



The Skeptic Zone

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00:00:23,150 --> 00:00:09,080
welcome to the skeptic zone the podcast

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00:00:31,530 --> 00:00:26,600
yes it's the skeptic Zone episode number

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00:00:34,280 --> 00:00:31,540
158 already 158 for the 29th of October

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00:00:39,060 --> 00:00:34,290
2011 Richard Saunders here with you from

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00:00:40,799 --> 00:00:39,070
downtown New Orleans Louisiana I'm at

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00:00:44,010 --> 00:00:40,809
the committee for skeptical inquiry

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00:00:45,479 --> 00:00:44,020
convention psych on this icon is what

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00:00:48,270 --> 00:00:45,489
they're calling it I'm in the book room

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00:00:50,100 --> 00:00:48,280
which is strangely empty at the moment

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00:00:52,620 --> 00:00:50,110
because everyone else is upstairs

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00:00:54,780 --> 00:00:52,630
listening to a panel on conspiracy

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00:00:57,690 --> 00:00:54,790
theories I think it's a conspiracy that

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00:00:59,370 --> 00:00:57,700

I'm not there I'm actually here to tell

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00:01:01,950 --> 00:00:59,380

you about this week's episode of the

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00:01:03,450 --> 00:01:01,960

skeptic zone now we're going to go back

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00:01:06,690 --> 00:01:03,460

in time a week we're going to go back to

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00:01:09,300 --> 00:01:06,700

Melbourne where our reporters may not of

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00:01:11,850 --> 00:01:09,310

course in particular was at skeptic camp

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00:01:13,950 --> 00:01:11,860

may not lined up a lot of people to talk

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00:01:15,870 --> 00:01:13,960

to down there he kicks off with Lucas

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00:01:18,359 --> 00:01:15,880

Randall who was one of the people behind

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00:01:21,480 --> 00:01:18,369

skeptic camp and talks to Peter Miller

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00:01:24,180 --> 00:01:21,490

about shoe tag the questionable device

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00:01:26,580 --> 00:01:24,190

for your pets to keep those fleas and

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00:01:29,249 --> 00:01:26,590

ticks away catches up with Peter

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00:01:32,279 --> 00:01:29,259

bowditch ratbag the famous red bag for a

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00:01:34,949 --> 00:01:32,289

take on what he was talking about and

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00:01:36,600 --> 00:01:34,959

tech I sure that Peter would love to be

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00:01:38,240 --> 00:01:36,610

here in New Orleans he asked me to have

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00:01:41,040 --> 00:01:38,250

a bourbon for him I better do that

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00:01:44,279 --> 00:01:41,050

following that we have a Jason Brown the

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00:01:47,430 --> 00:01:44,289

famous Sydney skeptic and then the

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00:01:50,669 --> 00:01:47,440

feature interview may nod talks to our

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00:01:54,210 --> 00:01:50,679

reporter joanne been amoo about bottoms

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00:01:56,490 --> 00:01:54,220

oh yes colonic irrigation animas all

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00:01:58,740 --> 00:01:56,500

that sort of stuff and in fact if you

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00:02:00,809 --> 00:01:58,750

hit pause now you can spend the rest of

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00:02:04,229 --> 00:02:00,819

the five minutes tech they're telling

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00:02:07,499 --> 00:02:04,239

bum jokes got that thank you that's very

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00:02:10,380 --> 00:02:07,509

good saves me from doing it and then to

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00:02:12,240 --> 00:02:10,390

wrap up the show we go back to Sydney

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00:02:15,839 --> 00:02:12,250

where dr. rachey went to the annual

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00:02:17,490 --> 00:02:15,849

shonky awards by choice magazine now you

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00:02:20,760 --> 00:02:17,500

might remember that last year power

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00:02:22,620 --> 00:02:20,770

balance wristband 1a shonky a warden was

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00:02:25,410 --> 00:02:22,630

part of the process that led to their

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00:02:27,420 --> 00:02:25,420

downfall this year read she goes along

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00:02:30,449 --> 00:02:27,430

to the shonky Awards the press launch

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00:02:32,350 --> 00:02:30,459

had a great time and spoke to choice

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00:02:35,020 --> 00:02:32,360

magazines Chris

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00:02:37,840 --> 00:02:35,030
about some of the winners who were all

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00:02:39,760 --> 00:02:37,850
losers at this year's xiong keys now

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00:02:41,680 --> 00:02:39,770
later on in this episode of the skeptics

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00:02:44,380 --> 00:02:41,690
are not try to catch up quickly with few

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00:02:46,480 --> 00:02:44,390
of the people are attending this

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00:02:48,280 --> 00:02:46,490
wonderful convention here I've never

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00:02:50,170 --> 00:02:48,290
been to New Orleans before haven't had a

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00:02:52,540 --> 00:02:50,180
much of a chance to get get out and

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00:02:54,150 --> 00:02:52,550
about but it looks really nice lots of

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00:02:57,750 --> 00:02:54,160
tourists lots of people running about

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00:03:00,400 --> 00:02:57,760
but for now I'm going to run upstairs

62
00:03:03,550 --> 00:03:00,410
I'm going to enjoy the rest of the

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00:03:19,080 --> 00:03:03,560

conspiracies talk while you enjoy the

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00:03:26,610 --> 00:03:24,250

here's my not spooky action at the

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00:03:29,759 --> 00:03:26,620

distance

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00:03:30,869 --> 00:03:29,769

I tell you turn the corner everywhere

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00:03:32,850 --> 00:03:30,879

and there's people to chat to here and

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00:03:35,070 --> 00:03:32,860

I'm talking to Lucas because he's got a

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00:03:36,660 --> 00:03:35,080

big Lucas stamp on his chest there and I

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00:03:38,250 --> 00:03:36,670

saw you setting up the Wi-Fi really hurt

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00:03:39,869 --> 00:03:38,260

skip to camp and what's been your role

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00:03:41,520 --> 00:03:39,879

at skipped account Melbourne I'm the

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00:03:42,960 --> 00:03:41,530

main organizer escaped camp so myself

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00:03:44,520 --> 00:03:42,970

and Chris Higgins have put together most

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00:03:46,530 --> 00:03:44,530

of the event couple other helpers so

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00:03:47,789 --> 00:03:46,540
what is this just some drunken idea that

77
00:03:49,649 --> 00:03:47,799
turned up at the pub on a Friday night

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00:03:51,449 --> 00:03:49,659
well what made you think to put it on we

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00:03:53,280 --> 00:03:51,459
were coerced at skip the camp Sydney I

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00:03:54,750 --> 00:03:53,290
think Jason Brown did such a great job

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00:03:56,759 --> 00:03:54,760
up there without with that event Dave

82
00:03:57,930 --> 00:03:56,769
the happy senior and so forth so we went

83
00:03:59,789 --> 00:03:57,940
up there we saw that and we thought it

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00:04:01,770 --> 00:03:59,799
was fantastic idea so thought we'd

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00:04:02,970 --> 00:04:01,780
replicated in melbourne now have what

86
00:04:03,839 --> 00:04:02,980
are the basic differences i mean people

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00:04:05,130 --> 00:04:03,849
go on about the difference between

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00:04:06,720 --> 00:04:05,140

sydney and melbourne and since I'm not

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00:04:09,030 --> 00:04:06,730

from either town I can look at both them

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00:04:10,619 --> 00:04:09,040

and get over it but what are the

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00:04:12,569 --> 00:04:10,629

differences soon skeptic appt melbourne

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00:04:15,030 --> 00:04:12,579

and sydney in the ideas is there any

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00:04:16,409 --> 00:04:15,040

other ideas i don't think so i've heard

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00:04:18,090 --> 00:04:16,419

overheard some of the conversations have

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00:04:20,250 --> 00:04:18,100

been occurring after the talks here and

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00:04:21,930 --> 00:04:20,260

they're very similar in both towns and

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00:04:23,610 --> 00:04:21,940

having lived in both towns for a long

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00:04:25,140 --> 00:04:23,620

you know long part of my adult life I

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00:04:26,939 --> 00:04:25,150

can probably you know comment quite well

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00:04:28,230 --> 00:04:26,949

on it I lived in Sydney for 10 years and

101
00:04:30,839 --> 00:04:28,240
I've been down here for it's about 10

102
00:04:33,029 --> 00:04:30,849
years so yeah I think the the you know

103
00:04:34,350 --> 00:04:33,039
the ideas are very similar but the the

104
00:04:35,520 --> 00:04:34,360
groups come together a lot more in

105
00:04:37,020 --> 00:04:35,530
Sydney I don't know whether it's a

106
00:04:38,219 --> 00:04:37,030
geographical thing or just a social

107
00:04:39,360 --> 00:04:38,229
thing but but there's a lot more

108
00:04:40,680 --> 00:04:39,370
cohesion up there and I've certainly

109
00:04:43,500 --> 00:04:40,690
found that putting this talk together

110
00:04:44,580 --> 00:04:43,510
that it's been hard to engage with a lot

111
00:04:45,839 --> 00:04:44,590
of a lot of the group so that's

112
00:04:47,790 --> 00:04:45,849
hopefully something that this sort of

113
00:04:49,230 --> 00:04:47,800

event will will start to improve is that

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00:04:50,700 --> 00:04:49,240

just because they're different social

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00:04:52,379 --> 00:04:50,710

leaders or is there schisms in the

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00:04:53,610 --> 00:04:52,389

belief in the skeptical groups here in

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00:04:55,620 --> 00:04:53,620

Melbourne I don't think so much the

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00:04:57,960 --> 00:04:55,630

belief that it's it's very similar in

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00:04:59,700 --> 00:04:57,970

terms of the desired outcomes and the

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00:05:01,529 --> 00:04:59,710

issues that they want to address it's

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00:05:03,180 --> 00:05:01,539

more I don't know maybe it's just the

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00:05:05,100 --> 00:05:03,190

people are very busy that I you know

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00:05:06,930 --> 00:05:05,110

that they're not really used to engaging

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00:05:08,430 --> 00:05:06,940

there are a few separate groups down

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00:05:09,719 --> 00:05:08,440

here and we're trying to build some

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00:05:11,040 --> 00:05:09,729

relationships between them hopefully

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00:05:12,540 --> 00:05:11,050

we'll get there I think think it'll be

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00:05:14,490 --> 00:05:12,550

an ongoing thing and what's your

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00:05:16,140 --> 00:05:14,500

personal whoo I'm asking everyone what's

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00:05:18,029 --> 00:05:16,150

there were that gets their dander up you

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00:05:19,620 --> 00:05:18,039

know you know that what's the word that

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00:05:21,839 --> 00:05:19,630

makes you be turned into the man who's

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00:05:23,850 --> 00:05:21,849

day as it goes well for me it's the

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00:05:25,650 --> 00:05:23,860

environment that's probably the thing

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00:05:27,810 --> 00:05:25,660

that brought me into skipped skepticism

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00:05:29,790 --> 00:05:27,820

in the first place there is so much

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00:05:31,529 --> 00:05:29,800

anti-science being pushed out to the

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00:05:33,750 --> 00:05:31,539

general public on climate science and

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00:05:34,950 --> 00:05:33,760

there's a lot of distrust of you know

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00:05:36,870 --> 00:05:34,960

people have spent their life in the

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00:05:39,060 --> 00:05:36,880

field and studying and and its really

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00:05:40,300 --> 00:05:39,070

overturned the the public trust in

143

00:05:41,920 --> 00:05:40,310

science and the scientific

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00:05:43,060 --> 00:05:41,930

process so that's my personal one of

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00:05:45,730 --> 00:05:43,070

this one that I tend to engage with

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00:05:47,860 --> 00:05:45,740

people the most my other many one is

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00:05:50,680 --> 00:05:47,870

woing business because there is so much

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00:05:52,450 --> 00:05:50,690

blue involved in in training of people

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00:05:55,810 --> 00:05:52,460

and getting across ideas within business

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00:05:57,910 --> 00:05:55,820

and making decisions about leadership

151
00:05:59,620 --> 00:05:57,920
and it's something really really bothers

152
00:06:03,460 --> 00:05:59,630
me and that's Brian Dunning who I know

153
00:06:06,250 --> 00:06:03,470
you know top guy he has the best spa and

154
00:06:08,920 --> 00:06:06,260
in the state The Skeptical spot yeah

155
00:06:10,480 --> 00:06:08,930
Brian's actually done a podcast on the

156
00:06:11,650 --> 00:06:10,490
myers-briggs personality test and this

157
00:06:13,960 --> 00:06:11,660
is something that actually took on head

158
00:06:16,150 --> 00:06:13,970
on with my employer to limited success

159
00:06:17,680 --> 00:06:16,160
but i think the points I made were very

160
00:06:19,720 --> 00:06:17,690
relevant because they were you know

161
00:06:21,520 --> 00:06:19,730
really prepared to make decisions about

162
00:06:22,870 --> 00:06:21,530
people's future based on the outcomes of

163
00:06:25,510 --> 00:06:22,880

these tests I had a big issue with that

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00:06:29,020 --> 00:06:25,520

no and is that the main woo you see cuz

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00:06:31,450 --> 00:06:29,030

also in in there's a lot of mate ship

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00:06:33,130 --> 00:06:31,460

and you know and little boys club

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00:06:34,270 --> 00:06:33,140

involved in many businesses because

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00:06:36,220 --> 00:06:34,280

there's also power of the problem I

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00:06:38,530 --> 00:06:36,230

don't think that's a problem in terms of

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00:06:39,850 --> 00:06:38,540

whoo because really the end of the day

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00:06:42,100 --> 00:06:39,860

any human endeavor is about

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00:06:44,380 --> 00:06:42,110

relationships so it really is about

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00:06:46,450 --> 00:06:44,390

engaging with people but you know I I

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00:06:48,730 --> 00:06:46,460

have a lot of issue with with things

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00:06:50,950 --> 00:06:48,740

being presented as this is a scientific

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00:06:52,600 --> 00:06:50,960

sort of method you know this is a

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00:06:54,490 --> 00:06:52,610

mathematical certainty that if we do

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00:06:57,550 --> 00:06:54,500

these things blah blah blah when it's

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00:06:59,260 --> 00:06:57,560

based on on rubbish and you mentioned

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00:07:01,240 --> 00:06:59,270

the myers-briggs as being because that

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00:07:03,160 --> 00:07:01,250

that's a won a one-off test and you get

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00:07:05,170 --> 00:07:03,170

a result that's a one-off result and

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00:07:07,060 --> 00:07:05,180

fenoli profile yeah and then you like

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00:07:08,770 --> 00:07:07,070

putting that forward yeah and look just

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00:07:10,300 --> 00:07:08,780

basically explained that breaks people's

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00:07:12,070 --> 00:07:10,310

down into different types that's right i

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00:07:13,840 --> 00:07:12,080

have about 12 times less I wasn't there

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00:07:14,920 --> 00:07:13,850

yeah and it's like a spectrum basically

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00:07:16,570 --> 00:07:14,930

so you can fit anywhere within the

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00:07:17,920 --> 00:07:16,580

spectrum and you have on you know one

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00:07:19,270 --> 00:07:17,930

side you've you've basically got your

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00:07:21,340 --> 00:07:19,280

introverts and other side you've got

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your extrovert and there's different

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levels that you can be and you need some

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areas you can be extroverted some areas

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you can be introverted so it does cross

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over and what it does is it builds up

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00:07:31,810 --> 00:07:28,790

this personality profile but what it

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00:07:33,400 --> 00:07:31,820

forces people into boxes now the point

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00:07:34,720 --> 00:07:33,410

that I made during the training we were

201
00:07:36,640 --> 00:07:34,730
receiving in the sessions that we went

202
00:07:38,290 --> 00:07:36,650
through a word was I have a very

203
00:07:40,060 --> 00:07:38,300
different persona at work than what I

204
00:07:42,310 --> 00:07:40,070
have my private life I have a different

205
00:07:44,890 --> 00:07:42,320
persona at home than what i have in my

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00:07:46,540 --> 00:07:44,900
work life and events like this i put on

