Carrie Poppy
The Skeptic Zone
Show 201 - 26 Aug 2012

1
00:00:20,080 --> 00:00:08,960
ok so on count of three sure one two

2
00:00:36,990 --> 00:00:23,240
welcome to the skeptic zone the podcast

3
00:00:43,420 --> 00:00:40,950
Thank You Travis Roy thank you for that

4
00:00:45,070 --> 00:00:43,430
birthday greetings for the skeptics own

5
00:00:47,370 --> 00:00:45,080
yes we're still having great fun with

6
00:00:52,180 --> 00:00:47,380
the 200 episodes just gone by and

7
00:00:54,850 --> 00:00:52,190
welcome to show 201 episode 201 of the

8
00:00:58,570 --> 00:00:54,860
skeptic zone for today the oh it's

9
00:00:59,980 --> 00:00:58,580
actually the 26th of August 2012 Richard

10
00:01:03,280 --> 00:00:59,990
Saunders here with you from Sydney

11
00:01:05,500 --> 00:01:03,290
Australia slightly worn out Richard

12
00:01:07,540 --> 00:01:05,510
Saunders and there you might tell in my

13
00:01:10,450 --> 00:01:07,550

voice I just spent the last two days at

14
00:01:12,700 --> 00:01:10,460
the powerhouse museum here in city with

15
00:01:15,880 --> 00:01:12,710
dr. HC doing our mystery investigators

16
00:01:17,440 --> 00:01:15,890
show for the public in fact we were

17
00:01:19,480 --> 00:01:17,450
doing four shows the day so we're quite

18
00:01:22,180 --> 00:01:19,490
worn out but a little bit a little

19
00:01:24,760 --> 00:01:22,190
snippet a little bit from that show are

20
00:01:26,320 --> 00:01:24,770
coming up later on in the skeptic zone

21
00:01:28,540 --> 00:01:26,330
to give you an idea of some of the fun

22
00:01:30,670 --> 00:01:28,550
that we get up to but let's kick off

23
00:01:33,910 --> 00:01:30,680
with some more interviews from our good

24
00:01:36,219 --> 00:01:33,920
friend may night in Las Vegas at 1010

25
00:01:38,499 --> 00:01:36,229
the amazing meeting he speaks with Kerry

26
00:01:40,570 --> 00:01:38,509
poppy who is the communications director

27
00:01:43,900 --> 00:01:40,580
at the James Randi Educational

28
00:01:45,940 --> 00:01:43,910
Foundation and also part of the team

29
00:01:48,669 --> 00:01:45,950
that put out the odo Ross and Carrie

30
00:01:50,560 --> 00:01:48,679
podcast this is a very funny interview

31
00:01:51,880 --> 00:01:50,570
folks I got to tell you I was laughing a

32
00:01:54,669 --> 00:01:51,890
lot when I was putting this one together

33
00:01:57,580 --> 00:01:54,679
in the older edit studio I think you'll

34
00:01:59,290 --> 00:01:57,590
really enjoy it and after that may not

35
00:02:01,210 --> 00:01:59,300
catches up with brian hart from the

36
00:02:03,760 --> 00:02:01,220
independent investigations group from

37
00:02:05,559 --> 00:02:03,770
Hollywood and Brian's going to tell main

38
00:02:08,830 --> 00:02:05,569

art about some of the investigations

39
00:02:11,110 --> 00:02:08,840
they independently do some of the

40
00:02:13,360 --> 00:02:11,120
independent investigations groups having

41
00:02:15,460 --> 00:02:13,370
the infant I'll leave you figure that

42
00:02:17,350 --> 00:02:15,470
all out with me nut he's interview with

43
00:02:20,350 --> 00:02:17,360
brian hart coming up a bit later in the

44
00:02:22,630 --> 00:02:20,360
show now a couple of other announcements

45
00:02:24,010 --> 00:02:22,640
of course when i woke up early this

46
00:02:26,620 --> 00:02:24,020
morning and now it's getting myself

47
00:02:28,870 --> 00:02:26,630
ready to head into the city to do the

48
00:02:31,480 --> 00:02:28,880
mystery investigators I saw the very sad

49
00:02:35,620 --> 00:02:31,490
news of the passing of Neil Armstrong

50
00:02:38,770 --> 00:02:35,630
and I scarcely know what to say of

51
00:02:41,830 --> 00:02:38,780
course we all know who Neil Armstrong is

52
00:02:43,780 --> 00:02:41,840
and the wonderful inspiration he is for

53
00:02:45,640 --> 00:02:43,790
many people and I vaguely vaguely

54
00:02:47,350 --> 00:02:45,650
vaguely remember

55
00:02:49,539 --> 00:02:47,360
the very first moon landing when I was a

56
00:02:51,160 --> 00:02:49,549
very small boy before or something at

57
00:02:55,240 --> 00:02:51,170
the time probably not even for I can

58
00:02:58,990 --> 00:02:55,250
remember so a sad day in in space

59
00:03:02,289 --> 00:02:59,000
history I guess you'd say he was by all

60
00:03:06,220 --> 00:03:02,299
accounts a wonderful human being into

61
00:03:09,460 --> 00:03:06,230
the bargain and what else do we have to

62
00:03:12,009 --> 00:03:09,470
say well I've got a message from our

63
00:03:14,110 --> 00:03:12,019

friends in the acct in Canberra the

64
00:03:17,289 --> 00:03:14,120
Canberra skeptics they're having an

65
00:03:19,330 --> 00:03:17,299
evening with Lawrence Krauss now this

66
00:03:23,860 --> 00:03:19,340
will be on Wednesday the fifth of sep

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00:03:27,460 --> 00:03:23,870
tember 2012 from 6 30 to 7 30 p.m. at

68
00:03:29,559 --> 00:03:27,470
the lecture theatre CSIRO Discovery

69
00:03:33,099 --> 00:03:29,569
Center Clooney's Rush Street enacted in

70
00:03:35,110 --> 00:03:33,109
the AC T in camera and if you're not a

71
00:03:39,179 --> 00:03:35,120
member of the camera skeptics you can

72
00:03:45,699 --> 00:03:39,189
get in for a gold coin donation visit w

73
00:03:49,020 --> 00:03:45,709
WK embryo skeptics org dot a you and a

74
00:03:52,659 --> 00:03:49,030
shout out to the captain cynic website

75
00:03:54,099 --> 00:03:52,669
www captain cynic comm check it out

76
00:03:56,319 --> 00:03:54,109
they've got some forums there some

77
00:03:59,800 --> 00:03:56,329
science forums and thank you captain

78
00:04:02,259 --> 00:03:59,810
cynic forum captain cynic calm for

79
00:04:05,319 --> 00:04:02,269
giving a link in a plug to the skeptics

80
00:04:06,819 --> 00:04:05,329
own podcast much appreciated gonna rest

81
00:04:09,129 --> 00:04:06,829
my voice folks I me I've been there

82
00:04:11,409 --> 00:04:09,139
talking for two days straight with dr.

