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ZONE**



**THINKING CAPS  
MUST BE WORN  
IN THIS AREA**

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00:00:26,420 --> 00:00:23,570  
hello and welcome to the skeptic zone

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00:00:29,480 --> 00:00:26,430  
show number 45 for the twenty eighth of

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00:00:30,830 --> 00:00:29,490  
august 2009 richardsaunders here with

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00:00:34,280 --> 00:00:30,840  
you once again from Sydney Australia

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00:00:36,830 --> 00:00:34,290  
just just because I'm just about to get

6  
00:00:38,960 --> 00:00:36,840  
on a plane with dr. Richie a good friend

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00:00:40,900 --> 00:00:38,970  
Steve Roberts the Australian skeptics

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00:00:44,090 --> 00:00:40,910  
UFO expert and we're heading for

9  
00:00:46,940 --> 00:00:44,100  
dragoncon Dragon Con in Atlanta Georgia

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00:00:49,040 --> 00:00:46,950  
more about that later in the show now

11  
00:00:50,990 --> 00:00:49,050  
this week shows a bit of a mixture I've

12  
00:00:52,670 --> 00:00:51,000  
decided to mix up the format a little

13  
00:00:54,799 --> 00:00:52,680

bit we're going to kick off with dr.

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00:00:56,960 --> 00:00:54,809

Reggie reports because she hasn't been

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00:00:59,390 --> 00:00:56,970

on for a little while that's followed by

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00:01:01,310 --> 00:00:59,400

the think tank then a very important

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00:01:03,619 --> 00:01:01,320

interview with Leanne rocks from Western

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00:01:06,710 --> 00:01:03,629

Australia by Carly Sturgis where she

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00:01:09,980 --> 00:01:06,720

talks about philosophy philosophy and

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00:01:11,840 --> 00:01:09,990

critical thinking for children so

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00:01:28,020 --> 00:01:11,850

without any further ado let's get stuck

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00:01:36,730 --> 00:01:31,390

now it's time for dr. Rachel reports

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00:01:39,220 --> 00:01:36,740

with dr. Rachel Dunlop hello everyone

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00:01:41,980 --> 00:01:39,230

and welcome to dr. Reggie reports on

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00:01:44,230 --> 00:01:41,990

today's episode I present a story of a

26  
00:01:46,500 --> 00:01:44,240  
link that's been discovered between the

27  
00:01:49,600 --> 00:01:46,510  
famous microbiologist louis pasteur

28  
00:01:52,900 --> 00:01:49,610  
victoria bitter beer and the rabbit

29  
00:01:55,420 --> 00:01:52,910  
plague in australia but first up i came

30  
00:01:57,670 --> 00:01:55,430  
across this gem of a clip when I was

31  
00:02:01,180 --> 00:01:57,680  
researching the recent gaffe about

32  
00:02:04,330 --> 00:02:01,190  
homeopathic vaccinations on 9am s David

33  
00:02:05,940 --> 00:02:04,340  
and Kim morning television program for

34  
00:02:09,210 --> 00:02:05,950  
those of you who don't know this story

35  
00:02:11,860 --> 00:02:09,220  
9am is a morning magazine style program

36  
00:02:13,840 --> 00:02:11,870  
which was interviewing dr. Nikolai

37  
00:02:17,080 --> 00:02:13,850  
Petrovski who is one of the developers

38  
00:02:19,270 --> 00:02:17,090

of the swine flu vaccine in the interest

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00:02:21,190 --> 00:02:19,280

of journalistic balance they also had a

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00:02:24,100 --> 00:02:21,200

gentleman by the name of Isaac golden

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00:02:27,850 --> 00:02:24,110

who is a self-confessed expert on

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00:02:29,770 --> 00:02:27,860

homeopathic vaccination now we don't

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00:02:31,960 --> 00:02:29,780

expect our morning TV shows to be

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00:02:34,180 --> 00:02:31,970

particularly knowledgeable when it comes

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00:02:36,660 --> 00:02:34,190

to medicine or medical issues but we do

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00:02:38,740 --> 00:02:36,670

expect them to do some research

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00:02:41,920 --> 00:02:38,750

unfortunately it seems that David and

48

00:02:45,280 --> 00:02:41,930

Kim don't seem to learn here's a clip i

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00:02:47,470 --> 00:02:45,290

came across from 2006 which made it to

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00:02:50,940 --> 00:02:47,480

our media watchdog program called Media

51  
00:02:52,870 --> 00:02:50,950  
Watch it's David talking about a placebo

52  
00:02:55,630 --> 00:02:52,880  
try these guys were given a placebo

53  
00:02:58,199 --> 00:02:55,640  
alright what I don't really understand

54  
00:03:01,720 --> 00:02:58,209  
what a placebo is but it seems to have

55  
00:03:03,250 --> 00:03:01,730  
saved them and it wouldn't be would it

56  
00:03:04,900 --> 00:03:03,260  
make sense that every time a trial like

57  
00:03:07,210 --> 00:03:04,910  
this takes place that there is a

58  
00:03:09,340 --> 00:03:07,220  
bow on her Channel Ten's David

59  
00:03:11,650 --> 00:03:09,350  
rainmaking a bit of a deal of himself on

60  
00:03:14,170 --> 00:03:11,660  
morning TV hello and welcome to Media

61  
00:03:16,060 --> 00:03:14,180  
Watch I'm Monica a turn what David was

62  
00:03:18,580 --> 00:03:16,070  
talking about the English clinical drug

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00:03:20,740 --> 00:03:18,590

trial that went terribly wrong when six

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00:03:23,259 --> 00:03:20,750

men suffered multiple organ failure and

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00:03:26,190 --> 00:03:23,269

nearly died doctors are still baffled

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00:03:28,330 --> 00:03:26,200

but not quite as baffled as David rain

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00:03:28,730 --> 00:03:28,340

fortunately there was a doctor on hand

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00:03:31,100 --> 00:03:28,740

to sort

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00:03:33,860 --> 00:03:31,110

douse receive I was just an active agent

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00:03:37,040 --> 00:03:33,870

so it's a it's a patient right it's a

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00:03:39,980 --> 00:03:37,050

pretend right so it could be yes they're

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00:03:41,990 --> 00:03:39,990

all say line for example with no active

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00:03:44,120 --> 00:03:42,000

agent in it I obviously it was a cure of

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00:03:46,400 --> 00:03:44,130

some sort now and now on to the

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00:03:48,950 --> 00:03:46,410

fascinating and intriguing story of a

76  
00:03:51,800 --> 00:03:48,960  
link between the famous microbiologist

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00:03:54,800 --> 00:03:51,810  
louis pasteur the rabbit plague in

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00:03:57,470 --> 00:03:54,810  
sydney the father of Federation in

79  
00:04:01,220 --> 00:03:57,480  
australia sir henry parkes and a 10

80  
00:04:03,560 --> 00:04:01,230  
million dollar prize this story was

81  
00:04:05,810 --> 00:04:03,570  
uncovered by historian Stephen dando

82  
00:04:09,380 --> 00:04:05,820  
Collins and is described in his recent

83  
00:04:11,270 --> 00:04:09,390  
book pastures gambits which deals with a

84  
00:04:13,400 --> 00:04:11,280  
connection between the famous and

85  
00:04:16,880 --> 00:04:13,410  
revered pastor of the famous Pasteur

86  
00:04:18,920 --> 00:04:16,890  
Institute and Australia now of course

87  
00:04:21,260 --> 00:04:18,930  
Louis Pasteur discovered the process of

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00:04:23,720 --> 00:04:21,270

pasteurization which is now widely used

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00:04:26,030 --> 00:04:23,730

in food preparation but he also

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00:04:29,600 --> 00:04:26,040

discovered amongst other things a cure

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00:04:32,420 --> 00:04:29,610

for rabies and anthrax pasteurization

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00:04:34,370 --> 00:04:32,430

made him famous because it enables food

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00:04:36,850 --> 00:04:34,380

products to have a much longer half-life

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00:04:38,780 --> 00:04:36,860

and then make them safe for consumption

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00:04:41,690 --> 00:04:38,790

particularly when they are stored or

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00:04:44,960 --> 00:04:41,700

transported but back to the rabbit

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00:04:47,390 --> 00:04:44,970

plague it was on Christmas Day in 1859

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00:04:49,190 --> 00:04:47,400

that a couple of dozen wild European

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00:04:51,560 --> 00:04:49,200

rabbits were offloaded from a ship

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00:04:55,040 --> 00:04:51,570

destined for a property near Geelong in

101  
00:04:57,650 --> 00:04:55,050  
Victoria and as the saying goes the

102  
00:04:59,750 --> 00:04:57,660  
rabbits bred like rabbits and very soon

103  
00:05:01,990 --> 00:04:59,760  
were over running Victoria South

104  
00:05:04,640 --> 00:05:02,000  
Australia and New South Wales and

105  
00:05:07,430 --> 00:05:04,650  
encroaching on farmland crops and

106  
00:05:10,540 --> 00:05:07,440  
grazing land now the Premier of New

107  
00:05:13,040 --> 00:05:10,550  
South Wales at the time sir henry parkes

108  
00:05:15,650 --> 00:05:13,050  
decided to set up a commission to deal

109  
00:05:17,120 --> 00:05:15,660  
with this rabbit problem at this time

110  
00:05:19,130 --> 00:05:17,130  
there was a large group of rabbit

111  
00:05:21,050 --> 00:05:19,140  
trappers there were people who sold

112  
00:05:23,780 --> 00:05:21,060  
barbed wire to stop the rabbits from

113  
00:05:26,060 --> 00:05:23,790

getting in and there were those known as

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00:05:29,240 --> 00:05:26,070

scalpers who all had a vested interest

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00:05:31,400 --> 00:05:29,250

in the rabbits staying in Australia but

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00:05:32,780 --> 00:05:31,410

despite this Henry saw that the problem

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00:05:35,390 --> 00:05:32,790

was beyond the rabbit trappers and

118

00:05:37,730 --> 00:05:35,400

scalpers so he decided to set up a

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00:05:39,590 --> 00:05:37,740

worldwide competition to find a

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00:05:42,519 --> 00:05:39,600

biological solution to rid the country

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00:05:44,589 --> 00:05:42,529

of the rabbit plague the prize

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00:05:46,599 --> 00:05:44,599

is set at twenty-five thousand pounds

123

00:05:50,859 --> 00:05:46,609

which is the equivalent of ten million

124

00:05:53,079 --> 00:05:50,869

dollars in today's standards now at the

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00:05:55,869 --> 00:05:53,089

time in France Louis Pasteur wanted to

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00:05:57,759 --> 00:05:55,879

set up the Pasteur Institute but he

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00:06:00,249 --> 00:05:57,769

wanted to do it with independent funds

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00:06:02,169 --> 00:06:00,259

not government money he heard about the

129

00:06:04,329 --> 00:06:02,179

competition and thought he'd found a

130

00:06:06,849 --> 00:06:04,339

solution to the rabbit plague in the

131

00:06:09,549 --> 00:06:06,859

form of chicken cholera he'd done some

132

00:06:11,919 --> 00:06:09,559

experiments where he had taken chicken

133

00:06:16,059 --> 00:06:11,929

droppings and fed them to rabbits and

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00:06:18,009 --> 00:06:16,069

noticed that they died very quickly so

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00:06:20,889 --> 00:06:18,019

Louis decided to send his reluctant

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00:06:24,189 --> 00:06:20,899

protégé his nephew Adrian Lawar to

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00:06:26,709 --> 00:06:24,199

Australia to claim the prize Louis was

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00:06:28,779 --> 00:06:26,719

keen for him to get to Australia win the

139

00:06:31,869 --> 00:06:28,789

competition and return to France within

140

00:06:33,879 --> 00:06:31,879

about four to six weeks but when Adrian

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00:06:35,619 --> 00:06:33,889

arrived he discovered that as part of

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00:06:37,749 --> 00:06:35,629

the competition he had to demonstrate

143

00:06:40,259 --> 00:06:37,759

that the solution worked for 12 months

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00:06:42,879 --> 00:06:40,269

before the money was to be handed over

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00:06:45,549 --> 00:06:42,889

so this meant he needed some cash to

146

00:06:47,619 --> 00:06:45,559

tide him over whilst in Australia now

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00:06:50,019 --> 00:06:47,629

before he had left France he had been to

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00:06:52,479 --> 00:06:50,029

a little brewery in Copenhagen which is

149

00:06:55,019 --> 00:06:52,489

now the carlsberg brewery to teach the

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00:06:57,399 --> 00:06:55,029

Brewers the process of pasteurization

151  
00:07:00,039 --> 00:06:57,409  
this technique was originally designed

152  
00:07:01,959 --> 00:07:00,049  
for wine but French wine makers were not

153  
00:07:04,809 --> 00:07:01,969  
interested in using it because they

154  
00:07:07,059 --> 00:07:04,819  
thought it would affect the taste but in

155  
00:07:08,739 --> 00:07:07,069  
the case of beer at carlsberg this

156  
00:07:12,219 --> 00:07:08,749  
enabled them to ship their beer all over

157  
00:07:15,369 --> 00:07:12,229  
the world and have it arrive fresh so

158  
00:07:17,229 --> 00:07:15,379  
once in melbourne adrian met up with the

159  
00:07:19,719 --> 00:07:17,239  
owners of the Victoria Bitter brewery

160  
00:07:21,999 --> 00:07:19,729  
who asked him to teach them the process

161  
00:07:23,949 --> 00:07:22,009  
as well for which they would pay him the

162  
00:07:26,979 --> 00:07:23,959  
equivalent of one hundred thousand

163  
00:07:29,169 --> 00:07:26,989

dollars of course Adrian was more than

164

00:07:32,589 --> 00:07:29,179

happy to teach them pasteurization and

165

00:07:34,329 --> 00:07:32,599

this may be part of the reason why BB or

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00:07:38,349 --> 00:07:34,339

