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ZONE
PODCAST**

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00:00:09,110 --> 00:00:05,920

[Music]

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00:00:13,910 --> 00:00:09,120

welcome to the skeptic zone the podcast

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00:00:16,880 --> 00:00:13,920

from Australia for science and reason

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00:00:22,230 --> 00:00:16,890

[Applause]

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00:00:24,820 --> 00:00:22,240

[Music]

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00:00:28,170 --> 00:00:24,830

hello and welcome to the skeptic Zone

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00:00:31,030 --> 00:00:28,180

episode number 438 for the 12th of March

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00:00:33,640 --> 00:00:31,040

2017 richardsaunders here from Sydney

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00:00:35,170 --> 00:00:33,650

Australia coming up on this week's

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00:00:37,799 --> 00:00:35,180

episode we're going to bring you some

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00:00:40,000 --> 00:00:37,809

news from New Zealand where the show

12
00:00:41,950 --> 00:00:40,010

sensing murder now this is the show

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00:00:44,920 --> 00:00:41,960

where they get so-called psychics to um

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00:00:47,890 --> 00:00:44,930

well try to sniff out their long since

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00:00:49,450 --> 00:00:47,900

dead clues and things from murders they

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00:00:51,520 --> 00:00:49,460

get a group of psychics put them

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00:00:53,770 --> 00:00:51,530

together and see what happens sadly not

18

00:00:55,360 --> 00:00:53,780

much does happen and it's a pity the

19

00:00:57,880 --> 00:00:55,370

shows coming back anyway we're going to

20

00:00:59,979 --> 00:00:57,890

be chatting to mark Honeychurch the

21

00:01:03,130 --> 00:00:59,989

chair of the NZ skeptics all about

22

00:01:05,500 --> 00:01:03,140

sensing murder and it's sad return to

23

00:01:07,840 --> 00:01:05,510

New Zealand television and then to round

24

00:01:09,580 --> 00:01:07,850

off the show it's Maynard Maynard at

25

00:01:12,460 --> 00:01:09,590

skeptics in the pub and this week he's

26

00:01:13,870 --> 00:01:12,470

going to ask bubber's about witches what

27

00:01:15,580 --> 00:01:13,880

do they know about witches and

28

00:01:16,899 --> 00:01:15,590

witchcraft so there'll be something to

29

00:01:23,590 --> 00:01:16,909

look forward to later on in the show

30

00:01:25,389 --> 00:01:23,600

with hello hello Richard Maynard what

31

00:01:30,330 --> 00:01:25,399

are you doing here it's actually my flat

32

00:01:34,779 --> 00:01:32,889

hello Richard Saunders here pretending

33

00:01:36,670 --> 00:01:34,789

to be Maynard look and I've been in the

34

00:01:37,719 --> 00:01:36,680

he's used all my towels I don't know

35

00:01:39,849 --> 00:01:37,729

what's been going on while I've been

36

00:01:41,529 --> 00:01:39,859

gone but like there's no towels left I

37

00:01:43,179 --> 00:01:41,539

must admit I did come over here because

38

00:01:45,130 --> 00:01:43,189

I've run out of things in my fridge to

39

00:01:46,990 --> 00:01:45,140

run down and get you see so I thought if

40

00:01:48,520 --> 00:01:47,000

I come and record it may not Studios

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00:01:50,770 --> 00:01:48,530

here in Sydney I could then run to your

42

00:01:52,810 --> 00:01:50,780

fridge ah well if you're under my fridge

43

00:01:55,240 --> 00:01:52,820

all you're gonna find is five bean mix

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00:01:57,370 --> 00:01:55,250

and corn kernels in fact we'll go there

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00:02:01,480 --> 00:01:57,380

right now we take you live to main

46

00:02:03,870 --> 00:02:01,490

answer feature oh that's a bit

47

00:02:06,399 --> 00:02:03,880

disappointing yeah hang on what's this

48

00:02:08,889 --> 00:02:06,409

sweet chilli sauce well I can have that

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00:02:10,419 --> 00:02:08,899

I suppose that's about it the only fresh

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00:02:12,520 --> 00:02:10,429

thing in there is lime it's because I

51
00:02:13,900 --> 00:02:12,530
heard that it's good for scurvy because

52
00:02:17,590 --> 00:02:13,910
I don't eat much of anything apart from

53
00:02:20,590 --> 00:02:17,600
five B mix and corn kernels well there's

54
00:02:22,690 --> 00:02:20,600
a there's advice for our listeners yeah

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00:02:24,520 --> 00:02:22,700
look it's great to be here look now it's

56
00:02:26,740 --> 00:02:24,530
gonna be a big show some wild stuff is

57
00:02:28,059 --> 00:02:26,750
happening and there's some stuff coming

58
00:02:29,380 --> 00:02:28,069
up - in the skeptical world that

59
00:02:31,250 --> 00:02:29,390
Richards been working on - you can't

60
00:02:35,160 --> 00:02:31,260
tell you about but we are

61
00:02:38,699 --> 00:02:35,170
overlooking a magnificent view as I look

62
00:02:41,250 --> 00:02:38,709
off into the distance I can see the gods

63
00:02:43,140 --> 00:02:41,260

and the Pharaohs of ancient Egypt all

64

00:02:45,119 --> 00:02:43,150

the way over at Five Dock it's an

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00:02:46,530 --> 00:02:45,129

amazing piece of history being here

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00:02:48,000 --> 00:02:46,540

where I am you must be looking at a

67

00:02:49,800 --> 00:02:48,010

different view I am because I am looking

68

00:02:51,449 --> 00:02:49,810

at your television in the corner that's

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00:02:53,250 --> 00:02:51,459

right and we're watching we're halfway

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00:02:54,750 --> 00:02:53,260

through watching your show about hoaxes

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00:02:57,030 --> 00:02:54,760

and this with episodes about Loch Ness

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00:02:58,530 --> 00:02:57,040

yeah this is a screening on the I think

73

00:02:59,759 --> 00:02:58,540

it says I aren't so I just press the

74

00:03:02,039 --> 00:02:59,769

button and see where it is screaming

75

00:03:03,509 --> 00:03:02,049

just make sure on the History Channel

76

00:03:05,910 --> 00:03:03,519

which is best known for ancient aliens

77

00:03:07,800 --> 00:03:05,920

and I was turning it on expecting to see

78

00:03:09,690 --> 00:03:07,810

a bit of von daniken action but

79

00:03:11,309 --> 00:03:09,700

history's greatest hoaxes and this one's

80

00:03:14,250 --> 00:03:11,319

on the the of course the Loch Ness

81

00:03:15,479 --> 00:03:14,260

monster as you said with someone who we

82

00:03:18,420 --> 00:03:15,489

met at the skeptics convention in

83

00:03:19,949 --> 00:03:18,430

Brisbane Joe Nickell we just saw Joe

84

00:03:21,420 --> 00:03:19,959

Nickell the famous Joe Nickell being

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00:03:23,520 --> 00:03:21,430

interviewed on the show about hoaxes

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00:03:25,050 --> 00:03:23,530

with Loch Ness this is the sort of thing

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00:03:26,699 --> 00:03:25,060

that happens when I turn up at Maine out

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00:03:28,470 --> 00:03:26,709

Studios well normally it's it's

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00:03:29,819 --> 00:03:28,480

something bit non skeptical but this is

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00:03:31,740 --> 00:03:29,829

skeptical they're basically saying that

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00:03:33,180 --> 00:03:31,750

there even the Loch Ness on Monster

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00:03:34,890 --> 00:03:33,190

Hunter says that there's probably known

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00:03:35,580 --> 00:03:34,900

Loch Ness monster and he's been doing it

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00:03:39,569 --> 00:03:35,590

for 20 years

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00:03:41,699 --> 00:03:39,579

you think he'd get another gig at least

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00:03:43,349 --> 00:03:41,709

he's honest about it he admits there's

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00:03:47,729 --> 00:03:43,359

hardly any chance of there being a real

98

00:03:50,490 --> 00:03:47,739

he was angling for the the prehistoric

99

00:03:52,020 --> 00:03:50,500

animal the a plesiosaur that's what even

100

00:03:54,270 --> 00:03:52,030

he admits that there's no chance because

101

00:03:56,280 --> 00:03:54,280

the plesiosaur that is the most

102

00:03:58,319 --> 00:03:56,290

courteous of all the early dinosaurs

103

00:04:00,330 --> 00:03:58,329

there the plesiosaur but open doors for

104

00:04:02,280 --> 00:04:00,340

you it'll be very nice that would never

105

00:04:04,970 --> 00:04:02,290

say anything critical the shows come to

106

00:04:07,319 --> 00:04:04,980

this so these gags Joe has come to this

107

00:04:08,720 --> 00:04:07,329

well look I'll let you get on with the

108

00:04:12,270 --> 00:04:08,730

intro because I'm gonna run downstairs

109

00:04:14,520 --> 00:04:12,280

and get a can of 5 bean mix drain it and

110

00:04:16,379 --> 00:04:14,530

then sadly eat it before falling asleep

111

00:04:18,900 --> 00:04:16,389

while dribbling on my shirt

112

00:04:26,580 --> 00:04:18,910

well Maynard does that we hope you enjoy

113

00:04:26,590 --> 00:04:45,770

[Music]

114

00:04:51,420 --> 00:04:48,900

this year we see the unwelcome return in

115

00:04:53,879 --> 00:04:51,430

New Zealand of a television show we

116

00:04:58,020 --> 00:04:53,889

thought had been consigned to the trash

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00:05:01,170 --> 00:04:58,030

can of history sensing murder the show

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00:05:03,719 --> 00:05:01,180

so-called reality show where a group of

119

00:05:08,749 --> 00:05:03,729

psychics are set hot on the trail of a

120

00:05:12,300 --> 00:05:08,759

long since cold case a murder using

121

00:05:15,379 --> 00:05:12,310

reenactments spooky music and lots of

122

00:05:19,560 --> 00:05:15,389

psychics looking worried the show

123

00:05:22,820 --> 00:05:19,570

promises to shed light from the psychic

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00:05:25,350 --> 00:05:22,830

realms on murders and baby help police

125

00:05:26,820 --> 00:05:25,360

in all the years this show has been on

126

00:05:30,270 --> 00:05:26,830

air in various countries including

127

00:05:32,310 --> 00:05:30,280

Australia of course not one murderer has

128

00:05:35,040 --> 00:05:32,320

been brought to justice not one body

129

00:05:38,070 --> 00:05:35,050

found so it is somewhat surprising the

130

00:05:41,790 --> 00:05:38,080

TVNZ have brought this show back from

131

00:05:45,420 --> 00:05:41,800

the grave as it were and I noticed the

132

00:05:47,020 --> 00:05:45,430

following item appearing in the New

133

00:05:49,930 --> 00:05:47,030

Zealand Herald

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00:05:54,400 --> 00:05:49,940

