

The Skeptic Zone
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Ghosts?

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00:00:05,329 --> 00:00:01,850
the skeptic zone is brought to you by

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00:00:08,780 --> 00:00:05,339
dr. Bob's trivia quiz visit dr. Bob's

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00:00:17,900 --> 00:00:08,790
quiz wordpress.com and see if you can

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00:00:20,750 --> 00:00:17,910
match wits with dr. Bob welcome to the

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00:00:24,859 --> 00:00:20,760
skeptic zone the podcast from Australia

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00:00:34,459 --> 00:00:24,869
for science and reason yuria hosts

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00:00:37,040 --> 00:00:34,469
Richard Saunders and Stefan cycle hello

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00:00:39,200 --> 00:00:37,050
Richard where's Devon it's lovely to see

9
00:00:40,850 --> 00:00:39,210
you after all these weeks and months and

10
00:00:42,709 --> 00:00:40,860
years haven't seen you for ages it's

11
00:00:44,240 --> 00:00:42,719
been at least weeks and months of years

12
00:00:45,680 --> 00:00:44,250
it hasn't really don't know what planet

13
00:00:47,990 --> 00:00:45,690

you're on it's nice to be back here at

14

00:00:49,700 --> 00:00:48,000

serious headquarters oh yes so these are

15

00:00:52,459 --> 00:00:49,710

they even kidding a bit of a disembodied

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00:00:53,869 --> 00:00:52,469

Maynard sensation going on here I'm good

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00:00:55,580 --> 00:00:53,879

I'm hearing may nights voice in the

18

00:00:58,970 --> 00:00:55,590

background and it may not sitting right

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00:01:02,270 --> 00:00:58,980

in front of us Here I am they're back

20

00:01:04,039 --> 00:01:02,280

again oh look at it's all happening here

21

00:01:07,940 --> 00:01:04,049

I've been a real recording studio doing

22

00:01:10,250 --> 00:01:07,950

real things and now i'm doing this in an

23

00:01:12,969 --> 00:01:10,260

unreal recording studio yeah and that's

24

00:01:17,390 --> 00:01:12,979

right arts main artist visiting serious

25

00:01:20,840 --> 00:01:17,400

media conglomerate esse mobile reach out

26

00:01:22,760 --> 00:01:20,850

in global home office to do some

27

00:01:24,710 --> 00:01:22,770

voiceover work and we're taking the

28

00:01:26,390 --> 00:01:24,720

opportunity to do the introduction to

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00:01:29,960 --> 00:01:26,400

the skeptic zone which is episode number

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00:01:31,960 --> 00:01:29,970

318 for the 23rd of November it's nearly

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00:01:34,880 --> 00:01:31,970

December which means it's nearly January

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00:01:37,010 --> 00:01:34,890

318 I think the last one intro I did was

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00:01:39,050 --> 00:01:37,020

show 300 so what the hell's been going

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00:01:40,580 --> 00:01:39,060

over 18 weeks I don't know we came

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00:01:43,910 --> 00:01:40,590

around here that you just weren't blade

36

00:01:46,310 --> 00:01:43,920

three module haha i kept hear the

37

00:01:49,039 --> 00:01:46,320

doorbell go but I'll see I was paranoid

38

00:01:51,469 --> 00:01:49,049

you party yeah I went to a psychic and

39

00:01:52,969 --> 00:01:51,479

they sit down open the door well that'll

40

00:01:54,319 --> 00:01:52,979

do it I mean you're not going to have a

41

00:01:55,940 --> 00:01:54,329

bad experience if you don't open the

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00:01:59,109 --> 00:01:55,950

door yeah that's right unless it's the

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00:02:01,850 --> 00:01:59,119

guy with the lottery we need tickets

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00:02:05,240 --> 00:02:01,860

we're from our lottery agents and you've

45

00:02:07,789 --> 00:02:05,250

won uh I actually I won t know last

46

00:02:09,949 --> 00:02:07,799

night well I'm keno which is eight for

47

00:02:12,199 --> 00:02:09,959

those that are overseas it's a it's like

48

00:02:14,240 --> 00:02:12,209

you go to the local club and you picking

49

00:02:17,240 --> 00:02:14,250

numbers yeah it's like a lottery that

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00:02:21,940 --> 00:02:17,250

runs every two minutes and yeah I 125

51
00:02:24,619 --> 00:02:21,950
bucks yeah I spent 50 bucks on tickets

52
00:02:27,320 --> 00:02:24,629
but I felt like a winner it all makes it

53
00:02:28,940 --> 00:02:27,330
is not for our listeners some big news

54
00:02:30,530 --> 00:02:28,950
coming out by later on in the show I'm

55
00:02:34,040 --> 00:02:30,540
going to be chatting to her rants again

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00:02:35,240 --> 00:02:34,050
who is uh and here in the committee from

57
00:02:37,190 --> 00:02:35,250
destroying skeptics have been putting

58
00:02:39,650 --> 00:02:37,200
together the big convention oh yes only

59
00:02:41,930 --> 00:02:39,660
a week away he was just here about a few

60
00:02:43,820 --> 00:02:41,940
minutes ago he was indeed and the big

61
00:02:44,240 --> 00:02:43,830
news for our listeners of course is much

62
00:02:46,190 --> 00:02:44,250
too

63
00:02:47,770 --> 00:02:46,200

epic zone crew will be at the convention

64

00:02:50,540 --> 00:02:47,780

so you can come up and meet Stefan me

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00:02:52,280 --> 00:02:50,550

maynard jl the best to dr. reaching a

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00:02:53,660 --> 00:02:52,290

run will all be there and you can answer

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00:02:55,580 --> 00:02:53,670

questions is I'm going to be talking to

68

00:02:56,690 --> 00:02:55,590

as many people as possible so don't be

69

00:02:58,430 --> 00:02:56,700

scared to come up and start a

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00:03:00,350 --> 00:02:58,440

conversation in fact you bring your

71

00:03:02,540 --> 00:03:00,360

agenda to me and we'll do something with

72

00:03:04,280 --> 00:03:02,550

it that sounds good to me nothing like

73

00:03:08,750 --> 00:03:04,290

it and yet don't don't hide your agenda

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00:03:10,370 --> 00:03:08,760

no no never hide your agenda so that's

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00:03:12,170 --> 00:03:10,380

coming up that's very exciting one more

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00:03:13,940 --> 00:03:12,180

week to the big Australians national

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00:03:15,650 --> 00:03:13,950

convention but we have a bit of a bumper

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00:03:17,770 --> 00:03:15,660

episode this week's definitely not you

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00:03:20,420 --> 00:03:17,780

certainly do in fact it's a bits

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00:03:22,370 --> 00:03:20,430

speaking of may not speaking of spooky

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00:03:24,979 --> 00:03:22,380

action this is spooky action not in a

82

00:03:26,660 --> 00:03:24,989

distance you and I tonight will be going

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00:03:29,180 --> 00:03:26,670

on a ghost tour and I'm really quite

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00:03:31,550 --> 00:03:29,190

nervous about this I'm quite concerned I

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00:03:33,710 --> 00:03:31,560

am a suggestive all and nervous person

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00:03:34,850 --> 00:03:33,720

I'm not looking forward I'm just doing

87

00:03:36,260 --> 00:03:34,860

to this I'm just doing this because you

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00:03:38,090 --> 00:03:36,270

want me to do it basically I don't

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00:03:40,790 --> 00:03:38,100

really want to do it and I'm scared I'm

90

00:03:42,680 --> 00:03:40,800

really scared I've me up I'm someone who

91

00:03:45,620 --> 00:03:42,690

spends a lot of time on their own in the

92

00:03:49,789 --> 00:03:45,630

dark so yes exactly believe in him you

93

00:03:51,520 --> 00:03:49,799

go that's Karen Lee Elena don't be

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00:03:54,560 --> 00:03:51,530

scared don't be scared as I as I

95

00:03:56,930 --> 00:03:54,570

frequently tell you ghosts a scan of me

96

00:03:58,759 --> 00:03:56,940

so with me and toe and our friend

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00:04:01,759 --> 00:03:58,769

Alethea ghost is going to be scared of

98

00:04:04,039 --> 00:04:01,769

her too mmm okay she's pretty feisty

99

00:04:05,870 --> 00:04:04,049

serious very feisty anyway that's coming

100

00:04:07,400 --> 00:04:05,880

up we haven't done it yet by the time

101
00:04:09,320 --> 00:04:07,410
the show comes out and it's all mixed in

102
00:04:13,160 --> 00:04:09,330
the future which will be the past god

103
00:04:15,199 --> 00:04:13,170
for all this so many times main Aden and

104
00:04:18,380 --> 00:04:15,209
I think goes to 0 that's coming up that

105
00:04:20,060 --> 00:04:18,390
go to that one and then after that we've

106
00:04:22,219 --> 00:04:20,070
got a week in science of course from our

107
00:04:25,420 --> 00:04:22,229
I ate us the Royal Institution of

108
00:04:28,909 --> 00:04:25,430
Australia and then we going to look at

109
00:04:31,510 --> 00:04:28,919
predictions mystical predictions from

110
00:04:33,680 --> 00:04:31,520
Australia's top psychics for the year

111
00:04:35,120 --> 00:04:33,690
2400 is because we're coming towards the

112
00:04:37,280 --> 00:04:35,130
tail end they haven't got long to go to

113
00:04:39,050 --> 00:04:37,290

squeeze all those productions right so

114

00:04:40,640 --> 00:04:39,060

they've made all these predictions at

115

00:04:44,180 --> 00:04:40,650

the end of last year what would happen

116

00:04:46,190 --> 00:04:44,190

this year mark their homework oh yes

117

00:04:48,800 --> 00:04:46,200

don't they usually do quite well because

118

00:04:50,990 --> 00:04:48,810

it is so unspecific well and then you

119

00:04:52,920 --> 00:04:51,000

can sort of pin anything on it only in

120

00:04:54,749 --> 00:04:52,930

the mirror universe I think

121

00:04:57,390 --> 00:04:54,759

things back to front you might say they

122

00:04:59,460 --> 00:04:57,400

do quite well well let's find out I'm

123

00:05:00,960 --> 00:04:59,470

really good that's actually a big bump

124

00:05:02,969 --> 00:05:00,970

bump a thing for each ear because yeah

125

00:05:05,430 --> 00:05:02,979

we'd be doing that for a while now did

126

00:05:08,760 --> 00:05:05,440

we make any predictions ourselves I'm

127

00:05:10,260 --> 00:05:08,770

trying to we probably did but I keep

128

00:05:13,200 --> 00:05:10,270

forgetting because they normally don't

129

00:05:15,689 --> 00:05:13,210

come true I can remember earlier in the

130

00:05:17,879 --> 00:05:15,699

year making asking people at skeptics in

131

00:05:19,260 --> 00:05:17,889

the pub right and I know some of their

132

00:05:21,060 --> 00:05:19,270

predictions have come true already oh

133

00:05:22,710 --> 00:05:21,070

goodness we're gonna have to check the

134

00:05:25,770 --> 00:05:22,720

archives of the skeptics known to find

135

00:05:27,510 --> 00:05:25,780

out what those predictions were but and

136

00:05:30,210 --> 00:05:27,520

and the flowers started blooming in

137

00:05:31,950 --> 00:05:30,220

spring that was my prediction oh yeah in

138

00:05:33,930 --> 00:05:31,960

autumn Isaac yeah I reckon some way

139

00:05:35,999 --> 00:05:33,940

around September yeah flowers are gonna

140

00:05:38,249 --> 00:05:36,009

start blooming birds are going to start

141

00:05:40,860 --> 00:05:38,259

singing and it all happened it sounds

142

00:05:43,740 --> 00:05:40,870

like a song if you could write a song

143

00:05:46,620 --> 00:05:43,750

about this anyway after the after all

144

00:05:49,230 --> 00:05:46,630

that hmm we've got a new segment a new

145

00:05:51,300 --> 00:05:49,240

one it's Maynard's but what does it mean

146

00:05:54,240 --> 00:05:51,310

hurts bookworm corner look look it's

147

00:05:57,029 --> 00:05:54,250

it's a gold-plated title Lane ads

148

00:06:00,060 --> 00:05:57,039

bookworm corner Maynard's going to be

149

00:06:01,230 --> 00:06:00,070

reviewing a book literature yes I read a

150

00:06:02,850 --> 00:06:01,240

book and I think people should know

151
00:06:03,990 --> 00:06:02,860
about that and I'll making the effort so

152
00:06:06,600 --> 00:06:04,000
should you what's the book you're

153
00:06:08,370 --> 00:06:06,610
reviewing may not it is it is question

154
00:06:09,750 --> 00:06:08,380
everything it's a book that has come

155
00:06:11,850 --> 00:06:09,760
from the back of the New Scientist

156
00:06:13,800 --> 00:06:11,860
magazine where readers write in and ask

157
00:06:15,899 --> 00:06:13,810
a question one week and then the next

158
00:06:17,580 --> 00:06:15,909
edition of the magazine another reader

159
00:06:19,170 --> 00:06:17,590
answers their question is showing its

160
00:06:21,749 --> 00:06:19,180
questions and answers about all fields

161
00:06:23,700 --> 00:06:21,759
of science that's a pretty fascinating

162
00:06:26,219 --> 00:06:23,710
book so made up and I had lunch the

163
00:06:28,230 --> 00:06:26,229

other day at the crate in a booth at the

164

00:06:30,120 --> 00:06:28,240

record Kraken Kraken glee point Rhoda

165

00:06:31,499 --> 00:06:30,130

uncle Neville showed us a few of his

166

00:06:34,680 --> 00:06:31,509

records there and you know he's got

167

00:06:36,570 --> 00:06:34,690

Frank Zappa and spy vs spy housing

168

00:06:38,339 --> 00:06:36,580

collectors and Big Pig all in the same

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00:06:39,990 --> 00:06:38,349

record shop is that the shop with it

170

00:06:42,330 --> 00:06:40,000

with it has gigs upstairs yes right here

171

00:06:46,110 --> 00:06:42,340

are we doing gig up there and I thought

172

00:06:47,969 --> 00:06:46,120

wow that was totally packed yeah it was

173

00:06:51,360 --> 00:06:47,979

like people packed it up and up the

174

00:06:52,890 --> 00:06:51,370

stairs because it's a it's just like an

175

00:06:54,450 --> 00:06:52,900

old terrace house it's upstairs in old

176

00:06:57,480 --> 00:06:54,460

terraced house with no furniture yeah

177

00:06:58,999 --> 00:06:57,490

it's an amazing place but after that may

178

00:07:00,409 --> 00:06:59,009

not know it go down to pet

179

00:07:03,350 --> 00:07:00,419

market where Maynard's going to be

180

00:07:06,709 --> 00:07:03,360

interviewing joann thompson who runs a

181

00:07:08,899 --> 00:07:06,719

new age store yeah every now and then

182

00:07:10,339 --> 00:07:08,909

may not chance to New Age type people to

183

00:07:12,170 --> 00:07:10,349

find out where they're coming from and

184

00:07:14,540 --> 00:07:12,180

what their take is and why they do it

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00:07:17,540 --> 00:07:14,550

