

The Skeptic Zone

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SkepticCamp Sydney



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00:00:23,590 --> 00:00:09,100
welcome to the skeptic zone the podcast

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00:00:29,600 --> 00:00:26,390
hello and welcome to the skeptics own

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00:00:32,510 --> 00:00:29,610
episode number 260 there's got to be

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00:00:35,630 --> 00:00:32,520
some sort of milestone for the 13th of

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00:00:40,549 --> 00:00:35,640
october2013 Richard Saunders here with

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00:00:43,130 --> 00:00:40,559
you from Sydney Australia now before we

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00:00:45,440 --> 00:00:43,140
go any further before we go any further

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00:00:48,940 --> 00:00:45,450
with the skeptic zone this week my

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00:00:52,369 --> 00:00:48,950
heartfelt thanks to all those people who

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00:00:56,360 --> 00:00:52,379
twittered and facebooked and especially

11
00:00:58,340 --> 00:00:56,370
emailed me directly ah but their

12
00:01:02,570 --> 00:00:58,350
condolences over the loss of a dear

13
00:01:05,270 --> 00:01:02,580

little cat Adele very touching wow thank

14

00:01:08,149 --> 00:01:05,280

you all so much yeah there's something

15

00:01:10,870 --> 00:01:08,159

about owning a pet a cat in this

16

00:01:13,880 --> 00:01:10,880

situation that sir it's quite something

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00:01:16,610 --> 00:01:13,890

so I must really thank everybody for

18

00:01:18,770 --> 00:01:16,620

taking the time to her send me well

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00:01:20,270 --> 00:01:18,780

wishes and all the people who sent

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00:01:22,250 --> 00:01:20,280

photographs and told me how they're

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00:01:25,190 --> 00:01:22,260

giving their cattle there doll or their

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00:01:28,160 --> 00:01:25,200

pet a little bit of extra attention an

23

00:01:30,470 --> 00:01:28,170

extra pad an extra treat em in the

24

00:01:33,560 --> 00:01:30,480

memory of a dalit so touching thank you

25

00:01:35,210 --> 00:01:33,570

all so very much but now let's get on to

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00:01:38,690 --> 00:01:35,220

this week's show this week's show is a

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00:01:41,300 --> 00:01:38,700

Maynard special haven't seen may not on

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00:01:43,430 --> 00:01:41,310

the show in the last little while wow

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00:01:45,470 --> 00:01:43,440

he's made up for this week folks because

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00:01:48,140 --> 00:01:45,480

yesterday he and I and a bunch of other

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00:01:50,840 --> 00:01:48,150

skeptics went to skeptic camp in Sydney

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00:01:53,330 --> 00:01:50,850

and I'm delighted to say that skeptic

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00:01:55,850 --> 00:01:53,340

camp in Sydney was a huge success wow

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00:01:57,980 --> 00:01:55,860

what a fun day so many interesting talks

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00:02:01,580 --> 00:01:57,990

so many interesting people who meet and

36

00:02:04,520 --> 00:02:01,590

talk with and I'm delighted that skeptic

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00:02:07,850 --> 00:02:04,530

fans were there and they came and up and

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00:02:09,499 --> 00:02:07,860

said hello so much so that Maynard is

39

00:02:12,920 --> 00:02:09,509

going to be interviewing some skeptics

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00:02:15,589 --> 00:02:12,930

own fans on this week's show one lovely

41

00:02:17,330 --> 00:02:15,599

lady in particular Heidi hello Heidi who

42

00:02:19,119 --> 00:02:17,340

listens to the skeptics own driving

43

00:02:21,470 --> 00:02:19,129

along through the countryside is

44

00:02:23,180 --> 00:02:21,480

involved in a very important initiative

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00:02:24,680 --> 00:02:23,190

up in the northern part of this state

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00:02:27,949 --> 00:02:24,690

New South Wales up in the northern

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00:02:30,559 --> 00:02:27,959

rivers to do with them fighting for

48

00:02:31,970 --> 00:02:30,569

vaccinations more about that more about

49

00:02:34,460 --> 00:02:31,980

that coming up soon you're

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00:02:35,899 --> 00:02:34,470

Maynard's extensive report in the

51
00:02:38,630 --> 00:02:35,909
skeptical camp he's also going to be

52
00:02:42,589 --> 00:02:38,640
interviewing me my presentation all

53
00:02:45,559 --> 00:02:42,599
about spoon bending on the radio spoon

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00:02:47,479 --> 00:02:45,569
bending on the radio had a lot of fun

55
00:02:51,680 --> 00:02:47,489
doing that and taught a lot of people

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00:02:54,110 --> 00:02:51,690
how to bend spoons also and of course

57
00:02:59,000 --> 00:02:54,120
the most important aspect of skeptical

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00:03:01,610 --> 00:02:59,010
camp cupcake camp oh boy those cupcakes

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00:03:04,130 --> 00:03:01,620
my friends you should have tasted those

60
00:03:05,509 --> 00:03:04,140
cupcakes they were fantastic the one

61
00:03:09,470 --> 00:03:05,519
that stole my heart was the cookie

62
00:03:11,539 --> 00:03:09,480
monster cupcake delicious but we'll find

63
00:03:14,809 --> 00:03:11,549

out who actually won the cupcake

64

00:03:16,610 --> 00:03:14,819

competition towards the end of maynards

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00:03:18,500 --> 00:03:16,620

report from skeptic camp we're also

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00:03:20,180 --> 00:03:18,510

going to be hearing from Jason Brown and

67

00:03:23,660 --> 00:03:20,190

Dave the happy singer and lots of other

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00:03:26,900 --> 00:03:23,670

people enjoying the day and next week's

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00:03:28,699 --> 00:03:26,910

even more from skeptic camp and for all

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00:03:31,670 --> 00:03:28,709

you fans of a week in science from the

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00:03:35,330 --> 00:03:31,680

Royal Institution of Australia w WR I a

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00:03:38,569 --> 00:03:35,340

u.s. OG you fear not that's coming up to

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00:03:41,210 --> 00:03:38,579

end this episode of the skeptic zone

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00:03:43,460 --> 00:03:41,220

couldn't have a week without the the

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00:03:44,979 --> 00:03:43,470

week in science you know skeptic count

76
00:03:47,240 --> 00:03:44,989
was so much fun it's whetted my appetite

77
00:03:48,770 --> 00:03:47,250
whetted my appetite for the upcoming

78
00:03:52,039 --> 00:03:48,780
Australian skeptics National Convention

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00:03:55,250 --> 00:03:52,049
and our friends in Canberra tell me

80
00:03:56,990 --> 00:03:55,260
there are only now a sparing number of

81
00:04:00,020 --> 00:03:57,000
tickets left you still can get your

82
00:04:01,159 --> 00:04:00,030
tickets not too many left it's good to

83
00:04:04,699 --> 00:04:01,169
see that I think it's going to be a

84
00:04:06,289 --> 00:04:04,709
packed house a full house for the

85
00:04:08,839 --> 00:04:06,299
Australian skeptics National Convention

86
00:04:11,720 --> 00:04:08,849
and if by the end of this episode you

87
00:04:14,270 --> 00:04:11,730
are so impressed with me nerds boundless

88
00:04:17,629 --> 00:04:14,280

enthusiasm and energy as he runs around

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00:04:18,860 --> 00:04:17,639

interviewing people well look out after

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00:04:20,420 --> 00:04:18,870

the Australian skeptics national

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00:04:22,850 --> 00:04:20,430

convention week and have so many

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00:04:25,760 --> 00:04:22,860

wonderful interviews from me not for you

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00:04:27,620 --> 00:04:25,770

to enjoy and you can help you can you

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00:04:29,089 --> 00:04:27,630

know help out a little bit we're just

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00:04:33,020 --> 00:04:29,099

trying to raise enough funds to cover

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00:04:37,339 --> 00:04:33,030

Maynard's hotel room and there's a link

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00:04:40,130 --> 00:04:37,349

on the skeptic zone site www.skeptics.com

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00:04:42,200 --> 00:04:40,140

TV you can buy us around the drinks

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00:04:44,000 --> 00:04:42,210

which is really a way of just getting

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00:04:46,129 --> 00:04:44,010

some money to us which will put towards

101

00:04:47,929 --> 00:04:46,139

Maynard's hotel room

102

00:04:50,390 --> 00:04:47,939

it's at less than four hundred dollars

103

00:04:52,550 --> 00:04:50,400

will cover the lot so we hope we can we

104

00:04:56,629 --> 00:04:52,560

can meet that anyway that's enough from

105

00:05:01,489 --> 00:04:56,639

me as I reach over here and give Fred

106

00:05:03,800 --> 00:05:01,499

the cat hello Fred an extra little pat

107

00:05:05,959 --> 00:05:03,810

there now I think although run

108

00:05:09,529 --> 00:05:05,969

downstairs open the fridge and see if I

109

00:05:11,209 --> 00:05:09,539

do have a spare cookie monster cupcake

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00:05:26,230 --> 00:05:11,219

who knows while I'm doing that I hope

111

00:05:34,259 --> 00:05:30,640

years may not spooky action at a

112

00:05:37,989 --> 00:05:36,639

all people is rushing and hashing and

113

00:05:40,089 --> 00:05:37,999

I'm standing here in my Lester size

114

00:05:42,309 --> 00:05:40,099

shorts as the excitement of skeptic camp

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00:05:44,229 --> 00:05:42,319

washes over all of us everyone's very

116

00:05:45,729 --> 00:05:44,239

excited for the first talk which I've

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00:05:48,489 --> 00:05:45,739

turned up for which is going to be

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00:05:49,929 --> 00:05:48,499

around criticism of the New South Wales

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00:05:51,519 --> 00:05:49,939

skeptics which is good because I've just

120

00:05:53,639 --> 00:05:51,529

moved through the Victorian branch a few

121

00:05:55,809 --> 00:05:53,649

days ago so I'm very happy about this

122

00:05:57,159 --> 00:05:55,819

the skeptic Joe my name is main others

123

00:05:59,349 --> 00:05:57,169

for the skeptic zone and I've note

124

00:06:01,359 --> 00:05:59,359

there's a man taking photos of some

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00:06:03,609 --> 00:06:01,369

post-it notes on a whiteboard you must

126

00:06:05,499 --> 00:06:03,619

have an exciting life my man never

127

00:06:07,209 --> 00:06:05,509

underestimate the excitement of posted

128

00:06:08,589 --> 00:06:07,219

notes the looks I'm actually trying to

129

00:06:09,699 --> 00:06:08,599

keep track of who's going in which

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00:06:12,009 --> 00:06:09,709

speaking stock so I'm running around

131

00:06:13,389 --> 00:06:12,019

taking a lot of photos for today and the

132

00:06:15,129 --> 00:06:13,399

last couple of years I've just

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00:06:16,179 --> 00:06:15,139

completely lost track of who was

134

00:06:18,249 --> 00:06:16,189

speaking and what they were talking

135

00:06:20,319 --> 00:06:18,259

about also have the photos you can go

136

00:06:21,759 --> 00:06:20,329

back to know who they were yeah and you

137

00:06:23,469 --> 00:06:21,769

can look at the exif data to see what

138

00:06:25,239 --> 00:06:23,479

time you took the photo and pretty much

139

00:06:26,589 --> 00:06:25,249

yeah now we've had a couple of talks

140

00:06:28,419 --> 00:06:26,599

already today what are you made of it we

141

00:06:33,669 --> 00:06:28,429

had some controversial stuff we've had

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00:06:35,859 --> 00:06:33,679

some futuristic stuff yeah only Besson

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00:06:37,859 --> 00:06:35,869

was so far was the rather controversial

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00:06:40,029 --> 00:06:37,869

one it was the most amusing anyway uh

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00:06:42,939 --> 00:06:40,039

not sure how much I should really talk

146

00:06:48,009 --> 00:06:42,949

about it because it was beer dam they

147

00:06:51,459 --> 00:06:48,019

built up rant over time so what could be

148

00:06:53,589 --> 00:06:51,469

described it as a polemic or not I

149

00:06:55,899 --> 00:06:53,599

wouldn't really say so no it was kind of

150

00:06:57,399 --> 00:06:55,909

railing against Authority but not state

151
00:06:59,919 --> 00:06:57,409
yeah I don't know if it fits the bill

152
00:07:01,719 --> 00:06:59,929
yeah but look and of course there has

153
00:07:03,879 --> 00:07:01,729
been far too few mentions of William

154
00:07:05,319 --> 00:07:03,889
Shatner's new album here today yeah i'm

155
00:07:06,849 --> 00:07:05,329
looking forward to hearing that yes I've

156
00:07:09,219 --> 00:07:06,859
been only person that's mention i think

157
00:07:11,799 --> 00:07:09,229
ponder the mystery could well be the the

158
00:07:14,259 --> 00:07:11,809
subtitle of today definitely yes

159
00:07:16,599 --> 00:07:14,269
insertive very well hmm and it was it's

160
00:07:17,829 --> 00:07:16,609
all about the shadows well no matter any

161
00:07:20,109 --> 00:07:17,839
topic can be brought around to the

162
00:07:22,059 --> 00:07:20,119
status of course again as as can indeed

163
00:07:24,699 --> 00:07:22,069

cupcake camp that is coming on later i

164

00:07:26,649 --> 00:07:24,709

believe the world famous a universal

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00:07:28,179 --> 00:07:26,659

famous cupcake camp competition will be

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00:07:29,909 --> 00:07:28,189

held later have you had an inside

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00:07:32,739 --> 00:07:29,919

running on who could win this year I

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00:07:34,329 --> 00:07:32,749

belong a little bit biased because what

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00:07:37,239 --> 00:07:34,339

my partner's is actually in this one the

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00:07:38,790 --> 00:07:37,249

organizers to so any idea what style

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00:07:41,909 --> 00:07:38,800

she's gone with this year

172

00:07:43,619 --> 00:07:41,919

ah strawberry all the things because i'm

173

00:07:45,749 --> 00:07:43,629

commander strawberry flavoring searcher

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00:07:48,330 --> 00:07:45,759

all Barry what the all the things right

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00:07:49,619 --> 00:07:48,340

okay strawberry flavor cupcakes with

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00:07:52,050 --> 00:07:49,629

strawberry cheese cake icing

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00:07:53,730 --> 00:07:52,060

strawberries on top okay I think the

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00:07:55,619 --> 00:07:53,740

only way that could lose is if someone

179

00:07:57,689 --> 00:07:55,629

does a chocolate everything which I

180

00:07:59,339 --> 00:07:57,699

think dan has done Oh already

181

00:08:01,469 --> 00:07:59,349

controversial read it's going to be

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00:08:02,969 --> 00:08:01,479

close call I'll let you get back to

183

00:08:04,559 --> 00:08:02,979

photographing those post-it notes with

184

00:08:07,890 --> 00:08:04,569

the macro lens no problems talk to you

185

00:08:10,830 --> 00:08:07,900

later oh we got Joe Ben are you going Oh

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00:08:12,360 --> 00:08:10,840

