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SCIENCE  
IN AN AGE OF  
UNCERTAINTY

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The Skeptic Zone  
Show 181 - 7 Apr 2012

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00:00:10,970 --> 00:00:02,180  
this is james randi and you're listening

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00:00:13,850 --> 00:00:10,980  
to the skeptic zone welcome to the

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00:00:28,160 --> 00:00:13,860  
skeptic zone the podcast from Australia

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00:00:32,389 --> 00:00:28,170  
for science and reason yes it's a

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00:00:37,130 --> 00:00:32,399  
skeptic zone episode number 181 for the

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00:00:40,729 --> 00:00:37,140  
seventh of April 2012 Richard Saunders

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00:00:43,090 --> 00:00:40,739  
here with you from a very very pleasant

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00:00:46,220 --> 00:00:43,100  
Sydney Australia at this time of year

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00:00:48,950 --> 00:00:46,230  
coming up on today's show what a mixed

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00:00:51,709 --> 00:00:48,960  
bag what a mixed bag it is is that like

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00:00:53,389 --> 00:00:51,719  
Forrest Gump used to say life is like a

12  
00:00:54,740 --> 00:00:53,399  
box of chocolates you'll never know what

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00:00:56,709 --> 00:00:54,750

you're going to get you never know what

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you're going to get on the skeptic zone

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00:01:01,910 --> 00:01:00,149

but we've got a lot of field reports

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00:01:04,579 --> 00:01:01,920

this week a lot of field reports but

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00:01:06,440 --> 00:01:04,589

kicking off King off I interview you

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00:01:10,370 --> 00:01:06,450

Leah offer from the German skeptics

19

00:01:13,609 --> 00:01:10,380

about the forthcoming six world skeptics

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00:01:15,410 --> 00:01:13,619

convention in Berlin and I was just

21

00:01:17,570 --> 00:01:15,420

looking at the website earlier and the

22

00:01:20,240 --> 00:01:17,580

website will be mentioned in the

23

00:01:22,940 --> 00:01:20,250

interview soon what a lineup they have

24

00:01:24,859 --> 00:01:22,950

that's coming up in May in Berlin anyway

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00:01:26,690 --> 00:01:24,869

find out all about that coming up at the

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00:01:29,510 --> 00:01:26,700

top of the show when I interview you

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00:01:32,030 --> 00:01:29,520

Leah offer and then after that it's a

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00:01:35,590 --> 00:01:32,040

little report I did I recently

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00:01:40,910 --> 00:01:35,600

discovered boxes and barrels of the

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00:01:43,520 --> 00:01:40,920

energy titanium I am titanium bracelet

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00:01:48,710 --> 00:01:43,530

bit of rubber that used to be sold for

32

00:01:50,569 --> 00:01:48,720

4999 at a trash and treasure store so a

33

00:01:54,200 --> 00:01:50,579

little on the scene report about that

34

00:01:56,209 --> 00:01:54,210

find a little later on in the show and

35

00:01:58,459 --> 00:01:56,219

following that it's Maynard spooky

36

00:02:01,969 --> 00:01:58,469

action very spooky we are not so spooky

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00:02:05,389 --> 00:02:01,979

at skeptics in the pub in Sydney asking

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00:02:07,399 --> 00:02:05,399

people why why they come to skeptics in

39

00:02:09,350 --> 00:02:07,409

the pub what brings them there what do

40

00:02:11,420 --> 00:02:09,360

they hope to find out lots of

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00:02:13,850 --> 00:02:11,430

interesting little side interviews with

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00:02:16,190 --> 00:02:13,860

people at the pub and I even turn the

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00:02:19,130 --> 00:02:16,200

microphone on Maynard and interview him

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00:02:21,710 --> 00:02:19,140

and after that I'm out in the field once

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00:02:24,710 --> 00:02:21,720

again visiting the royal easter show

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00:02:27,980 --> 00:02:24,720

here in sydney and giant show giant fair

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00:02:31,490 --> 00:02:27,990

it's like a country fair but honor

48

00:02:34,430 --> 00:02:31,500

industrial scale i'm on the lookout for

49

00:02:37,430 --> 00:02:34,440

dodgy products and we do i find any

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00:02:39,560 --> 00:02:37,440

wandering around this massive show this

51  
00:02:41,900 --> 00:02:39,570  
massive fair do i find any find out

52  
00:02:44,780 --> 00:02:41,910  
later in the show and then to wind up

53  
00:02:47,870 --> 00:02:44,790  
the show any chair with a penny for your

54  
00:02:51,050 --> 00:02:47,880  
thoughts also at skeptics in the pub in

55  
00:02:53,600 --> 00:02:51,060  
california at the University of

56  
00:02:55,640 --> 00:02:53,610  
California at Irvine I think that's the

57  
00:02:58,220 --> 00:02:55,650  
place the air teasers is that right

58  
00:03:00,199 --> 00:02:58,230  
brian dunning help me out yes I I'm sure

59  
00:03:01,640 --> 00:03:00,209  
that's I'm sure that's right now this is

60  
00:03:04,970 --> 00:03:01,650  
a pretty light-hearted session where

61  
00:03:07,790 --> 00:03:04,980  
penny asks pub goes some interesting

62  
00:03:09,410 --> 00:03:07,800  
questions of about Australia about

63  
00:03:12,020 --> 00:03:09,420

what's their knowledge of Australia I

64

00:03:14,440 --> 00:03:12,030

wondered i wondered a group here in

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00:03:17,720 --> 00:03:14,450

australia of comedy team called the

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00:03:19,370 --> 00:03:17,730

chaser a few years back put questions to

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00:03:21,500 --> 00:03:19,380

americans and got some pretty funny

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00:03:23,300 --> 00:03:21,510

answers what what are the questions they

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00:03:25,250 --> 00:03:23,310

put was can you name the country

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00:03:27,860 --> 00:03:25,260

starting with you now the obvious answer

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00:03:29,570 --> 00:03:27,870

is united states of america because

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00:03:31,340 --> 00:03:29,580

that's the country they're in I ask

73

00:03:36,949 --> 00:03:31,350

penny to ask that question to see

74

00:03:38,960 --> 00:03:36,959

whether people knew it find out find out

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00:03:40,520 --> 00:03:38,970

for yourself at the end of the show now

76  
00:03:43,039 --> 00:03:40,530  
a couple of announcements before we get

77  
00:03:46,340 --> 00:03:43,049  
stuck into our first segment with Julia

78  
00:03:49,400 --> 00:03:46,350  
offer we're almost there folks were

79  
00:03:53,000 --> 00:03:49,410  
almost there in fact I am off to my

80  
00:03:55,610 --> 00:03:53,010  
Maynard's plane ticket very soon it for

81  
00:03:57,920 --> 00:03:55,620  
Tam that's all has to happen I'm going

82  
00:04:00,590 --> 00:03:57,930  
to put up on ebay and you can see this

83  
00:04:04,840 --> 00:04:00,600  
in the show notes some items for bid

84  
00:04:07,220 --> 00:04:04,850  
some men hard memorabilia what I have

85  
00:04:10,759 --> 00:04:07,230  
I've got which you can just hear going

86  
00:04:13,490 --> 00:04:10,769  
clunk Maynard's classics 95 to 2,000

87  
00:04:17,000 --> 00:04:13,500  
adults ed set of maynards favorite songs

88  
00:04:20,630 --> 00:04:17,010

we've got Maynard's dag quiz book 10

89

00:04:24,500 --> 00:04:20,640

Maynard's guide to dag those will be

90

00:04:26,870 --> 00:04:24,510

appearing on ebay soon all proceeds from

91

00:04:27,530 --> 00:04:26,880

those sales go directly to getting

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00:04:29,600 --> 00:04:27,540

meaner

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00:04:33,440 --> 00:04:29,610

over to town to buying that plane ticket

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00:04:35,710 --> 00:04:33,450

and always as always thanks to those

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00:04:38,180 --> 00:04:35,720

listeners who have helped along the way

96

00:04:40,790 --> 00:04:38,190

now if you want to help the skeptic zone

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00:04:43,400 --> 00:04:40,800

and help get Maynard to Tam well the

98

00:04:45,800 --> 00:04:43,410

best way to do it is to simply subscribe

99

00:04:47,930 --> 00:04:45,810

for less than a dollar a week to the

100

00:04:50,180 --> 00:04:47,940

skeptic zone of course it's free if you

101  
00:04:52,100 --> 00:04:50,190  
don't wish to subscribe please enjoy the

102  
00:04:54,290 --> 00:04:52,110  
show anyway but if you do enjoy the show

103  
00:04:56,570 --> 00:04:54,300  
and you feel like you'd like to chip in

104  
00:04:59,750 --> 00:04:56,580  
less than a dollar a week is such a

105  
00:05:01,700 --> 00:04:59,760  
small amount but enough of you do it it

106  
00:05:03,680 --> 00:05:01,710  
certainly means a lot to the skeptic

107  
00:05:06,380 --> 00:05:03,690  
zone and thank you to those people who

108  
00:05:09,320 --> 00:05:06,390  
already do thank you so much it really

109  
00:05:11,630 --> 00:05:09,330  
does help now as you know a few weeks

110  
00:05:14,210 --> 00:05:11,640  
ago I was in the old brie would dongha

111  
00:05:16,310 --> 00:05:14,220  
area to launch soap with my good friend

112  
00:05:18,410 --> 00:05:16,320  
dr. Chrissy Wilson and the local

113  
00:05:19,790 --> 00:05:18,420

skeptics there the borderline skeptics

114

00:05:22,760 --> 00:05:19,800

were reminded me that they have a

115

00:05:24,800 --> 00:05:22,770

skeptics in the pub in that area in fact

116

00:05:27,800 --> 00:05:24,810

the next skeptics in the pub is at

117

00:05:32,090 --> 00:05:27,810

O'Malley's pub 36 high street wodonga on

118

00:05:34,310 --> 00:05:32,100

the tenth of April at 630pm so very soon

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00:05:38,720 --> 00:05:34,320

if you want to find out more you can

120

00:05:42,770 --> 00:05:38,730

email skeptics at wombat gully dot-com

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00:05:45,860 --> 00:05:42,780

got a you so there you are borderline

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00:05:48,500 --> 00:05:45,870

people are in the aubrey wodonga area

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00:05:52,130 --> 00:05:48,510

there is a skeptics in the pub just for

124

00:05:55,130 --> 00:05:52,140

you and I was also contacted by London

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00:05:59,180 --> 00:05:55,140

skeptics not London me okay london

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00:06:00,410 --> 00:05:59,190

ontario canada and i'm sure i'm sure

127

00:06:02,810 --> 00:06:00,420

they'll be sending me a little blurb

128

00:06:04,340 --> 00:06:02,820

little add a little promo to play soon

129

00:06:07,430 --> 00:06:04,350

but in the meantime you can check them

130

00:06:11,270 --> 00:06:07,440

out on Facebook just search for London

131

00:06:13,670 --> 00:06:11,280

skeptics all right or it enough fair

132

00:06:16,840 --> 00:06:13,680

enough enhancements for now I'm going to

133

00:06:22,340 --> 00:06:16,850

run downstairs and I'm going to enjoy a

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00:06:25,010 --> 00:06:22,350

white chocolate martini why that's a

135

00:06:49,520 --> 00:06:25,020

good cocktail I'll do that while you

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00:06:56,430 --> 00:06:53,220

and joining me on the line on the skype

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00:06:59,940 --> 00:06:56,440

line from hamburg in germany is yulia

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00:07:01,980 --> 00:06:59,950

offer hallo Yulia hello it's really nice

139

00:07:05,100 --> 00:07:01,990

to talk with you some of my listeners

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00:07:09,000 --> 00:07:05,110

know I I lived in Germany for a while oh

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00:07:12,570 --> 00:07:09,010

well 20 years ago in that's welder in

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00:07:15,030 --> 00:07:12,580

canton kirkin augsburg hamburg hanover i

143

00:07:17,760 --> 00:07:15,040

saw quite a lot of Germany so I really

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00:07:20,130 --> 00:07:17,770

have a nice nice memories for Germany so

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00:07:23,210 --> 00:07:20,140

