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00:00:20,330 --> 00:00:09,500
welcome to the skeptic zone the podcast

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00:00:27,770 --> 00:00:23,090
hello and welcome to the skeptic zone

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00:00:29,990 --> 00:00:27,780
episode 104 for the 15th of October 2010

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00:00:33,410 --> 00:00:30,000
Richard Saunders here with you once

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00:00:36,170 --> 00:00:33,420
again on this week's show report I run

6
00:00:39,260 --> 00:00:36,180
so give talks to Roy Zimmerman one of

7
00:00:40,880 --> 00:00:39,270
our tam eight interviews following that

8
00:00:43,070 --> 00:00:40,890
we have an update from the Australian

9
00:00:45,290 --> 00:00:43,080
vaccination network what are those

10
00:00:48,140 --> 00:00:45,300
loonies up to this week well they're not

11
00:00:49,729 --> 00:00:48,150
happy they are not happy indeed looks

12
00:00:51,920 --> 00:00:49,739
like they're about to lose or in fact

13
00:00:53,180 --> 00:00:51,930

they have lost their charity license

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00:00:57,049 --> 00:00:53,190

we're going to play you a special report

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00:00:59,990 --> 00:00:57,059

from ABC television all about that after

16

00:01:02,720 --> 00:01:00,000

the Zimmerman interview and to round off

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00:01:06,530 --> 00:01:02,730

the show we have a well an unusual time

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00:01:11,749 --> 00:01:06,540

Maynard and I went to six bow yes the

19

00:01:14,120 --> 00:01:11,759

six show the sex exhibition exhibition

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00:01:16,850 --> 00:01:14,130

whatever you want to call it retailers

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00:01:19,969 --> 00:01:16,860

are offering their wares all sorts of

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00:01:22,430 --> 00:01:19,979

things on sale and display and all sorts

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00:01:25,010 --> 00:01:22,440

of things on display but my interest was

24

00:01:27,559 --> 00:01:25,020

in some of the different aspects to

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00:01:30,859 --> 00:01:27,569

Sexpo and that is a breast cancer

26
00:01:33,380 --> 00:01:30,869
awareness and some new-age things going

27
00:01:35,779 --> 00:01:33,390
on now bear in mind when you hear my

28
00:01:38,839 --> 00:01:35,789
report and I'm trying out some of these

29
00:01:42,050 --> 00:01:38,849
are new age dare I say balance type

30
00:01:44,449 --> 00:01:42,060
things that I didn't want to make a fuss

31
00:01:47,120 --> 00:01:44,459
I didn't want to remonstrate or call

32
00:01:49,370 --> 00:01:47,130
people out I simply wanted to hear what

33
00:01:51,559 --> 00:01:49,380
they had to say when selling their

34
00:01:55,999 --> 00:01:51,569
product so bear that in mind when you

35
00:01:59,540 --> 00:01:56,009
listen to my report oh well sit back

36
00:02:13,420 --> 00:01:59,550
have a nice bowl of lovely vanilla

37
00:02:22,040 --> 00:02:18,290
God made the world in seven days well

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00:02:25,760 --> 00:02:22,050

that's one week to be specific now

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00:02:31,850 --> 00:02:25,770

that's what I call scientific say I

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00:02:36,800 --> 00:02:31,860

luhya singing praise 4042 bc on Monday

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00:02:38,150 --> 00:02:36,810

August 27 he made the earth and sky Rory

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00:02:40,820 --> 00:02:38,160

thank you very much for being on the

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00:02:44,000 --> 00:02:40,830

skeptics out my pleasure can you tell me

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00:02:46,010 --> 00:02:44,010

how you started as a musician well I did

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00:02:48,410 --> 00:02:46,020

I can't even remember because I grew up

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00:02:50,449 --> 00:02:48,420

in a musical family my mom teaches piano

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00:02:52,790 --> 00:02:50,459

and my you know my dad was musical too

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00:02:56,600 --> 00:02:52,800

so would be getting playing and writing

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00:02:58,130 --> 00:02:56,610

songs very early age and then you know

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00:03:00,560 --> 00:02:58,140

in high school I started writing songs

51
00:03:02,150 --> 00:03:00,570
and earnest and you know so I guess

52
00:03:05,480 --> 00:03:02,160
there was no beginning there was no

53
00:03:07,880 --> 00:03:05,490
chicken or an egg music has always been

54
00:03:09,380 --> 00:03:07,890
there yeah and you said you mentioned

55
00:03:11,540 --> 00:03:09,390
you saw the writing her own songs in

56
00:03:15,259 --> 00:03:11,550
high school does that always lyrics in

57
00:03:17,180 --> 00:03:15,269
and music yeah and pretty much always

58
00:03:18,320 --> 00:03:17,190
funny songs I mean as soon as i started

59
00:03:20,990 --> 00:03:18,330
writing them that's kind of how they

60
00:03:24,320 --> 00:03:21,000
came out you know and i was fascinated

61
00:03:26,660 --> 00:03:24,330
already with Tom Lehrer you know and and

62
00:03:27,830 --> 00:03:26,670
at that time Martin Mull and some of

63
00:03:30,830 --> 00:03:27,840

these other people who are doing funny

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00:03:32,720 --> 00:03:30,840

songs that's that's how I'm built you

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00:03:35,720 --> 00:03:32,730

know and where the songs always

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00:03:39,259 --> 00:03:35,730

political know at first they were just

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00:03:42,920 --> 00:03:39,269

silly you know anything to get a laugh

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00:03:43,880 --> 00:03:42,930

kind of songs and it wasn't until I sort

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00:03:45,979 --> 00:03:43,890

of developed my own political

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00:03:48,470 --> 00:03:45,989

consciousness later on that they started

71

00:03:50,449 --> 00:03:48,480

veering in that direction and do you

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00:03:52,220 --> 00:03:50,459

have a target audience for your

73

00:03:53,930 --> 00:03:52,230

political sons because I'm just thinking

74

00:03:56,920 --> 00:03:53,940

you know I've been listening to songs

75

00:04:00,370 --> 00:03:56,930

basically since you came out on youtube

76
00:04:02,750 --> 00:04:00,380
because that somebody sent me a link and

77
00:04:06,050 --> 00:04:02,760
started listening then and I've never

78
00:04:08,630 --> 00:04:06,060
stopped and the thing is that I can see

79
00:04:10,330 --> 00:04:08,640
how liberal socially liberal maybe

80
00:04:12,680 --> 00:04:10,340
skeptically minded people would

81
00:04:14,630 --> 00:04:12,690
certainly buy in very easily and very

82
00:04:16,219 --> 00:04:14,640
quickly i'm just wondering whether you

83
00:04:18,860 --> 00:04:16,229
target audiences may be a little bit

84
00:04:21,120 --> 00:04:18,870
pradhan well oh yeah my target audience

85
00:04:22,470 --> 00:04:21,130
in terms of who i'm trying to talk to

86
00:04:24,780 --> 00:04:22,480
you know I'm trying to be part of the

87
00:04:26,490 --> 00:04:24,790
conversation there's a conversation

88
00:04:28,710 --> 00:04:26,500

going on all the time in America you

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00:04:31,140 --> 00:04:28,720

know and and worldwide for that matter

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00:04:32,880 --> 00:04:31,150

you know about issues of importance but

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00:04:34,080 --> 00:04:32,890

the political issues are social issues

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00:04:37,110 --> 00:04:34,090

or you know the things that we care

93

00:04:38,610 --> 00:04:37,120

about right so I'm I'm you know if that

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00:04:40,520 --> 00:04:38,620

means I'm talking to everybody at once I

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00:04:43,530 --> 00:04:40,530

don't know but but I'm trying to I'm

96

00:04:45,090 --> 00:04:43,540

contribute to that conversation but I

97

00:04:48,600 --> 00:04:45,100

find that a lot of the people who do

98

00:04:51,630 --> 00:04:48,610

latch on of my songs come from the sort

99

00:04:55,640 --> 00:04:51,640

of skeptics free-thinking Center for

100

00:05:01,620 --> 00:04:58,050

atheists certainly side of the side of

101
00:05:03,840 --> 00:05:01,630
things I wonder why that happens but but

102
00:05:06,510 --> 00:05:03,850
actually i'm just wondering your songs

103
00:05:09,090 --> 00:05:06,520
up humorist satirical very often

104
00:05:12,270 --> 00:05:09,100
sarcastic i'm thinking about something

105
00:05:14,340 --> 00:05:12,280
like the song that keeps writing writing

106
00:05:16,290 --> 00:05:14,350
itself you know you said Ted Ted Haggard

107
00:05:18,810 --> 00:05:16,300
is completely asexual and is the insert

108
00:05:22,080 --> 00:05:18,820
name here basically yes if you look at

109
00:05:24,440 --> 00:05:22,090
that sentence by itself nicely anybody

110
00:05:28,140 --> 00:05:24,450
can buy into that yeah yeah yeah but

111
00:05:30,410 --> 00:05:28,150
such a SATA often can go over the head

112
00:05:32,730 --> 00:05:30,420
of the people which it which it's aimed

113
00:05:34,800 --> 00:05:32,740

i'm just wondering whether you seeing

114

00:05:36,720 --> 00:05:34,810

some of it can definitely yeah because

115

00:05:37,650 --> 00:05:36,730

of course the whole point you're what

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00:05:39,930 --> 00:05:37,660

you're alluding to is that the whole

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00:05:42,060 --> 00:05:39,940

point of satires is that is just to

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00:05:44,430 --> 00:05:42,070

state vehemently the position that you

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00:05:46,020 --> 00:05:44,440

disagree with most you know and by

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00:05:47,670 --> 00:05:46,030

stating it so vehemently you point out

121

00:05:49,620 --> 00:05:47,680

its absurdities and you know rite of

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00:05:51,270 --> 00:05:49,630

them being professorial about it but

123

00:05:52,620 --> 00:05:51,280

that's that's the whole idea you pay

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00:05:55,620 --> 00:05:52,630

make people laugh at it and then

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00:05:58,530 --> 00:05:55,630

therefore reexamine it right okay so and

126
00:06:01,410 --> 00:05:58,540
you know as a for instance Ted Haggard

127
00:06:02,580 --> 00:06:01,420
has heard that song yes I have a little

128
00:06:05,100 --> 00:06:02,590
quote on my website what did he say

129
00:06:07,680 --> 00:06:05,110
about the song it's uh it's bad I mean

130
00:06:09,630 --> 00:06:07,690
it's funny but it's not how did he say

131
00:06:11,220 --> 00:06:09,640
it have to go to my website and fight I

132
00:06:12,360 --> 00:06:11,230
have to go research that or something

133
00:06:17,430 --> 00:06:12,370
but you know he has a little quote about

134
00:06:19,380 --> 00:06:17,440
that yeah how they went over his head

135
00:06:21,090 --> 00:06:19,390
definitely but but there's a kind of

136
00:06:23,160 --> 00:06:21,100
there something missing in his

137
00:06:25,680 --> 00:06:23,170
understanding of what but what about the

138
00:06:31,380 --> 00:06:25,690

kind of people in real America would

139

00:06:34,030 --> 00:06:31,390

they get it I I'm obviously you seeing

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00:06:36,040 --> 00:06:34,040

my face now saying real America yeah yes

141

00:06:39,370 --> 00:06:36,050

I see is exactly if your point in

142

00:06:40,870 --> 00:06:39,380

bayview point is taken up would they

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00:06:43,990 --> 00:06:40,880