Joe com mand there look chichi she just

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00:08:14,760 --> 00:08:12,370

had one of these suppository things that

188

00:08:16,320 --> 00:08:14,770

only nurses have access to and and she's

189

00:08:17,879 --> 00:08:16,330

gone a bit crazy in the corner there but

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00:08:19,879 --> 00:08:17,889

it was a very successful lecture from

191

00:08:21,959 --> 00:08:19,889

Joe be talking to her about science

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00:08:23,850 --> 00:08:21,969

friends of science and medicine but

193

00:08:26,159 --> 00:08:23,860

we've discovered Heidi hey Heidi how I

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00:08:27,749 --> 00:08:26,169

made Adam very well you know what do you

195

00:08:30,149 --> 00:08:27,759

think of skeptic am today first time it

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00:08:32,610 --> 00:08:30,159

is my first time I'm overwhelmed I'm

197

00:08:34,889 --> 00:08:32,620

overwhelmed I'm overwhelmed to be in a

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00:08:37,620 --> 00:08:34,899

room with so many clever people I look

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00:08:40,170 --> 00:08:37,630

it should look after meeting a few we're

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00:08:42,659 --> 00:08:40,180

here after meeting few of them let me

201
00:08:44,519 --> 00:08:42,669
assure you it's merely a venir okay well

202
00:08:45,870 --> 00:08:44,529
that makes me feel a little better I

203
00:08:47,280 --> 00:08:45,880
suppose what's been your favorite talk

204
00:08:49,710 --> 00:08:47,290
so far we're learning at lunch at the

205
00:08:52,710 --> 00:08:49,720
moment oh look i don't know i'm a little

206
00:08:54,810 --> 00:08:52,720
bit biased because I came here for moral

207
00:08:57,510 --> 00:08:54,820
support for a friend of mine Alison who

208
00:08:59,639 --> 00:08:57,520
gave a brilliant speech about the

209
00:09:03,420 --> 00:08:59,649
Northern Rivers vaccination support its

210
00:09:05,220 --> 00:09:03,430
group oh yes I yes I saw us or asking a

211
00:09:06,930 --> 00:09:05,230
few great questions there and you're a

212
00:09:08,940 --> 00:09:06,940
bit of a long time skeptic zone listener

213
00:09:10,560 --> 00:09:08,950

as well and we like to meet Alice

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00:09:11,910 --> 00:09:10,570

doesn't find out what they're doing when

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00:09:13,620 --> 00:09:11,920

they listen so what are you doing when

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00:09:15,600 --> 00:09:13,630

you listen to the zone okay well I

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00:09:18,990 --> 00:09:15,610

probably came across the skeptic zone

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00:09:22,230 --> 00:09:19,000

about a year ago I think through rachel

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00:09:23,819 --> 00:09:22,240

dunlop dr. 'he troublemaker i first

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00:09:25,889 --> 00:09:23,829

heard dr. rates are being interviewed by

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00:09:28,829 --> 00:09:25,899

richard fire blonde one of his

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00:09:30,930 --> 00:09:28,839

conversation hours and when I will find

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00:09:32,310 --> 00:09:30,940

her research fascinating and when I

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00:09:33,750 --> 00:09:32,320

looked more into it and then I

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00:09:36,720 --> 00:09:33,760

discovered she was involved with the

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00:09:39,449 --> 00:09:36,730

skeptic zone then I started listening to

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00:09:41,160 --> 00:09:39,459

the skeptic zone and it's a great way to

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00:09:43,259 --> 00:09:41,170

spend the time when I'm driving across

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00:09:46,139 --> 00:09:43,269

the countryside for work is it you got a

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00:09:48,449 --> 00:09:46,149

long drive have you I have sometimes

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00:09:50,660 --> 00:09:48,459

yeah for work I travel about two two and

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00:09:53,030 --> 00:09:50,670

a half hours each way

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00:09:55,580 --> 00:09:53,040

and I popped the phone in the car and

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00:09:57,560 --> 00:09:55,590

pop the podcast on and away I go all

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00:09:59,060 --> 00:09:57,570

right and how do i understand that

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00:10:00,620 --> 00:09:59,070

you've been so inspired by your journey

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00:10:03,950 --> 00:10:00,630

and skepticism that you've started up a

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00:10:05,960 --> 00:10:03,960

new group well i am i am a member of the

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00:10:09,110 --> 00:10:05,970

group i wasn't one of the founding

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members but i'm actively involved now we

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00:10:13,220 --> 00:10:10,400

are called the Northern Rivers

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00:10:15,140 --> 00:10:13,230

vaccination supporters if people are

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00:10:18,290 --> 00:10:15,150

interested in learning more about us and

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00:10:21,920 --> 00:10:18,300

what we do they can go to Northern

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00:10:24,050 --> 00:10:21,930

Rivers vaccination supporters org so

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00:10:25,850 --> 00:10:24,060

basically we're a group of people we're

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00:10:27,290 --> 00:10:25,860

only nearly formed only a few months now

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we've got about a hundred and forty

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00:10:33,680 --> 00:10:32,010

members some researchers scientists GPS

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00:10:36,470 --> 00:10:33,690

we've even got a couple of mares in

251
00:10:38,720 --> 00:10:36,480
there but mostly community members who

252
00:10:41,420 --> 00:10:38,730
are concerned about the low vaccination

253
00:10:43,720 --> 00:10:41,430
rates in the northern rivers so our aim

254
00:10:46,250 --> 00:10:43,730
is to give people some support and

255
00:10:49,040 --> 00:10:46,260
correct some of the misinformation out

256
00:10:51,260 --> 00:10:49,050
there to do with them to vaccinations

257
00:10:53,140 --> 00:10:51,270
okay what's your most recent activity

258
00:10:57,440 --> 00:10:53,150
what have you been up to most recently

259
00:10:59,930 --> 00:10:57,450
recently myself and Tony McCaffrey who

260
00:11:03,980 --> 00:10:59,940
tragically lost the baby to whooping

261
00:11:07,250 --> 00:11:03,990
cough she and i went to a lismore

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00:11:10,250 --> 00:11:07,260
council meeting and put in a deputation

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00:11:12,230 --> 00:11:10,260

to follow small city council to lobby

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00:11:13,580 --> 00:11:12,240

the state and federal Parliament's to

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00:11:14,870 --> 00:11:13,590

bring back the free whooping cough

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00:11:17,390 --> 00:11:14,880

booster for women in their third

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00:11:19,010 --> 00:11:17,400

trimester that's our latest thing but

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00:11:20,870 --> 00:11:19,020