Victoria Bitter is now the biggest

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00:07:40,059 --> 00:07:38,359

selling beer in Australia so now Adrian

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00:07:42,729 --> 00:07:40,069

said about winning the prize for the

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00:07:45,309 --> 00:07:42,739

rabbit plague but he was to come up

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00:07:47,499 --> 00:07:45,319

against several hurdles firstly the

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00:07:49,779 --> 00:07:47,509

rabbits CalPERS and fences who sat on

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00:07:52,540 --> 00:07:49,789

the judging panel were not interested in

173

00:07:54,369 --> 00:07:52,550

stuffing out the rabbit plague but also

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00:07:56,350 --> 00:07:54,379

the locals were not happy about him

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00:08:00,010 --> 00:07:56,360

running a lab full of biohazard

176  
00:08:03,010 --> 00:08:00,020  
and scary germs but Henry Parkes had a

177  
00:08:05,860 --> 00:08:03,020  
solution to this he allowed Adrian Lawar

178  
00:08:08,679 --> 00:08:05,870  
to set up a research facility in Sydney

179  
00:08:12,490 --> 00:08:08,689  
Harbour on an island called Rod Island

180  
00:08:14,619 --> 00:08:12,500  
which is located near Rozelle now this

181  
00:08:18,219 --> 00:08:14,629  
didn't completely allay the fears of the

182  
00:08:20,589 --> 00:08:18,229  
locals so a fine-mesh was also hung over

183  
00:08:23,860 --> 00:08:20,599  
the facility to stop the germs getting

184  
00:08:25,959 --> 00:08:23,870  
out now despite the fact that Henry

185  
00:08:28,869 --> 00:08:25,969  
Parkes was very supportive of pasta and

186  
00:08:31,589 --> 00:08:28,879  
Luann's science their biological

187  
00:08:34,089 --> 00:08:31,599  
solution was never introduced in

188  
00:08:36,670 --> 00:08:34,099

Australia today we still have a rabbit

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00:08:38,920 --> 00:08:36,680

plague Australian scientists from the

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00:08:42,610 --> 00:08:38,930

CSIRO were asked to come up with a

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00:08:44,380 --> 00:08:42,620

biological solution in the 1950s this

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00:08:46,780 --> 00:08:44,390

came in the form of a virus called

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00:08:50,650 --> 00:08:46,790

myxomatosis and was initially very

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00:08:53,170 --> 00:08:50,660

successful it killed off about 99% of

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00:08:55,000 --> 00:08:53,180

the rabbit population but soon rabbits

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00:08:59,019 --> 00:08:55,010

developed immunity and then began to

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00:09:01,750 --> 00:08:59,029

breed again so in the early 1990s the

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00:09:05,139 --> 00:09:01,760

CSIRO began testing another virus called

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00:09:07,840 --> 00:09:05,149

the calicivirus Anwar dang island off

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00:09:09,790 --> 00:09:07,850

the coast of South Australia but after

201  
00:09:12,250 --> 00:09:09,800  
only six months of testing on a rabbit

202  
00:09:16,300 --> 00:09:12,260  
population the virus escaped to the

203  
00:09:19,449 --> 00:09:16,310  
mainland most likely on insects it was

204  
00:09:22,329 --> 00:09:19,459  
unofficially released in 1996 and was

205  
00:09:24,610 --> 00:09:22,339  
initially very effective but just like

206  
00:09:27,780 --> 00:09:24,620  
myxomatosis rabbits have become less

207  
00:09:30,670 --> 00:09:27,790  
susceptible over time to calicivirus

208  
00:09:32,740 --> 00:09:30,680  
recent reports of an explosion in rabbit

209  
00:09:34,480 --> 00:09:32,750  
numbers suggest the problem costs

210  
00:09:37,180 --> 00:09:34,490  
Australia around two hundred million

211  
00:09:40,720 --> 00:09:37,190  
dollars a year from lost crops and

212  
00:09:42,819 --> 00:09:40,730  
pastureland one wonders whether we would

213  
00:09:45,009 --> 00:09:42,829

still have this problem if Adrian lawar

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00:09:48,670 --> 00:09:45,019

had been allowed to develop his chicken

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00:09:51,009 --> 00:09:48,680

cholera idea back in the 1800's Stephen

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00:09:53,980 --> 00:09:51,019

dando Collins book is called pastor's

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00:09:55,630 --> 00:09:53,990

gambit Louis Pasteur the australasian

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00:09:58,540 --> 00:09:55,640

rabbit plague and a 10 million dollar

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00:10:01,389 --> 00:09:58,550

prize and is published by Random House

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00:10:15,300 --> 00:10:01,399

and until next time this has been dr.

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00:10:19,660 --> 00:10:17,650

hey Phil Plait here from the bad

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00:10:21,210 --> 00:10:19,670

astronomy blog and I'm also president of

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00:10:23,440 --> 00:10:21,220

the James Randi Educational Foundation

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00:10:25,120 --> 00:10:23,450

now if you've read pretty much anything

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00:10:27,280 --> 00:10:25,130

I have ever written you know that I am a

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00:10:29,620 --> 00:10:27,290

pretty big dork for both astronomy and

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science fiction and I'm thrilled to be

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00:10:34,210 --> 00:10:31,760

able to combine the two by co-hosting a

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star party this year at Dragon Con in

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00:10:38,650 --> 00:10:36,649

Atlanta Georgia my co-host is going to

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00:10:41,019 --> 00:10:38,660

be podcaster and fellow astronomer and a

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00:10:43,120 --> 00:10:41,029

dear friend of mine Pamela gay we're

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00:10:45,310 --> 00:10:43,130

doing this thursday September third at

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00:10:46,960 --> 00:10:45,320

seven p.m. at the bradley observatory at

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agnes scott college in atlanta georgia

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this is the night before dragoncon stars

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this is an honor of Jeff Medcalf who

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00:10:55,540 --> 00:10:53,390

used to blog under the name blue collar

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00:10:57,340 --> 00:10:55,550

scientist it was a skeptic and an

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astronomer and a friend of mine and he

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died last year of liver cancer all the

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proceeds from this event are going to

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the American Cancer Society so this is a

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great event for a great cause it's being

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sponsored by the Atlanta skeptics so all

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00:11:13,900 --> 00:11:11,750

you need to do is go to Atlanta skeptics

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00:11:16,000 --> 00:11:13,910

calm and in the upper right hand corner

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00:11:17,860 --> 00:11:16,010

is a link that says star party click

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00:11:21,220 --> 00:11:17,870

that you get all the information you

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00:11:22,930 --> 00:11:21,230