207
00:07:48,520 --> 00:07:46,550
another persona and you wear personas

208
00:07:51,340 --> 00:07:48,530
according to what the desired outcome is

209
00:07:53,260 --> 00:07:51,350
now if i'm being put into a pigeon hole

210
00:07:53,530 --> 00:07:53,270
at work and then future managers and

211
00:07:56,410 --> 00:07:53,540
current

212
00:07:58,060 --> 00:07:56,420
making decisions as to where to put me

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00:08:00,010 --> 00:07:58,070

in my career and how to use me based on

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00:08:01,870 --> 00:08:00,020

those outcomes they change they evolve

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00:08:03,820 --> 00:08:01,880

so that was one of the things that I

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00:08:05,050 --> 00:08:03,830

took up with the trainer was you know

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00:08:06,940 --> 00:08:05,060

this is all well and good in this shows

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00:08:08,920 --> 00:08:06,950

my personality profile now but I will

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00:08:10,120 --> 00:08:08,930

change over time and I don't even agree

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00:08:11,350 --> 00:08:10,130

with what's here anyway because let's

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00:08:13,840 --> 00:08:11,360

face it I'm going to answer these

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00:08:15,820 --> 00:08:13,850

questions how how I think my boss is is

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00:08:17,590 --> 00:08:15,830

going to want to hear and that affects

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00:08:20,500 --> 00:08:17,600

the outcome well isn't this just a case

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00:08:21,610 --> 00:08:20,510

of business users that because it's a

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00:08:22,930 --> 00:08:21,620

very easy tool and it's easy to

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00:08:24,610 --> 00:08:22,940

understand where in fact the real

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00:08:26,680 --> 00:08:24,620

results very complicated and most people

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couldn't understand it that's certainly

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00:08:31,660 --> 00:08:29,090

true but I think that if you look at the

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00:08:33,930 --> 00:08:31,670

personality profiles in for example

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00:08:36,520 --> 00:08:33,940

under myers-briggs it's very similar to

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astronomy astrology you look at the

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astrology personality profiles and every

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single person will identify with some

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part of every single profile and myers

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briggs is exactly the same they could

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really give you any profile and you'll

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00:08:48,670 --> 00:08:47,210

read it through and go oh yeah you know

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00:08:50,830 --> 00:08:48,680

I respond well to change but yes I do

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00:08:53,050 --> 00:08:50,840

get a little bit upset sometimes it's

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00:08:55,210 --> 00:08:53,060

all very general and vague and what

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00:08:56,350 --> 00:08:55,220

would be the downside of using it like

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00:08:57,970 --> 00:08:56,360

that does that mean that person's

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pigeonhole people will genuinely think

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all that person is good for that and

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00:09:02,470 --> 00:09:00,530

they won't consider other things is that

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does that really happen that absolutely

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happens and that's the issue that I have

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with it because some peas things are

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pushed particularly by business

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management schools and third-party

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external sort of courses that come in to

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00:09:13,990 --> 00:09:11,450

say we're experts in people management

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00:09:15,820 --> 00:09:14,000

and they'll come and say to managers

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okay to be a good leader you need to

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00:09:18,640 --> 00:09:17,270

understand your staff and once you've

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00:09:19,660 --> 00:09:18,650

understood your staff you can apply it

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00:09:21,460 --> 00:09:19,670

you can push them in particular

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00:09:23,590 --> 00:09:21,470

directions and using particular ways so

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there were guys that were in my team who

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for example a programmers who tend to be

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fairly fairly quiet and that they're not

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00:09:30,760 --> 00:09:29,120

overly engaging but I have seen these

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people in the right environment pitching

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to people in a sales role and they're

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00:09:35,980 --> 00:09:34,010

fantastic because they put on that hat

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00:09:37,300 --> 00:09:35,990

for the role so you can't simply say

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00:09:38,680 --> 00:09:37,310

well this person is reserved and quiet

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00:09:40,330 --> 00:09:38,690

therefore I'll keep him away from a

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00:09:41,590 --> 00:09:40,340

cusser facing wrong but you could call

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00:09:43,510 --> 00:09:41,600

it a management tool but you could also

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00:09:45,040 --> 00:09:43,520

call it lazy management as well because

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00:09:46,510 --> 00:09:45,050

you've got these pigeon holes that means

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00:09:47,950 --> 00:09:46,520

there's a lot less work a manager has to

276

00:09:49,300 --> 00:09:47,960

do to motivate someone ought to move

277

00:09:51,610 --> 00:09:49,310

them into a different so-called box

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00:09:53,080 --> 00:09:51,620

that's very true and in my view having

279

00:09:55,870 --> 00:09:53,090

no I was in the Army I went through the

280

00:09:57,760 --> 00:09:55,880

army officer training and you know I

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00:09:58,840 --> 00:09:57,770

think army officer training is very very

282

00:10:00,700 --> 00:09:58,850

different from anything else that's

283

00:10:02,080 --> 00:10:00,710

that's in the the private sector because

284

00:10:03,610 --> 00:10:02,090

it's not about managing people it's

285

00:10:05,230 --> 00:10:03,620

about leading them and that's something

286

00:10:06,040 --> 00:10:05,240

I think is really sorely lacking in a

287

00:10:07,750 --> 00:10:06,050

lot of lot of

288

00:10:09,340 --> 00:10:07,760

measurement in Australia and something

289

00:10:11,800 --> 00:10:09,350

I've seen some you know fantastic things

290

00:10:12,970 --> 00:10:11,810

overseas but you know hopefully that's

291

00:10:15,190 --> 00:10:12,980

something that will change over time is

292

00:10:16,630 --> 00:10:15,200

it's not about managing your people

293

00:10:19,930 --> 00:10:16,640

they're not computers they're not

294

00:10:22,420 --> 00:10:19,940

machines they are people well I what

295

00:10:23,800 --> 00:10:22,430

I've noticed in some management is that

296

00:10:25,990 --> 00:10:23,810

the last thing I want to do is actually

297

00:10:27,900 --> 00:10:26,000

manage they want to sort of get on with

298

00:10:30,519 --> 00:10:27,910

whatever the job is defined as and also

299

00:10:31,810 --> 00:10:30,529

refer up to the people above them and

300

00:10:33,579 --> 00:10:31,820

make the people above them see what

301

00:10:35,110 --> 00:10:33,589

they're doing they're not so interested

302

00:10:37,120 --> 00:10:35,120

in micro management and do you think

303

00:10:39,490 --> 00:10:37,130

this is something avoids people having

304

00:10:41,079 --> 00:10:39,500

to do micromanagement I think different

305

00:10:42,730 --> 00:10:41,089

managers have different styles and that

306

00:10:44,139 --> 00:10:42,740

was something that was potrait was quite

307

00:10:46,569 --> 00:10:44,149

clearly in the army that you know you

308

00:10:48,370 --> 00:10:46,579

will have a natural style that you you

309

00:10:49,690 --> 00:10:48,380

will sort of lean towards and there's

310

00:10:51,910 --> 00:10:49,700

nothing at all wrong to that you should

311

00:10:54,000 --> 00:10:51,920

play to your strengths but with any any

312

00:10:55,660 --> 00:10:54,010

management role you've got three

313

00:10:57,639 --> 00:10:55,670

responsible if you have a responsibility

314

00:11:00,100 --> 00:10:57,649

to your employee right so your employer

315

00:11:01,540 --> 00:11:00,110

that your supervisors who are the one

316

00:11:03,340 --> 00:11:01,550

setting the agenda you've got a

317

00:11:04,449 --> 00:11:03,350

responsibility to your subordinates so

318

00:11:05,829 --> 00:11:04,459

the people that report to you you're

319

00:11:06,819 --> 00:11:05,839

responsible for their career development

320

00:11:08,889 --> 00:11:06,829

you're responsible for their day-to-day

321

00:11:10,360 --> 00:11:08,899

well-being your responsibly hearing

322

00:11:12,010 --> 00:11:10,370

their issues in that so forth you're

323

00:11:14,079 --> 00:11:12,020

also responsible for the task whatever

324

00:11:15,760 --> 00:11:14,089

the task is or the mission so you know

325

00:11:17,500 --> 00:11:15,770

as you are you know been tasked with

326

00:11:19,240 --> 00:11:17,510

with with achieving this outcome and

327

00:11:20,889 --> 00:11:19,250

then it's a matter of balancing those

328

00:11:22,300 --> 00:11:20,899

responsibilities and sometimes you have

329

00:11:23,920 --> 00:11:22,310

to buck the system a little bit and go

330

00:11:25,389 --> 00:11:23,930

against your employer sometimes you're

331

00:11:26,440 --> 00:11:25,399

going to go against your staff sometimes

332

00:11:27,670 --> 00:11:26,450

you got to focus on the mission at hand

333

00:11:30,130 --> 00:11:27,680

it really depends on what you're doing

334

00:11:31,810 --> 00:11:30,140

and someone who's had training in the

335

00:11:33,940 --> 00:11:31,820

Australian Army let's go completely off

336

00:11:35,829 --> 00:11:33,950

topic here what is your favorite story

337

00:11:38,079 --> 00:11:35,839

of Australian Army leadership if you've

338

00:11:40,180 --> 00:11:38,089

got one an example is there a moment in

339

00:11:41,680 --> 00:11:40,190

a battle aware some leadership decision

340

00:11:44,170 --> 00:11:41,690

was made that sticks in your mind is

341

00:11:45,670 --> 00:11:44,180

being wow that's leadership there's

342

00:11:48,939 --> 00:11:45,680

probably too many to be honest with you

343

00:11:49,960 --> 00:11:48,949

a lot of the officers a lot of the

344

00:11:51,670 --> 00:11:49,970

leadership training we do in the army

345

00:11:53,260 --> 00:11:51,680

looks beyond just Australian army

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00:11:54,970 --> 00:11:53,270

