

The Skeptic Zone
Show 345 - 31 May 2015



Maynard

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00:00:22,510 --> 00:00:09,080
welcome to the skeptic zone the podcast

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00:00:29,029 --> 00:00:25,130
hello and welcome to the skeptics on an

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00:00:32,210 --> 00:00:29,039
episode about 345 for the 31st of may

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00:00:35,630 --> 00:00:32,220
the last day of me 2015 Richard Saunders

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00:00:38,780 --> 00:00:35,640
with Joe alabaster it's the last day of

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00:00:41,450 --> 00:00:38,790
autumn in Australia it is it is indeed

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00:00:43,670 --> 00:00:41,460
and other parts of the world the first

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00:00:46,070 --> 00:00:43,680
day of winter is actually the 21st or

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00:00:47,869 --> 00:00:46,080
that is the 22nd of june or something

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00:00:49,610 --> 00:00:47,879
like that we've got funny seasons in

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00:00:52,130 --> 00:00:49,620
australia years ago the government

12
00:00:54,799 --> 00:00:52,140
changed the dates of the seasons well

13
00:00:57,470 --> 00:00:54,809

what are they covering up it's a

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00:00:59,840 --> 00:00:57,480

conspiracy I'm sure thanks for being

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00:01:02,209 --> 00:00:59,850

here for the introduction this week Joe

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00:01:04,880 --> 00:01:02,219

because you and I spent the afternoon at

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00:01:07,430 --> 00:01:04,890

mind-body wallet here in Sydney oh it

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00:01:09,889 --> 00:01:07,440

did indeed we did indeed it was a long

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00:01:11,660 --> 00:01:09,899

afternoon it was a long afternoon indeed

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00:01:14,359 --> 00:01:11,670

and I think we'll have a brief report

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00:01:16,040 --> 00:01:14,369

about mind body wallet next week Joe I

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00:01:17,810 --> 00:01:16,050

try to go every six months cuz that's

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00:01:19,940 --> 00:01:17,820

what it is in Sydney every six months

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00:01:22,340 --> 00:01:19,950

and there are mind body spirit mind body

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00:01:24,139 --> 00:01:22,350

while we call them festivals New Age

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00:01:26,660 --> 00:01:24,149

fairs all around the world and I always

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00:01:31,279 --> 00:01:26,670

encourage people to go skeptics to go

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00:01:33,469 --> 00:01:31,289

and well watch and learn and ask

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00:01:36,199 --> 00:01:33,479

questions don't you think very much so

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00:01:39,499 --> 00:01:36,209

it's a very good way to find out what

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00:01:42,109 --> 00:01:39,509

sort of the the hot woo is at the time I

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00:01:44,389 --> 00:01:42,119

noticed a lot of magnesium seemed to

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00:01:47,540 --> 00:01:44,399

magnesium you know what I noticed that a

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00:01:50,839 --> 00:01:47,550

lot of people were selling devices

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00:01:54,260 --> 00:01:50,849

medical devices which diagnostic reasons

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00:01:56,719 --> 00:01:54,270

or whatever and at least three of them

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00:01:58,609 --> 00:01:56,729

said when asked why isn't why don't we

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00:02:00,859 --> 00:01:58,619

see this in hospitals and dr surgeries

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00:02:04,339 --> 00:02:00,869

they say well it's big and Russia Russia

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00:02:05,690 --> 00:02:04,349

Russia the pinnacle of fantastic medical

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00:02:08,410 --> 00:02:05,700

care I guess although we did have one

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00:02:12,080 --> 00:02:08,420

person saying that their device was

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00:02:14,270 --> 00:02:12,090

found in every hospital in mexico in

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00:02:15,890 --> 00:02:14,280

mexico who was that i can't remember one

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00:02:18,589 --> 00:02:15,900

at one of the device there was a device

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00:02:20,119 --> 00:02:18,599

there that scanned your hair they could

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00:02:22,820 --> 00:02:20,129

take a little clipping of your hair put

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00:02:26,150 --> 00:02:22,830

it on a little pad the size of an iphone

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00:02:28,220 --> 00:02:26,160

it's somehow magically scans it sends

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00:02:30,979 --> 00:02:28,230

that information to a supercomputer in

51
00:02:33,130 --> 00:02:30,989
germany and you get a 30 page report

52
00:02:34,520 --> 00:02:33,140
back about your health how about that

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00:02:37,250 --> 00:02:34,530
that's

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00:02:39,710 --> 00:02:37,260
fantastic a fantastic claim it is a

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00:02:41,570 --> 00:02:39,720
fantastic claim anyway that's mine buddy

56
00:02:43,070 --> 00:02:41,580
wallet again we'll have a short report

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00:02:45,440 --> 00:02:43,080
about that next week we're coming off on

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00:02:47,480 --> 00:02:45,450
this week's show Maynard spooky action

59
00:02:50,809 --> 00:02:47,490
may not head it up to a not far from

60
00:02:52,550 --> 00:02:50,819
where you live Joe follow at katoomba in

61
00:02:55,130 --> 00:02:52,560
the Blue Mountains and he went to

62
00:02:57,550 --> 00:02:55,140
Paracon 2015 a paranormal convention and

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00:03:01,670 --> 00:02:57,560

he chats too many people including

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00:03:05,240 --> 00:03:01,680

Travis Walton who is well sort of famous

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00:03:09,860 --> 00:03:05,250

in the UFO circles cuz he claimed he was

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00:03:14,960 --> 00:03:09,870

abducted in 1975 which was what a good

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00:03:16,460 --> 00:03:14,970

40 years ago now I i yes I hope it's

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00:03:17,930 --> 00:03:16,470

been a good 40 years I hope it's been a

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00:03:20,720 --> 00:03:17,940

good for years and for you and everybody

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00:03:23,240 --> 00:03:20,730

is especially faking it but the thing is

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00:03:26,660 --> 00:03:23,250

with this series of interviews men are

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00:03:29,390 --> 00:03:26,670

bringing us this week I'd it's really

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00:03:30,830 --> 00:03:29,400

for you dear audience to put on your

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00:03:32,840 --> 00:03:30,840

thinking caps and think about the

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00:03:34,370 --> 00:03:32,850

logical fallacies and the arguments and

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00:03:36,290 --> 00:03:34,380

the reasoning these people put up

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00:03:38,600 --> 00:03:36,300

Maynard does a great job in interviewing

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00:03:40,190 --> 00:03:38,610

these people and he's not there to pick

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00:03:42,140 --> 00:03:40,200

holes in them he's there to let them

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00:03:43,670 --> 00:03:42,150

talk for your benefit which i think is a

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00:03:45,920 --> 00:03:43,680

good thing I think it's a fantastic

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00:03:49,430 --> 00:03:45,930

thing I'm very glad that he does that me

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00:03:51,770 --> 00:03:49,440

to learn a lot from Maynard's interviews

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00:03:53,150 --> 00:03:51,780

this week following that it's a week in

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00:03:56,930 --> 00:03:53,160

science from our dear friends at the

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00:04:00,170 --> 00:03:56,940

Royal Institution of Australia w WR I a

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00:04:03,440 --> 00:04:00,180

u.s. door got a you and then may night

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00:04:08,509 --> 00:04:03,450

and I attend the very first meetup group

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00:04:10,430 --> 00:04:08,519

meeting of podcasting Sydney doctors

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00:04:11,900 --> 00:04:10,440

Siobhan O'Sullivan who we had the

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00:04:14,060 --> 00:04:11,910

pleasure of meeting put has put this

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00:04:16,219 --> 00:04:14,070

together and she has her own podcast

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00:04:20,150 --> 00:04:16,229

which we hear about in this little

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00:04:22,159 --> 00:04:20,160

report from podcasting Sydney the first

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00:04:25,730 --> 00:04:22,169

meet up and we hope there'll be many

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00:04:27,920 --> 00:04:25,740

more in fact the next meetup for Sydney

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00:04:29,779 --> 00:04:27,930

podcasters is going to be a fantastic

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00:04:31,820 --> 00:04:29,789

one because I believe may not will be

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00:04:34,850 --> 00:04:31,830

speaking sharing his experiences with

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00:04:38,540 --> 00:04:34,860

podcasting that's going to be on Monday

101
00:04:43,270 --> 00:04:38,550
jun 29th 2015 and you can get more

102
00:04:45,980 --> 00:04:43,280
details by going to meetup.com /

103
00:04:48,020 --> 00:04:45,990
podcasting dash sydney and that will

104
00:04:49,340 --> 00:04:48,030
give you an event listing and everyone

105
00:04:51,590 --> 00:04:49,350
welcome to come in here may not talk

106
00:04:53,900 --> 00:04:51,600
about podcasting Sydney podcasters

107
00:04:56,270 --> 00:04:53,910
there's the clue there's your message or

108
00:05:00,380 --> 00:04:56,280
just google Sydney podcasters or go to

109
00:05:03,260 --> 00:05:00,390
meet up meetup.com and look for Sydney

110
00:05:06,410 --> 00:05:03,270
podcasting fantastic and after that it's

111
00:05:09,740 --> 00:05:06,420
well what is it Joe it's evidence please

112
00:05:11,570 --> 00:05:09,750
with Joe alabaster with you with me what

113
00:05:14,480 --> 00:05:11,580

are you talking about this week this

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00:05:17,780 --> 00:05:14,490

week I'm talking about Blackmore's who

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00:05:20,600 --> 00:05:17,790

have funded Sydney University to have a

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00:05:23,120 --> 00:05:20,610

chair in integrative medicine now

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00:05:24,710 --> 00:05:23,130

Blackmore's is a basically a vitamin and

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00:05:26,060 --> 00:05:24,720

supplement company that's the one

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00:05:28,850 --> 00:05:26,070

they've been going for quite some time

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00:05:30,380 --> 00:05:28,860

now yes they have well the Australian

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00:05:31,970 --> 00:05:30,390

skeptic put out a press release about

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00:05:34,430 --> 00:05:31,980

this very issue and that's what Joe will

123

00:05:37,010 --> 00:05:34,440

be telling us about later on in the show

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00:05:39,890 --> 00:05:37,020

and to round off the show a short report

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00:05:42,230 --> 00:05:39,900

from skeptic amp which was just ah just

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00:05:44,240 --> 00:05:42,240

the other day here in Sydney yesterday

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00:05:45,890 --> 00:05:44,250

it was yesterday as we record this

128

00:05:47,480 --> 00:05:45,900

Joella bastyr and I went along with a

129

00:05:51,410 --> 00:05:47,490

lot of other people or answer give was

130

00:05:53,270 --> 00:05:51,420

there and well this week Joe I must say

131

00:05:54,770 --> 00:05:53,280

there are few more reports coming up in

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00:05:56,780 --> 00:05:54,780

the following weeks about from skepta

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00:06:00,020 --> 00:05:56,790

camper this week we concentrate on

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00:06:03,530 --> 00:06:00,030

cupcakes very important skeptical

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00:06:05,600 --> 00:06:03,540

business yum yummy skeptical business we

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00:06:07,640 --> 00:06:05,610

we also hear a little bit from the

137

00:06:11,000 --> 00:06:07,650

Atheist choir who popped in to sing a

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00:06:13,100 --> 00:06:11,010

few songs indeed ah well you know what

139

00:06:16,550 --> 00:06:13,110

Joe I think it's time for me and you to

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00:06:18,950 --> 00:06:16,560

run downstairs Oh run downstairs fight

141

00:06:20,510 --> 00:06:18,960

our way past Fred probably getting under

142

00:06:22,310 --> 00:06:20,520

our feet as we run down the stairs that

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00:06:24,200 --> 00:06:22,320