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00:05:58,000 --> 00:05:54,410

sensing murder is a grotesque sham by

136

00:06:03,100 --> 00:05:58,010

Duncan grief published at the n Z Herald

137

00:06:06,490 --> 00:06:03,110

that's NZ Herald co dot NZ on the 3rd of

138

00:06:10,930 --> 00:06:06,500

March 2017 sensing murder returns with a

139

00:06:12,490 --> 00:06:10,940

new host but the same old sham sensing

140

00:06:15,040 --> 00:06:12,500

murder one of the most preposterous

141

00:06:18,460 --> 00:06:15,050

shows in New Zealand television history

142

00:06:22,270 --> 00:06:18,470

made an unwelcome return from the grave

143

00:06:25,540 --> 00:06:22,280

last night in all its years on air the

144

00:06:28,480 --> 00:06:25,550

show's psychics never did find a body or

145

00:06:31,270 --> 00:06:28,490

murderer so it's pretty shameful that

146

00:06:34,390 --> 00:06:31,280

the show itself is the one corpse they

147

00:06:37,300 --> 00:06:34,400

managed to resurrect and despite all

148

00:06:40,480 --> 00:06:37,310

those years dead and buried sensing

149

00:06:43,900 --> 00:06:40,490

murder has hardly changed aside from a

150

00:06:47,740 --> 00:06:43,910

small format shift which somehow makes a

151
00:06:50,650 --> 00:06:47,750
bad show much worse the formula is

152
00:06:53,200 --> 00:06:50,660
exactly the same the same lured historic

153
00:06:55,659 --> 00:06:53,210
murder dramatically recreated been

154
00:06:57,880 --> 00:06:55,669
dispersed with interviews with still

155
00:07:00,340 --> 00:06:57,890
grieving friends and relatives the

156
00:07:03,610 --> 00:07:00,350
psychics are the same sue Nicholson has

157
00:07:06,370 --> 00:07:03,620
not aged a day and may in fact have been

158
00:07:08,500 --> 00:07:06,380
cryogenically frozen inside the sensing

159
00:07:11,050 --> 00:07:08,510
murder props room and the sense of major

160
00:07:13,780 --> 00:07:11,060
exploitation is the same tearful

161
00:07:16,000 --> 00:07:13,790
siblings of John wedge being exploited

162
00:07:18,550 --> 00:07:16,010
by a TV channel and a production company

163
00:07:20,470 --> 00:07:18,560

and a pair of psychics into thinking a

164

00:07:24,400 --> 00:07:20,480

tragic family mystery is going to be

165

00:07:27,940 --> 00:07:24,410

solved because huge spoiler psychics

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00:07:31,330 --> 00:07:27,950

aren't real it's a cruel fraud of a

167

00:07:33,670 --> 00:07:31,340

profession practice by charitably the

168

00:07:38,200 --> 00:07:33,680

confused preying on the hopelessly

169

00:07:40,090 --> 00:07:38,210

vulnerable sensing murder 2.0 is maybe

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00:07:42,490 --> 00:07:40,100

hinting at a higher purpose by

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00:07:45,460 --> 00:07:42,500

repeatedly going to one relatives hope

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00:07:48,520 --> 00:07:45,470

that the publicity might help shake a

173

00:07:51,010 --> 00:07:48,530

killer loose the implication being that

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00:07:53,680 --> 00:07:51,020

he has little faith that psychics will

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00:07:56,200 --> 00:07:53,690

but the crow task sham that is the

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00:07:59,260 --> 00:07:56,210

premise is still essentially all there

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00:08:01,420 --> 00:07:59,270

is this week we've got the death of John

178

00:08:02,679 --> 00:08:01,430

which a woman whose back story gets a

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00:08:05,859 --> 00:08:02,689

yawning half hour

180

00:08:07,209 --> 00:08:05,869

while somehow barely filling out more

181

00:08:09,219 --> 00:08:07,219

than a pencil sketch

182

00:08:11,499 --> 00:08:09,229

she was a young New Zealand woman who

183

00:08:14,469 --> 00:08:11,509

followed her ex-boyfriend to Sydney in

184

00:08:16,899 --> 00:08:14,479

the early 70s before being stabbed to

185

00:08:20,199 --> 00:08:16,909

death in an inner-city service station

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00:08:24,009 --> 00:08:20,209

it's awful it was big news at the time

187

00:08:26,439 --> 00:08:24,019

and some vile reporting quote I slept

188

00:08:28,989 --> 00:08:26,449

with murder girl and quote shrieks one

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00:08:30,850 --> 00:08:28,999

of the contemporary headlines the family

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00:08:33,129 --> 00:08:30,860

were devastated meant her mother died

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00:08:36,969 --> 00:08:33,139

nine years after having never really

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00:08:39,550 --> 00:08:36,979

recovered we hear but due to both the

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00:08:41,980 --> 00:08:39,560

passage of time and some fairly slight

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00:08:45,040 --> 00:08:41,990

research the crime itself is not

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00:08:46,990 --> 00:08:45,050

particularly painstakingly recounted we

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get a lot of slow pans across old

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00:08:51,579 --> 00:08:49,129

black-and-white photos which have the

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00:08:54,160 --> 00:08:51,589

unfortunate effect of making all the old

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00:08:57,069 --> 00:08:54,170

men in the old photographs look exactly

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00:09:00,069 --> 00:08:57,079

like murder ISM more effort mapping the

201
00:09:03,550 --> 00:09:00,079
crime unless on staged reenactments

202
00:09:06,759 --> 00:09:03,560
would definitely help all this takes

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00:09:09,869 --> 00:09:06,769
forever elongating brutally the time

204
00:09:13,119 --> 00:09:09,879
until we meet the psychics who in their

205
00:09:16,030 --> 00:09:13,129
blundering vagueness are at least very

206
00:09:18,850 --> 00:09:16,040
funny to watch it is probably worth the

207
00:09:21,129 --> 00:09:18,860
wait hearing them talk about the victims

208
00:09:21,759 --> 00:09:21,139
characteristics again is truly

209
00:09:25,929 --> 00:09:21,769
fascinating

210
00:09:30,569 --> 00:09:25,939
she was a quote clever person free

211
00:09:35,610 --> 00:09:30,579
spirit full of life new zealand-born in

212
00:09:39,429 --> 00:09:35,620
quote location quote in the city I'm

213
00:09:42,220 --> 00:09:39,439

getting cars and quote which is true of

214

00:09:45,309 --> 00:09:42,230

almost every victim and most murders and

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00:09:48,220 --> 00:09:45,319

because they have an epic eight hours to

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00:09:50,970 --> 00:09:48,230

matter way while stroking the photo the

217

00:09:54,009 --> 00:09:50,980

Edit is inevitably going to find little

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00:09:56,619 --> 00:09:54,019

revelations in the scant minutes they're

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00:09:59,350 --> 00:09:56,629

featured on the screen then the big and

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00:10:01,540 --> 00:09:59,360

only change comes the original sensing

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00:10:04,150 --> 00:10:01,550

murder took us long to meander to the

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00:10:07,449 --> 00:10:04,160

mediums and their magic conjecturing but

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00:10:09,790 --> 00:10:07,459

it devoted as long again to the work of

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00:10:12,579 --> 00:10:09,800

the psychics the episodes were 90

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00:10:16,120 --> 00:10:12,589

minutes long which was truly

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00:10:19,030 --> 00:10:16,130

groundbreaking television now then after

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00:10:21,190 --> 00:10:19,040

our Shortland streets they're Shortland

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00:10:23,980 --> 00:10:21,200

Street is a New Zealand soap opera

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00:10:27,100 --> 00:10:23,990

Shortland streets Sarah Potts comes in

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00:10:31,000 --> 00:10:27,110

telling us to tune in next week for the

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00:10:33,370 --> 00:10:31,010

shocking conclusion next week we sat

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00:10:35,890 --> 00:10:33,380

through all your crappy AM DRAM and bad

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00:10:38,920 --> 00:10:35,900

documentary and you cut off the payoff

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00:10:41,290 --> 00:10:38,930

after a few short minutes the format is

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00:10:43,180 --> 00:10:41,300

now broken into two which essentially

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00:10:48,250 --> 00:10:43,190

guarantees that every second episode

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00:10:49,780 --> 00:10:48,260

will be an excruciating dog given all

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00:10:53,230 --> 00:10:49,790

that's wrong of this immensely popular

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00:10:55,540 --> 00:10:53,240

but morally bankrupt franchise removing

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00:10:58,900 --> 00:10:55,550

its ability to reliably entertain on a

241

00:11:02,710 --> 00:10:58,910

weekly basis is the real crime sensing

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00:11:06,610 --> 00:11:02,720

murder screams on TV NZ to Thursdays at

243

00:11:09,040 --> 00:11:06,620

8:30 p.m. and that review was by Duncan

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00:11:12,100 --> 00:11:09,050

grieve reported in the New Zealand

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00:11:12,790 --> 00:11:12,110

Herald as part of a pre publicity for

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00:11:15,550 --> 00:11:12,800

this show

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00:11:17,770 --> 00:11:15,560

TVNZ to put on our YouTube channel a

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00:11:22,240 --> 00:11:17,780

series of interviews with the psychics

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00:11:27,970 --> 00:11:22,250

involved here is a short clip from a

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00:11:29,800 --> 00:11:27,980

segment titled coping with skeptics

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00:11:33,100 --> 00:11:29,810

[Music]

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00:11:36,460 --> 00:11:33,110

it's been very hard I must admit you

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00:11:38,650 --> 00:11:36,470

know over the years have been you know

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00:11:40,629 --> 00:11:38,660

put down and things written about you

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00:11:42,059 --> 00:11:40,639

that weren't true I mentally I've wanted

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00:11:45,280 --> 00:11:42,069

to walk away from it

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00:11:48,009 --> 00:11:45,290

absolutely yeah but not very often the

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00:11:49,540 --> 00:11:48,019

reality of it is is that keyboard

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00:11:52,269 --> 00:11:49,550

warriors can do what they want they'll

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00:11:53,650 --> 00:11:52,279

say what they want they'll they'll knock

261

00:11:54,819 --> 00:11:53,660

it and they'll pretend that they know

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00:11:56,439 --> 00:11:54,829

everything that the faith of late they

263

00:11:57,730 --> 00:11:56,449

don't cause the to blind to open their

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00:12:00,280 --> 00:11:57,740

eyes you know they're to lace they open

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00:12:03,309 --> 00:12:00,290

their eyes and and that's not a big the

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00:12:05,860 --> 00:12:03,319

reality of it is is that we all walk on

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00:12:08,110 --> 00:12:05,870

different shoes and who are we to judge

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00:12:09,699 --> 00:12:08,120

others I think everybody judges

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00:12:12,100 --> 00:12:09,709

everybody don't they and I just think

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00:12:13,900 --> 00:12:12,110