because we have a very fairly short

347

00:11:56,380 --> 00:11:54,980

history in the Austrian army but there

348

00:11:58,530 --> 00:11:56,390

are so many terrific examples from

349

00:12:01,990 --> 00:11:58,540

Gallipoli they're terrific examples from

350

00:12:03,430 --> 00:12:02,000

from Africa from the the Pacific region

351

00:12:05,380 --> 00:12:03,440

during World War Two they literally are

352

00:12:07,810 --> 00:12:05,390

too many to name but probably the ones

353

00:12:09,670 --> 00:12:07,820

that stood out for me the most in my

354

00:12:11,889 --> 00:12:09,680

training were actually some of the

355

00:12:13,750 --> 00:12:11,899

leadership of the Germans you look at

356

00:12:15,189 --> 00:12:13,760

Rommel who was considered an incredible

357

00:12:17,700 --> 00:12:15,199

leader and what he actually achieved in

358

00:12:19,760 --> 00:12:17,710

Africa with a you know with his tank

359

00:12:22,260 --> 00:12:19,770

you know regiments was just sensational

360

00:12:23,850 --> 00:12:22,270

and looking at simply from a leadership

361

00:12:25,650 --> 00:12:23,860

perspective on what he was able to

362

00:12:27,030 --> 00:12:25,660

achieve on so little and you contrast

363

00:12:28,260 --> 00:12:27,040

that for example with what the Russians

364

00:12:31,500 --> 00:12:28,270

are able to do with their with their

365

00:12:32,880 --> 00:12:31,510

armored you know equipment it was a very

366

00:12:34,860 --> 00:12:32,890

very different outcome because of the

367

00:12:36,960 --> 00:12:34,870

manner in which they were required to

368

00:12:38,520 --> 00:12:36,970

lead very very different structure um

369

00:12:40,080 --> 00:12:38,530

look the only again this is off topic

370

00:12:42,300 --> 00:12:40,090

but I love gone down a rat hole with

371

00:12:43,770 --> 00:12:42,310

this the only limited leadership

372

00:12:45,120 --> 00:12:43,780

examples obscene have been from history

373

00:12:46,710 --> 00:12:45,130

channels and of course that's very

374

00:12:48,270 --> 00:12:46,720

Americanized yeah and one of the great

375

00:12:50,040 --> 00:12:48,280

leadership decisions i thought was made

376

00:12:51,930 --> 00:12:50,050

was to get off Omaha Beach there was a

377

00:12:53,100 --> 00:12:51,940

rather a ton general that was smoking a

378

00:12:55,350 --> 00:12:53,110

cigar that managed to get a whole bunch

379

00:12:57,030 --> 00:12:55,360

of guys to charge a machine gun nest now

380

00:12:58,680 --> 00:12:57,040

how do you get people to do that without

381

00:13:01,020 --> 00:12:58,690

actually getting in front of them and

382

00:13:01,980 --> 00:13:01,030

lynn email yeah i mean this is one of

383

00:13:03,930 --> 00:13:01,990

the things with leadership desert

384

00:13:05,490 --> 00:13:03,940

there's a there's a belief that really

385

00:13:07,170 --> 00:13:05,500

came out of the Vietnam era where people

386

00:13:10,320 --> 00:13:07,180

pretty much particular with Australians

387

00:13:12,120 --> 00:13:10,330

skates if you try to manage your

388

00:13:13,620 --> 00:13:12,130

resources instead of leading them you'll

389

00:13:14,910 --> 00:13:13,630

end up with a bullet in your back you

390

00:13:16,650 --> 00:13:14,920

know because it's so easy to do in the

391

00:13:18,660 --> 00:13:16,660

jungle you know the girls an accident

392

00:13:20,220 --> 00:13:18,670

whatever whatever and really that's the

393

00:13:21,810 --> 00:13:20,230

takeaway I think for from military

394

00:13:23,520 --> 00:13:21,820

training particularly in Australia where

395

00:13:25,170 --> 00:13:23,530

we do have tend to have people who do

396

00:13:27,000 --> 00:13:25,180

question authority naturally it's a part

397

00:13:29,460 --> 00:13:27,010

about our national identity I think to

398

00:13:32,370 --> 00:13:29,470

question authority but yeah I mean if

399

00:13:34,200 --> 00:13:32,380

you I I'm just I don't understand that I

400

00:13:35,310 --> 00:13:34,210

don't understand Gallipoli for example

401
00:13:36,630 --> 00:13:35,320
where they were you know they were

402
00:13:38,820 --> 00:13:36,640
charging the guns and they were doing it

403
00:13:41,100 --> 00:13:38,830
wave after wave after wave at the orders

404
00:13:43,140 --> 00:13:41,110
of you know British commanders it is

405
00:13:44,310 --> 00:13:43,150
really it's a it's just kind of magic

406
00:13:46,650 --> 00:13:44,320
meeting up position do you think that's

407
00:13:48,210 --> 00:13:46,660
part of the the training of the time

408
00:13:50,970 --> 00:13:48,220
there was an authority figure we're here

409
00:13:52,410 --> 00:13:50,980
to do this and that was at a time thing

410
00:13:54,690 --> 00:13:52,420
at that time I mean now people just

411
00:13:56,370 --> 00:13:54,700
wouldn't perf you to do it that it could

412
00:13:57,420 --> 00:13:56,380
be i mean it's it's hard to put yourself

413
00:13:59,370 --> 00:13:57,430

in that position unless you've been

414

00:14:01,290 --> 00:13:59,380

there i mean it sounds silly but war

415

00:14:02,760 --> 00:14:01,300

changes everything you know and when and

416

00:14:04,200 --> 00:14:02,770

when you are in those positions bear in

417

00:14:05,790 --> 00:14:04,210

mind these guys have been entrenched for

418

00:14:07,800 --> 00:14:05,800

four months and months and months they

419

00:14:10,860 --> 00:14:07,810

had serious health problems that lack of

420

00:14:12,600 --> 00:14:10,870

equipment had a lack of food things were

421

00:14:14,460 --> 00:14:12,610

very very desperate and they there was a

422

00:14:15,750 --> 00:14:14,470

desperation they wanted to get out of it

423

00:14:17,520 --> 00:14:15,760

they wanted to move on they didn't want

424

00:14:18,660 --> 00:14:17,530

to continue to psalm eight so that would

425

00:14:20,700 --> 00:14:18,670

have played into it to some degree as

426

00:14:23,070 --> 00:14:20,710

well and this is nothing like the

427

00:14:24,810 --> 00:14:23,080

Gallipoli campaign here today but can

428

00:14:27,090 --> 00:14:24,820

you expect a very dangerous rush at

429

00:14:28,680 --> 00:14:27,100

lunchtime possibly we've got plenty of

430

00:14:30,090 --> 00:14:28,690

food thinks the Australian skeptics they

431

00:14:32,040 --> 00:14:30,100

sponsor this and arrival

432

00:14:33,689 --> 00:14:32,050

by the food for the event so I think

433

00:14:34,920 --> 00:14:33,699

we'll be fine with food I was a little

434

00:14:37,079 --> 00:14:34,930

bit worried once the numbers were son to

435

00:14:38,939 --> 00:14:37,089

creep up / 150 5 or 10 days as they go

436

00:14:40,530 --> 00:14:38,949

there's if lunch is going to be snacks

437

00:14:42,689 --> 00:14:40,540

and not so much lunch now I was hoping

438

00:14:44,340 --> 00:14:42,699

that someone will be giving a talk would

439

00:14:45,930 --> 00:14:44,350

go batshit crazy and have to be dragged

440

00:14:47,879 --> 00:14:45,940

out now will that be happening there's

441

00:14:53,699 --> 00:14:47,889

still time there's still some oh no it

442

00:14:55,079 --> 00:14:53,709

may happen cool well I'm wandering round

443

00:14:56,460 --> 00:14:55,089

here at skeptic camp and it's great

444

00:14:57,930 --> 00:14:56,470

people coming up to me and just saying

445

00:14:59,519 --> 00:14:57,940

hello and i've got i've been asking

446

00:15:01,410 --> 00:14:59,529

people what their personal woo is it's a

447

00:15:03,629 --> 00:15:01,420

great thing to ask anyone these kind of

448

00:15:04,920 --> 00:15:03,639

things but I'm just too we have Peter

449

00:15:06,600 --> 00:15:04,930

Miller hi Peter that's what your name

450

00:15:09,120 --> 00:15:06,610

tag that's what you claim to be tonight

451
00:15:10,590 --> 00:15:09,130
who I'm claiming to be now you've had a

452
00:15:12,180 --> 00:15:10,600
bit of a personal crusade against

453
00:15:14,460 --> 00:15:12,190
something that hasn't to do anything

454
00:15:15,960 --> 00:15:14,470
with people it's to do with pets yes

455
00:15:18,210 --> 00:15:15,970
this is a this is a little kind of

456
00:15:21,870 --> 00:15:18,220
gadget called shoe tag it's a credit

457
00:15:23,850 --> 00:15:21,880
card sized being looks like a credit

458
00:15:26,550 --> 00:15:23,860
card like a credit cards members is

459
00:15:28,139 --> 00:15:26,560
available it's it's started being

460
00:15:30,509 --> 00:15:28,149
marketed about two or three years ago

461
00:15:33,269 --> 00:15:30,519
it's still currently available in fact

462
00:15:36,120 --> 00:15:33,279
it's doing very well it's being sold out

463
00:15:37,410 --> 00:15:36,130

of America it's out of Texas and what is

464

00:15:40,410 --> 00:15:37,420

it doing is a how's that supposed to

465

00:15:42,960 --> 00:15:40,420

work what it actually does is it's you

466

00:15:47,120 --> 00:15:42,970

hang it around your pets neck dog or cat

467

00:15:50,639 --> 00:15:47,130

dog or a cat or horse and it will using

468

00:15:53,610 --> 00:15:50,649

data encoded on a magnetic strip on the

469

00:15:56,490 --> 00:15:53,620

back of the card it will repel fleas and

470

00:15:59,040 --> 00:15:56,500

ticks and other pests so the magnetic

471

00:16:01,949 --> 00:15:59,050

field is supposed to repel these pests

472

00:16:04,079 --> 00:16:01,959

well that's a good question yes perhaps

473

00:16:06,780 --> 00:16:04,089

that's what's happening according to the

474

00:16:09,879 --> 00:16:06,790

manufacturer's what actually happens is

475

00:16:14,019 --> 00:16:09,889

that the data that's encoded on the card

476

00:16:16,329 --> 00:16:14,029

somehow creates an effect inside the

477

00:16:18,460 --> 00:16:16,339

pets already existing energy field

478

00:16:20,889 --> 00:16:18,470

already we're moving into the power band

479

00:16:22,179 --> 00:16:20,899

hologram area here totally like that you

480

00:16:23,530 --> 00:16:22,189

would think that somebody marketing

481

00:16:27,729 --> 00:16:23,540

something like that would have some

482

00:16:29,979 --> 00:16:27,739

science well they don't ah so and so

483

00:16:32,169 --> 00:16:29,989

you've had a bit of a action against us

484

00:16:34,749 --> 00:16:32,179

have you written to them up do we have a

485

00:16:36,249 --> 00:16:34,759

board of abstained ins for pets things

486

00:16:37,509 --> 00:16:36,259

like that it's very interesting it's

487

00:16:39,189 --> 00:16:37,519

actually quite complicated they are

488

00:16:41,590 --> 00:16:39,199

selling this pet tag in Australian art

489

00:16:42,669 --> 00:16:41,600

course and what they've started which

490

00:16:44,349 --> 00:16:42,679

has become rather a little bit more

491

00:16:46,059 --> 00:16:44,359

concerning as they're making a people

492

00:16:47,559 --> 00:16:46,069

version and they've been shipping it to

493

00:16:50,229 --> 00:16:47,569

what they claim to have been shipping it

494

00:16:53,499 --> 00:16:50,239

to Africa to help with our problems of

495

00:16:54,999 --> 00:16:53,509

mosquitoes of malaria okay you can see

496

00:16:56,650 --> 00:16:55,009

that that's going to be yes well that's

497

00:16:59,259 --> 00:16:56,660

where you gettin into the devil what's

498

00:17:01,659 --> 00:16:59,269

the harm area that's a problem now and

499

00:17:04,689 --> 00:17:01,669

so we know I started I basically found

500

00:17:08,259 --> 00:17:04,699

this thing a couple years gone I did a

501
00:17:09,730 --> 00:17:08,269
very silly challenge on it and over the

502
00:17:12,370 --> 00:17:09,740
years it's developed into something of a

503
00:17:14,769 --> 00:17:12,380
saga on my blog so wow there's a lot of

504
00:17:16,120 --> 00:17:14,779
information available well look let's

505
00:17:17,620 --> 00:17:16,130
tell people where your blog is so they

506
00:17:19,870 --> 00:17:17,630
can go and read about just because it

507
00:17:20,829 --> 00:17:19,880
does sound like a very unlikely thing

508
00:17:22,569 --> 00:17:20,839
and something would go under the radar

509
00:17:24,189 --> 00:17:22,579
because unless people were very

510
00:17:25,419 --> 00:17:24,199
concerned about their pets being tricked

511
00:17:27,340 --> 00:17:25,429
by whew this is not something people

512
00:17:29,110 --> 00:17:27,350
might not look into because so what if

513
00:17:31,120 --> 00:17:29,120

your dog gets a few more fleas unusual

514

00:17:33,070 --> 00:17:31,130

year now and also it's promoted as being

515

00:17:35,680 --> 00:17:33,080

you know an alternative to chemical

516

00:17:37,710 --> 00:17:35,690

controls and you know it they mainly

517

00:17:40,980 --> 00:17:37,720

around the words green a lot

518

00:17:42,419 --> 00:17:40,990

yeah it's sold as something that will be

519

00:17:44,730 --> 00:17:42,429

good for your pets are not harm them but

520

00:17:49,049 --> 00:17:44,740

of course it does absolutely nothing and

521

00:17:50,610 --> 00:17:49,059

so your pets are open to disease and and

522

00:18:00,090 --> 00:17:50,620

what's the address of your blog how can

523

00:18:01,980 --> 00:18:00,100

we find it some www.koco.com is spelling

524

00:18:03,810 --> 00:18:01,990

and there's a reason for it and zoo a

525

00:18:06,570 --> 00:18:03,820

way to Google you the find it easily as

526

00:18:10,890 --> 00:18:06,580

well yeah you could just google to the

527

00:18:14,039 --> 00:18:10,900

cowl for google Reverend anaglyph and

528

00:18:16,799 --> 00:18:14,049

you'll find me okay or Google shootout

529

00:18:18,990 --> 00:18:16,809

well I'm the biggest critic available

530

00:18:20,970 --> 00:18:19,000

yeah so so if you like next time in a

531

00:18:22,860 --> 00:18:20,980

pet shop remit I mean humans aren't the

532

00:18:24,570 --> 00:18:22,870

only ones susceptible to woo cuz we put

533

00:18:26,610 --> 00:18:24,580

stuff on our pets and they're in a lot

534

00:18:28,950 --> 00:18:26,620

of Australian pet shops now right on the

535

00:18:30,720 --> 00:18:28,960

front of the counter credit card little

536

00:18:32,039 --> 00:18:30,730

milk kind of container and it sort of

537

00:18:33,930 --> 00:18:32,049

says you know this is really good

538

00:18:35,430 --> 00:18:33,940

because it won't harm your pet they

539

00:18:37,560 --> 00:18:35,440

won't home your pet they won't do

540

00:18:39,750 --> 00:18:37,570

anything is there anyone who has

541

00:18:41,640 --> 00:18:39,760

actually done some a bee studies on it

542

00:18:43,680 --> 00:18:41,650

there are a few people throughout the

543

00:18:45,470 --> 00:18:43,690

world who've actually trialed it but

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00:18:48,720 --> 00:18:45,480

there have been to my knowledge no

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00:18:50,890 --> 00:18:48,730

proper scientific studies done on it

546

00:18:54,620 --> 00:18:53,330

really he's just come off stage and then

547

00:18:56,900 --> 00:18:54,630

what was the topic of your talk today

548

00:18:58,460 --> 00:18:56,910

Peter it was big bear dick had to be

549

00:19:00,140 --> 00:18:58,470

impolite the people on that will just

550

00:19:01,549 --> 00:19:00,150

suit us to stand up if so and get don't

551
00:19:03,200 --> 00:19:01,559
get the reverb off the wall there we're

552
00:19:04,250 --> 00:19:03,210
gonna go now I'm how'd it go I just

553
00:19:05,930 --> 00:19:04,260
caught the tail end of it they're

554
00:19:09,140 --> 00:19:05,940
basically you were saying don't waste

555
00:19:10,909 --> 00:19:09,150
time debating or arguing with the

556
00:19:13,400 --> 00:19:10,919
purveyors of whoo that's what you're

557
00:19:15,740 --> 00:19:13,410
saying there's an idea you can if

558
00:19:17,990 --> 00:19:15,750
someone is a true believer and just

559
00:19:19,669 --> 00:19:18,000
believe in what the authority that's

560
00:19:21,680 --> 00:19:19,679
fine you can't argue with those people

561
00:19:23,120 --> 00:19:21,690
and a lot in cases that's not therefore

562
00:19:24,950 --> 00:19:23,130
they've just been misinformed and

563
00:19:27,620 --> 00:19:24,960

misguided it's the people who actually

564

00:19:28,940 --> 00:19:27,630

are doing the misinformation they're the

565

00:19:31,430 --> 00:19:28,950

ones we've got to stop their polite too

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00:19:32,900 --> 00:19:31,440

so back in the day in younger days you

567

00:19:35,299 --> 00:19:32,910

know did you originally go out and

568

00:19:38,150 --> 00:19:35,309

debate these people I have done it

569

00:19:40,159 --> 00:19:38,160

occasionally I I learned from doing this

570

00:19:42,140 --> 00:19:40,169

entire not to do it again it is part of

571

00:19:43,760 --> 00:19:42,150

the problem you don't want to in get

572

00:19:46,390 --> 00:19:43,770

them some sort of credibility as well no

573

00:19:48,530 --> 00:19:46,400

not really part of the problem is that

574

00:19:51,350 --> 00:19:48,540

you don't know what they're going to say

575

00:19:53,690 --> 00:19:51,360

next or they can just throw something I

576

00:19:55,340 --> 00:19:53,700

particular in a spoken to bait if you

577

00:19:57,020 --> 00:19:55,350

you get to speak first you get up and

578

00:19:58,340 --> 00:19:57,030

you give you a three minute talk Oh get

579

00:20:00,590 --> 00:19:58,350

up and they'll simply talk about

580

00:20:02,330 --> 00:20:00,600

something else I don't respond to you

581

00:20:04,820 --> 00:20:02,340

and of course they didn't have the last

582

00:20:07,010 --> 00:20:04,830

word and that's it if you have a speak

583

00:20:08,990 --> 00:20:07,020

first they will say things that in their

584

00:20:11,510 --> 00:20:09,000

minute or two might take you two hours

585

00:20:13,370 --> 00:20:11,520

to explain why they're wrong so is there

586

00:20:14,840 --> 00:20:13,380

one group that would draw you out for

587

00:20:16,430 --> 00:20:14,850

debate is because I'm always asking me

588

00:20:18,110 --> 00:20:16,440

about their runs personal were that the

589

00:20:19,789 --> 00:20:18,120

noise than the most is there one group

590

00:20:21,470 --> 00:20:19,799

that annoys you so much you would debate

591

00:20:23,120 --> 00:20:21,480

them under any circumstances even if it

592

00:20:24,740 --> 00:20:23,130

made you look less than you would expect

593

00:20:27,140 --> 00:20:24,750

I'd be prepared to debate the

594

00:20:29,299 --> 00:20:27,150

anti-vaccination people i think but i'd

595

00:20:32,270 --> 00:20:29,309

have to have the rule set for the debate

596

00:20:34,940 --> 00:20:32,280

mmm you did a moderator who was totally

597

00:20:35,990 --> 00:20:34,950

unbiased or yeah you'd need to make

598

00:20:37,940 --> 00:20:36,000

certain rules about the certain things

599

00:20:40,909 --> 00:20:37,950

they could say no what they could refer

600

00:20:42,350 --> 00:20:40,919

to so the rules or the main part of any

601
00:20:43,280 --> 00:20:42,360
debate and that's we're really losing a

602
00:20:44,990 --> 00:20:43,290
lot of these things that they won't

603
00:20:48,200 --> 00:20:45,000
stick to the rules well the one is that

604
00:20:50,270 --> 00:20:48,210
well when anti-vaxxers talk to me they

605
00:20:52,490 --> 00:20:50,280
talk about the danger of mercury and I

606
00:20:54,110 --> 00:20:52,500
mentionable you know it's a very low

607
00:20:55,880 --> 00:20:54,120
dose and it's not in a form that's as

608
00:20:57,230 --> 00:20:55,890
easily absorbed as other forms and then

609
00:20:58,440 --> 00:20:57,240
they say well would you go swimming in a

610
00:21:00,150 --> 00:20:58,450
swimming pool of it now

611
00:21:02,220 --> 00:21:00,160
hannig and about that that's a

612
00:21:04,190 --> 00:21:02,230
ridiculous question that they come to

613
00:21:06,180 --> 00:21:04,200

you that's not your question basically

614

00:21:08,670 --> 00:21:06,190

that's what you that's the min you can

615

00:21:09,810 --> 00:21:08,680

tense that's what a question but in fact

616

00:21:12,000 --> 00:21:09,820

when you save them all there are no

617

00:21:14,520 --> 00:21:12,010

there's only one vaccine Australia has

618

00:21:16,800 --> 00:21:14,530

got mercury in it now any amount at all

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00:21:19,740 --> 00:21:16,810

