



Ben Radford

The Skeptic Zone

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00:00:06,740 --> 00:00:04,519
when I check out if I'm which I sure

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00:00:08,509 --> 00:00:06,750
will which I'm what if i find that i'm

3
00:00:11,240 --> 00:00:08,519
mistaken and I'm confronted with the guy

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00:00:27,210 --> 00:00:11,250
I would hope you would be able to say at

5
00:00:32,940 --> 00:00:30,359
welcome to the skeptic zone the podcast

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00:00:48,299 --> 00:00:32,950
from Australia for science and reason

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00:00:51,410 --> 00:00:48,309
and a bit of a somber welcome to the the

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00:00:58,649 --> 00:00:51,420
skeptic zone today skeptics out number

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00:01:00,149 --> 00:00:58,659
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00:01:03,590 --> 00:01:00,159
Richard Saunders here with you once

11
00:01:05,760 --> 00:01:03,600
again yes what a pity what a pity

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00:01:08,429 --> 00:01:05,770
Christopher Hitchens died a few days ago

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00:01:13,170 --> 00:01:08,439

he wasn't well we all knew that but

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00:01:15,120 --> 00:01:13,180

still not not happy news for us we'll be

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00:01:18,210 --> 00:01:15,130

talking a little bit about Christopher

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00:01:20,670 --> 00:01:18,220

Hitchens very soon on the show with our

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00:01:23,670 --> 00:01:20,680

first guest Benjamin Radford but we're

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00:01:26,399 --> 00:01:23,680

not going to dwell on on this topic too

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00:01:29,609 --> 00:01:26,409

much there many other blogs many other

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00:01:31,200 --> 00:01:29,619

podcasts and people doing that far

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00:01:35,760 --> 00:01:31,210

better than I can I never met the man

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00:01:40,550 --> 00:01:35,770

which was a pity but yes not a great

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00:01:45,180 --> 00:01:40,560

week for the critical thinking movement

24

00:01:47,460 --> 00:01:45,190

anyway anyway but getting back to

25

00:01:49,500 --> 00:01:47,470

Benjamin Radford our first guest on the

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00:01:53,070 --> 00:01:49,510

skeptic zone today we're going to be

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00:01:55,380 --> 00:01:53,080

discussing are mainly discussing Sylvia

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00:01:59,880 --> 00:01:55,390

Browne yes the psychic clairvoyant

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00:02:02,850 --> 00:01:59,890

medium Sylvia Browne and Benjamin

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00:02:07,380 --> 00:02:02,860

radford's efforts in Albuquerque New

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00:02:10,889 --> 00:02:07,390

Mexico to highlight 22 people her

32

00:02:12,270 --> 00:02:10,899

criminal background very interesting

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00:02:15,210 --> 00:02:12,280

stuff that's coming up at the top of the

34

00:02:16,920 --> 00:02:15,220

show and then we have the think-tank yes

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00:02:19,350 --> 00:02:16,930

we're back at our favorite Club down the

36

00:02:22,020 --> 00:02:19,360

end of the street where we final a back

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00:02:23,820 --> 00:02:22,030

room but bit more quiet no bus

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00:02:25,979 --> 00:02:23,830

announcements but there you go and the

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00:02:30,300 --> 00:02:25,989

main topic of conversation on this

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00:02:32,970 --> 00:02:30,310

week's think tank is the impending talk

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00:02:35,760 --> 00:02:32,980

at the Woodford Folk Festival in

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00:02:37,450 --> 00:02:35,770

Queensland of Merrill Dory from the

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00:02:41,560 --> 00:02:37,460

anti-vaccination

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00:02:44,200 --> 00:02:41,570

brigade mob know as we like to call them

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00:02:46,930 --> 00:02:44,210

the flying monkeys yes Meryl will be

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00:02:50,020 --> 00:02:46,940

spouting her nonsense and a Folk

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00:02:52,200 --> 00:02:50,030

Festival and we'll be discussing in the

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00:02:55,450 --> 00:02:52,210

think tanks some of the efforts that the

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00:02:58,570 --> 00:02:55,460

skeptical community have been doing in

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00:03:00,970 --> 00:02:58,580

order to well if not stop her from

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00:03:06,280 --> 00:03:00,980
speaking at least make sure that people

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00:03:09,970 --> 00:03:06,290
understand her true motives and as if

53
00:03:13,170 --> 00:03:09,980
you needed reminding her and her monkeys

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00:03:14,860 --> 00:03:13,180
wish us to stop using vaccinations

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00:03:16,870 --> 00:03:14,870
regardless of what she says about

56
00:03:18,610 --> 00:03:16,880
freedom of choice and she's happy for

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00:03:21,190 --> 00:03:18,620
people to use them if they've to studied

58
00:03:23,230 --> 00:03:21,200
it and they want to use them no that's a

59
00:03:25,510 --> 00:03:23,240
front folks she wants her and her

60
00:03:28,650 --> 00:03:25,520
monkeys want us to stop using

61
00:03:32,530 --> 00:03:28,660
vaccinations in our society and used

62
00:03:36,820 --> 00:03:32,540
magical sugar water to prevent deadly

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00:03:38,830 --> 00:03:36,830

diseases I kid you not that's the topic

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00:03:43,030 --> 00:03:38,840

of conversation coming up in the think

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00:03:46,660 --> 00:03:43,040

tank with dr. Rachel run so give drunken

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00:03:49,660 --> 00:03:46,670

madman Jason Brown and Maynard mad

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00:03:51,150 --> 00:03:49,670

Maynard and speaking of mad men out he's

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00:03:55,690 --> 00:03:51,160

not that mad release really a nice guy

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00:03:57,820 --> 00:03:55,700

don't forget you've got well oh oh only

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00:04:03,220 --> 00:03:57,830

a couple of days now maybe two days to

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00:04:05,770 --> 00:04:03,230

get your bid in for the double CD of me

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00:04:09,610 --> 00:04:05,780

nerd classics try saying that three

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00:04:12,070 --> 00:04:09,620

times quickly a double CD set plus i

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00:04:14,980 --> 00:04:12,080

autographed by Maynard plus autographed

75

00:04:19,289 --> 00:04:14,990

by Brian Dunning and myself skip tied

76
00:04:23,230 --> 00:04:19,299
three brines book skipped I three and as

77
00:04:25,630 --> 00:04:23,240
if those were not enough I've just added

78
00:04:29,460 --> 00:04:25,640
to the auction or the winning bidder

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00:04:32,680 --> 00:04:29,470
will receive this as well as well a

80
00:04:35,800 --> 00:04:32,690
poster from the recent committee for

81
00:04:40,060 --> 00:04:35,810
skeptical inquiry convention in New

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00:04:44,200 --> 00:04:40,070
Orleans opposed to signed by phil plait

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00:04:47,920 --> 00:04:44,210
Brian Dunning Benjamin Radford Eugenie

84
00:04:50,800 --> 00:04:47,930
Scott rebecca watson Steve novella Jim

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00:04:53,650 --> 00:04:50,810
under down Massimo polidoro

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00:04:56,290 --> 00:04:53,660
done up rancer give krissy Wilson Joe

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00:04:59,830 --> 00:04:56,300
and Benham ooh yah man chan Barbara

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00:05:02,680 --> 00:04:59,840

forest may not himself Joe Nickell

89
00:05:05,470 --> 00:05:02,690
myself Richard Saunders Michael Shermer

90
00:05:09,700 --> 00:05:05,480
and a few more I think somewhere on that

91
00:05:14,650 --> 00:05:09,710
poster that is coming to you the winning

92
00:05:18,570 --> 00:05:14,660
bidder go to skeptics own TV and follow

93
00:05:22,030 --> 00:05:18,580
the links to the ebay auction every cent

94
00:05:24,940 --> 00:05:22,040
raised through this auction will go

95
00:05:28,000 --> 00:05:24,950
towards Maynard's plane ticket to tam

96
00:05:29,980 --> 00:05:28,010
tend in Las Vegas so he can be our man

97
00:05:32,140 --> 00:05:29,990
on the spot running around with these

98
00:05:35,260 --> 00:05:32,150
microphone getting lots of interviews

99
00:05:37,420 --> 00:05:35,270
for you to enjoy for you to sit back go

100
00:05:40,750 --> 00:05:37,430
for your walk sit in the car sit in the

101
00:05:43,690 --> 00:05:40,760
bath carefully with your headphones on

102
00:05:46,270 --> 00:05:43,700
and listen to hours of wonderful

103
00:05:49,000 --> 00:05:46,280
interviews and reports from cam 10 in

104
00:05:51,159 --> 00:05:49,010
las vegas next year oh that's enough now

105
00:05:54,010 --> 00:05:51,169
that's enough now I'm going to run

106
00:05:56,020 --> 00:05:54,020
downstairs and yes folks I'm going to

107
00:05:57,820 --> 00:05:56,030
look for that Johnnie Walker Black I see

108
00:06:01,120 --> 00:05:57,830
that's my favorite scotch as it happens

109
00:06:02,770 --> 00:06:01,130
as it happens I would smoke the

110
00:06:05,560 --> 00:06:02,780
cigarette but I might have a quick and

111
00:06:07,690 --> 00:06:05,570
quiet Johnnie Walker to the memory of

112
00:06:32,410 --> 00:06:07,700
Christopher Hitchens and we can all

113
00:06:37,670 --> 00:06:35,390

and on the line now from beautiful

114

00:06:39,800 --> 00:06:37,680

public cooking New Mexico which I've

115

00:06:42,110 --> 00:06:39,810

never cleaned out my master must try and

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00:06:44,170 --> 00:06:42,120

line up a trip it's a good old friend of

117

00:06:48,290 --> 00:06:44,180

the skeptic zone Ben redfin hello Ben

118

00:06:50,720 --> 00:06:48,300

hello there New Mexico New Mexico is the

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00:06:53,990 --> 00:06:50,730

hotbed of alien activity in the United

120

00:06:56,270 --> 00:06:54,000

says well it's certainly one of them of

121

00:06:58,280 --> 00:06:56,280

course with Roswell being here everybody

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00:07:00,070 --> 00:06:58,290

always likes to go and look at otel us

123

00:07:03,230 --> 00:07:00,080

about Roswell tell us about Roswell and

124

00:07:04,370 --> 00:07:03,240

you know of course I mean Roswell's

125

00:07:07,100 --> 00:07:04,380

actually is kind of in the middle of

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00:07:08,600 --> 00:07:07,110

nowhere it's a I mean it's a nice place

127

00:07:12,140 --> 00:07:08,610

but it's just sort of it's not exactly

128

00:07:13,700 --> 00:07:12,150

close to any other major cities and so

129

00:07:15,290 --> 00:07:13,710

you don't when people hear you're from

130

00:07:17,180 --> 00:07:15,300

New Mexico particular if they're like of

131

00:07:18,440 --> 00:07:17,190

the paranormal bent they tend to they

132

00:07:20,360 --> 00:07:18,450

tend to assume that you grew up in

133

00:07:22,460 --> 00:07:20,370

Roswell or you've got a crashed saucer

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00:07:25,430 --> 00:07:22,470

in your backyard or something so it's a

135

00:07:28,550 --> 00:07:25,440

but I think this whole thing is is been

136

00:07:31,790 --> 00:07:28,560

a godsend for the people in Roswell

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00:07:34,430 --> 00:07:31,800

because people go to Roswell only

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00:07:36,710 --> 00:07:34,440

because of the UFOs I would imagine yeah

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00:07:39,530 --> 00:07:36,720

it's remarkable it's it's really

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00:07:42,710 --> 00:07:39,540

interesting to see how that the tourism

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00:07:45,500 --> 00:07:42,720

has has just exploded in Roswell in fact

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00:07:48,470 --> 00:07:45,510

there are a couple other places sort of

143

00:07:50,330 --> 00:07:48,480

lesser-known Roswell light places if you

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00:07:52,490 --> 00:07:50,340

will for example Aztec New Mexico and

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00:07:55,190 --> 00:07:52,500

Socorro New Mexico both of which are

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00:07:57,110 --> 00:07:55,200

somewhat smaller towns and both of which

147

00:08:01,010 --> 00:07:57,120

have tried to sort of hype their own

148

00:08:03,440 --> 00:08:01,020

local UFO crash but the certainly the

149

00:08:05,420 --> 00:08:03,450

Roswell is yeah in fact I was there for

150

00:08:09,260 --> 00:08:05,430

the Roswell 60th anniversary a few years

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00:08:11,840 --> 00:08:09,270

back and it was it's just fascinating I

152

00:08:14,540 --> 00:08:11,850

mean just that just to see the new users

153

00:08:18,320 --> 00:08:14,550

t-shirts you know alien heads and and

154

00:08:20,720 --> 00:08:18,330

just an amazing array of just you know

155

00:08:23,210 --> 00:08:20,730

alien themed stuff and it's you know you

156

00:08:25,490 --> 00:08:23,220

you walk down the street and there's you

157

00:08:27,530 --> 00:08:25,500

know the the the flying saucer

158

00:08:29,540 --> 00:08:27,540

restaurant and there's a so they

159

00:08:32,240 --> 00:08:29,550

certainly haven't been shy on cashing in

160

00:08:34,940 --> 00:08:32,250

on their on their weather balloon I mean

161

00:08:36,830 --> 00:08:34,950

our UFO crash well good luck to them why

162

00:08:38,690 --> 00:08:36,840

not it sounds like a lot of fun I would

163

00:08:42,560 --> 00:08:38,700

go and visit just for the hell of it to

164

00:08:44,660 --> 00:08:42,570

walk around and see all the green aliens

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00:08:46,250 --> 00:08:44,670

the grays and the greens and the bug

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00:08:49,100 --> 00:08:46,260

IDEs and all that sort of thing I think

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00:08:52,400 --> 00:08:49,110

it would be great fun absolutely and why

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00:08:57,190 --> 00:08:52,410

not so a couple of things we can chat

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00:08:59,600 --> 00:08:57,200

about we'll get to Sylvia Browne

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00:09:01,760 --> 00:08:59,610

convicted felon right I might say

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00:09:03,470 --> 00:09:01,770

convicted felon Sylvia Browne and we'll

172

00:09:06,740 --> 00:09:03,480

talk more about that in a moment but of

173

00:09:09,710 --> 00:09:06,750

course a few days ago we lost

174

00:09:13,820 --> 00:09:09,720

Christopher Hitchens yeah um to his

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00:09:15,560 --> 00:09:13,830

illness his cancer and I never actually

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00:09:17,420 --> 00:09:15,570

got the chance to meet him it's one of

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00:09:20,060 --> 00:09:17,430

those bizarre things in life where I was

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00:09:21,950 --> 00:09:20,070

certainly and I certainly try to do the

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00:09:24,740 --> 00:09:21,960

conventions as much as possible and in

180

00:09:27,080 --> 00:09:24,750

Hitchens was especially a few years ago

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00:09:29,540 --> 00:09:27,090

doing many more but we just never ended

182

00:09:31,280 --> 00:09:29,550

up with the same one together so that's

183

00:09:32,870 --> 00:09:31,290

a pity that's one of those things that

184

00:09:35,270 --> 00:09:32,880

oh well at somebody I'll never meet but

185

00:09:38,690 --> 00:09:35,280

you at least you bumped into him a few

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00:09:40,579 --> 00:09:38,700

times yeah I did I met him probably

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00:09:43,070 --> 00:09:40,589

gonna stay two or three times usually

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00:09:47,060 --> 00:09:43,080

within the context of skeptics groups

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00:09:50,450 --> 00:09:47,070

and conferences usually it at at am you

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00:09:52,850 --> 00:09:50,460

know the GRS meeting out in out in in in

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00:09:55,460 --> 00:09:52,860

Las Vegas and elsewhere and you know

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00:09:57,920 --> 00:09:55,470

it's um and I think he also spoke at a

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00:10:01,250 --> 00:09:57,930

couple psych up places comped as well

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00:10:02,360 --> 00:10:01,260

and you know it was um you know he and I

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00:10:04,460 --> 00:10:02,370

were close friends or anything but

196

00:10:06,590 --> 00:10:04,470

certainly I had a chance to corner him

197

00:10:08,600 --> 00:10:06,600

now and then and he was he was just such

198

00:10:12,260 --> 00:10:08,610

a delightful guy I mean he was just

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00:10:14,390 --> 00:10:12,270

quick-witted and uh and you know even if

200

00:10:17,780 --> 00:10:14,400

even if you didn't agree with a lot of

201
00:10:19,610 --> 00:10:17,790
40 said I certainly you know I it was

202
00:10:20,990 --> 00:10:19,620
strange because you know in some ways I

203
00:10:23,900 --> 00:10:21,000
was totally there with him I me know the

204
00:10:25,130 --> 00:10:23,910
the atheism in humanism stuff I think

205
00:10:27,530 --> 00:10:25,140
you know he wrote you know great stuff

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00:10:30,829 --> 00:10:27,540
and you know in god is not great and I

207
00:10:32,390 --> 00:10:30,839
loved his dissection of Mother Teresa in

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00:10:35,360 --> 00:10:32,400
his book the missionary position which

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00:10:37,790 --> 00:10:35,370
is such a beautiful title that is it's

210
00:10:39,140 --> 00:10:37,800
gotta be one of the best titles of any

211
00:10:41,810 --> 00:10:39,150
book ever written the missionary

212
00:10:43,730 --> 00:10:41,820
position I think I think the subtitle is

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00:10:46,009 --> 00:10:43,740

Mother Teresa in theory in fact or

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00:10:48,049 --> 00:10:46,019

something so I had

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00:10:51,049 --> 00:10:48,059

respect for anybody that would would

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00:10:53,150 --> 00:10:51,059

tackle mother Teresa I get to be honest

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00:10:55,429 --> 00:10:53,160

I kept hoping that he was going to was

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00:10:57,679 --> 00:10:55,439

going to take a stick to the Dalai Lama

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00:10:59,900 --> 00:10:57,689

