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MUST BE WORN
IN THIS AREA

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Reason

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00:00:05,150 --> 00:00:02,780
I'm very proud to announce that the

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00:00:17,680 --> 00:00:05,160
winner of the 2009 Australian skeptics

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00:00:25,560 --> 00:00:19,630
now that's come forward and set to

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00:00:28,690 --> 00:00:25,570
reward all jumpy she calls me his nice

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00:00:36,750 --> 00:00:28,700
original accepted on her behalf no I

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00:00:43,399 --> 00:00:39,900
welcome to the skeptic zone the podcast

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00:00:47,219 --> 00:00:43,409
from Australia for science and reason

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00:00:51,130 --> 00:00:47,229
yuria hosts Richard Saunders and Stefan

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00:00:56,270 --> 00:00:53,750
well well well Richard what a great

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00:00:58,640 --> 00:00:56,280
event that was a Stefan well welcome to

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00:01:00,290 --> 00:00:58,650
the skeptic Zone episode number 59

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00:01:03,560 --> 00:01:00,300
already for the fourth of December yeah

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00:01:06,140 --> 00:01:03,570

that was dr. rachey announcing the bent

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00:01:08,300 --> 00:01:06,150

spoon at our big convention yeah I've

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00:01:10,310 --> 00:01:08,310

been up in Brisbane yeah it was

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00:01:12,980 --> 00:01:10,320

fantastic was called bridge skepticon

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00:01:14,630 --> 00:01:12,990

and lots of people there dr. Cole

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00:01:16,940 --> 00:01:14,640

korzeniewski was there apart from many

19

00:01:18,800 --> 00:01:16,950

others he's a bit of a legend he's a bit

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00:01:21,050 --> 00:01:18,810

of a legend to do to people know Carly

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00:01:23,570 --> 00:01:21,060

dr. Carlin in America and overseas a lot

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00:01:26,779 --> 00:01:23,580

of people's your local do yeah he does

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00:01:29,930 --> 00:01:26,789

BBC every week as well oh so he's quite

24

00:01:31,880 --> 00:01:29,940

well known in the UK but hehe i tell you

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00:01:33,290 --> 00:01:31,890

what and and the big news of course will

26

00:01:36,670 --> 00:01:33,300

be sort of discussing this for the next

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00:01:39,080 --> 00:01:36,680

year is that he will be appearing a pop

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00:01:42,050 --> 00:01:39,090

amongst many other people at tam

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00:01:44,630 --> 00:01:42,060

australia are the massive meeting the

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00:01:47,180 --> 00:01:44,640

amazing me because it should be called

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00:01:50,600 --> 00:01:47,190

the massive meeting listening to me TTT

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00:01:51,830 --> 00:01:50,610

mmm a.m. 2 2day or whatever ok in

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00:01:53,630 --> 00:01:51,840

conjunction with the James Randi

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00:01:56,120 --> 00:01:53,640

Educational Foundation we are going to

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00:01:58,810 --> 00:01:56,130

be doing the amazing meeting Australia

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00:02:02,030 --> 00:01:58,820

that's the 26 to the 28th of november

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00:02:03,499 --> 00:02:02,040

2010 is honey yes i got in my diary and

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00:02:05,390 --> 00:02:03,509

everything and it's in that crazy

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00:02:07,249 --> 00:02:05,400

looking building isn't the masonic lodge

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00:02:09,080 --> 00:02:07,259

masonic lodge but it's a fantastic

41

00:02:11,360 --> 00:02:09,090

auditorium it's really and it's really

42

00:02:13,220 --> 00:02:11,370

great it's right downtown near chinatown

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00:02:16,280 --> 00:02:13,230

near also to transport near lots of

44

00:02:18,650 --> 00:02:16,290

hotels fantastic that's really good i

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00:02:22,190 --> 00:02:18,660

Richard is 0 Y is there a homeopathic

46

00:02:23,930 --> 00:02:22,200

alcohol homeopathic alcohol I'm thinking

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00:02:27,350 --> 00:02:23,940

of switching to homeopathic Alvin oh you

48

00:02:29,479 --> 00:02:27,360

got a big nitrogen atom yeah well it's

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00:02:31,280 --> 00:02:29,489

the silly season and you know yeah I do

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00:02:33,979 --> 00:02:31,290

in my spare time I do a bit of music and

51
00:02:35,660 --> 00:02:33,989
yeah every night's a party it's crazy so

52
00:02:37,670 --> 00:02:35,670
I'm looking for a knife homeopathic

53
00:02:41,120 --> 00:02:37,680
alcohol that I can switch to yeah they

54
00:02:43,699 --> 00:02:41,130
call it water ah I should have stuck to

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00:02:45,590 --> 00:02:43,709
that anyway but let's get on with the

56
00:02:47,210 --> 00:02:45,600
show shall we will at this show is

57
00:02:48,410 --> 00:02:47,220
dedicated to the convention up in

58
00:02:49,940 --> 00:02:48,420
Brisbane so we've got lots of little

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00:02:51,800 --> 00:02:49,950
interviews with people our adventures

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00:02:54,289 --> 00:02:51,810
along the way bits a chat here and there

61
00:02:56,210 --> 00:02:54,299
yeah I tell you what though we're going

62
00:02:57,920 --> 00:02:56,220
to kick off before all that starts we're

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00:03:01,069 --> 00:02:57,930

going to kick off with our friends from

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00:03:03,860 --> 00:03:01,079

the Merseyside skeptics society in the

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00:03:04,490 --> 00:03:03,870

UK no good when Michael Marshall sent me

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00:03:06,440 --> 00:03:04,500

a little

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00:03:08,750 --> 00:03:06,450

audio clip they've made an open letter

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00:03:11,450 --> 00:03:08,760

to the boots line of pharmacies in the

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00:03:14,660 --> 00:03:11,460

UK asking them not to sell as you are

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00:03:16,310 --> 00:03:14,670

saying homeopathic stuff yeah yeah well

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00:03:17,630 --> 00:03:16,320

that's because I know chemists and

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00:03:19,010 --> 00:03:17,640

pharmacies are really going a bit

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00:03:21,199 --> 00:03:19,020

overboard aren't there some of the stuff

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00:03:23,000 --> 00:03:21,209

he can buy there now it's just it's it's

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00:03:25,850 --> 00:03:23,010

completely non-medical at all it's

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00:03:27,380 --> 00:03:25,860

absolutely crazy absolutely crazy all

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00:03:30,830 --> 00:03:27,390

those people who are downloading this

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00:03:33,740 --> 00:03:30,840

show on Saturday here in Australia dr.

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00:03:36,560 --> 00:03:33,750

HC and myself will be on radio 2 GB at

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00:03:38,900 --> 00:03:36,570

ten-thirty on Saturday night you're not

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00:03:43,010 --> 00:03:38,910

getting out and about anterior you can

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00:03:44,750 --> 00:03:43,020

tune in that WWE to GV calm oh okay well

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00:03:46,790 --> 00:03:44,760

let's get on with the show let's catch

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00:03:49,400 --> 00:03:46,800

the ferry across the Mersey and vendor

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00:04:02,070 --> 00:03:49,410

and get on with it okay I'll see you at

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00:04:08,860 --> 00:04:07,330

an open letter to alliance boots the

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00:04:11,230 --> 00:04:08,870

boots brand is synonymous with health

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00:04:12,520 --> 00:04:11,240

care in the United Kingdom your website

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00:04:14,410 --> 00:04:12,530

speaks proudly about your role as a

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00:04:17,080 --> 00:04:14,420

health care provider your commitment to

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00:04:18,550 --> 00:04:17,090

deliver exceptional patient care for

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00:04:20,229 --> 00:04:18,560

many people you are their first resource

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00:04:21,729 --> 00:04:20,239

for medical advice and their chosen

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00:04:24,220 --> 00:04:21,739

dispensary for prescription and

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00:04:27,760 --> 00:04:24,230

non-prescription medicines the British

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00:04:29,500 --> 00:04:27,770

public trusts boot however in evidence

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00:04:31,420 --> 00:04:29,510

given recently to the commons Science

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00:04:33,130 --> 00:04:31,430

and Technology Committee you admitted

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00:04:35,830 --> 00:04:33,140

that you do not believe homeopathy to be

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00:04:37,630 --> 00:04:35,840

efficacious despite this homeopathic

101
00:04:39,880 --> 00:04:37,640
products are offered for sale in boots

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00:04:42,880 --> 00:04:39,890
pharmacies many them bearing the trusted

103
00:04:44,950 --> 00:04:42,890
boots brand not only is this 200 year

104
00:04:47,440 --> 00:04:44,960
old sued or therapy implausible it is

105
00:04:49,450 --> 00:04:47,450
scientifically absurd the reported

106
00:04:51,550 --> 00:04:49,460
mechanisms of action fly in the face of

107
00:04:54,520 --> 00:04:51,560
our understanding of chemistry physics

108
00:04:56,260 --> 00:04:54,530
pharmacology and physiology as you're

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00:04:57,760 --> 00:04:56,270
aware the best and most rigorous

110
00:05:00,040 --> 00:04:57,770
scientific research concludes that

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00:05:02,620 --> 00:05:00,050
homeopathy offers nor therapeutic effect

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00:05:04,150 --> 00:05:02,630
beyond placebo but you continue to sell

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00:05:06,940 --> 00:05:04,160

these products regardless because

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00:05:09,790 --> 00:05:06,950

customers believe their work is this the

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00:05:11,050 --> 00:05:09,800

standard you set for yourselves the

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00:05:13,060 --> 00:05:11,060

majority of people do not have the time

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00:05:14,620 --> 00:05:13,070

or inclination to check where the

118

00:05:16,720 --> 00:05:14,630

scientific literature supports the

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00:05:19,120 --> 00:05:16,730

claims of efficacy made by products such

120

00:05:21,610 --> 00:05:19,130

as homeopathy we trust brands such as

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00:05:23,410 --> 00:05:21,620

boots to check the facts for us to

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00:05:25,360 --> 00:05:23,420

provide sound medical advice that's in

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00:05:28,330 --> 00:05:25,370

our interest and supply only those

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00:05:29,710 --> 00:05:28,340

products with a demonstrable benefit we

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00:05:31,450 --> 00:05:29,720

don't expect to find products on the

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00:05:34,600 --> 00:05:31,460

shelf at our local pharmacy which do not

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00:05:37,120 --> 00:05:34,610

work not only these products ineffective

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00:05:38,980 --> 00:05:37,130

they can also be dangerous patients may

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00:05:40,540 --> 00:05:38,990

delay seeking proper medical assistance

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00:05:43,150 --> 00:05:40,550

because they believe homeopathy can

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00:05:44,890 --> 00:05:43,160

treat their condition until recently the

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00:05:46,960 --> 00:05:44,900

boots website even went so far as to

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00:05:48,820 --> 00:05:46,970

tell patients that after taking a

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00:05:51,280 --> 00:05:48,830

homeopathic medicine your symptoms may

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00:05:53,320 --> 00:05:51,290

become slightly worse and that this is a

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00:05:55,170 --> 00:05:53,330

sign that the body's natural energies

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00:05:57,850 --> 00:05:55,180

have started to counteract the illness

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00:05:59,620 --> 00:05:57,860

advice such as this directly encourages

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00:06:01,480 --> 00:05:59,630

patients to wait before seeking real

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00:06:04,060 --> 00:06:01,490

medical attention even when their

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00:06:05,890 --> 00:06:04,070

condition deteriorates we call upon

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00:06:07,690 --> 00:06:05,900

boots to withdraw all homeopathic

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00:06:08,980 --> 00:06:07,700

products from your shelves you should

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00:06:10,750 --> 00:06:08,990

not be involved in the sale of

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00:06:12,250 --> 00:06:10,760

ineffective products because your

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00:06:13,390 --> 00:06:12,260

customers trust you to do what is right

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00:06:15,070 --> 00:06:13,400

for their health

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00:06:16,930 --> 00:06:15,080

surely you agree that your commitment to

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00:06:19,420 --> 00:06:16,940

excellent patient care is better served

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00:06:21,370 --> 00:06:19,430

by supplying only those products whose

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00:06:24,010 --> 00:06:21,380
claims can be substantiated by rigorous

152
00:06:25,060 --> 00:06:24,020
scientific research or do you really

153
00:06:26,890 --> 00:06:25,070
believe that boot should be in the

154
00:06:29,499 --> 00:06:26,900
business of selling placebos to the sick

155
00:06:31,360 --> 00:06:29,509
and the injured the support lent by

156
00:06:32,980 --> 00:06:31,370
boots to this quack therapy contributes

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00:06:34,689 --> 00:06:32,990
directly to its acceptance as a valid

158
00:06:36,820 --> 00:06:34,699
medical treatment by the British public

159
00:06:39,730 --> 00:06:36,830
acceptance it it doesn't warrant a

160
00:06:41,379 --> 00:06:39,740
support it does not deserve please do

161
00:06:43,240 --> 00:06:41,389
the right thing and remove this bogus

162
00:06:50,790 --> 00:06:43,250
therapy from your shelves you're

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00:06:56,230 --> 00:06:54,580

Bryn skepticon 2009 otherwise known as

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00:06:59,230 --> 00:06:56,240

the Australian skeptics national

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00:07:03,279 --> 00:06:59,240

convention was held from the 27 to the

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00:07:06,790 --> 00:07:03,289

29th of November 2009 in Brisbane sunny

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00:07:08,650 --> 00:07:06,800

Queensland Australia dr. Reggie and I

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00:07:17,520 --> 00:07:08,660

together with some skeptics in Sydney

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00:07:21,339 --> 00:07:17,530

headed up for this wonderful event on DJ

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00:07:25,060 --> 00:07:21,349

842 and in 115 service you had a gate

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00:07:27,700 --> 00:07:25,070

change to gate landed 30 ball I think

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00:07:29,680 --> 00:07:27,710

she's finished oh my gosh so basically

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00:07:31,180 --> 00:07:29,690

the planes late yeah that's what I said

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00:07:33,790 --> 00:07:31,190

the plane is like but we're off to

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00:07:37,210 --> 00:07:33,800

brisbane dr 84 yes we are Bridge

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00:07:38,649 --> 00:07:37,220

skeptical free skeptic on yes skeptic on

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00:07:41,080 --> 00:07:38,659

yeah well it's our annual convention

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00:07:42,730 --> 00:07:41,090

Richard isn't it yes yeah this year

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00:07:44,620 --> 00:07:42,740

we're heading to sunny Brisbane and

180

00:07:47,140 --> 00:07:44,630

we're going to hear the likes of dr.