I saw Fred a little while ago I don't

144

00:06:26,060 --> 00:06:24,210

know where he's probably looking for

145

00:06:28,570 --> 00:06:26,070

some more cat food what are we going to

146

00:06:32,000 --> 00:06:28,580

have this week Joe from the kitchen I

147

00:06:33,830 --> 00:06:32,010

think I I don't know about you but I

148

00:06:36,050 --> 00:06:33,840

think I might go for some beet root

149

00:06:39,440 --> 00:06:36,060

chips that we picked up at mind-body

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00:06:41,660 --> 00:06:39,450

wallet and then remember when I brush my

151
00:06:43,640 --> 00:06:41,670
teeth later on that I ate some beet root

152
00:06:47,840 --> 00:06:43,650
chips and I'm not spitting out blood

153
00:06:49,940 --> 00:06:47,850
it's a good thing you can do that I'm

154
00:06:51,950 --> 00:06:49,950
going to have some soup made well

155
00:06:54,880 --> 00:06:51,960
they're served with a loch ness monster

156
00:06:57,590 --> 00:06:54,890
ladle and suggested by you on facebook

157
00:06:59,390 --> 00:06:57,600
yes we need some more suggestions people

158
00:07:00,650 --> 00:06:59,400
if you can give us some ideas for things

159
00:07:02,230 --> 00:07:00,660
that Richard can get when it goes

160
00:07:04,880 --> 00:07:02,240
downstairs there would be found

161
00:07:07,070 --> 00:07:04,890
that would be I might cook sum up the

162
00:07:08,210 --> 00:07:07,080
skeptics own recipe book there's

163
00:07:11,420 --> 00:07:08,220

something to think about for the future

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00:07:13,220 --> 00:07:11,430

folks ooh Joe's got this look on her

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00:07:14,480 --> 00:07:13,230

face singing that's a good idea I'm

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00:07:15,920 --> 00:07:14,490

actually trying to think of a really

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00:07:18,260 --> 00:07:15,930

good pun but I'm not going to get one in

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00:07:19,730 --> 00:07:18,270

time Thank You Gavin to soar that well

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00:07:21,680 --> 00:07:19,740

we're trying to think of a good pun in

170

00:07:41,920 --> 00:07:21,690

enjoying those lovely things we hope you

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00:07:50,159 --> 00:07:41,930

enjoy the skeptic zone years may not

172

00:07:55,830 --> 00:07:53,610

well as you are in for a treat on this

173

00:07:57,899 --> 00:07:55,840

episode normally it's spooky action at a

174

00:08:00,420 --> 00:07:57,909

distance but man we're getting spooky up

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00:08:03,629 --> 00:08:00,430

close I'm hoping to talk to Travis

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00:08:06,059 --> 00:08:03,639

Walton of course famous abductee

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00:08:08,249 --> 00:08:06,069

disappeared for five days multiple

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00:08:11,040 --> 00:08:08,259

witnesses saw a 'light knock him to the

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00:08:12,179 --> 00:08:11,050

ground and having a chat to him of

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00:08:14,850 --> 00:08:12,189

course I'll be having a chat with Ben

181

00:08:19,080 --> 00:08:14,860

Hansen we'd know him from the fact or

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00:08:21,149 --> 00:08:19,090

faked show of course and don't just look

183

00:08:23,730 --> 00:08:21,159

we're inside the famous Carrington hotel

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00:08:26,700 --> 00:08:23,740

in consumer it's a beautiful clear sky

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00:08:28,200 --> 00:08:26,710

above us here and inside its I guess

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00:08:29,579 --> 00:08:28,210

some people consider it's the opposite

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00:08:31,079 --> 00:08:29,589

of a skeptics convention but when you

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00:08:32,850 --> 00:08:31,089

think about it not really a lot of

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00:08:34,920 --> 00:08:32,860

people are looking for answers to the

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00:08:37,079 --> 00:08:34,930

paranormal here just a level of evidence

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00:08:38,639 --> 00:08:37,089

they accept is somewhat different than

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00:08:40,800 --> 00:08:38,649

what do you expect at a skeptics

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00:08:42,990 --> 00:08:40,810

convention it's also where many people

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00:08:45,870 --> 00:08:43,000

from the Australian paranormal community

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00:08:48,120 --> 00:08:45,880

come together ghost hunters UFO hunters

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00:08:50,990 --> 00:08:48,130

people looking at anomalous situations

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00:08:53,100 --> 00:08:51,000

all here for big weekend of para con

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00:08:54,420 --> 00:08:53,110

2015 last year was at Maitland jail

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00:08:56,400 --> 00:08:54,430

which is a bit of a blowout that was the

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00:08:58,199 --> 00:08:56,410

first one this is only the second one of

201
00:09:00,269 --> 00:08:58,209
course they had some big heavy hitters

202
00:09:02,310 --> 00:09:00,279
in the paranormal world giving chats

203
00:09:04,650 --> 00:09:02,320
over the past three days it's very

204
00:09:07,470 --> 00:09:04,660
stately in fact if there's any ghosts in

205
00:09:10,139 --> 00:09:07,480
Katoomba i would expect them to be in

206
00:09:13,319 --> 00:09:10,149
the carrington hotel it's quite palatial

207
00:09:15,569 --> 00:09:13,329
if not a touch cold here i am i'm

208
00:09:18,750 --> 00:09:15,579
chatting with alex cares now cuz he had

209
00:09:20,250 --> 00:09:18,760
the big power connie be broke them big

210
00:09:21,930 --> 00:09:20,260
barriers by having one of australia's

211
00:09:23,910 --> 00:09:21,940
big first paranormal conferences in

212
00:09:25,590 --> 00:09:23,920
recent years it made them jail last year

213
00:09:27,030 --> 00:09:25,600

how's it been going to khatoon be here

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00:09:29,160 --> 00:09:27,040

yeah we're having a lot of fun here at

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00:09:31,350 --> 00:09:29,170

the carrington we've doubled last year's

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00:09:34,439 --> 00:09:31,360

numbers we've paid tickets at the door

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00:09:35,610 --> 00:09:34,449

so it's growing and what do people seem

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00:09:38,069 --> 00:09:35,620

to be interested obviously there's a

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00:09:40,110 --> 00:09:38,079

draw with Travis Walton added up

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00:09:42,420 --> 00:09:40,120

abductee here but what else is Megan

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00:09:43,620 --> 00:09:42,430

well I do try to cater to all arms of

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00:09:46,319 --> 00:09:43,630

the paranormal but yeah definitely

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00:09:49,139 --> 00:09:46,329

travis has been a drawcard we have tried

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00:09:50,490 --> 00:09:49,149

to up the UFO ET content this year

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00:09:53,100 --> 00:09:50,500

because you don't see a lot of it mixed

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00:09:56,100 --> 00:09:53,110

in so that's been big this year so yeah

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00:09:58,350 --> 00:09:56,110

I guess more the UFO et contact let's do

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00:10:00,300 --> 00:09:58,360

some skeptical stuff creeping into I see

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00:10:02,070 --> 00:10:00,310

people talking about how to try and

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00:10:03,900 --> 00:10:02,080

investigate a situation in the car

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00:10:05,940 --> 00:10:03,910

way and get the best evidence going on

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00:10:07,890 --> 00:10:05,950

here oh yeah again you have to cater to

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00:10:10,110 --> 00:10:07,900

everyone then investigators take it very

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00:10:11,790 --> 00:10:10,120

seriously they want to learn how to

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00:10:16,650 --> 00:10:11,800

develop their techniques and their

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00:10:18,300 --> 00:10:16,660

skills to also debunk and get to the

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00:10:20,580 --> 00:10:18,310

right conclusion that's not necessarily

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00:10:21,840 --> 00:10:20,590

a paranormal one it's also a bit of a

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00:10:23,580 --> 00:10:21,850

getting together for people from the

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00:10:25,320 --> 00:10:23,590

paranormal community around Australia

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00:10:27,240 --> 00:10:25,330

you've got your ghost hunters a few UFO

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00:10:28,860 --> 00:10:27,250

funded hunters here just people getting

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00:10:30,480 --> 00:10:28,870

together that don't normally get

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00:10:32,460 --> 00:10:30,490

together in one place definitely that's

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00:10:34,350 --> 00:10:32,470

what I like to do as well it's a bit of

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00:10:36,210 --> 00:10:34,360

a band camp we think or get together

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00:10:38,010 --> 00:10:36,220

have some fun we had the opening night

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00:10:40,440 --> 00:10:38,020

party where everyone you know let their

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00:10:42,270 --> 00:10:40,450

hair down and started to gel and in the

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00:10:44,580 --> 00:10:42,280

days yeah lots of interaction you know

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00:10:46,350 --> 00:10:44,590

as i said i like everyone together so

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00:10:49,230 --> 00:10:46,360

you think you'll be doing one again most

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00:10:51,180 --> 00:10:49,240

certainly um i'm here with travis walton

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00:10:53,910 --> 00:10:51,190

and in the skeptical people make a big

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00:10:55,500 --> 00:10:53,920

idea about exceptional claims an

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00:10:57,450 --> 00:10:55,510

exceptional evidence so i think we would

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00:10:59,460 --> 00:10:57,460

someone who is an example of exceptional

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00:11:01,350 --> 00:10:59,470

evidence we have someone who a number of

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00:11:02,670 --> 00:11:01,360

people saw hit by a beam of light I

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00:11:04,320 --> 00:11:02,680

don't want you to go through the whole

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00:11:07,260 --> 00:11:04,330

experience with this I want people who

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00:11:09,600 --> 00:11:07,270

looked it up online but how have you

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00:11:10,980 --> 00:11:09,610

come to reconcile that all these years

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00:11:14,060 --> 00:11:10,990

later because I saw your talking up

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00:11:16,620 --> 00:11:14,070

there quite professionally and quite

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00:11:19,230 --> 00:11:16,630

well about the whole incident when were

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00:11:21,630 --> 00:11:19,240

you finally able to do that well it's

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00:11:24,510 --> 00:11:21,640

been a real gradual process because you

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00:11:25,920 --> 00:11:24,520

know early on you know in high school I

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00:11:28,110 --> 00:11:25,930

was the guy who didn't want to talk in

271

00:11:31,110 --> 00:11:28,120

front of the class so you know I never

272

00:11:33,870 --> 00:11:31,120

was somebody wanted to get out there and

273

00:11:36,720 --> 00:11:33,880

it was really quite reluctantly that

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00:11:39,240 --> 00:11:36,730

that I've done so but you know as far as

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00:11:44,190 --> 00:11:39,250

extraordinary claims are concerned you

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00:11:46,230 --> 00:11:44,200

know dr. harder made the point that the

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00:11:48,450 --> 00:11:46,240

evidence in this case would have been

278

00:11:51,300 --> 00:11:48,460

sufficient to convict someone of murder

279

00:11:53,490 --> 00:11:51,310

in an American court of law how many on

280

00:11:56,760 --> 00:11:53,500

eyewitnesses did you have yeah there

281

00:11:59,520 --> 00:11:56,770

were six witnesses have seven including

282

00:12:01,200 --> 00:11:59,530

myself and if you had six people say

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00:12:03,810 --> 00:12:01,210

that they saw someone commit a murder

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00:12:05,240 --> 00:12:03,820

without lie detector test that would

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00:12:07,000 --> 00:12:05,250

