



# Edinburgh skeptics?

**The Skeptic Zone  
Show 140  
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00:00:23,070 --> 00:00:09,100  
welcome to the skeptic zone the podcast

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00:00:29,230 --> 00:00:26,670  
hello and welcome to the skeptic zone

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00:00:31,000 --> 00:00:29,240  
that's not Sean Connery or Craig

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00:00:34,180 --> 00:00:31,010  
Ferguson it's actually Richard Saunders

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00:00:37,570 --> 00:00:34,190  
trying to do is vague and pathetic

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00:00:40,930 --> 00:00:37,580  
Scottish accent because today on the

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00:00:43,510 --> 00:00:40,940  
show dr. AG interviews ash price and

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00:00:45,640 --> 00:00:43,520  
Kier little both involved in the

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00:00:47,979 --> 00:00:45,650  
Edinburgh skeptics want to know about

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00:00:50,680 --> 00:00:47,989  
the fringe want to know about putting

11  
00:00:52,240 --> 00:00:50,690  
together skeptical activities that one

12  
00:00:55,090 --> 00:00:52,250  
and all could enjoy want to know about

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00:00:58,960 --> 00:00:55,100

drinking heavily it's all coming up when

14

00:01:02,770 --> 00:00:58,970

Ritchie interviews these characters from

15

00:01:04,960 --> 00:01:02,780

the UK now just watch out some of their

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00:01:08,200 --> 00:01:04,970

accents I think you can cut it with a

17

00:01:11,020 --> 00:01:08,210

knife I think I understood that talking

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00:01:12,520 --> 00:01:11,030

about hmm people people often tell me

19

00:01:14,350 --> 00:01:12,530

I've got a strong accent when I'm in the

20

00:01:16,660 --> 00:01:14,360

United States I can't hear it myself but

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00:01:19,060 --> 00:01:16,670

you know that's the way the world works

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00:01:21,310 --> 00:01:19,070

and following that we have a bit of a

23

00:01:23,920 --> 00:01:21,320

follow up you may remember last week

24

00:01:29,590 --> 00:01:23,930

Vera Schreiber and Bronwyn Hancock the

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00:01:33,040 --> 00:01:29,600

audio of 60 minutes where they gave

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00:01:36,040 --> 00:01:33,050

their rant about vaccinations well this

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00:01:38,860 --> 00:01:36,050

week we pick up with the show and their

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00:01:41,020 --> 00:01:38,870

mailbag section yes people wrote in to

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00:01:43,600 --> 00:01:41,030

60 minutes to leave their comments and

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00:01:45,940 --> 00:01:43,610

it's a brief clip of some of the

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00:01:47,950 --> 00:01:45,950

interesting letters 60 minutes received

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00:01:49,720 --> 00:01:47,960

after running that interview which we

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00:01:52,870 --> 00:01:49,730

played of course last week on the

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00:01:56,020 --> 00:01:52,880

skeptic zone then another clip from TV

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00:01:57,820 --> 00:01:56,030

dr. ray cheese back she went on a show

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00:02:00,040 --> 00:01:57,830

today tonight with our good friend

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00:02:05,260 --> 00:02:00,050

reporter Frank pang gelo to do a story

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00:02:07,810 --> 00:02:05,270

about ear candles yes ear candles don't

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00:02:11,259 --> 00:02:07,820

buy some today the funny whack sticks

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00:02:14,199 --> 00:02:11,269

you light and shove in your ear oh yes

41

00:02:17,559 --> 00:02:14,209

oh yes new ages that makes so much sense

42

00:02:19,809 --> 00:02:17,569

oh my goodness me you know the first

43

00:02:22,210 --> 00:02:19,819

time I saw ear candles was that a

44

00:02:25,270 --> 00:02:22,220

mind-body wallet festival about all five

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00:02:26,920 --> 00:02:25,280

six years ago something like that and I

46

00:02:29,830 --> 00:02:26,930

remember thinking to myself at the time

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00:02:34,120 --> 00:02:29,840

is there like a candid camera around

48

00:02:40,030 --> 00:02:34,130

here I couldn't believe what I

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00:02:42,940 --> 00:02:40,040

seeing it seems so stupid guess what it

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00:02:47,050 --> 00:02:42,950

was so stupid anyway listen to what dr.

51  
00:02:50,110 --> 00:02:47,060  
'he has to say in the report from today

52  
00:02:51,790 --> 00:02:50,120  
tonight then to wrap up the show we have

53  
00:02:54,700 --> 00:02:51,800  
another interview with a really

54  
00:02:57,130 --> 00:02:54,710  
fantastic guy Gary Kennedy food

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00:02:59,110 --> 00:02:57,140  
inspector now may not spoke to gary

56  
00:03:00,910 --> 00:02:59,120  
kennedy a couple of months ago we had so

57  
00:03:03,850 --> 00:03:00,920  
many people writing in saying how much

58  
00:03:06,970 --> 00:03:03,860  
they enjoyed that interview we thought

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00:03:09,670 --> 00:03:06,980  
we'd have a follow-up more food myths

60  
00:03:13,660 --> 00:03:09,680  
and great stories at the end of the show

61  
00:03:15,760 --> 00:03:13,670  
Maynard talks to Gary Kennedy and thank

62  
00:03:18,790 --> 00:03:15,770  
you for your patience yes I'm very busy

63  
00:03:21,670 --> 00:03:18,800

these days are in production with a TV

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00:03:25,030 --> 00:03:21,680

show coming up soon and a lot of my time

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00:03:28,120 --> 00:03:25,040

is taken up with our meetings and being

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00:03:31,540 --> 00:03:28,130

in the studio and endless pages of

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00:03:34,060 --> 00:03:31,550

calculations it seems to me yeah lots of

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00:03:36,250 --> 00:03:34,070

fun so at times over the next couple of

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00:03:39,310 --> 00:03:36,260

months the show may be a little late now

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00:03:41,680 --> 00:03:39,320

and then I hope you understand but let's

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00:03:45,370 --> 00:03:41,690

put ourselves in the mood for the

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00:03:52,380 --> 00:03:45,380

skeptic zone the Scottish version and I

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00:03:55,960 --> 00:03:52,390

think I'll find myself a wee nip oh yeah

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00:03:58,960 --> 00:03:55,970

Drambuie or one of those fine whiskies

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00:04:16,900 --> 00:03:58,970

yeah look I'm just going to do that and

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00:04:25,550 --> 00:04:20,270

now it's time for dr. Rachel reports

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00:04:27,830 --> 00:04:25,560

with dr. Rachel Dunlop this week I'm

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00:04:30,560 --> 00:04:27,840

talking to ash price and Kier little

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00:04:32,570 --> 00:04:30,570

from the embryo skeptics society we're

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00:04:34,460 --> 00:04:32,580

primarily going to talk about a festival

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00:04:37,730 --> 00:04:34,470

that they've organized called skeptics

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00:04:40,010 --> 00:04:37,740

on the fringe it's a mostly free three

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00:04:42,469 --> 00:04:40,020

week and one day fringe event which runs

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00:04:45,020 --> 00:04:42,479

alongside the Embera festival from

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00:04:47,270 --> 00:04:45,030

saturday the sixth of august to the 27th

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00:04:48,980 --> 00:04:47,280

of august and there's all kinds of

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00:04:51,050 --> 00:04:48,990

things happening including skeptical

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00:04:53,620 --> 00:04:51,060

ghost tours skeptical quizzes and

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00:04:56,450 --> 00:04:53,630

Mentalist magicians amongst other things

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00:04:59,360 --> 00:04:56,460

ash and key are also going to talk to me

91

00:05:01,219 --> 00:04:59,370

about their blog the 21st floor so here

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00:05:04,129 --> 00:05:01,229

they are ash and Kia from n brew

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00:05:06,770 --> 00:05:04,139

skeptics society ok so i'm here with ash

94

00:05:09,830 --> 00:05:06,780

price and kia little of both from the

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00:05:11,330 --> 00:05:09,840

end bro skeptics society and we're here

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00:05:13,520 --> 00:05:11,340

today to talk about skeptics on the

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00:05:16,279 --> 00:05:13,530

fringe which is a festival that runs

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00:05:19,879 --> 00:05:16,289

alongside the n brew festival full of

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00:05:23,390 --> 00:05:19,889

skeptical scientific magical sort of

100

00:05:27,740 --> 00:05:23,400

events and welcome ash and welcome care

101

00:05:30,230 --> 00:05:27,750

to the skeptic zone hi no worries so

102

00:05:33,350 --> 00:05:30,240

first of all let's just start with the

103

00:05:34,520 --> 00:05:33,360

embro skeptics society now ash I know

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00:05:37,310 --> 00:05:34,530

that you're the president and the

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00:05:41,240 --> 00:05:37,320

founder and here you're also a

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00:05:45,500 --> 00:05:41,250

co-president is that correct and I think

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00:05:47,060 --> 00:05:45,510

my official term is as chair which which

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00:05:49,670 --> 00:05:47,070

is obviously an official sort of

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00:05:52,129 --> 00:05:49,680

organizational term and kind of disgrace

110

00:05:55,339 --> 00:05:52,139

my rule in the ipods and pertwee the

111

00:05:58,520 --> 00:05:55,349

cheers you get this in the pub so yeah

112

00:06:00,830 --> 00:05:58,530

and so ash what what ddd put out the

113

00:06:03,620 --> 00:06:00,840

tables or harsher role in there in bruh

114

00:06:05,680 --> 00:06:03,630

skeptics society basically the

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00:06:08,570 --> 00:06:05,690

day-to-day running of the society so

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00:06:12,760 --> 00:06:08,580

contacting speakers arranging with them

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00:06:14,839 --> 00:06:12,770

re laying with venues and calling her

118

00:06:16,820 --> 00:06:14,849

committee meetings and the lights we can

119

00:06:17,959 --> 00:06:16,830

decide how the society is going to

120

00:06:19,850 --> 00:06:17,969

progress and develop from what we're

121

00:06:21,280 --> 00:06:19,860

going to be doing with it so very much

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00:06:23,480 --> 00:06:21,290

doing an organizational structure

123

00:06:25,280 --> 00:06:23,490

so you guys actually do quite a lot of

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00:06:26,900 --> 00:06:25,290

stuff don't you don't just do skeptics

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00:06:29,180 --> 00:06:26,910

in the pub you have skeptics in the CAF

126

00:06:30,470 --> 00:06:29,190

and skeptics under the covers and can

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00:06:32,660 --> 00:06:30,480

you tell us a little bit about some of

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00:06:34,910 --> 00:06:32,670

the events that you organize a skeptic

129

00:06:37,100 --> 00:06:34,920

between the covers which is a commentary

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00:06:41,540 --> 00:06:37,110

about it because the book club skeptics

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00:06:44,930 --> 00:06:41,550

under the covers absolutely it's not

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00:06:47,300 --> 00:06:44,940

something we we tend to do okay hey oh

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00:06:48,680 --> 00:06:47,310

oh you can see here we have our monthly

134

00:06:50,810 --> 00:06:48,690

book clubs which are proved to be quite

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00:06:52,790 --> 00:06:50,820

quite a head but it's more of a social

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00:06:54,770 --> 00:06:52,800

atmosphere and more of a place where

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00:06:55,790 --> 00:06:54,780

people can get together they can mean

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00:06:57,020 --> 00:06:55,800

they can have read the book kulluk and

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00:06:58,550 --> 00:06:57,030

