

The Skeptic Zone
Show 316 - 9 Nov 2014



Maynard & Tim Ferguson

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00:00:22,360 --> 00:00:09,110
welcome to the skeptic zone the podcast

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00:00:28,280 --> 00:00:25,100
hello and welcome to the skeptics are an

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00:00:31,280 --> 00:00:28,290
episode about 316 for the ninth of

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00:00:33,560 --> 00:00:31,290
November 2014 Richard Saunders here with

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00:00:36,380 --> 00:00:33,570
you from Sydney Australia and isn't the

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00:00:39,020 --> 00:00:36,390
weather wonderful today coming up on

7
00:00:42,529 --> 00:00:39,030
this week's show we have a double shot a

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00:00:45,349 --> 00:00:42,539
double dose a double dare maynard's

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00:00:46,610 --> 00:00:45,359
spooky action man is going to kick off

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00:00:49,549 --> 00:00:46,620
the show this week with an interview

11
00:00:53,090 --> 00:00:49,559
with Tim Ferguson from the dog Anthony

12
00:00:56,389 --> 00:00:53,100
all-stars a really famous comedy singing

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00:00:58,579 --> 00:00:56,399

type act here in Australia tim is a

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00:01:01,219 --> 00:00:58,589

really interesting man Tim what an

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00:01:04,070 --> 00:01:01,229

interesting man he is he's got ms

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00:01:06,140 --> 00:01:04,080

multiple sclerosis but he doesn't let

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00:01:08,060 --> 00:01:06,150

that slow him down I'll stop him no no

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00:01:10,820 --> 00:01:08,070

no they're still touring the dog Anthony

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00:01:13,490 --> 00:01:10,830

all-stars and I think you'll find this

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00:01:15,500 --> 00:01:13,500

interview interesting because tim has

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00:01:17,270 --> 00:01:15,510

been on the receiving end of all sorts

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00:01:19,070 --> 00:01:17,280

of the interesting advice about his

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00:01:23,270 --> 00:01:19,080

condition from probably well-meaning

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00:01:26,090 --> 00:01:23,280

people some pretty crazy advice to Tim

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00:01:28,250 --> 00:01:26,100

Ferguson from the Doug Anthony all-stars

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00:01:30,440 --> 00:01:28,260
to kick off the show with Maine up this

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00:01:31,820 --> 00:01:30,450
week following that it's a week in

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00:01:33,830 --> 00:01:31,830
science from our friends at the Royal

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00:01:36,500 --> 00:01:33,840
Institution of Australia see you soon

30
00:01:38,600 --> 00:01:36,510
guys see you soon when I'm touring out

31
00:01:40,700 --> 00:01:38,610
with James Randi coming up in December

32
00:01:44,120 --> 00:01:40,710
and then the news of the passing of

33
00:01:46,640 --> 00:01:44,130
Simon Turnbull now many of you may not

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00:01:48,680 --> 00:01:46,650
have heard of Simon Turnbull he was the

35
00:01:52,010 --> 00:01:48,690
longtime president of the Australian

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00:01:55,190 --> 00:01:52,020
psychics Association and he also claimed

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00:01:57,320 --> 00:01:55,200
to be psychic to boot although I

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00:02:00,620 --> 00:01:57,330

certainly did offer him many many many

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00:02:03,980 --> 00:02:00,630
chances to claim the \$100,000 prize from

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00:02:06,140 --> 00:02:03,990
Australian skeptics he never did in he

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00:02:08,990 --> 00:02:06,150
always didn't want to do that but there

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00:02:13,150 --> 00:02:09,000
you go but Simon tumble died a few days

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00:02:15,800 --> 00:02:13,160
ago and he and i would meet occasionally

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00:02:18,980 --> 00:02:15,810
mind/body wallet festivals and sometimes

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00:02:19,770 --> 00:02:18,990
on TV so i'll be playing a couple of TV

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00:02:23,760 --> 00:02:19,780
clips

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00:02:26,309 --> 00:02:23,770
of Simon Turnbull one with me and one

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00:02:29,370 --> 00:02:26,319
with Barry Williams the former editor of

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00:02:31,290 --> 00:02:29,380
the skeptic dating back some years yes

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00:02:34,050 --> 00:02:31,300
Simon Turnbull the president longtime

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00:02:36,750 --> 00:02:34,060
president of the same psychics passed

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00:02:38,910 --> 00:02:36,760
away last week and then the round off

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00:02:41,970 --> 00:02:38,920
the show it's more Maynard may not

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00:02:44,090 --> 00:02:41,980
spooky action part 2 may not add

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00:02:46,559 --> 00:02:44,100
skeptics in the pub asking people about

56
00:02:49,020 --> 00:02:46,569
who they think should win this year's

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00:02:51,900 --> 00:02:49,030
bent spoon award from Australian

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00:02:56,550 --> 00:02:51,910
skeptics now a late runner Oh a late

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00:02:59,280 --> 00:02:56,560
late at the gate a late chance here just

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00:03:03,690 --> 00:02:59,290
nominated Fran Sheffield from homeopathy

61
00:03:07,440 --> 00:03:03,700
Plus who has been promoting a petition

62
00:03:11,699 --> 00:03:07,450
to the World Health Organization are to

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00:03:17,190 --> 00:03:11,709

get homeopathic medicine that's an

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00:03:19,800 --> 00:03:17,200

oxymoron homeopathic magic to Africa to

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00:03:22,290 --> 00:03:19,810

fight Ebola I'm not kidding we don't

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00:03:25,289 --> 00:03:22,300

make this stuff up folks we do not make

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00:03:29,130 --> 00:03:25,299

this stuff up we don't have to we we

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00:03:32,340 --> 00:03:29,140

couldn't it's so wacky and crazy yes he

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00:03:35,400 --> 00:03:32,350

is effectively wanting placebos to fight

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00:03:37,500 --> 00:03:35,410

Ebola she's a late contender for the

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00:03:41,009 --> 00:03:37,510

bent spoon award if you go to skeptics

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00:03:43,979 --> 00:03:41,019

calmed are you go to the features button

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00:03:46,259 --> 00:03:43,989

you can see the other runners up all the

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00:03:47,759 --> 00:03:46,269

other contenders i should say for the

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00:03:50,220 --> 00:03:47,769

bent spoon award we don't know who's

76

00:03:51,449 --> 00:03:50,230

going to win just yet i think Fran

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00:03:53,310 --> 00:03:51,459

Sheffield's in with a good chance

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00:03:56,910 --> 00:03:53,320

although she did win it a couple of

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00:03:59,250 --> 00:03:56,920

years back she can she win it twice or

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00:04:02,180 --> 00:03:59,260

will it be the guy who's coming up to

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00:04:05,729 --> 00:04:02,190

head the CSIRO promoting water divining

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00:04:07,860 --> 00:04:05,739

nor any number of people and a big shout

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00:04:10,020 --> 00:04:07,870

out to Joe alabaster who is taking a

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00:04:14,460 --> 00:04:10,030

rest this week from skeptic the zone

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00:04:16,110 --> 00:04:14,470

duties and good on her wow she's uh she

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00:04:17,930 --> 00:04:16,120

comes up with some really great report

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00:04:21,240 --> 00:04:17,940

so we look forward to her next report

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00:04:22,950 --> 00:04:21,250

next week I hope Joe and you can meet of

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00:04:25,890 --> 00:04:22,960

course you can meet Joe alabaster and

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00:04:28,800 --> 00:04:25,900

Maynard and dr. AG and Iran sir give and

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00:04:32,159 --> 00:04:28,810

myself at the Australian skeptics

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00:04:33,870 --> 00:04:32,169

national convention coming up oh oh well

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00:04:36,180 --> 00:04:33,880

soon only in a few weeks

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00:04:39,390 --> 00:04:36,190

that's exciting for more information go

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00:04:41,700 --> 00:04:39,400

to convention skeptics calm today you or

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00:04:44,370 --> 00:04:41,710

skeptics comdata you and click the links

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00:04:46,080 --> 00:04:44,380

get your tickets you'll be able to see

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00:04:48,960 --> 00:04:46,090

the skeptics guide to the universe gang

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00:04:51,090 --> 00:04:48,970

George Rob Dick Smith dr. Carl crews on

100

00:04:53,460 --> 00:04:51,100

this key Sonya Pemberton the list goes

101
00:04:56,370 --> 00:04:53,470
on and on the Australian skeptics

102
00:04:58,410 --> 00:04:56,380
National Convention almost upon us now's

103
00:05:00,690 --> 00:04:58,420
the time to get those late tickets but

104
00:05:02,220 --> 00:05:00,700
now it's time for me to run over to the

105
00:05:05,520 --> 00:05:02,230
kitchen because i'm actually downstairs

106
00:05:07,890 --> 00:05:05,530
already i'm downstairs already recording

107
00:05:12,530 --> 00:05:07,900
this episode of the the skeptic zone and

108
00:05:14,940 --> 00:05:12,540
I'm looking and looking over past the

109
00:05:20,310 --> 00:05:14,950
living area into the kitchen what do I

110
00:05:24,180 --> 00:05:20,320
see some crusty wholemeal bread which

111
00:05:27,120 --> 00:05:24,190
will make excellent Vegemite toast hmm

112
00:05:41,940 --> 00:05:27,130
well I do that I hope you enjoy the

113
00:05:50,540 --> 00:05:46,600

years may not spooky action at a

114

00:05:54,780 --> 00:05:53,010

welcome to Maine and spooky action at a

115

00:05:56,220 --> 00:05:54,790

distance also known as quantum

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00:05:58,050 --> 00:05:56,230

entanglement and a man who has been

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00:05:59,970 --> 00:05:58,060

quantumly entangled with me many times

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00:06:01,980 --> 00:05:59,980

during his life is mr. Tim Ferguson of

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00:06:03,420 --> 00:06:01,990

the dog Anthony all stars of don't leave

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00:06:05,390 --> 00:06:03,430

home without your toothbrush or where

121

00:06:07,860 --> 00:06:05,400

else would people know you thumped him

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00:06:09,870 --> 00:06:07,870

certainly they would pick me up from

123

00:06:11,940 --> 00:06:09,880

unreal TV they'd pick me up from

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00:06:15,180 --> 00:06:11,950

articles that i'm now writing for the

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00:06:18,900 --> 00:06:15,190

new daily.com which is a new online

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00:06:20,280 --> 00:06:18,910

newspaper and written some articles for

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00:06:22,050 --> 00:06:20,290

them and there'll be more to come I

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00:06:24,000 --> 00:06:22,060

enjoy your last article there which is

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00:06:26,400 --> 00:06:24,010

all about not apologizing for comedy

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00:06:28,950 --> 00:06:26,410

yeah you can't apologize for comedy if

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00:06:31,110 --> 00:06:28,960

you've made the joke there's no point in

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00:06:34,470 --> 00:06:31,120

saying oh I'm terribly sorry because you

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00:06:37,350 --> 00:06:34,480

know one of those two acts is dishonest

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00:06:39,780 --> 00:06:37,360

I've you didn't meet the joke or your

135

00:06:41,250 --> 00:06:39,790

dishonestly trying to unravel it what

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00:06:42,990 --> 00:06:41,260

these Tim Ferguson doing you're on a

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00:06:44,550 --> 00:06:43,000

skeptical podcast you have been a

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00:06:46,470 --> 00:06:44,560

long-standing skeptic of just about

139

00:06:49,680 --> 00:06:46,480

everything having you Jim I've been very

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00:06:51,030 --> 00:06:49,690

skeptical even even about the skeptics I

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00:06:53,730 --> 00:06:51,040

think some of them might actually

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00:06:58,140 --> 00:06:53,740

believe in things like you know social

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00:07:01,500 --> 00:06:58,150

bonds conventions laws I'm not sure how

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00:07:03,960 --> 00:07:01,510

pure they are Tim being as someone with

145

00:07:06,210 --> 00:07:03,970

ms there's you would be in a position to

146

00:07:08,910 --> 00:07:06,220

be handed material that the rest of us

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00:07:12,840 --> 00:07:08,920

might not see oh I get this crap all the

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00:07:15,540 --> 00:07:12,850

time people seem to think that because

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00:07:18,870 --> 00:07:15,550

multiple sclerosis in particular is a

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00:07:23,450 --> 00:07:18,880

condition that neurologists don't have

151
00:07:25,810 --> 00:07:23,460
answers for then they could only be a

152
00:07:27,860 --> 00:07:25,820
whack job

153
00:07:31,790 --> 00:07:27,870
solution to the problem i've been

154
00:07:34,010 --> 00:07:31,800
offered hook worms worms that I don't

155
00:07:36,950 --> 00:07:34,020
know shaped like hooks that if I ingest

156
00:07:40,730 --> 00:07:36,960
them simply by drinking them I will find

157
00:07:44,210 --> 00:07:40,740
that there are miraculous results that

158
00:07:45,680 --> 00:07:44,220
will cure multiple sclerosis and where

159
00:07:49,570 --> 00:07:45,690
is any of the proof of this tomb I'll

160
00:07:54,380 --> 00:07:49,580
prove prove Maynard back back step back

161
00:07:57,470 --> 00:07:54,390
from that proof and fact cliff we are

162
00:08:01,070 --> 00:07:57,480
dealing partly with positive thinking

163
00:08:04,820 --> 00:08:01,080

about the hook wounds but also a quite

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00:08:07,070 --> 00:08:04,830

often receive an email about someone

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00:08:10,880 --> 00:08:07,080

whose name would be smelly Simpson or

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00:08:17,480 --> 00:08:10,890

