,570

court was amended to within an inch of

475

00:21:09,900 --> 00:21:06,760

its life and while it still has some

476
00:21:12,360 --> 00:21:09,910
limitations the CRP are now able to make

477
00:21:19,680 --> 00:21:12,370
determinations regarding things that are

478
00:21:21,450 --> 00:21:19,690
available and indeed they have because

479
00:21:25,350 --> 00:21:21,460
there's a new threat can complain about

480
00:21:27,300 --> 00:21:25,360
a product called undo it it's aight i'll

481
00:21:30,030 --> 00:21:27,310
spare you you know based on the name i'm

482
00:21:32,670 --> 00:21:30,040
sure you know what it means so there's

483
00:21:35,490 --> 00:21:32,680
an e client he made a complaint to the

484
00:21:37,200 --> 00:21:35,500
CRP and despite the fact that the

485
00:21:39,780 --> 00:21:37,210
company threatened to complain

486
00:21:42,270 --> 00:21:39,790
threatened to sue him the cfp made a

487
00:21:45,150 --> 00:21:42,280
determination that justified his claims

488
00:21:46,800 --> 00:21:45,160

and one thing that i want to say if

489

00:21:49,890 --> 00:21:46,810

anybody from and do it is here in the

490

00:21:53,850 --> 00:21:49,900

audience if under its soup can we will

491

00:22:01,389 --> 00:21:53,860

crush them I'm not joking we will trust

492

00:22:08,869 --> 00:22:03,709

we do have time for a couple questions

493

00:22:10,580 --> 00:22:08,879

any questions if you eat something you

494

00:22:13,909 --> 00:22:10,590

take something it undoes the effect of

495

00:22:15,349 --> 00:22:13,919

eating it so it's corny awful oh no it's

496

00:22:21,289 --> 00:22:15,359

anti pregnancy drug that's what i

497

00:22:22,729 --> 00:22:21,299

thought it was no it's not it's not a

498

00:22:29,959 --> 00:22:22,739

morning-after pill it's a morning-after

499

00:22:44,989 --> 00:22:29,969

pill for boot for hamburgers any further

500

00:22:47,299 --> 00:22:44,999

questions let's think her again hey

501

00:22:49,129 --> 00:22:47,309

Barry yes Rebecca Barry has some

502

00:22:51,739 --> 00:22:49,139

concerns about psych on you know it's

503

00:22:54,529 --> 00:22:51,749

coming up soon October 25th to 28th and

504

00:22:56,930 --> 00:22:54,539

as you recall I was there last year yes

505

00:22:58,940 --> 00:22:56,940

and I had a great time but I heard a

506

00:23:01,399 --> 00:22:58,950

rumor that this year there will not be a

507

00:23:03,349 --> 00:23:01,409

fancy apple bar well right now Rebecca I

508

00:23:05,239 --> 00:23:03,359

do not have an apple bar planned I will

509

00:23:07,639 --> 00:23:05,249

be honest with you Barry why why should

510

00:23:09,229 --> 00:23:07,649

I go you should go Rebecca because some

511

00:23:10,549 --> 00:23:09,239

of the biggest names and skepticism are

512

00:23:12,859 --> 00:23:10,559

going to be there Michael like who like

513

00:23:15,049 --> 00:23:12,869

well to start off Richard Wiseman he's

514

00:23:17,989 --> 00:23:15,059

our emcee for the event people like

515

00:23:20,289 --> 00:23:17,999

Chris Mooney and javis contest David

516

00:23:23,539 --> 00:23:20,299

Gorski Jon Ronson who i think you know

517

00:23:25,700 --> 00:23:23,549

Elizabeth Loftus kilt avarice Eugenie

518

00:23:27,469 --> 00:23:25,710

Scott John Nichol been radford Steve

519

00:23:29,149 --> 00:23:27,479

novella I mean they keep flooding my

520

00:23:30,979 --> 00:23:29,159

mind how many these great people in

521

00:23:32,959 --> 00:23:30,989

coming skeptics are gonna be there

522

00:23:35,389 --> 00:23:32,969

skeptics guide to the universe of doing

523

00:23:37,659 --> 00:23:35,399

a live broadcast what else do you need

524

00:23:40,129 --> 00:23:37,669

well bury your enthusiasm is infectious

525

00:23:42,979 --> 00:23:40,139

however what else have you got come on

526

00:23:45,409 --> 00:23:42,989

what else what else well like like last

527

00:23:46,669 --> 00:23:45,419

year we're doing a costume party okay I

528

00:23:48,529 --> 00:23:46,679

did have a lot of fun with that last

529

00:23:50,810 --> 00:23:48,539

year yes hmm we're also doing a blood

530

00:23:52,999 --> 00:23:50,820

drive vampire blood drive I think ah

531

00:23:56,269 --> 00:23:53,009

fits the theme to the name Halloween yes

532

00:23:57,889 --> 00:23:56,279

we also have the local astronomy club in

533

00:23:59,149 --> 00:23:57,899

Nashville becoming setting up their

534

00:24:01,729 --> 00:23:59,159

telescopes we're doing a thing called

535

00:24:03,979 --> 00:24:01,739

starry starry night is it is it good you

536

00:24:06,919 --> 00:24:03,989

know no not not enough no that was a

537

00:24:09,409 --> 00:24:06,929

really great apple fire well how about

538

00:24:12,229 --> 00:24:09,419

this we're doing a honky tonk bus trip

539

00:24:13,910 --> 00:24:12,239

to the bars downtown a what bus trip

540

00:24:17,090 --> 00:24:13,920

honky tonk never say that again

541

00:24:19,310 --> 00:24:17,100

never don't say it again look the Apple

542

00:24:21,740 --> 00:24:19,320

bar was like a crucial part of my diet

