

A photograph of a man and a woman smiling together. The man is on the left, wearing glasses, a white shirt, a dark tie, and a dark vest. The woman is on the right, also wearing glasses and a teal top. They are both looking towards the camera.

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00:00:13,790 --> 00:00:09,509
welcome to the skeptic zone the podcast

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00:00:20,470 --> 00:00:13,800
from Australia for science and reason

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00:00:27,710 --> 00:00:23,630
hello from Richard Saunders it's the

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00:00:31,790 --> 00:00:27,720
skeptic zone show number 111 for the

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00:00:35,330 --> 00:00:31,800
third of December 2010 well back from

6
00:00:39,439 --> 00:00:35,340
tam tams over Tam's done two years of

7
00:00:41,630 --> 00:00:39,449
planning so much work so much fun it's

8
00:00:42,799 --> 00:00:41,640
all a bit of a blur to me to be honest

9
00:00:45,850 --> 00:00:42,809
and I'm sure it's a blur to the other

10
00:00:49,640 --> 00:00:45,860
organizers rachel dunlop iran say give

11
00:00:51,380 --> 00:00:49,650
Joe Benna mu and Tim mendham to all

12
00:00:53,299 --> 00:00:51,390
those people who came to tamp thank you

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00:00:55,880 --> 00:00:53,309

very much big thank you to james randi

14

00:00:58,069 --> 00:00:55,890

for coming all the way over and really

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00:01:01,250 --> 00:00:58,079

putting the icing on the cake for Tam

16

00:01:03,500 --> 00:01:01,260

and of course all our guests what I have

17

00:01:06,490 --> 00:01:03,510

for you this week is my sort of weird

18

00:01:10,180 --> 00:01:06,500

behind-the-scenes look some interviews

19

00:01:12,560 --> 00:01:10,190

some social times odd bits and pieces

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00:01:14,450 --> 00:01:12,570

covering Tam and a little bit of our

21

00:01:17,660 --> 00:01:14,460

trip to melbourne after town with brian

22

00:01:19,580 --> 00:01:17,670

dunning and rebecca watson but let's

23

00:01:22,340 --> 00:01:19,590

kick off with my short interview with

24

00:01:34,210 --> 00:01:22,350

rebecca watson as i collected her from

25

00:01:42,470 --> 00:01:40,220

and here we are in the car and the first

26
00:01:44,480 --> 00:01:42,480
time in Sydney for rebecca watson to

27
00:01:46,040 --> 00:01:44,490
it's my first time I'm very excited you

28
00:01:48,800 --> 00:01:46,050
just got off the plane just got off the

29
00:01:50,810 --> 00:01:48,810
plane yep I was expecting like to be

30
00:01:52,130 --> 00:01:50,820
handed a koala bear or something you

31
00:01:53,870 --> 00:01:52,140
know that I could cuddle with it look

32
00:01:56,360 --> 00:01:53,880
like in Hawaii when you get off the

33
00:01:57,920 --> 00:01:56,370
plane they put the leis on you maybe

34
00:02:00,200 --> 00:01:57,930
there'd be something similar here bro

35
00:02:02,540 --> 00:02:00,210
karachi right just didn't chuck it at

36
00:02:04,550 --> 00:02:02,550
you yeah but I'm so so far it's been a

37
00:02:06,170 --> 00:02:04,560
real disappointment real dislike what

38
00:02:08,660 --> 00:02:06,180

you've only been here 20 minutes so

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00:02:10,249 --> 00:02:08,670

disappointed I'm just saying you're

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00:02:12,110 --> 00:02:10,259

gonna have to work very hard we're in

41

00:02:13,820 --> 00:02:12,120

the next several hours well we've turned

42

00:02:16,670 --> 00:02:13,830

on some nice weather for you I've no

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00:02:18,860 --> 00:02:16,680

least yeah you have this the Sun thing

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00:02:20,600 --> 00:02:18,870

happy which I had forgotten about now

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00:02:23,030 --> 00:02:20,610

you just telling me you've been busy

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00:02:25,490 --> 00:02:23,040

lately doing other conventions yeah I

47

00:02:28,670 --> 00:02:25,500

kicked off my world tour this past

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00:02:32,360 --> 00:02:28,680

weekend world yeah yeah in in the middle

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00:02:33,979 --> 00:02:32,370

of nowhere missourah and they were all

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00:02:36,050 --> 00:02:33,989

very excited that it was my first stop

51
00:02:40,240 --> 00:02:36,060
before Sydney and then Melbourne in the

52
00:02:42,590 --> 00:02:40,250
New Zealand right like yay Springfield

53
00:02:44,810 --> 00:02:42,600
so yeah I think I've been keeping busy

54
00:02:47,000 --> 00:02:44,820
but it's all just been warm up for Tamil

55
00:02:48,979 --> 00:02:47,010
strip this is the big ones the big game

56
00:02:50,210 --> 00:02:48,989
is the bigger yes Bigley yeah that's

57
00:02:52,880 --> 00:02:50,220
right that's right I feel like I've been

58
00:02:55,340 --> 00:02:52,890
drowned out of my dad's back they this

59
00:02:58,880 --> 00:02:55,350
is going on the resume I have certainly

60
00:03:01,400 --> 00:02:58,890
hope so I was at the airport about this

61
00:03:04,160 --> 00:03:01,410
time yesterday picking up the rest of us

62
00:03:06,229 --> 00:03:04,170
to you I've heard an SEO and a lot of

63
00:03:08,600 --> 00:03:06,239

other hangers-on and family and all

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00:03:12,140 --> 00:03:08,610

sorts of people that was fun and

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00:03:14,480 --> 00:03:12,150

geo geo and I had a nice thai lunch with

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00:03:15,890 --> 00:03:14,490

dr. H yesterday numb to see if we can do

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00:03:17,270 --> 00:03:15,900

the same with you yeah I've heard that

68

00:03:19,430 --> 00:03:17,280

that's the traditional way to greet

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00:03:22,010 --> 00:03:19,440

tourists is to take them out to lunch

70

00:03:24,290 --> 00:03:22,020

with dr. Richie she's very busy so I'm

71

00:03:26,090 --> 00:03:24,300

excited that she has time for a lunch

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00:03:27,200 --> 00:03:26,100

with me as opposed to other I mean

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00:03:29,390 --> 00:03:27,210

thousands of people come in every day

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00:03:33,260 --> 00:03:29,400

through that everybody so but obviously

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00:03:35,240 --> 00:03:33,270

you right make it to lunch I'm very

76
00:03:40,180 --> 00:03:35,250
excited about that I'm hoping that there

77
00:03:49,699 --> 00:03:44,150
had a vegetarian thai place is it fo

78
00:03:51,530 --> 00:03:49,709
Allah Rebecca it's it's great that you

79
00:03:54,020 --> 00:03:51,540
finally made it to Australia after all

80
00:03:55,550 --> 00:03:54,030
these years your fans can't wait I don't

81
00:03:58,490 --> 00:03:55,560
want to have lunch with you too that's

82
00:04:01,490 --> 00:03:58,500
fine well that's why you know Tam sold

83
00:04:03,770 --> 00:04:01,500
out so quickly that we started giving

84
00:04:05,449 --> 00:04:03,780
these emails from people saying all

85
00:04:08,180 --> 00:04:05,459
couldn't get tickets but we really want

86
00:04:09,500 --> 00:04:08,190
to see you so i said screw it i got

87
00:04:12,620 --> 00:04:09,510
nothing better to do but bum around

88
00:04:14,270 --> 00:04:12,630

australia Oh a bum around doesn't mean

89

00:04:18,320 --> 00:04:14,280

the same thing and American if it does

90

00:04:21,289 --> 00:04:18,330

and you should those really okay so I've

91

00:04:23,690 --> 00:04:21,299

got nothing better to do so I'll uh I i

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00:04:25,760 --> 00:04:23,700

booked a bunch of different dates I'm

93

00:04:28,940 --> 00:04:25,770

going down you know we're doing the

94

00:04:31,250 --> 00:04:28,950

cruise and stuff to the dinner open for

95

00:04:33,830 --> 00:04:31,260

the couple then yet melbourne and then

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00:04:35,990 --> 00:04:33,840

over to New Zealand and I just couldn't

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00:04:38,600 --> 00:04:36,000