and so a little chat with joann thompson

186

00:07:20,659 --> 00:07:17,550

from family interesting we are in a new

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00:07:22,219 --> 00:07:20,669

age we are the internet a little in age

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00:07:26,329 --> 00:07:22,229

to space-age oh that's nice like this

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00:07:28,879 --> 00:07:26,339

message new a new ish Costa goes what

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00:07:30,529 --> 00:07:28,889

here we were part in a bunch of new ages

191

00:07:31,909 --> 00:07:30,539

really when you think about it look she

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00:07:34,909 --> 00:07:31,919

had a great collection of rock songs

193

00:07:37,249 --> 00:07:34,919

know about she did tumble tumble lock

194

00:07:38,989 --> 00:07:37,259

you know tumble tumble rocks here are

195

00:07:41,779 --> 00:07:38,999

y'all anyway she said she's a really

196

00:07:43,339 --> 00:07:41,789

lovely lady and I'm every now never i'm

197

00:07:45,320 --> 00:07:43,349

in Patty's markers i dropped by and say

198

00:07:47,629 --> 00:07:45,330

hello i think the first time I met her

199

00:07:49,459 --> 00:07:47,639

was it 00 years ago at another new age

200

00:07:51,469 --> 00:07:49,469

fair and I just struck up a conversation

201
00:07:53,510 --> 00:07:51,479
said what are you selling how's it going

202
00:07:55,909 --> 00:07:53,520
that's all coming up on this week's show

203
00:07:58,999 --> 00:07:55,919
great to hear from her it will be that's

204
00:08:01,249 --> 00:07:59,009
coming up on this week's show I'm tired

205
00:08:03,409 --> 00:08:01,259
already I'm exhausted just reading

206
00:08:05,209 --> 00:08:03,419
through what's coming up now we're gonna

207
00:08:06,980 --> 00:08:05,219
actually listen to it all oh yeah and

208
00:08:09,079 --> 00:08:06,990
I'm going to be spooked at the cemetery

209
00:08:11,119 --> 00:08:09,089
tonight I'm gonna be generally I could

210
00:08:16,040 --> 00:08:11,129
be genuinely pooping myself you could be

211
00:08:19,399 --> 00:08:16,050
hmm I Stefan might remember this my very

212
00:08:22,189 --> 00:08:19,409
original mini DVD camera has a night

213
00:08:24,709 --> 00:08:22,199

vision it stays true yeah I remember

214

00:08:26,209 --> 00:08:24,719

that so I'm going to take it up go to

215

00:08:28,070 --> 00:08:26,219

have of the cupboard yesterday haven't

216

00:08:29,629 --> 00:08:28,080

used it for about six years it was still

217

00:08:32,059 --> 00:08:29,639

worth still works so I'm going to be

218

00:08:34,399 --> 00:08:32,069

writing still works ghost night vision

219

00:08:36,680 --> 00:08:34,409

tonight seriously how health technology

220

00:08:37,969 --> 00:08:36,690

sometimes leave out some of the best

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00:08:39,949 --> 00:08:37,979

features when they are great they're

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00:08:41,899 --> 00:08:39,959

models is there that's a great feature

223

00:08:44,900 --> 00:08:41,909

you can film it completely in the dark

224

00:08:49,069 --> 00:08:44,910

it's really fun yeah anyway I've got an

225

00:08:50,930 --> 00:08:49,079

idea while you and I and may not run

226

00:08:53,150 --> 00:08:50,940

downstairs it have some peanut butter

227

00:08:57,019 --> 00:08:53,160

sandwiches or hey if we can find the

228

00:08:58,910 --> 00:08:57,029

bread well peanut butter on a spoon what

229

00:09:01,550 --> 00:08:58,920

about my work that will do there will

230

00:09:27,470 --> 00:09:01,560

let our listeners enjoy the skeptics are

231

00:09:35,010 --> 00:09:31,950

join Maynard Lethe adine myself Richard

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00:09:37,740 --> 00:09:35,020

Saunders as we investigate ghosts the

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00:09:42,630 --> 00:09:37,750

field of Mars cemetery with ghost

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00:09:45,360 --> 00:09:42,640

hunters down under at ghd you calm day

235

00:09:47,490 --> 00:09:45,370

you this is the first part of a two-part

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00:09:51,810 --> 00:09:47,500

report the second part will be next week

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00:09:54,690 --> 00:09:51,820

and this part we start our ghost

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00:09:58,080 --> 00:09:54,700

adventure and listen very closely to the

239

00:10:08,740 --> 00:09:58,090

spirit box do we hear communications

240

00:10:14,330 --> 00:10:11,480

cub reporter may not hear I'm speaking

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00:10:16,640 --> 00:10:14,340

to you outside the entrance to the field

242

00:10:18,950 --> 00:10:16,650

of Mars cemetery it's around about what

243

00:10:21,860 --> 00:10:18,960

time is it Richard Saunders it's time I

244

00:10:23,480 --> 00:10:21,870

with the bed no it's up it's all it's

245

00:10:24,800 --> 00:10:23,490

just after eight o'clock I'm pretty full

246

00:10:26,570 --> 00:10:24,810

of trepidation but someone who's just

247

00:10:29,450 --> 00:10:26,580

right into this should be Alethea how

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00:10:31,550 --> 00:10:29,460

are you hello how are you so you've been

249

00:10:33,650 --> 00:10:31,560

here and on this before yes I've been

250

00:10:35,540 --> 00:10:33,660

here with this a group before and they

251

00:10:37,910 --> 00:10:35,550

were a lovely bunch of people very

252

00:10:39,350 --> 00:10:37,920

enthusiastic and I mentioned my friend

253

00:10:42,140 --> 00:10:39,360

at the Australian skeptics might be

254

00:10:44,540 --> 00:10:42,150

interested in coming along and Richard

255

00:10:48,170 --> 00:10:44,550

was so you've seen some bunny rabbits

256

00:10:49,970 --> 00:10:48,180

already some spooky bunny rabbit okay

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00:10:52,280 --> 00:10:49,980

Deborah members last time you went on

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00:10:54,140 --> 00:10:52,290

ghosts to Richard about five years ago I

259

00:10:56,810 --> 00:10:54,150

think was out of place called picton

260

00:10:58,280 --> 00:10:56,820

which is west of Sydney but let's set

261

00:11:00,740 --> 00:10:58,290

the scene for the listeners here we're

262

00:11:03,890 --> 00:11:00,750

standing at the gates of this cemetery

263

00:11:05,840 --> 00:11:03,900

and it's getting quite dark now but we

264

00:11:08,060 --> 00:11:05,850

can still look beyond the gates into the

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00:11:10,100 --> 00:11:08,070