have been sufficient open-and-shut

286

00:12:13,450 --> 00:12:07,010

conviction death been

287

00:12:16,780 --> 00:12:13,460

they may be so you know either the the

288

00:12:19,120 --> 00:12:16,790

bars too low for murder convictions or

289

00:12:25,090 --> 00:12:19,130

it's being artificially elevated in the

290

00:12:27,310 --> 00:12:25,100

case of UFO reports so you know what

291

00:12:28,840 --> 00:12:27,320

more do you want yeah hello yeah because

292

00:12:29,950 --> 00:12:28,850

of course you say for some people no

293

00:12:32,500 --> 00:12:29,960

amount of evidence would it would be

294

00:12:34,300 --> 00:12:32,510

enough yeah so you no matter what we

295

00:12:37,720 --> 00:12:34,310

come up with they'll always be able to

296

00:12:41,050 --> 00:12:37,730

concoct some sort of a scenario it's not

297

00:12:43,450 --> 00:12:41,060

absolute proof I'll acknowledge that

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00:12:45,520 --> 00:12:43,460

it's not absolute proof but it's

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00:12:48,060 --> 00:12:45,530

certainly the kind of evidence that

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00:12:51,760 --> 00:12:48,070

people except for all kinds of things

301
00:12:53,920 --> 00:12:51,770
outside of UFOs and you said that you

302
00:12:55,840 --> 00:12:53,930
haven't sought publicity except when

303
00:12:56,970 --> 00:12:55,850
people come out and rubbish you or the

304
00:12:59,860 --> 00:12:56,980
name of your family and your friends

305
00:13:01,990 --> 00:12:59,870
yeah I've never sought out an interview

306
00:13:04,210 --> 00:13:02,000
in my life they always have come to me

307
00:13:07,600 --> 00:13:04,220
and the idea that I was a publicity

308
00:13:09,420 --> 00:13:07,610
seeker was kind of absurd being as I was

309
00:13:12,810 --> 00:13:09,430
hiding out from the media for weeks

310
00:13:15,970 --> 00:13:12,820
while they were clamoring for interviews

311
00:13:17,500 --> 00:13:15,980
so it's quite the opposite and you also

312
00:13:18,970 --> 00:13:17,510
have said that the people that seem to

313
00:13:20,830 --> 00:13:18,980

say the worst things about you are the

314

00:13:22,990 --> 00:13:20,840

people that know the least about you

315

00:13:24,970 --> 00:13:23,000

yeah and that's that's even true of the

316

00:13:26,740 --> 00:13:24,980

movie reviews the worst movie reviews

317

00:13:28,780 --> 00:13:26,750

were evidently written by people who

318

00:13:30,940 --> 00:13:28,790

never actually watched the movie you

319

00:13:33,550 --> 00:13:30,950

know they made criticisms that really

320

00:13:35,920 --> 00:13:33,560

showed they didn't even see the movie

321

00:13:37,750 --> 00:13:35,930

yeah and of course the movie has been

322

00:13:39,370 --> 00:13:37,760

Hollywood eyes of course it had to be

323

00:13:42,460 --> 00:13:39,380

done and changed for various fictional

324

00:13:44,170 --> 00:13:42,470

reasons but how close does it stick to

325

00:13:47,200 --> 00:13:44,180

your story do you believe when you first

326

00:13:49,210 --> 00:13:47,210

saw it we going here well the original

327

00:13:53,800 --> 00:13:49,220

script was much closer and it was only

328

00:13:58,810 --> 00:13:53,810

after a television series came on that

329

00:14:01,690 --> 00:13:58,820

depicted similar beings did the studio

330

00:14:04,330 --> 00:14:01,700

insist on changing the things that

331

00:14:07,270 --> 00:14:04,340

happened aboard the craft so people ask

332

00:14:09,640 --> 00:14:07,280

me how accurate is it and you know that

333

00:14:12,000 --> 00:14:09,650

I jokingly quantify it 80

334

00:14:14,560 --> 00:14:12,010

two-point-three percent or something but

335

00:14:17,199 --> 00:14:14,570

you know the part of where the craft is

336

00:14:18,579 --> 00:14:17,209

where the greatest fictionalization

337

00:14:20,710 --> 00:14:18,589

occurred you know they made it look

338

00:14:22,780 --> 00:14:20,720

cluttered and organic when it was

339

00:14:26,400 --> 00:14:22,790

actually very sterile and mechanical

340

00:14:28,960 --> 00:14:26,410

inside and so I've been collecting

341

00:14:31,720 --> 00:14:28,970

emails from people over the years that

342

00:14:33,939 --> 00:14:31,730

expressed the desire that the movie had

343

00:14:36,489 --> 00:14:33,949

stuck closer to the original story and

344

00:14:39,579 --> 00:14:36,499

one day I'll bring all these hundreds

345

00:14:41,619 --> 00:14:39,589

thousands of comments to the studio and

346

00:14:44,079 --> 00:14:41,629

say you know there's a big hunger out

347

00:14:47,199 --> 00:14:44,089

there for retelling and remaking this

348

00:14:52,569 --> 00:14:47,209

movie and telling what really happened

349

00:14:55,389 --> 00:14:52,579

and expressing my more evolved

350

00:14:57,850 --> 00:14:55,399

understanding of what happened with

351

00:14:59,769 --> 00:14:57,860

what's behind it and what is the one

352

00:15:01,600 --> 00:14:59,779

thing from someone from stuff like

353

00:15:02,949 --> 00:15:01,610

Arizona that that's helped you get

354

00:15:04,329 --> 00:15:02,959

through this whole thing the one thing

355

00:15:06,030 --> 00:15:04,339

that's been the greatest thing that's

356

00:15:09,519 --> 00:15:06,040

helped you get to where you are today

357

00:15:12,460 --> 00:15:09,529

well probably the greatest help for me

358

00:15:14,439 --> 00:15:12,470

were those people closest to me who

359

00:15:18,309 --> 00:15:14,449

never doubted you know people who knew

360

00:15:20,319 --> 00:15:18,319

me knew my character and you know I was

361

00:15:22,600 --> 00:15:20,329

actually sort of understanding about the

362

00:15:25,059 --> 00:15:22,610

skepticism of people who didn't know me

363

00:15:26,889 --> 00:15:25,069

you know from a distance you could on

364

00:15:29,379 --> 00:15:26,899

you know understand a certain amount of

365

00:15:31,739 --> 00:15:29,389

initial skepticism especially with all

366

00:15:35,859 --> 00:15:31,749

the disinformation that was out there

367

00:15:39,100 --> 00:15:35,869

but i was still outraged that people

368

00:15:40,989 --> 00:15:39,110

would you know make such negative

369

00:15:43,389 --> 00:15:40,999

conclusions without even looking at the

370

00:15:46,179 --> 00:15:43,399

facts this is an experience you've said

371

00:15:48,970 --> 00:15:46,189

yourself that people want to have no you

372

00:15:50,829 --> 00:15:48,980

would you would not expect people to you

373

00:15:53,889 --> 00:15:50,839

know some people say well i wouldn't get

374

00:15:56,919 --> 00:15:53,899

that hysterical I would stay calm ask

375

00:16:00,039 --> 00:15:56,929

good questions maybe slip a souvenir in

376

00:16:01,919 --> 00:16:00,049

my pocket you know but I think it's kind

377

00:16:05,100 --> 00:16:01,929

of absurd you know people just

378

00:16:08,799 --> 00:16:05,110

understood what I experienced and why

379

00:16:11,739 --> 00:16:08,809

why are those that that convergence of

380

00:16:13,720 --> 00:16:11,749

circumstances pushed me over the edge it

381

00:16:17,650 --> 00:16:13,730

was just the combination of the

382

00:16:20,410 --> 00:16:17,660

claustrophobia suffocation pain the

383

00:16:22,329 --> 00:16:20,420

feeling of being injured all combined to

384

00:16:25,269 --> 00:16:22,339

make me lose control but you know I

385

00:16:27,579 --> 00:16:25,279

consider myself a pretty courageous sort

386

00:16:28,850 --> 00:16:27,589

of person normally you know things that

387

00:16:32,270 --> 00:16:28,860

I've been through in my life

388

00:16:34,820 --> 00:16:32,280

you know um Nick next time would you

389

00:16:37,550 --> 00:16:34,830

stay in the truck yeah next time I would

390

00:16:39,500 --> 00:16:37,560

stay in the truck Travis Walton thank

391

00:16:41,150 --> 00:16:39,510

you for joining us at para con 2015 and

392

00:16:43,010 --> 00:16:41,160

thank you very much for sharing what was

393

00:16:44,780 --> 00:16:43,020

the most difficult experience all even

394

00:16:47,900 --> 00:16:44,790

these years later nice to be with you

395

00:16:51,470 --> 00:16:47,910

thank you and who we got here at para

396

00:16:52,760 --> 00:16:51,480

con 2015 we have peach banks and you've

397

00:16:53,990 --> 00:16:52,770

been involved in a bit of ghost hunting

398

00:16:56,510 --> 00:16:54,000

around the sydney area for quite some

399

00:16:58,580 --> 00:16:56,520

time I have yes for about five years and

400

00:17:00,080 --> 00:16:58,590

what has been the reaction of the ghost

401
00:17:01,910 --> 00:17:00,090
hunting industry which turns up at these

402
00:17:03,920 --> 00:17:01,920
kind of things this time around for para

403
00:17:07,070 --> 00:17:03,930
con 2015 they've all loved it it's been

404
00:17:08,630 --> 00:17:07,080
very positive I'm very excited a lot of

405
00:17:09,950 --> 00:17:08,640
people get to meet people that they

406
00:17:12,560 --> 00:17:09,960
never thought they would ever meet and

407
00:17:13,760 --> 00:17:12,570
get to play with toys and equipment that

408
00:17:16,220 --> 00:17:13,770
they never thought that they would get

409
00:17:17,630 --> 00:17:16,230
to okay so what's the new ghost-hunting

410
00:17:19,400 --> 00:17:17,640
equipment that everyone's using I know

411
00:17:22,280 --> 00:17:19,410
there's a big buzz about various methods

412
00:17:23,990 --> 00:17:22,290
of EVP picking up sounds that way what's

413
00:17:25,520 --> 00:17:24,000

been going on this time around oh well

414

00:17:28,490 --> 00:17:25,530

we've got Bill Chappell with us this

415

00:17:30,020 --> 00:17:28,500

time around who creates equipment over

416

00:17:31,610 --> 00:17:30,030

in America so he's come out and he's

417

00:17:34,460 --> 00:17:31,620

brought a couple of his gadgets with him

418

00:17:36,440 --> 00:17:34,470

and they're just these are for detecting

419

00:17:38,960 --> 00:17:36,450

audio of other worlds or what is it

420

00:17:41,630 --> 00:17:38,970

detecting a lot of things yeah so it's

421

00:17:43,640 --> 00:17:41,640

he's got some audio he's got some energy

422

00:17:45,650 --> 00:17:43,650

meters so if there's a change of energy

423

00:17:48,830 --> 00:17:45,660

what type of the NGO they measure yeah

424

00:17:50,390 --> 00:17:48,840

well I don't know yeah so

425

00:17:56,210 --> 00:17:50,400

electromagnetic energy i would assume

426

00:17:57,680 --> 00:17:56,220

calories I don't want that one oh okay

427

00:17:59,090 --> 00:17:57,690

well and not been a lot of excitement

428

00:18:01,130 --> 00:17:59,100

about that of course Travis Walt and

429

00:18:03,770 --> 00:18:01,140

that's been a really big big bang yeah

430

00:18:05,330 --> 00:18:03,780

yeah so yeah he seems like a really

431

00:18:06,890 --> 00:18:05,340

lovely man and his story is quite

432

00:18:08,120 --> 00:18:06,900

petrifying and considering what he's

433

00:18:09,260 --> 00:18:08,130

been through it's very hard to do

434

00:18:10,400 --> 00:18:09,270

viewing him you like you because you

435

00:18:11,480 --> 00:18:10,410

don't want to ask about that it's like

436

