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welcome to the skeptic zone the podcast

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hello and welcome to the skeptic zone

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listen and to round off the show today

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we have the think tank a bit of an

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extended think tank because we know you

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love it so much so sit back grab that

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nice drink of your choice and enjoy this

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philippa scuffy mentalist extraordinaire

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is currently touring australia from the

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UK a wonderful act where he can

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seemingly read your mind quite

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00:01:46,920 --> 00:01:44,260
incredible Philippa scuffy is also good

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00:01:55,110 --> 00:01:46,930

skeptic and I caught up with him a few

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00:01:56,850 --> 00:01:55,120

days ago here in Sydney and I'm

28

00:01:58,530 --> 00:01:56,860

delighted to be here with their Phillips

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00:02:01,350 --> 00:01:58,540

coffee in your wonderful little

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00:02:03,240 --> 00:02:01,360

apartment here at Circular key July what

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00:02:05,940 --> 00:02:03,250

I've done with it it's brilliant i love

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00:02:08,430 --> 00:02:05,950

the paintings but i'll be good i like i

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00:02:09,719 --> 00:02:08,440

said all my own work and i'm thinking of

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00:02:12,030 --> 00:02:09,729

nothing through there and just opening

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00:02:14,790 --> 00:02:12,040

up a better maybe next week all right

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00:02:18,030 --> 00:02:14,800

but you won't be a next note online for

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00:02:19,800 --> 00:02:18,040

attention so this is um you're within

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00:02:21,390 --> 00:02:19,810

very short walk of where you're

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00:02:22,980 --> 00:02:21,400

performing as we record which is the

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00:02:24,900 --> 00:02:22,990

Sydney Opera House that in fact yes

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00:02:27,090 --> 00:02:24,910

what's that like for an artist is

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00:02:30,479 --> 00:02:27,100

yourself 20 at the sydney opera house

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sits it's a bit of a coup isn't it um I

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00:02:35,250 --> 00:02:33,070

feel like an impostor slightly no one's

45

00:02:38,250 --> 00:02:35,260

rumbled me yet as I say at the end of my

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00:02:40,020 --> 00:02:38,260

show I genuinely so grateful to people

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00:02:42,330 --> 00:02:40,030

to come and see the show because I was

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00:02:44,400 --> 00:02:42,340

previewing this show in a back room in a

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00:02:48,060 --> 00:02:44,410

pub in Battersea not much more than a

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00:02:50,970 --> 00:02:48,070

year and a half ago really said to be in

51
00:02:53,430 --> 00:02:50,980
this fabulous of a 300-seat or B and the

52
00:02:55,710 --> 00:02:53,440
opera house is just yeah if maybe listen

53
00:02:58,050 --> 00:02:55,720
if my career goes nowhere after this I'm

54
00:03:00,540 --> 00:02:58,060
fine it's okay i've done the opera house

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00:03:04,650 --> 00:03:00,550
but before the opera house and after

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00:03:06,720 --> 00:03:04,660
this little preview I've done to

57
00:03:08,490 --> 00:03:06,730
Edinburgh is now I like was my first

58
00:03:10,830 --> 00:03:08,500
where I did this show for the first time

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00:03:15,000 --> 00:03:10,840
six impossible things in 09 I did six

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00:03:17,250 --> 00:03:15,010
more impossible things and between those

61
00:03:19,949 --> 00:03:17,260
i went to Melbourne in April last year

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00:03:21,000 --> 00:03:19,959
bhai show I got the Comedy Festival and

63
00:03:22,979 --> 00:03:21,010

that's kind of what things kicked off

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00:03:24,900 --> 00:03:22,989

for me in Australia having had a very

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00:03:26,130 --> 00:03:24,910

difficult first week I couldn't really

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00:03:29,830 --> 00:03:26,140

give tickets away and I was only in a

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00:03:33,009 --> 00:03:29,840

smallish hundred Seto and

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00:03:35,759 --> 00:03:33,019

in trades which is one of the city it's

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00:03:37,479 --> 00:03:35,769

not the town hall its happiness Melvin

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00:03:40,180 --> 00:03:37,489

yeah they'll know we're traitors

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00:03:41,740 --> 00:03:40,190

straight all be our first week can give

72

00:03:43,119 --> 00:03:41,750

tickets away I don't think they really

73

00:03:45,130 --> 00:03:43,129

knew what I was so I think a lot of

74

00:03:46,990 --> 00:03:45,140

people who is easy like to John Edwards

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00:03:49,150 --> 00:03:47,000

crossing over the contacting dead

76

00:03:50,229 --> 00:03:49,160

relatives what what's this about then I

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00:03:51,580 --> 00:03:50,239

had the good fortune to appear on a

78

00:03:54,820 --> 00:03:51,590

couple of radio shows one in particular

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00:03:57,039 --> 00:03:54,830

where and the hosts were seemingly

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00:04:01,479 --> 00:03:57,049

little sort of dumb struck by something

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00:04:03,370 --> 00:04:01,489

i did and because they renowned for

82

00:04:05,680 --> 00:04:03,380

being fairly hard-nosed and skeptical

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00:04:07,809 --> 00:04:05,690

and known by their audience so their

84

00:04:09,850 --> 00:04:07,819

reaction was heart was gold really and

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00:04:11,770 --> 00:04:09,860

and from then on we were sold out and

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00:04:13,930 --> 00:04:11,780

put on extra shows so it really took off

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00:04:16,840 --> 00:04:13,940

in Melbourne so then I came back to

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00:04:19,120 --> 00:04:16,850

Australia in September last year and did

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00:04:22,120 --> 00:04:19,130

a month in Brisbane and then did another

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00:04:23,230 --> 00:04:22,130

week in Melbourne pick up on some of the

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00:04:25,270 --> 00:04:23,240

people who'd wanted to come to see the

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00:04:26,830 --> 00:04:25,280

show but hadn't had a chance and that

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00:04:28,540 --> 00:04:26,840

was great with a week there in a bigger

94

00:04:31,420 --> 00:04:28,550

venue in the in the ballroom the new

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00:04:35,860 --> 00:04:31,430

ballroom at trades which is about 210

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00:04:37,629 --> 00:04:35,870

people and and Sydney kindly invited me

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00:04:39,370 --> 00:04:37,639

to come to the Opera House no I'm not

98

00:04:41,500 --> 00:04:39,380

being here well they extended it for a

99

00:04:43,180 --> 00:04:41,510

week so when did you kick off here she

100

00:04:44,379 --> 00:04:43,190

started on the I got here on the tenth I

101

00:04:46,800 --> 00:04:44,389

think the first show was in the 11th or

102

00:04:49,600 --> 00:04:46,810

12th can't remember of January yeah and

103

00:04:52,240 --> 00:04:49,610

we were scheduled to go to the 31st and

104

00:04:54,610 --> 00:04:52,250

then they added another week which were

105

00:04:58,330 --> 00:04:54,620

in the middle of name which is very flat

106

00:04:59,980 --> 00:04:58,340

rate insurance yeah yeah and all the fan

107

00:05:04,210 --> 00:04:59,990

letters my mother wrote on to various I

108

00:05:08,710 --> 00:05:04,220

said I seem to have worked um now you

109

00:05:11,560 --> 00:05:08,720

also I know happen to get a little

110

00:05:13,810 --> 00:05:11,570

appearance here on Sydney radio yeah I I

111

00:05:17,080 --> 00:05:13,820

didn't hear it but I heard another radio

112

00:05:18,820 --> 00:05:17,090

commentator glenn wheeler on 2g because

113

00:05:20,950 --> 00:05:18,830

we're friends and unripe you're on his

114

00:05:22,659 --> 00:05:20,960

show and he mentioned you to me said

115

00:05:25,180 --> 00:05:22,669

this despo called philippus coffee and

116

00:05:27,850 --> 00:05:25,190

he he just knocked the socks off these

117

00:05:32,170 --> 00:05:27,860

other radio people than a few I've done

118

00:05:33,950 --> 00:05:32,180

two gb and tue and he's a triple j

119

00:05:36,230 --> 00:05:33,960

triple j unit

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00:05:39,469 --> 00:05:36,240

guncle the doctor yinz yeah very nice

121

00:05:43,640 --> 00:05:39,479

chap titled steve canaan steve canadian

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00:05:45,020 --> 00:05:43,650

is zoom well yeah wsf and mandarin jones

123

00:05:46,490 --> 00:05:45,030

dance right yeah that would be like

124

00:05:48,110 --> 00:05:46,500

they've got a lovely thing going on I

125

00:05:51,589 --> 00:05:48,120

think the two of them you've been

126
00:05:54,080 --> 00:05:51,599
everywhere I am right oh I just go where

127
00:05:56,029 --> 00:05:54,090
I'm told by the butter other persons not

128
00:05:58,820 --> 00:05:56,039
having not having heard those

129
00:06:00,260 --> 00:05:58,830
appearances myself the thing that my

130
00:06:03,020 --> 00:06:00,270
friend Ben wheeler was impressing upon

131
00:06:05,120 --> 00:06:03,030
me was you obviously did some little

132
00:06:07,010 --> 00:06:05,130
bits of Buddhism to the hosts in time

133
00:06:09,499 --> 00:06:07,020
and that went down very well hmm yeah

134
00:06:11,990 --> 00:06:09,509
it's they always very keen for you to

135
00:06:14,360 --> 00:06:12,000
perhaps do something with callers and I

136
00:06:17,570 --> 00:06:14,370
kind of try and cancel them against that

137
00:06:20,450 --> 00:06:17,580
for two reasons and firstly callers

138
00:06:22,670 --> 00:06:20,460

aren't always the best reactors sort of

139

00:06:24,620 --> 00:06:22,680

open mouth silence doesn't make great

140

00:06:27,110 --> 00:06:24,630

radio so they might well be stunned back

141

00:06:29,659 --> 00:06:27,120

it back at their home but that doesn't

142

00:06:31,010 --> 00:06:29,669

really carry and also the the rest of

143

00:06:33,140 --> 00:06:31,020

the listeners a much more trusting of

144

00:06:35,059 --> 00:06:33,150

their hosts saying that was

145

00:06:36,950 --> 00:06:35,069

extraordinary and then somebody who's

146

00:06:39,050 --> 00:06:36,960

called in where the assumption might be

147

00:06:40,670 --> 00:06:39,060

that's just a friend of mine or your

148

00:06:41,930 --> 00:06:40,680

buddy I've set up so I try and do

149

00:06:42,980 --> 00:06:41,940

something with the host I'm very get

150

00:06:44,360 --> 00:06:42,990

them to think of somebody that they'd

151
00:06:46,850 --> 00:06:44,370
like to interview that they never have

152
00:06:49,700 --> 00:06:46,860
seems relevant to what they what they do

153
00:06:51,529 --> 00:06:49,710
for a living and I give them the choice

154
00:06:53,420 --> 00:06:51,539
of it being somebody that they'd like to

155
00:06:55,670 --> 00:06:53,430
interview because they are a fan of them

156
00:06:56,870 --> 00:06:55,680
there isn't and would like to spend some

157
00:06:58,909 --> 00:06:56,880
time with them talking to them or

158
00:07:00,350 --> 00:06:58,919
because they can't stand them you might

159
00:07:02,390 --> 00:07:00,360
want to pick the head of homeopathy or

160
00:07:04,760 --> 00:07:02,400
something like that and have a bit of a

161
00:07:05,899 --> 00:07:04,770
bash for a couple of minutes so

162
00:07:07,249 --> 00:07:05,909
sometimes I get the name of their

163
00:07:10,189 --> 00:07:07,259

thinking of and that's all very jolly

164

00:07:12,800 --> 00:07:10,199

and right they seem right why do

165

00:07:14,839 --> 00:07:12,810

whatever the one was my friend heard you

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00:07:18,050 --> 00:07:14,849

did you nailed it and which is of course

167

00:07:19,189 --> 00:07:18,060

greatly impressive if and I'm yeah it's

168

00:07:21,580 --> 00:07:19,199

funny you should say that about the

169

00:07:24,740 --> 00:07:21,590

listeners because this is something that

170

00:07:27,260 --> 00:07:24,750

I'll make you regular certainly milked

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00:07:29,300 --> 00:07:27,270

for all it's worth and you probably know

172

00:07:31,670 --> 00:07:29,310

the switchboard meltdown if they're

173

00:07:33,890 --> 00:07:31,680

guilty lately absolutely thank you if

174

00:07:35,540 --> 00:07:33,900

you ask they must call the listeners to

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00:07:37,470 --> 00:07:35,550

go and get an old watch out of their

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00:07:39,360 --> 00:07:37,480

bedside table on

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00:07:41,700 --> 00:07:39,370

work for a long time and you've got

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00:07:44,430 --> 00:07:41,710

let's say conservatively twenty thousand

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00:07:46,440 --> 00:07:44,440

listeners you only need one percent of

180

00:07:48,120 --> 00:07:46,450

those listeners to phone up for your

181

00:07:49,980 --> 00:07:48,130

switchboard to melt down but it gives

182

00:07:51,390 --> 00:07:49,990

the impression and everyone in there and

183

00:07:52,860 --> 00:07:51,400

my father's of watchmakers I'm more than

184

00:07:54,780 --> 00:07:52,870

a web that if you take any old watching

185

00:07:56,220 --> 00:07:54,790

just hold it just warming up the oils in

186

00:07:58,380 --> 00:07:56,230

the watch or more than likely to make it

187

00:08:00,570 --> 00:07:58,390

tick away again for 10 or 15 seconds

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00:08:02,340 --> 00:08:00,580

when they sort of look at it again in

189

00:08:04,230 --> 00:08:02,350

half an hour see that it's not working

190

00:08:06,720 --> 00:08:04,240

anymore today they don't call in and

191

00:08:08,700 --> 00:08:06,730

programs over it's a great expression

192

00:08:11,280 --> 00:08:08,710

too isn't it the switchboard we're into

193

00:08:13,170 --> 00:08:11,290

Miller what do you mean it was so many

194

00:08:14,610 --> 00:08:13,180

calls that though the thing actually

195

00:08:16,260 --> 00:08:14,620

start to physically mail time if it did

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00:08:19,980 --> 00:08:16,270

gala with public like that as well i

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00:08:23,160 --> 00:08:19,990

melted the switchboard right yeah I've

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00:08:24,840 --> 00:08:23,170

been at least three three times in the

199

00:08:26,610 --> 00:08:24,850

last six radio interviews I've done I've

200

00:08:29,280 --> 00:08:26,620

gone in and there's been some technical

201
00:08:31,200 --> 00:08:29,290
problem where the interviewed started

202
00:08:33,090 --> 00:08:31,210
but my mic wasn't working or suddenly

203
00:08:35,969 --> 00:08:33,100
some piece of equipment stopped working

204
00:08:37,740 --> 00:08:35,979
and you just think so much of that then

205
00:08:39,659 --> 00:08:37,750
gets claim doesn't it by the psychic

206
00:08:41,969 --> 00:08:39,669
it's interesting you should say that

207
00:08:44,820 --> 00:08:41,979
because that is exactly what happened

208
00:08:47,160 --> 00:08:44,830
the time i went to see John Edward here

209
00:08:50,330 --> 00:08:47,170
in Australia yeah he was doing a talk

210
00:08:56,280 --> 00:08:50,340
show one of the city morning talk shows

211
00:08:58,020 --> 00:08:56,290
channel nine I think I do was live so I

212
00:09:00,720 --> 00:08:58,030
didn't want to put my foot in it so I

213
00:09:02,700 --> 00:09:00,730

just watched and as it happened he

214

00:09:04,020 --> 00:09:02,710

didn't do any cold reading whatsoever he

215

00:09:06,450 --> 00:09:04,030

just talked about how wonderful he

216

00:09:09,510 --> 00:09:06,460

wasn't but the point that I'm getting to

217

00:09:11,700 --> 00:09:09,520

is they made a comment to him about

218

00:09:13,590 --> 00:09:11,710

something to do with the monitor in his

219

00:09:16,080 --> 00:09:13,600

waiting room or the green room something

220

00:09:18,270 --> 00:09:16,090

buzzing out on the fridge and he claimed

221

00:09:19,890 --> 00:09:18,280

that he clean and now that I've had a

222

00:09:22,380 --> 00:09:19,900

bit of experience going into these these

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00:09:24,480 --> 00:09:22,390

these radio stations it's more the

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00:09:26,670 --> 00:09:24,490

exception when something doesn't flicker

225

00:09:28,740 --> 00:09:26,680

or Basel do something and in the theater

226

00:09:29,940 --> 00:09:28,750

I know in the show report the stage

227

00:09:31,980 --> 00:09:29,950

manager wrote there was lots of

228

00:09:33,330 --> 00:09:31,990

interference on their contest in the

229

00:09:35,040 --> 00:09:33,340

United stage manager in the lighting guy

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00:09:37,050 --> 00:09:35,050

in the sand I will all talk to each

231

00:09:39,090 --> 00:09:37,060

other yeah on a concert and there was

232

00:09:41,220 --> 00:09:39,100

some ungrateful interference we had what

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00:09:42,900 --> 00:09:41,230

sounded like a taxi rank coming through

234

00:09:45,960 --> 00:09:42,910

on the speakers in the first week and

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00:09:47,640 --> 00:09:45,970

that was odd so when you've got that

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00:09:48,660 --> 00:09:47,650

amount of equipment the chance that

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00:09:50,340 --> 00:09:48,670

something is going

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00:09:52,800 --> 00:09:50,350

too especially in this kind of humidity

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00:09:53,970 --> 00:09:52,810

and climate hmm it seems as I say the

240

00:09:56,070 --> 00:09:53,980

exception when I go into one of these

241

00:09:58,500 --> 00:09:56,080

few days and something doesn't go a bit

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00:10:01,560 --> 00:09:58,510

wonky and so is your inclination to

243

00:10:04,200 --> 00:10:01,570

claim these things as some some effect

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00:10:06,270 --> 00:10:04,210