83
00:04:13,930 --> 00:04:11,419
HC doing these performances were quite

84
00:04:15,789 --> 00:04:13,940
tiring but but good fun and really worth

85
00:04:19,029 --> 00:04:15,799
it i think really well worth it but i'm

86
00:04:21,069 --> 00:04:19,039
going to run downstairs i'm going to

87
00:04:23,250 --> 00:04:21,079
open the fridge that poor fridge i think

88
00:04:28,270 --> 00:04:23,260

the door handles just about to fall off

89
00:04:31,089 --> 00:04:28,280
and i'm going to find what happened I

90
00:04:34,540 --> 00:04:31,099
hand yet open the fridge yeah open the

91
00:04:37,899 --> 00:04:34,550
door look inside my favorite drink from

92
00:04:39,640 --> 00:04:37,909
when I was a kid chocolate milk good old

93
00:04:58,350 --> 00:04:39,650
chocolate milk I'm going to have that

94
00:05:06,970 --> 00:05:03,070
here's my not spooky action at a

95
00:05:11,930 --> 00:05:10,430
well here we are once again I'll ring

96
00:05:14,990 --> 00:05:11,940
that there now who are you and what are

97
00:05:16,970 --> 00:05:15,000
you doing here I'm Carrie papi I'm half

98
00:05:18,950 --> 00:05:16,980
of the duo and oh no Ross and Carrie and

99
00:05:20,680 --> 00:05:18,960
I'm also the communications director for

100
00:05:23,180 --> 00:05:20,690
the James Randi Educational Foundation

101
00:05:26,480 --> 00:05:23,190
you've got really really close to

102
00:05:29,390 --> 00:05:26,490
Mormons that's true so close I m1

103
00:05:31,550 --> 00:05:29,400
technically wow I'm look your show you

104
00:05:33,290 --> 00:05:31,560
do lots of unusual thing you go this so

105
00:05:35,360 --> 00:05:33,300
we don't have to what's the one that's

106
00:05:36,590 --> 00:05:35,370
been the most aqui estoy keas the one

107
00:05:38,270 --> 00:05:36,600
that makes you have to have a shower

108
00:05:40,820 --> 00:05:38,280
when you get home but your partner goes

109
00:05:42,440 --> 00:05:40,830
with you so it's kind of ok well

110
00:05:44,330 --> 00:05:42,450
actually I think our most recent one was

111
00:05:47,180 --> 00:05:44,340
probably the ickiest one I did the

112
00:05:50,000 --> 00:05:47,190
Master Cleanse for four days it's it's

113
00:05:52,730 --> 00:05:50,010

where you only drink lemonade cayenne

114
00:05:56,030 --> 00:05:52,740
pepper so it's a pooping thing yeah well

115
00:05:59,000 --> 00:05:56,040
yes to put it delicately yes yes you

116
00:06:00,830 --> 00:05:59,010
drink lemonade cayenne pepper and take

117
00:06:02,600 --> 00:06:00,840
laxatives twice a day and that's all you

118
00:06:06,080 --> 00:06:02,610
eat and that was horrible and then Ross

119
00:06:09,230 --> 00:06:06,090
did colonic hydrotherapy I have done

120
00:06:11,900 --> 00:06:09,240
that a few times and it's a very strange

121
00:06:13,940 --> 00:06:11,910
thing it is and I got to sit in the room

122
00:06:15,770 --> 00:06:13,950
and watch it oh really yeah because yeah

123
00:06:18,770 --> 00:06:15,780
cuz you never usually watch it then only

124
00:06:20,600 --> 00:06:18,780
put on a video of vegetables or

125
00:06:22,700 --> 00:06:20,610
something oh do they they didn't even

126
00:06:24,590 --> 00:06:22,710
make an attempt to give us a video no I

127
00:06:26,480 --> 00:06:24,600
I had the very high class one where you

128
00:06:27,620 --> 00:06:26,490
sort of there and the nurse comes in and

129
00:06:29,120 --> 00:06:27,630
does something you would normally do

130
00:06:30,500 --> 00:06:29,130
with someone you know you'd pay a lot

131
00:06:33,350 --> 00:06:30,510
more money for it was a really

132
00:06:35,240 --> 00:06:33,360
everything oh my gosh well have to tell

133
00:06:37,040 --> 00:06:35,250
Ross he really missed out yeah all we

134
00:06:38,570 --> 00:06:37,050
got was an inspirational poster on the

135
00:06:40,580 --> 00:06:38,580
wall that said things like live your

136
00:06:44,090 --> 00:06:40,590
dreams we were thinking this is really

137
00:06:45,470 --> 00:06:44,100
ironic to have this thing is also lying

138
00:06:47,930 --> 00:06:45,480

back with that thing up me sort of

139
00:06:49,580 --> 00:06:47,940
pooping out and thinking wow there

140
00:06:50,690 --> 00:06:49,590
should be some fetish that I'm really

141
00:06:52,820 --> 00:06:50,700
not getting into about the whole thing

142
00:06:55,250 --> 00:06:52,830
and I know women that have been to the

143
00:06:56,540 --> 00:06:55,260
same place and they the nurses weren't

144
00:06:57,710 --> 00:06:56,550
that great with where they were sort of

145
00:06:59,600 --> 00:06:57,720
putting a tube if you know what I mean

146
00:07:03,500 --> 00:06:59,610
any was thinking if that was your thing

147
00:07:05,390 --> 00:07:03,510
you should know where to put it you

148
00:07:06,650 --> 00:07:05,400
should know where to put it I don't if

149
00:07:07,940 --> 00:07:06,660
you put your tube in the bottom you

150
00:07:09,590 --> 00:07:07,950
should know to put it in a bottom

151
00:07:12,260 --> 00:07:09,600
whether it's a guy or a girl if that's

152
00:07:14,390 --> 00:07:12,270
what your business is oh sure well yeah

153
00:07:16,850 --> 00:07:14,400
I guess I'll take your word for it yeah

154
00:07:18,020 --> 00:07:16,860
it was very strange thing and how was

155
00:07:20,030 --> 00:07:18,030
the weirdest thing about this experience

156
00:07:22,249 --> 00:07:20,040
for you because you American Jewry

157
00:07:23,629 --> 00:07:22,259
cleanliness begun cleanliness yeah well

158
00:07:25,520 --> 00:07:23,639
I don't know if it was the weirdest

159
00:07:27,860 --> 00:07:25,530
thing but the worst part was that I just

160
00:07:30,200 --> 00:07:27,870
got horrible horrible horrible stomach

161
00:07:32,240 --> 00:07:30,210
aches to the point where actually called

162
00:07:34,430 --> 00:07:32,250
poison control to see if I had overdosed

163
00:07:35,659 --> 00:07:34,440

on the laxatives I want so that wasn't

164
00:07:37,640 --> 00:07:35,669
goes of the water that pushing up was

165
00:07:40,969 --> 00:07:37,650
because of something no so I was doing

166
00:07:43,850 --> 00:07:40,979
the master cleanse so I never so I never

167
00:07:46,490 --> 00:07:43,860
did yeah I never did the water up my

168
00:07:51,050 --> 00:07:46,500
rear part yeah I just did the the

169
00:07:53,090 --> 00:07:51,060
colonic flush so yeah it was it was very

170
00:07:54,920 --> 00:07:53,100
very very painful and I didn't expect

171
00:07:57,140 --> 00:07:54,930
that I didn't think four days of fasting

172
00:07:58,670 --> 00:07:57,150
and taking laxatives would be so painful

173
00:08:01,550 --> 00:07:58,680
but I wouldn't recommend that one to

174
00:08:04,520 --> 00:08:01,560
anyone so did you hi American sizes here

175
00:08:06,439 --> 00:08:04,530
did you drop two dress sizes because you

176
00:08:08,570 --> 00:08:06,449
look about a 10 and did you get out of

177
00:08:10,159 --> 00:08:08,580
it eight or something no I don't know

178
00:08:13,070 --> 00:08:10,169
actually I didn't take my weight before

179
00:08:16,330 --> 00:08:13,080
and after so um so I'm not sure but I

180
00:08:18,710 --> 00:08:16,340
did feel a little lighter for like a day

181
00:08:20,750 --> 00:08:18,720
but you know when you haven't eaten for

182
00:08:22,730 --> 00:08:20,760
four days the first thing you want to do

183
00:08:25,010 --> 00:08:22,740
is eat all your favorite foods one right

184
00:08:29,930 --> 00:08:25,020
after the other so did they pour

185
00:08:31,700 --> 00:08:29,940
probiotics into you after no no okay

186
00:08:33,680 --> 00:08:31,710
well they did with Ross they came in

187
00:08:35,659 --> 00:08:33,690
with this without I put yogurt up his

188
00:08:39,260 --> 00:08:35,669

duty well not yogurt but it might as

189
00:08:43,219 --> 00:08:39,270
well been it was this cloudy cloudy

190
00:08:45,829 --> 00:08:43,229
white substance and and so they would

191
00:08:47,630 --> 00:08:45,839
they after they had normally you have to

192
00:08:49,040 --> 00:08:47,640
refrigerate that stuff so it doesn't

193
00:08:51,880 --> 00:08:49,050
actually go off so it might have been

194
00:08:54,800 --> 00:08:51,890
very cold I think it was room

195
00:08:56,240 --> 00:08:54,810
temperature i'm not sure but yes they

196
00:08:57,620 --> 00:08:56,250
flushed him out and then they said well

197
00:08:59,030 --> 00:08:57,630
we've gotten rid of the good and the bad

198
00:09:00,980 --> 00:08:59,040
bacteria so we need to put good back in

199
00:09:02,630 --> 00:09:00,990
and they just poured this cloudy white

200
00:09:04,579 --> 00:09:02,640
substance right into him and i thought

201
00:09:07,550 --> 00:09:04,589
we're just trusting you that that's not

202
00:09:09,530 --> 00:09:07,560
vodka or something you know this is kind

203
00:09:11,570 --> 00:09:09,540
of thing that in the nineties in the

204
00:09:15,860 --> 00:09:11,580
embassy district of Tokyo you would pay

205
00:09:18,560 --> 00:09:15,870
a lot of money for perhaps yeah so I I

206
00:09:20,840 --> 00:09:18,570
wasn't there wow that's a yeah it's a

207
00:09:22,160 --> 00:09:20,850
very strange thing Wow so one of the

208
00:09:23,720 --> 00:09:22,170
would you encounter an everyday the life

209
00:09:26,150 --> 00:09:23,730
that you're going to challenge it I mean

210
00:09:27,560 --> 00:09:26,160
there's some I mean gee when we get to

211
00:09:28,880 --> 00:09:27,570
woo there's like you could

212
00:09:30,800 --> 00:09:28,890
people at the chick at a supermarket

213
00:09:31,970 --> 00:09:30,810

really couldn't you and say look really

214
00:09:33,920 --> 00:09:31,980
are you really why are you buying that

215
00:09:36,110 --> 00:09:33,930
butter why are you buying that yes sir

216
00:09:39,230 --> 00:09:36,120
so where do you draw the line well I

217
00:09:41,450 --> 00:09:39,240
mean for us we just want to to sort of

218
00:09:43,460 --> 00:09:41,460
share this this outlook where we

219
00:09:45,290 --> 00:09:43,470
question everything right and it's not

220
00:09:46,850 --> 00:09:45,300
about proving anybody wrong so I think

221
00:09:47,810 --> 00:09:46,860
in those few seconds where you're

222
00:09:50,000 --> 00:09:47,820
talking to someone at the checkout

223
00:09:51,290 --> 00:09:50,010
counter if you sincerely think you have

224
00:09:54,230 --> 00:09:51,300
a chance of having a decent conversation

225
00:09:56,660 --> 00:09:54,240
then go for it but we're not there to

226
00:09:58,880 --> 00:09:56,670
sort of you know egg people on and make

227
00:10:00,320 --> 00:09:58,890
them feel bad about their choices so if

228
00:10:02,810 --> 00:10:00,330
I only had a couple seconds I would

229
00:10:05,630 --> 00:10:02,820
probably let it go well so the big

230
00:10:08,990 --> 00:10:05,640
conundrums in life Adam lists the best

231
00:10:12,020 --> 00:10:09,000
Batman or not I don't know if I can even

232
00:10:14,690 --> 00:10:12,030
name you other Batman's Michael Keaton

233
00:10:16,790 --> 00:10:14,700
George Clooney oh sure okay well okay

234
00:10:19,430 --> 00:10:16,800
I've actually seen Michael Keaton's

235
00:10:22,550 --> 00:10:19,440
Batman so let's go with that okay um

236
00:10:23,660 --> 00:10:22,560
Richard Saunders haircut from a lot of

237
00:10:26,420 --> 00:10:23,670
people saying it's very Breakfast Club

238
00:10:28,160 --> 00:10:26,430

in a bad way oh I think Richard Saunders

239
00:10:30,320 --> 00:10:28,170
is very attractive I've said this

240
00:10:32,600 --> 00:10:30,330
publicly i'll i'll make no bones about

241
00:10:35,750 --> 00:10:32,610
it so no I think his haircuts very nice

242
00:10:36,980 --> 00:10:35,760
okay well that's one for that now which

243
00:10:38,450 --> 00:10:36,990