we're on going in a lot of different

269

00:11:22,220 --> 00:11:20,880

projects well wish the best of luck with

270

00:11:24,740 --> 00:11:22,230

that and people get online there and

271

00:11:26,060 --> 00:11:24,750

support now one other what else do you

272

00:11:27,200 --> 00:11:26,070

listen to the podcast always like to

273

00:11:28,960 --> 00:11:27,210

know what other ones they listen to a

274

00:11:32,090 --> 00:11:28,970

have you gotten the others well yes

275

00:11:33,970 --> 00:11:32,100

because of make another bloody episode

276

00:11:37,010 --> 00:11:33,980

and someone might listen to it smartass

277

00:11:39,260 --> 00:11:37,020

but we've got the drunken skills that in

278

00:11:40,430 --> 00:11:39,270

vino veritas podcast i would recommend

279

00:11:41,840 --> 00:11:40,440

they only did three shows and they

280

00:11:44,000 --> 00:11:41,850

folded because of alcoholic poisoning

281

00:11:46,940 --> 00:11:44,010

but it's well worth a listen I'll give

282

00:11:50,000 --> 00:11:46,950

that one to go the through the skeptic

283

00:11:53,090 --> 00:11:50,010

zone as well I learned about some other

284

00:11:54,770 --> 00:11:53,100

podcasts out there I'm a big fan of the

285

00:11:56,020 --> 00:11:54,780

Ross and Carrie show I think they're

286

00:11:58,510 --> 00:11:56,030

hilarious I

287

00:11:59,920 --> 00:11:58,520

I love their show as well so I always

288

00:12:03,940 --> 00:11:59,930

keep up to date with them with the

289

00:12:06,940 --> 00:12:03,950

skeptic zone and I've recently also

290

00:12:09,580 --> 00:12:06,950

started listening to stuff you should

291

00:12:12,220 --> 00:12:09,590

know okay laughs you should know which

292

00:12:13,660 --> 00:12:12,230

is yeah it's interesting as well I well

293

00:12:15,310 --> 00:12:13,670

you know me I was going to give a free

294

00:12:17,260 --> 00:12:15,320

kick for the paranormal shows like in

295

00:12:18,310 --> 00:12:17,270

mysterious universe you know and gender

296

00:12:21,420 --> 00:12:18,320

and of course the look at his butt

297

00:12:24,880 --> 00:12:21,430

podcast all about William Shatner ah I

298

00:12:26,860 --> 00:12:24,890

can't comment on that I'm gonna be

299

00:12:29,560 --> 00:12:26,870

googling that boat yeah look look at his

300

00:12:31,030 --> 00:12:29,570

butt always or it's everything Shatner

301
00:12:34,000 --> 00:12:31,040
everything Star Trek but not as you know

302
00:12:35,200 --> 00:12:34,010
it okay but whether you want that in

303
00:12:36,790 --> 00:12:35,210
your car while you're traveling a long

304
00:12:38,230 --> 00:12:36,800
distance that only you can make that

305
00:12:40,450 --> 00:12:38,240
decision Heidi you have to focus

306
00:12:41,980 --> 00:12:40,460
somewhat on the road yeah listeners

307
00:12:45,280 --> 00:12:41,990
can't see the fact that Heidi is going

308
00:12:46,450 --> 00:12:45,290
to shade of red yeah and look have a

309
00:12:48,550 --> 00:12:46,460
good day and they think maybe next year

310
00:12:50,680 --> 00:12:48,560
you'll be back giving a speech shape I i

311
00:12:53,080 --> 00:12:50,690
yes I think definitely I might give that

312
00:12:54,730 --> 00:12:53,090
a go yes I'll probably need the whole 12

313
00:12:55,960 --> 00:12:54,740

months to work on it as well oh thanks

314

00:13:00,400 --> 00:12:55,970

for coming down thanks for listening

315

00:13:04,020 --> 00:13:00,410

Heidi thank you my nod thank you later

316

00:13:06,250 --> 00:13:04,030

on there now conversation is the

317

00:13:08,200 --> 00:13:06,260

extraordinary thing of bending a spoon

318

00:13:10,240 --> 00:13:08,210

on radio which you think would be is

319

00:13:13,350 --> 00:13:10,250

crazy it's like ventriloquist dummy on

320

00:13:16,120 --> 00:13:13,360

redhead I hope you'll see how it works

321

00:13:20,590 --> 00:13:16,130

alright so that any further ado I'll

322

00:13:22,000 --> 00:13:20,600

hand it over to our DJ may not yes well

323

00:13:23,650 --> 00:13:22,010

come out later on the ABC will have a

324

00:13:25,240 --> 00:13:23,660

very boring through our interview with

325

00:13:27,190 --> 00:13:25,250

someone no one's ever heard of but right

326

00:13:30,310 --> 00:13:27,200

now we've got Richard Saunders in the

327

00:13:32,500 --> 00:13:30,320

studio who apparently still is to do

328

00:13:34,120 --> 00:13:32,510

with the new south wales or Australian

329

00:13:35,530 --> 00:13:34,130

skeptics although luckily i joined the

330

00:13:37,390 --> 00:13:35,540

Papua New Guinea skeptics during the

331

00:13:39,070 --> 00:13:37,400

last talk so I've got nothing to do with

332

00:13:41,620 --> 00:13:39,080

them so Richard I believe you're going

333

00:13:43,600 --> 00:13:41,630

to do a polemic against that poor old

334

00:13:46,120 --> 00:13:43,610

uri geller who are my good friend Jake

335

00:13:48,700 --> 00:13:46,130

hats who is a anomalous believe sir has

336

00:13:51,580 --> 00:13:48,710

been hard done by by certain people like

337

00:13:53,440 --> 00:13:51,590

James Randi over the years thank you may

338

00:13:55,030 --> 00:13:53,450

not good to be here when we make

339

00:13:56,500 --> 00:13:55,040

ourselves comfortable uri geller being

340

00:13:58,420 --> 00:13:56,510

hard done by you know he does pretty

341

00:14:01,360 --> 00:13:58,430

well for a guy who's been hard done by

342

00:14:04,690 --> 00:14:01,370

he still has radio and TV shows around

343

00:14:07,720 --> 00:14:04,700

the world he still performs I think he

344

00:14:09,340 --> 00:14:07,730

calls himself a mr. fire now he's sort

345

00:14:11,320 --> 00:14:09,350

of backed away from the paranormal

346

00:14:13,210 --> 00:14:11,330

what about claims by people such as

347

00:14:15,310 --> 00:14:13,220

Rupert Sheldrake that there is a genuine

348

00:14:18,880 --> 00:14:15,320

one consciousness which someone like uri

349

00:14:21,820 --> 00:14:18,890

geller can tap into all claims including

350

00:14:26,050 --> 00:14:21,830

those by people we don't agree with the

351

00:14:28,090 --> 00:14:26,060

subject to testing and verification if

352

00:14:30,280 --> 00:14:28,100

there is this thing and he can come up

353

00:14:31,930 --> 00:14:30,290

with a decent way to prove it and test

354

00:14:34,030 --> 00:14:31,940

it and have it reproduced by other

355

00:14:36,550 --> 00:14:34,040

people around the world that's the way

356

00:14:39,040 --> 00:14:36,560

to go and as yet unless I'm sorely

357

00:14:39,850 --> 00:14:39,050

mistaken that hasn't happened look we'll

358

00:14:42,790 --> 00:14:39,860

get on to the Kennedy assassination

359

00:14:44,290 --> 00:14:42,800

later but right now because we work

360

00:14:46,510 --> 00:14:44,300

because the house select committee are

361

00:14:48,160 --> 00:14:46,520

actually almost overturned the original

362

00:14:50,140 --> 00:14:48,170

finding of the loan demand you know that

363

00:14:52,060 --> 00:14:50,150

but you did you ignore that every time

364

00:14:53,680 --> 00:14:52,070

you come on my show I'm in denial me the

365

00:14:55,900 --> 00:14:53,690

acoustic evidence is undeniable there

366

00:14:57,310 --> 00:14:55,910

was someone on the grassy knoll anyway

367

00:14:58,420 --> 00:14:57,320

we'll get on to that later because no

368

00:14:59,890 --> 00:14:58,430

one's really isn't that stuff because

369

00:15:02,830 --> 00:14:59,900

you want to use that term for anything

370

00:15:05,740 --> 00:15:02,840

else ever the only grassy knoll I've

371

00:15:08,140 --> 00:15:05,750

ever heard of a cinch it's in Texas in

372

00:15:10,570 --> 00:15:08,150

Dallas well that's it it's a sign this

373

00:15:11,830 --> 00:15:10,580

is the grassy knoll well yeah you never

374

00:15:15,460 --> 00:15:11,840

heard anyone say I'm gonna mow my grass

375

00:15:17,110 --> 00:15:15,470

eknoll which which I might I think I'll

376

00:15:18,070 --> 00:15:17,120

get a t-shirt made with that on it now

377

00:15:20,050 --> 00:15:18,080

Richard what are you gonna demonstrate

378

00:15:21,400 --> 00:15:20,060

to us here and since it's on radio and

379

00:15:23,320 --> 00:15:21,410

we can't see you how do we know that

380

00:15:26,400 --> 00:15:23,330

you're not pulling a fast one we have a

381

00:15:30,010 --> 00:15:26,410

studio audience hello studio audience

382

00:15:32,290 --> 00:15:30,020

they're going to be our judges so to

383

00:15:34,000 --> 00:15:32,300

speak at the whole point what I've got

384

00:15:38,230 --> 00:15:34,010

in the studio audience can attest I've

385

00:15:42,130 --> 00:15:38,240

got a whole table here of spoons I get

386

00:15:43,930 --> 00:15:42,140

them at the catering store down near the

387

00:15:45,370 --> 00:15:43,940

Australian Museum in fact there's a

388

00:15:47,470 --> 00:15:45,380

catering store you can buy pots and pans

389

00:15:49,660 --> 00:15:47,480

and spoons and a young lady in the

390

00:15:52,000 --> 00:15:49,670

audience kindly would you like to

391

00:15:53,620 --> 00:15:52,010

pop down and just verify for our studio

392

00:15:55,210 --> 00:15:53,630

and while she's doing that can you also

393

00:15:58,690 --> 00:15:55,220

get whipped cream bulbs there Richard

394

00:16:01,000 --> 00:15:58,700

I'm sure you can maybe not thank you I

395

00:16:03,130 --> 00:16:01,010

just I'll get the address later it feels

396

00:16:04,420 --> 00:16:03,140

like a normal spoon that you would use

397

00:16:08,050 --> 00:16:04,430

at home or at a restaurant or something

398

00:16:09,760 --> 00:16:08,060

that says s / s on the back of it okay

399

00:16:13,570 --> 00:16:09,770

now does it appear it's been weakened at

400

00:16:15,430 --> 00:16:13,580

all on the joint there no okay all right

401
00:16:16,390 --> 00:16:15,440
so there's that I'm in that there thank

402
00:16:17,890 --> 00:16:16,400
you very much you're still in their

403
00:16:21,070 --> 00:16:17,900
packets many of them they just scattered

404
00:16:22,630 --> 00:16:21,080
about but this is how and using theory

405
00:16:23,170 --> 00:16:22,640
theory of the mind because our studio

406
00:16:24,340 --> 00:16:23,180
audience and

407
00:16:26,080 --> 00:16:24,350
moment I'll get you to shut your eyes

408
00:16:28,210 --> 00:16:26,090
but don't worry I'll show you again in a

409
00:16:29,440 --> 00:16:28,220
minute what's what's really going on so

410
00:16:31,540 --> 00:16:29,450
this is what would happen this I learned

411
00:16:32,980 --> 00:16:31,550
that we're in the studio so everybody

412
00:16:34,840 --> 00:16:32,990
shut their eyes shut their eyes and

413
00:16:37,870 --> 00:16:34,850

pretend studio audience that you're

414

00:16:39,940 --> 00:16:37,880

listening on the radio well meinen i'm

415

00:16:41,740 --> 00:16:39,950

going to show you here i live on radio

416

00:16:43,930 --> 00:16:41,750

how spoon bending works now can you

417

00:16:45,460 --> 00:16:43,940

verify that's just a normal spoon if i

418

00:16:47,350 --> 00:16:45,470

tap that like that just looks like a

419

00:16:48,910 --> 00:16:47,360

normal spoon and i'm having a close

420

00:16:51,190 --> 00:16:48,920

inspection man look at it and i can see

421

00:16:52,960 --> 00:16:51,200

that there is no no inspect inspector

422

00:16:55,180 --> 00:16:52,970

number 43 says that's just fine i'm

423

00:16:56,710 --> 00:16:55,190

going to hold this one up i'm holding

424

00:16:59,230 --> 00:16:56,720

this one up now i'm going to wiggle it

425

00:17:01,300 --> 00:16:59,240

slowly and if you can tell people what

426
00:17:03,610 --> 00:17:01,310
you see happening okay well I can see

427
00:17:05,980 --> 00:17:03,620
the spoon moving back and forth I can

428
00:17:09,040 --> 00:17:05,990
see the tail and the head of it moving

429
00:17:11,500 --> 00:17:09,050
back and forth in a straight line but as

430
00:17:14,320 --> 00:17:11,510
you appear to do it it appears to be

431
00:17:15,580 --> 00:17:14,330
moving suddenly in a different way and

432
00:17:18,160 --> 00:17:15,590
the top is actually looking very

433
00:17:20,800 --> 00:17:18,170
flexible as if it's about to flop off

434
00:17:22,930 --> 00:17:20,810
and it's actually bent at an

435
00:17:27,160 --> 00:17:22,940
increasingly it's almost at a 90-degree

436
00:17:29,590 --> 00:17:27,170
angle there and that that you

437
00:17:34,360 --> 00:17:29,600
successfully broke the spoon how about

438
00:17:35,980 --> 00:17:34,370

that people now normally I would expect

439

00:17:37,900 --> 00:17:35,990

a bit of misdirection or something like

440

00:17:40,510 --> 00:17:37,910

that when you did that but how did you

441

00:17:42,790 --> 00:17:40,520

do that mr. skeptic I'm suspicious of

442

00:17:45,010 --> 00:17:42,800

you the studio audience can open their

443

00:17:47,830 --> 00:17:45,020

eyes now so that's what it sounds like

444

00:17:49,960 --> 00:17:47,840

when I'm on the radio and the people at

445

00:17:51,730 --> 00:17:49,970

home listening now on this for the

446

00:17:53,590 --> 00:17:51,740

podcast would have got the same thing I

447

00:17:56,260 --> 00:17:53,600

all I have to do is the same trick that

448

00:17:58,180 --> 00:17:56,270

I normally do Maynard describes what's

449

00:18:00,160 --> 00:17:58,190

happening and everybody listening has an

450

00:18:03,010 --> 00:18:00,170

image in their mind of what's happening

451
00:18:04,960 --> 00:18:03,020
it helps if Maynard which he was was

452
00:18:07,150 --> 00:18:04,970
sort of impressed and a bit confused and

453
00:18:10,730 --> 00:18:07,160
a bit stunned about what's going on now

454
00:18:14,970 --> 00:18:12,810
every time I've done that on the radio

455
00:18:16,740 --> 00:18:14,980
