

The Skeptic Zone

Show 187 - 19 May 2012



Ben Radford

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00:00:22,259 --> 00:00:09,100
welcome to the skeptic zone the podcast

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00:00:31,689 --> 00:00:26,220
yes it's the skeptic zone episode number

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00:00:34,000 --> 00:00:31,699
187 for the 19th of May 2012 and almost

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00:00:38,349 --> 00:00:34,010
almost over my cold Richard Saunders

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00:00:41,139 --> 00:00:38,359
here with you from another sunny day in

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00:00:42,880 --> 00:00:41,149
Sydney Australia and I say another sunny

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00:00:45,880 --> 00:00:42,890
day because it's been something like 24

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00:00:47,860 --> 00:00:45,890
25 days now in a row where we haven't

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00:00:50,529 --> 00:00:47,870
had a drop of rain in Sydney and it's

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00:00:52,029 --> 00:00:50,539
making the news new record said what's

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00:00:54,700 --> 00:00:52,039
very good for drying the clothes I must

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00:00:57,479 --> 00:00:54,710
say on this week's show we delve into

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00:01:02,229 --> 00:00:57,489

the world well a little bit of strange

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00:01:04,360 --> 00:01:02,239

mysterious monsters and animals kicking

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00:01:07,120 --> 00:01:04,370

off with penny tan with a penny for your

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00:01:10,120 --> 00:01:07,130

thoughts no penny is not a strange

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00:01:12,969 --> 00:01:10,130

mysterious monster or an all right herb

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00:01:15,100 --> 00:01:12,979

but she's going to bring us Benjamin

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00:01:17,890 --> 00:01:15,110

Radford in conversation with Brian

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00:01:20,890 --> 00:01:17,900

Dunning at the University of California

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00:01:23,319 --> 00:01:20,900

at Irvine just recently now Benjamin

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00:01:25,749 --> 00:01:23,329

Radford is a very famous monster

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00:01:31,120 --> 00:01:25,759

investigator brian dunning is a very

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famous the guy I'm sure he does

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00:01:36,249 --> 00:01:34,220

something famous I'm sure somewhere

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00:01:38,639 --> 00:01:36,259

along the line anyway Brian sits down

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00:01:41,740 --> 00:01:38,649

with Benjamin Radford to chat about

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00:01:43,630 --> 00:01:41,750

monster investigations and speaking of

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00:01:46,600 --> 00:01:43,640

monsters and strange things of course

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00:01:50,260 --> 00:01:46,610

this leads on to our next story which is

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00:01:53,819 --> 00:01:50,270

Maynard spooky action Maynard checks to

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Lee Harvey who has had a first-hand

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experience in watching a black leopard

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in the Australian country side of the

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00:02:08,290 --> 00:02:04,280

years we've heard reports about large

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feral exotic cats in Australia and ones

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00:02:13,060 --> 00:02:09,890

never been caught but there are

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00:02:15,970 --> 00:02:13,070

sightings Maynard talks to Lee Harvey

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00:02:18,580 --> 00:02:15,980

who says he saw one and following up

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00:02:19,400 --> 00:02:18,590

Maynard will chat to Peter bandage from

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00:02:23,150 --> 00:02:19,410

rut

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00:02:24,920 --> 00:02:23,160

bags calm for a more well skeptical

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00:02:27,650 --> 00:02:24,930

point of view about large cats in

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00:02:30,320 --> 00:02:27,660

Australia and to round off the show this

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00:02:32,180 --> 00:02:30,330

week we have the think tank the small

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00:02:34,750 --> 00:02:32,190

bird Mary think tank this week with dr.

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00:02:37,310 --> 00:02:34,760

Richie bastard sheep James that is and

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00:02:38,750 --> 00:02:37,320

myself running down to our favorite Club

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at the end of the street to chat about

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issues of the week mostly revolving

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around once again vaccinations and

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00:02:53,020 --> 00:02:49,080
speaking of vaccinations and vaccination

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00:02:57,100 --> 00:02:53,030
issues folks let me encourage you

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00:02:59,870 --> 00:02:57,110
encourage you to go to ww skeptics on TV

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00:03:04,490 --> 00:02:59,880
click on the show notes for this episode

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00:03:08,630 --> 00:03:04,500
episode number 187 you will see a link

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00:03:11,540 --> 00:03:08,640
to the catalyst science TV show here in

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00:03:15,890 --> 00:03:11,550
Australia where in a few days ago they

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00:03:18,320 --> 00:03:15,900
ran the story called danger zones about

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00:03:20,900 --> 00:03:18,330
the importance of vaccinations now the

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00:03:23,630 --> 00:03:20,910
video of their report is on their

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00:03:27,590 --> 00:03:23,640
website and a transcript of the entire

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00:03:29,750 --> 00:03:27,600

episode I encourage you I really do I

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00:03:33,650 --> 00:03:29,760

encourage you to watch the video or read

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the transcript and then spend some time

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reading the comments because oh yes oh

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yes the flying monkeys as we call them

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the rabbit anti-vaccination crowd has

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bombarded the comment section on the

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00:03:52,850 --> 00:03:50,750

catalyst website with their rantings

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00:03:55,940 --> 00:03:52,860

including why don't people use

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00:03:57,979 --> 00:03:55,950

homeopathic vaccinations I wish it was a

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00:03:59,930 --> 00:03:57,989

sound effect forehead desk hang on i'm

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00:04:06,260 --> 00:03:59,940

actually really going to hit my head on

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00:04:09,260 --> 00:04:06,270

the desk just stand by Oh yep now you

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00:04:11,479 --> 00:04:09,270
are folks that's a real head desk please

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00:04:17,599 --> 00:04:11,489
go and have a look at that page or you

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00:04:21,170 --> 00:04:17,609
can simply google catalyst ABC TV and

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00:04:23,510 --> 00:04:21,180
that will get you to their website I'll

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00:04:26,150 --> 00:04:23,520
have a few more littler announcements to

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00:04:28,070 --> 00:04:26,160
make at the end of the show but let's

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00:04:31,520 --> 00:04:28,080
get into this week's episode of the

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00:04:32,640 --> 00:04:31,530
skeptic zone while I run down and have

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00:04:36,840 --> 00:04:32,650
the last of my

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00:05:06,410 --> 00:04:36,850
can soup to see off this cold once and

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00:05:18,600 --> 00:05:09,559
is penny Chen

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then Radford is deputy director and

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columnist for skeptical Inquirer and

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co-host of skeptic magazines official

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podcast monster talk he's also author of

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several books on myths monsters and

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unexplained mysteries in March he

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traveled from his home in albuquerque

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new mexico to give a talk in fullerton

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california the next day he stopped an

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irvine to visit the OC science club the

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00:05:48,520 --> 00:05:46,580

following is Ben Radford in conversation

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00:05:50,560 --> 00:05:48,530

with Brian Dunning recorded in front of

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00:05:53,860 --> 00:05:50,570

a live audience in the ant hill bar at

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00:05:57,820 --> 00:05:53,870

UC Irvine I'm Brian Dunning from skeptic

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00:06:04,029 --> 00:05:57,830
calm and this is ben Radford from Ben

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00:06:06,340 --> 00:06:04,039
Radford car okay so we're here with Ben

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00:06:08,320 --> 00:06:06,350
Radford in irvine california at the

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00:06:11,740 --> 00:06:08,330
anthill pub and grill this is one of our

105
00:06:14,379 --> 00:06:11,750
science and sudden suds nights for the

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00:06:17,320 --> 00:06:14,389
OCC what are we called doubt the OC

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00:06:20,050 --> 00:06:17,330
science club or something like that so

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00:06:21,700 --> 00:06:20,060
Ben Ben is visiting us from Albuquerque

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00:06:23,950 --> 00:06:21,710
New Mexico I believe that's the correct

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00:06:25,600 --> 00:06:23,960
pronunciation Abu Karuk is correct it's

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00:06:26,950 --> 00:06:25,610
easy thank you it's actually sort of

112
00:06:28,810 --> 00:06:26,960
it's a blend of the Spanish and

113
00:06:31,060 --> 00:06:28,820

Portuguese you did very well thank you

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00:06:33,940 --> 00:06:31,070

yeah I try I work on my foreign

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00:06:35,830 --> 00:06:33,950

pronunciation all the time so Ben is

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00:06:37,659 --> 00:06:35,840

here and we're going to we're going to

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00:06:39,850 --> 00:06:37,669

basically ask them some questions about

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00:06:42,550 --> 00:06:39,860

his current projects what he's doing in

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00:06:43,990 --> 00:06:42,560

town and and so forth Ben what what

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00:06:45,969 --> 00:06:44,000

exactly are you doing in town here

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00:06:49,390 --> 00:06:45,979

tonight actually I just got done doing

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00:06:51,850 --> 00:06:49,400

giving to talks at fullerton college for

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00:06:54,100 --> 00:06:51,860

a local teacher there and that was for a

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00:06:55,450 --> 00:06:54,110

critical thinking course and I was for

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00:06:57,219 --> 00:06:55,460

whatever reason invited to come and

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00:06:59,140 --> 00:06:57,229

speaking actually I do know why it's

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00:07:00,670 --> 00:06:59,150

because one of my books called media

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myth makers is being used as one of

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their texts and it was I was given the

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opportunity to come out and and see

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00:07:11,140 --> 00:07:07,580

beautiful California and and spread some

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00:07:12,909 --> 00:07:11,150

of my skepticism so it was nice so then

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00:07:16,420 --> 00:07:12,919

you are you are one of the editors of

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00:07:19,330 --> 00:07:16,430

skeptical Inquirer magazine is that what

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00:07:21,100 --> 00:07:19,340

you're best known for yeah I'm actually

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00:07:23,529 --> 00:07:21,110

deputy editor which is sort of the

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00:07:25,209 --> 00:07:23,539

second banana the the main editor is Ken

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Frazier and he also lives in albuquerque

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00:07:28,740 --> 00:07:26,510

new mexico which is kind of weird

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00:07:30,750 --> 00:07:28,750

because the the two main

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00:07:32,940 --> 00:07:30,760

operators for for skeptic inquire or in

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Albuquerque or whether however the hell

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you pronounced it earlier and the rest

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00:07:38,490 --> 00:07:36,820

of them live in Buffalo New York and so

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it's a we have this sort of weird thing

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where we go the the main staff is there

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00:07:45,510 --> 00:07:43,030

and we we sort of do the editorial back

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in in Buffalo so that's that's what I'm

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00:07:50,130 --> 00:07:47,410

a known for mainly known for in terms of

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00:07:51,810 --> 00:07:50,140

editorial beyond that it's probably like

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00:07:53,430 --> 00:07:51,820

my investigations and you know the

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00:07:56,490 --> 00:07:53,440

chupacabra and we are things like that

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00:07:58,530 --> 00:07:56,500

what what what is uh what is skeptical

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Inquirer magazine and what do you do as

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deputy editor skeptical Inquirer is the

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publication that was it's basically the

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official publication of what was

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formerly known as the committee for the

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scientific investigation claims of the

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00:08:17,790 --> 00:08:15,940

paranormal which is a it's a non-profit

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00:08:19,920 --> 00:08:17,800

educational organization that has since

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00:08:23,159 --> 00:08:19,930

been renamed the committee for skeptical

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00:08:25,530 --> 00:08:23,169

inquiry or CSI when I first started

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00:08:27,630 --> 00:08:25,540

doing the skeptic podcast which was

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00:08:29,909 --> 00:08:27,640

about five and a half years ago I was

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00:08:31,170 --> 00:08:29,919

completely new to the scene and your

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00:08:33,560 --> 00:08:31,180

name was one of the names that always

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00:08:35,219 --> 00:08:33,570

came up whenever I'd Google search to do

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00:08:37,350 --> 00:08:35,229

research and things like that so

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00:08:41,579 --> 00:08:37,360

obviously you've been around longer than

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00:08:43,950 --> 00:08:41,589

I have what is what is your specialty do

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00:08:46,079 --> 00:08:43,960

you have a particular area of science

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00:08:49,730 --> 00:08:46,089

that you focus on are you more of a

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00:08:51,420 --> 00:08:49,740

generalist what what is your area

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00:08:53,280 --> 00:08:51,430

particularly when you're talking

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00:08:54,930 --> 00:08:53,290

investigations I have probably three or

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00:08:56,579 --> 00:08:54,940

four main areas one of them is

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00:08:58,079 --> 00:08:56,589

cryptozoology which is basically that

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00:09:00,780 --> 00:08:58,089

the science of unknown in mysterious

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00:09:03,150 --> 00:09:00,790

animals and I'm also the co-host of a

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00:09:06,060 --> 00:09:03,160

podcast called monster talk along with

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00:09:08,730 --> 00:09:06,070

Blake Smith and Karen stalls now and so

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00:09:11,730 --> 00:09:08,740

we we do all sorts of monstery science

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00:09:13,350 --> 00:09:11,740

eat at things like that so I'm known you

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00:09:14,790 --> 00:09:13,360

know again partly for the crips

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00:09:16,410 --> 00:09:14,800

illogical stuff and I've written a book

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00:09:18,960 --> 00:09:16,420

actually I co-authored a book with Joe

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00:09:21,960 --> 00:09:18,970

Nickell with a senior research fellow at

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00:09:25,530 --> 00:09:21,970

CSI and we did a book called lake

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00:09:28,230 --> 00:09:25,540

monster mysteries together and my second

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two most recent book was called tracking

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the chupacabra the vampire beast in fact

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fiction folklore and that had to do with

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the the mysterious vampire Beast

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chupacabra and so that's that sort of

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that end of it I'm also known for

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investigating mysterious

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you know weird Sears things ghost

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investigations miracles pretty much all

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manner of weirdness at some point or

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00:09:56,310 --> 00:09:53,500

another you actually go out into the

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00:09:58,560 --> 00:09:56,320

field and do you actually travel around

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00:10:00,690 --> 00:09:58,570

and visit places when you report on them

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00:10:03,570 --> 00:10:00,700

do you is there such thing as having

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00:10:05,160 --> 00:10:03,580

time or budget to do that how does his

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work know that that's a great question

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and the answer is whenever I can I try

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to do field work and that's one thing

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00:10:13,560 --> 00:10:11,860

that really distinguishes my work I feel

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00:10:16,530 --> 00:10:13,570

from a lot of sort of armchair

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00:10:18,180 --> 00:10:16,540

investigators because you know I go to

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Loch Ness and look for the monster I go

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to Puerto Rico Nicaragua to look for a

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tuba cabra I go to different places and

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do investigations and stuff and so so

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00:10:29,880 --> 00:10:27,700

instead of just sort of sitting back and

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00:10:32,430 --> 00:10:29,890

saying oh that's all bull [h__h] oh yes

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00:10:35,040 --> 00:10:32,440

all this must be true people like myself

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00:10:36,480 --> 00:10:35,050

and and you know in you and join nickel

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00:10:37,830 --> 00:10:36,490

and others feel like you actually need

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00:10:40,070 --> 00:10:37,840

to invest eight you can't just sit there

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00:10:42,930 --> 00:10:40,080

and believe it or disbelieve it and so

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within the resources that i have i try

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to do I you know go out there into

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investigations again because it's it's a

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non-profit educational organization it's

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00:10:53,100 --> 00:10:51,100

not like CSI it's not like the x-files

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00:10:54,930 --> 00:10:53,110

you know where it's like send out the

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black helicopters to go investigating

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00:10:59,640 --> 00:10:56,830

you know a weeping statue in Detroit you

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00:11:02,070 --> 00:10:59,650

know if we can't quite pull that off so

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so a lot of some of the investigations

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are done in coordination with cfi other