I just thought that would be a great

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00:11:01,790 --> 00:10:59,910

kitchens follow would be now that you've

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00:11:04,600 --> 00:11:01,800

as you kicked around mother Teresa what

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00:11:07,789 --> 00:11:04,610

about that that the Dalai Lama guy but

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00:11:11,989 --> 00:11:07,799

yeah I mean he was just just very

224

00:11:14,600 --> 00:11:11,999

gracious and and and I'm not a big

225

00:11:16,100 --> 00:11:14,610

drinker myself I you know I have a I

226

00:11:18,739 --> 00:11:16,110

like to have a couple drinks down then

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00:11:20,629 --> 00:11:18,749

but I'm for the most part I'm I tend to

228

00:11:22,369 --> 00:11:20,639

be a teetotaler just because I've got a

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00:11:24,019 --> 00:11:22,379

lot of work to do and I just it's

230

00:11:25,759 --> 00:11:24,029

frankly it's not worth it to me to be

231

00:11:27,679 --> 00:11:25,769

sloshed for three days because I've have

232

00:11:30,019 --> 00:11:27,689

lost three days of productivity but it

233

00:11:32,840 --> 00:11:30,029

was amazing to see him you know there'd

234

00:11:34,999 --> 00:11:32,850

be times when he was clearly lit and you

235

00:11:37,280 --> 00:11:35,009

know three sheets to the wind but damn

236

00:11:40,009 --> 00:11:37,290

if he wasn't you know saying fairly calm

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00:11:43,129 --> 00:11:40,019

principle things and and and spitting

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00:11:46,970 --> 00:11:43,139

off some some bone moss and stuff so was

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00:11:48,499 --> 00:11:46,980

a it's a it was a you know I enjoyed

240

00:11:51,679 --> 00:11:48,509

that the times I got to chat with them

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00:11:52,999 --> 00:11:51,689

and and again even if you didn't agree

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00:11:54,859 --> 00:11:53,009

with a lot of the stuff you know of

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00:11:58,220 --> 00:11:54,869

course you know he famously supported

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00:11:59,989 --> 00:11:58,230

the Iraq war and and things like then

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00:12:02,629 --> 00:11:59,999

you know a lot of the responses to 911

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00:12:05,119 --> 00:12:02,639

which I I completely disagree with he

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00:12:07,970 --> 00:12:05,129

said it so eloquently that you had you

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00:12:09,889 --> 00:12:07,980

had to you had to admire his his

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00:12:12,650 --> 00:12:09,899

convictions and which of course he was

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00:12:16,340 --> 00:12:12,660

he was fiercely fiercely behind so he

251
00:12:19,340 --> 00:12:16,350
was definitely a you know a great writer

252
00:12:22,039 --> 00:12:19,350
and and is it his influences will live

253
00:12:23,509 --> 00:12:22,049
on well it was it's certainly not a case

254
00:12:25,340 --> 00:12:23,519
with Christopher Hitchens or anybody

255
00:12:27,049 --> 00:12:25,350
really where you have to say well it's

256
00:12:28,460 --> 00:12:27,059
all or nothing either i agree with your

257
00:12:31,460 --> 00:12:28,470
anger percent and everything you say

258
00:12:34,039 --> 00:12:31,470
alright i'm going to reject you and I

259
00:12:35,509 --> 00:12:34,049
probably find myself in the same camp as

260
00:12:37,480 --> 00:12:35,519
you do especially I've been watching

261
00:12:40,249 --> 00:12:37,490
just over the last couple of days

262
00:12:45,249 --> 00:12:40,259
highlights if you like it is depictions

263
00:12:49,429 --> 00:12:45,259

on YouTube dazzling wit sharpers attack

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00:12:51,769 --> 00:12:49,439

but when the political stuff comes up

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00:12:53,840 --> 00:12:51,779

words not so much a big interest of mine

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00:12:55,970 --> 00:12:53,850