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00:07:50,800 --> 00:07:47,150

Karl yes Chris Liske Chris on whiskey

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00:07:53,409 --> 00:07:50,810

was amiss give me you you're speaking of

183

00:07:55,779 --> 00:07:53,419

and some other people Lorena Marin

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00:07:57,250 --> 00:07:55,789

allergy Wilson Christy well yeah looking

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00:08:00,339 --> 00:07:57,260

forward or Peter elephant lots of good

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00:08:01,899 --> 00:08:00,349

good famous people but they're big the

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00:08:03,730 --> 00:08:01,909

big news of course and this will be

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00:08:06,239 --> 00:08:03,740

coming up on the podcast is the

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00:08:09,299 --> 00:08:06,249

announcement of Tam Australia yeah

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00:08:11,579 --> 00:08:09,309

yeah how excited it's very exciting

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00:08:15,449 --> 00:08:11,589

gentlemen once again we should be a very

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00:08:17,369 --> 00:08:15,459

last page for me to Melanie Sullivan if

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00:08:19,439 --> 00:08:17,379

you are in the terminal f Ling Frank

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00:08:22,319 --> 00:08:19,449

away immediately it's pretty getting out

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00:08:25,649 --> 00:08:22,329

getting ready for a party spoon point

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00:08:28,319 --> 00:08:25,659

and pray for the baby isn't hot cha how

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00:08:34,499 --> 00:08:28,329

embarrassing for it to be cold out I'm

198

00:08:37,199 --> 00:08:34,509

numpty you just get on the plane well

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00:08:39,269 --> 00:08:37,209

here we are flying over the central

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00:08:40,980 --> 00:08:39,279

coast of New South Wales having just

201
00:08:42,629 --> 00:08:40,990
left Sydney and it looks beautiful down

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00:08:45,090 --> 00:08:42,639
there lots of beaches and houses and

203
00:08:49,310 --> 00:08:45,100
waterways and inlets beautiful isn't it

204
00:08:51,750 --> 00:08:49,320
rich in the water sort of

205
00:08:54,540 --> 00:08:51,760
well dr. H is actually beside herself

206
00:08:57,180 --> 00:08:54,550
because there's on the lme line today we

207
00:08:58,950 --> 00:08:57,190
have the Food Channel we all know the

208
00:09:00,660 --> 00:08:58,960
topic joke of the Living channel to the

209
00:09:02,700 --> 00:09:00,670
speed channel which is destroyed his

210
00:09:04,680 --> 00:09:02,710
credit card very kindly for me so I can

211
00:09:09,030 --> 00:09:04,690
watch the nomming channel a little face

212
00:09:14,860 --> 00:09:12,490
our reporter Kylie Sturgis was also on

213
00:09:17,920 --> 00:09:14,870

the scene with her recorder so I'll uh

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00:09:22,030 --> 00:09:17,930

I'll let her take over now and let's see

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00:09:23,680 --> 00:09:22,040

what she recorded he would get the ratio

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00:09:25,199 --> 00:09:23,690

of dr. Rachel reports and joel is

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00:09:27,519 --> 00:09:25,209

yelling at the young Australian skeptics

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00:09:29,650 --> 00:09:27,529

about the norms that were all collected

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00:09:31,660 --> 00:09:29,660

in the special bags and rachel is

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00:09:33,490 --> 00:09:31,670

putting something on to her own man what

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00:09:36,730 --> 00:09:33,500

is that Rachel it's the young Australian

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00:09:38,530 --> 00:09:36,740

skeptics badge designed by Katherine

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00:09:40,750 --> 00:09:38,540

Donaldson and I'm just adding it to my

224

00:09:43,449 --> 00:09:40,760

collection on my bag I've got the

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00:09:44,980 --> 00:09:43,459

Australian skeptics I've got dragoncon

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00:09:46,780 --> 00:09:44,990

and the skeptic zone and now young

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00:09:48,550 --> 00:09:46,790

Australian skeptics to i'm going to have

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00:09:50,290 --> 00:09:48,560

to give you one for public comm which

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00:09:52,600 --> 00:09:50,300

Katherine also designed for meeting now

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00:09:54,040 --> 00:09:52,610

as well I have a lot of little tunes so

231

00:09:55,930 --> 00:09:54,050

we're going to have to get one for the

232

00:09:57,790 --> 00:09:55,940

skeptics book make up a special logo in

233

00:09:59,530 --> 00:09:57,800

and get it out there to come up with

234

00:10:02,139 --> 00:09:59,540

something we'd have to ask Amanda cuz

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00:10:03,880 --> 00:10:02,149

she's also a part of that block and we

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miss Amanda Amanda Rose she's normally

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kind of Epping st. Amanda from work for

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00:10:09,759 --> 00:10:07,040

a while but she may have jobs and she's

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00:10:11,650 --> 00:10:09,769

moved house so she's been busy so yeah

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00:10:13,600 --> 00:10:11,660

people can catch her on an earlier

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00:10:15,819 --> 00:10:13,610

episode where she and Richard went off

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00:10:17,769 --> 00:10:15,829

to the races in fact and they went and

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00:10:21,250 --> 00:10:17,779

checked out the Melbourne can open cup

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00:10:25,600 --> 00:10:21,260

yes where they won I think in total

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00:10:27,100 --> 00:10:25,610

nothing yeah but at least I didn't use

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00:10:29,350 --> 00:10:27,110

any superstitions and all of the place

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00:10:32,350 --> 00:10:29,360

of Exile yes yes i think actually i

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00:10:34,600 --> 00:10:32,360

heard that podcast when I was catching a

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00:10:37,420 --> 00:10:34,610

train to Fort Lauderdale to go to Carl

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00:10:38,800 --> 00:10:37,430

Sagan day so I remember exactly where I

251
00:10:41,920 --> 00:10:38,810
was when they were at the melbourne cup

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00:10:44,170 --> 00:10:41,930
celebration it's funny how many journeys

253
00:10:45,699 --> 00:10:44,180
I take in my car or on the airplane how

254
00:10:47,439 --> 00:10:45,709
many podcasts I end up catching is

255
00:10:49,750 --> 00:10:47,449
usually our own podcast and like if I

256
00:10:51,009 --> 00:10:49,760
know what we're up to yeah it's hard to

257
00:10:53,010 --> 00:10:51,019
keep up these days because there are so

258
00:10:55,920 --> 00:10:53,020
many great podcasts out there

259
00:10:57,690 --> 00:10:55,930
that you need to have a long journey or

260
00:11:00,120 --> 00:10:57,700
a long trip yes Connie is actually

261
00:11:02,130 --> 00:11:00,130
wearing a geologic podcast 10 as

262
00:11:04,020 --> 00:11:02,140
geologic records don't knit think for

263
00:11:06,150 --> 00:11:04,030

yourself absolutely so that's another

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00:11:08,250 --> 00:11:06,160

podcaster they've back downloaded today

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00:11:10,890 --> 00:11:08,260

it's a really good podcast I love to use

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00:11:13,380 --> 00:11:10,900

podcast and we are looking forward to

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00:11:14,880 --> 00:11:13,390

more young Australian skeptics podcast I

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00:11:16,290 --> 00:11:14,890

believe that the pseudo scientists are

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on a break at the moment but you'll be

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00:11:21,180 --> 00:11:18,580

returning next year stronger and more

271

00:11:23,160 --> 00:11:21,190

powerful more people more opportunities

272

00:11:26,430 --> 00:11:23,170

for people to get networking jack is

273

00:11:28,620 --> 00:11:26,440

munching the fury in order to clear his

274

00:11:30,930 --> 00:11:28,630

mouth so he can say why are yes indeed

275

00:11:32,310 --> 00:11:30,940

that is what's going to be happening why

276

00:11:33,930 --> 00:11:32,320

yes indeed that's what's gonna be

277

00:11:35,580 --> 00:11:33,940

happening yes we love the young

278

00:11:37,170 --> 00:11:35,590

Australian skeptics podcast especially

279

00:11:38,640 --> 00:11:37,180

we can make them choke after eating a

280

00:11:40,290 --> 00:11:38,650

whole pile of molly's and then asking

281

00:11:42,660 --> 00:11:40,300

them a question whilst they're trying to

282

00:11:44,040 --> 00:11:42,670

norm well I have to maintain my image is

283

00:11:46,560 --> 00:11:44,050

the youngest person here I have to eat

284

00:11:48,000 --> 00:11:46,570

all the lies Barbara enough going to be

285

00:11:49,980 --> 00:11:48,010

drinking any of the copious amounts of

286

00:11:51,870 --> 00:11:49,990

beer that I've been displayed before me

287

00:11:53,490 --> 00:11:51,880

that's like a you and I will be the only

288

00:11:54,960 --> 00:11:53,500

cyber people making sure everyone

289

00:11:57,900 --> 00:11:54,970

staggers into the book launch which

290

00:11:59,190 --> 00:11:57,910

we're all looking forward to yes yes and

291

00:12:01,110 --> 00:11:59,200

that's going to be Martin rich dog

292

00:12:03,630 --> 00:12:01,120

school but I saw that Jason had a copy

293

00:12:05,250 --> 00:12:03,640

of it earlier I don't think a stations

294

00:12:07,050 --> 00:12:05,260

copy we were just posing with it and

295

00:12:09,540 --> 00:12:07,060

having a look probably gonna buy buy

296

00:12:11,610 --> 00:12:09,550

some for the people back home need some

297

00:12:13,410 --> 00:12:11,620

souvenirs from Brisbane okay it's called

298

00:12:15,510 --> 00:12:13,420

beyond belief and that's what we're all

299

00:12:18,450 --> 00:12:15,520

here for at the moment hoping to see

300

00:12:19,610 --> 00:12:18,460

Martin rich stop sign a few copies tell

301
00:12:21,930 --> 00:12:19,620
us all about sit down

302
00:12:24,030 --> 00:12:21,940
looking forward to it being forward to

303
00:12:25,800 --> 00:12:24,040
an absolutely my goodness me the numbers

304
00:12:29,069 --> 00:12:25,810
are just starting to grow immensely here

305
00:12:32,430 --> 00:12:29,079
homie Richard Kiley hello you and your

306
00:12:35,129 --> 00:12:32,440
fuzzy little um Tribble yes it's my

307
00:12:37,199 --> 00:12:35,139
windsock triple for my love it meizu me

308
00:12:38,519 --> 00:12:37,209
I'm jealous now I love this it's great

309
00:12:41,040 --> 00:12:38,529
I'm gonna have to see about getting you

310
00:12:42,569 --> 00:12:41,050
one too i got this off ebay did you yes

311
00:12:43,829 --> 00:12:42,579
I'm for those people are wondering what

312
00:12:45,540 --> 00:12:43,839
the hell we're talking about Carly has

313
00:12:48,329 --> 00:12:45,550

got a wonderful windsock sort of a

314

00:12:50,639 --> 00:12:48,339

device on her microphone so we don't get

315

00:12:53,040 --> 00:12:50,649

any of that horrible it's not a will of

316

00:12:55,379 --> 00:12:53,050

its own Muppet it's a muppet looks like

317

00:12:59,009 --> 00:12:55,389

a muppet ribble yes it's an outtake from

318

00:13:01,019 --> 00:12:59,019

ebony Huebel yes it's a Tribble yes it

319

00:13:02,879 --> 00:13:01,029

is my hi Emma trouble with a Tribble

320

00:13:04,800 --> 00:13:02,889

that's what I am and I'm talking to

321

00:13:06,480 --> 00:13:04,810

Richard Saunders how are you you're not

322

00:13:08,340 --> 00:13:06,490

unwell you're looking really healthy I

323

00:13:10,079 --> 00:13:08,350

which is better yeah i mean my listeners

324

00:13:13,170 --> 00:13:10,089

might have noticed that the last few

325

00:13:14,670 --> 00:13:13,180

podcast site is not sounding one hundred

326

00:13:16,379 --> 00:13:14,680

percent but i'm nearly better i had a

327

00:13:18,569 --> 00:13:16,389

little chest infection but no all's good

328

00:13:21,120 --> 00:13:18,579

and you're going to be in fact recording

329

00:13:23,340 --> 00:13:21,130

a significant amount of the in fact I'm

330

00:13:25,139 --> 00:13:23,350

video in almost every moment of the

331

00:13:27,389 --> 00:13:25,149

conference not not these social moments

332

00:13:29,340 --> 00:13:27,399

with the speakers yeah yeah and there's

333

00:13:31,740 --> 00:13:29,350

so many people turning up we have got

334

00:13:33,389 --> 00:13:31,750

dr. carl himself the fabulous dr.