would they get it I don't know you know

144

00:06:46,000 --> 00:06:44,000

I would hope so I would hope so because

145

00:06:49,380 --> 00:06:46,010

the people I've met in in quote real

146

00:06:53,350 --> 00:06:49,390

America you know all across America are

147

00:06:55,150 --> 00:06:53,360

beautiful progressive people what I do

148

00:06:57,550 --> 00:06:55,160

is show and you know in a given town is

149

00:07:00,820 --> 00:06:57,560

not going to be a lot of the hay bale

150

00:07:03,340 --> 00:07:00,830

and teyla nieces who come out to the

151
00:07:04,900 --> 00:07:03,350
show it's going to it's going to be the

152
00:07:06,520 --> 00:07:04,910
critical thinking people in town it's

153
00:07:08,800 --> 00:07:06,530
going to be the Unitarians it's going to

154
00:07:10,210 --> 00:07:08,810
see the LGBT group it's going to you

155
00:07:12,340 --> 00:07:10,220
know it's going to be the peace and

156
00:07:13,720 --> 00:07:12,350
justice coalition or it's going to be

157
00:07:15,220 --> 00:07:13,730
those people who come to see the show in

158
00:07:17,230 --> 00:07:15,230
the first place so there's a pre-sorted

159
00:07:20,050 --> 00:07:17,240
sort of audience that's going to latch

160
00:07:22,750 --> 00:07:20,060
onto these songs anyway but you can you

161
00:07:25,360 --> 00:07:22,760
tell it tell the audience about the your

162
00:07:27,940 --> 00:07:25,370
travels your 50 states or 40 hits 10

163
00:07:31,330 --> 00:07:27,950

yeah it was well during the 19th year

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00:07:33,760 --> 00:07:31,340

two thousand eight election I made a

165

00:07:35,620 --> 00:07:33,770

campaign promise to perform in all 50

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00:07:37,420 --> 00:07:35,630

states and i would put quotes are on

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00:07:39,460 --> 00:07:37,430

campaign promise because you know i

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00:07:42,370 --> 00:07:39,470

really didn't intend to make all 50 but

169

00:07:47,800 --> 00:07:42,380

i made 47 as i was driving around at the

170

00:07:49,360 --> 00:07:47,810

height of gas prices and the the idea

171

00:07:51,040 --> 00:07:49,370

for me was to get into the into the

172

00:07:53,610 --> 00:07:51,050

hinterlands and get to the red states

173

00:07:56,020 --> 00:07:53,620

you know in the swing states and in

174

00:07:58,270 --> 00:07:56,030

places I'd never been before never

175

00:08:00,220 --> 00:07:58,280

played before and YouTube helped a lot

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00:08:02,770 --> 00:08:00,230

in that regard I'll tell you that you

177

00:08:04,480 --> 00:08:02,780

know I'd show up in Idaho Falls Idaho or

178

00:08:06,760 --> 00:08:04,490

you know Norman Oklahoma my people would

179

00:08:09,640 --> 00:08:06,770

know my songs already that was pretty

180

00:08:12,250 --> 00:08:09,650

cool the youtube thing just as a globe

181

00:08:14,560 --> 00:08:12,260

digress that started with the

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00:08:17,170 --> 00:08:14,570

performance in front of the chemin

183

00:08:21,040 --> 00:08:17,180

skeptic system yeah the i did i did his

184

00:08:22,930 --> 00:08:21,050

skeptics conference now four years ago I

185

00:08:27,100 --> 00:08:22,940

guess it's four years ago and they

186

00:08:29,530 --> 00:08:27,110

videotaped that and the the creation

187

00:08:31,570 --> 00:08:29,540

science 101 and a couple of the other

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00:08:34,030 --> 00:08:31,580

songs I defenders of marriage I think

189

00:08:36,430 --> 00:08:34,040

tend to took place right there they do

190

00:08:40,780 --> 00:08:36,440

that conference you know that at Cal

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00:08:42,969 --> 00:08:40,790

Tech University in in Pasadena

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00:08:45,130 --> 00:08:42,979

California so I'm performing in front of

193

00:08:46,840 --> 00:08:45,140

a blackboard in my suit and tie you know

194

00:08:47,530 --> 00:08:46,850

right so my first comments were like

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00:08:49,990 --> 00:08:47,540

where does this guy

196

00:08:52,110 --> 00:08:50,000

teach you know I got it right a lot of

197

00:08:55,060 --> 00:08:52,120

people have mistook me for for professor

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00:08:56,650 --> 00:08:55,070

yeah and that that's really changed

199

00:08:58,170 --> 00:08:56,660

things so he hasn't hit all that well

200

00:09:03,639 --> 00:08:58,180

you know yeah yeah yeah because that

201
00:09:06,040 --> 00:09:03,649
song creation science 101 got to PZ

202
00:09:07,900 --> 00:09:06,050
Myers and PZ Myers reposted it and I

203
00:09:10,180 --> 00:09:07,910
guess Richard Dawkins did two on his on

204
00:09:12,809 --> 00:09:10,190
his blog and of course that that you

205
00:09:14,650 --> 00:09:12,819
know spread the the word definitely

206
00:09:15,939 --> 00:09:14,660
somehow that word got back to the

207
00:09:18,879 --> 00:09:15,949
YouTube people and they put it on the

208
00:09:21,400 --> 00:09:18,889
front page and you know it exploded

209
00:09:22,960 --> 00:09:21,410
after that you know it was just a I had

210
00:09:25,180 --> 00:09:22,970
all I had lots of lots of views that I

211
00:09:26,559 --> 00:09:25,190
never imagined wow so this kept t'kul

212
00:09:28,870 --> 00:09:26,569
community can make a difference to a

213
00:09:32,590 --> 00:09:28,880

person's life I'll tell you a story

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00:09:34,210 --> 00:09:32,600

about that you know first of all there's

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00:09:36,040 --> 00:09:34,220

lots of comments on that song you go to

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00:09:38,769 --> 00:09:36,050

that that song on youtube in the comment

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00:09:40,090 --> 00:09:38,779

section rages on it still goes you know

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00:09:42,720 --> 00:09:40,100

right and it's not from people who are

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00:09:46,240 --> 00:09:42,730

necessarily interested in the song or me

220

00:09:48,999 --> 00:09:46,250

is people who are who are vehement about

221

00:09:51,400 --> 00:09:49,009

the issue itself I want to duke it out

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00:09:52,449 --> 00:09:51,410

on my site basically right that's cool

223

00:09:53,680 --> 00:09:52,459

because every time they hit on it they

224

00:09:57,220 --> 00:09:53,690

get i get another hit off of that there

225

00:09:59,290 --> 00:09:57,230

too I'm all for that and there was one

226
00:10:01,809 --> 00:09:59,300
guy who posted a song that he'd written

227
00:10:05,230 --> 00:10:01,819
an original song in response to my song

228
00:10:06,670 --> 00:10:05,240
and it was about about intelligent

229
00:10:08,530 --> 00:10:06,680
design and how he was trying to set me

230
00:10:10,780 --> 00:10:08,540
straight it was a little condescending I

231
00:10:12,759 --> 00:10:10,790
must say but it was clever of a clever

232
00:10:17,069 --> 00:10:12,769
little song setting me straight about

233
00:10:21,550 --> 00:10:17,079
the thing he used in one song he used

234
00:10:24,629 --> 00:10:21,560
the phrase something volition what was

235
00:10:27,040 --> 00:10:24,639
it absolute volition it was like a

236
00:10:29,139 --> 00:10:27,050
seminarians kind of phrase for you know

237
00:10:31,360 --> 00:10:29,149
for very intelligent design something

238
00:10:32,980 --> 00:10:31,370

volition this must be the result of you

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00:10:35,019 --> 00:10:32,990

know right and then the next line he

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00:10:36,850 --> 00:10:35,029

said something like gorilla dung or

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00:10:38,410 --> 00:10:36,860

something he had like I'm sorry I did

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00:10:39,939 --> 00:10:38,420

write him back and I said I congratulate

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00:10:40,960 --> 00:10:39,949

you on your breath of lyrical you know

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00:10:46,689 --> 00:10:40,970

right you know because there to work

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00:10:48,160 --> 00:10:46,699

those two ideas into what's on ya and so

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00:10:51,100 --> 00:10:48,170

I engaged him a little bit like that a

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00:10:53,730 --> 00:10:51,110

couple of months later he wrote back and

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00:10:57,069 --> 00:10:53,740

he said he said you've changed my mind

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00:10:58,449 --> 00:10:57,079

well I mean that never happens and it's

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00:10:59,949 --> 00:10:58,459

certainly not what I'm after I'm not

251
00:11:01,210 --> 00:10:59,959
trying trying to change anybody's mind

252
00:11:03,220 --> 00:11:01,220
but it's really pretty cool that he

253
00:11:04,660 --> 00:11:03,230
would examine that and then bike by like

254
00:11:07,960 --> 00:11:04,670
writing me back and forth and kind of

255
00:11:09,490 --> 00:11:07,970
examining the ideas you know he was a

256
00:11:11,230 --> 00:11:09,500
young guy and he was like for me as

257
00:11:13,449 --> 00:11:11,240
ideas about the thing and says you

258
00:11:14,920 --> 00:11:13,459
changed my mind you know maybe because

259
00:11:17,590 --> 00:11:14,930
he weren't actually being professorial

260
00:11:19,900 --> 00:11:17,600
maybe because of the humerus attitude

261
00:11:21,999 --> 00:11:19,910
and I hope so I think that's probably

262
00:11:23,949 --> 00:11:22,009
right i hope so I hope that that because

263
00:11:26,019 --> 00:11:23,959

I take a little bit of a bend look at it

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00:11:28,090 --> 00:11:26,029

that it allows people to kind of come

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00:11:29,889 --> 00:11:28,100

around the corner with me although I

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00:11:31,449 --> 00:11:29,899

suppose some people could feel that

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00:11:34,449 --> 00:11:31,459

they're actually being attacked you know

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00:11:37,929 --> 00:11:34,459

snarkiness can have all kinds of effects

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00:11:39,519 --> 00:11:37,939

on people yeah yeah just speaking about

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00:11:41,230 --> 00:11:39,529

the skeptical community and its effect

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00:11:43,540 --> 00:11:41,240

on vista did you consider yourself a

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00:11:45,069 --> 00:11:43,550

skeptic is that something good in terms

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00:11:47,590 --> 00:11:45,079

of labels or the way you see yourself

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00:11:49,960 --> 00:11:47,600

I'm just wondering well a critical

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00:11:54,550 --> 00:11:49,970

thinker certainly yeah you know yeah and

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00:11:56,290 --> 00:11:54,560

and and in in terms of like the James

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00:11:57,990 --> 00:11:56,300