need so again Atlanta skeptics com click

251  
00:11:24,579 --> 00:11:22,940  
on the star party link we're going to be

252  
00:11:26,380 --> 00:11:24,589  
looking at Jupiter and the moon and

253  
00:11:28,630 --> 00:11:26,390  
talking about astronomy and it's really

254  
00:11:31,210 --> 00:11:28,640  
going to be a good time and it really is

255  
00:11:41,620 --> 00:11:31,220  
for an honestly good cause so I hope to

256  
00:11:55,480 --> 00:11:45,050  
join us now for drinking skeptically in

257  
00:12:05,840 --> 00:11:59,210  
we can start now another thing take now

258  
00:12:07,850 --> 00:12:05,850  
are you sure and from our favorite Club

259  
00:12:12,790 --> 00:12:07,860  
just down the street it's cheers and

260  
00:12:16,550 --> 00:12:12,800  
welcome to the think tank is everyone oh

261  
00:12:19,910 --> 00:12:16,560  
that's better that's homeopathic water

262  
00:12:22,490 --> 00:12:19,920  
it's not even that's invisible it's

263  
00:12:24,980 --> 00:12:22,500

great and yes welcome to the think tank

264

00:12:26,869 --> 00:12:24,990

once again and dr. a charmer say thank

265

00:12:30,999 --> 00:12:26,879

you very much for a steering the old

266

00:12:36,079 --> 00:12:34,610

nobody noticed that don't know it no one

267

00:12:38,540 --> 00:12:36,089

can see on the podcast and I just

268

00:12:39,920 --> 00:12:38,550

dropped my phone to a pen now joining me

269

00:12:41,809 --> 00:12:39,930

tonight on the thing going of course

270

00:12:43,519 --> 00:12:41,819

it's dr. Reggie and thank you for your

271

00:12:45,290 --> 00:12:43,529

dr. Reggie reports are you welcome

272

00:12:47,179 --> 00:12:45,300

Richard I hope you enjoy it this week is

273

00:12:49,100 --> 00:12:47,189

a little bit of a light relief it was

274

00:12:51,230 --> 00:12:49,110

supposed to be anyway it was it was

275

00:12:53,840 --> 00:12:51,240

great thanks again and we have Jason

276

00:12:58,220 --> 00:12:53,850

joining us again hello Jason greetings

277

00:13:00,410 --> 00:12:58,230

everybody where's your room while we

278

00:13:02,990 --> 00:13:00,420

were there she's especially a machine

279

00:13:05,120 --> 00:13:03,000

that's the time especially he's left if

280

00:13:06,769 --> 00:13:05,130

sheep at home you're sleeping you're

281

00:13:11,509 --> 00:13:06,779

sleeping please members and guests next

282

00:13:15,019 --> 00:13:11,519

courtesy by little hottie canonry can't

283

00:13:17,449 --> 00:13:15,029

see quite a park and burwood that's next

284

00:13:20,150 --> 00:13:17,459

courtesy of us five minutes time going

285

00:13:22,370 --> 00:13:20,160

to can agree kempsey croydon park and

286

00:13:23,900 --> 00:13:22,380

burwood thank you everybody's been

287

00:13:26,210 --> 00:13:23,910

missing the announcements so to make

288

00:13:27,710 --> 00:13:26,220

sure okay we're just making sure well

289

00:13:30,889 --> 00:13:27,720

that's my bus we'd better hurry up five

290

00:13:33,350 --> 00:13:30,899

minutes okay let's go Diane hello Diane

291

00:13:36,650 --> 00:13:33,360

how are you I'm actually you know what

292

00:13:38,540 --> 00:13:36,660

I'm close to being as well and better as

293

00:13:41,329 --> 00:13:38,550

I have in a very long time which I'm

294

00:13:44,059 --> 00:13:41,339

pleases me know and almost got my ears

295

00:13:45,620 --> 00:13:44,069

fixed up you know a little almost but

296

00:13:47,840 --> 00:13:45,630

I'm feeling good I've been exercising

297

00:13:50,030 --> 00:13:47,850

again and I think I've beaten the old

298

00:13:52,759 --> 00:13:50,040

skeptic flu well Richard you have to be

299

00:13:56,030 --> 00:13:52,769

ready soon why is that why is that why

300

00:13:58,970 --> 00:13:56,040

do you see well because we're going to

301

00:14:02,360 --> 00:13:58,980

see lots of very famous people at

302

00:14:05,090 --> 00:14:02,370

DragonCon we are dragoncon yes in fact

303

00:14:07,040 --> 00:14:05,100

which at this time next week yeah we

304

00:14:08,600 --> 00:14:07,050

will be jet lag

305

00:14:12,259 --> 00:14:08,610

but we will be in Atlanta won't we

306

00:14:14,449 --> 00:14:12,269

Atlanta Tom this time next week no no

307

00:14:15,850 --> 00:14:14,459

we'll still be in the air only we're

308

00:14:18,380 --> 00:14:15,860

recording this on a Wednesday night

309

00:14:21,889 --> 00:14:18,390

Australian time so this time next week

310

00:14:24,710 --> 00:14:21,899

will be somewhere over the Pacific we

311

00:14:26,360 --> 00:14:24,720

will you probably eating food I hope

312

00:14:30,620 --> 00:14:26,370

probably eating through ones on the

313

00:14:32,509 --> 00:14:30,630

flight very likely but yes dr. rachy and

314

00:14:34,340 --> 00:14:32,519

I and our reporter Kylie Sturgis all the

315

00:14:36,290 --> 00:14:34,350

way from Perth are heading for dragoncon

316

00:14:38,660 --> 00:14:36,300

now I think dr. H you have a few details

317

00:14:42,079 --> 00:14:38,670

if listeners are coming to dragoncon

318

00:14:44,569 --> 00:14:42,089

please please come up and say hello I

319

00:14:46,490 --> 00:14:44,579

mean we really love to to meet you and

320

00:14:48,290 --> 00:14:46,500

talk with you especially when you tell

321

00:14:50,480 --> 00:14:48,300

us how good doctor a cheese reports up

322

00:14:53,420 --> 00:14:50,490

and especially when you tell us how

323

00:14:55,610 --> 00:14:53,430

funny which is jokes I as well no one's

324

00:14:57,829 --> 00:14:55,620

going to say that no and if I just can I

325

00:15:01,360 --> 00:14:57,839

just mention us on her side one of our

326

00:15:03,590 --> 00:15:01,370

good blogging friends crispy and Jago

327

00:15:05,720 --> 00:15:03,600

recently did a blog post about your

328

00:15:07,490 --> 00:15:05,730

jokes didn't he oh yeah he's Simpson

329

00:15:09,440 --> 00:15:07,500

eyes daph you famous skeptical people

330

00:15:12,769 --> 00:15:09,450

you guys saw this didn't you on his blog

331

00:15:16,040 --> 00:15:12,779

yes he did rebecca watson brian dunning

332

00:15:19,699 --> 00:15:16,050

to mention steve novella raman singh

333

00:15:22,990 --> 00:15:19,709

Randy your plate and Richard Saunders re

334

00:15:25,550 --> 00:15:23,000

and shereen and he mentioned everyone

335

00:15:28,579 --> 00:15:25,560

who had he assigned everyone a special

336

00:15:34,220 --> 00:15:28,589

power and now what did he assign you

337

00:15:39,230 --> 00:15:34,230

Richard i believe it was piss poor jokes

338

00:15:41,620 --> 00:15:39,240

but i can't imagine what I can't imagine

339

00:15:43,850 --> 00:15:41,630

what he said right well anyway but

340

00:15:46,579 --> 00:15:43,860

giving back to dragoncon back to

341

00:15:49,220 --> 00:15:46,589

dragoncon yes we did receive the pocket

342

00:15:50,900 --> 00:15:49,230

program guide today which is now

343

00:15:53,840 --> 00:15:50,910

available on the website if you search

344

00:15:56,480 --> 00:15:53,850

for dragoncon you can find that and it's

345

00:15:58,939 --> 00:15:56,490

some designed for big pockets because

346

00:16:01,220 --> 00:15:58,949

it's a hundred and forty something pages

347

00:16:04,040 --> 00:16:01,230

young yeah which is gives you an idea

348

00:16:06,590 --> 00:16:04,050

lessness of how big dragoncon is as an

349

00:16:09,560 --> 00:16:06,600

event but the script exam will be part

350

00:16:12,470 --> 00:16:09,570

of three tracks hmm thus kept track

351

00:16:16,220 --> 00:16:12,480

obviously the science track and also the

352

00:16:18,769 --> 00:16:16,230

Silk Road track which is Asian culture

353

00:16:19,410 --> 00:16:18,779

and origami yeah and I'll be taking part

354

00:16:24,540 --> 00:16:19,420

in

355

00:16:28,260 --> 00:16:24,550

listeners go to the dragoncon website or

356

00:16:30,030 --> 00:16:28,270

look for silk road I think I'm doing one

357

00:16:32,940 --> 00:16:30,040

about Pegasus you're doing one calls

358

00:16:35,730 --> 00:16:32,950

pick one called pigs might fly on Sunday

359

00:16:39,090 --> 00:16:35,740

at ten am right you're doing one called

360

00:16:40,980 --> 00:16:39,100

origami round robin on Sunday at 1130am

361

00:16:43,350 --> 00:16:40,990

and then on Monday at eleven-thirty are

362

00:16:45,570 --> 00:16:43,360

doing origami open fold excellent I

363

00:16:48,510 --> 00:16:45,580

remember last you had such an enormous

364

00:16:50,190 --> 00:16:48,520

legal time teaching people how to make

365

00:16:52,290 --> 00:16:50,200

birds and animals and all sorts of

366

00:16:53,760 --> 00:16:52,300

things I really love it so if you're

367

00:16:55,890 --> 00:16:53,770

coming along to dragoncon and you can

368

00:16:59,430 --> 00:16:55,900

spare those times come along I'd love to

369

00:17:01,170 --> 00:16:59,440

see you hmm well also as part of the

370

00:17:04,260 --> 00:17:01,180

skeptic Richard we're doing a couple of

371

00:17:06,270 --> 00:17:04,270

things as well on the Friday at four

372

00:17:08,390 --> 00:17:06,280

o'clock i'm doing my own presentation

373

00:17:10,590 --> 00:17:08,400

called quackery and media commentary

374

00:17:12,960 --> 00:17:10,600

which is going to be the doctor 'he

375

00:17:16,170 --> 00:17:12,970

treatment of some things that i like to

376

00:17:18,510 --> 00:17:16,180

talk about excellent and then you and I

377

00:17:20,310 --> 00:17:18,520

on this saturday at five thirty are

378

00:17:22,380 --> 00:17:20,320

doing our mystery investigators sure is

379

00:17:25,680 --> 00:17:22,390

the mystery investigators and in fact

380

00:17:27,690 --> 00:17:25,690

listeners in sydney ah as soon as you

381

00:17:29,760 --> 00:17:27,700

listen to the skeptic zone hopefully

382

00:17:33,180 --> 00:17:29,770

you're listening to it on friday when

383

00:17:35,970 --> 00:17:33,190

it's uploaded if you come to the ABC in

384

00:17:38,010 --> 00:17:35,980

ultimo you'll see dr. H and i'm

385

00:17:41,040 --> 00:17:38,020

performing our mystery investigator show

386

00:17:43,290 --> 00:17:41,050

all day all day yeah and that's for the

387

00:17:46,070 --> 00:17:43,300

ultimo Science Festival which is part of

388

00:17:49,830 --> 00:17:46,080

New South Wales science week dose of

389

00:17:51,720 --> 00:17:49,840

2029 29th of August Saturday ABC in

390

00:17:53,550 --> 00:17:51,730

ultimo building walk right in and you

391

00:17:55,320 --> 00:17:53,560

can come and say hello to dr. H in

392

00:17:57,690 --> 00:17:55,330

myself won't be there from ten a.m. till

393

00:17:59,670 --> 00:17:57,700

4pm great and last year we did nine

394

00:18:02,130 --> 00:17:59,680

shows Richard so let's see if we can

395

00:18:03,630 --> 00:18:02,140

beat that record this year and then we

396

00:18:05,400 --> 00:18:03,640

went home and collapsed I think didn't

397

00:18:07,110 --> 00:18:05,410

we and you can see dr. H east and on my

398

00:18:09,720 --> 00:18:07,120

back on a bed of nails nine times

399

00:18:12,420 --> 00:18:09,730

listeners know if you come and Cheer I

400

00:18:15,150 --> 00:18:12,430

might do it 10 times getting back to

401

00:18:17,280 --> 00:18:15,160

dragoncon however yeah so at

402

00:18:18,900 --> 00:18:17,290

eight-thirty p.m. on saturday night

403

00:18:21,180 --> 00:18:18,910

we're doing a live recording of the

404

00:18:24,230 --> 00:18:21,190

skeptic zone weeks or early stages and

405

00:18:28,140 --> 00:18:24,240

our special guests are shorter rap and

406

00:18:29,610 --> 00:18:28,150

Daniel Loxton right and anyone else I

407

00:18:30,680 --> 00:18:29,620

think they're the two we've got lined up

408

00:18:33,180 --> 00:18:30,690

but we who know

409

00:18:35,760 --> 00:18:33,190

United's Tragon con you never know it

410

00:18:40,140 --> 00:18:35,770

could be ah William Shatner I don't know

411

00:18:43,530 --> 00:18:40,150

it could be I doubt it Barrowman John

412

00:18:45,360 --> 00:18:43,540

higher maybe baby Leonard Nimoy yeah in

413

00:18:46,860 --> 00:18:45,370

fact everybody every famous person is

414

00:18:48,720 --> 00:18:46,870

gonna make me marching in just to take

415

00:18:50,610 --> 00:18:48,730

part in their podcast I'm sure they'll

416

00:18:53,220 --> 00:18:50,620

be a queue they'll be a cute thank you

417

00:18:55,680 --> 00:18:53,230

Paul Q will be there to you think uh-huh

418

00:18:57,180 --> 00:18:55,690

sorry what about that guy from Torchwood

419

00:19:00,570 --> 00:18:57,190

who everyone's in love with what's his

420

00:19:02,190 --> 00:19:00,580

name John Byrne oh that's him oh I was

421

00:19:04,650 --> 00:19:02,200

thinking the character's name captain

422

00:19:06,420 --> 00:19:04,660

lived in joking captain jack okay also

423

00:19:08,550 --> 00:19:06,430

it's Captain Jack captain Jeff I

424

00:19:11,580 --> 00:19:08,560

apologize should see Diane's Isaac oh

425

00:19:15,660 --> 00:19:11,590

yeah life is not popping out of a very

426

00:19:17,910 --> 00:19:15,670

move across someone says captain check

427

00:19:20,910 --> 00:19:17,920

and see a little sparkle you know and

428

00:19:22,530 --> 00:19:20,920

then finally on Sunday at two-thirty

429

00:19:24,990 --> 00:19:22,540

p.m. i'm doing a panel with Steve

430

00:19:28,320 --> 00:19:25,000

novella on the science Trek called

431

00:19:30,810 --> 00:19:28,330

influenza swine flu and you and me hmm

432

00:19:33,930 --> 00:19:30,820

yeah she sounds good and then there's

433

00:19:35,370 --> 00:19:33,940

one final panel at the end of dragoncon

434

00:19:37,440 --> 00:19:35,380

where we also to get together and do a

435

00:19:39,900 --> 00:19:37,450

skeptical goodbye which I'm schedule

436

00:19:40,920 --> 00:19:39,910

should be part of but I think they'll

437

00:19:43,290 --> 00:19:40,930

probably be a lot of people just

438

00:19:46,110 --> 00:19:43,300

bouncing on there towards the end and I

439

00:19:47,610 --> 00:19:46,120

expect so yeah so now you're in for a

440

00:19:49,850 --> 00:19:47,620

great time dr. H I know this is your

441

00:19:53,970 --> 00:19:49,860

first dragon con it is and I remember

442

00:19:55,860 --> 00:19:53,980

before I went Phil Plait said to me you

443

00:19:58,320 --> 00:19:55,870

have no idea what you're in for and it's

444

00:20:00,390 --> 00:19:58,330

true until you experience what dragon

445

00:20:02,610 --> 00:20:00,400

cons all about you have no idea how many

446

00:20:04,590 --> 00:20:02,620

people come again how many people attend

447

00:20:07,890 --> 00:20:04,600

dragoncon was it what did you say about

448

00:20:09,570 --> 00:20:07,900

55 well I I've heard that about 55,000

449

00:20:11,190 --> 00:20:09,580

pass through the doors across the course

450

00:20:14,100 --> 00:20:11,200

of the three days because it's the labor

451  
00:20:16,980 --> 00:20:14,110  
day weekend in the States so it's monday

452  
00:20:19,500 --> 00:20:16,990  
is a holiday as well that's a lot of