be happier to not only get to go on a

98

00:04:41,420 --> 00:04:38,610

vacation it's someplace so beautiful

99

00:04:44,469 --> 00:04:41,430

I've never been before but to also have

100

00:04:46,790 --> 00:04:44,479

the chance to meet so many new fans and

101
00:04:48,020 --> 00:04:46,800
friends I happen to that yet and a lot

102
00:04:49,909 --> 00:04:48,030
of people here are very excited because

103
00:04:51,290 --> 00:04:49,919
normally this just wouldn't get the

104
00:04:52,730 --> 00:04:51,300
chance to meet you guys you know they

105
00:04:55,940 --> 00:04:52,740
wouldn't meet you they wouldn't need the

106
00:04:58,190 --> 00:04:55,950
rest of us to you or geo right he has

107
00:05:00,200 --> 00:04:58,200
been authorities tomorrow he's arriving

108
00:05:02,600 --> 00:05:00,210
to a super yeah yeah I was actually just

109
00:05:04,490 --> 00:05:02,610
with brandy at skepticon ok so yeah

110
00:05:07,490 --> 00:05:04,500
we're gonna be on similar he must up

111
00:05:09,679 --> 00:05:07,500
schedules yeah yeah he's and funk using

112
00:05:11,859 --> 00:05:09,689
yeah he was lookin good he's looking

113
00:05:16,309 --> 00:05:11,869

Randy you cannot keep that man down

114

00:05:18,469 --> 00:05:16,319

absolutely try is Sylvia Browne my all

115

00:05:20,869 --> 00:05:18,479

right well it's about another 10 minutes

116

00:05:23,869 --> 00:05:20,879

and we're in the city so good good

117

00:05:35,600 --> 00:05:23,879

excited excited thank you thank you

118

00:05:41,959 --> 00:05:35,610

Richard it's now tuesday night choose

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00:05:44,869 --> 00:05:41,969

a.m. monday to tuesday i'm sitting here

120

00:05:46,969 --> 00:05:44,879

at a table in chinatown with steve

121

00:05:51,579 --> 00:05:46,979

roberts show better move from the zone

122

00:05:53,629 --> 00:05:51,589

chris higgins from melbourne ah Evan

123

00:06:01,249 --> 00:05:53,639

what do you tell he was trying to a

124

00:06:04,040 --> 00:06:01,259

little bedroom jennifer urban and

125

00:06:07,279 --> 00:06:04,050

jennifer and of course the man who is

126

00:06:12,289 --> 00:06:07,289

loves to play of chopsticks this is what

127

00:06:15,139 --> 00:06:12,299

they sound like ready right Gigi are

128

00:06:16,879 --> 00:06:15,149

jaw-dropping was handed one handed and

129

00:06:22,009 --> 00:06:16,889

it's not affected by the Coriolis effect

130

00:06:25,429 --> 00:06:22,019

at all sound of one hand shopping now

131

00:06:26,749 --> 00:06:25,439

geo you a joined most of s to you and

132

00:06:28,819 --> 00:06:26,759

family and went to the blue mountains

133

00:06:31,399 --> 00:06:28,829

today that's what those people were all

134

00:06:33,409 --> 00:06:31,409

this makes total sense now okay I'm

135

00:06:36,529 --> 00:06:33,419

thinking who it's like this clan of beat

136

00:06:38,749 --> 00:06:36,539

novela missed crazy crazy yes we saw the

137

00:06:39,889 --> 00:06:38,759

blue mountains we saw kangaroo I don't

138

00:06:45,079 --> 00:06:39,899

know what the plural kangaroo is but we

139

00:06:47,449 --> 00:06:45,089

saw that we saw cockatoo we saw Tom

140

00:06:50,659 --> 00:06:47,459

Chalmers we saw bitty banger Wangers

141

00:06:53,110 --> 00:06:50,669

Ishod Jim giblets that was great we went

142

00:06:58,249 --> 00:06:53,120

to the window American

143

00:07:01,129 --> 00:06:58,259

the deal Oh Oh was that is that free

144

00:07:07,189 --> 00:07:01,139

agency comes over it was Jaina valor

145

00:07:08,930 --> 00:07:07,199

interrupting geo as I guess we've got

146

00:07:11,420 --> 00:07:08,940

let me describe the scene for you here

147

00:07:14,090 --> 00:07:11,430

we've got a learning Chinese restaurant

148

00:07:16,520 --> 00:07:14,100

in Chinatown strangely enough we've

149

00:07:18,800 --> 00:07:16,530

upstairs and they've got two giant

150

00:07:22,520 --> 00:07:18,810

tables for us and we're filling both

151
00:07:24,469 --> 00:07:22,530
tables with with podcasters and bloggers

152
00:07:26,540 --> 00:07:24,479
and all sorts of people if a bomb goes

153
00:07:29,450 --> 00:07:26,550
off and said me if it is hit by a meteor

154
00:07:32,980 --> 00:07:29,460
this weekend skepticism is so screwed it

155
00:07:35,000 --> 00:07:32,990
is so screwed like I think I think a

156
00:07:38,300 --> 00:07:35,010
Sylvia Browne will be the most skeptical

157
00:07:40,250 --> 00:07:38,310
person like on the planet I think so so

158
00:07:44,810 --> 00:07:40,260
hopefully fill plates a prediction will

159
00:07:46,610 --> 00:07:44,820
not Yeah right but yeah it's just

160
00:07:48,260 --> 00:07:46,620
amazing it's amazing we haven't even

161
00:07:50,240 --> 00:07:48,270
started yet yeah we haven't even started

162
00:07:52,189 --> 00:07:50,250
yet it was really pleased that the it

163
00:07:53,659 --> 00:07:52,199

was such a great day beautiful sunny day

164

00:07:56,120 --> 00:07:53,669

for you to go and see the blue mountains

165

00:07:58,279 --> 00:07:56,130

today absolutely beautiful we did this

166

00:08:01,480 --> 00:07:58,289

one thing where we went down a mine car

167

00:08:05,540 --> 00:08:01,490

what was that park called the might the

168

00:08:07,700 --> 00:08:05,550

Jamison Jamison mine no is it the mine

169

00:08:08,990 --> 00:08:07,710

what's the mine we don't know what it's

170

00:08:11,779 --> 00:08:09,000

called I don't feel so bad i'm over at

171

00:08:15,320 --> 00:08:11,789

the mine but the mine is called katoomba

172

00:08:19,640 --> 00:08:15,330

katoomba mine we're not only do you get

173

00:08:21,980 --> 00:08:19,650

onto this powered descent machine which

174

00:08:24,050 --> 00:08:21,990

leads you into this pit of despair it

175

00:08:26,870 --> 00:08:24,060

opens up you know at a 52-degree pitch

176

00:08:29,300 --> 00:08:26,880

into this depth thing then ends up in

177

00:08:31,430 --> 00:08:29,310

this lovely tropical sort of woodland

178

00:08:33,019 --> 00:08:31,440

thing that you walk around on love it's

179

00:08:34,519 --> 00:08:33,029

just fantastic just absolutely gorgeous

180

00:08:39,050 --> 00:08:34,529

and fantastic we saw that that's three

181

00:08:42,019 --> 00:08:39,060

sisters yeah cliffs which is beautiful

182

00:08:44,120 --> 00:08:42,029

again the weather was perfect and no jet

183

00:08:46,490 --> 00:08:44,130

lag it's that's the other thing to know

184

00:08:48,320 --> 00:08:46,500

you guys are doing coping so well yes

185

00:08:50,240 --> 00:08:48,330

having that we did a show in Vancouver

186

00:08:53,420 --> 00:08:50,250

on

187

00:08:55,740 --> 00:08:53,430

saturday night we were in Vancouver and

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00:08:57,360 --> 00:08:55,750