543

00:24:25,160 --> 00:24:21,750

last year Rebecca you know we having in

544

00:24:29,060 --> 00:24:25,170

an authentic Tennessee Nashville BBQ

545

00:24:31,850 --> 00:24:29,070

event open barbecue plenty of pork and

546

00:24:35,960 --> 00:24:31,860

beef and chicken and Barry I'm a

547

00:24:38,000 --> 00:24:35,970

vegetarian vegetarian well do you know

548

00:24:40,640 --> 00:24:38,010

Rebecca we're also having a moonshine

549

00:24:42,440 --> 00:24:40,650

tasting event I'll be there for more

550

00:24:44,300 --> 00:24:42,450

information on psych on the conference

551
00:24:46,610 --> 00:24:44,310
dedicated the science and skeptical

552
00:24:48,430 --> 00:24:46,620
inquiry happening this October 25th

553
00:24:56,680 --> 00:24:48,440
through the 28th in Nashville Tennessee

554
00:25:06,450 --> 00:24:56,690
visit CSI conference org here's my not

555
00:25:12,009 --> 00:25:10,060
whoo and I was at Dillon yep hey now

556
00:25:13,119 --> 00:25:12,019
Dylan you and a group of other people

557
00:25:16,180 --> 00:25:13,129
have got to give you a great Facebook

558
00:25:18,700 --> 00:25:16,190
page called Australian phenomenon yep

559
00:25:20,470 --> 00:25:18,710
and why just rang to ask you because

560
00:25:22,480 --> 00:25:20,480
you've seen some curious things in you

561
00:25:24,940 --> 00:25:22,490
what what suddenly interested you in

562
00:25:26,379 --> 00:25:24,950
looking at the sky and have you been

563
00:25:30,039 --> 00:25:26,389

looking at the sky and what have you

564

00:25:32,710 --> 00:25:30,049

guys seen well my friend Alexi got me

565

00:25:34,480 --> 00:25:32,720

into it uh-oh one day he was talking

566

00:25:37,659 --> 00:25:34,490

about extraterrestrials and I was a bit

567

00:25:39,460 --> 00:25:37,669

skeptic at the time but I'm yeah I went

568

00:25:42,279 --> 00:25:39,470

outside for the first time to look at

569

00:25:44,499 --> 00:25:42,289

the sky for that reason and I started

570

00:25:46,119 --> 00:25:44,509

noticing some really strange light all

571

00:25:47,619 --> 00:25:46,129

right like what sorts of things because

572

00:25:50,769 --> 00:25:47,629

there's plenty of unusual lights in the

573

00:25:53,409 --> 00:25:50,779

sky and how how were you viewing them at

574

00:25:55,600 --> 00:25:53,419

first I saw three lights in a triangle

575

00:25:57,460 --> 00:25:55,610

formation and because my parents used to

576
00:26:00,039 --> 00:25:57,470
be ghost hunters I use their night

577
00:26:02,350 --> 00:26:00,049
vision equipment well how this is not it

578
00:26:03,759 --> 00:26:02,360
is it so you've got a history of augie

579
00:26:06,249 --> 00:26:03,769
boogie in the background there with the

580
00:26:10,239 --> 00:26:06,259
parent yeah hey so have you actually

581
00:26:11,499 --> 00:26:10,249
heard an EVP yes I have well and and how

582
00:26:13,480 --> 00:26:11,509
do you find them do you find their

583
00:26:18,159 --> 00:26:13,490
convincing or they or they more like

584
00:26:20,529 --> 00:26:18,169
audio pareidolia well EVP I've seen a

585
00:26:23,379 --> 00:26:20,539
couple of videos and how people thought

586
00:26:26,649 --> 00:26:23,389
it I all reckon that it is there is

587
00:26:28,119 --> 00:26:26,659
something there look okay now we're

588
00:26:30,310 --> 00:26:28,129

getting on to go see but let's get back

589

00:26:31,480 --> 00:26:30,320

to what you land what sort of equipment

590

00:26:33,519 --> 00:26:31,490

you said they were you looking at

591

00:26:34,960 --> 00:26:33,529

through the night vision equipment what

592

00:26:37,330 --> 00:26:34,970

is it what's a design to do as a Fed

593

00:26:39,489 --> 00:26:37,340

design for animal stuff at night what's

594

00:26:42,970 --> 00:26:39,499

what is it um yeah it's got multiple

595

00:26:46,049 --> 00:26:42,980

purposes you can use of animals or scar

596

00:26:49,029 --> 00:26:46,059

watching it sort of amplifies the light

597

00:26:52,090 --> 00:26:49,039

the surrounding light that you have it

598

00:26:53,289 --> 00:26:52,100

amplifies it and increases it well one

599

00:26:55,419 --> 00:26:53,299

of the things I've always found that if

600

00:26:58,419 --> 00:26:55,429

you are looking for unusual phenomena

601
00:26:59,950 --> 00:26:58,429
the fastest way not to find it is

602
00:27:02,200 --> 00:26:59,960
actually go looking for it no you

603
00:27:05,549 --> 00:27:02,210
normally sort of happens accidentally so

604
00:27:08,919 --> 00:27:05,559
you must have been a bit lucky yeah and

605
00:27:10,570 --> 00:27:08,929
what direction were you looking I was

606
00:27:14,130 --> 00:27:10,580
looking I usually look in the South

607
00:27:16,530 --> 00:27:14,140
because the good old Southern Cross but

608
00:27:18,900 --> 00:27:16,540
and also whenever people do see

609
00:27:20,100 --> 00:27:18,910
something unusual like you've seen how

610
00:27:22,350 --> 00:27:20,110
do you go about sharing this information

611
00:27:25,020 --> 00:27:22,360
because like most people like you know I

612