453  
00:20:21,630 --> 00:20:19,510  
people and they're all well not all of

454  
00:20:24,090 --> 00:20:21,640  
them but many people are dressed up in

455  
00:20:27,150 --> 00:20:24,100  
extravagant costumes hmm like Star Trek

456  
00:20:30,120 --> 00:20:27,160  
cost you oh yeah yeah start oh yeah

457  
00:20:34,050 --> 00:20:30,130  
rookies rookies angel award I was

458  
00:20:37,380 --> 00:20:34,060  
terminated a lot of cartoons not

459  
00:20:39,720 --> 00:20:37,390  
cartoons comics anime mmm okay there's

460  
00:20:41,970 --> 00:20:39,730  
an anime track dedicated just to anime

461  
00:20:43,470 --> 00:20:41,980  
there's a film festival love it you'd

462  
00:20:45,800 --> 00:20:43,480  
love it you too you should

463  
00:20:49,260 --> 00:20:45,810

you just stopped making them jealous

464

00:20:50,490 --> 00:20:49,270

sorry chase now one of the people of

465

00:20:52,770 --> 00:20:50,500

course we're going to be meeting up with

466

00:20:54,360 --> 00:20:52,780

in Dragon Con a lot of good skeptics

467

00:20:56,130 --> 00:20:54,370

going to be there of course but we are

468

00:20:57,840 --> 00:20:56,140

particularly dr. a she particularly

469

00:20:59,610 --> 00:20:57,850

looking forward to meeting up with our

470

00:21:03,000 --> 00:20:59,620

good old friend Brian darling from

471

00:21:04,500 --> 00:21:03,010

squiddy oh yes we are we can do Brian

472

00:21:09,120 --> 00:21:04,510

Danny impersonations when were there

473

00:21:10,800 --> 00:21:09,130

that's quite as well and and he can do

474

00:21:12,420 --> 00:21:10,810

some singing too that's right yeah um

475

00:21:17,280 --> 00:21:12,430

now the couple of things about brian

476

00:21:21,120 --> 00:21:17,290

dunning one is he sharing our room yes

477

00:21:30,030 --> 00:21:21,130

is so we might get to interview him well

478

00:21:32,700 --> 00:21:30,040

if we lock him in the bathroom and I

479

00:21:35,970 --> 00:21:32,710

must also mention Brian darlings

480

00:21:38,580 --> 00:21:35,980

recently put up some new videos a new

481

00:21:42,120 --> 00:21:38,590

series of quick video grabs he's doing

482

00:21:43,770 --> 00:21:42,130

called in fact all right like sceptile

483

00:21:46,710 --> 00:21:43,780

he's doing the video versions called in

484

00:21:50,910 --> 00:21:46,720

fact and here's video channel is called

485

00:21:54,000 --> 00:21:50,920

volley brain folly brain vol le why

486

00:21:56,220 --> 00:21:54,010

brain on YouTube our listeners please

487

00:21:58,530 --> 00:21:56,230

check it out he's got a last time I

488

00:22:00,510 --> 00:21:58,540

looked there are three new videos up

489

00:22:03,360 --> 00:22:00,520

there by Brian Dunning where he gives

490

00:22:05,850 --> 00:22:03,370

things that the little sceptile but he's

491

00:22:08,010 --> 00:22:05,860

calling it in fact and what he wants to

492

00:22:10,560 --> 00:22:08,020

get those on iTunes as well I'll a

493

00:22:13,020 --> 00:22:10,570

change Oh excellent that's my crystal

494

00:22:14,910 --> 00:22:13,030

searcher Brian Dunning docomo i will

495

00:22:17,580 --> 00:22:14,920

subscribe that's excellent he did one on

496

00:22:21,660 --> 00:22:17,590

the Mayan calendar and and some others

497

00:22:24,750 --> 00:22:21,670

so listeners yes absolutely on itunes or

498

00:22:26,250 --> 00:22:24,760

on youtube check it out now speaking of

499

00:22:28,650 --> 00:22:26,260

YouTube Richard something happened to

500

00:22:31,050 --> 00:22:28,660

you earlier this week to do with YouTube

501  
00:22:33,690 --> 00:22:31,060  
didn't it what's up there what's

502  
00:22:37,020 --> 00:22:33,700  
happened well I've had a YouTube channel

503  
00:22:39,510 --> 00:22:37,030  
now for four or five year long time a

504  
00:22:41,940 --> 00:22:39,520  
long time and I was a director in fact i

505  
00:22:43,170 --> 00:22:41,950  
was invited to youtube events and all

506  
00:22:46,680 --> 00:22:43,180  
sorts of things because i was getting a

507  
00:22:48,630 --> 00:22:46,690  
lot of hit unfortunately though i have i

508  
00:22:51,240 --> 00:22:48,640  
guess i crossed the line because the

509  
00:22:55,350 --> 00:22:51,250  
last video i put up was about a certain

510  
00:22:56,730 --> 00:22:55,360  
guy on TV it was you know Isaac golden

511  
00:22:58,740 --> 00:22:56,740  
eyes at golden hue

512  
00:23:02,040 --> 00:22:58,750  
it on a show called 9am journal 10 9

513  
00:23:06,150 --> 00:23:02,050

a.m. and I he was espousing the benefits

514

00:23:10,110 --> 00:23:06,160

of homeopathic vaccination oh boy ah so

515

00:23:12,540 --> 00:23:10,120

as I do I put it on YouTube well channel

516

00:23:16,080 --> 00:23:12,550

10 didn't like that no and as a result

517

00:23:18,690 --> 00:23:16,090

my whole channels gone everything which

518

00:23:20,040 --> 00:23:18,700

oh well that's life you know I'm not

519

00:23:21,299 --> 00:23:20,050

going to lose any sleep over it it's a

520

00:23:24,000 --> 00:23:21,309

pity it's gone the biggest pity it's

521

00:23:26,130 --> 00:23:24,010

gone is I had an account which let me

522

00:23:27,840 --> 00:23:26,140

put up unlimited time so i could have

523

00:23:30,299 --> 00:23:27,850

half an hour an hour on youtube which

524

00:23:32,040 --> 00:23:30,309

not many people can do that's gone but

525

00:23:33,810 --> 00:23:32,050

fair enough but that's that's not the

526

00:23:36,290 --> 00:23:33,820

that's a bad thing but that's not the

527

00:23:38,340 --> 00:23:36,300

worst of it in this particular instance

528

00:23:40,169 --> 00:23:38,350

this is really almost a bit like

529

00:23:42,570 --> 00:23:40,179

censorship on the behalf of channel 10

530

00:23:43,710 --> 00:23:42,580

in my opinion I mean a lot of our

531

00:23:45,960 --> 00:23:43,720

listeners may have heard about this

532

00:23:48,030 --> 00:23:45,970

story but if you haven't it's a morning

533

00:23:50,430 --> 00:23:48,040

show called 9am with David and Kim and

534

00:23:52,080 --> 00:23:50,440

it's one of those normal vacuous morning

535

00:23:53,940 --> 00:23:52,090

shows where they have someone selling

536

00:23:56,520 --> 00:23:53,950

you know a vacuum cleaner or something

537

00:23:59,790 --> 00:23:56,530

infomercial show yeah the guests

538

00:24:01,890 --> 00:23:59,800

daughter through it it is but on this

539

00:24:04,830 --> 00:24:01,900

particular occasion they had a guy by

540

00:24:08,130 --> 00:24:04,840

the name of Isaac golden who helped

541

00:24:09,690 --> 00:24:08,140

himself as a very high highly respected

542

00:24:13,130 --> 00:24:09,700

researcher on the benefits of

543

00:24:15,840 --> 00:24:13,140

homeopathic vaccinations and they had on

544

00:24:19,890 --> 00:24:15,850

professor Nikolai does anyone remember

545

00:24:22,410 --> 00:24:19,900

his name now Petrovsky sorry Nikolai

546

00:24:24,450 --> 00:24:22,420

Petrovski who is one of the scientists

547

00:24:26,760 --> 00:24:24,460

who was involved in the development of

548

00:24:28,260 --> 00:24:26,770

the swine flu vaccine and then they had

549

00:24:30,450 --> 00:24:28,270

this guy called Isaac golden in the

550

00:24:32,910 --> 00:24:30,460

studio who was saying we don't need to

551  
00:24:36,150 --> 00:24:32,920  
use swine flu vaccines we can just use

552  
00:24:37,740 --> 00:24:36,160  
dis homeopathic vaccine and it's much

553  
00:24:39,720 --> 00:24:37,750  
cheaper and we can get it out to

554  
00:24:41,820 --> 00:24:39,730  
millions of people in a much quicker

555  
00:24:44,070 --> 00:24:41,830  
time because it doesn't require safety

556  
00:24:47,220 --> 00:24:44,080  
testing blah blah blah straight to the

557  
00:24:49,410 --> 00:24:47,230  
turf hmm now that the thing that was so

558  
00:24:51,900 --> 00:24:49,420  
credulous about this was that David and

559  
00:24:53,640 --> 00:24:51,910  
Kim who are just you know these little

560  
00:24:57,150 --> 00:24:53,650  
TV presenters they're not expected to

561  
00:24:59,130 --> 00:24:57,160  
know the science ok better they didn't

562  
00:25:01,799 --> 00:24:59,140  
question this guy doll and Niccolo

563  
00:25:03,750 --> 00:25:01,809

Petrovski who was that scientist just

564

00:25:05,130 --> 00:25:03,760

looked dumbstruck you guys saw this on

565

00:25:07,080 --> 00:25:05,140

youtube din year before it was pulled

566

00:25:09,720 --> 00:25:07,090

down he just was your opinion of his

567

00:25:10,499 --> 00:25:09,730

response it looks like didn't really

568

00:25:12,989 --> 00:25:10,509

know what was good

569

00:25:14,909 --> 00:25:12,999

happen when he came in and he was just

570

00:25:17,069 --> 00:25:14,919

floored by what this guy was saying it's

571

00:25:18,389 --> 00:25:17,079

just so many things were wrong he just

572

00:25:20,669 --> 00:25:18,399

didn't know where to start with his

573

00:25:22,199 --> 00:25:20,679

response and yeah they're being stuck in

574

00:25:25,169 --> 00:25:22,209

came didn't come off very well because

575

00:25:26,969 --> 00:25:25,179

of that unfortunately and Isaac garden

576

00:25:30,180 --> 00:25:26,979

took advantage of the situation and came

577

00:25:33,329 --> 00:25:30,190

across as a fellow researcher yes he did

578

00:25:35,339 --> 00:25:33,339

yeah he talked about this particular lab

579

00:25:39,509 --> 00:25:35,349

in Cuba that apparently developed this

580

00:25:42,060 --> 00:25:39,519

original homeopathic vaccine for leprosy

581

00:25:45,569 --> 00:25:42,070

I think Roger was it I can't remember

582

00:25:46,919 --> 00:25:45,579

exactly what it was but I'm one of the

583

00:25:48,899 --> 00:25:46,929

researchers that is apparently

584

00:25:51,269 --> 00:25:48,909

associated with this institute is also

585

00:25:52,739 --> 00:25:51,279

working with Petrovski and so gold and

586

00:25:54,479 --> 00:25:52,749

managed to spin it around to say well I

587

00:25:56,309 --> 00:25:54,489

work with this guy and you've worked

588

00:25:58,079 --> 00:25:56,319

with him therefore we're colleagues you

589

00:25:59,489 --> 00:25:58,089

know and we're bringing out a scientific

590

00:26:01,349 --> 00:25:59,499

paper and all yeah we're bringing out a

591

00:26:02,669 --> 00:26:01,359

scientific paper internationally and

592

00:26:04,229 --> 00:26:02,679

nationally in the next few months

593

00:26:07,019 --> 00:26:04,239

therefore we're pretty much on the same

594

00:26:09,089 --> 00:26:07,029

page nobody dare to say hang on a second

595

00:26:14,039 --> 00:26:09,099

you're talking about water aren't you

596

00:26:17,129 --> 00:26:14,049

yes you know the professor petrosky was

597

00:26:19,319 --> 00:26:17,139

not ready or doesn't know that that

598

00:26:20,669 --> 00:26:19,329

angle of it the two presenters weather

599

00:26:23,430 --> 00:26:20,679

just presenters they you know they don't

600

00:26:27,389 --> 00:26:23,440

know what we know so no but I have to

601  
00:26:29,099 --> 00:26:27,399  
say also I mean Kim surely she must have

602  
00:26:31,559 --> 00:26:29,109  
some scientific knowledge but at one

603  
00:26:34,529 --> 00:26:31,569  
point she said are so how does this then

604  
00:26:36,899 --> 00:26:34,539  
work if it's like a virus when asking

605  
00:26:38,669 --> 00:26:36,909  
about the vaccine well she asking that

606  
00:26:40,559 --> 00:26:38,679  
to the homeopathy I can't remember I

607  
00:26:42,839 --> 00:26:40,569  
can't remember either but it doesn't

608  
00:26:44,369 --> 00:26:42,849  
matter who she was asking it to behind

609  
00:26:46,829 --> 00:26:44,379  
that question is a complete lack of

610  
00:26:49,769 --> 00:26:46,839  
knowledge of what a vaccine is yeah a

611  
00:26:51,599 --> 00:26:49,779  
vaccine is against a virus and she was

612  
00:26:54,869 --> 00:26:51,609  
saying oh well then how does it work if

613  
00:26:57,389 --> 00:26:54,879

it's against a virus why because i

614

00:26:59,339 --> 00:26:57,399

thought the word yeah it's a pity that

615

00:27:02,069 --> 00:26:59,349

it's a pity that there was nobody on

616

00:27:03,930 --> 00:27:02,079

there to counter what are you saying and

617

00:27:05,399 --> 00:27:03,940

just say absolutely from the beginning

618

00:27:07,430 --> 00:27:05,409

hang on you're talking about water what

619

00:27:11,699 --> 00:27:07,440

are you doing this is rubbish this is

620

00:27:13,229 --> 00:27:11,709

debunked ancient rubbish and so when a

621

00:27:14,729 --> 00:27:13,239

lot of people would have thought this

622

00:27:15,749 --> 00:27:14,739

was interesting information that they

623

00:27:17,759 --> 00:27:15,759

should hear and why aren't the

624

00:27:19,440 --> 00:27:17,769

government spending a fraction of the

625

00:27:20,700 --> 00:27:19,450

cost that to vaccinate the whole

626  
00:27:23,130 --> 00:27:20,710  
population with

627  
00:27:24,149 --> 00:27:23,140  
yeah well this is the good thing though

628  
00:27:26,430 --> 00:27:24,159  
because you happen to be watching

629  
00:27:28,560 --> 00:27:26,440  
television and you happen to catch it

630  
00:27:30,450 --> 00:27:28,570  
just record area and stick it up on

631  
00:27:32,190 --> 00:27:30,460  
YouTube yeah and then a lot of people

632  
00:27:34,710 --> 00:27:32,200  
saw it and a lot of people that I know

633  
00:27:36,720 --> 00:27:34,720  
wrote letters to the station complaining

634  
00:27:40,080 --> 00:27:36,730  
immediately and saying this is dangerous

635  
00:27:41,789 --> 00:27:40,090  
this is irresponsible of you channel 10

636  
00:27:43,860 --> 00:27:41,799  
got the message because they cancelled

637  
00:27:46,110 --> 00:27:43,870  
my youtube again well yeah so I mean it

638  
00:27:48,060 --> 00:27:46,120

oh well small a small price to pay a

639

00:27:49,289 --> 00:27:48,070

small price to pay out now the thing is

640

00:27:51,690 --> 00:27:49,299

and we were just discussing this earlier

641

00:27:54,330 --> 00:27:51,700

yes it's been pulled I know other people

642

00:27:57,269 --> 00:27:54,340

have it but more importantly we can

643

00:27:58,799 --> 00:27:57,279

transcribe it hmm I know someone who did

644

00:28:01,169 --> 00:27:58,809

right to Media Watch which is sort of

645

00:28:03,269 --> 00:28:01,179

our media watchdog program and they sort

646

00:28:04,740 --> 00:28:03,279

of got a fairly automated response to

647

00:28:06,810 --> 00:28:04,750

saying we might look into it thank you

648

00:28:08,430 --> 00:28:06,820

for your feedback I've received so far

649

00:28:10,980 --> 00:28:08,440

as well did you write to Media Watch to

650

00:28:13,740 --> 00:28:10,990

you okay so our IP my old YouTube

651  
00:28:16,080 --> 00:28:13,750  
account I'm not bothered i'm not going

652  
00:28:18,029 --> 00:28:16,090  
to go through and put my case i mean i

653  
00:28:19,560 --> 00:28:18,039  
had a lot of videos up there from TV

654  
00:28:22,049 --> 00:28:19,570  