cemetery and there's just grave stones

266

00:11:13,160 --> 00:11:10,110

as far as the eye can see in trees

267

00:11:15,200 --> 00:11:13,170

really and yes the occasional rabbit you

268

00:11:18,290 --> 00:11:15,210

keep saying ghost tour but we have to be

269

00:11:21,110 --> 00:11:18,300

clear this is a ghost investigation we

270

00:11:23,390 --> 00:11:21,120

are going to be investigating how

271

00:11:26,750 --> 00:11:23,400

haunted the cemetery is and also

272

00:11:30,080 --> 00:11:26,760

capturing some EVP and possibly some

273

00:11:32,240 --> 00:11:30,090

images what well we're said I've got my

274

00:11:34,640 --> 00:11:32,250

lovely still camera here which I've been

275

00:11:46,700 --> 00:11:34,650

using just now and I've got my video

276

00:11:48,440 --> 00:11:46,710

camera which has night vision as you can

277

00:11:50,390 --> 00:11:48,450

see I'm quite different I'm dressed

278

00:11:53,030 --> 00:11:50,400

different as everyone else pretty much

279

00:11:56,150 --> 00:11:53,040

the experiment for tonight is to see if

280

00:11:58,580 --> 00:11:56,160

they can see me and if i provoked them

281

00:12:00,860 --> 00:11:58,590

me anyway because I once dressed up

282

00:12:04,250 --> 00:12:00,870

quite a Victorian Gothic it was for an

283

00:12:07,820 --> 00:12:04,260

event in Parramatta and I got chord

284

00:12:13,010 --> 00:12:07,830

numerous names from part of my language

285

00:12:14,870 --> 00:12:13,020

a halt to psycho you name it so we're

286

00:12:16,730 --> 00:12:14,880

trying to see if again something will

287

00:12:19,860 --> 00:12:16,740

happen in this cemetery with the way I'm

288

00:12:24,990 --> 00:12:19,870

dressed let's hope nothing too

289

00:12:26,910 --> 00:12:25,000

let's have nothing too extreme yes I'll

290

00:12:29,250 --> 00:12:26,920

be set there's a few people at or what's

291

00:12:31,380 --> 00:12:29,260

your name my name is Tia Tia now is this

292

00:12:33,390 --> 00:12:31,390

your first tour it is my first tour and

293

00:12:35,670 --> 00:12:33,400

why are you here because my friend

294

00:12:37,260 --> 00:12:35,680

Nicole drags me along don't she

295

00:12:39,030 --> 00:12:37,270

mentioned it and I've always been into

296

00:12:40,800 --> 00:12:39,040

this stuff and I thought it would be

297

00:12:42,570 --> 00:12:40,810

really really fun when you say into this

298

00:12:44,130 --> 00:12:42,580

stuff you mean watching ghost stories

299

00:12:45,750 --> 00:12:44,140

you like watching documentaries what do

300

00:12:49,680 --> 00:12:45,760

you mean yeah um Ghost Hunters

301

00:12:51,420 --> 00:12:49,690

International um yeah no I really like

302

00:12:53,930 --> 00:12:51,430

paranormal activities and stuff like

303

00:12:56,070 --> 00:12:53,940

that and my kind of my whole family's

304

00:12:57,900 --> 00:12:56,080

insight into doing that and I was the

305

00:13:01,410 --> 00:12:57,910

only one who could come today so are you

306

00:13:04,230 --> 00:13:01,420

any sort of intuitive I'd like to say

307

00:13:06,860 --> 00:13:04,240

that I am but I'm probably not know

308

00:13:09,900 --> 00:13:06,870

anyone who's scared about going on this

309

00:13:12,210 --> 00:13:09,910

not really I'm more anxious to see what

310

00:13:15,480 --> 00:13:12,220

happens but not really scared okay well

311

00:13:16,829 --> 00:13:15,490

let's go not something I normally do

312

00:13:19,829 --> 00:13:16,839

when I said they night hang around a

313

00:13:22,350 --> 00:13:19,839

graveyard didn't ride but I gotta say it

314

00:13:24,300 --> 00:13:22,360

I'm finding it remarkably relaxing it's

315

00:13:25,829 --> 00:13:24,310

very peaceful here and looking at the

316

00:13:29,130 --> 00:13:25,839

graves and looking at people's stories

317

00:13:31,410 --> 00:13:29,140

it's a historical visit as well well

318

00:13:33,480 --> 00:13:31,420

Richard we're about 15 minutes into our

319

00:13:35,640 --> 00:13:33,490

two were here there's bats flying

320

00:13:37,980 --> 00:13:35,650

override symmetry we're currently near

321

00:13:39,390 --> 00:13:37,990

the war grave section and I can see in

322

00:13:41,070 --> 00:13:39,400

the distance some of the the Greek

323

00:13:42,960 --> 00:13:41,080

graves are lit up at night they have

324

00:13:45,140 --> 00:13:42,970

solar lights that oh they got candles

325

00:13:48,480 --> 00:13:45,150

burning there and it's it's it's very

326

00:13:50,190 --> 00:13:48,490

visually poetic you know it is and even

327

00:13:51,920 --> 00:13:50,200

though there's no moon tonight because

328

00:13:54,510 --> 00:13:51,930

we're in basically we're in Sydney

329

00:13:56,190 --> 00:13:54,520

there's no lights here but the like the

330

00:13:59,310 --> 00:13:56,200

glow of the city around this means that

331

00:14:01,320 --> 00:13:59,320

we can actually make out most of the the

332

00:14:04,230 --> 00:14:01,330

gravestones around us it's but it's so

333

00:14:05,820 --> 00:14:04,240

quiet so quiet it really is my first

334

00:14:07,740 --> 00:14:05,830

time in a graveyard at knife that may

335

00:14:11,370 --> 00:14:07,750

surprise you considering my interaction

336

00:14:13,110 --> 00:14:11,380

with the goth world I mean in a few at

337

00:14:14,610 --> 00:14:13,120

nighttime but I must admit this one it's

338

00:14:17,100 --> 00:14:14,620

got a certain atmosphere about it but

339

00:14:18,930 --> 00:14:17,110

it's such a still night isn't it that's

340

00:14:21,930 --> 00:14:18,940

part of it yeah there's no wind blowing

341

00:14:24,090 --> 00:14:21,940

we've got the palm trees set starkly

342

00:14:25,410 --> 00:14:24,100

silhouetted against the sky we had

343

00:14:28,199 --> 00:14:25,420

fireworks going off in the distance

344

00:14:30,240 --> 00:14:28,209

earlier and there are so many graves

345

00:14:31,410 --> 00:14:30,250

here we're just hundreds and thousands

346

00:14:33,420 --> 00:14:31,420

of graves that were

347

00:14:35,520 --> 00:14:33,430

the middle of yeah and now our two

348

00:14:38,790 --> 00:14:35,530

groups just down there below us a little

349

00:14:39,990 --> 00:14:38,800

way and our tour guide won't come near

350

00:14:41,610 --> 00:14:40,000

the spirit box we're going to go to

351
00:14:43,380 --> 00:14:41,620
where they're doing the EVPs the

352
00:14:46,680 --> 00:14:43,390
electronic voice phenomenon that picks

353
00:14:49,110 --> 00:14:46,690
up off frequency radio noises and white

354
00:14:51,540 --> 00:14:49,120
noise and she won't go near them she

355
00:14:53,070 --> 00:14:51,550
says it drains her cleaning them she

356
00:14:54,840 --> 00:14:53,080
said that but you know that's her call

357
00:15:01,080 --> 00:14:54,850
if she wants her paying back she can do

358
00:15:03,630 --> 00:15:01,090
that oh I just ask you about your

359
00:15:05,400 --> 00:15:03,640
feelings about to EVP and spirit box as

360
00:15:07,320 --> 00:15:05,410
you said that they drain you does that

361
00:15:08,730 --> 00:15:07,330
mean you just feel all any energy go out

362
00:15:10,980 --> 00:15:08,740
of you when you hear them or when you

363
00:15:12,960 --> 00:15:10,990

near the event or well when um neither

364

00:15:15,600 --> 00:15:12,970

spirit boxes it kind of drains me a

365

00:15:18,000 --> 00:15:15,610

little bit but but when something's

366

00:15:21,540 --> 00:15:18,010

trying to come through the spirit boxes

367

00:15:25,020 --> 00:15:21,550

it drawings me completely it's like all

368

00:15:32,280 --> 00:15:25,030

my energy is absorbed but whatever it is

369

00:15:34,230 --> 00:15:32,290

trying to get through and hi sorry you

370

00:15:36,630 --> 00:15:34,240

just saw something that did you yes I

371

00:15:42,680 --> 00:15:36,640

have a little someone's then-rep aside

372

00:15:46,680 --> 00:15:42,690

me it's a little boy is about six I

373

00:15:47,910 --> 00:15:46,690

might playing with my torch Wow well it

374

00:15:51,260 --> 00:15:47,920

is something kids would like to play

375

00:15:53,520 --> 00:15:51,270

with yeah that that's very true indeed

376

00:15:55,860 --> 00:15:53,530

well I might go and have a look at the

377

00:15:59,880 --> 00:15:55,870

EVPs in and you're going to stay here oh

378

00:16:03,590 --> 00:15:59,890

yeah I'll stay around here find someone

379

00:16:08,220 --> 00:16:06,090

you just mentioned the the spirit box

380

00:16:09,630 --> 00:16:08,230

there and I heard tonight that there's a

381

00:16:10,650 --> 00:16:09,640

new model of the spirit box out or

382

00:16:12,150 --> 00:16:10,660

something is that what they were talking

383

00:16:14,160 --> 00:16:12,160

about there's a lot of excitement among

384

00:16:17,310 --> 00:16:14,170

some people but there's different models

385

00:16:19,620 --> 00:16:17,320

what does that mean no much different it

386

00:16:22,160 --> 00:16:19,630

still does the same thing it pretty much

387

00:16:24,960 --> 00:16:22,170

goes from through a high frequency radio

388

00:16:26,250 --> 00:16:24,970

radio stations and through that the

389

00:16:29,040 --> 00:16:26,260

spirits can actually communicate by

390

00:16:30,840 --> 00:16:29,050

getting bits and pieces of words from

391

00:16:32,220 --> 00:16:30,850

the different radio stations and not

392

00:16:34,590 --> 00:16:32,230

many people might be aware that too with

393

00:16:37,800 --> 00:16:34,600

EVPs they come in classes too and a

394

00:16:39,510 --> 00:16:37,810

class a EVP is one where you can quite

395

00:16:42,810 --> 00:16:39,520

clearly hear words that the way it works

396

00:16:44,579 --> 00:16:42,820

yet so Class A EVPs pretty much one you

397

00:16:48,329 --> 00:16:44,589

can actually spot on here and understand

398

00:16:50,820 --> 00:16:48,339

what will sin then there's b-class EVPs

399

00:16:52,410 --> 00:16:50,830

and that's you can make out there's

400

00:16:55,050 --> 00:16:52,420

something there or even like a word but

401
00:17:01,220 --> 00:16:55,060
not a full sentence and then c class is

402
00:17:04,500 --> 00:17:01,230
maybe a branch or a whisper a sale going

403
00:17:06,900 --> 00:17:04,510
to be it should be wandering towards

404
00:17:08,699 --> 00:17:06,910
what they were calling the freshies i

405
00:17:10,410 --> 00:17:08,709
believe is that what they read the

406
00:17:13,530 --> 00:17:10,420
terminology that which is people who are

407
00:17:16,919 --> 00:17:13,540
more recently buried yeah how fresh is

408
00:17:20,010 --> 00:17:16,929
freshman out I wonder wonder but yes the

409
00:17:22,020 --> 00:17:20,020
recently departed we should say the

410
00:17:24,329 --> 00:17:22,030
fresh graves I believe they're using a

411
00:17:26,640 --> 00:17:24,339
spirit Fox there which is the EBP

412
00:17:28,710 --> 00:17:26,650
machine that rapidly fires through a

413
00:17:31,470 --> 00:17:28,720

whole bunch of frequencies on the radio

414

00:17:33,350 --> 00:17:31,480

spectrum creating samples from radio

415

00:17:35,790 --> 00:17:33,360

stations and a mixture of white noise

416

00:17:39,500 --> 00:17:35,800

yeah and from that they can extrapolate

417

00:17:42,950 --> 00:17:39,510

well possible messages so they say I

418

00:18:13,360 --> 00:17:42,960

guess you would say audio pareidolia

419

00:18:27,049 --> 00:18:18,200

lady and she said hello and then go

420

00:18:33,919 --> 00:18:27,059

physics and that would go figure can we

421

00:18:35,659 --> 00:18:33,929

get a hard from someone now that's the

422

00:18:37,190 --> 00:18:35,669

sound we're getting from a spirit box at

423

00:18:40,760 --> 00:18:37,200

have you found your experience using the

424

00:18:43,220 --> 00:18:40,770

spirit box tonight um I was really

425

00:18:45,500 --> 00:18:43,230

really intrigued really intrigued

426

00:18:49,820 --> 00:18:45,510

because we did get some replies back to

427

00:18:51,620 --> 00:18:49,830

what we asked definite replies right not

428

00:18:53,570 --> 00:18:51,630

this this is a lot of stuff that comes

429

00:18:55,940 --> 00:18:53,580

through that you can't make head nor

430

00:18:59,149 --> 00:18:55,950

tail off and that it kind of freaked me

431

00:19:03,529 --> 00:18:59,159

out a bit how you read that um excited

432

00:19:06,049 --> 00:19:03,539

minute the Steve thing we didn't and we

433

00:19:08,389 --> 00:19:06,059

were standing away from the graves and

434

00:19:10,639 --> 00:19:08,399

we got to Steve and then his lady said

435

00:19:12,320 --> 00:19:10,649

there's a Steve up here so we didn't

436

00:19:14,819 --> 00:19:12,330

even know there was a see very dear when

437

00:19:17,349 --> 00:19:14,829

it comes through

438

00:19:18,879 --> 00:19:17,359

alright yes sir you asked definite

439

00:19:20,289 --> 00:19:18,889

questions did you yeah oh that's right

440

00:19:21,819 --> 00:19:20,299

this is what I bought up in ask me buddy

441

00:19:24,789 --> 00:19:21,829

I've been asking everyone everyone this

442

00:19:27,519 --> 00:19:24,799

we're here on this on this tour um it is

443

00:19:29,469 --> 00:19:27,529

there a question you would ask someone

444

00:19:31,029 --> 00:19:29,479

who used to be from another realm that

445

00:19:32,649 --> 00:19:31,039

would give you an answer you go all

446

00:19:34,509 --> 00:19:32,659

right now I know what it's all about if

447

00:19:36,509 --> 00:19:34,519

you could answer ask one question and

448

00:19:41,259 --> 00:19:36,519

get a definite answer what would it be

449

00:19:46,499 --> 00:19:41,269

what's it like would you have one are

450

00:19:50,799 --> 00:19:46,509

you happy yeah Lots I suppose but yeah

451
00:19:53,319 --> 00:19:50,809
yeah okay well that your hen party here

452
00:19:55,329 --> 00:19:53,329
tonight yeah it is oh and has it been so

453
00:19:57,789 --> 00:19:55,339
far and it sound really good um before

454
00:20:00,430 --> 00:19:57,799
we had I heard child before and then

455
00:20:02,799 --> 00:20:00,440
Ellen's heard it too and I'm I had to

456
00:20:04,029 --> 00:20:02,809
ask was there any homes how far away the

457
00:20:07,690 --> 00:20:04,039
homes are around here in case it carried

458
00:20:09,459 --> 00:20:07,700
on the wind but yes and tell me how's

459
00:20:11,169 --> 00:20:09,469
your night been tonight yeah it's been

460
00:20:12,879 --> 00:20:11,179
really cool i'm pretty sure i saw an orb

461
00:20:15,699 --> 00:20:12,889
and there was something in the house

462
00:20:17,680 --> 00:20:15,709
over there something tall really tall

463
00:20:19,690 --> 00:20:17,690

and it didn't like us being there and it

464

00:20:21,369 --> 00:20:19,700

doesn't like would just described the

465

00:20:22,930 --> 00:20:21,379

orb for a moment we normally see them in

466

00:20:25,690 --> 00:20:22,940

photos a sort of something hanging in

467

00:20:28,779 --> 00:20:25,700

the air like dust what is it down mid

468

00:20:31,899 --> 00:20:28,789

calf height and a little bit smaller

469

00:20:34,419 --> 00:20:31,909

than a basketball spherical obviously

470

00:20:38,680 --> 00:20:34,429

was it glowing it was glowing silver and

471

00:20:40,269 --> 00:20:38,690

it was definitely there ya know in doing

472

00:20:42,279 --> 00:20:40,279

this kind of thing to be nice to find an

473

00:20:44,259 --> 00:20:42,289

answer to something but what question

474

00:20:46,539 --> 00:20:44,269

would you ask if you could get one

475

00:20:47,560 --> 00:20:46,549

question answered you got right that's

476

00:20:50,739 --> 00:20:47,570

what it's all about what would that

477

00:20:51,940 --> 00:20:50,749

question be what's out there hey Richard

478

00:20:54,129 --> 00:20:51,950

I've been asking everyone else this

479

00:20:56,229 --> 00:20:54,139

question I didn't think I sometimes will

480

00:20:57,849 --> 00:20:56,239

ask you I mean asking people if they

481

00:20:59,560 --> 00:20:57,859

could get one question answered or if

482

00:21:01,239 --> 00:20:59,570

they could find out something from other

483

00:21:03,519 --> 00:21:01,249

people that are appear to be in another

484

00:21:04,959 --> 00:21:03,529

realm would you ask another would you

485

00:21:09,849 --> 00:21:04,969

ask a question is there a question you'd

486

00:21:20,259 --> 00:21:09,859

like answered no I think we need to find

487

00:21:28,599 --> 00:21:23,279

in next week's report we round off our

488

00:21:38,749 --> 00:21:28,609

ghost investigation adventure and try

489

00:21:49,069 --> 00:21:47,299

a quick thank you to all those wonderful

490

00:21:51,709 --> 00:21:49,079

people who chipped in a little bit over

491

00:21:55,009 --> 00:21:51,719

the last couple of weeks to help the

492

00:21:56,930 --> 00:21:55,019

skeptics owned by a new iPad fantastic

493

00:22:00,739 --> 00:21:56,940

thank you once again very generous of

494

00:22:02,659 --> 00:22:00,749

you together we did it and if you want

495

00:22:04,489 --> 00:22:02,669

to subscribe to the skeptic zone chip in

496

00:22:08,689 --> 00:22:04,499

a little bit every week it really does

497

00:22:14,919 --> 00:22:08,699

help just visit www.a pigs on TV and

498

00:22:24,930 --> 00:22:19,669

on Maynard com au this is a time where

499

00:22:30,930 --> 00:22:28,140

Tim Ferguson's right of reply what's

500

00:22:32,760 --> 00:22:30,940

been sticking in your craw the Pope I

501

00:22:34,470 --> 00:22:32,770

mean normally I wouldn't go saying

502

00:22:37,830 --> 00:22:34,480

things against the Pope because he seems

503

00:22:39,720 --> 00:22:37,840

like a very kindly man this Pope got

504

00:22:41,970 --> 00:22:39,730

everybody in the inner city and glebe

505

00:22:44,280 --> 00:22:41,980

saying wow what a guy like he says it's

506

00:22:46,260 --> 00:22:44,290

great that gay people can be gay they're

507

00:22:48,450 --> 00:22:46,270

welcoming the church people can be

508

00:22:49,860 --> 00:22:48,460

murderers you know that's okay I

509

00:22:52,800 --> 00:22:49,870

actually heard him described as the

510

00:22:54,780 --> 00:22:52,810

atheists Pope and what do people know

511

00:22:56,760 --> 00:22:54,790

what that means yeah atheists have to

512

00:22:58,830 --> 00:22:56,770

take a long hard look at themselves in

513

00:23:00,990 --> 00:22:58,840

fact not too long not too hard because a

514

00:23:03,000 --> 00:23:01,000

lot of atheists really aren't much to

515

00:23:06,290 --> 00:23:03,010

look at which is part of the reason why

516

00:23:14,040 --> 00:23:06,300

they don't trust God on Manor com do you

517

00:23:16,050 --> 00:23:14,050

hey you welcome to a week in science

518

00:23:19,290 --> 00:23:16,060

from our iOS bringing you the science

519

00:23:22,140 --> 00:23:19,300

you need to know Brad Pitt Ryan Gosling

520

00:23:25,500 --> 00:23:22,150

and Jenson Button the sexiest men all

521

00:23:27,060 --> 00:23:25,510

have one thing in common facial hair but

522

00:23:31,060 --> 00:23:27,070

what is it about a beer that drives us

523

00:23:36,020 --> 00:23:34,130

guys I'm not joking there have been

524

00:23:39,140 --> 00:23:36,030

studies which have found a link between

525

00:23:41,630 --> 00:23:39,150

facial hair and sexual attractiveness in

526

00:23:43,280 --> 00:23:41,640

a 2013 study researchers found that

527

00:23:45,560 --> 00:23:43,290

women thought men with heavy stubble

528

00:23:48,680 --> 00:23:45,570

were more attractive than clean-shaven

529

00:23:50,240 --> 00:23:48,690

or full bearded men when it came to

530

00:23:52,850 --> 00:23:50,250

rating a face for an impression of

531

00:23:55,520 --> 00:23:52,860

parenting ability however the full beard

532

00:23:57,050 --> 00:23:55,530

came out on top test subjects were shown

533

00:23:59,150 --> 00:23:57,060

pictures of men at different stages of

534

00:24:01,340 --> 00:23:59,160

beard growth so the results weren't

535

00:24:03,770 --> 00:24:01,350

skewed by one man being more attractive

536

00:24:07,160 --> 00:24:03,780

than the rest similar results were found

537

00:24:09,380 --> 00:24:07,170

in a 2008 study but it also depends on

538

00:24:14,990 --> 00:24:09,390

the girl some of us like the whiskers

539

00:24:17,660 --> 00:24:15,000

others not so much so should you rush

540

00:24:20,360 --> 00:24:17,670

out for that facial hair transplant yeah

541

00:24:22,640 --> 00:24:20,370

that's a thing well it's not quite that

542

00:24:25,730 --> 00:24:22,650

clear-cut while the research is showing

543

00:24:27,890 --> 00:24:25,740

that stubble is most attractive more is

544

00:24:29,870 --> 00:24:27,900

not always better beards aren't

545

00:24:32,240 --> 00:24:29,880

necessarily more attractive than a clean

546

00:24:34,400 --> 00:24:32,250

face several studies have actually shown

547

00:24:36,320 --> 00:24:34,410

that the impression of aggressiveness

548

00:24:38,990 --> 00:24:36,330

increases with the amount of beard

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00:24:41,450 --> 00:24:39,000