sort of went straight through right to

189

00:08:59,040 --> 00:08:57,370

the plane of midnight and did 14 hours

190

00:09:00,660 --> 00:08:59,050

on the plane all woke up and it was we

191

00:09:03,030 --> 00:09:00,670

lost a day but it didn't matter because

192

00:09:04,830 --> 00:09:03,040

now was Monday and we were in Sydney and

193

00:09:07,260 --> 00:09:04,840

we hit the ground running and everyone

194

00:09:09,090 --> 00:09:07,270

is fine everyone is fine and now rebecca

195

00:09:11,010 --> 00:09:09,100

has joined us and we're good to go his

196

00:09:12,150 --> 00:09:11,020

team like no yesterday I'm saying

197

00:09:14,550 --> 00:09:12,160

yesterday we were all we were all good

198

00:09:16,470 --> 00:09:14,560

to go we were all we made the day we

199

00:09:18,480 --> 00:09:16,480

didn't have that yeah we didn't have

200

00:09:19,710 --> 00:09:18,490

that nap at that two o'clock nap that

201
00:09:21,150 --> 00:09:19,720
you just feel like you want to strangle

202
00:09:24,030 --> 00:09:21,160
a kitten you know we didn't have that

203
00:09:25,710 --> 00:09:24,040
thing just right well wake consume look

204
00:09:28,050 --> 00:09:25,720
nothing is the steepest railway in the

205
00:09:33,470 --> 00:09:28,060
world I saw these difficulties same

206
00:09:39,990 --> 00:09:36,240
ironically up was scarier than down yes

207
00:09:42,540 --> 00:09:40,000
yeah it was because you see wet weight

208
00:09:44,670 --> 00:09:42,550
where you've been on you just feel more

209
00:09:47,250 --> 00:09:44,680
suspended right sort of them when you

210
00:09:48,300 --> 00:09:47,260
going backwards you feel more hung which

211
00:09:50,910 --> 00:09:48,310
is you know problem we don't like to

212
00:09:52,170 --> 00:09:50,920
have sometimes but it's I thought going

213
00:09:54,210 --> 00:09:52,180

down is more frightening though because

214

00:09:56,070 --> 00:09:54,220

when you go into the darkness you don't

215

00:09:58,020 --> 00:09:56,080

know what you're going yeah and I wasn't

216

00:10:00,240 --> 00:09:58,030

expecting it to be that steep there's no

217

00:10:01,680 --> 00:10:00,250

seat belts you aussies don't have like

218

00:10:05,010 --> 00:10:01,690

lawsuits where people can sip each other

219

00:10:06,960 --> 00:10:05,020

and and yeah is amazing so it's the use

220

00:10:09,240 --> 00:10:06,970

you sit in this very recumbent position

221

00:10:11,190 --> 00:10:09,250

to begin with wondering why you're

222

00:10:12,840 --> 00:10:11,200

staring at the ceiling until you're at

223

00:10:14,340 --> 00:10:12,850

this vertical pitching realize oh that's

224

00:10:20,200 --> 00:10:14,350

why because now i'm sitting normally so

225

00:10:26,510 --> 00:10:23,300

and i'm with james randi in the botanic

226

00:10:28,160 --> 00:10:26,520

garden I think buttons here and sitting

227

00:10:30,500 --> 00:10:28,170

in there some bats having an argument up

228

00:10:33,110 --> 00:10:30,510

there I think oh yeah yes a discussion

229

00:10:35,780 --> 00:10:33,120

of some sorry I don't speak bat so i

230

00:10:37,310 --> 00:10:35,790

wouldn't know what's delightful to have

231

00:10:38,840 --> 00:10:37,320

you here and you for the amazing meaning

232

00:10:41,960 --> 00:10:38,850

very exciting lots of people are very

233

00:10:43,340 --> 00:10:41,970

excited about it and despite having just

234

00:10:44,720 --> 00:10:43,350

traveled from the US here you are with

235

00:10:47,390 --> 00:10:44,730

us walking through the boat and exhale

236

00:10:49,670 --> 00:10:47,400

and hunting yes I am and having a good

237

00:10:52,340 --> 00:10:49,680

time of it it's just beautiful wonderful

238

00:10:54,260 --> 00:10:52,350

to see it's I think we've turn on the

239

00:10:55,790 --> 00:10:54,270

weather for you yeah thank you thank you

240

00:10:57,650 --> 00:10:55,800

very much for your sort of thing all

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00:11:00,410 --> 00:10:57,660