335

00:13:34,920 --> 00:13:33,399

Chrissy blossom oh yes I can't wait to

336

00:13:37,680 --> 00:13:34,930

meet Chrissy again always have a good

337

00:13:41,069 --> 00:13:37,690

time fishes yep we have reached office

338

00:13:42,389 --> 00:13:41,079

is being launched in 10 minutes 10

339

00:13:44,819 --> 00:13:42,399

minutes I burger better get here quick

340

00:13:47,069 --> 00:13:44,829

oh my god I'm into eating and running it

341

00:13:49,350 --> 00:13:47,079

welcome to the life of the Australian

342

00:13:51,389 --> 00:13:49,360

skeptical podcast is where we just eat

343

00:13:53,699 --> 00:13:51,399

normal and run for the next Harry

344

00:13:57,269 --> 00:13:53,709

Williams himself will be talking oh yes

345

00:13:58,769 --> 00:13:57,279

yeah the big lineup a big lineup so

346

00:14:04,840 --> 00:13:58,779

really looking for new doctor oh yeah

347

00:14:10,160 --> 00:14:08,329

i'm here with Margaret Margaret tell us

348

00:14:11,960 --> 00:14:10,170

all about yourself this is everyone's

349

00:14:13,400 --> 00:14:11,970

picking on my Tribble yes indeed it is a

350

00:14:16,160 --> 00:14:13,410

Tribble on the top of my recording

351

00:14:17,960 --> 00:14:16,170

device see the one only the one I know

352

00:14:19,850 --> 00:14:17,970

but I am a trouble with the Tribble

353

00:14:23,990 --> 00:14:19,860

Margaret Gibson are you yes Isles and

354

00:14:25,400 --> 00:14:24,000

tribulations okay so tell us about the

355

00:14:27,079 --> 00:14:25,410

convention you are indeed the guiding

356

00:14:30,290 --> 00:14:27,089

force is not showing I was a silly

357

00:14:35,150 --> 00:14:30,300

person that last year in April put up my

358

00:14:38,360 --> 00:14:35,160

hand at wagah and said okay I'll do the

359

00:14:40,250 --> 00:14:38,370

next convention it is looking wonderful

360

00:14:42,319 --> 00:14:40,260

so far really beautiful here this is a

361

00:14:45,410 --> 00:14:42,329

great thing yeah Kylie even though

362

00:14:47,180 --> 00:14:45,420

you're you interviewing me yep is this

363

00:14:49,670 --> 00:14:47,190

your first time at University of

364

00:14:51,769 --> 00:14:49,680

Queensland campus it is and it's a

365

00:14:54,139 --> 00:14:51,779

beautiful campus isn't it it is gorgeous

366

00:14:55,970 --> 00:14:54,149

yes so we're about to you staying I'm

367

00:14:58,310 --> 00:14:55,980

actually staying on campus I Matt

368

00:15:00,380 --> 00:14:58,320

Duchene college Oh Young Honus Shane and

369

00:15:03,110 --> 00:15:00,390

you've even pronounced it the right way

370

00:15:05,780 --> 00:15:03,120

well done yeah I'm fighting a local all

371

00:15:07,220 --> 00:15:05,790

that wrong anyway I better keep moving

372

00:15:10,569 --> 00:15:07,230

you got to keep moving we're looking

373

00:15:12,980 --> 00:15:10,579

forward to seeing how it goes thanks

374

00:15:14,360 --> 00:15:12,990

Richard was flying over here and he flew

375

00:15:16,970 --> 00:15:14,370

over somewhere special we flew over

376

00:15:18,889 --> 00:15:16,980

bangalow right there it is the moment we

377

00:15:20,840 --> 00:15:18,899

are flying near bangalow and i turned

378

00:15:24,860 --> 00:15:20,850

the rachey and i said look we're flying

379

00:15:27,470 --> 00:15:24,870

over bangalow you can't something what

380

00:15:30,050 --> 00:15:27,480

is Richard show oh my god it's a picture

381

00:15:33,340 --> 00:15:30,060

great show in after you coherent picture

382

00:15:38,060 --> 00:15:33,350

Rachel thinking about Meryl Dori bang

383

00:15:44,450 --> 00:15:38,070

glows just down there and she went like

384

00:15:51,090 --> 00:15:47,250

one of the attendees of bris kepta khan

385

00:15:53,340 --> 00:15:51,100

was gold who was single-handedly setting

386

00:15:59,070 --> 00:15:53,350

up a number of skeptics in the pub all

387

00:16:00,900 --> 00:15:59,080

across New Zealand he was largely due to

388

00:16:02,250 --> 00:16:00,910

you there's am I ended up going to the

389

00:16:04,110 --> 00:16:02,260

orphan skeptics in the pub in the first

390

00:16:06,390 --> 00:16:04,120

place and you have just been going on

391

00:16:11,010 --> 00:16:06,400

and on in the home how do you do it and

392

00:16:12,450 --> 00:16:11,020

what does it be more okay the skeptics

393

00:16:14,490 --> 00:16:12,460

in the pub in New Zealand originally

394

00:16:18,540 --> 00:16:14,500

started with a group in Christchurch

395

00:16:22,170 --> 00:16:18,550

because that's where I live i was using

396

00:16:25,410 --> 00:16:22,180

a service called meetup com and they

397

00:16:30,390 --> 00:16:25,420

have a paid-for system for organizing

398

00:16:32,600 --> 00:16:30,400

gatherings it's ok disclaimer i am not

399

00:16:35,520 --> 00:16:32,610

associated with the company at all

400

00:16:37,500 --> 00:16:35,530

that's okay neither neither am i about

401
00:16:39,240 --> 00:16:37,510
many of us skeptics here in australia

402
00:16:40,890 --> 00:16:39,250
also use it it seemed to become a bit of

403
00:16:43,800 --> 00:16:40,900
an international phenomenon drawing upon

404
00:16:47,400 --> 00:16:43,810
me calm so that seems to be a very

405
00:16:49,980 --> 00:16:47,410
useful tool what else happened ok after

406
00:16:51,750 --> 00:16:49,990
i started up the Christchurch one and I

407
00:16:53,550 --> 00:16:51,760
got in touch with Vicki hide who runs

408
00:16:57,360 --> 00:16:53,560
the New Zealand skeptics incorporated

409
00:17:01,470 --> 00:16:57,370
which is the recognized New Zealand

410
00:17:03,300 --> 00:17:01,480
skeptical society and she posted it out

411
00:17:06,569 --> 00:17:03,310
to her

412
00:17:09,449 --> 00:17:06,579
well the mail lists that they manage and

413
00:17:11,819 --> 00:17:09,459

I also found the New Zealand skeptics

414

00:17:16,770 --> 00:17:11,829

yahoo group and posted it out to their

415

00:17:19,800 --> 00:17:16,780

and between meetup com in New Zealand

416

00:17:22,230 --> 00:17:19,810

skeptics and the yahoo group we've got

417

00:17:24,300 --> 00:17:22,240

25 to 30 people show up to the first

418

00:17:28,500 --> 00:17:24,310

christchurch skeptics in the pub an

419

00:17:30,420 --> 00:17:28,510

excellent number it blew my mind yonex

420

00:17:34,970 --> 00:17:30,430

lines in wonder it was it was way more

421

00:17:39,480 --> 00:17:34,980

than I expected and from there the it

422

00:17:41,160 --> 00:17:39,490

sort of tailed off just slightly but the

423

00:17:42,660 --> 00:17:41,170

Christchurch skeptics now run

424

00:17:46,890 --> 00:17:42,670

fortnightly meetings we don't get

425

00:17:50,660 --> 00:17:46,900

numbers nearly that high but we get we

426

00:17:53,280 --> 00:17:50,670

get probably 15 12 10 to 20 people

427

00:17:55,410 --> 00:17:53,290

perform nightly meet up and the people

428

00:17:58,200 --> 00:17:55,420

that show up on a monthly basis are

429

00:18:00,660 --> 00:17:58,210

regular on a fortnightly basis we have a

430

00:18:04,470 --> 00:18:00,670

small group that regularly show up and

431

00:18:06,900 --> 00:18:04,480

we have a large group that show up every

432

00:18:08,850 --> 00:18:06,910

month whether that's on a monday or

433

00:18:12,540 --> 00:18:08,860

tuesday after getting christchurch up

434

00:18:15,390 --> 00:18:12,550

and running I got Auckland up and

435

00:18:17,400 --> 00:18:15,400

running and that's the one that Kylie

436

00:18:19,470 --> 00:18:17,410

came to yes it was really absolutely

437

00:18:22,140 --> 00:18:19,480

wonderful venue and wonderful people yet

438

00:18:24,870 --> 00:18:22,150

we had about 50 odd people i think show

439

00:18:27,169 --> 00:18:24,880

up to to the first one in auckland and

440

00:18:29,910 --> 00:18:27,179

i'm pleased to say that i was there

441

00:18:34,890 --> 00:18:29,920

which was the first time I met Kylie

442

00:18:37,380 --> 00:18:34,900

which was a pleasure and where do we go

443

00:18:39,900 --> 00:18:37,390

from there the next one after auckland

444

00:18:43,169 --> 00:18:39,910

was Wellington and we ran that one

445

00:18:47,610 --> 00:18:43,179

around at the same time as the New

446

00:18:49,020 --> 00:18:47,620

Zealand skeptics conference so we got 15

447

00:18:51,720 --> 00:18:49,030

to 20 people show up to the first

448

00:18:54,350 --> 00:18:51,730

Wellington skeptics in the pub and at

449

00:18:58,590 --> 00:18:54,360

the end of the conference we ran a very

450

00:19:01,740 --> 00:18:58,600

impromptu skeptics in the pub after the

451
00:19:06,360 --> 00:19:01,750
conference and we had 15 to 20 people

452
00:19:10,260 --> 00:19:06,370
show up there and from there which due

453
00:19:11,490 --> 00:19:10,270
to poor timing and poor management we

454
00:19:12,990 --> 00:19:11,500
didn't get as many people as we could

455
00:19:15,510 --> 00:19:13,000
have but we got it a lot of conference

456
00:19:17,460 --> 00:19:15,520
goers and a reasonable number of them

457
00:19:20,220 --> 00:19:17,470
were from Wellington and the Wellington

458
00:19:23,490 --> 00:19:20,230
membership of the meetup group jumped by

459
00:19:25,140 --> 00:19:23,500
probably thirty to fifty percent so

460
00:19:27,090 --> 00:19:25,150
you're grabbing opportunities that are

461
00:19:28,440 --> 00:19:27,100
out there building more numbers over

462
00:19:30,900 --> 00:19:28,450
time for those people who might not be

463
00:19:32,520 --> 00:19:30,910

aware of New Zealand it's actually two

464

00:19:34,980 --> 00:19:32,530

different islands so you're hopping from

465

00:19:36,720 --> 00:19:34,990

the North Island and a South Island in

466

00:19:39,440 --> 00:19:36,730

order to build up opportunities for

467

00:19:41,840 --> 00:19:39,450

people to get together yeah pretty

468

00:19:45,529 --> 00:19:41,850

so let me see Auckland's the North

469

00:19:49,190 --> 00:19:45,539

Island and it's Auckland and Wellington

470

00:19:52,940 --> 00:19:49,200

are in the North Island and Christchurch

471

00:19:55,460 --> 00:19:52,950

and Dunedin which is the latest skeptics

472

00:19:58,159 --> 00:19:55,470

in the pub group in New Zealand both

473

00:19:59,690 --> 00:19:58,169

south island groups and I'm pleased to

474

00:20:03,049 --> 00:19:59,700

say that I managed to get to the Dunedin

475

00:20:07,549 --> 00:20:03,059

one as well and I have recently had

476

00:20:09,500 --> 00:20:07,559

interest from a guy and Nelson I have

477

00:20:12,830 --> 00:20:09,510

that's also in the South iron I've

478

00:20:16,370 --> 00:20:12,840

suggested that he get in touch with the

479

00:20:18,919 --> 00:20:16,380

the yahoo group skeptics in the pub net

480

00:20:21,500 --> 00:20:18,929

NZ which is the website that everything

481

00:20:23,509 --> 00:20:21,510

is run from we've got a number of meetup

482

00:20:28,490 --> 00:20:23,519

sites but the site that you want to go

483

00:20:30,200 --> 00:20:28,500

to is skeptics in the pub net NZ and

484

00:20:32,509 --> 00:20:30,210

from there you'll be able to find all of

485

00:20:34,480 --> 00:20:32,519

the existing meetup sites they're all

486

00:20:37,909 --> 00:20:34,490

right there on the front page and

487

00:20:39,860 --> 00:20:37,919

everything's run from there so if you're

488

00:20:42,139 --> 00:20:39,870

in New Zealand and you're a skeptic and

489

00:20:44,389 --> 00:20:42,149

you're listening to this right now why

490

00:20:45,830 --> 00:20:44,399

have you not yet registered you better

491

00:20:48,500 --> 00:20:45,840

register because I've already done one

492

00:20:53,450 --> 00:20:48,510

and it was bloody fantastic at sign it

493

00:20:55,850 --> 00:20:53,460

is in Australia on the Friday night of

494

00:20:58,629 --> 00:20:55,860

the convention dr. Martin bridge stock

495