another study found that as beards become

550

00:24:43,760 --> 00:24:41,460

more common they become less attractive

551
00:24:45,770 --> 00:24:43,770
in the same way that clean-shaven was

552
00:24:48,920 --> 00:24:45,780
less attractive when it was more common

553
00:24:50,470 --> 00:24:48,930
and more attractive when it was rare it

554
00:24:53,330 --> 00:24:50,480
seems then that preferences change

555
00:24:56,150 --> 00:24:53,340
depending on what's fashionable and how

556
00:24:58,130 --> 00:24:56,160
many people have facial hair so if you

557
00:25:00,080 --> 00:24:58,140
want to impress the ladies then think

558
00:25:03,170 --> 00:25:00,090
about what's on your face and what's on

559
00:25:04,760 --> 00:25:03,180
everyone else's and now for fast facts

560
00:25:06,980 --> 00:25:04,770
about the sexual attractiveness of

561
00:25:09,720 --> 00:25:06,990
beards

562
00:25:11,640 --> 00:25:09,730
one theory of why stubble may be more

563
00:25:14,190 --> 00:25:11,650

attractive than clean-shaven or full

564

00:25:16,020 --> 00:25:14,200

beard is that men may be signaling that

565

00:25:18,240 --> 00:25:16,030

they're not overly masculine but are

566

00:25:20,669 --> 00:25:18,250

sexually mature with the potential to

567

00:25:22,799 --> 00:25:20,679

grow a full beard a woman's preference

568

00:25:25,770 --> 00:25:22,809

for facial hair changes only slightly

569

00:25:28,680 --> 00:25:25,780

depending on her hormonal reproductive

570

00:25:30,180 --> 00:25:28,690

and relationship status in experiments

571

00:25:32,850 --> 00:25:30,190

women with partners that were

572

00:25:35,310 --> 00:25:32,860

clean-shaven judged clean-shaven faces

573

00:25:37,500 --> 00:25:35,320

as most attractive whereas women with

574

00:25:39,960 --> 00:25:37,510

partners with heavy stubble judged heavy

575

00:25:42,690 --> 00:25:39,970

stubble as most attractive and on top of

576
00:25:44,730 --> 00:25:42,700
all that beards increased men's apparent

577
00:25:47,460 --> 00:25:44,740
age and social status compared to those

578
00:25:49,080 --> 00:25:47,470
with a clean-shaven face that's it for

579
00:25:50,970 --> 00:25:49,090
this week in science for more

580
00:25:54,320 --> 00:25:50,980
information on the sexual attraction of

581
00:25:58,830 --> 00:25:54,330
facial hair go to the rirs website RI

582
00:26:01,860 --> 00:25:58,840
aus org a you follow us on twitter at

583
00:26:03,539 --> 00:26:01,870
our iOS and like us on Facebook I'm

584
00:26:11,990 --> 00:26:03,549
Tanya Meyer and we'll catch you next

585
00:26:16,880 --> 00:26:14,720
hi I'm Finn and I'm Rebecca and where

586
00:26:18,620 --> 00:26:16,890
the skipper cons skipper Collins is an

587
00:26:20,300 --> 00:26:18,630
Irish podcast by the Dublin skeptics

588
00:26:21,890 --> 00:26:20,310

society it takes a conversational

589

00:26:23,150 --> 00:26:21,900

Reverend look at science news and

590

00:26:26,660 --> 00:26:23,160

skeptical topics from an Irish

591

00:26:38,360 --> 00:26:26,670

perspective you can find us out wws

592

00:26:43,470 --> 00:26:41,100

for almost ten years the Australian

593

00:26:46,230 --> 00:26:43,480

psychics directory now called the

594

00:26:48,240 --> 00:26:46,240

International psychics directory has

595

00:26:52,970 --> 00:26:48,250

published an annual magazine by the same

596

00:26:56,340 --> 00:26:52,980

name I have quite a few back issues here

597

00:26:59,070 --> 00:26:56,350

the last published edition was about

598

00:27:01,649 --> 00:26:59,080

this time last year with sally morgan on

599

00:27:05,880 --> 00:27:01,659

the cover the magazines have stories

600

00:27:08,549 --> 00:27:05,890

about psychics mostly advertising i

601
00:27:09,899 --> 00:27:08,559
think well mixture of advertising lots

602
00:27:11,600 --> 00:27:09,909
of advertising in fact when i look at

603
00:27:14,970 --> 00:27:11,610
the back cover including the famous

604
00:27:17,610 --> 00:27:14,980
little-known psychic humiliate skeptics

605
00:27:20,820 --> 00:27:17,620
with her amazingly accurate insider

606
00:27:23,580 --> 00:27:20,830
knowledge of life love and success you

607
00:27:26,250 --> 00:27:23,590
have yet to meet this little-known

608
00:27:28,409 --> 00:27:26,260
psychic she certainly hasn't humiliated

609
00:27:31,289 --> 00:27:28,419
any skeptics I know but never mind about

610
00:27:35,399 --> 00:27:31,299
that one of the things that they do do

611
00:27:37,740 --> 00:27:35,409
on this magazine every year they publish

612
00:27:40,740 --> 00:27:37,750
a section called tomorrow's news today

613
00:27:43,350 --> 00:27:40,750

top predictions for the coming year now

614

00:27:46,049 --> 00:27:43,360

for many years I've been not marking

615

00:27:47,549 --> 00:27:46,059

their homework so to speak and so far

616

00:27:49,409 --> 00:27:47,559

all the predictions and all these

617

00:27:55,200 --> 00:27:49,419

magazines over the year to average them

618

00:27:58,649 --> 00:27:55,210

all out the success rate is about five

619

00:28:00,750 --> 00:27:58,659

percent when I put it the other way it's

620

00:28:03,960 --> 00:28:00,760

ninety-five percent wrong more or less

621

00:28:06,269 --> 00:28:03,970

give or take open to argument it's very

622

00:28:08,580 --> 00:28:06,279

tricky to mark prediction sometimes of

623

00:28:11,399 --> 00:28:08,590

course a lot of them are vague a lot of

624

00:28:13,740 --> 00:28:11,409

them are open to interpretation but

625

00:28:16,710 --> 00:28:13,750

being generous it's about a ninety five

626

00:28:19,289 --> 00:28:16,720

percent failure rate but let's turn to

627

00:28:21,659 --> 00:28:19,299

the International psychics directory as

628

00:28:25,380 --> 00:28:21,669

the one last year was called and let's

629

00:28:32,180 --> 00:28:25,390

see what predictions were made for this

630

00:28:34,560 --> 00:28:32,190

year for 2014 prediction number one

631

00:28:37,380 --> 00:28:34,570

Indonesia to be hit by a large

632

00:28:41,630 --> 00:28:37,390

earthquake and Milo tsunami in May or

633

00:28:44,040 --> 00:28:41,640

June 2014 this will not impact Bali

634

00:28:46,350 --> 00:28:44,050

there will be another big storm with

635

00:28:48,690 --> 00:28:46,360

some flooding affecting New York in mid

636

00:28:54,540 --> 00:28:48,700

year but not as large as the storm of

637

00:28:56,820 --> 00:28:54,550

late 2012 Elizabeth Jensen a magnitude 6

638

00:28:59,640 --> 00:28:56,830

earthquake did strike as sumatra

639

00:29:02,310 --> 00:28:59,650

indonesia on the 18th of May at a depth

640

00:29:05,310 --> 00:29:02,320

of 35 kilometers there's nothing

641

00:29:07,230 --> 00:29:05,320

reported for June there were some storm

642

00:29:10,610 --> 00:29:07,240

activities in New York but nothing out

643

00:29:13,500 --> 00:29:10,620

of the ordinary prediction number to

644

00:29:18,690 --> 00:29:13,510

Hawaii to suffer another large volcanic

645

00:29:21,060 --> 00:29:18,700

eruption mid-year Heather Alexander in

646

00:29:23,970 --> 00:29:21,070

June this year new vents did open up on

647

00:29:27,330 --> 00:29:23,980

the north east flank of one of volcanoes

648

00:29:29,130 --> 00:29:27,340

in Hawaii there was some lava flow where

649

00:29:31,500 --> 00:29:29,140

this does happen from time to time and

650

00:29:35,250 --> 00:29:31,510

is not particularly unexpected

651
00:29:36,990 --> 00:29:35,260
prediction number three we will continue

652
00:29:39,510 --> 00:29:37,000
to see regularly extreme weather

653
00:29:42,300 --> 00:29:39,520
conditions from January through to April

654
00:29:44,160 --> 00:29:42,310
with mini tornado activity and heavy

655
00:29:46,380 --> 00:29:44,170
rains on the eastern seaboard of

656
00:29:51,330 --> 00:29:46,390
Australia from the capricornia coast

657
00:29:55,400 --> 00:29:51,340
down to Wollongong Jade sky normal range

658
00:30:00,110 --> 00:29:55,410
of weather events were reported no midi

659
00:30:02,670 --> 00:30:00,120
tornados prediction number for

660
00:30:05,330 --> 00:30:02,680
earthquakes will be experienced in major

661
00:30:08,400 --> 00:30:05,340
cities around australia in febrri march

662
00:30:11,220 --> 00:30:08,410
2014 the quakes in western australia

663
00:30:13,710 --> 00:30:11,230

will be the most severe there will be

664

00:30:18,750 --> 00:30:13,720

warnings so people can prepare for these

665

00:30:22,020 --> 00:30:18,760

events dr. mariah rose kiss totally

666

00:30:24,810 --> 00:30:22,030

wrong and earthquakes normally occur

667

00:30:27,560 --> 00:30:24,820

without warning it's the aftershocks you

668

00:30:33,560 --> 00:30:27,570

can expect but the earthquake itself is

669

00:30:37,920 --> 00:30:36,000

dredging in the Great Barrier Reef will

670

00:30:42,240 --> 00:30:37,930

be put to a halt by the power of the

671

00:30:44,310 --> 00:30:42,250

people Debbie Malone as a reported in

672

00:30:45,330 --> 00:30:44,320

November the government says it will ban

673

00:30:47,010 --> 00:30:45,340

dredge spoil

674

00:30:50,130 --> 00:30:47,020

jumping in the Great Barrier Reef Marine

675

00:30:53,480 --> 00:30:50,140

Park but environment groups have raised

676

00:31:00,150 --> 00:30:53,490

concerns does this fit the prediction

677

00:31:01,740 --> 00:31:00,160

hmmm maybe it could be you might be

678

00:31:05,840 --> 00:31:01,750

generous I'll be generous and I'll give

679

00:31:08,370 --> 00:31:05,850

it half a point prediction number six

680

00:31:10,500 --> 00:31:08,380

there are peers to be an increase in

681

00:31:14,850 --> 00:31:10,510

deaths for boat people trying to reach

682

00:31:17,640 --> 00:31:14,860

Australia Elizabeth Jensen now this

683

00:31:20,700 --> 00:31:17,650

prediction is absolutely wrong because

684

00:31:22,590 --> 00:31:20,710

there are hardly any if any and all

685

00:31:25,050 --> 00:31:22,600

about people now reaching Australia due

686

00:31:28,020 --> 00:31:25,060

to a change of government and government

687

00:31:29,940 --> 00:31:28,030

policy the rights and wrongs about this

688

00:31:35,580 --> 00:31:29,950

we can debate another time but the fact

689

00:31:38,670 --> 00:31:35,590

is that asylum seekers are not drowning

690

00:31:41,880 --> 00:31:38,680

on the way to Australia well not between

691

00:31:44,160 --> 00:31:41,890

Indonesia and Australia it's debatable

692

00:31:45,660 --> 00:31:44,170

maybe some of struck trouble on the way

693

00:31:47,630 --> 00:31:45,670

from their respective countries to

694

00:31:49,860 --> 00:31:47,640

Indonesia before getting to Australia

695

00:31:54,590 --> 00:31:49,870

but I think the gist of this prediction

696

00:31:57,930 --> 00:31:54,600

is totally wrong prediction number seven

697

00:32:00,210 --> 00:31:57,940

by the end of 2014 Tony Abbott will

698

00:32:02,370 --> 00:32:00,220

reduce the national debt but will break

699

00:32:04,680 --> 00:32:02,380

the back of ordinary Australians doing

700

00:32:07,050 --> 00:32:04,690

it there will be a period where his own

701
00:32:09,140 --> 00:32:07,060
party will try to replace him but if

702
00:32:12,780 --> 00:32:09,150
powerful and wealthy la will back him

703
00:32:15,240 --> 00:32:12,790
Juanita this was the stated aim of our

704
00:32:16,800 --> 00:32:15,250
Tony Abbott so it's hardly a good

705
00:32:19,410 --> 00:32:16,810
prediction or hardly a meaningful

706
00:32:22,080 --> 00:32:19,420
prediction and the rest is simply open

707
00:32:24,360 --> 00:32:22,090
to argument door is wrong prediction

708
00:32:26,670 --> 00:32:24,370
number eight the Australian Government

709
00:32:29,670 --> 00:32:26,680
will have to do some big backpedaling

710
00:32:31,680 --> 00:32:29,680
around februari March 2014 to do with

711
00:32:35,010 --> 00:32:31,690
international trade and relations with

712
00:32:37,140 --> 00:32:35,020
Indonesia there may be big complex

713
00:32:39,030 --> 00:32:37,150

around Easter time with travel warnings

714

00:32:40,340 --> 00:32:39,040

in place for Australians traveling to

715

00:32:44,029 --> 00:32:40,350

Indonesia and

716

00:32:47,120 --> 00:32:44,039

areas Jade sky hardly surprising

717

00:32:49,070 --> 00:32:47,130

prediction this because it was very much

718

00:32:50,840 --> 00:32:49,080

in the news that the towards the end of

719

00:32:53,690 --> 00:32:50,850

last year the troubles that our current

720

00:32:56,600 --> 00:32:53,700

government had with the government of

721

00:33:01,010 --> 00:32:56,610

Indonesia this is merely extrapolating

722

00:33:03,200 --> 00:33:01,020

that information I it should a psychic

723

00:33:05,419 --> 00:33:03,210