and yeah you get you're gonna have

245

00:10:08,460 --> 00:10:06,280

plenty of scope to do that i'll tell you

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00:10:10,860 --> 00:10:08,470

what also works very well on radio and

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00:10:13,020 --> 00:10:10,870

you might not think of it would but it

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00:10:15,720 --> 00:10:13,030

really does is good old-fashioned spoon

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00:10:18,540 --> 00:10:15,730

bending which I've done many times on

250

00:10:20,340 --> 00:10:18,550

radio this is such a visual thing the

251

00:10:22,110 --> 00:10:20,350

point is the host will sell it to the

252

00:10:24,090 --> 00:10:22,120

audience he says oh yes he's got the

253

00:10:25,770 --> 00:10:24,100

spoon and suddenly the host is

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00:10:27,300 --> 00:10:25,780

completely surprised as the spoon is

255

00:10:28,710 --> 00:10:27,310

bailing any same I'm not kidding the

256

00:10:31,470 --> 00:10:28,720

spoon and then you hear that Cleveland

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00:10:32,940 --> 00:10:31,480

uncle on them yeah and Emmy can only wet

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00:10:34,350 --> 00:10:32,950

people's appetite to want two men come

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00:10:35,790 --> 00:10:34,360

and see what that actually looks like if

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00:10:36,570 --> 00:10:35,800

you're if you're promoting a show while

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00:10:38,750 --> 00:10:36,580

you're actually going to be doing

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00:10:44,400 --> 00:10:38,760

something yeah yeah I mean most most

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00:10:46,850 --> 00:10:44,410

material is is visual what we do so it

264

00:10:49,470 --> 00:10:46,860

does rely on ax on a host basically

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00:10:51,480 --> 00:10:49,480

emoting and selling it and telling the

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00:10:53,700 --> 00:10:51,490

listeners and the listeners know their

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00:10:55,140 --> 00:10:53,710

host so when I was in Melbourne and

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00:10:56,910 --> 00:10:55,150

these two so I think they're both the

269

00:10:59,100 --> 00:10:56,920

lawyers once and they've been on The

270

00:11:02,840 --> 00:10:59,110

Breakfast Show for 15 years Harold Ross

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00:11:04,980 --> 00:11:02,850

and John when they were sort of

272

00:11:06,510 --> 00:11:04,990

seemingly flabbergasted that just meant

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00:11:08,430 --> 00:11:06,520

so much more because I think two days

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00:11:10,410 --> 00:11:08,440

earlier but had some psychic inge who in

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00:11:11,880 --> 00:11:10,420

who they'd rip to shreds who told one of

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00:11:13,440 --> 00:11:11,890

them that their pet was ill and the

277

00:11:15,150 --> 00:11:13,450

other one that they I'm about to go on

278

00:11:16,470 --> 00:11:15,160

holiday well now I'm not about to go on

279

00:11:18,660 --> 00:11:16,480

holiday and when I left this morning my

280

00:11:19,920 --> 00:11:18,670

dog was fine thanks very much so it just

281

00:11:21,660 --> 00:11:19,930

happened to be that the person didn't

282

00:11:23,490 --> 00:11:21,670

get neither of these fairly general

283

00:11:25,950 --> 00:11:23,500

statements actually hit yeah and they

284

00:11:27,270 --> 00:11:25,960

were having none of it really oh yeah

285

00:11:28,770 --> 00:11:27,280

that they and I think they were already

286

00:11:30,420 --> 00:11:28,780

actually test strips off me but then

287

00:11:32,040 --> 00:11:30,430

becomes pretty apparent quite quickly

288

00:11:33,660 --> 00:11:32,050

that I don't come at it from this look

289

00:11:35,370 --> 00:11:33,670

at the powers I have I come from arc the

290

00:11:36,960 --> 00:11:35,380

opposite position of looking out easily

291

00:11:38,640 --> 00:11:36,970

I can keep the impression I have these

292

00:11:40,470 --> 00:11:38,650

powers they can't really pull the rug

293

00:11:42,450 --> 00:11:40,480

out from under me because I'm I'm not

294

00:11:46,980 --> 00:11:42,460

claiming anything in bjs place exactly

295

00:11:48,690 --> 00:11:46,990

you're what we call on outside of the

296

00:11:52,260 --> 00:11:48,700

of the game completely upfront and

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00:11:55,260 --> 00:11:52,270

honest or as the magician Jamy Ian Swiss

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00:11:59,040 --> 00:11:55,270

and enough emerging says Lisa's

299

00:12:02,550 --> 00:11:59,050

parishioners dishonest but now an honest

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00:12:05,730 --> 00:12:02,560

liar yeah yeah an honest liar yes i

301

00:12:09,000 --> 00:12:05,740

deceived people honestly yes and like it

302

00:12:11,760 --> 00:12:09,010

let any good magician does yes yes would

303

00:12:14,610 --> 00:12:11,770

you class yourself as the magician or or

304

00:12:17,010 --> 00:12:14,620

wash depends who I'm talking to really I

305

00:12:19,860 --> 00:12:17,020

mean yes what would I do mentalism as it

306

00:12:22,769 --> 00:12:19,870

as it's sometimes referred to mind

307

00:12:25,980 --> 00:12:22,779

reading and is it's very much a branch

308

00:12:29,460 --> 00:12:25,990

of sort of magic in your general sense

309

00:12:31,650 --> 00:12:29,470

and I don't as far as the public

310

00:12:33,750 --> 00:12:31,660

concerns and my websites concern over we

311

00:12:36,170 --> 00:12:33,760

have any mention of magical magicians or

312

00:12:39,840 --> 00:12:36,180

any links to any of that kind of world

313

00:12:42,389 --> 00:12:39,850

simply because i don't i don't prefer

314

00:12:43,980 --> 00:12:42,399

any rationale for how I do what I do and

315

00:12:46,650 --> 00:12:43,990

I think that's a weakness on some levels

316

00:12:49,380 --> 00:12:46,660

I think part of the appeal of watching a

317

00:12:52,260 --> 00:12:49,390

Gellar or a Derren Brown is a fairly

318

00:12:53,760 --> 00:12:52,270

known and successful Mentalist or mind

319

00:12:56,579 --> 00:12:53,770

read in the UK they have different

320

00:12:58,680 --> 00:12:56,589

rationales for their for their seeming

321

00:13:00,900 --> 00:12:58,690

abilities gala obviously claims it's all

322

00:13:02,699 --> 00:13:00,910

psychic and paranormal Brown takes the

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00:13:04,470 --> 00:13:02,709

opposite views being very specific and

324

00:13:05,850 --> 00:13:04,480

saying it's not psychic but then saying

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00:13:07,769 --> 00:13:05,860

it's all body language and reading

326

00:13:10,440 --> 00:13:07,779

people and manipulation and influence I

327

00:13:11,910 --> 00:13:10,450

I don't make any claims and I think

328

00:13:13,440 --> 00:13:11,920

there is a weakness to that because

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00:13:15,750 --> 00:13:13,450