is course got me doing a post

244
00:10:40,370 --> 00:10:38,460
presentation here at ten what are you

245
00:10:41,570 --> 00:10:40,380
looking forward to a time apart from

246
00:10:44,090 --> 00:10:41,580
your own stuff where you'll get like

247
00:10:45,200 --> 00:10:44,100
huge applause roses being thrown out

248
00:10:46,610 --> 00:10:45,210
you're that kind of stuff you know the

249
00:10:48,560 --> 00:10:46,620
girl she used to be a ten now she's

250
00:10:51,650 --> 00:10:48,570
night because that poo things you look

251
00:10:53,150 --> 00:10:51,660
at it amazing I'm really excited about

252
00:10:54,770 --> 00:10:53,160
the workshops there are some really good

253
00:10:56,810 --> 00:10:54,780
presenters putting on a lot of good

254
00:10:58,610 --> 00:10:56,820
information there's a and there's Brian

255
00:11:02,510 --> 00:10:58,620
Dunning too so there was a downside to

256
00:11:04,160 --> 00:11:02,520
it oh stop no he's a very nice man no

257
00:11:06,350 --> 00:11:04,170
there's a yeah there are some really

258
00:11:08,240 --> 00:11:06,360
good workshops like skepticism 101 which

259
00:11:10,160 --> 00:11:08,250
you know is good for not only new

260
00:11:12,380 --> 00:11:10,170
skeptics but also just anyone looking to

261
00:11:13,520 --> 00:11:12,390
brush up and it's it's very difficult to

262
00:11:15,080 --> 00:11:13,530
I'd like to mention this because like

263
00:11:17,090 --> 00:11:15,090

I'm I don't know what you do for a job

264
00:11:18,770 --> 00:11:17,100
or not but you do encounter woo in the

265
00:11:20,480 --> 00:11:18,780
office will you work sometimes and

266
00:11:23,300 --> 00:11:20,490
Jeff's like have a big glass of sharp

267
00:11:25,490 --> 00:11:23,310
juice well I'm don't have a big glass of

268
00:11:26,720 --> 00:11:25,500
shut up juice now i'm lucky i work at

269
00:11:29,780 --> 00:11:26,730
the James Randi Educational Foundation

270
00:11:32,120 --> 00:11:29,790
so no there's not a lot of weird going

271
00:11:33,830 --> 00:11:32,130
on unless its self-imposed woo like

272
00:11:35,270 --> 00:11:33,840
you're the finger pointer when someone's

273
00:11:37,640 --> 00:11:35,280
doing bad boo they send you out okay

274
00:11:40,730 --> 00:11:37,650
point yes you're very good at that yes

275
00:11:42,530 --> 00:11:40,740
more or less but um but yeah so I mean

276
00:11:44,030 --> 00:11:42,540
other than the self-imposed we like me

277
00:11:46,870 --> 00:11:44,040
taking the master cleanse for four days

278
00:11:49,699 --> 00:11:46,880
and and torturing my co-workers with my

279
00:11:51,590 --> 00:11:49,709
noisy stomach there's not much we were

280
00:11:53,829 --> 00:11:51,600
around so is that it for diets is

281
00:11:57,110 --> 00:11:53,839
another crazy diet you want to go on Oh

282
00:11:58,639 --> 00:11:57,120
diets um oh actually I do want happy

283
00:12:00,620 --> 00:11:58,649
Heydrich colors done that's always a

284
00:12:02,660 --> 00:12:00,630
good thing the people people don't you

285
00:12:04,579 --> 00:12:02,670
haven't done this wow yeah are you from

286
00:12:06,470 --> 00:12:04,589
California yes oh do you mean auras we

287
00:12:08,300 --> 00:12:06,480
don't call it colors no no there's

288
00:12:10,490 --> 00:12:08,310

another one or was this one thing colors

289
00:12:13,100 --> 00:12:10,500
is where a consultant will come and like

290
00:12:15,199 --> 00:12:13,110
oh well you're a winter or spring that

291
00:12:16,910 --> 00:12:15,209
sort of thing and it's gonna really has

292
00:12:18,650 --> 00:12:16,920
nothing to do anything right well I mean

293
00:12:20,870 --> 00:12:18,660
I know about that for makeup you know

294
00:12:22,460 --> 00:12:20,880
they look at your skin tone and say oh

295
00:12:24,110 --> 00:12:22,470
you're a winter is this something else

296
00:12:25,850 --> 00:12:24,120
something do you think that's was that

297
00:12:27,650 --> 00:12:25,860
actually is that actually real that will

298
00:12:30,079 --> 00:12:27,660
you again well it sounds like you may

299
00:12:31,370 --> 00:12:30,089
know some some deeper meaning thing

300
00:12:32,720 --> 00:12:31,380
they're trying to throw in there that I

301
00:12:34,250 --> 00:12:32,730
don't know as well as the makeup thing

302
00:12:35,900 --> 00:12:34,260
with I say your winter that also there's

303
00:12:37,220 --> 00:12:35,910
winter colors that you should work or

304
00:12:38,449 --> 00:12:37,230
they look at you and they go your legs

305
00:12:40,010 --> 00:12:38,459
are this long you shouldn't wear pants

306
00:12:41,720 --> 00:12:40,020
that kind of thing which I think really

307
00:12:45,620 --> 00:12:41,730
I've done with pants much at all so I

308
00:12:48,590 --> 00:12:45,630
understand it so you your partner should

309
00:12:50,389 --> 00:12:48,600
do that yeah yeah we'll try out colors I

310
00:12:51,980 --> 00:12:50,399
don't know that so so what is the

311
00:12:54,560 --> 00:12:51,990
extraordinary claim being made

312
00:12:56,360 --> 00:12:54,570
extraordinary made is that if you were a

313
00:12:58,160 --> 00:12:56,370

certain color that you will be

314
00:13:00,230 --> 00:12:58,170
successful and powerful if you wear

315
00:13:02,690 --> 00:13:00,240
those colors and if you wear like lime

316
00:13:05,180 --> 00:13:02,700
green you'll be goose and you'll end up

317
00:13:06,500 --> 00:13:05,190
like a prostitute and but like a really

318
00:13:08,870 --> 00:13:06,510
cheap one like not a really expensive

319
00:13:10,460 --> 00:13:08,880
but like a cheap one oh my gosh I've

320
00:13:12,260 --> 00:13:10,470
never heard this one and I'm very

321
00:13:14,480 --> 00:13:12,270
excited we will definitely try that out

322
00:13:15,829 --> 00:13:14,490
no doubt there must be something out

323
00:13:16,880 --> 00:13:15,839
that in California and in fact what is

324
00:13:18,460 --> 00:13:16,890
the weirdest thing you've found in

325
00:13:20,389 --> 00:13:18,470
California they haven't touched on yet

326
00:13:21,980 --> 00:13:20,399
well I can't really say all the things

327
00:13:23,600 --> 00:13:21,990
we have lined up and there are so many

328
00:13:25,579 --> 00:13:23,610
weird things that we have lined up

329
00:13:27,440 --> 00:13:25,589
already and as soon as we hear a funny

330
00:13:29,000 --> 00:13:27,450
claim we go out and investigate it so I

331
00:13:31,490 --> 00:13:29,010
can't even think of one that we haven't

332
00:13:33,829 --> 00:13:31,500
touched although there is a particular

333
00:13:36,350 --> 00:13:33,839
fringe religious group that everyone

334
00:13:39,470 --> 00:13:36,360
wants us to investigate that is the

335
00:13:41,389 --> 00:13:39,480
Methodists No nope another one that's

336
00:13:44,540 --> 00:13:41,399
known for being both litigious and

337
00:13:46,370 --> 00:13:44,550
perhaps abusive so we haven't touched

338
00:13:48,050 --> 00:13:46,380

them and I don't know if we ever well to

339
00:13:50,990 --> 00:13:48,060
be honest with you look that's X of some

340
00:13:52,790 --> 00:13:51,000
of the critics of the the skeptics

341
00:13:53,330 --> 00:13:52,800
movement say they are you guys don't go

342
00:13:55,250 --> 00:13:53,340
near this

343
00:13:56,660 --> 00:13:55,260
religion you don't take on the Islamic

344
00:13:58,400 --> 00:13:56,670
religion you don't take on the difficult

345
00:14:00,350 --> 00:13:58,410
one should do the powerband ones the

346
00:14:02,540 --> 00:14:00,360
ones are really easy that are bunking

347
00:14:03,830 --> 00:14:02,550
stuff um how do you react to that kind

348
00:14:05,270 --> 00:14:03,840
of criticism that you don't take on the

349
00:14:07,700 --> 00:14:05,280
big ones because you know basically

350
00:14:09,260 --> 00:14:07,710
they're nasty yeah I mean well there are

351
00:14:11,120 --> 00:14:09,270
a couple things to consider well first

352
00:14:13,670 --> 00:14:11,130
of all Ross and I became Mormons I think

353
00:14:15,650 --> 00:14:13,680
that's pretty big do you have the belt

354
00:14:17,870 --> 00:14:15,660
with the stitches in no we never got our

355
00:14:20,150 --> 00:14:17,880
underwear I know it's just a bicycle a

356
00:14:21,800 --> 00:14:20,160
bicycle because they want it right

357
00:14:23,480 --> 00:14:21,810
around no we never got bicycles you

358
00:14:25,970 --> 00:14:23,490
never got temple recommends so we never

359
00:14:27,680 --> 00:14:25,980
got to baptize the dead a guy friend of

360
00:14:29,900 --> 00:14:27,690
mine actually seduced a woman when he

361
00:14:31,340 --> 00:14:29,910
came to the house not at the time but he

362
00:14:33,560 --> 00:14:31,350
came back later and they you know did

363
00:14:35,360 --> 00:14:33,570

the boy boy thing okay and then he

364
00:14:36,880 --> 00:14:35,370
continued being Mormon I don't know I

365
00:14:39,230 --> 00:14:36,890
think he did but i'm pretty sure that

366
00:14:40,910 --> 00:14:39,240
homosexuality isn't really really it's

367
00:14:43,070 --> 00:14:40,920
not a big not celebrated than the one

368
00:14:44,930 --> 00:14:43,080
church is it no and actually when we got

369
00:14:47,000 --> 00:14:44,940
baptized they specifically asked me if I

370
00:14:49,100 --> 00:14:47,010
had any sexual attraction to women and

371
00:14:51,440 --> 00:14:49,110
they said that if I did they would have

372
00:14:54,350 --> 00:14:51,450
to send me to a specialist before I

373
00:14:55,730 --> 00:14:54,360
could get baptized well um gee so what

374
00:14:57,440 --> 00:14:55,740
okay so if you had some really good

375
00:14:58,970 --> 00:14:57,450
Polaroid's yeah well yeah it was

376
00:14:59,870 --> 00:14:58,980
fantastic but you know what's this got

377
00:15:01,790 --> 00:14:59,880
to do with it and then you're out the

378
00:15:03,980 --> 00:15:01,800
door yeah I mean you are talking about

379
00:15:05,360 --> 00:15:03,990
to 19 year old boys who are interviewing

380
00:15:07,040 --> 00:15:05,370
you so you would think there would be an

381
00:15:08,870 --> 00:15:07,050
easy out so they have no experience

382
00:15:11,030 --> 00:15:08,880
whatsoever apart from maybe working in

383
00:15:13,040 --> 00:15:11,040
retail to the gap at the gap or

384
00:15:15,170 --> 00:15:13,050
something if even that I mean they're

385
00:15:17,300 --> 00:15:15,180
straight out of high school but they

386
00:15:19,730 --> 00:15:17,310
also have to shock them really easy you

387
00:15:21,170 --> 00:15:19,740
go well yeah but you know is four

388
00:15:23,210 --> 00:15:21,180

knuckles okay something like that

389
00:15:24,740 --> 00:15:23,220
something really wild probably I think

390
00:15:26,030 --> 00:15:24,750
they're actually prepared for those kind

391
00:15:29,360 --> 00:15:26,040
of things I think they get a hard time

392
00:15:31,040 --> 00:15:29,370
all the time but I think their major sex

393
00:15:33,620 --> 00:15:31,050
education is through this this

394
00:15:35,510 --> 00:15:33,630
eight-page pamphlet on chastity that has

395
00:15:37,910 --> 00:15:35,520
pictures of people playing volleyball

396
00:15:40,130 --> 00:15:37,920
throughout it because it's an alternate

397
00:15:42,680 --> 00:15:40,140
arts activity you know if you feel horny

398
00:15:44,300 --> 00:15:42,690
go play some volleyball gotta say at the

399
00:15:46,070 --> 00:15:44,310
Olympic grade volleyball on telly is

400
00:15:47,510 --> 00:15:46,080
kind of cool to look at but not as good

401
00:15:49,430 --> 00:15:47,520
as women and stick hang on now for

402
00:15:51,890 --> 00:15:49,440
people who i love the ribbon a stick

403
00:15:53,870 --> 00:15:51,900
okay I'm this is me it's the Olympic

404