00:21:01,700 --> 00:20:58,639

launched his book beyond belief

496

00:21:04,279 --> 00:21:01,710

scepticism science and the paranormal

497

00:21:07,250 --> 00:21:04,289

it's an evidence-based approach to the

498

00:21:09,889 --> 00:21:07,260

paranormal drawing upon various studies

499

00:21:11,779 --> 00:21:09,899

and investigations including the

500

00:21:15,440 --> 00:21:11,789

research that you can hear both Kylie

501
00:21:17,960 --> 00:21:15,450
and Martin present in episode 47 of the

502
00:21:20,480 --> 00:21:17,970
skeptical zone published by Cambridge

503
00:21:23,779 --> 00:21:20,490
University Press you can find it online

504
00:21:26,360 --> 00:21:23,789
and add in biggin books who were the

505
00:21:30,120 --> 00:21:26,370
Brisbane bookstore featured at bridge

506
00:21:35,260 --> 00:21:33,159
you see this convention is being held on

507
00:21:37,600 --> 00:21:35,270
an anniversary of an important event

508
00:21:39,430 --> 00:21:37,610
here in Queensland and I suspect that

509
00:21:42,610 --> 00:21:39,440
nobody quite knows what that anniversary

510
00:21:45,070 --> 00:21:42,620
is I had to do something which rather

511
00:21:47,650 --> 00:21:45,080
embarrasses me for some reason I keep

512
00:21:49,330 --> 00:21:47,660
Diaries going back decades they're just

513
00:21:52,419 --> 00:21:49,340

brief mentions of the things I did

514

00:21:55,120 --> 00:21:52,429

here's my 1984 diary and here's my 1985

515

00:21:58,840 --> 00:21:55,130

diary and going through those I find

516

00:22:00,789 --> 00:21:58,850

that pretty well 25 years ago the

517

00:22:04,090 --> 00:22:00,799

Queensland skeptics began to get

518

00:22:06,430 --> 00:22:04,100

involved with creation science now 25

519

00:22:08,710 --> 00:22:06,440

years ago we had a fundamentalist

520

00:22:11,440 --> 00:22:08,720

Ministry of Education who was beginning

521

00:22:13,060 --> 00:22:11,450

the process of forcing creation science

522

00:22:15,970 --> 00:22:13,070

that is on the trial account of the book

523

00:22:18,220 --> 00:22:15,980

of Genesis into science studies here in

524

00:22:22,390 --> 00:22:18,230

this state in our state school system

525

00:22:24,730 --> 00:22:22,400

and it was pretty well 25 years ago this

526

00:22:27,100 --> 00:22:24,740

month that the Australian skeptics in

527

00:22:30,070 --> 00:22:27,110

Queensland the tiny little group got

528

00:22:31,810 --> 00:22:30,080

together and began to say we ought to do

529

00:22:34,240 --> 00:22:31,820

something about this this is quite

530

00:22:37,270 --> 00:22:34,250

alarming that an extreme religious view

531

00:22:40,930 --> 00:22:37,280

can be forced into science studies in

532

00:22:43,990 --> 00:22:40,940

our state schools and that meeting of

533

00:22:46,090 --> 00:22:44,000

the Queensland skeptics then decided to

534

00:22:48,220 --> 00:22:46,100

hold a very large meeting to which large

535

00:22:50,200 --> 00:22:48,230

numbers of people were invited and it

536

00:22:52,029 --> 00:22:50,210

was in fact held on this campus in the

537

00:22:54,340 --> 00:22:52,039

abel smith theater which is just a few

538

00:22:56,860 --> 00:22:54,350

hundred meters from here and that

539

00:22:58,570 --> 00:22:56,870

meeting took place in march 1985 and

540

00:22:59,950 --> 00:22:58,580

about three hundred and sixty people

541

00:23:01,750 --> 00:22:59,960

turned up there was a very large

542

00:23:04,090 --> 00:23:01,760

audience and they heard five speakers

543

00:23:05,500 --> 00:23:04,100

attack creation science from all

544

00:23:06,880 --> 00:23:05,510

different angles from the point of view

545

00:23:08,820 --> 00:23:06,890

of theology from the point of view of

546

00:23:11,590 --> 00:23:08,830

mathematics from the point of view of

547

00:23:14,020 --> 00:23:11,600

biology and many others at the end of

548

00:23:15,730 --> 00:23:14,030

the session there was thunderous

549

00:23:17,799 --> 00:23:15,740

applause from nearly all the people and

550

00:23:19,720 --> 00:23:17,809

that marked the beginning of the

551
00:23:21,610 --> 00:23:19,730
australian skeptics campaigning queens

552
00:23:23,740 --> 00:23:21,620
went to stop creation science being

553
00:23:25,840 --> 00:23:23,750
taught in the science syllabus in our

554
00:23:27,850 --> 00:23:25,850
schools it took about a year of very

555
00:23:30,120 --> 00:23:27,860
hard fighting at the end of that time

556
00:23:32,799 --> 00:23:30,130
the queensland government backed off and

557
00:23:36,190 --> 00:23:32,809
skeptics and traditions and was never

558
00:23:38,970 --> 00:23:36,200
taught in queensland state schools so

559
00:23:41,250 --> 00:23:38,980
that's a very important victory in my

560
00:23:43,919 --> 00:23:41,260
we ought to remember these victories

561
00:23:46,260 --> 00:23:43,929
because it's so easy as younger skeptics

562
00:23:48,090 --> 00:23:46,270
come in it's so easy not to know about

563
00:23:51,419 --> 00:23:48,100

what's happened in the past and yet

564

00:23:57,260 --> 00:23:51,429

right here there was 25 years ago the

565

00:24:02,460 --> 00:23:59,760

certainly for me one of the highlights

566

00:24:04,409 --> 00:24:02,470

of the the convention was the dinner

567

00:24:06,630 --> 00:24:04,419

awards as you heard earlier in the show

568

00:24:09,030 --> 00:24:06,640

the bent spoon went to merrill dory of

569

00:24:10,890 --> 00:24:09,040

the Australian vaccination at work we

570

00:24:13,860 --> 00:24:10,900

announced ham Australia which was very

571

00:24:18,289 --> 00:24:13,870

exciting and we also announced the first

572

00:24:20,610 --> 00:24:18,299

Fred award I'll let Iran sir give

573

00:24:31,740 --> 00:24:20,620

president of Australian skeptics and one

574

00:24:33,810 --> 00:24:31,750

of our reporters take over now standing

575

00:24:36,210 --> 00:24:33,820

here today to present the inaugural

576

00:24:39,030 --> 00:24:36,220

formats award for the promotion of

577

00:24:43,039 --> 00:24:39,040

reason an award which we hopefully

578

00:24:47,580 --> 00:24:43,049

unknown into a whole testing as afraid

579

00:24:53,279 --> 00:24:50,200

but before I speak about the award I

580

00:24:56,740 --> 00:24:53,289

want to say what few words about Fred

581

00:24:59,259 --> 00:24:56,750

weather lady rich life you have lived in

582

00:25:02,230 --> 00:24:59,269

several places around Australia before

583

00:25:04,870 --> 00:25:02,240

making isn't home in Hobart he served in

584

00:25:07,659 --> 00:25:04,880

military it was the justice of the peace

585

00:25:10,659 --> 00:25:07,669

he had been a civil servant for many

586

00:25:13,480 --> 00:25:10,669

years and even after he retired he

587

00:25:14,980 --> 00:25:13,490

continued to serve as magistrate and a

588

00:25:17,619 --> 00:25:14,990

member of a mental health

589

00:25:19,749 --> 00:25:17,629

tribunal he traveled the world and

590

00:25:23,320 --> 00:25:19,759

brought the roof of the world back to

591

00:25:27,220 --> 00:25:23,330

her bout with him he was a family man

592

00:25:29,200 --> 00:25:27,230

and a proud father to I mr Clare it was

593

00:25:31,990 --> 00:25:29,210

a man of broad knowledge and an even

594

00:25:35,350 --> 00:25:32,000

broader range of opinions and he was a

595

00:25:38,139 --> 00:25:35,360

skeptic fred was the secretary of

596

00:25:40,360 --> 00:25:38,149

Tasmania skeptics for many years and was

597

00:25:42,490 --> 00:25:40,370

the convener of the 2007 National

598

00:25:45,580 --> 00:25:42,500

Convention in Hobart which was widely

599

00:25:47,200 --> 00:25:45,590

acclaimed as a great success this

600

00:25:48,789 --> 00:25:47,210

through his involving with a skeptical

601
00:25:51,940 --> 00:25:48,799
movement that many of us came to no

602
00:25:55,450 --> 00:25:51,950
threat and many of us considered him to

603
00:25:58,930 --> 00:25:55,460
be a dear friend as barely said in his

604
00:26:01,299 --> 00:25:58,940
eulogy of Fred yes he could be former

605
00:26:04,570 --> 00:26:01,309
when the occasion demanded it was also

606
00:26:08,019 --> 00:26:04,580
funny icon plastic irreverent practical

607
00:26:11,110 --> 00:26:08,029
thoughtful cheerful pedantic tolerant

608
00:26:14,799 --> 00:26:11,120
honorable and loyal all the things you

609
00:26:17,080 --> 00:26:14,809
need in a true friend Fred I'd in April

610
00:26:19,990 --> 00:26:17,090
this year and his family in his many

611
00:26:21,759 --> 00:26:20,000
friends miss him dearly it was therefore

612
00:26:23,860 --> 00:26:21,769
almost natural that calls for doing

613
00:26:25,899 --> 00:26:23,870

something to commemorate his to

614

00:26:27,700 --> 00:26:25,909

commemorate him came from several

615

00:26:29,720 --> 00:26:27,710

different people from various face and

616

00:26:32,400 --> 00:26:29,730

without any coordination

617

00:26:34,170 --> 00:26:32,410

after some discussion it was decided to

618

00:26:36,330 --> 00:26:34,180

establish the formation award for the

619

00:26:37,860 --> 00:26:36,340

promotion of Reason which will be

620

00:26:40,380 --> 00:26:37,870

awarded to a member of the public or

621

00:26:42,660 --> 00:26:40,390

public figure was made a significant

622

00:26:45,330 --> 00:26:42,670

contribution to educating or informing

623

00:26:48,540 --> 00:26:45,340

the public regarding issues of science

624

00:26:50,340 --> 00:26:48,550

and reason as part of the award one

625

00:26:53,160 --> 00:26:50,350

thousand dollars will be ordered to the

626

00:26:56,700 --> 00:26:53,170

recipient or to a charity or cause of

627

00:26:58,740 --> 00:26:56,710

their choice it is fitting that the

628

00:27:01,250 --> 00:26:58,750

inaugural prayer should be ordered by

629

00:27:03,840 --> 00:27:01,260

Ludmilla tornadoes eat with us tonight

630

00:27:19,880 --> 00:27:03,850

and it is also fitting that you should

631

00:27:26,190 --> 00:27:23,490

and vino gold fred is ordered to Tony

632

00:27:28,740 --> 00:27:26,200

and David McCaffrey in recognition of

633

00:27:30,150 --> 00:27:28,750

the relentless and brave campaign to

634

00:27:32,340 --> 00:27:30,160

ensure parents are provided with

635

00:27:34,710 --> 00:27:32,350

credible information regarding vaccines

636

00:27:37,920 --> 00:27:34,720

and the dangers that await those who

637

00:27:39,180 --> 00:27:37,930

choose not to vaccinate Tony and David

638

00:27:41,240 --> 00:27:39,190

have been doing this after having lost

639

00:27:43,050 --> 00:27:41,250

their daughter Dana to looking coffee

640

00:27:44,820 --> 00:27:43,060

circumstances that would be trying even

641

00:27:47,490 --> 00:27:44,830

without the additional stress of dealing

642

00:27:50,040 --> 00:27:47,500

with those who try to spread fear and

643

00:27:51,180 --> 00:27:50,050

misinformation we are unanimous in our

644

00:27:54,090 --> 00:27:51,190

respect for their effort and

645

00:27:55,770 --> 00:27:54,100

achievements I'd like to our scooter to

646

00:27:57,390 --> 00:27:55,780

present the first four night award for

647

00:28:31,720 --> 00:27:57,400

the promotion of promotion of Reason

648

00:28:40,610 --> 00:28:39,260

could even firstly one and we really

649

00:28:44,810 --> 00:28:40,620

done whatever we've done for our

650

00:28:47,660 --> 00:28:44,820

community it's really important to us we

651
00:28:53,090 --> 00:28:47,670
stood about builders brave dharti she

652
00:28:56,690 --> 00:28:53,100
died and we have maybe a chasing us all

653
00:28:58,760 --> 00:28:56,700
sorts of things had a 30 miles we've got

654
00:29:00,430 --> 00:28:58,770
this is an important issue they're

655
00:29:02,710 --> 00:29:00,440
committed on earth were you thinking

656
00:29:07,130 --> 00:29:02,720
balance for the day I thought the dog