I'm very interested to see that the

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00:07:26,420 --> 00:07:23,220

sixth World skeptics Congress is

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00:07:29,040 --> 00:07:26,430

happening this year in germany in may

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00:07:33,300 --> 00:07:29,050

can you tell me you Leah a little bit

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00:07:36,890 --> 00:07:33,310

about why is it in Germany this year oh

150

00:07:39,990 --> 00:07:36,900

it's in Germany because um it has

151  
00:07:42,480 --> 00:07:40,000  
because we have the 25th anniversary of

152  
00:07:45,600 --> 00:07:42,490  
the German skeptics this year we were

153  
00:07:47,700 --> 00:07:45,610  
founded in nineteen eighty-seven ah well

154  
00:07:49,650 --> 00:07:47,710  
that makes sense yeah thatthat's finance

155  
00:07:51,900 --> 00:07:49,660  
it's interesting when I was when I used

156  
00:07:54,420 --> 00:07:51,910  
to live in Germany 20 years ago I wasn't

157  
00:07:56,880 --> 00:07:54,430  
really into being a skeptic so I didn't

158  
00:07:59,969 --> 00:07:56,890  
even know the skeptics were there and

159  
00:08:04,260 --> 00:07:59,979  
how long have you been involved in the

160  
00:08:08,550 --> 00:08:04,270  
skeptics oh well in 1987 I was too young

161  
00:08:10,650 --> 00:08:08,560  
I was third child but I know I have been

162  
00:08:13,440 --> 00:08:10,660  
involved for I think far as five years

163  
00:08:15,960 --> 00:08:13,450

now and what what do you find most

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00:08:19,350 --> 00:08:15,970

interesting in in skepticism is it

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00:08:21,719 --> 00:08:19,360

looking for ghosts or is it alternative

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00:08:24,960 --> 00:08:21,729

medicine or things like this you know

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00:08:28,550 --> 00:08:24,970

got me interested was creationism

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00:08:31,680 --> 00:08:28,560

because four or five years ago we had a

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00:08:35,219 --> 00:08:31,690

few problems with politicians who said

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00:08:40,260 --> 00:08:35,229

well maybe we could teach creationism at

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00:08:43,110 --> 00:08:40,270

schools maybe it's of course if not as

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00:08:45,720 --> 00:08:43,120

bad as in the US but you know there were

173

00:08:48,210 --> 00:08:45,730

some ideas and I thought oh we have to

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00:08:49,880 --> 00:08:48,220

be really careful about this since I'm a

175

00:08:52,950 --> 00:08:49,890

biologist and I was working in

176  
00:08:54,990 --> 00:08:52,960  
evolutionary biology at that time and I

177  
00:08:55,810 --> 00:08:55,000  
thought we really have to be very

178  
00:09:00,070 --> 00:08:55,820  
careful

179  
00:09:02,470 --> 00:09:00,080  
um they they can't get any further with

180  
00:09:04,330 --> 00:09:02,480  
you said yes well that's that's

181  
00:09:07,150 --> 00:09:04,340  
absolutely why I think a lot of people

182  
00:09:09,100 --> 00:09:07,160  
are originally get into skeptics they're

183  
00:09:10,720 --> 00:09:09,110  
worried about things like this and I

184  
00:09:13,600 --> 00:09:10,730  
know a lot of very good people in this

185  
00:09:15,880 --> 00:09:13,610  
country are a concerned about

186  
00:09:18,550 --> 00:09:15,890  
creationism and of course all around the

187  
00:09:21,490 --> 00:09:18,560  
world we might even think of a good

188  
00:09:23,230 --> 00:09:21,500

friend of the skeptical movement dr.

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00:09:26,620 --> 00:09:23,240

Eugenie Scott in America who is very

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00:09:31,930 --> 00:09:26,630

concerned about creationism but I was

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00:09:35,260 --> 00:09:31,940

just gazing on your website for the the

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00:09:40,000 --> 00:09:35,270

whole the whole weekend and it's WWE

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00:09:42,490 --> 00:09:40,010

World skeptics org and I see one of your

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00:09:45,580 --> 00:09:42,500

speakers is Eugenie Scott that's

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00:09:48,460 --> 00:09:45,590

fantastic that's right she's our first

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00:09:52,750 --> 00:09:48,470

speaker since the first two sessions are

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00:09:54,910 --> 00:09:52,760

concerned concerning creationism the

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00:09:58,180 --> 00:09:54,920

first one is called creationism a

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00:10:01,870 --> 00:09:58,190

challenge to science where Eugenie Scott

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00:10:04,420 --> 00:10:01,880

and a german biologist named it McGrath

201  
00:10:07,510 --> 00:10:04,430  
will give their talks and the second one

202  
00:10:12,460 --> 00:10:07,520  
is corporation ism it's LOM because we

203  
00:10:15,790 --> 00:10:12,470  
also Germany we have a problem with

204  
00:10:18,610 --> 00:10:15,800  
creationism mainly in the Islamic part

205  
00:10:21,660 --> 00:10:18,620  
of the population so it's not we don't

206  
00:10:25,480 --> 00:10:21,670  
ever have a big problem with

207  
00:10:28,600 --> 00:10:25,490  
fundamentalist Christians but with the

208  
00:10:31,150 --> 00:10:28,610  
Islamic population they believe in

209  
00:10:33,340 --> 00:10:31,160  
creationism well wow that's really

210  
00:10:35,020 --> 00:10:33,350  
that's a really interesting topic and

211  
00:10:37,360 --> 00:10:35,030  
I'm so pleased you've got somebody like

212  
00:10:39,540 --> 00:10:37,370  
a Eugenie Scott who I know who's a very

213  
00:10:44,010 --> 00:10:39,550

dear friend of mine and I know how hard

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00:10:46,930 --> 00:10:44,020

and tirelessly she works at fighting

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00:10:49,120 --> 00:10:46,940

creationism but well what a wonderful

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00:10:52,150 --> 00:10:49,130

line up of speakers you have a good

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00:10:54,490 --> 00:10:52,160

friend of skeptics in Australia Simon

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00:10:57,700 --> 00:10:54,500

Singh is going to be there Massimo

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00:11:00,940 --> 00:10:57,710

halidor Oh from Italy is going to be

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00:11:02,920 --> 00:11:00,950

there it's it's a ray hyman is going to

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00:11:06,040 --> 00:11:02,930

be there that's fantastic Harriet hall

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00:11:08,970 --> 00:11:06,050

the list goes on and on and of course as

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00:11:14,699 --> 00:11:08,980

I notice on the list James

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00:11:18,689 --> 00:11:14,709

d yes yo I have a he'll give us talk on

225

00:11:20,879 --> 00:11:18,699

Sunday I'm actually not sure what it

226

00:11:26,370 --> 00:11:20,889

will be about because it's just called

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00:11:29,160 --> 00:11:26,380

Randy an amazing life so um I am really

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00:11:31,199 --> 00:11:29,170

looking forward to that James Randi has

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00:11:34,079 --> 00:11:31,209

been entertaining people all around the

230

00:11:36,379 --> 00:11:34,089

world for many years so I if I were you

231

00:11:39,750 --> 00:11:36,389

I would very much look forward to

232

00:11:43,139 --> 00:11:39,760

hearing James Randi now tell me where

233

00:11:47,490 --> 00:11:43,149

exactly in Berlin is the Congress being

234

00:11:49,800 --> 00:11:47,500

held hotel it's called hotel crowne

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00:11:52,290 --> 00:11:49,810

plaza i would just located right in the

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00:11:54,509 --> 00:11:52,300

middle of berlin that's really

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00:11:56,250 --> 00:11:54,519

convenient for everybody and Berlin is a

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00:11:58,620 --> 00:11:56,260

lovely City and I'm sure you'll get many

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00:12:00,710 --> 00:11:58,630

people who have never been to Berlin

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00:12:04,680 --> 00:12:00,720

before coming along just because of the

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00:12:09,420 --> 00:12:04,690

Congress it's not only a lovely City we

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00:12:11,040 --> 00:12:09,430

should go but it's also quite steep to

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00:12:13,530 --> 00:12:11,050

stay there actually it's one of the

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00:12:17,069 --> 00:12:13,540

least expensive cities in Germany so far

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00:12:20,009 --> 00:12:17,079

for a big capital it's very inexpensive

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00:12:22,559 --> 00:12:20,019

to us you know the restaurants and the

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00:12:24,960 --> 00:12:22,569

hotels and so he might really consider

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00:12:27,180 --> 00:12:24,970

to go there i I couldn't completely

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00:12:30,059 --> 00:12:27,190