well they still named up watching that

271

00:12:15,610 --> 00:12:13,910

it's quite interesting because you know

272

00:12:17,319 --> 00:12:15,620

there's a load of rubbish and I seen

273

00:12:18,970 --> 00:12:17,329

this well there's an on/off button or

274

00:12:21,759 --> 00:12:18,980

change the channels we don't just have

275

00:12:23,980 --> 00:12:21,769

one channel you know and that's okay if

276

00:12:24,670 --> 00:12:23,990

they don't like it it's fine I just do

277

00:12:28,780 --> 00:12:24,680

what I'm doing

278

00:12:30,519 --> 00:12:28,790

and I don't put energy into that anymore

279

00:12:32,290 --> 00:12:30,529

for me personally I really don't care

280

00:12:34,119 --> 00:12:32,300

what anybody thinks that's what I think

281

00:12:36,730 --> 00:12:34,129

and and what I've seen in my life with

282

00:12:39,910 --> 00:12:36,740

my career and how much difference can be

283

00:12:42,129 --> 00:12:39,920

made so families in so much pain is the

284

00:12:45,670 --> 00:12:42,139

ultimate goal so people can throw sticks

285

00:12:47,110 --> 00:12:45,680

and stones make but reality for me is if

286

00:12:48,490 --> 00:12:47,120

you're happy doing that that's fine but

287

00:12:50,199 --> 00:12:48,500

I don't need to listen to you because I

288

00:12:54,519 --> 00:12:50,209

don't believe that what I'm doing is

289

00:12:56,499 --> 00:12:54,529

wrong I know what I do and I know when

290

00:12:58,960 --> 00:12:56,509

I'm being given and I know the truth

291

00:13:01,210 --> 00:12:58,970

even though people will say the

292

00:13:04,090 --> 00:13:01,220

informations all given to it no it's not

293

00:13:06,900 --> 00:13:04,100

you know I've even said at one stage I

294

00:13:10,629 --> 00:13:06,910

will go and put a lie detector on

295

00:13:12,429 --> 00:13:10,639

because I know what I do is right and no

296

00:13:13,900 --> 00:13:12,439

information is given to me and I think

297

00:13:15,639 --> 00:13:13,910

it's an amazing experience and I think

298

00:13:16,730 --> 00:13:15,649

it's a true blessing the little miracles

299

00:13:18,680 --> 00:13:16,740

men

300

00:13:22,160 --> 00:13:18,690

and I think unfortunately it's really

301

00:13:24,230 --> 00:13:22,170

sad perhaps that people are so close but

302

00:13:26,750 --> 00:13:24,240

that's this their journey it's not my

303

00:13:28,160 --> 00:13:26,760

journey and I'll not be taken or dragged

304

00:13:30,230 --> 00:13:28,170

into their path

305

00:13:34,850 --> 00:13:30,240

yeah I've wanted to walk away once in a

306

00:13:37,840 --> 00:13:34,860

while but then I can't my passion why

307

00:13:41,990 --> 00:13:37,850

can't my passion and my compassion is so

308

00:13:43,579 --> 00:13:42,000

massive and so pure inside then I think

309

00:13:44,900 --> 00:13:43,589

we need people like me on earth than

310

00:13:50,500 --> 00:13:44,910

with you you know to help change

311

00:13:54,079 --> 00:13:50,510

people's belief systems their own pain

312

00:13:56,480 --> 00:13:54,089

even just not to judge people should

313

00:13:57,949 --> 00:13:56,490

love each other spirit said to me once

314

00:13:59,440 --> 00:13:57,959

you've got to love everyone in the world

315

00:14:02,389 --> 00:13:59,450

but you don't have to like what they do

316

00:14:07,790 --> 00:14:02,399

hmm so I think I just love all the

317

00:14:10,670 --> 00:14:07,800

skeptics too and that's how the psychics

318

00:14:13,250 --> 00:14:10,680

on sensing murder have been coping over

319

00:14:15,889 --> 00:14:13,260

the years with skeptics and criticism

320

00:14:19,010 --> 00:14:15,899

but now to add his comments to this

321

00:14:21,560 --> 00:14:19,020

whole sorry story joining me on the line

322

00:14:24,590 --> 00:14:21,570

now from Wellington is the chair of the

323

00:14:26,630 --> 00:14:24,600

ends in skeptics mark Honeychurch hey

324

00:14:29,389 --> 00:14:26,640

how's it going good good to see you

325

00:14:32,180 --> 00:14:29,399

again we're doing the older video

326

00:14:34,430 --> 00:14:32,190

interviewing trick once more and I'm

327

00:14:37,389 --> 00:14:34,440

sure listeners will remember that in

328

00:14:39,680 --> 00:14:37,399

December I was at the NZ skeptics

329

00:14:42,139 --> 00:14:39,690

conference where I caught up with you

330

00:14:44,449 --> 00:14:42,149

know we had a chat yeah it was great to

331

00:14:48,400 --> 00:14:44,459

have you over thank you yes I've very

332

00:14:53,329 --> 00:14:48,410

memorable time indeed and we spoke then

333

00:14:55,880 --> 00:14:53,339

about sensing murder because you let me

334

00:14:58,519 --> 00:14:55,890

know that that show was coming up sadly

335

00:15:00,980 --> 00:14:58,529

coming up once again to plague the poor

336

00:15:03,590 --> 00:15:00,990

citizens of New Zealand and folks if you

337

00:15:07,040 --> 00:15:03,600

want to hear our chat about that just

338

00:15:11,480 --> 00:15:07,050

ahead - skeptic Zone episode number 425

339

00:15:12,970 --> 00:15:11,490

the show has commenced yes yet so I

340

00:15:15,290 --> 00:15:12,980

believe two episodes have been broadcast

341

00:15:19,519 --> 00:15:15,300

so far at least there are two episodes

342

00:15:21,170 --> 00:15:19,529

up on the TV NZ on demand so it's the

343

00:15:25,699 --> 00:15:21,180

first half in the second half of one

344

00:15:27,230 --> 00:15:25,709

murder hearing me yes as alluded to in

345

00:15:29,480 --> 00:15:27,240

that report they're stretching out the

346

00:15:30,110 --> 00:15:29,490

murders over two week even more even

347

00:15:33,350 --> 00:15:30,120

more of a

348

00:15:35,570 --> 00:15:33,360

tisk sham and that report was so strong

349

00:15:37,280 --> 00:15:35,580

I'm getting to have the feeling that the

350

00:15:38,230 --> 00:15:37,290

NZD skeptics might have had something to

351

00:15:41,600 --> 00:15:38,240

do with it

352

00:15:44,480 --> 00:15:41,610

no no we we were not contacted by the

353

00:15:46,820 --> 00:15:44,490

reporter certainly had nothing to do

354

00:15:48,980 --> 00:15:46,830

with us which you know it's great to see

355

00:15:51,590 --> 00:15:48,990

that without us even having to push this

356

00:15:53,780 --> 00:15:51,600

there's been this article which has it's

357

00:15:55,850 --> 00:15:53,790

so strident it has so much to say about

358

00:15:57,920 --> 00:15:55,860

psychics and it's straight to the point

359

00:16:00,320 --> 00:15:57,930

but other articles as well the spin-off

360

00:16:03,019 --> 00:16:00,330

which is a new new site in New Zealand

361

00:16:06,530 --> 00:16:03,029

has had a few really good articles as

362

00:16:08,510 --> 00:16:06,540

well just bagging on sensing murder lots

363

00:16:10,340 --> 00:16:08,520

and it's it's great to see that there

364

00:16:12,710 --> 00:16:10,350

really isn't much sympathy left I think

365

00:16:14,630 --> 00:16:12,720

in the media for this program it really

366

00:16:18,230 --> 00:16:14,640

does sound like it it's not like a

367

00:16:20,480 --> 00:16:18,240

review of a new psychic show the program

368

00:16:21,890 --> 00:16:20,490

I did some years ago had mixed reviews

369

00:16:24,560 --> 00:16:21,900

people thought it was a lot of fun or

370

00:16:27,380 --> 00:16:24,570

whatever but I never saw or anything to

371

00:16:29,630 --> 00:16:27,390

the to the extent of this and you're

372

00:16:32,810 --> 00:16:29,640

saying now there's more in the media

373

00:16:35,000 --> 00:16:32,820

people are fed up you think yeah I think

374

00:16:36,769 --> 00:16:35,010

so I think maybe part of it is the fact

375

00:16:41,390 --> 00:16:36,779

that the show originally ran for four

376

00:16:43,850 --> 00:16:41,400

seasons from 2007 to 2010 and they

377

00:16:45,470 --> 00:16:43,860

covered all the murders and not one of

378

00:16:47,570 --> 00:16:45,480

them was sold and not one of them was

379

00:16:49,970 --> 00:16:47,580

even helped along by a psychic so I

380

00:16:52,820 --> 00:16:49,980

think in a lot of people's minds there

381

00:16:54,880 --> 00:16:52,830

is that history that despite churning up

382

00:16:58,100 --> 00:16:54,890

old stuff about all these murders and

383

00:17:00,140 --> 00:16:58,110

having psychics supposedly being eerily

384

00:17:02,480 --> 00:17:00,150

accurate with finding the locations of

385

00:17:03,769 --> 00:17:02,490

bodies and all this kind of thing in a

386

00:17:06,140 --> 00:17:03,779

practical sense they did absolutely

387

00:17:08,299 --> 00:17:06,150

nothing there's been no change no help

388

00:17:10,100 --> 00:17:08,309

whatsoever to the police yeah and that

389

00:17:12,740 --> 00:17:10,110

was certainly the situation here in

390

00:17:14,299 --> 00:17:12,750

Australia where the show ran well at

391

00:17:16,400 --> 00:17:14,309

well over ten years ago there was a

392

00:17:20,360 --> 00:17:16,410

couple of series of one or two series of

393

00:17:22,610 --> 00:17:20,370

this show before it fled tarred and

394

00:17:26,750 --> 00:17:22,620

feathered fled our shores for New

395

00:17:28,490 --> 00:17:26,760

Zealand to infest you yep yep so yes for

396

00:17:30,290 --> 00:17:28,500

us it was four seasons and then I think

397

00:17:32,000 --> 00:17:30,300

the production company the guys that ran

398

00:17:36,290 --> 00:17:32,010

it they got in a big fight together so

399

00:17:38,030 --> 00:17:36,300

it wasn't even necessarily the the lack

400

00:17:39,350 --> 00:17:38,040

of interest in the topic anymore it was

401
00:17:41,750 --> 00:17:39,360
just that the three guys running the

402
00:17:42,710 --> 00:17:41,760
production company all had a big fight

403
00:17:45,799 --> 00:17:42,720
over who owned

404
00:17:47,210 --> 00:17:45,809
what and the company dissolved so yes I

405
00:17:50,690 --> 00:17:47,220
think maybe we were just lucky that it

406
00:17:52,880 --> 00:17:50,700
died when it did over here well the way

407
00:17:54,620 --> 00:17:52,890
that I'm reading this that with the

408
00:17:57,110 --> 00:17:54,630
negative attention even the first

409
00:17:59,720 --> 00:17:57,120
episode or two have received so far it

410
00:18:03,169 --> 00:17:59,730
might send a powerful message to to the

411
00:18:05,270 --> 00:18:03,179
network involved it's it's T V New

412
00:18:07,669 --> 00:18:05,280
Zealand does that right yeah

413
00:18:10,880 --> 00:18:07,679

TVNZ and an interesting interesting

414

00:18:12,710 --> 00:18:10,890

thing we've just found about them that's

415

00:18:14,890 --> 00:18:12,720

quite relevant to the skeptics this week

416

00:18:17,750 --> 00:18:14,900

is that because they are a state

417

00:18:19,250 --> 00:18:17,760

broadcaster they are subject to the

418

00:18:22,909 --> 00:18:19,260

Official Information Act which means

419

00:18:25,820 --> 00:18:22,919

that any data that TVNZ holds about the

420

00:18:28,159 --> 00:18:25,830

show we are legally allowed to request

421

00:18:29,899 --> 00:18:28,169

so we have a committee meeting of the

422

00:18:31,640 --> 00:18:29,909

New Zealand skeptics this weekend and

423

00:18:33,710 --> 00:18:31,650

we're going to talk about our game plan

424

00:18:35,720 --> 00:18:33,720

for hopefully digging up some dirt and

425

00:18:37,820 --> 00:18:35,730

you know maybe getting hands on some raw

426

00:18:40,880 --> 00:18:37,830

footage so we can see unedited how

427

00:18:42,230 --> 00:18:40,890

accurate the psychics really are maybe

428

00:18:44,060 --> 00:18:42,240

seeing what kind of emails have been

429

00:18:47,630 --> 00:18:44,070

flying between the production company

430

00:18:49,279 --> 00:18:47,640

and TVNZ about the show and just see if

431

00:18:54,380 --> 00:18:49,289