00:15:56,510 --> 00:15:53,880
event you do this and you that

405
00:15:59,540 --> 00:15:56,520
you run around do your thing and that

406
00:16:00,770 --> 00:15:59,550
really yeah the ribbon and stick I love

407
00:16:02,660 --> 00:16:00,780
it because you can do it at home just

408
00:16:04,610 --> 00:16:02,670
get like a like a duck it from from

409
00:16:07,310 --> 00:16:04,620
kohls or Walgreens or something and run

410
00:16:09,380 --> 00:16:07,320
around and and who celebrates the sport

411
00:16:11,480 --> 00:16:09,390
you will see it in the London Olympics

412
00:16:13,280 --> 00:16:11,490
it's a part of the floor gymnastics but

413
00:16:14,960 --> 00:16:13,290

what if you do if you're ever

414
00:16:17,420 --> 00:16:14,970
interviewing someone who is a

415
00:16:19,340 --> 00:16:17,430
olympic-class gymnast as I have and you

416
00:16:20,630 --> 00:16:19,350
mentioned the floor gymnastics that's

417
00:16:23,300 --> 00:16:20,640
like mentioning the synchronized

418
00:16:25,640 --> 00:16:23,310
swimming to our freestyle swimmer it's

419
00:16:27,350 --> 00:16:25,650
very very much frowned upon oh I see her

420
00:16:30,500 --> 00:16:27,360
mentioning mixed martial arts to a

421
00:16:33,590 --> 00:16:30,510
proper wrestler and so on icic I'm

422
00:16:35,990 --> 00:16:33,600
dieting oh this might not be the perfect

423
00:16:37,880 --> 00:16:36,000
tool to use to demonstrate that work

424
00:16:40,220 --> 00:16:37,890
would you speak but but I did actually

425
00:16:41,930 --> 00:16:40,230
mention to David Carradine once that he

426
00:16:44,290 --> 00:16:41,940
wasn't doing the right kung fu on the

427
00:16:47,030 --> 00:16:44,300
Kung Fu show that was a really bad thing

428
00:16:48,410 --> 00:16:47,040
he challenged to a fight outside in fact

429
00:16:49,820 --> 00:16:48,420
what actually would make you challenge

430
00:16:51,500 --> 00:16:49,830
someone to a fight outside if i said

431
00:16:53,390 --> 00:16:51,510
something you well that's it that's it

432
00:16:55,820 --> 00:16:53,400
I'm doing it there are a few things that

433
00:16:58,930 --> 00:16:55,830
push my buttons that I try to keep under

434
00:17:04,179 --> 00:16:58,940
wraps but I don't always let me guess um

435
00:17:09,679 --> 00:17:04,189
ghosts no ufos no anti-vaccination

436
00:17:11,540 --> 00:17:09,689
little hmm i'm your [\h__\h] no i think

437
00:17:16,210 --> 00:17:11,550
we're looking in the wrong category of

438
00:17:18,850 --> 00:17:16,220

things though Bach Flower Remedies know

439
00:17:22,610 --> 00:17:18,860
anyone who says anything nasty about

440
00:17:24,710 --> 00:17:22,620
homosexuals or bisexuals I just really

441
00:17:26,240 --> 00:17:24,720
can't stomach that I have enough time

442
00:17:28,130 --> 00:17:26,250
with that you're talking the Old

443
00:17:30,800 --> 00:17:28,140
Testament there and you're talking the

444
00:17:32,810 --> 00:17:30,810
Torah and I think the Quran has

445
00:17:36,020 --> 00:17:32,820
something about that as well boys and

446
00:17:37,880 --> 00:17:36,030
girls yeah itself it's frowned upon in

447
00:17:39,470 --> 00:17:37,890
many of the major religions and it was

448
00:17:42,380 --> 00:17:39,480
certainly drilled into us in our Mormon

449
00:17:43,940 --> 00:17:42,390
practices as well although the Raelians

450
00:17:47,390 --> 00:17:43,950
did you ever put your hand up and go

451
00:17:50,210 --> 00:17:47,400
it's okay sometimes yeah kind of um yeah

452
00:17:52,550 --> 00:17:50,220
because we were in geez I'm by up so

453
00:17:55,070 --> 00:17:52,560
I've got to be going yeah I mean they're

454
00:17:56,870 --> 00:17:55,080
my sisters bisexual and so I would bring

455
00:17:58,490 --> 00:17:56,880
her up a couple times you know sort of

456
00:18:00,290 --> 00:17:58,500
make it personal what they were saying

457
00:18:02,300 --> 00:18:00,300
and say well you know you're saying that

458
00:18:04,100 --> 00:18:02,310
my sister can't enter the celestial

459
00:18:06,310 --> 00:18:04,110
kingdom unless she repents of who she is

460
00:18:08,560 --> 00:18:06,320
they use the phrase unclean

461
00:18:10,870 --> 00:18:08,570
I'm clean at all I'm not sure if they

462
00:18:12,940 --> 00:18:10,880
said unclean they would just say things

463
00:18:16,090 --> 00:18:12,950

like it's not God's plan it's not what

464
00:18:18,190 --> 00:18:16,100
God wants for her okay and did they

465
00:18:19,600 --> 00:18:18,200
suggest something else for her like I'm

466
00:18:21,370 --> 00:18:19,610
being on the board of a major

467
00:18:23,740 --> 00:18:21,380
corporation like city club or something

468
00:18:25,870 --> 00:18:23,750
wrong no volleyball that's always the

469
00:18:27,669 --> 00:18:25,880
alternative it's so strange because

470
00:18:29,980 --> 00:18:27,679
that's always that's kind of a bit sexy

471
00:18:32,320 --> 00:18:29,990
volleyball I mean it they should cricket

472
00:18:34,060 --> 00:18:32,330
I mean really cricket girls playing

473
00:18:35,649 --> 00:18:34,070
cricket even mix cricket no one's gonna

474
00:18:39,759 --> 00:18:35,659
get a horn out of that yeah no that's

475
00:18:40,810 --> 00:18:39,769
fair or what's that one curling and the

476
00:18:42,749 --> 00:18:40,820
one that played in the Beatles movie

477
00:18:45,310 --> 00:18:42,759
hard day's night where they've got the

478
00:18:48,580 --> 00:18:45,320
kettle and they put a brush in front of

479
00:18:51,610 --> 00:18:48,590
it that's kind of cool maybe but not not

480
00:18:53,350 --> 00:18:51,620
horny inducing and look completely we

481
00:18:55,180 --> 00:18:53,360
got in a rat hole here best beatles move

482
00:18:58,990 --> 00:18:55,190
best beatles movie ever come up which

483
00:19:01,960 --> 00:18:59,000
one let me think about the beatles

484
00:19:06,430 --> 00:19:01,970
movies i saw when i was ten days night

485
00:19:08,980 --> 00:19:06,440
right help let it be yellow submarine I

486
00:19:11,320 --> 00:19:08,990
guess yellow submarine I think I've only

487
00:19:13,330 --> 00:19:11,330
seen two of those though they are

488
00:19:14,830 --> 00:19:13,340

fantastic and they only did five minutes

489
00:19:16,539 --> 00:19:14,840
at the end of it so it's great so when

490
00:19:18,850 --> 00:19:16,549
you got colonic irrigations in the whole

491
00:19:22,240 --> 00:19:18,860
yellow submarine experience flow to the

492
00:19:24,759 --> 00:19:22,250
top no it wasn't even vaguely sexy

493
00:19:26,110 --> 00:19:24,769
allure I didn't lose weight or anything

494
00:19:28,269 --> 00:19:26,120
but they said okay coming back you'll

495
00:19:33,190 --> 00:19:28,279
feel it yeah right so you just did the

496
00:19:35,289 --> 00:19:33,200
one or two one what yes how many times

497
00:19:39,580 --> 00:19:35,299
two different go well Ross only went

498
00:19:41,919 --> 00:19:39,590
once yeah and then like I say I did the

499
00:19:43,869 --> 00:19:41,929
cleanse instead and Ross was pretty much

500
00:19:46,330 --> 00:19:43,879
huddled in the kitchen for the rest of

501
00:19:48,610 --> 00:19:46,340
the month was the afternoon no no he did

502
00:19:51,460 --> 00:19:48,620
he'd logged about it a couple times and

503
00:19:54,279 --> 00:19:51,470
he did share his experiences and didn't

504
00:19:56,649 --> 00:19:54,289
seem to have a great time but at the

505
00:19:59,289 --> 00:19:56,659
same time we're always saying we would

506
00:20:00,759 --> 00:19:59,299
not rather be doing anything else we

507
00:20:02,470 --> 00:20:00,769
just love putting ourselves in these

508
00:20:04,360 --> 00:20:02,480
situations and we're just a couple

509
00:20:06,850 --> 00:20:04,370
people who kind of like that that

510
00:20:08,769 --> 00:20:06,860
awkward feeling well just imagine the

511
00:20:11,379 --> 00:20:08,779
Monday morning in the office day there

512
00:20:13,269 --> 00:20:11,389
yeah guess what I did this weekend I

513
00:20:16,810 --> 00:20:13,279

mean you must really freak mr. DJ out oh

514
00:20:17,430 --> 00:20:16,820
no no DJ is always very encouraging and

515
00:20:20,129 --> 00:20:17,440
very

516
00:20:21,720 --> 00:20:20,139
rest he did complain a few times that I

517
00:20:23,190 --> 00:20:21,730
went to the bathroom too much when i was

518
00:20:25,230 --> 00:20:23,200
on the Master Cleanse because I was

519
00:20:26,639 --> 00:20:25,240
drinking so much fluid so I kept having

520
00:20:29,490 --> 00:20:26,649
to get up for meetings hold that thought

521
00:20:31,139 --> 00:20:29,500
this isn't going pee but now he's very

522
00:20:32,669 --> 00:20:31,149
sweet about it now if people have some

523
00:20:34,590 --> 00:20:32,679
suggestions for you how can they contact

524
00:20:36,360 --> 00:20:34,600
with you how could I make contact with

525
00:20:37,560 --> 00:20:36,370
you or perhaps get in a bit of an

526
00:20:39,539 --> 00:20:37,570
engagement with you about the whole

527
00:20:40,950 --> 00:20:39,549
thing all year to you're just too weird

528
00:20:42,360 --> 00:20:40,960
you're not treating it all seriously I

529
00:20:44,820 --> 00:20:42,370
mean really you should be looking at the

530
00:20:46,139 --> 00:20:44,830
bar Flower Remedies ya know we get those

531
00:20:49,110 --> 00:20:46,149
comments all the time when we love them

532
00:20:51,330 --> 00:20:49,120
you can email either of us at info at oh

533
00:20:53,730 --> 00:20:51,340
no podcast com you can email me directly

534
00:20:55,470 --> 00:20:53,740
at carry a todo podcast calm and they

535
00:20:57,210 --> 00:20:55,480
were also very engaged with all our

536
00:20:59,820 --> 00:20:57,220
listeners on our Facebook page it's just

537
00:21:01,259 --> 00:20:59,830
facebook.com slash on rack how do you do

538
00:21:03,539 --> 00:21:01,269

with people that just keep coming back

539
00:21:05,159 --> 00:21:03,549
and back and back when you answer them

540
00:21:06,899 --> 00:21:05,169
no we're not doing that no that's not

541
00:21:08,789 --> 00:21:06,909
right no that never happened they just

542
00:21:11,310 --> 00:21:08,799
keep coming back and back how do you

543
00:21:13,369 --> 00:21:11,320
handle that you know we are very

544
00:21:16,169 --> 00:21:13,379
thoughtful very well thought-out

545
00:21:17,879 --> 00:21:16,179
questions from all our listeners and so

546
00:21:20,999 --> 00:21:17,889
I can't even think of a time that

547
00:21:22,740 --> 00:21:21,009
anyone's fought back too hard there are

548
00:21:25,019 --> 00:21:22,750
a few people who will say you didn't

549
00:21:29,430 --> 00:21:25,029
give such and such a good enough shake

550
00:21:30,930 --> 00:21:29,440
and usually we'll see something true and

551
00:21:32,879 --> 00:21:30,940
what they said will say you know what

552
00:21:34,980 --> 00:21:32,889
you're right this was in a study we

553
00:21:37,590 --> 00:21:34,990
didn't go in and and you know set up a

554
00:21:40,139 --> 00:21:37,600
control group and you know we're a

555
00:21:41,940 --> 00:21:40,149
sample size of two and so you might be

556
00:21:44,310 --> 00:21:41,950
right that this isn't enough information

557
00:21:46,019 --> 00:21:44,320
to go on and we encourage them to go out

558
00:21:48,299 --> 00:21:46,029
and get more information and if they

559
00:21:50,299 --> 00:21:48,309
have something to prove us wrong tell us

560
00:21:52,409 --> 00:21:50,309
what do you find the biggest anomaly

561
00:21:53,999 --> 00:21:52,419
richardsaunders haircut or the fact that

562
00:21:55,919 --> 00:21:54,009
brian dunning always says i'm brian

563
00:21:57,299 --> 00:21:55,929

dunning from skip toy commonly buys you

564
00:22:00,840 --> 00:21:57,309
a drink I mean which of those who is a