657
00:29:09,940 --> 00:29:07,140
we're seeing in the ICU and I said this

658
00:29:14,240 --> 00:29:09,950
is a book epidemic is nothing about it

659
00:29:16,549 --> 00:29:14,250
you alter careful parents go out with

660
00:29:20,930 --> 00:29:16,559
her so much we wanted to do something to

661
00:29:23,299 --> 00:29:20,940
honor a minute and we decided to do

662
00:29:25,250 --> 00:29:23,309
something with cited in media which was

663
00:29:27,919 --> 00:29:25,260

a big liar and a forest and then decide

664

00:29:30,860 --> 00:29:27,929

reading all these silly quotes and all

665

00:29:38,000 --> 00:29:34,750

we we went to this chance him to bite

666

00:29:41,780 --> 00:29:38,010

are to be done in the video before we

667

00:29:43,580 --> 00:29:41,790

done wrong and we very also you around

668

00:29:48,290 --> 00:29:43,590

the white friends and how many people

669

00:29:52,220 --> 00:29:48,300

wanted to help us we have a boy the film

670

00:29:54,680 --> 00:29:52,230

an award and after such a one of the man

671

00:29:56,960 --> 00:29:54,690

you can tell his foot brake why he would

672

00:29:59,299 --> 00:29:56,970

be because you just have to speak to

673

00:30:04,040 --> 00:29:59,309

leave walk and real exam specially when

674

00:30:07,160 --> 00:30:04,050

Missi special we're proud to the

675

00:30:10,370 --> 00:30:07,170

Associated Australian skeptics and

676

00:30:16,180 --> 00:30:10,380

really it's just wonderful to have you

677

00:30:23,350 --> 00:30:18,009

we're just trying to get a sensible

678

00:30:26,280 --> 00:30:23,360

thing make people work digestive disease

679

00:30:31,090 --> 00:30:26,290

how important vaccinations for better

680

00:30:33,760 --> 00:30:31,100

stop Robert side isn't hopefully

681

00:30:39,460 --> 00:30:33,770

somewhere Fred and Diana smiling down on

682

00:30:41,230 --> 00:30:39,470

this tomorrow that's why we soon we

683

00:30:43,510 --> 00:30:41,240

think this transcript exfoliate our

684

00:30:46,240 --> 00:30:43,520

tireless work and support and continued

685

00:30:48,549 --> 00:30:46,250

support we look forward to meeting you

686

00:30:50,530 --> 00:30:48,559

all later on and passed my upper world

687

00:30:56,020 --> 00:30:50,540

thanks to all its people that need out

688

00:31:00,760 --> 00:30:56,030

of the office yeah it's the website that

689

00:31:04,700 --> 00:31:00,770

you started you soon bye and take care I

690

00:31:08,539 --> 00:31:06,500

we just hope that the government

691

00:31:11,419 --> 00:31:08,549

actually starts work on the promises of

692

00:31:14,029 --> 00:31:11,429

their mate to take some of the whale a

693

00:31:15,740 --> 00:31:14,039

few people can get on the lives and the

694

00:31:34,750 --> 00:31:15,750

good work that you do in other areas of

695

00:31:39,919 --> 00:31:37,039

just following on from everything else

696

00:31:42,529 --> 00:31:39,929

Dave said if we were we're just in

697

00:31:44,870 --> 00:31:42,539

complete shock how somebody can have a

698

00:31:48,639 --> 00:31:44,880

husband baby and then seeing what she

699

00:31:51,529 --> 00:31:48,649

went to and how she suffered and just

700

00:31:53,480 --> 00:31:51,539

you know we had 15 medical staff child

701
00:31:54,920 --> 00:31:53,490
to save her in conference with people

702
00:31:57,580 --> 00:31:54,930
all around

703
00:32:01,480 --> 00:31:57,590
there's nothing that could be done and

704
00:32:04,460 --> 00:32:01,490
but nothing shocked us more like is

705
00:32:08,690 --> 00:32:04,470
there no sort of reaction after she died

706
00:32:11,840 --> 00:32:08,700
and we started seeing the national media

707
00:32:15,050 --> 00:32:11,850
leaving the newspapers and it was then

708
00:32:18,110 --> 00:32:15,060
that before you know she she fought and

709
00:32:20,150 --> 00:32:18,120
she suffered so much we get to speak up

710
00:32:24,680 --> 00:32:20,160
for her we will continue to speak up for

711
00:32:27,350 --> 00:32:24,690
their that we wouldn't be able to speak

712
00:32:29,310 --> 00:32:27,360
up for her continue to do so that's all

713
00:32:32,440 --> 00:32:29,320

of you all

714

00:32:34,870 --> 00:32:32,450

clearly remember after the first Sunday

715

00:32:42,040 --> 00:32:34,880

night episode aired it was a very

716

00:32:43,960 --> 00:32:42,050

surreal experience and I you know the

717

00:32:47,050 --> 00:32:43,970

whole Facebook thing and that will lady

718

00:32:49,600 --> 00:32:47,060

came about because flung my sister works

719

00:32:51,970 --> 00:32:49,610

in internet advertising so anyone I knew

720

00:32:53,650 --> 00:32:51,980

it was just doing something to help so

721

00:32:55,570 --> 00:32:53,660

when I were Facebook just to see what

722

00:32:58,060 --> 00:32:55,580

some of the reaction have been I did a

723

00:33:00,160 --> 00:32:58,070

Google of Dana's name when i came across

724

00:33:03,550 --> 00:33:00,170

this skeptics for what you do but

725

00:33:07,150 --> 00:33:03,560

missing woman called Mary yellan and I a

726

00:33:08,740 --> 00:33:07,160

group her blog okay that seemed quite

727

00:33:11,740 --> 00:33:08,750

supportive and then I went on the

728

00:33:15,190 --> 00:33:11,750

facebook and I saw these many rainbow

729

00:33:18,220 --> 00:33:15,200

braces could reach it and this message

730

00:33:20,470 --> 00:33:18,230

that you've done the right thing and dr.

731

00:33:30,240 --> 00:33:20,480

Phil Plait in the u.s. is behind you i

732

00:33:38,180 --> 00:33:33,760

think such a blessing to us because at a

733

00:33:40,430 --> 00:33:38,190

time when we would just start me

734

00:33:44,029 --> 00:33:40,440

do you think Tyler but then also

735

00:33:49,369 --> 00:33:44,039

struggling the ministry feature y'all out

736

00:33:52,220 --> 00:33:49,379

there in the way you've been able to

737

00:33:54,769 --> 00:33:52,230

help us pick ourselves up move forward

738

00:33:58,159 --> 00:33:54,779

and don't leave the sea life that's

739

00:34:03,400 --> 00:33:58,169

interest upon us and we will be able to

740

00:34:12,450 --> 00:34:06,910

dr. Rachel done what we turn they're

741

00:34:20,250 --> 00:34:15,839

feed baggage which is sound he's not

742

00:34:23,970 --> 00:34:20,260

here tonight Daniel Rafael no we really

743

00:34:27,750 --> 00:34:23,980

get little in bounce from Daniel time to

744

00:34:32,070 --> 00:34:27,760

time and I'm so wonderful and then they

745

00:34:36,899 --> 00:34:32,080

have since about it is that no I believe

746

00:34:39,570 --> 00:34:36,909

in have a facebook and then we've got

747

00:34:41,609 --> 00:34:39,580

thirty four thousand friends and then we

748

00:34:45,629 --> 00:34:41,619

stopped the AP and has bugs down some

749

00:34:50,190 --> 00:34:45,639

people and take seniors all your lovely

750

00:34:53,129 --> 00:34:50,200

messages really and many people that

751
00:34:55,980 --> 00:34:53,139
have just come out of the blue I can can

752
00:35:01,560 --> 00:34:55,990
the cloud repeating all these people

753
00:35:03,720 --> 00:35:01,570
that move and a most definite date and

754
00:35:07,360 --> 00:35:03,730
time just knowing that people are out

755
00:35:12,260 --> 00:35:07,370
there but so I guess what we say

756
00:35:15,170 --> 00:35:12,270
we very graciously accept this award but

757
00:35:17,120 --> 00:35:15,180
we wouldn't be able to promote very

758
00:35:18,750 --> 00:35:17,130
smooth awesome for everything that you

759
00:35:23,910 --> 00:35:18,760
do

760
00:35:28,960 --> 00:35:26,950
all of what I wanted to say to finish

761
00:35:31,089 --> 00:35:28,970
was that what we're doing is we've been

762
00:35:34,660 --> 00:35:31,099
in contact with them professor peter

763
00:35:37,450 --> 00:35:34,670

mcintyre merged in the program looks at

764

00:35:39,789 --> 00:35:37,460

the Children's Hospital it was me go

765

00:35:41,849 --> 00:35:39,799

donate money they're starting a study in

766

00:35:44,740 --> 00:35:41,859

the next few weeks for looking at the

767

00:35:47,930 --> 00:35:44,750

possible link between strengthening

768

00:35:50,150 --> 00:35:47,940

mothers antibodies and hopefully

769

00:35:52,940 --> 00:35:50,160

children that do get pertussis fight it

770

00:35:54,560 --> 00:35:52,950

so I think it's going to a pretty really

771

00:35:56,630 --> 00:35:54,570

cause and we're also going to be working

772

00:36:00,050 --> 00:35:56,640

with the Children's Hospital is made on

773

00:36:22,599 --> 00:36:00,060

some education videos and we will be

774

00:36:30,200 --> 00:36:26,900

and so finally it was time to go home

775

00:36:32,660 --> 00:36:30,210

from Bruce skepticon fantastic event a

776
00:36:34,400 --> 00:36:32,670
big thank you to Margaret kitson and the

777
00:36:37,069 --> 00:36:34,410
Queensland skeptics for putting it all

778
00:36:40,490 --> 00:36:37,079
together the next one the next time

779
00:36:51,050 --> 00:36:40,500
we'll be meeting in Australia well tam

780
00:36:53,750 --> 00:36:51,060
australia in sydney ah florida beautiful

781
00:36:55,730 --> 00:36:53,760
sunkissed florida now those people in

782
00:36:57,109 --> 00:36:55,740
Southwest Florida you might be

783
00:36:59,960 --> 00:36:57,119
interested to know about a new group

784
00:37:03,260 --> 00:36:59,970
called the suncoast skeptics you can

785
00:37:06,380 --> 00:37:03,270
find out about them at meetup com / sun

786
00:37:08,690 --> 00:37:06,390
coast skeptics check it out their first

787
00:37:11,240 --> 00:37:08,700
skeptics in the pub will be on the

788
00:37:12,589 --> 00:37:11,250

eighth of january boy if I had a few

789

00:37:14,690 --> 00:37:12,599

thousand dollars lying around I'd

790

00:37:16,849 --> 00:37:14,700

certainly fly over and go down to

791

00:37:21,380 --> 00:37:16,859

skeptics in the pub in Florida but I

792

00:37:28,010 --> 00:37:21,390

can't so you go for me [meetup.com](https://www.meetup.com) / sun

793

00:37:36,130 --> 00:37:28,020

coast skeptics join us now for drinking

794

00:37:42,230 --> 00:37:38,569

you haven't written like this just papa

795

00:37:50,240 --> 00:37:42,240

dating okay you go and welcome to the

796

00:37:51,890 --> 00:37:50,250

brisbane think tank now when i asked the

797

00:37:53,780 --> 00:37:51,900

gathered crowd here to be nice and loud

798

00:37:55,520 --> 00:37:53,790

I didn't mean to be deafening sorry

799

00:37:57,859 --> 00:37:55,530

Richard that's quite all right look

800

00:37:59,540 --> 00:37:57,869

joining me on the the brisbane think

801
00:38:00,470 --> 00:37:59,550
tank is a whole room full of delegates

802
00:38:03,950 --> 00:38:00,480
here at the brisbane convention

803
00:38:09,560 --> 00:38:03,960
including the skeptic zones very own

804
00:38:15,290 --> 00:38:09,570
Kylie Sturgis making a welcome return

805
00:38:16,970 --> 00:38:15,300
its Dave the happy singer and lots of

806
00:38:18,680 --> 00:38:16,980
other people you can say hello introduce

807
00:38:21,680 --> 00:38:18,690
yourself when you talk if you wish or

808
00:38:23,089 --> 00:38:21,690
you can remain unknown to the great

809
00:38:25,130 --> 00:38:23,099
unwashed out there what an interesting

810
00:38:26,960 --> 00:38:25,140
convention it's been so far I think

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00:38:30,170 --> 00:38:26,970
we've been lurching from air-conditioned

812
00:38:31,579 --> 00:38:30,180
room 28 industry but in some late

813
00:38:33,800 --> 00:38:31,589

breaking news now those of you who

814

00:38:35,540 --> 00:38:33,810

listen to the podcast earlier on

815

00:38:37,640 --> 00:38:35,550

probably realized that the bent spoon

816

00:38:40,220 --> 00:38:37,650

award went to Merrill Dory and the

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00:38:42,140 --> 00:38:40,230