people ring up the radio station and say

456
00:18:19,919 --> 00:18:16,750
how does he do it how does he do it

457
00:18:21,779 --> 00:18:19,929
because the mind is a wonderful thing

458
00:18:23,549 --> 00:18:21,789
you know all i have to do is a simple

459
00:18:25,950 --> 00:18:23,559
trick that the sound of the spoon

460
00:18:27,869 --> 00:18:25,960
hitting the table seals the deal it's a

461
00:18:31,230 --> 00:18:27,879
wonderful thing now spoon bending of

462
00:18:33,450 --> 00:18:31,240
course it's a very old conjuring trick

463
00:18:34,830 --> 00:18:33,460

there are two ways to do it the first

464

00:18:36,119 --> 00:18:34,840

way is to get a normal spoon like

465

00:18:37,350 --> 00:18:36,129

they're all normal spoons by the way

466

00:18:39,690 --> 00:18:37,360

they're all from the shop and they're

467

00:18:41,610 --> 00:18:39,700

not special magic spoons so if i get

468

00:18:44,789 --> 00:18:41,620

that spoon like that and i start to rub

469

00:18:46,830 --> 00:18:44,799

it like this now don't forget that in

470

00:18:48,899 --> 00:18:46,840

the back of your minds you're expecting

471

00:18:51,480 --> 00:18:48,909

to see a spoon to been so that's already

472

00:18:54,480 --> 00:18:51,490

you know working away in your mind so if

473

00:18:59,610 --> 00:18:54,490

i do that there's gasp from the audience

474

00:19:01,830 --> 00:18:59,620

and the spoon appears to bend like that

475

00:19:05,549 --> 00:19:01,840

would you agree Maynard yeah look at

476

00:19:07,529 --> 00:19:05,559

that look at that ok so that's that's

477

00:19:09,690 --> 00:19:07,539

the first way the second way is the

478

00:19:12,269 --> 00:19:09,700

actual break where it falls into two

479

00:19:14,759 --> 00:19:12,279

parts and for the benefit of the studio

480

00:19:16,139 --> 00:19:14,769

audience well maybe there is a little

481

00:19:18,450 --> 00:19:16,149

bit of preparation involved in doing

482

00:19:20,129 --> 00:19:18,460

that I'm not saying there is or there

483

00:19:23,850 --> 00:19:20,139

isn't you know as far as I know it's

484

00:19:25,289 --> 00:19:23,860

just mystical mystical means so let's

485

00:19:27,720 --> 00:19:25,299

try that again this time you can keep

486

00:19:30,090 --> 00:19:27,730

your eyes open hey my dad look I've got

487

00:19:33,090 --> 00:19:30,100

a solid spoon here mmm now watch what

488

00:19:34,619 --> 00:19:33,100

happens oh yeah and it cuz we see both

489

00:19:36,779 --> 00:19:34,629

parts of its seeming to move

490

00:19:38,970 --> 00:19:36,789

independently of one another and it

491

00:19:41,820 --> 00:19:38,980

seems to be separating going wobbly

492

00:19:44,960 --> 00:19:41,830

wobbly like the molten metal in the

493

00:19:48,450 --> 00:19:44,970

Terminator movie and there we go again

494

00:19:50,159 --> 00:19:48,460

wow look what I can't figure out is you

495

00:19:51,659 --> 00:19:50,169

distressed that spoon then in front of

496

00:19:53,430 --> 00:19:51,669

us how did you distress the spoon

497

00:19:54,539 --> 00:19:53,440

earlier with me being able to have a

498

00:19:59,639 --> 00:19:54,549

look at it and seeing it's not

499

00:20:02,190 --> 00:19:59,649

distressed oh that was psychic oh that

500

00:20:04,470 --> 00:20:02,200

was better here's another interesting

501
00:20:06,149 --> 00:20:04,480
thing and it's something magicians know

502
00:20:08,639 --> 00:20:06,159
full well I can do all sorts of things

503
00:20:10,980 --> 00:20:08,649
here with spoons and misdirect you and

504
00:20:13,049 --> 00:20:10,990
you will miss remember what happened in

505
00:20:14,639 --> 00:20:13,059
fact earlier when you were examining

506
00:20:16,230 --> 00:20:14,649
spoons I just made sure you weren't

507
00:20:18,210 --> 00:20:16,240
examining the spoon that I didn't want

508
00:20:20,129 --> 00:20:18,220
you to examine but you don't remember

509
00:20:21,899 --> 00:20:20,139
that you don't remember that the best

510
00:20:22,649 --> 00:20:21,909
one I did was in the studio once I had

511
00:20:24,779 --> 00:20:22,659
to

512
00:20:28,200 --> 00:20:24,789
perfectly good spoons like like these

513
00:20:31,919 --> 00:20:28,210

are and i had a another one which i had

514

00:20:33,629 --> 00:20:31,929

here so i was here and the announcer was

515

00:20:36,389 --> 00:20:33,639

just near me but there was a bit of a

516

00:20:37,769 --> 00:20:36,399

panel between us so I gave him both

517

00:20:39,239 --> 00:20:37,779

spoons and he examined them very

518

00:20:41,700 --> 00:20:39,249

carefully like this and he bent them a

519

00:20:43,259 --> 00:20:41,710

little bit and I said now passed me back

520

00:20:45,899 --> 00:20:43,269

one spoon so if you hold those two in

521

00:20:47,609 --> 00:20:45,909

your other hand may nod so I said okay

522

00:20:51,810 --> 00:20:47,619

I'll take the spoon and I brought it

523

00:20:54,899 --> 00:20:51,820

back like this and in a flash I swapped

524

00:20:56,700 --> 00:20:54,909

it for another spoon because of the

525

00:20:58,830 --> 00:20:56,710

panel he didn't see that and it was just

526
00:21:01,049 --> 00:20:58,840
one simple movement so when I started to

527
00:21:03,690 --> 00:21:01,059
work on the spoon as far as he knew the

528
00:21:05,759 --> 00:21:03,700
announcer he just given me a perfectly

529
00:21:07,619 --> 00:21:05,769
good spoon when I did the whole routine

530
00:21:09,359 --> 00:21:07,629
and he explained to the audience my god

531
00:21:12,479 --> 00:21:09,369
it's bending I can't believe it broke

532
00:21:14,219 --> 00:21:12,489
and he was just you know his mind was

533
00:21:16,799 --> 00:21:14,229
swimming how could I possibly do that

534
00:21:18,659 --> 00:21:16,809
and it comes back to the point where I I

535
00:21:20,450 --> 00:21:18,669
can do these things and you could do

536
00:21:23,519 --> 00:21:20,460
them too it's just a matter of practice

537
00:21:26,129 --> 00:21:23,529
the best one I ever did I think it was I

538
00:21:28,589 --> 00:21:26,139

was it being interviewed by a Current

539

00:21:30,779 --> 00:21:28,599

Affair the channel 9 TV show and I gave

540

00:21:33,180 --> 00:21:30,789

the reporter 2 spoons and he had a close

541

00:21:35,879 --> 00:21:33,190

look at them and he held onto one and

542

00:21:37,769 --> 00:21:35,889

while I engaged him in conversation like

543

00:21:40,219 --> 00:21:37,779

this and I said well I don't think and I

544

00:21:43,680 --> 00:21:40,229

was talking I was working on the spoon

545

00:21:46,259 --> 00:21:43,690

hello just down here just out of his

546

00:21:47,729 --> 00:21:46,269

eyesight and it only took a second only

547

00:21:49,229 --> 00:21:47,739

take a second when you you know you

548

00:21:51,049 --> 00:21:49,239

practice for long enough especially if

549

00:21:53,820 --> 00:21:51,059

I'm talking to you I'm there it's done

550

00:21:56,519 --> 00:21:53,830

that's all it takes and I can just carry

551

00:21:59,039 --> 00:21:56,529

on holding it casually start to work on

552

00:22:00,869 --> 00:21:59,049

it and way it goes now who would like to

553

00:22:05,969 --> 00:22:00,879

give it a gut would you like to try our

554

00:22:08,129 --> 00:22:05,979

young volunteer come down a big yep

555

00:22:09,389 --> 00:22:08,139

Vanessa coming down and you're going to

556

00:22:11,489 --> 00:22:09,399

try and teach you how to do some spoon

557

00:22:14,789 --> 00:22:11,499

bending absolutely i think the the

558

00:22:16,169 --> 00:22:14,799

hardest bit of this is trying to get do

559

00:22:17,460 --> 00:22:16,179

the misdirection so they don't see you

560

00:22:19,799 --> 00:22:17,470

just dress the other spoon that's the

561

00:22:21,239 --> 00:22:19,809

hard bit now let's take that as give

562

00:22:23,639 --> 00:22:21,249

let's let's see what you can do the

563

00:22:25,739 --> 00:22:23,649

distress spoons step over here so get

564

00:22:27,359 --> 00:22:25,749

you to hold that up like that if you tap

565

00:22:30,989 --> 00:22:27,369

it on the table like this not too hard

566

00:22:33,060 --> 00:22:30,999

just happen you can convince people that

567

00:22:34,670 --> 00:22:33,070

it's a normal spoon now what I'll get

568

00:22:38,150 --> 00:22:34,680

you to do is hold it like that

569

00:22:39,590 --> 00:22:38,160

okay grab the bottom now squeeze quite

570

00:22:41,390 --> 00:22:39,600

tightly at the neck here and at the same

571

00:22:43,480 --> 00:22:41,400

time start to wiggle it and eventually

572

00:22:46,310 --> 00:22:43,490

it felt nice and easily and slowly

573

00:22:47,690 --> 00:22:46,320

eventually you'll feel it crack let me

574

00:22:49,730 --> 00:22:47,700

know when you can feel it snap it's

575

00:22:53,450 --> 00:22:49,740

pretty close it's pretty keep going keep

576

00:22:56,600 --> 00:22:53,460

going now it's done it's done don't let

577

00:22:58,580 --> 00:22:56,610

on ah don't let on so as far as you all

578

00:23:01,190 --> 00:22:58,590

think all right and I'll just quickly

579

00:23:05,680 --> 00:23:01,200

catch up I'll just quickly there we go

580

00:23:07,910 --> 00:23:05,690

so oh there it is now as you can see

581

00:23:11,900 --> 00:23:07,920

studio audience that's not your normal

582

00:23:14,740 --> 00:23:11,910

spoon alright so halves exactly but if I

583

00:23:17,540 --> 00:23:14,750

hold it like that and you have no idea

584

00:23:19,760 --> 00:23:17,550

they still look like one exactly there

585

00:23:22,670 --> 00:23:19,770

now start to just give it a little

586

00:23:25,730 --> 00:23:22,680

flutter like that look at he's got the

587

00:23:28,910 --> 00:23:25,740

power she's got her now slowly release

588

00:23:32,000 --> 00:23:28,920

your grip very slowly look now what's

589

00:23:35,480 --> 00:23:32,010

happening in your mind's you as far as

590

00:23:39,290 --> 00:23:35,490

you know this is a solid spoon your mind

591

00:23:41,750 --> 00:23:39,300

is now creating that bend it's creating

592

00:23:51,050 --> 00:23:41,760

the fact that it's plastic and then the

593

00:23:56,630 --> 00:23:51,060

finale is yes now can you teach you to

594

00:24:04,740 --> 00:24:00,450

so that's I mean and you know being able

595

00:24:08,040 --> 00:24:04,750

to do that bizarrely on radio I think

596

00:24:10,350 --> 00:24:08,050

can work so much better than than doing

597

00:24:12,450 --> 00:24:10,360

on television because the action is

598

00:24:14,700 --> 00:24:12,460

taking part in your minds when you're

599

00:24:16,830 --> 00:24:14,710

the listener now it's fun to see it been

600

00:24:18,900 --> 00:24:16,840

no you're just saw it bend and it's fine

601
00:24:20,790 --> 00:24:18,910
it looks amazing of course but when

602
00:24:23,220 --> 00:24:20,800
you're when it's being described to you

603
00:24:25,770 --> 00:24:23,230
I think it's a very powerful thing too

604
00:24:27,690 --> 00:24:25,780
and I've always enjoyed doing that on

605
00:24:29,160 --> 00:24:27,700
radio man like is there another one I

606
00:24:31,200 --> 00:24:29,170
mean you regular made this famous is

607
00:24:32,700 --> 00:24:31,210
there another psychic trick that

608
00:24:34,410 --> 00:24:32,710
charlatans using at the moment that

609
00:24:37,530 --> 00:24:34,420
would be good to do on radio or that you

610
00:24:39,060 --> 00:24:37,540
could duplicate yeah there's another one

611
00:24:42,030 --> 00:24:39,070
that gala used to do which works really

612
00:24:44,070 --> 00:24:42,040
well on radio especially because they

613
00:24:45,840 --> 00:24:44,080

call this the switchboard meltdown

614

00:24:48,300 --> 00:24:45,850

effect and this is what this is how this

615

00:24:51,650 --> 00:24:48,310

works you know there's another one yet

616

00:24:54,600 --> 00:24:51,660

so what uri geller would do and and

617

00:24:56,640 --> 00:24:54,610

skeptics have done this to to show the

618

00:24:58,320 --> 00:24:56,650

psychology behind it so if we're on a

619

00:25:01,230 --> 00:24:58,330

talkback program you and me we're in the

620

00:25:02,370 --> 00:25:01,240

studio and I say now I'm talking to all

621

00:25:04,590 --> 00:25:02,380

the thousands of people out there

622

00:25:06,630 --> 00:25:04,600

listening in radioland please everybody

623

00:25:09,750 --> 00:25:06,640

run to your cupboard run to your drawer

624

00:25:11,700 --> 00:25:09,760

get that old watch the grandfather's

625

00:25:13,380 --> 00:25:11,710

watch or your mother's old watch it's no

626
00:25:15,780 --> 00:25:13,390
longer working it's been in the cupboard

627
00:25:17,870 --> 00:25:15,790
for years just everyone please grab that

628
00:25:19,920 --> 00:25:17,880
alright so let's let's say we've got a

629
00:25:21,750 --> 00:25:19,930
hundred thousand people listening or

630
00:25:23,160 --> 00:25:21,760
whatever the case may be maybe five

631
00:25:25,050 --> 00:25:23,170
percent of those people will actually

632
00:25:26,580 --> 00:25:25,060
run to their drawers and find something

633
00:25:29,100 --> 00:25:26,590
not a huge amount but that's alright

634
00:25:31,050 --> 00:25:29,110
that's still quite a lot of people then

635
00:25:33,090 --> 00:25:31,060
I'll say now you have it I'm going to

636
00:25:35,460 --> 00:25:33,100
send my psychic powers over the radio

637
00:25:37,200 --> 00:25:35,470
now hold the watch in your hand give it

638
00:25:39,510 --> 00:25:37,210

a bit of a shake give it a bit of a rub

639

00:25:41,970 --> 00:25:39,520

and I want you to think psychic thoughts

640

00:25:43,380 --> 00:25:41,980

come on we can do it all the people

641

00:25:45,240 --> 00:25:43,390

listening the thousands of people around

642

00:25:47,580 --> 00:25:45,250