prediction should be a mystical insight

724

00:33:07,370 --> 00:33:05,429

something that people couldn't know by

725

00:33:09,680 --> 00:33:07,380

other means so I'm going to have to give

726

00:33:13,039 --> 00:33:09,690

this one a big fat failure prediction

727

00:33:14,990 --> 00:33:13,049

number nine new strategies will be put

728

00:33:17,950 --> 00:33:15,000

into place to improve our medical system

729

00:33:20,210 --> 00:33:17,960

especially the mental health sector

730

00:33:22,460 --> 00:33:20,220

Australia's education system will

731

00:33:24,680 --> 00:33:22,470

undergo a major overhaul to improve the

732

00:33:28,220 --> 00:33:24,690

level of academic standards nationally

733

00:33:32,899 --> 00:33:28,230

Francis belen this prediction falls flat

734

00:33:35,180 --> 00:33:32,909

on both counts prediction number 10 Tony

735

00:33:37,310 --> 00:33:35,190

Abbott will lose face with both the

736

00:33:39,590 --> 00:33:37,320

Indonesian government and the Australian

737

00:33:42,409 --> 00:33:39,600

people by not following through with his

738

00:33:44,149 --> 00:33:42,419

asylum seeker policies travel to

739

00:33:46,130 --> 00:33:44,159

indonesia will become unsafe to

740

00:33:50,720 --> 00:33:46,140

australian travelers due to these issues

741

00:33:53,270 --> 00:33:50,730

Danny Malone absolutely incorrect well

742

00:33:57,010 --> 00:33:53,280

alright Tony Abbott has lost face in

743

00:33:59,539 --> 00:33:57,020

Australia Prime Minister's often do but

744

00:34:01,970 --> 00:33:59,549

but he stuck to his guns rightly or

745

00:34:07,190 --> 00:34:01,980

wrongly on the whole immigration

746

00:34:09,560 --> 00:34:07,200

question prediction number 11 my leg

747

00:34:11,950 --> 00:34:09,570

earthquakes in Japan and Tokyo but not

748

00:34:15,290 --> 00:34:11,960

on the same scale is the 2011 quakes

749

00:34:18,080 --> 00:34:15,300

Elizabeth Jensen this is a prediction

750

00:34:21,859 --> 00:34:18,090

that's almost guaranteed come true every

751
00:34:23,960 --> 00:34:21,869
year prediction number 12 politics

752
00:34:26,899 --> 00:34:23,970
settle and tourists return to age it

753
00:34:30,580 --> 00:34:26,909
from late 2014 their economy will

754
00:34:33,109 --> 00:34:30,590
improve in 2015 Elizabeth Jensen

755
00:34:34,940 --> 00:34:33,119
although Egypt hasn't been in the news

756
00:34:38,240 --> 00:34:34,950
much lately I don't think the politics

757
00:34:40,399 --> 00:34:38,250
have settled at all it's possible that

758
00:34:42,859 --> 00:34:40,409
some people are returning to Egypt once

759
00:34:45,530 --> 00:34:42,869
again for tourism matters but but it's

760
00:34:48,070 --> 00:34:45,540
hardly the tourists maker at once was we

761
00:34:50,970 --> 00:34:48,080
hope the situation will improve

762
00:34:53,200 --> 00:34:50,980
prediction number 13

763
00:34:55,180 --> 00:34:53,210

there will be further unrest in the

764

00:34:57,130 --> 00:34:55,190

Middle East and extremists will take

765

00:35:00,280 --> 00:34:57,140

action that will leave everyone shocked

766

00:35:04,240 --> 00:35:00,290

it will rival or equal the events of the

767

00:35:06,040 --> 00:35:04,250

911 World Trade Center when it all wow

768

00:35:07,720 --> 00:35:06,050

this is really open to interpretation of

769

00:35:12,930 --> 00:35:07,730

course we've had the Islamic state doing

770

00:35:17,140 --> 00:35:12,940

horrible things but would you say that's

771

00:35:19,120 --> 00:35:17,150

worse than 911 it's it's one of the

772

00:35:20,380 --> 00:35:19,130

problems with these vague predictions I

773

00:35:22,920 --> 00:35:20,390

mean you could look at it that way or

774

00:35:26,590 --> 00:35:22,930

you might not look at it that way I

775

00:35:28,960 --> 00:35:26,600

would have thought the mystical insight

776

00:35:30,910 --> 00:35:28,970

would have said Islamic staden mentioned

777

00:35:33,850 --> 00:35:30,920

the horrors that they were and are

778

00:35:37,050 --> 00:35:33,860

perpetrating so to me this just doesn't

779

00:35:39,850 --> 00:35:37,060

cut the mustard prediction number 14

780

00:35:41,770 --> 00:35:39,860

further mass shootings across America

781

00:35:43,750 --> 00:35:41,780

result in some compromise between the

782

00:35:46,840 --> 00:35:43,760

gun lobby and the current administration

783

00:35:51,070 --> 00:35:46,850

as a result new gun reforms will be

784

00:35:52,480 --> 00:35:51,080

implemented Susie cherub well the first

785

00:35:54,970 --> 00:35:52,490

part of this prediction is sadly

786

00:35:58,210 --> 00:35:54,980

predictable and the second part is

787

00:36:02,410 --> 00:35:58,220

simply wrong sadly it's wrong prediction

788

00:36:04,900 --> 00:36:02,420

number 15 cooperation between the USA

789

00:36:06,730 --> 00:36:04,910

and au is going to be much stronger as a

790

00:36:10,900 --> 00:36:06,740

free trade agreement is finalized

791

00:36:13,030 --> 00:36:10,910

quickly Denise the talk free trade

792

00:36:19,570 --> 00:36:13,040

agreement is still under negotiations

793

00:36:21,970 --> 00:36:19,580

fail prediction number 16 chaos ensues

794

00:36:24,180 --> 00:36:21,980

when an American city perhaps to a

795

00:36:27,940 --> 00:36:24,190

shutdown with no electricity for days

796

00:36:30,810 --> 00:36:27,950

maunder Robertson I can't find any

797

00:36:34,330 --> 00:36:30,820

reports that would fit this bill no

798

00:36:36,640 --> 00:36:34,340

prediction number 17 more women in

799

00:36:39,520 --> 00:36:36,650

general as set to rise politically and

800

00:36:41,170 --> 00:36:39,530

become world leaders Hillary Clinton is

801
00:36:43,810 --> 00:36:41,180
one who led the way with New Zealand

802
00:36:47,620 --> 00:36:43,820
also elect in a female prime minister in

803
00:36:48,910 --> 00:36:47,630
the near future Harry T the first part

804
00:36:51,250 --> 00:36:48,920
of this prediction is absolutely

805
00:36:54,150 --> 00:36:51,260
expected and the second part is

806
00:36:56,950 --> 00:36:54,160
absolutely wrong prediction number 18

807
00:36:58,840 --> 00:36:56,960
John eager is turning fifty one is here

808
00:37:00,990 --> 00:36:58,850
and this may be a factor

809
00:37:03,430 --> 00:37:01,000
his new philanthropic attitude

810
00:37:05,650 --> 00:37:03,440
fundraising for and giving to the hungry

811
00:37:07,660 --> 00:37:05,660
is to become his new passion and the

812
00:37:11,440 --> 00:37:07,670
media will lionize him for his efforts

813
00:37:13,450 --> 00:37:11,450

Jeffrey hunt Johnny Depp supports many

814

00:37:16,860 --> 00:37:13,460

worthy charities and has done so for

815

00:37:20,590 --> 00:37:16,870

years there's nothing surprising here

816

00:37:23,020 --> 00:37:20,600

prediction 19 there will be an explosion

817

00:37:24,850 --> 00:37:23,030

of feel good and comedy films and a new

818

00:37:26,560 --> 00:37:24,860

breed of young gentle heroes doing

819

00:37:28,930 --> 00:37:26,570

peaceful demonstrations in their

820

00:37:31,930 --> 00:37:28,940

thousands some people in high places

821

00:37:34,030 --> 00:37:31,940

will change their way of thinking all

822

00:37:36,430 --> 00:37:34,040

over the world powerful and inspiring

823

00:37:40,230 --> 00:37:36,440

messages of love and hope will be passed

824

00:37:45,060 --> 00:37:40,240

on through modern music kawena Gordon

825

00:37:48,520 --> 00:37:45,070

this is pretty close to being word salad

826

00:37:51,360 --> 00:37:48,530

this is hardly a prediction you could

827

00:37:55,000 --> 00:37:51,370

put your finger on not impressed

828

00:37:57,160 --> 00:37:55,010

prediction number 20 a new album from

829

00:38:00,190 --> 00:37:57,170

Brisbane bad Shepherd will produce at

830

00:38:02,380 --> 00:38:00,200

least two top-10 hits there will be a

831

00:38:06,580 --> 00:38:02,390

number of chart making new releases from

832

00:38:08,800 --> 00:38:06,590

Oz music icons of the 80s and 90s a new

833

00:38:11,460 --> 00:38:08,810

album from The Veronicas will receive

834

00:38:16,060 --> 00:38:11,470

mixed reviews a beer commercial success

835

00:38:17,860 --> 00:38:16,070

Isla Williams Shepherd had one hit so

836

00:38:20,220 --> 00:38:17,870

the first parts are fail and the new

837

00:38:24,550 --> 00:38:20,230

album from The Veronicas has yet to be

838

00:38:28,690 --> 00:38:24,560

put out so that's still open prediction

839

00:38:31,300 --> 00:38:28,700

21 a serious health scare factor Robin

840

00:38:32,950 --> 00:38:31,310

Williams will make headlines he will

841

00:38:34,990 --> 00:38:32,960

become a spokesperson for this

842

00:38:37,530 --> 00:38:35,000

particular condition raising the west

843

00:38:40,090 --> 00:38:37,540

and millions of dollars in donations a

844

00:38:44,800 --> 00:38:40,100

member of The Rolling Stones makes his

845

00:38:46,840 --> 00:38:44,810

final farewell no elsker first part is a

846

00:38:49,960 --> 00:38:46,850

fail for me because Robin Williams

847

00:38:54,400 --> 00:38:49,970

committed suicide all right yes there

848

00:38:56,590 --> 00:38:54,410

could be some raised awareness of what

849

00:38:58,990 --> 00:38:56,600

he was suffering from but the gist of

850

00:39:00,730 --> 00:38:59,000

the prediction is completely wrong in

851
00:39:07,330 --> 00:39:00,740
the second part about the Rolling Stones

852
00:39:09,280 --> 00:39:07,340
is also just wrong prediction 22 Kate

853
00:39:10,270 --> 00:39:09,290
and William are likely to announce a new

854
00:39:12,730 --> 00:39:10,280
pregnancy

855
00:39:14,500 --> 00:39:12,740
at the same time plans for Charles to

856
00:39:17,440 --> 00:39:14,510
take over from his mother will further

857
00:39:19,330 --> 00:39:17,450
put the spotlight on the Royals Queen

858
00:39:21,430 --> 00:39:19,340
Elizabeth may do the unthinkable and

859
00:39:24,370 --> 00:39:21,440
agree to education so that her eldest

860
00:39:27,520 --> 00:39:24,380
son can stop growing tomatoes Simon

861
00:39:29,920 --> 00:39:27,530
Turnbull well the last published

862
00:39:33,010 --> 00:39:29,930
prediction that i know of by Simon

863
00:39:36,040 --> 00:39:33,020

Turnbull if we look back over the years

864

00:39:38,440 --> 00:39:36,050

this whole theme of the Queen abdicating

865

00:39:40,000 --> 00:39:38,450

or stepping down in some respect has

866

00:39:41,530 --> 00:39:40,010

been quite common with Simon's

867

00:39:46,600 --> 00:39:41,540

predictions he seems to predict it

868

00:39:49,990 --> 00:39:46,610

almost every year so the Queen doesn't I

869

00:39:53,700 --> 00:39:50,000

don't think she ever will another fail

870

00:39:57,040 --> 00:39:53,710

for Simon and the first part about

871

00:40:01,140 --> 00:39:57,050

William and Catherine expecting or

872

00:40:03,760 --> 00:40:01,150

likely to expect well that was expected

873

00:40:05,560 --> 00:40:03,770

I'm sorry Simon turnbull's no longer

874

00:40:10,300 --> 00:40:05,570

with us but here's predictions in this

875

00:40:12,010 --> 00:40:10,310

case do not impress me prediction 23 the

876

00:40:13,720 --> 00:40:12,020

Australian dollar will rise and

877

00:40:16,930 --> 00:40:13,730

progressively grow stronger through our

878

00:40:18,970 --> 00:40:16,940

2014 the euro will struggle throughout

879

00:40:20,920 --> 00:40:18,980

the year and there will be riots across

880

00:40:24,640 --> 00:40:20,930

Europe due to frustration with

881

00:40:26,530 --> 00:40:24,650

unemployment poverty and uncertainty the

882

00:40:30,370 --> 00:40:26,540

American stock market will take a dive

883

00:40:33,310 --> 00:40:30,380

and come close to a crash in 2014 susie

884

00:40:34,780 --> 00:40:33,320

cherub a little bit vague and around the

885

00:40:36,630 --> 00:40:34,790

edges but the main thrust of the

886

00:40:40,360 --> 00:40:36,640

predictions here were completely wrong

887

00:40:42,840 --> 00:40:40,370

prediction twenty four finalists will

888

00:40:53,650 --> 00:40:42,850

develop a new technology using sand

889

00:40:56,920 --> 00:40:53,660

mark-paul what huh okay not much I can

890

00:41:01,030 --> 00:40:56,930

do with that prediction sand production

891

00:41:02,830 --> 00:41:01,040

25 an Australian scientists is likely to

892

00:41:06,250 --> 00:41:02,840

discover a new treatment for cancer

893

00:41:07,750 --> 00:41:06,260

bringing new hope to many people one

894

00:41:10,000 --> 00:41:07,760

solution to the high cost of the

895

00:41:12,400 --> 00:41:10,010

treatment may be found through the Bill

896

00:41:16,150 --> 00:41:12,410

and Melinda Gates Foundation Heather

897

00:41:19,210 --> 00:41:16,160