Australians are like that yeah that's

242

00:11:07,010 --> 00:11:00,420

what I found well more bets ahead all

243

00:11:08,810 --> 00:11:07,020

right let's go that's Rebecca that says

244

00:11:12,200 --> 00:11:08,820

we're in backcountry oh they're

245

00:11:13,820 --> 00:11:12,210

everywhere make way for the I think you

246

00:11:16,070 --> 00:11:13,830

have to take some back back with you

247

00:11:17,960 --> 00:11:16,080

well yeah I assume that that would be my

248

00:11:20,180 --> 00:11:17,970

souvenir I'm trying to get one but they

249

00:11:21,590 --> 00:11:20,190

won't they won't come down here I'll be

250

00:11:29,660 --> 00:11:21,600

damned if I'm going up there to get one

251

00:11:34,220 --> 00:11:29,670

whoa look at that one look at that one

252

00:11:38,810 --> 00:11:34,230

there so we're under oh yeah easily more

253

00:11:40,900 --> 00:11:38,820

maybe it's with Evan Bernstein now from

254

00:11:43,400 --> 00:11:40,910

skeptics guide to the universe and we

255

00:11:46,010 --> 00:11:43,410

arrived in bad country here in the city

256

00:11:49,850 --> 00:11:46,020

botanic garden it's fun for me to watch

257

00:11:52,100 --> 00:11:49,860

all of you guys yeah I know I lived in

258

00:11:54,110 --> 00:11:52,110

DC for a while since I've been to every

259

00:11:55,670 --> 00:11:54,120

museum in DC washington DC a million

260

00:11:58,580 --> 00:11:55,680

times we're still fun to bring people

261

00:12:01,070 --> 00:11:58,590

there yeah show them to stop yeah and

262

00:12:02,420 --> 00:12:01,080

the kids are loving it too well when did

263

00:12:05,210 --> 00:12:02,430

they get to see these kinds of things

264

00:12:06,590 --> 00:12:05,220

you know I mean 1 200 200 bats in a tree

265

00:12:10,670 --> 00:12:06,600

like this in the daytime you just don't

266

00:12:13,970 --> 00:12:10,680

get this where we're from I wonder what

267

00:12:23,350 --> 00:12:13,980

they're saying up there we're saying

268

00:12:29,140 --> 00:12:25,970

now here's a little excerpt from tam

269

00:12:32,240 --> 00:12:29,150

itself just the very beginning of time

270

00:12:34,040 --> 00:12:32,250

following that the next day the awards

271

00:13:09,770 --> 00:12:34,050

where the bent spoon was given out plus

272

00:13:14,760 --> 00:13:12,930

the strange thing put into the tips

273

00:13:17,940 --> 00:13:14,770

because it's like we work with I don't

274

00:13:20,190 --> 00:13:17,950

work does that mean no it doesn't any

275

00:13:22,740 --> 00:13:20,200

these are three days of an amazing

276

00:13:24,600 --> 00:13:22,750

meaning for everybody in fact we've

277

00:13:28,230 --> 00:13:24,610

already got two days we've got the

278

00:13:30,720 --> 00:13:28,240

pennies today before the mean that might

279

00:13:33,330 --> 00:13:30,730

be explained in a very funny because I /

280

00:13:35,820 --> 00:13:33,340

typically official welcome to tomorrow

281

00:13:38,450 --> 00:13:35,830

morning a preamble to the official

282

00:13:41,160 --> 00:13:38,460

welcome please would you over the stage

283

00:14:14,710 --> 00:13:41,170

Richard Saunders and record a knock on

284

00:14:14,720 --> 00:14:27,170

mama

285

00:14:27,180 --> 00:14:34,780

all set

286

00:14:41,390 --> 00:14:38,720

keep an eye out for a woman is a little

287

00:14:43,850 --> 00:14:41,400

trips will be as helpful look abscess we

288

00:14:48,140 --> 00:14:43,860

can beat these role to give us a little

289

00:14:55,370 --> 00:14:48,150

very busy and I'll pop over to Rachel

290

00:15:00,030 --> 00:14:57,990

say I'm Fulton ago through the

291

00:15:02,850 --> 00:15:00,040

housekeeping for everyone so you know

292

00:15:04,740 --> 00:15:02,860

how he is going to work this weekend but

293

00:15:07,800 --> 00:15:04,750

most of all I want everyone to enjoy

294

00:15:10,440 --> 00:15:07,810

themselves and probably meet a lot of

295

00:15:13,500 --> 00:15:10,450

people here this we have the only one

296

00:15:16,170 --> 00:15:13,510

one or two days I know I do romantic

297

00:15:18,690 --> 00:15:16,180

scene here what's the real happiness but

298

00:15:22,440 --> 00:15:18,700

a lot of people have into the metadata

299

00:15:31,200 --> 00:15:22,450

tags and please be careful be friendly

300

00:15:34,320 --> 00:15:31,210

have progress on thank you it's now time

301
00:15:37,200 --> 00:15:34,330
for the annual Australian skeptic awards

302
00:15:40,370 --> 00:15:37,210
and who better to hand them out deal

303
00:15:58,910 --> 00:15:40,380
with them and discussing then-president

304
00:16:11,520 --> 00:16:02,910
thank you thank you dr. Bruce a block of

305
00:16:14,700 --> 00:16:11,530
all others well here it is everybody the

306
00:16:17,130 --> 00:16:14,710
great big spoon award from Australian

307
00:16:19,470 --> 00:16:17,140
skeptics for the most authors piece of

308
00:16:24,360 --> 00:16:19,480
paranormal or pseudo scientific people

309
00:16:27,570 --> 00:16:24,370
in the last 12 months we have the world

310
00:16:30,240 --> 00:16:27,580
there were many unwilling our

311
00:16:37,020 --> 00:16:30,250
nominations for this award the surprise

312
00:16:39,060 --> 00:16:37,030
no one wants together we had three and

313
00:16:41,070 --> 00:16:39,070

more the nominations that really caught

314

00:16:43,860 --> 00:16:41,080

our eye and those are these skeptics

315

00:16:47,670 --> 00:16:43,870

around Australian but to consider this

316

00:16:51,000 --> 00:16:47,680

this year the two rubbers up when dis

317

00:16:53,880 --> 00:16:51,010

honorable mentions are from the

318

00:16:57,910 --> 00:16:53,890

wonderful website of homeopathy + France

319

00:17:05,970 --> 00:17:02,470

I actually everybody go ready 1 2 3 and

320

00:17:09,939 --> 00:17:05,980

given this is the website that advocates

321

00:17:11,679 --> 00:17:09,949

homeopathic vaccination and and was

322

00:17:13,960 --> 00:17:11,689

recently lamenting the fact that there

323

00:17:17,480 --> 00:17:13,970

were enough homeopaths in hating to help

324

00:17:27,649 --> 00:17:20,759

the second is honorable runner-up and

325

00:17:34,409 --> 00:17:32,249

one two three the only good thing to

326

00:17:40,470 --> 00:17:34,419

come out of power our balance is we give

327

00:17:42,359 --> 00:17:40,480

you wear these great see romance yeah

328

00:17:43,889 --> 00:17:42,369

what an amazing thing that is and

329

00:17:47,399 --> 00:17:43,899

they've got this cop is all around the

330

00:17:49,529 --> 00:17:47,409

world as he can there's balance power

331

00:17:50,940 --> 00:17:49,539

there's all sorts of things I can't

332

00:17:52,769 --> 00:17:50,950

remember but basically the bits of

333

00:17:54,930 --> 00:17:52,779

rubber with a with a holograph inside

334

00:17:56,669 --> 00:17:54,940

and they do all the tricks and we won't

335

00:17:59,460 --> 00:17:56,679

get into that now so there are two

336

00:18:04,070 --> 00:17:59,470

runners-up but the skeptics around

337

00:18:06,960 --> 00:18:04,080

Australia this year have decided to ward

338

00:18:11,220 --> 00:18:06,970

wonderful been spoon I think the wood

339

00:18:12,960 --> 00:18:11,230

comes from Noah's Ark rumor has it uri

340

00:18:16,519 --> 00:18:12,970

geller was in the room with them the

341

00:18:19,859 --> 00:18:16,529

spoon actually bad not sure about them

342

00:18:21,899 --> 00:18:19,869

actually this year it will go to the

343

00:18:25,529 --> 00:18:21,909

Australian Curriculum and reporting

344

00:18:28,259 --> 00:18:25,539

Authority they CA are eight for its

345

00:18:30,779 --> 00:18:28,269

draft science curriculum now this isn't

346

00:18:34,139 --> 00:18:30,789

this is an interesting choice while a

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00:18:37,080 --> 00:18:34,149

national education curriculum may or may

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00:18:39,659 --> 00:18:37,090

may or may not be welcome the science

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00:18:41,480 --> 00:18:39,669

component has been roundly criticized in

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00:18:44,580 --> 00:18:41,490

the particular the teaching of evolution

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00:18:46,799 --> 00:18:44,590

one of the fundamentals of modern

352

00:18:49,980 --> 00:18:46,809

science has become virtually sideline

353

00:18:52,560 --> 00:18:49,990

appearing only in one section of the of

354

00:18:54,419 --> 00:18:52,570

year ten in high school only the

355

00:18:57,149 --> 00:18:54,429

evolution of man is not part of the

356

00:18:59,940 --> 00:18:57,159

syllabus and all examples of evolution

357

00:19:03,629 --> 00:18:59,950

are given as elaborations in the draft

358

00:19:05,609 --> 00:19:03,639

syllabus it's very sad to see there's no

359

00:19:08,100 --> 00:19:05,619

mention of Charles Darwin for example

360

00:19:09,899 --> 00:19:08,110

and this particular standard the

361

00:19:12,419 --> 00:19:09,909

syllabus apparently leaves open the

362

00:19:21,080 --> 00:19:12,429

possibility of schools specifically

363

00:19:27,510 --> 00:19:24,870

I practice prohibited in most states

364

00:19:31,530 --> 00:19:27,520

syllabi this document six are in place

365

00:19:33,240 --> 00:19:31,540

so for letting the what's the phrase

366

00:19:36,900 --> 00:19:33,250

isn't the gates the wolf's of the game

367

00:19:41,490 --> 00:19:36,910

isn't the right one the barbarians are

368

00:19:43,260 --> 00:19:41,500

the game the bed spoon for 2010 goes to

369

00:19:46,410 --> 00:19:43,270

the inland say it again australian

370

00:20:04,200 --> 00:19:46,420

curriculum and reporting authority 40

371

00:20:06,300 --> 00:20:04,210

struck science regular thank you mine's

372

00:20:08,670 --> 00:20:06,310

a walk lovely reward which are boys like

373

00:20:10,350 --> 00:20:08,680

to get out now you may or may not either

374

00:20:12,810 --> 00:20:10,360

the train is getting started 30 years

375

00:20:14,760 --> 00:20:12,820

ago which at that time was actually made

376

00:20:17,310 --> 00:20:14,770

us the second office stepping over in

377

00:20:21,030 --> 00:20:17,320

the world the oldest was cycled in

378

00:20:23,190 --> 00:20:21,040

America and actually in its formal sense

379

00:20:25,470 --> 00:20:23,200

I property no longer exists a sexy

380

00:20:27,240 --> 00:20:25,480

transformed of CSI which makes the

381

00:20:34,510 --> 00:20:27,250

Australian sticks the longest lasting

382

00:20:40,460 --> 00:20:38,540

my farmer boys with the other states the

383

00:20:43,010 --> 00:20:40,470

earliest images of parsley skeptics as

384

00:20:45,620 --> 00:20:43,020

as time Randy and David Smith explained

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00:20:47,720 --> 00:20:45,630

everyone there were three people public

386

00:20:49,190 --> 00:20:47,730

key to the establishment escaped excuse

387

00:20:51,140 --> 00:20:49,200

me here today dick smith from John

388

00:20:54,380 --> 00:20:51,150

Brennan one of them was here yesterday

389

00:20:57,230 --> 00:20:54,390

buddy he is extremely ill he's suffering

390

00:20:58,940 --> 00:20:57,240

from early-stage Parkinson and various

391

00:21:01,340 --> 00:20:58,950

other illnesses but he was here for

392

00:21:03,860 --> 00:21:01,350

short time yesterday the issue is that

393

00:21:06,370 --> 00:21:03,870

Mark Plummer was the initial terrific

394

00:21:08,810 --> 00:21:06,380

into the Australian skeptics are really

395

00:21:10,460 --> 00:21:08,820

he was certainly the driving engine and

396

00:21:13,850 --> 00:21:10,470

if anyone who dear mark in those days

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00:21:17,390 --> 00:21:13,860