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00:11:08,160 --> 00:11:05,980

ones are done in coordination with for

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00:11:11,190 --> 00:11:08,170

example television shows sometimes it's

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just sort of its opportunistic for

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example a couple years back I was on I

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00:11:17,790 --> 00:11:16,180

was in Jamaica and I was just on

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00:11:20,300 --> 00:11:17,800

vacation there and i found out that

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there's a famous haunted house called

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Rose Hall and there's a whole story

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behind it's actually it's supposedly the

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most famous haunted house in the

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Caribbean and I ended up doing a chapter

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in one of my books on the White Witch of

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rose hall and I sort of solved that case

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so again that's just a case of where

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it's opportunistic I'm there anyway why

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not spend a half day looking for ghosts

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Wow so how often are you actually out of

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the out of the house out of the office

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once a month what happen is this not as

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00:11:55,019 --> 00:11:52,780

much as I like you know a lot of my job

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is very insular

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editorial work writing you know doing

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columns I do columns for Discovery News

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my science and skeptical Inquirer and

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00:12:06,400 --> 00:12:04,610

elsewhere and so a lot I I work out of

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00:12:11,500 --> 00:12:06,410

my own house I work alone except for my

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00:12:12,970 --> 00:12:11,510

cat hugs to Zevon Zevon my cat and she

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00:12:14,680 --> 00:12:12,980

you know she comes and you know

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00:12:16,060 --> 00:12:14,690

irritates me and keeps me from working

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00:12:18,639 --> 00:12:16,070

as I don't know if you have cats or not

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00:12:20,949 --> 00:12:18,649

but that's what they do uh one cat and

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00:12:24,310 --> 00:12:20,959

she does irritate me with her allergens

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yes yes well we have that too so yeah

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00:12:30,310 --> 00:12:27,290

it's a lot of it is really sort of very

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insular writing stuff as is producing

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podcasts and stuff like that which is

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00:12:34,900 --> 00:12:33,470