Melanie sassafras or anything that has m

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00:08:20,870 --> 00:08:17,490

and s as the as her acronym now they

168

00:08:24,920 --> 00:08:20,880

they tell me that this woman has been

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00:08:29,360 --> 00:08:24,930

miraculously cured from what's known as

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00:08:31,940 --> 00:08:29,370

repeating relapsing ms as in it comes

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00:08:34,880 --> 00:08:31,950

back and it goes away it repeats and

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00:08:37,280 --> 00:08:34,890

relapses so I get told hand on heart

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00:08:40,910 --> 00:08:37,290

that hookworms have cured this woman for

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00:08:44,540 --> 00:08:40,920

over a year of something that comes and

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00:08:47,000 --> 00:08:44,550

goes these kind of morons normally I

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00:08:49,580 --> 00:08:47,010

would be kind of cheery and happy I

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00:08:52,700 --> 00:08:49,590

would try to laugh them off but these

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00:08:55,070 --> 00:08:52,710

people are doltish to the point of it

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00:08:57,740 --> 00:08:55,080

being offensive if only because they're

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00:09:01,460 --> 00:08:57,750

trying to push their ridiculous notions

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00:09:03,950 --> 00:09:01,470

upon me i got ms i take drugs that deal

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00:09:05,900 --> 00:09:03,960

with it maybe they work maybe they don't

183

00:09:09,290 --> 00:09:05,910

but i'm not going to drink a cup full of

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00:09:11,750 --> 00:09:09,300

worms to try and fit the fix the problem

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00:09:14,270 --> 00:09:11,760

and if I am I want to see them drink a

186

00:09:15,200 --> 00:09:14,280

cup full of worms first would you be the

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00:09:17,330 --> 00:09:15,210

kind of guy that would take an

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00:09:19,670 --> 00:09:17,340

experimental pharmaceutical drug as part

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00:09:22,400 --> 00:09:19,680

of a test would you give that a go no no

190

00:09:25,040 --> 00:09:22,410

I figure let some other monkey do the

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00:09:26,870 --> 00:09:25,050

testing they've got the time I just want

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00:09:29,660 --> 00:09:26,880

you know a neurologist to say well given

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00:09:31,340 --> 00:09:29,670

all the testing this seems to be the

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00:09:34,670 --> 00:09:31,350

thing that will

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00:09:37,940 --> 00:09:34,680

a rest your condition which is as good

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00:09:40,900 --> 00:09:37,950

as the drugs get like it's incurable and

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00:09:44,420 --> 00:09:40,910

it's it only goes one way which is down

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00:09:49,490 --> 00:09:44,430

but you know some of the drugs seem to

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00:09:50,900 --> 00:09:49,500

arrest the spiral but the other thing

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00:09:52,940 --> 00:09:50,910

that drives me nuts is of course

201
00:09:55,190 --> 00:09:52,950
homeopaths I had a homeopath a

202
00:09:57,830 --> 00:09:55,200
professional homeopath which is a

203
00:09:59,570 --> 00:09:57,840
contradiction in terms contact me to say

204
00:10:02,660 --> 00:09:59,580
you know you should try homeopathy for

205
00:10:08,060 --> 00:10:02,670
your condition when I expressed some

206
00:10:11,620 --> 00:10:08,070
skepticism this homeopath and let's call

207
00:10:15,920 --> 00:10:11,630
them something awful a homeopath

208
00:10:20,560 --> 00:10:15,930
responded by saying I wasn't only a

209
00:10:25,190 --> 00:10:20,570
skeptic but that I had a closed mind

210
00:10:28,340 --> 00:10:25,200
this began a tirade from me that went

211
00:10:30,050 --> 00:10:28,350
you know several messages after which I

212
00:10:34,610 --> 00:10:30,060
never heard from the let's call him a

213
00:10:37,550 --> 00:10:34,620

homeopath homeopath ever again I hope he

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00:10:39,830 --> 00:10:37,560

died in a ditch with a pill of nothing

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00:10:41,690 --> 00:10:39,840

in his hand what was he going to give

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00:10:43,160 --> 00:10:41,700

you as like cures like what was he going

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00:10:44,660 --> 00:10:43,170

to give you as a small amount of ms to

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00:10:51,440 --> 00:10:44,670

cure the MS that's what I'd like to know

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00:10:53,090 --> 00:10:51,450

I think it was something called DDT Tim

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00:10:54,470 --> 00:10:53,100

and when you're out there watching your

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00:10:56,840 --> 00:10:54,480

science documentaries in that kind of

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00:10:58,460 --> 00:10:56,850

stuff for the big science fiction fan

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00:11:00,560 --> 00:10:58,470

are you a science fan you like to watch

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00:11:03,170 --> 00:11:00,570

your science shows oh yeah i like

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00:11:06,890 --> 00:11:03,180

watching space ones that recent show

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00:11:10,460 --> 00:11:06,900

cosmos it was terrific and such a great

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00:11:13,430 --> 00:11:10,470

way of expressing the history of our

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00:11:15,230 --> 00:11:13,440

understanding of space I like you know

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00:11:17,990 --> 00:11:15,240

David Attenborough I'm not so interested

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00:11:21,430 --> 00:11:18,000

in podcast like the guy who talked about

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00:11:24,350 --> 00:11:21,440

the nature of ions for an hour and it's

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00:11:25,990 --> 00:11:24,360

kind of interesting but you can't use it

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00:11:29,290 --> 00:11:26,000

to pick up girls

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00:11:31,030 --> 00:11:29,300

probably science fiction what's your

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00:11:32,470 --> 00:11:31,040

favorite science fiction oh here's our

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00:11:34,600 --> 00:11:32,480

waitress what you're what is your

237

00:11:35,470 --> 00:11:34,610

favorite science fiction Oh actually at

238

00:11:37,780 --> 00:11:35,480

the moment I'm watching battlestar

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00:11:40,630 --> 00:11:37,790

galactica of my well then the new one

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00:11:42,190 --> 00:11:40,640

with the sexy ladies yes well it's not

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00:11:43,720 --> 00:11:42,200

obviously the premise about it it's

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00:11:46,000 --> 00:11:43,730

actually pretty well I didn't see the

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00:11:47,440 --> 00:11:46,010

the old one and haven't heard the best

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00:11:49,210 --> 00:11:47,450

reviews but the new one is pretty

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00:11:52,120 --> 00:11:49,220

interesting comes a lot of ground a lot

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00:11:53,440 --> 00:11:52,130

of moral and ethical stuff but if you

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00:11:56,700 --> 00:11:53,450

really want to see something that you

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00:11:59,620 --> 00:11:56,710

won't like try Battlestar Galactica 1980

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00:12:01,240 --> 00:11:59,630

yes that's the one that I heard yes did

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00:12:03,820 --> 00:12:01,250

you like it yeah I'm the only one that

251

00:12:06,310 --> 00:12:03,830

liked a design on that the Cylons fight

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00:12:07,990 --> 00:12:06,320

forest fires and that they do good oh ok

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00:12:10,480 --> 00:12:08,000

and put on the list you know it's

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00:12:12,400 --> 00:12:10,490

probably that you know but yeah i'll

255

00:12:14,860 --> 00:12:12,410

move forward just move it down the list

256

00:12:16,990 --> 00:12:14,870

of it I work Harry I will be you were a

257

00:12:18,580 --> 00:12:17,000

copy hey uh well Battlestar Galactica

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00:12:21,430 --> 00:12:18,590

one on your list as well two more you

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00:12:23,440 --> 00:12:21,440

are more Star Wars gone I'm a classicist

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00:12:25,720 --> 00:12:23,450

when it comes to battlestar galactica

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00:12:27,970 --> 00:12:25,730

you know the new series is all very well

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00:12:30,250 --> 00:12:27,980

as just they you know they've just taken

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00:12:32,079 --> 00:12:30,260

the names we're going to call the ship

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00:12:34,990 --> 00:12:32,089

this this guy is going to be called

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00:12:37,510 --> 00:12:35,000

captain Adama but really they don't have

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00:12:39,940 --> 00:12:37,520

anything in common will cost you a huge

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00:12:43,930 --> 00:12:39,950

lawn green fan oh of course nobody's

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00:12:47,020 --> 00:12:43,940

going to replace Ion and Janes you know

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00:12:49,960 --> 00:12:47,030

James Olmos I I've met several times is

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00:12:53,980 --> 00:12:49,970

really nice guy but who can fit the

271

00:12:55,570 --> 00:12:53,990

boots of a man who can sing like this

272

00:12:57,220 --> 00:12:55,580

yet you're certainly right about that

273

00:12:59,260 --> 00:12:57,230

there Tim and do you think there's a

274

00:13:04,990 --> 00:12:59,270

crossover between science fiction fans

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00:13:09,070 --> 00:13:05,000