it's all legit or if there's anything

432

00:18:56,899 --> 00:18:54,390

that maybe is not quite aboveboard I can

433

00:19:01,520 --> 00:18:56,909

just imagine and having some experience

434

00:19:03,110 --> 00:19:01,530

of this if you ever got your hands on

435

00:19:05,720 --> 00:19:03,120

all the raw footage they would have to

436

00:19:08,990 --> 00:19:05,730

film to make this show work work it

437

00:19:11,570 --> 00:19:09,000

doesn't work you would be in a little

438

00:19:16,820 --> 00:19:11,580

room there with the TV on for hours and

439

00:19:18,919 --> 00:19:16,830

hours and so I think for each each of

440

00:19:20,630 --> 00:19:18,929

the psychics they do two psychics one

441

00:19:23,529 --> 00:19:20,640

day after the other and I think it's 8

442

00:19:26,630 --> 00:19:23,539

or 10 hours of solid recording and that

443

00:19:28,730 --> 00:19:26,640

gets condensed down to maybe four

444

00:19:31,130 --> 00:19:28,740

minutes of guesswork that gets shown and

445

00:19:32,750 --> 00:19:31,140

honestly when you watch the four minutes

446

00:19:34,159 --> 00:19:32,760

of each of the psychics are guessing if

447

00:19:37,130 --> 00:19:34,169

that's the best they can come out with

448

00:19:39,529 --> 00:19:37,140

in ten hours it's pretty poor it's a

449

00:19:41,600 --> 00:19:39,539

good word to use because at the moment

450

00:19:45,110 --> 00:19:41,610

and I've alluded this on the show that

451
00:19:47,360 --> 00:19:45,120
I'm in the middle of a very big project

452
00:19:50,240 --> 00:19:47,370
which keeps growing by the day where I'm

453
00:19:51,799 --> 00:19:50,250
collating years and years and years

454
00:19:55,930 --> 00:19:51,809
worth of psychic predictions from

455
00:19:58,149 --> 00:19:55,940
Australia going back to so far almost

456
00:20:00,039 --> 00:19:58,159
to the year 2000 but it's now running

457
00:20:01,299 --> 00:20:00,049
into the hundreds of predictions and as

458
00:20:03,580 --> 00:20:01,309
I'm going through all these and I'm

459
00:20:05,379 --> 00:20:03,590
listening to endless interviews and

460
00:20:07,240 --> 00:20:05,389
transcripts and whatever it occurred to

461
00:20:10,749 --> 00:20:07,250
me that the word prediction is used a

462
00:20:12,220 --> 00:20:10,759
lot when it comes to psychic but I can't

463
00:20:15,549 --> 00:20:12,230

see the difference between that and a

464

00:20:17,409 --> 00:20:15,559

guess we can just say people make lots

465

00:20:19,119 --> 00:20:17,419

of guesses some of them come true well

466

00:20:22,299 --> 00:20:19,129

if it's a psychic oh it's not a guess

467

00:20:24,220 --> 00:20:22,309

it's a prediction yep

468

00:20:25,899 --> 00:20:24,230

seems to be a default assumption that

469

00:20:27,519 --> 00:20:25,909

they are predicting that they do have

470

00:20:27,779 --> 00:20:27,529

this power and we have to prove them

471

00:20:30,430 --> 00:20:27,789

wrong

472

00:20:31,930 --> 00:20:30,440

absolutely not the case and I suppose

473

00:20:33,399 --> 00:20:31,940

there's semantics you can say there's a

474

00:20:35,619 --> 00:20:33,409

difference between the use of the word

475

00:20:38,529 --> 00:20:35,629

guess and prediction but well I tell you

476

00:20:41,019 --> 00:20:38,539

what it's a fascinating project is is

477

00:20:43,990 --> 00:20:41,029

this show slated to go for several weeks

478

00:20:46,090 --> 00:20:44,000

or months do you know they recorded a

479

00:20:48,669 --> 00:20:46,100

few episodes and given that each episode

480

00:20:50,200 --> 00:20:48,679

or each murder has been split into two I

481

00:20:52,570 --> 00:20:50,210

imagine it's probably gonna have a run

482

00:20:54,820 --> 00:20:52,580

of maybe eight or ten episodes and all I

483

00:20:56,440 --> 00:20:54,830

know I know for the original showing it

484

00:20:58,779 --> 00:20:56,450

started off maybe ten or twelve episodes

485

00:21:00,970 --> 00:20:58,789

of season by the end they were down to

486

00:21:03,009 --> 00:21:00,980

five and honestly there's only 60

487

00:21:03,820 --> 00:21:03,019

unsolved murders in New Zealand so

488

00:21:05,409 --> 00:21:03,830

they've got you know they've got a

489

00:21:07,110 --> 00:21:05,419

limited pool to be pulling from and some

490

00:21:10,060 --> 00:21:07,120

of those are probably quite pedestrian

491

00:21:11,740 --> 00:21:10,070

yes but what they're doing and if I if I

492

00:21:14,799 --> 00:21:11,750

read that report correctly is they're

493

00:21:17,799 --> 00:21:14,809

going to now look for Kiwis who have

494

00:21:19,029 --> 00:21:17,809

been murdered overseas you see yes

495

00:21:21,100 --> 00:21:19,039

that's something they they've always

496

00:21:23,799 --> 00:21:21,110

done a little bit of I think one was on

497

00:21:25,090 --> 00:21:23,809

a container ship in the original series

498

00:21:26,649 --> 00:21:25,100

I see um

499

00:21:28,779 --> 00:21:26,659

so somebody that was murdered somewhere

500

00:21:30,940 --> 00:21:28,789

near Dubai maybe but they were of Kiwi

501
00:21:33,310 --> 00:21:30,950
heritage so that was enough but it was

502
00:21:34,570 --> 00:21:33,320
worthy of it it's I mean it's appalling

503
00:21:36,610 --> 00:21:34,580
that we're actually laughing over

504
00:21:39,460 --> 00:21:36,620
something so serious and people poor

505
00:21:41,470 --> 00:21:39,470
people getting murdered but there is a

506
00:21:43,869 --> 00:21:41,480
what shall we say not of not a funny

507
00:21:46,330 --> 00:21:43,879
side but a sort of a.m. yes maybe

508
00:21:47,919 --> 00:21:46,340
morbidly funny I know it's it's it's all

509
00:21:50,110 --> 00:21:47,929
it's all a bit confusing and so it's all

510
00:21:53,499 --> 00:21:50,120
pretty wrong it's all pretty wrong and

511
00:21:55,600 --> 00:21:53,509
we hope that TV and Zedd get the message

512
00:21:57,820 --> 00:21:55,610
loud and clear that this is the sort of

513
00:22:01,330 --> 00:21:57,830

thing that we should them consigned to

514

00:22:03,340 --> 00:22:01,340

the dustbin of history yeah absolutely I

515

00:22:06,430 --> 00:22:03,350

think it's it is sad to see people

516

00:22:08,740 --> 00:22:06,440

families being exploited like this but

517

00:22:09,850 --> 00:22:08,750

it is nice to see just how bad these

518

00:22:12,520 --> 00:22:09,860

psychics are doing

519

00:22:15,010 --> 00:22:12,530

at times and you know the more the more

520

00:22:17,200 --> 00:22:15,020

they mess up the more silly things they

521

00:22:19,150 --> 00:22:17,210

say and they you know when they talk to

522

00:22:21,280 --> 00:22:19,160

the media you you do get silly things

523

00:22:22,900 --> 00:22:21,290

like sue Nicholson a while ago told the

524

00:22:25,090 --> 00:22:22,910

media it was called sensing murder not

525

00:22:26,560 --> 00:22:25,100

solving murder as if there's no

526

00:22:28,750 --> 00:22:26,570

expectation that they should actually

527

00:22:30,850 --> 00:22:28,760

have any result schadenfreude or maybe

528

00:22:32,080 --> 00:22:30,860

that's the word I was looking for where

529

00:22:34,030 --> 00:22:32,090

else should our listeners in New Zealand

530

00:22:37,600 --> 00:22:34,040

know about the New Zealand skeptics at

531

00:22:39,400 --> 00:22:37,610

the moment so via The Skeptical activism

532

00:22:41,230 --> 00:22:39,410

groups that we have here in New Zealand

533

00:22:43,480 --> 00:22:41,240

we're doing we're still plotting along

534

00:22:45,430 --> 00:22:43,490

with a lot of work with alternative

535

00:22:47,140 --> 00:22:45,440

health care I've just written an article

536

00:22:49,299 --> 00:22:47,150

that I'm hoping to get published in the

537

00:22:51,100 --> 00:22:49,309

New Zealand Medical Journal just a

538

00:22:52,450 --> 00:22:51,110

little game that myself and Mark Hanna

539

00:22:54,730 --> 00:22:52,460

from the Society for science-based

540

00:22:56,440 --> 00:22:54,740

health care played end of last year

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00:22:58,120 --> 00:22:56,450

where we tried guessing a combination of

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00:23:00,250 --> 00:22:58,130

a medical condition an alternative

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00:23:01,539 --> 00:23:00,260

therapy and the idea was to see if there

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00:23:03,280 --> 00:23:01,549

was anybody in New Zealand that said

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00:23:06,280 --> 00:23:03,290

that that dodgy therapy could treat that

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00:23:08,049 --> 00:23:06,290

condition and the game went on a long

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00:23:10,750 --> 00:23:08,059

time it took a long time before we found

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00:23:12,970 --> 00:23:10,760

a mixture of the two where someone

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00:23:14,380 --> 00:23:12,980

wasn't making a really bad claim so

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00:23:17,440 --> 00:23:14,390

we're hoping to get some publicity

551
00:23:19,630 --> 00:23:17,450
around that and I know Daniel Ryan as

552
00:23:21,430 --> 00:23:19,640
well from the skeptics he's going after

553
00:23:23,289 --> 00:23:21,440
acupuncturists and he's put in

554
00:23:25,659 --> 00:23:23,299
complaints about I think over a hundred

555
00:23:27,549 --> 00:23:25,669
acupuncturists and he's also been joined

556
00:23:30,190 --> 00:23:27,559
by Loretta from your side of the pond

557
00:23:32,740 --> 00:23:30,200
she's she's put in a large complaint to

558
00:23:34,450 --> 00:23:32,750
the aasa' over here about acupuncturists

559
00:23:36,400 --> 00:23:34,460
so they're really getting hammered at

560
00:23:39,010 --> 00:23:36,410
the moment and obviously deservedly so

561
00:23:40,659 --> 00:23:39,020
I think it's very good news yes let's

562
00:23:41,950 --> 00:23:40,669
keep up let's keep up the pressure and

563
00:23:44,710 --> 00:23:41,960

of course going through official

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00:23:46,810 --> 00:23:44,720

channels is is in the long run we're

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00:23:48,220 --> 00:23:46,820

finding it the most effective thing to

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00:23:50,140 --> 00:23:48,230

do apart from going straight to the

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00:23:52,060 --> 00:23:50,150

mediator on occasions when that works

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00:23:54,340 --> 00:23:52,070

and the big story in the media can help

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00:23:55,810 --> 00:23:54,350

help us enormous Lee but yes going

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00:23:58,060 --> 00:23:55,820

through the correct channels to get this

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00:23:59,049 --> 00:23:58,070

footage from sensing murder or going

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00:24:01,180 --> 00:23:59,059

through other correct channels

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00:24:03,909 --> 00:24:01,190

government channels I think ultimately

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00:24:05,530 --> 00:24:03,919

brings more results well please keep us

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00:24:07,930 --> 00:24:05,540

up to date mark I'm very interested to

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00:24:09,159 --> 00:24:07,940

to keep tabs on what's happening in New

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00:24:10,419 --> 00:24:09,169