agree i haven't been to burn for many

250

00:12:32,970 --> 00:12:30,069

years of sadly but when i was there it

251  
00:12:35,939 --> 00:12:32,980  
was just just a magnificent city so full

252  
00:12:39,509 --> 00:12:35,949  
of history and art work and wonderful

253  
00:12:41,819 --> 00:12:39,519  
museums so and of course the famous our

254  
00:12:43,680 --> 00:12:41,829  
zoo station i think it's called in the

255  
00:12:48,300 --> 00:12:43,690  
heart of Berlin and all sorts of things

256  
00:12:50,189 --> 00:12:48,310  
so i'm i'm very jealous if ben i was a

257  
00:12:53,460 --> 00:12:50,199  
snitch for all the people who are going

258  
00:12:58,410 --> 00:12:53,470  
to the Congress once again that website

259  
00:13:01,500 --> 00:12:58,420  
is ww-well skeptics org for all the

260  
00:13:04,590 --> 00:13:01,510  
information it's May eighteenth to 20th

261  
00:13:06,540 --> 00:13:04,600  
in Berlin run to that website now if

262  
00:13:08,250 --> 00:13:06,550  
you're in Europe with your in AmeriCorps

263  
00:13:11,100 --> 00:13:08,260

if you're in Australia or your anywhere

264

00:13:12,870 --> 00:13:11,110

and check out some information maybe get

265

00:13:14,970 --> 00:13:12,880

your tickets well you Leah thank you

266

00:13:17,309 --> 00:13:14,980

very much for giving our listeners a

267

00:13:20,660 --> 00:13:17,319

little bit of insight into the Congress

268

00:13:34,970 --> 00:13:20,670

coming up and I wish you every success

269

00:13:37,790 --> 00:13:34,980

thank you very much by hand which by the

270

00:13:49,910 --> 00:13:37,800

way offers an indulgence epic on and on

271

00:13:51,860 --> 00:13:49,920

the internet site I vvv EVP arc hello

272

00:13:53,780 --> 00:13:51,870

I'm Finn I am co-host of the skipper

273

00:13:56,240 --> 00:13:53,790

cons podcaster podcast from Dublin

274

00:13:58,100 --> 00:13:56,250

Ireland we look at things of a skeptical

275

00:14:02,180 --> 00:13:58,110

nature from an Irish point of view you

276

00:14:08,660 --> 00:14:02,190

can find us on WWF for coins com that's

277

00:14:10,130 --> 00:14:08,670

sk EP or e CH a UNS com please listen to

278

00:14:24,650 --> 00:14:10,140

us and give us some feedback we love

279

00:14:29,730 --> 00:14:27,780

I'm walking along Addison Road here in

280

00:14:33,150 --> 00:14:29,740

the Sydney suburb of marrickville and

281

00:14:36,180 --> 00:14:33,160

I've come to the Addison Road Center

282

00:14:39,150 --> 00:14:36,190

which is a sort of interesting little

283

00:14:41,940 --> 00:14:39,160

area I'm sure those people see in Sydney

284

00:14:48,210 --> 00:14:41,950

marrickville area know it well it's a

285

00:14:50,340 --> 00:14:48,220

sort of an artsy little community is a

286

00:14:53,519 --> 00:14:50,350

little theater here called the sidetrack

287

00:14:56,040 --> 00:14:53,529

theater and they have crafty sort of

288

00:14:59,640 --> 00:14:56,050

things the market every week Fred fresh

289

00:15:01,740 --> 00:14:59,650

produce and things like that but the

290

00:15:05,040 --> 00:15:01,750

reason I come here quite often is to

291

00:15:07,710 --> 00:15:05,050

have a look through the trash and

292

00:15:12,060 --> 00:15:07,720

treasure store here known as reverse

293

00:15:14,460 --> 00:15:12,070

garbage which over the years I have

294

00:15:18,170 --> 00:15:14,470

found some remarkable things and great

295

00:15:22,590 --> 00:15:18,180

little fun things I recently bought some

296

00:15:25,560 --> 00:15:22,600

velvet little tiny velvet bags which I

297

00:15:27,480 --> 00:15:25,570

think maybe he'll use for the test of a

298

00:15:30,720 --> 00:15:27,490

psychic one day where you hide an object

299

00:15:33,900 --> 00:15:30,730

in a velvet bag so on there's all sorts

300

00:15:36,540 --> 00:15:33,910

of things here there's people going back

301  
00:15:40,350 --> 00:15:36,550  
and forth of ponies and just down the

302  
00:15:43,470 --> 00:15:40,360  
little little road here is my

303  
00:15:45,720 --> 00:15:43,480  
destination reverse garbage reverse

304  
00:15:49,890 --> 00:15:45,730  
garbage of a big red building here and

305  
00:15:51,930 --> 00:15:49,900  
even walking into it now there are

306  
00:15:53,940 --> 00:15:51,940  
things everywhere bicycles and old

307  
00:15:56,730 --> 00:15:53,950  
chairs and tables and bits of furniture

308  
00:16:02,300 --> 00:15:56,740  
and big packing boxes and old white

309  
00:16:04,710 --> 00:16:02,310  
board it looks to be like kids toy

310  
00:16:07,500 --> 00:16:04,720  
lightsabers good heavens whole box full

311  
00:16:10,290 --> 00:16:07,510  
of those and we have some protective

312  
00:16:14,070 --> 00:16:10,300  
goggles here so now hold umbrellas let's

313  
00:16:19,030 --> 00:16:16,480

so I've come into reverse garbage now

314

00:16:21,550 --> 00:16:19,040

the wonderful trash and treasure store

315

00:16:25,270 --> 00:16:21,560

what's this t-shirts for two dollars in

316

00:16:27,490 --> 00:16:25,280

this me old bags carry back from

317

00:16:31,150 --> 00:16:27,500

promotional gear coupla dollars I

318

00:16:36,530 --> 00:16:31,160

imagine we've got some padlocks toys for

319

00:16:42,440 --> 00:16:38,840

lots of cords and cloths and books and

320

00:16:46,460 --> 00:16:42,450

old movies I'll super 8 off something

321

00:16:49,100 --> 00:16:46,470

big canisters of movies it's just never

322

00:16:54,400 --> 00:16:49,110

ending where else do we have here more

323

00:17:00,640 --> 00:16:54,410

leather offcuts lots and lots of leather

324

00:17:03,050 --> 00:17:00,650

cotton wall mirrors fake telephones I

325

00:17:04,610 --> 00:17:03,060

love coming this place you never know

326

00:17:07,040 --> 00:17:04,620

what you'll find there's a huge bucket

327

00:17:10,810 --> 00:17:07,050

here of quarks spoons an old typewriter

328

00:17:16,070 --> 00:17:10,820

I think you get I think you get the idea

329

00:17:21,320 --> 00:17:16,080

but just outside on the entrance I find

330

00:17:27,170 --> 00:17:21,330

a giant bucket full wealthy titanium ion

331

00:17:29,420 --> 00:17:27,180

and n RG how about that what was once 49

332

00:17:31,820 --> 00:17:29,430

a 19-9 I know that because it's written

333

00:17:33,520 --> 00:17:31,830

right on the band's themselves on the

334

00:17:44,710 --> 00:17:33,530

packaging

335

00:17:51,580 --> 00:17:46,510

oh yeah we really under the flight path

336

00:17:54,250 --> 00:17:51,590

anyway 4999 written the original price

337

00:17:57,700 --> 00:17:54,260

tag is still on they're selling them

338

00:18:03,000 --> 00:17:57,710

here now get rid of them for two dollars

339

00:18:07,750 --> 00:18:03,010

or even cheaper maybe so there you go

340

00:18:09,820 --> 00:18:07,760

what was once heralded as a new amazing

341

00:18:12,279 --> 00:18:09,830

breakthrough his another been over here

342

00:18:15,220 --> 00:18:12,289

good heavens thousands of them hundreds

343

00:18:18,010 --> 00:18:15,230

at least once was once heralded as an

344

00:18:22,210 --> 00:18:18,020

amazing breakthrough of technology is

345

00:18:27,640 --> 00:18:22,220

now consigned to a trash and treasure

346

00:18:48,630 --> 00:18:27,650

store so may we say so ends all power

347

00:18:54,490 --> 00:18:52,210

scopes monkey choir scopes monkey choir

348

00:18:56,890 --> 00:18:54,500

wait are we acquire no one hun acquire

349

00:19:01,960 --> 00:18:56,900

but we are musicians when I monkeys

350

00:19:04,930 --> 00:19:01,970

either we are ready so what is scopes

351

00:19:07,210 --> 00:19:04,940

monkey choir it's podcast oh yeah it's

352

00:19:10,240 --> 00:19:07,220

podcast it's the podcast where music and

353

00:19:11,920 --> 00:19:10,250

sound meets science and skepticism we

354

00:19:13,630 --> 00:19:11,930

are two professional musicians who

355

00:19:15,160 --> 00:19:13,640

decided to turn our skeptical eyes on

356

00:19:17,040 --> 00:19:15,170

our own profession we look at the

357

00:19:19,750 --> 00:19:17,050

science of music we look at studies

358

00:19:22,060 --> 00:19:19,760

recent studies about music and sound we

359

00:19:26,800 --> 00:19:22,070

look skeptically at musical myths we

360

00:19:28,690 --> 00:19:26,810

look at and we work out of our music

361

00:19:31,360 --> 00:19:28,700

this is new asset Scopes Monkey choir

362

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

calm I'll find us on iTunes scopes

363

00:19:39,750 --> 00:19:33,380

monkey choir the podcast for music and

364

00:19:47,870 --> 00:19:44,920

here's may not spooky action at the

365

00:19:51,240 --> 00:19:50,220

and look I am here at skeptics in the

366

00:19:53,490 --> 00:19:51,250

pub now you can here's some background

367

00:19:54,960 --> 00:19:53,500

noise at the moment because it is a

368

00:19:56,580 --> 00:19:54,970

little bit noisy they've swapped over

369

00:19:58,350 --> 00:19:56,590

their normal cocktail night for the

370

00:20:00,420 --> 00:19:58,360

skeptics night so we in here with a

371

00:20:01,620 --> 00:20:00,430

whole bunch of people showering and

372

00:20:03,030 --> 00:20:01,630

carrying around people who got

373

00:20:04,710 --> 00:20:03,040

lampshades on the head it's really going

374

00:20:06,810 --> 00:20:04,720

nuts but there are a few people here

375

00:20:09,120 --> 00:20:06,820

that anuja skeptics in the pub and good

376

00:20:11,970 --> 00:20:09,130

evening to you know what's your name

377

00:20:15,570 --> 00:20:11,980

Kelly Kelly now what you decide to come

378

00:20:17,430 --> 00:20:15,580

along to the skeptics evening I'm fed up

379

00:20:21,780 --> 00:20:17,440

with hearing about leading your soul

380

00:20:24,480 --> 00:20:21,790

mate and climate change you know a whole

381

00:20:28,380 --> 00:20:24,490

whole lot of topics that I hear about

382

00:20:33,060 --> 00:20:28,390

every day and I am very skeptical myself

383

00:20:34,770 --> 00:20:33,070

so came along to see if anybody else was

384

00:20:37,170 --> 00:20:34,780

something you know a great message with

385

00:20:40,920 --> 00:20:37,180

me about my train of thought about

386

00:20:42,570 --> 00:20:40,930

culture issues ah could I sum it up by

387

00:20:43,830 --> 00:20:42,580

saying you suspect that someone may be

388

00:20:47,580 --> 00:20:43,840

trying to pull the wool over your eyes

389

00:20:49,980 --> 00:20:47,590

about something I feel that way all the

390

00:20:51,870 --> 00:20:49,990

time that we actually based our show

391

00:20:54,960 --> 00:20:51,880

dirty disbelievers on that very much as

392

00:20:56,670 --> 00:20:54,970

well and it a bit ly many other people

393

00:20:59,120 --> 00:20:56,680

you expected was there more or less

394

00:21:04,790 --> 00:20:59,130

beards and you're expected hero

395

00:21:10,370 --> 00:21:04,800

every day people who are also watching

396

00:21:13,850 --> 00:21:10,380

to find out about certain alternative

397

00:21:18,530 --> 00:21:13,860

issues for example tonight you've got

398

00:21:20,180 --> 00:21:18,540

been supposed to yes whew and yes again

399

00:21:21,860 --> 00:21:20,190

and they have little hologram in them

400

00:21:23,090 --> 00:21:21,870

and as you can see due to some of the

401  
00:21:24,890 --> 00:21:23,100  
work some people have done here then our

402  
00:21:29,420 --> 00:21:24,900  
just character two dollars and I found

403  
00:21:30,470 --> 00:21:29,430  
out how to bend a spoon Oh No here are

404  
00:21:35,570 --> 00:21:30,480  
you gonna be trying that want the family