people are fundamentally interested I

330

00:13:19,740 --> 00:13:15,760

did think I'm tuesday i think it was

331

00:13:22,410 --> 00:13:19,750

groundhog day on tuesday yes that's

332

00:13:24,150 --> 00:13:22,420

quite a nice seeming explanation for how

333

00:13:26,340 --> 00:13:24,160

you do what you do maybe you are trapped

334

00:13:27,810 --> 00:13:26,350

in Groundhog Day so I know what's going

335

00:13:29,190 --> 00:13:27,820

to happen in my show because it happened

336

00:13:31,170 --> 00:13:29,200

yesterday and it happened the day before

337

00:13:35,100 --> 00:13:31,180

and I'm just living that's horribly

338

00:13:36,540 --> 00:13:35,110

monotonous yeah and repeatable day but

339

00:13:38,160 --> 00:13:36,550

that is how I know that those shakes

340

00:13:40,560 --> 00:13:38,170

will get chosen all those whose

341

00:13:43,530 --> 00:13:40,570

countries will depict because the same

342

00:13:45,269 --> 00:13:43,540

every day now of course i had the

343

00:13:47,040 --> 00:13:45,279

pleasure of seeing your show a couple of

344

00:13:50,010 --> 00:13:47,050

weeks ago and it was fabulously

345

00:13:54,180 --> 00:13:50,020

entertaining i was laughing and clapping

346

00:13:55,660 --> 00:13:54,190

with everybody I you must get some quite

347

00:13:58,180 --> 00:13:55,670

interesting

348

00:14:00,580 --> 00:13:58,190

reactions to what you do in age from

349

00:14:02,530 --> 00:14:00,590

their audience from time to time still

350

00:14:04,600 --> 00:14:02,540

done injure maxim isn't it those that

351
00:14:05,770 --> 00:14:04,610
believe no evidence is necessary in for

352
00:14:07,900 --> 00:14:05,780
those that don't believe no evidence

353
00:14:11,560 --> 00:14:07,910
will ever suffice people come in fairly

354
00:14:13,510 --> 00:14:11,570
polarized in their opinions on what's

355
00:14:15,430 --> 00:14:13,520
going on onstage and despite it being

356
00:14:18,550 --> 00:14:15,440
fairly clear as the show progresses that

357
00:14:20,010 --> 00:14:18,560
my position is one of skepticism those

358
00:14:22,600 --> 00:14:20,020
that want to believe that I'm psychic

359
00:14:24,610 --> 00:14:22,610
and tend to carry on believing that I'm

360
00:14:26,860 --> 00:14:24,620
psychic well after the show and corner

361
00:14:28,810 --> 00:14:26,870
me and say I know you say I'm psychic

362
00:14:31,060 --> 00:14:28,820
but you know you give me a winking I

363
00:14:32,740 --> 00:14:31,070

know you obviously you are and you know

364

00:14:34,240 --> 00:14:32,750

you are and I can understand why you

365

00:14:35,830 --> 00:14:34,250

don't tell people because they probably

366

00:14:38,470 --> 00:14:35,840

want to dissect you in the bowels of the

367

00:14:40,870 --> 00:14:38,480

FBI I really skeptics like video and

368

00:14:42,430 --> 00:14:40,880

it's in that's there you see the point

369

00:14:44,110 --> 00:14:42,440

is if they have a firm belief in

370

00:14:47,100 --> 00:14:44,120

psychics and that's that's their thing

371

00:14:50,440 --> 00:14:47,110

that's their need perhaps it is need

372

00:14:52,180 --> 00:14:50,450

then seeing me up on stage doing these

373

00:14:53,890 --> 00:14:52,190

things and not claiming psychic

374

00:14:55,660 --> 00:14:53,900

abilities creates a bit of cognitive

375

00:14:57,370 --> 00:14:55,670

dissonance doesn't it because or wait a

376

00:14:59,200 --> 00:14:57,380

minute if he can do this stuff which is

377

00:15:01,840 --> 00:14:59,210

every bit as impressive as any cyclic

378

00:15:03,220 --> 00:15:01,850

I've seen then I have to perhaps concede

379

00:15:06,280 --> 00:15:03,230

that maybe the psychics are I've been

380

00:15:07,540 --> 00:15:06,290

paying our I'm not psychic any lighting

381

00:15:10,420 --> 00:15:07,550

that they just don't want to go down

382

00:15:12,910 --> 00:15:10,430

that route so rather than adjust their

383

00:15:15,190 --> 00:15:12,920

position on the psychics they know like

384

00:15:17,500 --> 00:15:15,200

they take me and put me into that group

385

00:15:21,640 --> 00:15:17,510

that's one reaction yeah other reactions

386

00:15:25,210 --> 00:15:21,650

are that um they're watching gasping

387

00:15:27,070 --> 00:15:25,220

behind me that's which is great you know

388

00:15:31,720 --> 00:15:27,080

I try and suck out all the oxygen from

389

00:15:35,710 --> 00:15:31,730

the room disregard cigars I'm not proud

390

00:15:39,010 --> 00:15:35,720

yeah listen it's designed to make late

391

00:15:42,930 --> 00:15:39,020

people say gosh you know this is I don't

392

00:15:46,210 --> 00:15:42,940

I just don't see how that is possible

393

00:15:49,060 --> 00:15:46,220

what my interest is what people do in

394

00:15:50,140 --> 00:15:49,070

the face of that so you've spent an hour

395

00:15:52,180 --> 00:15:50,150

watching something that you didn't think

396

00:15:54,520 --> 00:15:52,190

was possible do you now abandon the

397

00:15:58,090 --> 00:15:54,530

reason that you came in with and deduce

398

00:15:59,860 --> 00:15:58,100

that maybe he's a psychic or do you

399

00:16:02,140 --> 00:15:59,870

listen to the sort of subtext of what

400

00:16:03,370 --> 00:16:02,150

I'm saying yeah and yeah and and

401
00:16:04,420 --> 00:16:03,380
acknowledge us because we don't

402
00:16:05,470 --> 00:16:04,430
necessarily understand something

403
00:16:07,030 --> 00:16:05,480
straight away doesn't mean we have to

404
00:16:10,689 --> 00:16:07,040
put a magic imagine

405
00:16:13,180 --> 00:16:10,699
over it and you certainly don't let that

406
00:16:15,189 --> 00:16:13,190
side of the show become too heavy it's

407
00:16:16,749 --> 00:16:15,199
sort of woven in to the show itself

408
00:16:18,910 --> 00:16:16,759
you're not up there preaching skepta I'm

409
00:16:21,310 --> 00:16:18,920
ready night any means no I mean your

410
00:16:23,499 --> 00:16:21,320
primary focus is to give a good

411
00:16:25,240 --> 00:16:23,509
entertained eh oh that's that's the goal

412
00:16:26,769 --> 00:16:25,250
there is that narrative people want it

413
00:16:28,420 --> 00:16:26,779

and it's it's gentle I you know I I do

414

00:16:30,990 --> 00:16:28,430

my little jerry springer outro at the

415

00:16:34,059 --> 00:16:31,000

end which is the 20 seconds or so which

416

00:16:36,129 --> 00:16:34,069

takes the wonderful quote from Douglas

417

00:16:37,600 --> 00:16:36,139

Adams for me then isn't the people ask

418

00:16:39,430 --> 00:16:37,610

me how you know what would our you you

419

00:16:41,740 --> 00:16:39,440

psychic do you believe in psychics so

420

00:16:43,240 --> 00:16:41,750

Douglas Adams quote there was enough

421

00:16:45,639 --> 00:16:43,250

beauty in the garden without believing

422

00:16:47,650 --> 00:16:45,649

in fairies at the bottom of it sums it

423

00:16:49,150 --> 00:16:47,660

up yeah but then people still take that

424

00:16:51,550 --> 00:16:49,160

as an indication that i'm saying our

425

00:16:53,980 --> 00:16:51,560

psychic which I don't you know two are

426

00:16:55,990 --> 00:16:53,990

too kind equals seven it that's that

427

00:16:57,900 --> 00:16:56,000

that's you'll need I guess at you know

428

00:17:01,689 --> 00:16:57,910

but I'm not that I'm really not there to

429

00:17:04,270 --> 00:17:01,699

promote any particular thing well I

430

00:17:06,939 --> 00:17:04,280

guess I'm there to promote thought beers

431

00:17:08,350 --> 00:17:06,949

you know just I asked I say that what

432

00:17:09,699 --> 00:17:08,360

you believe is fascinating but why you

433

00:17:11,740 --> 00:17:09,709

believe that that's really interesting

434

00:17:14,319 --> 00:17:11,750

and it's a hard question to ask and a

435

00:17:15,640 --> 00:17:14,329

hard crust part of why do I believe in

436

00:17:16,929 --> 00:17:15,650

that we were talking when we last saw

437

00:17:18,520 --> 00:17:16,939

each other about delusion and

438

00:17:20,439 --> 00:17:18,530

self-delusion yes and how can you

439

00:17:21,850 --> 00:17:20,449

possibly know but just being aware that

440

00:17:24,100 --> 00:17:21,860

you might be yeah even if you're not

441

00:17:26,079 --> 00:17:24,110

sentient of it and surrounding yourself

442

00:17:28,960 --> 00:17:26,089

with people that you can probably trust

443

00:17:32,080 --> 00:17:28,970

to tell you is is a good start yeah if

444

00:17:34,330 --> 00:17:32,090

if I'm writing assuming that you want to

445

00:17:36,580 --> 00:17:34,340

live free of that self delusion and I

446

00:17:38,020 --> 00:17:36,590

think most people would say they do most

447

00:17:39,520 --> 00:17:38,030

people would say they do except whether

448

00:17:41,680 --> 00:17:39,530

they want to is a different thing when

449

00:17:44,080 --> 00:17:41,690

it when it comes to the crunch the

450

00:17:46,060 --> 00:17:44,090

defense mechanism the human brain will

451

00:17:48,220 --> 00:17:46,070

rally to its own defense well

452

00:17:51,000 --> 00:17:48,230

extraordinary well and that was the

453

00:17:53,289 --> 00:17:51,010

Baptist's I think the mother of what and

454

00:17:56,080 --> 00:17:53,299

dr. Rachel in yourself and I talked

455

00:17:58,260 --> 00:17:56,090

about the first time we met up yeah that

456

00:18:01,690 --> 00:17:58,270

you can't just go breaking people's

457

00:18:03,159 --> 00:18:01,700

dreams and beliefs as skeptics as The

458

00:18:04,390 --> 00:18:03,169

Skeptical movement I think we have to

459

00:18:07,149 --> 00:18:04,400

become a little more sophisticated

460

00:18:09,010 --> 00:18:07,159

because the people that we are trying to

461

00:18:11,409 --> 00:18:09,020

or we that the skeptical movement is

462

00:18:15,580 --> 00:18:11,419

trying to expose for want of a better

463

00:18:17,140 --> 00:18:15,590

word offer their clients their people if

464

00:18:18,640 --> 00:18:17,150

they offer them something we just come

465

00:18:19,470 --> 00:18:18,650

and take that away and we don't replace

466

00:18:20,820 --> 00:18:19,480

it so going

467

00:18:24,060 --> 00:18:20,830

that example we talked about if you go

468

00:18:27,990 --> 00:18:24,070

to a low caste member of the engine

469

00:18:31,370 --> 00:18:28,000

society and who live a very difficult

470

00:18:34,130 --> 00:18:31,380

life by surly by our standards yeah and

471

00:18:36,390 --> 00:18:34,140

tell them there is no car so there is no

472

00:18:38,820 --> 00:18:36,400

reincarnation there is no life after

473

00:18:42,360 --> 00:18:38,830

death and look I can prove it look at my

474

00:18:44,940 --> 00:18:42,370

clever work here well piss off because I

475

00:18:46,050 --> 00:18:44,950

need to leave this reincarnation because

476

00:18:47,610 --> 00:18:46,060

otherwise I'm not getting up tomorrow

477

00:18:48,540 --> 00:18:47,620

morning because this is I need to

478

00:18:52,980 --> 00:18:48,550

believe I'm coming back for something

479

00:18:55,200 --> 00:18:52,990

else and we we tell our children father

480

00:18:56,730 --> 00:18:55,210

Christmas doesn't exist in a very gentle

481

00:18:58,680 --> 00:18:56,740

and careful way because we realized that

482

00:18:59,850 --> 00:18:58,690

too soon and you know some people don't

483

00:19:01,830 --> 00:18:59,860

agree with telling me Father Christmas

484

00:19:03,540 --> 00:19:01,840

exists in the first place and that's a

485

00:19:06,810 --> 00:19:03,550

different argument Germaine Greer is

486

00:19:08,130 --> 00:19:06,820

very against that and not be interesting

487

00:19:10,290 --> 00:19:08,140

how I deal with that with my children

488

00:19:12,150 --> 00:19:10,300

and that when that arises it's a mixed

489

00:19:14,700 --> 00:19:12,160

bag is there going to be the only kids

490

00:19:16,380 --> 00:19:14,710

in the class yeah but you know again do

491

00:19:19,350 --> 00:19:16,390

I want my children to be the pioneers

492

00:19:21,840 --> 00:19:19,360

probably not that but yes a skeptics we

493

00:19:23,310 --> 00:19:21,850

have to replace what we take away if

494

00:19:26,670 --> 00:19:23,320

somebody is bereaved and they're getting

495

00:19:29,220 --> 00:19:26,680

comfort in inverted commas from a

496

00:19:31,560 --> 00:19:29,230

skeptic and from a psychic or psychic

497

00:19:32,730 --> 00:19:31,570

yes they're not a skeptic well that

498

00:19:35,220 --> 00:19:32,740

would be nice and I think that's the

499

00:19:36,930 --> 00:19:35,230

point when we can prove this

500

00:19:38,970 --> 00:19:36,940

psychologically may be that that sort of

501

00:19:40,770 --> 00:19:38,980

those visits to the psychic inhibitor

502

00:19:42,540 --> 00:19:40,780

true grieving process so there is harm

503

00:19:44,280 --> 00:19:42,550

because you know one of the arguments as

504

00:19:47,070 --> 00:19:44,290

well even if these psychics are real is

505

00:19:49,200 --> 00:19:47,080

it really hurting anyone if that what is

506

00:19:51,060 --> 00:19:49,210

the harm are you mia so if we can show

507

00:19:52,290 --> 00:19:51,070

there is there is potentially harm we

508

00:19:54,930 --> 00:19:52,300

have we have to replace it with

509

00:19:57,630 --> 00:19:54,940

something else and for me the psychic

510

00:20:00,210 --> 00:19:57,640

community is is a symptom it's not the

511

00:20:02,070 --> 00:20:00,220

cause is a symptom of a need that exists

512

00:20:03,810 --> 00:20:02,080

and a skeptics if we're going to say

513

00:20:06,210 --> 00:20:03,820

well that isn't the solution that isn't

514

00:20:08,570 --> 00:20:06,220

the panacea save your money do something

515

00:20:11,340 --> 00:20:08,580

else we have to offer an alternative and

516

00:20:13,530 --> 00:20:11,350

we have to be kind of skeptics do you

517

00:20:14,850 --> 00:20:13,540

think oh it's very very as no one will

518

00:20:16,680 --> 00:20:14,860

listen otherwise if you're just going to

519

00:20:19,260 --> 00:20:16,690

bash people their defenses will go up

520

00:20:21,870 --> 00:20:19,270

and all the defenses are up anyway so

521

00:20:24,270 --> 00:20:21,880

you have to be even more even more

522

00:20:26,370 --> 00:20:24,280

careful but that's a very very difficult

523

00:20:27,650 --> 00:20:26,380

line to tread sometimes because we're

524

00:20:29,510 --> 00:20:27,660

all human and I

525

00:20:32,210 --> 00:20:29,520

I succumb to this from time to time

526

00:20:34,070 --> 00:20:32,220

where I just get this feeling that I

527

00:20:36,440 --> 00:20:34,080

have to act or do something which may

528

00:20:38,930 --> 00:20:36,450

come across as being hard or harsh or

529

00:20:40,610 --> 00:20:38,940

something like that it's a difficult

530

00:20:42,890 --> 00:20:40,620

what is that feeling why do you have to

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00:20:44,450 --> 00:20:42,900