why it's really a pleasure for me to get

271

00:12:37,360 --> 00:12:34,910

a chance to get out of the office and

272

00:12:38,860 --> 00:12:37,370

travel and you know go investigating and

273

00:12:40,300 --> 00:12:38,870

meet people and go out to the

274

00:12:44,500 --> 00:12:40,310

communities and meet the grassroot

275

00:12:47,170 --> 00:12:44,510

skeptics why the monsters is monsters

276

00:12:50,590 --> 00:12:47,180

something you just kind of happened to

277

00:12:52,420 --> 00:12:50,600

specialize in because because other

278

00:12:54,160 --> 00:12:52,430

people weren't is it a particular

279

00:12:56,650 --> 00:12:54,170

interest of yours how did how did the

280

00:12:57,970 --> 00:12:56,660

monster it come about yeah that's a good

281

00:13:00,759 --> 00:12:57,980

question i think the part of it is that

282

00:13:02,380 --> 00:13:00,769

i always found monsters to be more

283

00:13:04,509 --> 00:13:02,390

accessible than a lot of the other

284

00:13:05,650 --> 00:13:04,519

topics you if you're talking UFOs you

285

00:13:08,470 --> 00:13:05,660

know they're sort of out there they're

286

00:13:10,240 --> 00:13:08,480

beyond reach their sort of their seen by

287

00:13:11,829 --> 00:13:10,250

us here on earth but they're just just

288

00:13:14,110 --> 00:13:11,839

you know so far out there but with

289

00:13:16,240 --> 00:13:14,120

monsters you know you view theoretically

290

00:13:19,269 --> 00:13:16,250

these things are in our legs there you

291

00:13:21,100 --> 00:13:19,279

know in the woods there there there in

292

00:13:23,740 --> 00:13:21,110

theory within reach you know of any

293

00:13:25,420 --> 00:13:23,750

hikers or boaters wherever else and so I

294

00:13:27,670 --> 00:13:25,430

was always intrigued by this notion that

295

00:13:30,550 --> 00:13:27,680

there's these these unknown weird

296

00:13:34,360 --> 00:13:30,560

mysterious creatures that are routinely

297

00:13:36,579 --> 00:13:34,370

cited yet never proven to exist I mean

298

00:13:39,670 --> 00:13:36,589

how how does that work okay how can you

299

00:13:41,410 --> 00:13:39,680

have monsters in Lake Tahoe and not find

300

00:13:43,360 --> 00:13:41,420

them watching up how can you find

301
00:13:46,120 --> 00:13:43,370
monsters in Lake Champlain or Lake

302
00:13:47,590 --> 00:13:46,130
Okanagan and they're cited you know you

303
00:13:49,689 --> 00:13:47,600
know after a couple months and years and

304
00:13:50,800 --> 00:13:49,699
yet they're still not conclusive

305
00:13:52,629 --> 00:13:50,810
evidence and so that always really

306
00:13:55,180 --> 00:13:52,639
intrigued me and in the case of the

307
00:13:56,379 --> 00:13:55,190
chupacabra there were two parts one was

308
00:13:57,879 --> 00:13:56,389
that I had always had an interest in

309
00:14:00,670 --> 00:13:57,889
monsters and then again the sort of

310
00:14:03,100 --> 00:14:00,680
working with Bigfoot and Lake Monsters

311
00:14:05,780 --> 00:14:03,110
well with case the chupacabra you had a

312
00:14:07,700 --> 00:14:05,790
well-known creature that's basically the

313
00:14:10,220 --> 00:14:07,710

second or third best known monster after

314

00:14:11,210 --> 00:14:10,230

Bigfoot and the Loch Ness monster it's

315

00:14:12,800 --> 00:14:11,220

known all around the world there's

316

00:14:14,690 --> 00:14:12,810

websites there's there's you know a

317

00:14:16,550 --> 00:14:14,700

handful of books there's you know

318

00:14:18,860 --> 00:14:16,560

magazines messaging article somewhere

319

00:14:21,260 --> 00:14:18,870

Browns and yet there was just seemed to

320

00:14:22,190 --> 00:14:21,270

be no hard evidence of this and the

321

00:14:25,280 --> 00:14:22,200

other thing that intrigued me about

322

00:14:27,320 --> 00:14:25,290

chupacabra was that it's a vampire you

323

00:14:29,060 --> 00:14:27,330

know the Bigfoot is not a vampire there

324

00:14:32,000 --> 00:14:29,070

are no stories of Bigfoot sucking blood

325

00:14:33,890 --> 00:14:32,010

out of people most Lake Monsters with

326

00:14:36,290 --> 00:14:33,900

sort of one exception in case of Lake

327

00:14:38,390 --> 00:14:36,300

Okanagan Ogoopogo isn't known for being

328

00:14:41,360 --> 00:14:38,400

bloodthirsty but the chupacabra is

329

00:14:43,040 --> 00:14:41,370

uniquely a vampire and so that was part

330

00:14:44,810 --> 00:14:43,050

of this thing that intrigued me about

331

00:14:47,660 --> 00:14:44,820

this particular monstre was that you can

332

00:14:49,160 --> 00:14:47,670

actually trace it back to to the the

333

00:14:50,240 --> 00:14:49,170

seventeen eighteen hundreds in Europe

334

00:14:52,730 --> 00:14:50,250

and you can actually trace it back to

335

00:14:54,530 --> 00:14:52,740

the early vampire stories and see the

336

00:14:57,440 --> 00:14:54,540

thread house or go through and so

337

00:15:00,620 --> 00:14:57,450

reincarnated for a 20th century Puerto

338

00:15:01,850 --> 00:15:00,630

Rican social area so that's that's

339

00:15:04,130 --> 00:15:01,860

that's what really intrigued me about

340

00:15:06,050 --> 00:15:04,140

that and and the reason that I was able

341

00:15:08,780 --> 00:15:06,060

to put so much time into the vampire

342

00:15:11,660 --> 00:15:08,790

into the chupacabra story was because it

343

00:15:14,150 --> 00:15:11,670

was it was only about 15 years old it

344

00:15:15,980 --> 00:15:14,160

was a finite monster if you look at you

345

00:15:17,930 --> 00:15:15,990

know I mean you can arguably say that

346

00:15:20,470 --> 00:15:17,940

for example Loch Ness monster dates back

347

00:15:23,780 --> 00:15:20,480

to like nineteen thirty eight or so 1932

348

00:15:26,560 --> 00:15:23,790

and Bigfoot beaten in the 50s but the

349

00:15:28,700 --> 00:15:26,570

chupacabra only had about 15 years of

350

00:15:30,260 --> 00:15:28,710

folklore in sightings everything else

351

00:15:32,630 --> 00:15:30,270

behind it and so it was a sort of

352

00:15:34,280 --> 00:15:32,640

self-contained mystery there was there

353

00:15:36,350 --> 00:15:34,290

are only so many reports there's only so

354

00:15:38,450 --> 00:15:36,360

many eyewitnesses there's finite number

355

00:15:40,160 --> 00:15:38,460

of stuff that I had to sort through that

356

00:15:42,260 --> 00:15:40,170

being said it took about five years to

357

00:15:44,240 --> 00:15:42,270

research it and I interviewed medical

358

00:15:46,520 --> 00:15:44,250

pathologists and you know forensic

359

00:15:49,130 --> 00:15:46,530

people and and you know folklorist and

360

00:15:50,450 --> 00:15:49,140

everything else so that was what would

361

00:15:52,760 --> 00:15:50,460

intrigued me about it again as I

362

00:15:55,310 --> 00:15:52,770

mentioned it's or took me to the jungles

363

00:15:57,020 --> 00:15:55,320

of Puerto Rico in Nicaragua I love

364

00:15:58,670 --> 00:15:57,030

jungles anyway so any chance I get to

365

00:16:02,720 --> 00:15:58,680

head to the jungle I'm like yeah

366

00:16:04,490 --> 00:16:02,730

chupacabra or not man I'm there so I I

367

00:16:06,020 --> 00:16:04,500

have to ask you to specific monster

368

00:16:07,970 --> 00:16:06,030

questions now based on what you're just

369

00:16:10,580 --> 00:16:07,980

talking about I live here in California

370

00:16:12,320 --> 00:16:10,590

and you mentioned Lake Tahoe now I've

371

00:16:14,540 --> 00:16:12,330

been to lake tahoe many times but i've

372

00:16:17,090 --> 00:16:14,550

never heard that a lake monster's there

373

00:16:18,980 --> 00:16:17,100

it's a huge lake it's the second deepest

374

00:16:19,700 --> 00:16:18,990

lake in north america after crater lake

375

00:16:22,640 --> 00:16:19,710

in oregon

376

00:16:23,630 --> 00:16:22,650

so what is the lake tahoe monster and

377

00:16:26,150 --> 00:16:23,640

the other question is you mentioned

378

00:16:28,160 --> 00:16:26,160

there's actually monsters lake monsters

379

00:16:29,930 --> 00:16:28,170

known for being bloodthirsty what are

380

00:16:32,540 --> 00:16:29,940

they actually killing people tell me

381

00:16:35,930 --> 00:16:32,550

about those two sure also with it with

382

00:16:39,580 --> 00:16:35,940

Tahoe Tessie as she is called Tahoe

383

00:16:41,840 --> 00:16:39,590

Tessie yeah and is it what's that

384

00:16:44,570 --> 00:16:41,850

copycat that's right the bastard is

385

00:16:46,490 --> 00:16:44,580

stealing our lake monsters no it's

386

00:16:49,220 --> 00:16:46,500

interesting because when you look at at

387

00:16:51,320 --> 00:16:49,230

Lake Monsters you you find that there's

388

00:16:53,480 --> 00:16:51,330

there's two sort of two versions on one

389

00:16:56,540 --> 00:16:53,490

hand you have monsters that are thought

390

00:16:59,210 --> 00:16:56,550

to be monstrous things that are scary

391

00:17:01,100 --> 00:16:59,220

and funeral and wild and dangerous on

392

00:17:03,230 --> 00:17:01,110

the other hand you have monsters which

393

00:17:06,079 --> 00:17:03,240

are thought to be cute and cuddly and in

394

00:17:08,329 --> 00:17:06,089

are embraced by the by the the local

395

00:17:09,680 --> 00:17:08,339

culture in the local society and so

396

00:17:11,840 --> 00:17:09,690

that's why for example when you go to

397

00:17:14,030 --> 00:17:11,850

Lake Champlain a note on the border

398

00:17:16,880 --> 00:17:14,040

between Vermont New York you find champ

399

00:17:19,130 --> 00:17:16,890

dolls a little fuzzy cute cutesy little

400

00:17:23,660 --> 00:17:19,140

dolly I mean when I was in in inverness

401
00:17:25,699 --> 00:17:23,670
scotland the the local image of Nessie

402
00:17:27,110 --> 00:17:25,709
is not a fearsome creature to rip your

403
00:17:30,110 --> 00:17:27,120
leg off and suck out the marrow of your

404
00:17:31,580 --> 00:17:30,120
bones it's a cute little green thing and

405
00:17:32,570 --> 00:17:31,590
hey isn't this cute and their t-shirts

406
00:17:35,150 --> 00:17:32,580
and hats and all sorts of other

407
00:17:36,770 --> 00:17:35,160
tchotchke stuff so it's always

408
00:17:39,080 --> 00:17:36,780
fascinated me to sort of see how these

409
00:17:42,320 --> 00:17:39,090
myths develop with each case in the case

410
00:17:44,510 --> 00:17:42,330
of Tahoe Tessie as you pointed out it's

411
00:17:47,060 --> 00:17:44,520
probably the most visited Lake you know

412
00:17:48,830 --> 00:17:47,070
certainly for recreation in the country

413
00:17:50,090 --> 00:17:48,840

and you would think that by now somebody

414

00:17:52,040 --> 00:17:50,100

would have found the damn thing if it

415

00:17:54,200 --> 00:17:52,050

was if it was there there's actually

416

00:17:56,480 --> 00:17:54,210

only handful of sightings and most of

417

00:17:58,670 --> 00:17:56,490

them actually date back as I recall to

418

00:18:01,880 --> 00:17:58,680

let the mid the mid 1980s and 1990s

419

00:18:03,950 --> 00:18:01,890

there's nothing really recent and when I

420

00:18:05,810 --> 00:18:03,960

went there I investigated it and I asked

421

00:18:07,700 --> 00:18:05,820

locals because you can buy t-shirts you

422

00:18:10,670 --> 00:18:07,710

can buy some hats things like that and I

423

00:18:14,240 --> 00:18:10,680

said you know seriously so you might

424

00:18:16,160 --> 00:18:14,250

believe this like all [h__h] man go buy a

425

00:18:18,740 --> 00:18:16,170

t-shirt right so I'll go buy a t-shirt

426

00:18:21,260 --> 00:18:18,750

go buy t-shirt I'm no comment go buy a

427

00:18:22,760 --> 00:18:21,270

t-shirt and and and again that's sort of

428

00:18:24,620 --> 00:18:22,770

that's one thing that fascinates me is

429

00:18:26,390 --> 00:18:24,630

again you have this sort of co-opting of

430

00:18:29,240 --> 00:18:26,400

monsters the selective clapping

431

00:18:31,940 --> 00:18:29,250

co-opting monsters and yo you're asking

432

00:18:33,420 --> 00:18:31,950

about about the bloodthirsty monster and

433

00:18:36,540 --> 00:18:33,430

yeah actually the

434

00:18:38,370 --> 00:18:36,550

the the the monster in in in Lake

435

00:18:41,250 --> 00:18:38,380

Okanagan in British Columbia it's called

436

00:18:43,290 --> 00:18:41,260

Ogopogo and it's really I spend I a

437

00:18:45,330 --> 00:18:43,300

chapter in my lake monster mystery book

438

00:18:47,430 --> 00:18:45,340

on it and it's um it's interesting

439

00:18:49,380 --> 00:18:47,440

because it's it's as far as I know it's

440

00:18:52,290 --> 00:18:49,390

the only or one of the only monsters

441

00:18:55,230 --> 00:18:52,300

that actually has a bloodthirsty story

442

00:18:57,450 --> 00:18:55,240

behind it and the story goes that an

443

00:19:01,530 --> 00:18:57,460

earlier incarnation of Ogopogo was a

444

00:19:03,870 --> 00:19:01,540

creature called nuh hiked and it's it's

445

00:19:06,060 --> 00:19:03,880

an Indian story the Hyatt and the story

446

00:19:08,490 --> 00:19:06,070

goes that with these the Indians when

447

00:19:11,160 --> 00:19:08,500

they would cross Lake Okanagan it would

448

00:19:13,110 --> 00:19:11,170

actually make sacrifices to the the the

449

00:19:15,360 --> 00:19:13,120

water creature that they believed out

450

00:19:16,950 --> 00:19:15,370

lives in the lake and these were wife

451

00:19:19,350 --> 00:19:16,960

sacrifices they would sometimes they

452

00:19:20,550 --> 00:19:19,360

would take dogs or chickens and before

453

00:19:22,530 --> 00:19:20,560

they cross the lake they would they

454

00:19:23,970 --> 00:19:22,540

would perform a ceremony and they would

455

00:19:25,320 --> 00:19:23,980

kill the dog or the chicken they would

456

00:19:26,850 --> 00:19:25,330

throw it overboard and it would sink

457

00:19:28,920 --> 00:19:26,860

down to the bottom where the lake

458

00:19:32,700 --> 00:19:28,930

monster would would accept the sacrifice

459

00:19:34,500 --> 00:19:32,710

and and presumably presumably accept the

460

00:19:37,110 --> 00:19:34,510

sacrifice and they would be allowed to

461

00:19:39,750 --> 00:19:37,120

proceed across the lake unharmed now of

462

00:19:41,790 --> 00:19:39,760

course you know there's no records of

463

00:19:43,560 --> 00:19:41,800

them not doing the sacrifice and coming

464

00:19:45,840 --> 00:19:43,570

up and eating anybody could that be a

465

00:19:48,420 --> 00:19:45,850

fun story and I'd like to be there for

466

00:19:51,150 --> 00:19:48,430

that but that that doesn't really happen

467

00:19:52,890 --> 00:19:51,160

so so a lot of times when people are

468

00:19:54,570 --> 00:19:52,900

trying to talk about the Ogopogo they

469

00:19:56,400 --> 00:19:54,580

say well you know this this actually

470

00:19:58,440 --> 00:19:56,410

goes back years and years ago to these

471

00:20:00,930 --> 00:19:58,450

these Native stories and it's very

472

00:20:02,490 --> 00:20:00,940

tempting to to accept that until you

473

00:20:04,020 --> 00:20:02,500

actually talk to people who know

474

00:20:08,100 --> 00:20:04,030

something about these native legends and

475

00:20:10,550 --> 00:20:08,110

their answer is [h__\h] this is this is

476

00:20:13,500 --> 00:20:10,560

yes there was this story of naha act

477

00:20:15,960 --> 00:20:13,510

this this water demon but it was not

478

00:20:18,570 --> 00:20:15,970

thought to be a incarnate monster it was

479

00:20:20,610 --> 00:20:18,580

it was it was an elemental creature it

480

00:20:22,650 --> 00:20:20,620

had control over the winds it was a

481

00:20:24,450 --> 00:20:22,660

deity that they worshipped in the sky

482

00:20:26,820 --> 00:20:24,460

and also in the water and and frankly

483

00:20:30,150 --> 00:20:26,830

when you look at First Nations tales all

484

00:20:31,740 --> 00:20:30,160

throughout Canada it's hard to you can

485

00:20:33,570 --> 00:20:31,750

hardly find a pond or river or a stream

486

00:20:35,490 --> 00:20:33,580

that they didn't believe had some

487

00:20:38,730 --> 00:20:35,500

monster in it or some some you know some

488

00:20:40,590 --> 00:20:38,740

some you know water entity in it thanks

489

00:20:43,290 --> 00:20:40,600

to Brian Dunning and Ben Radford for a

490

00:20:45,420 --> 00:20:43,300

fun night don't forget if you live in LA

491

00:20:46,180 --> 00:20:45,430

or orange county you can join us for

492

00:20:48,190 --> 00:20:46,190

science and

493

00:20:51,820 --> 00:20:48,200

nights at the University of California

494

00:20:53,590 --> 00:20:51,830

Irvine at the anthill pub and grill for

495

00:20:55,869 --> 00:20:53,600

more info on these and other exciting

496

00:21:09,750 --> 00:20:55,879

group excursions you can check out the

497

00:21:15,880 --> 00:21:12,310

hi this is brian dunning from the

498

00:21:19,030 --> 00:21:15,890

sceptile podcast ATS kept I'd calm for

499

00:21:21,460 --> 00:21:19,040

15 years now dr. Bob's trivia quiz has

500

00:21:24,580 --> 00:21:21,470

been a part of Australian skeptics each

501
00:21:27,220 --> 00:21:24,590
month the mysterious dr. Bob comes up

502
00:21:30,190 --> 00:21:27,230
with questions that defy all logic and

503
00:21:32,320 --> 00:21:30,200
reason only the best of the best dare

504
00:21:35,919 --> 00:21:32,330
attempt to answer these brain twisters

505
00:21:40,060 --> 00:21:35,929
and no google won't help you visit dr.

506
00:21:44,260 --> 00:21:40,070
Bob's quiz wordpress.com that's dr be

507
00:21:47,560 --> 00:21:44,270
OBS quiz wordpress.com to take part and

508
00:21:50,590 --> 00:21:47,570
to see the complete archive of dr. bob's

509
00:22:04,330 --> 00:21:50,600
trivia quiz i'm brian dunning from

510
00:22:08,600 --> 00:22:04,340
sceptile calm his may not spooky action

511
00:22:13,200 --> 00:22:10,890
well we get a lot of mail here as you

512
00:22:14,970 --> 00:22:13,210
can imagine and got a letter from Lee

513
00:22:17,730 --> 00:22:14,980

Harvey highly how are you how are you

514

00:22:19,470 --> 00:22:17,740

pretty good now you had a look you know

515

00:22:21,630 --> 00:22:19,480

you had a pretty interesting experience

516

00:22:24,330 --> 00:22:21,640

now it's very hard to get the evidence

517

00:22:26,310 --> 00:22:24,340

for this but we here with you now and I

518

00:22:28,140 --> 00:22:26,320

want you to tell us what you witnessed

519

00:22:29,820 --> 00:22:28,150

just so we can share the experience with

520

00:22:31,620 --> 00:22:29,830

you because pretty much your words all

521

00:22:33,300 --> 00:22:31,630

we got fruit but you're pretty sure you

522

00:22:34,950 --> 00:22:33,310

saw it I've been having a chat with you

523

00:22:38,730 --> 00:22:34,960

and I I want everyone else to hear what

524

00:22:42,300 --> 00:22:38,740

you told me well on one glorious

525

00:22:45,120 --> 00:22:42,310

winter's morning back in 2010 I had the

526

00:22:48,780 --> 00:22:45,130

pleasure to view and observe a

527

00:22:50,610 --> 00:22:48,790

melanistic leopard for probably seven or

528

00:22:53,130 --> 00:22:50,620

eight minutes and now you're claiming

529

00:22:54,780 --> 00:22:53,140

you saw a black leopard trek in just a

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00:22:56,850 --> 00:22:54,790

lot about six or seven minutes take it

531

00:23:00,030 --> 00:22:56,860

through the experience I just spent a

532

00:23:02,190 --> 00:23:00,040

night at my brother's place and was

533

00:23:05,640 --> 00:23:02,200

driving back home and I spent a lot of

534

00:23:07,770 --> 00:23:05,650

time out in the bush anyway and I'd

535

00:23:10,230 --> 00:23:07,780

often gone past the Assad road and I

536

00:23:11,250 --> 00:23:10,240

often go and explore these places to see

537

00:23:14,460 --> 00:23:11,260

what's there and they're sort of thing

538

00:23:17,760 --> 00:23:14,470

and decided to take this one morning and

539

00:23:21,780 --> 00:23:17,770

it brought me to a abandoned dairy farm

540

00:23:24,450 --> 00:23:21,790

basically very close to a town I stopped

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00:23:26,570 --> 00:23:24,460

at the boundary gate to this property

542

00:23:29,430 --> 00:23:26,580

and I don't go into properties isn't and

543

00:23:33,240 --> 00:23:29,440

just so happened that morning out of our

544

00:23:36,600 --> 00:23:33,250

building emerged to young foxes and they

545

00:23:37,800 --> 00:23:36,610

came came out of the shed and we're

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00:23:39,930 --> 00:23:37,810

having a bit of a play around and

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00:23:41,760 --> 00:23:39,940

chasing each other and and what island

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

is basically enjoy in the morning then

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00:23:46,950 --> 00:23:43,780

one decided to sort of break off from

550

00:23:51,360 --> 00:23:46,960

its partner and dissipated over the rise

551
00:23:53,820 --> 00:23:51,370
of a hill that Fox reappeared and was

552
00:23:56,790 --> 00:23:53,830
going breakneck speed back to the

553
00:24:00,270 --> 00:23:56,800
shedded had to come out of and was it

554
00:24:02,040 --> 00:24:00,280
there within sort of 34 seconds the

555
00:24:04,200 --> 00:24:02,050
distance it traveled and the other one

556
00:24:06,390 --> 00:24:04,210
had picked up on that by the same stage

557
00:24:10,290 --> 00:24:06,400
as well and done the exact same thing to

558
00:24:13,490 --> 00:24:10,300
run into the shed then a quite amazing

559
00:24:16,520 --> 00:24:13,500
thing happened a huge

560
00:24:18,830 --> 00:24:16,530
black cat came over one was chasing it

561
00:24:20,720 --> 00:24:18,840
was actually chasing it how fast was it

562
00:24:23,320 --> 00:24:20,730
going in about how large diff themed

563
00:24:29,120 --> 00:24:23,330

animal was probably around the mark of

564

00:24:30,950 --> 00:24:29,130

1.5 1.7 body length and with a matching

565

00:24:33,710 --> 00:24:30,960

tile probably about two-thirds of their

566

00:24:38,150 --> 00:24:33,720

body length huge star very very

567

00:24:39,740 --> 00:24:38,160

noticeable it was going fast at the time

568

00:24:41,870 --> 00:24:39,750

but what had happened when it came over

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00:24:45,200 --> 00:24:41,880