and everyone has their right to their

267

00:12:57,889 --> 00:12:55,980

own political views but certain when it

268

00:12:59,590 --> 00:12:57,899

came to critical thinking in the areas

269

00:13:02,019 --> 00:12:59,600

that we normally

270

00:13:03,730 --> 00:13:02,029

look at the vaguely the paranormal and

271

00:13:07,480 --> 00:13:03,740

all that sort of stuff then I think we

272

00:13:09,730 --> 00:13:07,490

were all certainly on his sailing ship

273

00:13:14,530 --> 00:13:09,740

even if it was three sheets to the wind

274

00:13:16,509 --> 00:13:14,540

occasion a good good analogy in a good

275

00:13:18,189 --> 00:13:16,519

segue there you go there you go all

276

00:13:21,309 --> 00:13:18,199

right now let's talk about somebody else

277

00:13:24,160 --> 00:13:21,319

who should be three sheets to the wind I

278

00:13:27,280 --> 00:13:24,170

don't know we're talking about that old

279

00:13:28,329 --> 00:13:27,290

classic that old standby the what's the

280

00:13:31,180 --> 00:13:28,339

other word i'm looking for the old

281

00:13:32,740 --> 00:13:31,190

chestnut Sylvia Browne Sylvia Browne for

282

00:13:36,340 --> 00:13:32,750

those people who don't know out there

283

00:13:38,949 --> 00:13:36,350

she's one of the longer time so-called

284

00:13:41,439 --> 00:13:38,959

psychic mediums I haven't seen her act

285

00:13:44,019 --> 00:13:41,449

haven't seen a show but it just it

286

00:13:46,090 --> 00:13:44,029

occurs to me that it's really really

287

00:13:49,689 --> 00:13:46,100

really nothing special it's probably

288

00:13:52,120 --> 00:13:49,699

just based level kindergarten Cole

289

00:13:55,480 --> 00:13:52,130

reading but it doesn't seem to matter

290

00:13:57,370 --> 00:13:55,490

too much for her devoted fans it doesn't

291

00:13:59,620 --> 00:13:57,380

and actually one thing that I've that

292

00:14:03,280 --> 00:13:59,630

I've that I've been surprised with her

293

00:14:06,910 --> 00:14:03,290

is that is that a lot of these sort of

294

00:14:09,400 --> 00:14:06,920

you know high-profile big-name skeptics

295

00:14:11,139 --> 00:14:09,410

you know not skeptics but but you know

296

00:14:15,480 --> 00:14:11,149

psychic detectives such as her and

297

00:14:18,490 --> 00:14:15,490

psychics a lot of them tend to be very

298

00:14:20,949 --> 00:14:18,500

amiable and okay you know how can I help

299

00:14:24,340 --> 00:14:20,959

you out i mean you know james and prague

300

00:14:26,350 --> 00:14:24,350

very sympathetic even John Edward but a

301

00:14:30,069 --> 00:14:26,360

lot of times if you look at Sylvia's

302

00:14:31,629 --> 00:14:30,079

stuff she's downright nasty she's you

303

00:14:33,759 --> 00:14:31,639

know there are times when she's like you

304

00:14:36,280 --> 00:14:33,769

know honey you're great your mom loves

305

00:14:38,999 --> 00:14:36,290

you about a lot but there's times when

306

00:14:41,740 --> 00:14:39,009

she just she's just very dismissive and

307

00:14:45,160 --> 00:14:41,750

and irritated with her with her audience

308

00:14:47,350 --> 00:14:45,170

and which is kind of surprising to me

309

00:14:48,550 --> 00:14:47,360

because again typically when you when

310

00:14:51,340 --> 00:14:48,560

you're looking at people who are trying

311

00:14:53,379 --> 00:14:51,350

to sell their psychic powers they trade

312

00:14:55,059 --> 00:14:53,389

on you know up hearing sympathetic and

313

00:14:56,620 --> 00:14:55,069

there you know you know I'm in touch

314

00:14:59,199 --> 00:14:56,630

with you I'm on your behalf and whatever

315

00:15:00,490 --> 00:14:59,209

else in her case a lot of times I know

316

00:15:03,429 --> 00:15:00,500

that a lot of times but certainly there

317

00:15:08,290 --> 00:15:03,439

are times when I've seen or where it's

318

00:15:11,019 --> 00:15:08,300

just just just sort of I just kind of

319

00:15:12,939 --> 00:15:11,029

brusk enough and actually I I think

320

00:15:13,480 --> 00:15:12,949

brusk is the word and it's in any I

321

00:15:15,820 --> 00:15:13,490

think

322

00:15:19,570 --> 00:15:15,830

in a weird way it actually might bolster

323

00:15:23,560 --> 00:15:19,580

her credibility you were part of a an

324

00:15:25,690 --> 00:15:23,570

action very recently involving banners

325

00:15:28,060 --> 00:15:25,700

and signs and this is where we come back

326

00:15:31,269 --> 00:15:28,070

to why I was saying before Sylvia Browne

327

00:15:35,370 --> 00:15:31,279

convicted felon yes yes you better fill

328

00:15:38,650 --> 00:15:35,380

us in on that Ben sure well yeah I am

329

00:15:41,139 --> 00:15:38,660

again but as part of my regular work i

330

00:15:42,940 --> 00:15:41,149

would say every every month or two if

331

00:15:44,889 --> 00:15:42,950

not more often i'll write about some

332

00:15:47,199 --> 00:15:44,899

psychic or some psychic detective just

333

00:15:48,430 --> 00:15:47,209

in the course of what i do and i like to

334

00:15:50,380 --> 00:15:48,440

keep tabs on these people whenever

335

00:15:52,870 --> 00:15:50,390

there's high-profile missing case in

336

00:15:54,880 --> 00:15:52,880

missing persons cases and psychics

337

00:15:56,710 --> 00:15:54,890

appearing in the news I whenever I

338

00:15:58,090 --> 00:15:56,720

obviously I can't be on every single one

339

00:16:00,220 --> 00:15:58,100

of them but whenever I can there's a

340

00:16:01,990 --> 00:16:00,230

high enough profile one I try and you

341

00:16:03,130 --> 00:16:02,000

know research at least a little bit and

342

00:16:05,860 --> 00:16:03,140

you know what maybe write it up or

343

00:16:07,780 --> 00:16:05,870

something else and so I try in some ways

344

00:16:10,300 --> 00:16:07,790

to keep tabs on some of these folks and

345

00:16:13,329 --> 00:16:10,310

I happen to notice i'm gonna say maybe

346

00:16:14,680 --> 00:16:13,339

about a month ago that Sylvia Browne was

347

00:16:17,949 --> 00:16:14,690

going to be here in Albuquerque here in

348

00:16:20,260 --> 00:16:17,959

New Mexico or near where I live and um

349

00:16:22,210 --> 00:16:20,270

you know I thought about well you know

350

00:16:24,639 --> 00:16:22,220

what am I gonna do I mean she's actually

351

00:16:26,079 --> 00:16:24,649

it was actually at a casino about I

352

00:16:29,590 --> 00:16:26,089

don't know half an hour outside of

353

00:16:31,750 --> 00:16:29,600

Albuquerque not too far away and um and

354

00:16:34,060 --> 00:16:31,760

well you know i'm sure i don't really

355

00:16:36,370 --> 00:16:34,070

want to you know pay 120 dollars you

356

00:16:38,139 --> 00:16:36,380

note for a ticket to see to see here to

357

00:16:39,639 --> 00:16:38,149

see your stick i mean i've seen that

358

00:16:41,350 --> 00:16:39,649

before and frankly i'm not going to

359

00:16:43,269 --> 00:16:41,360

learn anything new cuz I you know again

360

00:16:45,190 --> 00:16:43,279

I pretty familiar with with what she

361

00:16:46,630 --> 00:16:45,200

does and how she does it so try think of

362

00:16:49,510 --> 00:16:46,640

a well you know should I just ignore it

363

00:16:51,910 --> 00:16:49,520

should just let it go away and then um

364

00:16:53,800 --> 00:16:51,920

then I remembered that of course she's a

365

00:16:57,610 --> 00:16:53,810

convicted felon because she she actually

366

00:17:01,000 --> 00:16:57,620

as a fraud felony conviction for

367

00:17:03,370 --> 00:17:01,010

stealing money back in i think is the

368

00:17:05,290 --> 00:17:03,380

remedy 15-20 years ago give or take and

369

00:17:07,390 --> 00:17:05,300

when she was still married back when she

370

00:17:09,250 --> 00:17:07,400

her original name was I think of Celeste

371

00:17:11,590 --> 00:17:09,260

Brown with without that without the e

372

00:17:14,500 --> 00:17:11,600

she changed she had at the e at the end

373

00:17:17,740 --> 00:17:14,510

as if that changes her name or something

374

00:17:19,179 --> 00:17:17,750

are no sera laguna right and so i'm

375

00:17:20,470 --> 00:17:19,189

trying to think okay well you know how

376

00:17:23,250 --> 00:17:20,480

quote about a little bit of you know

377

00:17:26,199 --> 00:17:23,260

maybe maybe a little bit of a grassroots

378

00:17:26,980 --> 00:17:26,209

grassroots skeptical activism you know

379

00:17:29,080 --> 00:17:26,990

of course the

380

00:17:30,460 --> 00:17:29,090

these are tumultuous times you know in

381

00:17:32,890 --> 00:17:30,470

the last few months we've seen you know

382

00:17:34,240 --> 00:17:32,900

Occupy Wall Street you know various

383

00:17:36,160 --> 00:17:34,250

cities across the world are being

384

00:17:38,470 --> 00:17:36,170

occupied by protesters who aren't happy

385

00:17:40,150 --> 00:17:38,480

with with the conditions but economic

386

00:17:41,950 --> 00:17:40,160

conditions and social conditions and I

387

00:17:44,110 --> 00:17:41,960

probably was influenced a little bit by

388

00:17:45,760 --> 00:17:44,120

little little rabble-rousing and so I

389

00:17:48,640 --> 00:17:45,770

said well why don't we try and give a

390

00:17:50,950 --> 00:17:48,650

give Sylvia a little skeptical

391

00:17:52,810 --> 00:17:50,960

Albuquerque welcome and so try to think

392

00:17:54,850 --> 00:17:52,820

well what exactly would we do I mean you

393

00:17:56,560 --> 00:17:54,860

know do we really want to go protest you

394

00:17:59,530 --> 00:17:56,570

know I mean what would be the what would

395

00:18:01,060 --> 00:17:59,540

be the well it what would be the best

396

00:18:03,880 --> 00:18:01,070

way to go about this so that it's not

397

00:18:05,350 --> 00:18:03,890

you know it's it's not too big a deal

398

00:18:06,280 --> 00:18:05,360

and you because I didn't know how many

399

00:18:07,660 --> 00:18:06,290

people I was gonna be able to have I

400

00:18:09,640 --> 00:18:07,670

mean I would just think he would just be

401
00:18:11,799 --> 00:18:09,650
me frankly I figured if I could get

402
00:18:13,780 --> 00:18:11,809
local skeptics then all the better but I

403
00:18:17,110 --> 00:18:13,790
I couldn't really plan or orchestrate

404
00:18:19,930 --> 00:18:17,120
some big massive protest and so not my

405
00:18:23,290 --> 00:18:19,940
my main thought was to was to put up a

406
00:18:25,419 --> 00:18:23,300
banner in fact two banners and so I'll

407
00:18:26,830 --> 00:18:25,429
triethyl what what you know what do what

408
00:18:29,290 --> 00:18:26,840
do they say and then I figure well why

409
00:18:32,650 --> 00:18:29,300
not just say something simple clacton

410
00:18:34,600 --> 00:18:32,660
felon Sylvia Browne because you know

411
00:18:36,669 --> 00:18:34,610
most people don't know that she's a

412
00:18:38,560 --> 00:18:36,679
convicted felon and and almost certainly

413
00:18:40,299 --> 00:18:38,570

most people who are going to hear her

414

00:18:42,400 --> 00:18:40,309

speak and buy her books and you'll get

415

00:18:44,290 --> 00:18:42,410

her autograph and hear her do her story

416

00:18:46,210 --> 00:18:44,300

most of them probably don't know that

417

00:18:48,760 --> 00:18:46,220

she is a she's a convicted criminal and

418

00:18:52,570 --> 00:18:48,770

so I said well why not just go ahead and

419

00:18:54,669 --> 00:18:52,580

just make it simple so I i had so i

420

00:18:57,370 --> 00:18:54,679

actually looked into a little bit and i

421

00:18:59,169 --> 00:18:57,380

put a note on facebook saying look you

422

00:19:01,090 --> 00:18:59,179

know silly brown is going to be here in

423

00:19:02,320 --> 00:19:01,100

about a week week and a half if there's

424

00:19:05,140 --> 00:19:02,330

any skeptics out there that would like

425

00:19:06,100 --> 00:19:05,150

to contribute to donate because there's

426

00:19:08,740 --> 00:19:06,110

going to be probably about a hundred

427

00:19:09,940 --> 00:19:08,750

fifty dollars yeah and you know I

428

00:19:11,380 --> 00:19:09,950

figured I mean I could I could probably

429

00:19:13,419 --> 00:19:11,390

scrounge it up but I figure you know why

430

00:19:15,070 --> 00:19:13,429

not make it more of a it's kind of a

431

00:19:16,419 --> 00:19:15,080

hard hit just for one person so figure

432

00:19:18,640 --> 00:19:16,429

why not go and spread it around see if

433

00:19:19,900 --> 00:19:18,650

other people wanted to contribute and I

434

00:19:22,630 --> 00:19:19,910

said you know this is what I'm gonna do

435

00:19:25,299 --> 00:19:22,640

and sure enough within about i'm going

436

00:19:28,720 --> 00:19:25,309

to say 24 hours give or take I'd raised

437

00:19:30,400 --> 00:19:28,730

about 130 hundred fifty dollars a couple

438

00:19:32,440 --> 00:19:30,410

skeptics you know five dollars here 20

439

00:19:34,720 --> 00:19:32,450

bucks there makes a big bomb absolutely

440

00:19:36,790 --> 00:19:34,730

yeah yeah and so so basically I ordered

441

00:19:39,460 --> 00:19:36,800

two banners to three foot by eight foot

442

00:19:40,630 --> 00:19:39,470

banners that just say convicted felons

443

00:19:43,840 --> 00:19:40,640

Sylvia Browne

444

00:19:45,580 --> 00:19:43,850

um and it left a little bit of space to

445

00:19:46,840 --> 00:19:45,590

the right of her name on the banner so

446

00:19:50,350 --> 00:19:46,850

that you could you could actually make

447

00:19:53,230 --> 00:19:50,360

an arrow yeah so my idea was that what

448

00:19:54,910 --> 00:19:53,240

we end up doing is that so you put a

449

00:19:56,350 --> 00:19:54,920

little a little black arrow on there so

450

00:19:58,780 --> 00:19:56,360

that way we actually be helping her out

451
00:20:00,820 --> 00:19:58,790
so you know for people who are trying to

452
00:20:03,580 --> 00:20:00,830
find where convicted felon Sylvia Browne

453
00:20:07,510 --> 00:20:03,590
is his appearing follow the design right

454
00:20:10,750 --> 00:20:07,520
so so I managed to scrounge up I think

455
00:20:13,060 --> 00:20:10,760
we had five or six people local it was

456
00:20:14,650 --> 00:20:13,070
kind of last minute so you know this was

457
00:20:17,920 --> 00:20:14,660
not you know this just didn't have a

458
00:20:20,170 --> 00:20:17,930
whole lot of lead time so we got five or

459
00:20:22,090 --> 00:20:20,180
six people and we drove out there on the

460
00:20:25,000 --> 00:20:22,100
night of her appearance she was she went

461
00:20:28,120 --> 00:20:25,010
on at seven o'clock and i really liked

462
00:20:30,250 --> 00:20:28,130
was eight o'clock and so basically what

463
00:20:32,680 --> 00:20:30,260

we did was we went into three different

464

00:20:35,050 --> 00:20:32,690

teams and there were two of us on each

465

00:20:38,140 --> 00:20:35,060

of two banners and one of them was

466

00:20:41,230 --> 00:20:38,150

stationed just at the at the the freeway

467

00:20:43,570 --> 00:20:41,240

exit because again the the casino the

468

00:20:45,280 --> 00:20:43,580

shoes appearing is a bit of a little

469

00:20:47,320 --> 00:20:45,290

ways outside of outside of the main city

470

00:20:48,580 --> 00:20:47,330

and so in order to get to the casino all

471

00:20:49,570 --> 00:20:48,590

the people i mean obviously they're

472

00:20:51,400 --> 00:20:49,580

going to be drawing mostly from

473

00:20:55,360 --> 00:20:51,410

albuquerque yeah and basically we wanted

474

00:20:58,780 --> 00:20:55,370

it so that anybody going to see her has

475

00:21:00,310 --> 00:20:58,790

to go right past her sign to go do that

476

00:21:02,230 --> 00:21:00,320

so we did that and we were there for

477

00:21:04,120 --> 00:21:02,240

about an hour before her appearance and

478

00:21:07,480 --> 00:21:04,130

so there was one there was there two of

479

00:21:09,100 --> 00:21:07,490

us over and actually it was it was

480

00:21:10,600 --> 00:21:09,110

starting to get dark but we found a

481

00:21:12,610 --> 00:21:10,610

place underneath some lights so it was

482

00:21:14,640 --> 00:21:12,620

really well lit and then another team

483

00:21:17,380 --> 00:21:14,650

was actually much closer to the casino

484

00:21:18,910 --> 00:21:17,390

over by the parking lot in case they

485

00:21:21,850 --> 00:21:18,920

missed us the first time and then we had

486

00:21:23,680 --> 00:21:21,860

we had one person who actually went into

487

00:21:25,180 --> 00:21:23,690

the casino with flyers and she had a

488

00:21:27,790 --> 00:21:25,190

handful of fliers that were provided to

489

00:21:29,710 --> 00:21:27,800

me by the independent vestigation group

490

00:21:32,260 --> 00:21:29,720

and jim hunter down who's done a lot of

491

00:21:34,270 --> 00:21:32,270

stuff like that and Jim sent me some

492

00:21:36,610 --> 00:21:34,280

flyers and I got a couple days ahead

493

00:21:37,960 --> 00:21:36,620

time and so she was just very sweet and

494

00:21:40,210 --> 00:21:37,970

polite and just handed out flyers to

495

00:21:44,890 --> 00:21:40,220

each person coming in waiting in line

496

00:21:46,840 --> 00:21:44,900

for the for the to see Sylvia and it was

497

00:21:48,760 --> 00:21:46,850

again it was all you know is non

498

00:21:50,530 --> 00:21:48,770

confrontational nobody was studying

499

00:21:52,900 --> 00:21:50,540

fires nobody was getting arrested it was

500

00:21:53,880 --> 00:21:52,910

all just very peaceful and and so my

501
00:21:56,460 --> 00:21:53,890
thought was

502
00:21:59,700 --> 00:21:56,470
and you know it made a point i mean

503
00:22:01,620 --> 00:21:59,710
people you could not not see the sign on

504
00:22:03,900 --> 00:22:01,630
the way just it was impossible to not

505
00:22:07,410 --> 00:22:03,910
see convicted felon silly brown on there

506
00:22:10,170 --> 00:22:07,420
as you're going in and and inspect and

507
00:22:12,510 --> 00:22:10,180
then plus again many people who after

508
00:22:15,720 --> 00:22:12,520
going going through that they also got

509
00:22:17,610 --> 00:22:15,730
the they handed the flyer and so it was

510
00:22:20,370 --> 00:22:17,620
a you know the whole protest took maybe

511
00:22:22,920 --> 00:22:20,380
two hours including travel time I spent

512
00:22:25,050 --> 00:22:22,930
some money on doughnuts and gave those

513
00:22:26,760 --> 00:22:25,060

the volunteers and and the beautiful

514

00:22:28,890 --> 00:22:26,770

part is that now I know how these two

515

00:22:31,350 --> 00:22:28,900

banners and so what I'm going to do is I

516

00:22:33,360 --> 00:22:31,360

can go to to Brown's website and and I

517

00:22:35,490 --> 00:22:33,370

can see your tour dates and so what I'm

518

00:22:37,290 --> 00:22:35,500

going to do is I'm going to contact the

519

00:22:40,470 --> 00:22:37,300

this local skeptics for example I think

520

00:22:42,750 --> 00:22:40,480

she's going to be in San Diego yeah I

521

00:22:44,250 --> 00:22:42,760

think January eighth and ninth or

522

00:22:46,410 --> 00:22:44,260

something so I'm going to contact the

523

00:22:48,740 --> 00:22:46,420

the San Diego skeptics skeptics and say

524

00:22:52,350 --> 00:22:48,750

hey if you'd like I've got to pre made

525

00:22:54,570 --> 00:22:52,360

us convicted felon Sylvia Browne banners

526

00:22:56,580 --> 00:22:54,580

you're welcome to use and hopefully

527

00:22:58,920 --> 00:22:56,590

they'll just follow her and they'll

528

00:23:00,780 --> 00:22:58,930

they'll be there to greet her at all her

529

00:23:04,170 --> 00:23:00,790

appearances for the next few years wow

530

00:23:07,080 --> 00:23:04,180

did you have any reaction on the night

531

00:23:08,520 --> 00:23:07,090

from people big notable reaction well

532

00:23:11,580 --> 00:23:08,530

that that's an interesting question I

533

00:23:13,080 --> 00:23:11,590

that there was some reaction I was one

534

00:23:17,520 --> 00:23:13,090

of the people that was stationed but the

535

00:23:19,650 --> 00:23:17,530

freeway so you know I you know basically

536

00:23:23,610 --> 00:23:19,660

you know either cars World War honking

537

00:23:27,360 --> 00:23:23,620

yeah this and in actually we got almost

538

00:23:29,220 --> 00:23:27,370

no reaction and at first the the guy

539

00:23:31,260 --> 00:23:29,230

that I was there with because we had you

540

00:23:32,640 --> 00:23:31,270

know once would one end of the banner at

541

00:23:34,500 --> 00:23:32,650

first to be a little bit disappointed

542

00:23:36,090 --> 00:23:34,510

and then we realized that the people

543

00:23:37,830 --> 00:23:36,100

that were seeing this and the people

544

00:23:40,050 --> 00:23:37,840

that are going to see her they're not

545

00:23:41,760 --> 00:23:40,060

skeptics they're believers they're

546

00:23:43,440 --> 00:23:41,770

they're they're not gonna be giving us

547

00:23:46,380 --> 00:23:43,450

the thumbs up if anything they'll be

548

00:23:48,780 --> 00:23:46,390

giving us a different finger and so you

549