Zealand especially with this dreadful

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00:24:13,390 --> 00:24:10,429

show sensing murder

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00:24:15,880 --> 00:24:13,400

alright so mark how can people find out

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00:24:17,890 --> 00:24:15,890

more about the New Zealand skeptics if

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00:24:19,810 --> 00:24:17,900

you go to our website skeptics dot NZ

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00:24:21,790 --> 00:24:19,820

you can join up or just find out about

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00:24:23,440 --> 00:24:21,800

activities we have a list of all our

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00:24:25,690 --> 00:24:23,450

skeptics in the pub meeting

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00:24:27,190 --> 00:24:25,700

there on the website and every year we

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00:24:28,470 --> 00:24:27,200

have a conference as well and this year

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00:24:30,399 --> 00:24:28,480

it's going to be in Wellington and

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00:24:31,870 --> 00:24:30,409

hopefully with pairing up with the

589

00:24:34,180 --> 00:24:31,880

Australian skeptics we're going to get

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00:24:35,409 --> 00:24:34,190

some good international speakers coming

591

00:24:35,740 --> 00:24:35,419

over we're really looking forward to

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00:24:37,960 --> 00:24:35,750

that

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00:24:40,210 --> 00:24:37,970

oh well folks if you're in New Zealand

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00:24:41,470 --> 00:24:40,220

and you want to find out more please go

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00:24:42,759 --> 00:24:41,480

to that website I was at their

596

00:24:45,460 --> 00:24:42,769

conference last year and I had a

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00:24:46,539 --> 00:24:45,470

wonderful time top line and speakers

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00:24:51,129 --> 00:24:46,549

apart from me of course

599

00:24:52,570 --> 00:24:51,139

oh well a great company anyway Marc

600

00:24:55,060 --> 00:24:52,580

giggling they're on the other side of

601
00:24:56,519 --> 00:24:55,070
the pond so to speak on the ditch thank

602
00:24:57,800 --> 00:24:56,529
you very much

603
00:25:11,120 --> 00:24:57,810
Jaya

604
00:25:15,060 --> 00:25:11,130
[Music]

605
00:25:17,070 --> 00:25:15,070
and now direct from the cafe at

606
00:25:24,060 --> 00:25:17,080
Australia's Science Channel

607
00:25:26,040 --> 00:25:24,070
it's brouhaha with Kelly Wang you're

608
00:25:28,320 --> 00:25:26,050
going to hear a lot of fat woman going

609
00:25:30,810 --> 00:25:28,330
around today why because of

610
00:25:32,610 --> 00:25:30,820
International Women's Day the one day

611
00:25:35,040 --> 00:25:32,620
that women are reminded of how far we've

612
00:25:37,410 --> 00:25:35,050
come here are some facts that we

613
00:25:39,750 --> 00:25:37,420

definitely did not already know about

614

00:25:41,040 --> 00:25:39,760

women in stem but say that I can get

615

00:25:45,870 --> 00:25:41,050

this message through to you

616

00:25:48,150 --> 00:25:45,880

let me mansplain this to start with

617

00:25:51,090 --> 00:25:48,160

there's no gender difference in math

618

00:25:53,640 --> 00:25:51,100

ability study after study shows us

619

00:25:55,560 --> 00:25:53,650

worldwide an emerging gender gap in

620

00:25:58,020 --> 00:25:55,570

Australia is due to society attitudes

621

00:25:59,990 --> 00:25:58,030

and student confidence and obviously the

622

00:26:03,240 --> 00:26:00,000

first one of various feeds a second

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00:26:04,980 --> 00:26:03,250

female participation in stem increases

624

00:26:06,990 --> 00:26:04,990

when coaches encourage and include

625

00:26:08,640 --> 00:26:07,000

females more in China

626
00:26:11,820 --> 00:26:08,650
forty percent of engineering grads a

627
00:26:14,820 --> 00:26:11,830
female in Malaysia 44 percent in

628
00:26:16,710 --> 00:26:14,830
Australia it's 14 percent when there's a

629
00:26:19,020 --> 00:26:16,720
cultural expectation for girls undertake

630
00:26:20,700 --> 00:26:19,030
of stem Korea like engineering women

631
00:26:23,820 --> 00:26:20,710
will suddenly realize how cool it is to

632
00:26:26,100 --> 00:26:23,830
be able to solve real-world problems but

633
00:26:28,080 --> 00:26:26,110
women in stem do and less than their

634
00:26:30,450 --> 00:26:28,090
male counterparts it happens just

635
00:26:32,610 --> 00:26:30,460
because you say it doesn't doesn't make

636
00:26:34,169 --> 00:26:32,620
it sir there are actual numbers that

637
00:26:36,900 --> 00:26:34,179
show it nationwide

638
00:26:39,990 --> 00:26:36,910

the difference is 16 percent in science

639

00:26:42,540 --> 00:26:40,000

its 23 percent while there have been

640

00:26:43,560 --> 00:26:42,550

improvements over time there is still a

641

00:26:47,490 --> 00:26:43,570

long way to go

642

00:26:49,049 --> 00:26:47,500

gender inequality is still a problem so

643

00:26:50,850 --> 00:26:49,059

if you know someone who needs this may

644

00:26:53,490 --> 00:26:50,860

explain to them send them this video

645

00:26:56,610 --> 00:26:53,500

with our company

646

00:27:07,500 --> 00:26:56,620

for more brouhaha and Australian science

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00:27:09,360 --> 00:27:07,510

head 4ww Australia science TV the

648

00:27:12,480 --> 00:27:09,370

skeptic magazine the journal from

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00:27:14,700 --> 00:27:12,490

Australian skeptics subscribe online to

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00:27:20,010 --> 00:27:14,710

the world's second oldest skeptical

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00:27:23,190 --> 00:27:20,020
magazine visit WWF x comma u and click

652
00:27:27,600 --> 00:27:23,200
the publication's link you can also find

653
00:27:30,750 --> 00:27:27,610
there over 30 years of back issues free

654
00:27:43,790 --> 00:27:30,760
to download the skeptic magazine from

655
00:27:51,200 --> 00:27:43,800
Australian skeptics here's main art

656
00:27:56,430 --> 00:27:54,150
well who are once and for all at the

657
00:27:57,450 --> 00:27:56,440
skeptics once again skeptics in the pub

658
00:28:00,000 --> 00:27:57,460
here it's all happening at the

659
00:28:01,170 --> 00:28:00,010
Occidental opposite Wynyard Park ICANN

660
00:28:03,390 --> 00:28:01,180
server there looks like a perfectly

661
00:28:05,190 --> 00:28:03,400
normal day outside but inside here we're

662
00:28:07,560 --> 00:28:05,200
gonna be discussing all sorts of things

663
00:28:08,670 --> 00:28:07,570

to do with deep space tonight I think or

664

00:28:09,810 --> 00:28:08,680

something you are a we're gonna be

665

00:28:13,110 --> 00:28:09,820

talking about the Australian space

666

00:28:17,100 --> 00:28:13,120

program here which might fill the hour I

667

00:28:18,660 --> 00:28:17,110

hope it does and also witchcraft now

668

00:28:20,610 --> 00:28:18,670

been asking about witchcraft what do you

669

00:28:22,200 --> 00:28:20,620

think of witchcraft I personally don't

670

00:28:23,730 --> 00:28:22,210

really think too much about it at all

671

00:28:25,500 --> 00:28:23,740

one of the areas I don't really delve

672

00:28:26,970 --> 00:28:25,510

into as much but who have we got here

673

00:28:29,160 --> 00:28:26,980

and what's a little bit of your

674

00:28:30,420 --> 00:28:29,170

knowledge about the topic my name is

675

00:28:33,300 --> 00:28:30,430

Laura what do you want to know me not

676

00:28:39,330 --> 00:28:33,310

well okay well has there ever been any

677

00:28:41,190 --> 00:28:39,340

repeatable evidence of it I know there's

678

00:28:42,570 --> 00:28:41,200

been a lot of shonky persecution of

679

00:28:44,400 --> 00:28:42,580

people thought of as witches over the

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00:28:46,470 --> 00:28:44,410

years that's for sure and that's well

681

00:28:48,510 --> 00:28:46,480

documented but what they're actually

682

00:28:51,120 --> 00:28:48,520

doing doesn't seem on reflection to a

683

00:28:52,500 --> 00:28:51,130

beyond that's spooky no it doesn't I

684

00:28:54,870 --> 00:28:52,510

think we can explain a lot of the old

685

00:28:58,380 --> 00:28:54,880

stuff now now that we have have more

686

00:29:01,800 --> 00:28:58,390

knowledge there are lots of people who

687

00:29:03,900 --> 00:29:01,810

identify as which is in the world now it

688

00:29:07,500 --> 00:29:03,910

seems to be more of or they claim it's

689

00:29:09,390 --> 00:29:07,510

more of a religion and I think most

690

00:29:10,410 --> 00:29:09,400

people think it is I think most people

691

00:29:11,760 --> 00:29:10,420

think it's just people messing around

692

00:29:14,310 --> 00:29:11,770

with spells trying to get people to fall

693

00:29:15,450 --> 00:29:14,320

in love or putting curses and stuff so I

694

00:29:17,040 --> 00:29:15,460

think there's a bit of a misconception

695

00:29:19,140 --> 00:29:17,050

as to what people actually think it is

696

00:29:21,810 --> 00:29:19,150

as far as the spells actually doing

697

00:29:23,160 --> 00:29:21,820

anything I would say this there's

698

00:29:25,590 --> 00:29:23,170

nothing you know I think it's as simple

699

00:29:26,940 --> 00:29:25,600

as somebody cast the spell to do

700

00:29:28,410 --> 00:29:26,950

something and then it accidentally

701
00:29:30,480 --> 00:29:28,420
happens and therefore to them that's

702
00:29:31,770 --> 00:29:30,490
confirmed that it works but I would

703
00:29:33,480 --> 00:29:31,780
assume that there's not there's not

704
00:29:37,020 --> 00:29:33,490
actually any hard and fast evidence that

705
00:29:38,850 --> 00:29:37,030
a single thing actually works what trees

706
00:29:40,140 --> 00:29:38,860
are in tree I mean spirit of the trees

707
00:29:41,100 --> 00:29:40,150
that'd be pretty good I mean there's

708
00:29:42,720 --> 00:29:41,110
plenty to choose from

709
00:29:44,610 --> 00:29:42,730
and a forest would be a pretty

710
00:29:45,300 --> 00:29:44,620
interesting place to be at night yes

711
00:29:47,010 --> 00:29:45,310
sounds good to me

712
00:29:48,990 --> 00:29:47,020
I think they do community nature a lot

713
00:29:50,760 --> 00:29:49,000

yeah yeah and also there's a lot more

714

00:29:53,070 --> 00:29:50,770

holidays too because it's got you got

715

00:29:54,600 --> 00:29:53,080

the moon cycle so you got like 12 sort

716

00:29:57,720 --> 00:29:54,610

of things a year to celebrate for

717

00:29:58,920 --> 00:29:57,730

starters yeah yeah they celebrate things

718

00:30:00,220 --> 00:29:58,930

at slightly different times so they

719

00:30:03,250 --> 00:30:00,230

don't celebrate Christmas

720

00:30:04,990 --> 00:30:03,260

time that their Halloween type I think

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00:30:07,750 --> 00:30:05,000