the rise and saying that the foxes had

570

00:24:47,960 --> 00:24:45,210

outsmarted it it's slow right down and

571

00:24:51,410 --> 00:24:47,970

actually started being very coy sort of

572

00:24:52,940 --> 00:24:51,420

prance as it slowed down to a walk had

573

00:24:54,980 --> 00:24:52,950

you ever seen anything like this before

574

00:24:59,990 --> 00:24:54,990

in the wild is it possible you were

575

00:25:02,120 --> 00:25:00,000

mistaken no this is in a in a grass

576

00:25:04,250 --> 00:25:02,130

paddock there was nothing in surrounding

577

00:25:05,480 --> 00:25:04,260

it was quite open it was very sunny like

578

00:25:09,980 --> 00:25:05,490

I said it was only about ten in the

579

00:25:12,820 --> 00:25:09,990

morning I study animals and plants and

580

00:25:16,280 --> 00:25:12,830

I've seen most of our Australian animals

581

00:25:19,910 --> 00:25:16,290

plus our feral animals as well this is

582

00:25:21,980 --> 00:25:19,920

most definitely a large cat after it had

583

00:25:25,010 --> 00:25:21,990

actually initially missed the foxes and

584

00:25:27,710 --> 00:25:25,020

it it walked over to the shed and

585

00:25:31,610 --> 00:25:27,720

sniffed where they entered the shed

586

00:25:33,980 --> 00:25:31,620

itself and then circumnavigated the shed

587

00:25:35,840 --> 00:25:33,990

basically walk right around it came to

588

00:25:39,440 --> 00:25:35,850

the the front of the shed where I could

589

00:25:43,520 --> 00:25:39,450

see quite plainly flipped over on its

590

00:25:46,120 --> 00:25:43,530

back and had a dust bath and sort of a

591

00:25:48,860 --> 00:25:46,130

bit of a claw on the ground and whatnot

592

00:25:51,860 --> 00:25:48,870

shugart so often and then walk back over

593

00:25:55,550 --> 00:25:51,870

to other foxes we're actually sitting in

594

00:25:57,920 --> 00:25:55,560

the first instance got there had a sniff

595

00:26:00,530 --> 00:25:57,930

on the ground lay down again cleaned its

596

00:26:03,230 --> 00:26:00,540

front paws rub its chase against the

597

00:26:06,160 --> 00:26:03,240

grass and sort of laid there for a few

598

00:26:09,760 --> 00:26:06,170

more minutes and then got up and just

599

00:26:13,040 --> 00:26:09,770

trotted back over the hill basically

600

00:26:17,540 --> 00:26:13,050

like City it doesn't really matter what

601
00:26:20,060 --> 00:26:17,550
anybody believes I know what I saw and

602
00:26:23,540 --> 00:26:20,070
it's certainly through my minds our I

603
00:26:24,580 --> 00:26:23,550
into that yes there these things are

604
00:26:27,789 --> 00:26:24,590
about

605
00:26:31,180 --> 00:26:27,799
and I wouldn't disprove really any other

606
00:26:33,549 --> 00:26:31,190
story that i will in the future read or

607
00:26:35,680 --> 00:26:33,559
what have you because I've seen it with

608
00:26:37,210 --> 00:26:35,690
my own eyes and what's your personal

609
00:26:38,799 --> 00:26:37,220
theory do you think it's any kind of a

610
00:26:40,750 --> 00:26:38,809
native cat that we've somehow missed out

611
00:26:43,750 --> 00:26:40,760
on or it's some introduced thing that's

612
00:26:48,669 --> 00:26:43,760
got loose and master bread I would say

613
00:26:51,820 --> 00:26:48,679

and there is one story about this that

614

00:26:54,970 --> 00:26:51,830

they've been released in the past like

615

00:26:58,450 --> 00:26:54,980

said the black leopards so you usually

616

00:26:59,889 --> 00:26:58,460

find those types of animals in forested

617

00:27:02,820 --> 00:26:59,899

areas and it's a recessive gene that

618

00:27:07,330 --> 00:27:02,830

they have which throws into the black

619

00:27:09,669 --> 00:27:07,340

I'd say we've got small populations out

620

00:27:12,039 --> 00:27:09,679

in our forest probably up and down the

621

00:27:13,960 --> 00:27:12,049

East Coast and that's what all the

622

00:27:17,230 --> 00:27:13,970

reports are saying from whatever I read

623

00:27:20,980 --> 00:27:17,240

so yeah I'd say small populations

624

00:27:23,080 --> 00:27:20,990

breeding populations they're very

625

00:27:26,649 --> 00:27:23,090

secretive so not many would people would

626

00:27:29,980 --> 00:27:26,659

see them however they do tend to live

627

00:27:31,720 --> 00:27:29,990

near urban areas which is pretty funny

628

00:27:33,490 --> 00:27:31,730

in itself and they do that all over the

629

00:27:35,320 --> 00:27:33,500

world like I said they've been very

630

00:27:36,490 --> 00:27:35,330

secretive and you wouldn't see it coming

631

00:27:38,830 --> 00:27:36,500

and you certainly wouldn't hear them

632

00:27:41,350 --> 00:27:38,840

coming now it's part of the reason that

633

00:27:44,080 --> 00:27:41,360

they do that because they happened to

634

00:27:45,639 --> 00:27:44,090

like eating foxes and dingoes that they

635

00:27:49,510 --> 00:27:45,649

can get it in Fox's like to hang out

636

00:27:51,159 --> 00:27:49,520

urban areas from what the keepers have

637

00:27:53,260 --> 00:27:51,169

told me about that thing they'll take

638

00:27:57,820 --> 00:27:53,270

any other predator out of the area it's

639

00:28:00,820 --> 00:27:57,830

basically competition for prey although

640

00:28:03,659 --> 00:28:00,830

they do again from what I read they do

641

00:28:06,700 --> 00:28:03,669

have a bit of a taste for k.k needs

642

00:28:09,210 --> 00:28:06,710

being dogs foxes and the like sort of

643

00:28:12,480 --> 00:28:09,220

things so they tend to like to eat them

644

00:28:15,279 --> 00:28:12,490

like that tho ate anything under the

645

00:28:18,580 --> 00:28:15,289

weight size so they're very adaptable

646

00:28:20,860 --> 00:28:18,590

werewolf people can believe what they

647

00:28:24,070 --> 00:28:20,870

want to believe I know what I've seen

648

00:28:28,060 --> 00:28:24,080

and and I know for sure that yes they

649

00:28:30,100 --> 00:28:28,070

are out there now so people can live to

650

00:28:32,950 --> 00:28:30,110

themselves you know make up their own

651
00:28:35,139 --> 00:28:32,960
lines on the phone I have Peter Bowditch

652
00:28:36,970 --> 00:28:35,149
fermat ratbags calm and Peter you've

653
00:28:38,259 --> 00:28:36,980
looked into a few of these sightings of

654
00:28:40,690 --> 00:28:38,269
alien big cats

655
00:28:43,509 --> 00:28:40,700
and unusual things in your area which is

656
00:28:45,310 --> 00:28:43,519
I was on the Blue Mountains and that's

657
00:28:47,979 --> 00:28:45,320
the sort of the center of black cat

658
00:28:49,359 --> 00:28:47,989
fighting in Australia have you heard any

659
00:28:52,779 --> 00:28:49,369
have you heard many in the upper hunter

660
00:28:55,089 --> 00:28:52,789
before now I haven't they tend to be in

661
00:28:58,619 --> 00:28:55,099
Bamiyan Musti must rose valley which is

662
00:29:02,499 --> 00:28:58,629
the one to the sort of north of katoomba

663
00:29:04,299 --> 00:29:02,509

more in there also in let's go but wisco

664

00:29:05,889 --> 00:29:04,309

connects straight up to a hundred allium

665

00:29:08,079 --> 00:29:05,899

in mud is kind of value you go through

666

00:29:09,759 --> 00:29:08,089

just go to get there if there if our in

667

00:29:11,049 --> 00:29:09,769

the Blue Mountains there it's not

668

00:29:13,269 --> 00:29:11,059

impossible from also a better hunter

669

00:29:15,639 --> 00:29:13,279

valley now yeah I think you the the raw

670

00:29:18,339 --> 00:29:15,649

file of my chat with Lee what do you

671

00:29:20,079 --> 00:29:18,349

think obviously he saw something I'm not

672

00:29:21,789 --> 00:29:20,089

saying that he's lying I would never say

673

00:29:24,039 --> 00:29:21,799

that he saw something what he saw I

674

00:29:25,959 --> 00:29:24,049

don't know that problem with all the

675

00:29:28,509 --> 00:29:25,969

evidence for those black cats or large

676

00:29:30,549 --> 00:29:28,519

cats is that it's always a sighting

677

00:29:32,799 --> 00:29:30,559

there doesn't appear to be any other

678

00:29:35,349 --> 00:29:32,809

evidence anybody's found if there was a

679

00:29:37,659 --> 00:29:35,359

lot of breeding population of large

680

00:29:40,629 --> 00:29:37,669

felines living in the bush in Australia

681

00:29:42,099 --> 00:29:40,639

we would have found some hair event

682

00:29:44,440 --> 00:29:42,109

anyone's ever had a domestic cat knows

683

00:29:47,049 --> 00:29:44,450

you're kind of work out here we would

684

00:29:49,989 --> 00:29:47,059

have found feces they would have found

685

00:29:51,159 --> 00:29:49,999

signs of them attacking animals we

686

00:29:53,109 --> 00:29:51,169

haven't found any of those things the

687

00:29:55,149 --> 00:29:53,119

only evidence tends to be Fighting's I

688

00:29:56,680 --> 00:29:55,159

thought that we occasionally we do get

689

00:29:58,719 --> 00:29:56,690

farmers complaining about an unusual

690

00:30:00,310 --> 00:29:58,729

attacks on them animals that could be

691

00:30:03,430 --> 00:30:00,320

caused by something like this that could

692

00:30:04,899 --> 00:30:03,440

be but then again it's I don't know how

693

00:30:06,310 --> 00:30:04,909

well those things are investigated I

694

00:30:08,399 --> 00:30:06,320

think the main problem is that what

695

00:30:11,529 --> 00:30:08,409

first of all Australia has never had any

696

00:30:14,109 --> 00:30:11,539

native cat population this suggests that

697

00:30:15,819 --> 00:30:14,119

if we ever had caps here in Australia

698

00:30:17,979 --> 00:30:15,829

despondent the environment for them to

699

00:30:21,009 --> 00:30:17,989

live in that they've gone extinct years

700

00:30:23,859 --> 00:30:21,019

ago and has anyone given a good effort

701
00:30:26,799 --> 00:30:23,869
to try and find them ever in recorded

702
00:30:28,629 --> 00:30:26,809
time oh yes I have believed in the

703
00:30:30,489 --> 00:30:28,639
government in Victoria that had studied

704
00:30:32,409 --> 00:30:30,499
in the grampians they went looking for

705
00:30:34,089 --> 00:30:32,419
them so there's been a couple of sort of

706
00:30:36,009 --> 00:30:34,099
official investigations done by people

707
00:30:38,109 --> 00:30:36,019
like Department's of Agriculture primary

708
00:30:40,089 --> 00:30:38,119
industry and so forth but they were

709
00:30:41,829 --> 00:30:40,099
actually found but they considerably

710
00:30:43,869 --> 00:30:41,839
satisfactory evidence the existence of

711
00:30:46,209 --> 00:30:43,879
these animals so we probably did the

712
00:30:47,769 --> 00:30:46,219
right thing he didn't own a camera prior

713
00:30:49,060 --> 00:30:47,779

to this and three two three days after

714

00:30:51,310 --> 00:30:49,070

went out and bought one he carries it

715

00:30:51,790 --> 00:30:51,320

with him at all times now yeah now peter

716

00:30:53,920 --> 00:30:51,800

has someone

717

00:30:56,890 --> 00:30:53,930

those investigations you've heard the

718

00:30:59,590 --> 00:30:56,900

the line that that Lee used there I know

719

00:31:01,360 --> 00:30:59,600

what I saw now does that always mean

720

00:31:03,910 --> 00:31:01,370

that definitely what he saw is what he

721

00:31:05,650 --> 00:31:03,920

saw well I think anybody's ever been to

722

00:31:06,610 --> 00:31:05,660

a show put on by a magician knows that

723

00:31:10,510 --> 00:31:06,620

you can see things that aren't

724

00:31:12,550 --> 00:31:10,520

necessarily oh I think that I don't

725

00:31:15,010 --> 00:31:12,560

disbelieve people when they say they see

726

00:31:17,050 --> 00:31:15,020

things but it's just whether they're

727

00:31:18,880 --> 00:31:17,060

what they see is what they think they

728

00:31:20,230 --> 00:31:18,890

see is a different question also the

729

00:31:22,000 --> 00:31:20,240

other point of thing is that people will

730

00:31:24,760 --> 00:31:22,010

say i use skeptics tent believed it sort

731

00:31:28,180 --> 00:31:24,770

of stuff it wasn't violate any rules of

732

00:31:30,340 --> 00:31:28,190

science biology or anything else for us

733

00:31:31,870 --> 00:31:30,350

to find an animal in the Australian bush

734

00:31:33,310 --> 00:31:31,880

that we never found before all we would

735

00:31:35,380 --> 00:31:33,320

say is now we know something that we

736

00:31:38,710 --> 00:31:35,390

didn't know before it's just that in the

737

00:31:41,170 --> 00:31:38,720

case of Black Panthers the evidence

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00:31:43,480 --> 00:31:41,180

isn't there or there's not sufficient

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00:31:45,430 --> 00:31:43,490

evidence to be able to say yes these

740

00:31:47,290 --> 00:31:45,440

things actually exist so what if you

741

00:31:49,740 --> 00:31:47,300

have a lot of people seeing a similar

742

00:31:52,360 --> 00:31:49,750

thing doesn't that mean something I

743

00:31:54,430 --> 00:31:52,370

think it does in which case you

744

00:31:55,660 --> 00:31:54,440

investigate it and remove investigations

745

00:31:57,550 --> 00:31:55,670

have been done they haven't been able to

746

00:31:59,800 --> 00:31:57,560

find any further evidence beyond the

747

00:32:01,750 --> 00:31:59,810

sightings there's also two on a gallops

748

00:32:03,660 --> 00:32:01,760

there are some areas as a loon let's go

749

00:32:06,970 --> 00:32:03,670

there's a little bit of an industry in

750

00:32:08,350 --> 00:32:06,980

Panther sightings as a tourist thing if

751

00:32:10,360 --> 00:32:08,360

these things are so difficult is fine

752

00:32:11,320 --> 00:32:10,370

why would you be in a hurry to go there

753

00:32:12,610 --> 00:32:11,330

to try and see one because they're

754

00:32:15,010 --> 00:32:12,620

pretty hard to find in the first place

755

00:32:16,810 --> 00:32:15,020

even if they were there I think it's a

756

00:32:18,760 --> 00:32:16,820

publicity for the town type of thing

757

00:32:20,650 --> 00:32:18,770

your eyes people who've never been there

758

00:32:24,150 --> 00:32:20,660

what would be the number one tourist

759

00:32:26,620 --> 00:32:24,160

site in Scotland they'll say lock next

760

00:32:28,180 --> 00:32:26,630

but your Loch Ness is a place that if it

761

00:32:29,710 --> 00:32:28,190

doesn't have a monster it should have

762

00:32:31,420 --> 00:32:29,720

one because it looks like it that's

763

00:32:32,890 --> 00:32:31,430

right it should have one yes I think

764

00:32:36,610 --> 00:32:32,900

that's part of it into we should have

765

00:32:37,990 --> 00:32:36,620

wild animals in the bush and we actually

766

00:32:39,990 --> 00:32:38,000

have all these gentle animals in

767

00:32:43,960 --> 00:32:40,000

Australia that we have kangaroos and

768

00:32:45,700 --> 00:32:43,970

koalas we I think we would like a bit of

769

00:32:47,770 --> 00:32:45,710

mythology would like some savage beast

770

00:32:50,110 --> 00:32:47,780

out there that which we could fear when

771

00:32:51,520 --> 00:32:50,120

we went walk through the bush well look

772

00:32:53,710 --> 00:32:51,530

is so I hopefully we'll get some tests

773

00:32:55,210 --> 00:32:53,720

of all evidence in one of these days I'm

774

00:32:56,680 --> 00:32:55,220

you know it might even be from let's go

775

00:32:58,450 --> 00:32:56,690

and then you'll smile a bit another side

776

00:33:00,940 --> 00:32:58,460

of your face won't Peter oh it certainly

777

00:33:02,500 --> 00:33:00,950

would but one of the problems we got up

778

00:33:05,320 --> 00:33:02,510

here is one of the most proponents of

779

00:33:07,150 --> 00:33:05,330

the list of a panther also

780

00:33:08,980 --> 00:33:07,160

has another website we talks about

781

00:33:10,990 --> 00:33:08,990

secret underground bases in the blue

782

00:33:13,000 --> 00:33:11,000

mountains of restoring lutherie aircraft

783

00:33:15,040 --> 00:33:13,010

it can zoom out world conquest for some

784

00:33:17,980 --> 00:33:15,050

Muslims so this has to be some real

785

00:33:19,600 --> 00:33:17,990

wackos discussing it that now your net

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00:33:21,310 --> 00:33:19,610

nado p just cuz someone talks about

787

00:33:23,500 --> 00:33:21,320

secret military bases doesn't mean that

788

00:33:25,690 --> 00:33:23,510

there can't be a lien big cats I suppose

789

00:33:27,550 --> 00:33:25,700

that truck yes of course yeah I'd oh I

790

00:33:29,680 --> 00:33:27,560

see oh I would love to hear about it up

791

00:33:31,420 --> 00:33:29,690

here but at the moment I think it's

792

00:33:34,330 --> 00:33:31,430

unlike our people I don't know what lose

793

00:33:36,220 --> 00:33:34,340

saw he certainly saw something I just

794

00:33:37,620 --> 00:33:36,230

somehow other day off but up in the

795

00:33:41,620 --> 00:33:37,630

Hunter Valley or down here there's this

796

00:33:43,030 --> 00:33:41,630

brooding population of cats which I no

797

00:33:44,860 --> 00:33:43,040

wonder half times the size of Alsatian

798

00:33:46,330 --> 00:33:44,870

dogs well one of these days I hope we

799

00:33:48,460 --> 00:33:46,340

can get some evidence one way or the

800

00:34:04,639 --> 00:33:48,470

other thank you Peter Peter Budaj from

801
00:34:10,919 --> 00:34:08,430
hi this is scary papi i am ross Blocher

802
00:34:14,369 --> 00:34:10,929
okay Ross hey we're from a podcast

803
00:34:16,079 --> 00:34:14,379
called oh no Ross and Carrie we find out

804
00:34:17,490 --> 00:34:16,089
what happens when you show up and ask

805
00:34:19,740 --> 00:34:17,500
questions we've hung out with the

806
00:34:22,289 --> 00:34:19,750
caballes the Mormons we've gone and

807
00:34:24,720 --> 00:34:22,299
gotten ear candle gone to the Sikhs we

808
00:34:26,369 --> 00:34:24,730
show up so you don't have to so find out

809
00:34:28,470 --> 00:34:26,379
where we're going next we'll even have

810
00:34:30,869 --> 00:34:28,480
special episodes where we have famous

811
00:34:32,879 --> 00:34:30,879
guests like Brian Dalton from mr. deity

812
00:34:34,859 --> 00:34:32,889
you heard that awesome theme music he

813
00:34:39,059 --> 00:34:34,869

wrote that you should come visit us at

814

00:34:42,269 --> 00:34:39,069

Oh No podcast.com or facebook.com slash

815

00:34:46,139 --> 00:34:42,279

on rack what the hell's on a cross Oh in

816

00:34:52,169 --> 00:34:46,149

RAC Oh Oh No Ross and Carrie that's our

817

00:34:55,139 --> 00:34:52,179

show that's a smart come join us join us

818

00:34:59,829 --> 00:34:55,149

now for drinking skeptically in the

819

00:35:07,460 --> 00:35:05,960

yeah and it's a very good evening from

820

00:35:11,180 --> 00:35:07,470

our favorite club down the end of the

821

00:35:13,339 --> 00:35:11,190

street dr. AG hello Richard hello you've

822

00:35:15,260 --> 00:35:13,349

just finished your first course and your

823

00:35:17,809 --> 00:35:15,270

second course seems to be a little bowl

824

00:35:21,380 --> 00:35:17,819

full of chilies and marinated in soy

825

00:35:23,120 --> 00:35:21,390

sauce yum it's very hot very good that

826

00:35:25,039 --> 00:35:23,130

is a very good evening bastard sheep

827

00:35:27,620 --> 00:35:25,049

g'day g'day hey where's the little sheep

828

00:35:29,960 --> 00:35:27,630

I sitting in the car should broaden guys

829

00:35:31,760 --> 00:35:29,970

in the car yeah I protected my camera

830

00:35:34,160 --> 00:35:31,770

Roland well it's a very small but Mary

831

00:35:36,380 --> 00:35:34,170

bad here tonight in the think tank and

832

00:35:39,500 --> 00:35:36,390

now in fact dr. H is just waiting on her

833

00:35:41,870 --> 00:35:39,510

her second course quite a few things to

834

00:35:45,020 --> 00:35:41,880

get through tonight topics of the week

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00:35:48,170 --> 00:35:45,030