00:23:50,430 --> 00:23:48,790

know we shouldn't you know that the fact

550

00:23:55,260 --> 00:23:50,440

that we're not getting any you know you

551
00:23:56,460 --> 00:23:55,270
go honks we wouldn't expect them to and

552
00:23:58,110 --> 00:23:56,470
the same thing with the other people

553
00:24:02,460 --> 00:23:58,120
that were there were parked that were

554
00:24:05,790 --> 00:24:02,470
closer to the casino however our one

555
00:24:07,010 --> 00:24:05,800
member who was in the casino she she

556
00:24:10,130 --> 00:24:07,020
reported

557
00:24:11,420 --> 00:24:10,140
interesting things at one point you know

558
00:24:12,740 --> 00:24:11,430
first of all when she was handing out

559
00:24:14,900 --> 00:24:12,750
these these flyers will have sheet

560
00:24:17,150 --> 00:24:14,910
pliers a lot of people they thought that

561
00:24:18,890 --> 00:24:17,160
they were part of the the Sylvia Browne

562
00:24:20,750 --> 00:24:18,900
crew so they're like oh that's the great

563
00:24:23,960 --> 00:24:20,760

can I have one for my friend and she's

564

00:24:27,140 --> 00:24:23,970

like sure so she's hanging em out left

565

00:24:28,630 --> 00:24:27,150

right and center um and you know she's

566

00:24:31,910 --> 00:24:28,640

you know she's being very polite and

567

00:24:33,530 --> 00:24:31,920

apparently the the casino security did

568

00:24:34,970 --> 00:24:33,540

come and look at it they didn't they

569

00:24:36,590 --> 00:24:34,980

didn't threaten her they didn't they

570

00:24:38,240 --> 00:24:36,600

were just kept an eye on her but again

571

00:24:40,130 --> 00:24:38,250

she wasn't being disruptive she wasn't

572

00:24:42,880 --> 00:24:40,140

being confrontational trying to pick a

573

00:24:45,200 --> 00:24:42,890

fight just very you know very low key

574

00:24:48,140 --> 00:24:45,210

and then and then it was interesting

575

00:24:50,150 --> 00:24:48,150

because I guess about 10 or 15 minutes

576

00:24:52,940 --> 00:24:50,160

before it started this one woman came in

577

00:24:54,890 --> 00:24:52,950

and and and said oh are you and I guess

578

00:24:57,110 --> 00:24:54,900

she thought that you know our member was

579

00:24:58,910 --> 00:24:57,120

with with Sylvia Browne city did you see

580

00:25:02,510 --> 00:24:58,920

that sign out front what is this thing

581

00:25:04,160 --> 00:25:02,520

about a convicted felon and and she said

582

00:25:07,790 --> 00:25:04,170

yeah I understand she is a convicted

583

00:25:10,550 --> 00:25:07,800

felon do you want to fly her and she she

584

00:25:13,550 --> 00:25:10,560

is so after a while she sort of caught

585

00:25:17,030 --> 00:25:13,560

on that yeah this is we were not on her

586

00:25:19,100 --> 00:25:17,040

side um but but certainly there was

587

00:25:21,110 --> 00:25:19,110

there was talk i mean people people

588

00:25:23,630 --> 00:25:21,120

notice the signs I mean how can you not

589

00:25:25,010 --> 00:25:23,640

I mean you know certainly you know I

590

00:25:27,050 --> 00:25:25,020

don't know if every single person did

591

00:25:29,180 --> 00:25:27,060

but I I can't see how the vast majority

592

00:25:31,130 --> 00:25:29,190

of people in her audience wouldn't have

593

00:25:33,170 --> 00:25:31,140

at least been exposed to it and and at

594

00:25:35,630 --> 00:25:33,180

the end of the day that's all I'm trying

595

00:25:37,460 --> 00:25:35,640

to do you know i'm not i'm not trying to

596

00:25:40,940 --> 00:25:37,470

put silly brown out of business I'm not

597

00:25:42,950 --> 00:25:40,950

trying to defame her I'm simply I'm

598

00:25:44,990 --> 00:25:42,960

simply letting you know the fact that

599

00:25:47,240 --> 00:25:45,000

she has a felony conviction is public

600

00:25:48,950 --> 00:25:47,250

record I'm simply informing people if

601
00:25:51,350 --> 00:25:48,960
you still want to give her your money

602
00:25:53,180 --> 00:25:51,360
even though she's a convicted felon and

603
00:25:57,740 --> 00:25:53,190
you know has been has been as basically

604
00:25:59,960 --> 00:25:57,750
admitted 222222 fraud if that's okay

605
00:26:02,270 --> 00:25:59,970
with you then that's fine I don't have a

606
00:26:05,000 --> 00:26:02,280
problem with that if but you know if on

607
00:26:07,250 --> 00:26:05,010
the other hand if it matters to you that

608
00:26:08,870 --> 00:26:07,260
you that this person is a felon then

609
00:26:12,380 --> 00:26:08,880
then you know then that sort of gives

610
00:26:15,410 --> 00:26:12,390
them the information and the the

611
00:26:16,970 --> 00:26:15,420
beautiful part is a lot of times as i

612
00:26:18,950 --> 00:26:16,980
recall and if she still does this but

613
00:26:20,880 --> 00:26:18,960

for a while she did there's a Q&A

614

00:26:23,970 --> 00:26:20,890

section at the end

615

00:26:25,620 --> 00:26:23,980

and I will I would loved I would love to

616

00:26:29,070 --> 00:26:25,630

hear that someone raised their hand and

617

00:26:32,880 --> 00:26:29,080

say uh Sophie I just have a question are

618

00:26:35,100 --> 00:26:32,890

you really convicted felon and just just

619

00:26:36,960 --> 00:26:35,110

wait for that beautiful like pause you

620

00:26:38,430 --> 00:26:36,970

know because if she says no then of

621

00:26:40,350 --> 00:26:38,440

course people can google it and they

622

00:26:42,090 --> 00:26:40,360

could find out she is yeah if she says

623

00:26:45,540 --> 00:26:42,100

yes then she's just lost credibility

624

00:26:47,970 --> 00:26:45,550

among the entire audience though I I

625

00:26:49,410 --> 00:26:47,980

would I hope this someday that happens I

626

00:26:51,510 --> 00:26:49,420

don't know if I'll be around for that

627

00:26:53,310 --> 00:26:51,520

but so that's that's a little bit of

628

00:26:55,440 --> 00:26:53,320

that story there's you Sylvia Browne

629

00:26:57,750 --> 00:26:55,450

story that's that's that's great and

630

00:27:01,740 --> 00:26:57,760

because I've seen photographs up on

631

00:27:02,940 --> 00:27:01,750

Facebook but if people want to find out

632

00:27:05,400 --> 00:27:02,950

more if people want to find out more

633

00:27:06,870 --> 00:27:05,410

about Ben Radford and maybe the silvia

634

00:27:09,660 --> 00:27:06,880

story in photographs what's the best

635

00:27:11,340 --> 00:27:09,670

place they can go to well there's a

636

00:27:13,680 --> 00:27:11,350

couple places they can email me directly

637

00:27:15,510 --> 00:27:13,690

i'm trying to be accessible to ignore

638

00:27:17,490 --> 00:27:15,520

any local skeptics or anyone else

639

00:27:18,960 --> 00:27:17,500

they're out there even of general public

640

00:27:21,390 --> 00:27:18,970

if you have questions about Sylvia

641

00:27:23,370 --> 00:27:21,400

Browne or you know or sidekicks or

642

00:27:26,100 --> 00:27:23,380

psychic detectives in general I'm happy

643

00:27:28,710 --> 00:27:26,110

to talk to you you can reach me at be

644

00:27:35,520 --> 00:27:28,720

Radford at center for inquiry net that's

645

00:27:39,210 --> 00:27:35,530

be our ad ewa rd at cen ter fo r inq i

646

00:27:41,520 --> 00:27:39,220

qu IR wide net you can also find me yeah

647

00:27:44,940 --> 00:27:41,530

it's a bit of a yeah or you could just

648

00:27:47,340 --> 00:27:44,950

google me it's easy but the butt or you

649

00:27:49,110 --> 00:27:47,350

can also find more you can get old me

650

00:27:50,730 --> 00:27:49,120

through facebook been Radford uh music

651
00:27:53,040 --> 00:27:50,740
as a hold of there and you can also go

652
00:27:54,540 --> 00:27:53,050
to my website which is Benjamin Radford

653
00:27:57,330 --> 00:27:54,550
calm which is easy to remember because

654
00:27:58,770 --> 00:27:57,340
that's my name Benjamin Radford i hope i

655
00:28:01,860 --> 00:27:58,780
can join you one day in one of these

656
00:28:04,410 --> 00:28:01,870
protests and stand there with a sign of

657
00:28:06,390 --> 00:28:04,420
well who knows what who knows what it

658
00:28:07,770 --> 00:28:06,400
could be endless possibilities because

659
00:28:10,020 --> 00:28:07,780
there are lots of people out there doing

660
00:28:12,530 --> 00:28:10,030
lots of things that well let's face it

661
00:28:15,240 --> 00:28:12,540
we're quite skeptical about but for now

662
00:28:17,010 --> 00:28:15,250
but for now been doing bedford thank you

663
00:28:18,630 --> 00:28:17,020

once again you seem to be quite a

664

00:28:21,090 --> 00:28:18,640

regular guest on the skipping stone but

665

00:28:22,290 --> 00:28:21,100

we're happy to have you anytime this has

666

00:28:31,100 --> 00:28:22,300

been Radford signing off from

667

00:28:37,799 --> 00:28:35,100

hi this is surly Amy from skeptic org I

668

00:28:39,810 --> 00:28:37,809

make ceramic jewelry it's hand formed

669

00:28:42,360 --> 00:28:39,820

and hand-painted it's inspired by

670

00:28:46,529 --> 00:28:42,370

science and skepticism you can find it

671

00:28:53,909 --> 00:28:46,539

at surly romics com s you are ly are am

672

00:28:56,880 --> 00:28:53,919

ICS com thanks and be skeptical join us

673

00:29:03,539 --> 00:28:56,890

now for drinking skeptically in the

674

00:29:08,909 --> 00:29:03,549

think tank that's adjacent side we

675

00:29:11,039 --> 00:29:08,919

present as long as it doesn't go dr. heu

676
00:29:12,480 --> 00:29:11,049
were around like nobody's business and

677
00:29:14,340 --> 00:29:12,490
you've been worrying around lately and

678
00:29:16,529 --> 00:29:14,350
i'd like to welcome you dr. Richie

679
00:29:20,190 --> 00:29:16,539
whirring away to the think tank hello

680
00:29:23,549 --> 00:29:20,200
hello she is wearing I'd like to welcome

681
00:29:25,140 --> 00:29:23,559
Jason drunken madman good evening which

682
00:29:28,470 --> 00:29:25,150
is how you know you're not very drunken

683
00:29:30,450 --> 00:29:28,480
not yet I'm working on it yeah so as may

684
00:29:31,740 --> 00:29:30,460
not hello may not had great to be here I

685
00:29:33,960 --> 00:29:31,750
just wanted to say in advance I have

686
00:29:35,730 --> 00:29:33,970
nothing intelligent to say you've

687
00:29:39,450 --> 00:29:35,740
already said if he's just a guy he's yes

688
00:29:41,130 --> 00:29:39,460

Iran say give hello Harrison we're all

689

00:29:43,260 --> 00:29:41,140

here at our favorite Club down the end

690

00:29:45,360 --> 00:29:43,270

of the street in a special back room

691

00:29:47,580 --> 00:29:45,370

which is full of large mirrors and empty

692

00:29:51,120 --> 00:29:47,590

tables that's the only way to describe

693

00:29:54,120 --> 00:29:51,130

that really dark and where oh yeah a

694

00:29:57,029 --> 00:29:54,130

dartboard we've discovered something new

695

00:29:58,770 --> 00:29:57,039

well we haven't done a think tank enough

696

00:30:00,270 --> 00:29:58,780

I ever come for quite a while and I'm

697

00:30:03,090 --> 00:30:00,280

glad we're here tonight because we're in

698

00:30:06,539 --> 00:30:03,100

the midst the middle of the Maelstrom

699

00:30:09,330 --> 00:30:06,549

the storm maelstrom hear the storm of

700

00:30:11,909 --> 00:30:09,340

controversy one might say or regarding

701
00:30:13,950 --> 00:30:11,919
the appearance of Merrill Dory from the

702
00:30:17,430 --> 00:30:13,960
Australian anti-vaccination at work at

703
00:30:19,409 --> 00:30:17,440
the Woodford Folk Festival in Queensland

704
00:30:22,740 --> 00:30:19,419
where exactly is that in Queensland you

705
00:30:27,510 --> 00:30:22,750
know yeah it's north of New South Wales

706
00:30:29,909 --> 00:30:27,520
we spend West is what you call the

707
00:30:31,539 --> 00:30:29,919
Sunshine Coast is that yes Queen I'm

708
00:30:35,470 --> 00:30:31,549
sure I listeners

709
00:30:36,879 --> 00:30:35,480
up to speed on what this is all about of

710
00:30:38,409 --> 00:30:36,889
course Meryl Dory is going to be

711
00:30:39,999 --> 00:30:38,419
speaking there I think she's going to be

712
00:30:42,519 --> 00:30:40,009
talking about how vaccinations cause

713
00:30:45,369 --> 00:30:42,529

what is in dr. AG if i'm not mistaken uh

714

00:30:49,419 --> 00:30:45,379

well she's on in fact she's doing one

715

00:30:51,609 --> 00:30:49,429

talk which is about autism and how she

716

00:30:54,609 --> 00:30:51,619

can advise parents on ways to reduce

717

00:30:55,749 --> 00:30:54,619

their kids potential forgetting it so i

718

00:30:57,609 --> 00:30:55,759

presume she's going to say there's a

719

00:31:00,700 --> 00:30:57,619

link to vaccines and she's on a panel

720

00:31:02,139 --> 00:31:00,710

where she's talking about toxins which

721

00:31:05,560 --> 00:31:02,149

Jason knows a little bit more about I

722

00:31:07,509 --> 00:31:05,570

think I know lots about toxins yes not

723

00:31:10,570 --> 00:31:07,519

though so toxins you fall oh alright

724

00:31:14,080 --> 00:31:10,580

yeah Merrill's doing doing two sessions

725

00:31:16,359 --> 00:31:14,090

of her one in 38 autism talk which is

726

00:31:18,849 --> 00:31:16,369

based on a Korean study that came out

727

00:31:20,859 --> 00:31:18,859

not too long ago which is really a

728

00:31:23,229 --> 00:31:20,869

statistical outlier swinburne university

729

00:31:26,769 --> 00:31:23,239

did an Australian survey and it came out

730

00:31:29,259 --> 00:31:26,779

to one in 160 I think so one in 38 is

731

00:31:32,289 --> 00:31:29,269

already lying in the title and then

732

00:31:34,869 --> 00:31:32,299

she's doing me de forum so a lot of

733

00:31:36,310 --> 00:31:34,879

people have been saying that yeah this

734

00:31:37,629 --> 00:31:36,320

is a bad thing and other people have

735

00:31:39,759 --> 00:31:37,639

been saying well she'll be challenged in

736

00:31:41,950 --> 00:31:39,769

the forum forgetting that she's doing an

737

00:31:45,430 --> 00:31:41,960

actual talk yeah so yeah it's a bit

738

00:31:49,269 --> 00:31:45,440

worrying somewhat the the it's the

739

00:31:51,190 --> 00:31:49,279

Maelstrom the firestorm is because there

740

00:31:53,409 --> 00:31:51,200

are so many blogs and opinion pieces out

741

00:31:55,269 --> 00:31:53,419

there written by you dr. Richie you've

742

00:31:58,779 --> 00:31:55,279

chipped in we've got all sorts of people

743

00:32:00,909 --> 00:31:58,789

writing things on all sorts of blogs and

744

00:32:02,979 --> 00:32:00,919

newspaper sites in the drum for the ABC

745

00:32:06,070 --> 00:32:02,989

of the conversation and Mamma Mia Mia

746

00:32:09,489 --> 00:32:06,080

Freedman of course mama Mia ah and the

747

00:32:13,239 --> 00:32:09,499

comments have been incredible extensive

748

00:32:15,970 --> 00:32:13,249

the flying monkeys have flown in outside

749

00:32:17,440 --> 00:32:15,980

have come in chimed in well Dora herself

750

00:32:18,989 --> 00:32:17,450

turned up on a couple of them I was

751
00:32:21,369 --> 00:32:18,999
turned up on the moma me a blog and

752
00:32:23,529 --> 00:32:21,379
really didn't do very well did she do a

753
00:32:25,690 --> 00:32:23,539
driveby remember me um she posted about

754
00:32:27,669 --> 00:32:25,700
10 comments roughly and she just got

755
00:32:28,989 --> 00:32:27,679
randomly spanked right I'm throughout

756
00:32:31,330 --> 00:32:28,999
the whole thing and I think she gave up

757
00:32:32,979 --> 00:32:31,340
in the end she she popped up on the drum

758
00:32:34,359 --> 00:32:32,989
one your post yeah she popped up on the

759
00:32:35,649 --> 00:32:34,369
drum and I have to thank her personally

760
00:32:37,479 --> 00:32:35,659
for this because I presume she's

761
00:32:39,919 --> 00:32:37,489
listening she said that vaccines cause

762
00:32:42,710 --> 00:32:39,929
autism on the drum today

763
00:32:45,289 --> 00:32:42,720

which is just a perfect illustration of

764

00:32:47,960 --> 00:32:45,299

how irrelevant and ridiculous her claims

765

00:32:50,330 --> 00:32:47,970

are so I'm glad we've got that now on

766

00:32:51,950 --> 00:32:50,340

the internets because she hasn't said it

767

00:32:53,659 --> 00:32:51,960

for a few months so it's nice to have

768

00:32:57,859 --> 00:32:53,669

that in black and white now the good

769

00:33:00,350 --> 00:32:57,869

thing is if listeners are a bit boggled

770

00:33:03,019 --> 00:33:00,360

as I am because of the sheer volume and

771

00:33:04,759 --> 00:33:03,029

links and everything I mean number of

772

00:33:08,419 --> 00:33:04,769

blogs you've done something to help

773

00:33:09,830 --> 00:33:08,429

people like us quickly look at all the

774

00:33:12,409 --> 00:33:09,840

information that's right I've tried to

775

00:33:13,879 --> 00:33:12,419

compile all of the reactions and the

776

00:33:15,649 --> 00:33:13,889

general happenings and what's been going

777

00:33:19,299 --> 00:33:15,659

on on to a wiki page yeah on my new I

778

00:33:23,480 --> 00:33:19,309

drunken wiki you can find that at bit ly

779

00:33:26,239 --> 00:33:23,490

forward slash woodford FF so Woodford

780

00:33:28,580 --> 00:33:26,249

Folk Festival yeah and then that gives

781

00:33:30,289 --> 00:33:28,590

links to about 30 or so blogs at the

782

00:33:32,379 --> 00:33:30,299

time and what's do anything for good if

783

00:33:35,090 --> 00:33:32,389

they wanted you to google just Google

784

00:33:36,619 --> 00:33:35,100

Dory at Woodford yeah and that should

785

00:33:38,210 --> 00:33:36,629

get you the wiki on either the first or

786

00:33:40,460 --> 00:33:38,220

second page story it would put in

787

00:33:42,919 --> 00:33:40,470

drunken mad man that would do that we do

788

00:33:45,019 --> 00:33:42,929

it yeah okay there but yeah I was just

789

00:33:47,359 --> 00:33:45,029

looking at that a before we recording

790

00:33:50,810 --> 00:33:47,369

and and that's I've never seen such a

791

00:33:52,850 --> 00:33:50,820

list of links relevant to one topic in

792

00:33:54,919 --> 00:33:52,860

such a short amount of time being a

793

00:33:56,690 --> 00:33:54,929

fantastic storm has been absolutely

794

00:33:58,460 --> 00:33:56,700

brilliant and keeping up with s been a

795

00:34:00,769 --> 00:33:58,470

little tricky but the wikis and

796

00:34:04,700 --> 00:34:00,779

literally thousands of comments right

797

00:34:06,379 --> 00:34:04,710

1500 on the monon miracle yeah a couple

798

00:34:09,470 --> 00:34:06,389

hundred on your drum piece that's up to

799

00:34:11,720 --> 00:34:09,480

300 and ready now yeah yeah yeah this is

800

00:34:13,789 --> 00:34:11,730

hundreds thousands millions billions of

801
00:34:16,549 --> 00:34:13,799
comments it's fantastic so the latest

802
00:34:18,619 --> 00:34:16,559
news moves very well so there's lots of

803
00:34:20,990 --> 00:34:18,629
significant news but the just in the

804
00:34:23,480 --> 00:34:21,000
last few hours the Minister for health

805
00:34:26,389 --> 00:34:23,490
in Queensland has chimed in dr. hu well

806
00:34:27,649 --> 00:34:26,399
a few people actually Tracy Spicer who I

807
00:34:30,230 --> 00:34:27,659
think we're going to play a clip from

808
00:34:31,520 --> 00:34:30,240
her a bit later she asked for comment

809
00:34:33,409 --> 00:34:31,530
from Queensland Health because

810
00:34:35,839 --> 00:34:33,419
queensland government is actually a

811
00:34:38,000 --> 00:34:35,849
major sponsor of this event the people

812
00:34:40,549 --> 00:34:38,010
have been emailing sponsors and one of

813
00:34:42,649 --> 00:34:40,559

those people is the Moreton Bay Council

814

00:34:45,169 --> 00:34:42,659

which is the council responsible for the

815

00:34:47,210 --> 00:34:45,179

area and also Queensland Health and a

816

00:34:48,710 --> 00:34:47,220

couple of days ago questions were asked

817

00:34:51,190 --> 00:34:48,720

of the Health Department in Queensland

818

00:34:54,280 --> 00:34:51,200

and they issued a statement today so the

819

00:34:55,569 --> 00:34:54,290

minister said that parents should

820

00:34:57,400 --> 00:34:55,579

vaccinate themselves and their children

821

00:34:59,710 --> 00:34:57,410

the minister for health said today he

822

00:35:02,140 --> 00:34:59,720

said fringe groups like the misleadingly

823

00:35:03,790 --> 00:35:02,150

named Australian vaccination network are

824

00:35:06,790 --> 00:35:03,800

wrong to discourage people from getting

825

00:35:08,620 --> 00:35:06,800

vaccinated I love Woodford Folk Festival

826

00:35:11,460 --> 00:35:08,630

I've been numerous times there's great

827

00:35:13,930 --> 00:35:11,470

food music and great folk entertainment

828

00:35:15,400 --> 00:35:13,940

fortunately there's enough wonderful

829

00:35:17,560 --> 00:35:15,410

things to do at Woodford that patrons

830

00:35:19,180 --> 00:35:17,570

have plenty of alternatives rather than

831

00:35:22,150 --> 00:35:19,190

sitting through the nonsense Meryl Dory

832

00:35:25,089 --> 00:35:22,160

spouts about vaccination dangers mr.