Alexander well apart from being a little

898

00:41:20,890 --> 00:41:19,220

vague or you might say that this sort of

899

00:41:22,750 --> 00:41:20,900

thing happens almost every year someone

900

00:41:23,359 --> 00:41:22,760

will find something which helps people

901
00:41:25,670 --> 00:41:23,369
in them

902
00:41:27,380 --> 00:41:25,680
of cancer research the second part

903
00:41:28,999 --> 00:41:27,390
appears to be wrong as far as I know

904
00:41:31,009 --> 00:41:29,009
unless Bill and Melinda Gates have

905
00:41:32,480 --> 00:41:31,019
donated a substantial amount to cancer

906
00:41:35,809 --> 00:41:32,490
research which they may well have done

907
00:41:38,420 --> 00:41:35,819
I'm not sure about that but not an

908
00:41:41,480 --> 00:41:38,430
impressive prediction well if we round

909
00:41:44,930 --> 00:41:41,490
them all up average them out give and

910
00:41:47,859 --> 00:41:44,940
take open to interpretation surprisingly

911
00:41:51,470 --> 00:41:47,869
it still comes out to be around about

912
00:41:53,569 --> 00:41:51,480
ninety-five percent wrong there were a

913
00:41:55,999 --> 00:41:53,579

few in there I gave half a point to and

914

00:41:58,819 --> 00:41:56,009

others you might decide to give a point

915

00:42:01,339 --> 00:41:58,829

to or take a point away going to

916

00:42:04,420 --> 00:42:01,349

interpretation but I think you'd have to

917

00:42:07,819 --> 00:42:04,430

agree with me it's largely a fail

918

00:42:11,029 --> 00:42:07,829

remember most of what psychics predict

919

00:42:31,240 --> 00:42:11,039

doesn't happen and most of what happens

920

00:42:35,000 --> 00:42:33,470

now folks I've been talking about the

921

00:42:37,040 --> 00:42:35,010

Australian skeptics National Convention

922

00:42:39,800 --> 00:42:37,050

for months now and it's hard to believe

923

00:42:41,690 --> 00:42:39,810

it's almost upon us and I'm talking now

924

00:42:43,280 --> 00:42:41,700

with the president of Australian

925

00:42:45,410 --> 00:42:43,290

skeptics and the man putting the

926
00:42:47,240 --> 00:42:45,420
convention together you know him from a

927
00:42:50,390 --> 00:42:47,250
grain of salt or answer give hello Ron

928
00:42:51,920 --> 00:42:50,400
how is it exciting it's almost upon us

929
00:42:53,810 --> 00:42:51,930
yes it's exciting it's exciting

930
00:42:56,510 --> 00:42:53,820
especially because first of all we have

931
00:42:58,880 --> 00:42:56,520
a great lineup of speakers there's sure

932
00:43:01,070 --> 00:42:58,890
most of the listeners would know it's

933
00:43:04,280 --> 00:43:01,080
coming along together really nicely we

934
00:43:07,570 --> 00:43:04,290
are in terms of our organizational tasks

935
00:43:09,920 --> 00:43:07,580
we are ahead of schedule so we expect a

936
00:43:12,680 --> 00:43:09,930
reasonably quiet last week you know

937
00:43:14,630 --> 00:43:12,690
usually we remember from Tamar's yeah

938
00:43:16,640 --> 00:43:14,640

the last week is the week where you

939

00:43:17,990 --> 00:43:16,650

don't sleep or eat you just ran straight

940

00:43:20,420 --> 00:43:18,000

on the connection I think it's going to

941

00:43:22,490 --> 00:43:20,430

be a little bit better this time i want

942

00:43:23,570 --> 00:43:22,500

to point I just I really have to say you

943

00:43:25,460 --> 00:43:23,580

know you said the man putting it

944

00:43:29,350 --> 00:43:25,470

together this I well I do have to

945

00:43:32,540 --> 00:43:29,360

mention team signature and Josh yes um

946

00:43:34,100 --> 00:43:32,550

my co-conspirators we will everybody's

947

00:43:35,330 --> 00:43:34,110

working very hard obviously to make sure

948

00:43:36,560 --> 00:43:35,340

that this is a great success oh

949

00:43:38,750 --> 00:43:36,570

absolutely the whole convention

950

00:43:41,510 --> 00:43:38,760

comedians I remember from four years ago

951
00:43:44,690 --> 00:43:41,520
when you and I and some other phn job

952
00:43:47,420 --> 00:43:44,700
range and Joe and Tim and Tim was only

953
00:43:50,270 --> 00:43:47,430
the 10 convention can be it's a big ask

954
00:43:52,670 --> 00:43:50,280
it's a lot of work now Terra australia i

955
00:43:54,560 --> 00:43:52,680
thought was a great success and this

956
00:43:58,910 --> 00:43:54,570
one's shaping up to be just as great

957
00:44:00,860 --> 00:43:58,920
yeah so we have some we have i think the

958
00:44:02,930 --> 00:44:00,870
whole lineup is really fantastic but I

959
00:44:04,730 --> 00:44:02,940
me if I could point out just a few you

960
00:44:08,330 --> 00:44:04,740
highlights then obviously we have the

961
00:44:12,290 --> 00:44:08,340
SGU having giving to public recordings

962
00:44:14,180 --> 00:44:12,300
of the podcast we have a fantastic panel

963
00:44:16,190 --> 00:44:14,190

on consumer protection this is something

964

00:44:18,290 --> 00:44:16,200

that we have not traditionally focused

965

00:44:20,180 --> 00:44:18,300

on publicly although obviously a lot of

966

00:44:21,380 --> 00:44:20,190

what we do is public put a sorry

967

00:44:23,630 --> 00:44:21,390

consumer protection not yelling

968

00:44:26,870 --> 00:44:23,640

protection a lot of it is consumer

969

00:44:28,430 --> 00:44:26,880

protection but this is now real focus

970

00:44:30,890 --> 00:44:28,440

you know we have an hour and a half long

971

00:44:33,220 --> 00:44:30,900

panel with some red leading highlights

972

00:44:35,160 --> 00:44:33,230

in consumer protection and moderated by

973

00:44:37,319 --> 00:44:35,170

march from

974

00:44:40,710 --> 00:44:37,329

decide skeptics cool so we'll have him

975

00:44:43,410 --> 00:44:40,720

giving a talk as well we have Ken

976

00:44:44,880 --> 00:44:43,420

Frazier who is the editor of the of the

977

00:44:48,569 --> 00:44:44,890

script of The Skeptical Inquirer

978

00:44:52,349 --> 00:44:48,579

magazine which is the the one older

979

00:44:54,210 --> 00:44:52,359

septic a magazine than our own time ok

980

00:44:56,309 --> 00:44:54,220

so we'll have the two editors of the two

981

00:44:59,539 --> 00:44:56,319

oldest magazines in the room together

982

00:45:02,069 --> 00:44:59,549

that's quite good yeah that's quite

983

00:45:03,809 --> 00:45:02,079

unfortunately we've had that we've lost

984

00:45:06,180 --> 00:45:03,819

a couple of speakers recently Sonia

985

00:45:10,740 --> 00:45:06,190

Pemberton who was supposed to speak at

986

00:45:13,140 --> 00:45:10,750

the convention had to go to to the US

987

00:45:15,120 --> 00:45:13,150

and Africa she's actually making a movie

988

00:45:17,099 --> 00:45:15,130

about Ebola pretty important work it is

989

00:45:18,539 --> 00:45:17,109

very important work and she had to go

990

00:45:22,170 --> 00:45:18,549

obviously this is not something that can

991

00:45:26,609 --> 00:45:22,180

wait but we've replaced her with dr.

992

00:45:29,579 --> 00:45:26,619

grant he'll call phone call phone who is

993

00:45:31,710 --> 00:45:29,589

a specialist in infectious diseases and

994

00:45:35,099 --> 00:45:31,720

Nina bola in particular and he will talk

995

00:45:36,960 --> 00:45:35,109

about Ebola so as team footage in is the

996

00:45:40,770 --> 00:45:36,970

title of the new light in the bola out a

997

00:45:43,890 --> 00:45:40,780

bolo in Ebola in so so it's uh so I'm

998

00:45:45,450 --> 00:45:43,900

sure he'll be fantastic we we have we've

999

00:45:50,760 --> 00:45:45,460

seen him talk in these he's a great

1000

00:45:52,829 --> 00:45:50,770

speaker unfortunately we have not as ice

1001
00:45:54,720 --> 00:45:52,839
as we record this I we've not yet made

1002
00:45:59,670 --> 00:45:54,730
the the public announcement but Robin

1003
00:46:01,829 --> 00:45:59,680
Williams will not be there Robin has not

1004
00:46:03,660 --> 00:46:01,839
been well and he's undergoing treatment

1005
00:46:05,970 --> 00:46:03,670
and unfortunately will not be able this

1006
00:46:08,099 --> 00:46:05,980
is the the science communicator from the

1007
00:46:10,559 --> 00:46:08,109
ABC radio yes of course not that row but

1008
00:46:13,950 --> 00:46:10,569
not the part it's the one who after the

1009
00:46:16,710 --> 00:46:13,960
other robin williams died started the

1010
00:46:21,539 --> 00:46:16,720
next radio show by saying this is robin

1011
00:46:23,700 --> 00:46:21,549
williams still here oh yes um so yeah

1012
00:46:26,099 --> 00:46:23,710
but he's not well and last night we

1013
00:46:27,180 --> 00:46:26,109

we've spoken and we've decided to pull

1014

00:46:28,980 --> 00:46:27,190

the plug on it because we were not sure

1015

00:46:30,750 --> 00:46:28,990

that he'd be well yeah well I've these

1016

00:46:33,089 --> 00:46:30,760

things leading up the years there were

1017

00:46:35,430 --> 00:46:33,099

so many gifts coming with so many top

1018

00:46:38,099 --> 00:46:35,440

speakers in national and international

1019

00:46:40,170 --> 00:46:38,109

speakers you going to get yes and but we

1020

00:46:41,910 --> 00:46:40,180

hard little change but we've always had

1021

00:46:43,170 --> 00:46:41,920

the list was always a little our list of

1022

00:46:44,660 --> 00:46:43,180

speakers was always a little bit longer

1023

00:46:47,630 --> 00:46:44,670

than could fit in

1024

00:46:50,359 --> 00:46:47,640

we would actually we've already replaced

1025

00:46:52,549 --> 00:46:50,369

Robin because with Robin we kind of knew

1026

00:46:54,170 --> 00:46:52,559

that he might happen we we've put

1027

00:46:55,430 --> 00:46:54,180

another speaker into the program so

1028

00:46:56,870 --> 00:46:55,440

we're now going back to the original

1029

00:47:00,470 --> 00:46:56,880

schedule is a little bit less congested

1030

00:47:02,990 --> 00:47:00,480

yeah um yeah but it's still a full day

1031

00:47:04,849 --> 00:47:03,000

feel a program it's fantastic now

1032

00:47:07,910 --> 00:47:04,859

tickets are still available of course

1033

00:47:09,829 --> 00:47:07,920

yes I if people go to convention

1034

00:47:11,270 --> 00:47:09,839

skeptics calm down are you all the

1035

00:47:13,910 --> 00:47:11,280

details of the convention everything is

1036

00:47:16,220 --> 00:47:13,920

their tickets ticket sales will continue

1037

00:47:17,599 --> 00:47:16,230

um and in there will actually continue

1038

00:47:21,140 --> 00:47:17,609

through the convention as well people

1039

00:47:23,780 --> 00:47:21,150

walk up to the to their door mm want to

1040

00:47:26,059 --> 00:47:23,790

buy tickets that will be able to we also

1041

00:47:28,640 --> 00:47:26,069

have day tickets available both online

1042

00:47:31,339 --> 00:47:28,650

and will be available yeah at the at the

1043

00:47:33,890 --> 00:47:31,349

convention itself dinner tickets on the

1044

00:47:36,920 --> 00:47:33,900

other hand are we will by the time this

1045

00:47:41,030 --> 00:47:36,930

goes up goes on air here we will have

1046

00:47:42,920 --> 00:47:41,040

closed the sales all sold out of the of

1047

00:47:44,390 --> 00:47:42,930

the dinner tickets we we didn't expect

1048

00:47:46,730 --> 00:47:44,400

such their dinner to be such huge

1049

00:47:48,170 --> 00:47:46,740

success and I will have you know three

1050

00:47:51,049 --> 00:47:48,180

hundred people which is the limit of the

1051
00:47:52,730 --> 00:47:51,059
room basically or I think we'll have 295

1052
00:47:56,059 --> 00:47:52,740
or something this is where we're going

1053
00:47:59,510 --> 00:47:56,069
to close it yeah so it's going to be

1054
00:48:01,400 --> 00:47:59,520
really amazing amazing and we have that

1055
00:48:05,270 --> 00:48:01,410
will have we have well over 400

1056
00:48:06,859 --> 00:48:05,280
delegates at the convention and yeah so

1057
00:48:08,240 --> 00:48:06,869
it's really fantastic we're very happy

1058
00:48:10,130 --> 00:48:08,250
with the way well let's see if we can

1059
00:48:11,539 --> 00:48:10,140
boost that number folks this is it this

1060
00:48:13,880 --> 00:48:11,549
is the last week if you're thinking

1061
00:48:16,910 --> 00:48:13,890
about coming to convention it's just

1062
00:48:19,069 --> 00:48:16,920
going to be so many top speakers so many

1063
00:48:20,750 --> 00:48:19,079

skeptics to meet and mingle with SGU

1064

00:48:22,490 --> 00:48:20,760

just to kick things off of course

1065

00:48:25,039 --> 00:48:22,500

georges seurat the list goes on and on

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00:48:27,079 --> 00:48:25,049

and i'm sure it'll be a busy time first

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00:48:29,230 --> 00:48:27,089

off yes thank you very much with it

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00:48:49,930 --> 00:48:29,240