00:27:28,020 --> 00:27:25,030
don't know what you know like that yeah

613
00:27:31,200 --> 00:27:28,030

well I've loaded on youtube and just let

614

00:27:33,870 --> 00:27:31,210

the viewers comment see what they think

615

00:27:35,610 --> 00:27:33,880

about it well that's a sure way to start

616

00:27:39,300 --> 00:27:35,620

a fire storm in the comments section how

617

00:27:41,810 --> 00:27:39,310

did it go it has been a bit of a bit of

618

00:27:44,550 --> 00:27:41,820

a firestorm every now and then but yeah

619

00:27:46,200 --> 00:27:44,560

how do you go about this do the picket

620

00:27:47,520 --> 00:27:46,210

time a night that you go out and you go

621

00:27:50,610 --> 00:27:47,530

for a couple of hours you go out with

622

00:27:51,930 --> 00:27:50,620

friends is sometimes I goes friends most

623

00:27:54,960 --> 00:27:51,940

of the sightings happen when you're on

624

00:27:59,280 --> 00:27:54,970

your own funny enough yeah I usually got

625

00:28:00,630 --> 00:27:59,290

at 62 about 8pm what is the best plastic

626

00:28:02,340 --> 00:28:00,640

one you reckon you've been able to

627

00:28:05,280 --> 00:28:02,350

capture on some sort of film or video

628

00:28:07,200 --> 00:28:05,290

well there was two lights that were

629

00:28:08,700 --> 00:28:07,210

following each other and I was eating a

630

00:28:14,160 --> 00:28:08,710

chicken schnitzel at the time and

631

00:28:17,370 --> 00:28:14,170

everybody knows me sat on a minute so so

632

00:28:18,870 --> 00:28:17,380

you're thinking the chicken schnitzel

633

00:28:21,260 --> 00:28:18,880

guy must have been drinking but no

634

00:28:24,660 --> 00:28:21,270

you're eating a chicken schnitzel yeah

635

00:28:27,180 --> 00:28:24,670

that's cool and did you miss it I know I

636

00:28:28,560 --> 00:28:27,190

recorded it okay now where can we see

637

00:28:30,900 --> 00:28:28,570

these because I would like to have a

638

00:28:33,120 --> 00:28:30,910

look at them online um well you go on

639

00:28:34,380 --> 00:28:33,130

youtube and type in Australian

640

00:28:36,420 --> 00:28:34,390

phenomenon it comes up with all the

641

00:28:38,820 --> 00:28:36,430

videos okay so you've got your own

642

00:28:40,890 --> 00:28:38,830

channel layer yeah yeah that sounds cool

643

00:28:42,330 --> 00:28:40,900

I have you had any astronomers or

644

00:28:43,470 --> 00:28:42,340

scientists have a bit of a look at that

645

00:28:45,750 --> 00:28:43,480

and try and guess what you've actually

646

00:28:47,340 --> 00:28:45,760

got there uh yeah there is actually a

647

00:28:49,620 --> 00:28:47,350

stronger where I'm staying and yeah he

648

00:28:51,480 --> 00:28:49,630

had a look at the videos and he was

649

00:28:54,330 --> 00:28:51,490

baffled by some of the footage that I

650

00:28:56,670 --> 00:28:54,340

was captured yes now let's just go to

651
00:28:58,880 --> 00:28:56,680
the extreme end of it there and in and

652
00:29:01,470 --> 00:28:58,890
what what do you think you're seeing

653
00:29:03,510 --> 00:29:01,480
well I'm not too sure like I don't jump

654
00:29:05,640 --> 00:29:03,520
to conclusions straight away I just just

655
00:29:09,240 --> 00:29:05,650
upload it because it's an celestial

656
00:29:11,910 --> 00:29:09,250
event you know 5050 I sort of go with

657
00:29:13,800 --> 00:29:11,920
what the people say and what do you

658
00:29:15,420 --> 00:29:13,810
think makes what do you seem so sure

659
00:29:16,590 --> 00:29:15,430
that it's not actually something natural

660
00:29:20,790 --> 00:29:16,600
going on up there or you're not really

661
00:29:22,200 --> 00:29:20,800
sure that I guess and and what's your

662
00:29:23,190 --> 00:29:22,210
facebook page again because I think this

663
00:29:24,390 --> 00:29:23,200

is the kind of thing people would like

664

00:29:26,700 --> 00:29:24,400

to get involved in a bit of a discussion

665

00:29:28,980 --> 00:29:26,710

about yeah it's

666

00:29:31,620 --> 00:29:28,990

Australian phenomena on facebook fan

667

00:29:33,060 --> 00:29:31,630

page and what is that now what now let

668

00:29:34,769 --> 00:29:33,070

us know what equipment you've been using

669

00:29:36,570 --> 00:29:34,779

to so we've got stuff lying around the

670

00:29:38,340 --> 00:29:36,580

house or we have parents at were ghost

671

00:29:39,930 --> 00:29:38,350

hunters like you do we can get our own

672

00:29:43,799 --> 00:29:39,940

set up there how do you normally set it

673

00:29:45,630 --> 00:29:43,809

up at night well I use a tripod and at

674

00:29:48,000 --> 00:29:45,640

first I started using the sony handycam

675

00:29:50,960 --> 00:29:48,010

the one that takes eight millimeter tape

676
00:29:53,279 --> 00:29:50,970
because they've got good light

677
00:29:55,830 --> 00:29:53,289
sensitivity on the lens so you can view

678
00:29:57,539 --> 00:29:55,840
a lot of bright objects at night because

679
00:30:00,510 --> 00:29:57,549
when you use a high-definition camera

680
00:30:02,610 --> 00:30:00,520
nowadays the ISO isn't that good you