00:18:13,220 --> 00:18:11,490

talking to a victim of a kidnapping

437

00:18:14,300 --> 00:18:13,230

about them being kidnapped that's what

438

00:18:16,460 --> 00:18:14,310

you're looking at yeah that's exactly

439

00:18:18,590 --> 00:18:16,470

right yeah but I just find his story

440

00:18:20,720 --> 00:18:18,600

absolutely fascinating that all of the

441

00:18:22,550 --> 00:18:20,730

people with him past lie detector tests

442

00:18:24,650 --> 00:18:22,560

and and it wasn't just happening to one

443

00:18:26,480 --> 00:18:24,660

man it happened to so many people like

444

00:18:27,770 --> 00:18:26,490

not not the abduction but then there

445

00:18:29,090 --> 00:18:27,780

were so many people involved and that

446

00:18:30,250 --> 00:18:29,100

they were actually about to be charged

447

00:18:32,290 --> 00:18:30,260

with his murder

448

00:18:34,030 --> 00:18:32,300

and how you meet people even at events

449

00:18:36,280 --> 00:18:34,040

like this that go all i would like to be

450

00:18:40,270 --> 00:18:36,290

abducted and you're going really oh yeah

451
00:18:42,460 --> 00:18:40,280
absolutely not no no no what's been the

452
00:18:45,340 --> 00:18:42,470
highlight of the weekend then i would

453
00:18:47,170 --> 00:18:45,350
say probably or got to think probably

454
00:18:49,630 --> 00:18:47,180
the VIP investigations that we did last

455
00:18:51,250 --> 00:18:49,640
night yes you did you fight what in this

456
00:18:53,680 --> 00:18:51,260
building the carrington hotel no we went

457
00:18:55,960 --> 00:18:53,690
to old hartley village and although i

458
00:18:57,190 --> 00:18:55,970
didn't actually find anything or

459
00:18:58,840 --> 00:18:57,200
anything like that it was just the

460
00:19:00,730 --> 00:18:58,850
history going and visiting this place

461
00:19:03,040 --> 00:19:00,740
it's got some beautiful old buildings

462
00:19:04,870 --> 00:19:03,050
that were built in the 1850s and you get

463
00:19:07,000 --> 00:19:04,880

to walk around in the dark in these

464

00:19:08,800 --> 00:19:07,010

amazing place i like to remind people if

465

00:19:10,690 --> 00:19:08,810

okay if you're not in the ghosts if you

466

00:19:12,250 --> 00:19:10,700

go on a ghost to it at the very least

467

00:19:13,930 --> 00:19:12,260

you're hopefully going to get a good

468

00:19:16,270 --> 00:19:13,940

historical lecture that's exactly right

469

00:19:18,040 --> 00:19:16,280

yep that's i totally agree that's what i

470

00:19:19,870 --> 00:19:18,050

like to do with the ghost tours i run i

471

00:19:22,090 --> 00:19:19,880

make sure that there's a lot of history

472

00:19:24,670 --> 00:19:22,100

involved because that's my passion so

473

00:19:26,200 --> 00:19:24,680

yeah and what's the history where we're

474

00:19:27,970 --> 00:19:26,210

standing here in the character hotel bar

475

00:19:29,470 --> 00:19:27,980

I mean has there been action over there

476
00:19:32,110 --> 00:19:29,480
with some paranormal over the weekend

477
00:19:34,270 --> 00:19:32,120
I'm not too aware of the history of this

478
00:19:35,710 --> 00:19:34,280
building to be honest I'm just talking

479
00:19:37,180 --> 00:19:35,720
this weekend with the with the ghost

480
00:19:38,530 --> 00:19:37,190
hunters here Chris go sounders an area

481
00:19:40,270 --> 00:19:38,540
they enjoy your loss spirits lots of

482
00:19:41,710 --> 00:19:40,280
spirits but more spirits back at the

483
00:19:44,230 --> 00:19:41,720
other hotel whip that we're all staying

484
00:19:46,180 --> 00:19:44,240
at whoa I think there's some stories to

485
00:19:48,790 --> 00:19:46,190
be told can't be told here thanks today

486
00:19:51,610 --> 00:19:48,800
no problem thank you may not win the

487
00:19:53,560 --> 00:19:51,620
palatial Carrington bar and lounge area

488
00:19:55,300 --> 00:19:53,570

here it so it's a pretty amazing hotels

489

00:19:57,310 --> 00:19:55,310

it is beautiful I stayed here the other

490

00:19:59,440 --> 00:19:57,320

night now was it a bit cold was electric

491

00:20:01,600 --> 00:19:59,450

blanket working it was freezing and I

492

00:20:03,370 --> 00:20:01,610

couldn't get that working and who are we

493

00:20:05,560 --> 00:20:03,380

who are we talking to him Alice and I

494

00:20:07,660 --> 00:20:05,570

born I'm from Adelaide haunted horizons

495

00:20:09,130 --> 00:20:07,670

do goes to a standing Adelaide center

496

00:20:10,960 --> 00:20:09,140

and how was the ghost business going in

497

00:20:12,460 --> 00:20:10,970

South Australia yeah good it's kind of a

498

00:20:14,350 --> 00:20:12,470

way of bringing history across more than

499

00:20:16,300 --> 00:20:14,360

anything to a generation that isn't

500

00:20:18,370 --> 00:20:16,310

interested in history yet i gotta say

501
00:20:20,620 --> 00:20:18,380
become into protecting heritage and

502
00:20:22,000 --> 00:20:20,630
things like that so if you say come down

503
00:20:25,240 --> 00:20:22,010
i'll teach you the history of adelaide

504
00:20:26,350 --> 00:20:25,250
you kind of get that look if you say

505
00:20:29,740 --> 00:20:26,360
come down i'll give you every murder

506
00:20:31,240 --> 00:20:29,750
tragedy and ghost story bang the younger

507
00:20:32,680 --> 00:20:31,250
generation of this there's a fair bit

508
00:20:34,720 --> 00:20:32,690
that's going on in adelaide over the

509
00:20:36,550 --> 00:20:34,730
years yeah I think yeah I've been doing

510
00:20:38,080 --> 00:20:36,560
to us at the jail I do believe we had

511
00:20:39,960 --> 00:20:38,090
the skeptics society there a few years

512
00:20:42,480 --> 00:20:39,970
ago with Richard Saunders and

513
00:20:44,430 --> 00:20:42,490

then a few of us I think I had 21 of

514

00:20:45,900 --> 00:20:44,440

them he turns up everywhere no he was

515

00:20:48,120 --> 00:20:45,910

fun he interviewed me then and I

516

00:20:49,110 --> 00:20:48,130

interviewed him and what's been the

517

00:20:50,730 --> 00:20:49,120

highlight of this weekend

518

00:20:53,430 --> 00:20:50,740

paranormal-wise whatever i'm being

519

00:20:57,900 --> 00:20:53,440

talking about it's been a really big

520

00:21:00,300 --> 00:20:57,910

variety of UFO stuff and go stuff but

521

00:21:01,920 --> 00:21:00,310

what's been really refreshing is I've

522

00:21:04,050 --> 00:21:01,930

listened to a few speakers today and

523

00:21:06,270 --> 00:21:04,060

yesterday there have been very rational

524

00:21:07,740 --> 00:21:06,280

and that's been brilliant and it's been

525

00:21:08,970 --> 00:21:07,750

there's been to speak you see that have

526

00:21:10,890 --> 00:21:08,980

been talking about getting the correct

527

00:21:12,330 --> 00:21:10,900

evidence so that others will believe you

528

00:21:13,860 --> 00:21:12,340

and that's that's a new thing that's

529

00:21:15,870 --> 00:21:13,870

creeping in and that's what we try and

530

00:21:18,810 --> 00:21:15,880

teach on our tours as well is don't just

531

00:21:22,200 --> 00:21:18,820

jump to learn your photography in other

532

00:21:23,670 --> 00:21:22,210

words like that may not be an all but

533

00:21:26,160 --> 00:21:23,680

might just be dust being reflected by

534

00:21:28,050 --> 00:21:26,170

flash I kept nineteen hundred percent

535

00:21:29,730 --> 00:21:28,060

the time you yeah Gladio photography so

536

00:21:31,380 --> 00:21:29,740

this is what we try and we threw out the

537

00:21:33,090 --> 00:21:31,390

old formula with the tours of being

538

00:21:35,190 --> 00:21:33,100

tacky and jumping out people because I

539

00:21:36,690 --> 00:21:35,200

have research up at about 25 years what

540

00:21:38,670 --> 00:21:36,700

we try and teach now is more rational

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00:21:40,800 --> 00:21:38,680

thinking what it isn't I'm the worst

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00:21:43,920 --> 00:21:40,810

tour guide in the world what's that

543

00:21:46,110 --> 00:21:43,930

that's a possible don't worry let that's

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00:21:48,270 --> 00:21:46,120

a slamming door but we've built that

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00:21:51,060 --> 00:21:48,280

trust as well so people they're not

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00:21:52,950 --> 00:21:51,070

idiots and so we decided to build that

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00:21:54,390 --> 00:21:52,960

trust and they know that you know if

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00:21:56,970 --> 00:21:54,400

it's natural we're going to tell them so

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00:21:58,380 --> 00:21:56,980

and for you choose online and what you

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00:22:01,920 --> 00:21:58,390

do in Adelaide what's a website for you

551
00:22:03,930 --> 00:22:01,930
and Adelaide haunted horizons and see us

552
00:22:06,660 --> 00:22:03,940
on Facebook or that so then what would

553
00:22:08,010 --> 00:22:06,670
be the best in kanab salute positive

554
00:22:10,530 --> 00:22:08,020
proof that there's something going on

555
00:22:13,470 --> 00:22:10,540
what would you hope to get do you know

556
00:22:16,040 --> 00:22:13,480
what I gave up on that I was out there

557
00:22:18,420 --> 00:22:16,050
for 26 years trying to get that proof

558
00:22:21,120 --> 00:22:18,430
and at the end of the day you realize

559
00:22:21,990 --> 00:22:21,130
you really can't you know it's it's just

560
00:22:24,030 --> 00:22:22,000
going to come down to personal

561
00:22:26,160 --> 00:22:24,040
experience and that's what I'm after I

562
00:22:27,450 --> 00:22:26,170
get very little happening to me all

563
00:22:30,340 --> 00:22:27,460

right I'm still waiting for that I've

564

00:22:32,409 --> 00:22:30,350

had a few things I can't explain

565

00:22:35,289 --> 00:22:32,419

and but I'm aware that you're never

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00:22:36,370 --> 00:22:35,299

going to prove it really it's just until

567

00:22:38,940 --> 00:22:36,380

people have had the experience and

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00:22:42,340 --> 00:22:38,950

that's why I sound tours I'm not here to

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00:22:43,270 --> 00:22:42,350

make you believe it goes exist because

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00:22:45,010 --> 00:22:43,280

it's going to come down to your own

571

00:22:46,779 --> 00:22:45,020

experience and for that to happen and

572

00:22:48,669 --> 00:22:46,789

that's what the tours are about we bring

573

00:22:50,860 --> 00:22:48,679

you into haunted locations or thought be

574

00:22:52,810 --> 00:22:50,870

haunted locations in the hope you'll get

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00:22:54,700 --> 00:22:52,820

that experience and that's all it is so

576

00:22:57,909 --> 00:22:54,710

people go away with that things I think

577

00:22:59,409 --> 00:22:57,919

they still enjoy it look who we got here

578

00:23:00,850 --> 00:22:59,419

at the front of the beautiful carriage

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00:23:03,610 --> 00:23:00,860