Australian vaccination network this year

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00:38:46,490 --> 00:38:42,150

but we've just heard that there's been

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00:38:47,870 --> 00:38:46,500

some comment from the vaccination

820

00:38:49,700 --> 00:38:47,880

network is that right Dave that's right

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00:38:51,380 --> 00:38:49,710

Richard just as just as we start to

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00:38:53,240 --> 00:38:51,390

record this session the Australian

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00:38:55,430 --> 00:38:53,250

vaccination network have put out a press

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00:38:57,650 --> 00:38:55,440

release about metal door is winning of

825

00:38:58,940 --> 00:38:57,660

the events food awards so if you guys

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00:39:00,980 --> 00:38:58,950

don't mind I just want to read out this

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00:39:04,010 --> 00:39:00,990

fantastic press release this is please

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00:39:06,349 --> 00:39:04,020

dangerous Sunday November 29th for

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00:39:08,240 --> 00:39:06,359

immediate release metal touring

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00:39:11,390 --> 00:39:08,250

president of the Australian vaccination

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00:39:15,190 --> 00:39:11,400

network avian Australia's vaccine safety

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00:39:22,810 --> 00:39:16,990

it's very proud to have won the

833

00:39:24,550 --> 00:39:22,820

Australian skeptics benefit for 2009 she

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00:39:27,579 --> 00:39:24,560

joins search prestigious former winners

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00:39:30,130 --> 00:39:27,589

of dr. Karen Phelps 2008 former head of

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00:39:32,620 --> 00:39:30,140

the Australian Medical Association every

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00:39:33,819 --> 00:39:32,630

pharmacist in Australia 2006 who

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00:39:35,200 --> 00:39:33,829

wouldn't because they chose to offer

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00:39:37,180 --> 00:39:35,210

their customers the option to purchase

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00:39:40,210 --> 00:39:37,190

vitamins minerals and other nutritional

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00:39:43,390 --> 00:39:40,220

supplements in slaw journalists my

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00:39:46,720 --> 00:39:43,400

Quilici to 1999 and vaccine safety

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00:39:49,210 --> 00:39:46,730

researcher dr. Vera scheibner to 1997

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00:39:51,460 --> 00:39:49,220

miss Dorry took the brightest by some

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00:39:54,010 --> 00:39:51,470

formidable competition from the likes of

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00:39:55,960 --> 00:39:54,020

News Limited senator stephen fielding

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00:39:57,730 --> 00:39:55,970

philosophy and bioethics writer Peter

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00:40:01,180 --> 00:39:57,740

Singer and the University of Queensland

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00:40:03,370 --> 00:40:01,190

all of whom were also nominated I am

850

00:40:05,620 --> 00:40:03,380

very grateful for the recognition of an

851

00:40:08,079 --> 00:40:05,630

organization such as the skeptics so

852

00:40:10,240 --> 00:40:08,089

it's the story it will inspire me to try

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00:40:11,620 --> 00:40:10,250

even harder to continue promoting the

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00:40:15,579 --> 00:40:11,630

message of free informed and

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00:40:17,290 --> 00:40:15,589

scientifically based health shop but

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00:40:19,120 --> 00:40:17,300

those who have never heard it the

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00:40:23,200 --> 00:40:19,130

Australian skeptics is an organization

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00:40:25,240 --> 00:40:23,210

whose religious belief is is that

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00:40:27,700 --> 00:40:25,250

anything Western medicine approves of is

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00:40:29,859 --> 00:40:27,710

always right and anyone who questions

861

00:40:32,920 --> 00:40:29,869

the safety or efficacy of drugs vaccines

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00:40:34,599 --> 00:40:32,930

or surgery is always wrong they hide

863

00:40:36,460 --> 00:40:34,609

behind terms such as pseudoscience

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00:40:39,309 --> 00:40:36,470

despite being offered copious quantities

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00:40:41,710 --> 00:40:39,319

of peer review research to show that not

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00:40:44,440 --> 00:40:41,720

every medical procedure is safe not

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00:40:46,420 --> 00:40:44,450

every drug or vaccine is effective much

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00:40:48,309 --> 00:40:46,430

like the medieval church their main

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00:40:50,200 --> 00:40:48,319

tactics are to ridicule and try to

870

00:40:52,630 --> 00:40:50,210

silence anyone who speaks out against

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00:40:54,099 --> 00:40:52,640

their blind beliefs I could almost wish

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00:40:56,260 --> 00:40:54,109

that an honorary membership of the

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00:40:58,150 --> 00:40:56,270

skeptics came along with the award but

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00:41:00,190 --> 00:40:58,160

then again I don't feel that I have the

875

00:41:04,329 --> 00:41:00,200

necessary unquestioning single-minded

876

00:41:12,319 --> 00:41:10,609

the story for the first half of that I

877

00:41:14,239 --> 00:41:12,329

really thought for the first time in

878

00:41:16,370 --> 00:41:14,249

Australian skeptics history we had a

879

00:41:17,599 --> 00:41:16,380

bent spoon Award winner who didn't

880

00:41:21,789 --> 00:41:17,609

realize that it was meant to be an

881

00:41:24,229 --> 00:41:21,799

insult to kindly trickle through Oh

882

00:41:26,989 --> 00:41:24,239

Deary me what an interesting comment

883

00:41:28,969 --> 00:41:26,999

from merrill dory that it's a reminds me

884

00:41:32,180 --> 00:41:28,979

of a similar approach taken by second

885

00:41:34,219 --> 00:41:32,190

opinion the ABC show who showcasing

886

00:41:36,319 --> 00:41:34,229

various absolutely absurd quackery

887

00:41:38,120 --> 00:41:36,329

medicine a couple years ago and they

888

00:41:39,920 --> 00:41:38,130

said we as we accept the bent spoon in

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00:41:43,039 --> 00:41:39,930

the humor in which it's given no it's

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00:41:45,499 --> 00:41:43,049

not given in bloody humor that time all

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00:41:47,749 --> 00:41:45,509

this time it was given as a kick up the

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00:41:49,759 --> 00:41:47,759

bum you know I think what a lot of

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00:41:52,219 --> 00:41:49,769

outsiders don't realize is that all

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00:41:54,229 --> 00:41:52,229

those skeptics enjoy human we like being

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00:41:56,809 --> 00:41:54,239

funny we like laughs what we're actually

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00:41:58,759 --> 00:41:56,819

about is deadly serious and contrary to

897

00:42:01,069 --> 00:41:58,769

what that press release says no we don't

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00:42:02,839 --> 00:42:01,079

accept that all medicine is good all

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00:42:04,789 --> 00:42:02,849

medicine is writing least at medical

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00:42:06,890 --> 00:42:04,799

establishment is right but the fact is

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00:42:08,900 --> 00:42:06,900

that there are rigorous testing

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00:42:10,579 --> 00:42:08,910

procedures for medicine and for other

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00:42:12,349 --> 00:42:10,589

medical and surgical procedures and

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00:42:14,359 --> 00:42:12,359

those things ought to be taken seriously

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00:42:16,130 --> 00:42:14,369

and used appropriately with judgment

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00:42:17,900 --> 00:42:16,140

this woman doesn't appear to understand

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00:42:21,559 --> 00:42:17,910

that no she doesn't understand it at all

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00:42:23,529 --> 00:42:21,569

especially when she is one of the crowd

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00:42:26,120 --> 00:42:23,539

running around trying to support

910

00:42:29,420 --> 00:42:26,130

homeopathy which is scientifically

911

00:42:31,579 --> 00:42:29,430

absurd yes and they won't come near us

912

00:42:33,439 --> 00:42:31,589

for our challenge hello Merrill we're

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00:42:35,059 --> 00:42:33,449

waiting you can prove homeopathy works

914

00:42:37,189 --> 00:42:35,069

you get a hundred thousand dollars of

915

00:42:39,559 --> 00:42:37,199

our money you could rub that in Queen

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00:42:41,809 --> 00:42:39,569

email leave us poorer and leave us

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00:42:45,229 --> 00:42:41,819

humiliated years got the challenge right

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00:42:47,150 --> 00:42:45,239

here no it's very sad but hey I'm glad

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00:42:49,309 --> 00:42:47,160

she acknowledged it and responded what

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00:42:52,069 --> 00:42:49,319

the hell well she hasn't even got it

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00:42:54,289 --> 00:42:52,079

getting good well we were planning on

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00:42:56,510 --> 00:42:54,299

dropping it ha no pets go playing at

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00:43:00,260 --> 00:42:56,520

gunpoint yeah I'm flying over her

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00:43:01,820 --> 00:43:00,270

here it is but I know we actually don't

925

00:43:02,930 --> 00:43:01,830

send them anything as far as i know i

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00:43:04,760 --> 00:43:02,940

think we ought to send them a

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00:43:06,140 --> 00:43:04,770

certificate with a bent spoon on it i

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00:43:08,720 --> 00:43:06,150

think you know i meanwhile like the

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00:43:10,580 --> 00:43:08,730

ashes the the actual bent spoon stays in

930

00:43:12,860 --> 00:43:10,590

a safe cabin somewhere but they get a

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00:43:14,540 --> 00:43:12,870

certificate to testify to their glorious

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00:43:17,330 --> 00:43:14,550

achievements well it's interesting

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00:43:19,490 --> 00:43:17,340

Grissom's in years ago and passed last

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00:43:21,110 --> 00:43:19,500

witness is simply not even acknowledge

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00:43:22,760 --> 00:43:21,120

the fact that they even knew about it or

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00:43:24,140 --> 00:43:22,770

heard about her or anything it's

937

00:43:25,850 --> 00:43:24,150

probably the most sensible thing to do

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00:43:27,290 --> 00:43:25,860

well it is but it just shows that

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00:43:29,240 --> 00:43:27,300

someone like Meryl just can't help

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00:43:31,670 --> 00:43:29,250

herself when it shows that she is very

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00:43:33,650 --> 00:43:31,680

media savvy and she's putting spin on

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00:43:35,480 --> 00:43:33,660

things she's using humor and she is

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00:43:37,130 --> 00:43:35,490

finding us back with a weapon the we're

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00:43:38,660 --> 00:43:37,140

trying to use against her so will this

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00:43:41,020 --> 00:43:38,670

now be an opportunity for the Australian

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00:43:44,240 --> 00:43:41,030

skeptics to respond in kind by saying

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00:43:45,530 --> 00:43:44,250

this is not a joke and then telling

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00:43:46,520 --> 00:43:45,540

through some of the certain points that

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00:43:48,080 --> 00:43:46,530

are going through or will have just

950

00:43:50,120 --> 00:43:48,090

become a ticket at sort of thing we're

951
00:43:52,010 --> 00:43:50,130
just be hard to say hard to say I think

952
00:43:54,170 --> 00:43:52,020
anybody with half a brain will realize

953
00:43:56,960 --> 00:43:54,180
it's not a joke and what Meryl was

954
00:43:59,000 --> 00:43:56,970
saying is is just ridiculous but that's

955
00:44:02,230 --> 00:43:59,010
not exactly to target audiences people

956
00:44:06,970 --> 00:44:04,180
but you do the trick attacks on the

957
00:44:07,720 --> 00:44:06,980
things you're a true believer so I don't

958
00:44:09,130 --> 00:44:07,730
think you're going to change your mind

959
00:44:10,810 --> 00:44:09,140
but they're very good to the media I

960
00:44:12,820 --> 00:44:10,820
must say the avian a very good that's

961
00:44:15,220 --> 00:44:12,830
why they keep getting on TV shows cuz

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00:44:17,500 --> 00:44:15,230
well first and foremost the name is

963
00:44:19,630 --> 00:44:17,510

deceptive the Australian vaccination

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00:44:22,090 --> 00:44:19,640

network and we're so nice and friendly

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00:44:23,680 --> 00:44:22,100

we just want pro-choice and everyone

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00:44:25,810 --> 00:44:23,690

should be informed which sounds really

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00:44:28,630 --> 00:44:25,820

great you know that sounds like the

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00:44:30,700 --> 00:44:28,640

ideal well we should change the name of

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00:44:32,050 --> 00:44:30,710

the skeptical create a parallel group

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00:44:38,890 --> 00:44:32,060

called the Australian believers

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00:44:43,180 --> 00:44:38,900

Associated yourselves do the truest

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00:44:44,850 --> 00:44:43,190

really no new paps no you haven't be

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00:44:47,590 --> 00:44:44,860

like the medieval church of course yes

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00:44:49,840 --> 00:44:47,600

the true Australian homeopaths unlike

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00:44:53,500 --> 00:44:49,850

the homeopathic true Association of

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00:44:54,640 --> 00:44:53,510