driving was the clean world mark was

398

00:21:19,640 --> 00:21:17,400

redic in his energy he tired everybody

399

00:21:22,790 --> 00:21:19,650

out he just would not stop his lawyer

400

00:21:24,560 --> 00:21:22,800

but that didn't you from actually

401
00:21:26,540 --> 00:21:24,570
fighting all the way through when he

402
00:21:30,110 --> 00:21:26,550
drove everybody always got a smile very

403
00:21:32,510 --> 00:21:30,120
black could be here the truth left under

404
00:21:35,720 --> 00:21:32,520
while he joined site up and he moved on

405
00:21:39,830 --> 00:21:35,730
back to his son lawyering as profession

406
00:21:42,380 --> 00:21:39,840
and he has been sick lately and you

407
00:21:44,150 --> 00:21:42,390
rather do in bio and burning get invited

408
00:21:46,940 --> 00:21:44,160
there are many sequences is have to go

409
00:21:48,890 --> 00:21:46,950
back any morning is community arrange

410
00:21:51,080 --> 00:21:48,900
for an award to go tomorrow thanks

411
00:21:52,490 --> 00:21:51,090
because it is the 30th anniversary of

412
00:21:54,440 --> 00:21:52,500
the surround skeptics it is the first

413
00:21:56,660 --> 00:21:54,450

ham Australia and we have at least

414

00:21:59,540 --> 00:21:56,670

reliable all three founders of the

415

00:22:01,970 --> 00:21:59,550

skeptics at one place so just this part

416

00:22:04,340 --> 00:22:01,980

and I want some of them they want a

417

00:22:06,410 --> 00:22:04,350

garbage collector if the recognition of

418

00:22:08,330 --> 00:22:06,420

Mark Plummer for your inspiration and

419

00:22:11,240 --> 00:22:08,340

leadership establishing the Australian

420

00:22:13,520 --> 00:22:11,250

skeptics in its formative years and for

421

00:22:16,130 --> 00:22:13,530

your continued drive in creating what is

422

00:22:18,440 --> 00:22:16,140

now a vibrant and successful skeptical

423

00:22:20,300 --> 00:22:18,450

organization the strong skeptics I think

424

00:22:34,760 --> 00:22:20,310

must fix mythic you tonight to collect

425

00:22:40,880 --> 00:22:37,820

thanks very much on the otha personally

426
00:22:48,310 --> 00:22:40,890
go to byron bay and presented to mark an

427
00:22:53,960 --> 00:22:51,200
okay so our next award is the skeptic of

428
00:22:55,790 --> 00:22:53,970
the year now this morning for those of

429
00:22:58,130 --> 00:22:55,800
you were here you would have heard Paul

430
00:22:59,990 --> 00:22:58,140
talking about positive change and then

431
00:23:03,020 --> 00:23:00,000
the tools of skepticism can be used to

432
00:23:04,400 --> 00:23:03,030
achieve good things and sometimes we're

433
00:23:07,280 --> 00:23:04,410
exclusive sort of just taking things

434
00:23:10,100 --> 00:23:07,290
away from people debunking their beliefs

435
00:23:12,950 --> 00:23:10,110
about angels or ghosts and not really

436
00:23:15,110 --> 00:23:12,960
giving anything back but I think the

437
00:23:16,880 --> 00:23:15,120
winner of this year's skeptically here

438
00:23:20,570 --> 00:23:16,890

is a good example of how you can give

439

00:23:22,460 --> 00:23:20,580

something back it's basically an example

440

00:23:24,860 --> 00:23:22,470

of how when you get together as a bunch

441

00:23:27,800 --> 00:23:24,870

of skeptics and work as a team you can

442

00:23:29,450 --> 00:23:27,810

achieve something really good this is an

443

00:23:32,120 --> 00:23:29,460

example of a bunch of disparate

444

00:23:35,990 --> 00:23:32,130

unconnected and unknowns guard to each

445

00:23:38,210 --> 00:23:36,000

other skeptics who all got mad and they

446

00:23:41,420 --> 00:23:38,220

got independently mad actually from

447

00:23:45,140 --> 00:23:41,430

different parts of Australia up to fight

448

00:23:46,610 --> 00:23:45,150

one clause and that was the alien now

449

00:23:48,160 --> 00:23:46,620

they all took a different approach but

450

00:23:50,630 --> 00:23:48,170

they were smart about how they did it

451
00:23:53,510 --> 00:23:50,640
they were tenacious and mostly they were

452
00:23:57,040 --> 00:23:53,520
dogged and this happened about 18 months

453
00:23:59,750 --> 00:23:57,050
ago and the results have since been huge

454
00:24:01,810 --> 00:23:59,760
firstly the avian has most importantly

455
00:24:04,010 --> 00:24:01,820
lost the respect of the Australian media

456
00:24:06,470 --> 00:24:04,020
when they used to be called upon for

457
00:24:07,790 --> 00:24:06,480
balance in stories about vaccinations

458
00:24:12,350 --> 00:24:07,800
they are now being called

459
00:24:14,390 --> 00:24:12,360
anti-vaccination routinely Merrill Dory

460
00:24:20,780 --> 00:24:14,400
is now considered to be a plaque by the

461
00:24:23,300 --> 00:24:20,790
media and yeah that's worth it and this

462
00:24:25,010 --> 00:24:23,310
all started when the alien was found to

463
00:24:26,900 --> 00:24:25,020

be misleading by the healthcare

464

00:24:29,800 --> 00:24:26,910

Complaints Commission following the

465

00:24:35,229 --> 00:24:29,810

complaints have been in my tender crowd

466

00:24:39,560 --> 00:24:37,609

when the avian reviews the publisher's

467

00:24:41,629 --> 00:24:39,570

disclaimer put forward by the edge

468

00:24:43,609 --> 00:24:41,639

tipple see the Streisand effect took

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00:24:45,049 --> 00:24:43,619

home and more people have found out

470

00:24:47,720 --> 00:24:45,059

about them when they would've if they

471

00:24:49,609 --> 00:24:47,730

just put up a disclaimer they were

472

00:24:51,229 --> 00:24:49,619

audited for irregularities with their

473

00:24:52,940 --> 00:24:51,239

monies and this file a complaint

474

00:25:00,979 --> 00:24:52,950

submitted by Wendy Wilkinson diesel said

475

00:25:02,389 --> 00:25:00,989

he's been battered by copyright

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00:25:04,070 --> 00:25:02,399

complaints because they were selling

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00:25:07,220 --> 00:25:04,080

other people's material on their website

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00:25:09,200 --> 00:25:07,230

for profit now although the evidence

479

00:25:12,200 --> 00:25:09,210

still exists their reputation is in

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00:25:13,999 --> 00:25:12,210

tatters throughout the process of this

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00:25:16,669 --> 00:25:14,009

campaign has been a large group of

482

00:25:19,609 --> 00:25:16,679

people working tirelessly and hammering

483

00:25:21,200 --> 00:25:19,619

away after navy in keeping journals in

484

00:25:23,090 --> 00:25:21,210

the loop writing letters to all and

485

00:25:25,759 --> 00:25:23,100

sundry and it's Ken mentioned yesterday

486

00:25:27,019 --> 00:25:25,769

in the SDM workshop the only people we

487

00:25:29,570 --> 00:25:27,029

get to not receive a letter from

488

00:25:34,090 --> 00:25:29,580

adopting a BN is probably the Commission

489

00:25:37,389 --> 00:25:34,100

on the locust plague is a clinic skin so

490

00:25:40,639 --> 00:25:37,399

for the tenacity for their hard work and

491

00:25:59,210 --> 00:25:40,649

for the McCaffrey's the winner of The

492

00:27:11,409 --> 00:26:02,310

set up the facebook group ken MacLeod

493

00:27:19,070 --> 00:27:16,580

mouse in the group and I'm awfully glad

494

00:27:22,149 --> 00:27:19,080

to see that I'm not the only ever the

495

00:27:27,320 --> 00:27:22,159

oldest person in the group tonight on

496

00:27:28,850 --> 00:27:27,330

and James is too comfortable on behalf

497

00:27:36,379 --> 00:27:28,860

of our little group which is now

498

00:27:39,080 --> 00:27:36,389

numbering well over two thousand six non

499

00:27:40,789 --> 00:27:39,090

paying members unfortunately dad when

500

00:27:44,389 --> 00:27:40,799

the girl was put together by Daniel

501
00:27:47,499 --> 00:27:44,399
about taking months ago and it attracted

502
00:27:51,680 --> 00:27:47,509
all sorts of Foxman gypsum sort of us

503
00:27:56,830 --> 00:27:51,690
doll contributing our especially skills-

504
00:27:59,599 --> 00:27:56,840
bureaucracy as I said yesterday science

505
00:28:02,289 --> 00:27:59,609
we did this because we all got mad and

506
00:28:04,999 --> 00:28:02,299
the incredible lies being told about

507
00:28:07,369 --> 00:28:05,009
immunization and the fact that the union

508
00:28:11,479 --> 00:28:07,379
that the Australia video was sucking it

509
00:28:14,330 --> 00:28:11,489
up on that and so applying a special

510
00:28:17,149 --> 00:28:14,340
skills we would do it we could in memory

511
00:28:19,070 --> 00:28:17,159
of dynamic apprehend and we were doing

512
00:28:25,009 --> 00:28:19,080
it for her and their parents who are not

513
00:28:28,249 --> 00:28:25,019

here to I'm sure how are still cheering

514

00:28:46,010 --> 00:28:28,259

us on and on it up losses and then right

515

00:28:51,390 --> 00:28:48,450

congratulations guys and also to follow

516

00:28:53,190 --> 00:28:51,400

on from map k just touched upon the

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00:28:55,590 --> 00:28:53,200

media and the impact that the campaign

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00:28:57,390 --> 00:28:55,600

sadf has had on changing a perception of

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00:28:59,280 --> 00:28:57,400

the media has at the enter max lobby in

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00:29:01,080 --> 00:28:59,290

this country and I think that's

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00:29:03,150 --> 00:29:01,090

incredibly important I think we've had a

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00:29:04,890 --> 00:29:03,160

lot of victories of this campaign but I

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00:29:06,990 --> 00:29:04,900

think one of the most important ones is

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00:29:10,800 --> 00:29:07,000

that we've changed the perception of the

525

00:29:12,330 --> 00:29:10,810

media there's been a couple of people or

526

00:29:14,100 --> 00:29:12,340

one in particular and i'm going to talk

527

00:29:19,110 --> 00:29:14,110

about now he's been instrumental in

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00:29:20,730 --> 00:29:19,120

doing that the force balance that we

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00:29:22,620 --> 00:29:20,740

used to get which is the concept of we

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00:29:25,130 --> 00:29:22,630

must get both sides of the story has

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00:29:28,710 --> 00:29:25,140

gone from the Australian media almost

532

00:29:31,590 --> 00:29:28,720

entirely with found vaccination we've

533

00:29:34,650 --> 00:29:31,600

also noticed a change in this following

534

00:29:37,920 --> 00:29:34,660

a report on ABC's late line crackling in

535

00:29:46,080 --> 00:29:37,930

July 2010 and this is by jealous by the

536

00:29:52,289 --> 00:29:49,890

I said I said come with us today because

537

00:29:54,899 --> 00:29:52,299

he's not only covered the ante maxillary

538

00:29:57,539 --> 00:29:54,909

in his investigative reporting is also

539

00:30:00,480 --> 00:29:57,549

covered the BCA any case which was

540

00:30:02,279 --> 00:30:00,490

against silencing last year the British

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00:30:05,909 --> 00:30:02,289