Thank You Iran see what

1069

00:49:01,440 --> 00:48:49,940

their ears may not spooky action at a

1070

00:49:04,890 --> 00:49:03,329

as you near the groove is happening and

1071

00:49:06,180 --> 00:49:04,900

we're here at the record Creighton Blue

1072

00:49:07,770 --> 00:49:06,190

Point Road which it's on just how are

1073

00:49:11,400 --> 00:49:07,780

you and welcome to Maynard's bookworm

1074

00:49:13,140 --> 00:49:11,410

corner Maynard's bookworm corner I'm

1075

00:49:14,790 --> 00:49:13,150

doing much better men out as you know

1076

00:49:17,310 --> 00:49:14,800

you guest hosted last week of course

1077

00:49:19,140 --> 00:49:17,320

because I couldn't speak I'm on the mend

1078

00:49:20,819 --> 00:49:19,150

and I've just had a nice lunch here at

1079

00:49:22,290 --> 00:49:20,829

the record credit yeah I got this call

1080

00:49:24,329 --> 00:49:22,300

sort of a little bit later on a Sunday

1081

00:49:26,339 --> 00:49:24,339

night of and I thought hello it's a

1082

00:49:28,140 --> 00:49:26,349

booty call on a Sunday night is that who

1083

00:49:30,420 --> 00:49:28,150

I think it is I know two disorders and

1084

00:49:32,819 --> 00:49:30,430

your voice is just about gone it was in

1085

00:49:34,589 --> 00:49:32,829

fact after that it was truly gone and

1086

00:49:36,630 --> 00:49:34,599

it's taken me some days to even get this

1087

00:49:38,280 --> 00:49:36,640

good so I'm glad you were there to fill

1088

00:49:39,930 --> 00:49:38,290

in like I said you were the throat that

1089

00:49:42,420 --> 00:49:39,940

dare not speak its name that's right I

1090

00:49:43,770 --> 00:49:42,430

was but back to my dad's a bookworm

1091

00:49:44,790 --> 00:49:43,780

corner here i thought i mentioned this

1092

00:49:46,230 --> 00:49:44,800

book cause i know there be a few

1093

00:49:49,470 --> 00:49:46,240

listeners the skeptic zone that may be

1094

00:49:52,380 --> 00:49:49,480

interested this it's on profile books

1095

00:49:53,730 --> 00:49:52,390

it's a released on the new scientist

1096

00:49:55,770 --> 00:49:53,740

label and it's called question

1097

00:49:57,720 --> 00:49:55,780

everything it's basically the section in

1098

00:49:59,430 --> 00:49:57,730

the end of the magazine where readers

1099

00:50:00,960 --> 00:49:59,440

writing i asked question that is

1100

00:50:02,550 --> 00:50:00,970

answered by another reader the week

1101
00:50:04,500 --> 00:50:02,560
after are you aware that section of New

1102
00:50:05,790 --> 00:50:04,510
Scientist actually I'm not mean i'm glad

1103
00:50:07,650 --> 00:50:05,800
you brought this to my attention it

1104
00:50:09,720 --> 00:50:07,660
looks like a great book and it's a great

1105
00:50:12,000 --> 00:50:09,730
book to kick off the new segment maybe

1106
00:50:13,770 --> 00:50:12,010
the semi regular segment from Maynard's

1107
00:50:16,319 --> 00:50:13,780
book corner here well only read two

1108
00:50:18,210 --> 00:50:16,329
books an American Psycho and this one

1109
00:50:19,380 --> 00:50:18,220
that's it ice and you haven't even

1110
00:50:20,819 --> 00:50:19,390
finished this one I haven't even

1111
00:50:22,650 --> 00:50:20,829
finished this one but look there's many

1112
00:50:23,880 --> 00:50:22,660
sections we've got in here and I thought

1113
00:50:25,260 --> 00:50:23,890

I'm going to go straight for the alcohol

1114

00:50:28,710 --> 00:50:25,270

section interesting question here from

1115

00:50:29,670 --> 00:50:28,720

Frank Arnhem of the amps of Amsterdam in

1116

00:50:31,500 --> 00:50:29,680

the Netherlands I'm just wondering if

1117

00:50:33,180 --> 00:50:31,510

Arnhem is actually a place so maybe

1118

00:50:34,770 --> 00:50:33,190

they've got the mixed up anyways Frank

1119

00:50:36,630 --> 00:50:34,780

Arnhem so he's named after the place

1120

00:50:39,120 --> 00:50:36,640

anyway Frank Arnhem asked us a question

1121

00:50:40,859 --> 00:50:39,130

about absence he writes absence was

1122

00:50:42,510 --> 00:50:40,869

supposed to have hallucinogenic effects

1123

00:50:44,430 --> 00:50:42,520

due to the presence of extracts of the

1124

00:50:46,170 --> 00:50:44,440

wormwood plant and has been banned in

1125

00:50:48,750 --> 00:50:46,180

some countries at various times does

1126

00:50:50,190 --> 00:50:48,760

this worm would affect really exist of

1127

00:50:51,990 --> 00:50:50,200

course I was drawn to this question and

1128

00:50:54,089 --> 00:50:52,000

look there's a couple of pages of

1129

00:50:56,609 --> 00:50:54,099

answers but I think the best one comes

1130

00:50:58,440 --> 00:50:56,619

from who wrote this one anthony david of

1131

00:51:00,089 --> 00:50:58,450

London in the UK and he wrote the

1132

00:51:02,250 --> 00:51:00,099

history of absence is so fraught with

1133

00:51:04,109 --> 00:51:02,260

urban legend and conflicting interests

1134

00:51:06,480 --> 00:51:04,119

there's no categorical answer the

1135

00:51:08,620 --> 00:51:06,490

question can be trusted Richard it

1136

00:51:10,900 --> 00:51:08,630

sounds like a good answer to me I mean

1137

00:51:12,400 --> 00:51:10,910

Sam I had absence I don't really

1138

00:51:14,800 --> 00:51:12,410

remember what the question was to begin

1139

00:51:17,830 --> 00:51:14,810

with it's an interesting drink it's the

1140

00:51:19,240 --> 00:51:17,840

it's usually served best over ice while

1141

00:51:20,590 --> 00:51:19,250

watching something you shouldn't on the

1142

00:51:22,330 --> 00:51:20,600

television I think you're right I think

1143

00:51:23,980 --> 00:51:22,340

I enjoyed it I seem to remember I

1144

00:51:26,560 --> 00:51:23,990

enjoyed it but it was a long time ago

1145

00:51:27,850 --> 00:51:26,570

hmm well so that's a have a look at that

1146

00:51:29,080 --> 00:51:27,860

book it's got lots of answers to

1147

00:51:30,550 --> 00:51:29,090

questions that you might not have

1148

00:51:32,260 --> 00:51:30,560

thought of all you know the answer to

1149

00:51:33,910 --> 00:51:32,270

but there's one about atomic mushrooms

1150

00:51:35,680 --> 00:51:33,920

there this summer our high school

1151
00:51:37,180 --> 00:51:35,690
visited the museum's at Hiroshima about

1152
00:51:38,830 --> 00:51:37,190
the American attack on Japan with the

1153
00:51:40,330 --> 00:51:38,840
atomic bomb we heard stories from

1154
00:51:42,460 --> 00:51:40,340
survivors and sore pictures of the

1155
00:51:44,200 --> 00:51:42,470
destruction I wonder why the nuclear

1156
00:51:47,590 --> 00:51:44,210
bomb always makes a mushroom-shaped

1157
00:51:50,920 --> 00:51:47,600
cloud now that's a physics question that

1158
00:51:52,960 --> 00:51:50,930
one well I've never seen one of course

1159
00:51:55,810 --> 00:51:52,970
but I've seen plenty of historical the

1160
00:51:59,140 --> 00:51:55,820
archival footage of mushroom cloud see

1161
00:52:00,580 --> 00:51:59,150
any large large for anything's going to

1162
00:52:01,930 --> 00:52:00,590
make a mushroom cloud because it gets

1163
00:52:04,060 --> 00:52:01,940

sucked up and eventually it gets to the

1164

00:52:06,010 --> 00:52:04,070

top and billows out once it's outside

1165

00:52:07,570 --> 00:52:06,020

the vortex it's something I don't give

1166

00:52:09,610 --> 00:52:07,580

much thought to but I guess you're right

1167

00:52:10,510 --> 00:52:09,620

yeah so so have a look to that that's

1168

00:52:12,370 --> 00:52:10,520

and there's all sorts of questions

1169

00:52:13,960 --> 00:52:12,380

that's question everything i think

1170

00:52:15,700 --> 00:52:13,970

that's available through allen & unwin

1171

00:52:18,160 --> 00:52:15,710

in australia and it's originally

1172

00:52:19,600 --> 00:52:18,170

published on profile books thank you may

1173

00:52:22,750 --> 00:52:19,610

not that was an excellent little review

1174

00:52:24,910 --> 00:52:22,760

act it looks like a great book it says

1175

00:52:27,160 --> 00:52:24,920

best-selling New Scientist series over 2

1176
00:52:28,900 --> 00:52:27,170
million copies sold yeah what's a pretty

1177
00:52:31,510 --> 00:52:28,910
popular section in the back of poppers

1178
00:52:33,490 --> 00:52:31,520
of New Scientist I think while we're

1179
00:52:34,750 --> 00:52:33,500
here hitting the record crate in glee

1180
00:52:36,850 --> 00:52:34,760
but if you are dropping into the record

1181
00:52:38,350 --> 00:52:36,860
crating bleed it's just opposite bad

1182
00:52:40,000 --> 00:52:38,360
manners cafe in Blue Point Road in

1183
00:52:41,580 --> 00:52:40,010
Sydney Seiler to uncle Neville who's

1184
00:52:44,260 --> 00:52:41,590
hanging out the back there it's all

1185
00:52:46,690 --> 00:52:44,270
original vinyl it's actually a cafe but

1186
00:52:48,250 --> 00:52:46,700
it sells vinyl and on the wall I've

1187
00:52:50,320 --> 00:52:48,260
covered with it yeah yeah well look I

1188
00:52:52,180 --> 00:52:50,330

can seize just some artists that I'm a

1189

00:52:54,610 --> 00:52:52,190

fan of theirs Elvis Costello over there

1190

00:52:56,620 --> 00:52:54,620

the sugar cubes Jackie Wilson is even a

1191

00:52:59,020 --> 00:52:56,630

cloud 2 album a sting album that's one

1192

00:53:00,490 --> 00:52:59,030

for Georgia up there behind us we've got

1193

00:53:02,380 --> 00:53:00,500

some soundtrack with some rare

1194

00:53:05,080 --> 00:53:02,390

soundtrack stuff I don't know if anyone

1195

00:53:07,090 --> 00:53:05,090

has ever seen the movie starring David

1196

00:53:08,890 --> 00:53:07,100

Carradine called bound for glory but

1197

00:53:11,140 --> 00:53:08,900

they've got the vinyl soundtrack to it

1198

00:53:14,860 --> 00:53:11,150

as well as right next to it zulu dawn

1199

00:53:16,900 --> 00:53:14,870

and the Rolling Stones and Frank Zappa's

1200

00:53:18,460 --> 00:53:16,910

on the wall here Oh even about a

1201
00:53:19,870 --> 00:53:18,470
collection it look and love up there

1202
00:53:22,690 --> 00:53:19,880
there's an Australian artists we've got

1203
00:53:26,440 --> 00:53:22,700
Billy field hunters and collectors and a

1204
00:53:29,890 --> 00:53:26,450
big pig Billy Billy field whatever

1205
00:53:32,980 --> 00:53:29,900
happened to him usually only recording

1206
00:53:35,580 --> 00:53:32,990
studios and yeah for many years and and

1207
00:53:37,870 --> 00:53:35,590
he was quite well done because of that

1208
00:53:39,250 --> 00:53:37,880
when I was younger and he was on

1209
00:53:41,410 --> 00:53:39,260
countdown we thought he was really great

1210
00:53:42,700 --> 00:53:41,420
he had a few hits yeah yeah and the

1211
00:53:44,470 --> 00:53:42,710
gutter that the guy from the Whitlam

1212
00:53:46,960 --> 00:53:44,480
discovered Whitlam discovered one of his

1213
00:53:48,400 --> 00:53:46,970

songs called I wasn't in love with you I

1214

00:53:50,020 --> 00:53:48,410

remember that song very well that was a

1215

00:53:51,490 --> 00:53:50,030

huge hit for Billy fields yeah yeah yeah

1216

00:53:53,530 --> 00:53:51,500

not so big with the guy from The

1217

00:53:55,420 --> 00:53:53,540

Woodlands so we're gonna go for a bit of

1218

00:53:57,430 --> 00:53:55,430

a wonder ones who've got here that I've

1219

00:53:58,930 --> 00:53:57,440

got my Irish in you might have noticed I

1220

00:54:01,270 --> 00:53:58,940

went over there earlier and discreetly

1221

00:54:03,640 --> 00:54:01,280

have a look at the piece of vinyl yeah

1222

00:54:05,470 --> 00:54:03,650

on the wall opposite ously all the

1223

00:54:06,820 --> 00:54:05,480

record been xanax it was in a crate and

1224

00:54:09,130 --> 00:54:06,830

it's actually at a very reasonable price

1225

00:54:11,800 --> 00:54:09,140

and it's a night name yeah record crate

1226

00:54:15,250 --> 00:54:11,810

luck to the crates yeah it's a 1987

1227

00:54:17,200 --> 00:54:15,260

house compilation released it's an

1228

00:54:18,790 --> 00:54:17,210

import record it wasn't pressed in

1229

00:54:21,910 --> 00:54:18,800

Australia and it came in at the time

1230

00:54:23,440 --> 00:54:21,920

just as pump up the volume was coming in

1231

00:54:24,760 --> 00:54:23,450

as an input pump up the volume hadn't

1232

00:54:26,410 --> 00:54:24,770

been released as a single here in

1233

00:54:28,120 --> 00:54:26,420

Australia and I remember getting that

1234

00:54:30,430 --> 00:54:28,130

and it was very influential on me I

1235

00:54:31,960 --> 00:54:30,440

still have the copy but I like that

1236

00:54:35,380 --> 00:54:31,970

record so much i'm going to go buy a

1237

00:54:36,850 --> 00:54:35,390

second vinyl copy of it that's that says

1238

00:54:38,350 --> 00:54:36,860

something about you may not i'm not sure

1239

00:54:40,180 --> 00:54:38,360

what but it does say something about was

1240

00:54:41,830 --> 00:54:40,190

I was a huge fan of getting onto the

1241

00:54:43,960 --> 00:54:41,840

accordant of lien dance parties and

1242

00:54:45,580 --> 00:54:43,970

pretty much all of the songs that are

1243

00:54:46,840 --> 00:54:45,590

featured on that piece of vinyl were

1244

00:54:48,580 --> 00:54:46,850

played at the Horde intervene dance

1245

00:54:49,720 --> 00:54:48,590

parties and they hold very special

1246

00:54:51,490 --> 00:54:49,730

memories for me and I'd like to put a

1247

00:54:52,960 --> 00:54:51,500

call out to of course i'll be doing one

1248

00:54:54,520 --> 00:54:52,970

of my highly controversial interviews

1249

00:54:56,770 --> 00:54:54,530

with Georgia rubbed while he's here and

1250

00:54:58,630 --> 00:54:56,780

if anyone has any questions for George

1251

00:54:59,860 --> 00:54:58,640

I'm going to be asking him a lot of

1252

00:55:01,540 --> 00:54:59,870

questions particularly about the shirts

1253

00:55:03,070 --> 00:55:01,550

he wears all sorts of questions are

1254

00:55:04,480 --> 00:55:03,080

going to be coming his way we're going

1255

00:55:05,740 --> 00:55:04,490

to be really pinning him down when he

1256

00:55:08,170 --> 00:55:05,750

gets in this country he's going to have

1257

00:55:09,790 --> 00:55:08,180

one hour of power with me are you going

1258

00:55:11,980 --> 00:55:09,800

to shirtfront him

1259

00:55:14,860 --> 00:55:11,990

that's one for our Australian listeners

1260

00:55:16,600 --> 00:55:14,870

there I'm certainly gonna kick him in

1261

00:55:20,350 --> 00:55:16,610

the boot give a bit of a Putin that's

1262

00:55:21,850 --> 00:55:20,360

for sure okay we're here at panicked

1263

00:55:23,470 --> 00:55:21,860

markets at the moment and which and I've

1264

00:55:25,870 --> 00:55:23,480

been wandering through and who we got

1265

00:55:27,400 --> 00:55:25,880

here Joe Thompson pleased to meet you

1266

00:55:29,200 --> 00:55:27,410

Joe and I've been wandering past and I

1267

00:55:31,960 --> 00:55:29,210

see a lovely selection of crystals

1268

00:55:33,310 --> 00:55:31,970

there's a faint smell of something nice

1269

00:55:34,810 --> 00:55:33,320

in the air you got something burning

1270

00:55:36,100 --> 00:55:34,820

have you yes we've got some incense

1271

00:55:38,800 --> 00:55:36,110

burning at the moment I think it's

1272

00:55:40,810 --> 00:55:38,810

attracts money oh and which is supposed

1273

00:55:43,390 --> 00:55:40,820

to be the scent that does that I'm sorry

1274

00:55:45,040 --> 00:55:43,400

what's the scent that does that um you

1275

00:55:46,840 --> 00:55:45,050