why do you have to do that what is it

532

00:20:46,850 --> 00:20:44,460

because if you told me about you know

533

00:20:48,200 --> 00:20:46,860

somebody you were testing in it and they

534

00:20:50,090 --> 00:20:48,210

clearly were sincere in their belief

535

00:20:51,830 --> 00:20:50,100

yeah and you were slowly dismantling it

536

00:20:53,390 --> 00:20:51,840

in front of their eyes yeah he just

537

00:20:57,470 --> 00:20:53,400

started feeling genuinely sorry why he

538

00:20:59,000 --> 00:20:57,480

died and he what up why did I why did I

539

00:21:01,400 --> 00:20:59,010

need to do that in the first place and I

540

00:21:02,540 --> 00:21:01,410

kind of understand the answer but at the

541

00:21:05,480 --> 00:21:02,550

same time it's important question to

542

00:21:07,760 --> 00:21:05,490

keep revisiting young oh I and you were

543

00:21:09,410 --> 00:21:07,770

making the point before that I said I

544

00:21:11,500 --> 00:21:09,420

felt sorry for this particular guy

545

00:21:13,640 --> 00:21:11,510

because I could tell he was sincere and

546

00:21:17,000 --> 00:21:13,650

things were falling apart in front of

547

00:21:19,730 --> 00:21:17,010

him of course he quickly corrected it in

548

00:21:21,890 --> 00:21:19,740

his own mind so they're bulletproof in a

549

00:21:24,200 --> 00:21:21,900

way yeah and you were saying maybe our

550

00:21:25,670 --> 00:21:24,210

sympathy should also lie with the

551
00:21:29,090 --> 00:21:25,680
genuine crooks out there because they're

552
00:21:34,880 --> 00:21:29,100
there is such a morally bankrupt state

553
00:21:37,670 --> 00:21:34,890
yeah you know as yeah we don't steal not

554
00:21:39,950 --> 00:21:37,680
because I'm a good person or because i'm

555
00:21:42,860 --> 00:21:39,960
going to i want to get to heaven or I I

556
00:21:45,860 --> 00:21:42,870
don't steal because I've had an

557
00:21:47,450 --> 00:21:45,870
upbringing which has shown me I did when

558
00:21:50,060 --> 00:21:47,460
I was little you know I stole from my

559
00:21:51,500 --> 00:21:50,070
mom's purse I'm kind of silly yes but

560
00:21:53,090 --> 00:21:51,510
you were finding the boundaries and I

561
00:21:55,670 --> 00:21:53,100
think I stole sweets from sweet shops

562
00:21:58,030 --> 00:21:55,680
and they're awful really but but I've

563
00:22:03,470 --> 00:21:58,040

grown up to realize that that's not

564

00:22:05,210 --> 00:22:03,480

where my happiness lies and I I can't

565

00:22:07,580 --> 00:22:05,220

even put a new zealand dollar into her

566

00:22:09,020 --> 00:22:07,590

into it into the plate at a restaurant

567

00:22:11,030 --> 00:22:09,030

and it was pointed out to me yesterday

568

00:22:12,800 --> 00:22:11,040

as they all know because i'll come out

569

00:22:14,390 --> 00:22:12,810

someone's pay and i don't like them

570

00:22:15,800 --> 00:22:14,400

living with that feelings there's a

571

00:22:17,360 --> 00:22:15,810

selfishly driven thing but i think

572

00:22:19,900 --> 00:22:17,370

everything is selfishly driven that's a

573

00:22:23,390 --> 00:22:19,910

good that's fine selfish is okay and

574

00:22:25,550 --> 00:22:23,400

thoughtless isn't but selfish is and so

575

00:22:27,590 --> 00:22:25,560

the people that do do this and we were

576

00:22:30,140 --> 00:22:27,600

talking about very high profile faith

577

00:22:32,480 --> 00:22:30,150

healers yeah and i'm traveling so yes i

578

00:22:33,860 --> 00:22:32,490

believe in the opposite of karma I don't

579

00:22:35,600 --> 00:22:33,870

think if you do something bad something

580

00:22:36,680 --> 00:22:35,610

bad will then happen to you I think if

581

00:22:38,310 --> 00:22:36,690

you do something bad is because

582

00:22:40,320 --> 00:22:38,320

something bad has already happened to

583

00:22:41,909 --> 00:22:40,330

people who get kicked as children tend

584

00:22:43,759 --> 00:22:41,919

to do more kicking in later life than

585

00:22:46,289 --> 00:22:43,769

people who don't get kicked his children

586

00:22:50,310 --> 00:22:46,299

you keep kicking a dog it will turn on

587

00:22:51,779 --> 00:22:50,320

you and start to bite and and it's not

588

00:22:53,310 --> 00:22:51,789

as satisfying because if you see

589

00:22:55,230 --> 00:22:53,320

somebody doing something nasty that

590

00:22:57,659 --> 00:22:55,240

feeling of well his comeuppance will

591

00:22:58,950 --> 00:22:57,669

will will be imminent that's a nice

592

00:23:00,539 --> 00:22:58,960

feeling to feel there is this sort of

593

00:23:01,950 --> 00:23:00,549

checks and balances but there are plenty

594

00:23:03,870 --> 00:23:01,960

of people done some fairly horrific

595

00:23:06,960 --> 00:23:03,880

things in this world who haven't had

596

00:23:08,669 --> 00:23:06,970

that and sort of seeming pennants come

597

00:23:10,139 --> 00:23:08,679

back their way yeah but I do believe

598

00:23:13,200 --> 00:23:10,149

that something has happened to them at

599

00:23:17,369 --> 00:23:13,210

some point you show me a mass murderer a

600

00:23:19,049 --> 00:23:17,379

sex offender a prolific sort of nasty

601
00:23:20,490 --> 00:23:19,059
and I will show you a dysfunctional

602
00:23:21,990 --> 00:23:20,500
child in some way now this isn't some

603
00:23:23,190 --> 00:23:22,000
woolly liberal Oh everyone needs a

604
00:23:24,930 --> 00:23:23,200
cuddle and thats all over the world

605
00:23:28,980 --> 00:23:24,940
although I think a cuddle can go an

606
00:23:32,850 --> 00:23:28,990
awful long way but but it's a bit I'm

607
00:23:35,340 --> 00:23:32,860
not aware of any cases of mass offenders

608
00:23:38,220 --> 00:23:35,350
these sort of prolific serial killers

609
00:23:39,539 --> 00:23:38,230
who haven't had something quite dreadful

610
00:23:41,430 --> 00:23:39,549
happen and it doesn't mean that they

611
00:23:43,799 --> 00:23:41,440
were brought up in bankruptcy or you can

612
00:23:45,149 --> 00:23:43,809
I think Burkina Faso until recently was

613
00:23:46,680 --> 00:23:45,159

one of the happiest countries in the

614

00:23:47,759 --> 00:23:46,690

world although it was the poorest you

615

00:23:49,379 --> 00:23:47,769

know yeah I don't think that's the case

616

00:23:50,999 --> 00:23:49,389

anymore think one of the Scandinavians

617

00:23:53,570 --> 00:23:51,009

have taken over yeah but you know that

618

00:23:56,190 --> 00:23:53,580

it's not about that but it is about

619

00:23:58,230 --> 00:23:56,200

unconditional love from parents I think

620

00:24:00,029 --> 00:23:58,240

that's about the biggest yeah the

621

00:24:01,860 --> 00:24:00,039

biggest boon you can be given in early

622

00:24:04,490 --> 00:24:01,870

life and not everyone gets that among

623

00:24:08,340 --> 00:24:04,500

you know so so these people who go out

624

00:24:09,360 --> 00:24:08,350

and when we certainly room we know

625

00:24:11,039 --> 00:24:09,370

you're talking about people in general

626

00:24:12,590 --> 00:24:11,049

but specifically as far as we're

627

00:24:17,460 --> 00:24:12,600

concerned we're talking about the people

628

00:24:19,139 --> 00:24:17,470

who hijacked what you do and some of the

629

00:24:21,629 --> 00:24:19,149

things I know how to do and pass

630

00:24:23,850 --> 00:24:21,639

themselves off as having magical psychic

631

00:24:25,680 --> 00:24:23,860

powers or the ability to remove curses

632

00:24:28,409 --> 00:24:25,690

is a popular one you know yeah

633

00:24:29,970 --> 00:24:28,419

absolutely refer to them we as mind

634

00:24:36,090 --> 00:24:29,980

reader's we'd make more of their skills

635

00:24:39,090 --> 00:24:36,100

than they hit to box actually but that's

636

00:24:40,850 --> 00:24:39,100

not that's not so important but yes if

637

00:24:44,580 --> 00:24:40,860

you can if you can it absolutely

638

00:24:45,830 --> 00:24:44,590

knowingly sell somebody who you know can

639

00:24:48,620 --> 00:24:45,840

ill afford it some

640

00:24:50,630 --> 00:24:48,630

pendant or or or thing that you've made

641

00:24:52,430 --> 00:24:50,640

them belief will protect them from

642

00:24:55,549 --> 00:24:52,440

something and you've tapped into a

643

00:24:58,340 --> 00:24:55,559

vulnerability I'm glad I'm not that

644

00:25:00,470 --> 00:24:58,350

person yeah I can't imagine that when

645

00:25:02,840 --> 00:25:00,480

the lights go out at night and there's

646

00:25:04,760 --> 00:25:02,850

no noise but it isn't very loud in their

647

00:25:06,560 --> 00:25:04,770

head on some level and if it isn't there

648

00:25:10,070 --> 00:25:06,570

even more detached from feeling anything

649

00:25:13,669 --> 00:25:10,080

than those that do have a bit of a sort

650

00:25:16,070 --> 00:25:13,679

of self-awareness and ie I think there

651
00:25:17,899 --> 00:25:16,080
would certainly be a percentage of them

652
00:25:20,180 --> 00:25:17,909
out there who would say oh this just

653
00:25:23,240 --> 00:25:20,190
business yeah but i think the business

654
00:25:25,639 --> 00:25:23,250
but i think to do that business and not

655
00:25:28,159 --> 00:25:25,649
feel any kind of pang of conscience or

656
00:25:29,690 --> 00:25:28,169
conscience means that on the other end

657
00:25:32,240 --> 00:25:29,700
of the spectrum you don't feel beautiful

658
00:25:34,039 --> 00:25:32,250
kind lovely things easily you're just a

659
00:25:36,560 --> 00:25:34,049
bit numb and the whole world is a bit

660
00:25:40,610 --> 00:25:36,570
numb to you and everyone is just another

661
00:25:42,169 --> 00:25:40,620
wallet to be to be raped and and i just

662
00:25:45,260 --> 00:25:42,179
swap with them for all the money in the

663
00:25:46,760 --> 00:25:45,270

world because if you can't feel remorse

664

00:25:48,529 --> 00:25:46,770

at doing something wrong you can't feel

665

00:25:50,360 --> 00:25:48,539

the equivalent at the other end of the

666

00:25:51,889 --> 00:25:50,370

emotional spectrum the joyous things the

667

00:25:54,169 --> 00:25:51,899

happy thing you're having things you

668

00:25:55,549 --> 00:25:54,179

can't trust anyone you can how can you

669

00:25:58,639 --> 00:25:55,559

trust anyone when you know you're doing

670

00:26:00,860 --> 00:25:58,649

such um it's just it's a it's a horribly

671

00:26:03,019 --> 00:26:00,870

bankrupt place to be I think for you and

672

00:26:06,560 --> 00:26:03,029

I it certainly is you're certainly to

673

00:26:08,450 --> 00:26:06,570

contemplate that but I wonder what it is

674

00:26:11,419 --> 00:26:08,460

like to be in the head of someone like

675

00:26:12,980 --> 00:26:11,429

these traveling circus faith healers who

676
00:26:15,590 --> 00:26:12,990
come to Australia from time to time the

677
00:26:20,299 --> 00:26:15,600
big production yeah thousands of people

678
00:26:22,340 --> 00:26:20,309
flocking in and the pantomime healings

679
00:26:26,600 --> 00:26:22,350
they do on stage which is which are just

680
00:26:28,639 --> 00:26:26,610
crying Lee pathetic yeah yeah um I I oh

681
00:26:30,889 --> 00:26:28,649
I always find that when you see them

682
00:26:33,200 --> 00:26:30,899
interviewed on a more one-to-one basis

683
00:26:37,070 --> 00:26:33,210
although they are brilliant in those big

684
00:26:39,039 --> 00:26:37,080
faceless environments and they are

685
00:26:42,799 --> 00:26:39,049
actually very awkward and uncomfortable

686
00:26:44,360 --> 00:26:42,809
people when it gets a bit more intimate

687
00:26:46,340 --> 00:26:44,370
and personal they going to handle that

688
00:26:47,810 --> 00:26:46,350

very well maybe it's also the power trip

689

00:26:51,650 --> 00:26:47,820

I'm in these people who surround

690

00:26:55,150 --> 00:26:51,660

by an entourage you heard there has

691

00:26:57,380 --> 00:26:55,160

money flowing in money becomes almost

692

00:27:00,590 --> 00:26:57,390

irrelevant after a while it just becomes

693

00:27:04,610 --> 00:27:00,600

hard on often often these people

694

00:27:07,580 --> 00:27:04,620

probably didn't get a lot of detention

695

00:27:09,890 --> 00:27:07,590

at school and then they discovered that

696

00:27:11,390 --> 00:27:09,900

well wait well because you can be king

697

00:27:13,760 --> 00:27:11,400

of the castle when you're a cyclic no

698

00:27:15,440 --> 00:27:13,770

one can prove you wrong yes such yeah

699

00:27:17,180 --> 00:27:15,450

yeah so suddenly there's this thing that

700

00:27:18,740 --> 00:27:17,190

gives them currency and invariably it's

701
00:27:21,050 --> 00:27:18,750
some of the more the world hadn't lost

702
00:27:23,390 --> 00:27:21,060
people that start to gravitate towards

703
00:27:24,620 --> 00:27:23,400
them but then after the first you know

704
00:27:25,940 --> 00:27:24,630
the most punishing thing you can do to

705
00:27:27,470 --> 00:27:25,950
any one particular child has send them

706
00:27:29,180 --> 00:27:27,480
to commentary as we say d I don't if you

707
00:27:30,290 --> 00:27:29,190
have that expression put don't talk to

708
00:27:32,030 --> 00:27:30,300
them we call it sending someone to

709
00:27:33,980 --> 00:27:32,040
Coventry oh yeah you just don't talk to

710
00:27:36,110 --> 00:27:33,990
them right it's the cruelest thing you

711
00:27:37,400 --> 00:27:36,120
can do to it you know so that the kid

712
00:27:39,200 --> 00:27:37,410
that runs around the playground just

713
00:27:42,290 --> 00:27:39,210

pulling peoples hair and punching them

714

00:27:44,270 --> 00:27:42,300

at least being told to piss off is

715

00:27:46,850 --> 00:27:44,280

somebody communicating with them it's

716

00:27:48,380 --> 00:27:46,860

better than the silence of angel I can't

717

00:27:49,790 --> 00:27:48,390

haven't got the social skills to go and

718

00:27:51,230 --> 00:27:49,800

make friends with anyone but at least if

719

00:27:53,870 --> 00:27:51,240

I run up to you punch you and run away

720

00:27:55,430 --> 00:27:53,880

you will react to me and we know that

721

00:27:57,560 --> 00:27:55,440

when you've got these examples of

722

00:28:00,770 --> 00:27:57,570

children for whatever reason being just

723

00:28:03,230 --> 00:28:00,780

kept in a stimulus free environment for

724

00:28:04,550 --> 00:28:03,240

whatever reason it is the most damaging

725

00:28:06,590 --> 00:28:04,560

thing and it's the hardest thing to

726
00:28:08,630 --> 00:28:06,600
bring them back from if you know I'm not

727
00:28:11,210 --> 00:28:08,640
a not a qualified psychologist in any

728
00:28:13,310 --> 00:28:11,220
way and so I don't know that the period

729
00:28:15,140 --> 00:28:13,320
of time but I know you don't have to to

730
00:28:17,210 --> 00:28:15,150
leave a baby without stimulation for too

731
00:28:20,180 --> 00:28:17,220
long before some very permanent and and

732
00:28:22,490 --> 00:28:20,190
serious damage starts to take place so

733
00:28:24,110 --> 00:28:22,500
we are a social Beast so these people

734
00:28:25,940 --> 00:28:24,120
that turn into these big evangelists or

735
00:28:27,710 --> 00:28:25,950
whatever it may be invariably at school

736
00:28:30,590 --> 00:28:27,720
were the ones that had sand kicked in

737
00:28:32,570 --> 00:28:30,600
their face and and developing these

738
00:28:35,030 --> 00:28:32,580

skills and the power and the attention

739

00:28:37,400 --> 00:28:35,040

that it gave is so important to them

740

00:28:39,410 --> 00:28:37,410

because it's the thing they craved so

741

00:28:41,210 --> 00:28:39,420

new life in terms India like that's who

742

00:28:43,700 --> 00:28:41,220

they are I mean I saw a documentary with

743

00:28:45,980 --> 00:28:43,710

our friend the spoon bender mm-hmm and

744

00:28:47,990 --> 00:28:45,990

he was in I think Romania he'd gone with

745

00:28:49,100 --> 00:28:48,000

his family and he spent the first five

746

00:28:50,660 --> 00:28:49,110

minutes saying he wouldn't bend any

747

00:28:52,430 --> 00:28:50,670

spoons he was not an easy pal them you

748

00:28:53,960 --> 00:28:52,440

know within seconds any air hostess it

749

00:28:56,600 --> 00:28:53,970

down to watch was having a spoon bent

750

00:28:57,710 --> 00:28:56,610

for him then um but he was he was in

751
00:28:59,570 --> 00:28:57,720
Romania and he was around

752
00:29:03,020 --> 00:28:59,580
by these kids who'd seen the camera crew

753
00:29:05,840 --> 00:29:03,030
that was with him and and he said to

754
00:29:07,490 --> 00:29:05,850
them do you know who I am and who these

755
00:29:09,080 --> 00:29:07,500
13 year old remaining kids had no idea

756
00:29:11,480 --> 00:29:09,090
who he was so he didn't like that very

757
00:29:13,700 --> 00:29:11,490
much and then he said do you not Michael

758
00:29:16,010 --> 00:29:13,710
Jackson and they all said yeah Michael

759
00:29:19,340 --> 00:29:16,020
Jackson and then he said he's my friend

760
00:29:21,860 --> 00:29:19,350
now how how tragic is that really I mean

761
00:29:23,660 --> 00:29:21,870
it's laughable but blessing he just

762
00:29:26,270 --> 00:29:23,670
wants a cuddle that he's having to tell

763
00:29:27,710 --> 00:29:26,280

these 13 year old kids that he's friends

764

00:29:33,020 --> 00:29:27,720

with Michael Jackson which is a moot

765

00:29:38,390 --> 00:29:33,030

point that he's their friend so that

766

00:29:40,160 --> 00:29:38,400

they want to bother yeah yeah yeah yeah

767

00:29:45,860 --> 00:29:40,170

I'd rather be slightly less well for you

768

00:29:48,230 --> 00:29:45,870

yeah well um now let's quickly discuss

769

00:29:49,850 --> 00:29:48,240

once again your show because I know how

770

00:29:53,180 --> 00:29:49,860

listen is especially those listeners in

771

00:29:55,010 --> 00:29:53,190

Adelaide now have the optic are you only

772

00:29:57,860 --> 00:29:55,020

see you and I think you've got some

773

00:29:59,900 --> 00:29:57,870

details I have yes and um I've never

774

00:30:01,940 --> 00:29:59,910

been to Adelaide I was beautiful I had

775

00:30:04,610 --> 00:30:01,950

lovely things about it and they're all

776

00:30:07,610 --> 00:30:04,620

free settlers it makes psychology

777

00:30:10,100 --> 00:30:07,620

different I'm led to believe Adelaide i

778

00:30:11,870 --> 00:30:10,110

will be at the in the garden of

779

00:30:15,140 --> 00:30:11,880

unearthly delights in the umbrella

780

00:30:17,150 --> 00:30:15,150

revolution which is a big top tent and

781

00:30:19,070 --> 00:30:17,160

i'll be performing at eight-forty-five

782

00:30:21,710 --> 00:30:19,080

between the twelfth of february and the

783

00:30:23,000 --> 00:30:21,720

14th of march excellent and then I

784

00:30:24,890 --> 00:30:23,010

trundle off to Melbourne aftermath

785

00:30:27,530 --> 00:30:24,900

journey Melbourne listeners and I'll be

786

00:30:29,960 --> 00:30:27,540

a trait all between the 24th and the

787

00:30:31,190 --> 00:30:29,970

18th and the new ballroom up there and I

788

00:30:33,140 --> 00:30:31,200

think it's seven o'clock there except

789

00:30:34,790 --> 00:30:33,150

Sundays when it's six well I can

790

00:30:36,230 --> 00:30:34,800

certainly recommend that skeptics honest

791

00:30:38,510 --> 00:30:36,240

and it should get along our thank you

792

00:30:40,850 --> 00:30:38,520

very much and enjoy Phillip show and if

793

00:30:44,210 --> 00:30:40,860

you happen to a catch use attention

794

00:30:46,940 --> 00:30:44,220

after the show or have say hello oh

795

00:30:48,590 --> 00:30:46,950

please do yeah yeah I'm like I think to

796

00:30:49,790 --> 00:30:48,600

be at the door and people leave me for

797

00:30:53,120 --> 00:30:49,800

various reasons which we won't go into

798

00:30:54,990 --> 00:30:53,130

yep and yeah it's my favourite bit

799

00:30:56,220 --> 00:30:55,000

dancing away

800

00:30:58,680 --> 00:30:56,230

getting asked by pregnant ladies what

801
00:31:03,600 --> 00:30:58,690
it's gonna be they don't like the answer

802
00:31:06,720 --> 00:31:03,610
ugly I don't say it you don't I do think

803
00:31:07,980 --> 00:31:06,730
you owe creditors hey that's good and if

804
00:31:11,040 --> 00:31:07,990
people want to check out your website

805
00:31:12,750 --> 00:31:11,050
where should i head oh the website

806
00:31:15,810 --> 00:31:12,760
doesn't really have i have a website

807
00:31:17,340 --> 00:31:15,820
called dump ewww the greyman com but

808
00:31:18,720 --> 00:31:17,350
that does not stop this really for the

809
00:31:21,960 --> 00:31:18,730
corporate side of what I do there's also

810
00:31:23,850 --> 00:31:21,970
six impossible things co uk i think is a

811
00:31:25,260 --> 00:31:23,860
website alright that has details of

812
00:31:28,320 --> 00:31:25,270
everything in fact all the details of

813
00:31:31,080 --> 00:31:28,330

the upcoming shows i think is on ww six

814

00:31:34,410 --> 00:31:31,090

with the number six impossible things co

815

00:31:37,110 --> 00:31:34,420

uk book ok so the website to run two is

816

00:31:40,980 --> 00:31:37,120

six impossible things that's what Dom

817

00:31:43,230 --> 00:31:40,990

numeral six yeah co dot uk' for lessons

818

00:31:45,120 --> 00:31:43,240

I can't shake that up well Philip what a

819

00:31:47,070 --> 00:31:45,130

pleasure it's been to chat with you we

820

00:31:49,560 --> 00:31:47,080

must have you back on the show anytime

821

00:31:51,660 --> 00:31:49,570

we can do this across across the big

822

00:31:55,110 --> 00:31:51,670

Walter con quién weekend why not and as

823

00:31:57,210 --> 00:31:55,120

a thank you I'd like to give you a DVD

824

00:31:59,010 --> 00:31:57,220

of Australian poetry by a very own

825

00:32:00,510 --> 00:31:59,020

voiceover man Jim ocean i'm sure you can

826

00:32:02,160 --> 00:32:00,520

enjoy that thank you very much that's a

827

00:32:04,410 --> 00:32:02,170

sort of bush poems and things like that

828

00:32:05,760 --> 00:32:04,420

would be out back and all that don't

829

00:32:09,150 --> 00:32:05,770

have to believe I came to Australia and

830

00:32:11,160 --> 00:32:09,160

I want to go home and my my producer got

831

00:32:13,920 --> 00:32:11,170

me a lovely plate with the Sydney Opera

832

00:32:15,300 --> 00:32:13,930

House on it so with this and this once i

833

00:32:18,660 --> 00:32:15,310

find that kangaroo i'm gonna put in my

834

00:32:19,890 --> 00:32:18,670

luggage thank you for that but next time

835

00:32:33,380 --> 00:32:19,900

you're in Sydney you'll be a most

836

00:32:41,130 --> 00:32:36,420

you're listening to the skeptic zone I'm

837

00:32:43,260 --> 00:32:41,140

Brian Dunning from sceptile com joining

838

00:32:45,180 --> 00:32:43,270

me now Vicki hide from the skeptics

839

00:32:47,610 --> 00:32:45,190

who's of course has convinced homeopathy

840

00:32:50,040 --> 00:32:47,620

as a crock and married guys here from

841

00:32:52,440 --> 00:32:50,050

the New Zealand Council of homeopaths

842

00:32:54,960 --> 00:32:52,450

good evening good evening to you Mary

843

00:32:57,630 --> 00:32:54,970

now Vicki you don't overdose from these

844

00:32:59,520 --> 00:32:57,640

these the various tablets that you guys

845

00:33:02,670 --> 00:32:59,530

talk I mean doesn't it just tell you

846

00:33:04,320 --> 00:33:02,680

that it's safe well that's the claim

847

00:33:06,900 --> 00:33:04,330

that homeopaths make it safe because

848

00:33:08,310 --> 00:33:06,910

it's just sugar or just water and in

849

00:33:10,230 --> 00:33:08,320

fact New Zealand Council of homeopaths

850

00:33:12,390 --> 00:33:10,240

have finally admitted that there is no

851
00:33:13,830 --> 00:33:12,400
actual material substances and their

852
00:33:15,630 --> 00:33:13,840
products yet they'll still charge you

853
00:33:17,340 --> 00:33:15,640
turned on as a teaspoon for it you might

854
00:33:18,450 --> 00:33:17,350
as well get it out of the tech what we

855
00:33:20,790 --> 00:33:18,460
are saying is that we think it's

856
00:33:22,380 --> 00:33:20,800
unethical for pharmacists to actually be

857
00:33:23,760 --> 00:33:22,390
selling this product without letting

858
00:33:27,260 --> 00:33:23,770
people know that they're just selling

859
00:33:31,640 --> 00:33:27,270
them water Mary can you tell us how

860
00:33:34,950 --> 00:33:31,650
homeopathic remedies actually work I

861
00:33:38,490 --> 00:33:34,960
wish I could I know that they didn't

862
00:33:41,490 --> 00:33:38,500
work I let me do let me say something I

863
00:33:44,910 --> 00:33:41,500

know that they do work but how they work

864

00:33:48,120 --> 00:33:44,920

is actually as was has already been said

865

00:33:50,460 --> 00:33:48,130

a mystery but I know no work and just

866

00:33:53,610 --> 00:33:50,470

because that they are harmless it

867

00:33:56,100 --> 00:33:53,620

doesn't mean that there is not that

868

00:33:58,620 --> 00:33:56,110

there is nothing in the remedy that is

869

00:34:00,240 --> 00:33:58,630

going to help people or an animal you

870

00:34:02,190 --> 00:34:00,250

see Vicki especially is no mystery about

871

00:34:03,840 --> 00:34:02,200

homeopathy works there's no mystery at

872

00:34:05,790 --> 00:34:03,850

all we do know how it works it works

873

00:34:07,050 --> 00:34:05,800

because the human body is really good at

874

00:34:08,850 --> 00:34:07,060

self-healing the homie pets have got

875

00:34:11,280 --> 00:34:08,860

that right but they are exploiting that

876

00:34:12,870 --> 00:34:11,290

ability and making a really really large

877

00:34:14,400 --> 00:34:12,880

amount of money off it and that's where

878

00:34:16,260 --> 00:34:14,410

we object to it if you're going to have

879

00:34:17,460 --> 00:34:16,270

informed consent you should tell people

880

00:34:20,550 --> 00:34:17,470

we're relying on the placebo effect

881

00:34:22,530 --> 00:34:20,560

that's it when you start losing it i

882

00:34:24,000 --> 00:34:22,540

mean there's you say exploiting i mean

883

00:34:25,909 --> 00:34:24,010

do you think you don't believe that

884

00:34:28,050 --> 00:34:25,919

these are well-meaning people Vicki hide

885

00:34:28,980 --> 00:34:28,060

well you can be well meaning as much as

886

00:34:30,840 --> 00:34:28,990

you like but that doesn't mean to say

887

00:34:33,780 --> 00:34:30,850

that delusion or deception or a viable

888

00:34:35,220 --> 00:34:33,790

means of of product development we don't

889

00:34:36,360 --> 00:34:35,230

accept that from any of our product

890

00:34:37,560 --> 00:34:36,370

lines of one form or another we have

891

00:34:39,750 --> 00:34:37,570

fair trading act where can see

892

00:34:41,430 --> 00:34:39,760

if people say that a product contains

893

00:34:43,560 --> 00:34:41,440

something it should contain something

894

00:34:45,240 --> 00:34:43,570

not just once upon a time and everything

895

00:34:51,120 --> 00:34:45,250

America oh yes we're talking a little

896

00:34:53,510 --> 00:34:51,130

issuers yes um it it's not your your

897

00:34:56,960 --> 00:34:53,520

these people these materially some

898

00:35:00,720 --> 00:34:56,970

skeptics they are materialists there is

899

00:35:02,940 --> 00:35:00,730

something happening in that remedy when

900

00:35:05,670 --> 00:35:02,950

it is potent tized you know that you

901
00:35:07,680 --> 00:35:05,680
have to start with a substance and it's

902
00:35:10,290 --> 00:35:07,690
potent eyes using water something

903
00:35:12,420 --> 00:35:10,300
happens to that water when the remedy is

904
00:35:15,690 --> 00:35:12,430
potent eyes mirror you know it sounds

905
00:35:18,930 --> 00:35:15,700
like it sounds a bit like magic well I'm

906
00:35:23,240 --> 00:35:18,940
sorry so we're waiting for science to

907
00:35:27,390 --> 00:35:23,250
catch up we know that dr. luc montagnier

908
00:35:30,390 --> 00:35:27,400
has recently done a study he's a Nobel

909
00:35:33,420 --> 00:35:30,400
Prize winner he's a virologist and he

910
00:35:35,810 --> 00:35:33,430
has a as a result of his study we think

911
00:35:38,790 --> 00:35:35,820
now that possibly it is something

912
00:35:40,830 --> 00:35:38,800
electromagnetic that is transit that

913
00:35:42,330 --> 00:35:40,840

happens in the water Miriah Turner had a

914

00:35:44,340 --> 00:35:42,340

lot of people find out hard to get their

915

00:35:46,890 --> 00:35:44,350

head around as principal that the more

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00:35:49,230 --> 00:35:46,900