Chiropractic Association is Sir Simon

542

00:30:08,430 --> 00:30:05,919

for libel he's also covered the TGA not

543

00:30:10,380 --> 00:30:08,440

enforcing our complaints issued against

544

00:30:11,940 --> 00:30:10,390

practitioners that make outrageous and

545

00:30:15,240 --> 00:30:11,950

spurious claims and its includes

546

00:30:18,080 --> 00:30:15,250

homeopathy pointless Richard gave a

547

00:30:20,580 --> 00:30:18,090

dishonorable mention for the bent spoon

548

00:30:22,830 --> 00:30:20,590

they also claimed the computers and

549

00:30:25,139 --> 00:30:22,840

cancers now the reason students in here

550

00:30:27,480 --> 00:30:25,149

today is because he's been taken ill and

551
00:30:29,360 --> 00:30:27,490
I got a text message from him a couple

552
00:30:32,190 --> 00:30:29,370
of days ago where he said he thinks that

553
00:30:34,440 --> 00:30:32,200
all of the stuff is done at our old med

554
00:30:37,409 --> 00:30:34,450
and care products is all come back then

555
00:30:39,570 --> 00:30:37,419
put a curse on him happy and so he's

556
00:30:41,760 --> 00:30:39,580
quite ill he should be here tomorrow we

557
00:30:43,830 --> 00:30:41,770
hope so we want to acknowledge the

558
00:30:45,930 --> 00:30:43,840
workers seek a name for recording the

559
00:30:58,120 --> 00:30:45,940
truth and accurate science in the

560
00:31:04,100 --> 00:31:01,400
he lost the world for today for this

561
00:31:06,410 --> 00:31:04,110
year actually is the film at award for

562
00:31:08,600 --> 00:31:06,420
the promotion of reason an award which

563
00:31:11,300 --> 00:31:08,610

sits in its since its inception last

564

00:31:13,460 --> 00:31:11,310

year has become known to awards fashion

565

00:31:16,250 --> 00:31:13,470

as the Fred because it is named after

566

00:31:18,080 --> 00:31:16,260

Fred for met who was a skeptic and the

567

00:31:21,650 --> 00:31:18,090

Secretary of des manian skeptics for

568

00:31:23,810 --> 00:31:21,660

many years Fred died in April last year

569

00:31:25,940 --> 00:31:23,820

and his family and many friends miss him

570

00:31:28,070 --> 00:31:25,950

dearly it was there for almost

571

00:31:30,560 --> 00:31:28,080

naturalness after some discussion he was

572

00:31:33,620 --> 00:31:30,570

decided to establish a reward for the

573

00:31:35,390 --> 00:31:33,630

promotion of reason in his name the Fed

574

00:31:37,310 --> 00:31:35,400

is awarded to a member of the public or

575

00:31:39,170 --> 00:31:37,320

public figure who has made a significant

576

00:31:41,450 --> 00:31:39,180

contribution to educating or informing

577

00:31:45,440 --> 00:31:41,460

the public on issues of science and

578

00:31:47,960 --> 00:31:45,450

reason apart from the recognition \$1,000

579

00:31:51,500 --> 00:31:47,970

are awarded to the recipient or to a

580

00:31:54,470 --> 00:31:51,510

charity or cause of their choice the

581

00:31:56,000 --> 00:31:54,480

truth of the reward for 2010 is awarded

582

00:31:58,220 --> 00:31:56,010

to two people who have contributed in

583

00:32:00,050 --> 00:31:58,230

different ways to the same cause because

584

00:32:02,290 --> 00:32:00,060

their contribution was independent and

585

00:32:04,430 --> 00:32:02,300

the effect of their work was cumulative

586

00:32:08,210 --> 00:32:04,440

we decided that they should jointly

587

00:32:11,690 --> 00:32:08,220

receive the award with \$1,000 awarded to

588

00:32:13,280 --> 00:32:11,700

each so without further ado I'm happy to

589

00:32:15,380 --> 00:32:13,290

announce that the winners of the 2010

590

00:32:52,070 --> 00:32:15,390

thornado all for the promotion of reason

591

00:33:39,529 --> 00:33:16,399

I think anyone can take anything away

592

00:33:41,740 --> 00:33:39,539

from you congratulations to only a woman

593

00:33:45,259 --> 00:33:41,750

as well deserved particularly those

594

00:33:51,440 --> 00:33:45,269

scoundrels in science education of dare

595

00:33:56,810 --> 00:33:54,500

and when tam was all over I jumped on a

596

00:33:58,340 --> 00:33:56,820

plane went to Melbourne for a few days

597

00:34:00,610 --> 00:33:58,350

to relax with my good friend Steve

598

00:34:04,039 --> 00:34:00,620

Roberts from the Victorian skeptics the

599

00:34:06,409 --> 00:34:04,049

next day rebecca watson Brian Dunning

600

00:34:08,839 --> 00:34:06,419

and Lisa Dunning turned up and we spent

601
00:34:12,409 --> 00:34:08,849
some wonderful time together we went to

602
00:34:20,899 --> 00:34:12,419
a George Rab concert and Brian and

603
00:34:22,399 --> 00:34:20,909
Rebecca gave some corks in Melbourne so

604
00:34:25,250 --> 00:34:22,409
this is only that the wonderful people

605
00:34:27,379 --> 00:34:25,260
at the 365 days of astronomy podcast

606
00:34:29,389 --> 00:34:27,389
asked me to write a theme song pamela

607
00:34:32,240 --> 00:34:29,399
gay dr. Pamela geisha the view is a

608
00:34:41,419 --> 00:34:32,250
theme I said yes I could yes hella gay

609
00:34:47,510 --> 00:34:41,429
wow these c is for symbiosis closest

610
00:34:51,990 --> 00:34:50,610
so she has affected by the song I said

611
00:34:57,560 --> 00:34:52,000
sure what should it sound like and she

612
00:35:10,710 --> 00:35:02,109
and I said I can totally do that

613
00:35:17,140 --> 00:35:14,100

univercell look across your face you try

614

00:35:19,030 --> 00:35:17,150

businesses of all the stunts mess but

615

00:35:22,090 --> 00:35:19,040

you can't have the bacon your mind

616

00:35:25,390 --> 00:35:22,100

around looking all the terms required to

617

00:35:44,970 --> 00:35:25,400

describe how big is big so let me get

618

00:35:44,980 --> 00:36:04,710

crazy

619

00:36:18,180 --> 00:36:09,730

sorry powers my tribe you always sing

620

00:36:41,660 --> 00:36:22,740

musically tails quite surrounded

621

00:36:56,760 --> 00:36:44,120

sighs boy

622

00:37:04,360 --> 00:36:59,770

some technical assistance and how to

623

00:37:07,450 --> 00:37:04,370

culture take her too much affection and

624

00:37:11,980 --> 00:37:07,460

trust my assistance I am very accurately

625

00:37:11,990 --> 00:37:29,260

this one

626

00:37:29,270 --> 00:37:43,430

pretty far

627

00:37:53,910 --> 00:37:52,230

nextly done nicely yeah well this is not

628

00:37:57,269 --> 00:37:53,920

exactly the thing tank it so what would

629

00:37:58,769 --> 00:37:57,279

you call it the the moving car episode

630

00:38:01,170 --> 00:37:58,779

considering the amount of rain i call it

631

00:38:03,960 --> 00:38:01,180

the drink tank wow that's more

632

00:38:05,700 --> 00:38:03,970

appropriate for other venues no just get

633

00:38:08,430 --> 00:38:05,710

everybody to introduce themselves as

634

00:38:13,349 --> 00:38:08,440

we're driving along i'm tom okay i'm our

635

00:38:17,010 --> 00:38:13,359

driver i'm Jamie Jamie from from cfi

636

00:38:19,500 --> 00:38:17,020

Vancouver hey i'm Richard from the young

637

00:38:23,700 --> 00:38:19,510

Australian skeptics i'm richard from the

638

00:38:29,519 --> 00:38:23,710

oldest range and and and and brian

639

00:38:32,430 --> 00:38:29,529

dunning from sceptile calm that's all so

640

00:38:36,779 --> 00:38:32,440

this is one of the the after tam sort of

641

00:38:39,720 --> 00:38:36,789

great cool down relaxing times first

642

00:38:41,910 --> 00:38:39,730

brought yeah we just went to the not the

643

00:38:45,960 --> 00:38:41,920

zoo they wear a heel ville healesville

644

00:38:49,019 --> 00:38:45,970

sanctuary I just had a had a spare day

645

00:38:51,329 --> 00:38:49,029

off here between pub nights and so about

646

00:38:54,180 --> 00:38:51,339

10 of us I guess came out here and

647

00:38:58,019 --> 00:38:54,190

checked out the koalas and Tao zis and

648

00:39:01,200 --> 00:38:58,029

wom bees and and cowabunga Zanda

649

00:39:02,420 --> 00:39:01,210

Burroughs were they sitting in the old

650

00:39:04,579 --> 00:39:02,430

gum tree

651

00:39:06,770 --> 00:39:04,589

they were not and I was very

652

00:39:09,049 --> 00:39:06,780

disappointed we had a kind of got into a

653

00:39:11,000 --> 00:39:09,059

little tussle with the management trying

654

00:39:14,240 --> 00:39:11,010

to get our money back and didn't work

655

00:39:16,160 --> 00:39:14,250

out well so of course you came to

656

00:39:18,349 --> 00:39:16,170

Australia really to participate in tam

657