and skeptics yeah they seem to be people

276

00:13:13,930 --> 00:13:09,080

who enjoy fantasy that is so ludicrous

277

00:13:17,079 --> 00:13:13,940

it is within the bounds of reason for

278

00:13:19,720 --> 00:13:17,089

them normally you don't find Christians

279

00:13:23,410 --> 00:13:19,730

getting into you know science fiction

280

00:13:25,400 --> 00:13:23,420

totally obsessively because that would

281

00:13:28,280 --> 00:13:25,410

contradict

282

00:13:30,920 --> 00:13:28,290

the believing parts of their brain it's

283

00:13:34,280 --> 00:13:30,930

an interesting contradiction you find

284

00:13:37,249 --> 00:13:34,290

high IQ people tend to follow Star Trek

285

00:13:41,420 --> 00:13:37,259

and Star Wars and the higher your IQ

286

00:13:43,670 --> 00:13:41,430

goes the less likely you are to ingest

287

00:13:45,350 --> 00:13:43,680

hookworms or believe whatever someone's

288

00:13:46,730 --> 00:13:45,360

trying to tell you you're touring

289

00:13:48,559 --> 00:13:46,740

Australia at the moment the dog Anthony

290

00:13:49,550 --> 00:13:48,569

all-stars sort of back from the dead in

291

00:13:50,990 --> 00:13:49,560

more ways than one you've got a

292

00:13:53,480 --> 00:13:51,000

replacement Richard in the form of

293

00:13:56,210 --> 00:13:53,490

flacco Paul Livingston that what's it

294

00:13:57,800 --> 00:13:56,220

like having me it was a 20-year break

295

00:14:00,139 --> 00:13:57,810

from comedy and then suddenly it back in

296

00:14:04,129 --> 00:14:00,149

front of these audiences again it's been

297

00:14:06,829 --> 00:14:04,139

tremendous fun I always loved working

298

00:14:08,900 --> 00:14:06,839

with paul mcdermott he's the guy's a

299

00:14:11,840 --> 00:14:08,910

genius so I just had to stand next to

300

00:14:18,290 --> 00:14:11,850

him and and get the applause that he was

301
00:14:21,110 --> 00:14:18,300
grabbing but it's it's now a point where

302
00:14:23,749 --> 00:14:21,120
the three of us Paul Livingston paul

303
00:14:26,119 --> 00:14:23,759
mcdermott and may have between us over a

304
00:14:30,650 --> 00:14:26,129
hundred years of comedy performance

305
00:14:34,490 --> 00:14:30,660
experience which which shows in the

306
00:14:38,749 --> 00:14:34,500
shows they the funniest things we've

307
00:14:40,519 --> 00:14:38,759
ever done you Jamaican comics naturally

308
00:14:42,980 --> 00:14:40,529
have to be skeptics because you've got

309
00:14:46,819 --> 00:14:42,990
to take the piss out of everything there

310
00:14:49,670 --> 00:14:46,829
are Christian comic experiment I've seen

311
00:14:52,380 --> 00:14:49,680
them and they you know they can write a

312
00:14:54,870 --> 00:14:52,390
gag as well as anybody else

313
00:14:57,990 --> 00:14:54,880

so now I would say you can believe you

314

00:14:59,970 --> 00:14:58,000

can be a non-believer the main thing

315

00:15:02,610 --> 00:14:59,980

about comedy is you're trying to set up

316

00:15:05,640 --> 00:15:02,620

a surprise that has some kind of truth

317

00:15:08,130 --> 00:15:05,650

that your audience will basically agree

318

00:15:11,460 --> 00:15:08,140

with and you can do this from any

319

00:15:14,100 --> 00:15:11,470

religious standpoint and while it might

320

00:15:16,860 --> 00:15:14,110

not be funny to a non-believer to see a

321

00:15:19,050 --> 00:15:16,870

Christian comic that kind of works the

322

00:15:21,240 --> 00:15:19,060

other way as well well thanks for

323

00:15:22,580 --> 00:15:21,250

sharing your views on skepticism do you

324

00:15:25,230 --> 00:15:22,590

think we can ever see you in the future

325

00:15:27,090 --> 00:15:25,240

protesting something you know protesting

326

00:15:30,810 --> 00:15:27,100

homeopathy or something at the front of

327

00:15:32,820 --> 00:15:30,820

a shop or something well i think it was

328

00:15:34,170 --> 00:15:32,830

actually on bunga bunga our podcast

329

00:15:37,470 --> 00:15:34,180

where i came up with the perfect

330

00:15:40,200 --> 00:15:37,480

response when somebody does offer me

331

00:15:42,560 --> 00:15:40,210

homeopathic treatments is just to say i

332

00:15:44,940 --> 00:15:42,570

did take them and they gave me multiple

333

00:15:47,400 --> 00:15:44,950

sclerosis

334

00:15:50,190 --> 00:15:47,410

and that's going to appall anyone well

335

00:15:55,200 --> 00:15:50,200

of course and if they say why what no

336

00:15:56,850 --> 00:15:55,210

they didn't i will say prove it I think

337

00:15:58,230 --> 00:15:56,860

thank you Anika so you're playing

338

00:16:00,570 --> 00:15:58,240

Adelaide fairly shortly where can we get

339

00:16:02,700 --> 00:16:00,580

your tickets to La oh you know you got a

340

00:16:06,150 --> 00:16:02,710

delayed you stand on a street corner and

341

00:16:09,180 --> 00:16:06,160

try not to get killed by the mixed

342

00:16:11,130 --> 00:16:09,190

passing psychopath I'm sure people be

343

00:16:14,220 --> 00:16:11,140

able to find tickets somewhere I think

344

00:16:15,540 --> 00:16:14,230

the word bass was used thank you Tim

345

00:16:17,490 --> 00:16:15,550

Ferguson of course if you want haven't

346

00:16:19,200 --> 00:16:17,500

tuned in to our podcast it's nine shows

347

00:16:21,390 --> 00:16:19,210

old bunga bunga it's got its own

348

00:16:23,520 --> 00:16:21,400

Facebook page and and come and be a part

349

00:16:25,800 --> 00:16:23,530

of the show big skeptical about our show

350

00:16:39,230 --> 00:16:25,810

yeah yeah don't let us get away with

351

00:16:43,230 --> 00:16:41,579

brisbane skeptics society is proud to

352

00:16:44,699 --> 00:16:43,240

announce that Michael Marshall will be

353

00:16:46,710 --> 00:16:44,709

coming to Brisbane on the purpose of

354

00:16:48,090 --> 00:16:46,720

December I can't wait to speak in

355

00:16:49,650 --> 00:16:48,100

Brisbane I really want to be showing

356

00:16:51,150 --> 00:16:49,660

people take people through some of the

357

00:16:53,189 --> 00:16:51,160

stuff that I've been doing in skepticism

358

00:16:55,170 --> 00:16:53,199

some of the interestings with a weird

359

00:16:57,420 --> 00:16:55,180

story some of the funny stories and some

360

00:16:58,799 --> 00:16:57,430

of the quiet horrible things that you

361

00:17:00,329 --> 00:16:58,809

see when you get out there and you

362

00:17:01,889 --> 00:17:00,339

investigate to get this isn't of you

363

00:17:03,840 --> 00:17:01,899

invest get sued assigned to because the

364

00:17:04,770 --> 00:17:03,850

first hand so please come along to

365

00:17:06,630 --> 00:17:04,780

Brisbane I look forward to seeing

366

00:17:09,029 --> 00:17:06,640

everyone there we have a beer afterwards

367

00:17:11,579 --> 00:17:09,039

to come along to toombul shire hall

368

00:17:14,100 --> 00:17:11,589

starting at six o'clock for a talk by

369

00:17:16,559 --> 00:17:14,110

micro marshal and drinks afterwards for

370

00:17:23,909 --> 00:17:16,569

more info go to Brisbane skeptics dot

371

00:17:26,250 --> 00:17:23,919

org welcome to a week in science from

372

00:17:29,039 --> 00:17:26,260

our iOS bringing you the science you

373

00:17:31,380 --> 00:17:29,049

need to know seven billion is a lot of

374

00:17:34,560 --> 00:17:31,390

anything let alone people but that's

375

00:17:36,960 --> 00:17:34,570

what our population hit in 2011 so how

376

00:17:41,430 --> 00:17:36,970

do we compared to other species and what

377

00:17:45,539 --> 00:17:43,499

let's begin by putting these sorts of

378

00:17:47,669 --> 00:17:45,549

numbers into perspective how do humans

379

00:17:50,580 --> 00:17:47,679

rank against other populations in the

380

00:17:53,129 --> 00:17:50,590

world by far and away the most popular

381

00:17:55,830 --> 00:17:53,139

species are bacteria there are around

382

00:17:58,470 --> 00:17:55,840

four quadrillion quadrillion of them and

383

00:18:01,080 --> 00:17:58,480

this easily out numbers all other animal

384

00:18:03,509 --> 00:18:01,090

populations combined moving on to larger

385

00:18:05,730 --> 00:18:03,519

beings there's an estimated 10 billion

386

00:18:08,369 --> 00:18:05,740

billion ants in the world weighing

387

00:18:11,070 --> 00:18:08,379

almost 10 times that of humans who

388

00:18:12,240 --> 00:18:11,080

counted them I have no idea and who

389

00:18:14,460 --> 00:18:12,250

would have thought there are more than

390

00:18:18,869 --> 00:18:14,470

20 billion domestic chickens bred for

391

00:18:21,149 --> 00:18:18,879

meat and eggs it's hardly surprising but

392

00:18:22,889 --> 00:18:21,159

it is interesting that the top 10 mammal

393

00:18:25,470 --> 00:18:22,899

populations are humans and our

394

00:18:27,149 --> 00:18:25,480

domesticated friends farming livestock

395

00:18:30,480 --> 00:18:27,159

has seen populations of cattle and sheep

396

00:18:33,060 --> 00:18:30,490

sauces over 1 billion each and pets like

397

00:18:34,889 --> 00:18:33,070

cats and dogs are around 500 million

398

00:18:38,220 --> 00:18:34,899

each thanks to living closely with

399

00:18:40,350 --> 00:18:38,230

humans but who is number one well it's

400

00:18:42,539 --> 00:18:40,360

hard to work out evidence suggests

401
00:18:44,639 --> 00:18:42,549
though that humans may only be third on

402
00:18:46,830 --> 00:18:44,649
the list following mice and rats which

403
00:18:49,200 --> 00:18:46,840
are not strictly domesticated but do

404
00:18:51,600 --> 00:18:49,210
like to hang around humans by comparison

405
00:18:53,700 --> 00:18:51,610
most wild mammal populations are falling

406
00:18:55,919 --> 00:18:53,710
rapidly due to humans moving in on their

407
00:18:59,930 --> 00:18:55,929
habitats there are just five hundred

408
00:19:03,539 --> 00:18:59,940
thousand elephants 200,000 chimpanzees

409
00:19:06,269 --> 00:19:03,549
120,000 big cats and 20,000 polar bears

410
00:19:09,149 --> 00:19:06,279
left and yes we're directly responsible

411
00:19:11,340 --> 00:19:09,159
and now for fast facts about global

412
00:19:17,140 --> 00:19:11,350
population

413
00:19:19,600 --> 00:19:17,150

world with 1.35 billion people closely

414

00:19:22,090 --> 00:19:19,610

followed by india at 1.2 1,000,000,000

415

00:19:24,220 --> 00:19:22,100

together their home to thirty-seven

416

00:19:26,050 --> 00:19:24,230

percent of the world's population the

417

00:19:28,960 --> 00:19:26,060

highest population growth rate ever

418

00:19:33,100 --> 00:19:28,970

recorded was in 1963 and the lowest

419

00:19:35,830 --> 00:19:33,110

during 2011 it took 123 years to grow

420

00:19:38,620 --> 00:19:35,840

from 1 to 2 billion people but it took

421

00:19:40,960 --> 00:19:38,630

just 13 years to grow from six to seven

422

00:19:43,210 --> 00:19:40,970

billion finally the current world

423

00:19:47,080 --> 00:19:43,220

population is about seven point one nine

424

00:19:49,840 --> 00:19:47,090

billion increasing by 2.3 people every

425

00:19:55,150 --> 00:19:49,850

second the planet is expected to hit 8

426
00:19:56,680 --> 00:19:55,160
billion people in 2024 that's it for

427
00:19:58,630 --> 00:19:56,690
this week in science for more

428
00:20:04,510 --> 00:19:58,640
information on global population go to

429
00:20:07,180 --> 00:20:04,520
the rirs website RI aus org a you follow

430
00:20:09,820 --> 00:20:07,190
us on twitter at our iOS and like us on

431
00:20:18,450 --> 00:20:09,830
Facebook I'm Tony Amaya and we'll catch

432
00:20:25,140 --> 00:20:20,710
if I thought that any of this would be

433
00:20:27,690 --> 00:20:25,150
used I would abandon the film entirely

434
00:20:33,460 --> 00:20:27,700
gentlemen finally amazing right amazing

435
00:20:36,340 --> 00:20:33,470
Randi amazing and a conjurer

436
00:20:38,500 --> 00:20:36,350
prestidigitator I are cheap and fake the

437
00:20:40,570 --> 00:20:38,510
life of Harry Houdini needs very similar

438
00:20:42,100 --> 00:20:40,580

to the life of James Randi if you're

439

00:20:45,280 --> 00:20:42,110

going to get your head cut off you go to

440

00:20:47,650 --> 00:20:45,290

the best guy amazing Randi was the best

441

00:20:49,960 --> 00:20:47,660

guy Randy you've been going around the

442

00:20:52,150 --> 00:20:49,970

country trying to debunk those who say

443

00:20:54,850 --> 00:20:52,160

that its psychic for I can't think of

444

00:20:57,610 --> 00:20:54,860

that technical term is [h__\h] what I

445

00:21:00,310 --> 00:20:57,620

do is bending or breaking objects

446

00:21:04,810 --> 00:21:00,320

regular food the pants off them it was

447

00:21:06,550 --> 00:21:04,820

astounding pinned look can you do this

448

00:21:09,340 --> 00:21:06,560

beam bending trip with Dolly Parton

449

00:21:14,080 --> 00:21:09,350

sleep on her back do you know how many

450

00:21:16,390 --> 00:21:14,090

times around we try to ruin my career

451
00:21:19,060 --> 00:21:16,400
you've been taking a lot of medication

452
00:21:21,760 --> 00:21:19,070
peter Popoff it's very dangerous man in

453
00:21:23,350 --> 00:21:21,770
the name of Jesus hole just seem to be

454
00:21:27,190 --> 00:21:23,360
able to hear the voice of God and know

455
00:21:29,740 --> 00:21:27,200
all about people John 3784 he wondered

456
00:21:31,990 --> 00:21:29,750
how he got the information I dressed as

457
00:21:35,200 --> 00:21:32,000
a security guard I appeared in disguise

458
00:21:41,460 --> 00:21:35,210
yeah brandi is trying to say this is a

459
00:21:47,000 --> 00:21:44,230
second baby

460
00:21:51,180 --> 00:21:47,010
easiest way to be bigger than yourself

461
00:21:57,480 --> 00:21:54,450
who's terrified man who's devoted his

462
00:22:01,130 --> 00:21:57,490
whole life to uncover real deception has

463
00:22:04,140 --> 00:22:01,140

at the center of his life a deception

464

00:22:09,080 --> 00:22:04,150

only one of these people is sworn to

465

00:22:19,280 --> 00:22:12,120

no matter how smarter well educated you

466

00:22:25,940 --> 00:22:23,300

an evening with james randi touring

467

00:22:28,130 --> 00:22:25,950

australia this december monday the first

468

00:22:30,860 --> 00:22:28,140

of december in adelaide wednesday the

469

00:22:33,170 --> 00:22:30,870

third of december in perth thursday the

470

00:22:36,560 --> 00:22:33,180

fourth our december in brisbane friday

471

00:22:39,380 --> 00:22:36,570

the 5th of december in melon and sunday

472

00:22:41,270 --> 00:22:39,390

the seventh of December considering

473

00:22:44,350 --> 00:22:41,280

joining Randy will be none other than

474

00:22:47,630 --> 00:22:44,360

Lawrence loom The Skeptical comedian and

475

00:22:50,710 --> 00:22:47,640

myself Richard Saunders the evening

476

00:22:54,470 --> 00:22:50,720

includes a screening of an honest liar

477

00:22:56,210 --> 00:22:54,480

the documentary about James Randi for

478

00:23:03,770 --> 00:22:56,220

more information and to get your tickets

479

00:23:05,900 --> 00:23:03,780

visit WWE you / James Randi and full

480

00:23:17,710 --> 00:23:05,910

disclosure I do have a commercial

481

00:23:22,240 --> 00:23:19,690

as mentioned at the top of the show I

482

00:23:24,910 --> 00:23:22,250

was sad to hear of the passing of Simon

483

00:23:28,000 --> 00:23:24,920

Turnbull the longtime president of the

484

00:23:30,610 --> 00:23:28,010

Australian psychic Association Simon and

485

00:23:34,240 --> 00:23:30,620

I did cross swords quite a bit over the

486

00:23:37,810 --> 00:23:34,250

years I remember one occasion that he

487

00:23:41,500 --> 00:23:37,820

and I were guests for the pilot of a new

488

00:23:43,390 --> 00:23:41,510

chat show and as so often happens them I

489

00:23:46,420 --> 00:23:43,400

don't think the show went anywhere but

490

00:23:48,220 --> 00:23:46,430

we did the pilot and we were there

491

00:23:51,070 --> 00:23:48,230

sitting on some stools and the host was

492

00:23:53,230 --> 00:23:51,080

chatting to us about psychic stuff and

493

00:23:55,210 --> 00:23:53,240

skeptical stuff and we had a UFO guy

494

00:23:58,750 --> 00:23:55,220

there as well and then at one stage

495

00:24:02,320 --> 00:23:58,760

during the flow of the conversation you

496

00:24:05,290 --> 00:24:02,330

regular and spoon bending came up I was

497

00:24:07,330 --> 00:24:05,300

ready so I passed the spoon to the host

498

00:24:09,400 --> 00:24:07,340

i passed the spoon to the UFO expert and

499

00:24:11,620 --> 00:24:09,410

i passed a spoon to Simon Turnbull and I

500

00:24:15,330 --> 00:24:11,630

had a spoon and I said if we all

501
00:24:18,010 --> 00:24:15,340
concentrate now and rub the spoons and

502
00:24:20,200 --> 00:24:18,020
think psychic thoughts let's see if we

503
00:24:22,450 --> 00:24:20,210
can make the spoon bends and they were

504
00:24:24,700 --> 00:24:22,460
looking at them and looking at me like i

505
00:24:27,400 --> 00:24:24,710
was crazy but what i ended up doing was

506
00:24:32,370 --> 00:24:27,410
making the spoon that Simon Turnbull was

507
00:24:35,580 --> 00:24:32,380
holding not only bend but Melton break

508
00:24:40,180 --> 00:24:35,590
well that was the appearance anyway

509
00:24:43,270 --> 00:24:40,190
Simon was simply astonished it's a pity

510
00:24:45,520 --> 00:24:43,280
I don't have a copier then after the

511
00:24:50,140 --> 00:24:45,530
taping we were backstage to having a

512
00:24:52,180 --> 00:24:50,150
chat and I said to him now Simon I you

513
00:24:55,420 --> 00:24:52,190

know it's a trick don't you and he said

514

00:24:57,540 --> 00:24:55,430

yes but when I saw you regular do it I

515

00:25:00,040 --> 00:24:57,550

was really close to him I was

516

00:25:01,660 --> 00:25:00,050

practically standing next to him and he

517

00:25:04,150 --> 00:25:01,670

did it right in front of me I said Simon

518

00:25:07,480 --> 00:25:04,160

I was sitting right next to you during

519

00:25:10,540 --> 00:25:07,490

the taping of this this TV show and I

520

00:25:12,610 --> 00:25:10,550

made your spoon bend and he had to think

521

00:25:16,750 --> 00:25:12,620

about it for a while and then I taught

522

00:25:19,180 --> 00:25:16,760

him I said Simon if anybody in this

523

00:25:20,740 --> 00:25:19,190

country should know how spoon bending

524

00:25:24,340 --> 00:25:20,750

works it's you the president of the

525

00:25:27,960 --> 00:25:24,350

serve the psychic Association so you can

526

00:25:30,120 --> 00:25:27,970

spot it so you know when I taught him

527

00:25:34,149 --> 00:25:30,130

and healer

528

00:25:36,519 --> 00:25:34,159

and he said well now I understand how

529

00:25:39,310 --> 00:25:36,529

the trick works but when uri geller did

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00:25:43,060 --> 00:25:39,320