Reddy's fountain foundations work and

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00:12:01,780 --> 00:11:58,000

all that's just the debunking of

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00:12:04,689 --> 00:12:01,790

ridiculous myths and the throwing away

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00:12:06,100 --> 00:12:04,699

of the of the the what do you say the

281

00:12:07,960 --> 00:12:06,110

sheet that covers I don't know anyone

282

00:12:09,879 --> 00:12:07,970

ever revealing their like the sunlight

283

00:12:11,860 --> 00:12:09,889

that dear lovely shine on things you

284

00:12:13,569 --> 00:12:11,870

know yes I hope I'm doing the same sort

285

00:12:17,799 --> 00:12:13,579

of work I mean I hope that's why my

286

00:12:19,509 --> 00:12:17,809

songs resonate here you know so yes I

287

00:12:21,220 --> 00:12:19,519

guess I would call myself a skeptic not

288

00:12:23,530 --> 00:12:21,230

an atheist I would not say I'm an

289

00:12:27,009 --> 00:12:23,540

atheist and many atheists friends you

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00:12:29,829 --> 00:12:27,019

know and and but there are too many too

291

00:12:31,179 --> 00:12:29,839

many mysteries for me to be that certain

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00:12:33,160 --> 00:12:31,189

that I think there's a bit of a

293

00:12:34,960 --> 00:12:33,170

misconception here atheist is simply

294

00:12:38,619 --> 00:12:34,970

somebody who does not believe in God

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00:12:40,269 --> 00:12:38,629

right so it's I always say that atheist

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00:12:43,329 --> 00:12:40,279

is not a position it's the lack of a

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00:12:45,970 --> 00:12:43,339

position yeah in a sense I just don't

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00:12:48,280 --> 00:12:45,980

believe in God yeah let's move on to the

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00:12:49,780 --> 00:12:48,290

next topic yeah exactly but there is I

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00:12:52,090 --> 00:12:49,790