Australia squares squares but this

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00:44:56,230 --> 00:44:54,650

claims to be supporting free

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00:44:58,180 --> 00:44:56,240

communication and free information is

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00:45:00,640 --> 00:44:58,190

just not more now by an actual behavior

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00:45:02,290 --> 00:45:00,650

yeah I mean not only is she you know

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00:45:04,650 --> 00:45:02,300

taking the facebook page down and made

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00:45:08,410 --> 00:45:04,660

that a secret navel-gazing echo chamber

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00:45:11,220 --> 00:45:08,420

but they've also just recently the big

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00:45:13,690 --> 00:45:11,230

mailing list of each other 800 members

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00:45:15,550 --> 00:45:13,700

has now been purged completely with the

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00:45:17,080 --> 00:45:15,560

request that everybody sign up again is

987

00:45:18,609 --> 00:45:17,090

she was worried that some skeptics might

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00:45:20,470 --> 00:45:18,619

have got on yeah and read what they were

989

00:45:24,599 --> 00:45:20,480

what they were speaking about it you

990

00:45:27,550 --> 00:45:24,609

know unconscionable circle jerk so it

991

00:45:29,109 --> 00:45:27,560

surprises me and rachel dunlop when she

992

00:45:30,520 --> 00:45:29,119

was awarding the bent spoon alluded to

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00:45:33,130 --> 00:45:30,530

some of this that the mainstream media

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00:45:35,109 --> 00:45:33,140

simply ignore all their loony conspiracy

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00:45:37,000 --> 00:45:35,119

theories that the merrill and her

996

00:45:38,950 --> 00:45:37,010

friends subscribe to like the illuminati

997

00:45:41,489 --> 00:45:38,960

in the one world government David Icke

998

00:45:44,559 --> 00:45:41,499

David Icke had some of his

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00:45:46,690 --> 00:45:44,569

teenage preach on Ion Simmons book them

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00:45:48,759 --> 00:45:46,700

and you'll find out more about some of

1001

00:45:50,440 --> 00:45:48,769

his more really busy maybe they are them

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00:45:52,329 --> 00:45:50,450

but they are then they're there they

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00:45:57,210 --> 00:45:52,339

could be mellow Dory is at least you

1004

00:45:59,920 --> 00:45:57,220

heard it here all the think tank well

1005

00:46:01,509 --> 00:45:59,930

that's that's interesting oh well the

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00:46:04,359 --> 00:46:01,519

battle goes on we're not giving up

1007

00:46:06,700 --> 00:46:04,369

Merrill apart from that it's what what a

1008

00:46:09,519 --> 00:46:06,710

great conventions it's been we had a

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00:46:11,739 --> 00:46:09,529

fantastic day yesterday and I think last

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00:46:14,170 --> 00:46:11,749

night's dinner was the most memorable of

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00:46:17,229 --> 00:46:14,180

all the skeptics dinners are going to at

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00:46:22,210 --> 00:46:17,239

these occasions where the we announced

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00:46:27,279 --> 00:46:22,220

tam Australia yeah there's a lot of work

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00:46:31,299 --> 00:46:27,289

coming up ready to do-it-all Richard oh

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00:46:33,219 --> 00:46:31,309

yes oh yes and of course after that was

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00:46:36,479 --> 00:46:33,229

that that was the bent spoon after earth

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00:46:40,529 --> 00:46:36,489

Meryl Dory and the awarding of the first

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00:46:44,289 --> 00:46:40,539

Fred Thor net prize for reason into

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00:46:46,509 --> 00:46:44,299

david and Tony McCaffrey but just what a

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00:46:48,910 --> 00:46:46,519

great night it was well it was such an

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00:46:51,660 --> 00:46:48,920

honor to be able to meet in person david

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00:46:54,089 --> 00:46:51,670

and Tony McCaffrey you who came to the

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00:46:56,160 --> 00:46:54,099

and I noticed quite a lot of people

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00:46:58,380 --> 00:46:56,170

grabbed the opportunity to go up to them

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00:47:01,319 --> 00:46:58,390

shake the houses thank you so much rule

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00:47:04,410 --> 00:47:01,329
we're putting so much of your personal

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00:47:06,809 --> 00:47:04,420
life yeah yeah what was the dreadful

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00:47:08,880 --> 00:47:06,819
dreadful experience and yet still

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00:47:11,430 --> 00:47:08,890
walking forwards for the good of all

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00:47:14,579 --> 00:47:11,440
their community it's it's strange

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00:47:18,930 --> 00:47:14,589
coincidence that both Dana McCaffrey and

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00:47:20,730 --> 00:47:18,940
Fred Thor net died not not too far away

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00:47:22,049 --> 00:47:20,740
from each other as in time I think

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00:47:25,559 --> 00:47:22,059
within the same month or something like

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00:47:27,839 --> 00:47:25,569
that earlier this year so but there you

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00:47:30,480 --> 00:47:27,849
go so that was very moving indeed and I

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00:47:32,549 --> 00:47:30,490
think the Fred as it will be known will

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00:47:35,609 --> 00:47:32,559

be an annual prize by Australian

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00:47:38,250 --> 00:47:35,619

skeptics now we just a lot of comment

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00:47:40,920 --> 00:47:38,260

people have been coming to me just now

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00:47:46,140 --> 00:47:40,930

we had a very interesting talk about the

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00:47:49,319 --> 00:47:46,150

dangers of the fructose and our speaker

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00:47:52,109 --> 00:47:49,329

got quite a lot of heated questions and

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00:47:54,809 --> 00:47:52,119

comments after his talk what what what

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00:47:57,420 --> 00:47:54,819

do we think the main comment coming back

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00:48:01,020 --> 00:47:57,430

to me was this man was peddling a book

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00:48:03,599 --> 00:48:01,030

without the scientific credentials to

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00:48:06,420 --> 00:48:03,609

back it up okay I've got a view on this

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00:48:07,859 --> 00:48:06,430

film mayor um I'm not a scientist and

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00:48:09,870 --> 00:48:07,869

I'm not a scientist in that particular

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00:48:12,240 --> 00:48:09,880
area I don't know whether there was any

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00:48:14,400 --> 00:48:12,250
scientists in that area in that in that

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00:48:15,870 --> 00:48:14,410
convention hall that could evaluate it

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00:48:17,280 --> 00:48:15,880
but the fact is what we had was somebody

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00:48:19,770 --> 00:48:17,290
who is essentially putting forward a

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00:48:21,750 --> 00:48:19,780
very controversial scientific theory to

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00:48:23,099 --> 00:48:21,760
an audience that couldn't evaluate it

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00:48:24,450 --> 00:48:23,109
yeah no I think that's a completely

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00:48:26,010 --> 00:48:24,460
inappropriate and therefore acting the

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00:48:27,359 --> 00:48:26,020
organizers made a mistake and I've ready

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00:48:28,829 --> 00:48:27,369
to all them so I think it's

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00:48:30,870 --> 00:48:28,839
inappropriate to have that kind of thing

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00:48:32,880 --> 00:48:30,880

that sort of thing should go to proper

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00:48:34,589 --> 00:48:32,890

scientists who understand what the heck

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00:48:36,420 --> 00:48:34,599

is talking about and are then able to

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00:48:38,099 --> 00:48:36,430

say it's a load of garbage or yes it's

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00:48:39,960 --> 00:48:38,109

right or it's speculative but it might

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00:48:42,120 --> 00:48:39,970

be right as it is I think that a mistake

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00:48:43,859 --> 00:48:42,130

is made in the organization I sort of

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00:48:46,530 --> 00:48:43,869

agree with you because I was watching

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00:48:48,339 --> 00:48:46,540

and I'm thinking is he wrong do I know

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00:48:50,620 --> 00:48:48,349

this no i don't i'm going to

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00:48:53,529 --> 00:48:50,630

wrong or not exactly he might be might

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00:48:55,029 --> 00:48:53,539

be hit on to a interesting point here or

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00:48:56,920 --> 00:48:55,039

he might be completely off the mark or

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00:49:01,239 --> 00:48:56,930

who are we to judge it sort of reminds

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00:49:03,969 --> 00:49:01,249

me a bit of the climate debate yeah same

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00:49:06,009 --> 00:49:03,979

person in Adelaide wasn't it and there

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00:49:08,229 --> 00:49:06,019

was a few sessions on climate change

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00:49:10,029 --> 00:49:08,239

debate in Tasmania as well we hung out

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00:49:11,499 --> 00:49:10,039

at the conference there and that caused

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00:49:14,049 --> 00:49:11,509

a lot of discussion and now I believe

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00:49:16,329 --> 00:49:14,059

that climate change debate has pretty

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00:49:18,400 --> 00:49:16,339

much been moved off the skeptic

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00:49:20,710 --> 00:49:18,410

convention suit yeah well a lot of

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00:49:23,529 --> 00:49:20,720

people were fed up with it you know

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00:49:25,719 --> 00:49:23,539

hearing and yet another talk about

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00:49:27,219 --> 00:49:25,729

climate change and who are the skeptics

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00:49:29,799 --> 00:49:27,229

and what's happening global warming of

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00:49:32,259 --> 00:49:29,809

them sir there's a tolerance level and

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00:49:33,579 --> 00:49:32,269

you hear so much of it and again we

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00:49:35,469 --> 00:49:33,589

don't know what's right and what's wrong

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00:49:37,930 --> 00:49:35,479

how do I know if the employment of the

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00:49:39,609 --> 00:49:37,940

barking matter E's got the right point

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00:49:42,009 --> 00:49:39,619

I'm not qualified in this sort of thing

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00:49:44,170 --> 00:49:42,019

in comparison however we had dr. Chrissy

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00:49:45,309 --> 00:49:44,180

Wilson just beforehand and everybody was

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00:49:48,279 --> 00:49:45,319

getting into medication because

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00:49:50,469 --> 00:49:48,289

everybody was seeing themselves a lot of

1100

00:49:52,509 --> 00:49:50,479

material which a lot of us have been

1101
00:49:54,910 --> 00:49:52,519
subject to before about the psychology

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00:49:56,859 --> 00:49:54,920
belief understanding that there are

1103
00:49:59,109 --> 00:49:56,869
variety of factors and that it's not the

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00:50:01,029 --> 00:49:59,119
opportunity just as she said himself to

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00:50:03,249 --> 00:50:01,039
say all that storm woman who's turned up

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00:50:05,529 --> 00:50:03,259
a tip dinner party that Tim Minchin has

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00:50:07,269 --> 00:50:05,539
turned up to she's just a flake she can

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00:50:08,829 --> 00:50:07,279
just be dismissed you have to stop step

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00:50:10,150 --> 00:50:08,839
back and take a meter look at it and say

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00:50:12,069 --> 00:50:10,160
well what are the factors that are

1111
00:50:15,609 --> 00:50:12,079
involved here because I'm mainly talking

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00:50:18,190 --> 00:50:15,619
to a lovely intelligent bubbly creative

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00:50:19,930 --> 00:50:18,200

person who just sentence to say I run a

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00:50:21,190 --> 00:50:19,940

lovely little herbal shop and you should

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00:50:23,859 --> 00:50:21,200

check out some of my homeopathic

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00:50:25,299 --> 00:50:23,869

treatments so can you just easily say

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00:50:28,900 --> 00:50:25,309

right that's it red wine in place before

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00:50:30,350 --> 00:50:28,910

the places I've got yet yeah but I think

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00:50:32,510 --> 00:50:30,360

maybe the differences between the two

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00:50:33,950 --> 00:50:32,520

editions was the doctor cracy basis on a

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00:50:36,530 --> 00:50:33,960

lot of primary research that she did

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00:50:38,930 --> 00:50:36,540

herself while the one who fructose is

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00:50:41,150 --> 00:50:38,940

more it was couched in terms of

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00:50:44,090 --> 00:50:41,160

marketing and that's I think what sort

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00:50:46,490 --> 00:50:44,100

of it seemed like it was marketing it

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00:50:48,050 --> 00:50:46,500
wasn't research-based it was it sounded

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00:50:51,110 --> 00:50:48,060
like a marketing picture book silly

1128
00:50:54,290 --> 00:50:51,120
claims to have based all of that on 3000

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00:50:55,730 --> 00:50:54,300
academic papers or of some of the 3000

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00:50:58,040 --> 00:50:55,740
academic papers and they support his

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00:50:59,540 --> 00:50:58,050
eminence he says that there's no one who

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00:51:00,860 --> 00:50:59,550
will publish his work because it's

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00:51:03,830 --> 00:51:00,870
already been covered this is he's

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00:51:04,970 --> 00:51:03,840
repeating fact and not being an expert I

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00:51:06,980 --> 00:51:04,980
don't know whether he's talking to the

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00:51:09,440 --> 00:51:06,990
truth or not and that's what I think the

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00:51:11,690 --> 00:51:09,450
organization led us down they didn't