Australia we can make your watches work

643

00:25:48,930 --> 00:25:47,590

hold it and concentrate some of those

644

00:25:50,190 --> 00:25:48,940

people at home they've got the watch

645

00:25:51,630 --> 00:25:50,200

they're holding it tight they're

646

00:25:53,880 --> 00:25:51,640

concentrating they're shaking it they're

647

00:25:56,220 --> 00:25:53,890

doing all sorts of things then I'll say

648

00:25:58,950 --> 00:25:56,230

after a minute or so now open up your

649

00:26:01,590 --> 00:25:58,960

hand and have a look at the watch now

650

00:26:04,080 --> 00:26:01,600

some of those watches will be ticking

651
00:26:06,420 --> 00:26:04,090
again from the mere fact of holding it

652
00:26:08,140 --> 00:26:06,430
heating up the oil shaking it it might

653
00:26:10,510 --> 00:26:08,150
not tick for long it might

654
00:26:12,580 --> 00:26:10,520
took maybe ten fifteen minutes or less

655
00:26:15,010 --> 00:26:12,590
or maybe an hour or so but that doesn't

656
00:26:16,300 --> 00:26:15,020
matter okay so a small percentage of

657
00:26:18,910 --> 00:26:16,310
those people who went to their cupboards

658
00:26:20,500 --> 00:26:18,920
got the watch finally look open their

659
00:26:23,700 --> 00:26:20,510
eyes open their hand I mean and the

660
00:26:27,700 --> 00:26:23,710
watch is ticking they're just absolutely

661
00:26:31,480 --> 00:26:27,710
gobsmacked though gobsmacked cop smacked

662
00:26:35,680 --> 00:26:31,490
hmm some drunk drunk scoffs much it's a

663
00:26:38,410 --> 00:26:35,690

new word they're God's much depth but

664

00:26:40,390 --> 00:26:38,420

and just saying so then I'll say now if

665

00:26:42,100 --> 00:26:40,400

your watch started ticking again please

666

00:26:43,870 --> 00:26:42,110

let us know now only if the tiny

667

00:26:46,210 --> 00:26:43,880

percentage of those people decide to

668

00:26:48,160 --> 00:26:46,220

ring the radio station they're going to

669

00:26:52,450 --> 00:26:48,170

get what they call the switchboard

670

00:26:54,730 --> 00:26:52,460

meltdown say 50 people at the one time

671

00:26:57,430 --> 00:26:54,740

or 20 people at the one time rang the

672

00:26:58,750 --> 00:26:57,440

radio station oh oh it's amazing we're

673

00:27:00,190 --> 00:26:58,760

getting all these calls on the board my

674

00:27:01,570 --> 00:27:00,200

watch started working it's incredible

675

00:27:03,310 --> 00:27:01,580

grandfather's watch it hadn't worked for

676
00:27:06,280 --> 00:27:03,320
years as incredible I sit back and say

677
00:27:08,020 --> 00:27:06,290
you see look at that it's all true and

678
00:27:09,400 --> 00:27:08,030
that that's what really happens now I

679
00:27:10,810 --> 00:27:09,410
was young enough to actually see you

680
00:27:12,850 --> 00:27:10,820
again alive at the Civic Theatre

681
00:27:14,320 --> 00:27:12,860
Newcastle as a kid I remember mum took

682
00:27:15,910 --> 00:27:14,330
me along and that was all this sort of

683
00:27:18,990 --> 00:27:15,920
stuff and he was predicting we would all

684
00:27:21,250 --> 00:27:19,000
have psychic powers by the year 2000

685
00:27:22,750 --> 00:27:21,260
looked up that so what about World Trade

686
00:27:27,220 --> 00:27:22,760
Center 7 Richard you got anything to say

687
00:27:29,110 --> 00:27:27,230
about that oh boy see that's all I find

688
00:27:30,730 --> 00:27:29,120

is that with the sorting Joy's lead from

689

00:27:33,070 --> 00:27:30,740

a simple thing into an incredibly

690

00:27:34,930 --> 00:27:33,080

complex question that can't possibly be

691

00:27:37,530 --> 00:27:34,940

answered within the time allowed I think

692

00:27:40,300 --> 00:27:37,540

that's right but what I would say is

693

00:27:42,100 --> 00:27:40,310

it's a spoon trick it's a spoon trick

694

00:27:45,550 --> 00:27:42,110

you know what I saw the other week in

695

00:27:47,470 --> 00:27:45,560

Sydney a big billboard for for the truth

696

00:27:49,540 --> 00:27:47,480

is had put out some truth is what about

697

00:27:52,090 --> 00:27:49,550

world seven and said or something and an

698

00:27:55,030 --> 00:27:52,100

address well WTC 7 is a building that

699

00:27:58,600 --> 00:27:55,040

that fell with less explanation and less

700

00:28:00,040 --> 00:27:58,610

footage of it the there is one shot of a

701
00:28:01,570 --> 00:28:00,050
helicopter behind it showing the

702
00:28:03,700 --> 00:28:01,580
extensive damage to the back of it which

703
00:28:05,530 --> 00:28:03,710
really gets saying well you know I I

704
00:28:08,140 --> 00:28:05,540
don't have right off the top of my head

705
00:28:09,940 --> 00:28:08,150
you're the great answer for you but I

706
00:28:12,820 --> 00:28:09,950
know Brian Dunning i'm pretty sure

707
00:28:14,260 --> 00:28:12,830
brightest episode which was very good

708
00:28:15,640 --> 00:28:14,270
and that's very easy to find that one

709
00:28:17,200 --> 00:28:15,650
but when you're on particularly

710
00:28:19,420 --> 00:28:17,210
commercial radio is it you where you go

711
00:28:21,500 --> 00:28:19,430
on sometimes so i go on all of them you

712
00:28:23,390 --> 00:28:21,510
you get to take callers

713
00:28:24,890 --> 00:28:23,400

you can have like a huge question like

714

00:28:26,690 --> 00:28:24,900

that that couldn't be answered with a

715

00:28:28,700 --> 00:28:26,700

one-hour documentary and how do you

716

00:28:31,460 --> 00:28:28,710

handle it okay well no one has ever

717

00:28:34,250 --> 00:28:31,470

called up to ask about that as a matter

718

00:28:36,020 --> 00:28:34,260

of fact what people will call up and say

719

00:28:37,730 --> 00:28:36,030

is they'll tell me their psychic

720

00:28:40,300 --> 00:28:37,740

experience or they'll tell me about the

721

00:28:43,160 --> 00:28:40,310

time they went to the clairvoyant and

722

00:28:46,130 --> 00:28:43,170

that can go on for minutes and minutes

723

00:28:47,960 --> 00:28:46,140

minutes and unfortunately my answer the

724

00:28:50,390 --> 00:28:47,970

end as always has to be well I'm sorry I

725

00:28:52,100 --> 00:28:50,400

wasn't there did you record it and then

726

00:28:55,100 --> 00:28:52,110

I tried to explain the fact that people

727

00:28:58,070 --> 00:28:55,110

miss remember people miss remember

728

00:28:59,600 --> 00:28:58,080

psychic readings it's very hard to tell

729

00:29:01,040 --> 00:28:59,610

somebody that because as far as they're

730

00:29:03,590 --> 00:29:01,050

concerned their memories are true and

731

00:29:05,240 --> 00:29:03,600

it's not bit it's not it's not their

732

00:29:07,450 --> 00:29:05,250

fault all our memories like that you

733

00:29:10,460 --> 00:29:07,460

know we need to record these things

734

00:29:13,040 --> 00:29:10,470

that's what I get most of the time look

735

00:29:14,390 --> 00:29:13,050

whenever before um I knew the skeptics

736

00:29:16,190 --> 00:29:14,400

as well as I do now whenever I have one

737

00:29:18,530 --> 00:29:16,200

on the show I would always get into the

738

00:29:20,450 --> 00:29:18,540

topic of religion because I know that

739

00:29:22,850 --> 00:29:20,460

that goes straight into belief which

740

00:29:24,350 --> 00:29:22,860

can't be explained skeptically so when

741

00:29:25,850 --> 00:29:24,360

people ask about that goal but what

742

00:29:27,350 --> 00:29:25,860

about God what do you normally say on

743

00:29:29,320 --> 00:29:27,360

that on the eye on the public radio I

744

00:29:31,340 --> 00:29:29,330

try to keep that very brief I say

745

00:29:33,290 --> 00:29:31,350

personally I just treat that like any

746

00:29:34,580 --> 00:29:33,300

other supernatural claim you know if

747

00:29:37,040 --> 00:29:34,590

there's good evidence to back it up

748

00:29:40,580 --> 00:29:37,050

beard God or unicorns or whatever the

749

00:29:43,100 --> 00:29:40,590

case may be then bring forth your your

750

00:29:45,740 --> 00:29:43,110

evidence I tried to put them all in the

751
00:29:47,990 --> 00:29:45,750
same basket but then again I'm what they

752
00:29:50,420 --> 00:29:48,000
call a Bigfoot skeptic this is a

753
00:29:53,360 --> 00:29:50,430
relatively new term which means while I

754
00:29:55,610 --> 00:29:53,370
have an interest in questions of gods

755
00:29:57,800 --> 00:29:55,620
and gods and that sort of thing it's not

756
00:30:00,230 --> 00:29:57,810
my primary focus my primary focus is

757
00:30:02,690 --> 00:30:00,240
clairvoyance it's strange creatures it's

758
00:30:04,460 --> 00:30:02,700
it's the possibility of UFOs coming to

759
00:30:06,380 --> 00:30:04,470
it's the old-fashioned stuff it's the

760
00:30:08,000 --> 00:30:06,390
stuff that we remember from the 1970s

761
00:30:10,730 --> 00:30:08,010
because that's when I got into it and

762
00:30:11,690 --> 00:30:10,740
that's my passion and also I leave those

763
00:30:14,210 --> 00:30:11,700

questions to other people because

764

00:30:16,070 --> 00:30:14,220

they're far better qualified and

765

00:30:17,690 --> 00:30:16,080

knowledgeable to answer those questions

766

00:30:19,670 --> 00:30:17,700

like me and Bryce here in the audience

767

00:30:21,320 --> 00:30:19,680

he's more qualified knowledgeable on

768

00:30:22,820 --> 00:30:21,330

those things than I am to to answer

769

00:30:25,940 --> 00:30:22,830

those questions here he's what we refer

770

00:30:28,400 --> 00:30:25,950

to as scary smart and he's a rocket

771

00:30:29,840 --> 00:30:28,410

scientist you know okay look of course

772

00:30:31,700 --> 00:30:29,850

it is a big week and skepticism this

773

00:30:33,899 --> 00:30:31,710

week with the release of William

774

00:30:36,729 --> 00:30:33,909

Shatner's new album Oh

775

00:30:37,779 --> 00:30:36,739

ponder the mystery which actually as

776

00:30:39,789 --> 00:30:37,789

skeptics you should all be very

777

00:30:42,039 --> 00:30:39,799

skeptical of musically and lyrically

778

00:30:43,539 --> 00:30:42,049

he's done it with the members of yes and

779

00:30:45,009 --> 00:30:43,549

that do you think this could be a

780

00:30:47,259 --> 00:30:45,019

resurgence of prog rock in the

781

00:30:48,729 --> 00:30:47,269

skepticism movement now definitely an IV

782

00:30:50,859 --> 00:30:48,739

I think it's yet another wonderful

783

00:30:52,600 --> 00:30:50,869

example of how William Shatner reinvents

784

00:30:55,419 --> 00:30:52,610

himself mm-hmm well I mean what is he

785

00:30:57,460 --> 00:30:55,429

pushing 80 yes yeah well what's a lot of

786

00:30:59,440 --> 00:30:57,470

the song ponder the mystery avoid the

787

00:31:01,840 --> 00:30:59,450

stiff neck of arrogance I believe is the

788

00:31:03,909 --> 00:31:01,850

first line there you go so I mean I'm a

789

00:31:05,979 --> 00:31:03,919

big fan of William chattrin because 11 he

790

00:31:07,869 --> 00:31:05,989

seems to be a fun guy and he doesn't

791

00:31:09,849 --> 00:31:07,879

take himself seriously yeah oh yeah it's

792

00:31:12,129 --> 00:31:09,859

like it's like a wacky New Age album

793

00:31:13,720 --> 00:31:12,139

with a touch of logic to it there and

794

00:31:14,799 --> 00:31:13,730

look I think that's all I've got is

795

00:31:17,019 --> 00:31:14,809

anyone got any questions before we

796

00:31:18,849 --> 00:31:17,029

finish up and get the bum's rush you

797

00:31:20,799 --> 00:31:18,859

didn't show us hated your first fanfic

798

00:31:23,229 --> 00:31:20,809

which has been with a spoon horizontal

799

00:31:26,399 --> 00:31:23,239

and your brother and it rises up all

800

00:31:31,359 --> 00:31:26,409

right yes or I had the benefit of the

801
00:31:33,909 --> 00:31:31,369
volunteer from the audience she's

802
00:31:36,009 --> 00:31:33,919
twittering first she's texting jiu shi

803
00:31:38,289 --> 00:31:36,019
xing she's twitter is writing a blog

804
00:31:40,200 --> 00:31:38,299
titled richardsaunders as a poo inspired

805
00:31:43,210 --> 00:31:40,210
by the last talk in this room at them

806
00:31:45,999 --> 00:31:43,220
yeah i love from my position of

807
00:31:51,340 --> 00:31:46,009
arrogance i will show you the south-

808
00:31:53,529 --> 00:31:51,350
arrogant festive um so the two ways to

809
00:31:56,529 --> 00:31:53,539
do the spoon now you all sort of saw

810
00:31:59,080 --> 00:31:56,539
what I did to make it the break and that

811
00:32:00,789 --> 00:31:59,090
takes practice but the Betty OH a tip

812
00:32:02,739 --> 00:32:00,799
when you're doing preparing a spoon for

813
00:32:04,239 --> 00:32:02,749

that be very careful because you're

814

00:32:06,340 --> 00:32:04,249

putting so much energy into here you can

815

00:32:08,200 --> 00:32:06,350

actually burn your fingers and when i

816

00:32:09,879 --> 00:32:08,210

started doing with these when i was

817

00:32:11,889 --> 00:32:09,889

learning i'd put all this energy and

818

00:32:16,210 --> 00:32:11,899

touch them i get little blisters that's

819

00:32:18,639 --> 00:32:16,220

a giveaway that's it right so the second

820

00:32:22,180 --> 00:32:18,649

one it's it's again it's really a

821

00:32:26,560 --> 00:32:22,190

classic case of misdirection and letting

822

00:32:28,930 --> 00:32:26,570

your perceptions overtake your what you

823

00:32:31,629 --> 00:32:28,940

see in a way and i'll explain that the

824

00:32:34,840 --> 00:32:31,639

the what i mean by misdirection is so

825

00:32:36,639 --> 00:32:34,850

that's a normal straight flat spoon as

826

00:32:39,129 --> 00:32:36,649

you can all see the important thing and

827

00:32:40,599 --> 00:32:39,139

magicians know this very well as if I

828

00:32:43,260 --> 00:32:40,609

misdirect you I can bend that quite

829

00:32:47,680 --> 00:32:43,270

easily which I just did

830

00:32:49,930 --> 00:32:47,690

now show us again in slow motion mr.