understand that in the public perception

301
00:12:53,860 --> 00:12:52,100
there is a bit of an atheist to somebody

302
00:12:56,410 --> 00:12:53,870
who is sure that there is no God that's

303
00:12:58,689 --> 00:12:56,420
right but NESN is evangelical about that

304
00:13:00,999 --> 00:12:58,699
yeah right that's actually only only

305
00:13:02,470 --> 00:13:01,009
been true that that sense of atheists

306
00:13:04,660 --> 00:13:02,480
has only been true in the last few years

307
00:13:07,030 --> 00:13:04,670
since you know the New Atheists came

308
00:13:08,230 --> 00:13:07,040
around huh but really it is just that's

309
00:13:10,840 --> 00:13:08,240
what it means it means the lack of

310
00:13:12,699 --> 00:13:10,850
belief in God so right a lot of the

311
00:13:14,830 --> 00:13:12,709
songs that you write out about religion

312
00:13:17,010 --> 00:13:14,840
so or about religious figure

313
00:13:19,360 --> 00:13:17,020

at least I you know for example I just

314

00:13:20,710 --> 00:13:19,370

noted to myself you know obviously

315

00:13:22,660 --> 00:13:20,720

creation science which you've mentioned

316

00:13:25,390 --> 00:13:22,670

it I think that was the first song that

317

00:13:27,850 --> 00:13:25,400

of yours that I actually saw in abstain

318

00:13:29,830 --> 00:13:27,860

with me which is really great Oh Ted

319

00:13:32,650 --> 00:13:29,840

Haggard are you saying that you're not

320

00:13:35,650 --> 00:13:32,660

an atheist I'm just wondering about why

321

00:13:39,580 --> 00:13:35,660

is it that religion is treated by your

322

00:13:42,040 --> 00:13:39,590

songs that often well there's the idea

323

00:13:44,470 --> 00:13:42,050

is to puncture holes in power to write

324

00:13:46,060 --> 00:13:44,480

you know and and there's political power

325

00:13:47,830 --> 00:13:46,070

so I certainly take my pot shots at

326

00:13:53,230 --> 00:13:47,840

political figures and issue in issues

327

00:13:55,510 --> 00:13:53,240

too but so much power is concentrated in

328

00:13:59,910 --> 00:13:55,520

religious belief and so much hypocrisy

329

00:14:06,220 --> 00:14:04,210

ridiculous assured this about things

330

00:14:08,020 --> 00:14:06,230

that have their there's no proof and

331

00:14:10,710 --> 00:14:08,030

right there's a lot to write about that

332

00:14:12,670 --> 00:14:10,720

I guess that's that's what you'd say

333

00:14:15,970 --> 00:14:12,680

it's not just that they're easy targets

334

00:14:19,780 --> 00:14:15,980

they are but it's not just that it's not

335

00:14:22,000 --> 00:14:19,790

just that I'm lazy well but if there are

336

00:14:24,460 --> 00:14:22,010

easy targets in you know with political

337

00:14:27,280 --> 00:14:24,470

power then why not yeah why not exactly

338

00:14:31,510 --> 00:14:27,290

right now your positions by Australian

339

00:14:33,370 --> 00:14:31,520

standards are pretty mainstream haha I

340

00:14:36,100 --> 00:14:33,380

don't know here you're considered to be

341

00:14:37,810 --> 00:14:36,110

a lefty I'm wondering what it is like to

342

00:14:39,880 --> 00:14:37,820

be a lefty in America it's not it's not

343

00:14:41,560 --> 00:14:39,890

even you mentioned in the show last

344

00:14:44,710 --> 00:14:41,570

night that you live in an area that's

345

00:14:47,710 --> 00:14:44,720

very liberal that puts the blue in the

346

00:14:49,860 --> 00:14:47,720

blue state and right but still I mean

347

00:14:52,240 --> 00:14:49,870

you roam around and you do encounter

348

00:14:54,040 --> 00:14:52,250

other people people with different

349

00:14:55,990 --> 00:14:54,050

opinions how does that feel what kind of

350

00:14:59,380 --> 00:14:56,000

responses do you get how do you feel

351
00:15:00,670 --> 00:14:59,390
about it personally well it isn't first

352
00:15:03,100 --> 00:15:00,680
of all I'll say that it is it's very

353
00:15:06,970 --> 00:15:03,110
interesting that that America is such a

354
00:15:08,740 --> 00:15:06,980
conservative place you know when I do

355
00:15:12,160 --> 00:15:08,750
hear about about the political scene

356
00:15:16,900 --> 00:15:12,170
elsewhere in the world and you know in a

357
00:15:19,480 --> 00:15:16,910
lot of Europe and so forth to its its it

358
00:15:22,720 --> 00:15:19,490
can be disheartening at times that were

359
00:15:26,500 --> 00:15:22,730
were were such a huge country with such

360
00:15:30,540 --> 00:15:26,510
a huge potential for good and

361
00:15:34,470 --> 00:15:30,550
and for intelligence and creativity and

362
00:15:41,200 --> 00:15:34,480
beauty and a lot of that gets polluted

363
00:15:47,320 --> 00:15:41,210

and and manipulated by small-minded

364

00:15:48,730 --> 00:15:47,330

short thinking people praying on fear

365

00:15:50,050 --> 00:15:48,740

and all that you know that that's where

366

00:15:52,390 --> 00:15:50,060

that that conservative side of things

367

00:15:53,800 --> 00:15:52,400

you know comes in to so that can I mean

368

00:15:55,060 --> 00:15:53,810

that can be dull it'll daunting I'll put

369

00:15:57,990 --> 00:15:55,070

it that way as I travel across the

370

00:16:00,550 --> 00:15:58,000

country to and I just see evidence of

371

00:16:04,810 --> 00:16:00,560

people giving themselves over to these

372

00:16:09,370 --> 00:16:04,820

ridiculous you know first great notions

373

00:16:10,690 --> 00:16:09,380

of what life should be right but but

374

00:16:12,000 --> 00:16:10,700

then I did I meet these people who are

375

00:16:14,290 --> 00:16:12,010

doing the doing the kind of work that

376

00:16:15,490 --> 00:16:14,300

that i'm talking about standing on

377

00:16:17,860 --> 00:16:15,500

street corners are doing you know an

378

00:16:20,020 --> 00:16:17,870

anti-war vigil every friday or six years

379

00:16:21,370 --> 00:16:20,030

you know and getting tomato too because

380

00:16:22,750 --> 00:16:21,380

of it and stuff right you know i go well

381

00:16:24,460 --> 00:16:22,760

there's that gives me heart than to

382

00:16:29,740 --> 00:16:24,470

because there are people who really are

383

00:16:32,470 --> 00:16:29,750

not you know subscribing to this and do

384

00:16:35,950 --> 00:16:32,480

you get any hostility of anyone now

385

00:16:39,040 --> 00:16:35,960

hostility uh yeah you know so I you know

386

00:16:42,730 --> 00:16:39,050

as I say some I don't often play a just

387

00:16:44,380 --> 00:16:42,740

a public open event you know with its it

388

00:16:46,960 --> 00:16:44,390

does happen but I don't often do that

389

00:16:50,290 --> 00:16:46,970

and when I do that that I know I do get

390

00:16:52,450 --> 00:16:50,300

my you know some some fingers and I get

391

00:16:54,360 --> 00:16:52,460

some comments and so forth to but more

392

00:16:56,410 --> 00:16:54,370

often than that people say you know I

393

00:16:59,350 --> 00:16:56,420

disagreed with everything you said but I

394

00:17:01,120 --> 00:16:59,360

laughed anyway I love that comment and

395

00:17:02,440 --> 00:17:01,130

then I get that much more often than I

396

00:17:05,199 --> 00:17:02,450

get somebody who's saying you know get a

397

00:17:07,180 --> 00:17:05,209

job or when I saw some stupid thing

398

00:17:09,610 --> 00:17:07,190

right that's somebody out of a job it's

399

00:17:17,740 --> 00:17:09,620

time to from somebody else that I got

400

00:17:19,870 --> 00:17:17,750

yours man many topics that you're

401
00:17:23,020 --> 00:17:19,880
thinking about right now things are

402
00:17:24,760 --> 00:17:23,030
trouble you about current America but

403
00:17:26,530 --> 00:17:24,770
maybe about the economic situation and

404
00:17:28,360 --> 00:17:26,540
all that things that you that are in

405
00:17:30,700 --> 00:17:28,370
your mind preying on your on your

406
00:17:33,670 --> 00:17:30,710
thoughts at the moment that you are

407
00:17:35,980 --> 00:17:33,680
writing songs about all thinking about

408
00:17:38,290 --> 00:17:35,990
writing a song about in the future yeah

409
00:17:39,560 --> 00:17:38,300
cuz some of my songs have longer legs I

410
00:17:40,879 --> 00:17:39,570
hope then then I

411
00:17:42,470 --> 00:17:40,889
the saws the songs that are about

412
00:17:44,990 --> 00:17:42,480
particular issues or particular people

413
00:17:46,759 --> 00:17:45,000

tend tend to fade you know right George

414

00:17:47,629 --> 00:17:46,769

recurs is completely heterosexual who's

415

00:17:49,279 --> 00:17:47,639

going to remember that in a year

416

00:17:50,509 --> 00:17:49,289

hopefully nobody anyway you know right

417

00:17:53,990 --> 00:17:50,519

is going to be you're going to have his

418

00:17:56,419 --> 00:17:54,000

little flash Japan but but there are

419

00:17:58,399 --> 00:17:56,429

songs then about how we look at the

420

00:18:03,460 --> 00:17:58,409

world and then how we form our opinions

421

00:18:05,840 --> 00:18:03,470

and and the general decline of America

422

00:18:10,129 --> 00:18:05,850

that's what's on my mind really is the

423

00:18:12,619 --> 00:18:10,139

decline of America and you know which is

424

00:18:13,639 --> 00:18:12,629

inevitable it's not just me saying this

425

00:18:14,899 --> 00:18:13,649

you know there's a lot lots of

426

00:18:16,220 --> 00:18:14,909

sociologists who are saying you know

427

00:18:19,039 --> 00:18:16,230

that you know there's going to be a rise

428

00:18:21,320 --> 00:18:19,049

and fall and just naturally there is and

429

00:18:26,799 --> 00:18:21,330

and I think we're we're beginning our

430

00:18:31,759 --> 00:18:28,999

from a place where our potential can

431

00:18:33,639 --> 00:18:31,769

actually manifest good in the world to a

432

00:18:36,080 --> 00:18:33,649

place where we're just trying to hang on

433

00:18:38,840 --> 00:18:36,090

do you think do you think that has to do

434

00:18:41,029 --> 00:18:38,850

with the social attitudes the you have a

435

00:18:43,759 --> 00:18:41,039

song called socialist yes Sally's

436

00:18:45,049 --> 00:18:43,769

actually shows that it's got its got to

437

00:18:46,490 --> 00:18:45,059

do with perception it's got nothing to

438

00:18:49,249 --> 00:18:46,500

do with real policy right i mean the

439

00:18:51,590 --> 00:18:49,259

most right-wing presidents are the one

440

00:18:54,980 --> 00:18:51,600

who putting the most left-wing socialist

441

00:18:56,869 --> 00:18:54,990

policy right in place or activities do

442

00:18:58,999 --> 00:18:56,879

you think the social attitudes is what

443

00:19:01,039 --> 00:18:59,009

leads to that fall or that decline i

444

00:19:04,730 --> 00:19:01,049

think that i think the socialites you

445

00:19:06,049 --> 00:19:04,740

more follows it then leads it i think

446

00:19:09,279 --> 00:19:06,059

first of all that it is just a natural

447

00:19:12,909 --> 00:19:09,289

phenomenon the rise and fall and all and

448

00:19:15,470 --> 00:19:12,919

certain institutions get calcified and

449

00:19:17,509 --> 00:19:15,480

you know certainly the US Congress is

450

00:19:19,700 --> 00:19:17,519

one of those yes and things stop

451
00:19:21,049 --> 00:19:19,710
happening it becomes more about itself

452
00:19:23,269 --> 00:19:21,059
than it becomes about doing and doing

453
00:19:27,769 --> 00:19:23,279
any kind of work and we're totally

454
00:19:30,009 --> 00:19:27,779
seeing that happen and a guy like Obama

455
00:19:33,619 --> 00:19:30,019
can be elected on hope and change and

456
00:19:35,840 --> 00:19:33,629
you know and truly inspire hope for real

457
00:19:37,700 --> 00:19:35,850
change but then he gets into the office

458
00:19:39,980 --> 00:19:37,710
and he's the guy who holds that office

459
00:19:42,049 --> 00:19:39,990
it's that office you know that's that's

460
00:19:43,340 --> 00:19:42,059
become calcified and there's only so

461
00:19:46,129 --> 00:19:43,350
many not now he's feed her and cement

462
00:19:48,019 --> 00:19:46,139
what's he going to do yes but then he's

463
00:19:49,580 --> 00:19:48,029

he's trying to put in some change and

464

00:19:51,710 --> 00:19:49,590

then he's a socialist yeah that he's a

465

00:19:53,270 --> 00:19:51,720

socialist you know right you know for

466

00:19:55,700 --> 00:19:53,280

for wanting

467

00:19:59,450 --> 00:19:55,710

you know babies to have health care you

468

00:20:01,970 --> 00:19:59,460

know you makes you scratch your head see

469

00:20:04,400 --> 00:20:01,980

ya peoples like protesting health care

470

00:20:05,900 --> 00:20:04,410

reform we can't have that and they're

471

00:20:07,070 --> 00:20:05,910

out there with their babies they're out

472

00:20:08,450 --> 00:20:07,080

there on the speaker with their babies

473

00:20:10,190 --> 00:20:08,460

protesting health care reform you know

474

00:20:14,270 --> 00:20:10,200

baby shouldn't have health care you

475

00:20:16,790 --> 00:20:14,280

don't that badly obvious what you know

476

00:20:19,880 --> 00:20:16,800

how ridiculous that is now remember

477

00:20:21,650 --> 00:20:19,890

listening to a PBS we get PBS in

478

00:20:24,470 --> 00:20:21,660

Australia as well and remember listening

479

00:20:26,870 --> 00:20:24,480

to and I think was a street corner

480

00:20:28,240 --> 00:20:26,880

protest against the healthcare reforms

481

00:20:32,420 --> 00:20:28,250

and there was this woman who was

482

00:20:33,830 --> 00:20:32,430

literally crying about this into she

483

00:20:36,500 --> 00:20:33,840

felt her country was being taken away

484

00:20:38,330 --> 00:20:36,510

from her but yes the reforms and that

485

00:20:41,870 --> 00:20:38,340

this the precise would have precise

486

00:20:43,040 --> 00:20:41,880

words were crying and she said I don't

487

00:20:50,420 --> 00:20:43,050

want I don't want America to become

488

00:20:54,110 --> 00:20:50,430

social like Russia okay yeah okay then

489

00:20:57,260 --> 00:20:54,120

yeah be terrible through social yes now

490

00:20:59,090 --> 00:20:57,270

you're your newest record real American

491

00:21:00,800 --> 00:20:59,100

yeah that came out a couple of weeks ago

492

00:21:03,920 --> 00:21:00,810

right couple were about a month ago now

493

00:21:07,010 --> 00:21:03,930

yeah huh yeah I am I got I got a YouTube

494

00:21:09,200 --> 00:21:07,020

alert yes I very good but ok and if it

495

00:21:11,210 --> 00:21:09,210

works then you're right but work yeah so

496

00:21:12,740 --> 00:21:11,220

can you tell us about that record yeah

497

00:21:14,600 --> 00:21:12,750

well it's the result of its really kind

498

00:21:16,790 --> 00:21:14,610

of the result of that of that driving

499

00:21:18,170 --> 00:21:16,800

around America and and and seeing what

500

00:21:20,030 --> 00:21:18,180

was really going on and so forth and of

501
00:21:20,960 --> 00:21:20,040
course that phrase real America came up

502
00:21:23,600 --> 00:21:20,970
during the two thousand eight election

503
00:21:25,070 --> 00:21:23,610
than to as if there were any other kind

504
00:21:26,900 --> 00:21:25,080
of America instantly it sets up an

505
00:21:28,970 --> 00:21:26,910
adversarial you know kind of a

506
00:21:33,980 --> 00:21:28,980
relationship doesn't it you know well

507
00:21:39,020 --> 00:21:33,990
then what am i right and some of some of

508
00:21:40,940 --> 00:21:39,030
it actually became more current as as I

509
00:21:43,220 --> 00:21:40,950
worked on the album there are songs

510
00:21:47,150 --> 00:21:43,230
about the financial crisis and songs

511
00:21:49,540 --> 00:21:47,160
about this this neoconservative or

512
00:21:53,240 --> 00:21:49,550
Newton new conservative you know push

513
00:21:57,560 --> 00:21:53,250

had pitchfork you know peasants with

514

00:21:59,030 --> 00:21:57,570

pitchforks kind of movement that you

515

00:22:00,620 --> 00:21:59,040

know I'm glad it took me a long time to

516

00:22:02,000 --> 00:22:00,630

finish the record because because by the

517

00:22:05,450 --> 00:22:02,010

time I released it they were really in

518

00:22:07,070 --> 00:22:05,460

the news they were really happening it's

519

00:22:10,340 --> 00:22:07,080

I'm very proud I'm very proud of

520

00:22:13,880 --> 00:22:10,350

reckon I'll put it that way and I play a

521

00:22:16,039 --> 00:22:13,890

lot of banjo on it banjos funny gotta

522

00:22:20,750 --> 00:22:16,049

admit that well you have a have a bento

523

00:22:22,430 --> 00:22:20,760

song a banjo a joke don't you well yes

524

00:22:23,960 --> 00:22:22,440

there's a banjo joke in the opening song

525

00:22:25,880 --> 00:22:23,970

and when you hear that song on the

526
00:22:27,350 --> 00:22:25,890
record ants on the banjos all over that

527
00:22:33,620 --> 00:22:27,360
song so it makes the joke that much

528
00:22:35,570 --> 00:22:33,630
funnier one would hope yes that that

529
00:22:38,419 --> 00:22:35,580
which or how does it's out of the joke I

530
00:22:41,240 --> 00:22:38,429
can't do it out of context that bringing

531
00:22:44,029 --> 00:22:41,250
people together like bringing all kinds

532
00:22:45,350 --> 00:22:44,039
of people together to sing to live in

533
00:22:48,019 --> 00:22:45,360
perfect harmony like the strings of a

534
00:22:54,379 --> 00:22:48,029
banjo ok bad example that's the shelter

535
00:22:57,350 --> 00:22:54,389
there I got it out and where can people

536
00:22:58,879 --> 00:22:57,360
go and find you record your efforts on

537
00:23:00,680 --> 00:22:58,889
my website they're all they're all down

538
00:23:02,090 --> 00:23:00,690

Roy Zimmerman calm and then and then

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00:23:06,019 --> 00:23:02,100

they're all kind of downloadable through

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00:23:08,509 --> 00:23:06,029

itunes or CD baby at some other places

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00:23:10,580 --> 00:23:08,519

than 20 all your songs are downloadable

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00:23:15,379 --> 00:23:10,590

on iTunes oh yeah I think all of them

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00:23:17,539 --> 00:23:15,389

now are up there on iTunes we're going

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00:23:19,430 --> 00:23:17,549

to get interesting to see it in the in

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00:23:21,289 --> 00:23:19,440

the next few months I you know how that

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00:23:23,210 --> 00:23:21,299

how the industry changes you know they

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00:23:25,159 --> 00:23:23,220

say nobody buy CDs anymore and I hope

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00:23:26,899 --> 00:23:25,169

that's not true of it and maybe true

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00:23:28,159 --> 00:23:26,909

well Roy it's been a pleasure speaking

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00:23:31,970 --> 00:23:28,169

to you thank you very much clearance

551
00:23:34,060 --> 00:23:31,980
thank you okay is that the kids get such

552
00:23:38,389 --> 00:23:34,070
an education

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00:23:39,619 --> 00:23:38,399
when they shun the heretical theory of

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00:23:40,730 --> 00:23:39,629
the development of life on Earth over

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00:23:52,700 --> 00:23:40,740
millions of years by means of

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00:23:56,419 --> 00:23:52,710
spontaneous genetic mutation on are you

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00:24:00,940 --> 00:23:56,429
Canadian or more particularly are you a

558
00:24:04,400 --> 00:24:00,950
Vancouver Iranian and Coover end

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00:24:07,840 --> 00:24:04,410
hey if you'll be anywhere near Vancouver

560
00:24:10,820 --> 00:24:07,850
on Saturday November 20th then listen up

561
00:24:13,610 --> 00:24:10,830
cfi presents the skeptics guide to the

562
00:24:16,640 --> 00:24:13,620
universe and George Rob live in

563
00:24:18,680 --> 00:24:16,650

Vancouver dr. Stephen Alabama holla Evan

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00:24:21,170 --> 00:24:18,690

Bernstein janab Allah and special guest

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00:24:23,360 --> 00:24:21,180

George Rob will record a live taping of

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00:24:26,720 --> 00:24:23,370

the skeptics guide universe on Saturday

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00:24:28,910 --> 00:24:26,730

November 20th 2010 at the University of

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00:24:31,130 --> 00:24:28,920

British Columbia's habit theatre for

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00:24:36,820 --> 00:24:31,140

information tickets and maybe more

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00:24:44,140 --> 00:24:36,830

information go to ww cfi canada see a

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00:24:47,480 --> 00:24:45,740

australia's most prominent

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00:24:49,820 --> 00:24:47,490

anti-vaccination group has been stripped

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00:24:51,620 --> 00:24:49,830

of its charitable status the Australian

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00:24:53,330 --> 00:24:51,630

vaccination network will no longer be

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00:24:55,430 --> 00:24:53,340

able to make public appeals for money

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00:24:56,960 --> 00:24:55,440
after New South Wales authorities moved

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00:24:59,390 --> 00:24:56,970
to restrict the organization's

578
00:25:01,010 --> 00:24:59,400
fundraising ability leading vaccination

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00:25:02,690 --> 00:25:01,020
experts have welcomed the move and say

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00:25:04,790 --> 00:25:02,700
the group's dangerous but the