inn hotel and how beautiful is it in

580

00:23:06,549 --> 00:23:03,620

Katoomba yes let's do a bit chilly Bob

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00:23:10,600 --> 00:23:06,559

yeah and you are i'm tom from GH to you

582

00:23:13,570 --> 00:23:10,610

honda and you are and I'm just from ghd

583

00:23:15,100 --> 00:23:13,580

that also the second found ogh to you

584

00:23:18,039 --> 00:23:15,110

and I think last time I saw you was in

585

00:23:22,149 --> 00:23:18,049

ride symmetry yes it was certainly was

586

00:23:23,950 --> 00:23:22,159

very varying uggs extraordinary night it

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00:23:25,930 --> 00:23:23,960

was it was a beautifully clear night

588

00:23:27,430 --> 00:23:25,940

with no wind so a big scaredy-cat like

589

00:23:28,990 --> 00:23:27,440

me didn't get too scared if I went there

590

00:23:31,060 --> 00:23:29,000

and it was darker and windy I'd be

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00:23:32,380 --> 00:23:31,070

pooping myself I would have been but

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00:23:33,880 --> 00:23:32,390

yeah we had a great time when we did

593

00:23:36,159 --> 00:23:33,890

that episode now what has it been like

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00:23:37,600 --> 00:23:36,169

for the the paranormal community here to

595

00:23:38,890 --> 00:23:37,610

get together like this like you do once

596

00:23:41,350 --> 00:23:38,900

a year like they did it mate in jail

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00:23:45,850 --> 00:23:41,360

last year it's been a very exciting to

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00:23:47,620 --> 00:23:45,860

see a lot of people coming that don't

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00:23:51,370 --> 00:23:47,630

know what to do with the paranormal and

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00:23:55,090 --> 00:23:51,380

sit down listen to speakers and talking

601
00:23:57,100 --> 00:23:55,100
about what we do day in day out and

602
00:23:59,230 --> 00:23:57,110
there it's just nice to see that people

603
00:24:01,270 --> 00:23:59,240
are shown more interest in the

604
00:24:02,590 --> 00:24:01,280
paranormal but what seems to be the new

605
00:24:04,210 --> 00:24:02,600
thing I saw that there was a lot of

606
00:24:06,070 --> 00:24:04,220
chatting about getting actual more

607
00:24:10,419 --> 00:24:06,080
evidence together so you could take it

608
00:24:14,049 --> 00:24:10,429
to a third party yeah Attila at the

609
00:24:16,899 --> 00:24:14,059
moment he's pushing for a series to be

610
00:24:19,930 --> 00:24:16,909
seen all across Australia plus around

611
00:24:21,250 --> 00:24:19,940
the world I think we better move over

612
00:24:23,490 --> 00:24:21,260
here or else we'll end up in the realm

613
00:24:25,350 --> 00:24:23,500

of the paranormal

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00:24:26,640 --> 00:24:25,360

it's the perils of doing interview

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00:24:28,560 --> 00:24:26,650

actually in the middle of a working

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00:24:30,450 --> 00:24:28,570

driveway folks this is Occupational

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00:24:32,550 --> 00:24:30,460

Health and Safety don't do it doesn't go

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00:24:35,940 --> 00:24:32,560

well my traffic controllers that is not

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00:24:37,980 --> 00:24:35,950

so good yeah but I think a lot of people

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00:24:40,850 --> 00:24:37,990

are now trying to look for different

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00:24:45,810 --> 00:24:40,860

methods of getting evidence for EVPs

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00:24:47,210 --> 00:24:45,820

audio art video & imagery so it's nice

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00:24:51,000 --> 00:24:47,220

to see different techniques come up

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00:24:54,300 --> 00:24:51,010

different ideas new technology so yeah

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00:24:56,790 --> 00:24:54,310

it's been good and what do you been

626
00:24:59,790 --> 00:24:56,800
taking away from Paracon 20 or 15 quite

627
00:25:02,190 --> 00:24:59,800
a lot of information at quite

628
00:25:03,930 --> 00:25:02,200
overwhelming actually there's so much

629
00:25:05,850 --> 00:25:03,940
information that they were giving out

630
00:25:08,490 --> 00:25:05,860
that was like oh my god my head's

631
00:25:11,190 --> 00:25:08,500
hurting from it a lot of people in the

632
00:25:14,160 --> 00:25:11,200
ghost hunting industry nationally here

633
00:25:15,120 --> 00:25:14,170
in Australia isn't there no well I

634
00:25:16,350 --> 00:25:15,130
thought they were cuz there's people

635
00:25:18,180 --> 00:25:16,360
from Adelaide people of Melbourne turn

636
00:25:21,090 --> 00:25:18,190
up I mean more more than you would think

637
00:25:23,580 --> 00:25:21,100
that's what I mean yeah there's more

638
00:25:25,860 --> 00:25:23,590

than we think but I mean you don't

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00:25:27,720 --> 00:25:25,870

really hear about them now that's that's

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00:25:30,510 --> 00:25:27,730

the that's the problem with most of the

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00:25:32,580 --> 00:25:30,520

Australian teams they don't stand up

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00:25:35,190 --> 00:25:32,590

later yeah they don't stand up and they

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00:25:38,880 --> 00:25:35,200

don't speak their mind they don't want

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00:25:40,890 --> 00:25:38,890

to be seen as big teams hmm i think

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00:25:42,360 --> 00:25:40,900

that's be wrong they need to step up

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00:25:44,070 --> 00:25:42,370

they need to say yep we're from

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00:25:45,540 --> 00:25:44,080

australia where parent or investigators

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00:25:47,130 --> 00:25:45,550

we're here to stay and where can we find

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00:25:49,470 --> 00:25:47,140

you guys online and find out what you

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00:25:51,570 --> 00:25:49,480

get up to we are based in Parramatta we

651
00:25:53,580 --> 00:25:51,580
are on Facebook just look up ghd you

652
00:25:55,980 --> 00:25:53,590
ghost hunters down under and we also

653
00:25:57,570 --> 00:25:55,990
have a webpage at gh 2 u.com do you

654
00:25:59,400 --> 00:25:57,580
write thanks a lot have a great with

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00:26:12,490 --> 00:25:59,410
what's left of the weekend yes thank you

656
00:26:19,400 --> 00:26:16,400
on Maynard com don't you have we've got

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00:26:23,360 --> 00:26:19,410
a show for you today we've got sexual

658
00:26:25,490 --> 00:26:23,370
politics my cat we're going to reclaim

659
00:26:29,810 --> 00:26:25,500
Australia simply by marching on a public

660
00:26:32,300 --> 00:26:29,820
holiday we open your crank mail crank

661
00:26:37,180 --> 00:26:32,310
mail and we introduce a sting that is

662
00:26:43,250 --> 00:26:39,700
that is dramatic i mean just listen to

663
00:26:43,260 --> 00:26:47,190

it's freaking me out

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00:26:51,570 --> 00:26:49,409

little did they think within the years

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00:26:54,180 --> 00:26:51,580

of 21st century that people would stop

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00:27:06,090 --> 00:26:54,190

watching television banga banga on may

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00:27:08,070 --> 00:27:06,100

not condone are you hey you hi there I'm

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00:27:09,539 --> 00:27:08,080

Rose Bowl Trump Brisbane skeptics

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00:27:12,960 --> 00:27:09,549

society and we are happy to announce

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00:27:16,289 --> 00:27:12,970

Brisbane skeptic camp 4 2015 on Saturday

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00:27:18,090 --> 00:27:16,299

July the 4th at Hamilton Town Hall we

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00:27:20,759 --> 00:27:18,100

have special international guests and

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00:27:23,159 --> 00:27:20,769

author Peter bogosian and the debut of

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00:27:25,490 --> 00:27:23,169

the Brisbane skeptics society skeptic

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00:27:29,039 --> 00:27:25,500

rabbit hole a fun panel show and comedy

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experience registration is free and you

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can do that at brisk after camp org

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that's pretty skeptical gorg welcome to

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a week in science from RI oz bringing

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00:27:45,029 --> 00:27:43,149

you the science you need to know we all

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know the Large Hadron Collider best for

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00:27:49,560 --> 00:27:47,500

discovering dick is Busan but it's so

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00:27:51,269 --> 00:27:49,570

much more than that let's have a look at

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00:27:57,330 --> 00:27:51,279

some of the amazing projects happening

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00:27:59,340 --> 00:27:57,340

at the LHC the Atlas and CMS detectors

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are large general-purpose particle

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00:28:03,299 --> 00:28:01,240

detectors and jointly announced the

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discovery of the Higgs boson back in

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00:28:07,799 --> 00:28:05,710

2012 they are both continuing their

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experiments to discover and understand

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00:28:11,940 --> 00:28:09,880

more about the Higgs they are also

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00:28:14,549 --> 00:28:11,950

carrying out experiments to attempt to

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00:28:16,230 --> 00:28:14,559

find dark matter the mysterious thing

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that makes up twenty percent of the

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universe but we've never seen another

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experiment is to potentially discover

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extra dimensions if a graviton Pascal

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were to disappear into a different

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dimension it would cause an energy

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imbalance in the results as well as

701
00:28:34,500 --> 00:28:31,870
investigating other questions such as

702
00:28:36,539 --> 00:28:34,510
antimatter these two detectors are also

703
00:28:39,870 --> 00:28:36,549
searching generally for more particles

704
00:28:41,820 --> 00:28:39,880
new previously unseen or unknown pieces

705
00:28:43,960 --> 00:28:41,830
of the physics puzzle which make up a

706
00:28:46,640 --> 00:28:43,970
universe

707
00:28:50,060 --> 00:28:46,650
to other more specialized detectors

708
00:28:52,220 --> 00:28:50,070
include Elise and L hcv Elise is a

709
00:28:54,980 --> 00:28:52,230
little different while other detectors

710
00:28:57,400 --> 00:28:54,990
observe proton-proton collisions Elise

711
00:28:59,960 --> 00:28:57,410
observes collisions between lead ions

712
00:29:02,120 --> 00:28:59,970
within these collisions the researchers

713
00:29:04,190 --> 00:29:02,130

are exploring quarks and gluons which

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00:29:06,530 --> 00:29:04,200

make up protons within the nucleus of

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the lead atoms how they interact and how

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00:29:12,770 --> 00:29:09,870

they form matter LHCb is the fourth

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00:29:15,440 --> 00:29:12,780

large extent at the LHC working on

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00:29:18,410 --> 00:29:15,450

proton collisions LHCb seeks to

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00:29:21,170 --> 00:29:18,420

investigate antimatter antimatter kind

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of like mirror image Pascal's equal mass

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00:29:26,180 --> 00:29:23,970

but the opposite charge not long after

722

00:29:28,700 --> 00:29:26,190

the Big Bang much the antimatter in the

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universe disappeared LHCb is

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00:29:33,110 --> 00:29:30,570

investigating the relationship between

725

00:29:36,080 --> 00:29:33,120

matter and antimatter to understand why

726

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and now for fast facts about the Large

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Hadron Collider the Large Hadron

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Collider is 27 kilometers in circumference

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00:29:47,420 --> 00:29:45,300

superconducting magnets buried 100

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00:29:50,270 --> 00:29:47,430

meters below the ground near Geneva in

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00:29:51,920 --> 00:29:50,280

Switzerland protons or lead ions are

732

00:29:53,690 --> 00:29:51,930

sent around the ring in different

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00:29:56,360 --> 00:29:53,700

directions close to the speed of light

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00:29:58,850 --> 00:29:56,370

and then collided at the location of

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each experimental detector the LHC

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00:30:04,580 --> 00:30:01,560

generates around 600 million particle

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00:30:06,530 --> 00:30:04,590

collisions per second the energy created

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00:30:08,660 --> 00:30:06,540

when protons or ions collider each

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00:30:10,580 --> 00:30:08,670

collision point is close to that

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expected to have occurred at the Big