565
00:22:05,369 --> 00:22:00,850
weirdest thing I still like Richards

566
00:22:07,110 --> 00:22:05,379
hair so i guess the second one thank you

567
00:22:09,600 --> 00:22:07,120
very much for joining us here and fully

568
00:22:16,160 --> 00:22:09,610
australian listeners say hello hello

569
00:22:21,030 --> 00:22:18,930
well i'm currently that noise you can

570
00:22:23,640 --> 00:22:21,040
hear the background is Penn Jillette and

571
00:22:25,440 --> 00:22:23,650
is no God band doing I don't know I put

572
00:22:27,360 --> 00:22:25,450
them to oral hygiene I've heard them do

573
00:22:30,180 --> 00:22:27,370
a strippers for God and who've we got

574
00:22:33,840 --> 00:22:30,190
here Brian heart is your label and 10

575
00:22:36,450 --> 00:22:33,850
you're right hey hey domain art I am a

576
00:22:38,400 --> 00:22:36,460
Los Angeles resident and a founding

577
00:22:40,740 --> 00:22:38,410
member of the independent investigations

578
00:22:42,270 --> 00:22:40,750
route ah now what has been the last big

579
00:22:44,220 --> 00:22:42,280
one you crack it's like it's like edgy

580
00:22:45,630 --> 00:22:44,230
yeah yeah well you know you didn't hear

581
00:22:47,370 --> 00:22:45,640
about the you know people who can do

582
00:22:49,710 --> 00:22:47,380
telepathy and can levitate that we

583
00:22:52,410 --> 00:22:49,720
cracked that problem you know what they

584
00:22:53,550 --> 00:22:52,420
got they got our $50,000 and oh I did he

585
00:22:54,840 --> 00:22:53,560
just packed up and going home you're

586
00:22:58,050 --> 00:22:54,850
going home yeah you spent the money on

587
00:22:59,910 --> 00:22:58,060
donut see biking yeah anyway we've

588
00:23:02,880 --> 00:22:59,920

tested around 15 or 20 people over the

589
00:23:05,490 --> 00:23:02,890
last 10 years or so and surprisingly no

590
00:23:07,530 --> 00:23:05,500
one's passed our test which is designed

591
00:23:09,810 --> 00:23:07,540
with them in mind and we work hard to

592
00:23:12,120 --> 00:23:09,820
work out the protocol so there's no

593
00:23:13,650 --> 00:23:12,130
there's no last-minute switcheroo for

594
00:23:14,970 --> 00:23:13,660
anything and they're always genuinely

595
00:23:17,220 --> 00:23:14,980
surprised that they don't pass the test

596
00:23:18,690 --> 00:23:17,230
what yeah I'm and because they've set

597
00:23:20,100 --> 00:23:18,700
their own tests up beforehand and

598
00:23:22,140 --> 00:23:20,110
they've got confirmation bias and their

599
00:23:23,760 --> 00:23:22,150
own abilities absolutely our last guy we

600
00:23:25,320 --> 00:23:23,770
said we've had how long how often you do

601
00:23:26,520 --> 00:23:25,330
this because I do this every day so how

602
00:23:27,990 --> 00:23:26,530
often have you got one hundred percent

603
00:23:30,360 --> 00:23:28,000
which is what he said he could do he

604
00:23:32,640 --> 00:23:30,370
says he's no it's happened twice in two

605
00:23:34,680 --> 00:23:32,650
years so that show you drove all this

606
00:23:36,900 --> 00:23:34,690
way like like about 500 miles to come

607
00:23:38,250 --> 00:23:36,910
because this might be the third time you

608
00:23:39,510 --> 00:23:38,260
get a hundred percent now are you

609
00:23:41,460 --> 00:23:39,520
positioned in the best place to meet

610
00:23:43,350 --> 00:23:41,470
people with paranormal abilities in Los

611
00:23:45,360 --> 00:23:43,360
Angeles ages not only los angeles

612
00:23:47,940 --> 00:23:45,370
hollywood california at the steve allen

613
00:23:49,740 --> 00:23:47,950

theater which is which is wus central as

614
00:23:53,340 --> 00:23:49,750
you test people in front of an audience

615
00:23:55,170 --> 00:23:53,350
yes we do sometimes we use stream it as

616
00:23:57,270 --> 00:23:55,180
well who test people on it sometime just

617
00:23:58,920 --> 00:23:57,280
say we like to keep the audience down we

618
00:24:00,300 --> 00:23:58,930
like to limit it to people we know so

619
00:24:02,670 --> 00:24:00,310
there's no signaling going on that sort

620
00:24:04,200 --> 00:24:02,680
of thing and of course how difficult is

621
00:24:05,700 --> 00:24:04,210
it to keep an audience of potential

622
00:24:07,830 --> 00:24:05,710
skeptics from being a little bit

623
00:24:09,660 --> 00:24:07,840
aggressive or negative to the post on

624
00:24:11,700 --> 00:24:09,670
stage and no attribute that's a great

625
00:24:13,710 --> 00:24:11,710
question normal we sort of we sort of

626
00:24:15,150 --> 00:24:13,720
get our jokes out beforehand we make fun

627
00:24:16,770 --> 00:24:15,160
of the thing beforehand when the person

628
00:24:18,700 --> 00:24:16,780
shows up complete respect complete

629
00:24:20,889 --> 00:24:18,710
silence if they ask for it yeah

630
00:24:22,720 --> 00:24:20,899
we just keep we keep all the commenting

631
00:24:24,850 --> 00:24:22,730
down till after they're gone we treat

632
00:24:26,889 --> 00:24:24,860
them with as much respect as we can even

633
00:24:28,529 --> 00:24:26,899
though we can see or can tell this

634
00:24:31,419 --> 00:24:28,539
mental problems are there some sort of

635
00:24:33,430 --> 00:24:31,429
no I asked Randy this earlier when I

636
00:24:35,860 --> 00:24:33,440
spoke to him if there was a paranormal

637
00:24:37,510 --> 00:24:35,870
ability the was real and could be

638
00:24:39,940 --> 00:24:37,520

repeated what would you like it to be

639
00:24:43,299 --> 00:24:39,950
wow that's great I'd like to be able to

640
00:24:44,680 --> 00:24:43,309
levitate personally really happy that in

641
00:24:46,149 --> 00:24:44,690
what way because it could manifest

642
00:24:48,159 --> 00:24:46,159
itself in any way do you want to fly

643
00:24:49,539 --> 00:24:48,169
really Rio or just skim across the

644
00:24:51,250 --> 00:24:49,549
ground but I don't do it yet lying would

645
00:24:53,289 --> 00:24:51,260
definitely be it if i get if i grab it

646
00:24:54,909 --> 00:24:53,299
i'll be great jump and go somewhere in a

647
00:24:56,680 --> 00:24:54,919
Superman like that's that's the new

648
00:24:57,789 --> 00:24:56,690
levitation and now what got you into

649
00:24:59,470 --> 00:24:57,799
this what got you into wiring to

650
00:25:02,950 --> 00:24:59,480
challenge these people did something

651
00:25:04,750 --> 00:25:02,960
sweet which at one time I actually saw a

652
00:25:06,880 --> 00:25:04,760
Randy many years ago on the on the

653
00:25:08,169 --> 00:25:06,890
Johnny Carson show and I thought wow

654
00:25:10,840 --> 00:25:08,179
what a cool job he's the only guy that's

655
00:25:13,060 --> 00:25:10,850
doing this about 12 years ago Jim

656
00:25:15,730 --> 00:25:13,070
underdown who worked for CF I at the

657
00:25:17,799 --> 00:25:15,740
time he started this organization a

658
00:25:19,180 --> 00:25:17,809
group said you want to come and test

659
00:25:20,950 --> 00:25:19,190
actually come and test people and I said

660
00:25:22,659 --> 00:25:20,960
oh my god i could come test people i'm

661
00:25:23,919 --> 00:25:22,669
not a scientist none of us were

662
00:25:25,779 --> 00:25:23,929
scientists none of us we have a couple

663
00:25:27,940 --> 00:25:25,789

scientists now but generally at all its

664
00:25:29,919 --> 00:25:27,950
general members of the public we had a

665
00:25:33,430 --> 00:25:29,929
Maytag repairman with us at the editor

666
00:25:34,840 --> 00:25:33,440
originally and so most of the times they

667
00:25:36,850 --> 00:25:34,850
would say that the testing doesn't work

668
00:25:39,310 --> 00:25:36,860
because you're bringing negativity the

669
00:25:41,110 --> 00:25:39,320
test sometimes they do say that but will

670
00:25:42,850 --> 00:25:41,120
say is that going to be a problem

671
00:25:44,470 --> 00:25:42,860
beforehand we work all that out cause of

672
00:25:45,519 --> 00:25:44,480
course we hear those excuses we have

673
00:25:46,899 --> 00:25:45,529
four rushing light so that can be a

674
00:25:48,130 --> 00:25:46,909
problem there's water pipes of the

675
00:25:50,049 --> 00:25:48,140
buildings that can be problem no no no

676
00:25:51,700 --> 00:25:50,059
it's thursday the moon's and aquarius so

677
00:25:53,919 --> 00:25:51,710
that a problem no no that's the problem

678
00:25:55,630 --> 00:25:53,929
afterwards suddenly something's a

679
00:25:57,399 --> 00:25:55,640
problem but there was one guy who said i

680
00:25:59,049 --> 00:25:57,409
need however all the skeptics out of the

681
00:26:01,299 --> 00:25:59,059
room and there were about 30 people in

682
00:26:03,850 --> 00:26:01,309
the room all but three left and he was

683
00:26:05,110 --> 00:26:03,860
so surprised he was so surprised as long

684
00:26:06,639 --> 00:26:05,120
as we could be that way you know we

685
00:26:09,190 --> 00:26:06,649
don't want you we want to keep your eye

686
00:26:10,360 --> 00:26:09,200
on you what you're doing how can people

687
00:26:12,149 --> 00:26:10,370
have a look at some of these tests and

688
00:26:14,950 --> 00:26:12,159

find out the history of what you've done

689
00:26:17,440 --> 00:26:14,960
no I don't think they have I think they

690
00:26:19,240 --> 00:26:17,450
see the dollar sign the 50,000 really

691
00:26:21,039 --> 00:26:19,250
yeah and I think that's what it is and

692
00:26:22,450 --> 00:26:21,049
it's just usually a sad story you know

693
00:26:23,620 --> 00:26:22,460
this is going to prove to my friends

694
00:26:24,909 --> 00:26:23,630
that I have this power it's going to

695
00:26:26,500 --> 00:26:24,919
I'll be able to move out of my mom's

696
00:26:28,600 --> 00:26:26,510
basement we get a lot of those kind of

697
00:26:30,039 --> 00:26:28,610
stories from people and what about the

698
00:26:31,659 --> 00:26:30,049
rest of us to look look you've got a

699
00:26:35,080 --> 00:26:31,669
website a history of what you guys have

700
00:26:37,740 --> 00:26:35,090
been up to oh yeah yeah iig west org is

701
00:26:40,659 --> 00:26:37,750
our website and yes a whole history of

702
00:26:43,419 --> 00:26:40,669
OC there's a local a local la guy this

703
00:26:45,879 --> 00:26:43,429
is just a nip across the desert to get

704
00:26:47,560 --> 00:26:45,889
in LA are to Las Vegas and is it a very

705
00:26:49,120 --> 00:26:47,570
lost printmakers crap what kind of crowd

706
00:26:51,460 --> 00:26:49,130
are in there for the bacons and donut

707
00:26:54,159 --> 00:26:51,470
party would been gillette rocket roller

708
00:26:55,149 --> 00:26:54,169
people you know nobody not knowing

709
00:26:56,919 --> 00:26:55,159
different than you've ever seen before

710
00:26:59,500 --> 00:26:56,929
I've got to say I'm wearing a very loud

711
00:27:00,610 --> 00:26:59,510
gold Las Vegas alarm a jacket a fluid

712
00:27:01,779 --> 00:27:00,620
and the reaction I've been getting from

713
00:27:03,159 --> 00:27:01,789

the locals has been a little bit wow

714
00:27:04,539 --> 00:27:03,169
that's a bit much i wouldn't call this

715
00:27:06,549 --> 00:27:04,549
kind of jacket would be fairly regular

716
00:27:08,169 --> 00:27:06,559
around it i guess to the regular to the

717
00:27:09,759 --> 00:27:08,179
Las Vegas grata would be but most of

718
00:27:11,230 --> 00:27:09,769
these people are not from Las Vegas and

719
00:27:12,909 --> 00:27:11,240
so there is a cross-section of Middle

720
00:27:15,430 --> 00:27:12,919
America here absolutely yeah absolutely

721
00:27:17,259 --> 00:27:15,440
well there's a large section of us from

722
00:27:18,879 --> 00:27:17,269
California because it is that four to

723
00:27:20,919 --> 00:27:18,889
five hour drive across the beautiful

724
00:27:22,840 --> 00:27:20,929
desert so it's you know twenty

725