they call it Halloween imaginary they're

722

00:30:09,280 --> 00:30:07,760

like their Christmas look in their

723

00:30:11,470 --> 00:30:09,290

defense Christmas has been moved around

724

00:30:14,320 --> 00:30:11,480

a little bit over the over the centuries

725

00:30:16,390 --> 00:30:14,330

it certainly has yes so that's good

726

00:30:17,830 --> 00:30:16,400

yeah so I mean what what do you reckon

727

00:30:19,090 --> 00:30:17,840

if you're looking be looking for if

728

00:30:20,500 --> 00:30:19,100

there was any evidence forward does

729

00:30:22,390 --> 00:30:20,510

anyone actually I consider anyone

730

00:30:24,760 --> 00:30:22,400

actually tried to sit someone down and

731

00:30:26,230 --> 00:30:24,770

go okay can you do this I really don't

732

00:30:27,580 --> 00:30:26,240

know I haven't actually looked into a

733

00:30:28,930 --> 00:30:27,590

from a scientific perspective I don't

734

00:30:30,460 --> 00:30:28,940

think it would be that hard to test

735

00:30:32,350 --> 00:30:30,470

yeah I'm sure someone must have haven't

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00:30:34,060 --> 00:30:32,360

given us a go but I haven't heard about

737

00:30:35,260 --> 00:30:34,070

it if they did and it worked no I'm

738

00:30:38,740 --> 00:30:35,270

interested to go and Google about now

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00:30:40,960 --> 00:30:38,750

okay away we go now we are talking about

740

00:30:42,760 --> 00:30:40,970

witchcraft tonight I've got to say it's

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00:30:44,440 --> 00:30:42,770

one area like I will watch documentaries

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00:30:46,240 --> 00:30:44,450

on just about anything but that one

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00:30:47,440 --> 00:30:46,250

it just doesn't interest me one way or

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00:30:49,900 --> 00:30:47,450

the other it's not that I find it

745

00:30:52,419 --> 00:30:49,910

tedious or anything it's just that I'm I

746

00:30:55,000 --> 00:30:52,429

have about the brain for it oh yeah I

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00:31:01,360 --> 00:30:55,010

think there's much much to really really

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00:31:02,650 --> 00:31:01,370

NEP too complicated about it I always

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00:31:04,690 --> 00:31:02,660

thought that like if you're casting

750

00:31:05,830 --> 00:31:04,700

spells that it's not always a one way

751

00:31:07,570 --> 00:31:05,840

thing it's something that's kind of

752

00:31:10,120 --> 00:31:07,580

reflecting back on you so you can't just

753

00:31:11,680 --> 00:31:10,130

cast a spell for kind of good or evil

754

00:31:13,150 --> 00:31:11,690

not have someone come back on you which

755

00:31:14,650 --> 00:31:13,160

I think that's not a great thing to have

756

00:31:16,780 --> 00:31:14,660

what things work I'm leave if this stuff

757

00:31:19,120 --> 00:31:16,790

comes back on you all the time but I

758

00:31:21,970 --> 00:31:19,130

often wonder what the difference is

759

00:31:25,510 --> 00:31:21,980

between casting your spell or saying a

760

00:31:27,490 --> 00:31:25,520

prayer and another I like the way you

761

00:31:29,169 --> 00:31:27,500

can again there you've done a bit of

762

00:31:34,330 --> 00:31:29,179

skeptical work there connecting both of

763

00:31:35,710 --> 00:31:34,340

them and we are here at skeptics of the

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00:31:37,450 --> 00:31:35,720

publication they get someone who's never

765

00:31:39,669 --> 00:31:37,460

come along before this person's traveled

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00:31:43,510 --> 00:31:39,679

from the Central Coast and we we thank

767

00:31:45,250 --> 00:31:43,520

you for your kilometers to the we're

768

00:31:46,900 --> 00:31:45,260

talking about witchcraft here tonight

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00:31:48,760 --> 00:31:46,910

which maybe you know stay trail could

770

00:31:49,870 --> 00:31:48,770

use a bit to get moving a bit faster but

771

00:31:51,430 --> 00:31:49,880

anyway what are you reckon about

772

00:31:53,080 --> 00:31:51,440

witchcraft thing you're here because you

773

00:31:55,000 --> 00:31:53,090

maybe got some interest in the skeptical

774

00:31:56,620 --> 00:31:55,010

thing maybe in the paranormal thing

775

00:31:58,180 --> 00:31:56,630

where do you sit with that oh I'm very

776

00:31:59,889 --> 00:31:58,190

skeptical

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00:32:01,180 --> 00:31:59,899

and the whole witchcraft thing I think

778

00:32:02,560 --> 00:32:01,190

it's a it's one of those things if

779

00:32:04,779 --> 00:32:02,570

people fill their life with it and they

780

00:32:06,909 --> 00:32:04,789

enjoy it and it's not harming themselves

781

00:32:08,740 --> 00:32:06,919

or anyone else around them it's fine

782

00:32:10,450 --> 00:32:08,750

doesn't bother me in any way that's okay

783

00:32:12,249 --> 00:32:10,460

what's the harm thing I can understand

784

00:32:13,629 --> 00:32:12,259

that and also a lot of people like they

785

00:32:15,159 --> 00:32:13,639

can make little little alters in their

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00:32:17,470 --> 00:32:15,169

place and it's kind of it's all sort of

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00:32:19,629 --> 00:32:17,480

about being enhancing the goddess inside

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00:32:21,070 --> 00:32:19,639

or that kind of thing and I guess we

789

00:32:22,899 --> 00:32:21,080

could we could all use a bit of that my

790

00:32:25,090 --> 00:32:22,909

partner's cousin actually runs her like

791

00:32:27,610 --> 00:32:25,100

a Wiccan

792

00:32:28,810 --> 00:32:27,620

pagan pagan you being in there right

793

00:32:30,070 --> 00:32:28,820

into that and that's it we're very

794

00:32:31,690 --> 00:32:30,080

different people we'll get along fine

795

00:32:33,159 --> 00:32:31,700

and you don't clash about that going

796

00:32:34,869 --> 00:32:33,169

look you know how about we test one of

797

00:32:35,980 --> 00:32:34,879

these spells we give it a fortnight see

798

00:32:37,899 --> 00:32:35,990

if it works they haven't tried that one

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00:32:39,039 --> 00:32:37,909