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Bang that's it for this week in science

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for more information on the LHC goes the

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Arias website RI aus org dot a you

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follow us on twitter at arias and like

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us on facebook i'm ben lewis and we'll

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be reasonable it's a podcast in the

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merseyside skeptics society hosted by

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Michael Marshall in each monthly

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interview we'll examine belief from

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outside of the mainstream exploring how

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00:30:53,440 --> 00:30:51,680
those views are constructed and what

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evidence people feel support their case

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on the latest episode i'm joined by

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kickboxer movie star and alternative

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cancer researcher being Jacqueline

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00:31:08,260 --> 00:31:05,750
Rockefeller and Carnegie and DuPont they

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bought out the medical schools and and

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now they call the shots for what our

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doctors are taught and they got rid of

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all the holistic sup and went straight

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up Big Pharma guess who owned the big

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pharma companies dated hey what ian had

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00:31:23,620 --> 00:31:21,440

to say as well as finding back issues

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the show by searching merseyside

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skeptics org UK forward slash podcasts

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well folks this isn't exactly a think

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tank this week on actually at the first

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meeting of the Sydney podcast it's none

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talking to Siobhan O'Sullivan who you've

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put this together haven't you yes i have

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hello hello how exciting i meet up for

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sydney podcasters what what what was the

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inspiration for this I love listening to

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podcasts and I have for many years

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recently I've started my own podcast

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knowing animals knowing knowing animals

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and I thought to myself I would love to

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meet up with some other podcasting

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enthusiasts I googled and googled and

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found nothing so I thought well what's

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to be done I'll just have to set up my

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own group and you figure interesting

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location here we're in the town hall

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hotel in new town in Sydney Australia

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we've got some pool tables in the

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background a bit of music typical

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Australian pop what a great place for

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meetup absolutely we can have a drink we

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00:32:41,750 --> 00:32:39,750

can have a chat we can have a bite to

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eat it's lovely and we're surrounded by

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lots of people here all come along for

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this how did y'all hear about this how

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did you hear about this podcast at this

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podcast this podcast meet up on medicom

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again very excited to see it come up

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00:32:57,740 --> 00:32:54,929

hadn't seen any similar groups on made

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up before so this very excited to come

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and visit tonight that's fantastic and

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what's your podcast so my name is Alex a

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friend of me for the night even

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to start a recording recently in our

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living room interest-only is the podcast

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ranging it from everything from stop

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00:33:26,390 --> 00:33:23,059
publishing to sleep to meet ups to

805
00:33:29,480 --> 00:33:26,400
anything that takes our interest sort of

806
00:33:33,169 --> 00:33:29,490
a life in general podcast

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00:33:34,549 --> 00:33:33,179
good summary good summary fantastic and

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00:33:36,230 --> 00:33:34,559
a lot about the people here at the table

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2 and may not of course may not what do

810
00:33:39,380 --> 00:33:38,040
you think about this podcasting meet up

811
00:33:41,930 --> 00:33:39,390
I think this is great I've been

812
00:33:44,450 --> 00:33:41,940
listening to the so called podcasting

813
00:33:45,560 --> 00:33:44,460

community in the US for ages and around

814

00:33:47,510 --> 00:33:45,570

the table there's people that do

815

00:33:48,620 --> 00:33:47,520

podcasts for something that's in their

816

00:33:50,030 --> 00:33:48,630

industry something that's in their

817

00:33:52,130 --> 00:33:50,040

lounge rooms some people just want to

818

00:33:54,200 --> 00:33:52,140

get into it and the only advice I've got

819

00:33:56,570 --> 00:33:54,210

us to don't get to flummox by the

820

00:33:58,430 --> 00:33:56,580

technology and just get up there and do

821

00:34:00,410 --> 00:33:58,440

the first podcast and then let that

822

00:34:02,150 --> 00:34:00,420

evolve the actual doing the show is

823

00:34:04,549 --> 00:34:02,160

important bit and then once you get that

824

00:34:06,169 --> 00:34:04,559

right the technology will follow what

825

00:34:09,409 --> 00:34:06,179

good advice there from Maynard folks

826
00:34:11,480 --> 00:34:09,419
Siobhan arm this is a fantastic endeavor

827
00:34:12,950 --> 00:34:11,490
by you congratulations a we're all

828
00:34:14,750 --> 00:34:12,960
having a great time we're all learning a

829
00:34:17,149 --> 00:34:14,760
lot already I think I'm learning how to

830
00:34:19,490 --> 00:34:17,159
shoot pool whether by the sounds of over

831
00:34:21,109 --> 00:34:19,500
there and how can people in the sydney

832
00:34:24,260 --> 00:34:21,119
area especially find out about this

833
00:34:27,350 --> 00:34:24,270
meetup so just put a podcasting sydney

834
00:34:29,210 --> 00:34:27,360
into meetup com and you'll find us we're

835
00:34:30,619 --> 00:34:29,220
going to meet monthly and each month

836
00:34:32,780 --> 00:34:30,629
we're going to have somebody talking

837
00:34:34,940 --> 00:34:32,790
about their podcast how they've done it

838
00:34:37,669 --> 00:34:34,950

what's exciting what's new we're going

839

00:34:39,649 --> 00:34:37,679

to have tools of studios we perhaps

840

00:34:41,990 --> 00:34:39,659

we'll go and see a podcast recorded live

841

00:34:44,480 --> 00:34:42,000

so it's going to be very diverse so jump

842

00:34:46,280 --> 00:34:44,490

on meetup com join podcasting Sydney

843

00:34:48,139 --> 00:34:46,290

you're not obliged to come every month

844

00:34:50,300 --> 00:34:48,149

but just keep an ear out keep an eye out

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00:34:51,800 --> 00:34:50,310

and come when it interest you it sounds

846

00:35:05,420 --> 00:34:51,810

good to me Siobhan thank you very much

847

00:35:09,820 --> 00:35:05,430

thank you we all have a worldview that

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00:35:12,020 --> 00:35:09,830

informs our thoughts actions and beliefs

849

00:35:14,660 --> 00:35:12,030

this worldview is littered with

850

00:35:18,290 --> 00:35:14,670

conclusions that are inherited my daddy

851
00:35:20,870 --> 00:35:18,300
was a racist assumed the next Avengers

852
00:35:23,870 --> 00:35:20,880
movie is going to be great and just

853
00:35:25,670 --> 00:35:23,880
plain incorrect global warming is a lie

854
00:35:28,400 --> 00:35:25,680
told by really really really rich

855
00:35:31,220 --> 00:35:28,410
scientists so how do we know if these

856
00:35:34,070 --> 00:35:31,230
conclusions are correct well

857
00:35:35,660 --> 00:35:34,080
coincidentally we asked the question how

858
00:35:40,430 --> 00:35:35,670
do you know

859
00:35:42,829 --> 00:35:40,440
on july second at 630pm at QUT Gardens

860
00:35:45,740 --> 00:35:42,839
Point campus in Brisbane the Brisbane

861
00:35:48,710 --> 00:35:45,750
skeptics society in association with the

862
00:35:51,440 --> 00:35:48,720
rationalist Society of Australia and the

863
00:35:54,079 --> 00:35:51,450

city Bible forum of Brisbane will gather

864

00:35:56,390 --> 00:35:54,089

together a group of people who answer

865

00:35:59,839 --> 00:35:56,400

those questions professionally

866

00:36:02,420 --> 00:35:59,849

philosopher dr. Peter bogosian scientist

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00:36:05,930 --> 00:36:02,430

and researcher dr. Maggie Hardy a neat

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00:36:09,109 --> 00:36:05,940

satis dr. Goff Thomas City Bible forum

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00:36:12,170 --> 00:36:09,119

director Glen hohenberg and barrister

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00:36:15,440 --> 00:36:12,180

Stuart Webster are the panelists for the

871

00:36:19,130 --> 00:36:15,450

Brisbane skeptics society how do you

872

00:36:22,280 --> 00:36:19,140

know thought symposium go to Brisbane

873

00:36:25,400 --> 00:36:22,290

skeptics org and click on the events tab

874

00:36:27,589 --> 00:36:25,410

to get tickets and hurry because tickets

875

00:36:30,230 --> 00:36:27,599

are strictly limited how do you know

876
00:36:32,450 --> 00:36:30,240
they're limited because I saw how many

877
00:36:44,020 --> 00:36:32,460
tickets are left oh sorry that's a good

878
00:36:54,099 --> 00:36:46,480
what we want is some more evidence

879
00:36:54,109 --> 00:36:59,249
hello this is Joe alabaster

880
00:37:06,969 --> 00:37:04,200
as reported on skeptics com au

881
00:37:10,029 --> 00:37:06,979
Blackmore's funds Sydney Uni chair in

882
00:37:11,829 --> 00:37:10,039
integrative medicine vitamin and

883
00:37:14,200 --> 00:37:11,839
supplements company Blackmore's is

884
00:37:17,739 --> 00:37:14,210
funding a chair in integrative medicine

885
00:37:19,930 --> 00:37:17,749
at Sydney University apparently the

886
00:37:21,849 --> 00:37:19,940
university approached Blackmore's about

887
00:37:25,029 --> 00:37:21,859
the relationship rather than the company

888
00:37:27,459 --> 00:37:25,039

making the first move the new position

889

00:37:29,739 --> 00:37:27,469

is titled the Morris black more chair

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00:37:32,650 --> 00:37:29,749

which according to an announcement from

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00:37:34,479 --> 00:37:32,660

the University made today quote honours

892

00:37:37,420 --> 00:37:34,489

Morris black moor founder of the company

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00:37:40,959 --> 00:37:37,430

a pioneer of Australian naturopathy end

894

00:37:43,150 --> 00:37:40,969

quote Morris black moor was the father

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00:37:45,549 --> 00:37:43,160

of the current chairman Marcus Blackmore

896

00:37:48,370 --> 00:37:45,559

the company is funding the position with

897

00:37:50,349 --> 00:37:48,380

a 1.3 million dollar donation which

898

00:37:53,799 --> 00:37:50,359

according to Professor Bruce Robinson

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00:37:55,809 --> 00:37:53,809

Dean of Sydney Medical School quote over

900

00:37:57,489 --> 00:37:55,819

the next five years will undertake

901
00:37:59,170 --> 00:37:57,499
research into the impact of

902
00:38:01,839 --> 00:37:59,180
complementary medicines in health

903
00:38:03,849 --> 00:38:01,849
outcomes including how complementary and

904
00:38:05,739 --> 00:38:03,859
alternative medicines interact with the

905
00:38:08,319 --> 00:38:05,749
current standard treatments by medical

906
00:38:10,479 --> 00:38:08,329
professionals with this support we will

907
00:38:12,160 --> 00:38:10,489
be able to develop data and guidelines

908
00:38:14,229 --> 00:38:12,170
for consumers and healthcare

909
00:38:18,640 --> 00:38:14,239
professionals based on solid evidence

910
00:38:20,819 --> 00:38:18,650
end quote Robinson added that apart from

911
00:38:23,680 --> 00:38:20,829
the research the chair will quote

912
00:38:25,809 --> 00:38:23,690
develop education programs which mean

913
00:38:27,940 --> 00:38:25,819

young doctors will graduate knowing what

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00:38:30,219 --> 00:38:27,950

complementary medicines can and can't

915

00:38:33,400 --> 00:38:30,229

achieve and how they interact with other

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00:38:36,700 --> 00:38:33,410

treatments and quote Marcus Blackmore

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00:38:39,009 --> 00:38:36,710

said quote integrative medicine with its

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00:38:41,349 --> 00:38:39,019

focus on prevention and well-being hold

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00:38:43,329 --> 00:38:41,359

serious promise as a solution to the

920

00:38:45,670 --> 00:38:43,339

other increasing cost of healthcare in

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00:38:47,469 --> 00:38:45,680

our community it is our hope that our

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00:38:49,690 --> 00:38:47,479

support for this chair will contribute

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00:38:52,120 --> 00:38:49,700

towards a holistic approach in medical

924

00:38:54,190 --> 00:38:52,130

practice that combines modern Western

925

00:38:56,529 --> 00:38:54,200

medicine with established and proven

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00:38:59,200 --> 00:38:56,539

practices in the area of integrative

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00:39:01,059 --> 00:38:59,210

medicine end quote the official

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00:39:02,910 --> 00:39:01,069

announcement says that the University

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00:39:05,739 --> 00:39:02,920

will be collaborating with quote

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00:39:09,099 --> 00:39:05,749

international partners in Canada China

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00:39:12,510 --> 00:39:09,109

and Asia and proposed schools in the USA

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00:39:14,310 --> 00:39:12,520

and UK and quote these partners are

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00:39:16,440 --> 00:39:14,320

not named though it is understood that

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00:39:20,130 --> 00:39:16,450

the Canadian institution is the

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00:39:21,840 --> 00:39:20,140