it it wasn't a trick there's not much

531

00:25:45,130 --> 00:25:43,070

you can say after that folks there's not

532

00:25:47,590 --> 00:25:45,140

much you can say after that I met Simon

533

00:25:50,560 --> 00:25:47,600

again a few years later when we were

534

00:25:53,259 --> 00:25:50,570

both working on the one the TV show I

535

00:25:55,240 --> 00:25:53,269

was the skeptical judge on Simon was

536

00:25:58,060 --> 00:25:55,250

sort of working backstage behind the

537

00:26:00,399 --> 00:25:58,070

scenes with all the contestants he was

538

00:26:02,710 --> 00:26:00,409

their wing man I suppose he was the

539

00:26:05,680 --> 00:26:02,720

champion in their corner the lead

540

00:26:07,899 --> 00:26:05,690

liaison between the contestants and the

541

00:26:10,299 --> 00:26:07,909

producers well I can say that he never

542

00:26:12,759 --> 00:26:10,309

gave up pushing the psychics until the

543

00:26:16,389 --> 00:26:12,769

day he died which was only a few days

544

00:26:19,840 --> 00:26:16,399

ago here's a clip of Simon Turnbull and

545

00:26:21,820 --> 00:26:19,850

I about ten years ago on one of the

546

00:26:24,759 --> 00:26:21,830

morning TV shows here in Australia give

547

00:26:27,519 --> 00:26:24,769

you a bit of a flavor of the banter

548

00:26:31,240 --> 00:26:27,529

between us following that it's another

549

00:26:33,669 --> 00:26:31,250

clip from ten years ago about this time

550

00:26:37,690 --> 00:26:33,679

ten years ago leading up to Christmas

551
00:26:40,990 --> 00:26:37,700
and as TV shows and radio shows often do

552
00:26:42,399 --> 00:26:41,000
they call in the psychics and say what

553
00:26:44,200 --> 00:26:42,409
do you see for the year ahead you'll

554
00:26:49,090 --> 00:26:44,210
hear some of Simon's predictions for the

555
00:26:51,250 --> 00:26:49,100
Year 2005 2005 and the other voice

556
00:26:55,029 --> 00:26:51,260
you'll hear is none other than Barry

557
00:26:57,340 --> 00:26:55,039
Williams who at the time was the editor

558
00:27:00,700 --> 00:26:57,350
of the skeptic magazine and the chief

559
00:27:02,649 --> 00:27:00,710
executive officer Barry and Simon also

560
00:27:05,649 --> 00:27:02,659
cross swords many times over the years

561
00:27:08,590 --> 00:27:05,659
so let's sir first have a listen to

562
00:27:11,200 --> 00:27:08,600
Simon and I on morning TV following that

563
00:27:19,120 --> 00:27:11,210

it's Simon's predictions for the year

564

00:27:23,230 --> 00:27:21,130

welcome back to weekend sunrise twenty

565

00:27:25,090 --> 00:27:23,240

past eight now if you're like one of our

566

00:27:27,100 --> 00:27:25,100

next guests you'll say you predicted

567

00:27:29,740 --> 00:27:27,110

this segment was coming we're talking

568

00:27:32,290 --> 00:27:29,750

about the resurgence of psychics the

569

00:27:35,140 --> 00:27:32,300

power of figures like overseas sensation

570

00:27:37,510 --> 00:27:35,150

john edward has renewed interest in the

571

00:27:39,220 --> 00:27:37,520

medium but while believers turn to

572

00:27:43,030 --> 00:27:39,230

fortune tellers for guidance and support

573

00:27:45,190 --> 00:27:43,040

others remain skeptical so is it a

574

00:27:47,410 --> 00:27:45,200

worthy service or just a load of rubbish

575

00:27:49,330 --> 00:27:47,420

well this morning we have both faces

576
00:27:51,220 --> 00:27:49,340
covered Simon Turnbull is the president

577
00:27:53,740 --> 00:27:51,230
of the Australian psychics Association

578
00:27:55,690 --> 00:27:53,750
and himself a clairvoyant and Richard

579
00:27:57,400 --> 00:27:55,700
Saunders is with the Australian skeptics

580
00:28:00,130 --> 00:27:57,410
good morning to you both morning morning

581
00:28:02,860 --> 00:28:00,140
so me if I can start with you why is

582
00:28:05,440 --> 00:28:02,870
this whole phenomenon of psychic reading

583
00:28:08,080 --> 00:28:05,450
enjoying such a resurgence well the

584
00:28:10,210 --> 00:28:08,090
truth is it's a it's really a 25-year

585
00:28:12,430 --> 00:28:10,220
cycle if you're going I can't raise we

586
00:28:14,890 --> 00:28:12,440
can trace it back to the 18 mid 1800s

587
00:28:18,220 --> 00:28:14,900
when the spiritualism became very

588
00:28:19,330 --> 00:28:18,230

popular people but it goes back

589

00:28:21,640 --> 00:28:19,340

thousands of years people who always

590

00:28:23,320 --> 00:28:21,650

trusted their intuition and the voice

591

00:28:24,580 --> 00:28:23,330

trusted certain people who whose

592

00:28:26,890 --> 00:28:24,590

intuition perhaps as a bit more

593

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

developed than the average person so

594

00:28:32,110 --> 00:28:28,700

they go to that person for an intuitive

595

00:28:33,340 --> 00:28:32,120

appraisal of course psychics not God you

596

00:28:37,150 --> 00:28:33,350

know and they don't claim to be not

597

00:28:38,440 --> 00:28:37,160

professional psychics anyway but you

598

00:28:41,320 --> 00:28:38,450

know there are other abilities such as

599

00:28:42,700 --> 00:28:41,330

being able to predict the future and we

600

00:28:45,280 --> 00:28:42,710

have a lot of testimonials we brought

601
00:28:48,580 --> 00:28:45,290
some along just to show you that we get

602
00:28:50,620 --> 00:28:48,590
our members to actually write down what

603
00:28:51,790 --> 00:28:50,630
came true the previous time they went to

604
00:28:53,470 --> 00:28:51,800
a psychic but these are people who

605
00:28:55,480 --> 00:28:53,480
already believe now these are people who

606
00:28:58,360 --> 00:28:55,490
have paid good money for a reading all

607
00:29:01,720 --> 00:28:58,370
right and money talks and the rest walks

608
00:29:03,970 --> 00:29:01,730
as you know so so there's also some what

609
00:29:06,130 --> 00:29:03,980
do you claim to be able to do what are

610
00:29:10,030 --> 00:29:06,140
your psychic ability well I don't I

611
00:29:13,210 --> 00:29:10,040
don't claim well I'm telepathic that's

612
00:29:16,660 --> 00:29:13,220
one of my abilities precognition is is

613
00:29:19,450 --> 00:29:16,670

one of the ones I work with every day we

614

00:29:23,140 --> 00:29:19,460

do if we do something called remote

615

00:29:25,540 --> 00:29:23,150

viewing which is looking looking at

616

00:29:28,120 --> 00:29:25,550

situations beyond our five senses what

617

00:29:29,650 --> 00:29:28,130

we see here taste touch and smell too in

618

00:29:31,690 --> 00:29:29,660

real time in other words doing it when

619

00:29:33,639 --> 00:29:31,700

at the moment in the real time

620

00:29:36,250 --> 00:29:33,649

is a lot easier than doing it into the

621

00:29:37,269 --> 00:29:36,260

future because it seems to dilute when

622

00:29:39,070 --> 00:29:37,279

you start to look in the future it's a

623

00:29:40,180 --> 00:29:39,080

very difficult thing to do I can't help

624

00:29:42,310 --> 00:29:40,190

but notice Richard is moving

625

00:29:43,659 --> 00:29:42,320

uncomfortably music chef answers turn

626

00:29:45,460 --> 00:29:43,669

little skeptical of it yeah you're a

627

00:29:46,840 --> 00:29:45,470

non-believer but but do you believe

628

00:29:48,159 --> 00:29:46,850

Richard that there is a chance that

629

00:29:50,680 --> 00:29:48,169

there's such a thing as a psychic

630

00:29:53,320 --> 00:29:50,690

absolutely you do of course well I

631

00:29:55,360 --> 00:29:53,330

believe there is a chance i mean as I

632

00:29:56,950 --> 00:29:55,370

could tell people I don't run the

633

00:29:59,110 --> 00:29:56,960

universe I don't know how it works

634

00:30:00,360 --> 00:29:59,120

sciences finding out new things every

635

00:30:02,710 --> 00:30:00,370

day about the workings of the universe

636

00:30:04,210 --> 00:30:02,720

maybe there are psychics it's at this

637

00:30:06,460 --> 00:30:04,220

point you've never witnessed one

638

00:30:08,080 --> 00:30:06,470

personally no I haven't been convinced

639

00:30:10,269 --> 00:30:08,090

yet because I haven't seen enough

640

00:30:12,340 --> 00:30:10,279

evidence to convince me that doesn't

641

00:30:15,519 --> 00:30:12,350

mean the evidence won't be presented to

642

00:30:18,220 --> 00:30:15,529

me tomorrow and then I'll be convinced

643

00:30:19,690 --> 00:30:18,230

great I'm all for it I mean I want to

644

00:30:21,399 --> 00:30:19,700

live in a world where psychics help

645

00:30:22,480 --> 00:30:21,409

police solve crimes I want to live in

646

00:30:24,159 --> 00:30:22,490

the world that already we see that

647

00:30:25,990 --> 00:30:24,169

happening and police forces around the

648

00:30:28,210 --> 00:30:26,000

world okay if you can if you can give me

649

00:30:29,289 --> 00:30:28,220

a couple of examples and talk to the

650

00:30:31,060 --> 00:30:29,299

police department I'd be very interested

651
00:30:32,680 --> 00:30:31,070
to hear it well most of the web we've

652
00:30:35,889 --> 00:30:32,690
got its to just go on the web and just

653
00:30:37,090 --> 00:30:35,899
type in a lot of the US I recommend

654
00:30:39,220 --> 00:30:37,100
people go to the web and type in

655
00:30:41,080 --> 00:30:39,230
psychics helping police and they'll find

656
00:30:42,610 --> 00:30:41,090
all the times that the police say hang

657
00:30:44,320 --> 00:30:42,620
on a second she didn't come and help us

658
00:30:46,360 --> 00:30:44,330
what's she talking about that's not true

659
00:30:48,669 --> 00:30:46,370
now that you may find those stories but

660
00:30:51,279 --> 00:30:48,679
the fact is that there is evidence of

661
00:30:52,450 --> 00:30:51,289
Police Department's being having very

662
00:30:53,950 --> 00:30:52,460
happy with the results they getting from

663
00:30:55,810 --> 00:30:53,960

side I'd loved I'd love to see it but

664

00:30:58,330 --> 00:30:55,820

will disagree on that at the moment but

665

00:31:00,430 --> 00:30:58,340

where Simon and I agree totally is that

666

00:31:02,980 --> 00:31:00,440

we both know unfortunately there are

667

00:31:04,299 --> 00:31:02,990

sharks in the psychic industry now I

668

00:31:05,680 --> 00:31:04,309

don't know if they're everyone's or not

669

00:31:07,570 --> 00:31:05,690

I'm not saying that but I'm saying that

670

00:31:10,960 --> 00:31:07,580

we both know that there are there are

671

00:31:12,399 --> 00:31:10,970

shops and they do cold reading they do

672

00:31:14,620 --> 00:31:12,409

cold reading and I'll give you a quick

673

00:31:16,120 --> 00:31:14,630

example this is where you appear to be

674

00:31:17,620 --> 00:31:16,130

psychic now this isn't a psychic reading

675

00:31:19,930 --> 00:31:17,630

but this is what the Sharks get up to

676
00:31:22,029 --> 00:31:19,940
this is some cold reading using

677
00:31:24,340 --> 00:31:22,039
something called jargon glitz and the

678
00:31:25,990 --> 00:31:24,350
vanishing negative all right just

679
00:31:28,210 --> 00:31:26,000
imagine that I've got some tarot cards

680
00:31:30,639 --> 00:31:28,220
in front of me and I'm telling you well

681
00:31:32,560 --> 00:31:30,649
gee I see you've got the five of swords

682
00:31:34,840 --> 00:31:32,570
here hmm miss appears in the spread of

683
00:31:37,629 --> 00:31:34,850
the third conjunction of this triad in a

684
00:31:39,730 --> 00:31:37,639
3 cycle jargon blitz I'm just using all

685
00:31:41,049 --> 00:31:39,740
the flowery words that's fine but when

686
00:31:43,000 --> 00:31:41,059
you look at somebody like John Edward

687
00:31:44,540 --> 00:31:43,010
who has that very very successful show

688
00:31:46,520 --> 00:31:44,550

he's too at Australia a couple of

689

00:31:49,010 --> 00:31:46,530

x he doesn't speak like that he speaks

690

00:31:50,660 --> 00:31:49,020

real languages and you do see penny well

691

00:31:52,430 --> 00:31:50,670

that's right we really do feel like

692

00:31:54,770 --> 00:31:52,440

their lives of venture don't advise has

693

00:31:56,570 --> 00:31:54,780

a television show which has a disclaimer

694

00:31:58,790 --> 00:31:56,580

at the end saying this show is for

695

00:32:00,830 --> 00:31:58,800

entertainment purposes right but that's

696

00:32:03,290 --> 00:32:00,840

we do that here in Australia Simon as he

697

00:32:05,840 --> 00:32:03,300

was using into people's our grief for 80

698

00:32:07,490 --> 00:32:05,850

he not that's that's your twist honor no

699

00:32:09,860 --> 00:32:07,500

no it's dangerous flying and be able to

700

00:32:12,140 --> 00:32:09,870

talk to people's dead relatives doesn't

701
00:32:14,090 --> 00:32:12,150
and I don't even if he does it yes I'm

702
00:32:15,800 --> 00:32:14,100
the mark a little no why should it be if

703
00:32:17,720 --> 00:32:15,810
you prefer not to believe that that's

704
00:32:19,430 --> 00:32:17,730
true it maybe it's over the mark for you

705
00:32:22,490 --> 00:32:19,440
good deed for a lot of people who are

706
00:32:24,500 --> 00:32:22,500
getting value from those sessions

707
00:32:27,320 --> 00:32:24,510
because they're getting evidence about

708
00:32:28,610 --> 00:32:27,330
their relatives who are these know there

709
00:32:30,020 --> 00:32:28,620
aren't getting evidence right now it may

710
00:32:31,670 --> 00:32:30,030
not be able to value out of it they

711
00:32:33,140 --> 00:32:31,680
believe it whether it's true or not is

712
00:32:35,390 --> 00:32:33,150
getting some sort of emotional support

713
00:32:37,310 --> 00:32:35,400

that's the truth there do i buy a Rolex

714

00:32:40,220 --> 00:32:37,320

watch and I pay two thousand dollars for

715

00:32:41,960 --> 00:32:40,230

it and I'm sold a fake I got ripped off

716

00:32:43,490 --> 00:32:41,970

and if people are going to see a psychic

717

00:32:45,200 --> 00:32:43,500

and all they're getting is cold reading

718

00:32:47,240 --> 00:32:45,210

even though they're happy and they think

719

00:32:49,190 --> 00:32:47,250

oh gee I got a psychic reading they're

720

00:32:50,840 --> 00:32:49,200

getting ripped off that's right i

721

00:32:52,490 --> 00:32:50,850

brought this were richard it's a it's

722

00:32:54,740 --> 00:32:52,500

our directory which actually has

723

00:32:56,510 --> 00:32:54,750

legitimate psychics in it oh it's very

724

00:32:58,220 --> 00:32:56,520

like strictly had a small spheres

725

00:33:01,550 --> 00:32:58,230

magazine which has another group of

726

00:33:05,090 --> 00:33:01,560

people and these are really good you've

727

00:33:07,820 --> 00:33:05,100

got your plugs in you sign up thank you

728

00:33:09,440 --> 00:33:07,830

apart from signing up for being part of

729

00:33:10,760 --> 00:33:09,450

that i don't quite know that we've saw

730

00:33:13,970 --> 00:33:10,770

how you know the difference between a

731

00:33:16,160 --> 00:33:13,980

genuine psychic and a shoulder but we

732

00:33:18,410 --> 00:33:16,170

may have to be said someday we'd like to

733

00:33:20,030 --> 00:33:18,420

hear from you can contact us as usually

734

00:33:21,260 --> 00:33:20,040

as the addresses there on the bottom of

735

00:33:23,060 --> 00:33:21,270

the screen we'd love to hear perhaps

736

00:33:24,980 --> 00:33:23,070

your psychic experience or you're

737

00:33:26,600 --> 00:33:24,990

skeptical experience gentlemen thank you

738

00:33:28,310 --> 00:33:26,610

so much for joining us this morning has

739

00:33:36,369 --> 00:33:28,320

been an interesting day that's they

740

00:33:41,419 --> 00:33:39,469

if you could be told one thing that will

741

00:33:43,249 --> 00:33:41,429

definitely happen next year what would

742

00:33:45,950 --> 00:33:43,259

it be maybe it would involve

743

00:33:48,619 --> 00:33:45,960

relationships possibly finance or even

744

00:33:50,359 --> 00:33:48,629

career well if anyone can predict your

745

00:33:55,170 --> 00:33:50,369

future it's the people you're about to

746

00:34:00,000 --> 00:33:57,120

did you predict Simon that you were

747

00:34:02,760 --> 00:34:00,010

going to be the psychic of the year well

748

00:34:05,940 --> 00:34:02,770

that no it didn't resident you have I

749

00:34:08,220 --> 00:34:05,950

should have done so even slightly

750

00:34:11,780 --> 00:34:08,230

surprised to see that the organization

751
00:34:14,250 --> 00:34:11,790
run by Simon Turnbull put out a magazine

752
00:34:16,460 --> 00:34:14,260
from Simon Turnbull in which Simon

753
00:34:19,650 --> 00:34:16,470
Turnbull was named a psychic of the year

754
00:34:22,080 --> 00:34:19,660
if you'd studied the planet shuffled

755
00:34:24,480 --> 00:34:22,090
your tarot cards or glared at a crystal

756
00:34:26,670 --> 00:34:24,490
ball recently you'd know that Simon

757
00:34:29,580 --> 00:34:26,680
Turnbull president of the Australian

758
00:34:32,490 --> 00:34:29,590
psychics Association had scooped the

759
00:34:35,610 --> 00:34:32,500
cosmos as psychic of the year I mean how

760
00:34:37,620 --> 00:34:35,620
accurate would you say you are well I

761
00:34:39,330 --> 00:34:37,630
can't put a percentage on it I can only

762
00:34:41,760 --> 00:34:39,340
a test I can only look at the hundreds

763
00:34:45,900 --> 00:34:41,770

and hundreds of testimony letters I have

764

00:34:47,160 --> 00:34:45,910

my office well you can't go wrong if you

765

00:34:49,680 --> 00:34:47,170

tell people what they want to hear I

766

00:34:52,400 --> 00:34:49,690

mean that's essentially la work chief of

767

00:34:55,380 --> 00:34:52,410

the Australian skeptics Barry Williams

768

00:34:58,200 --> 00:34:55,390

insists the psychic psychobabble is

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00:34:59,520 --> 00:34:58,210