581
00:25:09,110 --> 00:25:04,800
vaccination networks leader has vowed to

582
00:25:11,510 --> 00:25:09,120
fight on Jon Stewart reports the

583
00:25:13,820 --> 00:25:11,520
Australian vaccination network is run by

584
00:25:16,150 --> 00:25:13,830
Merrill dory on the north coast of New

585
00:25:18,950 --> 00:25:16,160
South Wales the avn provides

586
00:25:22,460 --> 00:25:18,960
anti-vaccination information through its

587
00:25:24,350 --> 00:25:22,470
website magazines and seminars in July

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00:25:26,570 --> 00:25:24,360

the healthcare Complaints Commission

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00:25:28,910 --> 00:25:26,580

accused the avian of providing

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00:25:32,270 --> 00:25:28,920

inaccurate and misleading information

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00:25:34,430 --> 00:25:32,280

about vaccinations to parents but the

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00:25:36,740 --> 00:25:34,440

criticism was dismissed by the group

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00:25:39,200 --> 00:25:36,750

this was not an independent

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00:25:41,630 --> 00:25:39,210

investigation this was an investigation

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00:25:43,730 --> 00:25:41,640

by an organization that set out to

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00:25:46,580 --> 00:25:43,740

support government policy which is pro

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00:25:48,860 --> 00:25:46,590

vaccination the healthcare Complaints

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00:25:51,410 --> 00:25:48,870

Commission ordered the avian to publish

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00:25:53,750 --> 00:25:51,420

a statement on its website saying that

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00:25:55,820 --> 00:25:53,760

the group is against vaccinations and

601
00:25:59,120 --> 00:25:55,830
it's information should not be read as

602
00:26:01,520 --> 00:25:59,130
medical advice but the group refused to

603
00:26:03,580 --> 00:26:01,530
publish the warning today the New South

604
00:26:06,310 --> 00:26:03,590
Wales office of liquor gaming and racing

605
00:26:08,840 --> 00:26:06,320
revoked the group's charitable status

606
00:26:12,020 --> 00:26:08,850
stopping it from making public appeals

607
00:26:14,210 --> 00:26:12,030
for money merrill dory says the decision

608
00:26:16,549 --> 00:26:14,220
was politically motivated

609
00:26:19,610 --> 00:26:16,559
this is the way that they handle dissent

610
00:26:22,070 --> 00:26:19,620
by shutting organizations down that

611
00:26:23,810 --> 00:26:22,080
don't agree with their policies and it's

612
00:26:26,720 --> 00:26:23,820
not the sort of move that you would

613
00:26:28,760 --> 00:26:26,730

expect in a democratic nation but

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00:26:30,950 --> 00:26:28,770

vaccination experts like Professor

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00:26:33,110 --> 00:26:30,960

Robert boy from westmead Children's

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00:26:35,440 --> 00:26:33,120

Hospital in Sydney say the group is

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00:26:38,029 --> 00:26:35,450

spreading a dangerous message and

618

00:26:40,820 --> 00:26:38,039

discouraging parents from vaccinating

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00:26:42,710 --> 00:26:40,830

their children children on the north

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00:26:44,870 --> 00:26:42,720

coast of New South Wales have died of

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00:26:47,000 --> 00:26:44,880

pertussis only last year a child died

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00:26:48,919 --> 00:26:47,010

only last year another child in New

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00:26:50,570 --> 00:26:48,929

South Wales died of varicella or

624

00:26:52,399 --> 00:26:50,580

chickenpox and these are

625

00:26:56,029 --> 00:26:52,409

vaccine-preventable diseases it's a

626
00:26:58,190 --> 00:26:56,039
tragedy Meryl Dorie says her group will

627
00:27:00,980 --> 00:26:58,200
continue regardless of the new

628
00:27:02,899 --> 00:27:00,990
fundraising limits it may make things

629
00:27:05,210 --> 00:27:02,909
more difficult but it's not going to

630
00:27:07,070 --> 00:27:05,220
stop us we have a right to operate

631
00:27:09,409 --> 00:27:07,080
parents have a right to the information

632
00:27:12,080 --> 00:27:09,419
that we offer them they are certainly a

633
00:27:13,909 --> 00:27:12,090
danger to public health I've been very

634
00:27:15,260 --> 00:27:13,919
concerned for quite a long time about

635
00:27:16,640 --> 00:27:15,270
the fact that the very thing they say

636
00:27:18,830 --> 00:27:16,650
they're doing which is providing people

637
00:27:20,750 --> 00:27:18,840
with options with choice is a very thing

638
00:27:22,940 --> 00:27:20,760

they take away by being completely

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00:27:25,610 --> 00:27:22,950

subjective non evidence-based and not

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00:27:27,799 --> 00:27:25,620

supportive of the truth which is that

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00:27:30,080 --> 00:27:27,809

vaccines are generally beneficial and

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00:27:31,909 --> 00:27:30,090

have some side effects by being in that

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00:27:34,100 --> 00:27:31,919

that way they have reduced people's

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00:27:37,580 --> 00:27:34,110

choices convince people not to vaccinate

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00:27:39,470 --> 00:27:37,590

and children have died the avn says it

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00:27:44,310 --> 00:27:39,480

will keep going by using private

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00:27:50,649 --> 00:27:48,240

so is anything in Canberra irrational

648

00:27:53,380 --> 00:27:50,659

say it like you mean it click the button

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00:27:56,799 --> 00:27:53,390

I'm guessing brother Peter is brother

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00:28:00,100 --> 00:27:56,809

Michael's brother there's nothing

651
00:28:03,760 --> 00:28:00,110
magical miraculous about that we should

652
00:28:05,350 --> 00:28:03,770
totally content yeah cuz what I most

653
00:28:10,269 --> 00:28:05,360
want to have happened in my life is to

654
00:28:12,970 --> 00:28:10,279
be laughed at by and I believe I'm

655
00:28:17,820 --> 00:28:12,980
completely legally covered I totally

656
00:28:22,360 --> 00:28:20,560
rational capital the podcast for science

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00:28:25,120 --> 00:28:22,370
and skepticism in and about Canberra

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00:28:26,680 --> 00:28:25,130
whoa join us twice a month for either an

659
00:28:28,810 --> 00:28:26,690
in-depth look at issues affecting the

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00:28:31,000 --> 00:28:28,820
national capital or for an open panel

661
00:28:43,750 --> 00:28:31,010
discussion with our many guests find out

662
00:28:47,440 --> 00:28:43,760
more at rational capital com au we're

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00:28:50,620 --> 00:28:47,450

here at sex borough Sydney 2010 the sex

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00:28:52,960 --> 00:28:50,630

exhibition and selling opportunity for

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00:28:54,279 --> 00:28:52,970

many vendors but we're here for the

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00:28:56,289 --> 00:28:54,289

skeptic zone to look at some of the

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00:28:59,460 --> 00:28:56,299

different aspects going on here at sex

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00:29:02,049 --> 00:28:59,470

bow maybe some of the New Age aspects or

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00:29:06,190 --> 00:29:02,059

something not quite related to all out

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00:29:09,850 --> 00:29:06,200

sex let's see what we find well may not

671

00:29:11,289 --> 00:29:09,860

we are surrounded by sexy look it

672

00:29:13,269 --> 00:29:11,299

wouldn't be the first time you know I'm

673

00:29:15,100 --> 00:29:13,279

a veteran of hellfire I've been to three

674

00:29:16,990 --> 00:29:15,110

of these before I've been to a few play

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00:29:18,070 --> 00:29:17,000

parties like lush that kind of thing the

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00:29:22,779 --> 00:29:18,080

unusual thing for me is that it's

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00:29:25,360 --> 00:29:22,789

actually daylight yeah and we're not far

678

00:29:27,970 --> 00:29:25,370

from a couple of dinosaurs um sort of

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00:29:30,100 --> 00:29:27,980

dressed up as genitalia that's right

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00:29:32,409 --> 00:29:30,110

we've got the boob asaurus the penis

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00:29:34,480 --> 00:29:32,419

oras and penis man who we spoke to

682

00:29:35,889 --> 00:29:34,490

earlier there and was a lovely chat like

683

00:29:37,810 --> 00:29:35,899

I said he's work with the bill

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00:29:39,850 --> 00:29:37,820

Shakespeare Company it is largely gone

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00:29:41,450 --> 00:29:39,860

forgotten now but he's well known as the

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00:29:44,060 --> 00:29:41,460

penis horas

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00:29:45,440 --> 00:29:44,070

yeah well I've been I assume that's

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00:29:47,180 --> 00:29:45,450

where he work I mean you wouldn't get to

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00:29:48,380 --> 00:29:47,190

just be penis or they wouldn't take any

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00:29:52,669 --> 00:29:48,390

old dick off the street look there oh

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00:29:55,669 --> 00:29:52,679

come on well done may not think so will

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00:29:57,950 --> 00:29:55,679

be look and also are you wondering where

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00:29:59,120 --> 00:29:57,960

is dr. Rachel a looker unfortunately

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00:30:00,620 --> 00:29:59,130

Richard would cover this kind of thing

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00:30:02,299 --> 00:30:00,630

with dr. Reggie but he's with me today

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00:30:03,799 --> 00:30:02,309

and the good news is that I've been

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00:30:05,000 --> 00:30:03,809

called a big girl many times which is

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00:30:06,320 --> 00:30:05,010

something rate she hasn't been called

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00:30:08,240 --> 00:30:06,330

but she's kind of hot you petite but

700

00:30:09,529 --> 00:30:08,250

I've been called a big girl lot so I'm

701
00:30:10,940 --> 00:30:09,539
gonna be perfect partner Richard today

702
00:30:12,560 --> 00:30:10,950
this is the perfect place view then may

703
00:30:15,590 --> 00:30:12,570
not it is we're surrounded by all sorts

704
00:30:17,600 --> 00:30:15,600
of interesting things to do with the sex

705
00:30:19,190 --> 00:30:17,610
industry but what the skeptics are going

706
00:30:21,649 --> 00:30:19,200
to be constant concentrating on of

707
00:30:25,220 --> 00:30:21,659
course is the other aspects like breast

708
00:30:27,380 --> 00:30:25,230
cancer awareness or female mutilation

709
00:30:29,269 --> 00:30:27,390
which I noticed is uh they've got an

710
00:30:31,370 --> 00:30:29,279
awareness thing down there and also a

711
00:30:34,580 --> 00:30:31,380
sex trafficking it's also happening and

712
00:30:36,680 --> 00:30:34,590
also on also there is a device here that

713
00:30:38,630 --> 00:30:36,690

you wear that improves your balance we

714

00:30:40,279 --> 00:30:38,640

will be checking this out we will indeed

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00:30:42,409 --> 00:30:40,289

now how will go on this I'm not quite

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00:30:44,389 --> 00:30:42,419

sure and it's basically you do the g

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00:30:47,930 --> 00:30:44,399

rated version and i'll do the version

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00:30:49,250 --> 00:30:47,940

that we can use some more yeah i think

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00:30:53,180 --> 00:30:49,260

between the two of us will have quite a

720

00:30:55,159 --> 00:30:53,190

good show i think so now i'm talking

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00:30:57,169 --> 00:30:55,169

with Tracy Bevan here from the mcgrath

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00:30:59,180 --> 00:30:57,179

foundation Tracy what brings you to sex

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00:31:01,130 --> 00:30:59,190

bow I'm six those raising funds for

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00:31:02,659 --> 00:31:01,140

McGraw foundation over the past two

725

00:31:05,090 --> 00:31:02,669

years they've raised almost thirty seven

726
00:31:07,789 --> 00:31:05,100
thousand dollars which is fantastic and

727
00:31:09,409 --> 00:31:07,799
what exactly for our listeners in the

728
00:31:11,240 --> 00:31:09,419
audience who may not know our

729
00:31:13,340 --> 00:31:11,250
international business what is the

730
00:31:15,230 --> 00:31:13,350
mcgrath foundation exactly so the graph

731
00:31:16,940 --> 00:31:15,240
foundations of charity of cricketer

732
00:31:18,980 --> 00:31:16,950
Glenn McGraw and his late wife Jane

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00:31:21,380 --> 00:31:18,990
McGrath and we lost Jane to breast