831

00:32:54,390 --> 00:32:49,940

smarty alright so this is a normal

832

00:32:57,790 --> 00:32:54,400

straight flat spoon and my my goal is to

833

00:32:59,320 --> 00:32:57,800

bend it I think most of you probably

834

00:33:01,030 --> 00:32:59,330

caught at that time because you're all

835

00:33:02,860 --> 00:33:01,040

prepared and waiting but if you're not

836

00:33:04,510 --> 00:33:02,870

prepared and waiting and I'm just

837

00:33:06,550 --> 00:33:04,520

holding a spoon casually like this and

838

00:33:08,020 --> 00:33:06,560

if I look you in the eye you're going to

839

00:33:09,490 --> 00:33:08,030

look me in the eye you're not going to

840

00:33:11,650 --> 00:33:09,500

look what I'm doing over here okay

841

00:33:15,010 --> 00:33:11,660

that's the first step so I get it nice

842

00:33:17,970 --> 00:33:15,020

and like that the second step is when i

843

00:33:22,060 --> 00:33:17,980

present it back i present it like this

844

00:33:23,560 --> 00:33:22,070

it still looks like it's it's a flat

845

00:33:25,000 --> 00:33:23,570

spoon because you didn't note i know

846

00:33:27,610 --> 00:33:25,010

it's bent the last thing you saw was a

847

00:33:30,550 --> 00:33:27,620

spoon that looked like this right the

848

00:33:32,350 --> 00:33:30,560

next step and remember in the back of

849

00:33:34,600 --> 00:33:32,360

your mind you're expecting to see a band

850

00:33:36,010 --> 00:33:34,610

that's what you're expecting to see if I

851

00:33:39,400 --> 00:33:36,020

hold start holding like this and stroke

852

00:33:41,230 --> 00:33:39,410

it well I have to do is just squeeze my

853

00:33:44,260 --> 00:33:41,240

fingers a little bit you see how that's

854

00:33:45,970 --> 00:33:44,270

starting to rise it's just tilting on

855

00:33:47,980 --> 00:33:45,980

the on its axis all right that's what

856

00:33:51,670 --> 00:33:47,990

it's doing all I'm doing is that but

857

00:33:53,350 --> 00:33:51,680

combined with this so I'm making you

858

00:33:55,180 --> 00:33:53,360

think that by stroking it I'm doing

859

00:34:00,100 --> 00:33:55,190

something magical and combined with your

860

00:34:01,720 --> 00:34:00,110

expectations oh look at that now you all

861

00:34:05,620 --> 00:34:01,730

know what I'm doing I've just explained

862

00:34:09,850 --> 00:34:05,630

it but still it looks like you know it

863

00:34:12,310 --> 00:34:09,860

looks like it's it's doing that that our

864

00:34:15,040 --> 00:34:12,320

time joel is it Richards naughty spoon

865

00:34:16,900 --> 00:34:15,050

shop will be be later okay alright well

866

00:34:24,280 --> 00:34:16,910

thank you guys for joining 101 thank you

867

00:34:25,570 --> 00:34:24,290

very much now we here near the the free

868

00:34:27,130 --> 00:34:25,580

book stand and of course we've got one

869

00:34:29,200 --> 00:34:27,140

the organizers who we got here we've got

870

00:34:31,360 --> 00:34:29,210

Jason Brown here whose bloody 10

871

00:34:34,450 --> 00:34:31,370

kilograms lighter than he was at skeptic

872

00:34:36,810 --> 00:34:34,460

camp last year more than 10 20 something

873

00:34:38,320 --> 00:34:36,820

since yeah that the net through

874

00:34:39,970 --> 00:34:38,330

obsessive-compulsive bike-riding

875

00:34:41,950 --> 00:34:39,980

disorder I haven't been eating I've just

876

00:34:43,750 --> 00:34:41,960

been to my fingernails

877

00:34:45,220 --> 00:34:43,760

and I've got to say congratulations on

878

00:34:46,570 --> 00:34:45,230

the nice spread you put out for lunch

879

00:34:49,329 --> 00:34:46,580

here we've got water and we've got

880

00:34:50,800 --> 00:34:49,339

gluten free sandwiches well yeah you got

881

00:34:52,899 --> 00:34:50,810

to have gluten free sandwiches for the

882

00:34:54,970 --> 00:34:52,909

imaginary digestive complaints yes I

883

00:34:56,020 --> 00:34:54,980

immediately got that it looks great now

884

00:34:57,849 --> 00:34:56,030

of course when will the most

885

00:34:59,349 --> 00:34:57,859

controversial moment be which wasn't

886

00:35:00,760 --> 00:34:59,359

earlier in the day as a lot of people

887

00:35:02,650 --> 00:35:00,770

think the most controversial moment will

888

00:35:04,329 --> 00:35:02,660

indeed be cupcake camp when does that

889

00:35:06,070 --> 00:35:04,339

happen we were just discussing cupcake

890

00:35:07,960 --> 00:35:06,080

camp we believe that's happening

891

00:35:09,910 --> 00:35:07,970

immediately after lunch that's been

892

00:35:11,680 --> 00:35:09,920

conducted by two of our colleagues from

893

00:35:13,089 --> 00:35:11,690

the western sydney free thinkers who

894

00:35:14,859 --> 00:35:13,099

appear to be missing at the moment no I

895

00:35:16,780 --> 00:35:14,869

believe that there's that new the inside

896

00:35:19,839 --> 00:35:16,790

running is that the all strawberry all

897

00:35:21,849 --> 00:35:19,849

day every day one could be one that is

898

00:35:24,849 --> 00:35:21,859

one to watch out for this year oh really

899

00:35:25,990 --> 00:35:24,859

is that someone's gone to all strawberry

900

00:35:27,220 --> 00:35:26,000

route now I think the only way that

901
00:35:29,230 --> 00:35:27,230
could be beaten if someone goes the old

902
00:35:30,400 --> 00:35:29,240
chocolate route which is possible so

903
00:35:32,170 --> 00:35:30,410
this could end up being very

904
00:35:34,240 --> 00:35:32,180
controversial well I have some inside

905
00:35:35,650 --> 00:35:34,250
information on this and yet can you can

906
00:35:37,599 --> 00:35:35,660
you spit can you spill at this moment or

907
00:35:39,820 --> 00:35:37,609
not well I could you put in a bet on

908
00:35:41,200 --> 00:35:39,830
anything well look it wouldn't be

909
00:35:42,640 --> 00:35:41,210
ethical of me to spill the information

910
00:35:44,440 --> 00:35:42,650
if you're putting large nanny on it now

911
00:35:46,359 --> 00:35:44,450
well could see I would think all

912
00:35:48,339 --> 00:35:46,369
strawberry is a pretty good bet but then

913
00:35:50,290 --> 00:35:48,349

again chocolate usually Trump strawberry

914

00:35:53,109 --> 00:35:50,300

what if there was chocolate and peanut

915

00:35:55,120 --> 00:35:53,119

butter man now I'm really confused I

916

00:35:57,250 --> 00:35:55,130

don't know I really don't know here I

917

00:35:58,839 --> 00:35:57,260

think look I don't know I think I'd

918

00:36:00,849 --> 00:35:58,849

rather put my money on homeopathy then

919

00:36:03,460 --> 00:36:00,859

try and figure out who wins this haha

920

00:36:05,680 --> 00:36:03,470

what surprised by the way I i do not

921

00:36:07,210 --> 00:36:05,690

know she we should find B and bronwyn

922

00:36:08,290 --> 00:36:07,220

for you so he can find out I don't know

923

00:36:09,760 --> 00:36:08,300

what the prices you know as the

924

00:36:11,710 --> 00:36:09,770

organizer well what's been the focus

925

00:36:13,359 --> 00:36:11,720

this year in comparison to other years

926

00:36:15,280 --> 00:36:13,369

of skeptic camp in Sydney and you've

927

00:36:16,750 --> 00:36:15,290

also been to Melbourne too so I we're a

928

00:36:19,930 --> 00:36:16,760

bit different in Sydney and what do you

929

00:36:22,329 --> 00:36:19,940

reckon um well as always the focus is on

930

00:36:24,490 --> 00:36:22,339

the people and and what comes out of

931

00:36:26,230 --> 00:36:24,500

that and then really my big focus was

932

00:36:27,910 --> 00:36:26,240

getting lunch here on time but and

933

00:36:30,400 --> 00:36:27,920

you've done a great job it eventually

934

00:36:31,900 --> 00:36:30,410

turned up yeah and look what sponsor so

935

00:36:32,890 --> 00:36:31,910

we had this year with the give a free

936

00:36:34,839 --> 00:36:32,900

kick for some of the people that have

937

00:36:36,400 --> 00:36:34,849

hit the tin for you Oh excellent we

938

00:36:39,550 --> 00:36:36,410

responsive this year by skeptic eater

939

00:36:42,220 --> 00:36:39,560

calm in the in vino veritas podcast

940

00:36:43,780 --> 00:36:42,230

which I point again yes look hello you

941

00:36:45,280 --> 00:36:43,790

keep talking about this podcast you've

942

00:36:47,800 --> 00:36:45,290

only done three episodes there's been no

943

00:36:49,630 --> 00:36:47,810

new episodes for about a year I love the

944

00:36:51,190 --> 00:36:49,640

show every time I see you guys they've

945

00:36:52,570 --> 00:36:51,200

been hundreds of episodes I know they

946

00:36:54,550 --> 00:36:52,580

have haven't seen them well how come in

947

00:36:55,900 --> 00:36:54,560

my itunes aggregator there's only three

948

00:36:57,099 --> 00:36:55,910

well something wrong with your itunes

949

00:37:00,370 --> 00:36:57,109

aggregator I'll talk to my colleague

950

00:37:02,589 --> 00:37:00,380

Dave here Dave Dave look yeah well don't

951
00:37:04,450 --> 00:37:02,599
I dived episodes of in vino veritas that

952
00:37:06,250 --> 00:37:04,460
they have been in yet because look I've

953
00:37:07,660 --> 00:37:06,260
only got three in my itunes aggregator

954
00:37:09,880 --> 00:37:07,670
and i'm pretty sure you haven't put me

955
00:37:13,810 --> 00:37:09,890
at art for quite some time well we are

956
00:37:15,310 --> 00:37:13,820
think we've released 400 but we record

957
00:37:17,260 --> 00:37:15,320
in many many more we've just got a much

958
00:37:19,329 --> 00:37:17,270
higher level of quality control the most

959
00:37:20,920 --> 00:37:19,339
skeptical podcasts in this country is an

960
00:37:22,450 --> 00:37:20,930
incredibly high level in that you don't

961
00:37:25,390 --> 00:37:22,460
actually release them they're straight

962
00:37:26,829 --> 00:37:25,400
was this going out on it is so good I

963
00:37:28,420 --> 00:37:26,839

mean we were just bang out the skeptic

964

00:37:30,940 --> 00:37:28,430

zone every week like it's a lot of old

965

00:37:32,530 --> 00:37:30,950

book but you guys have got stuff so good

966

00:37:35,890 --> 00:37:32,540

no one's ever going to hear it now that

967

00:37:37,930 --> 00:37:35,900

must be fantastic it's dynamite stuff

968

00:37:40,470 --> 00:37:37,940

and I'll even though the world is not

969

00:37:44,440 --> 00:37:40,480

really ready for the revelations within

970

00:37:45,490 --> 00:37:44,450

because look at an image please go and

971

00:37:47,109 --> 00:37:45,500

have a listen to these three or four

972

00:37:48,880 --> 00:37:47,119

podcast you can find people because it

973

00:37:50,740 --> 00:37:48,890

is one of my favorite podcast of all

974

00:37:52,960 --> 00:37:50,750

time you guys get there you get a bit

975

00:37:55,120 --> 00:37:52,970

pissy as the show goes on you get a bit

976
00:37:57,040 --> 00:37:55,130
more look anything could happen

977
00:37:58,750 --> 00:37:57,050
is the emergency content alarm which I

978
00:38:01,390 --> 00:37:58,760
think should be made mandatory on all

979
00:38:03,240 --> 00:38:01,400
ABC radio stations every hour because

980
00:38:05,859 --> 00:38:03,250
it's fantastic you just hit the random

981
00:38:07,690 --> 00:38:05,869
search on Google is Amit yeah answers

982
00:38:09,880 --> 00:38:07,700
that we've run out of content and just

983
00:38:14,470 --> 00:38:09,890
skips in which sounds uncannily like an

984
00:38:15,940 --> 00:38:14,480
alarm on Blake 7 the the several alarms

985
00:38:18,130 --> 00:38:15,950
are there's one from Blake 7 this one

986
00:38:22,030 --> 00:38:18,140
from Blake's 8 which never even got that

987
00:38:24,160 --> 00:38:22,040
that's another secret there's there's

988
00:38:26,829 --> 00:38:24,170

one from the fifth element and the sixth

989

00:38:31,120 --> 00:38:26,839

element this one from Hawaii five-o and

990

00:38:32,349 --> 00:38:31,130

Hawaii 707 oh yeah how I 60 to see this

991

00:38:33,790 --> 00:38:32,359

and this is the kind of stuff you hear

992

00:38:35,170 --> 00:38:33,800

on the show now Dave you're going to get

993

00:38:36,250 --> 00:38:35,180

up in front the people and give a talk

994

00:38:37,900 --> 00:38:36,260

today what are you gonna be doing in

995

00:38:40,720 --> 00:38:37,910

skeptic camp um well I've actually

996

00:38:42,430 --> 00:38:40,730

already given mind today Oh

997

00:38:44,440 --> 00:38:42,440

do I look for you mean as oh look I

998

00:38:49,030 --> 00:38:44,450

can't be two places at one how about how

999

00:38:50,710 --> 00:38:49,040

about yes and I'm actually practicing

1000

00:38:53,530 --> 00:38:50,720

today for a competition tonight I'm

1001

00:38:55,330 --> 00:38:53,540

competing in a state semi finals at the

1002

00:38:56,950 --> 00:38:55,340

toastmasters humorous speech competition

1003

00:38:58,720 --> 00:38:56,960

where I will be delivering my humorous

1004

00:39:01,150 --> 00:38:58,730

speech entitled the principles of

1005

00:39:03,040 --> 00:39:01,160

homeopathy mmm now that's a bit of a

1006

00:39:05,670 --> 00:39:03,050

specialist subject you think you run a

1007

00:39:08,260 --> 00:39:05,680

risk of the audience not getting it I

1008

00:39:10,780 --> 00:39:08,270

tried to demonstrate I use props and I

1009

00:39:12,490 --> 00:39:10,790

demonstrate very clearly the the three

1010

00:39:15,700 --> 00:39:12,500

ideas that I think a quarter homeopathy

1011

00:39:18,880 --> 00:39:15,710

extreme dilution sir cushion but that is

1012

00:39:20,860 --> 00:39:18,890

banging on a book and like yours like

1013

00:39:23,230 --> 00:39:20,870

and and the speech is built around these

1014

00:39:25,360 --> 00:39:23,240

these three ideas and and and then a lot

1015

00:39:26,830 --> 00:39:25,370

of you know me a practical demo doll

1016

00:39:28,780 --> 00:39:26,840

have you got something you'll yeah I'm

1017

00:39:30,550 --> 00:39:28,790

certainly am i'm creating the world's

1018

00:39:32,110 --> 00:39:30,560

greatest hangover cure by using shiraz

1019

00:39:35,200 --> 00:39:32,120

as the basis for my homeopathic

1020

00:39:36,550 --> 00:39:35,210

preparation that's great look I wish you

1021

00:39:37,720 --> 00:39:36,560

luck with that again I think the only

1022

00:39:40,000 --> 00:39:37,730

thing against you is you could be a bit

1023

00:39:41,530 --> 00:39:40,010

too specialist but I love it all right

1024

00:39:43,870 --> 00:39:41,540

it's definitely written for the layman I

1025

00:39:45,790 --> 00:39:43,880

mean good unless you unless you're

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00:39:47,590 --> 00:39:45,800

teetotal I'm sure you'll be fine now we

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00:39:49,600 --> 00:39:47,600

attempted at any stage to pick up your

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00:39:50,620 --> 00:39:49,610

guitar and sing during it and would you

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00:39:52,660 --> 00:39:50,630

be allowed to do that during

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00:39:55,830 --> 00:39:52,670

Toastmasters can you or can your augment

1031

00:39:58,000 --> 00:39:55,840

with music I'm sure there's no rules

1032

00:39:59,500 --> 00:39:58,010

against it I'm not certainly not doing

1033

00:40:01,570 --> 00:39:59,510

it this time I've not tried I might have

1034

00:40:03,370 --> 00:40:01,580

to make a speech about constructing

1035

00:40:05,740 --> 00:40:03,380

improvised comedy songs and then I can

1036

00:40:07,990 --> 00:40:05,750

probably work it in ya and what what did

1037

00:40:09,340 --> 00:40:08,000

you have been trickling your hairs in

1038

00:40:10,750 --> 00:40:09,350

the skeptical movement lately because we

1039

00:40:12,460 --> 00:40:10,760

haven't spoken since lunchtime at last

1040

00:40:14,200 --> 00:40:12,470

skipped again Dave so so will you what

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00:40:16,060 --> 00:40:14,210

do you been into what what have you been

1042

00:40:17,230 --> 00:40:16,070

railing against because i'd love to hear

1043

00:40:19,060 --> 00:40:17,240

on your podcast apparently it doesn't

1044

00:40:20,470 --> 00:40:19,070

come out about it's still sequestered

1045

00:40:22,890 --> 00:40:20,480

the stuff you've said on your podcast

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00:40:25,810 --> 00:40:22,900

but what you've been railing against i

1047

00:40:29,110 --> 00:40:25,820

personally i've been very quiet lately

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00:40:30,070 --> 00:40:29,120

as i prepare for some i'm trying to

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00:40:31,300 --> 00:40:30,080

write some new songs actually i'm

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00:40:32,920 --> 00:40:31,310

thinking of getting back into gigging

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00:40:34,180 --> 00:40:32,930

again it's into the skeptical thing

1052

00:40:35,830 --> 00:40:34,190

that's happening at the moment and i'm

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00:40:37,600 --> 00:40:35,840

not taking any credit for this but i'm

1054

00:40:39,070 --> 00:40:37,610

really excited about the renewed

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00:40:41,350 --> 00:40:39,080

pressure that's coming onto the the

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00:40:43,760 --> 00:40:41,360

end of chiropractic or as i

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00:40:46,950 --> 00:40:43,770

call it chiropractic

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00:40:48,780 --> 00:40:46,960

the reasonable Hank the bloggers

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00:40:51,420 --> 00:40:48,790

reasonable Hank has been has been doing

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00:40:53,790 --> 00:40:51,430

and some of the I think the Fairfax

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00:40:55,620 --> 00:40:53,800

babies is fantastic the failure the

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00:40:57,300 --> 00:40:55,630

Fairfax papers and some of the news

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00:40:58,770 --> 00:40:57,310

court papers I think I've been wailing

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00:41:00,810 --> 00:40:58,780

why do you think that finally come

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00:41:02,520 --> 00:41:00,820

around to this do you think they've seen

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00:41:03,780 --> 00:41:02,530

a target where people are potentially

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00:41:07,560 --> 00:41:03,790

being ripped off and they're taking that

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00:41:11,400 --> 00:41:07,570

angle the consumer protection angle um I

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00:41:13,530 --> 00:41:11,410

just but I II might just be a um just so

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00:41:15,030 --> 00:41:13,540

it's just a political thing I think the

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00:41:16,650 --> 00:41:15,040

health care is such a is such a hot

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00:41:18,960 --> 00:41:16,660

potato and when people are taking money

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00:41:21,450 --> 00:41:18,970

for something that is just potentially

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00:41:24,150 --> 00:41:21,460

dangerous and when when people are doing

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00:41:25,560 --> 00:41:24,160

this with health funds you know with

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00:41:27,960 --> 00:41:25,570

health fund money or even with Medicare

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00:41:30,990 --> 00:41:27,970

then then a mother's health Fair's

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00:41:32,550 --> 00:41:31,000

Healthcare's a massive a massive part of

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00:41:35,190 --> 00:41:32,560

a country's expenditure and when he's

1080

00:41:36,390 --> 00:41:35,200

being spell on rubbish it's not just a

1081

00:41:38,160 --> 00:41:36,400

scientific issue it's not just an

1082

00:41:40,800 --> 00:41:38,170

ethical issue it is a serious political

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00:41:43,260 --> 00:41:40,810

issue so it's about time that the

1084

00:41:44,880 --> 00:41:43,270

medicine was reigned in and I know me my

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00:41:47,610 --> 00:41:44,890

tummy medicine in the broadest sense now

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00:41:50,400 --> 00:41:47,620

not in in real medicine it's about time

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00:41:51,600 --> 00:41:50,410

that it was you know really held to

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00:41:54,480 --> 00:41:51,610

account by the media cuz that's better

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00:41:56,370 --> 00:41:54,490

job well I want direct people to the

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00:41:57,900 --> 00:41:56,380

podcast that you have done so far these

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00:41:59,850 --> 00:41:57,910

three excellent episodes where can we

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00:42:02,220 --> 00:41:59,860

find them on the web there are in vino

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00:42:03,930 --> 00:42:02,230

veritas podcast com okay and if people

1094

00:42:05,430 --> 00:42:03,940

like it right to these guys and tell him

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00:42:08,400 --> 00:42:05,440

to get out and get that stuff out of the

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00:42:11,190 --> 00:42:08,410

vault oh the vault is packed jam-packed

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00:42:13,440 --> 00:42:11,200

full of gold seriously if we released it

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00:42:14,850 --> 00:42:13,450