00:39:20,960 --> 00:39:18,359

Australia now you've been to many times

658

00:39:23,960 --> 00:39:20,970

before would you say this one was better

659

00:39:26,390 --> 00:39:23,970

worse or simply different it was a

660

00:39:28,880 --> 00:39:26,400

certain I won't say it's better but it

661

00:39:31,069 --> 00:39:28,890

was it was certainly the the highest

662

00:39:34,069 --> 00:39:31,079

level tam as good as any time I've been

663

00:39:37,579 --> 00:39:34,079

to and I think the I actually enjoyed

664

00:39:39,410 --> 00:39:37,589

the slightly smaller numbers then we get

665

00:39:41,690 --> 00:39:39,420

at the big Tim's in las vegas there's so

666

00:39:45,890 --> 00:39:41,700

many people you kind of get lost in the

667

00:39:48,740 --> 00:39:45,900

sea you know I'm okay and here we have

668

00:39:51,079 --> 00:39:48,750

about 600 that right Dix hundred and

669

00:39:53,329 --> 00:39:51,089

thirty roughly yeah which was you know

670

00:39:55,040 --> 00:39:53,339

still a very large number but it was you

671

00:39:57,020 --> 00:39:55,050

saw the same faces over and over again

672

00:40:00,170 --> 00:39:57,030

more often and it was more more

673

00:40:01,970 --> 00:40:00,180

personable and just a really neat crowd

674

00:40:04,490 --> 00:40:01,980

there was there were no weirdos here

675

00:40:06,890 --> 00:40:04,500

there's always a few weirdos at the at

676

00:40:08,690 --> 00:40:06,900

the larger meetings and I got to say I

677

00:40:10,730 --> 00:40:08,700

didn't see any nobody stood up and made

678

00:40:14,450 --> 00:40:10,740

an ass out of themselves except the

679

00:40:17,390 --> 00:40:14,460

speaker's namely me cuz I really

680

00:40:19,870 --> 00:40:17,400

normally happen at times oh yeah all

681

00:40:25,569 --> 00:40:22,210

essa is that it's not characteristic of

682

00:40:27,099 --> 00:40:25,579

tams but in many large gatherings

683

00:40:29,109 --> 00:40:27,109

especially the United States maybe says

684

00:40:30,640 --> 00:40:29,119

maybe it's an Australia thing you've

685

00:40:31,990 --> 00:40:30,650

always got weirdos to show up when we

686

00:40:35,230 --> 00:40:32,000

have skeptics in the pub you know

687

00:40:38,380 --> 00:40:35,240

there's there's often some some kind of

688

00:40:39,999 --> 00:40:38,390

a character who's I don't know militant

689

00:40:42,549 --> 00:40:40,009

one thing or another just kind of a

690

00:40:45,490 --> 00:40:42,559

turnoff for everyone we're didn't have

691

00:40:49,390 --> 00:40:45,500

any no incidents it was a really a fun

692

00:40:51,430 --> 00:40:49,400

time it really was it was um I'm glad we

693

00:40:53,620 --> 00:40:51,440

were able to give everybody an extra day

694

00:40:56,620 --> 00:40:53,630

mr. Friday we thought we'd have an extra

695

00:40:58,900 --> 00:40:56,630

day before tam was a bit weird because

696

00:41:00,519 --> 00:40:58,910

it really did start on the Friday and I

697

00:41:03,069 --> 00:41:00,529

had people coming to me on friday night

698

00:41:05,259 --> 00:41:03,079

after just one day saying there was

699

00:41:06,999 --> 00:41:05,269

their minds were blown already but I

700

00:41:09,089 --> 00:41:07,009

think dr. Cole did that because he go

701
00:41:11,829 --> 00:41:09,099
back a million miles an hour yeah yeah

702
00:41:13,450 --> 00:41:11,839
yeah dr. Carl was a great way to kick

703
00:41:15,940 --> 00:41:13,460
off the show who after did kick it off

704
00:41:17,559 --> 00:41:15,950
it was the first speaker that's that's

705
00:41:20,980 --> 00:41:17,569
asking me a hard question because it's

706
00:41:24,249 --> 00:41:20,990
all a blur the first thing was a panel

707
00:41:27,849 --> 00:41:24,259
oh yeah paranormally in australia with

708
00:41:32,570 --> 00:41:27,859
randy and very well William darling he

709
00:41:36,380 --> 00:41:32,580
and Steve Roberts are hot yeah and then

710
00:41:39,590 --> 00:41:36,390
I had the panel on skeptical activism

711
00:41:41,780 --> 00:41:39,600
and that was the same time as Steve

712
00:41:43,340 --> 00:41:41,790
novellas medicine is a science based

713
00:41:45,110 --> 00:41:43,350

medicine didn't you do sounds from

714

00:41:46,490 --> 00:41:45,120

beyond on the Friday on the noisy death

715

00:41:49,790 --> 00:41:46,500

that was the first one on Saturday

716

00:41:52,730 --> 00:41:49,800

morning Saturday morning yeah okay you

717

00:41:56,030 --> 00:41:52,740

have been day one yeah saturday was day

718

00:41:58,810 --> 00:41:56,040

one friday was day zero as someone

719

00:42:02,750 --> 00:41:58,820

pointed out didn't a run point that out

720

00:42:06,390 --> 00:42:02,760

somebody did yeah it worked what the

721

00:42:08,670 --> 00:42:06,400

hell it works it worked in dude

722

00:42:10,510 --> 00:42:08,680

for your Australian fans Brian

723

00:42:12,730 --> 00:42:10,520

impressions of Australia

724

00:42:19,269 --> 00:42:12,740

I can't do a good Australian impression

725

00:42:25,120 --> 00:42:22,870

well we got here first is it right yeah

726

00:42:26,799 --> 00:42:25,130

we you know there's different ways

727

00:42:30,279 --> 00:42:26,809

luckily impressions of the country

728

00:42:32,589 --> 00:42:30,289

impressions of the people yeah as far as

729

00:42:36,339 --> 00:42:32,599

the country goes we started out going to

730

00:42:39,099 --> 00:42:36,349

guru which was couldn't have been a

731

00:42:42,339 --> 00:42:39,109

better way to start off the visit but we

732

00:42:43,839 --> 00:42:42,349

we did it right and had two full spent

733

00:42:45,370 --> 00:42:43,849

two nights there so we had a full day

734

00:42:47,399 --> 00:42:45,380

and a little bit of time on either side

735

00:42:50,919 --> 00:42:47,409

started it out right with a helicopter

736

00:42:52,329 --> 00:42:50,929

trip Wow the first afternoon so that

737

00:42:54,399 --> 00:42:52,339

when we had our full day we knew

738

00:42:57,489 --> 00:42:54,409

everything about where to go and what to

739

00:42:59,559 --> 00:42:57,499

do and what not to do and that's just

740

00:43:02,019 --> 00:42:59,569

you know we course your seat pictures of

741

00:43:03,489 --> 00:43:02,029

ayers rock or coolaroo all over the

742

00:43:05,069 --> 00:43:03,499

place but you really can't appreciate it

743

00:43:08,739 --> 00:43:05,079

till you go there in person and yeah

744

00:43:12,489 --> 00:43:08,749

vastly more amazing than pictures or

745

00:43:17,730 --> 00:43:12,499

words can describe as are the old goes

746

00:43:21,150 --> 00:43:19,290

yeah and then we've been to Sydney and

747

00:43:22,440 --> 00:43:21,160

Melbourne and I guess everyone here

748

00:43:24,530 --> 00:43:22,450

knows about Sydney and Melbourne so I

749

00:43:27,540 --> 00:43:24,540

don't have to say anything about those

750

00:43:29,850 --> 00:43:27,550

but the Australian people the ones I've

751

00:43:34,980 --> 00:43:29,860

met have been mostly people in the

752

00:43:38,160 --> 00:43:34,990

skeptic movement and as I've as I've

753

00:43:40,320 --> 00:43:38,170

observed in one of the pub nights I have

754

00:43:42,510 --> 00:43:40,330

the most listeners to my show per capita

755

00:43:44,790 --> 00:43:42,520

in Australia than in any other country

756

00:43:46,800 --> 00:43:44,800

the last night there was it was a packed

757

00:43:48,150 --> 00:43:46,810

house Oh rebecca watson i don't know how

758

00:43:51,390 --> 00:43:48,160

many people they squeezed in there there

759

00:43:53,520 --> 00:43:51,400

had to be 200 or added the staff did a

760

00:43:55,859 --> 00:43:53,530

head count they can go to over 200 over

761

00:43:58,140 --> 00:43:55,869

to the now yeah fantastic crammed into a

762

00:44:00,970 --> 00:43:58,150

puppet was a week at the Big Ten

763

00:44:03,730 --> 00:44:00,980

skeptics in the pub we had to 20

764

00:44:05,410 --> 00:44:03,740

oh really yeah wow so that's that's

765

00:44:06,970 --> 00:44:05,420

really impressive now they must have

766

00:44:09,850 --> 00:44:06,980

really been tight in there yeah that was

767

00:44:16,550 --> 00:44:12,130

and yeah it just it just went really

768

00:44:22,850 --> 00:44:18,730

someone make a comment someone said

769

00:44:24,590 --> 00:44:22,860

license I concur it was it was an

770

00:44:29,360 --> 00:44:24,600

awesome night the talks are really well

771