you dilute something yes the more

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00:35:52,290 --> 00:35:49,240

effective it's going to be I'm sorry

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00:35:56,940 --> 00:35:52,300

that's not actually true you have to

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00:36:00,540 --> 00:35:56,950

match the energy or the potency of the

920

00:36:03,180 --> 00:36:00,550

remedy with a person okay now if you get

921

00:36:05,820 --> 00:36:03,190

a good match then you'll get a response

922

00:36:07,800 --> 00:36:05,830

and sometimes you'll get a good match at

923

00:36:09,630 --> 00:36:07,810

a high potency sometimes you'll get a

924

00:36:10,800 --> 00:36:09,640

good match at a low potent how do you

925

00:36:13,740 --> 00:36:10,810

get a good mate ship you don't know how

926
00:36:16,080 --> 00:36:13,750
it works merely because through

927
00:36:18,300 --> 00:36:16,090
observation you get a good match by

928
00:36:20,460 --> 00:36:18,310
taking the case by little issah ting the

929
00:36:23,310 --> 00:36:20,470
symptoms from the patient and matching

930
00:36:26,160 --> 00:36:23,320
them using a database with the symptoms

931
00:36:28,560 --> 00:36:26,170
of the remedy when you have a good match

932
00:36:30,720 --> 00:36:28,570
get a response okay Ricky hide if it

933
00:36:33,090 --> 00:36:30,730
doesn't do any harm and if people think

934
00:36:35,550 --> 00:36:33,100
they get a benefit out of it what

935
00:36:36,990 --> 00:36:35,560
difference does it make well we know

936
00:36:38,580 --> 00:36:37,000
ninety-four percent of people in New

937
00:36:40,050 --> 00:36:38,590
Zealand who use homeopathic products

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00:36:42,120 --> 00:36:40,060

aren't aware that there are no active

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00:36:43,830 --> 00:36:42,130

ingredients in it they haven't been told

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00:36:45,570 --> 00:36:43,840

that by the pharmacist they haven't been

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00:36:47,370 --> 00:36:45,580

told that by the homeopath we think

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00:36:48,780 --> 00:36:47,380

that's actually very very deceptive and

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00:36:50,340 --> 00:36:48,790

very misleading and certainly

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00:36:51,930 --> 00:36:50,350

pharmacists should not be supporting

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00:36:53,370 --> 00:36:51,940

that sort of thing we also know that

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00:36:55,320 --> 00:36:53,380

people have died because they have

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00:36:57,480 --> 00:36:55,330

relied on a homeopathic preparations we

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00:36:59,400 --> 00:36:57,490

have coroner's Kate case cases of that

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00:37:02,100 --> 00:36:59,410

dating back some years the what's the

950

00:37:03,960 --> 00:37:02,110

harm net has over 500 I think it is at

951
00:37:05,670 --> 00:37:03,970
the stage cases where homeopathy has

952
00:37:07,760 --> 00:37:05,680
caused harm and people because they've

953
00:37:10,530 --> 00:37:07,770
either relied upon it or they've had

954
00:37:12,360 --> 00:37:10,540
very very bad problems associated with

955
00:37:15,000 --> 00:37:12,370
it when it's mixed with other herbal

956
00:37:17,370 --> 00:37:15,010
kinds of beliefs okay maybe can I deal

957
00:37:21,000 --> 00:37:17,380
with first of all this idea that people

958
00:37:22,710 --> 00:37:21,010
are harming themselves by not by taking

959
00:37:24,950 --> 00:37:22,720
homeopathic remedies when they should be

960
00:37:27,540 --> 00:37:24,960
doing another form of treatment

961
00:37:29,970 --> 00:37:27,550
fortunately in New Zealand people are

962
00:37:32,160 --> 00:37:29,980
pretty sensible and registered

963
00:37:34,650 --> 00:37:32,170

homeopaths also have made it have

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00:37:37,440 --> 00:37:34,660

training in medical science and of

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00:37:40,050 --> 00:37:37,450

course no one would suggest that anyone

966

00:37:42,870 --> 00:37:40,060

should rely on anyone system of medicine

967

00:37:44,850 --> 00:37:42,880

if it is not working if that is still in

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00:37:47,190 --> 00:37:44,860

the coroner tape that people think your

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00:37:48,660 --> 00:37:47,200

quakes I beg your pardon do you accept

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00:37:52,320 --> 00:37:48,670

that some people look at you and think

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00:37:57,600 --> 00:37:52,330

to your quakes of course and doesn't

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00:37:59,340 --> 00:37:57,610

bother us no because we know that you

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00:38:01,950 --> 00:37:59,350

can call it an active ingredient if you

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00:38:05,250 --> 00:38:01,960

like but there is something happening in

975

00:38:08,700 --> 00:38:05,260

that water that is there and is active

976
00:38:10,830 --> 00:38:08,710
and is effective we know that ok marrick

977
00:38:12,470 --> 00:38:10,840
Mary glaze you in front of the Council

978
00:38:15,600 --> 00:38:12,480
of homey peasant Vicky hide in

979
00:38:17,130 --> 00:38:15,610
Christchurch the homie pets also have

980
00:38:18,330 --> 00:38:17,140
invited Vicky hide to come for a

981
00:38:23,460 --> 00:38:18,340
treatment would be interested to see

982
00:38:26,610 --> 00:38:23,470
what sort of reaction that game hi

983
00:38:28,590 --> 00:38:26,620
everyone this is andy kaiser Richard

984
00:38:30,870 --> 00:38:28,600
Saunders was nice enough to let me

985
00:38:33,240 --> 00:38:30,880
interrupt the skeptic zone to tell you

986
00:38:36,080 --> 00:38:33,250
about another gust of wind in the

987
00:38:39,050 --> 00:38:36,090
maelstrom of worldwide critical thought

988
00:38:41,570 --> 00:38:39,060

digital bits skeptic is a podcast

989

00:38:43,940 --> 00:38:41,580

dedicated to skepticism and critical

990

00:38:46,900 --> 00:38:43,950

thinking in our world of New Age

991

00:38:50,150 --> 00:38:46,910

religion and credulous pop culture I

992

00:38:52,580 --> 00:38:50,160

myself write a few articles but most are

993

00:38:55,460 --> 00:38:52,590

written by everyone else and they're

994

00:38:58,190 --> 00:38:55,470

paid for that effort if you're an expert

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00:38:59,930 --> 00:38:58,200

in your field if you need a forum or if

996

00:39:02,570 --> 00:38:59,940

you want to make an impact on not just

997

00:39:06,260 --> 00:39:02,580

the skeptical community but the world at

998

00:39:08,060 --> 00:39:06,270

large I'd like to talk to you or if you

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00:39:11,110 --> 00:39:08,070

just like to listen to a quality

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00:39:16,130 --> 00:39:11,120

skeptical minded podcast that's great to

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00:39:25,509 --> 00:39:16,140

find digital bit skeptic at WWDC be

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00:39:40,160 --> 00:39:28,969

join us now for drinking skeptically in

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00:39:41,900 --> 00:39:40,170

the think tank well dr. Chrissy we don't

1004

00:39:43,999 --> 00:39:41,910

edit anything out of the think tank but

1005

00:39:48,349 --> 00:39:44,009

i'd like to welcome you don't be pushing

1006

00:39:50,420 --> 00:39:48,359

look he's choking after chrissy wilson

1007

00:39:52,609 --> 00:39:50,430

also know a warm welcome to the skeptic

1008

00:39:58,699 --> 00:39:52,619

zone team thank you very much it's a

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00:40:00,739 --> 00:39:58,709

pleasure thanks girls sorry guys alright

1010

00:40:04,430 --> 00:40:00,749

but recording so welcome to the skeptic

1011

00:40:07,819 --> 00:40:04,440

zone team dr. chrissy wilson and welcome

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00:40:11,150 --> 00:40:07,829

indeed to the think tank and now

1013

00:40:13,430 --> 00:40:11,160

favorite club down the street as we say

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00:40:16,999 --> 00:40:13,440

i'd also like to welcome Joe Benna mu

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00:40:19,160 --> 00:40:17,009

hello Joe hey Richard hello Dinah shop

1016

00:40:21,170 --> 00:40:19,170

and hi Diane I know you're itchin I'm

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00:40:24,549 --> 00:40:21,180

fine and you're looking after Angus the

1018

00:40:31,069 --> 00:40:28,459

she's given up on rabbits and that

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00:40:34,539 --> 00:40:31,079

laughs listen as you know it so well

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00:40:36,950 --> 00:40:34,549

it's dr. Rachel hi dr. a pirate ship I

1021

00:40:39,650 --> 00:40:36,960

think I got an gas the car for you

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00:40:41,569 --> 00:40:39,660

didn't know yes I did you did I spent a

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00:40:43,609 --> 00:40:41,579

few days glorious days with my good old

1024

00:40:46,069 --> 00:40:43,619

friend Jim wilshire Jim's the man who

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00:40:47,630 --> 00:40:46,079

does the voiceover he says that's right

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00:40:49,670 --> 00:40:47,640
welcome to the skeptics on the podcast

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00:40:51,229 --> 00:40:49,680
precise end and he does yours and now

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00:40:54,190 --> 00:40:51,239
it's time for dr. AG report so that

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00:40:57,519 --> 00:40:54,200
seemed fast Jim he lives on a little

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00:41:00,529 --> 00:40:57,529
property down near the Victorian border

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00:41:03,440 --> 00:41:00,539
beautiful rolling countryside and great

1032
00:41:05,900 --> 00:41:03,450
time spend spend a few days now what an

1033
00:41:08,209 --> 00:41:05,910
interesting week it's been in skepticism

1034
00:41:10,219 --> 00:41:08,219
which it always is isn't it lately it is

1035
00:41:12,109 --> 00:41:10,229
it seems Richard every week so you start

1036
00:41:15,109 --> 00:41:12,119
happening at the moment let me cover a

1037
00:41:17,390 --> 00:41:15,119
few quick points that our listeners may

1038
00:41:20,150 --> 00:41:17,400

be interested in now if you're living in

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00:41:21,829 --> 00:41:20,160

the acct and Cameron Canberra skeptics

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00:41:24,319 --> 00:41:21,839

in the pub how having their first

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00:41:26,630 --> 00:41:24,329

skeptics in the pub apparently this is

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00:41:29,809 --> 00:41:26,640

the 4 p.m. saturday the 21st affair

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00:41:34,099 --> 00:41:29,819

Barry at King o'malley's irish pub which

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00:41:36,019 --> 00:41:34,109

is 131 city walk in canberra center so

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00:41:38,690 --> 00:41:36,029

there you go I think I've been to that

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00:41:40,370 --> 00:41:38,700

pub it's in civic I think although there

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00:41:42,160 --> 00:41:40,380

are a few Irish pubs in the century

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00:41:44,930 --> 00:41:42,170

you've all right a lot of clubs right

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00:41:47,010 --> 00:41:44,940

there's an oil rig everywhere in the

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00:41:50,210 --> 00:41:47,020

world yes there is yeah

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00:41:54,150 --> 00:41:50,220

there is I've been to an Irish pub in

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00:41:55,830 --> 00:41:54,160

everywhere strange indeed by E I think

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00:42:01,980 --> 00:41:55,840

with irish strangely there are none in

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00:42:03,690 --> 00:42:01,990

Ireland because they always so Canberra

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00:42:06,510 --> 00:42:03,700

skeptics there's your chance and

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00:42:08,970 --> 00:42:06,520

actually we've all been invited to go we

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00:42:10,650 --> 00:42:08,980

have we have from Andrew i think i don't

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00:42:11,880 --> 00:42:10,660

know how if we can all note at this

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00:42:14,130 --> 00:42:11,890

stage but you would be it would be

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00:42:17,220 --> 00:42:14,140

lovely to zoom down there to get a

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00:42:21,030 --> 00:42:17,230

skeptic zone but then we could do our

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00:42:27,120 --> 00:42:21,040

own bus announcement she do a national

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00:42:30,270 --> 00:42:27,130

tour you want to drive yes all right my

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00:42:32,820 --> 00:42:30,280

nose Joe why you're providing knows we

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00:42:39,180 --> 00:42:32,830

must say happy birthday happy birthday

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00:42:41,100 --> 00:42:39,190

dear for yesterday is great stuff um all

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00:42:42,570 --> 00:42:41,110

right now before we get on with what

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00:42:46,100 --> 00:42:42,580

you've brought everybody let me start

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00:42:48,690 --> 00:42:46,110

the more serious side of today's show

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00:42:52,740 --> 00:42:48,700

today's think tank I received in the

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00:42:54,450 --> 00:42:52,750

post a few days ago this wonderful DVD

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00:42:57,930 --> 00:42:54,460

which I have in front of me homeopathy

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00:43:01,350 --> 00:42:57,940

for health and immunization plus the

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00:43:04,170 --> 00:43:01,360

treatment of vaccine damage this is by

1075

00:43:07,860 --> 00:43:04,180

this wonderful woman Fran Sheffield from

1076
00:43:09,420 --> 00:43:07,870
homeopathy plus homeopathy plus the

1077
00:43:11,940 --> 00:43:09,430
website that was asked to put a

1078
00:43:14,220 --> 00:43:11,950
retraction the website that got into a

1079
00:43:16,590 --> 00:43:14,230
lot of trouble from the Therapeutic

1080
00:43:18,690 --> 00:43:16,600
Goods Administration which is our sort

1081
00:43:21,350 --> 00:43:18,700
of consumer drug watchdog in this

1082
00:43:24,420 --> 00:43:21,360
country because they were making

1083
00:43:28,190 --> 00:43:24,430
unsubstantiated claims about homeopathy

1084
00:43:31,020 --> 00:43:28,200
being useful as a substitute for

1085
00:43:32,760 --> 00:43:31,030
conventional vaccinations and they were

1086
00:43:34,770 --> 00:43:32,770
reported to the Therapeutic Goods

1087
00:43:38,430 --> 00:43:34,780
Administration by a gentleman by the

1088
00:43:39,990 --> 00:43:38,440

name of dr. ken harvey who sent in a

1089

00:43:42,420 --> 00:43:40,000

very long complained detailing where

1090

00:43:45,660 --> 00:43:42,430

they had actually broken sort of the

1091

00:43:48,059 --> 00:43:45,670

advertising standards rules and the TGA

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00:43:51,180 --> 00:43:48,069