833

00:35:26,800 --> 00:35:25,099

Wilson said for the small number of

834

00:35:28,540 --> 00:35:26,810

people who might be entertained by what

835

00:35:30,760 --> 00:35:28,550

miss Dorry has to say Woodford Folk

836

00:35:32,589 --> 00:35:30,770

Festival has a place for everyone just

837

00:35:35,589 --> 00:35:32,599

don't take her nonsense too seriously

838

00:35:37,329 --> 00:35:35,599

and it goes on a little bit he's just

839

00:35:40,480 --> 00:35:37,339

basically then citing that vaccinations

840

00:35:42,069 --> 00:35:40,490

have been very effective so I'm yes she

841

00:35:45,040 --> 00:35:42,079

got a bit of a shellacking today from

842

00:35:47,740 --> 00:35:45,050

the question she did she said I'm the

843

00:35:48,790 --> 00:35:47,750

pennies drop is enough for the Minister

844

00:35:51,849 --> 00:35:48,800

of Health in Queensland has looked at

845

00:35:54,520 --> 00:35:51,859

since it oh oh good very plain speaking

846

00:35:57,400 --> 00:35:54,530

in blunt and he's just gone on since my

847

00:35:59,500 --> 00:35:57,410

yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah nice it as much

848

00:36:01,809 --> 00:35:59,510

as man and on i was watching the drum on

849

00:36:03,579 --> 00:36:01,819

tuesday night because they covered it a

850

00:36:05,950 --> 00:36:03,589

little bits taken a covenant just in a

851
00:36:08,589 --> 00:36:05,960
very short segment but i was eating my

852
00:36:14,440 --> 00:36:08,599
curry and I just heard them say that

853
00:36:16,990 --> 00:36:14,450
she's crazy and she's like one of them

854
00:36:18,970 --> 00:36:17,000
was that the ex labor minister was

855
00:36:21,059 --> 00:36:18,980
saying that it's almost cruel to attack

856
00:36:23,920 --> 00:36:21,069
her like this because she's so stupid

857
00:36:26,440 --> 00:36:23,930
and then one of the people called her a

858
00:36:28,480 --> 00:36:26,450
fraud and I just dropped my fork into my

859
00:36:31,960 --> 00:36:28,490
curry and went you can't say that on

860
00:36:34,329 --> 00:36:31,970
national television was true it's a

861
00:36:35,920 --> 00:36:34,339
pretty serious thing to say thanks a lot

862
00:36:38,559 --> 00:36:35,930
fit to make you drop your first

863
00:36:40,839 --> 00:36:38,569

defamatory if it's not true yeah so and

864

00:36:42,640 --> 00:36:40,849

yard that's defamatory anyway it might

865

00:36:44,800 --> 00:36:42,650

be cheaper well it is a defensive

866

00:36:46,510 --> 00:36:44,810

country well it all depends once you get

867

00:36:48,849 --> 00:36:46,520

into court and I think the important

868

00:36:50,290 --> 00:36:48,859

thing is the intent and that's for the

869

00:36:51,550 --> 00:36:50,300

judge to the side and that's what you

870

00:36:53,349 --> 00:36:51,560

don't want to spend your ten thousand

871

00:36:55,720 --> 00:36:53,359

dollars to turn up about which is gonna

872

00:36:57,309 --> 00:36:55,730

be chest by the way I don't think she's

873

00:36:59,650 --> 00:36:57,319

a fraud I think she really believes it

874

00:37:01,390 --> 00:36:59,660

she's deluded but I don't yeah but it

875

00:37:03,309 --> 00:37:01,400

depends what you define is fraud because

876

00:37:05,470 --> 00:37:03,319

it was taking people's money and spent

877

00:37:10,599 --> 00:37:05,480

on something else that she's she I mean

878

00:37:11,859 --> 00:37:10,609

she hasn't okay but that just will play

879

00:37:14,680 --> 00:37:11,869

now actually a little clip from

880

00:37:17,170 --> 00:37:14,690

yesterday now we're recording this on

881

00:37:20,020 --> 00:37:17,180

it's a thursday here and on Wednesday

882

00:37:22,150 --> 00:37:20,030

yesterday afternoon on radio to UE here

883

00:37:25,450 --> 00:37:22,160

in Sydney Tracy Spicer who's been very

884

00:37:27,700 --> 00:37:25,460

strong in her comments about the the

885

00:37:30,670 --> 00:37:27,710

anti-vaccination we read made these

886

00:37:32,890 --> 00:37:30,680

comments let me just line this up are we

887

00:37:34,870 --> 00:37:32,900

talking about this call for juries to be

888

00:37:36,370 --> 00:37:34,880

abolished in Australia but first of all

889

00:37:38,730 --> 00:37:36,380

I just want to follow up on a story we

890

00:37:40,960 --> 00:37:38,740

did yesterday about a prominent

891

00:37:43,540 --> 00:37:40,970

anti-vaccination campaign of spreading

892

00:37:45,670 --> 00:37:43,550

her lies at a Folk Festival a Folk

893

00:37:47,200 --> 00:37:45,680

Festival which is being sponsored and

894

00:37:50,140 --> 00:37:47,210

supported by the Queensland Government

895

00:37:52,839 --> 00:37:50,150

and the moreton bay regional council now

896

00:37:54,940 --> 00:37:52,849

the council yesterday said they were

897

00:37:57,220 --> 00:37:54,950

very upset about our story they wouldn't

898

00:37:58,569 --> 00:37:57,230

go on air but they complained on the

899

00:38:00,160 --> 00:37:58,579

phone and they've just issued a press

900

00:38:01,839 --> 00:38:00,170

release saying the council is a

901
00:38:04,450 --> 00:38:01,849
committed supporter of the immunized

902
00:38:05,920 --> 00:38:04,460
Australia program we've immunized 13,000

903
00:38:08,380 --> 00:38:05,930
people against a host of preventable

904
00:38:11,290 --> 00:38:08,390
diseases free of charge and the press

905
00:38:13,630 --> 00:38:11,300
release Pru explicitly says the council

906
00:38:15,460 --> 00:38:13,640
is not a sponsor of Merrill dori as

907
00:38:19,210 --> 00:38:15,470
claimed on Sydney radio and is not

908
00:38:21,130 --> 00:38:19,220
associated in any way with this festival

909
00:38:23,800 --> 00:38:21,140
but I got onto the festival's website

910
00:38:25,420 --> 00:38:23,810
and i'm looking at a list of sponsors in

911
00:38:27,520 --> 00:38:25,430
front of me and there it is the moreton

912
00:38:30,609 --> 00:38:27,530
bay regional council so all i can say is

913
00:38:32,950 --> 00:38:30,619

liar liar pants on fire yeah we just

914

00:38:35,020 --> 00:38:32,960

don't covered they're all running for

915

00:38:37,660 --> 00:38:35,030

cover they've made a big mistake and

916

00:38:39,190 --> 00:38:37,670

they need to really I think front up and

917

00:38:40,780 --> 00:38:39,200

accept that they have well that's right

918

00:38:42,579 --> 00:38:40,790

but what's even worse is the Queensland

919

00:38:44,319 --> 00:38:42,589

Health Department which we called for a

920

00:38:45,880 --> 00:38:44,329

comment you know what they said they

921

00:38:47,410 --> 00:38:45,890

said put the put the questions in

922

00:38:48,910 --> 00:38:47,420

writing will get back to you in three or

923

00:38:50,770 --> 00:38:48,920

four days time I thought we lived in a

924

00:38:52,059 --> 00:38:50,780

democracy obviously not we know how

925

00:38:53,500 --> 00:38:52,069

competent the Queensland Health

926

00:38:55,780 --> 00:38:53,510

Department is when they can live in

927

00:38:57,910 --> 00:38:55,790

trace how many 16 million dollars that

928

00:38:59,530 --> 00:38:57,920

went missing so you know we take them

929

00:39:01,180 --> 00:38:59,540

with a grain of salt that's right 18

930

00:39:02,890 --> 00:39:01,190

minutes past twelve on to you it's

931

00:39:04,240 --> 00:39:02,900

interesting last week I was talking to a

932

00:39:06,920 --> 00:39:04,250

senior member of the New South Wales

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00:39:09,980 --> 00:39:06,930

Police for yeah there we go

934

00:39:13,220 --> 00:39:09,990

well done Tracy sponsor and her co-host

935

00:39:14,960 --> 00:39:13,230

air through sweetness okay okay can i

936

00:39:16,430 --> 00:39:14,970

just--can coming it kind of been good a

937

00:39:18,799 --> 00:39:16,440

bit of a force balance into the

938

00:39:20,750 --> 00:39:18,809

discussion I'm just up on the avian

939

00:39:23,809 --> 00:39:20,760

facebook page at the moment and and just

940

00:39:26,240 --> 00:39:23,819

recently posted has been two posts one

941

00:39:28,849 --> 00:39:26,250

from a lady called net and she says that

942

00:39:31,490 --> 00:39:28,859

big pharma and some funded doctors want

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00:39:34,250 --> 00:39:31,500

to keep patients like zombies don't say

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00:39:38,140 --> 00:39:34,260

don't ask no for doing that yes how did

945

00:39:40,700 --> 00:39:38,150

i spell patients at BAC i.e MTA and

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00:39:43,250 --> 00:39:40,710

that's how he spells me and the person

947

00:39:45,589 --> 00:39:43,260

under her donna has also said what a

948

00:39:48,109 --> 00:39:45,599

laugh if these dangerously ill advised

949

00:39:50,030 --> 00:39:48,119

deluded an ignorant pro vaccine brigade

950

00:39:51,890 --> 00:39:50,040

errs were so confident they wouldn't

951
00:39:53,630 --> 00:39:51,900
care less about the avian speaking out

952
00:39:55,309 --> 00:39:53,640
but of course they're worried once

953
00:39:57,710 --> 00:39:55,319
people get the facts and links to more

954
00:39:59,839 --> 00:39:57,720
info to find out about it themselves no

955
00:40:01,250 --> 00:39:59,849
sane person believes in it are they

956
00:40:03,470 --> 00:40:01,260
assume she talked about vaccinations

957
00:40:05,660 --> 00:40:03,480
anymore and oh dear there goes all the

958
00:40:09,980 --> 00:40:05,670
money they get from the drug companies

959
00:40:12,140 --> 00:40:09,990
oh my god so what do you what do you do

960
00:40:14,839 --> 00:40:12,150
with your drug money mate I'm big

961
00:40:19,849 --> 00:40:14,849
blowers well I usually spend the drug

962
00:40:21,079 --> 00:40:19,859
money on drugs and when oh when is the

963
00:40:23,150 --> 00:40:21,089

Australian Government going to make

964

00:40:28,520 --> 00:40:23,160

cocaine available in pharmacies like ear

965

00:40:30,920 --> 00:40:28,530

candles people want it I'm sure it does

966

00:40:34,130 --> 00:40:30,930

he'll some deaths but you know um people

967

00:40:39,410 --> 00:40:34,140

want it I've never seen how menacing

968

00:40:41,000 --> 00:40:39,420

thing away yeah well it's good to know

969

00:40:43,579 --> 00:40:41,010

the flying monkeys are still flapping

970

00:40:45,109 --> 00:40:43,589

their wings well um they have a better

971

00:40:46,579 --> 00:40:45,119

than the funniest thing happened this

972

00:40:48,470 --> 00:40:46,589

afternoon though apparently and I

973

00:40:52,039 --> 00:40:48,480

haven't see I haven't read it yet but

974

00:40:55,760 --> 00:40:52,049

Meryl had time to write a 4600 word blog

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00:40:57,980 --> 00:40:55,770

post where I think our listeners have

976

00:41:00,770 --> 00:40:57,990

probably seen this but if you google

977

00:41:02,780 --> 00:41:00,780

head desk gif so they've I'm familiar

978

00:41:04,849 --> 00:41:02,790

with that head desk if we're the guys

979

00:41:08,000 --> 00:41:04,859

just not normally typing and then just

980

00:41:10,039 --> 00:41:08,010

ends up desk I mean it must have been

981

00:41:12,650 --> 00:41:10,049

just a friendly of keyboard tapping

982

00:41:14,930 --> 00:41:12,660

because you know i was editing an

983

00:41:17,030 --> 00:41:14,940

article today that i wrote and it was 17

984

00:41:18,920 --> 00:41:17,040

pages double-spaced in word and it was

985

00:41:21,829 --> 00:41:18,930

only four thousand one hundred words

986

00:41:25,190 --> 00:41:21,839

what's our epic helmet did Meryl her

987

00:41:28,880 --> 00:41:25,200

about 4,600 according to Ken MacLeod

988

00:41:30,770 --> 00:41:28,890

yeah yeah that's like 20 pages of double

989

00:41:32,180 --> 00:41:30,780

spaced well she can do 90 words per

990

00:41:34,280 --> 00:41:32,190

minute with one hand with a baby on

991

00:41:36,980 --> 00:41:34,290

breasts as i was just watching point

992

00:41:40,190 --> 00:41:36,990

right that's more words and in mr.

993

00:41:42,950 --> 00:41:40,200

chicken goes to paris and i read that

994

00:41:45,200 --> 00:41:42,960

book all the way through this is mr.

995

00:41:46,760 --> 00:41:45,210

chicken goes to Paris place it is like

996

00:41:49,339 --> 00:41:46,770

it's something that you've got Tom

997

00:41:51,799 --> 00:41:49,349

Waterhouse five catch-22 mr. chicken

998

00:41:53,599 --> 00:41:51,809

goes to Paris in that order with some

999

00:41:57,170 --> 00:41:53,609

Shakespeare crap i certainly I certainly

1000

00:42:00,200 --> 00:41:57,180

know slaughterhouse five and then motley

1001
00:42:01,579 --> 00:42:00,210
Hobbs and a Fiona the pig big day as

1002
00:42:03,770 --> 00:42:01,589
well that's one of other books which is

1003
00:42:06,319 --> 00:42:03,780
fantastic but Mr chicken that is the one

1004
00:42:08,359 --> 00:42:06,329
and there is a part of the ghost of this

1005
00:42:10,069 --> 00:42:08,369
time what is it when there's some sort

1006
00:42:13,130 --> 00:42:10,079
of there's a logical fallacy in mr.

1007
00:42:15,020 --> 00:42:13,140
chicken go to Paris um I'd like to point

1008
00:42:16,720 --> 00:42:15,030
it out you don't say yeah there's also

1009
00:42:19,760 --> 00:42:16,730
an argument from authority as well

1010
00:42:22,609 --> 00:42:19,770
basically mr. chicken arrives in a jet

1011
00:42:24,680 --> 00:42:22,619
because he's a big chicken comes to but

1012
00:42:25,880 --> 00:42:24,690
when he leaves he's too big to fit into

1013
00:42:28,940 --> 00:42:25,890

the jet and has to be strapped to the

1014

00:42:30,500 --> 00:42:28,950

top of the jet where's that happy to in

1015

00:42:32,390 --> 00:42:30,510

physics want a ladder if he was able to

1016

00:42:33,920 --> 00:42:32,400

get in the jet to arrive in Paris and

1017

00:42:35,299 --> 00:42:33,930

he's the same size why do they have to

1018

00:42:38,900 --> 00:42:35,309

strap him to the top of the jet when he

1019

00:42:40,010 --> 00:42:38,910

left smaller jet oh god I cool it on the

1020

00:42:41,809 --> 00:42:40,020

way back that's right we'll look

1021

00:42:44,390 --> 00:42:41,819

straight it i hope to meet Lee Hobbes an

1022

00:42:47,780 --> 00:42:44,400

Arthur it's known as the is the quantum

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00:42:49,579 --> 00:42:47,790

quandary of mr. chicken can I bring

1024

00:42:53,690 --> 00:42:49,589

something up that's back on topic

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00:42:55,069 --> 00:42:53,700

slightly well if you know the big I was

1026
00:42:57,530 --> 00:42:55,079
going to ask everyone for their opinion

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00:42:59,000 --> 00:42:57,540
about this because it's right because

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00:43:00,710 --> 00:42:59,010
it's basically this whole thing with

1029
00:43:02,720 --> 00:43:00,720
Meryl started just as a grassroots thing

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00:43:05,329 --> 00:43:02,730
that s alien kicked off and now it's

1031
00:43:08,260 --> 00:43:05,339
become mainstream media but there was

1032
00:43:10,640 --> 00:43:08,270
some criticism from some people in the

1033
00:43:12,980 --> 00:43:10,650
vaccination arena that were saying no

1034
00:43:14,839 --> 00:43:12,990
don't do it because by exposing her

1035
00:43:16,520 --> 00:43:14,849
you're simply giving her a bigger

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00:43:17,539 --> 00:43:16,530
audience and therefore people more

1037
00:43:19,280 --> 00:43:17,549
people will learn about it information

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00:43:22,099 --> 00:43:19,290

so just let's just go slowly slowly

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00:43:24,380 --> 00:43:22,109

catchy monkey and straight so anything

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00:43:27,470 --> 00:43:24,390

I was just going to ask everyone for

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00:43:29,539 --> 00:43:27,480

their opinion on that because some guys

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00:43:31,579 --> 00:43:29,549

I've said this before that I think we're

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00:43:33,680 --> 00:43:31,589

doing the right thing or as avian and

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00:43:36,440 --> 00:43:33,690

all the people we've got the Minister

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00:43:37,819 --> 00:43:36,450

for health and I say we as in

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00:43:40,460 --> 00:43:37,829

collectively you know all the people

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00:43:43,249 --> 00:43:40,470

herp derp being around this I heard that

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00:43:45,769 --> 00:43:43,259

actually not hoped I see others hope

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00:43:48,499 --> 00:43:45,779

dope no and then I found out it was not

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00:43:49,789 --> 00:43:48,509

lost already we we've got the minister's

1051
00:43:52,489 --> 00:43:49,799
health for Queensland putting out a

1052
00:43:53,989 --> 00:43:52,499
statement now having lots and lots and

1053
00:43:56,089 --> 00:43:53,999
lots of press are going to pick that up

1054
00:43:58,549 --> 00:43:56,099
that's really powerful stuff it really

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00:44:00,589 --> 00:43:58,559
isn't saying the minister for health in

1056
00:44:02,180 --> 00:44:00,599
this state has said this woman should

1057
00:44:04,099 --> 00:44:02,190
not be listened to that's what I think

1058
00:44:06,739 --> 00:44:04,109
that's worth it I really do that rich I

1059
00:44:08,210 --> 00:44:06,749
just have to say that if you were of the

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00:44:09,529 --> 00:44:08,220
opinion that big pharma and there were

1061
00:44:11,029 --> 00:44:09,539
certain people in the pocket of big

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00:44:12,470 --> 00:44:11,039
pharma the health minister would be

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00:44:14,930 --> 00:44:12,480

number one on that list because who is

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00:44:16,759 --> 00:44:14,940

the guy who makes people vaccinate their

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00:44:18,859 --> 00:44:16,769

babies it's a health minister who's got

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00:44:21,109 --> 00:44:18,869

the most again so on now but I'll tell

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00:44:23,960 --> 00:44:21,119

you something that the problem is that

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00:44:26,120 --> 00:44:23,970

that assumes that we are talking to the

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00:44:28,249 --> 00:44:26,130

true believers and we're not we're

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00:44:30,170 --> 00:44:28,259

talking to reasonable people who are not

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00:44:32,539 --> 00:44:30,180

already convinced that what Meryl says

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00:44:35,329 --> 00:44:32,549

is gospel that is that is correct so

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00:44:36,999 --> 00:44:35,339

those who already believe that the you

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00:44:40,249 --> 00:44:37,009

know the minister is in the hair in the

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00:44:42,019 --> 00:44:40,259

pocket bit of Big Pharma but we're not

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00:44:45,259 --> 00:44:42,029

really talking to them and we can't

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00:44:46,670 --> 00:44:45,269

convince them anyway yeah I I don't

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00:44:49,779 --> 00:44:46,680

think that we should shy away from

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00:44:53,299 --> 00:44:49,789

confrontation or from publicity because

1080

00:44:55,009 --> 00:44:53,309

the problem is that saying shy away from

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00:44:57,200 --> 00:44:55,019

confrontation and all from publicity

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00:44:58,640 --> 00:44:57,210

from providing her publicity assumes

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00:45:01,489 --> 00:44:58,650

that she doesn't get the publicity

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00:45:03,140 --> 00:45:01,499

otherwise but that's not true you know

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00:45:07,039 --> 00:45:03,150

this is big festival she's on though

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00:45:09,229 --> 00:45:07,049

their brochure as a leading magazine

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00:45:11,779 --> 00:45:09,239

expert she's going to be heard by lots

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00:45:13,579 --> 00:45:11,789

of people there regardless even if we

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00:45:15,589 --> 00:45:13,589

shut up and all in a way she'd be heard

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00:45:16,999 --> 00:45:15,599

by lots of people and if we make a big

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00:45:19,359 --> 00:45:17,009

fuss if she's still going to be heard by

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00:45:21,660 --> 00:45:19,369

lots of people by 18 festival had

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00:45:23,039 --> 00:45:21,670

130,000 people go through the gate

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00:45:24,539 --> 00:45:23,049

yeah so that's one people know they

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00:45:28,559 --> 00:45:24,549

won't all fit in the tent for Merrill to

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00:45:31,140 --> 00:45:28,569

talk to ya their potential 5006 night

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00:45:32,549 --> 00:45:31,150

some festival it's a huge event I heard

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00:45:34,530 --> 00:45:32,559

somewhere I haven't confirmed is that

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00:45:36,120 --> 00:45:34,540

there's a homeopathic first aid tent it

1100

00:45:38,039 --> 00:45:36,130

sounds like a joke surely and can't

1101

00:45:40,079 --> 00:45:38,049

bring that up can I bring up what I said

1102

00:45:41,910 --> 00:45:40,089

surely something happens to merrill when

1103

00:45:43,349 --> 00:45:41,920

I heard about the homeopathic first aid

1104

00:45:46,260 --> 00:45:43,359

tent the first thing I thought was

1105

00:45:48,510 --> 00:45:46,270

wouldn't it be ironic if this is the

1106

00:45:50,849 --> 00:45:48,520

correct use of the word irony if next to

1107

00:45:53,910 --> 00:45:50,859

the first aid kit tent there was a tent

1108

00:45:55,530 --> 00:45:53,920

selling bottled water it would be like

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00:45:57,240 --> 00:45:55,540