University of Toronto concerns have

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00:39:25,020 --> 00:39:21,850

already been expressed over the

937

00:39:27,330 --> 00:39:25,030

relationship Iran's forgive president of

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00:39:28,800 --> 00:39:27,340

Australian skeptics pointed out the

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00:39:30,960 --> 00:39:28,810

official announcement makes no

940

00:39:33,980 --> 00:39:30,970

definition of what integrative medicine

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00:39:36,950 --> 00:39:33,990

incorporates nor any delineation between

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00:39:40,140 --> 00:39:36,960

complementary and alternative medicine

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00:39:41,940 --> 00:39:40,150

quote will the research be limited to

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00:39:44,490 --> 00:39:41,950

the types of products that Blackmore's

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00:39:46,530 --> 00:39:44,500

promotes or will it be much wider and

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00:39:49,950 --> 00:39:46,540

include health regimens like yoga or

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00:39:51,690 --> 00:39:49,960

massage for instance and quote hasst the

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00:39:53,840 --> 00:39:51,700

announcement also makes reference to

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00:39:55,590 --> 00:39:53,850

other work at the University including

950

00:39:58,670 --> 00:39:55,600

high-definition imaging of the brain

951
00:40:01,380 --> 00:39:58,680
stem to understand why acupuncture works

952
00:40:04,970 --> 00:40:01,390
quote definitive statements like this

953
00:40:07,140 --> 00:40:04,980
worrying end quote sigep says quote

954
00:40:09,060 --> 00:40:07,150
understanding why acupuncture works

955
00:40:10,920 --> 00:40:09,070
makes no allowance for the important

956
00:40:14,340 --> 00:40:10,930
caveats of where and even whether

957
00:40:15,930 --> 00:40:14,350
acupuncture works at all it is these

958
00:40:18,000 --> 00:40:15,940
sorts of poor definition and bland

959
00:40:19,610 --> 00:40:18,010
statements that indicate in creeping

960
00:40:21,480 --> 00:40:19,620
support in the university environment

961
00:40:24,120 --> 00:40:21,490
for Complementary and alternative

962
00:40:28,200 --> 00:40:24,130
treatments that in many cases do not

963
00:40:29,880 --> 00:40:28,210

have scientific support end quote the

964

00:40:31,530 --> 00:40:29,890

university's announcement makes no

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00:40:33,870 --> 00:40:31,540

reference to the independence of the

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00:40:37,470 --> 00:40:33,880

research facility or any hands off

967

00:40:40,710 --> 00:40:37,480

position for Blackmore's Robinson did

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00:40:42,810 --> 00:40:40,720

tell the absa that quote blackmores has

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00:40:45,090 --> 00:40:42,820

no role in the way the results of the

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00:40:47,640 --> 00:40:45,100

research are communicated and they have

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00:40:50,160 --> 00:40:47,650

no liability to limit our disseminating

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00:40:53,040 --> 00:40:50,170

the results of that research and quote

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00:40:54,930 --> 00:40:53,050

but Blackmore's institute director dr.

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00:40:57,030 --> 00:40:54,940

Leslie Brown will sit on the selection

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00:41:00,600 --> 00:40:57,040

panel that chooses who fills the chair

976
00:41:02,430 --> 00:41:00,610
of Integrative Medicine Marcus Blackmore

977
00:41:04,680 --> 00:41:02,440
told the ABC that it was a mutually

978
00:41:06,090 --> 00:41:04,690
beneficial relationship and he had no

979
00:41:09,630 --> 00:41:06,100
intention of intervening in the

980
00:41:12,000 --> 00:41:09,640
university's research quote will this

981
00:41:15,660 --> 00:41:12,010
give us some credibility I'm sure it

982
00:41:17,370 --> 00:41:15,670
will and quote he said quote but there's

983
00:41:19,980 --> 00:41:17,380
no suggestion whatsoever that there's

984
00:41:22,440 --> 00:41:19,990
any profit motive in this in fact it's

985
00:41:26,010 --> 00:41:22,450
costing us a lot of money obviously end

986
00:41:26,340 --> 00:41:26,020
quote in actual fact blackmores selling

987
00:41:28,110 --> 00:41:26,350
a ma

988
00:41:30,450 --> 00:41:28,120

cutting costs for twenty thirteen to

989

00:41:33,990 --> 00:41:30,460

fourteen were twenty three point eight

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00:41:35,910 --> 00:41:34,000

million plus 1.3 million over five years

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00:41:38,910 --> 00:41:35,920

is equivalent to slightly over one

992

00:41:40,470 --> 00:41:38,920

percent of that amount Marcus

993

00:41:41,970 --> 00:41:40,480

Blackmore's stated hope that the

994

00:41:43,770 --> 00:41:41,980

activities of the chair will bring a

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00:41:46,380 --> 00:41:43,780

holistic approach to Western medicine

996

00:41:49,110 --> 00:41:46,390

and establish proven practices in the

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00:41:50,970 --> 00:41:49,120

areas of Integrative Medicine might be

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00:41:53,040 --> 00:41:50,980

seen to suggest that the work will

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00:41:57,390 --> 00:41:53,050

substantiate the company's area of

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00:41:59,610 --> 00:41:57,400

activity dr. ken Harvey who resigned his

1001
00:42:01,410 --> 00:41:59,620
position as adjunct associate professor

1002
00:42:03,420 --> 00:42:01,420
in latrobe University's School of Public

1003
00:42:05,220 --> 00:42:03,430
Health in response to a proposal by

1004
00:42:07,650 --> 00:42:05,230
Swiss another vitamin and supplement

1005
00:42:09,600 --> 00:42:07,660
company to sponsor research of that

1006
00:42:11,280 --> 00:42:09,610
University says that there are

1007
00:42:13,560 --> 00:42:11,290
potentially similar issues with the

1008
00:42:17,010 --> 00:42:13,570
Blackmore Sydney University relationship

1009
00:42:19,440 --> 00:42:17,020
at latrobe Swiss was to contribute 15

1010
00:42:21,690 --> 00:42:19,450
million dollars to the university over

1011
00:42:23,970 --> 00:42:21,700
six years as a founding partner of the

1012
00:42:28,500 --> 00:42:23,980
complementary medicine evidence center

1013
00:42:30,540 --> 00:42:28,510

CMAC professor Keith Nugent deputy

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00:42:33,000 --> 00:42:30,550

vice-chancellor research for latrobe

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00:42:36,870 --> 00:42:33,010

said in an announcement in late january

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00:42:39,300 --> 00:42:36,880

2014 that quote once the CMAC is

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00:42:41,220 --> 00:42:39,310

established Swiss will continue to have

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00:42:43,670 --> 00:42:41,230

its products undergo rigorous and

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00:42:47,370 --> 00:42:43,680

independent scientific assessment end

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00:42:49,350 --> 00:42:47,380

quote quote there are potential

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00:42:51,720 --> 00:42:49,360

conflicts of interest when one company

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00:42:54,750 --> 00:42:51,730

funds research and quotes as Harvey

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00:42:56,700 --> 00:42:54,760

quote they may have expectations that

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00:42:59,640 --> 00:42:56,710

this research will validate their own

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00:43:01,530 --> 00:42:59,650

products which it may not do there may

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00:43:03,810 --> 00:43:01,540
be subtle pressures on researchers not

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00:43:06,390 --> 00:43:03,820
to be critical of products so as to not

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00:43:08,040 --> 00:43:06,400
upset the funder researchers may be

1029
00:43:09,810 --> 00:43:08,050
tempted to game their research to

1030
00:43:12,600 --> 00:43:09,820
produce results that please the funder

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00:43:14,850 --> 00:43:12,610
in addition the company possibly uses

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00:43:17,340 --> 00:43:14,860
the University Association for marketing

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00:43:18,930 --> 00:43:17,350
purposes and magnifier and or cherry

1034
00:43:20,550 --> 00:43:18,940
pick any positive results without

1035
00:43:23,610 --> 00:43:20,560
waiting to see if these can be

1036
00:43:25,410 --> 00:43:23,620
replicated while all of these potential

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00:43:27,360 --> 00:43:25,420
problems can be minimized by clear

1038
00:43:28,890 --> 00:43:27,370

agreements that the University will be

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00:43:31,380 --> 00:43:28,900

in complete control of the research

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00:43:33,900 --> 00:43:31,390

questions the methodology ethics

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00:43:36,630 --> 00:43:33,910

approval and publication rights this is

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00:43:38,640 --> 00:43:36,640

not always made clear in short the

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00:43:40,290 --> 00:43:38,650

funding entity must accept that they

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00:43:44,340 --> 00:43:40,300

will be hands-off

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00:43:46,320 --> 00:43:44,350

quote sigep concluded quote with such

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00:43:48,720 --> 00:43:46,330

research funded by the complementary

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00:43:50,790 --> 00:43:48,730

health industry it is a concern because

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00:43:53,850 --> 00:43:50,800

of the obvious potential for a conflict

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00:43:55,860 --> 00:43:53,860

of interest Australian skeptics supports

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00:43:58,470 --> 00:43:55,870

scientific research into complementary

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00:44:00,780 --> 00:43:58,480
medicine but it has to be and seen to be

1052
00:44:03,300 --> 00:44:00,790
independent of any influence by vested

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00:44:05,340 --> 00:44:03,310
interests I'm not saying that's the case

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00:44:07,650 --> 00:44:05,350
here as we don't know enough details yet

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00:44:10,110 --> 00:44:07,660
but this should be a first priority it

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00:44:11,790 --> 00:44:10,120
should be independent it should continue

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00:44:14,030 --> 00:44:11,800
to be independent and it should be

1058
00:44:15,660 --> 00:44:14,040
demonstrated that it is independent

1059
00:44:17,760 --> 00:44:15,670
coming from one of the leading

1060
00:44:22,100 --> 00:44:17,770
universities in Australia we would hope

1061
00:44:31,890 --> 00:44:25,340
and this press release can be read at

1062
00:44:46,470 --> 00:44:31,900
skeptics com au until next time this is

1063
00:44:54,880 --> 00:44:51,370

hey Heidi oh hi Joe hi Heidi oh hi

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00:44:58,120 --> 00:44:54,890