681
00:30:04,950 --> 00:30:02,620
can't really see the sky but that's

682
00:30:07,320 --> 00:30:04,960
right the the last generation of the

683
00:30:12,570 --> 00:30:07,330
super high 8 tapes were actually pretty

684
00:30:14,610 --> 00:30:12,580
good yeah yeah and so and have you taken

685
00:30:16,440 --> 00:30:14,620
this to anyone that is an expert in the

686
00:30:20,430 --> 00:30:16,450
field of graphics to have a bit of a

687
00:30:21,870 --> 00:30:20,440
look at it I know I haven't actually we

688
00:30:23,909 --> 00:30:21,880

might have a look at your website and

689

00:30:25,409 --> 00:30:23,919

speak to a few people and see what they

690

00:30:27,120 --> 00:30:25,419

think of the whole thing and once again

691

00:30:28,529 --> 00:30:27,130

what's the main website to catch you

692

00:30:31,769 --> 00:30:28,539

guys so people can have a chat to you

693

00:30:35,370 --> 00:30:31,779

about what they think there's a Facebook

694

00:30:37,289 --> 00:30:35,380

fan page or John do you prefer the

695

00:30:39,899 --> 00:30:37,299

facebook fan page ok cool that's

696

00:30:42,419 --> 00:30:39,909

Australian phenomenon yeah and you guys

697

00:30:45,330 --> 00:30:42,429

are based in wa you're in east perth

698

00:30:47,399 --> 00:30:45,340

there and you reckon perth is becoming

699

00:30:49,350 --> 00:30:47,409

more of a UFO hotspot or not cuz you

700

00:30:50,909 --> 00:30:49,360

know yeah i mean because it's pretty

701
00:30:53,340 --> 00:30:50,919
good in the outback you got to work hard

702
00:30:55,049 --> 00:30:53,350
to beat the outback yeah yeah cuz of the

703
00:30:57,630 --> 00:30:55,059
light pollution yeah it's a lot of cuz i

704
00:30:59,399 --> 00:30:57,640
used to live in the suburbs and um I

705
00:31:02,130 --> 00:30:59,409
mean to each person I noticed that you

706
00:31:04,230 --> 00:31:02,140
could see hardly any stars and I sort of

707
00:31:07,200 --> 00:31:04,240
felt like I really depressed about that

708
00:31:09,330 --> 00:31:07,210
but um then when I was sitting outside I

709
00:31:11,700 --> 00:31:09,340
actually noticed this green thing shoot

710
00:31:13,019 --> 00:31:11,710
out on an angle I jumped out of my chair

711
00:31:15,450 --> 00:31:13,029
was like well I didn't expect to see

712
00:31:18,600 --> 00:31:15,460
that in this kind of life solution Wow

713
00:31:20,600 --> 00:31:18,610

so could you describe the buzz you get

714

00:31:24,930 --> 00:31:20,610

when you see that kind of anomaly oh

715

00:31:26,940 --> 00:31:24,940

well the buzz is like betrayal and sheer

716

00:31:29,159 --> 00:31:26,950

adrenaline like going through your

717

00:31:30,810 --> 00:31:29,169

entire body and you're just so excited

718

00:31:33,750 --> 00:31:30,820

and so scared at the same time it's a

719

00:31:35,039 --> 00:31:33,760

mixture look hey Dylan thanks for trying

720

00:31:36,600 --> 00:31:35,049

to us and how your parents been about

721

00:31:38,190 --> 00:31:36,610

the whole thing they're going on look we

722

00:31:39,990 --> 00:31:38,200

try to bring him up to be interested in

723

00:31:42,480 --> 00:31:40,000

ghosts and he goes up in this UFO

724

00:31:44,400 --> 00:31:42,490

thing what kind of a son alia yeah oh

725

00:31:46,920 --> 00:31:44,410

yeah there's if Fred and I'm proud of

726
00:32:12,950 --> 00:31:46,930
him yes look Dylan thank you very much

727
00:32:18,960 --> 00:32:15,810
the skeptic magazine the journal from

728
00:32:21,150 --> 00:32:18,970
Australian skeptics subscribe online to

729
00:32:25,740 --> 00:32:21,160
the world's second oldest skeptical

730
00:32:29,070 --> 00:32:25,750
magazine visit w WC apx calm day you and

731
00:32:32,670 --> 00:32:29,080
click the publication's league you can

732
00:32:36,000 --> 00:32:32,680
also find their over 30 years on back

733
00:33:00,060 --> 00:32:36,010
issues free to download the skeptic

734
00:33:14,070 --> 00:33:04,200
is penny Chen with a penny for your

735
00:33:18,670 --> 00:33:16,270
September tenth was the independent

736
00:33:20,860 --> 00:33:18,680
investigation groups sixth annual awards

737
00:33:23,049 --> 00:33:20,870
held at the steve allen theater inside

738
00:33:24,970 --> 00:33:23,059

the los angeles center for inquiry the

739

00:33:28,270 --> 00:33:24,980

show featured hilarious presenters Matt

740

00:33:30,610 --> 00:33:28,280

kirshen Kelly Carlin Ron Lynch and Ray

741

00:33:33,220 --> 00:33:30,620

Emery and Frank Conniff as well as the

742

00:33:35,080 --> 00:33:33,230

musical talents of Gary Stockdale this

743

00:33:37,290 --> 00:33:35,090

year the group award shows south park

744

00:33:40,240 --> 00:33:37,300

the big bang theory through the wormhole

745

00:33:42,790 --> 00:33:40,250

website snopes com musician Tim Minchin

746

00:33:45,100 --> 00:33:42,800

and astrophysicist Neil deGrasse Tyson

747

00:33:46,960 --> 00:33:45,110

many honorees were unfortunately not

748

00:33:48,520 --> 00:33:46,970

able to attend the ceremony but

749

00:33:51,760 --> 00:33:48,530