nothing more than amateur psychology you

770

00:35:00,660 --> 00:34:59,530

go to a psychic and you pay them some

771

00:35:02,430 --> 00:35:00,670

money and they listen to your complaints

772

00:35:05,460 --> 00:35:02,440

you feel good and that's probably not

773

00:35:07,260 --> 00:35:05,470

doing a lot of harm from the age of five

774

00:35:09,690 --> 00:35:07,270

my grandfather taught me to read tea

775

00:35:12,930 --> 00:35:09,700

leaves we thought we'd put the top

776

00:35:15,210 --> 00:35:12,940

psychics to the test inviting Jacqueline

777

00:35:17,820 --> 00:35:15,220

close more the recently anointed

778

00:35:20,280 --> 00:35:17,830

Victorian psychic of the year to join

779

00:35:26,250 --> 00:35:20,290

silent Turnbull in channeling their

780

00:35:31,040 --> 00:35:26,260

predictions for 2014 full measure

781

00:35:35,070 --> 00:35:33,480

we're going to see terrorism start to a

782

00:35:36,270 --> 00:35:35,080

date and a lot of the people that have

783

00:35:39,599 --> 00:35:36,280

been responsible will start to be

784

00:35:42,329 --> 00:35:39,609

corralled and kort court I feel that

785

00:35:45,300 --> 00:35:42,339

George Bush and his daddy will they put

786

00:35:47,070 --> 00:35:45,310

a lot out and it's coming on back so I

787

00:35:49,050 --> 00:35:47,080

feel that relations for them will be

788

00:35:51,270 --> 00:35:49,060

very difficult politically are we going

789

00:35:53,790 --> 00:35:51,280

to see say John Howard step down and

790

00:35:55,560 --> 00:35:53,800

Peter Costello step up well if Peter

791

00:35:58,920 --> 00:35:55,570

Costello steps up it'll be a short step

792

00:36:01,470 --> 00:35:58,930

long term Simon favors Malcolm Turnbull

793

00:36:04,020 --> 00:36:01,480

as the next Liberal leader sees Hillary

794

00:36:06,930 --> 00:36:04,030

Clinton one step closer to the Democrat

795

00:36:09,060 --> 00:36:06,940

hierarchy and Nicole Kidman itching

796

00:36:11,849 --> 00:36:09,070

herself to billionaires Steve Bing

797

00:36:15,480 --> 00:36:11,859

that's if Tom Cruise doesn't get there

798

00:36:17,609 --> 00:36:15,490

first I feel that he's trying still to

799

00:36:20,190 --> 00:36:17,619

get back with Nicole and that may

800

00:36:22,200 --> 00:36:20,200

continue for some time both psychics

801
00:36:25,589 --> 00:36:22,210
foretell the end of the drought with

802
00:36:27,870 --> 00:36:25,599
flooding rains tragedy will strike

803
00:36:30,540 --> 00:36:27,880
Buckingham Palace with a death in the

804
00:36:32,339 --> 00:36:30,550
royal family Barry's hardly surprised

805
00:36:34,200 --> 00:36:32,349
acquaint getting on the Duke of

806
00:36:35,970 --> 00:36:34,210
Edinburgh getting on they've got cousins

807
00:36:37,829 --> 00:36:35,980
and things all of whom are subsumed into

808
00:36:40,270 --> 00:36:37,839
a great royal families I want to

809
00:36:43,120 --> 00:36:40,280
probably not

810
00:36:46,330 --> 00:36:43,130
first past the post for the big one at

811
00:36:48,580 --> 00:36:46,340
flemington next year Simon Says well SH

812
00:36:51,970 --> 00:36:48,590
is in the name so it will the shift

813
00:36:54,670 --> 00:36:51,980

sound that a jockey would know for the

814

00:36:56,830 --> 00:36:54,680

horse jockey or trainer as for Simon's

815

00:36:58,990 --> 00:36:56,840

and berries predictions for each other

816

00:37:02,080 --> 00:36:59,000

I'll say that Barry's beard will get

817

00:37:04,330 --> 00:37:02,090

longer in whiter I imagine their their

818

00:37:05,710 --> 00:37:04,340

prices will go up Simon thanks for the

819

00:37:06,880 --> 00:37:05,720

predictors you've given us but I feel as

820

00:37:08,560 --> 00:37:06,890

though you're holding back on us that

821

00:37:11,140 --> 00:37:08,570

there's one in there that you actually

822

00:37:14,320 --> 00:37:11,150

want to share with this come on just

823

00:37:17,350 --> 00:37:14,330

draw it out well let me see it's related

824

00:37:18,790 --> 00:37:17,360

to health like such as cancer so we're

825

00:37:20,110 --> 00:37:18,800

getting them getting right through with

826

00:37:22,480 --> 00:37:20,120

carrots to break through with cancer

827

00:37:25,090 --> 00:37:22,490

related to to research that's Australian

828

00:37:27,060 --> 00:37:25,100

scientists are doing okay that's as

829

00:37:33,010 --> 00:37:27,070

close as I can get without making it up

830

00:37:34,800 --> 00:37:33,020

hahaha oh ho ho so interesting

831

00:37:39,910 --> 00:37:34,810

predictions there Chris Newman reporting

832

00:37:43,240 --> 00:37:39,920

this Christmas and for the record the

833

00:37:46,720 --> 00:37:43,250

2005 Melbourne Cup great horse race was

834

00:37:49,650 --> 00:37:46,730

won by horse called makybe diva trained

835

00:37:51,970 --> 00:37:49,660

by Lee Friedman and ridden by Glenn boss

836

00:37:54,640 --> 00:37:51,980

it won't be quite the same out there now

837

00:37:58,390 --> 00:37:54,650

without Simon Turnbull we saw each other

838

00:38:00,760 --> 00:37:58,400

occasionally but psychic fairs and here

839

00:38:02,500 --> 00:38:00,770

and there we were never really bitter

840

00:38:05,650 --> 00:38:02,510

towards each other but we certainly had

841

00:38:07,930 --> 00:38:05,660

our differences I'll miss you Simon in a

842

00:38:10,480 --> 00:38:07,940

strange sort of way and of course my

843

00:38:21,720 --> 00:38:10,490

deepest condolences to your family and

844

00:38:28,480 --> 00:38:24,839

hey guys Jay novela here simple question

845

00:38:30,339 --> 00:38:28,490

where will you be this November because

846

00:38:32,109 --> 00:38:30,349

I know I'm going to be at the Australian

847

00:38:33,700 --> 00:38:32,119

skeptics national convention in Sydney

848

00:38:35,049 --> 00:38:33,710

and so will all the rest of us from the

849

00:38:38,170 --> 00:38:35,059

skeptics guide to the universe including

850

00:38:40,359 --> 00:38:38,180

George Rob and Dick Smith and dr. Karl

851
00:38:43,329 --> 00:38:40,369
and dr. r AG and lots of other awesome

852
00:38:45,460 --> 00:38:43,339
people why aren't you going did you not

853
00:38:47,079 --> 00:38:45,470
sign up yet get on there and sign up

854
00:38:49,059 --> 00:38:47,089
this is going to be some epic stuff here

855
00:38:57,400 --> 00:38:49,069
you don't want to miss it go to skeptics

856
00:39:06,329 --> 00:38:57,410
com au forward slash convention is my

857
00:39:11,410 --> 00:39:08,890
well here we are at Sydney's skeptics in

858
00:39:14,170 --> 00:39:11,420
the pub a lot of people rushing pushing

859
00:39:16,150 --> 00:39:14,180
pushing and shoving putting Thai food

860
00:39:17,589 --> 00:39:16,160
into their mouths putting drink into the

861
00:39:20,620 --> 00:39:17,599
mouths putting beer into their mouths

862
00:39:22,810 --> 00:39:20,630
and over in the corner a very intense

863
00:39:27,160 --> 00:39:22,820

conversation going on with Jessica I'd

864

00:39:28,359 --> 00:39:27,170

like a hell I up so Richard Saunders how

865

00:39:31,510 --> 00:39:28,369

would you describe the role up here

866

00:39:33,400 --> 00:39:31,520

tonight at skeptics in the pub it's to

867

00:39:36,609 --> 00:39:33,410

quote a TV show packed to the rafters

868

00:39:39,400 --> 00:39:36,619

may not about a hundred people around

869

00:39:41,050 --> 00:39:39,410

that area yeah and every seats taken I

870

00:39:43,300 --> 00:39:41,060

noticed they're going to be starting to

871

00:39:46,180 --> 00:39:43,310

stand up soon to watch our talk tonight

872

00:39:47,470 --> 00:39:46,190

on feathered dinosaurs John Patrol he's

873

00:39:50,109 --> 00:39:47,480

going to be talking about a feathered

874

00:39:53,920 --> 00:39:50,119

dinosaurs cool so he's watched Jurassic

875

00:39:57,640 --> 00:39:53,930

Park more than three times five five

876

00:39:59,829 --> 00:39:57,650

times hang on what's that smell I can

877

00:40:03,069 --> 00:39:59,839

smell a lawyer it's jessica how I oh

878

00:40:05,230 --> 00:40:03,079

dear I didn't know lawyers smelt oh no

879

00:40:07,210 --> 00:40:05,240

no no well they they have that smell of

880

00:40:10,240 --> 00:40:07,220

victory or disdain it depends on what

881

00:40:12,010 --> 00:40:10,250

side you are arrogance arrogance yes and

882

00:40:13,839 --> 00:40:12,020

how things been in your skeptical well

883

00:40:15,220 --> 00:40:13,849

in my skeptical world something only

884

00:40:16,809 --> 00:40:15,230

pissed you off have you opened the paper

885

00:40:23,250 --> 00:40:16,819

and a narc come on that's not gonna fly

886

00:40:28,210 --> 00:40:26,349

really I'm ashamed to say not really

887

00:40:31,120 --> 00:40:28,220

well that's unusual you've actually you

888

00:40:32,920 --> 00:40:31,130

actually a calm skeptic I am I'm very

889

00:40:34,570 --> 00:40:32,930

zen at the moment or I think actually

890

00:40:36,220 --> 00:40:34,580

it's because I'm so busy at work just

891

00:40:38,380 --> 00:40:36,230

you know being a lawyer and being

892

00:40:41,200 --> 00:40:38,390

obnoxious to be able I just don't have

893

00:40:44,109 --> 00:40:41,210

time to be to look at the paper or

894

00:40:45,960 --> 00:40:44,119

mmm-hmm it's kind of cool being a lawyer

895

00:40:49,870 --> 00:40:45,970

when people ring you you earn money

896

00:40:51,370 --> 00:40:49,880

that's right like let me explain to you

897

00:40:55,330 --> 00:40:51,380

people when you're in a corporate law

898

00:40:57,190 --> 00:40:55,340

and people bring you suddenly the timer

899

00:40:59,980 --> 00:40:57,200

starts and you get paid while you're

900

00:41:00,910 --> 00:40:59,990

talking to them now apart from phone sex

901
00:41:03,609 --> 00:41:00,920
I really can't think of anything else

902
00:41:06,099 --> 00:41:03,619
that does that that's a very good