I'm not read the boot or they can come

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00:07:00,260 --> 00:06:58,560

along for a general skeptical discussion

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00:07:01,550 --> 00:07:00,270

and it's not like someone's giving a

142

00:07:02,750 --> 00:07:01,560

lecture and there's a lot more

143

00:07:05,150 --> 00:07:02,760

involvement and it's a lot more

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00:07:06,500 --> 00:07:05,160

inclusive you over a cup of coffee I

145

00:07:08,690 --> 00:07:06,510

think this month are we talking about

146

00:07:10,820 --> 00:07:08,700

paranormal tea it also is our sponsor

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00:07:14,450 --> 00:07:10,830

for the fringe and its really basically

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00:07:16,220 --> 00:07:14,460

doing two and Ben and Allison who are to

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00:07:17,450 --> 00:07:16,230

the other committee members who brought

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00:07:19,010 --> 00:07:17,460

forward they do and they've really ran

151

00:07:21,590 --> 00:07:19,020

with it and they've really made it the

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00:07:22,790 --> 00:07:21,600

successes and it's you know it's thanks

153

00:07:24,680 --> 00:07:22,800

to them that we've got kind of this

154

00:07:26,200 --> 00:07:24,690

growing community and a number that's

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00:07:28,640 --> 00:07:26,210

more involved more willing to be

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00:07:30,820 --> 00:07:28,650

involved in things that allows us to

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00:07:33,470 --> 00:07:30,830

allows us to bigger and better things

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00:07:36,230 --> 00:07:33,480

one of the best things about it is is so

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00:07:38,900 --> 00:07:36,240

open and if I they it's not in a pub

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00:07:41,210 --> 00:07:38,910

atmosphere one of the criticisms are

161

00:07:43,790 --> 00:07:41,220

I've heard is that all of the skeptic

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00:07:45,680 --> 00:07:43,800

events tend to be in pubs which is great

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00:07:47,330 --> 00:07:45,690

if you enjoy the pub atmosphere but

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00:07:48,950 --> 00:07:47,340

there are some people make people with

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00:07:51,140 --> 00:07:48,960

families or young children you can't

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00:07:52,760 --> 00:07:51,150

come along to thee to the pub's so

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00:07:55,340 --> 00:07:52,770

having something in the cafe actually

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00:07:57,110 --> 00:07:55,350

really his appeal iam really works so we

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00:07:59,210 --> 00:07:57,120

mix it up with the with the book club as

170

00:08:02,300 --> 00:07:59,220

well so we have kind of two events in

171

00:08:04,810 --> 00:08:02,310

one it's been a real real benefit for

172

00:08:07,190 --> 00:08:04,820

society having this so let's talk about

173

00:08:08,660 --> 00:08:07,200

skeptics on the fringe but before we go

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00:08:11,330 --> 00:08:08,670

into the details of that I just wanted

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00:08:13,340 --> 00:08:11,340

to get from you guys some impression of

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00:08:14,720 --> 00:08:13,350

what is the end bro festival like

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00:08:16,880 --> 00:08:14,730

because many of us haven't been

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00:08:18,710 --> 00:08:16,890

unfortunately what's the atmosphere like

179

00:08:21,320 --> 00:08:18,720

in n bro when it happens it does it take

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00:08:24,260 --> 00:08:21,330

over the town is it buzzing what's it

181

00:08:26,900 --> 00:08:24,270

like to live there electric it's

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00:08:28,610 --> 00:08:26,910

absolutely fantastic the royal mile

183

00:08:31,670 --> 00:08:28,620

which is the main street in Edinburgh

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00:08:33,830 --> 00:08:31,680

old town you you can walk down it

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00:08:35,050 --> 00:08:33,840

without finding some sort of performance

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00:08:38,090 --> 00:08:35,060

so I literally

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00:08:40,670 --> 00:08:38,100

thousands of people in this very small

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00:08:42,230 --> 00:08:40,680

area promoting shows putting on live

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00:08:44,510 --> 00:08:42,240

performances there's magic acts and

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00:08:47,180 --> 00:08:44,520

that's just out in the streets you every

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00:08:49,550 --> 00:08:47,190

single potential impossible venue space

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00:08:51,890 --> 00:08:49,560

is taken up with performances in pubs in

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00:08:54,550 --> 00:08:51,900

bars in any way you can find it's

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00:08:57,140 --> 00:08:54,560

usually before we have amazing yes

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00:08:59,630 --> 00:08:57,150

everywhere it's absolutely fantastic it

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00:09:02,420 --> 00:08:59,640

is the best atmosphere that you can

197

00:09:05,600 --> 00:09:02,430

imagine and it is such a massive part

198

00:09:08,000 --> 00:09:05,610

not just really of a veteran myself but

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00:09:10,130 --> 00:09:08,010

the arcsine throughout the world it's

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00:09:13,190 --> 00:09:10,140

one of these events that everyone from

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00:09:15,350 --> 00:09:13,200

all over the world comes to me I it's

202

00:09:17,690 --> 00:09:15,360

got a big comedy following now as well a

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00:09:19,940 --> 00:09:17,700

lot of famous comedians have kind of

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00:09:21,890 --> 00:09:19,950

honed their talents here on the fringe a

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00:09:24,140 --> 00:09:21,900

lot of actors will come in and do their

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00:09:25,400 --> 00:09:24,150

first main acting roles so it's

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00:09:27,470 --> 00:09:25,410

absolutely amazing from by the

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00:09:30,800 --> 00:09:27,480

performance and an audience perspective

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00:09:33,650 --> 00:09:30,810

so you guys had a genius idea last year

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00:09:36,650 --> 00:09:33,660

where you set up skeptics on the fringe

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00:09:38,540 --> 00:09:36,660

which basically tell me why you decided

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00:09:41,090 --> 00:09:38,550

to do that it was a bit of a surprise

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00:09:43,730 --> 00:09:41,100

and shock to everyone else that we kind

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00:09:45,920 --> 00:09:43,740

of started doing it and because I was

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00:09:49,720 --> 00:09:45,930

with us with most things in Scotland in

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00:09:52,130 --> 00:09:49,730

it involved a degree of drinking alcohol

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00:09:55,100 --> 00:09:52,140

that's mandatory in Scotland isn't it

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00:09:56,960 --> 00:09:55,110

yeah I believe so yeah I'm Tito for now

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00:09:58,910 --> 00:09:56,970

but those people don't believe I'm real

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00:10:00,800 --> 00:09:58,920

Scotsman anymore because I don't drink

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00:10:02,780 --> 00:10:00,810

it's quick could you know i'd have to

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00:10:05,960 --> 00:10:02,790

have to look the man i sort of say yes

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00:10:08,420 --> 00:10:05,970

you're probably right and I handed in my

224

00:10:11,930 --> 00:10:08,430

Tottenham I haggis up with my with Mike

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00:10:15,130 --> 00:10:11,940

whiskey I when I joined I joined it over

226

00:10:18,260 --> 00:10:15,140

skeptics after and founded by and by ash

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00:10:21,130 --> 00:10:18,270

Alex we can't allow you to mchale plane

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00:10:23,240 --> 00:10:21,140

Oh Lord McAlpine really oh I know

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00:10:26,060 --> 00:10:23,250

annoyed was involved in the early early

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00:10:27,920 --> 00:10:26,070

days yes he came on board and after our

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00:10:30,380 --> 00:10:27,930

first talk which was Chris French he

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00:10:32,960 --> 00:10:30,390

became involved the society until he

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00:10:34,520 --> 00:10:32,970

went back toes all right I didn't know

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00:10:36,200 --> 00:10:34,530

that I knew he was in inver but I didn't

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00:10:38,690 --> 00:10:36,210

realize he was involved okay yeah cuz

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00:10:40,760 --> 00:10:38,700

he's in sydney now so i mean i got i got

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00:10:42,500 --> 00:10:40,770

involved after one after i think the

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00:10:45,080 --> 00:10:42,510

first-ever skeptic to get the camp and

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00:10:46,249 --> 00:10:45,090

again that night off quite a lot of

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00:10:47,900 --> 00:10:46,259

alcohol

241

00:10:49,189 --> 00:10:47,910

I believe quite a lot of hair clean

242

00:10:53,179 --> 00:10:49,199

which is quite embarrassing to look back

243

00:10:56,299 --> 00:10:53,189

on and and I was I was quite a night

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00:10:57,499 --> 00:10:56,309

that in August ever skeptics couldn't

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00:11:00,109 --> 00:10:57,509

pay anything on because we can get a

246

00:11:01,429 --> 00:11:00,119

venue and the first year of sight of you

247

00:11:03,529 --> 00:11:01,439

and this was just sort of accepted it's

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00:11:05,599 --> 00:11:03,539

just you gon blow as the fringe there's

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00:11:07,189 --> 00:11:05,609

nothing we can do about it and bring it

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00:11:08,599 --> 00:11:07,199

over the next couple of months I was

251  
00:11:09,679 --> 00:11:08,609  
only well where do we do something on

252  
00:11:11,960 --> 00:11:09,689  
the French wait are we trying to get a

253  
00:11:13,759 --> 00:11:11,970  
venue and we explored a couple of

254  
00:11:17,659 --> 00:11:13,769  
options I don't know I suppose out of

255  
00:11:21,710 --> 00:11:17,669  
sheer bloody-mindedness and and add

256  
00:11:24,259 --> 00:11:21,720  
alcohol then i emailed a peep pierre

257  
00:11:26,599 --> 00:11:24,269  
Buckley hill and who runs deviations

258  
00:11:29,090 --> 00:11:26,609  
free fringe and which is one of the

259  
00:11:32,379 --> 00:11:29,100  
largest fee fest was possibly it

260  
00:11:34,460 --> 00:11:32,389  
possibly in the world in Edinburgh and

261  
00:11:36,679 --> 00:11:34,470  
expect definitely expect to the next day

262  
00:11:38,359 --> 00:11:36,689  
to wake up with a bit of a hangover and

263  
00:11:39,679 --> 00:11:38,369

have an email back saying I'm sorry I

264

00:11:41,809 --> 00:11:39,689

don't think that it's really for us you

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00:11:43,309 --> 00:11:41,819

know so I science and skepticism I mean

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00:11:45,799 --> 00:11:43,319

this is opera it's all about comedy and

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00:11:47,599 --> 00:11:45,809