405  
00:21:37,520 --> 00:21:35,580  
dinner table I or thank you for coming

406  
00:21:39,110 --> 00:21:37,530  
along and if there was a guest speaker

407  
00:21:40,970 --> 00:21:39,120  
heroes there someone who's talking on a

408  
00:21:47,210 --> 00:21:40,980  
topic is they one topic you'd beat us in

409  
00:21:48,860 --> 00:21:47,220  
hearing about doing because if you

410  
00:21:52,160 --> 00:21:48,870  
believe in them or you don't they're

411  
00:21:54,260 --> 00:21:52,170  
both as I think Michael Sherman says are

412  
00:21:56,030 --> 00:21:54,270  
the big American skeptic they're a

413  
00:21:58,790 --> 00:21:56,040

gateway drug to finding out about

414

00:22:02,030 --> 00:21:58,800

science one way or the other yes it'll

415

00:22:05,270 --> 00:22:02,040

be interesting about religious beliefs

416

00:22:06,920 --> 00:22:05,280

as well yeah that's always a hotbed of

417

00:22:10,700 --> 00:22:06,930

controversy but it's always a good one

418

00:22:11,870 --> 00:22:10,710

to bring up I'll come again yeah look I

419

00:22:15,380 --> 00:22:11,880

hope to see you here again but it's a

420

00:22:16,610 --> 00:22:15,390

bit less noisy thank you and I'm over

421

00:22:19,130 --> 00:22:16,620

that's on the table now who we got here

422

00:22:22,250 --> 00:22:19,140

Yuki and your along here for the first

423

00:22:23,570 --> 00:22:22,260

time first time yes oh no I had you to

424

00:22:26,000 --> 00:22:23,580

watch your side to come along tonight

425

00:22:28,160 --> 00:22:26,010

I'll because one of my friends he has

426  
00:22:30,500 --> 00:22:28,170  
been here for three times and I thought

427  
00:22:32,810 --> 00:22:30,510  
this is interesting I want to know why

428  
00:22:34,220 --> 00:22:32,820  
is it so that's why I'm come along oh no

429  
00:22:36,230 --> 00:22:34,230  
what was it he mentioned to you that

430  
00:22:37,940 --> 00:22:36,240  
really got your interest oh if you say

431  
00:22:41,560 --> 00:22:37,950  
that with they talk about different

432  
00:22:43,780 --> 00:22:41,570  
subjects you know so the sub J is 0

433  
00:22:46,750 --> 00:22:43,790  
listing to my know why is popular thing

434  
00:22:47,860 --> 00:22:46,760  
and why is the true white natural so is

435  
00:22:49,360 --> 00:22:47,870  
there something you're particularly

436  
00:22:51,370 --> 00:22:49,370  
interested in some people are instant

437  
00:22:52,660 --> 00:22:51,380  
the paranormal some people like UFOs

438  
00:22:54,400 --> 00:22:52,670

some people are interested in the

439

00:22:57,610 --> 00:22:54,410

climate change issue is that anything or

440

00:23:00,910 --> 00:22:57,620

isn't it I am interesting in our health

441

00:23:03,670 --> 00:23:00,920

and fitness and and the rumors of myths

442

00:23:05,350 --> 00:23:03,680

that surround it yes yeah for sure for

443

00:23:07,120 --> 00:23:05,360

sure I just want to know that what other

444

00:23:08,880 --> 00:23:07,130

people's things and seems like

445

00:23:11,290 --> 00:23:08,890

everyone's here have a lot of knowledge

446

00:23:12,900 --> 00:23:11,300

they sure are you can usually find an

447

00:23:15,190 --> 00:23:12,910

expert on something in the room yeah

448

00:23:16,750 --> 00:23:15,200

that's what I want to come to here for

449

00:23:19,150 --> 00:23:16,760

well I hope you can see here again some

450

00:23:21,370 --> 00:23:19,160

time and some parts are noisy for sure

451  
00:23:23,830 --> 00:23:21,380  
so this is another typical meeting that

452  
00:23:25,240 --> 00:23:23,840  
I you know it's normally there's no

453  
00:23:27,190 --> 00:23:25,250  
background music there's normally a

454  
00:23:29,980 --> 00:23:27,200  
speaker and there's normally more of us

455  
00:23:31,660 --> 00:23:29,990  
okay I do I have to come next time days

456  
00:23:35,170 --> 00:23:31,670  
yes I see in about a month's time for

457  
00:23:36,670 --> 00:23:35,180  
sure thank you and now we've got someone

458  
00:23:37,870 --> 00:23:36,680  
that's been a member for a while there's

459  
00:23:39,850 --> 00:23:37,880  
after their first time along and

460  
00:23:42,670 --> 00:23:39,860  
skeptics in the pub tonight what about

461  
00:23:44,380 --> 00:23:42,680  
why is this your first time well I got

462  
00:23:46,030 --> 00:23:44,390  
two kids so it's pretty hard to get away

463  
00:23:47,770 --> 00:23:46,040

oh I don't think many people would

464

00:23:50,320 --> 00:23:47,780

accuse you being slack because of that

465

00:23:52,480 --> 00:23:50,330

yeah yeah but now they may need to come

466

00:23:53,860 --> 00:23:52,490

along for a long long time so yeah

467

00:23:55,600 --> 00:23:53,870

thought I'd finally bite the bullet and

468

00:23:57,790 --> 00:23:55,610

come along we'll see you've come on a

469

00:24:00,610 --> 00:23:57,800

night that's very untypical it is it is

470

00:24:03,040 --> 00:24:00,620

very atypical but I was happy to see her

471

00:24:04,210 --> 00:24:03,050

speech but it's okay I'd say in a

472

00:24:05,710 --> 00:24:04,220

month's time they'll be someone yeah

473

00:24:07,090 --> 00:24:05,720

well I've got a play to come along I've

474

00:24:09,280 --> 00:24:07,100

actually been played you come along for

475

00:24:10,840 --> 00:24:09,290

a long time and i'll i'll try and make

476

00:24:12,430 --> 00:24:10,850

it a bit more regular and now what

477

00:24:13,630 --> 00:24:12,440

issues interest you one of the kind of

478

00:24:15,910 --> 00:24:13,640

ones you'd like to see people talking

479

00:24:20,080 --> 00:24:15,920

about here oh what's up everything

480

00:24:23,530 --> 00:24:20,090

skeptical I I think that is really good

481

00:24:26,080 --> 00:24:23,540

job with the anti-vaccination people i

482

00:24:27,340 --> 00:24:26,090

was i was really good i think that sort

483

00:24:29,320 --> 00:24:27,350

of stuff is really dangerous because it

484

00:24:32,650 --> 00:24:29,330

actually actually harms people it really

485

00:24:34,630 --> 00:24:32,660

could be really dangerous so I'm glad

486

00:24:36,400 --> 00:24:34,640

that they are on top of a sort of stuff

487

00:24:38,020 --> 00:24:36,410

I mean though I always talk to people

488

00:24:39,190 --> 00:24:38,030

about what their favorite from movies

489

00:24:43,480 --> 00:24:39,200

and I guess that would be your favorite

490

00:24:45,250 --> 00:24:43,490

yeah that homeopathy and conspiracy I

491

00:24:47,200 --> 00:24:45,260

want all of it really all about how do

492

00:24:48,640 --> 00:24:47,210

you go at work when someone starts

493

00:24:50,740 --> 00:24:48,650

reading their stars out or something

494

00:24:52,930 --> 00:24:50,750

like that in a workplace environment we

495

00:24:54,910 --> 00:24:52,940

talk about it's often difficult to say

496

00:24:56,500 --> 00:24:54,920

what you think yeah if you ought to bite

497

00:24:58,690 --> 00:24:56,510

your tongue sometimes but if how many

498

00:25:02,470 --> 00:24:58,700

people bring it up and they seem seem

499

00:25:04,180 --> 00:25:02,480

open and all alternatively they don't

500

00:25:06,550 --> 00:25:04,190

like steps towards yes you know it's all

501  
00:25:08,500 --> 00:25:06,560  
crap don't you good I always check my

502  
00:25:10,150 --> 00:25:08,510  
stars out because you know I mean you

503  
00:25:11,560 --> 00:25:10,160  
never I mean as my astrologer friend

504  
00:25:13,330 --> 00:25:11,570  
Jessica Adams says they are supposed to

505  
00:25:15,250 --> 00:25:13,340  
be symbolic but I still don't understand

506  
00:25:16,780 --> 00:25:15,260  
them I don't see how one 12 of the

507  
00:25:20,680 --> 00:25:16,790  
entire world could have the same things

508  
00:25:23,920 --> 00:25:20,690  
happen to them on the same day good

509  
00:25:26,590 --> 00:25:23,930  
point good skeptical point yes or how

510  
00:25:29,080 --> 00:25:26,600  
glad it's actually affect people with

511  
00:25:30,850 --> 00:25:29,090  
any way whatsoever and in depth and so

512  
00:25:32,230 --> 00:25:30,860  
that and anti-vaccination would be to

513  
00:25:34,500 --> 00:25:32,240

interesting topics likely is someone

514

00:25:37,780 --> 00:25:34,510

talk on it yeah and add homeopathy

515

00:25:39,550 --> 00:25:37,790

hopefully i think is a really big source

516

00:25:41,320 --> 00:25:39,560

of blue and I think that needs to be

517

00:25:42,670 --> 00:25:41,330

tackled especially since it seems me

518

00:25:45,760 --> 00:25:42,680

creeping into all sorts of things like

519

00:25:48,370 --> 00:25:45,770

the chemists and even some doctors are

520

00:25:51,010 --> 00:25:48,380

in a sort of enjoyed our so it seems

521

00:25:52,510 --> 00:25:51,020

very strange that's the guy to see you

522

00:25:54,820 --> 00:25:52,520

next month for a dream yes that'd be

523

00:25:56,230 --> 00:25:54,830

great and look I'm also here with

524

00:25:57,460 --> 00:25:56,240

someone who has been along a few

525

00:25:59,850 --> 00:25:57,470

skeptics in the pub it's a very

526  
00:26:02,560 --> 00:25:59,860  
different one tonight is no it is indeed

527  
00:26:04,960 --> 00:26:02,570  
being the celebration of Easter asst

528  
00:26:06,670 --> 00:26:04,970  
tomorrow we're not having a speaker in

529  
00:26:09,190 --> 00:26:06,680  
the normal sense we're just having a

530  
00:26:10,840 --> 00:26:09,200  
get-together and what have you been

531  
00:26:12,220 --> 00:26:10,850  
chatting to people about is there but

532  
00:26:14,080 --> 00:26:12,230  
skeptical topics have come up I just

533  
00:26:15,640 --> 00:26:14,090  
heard someone talking about they were a

534  
00:26:16,990 --> 00:26:15,650  
bit of a climate-change skeptic there

535  
00:26:18,520 --> 00:26:17,000  
and there's someone else that is over

536  
00:26:20,020 --> 00:26:18,530  
there what were you hearing the topics

537  
00:26:22,210 --> 00:26:20,030  
discussed tonight well apart from

538  
00:26:24,340 --> 00:26:22,220

climate change some the alternative

539

00:26:26,440 --> 00:26:24,350

medicine topic is hot at the moment

540

00:26:28,630 --> 00:26:26,450

banette particularly homeopathy or

541

00:26:31,720 --> 00:26:28,640

another range or the teaching of it in

542

00:26:33,070 --> 00:26:31,730

institutions yes homeopathy and teach

543

00:26:35,409 --> 00:26:33,080

you about institutions also the question

544

00:26:37,240 --> 00:26:35,419

of doctors and whether Chinese

545

00:26:39,850 --> 00:26:37,250

practitioners should be given the

546

00:26:41,289 --> 00:26:39,860

automatic title of doctor and it might

547

00:26:43,060 --> 00:26:41,299

be saved people do you think that

548

00:26:44,500 --> 00:26:43,070

sometimes they have a better political

549

00:26:47,140 --> 00:26:44,510

lobby and that's why they were able to

550

00:26:49,180 --> 00:26:47,150

get some of their their ideas through

551  
00:26:51,070 --> 00:26:49,190  
that would be with the traditional

552  
00:26:53,560 --> 00:26:51,080  
Chinese medicine they always seem to get

553  
00:26:54,820 --> 00:26:53,570  
a smoother ride with their medicine and

554  
00:26:55,870 --> 00:26:54,830  
their acupuncture I'm just wondering if

555  
00:26:58,539 --> 00:26:55,880  
there's if they've got a really good

556  
00:27:01,090 --> 00:26:58,549  
lobby group well I think perhaps it's

557  
00:27:02,980 --> 00:27:01,100  
because Australia tries to be good to

558  
00:27:04,720 --> 00:27:02,990  
immigrants that's one aspect of it we

559  
00:27:07,840 --> 00:27:04,730  
try a little bit between a bit more