and by the way it isn't mercury it's a

620

00:21:22,170 --> 00:21:19,750

mercury compound and you point out when

621

00:21:23,520 --> 00:21:22,180

it's salt they put on chips consists of

622

00:21:25,080 --> 00:21:23,530

a metal which explodes and you put it in

623

00:21:27,780 --> 00:21:25,090

water and a poisonous gas that was used

624

00:21:29,490 --> 00:21:27,790

in warfare in the First World War why do

625

00:21:30,840 --> 00:21:29,500

they prepare to have that and they

626
00:21:32,250 --> 00:21:30,850
haven't they have no answer to that and

627
00:21:33,510 --> 00:21:32,260
because something that I've been

628
00:21:36,330 --> 00:21:33,520
wondering about is that there was a

629
00:21:39,930 --> 00:21:36,340
study out earlier this year about a

630
00:21:42,510 --> 00:21:39,940
possible connection between a depressant

631
00:21:44,460 --> 00:21:42,520
drugs and serotonin level and autism and

632
00:21:45,390 --> 00:21:44,470
why haven't I heard more about that I

633
00:21:47,160 --> 00:21:45,400
would have thought that that would have

634
00:21:48,420 --> 00:21:47,170
been an area that the activists would

635
00:21:52,290 --> 00:21:48,430
have also want to look in the two as

636
00:21:54,990 --> 00:21:52,300
well I really don't know this with the

637
00:21:58,110 --> 00:21:55,000
autism business there's two sorts of

638
00:21:59,520 --> 00:21:58,120

activists there there's the people of

639

00:22:02,010 --> 00:21:59,530

making money at a point and cures for

640

00:22:03,630 --> 00:22:02,020

autism and because they keep saying

641

00:22:05,130 --> 00:22:03,640

things like no we can get mercury out of

642

00:22:07,200 --> 00:22:05,140

your child will save you if your child

643

00:22:09,030 --> 00:22:07,210

has had a vaccination for the last 12

644

00:22:10,530 --> 00:22:09,040

years they haven't gotten any mercury

645

00:22:12,240 --> 00:22:10,540

preservative by the way the mercury was

646

00:22:14,610 --> 00:22:12,250

put in as a preservative in multi-dose

647

00:22:16,710 --> 00:22:14,620

vials if two single-dose vial of acts of

648

00:22:18,210 --> 00:22:16,720

single shot vaccine it's never had a

649

00:22:19,770 --> 00:22:18,220

preservative in it and there's never

650

00:22:24,570 --> 00:22:19,780

been preservatives in things like the

651
00:22:26,370 --> 00:22:24,580
Muslims vaccine and so forth there's

652
00:22:29,900 --> 00:22:26,380
those group they're also a group of

653
00:22:32,640 --> 00:22:29,910
people who have autistic children who

654
00:22:35,190 --> 00:22:32,650
are desperately looking for an answer

655
00:22:37,160 --> 00:22:35,200
and a cure but also a bunch of group of

656
00:22:40,200 --> 00:22:37,170
people who don't want a cure

657
00:22:42,300 --> 00:22:40,210
nutritionally they oppose the people

658
00:22:43,560 --> 00:22:42,310
that have the quack cures not because

659
00:22:46,020 --> 00:22:43,570
they're quacks but because they're

660
00:22:48,330 --> 00:22:46,030
offering a cure on the basis that their

661
00:22:51,720 --> 00:22:48,340
child this is part of the personality of

662
00:22:55,050 --> 00:22:51,730
the child see the autism it's a defining

663
00:22:56,370 --> 00:22:55,060

thing about the child unlike watch I

664

00:22:59,070 --> 00:22:56,380

don't think like that I'm and if I had a

665

00:23:01,560 --> 00:22:59,080

child that had some kind of problem I'd

666

00:23:03,990 --> 00:23:01,570

want if I could find a cure I could be

667

00:23:05,790 --> 00:23:04,000

looking for similar people I remember

668

00:23:07,530 --> 00:23:05,800

seeing people complaining about cochlear

669

00:23:08,940 --> 00:23:07,540

implants because it removes the child's

670

00:23:11,040 --> 00:23:08,950

deafness

671

00:23:13,080 --> 00:23:11,050

right I see which is it yeah strange

672

00:23:15,930 --> 00:23:13,090

that were thinking that a disability

673

00:23:17,520 --> 00:23:15,940

that now to be cured now we shouldn't do

674

00:23:20,100 --> 00:23:17,530

it because it takes away some

675

00:23:22,590 --> 00:23:20,110

personality from the child yeah what

676
00:23:24,420 --> 00:23:22,600
were you thinking about it you've seen a

677
00:23:25,800 --> 00:23:24,430
lot in the world of skepticism what do

678
00:23:28,830 --> 00:23:25,810
you make of today's skeptic camp here in

679
00:23:31,920 --> 00:23:28,840
Melbourne I think it's good i've only

680
00:23:33,630 --> 00:23:31,930
seen three talk so far but like all

681
00:23:35,250 --> 00:23:33,640
these sort of all the skeptic have

682
00:23:36,810 --> 00:23:35,260
ability before I think it's a great

683
00:23:38,310 --> 00:23:36,820
opportunity for people who don't often

684
00:23:39,840 --> 00:23:38,320
get to speak at conferences to get up

685
00:23:41,460 --> 00:23:39,850
and talk people can talk about anything

686
00:23:42,840 --> 00:23:41,470
I like now I know that people been

687
00:23:45,000 --> 00:23:42,850
talking in the other room about how to

688
00:23:47,460 --> 00:23:45,010

get skepticism across two children in

689

00:23:49,080 --> 00:23:47,470

schools this is an excellent thing if we

690

00:23:51,390 --> 00:23:49,090

can teach but without saying we're going

691

00:23:52,530 --> 00:23:51,400

to teach your skepticism yeah but so

692

00:23:53,730 --> 00:23:52,540

going to teach you and don't even say

693

00:23:56,070 --> 00:23:53,740

we're going to teach critical thinking

694

00:23:57,390 --> 00:23:56,080

you can see even that people people get

695

00:24:01,800 --> 00:23:57,400

our I'm going to be learning philosophy

696

00:24:03,150 --> 00:24:01,810

yeah that's right yeah it's just get

697

00:24:05,160 --> 00:24:03,160

kids to think about how they solve

698

00:24:07,620 --> 00:24:05,170

problems mmm and have a look for

699

00:24:10,110 --> 00:24:07,630

evidence and kids will do this they're

700

00:24:12,570 --> 00:24:10,120

naturally inquisitive they want to know

701
00:24:14,850 --> 00:24:12,580
the right answer and they're quite happy

702
00:24:17,070 --> 00:24:14,860
to go and investigate look at things

703
00:24:18,570 --> 00:24:17,080
every kid I'm every I don't know what to

704
00:24:20,490 --> 00:24:18,580
do what those days but every kid when I

705
00:24:21,660 --> 00:24:20,500
was at school had a chemistry set well

706
00:24:22,980 --> 00:24:21,670
now that won't let you have them because

707
00:24:24,690 --> 00:24:22,990
they're too dangerous I actually saw a

708
00:24:27,780 --> 00:24:24,700
car through the other day which showed

709
00:24:28,890 --> 00:24:27,790
the level of danger and chemistry sets

710
00:24:30,000 --> 00:24:28,900
as they went down to the pub they only

711
00:24:31,800 --> 00:24:30,010
had one chemical in them which is

712
00:24:34,230 --> 00:24:31,810
currently the way it works no chemical

713
00:24:38,280 --> 00:24:34,240

assault let's go get some lunch before

714

00:24:43,330 --> 00:24:41,260

people are rushing everybody's hushing

715

00:24:45,310 --> 00:24:43,340

here today it's skeptic camp and a man

716

00:24:46,960 --> 00:24:45,320

who helped put on Skippy camper sydney

717

00:24:48,910 --> 00:24:46,970

was in fact Jason Brown Hodge Eisenhower

718

00:24:50,890 --> 00:24:48,920

hello a nice is that we're here again

719

00:24:53,290 --> 00:24:50,900

now you would do to be on first this

720

00:24:55,540 --> 00:24:53,300

morning but due to a raging hangover in

721

00:24:57,850 --> 00:24:55,550

a brothel at the oh my god nightclub you

722

00:24:59,170 --> 00:24:57,860

couldn't get here that's quite true and

723

00:25:00,880 --> 00:24:59,180

scandalous and I'm going to take you to

724

00:25:02,620 --> 00:25:00,890

call over it okay that's good well I

725

00:25:04,120 --> 00:25:02,630

blew off to a good start now so you can

726

00:25:06,370 --> 00:25:04,130

edit that bit out Richard no don't you

727

00:25:09,040 --> 00:25:06,380

dare I tell you you were in there

728

00:25:10,600 --> 00:25:09,050

basically you were saying do be a dick

729

00:25:12,280 --> 00:25:10,610

bit to the right people is that what you

730

00:25:14,260 --> 00:25:12,290

were saying yes yes originally I was

731

00:25:17,440 --> 00:25:14,270

going to do much the same topic SP about

732

00:25:18,850 --> 00:25:17,450

its did this morning but I decided to

733

00:25:22,330 --> 00:25:18,860

concentrate more an efficiency of

734

00:25:24,490 --> 00:25:22,340

message and get the best result maximum

735

00:25:25,660 --> 00:25:24,500

milk for minimum remove now one of your

736

00:25:26,680 --> 00:25:25,670

points you made there which a lot of

737

00:25:29,200 --> 00:25:26,690

people don't think about because a lot

738

00:25:31,090 --> 00:25:29,210

of people enjoy arguing online with the

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00:25:33,490 --> 00:25:31,100

ante rude person or word person of their

740

00:25:35,680 --> 00:25:33,500

choice is that time is a non-renewable

741

00:25:37,270 --> 00:25:35,690

resource please explain this to us I

742

00:25:38,860 --> 00:25:37,280

love arguing with these people myself

743

00:25:40,480 --> 00:25:38,870

but you don't get any result at the end

744

00:25:43,270 --> 00:25:40,490

of it and you spend a lot a lot of time

745

00:25:44,530 --> 00:25:43,280

not getting any result and you know none

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00:25:46,900 --> 00:25:44,540

of us is getting any younger may not

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00:25:48,460 --> 00:25:46,910

yeah you know well this time has just

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00:25:50,500 --> 00:25:48,470

being frittered away on shouting and

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00:25:51,640 --> 00:25:50,510

meryl dory when we could be talking to

750

00:25:53,470 --> 00:25:51,650

the public and given to vaccinate

751

00:25:55,120 --> 00:25:53,480

instead now now he said for a while

752

00:25:57,870 --> 00:25:55,130

there that Meryl had been removed as the

753

00:26:00,610 --> 00:25:57,880

go-to person for the media is the

754

00:26:02,140 --> 00:26:00,620

opposite to vaccination but she seems to

755

00:26:04,000 --> 00:26:02,150

be creeping back once or twice in the

756

00:26:05,560 --> 00:26:04,010

last week or so do you think that that

757

00:26:07,210 --> 00:26:05,570

that effect disappears over time and

758

00:26:09,400 --> 00:26:07,220

she'll get back to being well-known in

759

00:26:10,600 --> 00:26:09,410

here and she'd like to but sov n is

760

00:26:11,800 --> 00:26:10,610

probably always going to be there to do

761

00:26:13,510 --> 00:26:11,810

that but there is always going to be

762

00:26:15,940 --> 00:26:13,520

little holes will appear in the dike and

763

00:26:18,220 --> 00:26:15,950

we have to stick our finger in it and

764

00:26:19,240 --> 00:26:18,230

you know plug the little gaps this is

765

00:26:21,700 --> 00:26:19,250

going to happen for a while and

766

00:26:23,080 --> 00:26:21,710

eventually it'll go away I hope look and

767

00:26:25,570 --> 00:26:23,090

you've obviously been doing a lot of

768

00:26:27,370 --> 00:26:25,580

work with the anti-vaxxers is it another

769

00:26:28,660 --> 00:26:27,380

kind of whew that is sort of secondary

770

00:26:30,490 --> 00:26:28,670

that you like to look at as well I've

771

00:26:32,380 --> 00:26:30,500

been asking everyone and everyone likes

772

00:26:33,760 --> 00:26:32,390

everyone mentions any vaccinations

773

00:26:36,100 --> 00:26:33,770

people straight away because the harm

774

00:26:37,810 --> 00:26:36,110

can be seen directly there oh yeah well

775

00:26:39,850 --> 00:26:37,820

I've spent a lot of time arguing with

776

00:26:41,940 --> 00:26:39,860

creationists before I did this sort of

777

00:26:44,800 --> 00:26:41,950

thing and I do kind of enjoy that and

778

00:26:46,510 --> 00:26:44,810

while it frustrates me because you can't

779

00:26:48,160 --> 00:26:46,520

change their mind it's still very very

780

00:26:49,480 --> 00:26:48,170

interesting and I get to find out things

781

00:26:51,850 --> 00:26:49,490

about evolution that I never

782

00:26:53,770 --> 00:26:51,860

yeah so I know all sorts of things about

783

00:26:55,120 --> 00:26:53,780

whale evolution like pakka Cetus and

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00:26:59,560 --> 00:26:55,130

things like that that I never knew well

785

00:27:02,410 --> 00:26:59,570

okay with as ancient astronaut theorists

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00:27:04,870 --> 00:27:02,420

say if our DNA was not mixed with to

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00:27:12,790 --> 00:27:04,880

create the Cambrian explosion what did

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00:27:14,919 --> 00:27:12,800

Oh mathematical inevitability well so

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00:27:16,299 --> 00:27:14,929