decided that that was too

1093

00:43:53,309 --> 00:43:51,190

that was the case and so they sent out a

1094

00:43:55,049 --> 00:43:53,319

very long letter to homeopathy plus

1095

00:43:57,089 --> 00:43:55,059

saying that they had to take these

1096

00:43:58,890 --> 00:43:57,099

things from their website and in

1097

00:44:01,439 --> 00:43:58,900

addition to that they had to publish a

1098

00:44:03,150 --> 00:44:01,449

retraction which said amongst other

1099

00:44:05,759 --> 00:44:03,160

things we shouldn't have said that

1100

00:44:08,519 --> 00:44:05,769

homeopathy is effective in the place of

1101
00:44:11,489 --> 00:44:08,529
vaccines we were wrong and that should

1102
00:44:14,459 --> 00:44:11,499
have appeared on I think the 29th of

1103
00:44:16,739 --> 00:44:14,469
January yeah yeah yeah and it still

1104
00:44:20,400 --> 00:44:16,749
didn't not there still are still waiting

1105
00:44:22,529 --> 00:44:20,410
for it well not only that because i was

1106
00:44:24,059 --> 00:44:22,539
visiting that website to make sure that

1107
00:44:25,949 --> 00:44:24,069
they were complying when of course they

1108
00:44:28,620 --> 00:44:25,959
did not comply and that's where i came

1109
00:44:31,559 --> 00:44:28,630
across this DVD which i subsequently

1110
00:44:35,459 --> 00:44:31,569
bought for twelve dollars fifty plus

1111
00:44:37,229 --> 00:44:35,469
postage and handling and still as of

1112
00:44:40,259 --> 00:44:37,239
today and we're recording this on the

1113
00:44:42,509 --> 00:44:40,269

10th the 10th of february as of today

1114

00:44:44,579 --> 00:44:42,519

and listeners probably no doubt when you

1115

00:44:51,809 --> 00:44:44,589

hear this show on their website they

1116

00:44:57,029 --> 00:44:51,819

have a page homeopathy plus dot com / as

1117

00:45:00,989 --> 00:44:57,039

homeopathy plus com dot a u / h + / shop

1118

00:45:02,370 --> 00:45:00,999

+ / dvds dat HTML but you can just

1119

00:45:04,650 --> 00:45:02,380

follow the links from homeopathy plus

1120

00:45:07,259 --> 00:45:04,660

this is the selling point for this

1121

00:45:09,180 --> 00:45:07,269

particular DVD which I bought and we get

1122

00:45:11,069 --> 00:45:09,190

to watch but we will watch it we're

1123

00:45:12,900 --> 00:45:11,079

gonna make you actually I'm gonna make

1124

00:45:17,459 --> 00:45:12,910

you reviewed make you watch it reviewed

1125

00:45:23,180 --> 00:45:17,469

so this is movie night yeah that's true

1126

00:45:27,989 --> 00:45:26,009

these are the selling points as seen on

1127

00:45:30,359 --> 00:45:27,999

the website of homeopathy plus for this

1128

00:45:34,890 --> 00:45:30,369

DVD homeopathy for health health and

1129

00:45:36,779 --> 00:45:34,900

immunization come here we go my friend

1130

00:45:41,450 --> 00:45:36,789

sheffield and lots of initials after her

1131

00:45:44,400 --> 00:45:41,460

name one of which is RN jones I'm where

1132

00:45:47,010 --> 00:45:44,410

Bulgaria's elston popped on with your

1133

00:45:49,530 --> 00:45:47,020

Lewisham Sunday oh that's the next 30

1134

00:45:52,680 --> 00:45:49,540

boxes like this client servicing Austin

1135

00:45:55,830 --> 00:45:52,690

part don't you lose something thank you

1136

00:45:58,260 --> 00:45:55,840

and thank you oh we have another bus

1137

00:46:01,740 --> 00:45:58,270

announcement I me so just just on that

1138

00:46:05,100 --> 00:46:01,750

note yeah you know look every every

1139

00:46:07,710 --> 00:46:05,110

profession has got practitioners who you

1140

00:46:11,370 --> 00:46:07,720

know devil in whoo some sort or another

1141

00:46:14,580 --> 00:46:11,380

but um I so often see registered nurses

1142

00:46:18,000 --> 00:46:14,590

and registered midwives you know using

1143

00:46:21,300 --> 00:46:18,010

using their their qualifications along

1144

00:46:23,940 --> 00:46:21,310

his life in practicing yeah the sort of

1145

00:46:26,250 --> 00:46:23,950

stuff this is tell him okay here we go

1146

00:46:29,550 --> 00:46:26,260

here are the selling points did you know

1147

00:46:31,950 --> 00:46:29,560

did you know homeopathy works well as as

1148

00:46:34,710 --> 00:46:31,960

well as antibiotics without the side

1149

00:46:38,310 --> 00:46:34,720

effects or risk of thrush that's good to

1150

00:46:40,440 --> 00:46:38,320

know you can you can use homeopathy for

1151
00:46:42,720 --> 00:46:40,450
yourself and your family members to

1152
00:46:45,930 --> 00:46:42,730
treat many acute problems such as coughs

1153
00:46:51,060 --> 00:46:45,940
colds indigestion sprains and strains

1154
00:46:53,580 --> 00:46:51,070
and more well homeopathy treats serious

1155
00:46:56,790 --> 00:46:53,590
mental / emotional and physical

1156
00:46:59,040 --> 00:46:56,800
disorders that's dunno dangerous rajula

1157
00:47:01,200 --> 00:46:59,050
this is dangerous person did you also

1158
00:47:04,200 --> 00:47:01,210
know that homeopathy can immunized

1159
00:47:06,600 --> 00:47:04,210
babies children adults and travelers

1160
00:47:10,550 --> 00:47:06,610
against epidemic diseases such as

1161
00:47:14,640 --> 00:47:10,560
measles meningococcal disease hib

1162
00:47:17,910 --> 00:47:14,650
typhoid whooping cough and hepatitis all

1163
00:47:20,640 --> 00:47:17,920

right homeopathy even treats companion

1164

00:47:23,690 --> 00:47:20,650

and farm animals and immunize errs and

1165

00:47:26,610 --> 00:47:23,700

immunize against their epidemic diseases

1166

00:47:29,940 --> 00:47:26,620

so friends sheffield homeopath and

1167

00:47:31,330 --> 00:47:29,950

Midwife covers these points see they're

1168

00:47:33,400 --> 00:47:31,340

impressed

1169

00:47:36,160 --> 00:47:33,410

out there walking out of the room we

1170

00:47:38,020 --> 00:47:36,170

used to record in France Sheffield

1171

00:47:40,240 --> 00:47:38,030

homeopath and Midwife covers these

1172

00:47:43,030 --> 00:47:40,250

points and more as she explains how you

1173

00:47:44,980 --> 00:47:43,040

can use homeopathy for safe immunization

1174

00:47:48,280 --> 00:47:44,990

or the treatment of everyday health

1175

00:47:50,110 --> 00:47:48,290

problems and so on this DVD places

1176

00:47:52,270 --> 00:47:50,120

healthcare at your fingertips and is a

1177

00:47:54,160 --> 00:47:52,280

must for anyone interested in safely

1178

00:47:59,500 --> 00:47:54,170

treating their family's health problems

1179

00:48:00,730 --> 00:47:59,510

twelve dollars fifty so but you know you

1180

00:48:02,800 --> 00:48:00,740

know on the front page of her website

1181

00:48:04,840 --> 00:48:02,810

recently she had something about a

1182

00:48:07,390 --> 00:48:04,850

homeopathic slug repellent for quite a

1183

00:48:09,040 --> 00:48:07,400

number of days and then she made a claim

1184

00:48:10,210 --> 00:48:09,050

somewhere on her website and I reckon

1185

00:48:12,190 --> 00:48:10,220

this is probably the only thing I've

1186

00:48:19,570 --> 00:48:12,200

read on that it's actually correct is

1187

00:48:21,850 --> 00:48:19,580

that homeopathy is good for plants all

1188

00:48:23,560 --> 00:48:21,860

right now one of this sorry do what I

1189

00:48:26,380 --> 00:48:23,570

was going to say that was some I mean

1190

00:48:29,950 --> 00:48:26,390

you know that's nothing new you've heard

1191

00:48:32,350 --> 00:48:29,960

it all the ball hmm you know the TGA

1192

00:48:34,480 --> 00:48:32,360

have said the big heart is saying this

1193

00:48:37,390 --> 00:48:34,490

sort of stuff and I think legislation is

1194

00:48:39,340 --> 00:48:37,400

actually not so yeah Rachel I have

1195

00:48:43,360 --> 00:48:39,350

discussed this before and the thing is

1196

00:48:44,950 --> 00:48:43,370

where are the teeth of the bodies that

1197

00:48:46,810 --> 00:48:44,960

are supposed to be doing something about

1198

00:48:49,450 --> 00:48:46,820

this than maybe they've been given this

1199

00:48:50,890 --> 00:48:49,460

ruling they're not complying what are

1200

00:48:52,180 --> 00:48:50,900

they going to do about it ok I can give

1201
00:48:53,650 --> 00:48:52,190
you a little bit of an update to that

1202
00:48:56,850 --> 00:48:53,660
because I've been in touch with dr.