10,000 spoons when all your needs in

1110

00:45:59,460 --> 00:45:57,250

life well yeah it'll be like world

1111

00:46:01,470 --> 00:45:59,470

because I go the homeopathic tent or do

1112

00:46:03,539 --> 00:46:01,480

I get the chilled homeopathic in the

1113

00:46:06,240 --> 00:46:03,549

bottle warrior which would Jeffrey them

1114

00:46:09,660 --> 00:46:06,250

from your premium i'm yeah i mean III

1115

00:46:11,280 --> 00:46:09,670

agree with with your sentiments iran but

1116

00:46:13,470 --> 00:46:11,290

i just wanted to bring that up because i

1117

00:46:15,870 --> 00:46:13,480

think what people tend to forget is in

1118

00:46:18,750 --> 00:46:15,880

the last twenty eight months things have

1119

00:46:21,930 --> 00:46:18,760

changed dramatically in this country

1120

00:46:23,280 --> 00:46:21,940

with respect to the anti-vaxxers now 28

1121

00:46:24,890 --> 00:46:23,290

months ago she would have been called

1122

00:46:27,870 --> 00:46:24,900

upon to go on national television

1123

00:46:29,549 --> 00:46:27,880

regularly as an expert and she was as

1124

00:46:32,450 --> 00:46:29,559

she would sit alongside the likes of

1125

00:46:35,339 --> 00:46:32,460

Professor Bowie professor john dwyer

1126
00:46:37,170 --> 00:46:35,349
epidemiologists pediatricians yeah and

1127
00:46:40,200 --> 00:46:37,180
be given the same platform she's not

1128
00:46:43,170 --> 00:46:40,210
anymore she was not referred to as anti

1129
00:46:45,380 --> 00:46:43,180
vax 28 months ago yes now every single

1130
00:46:47,760 --> 00:46:45,390
article refers to her as

1131
00:46:49,890 --> 00:46:47,770
anti-vaccination astore anti-vaccine

1132
00:46:52,680 --> 00:46:49,900
lobbyist yes that's because of the work

1133
00:46:55,079 --> 00:46:52,690
that we've done in the last can made a

1134
00:46:57,089 --> 00:46:55,089
list on the sov and facebook page of the

1135
00:46:58,980 --> 00:46:57,099
phrases that people have used over the

1136
00:47:01,920 --> 00:46:58,990
last week to refer to her they were like

1137
00:47:05,130 --> 00:47:01,930
fruit loop crazy but the media up fraud

1138
00:47:06,960 --> 00:47:05,140

yeah there may be a fraud all kinds of

1139

00:47:08,760 --> 00:47:06,970

stuff that you'd never hear them say and

1140

00:47:11,910 --> 00:47:08,770

you know like Tracy Spicer called her

1141

00:47:15,120 --> 00:47:11,920

alive said she lies um actually she said

1142

00:47:16,920 --> 00:47:15,130

I wrote it down because my spreading her

1143

00:47:20,849 --> 00:47:16,930

lies yeah it is what she said yeah um

1144

00:47:23,670 --> 00:47:20,859

yeah um that's a the the situation has

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00:47:25,170 --> 00:47:23,680

changed dramatically and the other

1146

00:47:27,960 --> 00:47:25,180

important thing to remember is that the

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00:47:29,040 --> 00:47:27,970

false balance is gone and largely the

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00:47:31,440 --> 00:47:29,050

snow small

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00:47:33,150 --> 00:47:31,450

I mean there's people bleating about

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00:47:35,040 --> 00:47:33,160

free speech and is it really isn't a

1151

00:47:36,690 --> 00:47:35,050

free school this is a couple of items

1152

00:47:39,410 --> 00:47:36,700

aren't wanting to bring up actually

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00:47:43,410 --> 00:47:39,420

which it should involve of this this now

1154

00:47:45,450 --> 00:47:43,420

she has said and I don't know which blog

1155

00:47:47,460 --> 00:47:45,460

she wrote it on all where if it was a

1156

00:47:49,770 --> 00:47:47,470

comments or something she's raised the

1157

00:47:54,750 --> 00:47:49,780

old chestnut of she's had to hire a

1158

00:47:57,420 --> 00:47:54,760

security guard oh yes sorry that's not

1159

00:48:00,000 --> 00:47:57,430

our own security guards woodford well

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00:48:01,800 --> 00:48:00,010

this quite a beauty are they ready at

1161

00:48:04,680 --> 00:48:01,810

Woodford hope you get those hot ones at

1162

00:48:06,960 --> 00:48:04,690

Colonel Gaddafi had they were cool oh

1163

00:48:08,490 --> 00:48:06,970

yeah I'm on your bed dinner that they

1164

00:48:10,170 --> 00:48:08,500

weren't that good in the end still but

1165

00:48:12,660 --> 00:48:10,180

this is this is now she's done this

1166

00:48:15,330 --> 00:48:12,670

before she said I'll this is her playing

1167

00:48:16,620 --> 00:48:15,340

the little the cart that the marta card

1168

00:48:19,380 --> 00:48:16,630

isn't it you know these little people

1169

00:48:21,180 --> 00:48:19,390

and there was the library of western

1170

00:48:23,700 --> 00:48:21,190

australia the last time the skeptics I'm

1171

00:48:26,220 --> 00:48:23,710

& Co was so evil that they've actually

1172

00:48:29,160 --> 00:48:26,230

we have to hire security guard unless

1173

00:48:31,410 --> 00:48:29,170

they attack me or what well she's

1174

00:48:33,270 --> 00:48:31,420

playing the the free speech card and on

1175

00:48:34,590 --> 00:48:33,280

the Aryan side there and even the health

1176

00:48:36,330 --> 00:48:34,600

minister said that he had the defender

1177

00:48:38,040 --> 00:48:36,340

right just because you say it's not

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00:48:39,660 --> 00:48:38,050

about perfect it's not an interval

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00:48:41,340 --> 00:48:39,670

privilege speech she's been given a

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00:48:42,810 --> 00:48:41,350

platform she can come stand on a soap

1181

00:48:44,940 --> 00:48:42,820

box outside the festival if she wants

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00:48:46,830 --> 00:48:44,950

and rent to a heart's content it's about

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00:48:48,810 --> 00:48:46,840

being given the domain is you with a

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00:48:50,280 --> 00:48:48,820

microphone and an audience and all of

1185

00:48:53,190 --> 00:48:50,290

this promotion that's that's the big

1186

00:48:55,710 --> 00:48:53,200

problem I don't want to actually shut up

1187

00:48:57,240 --> 00:48:55,720

cuz she's quite she's got a blog

1188

00:48:59,160 --> 00:48:57,250

Facebook page and Twitter account this

1189

00:49:01,710 --> 00:48:59,170

is not a threat on her free speech but

1190

00:49:03,390 --> 00:49:01,720

where do this in woodford draw the line

1191

00:49:05,070 --> 00:49:03,400

would they have a white supremacist

1192

00:49:06,270 --> 00:49:05,080

there the talkable this is the point

1193

00:49:07,770 --> 00:49:06,280

that one of my friends made he said if

1194

00:49:10,350 --> 00:49:07,780

you replace any of the arguments about

1195

00:49:11,460 --> 00:49:10,360

vaccination with safe sex do you think

1196

00:49:13,830 --> 00:49:11,470

they'd let someone stand up there and

1197

00:49:17,640 --> 00:49:13,840

say don't use condoms share needles it's

1198

00:49:19,500 --> 00:49:17,650

my opinion no no seat belts of the

1199

00:49:22,110 --> 00:49:19,510

speaking of safe sex story doesn't think

1200

00:49:25,440 --> 00:49:22,120

aids exists yeah that's true she's an

1201
00:49:27,600 --> 00:49:25,450
hiv/aids denier google that she's on on

1202
00:49:29,730 --> 00:49:27,610
this and let's rock you sorry man i

1203
00:49:31,890 --> 00:49:29,740
don't wanna bring up a point where you

1204
00:49:34,620 --> 00:49:31,900
mentioned it earlier there and regular

1205
00:49:37,560 --> 00:49:34,630
non media people you said like she was

1206
00:49:39,870 --> 00:49:37,570
the go-to person many months back and

1207
00:49:40,650 --> 00:49:39,880
the false balance has been removed to a

1208
00:49:43,109 --> 00:49:40,660
large extent

1209
00:49:44,640 --> 00:49:43,119
that is a massive change like just

1210
00:49:45,809 --> 00:49:44,650
normally if you're in a radio station in

1211
00:49:47,460 --> 00:49:45,819
you're doing a story you're usually

1212
00:49:49,260 --> 00:49:47,470
looking in the media for the other side

1213
00:49:51,900 --> 00:49:49,270

or something a bit like someone else to

1214

00:49:53,279 --> 00:49:51,910

balance it and normally she might have

1215

00:49:55,770 --> 00:49:53,289

been a person the fact that she's been

1216

00:49:58,319 --> 00:49:55,780

removed and the concept that you have to

1217

00:50:00,630 --> 00:49:58,329

balance vaccinations to being removed if

1218

00:50:03,240 --> 00:50:00,640

that's a major nerve on shift you use a

1219

00:50:05,579 --> 00:50:03,250

word I don't understand let's put out

1220

00:50:07,500 --> 00:50:05,589

para diggin ok a rather good well what's

1221

00:50:09,210 --> 00:50:07,510

interesting on the last episode of the

1222

00:50:12,510 --> 00:50:09,220

skeptic cernium I recall with our

1223

00:50:15,210 --> 00:50:12,520

interview with dr. Rob Morrison which

1224

00:50:17,609 --> 00:50:15,220

was enjoyed dinner he made that point

1225

00:50:19,770 --> 00:50:17,619

that you know the media have to find

1226

00:50:21,990 --> 00:50:19,780

someone and they could have a Nobel

1227

00:50:24,210 --> 00:50:22,000

winning physicist on one side and some

1228

00:50:25,529 --> 00:50:24,220

loony on the other because the loony has

1229

00:50:27,839 --> 00:50:25,539

the other point of view and they give

1230

00:50:29,609 --> 00:50:27,849

them equal time mmm yeah and that's a

1231

00:50:31,770 --> 00:50:29,619

major shift and that in itself if you

1232

00:50:34,230 --> 00:50:31,780

only had achieved that that is a lot on

1233

00:50:36,240 --> 00:50:34,240

time I agree with that and I don't think

1234

00:50:37,559 --> 00:50:36,250

that should be underestimated and so

1235

00:50:38,789 --> 00:50:37,569

this is the thing when there are the pit

1236

00:50:40,140 --> 00:50:38,799

there's a few people around sort of

1237

00:50:41,760 --> 00:50:40,150

agitating at the moment saying oh you

1238

00:50:43,650 --> 00:50:41,770

guys should shut up or you shouldn't do

1239

00:50:45,720 --> 00:50:43,660

it but you've got to consider that

1240

00:50:47,279 --> 00:50:45,730

that's just what I just listed what

1241

00:50:49,349 --> 00:50:47,289

you've started is such an important

1242

00:50:50,579 --> 00:50:49,359

thing yeah and it has been such a big

1243

00:50:52,410 --> 00:50:50,589

achievement and it's all been done

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00:50:53,549 --> 00:50:52,420

through grassroots campaign and and

1245

00:50:55,589 --> 00:50:53,559

we're also bringing to the attention

1246

00:50:57,990 --> 00:50:55,599

maybe the minister for health who I know

1247

00:50:59,370 --> 00:50:58,000

is a regular listen to the skeptics well

1248

00:51:00,809 --> 00:50:59,380

I got it I got a tweet from the

1249

00:51:05,960 --> 00:51:00,819

Queensland Premier today so I'm pretty

1250

00:51:12,180 --> 00:51:10,349

umpteenth there's a booty call um up now

1251
00:51:15,480 --> 00:51:12,190
I'm gonna go browse okay for the moment

1252
00:51:17,730 --> 00:51:15,490
I think if you wanna go I've just been

1253
00:51:19,410 --> 00:51:17,740
driving its rejoice over and that's not

1254
00:51:21,150 --> 00:51:19,420
to be right go to the bottom I may know

1255
00:51:24,120 --> 00:51:21,160
goes to the bow what I'm gonna bring up

1256
00:51:28,680 --> 00:51:24,130
now they're making rude noises as they

1257
00:51:32,250 --> 00:51:28,690
leave the book and that Meryl is

1258
00:51:34,529 --> 00:51:32,260
probably supports not written by her the

1259
00:51:36,289 --> 00:51:34,539
measles book what's that called do you

1260
00:51:39,599 --> 00:51:36,299
have a you know that that reference are

1261
00:51:41,279 --> 00:51:39,609
marvelous measles Melanie's marvelous me

1262
00:51:43,380 --> 00:51:41,289
out of Melissa's or something like

1263
00:51:45,420 --> 00:51:43,390

member i think it's melamine so this is

1264

00:51:49,079 --> 00:51:45,430

a deafening messenger right then this is

1265

00:51:51,960 --> 00:51:49,089

a book for children said explaining why

1266

00:51:53,609 --> 00:51:51,970

vaccines that work and why measles are

1267

00:51:55,920 --> 00:51:53,619

and how to embrace your infectious

1268

00:51:58,050 --> 00:51:55,930

disease so I was thinking before we

1269

00:52:02,120 --> 00:51:58,060

should come up with some titles for

1270

00:52:05,099 --> 00:52:02,130

ourselves like Sally's superb syphilis

1271

00:52:08,250 --> 00:52:05,109

Ravi Dorothy's delightful diphtheria

1272

00:52:09,359 --> 00:52:08,260

would be one that would probably be

1273

00:52:11,099 --> 00:52:09,369

support you see I'm not sure about

1274

00:52:14,970 --> 00:52:11,109

syphilis but if there would be supported

1275

00:52:16,710 --> 00:52:14,980

how about Penelope's what Rome's what's

1276

00:52:21,870 --> 00:52:16,720

with the P word something potentially

1277

00:52:24,960 --> 00:52:21,880

yes pearl whatever I'm insistent fitness

1278

00:52:26,609 --> 00:52:24,970

persistent and I'm in a comment on one

1279

00:52:29,099 --> 00:52:26,619

blog and there are so many I've lost

1280

00:52:31,140 --> 00:52:29,109

lost track of which one it was I said

1281

00:52:35,430 --> 00:52:31,150

this is these are the people who

1282

00:52:39,930 --> 00:52:35,440

advocate your children getting a deadly

1283

00:52:43,500 --> 00:52:39,940

infectious disease and fighting said

1284

00:52:46,140 --> 00:52:43,510

diseases also with homeopathy magic

1285

00:52:48,420 --> 00:52:46,150

sugar cocoa magic sugar water yeah now I

1286

00:52:50,070 --> 00:52:48,430

hope a lot of people now realize that

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00:52:52,109 --> 00:52:50,080

this is part of the reason why we

1288

00:52:53,490 --> 00:52:52,119

shouldn't stop be quiet just hope they

1289

00:52:55,500 --> 00:52:53,500

all go away cuz they're not going to go

1290

00:52:57,480 --> 00:52:55,510

away well actually I think also it's

1291

00:53:00,839 --> 00:52:57,490

important to note is that a lot of the

1292

00:53:02,760 --> 00:53:00,849

coverage has been in places that is a

1293

00:53:05,609 --> 00:53:02,770

good target for the demographic we're

1294

00:53:07,790 --> 00:53:05,619

after in particular Mamma Mia it's the

1295

00:53:11,210 --> 00:53:07,800

perfect place with wonderful automation

1296

00:53:13,320 --> 00:53:11,220

I've noticed two on my drum piece that

1297

00:53:16,560 --> 00:53:13,330

probably ninety nine percent of the

1298

00:53:19,109 --> 00:53:16,570

comments are outraged that she's going

1299

00:53:21,810 --> 00:53:19,119

to be there there's there was to today

1300

00:53:23,700 --> 00:53:21,820

saying who do you work for Rachel I saw

1301
00:53:28,440 --> 00:53:23,710
that you know you know there's a thing

1302
00:53:30,030 --> 00:53:28,450
called google use it nobody's you know

1303
00:53:32,280 --> 00:53:30,040
the inference of I'm a big pharma sure

1304
00:53:34,859 --> 00:53:32,290
but but I think the audience that I've

1305
00:53:37,349 --> 00:53:34,869
seen at least commenting on a lot of the

1306
00:53:39,720 --> 00:53:37,359
articles have been either new to their

1307
00:53:43,290 --> 00:53:39,730
to her therefore saying how can this

1308
00:53:44,609 --> 00:53:43,300
happen it's disgusting all parents you

1309
00:53:46,500 --> 00:53:44,619
know who the ones that are going to be

1310
00:53:48,089 --> 00:53:46,510
most affected by her misinformation yeah

1311
00:53:50,099 --> 00:53:48,099
so and because you've got quite a lot of

1312
00:53:51,660 --> 00:53:50,109
blanket we have got blanket country

1313
00:53:54,089 --> 00:53:51,670

we've got coverage in all of all sorts

1314

00:53:57,210 --> 00:53:54,099

of places I think outside I think we've

1315

00:53:58,560 --> 00:53:57,220

done we've done very well and we've put

1316

00:54:00,060 --> 00:53:58,570

the fight right up there and we've made

1317

00:54:00,660 --> 00:54:00,070

a big fuss and I think it's the right

1318

00:54:04,819 --> 00:54:00,670

thing too

1319

00:54:09,000 --> 00:54:04,829

oh I think so now run you had some

1320

00:54:11,670 --> 00:54:09,010

another topic yeah yes so so this so

1321

00:54:13,140 --> 00:54:11,680

this this relates to the topic that Rob

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00:54:15,750 --> 00:54:13,150

Morrison spoke to you about last week

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00:54:19,859 --> 00:54:15,760

rob was a closing Natori to a letter

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00:54:22,140 --> 00:54:19,869

sent by 34 academics to university of

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00:54:24,780 --> 00:54:22,150

central Central Queensland with regards

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00:54:27,180 --> 00:54:24,790
to the chiropractic program that they're

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00:54:31,410 --> 00:54:27,190
starting in twenty twelve which is only

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00:54:33,660 --> 00:54:31,420
a few weeks away yes and John Guare who