know what I'm not sure the incense

1276

00:55:50,410 --> 00:55:46,850

companies don't tell us what they put in

1277

00:55:52,690 --> 00:55:50,420

there but you know mer is very good for

1278

00:55:54,760 --> 00:55:52,700

attracting money so what's your favorite

1279

00:55:58,390 --> 00:55:54,770

scent of all I'm with you langa langa

1280

00:56:00,430 --> 00:55:58,400

fan because it's quite intense I would

1281

00:56:04,480 --> 00:56:00,440

have to say coconuts because it's

1282

00:56:06,430 --> 00:56:04,490

invigorating and makes me hungry for all

1283

00:56:08,820 --> 00:56:06,440

kinds of wonderful things getting into

1284

00:56:11,820 --> 00:56:08,830

the day yeah and it's tropical and

1285

00:56:13,720 --> 00:56:11,830

relaxing and all that kind of stuff so

1286

00:56:16,210 --> 00:56:13,730

looking around here you've got a lovely

1287

00:56:18,520 --> 00:56:16,220

selection of crystals and opals and

1288

00:56:20,620 --> 00:56:18,530

polished stones lots of books that can

1289

00:56:22,570 --> 00:56:20,630

help people what's kind of moving at the

1290

00:56:24,940 --> 00:56:22,580

moment what is everyone coming up and

1291

00:56:28,360 --> 00:56:24,950

being interested in that's a really good

1292

00:56:31,210 --> 00:56:28,370

question it ranges all the time we'll

1293

00:56:32,770 --> 00:56:31,220

get a run on certain things at the

1294

00:56:35,230 --> 00:56:32,780

moment the tumble stones are quite

1295

00:56:38,020 --> 00:56:35,240

popular and it just ranges from you know

1296

00:56:40,210 --> 00:56:38,030

what people want to give most basically

1297

00:56:41,500 --> 00:56:40,220

is gift ideas that people are wanting

1298

00:56:43,600 --> 00:56:41,510

it's like we're getting to Christmas

1299

00:56:45,040 --> 00:56:43,610

what's a tumble stone something that's

1300

00:56:47,590 --> 00:56:45,050

been tumbled in a river or something or

1301

00:56:49,540 --> 00:56:47,600

it's actually a crystal a chunk a

1302

00:56:52,450 --> 00:56:49,550

natural rock of crystal that's been put

1303

00:56:55,270 --> 00:56:52,460

in a tumbler it's actually like a cement

1304

00:56:57,790 --> 00:56:55,280

mixer or so it just takes off those

1305

00:56:59,410 --> 00:56:57,800

sharp edges and they end up coming very

1306

00:57:01,510 --> 00:56:59,420

smooth you have to tumble them for a

1307

00:57:03,040 --> 00:57:01,520

very long time to get them smooth but

1308

00:57:04,810 --> 00:57:03,050

you can carry them in your pocket so

1309

00:57:07,000 --> 00:57:04,820

they're quite easy to carry on you

1310

00:57:09,070 --> 00:57:07,010

without hurting you or cutting you they

1311

00:57:10,240 --> 00:57:09,080

look lovely I know spit certain crystals

1312

00:57:12,550 --> 00:57:10,250

are supposed to have certain qualities

1313

00:57:14,650 --> 00:57:12,560

do certain tumble stones have certain

1314

00:57:16,390 --> 00:57:14,660

qualities like they'll attract or reject

1315

00:57:18,690 --> 00:57:16,400

something yes definitely that's

1316

00:57:20,270 --> 00:57:18,700

definitely the case so you're different

1317

00:57:23,090 --> 00:57:20,280

crystals will

1318

00:57:24,890 --> 00:57:23,100

have color therapy properties so people

1319

00:57:27,460 --> 00:57:24,900

will be attracted to certain colors like

1320

00:57:30,380 --> 00:57:27,470

boys like blue and girls like pink

1321

00:57:33,200 --> 00:57:30,390

because blue is protective and pink is

1322

00:57:35,270 --> 00:57:33,210

all about love so we're naturally drawn

1323

00:57:37,520 --> 00:57:35,280

to certain things so all of your

1324

00:57:41,000 --> 00:57:37,530

crystals will have the color therapy the

1325

00:57:43,340 --> 00:57:41,010

way the geometric shapes are created by

1326

00:57:46,850 --> 00:57:43,350

nature so how they naturally grown in

1327

00:57:48,440 --> 00:57:46,860

nature and all that kind of stuff so I

1328

00:57:50,660 --> 00:57:48,450

see you've got one there that is a bit

1329

00:57:52,310 --> 00:57:50,670

of an amber color and it's almost shaped

1330

00:57:54,260 --> 00:57:52,320

a bit like a hard is that deliberate or

1331

00:57:56,420 --> 00:57:54,270

not yeah so that's been carved into a

1332

00:57:58,870 --> 00:57:56,430

heart shape so again they're they're

1333

00:58:00,980 --> 00:57:58,880

beautiful gift ideas for people

1334

00:58:02,570 --> 00:58:00,990

valentine's day or just when you're

1335

00:58:04,520 --> 00:58:02,580

thinking of somebody or a friend that

1336

00:58:06,380 --> 00:58:04,530

you love then you can get the crystals

1337

00:58:08,480 --> 00:58:06,390

in lots of different carvings and shapes

1338

00:58:10,550 --> 00:58:08,490

and stuff like that so the hearts you

1339

00:58:12,680 --> 00:58:10,560

know I mean friendship and love and

1340

00:58:13,880 --> 00:58:12,690

kindness so you've got some figurines up

1341

00:58:16,010 --> 00:58:13,890

there I've had friends that have really

1342

00:58:17,360 --> 00:58:16,020

been into treasure dragons it looks like

1343

00:58:18,590 --> 00:58:17,370

you might have a few up there what sort

1344

00:58:20,720 --> 00:58:18,600

of figurines of anything in particular

1345

00:58:23,720 --> 00:58:20,730

people want this time of year the boys

1346

00:58:27,490 --> 00:58:23,730

always love dragons the boys are always

1347

00:58:30,860 --> 00:58:27,500

into that mythical firefighting

1348

00:58:32,810 --> 00:58:30,870

protective type energy the warrior-type

1349

00:58:34,550 --> 00:58:32,820

energy so the boys love the drag and

1350

00:58:37,910 --> 00:58:34,560

with the wishing fairies necessarily be

1351

00:58:40,220 --> 00:58:37,920

a younger girl yep the girls the little

1352

00:58:43,580 --> 00:58:40,230

girls in particular they love to create

1353

00:58:46,730 --> 00:58:43,590

wishes so the fairy dust where they

1354

00:58:49,790 --> 00:58:46,740

could actually make some magic of their

1355

00:58:53,630 --> 00:58:49,800

own to happen so they love to do you

1356

00:58:55,640 --> 00:58:53,640

know some did you get the fair fair

1357

00:58:57,380 --> 00:58:55,650

dinkum practicing we can see that come

1358

00:59:00,170 --> 00:58:57,390

and get some of their supplies on people

1359

00:59:01,490 --> 00:59:00,180

and and so they have a very different

1360

00:59:04,910 --> 00:59:01,500

purpose for what they're looking for

1361

00:59:07,970 --> 00:59:04,920

they're practicing a certain way they're

1362

00:59:08,880 --> 00:59:07,980

wanting natural products they're wanting

1363

00:59:12,580 --> 00:59:08,890

things that are

1364

00:59:14,500 --> 00:59:12,590

very ritualistic and and part of nature

1365

00:59:16,480 --> 00:59:14,510

because they're they're interested in

1366

00:59:18,940 --> 00:59:16,490

the cycles of nature would be an example

1367

00:59:22,900 --> 00:59:18,950

of one of those products we've got some

1368

00:59:25,540 --> 00:59:22,910

Wiccan books sir I'll weekend canned

1369

00:59:28,300 --> 00:59:25,550

also very popular because when you're

1370

00:59:31,930 --> 00:59:28,310

doing a ritual it's about creating a

1371

00:59:35,050 --> 00:59:31,940

pattern of events where you can increase

1372

00:59:38,320 --> 00:59:35,060

the intention or the power of what you

1373

00:59:40,720 --> 00:59:38,330

wanting to manifest so the more things

1374

00:59:42,430 --> 00:59:40,730

that you do such as lighting a candle or

1375

00:59:46,260 --> 00:59:42,440

lighting and incense the more intricate

1376
00:59:49,540 --> 00:59:46,270
the more detailed that you get with your

1377
00:59:51,520 --> 00:59:49,550
practice the more powerful it becomes

1378
00:59:53,980 --> 00:59:51,530
because your intent becomes more

1379
00:59:56,290 --> 00:59:53,990
powerful I'm just wondering if also

1380
00:59:58,030 --> 00:59:56,300
psychologically going through a ritual

1381
01:00:00,670 --> 00:59:58,040
that had a number of steps has its own

1382
01:00:02,140 --> 01:00:00,680
value as well that's exactly right

1383
01:00:05,080 --> 01:00:02,150
that's the whole purpose is it

1384
01:00:06,760 --> 01:00:05,090
definitely yeah so even if you if it

1385
01:00:08,170 --> 01:00:06,770
doesn't affect an outcome just you going

1386
01:00:09,940 --> 01:00:08,180
through that can make you feel better

1387
01:00:12,820 --> 01:00:09,950
like a cleansing process yeah absolutely

1388
01:00:15,040 --> 01:00:12,830

that's exactly right and so what we like

1389

01:00:17,950 --> 01:00:15,050

to do is whatever anyone's belief is

1390

01:00:20,410 --> 01:00:17,960

will support them in that so we don't

1391

01:00:23,980 --> 01:00:20,420

judge what people do or how they do it

1392

01:00:26,560 --> 01:00:23,990

if they are able to get some relief or

1393

01:00:28,840 --> 01:00:26,570

some assistance will help them in that

1394

01:00:30,520 --> 01:00:28,850

path well thank you very much for having

1395

01:00:32,260 --> 01:00:30,530

a chat to us how would we find you here

1396

01:00:33,340 --> 01:00:32,270

in Patty's markets what are you near if

1397

01:00:36,400 --> 01:00:33,350

anyone was coming here to have a bit of

1398

01:00:39,040 --> 01:00:36,410

a look thanks for asking yeah because

1399

01:00:40,810 --> 01:00:39,050

it's on this Richard led me here and I'm

1400

01:00:42,700 --> 01:00:40,820

trying to think how I would tell anyone

1401
01:00:44,410 --> 01:00:42,710
where it was it's a very good question

1402
01:00:48,510 --> 01:00:44,420
because it's really complicated here

1403
01:00:50,980 --> 01:00:48,520
awakening Lotus is located at 688 26 90

1404
01:00:52,049 --> 01:00:50,990
in Patty's markets there are stand

1405
01:00:54,509 --> 01:00:52,059
numbers

1406
01:00:57,839 --> 01:00:54,519
if you're heading towards a fruit and

1407
01:01:00,449 --> 01:00:57,849
veggie section the ladies toilets is

1408
01:01:02,699 --> 01:01:00,459
visible from our stand and you're almost

1409
01:01:04,859 --> 01:01:02,709
diagonally opposite the go nuts stand

1410
01:01:06,539 --> 01:01:04,869
that's it so going nuts a lot of people

1411
01:01:08,009 --> 01:01:06,549
come down here because they're very

1412
01:01:10,079 --> 01:01:08,019
health conscious so if you're walking on

1413
01:01:12,089 --> 01:01:10,089

where you can smell nuts kind of in that

1414

01:01:14,640 --> 01:01:12,099

area yeah sure there's a lot of nut

1415

01:01:17,999 --> 01:01:14,650

shops here but the biggest okay it's the

1416

01:01:19,679 --> 01:01:18,009

biggest one ok so it's his good well

1417

01:01:20,999 --> 01:01:19,689

thank you i hope you have a good day i

1418

01:01:22,739 --> 01:01:21,009

think it's going to be a big Christmas

1419

01:01:25,499 --> 01:01:22,749

for this sort of thing perhaps hopefully

1420

01:01:47,450 --> 01:01:25,509

I hope to help lots of people so yeah

1421

01:01:56,000 --> 01:01:52,670

Oh Richard what a show I'm still a bit

1422

01:01:58,610 --> 01:01:56,010

shaken after that the ghostly experience

1423

01:02:00,590 --> 01:01:58,620

may not yeah if I get a poltergeist out

1424

01:02:04,160 --> 01:02:00,600

about the you're paying to the Catholic

1425

01:02:05,900 --> 01:02:04,170

Church to come back and we still got

1426

01:02:09,980 --> 01:02:05,910

your disembodied voice going on in the

1427

01:02:12,470 --> 01:02:09,990

background the gold the ghost to hear or

1428

01:02:14,030 --> 01:02:12,480

any wood I'm at maynards got a wonderful

1429

01:02:22,310 --> 01:02:14,040

out ladies and gentlemen he really does

1430

01:02:26,810 --> 01:02:22,320

oh it's awesome that's flying cat I

1431

01:02:29,030 --> 01:02:26,820

recognize that sound what a show we've

1432

01:02:30,650 --> 01:02:29,040

all better get out gear together and get

1433

01:02:33,080 --> 01:02:30,660

out our heads straight for the big

1434

01:02:37,250 --> 01:02:33,090

conference yeah absolutely it's ouch

1435

01:02:39,050 --> 01:02:37,260

just our wells this time next week in

1436

01:02:41,600 --> 01:02:39,060

fact this time next week it'll just be

1437

01:02:43,280 --> 01:02:41,610

over anyway it's soon it's a silly

1438

01:02:45,650 --> 01:02:43,290

massive isn't it some people come from

1439

01:02:47,720 --> 01:02:45,660

overseas Oh everywhere and indeed

1440

01:02:49,040 --> 01:02:47,730

tomorrow tomorrow morning I'm going to

1441

01:02:51,200 --> 01:02:49,050

be at sydney airport with my brother

1442

01:02:52,990 --> 01:02:51,210

Jeff we're picking up the skeptics guide

1443

01:02:55,010 --> 01:02:53,000

to the universe in George rub I

1444

01:02:57,830 --> 01:02:55,020

minibuses and we're driving them to

1445

01:03:00,370 --> 01:02:57,840

Canberra wow really yeah so Canberra

1446

01:03:02,540 --> 01:03:00,380

people look out SGU and Georgia rub and

1447

01:03:04,940 --> 01:03:02,550

the Saunders brothers are on their way

1448

01:03:06,440 --> 01:03:04,950

haha that's gotta be cool yeah and if

1449

01:03:08,030 --> 01:03:06,450

you see me at the conference and you

1450

01:03:11,180 --> 01:03:08,040

don't come up and be interviewed by me

1451

01:03:14,510 --> 01:03:11,190

shame on you that's right yes give main

1452

01:03:21,680 --> 01:03:14,520

are all your agendas you need more

1453

01:03:23,810 --> 01:03:21,690

agenda tonight 318 over and over and out

1454

01:03:25,940 --> 01:03:23,820

and then we will go into 319 next week

1455

01:03:27,980 --> 01:03:25,950

and this keeps cursing keeps around yeah

1456

01:03:30,470 --> 01:03:27,990

continuum next year it'll be seven years

1457

01:03:31,700 --> 01:03:30,480

and then really I know I don't think

1458

01:03:34,370 --> 01:03:31,710

people have grown up and had whole

1459

01:03:37,310 --> 01:03:34,380

lifetimes you know the course of the

1460

01:03:39,740 --> 01:03:37,320

skeptic zone I haven't well in parcels

1461

01:03:41,090 --> 01:03:39,750

right or was ever if anyone who's seen

1462

01:03:43,220 --> 01:03:41,100

the movie interstellar will know about

1463

01:03:44,550 --> 01:03:43,230

all the relativity and people aging at

1464

01:03:46,560 --> 01:03:44,560

different rates

1465

01:03:50,490 --> 01:03:46,570

that's what you liked about three hours

1466

01:03:52,380 --> 01:03:50,500

if you go see that movie no it's true I

1467

01:03:55,850 --> 01:03:52,390

went in and when I came out I was three

1468

01:03:58,650 --> 01:03:55,860

I was older could explain that skipped

1469

01:04:00,210 --> 01:03:58,660

you freaking me out anyway may not

1470

01:04:02,580 --> 01:04:00,220

thanks for dropping by Stefan good to

1471

01:04:04,500 --> 01:04:02,590

see you again and until next week this

1472

01:04:06,300 --> 01:04:04,510

has been your skeptics guide no I don't

1473

01:04:09,600 --> 01:04:06,310

know that's wrong and apples next time

1474

01:04:12,630 --> 01:04:09,610

just Richard Saunders signing off from

1475

01:04:19,410 --> 01:04:12,640

Sydney Australia the skeptic zone it's

1476

01:04:23,630 --> 01:04:19,420

the skeptic zone you've been listening

1477

01:04:28,320 --> 01:04:23,640

to the skeptic zone visit our website at

1478

01:04:39,920 --> 01:04:28,330

www skeptics on TV for comments contacts

1479

01:04:49,050 --> 01:04:46,020

hey this one is awesome okay straight

1480

01:04:57,300 --> 01:04:49,060

face I can read it scientists will

1481

01:05:02,460 --> 01:04:57,310

develop and believe this okay mmm I'm