1203
00:48:59,650 --> 00:48:56,860
Harvey who submitted this complaint and

1204
00:49:02,350 --> 00:48:59,660
the TGA were going to give homeopathy

1205
00:49:04,420 --> 00:49:02,360
plus a couple of days of grace before

1206
00:49:06,760 --> 00:49:04,430
they take this off as an absolute

1207
00:49:08,350 --> 00:49:06,770
non-compliance and once they had done

1208
00:49:10,570 --> 00:49:08,360
that then they were going to take

1209
00:49:12,970 --> 00:49:10,580
further action now the TGA moves at

1210
00:49:15,520 --> 00:49:12,980
glacial speeds as you know they're very

1211
00:49:18,780 --> 00:49:15,530
slow to do anything the other problem is

1212
00:49:20,830 --> 00:49:18,790
that in fifty percent of cases of

1213
00:49:23,470 --> 00:49:20,840

companies like this that don't comply

1214

00:49:25,690 --> 00:49:23,480

they just never do and the TGA doesn't

1215

00:49:27,550 --> 00:49:25,700

do anything about it now this is partly

1216

00:49:29,230 --> 00:49:27,560

because they don't have the manpower

1217

00:49:32,020 --> 00:49:29,240

they don't have the staff it's also

1218

00:49:34,120 --> 00:49:32,030

partly because they are funded by the

1219

00:49:37,630 --> 00:49:34,130

money they get from the drugs that they

1220

00:49:39,580 --> 00:49:37,640

look after so if they are striking off

1221

00:49:41,100 --> 00:49:39,590

for everyone that's funding them then

1222

00:49:43,350 --> 00:49:41,110

they're not going to be

1223

00:49:46,260 --> 00:49:43,360

funded anymore so that's a you know that

1224

00:49:50,460 --> 00:49:46,270

that is in itself a critical fault in

1225

00:49:52,260 --> 00:49:50,470

how their run and thirdly they do have

1226

00:49:55,200 --> 00:49:52,270

the ability to prosecute in fact there

1227

00:49:57,060 --> 00:49:55,210

is a rule that says they can find them

1228

00:49:59,640 --> 00:49:57,070

up to thirty three thousand dollars for

1229

00:50:03,180 --> 00:49:59,650

non-compliance but as far as dr. Harvey

1230

00:50:04,440 --> 00:50:03,190

is aware that's never been exercised so

1231

00:50:06,690 --> 00:50:04,450

we've been having a little bit of a chat

1232

00:50:08,160 --> 00:50:06,700

recently and with some other people as

1233

00:50:12,240 --> 00:50:08,170

well and this is probably going to be

1234

00:50:13,830 --> 00:50:12,250

our next big campaign because he hears

1235

00:50:15,840 --> 00:50:13,840

of the opinion that the only way we're

1236

00:50:18,870 --> 00:50:15,850

going to shift them into gear is to get

1237

00:50:20,970 --> 00:50:18,880

a lot of publicity either media wise and

1238

00:50:23,130 --> 00:50:20,980

political push so we're going to have to

1239

00:50:24,720 --> 00:50:23,140

do what we've done in the past we

1240

00:50:27,390 --> 00:50:24,730

haven't going to have to get through get

1241

00:50:28,890 --> 00:50:27,400

a whole bunch of people together and do

1242

00:50:32,010 --> 00:50:28,900

some activism that's the only way we're

1243

00:50:33,870 --> 00:50:32,020

going to change it so there's a lot of

1244

00:50:35,970 --> 00:50:33,880

other stuff out there that is probably

1245

00:50:37,800 --> 00:50:35,980

getting close to as bad as what

1246

00:50:39,720 --> 00:50:37,810

something like hanging cross is doing

1247

00:50:42,060 --> 00:50:39,730

but people just don't have the time and

1248

00:50:43,920 --> 00:50:42,070

the resources to be able to connect them

1249

00:50:46,320 --> 00:50:43,930

up I must say what really got me was the

1250

00:50:48,570 --> 00:50:46,330

fact that despite all this right now on

1251
00:50:52,770 --> 00:50:48,580
their website they're selling that DVD

1252
00:50:59,460 --> 00:50:52,780
as I read up plus and this is the worst

1253
00:51:04,590 --> 00:50:59,470
haul the DVD starts with her alfalfa and

1254
00:51:06,060 --> 00:51:04,600
the Tijuana bro he's not annoyed because

1255
00:51:10,290 --> 00:51:06,070
of them is annoyed because they're

1256
00:51:11,940 --> 00:51:10,300
breaking the copyright episode as I mean

1257
00:51:13,860 --> 00:51:11,950
I you can make your bottom dollar that

1258
00:51:16,020 --> 00:51:13,870
just used all the stewardship see but

1259
00:51:18,090 --> 00:51:16,030
it's good oh oh

1260
00:51:21,120 --> 00:51:18,100
while richard has a soft spot for her

1261
00:51:23,400 --> 00:51:21,130
out but I read a taste of me I know it's

1262
00:51:24,990 --> 00:51:23,410
your favorite is it ruined it for you

1263
00:51:27,780 --> 00:51:25,000

there I'll never look at hardly

1264

00:51:29,940 --> 00:51:27,790

obviously just scream again speaking of

1265

00:51:31,230 --> 00:51:29,950

speaking of which some some of you may

1266

00:51:33,740 --> 00:51:31,240

have seen me Twitter this the other day

1267

00:51:46,350 --> 00:51:33,750

but this is now my ringtone here we go

1268

00:51:48,060 --> 00:51:46,360

look medicine and n Rachel Rachel when

1269

00:51:50,250 --> 00:51:48,070

when we were driving home from the

1270

00:51:51,480 --> 00:51:50,260

mystery investigators oh yeah listeners

1271

00:51:52,980 --> 00:51:51,490

would have heard that on the last

1272

00:51:54,720 --> 00:51:52,990

episode where we did great show and

1273

00:51:57,000 --> 00:51:54,730

thank you dr. Chrissy for being part of

1274

00:51:58,710 --> 00:51:57,010

the show you were the most you've got

1275

00:52:00,120 --> 00:51:58,720

the biggest applause at the Internet

1276

00:52:04,320 --> 00:52:00,130

sorry she got the biggest round of

1277

00:52:09,030 --> 00:52:04,330

applause wait obviously these kids sorta

1278

00:52:11,430 --> 00:52:09,040

yeah she she bribed them with Mindy's we

1279

00:52:12,840 --> 00:52:11,440

were driving back and we knew the Sydney

1280

00:52:14,460 --> 00:52:12,850

Harbour Bridge work that's across the

1281

00:52:16,290 --> 00:52:14,470

city haven't been my phone ring in my

1282

00:52:18,870 --> 00:52:16,300

pocket I've got to agree in homeopathic

1283

00:52:20,700 --> 00:52:18,880

meds okay here it is pass the phone to

1284

00:52:21,540 --> 00:52:20,710

Rachel straightaway because I simply

1285

00:52:27,990 --> 00:52:21,550

don't answer the phone when I'm driving

1286

00:52:30,510 --> 00:52:28,000

and it was it was Phil playing telling

1287

00:52:32,610 --> 00:52:30,520

us telling each the biggies he was a

1288

00:52:34,620 --> 00:52:32,620

little bit frantic Ashley and he was

1289

00:52:36,360 --> 00:52:34,630

saying where are you guys why don't you

1290

00:52:37,860 --> 00:52:36,370

on the internet you wanna guys and now

1291

00:52:41,460 --> 00:52:37,870

you're not what's going on and I was

1292

00:52:44,340 --> 00:52:41,470

like whoa um what he was ringing to tell

1293

00:52:46,590 --> 00:52:44,350

us that a special newsletter had gone

1294

00:52:48,230 --> 00:52:46,600

out from our favorite anti-vaxxers the

1295

00:52:50,280 --> 00:52:48,240

Australian vaccination network

1296

00:52:55,520 --> 00:52:50,290

announcing that they were clearly closed

1297

00:53:00,480 --> 00:52:58,080

but it was it was just one of those

1298

00:53:02,280 --> 00:53:00,490

moments you never forget you're driving

1299

00:53:03,570 --> 00:53:02,290

a near the Sydney Harbour Bridge and

1300

00:53:05,940 --> 00:53:03,580

Phil Plait rings the phone well I

1301
00:53:08,790 --> 00:53:05,950
actually I interested a bad word or two

1302
00:53:11,130 --> 00:53:08,800
actually you did it gets up was a bit

1303
00:53:15,030 --> 00:53:11,140
shocked well I mean I should is this

1304
00:53:16,800 --> 00:53:15,040
really Phil Plait you see well it was so

1305
00:53:18,450 --> 00:53:16,810
weird because it was a real plates voice

1306
00:53:19,770 --> 00:53:18,460
and I knew it was full plate but but he

1307
00:53:22,260 --> 00:53:19,780
was telling me something that was so

1308
00:53:24,060 --> 00:53:22,270
unbelievable to me at the time that

1309
00:53:26,730 --> 00:53:24,070
I said is this a crank call is this

1310
00:53:28,830 --> 00:53:26,740
really full plate and he said to his

1311
00:53:31,850 --> 00:53:28,840
wife in the background he said how can I

1312
00:53:35,100 --> 00:53:31,860
prove its phil plait and so then he said

1313
00:53:37,260 --> 00:53:35,110

draw bleed robley which is the word that

1314

00:53:40,920 --> 00:53:37,270

he invented he thinks it's Australian

1315

00:53:42,780 --> 00:53:40,930

slang but it isn't so then I knew that

1316

00:53:47,220 --> 00:53:42,790

it was him because nobody else except

1317

00:53:48,600 --> 00:53:47,230

for Richards uses that work yeah so that

1318

00:53:50,340 --> 00:53:48,610

was that was her that was quite the

1319

00:53:51,990 --> 00:53:50,350

experience yeah but the funny thing too

1320

00:53:54,060 --> 00:53:52,000

was your response because you couldn't

1321

00:53:56,310 --> 00:53:54,070

hear what was happy yeah and all you

1322

00:54:02,430 --> 00:53:56,320

could hear me was going what no you're

1323

00:54:07,950 --> 00:54:02,440

joking the beep I'm driving to you what

1324

00:54:11,940 --> 00:54:07,960

is Phil tellin ya there's Mars about the

1325

00:54:14,190 --> 00:54:11,950

clay let's go home couldn't find that is

1326
00:54:18,420 --> 00:54:14,200
yes but should we just briefly summarize

1327
00:54:20,100 --> 00:54:18,430
that story yeah um so just quickly she

1328
00:54:22,470 --> 00:54:20,110
sent that email on the third of february

1329
00:54:24,300 --> 00:54:22,480
saying that she was going to close down

1330
00:54:28,350 --> 00:54:24,310
and then if you sort of read the body of

1331
00:54:30,090 --> 00:54:28,360
the text it explains that she was only

1332
00:54:32,970 --> 00:54:30,100
going to do it she couldn't get a large

1333
00:54:34,860 --> 00:54:32,980
injection of cash which of course Phil

1334
00:54:39,020 --> 00:54:34,870
said exploited his irony meter because

1335
00:54:41,660 --> 00:54:39,030
rejection she's hurt injection and then

1336
00:54:44,670 --> 00:54:41,670
two days later she sent another one

1337
00:54:47,400 --> 00:54:44,680
clarifying that she would be closing but

1338
00:54:49,320 --> 00:54:47,410

only if she couldn't get money and then

1339

00:54:51,690 --> 00:54:49,330

two days later she sent another one with

1340

00:54:54,030 --> 00:54:51,700

a big masthead saying avian closing down

1341

00:54:57,240 --> 00:54:54,040

sale twenty percent of all educational

1342

00:54:59,820 --> 00:54:57,250

material and and books and DVDs and that

1343

00:55:01,770 --> 00:54:59,830

was sent what about four days ago so

1344

00:55:05,490 --> 00:55:01,780

then she wrote a blog on age of autism

1345

00:55:08,220 --> 00:55:05,500

saying that she wanted money which was

1346

00:55:11,400 --> 00:55:08,230

actually I'm almost word-for-word a

1347

00:55:13,800 --> 00:55:11,410

repeat of something about seven other

1348

00:55:15,090 --> 00:55:13,810

things that she's published not nothing

1349

00:55:16,800 --> 00:55:15,100

original in any of it a lot of it was

1350

00:55:19,320 --> 00:55:16,810

just the same stuff over

1351
00:55:21,000 --> 00:55:19,330
yeah well this is the quote from her she

1352
00:55:22,800 --> 00:55:21,010
said without a large injection of

1353
00:55:25,530 --> 00:55:22,810
capital behind me I simply cannot

1354
00:55:27,840 --> 00:55:25,540
continue and she's asking for quote a

1355
00:55:29,700 --> 00:55:27,850
benefactor or series of benefactors to

1356
00:55:31,710 --> 00:55:29,710
come forward to establish a fund that

1357
00:55:33,810 --> 00:55:31,720
would guarantee the avians existence for

1358
00:55:37,080 --> 00:55:33,820
the next three years but then she also

1359
00:55:40,830 --> 00:55:37,090
sent another email to her members asking

1360
00:55:43,110 --> 00:55:40,840
them to donate a hundred dollars each in

1361
00:55:44,670 --> 00:55:43,120
the next week or so or she'd pack up her

1362
00:55:47,250 --> 00:55:44,680
bag and should take a baton ball and

1363
00:55:48,960 --> 00:55:47,260

leave but but even on the age of autism

1364

00:55:51,360 --> 00:55:48,970

blog where she was saying I'm closing

1365

00:55:53,010 --> 00:55:51,370

she was then saying please subscribe to

1366

00:55:54,600 --> 00:55:53,020

the mag and she's already said in

1367

00:55:57,630 --> 00:55:54,610

another email that she wants to sell the

1368

00:55:59,700 --> 00:55:57,640

mag and on top of that she's said to

1369

00:56:01,260 --> 00:55:59,710

people that are already subscribers I'm

1370

00:56:02,430 --> 00:56:01,270

sorry if you already are but you'll just

1371

00:56:04,140 --> 00:56:02,440

lose your money at the end of the month

1372

00:56:05,940 --> 00:56:04,150

and then she's saying to people yeah

1373

00:56:08,070 --> 00:56:05,950

that's true while insulting if you go to

1374

00:56:09,390 --> 00:56:08,080

close down and you can't variety well

1375

00:56:11,430 --> 00:56:09,400

that's illegal and I think there's a

1376

00:56:13,320 --> 00:56:11,440

jail term of up to five years if you are

1377

00:56:15,600 --> 00:56:13,330

prosecuted for doing that I think's in

1378

00:56:23,210 --> 00:56:15,610

this state so she's not being very smart

1379

00:56:28,490 --> 00:56:25,609

her position in that she's you know

1380

00:56:31,700 --> 00:56:28,500

she's she's trying to make herself look

1381

00:56:33,290 --> 00:56:31,710

like a victor in in that you know this

1382

00:56:37,820 --> 00:56:33,300

is really all this is all this has got

1383

00:56:39,650 --> 00:56:37,830

to do is her financial situation but

1384

00:56:41,960 --> 00:56:39,660

she's you know she's trying to you know

1385

00:56:44,720 --> 00:56:41,970

make it look like for Meryl poor avian

1386

00:56:46,520 --> 00:56:44,730

the skeptics of all bombarded them and

1387

00:56:48,260 --> 00:56:46,530

put them through so much pressure over

1388

00:56:49,700 --> 00:56:48,270

the last year and in some ways trying to

1389

00:56:51,380 --> 00:56:49,710

sort of make it look like they've been

1390

00:56:54,170 --> 00:56:51,390

through so much grief by all these

1391

00:56:55,849 --> 00:56:54,180

horrid horrid skeptics that now you know

1392

00:56:57,109 --> 00:56:55,859

it's just got too hard and it's too

1393

00:56:58,730 --> 00:56:57,119

difficult and so now we're going to have

1394

00:57:01,220 --> 00:56:58,740

to pack up our bags and go but in fact

1395

00:57:04,160 --> 00:57:01,230

this is really just down to the

1396

00:57:06,470 --> 00:57:04,170

management of their well yeah she did an

1397

00:57:08,089 --> 00:57:06,480

interview I didn't interview with where

1398

00:57:10,070 --> 00:57:08,099

we were both interviewed separately for

1399

00:57:11,750 --> 00:57:10,080

a radio station called for triple zed

1400

00:57:14,780 --> 00:57:11,760

the other day and you can find it online

1401

00:57:18,620 --> 00:57:14,790

it's arrived at for triple zed wordpress

1402

00:57:20,180 --> 00:57:18,630

com and she in that she said it was to

1403

00:57:21,470 --> 00:57:20,190

do with the global financial crisis

1404

00:57:23,450 --> 00:57:21,480

they've been in trouble since that

1405

00:57:25,339 --> 00:57:23,460

happened but according to the documents

1406

00:57:27,770 --> 00:57:25,349

that we've obtained that you can legally

1407

00:57:29,870 --> 00:57:27,780

obtain they have been slowly losing

1408

00:57:31,310 --> 00:57:29,880

money over over the last few years which

1409

00:57:34,810 --> 00:57:31,320

led up to the fifty-eight thousand

1410

00:57:36,530 --> 00:57:34,820

dollars that I've seen for 2008 so I

1411

00:57:38,390 --> 00:57:36,540

thought of me if I'm remembering

1412

00:57:40,160 --> 00:57:38,400

correctly but this isn't the first time

1413

00:57:41,809 --> 00:57:40,170

that she's been in this position in

1414

00:57:44,269 --> 00:57:41,819

court on

1415

00:57:46,249 --> 00:57:44,279

give my nervous thanks right yeah I

1416

00:57:47,809 --> 00:57:46,259

believe that she has in fact in the time

1417

00:57:50,059 --> 00:57:47,819

since I've known of them I know she's

1418

00:57:51,439 --> 00:57:50,069

done it once before but that wasn't she

1419

00:57:54,229 --> 00:57:51,449

didn't get to a point of saying I'm

1420

00:57:56,989 --> 00:57:54,239

closing she just said I need some money

1421

00:57:59,689 --> 00:57:56,999

immediately to pay for my assistant and

1422

00:58:01,430 --> 00:57:59,699

she got that but in this case she's

1423

00:58:03,469 --> 00:58:01,440

asking for two to three years worth of

1424

00:58:05,269 --> 00:58:03,479

money and that's so that's going to be a

1425

00:58:07,519 --> 00:58:05,279

lot of money but you know I'm not

1426
00:58:09,410 --> 00:58:07,529
surprised I got asked by this geno from

1427
00:58:12,289 --> 00:58:09,420
this radio station about it and I'm not

1428
00:58:14,420 --> 00:58:12,299
surprised that she's in this situation

1429
00:58:15,979 --> 00:58:14,430
where she wants out and whether that's

1430
00:58:18,109 --> 00:58:15,989
purely because of the money or because

1431
00:58:19,549 --> 00:58:18,119
of the pressure i don't know but she's

1432
00:58:21,559 --> 00:58:19,559
got two complaints pending at the

1433
00:58:23,390 --> 00:58:21,569
healthcare Complaints Commission which

1434
00:58:24,939 --> 00:58:23,400
are about to be handed down in any day

1435
00:58:27,949 --> 00:58:24,949
soon like probably in the next week

1436
00:58:29,410 --> 00:58:27,959
she's got a complaint pending at the

1437
00:58:31,819 --> 00:58:29,420
office of liquor gaming and racing

1438
00:58:33,910 --> 00:58:31,829

because she didn't she trade it without

1439

00:58:37,099 --> 00:58:33,920

a charity license for two years and

1440

00:58:40,609 --> 00:58:37,109

she's been hounded in the press lately

1441

00:58:41,900 --> 00:58:40,619

her reputation has been battered so you

1442

00:58:43,579 --> 00:58:41,910

know maybe it is the beginning of the

1443

00:58:45,410 --> 00:58:43,589

end for the avian who knows oh and I'm

1444

00:58:46,729 --> 00:58:45,420

surprised that the big guns haven't come

1445

00:58:49,880 --> 00:58:46,739

to her rescue yet like Jen West

1446

00:58:51,229 --> 00:58:49,890

Generation Rescue or age of autism maybe

1447

00:58:53,809 --> 00:58:51,239

they've got their own problems to deal

1448

00:58:57,979 --> 00:58:53,819

with and then the yam Bill Gates came

1449

00:59:02,539 --> 00:58:57,989

along and complexed 10 billion billion

1450

00:59:04,130 --> 00:59:02,549

dollars not even ten billion dollars &

1451

00:59:06,109 --> 00:59:04,140

Wakefield's paper got retracted on the

1452

00:59:09,289 --> 00:59:06,119

same day that she came out and said

1453

00:59:12,069 --> 00:59:09,299

she's closing down so themselves in done

1454

00:59:16,120 --> 00:59:12,079

did you see the tweet last night

1455

00:59:21,229 --> 00:59:16,130

the cover in the name of the journal

1456

00:59:23,779 --> 00:59:21,239

Wakefield's general the last no no no no

1457

00:59:27,289 --> 00:59:23,789

no no it was it was it was a tweet about

1458

00:59:28,999 --> 00:59:27,299

the fact that I'm and I currently the

1459

00:59:31,870 --> 00:59:29,009

name of the actual journal but that what

1460

00:59:36,559 --> 00:59:31,880

this journal has agreed to republish

1461

00:59:39,979 --> 00:59:36,569

Wakefield's paper and the seriousness of

1462

00:59:41,180 --> 00:59:39,989

it is that the the journal Wakefield's

1463

00:59:46,640 --> 00:59:41,190

actually one of the editors of the

1464

00:59:49,549 --> 00:59:46,650

journal but that the and I I don't know

1465

00:59:52,249 --> 00:59:49,559

if this would be correct but it's no no

1466

00:59:54,890 --> 00:59:52,259

no no no no it's something like it's

1467

01:00:01,400 --> 00:59:54,900

medical something wrong not meant for

1468

01:00:02,539 --> 01:00:01,410

veritas yes yes yeah and he's he's

1469

01:00:06,229 --> 01:00:02,549

on to the Edit he's one of the editors

1470

01:00:09,200 --> 01:00:06,239

and I don't know exactly so they've

1471

01:00:10,880 --> 01:00:09,210

agreed to republish his paper which has

1472

01:00:13,160 --> 01:00:10,890

been of course retracted by the lancet

1473

01:00:14,870 --> 01:00:13,170

except that it would be it would be the

1474

01:00:16,789 --> 01:00:14,880

if it wouldn't and this is what song

1475

01:00:19,729 --> 01:00:16,799

retainers wouldn't the article itself be

1476

01:00:21,650 --> 01:00:19,739

the property of the Lancer yeah so they

1477

01:00:24,650 --> 01:00:21,660

can't go and just republish the paper

1478

01:00:26,239 --> 01:00:24,660

without the permission er I'll let them

1479

01:00:28,729 --> 01:00:26,249

and then they can get a lot of trouble

1480

01:00:31,099 --> 01:00:28,739

own medical Veritas is an absolute joke

1481

01:00:34,630 --> 01:00:31,109

yes it's a website that's just about as

1482

01:00:37,180 --> 01:00:34,640

effect as good as well to its impact

1483

01:00:38,859 --> 01:00:37,190

but it's not even listed on pubmed no

1484

01:00:41,019 --> 01:00:38,869

it's just a made-up journal that

1485

01:00:43,180 --> 01:00:41,029

something i think Horowitz is involved

1486

01:00:45,789 --> 01:00:43,190

in there that bigger that word doctor

1487

01:00:51,069 --> 01:00:45,799

who also by the way cells lifeway even

1488

01:00:53,230 --> 01:00:51,079

manitech so it's hysterical medical

1489

01:00:59,859 --> 01:00:53,240

barrett chance I like your alternative

1490

01:01:06,759 --> 01:00:59,869

Titan made up [h__h] two thousand we

1491

01:01:14,920 --> 01:01:06,769

should we should but you have to give it

1492

01:01:18,400 --> 01:01:14,930

a Latin name to make it sound oh I'm

1493

01:01:21,130 --> 01:01:18,410

sure we'll all right let's move a little

1494

01:01:23,109 --> 01:01:21,140

move on figure 18 and thank you Joe Joe

1495

01:01:24,849 --> 01:01:23,119

do you have a has ever brought along

1496

01:01:27,220 --> 01:01:24,859

your highlight pin and a bunch of the

1497

01:01:31,269 --> 01:01:27,230

papers Yoshi's you what have you forged

1498

01:01:33,700 --> 01:01:31,279

um well actually this is something we're

1499

01:01:35,470 --> 01:01:33,710

talking about earlier with Rachel an

1500

01:01:38,710 --> 01:01:35,480

article came out yesterday in the city

1501
01:01:43,380 --> 01:01:38,720
money hold headline is herb already scan

1502
01:01:45,700 --> 01:01:43,390
kill which not use to us but

1503
01:01:49,749 --> 01:01:45,710
nevertheless it's still actually it's

1504
01:01:51,400 --> 01:01:49,759
quite interesting a professor roger vibe

1505
01:01:54,009 --> 01:01:51,410
from the University of Adelaide who is a

1506
01:01:56,799 --> 01:01:54,019
forensic pathologist came out warning

1507
01:01:58,930 --> 01:01:56,809
people about the false perception that

1508
01:02:03,849 --> 01:01:58,940
herbal remedies are completely safe

1509
01:02:06,940 --> 01:02:03,859
because of you know one being natural so

1510
01:02:08,529 --> 01:02:06,950
you know the sort he's actually done

1511
01:02:11,440 --> 01:02:08,539
some research which has been published

1512
01:02:13,059 --> 01:02:11,450
in the journal Forensic Sciences some of

1513
01:02:15,460 --> 01:02:13,069

which was done actually through

1514

01:02:17,859 --> 01:02:15,470

analyzing certain herbal products and he

1515

01:02:20,140 --> 01:02:17,869

looked at 251 Asian hirable products

1516

01:02:22,599 --> 01:02:20,150

have in stores across the u.s. and he

1517

01:02:27,339 --> 01:02:22,609

found arsenic in 36 of them mercury and

1518

01:02:28,930 --> 01:02:27,349

35 led in 24 so you know and a lot of

1519

01:02:30,999 --> 01:02:28,940

them a lot of things he's looked at are

1520

01:02:32,799 --> 01:02:31,009

things which you know the general public

1521

01:02:36,730 --> 01:02:32,809

public see is being fairly innocuous

1522

01:02:39,519 --> 01:02:36,740

like evening primrose oil but you know

1523

01:02:41,440 --> 01:02:39,529

drugs like this he notes I unknown too

1524

01:02:43,539 --> 01:02:41,450

low the seizure threshold in epileptics

1525

01:02:43,920 --> 01:02:43,549

and one of the other ones which I think

1526

01:02:46,140 --> 01:02:43,930

I've been

1527

01:02:47,910 --> 01:02:46,150

on the podcast before things like ginkgo

1528

01:02:52,650 --> 01:02:47,920

and garlic which when you mix them with

1529

01:02:56,070 --> 01:02:52,660

warfarin people have bled to death from

1530

01:02:57,240 --> 01:02:56,080

this combination so it was actually it's

1531

01:02:59,000 --> 01:02:57,250

really nice to see in the media that

1532

01:03:02,100 --> 01:02:59,010

they were giving this some publicity and

1533

01:03:04,950 --> 01:03:02,110

really just you know that he's just he

1534

01:03:07,230 --> 01:03:04,960

feels it just needs to be a real warning

1535

01:03:10,710 --> 01:03:07,240

to people to be aware of the fact that

1536

01:03:13,950 --> 01:03:10,720

herbal medicines are not necessarily

1537

01:03:16,860 --> 01:03:13,960

safe interestingly they actually quoted

1538

01:03:18,270 --> 01:03:16,870

in the article a dr. Wendy morrow who is

1539

01:03:19,890 --> 01:03:18,280

the executive director of the

1540

01:03:23,970 --> 01:03:19,900

complementary health care council of

1541

01:03:25,800 --> 01:03:23,980

australia who I think was rather

1542

01:03:27,990 --> 01:03:25,810

disappointed in the article and said

1543

01:03:33,450 --> 01:03:28,000

that it was inflammatory and designed to

1544

01:03:36,600 --> 01:03:33,460

cause panic now doctor no oh no dr.