it would devalue all other podcasts and

1099

00:42:17,130 --> 00:42:14,860

we don't want to do that and also I must

1100

00:42:18,960 --> 00:42:17,140

point people to your soundcloud page as

1101
00:42:21,480 --> 00:42:18,970
well will you have a cracker version of

1102
00:42:23,520 --> 00:42:21,490
the Benny Hill theme on kazoo and

1103
00:42:27,540 --> 00:42:23,530
ukulele indeed that's soundcloud.com

1104
00:42:29,100 --> 00:42:27,550
ford / top that astronaut yeah yes stop

1105
00:42:30,480 --> 00:42:29,110
that that it's the best version I've

1106
00:42:32,490 --> 00:42:30,490
ever heard and if you got something that

1107
00:42:34,080 --> 00:42:32,500
we'd like to direct us to debut surely

1108
00:42:39,900 --> 00:42:34,090
your musical stuff must be on soundcloud

1109
00:42:41,850 --> 00:42:39,910
somewhere um yes no no my musical stuff

1110
00:42:43,440 --> 00:42:41,860
is my musical source also know if you

1111
00:42:44,880 --> 00:42:43,450
search youtube for Dave the happy singer

1112
00:42:46,650 --> 00:42:44,890
you will cyan't find some old videos of

1113
00:42:48,150 --> 00:42:46,660

me digging if you really want to but I

1114

00:42:48,900 --> 00:42:48,160

mean I wouldn't recommend it I'm very

1115

00:42:51,220 --> 00:42:48,910

bad

1116

00:42:52,870 --> 00:42:51,230

well thanks guys I'll get back to lunch

1117

00:42:55,930 --> 00:42:52,880

and look at have you got an inside

1118

00:42:59,290 --> 00:42:55,940

winner for cupcake camp oh I've got my

1119

00:43:00,700 --> 00:42:59,300

money on Ruby Soros is that the

1120

00:43:10,300 --> 00:43:00,710

strawberry entry or the chocolate entry

1121

00:43:12,100 --> 00:43:10,310

yes oh whoa and with that cupcakes win

1122

00:43:13,900 --> 00:43:12,110

because the most important part of the

1123

00:43:15,790 --> 00:43:13,910

day is here now could you explain to the

1124

00:43:17,950 --> 00:43:15,800

list of what's going on here so we're

1125

00:43:19,830 --> 00:43:17,960

doing cupcake camp at the moment cupcake

1126

00:43:22,570 --> 00:43:19,840

camp is a tradition of skeptic at

1127

00:43:24,880 --> 00:43:22,580

everyone brings some delicious homemade

1128

00:43:26,890 --> 00:43:24,890

cupcakes and everyone gets some free

1129

00:43:29,080 --> 00:43:26,900

cupcakes to try and then they vote on

1130

00:43:30,070 --> 00:43:29,090

their favorite how many different people

1131

00:43:31,240 --> 00:43:30,080

have we got entering and how many

1132

00:43:33,160 --> 00:43:31,250

different and how many how many

1133

00:43:35,580 --> 00:43:33,170

different entries we got to judge we've

1134

00:43:39,250 --> 00:43:35,590

got quite a few entries we've got um

1135

00:43:41,950 --> 00:43:39,260

some from Esther some from Ruth some

1136

00:43:44,140 --> 00:43:41,960

from Dance some from B and some from

1137

00:43:46,240 --> 00:43:44,150

myself so there's lots of variety here

1138

00:43:47,470 --> 00:43:46,250

today I see a range of flavors here I

1139

00:43:49,060 --> 00:43:47,480

was told that there was going to be a

1140

00:43:50,410 --> 00:43:49,070

strong presence from strawberry here

1141

00:43:52,930 --> 00:43:50,420

today is that correctly the strawberry

1142

00:43:55,390 --> 00:43:52,940

Baker I am the strawberry Baker my

1143

00:43:58,530 --> 00:43:55,400

cupcakes strawberry cupcakes with cream

1144

00:44:01,390 --> 00:43:58,540

cheese frosting and fairy floss on top

1145

00:44:03,520 --> 00:44:01,400

well I can see them there visually very

1146

00:44:05,140 --> 00:44:03,530

pleasing I think I think the thing that

1147

00:44:06,670 --> 00:44:05,150

only could beat them is if there was

1148

00:44:08,740 --> 00:44:06,680

something maybe with some chocolate or

1149

00:44:10,360 --> 00:44:08,750

some honey or like that so it could be

1150

00:44:12,640 --> 00:44:10,370

it could be anyone's game couldn't it

1151
00:44:14,380 --> 00:44:12,650
well yeah but I think the ester deserves

1152
00:44:16,600 --> 00:44:14,390
a mention for her cookie monster

1153
00:44:18,760 --> 00:44:16,610
cupcakes complete with cookie in his

1154
00:44:21,100 --> 00:44:18,770
mouth I think that's really good idea

1155
00:44:23,470 --> 00:44:21,110
that is pretty good now do you think

1156
00:44:25,210 --> 00:44:23,480
part is the vit what percentage is a

1157
00:44:26,440 --> 00:44:25,220
visual and what percentage is actual

1158
00:44:28,570 --> 00:44:26,450
taste you think you ever tried to work

1159
00:44:30,490 --> 00:44:28,580
this out what makes a great cupcake well

1160
00:44:32,890 --> 00:44:30,500
I think a great cupcake has to be both

1161
00:44:35,740 --> 00:44:32,900
but I think today it will definitely be

1162
00:44:37,570 --> 00:44:35,750
dominated by flavor so we'll see we'll

1163
00:44:38,950 --> 00:44:37,580

see what the people think i'm going to

1164

00:44:40,480 --> 00:44:38,960

get into this right now it's anyone's

1165

00:44:43,390 --> 00:44:40,490

game i'm not surprised by the way I

1166

00:44:46,120 --> 00:44:43,400

think the prizes donated by ratbags this

1167

00:44:47,890 --> 00:44:46,130

year again I'm not entirely sure what it

1168

00:44:50,590 --> 00:44:47,900

is but it was a bottle of wine he's

1169

00:44:52,229 --> 00:44:50,600

already drank it oh no you'll find

1170

00:44:56,789 --> 00:44:52,239

another one in the boot of his car

1171

00:44:59,669 --> 00:44:56,799

I just say I've just had Esther's cookie

1172

00:45:00,989 --> 00:44:59,679

monster cupcake it's pretty unreal we've

1173

00:45:02,339 --> 00:45:00,999

got a man here who's got one here now

1174

00:45:04,199 --> 00:45:02,349

believe that that's Esther's entry in

1175

00:45:06,119 --> 00:45:04,209

the cupcake competition okay it's a

1176

00:45:08,579 --> 00:45:06,129

cookie monster actually eating a small

1177

00:45:18,719 --> 00:45:08,589

cookie as a cupcake I'd like a response

1178

00:45:20,759 --> 00:45:18,729

as you eat it sir here we go it's a

1179

00:45:22,589 --> 00:45:20,769

small chocolate chip cookie whatever the

1180

00:45:24,479 --> 00:45:22,599

eyes are made out of and all that

1181

00:45:27,659 --> 00:45:24,489

beautiful icing all in one go it's

1182

00:45:29,279 --> 00:45:27,669

almost a bit much yeah yeah I do have

1183

00:45:32,819 --> 00:45:29,289

one coming it's definitely not enough

1184

00:45:35,489 --> 00:45:32,829

Bluetooth nail definitely need more blue

1185

00:45:37,229 --> 00:45:35,499

food but this is very good it's really

1186

00:45:40,379 --> 00:45:37,239

good it's definitely I believe as I say

1187

00:45:42,299 --> 00:45:40,389

in the world of cat cakes a contender it

1188

00:45:48,749 --> 00:45:42,309

is indeed it's it's not too sweet just

1189

00:45:50,759 --> 00:45:48,759

just right yeah it's nice now well done

1190

00:45:52,109 --> 00:45:50,769

esta on the cookie monster cupcake what

1191

00:45:55,529 --> 00:45:52,119

inspired you to do a cookie monster

1192

00:45:58,739 --> 00:45:55,539

stuff that's Paul as well oh right well

1193

00:46:02,219 --> 00:45:58,749

done Paul oh are you about you oh I see

1194

00:46:04,499 --> 00:46:02,229

you're both claiming okay coalition I I

1195

00:46:06,809 --> 00:46:04,509

say it's pretty good it's a visual feast

1196

00:46:09,599 --> 00:46:06,819

and what are the eyes made of the googly

1197

00:46:12,239 --> 00:46:09,609

monsters eyes actually mint Eminem's

1198

00:46:14,189 --> 00:46:12,249

right so in that cupcake you're getting

1199

00:46:15,539 --> 00:46:14,199

a small chocolate chip cookie you're

1200

00:46:17,219 --> 00:46:15,549

getting the beautiful blue icing and

1201

00:46:18,929 --> 00:46:17,229

you're getting mint Eminem's it's the

1202

00:46:20,639 --> 00:46:18,939

gift that keeps on giving well it is

1203

00:46:22,229 --> 00:46:20,649

pretty did you ever did you do a calorie

1204

00:46:24,029 --> 00:46:22,239

count on that for those it might be

1205

00:46:25,469 --> 00:46:24,039

diabetic will be just going to a seizure

1206

00:46:27,899 --> 00:46:25,479

it's probably best not to think about

1207

00:46:29,729 --> 00:46:27,909

that yeah we're all contracting diabetes

1208

00:46:31,619 --> 00:46:29,739

as we speak i think i'm gonna make like

1209

00:46:33,059 --> 00:46:31,629

a hungry dog now and get all my cupcakes

1210

00:46:36,269 --> 00:46:33,069

into the corner and eat them slowly

1211

00:46:38,369 --> 00:46:36,279

defensively well I've just had a few

1212

00:46:40,919 --> 00:46:38,379

cupcakes there and I'm getting a huge

1213

00:46:42,599 --> 00:46:40,929

sugar hit now Michael Michael you've

1214

00:46:44,249 --> 00:46:42,609

been you you're watching your weight so

1215

00:46:47,579 --> 00:46:44,259

you've been staying as far as possible

1216

00:46:49,679 --> 00:46:47,589

from the cupcake camp table yes yes in

1217

00:46:51,869 --> 00:46:49,689

danger of actually exploding currently

1218

00:46:54,299 --> 00:46:51,879

oh look that's cuz you had an injury

1219

00:46:56,399 --> 00:46:54,309

you've had a wrist injury which we can

1220

00:46:57,959 --> 00:46:56,409

lower the amount of exercise you do but

1221

00:46:58,889 --> 00:46:57,969

it hasn't stopped you the amount of

1222

00:47:00,659 --> 00:46:58,899

listening you've been doing to the

1223

00:47:01,919 --> 00:47:00,669

skipping zone it's a new listener we're

1224

00:47:02,730 --> 00:47:01,929

meeting here Michael when did you pick

1225

00:47:05,220 --> 00:47:02,740

up on the zone

1226

00:47:09,660 --> 00:47:05,230

oh I would have started listening in

1227

00:47:12,990 --> 00:47:09,670

about november two thousand twelve now

1228

00:47:15,630 --> 00:47:13,000

to let have that happen ah basically i

1229

00:47:18,420 --> 00:47:15,640

was sick of listening to idiots there

1230

00:47:21,170 --> 00:47:18,430

was too much woo and garbage going

1231

00:47:25,340 --> 00:47:21,180

around started listening to skeptical

1232

00:47:30,150 --> 00:47:25,350

podcasts suddenly heard you talking to

1233

00:47:31,320 --> 00:47:30,160

Geo from geologic and instantly had to

1234

00:47:34,440 --> 00:47:31,330

go and listen to all the back catalog

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00:47:35,850 --> 00:47:34,450

all right and look and and I've got lots

1236

00:47:37,440 --> 00:47:35,860

of interviews with jail on my own

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00:47:39,300 --> 00:47:37,450

podcast as well where you can like spend

1238

00:47:41,430 --> 00:47:39,310

an hour talking to him and man we really

1239

00:47:44,370 --> 00:47:41,440

get into a don't we just slightly the

1240

00:47:45,390 --> 00:47:44,380

one at tam I think would have to be one

1241

00:47:47,400 --> 00:47:45,400

of the best interviews I've ever done

1242

00:47:49,440 --> 00:47:47,410

with anyone because we covered a lot of

1243

00:47:51,570 --> 00:47:49,450

taboos subjects in that and stuff that

1244

00:47:53,550 --> 00:47:51,580

you wouldn't normally talk to with any

1245

00:47:56,060 --> 00:47:53,560

any interview subject and I thought it

1246

00:47:59,130 --> 00:47:56,070

was very I loved that interview yeah oh

1247

00:48:02,130 --> 00:47:59,140

he seems to interval interview very well

1248

00:48:03,660 --> 00:48:02,140

and you seem to really connect with him

1249

00:48:05,760 --> 00:48:03,670

you can hear it in the interviews it's

1250

00:48:07,349 --> 00:48:05,770

really really good I think as he says in

1251

00:48:08,940 --> 00:48:07,359

the interview geo's used to doing the

1252

00:48:09,960 --> 00:48:08,950

geologic podcast every week so every

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00:48:12,090 --> 00:48:09,970

week he's got to come up with something

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00:48:13,830 --> 00:48:12,100

he's got to say something so he's long

1255

00:48:15,420 --> 00:48:13,840

ago puck gone past the barrier where

1256

00:48:17,370 --> 00:48:15,430

he's worried about what he says but he

1257

00:48:20,880 --> 00:48:17,380

also thinks through most those things on

1258

00:48:22,320 --> 00:48:20,890

the fly very well yeah he absolutely can

1259

00:48:26,599 --> 00:48:22,330

see that he's actually spent some time

1260

00:48:29,760 --> 00:48:26,609

thinking to enlist sorry thinking and

1261

00:48:31,560 --> 00:48:29,770

working out his position behind an

1262

00:48:33,990 --> 00:48:31,570

argument and you hear him occasionally

1263

00:48:36,660 --> 00:48:34,000

will say well no I was wrong I've

1264

00:48:39,359 --> 00:48:36,670

changed my mind just which all good

1265

00:48:42,359 --> 00:48:39,369

skeptics should do it's the one thing

1266

00:48:45,000 --> 00:48:42,369

that people don't seem to realize a part

1267

00:48:50,190 --> 00:48:45,010

of science is being able to say okay got

1268

00:48:52,460 --> 00:48:50,200

it wrong a new line of inquiry and it's

1269

00:48:55,140 --> 00:48:52,470

still science in fact that is science

1270

00:48:56,849 --> 00:48:55,150

nope Michael where do you listen to your

1271

00:48:58,109 --> 00:48:56,859

science podcast and indeed the skipping

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00:49:00,210 --> 00:48:58,119