afterwards I chatted with some of the

750

00:33:53,650 --> 00:33:51,770

characters in attendance so I'm standing

751
00:33:58,360 --> 00:33:53,660
here with one of the recipients of one

752
00:34:01,210 --> 00:33:58,370
of tonight's awards Jim Turner now Jim

753
00:34:04,330 --> 00:34:01,220
you won the accepted the award tonight

754
00:34:09,369 --> 00:34:04,340
on behalf of Bill Brady because you are

755
00:34:12,100 --> 00:34:09,379
bill Brady's poker buddy yes I had no

756
00:34:16,960 --> 00:34:12,110
idea we had such celebrities in our

757
00:34:18,730 --> 00:34:16,970
midst huge i'm a huge celebrity and that

758
00:34:21,010 --> 00:34:18,740
really was the only reason that I

759
00:34:24,520 --> 00:34:21,020
accepted the award was it it was I know

760
00:34:27,280 --> 00:34:24,530
bill and I play poker with Bill and I

761
00:34:31,720 --> 00:34:27,290
could jeweled bill and badgered him to

762
00:34:35,230 --> 00:34:31,730
put me in one episode that was the 100th

763
00:34:38,020 --> 00:34:35,240

episode right yes so um and you played a

764

00:34:41,909 --> 00:34:38,030

priest in a dream sequence yes I played

765

00:34:44,740 --> 00:34:41,919

a priest who is marrying Leonard and

766

00:34:47,560 --> 00:34:44,750

what's the woman's name the character

767

00:34:50,260 --> 00:34:47,570

named galley and at the end of the

768

00:34:52,480 --> 00:34:50,270

episode and I just I marry them and then

769

00:34:54,639 --> 00:34:52,490

it's a then it's a dream sequence do you

770

00:34:59,380 --> 00:34:54,649

have a line like what's your line oh do

771

00:35:02,530 --> 00:34:59,390

you Leonard Jake her to be your lawfully

772

00:35:04,720 --> 00:35:02,540

wedded wife and where it was it method

773

00:35:07,090 --> 00:35:04,730

acting did you only answer to father I

774

00:35:10,450 --> 00:35:07,100

had to go be a priest for a couple years

775

00:35:12,099 --> 00:35:10,460

to learn this I was also a voiceover

776

00:35:16,569 --> 00:35:12,109

into

777

00:35:20,559 --> 00:35:16,579

episodes i was i was a guy who was

778

00:35:23,559 --> 00:35:20,569

announcing the nobel prizes but that was

779

00:35:26,289 --> 00:35:23,569

just a voiceover and then I was a guy in

780

00:35:29,019 --> 00:35:26,299

a movie theater there watching a movie

781

00:35:33,700 --> 00:35:29,029

and I was the male voice in the movie

782

00:35:38,170 --> 00:35:33,710

thank you so much for coming tonight it

783

00:35:40,870 --> 00:35:38,180

was awesome to see you so until bill

784

00:35:42,460 --> 00:35:40,880

next time they better be here I well I'm

785

00:35:46,720 --> 00:35:42,470

going to give him his award maybe yeah

786

00:35:50,920 --> 00:35:46,730

maybe I'll just keep it a huge fan of

787

00:35:53,049 --> 00:35:50,930

this show okay we are supposed to be a

788

00:35:55,539 --> 00:35:53,059

skeptic and im doing tarot card readings

789

00:36:03,849 --> 00:35:55,549

and people are actually enjoying I would

790

00:36:07,739 --> 00:36:03,859

love to see you do a trick oh good ok so

791

00:36:10,450 --> 00:36:07,749

these ESP cards you know at ESPN zone no

792

00:36:12,220 --> 00:36:10,460

you don't wait are they try to decide

793

00:36:13,960 --> 00:36:12,230

discover a few hunches these are the

794

00:36:15,680 --> 00:36:13,970

real thing these were used by the Duke

795

00:36:20,870 --> 00:36:15,690

University

796

00:36:23,660 --> 00:36:20,880

testing ESP right back in the 1940s so

797

00:36:28,240 --> 00:36:23,670

what it is is it's a pack of cards take

798

00:36:34,730 --> 00:36:30,470

these are the real thing you buy those

799

00:36:38,660 --> 00:36:34,740

ebay I've had them I had them from my

800

00:36:41,930 --> 00:36:38,670

magic days now take that card and look

801
00:36:45,420 --> 00:36:41,940
at right but don't show to me

802
00:36:56,370 --> 00:36:45,430
right now I got it yes ok so now the

803
00:37:02,890 --> 00:37:00,820
yes it was so your name is Gary dr.

804
00:37:05,050 --> 00:37:02,900
Stockdale okay I'm afraid we've never

805
00:37:06,760 --> 00:37:05,060
met before you look just like Geoffrey

806
00:37:09,190 --> 00:37:06,770
Rush has anyone ever told you that very

807
00:37:11,680 --> 00:37:09,200
nice of you to say appreciate it yes

808
00:37:13,690 --> 00:37:11,690
people have told me so you did a

809
00:37:15,880 --> 00:37:13,700
fabulous job tonight as the resident

810
00:37:19,360 --> 00:37:15,890
musician thank you very much so are you

811
00:37:21,910 --> 00:37:19,370
a full-time musician yes I I they didn't

812
00:37:24,370 --> 00:37:21,920
they read the bios for nearly everyone

813
00:37:26,980 --> 00:37:24,380

but they forgot to read mine they did I

814

00:37:28,780 --> 00:37:26,990

didn't expecting it I like that one I

815

00:37:31,930 --> 00:37:28,790

work with Penn & Teller since the night

816

00:37:33,640 --> 00:37:31,940

since 1990 I did two television show

817

00:37:35,140 --> 00:37:33,650

three television shows with them one was

818

00:37:49,980 --> 00:37:35,150

the last one was penn & teller [h__\h]