no actually it's not a bad one but they

800

00:32:40,419 --> 00:32:39,049

don't they don't push it on this or

801
00:32:42,009 --> 00:32:40,429
anything like that I think they know

802
00:32:43,629 --> 00:32:42,019
where I sit with it so they don't try

803
00:32:45,340 --> 00:32:43,639
too hard okay what are you hoping to get

804
00:32:46,269 --> 00:32:45,350
out of tonight and our guest speaker and

805
00:32:47,889 --> 00:32:46,279
all that sort of thing here tonight

806
00:32:50,909 --> 00:32:47,899
because we're looking at the Australian

807
00:32:52,899 --> 00:32:50,919
space program awesome I didn't ever know

808
00:32:54,129 --> 00:32:52,909
just hoping you can talk for an hour

809
00:32:55,690 --> 00:32:54,139
that's what I'm just worried that we

810
00:32:58,119 --> 00:32:55,700
might not make the whole hour might have

811
00:32:59,919 --> 00:32:58,129
to do some comedy yeah I'm happy to hear

812
00:33:01,869 --> 00:32:59,929
anything that's going on it's my first

813
00:33:04,570 --> 00:33:01,879

time so I'm just came to see what it's

814

00:33:05,590 --> 00:33:04,580

all about and meet some new people look

815

00:33:06,850 --> 00:33:05,600

at me here it's not a lot of people get

816

00:33:08,860 --> 00:33:06,860

a bit nervous when they come here

817

00:33:10,360 --> 00:33:08,870

because suddenly I turn up and I put a

818

00:33:11,830 --> 00:33:10,370

microphone in front of them and it seems

819

00:33:13,090 --> 00:33:11,840

like chipper I'm like I do it all the

820

00:33:14,710 --> 00:33:13,100

time but you know feel like a person

821

00:33:17,169 --> 00:33:14,720

like this is just coming from out so I

822

00:33:18,759 --> 00:33:17,179

put your names up Daniel Daniel yeah I

823

00:33:21,220 --> 00:33:18,769

mean yeah it doesn't come naturally to

824

00:33:23,619 --> 00:33:21,230

talk into a microphone does it no not at

825

00:33:25,810 --> 00:33:23,629

all occasionally get people listing go

826

00:33:27,789 --> 00:33:25,820

that person didn't sound blow well maybe

827

00:33:29,590 --> 00:33:27,799

they don't always talk into a microphone

828

00:33:31,240 --> 00:33:29,600

and have a goose like me coming up to

829

00:33:33,100 --> 00:33:31,250

them you heard me mention about

830

00:33:34,269 --> 00:33:33,110

witchcraft there what do you got much of

831

00:33:35,919 --> 00:33:34,279

an opinion on that one there it's

832

00:33:39,720 --> 00:33:35,929

certainly no shortage of it in the media

833

00:33:43,500 --> 00:33:39,730

sometimes no no not much of an opinion

834

00:33:46,410 --> 00:33:43,510

I've got an open mind about it but

835

00:33:48,600 --> 00:33:46,420

I'm keen to hear what the experts have

836

00:33:50,070 --> 00:33:48,610

to say tonight well yeah they're gonna

837

00:33:51,840 --> 00:33:50,080

be talking about this trackin space

838

00:33:53,850 --> 00:33:51,850

program which I don't know has the rich

839

00:33:57,540 --> 00:33:53,860

craft involved or not but I'll certainly

840

00:33:58,800 --> 00:33:57,550

be interested yeah stuff but not so much

841

00:33:59,700 --> 00:33:58,810

witchcraft I think it's one of there's a

842

00:34:01,980 --> 00:33:59,710

couple of areas where I'm not really

843

00:34:04,440 --> 00:34:01,990

into and that's the ghosts and the

844

00:34:05,970 --> 00:34:04,450

witchcraft and you know stuff like that

845

00:34:08,520 --> 00:34:05,980

not into that for some reason don't know

846

00:34:11,700 --> 00:34:08,530

why yeah I think it's it's one of those

847

00:34:14,399 --> 00:34:11,710

things that's kind of been a myth but

848

00:34:16,080 --> 00:34:14,409

you know since we've grown up it's kind

849

00:34:19,020 --> 00:34:16,090

of input into our minds about what

850

00:34:20,700 --> 00:34:19,030

what's possible what's not possible and

851

00:34:23,930 --> 00:34:20,710

I think we're all kind of in count and

852

00:34:27,030 --> 00:34:23,940

count encountered maybe some spiritual

853

00:34:30,840 --> 00:34:27,040

feelings or experiences that we kind of

854

00:34:33,000 --> 00:34:30,850

question things and just funny enough we

855

00:34:34,950 --> 00:34:33,010

ended up dating two different sisters

856

00:34:38,159 --> 00:34:34,960

and we just ended up meeting here

857

00:34:39,629 --> 00:34:38,169

tonight is randomly some people say

858

00:34:41,820 --> 00:34:39,639

there's no such thing as coincidences

859

00:34:43,050 --> 00:34:41,830

and some people say in the everyone in

860

00:34:44,639 --> 00:34:43,060

New South Wales you abandon it

861

00:34:46,139 --> 00:34:44,649

eventually anyway so it depends on which

862

00:34:48,659 --> 00:34:46,149

side you're gonna sit on the steps on

863

00:34:52,230 --> 00:34:48,669

that yeah absolutely and I think it's

864

00:34:53,700 --> 00:34:52,240

all about probabilities yeah because

865

00:34:55,290 --> 00:34:53,710

there's a million times when you didn't

866

00:34:56,639 --> 00:34:55,300

walk around the corner and bump into

867

00:34:58,260 --> 00:34:56,649

someone you didn't and then you did so

868

00:34:59,940 --> 00:34:58,270

all those things happening enjoy

869

00:35:03,530 --> 00:34:59,950

yourself tonight and I hope the few more

870

00:35:05,640 --> 00:35:03,540

coincidences happen here right thank you

871

00:35:07,260 --> 00:35:05,650

I'm here with someone from stranger

872

00:35:09,720 --> 00:35:07,270

things down under who we got are you

873

00:35:11,940 --> 00:35:09,730

with Jessica hazard what cool I like

874

00:35:13,200 --> 00:35:11,950

that I like that a lot now what used up

875

00:35:14,670 --> 00:35:13,210

to recently I believe you went

876

00:35:16,650 --> 00:35:14,680

underground but Richard a few weeks ago

877

00:35:19,110 --> 00:35:16,660

we heard on the show here he goes to it

878

00:35:22,170 --> 00:35:19,120

yeah it was a lot of fun no no ghosts

879

00:35:24,690 --> 00:35:22,180

sadly but some excellent history a very

880

00:35:27,300 --> 00:35:24,700

very hot night but still still a good

881

00:35:29,040 --> 00:35:27,310

time you know laughs and mostly just

882

00:35:30,960 --> 00:35:29,050

interesting history from Sydney was what

883

00:35:33,330 --> 00:35:30,970

I enjoyed most about it well I think

884

00:35:34,740 --> 00:35:33,340

Richards got a bit of a beanies bonnet

885

00:35:36,150 --> 00:35:34,750

about it at the moment there for some

886

00:35:37,890 --> 00:35:36,160

reason and he reckons you know he wanted

887

00:35:39,690 --> 00:35:37,900

about witches I'm just running pick your

888

00:35:42,030 --> 00:35:39,700

brains what do you think how do you sit

889

00:35:45,810 --> 00:35:42,040

as a female skip because which is often

890

00:35:47,490 --> 00:35:45,820

of course our women oh I feel torn I

891

00:35:50,310 --> 00:35:47,500

mean I'm still I'm still waiting on my

892

00:35:52,200 --> 00:35:50,320

letter from Hogwarts it's very late

893

00:35:54,390 --> 00:35:52,210

wasn't the Harry Potter thing there -

894

00:35:56,100 --> 00:35:54,400

although that flying around game that

895

00:35:58,230 --> 00:35:56,110

they played that seemed a bit silly

896

00:36:00,450 --> 00:35:58,240

this is embarrassing to admit but I'm

897

00:36:02,780 --> 00:36:00,460

going to admit it Quidditch is the only

898

00:36:04,380 --> 00:36:02,790

sports game that I know the rules -

899

00:36:06,780 --> 00:36:04,390

that's cool

900

00:36:07,440 --> 00:36:06,790

it's pretty cool or is donkey the word

901

00:36:09,060 --> 00:36:07,450

you're looking for

902

00:36:12,720 --> 00:36:09,070

no no cuz I'm trying think of there's

903

00:36:13,980 --> 00:36:12,730

any sports games I know and the zero the

904

00:36:16,050 --> 00:36:13,990

ones I like playing are tempting

905

00:36:18,780 --> 00:36:16,060

Bowlings and darts both games you can

906

00:36:20,460 --> 00:36:18,790

drink while you're playing my ad but I

907

00:36:24,240 --> 00:36:20,470

don't even know think that is very cool

908

00:36:25,860 --> 00:36:24,250

that's complicated isn't it I don't know

909

00:36:28,290 --> 00:36:25,870

I mean children can understand it so it

910

00:36:30,000 --> 00:36:28,300

can't be that complicated but but

911

00:36:31,320 --> 00:36:30,010

regarding witchcraft though yeah and do

912

00:36:33,390 --> 00:36:31,330

you think a lot of them

913

00:36:34,800 --> 00:36:33,400

church leaders worldwide I've got a bit

914

00:36:36,660 --> 00:36:34,810

scared about you know the Harry Potter

915

00:36:37,830 --> 00:36:36,670

thing causing a bit of you know paganism

916

00:36:40,200 --> 00:36:37,840

going on do you think what do you think

917

00:36:42,690 --> 00:36:40,210

of that I think they shouldn't be so

918

00:36:44,970 --> 00:36:42,700

scared of kids imaginations you know I

919

00:36:46,380 --> 00:36:44,980

think I think it's very unlikely that

920

00:36:47,730 --> 00:36:46,390

anyone's gonna read Harry Potter and

921

00:36:49,050 --> 00:36:47,740

come away from it thinking that it's

922

00:36:50,460 --> 00:36:49,060

real I think that's probably just some

923

00:36:51,780 --> 00:36:50,470

kids up there whose imaginations are

924

00:36:55,680 --> 00:36:51,790

gonna get stirred up and I think that's

925

00:36:58,050 --> 00:36:55,690

excellent and but I'll see anything that

926
00:37:00,300 --> 00:36:58,060
gets those you know conservative types

927
00:37:02,430 --> 00:37:00,310
afraid I think is probably not so bad

928
00:37:04,020 --> 00:37:02,440
yeah there's got to be points to it in

929
00:37:05,700 --> 00:37:04,030
that I'll certainly go along with that

930
00:37:07,740 --> 00:37:05,710
and you had any do you have any friends

931
00:37:09,840 --> 00:37:07,750
at thought oh I've cast a Wiccan spell

932
00:37:11,310 --> 00:37:09,850
or anyone tried to enhance the goddess

933
00:37:14,130 --> 00:37:11,320
within the little alter in their house

934
00:37:17,160 --> 00:37:14,140
or something other well as as a kid that

935
00:37:19,260 --> 00:37:17,170
was definitely me I was casting spells

936
00:37:20,850 --> 00:37:19,270
you know reading tea leaves doing

937
00:37:21,900 --> 00:37:20,860
numerology all that sort of stuff but

938
00:37:24,360 --> 00:37:21,910

honestly that's what got me into

939

00:37:27,090 --> 00:37:24,370

scepticism cells fascinated by it but

940

00:37:29,340 --> 00:37:27,100

very quickly after doing these things I

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00:37:32,490 --> 00:37:29,350

just I wasn't convinced that it was

942

00:37:34,170 --> 00:37:32,500

working and so I guess my takeaway from

943

00:37:35,900 --> 00:37:34,180

that is that it's all really it's

944

00:37:38,460 --> 00:37:35,910

absolutely fascinating

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00:37:40,350 --> 00:37:38,470