560  
00:27:10,600 --> 00:27:07,850  
sympathetic the other thing though it's

561  
00:27:13,539 --> 00:27:10,610  
worth examining on it item by item basis

562  
00:27:15,520 --> 00:27:13,549  
chinese medicine for example there are a

563  
00:27:17,440 --> 00:27:15,530

few types of chinese medicine that have

564

00:27:19,539 --> 00:27:17,450

been like turning to pills that are very

565

00:27:21,850 --> 00:27:19,549

i'm so high on a feeling that right now

566

00:27:24,159 --> 00:27:21,860

i can hardly talk all right it's a

567

00:27:26,169 --> 00:27:24,169

fantastic stuff you know i've done if

568

00:27:28,690 --> 00:27:26,179

it's legal i'm sure it is legal yeah you

569

00:27:31,630 --> 00:27:28,700

know that's one i know works exactly and

570

00:27:33,460 --> 00:27:31,640

so not to throw the whole discipline out

571

00:27:35,890 --> 00:27:33,470

that examine it bit by bit and see what

572

00:27:38,890 --> 00:27:35,900

of you know something's obviously work

573

00:27:41,140 --> 00:27:38,900

and some don't that's worth fishing but

574

00:27:44,049 --> 00:27:41,150

as you say homeopathy i don't think that

575

00:27:46,930 --> 00:27:44,059

any evidence has shown that to work

576

00:27:49,299 --> 00:27:46,940

about from the perceiver of things and

577

00:27:51,190 --> 00:27:49,309

it is the one that you seem a very calm

578

00:27:54,909 --> 00:27:51,200

rational person is there something will

579

00:27:56,260 --> 00:27:54,919

we red wine it's a it for you too is it

580

00:27:57,789 --> 00:27:56,270

one that really makes your blood boil

581

00:27:59,710 --> 00:27:57,799

very quickly i mean i always like

582

00:28:01,450 --> 00:27:59,720

talking about the whew that fires them

583

00:28:03,130 --> 00:28:01,460

up when you see it on the telly you get

584

00:28:05,529 --> 00:28:03,140

up and throw your brick at the screen

585

00:28:07,630 --> 00:28:05,539

lock with in terms of alternative

586

00:28:09,039 --> 00:28:07,640

medicine yes i just want to do anything

587

00:28:11,230 --> 00:28:09,049

here in particular it fires you up

588

00:28:13,299 --> 00:28:11,240

quicker than anything else what are the

589

00:28:14,510 --> 00:28:13,309

problems of from television as it fires

590

00:28:16,580 --> 00:28:14,520

me up

591

00:28:17,890 --> 00:28:16,590

particularly commercial television you

592

00:28:20,900 --> 00:28:17,900

know in the last three weeks who had

593

00:28:22,760 --> 00:28:20,910

someone talking about the murray-darling

594

00:28:24,530 --> 00:28:22,770

basin how that might destroy our

595

00:28:26,330 --> 00:28:24,540

agriculture or not how we need to fix it

596

00:28:27,860 --> 00:28:26,340

and we've had years of climate change

597

00:28:30,260 --> 00:28:27,870

and there certain commercial television

598

00:28:32,300 --> 00:28:30,270

channels don't even give it coverage

599

00:28:34,820 --> 00:28:32,310

that's what fires me up the absence of

600

00:28:37,010 --> 00:28:34,830

stuff being thrown for the average man

601  
00:28:38,780 --> 00:28:37,020  
and woman to consider that's what's

602  
00:28:41,870 --> 00:28:38,790  
wrong with the place they'd rather talk

603  
00:28:43,460 --> 00:28:41,880  
about Beyonce or some person so you're

604  
00:28:45,800 --> 00:28:43,470  
basically complaining about the absence

605  
00:28:48,350 --> 00:28:45,810  
of ideas full stop you know the absence

606  
00:28:50,180 --> 00:28:48,360  
of goodbyes dears being prevented to

607  
00:28:52,340 --> 00:28:50,190  
presented to the average man and woman

608  
00:28:54,050 --> 00:28:52,350  
to talk about it's just not on the

609  
00:28:55,520 --> 00:28:54,060  
agenda it's not entertaining is not even

610  
00:28:57,500 --> 00:28:55,530  
presented well well do you think it

611  
00:28:58,970 --> 00:28:57,510  
might be sad that like they don't think

612  
00:29:01,190 --> 00:28:58,980  
that the average person is interested in

613  
00:29:02,900 --> 00:29:01,200

that and they can't see a way of selling

614

00:29:07,880 --> 00:29:02,910

ads on a show like that and that's a sad

615

00:29:09,620 --> 00:29:07,890

reality is if copies or they think it is

616

00:29:11,420 --> 00:29:09,630

but the show then again shows like the

617

00:29:15,170 --> 00:29:11,430

Mythbusters come along which is

618

00:29:16,850 --> 00:29:15,180

science-based yes would you say that's

619

00:29:17,930 --> 00:29:16,860

attacking any of those deep issues

620

00:29:22,220 --> 00:29:17,940

though I mean it's very entertaining

621

00:29:24,350 --> 00:29:22,230

lots of explosions yeah well it's it's

622

00:29:26,450 --> 00:29:24,360

trying to it's creating a nice way of

623

00:29:27,620 --> 00:29:26,460

thinking they always have a scientific

624

00:29:29,870 --> 00:29:27,630

approach to things with a lot of

625

00:29:32,540 --> 00:29:29,880

scientists I think I think they rush it

626

00:29:34,670 --> 00:29:32,550

a bit of course but it is TV I mean it's

627

00:29:36,910 --> 00:29:34,680

better than australia's next top model

628

00:29:39,220 --> 00:29:36,920

although then I was good-looking

629

00:29:41,770 --> 00:29:39,230

but it's in entertainment isn't it is

630

00:29:43,660 --> 00:29:41,780

not in and I guess that's true course

631

00:29:45,490 --> 00:29:43,670

lots of science shows in the UK now are

632

00:29:47,980 --> 00:29:45,500

being hosted by the guys from top gear

633

00:29:49,440 --> 00:29:47,990

as well science shows I yes listen and

634

00:29:51,820 --> 00:29:49,450

that would be annoying people as well

635

00:29:54,070 --> 00:29:51,830

but there might be something in that

636

00:29:55,600 --> 00:29:54,080

though and skeptics skeptics Australia

637

00:29:58,060 --> 00:29:55,610

for example a regular that if you can

638

00:30:00,490 --> 00:29:58,070

present sure in information truth was is

639

00:30:02,740 --> 00:30:00,500

in an entertaining manner and maybe top

640

00:30:04,870 --> 00:30:02,750

gear adjust the people to get science

641

00:30:07,390 --> 00:30:04,880

across that's right as long as you don't

642

00:30:08,890 --> 00:30:07,400

scare the advertisers by a same climate

643

00:30:11,350 --> 00:30:08,900

change is real of course that must be in

644

00:30:13,960 --> 00:30:11,360

the back of their mind somewhere that's

645

00:30:16,350 --> 00:30:13,970

a very good point so you're obviously TV

646

00:30:18,640 --> 00:30:16,360

producer with this kind of background no

647

00:30:20,020 --> 00:30:18,650

just a consumer I'm afraid not a

648

00:30:23,050 --> 00:30:20,030

producer there you're going to be long

649

00:30:24,040 --> 00:30:23,060

here next month are you oh yes oh I look

650

00:30:26,290 --> 00:30:24,050

forward to seeing them and hopefully

651

00:30:32,400 --> 00:30:26,300

it'll be a little bit quieter pardon

652

00:30:35,770 --> 00:30:32,410

what was that this is Richard Saunders

653

00:30:37,690 --> 00:30:35,780

sort of invading Maynard spooky action

654

00:30:39,190 --> 00:30:37,700

I've almost lost my voice because it's a

655

00:30:41,500 --> 00:30:39,200

noisy pub tonight and I've been speaking

656

00:30:43,060 --> 00:30:41,510

lots of people and one of the people

657

00:30:45,220 --> 00:30:43,070

here tonight is none other than well

658

00:30:46,390 --> 00:30:45,230

it's me not hello may not hello Richard

659

00:30:47,650 --> 00:30:46,400

I see you've got to be a trouble with

660

00:30:49,270 --> 00:30:47,660

your voice there and I've been talking

661

00:30:50,770 --> 00:30:49,280

to a lot of people at the bar mainly the

662

00:30:53,470 --> 00:30:50,780

ones with cash in their pockets to buy

663

00:30:55,510 --> 00:30:53,480

me some drinks good thinking main item

664

00:30:57,670 --> 00:30:55,520

before my voice conchs are completely

665

00:30:59,290 --> 00:30:57,680

white you come to skeptics in the public

666

00:31:01,510 --> 00:30:59,300

well I first came along because I

667

00:31:02,830 --> 00:31:01,520

believed I was going to see dr. rachey

668

00:31:05,980 --> 00:31:02,840

do some of her stuff from star wars

669

00:31:08,140 --> 00:31:05,990

burlesque show the first version but

670

00:31:09,640 --> 00:31:08,150

sadly that wasn't the case and I'd there

671

00:31:11,590 --> 00:31:09,650

was some interesting speakers here and I

672

00:31:13,480 --> 00:31:11,600

come along because I like to be exposed

673

00:31:15,070 --> 00:31:13,490

to these people at people's ideas as you

674

00:31:17,320 --> 00:31:15,080

know from the day just believers I know

675

00:31:18,850 --> 00:31:17,330

I am skeptical but I love a bit of a

676  
00:31:20,320 --> 00:31:18,860  
wheel as well now I'm trying to mix them

677  
00:31:22,060 --> 00:31:20,330  
up and I like talking to people about

678  
00:31:23,410 --> 00:31:22,070  
that kind of thing in an environment

679  
00:31:24,940 --> 00:31:23,420  
like this and it's very relaxed the

680  
00:31:27,100 --> 00:31:24,950  
skeptics in the pub has a bit of a

681  
00:31:28,690 --> 00:31:27,110  
dagger sound about it for some people

682  
00:31:30,160 --> 00:31:28,700  
but it's not you just come along and you

683  
00:31:32,090 --> 00:31:30,170  
meet people with ideas and have a chat

684  
00:31:34,250 --> 00:31:32,100  
and what could be cooler than that

685  
00:31:36,289 --> 00:31:34,260  
I couldn't agree more mean it-it's a

686  
00:31:38,240 --> 00:31:36,299  
national turnout tonight noisy in the

687  
00:31:40,460 --> 00:31:38,250  
old pub tonight but you know it's a pub

688  
00:31:42,620 --> 00:31:40,470

sometime that that's just the way way it

689

00:31:44,690 --> 00:31:42,630

goes okay it is the way it goes and look

690

00:31:46,820 --> 00:31:44,700

I everyone come along next to the first

691

00:31:48,560 --> 00:31:46,830

thursday of next month and meet a few

692

00:31:50,210 --> 00:31:48,570

people here and just have a bit of a

693

00:31:51,529 --> 00:31:50,220

chat no one has to agree you can have a

694

00:31:53,779 --> 00:31:51,539

bit of a discussion with someone in fact

695

00:31:56,180 --> 00:31:53,789

Phylly encourage that don't we well me

696

00:31:58,820 --> 00:31:56,190

night when I was in a Manchester

697

00:32:00,590 --> 00:31:58,830

recently for the QED convention people

698

00:32:03,020 --> 00:32:00,600

coming up and saying love the podcast

699

00:32:04,640 --> 00:32:03,030

really enjoy Maynard segments so when

700

00:32:07,640 --> 00:32:04,650

you come to the amazing reading in Las

701  
00:32:09,140 --> 00:32:07,650  
Vegas it'll be such fun for you to meet

702  
00:32:10,640 --> 00:32:09,150  
the fans it'll be really great it's

703  
00:32:12,020 --> 00:32:10,650  
quite strangest that they look nothing

704  
00:32:13,850 --> 00:32:12,030  
have any the other career I've done with

705  
00:32:15,440 --> 00:32:13,860  
any of the music or any other stuffs

706  
00:32:17,390 --> 00:32:15,450  
strange and timeless try and stuffs

707  
00:32:19,100 --> 00:32:17,400  
it'll be quite good doing that and I'd

708  
00:32:21,289 --> 00:32:19,110  
look also I'd like to put a quick plug

709  
00:32:22,669 --> 00:32:21,299  
in now for that we did an episode of the

710  
00:32:24,980 --> 00:32:22,679  
dirty disbelievers which is a show we

711  
00:32:26,630 --> 00:32:24,990  
did on the ABC over summer we did one

712  
00:32:29,240 --> 00:32:26,640  
while you're away in Manchester we yes

713  
00:32:31,460 --> 00:32:29,250

we did one is a geek the new black and

714

00:32:34,159 --> 00:32:31,470

we spoke to some Australian actor Tony