734
00:31:24,289 --> 00:31:21,390
cancer on the twenty-second of jun 2008

735
00:31:25,789 --> 00:31:24,299
and since then Glenn and I and the

736
00:31:27,519 --> 00:31:25,799
gravitationally raising funds to help

737
00:31:30,019 --> 00:31:27,529
other women going through breast cancer

738
00:31:31,940 --> 00:31:30,029

that's great so this is an opportunity

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00:31:35,299 --> 00:31:31,950

for you to come out publicize what you

740

00:31:37,010 --> 00:31:35,309

do have a bit of fun very much a lot of

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00:31:38,450 --> 00:31:37,020

fun with everybody else and help raise

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00:31:40,370 --> 00:31:38,460

more funds for this very worthwhile

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00:31:41,750 --> 00:31:40,380

their cause yeah we raise funds for

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00:31:43,669 --> 00:31:41,760

breast care nurses what equally

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00:31:45,590 --> 00:31:43,679

important to us is being breast aware

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00:31:47,779 --> 00:31:45,600

somewhere else but sex fail to you know

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00:31:49,950 --> 00:31:47,789

bring breast awareness to normal aging

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00:31:52,320 --> 00:31:49,960

looking around me I think

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00:31:54,060 --> 00:31:52,330

Lee right yes so it's a serious it's a

750

00:31:55,620 --> 00:31:54,070

fun fun event but you know it's a

751
00:31:57,510 --> 00:31:55,630
serious message from the girl foundation

752
00:31:59,970 --> 00:31:57,520
that women of all ages need to be

753
00:32:03,389 --> 00:31:59,980
checking the breasts absolutely oh thank

754
00:32:05,010 --> 00:32:03,399
you very much thank you now i'm at

755
00:32:06,450 --> 00:32:05,020
someone pretty special here it's a will

756
00:32:12,810 --> 00:32:06,460
tell us who you are and what you've been

757
00:32:15,419 --> 00:32:12,820
doing like it sure is and to celebrate

758
00:32:17,659 --> 00:32:15,429
that fact we're with Fiona passion from

759
00:32:19,799 --> 00:32:17,669
the Australian sex party well now

760
00:32:22,470 --> 00:32:19,809
oversees listeners and people that are

761
00:32:24,600 --> 00:32:22,480
watching this is a podcast how come

762
00:32:26,220 --> 00:32:24,610
Australia has a sex party that's done so

763
00:32:28,260 --> 00:32:26,230

well in election now apart from maybe

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00:32:29,490 --> 00:32:28,270

Amsterdam is one of the countries in the

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00:32:31,500 --> 00:32:29,500

world have had a sex party it's been

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00:32:32,850 --> 00:32:31,510

successful as yours has been um you know

767

00:32:35,970 --> 00:32:32,860

I think this is actually a world first

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00:32:38,310 --> 00:32:35,980

really there is a sex party in Vancouver

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00:32:40,740 --> 00:32:38,320

but they've really just run i think in

770

00:32:43,799 --> 00:32:40,750

sort of local elections where we made

771

00:32:46,950 --> 00:32:43,809

our first at a4a onto onto a national

772

00:32:49,409 --> 00:32:46,960

election and yeah i i'm not sure whether

773

00:32:51,419 --> 00:32:49,419

it's because Australia is so backward

774

00:32:54,029 --> 00:32:51,429

that we did so well or if it's because

775

00:32:55,500 --> 00:32:54,039

we're so forward that we did so well did

776

00:32:57,029 --> 00:32:55,510

you think was a particular unique

777

00:32:58,919 --> 00:32:57,039

election this time because of a such a

778

00:33:00,269 --> 00:32:58,929

hung parliament and people in some ways

779

00:33:01,980 --> 00:33:00,279

didn't care for either party that you

780

00:33:03,149 --> 00:33:01,990

benefited from that all because you were

781

00:33:04,470 --> 00:33:03,159

coming along bit but yeah we've been

782

00:33:06,180 --> 00:33:04,480

waiting for this what do you reckon it

783

00:33:07,320 --> 00:33:06,190

was because it was a bit of both I mean

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00:33:10,139 --> 00:33:07,330

I certainly there was a lot of people

785

00:33:11,730 --> 00:33:10,149

just really disaffected by the two major

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00:33:13,769 --> 00:33:11,740

parties they weren't speaking to them

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00:33:15,120 --> 00:33:13,779

and you know we do sent to see our

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00:33:17,100 --> 00:33:15,130

politicians getting more and more

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00:33:19,200 --> 00:33:17,110

conservative and I think there was a

790

00:33:21,510 --> 00:33:19,210

real concern about that from the general

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00:33:24,299 --> 00:33:21,520

public that they wanted to see another

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00:33:26,159 --> 00:33:24,309

voice in Parliament now one of the

793

00:33:27,870 --> 00:33:26,169

moments for your election campaign would

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00:33:30,690 --> 00:33:27,880

have been your interview with the

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00:33:31,889 --> 00:33:30,700

religious party on sunrise it was a bit

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00:33:33,480 --> 00:33:31,899

of a tipping point in some ways because

797

00:33:34,620 --> 00:33:33,490

most people went to youtube and had a

798

00:33:35,700 --> 00:33:34,630

look at that video a lot of people

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00:33:37,260 --> 00:33:35,710

didn't watch it in the morning they

800

00:33:38,850 --> 00:33:37,270

weren't up but they watched it later and

801
00:33:41,190 --> 00:33:38,860
the thing that I've got for most people

802
00:33:43,529 --> 00:33:41,200
was that you seem to be reasonable with

803
00:33:45,210 --> 00:33:43,539
your views and opinions where the

804
00:33:47,279 --> 00:33:45,220
religious party based on the religious

805
00:33:48,930 --> 00:33:47,289
dogma was not so I know how did it feel

806
00:33:50,399 --> 00:33:48,940
to do that interview at the time nekoosa

807
00:33:52,470 --> 00:33:50,409
really I'm it was quite a surreal

808
00:33:54,810 --> 00:33:52,480
experience certainly you know I haven't

809
00:33:56,879 --> 00:33:54,820
done a lot of national

810
00:33:58,529 --> 00:33:56,889
don't you know breakfast television and

811
00:34:00,389 --> 00:33:58,539
certainly so it was a great opportunity

812
00:34:01,769 --> 00:34:00,399
for us know when it heard of us and it

813
00:34:03,240 --> 00:34:01,779

was family first you were debating and

814

00:34:04,259 --> 00:34:03,250

and their main platform is what for

815

00:34:07,560 --> 00:34:04,269

those people who aren't aware of them

816

00:34:09,839 --> 00:34:07,570

family first is a relic is religious

817

00:34:11,460 --> 00:34:09,849

they're totally backed into bringing

818

00:34:13,409 --> 00:34:11,470

more religion into politics and more

819

00:34:16,800 --> 00:34:13,419

religion into Parliament they have a

820

00:34:20,220 --> 00:34:16,810

very conservative view you know of

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00:34:21,809 --> 00:34:20,230

homosexuality of censorship of a whole

822

00:34:24,480 --> 00:34:21,819

range of issues they're kind of the

823

00:34:25,589 --> 00:34:24,490

anathema to the Australian sex party so

824

00:34:28,530 --> 00:34:25,599

it was a really interesting review

825

00:34:30,450 --> 00:34:28,540

interview I mean she was just butter

826

00:34:32,849 --> 00:34:30,460

wouldn't melt in her mouth when you know

827

00:34:34,319 --> 00:34:32,859

before the ship before we went on and we

828

00:34:37,530 --> 00:34:34,329

were in the green room you having a nice

829

00:34:40,530 --> 00:34:37,540

chat oddly enough about spam I don't

830

00:34:43,980 --> 00:34:40,540

know why they spam in a can not fan on

831

00:34:45,180 --> 00:34:43,990

the internet and of course it was a

832

00:34:46,319 --> 00:34:45,190

little bit of a fishing about because

833

00:34:48,210 --> 00:34:46,329

you've got a lot of experience as a

834

00:34:49,770 --> 00:34:48,220

communicator and perhaps she didn't have

835

00:34:51,149 --> 00:34:49,780

so much there but what do you think was

836

00:34:53,129 --> 00:34:51,159

the main point you gotta cross in that

837

00:34:54,510 --> 00:34:53,139

debate that resonated with people look i

838

00:34:56,460 --> 00:34:54,520

think you're right i think a lot of

839

00:34:58,890 --> 00:34:56,470

people went well it's a really radical

840

00:35:00,540 --> 00:34:58,900

name but they actually seem like quite a

841

00:35:02,190 --> 00:35:00,550

sensible party well that's the kind of

842

00:35:03,540 --> 00:35:02,200

thing the Americans would go wipe you've

843

00:35:05,040 --> 00:35:03,550

called yourself the sex party because

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00:35:06,030 --> 00:35:05,050