1329
00:54:36,930 --> 00:54:33,670
professor john dwyer a oh who is was

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00:54:41,789 --> 00:54:36,940
also a signatory to that letter wrote a

1331
00:54:43,020 --> 00:54:41,799
in article on the conversation and he

1332
00:54:45,569 --> 00:54:43,030
was a very good article that basically

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00:54:47,760 --> 00:54:45,579
described why quackery has no place in

1334
00:54:49,349 --> 00:54:47,770
universities and specifically talking

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00:54:52,140 --> 00:54:49,359
about chiropractic of course and talking

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00:54:53,579 --> 00:54:52,150
about the letter but then conversation

1337
00:54:54,630 --> 00:54:53,589
started and he was good because that's

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00:54:56,309 --> 00:54:54,640

what he that's why it's called the

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00:54:59,130 --> 00:54:56,319

conversation I suppose yes but he went

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00:55:02,400 --> 00:54:59,140

on for about it's now about eight or

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00:55:03,839 --> 00:55:02,410

nine days and its many many pages long I

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00:55:07,440 --> 00:55:03,849

actually wanted to print it but he's

1343

00:55:09,359 --> 00:55:07,450

just too long Wow but Philip ever all

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00:55:11,700 --> 00:55:09,369

whose Professor Philip Barbour I have to

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00:55:15,079 --> 00:55:11,710

call him who was previously the head of

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00:55:17,430 --> 00:55:15,089

the chiropractic program at RMIT and

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00:55:20,450 --> 00:55:17,440

with and I must remind you that they

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00:55:22,710 --> 00:55:20,460

have a PDF pediatric clinic there

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00:55:24,599 --> 00:55:22,720

chiropractic pediatric clinic every 18

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00:55:26,670 --> 00:55:24,609

eights and the one bed spoon because of

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00:55:28,920 --> 00:55:26,680

that they also have an energy medicine

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00:55:32,579 --> 00:55:28,930

the program at may Almighty not exactly

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00:55:35,609 --> 00:55:32,589

a an honorable place to be but Philip

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00:55:38,880 --> 00:55:35,619

liberal now heads that program at the CQ

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00:55:41,130 --> 00:55:38,890

you and he got involved and initially

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00:55:43,319 --> 00:55:41,140

said that this was an ad hominem attack

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00:55:46,319 --> 00:55:43,329

we did was was clearly not but not when

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00:55:49,500 --> 00:55:46,329

rach and I got involved and said how is

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00:55:52,020 --> 00:55:49,510

a homonym we you know we criticized the

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00:55:54,690 --> 00:55:52,030

program and he turns out that he said

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00:55:58,170 --> 00:55:54,700

what he meant by that it took a while to

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00:56:01,559 --> 00:55:58,180

understand what what he meant but what

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00:56:05,160 --> 00:56:01,569

he put came out of him about a certain

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00:56:07,620 --> 00:56:05,170

point was that he believed that we were

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00:56:08,880 --> 00:56:07,630

only criticizing the program not based

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00:56:10,309 --> 00:56:08,890

on the program but based on the fact

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00:56:13,549 --> 00:56:10,319

that he heads it

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00:56:16,670 --> 00:56:13,559

no he's giving it he's giving himself a

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00:56:19,759 --> 00:56:16,680

bit too much respect more than we do I

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00:56:21,319 --> 00:56:19,769

think is the reality is it sit there is

1371

00:56:23,239 --> 00:56:21,329

an element of truth to it in the sense

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00:56:24,739 --> 00:56:23,249

that we know what his beliefs are but he

1373

00:56:27,199 --> 00:56:24,749

also made specific statements he also

1374

00:56:29,239 --> 00:56:27,209

said some vegetable subluxation

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00:56:30,949 --> 00:56:29,249

comebacks will be taught at this program

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00:56:33,499 --> 00:56:30,959

because it is an emerging science

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00:56:35,539 --> 00:56:33,509

emerging theory yeah exciting really

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00:56:37,130 --> 00:56:35,549

also something sorry with reciting with

1379

00:56:40,699 --> 00:56:37,140

exciting from the magical cupboard I

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00:56:42,680 --> 00:56:40,709

don't know any well it's so so it's

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00:56:44,449 --> 00:56:42,690

based on that it's based on that it's

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00:56:48,430 --> 00:56:44,459

based on the fact that chiropractic in

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00:56:50,329 --> 00:56:48,440

general has no firm evidential basis I

1384

00:56:53,449 --> 00:56:50,339

actually found out something interesting

1385

00:56:57,229 --> 00:56:53,459

this week because David Cone up from the

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00:57:00,229 --> 00:56:57,239

University of there's 2 2day because one

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00:57:02,420 --> 00:57:00,239

in Australia one in the UK it's the

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00:57:04,370 --> 00:57:02,430

pharmacy professor from the UK he got

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00:57:06,829 --> 00:57:04,380

involved as well and he he went through

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00:57:08,539 --> 00:57:06,839

a lot of the literature in that debate

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00:57:10,009 --> 00:57:08,549

on the conversation one of the things he

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00:57:12,410 --> 00:57:10,019

said was that even that thing that we

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00:57:15,170 --> 00:57:12,420

often say our I say it myself that there

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00:57:17,839 --> 00:57:15,180

is some evidence that that it's that

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00:57:19,999 --> 00:57:17,849

there is some benefit for chiropractic

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00:57:22,069 --> 00:57:20,009

from chiropractic to lower back pain

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00:57:25,789 --> 00:57:22,079

turns out that even that is not true

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00:57:27,799 --> 00:57:25,799

really yes the cochrane review that that

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00:57:32,719 --> 00:57:27,809

everybody sides doesn't actually say it

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00:57:34,039 --> 00:57:32,729

says there isn't a sight isn't evidence

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00:57:36,259 --> 00:57:34,049

is sufficient evidence to show that

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00:57:37,579 --> 00:57:36,269

that's true so there's no evidence of

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00:57:39,529 --> 00:57:37,589

efficacy at all there is some evidence

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00:57:41,239 --> 00:57:39,539

of potential harm and it is very small

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00:57:42,620 --> 00:57:41,249

we know that it's not it's not like you

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00:57:44,329 --> 00:57:42,630

go to the carpenter you and likely to

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00:57:45,229 --> 00:57:44,339

die it's very small the thing is you

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00:57:47,809 --> 00:57:45,239

always have to weigh the benefits

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00:57:49,699 --> 00:57:47,819

against the the risks and if there is

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00:57:52,640 --> 00:57:49,709

that if there no benefits then every

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00:57:54,019 --> 00:57:52,650

risk is too too much so the problem is

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00:57:57,559 --> 00:57:54,029

that it's a chiropractic problem to

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00:58:01,999 --> 00:57:57,569

begin with and then it it focuses rather

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00:58:03,969 --> 00:58:02,009

than on just musculoskeletal problems as

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00:58:07,350 --> 00:58:03,979

we understand them from from

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00:58:11,860 --> 00:58:07,360

physiotherapy and from

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00:58:15,910 --> 00:58:11,870

I'll see apathy don't get started I just

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00:58:21,550 --> 00:58:15,920

we're gonna bone doctors um osteo oh no

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00:58:23,860 --> 00:58:21,560

no no no come on own doctors yeah Walter

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00:58:27,220 --> 00:58:23,870

people to the orthopedic surgeon as we

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00:58:28,150 --> 00:58:27,230

know as so we all know we know that we

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00:58:29,920 --> 00:58:28,160

know that we know about these things

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00:58:32,350 --> 00:58:29,930

from from orthopedic surgeons from

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00:58:34,060 --> 00:58:32,360

physiotherapists we know about the

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00:58:37,270 --> 00:58:34,070

benefits that can be to a

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00:58:38,830 --> 00:58:37,280

musculoskeletal manipulation but it's

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00:58:40,540 --> 00:58:38,840

got nothing to do with other claims of

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00:58:43,240 --> 00:58:40,550

chiropractic that they'll be long beyond

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00:58:45,010 --> 00:58:43,250

beyond the musculoskeletal so it's a

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00:58:47,320 --> 00:58:45,020

program that is really not supported by

1431

00:58:49,120 --> 00:58:47,330

evidence and somebody sent me today well

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00:58:51,490 --> 00:58:49,130

this has been going on and on and on and

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00:58:52,840 --> 00:58:51,500

on and he I said to a certain point just

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00:58:54,520 --> 00:58:52,850

just present the evidence you're making

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00:58:57,370 --> 00:58:54,530

this whole thing very easy just declare

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00:59:00,580 --> 00:58:57,380

that subluxation won't be told and send

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00:59:02,470 --> 00:59:00,590

us a list of references that show that

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00:59:04,210 --> 00:59:02,480

chiropractic works of course you

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00:59:06,040 --> 00:59:04,220

wouldn't do it and I kept teasing it a

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00:59:07,810 --> 00:59:06,050

little bit saying like sir but I don't

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00:59:10,150 --> 00:59:07,820

think you will and we all know why and

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00:59:12,220 --> 00:59:10,160

it's just that every area every email

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00:59:13,930 --> 00:59:12,230

every message I put on there for the

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00:59:17,200 --> 00:59:13,940

past few days ended with you won't do

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00:59:20,500 --> 00:59:17,210

this and we all know and of course he

1446

00:59:22,960 --> 00:59:20,510

hasn't been doing it and we all know so

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00:59:24,520 --> 00:59:22,970

it's it's really been but he thinks he

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00:59:27,040 --> 00:59:24,530

got you today yeah he thinks he got me

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00:59:29,530 --> 00:59:27,050

here and I know yeah cuz he's because

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00:59:31,810 --> 00:59:29,540

you said send us all the information

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00:59:32,920 --> 00:59:31,820

about the course work and then then

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00:59:35,830 --> 00:59:32,930

we'll all know what it's going to be

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00:59:37,270 --> 00:59:35,840

about he said aha therefore you've just

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00:59:38,620 --> 00:59:37,280

admitted you don't know what's going to

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00:59:41,590 --> 00:59:38,630

be in the course therefore you can't

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00:59:43,210 --> 00:59:41,600

criticize me so haha what else is it not

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00:59:45,040 --> 00:59:43,220

because he's made very specific

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00:59:47,260 --> 00:59:45,050

statements about what's going to be

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00:59:49,630 --> 00:59:47,270

taught yeah there's another guy there a

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00:59:51,100 --> 00:59:49,640

chiropractor obviously I think what

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00:59:54,790 --> 00:59:51,110

probably Jerry's prom he's definitely

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00:59:56,590 --> 00:59:54,800

supporter sent a message that actually

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00:59:57,910 --> 00:59:56,600

gave me the link to the RMIT program and

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00:59:59,560 --> 00:59:57,920

there's a lot of good things in the RMIT

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01:00:02,380 --> 00:59:59,570

/ I'm excellent stuff in fact you know

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01:00:04,390 --> 01:00:02,390

they learn a lot about about biology and

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01:00:05,560 --> 01:00:04,400

physiology and but I knew that already

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01:00:07,330 --> 01:00:05,570

I've seen I've actually seen that

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01:00:08,890 --> 01:00:07,340

program in the past this was not new to

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01:00:12,100 --> 01:00:08,900

me the thing is they also teach

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01:00:14,620 --> 01:00:12,110

civilizations as a as a scientific

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01:00:16,660 --> 01:00:14,630

theory and that's not supported in in

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01:00:18,279 --> 01:00:16,670

any case chiropractic is not supported

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01:00:20,620 --> 01:00:18,289

by evidence the thing is

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01:00:22,239 --> 01:00:20,630

you can't teach something like that as a

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01:00:24,579 --> 01:00:22,249

science program if it's not so flawed as

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01:00:26,709 --> 01:00:24,589

I evidence but this because he's been

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01:00:28,029 --> 01:00:26,719

he's been behaving really bizarrely for

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01:00:30,939 --> 01:00:28,039

someone who's supposed to be a professor

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01:00:33,039 --> 01:00:30,949

and head of the other course I mean he

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01:00:34,809 --> 01:00:33,049

called me arrogant and bias because I

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01:00:38,409 --> 01:00:34,819

said the children died on the vaccine

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01:00:40,239 --> 01:00:38,419

preventable diseases because I accused

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01:00:41,859 --> 01:00:40,249

him of being an anti back sir well I

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01:00:43,630 --> 01:00:41,869

said you're anti vax colors are

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01:00:45,999 --> 01:00:43,640

beginning to show and he went mental he

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01:00:48,429 --> 01:00:46,009

didn't like that um he didn't refute

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01:00:50,829 --> 01:00:48,439

that either by the way he just said I've

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01:00:53,409 --> 01:00:50,839

had all my vaccinations on my car that's

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01:00:54,849 --> 01:00:53,419

called an Ian on nante next guys give a

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01:00:59,499 --> 01:00:54,859

bit of advice to the anti-vaccination

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01:01:01,749 --> 01:00:59,509

movement here they just know i think the

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01:01:03,219 --> 01:01:01,759

finger sister circles about okay well

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01:01:04,449 --> 01:01:03,229

actually no i won't x because i actually

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01:01:06,370 --> 01:01:04,459

have a very good point in a way they

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01:01:09,939 --> 01:01:06,380

could do things a lot better but I'm not

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01:01:13,299 --> 01:01:09,949

gonna tell them tell us and we'll just

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01:01:15,819 --> 01:01:13,309

edit out all may not oh well you can

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01:01:18,339 --> 01:01:15,829

tell them later anyway so I just back to

1500

01:01:20,650 --> 01:01:18,349

Philip ever all for a second he made

1501
01:01:23,859 --> 01:01:20,660
some really odd arguments there in fact

1502
01:01:25,989 --> 01:01:23,869
David Cone kept saying publicly said

1503
01:01:27,909 --> 01:01:25,999
just did Philip every time you write

1504
01:01:30,069 --> 01:01:27,919
something you dig yourself deeper into

1505
01:01:33,219 --> 01:01:30,079
the hole he was just ridiculous he he

1506
01:01:35,709 --> 01:01:33,229
made he made a statement about no I I

1507
01:01:38,229 --> 01:01:35,719
kept insisting on proper trials I said

1508
01:01:39,579 --> 01:01:38,239
don't send me those old todd todd all

1509
01:01:42,309 --> 01:01:39,589
things that are you know case control

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01:01:43,689 --> 01:01:42,319
studies and you know studies of 12

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01:01:45,399 --> 01:01:43,699
people and stuff like that you know if

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01:01:47,349 --> 01:01:45,409
you're going to say there's evidence for

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01:01:51,609 --> 01:01:47,359

the efficacy of chiropractic you'll have

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01:01:53,709 --> 01:01:51,619

to show a body of evidence and any kemp

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01:01:55,839 --> 01:01:53,719

going back to it seems that you think

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01:01:58,299 --> 01:01:55,849

that randomized control trials are the

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01:02:00,249 --> 01:01:58,309

best way to provide evidence and there

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01:02:03,339 --> 01:02:00,259

was somebody else provided a list of

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01:02:05,140 --> 01:02:03,349

links that show that not there's lots of

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01:02:07,719 --> 01:02:05,150

places in science and medicine when

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01:02:09,189 --> 01:02:07,729

there are cities aren't used which is

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01:02:12,219 --> 01:02:09,199

true but they aren't used when it's

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01:02:14,769 --> 01:02:12,229

either impractical or unethical the econ

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01:02:17,679 --> 01:02:14,779

say I mean you can't do randomized

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01:02:19,989 --> 01:02:17,689

control trials on you know on cancer

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01:02:21,759 --> 01:02:19,999

every time you like when you do that you

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01:02:23,979 --> 01:02:21,769

don't actually it's not

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01:02:25,839 --> 01:02:23,989

placebo-controlled it you know you give

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01:02:30,210 --> 01:02:25,849

it the best treatment available against

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01:02:32,339 --> 01:02:30,220

some new drug so of course

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01:02:34,980 --> 01:02:32,349

he could the countrymen door with the

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01:02:37,109 --> 01:02:34,990

severe fungal infections but he but he

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01:02:38,670 --> 01:02:37,119

also he pulled out the parachute thing

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01:02:41,780 --> 01:02:38,680

didn't get any pulled out the passion I

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01:02:44,540 --> 01:02:41,790

couldn't believe that happen in his

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01:02:48,900 --> 01:02:44,550

randomized control trials of parachutes

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01:02:51,030 --> 01:02:48,910

there for chiropractic works well did

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01:02:53,130 --> 01:02:51,040

you know what he said the thing is he

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01:02:54,900 --> 01:02:53,140

said that when I respond to that saying

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01:02:58,200 --> 01:02:54,910

that I've seen better from psychic fair

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01:02:59,520 --> 01:02:58,210

from fair psychics because like I'd

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01:03:01,020 --> 01:02:59,530

never expected to see that from an

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01:03:04,410 --> 01:03:01,030

academic at a university even one

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01:03:08,609 --> 01:03:04,420

teaching quackery he ought to be

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01:03:10,500 --> 01:03:08,619

children you really are I the in a good

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01:03:12,270 --> 01:03:10,510

but I was actually i was actually I was

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01:03:13,470 --> 01:03:12,280

really it's this was the only this is

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01:03:15,390 --> 01:03:13,480

was the only time that he actually

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01:03:16,680 --> 01:03:15,400

astounded me the rest of the time was

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01:03:19,170 --> 01:03:16,690

just saying exactly what I expected him

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01:03:21,270 --> 01:03:19,180

to say this shocked me I really didn't

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01:03:26,490 --> 01:03:21,280

expect something as lame as that yeah

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01:03:28,230 --> 01:03:26,500

I've heard they're from an evac service

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01:03:33,450 --> 01:03:28,240

is there a variable to control for in

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01:03:36,710 --> 01:03:33,460

the parachute yes plat or no splat yeah

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01:03:39,720 --> 01:03:36,720