theatre and all this kind of jazz and

268

00:11:49,879 --> 00:11:47,609

jazz as well obviously because

269

00:11:51,889 --> 00:11:49,889

international jazz fest or it ridiculous

270

00:11:54,199 --> 00:11:51,899

pistols not the john is ridiculous just

271

00:11:56,659 --> 00:11:54,209

that we have so many and and he was

272

00:11:58,970 --> 00:11:56,669

really keen on it it turns out he's a

273

00:12:00,650 --> 00:11:58,980

very keen rationalist and he said robin

274

00:12:03,049 --> 00:12:00,660

ince doing shoes on the free fringe of a

275

00:12:05,269 --> 00:12:03,059

couple years now and called Carl Sagan

276

00:12:07,759 --> 00:12:05,279

is my god and Richard Feynman to which

277

00:12:09,710 --> 00:12:07,769

are all about science and he sort of bit

278

00:12:12,289 --> 00:12:09,720

my arm off and said yes yes you must do

279

00:12:14,269 --> 00:12:12,299

this here's your venue please please

280

00:12:16,099 --> 00:12:14,279

organize it if I die I seem to remember

281

00:12:18,499 --> 00:12:16,109

saying no this is a stupid idea we're

282

00:12:20,179 --> 00:12:18,509

not doing it stopping right now email

283

00:12:22,879 --> 00:12:20,189

him back I don't want to do this one

284

00:12:26,900 --> 00:12:22,889

really really silly please please please

285

00:12:30,949 --> 00:12:26,910

please no and I am so so glad that kick

286

00:12:34,699 --> 00:12:30,959

he ignored me and went ahead anyway it

287

00:12:36,619 --> 00:12:34,709

was such an amazing experience and when

288

00:12:38,539 --> 00:12:36,629

we started off wanting to just do

289

00:12:40,460 --> 00:12:38,549

skeptics in the pub every day so 22

290

00:12:42,739 --> 00:12:40,470

skeptics in the pub talks there's then

291

00:12:44,419 --> 00:12:42,749

then developed into new 22 episodes of

292

00:12:46,849 --> 00:12:44,429

game show called devil's advocate which

293

00:12:48,649 --> 00:12:46,859

is a food panel showing and skeptics

294

00:12:50,629 --> 00:12:48,659

it's Keaton nerves and then at a

295

00:12:53,190 --> 00:12:50,639

skeptics Ghost Walk as well that was

296

00:12:55,620 --> 00:12:53,200

kind of how we ran the first

297

00:12:58,020 --> 00:12:55,630

but it's such a learning curve for us

298

00:13:00,000 --> 00:12:58,030

because we will have stage where we

299

00:13:01,080 --> 00:13:00,010

never done anything this scale before we

300

00:13:01,950 --> 00:13:01,090

couldn't think of anyone who had done

301

00:13:04,950 --> 00:13:01,960

something of this scale before

302

00:13:07,530 --> 00:13:04,960

especially of for free as well and we

303

00:13:09,900 --> 00:13:07,540

were working flat out the extent where

304

00:13:12,990 --> 00:13:09,910

by two and a half way through the the

305

00:13:15,390 --> 00:13:13,000

run I by myself ill I'm just working so

306

00:13:20,790 --> 00:13:15,400

hard and so we've decided to double our

307

00:13:22,860 --> 00:13:20,800

efforts this year oh that's sensibly yes

308

00:13:24,420 --> 00:13:22,870

it's kiske yeah what kind of rubbing

309

00:13:27,990 --> 00:13:24,430

ourselves into the ground to say but

310

00:13:29,790 --> 00:13:28,000

this year that we're we're hey this year

311

00:13:32,040 --> 00:13:29,800

were well well served by we've got a

312

00:13:34,230 --> 00:13:32,050

fantastic committee behind us and he

313

00:13:36,240 --> 00:13:34,240

never if possible just give him a pitch

314

00:13:37,740 --> 00:13:36,250

out you know we got with Alison got

315

00:13:41,460 --> 00:13:37,750

their new but Stephen we've got Terry

316

00:13:42,810 --> 00:13:41,470

and we and we've got em you at all

317

00:13:44,910 --> 00:13:42,820

they're all fantastic and they're all

318

00:13:47,160 --> 00:13:44,920

pitching in and giving us help with also

319

00:13:50,190 --> 00:13:47,170

with the marvelous help of the Klees EDA

320

00:13:52,500 --> 00:13:50,200

warfare Adam egg quieren not sure if i

321

00:13:56,310 --> 00:13:52,510

pronounced his name clearly and the

322

00:13:58,200 --> 00:13:56,320

crazy dwarf on twitter yeah as you

323

00:14:00,270 --> 00:13:58,210

briefly mentioned devil's advocate the

324

00:14:02,970 --> 00:14:00,280

quiz show and you are doing that again

325

00:14:04,230 --> 00:14:02,980

this year oh yes can you tell us the

326

00:14:06,600 --> 00:14:04,240

format of that because that sounds like

327

00:14:09,060 --> 00:14:06,610

that sounds like a lot of fun devil's

328

00:14:11,850 --> 00:14:09,070

advocate is well it's a panel game show

329

00:14:15,140 --> 00:14:11,860

it's two teams of two and their

330

00:14:18,090 --> 00:14:15,150

questions around based on science logic

331

00:14:19,650 --> 00:14:18,100

skepticism geekiness and nerdiness so we

332

00:14:21,450 --> 00:14:19,660

have things like odd one out round and

333

00:14:22,890 --> 00:14:21,460

fact or fiction rounds we have a video

334

00:14:24,660 --> 00:14:22,900

round and there's a couple of

335

00:14:27,300 --> 00:14:24,670

interactive rounds as well because we

336

00:14:29,190 --> 00:14:27,310

tend to go with improvisers on the panel

337

00:14:31,440 --> 00:14:29,200

so we have a play or Zener cards right

338

00:14:33,180 --> 00:14:31,450

round where they have to interact with

339

00:14:35,610 --> 00:14:33,190

the audience to get which is n a card

340

00:14:37,560 --> 00:14:35,620

the audience members is using is holding

341

00:14:39,510 --> 00:14:37,570

and we've actually beaten the hundred

342

00:14:41,310 --> 00:14:39,520

twenty to one odds of getting five out

343

00:14:43,260 --> 00:14:41,320

of five senator pods correct on I think

344

00:14:45,980 --> 00:14:43,270

five occasions so we we had odds of

345

00:14:48,420 --> 00:14:45,990

something like 20 to 1 so clearly

346

00:14:51,810 --> 00:14:48,430

skeptics on our game show our psychic

347

00:14:54,360 --> 00:14:51,820

mms if Utley am at Parker and the stand

348

00:14:56,700 --> 00:14:54,370

up mathematician who did it twice in

349

00:14:59,190 --> 00:14:56,710

fact both times he claims by not

350

00:15:03,120 --> 00:14:59,200

cheating but you know if that stand up

351  
00:15:05,460 --> 00:15:03,130  
max on Twitter yes yeah okay and again

352  
00:15:06,400 --> 00:15:05,470  
here we're back again this year will be

353  
00:15:09,160 --> 00:15:06,410  
doing a

354  
00:15:11,019 --> 00:15:09,170  
an event with Helen Arnie and Steve mold

355  
00:15:12,490 --> 00:15:11,029  
calls festival of spoken nerd and

356  
00:15:14,980 --> 00:15:12,500  
that'll be that we do have got to show

357  
00:15:16,170 --> 00:15:14,990  
themselves outside of our run but

358  
00:15:20,139 --> 00:15:16,180  
they'll also be doing something with us

359  
00:15:22,119 --> 00:15:20,149  
join the skeptics on the fringe right so

360  
00:15:24,280 --> 00:15:22,129  
I'm also a shy believe you're doing a

361  
00:15:25,629 --> 00:15:24,290  
show where you're a psychic con man or

362  
00:15:27,699 --> 00:15:25,639  
you're teaching people how to be a

363  
00:15:29,559 --> 00:15:27,709

psychic con man and and are you also

364

00:15:31,920 --> 00:15:29,569

attempting to win Randy's million-dollar

365

00:15:35,439 --> 00:15:31,930

challenge during that is that right

366

00:15:37,600 --> 00:15:35,449

exhales correct it's called how to be a

367

00:15:40,569 --> 00:15:37,610

psychic con man has a talk I've done it

368

00:15:43,119 --> 00:15:40,579

for several different organizations

369

00:15:45,309 --> 00:15:43,129

around the UK I always one of the points

370

00:15:48,429 --> 00:15:45,319

is and while obviously the Randy million

371

00:15:51,490 --> 00:15:48,439

you have to prove beyond a census to

372

00:15:53,650 --> 00:15:51,500

call chance you abilities so during the

373

00:15:55,660 --> 00:15:53,660

run of this show I always take those

374

00:15:57,280 --> 00:15:55,670

odds and and beat them I always have a

375

00:16:02,019 --> 00:15:57,290

room full of witnesses and we've never

376

00:16:04,090 --> 00:16:02,029

once been able to get any money but we

377

00:16:05,470 --> 00:16:04,100

will try yes I have to be a psychic con

378

00:16:07,900 --> 00:16:05,480

man is just basically looking all the

379

00:16:09,879 --> 00:16:07,910

tricks of the psychics and trying to

380

00:16:11,949 --> 00:16:09,889

beat the odds up for it by place like

381

00:16:13,269 --> 00:16:11,959

the random million another organization

382

00:16:15,790 --> 00:16:13,279

so we're looking all sorts of things

383

00:16:19,389 --> 00:16:15,800

like telekinesis and mediumship

384

00:16:21,879 --> 00:16:19,399

abilities and metal bending spoon

385

00:16:26,970 --> 00:16:21,889

bending Zener cards and all that jazz so

386

00:16:32,590 --> 00:16:30,309

professor Bunsen burner is a Mad

387

00:16:34,870 --> 00:16:32,600

Professor he's a time traveler and he's

388

00:16:37,059 --> 00:16:34,880

our leader for children's show stand

389

00:16:38,170 --> 00:16:37,069

back i'm gonna try science and basically

390

00:16:40,720 --> 00:16:38,180

what happened is there's been an

391

00:16:42,069 --> 00:16:40,730

accident throughout time and major

392

00:16:44,829 --> 00:16:42,079

scientific discoveries and inventions

393

00:16:47,350 --> 00:16:44,839

have disappeared and Bunsen burner has

394

00:16:48,790 --> 00:16:47,360

to take the kids back through time to

395

00:16:50,139 --> 00:16:48,800

find and rediscover all of these

396

00:16:52,860 --> 00:16:50,149

scientific inventions so you can put

397

00:16:56,590 --> 00:16:52,870

right what went what once went wrong

398

00:16:59,860 --> 00:16:56,600

okay so is that either of you guys or

399

00:17:01,030 --> 00:16:59,870

somebody else no no i'm writing it and

400

00:17:02,679 --> 00:17:01,040

i'll be directing but we're hiring

401  
00:17:05,079 --> 00:17:02,689  
professional actors in to play the cast

402  
00:17:08,909 --> 00:17:05,089  
in that right okay because you're

403  
00:17:10,990 --> 00:17:08,919  
actually you work in sort of magic and

404  
00:17:12,699 --> 00:17:11,000  
performance don't you out on you also

405  
00:17:14,590 --> 00:17:12,709  
run a skeptical Ghost Walk which you'll

406  
00:17:17,470 --> 00:17:14,600  
be doing as part of skeptics on the

407  
00:17:19,389 --> 00:17:17,480  
fringe won't you oh yes Ghostbusters

408  
00:17:19,870 --> 00:17:19,399  
skeptics on the mile I used to work for

409  
00:17:23,260 --> 00:17:19,880  
a ghost

410  
00:17:24,579 --> 00:17:23,270  
or in Edinburgh and so a lot of people

411  
00:17:26,500 --> 00:17:24,589  
would come along and say all what's that

412  
00:17:28,180 --> 00:17:26,510  
true and I'd know I'd know that the

413  
00:17:30,370 --> 00:17:28,190

information wasn't necessarily as

414

00:17:31,960 --> 00:17:30,380

accurate as it could be and i want to

415

00:17:34,240 --> 00:17:31,970

say well now here's what really happened

416

00:17:36,790 --> 00:17:34,250

obviously working for an organization i

417

00:17:39,100 --> 00:17:36,800

had to just go oh well you know pinch of

418

00:17:40,810 --> 00:17:39,110

salt maybe don't know so i moved away

419

00:17:42,640 --> 00:17:40,820

from that I set up this goat skeptics

420

00:17:44,020 --> 00:17:42,650

ghost or called Ghostbusters and

421

00:17:46,360 --> 00:17:44,030

basically take people around the old

422

00:17:48,010 --> 00:17:46,370

town and we explain the ghost stories

423

00:17:49,120 --> 00:17:48,020

are usually told on the tour's but then

424

00:17:50,530 --> 00:17:49,130

we go into an explanation of what's

425

00:17:52,210 --> 00:17:50,540

actually behind them or what's actually

426

00:17:54,520 --> 00:17:52,220

causing them because a lot of ghost

427

00:17:56,410 --> 00:17:54,530

stories will be along the lines of old

428

00:17:58,360 --> 00:17:56,420

Hamish was walking by the norwalk one

429

00:18:00,070 --> 00:17:58,370

day with his little scottie dog and a

430

00:18:01,510 --> 00:18:00,080

ghost came out of the out of the water

431

00:18:03,550 --> 00:18:01,520

towards him and that's where the story

432

00:18:06,790 --> 00:18:03,560

ends what Zoe actually goes on and you

433

00:18:08,920 --> 00:18:06,800

explain exactly why he's experiences

434

00:18:10,870 --> 00:18:08,930

paranormal allegedly paranormal activity

435

00:18:13,120 --> 00:18:10,880

and you're doing it it's been doing a

436

00:18:15,010 --> 00:18:13,130

fun entertaining way we have to look at

437

00:18:16,240 --> 00:18:15,020

some of the legitimate investigations

438

00:18:17,710 --> 00:18:16,250

that have gone on to the alleged

439

00:18:19,750 --> 00:18:17,720

hauntings for example Richard Wiseman

440

00:18:22,360 --> 00:18:19,760

has investigated several locations

441

00:18:24,970 --> 00:18:22,370

around around Edinburgh so we mentioned

442

00:18:27,250 --> 00:18:24,980

those and we refute a few the myths of

443

00:18:29,680 --> 00:18:27,260

the city as well most popular one being

444

00:18:31,180 --> 00:18:29,690

greyfriars bobby a cute little dog who

445

00:18:34,210 --> 00:18:31,190

allegedly guarded over his master's

446

00:18:36,310 --> 00:18:34,220

grave for 15 years or so after he died

447

00:18:38,920 --> 00:18:36,320

and it's complete nonsense really so we

448

00:18:43,870 --> 00:18:38,930

just we explain all the myths in a fun

449

00:18:46,780 --> 00:18:43,880

and in no way they saying enough because

450

00:18:48,580 --> 00:18:46,790

there's this ghost tours in n bro are

451  
00:18:50,140 --> 00:18:48,590  
incredibly popular Utley I've got a lot

452  
00:18:52,420 --> 00:18:50,150  
of friends who backpacks through n brew

453  
00:18:55,000 --> 00:18:52,430  
and went on the ghost to us it is and

454  
00:18:56,890 --> 00:18:55,010  
were particularly haunted um what it