over there they would have libertarians

845

00:35:07,290 --> 00:35:06,040

or something like that they wouldn't

846

00:35:08,609 --> 00:35:07,300

want to use the word sex because that

847

00:35:11,250 --> 00:35:08,619

would scare the American licked it off

848

00:35:12,809 --> 00:35:11,260

not so here ya know exactly and i think

849

00:35:14,550 --> 00:35:12,819

you know i mean still people are scared

850

00:35:16,530 --> 00:35:14,560

off by the name but i certainly feel

851

00:35:18,359 --> 00:35:16,540

that we got over a quarter of a million

852

00:35:19,800 --> 00:35:18,369

votes and you know people are saying

853

00:35:20,940 --> 00:35:19,810

will you change your name i think we

854

00:35:23,609 --> 00:35:20,950

just got a quarter of a million votes

855

00:35:27,990 --> 00:35:23,619

why would we show your name and while

856

00:35:30,059 --> 00:35:28,000

people still are really up you know kind

857

00:35:31,920 --> 00:35:30,069

of uptight about the word sex i think

858

00:35:34,260 --> 00:35:31,930

that's actually a greater reason for us

859

00:35:36,030 --> 00:35:34,270

to keep being the australian sex party

860

00:35:38,280 --> 00:35:36,040

and what is going to be your principal

861

00:35:39,359 --> 00:35:38,290

issue to use the julia gillard going

862

00:35:41,730 --> 00:35:39,369

forward what's going to be your

863

00:35:43,589 --> 00:35:41,740

principal issue that you really push I

864

00:35:46,370 --> 00:35:43,599

think fundamentally we're a civil

865

00:35:48,870 --> 00:35:46,380

liberties party and there just isn't a

866

00:35:51,510 --> 00:35:48,880

strong civil libertarian party out there

867

00:35:53,520 --> 00:35:51,520

now and the Greens have really kind of

868

00:35:55,589 --> 00:35:53,530

become they've joined the big boys and

869

00:35:57,030 --> 00:35:55,599

joining the big boys has a price to pay

870

00:35:59,130 --> 00:35:57,040

and that that includes a lot of

871

00:36:00,359 --> 00:35:59,140

compromises although if you had been

872

00:36:01,440 --> 00:36:00,369

offered if you had the bounce of power

873

00:36:02,579 --> 00:36:01,450

and you've been offered you would have

874

00:36:04,440 --> 00:36:02,589

taken because that means you could have

875

00:36:06,599 --> 00:36:04,450

put your agenda to the forward well

876

00:36:07,589 --> 00:36:06,609

no I'm not criticizing the greens I

877

00:36:10,410 --> 00:36:07,599

think they you know they've done

878

00:36:11,819 --> 00:36:10,420

phenomenally well and yeah we're just

879

00:36:14,370 --> 00:36:11,829

we're just probably feeling in a hole

880

00:36:16,349 --> 00:36:14,380

that that they have moved from yo so

881

00:36:18,450 --> 00:36:16,359

we're filling that gap but yes it

882

00:36:20,190 --> 00:36:18,460

certainly will be around censorship it

883

00:36:22,200 --> 00:36:20,200

will be getting religion out of politics

884

00:36:24,300 --> 00:36:22,210

and getting government out of people's

885

00:36:25,920 --> 00:36:24,310

lives and out of businesses I mean we

886

00:36:28,890 --> 00:36:25,930

come from a small business background

887

00:36:30,390 --> 00:36:28,900

rather than a part of activist radical

888

00:36:31,500 --> 00:36:30,400

background and what's the message to the

889

00:36:34,530 --> 00:36:31,510

people that like feeling a bit

890

00:36:38,099 --> 00:36:34,540

uncomfortable with the sex party have a

891

00:36:39,870 --> 00:36:38,109

look at our policies really you know and

892

00:36:42,210 --> 00:36:39,880

it's X is on every single government

893

00:36:44,520 --> 00:36:42,220

form that you fill out it's about gender

894

00:36:47,040 --> 00:36:44,530

it's not just about what you do in the

895

00:36:48,420 --> 00:36:47,050

bedroom and you know frankly we wouldn't

896

00:36:50,220 --> 00:36:48,430

be here we wouldn't be discussing

897

00:36:54,960 --> 00:36:50,230

population control a whole range of

898

00:36:56,520 --> 00:36:54,970

issues if it wasn't for sex and I'm at

899

00:36:59,010 --> 00:36:56,530

the booth of the breast cancer support

900

00:37:01,230 --> 00:36:59,020

with Mary on isn't it yeah how are you

901
00:37:03,930 --> 00:37:01,240
I'm very well thank you I'm so glad that

902
00:37:05,760 --> 00:37:03,940
people like you are here at sex boat and

903
00:37:07,890 --> 00:37:05,770
obviously you're interested in our

904
00:37:09,900 --> 00:37:07,900
breast cancer support that's correct

905
00:37:11,579 --> 00:37:09,910
we're here today to our raise awareness

906
00:37:12,990 --> 00:37:11,589
and donations for breast cancer so we

907
00:37:14,760 --> 00:37:13,000
have a range of products that were

908
00:37:17,460 --> 00:37:14,770
specifically designed for the cause

909
00:37:19,380 --> 00:37:17,470
that's the Texan where's your foundation

910
00:37:21,059 --> 00:37:19,390
based where you like them we actually a

911
00:37:23,309 --> 00:37:21,069
national foundation our foundation is

912
00:37:25,710 --> 00:37:23,319
dragons abreast Australia and we have

913
00:37:27,540 --> 00:37:25,720

offices all across the country and if

914

00:37:29,640 --> 00:37:27,550

our listeners would like to find out a

915

00:37:31,800 --> 00:37:29,650

little bit about the good work you do

916

00:37:33,450 --> 00:37:31,810

what's the website they can visit ok so

917

00:37:35,940 --> 00:37:33,460

we have two website one is Breast Cancer

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00:37:37,349 --> 00:37:35,950

Support comdur you very easy and the

919

00:37:39,300 --> 00:37:37,359

other one is the foundation side which

920

00:37:41,700 --> 00:37:39,310

is dragons abreast australia.com today

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00:37:43,260 --> 00:37:41,710

you how I encourage everybody to have

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00:37:45,420 --> 00:37:43,270

look at those websites and where are you

923

00:37:47,280 --> 00:37:45,430

from by the way originally from friends

924

00:37:49,200 --> 00:37:47,290

and by supporting the cars here in

925

00:37:57,089 --> 00:37:49,210

Australia well thank you very much thank

926

00:37:59,819 --> 00:37:57,099

you so I'm here at the stand of glitter

927

00:38:02,190 --> 00:37:59,829

8 what are you doing here at six mo we

928

00:38:05,630 --> 00:38:02,200

doing we collecting money for the people

929

00:38:08,180 --> 00:38:05,640

in Africa to get their litter I'd

930

00:38:11,120 --> 00:38:08,190

restore again and

931

00:38:13,250 --> 00:38:11,130

the doctors and they are all working for

932

00:38:15,440 --> 00:38:13,260

nothing and there's a clinic there now

933

00:38:18,140 --> 00:38:15,450

for the people to have the clitoral

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00:38:20,150 --> 00:38:18,150

dress thought and of course we asking

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00:38:22,609 --> 00:38:20,160

for donations to help the women out in

936

00:38:24,740 --> 00:38:22,619

Africa and I notice also that you're

937

00:38:27,200 --> 00:38:24,750

part of the the Raelians it's correct

938

00:38:29,150 --> 00:38:27,210

yes with their alien Northman's yeah and

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00:38:31,849 --> 00:38:29,160

that's that the movement who believed

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00:38:35,059 --> 00:38:31,859

that humans were clones from aliens

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00:38:38,720 --> 00:38:35,069

attacked here yet sides any aliens came

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00:38:42,230 --> 00:38:38,730

and created a human being Sanders yeah i

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00:38:45,579 --> 00:38:42,240

see well all the best with your your

944

00:38:48,740 --> 00:38:45,589

charitable works thank you yes thank you

945

00:38:50,809 --> 00:38:48,750

and we're here these psychic readers

946

00:38:53,720 --> 00:38:50,819

booth end is about oh I don't know maybe

947

00:38:56,359 --> 00:38:53,730

15 table set up with psychics ready to

948

00:38:58,670 --> 00:38:56,369

go and we're speaking with Regina hello

949

00:39:01,250 --> 00:38:58,680

Regina is this your first time for the

950

00:39:04,190 --> 00:39:01,260

psychics to come to sex oh no I start

951

00:39:06,290 --> 00:39:04,200

this on the beginning really yes really

952

00:39:10,520 --> 00:39:06,300

nice ago mhm it's been going that long

953

00:39:12,559 --> 00:39:10,530

well so I noticed it you're right along

954

00:39:14,059 --> 00:39:12,569

here sort of mixed up with everything

955

00:39:16,190 --> 00:39:14,069

else you often get a lot of people

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00:39:20,089 --> 00:39:16,200

coming on for psychic readings yes a lot

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00:39:22,490 --> 00:39:20,099

yeah couples mostly ice about the single

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00:39:25,490 --> 00:39:22,500

people as well yeah you've got some of

959

00:39:28,940 --> 00:39:25,500

Australia's leading psychics here again

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00:39:31,819 --> 00:39:28,950

yes I do they come from the gold coast

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00:39:35,690 --> 00:39:31,829

from Brisbane from melbourne from

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00:39:37,640 --> 00:39:35,700

everywhere yeah I see and some oh I see

963

00:39:39,680 --> 00:39:37,650

that their photographs are psf people

964

00:39:42,410 --> 00:39:39,690

can call ker psychic there is read a

965

00:39:43,880 --> 00:39:42,420

little bit about them well I will be

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00:39:46,130 --> 00:39:43,890

interesting to see how many people come

967

00:39:48,559 --> 00:39:46,140

along and take advantage of your psychic

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00:39:50,630 --> 00:39:48,569

readings today oh I think will be very

969

00:39:51,780 --> 00:39:50,640

popular in the beginning they just look

970

00:39:54,240 --> 00:39:51,790

around and then they

971

00:39:56,010 --> 00:39:54,250

oh yeah give them a brochure then

972

00:39:57,630 --> 00:39:56,020

they'll come back here okay well thank

973

00:40:01,800 --> 00:39:57,640

you very much my pleasure thank you

974

00:40:04,860 --> 00:40:01,810

thank you I'm here the he can stand the

975

00:40:06,660 --> 00:40:04,870

booth here at sexpo 2010 about to find

976

00:40:09,750 --> 00:40:06,670

out what it's all about what is he can

977

00:40:11,700 --> 00:40:09,760

and I'm with riding riding what is e Kim

978

00:40:13,440 --> 00:40:11,710

you can what they do they do power bands

979

00:40:15,870 --> 00:40:13,450

it's designed to improve your balance

980

00:40:17,130 --> 00:40:15,880

flexibility endurance and strength it

981

00:40:18,960 --> 00:40:17,140

does it by sending the sending

982

00:40:20,190 --> 00:40:18,970

frequencies from these discs so your

983

00:40:22,080 --> 00:40:20,200

body's frequency get your body's

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00:40:23,550 --> 00:40:22,090

frequencies to the center core which

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00:40:25,080 --> 00:40:23,560

everything you do comes with will call

986

00:40:26,610 --> 00:40:25,090

so I guess your body's frequency the

987

00:40:28,770 --> 00:40:26,620

core the way we should be the

988

00:40:30,870 --> 00:40:28,780

frequencies of what hole rammed is

989

00:40:32,430 --> 00:40:30,880

Holograms send frequencies holograms

990

00:40:34,050 --> 00:40:32,440

send frequencies oh yeah so they send

991

00:40:36,210 --> 00:40:34,060

frequencies to your body's frequency oh

992

00:40:37,950 --> 00:40:36,220

I know you might straighten you out they

993

00:40:39,890 --> 00:40:37,960

straighten you up yep I see and I saw

994

00:40:42,270 --> 00:40:39,900

you're doing a practical demonstration

995

00:40:45,550 --> 00:40:42,280

on you yeah let's give it a go let's

996

00:40:50,200 --> 00:40:49,030

compete together and I was a boy I'm

997

00:40:51,970 --> 00:40:50,210

gonna push the pressure on your elbow

998

00:40:54,250 --> 00:40:51,980

you've got twice as strong as you can to

999

00:40:55,660 --> 00:40:54,260

throws you can just testing it out so

1000

00:40:57,499 --> 00:40:55,670

again surely you're right they go there

1001

00:41:02,200 --> 00:40:57,509

on one foot

1002

00:41:09,890 --> 00:41:04,810

what is left in the fragrances

1003

00:41:17,219 --> 00:41:12,689

lift insects right thing hold on to the

1004

00:41:24,980 --> 00:41:17,229

aching back one leg up next time thing

1005

00:41:24,990 --> 00:41:29,339

hopefully that is amazing internet

1006

00:41:36,960 --> 00:41:33,829

so with the ikan band on with its

1007

00:41:39,450 --> 00:41:36,970

hologram hologram discs oh I see this

1008

00:41:41,549 --> 00:41:39,460

there are two similar size is actually

1009

00:41:44,309 --> 00:41:41,559

full yep so it's two on each side of the

1010

00:41:46,349 --> 00:41:44,319

band now I've seen something called the

1011

00:41:48,059 --> 00:41:46,359

power band is this a different product

1012

00:41:49,349 --> 00:41:48,069

others very cool cowbell it's the

1013

00:41:51,390 --> 00:41:49,359

difference between us an FML balance

1014

00:41:53,430 --> 00:41:51,400

here yep we've got four discs they've

1015

00:41:54,960 --> 00:41:53,440

got to obviously twice as strong also

1016

00:41:56,430 --> 00:41:54,970

our bands are a lot stronger their

1017

00:41:57,630 --> 00:41:56,440

surgical grade silicon so they won't

1018

00:41:59,910 --> 00:41:57,640

break if they don't send it back to us

1019

00:42:02,309 --> 00:41:59,920

will avenge then you would you nubian

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00:42:04,200 --> 00:42:02,319

straight back out and the research

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00:42:05,519 --> 00:42:04,210

that's gone into making this technology

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00:42:07,170 --> 00:42:05,529

do you know anything about the science

1023

00:42:08,700 --> 00:42:07,180

behind it are the science behind it is

1024

00:42:10,620 --> 00:42:08,710

being studied right now it started off

1025

00:42:11,519 --> 00:42:10,630

in the US if she's come to Australia and

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00:42:13,109 --> 00:42:11,529

that's why we're getting all the sports

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00:42:14,609 --> 00:42:13,119

tiles on board everybody swears why

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00:42:15,719 --> 00:42:14,619

don't we got feels arthritis premium we

1029

00:42:17,400 --> 00:42:15,729

got nine and ten-year-old kids playing

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00:42:18,749 --> 00:42:17,410

sport with him we got tradies wearing

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00:42:20,339 --> 00:42:18,759

them even behind a computer because you

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00:42:21,960 --> 00:42:20,349

get backache a lot of people like that

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00:42:24,599 --> 00:42:21,970

are wearing them what a remarkable

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00:42:29,849 --> 00:42:24,609

product almost too good to be true the

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00:42:32,819 --> 00:42:29,859

ikan ban thank you thank you and we're

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00:42:35,430 --> 00:42:32,829

here at expo 2010 and where Italy let me

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00:42:38,579 --> 00:42:35,440

have a look yes it's the Bionic balance

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00:42:40,979 --> 00:42:38,589

and we're with rosette rosette hello

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00:42:44,279 --> 00:42:40,989

rosette tell me what is Bionic balanced

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00:42:46,200 --> 00:42:44,289

by only balance but it's actually what

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00:42:48,749 --> 00:42:46,210