all this stuff happened at once what why

790

00:27:18,280 --> 00:27:16,309

couldn't have aliens are being missing

791

00:27:21,580 --> 00:27:18,290

with our DNA in fact lots of DNA to have

792

00:27:22,990 --> 00:27:21,590

all these animals turn up at once that's

793

00:27:25,419 --> 00:27:23,000

that's what I read in the erich von

794

00:27:26,950 --> 00:27:25,429

daniken book may not you've stumped me I

795

00:27:28,540 --> 00:27:26,960

do love those Erich von Daniken books

796

00:27:30,040 --> 00:27:28,550

yeah carats of the gods is one of my

797

00:27:32,380 --> 00:27:30,050

favorite books of all time return to the

798

00:27:34,299 --> 00:27:32,390

stars I haven't represents the size Gold

799

00:27:35,320 --> 00:27:34,309

is gold God's is a really good one as

800

00:27:37,030 --> 00:27:35,330

well and does have some really good

801

00:27:39,520 --> 00:27:37,040

photos from South America well yeah it

802

00:27:43,870 --> 00:27:39,530

does from Carlo crespi who was a friend

803

00:27:46,330 --> 00:27:43,880

of james randi I believe we were just

804

00:27:48,190 --> 00:27:46,340

yes I thought the man would come we were

805

00:27:50,350 --> 00:27:48,200

actually asked to leave the skeptic

806

00:27:52,000 --> 00:27:50,360

camper for you because we will get used

807

00:27:53,890 --> 00:27:52,010

to it I don't know you know you notice

808

00:27:56,740 --> 00:27:53,900

we were only asked to leave after we

809

00:27:59,200 --> 00:27:56,750

mentioned Erich von Daniken well I think

810

00:28:02,200 --> 00:27:59,210

that's a censorship of opposing views

811

00:28:04,120 --> 00:28:02,210

frankly we've been excluded because we

812

00:28:07,150 --> 00:28:04,130

want Erich von Daniken to have a voice

813

00:28:08,680 --> 00:28:07,160

and actually do you enjoy looking at

814

00:28:10,600 --> 00:28:08,690

shows like ancient aliens and you'll

815

00:28:12,190 --> 00:28:10,610

enjoy watching paranormal documentary is

816

00:28:13,840 --> 00:28:12,200

that baby maybe playing it a bit loose

817

00:28:15,910 --> 00:28:13,850

with the evidence I really used to a lot

818

00:28:18,010 --> 00:28:15,920

and they frustrate me at the moment I

819

00:28:19,240 --> 00:28:18,020

have ups and downs you know it's a

820

00:28:20,890 --> 00:28:19,250

little roller coaster rides through my

821

00:28:22,600 --> 00:28:20,900

brain where I have my ups and downs

822

00:28:24,010 --> 00:28:22,610

where I can watch them quite happily for

823

00:28:25,900 --> 00:28:24,020

a few months and then I start pegging

824

00:28:28,000 --> 00:28:25,910

things at the television and frankly I

825

00:28:30,400 --> 00:28:28,010

can't afford a new television and what

826
00:28:32,980 --> 00:28:30,410
has been going on with your podcast the

827
00:28:35,080 --> 00:28:32,990
fabulous hard-drinking pod he's kept

828
00:28:37,870 --> 00:28:35,090
Acula in vino veritas podcast yeah we

829
00:28:39,610 --> 00:28:37,880
have a couple of episodes in again so to

830
00:28:41,380 --> 00:28:39,620
speak hit the three episodes and then

831
00:28:45,160 --> 00:28:41,390
the can't be arsed fairy came to visit

832
00:28:47,919 --> 00:28:45,170
um yes well not to put the blame on my

833
00:28:50,740 --> 00:28:47,929
compatriots Dave happy singer but he's

834
00:28:53,080 --> 00:28:50,750
taken over editing duties and you'll

835
00:28:56,049 --> 00:28:53,090
have to ask him well okay there are few

836
00:28:57,960 --> 00:28:56,059
in the can so in in in in coming months

837
00:28:59,640 --> 00:28:57,970
where we'll be fine the pond

838
00:29:02,370 --> 00:28:59,650

I'm a fan of it I'm a family the

839

00:29:06,060 --> 00:29:02,380

podcaster in vino veritas podcast com or

840

00:29:07,500 --> 00:29:06,070

on itunes under in vino veritas also

841

00:29:09,810 --> 00:29:07,510

through my website and through Dave's

842

00:29:11,580 --> 00:29:09,820

website you can link to it from there um

843

00:29:12,930 --> 00:29:11,590

yes in the next couple of weeks I think

844

00:29:15,300 --> 00:29:12,940

you'll be seen a couple of new episodes

845

00:29:17,790 --> 00:29:15,310

it's funny it's random there's two

846

00:29:20,070 --> 00:29:17,800

skeptics three bottles of alcohol what

847

00:29:22,440 --> 00:29:20,080

could be better what could go wrong well

848

00:29:24,570 --> 00:29:22,450

what plenty goes wrong I'm just

849

00:29:26,610 --> 00:29:24,580

imagining if I had put pitch this to the

850

00:29:28,860 --> 00:29:26,620

ABC is summer programming now we've got

851
00:29:30,030 --> 00:29:28,870
two guys and over an hour or two they're

852
00:29:33,030 --> 00:29:30,040
going to drink three bottles of wine and

853
00:29:34,980 --> 00:29:33,040
it's going to go out live I could just

854
00:29:39,840 --> 00:29:34,990
imagine the legal department going sure

855
00:29:42,120 --> 00:29:39,850
I can't see a problem with that we we

856
00:29:44,550 --> 00:29:42,130
promote responsible consumption of Huck

857
00:29:47,640 --> 00:29:44,560
oh oh you certainly do but it's what you

858
00:29:50,520 --> 00:29:47,650
say it's a bit like no agenda the second

859
00:29:52,080 --> 00:29:50,530
half of the show just as gone wild um I

860
00:29:53,670 --> 00:29:52,090
can never remember the second half of

861
00:29:55,230 --> 00:29:53,680
the show main asset I love to listen

862
00:29:56,550 --> 00:29:55,240
back to see so that's a compelling

863
00:29:58,800 --> 00:29:56,560

reason to listen to the three existing

864

00:30:00,420 --> 00:29:58,810

episodes in any that might be coming up

865

00:30:01,920 --> 00:30:00,430

and look Jason what do you make of the

866

00:30:03,150 --> 00:30:01,930

Melbourne skeptic amp any differences

867

00:30:04,830 --> 00:30:03,160

from Sydney I think they've done a

868

00:30:07,020 --> 00:30:04,840

lovely job it seems more intimate than

869

00:30:08,970 --> 00:30:07,030

Sydney Sydney was quite only at one big

870

00:30:11,640 --> 00:30:08,980

room and then a long distance to the

871

00:30:14,370 --> 00:30:11,650

second room so it was not so friendly

872

00:30:15,810 --> 00:30:14,380

and close-knit do you think the topics

873

00:30:16,620 --> 00:30:15,820

are slightly different other skeptics in

874

00:30:19,380 --> 00:30:16,630

Melbourne interested in anything

875

00:30:20,790 --> 00:30:19,390

different um I think the TGA stuff with

876

00:30:22,920 --> 00:30:20,800

ken harvey has been very important to

877

00:30:25,740 --> 00:30:22,930

the melbourne skeptics and so that sort

878

00:30:27,300 --> 00:30:25,750

of regulatory and and sort of public

879

00:30:30,060 --> 00:30:27,310

activism stuff is very important in

880

00:30:31,710 --> 00:30:30,070

melbourne so yeah it's been a little bit

881

00:30:33,300 --> 00:30:31,720

different to the way sydney wants I'm of

882

00:30:35,910 --> 00:30:33,310

course we've got surf coast coming up in

883

00:30:38,880 --> 00:30:35,920

January out on the Great Ocean Road

884

00:30:40,650 --> 00:30:38,890

which will be different again I hope so

885

00:30:42,240 --> 00:30:40,660

yeah that'll be fun and because we're

886

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

all looking forward to drinks afterwards

887

00:30:45,840 --> 00:30:44,320

our yes at the good old Clyde hotel

888

00:30:47,610 --> 00:30:45,850

where we inevitably end up after every

889

00:30:51,070 --> 00:30:47,620

skeptical gathering okay you get it the

890

00:30:56,210 --> 00:30:54,200

but I'm here with that bullet just to

891

00:30:59,210 --> 00:30:56,220

tell us who you are I'm Joe ban hammer

892

00:31:01,250 --> 00:30:59,220

and professionally you are a clinical

893

00:31:02,540 --> 00:31:01,260

nurse specialist all right and what does

894

00:31:04,070 --> 00:31:02,550

the name your talk which is up there

895

00:31:06,650 --> 00:31:04,080

name of my talk is getting to the bottom

896

00:31:09,020 --> 00:31:06,660

of colon cleansing well now as someone I

897

00:31:10,700 --> 00:31:09,030

now on the show last week you told

898

00:31:14,090 --> 00:31:10,710

everybody that I had recently been

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00:31:16,280 --> 00:31:14,100

inside a bottom yes I did it look I'm

900

00:31:19,070 --> 00:31:16,290

fine with that you know my private life

901
00:31:22,730 --> 00:31:19,080
being exposed is fine but what you meant

902
00:31:25,430 --> 00:31:22,740
was that I was inside a large oversized

903
00:31:26,810 --> 00:31:25,440
coal on it was as almost half the sizes

904
00:31:28,940 --> 00:31:26,820
lecture theatre and I walk through it

905
00:31:30,710 --> 00:31:28,950
it's absolutely right it's an invaluable

906
00:31:33,890 --> 00:31:30,720
exhibit that they've got on for

907
00:31:35,720 --> 00:31:33,900
educating people about bowel health and

908
00:31:37,130 --> 00:31:35,730
in fact my dad has pestered me so much

909
00:31:38,720 --> 00:31:37,140
and this is the only reason that I'm

910
00:31:40,490 --> 00:31:38,730
actually going to have a column Scotty

911
00:31:41,990 --> 00:31:40,500
and what's it when you put it down well

912
00:31:43,370 --> 00:31:42,000
it's either an endoscopy or a

913
00:31:45,290 --> 00:31:43,380

gastroscopy people find it quite

914

00:31:47,930 --> 00:31:45,300

confusing because I'm having both done

915

00:31:49,520 --> 00:31:47,940

at the same time to shut him up and I

916

00:31:51,140 --> 00:31:49,530

don't to go back for ten years that's

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00:31:52,400 --> 00:31:51,150

fantastic and it's something I encourage

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00:31:53,990 --> 00:31:52,410

all people to do is to talk to their

919

00:31:55,670 --> 00:31:54,000

doctors about their bowel health and

920

00:31:57,470 --> 00:31:55,680

find out about what the appropriate

921

00:31:59,450 --> 00:31:57,480

screening is for them because you see

922

00:32:00,800 --> 00:31:59,460

people at home game listen to this now

923

00:32:03,260 --> 00:32:00,810

because this is a topic that's not

924

00:32:05,290 --> 00:32:03,270

pleasant it's not fun yeah exactly like

925

00:32:07,970 --> 00:32:05,300

talking about their bottom I know

926
00:32:09,830 --> 00:32:07,980
understandably but at what age should

927
00:32:11,420 --> 00:32:09,840
you actually go and start I'm if you

928
00:32:12,320 --> 00:32:11,430
have if you don't have any problem what

929
00:32:13,220 --> 00:32:12,330
age should you actually go and have a

930
00:32:14,780 --> 00:32:13,230
screen because I haven't got any

931
00:32:16,370 --> 00:32:14,790
problems at all I'm thinking why should

932
00:32:17,900 --> 00:32:16,380
I even go and have a look well the

933
00:32:21,350 --> 00:32:17,910
recommendations are that anyone over the

934
00:32:23,240 --> 00:32:21,360
age of 50 should should be having I'm

935
00:32:24,740 --> 00:32:23,250
not big enough going a couple years old

936
00:32:27,830 --> 00:32:24,750
you have a family history of bowel

937
00:32:29,390 --> 00:32:27,840
cancer I think there is someone

938
00:32:32,630 --> 00:32:29,400

somewhere year so people who do have a

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00:32:34,400 --> 00:32:32,640

close relative who has had bowel cancer

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00:32:36,620 --> 00:32:34,410

it's recommended that they start

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00:32:38,180 --> 00:32:36,630

screening once they hit the age of 40

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00:32:39,320 --> 00:32:38,190

now that doesn't necessarily mean that

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00:32:42,500 --> 00:32:39,330

you have to pop off and have a

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00:32:43,940 --> 00:32:42,510

colonoscopy but you should at least be

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00:32:45,500 --> 00:32:43,950

having a conversation with your doctor

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00:32:46,820 --> 00:32:45,510

about what's appropriate for you and in

947

00:32:49,610 --> 00:32:46,830

some people it's just a matter of having

948

00:32:51,890 --> 00:32:49,620

a little test called a fecal occult

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00:32:53,570 --> 00:32:51,900

blood test and again people find it a

950

00:32:55,100 --> 00:32:53,580

bit icky because you have to you have to

951
00:32:58,370 --> 00:32:55,110
send off a little bit of / to

952
00:32:59,990 --> 00:32:58,380
morituri and again this is and look to

953
00:33:01,460 --> 00:33:00,000
me this would be the number one reason

954
00:33:03,200 --> 00:33:01,470
why no one wants to have anything to do

955
00:33:05,510 --> 00:33:03,210
with it yeah absolutely people find it

956
00:33:07,220 --> 00:33:05,520
embarrassing and you know that's one of

957
00:33:09,230 --> 00:33:07,230
those conversations that people just

958
00:33:10,520 --> 00:33:09,240
don't like talking about it but it is so

959
00:33:12,890 --> 00:33:10,530
important and the reason it's so

960
00:33:15,470 --> 00:33:12,900
important is that bowel cancer is one of

961
00:33:17,600 --> 00:33:15,480
the most preventable cancers and if it's

962
00:33:20,390 --> 00:33:17,610
caught if it's caught early that is and

963
00:33:21,440 --> 00:33:20,400

and by doing so you you know i mean i

964

00:33:23,690 --> 00:33:21,450

think really looking at the statistics

965

00:33:25,310 --> 00:33:23,700

it's got the second highest death rate

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00:33:27,680 --> 00:33:25,320

after lung cancer but it's one of the

967

00:33:28,820 --> 00:33:27,690

highest most diagnosed cancers but it's

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00:33:31,960 --> 00:33:28,830

also the most preventable with its

969

00:33:34,250 --> 00:33:31,970

quarterly and will you be showing any

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00:33:36,289 --> 00:33:34,260

graphic I mean will you have a photo of

971

00:33:37,940 --> 00:33:36,299

a large inflatable column any of I've

972

00:33:39,169 --> 00:33:37,950

got far more interesting photos and

973

00:33:40,580 --> 00:33:39,179

inflatable cole lines because I'm

974

00:33:42,200 --> 00:33:40,590

actually going to be talking today more

975

00:33:43,340 --> 00:33:42,210

about some of the myths about the bowel

976
00:33:46,640 --> 00:33:43,350
and some of the weird and wonderful

977
00:33:48,049 --> 00:33:46,650
things that people believe about what we

978
00:33:49,580 --> 00:33:48,059
need to do to look after our bowels

979
00:33:51,590 --> 00:33:49,590
because there's a huge amount of

980
00:33:53,659 --> 00:33:51,600
misinformation out there about how the

981
00:33:55,010 --> 00:33:53,669
bowel works and what we need to do to

982
00:33:56,659 --> 00:33:55,020
look after it my mum's got

983
00:33:57,770 --> 00:33:56,669
diverticulitis does that mean that I

984
00:34:01,310 --> 00:33:57,780
could have something and what is that

985
00:34:03,590 --> 00:34:01,320
I'm directing well diverticulosis is

986
00:34:06,409 --> 00:34:03,600
where there are small sort of pockets

987
00:34:08,450 --> 00:34:06,419
that format in the bowel wall and and

988
00:34:09,680 --> 00:34:08,460

it's quite an anatomical thing it's just

989

00:34:12,109 --> 00:34:09,690

sort of where there are weaker points

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00:34:13,669 --> 00:34:12,119

along the walk along the the bell and

991

00:34:15,020 --> 00:34:13,679

they form little pockets is there

992

00:34:16,820 --> 00:34:15,030

nothing wrong with that or because she's

993

00:34:18,109 --> 00:34:16,830

told you can't eat nuts the thing is

994

00:34:19,609 --> 00:34:18,119

that what can happen is people who can

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00:34:22,129 --> 00:34:19,619

get species trapped in those little

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00:34:24,590 --> 00:34:22,139

pockets they can also become inflamed

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00:34:25,669 --> 00:34:24,600

that's when you get diverticulitis so

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00:34:27,260 --> 00:34:25,679

diverticulitis is when you get

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00:34:28,760 --> 00:34:27,270

inflammation of those little pockets in

1000

00:34:30,560 --> 00:34:28,770

the bowel and it can be very

1001
00:34:33,379 --> 00:34:30,570
uncomfortable and people who've got

1002
00:34:34,730 --> 00:34:33,389
diverticulosis often advised to just

1003
00:34:36,680 --> 00:34:34,740
sort of watch what they eat because the

1004
00:34:37,909 --> 00:34:36,690
things that might irritate it and what's

1005
00:34:39,349 --> 00:34:37,919
the biggest piece of woo what is

1006
00:34:41,930 --> 00:34:39,359
something that people have told over and

1007
00:34:43,399 --> 00:34:41,940
over again not to do for bowel health or

1008
00:34:44,649 --> 00:34:43,409
to do for bowel health that really

1009
00:34:47,720 --> 00:34:44,659
doesn't make a difference in the way

1010
00:34:50,119 --> 00:34:47,730
well in fact things like drinking lots

1011
00:34:52,790 --> 00:34:50,129
and lots and lots of water and while

1012
00:34:54,409 --> 00:34:52,800
being hydrated is important what we get

1013
00:34:55,760 --> 00:34:54,419

in our normal diet keeps us pretty well

1014

00:34:58,099 --> 00:34:55,770

hydrated a lot of people are talking

1015

00:35:00,070 --> 00:34:58,109

what about it what about if you're at a

1016

00:35:02,480 --> 00:35:00,080

rave and you're on your second day I

1017

00:35:04,070 --> 00:35:02,490

mean I was always told to drink lots of

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00:35:05,480 --> 00:35:04,080

water but not too much people will be

1019

00:35:05,790 --> 00:35:05,490

thinking too much about their bowels in

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00:35:07,490 --> 00:35:05,800

met

1021

00:35:09,930 --> 00:35:07,500

yeah that's true tonight I don't know

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00:35:12,720 --> 00:35:09,940

but but a lot of their beliefs about

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00:35:14,790 --> 00:35:12,730

things like having a clean bowel and

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00:35:16,740 --> 00:35:14,800

colon cleansing so people going off and

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00:35:19,140 --> 00:35:16,750

having colonic irrigation I have had to

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00:35:22,500 --> 00:35:19,150

clinic irrigations in my life oh poor

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00:35:24,660 --> 00:35:22,510

thing and they and I went to the first

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00:35:26,730 --> 00:35:24,670

one and it was one of the most unusual

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00:35:28,560 --> 00:35:26,740

experiences I've ever had in my life and

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00:35:30,750 --> 00:35:28,570

it felt like it did absolutely nothing

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00:35:32,370 --> 00:35:30,760

and I said oh well everyone says I'll

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00:35:34,050 --> 00:35:32,380

give it another go in a second go and it

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00:35:36,090 --> 00:35:34,060

was one again by the weirdest things

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00:35:38,010 --> 00:35:36,100

I've ever done in my life and it nothing

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00:35:39,450 --> 00:35:38,020

actually happened and is that because

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00:35:41,550 --> 00:35:39,460

they can't go up high enough to do

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00:35:43,560 --> 00:35:41,560

anything and you don't really want no in

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00:35:46,440 --> 00:35:43,570

fact in fact it actually when they when

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00:35:48,780 --> 00:35:46,450

they do perform colonic irrigation they

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00:35:50,910 --> 00:35:48,790

actually can clean out the entire length

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00:35:52,020 --> 00:35:50,920

of the bowel all the way to the cecum

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00:35:53,790 --> 00:35:52,030

which is where you're small and large

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00:35:55,320 --> 00:35:53,800

bowel meet up so travels a long way up

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00:35:57,000 --> 00:35:55,330

and what you learn to that there is no

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00:35:59,340 --> 00:35:57,010

advantage there is absolutely no

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00:36:00,990 --> 00:35:59,350

advantage to it you know people will

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00:36:01,910 --> 00:36:01,000

suddenly feel lighter and they might

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00:36:04,590 --> 00:36:01,920

have a bit of a flatter stomach

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00:36:06,480 --> 00:36:04,600

immediately but straight afterwards your

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00:36:08,220 --> 00:36:06,490

colon will just fill up again the claims

1051
00:36:11,370 --> 00:36:08,230
that are made about colon cleansing is

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00:36:12,990 --> 00:36:11,380
that it detoxifies you and people who