00:27:24,970 --> 00:27:22,850
twenty-five dollars in gas not like you

726
00:27:26,710 --> 00:27:24,980
traveling you know you have thousand

727
00:27:29,139 --> 00:27:26,720
miles and who knows how many dollars oh

728
00:27:30,430 --> 00:27:29,149
boy oh yeah but old pay to it we're

729
00:27:32,409 --> 00:27:30,440
talking real dollars not Australian

730
00:27:35,169 --> 00:27:32,419
dollars well hey come on we're actually

731
00:27:38,490 --> 00:27:35,179
not worth your you were getting us in

732
00:27:41,259 --> 00:27:38,500
the 90s but let me tell you yeah now I'm

733
00:27:42,610 --> 00:27:41,269
I've been sent here by skeptics own

734
00:27:44,830 --> 00:27:42,620
listings are donated and I feel

735
00:27:46,210 --> 00:27:44,840
fantastic about that you must feel

736
00:27:48,730 --> 00:27:46,220
fairly honored to be able to do what you

737
00:27:50,470 --> 00:27:48,740
do as part of your job and like have

738
00:27:51,730 --> 00:27:50,480

people follow you around and know what's

739
00:27:53,409 --> 00:27:51,740
going on and people want to know more

740
00:27:55,360 --> 00:27:53,419
about science because of that that is a

741
00:27:57,070 --> 00:27:55,370
great thing absolutely that's that's

742
00:27:58,899 --> 00:27:57,080
what are the joys and it's not a job

743
00:28:00,100 --> 00:27:58,909
because none of us get paid Jim under

744
00:28:02,680 --> 00:28:00,110
downs the only person that gets paid

745
00:28:04,570 --> 00:28:02,690
these are is our Chairman the rest of us

746
00:28:06,970 --> 00:28:04,580
are all complete volunteers or spare

747
00:28:09,220 --> 00:28:06,980
time it's all just fun I love promoting

748
00:28:11,169 --> 00:28:09,230
science I love being recognized by the

749
00:28:12,610 --> 00:28:11,179
tan people and also love two of my

750
00:28:14,169 --> 00:28:12,620
friends right over here them talking

751
00:28:15,940 --> 00:28:14,179
about what my mom is a psychic it's like

752
00:28:16,770 --> 00:28:15,950
really how would you like to make some

753
00:28:18,420 --> 00:28:16,780
money

754
00:28:20,490 --> 00:28:18,430
yeah well she doesn't do it doesn't work

755
00:28:22,170 --> 00:28:20,500
that way yeah like what way does it work

756
00:28:23,640 --> 00:28:22,180
but wait a psychic work yeah I look and

757
00:28:25,230 --> 00:28:23,650
like I said to Randy if there was a

758
00:28:27,450 --> 00:28:25,240
repeatable way of talking to the dead

759
00:28:29,280 --> 00:28:27,460
that was reliable everybody will be

760
00:28:30,810 --> 00:28:29,290
using it all the time and our society

761
00:28:32,280 --> 00:28:30,820
would be changed so fundamentally we

762
00:28:34,140 --> 00:28:32,290
would not even recognize radically

763
00:28:35,850 --> 00:28:34,150

different we'd be pushing aside just

764
00:28:37,830 --> 00:28:35,860
coach to get through a room that's right

765
00:28:39,000 --> 00:28:37,840
oh my gosh that almost a search for new

766
00:28:40,650 --> 00:28:39,010
knowledge would stop because you could

767
00:28:42,780 --> 00:28:40,660
just ask old people to improve on that

768
00:28:45,120 --> 00:28:42,790
old knowledge hundred billion old souls

769
00:28:46,620 --> 00:28:45,130
at least have been on the planet since

770
00:28:48,300 --> 00:28:46,630
the dawn of man so that's a lot of

771
00:28:50,160 --> 00:28:48,310
people to ask yeah one last question

772
00:28:51,600 --> 00:28:50,170
before we get back to the bacon tequila

773
00:28:52,680 --> 00:28:51,610
bourbon fest that's going on the side

774
00:28:54,810 --> 00:28:52,690
there would no there's no there's no

775
00:28:56,910 --> 00:28:54,820
bacon in there deliah it's just to give

776
00:28:59,970 --> 00:28:56,920
you okay right I'll let difference do by

777
00:29:02,100 --> 00:28:59,980
the way one female yet male and female

778
00:29:04,280 --> 00:29:02,110
strippers with crucifixes on it panizza

779
00:29:07,500 --> 00:29:04,290
you know isn't he the all-around guy

780
00:29:09,210 --> 00:29:07,510
he's an equal opportunity offender and

781
00:29:10,800 --> 00:29:09,220
when with the house he's got this plenty

782
00:29:13,170 --> 00:29:10,810
of room for it too oh yeah yeah yeah

783
00:29:15,150 --> 00:29:13,180
it's great house right now I every other

784
00:29:17,370 --> 00:29:15,160
heard the skeptics own podcast and is

785
00:29:18,690 --> 00:29:17,380
there is particular Australian turn to

786
00:29:20,340 --> 00:29:18,700
skepticism is or is there a way we

787
00:29:21,240 --> 00:29:20,350
approach things that it's not as

788
00:29:22,530 --> 00:29:21,250

something different that you've ever

789
00:29:24,150 --> 00:29:22,540
thought about I've just been asking

790
00:29:25,680 --> 00:29:24,160
Americans them over here well

791
00:29:28,050 --> 00:29:25,690
unfortunately I spent some time in

792
00:29:29,520 --> 00:29:28,060
Australia in the 90s so try and there is

793
00:29:31,980 --> 00:29:29,530
a mentality that you guys having it's

794
00:29:34,110 --> 00:29:31,990
great I its most noticeable at when you

795
00:29:35,190 --> 00:29:34,120
do the what you go I figure out the

796
00:29:37,770 --> 00:29:35,200
segments go where you were in the pop

797
00:29:39,870 --> 00:29:37,780
and you're in here drinking skeptically

798
00:29:41,910 --> 00:29:39,880
all right I'd like to call it the drunk

799
00:29:43,380 --> 00:29:41,920
tank yeah yeah and and just hearing the

800
00:29:45,240 --> 00:29:43,390
bus announcements over the over the PA

801
00:29:47,930 --> 00:29:45,250
that cracks me up and says it's just

802
00:29:49,830 --> 00:29:47,940
great that part of it seems very

803
00:29:51,930 --> 00:29:49,840
Australian in a way I can't I can't

804
00:29:53,850 --> 00:29:51,940
quite figure out is it the maybe don't

805
00:29:55,890 --> 00:29:53,860
take ourselves seriously but and that's

806
00:29:57,390 --> 00:29:55,900
a positive and a negative well no that's

807
00:29:58,380 --> 00:29:57,400
actually a positive but when i was when

808
00:29:59,730 --> 00:29:58,390
i was there one of the things I thought

809
00:30:01,530 --> 00:29:59,740
I loved about this country about

810
00:30:03,630 --> 00:30:01,540
Australia was you didn't take yourself

811
00:30:05,520 --> 00:30:03,640
seriously I'm from serious America you

812
00:30:07,440 --> 00:30:05,530
know we take ourselves way too seriously

813
00:30:09,840 --> 00:30:07,450

well you still super power or let's

814
00:30:10,780 --> 00:30:09,850
debate yeah yeah well the last remaining

815
00:30:12,880 --> 00:30:10,790
superpower I guess

816
00:30:14,620 --> 00:30:12,890
oh yeah and yes again and how do you

817
00:30:16,120 --> 00:30:14,630
think that sits in the skeptic world if

818
00:30:17,740 --> 00:30:16,130
if we're not taking things completely

819
00:30:19,300 --> 00:30:17,750
seriously all the time does that put us

820
00:30:20,890 --> 00:30:19,310
a bit behind what you guys are up too

821
00:30:22,270 --> 00:30:20,900
sometimes I don't think so I don't think

822
00:30:24,700 --> 00:30:22,280
so at all matter of fact we nicked one

823
00:30:26,590 --> 00:30:24,710
of your ideas which which is too is too

824
00:30:28,930 --> 00:30:26,600
I think me Richard came up with this

825
00:30:32,830 --> 00:30:28,940
where you give a prize to the person who

826
00:30:34,570 --> 00:30:32,840
brings in the psychic this is yeah I can

827
00:30:36,190 --> 00:30:34,580
find his face we have a finder's fee up

828
00:30:37,990 --> 00:30:36,200
we have a five-thousand-dollar finder's

829
00:30:39,430 --> 00:30:38,000
fee and it so if that person we bring

830
00:30:41,800 --> 00:30:39,440
that person you bring your psychic and

831
00:30:43,360 --> 00:30:41,810
they pass their test then not only today

832
00:30:45,130 --> 00:30:43,370
we're in 50,000 you get the five

833
00:30:47,500 --> 00:30:45,140
thousand dollars so it puts pressure on

834
00:30:49,000 --> 00:30:47,510
the client to talk to their psychic and

835
00:30:50,530 --> 00:30:49,010
say I know you don't need the money but

836
00:30:52,690 --> 00:30:50,540
I need the money so please take this

837
00:30:54,280 --> 00:30:52,700
test so put it puts the honest on the

838
00:30:55,990 --> 00:30:54,290

psychic once again so we stole that from

839
00:30:57,820 --> 00:30:56,000
you guys looks you know you've got any

840
00:30:59,500 --> 00:30:57,830
ideas just steal away I think we got to

841
00:31:01,930 --> 00:30:59,510
go in and get forget the bacon forget

842
00:31:03,820 --> 00:31:01,940
the donuts the tequila bar is open okay

843
00:31:19,370 --> 00:31:03,830
great talking to me know I am a fan I

844
00:31:25,620 --> 00:31:23,160
hi this is Carrie papi i am ross Blocher

845
00:31:29,100 --> 00:31:25,630
okay Ross hey we're from a podcast

846
00:31:30,810 --> 00:31:29,110
called oh no Ross and Carrie we find out

847
00:31:32,220 --> 00:31:30,820
what happens when you show up and ask

848
00:31:34,470 --> 00:31:32,230
questions we've hung out with the

849
00:31:37,020 --> 00:31:34,480
caballes the Mormons we've gone and

850
00:31:39,450 --> 00:31:37,030
gotten ear candles gone to the Sikhs we

851
00:31:41,100 --> 00:31:39,460
show up so you don't have to so find out

852
00:31:43,200 --> 00:31:41,110
where we're going next we'll even have

853
00:31:45,600 --> 00:31:43,210
special episodes where we have famous

854
00:31:47,610 --> 00:31:45,610
guests like Brian Dalton from mr. deity

855
00:31:49,620 --> 00:31:47,620
you heard that awesome theme music he

856
00:31:54,000 --> 00:31:49,630
wrote that you should come visit us at

857
00:31:56,580 --> 00:31:54,010
Oh No podcast.com or facebook.com slash

858
00:32:00,690 --> 00:31:56,590
on rack what the hell's honor a cross Oh

859
00:32:06,270 --> 00:32:00,700
in RAC Oh Oh No Ross and Carrie that's

860
00:32:08,130 --> 00:32:06,280
our show that's a smart come join us the

861
00:32:11,520 --> 00:32:08,140
Australian skeptics National Convention

862
00:32:13,380 --> 00:32:11,530
for 2012 starts on Friday November 30th

863
00:32:15,570 --> 00:32:13,390

with a cocktail evening at melvins

864
00:32:17,670 --> 00:32:15,580
immigration museum where you can meet

865
00:32:19,740 --> 00:32:17,680
mingle with free and critical thinkers

866
00:32:21,990 --> 00:32:19,750
and some of your favorite skeptics the

867
00:32:24,060 --> 00:32:22,000
convention theme is active skepticism

868
00:32:26,220 --> 00:32:24,070
changing for the better and continues

869
00:32:28,020 --> 00:32:26,230
over the first and second of december at

870
00:32:30,270 --> 00:32:28,030
the stunning spot theater at the

871
00:32:33,540 --> 00:32:30,280
university of melbourne the lineup so

872
00:32:35,940 --> 00:32:33,550
far includes James Randi DJ Grothe Brian

873
00:32:38,490 --> 00:32:35,950
Thompson rebecca watson lawrence lon ken

874
00:32:40,740 --> 00:32:38,500
harvey rachel dunlop rigid cylinders and

875
00:32:42,600 --> 00:32:40,750
many many others a gala dinner will be

876
00:32:45,120 --> 00:32:42,610
held on the saturday night at melvins

877
00:32:46,890 --> 00:32:45,130
iconic arts center for more precise

878
00:32:48,600 --> 00:32:46,900
details and complete ticketing

879
00:32:51,000 --> 00:32:48,610
intimation make your way to the

880
00:32:53,040 --> 00:32:51,010
Victorian skeptics website and click on

881
00:32:55,320 --> 00:32:53,050
the blue button labeled convention

882
00:32:57,510 --> 00:32:55,330
details here you'll find more

883
00:32:59,880 --> 00:32:57,520
information on speakers accommodation

884
00:33:02,010 --> 00:32:59,890
transport and a photo gallery on the

885
00:33:03,930 --> 00:33:02,020
various venues you can keep up with

886
00:33:06,420 --> 00:33:03,940