819

00:37:55,120 --> 00:37:52,870

and I did a show with them Penn & Teller

820

00:37:58,060 --> 00:37:55,130

simcity spectacular that was a variety

821

00:38:00,520 --> 00:37:58,070

show that we shot in vegas on FX was 24

822

00:38:02,740 --> 00:38:00,530

episodes and then i also did their NBC

823

00:38:04,540 --> 00:38:02,750

special back in nineteen ninety and a

824

00:38:05,770 --> 00:38:04,550

british television special with them and

825

00:38:08,080 --> 00:38:05,780

I've done a lot of music for their live

826

00:38:10,570 --> 00:38:08,090

show okay so you're you're real tight

827

00:38:12,970 --> 00:38:10,580

with those two yeah I'm in the skeptic

828

00:38:14,830 --> 00:38:12,980

atheist world and all is he then do you

829

00:38:17,590 --> 00:38:14,840

are free thanks are you a member of the

830

00:38:19,690 --> 00:38:17,600

iig I'm not a member but I've done a ton

831

00:38:22,630 --> 00:38:19,700

of shows here and I know Jim honorary

832

00:38:25,750 --> 00:38:22,640

yeah exactly that's cool I've absolutely

833

00:38:28,180 --> 00:38:25,760

loved the songs that you played they

834

00:38:30,250 --> 00:38:28,190

were very and you're phenomenal singer

835

00:38:32,230 --> 00:38:30,260

by know you're very good thank you I've

836

00:38:34,150 --> 00:38:32,240

always amazing people who can both sing

837

00:38:36,040 --> 00:38:34,160

while they play in your stomach and

838

00:38:37,960 --> 00:38:36,050

patting your head at the same time yes

839

00:38:39,730 --> 00:38:37,970

takes practice but once you get it it's

840

00:38:42,670 --> 00:38:39,740

what you do I don't wanna be a skeptic

841

00:38:45,130 --> 00:38:42,680

music too i'm gonna eat your song yes

842

00:38:46,690 --> 00:38:45,140

okay yeah all right i'll look for you

843

00:38:48,640 --> 00:38:46,700

there because i've been downloading a

844

00:38:50,800 --> 00:38:48,650

lot of like tim minchin doesn't have

845

00:38:52,300 --> 00:38:50,810

Lester oh he's so good he's hella but

846

00:38:54,310 --> 00:38:52,310

I'd be happy to send you something okay

847

00:38:55,780 --> 00:38:54,320

thank you so much thank you so much for

848

00:38:59,020 --> 00:38:55,790

speaking of Z and I hope I can have you

849

00:39:10,750 --> 00:38:59,030

perform again you will put you my man

850

00:39:10,760 --> 00:39:16,470

what could make a poet on a ride

851

00:39:16,480 --> 00:39:21,359

what could make John Gotti give up

852

00:39:28,329 --> 00:39:23,350

yes

853

00:39:34,970 --> 00:39:33,670

jump without the greed looking for some

854

00:39:39,380 --> 00:39:34,980

children

855

00:39:45,750 --> 00:39:39,390

can be you may

856

00:39:45,760 --> 00:39:54,010

you need some

857

00:39:54,020 --> 00:39:58,740

is he

858

00:40:03,490 --> 00:40:01,200

along

859

00:40:05,430 --> 00:40:03,500

be strong

860

00:40:13,799 --> 00:40:05,440

is another way

861

00:40:27,910 --> 00:40:18,109

what can change old enemies to friends

862

00:40:35,760 --> 00:40:30,630

I with late

863

00:40:41,130 --> 00:40:35,770

red states love the blue and what might

864

00:40:43,250 --> 00:40:41,140

bake those mothers love the Jews the

865

00:40:48,290 --> 00:40:43,260

duck your voice

866

00:40:48,300 --> 00:40:57,290

to live in

867

00:40:57,300 --> 00:41:01,590

that's the key

868

00:41:07,870 --> 00:41:03,830

the mall

869

00:41:27,700 --> 00:41:16,130

me

870

00:41:27,710 --> 00:41:39,170

sister

871

00:41:39,180 --> 00:41:42,640

to live in

872

00:41:42,650 --> 00:41:47,340

oh honey

873

00:41:47,350 --> 00:41:54,400

you

874

00:41:54,410 --> 00:42:03,960

he stopped

875

00:42:03,970 --> 00:42:09,270

me

876

00:42:09,280 --> 00:42:16,450

that's the deal

877

00:42:16,460 --> 00:42:37,730

wrong

878

00:42:37,740 --> 00:43:12,259

Oh

879

00:43:18,479 --> 00:43:15,630

I'm courses hello an ally Dawson to her

880

00:43:20,039 --> 00:43:18,489

that the skeptics on podcasts roasted

881

00:43:22,140 --> 00:43:20,049

year this is alvin dodge Manannan

882

00:43:24,660 --> 00:43:22,150

skeptic a fab and kept the vital

883

00:43:29,519 --> 00:43:24,670

information Oberon's on the skeptic a

884

00:43:33,630 --> 00:43:29,529

magazine reserved vvv point gavey OOP a

885

00:43:37,049 --> 00:43:33,640

punk rock hv dejala baby be pumped heave

886

00:43:55,370 --> 00:43:37,059

a rupee Paul talk on tons of it say on

887

00:44:00,750 --> 00:43:58,740

wow that was a really great australian

888

00:44:02,880 --> 00:44:00,760

skeptics dinner talk postie lindley

889

00:44:05,220 --> 00:44:02,890

hello how are you Richard I'm good last

890

00:44:07,079 --> 00:44:05,230

time the skeptic zone heard from you I

891

00:44:08,700 --> 00:44:07,089

was in Las Vegas you had a little chat

892

00:44:13,349 --> 00:44:08,710

to mean up yes definitely it was a good

893

00:44:14,849 --> 00:44:13,359

time good time drinking in the bar it

894

00:44:17,130 --> 00:44:14,859

always is not that we're always drinking

895

00:44:19,710 --> 00:44:17,140

at the bar of course no and I was for

896

00:44:22,069 --> 00:44:19,720

you or now you're up here at we in

897

00:44:26,190 --> 00:44:22,079

Sydney enough we just had a wonderful

898

00:44:28,230 --> 00:44:26,200

skeptics dinner talk with Tori Shepherd

899

00:44:29,880 --> 00:44:28,240

all the way from South Australia which

900

00:44:32,670 --> 00:44:29,890

we all enjoyed her talk about how the

901
00:44:34,470 --> 00:44:32,680
media look at back stories and all this

902
00:44:36,450 --> 00:44:34,480
sort of thing and what a champion of

903
00:44:39,270 --> 00:44:36,460
skepticism she turned out that is right

904
00:44:41,190 --> 00:44:39,280
definitely great o his'n and a lot more