455  
00:18:58,390 --> 00:18:56,900  
makes a claim of being the most haunted

456  
00:19:00,220 --> 00:18:58,400  
city in Europe however interestingly

457  
00:19:02,400 --> 00:19:00,230  
this claim appears at the same time as a

458  
00:19:05,680 --> 00:19:02,410  
ghost tour craze started to take off

459  
00:19:07,990 --> 00:19:05,690  
convenient how the main 10 DS if you

460  
00:19:10,090 --> 00:19:08,000  
look at any surveys that have been done

461  
00:19:12,430 --> 00:19:10,100  
into the alleged hauntings of the of

462  
00:19:14,080 --> 00:19:12,440  
Europe it's nearly always York in

463  
00:19:16,720 --> 00:19:14,090

northern England that comes out on top

464

00:19:20,170 --> 00:19:16,730

edinburgh rarely makes it to the top 10

465

00:19:23,080 --> 00:19:20,180

of UK most haunted cities and always

466

00:19:24,400 --> 00:19:23,090

never makes it into top 10 of europe so

467

00:19:26,230 --> 00:19:24,410

it's it's obviously something that's

468

00:19:27,640 --> 00:19:26,240

just come along as an opportunity to try

469

00:19:29,730 --> 00:19:27,650

and promote the ghost tour trade because

470

00:19:31,360 --> 00:19:29,740

there's a lot of old wonderful

471

00:19:33,550 --> 00:19:31,370

architecture and buildings and

472

00:19:33,900 --> 00:19:33,560

underground vaults and graveyards ahead

473

00:19:35,700 --> 00:19:33,910

and buy

474

00:19:37,920 --> 00:19:35,710

and it really is perfect for that type

475

00:19:40,890 --> 00:19:37,930

of entertain my only real problem with

476

00:19:42,720 --> 00:19:40,900

the ghost tours is that they don't draw

477

00:19:44,010 --> 00:19:42,730

a straight line between this is

478

00:19:46,170 --> 00:19:44,020

definitely entertainment in this is

479

00:19:47,480 --> 00:19:46,180

allegedly supernatural think I'm gets

480

00:19:50,670 --> 00:19:47,490

all mixed up together and I remember

481

00:19:52,350 --> 00:19:50,680

quite a few times feeling quite feeling

482

00:19:55,050 --> 00:19:52,360

not fantastic when people come up to me

483

00:19:57,450 --> 00:19:55,060

and say oh I experienced this in the in

484

00:19:58,650 --> 00:19:57,460

this haunted location or I experienced

485

00:20:00,420 --> 00:19:58,660

that and I know full well they haven't

486

00:20:02,160 --> 00:20:00,430

because I know what's going on in there

487

00:20:04,950 --> 00:20:02,170

and I know what part of the story is

488

00:20:06,150 --> 00:20:04,960

true and which parts aren't so people do

489

00:20:08,160 --> 00:20:06,160

tend to go away saying all I've

490

00:20:10,530 --> 00:20:08,170

experiences I've had this and it helps

491

00:20:11,760 --> 00:20:10,540

to support their own belief structure

492

00:20:14,520 --> 00:20:11,770

and promotes belief in the supernatural

493

00:20:16,260 --> 00:20:14,530

the power normal so some people to see

494

00:20:19,350 --> 00:20:16,270

it as just entertainment I see is a

495

00:20:21,870 --> 00:20:19,360

little bit iffy at best it is

496

00:20:23,220 --> 00:20:21,880

entertaining it is fun but I think if

497

00:20:24,990 --> 00:20:23,230

people would be more honest and open

498

00:20:26,400 --> 00:20:25,000

about it saying it was for entertainment

499

00:20:28,890 --> 00:20:26,410

I don't think it would particularly

500

00:20:31,230 --> 00:20:28,900

damage the into industry yeah no I agree

501  
00:20:33,660 --> 00:20:31,240  
with that and most of these events if

502  
00:20:35,550 --> 00:20:33,670  
not all the free is that right there

503  
00:20:37,710 --> 00:20:35,560  
will be we have we do have to do to be

504  
00:20:41,040 --> 00:20:37,720  
cute LOL STFU friend droplets on a

505  
00:20:43,410 --> 00:20:41,050  
donation basis and so there will be the

506  
00:20:45,780 --> 00:20:43,420  
roping a burly man with with a bucket at

507  
00:20:47,850 --> 00:20:45,790  
the back of a back of the room as people

508  
00:20:49,350 --> 00:20:47,860  
are filing out but it is completely

509  
00:20:51,390 --> 00:20:49,360  
updated when it comes along if they want

510  
00:20:53,820 --> 00:20:51,400  
to make a donation or if they're happy

511  
00:20:55,710 --> 00:20:53,830  
just to walk past having seen some great

512  
00:20:58,680 --> 00:20:55,720  
science and such great skepticism I

513  
00:21:01,440 --> 00:20:58,690

missing a great show just what past not

514

00:21:02,940 --> 00:21:01,450

be no give anything towards the core so

515

00:21:04,800 --> 00:21:02,950

the only people are people fighting to

516

00:21:08,280 --> 00:21:04,810

do that I mean it's gone we are used to

517

00:21:10,490 --> 00:21:08,290

people being tight yes my boss is

518

00:21:13,080 --> 00:21:10,500

Scottish I understand that quite well

519

00:21:14,610 --> 00:21:13,090

are we allowed to see that obviously as

520

00:21:15,840 --> 00:21:14,620

course if ever I should said that that

521

00:21:18,030 --> 00:21:15,850

would that would have been probably

522

00:21:20,520 --> 00:21:18,040

illegal as animals passed in school

523

00:21:23,520 --> 00:21:20,530

Nigel but yeah we will have a bucket for

524

00:21:27,090 --> 00:21:23,530

the nations so you guys don't just do

525

00:21:28,770 --> 00:21:27,100

this you're also kiryu blog at the 21st

526

00:21:30,300 --> 00:21:28,780

floor and actually contribute to that as

527

00:21:31,650 --> 00:21:30,310

well don't you well because I was going

528

00:21:33,750 --> 00:21:31,660

to ask you about that you do take

529

00:21:37,670 --> 00:21:33,760

contributions to the 21st floor don't

530

00:21:40,020 --> 00:21:37,680

you and we take yeah we take submissions

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00:21:42,450 --> 00:21:40,030

offer articles we in fact which makes

532

00:21:44,280 --> 00:21:42,460

encourage that as much as possible and I

533

00:21:45,990 --> 00:21:44,290

think I probably quite a bit of quite a

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00:21:47,580 --> 00:21:46,000

bit on Twitter we accept submissions

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00:21:49,769 --> 00:21:47,590

from anyone there's there's not

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00:21:53,039 --> 00:21:49,779

is it for all the website nope if people

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00:21:54,710 --> 00:21:53,049

send us their articles and we will have

538

00:21:58,740 --> 00:21:54,720

a look at them here can you give me the

539

00:22:02,039 --> 00:21:58,750

website address for 21st floor yeah it's

540

00:22:04,500 --> 00:22:02,049

a it's just www the 21st floor calm and

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00:22:06,299 --> 00:22:04,510

as all all in words and this is a

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00:22:08,519 --> 00:22:06,309

resource for skeptics in the pub groups

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00:22:11,970 --> 00:22:08,529

and cafe science type groups to find

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00:22:13,980 --> 00:22:11,980

speakers all information for sketches on

545

00:22:15,779 --> 00:22:13,990

the fringe is available at skeptics on

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00:22:18,299 --> 00:22:15,789

the fringe co uk and we also have a

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00:22:19,740 --> 00:22:18,309

Facebook page skeptics on the fringe you

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00:22:22,080 --> 00:22:19,750

find out everything you need to find out

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00:22:24,389 --> 00:22:22,090

about what we're doing there and we also

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00:22:27,389 --> 00:22:24,399

have our regular page edimo skeptics top

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00:22:30,419 --> 00:22:27,399

coat UK as well and ash what is your

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00:22:33,779 --> 00:22:30,429

twitter handle my twitter handle is ash

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00:22:37,080 --> 00:22:33,789

price and its price with a why and hear

554

00:22:39,690 --> 00:22:37,090

yours use my twitter handle is at

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00:22:42,120 --> 00:22:39,700

endless sake if it's not this course

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00:22:43,799 --> 00:22:42,130

like endless under school psych so guys

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00:22:45,630 --> 00:22:43,809

this sounds like a fantastic thing that

558

00:22:47,010 --> 00:22:45,640

you're doing I can empathize with you

559

00:22:48,960 --> 00:22:47,020

that it's a lot of work you know I did

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00:22:52,519 --> 00:22:48,970

organize a tam in Sydney last year and

561

00:22:54,600 --> 00:22:52,529

it sounds like you guys are completely

562

00:22:57,630 --> 00:22:54,610

overworked don't but it sounds like it's

563

00:22:59,070 --> 00:22:57,640

completely worth it and absolutely and I

564

00:23:00,690 --> 00:22:59,080

really hope I can make it one day to

565

00:23:02,269 --> 00:23:00,700

skip this on the fringe so thanks for

566

00:23:05,460 --> 00:23:02,279

joining us today on the skeptic zone

567

00:23:19,230 --> 00:23:05,470

thanks for having us yep thanks thanks

568

00:23:24,580 --> 00:23:22,299

this is desiree shell hosted skeptically

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00:23:26,919 --> 00:23:24,590

speaking check out our website it's

570

00:23:30,789 --> 00:23:26,929

chemically speaking calm and listen to

571

00:23:34,570 --> 00:23:30,799

us live on CJ sr 88.5 FM in Edmonton

572

00:23:43,120 --> 00:23:34,580

Alberta Canada I now return you to the

573

00:23:45,460 --> 00:23:43,130

skeptic zone and now he is the follow-up

574

00:23:48,700 --> 00:23:45,470

from last week's clip from the 60

575

00:23:52,000 --> 00:23:48,710

minutes program we have their mailbag

576

00:23:54,330 --> 00:23:52,010

section where viewers to the show wrote

577

00:23:57,490 --> 00:23:54,340

in their letters and comments about

578

00:24:04,160 --> 00:23:57,500

anti-vaxxers Vera Schreiber and Bronwyn

579

00:24:09,630 --> 00:24:07,530

not much leaves me gobsmacked anymore

580

00:24:13,410 --> 00:24:09,640

but last week's report on immunization

581

00:24:18,660 --> 00:24:13,420

did he was given a death sentence I just

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00:24:21,180 --> 00:24:18,670

wish good hearing how any rational human

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00:24:22,740 --> 00:24:21,190

being can argue across the board against

584

00:24:25,170 --> 00:24:22,750

the procedure that saved tens of

585

00:24:28,590 --> 00:24:25,180

millions of lives worldwide many of them

586

00:24:31,410 --> 00:24:28,600

tiny babies is beyond me but there they

587

00:24:34,080 --> 00:24:31,420

were last week in Ellen Fanning story

588

00:24:37,350 --> 00:24:34,090

immunity is achieved by going through

589

00:24:41,160 --> 00:24:37,360

the natural infectious diseases of

590

00:24:44,880 --> 00:24:41,170

childhood such as measles whooping cough

591

00:24:48,060 --> 00:24:44,890

mumps rubella so vaccines are dangerous

592

00:24:50,550 --> 00:24:48,070

and diseases are good exactly she's got

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00:24:53,100 --> 00:24:50,560

her supporters immunization is an

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00:24:54,990 --> 00:24:53,110

all-out attack on our immune system Bill

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00:24:57,240 --> 00:24:55,000

Gates recently said vaccines are the

596

00:24:59,640 --> 00:24:57,250

best way to reduce the population the

597

00:25:02,040 --> 00:24:59,650

rich want to kill us talk about

598

00:25:03,840 --> 00:25:02,050

distorted Kate said nothing of the sort

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00:25:06,060 --> 00:25:03,850

but that's a measure of just how

600

00:25:07,590 --> 00:25:06,070

passionate this debate has become you

601  
00:25:10,410 --> 00:25:07,600  
think messing with newborns immune

602  
00:25:13,310 --> 00:25:10,420  
system is a good idea use your brain 60

603  
00:25:15,720 --> 00:25:13,320  
minutes we did and so did you

604  
00:25:17,460 --> 00:25:15,730  
overwhelmingly diseases like whooping

605  
00:25:20,100 --> 00:25:17,470  
cough were virtually eradicated in

606  
00:25:22,620 --> 00:25:20,110  
australia until a wave of new age and

607  
00:25:25,140 --> 00:25:22,630  
immunization theories aggressively

608  
00:25:27,390 --> 00:25:25,150  
promoted by non-medical people and this

609  
00:25:29,970 --> 00:25:27,400  
veera scheidner has certainly lost touch

610  
00:25:31,860 --> 00:25:29,980  
with reality if she had her way we'd

611  
00:25:34,350 --> 00:25:31,870  
still have numerous preventable deaths

612  
00:25:37,389 --> 00:25:34,360  
amongst our precious Ozzy kids through

613  
00:25:42,739 --> 00:25:40,580

now poking a burning stick into your ear

614

00:25:44,419 --> 00:25:42,749

doesn't sound like a great idea yet

615

00:25:46,789 --> 00:25:44,429

there are some natural therapists

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00:25:48,580 --> 00:25:46,799

promoting this wacky practice using ear

617

00:25:50,930 --> 00:25:48,590

candles for health and well-being

618

00:25:53,210 --> 00:25:50,940

alarmed medical professionals say it's

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00:25:55,519 --> 00:25:53,220

dangerous yet as Frank Bangalow reports

620

00:25:57,470 --> 00:25:55,529

these quack remedies are still being

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00:26:06,889 --> 00:25:57,480