903
00:41:07,450 --> 00:41:06,109
analogy even doctors don't do it I don't

904
00:41:10,060 --> 00:41:07,460
I don't think even I don't think even

905
00:41:12,580 --> 00:41:10,070
phone sexes is as efficient because you

906
00:41:15,640 --> 00:41:12,590
know as a lawyer we have each hour is

907
00:41:19,540 --> 00:41:15,650
divided up into six minute units 10

908
00:41:21,280 --> 00:41:19,550
units an hour so yes I who's your

909
00:41:22,750 --> 00:41:21,290
favorite lawyer a lot of people have

910
00:41:25,540 --> 00:41:22,760
people that have inspired them who's the

911
00:41:28,740 --> 00:41:25,550
ones that inspired you I'm a bit of a

912
00:41:31,599 --> 00:41:28,750
clown stereo fan because Perry Mason

913
00:41:34,120 --> 00:41:31,609

Perry Mason Clarence Darrow he was

914

00:41:37,260 --> 00:41:34,130

actually able to bribe a jury's when you

915

00:41:41,070 --> 00:41:37,270

able to do that look I I have to say I

916

00:41:45,060 --> 00:41:41,080

can't say very much at all or dare open

917

00:41:47,880 --> 00:41:45,070

Rumple love Rumple Wow and

918

00:41:49,290 --> 00:41:47,890

Rand Paul himself is a bit cheeky and

919

00:41:51,180 --> 00:41:49,300

you know no barrister would ever be that

920

00:41:53,940 --> 00:41:51,190

cheeky in court but what's lovely about

921

00:41:55,530 --> 00:41:53,950

Ron Paul is the the characters of the

922

00:41:58,770 --> 00:41:55,540

other barristers and the characters of

923

00:42:02,760 --> 00:41:58,780

the judges and the obnoxious judges are

924

00:42:05,130 --> 00:42:02,770

actually spot on okay yeah so by the

925

00:42:07,080 --> 00:42:05,140

time you become a judge do you tend to

926
00:42:11,790 --> 00:42:07,090
get a bit arrogant does it come with the

927
00:42:12,870 --> 00:42:11,800
territory not necessarily not

928
00:42:14,730 --> 00:42:12,880
necessarily actually some of the

929
00:42:17,040 --> 00:42:14,740
loveliest people I've known a judge's

930
00:42:18,120 --> 00:42:17,050
really and of course they get caught a

931
00:42:20,520 --> 00:42:18,130
virtual question what do you think of

932
00:42:23,490 --> 00:42:20,530
the US Supreme Court they always come

933
00:42:27,390 --> 00:42:23,500
down for three always 43 on every

934
00:42:29,310 --> 00:42:27,400
decision for three on everything then

935
00:42:33,360 --> 00:42:29,320
they're very predictable aren't I how

936
00:42:37,080 --> 00:42:33,370
boring boring hmm much prefer our system

937
00:42:38,280 --> 00:42:37,090
which is a house different because they

938
00:42:40,830 --> 00:42:38,290

have a Supreme Court we have a Supreme

939

00:42:44,640 --> 00:42:40,840

Court what's the difference Ill think

940

00:42:47,040 --> 00:42:44,650

I'm without judicial appointments

941

00:42:48,300 --> 00:42:47,050

they'll march there they're less and I

942

00:42:49,860 --> 00:42:48,310

know people would disagree with me on

943

00:42:56,520 --> 00:42:49,870

that but our judicial appointments I

944

00:43:01,600 --> 00:42:59,410

and sorry Richard was just taking a

945

00:43:04,630 --> 00:43:01,610

photograph there and I had to quickly

946

00:43:06,970 --> 00:43:04,640

take my glasses off yes and I quickly

947

00:43:10,690 --> 00:43:06,980

had to arrange my face into some

948

00:43:12,280 --> 00:43:10,700

semblance of a smile and normality and

949

00:43:14,080 --> 00:43:12,290

I've got to say that crossover ballet

950

00:43:16,360 --> 00:43:14,090

top you're wearing is fantastic Oh

951

00:43:18,250 --> 00:43:16,370

wonderful I'm glad you like it it's like

952

00:43:20,800 --> 00:43:18,260

it just come from some Jazzercise yes

953

00:43:22,180 --> 00:43:20,810

hmm absolutely so we be asking some

954

00:43:24,340 --> 00:43:22,190

difficult questions at the end of it and

955

00:43:26,740 --> 00:43:24,350

going on and what about creation at the

956

00:43:28,690 --> 00:43:26,750

end will you oh goodness no no no don't

957

00:43:37,300 --> 00:43:28,700

subscribe to creationism at all I am

958

00:43:39,730 --> 00:43:37,310

after all a skeptic look I'm actually

959

00:43:42,340 --> 00:43:39,740

I'm here wearing a sort of 1980s I've

960

00:43:43,960 --> 00:43:42,350

got a bit of a haircut 100 looks sir the

961

00:43:45,790 --> 00:43:43,970

question I'm asking people tonight is we

962

00:43:47,320 --> 00:43:45,800

have the bent spoon award coming up for

963

00:43:49,930 --> 00:43:47,330

the skeptics is there someone you think

964

00:43:52,390 --> 00:43:49,940

is a stead cert to win the bent spoon

965

00:43:55,270 --> 00:43:52,400

award this year I have to say it's a

966

00:43:58,060 --> 00:43:55,280

contest between merrill dory and fran

967

00:44:00,460 --> 00:43:58,070

sheffield whoo that would be the nanny

968

00:44:02,200 --> 00:44:00,470

and then in here not opening the

969

00:44:05,260 --> 00:44:02,210

homeopathy love it every time I hear

970

00:44:06,700 --> 00:44:05,270

that I go the nanny okay up so the funny

971

00:44:10,960 --> 00:44:06,710

voice she's one of the funny voice yeah

972

00:44:12,610 --> 00:44:10,970

hello rich to share for you so so if you

973

00:44:14,320 --> 00:44:12,620

had to call it which one would you give

974

00:44:15,580 --> 00:44:14,330

it to I'll look after what i read

975

00:44:17,410 --> 00:44:15,590

recently about the hand me off a deep

976

00:44:20,590 --> 00:44:17,420

place and curing a bowl i think i have

977

00:44:22,330 --> 00:44:20,600

to befriend sheffield okay how do you

978

00:44:25,420 --> 00:44:22,340

feel about the bed spoon who reckons

979

00:44:28,510 --> 00:44:25,430

gonna win at this year those wack jobs

980

00:44:30,790 --> 00:44:28,520

who are promoting homeopathic

981

00:44:32,440 --> 00:44:30,800

vaccinations for Ebola or I think I

982

00:44:34,990 --> 00:44:32,450

don't know who those people are but I

983

00:44:37,060 --> 00:44:35,000

think those people it puzzles me because

984

00:44:40,450 --> 00:44:37,070

like cures like so what would you have

985

00:44:42,700 --> 00:44:40,460

in the homeopathic Ebola probably

986

00:44:45,310 --> 00:44:42,710

Stanford probably stab people to not

987

00:44:47,290 --> 00:44:45,320

actually bash someone to death that's

988

00:44:49,060 --> 00:44:47,300

almost to death until they in turn into

989

00:44:50,500 --> 00:44:49,070

hemorrhaging and that that will be the

990

00:44:52,120 --> 00:44:50,510

equivalent of Ebola of the ball or I

991

00:44:54,550 --> 00:44:52,130

think took a blood

992

00:44:56,590 --> 00:44:54,560

the hemorrhaging badly and that would be

993

00:44:58,510 --> 00:44:56,600

equivalent of Allah because we have a

994

00:44:59,980 --> 00:44:58,520

man who's quiet and dark at the end of

995

00:45:03,580 --> 00:44:59,990

the table here what are you thinking as

996

00:45:05,740 --> 00:45:03,590

far as the bent spoon goes I reckon that

997

00:45:08,650 --> 00:45:05,750

the current government is crop probably

998

00:45:10,030 --> 00:45:08,660

deserving wow it's a wide bow there the

999

00:45:12,190 --> 00:45:10,040

entire government that they're always

1000

00:45:13,990 --> 00:45:12,200

complaining about how how the budgets

1001
00:45:16,330 --> 00:45:14,000
got to be fixed but then they said all

1002
00:45:20,130 --> 00:45:16,340
this money for the chaplains and skills

1003
00:45:23,140 --> 00:45:20,140
and all that other stuff and I'd an hour

1004
00:45:27,220 --> 00:45:23,150
so you may can just bend the spoon give

1005
00:45:31,180 --> 00:45:27,230
it to the government works for me and

1006
00:45:33,910 --> 00:45:31,190
what about you there yeah is it

1007
00:45:37,600 --> 00:45:33,920
homeopathy plus or what I have no

1008
00:45:40,030 --> 00:45:37,610
opinion I'm sure the winner will win hmm

1009
00:45:46,060 --> 00:45:40,040
so skipper's amul be a winner on the

1010
00:45:47,710 --> 00:45:46,070
night I've learned as always so let's

1011
00:45:49,420 --> 00:45:47,720
talk about the bent spoon who knew

1012
00:45:53,800 --> 00:45:49,430
things going to get the bent spoon this

1013
00:45:56,110 --> 00:45:53,810

year sir well the CSIRO CEO has got a

1014

00:45:58,810 --> 00:45:56,120

got a good good good thing running his

1015

00:46:01,480 --> 00:45:58,820

knee the the whole water divining is not

1016

00:46:04,300 --> 00:46:01,490

really something you'd expect from from

1017

00:46:06,310 --> 00:46:04,310

the Premier's scientific organization of

1018

00:46:08,200 --> 00:46:06,320

Australia is it so have you written a

1019

00:46:10,120 --> 00:46:08,210

strongly worded letter so have you I

1020

00:46:14,650 --> 00:46:10,130

know but I'm prayer that some of the

1021

00:46:16,870 --> 00:46:14,660

skipped around here have well it's

1022

00:46:19,780 --> 00:46:16,880

dinosaurs and basically my knowledge of

1023

00:46:21,970 --> 00:46:19,790

dinosaurs is let's see Jurassic Park the

1024

00:46:24,430 --> 00:46:21,980

Flintstones what did you learn tonight

1025

00:46:27,700 --> 00:46:24,440

about dinosaurs well I've actually heard

1026

00:46:29,019 --> 00:46:27,710

this talk once before but I did learn

1027

00:46:31,239 --> 00:46:29,029

that

1028

00:46:33,699 --> 00:46:31,249

dinosaurs actually have feathers which

1029

00:46:36,759 --> 00:46:33,709

is something that we probably didn't

1030

00:46:38,559 --> 00:46:36,769

even think 10 to 15 years ago that is

1031

00:46:41,289 --> 00:46:38,569

the first feathered dinosaur was found

1032

00:46:43,029 --> 00:46:41,299

in 1996 and ever since then we're

1033

00:46:45,549 --> 00:46:43,039

finding more and more that actually not

1034

00:46:47,620 --> 00:46:45,559

lizards they're not scaly they're

1035

00:46:50,079 --> 00:46:47,630

actually they were quite fuzzy and quite

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00:46:51,609 --> 00:46:50,089