905
00:44:43,410 --> 00:44:41,200
drinks you're more drinks in some real

906
00:44:46,740 --> 00:44:43,420
live sound effects here we go it's not

907
00:44:47,910 --> 00:44:46,750
like a bus announcement it's not but

908
00:44:51,359 --> 00:44:47,920
it's the next best thing right it's

909
00:44:53,220 --> 00:44:51,369
glasses cool now that was fantastic it

910
00:44:54,750 --> 00:44:53,230
was really nice to hear a talk but let

911
00:44:56,280 --> 00:44:54,760
me talk to you now year on the

912
00:44:57,930 --> 00:44:56,290
organizing subcommittee for the

913
00:44:59,730 --> 00:44:57,940

melbourne convention we keep raving

914

00:45:01,589 --> 00:44:59,740

about this great convention coming up to

915

00:45:05,910 --> 00:45:01,599

our listeners i am and it's going to be

916

00:45:07,410 --> 00:45:05,920

great it's gonna be healthy whoa it's

917

00:45:09,480 --> 00:45:07,420

going to be great it's gonna be held at

918

00:45:13,309 --> 00:45:09,490

the spot the spot theater at the

919

00:45:16,829 --> 00:45:13,319

Melbourne Uni on the thirtieth of

920

00:45:19,170 --> 00:45:16,839

November to sunday december the second

921

00:45:20,910 --> 00:45:19,180

and we're going to have james randi of

922

00:45:24,839 --> 00:45:20,920

course he's going to be amazing like the

923

00:45:27,630 --> 00:45:24,849

Oasis we've got rebecca watson DJ Grothe

924

00:45:29,910 --> 00:45:27,640

yeah we've also got Brian Thompson who

925

00:45:32,210 --> 00:45:29,920

has millions of me into podcasts he's

926

00:45:34,700 --> 00:45:32,220

got quit it

927

00:45:36,980 --> 00:45:34,710

Khan Shh I'll think of the name later

928

00:45:38,510 --> 00:45:36,990

but he's got plenty of podcasts listen

929

00:45:41,030 --> 00:45:38,520

to him he's great and then we've got

930

00:45:42,770 --> 00:45:41,040

stuff like adam van langenberg yeah the

931

00:45:44,330 --> 00:45:42,780

skeptical teacher yes and was on last

932

00:45:46,339 --> 00:45:44,340

week's episode what a great guy here

933

00:45:48,320 --> 00:45:46,349

he's great he's great master teacher and

934

00:45:50,390 --> 00:45:48,330

he's actually going to be following

935

00:45:53,060 --> 00:45:50,400

james randi as the second disperse

936

00:45:57,109 --> 00:45:53,070

really care of the day letting us in on

937

00:45:59,180 --> 00:45:57,119

a secret of the of the scheduling a very

938

00:46:02,180 --> 00:45:59,190

nervous boy you'll be actually I'd say

939

00:46:04,130 --> 00:46:02,190

after after being introduced by james

940

00:46:05,540 --> 00:46:04,140

randi now if you talk to a room full of

941

00:46:07,910 --> 00:46:05,550

skeptical students she can't be too

942

00:46:11,630 --> 00:46:07,920

nervous yeah so we've also got you me

943

00:46:14,900 --> 00:46:11,640

we've got a doctor a chief doctor age oh

944

00:46:16,940 --> 00:46:14,910

my god Chrissy Wilson we've got home yes

945

00:46:17,990 --> 00:46:16,950

he wasn't I can't wait edit she's she's

946

00:46:19,700 --> 00:46:18,000

fantastic she's one of the best

947

00:46:22,370 --> 00:46:19,710

skeptical speakers out we've got Ken

948

00:46:25,609 --> 00:46:22,380

Harvey who is choice magazine consumer

949

00:46:26,839 --> 00:46:25,619

of the year and has it been organizing

950

00:46:28,970 --> 00:46:26,849

all this because I know what it's like

951
00:46:31,609 --> 00:46:28,980
to organize the convention it's pretty

952
00:46:34,040 --> 00:46:31,619
full-on it's full-on i'm doing a lot

953
00:46:35,930 --> 00:46:34,050
with the interweb ease so maybe movies

954
00:46:38,240 --> 00:46:35,940
interweb ease they're mainly facebook

955
00:46:39,859 --> 00:46:38,250
posting up pictures and getting twitter

956
00:46:42,050 --> 00:46:39,869
getting it out there that sort of thing

957
00:46:45,740 --> 00:46:42,060
i have any person who Twitter's for that

958
00:46:47,060 --> 00:46:45,750
yes oh I didn't know that right and

959
00:46:51,859 --> 00:46:47,070
what's the Twitter everybody should be

960
00:46:54,740 --> 00:46:51,869
following I'll skip con aus hey EPT con

961
00:46:57,920 --> 00:46:54,750
wrong something like that is not not

962
00:47:01,359 --> 00:46:57,930
Ozzie no not only not I not only it

963
00:47:04,040 --> 00:47:01,369

sounds like a UN and we've also got

964

00:47:06,320 --> 00:47:04,050

Cameron man from friends of science of

965

00:47:07,790 --> 00:47:06,330

Medicine cool Meredith joy which I only

966

00:47:10,490 --> 00:47:07,800

just found out she's motorbike rider

967

00:47:12,170 --> 00:47:10,500

she's used to be a motorbike instructor

968

00:47:14,000 --> 00:47:12,180

woman off their own home it should be

969

00:47:15,680 --> 00:47:14,010

because you yellow Riding your motorbike

970

00:47:17,329 --> 00:47:15,690

definitely and I'm going to ride to

971

00:47:21,140 --> 00:47:17,339

Canberra in a couple of weeks to see Tim

972

00:47:24,079 --> 00:47:21,150

Ferguson do is show about ms so that'll

973

00:47:26,510 --> 00:47:24,089

be right and we also have linked Kelly

974

00:47:29,089 --> 00:47:26,520

who is awesome Oh white almond she's

975

00:47:30,890 --> 00:47:29,099

fantastic issue is no phobic she's the

976

00:47:33,020 --> 00:47:30,900

she she she used to have terrible

977

00:47:35,089 --> 00:47:33,030

arachnophobia and then she wrote books

978

00:47:37,220 --> 00:47:35,099

about spiders now she loves me but she's

979

00:47:39,260 --> 00:47:37,230

the best cold reader in the best okay

980

00:47:40,690 --> 00:47:39,270

I've seen a duet for so many years now

981

00:47:42,940 --> 00:47:40,700

she's Santa readings

982

00:47:45,339 --> 00:47:42,950

to get into two smaller than [h__h] Tara

983

00:47:48,060 --> 00:47:45,349