one might say I start with some good

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00:35:49,880 --> 00:35:48,180

news dr. H E and that was a couple of

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00:35:52,010 --> 00:35:49,890

weeks ago you reported about the

838

00:35:55,690 --> 00:35:52,020

government looking into cutting the

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00:35:58,280 --> 00:35:55,700

subsidies certain alternative therapies

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00:36:00,650 --> 00:35:58,290

yes well it's actually passed Parliament

841

00:36:03,589 --> 00:36:00,660

now so the next step is the chief

842

00:36:05,270 --> 00:36:03,599

medical officer of Australia will go and

843

00:36:08,150 --> 00:36:05,280

look at the evidence for some of the

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00:36:09,770 --> 00:36:08,160

therapies that are currently under the

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00:36:12,170 --> 00:36:09,780

rebate system by the Australian

846

00:36:15,079 --> 00:36:12,180

Government there's been a couple of

847

00:36:16,640 --> 00:36:15,089

conflicting reports actually and some of

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00:36:21,770 --> 00:36:16,650

them they mention in the homeopathy

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00:36:25,309 --> 00:36:21,780

iridology aromatherapy roll thing some

850

00:36:26,809 --> 00:36:25,319

really quite sort of fringe stuff but in

851
00:36:28,490 --> 00:36:26,819
some recent reports I've seen that that

852
00:36:30,620 --> 00:36:28,500
top a--they is now under the microscope

853
00:36:33,319 --> 00:36:30,630
as well I didn't know that yeah well

854
00:36:36,609 --> 00:36:33,329
roses me yeah because they specifically

855
00:36:39,289 --> 00:36:36,619
excluded chiropractic and acupuncture

856
00:36:40,789 --> 00:36:39,299
but now they're putting us in a couple

857
00:36:42,079 --> 00:36:40,799
of reports and that these haven't come

858
00:36:45,140 --> 00:36:42,089
directly from the government these are

859
00:36:46,640 --> 00:36:45,150
generous reporting on the story but I've

860
00:36:48,890 --> 00:36:46,650
started to see you know tropi the--

861
00:36:53,720 --> 00:36:48,900
popping up as one of the things i might

862
00:36:55,700 --> 00:36:53,730
not fund any longer that's a broad term

863
00:36:57,740 --> 00:36:55,710

though isn't it well yeah I suppose but

864

00:36:59,390 --> 00:36:57,750

I suppose the way that they would

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00:37:02,480 --> 00:36:59,400

regulate it is if you go to see a

866

00:37:04,370 --> 00:37:02,490

naturopath explicitly and it doesn't

867

00:37:06,800 --> 00:37:04,380

matter what treatment they give you that

868

00:37:10,130 --> 00:37:06,810

visit will not be rebated by the guy

869

00:37:12,310 --> 00:37:10,140

anymore so I think it looks like that

870

00:37:14,500 --> 00:37:12,320

that's now in the firing line as well

871

00:37:18,530 --> 00:37:14,510

it's really interesting though because

872

00:37:20,270 --> 00:37:18,540

the reaction from the cam peeps hasn't

873

00:37:23,600 --> 00:37:20,280

there hasn't been a reaction really

874

00:37:25,970 --> 00:37:23,610

didn't I see them complaining about it

875

00:37:28,610 --> 00:37:25,980

was just along the same lines that they

876

00:37:30,920 --> 00:37:28,620

have to now get an expert to certify

877

00:37:32,480 --> 00:37:30,930

their various modalities yeah well

878

00:37:34,850 --> 00:37:32,490

that's another that's something different

879

00:37:36,770 --> 00:37:34,860

that happened a couple of weeks before

880

00:37:38,720 --> 00:37:36,780

the budget announcement so there's sort

881

00:37:42,140 --> 00:37:38,730

of been a bit of a government

882

00:37:44,480 --> 00:37:42,150

onslaught lately there has been some

883

00:37:47,060 --> 00:37:44,490

sort of limited responses that i've seen

884

00:37:50,330 --> 00:37:47,070

on places like the AV and facebook page

885

00:37:52,730 --> 00:37:50,340

but in terms of i know that the for

886

00:37:54,470 --> 00:37:52,740

example with the expert thing the

887

00:37:58,190 --> 00:37:54,480

complementary health care councils come

888

00:38:00,170 --> 00:37:58,200

out screaming about that but just in

889

00:38:02,390 --> 00:38:00,180

general and the sort of spokespeople for

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00:38:03,860 --> 00:38:02,400

can that i would expect would come out

891

00:38:05,720 --> 00:38:03,870

and blog about it or write articles

892

00:38:07,550 --> 00:38:05,730

about it have been conspicuous by their

893

00:38:09,380 --> 00:38:07,560

absence yeah well i first heard bells

894

00:38:12,200 --> 00:38:09,390

expect me to be in the news for weeks

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00:38:13,910 --> 00:38:12,210

then this hasn't been any articles about

896

00:38:16,250 --> 00:38:13,920

it other than the initial announcements

897

00:38:18,410 --> 00:38:16,260

or something like eight ten years ago

898

00:38:20,630 --> 00:38:18,420

eight years ago i'm guessing i've got

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00:38:22,580 --> 00:38:20,640

their files back home the minister of

900

00:38:26,630 --> 00:38:22,590

health and new south wales announced a

901
00:38:28,100 --> 00:38:26,640
big crackdown on to quack devices and i

902
00:38:29,540 --> 00:38:28,110
was there in parliament house when he

903
00:38:32,090 --> 00:38:29,550
announced that it was all very exciting

904
00:38:35,270 --> 00:38:32,100
we thought you beauty and unfortunately

905
00:38:37,130 --> 00:38:35,280
it was all came to nothing because the

906
00:38:39,860 --> 00:38:37,140
alternative crowd got in there and

907
00:38:42,500 --> 00:38:39,870
became advisers on this panel so maybe

908
00:38:43,670 --> 00:38:42,510
they're planning something yeah well i

909
00:38:45,320 --> 00:38:43,680
don't think they can in this case

910
00:38:48,350 --> 00:38:45,330
because it's been assigned to the chief

911
00:38:50,090 --> 00:38:48,360
medical officer and as as far as I

912
00:38:53,480 --> 00:38:50,100
haven't seen anything to indicate that

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00:38:55,610 --> 00:38:53,490

he's employing advisors to look at that

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00:38:58,280 --> 00:38:55,620

but I presume he's going to have to get

915

00:38:59,690 --> 00:38:58,290

somebody to help him because I mean it's

916

00:39:02,510 --> 00:38:59,700

sort of you've fallen under the radar

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00:39:04,510 --> 00:39:02,520

and also the details are scant as well I

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00:39:08,630 --> 00:39:04,520

haven't been able to find any details

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00:39:10,520 --> 00:39:08,640

but according to what I can see he is

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00:39:11,500 --> 00:39:10,530

going to look at literature and look for

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00:39:14,820 --> 00:39:11,510

evidence

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00:39:20,440 --> 00:39:14,830

give you choice I bring some just mama

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00:39:22,890 --> 00:39:20,450

thank you now we're going to break a

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00:39:26,710 --> 00:39:22,900

dear listener because you probably just

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00:39:29,050 --> 00:39:26,720

have detected from that Rachel's dinner

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00:39:31,150 --> 00:39:29,060

has arrived what is it right Carrie

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00:39:33,790 --> 00:39:31,160

chicken yum wow that looks fabulous

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00:39:35,950 --> 00:39:33,800

smells really good can you smell it just

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00:39:38,410 --> 00:39:35,960

meant oh yeah oh it does feels like

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00:39:40,480 --> 00:39:38,420

Cannes mustard powder curry chicken with

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00:39:43,630 --> 00:39:40,490

vegetables a nice bowl of rice and

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00:39:45,820 --> 00:39:43,640

chilies in soy sauce dear listener we're

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00:39:50,980 --> 00:39:45,830

going to break for a second and let dr.

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00:39:52,600 --> 00:39:50,990

rachy heaven on and we're back now I

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00:39:55,330 --> 00:39:52,610

know you didn't miss anything listener

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00:39:57,790 --> 00:39:55,340

but we watched Rachel devour almost a

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00:40:01,450 --> 00:39:57,800

whole plate of chicken I'm still going

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00:40:03,940 --> 00:40:01,460

but we'll let you out will let you carry

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00:40:06,010 --> 00:40:03,950

on and while we're letting you carry on

940

00:40:08,980 --> 00:40:06,020

I'm more good news more good news of

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00:40:11,290 --> 00:40:08,990

course for Sydneysiders with skeptic

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00:40:13,060 --> 00:40:11,300

camp just a week away and I can't wait

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00:40:16,300 --> 00:40:13,070

to be there I know we can get some

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00:40:18,280 --> 00:40:16,310

terrific reports this time around she be

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00:40:19,780 --> 00:40:18,290

looking forward to skeptic app can't

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00:40:21,670 --> 00:40:19,790

wait for it's going to be awesome I

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00:40:24,430 --> 00:40:21,680

Filosa don't know what skipped camp is

948

00:40:26,200 --> 00:40:24,440

anyway it's busy you've got all those

949

00:40:28,540 --> 00:40:26,210

big scheduled conferences to go there to

950

00:40:30,100 --> 00:40:28,550

hear the beat names talk but the little

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00:40:32,050 --> 00:40:30,110

people they may have some brilliant

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00:40:33,700 --> 00:40:32,060

ideas as well you just haven't heard of

953

00:40:35,230 --> 00:40:33,710

them and that's the point of skeptic

954

00:40:37,690 --> 00:40:35,240

camp for the little people that nobody

955

00:40:42,340 --> 00:40:37,700

is to come along give their ten minutes

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00:40:43,870 --> 00:40:42,350

be heard come popular possibly so every

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00:40:45,940 --> 00:40:43,880

single person in attendance if you

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00:40:47,890 --> 00:40:45,950

haven't been before pretty much have to

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00:40:50,470 --> 00:40:47,900

give a talk so I'm actually get prepared

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00:40:53,460 --> 00:40:50,480

I bring it along um so yeah that's on

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00:40:55,480 --> 00:40:53,470

the twenty-sixth of our May at UTS

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00:40:57,580 --> 00:40:55,490

tickets are free if you just go to

963

00:40:59,620 --> 00:40:57,590

eventbrite and look for skip to camp

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00:41:01,930 --> 00:40:59,630

Sydney 2012 should be able to find it

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00:41:04,900 --> 00:41:01,940

and there's also cupcake camp happening

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00:41:06,520 --> 00:41:04,910

so if you can bake bake where you can

967

00:41:08,440 --> 00:41:06,530

bring the best thing along that you can

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00:41:10,150 --> 00:41:08,450

have a little sign saying what it is

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00:41:13,390 --> 00:41:10,160

anything special battle whether it's

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00:41:15,340 --> 00:41:13,400

vegan or vegetarian all there are some

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00:41:16,870 --> 00:41:15,350

great cup yes there last year I seem to

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00:41:18,460 --> 00:41:16,880

remember and I'm delighted to say that

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00:41:20,620 --> 00:41:18,470

once again the Australian skeptics

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00:41:22,750 --> 00:41:20,630

Educational Foundation is sponsoring

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00:41:23,420 --> 00:41:22,760

skeptic camp this year so when you turn

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00:41:26,089 --> 00:41:23,430

up

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00:41:28,069 --> 00:41:26,099

you can meet a lot of the gang a lot of

978

00:41:29,210 --> 00:41:28,079

the committee from Australian skeptics I

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00:41:31,040 --> 00:41:29,220

think we'll have a table all have

980

00:41:33,319 --> 00:41:31,050

something there and we'll we'll say

981

00:41:36,770 --> 00:41:33,329

hello to everybody looking forward to

982

00:41:41,299 --> 00:41:36,780

skip the camp in Sydney now let's

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00:41:42,980 --> 00:41:41,309

quickly talk about a certain DVD and

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00:41:46,010 --> 00:41:42,990

video that's come to our attention just

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00:41:50,420 --> 00:41:46,020

lately it's called one answer to cancer

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00:41:53,000 --> 00:41:50,430

dr. 18 I have a copy of the video right

987

00:41:56,599 --> 00:41:53,010

there for your enjoyment I haven't seen

988

00:41:59,299 --> 00:41:56,609

it you've actually watched some of it I

989

00:42:00,710 --> 00:41:59,309

years I did actually watch some of it

990

00:42:02,150 --> 00:42:00,720

but now so you mean to tell me that

991

00:42:04,520 --> 00:42:02,160

there's only one type of cancer

992

00:42:06,079 --> 00:42:04,530

apparently so now there's one answer

993

00:42:08,299 --> 00:42:06,089

there's my Lance that's what an answer

994

00:42:11,450 --> 00:42:08,309

for the dozens and hundreds of different

995

00:42:13,579 --> 00:42:11,460

types now this is a video which I'm sad

996

00:42:15,319 --> 00:42:13,589

to say is actually available on YouTube

997

00:42:17,000 --> 00:42:15,329

I don't encourage people to watch it but

998

00:42:18,549 --> 00:42:17,010

well for educational purposes of

999

00:42:20,599 --> 00:42:18,559

skeptics know what they're talking about

1000

00:42:22,640 --> 00:42:20,609

basically it's saying that there's this

1001
00:42:25,220 --> 00:42:22,650
magical cream this substance you can put

1002
00:42:27,349 --> 00:42:25,230
on smear on cancers and wow look at that

1003
00:42:29,329 --> 00:42:27,359
they sort of dissolve away and just fall

1004
00:42:31,700 --> 00:42:29,339
off it's just such as your face the big

1005
00:42:33,680 --> 00:42:31,710
black secret sauce isn't it what's the

1006
00:42:36,319 --> 00:42:33,690
secret sauce yeah what this is this

1007
00:42:39,500 --> 00:42:36,329
stuff is called blacks Sal visit yeah

1008
00:42:40,970 --> 00:42:39,510
it's called black selves it's a it's

1009
00:42:42,680 --> 00:42:40,980
like a cream that you can just you can

1010
00:42:44,390 --> 00:42:42,690
make it up yourself there's a recipe

1011
00:42:46,370 --> 00:42:44,400
they'll be recipes all over the Internet

1012
00:42:48,589 --> 00:42:46,380
I've actually I'm held some of it and

1013
00:42:50,720 --> 00:42:48,599

looked at it and sort of wafting the

1014

00:42:53,870 --> 00:42:50,730

smell of it into my nose because it's

1015

00:42:56,210 --> 00:42:53,880

it's very accurate and basically what it

1016

00:42:58,670 --> 00:42:56,220

does is it burns your skin off yeah so

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00:43:01,130 --> 00:42:58,680

people that promote it claimed that it

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00:43:04,010 --> 00:43:01,140

selectively selects out the cancer cells

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00:43:06,829 --> 00:43:04,020

and only kills them it will just burn

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00:43:09,559 --> 00:43:06,839

your face off well when I was watching

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00:43:12,130 --> 00:43:09,569

this this video its testimonial after

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00:43:15,349 --> 00:43:12,140

testimonial after testimonial and and

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00:43:18,349 --> 00:43:15,359

rants about being repressed knowledge

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00:43:20,150 --> 00:43:18,359

and Big Pharma conspiracy I mean these

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00:43:23,599 --> 00:43:20,160

do all over the internet and it's not

1026
00:43:25,460 --> 00:43:23,609
achieving I was that being replaced it's

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00:43:26,839 --> 00:43:25,470
not being repressed because a certain