sold by chemists who should know better

622

00:26:09,769 --> 00:26:06,899

than to stock unproven treatments an ear

623

00:26:11,720 --> 00:26:09,779

candle is made up of cotton or linen and

624

00:26:13,340 --> 00:26:11,730

that's coated in paraffin or wax and

625

00:26:15,889 --> 00:26:13,350

then it's rolled up when it's warm

626

00:26:17,690 --> 00:26:15,899

allowed to harden and then put it into

627

00:26:20,659 --> 00:26:17,700

your ear and you burn the far end of it

628

00:26:23,389 --> 00:26:20,669

as far as health treatments go this one

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00:26:26,599 --> 00:26:23,399

is what bizarre some Native Americans

630

00:26:29,450 --> 00:26:26,609

use it as a form of ritual there's a

631

00:26:33,379 --> 00:26:29,460

wonderful way to get rid of the excess

632

00:26:36,590 --> 00:26:33,389

wax and to help with sinus pressure or

633

00:26:40,789 --> 00:26:36,600

TMJ syndrome or migraine headaches I

634

00:26:43,340 --> 00:26:40,799

think they work they don't hurt you do

635

00:26:44,899 --> 00:26:43,350

feel a bit silly lying there with a big

636

00:26:46,549 --> 00:26:44,909

candle stuck out of your ear but

637

00:26:49,970 --> 00:26:46,559

definitely feels a lot clearer

638

00:26:53,119 --> 00:26:49,980

afterwards Ellie chambers swears by ear

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00:26:56,539 --> 00:26:53,129

candles she regularly uses them to help

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00:26:58,009 --> 00:26:56,549

unclog her ear canals of wax definitely

641

00:27:00,499 --> 00:26:58,019

better than cotton bugs you're not

642

00:27:03,919 --> 00:27:00,509

poking and prodding around your ear and

643

00:27:06,169 --> 00:27:03,929

it gets a lot more wax out there's no

644

00:27:08,989 --> 00:27:06,179

evidence in all of science to show that

645

00:27:11,149 --> 00:27:08,999

ear candles work but dr. Rachel Dunlop

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00:27:13,970 --> 00:27:11,159

from the Australian skeptics warns that

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00:27:17,239 --> 00:27:13,980

ear candling is not only medically

648

00:27:19,940 --> 00:27:17,249

unproven it's also dangerous this was

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00:27:21,830 --> 00:27:19,950

shown in a study done in 1996 where

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00:27:24,169 --> 00:27:21,840

patients were coming to see ear nose and

651  
00:27:26,629 --> 00:27:24,179  
throat surgeons for things like burns

652  
00:27:29,509 --> 00:27:26,639  
from wax in their ears perforated

653  
00:27:31,580 --> 00:27:29,519  
eardrums and sometimes temporary

654  
00:27:33,370 --> 00:27:31,590  
deafness from hot wax dripping inside

655  
00:27:36,460 --> 00:27:33,380  
there is it's the most

656  
00:27:39,460 --> 00:27:36,470  
what worries doctors and specialists

657  
00:27:41,950 --> 00:27:39,470  
aren't natural medicine therapists or

658  
00:27:43,750 --> 00:27:41,960  
reckon ologist seeeeee like this one and

659  
00:27:47,110 --> 00:27:43,760  
promote the myth that the practice

660  
00:27:48,910 --> 00:27:47,120  
actually does you some good an econo

661  
00:27:50,740 --> 00:27:48,920  
lodge's someone who can't be bothered

662  
00:27:53,290 --> 00:27:50,750  
getting a proper medical degree or a

663  
00:27:55,150 --> 00:27:53,300

science degree and charged money to

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00:27:57,310 --> 00:27:55,160

potentially put people at risk and

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00:28:00,130 --> 00:27:57,320

danger by burning candles in their ears

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00:28:02,470 --> 00:28:00,140

a process called convection which is

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00:28:04,120 --> 00:28:02,480

really the heat applied to the top of

668

00:28:08,140 --> 00:28:04,130

the candle acts like a little mini

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00:28:11,980 --> 00:28:08,150

vacuum and it sucks the pollen the yeast

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00:28:13,300 --> 00:28:11,990

and moistened earwax in fact scientists

671

00:28:15,700 --> 00:28:13,310

have done experiments where they've

672

00:28:17,170 --> 00:28:15,710

placed the candles over a machine that

673

00:28:19,510 --> 00:28:17,180

measures a change in pressure and

674

00:28:21,010 --> 00:28:19,520

there's no change in pressure so that if

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00:28:22,780 --> 00:28:21,020

there was a change in pressure it would

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00:28:25,960 --> 00:28:22,790

be so great it could burst during your

677

00:28:27,820 --> 00:28:25,970

job and one of the tricks used to fool

678

00:28:30,240 --> 00:28:27,830

people is shown them the waxy residue

679

00:28:32,920 --> 00:28:30,250

left at the end of the burning process

680

00:28:35,080 --> 00:28:32,930

now tests have been done on that residue

681

00:28:37,000 --> 00:28:35,090

and in fact it's candle wax it's not

682

00:28:38,970 --> 00:28:37,010

earwax it's just a residue from the

683

00:28:40,990 --> 00:28:38,980

candle when it burnt there is of course

684

00:28:43,630 --> 00:28:41,000

inherent dangers in ear candling

685

00:28:46,330 --> 00:28:43,640

including traumatizing the external

686

00:28:48,370 --> 00:28:46,340

canals traumatizing the eardrum and have

687

00:28:50,620 --> 00:28:48,380

been cases reported of rupture of

688

00:28:53,200 --> 00:28:50,630

eardrums in fact having wax in your ears

689

00:28:55,330 --> 00:28:53,210

is a good thing says that laid ear nose

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00:28:57,820 --> 00:28:55,340

and throat specialist dr. Darcy

691

00:28:59,140 --> 00:28:57,830

economists most years are generally

692

00:29:00,640 --> 00:28:59,150

self-cleansing and there's really no

693

00:29:03,910 --> 00:29:00,650

need to put anything in the years at all

694

00:29:05,980 --> 00:29:03,920

other than at most the corner of a soft

695

00:29:08,890 --> 00:29:05,990

towel to clear the acknow he warns

696

00:29:11,650 --> 00:29:08,900

against using ear candles and even the

697

00:29:15,190 --> 00:29:11,660

most widely used remedy cotton-tipped

698

00:29:16,870 --> 00:29:15,200

buds ear buds inserted will impact wax

699

00:29:19,120 --> 00:29:16,880

or cerumen into the deep portion of the

700

00:29:21,820 --> 00:29:19,130

air canal moreover you can do

701  
00:29:23,920 --> 00:29:21,830  
considerable damage to the outer ear ear

702  
00:29:26,350 --> 00:29:23,930  
drum and produce a significant hearing

703  
00:29:28,840 --> 00:29:26,360  
loss if one traumatizes here with the

704  
00:29:31,420 --> 00:29:28,850  
use of earbuds ear candles are banned in

705  
00:29:33,250 --> 00:29:31,430  
Canada yet here they have the tick of

706  
00:29:36,250 --> 00:29:33,260  
approval from the Therapeutic Goods

707  
00:29:39,010 --> 00:29:36,260  
Authority and you can readily buy them

708  
00:29:41,380 --> 00:29:39,020  
in many pharmacies but Rachel Dunlop

709  
00:29:44,140 --> 00:29:41,390  
says quack therapies like these

710  
00:29:45,820 --> 00:29:44,150  
shouldn't be there at all just because

711  
00:29:48,039 --> 00:29:45,830  
they sell it's not an excuse to

712  
00:29:50,019 --> 00:29:48,049  
doc them so if pharmacist start stocking

713  
00:29:52,360 --> 00:29:50,029

cigarettes is that okay too because they

714

00:29:55,029 --> 00:29:52,370

sell but if you're having ear problems

715

00:29:57,549 --> 00:29:55,039

dr. economist recommends you seek

716

00:29:59,139 --> 00:29:57,559

professional medical advice that one

717

00:30:03,940 --> 00:29:59,149

shouldn't put anything smaller than your

718

00:30:05,529 --> 00:30:03,950

elbow and your ear well we do try

719

00:30:07,210 --> 00:30:05,539

several times to contact the

720

00:30:08,860 --> 00:30:07,220

distributors of ear candles for a

721

00:30:16,509 --> 00:30:08,870

comment but they didn't respond to our

722

00:30:21,730 --> 00:30:16,519

calls or emails this is an EVP I

723

00:30:24,340 --> 00:30:21,740

recorded last night I'm a ghost what's

724

00:30:27,100 --> 00:30:24,350

up you guys can't possibly ignore that

725

00:30:30,340 --> 00:30:27,110

type of it and who are you we're doing

726

00:30:32,320 --> 00:30:30,350

my EVPs of the result of pareidolia I'm

727

00:30:34,480 --> 00:30:32,330

cross modulation combined with the

728

00:30:38,560 --> 00:30:34,490

listeners hopes and expectations what

729

00:30:41,470 --> 00:30:38,570

does this have to do with science you

730

00:30:46,799 --> 00:30:41,480

just got skipped a free phone well gotta

731

00:30:59,009 --> 00:30:50,909

skeptically poem jaja where's cream it's

732

00:31:03,680 --> 00:30:59,019

in the next year's may not spooky action

733

00:31:08,040 --> 00:31:06,060

well last time we spoke to this guy it

734

00:31:10,320 --> 00:31:08,050

was high summer and high summer means

735

00:31:12,840 --> 00:31:10,330

food dangers because all the bugs start

736

00:31:15,090 --> 00:31:12,850

breeding cuz it's warm but now when the

737

00:31:16,650 --> 00:31:15,100

depths of winter here in the southern

738

00:31:18,780 --> 00:31:16,660

hemisphere and Gary Kennedy's in the

739

00:31:21,300 --> 00:31:18,790

depth so what do you elbow deep in food

740

00:31:23,790 --> 00:31:21,310

inspector wise this week Gary thanks I

741

00:31:25,440 --> 00:31:23,800

can't talk to you about ah he's always

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00:31:27,450 --> 00:31:25,450

got a secret agenda this is where the

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00:31:29,700 --> 00:31:27,460

conspiracy stuff gets going you see Gary

744

00:31:32,760 --> 00:31:29,710

but look as we were last talking in

745

00:31:34,800 --> 00:31:32,770

January and that is the time for up bugs

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00:31:36,420 --> 00:31:34,810

and things to breed in food we're in the

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00:31:38,460 --> 00:31:36,430

coldest part of our time of the year at

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00:31:40,410 --> 00:31:38,470

the moment so this should be the safest

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00:31:42,630 --> 00:31:40,420

time for food is that correct yeah

750

00:31:44,280 --> 00:31:42,640

generally generally food you buy friends

751  
00:31:46,290 --> 00:31:44,290  
from caterers or food you make at home

752  
00:31:49,140 --> 00:31:46,300  
because it's cold down here bugs don't

753  
00:31:51,930 --> 00:31:49,150  
grow as well and yeah so this must be

754  
00:31:55,110 --> 00:31:51,940  
pretty slow time for you then its flow

755  
00:31:58,080 --> 00:31:55,120  
in terms of microbiology but in your

756  
00:32:00,120 --> 00:31:58,090  
store foreign objects and chemical

757  
00:32:02,550 --> 00:32:00,130  
hazards and allergen still make the news

758  
00:32:04,920 --> 00:32:02,560  
as a food inspector you're at a party

759  
00:32:06,690 --> 00:32:04,930  
you're going out somewhere you're at

760  
00:32:08,880 --> 00:32:06,700  
dinner with people they ask you what you

761  
00:32:10,560 --> 00:32:08,890  
do is it like a doctor as soon as you

762  
00:32:12,990 --> 00:32:10,570  
say you know you're involved in food

763  
00:32:15,210 --> 00:32:13,000

safety do they go well tell me about

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00:32:17,220 --> 00:32:15,220

those oysters is do people want free

765

00:32:20,130 --> 00:32:17,230

advice if they do and what's the most

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00:32:23,220 --> 00:32:20,140

often asked question how do you tell if

767

00:32:24,870 --> 00:32:23,230

a restaurants good to eat at and and

768

00:32:27,930 --> 00:32:24,880

without going out into the kitchen how

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00:32:30,120 --> 00:32:27,940