shows let's face it a lot of people do

655  
00:28:24,240 --> 00:28:22,059  
so I'm last person to run around saying

656  
00:28:26,639 --> 00:28:24,250  
oh this is unfair but I've got a new one

657  
00:28:29,450 --> 00:28:26,649  
no what is it oh yeah skips and we can

658  
00:28:32,340 --> 00:28:29,460  
all subscribes he skeptics own podcast

659  
00:28:34,260 --> 00:28:32,350  
skipped exam podcast that's it my new

660  
00:28:36,000 --> 00:28:34,270  
YouTube channel is skeptics on podcast

661  
00:28:40,799 --> 00:28:36,010  
in the first video uploaded was how to

662  
00:28:42,360 --> 00:28:40,809  
fold origami Pegasus no cuz when they

663  
00:28:45,060 --> 00:28:42,370

took down my channel all that went all

664

00:28:46,470 --> 00:28:45,070

the old tank podcasts have gone so going

665

00:28:48,690 --> 00:28:46,480

to find someone to house those and all

666

00:28:51,269 --> 00:28:48,700

my old one you at all just that here's

667

00:28:53,580 --> 00:28:51,279

well they did you see years ago maybe

668

00:28:56,310 --> 00:28:53,590

four or five years ago uri geller wins

669

00:28:58,919 --> 00:28:56,320

and had something put down because i had

670

00:29:00,180 --> 00:28:58,929

a clip which featured uri geller and i

671

00:29:03,060 --> 00:29:00,190

didn't think much of it and a couple

672

00:29:04,740 --> 00:29:03,070

years later benny hinn went on a rampage

673

00:29:06,210 --> 00:29:04,750

for youtube or his lawyers and they had

674

00:29:07,919 --> 00:29:06,220

everything removed now I had a clip that

675

00:29:10,470 --> 00:29:07,929

featured Benny Hinn wasn't his clip

676

00:29:12,330 --> 00:29:10,480

didn't matter and I didn't think much of

677

00:29:14,519 --> 00:29:12,340

it and years went by and of course this

678

00:29:16,710 --> 00:29:14,529

was the third strike three strikes

679

00:29:18,389 --> 00:29:16,720

you're out and my aunt disappeared you

680

00:29:20,190 --> 00:29:18,399

prefer just to pull things and then wait

681

00:29:22,080 --> 00:29:20,200

for people to yeah we'll hang on that

682

00:29:24,029 --> 00:29:22,090

was legitimate before that stuff yeah to

683

00:29:25,260 --> 00:29:24,039

it so don't worry listeners don't write

684

00:29:28,500 --> 00:29:25,270

in to youtube and say what are you doing

685

00:29:30,570 --> 00:29:28,510

i don't care i got a new channel up and

686

00:29:32,490 --> 00:29:30,580

i'll put up some other know what you

687

00:29:34,440 --> 00:29:32,500

should do in protest is transcribe the

688

00:29:36,240 --> 00:29:34,450

segment and put it on your blog yeah

689

00:29:39,030 --> 00:29:36,250

and Twitter it and send it to as many

690

00:29:40,920 --> 00:29:39,040

people as you can because this smells a

691

00:29:43,410 --> 00:29:40,930

bit to me of channel 10 trying to

692

00:29:46,530 --> 00:29:43,420

silence it well not particularly but

693

00:29:48,060 --> 00:29:46,540

quite often but that TV networks do as I

694

00:29:50,460 --> 00:29:48,070

send short little snippets of the

695

00:29:52,020 --> 00:29:50,470

segment to YouTube they encode that up

696

00:29:53,280 --> 00:29:52,030

and their search or the other videos for

697

00:29:55,440 --> 00:29:53,290

things that look like that little

698

00:29:58,170 --> 00:29:55,450

snippet it's a bit of an automated

699

00:30:00,270 --> 00:29:58,180

process though especially how they go

700

00:30:02,100 --> 00:30:00,280

after the music videos in this case I

701  
00:30:04,200 --> 00:30:02,110  
think it was making something similar or

702  
00:30:06,210 --> 00:30:04,210  
may have been channel 10 there's nowhere

703  
00:30:07,800 --> 00:30:06,220  
to talk I I would hazard a guess and say

704  
00:30:10,050 --> 00:30:07,810  
in this case it's because of the flood

705  
00:30:11,420 --> 00:30:10,060  
of emails I would have got but didn't

706  
00:30:14,610 --> 00:30:11,430  
you say that it's on their website

707  
00:30:16,770 --> 00:30:14,620  
somewhere did you say that I station

708  
00:30:19,020 --> 00:30:16,780  
please members in yes the time is now 19

709  
00:30:21,600 --> 00:30:19,030  
p.m. at this time the club's underage

710  
00:30:23,190 --> 00:30:21,610  
policies in place could all adults with

711  
00:30:27,890 --> 00:30:23,200  
minors in their company please escort

712  
00:30:30,780 --> 00:30:27,900  
them from the premises thank you yeah

713  
00:30:33,270 --> 00:30:30,790

yeah I saw that someone commented that

714

00:30:35,220 --> 00:30:33,280

that you that clip was on the 9am

715

00:30:37,620 --> 00:30:35,230

website I didn't find it by us or other

716

00:30:39,660 --> 00:30:37,630

clips with that same boat talking about

717

00:30:40,620 --> 00:30:39,670

homeopathy okay so channel 10 doesn't

718

00:30:43,080 --> 00:30:40,630

care that they're just spouting

719

00:30:44,220 --> 00:30:43,090

misinformation to young parents who are

720

00:30:47,400 --> 00:30:44,230

home at that time of the day watching

721

00:30:49,110 --> 00:30:47,410

their nonsense not not answer no no no

722

00:30:51,240 --> 00:30:49,120

no no no don't say it like that they

723

00:30:53,370 --> 00:30:51,250

don't know that they're spouting

724

00:30:55,410 --> 00:30:53,380

misinformation that's irrelevant they

725

00:30:57,750 --> 00:30:55,420

should be doing their research I agree I

726  
00:30:59,070 --> 00:30:57,760  
agree but I have a responsibility so no

727  
00:31:01,290 --> 00:30:59,080  
that's about this don't say they don't

728  
00:31:02,850 --> 00:31:01,300  
care it implies that they know they're

729  
00:31:04,590 --> 00:31:02,860  
spouting nonsense there they might know

730  
00:31:06,840 --> 00:31:04,600  
it's not since but I will see me channel

731  
00:31:08,370 --> 00:31:06,850  
10 I probably think that they simply

732  
00:31:10,470 --> 00:31:08,380  
just don't know they're spouting

733  
00:31:12,390 --> 00:31:10,480  
nonsense I don't care they should do

734  
00:31:14,610 --> 00:31:12,400  
their research if you want to I agree

735  
00:31:16,500 --> 00:31:14,620  
with you they should do sue me for

736  
00:31:19,710 --> 00:31:16,510  
saying that I don't care i'm gonna i'm

737  
00:31:21,390 --> 00:31:19,720  
going to agree with you radio national

738  
00:31:24,420 --> 00:31:21,400

broadcaster they have that obligation

739

00:31:25,410 --> 00:31:24,430

yeah they do is a good point especially

740

00:31:29,430 --> 00:31:25,420

when they're talking about vaccinating

741

00:31:31,350 --> 00:31:29,440

children exactly so um that that was all

742

00:31:34,500 --> 00:31:31,360

very interesting this week for me wow

743

00:31:38,190 --> 00:31:34,510

how about that goodbye youtube old

744

00:31:40,320 --> 00:31:38,200

youtube channel now I looking at my next

745

00:31:42,270 --> 00:31:40,330

dr. Reggie you've got a paper in front

746

00:31:43,760 --> 00:31:42,280

of you I do I have an old-fashioned

747

00:31:48,740 --> 00:31:43,770

newspaper listeners

748

00:31:51,590 --> 00:31:48,750

that I had what a couple of thousand

749

00:31:53,600 --> 00:31:51,600

years ago yeah well and this one is also

750

00:31:55,310 --> 00:31:53,610

a broadsheet which is the one that's

751  
00:31:57,560 --> 00:31:55,320  
super super big that you can't read on

752  
00:31:59,750 --> 00:31:57,570  
the bus you know this oh yeah that you

753  
00:32:04,790 --> 00:31:59,760  
can wrap your fishing tips in this is

754  
00:32:06,800 --> 00:32:04,800  
our local sort of left-wing press I

755  
00:32:09,500 --> 00:32:06,810  
guess in a sense isn't it would you call

756  
00:32:11,270 --> 00:32:09,510  
it left wing they vary all over the

757  
00:32:13,130 --> 00:32:11,280  
place yeah okay we've had the same

758  
00:32:14,840 --> 00:32:13,140  
reporters vary from right to left but it

759  
00:32:15,890 --> 00:32:14,850  
is the Sydney broadsheet it's the Sydney

760  
00:32:18,200 --> 00:32:15,900  
broadsheet it's called The Sydney

761  
00:32:21,290 --> 00:32:18,210  
Morning Herald it's considered to be a

762  
00:32:23,570 --> 00:32:21,300  
sort of you know fairly era diet

763  
00:32:26,030 --> 00:32:23,580

newspaper isn't it so maybe a bit like

764

00:32:29,290 --> 00:32:26,040

The Guardian possibly it's certainly not

765

00:32:32,060 --> 00:32:29,300

trash with it's not page three pictures

766

00:32:34,250 --> 00:32:32,070

anyway the front page of the paper a

767

00:32:36,080 --> 00:32:34,260

couple of days ago members and guests

768

00:32:38,240 --> 00:32:36,090

could marry Acosta please make your way

769

00:32:40,820 --> 00:32:38,250

to reception very consequential please

770

00:32:45,710 --> 00:32:40,830

make your way to reception thank you go

771

00:32:47,480 --> 00:32:45,720

on Maria hurry on region it was quite I

772

00:32:49,550 --> 00:32:47,490

was quite surprised today to find that

773

00:32:51,800 --> 00:32:49,560

the newspaper with splashed across the

774

00:32:54,500 --> 00:32:51,810

front page in big headlines was an

775

00:32:58,220 --> 00:32:54,510

investigation about a sex clinic in New

776

00:32:59,570 --> 00:32:58,230

South Wales and anyone who sorry it's

777

00:33:02,450 --> 00:32:59,580

really a medical institute it's

778

00:33:05,330 --> 00:33:02,460

Australia why does it yes no advanced

779

00:33:07,070 --> 00:33:05,340

medical institution well it's some known

780

00:33:09,170 --> 00:33:07,080

as the advanced medical institute and

781

00:33:10,970 --> 00:33:09,180

we've become quite used to their

782

00:33:15,020 --> 00:33:10,980

billboards in this part of the country

783

00:33:17,750 --> 00:33:15,030

the huge huge billboards that say have

784

00:33:19,820 --> 00:33:17,760

lost a longer lasting sex yeah huge

785

00:33:22,160 --> 00:33:19,830

letters on a big yellow background with

786

00:33:25,480 --> 00:33:22,170

this number and it's basically nasal

787

00:33:27,980 --> 00:33:25,490

delivery technology which is supposed to

788

00:33:31,010 --> 00:33:27,990

correct impotent impotence II

789

00:33:32,570 --> 00:33:31,020

essentially right they've been a string

790

00:33:34,640 --> 00:33:32,580

of complaints over a very long time

791

00:33:36,460 --> 00:33:34,650

about the billboards first of all and

792

00:33:40,370 --> 00:33:36,470

the radio ads in other anyway but

793

00:33:42,290 --> 00:33:40,380

whereas you okay yeah people were saying

794

00:33:43,670 --> 00:33:42,300

that they were offended by them and so

795

00:33:46,310 --> 00:33:43,680

one of the ways that they got around

796

00:33:49,340 --> 00:33:46,320

this was they covered up any sort of

797

00:33:51,170 --> 00:33:49,350

offensive words with censored so they

798

00:33:53,210 --> 00:33:51,180

went from have longer lasting sex to

799

00:33:55,430 --> 00:33:53,220

have longer lasting sense it

800

00:33:57,380 --> 00:33:55,440

that apparently managed to get around

801  
00:33:59,600 --> 00:33:57,390  
the loop holes of the Advertising

802  
00:34:03,590 --> 00:33:59,610  
Standards Bureau or whoever was you know

803  
00:34:05,870 --> 00:34:03,600  
overseeing that but anyway also a few

804  
00:34:08,480 --> 00:34:05,880  
months ago there was an investigation

805  
00:34:11,540 --> 00:34:08,490  
into their unethical practices in terms

806  
00:34:15,379 --> 00:34:11,550  
of their allegedly their alleged

807  
00:34:17,629 --> 00:34:15,389  
unethical practices and the allegedly

808  
00:34:20,480 --> 00:34:17,639  
using unproved medical claims to treat

809  
00:34:22,730 --> 00:34:20,490  
impetus it impotence ll hmm alleged

810  
00:34:28,419 --> 00:34:22,740  
impotent no I think that there is

811  
00:34:32,629 --> 00:34:31,159  
however they have been taken to the

812  
00:34:38,359 --> 00:34:32,639  
people once this week by the internet

813  
00:34:41,510 --> 00:34:38,369

I'd say allegedly allegedly YouTube took

814

00:34:44,359 --> 00:34:41,520

down your account yeah however there was

815

00:34:47,780 --> 00:34:44,369

a an injunction taken out by the

816

00:34:50,180 --> 00:34:47,790

advanced medical institute in June to

817

00:34:52,129 --> 00:34:50,190

prevent people from publicizing or

818

00:34:55,399 --> 00:34:52,139

writing about the investigation that

819

00:34:57,890 --> 00:34:55,409

they were undergoing at the time but

820

00:35:01,550 --> 00:34:57,900

just a couple of days ago the Supreme

821

00:35:04,070 --> 00:35:01,560

Court allowed the Sydney Morning Herald

822

00:35:07,400 --> 00:35:04,080

this nice piece of newspaper to see

823

00:35:09,140 --> 00:35:07,410

parts of the investigation because they

824

00:35:12,650 --> 00:35:09,150

deemed that it was necessary for the

825

00:35:15,020 --> 00:35:12,660

public to know what was going on and it

826

00:35:18,440 --> 00:35:15,030

turns out these people will I'll just

827

00:35:22,280 --> 00:35:18,450

quote here from a series of health

828

00:35:25,190 --> 00:35:22,290

experts who / overlooked their practices

829

00:35:28,849 --> 00:35:25,200

they called them pernicious nasty

830

00:35:30,710 --> 00:35:28,859

coercive and deplorable and said that

831

00:35:34,310 --> 00:35:30,720

their practices were unethical and were

832

00:35:36,710 --> 00:35:34,320

based on unproved medical claims yeah so

833

00:35:39,890 --> 00:35:36,720

apparently the guy who's the the chief

834

00:35:42,079 --> 00:35:39,900

executive is it is a guy named Jack vies

835

00:35:44,750 --> 00:35:42,089

minh and he's known as a medical

836

00:35:47,990 --> 00:35:44,760

entrepreneur which doesn't sound

837

00:35:50,570 --> 00:35:48,000

particularly its red flags it's video

838

00:35:52,130 --> 00:35:50,580

every flag isn't it yeah yeah in fact

839

00:35:53,750 --> 00:35:52,140

you heard an interview with this if I

840

00:35:55,670 --> 00:35:53,760

was ever interviewed on radio this

841

00:35:58,900 --> 00:35:55,680

morning and they announcer put the

842

00:36:03,390 --> 00:35:58,910

concerns as mentioned in the paper and

843

00:36:06,120 --> 00:36:03,400

the the guy you just mentioned

844

00:36:07,980 --> 00:36:06,130

my yeah Jack advising yeah he answered a

845

00:36:11,190 --> 00:36:07,990

few questions with most questions were

846

00:36:14,160 --> 00:36:11,200

inspired by their legal guy oh really

847

00:36:16,140 --> 00:36:14,170

very good at deflecting and answering

848

00:36:21,690 --> 00:36:16,150

questions by what he was very good to it

849

00:36:23,670 --> 00:36:21,700

you heard that yeah and he said so the

850

00:36:25,140 --> 00:36:23,680

announcer Mike Carlton said but what

851  
00:36:27,180 --> 00:36:25,150  
about this you've been condemned by

852  
00:36:29,250 --> 00:36:27,190  
these people who are researchers and

853  
00:36:30,720 --> 00:36:29,260  
leaders in this field and it's all well

854  
00:36:33,420 --> 00:36:30,730  
they obviously haven't seen the latest

855  
00:36:35,579 --> 00:36:33,430  