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00:36:15,240 --> 00:36:13,000
believe in this stuff believe that your

1054
00:36:17,340 --> 00:36:15,250
bowel is full of toxins and that there

1055
00:36:18,810 --> 00:36:17,350
are years and years of feces that are

1056
00:36:20,670 --> 00:36:18,820
sitting in there clogging you up and

1057
00:36:22,770 --> 00:36:20,680
poisoning you but there's absolutely no

1058
00:36:24,330 --> 00:36:22,780
evidence to support that and i was told

1059
00:36:25,530 --> 00:36:24,340
that like some year old drugs might come

1060
00:36:27,380 --> 00:36:25,540
on again because i'll be washed further

1061
00:36:30,510 --> 00:36:27,390
down didn't have didn't happen I know

1062
00:36:31,770 --> 00:36:30,520
that because move that thing cuz I would

1063
00:36:33,660 --> 00:36:31,780

not like to think that anything I've

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00:36:35,430 --> 00:36:33,670

taken still up there from couple years

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00:36:36,510 --> 00:36:35,440

ago exactly i mean it's kind of like you

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00:36:37,650 --> 00:36:36,520

know the whole thing about chewing gum

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00:36:39,840 --> 00:36:37,660

that if you swallow your chewing gum

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00:36:42,030 --> 00:36:39,850

that it's gonna sit in your stomach for

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00:36:43,530 --> 00:36:42,040

years well i can tell you now i've

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00:36:45,090 --> 00:36:43,540

looked into a lot of people's stomachs

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00:36:46,710 --> 00:36:45,100

and colons and I've never seen any

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00:36:48,090 --> 00:36:46,720

chewing I'm hanging around in this I

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00:36:49,980 --> 00:36:48,100

don't know as far as you medically know

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00:36:51,900 --> 00:36:49,990

is there anyone that would have an

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00:36:55,980 --> 00:36:51,910

advantage from have a colonic irrigation

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00:36:59,250 --> 00:36:55,990
um look uh there are people who have

1077
00:37:00,990 --> 00:36:59,260
certain for example people who have

1078
00:37:02,640 --> 00:37:01,000
difficulty in going to the toilet

1079
00:37:06,360 --> 00:37:02,650
normally like people who have spinal

1080
00:37:08,190 --> 00:37:06,370
cord injuries and so on but doing but

1081
00:37:09,600 --> 00:37:08,200
sorry cleaning out their bowels

1082
00:37:12,390 --> 00:37:09,610
shouldn't be done through a colonic

1083
00:37:13,590 --> 00:37:12,400
irrigation which is often performed by

1084
00:37:15,720 --> 00:37:13,600
someone really with no medical

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00:37:18,360 --> 00:37:15,730
background there are other ways to do

1086
00:37:20,280 --> 00:37:18,370
that for example things like enemas and

1087
00:37:22,400 --> 00:37:20,290
they're usually performed by medically

1088
00:37:25,040 --> 00:37:22,410

qualified people and there they are

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00:37:28,610 --> 00:37:25,050

they're diagnose so that they are

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00:37:30,600 --> 00:37:28,620

prescribed by doctors and given by

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00:37:31,650 --> 00:37:30,610

people who know what they're doing where

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00:37:33,210 --> 00:37:31,660

is with something like colonic

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00:37:35,310 --> 00:37:33,220

irrigation there are significant risks

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

involved and not good evidence at all

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00:37:39,540 --> 00:37:37,510

for the use so there are some people who

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00:37:41,760 --> 00:37:39,550

really do actually need help with going

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00:37:42,990 --> 00:37:41,770

to the toilet so so what are the risks

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00:37:45,000 --> 00:37:43,000

someone could turn the tap on to her

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00:37:46,170 --> 00:37:45,010

well actually yeah that would be a risk

1100

00:37:47,730 --> 00:37:46,180

actually if you're putting too high

1101
00:37:49,680 --> 00:37:47,740
pressure through the batter mostly it's

1102
00:37:51,120 --> 00:37:49,690
gravity feed so it's usually okay well

1103
00:37:54,360 --> 00:37:51,130
there's two ways actually they can do it

1104
00:37:56,040 --> 00:37:54,370
through gravity or mechanically and and

1105
00:37:57,630 --> 00:37:56,050
the pressure from the water could do

1106
00:37:59,640 --> 00:37:57,640
damage to the bowel but also there's a

1107
00:38:01,920 --> 00:37:59,650
risk from the tube itself of perforating

1108
00:38:03,570 --> 00:38:01,930
the bell and that can actually call that

1109
00:38:06,540 --> 00:38:03,580
could kill someone you can get a

1110
00:38:08,010 --> 00:38:06,550
catastrophic infection from that and I

1111
00:38:09,660 --> 00:38:08,020
mean look you know there are medical

1112
00:38:10,800 --> 00:38:09,670
procedures that carries similar risks

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00:38:11,880 --> 00:38:10,810

but in the case of those medical

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00:38:13,590 --> 00:38:11,890

procedures there's very good evidence

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00:38:16,320 --> 00:38:13,600

for doing them they're done in the

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00:38:18,030 --> 00:38:16,330

controlled environment and patients are

1117

00:38:19,970 --> 00:38:18,040

informed and aware of those risks where

1118

00:38:22,260 --> 00:38:19,980

is it something like colonic irrigation

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00:38:24,390 --> 00:38:22,270

you're taking a risk for no betta fish

1120

00:38:26,550 --> 00:38:24,400

now what the name of your talk of course

1121

00:38:28,500 --> 00:38:26,560

is getting to the bottom of the colon

1122

00:38:30,900 --> 00:38:28,510

cleansing now is that available online

1123

00:38:33,840 --> 00:38:30,910

can we sit anywhere online yet I know

1124

00:38:35,220 --> 00:38:33,850

not as yet but I'll see what I can do

1125

00:38:36,450 --> 00:38:35,230

about that because if people are

1126

00:38:37,890 --> 00:38:36,460

interested I'd be more than happy to

1127

00:38:40,470 --> 00:38:37,900

provide so let's see how we're going to

1128

00:38:43,050 --> 00:38:40,480

get the jokes is this a bum rap will

1129

00:38:47,220 --> 00:38:43,060

anyone poopoo your talk what else has

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00:38:49,110 --> 00:38:47,230

been done so far oh let's see ah sorry

1131

00:38:50,970 --> 00:38:49,120

my brains just suddenly people said that

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00:38:54,540 --> 00:38:50,980

you're talking out about it yet talking

1133

00:38:56,700 --> 00:38:54,550

out of your bum bum in fact bomb you

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00:38:58,470 --> 00:38:56,710

know temos boobs was the catchword 40

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00:39:02,700 --> 00:38:58,480

miles we've decided bums is the word for

1136

00:39:16,660 --> 00:39:02,710

for skeptic amp so uh okay well Joe bum

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00:39:23,360 --> 00:39:20,660

hi this is surly Amy from skeptic org I

1138

00:39:25,340 --> 00:39:23,370

make ceramic jewelry it's hand formed

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00:39:27,890 --> 00:39:25,350

and hand-painted it's inspired by

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00:39:32,060 --> 00:39:27,900

science and skepticism you can find it

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00:39:40,400 --> 00:39:32,070

at surly romics com s you are ly are am

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00:39:43,160 --> 00:39:40,410

ICS calm thanks and be skeptical now

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00:39:48,770 --> 00:39:43,170

it's time for dr. Rachel reports with

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00:39:51,260 --> 00:39:48,780

dr. Rachel Dunlop and i'm here at the

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00:39:52,850 --> 00:39:51,270

2011 shonky awards the choice shonky

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00:39:55,490 --> 00:39:52,860

wards and I'm with Chris Barnes from

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00:39:57,140 --> 00:39:55,500

choice hi Chris hi Rachel thanks for

1148

00:39:59,570 --> 00:39:57,150

talking to us we've just wrapped up the

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00:40:03,020 --> 00:39:59,580

award ceremony or the I guess non award

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00:40:04,220 --> 00:40:03,030

ceremony today one of the products that

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00:40:06,590 --> 00:40:04,230

got a big shout out today was

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00:40:09,670 --> 00:40:06,600

senselessly wasn't it that's right yeah

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00:40:11,780 --> 00:40:09,680

yep the classic case of Ashanti really

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00:40:13,550 --> 00:40:11,790

you know a product that clearly doesn't

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00:40:16,880 --> 00:40:13,560

live up to its claims in any way shape

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00:40:19,100 --> 00:40:16,890

or form and which the company that sells

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00:40:21,610 --> 00:40:19,110

it defend themselves through the courts

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00:40:23,960 --> 00:40:21,620

you know using every possible tactic

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00:40:26,360 --> 00:40:23,970

yeah thoroughly thoroughly deserving

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00:40:27,710 --> 00:40:26,370

Ashanti I think yeah and I noticed with

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00:40:30,110 --> 00:40:27,720

interest that you gave the TGA an

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00:40:31,840 --> 00:40:30,120

honorable mention in the Shan q4 sense

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00:40:34,460 --> 00:40:31,850

aslam can you tell us why you did that

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00:40:38,090 --> 00:40:34,470

well look this is a little outside my

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00:40:39,950 --> 00:40:38,100

area but the TGA time and time again

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00:40:41,570 --> 00:40:39,960

seems to prove himself to be something

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00:40:44,600 --> 00:40:41,580

of a toothless tiger in this kind of

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00:40:47,720 --> 00:40:44,610

arena yeah it's clearly got the

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00:40:49,490 --> 00:40:47,730

responsibility to administer drugs and

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00:40:53,300 --> 00:40:49,500

medications which sense aslam if it

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00:40:54,650 --> 00:40:53,310

worked should be classed asked but you

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00:40:56,540 --> 00:40:54,660

know it just seems that they have

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00:40:58,340 --> 00:40:56,550

absolutely no ability perhaps there are

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00:41:00,980 --> 00:40:58,350

limited resources and funding like so

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00:41:02,690 --> 00:41:00,990

many government government agencies but

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00:41:05,630 --> 00:41:02,700

they simply very limited in their

1177

00:41:07,310 --> 00:41:05,640

ability to achieve anything though when

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00:41:10,080 --> 00:41:07,320

they do hand down a ruling companies

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00:41:12,660 --> 00:41:10,090

seem to sometimes ignore those you know

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00:41:14,340 --> 00:41:12,670

at wind of course the penalties you know

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00:41:16,830 --> 00:41:14,350

they're too easy for them to shrug off

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00:41:18,840 --> 00:41:16,840

so I have a little bit of sympathy with

1183

00:41:21,170 --> 00:41:18,850

probably the very hardworking people in

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00:41:23,460 --> 00:41:21,180

the TGA but the organization as a whole

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00:41:26,070 --> 00:41:23,470

really need something of an overhaul I

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00:41:28,080 --> 00:41:26,080

think yeah well we when Christopher's in

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00:41:29,760 --> 00:41:28,090

who's the media spokesperson for Joyce

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00:41:32,010 --> 00:41:29,770

was presenting that award today he was

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00:41:33,330 --> 00:41:32,020

mentioning the name Peter Foster now

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00:41:35,670 --> 00:41:33,340

many people in Australia wouldn't know

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00:41:37,320 --> 00:41:35,680

Peter Foster is the famous con man who

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00:41:39,390 --> 00:41:37,330

famously was caught trying to escape

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00:41:41,280 --> 00:41:39,400

from Vanuatu in his underpants or

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00:41:43,470 --> 00:41:41,290

something right so I mean these people

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00:41:45,150 --> 00:41:43,480

are not unknown to authorities here I

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00:41:46,890 --> 00:41:45,160

think you would think that the name a

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00:41:48,930 --> 00:41:46,900

name like that would be a big alarm

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00:41:55,080 --> 00:41:48,940

bells for people in the TGA and and

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00:41:56,910 --> 00:41:55,090

anyone else who look I don't know how it

1200

00:41:59,610 --> 00:41:56,920

is austere ended up involved of its

1201
00:42:01,920 --> 00:41:59,620
involvement with the company was but SI

1202
00:42:04,530 --> 00:42:01,930
so when someone with his track record

1203
00:42:06,540 --> 00:42:04,540
track record is involved did you know

1204
00:42:09,750 --> 00:42:06,550
that there's something likely to be a

1205
00:42:11,580 --> 00:42:09,760
mess yeah yeah and there was also an

1206
00:42:13,740 --> 00:42:11,590
institute that was apparently doing all

1207
00:42:15,360 --> 00:42:13,750
the clinical studies in Switzerland but

1208
00:42:17,790 --> 00:42:15,370
Christopher said turned out they sort of

1209
00:42:19,290 --> 00:42:17,800
copy pasted pictures of people that

1210
00:42:21,780 --> 00:42:19,300
didn't exist and sort of made up a

1211
00:42:24,000 --> 00:42:21,790
website well yes I believe that you know

1212
00:42:25,680 --> 00:42:24,010
the scientists they listed they probably

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00:42:28,260 --> 00:42:25,690

photographs of scientists from other

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00:42:30,210 --> 00:42:28,270

organizations elsewhere around the world

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00:42:31,920 --> 00:42:30,220

who obviously had absolutely nothing to

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00:42:33,420 --> 00:42:31,930

do with it and were probably rightly

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00:42:36,750 --> 00:42:33,430

horrified when they found out what had

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00:42:38,640 --> 00:42:36,760

been done choice has its own

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00:42:40,980 --> 00:42:38,650

laboratories we're not are accredited we

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00:42:44,370 --> 00:42:40,990

know the rigor and detail that is

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00:42:45,930 --> 00:42:44,380

required to run a proper laboratory you

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00:42:48,030 --> 00:42:45,940

know the instrumentation that needs to

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00:42:50,790 --> 00:42:48,040

be calibrated the training as the staff

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00:42:53,220 --> 00:42:50,800

and we work with a lot of other highly

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00:42:55,200 --> 00:42:53,230

accredited laboratories as well so it's

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00:42:57,450 --> 00:42:55,210

particularly painful to us to find out

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00:42:59,430 --> 00:42:57,460

that there are these sort of chunky labs

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00:43:00,520 --> 00:42:59,440

out there if labor is even the right

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00:43:03,520 --> 00:43:00,530

word

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00:43:05,320 --> 00:43:03,530

the past themselves office giving ballad

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00:43:08,200 --> 00:43:05,330

group results and useful scientific

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00:43:10,000 --> 00:43:08,210

results and couch it all in a nice

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00:43:12,190 --> 00:43:10,010

scientific sounding term so that the

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00:43:14,290 --> 00:43:12,200

layman will see that and thing all this

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00:43:16,510 --> 00:43:14,300

is Labor tested it must be all right you

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00:43:18,100 --> 00:43:16,520

know that they're simply simply not the

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00:43:20,350 --> 00:43:18,110

case well the other thing I guess to in

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00:43:22,390 --> 00:43:20,360

that is the TGA approved which is what

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00:43:24,190 --> 00:43:22,400

they claim as well well exactly and the

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00:43:26,710 --> 00:43:24,200

consumer is entitled to think that a

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00:43:28,720 --> 00:43:26,720

phrase like a label like TGA approved

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00:43:31,900 --> 00:43:28,730

means something that it is actually a

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00:43:34,120 --> 00:43:31,910

hallmark of quality and unfortunately so

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00:43:36,270 --> 00:43:34,130

often it turns out not to be yeah in

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00:43:38,410 --> 00:43:36,280

fact it's illegal to say TGA approved

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00:43:40,360 --> 00:43:38,420

according to the TGA you're not allowed

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00:43:42,940 --> 00:43:40,370

to make that claim but of course like

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00:43:46,480 --> 00:43:42,950

many things that the TGA say never get

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00:43:48,730 --> 00:43:46,490

enforced well yes yes yeah goes back to

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00:43:49,840 --> 00:43:48,740

mine I said before that they are

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00:43:51,940 --> 00:43:49,850

something of a toothless tiger

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00:43:53,560 --> 00:43:51,950

unfortunately yeah well there was one

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00:43:55,510 --> 00:43:53,570

piece of good news at the beginning of

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00:43:57,550 --> 00:43:55,520

the proceedings today when Christopher

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00:43:59,440 --> 00:43:57,560

mentioned that last year power balance

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00:44:00,910 --> 00:43:59,450

was given a shonky and what's happened

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00:44:03,850 --> 00:44:00,920

to power balance since well power

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00:44:05,620 --> 00:44:03,860

balance the company after after we gave

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00:44:06,970 --> 00:44:05,630

them Ashanti we put their products

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00:44:07,930 --> 00:44:06,980

through the test found of course it

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00:44:09,970 --> 00:44:07,940

there was nothing more than a rubber

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00:44:12,520 --> 00:44:09,980

band with some plastic attached didn't

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00:44:14,290 --> 00:44:12,530

do any of the claims that have made to

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00:44:17,260 --> 00:44:14,300

improve his strength and flexibility and

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00:44:19,570 --> 00:44:17,270

everything else the a Triple C got onto

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00:44:21,070 --> 00:44:19,580

it banned them this is great this is

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00:44:23,800 --> 00:44:21,080

what this is a regulator doing what it

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00:44:26,650 --> 00:44:23,810

should do yeah and that was fantastic to

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00:44:29,380 --> 00:44:26,660

see the company in Australia went into

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00:44:33,580 --> 00:44:29,390

administration I think and closed down I

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00:44:34,990 --> 00:44:33,590

think they're the guy who ran it went

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00:44:36,490 --> 00:44:35,000

overseas I don't he said he was going to

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00:44:37,810 --> 00:44:36,500

come back and face the music but I don't

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00:44:41,050 --> 00:44:37,820

know if he did or not open followed us

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00:44:43,060 --> 00:44:41,060

and Tom made yeah oh my dad yeah so he

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00:44:44,950 --> 00:44:43,070

might have done that but I haven't

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00:44:46,300 --> 00:44:44,960

followed that but as far as i know the

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00:44:48,880 --> 00:44:46,310

company is still going strong in the

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00:44:50,110 --> 00:44:48,890