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00:51:14,030 --> 00:51:11,700

have an expert there on the stage to

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00:51:16,760 --> 00:51:14,040

discuss right we're all going you're a

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00:51:19,100 --> 00:51:16,770

quack and that will play right into that

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00:51:21,080 --> 00:51:19,110

stereotype receptive that we would just

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00:51:23,000 --> 00:51:21,090

say no about that when really one who's

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00:51:26,210 --> 00:51:23,010

saying shouldn't make fat I know that

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00:51:27,890 --> 00:51:26,220

already because I'm fat but but he was

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00:51:30,440 --> 00:51:27,900

just trying to say sugar makes you fat

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00:51:31,940 --> 00:51:30,450

diabetic cancerous and heart disease I

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00:51:33,800 --> 00:51:31,950

should point out it on the podcast

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00:51:40,250 --> 00:51:33,810

nobody is fat everybody here is

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00:51:41,810 --> 00:51:40,260

beautiful and no one has a beard by the

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00:51:43,610 --> 00:51:41,820

way can I quickly comment on that last

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00:51:46,610 --> 00:51:43,620

point sorry I'm taking up too much of

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00:51:49,010 --> 00:51:46,620

the airway I know in science you don't

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00:51:50,450 --> 00:51:49,020

just publish original research papers I

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00:51:52,460 --> 00:51:50,460

did this experiment these were the

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00:51:54,170 --> 00:51:52,470

result is the implications it is also

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00:51:56,510 --> 00:51:54,180

perfectly acceptable to publish review

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00:51:58,910 --> 00:51:56,520

papers i have read seven hundred papers

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00:52:01,340 --> 00:51:58,920

on this topic here is what the evidence

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00:52:03,080 --> 00:52:01,350

seems to indicate now that is perfectly

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00:52:05,030 --> 00:52:03,090

acceptable within science and if this

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00:52:06,560 --> 00:52:05,040

bloke had a good scientific case he

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00:52:08,480 --> 00:52:06,570

could write it up in the forum for paper

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00:52:10,820 --> 00:52:08,490

like that and my guess is that a journal

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00:52:12,410 --> 00:52:10,830

would probably take it he claims that he

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00:52:14,300 --> 00:52:12,420

will do that if we can give him the

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00:52:16,850 --> 00:52:14,310

advice that would allow and people would

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00:52:19,490 --> 00:52:16,860

that include submitted to and so we

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00:52:20,930 --> 00:52:19,500

should facilitate that I possibly serve

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00:52:22,670 --> 00:52:20,940

but I was surprised he hasn't done it

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00:52:25,339 --> 00:52:22,680

before you yes I mean he's asking us

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00:52:27,170 --> 00:52:25,349

some skeptics convention in

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00:52:29,839 --> 00:52:27,180

Bruce he's got a father in Moore who's a

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00:52:31,789 --> 00:52:29,849

scientist and he can't say bmj

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00:52:33,499 --> 00:52:31,799

Australian Medical Journal journal in

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00:52:35,900 --> 00:52:33,509

the American Medical Association shot to

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00:52:37,370 --> 00:52:35,910

right she stepped up latency no worries

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00:52:39,289 --> 00:52:37,380

talk to me during lunch time i'll be

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00:52:40,789 --> 00:52:39,299

there i can give you sit up so this has

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00:52:43,249 --> 00:52:40,799

been in that way of the conference to be

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00:52:45,859 --> 00:52:43,259

out of networking although i did get one

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00:52:47,839 --> 00:52:45,869

comment I heard dr. Chrissy Wilson being

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00:52:48,890 --> 00:52:47,849

congratulated by a skeptic outside the

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00:52:50,630 --> 00:52:48,900

food hall and he said to her

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00:52:58,069 --> 00:52:50,640

congratulations on your excellent paper

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00:53:00,559 --> 00:52:58,079

it should have been twice as long now I

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00:53:02,450 --> 00:53:00,569

denied that that that sort of thing that

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00:53:04,160 --> 00:53:02,460

Chrissy does apart from being an

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00:53:06,049 --> 00:53:04,170

interesting talk she's also very

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00:53:08,749 --> 00:53:06,059

entertaining and I really appreciate

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00:53:10,339 --> 00:53:08,759

entertaining speakers I mean there's one

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00:53:13,069 --> 00:53:10,349

thing to stand up behind the leg turnin

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and just present a paper on whatever but

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00:53:16,279 --> 00:53:14,400

you go around the stage and you have

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00:53:17,930 --> 00:53:16,289

funny slides and get people laughing and

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00:53:20,569 --> 00:53:17,940

everything like that I think it really

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00:53:22,549 --> 00:53:20,579

aids in conveying the appoint apart from

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anything else and maybe she's come from

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00:53:27,859 --> 00:53:25,109

the Richard Wiseman school presentation

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00:53:29,870 --> 00:53:27,869

very similar presentation she's a former

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00:53:37,309 --> 00:53:29,880

so who once played a prostitute on the

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00:53:39,890 --> 00:53:37,319

bill was it all alive well she was also

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00:53:41,209 --> 00:53:39,900

a airline hostess so I guess making

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00:53:43,039 --> 00:53:41,219

people comfortable and getting me to

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00:53:47,509 --> 00:53:43,049

this guess what we're in for a rocky

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00:53:49,759 --> 00:53:47,519

ride people say don't take any notice of

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00:53:52,720 --> 00:53:49,769

those oxygen masks you know kind of it's

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00:53:59,030 --> 00:53:55,750

well we have to unsettle e wrap this up

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00:54:00,560 --> 00:53:59,040

this rather abbreviated brisbane think

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00:54:03,050 --> 00:54:00,570

tank because we all have to rush back

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00:54:04,370 --> 00:54:03,060

for the next presentation which starts

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00:54:06,650 --> 00:54:04,380

in about five minutes but i'd like to

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00:54:09,860 --> 00:54:06,660

thank all the skeptics who gathered here

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00:54:11,210 --> 00:54:09,870

to join us in the think tank and

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00:54:12,770 --> 00:54:11,220

disrupting their lunch they got their

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00:54:15,110 --> 00:54:12,780

lunch on their laps some of them at the

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00:54:20,000 --> 00:54:15,120

moment and there's a whole lot of luck

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00:54:21,920 --> 00:54:20,010

what I call cowards run who had the

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00:54:23,540 --> 00:54:21,930

opportunity to say something that's all

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00:54:24,980 --> 00:54:23,550

I can't talk weekend members of the

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00:54:26,540 --> 00:54:24,990

young Australian skeptics give us a

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00:54:28,070 --> 00:54:26,550

shout out come on you guys you're being

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00:54:30,620 --> 00:54:28,080

really proactive at this conference in

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00:54:32,510 --> 00:54:30,630

terms of putting out videos and putting

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00:54:38,230 --> 00:54:32,520

out your flyers and the badges and so

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00:54:38,240 --> 00:54:44,170

do what data happy singer calm does and

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00:54:48,590 --> 00:54:46,430

that's the I also in the back of the

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00:54:51,950 --> 00:54:48,600

room we've got thing take regular Diane

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00:54:54,710 --> 00:54:51,960

hello Diane there you are you see just

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00:54:57,110 --> 00:54:54,720

to prove the cheese here thank you once

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00:54:58,910 --> 00:54:57,120

again everybody and I love doing these

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00:55:00,500 --> 00:54:58,920

think tanks on the road so to speak

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00:55:01,970 --> 00:55:00,510

normally we have a couple of beers or a

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00:55:03,590 --> 00:55:01,980

champagne or something with this but oh

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00:55:05,330 --> 00:55:03,600

well it doesn't matter and on the right

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00:55:06,770 --> 00:55:05,340

we need to camels and a box of duck and

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00:55:09,670 --> 00:55:06,780

a box of ducks and I think we all have

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00:55:12,410 --> 00:55:09,680

to rush out now grab some fruit juice

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00:55:15,720 --> 00:55:12,420

and head back to convention but without

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00:55:23,609 --> 00:55:19,670

are you being personal about Mesa

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00:55:26,310 --> 00:55:23,619

mention it so from Brisbane is a sunny

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00:55:44,849 --> 00:55:26,320

and hot Queensland in Australia it's

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00:55:46,859 --> 00:55:44,859

goodbye from the think tank hi I'm Jason

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00:55:49,050 --> 00:55:46,869

and I'm Andrew from the nonsense podcast

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00:55:51,090 --> 00:55:49,060

bringing you a skeptical overview of

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00:55:53,070 --> 00:55:51,100

news religion and all forms of

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00:55:54,450 --> 00:55:53,080

pseudoscience we're defending science

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00:55:56,580 --> 00:55:54,460

and reason against the onslaught of

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00:55:58,620 --> 00:55:56,590

medical and spiritual nonsense all week

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00:56:01,440 --> 00:55:58,630

we are busy researching and debunking

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00:56:03,810 --> 00:56:01,450

pseudoscience but on the seventh day we

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00:56:06,900 --> 00:56:03,820

listened to the skeptic zone check us

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00:56:08,580 --> 00:56:06,910

out at nonsense podcast libsyn com or

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search for the nonsense podcast on

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00:56:26,769 --> 00:56:24,549

so Richard what do you think of Brisbane

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00:56:28,630 --> 00:56:26,779

Brisbane was fantastic it was pretty hot

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00:56:30,069 --> 00:56:28,640

though I mean it was steamy hot but that

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00:56:32,319 --> 00:56:30,079

at least the the rooms were

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00:56:34,690 --> 00:56:32,329

air-conditioned yeah it does get very

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00:56:36,460 --> 00:56:34,700

warm up their knees and I almost live

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00:56:38,980 --> 00:56:36,470

there for the yeah everything else

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00:56:40,299 --> 00:56:38,990

except the climate it's really more but

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00:56:42,640 --> 00:56:40,309

it's becoming a bit of a cosmopolitan

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00:56:44,769 --> 00:56:42,650

city too i served there back in the 80s

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00:56:46,900 --> 00:56:44,779

and it was a real like sleepy you know

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00:56:49,150 --> 00:56:46,910

country town it's now quite oh it

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00:56:51,160 --> 00:56:49,160

changed its change let me I remember it

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00:56:52,630 --> 00:56:51,170

from the 70s and the 80s when we used to

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00:56:54,309 --> 00:56:52,640

live near there and it was always I

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00:56:55,960 --> 00:56:54,319

thought it was like I saw Star Wars

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00:56:57,640 --> 00:56:55,970

there in fact when I was not a kid we

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00:57:00,130 --> 00:56:57,650

went on a special trip to Brisbane to

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see Star Wars really they actually had a

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movie theater there baby that's

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phenomenal yeah it's just now it's just

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00:57:10,329 --> 00:57:06,980

become this great big sort of

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00:57:12,370 --> 00:57:10,339

international city it is and well look I

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00:57:14,380 --> 00:57:12,380

love Brisbane Brisbane is fantastic but

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the city in question the city of the

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00:57:19,210 --> 00:57:15,859

hour the city of the year next year will

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00:57:23,109 --> 00:57:19,220

be Sydney for GM Australia that's right

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00:57:25,059 --> 00:57:23,119

I remember the 26 November the 26 to the

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00:57:27,069 --> 00:57:25,069

28th and I want to put out a big plea

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00:57:28,769 --> 00:57:27,079

everybody can sort of help us we're

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00:57:32,769 --> 00:57:28,779

flying in all sorts of people including

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00:57:34,900 --> 00:57:32,779

james randi filling Brian Dunning George

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00:57:36,549 --> 00:57:34,910

her ab caracal sandisk is going to be

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00:57:39,220 --> 00:57:36,559

here lots more names on the way

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00:57:40,870 --> 00:57:39,230

including the whole cast of the skeptics

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guide to the universe our good friends

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00:57:45,549 --> 00:57:42,710

at the skeptics guide but they sort of

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00:57:47,739 --> 00:57:45,559

need our help so anybody would like to

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00:57:49,900 --> 00:57:47,749

chip in and help get all five of them

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00:57:51,640 --> 00:57:49,910

here run to the skeptics guide to the

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00:57:53,769 --> 00:57:51,650

universe website and there's a little

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00:57:55,329 --> 00:57:53,779

donate button arm little donation let's

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00:57:57,039 --> 00:57:55,339

all make it count something we've got it

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00:57:59,200 --> 00:57:57,049

we got a few thousand listeners here so

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00:58:01,299 --> 00:57:59,210

maybe if they yeah yeah a dollar each a

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00:58:02,950 --> 00:58:01,309

dollar agelessness or something or a bit

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00:58:04,660 --> 00:58:02,960

more than necklace paypal's a bit mean

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00:58:07,839 --> 00:58:04,670

when you play a daughter that's true

1302

00:58:09,400 --> 00:58:07,849

hundred dollars each day one if you feel

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00:58:10,870 --> 00:58:09,410

generous and you want to help the

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00:58:12,430 --> 00:58:10,880

skeptics guide get to Australia

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00:58:15,069 --> 00:58:12,440

especially your Australian listeners

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00:58:17,529 --> 00:58:15,079

head over to their website and donate

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00:58:19,749 --> 00:58:17,539

but will be will be reminding you over

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00:58:21,460 --> 00:58:19,759

the next year yeah that's going to be a

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00:58:23,589 --> 00:58:21,470

huge event it's gonna be a big Steph and

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00:58:25,420 --> 00:58:23,599

I hope you'll be there oh I am there I

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00:58:27,400 --> 00:58:25,430

think one of those days I was something

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00:58:28,810 --> 00:58:27,410

on like a wedding or something but I'll

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00:58:30,940 --> 00:58:28,820

be I'll be in and out all

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00:58:35,140 --> 00:58:30,950

through the whole weekend so huge now

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00:58:37,240 --> 00:58:35,150

next episode episode 60 60 unbelievable

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00:58:39,430 --> 00:58:37,250

yeah I have no idea what's on episode 60

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00:58:41,010 --> 00:58:39,440

but I know it'll be good yeah you know

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00:58:43,000 --> 00:58:41,020

it's number 60 that's that's all yeah

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00:58:48,870 --> 00:58:43,010

okay we shall see in a couple of weeks

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00:58:54,870 --> 00:58:50,910

you've been listening to the skeptic

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