research and which didn't leave Mike

856  
00:36:37,680 --> 00:36:35,589  
Colton anywhere to go you see it's very

857  
00:36:39,150 --> 00:36:37,690  
clever well actually one of those

858  
00:36:41,670 --> 00:36:39,160  
leading researchers is a guy by the name

859  
00:36:44,069 --> 00:36:41,680  
of David Handelsman and I in fact know

860  
00:36:47,069 --> 00:36:44,079  
him he works in them the Department of

861  
00:36:49,190 --> 00:36:47,079  
andrology at Concord Hospital so he

862  
00:36:52,519 --> 00:36:49,200  
works with androgens and male hormones

863  
00:36:55,049 --> 00:36:52,529

and he's think hold that he called their

864

00:36:58,710 --> 00:36:55,059

practices are carefully constructed

865

00:37:00,569 --> 00:36:58,720

legal fiction so it's interesting

866

00:37:02,160 --> 00:37:00,579

actually spotted throughout this article

867

00:37:03,930 --> 00:37:02,170

which is very very critical of what

868

00:37:06,990 --> 00:37:03,940

they're doing and basically alerting the

869

00:37:09,450 --> 00:37:07,000

public to stay well away they use the

870

00:37:15,569 --> 00:37:09,460

word pernicious three times they use the

871

00:37:21,839 --> 00:37:15,579

word Scariff eyeing terrifying yeah now

872

00:37:24,450 --> 00:37:21,849

that exists in the paper yet they also

873

00:37:26,730 --> 00:37:24,460

mentioned them sounds like a name of 70s

874

00:37:28,950 --> 00:37:26,740

rock group we're fine and now with their

875

00:37:34,140 --> 00:37:28,960

legacy what's that over there it is

876

00:37:43,789 --> 00:37:34,150

clarifying so um this um is that one of

877

00:37:53,250 --> 00:37:47,760

look at me out of this hole apparently

878

00:37:55,890 --> 00:37:53,260

they are I can't even follow that the

879

00:37:58,970 --> 00:37:55,900

the am I Australian Medical water they

880

00:38:01,769 --> 00:37:58,980

called again advanced medical institute

881

00:38:04,049 --> 00:38:01,779

they apparently have been allegedly

882

00:38:06,750 --> 00:38:04,059

signed people up to long-term contracts

883

00:38:09,059 --> 00:38:06,760

which cost thousands of dollars and they

884

00:38:10,980 --> 00:38:09,069

this was termed pernicious nasty and

885

00:38:12,900 --> 00:38:10,990

unethical there's pernicious again and

886

00:38:14,890 --> 00:38:12,910

third time it's in here do you think the

887

00:38:17,500 --> 00:38:14,900

journey is trying to make a point

888

00:38:20,710 --> 00:38:17,510

Kevin and apparently they also did

889

00:38:24,760 --> 00:38:20,720

things like prescribe penile injections

890

00:38:27,099 --> 00:38:24,770

to a 17 year old who ended up with

891

00:38:29,500 --> 00:38:27,109

priapism which is basically prolonged

892

00:38:31,569 --> 00:38:29,510

directions who then had to seek other

893

00:38:41,680 --> 00:38:31,579

medical assistance 17 year olds like

894

00:38:51,099 --> 00:38:41,690

that anyway are you saying correlation

895

00:38:52,960 --> 00:38:51,109

doesn't equal cause this morning during

896

00:38:56,200 --> 00:38:52,970

the interview remember that rich Burke

897

00:38:57,940 --> 00:38:56,210

haven't talked about um assessment very

898

00:38:59,470 --> 00:38:57,950

good are you diagnose over the phone he

899

00:39:01,150 --> 00:38:59,480

said yes he was saying how can they

900

00:39:03,069 --> 00:39:01,160

diagnose over the phone yes I do

901  
00:39:06,430 --> 00:39:03,079  
diagnose over the fence around I say we

902  
00:39:08,170 --> 00:39:06,440  
do we all the treatment is the same well

903  
00:39:09,609 --> 00:39:08,180  
and so all the causes are the same so

904  
00:39:11,230 --> 00:39:09,619  
you have exactly this son Charlie was

905  
00:39:12,849 --> 00:39:11,240  
worried about something which is another

906  
00:39:16,569 --> 00:39:12,859  
form of medication that we know about

907  
00:39:20,109 --> 00:39:16,579  
yeah viagra I'll thinking well that work

908  
00:39:21,339 --> 00:39:20,119  
based thing oh yeah I mean when my cult

909  
00:39:23,289 --> 00:39:21,349  
was quite concerned because well

910  
00:39:25,150 --> 00:39:23,299  
sometimes it's psychological sometimes

911  
00:39:28,089 --> 00:39:25,160  
this sometimes it's that yes right

912  
00:39:29,890 --> 00:39:28,099  
anyway it's good to see that because I'm

913  
00:39:31,750 --> 00:39:29,900

sick of those posters to their terrible

914

00:39:33,849 --> 00:39:31,760

give us not even about those posters

915

00:39:35,769 --> 00:39:33,859

it's about people being sign up no no I

916

00:39:37,299 --> 00:39:35,779

agree but the other problem fixed I'm

917

00:39:38,920 --> 00:39:37,309

also but the thing is this nasal

918

00:39:40,809 --> 00:39:38,930

delivery technology has been debunked

919

00:39:43,510 --> 00:39:40,819

many times it's been through court

920

00:39:45,190 --> 00:39:43,520

before through a different company I'd

921

00:39:46,990 --> 00:39:45,200

say I don't think this company is going

922

00:39:48,670 --> 00:39:47,000

to survive this now well be back this

923

00:39:50,230 --> 00:39:48,680

guy used to own another company called

924

00:39:52,690 --> 00:39:50,240

the on clinic I don't know if you

925

00:39:53,829 --> 00:39:52,700

remember them and they will have also

926

00:39:55,539 --> 00:39:53,839

been reported to the healthcare

927

00:39:57,760 --> 00:39:55,549

Complaints Commission in the past year

928

00:39:59,289 --> 00:39:57,770

and so maybe they were told to shut down

929

00:40:01,240 --> 00:39:59,299

and they've just went away and started

930

00:40:02,349 --> 00:40:01,250

up something else except I remember

931

00:40:05,170 --> 00:40:02,359

hearing about the own clinic before

932

00:40:08,680 --> 00:40:05,180

sofitel two separate companies no I hate

933

00:40:12,789 --> 00:40:08,690

this guy professor sorry professor Jack

934

00:40:15,819 --> 00:40:12,799

Wiseman owns this company to call Don

935

00:40:17,170 --> 00:40:15,829

clinic that was just come to say to make

936

00:40:18,130 --> 00:40:17,180

it sound like it was a different company

937

00:40:20,980 --> 00:40:18,140

because that's what I thought they were

938

00:40:24,160 --> 00:40:20,990

well it says here brush dad it was a

939

00:40:26,380 --> 00:40:24,170

vies minh company called on clinic so if

940

00:40:26,850 --> 00:40:26,390

that's correct then the things because

941

00:40:29,160 --> 00:40:26,860

there soon

942

00:40:31,200 --> 00:40:29,170

money in this business even if this is

943

00:40:32,790 --> 00:40:31,210

shut down I'll just like nothing well

944

00:40:34,650 --> 00:40:32,800

even if there's a shut down there you

945

00:40:38,630 --> 00:40:34,660

still walk away wealthy men that's right

946

00:40:43,650 --> 00:40:41,790

mr. Doyle not quite sure who he is but

947

00:40:46,290 --> 00:40:43,660

he's associated with the company I think

948

00:40:48,060 --> 00:40:46,300

but anyway this is the quote we are a

949

00:40:50,040 --> 00:40:48,070

commercial enterprise and we are

950

00:40:53,670 --> 00:40:50,050

entitled to do whatever we wish to as

951  
00:40:55,170 --> 00:40:53,680  
long as we comply with the law so there

952  
00:40:56,790 --> 00:40:55,180  
you go I mean that's basically saying if

953  
00:40:58,860 --> 00:40:56,800  
we can get a loophole and get around it

954  
00:41:02,220 --> 00:40:58,870  
then we're a commercial enterprise stuff

955  
00:41:04,050 --> 00:41:02,230  
people's health anyway it's good to see

956  
00:41:05,430 --> 00:41:04,060  
that this has come to the attention of

957  
00:41:07,350 --> 00:41:05,440  
the general public because they

958  
00:41:09,000 --> 00:41:07,360  
advertised quite heavily as we know on

959  
00:41:11,160 --> 00:41:09,010  
the billboards and on radio and on

960  
00:41:14,000 --> 00:41:11,170  
television and everywhere everywhere

961  
00:41:16,920 --> 00:41:14,010  
yeah well thank you very much dr. Richie

962  
00:41:20,670 --> 00:41:16,930  
once again thank you very much Jason

963  
00:41:23,970 --> 00:41:20,680

coming along and Diane no problem

964

00:41:26,550 --> 00:41:23,980

Richard no problem and until next time

965

00:41:29,670 --> 00:41:26,560

and I think we'll probably probably do

966

00:41:31,590 --> 00:41:29,680

it today from Atlanta I think we're

967

00:41:35,530 --> 00:41:31,600

ranges

968

00:41:57,880 --> 00:41:35,540

why not cheers everybody cheers thanks

969

00:42:01,820 --> 00:42:00,290

we're getting ready for dragoncon

970

00:42:03,680 --> 00:42:01,830

Richard I'm starting to feel like

971

00:42:06,500 --> 00:42:03,690

Princess Leia with one too many walking

972

00:42:08,240 --> 00:42:06,510

carpets in a way why what's wrong I've

973

00:42:09,530 --> 00:42:08,250

just got run over by sodding Davros at

974

00:42:11,210 --> 00:42:09,540

the check-in terminal do you know how

975

00:42:14,660 --> 00:42:11,220

slowly Davros moves you did that on

976

00:42:17,030 --> 00:42:14,670

purpose are ye okay sure well will be

977

00:42:19,460 --> 00:42:17,040

representing the skeptic track and the

978

00:42:22,370 --> 00:42:19,470

science track at dragoncon Atlanta you

979

00:42:24,410 --> 00:42:22,380

can see me dr. Richie Kylie Sturgis dr.

980

00:42:26,750 --> 00:42:24,420

Steve Roberts and dr. Martin bridge

981

00:42:29,240 --> 00:42:26,760

stock working and being sciency and

982

00:42:31,760 --> 00:42:29,250

skeptical don't forget there's a special

983

00:42:34,310 --> 00:42:31,770

mystery investigators show for everybody

984

00:42:37,040 --> 00:42:34,320

including the kids a live show of the

985

00:42:40,960 --> 00:42:37,050

skeptic zone and even origami talks by

986

00:42:45,320 --> 00:42:40,970

me over on the silk road track yeah yeah

987

00:42:47,570 --> 00:42:45,330

this your bloody sad one uh and i think

988

00:42:50,120 --> 00:42:47,580

kylie is starting an interstellar war in

989

00:42:51,620 --> 00:42:50,130

the lobby if you'd like to join sorry

990

00:42:53,120 --> 00:42:51,630

Richard the Klingons have decided to

991

00:42:55,610 --> 00:42:53,130

launch an attack on red dwarf aired to

992

00:42:57,380 --> 00:42:55,620

say something ah that's what it was huh

993

00:43:00,440 --> 00:42:57,390

oh you really gonna dress up as Captain

994

00:43:03,770 --> 00:43:00,450

Jack Harkness oh well I was I was

995

00:43:06,550 --> 00:43:03,780

thinking what city he does no thank you

996

00:43:18,640 --> 00:43:06,560

catch you all from thursday to monday at

997

00:43:24,650 --> 00:43:21,980

I'm Carly Sturgis and I'm talking to

998

00:43:26,570 --> 00:43:24,660

LeAnn Rimes LeAnn is the gifted and

999

00:43:29,030 --> 00:43:26,580

talented coordinator and teacher of

1000

00:43:31,750 --> 00:43:29,040

philosophy and ethics at Hale school an

1001  
00:43:35,180 --> 00:43:31,760  
all-boys school in Western Australia in

1002  
00:43:37,550 --> 00:43:35,190  
2007 she and Matthew Willis created the

1003  
00:43:39,890 --> 00:43:37,560  
philosophy the philosophy on is a

1004  
00:43:42,110 --> 00:43:39,900  
community of inquiry competition a

1005  
00:43:44,330 --> 00:43:42,120  
critical thinking challenge for high

1006  
00:43:46,820 --> 00:43:44,340  
school students using the community of

1007  
00:43:49,700 --> 00:43:46,830  
inquiry model which has its origins in

1008  
00:43:51,980 --> 00:43:49,710  
montclair state New Jersey USA it is

1009  
00:43:54,830 --> 00:43:51,990  
also incorporated in the philosophy and

1010  
00:43:56,930 --> 00:43:54,840  
ethics program the years 11 and 12 in

1011  
00:43:59,360 --> 00:43:56,940  
Western Australia but philosophy on is

1012  
00:44:01,490 --> 00:43:59,370  
open for years 8 to 12 in high school

1013  
00:44:03,560 --> 00:44:01,500

years not only does it challenge the

1014

00:44:05,810 --> 00:44:03,570

students that it also challenges many

1015

00:44:11,240 --> 00:44:05,820

preconceptions about how to get critical

1016

00:44:13,580 --> 00:44:11,250

thinking into schools i'm here with

1017

00:44:15,800 --> 00:44:13,590

leanne in a gorgeous building why are we

1018

00:44:17,480 --> 00:44:15,810

here Leah you discussed the philosophy

1019

00:44:19,250 --> 00:44:17,490

on and this seems to be the perfect

1020

00:44:21,560 --> 00:44:19,260

place for it it really is it's

1021

00:44:23,570 --> 00:44:21,570

absolutely it's how your school and this

1022

00:44:25,430 --> 00:44:23,580

happens to be your room this is my room

1023

00:44:28,820 --> 00:44:25,440

mm-hmm this is your room where great

1024

00:44:30,950 --> 00:44:28,830

deep thoughts are thought ah so what

1025

00:44:33,410 --> 00:44:30,960

wonderful so what sort of classes

1026

00:44:35,090 --> 00:44:33,420

require great deep thoughts well I'm the

1027

00:44:37,730 --> 00:44:35,100

challenge program coordinator here and

1028

00:44:40,040 --> 00:44:37,740

and that means at Hale school gifted and

1029

00:44:42,740 --> 00:44:40,050

talented education accommodating the

1030

00:44:45,410 --> 00:44:42,750

needs of the very bright very capable

1031

00:44:48,050 --> 00:44:45,420

students in our midst not necessarily

1032

00:44:49,430 --> 00:44:48,060

our high performance these are the lads

1033

00:44:51,490 --> 00:44:49,440

that we've been able to identify as

1034

00:44:53,960 --> 00:44:51,500

having high intelligence quotients and

1035

00:44:56,030 --> 00:44:53,970

who had special needs for

1036

00:44:57,350 --> 00:44:56,040

differentiation as a result the focus

1037

00:44:59,030 --> 00:44:57,360

for me is very much higher order

1038

00:45:01,040 --> 00:44:59,040

thinking skills because that's what

1039

00:45:02,540 --> 00:45:01,050

gifted children need so you'll notice

1040

00:45:04,870 --> 00:45:02,550

the blackboard over there with a huge

1041

00:45:08,120 --> 00:45:04,880

discussion about God and existentialism

1042

00:45:10,640 --> 00:45:08,130

and so you know that's the sort of thing

1043

00:45:12,740 --> 00:45:10,650

that happens around here a lot we had

1044

00:45:14,960 --> 00:45:12,750

these very interesting discussions about

1045

00:45:16,970 --> 00:45:14,970

philosophy now one of the things people

1046

00:45:20,060 --> 00:45:16,980

might know is that how school is also a

1047

00:45:22,250 --> 00:45:20,070

religious school as well this yes and so

1048

00:45:24,590 --> 00:45:22,260

this does not complete with perhaps the

1049

00:45:26,600 --> 00:45:24,600

way the school is run not at all

1050

00:45:29,570 --> 00:45:26,610

when when you're employed here at Hale

1051  
00:45:31,490 --> 00:45:29,580  
you are asked to support and the ethos

1052  
00:45:33,410 --> 00:45:31,500  
of the school and I have absolutely you

1053  
00:45:35,210 --> 00:45:33,420  
know complete commitment to that I'm

1054  
00:45:38,120 --> 00:45:35,220  
completely committed to the school's

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00:45:39,860 --> 00:45:38,130  
ethos is Christianity Christianity is