I but we have we have splats accidental

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01:03:41,220 --> 01:03:39,730

they're not randomized I agree well

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01:03:44,849 --> 01:03:41,230

actually that an amazing the same they

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01:03:46,349 --> 01:03:44,859

are everything is a face position yeah I

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01:03:48,240 --> 01:03:46,359

just want to reach a couple things

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01:03:50,609 --> 01:03:48,250

really quickly yep the other day

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01:03:52,349 --> 01:03:50,619

somebody did find a blog post that Merle

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01:03:54,470 --> 01:03:52,359

wrote where she said we have to do

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01:03:57,240 --> 01:03:54,480

randomized double-blind crossover

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01:03:59,370 --> 01:03:57,250

controls of vaccines which just makes me

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01:04:01,230 --> 01:03:59,380

she said it a few times she said and if

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01:04:02,670 --> 01:04:01,240

she was no crossover means obviously

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01:04:05,640 --> 01:04:02,680

well she doesn't because what do you do

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01:04:07,620 --> 01:04:05,650

just say antibodies go away and

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01:04:13,950 --> 01:04:07,630

vaccinate how do you unpack tonight

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01:04:14,849 --> 01:04:13,960

people you know transplant yeah yeah and

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01:04:16,589 --> 01:04:14,859

the other thing I wanted to say is

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01:04:18,599 --> 01:04:16,599

there's a great article in this month's

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01:04:20,220 --> 01:04:18,609

skeptic or this edition of a skeptic

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01:04:22,560 --> 01:04:20,230

where tim has gone through and done a

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01:04:24,420 --> 01:04:22,570

lot of research looking at health funds

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01:04:26,040 --> 01:04:24,430

in Australian oh yes comparing which

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01:04:27,510 --> 01:04:26,050

ones offer quackery I got them to post

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01:04:29,460 --> 01:04:27,520

just the other day yes I got it today

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01:04:31,440 --> 01:04:29,470

and practical article though yeah and

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01:04:33,150 --> 01:04:31,450

he's done a chart which is fantastic cuz

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01:04:35,040 --> 01:04:33,160

you look down at Charton he's got like

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01:04:36,000 --> 01:04:35,050

across the talkies got all the quackery

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01:04:38,070 --> 01:04:36,010

and then down the side he's got the

1585

01:04:40,020 --> 01:04:38,080

health funds and Loretta sent us this I

1586

01:04:42,390 --> 01:04:40,030

did she really be lighter sentence it's

1587

01:04:43,559 --> 01:04:42,400

fantastic this is the thing that stands

1588

01:04:46,199 --> 01:04:43,569

out so

1589

01:04:49,349 --> 01:04:46,209

immediately to everyone is the doctors

1590

01:04:51,749 --> 01:04:49,359

health fund yeah nothing nothing but the

1591

01:04:53,609 --> 01:04:51,759

only one that's the only help fund that

1592

01:04:57,299 --> 01:04:53,619

doesn't cover any quacker yes I Cairo

1593

01:04:59,699 --> 01:04:57,309

homeo iridology a lot of all right maybe

1594

01:05:01,769 --> 01:04:59,709

you can guarantee any health fun oh yeah

1595

01:05:03,870 --> 01:05:01,779

I said no no the doctors health fund

1596

01:05:07,049 --> 01:05:03,880

they don't cover any of that that's a

1597

01:05:08,489 --> 01:05:07,059

great article in this quarters skeptic

1598

01:05:10,380 --> 01:05:08,499

magazine that's the skeptic magazine

1599

01:05:12,959 --> 01:05:10,390

from Australian skeptics and you can

1600

01:05:15,769 --> 01:05:12,969

subscribe online and get it sent to you

1601
01:05:20,579 --> 01:05:15,779
via PDF or the physical copy by visiting

1602
01:05:22,559 --> 01:05:20,589
www because Comte you the PDF is only 22

1603
01:05:26,039 --> 01:05:22,569
dollars a year for four wonderful issues

1604
01:05:27,449 --> 01:05:26,049
lets her which is that again around do

1605
01:05:30,239 --> 01:05:27,459
you mean you actually get the issues

1606
01:05:33,120 --> 01:05:30,249
Jason I'm like living would involve

1607
01:05:35,609 --> 01:05:33,130
living the mood of wisdom now we've only

1608
01:05:37,979 --> 01:05:35,619
got a moment to go and then times up but

1609
01:05:41,759 --> 01:05:37,989
Maynard may not may not what exciting

1610
01:05:43,380 --> 01:05:41,769
news do you have for skeptic zone I had

1611
01:05:45,120 --> 01:05:43,390
a whole list of things here that we're

1612
01:05:47,880 --> 01:05:45,130
really not as important as anything you

1613
01:05:49,229 --> 01:05:47,890

guys had to say so let's see do the

1614

01:05:53,640 --> 01:05:49,239

bottle what a joke about the festival

1615

01:05:58,400 --> 01:05:53,650

you did that one um now jokes now I i

1616

01:06:01,559 --> 01:05:58,410

yes um hey these are evidence-based joke

1617

01:06:04,259 --> 01:06:01,569

even if it's only in my own head now

1618

01:06:05,609 --> 01:06:04,269

let's see how we can vote on the what

1619

01:06:06,930 --> 01:06:05,619

you should get people for christmas who

1620

01:06:10,049 --> 01:06:06,940

you should get people for christmas

1621

01:06:11,430 --> 01:06:10,059

presents the muppet movie review or we

1622

01:06:14,339 --> 01:06:11,440

can go with the promo of the new show

1623

01:06:16,829 --> 01:06:14,349

that includes a nationally on ABC radio

1624

01:06:20,279 --> 01:06:16,839

Richard Saunders and dr. Rachel Dunlop

1625

01:06:22,650 --> 01:06:20,289

and let's let's go with that yeah okay

1626

01:06:24,180 --> 01:06:22,660

starting on the 7th of January that's

1627

01:06:26,699 --> 01:06:24,190

saturday the seventh of january at six

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01:06:28,680 --> 01:06:26,709

pm to six thirty and sunday the eight so

1629

01:06:30,299 --> 01:06:28,690

it's going to be every gesture in

1630

01:06:32,069 --> 01:06:30,309

january every saturday and sunday

1631

01:06:36,059 --> 01:06:32,079

between six and six-thirty there'll be

1632

01:06:37,920 --> 01:06:36,069

the dirty disbelievers now basically i'm

1633

01:06:39,870 --> 01:06:37,930

getting you guys on and i'm getting a

1634

01:06:41,819 --> 01:06:39,880

few of my other friends as well i'm

1635

01:06:42,989 --> 01:06:41,829

hoping to involve jvm Leonarda he's got

1636

01:06:44,999 --> 01:06:42,999

a pretty big busy schedule during

1637

01:06:46,439 --> 01:06:45,009

january but like we want to get to you

1638

01:06:47,849 --> 01:06:46,449

know we want to talk about a few of the

1639

01:06:49,769 --> 01:06:47,859

issues and I think you know there's a

1640

01:06:51,420 --> 01:06:49,779

fun way to discuss some of the issues

1641

01:06:52,949 --> 01:06:51,430

you guys talk about we're going to put

1642

01:06:53,799 --> 01:06:52,959

some music in there and we're going to

1643

01:06:56,709 --> 01:06:53,809

have a little bit of

1644

01:06:59,229 --> 01:06:56,719

a robust discussion that's been we're

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01:07:01,660 --> 01:06:59,239

really excited about this may not one

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01:07:04,329 --> 01:07:01,670

issue that is criminally ignored on this

1647

01:07:07,269 --> 01:07:04,339

podcast every week is that of ancient

1648

01:07:08,650 --> 01:07:07,279

aliens and I for one want to have it

1649

01:07:10,329 --> 01:07:08,660

really constantly focused on the new

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01:07:12,939 --> 01:07:10,339

aliens and forget about the ink that's

1651
01:07:14,769 --> 01:07:12,949
right the Apes ancient aliens is ignored

1652
01:07:16,779 --> 01:07:14,779
and there's a lot of anomalies out there

1653
01:07:19,359 --> 01:07:16,789
that science can't explain and your

1654
01:07:21,519 --> 01:07:19,369
order for aliens look and look no agenda

1655
01:07:23,079 --> 01:07:21,529
looks into the political stuff they do a

1656
01:07:24,939 --> 01:07:23,089
great job of mysterious universe

1657
01:07:26,469 --> 01:07:24,949
Australian podcast I think they're a

1658
01:07:28,390 --> 01:07:26,479
great model to follow foster alien

1659
01:07:30,670 --> 01:07:28,400
podcast they do a great job but I want

1660
01:07:32,949 --> 01:07:30,680
to have a roundtable discussion with a

1661
01:07:36,489 --> 01:07:32,959
varying degrees of evidence and sound

1662
01:07:38,410 --> 01:07:36,499
effects and jingles don't wait when is

1663
01:07:41,019 --> 01:07:38,420

that only give me now okay that that the

1664

01:07:43,299 --> 01:07:41,029

first episode will go to wear at 6pm on

1665

01:07:44,890 --> 01:07:43,309

the 7th of january and there's a

1666

01:07:47,589 --> 01:07:44,900

facebook page already just look up dirty

1667

01:07:49,390 --> 01:07:47,599

disbelievers and you what frequency what

1668

01:07:50,739 --> 01:07:49,400

band it's going to be on ABC digital

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01:07:52,120 --> 01:07:50,749

radio which means it's going to be

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01:07:54,069 --> 01:07:52,130

available throughout Australia if you

1671

01:07:56,259 --> 01:07:54,079

have an ABC if you have a digital radio

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01:07:58,120 --> 01:07:56,269

you can get over the ears these figures

1673

01:07:59,859 --> 01:07:58,130

are about 10 people that's right if

1674

01:08:01,809 --> 01:07:59,869

they're going to be online and it will

1675

01:08:03,549 --> 01:08:01,819

also be streaming at the same time you

1676

01:08:05,349 --> 01:08:03,559

got a couple of you of you I'll be

1677

01:08:07,209 --> 01:08:05,359

listen to streaming and we're also gonna

1678

01:08:10,479 --> 01:08:07,219

have it on as audio thank you very much

1679

01:08:12,429 --> 01:08:10,489

audio on demand as well and those of us

1680

01:08:14,079 --> 01:08:12,439

who are going to be overseas in the time

1681

01:08:15,999 --> 01:08:14,089

will be something like 5am at the time

1682

01:08:17,829 --> 01:08:16,009

well you'll be able to do it listen to

1683

01:08:20,010 --> 01:08:17,839

the audio on demand and it won't be a

1684

01:08:23,579 --> 01:08:20,020

podcast but you will be able to audio

1685

01:08:26,649 --> 01:08:23,589

sense key equals hardly ever since Oh

1686

01:08:27,579 --> 01:08:26,659

mrs. just look how you look at that tank

1687

01:08:28,899 --> 01:08:27,589

that actually gets me back to my

1688

01:08:30,609 --> 01:08:28,909

Christmas present think I won't talk

1689

01:08:32,799 --> 01:08:30,619

about them may not computer just

1690

01:08:34,329 --> 01:08:32,809

suddenly started talking when you're a

1691

01:08:41,410 --> 01:08:34,339

bachelor who lives alone it's often the

1692

01:08:43,899 --> 01:08:41,420

only feel my voice you hear me

1693

01:08:45,789 --> 01:08:43,909

accountable basically we're gonna stir

1694

01:08:48,129 --> 01:08:45,799

the pot with a really large spoon and

1695

01:08:49,720 --> 01:08:48,139

hopefully burn our fingers I'm so

1696

01:08:50,829 --> 01:08:49,730

excited about this we're gonna have

1697

01:08:56,620 --> 01:08:50,839

music to it we're gonna have a segment

1698

01:08:58,629 --> 01:08:56,630

called milf music I'd like to forget I'm

1699

01:09:00,549 --> 01:08:58,639

going to have a section we're gonna have

1700

01:09:03,280 --> 01:09:00,559

a section called French male cuz let's

1701

01:09:06,400 --> 01:09:03,290

face it do you ever get any other sort o

1702

01:09:08,320 --> 01:09:06,410

Evan crank mail um and and there's a

1703

01:09:10,870 --> 01:09:08,330

friend of mine who is let's say he's

1704

01:09:12,820 --> 01:09:10,880

reality challenged call up Tony push

1705

01:09:14,349 --> 01:09:12,830

we're going to give him one minute each

1706

01:09:16,870 --> 01:09:14,359

week you would a segment called when

1707

01:09:18,910 --> 01:09:16,880

push comes to shove will be discussing

1708

01:09:20,610 --> 01:09:18,920

such things as blowflies he's actually

1709

01:09:23,200 --> 01:09:20,620

been on the sex kept concerned before

1710

01:09:24,579 --> 01:09:23,210

yes he was talking about the blow fire

1711

01:09:26,410 --> 01:09:24,589

that had him in for him that day the

1712

01:09:28,120 --> 01:09:26,420

first place five summer looking at him

1713

01:09:29,950 --> 01:09:28,130

here basically you know he can do one

1714

01:09:31,570 --> 01:09:29,960

minute about something like no one will

1715

01:09:34,750 --> 01:09:31,580

learn anything from the show but we'll

1716

01:09:37,360 --> 01:09:34,760

all come away the wiser what I heard so

1717

01:09:39,400 --> 01:09:37,370

may know really and that the the thing

1718

01:09:42,220 --> 01:09:39,410

for the show is if anyone is aware of

1719

01:09:45,400 --> 01:09:42,230

the matrix why take the red pill or the

1720

01:09:49,140 --> 01:09:45,410

blue pill when you can take both thank

1721

01:09:51,970 --> 01:09:49,150

you may not what for well you're not yet

1722

01:09:53,349 --> 01:09:51,980

Thank You Ron's to give thank you we're

1723

01:09:56,080 --> 01:09:53,359

hurrying now because we run out of time

1724

01:09:59,440 --> 01:09:56,090

thank you drunken man mares thank you

1725

01:10:01,450 --> 01:09:59,450

dr. AG and under the next yes everything

1726

01:10:03,250 --> 01:10:01,460

right I'm just going to say I've written

1727

01:10:04,960 --> 01:10:03,260

two posts and one for the conversation

1728

01:10:06,010 --> 01:10:04,970

and one of the drama if people want to

1729

01:10:07,840 --> 01:10:06,020

go and have a look and comment I'd

1730

01:10:10,510 --> 01:10:07,850

appreciate it that or they could just

1731

01:10:12,040 --> 01:10:10,520

come to my blog got it here's wiki and i

1732

01:10:14,920 --> 01:10:12,050

will put a link to that on the show

1733

01:10:22,000 --> 01:10:14,930

notes and until our next think tank it's

1734

01:10:35,880 --> 01:10:22,010

cheers once again because then i didn't

1735

01:10:41,050 --> 01:10:38,920

hi my name is Erica dining and I

1736

01:10:43,540 --> 01:10:41,060

recently published a book my dad is

1737

01:10:45,280 --> 01:10:43,550

Brian Dunning from skeptic calm the

1738

01:10:47,500 --> 01:10:45,290

title of my book is polar bear in the

1739

01:10:49,450 --> 01:10:47,510

trial of leadership you can find it on

1740

01:10:52,420 --> 01:10:49,460

amazon com or through the link at

1741

01:10:54,280 --> 01:10:52,430

skeptic zone TV it is an adventure novel

1742

01:10:56,590 --> 01:10:54,290

about the trials of a group of animals

1743

01:10:58,690 --> 01:10:56,600

trying to escape a corrupt Queen this

1744

01:11:00,700 --> 01:10:58,700

book is great for families adolescents

1745

01:11:02,890 --> 01:11:00,710

and children alike and here it is again

1746

01:11:19,110 --> 01:11:02,900

polar bear in the trial of leadership by

1747

01:11:24,610 --> 01:11:21,670

thank you for listening to the skeptic

1748

01:11:26,290 --> 01:11:24,620

zone well what an effort what an effort

1749

01:11:28,150 --> 01:11:26,300

the skeptical community here in

1750

01:11:31,420 --> 01:11:28,160

Australia and I've noticed around the

1751

01:11:33,940 --> 01:11:31,430

world to and making to bring to the

1752

01:11:39,460 --> 01:11:33,950

attention of the Woodford Folk Festival

1753

01:11:41,890 --> 01:11:39,470

organizers the utter nonsense being

1754

01:11:45,910 --> 01:11:41,900

spouted by merrill dory and the flying

1755

01:11:48,220 --> 01:11:45,920

monkeys lunacy coming up very soon on

1756

01:11:52,570 --> 01:11:48,230

the skeptic zone we have exciting news

1757

01:11:55,930 --> 01:11:52,580

about a new segment by a mystery new

1758

01:12:00,220 --> 01:11:55,940

report out all who is it it's a mystery

1759

01:12:02,410 --> 01:12:00,230

I can't tell you just yet but they in a

1760

01:12:04,930 --> 01:12:02,420

certain part of the world who I am being

1761

01:12:07,930 --> 01:12:04,940

mysterious I'm very excited and will be

1762

01:12:11,020 --> 01:12:07,940

filing reports very soon who will it be

1763

01:12:12,850 --> 01:12:11,030

who is it well keep listening to the

1764

01:12:16,840 --> 01:12:12,860

skeptic zone over the next few weeks and

1765

01:12:19,450 --> 01:12:16,850

find out but it's time for me to run out

1766

01:12:21,640 --> 01:12:19,460

the door by those our last minute

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01:12:25,030 --> 01:12:21,650

Christmas presents i found another few

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01:12:28,120 --> 01:12:25,040

good books for my other nephews and

1769

01:12:30,580 --> 01:12:28,130

nieces one's getting a science sort of

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01:12:34,180 --> 01:12:30,590

book another one skill or they might be

1771

01:12:36,400 --> 01:12:34,190

listening hmm I can't give that away I'm

1772

01:12:38,080 --> 01:12:36,410

sure it'll be a great christmas i hope

1773

01:12:40,390 --> 01:12:38,090

you'll have a great Christmas coming up

1774

01:12:43,590 --> 01:12:40,400

and i hope that you'll join me next week

1775

01:12:45,700 --> 01:12:43,600

for the next episode of the skeptic zone

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01:12:52,500 --> 01:12:45,710

until then this is Richard Saunders

1777

01:12:59,490 --> 01:12:54,480

you've been listening to the skeptic

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01:13:03,240 --> 01:12:59,500

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