States yes and then if in his power

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00:44:52,000 --> 00:44:50,120

balance itself had completely

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00:44:54,310 --> 00:44:52,010

disappeared off the face of the earth as

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00:44:56,320 --> 00:44:54,320

you well know every time he shot one of

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00:44:58,270 --> 00:44:56,330

these guys down two or three more spring

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00:45:00,010 --> 00:44:58,280

up it's like fighting the Hydra you know

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00:45:01,720 --> 00:45:00,020

and there are so many other of these

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00:45:03,340 --> 00:45:01,730

shonky rubberband type products out

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00:45:06,549 --> 00:45:03,350

there you know making these ludicrous

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00:45:09,380 --> 00:45:06,559

claims with absolutely no basis to them

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00:45:10,999 --> 00:45:09,390

and so I mean it's great to knock down

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00:45:13,120 --> 00:45:11,009

one of the big ones like Power Balance

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00:45:15,259 --> 00:45:13,130

but people really need to be aware that

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00:45:16,910 --> 00:45:15,269

everything else out there that looks the

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00:45:20,029 --> 00:45:16,920

same and makes the same claims is the

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00:45:21,769 --> 00:45:20,039

same in other words it's rubbish so

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00:45:24,529 --> 00:45:21,779

there was one of the other chunkies that

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00:45:27,589 --> 00:45:24,539

was awarded today was go green power

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00:45:29,299 --> 00:45:27,599

saver ah the go for green oh yeah look

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00:45:32,809 --> 00:45:29,309

there's a lot of these these gadgets

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00:45:35,749 --> 00:45:32,819

around we tested one last year or the

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00:45:38,569 --> 00:45:35,759

year before a comp remember the another

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00:45:40,130 --> 00:45:38,579

power saver device these power factor

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00:45:43,339 --> 00:45:40,140

correction devices which is usually what

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00:45:46,039 --> 00:45:43,349

they are if they even achieve that mind

1304

00:45:49,459 --> 00:45:46,049

you power factor is basically a measure

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00:45:51,859 --> 00:45:49,469

of how efficiently the supply of

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00:45:55,519 --> 00:45:51,869

electricity into a house or factory or

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00:45:57,650 --> 00:45:55,529

whatever is actually being used when

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00:46:00,079 --> 00:45:57,660

you're using huge amount of electricity

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00:46:03,499 --> 00:46:00,089

as you are in a factory or a huge

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00:46:05,150 --> 00:46:03,509

building here commercial building you

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00:46:07,609 --> 00:46:05,160

actually do get charged for power factor

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00:46:09,169 --> 00:46:07,619

because the company electricity company

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00:46:11,209 --> 00:46:09,179

has to supply a vast amount of power to

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00:46:12,559 --> 00:46:11,219

that building it wants to be made to

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00:46:15,410 --> 00:46:12,569

make sure that it's doing that as

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00:46:17,959 --> 00:46:15,420

efficiently as it can so those those

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00:46:19,999 --> 00:46:17,969

sorts of institutions and facilities do

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00:46:21,169 --> 00:46:20,009

get charged for poor power factor so

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00:46:25,189 --> 00:46:21,179

they have big power factor correction

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00:46:27,799 --> 00:46:25,199

devices set up in their plans the

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00:46:29,299 --> 00:46:27,809

ordinary consumers home doesn't need

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00:46:30,620 --> 00:46:29,309

that because the ordinary consumer is

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00:46:33,429 --> 00:46:30,630

only actually charged for the

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00:46:35,539 --> 00:46:33,439

electricity that they actually use and

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00:46:37,039 --> 00:46:35,549

this might not sound very good in this

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00:46:39,549 --> 00:46:37,049

days of trying to keep everything green

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00:46:41,900 --> 00:46:39,559

and you know generating less power but

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00:46:44,380 --> 00:46:41,910

if the electricity company has to

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00:46:46,669 --> 00:46:44,390

actually generate twice as much power to

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00:46:48,709 --> 00:46:46,679

supply you with the power that you need

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00:46:50,239 --> 00:46:48,719

because your home is so inefficiently

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00:46:52,009 --> 00:46:50,249

why then you've got such a poor power

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00:46:53,989 --> 00:46:52,019

factor well it's not very good for the

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00:46:55,699 --> 00:46:53,999

environment but you don't pay for it you

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00:46:58,759 --> 00:46:55,709

only still pay for that electricity use

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00:47:00,919 --> 00:46:58,769

and the fact is modern appliances and

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00:47:02,539 --> 00:47:00,929

modern homes have generally on average

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00:47:03,890 --> 00:47:02,549

have a reasonably good power factor so

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00:47:05,910 --> 00:47:03,900

there's not actually huge amounts to be

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00:47:09,190 --> 00:47:05,920

saved by correcting power factor in any

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00:47:10,870 --> 00:47:09,200

so that's all that these devices can do

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00:47:13,330 --> 00:47:10,880

some of them don't even succeed in doing

1343

00:47:15,400 --> 00:47:13,340

that at best you're going to save a

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00:47:16,870 --> 00:47:15,410

sentir or ascent there and when they're

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00:47:18,730 --> 00:47:16,880

charging you to under the throne of

1346

00:47:21,610 --> 00:47:18,740

dollars for the thing it's an absolute

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00:47:24,340 --> 00:47:21,620

wrought you know anything that claims to

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00:47:27,430 --> 00:47:24,350

reduce your power simply by plugging it

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00:47:29,440 --> 00:47:27,440

into a circuit you know treated like

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00:47:31,150 --> 00:47:29,450

there's a piece of shopping equipment

1351

00:47:33,100 --> 00:47:31,160

that it probably is the only way to

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00:47:35,140 --> 00:47:33,110

really safe power is his lace over in

1353

00:47:37,000 --> 00:47:35,150

turn your appliances offer at the wall

1354

00:47:38,380 --> 00:47:37,010

don't turn your air conditioner on if

1355

00:47:41,620 --> 00:47:38,390

you don't need to all that sort of stuff

1356

00:47:43,030 --> 00:47:41,630

in common sense stuff really yeah one of

1357

00:47:46,960 --> 00:47:43,040

the other ones we looked at today was

1358

00:47:48,910 --> 00:47:46,970

also the baby bling which I couldn't

1359

00:47:52,420 --> 00:47:48,920

believe that people sell that it's

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00:47:55,510 --> 00:47:52,430

basically a dummy or a pacifier that has

1361

00:47:57,760 --> 00:47:55,520

crystals glued onto the face right

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00:47:59,170 --> 00:47:57,770

that's right I'm looking I think a lot

1363

00:48:01,000 --> 00:47:59,180

of the people making these with small

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00:48:03,100 --> 00:48:01,010

businesses you know work from home mums

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00:48:04,750 --> 00:48:03,110

that sort of thing and of course they

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00:48:06,640 --> 00:48:04,760

all meant well you know thought of

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00:48:09,370 --> 00:48:06,650

creating something beautiful that people

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00:48:11,350 --> 00:48:09,380

could you know have their their their

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00:48:12,430 --> 00:48:11,360

beautiful babies put in their mouths and

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00:48:16,060 --> 00:48:12,440

everyone would be happy and everyone

1371

00:48:17,830 --> 00:48:16,070

would look beautiful and you know so but

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00:48:19,890 --> 00:48:17,840

we being well meaning in this area just

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00:48:22,720 --> 00:48:19,900

isn't good enough there are regulations

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00:48:25,570 --> 00:48:22,730

about dummies you know about babies

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00:48:27,580 --> 00:48:25,580

dummies and pacifiers the size they have

1376
00:48:29,470 --> 00:48:27,590
to be that you know that the teat has to

1377
00:48:30,580 --> 00:48:29,480
have a certain tensile strength so it's

1378
00:48:33,610 --> 00:48:30,590
not going to come off in the baby's

1379
00:48:35,530 --> 00:48:33,620
mouth and we test these a choice so we

1380
00:48:37,060 --> 00:48:35,540
know all about that aspect but if course

1381
00:48:39,310 --> 00:48:37,070
one of the things that you can't have is

1382
00:48:40,980 --> 00:48:39,320
small parts that can come off yeah want

1383
00:48:43,720 --> 00:48:40,990
any too I know what choking hazard

1384
00:48:46,600 --> 00:48:43,730
choking hazards small parts of break off

1385
00:48:48,160 --> 00:48:46,610
all that come off under easy easy sort

1386
00:48:52,600 --> 00:48:48,170
of force which these crystals

1387
00:48:53,800 --> 00:48:52,610
unfortunately usually were toy standards

1388
00:48:55,000 --> 00:48:53,810

all of the thing that they're very

1389

00:48:56,800 --> 00:48:55,010

strict on that kind of thing because

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00:48:58,960 --> 00:48:56,810

choking hazards are actually the most

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00:49:00,940 --> 00:48:58,970

dangerous hazard on any kids products

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00:49:02,470 --> 00:49:00,950

usually I mean certainly on toys and

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00:49:05,470 --> 00:49:02,480

anything that's going to go near the

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00:49:07,930 --> 00:49:05,480

baby's mouth like a dummy we get scared

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00:49:09,080 --> 00:49:07,940

about lead in paint on on kids toys from

1396

00:49:11,180 --> 00:49:09,090

time to time the fee

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00:49:12,380 --> 00:49:11,190

to go there's a big scare in China and

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00:49:13,820 --> 00:49:12,390

that's important you know we have

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00:49:16,070 --> 00:49:13,830

regulations to keep that sort of thing

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00:49:18,890 --> 00:49:16,080

under control but in actual fact that's

1401

00:49:21,410 --> 00:49:18,900

quite rare far bigger has it is cheap

1402

00:49:24,290 --> 00:49:21,420

rubbishing toys or other products that

1403

00:49:25,940 --> 00:49:24,300

can be pulled apart that will break and

1404

00:49:28,550 --> 00:49:25,950

create a small parts that are kickin

1405

00:49:31,280 --> 00:49:28,560

ingest and putting crystals on a dummy

1406

00:49:33,320 --> 00:49:31,290

was really never going to be a good and

1407

00:49:34,640 --> 00:49:33,330

and I think Chris mentioned that they're

1408

00:49:36,080 --> 00:49:34,650

banned in australia but you can still

1409

00:49:37,490 --> 00:49:36,090

get them on the internet well it's the

1410

00:49:39,920 --> 00:49:37,500

beauty of the internet isn't it you know

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00:49:42,020 --> 00:49:39,930

what we bought some online from America

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00:49:45,250 --> 00:49:42,030

most of those websites are now saying

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00:49:48,920 --> 00:49:45,260

for novelty use only only for decoration

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00:49:50,180 --> 00:49:48,930

all that sort of stuff but well yeah

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00:49:53,270 --> 00:49:50,190

that's all well and good but if

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00:49:54,800 --> 00:49:53,280

someone's buying a dummy and it's got

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00:49:57,230 --> 00:49:54,810

all this wonderful bling on it they want

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00:49:58,640 --> 00:49:57,240

to show off their beautiful new baby bet

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00:50:00,500 --> 00:49:58,650

your bottom dollar someone's going to

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00:50:02,390 --> 00:50:00,510

put them in the kids now yeah it's great

1421

00:50:03,950 --> 00:50:02,400

to talk them down here and that's you

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00:50:05,950 --> 00:50:03,960

know shut down some of the industry here

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00:50:08,300 --> 00:50:05,960

and as great as some awareness as well

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00:50:10,340 --> 00:50:08,310

so I think parents are probably a bit

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00:50:11,840 --> 00:50:10,350

more aware and they might have been yeah

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00:50:14,180 --> 00:50:11,850

that you shouldn't do that sort of stuff

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00:50:16,370 --> 00:50:14,190

but unfortunately you can still get them

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00:50:18,620 --> 00:50:16,380

and you know their parents just need to

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00:50:20,540 --> 00:50:18,630

be smart about this stuff you know don't

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00:50:23,660 --> 00:50:20,550

buy things that you know you keep kid

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00:50:25,160 --> 00:50:23,670

might be able to pull apart only buy

1432

00:50:27,050 --> 00:50:25,170

things that make you know australian

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00:50:29,600 --> 00:50:27,060

standards and Australian regulations as

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00:50:30,710 --> 00:50:29,610

far as well just finally Chris there was

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00:50:32,570 --> 00:50:30,720

one thing that really caught my

1436

00:50:35,180 --> 00:50:32,580

attention today and that was the the

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00:50:37,760 --> 00:50:35,190

magical quail eggs oh but apparently can

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00:50:40,850 --> 00:50:37,770

cure cancer can remove radio nucleotides

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00:50:43,040 --> 00:50:40,860

and from your body can improve my own

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00:50:44,510 --> 00:50:43,050

potency oh I'm sorry of course well I

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00:50:46,010 --> 00:50:44,520

actually had one of the quail eggs

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00:50:47,120 --> 00:50:46,020

because you guys actually cooked some up

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00:50:49,520 --> 00:50:47,130

and brought them out a little bits of

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00:50:51,830 --> 00:50:49,530

toast so I think I don't know do I look

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00:50:54,970 --> 00:50:51,840

younger yet well you're positively

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00:50:57,830 --> 00:50:54,980

glowing it's clearly now look I mean

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00:51:00,020 --> 00:50:57,840

quails a very cute birds as you saw we

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00:51:00,859 --> 00:51:00,030

have yeah we have some here yeah break

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00:51:02,630 --> 00:51:00,869

you

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00:51:04,640 --> 00:51:02,640

and that that's great and quail eggs are

1451
00:51:08,180 --> 00:51:04,650
obviously delicious and eggs are good

1452
00:51:10,999 --> 00:51:08,190
for you you know in in moderation quail

1453
00:51:13,009 --> 00:51:11,009
excited aren't an exception there but to

1454
00:51:15,769 --> 00:51:13,019
make sort of ludicrous claims like you

1455
00:51:17,539 --> 00:51:15,779
know improves male potency and and all

1456
00:51:19,339 --> 00:51:17,549
the other sort of claims that they was

1457
00:51:20,989 --> 00:51:19,349
from their website well they're

1458
00:51:23,480 --> 00:51:20,999
basically again claiming it's a medicine

1459
00:51:25,940 --> 00:51:23,490
yeah and there's something no absolutely

1460
00:51:27,349 --> 00:51:25,950
no solid research to prove any of those

1461
00:51:30,349 --> 00:51:27,359
well hang on wasn't there something in

1462
00:51:33,579 --> 00:51:30,359
the Indian time other nigerian tribune

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00:51:35,989 --> 00:51:33,589