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00:43:29,079 --> 00:43:26,849
Meryl Dory from the Australian

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00:43:32,359 --> 00:43:29,089
vaccination network was was selling this

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00:43:32,690 --> 00:43:32,369
hideous video on the website and they

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00:43:35,120 --> 00:43:32,700
were

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00:43:38,599 --> 00:43:35,130
to take it down in dr. aj yeah because

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00:43:41,510 --> 00:43:38,609
i'm the TGA recently issued a warning

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00:43:43,640 --> 00:43:41,520
about black self because if you have a

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00:43:45,740 --> 00:43:43,650
look at quack watch Stephen Barrett's

1036
00:43:49,160 --> 00:43:45,750
website has quite a detailed entry about

1037
00:43:51,290 --> 00:43:49,170
black self and his pick some extreme

1038
00:43:53,060 --> 00:43:51,300

cases but they it does happen that

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00:43:55,670 --> 00:43:53,070

actually people have been holding their

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00:43:57,890 --> 00:43:55,680

faces there's one woman whose nose burnt

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00:43:59,390 --> 00:43:57,900

off I see the picture horrible yeah the

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00:44:01,490 --> 00:43:59,400

front of her her nose and her cheeks

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00:44:04,640 --> 00:44:01,500

burnt off someone else actually put an

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00:44:06,050 --> 00:44:04,650

entire a hole through their nostril but

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00:44:07,970 --> 00:44:06,060

because they applied it to their nostril

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00:44:10,370 --> 00:44:07,980

for some sort of cancer it's interesting

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00:44:13,430 --> 00:44:10,380

us on this this video there are people

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00:44:15,890 --> 00:44:13,440

there saying I had dis cancer on my nose

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00:44:17,630 --> 00:44:15,900

and I used this stuff yeah yeah but the

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00:44:19,190 --> 00:44:17,640

trouble is he I mean it's basically like

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00:44:20,690 --> 00:44:19,200

putting acid on your skin it's just kind

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00:44:22,550 --> 00:44:20,700

of course it'll burn off the cancer but

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00:44:25,940 --> 00:44:22,560

it'll burn off anything else as well I

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00:44:29,319 --> 00:44:25,950

mean it's dangerous and it's stupid so

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00:44:31,520 --> 00:44:29,329

um Merrill was selling on her website

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00:44:33,800 --> 00:44:31,530

which is interesting anyway because it's

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00:44:34,910 --> 00:44:33,810

available all over the net for free so

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00:44:38,030 --> 00:44:34,920

the fact that she's selling it for

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00:44:39,890 --> 00:44:38,040

twenty dollars is questionable anyway so

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00:44:43,730 --> 00:44:39,900

the only free product that she sells for

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00:44:46,640 --> 00:44:43,740

thirty forty dollars no in fact a poster

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00:44:48,980 --> 00:44:46,650

on the stock the avian page posted about

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00:44:50,150 --> 00:44:48,990

20 products just the other day that she

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00:44:53,150 --> 00:44:50,160

sells that you can get for free

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00:44:55,550 --> 00:44:53,160

elsewhere so somebody pointed out that

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00:44:57,260 --> 00:44:55,560

that was unfair to highlight that about

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00:44:59,809 --> 00:44:57,270

what Merrill's doing and said that Brian

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00:45:03,079 --> 00:44:59,819

Dunning also gives away there be dragons

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00:45:04,460 --> 00:45:03,089

for free or you can buy the DVD yeah but

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00:45:06,680 --> 00:45:04,470

then someone made the point that he does

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00:45:08,030 --> 00:45:06,690

that on the same page so he gives you

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00:45:09,470 --> 00:45:08,040

the option to buy it or he gives you the

1073

00:45:11,150 --> 00:45:09,480

option to get it for free yeah if you

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00:45:13,099 --> 00:45:11,160

everyone's out they just paying for the

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00:45:15,380 --> 00:45:13,109

production of the CD absolutely vdi

1076
00:45:16,910 --> 00:45:15,390
having it sent out whereas Meryl she

1077
00:45:19,910 --> 00:45:16,920
gets it from the free source and then

1078
00:45:22,940 --> 00:45:19,920
sells it on so she actually charged

1079
00:45:24,650 --> 00:45:22,950
postage is false so yeah anyway so the

1080
00:45:27,589 --> 00:45:24,660
TGA told her that she had to stop

1081
00:45:29,930 --> 00:45:27,599
selling it and of course she went mental

1082
00:45:32,480 --> 00:45:29,940
and said that was repression of her

1083
00:45:34,640 --> 00:45:32,490
rights and you know the government the

1084
00:45:37,190 --> 00:45:34,650
big big government is you know coming

1085
00:45:38,450 --> 00:45:37,200
down and free speech etc etc she really

1086
00:45:40,460 --> 00:45:38,460
had a round of it I'll she absolutely

1087
00:45:42,160 --> 00:45:40,470
did and I'll she blamed Australian

1088
00:45:43,990 --> 00:45:42,170

skeptics and si bien

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00:45:46,410 --> 00:45:44,000

and I'm just like to point out that

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00:45:49,270 --> 00:45:46,420

apparently the complaint was anonymous

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00:45:52,000 --> 00:45:49,280

so there's no indication who actually

1092

00:45:54,940 --> 00:45:52,010

put a complaint into the TGA about her

1093

00:45:59,530 --> 00:45:54,950

selling it wasn't me well no wasn't me I

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00:46:02,350 --> 00:45:59,540

don't know if it was she p um but she

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00:46:04,720 --> 00:46:02,360

then proceeded to advertise it for sale

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00:46:10,840 --> 00:46:04,730

on her Facebook page well I've got the

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00:46:12,520 --> 00:46:10,850

link right here and no Chuck no Chuck in

1098

00:46:15,100 --> 00:46:12,530

fact Twitter this only a little while

1099

00:46:17,860 --> 00:46:15,110

ago and this is a posting by the

1100

00:46:20,950 --> 00:46:17,870

Australian vaccination network if anyone

1101
00:46:23,470 --> 00:46:20,960
would like to buy one of the last copies

1102
00:46:26,140 --> 00:46:23,480
of the DVD one answer to cancer that the

1103
00:46:28,210 --> 00:46:26,150
avian has in stock please call us on

1104
00:46:30,820 --> 00:46:28,220
yada yada yada yada during business

1105
00:46:32,860 --> 00:46:30,830
hours the TGA can stop us from listening

1106
00:46:35,110 --> 00:46:32,870
it on our website but they haven't yet

1107
00:46:38,260 --> 00:46:35,120
stopped us from carrying it or selling

1108
00:46:42,430 --> 00:46:38,270
it full stop book burning anyone merrell

1109
00:46:46,510 --> 00:46:42,440
dory well she does know about Godwin's

1110
00:46:48,040 --> 00:46:46,520
law right I don't know she she breaks it

1111
00:46:50,890 --> 00:46:48,050
all the time or in that in whatever

1112
00:46:53,380 --> 00:46:50,900
invokes it all the time but there's now

1113
00:46:54,940 --> 00:46:53,390

a rumor going around Twitter that in

1114

00:46:56,350 --> 00:46:54,950

fact she's charging twenty dollars four

1115

00:46:57,910 --> 00:46:56,360

and five dollars postage and there's a

1116

00:47:00,580 --> 00:46:57,920

rumor that she's actually just sending

1117

00:47:02,530 --> 00:47:00,590

people a link to the YouTube well I just

1118

00:47:06,040 --> 00:47:02,540

a room at the rubin I don't know who

1119

00:47:08,860 --> 00:47:06,050

Vinson true yeah but she's got a little

1120

00:47:10,420 --> 00:47:08,870

bit cranky about that and saying that um

1121

00:47:12,400 --> 00:47:10,430

natural therapists are coming under fire

1122

00:47:15,280 --> 00:47:12,410

from the government from everywhere and

1123

00:47:17,800 --> 00:47:15,290

in fact she's she's having a meeting I

1124

00:47:22,090 --> 00:47:17,810

think next week next Tuesday or

1125

00:47:23,380 --> 00:47:22,100

Wednesday where she's going to have a

1126

00:47:26,320 --> 00:47:23,390

conference call with whoever's

1127

00:47:27,640 --> 00:47:26,330

interested to form a lay a plan to put

1128

00:47:29,140 --> 00:47:27,650

together a lobby group to lobby the

1129

00:47:32,650 --> 00:47:29,150

government because they're taking away

1130

00:47:35,710 --> 00:47:32,660

her rights as she commented about the

1131

00:47:37,570 --> 00:47:35,720

private health rebates and said the

1132

00:47:41,040 --> 00:47:37,580

government's taking away our access to

1133

00:47:43,540 --> 00:47:41,050

natural therapies well the thing is

1134

00:47:45,370 --> 00:47:43,550

Meryl is a little bit like a cult leader

1135

00:47:47,860 --> 00:47:45,380

in a way because what she likes to do is

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

scare manga her bunch of acolytes or

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00:47:52,240 --> 00:47:50,690

followers into a frenzy such that they

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00:47:54,240 --> 00:47:52,250

get to a point where then she can then

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00:47:56,310 --> 00:47:54,250

say give me some money

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00:48:00,420 --> 00:47:56,320

she is a pattern that she does every

1141

00:48:02,040 --> 00:48:00,430

time so in fact she misrepresented that

1142

00:48:03,840 --> 00:48:02,050

because the government is not stopping

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00:48:05,550 --> 00:48:03,850

people from accessing natural therapies

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00:48:07,140 --> 00:48:05,560

you'll still be able to go to your

1145

00:48:09,330 --> 00:48:07,150

homeopath anniera dollar just in your

1146

00:48:10,710 --> 00:48:09,340

role fur but you just won't get money

1147

00:48:13,470 --> 00:48:10,720

back from the government no one's

1148

00:48:15,390 --> 00:48:13,480

stopping you no one's banning it but of

1149

00:48:17,610 --> 00:48:15,400

course her followers don't bother to do

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00:48:20,520 --> 00:48:17,620

their own research in most cases so now

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00:48:21,900 --> 00:48:20,530

they're all being told that Australians

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00:48:24,390 --> 00:48:21,910

won't have access to natural therapies

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00:48:26,430 --> 00:48:24,400

anymore so she's having some sort of

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00:48:27,540 --> 00:48:26,440

conference call next week to to work

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00:48:30,120 --> 00:48:27,550

something out and I wouldn't be

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00:48:32,340 --> 00:48:30,130

surprised as a result of that she comes

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00:48:34,710 --> 00:48:32,350

out and says I need donations so I can

1158

00:48:37,290 --> 00:48:34,720

go to Canberra to meet with the health

1159

00:48:39,810 --> 00:48:37,300

minister I've got to tell you a story

1160

00:48:41,880 --> 00:48:39,820

though Richard with this is just so

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00:48:43,860 --> 00:48:41,890

funny it's another example of her

1162

00:48:47,010 --> 00:48:43,870

whipping up her followers into a frenzy

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00:48:49,860 --> 00:48:47,020

it was um the budget came out last

1164

00:48:53,730 --> 00:48:49,870

Tuesday there was some discussion about

1165

00:48:55,440 --> 00:48:53,740

how they used to be a we're currently in

1166

00:48:58,230 --> 00:48:55,450

this country in some states we have a

1167

00:49:00,390 --> 00:48:58,240

free booster for whooping cough for

1168

00:49:02,100 --> 00:49:00,400

parents and carers you know because

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00:49:03,930 --> 00:49:02,110

we're in an epidemic in most of the

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00:49:05,280 --> 00:49:03,940

country if you're a carer or a new

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00:49:07,560 --> 00:49:05,290

parent are you going to be around young

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00:49:09,090 --> 00:49:07,570

babies that are not fully vaccinated the

1173

00:49:13,050 --> 00:49:09,100

government would give you a free booster

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00:49:15,060 --> 00:49:13,060

shot for adults now they've decided

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00:49:16,590 --> 00:49:15,070

recently or at least Victoria has

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00:49:19,770 --> 00:49:16,600

decided recently that they're not going

1177

00:49:20,910 --> 00:49:19,780

to fund that after july 2012 so there

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00:49:24,030 --> 00:49:20,920

was a whole lot of discussion about

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00:49:26,070 --> 00:49:24,040

whether that was a good idea in fact it

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00:49:28,380 --> 00:49:26,080

turns out that we think they may have

1181

00:49:31,200 --> 00:49:28,390

jumped a gun because the pharmaceutical

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00:49:33,320 --> 00:49:31,210

Benefits advisory committee who are the

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00:49:37,350 --> 00:49:33,330

people that advise on on health

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00:49:39,120 --> 00:49:37,360

interventions found some evidence to

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00:49:41,640 --> 00:49:39,130

suggest that they weren't sure if it was

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00:49:45,000 --> 00:49:41,650

economically viable but the government

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00:49:47,190 --> 00:49:45,010

interpreted that as it doesn't work so

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00:49:48,030 --> 00:49:47,200

before they'd actually really thought

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00:49:49,890 --> 00:49:48,040

about it and looked at the evidence

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00:49:51,030 --> 00:49:49,900

poppy they said it well we don't think

1191

00:49:52,950 --> 00:49:51,040

it works so we're stopping it all

1192

00:49:55,170 --> 00:49:52,960

together so in fact there's a lot of

1193

00:49:57,000 --> 00:49:55,180

discussion now going on between health

1194

00:49:58,260 --> 00:49:57,010

professionals and the government about

1195

00:50:00,240 --> 00:49:58,270

whether that was the right decision but

1196

00:50:01,130 --> 00:50:00,250

beside from that the health minister

1197

00:50:03,650 --> 00:50:01,140

came out on

1198

00:50:06,380 --> 00:50:03,660

day and was talking about that

1199

00:50:09,470 --> 00:50:06,390

particular decision and also that the

1200

00:50:10,880 --> 00:50:09,480

government is now linking family benefit

1201
00:50:13,039 --> 00:50:10,890
payments to whether your children are

1202
00:50:14,900 --> 00:50:13,049
going to be fully immunized so in order

1203
00:50:16,759 --> 00:50:14,910
to get two thousand dollars from the

1204
00:50:20,509 --> 00:50:16,769
government you have to demonstrate that

1205
00:50:22,039 --> 00:50:20,519
your kids are fully immunized so Meryl

1206
00:50:25,160 --> 00:50:22,049
went mental because one of the things

1207
00:50:28,460 --> 00:50:25,170
that the Health Minister didn't mention

1208
00:50:30,680 --> 00:50:28,470
was that if you've got a conscientious

1209
00:50:34,190 --> 00:50:30,690
objector form you can still get that

1210
00:50:36,109 --> 00:50:34,200
money anyway now probably a reason that

1211
00:50:38,329 --> 00:50:36,119
Tanya Plibersek didn't mention that is

1212
00:50:39,769 --> 00:50:38,339
because only about two percent of

1213
00:50:41,690 --> 00:50:39,779

parents identify as conscientious

1214

00:50:43,309 --> 00:50:41,700

objectors she was making a speech

1215

00:50:45,890 --> 00:50:43,319

immediately after the federal budget

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00:50:47,690 --> 00:50:45,900

where she had a lot on her plate and she

1217

00:50:49,940 --> 00:50:47,700

probably isn't interested in advertising

1218

00:50:52,370 --> 00:50:49,950

the fact that parents can get the money

1219

00:50:54,799 --> 00:50:52,380

for nothing it's probably not something

1220

00:50:59,180 --> 00:50:54,809

that she's wants to highlight yeah in

1221

00:51:00,620 --> 00:50:59,190

any case Meryl went mental and started

1222

00:51:02,120 --> 00:51:00,630

stirring up her acolytes saying that

1223

00:51:04,339 --> 00:51:02,130

because she didn't mention it there for

1224

00:51:05,390 --> 00:51:04,349

the government's cutting it therefore

1225

00:51:07,910 --> 00:51:05,400

there'll be no more conscientious

1226

00:51:09,950 --> 00:51:07,920

objections available so apparently

1227

00:51:12,849 --> 00:51:09,960

according to her Facebook page she

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00:51:15,140 --> 00:51:12,859

immediately rang the minister's office

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00:51:17,450 --> 00:51:15,150

she couldn't get through to the minister

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00:51:20,329 --> 00:51:17,460