can you sell my advice for anyone who

770

00:32:33,840 --> 00:32:30,130

goes to a cafe or restaurant and wants

771

00:32:36,000 --> 00:32:33,850

to know is to use the toilet usually the

772

00:32:37,920 --> 00:32:36,010

cleanliness of the toilet is a direct

773

00:32:40,830 --> 00:32:37,930

correlation to the cleanliness of the

774

00:32:43,440 --> 00:32:40,840

kitchen and the food so if you wouldn't

775

00:32:44,310 --> 00:32:43,450

be there don't eat there either let us

776

00:32:46,200 --> 00:32:44,320

know again what are your qualifications

777

00:32:48,840 --> 00:32:46,210

we aren't just talking to some guys

778

00:32:51,570 --> 00:32:48,850

making stuff up no no no I ever watch a

779

00:32:54,780 --> 00:32:51,580

bachelor science in food technology I am

780

00:32:58,440 --> 00:32:54,790

a registered food safety auditor poo

781

00:33:00,300 --> 00:32:58,450

toilets ecoli yes yes while it's quite

782

00:33:02,310 --> 00:33:00,310

in the southern hemisphere it's mid

783

00:33:05,070 --> 00:33:02,320

summer in the Northern Hemisphere and

784

00:33:06,690 --> 00:33:05,080

yes ecoli in Germany is the big news

785

00:33:08,610 --> 00:33:06,700

story at the moment in the food safety

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00:33:11,280 --> 00:33:08,620

world so do you think it's a plot to

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00:33:14,190 --> 00:33:11,290

discredit the organic industry

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00:33:18,510 --> 00:33:14,200

no not necessarily i think someone

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00:33:20,610 --> 00:33:18,520