right the nigerian tribune did publish

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00:51:38,329 --> 00:51:35,999

an article claiming that they improved

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00:51:39,890 --> 00:51:38,339

male potency among other effects i think

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00:51:41,930 --> 00:51:39,900

the thing there was a claiming to cure

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00:51:43,880 --> 00:51:41,940

cancer somewheres curing cancer that was

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00:51:47,359 --> 00:51:43,890

it yeah look I mean we don't normally

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00:51:50,059 --> 00:51:47,369

take the nigerian tribune esser quality

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00:51:51,200 --> 00:51:50,069

source material really I'm surprised to

1471

00:51:52,819 --> 00:51:51,210

hear that you know with all due respect

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00:51:56,329 --> 00:51:52,829

to the hard-working journals in a

1473

00:51:58,940 --> 00:51:56,339

nigerian tribune so yeah look eat the

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00:52:01,220 --> 00:51:58,950

eggs because they're tasty i can vouch

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00:52:02,989 --> 00:52:01,230

for that they were protein and and all

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00:52:05,329 --> 00:52:02,999

the other thing two decks are good for

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00:52:07,609 --> 00:52:05,339

but you know don't fool yourself that

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00:52:08,930 --> 00:52:07,619

you're going to you know improves use of

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00:52:11,420 --> 00:52:08,940

your health in all those other respects

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00:52:13,400 --> 00:52:11,430

at they claim yeah well thanks Chris for

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00:52:15,589 --> 00:52:13,410

joining us I've just been given a fresh

1482

00:52:18,049 --> 00:52:15,599

shiny new copy of the brand new choice

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00:52:20,599 --> 00:52:18,059

magazine which has got all the Shan keys

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00:52:22,279 --> 00:52:20,609

from 2011 and I guess they'll be stuff

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00:52:23,870 --> 00:52:22,289

on the website pretty soon yes that's

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00:52:25,579 --> 00:52:23,880

right should be updated on all right and

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00:52:27,470 --> 00:52:25,589

people in Australia you would have seen

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00:52:28,910 --> 00:52:27,480

on the news a couple of days ago so

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00:52:30,769 --> 00:52:28,920

sorry we're recording this it won't go

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00:52:33,140 --> 00:52:30,779

out for a couple of days but I'm thanks

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00:52:34,700 --> 00:52:33,150

for for doing the stuff today Chris and

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00:52:36,529 --> 00:52:34,710

you were by the way it's one of the

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00:52:38,059 --> 00:52:36,539

models I didn't mention that's correct

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00:52:40,370 --> 00:52:38,069

yes so you're wearing your official

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00:52:41,839 --> 00:52:40,380

choice lab coat and you kind of came out

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00:52:44,560 --> 00:52:41,849

and wheeled out the door for the

1497

00:52:45,940 --> 00:52:44,570

insurance yes we were the quails and

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00:52:47,530 --> 00:52:45,950

and all that sort of stuff so it's a bit

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00:52:49,780 --> 00:52:47,540

of good fun for a lot of choice people

1500

00:52:51,940 --> 00:52:49,790

to come out and be part of today and you

1501
00:52:53,830 --> 00:52:51,950
know there is a fun element of course it

1502
00:52:55,510 --> 00:52:53,840
is that serious message underlying it

1503
00:52:57,550 --> 00:52:55,520
all which is there's a lot of shonky

1504
00:52:59,710 --> 00:52:57,560
stuff out there and you know people need

1505
00:53:01,570 --> 00:52:59,720
to be aware and regulators need to crack

1506
00:53:03,520 --> 00:53:01,580
down on some of these people absolutely

1507
00:53:10,120 --> 00:53:03,530
well thanks for joining us today Chris

1508
00:53:12,220 --> 00:53:10,130
okay thanks very much dr. Rachel Dunlop

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00:53:14,170 --> 00:53:12,230
is one of Australia's foremost media

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00:53:17,260 --> 00:53:14,180
commentators in matters concerning

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00:53:19,900 --> 00:53:17,270
so-called alternative medicine she has

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00:53:22,480 --> 00:53:19,910
appeared on national radio and national

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00:53:25,440 --> 00:53:22,490

television dr. AG is available for

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00:53:45,160 --> 00:53:25,450

interviews and you can contact her at

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00:53:48,980 --> 00:53:47,360

thank you for listening to the skeptics

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00:53:52,070 --> 00:53:48,990

are now on my way back from the

1517

00:53:55,490 --> 00:53:52,080

conspiracy ah panel which was really

1518

00:53:58,490 --> 00:53:55,500

good i bumped into Julia Lavarney hello

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00:54:00,560 --> 00:53:58,500

hi how you doing I'm fine now you're

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00:54:02,630 --> 00:54:00,570

you've got a very important position

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00:54:06,320 --> 00:54:02,640

here well with a committee haven't you

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00:54:08,060 --> 00:54:06,330

I'd like to think so I'm the managing

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00:54:10,460 --> 00:54:08,070

editor of The Skeptical Inquirer our

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00:54:13,630 --> 00:54:10,470

flagship publication that's that's quite

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00:54:16,970 --> 00:54:13,640

a title that's quite a title I mean wow

1526
00:54:20,750 --> 00:54:16,980
and what does that involve um I'm kind

1527
00:54:23,120 --> 00:54:20,760
of the liaison between our senior editor

1528
00:54:24,920 --> 00:54:23,130
Ken Frazier who actually decides

1529
00:54:29,000 --> 00:54:24,930
everything that goes in the magazine and

1530
00:54:32,150 --> 00:54:29,010
the author of each article so when I

1531
00:54:36,830 --> 00:54:32,160
write my award-winning expose on

1532
00:54:39,050 --> 00:54:36,840
something or other I i write to you well

1533
00:54:40,670 --> 00:54:39,060
you you would send it to Ken and he

1534
00:54:42,650 --> 00:54:40,680
would say whether he wanted it for the

1535
00:54:45,380 --> 00:54:42,660
magazine or not and if he said that he

1536
00:54:48,410 --> 00:54:45,390
did which obviously he he would want to

1537
00:54:51,350 --> 00:54:48,420
publish those wrote good but if he said

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00:54:55,280 --> 00:54:51,360

that he did then he would send it to me

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00:54:57,890 --> 00:54:55,290

for copy editing and proofreading along

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00:55:01,430 --> 00:54:57,900

with other members of our staff who are

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00:55:04,550 --> 00:55:01,440

support in that department and we would

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00:55:06,160 --> 00:55:04,560

make sure that it gets ready for you to

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00:55:09,380 --> 00:55:06,170

take a look at and give final approval

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00:55:12,650 --> 00:55:09,390

and if you have any changes I make sure

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00:55:16,250 --> 00:55:12,660

that those are done to your liking well

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00:55:18,290 --> 00:55:16,260

of course just not so long ago I wrote a

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00:55:20,780 --> 00:55:18,300

little piece about pal balance you sure

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00:55:22,610 --> 00:55:20,790

did which appeared in that was it the

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00:55:24,350 --> 00:55:22,620

very last issue or the one before I

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00:55:28,640 --> 00:55:24,360

can't remember of The Skeptical Inquirer

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00:55:30,560 --> 00:55:28,650

um I believe it was in July August 2011

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00:55:33,830 --> 00:55:30,570

what you might not want to quote me on

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00:55:36,140 --> 00:55:33,840

that very recently very very within the

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00:55:39,020 --> 00:55:36,150

past three issues it was yeah so I wrote

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00:55:41,480 --> 00:55:39,030

my my article for you and it was a one

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00:55:42,950 --> 00:55:41,490

or two back and forth to suggest a

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00:55:45,200 --> 00:55:42,960

change here and there or a quick edit

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00:55:48,620 --> 00:55:45,210

yeah and now that was it and that was it

1559

00:55:50,800 --> 00:55:48,630

it was so EP no salir happy with it I

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00:55:53,060 --> 00:55:50,810

love you

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00:55:57,440 --> 00:55:53,070

despite my appalling writing it still

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00:55:59,270 --> 00:55:57,450

made made it through magazine so that's

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00:56:00,710 --> 00:55:59,280

that's really great you must get it must

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00:56:02,570 --> 00:56:00,720

be a really interesting job you must get

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00:56:04,910 --> 00:56:02,580

stations and all sorts of things to read

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00:56:08,810 --> 00:56:04,920

yes I I really love it what I love about

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00:56:10,940 --> 00:56:08,820

our magazine is the topics are so varied

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00:56:13,070 --> 00:56:10,950

I get to read about something different

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00:56:15,140 --> 00:56:13,080

every single day one day I'll be reading

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00:56:18,280 --> 00:56:15,150

about UFOs one day I'll be reading about

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00:56:23,450 --> 00:56:18,290

homeopathy one day I'll be reading about

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00:56:26,000 --> 00:56:23,460

you know Lucy Lucy being discovered and

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00:56:30,320 --> 00:56:26,010

the controversy surrounding that so it's

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00:56:33,440 --> 00:56:30,330

very varied and I just really love my

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00:56:35,330 --> 00:56:33,450

job where are you based um we're based

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00:56:36,800 --> 00:56:35,340

our headquarters are in Amherst New York

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00:56:40,340 --> 00:56:36,810

which is actually right outside of

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00:56:41,960 --> 00:56:40,350

Buffalo Buffalo's in New York Buffalo is

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00:56:44,030 --> 00:56:41,970

in New in New York State right in New

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00:56:45,860 --> 00:56:44,040

York's I heard buffalo has more cloudy

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00:56:49,210 --> 00:56:45,870

days than any other city in America I'm

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00:56:54,920 --> 00:56:49,220

not sure that's true it it might be true

1583

00:56:57,290 --> 00:56:54,930

I think Seattle is known for their rain

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00:56:59,270 --> 00:56:57,300

and cloudy days but we do get some nice

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00:57:01,880 --> 00:56:59,280

days and because it's so cloudy a lot of

1586

00:57:03,590 --> 00:57:01,890

the time we really enjoy them I bet you

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00:57:05,840 --> 00:57:03,600

do and in that part of the country where

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00:57:07,730 --> 00:57:05,850

you're in in the wintertime it's foots

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00:57:10,970 --> 00:57:07,740

of feet of snow and all that stuff

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00:57:13,460 --> 00:57:10,980

snowmen and um sometimes we certainly

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00:57:16,190 --> 00:57:13,470

have had our fair share of blizzards

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00:57:19,430 --> 00:57:16,200

really yes oh that sounds like fun no it

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00:57:20,930 --> 00:57:19,440

doesn't because if it does speaking from

1594

00:57:24,260 --> 00:57:20,940

someone from Sydney a blizzard sounds

1595

00:57:27,200 --> 00:57:24,270

like a lot of him so one day one day I

1596

00:57:28,820 --> 00:57:27,210

will I must get up to that part of the

1597

00:57:32,690 --> 00:57:28,830

world I mean I've made it this far I

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00:57:34,490 --> 00:57:32,700

Venice far east as Atlanta for dragoncon

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00:57:36,620 --> 00:57:34,500

of course Atlanta Georgia that's fairly

1600

00:57:38,960 --> 00:57:36,630

far east that's pretty far east but not

1601
00:57:42,380 --> 00:57:38,970
very fun not very far no so the

1602
00:57:44,450 --> 00:57:42,390
Northeast is where I should set my

1603
00:57:45,950 --> 00:57:44,460
sights yes you should visit our

1604
00:57:48,380 --> 00:57:45,960
headquarters we'd love to have you there

1605
00:57:50,240 --> 00:57:48,390
love to have you given talk that would

1606
00:57:52,760 --> 00:57:50,250
be cool I would really love to do that

1607
00:57:55,550 --> 00:57:52,770
would be fantastic yeah yeah ok there's

1608
00:57:58,820 --> 00:57:55,560
my goal this lets my go off to town I

1609
00:58:00,980 --> 00:57:58,830
think well maybe maybe after ten maybe

1610
00:58:02,370 --> 00:58:00,990
before maybe after whenever you'd like

1611
00:58:05,040 --> 00:58:02,380
to come we'd love to have you

1612
00:58:07,440 --> 00:58:05,050
thank you well see how nice it is here

1613
00:58:09,510 --> 00:58:07,450

folks had this wonderful committee for

1614

00:58:12,450 --> 00:58:09,520

skeptical inquiry convention which is

1615

00:58:14,340 --> 00:58:12,460

even a mouthful more interviews from

1616

00:58:16,440 --> 00:58:14,350

this convention coming up over the next

1617

00:58:18,480 --> 00:58:16,450

few weeks and indeed more interviews

1618

00:58:20,040 --> 00:58:18,490

from skippy camp coming up over the next

1619

00:58:22,650 --> 00:58:20,050

few weeks so it'll be a bit of a mixed

1620

00:58:25,740 --> 00:58:22,660

bag from here anyen will try to sneak in

1621

00:58:27,710 --> 00:58:25,750

a think tank before long when we can and

1622

00:58:30,030 --> 00:58:27,720

I've just you know what I've just

1623

00:58:32,130 --> 00:58:30,040

looking over to the tables over there

1624

00:58:34,560 --> 00:58:32,140

there's tables of t-shirts and books for

1625

00:58:37,950 --> 00:58:34,570

sale and it's a little UFO hovering

1626
00:58:41,400 --> 00:58:37,960
above the yes the cups that you can make

1627
00:58:43,350 --> 00:58:41,410
your own UFOs we have a kit it's really

1628
00:58:45,780 --> 00:58:43,360
strange because we're how we're looking

1629
00:58:48,900 --> 00:58:45,790
at it now it really is just floating

1630
00:58:50,730 --> 00:58:48,910
there it appears to be float into it is

1631
00:58:54,930 --> 00:58:50,740
i'm a believer what do your skeptical

1632
00:58:57,510 --> 00:58:54,940
senses tell you Richard well right now

1633
00:58:58,950 --> 00:58:57,520
my senses are telling me that's floating

1634
00:59:01,740 --> 00:58:58,960
in the air with no visible means of

1635
00:59:03,810 --> 00:59:01,750
support but ha can you trust your senses

1636
00:59:06,930 --> 00:59:03,820
Richard of course I can trust my senses

1637
00:59:08,640 --> 00:59:06,940
are you crazy I might have to fight I

1638
00:59:10,230 --> 00:59:08,650

might have to buy myself a little UFO

1639

00:59:11,790 --> 00:59:10,240

kid I bought one of the t-shirts over

1640

00:59:13,350 --> 00:59:11,800

there with the alien on it with the

1641

00:59:15,690 --> 00:59:13,360

skeptical pointing to the skeptical

1642

00:59:19,200 --> 00:59:15,700

Inquirer there's a popular one that's a

1643

00:59:21,060 --> 00:59:19,210

great t-shirt oh well anyway we better

1644

00:59:22,890 --> 00:59:21,070

wrap up the show sir listeners can get

1645

00:59:25,410 --> 00:59:22,900

off the treadmill or stop driving around

1646

00:59:27,500 --> 00:59:25,420

the block and finally get to sleep you

1647

00:59:29,610 --> 00:59:27,510

know what or finish cooking the dinner

1648

00:59:31,290 --> 00:59:29,620

you don't want to keep the dinner from

1649

00:59:34,560 --> 00:59:31,300

the children well thank you for having a

1650

00:59:38,540 --> 00:59:34,570

little chat with me and until next week

1651
00:59:43,530 --> 00:59:38,550
from beautiful beautiful and interesting

1652
00:59:46,470 --> 00:59:43,540
new thing you where we were she's she's

1653
00:59:48,600 --> 00:59:46,480
whispering to me New Orleans it's not

1654
00:59:50,580 --> 00:59:48,610
Atlanta it we're not it was not an

1655
00:59:52,740 --> 00:59:50,590
Atlanta from beautiful new orleans

1656
00:59:54,480 --> 00:59:52,750
louisiana so you even got the state

1657
00:59:57,630 --> 00:59:54,490
right he's got the state right even

1658
01:00:01,590 --> 00:59:57,640
thank you this is richard sona's signing

1659
01:00:09,010 --> 01:00:04,000
you've been listening to the skeptic

1660
01:00:12,760 --> 01:00:09,020
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