I wonder why the day after the federal

1231

00:51:22,490 --> 00:51:20,339

budget she was in put through to someone

1232

00:51:25,279 --> 00:51:22,500

else's office where she harassed the

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00:51:26,870 --> 00:51:25,289

staff there they said that Tanya

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00:51:29,299 --> 00:51:26,880

Plibersek would get back to her when she

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00:51:32,660 --> 00:51:29,309

had time that wasn't good enough and so

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00:51:34,700 --> 00:51:32,670

she wrote a letter including the phrase

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00:51:36,049 --> 00:51:34,710

it's my will which she believes the

1238

00:51:38,509 --> 00:51:36,059

means that they have to respond

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00:51:42,200 --> 00:51:38,519

immediately when they hadn't responded

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00:51:46,609 --> 00:51:42,210

by the close of business that day she

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00:51:49,700 --> 00:51:46,619

called again she called three times to

1242

00:51:51,890 --> 00:51:49,710

the point of which reportedly one of the

1243

00:51:53,960 --> 00:51:51,900

staff said that she was very bald which

1244

00:51:57,559 --> 00:51:53,970

I think means harassed or abused

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00:51:59,480 --> 00:51:57,569

verbally I think so yeah yeah because

1246

00:52:00,980 --> 00:51:59,490

Meryl wouldn't accept that the health

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00:52:03,769 --> 00:52:00,990

minister would get back to her in due

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00:52:05,450 --> 00:52:03,779

time she demanded that she get back to

1249

00:52:08,670 --> 00:52:05,460

her that day

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00:52:09,960 --> 00:52:08,680

and so the funny thing is I mean there's

1251
00:52:12,120 --> 00:52:09,970
a couple of points to make about this i

1252
00:52:13,350 --> 00:52:12,130
think there's never been any discussion

1253
00:52:15,030 --> 00:52:13,360
that the conscientious objector clause

1254
00:52:17,340 --> 00:52:15,040
will be removed never it's never been

1255
00:52:19,680 --> 00:52:17,350
discussed she is simply whipping up her

1256
00:52:21,840 --> 00:52:19,690
followers so that they start panicking

1257
00:52:23,400 --> 00:52:21,850
so then she can say i need money to go

1258
00:52:26,520 --> 00:52:23,410
and see the health minister in Canberra

1259
00:52:28,500 --> 00:52:26,530
and secondly she's always going on about

1260
00:52:29,910 --> 00:52:28,510
how skeptics harass government

1261
00:52:32,460 --> 00:52:29,920
departments and waste their time with

1262
00:52:34,260 --> 00:52:32,470
vexatious complaints if there's any

1263
00:52:36,060 --> 00:52:34,270

example of harassing government

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00:52:38,760 --> 00:52:36,070

department and wasting their time it's

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00:52:40,740 --> 00:52:38,770

with that there's never any discussion

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00:52:43,950 --> 00:52:40,750

that the CEO would be off the table as

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00:52:47,160 --> 00:52:43,960

she harassed Tanya Plibersek star she

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00:52:49,830 --> 00:52:47,170

harassed jenny macklin staff because she

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00:52:52,440 --> 00:52:49,840

couldn't get a response 24 hours after

1270

00:52:54,060 --> 00:52:52,450

the budget was announced just finally I

1271

00:52:57,540 --> 00:52:54,070

haven't had a chance to look at this yet

1272

00:52:59,910 --> 00:52:57,550

but there's a special edition of the

1273

00:53:02,670 --> 00:52:59,920

journal called vaccine out this month

1274

00:53:05,580 --> 00:53:02,680

which is specifically about immunization

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00:53:07,980 --> 00:53:05,590

decisions and attitudes as a result of

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00:53:09,960 --> 00:53:07,990

the internet so it's a whole bunch of

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00:53:13,620 --> 00:53:09,970

articles on that Julie lesk has written

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00:53:15,060 --> 00:53:13,630

at least one about MMR so I'm really

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00:53:18,030 --> 00:53:15,070

keen to get a copy of that and have a

1280

00:53:19,800 --> 00:53:18,040

look at some analysis by oh you know

1281

00:53:21,990 --> 00:53:19,810

people with qualifications and

1282

00:53:24,900 --> 00:53:22,000

experience when it comes to vaccinations

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00:53:26,700 --> 00:53:24,910

and about how the Internet has affected

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00:53:27,810 --> 00:53:26,710

the way people make decisions now the

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00:53:30,210 --> 00:53:27,820

thing I'd be really interesting because

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00:53:31,650 --> 00:53:30,220

I mean I've talked about this a lot and

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00:53:33,900 --> 00:53:31,660

I give talks about this about the amount

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00:53:36,090 --> 00:53:33,910

of [h__h] that's out there on the

1289

00:53:38,370 --> 00:53:36,100

internet and you know still the avn is

1290

00:53:42,690 --> 00:53:38,380

coming up the second hit in Australia on

1291

00:53:44,760 --> 00:53:42,700

google so it's it's a problem at a very

1292

00:53:46,350 --> 00:53:44,770

nasty letter from somebody who leaves an

1293

00:53:49,920 --> 00:53:46,360

applied kinesiology because with you

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00:53:52,860 --> 00:53:49,930

google applied kinesiology unifirst it

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00:53:55,080 --> 00:53:52,870

no I'm I'm I say google it the other day

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00:53:57,060 --> 00:53:55,090

and I come up quite quite high my the

1297

00:53:58,170 --> 00:53:57,070

video that you took part in that video a

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00:53:59,730 --> 00:53:58,180

couple years back you applied

1299

00:54:01,080 --> 00:53:59,740

kinesiology how it's done where you

1300

00:54:03,150 --> 00:54:01,090

pulled the words out of the Hat we

1301
00:54:05,160 --> 00:54:03,160
showed the balance and this guy said to

1302
00:54:07,950 --> 00:54:05,170
me this isn't real applied conejo to

1303
00:54:09,600 --> 00:54:07,960
this and I said look at all the videos

1304
00:54:11,130 --> 00:54:09,610
on the right because when you're in the

1305
00:54:12,390 --> 00:54:11,140
comments on YouTube the videos are on

1306
00:54:14,190 --> 00:54:12,400
the right there's all these other people

1307
00:54:14,820 --> 00:54:14,200
say this is applied kinesiology and

1308
00:54:18,690 --> 00:54:14,830
their order

1309
00:54:21,480 --> 00:54:18,700
same arm trick idea and something akin

1310
00:54:24,870 --> 00:54:21,490
to what we're talking about which is a

1311
00:54:27,480 --> 00:54:24,880
odd practices is chiropractic sheep

1312
00:54:28,830 --> 00:54:27,490
you've got some information there yeah

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00:54:31,110 --> 00:54:28,840

this is something that's in Valley

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00:54:33,810 --> 00:54:31,120

tweeted the other day he was just

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00:54:35,880 --> 00:54:33,820

interviewed the other way armed EDS

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00:54:38,040 --> 00:54:35,890

edurne Stover in the UK who's the

1317

00:54:40,830 --> 00:54:38,050

world's only professor of complementary

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00:54:44,850 --> 00:54:40,840

medicine has done a meta study into car

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00:54:47,400 --> 00:54:44,860

aquatic ah what he's found is that out

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00:54:49,500 --> 00:54:47,410

of 60 randomized controlled trials of

1321

00:54:51,480 --> 00:54:49,510

chiropractic or aquatic carried out

1322

00:54:56,280 --> 00:54:51,490

between January 2000s in July two

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00:55:00,060 --> 00:54:56,290

thousand 129 of those 60 studies failed

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00:55:02,520 --> 00:55:00,070

to mention any adverse effects at all

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00:55:04,140 --> 00:55:02,530

was part of it and of the 31 that

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00:55:08,340 --> 00:55:04,150

remained that did mention adverse

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00:55:11,100 --> 00:55:08,350

effects 16 of those were out after the

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00:55:12,740 --> 00:55:11,110

trial wasn't actually during the trial

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00:55:15,060 --> 00:55:12,750

that any of the adverse effects reported

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00:55:18,630 --> 00:55:15,070

so basically what they've been doing

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00:55:23,460 --> 00:55:18,640

during these trials is just ignoring any

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00:55:26,220 --> 00:55:23,470

bad side effects ehh and when they did

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00:55:27,780 --> 00:55:26,230

mention them they wait until after the

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00:55:30,000 --> 00:55:27,790

study period had completed before

1335

00:55:33,060 --> 00:55:30,010

they've mentioned by the way anything

1336

00:55:35,850 --> 00:55:33,070

had things that went on the basic topic

1337

00:55:38,720 --> 00:55:35,860

of this psalm was that a lot of core

1338

00:55:41,490 --> 00:55:38,730

aquatic injuries may go very highly

1339

00:55:44,190 --> 00:55:41,500

underreported so this is only just how

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00:55:46,320 --> 00:55:44,200

out was it this yes as they come out a

1341

00:55:49,590 --> 00:55:46,330

couple of days ago on May fourteenth

1342

00:55:51,150 --> 00:55:49,600

misinformation just why I hadn't

1343

00:55:54,030 --> 00:55:51,160

argument with somebody on Twitter the

1344

00:55:57,210 --> 00:55:54,040

other day this guy just added the blue

1345

00:55:58,950 --> 00:55:57,220

just sent me a tweet about oh this is so

1346

00:56:02,190 --> 00:55:58,960

funny can I just share the story yeah

1347

00:56:04,950 --> 00:56:02,200

good time I'll dr. age you will make

1348

00:56:06,600 --> 00:56:04,960

time you know um this there's a

1349

00:56:08,880 --> 00:56:06,610

particular article from the daily FAIL

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00:56:11,100 --> 00:56:08,890

that keeps getting circulated every

1351
00:56:13,680 --> 00:56:11,110
couple of years as new information and

1352
00:56:15,390 --> 00:56:13,690
it's about MMR and autism so every time

1353
00:56:17,100 --> 00:56:15,400
it comes up again it goes viral with the

1354
00:56:19,230 --> 00:56:17,110
anti-vaxxers and they send it to all of

1355
00:56:22,230 --> 00:56:19,240
the high-profile vaccine people on

1356
00:56:25,350 --> 00:56:22,240
Twitter apparently which I am one to say

1357
00:56:27,559 --> 00:56:25,360
look sucked in MMR causes autism now

1358
00:56:30,559 --> 00:56:27,569
it's an actually an article from 2000

1359
00:56:32,390 --> 00:56:30,569
for I think or 2006 but the way the

1360
00:56:33,859 --> 00:56:32,400
daily FAIL website is set up is a tight

1361
00:56:35,749 --> 00:56:33,869
it's time-stamped at the top with the

1362
00:56:37,219 --> 00:56:35,759
current date so if you don't look

1363
00:56:39,829 --> 00:56:37,229

properly it looks like it's a current

1364

00:56:41,479 --> 00:56:39,839

article and usually this happens as a

1365

00:56:43,279 --> 00:56:41,489

cycle it has already happened about

1366

00:56:45,799 --> 00:56:43,289

three times since I've been active and

1367

00:56:47,660 --> 00:56:45,809

it goes around and then everyone thinks

1368

00:56:49,939 --> 00:56:47,670

it's it's new and then eventually they

1369

00:56:52,069 --> 00:56:49,949

go oh it's not so anyway something very

1370

00:56:54,529 --> 00:56:52,079

similar happened on to Monday's ago with

1371

00:56:59,059 --> 00:56:54,539

an article written on the highly arrow

1372

00:57:01,249 --> 00:56:59,069

diet naturalnews com and they wrote

1373

00:57:03,349 --> 00:57:01,259

about the monkey study now the monkey

1374

00:57:06,380 --> 00:57:03,359

study is the famous it was one of

1375

00:57:08,539 --> 00:57:06,390

Wakefield's last studies in fact he's

1376
00:57:11,180 --> 00:57:08,549
not on the paper because it was during

1377
00:57:13,160 --> 00:57:11,190
his downfall but his collaborator Laura

1378
00:57:14,779 --> 00:57:13,170
hewitson who worked at thoughtful house

1379
00:57:17,089 --> 00:57:14,789
where he was subsequently kicked out

1380
00:57:19,519 --> 00:57:17,099
from she did a study where they tried to

1381
00:57:21,529 --> 00:57:19,529
recreate the childhood immunization

1382
00:57:24,819 --> 00:57:21,539
schedule in the states in baby macaques

1383
00:57:26,569 --> 00:57:24,829
and then showed that there was

1384
00:57:29,089 --> 00:57:26,579
neurological damage so they said

1385
00:57:30,859 --> 00:57:29,099
therefore but what they one of the

1386
00:57:33,439 --> 00:57:30,869
things that they did do which was really

1387
00:57:35,989 --> 00:57:33,449
curious was they put for Marisol back

1388
00:57:39,259 --> 00:57:35,999

into the vaccines when it's been taken

1389

00:57:41,870 --> 00:57:39,269

out yeah anyway okay so it was a trashy

1390

00:57:46,130 --> 00:57:41,880

p society it was actually published in

1391

00:57:47,299 --> 00:57:46,140

2010 from an abstract from 2008 now two

1392

00:57:50,420 --> 00:57:47,309

weeks ago it was written up on

1393

00:57:53,059 --> 00:57:50,430

naturalnews com and this guy tweeted it

1394

00:57:54,890 --> 00:57:53,069

to me and said near nin and in it and

1395

00:57:58,249 --> 00:57:54,900

I'm I wrote back and said I'll yeah

1396

00:58:00,890 --> 00:57:58,259

you're mistaken I kids really old and he

1397

00:58:02,269 --> 00:58:00,900

went silent after that and then came

1398

00:58:03,890 --> 00:58:02,279

back again and so I just want to have a

1399

00:58:05,809 --> 00:58:03,900

discussion and all this like it's

1400

00:58:07,999 --> 00:58:05,819

nothing to discuss mate you sent me an

1401

00:58:10,249 --> 00:58:08,009

article that's wrong and old it's been

1402

00:58:12,589 --> 00:58:10,259

debunked here's the link that shows it's

1403

00:58:15,170 --> 00:58:12,599

full of [h__\h] it's Wakefield it's Hugh at

1404

00:58:17,059 --> 00:58:15,180

CERN has started it all but he decided

1405

00:58:20,539 --> 00:58:17,069

he wanted to engage anyway so he sent me

1406

00:58:23,390 --> 00:58:20,549

a link to some acupuncture stopped and

1407

00:58:26,059 --> 00:58:23,400

said look here's a video on youtube of

1408

00:58:29,719 --> 00:58:26,069

the American army using acupuncture in

1409

00:58:32,479 --> 00:58:29,729

Afghanistan therefore it works okay I

1410

00:58:34,759 --> 00:58:32,489

said first of all that's not evidence

1411

00:58:36,180 --> 00:58:34,769

second of all just because the Army uses

1412

00:58:38,010 --> 00:58:36,190

it doesn't mean it works

1413

00:58:39,420 --> 00:58:38,020

yeah anyway we had this little

1414

00:58:40,920 --> 00:58:39,430

discussion for a little while and then

1415

00:58:42,359 --> 00:58:40,930

eventually he said well you just don't

1416

00:58:44,609 --> 00:58:42,369

know he said I'm surprised you don't

1417

00:58:47,930 --> 00:58:44,619

open your mind and you're not curious

1418

00:58:49,859 --> 00:58:47,940

about I can puncture and I very

1419

00:58:52,079 --> 00:58:49,869

flippantly wrote back and said well

1420

00:58:54,420 --> 00:58:52,089

actually I do and I have and I've

1421

00:58:56,970 --> 00:58:54,430

published and stand to the link to an

1422

00:58:59,220 --> 00:58:56,980

article I published with Ed's are tensed

1423

00:59:02,250 --> 00:58:59,230

a few months ago which is a review of

1424

00:59:04,470 --> 00:59:02,260

acupuncture surprisingly that ginger

1425

00:59:06,120 --> 00:59:04,480

shut him up he said that's not good

1426

00:59:08,309 --> 00:59:06,130

enough because you have to see it with

1427

00:59:10,800 --> 00:59:08,319

your own eyes not good enough because

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00:59:12,180 --> 00:59:10,810