00:44:32,690 --> 00:44:29,370

received it was only one odd question

772

00:44:35,600 --> 00:44:32,700

from that Christian bloke but Rebecca's

773

00:44:38,090 --> 00:44:35,610

answer to his question was extremely

774

00:44:39,410 --> 00:44:38,100

well put I would disagree it wasn't an

775

00:44:43,580 --> 00:44:39,420

odd question I thought it was a good

776

00:44:45,380 --> 00:44:43,590

question it was a Christian guy who said

777

00:44:47,210 --> 00:44:45,390

upon how can you people say that

778

00:44:50,270 --> 00:44:47,220

there's no such thing as God how can you

779

00:44:51,950 --> 00:44:50,280

know that and of course it's it's it's a

780

00:44:55,010 --> 00:44:51,960

bit of a straw man because nobody is

781

00:44:58,010 --> 00:44:55,020

making that argument but it is a very

782

00:45:00,410 --> 00:44:58,020

popular question that Christians have of

783

00:45:03,620 --> 00:45:00,420

not just of atheists but of skeptics in

784

00:45:06,860 --> 00:45:03,630

general I I didn't answer I avoided the

785

00:45:09,140 --> 00:45:06,870

question because that's a theist

786

00:45:11,650 --> 00:45:09,150

activism is completely outside of what I

787

00:45:15,860 --> 00:45:11,660

do yes not an interest of mine at all

788

00:45:18,080 --> 00:45:15,870

but yeah Rebecca she gave him but what

789

00:45:21,770 --> 00:45:18,090

could arguably described as a good swam

790

00:45:23,300 --> 00:45:21,780

down which you know that's that's one

791

00:45:26,570 --> 00:45:23,310

way to answer that question and another

792

00:45:27,610 --> 00:45:26,580

way would be to give a more what's the

793

00:45:30,010 --> 00:45:27,620

word

794

00:45:32,980 --> 00:45:30,020

warm and fuzzy I get explanation of what

795

00:45:35,740 --> 00:45:32,990

we're actually actually about this side

796

00:45:38,170 --> 00:45:35,750

this lamb down smackdown I guess but you

797

00:45:40,480 --> 00:45:38,180

did a great job okay i think it was

798

00:45:42,100 --> 00:45:40,490

still well explained words i mean you

799

00:45:45,130 --> 00:45:42,110

know is a smackdown but it was sort of a

800

00:45:47,760 --> 00:45:45,140

speck on with a point but it was nice i

801
00:45:50,790 --> 00:45:47,770
find the one

802
00:45:53,160 --> 00:45:50,800
it's sort of its perfect style everybody

803
00:45:55,490 --> 00:45:53,170
has their own style

804
00:45:58,380 --> 00:45:55,500
I noticed this that part of her style is

805
00:46:01,370 --> 00:45:58,390
not suffering fools gladly when they're

806
00:46:03,480 --> 00:46:01,380
asking questions yeah I'm some

807
00:46:06,420 --> 00:46:03,490
articulate their question she doesn't

808
00:46:08,099 --> 00:46:06,430
wait he says come on you got a question

809
00:46:10,859 --> 00:46:08,109
oh I don't know there was an extremely

810
00:46:13,170 --> 00:46:10,869
long and rambling question that Shepherd

811
00:46:15,420 --> 00:46:13,180
the front ask budget find me ask them

812
00:46:16,740 --> 00:46:15,430
went on and on and on and I still don't

813
00:46:18,930 --> 00:46:16,750

know what he was talking about the

814

00:46:22,020 --> 00:46:18,940

Rebecca said you want to do you want to

815

00:46:23,460 --> 00:46:22,030

draw draw diagrams yeah i bet that poor

816

00:46:24,569 --> 00:46:23,470

guy i think he had a good question but

817

00:46:26,460 --> 00:46:24,579

he was just having a lot of trouble

818

00:46:27,839 --> 00:46:26,470

verbalizing know once he got started he

819

00:46:29,160 --> 00:46:27,849

just got all tangled up but he did they

820

00:46:32,220 --> 00:46:29,170

order here i made to himself wasn't

821

00:46:35,309 --> 00:46:32,230

language fail he said language founded

822

00:46:37,500 --> 00:46:35,319

he to himself yeah well folks it's a

823

00:46:39,329 --> 00:46:37,510

we've had a wonderful day visiting the

824

00:46:41,579 --> 00:46:39,339

the wildlife park looking at all sorts

825

00:46:43,319 --> 00:46:41,589

of animals and now when we drove there

826

00:46:45,809 --> 00:46:43,329

was in the rain when we got there the

827

00:46:47,970 --> 00:46:45,819

clouds parted and it was stupid our

828

00:46:50,730 --> 00:46:47,980

stinking hot Sun screaming off sunscreen

829

00:46:53,789 --> 00:46:50,740

and now it's all rain again but that's

830

00:46:55,049 --> 00:46:53,799

Melbourne for you yeah so I hear and

831

00:46:57,690 --> 00:46:55,059

they're all nodding in their heads if

832

00:46:59,190 --> 00:46:57,700

we're lucky it'll snow later so no I

833

00:47:01,140 --> 00:46:59,200

can't wait for that and tonight we have

834

00:47:03,809 --> 00:47:01,150

another talk by yourself and rebecca

835

00:47:06,420 --> 00:47:03,819

watson so yeah you've had a busy time

836

00:47:08,910 --> 00:47:06,430

Brian in Australia very busy and I've

837

00:47:11,549 --> 00:47:08,920

enjoyed every moment of dumb we've had

838

00:47:13,859 --> 00:47:11,559

we've got very little time off it's

839

00:47:16,020 --> 00:47:13,869

mostly been at one event or traveling to

840

00:47:18,480 --> 00:47:16,030

and from events which is the best way to

841

00:47:20,069 --> 00:47:18,490

spend the time in my opinion but the

842

00:47:22,980 --> 00:47:20,079

time off and we've had like today has

843

00:47:24,569 --> 00:47:22,990

been equally well spent so if we can

844

00:47:26,730 --> 00:47:24,579

arrange another tour for you may be

845

00:47:29,130 --> 00:47:26,740

visiting Brisbane Perth Adelaide other

846

00:47:30,750 --> 00:47:29,140

centres it be interested oh I wouldn't I

847

00:47:33,100 --> 00:47:30,760

wouldn't

848

00:47:34,690 --> 00:47:33,110

it's good to hear well thanks to

849

00:47:43,780 --> 00:47:34,700

everybody and thank you brian dunning

850

00:47:46,960 --> 00:47:43,790

thank you thank you announcing skep

851
00:47:48,880 --> 00:47:46,970
tours com adventures for the curious

852
00:47:50,560 --> 00:47:48,890
mind for the past five years we've

853
00:47:52,990 --> 00:47:50,570
organized trips to some of the most

854
00:47:54,790 --> 00:47:53,000
interesting destinations worldwide we're

855
00:47:57,130 --> 00:47:54,800
now accepting bookings for our next two

856
00:47:58,660 --> 00:47:57,140
voyages starting with an affordable and

857
00:48:01,990 --> 00:47:58,670
exciting trip to jamaica and grand

858
00:48:04,060 --> 00:48:02,000
cayman island this March and in October

859
00:48:06,640 --> 00:48:04,070
we're going to Egypt to ponder the

860
00:48:08,680 --> 00:48:06,650
pyramids starting in Istanbul will stop

861
00:48:11,170 --> 00:48:08,690
in Haifa and Jerusalem before we spend

862
00:48:13,960 --> 00:48:11,180
two full days in Egypt at Alexandria and

863
00:48:16,000 --> 00:48:13,970

Giza exclusive skeptics only tours will

864

00:48:18,220 --> 00:48:16,010

be included and we may have a special

865

00:48:20,860 --> 00:48:18,230

guest or two skepp tours are towards by

866

00:48:22,810 --> 00:48:20,870

skeptics and for skeptics our trips are

867

00:48:24,490 --> 00:48:22,820

designed to foster community as much as

868

00:48:26,380 --> 00:48:24,500

education also our tours are

869

00:48:29,170 --> 00:48:26,390

all-inclusive no hidden fees like

870

00:48:30,880 --> 00:48:29,180

shipboard gratuities or port charges for

871

00:48:48,750 --> 00:48:30,890

more information on our exciting trips

872

00:48:53,140 --> 00:48:51,160

it was wonderful to spend time in

873

00:48:54,490 --> 00:48:53,150

Melbourne thanks to the Victorian

874

00:48:57,250 --> 00:48:54,500

skeptics and the young Australian

875

00:48:59,980 --> 00:48:57,260

skeptics George Rab concert was

876

00:49:01,600 --> 00:48:59,990

fantastic and the speeches the talks

877

00:49:04,570 --> 00:49:01,610

given by Brian Dunning and rebecca

878

00:49:07,000 --> 00:49:04,580

watson were very well attended over 220

879

00:49:09,090 --> 00:49:07,010

people one but for this week it's still

880

00:49:15,520 --> 00:49:09,100

a very tired but happy Richard Saunders

881

00:49:17,920 --> 00:49:15,530

signing off from Sydney Australia you've

882

00:49:22,540 --> 00:49:17,930

been listening to the skeptic zone visit

883

00:49:25,000 --> 00:49:22,550

our website at wwc mdgs on TV for

884

00:49:27,930 --> 00:49:25,010

comments contacts and extra video

885

00:49:27,940 --> 00:49:32,370

skin

886

00:49:32,380 --> 00:49:38,870

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