ongoing developments via the facebook

887
00:33:08,910 --> 00:33:06,430
page thats curiously named australian

888
00:33:11,580 --> 00:33:08,920

skeptics national convention 2012 and

889
00:33:27,499 --> 00:33:11,590
don't forget to follow odds skip con on

890
00:33:32,940 --> 00:33:30,210
well we're coming to you right now from

891
00:33:35,700 --> 00:33:32,950
the target theatre here at Sydney's

892
00:33:37,830 --> 00:33:35,710
powerhouse museum it's a little sort of

893
00:33:39,629 --> 00:33:37,840
theater it it's quite empty at the

894
00:33:42,029 --> 00:33:39,639
moment apart from dr. Ricci and myself

895
00:33:44,340 --> 00:33:42,039
we're getting ready to perform this

896
00:33:46,769 --> 00:33:44,350
weekend our mystery investigators show

897
00:33:50,460 --> 00:33:46,779
where we look at water divining a bed of

898
00:33:52,320 --> 00:33:50,470
nails we do the power balance power band

899
00:33:55,169 --> 00:33:52,330
sort of demonstration for everybody and

900
00:33:56,820 --> 00:33:55,179
all sorts of other things so it's great

901
00:33:59,789 --> 00:33:56,830
to be here and do the mystery

902
00:34:01,619 --> 00:33:59,799
investigator show dr. H E I know it's

903
00:34:04,529 --> 00:34:01,629
not Richard and last year we actually

904
00:34:06,810 --> 00:34:04,539
did the powerhouse as well for the

905
00:34:08,669 --> 00:34:06,820
ultimo Science Festival but we were in

906
00:34:09,960 --> 00:34:08,679
the main room with all the planes

907
00:34:12,059 --> 00:34:09,970
hanging from the ceiling and the

908
00:34:15,119 --> 00:34:12,069
helicopters and in fact dick Smith's

909
00:34:16,859 --> 00:34:15,129
helicopter is in that room but this year

910
00:34:18,419 --> 00:34:16,869
we've sort of been um we've been

911
00:34:20,490 --> 00:34:18,429
promoted a little bit having we we've

912
00:34:23,099 --> 00:34:20,500
got our own theater at this year which

913
00:34:24,750 --> 00:34:23,109

is really nice whereas last year we were

914
00:34:27,059 --> 00:34:24,760
kind of just on a stage in the open

915
00:34:28,559 --> 00:34:27,069
which meant we was really just doing

916
00:34:30,569 --> 00:34:28,569
shows one after the other after the

917
00:34:32,339 --> 00:34:30,579
other as people would approach us and

918
00:34:34,710 --> 00:34:32,349
say oh I missed that bit can you do that

919
00:34:35,849 --> 00:34:34,720
bit again to another job yes so this is

920
00:34:38,639 --> 00:34:35,859
I mean I think we've become

921
00:34:40,950 --> 00:34:38,649
professionals almost oh we're being

922
00:34:42,180 --> 00:34:40,960
treated very well it's a it's like I

923
00:34:43,500 --> 00:34:42,190
said it's empty at the moment it's a

924
00:34:45,299 --> 00:34:43,510
lovely theatre I don't know what do you

925
00:34:47,849 --> 00:34:45,309
think 150 people could sit in here

926
00:34:52,940 --> 00:34:47,859
something like that maybe last time I

927
00:34:56,839 --> 00:34:54,809
mathematician do you know the guy who

928
00:34:59,819 --> 00:34:56,849
does I saw that show yes I saw that

929
00:35:02,280 --> 00:34:59,829
mathematics Olympics yes I can tell he's

930
00:35:05,339 --> 00:35:02,290
no me either he's hilarious and here's a

931
00:35:08,130 --> 00:35:05,349
bit mental in a good way so yeah it's I

932
00:35:09,990 --> 00:35:08,140
reckon 100 120 or something yeah

933
00:35:11,640 --> 00:35:10,000
comfortable size I think you're

934
00:35:13,530 --> 00:35:11,650
comfortable size but as I said before we

935
00:35:15,780 --> 00:35:13,540
going to do that the mr. investigator

936
00:35:18,240 --> 00:35:15,790
show which is all about how people can

937
00:35:20,880 --> 00:35:18,250
test and examine strange and mysterious

938
00:35:22,500 --> 00:35:20,890

claims we talked about briefly about

939
00:35:24,329 --> 00:35:22,510
UFOs and monsters and we got all this

940
00:35:26,849 --> 00:35:24,339
lovely optical illusions the show on our

941
00:35:28,500 --> 00:35:26,859
giant screen re so we have a giant

942
00:35:30,329 --> 00:35:28,510
screen last year we didn't have a giant

943
00:35:32,609 --> 00:35:30,339
screen did we and I noticed that you've

944
00:35:35,790 --> 00:35:32,619
added this year to the show which is new

945
00:35:37,110 --> 00:35:35,800
some para Dahlia which is I'm so

946
00:35:39,450 --> 00:35:37,120
glad you did that because it's such a

947
00:35:41,790 --> 00:35:39,460
cool optical illusion isn't it and is

948
00:35:43,740 --> 00:35:41,800
something that we all fall victim to I

949
00:35:46,830 --> 00:35:43,750
guess we'll victim to we all sort of a

950
00:35:49,170 --> 00:35:46,840
susceptible to para Dahlia yeah which is

951
00:35:52,050 --> 00:35:49,180
the whole basis behind the Jesus on a

952
00:35:53,700 --> 00:35:52,060
toasted cheese and Virgin Mary on the

953
00:35:56,640 --> 00:35:53,710
wall and all that sort of stuff well I

954
00:35:58,380 --> 00:35:56,650
was inspired originally by dr. Phil

955
00:35:59,940 --> 00:35:58,390
Plait who spoke about power Dahlia

956
00:36:02,160 --> 00:35:59,950
because of the face on Mars right all

957
00:36:04,500 --> 00:36:02,170
those years ago and then in more recent

958
00:36:06,480 --> 00:36:04,510
times I know Richard Wiseman on his blog

959
00:36:08,940 --> 00:36:06,490
has been very big into showing examples

960
00:36:10,290 --> 00:36:08,950
of paranoia so I went I scoured the

961
00:36:12,390 --> 00:36:10,300
internet and I found some really great

962
00:36:13,530 --> 00:36:12,400
examples like I've one of the ones i'm

963
00:36:16,320 --> 00:36:13,540

going to show everybody today is a

964
00:36:18,810 --> 00:36:16,330
toilet but looks like a smile that's

965
00:36:21,780 --> 00:36:18,820
fantastic um yeah you've got photos of

966
00:36:23,250 --> 00:36:21,790
theirs what is there a toilet a washing

967
00:36:25,140 --> 00:36:23,260
machine with two of the knobs that are a

968
00:36:27,030 --> 00:36:25,150
bit broken and a shirt hanging out in

969
00:36:28,620 --> 00:36:27,040
front of it a front loader so it looks

970
00:36:30,930 --> 00:36:28,630
like it's got its tongue hanging out and

971
00:36:32,790 --> 00:36:30,940
a toilet that's got to toilet rolls eyes

972
00:36:34,920 --> 00:36:32,800
and the system's a bit bent so looks

973
00:36:37,230 --> 00:36:34,930
like it's smiling I should get some

974
00:36:39,120 --> 00:36:37,240
laughs I think one of the things i'm not

975
00:36:41,910 --> 00:36:39,130
doing in this show in the show this year

976
00:36:45,050 --> 00:36:41,920
and we bring it in periodically is fire

977
00:36:47,400 --> 00:36:45,060
walking now it's a good part of the show

978
00:36:49,320 --> 00:36:47,410
its downfall is of course you can't

979
00:36:51,330 --> 00:36:49,330
really do fire walking so we pretend to

980
00:36:53,310 --> 00:36:51,340
do fire walking i think it makes a good

981
00:36:54,960 --> 00:36:53,320
point but we're limited with time so we

982
00:36:56,730 --> 00:36:54,970
sort of had to pick other it's a piece

983
00:37:00,000 --> 00:36:56,740
of museum wouldn't let us dig a fire pit

984
00:37:01,440 --> 00:37:00,010
in here yeah not inside not inside but I

985
00:37:03,180 --> 00:37:01,450
mean I noticed that they're outside

986
00:37:05,010 --> 00:37:03,190
they've got a slime workshop happening

987
00:37:08,000 --> 00:37:05,020
just outside the door there is a slime

988
00:37:11,400 --> 00:37:08,010

what we're gonna have to and there's a

989
00:37:12,570 --> 00:37:11,410
thingy thingy what's a call of an der

990
00:37:14,550 --> 00:37:12,580
Graaff machine yeah a Van de Graaff

991
00:37:16,230 --> 00:37:14,560
relationship yeah because we were just

992
00:37:18,450 --> 00:37:16,240
we were discussing this on the way in

993
00:37:21,060 --> 00:37:18,460
about insurance and liability and you

994
00:37:23,040 --> 00:37:21,070
know what you can actually do without

995
00:37:25,080 --> 00:37:23,050
getting into trouble and I was saying

996
00:37:27,810 --> 00:37:25,090
that a few years ago at the ABC they

997
00:37:30,360 --> 00:37:27,820
used to have a workshop with a whole lot

998
00:37:32,610 --> 00:37:30,370
of stations of soldering irons and we

999
00:37:34,890 --> 00:37:32,620
used to periodically here kids squeal

1000
00:37:38,160 --> 00:37:34,900
yes as I presume they were getting burnt

1001
00:37:39,480 --> 00:37:38,170
by the soldering irons I mean that was a

1002
00:37:42,210 --> 00:37:39,490
few years ago and I think they've

1003
00:37:43,590 --> 00:37:42,220
probably Bahamas it strict about that I

1004
00:37:45,690 --> 00:37:43,600
haven't seen that one for a while but

1005
00:37:50,490 --> 00:37:45,700
yes is a big row a table big

1006
00:37:52,350 --> 00:37:50,500
a row of soldering irons on a table and

1007
00:37:53,880 --> 00:37:52,360
they give the kids little circuit boards

1008
00:37:55,980 --> 00:37:53,890
and a hot iron say go for it i'm

1009
00:37:59,370 --> 00:37:55,990
thinking myself there's an accident

1010
00:38:01,160 --> 00:37:59,380
waiting to happen so I mean we do have

1011
00:38:04,470 --> 00:38:01,170
pointy sharp nails here today but

1012
00:38:06,360 --> 00:38:04,480
because of the the the principles of

1013
00:38:08,670 --> 00:38:06,370

science no one will get hurt we and

1014
00:38:10,410 --> 00:38:08,680
we're very cautious we are we very

1015
00:38:12,360 --> 00:38:10,420
carefully problem i think i foresee

1016
00:38:14,550 --> 00:38:12,370
today which it is I can't bend over

1017
00:38:17,040 --> 00:38:14,560
because I went to the gym and I've

1018
00:38:19,650 --> 00:38:17,050
broken every muscle my way are you have

1019
00:38:21,270 --> 00:38:19,660
a cold a little bit of a cold today I

1020
00:38:24,210 --> 00:38:21,280
think we'll battle through it so I but

1021
00:38:25,800 --> 00:38:24,220
of course the finale of the show towards

1022
00:38:27,630 --> 00:38:25,810
the end of course is when I lie on the

1023
00:38:30,330 --> 00:38:27,640
bed of nails and you stand on my back

1024
00:38:33,000 --> 00:38:30,340
and all the kids down yeah we don't jump

1025
00:38:35,250 --> 00:38:33,010
it down what no here though we had this

1026
00:38:38,130 --> 00:38:35,260
guy's not this time I forgot you're

1027
00:38:40,170 --> 00:38:38,140
popping down on your back but no that's

1028
00:38:41,430 --> 00:38:40,180
a highlight of the show I must say well

1029
00:38:42,900 --> 00:38:41,440
I'm looking forward to it again this is

1030
00:38:45,120 --> 00:38:42,910
the lull before the storm i'm looking at

1031
00:38:47,910 --> 00:38:45,130
my club now we our first show starts in

1032
00:38:49,590 --> 00:38:47,920
25 minutes but it's all ready to go it's

1033
00:38:50,910 --> 00:38:49,600
all very comfortable in here i think the

1034
00:38:52,770 --> 00:38:50,920
crowds are just coming through the door

1035
00:38:55,620 --> 00:38:52,780
upstairs because it's just gone past ten

1036
00:38:57,510 --> 00:38:55,630
o'clock but again it's just really nice

1037
00:38:59,130 --> 00:38:57,520
to come here or anywhere and schools

1038
00:39:00,480 --> 00:38:59,140

especially into our mystery mystery

1039
00:39:02,880 --> 00:39:00,490
investigators show because we know that

1040
00:39:05,250 --> 00:39:02,890
people get a lot out of it yeah and

1041
00:39:07,080 --> 00:39:05,260
actually this whole area this weekend is

1042
00:39:09,810 --> 00:39:07,090
a lot of the streets are closed around

1043
00:39:11,130 --> 00:39:09,820
ultimo because there's there are open

1044
00:39:13,710 --> 00:39:11,140
days at the university of technology

1045
00:39:15,660 --> 00:39:13,720
sydney up the road and i know a lot of

1046
00:39:18,750 --> 00:39:15,670