someone has stuffed up and how do you

790

00:33:23,610 --> 00:33:20,620

stuff up you just use human wastes for

791

00:33:25,590 --> 00:33:23,620

your manure well not necessarily human

792

00:33:28,410 --> 00:33:25,600

waste in fact this is more likely to be

793

00:33:30,510 --> 00:33:28,420

cow waste is likely to have been manure

794

00:33:33,840 --> 00:33:30,520

at some stage has got into the system

795

00:33:36,000 --> 00:33:33,850

you know because this ecoli bug often

796

00:33:38,250 --> 00:33:36,010

comes from cattle one of the hassles

797

00:33:40,470 --> 00:33:38,260

with organics is sometimes you get rid

798

00:33:43,980 --> 00:33:40,480

of the chemical hazard by pulling out

799

00:33:46,800 --> 00:33:43,990

the chemical and you replace it with the

800

00:33:50,100 --> 00:33:46,810

poof so you get microbiological as its

801  
00:33:51,570 --> 00:33:50,110  
instead ecoli lives naturally in our gut

802  
00:33:52,680 --> 00:33:51,580  
I mean I know it's not something you

803  
00:33:54,210 --> 00:33:52,690  
want to be eating but I wouldn't imagine

804  
00:33:55,890 --> 00:33:54,220  
it would be one of the most dangerous

805  
00:33:57,810 --> 00:33:55,900  
things what occurs we encountered every

806  
00:34:01,080 --> 00:33:57,820  
day don't know it can kill you the

807  
00:34:03,690 --> 00:34:01,090  
Garibaldi salami bug was ecoli there are

808  
00:34:04,920 --> 00:34:03,700  
thousands of different eco lies just

809  
00:34:06,690 --> 00:34:04,930  
like there's thousands of different

810  
00:34:08,610 --> 00:34:06,700  
sorts of dogs their cells and four

811  
00:34:11,010 --> 00:34:08,620  
different eco lies and some of them will

812  
00:34:14,040 --> 00:34:11,020  
bite you in some of them won't again

813  
00:34:15,450 --> 00:34:14,050

space is in analogy so would we have any

814

00:34:18,390 --> 00:34:15,460

of these killer sprouts coming into

815

00:34:20,220 --> 00:34:18,400

Australia know what about Japanese

816

00:34:22,320 --> 00:34:20,230

radiation getting into our food I

817

00:34:25,020 --> 00:34:22,330

actually for one I've actually i'm so

818

00:34:26,490 --> 00:34:25,030

paranoid I've stopped getting bits of

819

00:34:28,950 --> 00:34:26,500

sushi cuz I thought that's the seaweed

820

00:34:30,960 --> 00:34:28,960

might have some radiation in it well I

821

00:34:32,370 --> 00:34:30,970

suppose good news on the seaweed is the

822

00:34:34,740 --> 00:34:32,380

seaweed you're getting is probably

823

00:34:37,140 --> 00:34:34,750

predates all of this so I'm getting

824

00:34:38,580 --> 00:34:37,150

stale Seward we're getting licked you

825

00:34:40,560 --> 00:34:38,590

know the seaweeds not harvested

826

00:34:42,960 --> 00:34:40,570

yesterday the flown on Qantas straight

827

00:34:45,000 --> 00:34:42,970

into you though it's prepackaged

828

00:34:46,380 --> 00:34:45,010

probably made months ago is it getting

829

00:34:47,970 --> 00:34:46,390

tested I'm because I'm an incredibly

830

00:34:50,010 --> 00:34:47,980

paranoid I'm on the lookout for all

831

00:34:51,780 --> 00:34:50,020

sorts of things I'll be testing an

832

00:34:53,730 --> 00:34:51,790

irradiation of coming from Japan or

833

00:34:55,350 --> 00:34:53,740

should we even be doing that it's just

834

00:34:58,890 --> 00:34:55,360

an alarmist thing to be doing my

835

00:35:01,020 --> 00:34:58,900

understanding is and the skin this is

836

00:35:03,180 --> 00:35:01,030

what I know so you know for the skeptics

837

00:35:06,180 --> 00:35:03,190

out there here this is what I'm told by

838

00:35:09,120 --> 00:35:06,190

the government is that the Japanese

839

00:35:11,310 --> 00:35:09,130

government is not exporting from certain

840

00:35:14,610 --> 00:35:11,320

areas there put bands in certain areas

841

00:35:16,380 --> 00:35:14,620

and the Australian government does do

842

00:35:18,450 --> 00:35:16,390

random testing on product but

843

00:35:20,850 --> 00:35:18,460

radiological testing is actually quite

844

00:35:23,510 --> 00:35:20,860

unusual and quite expensive so there

845

00:35:24,710 --> 00:35:23,520

would be an additional test as far as i

846

00:35:26,690 --> 00:35:24,720

understand

847

00:35:29,210 --> 00:35:26,700

have been no additional requirements put

848

00:35:31,730 --> 00:35:29,220

on imported Japanese Caesar but there's

849

00:35:33,890 --> 00:35:31,740

very little imported Japanese seafood

850

00:35:36,609 --> 00:35:33,900

comes into Australia only seaweed

851  
00:35:39,260 --> 00:35:36,619  
because of course we're exporters of

852  
00:35:40,910 --> 00:35:39,270  
seafood to japan most of our case

853  
00:35:43,070 --> 00:35:40,920  
they're very little of their comes here

854  
00:35:44,810 --> 00:35:43,080  
except at seaweed and what about the

855  
00:35:46,880 --> 00:35:44,820  
food that we find in two dollar shops

856  
00:35:48,830 --> 00:35:46,890  
and the interesting looking room

857  
00:35:50,210 --> 00:35:48,840  
temperature custard jellies we see on

858  
00:35:51,920 --> 00:35:50,220  
the supermarket shelves that come from

859  
00:35:53,690 --> 00:35:51,930  
China with you know very

860  
00:35:56,270 --> 00:35:53,700  
interesting-looking labels and you can't

861  
00:35:57,890 --> 00:35:56,280  
ago hmm to door should you eat something

862  
00:36:00,170 --> 00:35:57,900  
from the two-dollar shop I always think

863  
00:36:02,800 --> 00:36:00,180

to myself should you put things into

864

00:36:05,510 --> 00:36:02,810

your body that are a two dollar shop

865

00:36:08,180 --> 00:36:05,520

well all of that should have been tested

866

00:36:10,760 --> 00:36:08,190

it isn't know every single batches test

867

00:36:13,010 --> 00:36:10,770

but if it's made domestically it gets

868

00:36:15,440 --> 00:36:13,020

inspected either by local councils or by

869

00:36:17,540 --> 00:36:15,450

state governments depending on what sort

870

00:36:19,609 --> 00:36:17,550

of product it is if it's imported

871

00:36:22,040 --> 00:36:19,619

samples are taken by the quarantine

872

00:36:24,050 --> 00:36:22,050

inspection service and how often I mean

873

00:36:25,880 --> 00:36:24,060

I mean as a percentage how much of the

874

00:36:27,530 --> 00:36:25,890

product will be distant again it depends

875

00:36:29,839 --> 00:36:27,540

on the product if it's something more

876

00:36:32,270 --> 00:36:29,849

risky like feta cheese it's going to be

877

00:36:34,670 --> 00:36:32,280

pretty much every patches tested so if

878

00:36:36,380 --> 00:36:34,680

it's something you know standard item

879

00:36:39,200 --> 00:36:36,390

probably one in a hundred is all that

880

00:36:41,240 --> 00:36:39,210

gets tested one in 100 containers now is

881

00:36:42,980 --> 00:36:41,250

there any sort of labeling of something

882

00:36:44,900 --> 00:36:42,990

that we should be suspicious aab if we

883

00:36:46,220 --> 00:36:44,910

see it in the supermarket and should we

884

00:36:47,599 --> 00:36:46,230

really be bothering to read the labels

885

00:36:48,980 --> 00:36:47,609

anyway Gary I know you've spent a bit of

886

00:36:51,079 --> 00:36:48,990

time working with some of the big

887

00:36:53,839 --> 00:36:51,089

realtek retailers in Australia trying to

888

00:36:55,760 --> 00:36:53,849

standardize their labeling and and how

889

00:36:57,680 --> 00:36:55,770

and by the way why haven't we got

890

00:36:59,780 --> 00:36:57,690

Braille on our labeling if someone's

891

00:37:04,160 --> 00:36:59,790

blind in a supermarket surely that would

892

00:37:06,680 --> 00:37:04,170

help them I've never been asked before

893

00:37:09,200 --> 00:37:06,690

beta and I'm asking us across our good

894

00:37:11,390 --> 00:37:09,210

friend Steve Horan with Casey the wonder

895

00:37:13,310 --> 00:37:11,400

dog I asked him how he goes shopping in

896

00:37:15,710 --> 00:37:13,320

a supermarket and he always has to ask

897

00:37:17,599 --> 00:37:15,720

people because the colors and labels are

898

00:37:19,910 --> 00:37:17,609

confusing for someone with limited

899

00:37:21,230 --> 00:37:19,920

vision and a lot of labels look the same

900

00:37:22,880 --> 00:37:21,240

aetna often he's got home and he's

901  
00:37:25,010 --> 00:37:22,890  
bought a completely different juice or

902  
00:37:27,890 --> 00:37:25,020  
that is expected because you just can't

903  
00:37:30,410 --> 00:37:27,900  
tell and he said almost no labeling for

904  
00:37:32,240 --> 00:37:30,420  
a vision impaired people if there is

905  
00:37:34,460 --> 00:37:32,250  
virtually none there are no requirements

906  
00:37:36,620 --> 00:37:34,470  
the Lord just says it must be in clear

907  
00:37:37,440 --> 00:37:36,630  
color contrast and an easily readable

908  
00:37:39,540 --> 00:37:37,450  
font

909  
00:37:42,690 --> 00:37:39,550  
and what do they call easily readable

910  
00:37:44,880 --> 00:37:42,700  
font I've seen like font too yes I think

911  
00:37:47,040 --> 00:37:44,890  
I wear glasses sometimes and I have

912  
00:37:49,560 --> 00:37:47,050  
couple reading summit yes so how do they

913  
00:37:51,480 --> 00:37:49,570

say fonts readable I mean do this some

914

00:37:54,089 --> 00:37:51,490

guy called Dave oh and they show it to

915

00:37:56,310 --> 00:37:54,099

me goes over that well it's one of those

916

00:37:58,140 --> 00:37:56,320

things that the a triple feed looks

917

00:38:01,170 --> 00:37:58,150

after this and so destroy weights and

918

00:38:04,589 --> 00:38:01,180

measures and basically if you can't read

919

00:38:07,140 --> 00:38:04,599

it then if you complain then they have

920

00:38:09,960 --> 00:38:07,150

to do something about us there are new

921

00:38:11,940 --> 00:38:09,970

laws from the a Triple C explain who

922

00:38:14,010 --> 00:38:11,950

they are and what they brought in with

923

00:38:16,260 --> 00:38:14,020

the a Triple C the Australian

924

00:38:17,760 --> 00:38:16,270

Competition and Consumer Commission I

925

00:38:21,650 --> 00:38:17,770

hope that's right could be the other way

926

00:38:25,770 --> 00:38:21,660

around they're in control of basically

927

00:38:28,370 --> 00:38:25,780

consumer but consumer law so they look

928

00:38:31,170 --> 00:38:28,380

after misleading claims and fraud

929

00:38:34,020 --> 00:38:31,180

fraudulent claims but they also look

930

00:38:37,140 --> 00:38:34,030

after good sort of caused issues to

931

00:38:39,329 --> 00:38:37,150

consumers or services and on the first

932

00:38:43,410 --> 00:38:39,339

of January they change the laws in

933

00:38:46,740 --> 00:38:43,420

Australia and now it's the law that if

934

00:38:49,650 --> 00:38:46,750

you get a complaint from a customer who

935

00:38:51,780 --> 00:38:49,660

says your product injured me or made me

936

00:38:54,480 --> 00:38:51,790

ill saying there could be cut me or

937

00:38:56,670 --> 00:38:54,490

maybe seek and I you went to a doctor or

938

00:38:59,250 --> 00:38:56,680

a hospital you legally have to tell the

939

00:39:01,530 --> 00:38:59,260

a Triple C and then the a triple fee

940

00:39:03,900 --> 00:39:01,540

will work out what should be done so if

941

00:39:05,670 --> 00:39:03,910

you don't know that and don't do that

942

00:39:08,220 --> 00:39:05,680

does that mean your complaints null and

943

00:39:10,140 --> 00:39:08,230

void partly yes if you're just sitting

944

00:39:12,690 --> 00:39:10,150

there and you think gee I'm sick from

945

00:39:15,000 --> 00:39:12,700

this and you just do nothing about it

946

00:39:17,160 --> 00:39:15,010

nothing will happen but if hearing the

947

00:39:19,859 --> 00:39:17,170

company and said I was so sick I had to

948

00:39:21,920 --> 00:39:19,869

go in to my doctor and get pills or my

949

00:39:24,390 --> 00:39:21,930

son was ok to take him to hospital

950

00:39:27,690 --> 00:39:24,400

legally that company mustering the eight

951  
00:39:30,809 --> 00:39:27,700  
ball must email the a Triple C and you

952  
00:39:33,000 --> 00:39:30,819  
think this is a good thing I I do i do

953  
00:39:35,460 --> 00:39:33,010  
it doesn't just apply to food this

954  
00:39:37,589 --> 00:39:35,470  
applies to all goods and services in

955  
00:39:40,140 --> 00:39:37,599  
Australia so this applies to you know

956  
00:39:43,050 --> 00:39:40,150  
houses and cars and underwear or

957  
00:39:45,270 --> 00:39:43,060  
whatever off or faulty goods has to be

958  
00:39:46,980 --> 00:39:45,280  
reported to say injure people so it's a

959  
00:39:48,990 --> 00:39:46,990  
more accurate way of gauging the damage

960  
00:39:50,730 --> 00:39:49,000  
the law has been changed to say

961  
00:39:52,830 --> 00:39:50,740  
the government will work out how bad it

962  
00:39:54,270 --> 00:39:52,840  
is is there something on imported food

963  
00:39:55,920 --> 00:39:54,280

that we should be looking out on the

964

00:39:57,660 --> 00:39:55,930

label and then putting it right back on

965

00:39:59,040 --> 00:39:57,670

the shelf or funny that what would fact

966

00:40:01,050 --> 00:39:59,050

you should do more than that there's one

967

00:40:02,910 --> 00:40:01,060

thing or just speaking about the a

968

00:40:06,690 --> 00:40:02,920

chapel see the a Triple C just did a

969

00:40:09,420 --> 00:40:06,700

recall recently on a product that had a

970

00:40:11,070 --> 00:40:09,430

band ingredient in it they've ingredient

971

00:40:13,140 --> 00:40:11,080

for those who are Iron Chef because it

972

00:40:15,270 --> 00:40:13,150

appears on that is a Japanese product

973

00:40:18,360 --> 00:40:15,280

called konjac or that goes under some

974

00:40:20,460 --> 00:40:18,370

other names as well and a few years ago

975

00:40:22,530 --> 00:40:20,470

they caused some problems because it's a

976  
00:40:25,110 --> 00:40:22,540  
seat jelly and it's put in those jelly

977  
00:40:28,380 --> 00:40:25,120  
shot cups and what can happen because

978  
00:40:29,790 --> 00:40:28,390  
they're conical-shaped is if you suck it

979  
00:40:31,590 --> 00:40:29,800  
down the wrong way they'll stick in your

980  
00:40:34,620 --> 00:40:31,600  
throat and you can choke to death on it

981  
00:40:37,890 --> 00:40:34,630  
so what so is it what what sort of food

982  
00:40:39,930 --> 00:40:37,900  
product is it it's basically a Japanese

983  
00:40:41,880 --> 00:40:39,940  
gel so instead of just sliding down your

984  
00:40:43,830 --> 00:40:41,890  
throat it sticks there it absolutely it

985  
00:40:46,920 --> 00:40:43,840  
sticks there and literally plugs your

986  
00:40:48,870 --> 00:40:46,930  
throat so someone had any jelly related

987  
00:40:50,550 --> 00:40:48,880  
death if they have been this thing that

988  
00:40:52,770 --> 00:40:50,560

jelly related death in Australia which

989

00:40:55,170 --> 00:40:52,780

is why they banned it I was a little kid

990

00:40:59,330 --> 00:40:55,180

or was it was a few years ago and

991

00:41:01,710 --> 00:40:59,340

because of that they banned it and some

992

00:41:03,870 --> 00:41:01,720

inadvertently got bought in and was

993

00:41:05,010 --> 00:41:03,880

found on the shelf ingredient movie we

994

00:41:07,290 --> 00:41:05,020

should be looking for how do you spell

995

00:41:12,570 --> 00:41:07,300

it ok it's build a couple of ways but

996

00:41:14,280 --> 00:41:12,580

usually KO njaa see sometimes CJ AK as

997

00:41:16,380 --> 00:41:14,290

well do you guys get excited like

998

00:41:18,270 --> 00:41:16,390

whether men get excited about cyclones

999

00:41:19,530 --> 00:41:18,280

and that sort of thing do you guys do

1000

00:41:21,600 --> 00:41:19,540

guys get a bit of you know a bit of a

1001

00:41:24,330 --> 00:41:21,610

food inspector stiffy if there's a

1002

00:41:28,920 --> 00:41:24,340

recall or some big disaster he eat the

1003

00:41:30,600 --> 00:41:28,930

e.coli ones all exciting for once it's

1004

00:41:32,220 --> 00:41:30,610

not us it's damn is having a problem

1005

00:41:33,870 --> 00:41:32,230

which is always good with someone else

1006

00:41:35,160 --> 00:41:33,880

has the problem now you sure this isn't

1007

00:41:36,870 --> 00:41:35,170

something you know they genetic

1008

00:41:38,490 --> 00:41:36,880

modification gone wrong it's not your

1009

00:41:40,050 --> 00:41:38,500

Monsanto haven't put the needle in the

1010

00:41:42,540 --> 00:41:40,060

wrong end or something other well no

1011

00:41:45,060 --> 00:41:42,550

this is actually natural our genetic

1012

00:41:49,050 --> 00:41:45,070

modern mutations happen what happens is

1013

00:41:51,950 --> 00:41:49,060

an e coli has somehow got in contact

1014

00:41:55,770 --> 00:41:51,960

with another bug that dangerous and has

1015

00:41:58,530 --> 00:41:55,780

snapped the DNA out of it for producing

1016

00:41:58,870 --> 00:41:58,540

a poison so we've now got a new strain

1017

00:42:00,609 --> 00:41:58,880

that

1018

00:42:03,099 --> 00:42:00,619

capable of producing a poison and

1019

00:42:05,829 --> 00:42:03,109

killing people that's really cheery Gary

1020

00:42:07,960 --> 00:42:05,839

mmm this happens all the time if we did

1021

00:42:09,880 --> 00:42:07,970

go to an abattoir like the class of

1022

00:42:12,249 --> 00:42:09,890

children did in a Simpsons episode i

1023

00:42:13,359 --> 00:42:12,259

believe it was you go they go in one end

1024

00:42:15,640 --> 00:42:13,369

and they come out the other end of the

1025

00:42:16,839 --> 00:42:15,650

abattoir pale and shaking is that what

1026  
00:42:19,420 --> 00:42:16,849  
would happen to the average layman if

1027  
00:42:22,450 --> 00:42:19,430  
they saw an actual abattoir from start

1028  
00:42:24,880 --> 00:42:22,460  
to finish yes stepping in one word yes

1029  
00:42:26,589 --> 00:42:24,890  
mainly because of all the blood or we've

1030  
00:42:28,509 --> 00:42:26,599  
just got no idea how an animals

1031  
00:42:30,640 --> 00:42:28,519  
slaughtered we've got no idea how an

1032  
00:42:33,099 --> 00:42:30,650  
animal slaughtered and and that would be

1033  
00:42:35,470 --> 00:42:33,109  
true of a whole lotta food processes if

1034  
00:42:37,349 --> 00:42:35,480  
you went into and this led you to have a

1035  
00:42:40,180 --> 00:42:37,359  
number of industries if you went into

1036  
00:42:41,890 --> 00:42:40,190  
pharmaceuticals or cosmetics or any

1037  
00:42:44,289 --> 00:42:41,900  
industry and you saw how things are

1038  
00:42:45,999 --> 00:42:44,299

actually made industrially you'd be put

1039

00:42:49,420 --> 00:42:46,009

off them more particularly condoms

1040

00:42:51,579 --> 00:42:49,430

condom factories really stink yes they

1041

00:42:53,589 --> 00:42:51,589

do because it's all rubber in there I

1042

00:42:55,930 --> 00:42:53,599

believe chocolate factories are not

1043

00:42:58,690 --> 00:42:55,940

pleasant places either and I Phillip one

1044

00:43:00,970 --> 00:42:58,700

of those one I almost went for the

1045

00:43:02,710 --> 00:43:00,980

upchuck in was a sugar mill why was that

1046

00:43:04,870 --> 00:43:02,720

what was the smell was was at the

1047

00:43:09,579 --> 00:43:04,880

burning sugar what was going on uh it's

1048

00:43:11,859 --> 00:43:09,589

the cementing leftover waste really

1049

00:43:14,170 --> 00:43:11,869

reeks and they are this is I can I've

1050

00:43:16,779 --> 00:43:14,180

worked in networks and i found the smell

1051

00:43:18,549 --> 00:43:16,789

in a sugar mill was pretty vile i've got

1052

00:43:19,960 --> 00:43:18,559

a few questions here from the

1053

00:43:22,269 --> 00:43:19,970

Twitterverse some people on Twitter

1054

00:43:25,089 --> 00:43:22,279

verse sent some stuff in yeah Catherine

1055

00:43:27,640 --> 00:43:25,099

a wants to know how many foods on the

1056

00:43:30,370 --> 00:43:27,650

average would you inspect in the morning

1057

00:43:31,809 --> 00:43:30,380

more or less about 33 how many foods do

1058

00:43:35,740 --> 00:43:31,819

you get through a day inspecting I

1059

00:43:39,190 --> 00:43:35,750

normally go to a factory a day or two

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00:43:41,349 --> 00:43:39,200

factories a day so it depends how many

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00:43:44,440 --> 00:43:41,359

are there to go into a big site you may

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00:43:46,089 --> 00:43:44,450

be looking at 30 to 40 but 33 is not a

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00:43:47,559 --> 00:43:46,099

bad number no no that's pretty accurate

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00:43:50,319 --> 00:43:47,569

because I mentioned that you are the man

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00:43:52,870 --> 00:43:50,329

who co-wrote the Australian salami code

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00:43:54,839 --> 00:43:52,880

here the small good skoda practice here

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00:43:56,980 --> 00:43:54,849

and of course they put you in direct

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00:43:59,620 --> 00:43:56,990

confrontation with Johnse dvorak who is

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00:44:02,109 --> 00:43:59,630

a man who enjoys the standard salami and

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00:44:04,150 --> 00:44:02,119

the raw milk both of which you not fans

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00:44:07,359 --> 00:44:04,160

of as I said he needs to shop around

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00:44:09,910 --> 00:44:07,369

it's out there if the salami is out

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00:44:11,799 --> 00:44:09,920

there absolutely i'm going to a salami

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00:44:14,530 --> 00:44:11,809

factor at this afternoon who makes a

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00:44:16,839 --> 00:44:14,540

proper salami in Sydney on a recent

1076  
00:44:20,109 --> 00:44:16,849  
episode of The Skeptical podcast quack

1077  
00:44:22,480 --> 00:44:20,119  
cast he looked at raw milk and the

1078  
00:44:24,400 --> 00:44:22,490  
subtitle was raw milk drink it and help

1079  
00:44:25,870 --> 00:44:24,410  
an intestinal disease doctor get their

1080  
00:44:27,430 --> 00:44:25,880  
children through college he was

1081  
00:44:30,130 --> 00:44:27,440  
basically saying that you know raw milk

1082  
00:44:34,000 --> 00:44:30,140  
never ever it's too close to the bum of

1083  
00:44:37,120 --> 00:44:34,010  
the cow let's see hmm you have a warm

1084  
00:44:40,960 --> 00:44:37,130  
liquid filled with protein and fat and

1085  
00:44:43,420 --> 00:44:40,970  
sugars huh that would be a good growth

1086  
00:44:46,770 --> 00:44:43,430  
media for a bacteria if they could get

1087  
00:44:48,880 --> 00:44:46,780  
access to the milk but that's impossible

1088  
00:44:51,220 --> 00:44:48,890

proponents of raw milk point to the

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00:44:53,559 --> 00:44:51,230