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00:45:42,020 --> 00:45:39,870  
one of the great philosophies there are

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00:45:44,900 --> 00:45:42,030  
a number of others so it's a matter of

1058  
00:45:47,720 --> 00:45:44,910  
exposing the voids all the philosophical

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00:45:50,960 --> 00:45:47,730  
concepts out there and encouraging them

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00:45:53,810 --> 00:45:50,970  
to see huge value in the Christian

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00:45:56,000 --> 00:45:53,820  
philosophy and certainly questioning it

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00:46:00,440 --> 00:45:56,010  
and investigating it and learning it is

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00:46:03,350 --> 00:46:00,450

all part of it absolutely cool now we're

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00:46:05,270 --> 00:46:03,360

not just here because you teach and help

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00:46:07,940 --> 00:46:05,280

these students with their needs as gifts

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00:46:09,800 --> 00:46:07,950

and talented students we met when we

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00:46:11,570 --> 00:46:09,810

were doing PD for philosophy and ethics

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00:46:13,370 --> 00:46:11,580

which is a new course or fairly near

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00:46:16,370 --> 00:46:13,380

course what does that mean for us today

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00:46:18,520 --> 00:46:16,380

and I've been very involved in the

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00:46:22,160 --> 00:46:18,530

development of philosophy and ethics NWA

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00:46:25,160 --> 00:46:22,170

because I see the development of a

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00:46:27,770 --> 00:46:25,170

rational society as you know an answer

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00:46:30,620 --> 00:46:27,780

if you like two worlds problems and more

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00:46:32,840 --> 00:46:30,630

we encourage people to think rationally

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00:46:36,680 --> 00:46:32,850

that the less likely we are to be

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00:46:38,390 --> 00:46:36,690

influenced by feds of thinking and we

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00:46:41,360 --> 00:46:38,400

encourage students to think their way

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00:46:43,850 --> 00:46:41,370

through and reason their way through

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00:46:45,800 --> 00:46:43,860

great lines of thought or logical

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00:46:47,570 --> 00:46:45,810

progressions of argument we're less

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00:46:50,030 --> 00:46:47,580

likely to be affected by concepts like

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00:46:52,010 --> 00:46:50,040

racism and gender politics and those

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00:46:55,460 --> 00:46:52,020

sorts of things the new course deals

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00:46:57,410 --> 00:46:55,470

with all the development of philosophy

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00:46:59,720 --> 00:46:57,420

and philosophical thought logical

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00:47:01,400 --> 00:46:59,730

reasoning and so on and I've been really

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00:47:05,330 --> 00:47:01,410

involved in the development of that here

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00:47:06,830 --> 00:47:05,340

at hale and our big interest was that we

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00:47:09,830 --> 00:47:06,840

wanted to be one of the first schools

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00:47:12,110 --> 00:47:09,840

that implementing this new course now

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00:47:14,120 --> 00:47:12,120

the great difficulty with that is all

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00:47:17,180 --> 00:47:14,130

the other courses have histories and

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00:47:20,540 --> 00:47:17,190

this course did not have a history it

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00:47:22,580 --> 00:47:20,550

had no established precedent in the way

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00:47:25,220 --> 00:47:22,590

that you would test the skills taught

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00:47:26,900 --> 00:47:25,230

during a course and our concern was that

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00:47:29,690 --> 00:47:26,910

the students had no concept of

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00:47:33,320 --> 00:47:29,700

competition that linked with the idea of

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00:47:35,450 --> 00:47:33,330

philosophy and ethics so I came up with

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00:47:37,590 --> 00:47:35,460

the idea of a competition that would

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00:47:39,260 --> 00:47:37,600

enable students across the state

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00:47:42,300 --> 00:47:39,270

we were participating in those courses

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00:47:44,370 --> 00:47:42,310

to actually meet with each other and get

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00:47:45,900 --> 00:47:44,380

a sense of competition what we have here

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00:47:49,320 --> 00:47:45,910

is a philosophy competition called

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00:47:51,600 --> 00:47:49,330

philosophy on the philosophy yes and it

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00:47:54,240 --> 00:47:51,610

echoes what is currently being done in

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00:47:55,620 --> 00:47:54,250

the classes for years 11 and 12 for

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00:47:57,900 --> 00:47:55,630

philosophy and ethics in Western

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00:48:00,690 --> 00:47:57,910

Australia absolutely but it wasn't just

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00:48:02,700 --> 00:48:00,700

a history competition like okay name the

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00:48:05,100 --> 00:48:02,710

dates the night I lived and died

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00:48:07,020 --> 00:48:05,110

involved something else did in a part of

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00:48:09,300 --> 00:48:07,030

the course which is also quite near well

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00:48:10,770 --> 00:48:09,310

the course works on the fundamental

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00:48:13,380 --> 00:48:10,780

principle of a community of inquiry

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00:48:16,590 --> 00:48:13,390

model and the community of inquiry model

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00:48:20,520 --> 00:48:16,600

brings together a group a community to

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00:48:23,610 --> 00:48:20,530

debate discuss talk through reason

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00:48:26,970 --> 00:48:23,620

through a distinction that is presented

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00:48:29,370 --> 00:48:26,980

to the group and it's a model that I'm

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00:48:31,800 --> 00:48:29,380

very very attached to I think it's an

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00:48:34,400 --> 00:48:31,810

absolutely fabulous model and of course

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00:48:36,780 --> 00:48:34,410

it's a model that there's you know um

1126  
00:48:39,090 --> 00:48:36,790  
taken for granted as a secretary or

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00:48:40,830 --> 00:48:39,100  
model yeah over discussion we all

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00:48:43,140 --> 00:48:40,840  
mentally have this sort of image of

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00:48:45,870 --> 00:48:43,150  
Socrates and his students all sitting

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00:48:47,430 --> 00:48:45,880  
around in the square bank in Athens you

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00:48:50,130 --> 00:48:47,440  
know having this great long discussion

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00:48:53,880 --> 00:48:50,140  
so the community of inquiry model it's

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00:48:56,250 --> 00:48:53,890  
that secretary or model and that was

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00:48:58,380 --> 00:48:56,260  
what we were wanting to work on so the

1135  
00:49:00,810 --> 00:48:58,390  
the competition that I've been very

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00:49:02,760 --> 00:49:00,820  
involved in developing here works on

1137  
00:49:05,460 --> 00:49:02,770  
that community of inquiry model it's

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00:49:09,690 --> 00:49:05,470

about bringing together communities of

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00:49:12,900 --> 00:49:09,700

students who sit in a community circle

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00:49:15,360 --> 00:49:12,910

and they have come prepared having read

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00:49:17,790 --> 00:49:15,370

trigger material or background reference

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00:49:20,100 --> 00:49:17,800

material they may have even had prior

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00:49:22,440 --> 00:49:20,110

discussions on some of that information

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00:49:24,120 --> 00:49:22,450

but then they then come into these

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00:49:25,830 --> 00:49:24,130

groups and their meeting with other

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00:49:27,900 --> 00:49:25,840

students from other schools across the

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00:49:29,600 --> 00:49:27,910

state who they're not familiar with

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00:49:33,420 --> 00:49:29,610

they've never encountered before and

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00:49:36,300 --> 00:49:33,430

that community is facilitated or or if

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00:49:39,510 --> 00:49:36,310

you like managed by a trained

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00:49:42,480 --> 00:49:39,520

philosopher a university student or

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00:49:44,520 --> 00:49:42,490

someone who has volunteered to come from

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00:49:46,380 --> 00:49:44,530

the philosophy community to facilitate

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00:49:47,690 --> 00:49:46,390

that discussion and manage that

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00:49:50,450 --> 00:49:47,700

discussion

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00:49:53,569 --> 00:49:50,460

now those facilitators are not there to

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00:49:55,430 --> 00:49:53,579

guide it they're not there to inform it

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00:49:58,160 --> 00:49:55,440

they're not there to tell students what

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00:50:00,109 --> 00:49:58,170

to think it's simply there to ensure

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00:50:02,210 --> 00:50:00,119

that there's some order in the

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00:50:05,620 --> 00:50:02,220

progression of the discussion around the

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00:50:08,630 --> 00:50:05,630

community and occasionally they might

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00:50:12,140 --> 00:50:08,640

suggest a question something to provoke

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00:50:14,599 --> 00:50:12,150

the next line of discussion something

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00:50:17,390 --> 00:50:14,609

that might be another way of looking at

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00:50:19,790 --> 00:50:17,400

what's been discussed but in in a

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00:50:22,190 --> 00:50:19,800

general sense it's not about the adult

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00:50:24,579 --> 00:50:22,200

within the group imposing on the group

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00:50:27,650 --> 00:50:24,589

it's about the adult in the group

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00:50:30,770 --> 00:50:27,660

facilitating the discussion further so

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00:50:33,980 --> 00:50:30,780

it continues on and that model has been

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00:50:37,130 --> 00:50:33,990

very successful so far and the model of

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00:50:39,560 --> 00:50:37,140

the court of course is the is completely

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00:50:40,640 --> 00:50:39,570

embedded in the new course of study now

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00:50:42,770 --> 00:50:40,650

if there are people out there who are

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00:50:44,000 --> 00:50:42,780

intrigued by this notion of hoping that

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00:50:45,620 --> 00:50:44,010

maybe they could start one like this in

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00:50:47,450 --> 00:50:45,630

their own community in their own town

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00:50:49,370 --> 00:50:47,460

maybe their own state do they

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00:50:50,960 --> 00:50:49,380

necessarily have to have the philosophy

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00:50:53,359 --> 00:50:50,970

and ethics course their school in order

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00:50:55,130 --> 00:50:53,369

to do this no absolutely not there's no

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00:50:58,099 --> 00:50:55,140

requirement whatsoever to do that in

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00:51:00,190 --> 00:50:58,109

fact we initiated the competition the

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00:51:03,559 --> 00:51:00,200

year before the courts got going and

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00:51:05,780 --> 00:51:03,569

that was a deliberate plan on my behalf

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00:51:08,270 --> 00:51:05,790

to start preparing our school community

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00:51:12,620 --> 00:51:08,280

or the implementation of the new course

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00:51:16,339 --> 00:51:12,630

of study so we were trying to advantage

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00:51:18,260 --> 00:51:16,349

our students so we initiated the

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00:51:20,569 --> 00:51:18,270

philosophy club and within the

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00:51:22,760 --> 00:51:20,579

philosophy club we started the community

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00:51:26,240 --> 00:51:22,770

of inquiry model to start preparing our

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00:51:28,760 --> 00:51:26,250

year eight 9s and 10s or the year 11

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00:51:31,700 --> 00:51:28,770

court 11 and 12 courses that were to

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00:51:34,670 --> 00:51:31,710

roll out of the curriculum council and

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00:51:38,120 --> 00:51:34,680

that the club environment enabled us to

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00:51:40,819 --> 00:51:38,130

start developing the skills and

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00:51:43,160 --> 00:51:40,829

understandings necessary at you know to

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00:51:46,309 --> 00:51:43,170

use in the app school cause then we

1201  
00:51:49,490 --> 00:51:46,319  
discovered that within the community we

1202  
00:51:51,910 --> 00:51:49,500  
were finding the same sorts of reasoning

1203  
00:51:55,250 --> 00:51:51,920  
the same sorts of logic being provided

1204  
00:51:57,620 --> 00:51:55,260  
weekend week out and we thought it was

1205  
00:51:59,780 --> 00:51:57,630  
time to challenge our boys a bit so we

1206  
00:52:02,150 --> 00:51:59,790  
developed a partnership with Sid Hilda's

1207  
00:52:03,470 --> 00:52:02,160  
philosophers in action club and bringing

1208  
00:52:05,450 --> 00:52:03,480  
the boys and the girls together was

1209  
00:52:09,109 --> 00:52:05,460  
interesting in itself and we saw the

1210  
00:52:12,500 --> 00:52:09,119  
benefit of the cross gender mix all of a

1211  
00:52:14,930 --> 00:52:12,510  
sudden the argument shifted and the

1212  
00:52:17,630 --> 00:52:14,940  
girls bought a completely different

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00:52:19,910 --> 00:52:17,640

perspective to the discussion then our

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00:52:22,160 --> 00:52:19,920

boys had previously enjoyed so if we

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00:52:24,530 --> 00:52:22,170

thought okay well if that works let's

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00:52:26,180 --> 00:52:24,540

take it out into the state and that's

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00:52:27,980 --> 00:52:26,190

where the idea of the competition came

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00:52:31,099 --> 00:52:27,990

and of course as you know we've now

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00:52:33,109 --> 00:52:31,109

expanded to the eastern states hmm so

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00:52:35,599 --> 00:52:33,119

schools in the eastern states are now

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00:52:37,670 --> 00:52:35,609

running their versions of the philosophy

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00:52:40,460 --> 00:52:37,680

on we've had interest from Southeast

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00:52:43,819 --> 00:52:40,470