I'm wearing now I can come in a bracelet

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00:42:51,539 --> 00:42:48,759

and a necklace yes it's made out of two

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00:42:53,670 --> 00:42:51,549

elements which is your man um a titanium

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00:42:55,589 --> 00:42:53,680

and what a judge when you put it on your

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00:42:56,969 --> 00:42:55,599

body it helps you like to circulate

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00:42:58,859 --> 00:42:56,979

better and you know when you have a

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00:43:02,759 --> 00:42:58,869

better circulation it gives you better

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00:43:03,930 --> 00:43:02,769

balance slice pain a lot of other things

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00:43:06,060 --> 00:43:03,940

that I see you

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00:43:09,420 --> 00:43:06,070

how does how does this help your

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00:43:11,040 --> 00:43:09,430

circulation what does it do like I said

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00:43:13,680 --> 00:43:11,050

it's made out of germanium a titanium

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00:43:17,040 --> 00:43:13,690

those two elements a very good conduct

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00:43:19,290 --> 00:43:17,050

good conductor of electricity so what do

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00:43:21,960 --> 00:43:19,300

you put on your body helps you by up by

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00:43:23,580 --> 00:43:21,970

our electrical balance and when you put

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00:43:26,220 --> 00:43:23,590

it on it it helps your blood to

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00:43:28,470 --> 00:43:26,230

circulate better and that's when how it

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00:43:30,870 --> 00:43:28,480

works I see and you were giving

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00:43:36,630 --> 00:43:30,880

demonstrations just a moment ago ki have

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00:43:39,030 --> 00:43:36,640

a demonstration time yes here we go well

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00:43:41,070 --> 00:43:39,040

I just tried be Bionic balance and

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00:43:42,570 --> 00:43:41,080

goodness me I was tipping off balance

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00:43:44,310 --> 00:43:42,580

when I didn't have it on and when I had

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00:43:46,890 --> 00:43:44,320

it on I was having a little bit better

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00:43:48,630 --> 00:43:46,900

balance well that's just remarkable and

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00:43:52,290 --> 00:43:48,640

thank you very much you're welcome thank

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00:43:56,000 --> 00:43:52,300

you look up we're just here in the VIP

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00:43:58,650 --> 00:43:56,010

bar and the VIP Bauer is next to the

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00:44:00,870 --> 00:43:58,660

porn star stage now I mentioned you

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00:44:02,580 --> 00:44:00,880

don't do too many skeptics on podcasts

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00:44:05,250 --> 00:44:02,590

near the porn star stage do you Richard

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00:44:07,200 --> 00:44:05,260

not anymore may not not anymore yeah I

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00:44:08,610 --> 00:44:07,210

looked at that there um there was a few

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00:44:10,140 --> 00:44:08,620

people that asked me about dr. ratio

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00:44:12,150 --> 00:44:10,150

said no she doesn't do that work anymore

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00:44:13,470 --> 00:44:12,160

since you went to cell biology and they

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00:44:16,560 --> 00:44:13,480

said I'll is that what she's calling it

1079

00:44:20,400 --> 00:44:16,570

these days you expect me to comment

1080

00:44:22,760 --> 00:44:20,410

about that but um something oh hang on I

1081

00:44:25,970 --> 00:44:22,770

think I thought to write you now

1082

00:44:27,590 --> 00:44:25,980

yep it up again I've seen your eyes open

1083

00:44:29,390 --> 00:44:27,600

a few times Richard him you are very

1084

00:44:31,520 --> 00:44:29,400

skeptical but your eyes were opening in

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00:44:33,140 --> 00:44:31,530

a in almost religious fashion in fact I

1086

00:44:34,460 --> 00:44:33,150

heard you say oh my god at one stage and

1087

00:44:36,920 --> 00:44:34,470

I know you're not a very religious man

1088

00:44:38,840 --> 00:44:36,930

well see if I crane my neck a little bit

1089

00:44:41,300 --> 00:44:38,850

man out I can look around this partition

1090

00:44:46,010 --> 00:44:41,310

and I can see one of the the porn stars

1091

00:44:47,990 --> 00:44:46,020

he loaded that's katsumi katsumi having

1092

00:44:50,000 --> 00:44:48,000

photographs yes and she's bearing our

1093

00:44:51,650 --> 00:44:50,010

breasts that she's bearing she's bearing

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00:44:53,420 --> 00:44:51,660

her breasts and people are having their

1095

00:44:55,190 --> 00:44:53,430

their photo taken with it which is a

1096

00:44:57,380 --> 00:44:55,200

part of what you do is a porn star

1097

00:44:58,310 --> 00:44:57,390

issues any other wrong table man well

1098

00:45:00,380 --> 00:44:58,320

we're just sitting in the wrong so we're

1099

00:45:02,750 --> 00:45:00,390

by the way we are in the VIP section and

1100

00:45:04,520 --> 00:45:02,760

it's again not really that's not very

1101
00:45:06,940 --> 00:45:04,530
often that Richard Saunders is seen in

1102
00:45:09,140 --> 00:45:06,950
the VIP section at and our adult expo

1103
00:45:11,480 --> 00:45:09,150
and now I can count the number of times

1104
00:45:13,400 --> 00:45:11,490
on one finger but not since these days

1105
00:45:14,750 --> 00:45:13,410
that ron jeremy anyway what do you

1106
00:45:17,450 --> 00:45:14,760
think's been the most interesting booth

1107
00:45:20,270 --> 00:45:17,460
would been to so far now i must admit i

1108
00:45:23,240 --> 00:45:20,280
think i'd really like the breast cancer

1109
00:45:25,370 --> 00:45:23,250
awareness people i mean all the other

1110
00:45:27,140 --> 00:45:25,380
stuff you expect of course but it's good

1111
00:45:28,670 --> 00:45:27,150
to see people out here doing really

1112
00:45:30,950 --> 00:45:28,680
great work for breast cancer and

1113
00:45:33,260 --> 00:45:30,960

research and that sort of thing so three

1114

00:45:34,490 --> 00:45:33,270

cheers for them yes and I'm sure they

1115

00:45:35,990 --> 00:45:34,500

will be raising lots of money it was

1116

00:45:37,220 --> 00:45:36,000

great to talk to Fiona Patten to and

1117

00:45:39,320 --> 00:45:37,230

hear a bit about the Australian sex

1118

00:45:41,510 --> 00:45:39,330

party absolutely are we spoken to her

1119

00:45:43,160 --> 00:45:41,520

before on the skeptics and so she's

1120

00:45:45,140 --> 00:45:43,170

doing a good job looking speaking of

1121

00:45:46,760 --> 00:45:45,150

doing a good job we'll just have to get

1122

00:45:48,050 --> 00:45:46,770

in the queue for katsumi in mobile I'll

1123

00:45:49,040 --> 00:45:48,060

talk to you later I don't know I don't

1124

00:45:50,270 --> 00:45:49,050

know what you're doing Richard I'm just

1125

00:46:04,260 --> 00:45:50,280

going to join that line over there all

1126
00:46:09,780 --> 00:46:07,510
hello I'm Tony Pittman the presenter of

1127
00:46:12,700 --> 00:46:09,790
the weekly radio show and podcast

1128
00:46:15,190 --> 00:46:12,710
reality check broadcast from here in

1129
00:46:16,990 --> 00:46:15,200
Melbourne Australia and if you like

1130
00:46:18,820 --> 00:46:17,000
listening to the skeptic zone maybe

1131
00:46:22,390 --> 00:46:18,830
you'd like to check out reality check

1132
00:46:25,840 --> 00:46:22,400
each week we bring you a roundup of LGBT

1133
00:46:29,380 --> 00:46:25,850
news that's news related to lesbian gay

1134
00:46:33,100 --> 00:46:29,390
bisexual and transgender issues plus a

1135
00:46:35,140 --> 00:46:33,110
movie review plus a serious skeptical

1136
00:46:39,100 --> 00:46:35,150
analysis of a topic related to

1137
00:46:40,600 --> 00:46:39,110
pseudoscience or the paranormal so if

1138
00:46:44,110 --> 00:46:40,610

that sounds like it could be right up

1139

00:46:47,830 --> 00:46:44,120

your alley visit our website at reality

1140

00:46:50,290 --> 00:46:47,840

check online dot net there you can

1141

00:46:53,190 --> 00:46:50,300

listen online download episodes or

1142

00:47:06,609 --> 00:46:53,200

subscribe that's reality check online

1143

00:47:10,940 --> 00:47:08,930

thank you for listening to the skeptic

1144

00:47:13,490 --> 00:47:10,950

zone i think Maynard and i have just

1145

00:47:15,349 --> 00:47:13,500

about recovered from sexpo i'll be

1146

00:47:19,339 --> 00:47:15,359

putting up the video of some of that

1147

00:47:21,680 --> 00:47:19,349

report i did from Sexpo on the the feed

1148

00:47:23,990 --> 00:47:21,690

pretty soon so you can actually see me

1149

00:47:26,120 --> 00:47:24,000

doing those tests or taking part in

1150

00:47:28,520 --> 00:47:26,130

those tests and might give you a better

1151
00:47:30,650 --> 00:47:28,530
understanding another thank you to those

1152
00:47:32,690 --> 00:47:30,660
wonderful people who subscribe to the

1153
00:47:34,790 --> 00:47:32,700
skeptics own only a dollar a week or I

1154
00:47:37,099 --> 00:47:34,800
think it's even 99 cents it's not very

1155
00:47:39,349 --> 00:47:37,109
much at all if you like you to want to

1156
00:47:42,500 --> 00:47:39,359
contribute to the skeptic zone you can

1157
00:47:45,890 --> 00:47:42,510
always pop along to our website WWE XO

1158
00:47:48,680 --> 00:47:45,900
TV and subscribe for a dollar a week for

1159
00:47:51,950 --> 00:47:48,690
as long or as short as you want to we do

1160
00:47:53,450 --> 00:47:51,960
appreciate it also if you enjoy the show

1161
00:47:56,720 --> 00:47:53,460
and I hope you do please tell your

1162
00:47:58,490 --> 00:47:56,730
friends and your enemies about it until

1163
00:48:00,500 --> 00:47:58,500

next week's show though this is Richard

1164

00:48:06,079 --> 00:48:00,510

Saunders signing off from Sydney

1165

00:48:10,370 --> 00:48:06,089

Australia you've been listening to the

1166

00:48:13,609 --> 00:48:10,380

skeptic zone visit our website at wwc a

1167

00:48:16,970 --> 00:48:13,619

petting zoo TV for comments contacts and

1168

00:48:28,539 --> 00:48:16,980

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