colorful animals and also got a bit of

1037

00:46:54,370 --> 00:46:51,619

an idea how they might have sound as

1038

00:46:56,079 --> 00:46:54,380

well sorry the sound they make there's a

1039

00:46:57,849 --> 00:46:56,089

bigger guess it the way they sounded as

1040

00:46:59,919 --> 00:46:57,859

well yeah we hardly know anything about

1041

00:47:02,919 --> 00:46:59,929

the sound but they're definitely not

1042

00:47:04,719 --> 00:47:02,929

roars and because they don't have vocal

1043

00:47:06,849 --> 00:47:04,729

ords just like birds don't have work

1044

00:47:10,479 --> 00:47:06,859

out God's who's what what is your

1045

00:47:12,939 --> 00:47:10,489

favorite dinosaur I know you get cup

1046

00:47:15,789 --> 00:47:12,949

please ll asaurus the ones that fly

1047

00:47:21,039 --> 00:47:15,799

pretty cool yeah they're actually not

1048

00:47:23,439 --> 00:47:21,049

dinosaurs um I don't know I quite like

1049

00:47:25,539 --> 00:47:23,449

the Stegosaurus but that's probably

1050

00:47:28,449 --> 00:47:25,549

because it's my father's favorite diner

1051

00:47:29,890 --> 00:47:28,459

sir so I tend to go I guess he just

1052

00:47:31,839 --> 00:47:29,900

pointed them out so off and I think

1053

00:47:33,789 --> 00:47:31,849

they're quite keys sick-ass all right

1054

00:47:36,009 --> 00:47:33,799

they're interesting I mean what kid has

1055

00:47:38,649 --> 00:47:36,019

got excited about seeing dinosaurs on

1056

00:47:41,679 --> 00:47:38,659

the telly I know right when you go to

1057

00:47:45,039 --> 00:47:41,689

the museum in london and there's a

1058

00:47:47,919 --> 00:47:45,049

taurus Tyrannosaurus Rex model that just

1059

00:47:49,719 --> 00:47:47,929

like moves like a robot and like an

1060

00:47:51,219 --> 00:47:49,729

drawers in your face and everything I

1061

00:47:54,669 --> 00:47:51,229

mean when you think about it now it's

1062

00:47:57,370 --> 00:47:54,679

probably quite inaccurate but great

1063

00:47:59,679 --> 00:47:57,380

spectacle oh yeah and huge animals oh

1064

00:48:02,019 --> 00:47:59,689

yeah there were some of the biggest ones

1065

00:48:03,640 --> 00:48:02,029

I think John would have better data on

1066

00:48:05,529 --> 00:48:03,650

how big they actually we're but I think

1067

00:48:07,430 --> 00:48:05,539

he mentioned something like 14 meters

1068

00:48:09,920 --> 00:48:07,440

high and 20 meters long

1069

00:48:12,050 --> 00:48:09,930

was one of the biggest ones ever that's

1070

00:48:13,700 --> 00:48:12,060

pretty amazing I believe talked about

1071

00:48:15,680 --> 00:48:13,710

this thank you you should thank what's

1072

00:48:19,010 --> 00:48:15,690

your name again I'm cigna cane and

1073

00:48:22,640 --> 00:48:19,020

you're a member of the inner circle are

1074

00:48:25,040 --> 00:48:22,650

you I am I am on the Australian skeptics

1075

00:48:28,609 --> 00:48:25,050

committee I am the newest member i'm

1076

00:48:30,680 --> 00:48:28,619

also on the i'm on the convention

1077

00:48:33,620 --> 00:48:30,690

committee and i'm the convener of the

1078

00:48:36,770 --> 00:48:33,630

online committee so i'm all about web

1079

00:48:38,150 --> 00:48:36,780

and social and communications now for

1080

00:48:39,589 --> 00:48:38,160

those of us that don't know what it's

1081

00:48:41,690 --> 00:48:39,599

like what's it like in the inner circle

1082

00:48:43,520 --> 00:48:41,700

there was a tense is there yelling is

1083

00:48:47,540 --> 00:48:43,530

there shouting is there throwing papers

1084

00:48:51,109 --> 00:48:47,550

around oh yes all the time it's so it's

1085

00:48:53,120 --> 00:48:51,119

so political and so dramatic you have no

1086

00:48:55,880 --> 00:48:53,130

idea well actually now they're all

1087

00:48:57,980 --> 00:48:55,890

lovely people and we get along well but

1088

00:49:00,020 --> 00:48:57,990

it's very hard to get in so I imagine

1089

00:49:02,720 --> 00:49:00,030

you'd be very tense and doing your Kegel

1090

00:49:04,309 --> 00:49:02,730

exercises because of the exhibition get

1091

00:49:05,960 --> 00:49:04,319

both the big conference coming up

1092

00:49:08,569 --> 00:49:05,970

because you're you know if it goes bung

1093

00:49:10,700 --> 00:49:08,579

people will point it finger at you oh I

1094

00:49:12,740 --> 00:49:10,710

think people will point a finger at Iran

1095

00:49:15,740 --> 00:49:12,750

to gab who is the convener of the

1096

00:49:18,559 --> 00:49:15,750

convention so Oh blank read you suck

1097

00:49:19,819 --> 00:49:18,569

yeah that's what those like yes that's

1098

00:49:21,290 --> 00:49:19,829

what they might say but I'm sure the

1099

00:49:23,569 --> 00:49:21,300

convention is going to be amazing and

1100

00:49:24,800 --> 00:49:23,579

you should come oh I'll be there talking

1101
00:49:27,500 --> 00:49:24,810
to people are you actually giving a

1102
00:49:29,780 --> 00:49:27,510
presentation no I'm not I'm just helping

1103
00:49:32,720 --> 00:49:29,790
along and making sure everything runs

1104
00:49:35,569 --> 00:49:32,730
smoothly throwing people out hopefully

1105
00:49:37,880 --> 00:49:35,579
not yeah hopefully everybody behaves

1106
00:49:40,309 --> 00:49:37,890
keep an eye on George Arab he can be

1107
00:49:44,599 --> 00:49:40,319
trouble right ok I'll make sure to keep

1108
00:49:46,790 --> 00:49:44,609
an eye on towards going to hate a run

1109
00:49:47,900 --> 00:49:46,800
all right already agree about now I've

1110
00:49:49,910 --> 00:49:47,910
just been talking to people apparently

1111
00:49:51,490 --> 00:49:49,920
if the conference doesn't go well it's

1112
00:49:53,860 --> 00:49:51,500
all your fault

1113
00:49:56,110 --> 00:49:53,870

that's not an option the conference is

1114

00:49:58,480 --> 00:49:56,120

going to be fantastic I'll be blaming it

1115

00:50:01,870 --> 00:49:58,490

on forensic to convention oh okay sorry

1116

00:50:03,970 --> 00:50:01,880

we'll see I don't know so I i live in

1117

00:50:05,890 --> 00:50:03,980

the world where no one invites me to a

1118

00:50:07,120 --> 00:50:05,900

convention or a conference so I don't

1119

00:50:09,430 --> 00:50:07,130

know what the hell unless unless I'm

1120

00:50:11,590 --> 00:50:09,440

very much mistaken you have just been

1121

00:50:13,210 --> 00:50:11,600

invited oh we're going to be a

1122

00:50:14,620 --> 00:50:13,220

journalist of this convention aren't you

1123

00:50:16,240 --> 00:50:14,630

look um please don't call me a

1124

00:50:20,260 --> 00:50:16,250

journalist it's really insulting to

1125

00:50:24,130 --> 00:50:20,270

journalists sorry Kathy oh are you a

1126

00:50:25,900 --> 00:50:24,140

journalist yes ya see and you wouldn't

1127

00:50:28,000 --> 00:50:25,910

want me you know being in your ranks

1128

00:50:30,370 --> 00:50:28,010

would your minds I don't mind too much

1129

00:50:32,530 --> 00:50:30,380

mmm so what do you think'll be the big

1130

00:50:35,110 --> 00:50:32,540

big evening what will happen well I mean

1131

00:50:37,600 --> 00:50:35,120

I'm gonna rent a room somewhere in a

1132

00:50:39,160 --> 00:50:37,610

very cheap hotel in North Sydney and I'm

1133

00:50:41,110 --> 00:50:39,170

gonna go nuts on the Friday night but

1134

00:50:43,600 --> 00:50:41,120

apart from that well I would urge you

1135

00:50:46,510 --> 00:50:43,610

not to because there's really good talks

1136

00:50:47,770 --> 00:50:46,520

of first thing on saturday morning big

1137

00:50:49,510 --> 00:50:47,780

Smith is going to be speaking first

1138

00:50:51,370 --> 00:50:49,520

thing on saturday morning you don't want

1139

00:50:53,140 --> 00:50:51,380

to be drunk for that no no definitely

1140

00:50:55,180 --> 00:50:53,150

not with a hanger no we're not talking

1141

00:50:56,560 --> 00:50:55,190

no don't you harsh my mellow I'm gonna

1142

00:50:58,840 --> 00:50:56,570

be taking serious drugs me and I'm not

1143

00:51:00,520 --> 00:50:58,850

gonna be drinking oh sorry like it's the

1144

00:51:02,440 --> 00:51:00,530

National Conference we definitely do

1145

00:51:04,540 --> 00:51:02,450

sorry for under estimating you hey

1146

00:51:05,950 --> 00:51:04,550

that's right yep yep I mean I'm gonna be

1147

00:51:07,660 --> 00:51:05,960

sitting there in Gio's gonna be looking

1148

00:51:09,400 --> 00:51:07,670

at me going who may know you shouldn't

1149

00:51:11,110 --> 00:51:09,410

drink drinking x i'm looking forward to

1150

00:51:12,820 --> 00:51:11,120

I'm having a chat to geo this year cuz

1151
00:51:14,590 --> 00:51:12,830
every time I bump into him at tam he's

1152
00:51:16,690 --> 00:51:14,600
always got everything stuff to say yeah

1153
00:51:18,760 --> 00:51:16,700
well he's going to be very busy because

1154
00:51:20,620 --> 00:51:18,770
he's going to be the emcee well and he's

1155
00:51:23,620 --> 00:51:20,630
also giving a talk and here's a lot of

1156
00:51:25,060 --> 00:51:23,630
people to sleep with well I mean have

1157
00:51:27,160 --> 00:51:25,070
you seen the guy he was really popular

1158
00:51:29,490 --> 00:51:27,170
hey he's popular he's a good-looking guy

1159
00:51:33,910 --> 00:51:29,500
he's bringing his girlfriend with him

1160
00:51:36,280 --> 00:51:33,920
girls stay away but I I hope you will

1161
00:51:37,480 --> 00:51:36,290
have time to catch up with him oh I'm

1162
00:51:38,980 --> 00:51:37,490
gonna have a great chat with him because

1163
00:51:40,570 --> 00:51:38,990

I have a bit of an issue with him but

1164

00:51:43,630 --> 00:51:40,580

we'll talk later but what did you learn

1165

00:51:46,210 --> 00:51:43,640

about dinosaurs tonight sir I actually

1166

00:51:49,240 --> 00:51:46,220

heard this talk before so I knew most of

1167

00:51:50,380 --> 00:51:49,250

most of what John had to say today just

1168

00:51:52,930 --> 00:51:50,390

today I

1169

00:51:54,640 --> 00:51:52,940

but look this that I think what we're

1170

00:51:56,740 --> 00:51:54,650

learning in the last few years about

1171

00:51:58,359 --> 00:51:56,750

honest is just amazing so everything

1172

00:52:00,130 --> 00:51:58,369

that John is talking about is old it's

1173

00:52:03,279 --> 00:52:00,140

not new just to me it's new to anybody

1174

00:52:04,809 --> 00:52:03,289

who's not in that field we sweep like

1175

00:52:09,009 --> 00:52:04,819

just like he said you know the dinosaurs

1176
00:52:11,349 --> 00:52:09,019
used to be these gray slow cold-blooded

1177
00:52:14,259 --> 00:52:11,359
creatures and now that they're Birds all

1178
00:52:15,370 --> 00:52:14,269
of a sudden yes well I'm gonna have I'm

1179
00:52:17,049 --> 00:52:15,380
gonna have a little chat with him

1180
00:52:19,000 --> 00:52:17,059
because I learned everything I know from

1181
00:52:21,370 --> 00:52:19,010
the Flintstones in Jurassic Park so I'm

1182
00:52:24,670 --> 00:52:21,380
going to chat with him right now good

1183
00:52:25,740 --> 00:52:24,680
luck with that do you I've my world's

1184
00:52:27,609 --> 00:52:25,750
been rocked tonight I'm actually

1185
00:52:29,650 --> 00:52:27,619
disgusted everything I knew about

1186
00:52:32,710 --> 00:52:29,660
dinosaurs I learned from the Flintstones

1187
00:52:35,740 --> 00:52:32,720
and Jurassic Park apparently they can't

1188
00:52:38,349 --> 00:52:35,750

undo doorknobs and they have feathers

1189

00:52:40,390 --> 00:52:38,359

and so who have we got here it's dr.