715

00:32:36,200 --> 00:32:34,169

Toby trust love who was in outland on

716

00:32:38,390 --> 00:32:36,210

the ABC about is being geek the new

717

00:32:40,669 --> 00:32:38,400

black and and we solved that all age-old

718

00:32:44,450 --> 00:32:40,679

problem dr. ratio is handy for this and

719

00:32:46,549 --> 00:32:44,460

so is jay is Pablo but a cake now if you

720

00:32:48,020 --> 00:32:46,559

honestly I don't think it is well we

721

00:32:49,760 --> 00:32:48,030

actually got the definition of it it's

722

00:32:51,740 --> 00:32:49,770

on the podcast the dirty disbelievers

723

00:32:53,600 --> 00:32:51,750

episode number 7 it's on the front page

724

00:32:56,000 --> 00:32:53,610

of maynard combat IE where you can go to

725

00:32:57,169 --> 00:32:56,010

itunes look for main art and dirtiest

726

00:32:59,180 --> 00:32:57,179

believers and you won't be on that

727

00:33:00,620 --> 00:32:59,190

episode or the next one the next one's

728

00:33:02,450 --> 00:33:00,630

even better it's actually titled

729

00:33:04,549 --> 00:33:02,460

everyone's getting more sex than me more

730

00:33:06,320 --> 00:33:04,559

often you see what happens when I'm not

731

00:33:07,760 --> 00:33:06,330

there you have a great show you we get

732

00:33:09,169 --> 00:33:07,770

we go up and go crazy but we're going to

733

00:33:10,580 --> 00:33:09,179

get you back for the next one and we

734

00:33:12,799 --> 00:33:10,590

will be doing some more even if the ABC

735

00:33:15,409 --> 00:33:12,809

can't find a timeslot for it at the

736

00:33:16,700 --> 00:33:15,419

moment well folks is you can hear it's

737

00:33:19,279 --> 00:33:16,710

really going off there are lots of

738

00:33:21,140 --> 00:33:19,289

skeptics very loudly chattering may not

739

00:33:23,720 --> 00:33:21,150

I'll hand you back the microphone my

740

00:33:25,460 --> 00:33:23,730

voice is nearly gone but it's just it's

741

00:33:27,680 --> 00:33:25,470

an indication of what a fun night it is

742

00:33:41,140 --> 00:33:27,690

it's time to pour Richard a drink and

743

00:33:46,430 --> 00:33:44,450

this is your own hey laura from sapphic

744

00:33:48,590 --> 00:33:46,440

severe The Skeptical podcast for he

745

00:33:53,540 --> 00:33:48,600

boosts pickles come listen to all things

746

00:34:19,480 --> 00:33:53,550

unholy in the holy language at WWF XE

747

00:34:26,139 --> 00:34:22,690

Sydney a spectacular royal east to show

748

00:34:29,440 --> 00:34:26,149

the agricultural show the country fair

749

00:34:32,310 --> 00:34:29,450

that comes to the city expecting close

750

00:34:35,139 --> 00:34:32,320

to a million people to come here to the

751  
00:34:37,930 --> 00:34:35,149  
Olympic Park precinct over the next week

752  
00:34:40,930 --> 00:34:37,940  
or so I'm the one of the giant holes

753  
00:34:43,629 --> 00:34:40,940  
here full of exhibitions and things to

754  
00:34:45,220 --> 00:34:43,639  
see lots of people selling stuff what's

755  
00:34:49,180 --> 00:34:45,230  
a weed stuff I'm passing through some

756  
00:34:51,690 --> 00:34:49,190  
furniture and spa baths hmm outside

757  
00:34:53,859 --> 00:34:51,700  
sparse a better tell brian dunning but

758  
00:34:57,550 --> 00:34:53,869  
apart from that it's a lot of fun here

759  
00:35:00,790 --> 00:34:57,560  
the Easter Show but I normally find

760  
00:35:04,090 --> 00:35:00,800  
somewhere along the way push for the

761  
00:35:06,180 --> 00:35:04,100  
cardia it there are so many people

762  
00:35:10,810 --> 00:35:06,190  
selling so many things that is usually

763  
00:35:15,010 --> 00:35:10,820

usually some were to be had some dodgy

764

00:35:17,470 --> 00:35:15,020

product some questionable things being

765

00:35:21,520 --> 00:35:17,480

sold so I'm going to wander around now

766

00:35:27,910 --> 00:35:21,530

and see what I can find see if I can

767

00:35:32,559 --> 00:35:30,190

I must say it's good to see the the

768

00:35:39,809 --> 00:35:32,569

stand here of our New South Wales Police

769

00:35:42,190 --> 00:35:39,819

Force 150 years it says 1862 2012 and

770

00:35:45,000 --> 00:35:42,200

lots of kids milling around getting

771

00:35:47,410 --> 00:35:45,010

tattoos and stickers of things and also

772

00:35:50,500 --> 00:35:47,420

using a metal detector in a big pile of

773

00:35:52,440 --> 00:35:50,510

sand there you go detective work and

774

00:35:56,280 --> 00:35:52,450

signs in action helping the police

775

00:35:58,720 --> 00:35:56,290

unlike psychic speaking of psychic

776

00:36:01,120 --> 00:35:58,730

keeping it psychic I think if I just

777

00:36:04,539 --> 00:36:01,130

walk down here the way past the many

778

00:36:08,230 --> 00:36:04,549

avenues and corners and shop selling

779

00:36:10,390 --> 00:36:08,240

hats I think I spotted a standard with

780

00:36:13,120 --> 00:36:10,400

some psychic side I better go and have a

781

00:36:17,900 --> 00:36:15,049

here's a little tip for you would be

782

00:36:20,059 --> 00:36:17,910

reporters and podcasters out there if

783

00:36:22,400 --> 00:36:20,069

you walk around with a microphone

784

00:36:24,920 --> 00:36:22,410

speaking into it you saw the stand out a

785

00:36:27,079 --> 00:36:24,930

bit and that if you use a phone that

786

00:36:30,200 --> 00:36:27,089

records he can hold it up you to your

787

00:36:34,539 --> 00:36:30,210

ear speak away and everybody thinks

788

00:36:45,140 --> 00:36:39,859

okay first bit of woo it is chiropractic

789

00:36:47,630 --> 00:36:45,150

I think free pasta checks yeah they've

790

00:36:49,099 --> 00:36:47,640

got the typical chiropractic thing as

791

00:36:50,840 --> 00:36:49,109

you stand on the scales and they got

792

00:36:54,080 --> 00:36:50,850

their little

793

00:36:56,840 --> 00:36:54,090

string framework that they'll measure

794

00:36:58,970 --> 00:36:56,850

your balance everything free pasta check

795

00:37:02,390 --> 00:36:58,980

why suffer headaches and migraines back

796

00:37:07,610 --> 00:37:02,400

pain neck pain shoulder pain pain in the

797

00:37:09,590 --> 00:37:07,620

wallet they can cure that too ok just

798

00:37:14,510 --> 00:37:09,600

past even more sparse what is it about

799

00:37:19,460 --> 00:37:14,520

sparse past some cookware a massage

800

00:37:24,440 --> 00:37:19,470

tables vacuum air lock bags Ken's pain

801  
00:37:28,570 --> 00:37:24,450  
relief Ken's pain relief credible weeks

802  
00:37:31,060 --> 00:37:28,580  
you whoo and well whew and basically

803  
00:37:34,880 --> 00:37:31,070  
because I've got a foot chart there with

804  
00:37:36,440 --> 00:37:34,890  
reflexology points there's people

805  
00:37:39,560 --> 00:37:36,450  
sitting here on chairs and they got

806  
00:37:42,830 --> 00:37:39,570  
their feet on these devices and lots

807  
00:37:44,810 --> 00:37:42,840  
little lights and numbers worried as if

808  
00:37:48,650 --> 00:37:44,820  
they're actually doing something there

809  
00:37:50,480 --> 00:37:48,660  
you go another bit of woo here believes

810  
00:37:56,620 --> 00:37:50,490  
arthritis pain it says will leaves

811  
00:38:05,830 --> 00:38:00,040  
ah but just opposite we have email mu

812  
00:38:08,430 --> 00:38:05,840  
natural emu oil which also seems to be

813  
00:38:11,410 --> 00:38:08,440

used for arthritis and pain to sunburn

814

00:38:13,720 --> 00:38:11,420

sprains and bones and sex x x no

815

00:38:20,350 --> 00:38:13,730

wrinkles bruising skin repair sunspots

816

00:38:23,680 --> 00:38:20,360

or feet thickens hair and anti-aging in

817

00:38:27,250 --> 00:38:23,690

the oil folks quick when you can't find

818

00:38:31,810 --> 00:38:27,260

any snakes now I'm passingly far

819

00:38:34,840 --> 00:38:31,820

infrared saunas are infrared saunas it's

820

00:38:37,870 --> 00:38:34,850

a sauna without being a sauna really it

821

00:38:40,240 --> 00:38:37,880

says it's health and beauty for life

822

00:38:43,330 --> 00:38:40,250

there we go horrible cheap to run

823

00:38:47,630 --> 00:38:43,340

lifetime warranty far infrared sauna

824

00:38:50,000 --> 00:38:47,640

sounds like something from Star Trek

825

00:38:54,280 --> 00:38:50,010

I'm a little bit disappointed in years

826

00:38:56,810 --> 00:38:54,290

gone past last few years they've had

827

00:39:01,010 --> 00:38:56,820

companies selling power saving devices

828

00:39:03,050 --> 00:39:01,020

stuff so you plug into your home

829

00:39:05,780 --> 00:39:03,060

electricity and cut your power bills by

830

00:39:07,100 --> 00:39:05,790

fifty percent or whatever it is it's

831

00:39:09,950 --> 00:39:07,110

actually hoping to see them again this

832

00:39:11,930 --> 00:39:09,960

year to have a word with them but I

833

00:39:19,340 --> 00:39:11,940

don't think they're here anymore what a

834

00:39:23,060 --> 00:39:19,350

pity they avoided her it's joyce and

835

00:39:25,610 --> 00:39:23,070

rose psychics there they go a little

836

00:39:28,330 --> 00:39:25,620

booth here people lined up their tarot

837

00:39:31,550 --> 00:39:28,340

cards usual absolutely stock standard

838

00:39:38,480 --> 00:39:31,560

usual stuff I might look at them for a

839

00:39:41,590 --> 00:39:38,490

second hello reader numerology a mystery

840

00:39:43,970 --> 00:39:41,600

photo reading whatever that is yeah

841

00:39:45,680 --> 00:39:43,980

twenty-five dollars for 15 minutes worth

842

00:39:47,880 --> 00:39:45,690

of reading I think I'm in the wrong

843

00:39:53,970 --> 00:39:50,609

next on our checklist we have single

844

00:39:56,730 --> 00:39:53,980

ball symbol an ancient wisdoms symbols

845

00:39:58,740 --> 00:39:56,740

originated in the Himalayas over 2,000

846

00:40:00,809 --> 00:39:58,750

years ago these ancient musical

847

00:40:04,440 --> 00:40:00,819

instruments are used for dot dot dot

848

00:40:09,269 --> 00:40:04,450

meditation sound healing cleansing

849

00:40:13,170 --> 00:40:09,279

crystals manifestation what cleaning

850

00:40:16,109 --> 00:40:13,180

homes of negative energies stress relief

851

00:40:19,700 --> 00:40:16,119

reiki your cleansing food and water

852

00:40:22,470 --> 00:40:19,710

chakra balance musical compositions

853

00:40:29,960 --> 00:40:22,480

cleansing food and water now that's a

854

00:40:33,420 --> 00:40:29,970

pretty amazing plain wwc Bolcom a you

855

00:40:38,160 --> 00:40:33,430

may be when you bang them together they

856

00:40:40,829 --> 00:40:38,170

make the sound one and here's an oldie

857

00:40:43,349 --> 00:40:40,839

but a goodie under the stand of shower

858

00:40:45,180 --> 00:40:43,359

power where they're selling little

859

00:40:49,859 --> 00:40:45,190

robots to clean the floor but they're

860

00:40:53,400 --> 00:40:49,869

also selling nature's power ball better

861

00:40:56,560 --> 00:40:53,410

cleaning powder than deodorant they look

862

00:41:00,610 --> 00:40:56,570

like just

863

00:41:05,290 --> 00:41:00,620

funny shaped weird the serrated spheres

864

00:41:07,360 --> 00:41:05,300

with stones or something in them which

865

00:41:11,680 --> 00:41:07,370

apparently replace your laundry

866

00:41:14,190 --> 00:41:11,690

detergent and they are flying off the

867

00:41:16,540 --> 00:41:14,200

shelves they just flying off the shelves

868

00:41:19,110 --> 00:41:16,550

this is something i think the skeptics

869

00:41:24,280 --> 00:41:19,120

might be investigating bit further I

870

00:41:25,840 --> 00:41:24,290

think so just a little personal note no

871

00:41:27,820 --> 00:41:25,850