the units are having open days today

1047
00:39:21,780 --> 00:39:18,760
around australia so it's a weekend of

1048
00:39:25,250 --> 00:39:21,790
steeped in academia in cyanide it's a

1049
00:39:27,540 --> 00:39:25,260
big science weekend on with the show

1050
00:39:31,080 --> 00:39:27,550
there's another great mystery I've heard

1051
00:39:32,700 --> 00:39:31,090
about for years later there now for many

1052
00:39:36,450 --> 00:39:32,710
many years we've heard interesting

1053
00:39:38,350 --> 00:39:36,460
stories of something called a bed of

1054
00:39:42,370 --> 00:39:38,360
nails

1055
00:39:45,310 --> 00:39:42,380
now the mystery is of course how can

1056
00:39:47,830 --> 00:39:45,320
people possibly lie on a bed of nails

1057
00:39:50,140 --> 00:39:47,840
they would injure themselves it's just

1058
00:39:57,370 --> 00:39:50,150
for me if only we had a bed of nails

1059
00:40:05,400 --> 00:39:57,380
cockroaches we could Oh what today how

1060
00:40:12,310 --> 00:40:08,650
and it's really any item publisher oh

1061
00:40:14,140 --> 00:40:12,320
dear look at that is nothing that's a

1062
00:40:18,640 --> 00:40:14,150
real Burt would you like to help you for

1063
00:40:21,850 --> 00:40:18,650

sending young lady come down now what

1064
00:40:24,520 --> 00:40:21,860
I'd like you to do Mary yeah please you

1065
00:40:27,280 --> 00:40:24,530
can be the Alpha and you can let our

1066
00:40:28,660 --> 00:40:27,290
William snow by very carefully testing

1067
00:40:30,520 --> 00:40:28,670
some of these nails we've been made out

1068
00:40:34,030 --> 00:40:30,530
of rubber or plastic or if they're real

1069
00:40:36,580 --> 00:40:34,040
ales you press some very camera that

1070
00:40:38,080 --> 00:40:36,590
feel like real man yeah you just press

1071
00:40:41,310 --> 00:40:38,090
your hand in the middle very carefully

1072
00:40:45,310 --> 00:40:41,320
that's how know how to stop real notice

1073
00:40:48,640 --> 00:40:45,320
yep that's a little Moxie into that room

1074
00:40:53,350 --> 00:40:48,650
yeah we try to do this for me just to

1075
00:40:55,420 --> 00:40:53,360
prove the value excellent thank you

1076
00:40:57,070 --> 00:40:55,430
which should I have a bit of nails

1077
00:40:59,740 --> 00:40:57,080
testing device over here which you might

1078
00:41:03,720 --> 00:40:59,750
like to use oh really it's very advanced

1079
00:41:05,680 --> 00:41:03,730
free later if we have nails of course

1080
00:41:08,170 --> 00:41:05,690
they should be on the pop this balloon

1081
00:41:11,410 --> 00:41:08,180
they may have rubber or plastic balloon

1082
00:41:12,820 --> 00:41:11,420
pop let's try it I'm ready everyone

1083
00:41:18,080 --> 00:41:12,830
cover you me is this is going to be

1084
00:41:25,790 --> 00:41:22,610
oh that's I guess that means it's real

1085
00:41:28,070 --> 00:41:25,800
it's mystery happy people possible learn

1086
00:41:30,410 --> 00:41:28,080
real now you know what graduation what

1087
00:41:32,660 --> 00:41:30,420
what dr. it's a very carefully and very

1088
00:41:35,270 --> 00:41:32,670

carefully on the equals of is dangerous

1089
00:41:38,570 --> 00:41:35,280
I'm gonna lie very carefully on the bed

1090
00:41:40,730 --> 00:41:38,580
now just to show you that yeah you know

1091
00:41:43,250 --> 00:41:40,740
I'm serious I'm gonna do I'm gonna do it

1092
00:41:45,530 --> 00:41:43,260
I won't roll by this is what he does to

1093
00:41:50,090 --> 00:41:45,540
science people sacrificing her here we

1094
00:41:55,370 --> 00:41:50,100
go what do you get holes in your things

1095
00:42:02,569 --> 00:42:01,490
I just stayed like that I don't I hope

1096
00:42:05,210 --> 00:42:02,579
you're not putting it all your way

1097
00:42:07,279 --> 00:42:05,220
behind us too dangerous I think well

1098
00:42:08,749 --> 00:42:07,289
actually actually Richard if you're

1099
00:42:11,089 --> 00:42:08,759
gonna do it for science you should do it

1100
00:42:13,940 --> 00:42:11,099
properly really huh get up there no idea

1101
00:42:21,289 --> 00:42:13,950
and I think I think you should put all

1102
00:42:22,910 --> 00:42:21,299
of his weight on me for a second oh I

1103
00:42:25,970 --> 00:42:22,920
say I think he's cheating I want to a

1104
00:42:29,390 --> 00:42:25,980
cheating I'm gonna skinny guys man just

1105
00:42:38,059 --> 00:42:29,400
go down I'm not doing anything me thinks

1106
00:42:39,710 --> 00:42:38,069
I should put him down fine weather where

1107
00:42:41,450 --> 00:42:39,720
we're not satisfied we just want to

1108
00:42:43,519 --> 00:42:41,460
check with as scientists we have to

1109
00:42:47,059 --> 00:42:43,529
check the chin of our truth maybe get

1110
00:42:54,380 --> 00:42:47,069
help me up on the other way to come on

1111
00:42:57,680 --> 00:42:54,390
down all right oh I make sure that you

1112
00:43:07,380 --> 00:42:57,690
know you doing this experiment well

1113
00:43:29,110 --> 00:43:14,250

she helping me out now yeah okay but

1114
00:43:35,390 --> 00:43:33,050
is that well a bed of nails is a mystery

1115
00:43:37,670 --> 00:43:35,400
that we were able to solve in science we

1116
00:43:39,310 --> 00:43:37,680
discovered but if there are enough nails

1117
00:43:41,540 --> 00:43:39,320
when they're close enough together

1118
00:43:43,760 --> 00:43:41,550
somebody's wait even with somebody

1119
00:43:45,980 --> 00:43:43,770
standing on their back is distributed

1120
00:43:48,200 --> 00:43:45,990
amongst many many now so we still only

1121
00:43:52,370 --> 00:43:48,210
takes a little part of my way what would

1122
00:43:55,130 --> 00:43:52,380
happen if we only had five names if I

1123
00:43:57,910 --> 00:43:55,140
would be invaluable to those not be very

1124
00:44:22,740 --> 00:43:57,920
nice so for the mystery investigators

1125
00:44:27,519 --> 00:44:25,539
this is an open challenge to everybody

1126
00:44:29,380 --> 00:44:27,529
in the Canadian skeptical movement I'm

1127
00:44:31,450 --> 00:44:29,390
chip cherry from the London skeptics

1128
00:44:33,339 --> 00:44:31,460
everybody in the Canadian skeptical

1129
00:44:35,410 --> 00:44:33,349
community is aware of the poor state of

1130
00:44:37,059 --> 00:44:35,420
scientific skepticism and Canadian

1131
00:44:39,430 --> 00:44:37,069
politics the media and the wider public

1132
00:44:40,870 --> 00:44:39,440
I'm sure that most of you like me would

1133
00:44:43,210 --> 00:44:40,880
like to do more to help improve this

1134
00:44:45,250 --> 00:44:43,220
situation there's a new group in Canada

1135
00:44:47,769 --> 00:44:45,260
called bad science watch they can be

1136
00:44:49,180 --> 00:44:47,779
found at bad science watch CA they want

1137
00:44:51,309 --> 00:44:49,190
to become the go-to source in the

1138
00:44:53,200 --> 00:44:51,319

country to take on bad science promote

1139
00:44:55,150 --> 00:44:53,210
good science and protect and inform

1140
00:44:56,829 --> 00:44:55,160
Canadians I'm really excited to see them

1141
00:44:59,289 --> 00:44:56,839
get started as with any organization

1142
00:45:02,230 --> 00:44:59,299
they need funds to get going so with

1143
00:45:04,180 --> 00:45:02,240
that in mind the challenge London

1144
00:45:05,500 --> 00:45:04,190
skeptics meets twice a month in London

1145
00:45:07,720 --> 00:45:05,510
Ontario and we will be collecting

1146
00:45:10,510 --> 00:45:07,730
donations from our group members at each

1147
00:45:12,250 --> 00:45:10,520
meet up to support bad science watch we

1148
00:45:14,289 --> 00:45:12,260
intend to collect more funds than any

1149
00:45:16,599 --> 00:45:14,299
other skeptics group in Canada so that

1150
00:45:18,549 --> 00:45:16,609
we can win the sweet pile of swag and

1151
00:45:20,559 --> 00:45:18,559
affection that BSW is offered in

1152
00:45:22,990 --> 00:45:20,569
recognition in addition to collecting

1153
00:45:25,029 --> 00:45:23,000
cash at skeptic events there is also the

1154
00:45:26,980 --> 00:45:25,039
option to donate directly through paypal

1155
00:45:28,750 --> 00:45:26,990
or peer backers as well you can find

1156
00:45:30,460 --> 00:45:28,760
that on their website it will be up to

1157
00:45:32,500 --> 00:45:30,470
the individual groups to maintain their

1158
00:45:34,450 --> 00:45:32,510
own donation totals so that we aren't

1159
00:45:36,430 --> 00:45:34,460
making the BSW folks collect that

1160
00:45:38,470 --> 00:45:36,440
information they have enough to do as it

1161
00:45:40,089 --> 00:45:38,480
is the challenge starts now and the

1162
00:45:42,190 --> 00:45:40,099
final totals will be announced at the

1163
00:45:44,200 --> 00:45:42,200

end of October let's work together to

1164
00:45:46,029 --> 00:45:44,210
help this fantastic new group get the

1165
00:45:48,130 --> 00:45:46,039
cash it needs to help protect Canadians

1166
00:46:06,040 --> 00:45:48,140
from pseudoscience and promote critical

1167
00:46:11,450 --> 00:46:09,140
thank you for listening to the skeptic

1168
00:46:14,210 --> 00:46:11,460
zone all that chocolate milk folks that

1169
00:46:16,070 --> 00:46:14,220
went down a trade ahaha i feel quite

1170
00:46:17,420 --> 00:46:16,080
rejuvenated good old chocolate milk

1171
00:46:20,450 --> 00:46:17,430
still have to arrest the voice though

1172
00:46:23,510 --> 00:46:20,460
now before i leave you to our have your

1173
00:46:26,840 --> 00:46:23,520
skeptical week ahead choice magazine the

1174
00:46:28,760 --> 00:46:26,850
consumer watchdog in australia ezer

1175
00:46:32,420 --> 00:46:28,770
published a story which is available

1176
00:46:35,570 --> 00:46:32,430
online can a chiropractor replace your

1177
00:46:37,550 --> 00:46:35,580
GP an interesting story well worth a

1178
00:46:42,200 --> 00:46:37,560
look i'll put a link in the show notes

1179
00:46:44,720 --> 00:46:42,210
for this episode www skeptics on TV

1180
00:46:46,940 --> 00:46:44,730
what's of particular interest is there's

1181
00:46:52,010 --> 00:46:46,950
a whole paragraph in this report about

1182
00:46:54,800 --> 00:46:52,020
anti-vaccination ooh boy oh boy the

1183
00:46:59,030 --> 00:46:54,810
anti-vaxxers the flying monkeys are not

1184
00:47:00,530 --> 00:46:59,040
happy folks not happy check it out well

1185
00:47:03,370 --> 00:47:00,540
i'm sure there are more things i meant

1186
00:47:05,840 --> 00:47:03,380
to say but my brain is quite fried after

1187
00:47:07,550 --> 00:47:05,850
mystery investigating and doing all

1188
00:47:09,140 --> 00:47:07,560

those performances and having kids run

1189
00:47:10,820 --> 00:47:09,150
up and down i tell you what i did do

1190
00:47:13,280 --> 00:47:10,830
folks i tell you what i did do before

1191
00:47:15,200 --> 00:47:13,290
each show i was showing as the audience

1192
00:47:17,360 --> 00:47:15,210
came in i was showing on the big screen

1193
00:47:20,090 --> 00:47:17,370
lots of lovely animations and things of

1194
00:47:21,740 --> 00:47:20,100
planets and stars and whatever and i

1195
00:47:23,780 --> 00:47:21,750
think i even started to channel carl

1196
00:47:26,630 --> 00:47:23,790
sagan at one stage talking about Pluto

1197
00:47:30,110 --> 00:47:26,640
and Europa and Ganymede and I oh and

1198
00:47:34,280 --> 00:47:30,120
Jupiter and Saturn and ah that was quite

1199
00:47:35,540 --> 00:47:34,290
fun quite fun I have a bit of a think

1200
00:47:38,750 --> 00:47:35,550
about that for the rest of the week I

1201
00:47:41,480 --> 00:47:38,760
think until next time this is Richard

1202
00:47:45,530 --> 00:47:41,490
Saunders siding off from Sydney

1203
00:47:52,890 --> 00:47:47,940
you've been listening to the skeptic

1204
00:47:56,700 --> 00:47:52,900
zone visit our website at www skeptic