1545

01:03:38,250 --> 01:03:36,610

morrow is also dr. Mario says that there

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01:03:39,690 --> 01:03:38,260

is not a wide held belief that

1547

01:03:45,210 --> 01:03:39,700

complementary medicines are one hundred

1548

01:03:47,640 --> 01:03:45,220

percent safe I would dispute and she

1549

01:03:51,720 --> 01:03:47,650

actually has an interesting history as

1550

01:03:53,820 --> 01:03:51,730

the I think one of the sort of principal

1551
01:03:55,380 --> 01:03:53,830
people in the South Australian College

1552
01:03:57,120 --> 01:03:55,390
of natural medicine and her

1553
01:03:59,400 --> 01:03:57,130
qualifications are that as well as being

1554
01:04:01,050 --> 01:03:59,410
a registered pharmacist a naturopath her

1555
01:04:05,510 --> 01:04:01,060
doctorate is in educational

1556
01:04:08,430 --> 01:04:05,520
administration so she has not actually

1557
01:04:10,590 --> 01:04:08,440
you know her doctor title is very

1558
01:04:13,820 --> 01:04:10,600
misleading in this case she's not

1559
01:04:17,190 --> 01:04:13,830
actually a doctor of anything scientific

1560
01:04:19,020 --> 01:04:17,200
and I think that you know presenting

1561
01:04:21,930 --> 01:04:19,030
that as the opposing view to this

1562
01:04:23,170 --> 01:04:21,940
article is misleading again it's into

1563
01:04:25,210 --> 01:04:23,180

size because this

1564

01:04:26,559 --> 01:04:25,220

was also this one you're a factory is

1565

01:04:29,200 --> 01:04:26,569

written by journalists but i'm danny

1566

01:04:31,210 --> 01:04:29,210

rose to the woman yeah the one i came

1567

01:04:34,120 --> 01:04:31,220

across was written by Nick Miller who's

1568

01:04:36,190 --> 01:04:34,130

rights for Fairfax as well and I'm i

1569

01:04:38,859 --> 01:04:36,200

have i came across this article because

1570

01:04:40,740 --> 01:04:38,869

i found it on the anti baxley and they

1571

01:04:45,309 --> 01:04:40,750

were a little bit cranky about it Joe

1572

01:04:48,069 --> 01:04:45,319

and so I sent a little bit of a tweet to

1573

01:04:49,750 --> 01:04:48,079

Nick Miller and notified him to the fact

1574

01:04:52,299 --> 01:04:49,760

that they were not impressed with his

1575

01:04:54,240 --> 01:04:52,309

article and he wrote back to me and said

1576

01:04:57,010 --> 01:04:54,250

that he'd received some fairly

1577

01:04:59,109 --> 01:04:57,020

inflammatory emails today from people

1578

01:05:01,720 --> 01:04:59,119

saying but it's natural therefore it has

1579

01:05:03,819 --> 01:05:01,730

to be safe and his impression was that

1580

01:05:07,030 --> 01:05:03,829

you know that they can't have it both

1581

01:05:08,920 --> 01:05:07,040

ways and the glaring difference between

1582

01:05:11,440 --> 01:05:08,930

that the two articles is of course that

1583

01:05:15,190 --> 01:05:11,450

in Nick's article it was pretty

1584

01:05:17,200 --> 01:05:15,200

explicitly looking at the science of it

1585

01:05:18,609 --> 01:05:17,210

whereas this is this article has

1586

01:05:21,819 --> 01:05:18,619

actually sort of given that false

1587

01:05:23,380 --> 01:05:21,829

balance oh yeah you know yeah here's was

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01:05:25,000 --> 01:05:23,390

really much more like a press release

1589

01:05:27,819 --> 01:05:25,010

style yeah it was this article to come

1590

01:05:29,289 --> 01:05:27,829

out and the journalist yes this stuff

1591

01:05:31,150 --> 01:05:29,299

has got toxic levels of mercury and

1592

01:05:34,299 --> 01:05:31,160

asked if that was in they didn't he

1593

01:05:36,250 --> 01:05:34,309

didn't say comment from Loomis warm and

1594

01:05:38,920 --> 01:05:36,260

fuzzy you know I got you be interested

1595

01:05:42,130 --> 01:05:38,930

to know actually interested to know some

1596

01:05:44,470 --> 01:05:42,140

of the some of the other courses that

1597

01:05:49,120 --> 01:05:44,480

are offered in her institution which

1598

01:06:00,910 --> 01:05:49,130

include a requirement of bioenergetic

1599

01:06:03,750 --> 01:06:00,920

therapy Oh made up [h__\h] no [h__\h] doctor

1600

01:06:06,430 --> 01:06:03,760

call me and what would the UM the

1601
01:06:09,660 --> 01:06:06,440
Diploma of her will alchemy be cool I'll

1602
01:06:16,090 --> 01:06:14,620
advanced you really get to level two to

1603
01:06:18,610 --> 01:06:16,100
do Oh what about what about this

1604
01:06:19,960 --> 01:06:18,620
certificate for in iridology a lots of

1605
01:06:23,740 --> 01:06:19,970
certificate or then like that's when you

1606
01:06:25,930 --> 01:06:23,750
can practice made it dr. of made up [h__h]

1607
01:06:30,850 --> 01:06:25,940
and what about one man's diploma of

1608
01:06:47,920 --> 01:06:30,860
sound and color therapy I have got one

1609
01:06:50,560 --> 01:06:47,930
of those oh if you keep saying no no

1610
01:06:56,190 --> 01:06:50,570
great because it look like an MSc have

1611
01:06:58,480 --> 01:06:56,200
put em would look like an embassy yeah

1612
01:07:00,280 --> 01:06:58,490
of course since this whole business with

1613
01:07:01,540 --> 01:07:00,290

the shorty awards my bloggers we've got

1614

01:07:03,190 --> 01:07:01,550

a lot of hits and so I'm getting a lot

1615

01:07:06,250 --> 01:07:03,200

of people on there now that are not

1616

01:07:07,060 --> 01:07:06,260

necessarily followers of myself so which

1617

01:07:10,180 --> 01:07:07,070

is great because there's a lot of

1618

01:07:11,620 --> 01:07:10,190

discussion is starting but there were

1619

01:07:14,350 --> 01:07:11,630

some comments made about the dowsing

1620

01:07:16,210 --> 01:07:14,360

story the Iraq bomb dowsing story and a

1621

01:07:17,230 --> 01:07:16,220

lot of the skeptics that that commented

1622

01:07:19,060 --> 01:07:17,240

on that was saying well that is

1623

01:07:21,850 --> 01:07:19,070

disgusting and we know that dowsing is

1624

01:07:23,650 --> 01:07:21,860

[h__h] and someone else got on and

1625

01:07:25,960 --> 01:07:23,660

said you guys are just dismissing it you

1626
01:07:27,910 --> 01:07:25,970
haven't even done your research and well

1627
01:07:29,610 --> 01:07:27,920
the point is that you know why was the

1628
01:07:31,930 --> 01:07:29,620
Australian skeptics set up Richard

1629
01:07:34,750 --> 01:07:31,940
originally it was set up after a water

1630
01:07:36,220 --> 01:07:34,760
divining challenge correct years ago how

1631
01:07:38,530 --> 01:07:36,230
much research have you done into

1632
01:07:40,390 --> 01:07:38,540
divining personally ya know ten years

1633
01:07:44,110 --> 01:07:40,400
worth all right you know what it doesn't

1634
01:07:47,890 --> 01:07:44,120
work yeah so because of that we can look

1635
01:07:49,630 --> 01:07:47,900
critically and that those I mean if you

1636
01:07:50,710 --> 01:07:49,640
if you haven't seen that video please go

1637
01:07:52,360 --> 01:07:50,720
and watch it because it's just so

1638
01:07:54,280 --> 01:07:52,370

astounding that people could fall for it

1639

01:07:56,770 --> 01:07:54,290

but you can see people walking along

1640

01:07:58,210 --> 01:07:56,780

beside cars stampin up on down up and

1641

01:07:59,800 --> 01:07:58,220

down on the spot to generate a static

1642

01:08:02,980 --> 01:07:59,810

electricity and looking for bonds it's

1643

01:08:05,860 --> 01:08:02,990

nonsense but I think that in fact i

1644

01:08:08,020 --> 01:08:05,870

wasn't going to actually raise this but

1645

01:08:11,680 --> 01:08:08,030

i had printed this out because I just

1646

01:08:17,720 --> 01:08:14,420

you know I'm a masochist what can I said

1647

01:08:20,269 --> 01:08:17,730

um but you know I think with so many of

1648

01:08:21,920 --> 01:08:20,279

the people who although not all of them

1649

01:08:25,309 --> 01:08:21,930

and I think we said this before there's

1650

01:08:27,980 --> 01:08:25,319

a real lack of understanding of research

1651

01:08:30,670 --> 01:08:27,990

and a lack of skills in reading research

1652

01:08:33,470 --> 01:08:30,680

and understanding statistics and

1653

01:08:35,360 --> 01:08:33,480

interestingly the woman who I mentioned

1654

01:08:37,010 --> 01:08:35,370

earlier who runs that the college of

1655

01:08:41,030 --> 01:08:37,020

natural medicine in South Australia I

1656

01:08:42,860 --> 01:08:41,040

got hold of the some of the information

1657

01:08:44,870 --> 01:08:42,870

about the various courses that they run

1658

01:08:47,000 --> 01:08:44,880

there and I'm interested in what they do

1659

01:08:48,440 --> 01:08:47,010

in these organizations because you know

1660

01:08:50,510 --> 01:08:48,450

I sort of look at these people and I

1661

01:08:52,610 --> 01:08:50,520

think all what information have you

1662

01:08:55,490 --> 01:08:52,620

actually had what training have you had

1663

01:08:57,920 --> 01:08:55,500

and they really have nothing because

1664

01:09:00,769 --> 01:08:57,930

under you know in their in their

1665

01:09:02,480 --> 01:09:00,779

undergraduate course which they are

1666

01:09:05,630 --> 01:09:02,490

calling a research and referencing

1667

01:09:07,190 --> 01:09:05,640

skills the that what it says that

1668

01:09:08,840 --> 01:09:07,200

they're teaching our skills to be

1669

01:09:10,190 --> 01:09:08,850

successful in research in formulating

1670

01:09:12,860 --> 01:09:10,200

and writing reports essays and

1671

01:09:14,870 --> 01:09:12,870

assignments no taking studying for and

1672

01:09:16,970 --> 01:09:14,880

taking examinations at college these

1673

01:09:18,769 --> 01:09:16,980

skills include memory recall note-taking

1674

01:09:20,180 --> 01:09:18,779

essay writing assignment standards

1675

01:09:22,070 --> 01:09:20,190

footnoting and referencing and using

1676

01:09:23,750 --> 01:09:22,080

libraries other related topics are

1677

01:09:25,820 --> 01:09:23,760

personal planning organizational skills

1678

01:09:27,680 --> 01:09:25,830

personal development and motivation if

1679

01:09:32,030 --> 01:09:27,690

this is what these people are being

1680

01:09:33,710 --> 01:09:32,040

taught as learning about research your

1681

01:09:36,559 --> 01:09:33,720

like before this high school isn't as

1682

01:09:38,720 --> 01:09:36,569

well but even a high school level you

1683

01:09:41,390 --> 01:09:38,730

know people are kids are capable of

1684

01:09:43,550 --> 01:09:41,400

being taught about research at a higher

1685

01:09:45,800 --> 01:09:43,560

level than that so these people are

1686

01:09:47,390 --> 01:09:45,810

coming out with no understanding of

1687

01:09:49,039 --> 01:09:47,400

research so when they come back at us

1688

01:09:50,420 --> 01:09:49,049

all the time and they say well no

1689

01:09:51,800 --> 01:09:50,430

research has been done and you don't

1690

01:09:55,040 --> 01:09:51,810

know what you're talking about they

1691

01:09:58,460 --> 01:09:55,050

don't even know what research is know

1692

01:10:00,950 --> 01:09:58,470

what they're doing exactly exactly and I

1693

01:10:06,580 --> 01:10:00,960

think of that you know I it's a really

1694

01:10:11,840 --> 01:10:10,550

did they did too now we have to wrap

1695

01:10:13,460 --> 01:10:11,850

this up pretty soon but listeners you'll

1696

01:10:15,920 --> 01:10:13,470

be thrilled to know but why we've been

1697

01:10:19,040 --> 01:10:15,930

chatting away I've twit picked a picture

1698

01:10:21,530 --> 01:10:19,050

about the think tank tonight oh so

1699

01:10:23,480 --> 01:10:21,540

actually no because that was days ago by

1700

01:10:27,350 --> 01:10:23,490

the time this comes out days ago days

1701

01:10:29,480 --> 01:10:27,360

ago you treated i live in action but I

1702

01:10:32,900 --> 01:10:29,490

want to wrap up with a correction of

1703

01:10:35,710 --> 01:10:32,910

sorts when I was sworn around California

1704

01:10:40,280 --> 01:10:35,720

and I was in Bryan Dunning's hot tub

1705

01:10:42,950 --> 01:10:40,290

well as you do that's right i'm doing

1706

01:10:44,720 --> 01:10:42,960

think tub right we were talking about

1707

01:10:46,760 --> 01:10:44,730

the separation of church and state and

1708

01:10:48,560 --> 01:10:46,770

i've alluded to the fact that australia

1709

01:10:51,470 --> 01:10:48,570

really doesn't have this well andrew

1710

01:10:53,570 --> 01:10:51,480

gould has sent me a message hey Richard

1711

01:10:56,390 --> 01:10:53,580

you've mentioned a couple of times and

1712

01:10:57,920 --> 01:10:56,400

the latest the latest in a think tub

1713

01:11:00,620 --> 01:10:57,930

that Australia doesn't have separation

1714

01:11:03,860 --> 01:11:00,630

of church and state this is actually not

1715

01:11:05,780 --> 01:11:03,870

true chapter 5 paragraph 1 16 of the

1716

01:11:07,820 --> 01:11:05,790

Australian Constitution reads the

1717

01:11:10,160 --> 01:11:07,830

Commonwealth shall not make any law for

1718

01:11:13,670 --> 01:11:10,170

establishing any religion or for the

1719

01:11:15,830 --> 01:11:13,680

imposing any for for imposing any

1720

01:11:18,320 --> 01:11:15,840

religious observance or for the

1721

01:11:21,290 --> 01:11:18,330

prohibiting the free exercise of any

1722

01:11:23,150 --> 01:11:21,300

religion and no religious test shall be

1723

01:11:25,730 --> 01:11:23,160

required as a qualification for any

1724

01:11:30,170 --> 01:11:25,740

office or public trust under the

1725

01:11:33,050 --> 01:11:30,180

Commonwealth there you go ok and he goes

1726

01:11:34,940 --> 01:11:33,060

on to say he was surprised too to find

1727

01:11:40,180 --> 01:11:34,950

this out he says no I've got the

1728

01:11:44,960 --> 01:11:43,340

how about that so they get it is and I

1729

01:11:46,730 --> 01:11:44,970

find out yeah well that's what he says

1730

01:11:48,530 --> 01:11:46,740

go check it out i'm going to download

1731

01:11:54,380 --> 01:11:48,540

the Australian Constitution as an iphone

1732

01:11:57,379 --> 01:11:54,390

out I wanted the homeopathy Medicus very

1733

01:12:01,729 --> 01:11:57,389

just whatever you know what in a way

1734

01:12:05,659 --> 01:12:01,739

materia medica that's it yeah mush mush

1735

01:12:07,699 --> 01:12:05,669

on that on that interesting legal note

1736

01:12:09,919 --> 01:12:07,709

Constitution note I'd like to thank very

1737

01:12:11,449 --> 01:12:09,929

much our new member for coming along to

1738

01:12:13,699 --> 01:12:11,459

that dr. Chrissy thank you dr. chrissy

1739

01:12:15,319 --> 01:12:13,709

money a very well thank you very much

1740

01:12:17,449 --> 01:12:15,329

lovely hat box oh thank you yeah

1741

01:12:19,100 --> 01:12:17,459

unfortunately the listeners we're not

1742

01:12:20,929 --> 01:12:19,110

gonna get the benefit of my hair oh but

1743

01:12:26,810 --> 01:12:20,939

they will they will learn the sort of

1744

01:12:28,459 --> 01:12:26,820

three days ago I'm sure Joe thank you

1745

01:12:30,259 --> 01:12:28,469

very much thank you read lovely report

1746

01:12:32,689 --> 01:12:30,269

and Diane thank you so much for coming

1747

01:12:34,909 --> 01:12:32,699

and we're going to be all heading out to

1748

01:12:39,139 --> 01:12:34,919

your favorite place in here City Holland

1749

01:12:41,179 --> 01:12:39,149

hassle some cherries on Harry and

1750

01:12:43,729 --> 01:12:41,189

pairings and I can't wait for that

1751

01:12:46,310 --> 01:12:43,739

Smithfield is it yes we do yeah hold on

1752

01:12:47,629 --> 01:12:46,320

tower hours away is it free there's a

1753

01:12:51,100 --> 01:12:47,639

free plug it's a great place to visit

1754

01:12:54,080 --> 01:12:51,110

all you're gonna say is a free passes

1755

01:12:55,879 --> 01:12:54,090

dr. AG what would the thing tank me

1756

01:12:57,729 --> 01:12:55,889

without you it would be the think tank

1757

01:13:03,529 --> 01:12:57,739

without dr. H E but I'm glad it's not

1758

01:13:05,750 --> 01:13:03,539

okay thank you I think and until the

1759

01:13:07,549 --> 01:13:05,760

next time if some of our listeners had

1760

01:13:10,669 --> 01:13:07,559

their way we'd have nothing but the

1761

01:13:36,190 --> 01:13:10,679

think tank of issue until the next thing

1762

01:13:40,610 --> 01:13:38,540

astronomy cast it takes a fact space

1763

01:13:42,320 --> 01:13:40,620

journey through the cosmos as it offers

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01:13:45,020 --> 01:13:42,330

listeners weekly discussions on

1765

01:13:47,930 --> 01:13:45,030

astronomical topics ranging from planets

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01:13:50,210 --> 01:13:47,940

to cosmology hosted by Fraser Cain of

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01:13:51,230 --> 01:13:50,220

Universe Today and myself dr. Pamela

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01:13:53,900 --> 01:13:51,240

gave southern illinois university

1769

01:13:55,760 --> 01:13:53,910

edwardsville this show brings the

1770

01:13:58,190 --> 01:13:55,770

questions of an avid astronomy lover

1771

01:14:00,290 --> 01:13:58,200

directly to an astronomer together

1772

01:14:01,850 --> 01:14:00,300

Fraser and I explore what is known and

1773

01:14:04,580 --> 01:14:01,860

being discovered about the universe

1774

01:14:06,680 --> 01:14:04,590

around us join us each week as we take a

1775

01:14:21,479 --> 01:14:06,690

fax space journey through the cosmos at

1776

01:14:27,580 --> 01:14:25,000

so we come to the end of another skeptic

1777

01:14:31,240 --> 01:14:27,590

Zone episode thank you so much for

1778

01:14:33,129 --> 01:14:31,250

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01:14:51,010 --> 01:14:46,639

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1785

01:14:52,660 --> 01:14:51,020

coffee well okay I'm Joel next time this

1786

01:14:58,330 --> 01:14:52,670

is Richard Saunders signing off once

1787

01:15:00,640 --> 01:14:58,340

again from Sydney Australia you've been

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