as I discovered there are many stand

872

00:41:33,400 --> 00:41:27,830

stores here selling what I would think

873

00:41:35,290 --> 00:41:33,410

would be questionable things the desire

874

00:41:37,900 --> 00:41:35,300

the temptation is to go up to each up

875

00:41:39,730 --> 00:41:37,910

one of them start to argue or stop

876

00:41:41,440 --> 00:41:39,740

people from purchasing things they don't

877

00:41:43,930 --> 00:41:41,450

buy this product it obviously doesn't

878

00:41:47,099 --> 00:41:43,940

work and when I pass of course people

879

00:41:49,680 --> 00:41:47,109

are handing out their money right

880

00:41:52,440 --> 00:41:49,690

in my experience this is where you have

881

00:41:54,269 --> 00:41:52,450

to just bite your tongue click

882

00:41:57,900 --> 00:41:54,279

information see what they're doing and

883

00:42:01,950 --> 00:41:57,910

then try to act on other ways to the

884

00:42:04,140 --> 00:42:01,960

authorities or whatever but arguing and

885

00:42:06,930 --> 00:42:04,150

remonstrating on the spot I mean is

886

00:42:08,370 --> 00:42:06,940

usually counterproductive they're not

887

00:42:11,039 --> 00:42:08,380

going to change their mind just because

888

00:42:15,329 --> 00:42:11,049

you've come along and said stop selling

889

00:42:18,960 --> 00:42:15,339

this it could create a scene although

890

00:42:20,309 --> 00:42:18,970

it's sometimes temptation doesn't get

891

00:42:23,970 --> 00:42:20,319

the better of me and I'll start a little

892

00:42:27,329 --> 00:42:23,980

argument but by and large it just

893

00:42:29,279 --> 00:42:27,339

doesn't really work I wish it did maybe

894

00:42:33,299 --> 00:42:29,289

in another universe it does but not miss

895

00:42:37,170 --> 00:42:33,309

universe so we we find out what we can

896

00:42:40,019 --> 00:42:37,180

and then think of other ways to to

897

00:42:43,140 --> 00:42:40,029

progress against the worst example of

898

00:42:47,910 --> 00:42:43,150

that would be through the power balance

899

00:42:49,650 --> 00:42:47,920

or the energy wristband where the

900

00:42:53,109 --> 00:42:49,660

skeptics wrote an open letter to the

901  
00:43:07,610 --> 00:42:53,119  
company and things progressed from there

902  
00:43:15,350 --> 00:43:10,280  
no dear listener I have not snuck into

903  
00:43:19,190 --> 00:43:15,360  
hell made a recording i'm at the poultry

904  
00:43:21,680 --> 00:43:19,200  
pavilion of these to share here remind

905  
00:43:30,150 --> 00:43:21,690  
you an hour or two of this and i think i

906  
00:43:35,109 --> 00:43:32,530  
well it's been a long day here these two

907  
00:43:38,259 --> 00:43:35,119  
show with great fun great

908  
00:43:40,960 --> 00:43:38,269  
animals to see and writes the lookout

909  
00:43:43,690 --> 00:43:40,970  
and you're brave enough go on the rides

910  
00:43:46,420 --> 00:43:43,700  
are suppose lots of people here from the

911  
00:43:48,390 --> 00:43:46,430  
country it's a major event on this

912  
00:43:50,799 --> 00:43:48,400  
should be calendar the wall Easter Show

913  
00:43:53,259 --> 00:43:50,809

sadly there's still similar to be had

914

00:43:56,319 --> 00:43:53,269

but you know what there's not one

915

00:43:58,450 --> 00:43:56,329

example of a power band with all those

916

00:44:02,829 --> 00:43:58,460

tricks like our balance leak and all the

917

00:44:22,269 --> 00:44:02,839

rest of not one hold on and so it's time

918

00:44:28,810 --> 00:44:22,279

to make my way up and head for her in a

919

00:44:37,150 --> 00:44:32,290

your messages are received for beyond

920

00:44:43,240 --> 00:44:40,480

and reason is sidelined for magical

921

00:44:52,600 --> 00:44:45,580

oh please read their stand between the

922

00:44:54,010 --> 00:44:52,610

truth what date is it 787 thing this is

923

00:44:55,690 --> 00:44:54,020

impressive it's beating our system

924

00:44:58,330 --> 00:44:55,700

present they're not their photographs of

925

00:45:00,310 --> 00:44:58,340

Chinese anthem it's not we are not

926  
00:45:02,170 --> 00:45:00,320  
well-received ask is a good guard we're

927  
00:45:04,060 --> 00:45:02,180  
fully don't discuss cryptozoology on the

928  
00:45:06,130 --> 00:45:04,070  
show very often because we don't know

929  
00:45:07,930 --> 00:45:06,140  
anything about how the truth the price

930  
00:45:09,820 --> 00:45:07,940  
gets lower and lower and lower and then

931  
00:45:14,380 --> 00:45:09,830  
he hits a ceiling it's a ceiling for the

932  
00:45:16,570 --> 00:45:14,390  
room below skeptic to the cave and mooses

933  
00:45:34,260 --> 00:45:16,580  
has gifted society find us on iTunes or

934  
00:45:46,890 --> 00:45:37,029  
is penny Chen

935  
00:45:52,539 --> 00:45:48,880  
this is penny for your thoughts

936  
00:45:55,700 --> 00:45:52,549  
reporting live from UC Irvine at the

937  
00:46:01,849 --> 00:45:57,829  
i thought i'd ask a few people a few

938  
00:46:04,940 --> 00:46:01,859

questions what's your name my name is

939

00:46:16,660 --> 00:46:04,950

Brent Merle and what is the capital of

940

00:46:23,079 --> 00:46:21,400

it's not Sydney that's close it's if you

941

00:46:27,849 --> 00:46:23,089

don't know you I don't know it off the

942

00:46:30,420 --> 00:46:27,859

top of my head okay where else yeah okay

943

00:46:34,059 --> 00:46:30,430

that's right most people don't know um

944

00:46:38,650 --> 00:46:34,069

would do you think that Australian

945

00:46:43,660 --> 00:46:38,660

people eat kangaroo burgers absolutely

946

00:46:45,780 --> 00:46:43,670

would you eat one yes okay so you got a

947

00:46:48,940 --> 00:46:45,790

wide palette I like that how's that Oh

948

00:46:50,740 --> 00:46:48,950

besides her grey and Uganda can you

949

00:46:56,079 --> 00:46:50,750

think of any other countries that start

950

00:47:00,870 --> 00:46:56,089

with you uzbekistan any others I guess

951  
00:47:03,280 --> 00:47:00,880  
not okay um oh yeah if you saw a ghost

952  
00:47:07,630 --> 00:47:03,290  
how can you be sure that it's not an

953  
00:47:13,359 --> 00:47:07,640  
alien using a cloaking device there's a

954  
00:47:15,069 --> 00:47:13,369  
trick question there's no ghosts okay so

955  
00:47:17,890 --> 00:47:15,079  
this is a very existentialist dancer I

956  
00:47:21,190 --> 00:47:17,900  
like that okay okay what's your name

957  
00:47:23,349 --> 00:47:21,200  
Tony Lee divin cool and what is the

958  
00:47:27,700 --> 00:47:23,359  
capital of Australia is it Sydney

959  
00:47:30,069 --> 00:47:27,710  
Australia okay um would you eat a

960  
00:47:32,740 --> 00:47:30,079  
kangaroo burger absolutely i love

961  
00:47:37,480 --> 00:47:32,750  
kangaroo have you tried it no but I bet

962  
00:47:39,730 --> 00:47:37,490  
it would be delicious ok cool aside from

963  
00:47:44,020 --> 00:47:39,740

Uruguay and Uganda can you think of any

964

00:47:45,520 --> 00:47:44,030

other countries that start with you the

965

00:47:46,870 --> 00:47:45,530

Ukraine is not a country so I don't

966

00:47:52,270 --> 00:47:46,880

guess that would work as an answer would

967

00:47:54,789 --> 00:47:52,280

it okay with in the Ukraine and that's

968

00:47:58,569 --> 00:47:54,799

the only one I know okay okay final

969

00:48:00,819 --> 00:47:58,579

question if you saw a ghost how could

970

00:48:03,910 --> 00:48:00,829

you be sure that it's not an alien using

971

00:48:06,960 --> 00:48:03,920

a cloaking device well you can't see a

972

00:48:09,940 --> 00:48:06,970

ghost because they're invisible correct

973

00:48:12,910 --> 00:48:09,950

yeah unless it's Casper and then he's

974

00:48:14,740 --> 00:48:12,920

friendly well in order to find out

975

00:48:17,319 --> 00:48:14,750

whether he was an alien or a ghost I

976

00:48:20,739 --> 00:48:17,329

asked him if he's died already

977

00:48:23,620 --> 00:48:20,749

okay cool okay well thank you your local

978

00:48:27,160 --> 00:48:23,630

okay and what's your name Alan Thomas

979

00:48:31,559 --> 00:48:27,170

warden um and what is the capital of

980

00:48:34,630 --> 00:48:31,569

australia sydney i guess yep definitely

981

00:48:37,269 --> 00:48:34,640

okay would you eat a cat kangaroo burger

982

00:48:39,729 --> 00:48:37,279

Oh most definitely okay cook a lot of

983

00:48:43,599 --> 00:48:39,739

guys say definitely yeah a lot of girls

984

00:48:45,339 --> 00:48:43,609

are like no it's a cute little net never

985

00:48:47,140 --> 00:48:45,349

can't kangaroos are my favorite animal

986

00:48:49,719 --> 00:48:47,150

they're so adorable and cute like me too

987

00:48:55,029 --> 00:48:49,729

so I did a kangaroo burger would you

988

00:48:56,920 --> 00:48:55,039

really yes yeah okay um aside from

989

00:48:58,120 --> 00:48:56,930

Uruguay in Uganda what are the countries

990

00:49:03,660 --> 00:48:58,130

can you think of it start with you

991

00:49:08,650 --> 00:49:07,390

okay final question if you saw a ghost

992

00:49:11,920 --> 00:49:08,660

how could you be sure that's not an

993

00:49:14,349 --> 00:49:11,930

alien using a cloaking device if it's

994

00:49:16,390 --> 00:49:14,359

got ectoplasmic goo dripping from him I

995

00:49:19,150 --> 00:49:16,400

know it goes but if he's just got like a

996

00:49:21,370 --> 00:49:19,160

little slime trail I'm gonna have to say

997

00:49:24,209 --> 00:49:21,380

it would be it would be an alien yep

998

00:49:27,579 --> 00:49:24,219

most definitely that's hard okay

999

00:49:29,920 --> 00:49:27,589

criteria so what's your name Carol

1000

00:49:35,289 --> 00:49:29,930

Brannigan what's the capital of

1001

00:49:39,719 --> 00:49:35,299

australia melbourne um do you think that

1002

00:49:42,759 --> 00:49:39,729

Australian people eat kangaroo burgers I

1003

00:49:46,630 --> 00:49:42,769

think they do actually but would you I

1004

00:49:51,339 --> 00:49:46,640

try one yeah that's good open-minded yes

1005

00:49:53,349 --> 00:49:51,349

um aside from Uganda and Uruguay can you

1006

00:49:57,420 --> 00:49:53,359

think of other countries that start with

1007

00:50:05,980 --> 00:50:01,660

uzbekistan okay like is that a real

1008

00:50:11,290 --> 00:50:05,990

country ok good answer take it up in my

1009

00:50:13,570 --> 00:50:11,300

head answer um if you saw a ghost how do

1010

00:50:16,270 --> 00:50:13,580

you know how would how would you know

1011

00:50:20,830 --> 00:50:16,280

that it's not an alien using a cloaking

1012

00:50:22,450 --> 00:50:20,840

device I I don't think I would know the

1013

00:50:24,970 --> 00:50:22,460

difference and I would probably be

1014

00:50:26,860 --> 00:50:24,980

dubious of either okay that's an

1015

00:50:29,020 --> 00:50:26,870

interesting answer thank you for talking

1016

00:50:32,920 --> 00:50:29,030

to me now what's your name my name is

1017

00:50:37,840 --> 00:50:32,930

Matthew what is the capital of Australia

1018

00:50:41,530 --> 00:50:37,850

it's Canberra are you from Canberra no

1019

00:50:43,180 --> 00:50:41,540

I'm not very London oh gosh I couldn't I

1020

00:50:46,120 --> 00:50:43,190

didn't hear you talk enough but I I knew

1021

00:50:47,920 --> 00:50:46,130

you had an accent ok I'm sorry I'm

1022

00:50:50,440 --> 00:50:47,930

terrible with accents ok that was

1023

00:50:53,590 --> 00:50:50,450

embarrassing for me would you eat a

1024

00:50:55,810 --> 00:50:53,600

kangaroo burger I probably would yes

1025

00:50:58,030 --> 00:50:55,820

that's good um have you ever been to

1026

00:50:59,980 --> 00:50:58,040

Australia I've never been to Australia