clean cows and the clean environments

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00:44:57,220 --> 00:44:53,569

that produce raw milk but you cannot

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00:44:59,710 --> 00:44:57,230

deny both microbiology in gravity the

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00:45:01,299 --> 00:44:59,720

colons of cows are frequently colonized

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00:45:05,380 --> 00:45:01,309

with the aforementioned potential

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00:45:10,030 --> 00:45:05,390

pathogens in last I look the utter sits

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00:45:13,569 --> 00:45:10,040

just below the bovine anus just waiting

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00:45:16,900 --> 00:45:13,579

to be splashed by the poo as it falls to

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00:45:19,030 --> 00:45:16,910

the ground but seriously would you lick

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00:45:22,059 --> 00:45:19,040

a count letter no matter how clean you

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00:45:23,920 --> 00:45:22,069

thought it was it's a great medium for

1100

00:45:25,390 --> 00:45:23,930

growing stuff but yeah John's

1101

00:45:27,609 --> 00:45:25,400

leederville wreck and adam curry are

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00:45:30,190 --> 00:45:27,619

both raw milk fans and think it should

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00:45:32,289 --> 00:45:30,200

be sold by a farmer to you if you want

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00:45:34,390 --> 00:45:32,299

it I agree with the doctor there's no

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00:45:35,920 --> 00:45:34,400

way I'd be drinking raw milk so there

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00:45:37,539 --> 00:45:35,930

were millions and millions of years

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00:45:40,420 --> 00:45:37,549

without a bit of a drink from the the

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00:45:43,599 --> 00:45:40,430

cows honor yeah we used to all diet 35

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00:45:45,010 --> 00:45:43,609

to manor some of the reason we live

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00:45:47,620 --> 00:45:45,020

longer is because we don't do things

1111

00:45:49,630 --> 00:45:47,630

like drink raw milk especially in a city

1112

00:45:52,809 --> 00:45:49,640

look if I would grew up on a farm and I

1113

00:45:55,240 --> 00:45:52,819

was used to the e.coli bugs who are on

1114

00:45:57,910 --> 00:45:55,250

my farm that's fine that's for a city

1115

00:45:59,410 --> 00:45:57,920

person you know you don't have the

1116

00:46:01,720 --> 00:45:59,420

resistance to those sorts of things

1117

00:46:04,539 --> 00:46:01,730

there was a recent case where someone

1118

00:46:07,510 --> 00:46:04,549

snuck raw milk in in Australia they were

1119

00:46:10,569 --> 00:46:07,520

selling it as bathing milk one their

1120

00:46:13,569 --> 00:46:10,579

milk to bayesian and the Food Authority

1121

00:46:16,030 --> 00:46:13,579

jumped on them in a big way and pulled

1122

00:46:17,440 --> 00:46:16,040

it off the market and we'll see what

1123

00:46:19,720 --> 00:46:17,450

happens further with that which is a

1124

00:46:21,309 --> 00:46:19,730

hint that may go to court I've got a few

1125

00:46:23,089 --> 00:46:21,319

new skeptical shows starting up on

1126

00:46:24,979 --> 00:46:23,099

Australian television we've got long

1127

00:46:26,269 --> 00:46:24,989

unbelievable of course and you'd be a

1128

00:46:28,519 --> 00:46:26,279

big fan of the Penn & Teller show

1129

00:46:32,509 --> 00:46:28,529

[h\_\_\h] in the States here is there

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00:46:33,890 --> 00:46:32,519

some you know urban myth or Mythbusters

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00:46:35,420 --> 00:46:33,900

thing that they should get on to about

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00:46:37,819 --> 00:46:35,430

food that they haven't that you'd like

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00:46:39,650 --> 00:46:37,829

to see done on television always spoke

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00:46:41,269 --> 00:46:39,660

previously the Mythbusters got it wrong

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00:46:43,370 --> 00:46:41,279

with you you got a problem with them

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00:46:45,920 --> 00:46:43,380

Adam and Jamie like they're on your hit

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00:46:47,599 --> 00:46:45,930

list you go you go boo and if you see

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00:46:49,130 --> 00:46:47,609

the photos and could no no no that's not

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00:46:51,079 --> 00:46:49,140

true i just think when they did it one

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00:46:53,359 --> 00:46:51,089

incorrectly they didn't do their control

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00:46:55,339 --> 00:46:53,369

well enough and Jamie's even got a bit

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00:46:58,940 --> 00:46:55,349

of a you know facial hair like you Gary

1143

00:47:01,130 --> 00:46:58,950

yeah that's true that's true it's bit of

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00:47:02,539 --> 00:47:01,140

an icon a use a bit that way yeah I'm

1145

00:47:04,039 --> 00:47:02,549

look in fact you know he wouldn't be out

1146

00:47:06,349 --> 00:47:04,049

of place at a bear party would it really

1147

00:47:08,900 --> 00:47:06,359

I said that although he's a bit too buff

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00:47:11,719 --> 00:47:08,910

I would think I don't know I have not

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00:47:13,069 --> 00:47:11,729

seen photos I haven't made i know i have

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00:47:16,130 --> 00:47:13,079

i've seen him in there in the rubber

1151  
00:47:17,690 --> 00:47:16,140  
latex outfits that's a true and you

1152  
00:47:20,660 --> 00:47:17,700  
gotta wonder how he knows to go there

1153  
00:47:23,210 --> 00:47:20,670  
we've seen San Francisco so what would

1154  
00:47:27,109 --> 00:47:23,220  
you like to see a skeptical experiment

1155  
00:47:30,859 --> 00:47:27,119  
on food research done on TV I would like

1156  
00:47:34,039 --> 00:47:30,869  
somebody to do full 15 ton but need to

1157  
00:47:37,219 --> 00:47:34,049  
see it on TV is the tasting nutrition of

1158  
00:47:40,459 --> 00:47:37,229  
organic food versus other food there's a

1159  
00:47:42,709 --> 00:47:40,469  
lot of anecdotal evidence that from both

1160  
00:47:45,950 --> 00:47:42,719  
industries that serve the other one

1161  
00:47:47,809 --> 00:47:45,960  
tastes better or taste the same and both

1162  
00:47:50,749 --> 00:47:47,819  
industries say the other ones more

1163  
00:47:53,209 --> 00:47:50,759

nutritious and they asked scientific

1164

00:47:55,880 --> 00:47:53,219

studies done but it's never been done in

1165

00:47:58,819 --> 00:47:55,890

a forum where the public have really got

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00:47:59,989 --> 00:47:58,829

access to it another sort of fat that's

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00:48:01,489 --> 00:47:59,999

been going around over the last couple

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00:48:04,219 --> 00:48:01,499

of years is the whole concept of the

1169

00:48:05,539 --> 00:48:04,229

locavore thing where you only eat food

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00:48:08,299 --> 00:48:05,549

from within a hundred or two hundred

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00:48:10,400 --> 00:48:08,309

miles or a certain area of where you are

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00:48:12,859 --> 00:48:10,410

I think that would be very difficult to

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00:48:14,660 --> 00:48:12,869

do and have a balanced diet you could do

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00:48:17,509 --> 00:48:14,670

it in Sydney but you'd be competing with

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00:48:18,890 --> 00:48:17,519

a lot of other people only cuz a lot of

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00:48:21,289 --> 00:48:18,900

the food from Sydney still grow within

1177

00:48:24,620 --> 00:48:21,299

the Sydney basin so theoretically to do

1178

00:48:26,870 --> 00:48:24,630

it but it would be difficult if everyone

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00:48:29,089 --> 00:48:26,880

decided to do it and before we go Gary

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00:48:30,979 --> 00:48:29,099

let us know where we can find you and

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00:48:33,259 --> 00:48:30,989

are you happy to engage people in debate

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00:48:35,380 --> 00:48:33,269

about this kind of thing sure and in

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00:48:36,970 --> 00:48:35,390

fact I'm speaking at the stick

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00:48:39,400 --> 00:48:36,980

in a couple of weeks are you going to

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00:48:41,440 --> 00:48:39,410

speak before the food comes out or just

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00:48:43,539 --> 00:48:41,450

before the desert I mean that where you

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00:48:45,789 --> 00:48:43,549

speak in a meal is pretty crucial to

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00:48:48,220 --> 00:48:45,799

people enjoying the meal I don't know

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00:48:50,079 --> 00:48:48,230

the actual order of events and discuss

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00:48:53,109 --> 00:48:50,089

it before but I'd you got more details

1191

00:48:56,049 --> 00:48:53,119

about that the 25th yes yes they're

1192

00:48:57,519 --> 00:48:56,059

inviting a food person to talk about

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00:49:00,009 --> 00:48:57,529

food poisoning at their annual dinner

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00:49:02,019 --> 00:49:00,019

and I would suggest that people go up to

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00:49:03,880 --> 00:49:02,029

you and ask questions that I can't ask

1196

00:49:05,559 --> 00:49:03,890

in a public forum like this and you love

1197

00:49:07,870 --> 00:49:05,569

answering them off the record don't you

1198

00:49:09,579 --> 00:49:07,880

oh yeah I'm happy I'm happy to talk /

1199

00:49:11,470 --> 00:49:09,589

don't give away a trade secret yeah I'm

1200

00:49:14,559 --> 00:49:11,480

happy to talk about this let's kill Gary

1201  
00:49:16,029 --> 00:49:14,569  
Kennedy where can we find you and your

1202  
00:49:17,829 --> 00:49:16,039  
work if we want to have a further

1203  
00:49:21,009 --> 00:49:17,839  
discussion with you you can check my

1204  
00:49:22,420 --> 00:49:21,019  
website correct food systems I'm on that

1205  
00:49:25,269 --> 00:49:22,430  
and look if we were going to get a sort

1206  
00:49:27,039 --> 00:49:25,279  
of a lobby group going to lobby for a

1207  
00:49:29,859 --> 00:49:27,049  
certain food what do you reckon it

1208  
00:49:32,200 --> 00:49:29,869  
should be cauliflower you know Brussels

1209  
00:49:34,569 --> 00:49:32,210  
sprouts breakfast prep pad down but I

1210  
00:49:36,339 --> 00:49:34,579  
think it'd be hard pressed there what is

1211  
00:49:39,309 --> 00:49:36,349  
the food that really needs some

1212  
00:49:40,990 --> 00:49:39,319  
aggressive in the street poster sandwich

1213  
00:49:42,759 --> 00:49:41,000

board marketing there are some

1214

00:49:46,990 --> 00:49:42,769

traditional foods we don't have anymore

1215

00:49:49,180 --> 00:49:47,000

Martin would be nice well the Indians

1216

00:49:51,700 --> 00:49:49,190

eated speak on the sub-continent but

1217

00:49:55,420 --> 00:49:51,710

here we can only sell lamb that's not

1218

00:49:56,859 --> 00:49:55,430

very exciting oh I mean I thought you're

1219

00:50:00,880 --> 00:49:56,869

going to give us something like oh we

1220

00:50:03,430 --> 00:50:00,890

need to eat more papaya no now i'm in a

1221

00:50:05,019 --> 00:50:03,440

meeting rich perfect that's the word on

1222

00:50:06,490 --> 00:50:05,029

the street Gary Kennedy thank you very

1223

00:50:09,220 --> 00:50:06,500

much for chatting to us and putting your

1224

00:50:33,890 --> 00:50:09,230

skeptical tongue over our food no

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00:50:41,060 --> 00:50:37,020

thank you for listening to what was once

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00:50:44,970 --> 00:50:41,070

again a mixed bag of a skeptic zone

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00:50:49,190 --> 00:50:44,980

everywhere from Scotland to anti-vaxxers

1228

00:50:51,600 --> 00:50:49,200

to ear candles to food inspecting I

1229

00:50:54,690 --> 00:50:51,610

really have no idea what's going to come

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00:50:58,290 --> 00:50:54,700

up next week probably more the same that

1231

00:51:01,710 --> 00:50:58,300

is and everything and anything and even

1232

00:51:05,280 --> 00:51:01,720

more we can only try and thank you for

1233

00:51:07,500 --> 00:51:05,290

listening and until then this is Richard

1234

00:51:14,100 --> 00:51:07,510

Saunders signing off from Sydney

1235

00:51:18,780 --> 00:51:14,110

Australia you've been listening to the

1236

00:51:22,620 --> 00:51:18,790

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