Maynard hi Maynard oh hi Joe nice day in

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00:45:01,960 --> 00:44:58,130

this park yeah yes great weather oh look

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00:45:04,540 --> 00:45:01,970

a unicorn a unicorn there are no such

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00:45:07,720 --> 00:45:04,550

things as unicorns silly yes there are

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00:45:10,210 --> 00:45:07,730

no there isn't Hey ladies what are you

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00:45:13,690 --> 00:45:10,220

arguing about Joe thinks unicorns are

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00:45:17,200 --> 00:45:13,700

real they fo are let's look this up in

1071

00:45:19,450 --> 00:45:17,210

the skeptics dictionary the word how can

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00:45:21,790 --> 00:45:19,460

we do that in this park there are no

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00:45:24,100 --> 00:45:21,800

computers here you ladies probably don't

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00:45:27,190 --> 00:45:24,110

know about the skeptics dictionary app

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00:45:30,310 --> 00:45:27,200

available now for iPhone iPad and iPod

1076
00:45:32,290 --> 00:45:30,320
touch in the app store yeah we do we've

1077
00:45:36,490 --> 00:45:32,300
been listening to the skeptic zone for

1078
00:45:38,830 --> 00:45:36,500
years you know yes ok the app lets you

1079
00:45:42,550 --> 00:45:38,840
access all the great skeptics dictionary

1080
00:45:45,370 --> 00:45:42,560
articles when you're on the go yeah let

1081
00:45:48,580 --> 00:45:45,380
me look up unicorns oh cool Heidi

1082
00:45:50,800 --> 00:45:48,590
prepare to be proven wrong it says here

1083
00:45:54,130 --> 00:45:50,810
the Unicorn is a creature from fables

1084
00:45:55,630 --> 00:45:54,140
aha actually I see now that someone just

1085
00:45:58,360 --> 00:45:55,640
dumped their ice cream cone on that

1086
00:46:00,700 --> 00:45:58,370
horse's head thanks technician their

1087
00:46:06,070 --> 00:46:00,710
iphone app that's just some guy in these

1088
00:46:08,890 --> 00:46:06,080

undies son in you and me and all the

1089

00:46:12,910 --> 00:46:08,900

stars of need to see I'm moving at a

1090

00:46:14,260 --> 00:46:12,920

million miles a day in the outer spiral

1091

00:46:17,260 --> 00:46:14,270

arm

1092

00:46:24,760 --> 00:46:17,270

thousand miles without the galaxy we

1093

00:46:26,860 --> 00:46:24,770

call them Milky Way well it's another

1094

00:46:28,750 --> 00:46:26,870

successful skeptic am so fired jason

1095

00:46:31,120 --> 00:46:28,760

brown oh there's still time Richard it

1096

00:46:32,680 --> 00:46:31,130

could all go wrong it could we've got

1097

00:46:34,300 --> 00:46:32,690

the choir out there singing the galaxy

1098

00:46:36,730 --> 00:46:34,310

song we've got cupcakes happening right

1099

00:46:39,220 --> 00:46:36,740

now cupcake camp is on as we speak yeah

1100

00:46:41,830 --> 00:46:39,230

so uh this is the first one for a little

1101
00:46:48,310 --> 00:46:41,840
while it's been yeah 18 months since the

1102
00:46:49,960 --> 00:46:48,320
last one roughly 19 maybe 18 to 19

1103
00:46:52,420 --> 00:46:49,970
months since the last one yeah around

1104
00:46:54,750 --> 00:46:52,430
that same to me I work the University

1105
00:46:57,130 --> 00:46:54,760
here in Sydney the University of our

1106
00:47:00,010 --> 00:46:57,140
duty s university of technology sydney

1107
00:47:01,570 --> 00:47:00,020
yeah yes I just find room we got here we

1108
00:47:02,860 --> 00:47:01,580
got into the area outside that's a

1109
00:47:04,570 --> 00:47:02,870
fantastic so it's going to smell like

1110
00:47:07,750 --> 00:47:04,580
this one yeah it's going quite well yeah

1111
00:47:09,130 --> 00:47:07,760
yeah so how if someone around the world

1112
00:47:10,630 --> 00:47:09,140
in their city of thinking themselves to

1113
00:47:13,630 --> 00:47:10,640

ear skip the camp might be a good idea

1114

00:47:15,880 --> 00:47:13,640

for our city how how do people go about

1115

00:47:18,430 --> 00:47:15,890

it well it's pretty easy it's an open

1116

00:47:21,310 --> 00:47:18,440

format you just find a room invite a

1117

00:47:24,190 --> 00:47:21,320

bunch of people and off you go but

1118

00:47:26,440 --> 00:47:24,200

there's this help at skeptic amp dot org

1119

00:47:28,150 --> 00:47:26,450

I believe that is the global and also

1120

00:47:31,270 --> 00:47:28,160

skeptic mi Australia the org has some

1121

00:47:34,200 --> 00:47:31,280

guidelines yeah this only one or two

1122

00:47:37,210 --> 00:47:34,210

little rules allow everyone speak and

1123

00:47:38,860 --> 00:47:37,220

make you free if you can basically there

1124

00:47:40,750 --> 00:47:38,870

and it works pretty well I think that's

1125

00:47:42,430 --> 00:47:40,760

it ok I think we better get out there

1126

00:47:46,550 --> 00:47:42,440

you go to us all the cupcakes oh yeah

1127

00:47:52,920 --> 00:47:50,160

it's Ruth Alison truth we're gazing upon

1128

00:47:54,990 --> 00:47:52,930

the cupcakes what can you say a casa

1129

00:47:58,020 --> 00:47:55,000

hello and goodbye and so what we've got

1130

00:48:00,270 --> 00:47:58,030

today is a very uhcoholic Irish cupcake

1131

00:48:03,390 --> 00:48:00,280

we've got a Guinness in the base and

1132

00:48:04,800 --> 00:48:03,400

it's got a whiskey ganache inside which

1133

00:48:06,540 --> 00:48:04,810

ones which ones that's the one right on

1134

00:48:08,790 --> 00:48:06,550

the end with a green with a green yes a

1135

00:48:10,050 --> 00:48:08,800

green ones go a little Irish theme and

1136

00:48:12,840 --> 00:48:10,060

the topping is that your Bailey's

1137

00:48:15,000 --> 00:48:12,850

topping it's not the Protestant versus

1138

00:48:18,870 --> 00:48:15,010

Catholic chart I think you're just

1139

00:48:21,630 --> 00:48:18,880

trying to sway the judges I think I

1140

00:48:25,770 --> 00:48:21,640

might have to partake in that one hand

1141

00:48:28,640 --> 00:48:25,780

we might several I think well well thank

1142

00:48:36,290 --> 00:48:28,650

you for making yep no worries and I

1143

00:48:49,260 --> 00:48:39,170

I'm just about to a sample this a

1144

00:48:52,680 --> 00:48:49,270

Guinness cupcake oh oh oh that's going

1145

00:48:54,330 --> 00:48:52,690

to be hard to beat well Joe alabaster I

1146

00:48:57,450 --> 00:48:54,340

see it there you're enjoying a cup cake

1147

00:48:58,830 --> 00:48:57,460

too I am enjoying two cupcakes I have

1148

00:49:01,110 --> 00:48:58,840

enjoyed two cupcakes actually I'm on to

1149

00:49:03,630 --> 00:49:01,120

my second one now mmm what was the first

1150

00:49:06,060 --> 00:49:03,640

one the first one was a small one which

1151
00:49:07,290 --> 00:49:06,070
was good because they've got ya several

1152
00:49:09,030 --> 00:49:07,300
different types of cupcakes here and I

1153
00:49:11,360 --> 00:49:09,040
feel like I'm being quite unfair if I'm

1154
00:49:14,190 --> 00:49:11,370
only tasting a couple and judging them

1155
00:49:16,110 --> 00:49:14,200
but I don't think I can eat many more

1156
00:49:17,970 --> 00:49:16,120
than two well as a good skeptical

1157
00:49:20,520 --> 00:49:17,980
investigator you're seeking the evidence

1158
00:49:22,890 --> 00:49:20,530
aren't you I am but my sample size is

1159
00:49:26,130 --> 00:49:22,900
limited hmm I think I'll try for another

1160
00:49:28,110 --> 00:49:26,140
limited sample size myself the chocolate

1161
00:49:34,860 --> 00:49:28,120
and white chocolate is very nice thanks

1162
00:49:37,680 --> 00:49:34,870
for the tip and the winner as judged by

1163
00:49:41,270 --> 00:49:37,690

everybody here was Ruth Ellison's

1164

00:49:55,040 --> 00:49:41,280

Guinness cupcakes

1165

00:50:00,250 --> 00:49:55,050

I don't think this one is from galactic

1166

00:50:03,410 --> 00:50:00,260

central point around every two years

1167

00:50:06,080 --> 00:50:03,420

galaxy is only one of millions and

1168

00:50:20,990 --> 00:50:06,090

billions it is amazing and expanding

1169

00:50:23,230 --> 00:50:21,000

universe I'm causes hello an ally Dawson

1170

00:50:25,580 --> 00:50:23,240

to her that the skeptics on podcasts

1171

00:50:27,890 --> 00:50:25,590

boosted year does aashayein Deutschland

1172

00:50:30,320 --> 00:50:27,900

and in skeptic a fab and gift / vital

1173

00:50:35,270 --> 00:50:30,330

information newborns on the skeptic

1174

00:50:40,220 --> 00:50:35,280

magazine reserved vvv punt MKV OOP a

1175

00:50:43,340 --> 00:50:40,230

punk talk hv dejala vvv font TV rupee

1176

00:51:00,490 --> 00:50:43,350

Paul talk undaunted off ET on facebook

1177

00:51:05,360 --> 00:51:03,050

thank you for listening to the skeptic

1178

00:51:07,730 --> 00:51:05,370

zone goodness me Joe alabaster those

1179

00:51:10,610 --> 00:51:07,740

cupcakes at cupcake skeptic camp were

1180

00:51:14,690 --> 00:51:10,620

pretty damn good and some of them are

1181

00:51:16,220 --> 00:51:14,700

pretty damn busy yeah they were that's

1182

00:51:17,030 --> 00:51:16,230

why though pretty damn good now they

1183

00:51:18,680 --> 00:51:17,040

were all they were all fantastic

1184

00:51:20,900 --> 00:51:18,690

congratulations to all the people who

1185

00:51:22,970 --> 00:51:20,910

entered cupcakes and thank you to the

1186

00:51:26,290 --> 00:51:22,980

organizers Dave happy singer Jason and

1187

00:51:31,580 --> 00:51:26,300

Esther your look there goes Fred Oh Fred

1188

00:51:34,790 --> 00:51:31,590

Fred um he's ignoring us no he's poor

1189

00:51:37,850 --> 00:51:34,800

elitist boy I forgot he's a cat they do

1190

00:51:39,410 --> 00:51:37,860

that sort of thing are you sure he

1191

00:51:41,990 --> 00:51:39,420

thinks he's a cat I don't I think he's

1192

00:51:43,910 --> 00:51:42,000

again ah that's enough cat talk for this

1193

00:51:46,850 --> 00:51:43,920

week Jarrell abasa thanks again for your

1194

00:51:49,070 --> 00:51:46,860

hard work and your report and joining me

1195

00:51:50,660 --> 00:51:49,080

at skeptic camp and indeed at mind-body

1196

00:51:53,360 --> 00:51:50,670

wallet today it's been an absolute

1197

00:51:55,430 --> 00:51:53,370

pleasure a skeptical weekend well that's

1198

00:51:57,800 --> 00:51:55,440

enough for now until next week this is

1199

00:52:04,400 --> 00:51:57,810

Richard Saunders and Joe alabaster

1200

00:52:06,020 --> 00:52:04,410

signing off from Sydney Australia you've

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00:52:09,590 --> 00:52:06,030
been listening to the skeptics own

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