1027

00:51:04,180 --> 00:50:59,990

but I've been to Earls Court which is

1028

00:51:05,950 --> 00:51:04,190

the same thing where is it in london in

1029

00:51:08,110 --> 00:51:05,960

west london there's a place called earls

1030

00:51:10,750 --> 00:51:08,120

court and everybody there is australian

1031

00:51:15,250 --> 00:51:10,760

really i had no idea thank you that was

1032

00:51:18,010 --> 00:51:15,260

enlightening Wow aside from her Glee and

1033

00:51:20,260 --> 00:51:18,020

Uganda what other countries start with

1034

00:51:23,140 --> 00:51:20,270

you that you can think of I've already

1035

00:51:24,330 --> 00:51:23,150

said of abdu Pakistan yeah I've got to

1036

00:51:30,330 --> 00:51:24,340

think of something else other than

1037

00:51:37,450 --> 00:51:30,340

Uzbekistan um what country are you from

1038

00:51:40,780 --> 00:51:37,460

I'm from England United Kingdom oh my

1039

00:51:44,590 --> 00:51:40,790

god nobody's getting me united united

1040

00:51:48,490 --> 00:51:44,600

kingdom yeah okay thank you so sad if

1041

00:51:52,630 --> 00:51:48,500

you didn't get that country though it is

1042

00:51:54,730 --> 00:51:52,640

it is kind of it was England's a country

1043

00:51:58,810 --> 00:51:54,740

but yeah you're not see kingdom yeah it

1044

00:52:01,290 --> 00:51:58,820

i do just studies yes my country though

1045

00:52:04,140 --> 00:52:01,300

why not yet it is the country

1046

00:52:08,070 --> 00:52:04,150

what is it if it's not a country alright

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00:52:10,230 --> 00:52:08,080

last question if you saw a ghost how can

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00:52:13,140 --> 00:52:10,240

you be sure that it was not an alien

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00:52:17,660 --> 00:52:13,150

using a cloaking device I really

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00:52:20,550 --> 00:52:17,670

wouldn't be sure ok yeah ok yeah

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00:52:24,090 --> 00:52:20,560

evidence wouldn't i am but evidence

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00:52:28,140 --> 00:52:24,100

evidence beautiful beautiful thank you

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00:52:35,040 --> 00:52:28,150

thank you for talking to me both of you

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00:52:38,340 --> 00:52:35,050

you're both lovely ok what's your name I

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00:52:41,790 --> 00:52:38,350

Christopher Oxford ER and what is the

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00:52:44,520 --> 00:52:41,800

capital of Australia rock and Berra

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00:52:48,090 --> 00:52:44,530

thank you I have hope for Humanity now

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00:52:53,430 --> 00:52:48,100

thank you okay um do you think that

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00:52:56,309 --> 00:52:53,440

Australian people eat kangaroo burgers

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00:53:00,990 --> 00:52:56,319

probably not very often would you eat a

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00:53:05,359 --> 00:53:01,000

kangaroo burger why not it can so you'd

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00:53:08,220 --> 00:53:05,369

you're open to if you ever saw a ghost

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00:53:12,690 --> 00:53:08,230

how could you be sure that it is not an

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00:53:14,970 --> 00:53:12,700

alien using a cloaking device now we're

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00:53:20,640 --> 00:53:14,980

thought about the classroom I will win

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00:53:24,079 --> 00:53:20,650

now welcome back to you on that okay now

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00:53:27,200 --> 00:53:24,089

what is your name I'm Sean Oxford and

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00:53:30,660 --> 00:53:27,210

what is the capital of Australia

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00:53:34,579 --> 00:53:30,670

Canberra not fair you heard him say

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00:53:39,450 --> 00:53:34,589

whatever did you know that before I

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00:53:42,059 --> 00:53:39,460

think I did but I don't know okay

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00:53:46,020 --> 00:53:42,069

because you're more cluded than I am

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00:53:48,079 --> 00:53:46,030

about that okay do you think that

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00:53:52,140 --> 00:53:48,089

Australian people eat kangaroo burgers

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00:53:55,410 --> 00:53:52,150

I'm sure somebody does would you eat a

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00:53:58,319 --> 00:53:55,420

kangaroo burger ah why not try things

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00:54:01,920 --> 00:53:58,329

once good answer I like that you're

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00:54:03,780 --> 00:54:01,930

open-minded okay if you ever saw a ghost

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00:54:07,980 --> 00:54:03,790

how could you be sure that it's not an

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00:54:09,930 --> 00:54:07,990

alien using a cloaking device seeing as

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00:54:15,540 --> 00:54:09,940

I've never seen alien I'm not too sure

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00:54:18,990 --> 00:54:15,550

how I know what's your name Diane and Oh

1083

00:54:20,700 --> 00:54:19,000

what's the capital of Australia I don't

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00:54:25,740 --> 00:54:20,710

know

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00:54:29,270 --> 00:54:25,750

Sydney okay um what would you eat a

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00:54:31,950 --> 00:54:29,280

kangaroo burger no I wouldn't why not I

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00:54:35,010 --> 00:54:31,960

would feel weird eating you even though

1088

00:54:37,650 --> 00:54:35,020

Australians eat kangaroo burgers I would

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00:54:41,370 --> 00:54:37,660

yeah you would knowing that they do ok

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00:54:43,020 --> 00:54:41,380

cool aside from Uruguay and Uganda can

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00:54:49,040 --> 00:54:43,030

you think of any other countries start

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00:54:53,130 --> 00:54:49,050

with you you know I can't think about it

1093

00:54:57,930 --> 00:54:53,140

ukraine okay ukraine works um okay and

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00:54:59,430 --> 00:54:57,940

final question if you saw a ghost how

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00:55:04,710 --> 00:54:59,440

can you be sure that's not an alien

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00:55:08,280 --> 00:55:04,720

using a cloaking device i have no idea i

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00:55:10,950 --> 00:55:08,290

guess it would be my um go through my

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00:55:13,170 --> 00:55:10,960

instincts my gut instinct that it goes i

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00:55:25,490 --> 00:55:13,180

guess okay all right thank you for

1100

00:55:30,270 --> 00:55:28,350

this is desiree shell a host of Canadian

1101

00:55:42,069 --> 00:55:30,280

radio shows skeptically speaking in

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00:55:47,960 --> 00:55:45,109

and give a listening to the skeptic zone

1103

00:55:50,150 --> 00:55:47,970

what an interesting show that was so

1104

00:55:52,609 --> 00:55:50,160

many field reports I enjoy that doing

1105

00:55:54,799 --> 00:55:52,619

those field reports now quick reminder

1106

00:55:57,289 --> 00:55:54,809

for those people in the sydney area the

1107

00:55:59,900 --> 00:55:57,299

sydney region and a bit further afield

1108

00:56:02,450 --> 00:55:59,910

the mystery investigators a show I've

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00:56:04,249 --> 00:56:02,460

been taking part in now for almost ten

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00:56:06,620 --> 00:56:04,259

years it's a show that brings science

1111

00:56:09,349 --> 00:56:06,630

and skepticism and critical thinking to

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00:56:12,049 --> 00:56:09,359

schools high schools especially with a

1113

00:56:14,180 --> 00:56:12,059

40 minute to one hour show we do spoon

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00:56:16,069 --> 00:56:14,190

bending we have a bed of nails we talk

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00:56:17,870 --> 00:56:16,079

about fire walking talking to the dead

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00:56:20,569 --> 00:56:17,880

we show how power balance and all those

1117

00:56:22,130 --> 00:56:20,579

sort of tricks work interactive show

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00:56:25,519 --> 00:56:22,140

with students covering lots of

1119

00:56:27,049 --> 00:56:25,529

scientific areas if you want to find out

1120

00:56:30,940 --> 00:56:27,059

more if you're a teacher in the sydney

1121

00:56:36,019 --> 00:56:30,950

area just go to ww emma story

1122

00:56:38,329 --> 00:56:36,029

investigators calm it's a great show at

1123

00:56:40,880 --> 00:56:38,339

currently the team the lineup is dr.

1124

00:56:42,769 --> 00:56:40,890

Rachel and myself and we really love

1125

00:56:45,109 --> 00:56:42,779

getting out there and performing for

1126

00:56:47,499 --> 00:56:45,119

schools and interested groups critical

1127

00:56:52,609 --> 00:56:47,509

thinking with the mystery investigators

1128

00:56:54,410 --> 00:56:52,619

www mystery investigators calm and don't

1129

00:56:57,980 --> 00:56:54,420

forget if you have a skeptics in the pub

1130

00:57:00,710 --> 00:56:57,990

in your area and you want more people to

1131

00:57:05,029 --> 00:57:00,720

find out drop me a line I'm better still

1132

00:57:07,220 --> 00:57:05,039

drop me a 30 second mp3 talking about

1133

00:57:09,740 --> 00:57:07,230

where your skeptics in the pub is and

1134

00:57:11,509 --> 00:57:09,750

how people get their time and dates and

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00:57:14,749 --> 00:57:11,519

locations that sort of stuff and I'll

1136

00:57:16,700 --> 00:57:14,759

see if I can play that but for this week

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00:57:18,740 --> 00:57:16,710

anyway and I think I might have another

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00:57:20,960 --> 00:57:18,750

chocolate martini this is Richard

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00:57:25,550 --> 00:57:20,970

Saunders signing off from Sydney

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00:57:32,660 --> 00:57:27,710

you've been listening to the skeptic

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00:57:36,470 --> 00:57:32,670

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