1190

00:52:43,599 --> 00:52:40,400

brad from embarrassing bodies down under

1191

00:52:44,680 --> 00:52:43,609

now what have you learnt tonight oh yeah

1192

00:52:46,450 --> 00:52:44,690

I've learned as well about the

1193

00:52:49,269 --> 00:52:46,460

Flintstones so they don't have trash

1194

00:52:51,460 --> 00:52:49,279

compactors underneath their syncs with

1195

00:52:53,740 --> 00:52:51,470

with the cavemen growing up so what

1196

00:52:55,809 --> 00:52:53,750

dinosaurs get ingrown hairs with their

1197

00:52:57,519 --> 00:52:55,819

feathers or not I'm sure they get a bit

1198

00:52:59,890 --> 00:52:57,529

of folliculitis and maybe that's what

1199

00:53:02,890 --> 00:52:59,900

killed them and made them extinct now of

1200

00:53:05,559 --> 00:53:02,900

course you're on the front line of STD

1201
00:53:06,670 --> 00:53:05,569
and GP practice in Sydney what's been

1202
00:53:10,599 --> 00:53:06,680
happening this week has anyone got a

1203
00:53:12,549 --> 00:53:10,609
bowl nobody has a bowl of no not so far

1204
00:53:13,839 --> 00:53:12,559
i keep on just so disappointing yeah

1205
00:53:15,670 --> 00:53:13,849
they're bleeding from different places

1206
00:53:18,220 --> 00:53:15,680
but not from their eyes and not from

1207
00:53:20,049 --> 00:53:18,230
bola so it's all right ok if you had

1208
00:53:21,370 --> 00:53:20,059
anything in your surgery this week where

1209
00:53:22,630 --> 00:53:21,380
you're gone oh my god and you've

1210
00:53:25,359 --> 00:53:22,640
actually had a moment where you have

1211
00:53:27,579 --> 00:53:25,369
know how to handle it Noah maybe the

1212
00:53:29,710 --> 00:53:27,589
handle everything that I've seen so if i

1213
00:53:32,140 --> 00:53:29,720

don't know i'll ask the next person the

1214

00:53:35,019 --> 00:53:32,150

next room or or look it up pretty

1215

00:53:36,640 --> 00:53:35,029

quickly what so you go you knock on the

1216

00:53:38,859 --> 00:53:36,650

door and get excuse me this guy's got

1217

00:53:40,180 --> 00:53:38,869

this and i haven't seen it before no

1218

00:53:42,309 --> 00:53:40,190

it's more about I'm funny of what

1219

00:53:44,069 --> 00:53:42,319

studies to put people in so I've been

1220

00:53:47,079 --> 00:53:44,079

learning about the spank study recently

1221

00:53:48,120 --> 00:53:47,089

so it's yeah it makes you look tight

1222

00:53:50,490 --> 00:53:48,130

around the middle

1223

00:53:54,750 --> 00:53:50,500

not the Spanx study but this is Bank

1224

00:53:56,910 --> 00:53:54,760

study so SP ANC so if they're looking

1225

00:53:59,940 --> 00:53:56,920

for gay men that are over the age of 35

1226

00:54:03,230 --> 00:53:59,950

who haven't had anal cancer and the

1227

00:54:06,660 --> 00:54:03,240

whole whole process is looking up

1228

00:54:09,960 --> 00:54:06,670

people's asses with a high-definition

1229

00:54:12,810 --> 00:54:09,970

camera and then taking biopsies of areas

1230

00:54:15,090 --> 00:54:12,820

looking for the human papillomavirus and

1231

00:54:17,580 --> 00:54:15,100

whether that's going to lead to cancer

1232

00:54:19,950 --> 00:54:17,590

in the future so though it's quite

1233

00:54:22,020 --> 00:54:19,960

interesting you're more likely to have

1234

00:54:24,870 --> 00:54:22,030

human papillomavirus if you're a gay man

1235

00:54:27,480 --> 00:54:24,880

but you can still get tim papillomavirus

1236

00:54:30,060 --> 00:54:27,490

in different areas I was annoyed because

1237

00:54:32,160 --> 00:54:30,070

I really wanted to take the vaccine and

1238

00:54:33,930 --> 00:54:32,170

dr. Rachel said main out it's too late

1239

00:54:35,670 --> 00:54:33,940

for you don't worry about it I'm

1240

00:54:38,100 --> 00:54:35,680

basically too old and not in the right

1241

00:54:40,020 --> 00:54:38,110

age group basically aren't I really well

1242

00:54:43,650 --> 00:54:40,030

that's why the vaccines there so they're

1243

00:54:46,220 --> 00:54:43,660

introducing it for young mainly and

1244

00:54:49,290 --> 00:54:46,230

people that would never go out with me

1245

00:54:50,820 --> 00:54:49,300

possibly possibly no but I so yeah so

1246

00:54:52,650 --> 00:54:50,830

with it with the for viruses that it

1247

00:54:54,540 --> 00:54:52,660

protects against with Tim papillomavirus

1248

00:54:56,970 --> 00:54:54,550

it covers two that are for genital warts

1249

00:54:59,250 --> 00:54:56,980

and two that will cause cervical cancer

1250

00:55:01,050 --> 00:54:59,260

but also cause penile cancer or anal

1251
00:55:03,060 --> 00:55:01,060
cancer as well it's good to see you here

1252
00:55:04,620 --> 00:55:03,070
to like what's it like extra cash you

1253
00:55:06,630 --> 00:55:04,630
spent you spend a lot of time in

1254
00:55:08,760 --> 00:55:06,640
university cuz you're a doctor and who

1255
00:55:10,830 --> 00:55:08,770
are watching someone taught tell you

1256
00:55:13,110 --> 00:55:10,840
about dinosaurs is it interesting like

1257
00:55:15,450 --> 00:55:13,120
it just cuz you're pretty smart guy and

1258
00:55:16,200 --> 00:55:15,460
you're learning stuff it's a little bit

1259
00:55:17,730 --> 00:55:16,210
different learning about dinosaurs

1260
00:55:20,070 --> 00:55:17,740
compared to learn about the human body

1261
00:55:22,110 --> 00:55:20,080
but it's just as interesting I think I

1262
00:55:24,510 --> 00:55:22,120
obsessed over dinosaurs like most little

1263
00:55:27,000 --> 00:55:24,520

kids as well so it's good to dog you

1264

00:55:28,650 --> 00:55:27,010

yeah flag yeah keep on going and did you

1265

00:55:30,900 --> 00:55:28,660

love a bit in Jurassic Park with our

1266

00:55:33,030 --> 00:55:30,910

trying to open the door with their

1267

00:55:34,520 --> 00:55:33,040

little tiny claws yeah yeah totally

1268

00:55:35,870 --> 00:55:34,530

totally

1269

00:55:37,490 --> 00:55:35,880

well think of a man she have a good

1270

00:55:39,320 --> 00:55:37,500

night here and don't cause too much

1271

00:55:41,330 --> 00:55:39,330

trouble we on the papilloma thing okay

1272

00:55:55,229 --> 00:55:41,340

I'll try not to spank too many people

1273

00:55:59,829 --> 00:55:58,029

virtual skeptics is a weekly web show in

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00:56:02,140 --> 00:55:59,839

which we discuss the latest news in

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skepticism whether it's a new case of

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spontaneous human combustion a

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00:56:08,049 --> 00:56:05,839

conspiracy theory the latest update on

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the upcoming robot apocalypse tech news

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00:56:12,190 --> 00:56:09,710

for skeptics are the latest wacky

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religious claim we cover it all we

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record the show live as a Google+ on-air

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hang out so join us in our host Brian

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Gregory for an hour of mostly

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intelligent talk every wednesday at

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eight pm eastern US time watch us at

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00:56:29,739 --> 00:56:27,109

virtual skeptics calm and participate in

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00:56:32,680 --> 00:56:29,749

the show on our hashtag virtual skeptics

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00:56:36,829 --> 00:56:32,690

the virtual skeptics it's like meet the

1289

00:56:53,030 --> 00:56:43,510

you

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00:56:55,340 --> 00:56:53,040

subscribe using PayPal I less than a

1291

00:56:57,110 --> 00:56:55,350

dollar a week it's the only reason the

1292

00:56:59,750 --> 00:56:57,120

show keeps going folks it really is

1293

00:57:02,060 --> 00:56:59,760

those little contributions people make

1294

00:57:04,130 --> 00:57:02,070

and I'm very very grateful and every now

1295

00:57:05,600 --> 00:57:04,140

and then every once in a while let's see

1296

00:57:09,110 --> 00:57:05,610

the show's been going for six years and

1297

00:57:12,140 --> 00:57:09,120

I think three times yeah I think three

1298

00:57:15,350 --> 00:57:12,150

times have actually put out a plea for

1299

00:57:18,290 --> 00:57:15,360

extra funds for bits and pieces one was

1300

00:57:20,720 --> 00:57:18,300

to get main out to Las Vegas once and

1301
00:57:23,120 --> 00:57:20,730
one was to get may not the Canberra I

1302
00:57:25,490 --> 00:57:23,130
think and I put out a plea also to buy

1303
00:57:28,040 --> 00:57:25,500
some video editing equipment which I

1304
00:57:30,950 --> 00:57:28,050
used to make the vaccination Chronicles

1305
00:57:34,120 --> 00:57:30,960
so here we go again for the fourth time

1306
00:57:37,640 --> 00:57:34,130
in six years a little play a little plea

1307
00:57:40,030 --> 00:57:37,650
the skeptic zone basically needs a new

1308
00:57:42,740 --> 00:57:40,040
iPad the old 1 i've been using now for

1309
00:57:44,570 --> 00:57:42,750
over three years is starting to show its

1310
00:57:47,300 --> 00:57:44,580
age and it's getting a little unreliable

1311
00:57:48,770 --> 00:57:47,310
and i use it in public speakings and i

1312
00:57:50,510 --> 00:57:48,780
use it to write scripts to the skeptic

1313
00:57:54,140 --> 00:57:50,520

zone and research and all that sort of

1314

00:57:59,540 --> 00:57:54,150

stuff if you want to help the skeptic

1315

00:58:02,120 --> 00:57:59,550

zone I'd be so grateful ah ww skeptics

1316

00:58:05,210 --> 00:58:02,130

on TV there's a paypal button on that

1317

00:58:06,830 --> 00:58:05,220

page and you can chip in a little bit I

1318

00:58:08,270 --> 00:58:06,840

hope to get one before the end of the

1319

00:58:10,490 --> 00:58:08,280

year I've got some talks coming up I've

1320

00:58:16,490 --> 00:58:10,500

got to talk coming up in camera on the

1321

00:58:18,440 --> 00:58:16,500

tenth of December so it it's time for me

1322

00:58:21,760 --> 00:58:18,450

to upgrade it is time for me to upgrade

1323

00:58:25,040 --> 00:58:21,770

and since i used the pad my current ipad

1324

00:58:28,370 --> 00:58:25,050

largely for the skeptic zone I thought I

1325

00:58:30,350 --> 00:58:28,380

might ask my listeners if you feel so

1326

00:58:32,840 --> 00:58:30,360

inclined if you want to chip in a bit

1327

00:58:35,210 --> 00:58:32,850

extra help me get that ipad to help me

1328

00:58:37,340 --> 00:58:35,220

keep doing the skeptic zone of course i

1329

00:58:40,400 --> 00:58:37,350

would be immensely grateful and if you

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00:58:43,700 --> 00:58:40,410

feel very generous and chip in say oh I

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00:58:46,580 --> 00:58:43,710

don't know fifty dollars I shall send to

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00:58:51,980 --> 00:58:46,590

you as a thank you an autographed

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00:58:55,880 --> 00:58:51,990

photograph and a set of origami Pegasus

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00:58:57,380 --> 00:58:55,890

earrings so there you go a little in

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00:58:59,180 --> 00:58:57,390

heisman for you well that's enough

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00:59:01,819 --> 00:58:59,190

pleading and begging I'll just get off

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00:59:03,170 --> 00:59:01,829

my knees now thank you again for

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00:59:05,210 --> 00:59:03,180

listening to the skeptic zone this week

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00:59:07,160 --> 00:59:05,220

and thank you to all my reporters who do

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00:59:09,710 --> 00:59:07,170

such a great job as i said before

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00:59:11,329 --> 00:59:09,720

Maynard and joe alabaster and dr. Richie

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00:59:13,130 --> 00:59:11,339

and Iran sir give we'll all be at the

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00:59:15,829 --> 00:59:13,140

National Convention you can come along

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00:59:19,069 --> 00:59:15,839

and meet the whole Australian contingent

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00:59:21,710 --> 00:59:19,079

of the skeptic zone but until next week

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00:59:24,079 --> 00:59:21,720

this is Richard Saunders finishing off

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00:59:30,049 --> 00:59:24,089

his Vegemite host signing off from

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00:59:34,240 --> 00:59:30,059

Sydney Australia you've been listening

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00:59:38,930 --> 00:59:34,250

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00:59:49,080 --> 00:59:38,940

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00:59:57,130 --> 00:59:53,470

and here's the Easter egg hello Charlie