you don't agree with me yeah yeah so

1429

00:59:13,770 --> 00:59:12,190

that's not good enough to review other

1430

00:59:15,599 --> 00:59:13,780

people's data you have to see it with

1431

00:59:18,720 --> 00:59:15,609

your own eyes before you can really know

1432

00:59:22,319 --> 00:59:18,730

what's going on that's right no that's

1433

00:59:23,790 --> 00:59:22,329

not how science works so it's like

1434

00:59:25,950 --> 00:59:23,800

saying I you know I really don't think

1435

00:59:27,960 --> 00:59:25,960

the South Poles cold I better go damaged

1436

00:59:30,809 --> 00:59:27,970

well I know and the thing is i said to

1437

00:59:32,609 --> 00:59:30,819

him he said operate in China you know it

1438

00:59:34,740 --> 00:59:32,619

works and I said what's interesting you

1439

00:59:37,200 --> 00:59:34,750

should say that because we're wera dude

1440

00:59:41,190 --> 00:59:37,210

I think for our review we had something

1441

00:59:42,630 --> 00:59:41,200

like 36 studies or maybe less but we

1442

00:59:45,059 --> 00:59:42,640

actually narrowed that down from

1443

00:59:47,370 --> 00:59:45,069

hundreds of studies and what we found

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00:59:48,480 --> 00:59:47,380

was these were all n cam funded studies

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00:59:51,960 --> 00:59:48,490

the national center for complementary

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00:59:53,910 --> 00:59:51,970

alternative medicine in the u.s. we

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00:59:56,760 --> 00:59:53,920

found that studies that were positive

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00:59:58,620 --> 00:59:56,770

tend to come from China and when they

1449

01:00:01,410 --> 00:59:58,630

were repeated in the rest of the world

1450

01:00:04,230 --> 01:00:01,420

they were negative so it appears that

1451
01:00:05,609 --> 01:00:04,240
there's a bias in acupuncture studies in

1452
01:00:07,650 --> 01:00:05,619
China now that wouldn't really surprise

1453
01:00:09,680 --> 01:00:07,660
anyone I wouldn't think because it's

1454
01:00:13,050 --> 01:00:09,690
culturally ingrained in their society

1455
01:00:15,780 --> 01:00:13,060
they all it's used everywhere it's used

1456
01:00:17,280 --> 01:00:15,790
in emergency rooms over there I don't

1457
01:00:20,280 --> 01:00:17,290
think if your legs falling off but they

1458
01:00:21,960 --> 01:00:20,290
do use it so I wasn't particularly

1459
01:00:23,970 --> 01:00:21,970
surprised to see that there was a bias

1460
01:00:25,380 --> 01:00:23,980
towards positive results in China versus

1461
01:00:27,540 --> 01:00:25,390
the rest of the world so his

1462
01:00:31,650 --> 01:00:27,550
interpretation of that was no you're

1463
01:00:34,230 --> 01:00:31,660

biased I said no no no he went and what

1464

01:00:36,270 --> 01:00:34,240

stage did you stop talking well I I mean

1465

01:00:37,829 --> 01:00:36,280

I tried to don't you told him to piss

1466

01:00:40,170 --> 01:00:37,839

off a couple of times but then he kept

1467

01:00:41,760 --> 01:00:40,180

coming back and he's now said that he

1468

01:00:43,200 --> 01:00:41,770

wants to set up a forum that's better

1469

01:00:43,760 --> 01:00:43,210

for discussion than Twitter and i saw a

1470

01:00:45,230 --> 01:00:43,770

good luck

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01:00:48,770 --> 01:00:45,240

that like you know I'm not interested

1472

01:00:50,750 --> 01:00:48,780

but I wasn't told that it was my bias

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01:00:53,510 --> 01:00:50,760

that caused the Chinese Studies to be

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01:00:55,760 --> 01:00:53,520

negative elsewhere I might know if you

1475

01:00:58,700 --> 01:00:55,770

look at the studies and he said but it

1476

01:01:00,710 --> 01:00:58,710

works I said look you're he sent me a

1477

01:01:03,350 --> 01:01:00,720

newspaper article that was translated

1478

01:01:05,840 --> 01:01:03,360

from Chinese do you remember that BBC

1479

01:01:07,430 --> 01:01:05,850

clip that was turned out to be in

1480

01:01:08,930 --> 01:01:07,440

accurately reported where they did open

1481

01:01:11,030 --> 01:01:08,940

heart surgery on someone and they said

1482

01:01:12,470 --> 01:01:11,040

it was only a punishment but apparently

1483

01:01:14,870 --> 01:01:12,480

they did actually get an aesthetic you

1484

01:01:16,580 --> 01:01:14,880

sent me that he sent me two videos of

1485

01:01:18,680 --> 01:01:16,590

the army doing acupuncture in

1486

01:01:22,070 --> 01:01:18,690

Afghanistan and I said you know what the

1487

01:01:25,160 --> 01:01:22,080

here's the difference mate I've read 29

1488

01:01:27,350 --> 01:01:25,170

pieces of literature on acupuncture

1489

01:01:29,150 --> 01:01:27,360

you've sent me to newspaper articles

1490

01:01:31,070 --> 01:01:29,160

into videos who do you things got more

1491

01:01:33,350 --> 01:01:31,080

information here but I was wrong because

1492

01:01:36,320 --> 01:01:33,360

I didn't have the same answer at my way

1493

01:01:37,970 --> 01:01:36,330

that's what a ball does yeah yeah so

1494

01:01:40,940 --> 01:01:37,980

anyway that's my story thank you very

1495

01:01:42,580 --> 01:01:40,950

much I thought it was funny ankan well I

1496

01:01:45,140 --> 01:01:42,590

guess it is if you look at it that way

1497

01:01:47,390 --> 01:01:45,150

we might round off the think tank on

1498

01:01:49,250 --> 01:01:47,400

that that funny note I think I need a

1499

01:01:52,220 --> 01:01:49,260

little bit of homeopathy in acupuncture

1500

01:01:53,990 --> 01:01:52,230

at the moment myself because I still the

1501

01:01:56,990 --> 01:01:54,000

tailor of the cold year I had it last

1502

01:01:58,460 --> 01:01:57,000

week and almost gone almost gone maybe

1503

01:02:00,310 --> 01:01:58,470

it's the lack of homeopathy in

1504

01:02:02,480 --> 01:02:00,320

acupuncture that's helped it fit better

1505

01:02:06,110 --> 01:02:02,490

maybe you should go on to stop

1506

01:02:08,210 --> 01:02:06,120

homeopathy Plus Facebook page was Monica

1507

01:02:09,740 --> 01:02:08,220

milkha who's a homeopath from Australia

1508

01:02:12,170 --> 01:02:09,750

she's on there at the moment arguing

1509

01:02:13,730 --> 01:02:12,180

with people telling them to bend over

1510

01:02:16,910 --> 01:02:13,740

and take it and stuff like that she's

1511

01:02:18,890 --> 01:02:16,920

very professional she was a homeopath

1512

01:02:20,690 --> 01:02:18,900

who was done by today tonight because

1513

01:02:22,970 --> 01:02:20,700

she was selling what she calls tonics

1514

01:02:26,930 --> 01:02:22,980

which turned out to be highly diluted

1515

01:02:29,000 --> 01:02:26,940

brandy or scotch or something and 14

1516

01:02:30,620 --> 01:02:29,010

patients are now suing her because she

1517

01:02:33,530 --> 01:02:30,630

gave them bacterial infections from

1518

01:02:35,300 --> 01:02:33,540

injecting them with stuff so go and ask

1519

01:02:36,710 --> 01:02:35,310

her for some advice shields person was

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01:02:38,660 --> 01:02:36,720

using the same needle and multiple

1521

01:02:40,910 --> 01:02:38,670

people also she that disinfecting well

1522

01:02:43,340 --> 01:02:40,920

yeah she claims that it wasn't her was

1523

01:02:45,500 --> 01:02:43,350

her staff or something but yeah and

1524

01:02:47,690 --> 01:02:45,510

every time we post that news article

1525

01:02:49,940 --> 01:02:47,700

about her being sued and being called

1526
01:02:52,040 --> 01:02:49,950
out in South Australian Parliament she

1527
01:02:54,529 --> 01:02:52,050
says that where it's a witch hunt or

1528
01:02:57,479 --> 01:02:54,539
some [h__\h] like that

1529
01:02:59,579 --> 01:02:57,489
scope of smoking dr. Agee anyway as you

1530
01:03:00,930 --> 01:02:59,589
finish the very last bits of your

1531
01:03:02,339 --> 01:03:00,940
courage chicken I'd like to thank you

1532
01:03:06,269 --> 01:03:02,349
for coming along tonight to a think tank

1533
01:03:09,209 --> 01:03:06,279
it's been fun thank you she says no me

1534
01:03:13,019 --> 01:03:09,219
and pass the cheap fake you thank you

1535
01:03:14,999 --> 01:03:13,029
and I'm glad next think tank and oh my

1536
01:03:39,330 --> 01:03:15,009
place you can drag a few more people

1537
01:03:44,860 --> 01:03:42,280
thank you for listening to the skeptic

1538
01:03:48,280 --> 01:03:44,870

zone this week with all sorts of strange

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01:03:51,480 --> 01:03:48,290

creatures and cats and anti vaccinations

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01:03:54,640 --> 01:03:51,490

and all sorts of things a few notes now

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01:03:59,530 --> 01:03:54,650

last week we interviewed the lovely

1542

01:04:03,130 --> 01:03:59,540

Julie ladder about her experiences being

1543

01:04:07,300 --> 01:04:03,140

a veterinary student and I gave you the

1544

01:04:09,990 --> 01:04:07,310

wrong URL for her blog only a little bit

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01:04:17,440 --> 01:04:10,000

wrong I mean most people found it anyway

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01:04:24,900 --> 01:04:17,450

instead of an M I said an N anyway the

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01:04:29,260 --> 01:04:24,910

real location for her blog is my D the M

1548

01:04:31,420 --> 01:04:29,270

vacation dot blogspot com check out the

1549

01:04:33,370 --> 01:04:31,430

blog of Julie ladder and thanks once

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01:04:35,200 --> 01:04:33,380

again Julie for talking to the skeptic

1551

01:04:36,580 --> 01:04:35,210

zone last week actually we've had some

1552

01:04:38,470 --> 01:04:36,590

comments come back from that so that's

1553

01:04:41,110 --> 01:04:38,480

that's really great what's worth a visit

1554

01:04:46,380 --> 01:04:41,120

also is the website of Australian

1555

01:04:49,240 --> 01:04:46,390

skeptics www skeptics with ok.com a you

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01:04:52,150 --> 01:04:49,250

not skeptics with a k that's the yeah

1557

01:04:55,810 --> 01:04:52,160

the podcast from the UK with those crazy

1558

01:04:59,020 --> 01:04:55,820

guys skeptics calm today you and click

1559

01:05:01,450 --> 01:04:59,030

on the link for the journal the journal

1560

01:05:04,210 --> 01:05:01,460

the skeptic it's called the journal of

1561

01:05:07,030 --> 01:05:04,220

Australian skeptics since 1981 you can

1562

01:05:10,600 --> 01:05:07,040

subscribe online and have the our

1563

01:05:12,190 --> 01:05:10,610

skeptic delivered to you via email which

1564

01:05:14,470 --> 01:05:12,200

is half price only about twenty two

1565

01:05:17,200 --> 01:05:14,480

dollars a year worth checking out a

1566

01:05:19,630 --> 01:05:17,210

great journal which I contribute to from

1567

01:05:22,990 --> 01:05:19,640

time to time before I ride off into the

1568

01:05:25,180 --> 01:05:23,000

sun morning sunset sun what's a nice

1569

01:05:27,370 --> 01:05:25,190

sunny day thank you to all those people

1570

01:05:29,500 --> 01:05:27,380

who subscribe of course thank you to all

1571

01:05:32,800 --> 01:05:29,510

those people too who subscribe it's

1572

01:05:37,980 --> 01:05:32,810

because of you the show keeps going you

1573

01:05:43,300 --> 01:05:40,570

excite to bring you more news of another

1574

01:05:45,970 --> 01:05:43,310

test that the australian skeptics hope

1575

01:05:49,450 --> 01:05:45,980

to conduct with another power balance

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01:05:51,910 --> 01:05:49,460

power band magic band type band wrist

1577

01:05:56,410 --> 01:05:51,920

band some people have contacted us

1578

01:05:59,410 --> 01:05:56,420

I can't say any more right now but stay

1579

01:06:02,890 --> 01:05:59,420

tuned well i'm off to read my issue of

1580

01:06:04,630 --> 01:06:02,900

the skeptic magazine see what what we've

1581

01:06:06,760 --> 01:06:04,640

been up to here australian skeptics and

1582

01:06:08,320 --> 01:06:06,770

i hope for the pleasure of your company

1583

01:06:11,110 --> 01:06:08,330

no matter what you're doing if you're

1584

01:06:12,850 --> 01:06:11,120

doing the dishes you're jogging hello to

1585

01:06:15,310 --> 01:06:12,860

all those people jogging right now or

1586

01:06:18,610 --> 01:06:15,320

riding your bike hello to all those bike

1587

01:06:21,100 --> 01:06:18,620

riders or doing the dishes or commuting

1588

01:06:22,810 --> 01:06:21,110

stuck on that damn train yet again or

1589

01:06:25,090 --> 01:06:22,820

driving in your car listening to the

1590

01:06:32,320 --> 01:06:25,100

skeptic zone this is Richard Saunders

1591

01:06:35,710 --> 01:06:32,330

signing off from Sydney Australia you've

1592

01:06:40,300 --> 01:06:35,720

been listening to the skeptic zone visit

1593

01:06:42,790 --> 01:06:40,310

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