Asia so we're really hoping in the long

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00:52:45,500 --> 00:52:43,829

term and Matthew wills who is our head

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00:52:47,900 --> 00:52:45,510

of religion ethics and philosophy here

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00:52:51,109 --> 00:52:47,910

at Hale he and I work very much as a

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00:52:53,120 --> 00:52:51,119

team we have a website and for the

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00:52:55,430 --> 00:52:53,130

philosopher on which people can access

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00:52:57,440 --> 00:52:55,440

and we're really hoping that in the long

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00:52:59,359 --> 00:52:57,450

term that we might make a worldwide

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00:53:01,160 --> 00:52:59,369

movement and encourage young people

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00:53:04,280 --> 00:53:01,170

right across the world to participate in

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00:53:06,559 --> 00:53:04,290

philosophical communities inquiry I've

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00:53:08,960 --> 00:53:06,569

had inquiries by people in fact not as

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00:53:10,400 --> 00:53:08,970

students about as hopeful teachers yes

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00:53:12,650 --> 00:53:10,410

what's parents or we want to facilitate

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00:53:13,520 --> 00:53:12,660

who want to be able to encourage one of

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00:53:15,710 --> 00:53:13,530

the things that people might not know

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00:53:17,839 --> 00:53:15,720

about this particular model then

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00:53:20,059 --> 00:53:17,849

community of inquiry it's not Australian

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00:53:23,180 --> 00:53:20,069

is it it's not American it is an

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American lawyers yes absolutely but the

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00:53:28,700 --> 00:53:26,670

the curriculum council in preparing the

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00:53:33,140 --> 00:53:28,710

courts worked of course with experts in

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00:53:35,000 --> 00:53:33,150

the area and had very many academics who

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00:53:37,640 --> 00:53:35,010

advised in the development of the courts

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00:53:40,040 --> 00:53:37,650

and we work very closely as you know

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00:53:44,210 --> 00:53:40,050

with the philosophy on with all of our

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00:53:46,849 --> 00:53:44,220

universities in WA so all of the

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00:53:49,370 --> 00:53:46,859

universities are represented in in that

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00:53:51,829 --> 00:53:49,380  
in that venue because they all send us

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00:53:55,750 --> 00:53:51,839  
judges and we draw the facilitators from

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00:53:59,180 --> 00:53:55,760  
that same pool so this is very much a

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00:54:02,390 --> 00:53:59,190  
from across the educational community as

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00:54:04,700 --> 00:54:02,400  
a whole and because of that we are

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00:54:08,000 --> 00:54:04,710  
getting current thinking at in

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00:54:09,180 --> 00:54:08,010  
philosophy from the academic area being

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00:54:10,890 --> 00:54:09,190  
brought down and into the

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00:54:12,809 --> 00:54:10,900  
school environment and influencing the

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00:54:14,910 --> 00:54:12,819  
way the competition developed and

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00:54:16,829 --> 00:54:14,920  
evolved have you noticed many students

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00:54:18,329 --> 00:54:16,839  
going on perhaps now that time is fast

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00:54:20,220 --> 00:54:18,339

to consider doing philosophy at

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00:54:22,319 --> 00:54:20,230

university level definitely yeah we've

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00:54:25,680 --> 00:54:22,329

had feedback from the University of

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00:54:28,290 --> 00:54:25,690

Western Australia already dr. Nick

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00:54:30,720 --> 00:54:28,300

manager noveck is one of our judges both

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00:54:33,059 --> 00:54:30,730

he and dr. Joe Nemo of Notre Dame

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00:54:35,849 --> 00:54:33,069

University have both commented to me

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that you know there has been interest at

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00:54:40,680 --> 00:54:37,900

both the universities as a direct result

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00:54:42,930 --> 00:54:40,690

of students graduating from the

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00:54:45,000 --> 00:54:42,940

philosophy on and so our students have

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become a great deal more interested in

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philosophy at school because it's now

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00:54:53,040 --> 00:54:50,109

leading you know very powerfully into

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00:54:56,040 --> 00:54:53,050

undergraduate courses at UWA which is

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just fabulous but we're also finding it

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00:54:59,910 --> 00:54:57,520

the other way around we're finding our

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00:55:02,339 --> 00:54:59,920

students who have gone on and who are

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00:55:05,339 --> 00:55:02,349

now studying at UWA who have actively

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00:55:08,339 --> 00:55:05,349

elected to do philosophy units either as

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00:55:11,130 --> 00:55:08,349

majors or minors in their courses of

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00:55:13,500 --> 00:55:11,140

study are coming back and participating

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00:55:16,140 --> 00:55:13,510

at the high school level with our clubs

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00:55:18,210 --> 00:55:16,150

without in our philosophy camp that we

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00:55:21,030 --> 00:55:18,220

run each year with the philosophy on

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actively participating because they're

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coming back and telling our upper school

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00:55:28,230 --> 00:55:24,760

students and our club within the school

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00:55:31,470 --> 00:55:28,240

how valuable those skills are so they're

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finding that those skills are useful no

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00:55:34,859 --> 00:55:33,400

matter what the course of study will be

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00:55:36,120 --> 00:55:34,869

interesting to see if many of them go on

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00:55:37,589 --> 00:55:36,130

to become philosophy teachers themselves

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00:55:41,550 --> 00:55:37,599

and maybe come back to teach philosophy

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00:55:42,930 --> 00:55:41,560

I've got my fingers crossed yeah so so

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00:55:44,280 --> 00:55:42,940

people are interested in learning more

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00:55:46,859 --> 00:55:44,290

particularly about the community of

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00:55:48,870 --> 00:55:46,869

inquiry method one place they can go is

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00:55:51,150 --> 00:55:48,880  
the Montclair State University because

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00:55:52,890 --> 00:55:51,160  
it's Matthew Linton's method it is isn't

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00:55:54,809 --> 00:55:52,900  
it that has international ramifications

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00:55:57,599 --> 00:55:54,819  
I believe it's still being tested

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00:56:00,240 --> 00:55:57,609  
however in terms of its efficacy and yet

1306  
00:56:02,069 --> 00:56:00,250  
we do know certain impacts that it has

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00:56:04,589 --> 00:56:02,079  
diluting and there is there is some

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00:56:06,390 --> 00:56:04,599  
evidence to suggest that the development

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00:56:07,950 --> 00:56:06,400  
of the model is valuable in terms of the

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00:56:10,020 --> 00:56:07,960  
development of social skills within

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00:56:12,150 --> 00:56:10,030  
students as well sitting in a community

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00:56:15,540 --> 00:56:12,160  
of inquiry model and participating in

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00:56:17,630 --> 00:56:15,550

active challenging debate where opinions

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00:56:19,880 --> 00:56:17,640

and ideas

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sets are being challenged and sometimes

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quite emotive ly so students can get

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very very stressed and very attached to

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their opinion or their particular point

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of argument in that being control and

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guided it's part of a community of

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inquiry model those students are

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learning appropriate social ways to

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discuss volatile issues within society

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without it becoming the source of

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contention I've had people say yes it

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sounds like you know wouldn't be

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wonderful we have critical thinking

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classes and so forth and I stand back

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and so we have have classes we're doing

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it and yes I seem to be pick what do you

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00:56:56,839 --> 00:56:54,809

think might be some of the fact and

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00:56:59,750 --> 00:56:56,849

that's a very interesting point because

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recently I encountered a professional

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philosopher who is involved with the WA

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school of philosophy and works

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constantly with adults and with business

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and I met this person on a social level

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and was immediately confronted by the

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question you know why aren't we doing

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this in schools and my answer was we are

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00:57:21,769 --> 00:57:19,319

doing it in schools and even within our

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community of philosophers in this state

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00:57:26,480 --> 00:57:24,779

there was a very low understanding if

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you lie amongst people who view

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00:57:30,170 --> 00:57:28,140

themselves as professional philosophers

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00:57:31,609 --> 00:57:30,180

active in the business world despite the

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00:57:33,440 --> 00:57:31,619

word of the Australian philosophers in

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00:57:36,140 --> 00:57:33,450

schools association has been doing for

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some time you know we've been working so

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hard to develop this in schools and

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00:57:42,499 --> 00:57:40,259  
working to bridge universities and

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00:57:44,269 --> 00:57:42,509  
school communities so that we you know

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00:57:45,950 --> 00:57:44,279  
that we are building these connections

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00:57:47,779 --> 00:57:45,960  
these relationships but there's still

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00:57:49,519 --> 00:57:47,789  
this perception that there's very little

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00:57:51,710 --> 00:57:49,529  
happening in schools on the ground in

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00:57:54,380 --> 00:57:51,720  
schools there's a lot the trick is to

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00:57:56,839 --> 00:57:54,390  
get it out hola sofya still has a cringe

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00:57:59,390 --> 00:57:56,849  
factor involved in Australian society we

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look at philosophy is in a latest course

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00:58:02,599 --> 00:58:01,259  
of study rather than seeing it as

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00:58:04,910 --> 00:58:02,609  
something that's generally applicable

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00:58:06,710 --> 00:58:04,920

and that's bizarre in itself because

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00:58:08,900 --> 00:58:06,720

philosophies about good thinking it's

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00:58:10,849 --> 00:58:08,910

about effectively and surely that should

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00:58:12,200 --> 00:58:10,859

be the basis of every often I've had

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00:58:14,180 --> 00:58:12,210

people say to me there should be more

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00:58:16,460 --> 00:58:14,190

critical thinking classes in the

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00:58:17,839 --> 00:58:16,470

sciences for example men yet we can see

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00:58:19,670 --> 00:58:17,849

it in the curriculum if you do take out

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a copy of original maps here in Western

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00:58:23,120 --> 00:58:21,450

Australia and see how it's pointing out

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00:58:25,549 --> 00:58:23,130

the scientific method yes indeed it is

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being taught and so forth so we've

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noticed this ourselves because have a

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club here at Hale which runs on Tuesdays

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and Thursdays

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00:58:33,859 --> 00:58:31,980

lunchtimes we have a very active

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00:58:35,030 --> 00:58:33,869

community of boys who come and

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00:58:36,859 --> 00:58:35,040

participate in that Club in

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00:58:39,410 --> 00:58:36,869

philosophical discussion and we've

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invited our heads of curriculum to come

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00:58:42,890 --> 00:58:41,340

and address that group that in itself is

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valuable within the school because what

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00:58:46,790 --> 00:58:44,970

we're doing is explaining our philosophy

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00:58:48,890 --> 00:58:46,800

is embedded in every subject area and

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00:58:50,780 --> 00:58:48,900

and the more that we can do this the

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more that we embed not logical rational

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00:58:53,840 --> 00:58:52,500

thought and I guess some people might be

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thinking themselves well that's how old

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school they have access to wonderful

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teachers they have facilities and so

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forth and yet it takes communication

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this could quite easily happen in a

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public school as we know as we've said

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because we have the philosophy and

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00:59:09,920 --> 00:59:06,930

ethics course is not just a private

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00:59:12,680 --> 00:59:09,930

school course only talk to those year 11

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00:59:15,109 --> 00:59:12,690

and 12 and you know we've had two years

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in a row in great interest from from the

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state school system in terms of

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participating in the philosophy on and

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australand senior high school performed

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last year and and you know really

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distinguished themselves by no means is

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it you know the elite private schools by

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any means we're looking very much at

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00:59:35,120 --> 00:59:33,270

this being across the system approach

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00:59:37,310 --> 00:59:35,130

which is the way it should be very open

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armed everyone very much so to find out

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more to ask you more questions as I'm

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certain people listening to this are

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going to be very intrigued where can

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people call they can come to us we do

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have a website Asif on org that's it and

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that allows you to contact us and we

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will respond to that website and give

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you whatever help and support that we

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can but the websites extremely

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comprehensive Matthew rules maintains

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that website and that's where all the

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resources are so that any any school

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that is interested not necessarily in

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participating this year but that would

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like to get an idea of what's involved

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that would be a good spot to start

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because you can go there and have a look

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at all the resources that the teams are

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using to prepare the debates for this

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year the debate topics are all up there

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last year to debate topics are up there

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to give you an idea of what competition

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faced last year there are photographs

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online to give you an idea of the sorts

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of layout of a community of inquiry and

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01:00:31,790 --> 01:00:29,760

we we invite observers so if you would

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01:00:34,010 --> 01:00:31,800

like to come and just see what we're

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01:00:35,660 --> 01:00:34,020

doing you're very welcome just let me

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01:00:36,890 --> 01:00:35,670

know so that i can make sure that we've

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01:00:39,170 --> 01:00:36,900

got enough tea and coffee for everybody

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01:00:41,270 --> 01:00:39,180

and that includes parents as well as

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stage soon yeah yes and

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lutely so you know we go out of our way

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01:00:47,570 --> 01:00:45,360

to ensure that people who are interested

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01:00:48,860 --> 01:00:47,580

and want to be involved but would just

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01:00:50,360 --> 01:00:48,870

like to come and have a look this year i

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will i'll be there this year you will be

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i will be i shall indeed i'll be

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layering as many people as I can think

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terrific very much then it's a welcome

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letter if you head to philosophy org

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you'll discover that at asian college in

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sydney South the next philosophy on is

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on Thursday September the 10 at hale

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school it is being held on wednesday

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october the 28 and contact details are

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on the site critical teaching org will

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be represented at Dragon Con this year

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and you can find out about the

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association for the philosophy and

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well thank you for downloading this

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episode of the skeptic so now those of

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you who are heading for dragoncon in

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atlanta well you know where to find us

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please come up and say hello next week's

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episode we have an interview with

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Margaret kitson from Queensland all

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about her life and skepticism and a bit

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about the upcoming Australian skeptics

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National Convention until then it's

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goodbye from Richard Saunders from

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Sydney Australia you've been listening

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