zone where do you do your listening

1273

00:49:03,300 --> 00:49:00,220

what's your listing habits okay my

1274

00:49:05,340 --> 00:49:03,310

listening is either in the car or a lot

1275

00:49:07,800 --> 00:49:05,350

of the time I spend working in a very

1276

00:49:09,660 --> 00:49:07,810

noisy environments engineering plants

1277

00:49:10,980 --> 00:49:09,670

and so

1278

00:49:13,470 --> 00:49:10,990

than just listening to nothing with

1279

00:49:15,270 --> 00:49:13,480

boring headphones are earmuffs on I have

1280

00:49:18,569 --> 00:49:15,280

headphones with noise canceling in them

1281

00:49:19,770 --> 00:49:18,579

and listen to you guys well it's great

1282

00:49:20,819 --> 00:49:19,780

to have you on board as a listener what

1283

00:49:24,240 --> 00:49:20,829

do you think of your first skipped your

1284

00:49:26,760 --> 00:49:24,250

camp today really good very very nice

1285

00:49:29,819 --> 00:49:26,770

out of talk to people about pretty much

1286

00:49:31,890 --> 00:49:29,829

any subject and even if you disagreed

1287

00:49:35,039 --> 00:49:31,900

with someone you know you're going to

1288

00:49:36,690 --> 00:49:35,049

get a reason to debate so you can change

1289

00:49:39,480 --> 00:49:36,700

your own moment they can change my mind

1290

00:49:41,579 --> 00:49:39,490

I might change their mind but it's

1291

00:49:43,400 --> 00:49:41,589

really nice to have an area where you

1292

00:49:45,539 --> 00:49:43,410

can actually talk to people I'm

1293

00:49:46,799 --> 00:49:45,549

particularly disappointed with the

1294

00:49:49,230 --> 00:49:46,809

skeptic anthems there has not been

1295

00:49:51,240 --> 00:49:49,240

enough open and robust discussion about

1296

00:49:54,930 --> 00:49:51,250

William Shatner's new album ponder the

1297

00:49:56,190 --> 00:49:54,940

mystery ok that's an i can't say i've

1298

00:49:57,839 --> 00:49:56,200

heard a lot of that one so you're good

1299

00:49:59,549 --> 00:49:57,849

to stonewalling me on that you you're

1300

00:50:01,770 --> 00:49:59,559

trying to divert me away from my topic

1301
00:50:03,839 --> 00:50:01,780
so you Nandi shatner you the anti

1302
00:50:07,890 --> 00:50:03,849
schatten affection no I wouldn't say

1303
00:50:11,960 --> 00:50:07,900
that I mean I did prefer Nimoy's version

1304
00:50:15,510 --> 00:50:11,970
of if I had a hammer was it no the

1305
00:50:19,589 --> 00:50:15,520
hobbit one old but Bilbo back although

1306
00:50:25,140 --> 00:50:19,599
Baggins that's it ok although Shatner's

1307
00:50:29,789 --> 00:50:25,150
very direct and pointed lyrics up but

1308
00:50:30,809 --> 00:50:29,799
ticularly interesting ah yes well see

1309
00:50:32,400 --> 00:50:30,819
that that's the kind of robust

1310
00:50:33,630 --> 00:50:32,410
discussion we won here today look

1311
00:50:35,640 --> 00:50:33,640
Michael that great to have you on board

1312
00:50:39,000 --> 00:50:35,650
as a listener and enjoy your day thank

1313
00:50:41,220 --> 00:50:39,010

you very much may not I'll just make my

1314

00:50:42,930 --> 00:50:41,230

way over to the the cupcake camp

1315

00:50:44,549 --> 00:50:42,940

decision words being worked on an excuse

1316

00:50:47,789 --> 00:50:44,559

me serve you you got any on the inside

1317

00:50:50,579 --> 00:50:47,799

running on cupcake camp um I voted for

1318

00:50:52,170 --> 00:50:50,589

vanilla and I'm proud but that I I

1319

00:50:54,089 --> 00:50:52,180

thought that was merely a sexual

1320

00:50:56,910 --> 00:50:54,099

preference on your part oh that's just

1321

00:50:58,829 --> 00:50:56,920

by the side by the way you know and what

1322

00:51:00,359 --> 00:50:58,839

because people were working the flavors

1323

00:51:02,700 --> 00:51:00,369

too hard this year strawberry was too

1324

00:51:03,870 --> 00:51:02,710

much the cookie one had too much in it

1325

00:51:06,299 --> 00:51:03,880

is that why you would just don't plain

1326
00:51:07,950 --> 00:51:06,309
vanilla I had no problem with the cookie

1327
00:51:10,319 --> 00:51:07,960
one but I just prefer the plain vanilla

1328
00:51:12,270 --> 00:51:10,329
I'm a I'm a very plain vanilla person

1329
00:51:15,359 --> 00:51:12,280
okay but you are wearing a trilby hat

1330
00:51:16,740 --> 00:51:15,369
sir I am wearing a trilby yes we've got

1331
00:51:19,200 --> 00:51:16,750
many people here at skip de Kamp

1332
00:51:21,030 --> 00:51:19,210
rumbling tumbling talking out in the

1333
00:51:21,920 --> 00:51:21,040
foyer have you made a vote on the

1334
00:51:24,380 --> 00:51:21,930
cupcake can

1335
00:51:26,120 --> 00:51:24,390
competition yet no I actually haven't I

1336
00:51:27,559 --> 00:51:26,130
so see you sir I've been eating some

1337
00:51:31,400 --> 00:51:27,569
cupcake see which one of you listed is

1338
00:51:34,160 --> 00:51:31,410

your favorite the one with the Bailey's

1339

00:51:36,049 --> 00:51:34,170

yeah yeah that would goal is not okay

1340

00:51:38,420 --> 00:51:36,059

right that's enough it's a tough choice

1341

00:51:40,430 --> 00:51:38,430

it is isn't it yeah actually made a

1342

00:51:42,410 --> 00:51:40,440

point to actually try each one of them

1343

00:51:44,450 --> 00:51:42,420

and drink some water in between so they

1344

00:51:47,780 --> 00:51:44,460

can taste them clearly you're gonna

1345

00:51:51,319 --> 00:51:47,790

serve the cupcake that's exactly sugar

1346

00:51:53,000 --> 00:51:51,329

over love I think estes cookie monster

1347

00:51:54,770 --> 00:51:53,010

cupcake has me going because he had the

1348

00:51:56,299 --> 00:51:54,780

mint eyes the little chocolate chip

1349

00:51:58,849 --> 00:51:56,309

cookie in the monsters mouth pretty good

1350

00:52:00,650 --> 00:51:58,859

yeah I must say it's pretty cute well

1351

00:52:05,780 --> 00:52:00,660

it's all going to eat and be obviously a

1352

00:52:12,130 --> 00:52:05,790

Bailey's fan yeah well I don't oh I

1353

00:52:20,420 --> 00:52:13,940

I'm gonna have the announcement for

1354

00:52:24,730 --> 00:52:20,430

cupcake cap big announcement do you find

1355

00:52:28,760 --> 00:52:24,740

these in a cupcake camp 2013 okay oh

1356

00:52:32,240 --> 00:52:28,770

yeah that's the most important bit oh

1357

00:52:37,789 --> 00:52:32,250

but the other pray Lord it is actually

1358

00:52:41,009 --> 00:52:37,799

one sir beijing right stupid i got a

1359

00:52:52,439 --> 00:52:50,069

of course I'll never cupcake queen Joyce

1360

00:53:00,539 --> 00:52:52,449

of two books from indigent books which

1361

00:53:03,539 --> 00:53:00,549

one is yours I remains the same

1362

00:53:07,279 --> 00:53:03,549

approximate the hands-down was adorable

1363

00:53:09,809 --> 00:53:07,289

cupcakes with estimate of cookie once

1364

00:53:16,549 --> 00:53:09,819

yes Esther taking it out she's come

1365

00:53:24,839 --> 00:53:21,539

and third prize goes to the most

1366

00:53:31,199 --> 00:53:24,849

orgasmic chocolate cupcakes that I have

1367

00:53:32,819 --> 00:53:31,209

ever had Daniel well now we've got

1368

00:53:34,439 --> 00:53:32,829

someone who is intimately involved in

1369

00:53:36,599 --> 00:53:34,449

the selection of the winner of Cupcake

1370

00:53:38,429 --> 00:53:36,609

camp who have we got him oh this is B

1371

00:53:40,649 --> 00:53:38,439

hello pleased to meet you once again we

1372

00:53:42,539 --> 00:53:40,659

spoke last year now i believe Ruth has

1373

00:53:44,639 --> 00:53:42,549

won again from Canberra Esper Esther

1374

00:53:46,769 --> 00:53:44,649

came second with her cookie monster now

1375

00:53:49,319 --> 00:53:46,779

what did Ruth from Canberra win with Oh

1376

00:53:51,449 --> 00:53:49,329

Bruce fun with her baileys irish cream

1377

00:53:53,789 --> 00:53:51,459

cupcakes which were absolutely amazing

1378

00:53:57,059 --> 00:53:53,799

no how did you manage to do it without

1379

00:53:59,639 --> 00:53:57,069

making it too cloying oh I don't know I

1380

00:54:02,519 --> 00:53:59,649

don't know her secrets mom not just go

1381

00:54:06,449 --> 00:54:02,529

ask if it was the clear winner it was

1382

00:54:08,189 --> 00:54:06,459

actually um but Ruth I think part of her

1383

00:54:10,529 --> 00:54:08,199

secret is how pretty she makes her

1384

00:54:12,439 --> 00:54:10,539

cupcakes I think I'm some stats have

1385

00:54:15,449 --> 00:54:12,449

just come in now stats man's come in

1386

00:54:19,349 --> 00:54:15,459

it's a downtown Jason Brown this was the

1387

00:54:21,719 --> 00:54:19,359

third Sydney skeptic amp the fifth in

1388

00:54:23,729 --> 00:54:21,729

Australia but the 75th worldwide well

1389

00:54:25,709 --> 00:54:23,739

you get some sort of award a ribbon a

1390

00:54:27,299 --> 00:54:25,719

horse I wish I'm gonna have to talk to

1391

00:54:31,859 --> 00:54:27,309

read and see how I'm gonna get some sort

1392

00:54:33,779 --> 00:54:31,869

of trophy or medal or a bar of gold some

1393

00:54:35,489 --> 00:54:33,789

sort of bottle of beer even look

1394

00:54:36,989 --> 00:54:35,499

congratulations on your 20 kilograms

1395

00:54:39,269 --> 00:54:36,999

plus weight loss since last year and

1396

00:54:40,889 --> 00:54:39,279

also on the 75th skip decamp and now

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00:54:43,380 --> 00:54:40,899

it's time for drinks it is we're off to

1398

00:55:00,150 --> 00:54:43,390

the pub now you come to the pub menos

1399

00:55:04,300 --> 00:55:02,650

hey this is Jay novella from the

1400

00:55:06,220 --> 00:55:04,310

skeptics guide to the universe podcast

1401
00:55:08,050 --> 00:55:06,230
did you know that there are thousands of

1402
00:55:09,790 --> 00:55:08,060
skeptical reports interviews and

1403
00:55:12,490 --> 00:55:09,800
investigations going back to nineteen

1404
00:55:15,760 --> 00:55:12,500
eighty one free to download just visit w

1405
00:55:17,650 --> 00:55:15,770
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1406
00:55:19,630 --> 00:55:17,660
publications link and enjoy almost every

1407
00:55:21,580 --> 00:55:19,640
back issue of the skeptic the journal

1408
00:55:23,140 --> 00:55:21,590
from Australian skeptics you can also

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00:55:25,420 --> 00:55:23,150
subscribe online and get the latest

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00:55:27,430 --> 00:55:25,430
digital or hard copy of this the world's

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00:55:31,120 --> 00:55:27,440
second oldest skeptical magazine that's

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00:55:43,180 --> 00:55:31,130
ww skeptics com a you or just google

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00:55:45,280 --> 00:55:43,190

Australian skeptics welcome to a week in

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00:55:47,650 --> 00:55:45,290

science from our iOS bringing you the

1415

00:55:50,080 --> 00:55:47,660

science news you need to know this week

1416

00:55:52,270 --> 00:55:50,090

in science we sought Nobel Prizes

1417

00:55:54,610 --> 00:55:52,280

announced why exercise is good for the

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00:56:00,150 --> 00:55:54,620

brain and the heartfelt effect of

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00:56:06,309 --> 00:56:03,000

us researchers have developed

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00:56:08,500 --> 00:56:06,319

self-assembling robots Terminator eat

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00:56:11,079 --> 00:56:08,510

your heart out the small robotic cubes

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00:56:13,510 --> 00:56:11,089

contain fly wheels which allow them to

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00:56:15,720 --> 00:56:13,520

climb over and around each other leap

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00:56:18,400 --> 00:56:15,730

through the air and roll across surfaces

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00:56:20,680 --> 00:56:18,410

inbuilt magnets help the cube stick

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00:56:23,410 --> 00:56:20,690

together and they could be programmed to

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00:56:26,079 --> 00:56:23,420

automatically assemble into furniture or

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00:56:28,690 --> 00:56:26,089

heavy equipment as required they could

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00:56:30,880 --> 00:56:28,700

also operate in hostile and inaccessible

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00:56:35,440 --> 00:56:30,890

environments and reorganize themselves

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00:56:38,140 --> 00:56:35,450

to overcome obstacles the creme de la

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00:56:40,180 --> 00:56:38,150

creme of awards the nobel prizes were

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00:56:42,370 --> 00:56:40,190

announced in stockholm this week the

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prize for medicine was awarded to James

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Wrotham Randy sakmann and thomas suedhof

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for discovering how cells transport

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system works as expected the physics

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prize was awarded to Peter Higgs and

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Francois Englert for their higgs boson

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theory whose existence was confirmed

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last year at the Large Hadron Collider

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and the coast v prize was awarded to

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martin karplus Michael Levitt and re

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warshel who combined classical and

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quantum physics to understand complex

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chemical processes this led to modern

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computer modeling in chemistry you're

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listening to a week in science from RI

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00:57:21,640 --> 00:57:17,630

oz are now for science headlines in 30

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seconds living near an airport is linked

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00:57:26,260 --> 00:57:23,799
with an increased risk of heart disease

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exercise is good for our brains as it

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00:57:30,190 --> 00:57:28,220
increases the release of ireson a

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molecule responsible for improving

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memory and learning in response to a

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00:57:36,670 --> 00:57:34,640
spate of knuckle injuries in elderly

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people Australian engineers have

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redesigned the humble wheelie bin making

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00:57:44,500 --> 00:57:41,960
it safer if it topples and elephants

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00:57:46,900 --> 00:57:44,510
recognize if a human points at an object

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00:57:50,380 --> 00:57:46,910
unlike great apes who generally don't

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00:57:53,529 --> 00:57:50,390
understand pointing at all last week we

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00:57:55,900 --> 00:57:53,539

asked you about water on Mars there is

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00:57:59,799 --> 00:57:55,910

approximately one liter of water in

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00:58:02,109 --> 00:57:59,809

every 30 kilograms of martian soil make

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00:58:04,839 --> 00:58:02,119

sure you watch the Arias live stream on

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00:58:07,480 --> 00:58:04,849

Friday the 18th of October for world

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00:58:09,730 --> 00:58:07,490

vasectomy day we'll be broadcasting a

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00:58:10,330 --> 00:58:09,740

day-long mix of videos live discussions

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and wait

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it live vasectomies check out our

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website for details that's it for this a

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thank you for listening to the skeptics

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00:58:54,069 --> 00:58:51,079

on end thank you may not wow what an

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effort don't forget next week even more

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even more interviews and reports from

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00:59:02,650 --> 00:58:59,839

skeptic camp Sydney from Maynard he was

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very busy folks I promise you that can't

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wait to hear his reports from the

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upcoming Australian skeptics National

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Convention in Canberra now I have been

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meaning to bring you reports about

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chiropractic which has been in the news

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lately still working on that one had a

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few bumps along the way in the last

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couple of weeks as you understand but we

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will bring you that as soon as we can

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00:59:26,979 --> 00:59:25,339

but for this week and no matter where

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you are or what you're doing if you're

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00:59:31,809 --> 00:59:29,239

driving in your car if you're at the gym

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at the moment on the treadmill which I

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00:59:36,339 --> 00:59:34,579

try to do as often as I can if you're

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riding your bike walking along the

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street working or working late into the

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night thank you for listening to the

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00:59:45,849 --> 00:59:43,189

skeptic zone and this is Richard

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Saunders signing off from Sydney

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Australia you've been listening to the

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