Mansi was a torrent or a man she made up

984

00:47:50,800 --> 00:47:48,070

her own balls bull magic will met you

985

00:47:52,390 --> 00:47:50,810

I've seen them Kelly do cold readings

986

00:47:53,980 --> 00:47:52,400

which brings people to tears and then

987

00:47:55,210 --> 00:47:53,990

she stops and sits note so I'll stop now

988

00:47:57,190 --> 00:47:55,220

because I can see you're getting carried

989

00:47:59,290 --> 00:47:57,200

away but the thing about being Kelly is

990

00:48:01,270 --> 00:47:59,300

she'll tell the person beforehand that

991

00:48:04,030 --> 00:48:01,280

what she's about to do is fake it right

992

00:48:06,520 --> 00:48:04,040

in psychology and people still believe

993

00:48:08,109 --> 00:48:06,530

it believe it it's young it's just even

994

00:48:11,260 --> 00:48:08,119

when you we were talking about it

995

00:48:13,329 --> 00:48:11,270

recently where this sort of had a hug

996

00:48:16,420 --> 00:48:13,339

something happened to you that might be

997

00:48:18,220 --> 00:48:16,430

a bit of a heartbreak and the first

998

00:48:21,040 --> 00:48:18,230

thing you think about is maybe going and

999

00:48:22,960 --> 00:48:21,050

seeing a psychic getting a tarot reading

1000

00:48:24,940 --> 00:48:22,970

because you think as a skeptic you still

1001

00:48:27,069 --> 00:48:24,950

think what the hell but then you might

1002

00:48:28,750 --> 00:48:27,079

think no maybe this psychic might tell

1003

00:48:30,819 --> 00:48:28,760

me then maybe you just need to talk to

1004

00:48:35,319 --> 00:48:30,829

Jay and maybe just go down the pub and

1005

00:48:36,579 --> 00:48:35,329

never drink meet up with me not that's

1006

00:48:37,960 --> 00:48:36,589

what you should do it everybody should

1007

00:48:39,069 --> 00:48:37,970

meet up with my everyone [h__h] we're

1008

00:48:40,599 --> 00:48:39,079

actually going to try and get mine out

1009

00:48:42,880 --> 00:48:40,609

there to it well if that all works out

1010

00:48:45,730 --> 00:48:42,890

that defenders any they all come down

1011

00:48:47,620 --> 00:48:45,740

yeah I think that will connect you yes

1012

00:48:49,210 --> 00:48:47,630

definitely we will bung him in a plane

1013

00:48:52,900 --> 00:48:49,220

and then when he wakes up your windmill

1014

00:48:55,569 --> 00:48:52,910

the idea well yeah definitely buy a

1015

00:48:57,490 --> 00:48:55,579

ticket stairs not many left no we're

1016

00:48:59,140 --> 00:48:57,500

under a hundred left and by the time the

1017

00:49:01,960 --> 00:48:59,150

podcast goes out it could be even fewer

1018

00:49:04,480 --> 00:49:01,970

even fewer definitely exam must come and

1019

00:49:06,910 --> 00:49:04,490

see James Randi he is also is a dinner

1020

00:49:09,099 --> 00:49:06,920

definitely come so much look forward to

1021

00:49:10,839 --> 00:49:09,109

linear I can't wait I'm counting the

1022

00:49:12,640 --> 00:49:10,849

days to complete I always have a great

1023

00:49:14,650 --> 00:49:12,650

time at australian skeptical yeah it'll

1024

00:49:16,180 --> 00:49:14,660

be a great fun the only thing i was devo

1025

00:49:18,609 --> 00:49:16,190

is playing on the same night as the

1026

00:49:20,410 --> 00:49:18,619

opening of the convention so i can't

1027

00:49:22,720 --> 00:49:20,420

even go and see devo cuz i've got to be

1028

00:49:24,940 --> 00:49:22,730

at the convention the sacrifices you

1029

00:49:27,280 --> 00:49:24,950

make yeah the sacrifice you made plus

1030

00:49:28,870 --> 00:49:27,290

you little bit conventions always too

1031

00:49:30,430 --> 00:49:28,880

good so it's always too gay well thank

1032

00:49:32,559 --> 00:49:30,440

you for coming up all the way to city to

1033

00:49:35,079 --> 00:49:32,569

see us it's really fantastic and we'll

1034

00:49:36,790 --> 00:49:35,089

be seeing you soon and Melvin yes and I

1035

00:49:58,569 --> 00:49:36,800

might go and have another leisure beer

1036

00:50:04,640 --> 00:50:01,519

thank you for listening to the skeptic

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00:50:07,009 --> 00:50:04,650

zone on next week's show I'm going to

1038

00:50:10,069 --> 00:50:07,019

dig through the archives and finds maybe

1039

00:50:12,559 --> 00:50:10,079

one or two more interviews that Maynard

1040

00:50:13,849 --> 00:50:12,569

was doing it damn Las Vegas I tell you

1041

00:50:14,900 --> 00:50:13,859

what folks this has been going on for

1042

00:50:18,709 --> 00:50:14,910

months and months and months and months

1043

00:50:22,069 --> 00:50:18,719

it just gives you some idea some clue as

1044

00:50:24,709 --> 00:50:22,079

to how hard Maynard was working at 10

1045

00:50:27,259 --> 00:50:24,719

getting interviews it's just just

1046

00:50:29,539 --> 00:50:27,269

amazing I know try and squeeze in a

1047

00:50:31,309 --> 00:50:29,549

think tank see if I can get the gang the

1048

00:50:34,189 --> 00:50:31,319

band back together for a think tank see

1049

00:50:35,959 --> 00:50:34,199

if I can organize that and well who

1050

00:50:37,729 --> 00:50:35,969

knows what will be on next week's show

1051

00:50:40,279 --> 00:50:37,739

that's a bit of the thing about the

1052

00:50:42,589 --> 00:50:40,289

skeptic zone it's always a surprise so

1053

00:50:44,169 --> 00:50:42,599

it's a surprise to me I can tell you but

1054

00:50:51,410 --> 00:50:44,179

under then this is Richard Saunders

1055

00:50:54,799 --> 00:50:51,420

signing off from Sydney Australia you've

1056

00:50:59,390 --> 00:50:54,809

been listening to the skeptic zone visit

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00:51:01,880 --> 00:50:59,400

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