and of course we are surveying the room

946

00:37:43,020 --> 00:37:40,360

here and who've we got here it's Trish

947

00:37:44,580 --> 00:37:43,030

and Trish ever ever had a new truck with

948

00:37:46,620 --> 00:37:44,590

witchcraft ever had any friends that

949

00:37:47,970 --> 00:37:46,630

have been increasing their goddess nasai

950

00:37:48,810 --> 00:37:47,980

having an altar in the corner of the

951
00:37:51,060 --> 00:37:48,820
room or anything like that

952
00:37:53,080 --> 00:37:51,070
well I grew up watching the crafts at

953
00:37:54,670 --> 00:37:53,090
sleepovers Oh

954
00:37:56,350 --> 00:37:54,680
you know light as a feather stiff as a

955
00:37:58,000 --> 00:37:56,360
board all of that kind of nonsense and

956
00:38:01,740 --> 00:37:58,010
could just watch Heather's like everyone

957
00:38:03,820 --> 00:38:01,750
else not in this generation I'm afraid

958
00:38:05,290 --> 00:38:03,830
but yeah that was very popular I

959
00:38:06,730 --> 00:38:05,300
remember watching it and in trying to do

960
00:38:09,310 --> 00:38:06,740
the whole lifting up someone using only

961
00:38:10,510 --> 00:38:09,320
one finger and then did it ever work no

962
00:38:12,130 --> 00:38:10,520
of course not

963
00:38:14,560 --> 00:38:12,140

especially not when everyone starts

964

00:38:16,150 --> 00:38:14,570

freaking out and they drop them because

965

00:38:18,280 --> 00:38:16,160

I know some people playing that things

966

00:38:19,420 --> 00:38:18,290

work yeah absolutely and I remember one

967

00:38:20,830 --> 00:38:19,430

of the girls that I was at school with

968

00:38:24,090 --> 00:38:20,840

to get a little bit too seriously and

969

00:38:26,380 --> 00:38:24,100

that's coming from a goth I am a go so

970

00:38:28,840 --> 00:38:26,390

yeah I mean she used to do the whole

971

00:38:30,640 --> 00:38:28,850

kind of she try and find a teacher to

972

00:38:32,170 --> 00:38:30,650

stop a teacher from giving her hustle or

973

00:38:35,850 --> 00:38:32,180

you know this kind of stuff it was all

974

00:38:38,050 --> 00:38:35,860

very very fine day which is the current

975

00:38:39,760 --> 00:38:38,060

don't you ask about this because I've

976

00:38:41,740 --> 00:38:39,770

been mentioning with with spells tonight

977

00:38:43,120 --> 00:38:41,750

that spells out of one way thing when

978

00:38:45,130 --> 00:38:43,130

you cast a spell there's something that

979

00:38:46,540 --> 00:38:45,140

comes back and with that be good or bad

980

00:38:49,180 --> 00:38:46,550

that means you probably shouldn't go

981

00:38:51,370 --> 00:38:49,190

around casting bad spells no I mean if

982

00:38:53,350 --> 00:38:51,380

you believe in kind of karma in any

983

00:38:54,700 --> 00:38:53,360

sense of you know like if you're a good

984

00:38:56,650 --> 00:38:54,710

person generally good things might

985

00:38:58,240 --> 00:38:56,660

happen to you I mean having worked on a

986

00:39:01,150 --> 00:38:58,250

on a cancer Department I can say that's

987

00:39:02,800 --> 00:39:01,160

not true yes but you know there is a

988

00:39:04,540 --> 00:39:02,810

general sense of if you let someone off

989

00:39:05,860 --> 00:39:04,550

the train before you get on it maybe you

990

00:39:07,450 --> 00:39:05,870

won't trip over on the way onto the

991

00:39:09,070 --> 00:39:07,460

carriage you know there's some sort of

992

00:39:11,080 --> 00:39:09,080

universal calm and you feel you're a

993

00:39:12,640 --> 00:39:11,090

part of I just feel like don't be a dick

994

00:39:14,590 --> 00:39:12,650

and the world will hopefully not be as

995

00:39:16,480 --> 00:39:14,600

much of a dick to you okay well it's not

996

00:39:18,520 --> 00:39:16,490

a bad idea and if you're wrong

997

00:39:20,080 --> 00:39:18,530

hey what have we lost exactly that's the

998

00:39:22,930 --> 00:39:20,090

way I see it is you know what is the

999

00:39:24,070 --> 00:39:22,940

harm in being nice to people and what do

1000

00:39:25,900 --> 00:39:24,080

you reckon is the best cultural

1001
00:39:27,670 --> 00:39:25,910
representation of witchcraft other than

1002
00:39:29,860 --> 00:39:27,680
in the movie the craft which it's pretty

1003
00:39:31,540 --> 00:39:29,870
wild it's a good one in that I've

1004
00:39:33,760 --> 00:39:31,550
actually I've met some witches I

1005
00:39:36,820 --> 00:39:33,770
remember many many years ago I went to

1006
00:39:38,440 --> 00:39:36,830
Stonehenge for a solstice oh wow there

1007
00:39:39,910 --> 00:39:38,450
were druids and there were witches and

1008
00:39:40,990 --> 00:39:39,920
they were explaining it all to me in

1009
00:39:42,580 --> 00:39:41,000
great detail and it was all very

1010
00:39:45,340 --> 00:39:42,590
interesting I have to say I've kind of

1011
00:39:47,620 --> 00:39:45,350
forgotten I was speaking earlier about

1012
00:39:49,030 --> 00:39:47,630
if there was some spirits trees probably

1013
00:39:51,109 --> 00:39:49,040

would be nice ones to hang out with but

1014

00:39:53,599 --> 00:39:51,119

our trees always good spirits or none

1015

00:39:55,519 --> 00:39:53,609

well I mean yeah this is certainly not

1016

00:39:56,660 --> 00:39:55,529

two minutes tone ends no not too many

1017

00:39:58,009 --> 00:39:56,670

trees that's known henge but I'm just

1018

00:40:01,430 --> 00:39:58,019

thinking like day of the Triffids that's

1019

00:40:03,049 --> 00:40:01,440

not terribly they weren't good they

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00:40:04,430 --> 00:40:03,059

weren't good but the comet hadn't come

1021

00:40:06,920 --> 00:40:04,440

along well exactly

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00:40:08,450 --> 00:40:06,930

all right blame space which is why we're

1023

00:40:11,599 --> 00:40:08,460

here tonight we took me to talk about

1024

00:40:13,160 --> 00:40:11,609

what's going on in aerospace there yeah

1025

00:40:14,779 --> 00:40:13,170

I'm looking forward to it very exciting

1026
00:40:16,039 --> 00:40:14,789
so what do you reckon is the last word

1027
00:40:17,690 --> 00:40:16,049
on which is it you'd like to try and

1028
00:40:20,180 --> 00:40:17,700
bring into this some sort of discussion

1029
00:40:21,890 --> 00:40:20,190
I've tried to invoke this evening you

1030
00:40:26,569 --> 00:40:21,900
know what I think it's a lovely idea

1031
00:40:28,460 --> 00:40:26,579
but don't take it too seriously are you

1032
00:40:30,079 --> 00:40:28,470
talking to Tim Mendon who of course gets

1033
00:40:32,720 --> 00:40:30,089
the sceptic out for having a bit of a

1034
00:40:35,029 --> 00:40:32,730
look at every month and now topic which

1035
00:40:36,769 --> 00:40:35,039
is tonight comes up maybe three months

1036
00:40:39,230 --> 00:40:36,779
Manor every three months cause every

1037
00:40:40,489 --> 00:40:39,240
month I'd be dead okay right so I don't

1038
00:40:42,019 --> 00:40:40,499

know why I thought that why was I

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00:40:43,640 --> 00:40:42,029

thinking that's okay that's okay you as

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00:40:46,160 --> 00:40:43,650

it takes me three months to read one Oh

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00:40:48,019 --> 00:40:46,170

excellent okay I'm very slow reader

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00:40:49,670 --> 00:40:48,029

and I use lots of big words how we do

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00:40:51,799 --> 00:40:49,680

actually on purpose actually yes yes and

1044

00:40:53,420 --> 00:40:51,809

our next crop crossword puzzle does have

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00:40:55,700 --> 00:40:53,430

witches in it doesn't it does actually

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00:40:57,470 --> 00:40:55,710

that's a secret message to people don't

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00:40:59,450 --> 00:40:57,480

tell anybody well have you ever

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00:41:00,710 --> 00:40:59,460

encountered all your years with this try

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00:41:02,479 --> 00:41:00,720

and skeptics you ever encountered

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00:41:03,529 --> 00:41:02,489

anything to do it which is they aren't

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00:41:05,509 --> 00:41:03,539

the ones that really want to step

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00:41:07,009 --> 00:41:05,519

forward and have their claims proven

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00:41:08,900 --> 00:41:07,019

ever really because that they tend to be

1054

00:41:10,999 --> 00:41:08,910

a little bit more um they aren't as out

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00:41:12,859 --> 00:41:11,009

for commercial gain as people might be

1056

00:41:14,150 --> 00:41:12,869

who a psychic or something like that you

1057

00:41:16,009 --> 00:41:14,160

know I've been looking for it to our

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00:41:18,979 --> 00:41:16,019

black mass but haven't found one around

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00:41:20,359 --> 00:41:18,989

my area lately actually I'm afraid sort

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00:41:22,309 --> 00:41:20,369

of a devil worship thing than a witch

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00:41:25,609 --> 00:41:22,319

thing now we're talking black witches or

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00:41:26,870 --> 00:41:25,619

white witches well yeah there's Wiccan

1063

00:41:28,940 --> 00:41:26,880

which is that it always supposed to do

1064

00:41:30,289 --> 00:41:28,950

good yeah but that's I've been saying I

1065

00:41:31,339 --> 00:41:30,299

reckon if you if you out there casting

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00:41:32,839 --> 00:41:31,349

bad spells it's nothing going to come

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00:41:34,880 --> 00:41:32,849

back on you anyway yeah I think the

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00:41:38,150 --> 00:41:34,890

market for cauldrons has really hit rock

1069

00:41:40,519 --> 00:41:38,160

bottom never had anyone come up and say

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00:41:42,609 --> 00:41:40,529

the I claim to be a witch test me yes

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00:41:44,470 --> 00:41:42,619

oh no not test me no

1072

00:41:46,359 --> 00:41:44,480

but I have had people who say they're

1073

00:41:48,309 --> 00:41:46,369

witches I met quite a few witches over

1074

00:41:50,289 --> 00:41:48,319

the years and what would their abilities

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00:41:52,450 --> 00:41:50,299

be or what are their claims of their

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00:41:54,670 --> 00:41:52,460

abilities I think it's sort of it's

1077

00:41:56,499 --> 00:41:54,680

almost like pre New Age that they're

1078

00:41:58,749 --> 00:41:56,509

very sort of one with nature there's

1079

00:41:59,890 --> 00:41:58,759

obviously the weaker witches yeah and

1080

00:42:02,589 --> 00:41:59,900

that's what the ones that come forward

1081

00:42:04,749 --> 00:42:02,599

are they're basically nice ladies they

1082

00:42:06,960 --> 00:42:04,759

tend to be who are sort of all wear

1083

00:42:08,769 --> 00:42:06,970

frilly outfits and sort of you know

1084

00:42:10,450 --> 00:42:08,779

headbands and that sort of stuff so

1085

00:42:12,400 --> 00:42:10,460

these sort of he pH for the ones I've

1086

00:42:15,519 --> 00:42:12,410

met at least in the era that I've been

1087

00:42:16,870 --> 00:42:15,529

around and yeah so I mean what would you

1088

00:42:20,220 --> 00:42:16,880

pick if you had a spirit animal anyway

1089

00:42:22,720 --> 00:42:20,230

spirit animal yeah definitely one bit

1090

00:42:23,920 --> 00:42:22,730

either a one bit or a number I like the

1091

00:42:25,450 --> 00:42:23,930

bed on the end

1092

00:42:27,099 --> 00:42:25,460

okay now affair that's a good good

1093

00:42:28,509 --> 00:42:27,109

Australian animal to pick I thought so

1094

00:42:30,849 --> 00:42:28,519

actually I think one bets are very cool

1095

00:42:32,200 --> 00:42:30,859

so yeah we've thrown down the challenge

1096

00:42:34,089 --> 00:42:32,210

tonight if there's anybody out there who

1097

00:42:36,190 --> 00:42:34,099

can do any provable witchcraft we'll be

1098

00:42:37,720 --> 00:42:36,200

right on to it I'm sure there might be a

1099

00:42:39,579 --> 00:42:37,730

few people around can you do it may not

1100

00:42:41,109 --> 00:42:39,589

oh I'm sure I can't I'm absolutely sure

1101

00:42:43,239 --> 00:42:41,119

I can't in fact it's one of the I

1102

00:42:45,400 --> 00:42:43,249

remember people have different interests

1103

00:42:47,859 --> 00:42:45,410

of their paranormal and the witches has

1104

00:42:48,910 --> 00:42:47,869

never been one which witches and ghosts

1105

00:42:50,950 --> 00:42:48,920

have never been one that I've been

1106

00:42:51,729 --> 00:42:50,960

interested in that we won't go there

1107

00:42:54,309 --> 00:42:51,739

because you have to read the magazine

1108

00:42:56,229 --> 00:42:54,319

okay and where can people find that they

1109

00:42:59,019 --> 00:42:56,239

can just talk to me what sort of framing

1110

00:43:00,970 --> 00:42:59,029

Apple go to www.skybanditz.com a you and

1111

00:43:04,870 --> 00:43:00,980

go to the shop and subscribe or they can

1112

00:43:06,370 --> 00:43:04,880

ask a friend and of course we always

1113

00:43:07,479 --> 00:43:06,380

have to wander around when it come to

1114

00:43:09,220 --> 00:43:07,489

skeptics to the pub and see what

1115

00:43:10,930 --> 00:43:09,230

classical thing is up to because she's

1116

00:43:12,309 --> 00:43:10,940

got something going on she's got one

1117

00:43:13,690 --> 00:43:12,319

foot in the paranormal all the time

1118

00:43:16,569 --> 00:43:13,700

which explains why she's constantly

1119

00:43:18,249 --> 00:43:16,579

falling over late at night absolutely

1120

00:43:20,410 --> 00:43:18,259

I'm just spinning around all the time

1121

00:43:21,789 --> 00:43:20,420

and with all your years with the

1122

00:43:23,650 --> 00:43:21,799

Australian skeptics you've ever

1123

00:43:25,539 --> 00:43:23,660

encountered much witchcraft or anything

1124

00:43:27,130 --> 00:43:25,549

but any of your friends got involved any

1125

00:43:29,019 --> 00:43:27,140

of it at all even in a minor way because

1126

00:43:31,329 --> 00:43:29,029

you know people sometimes like casting

1127

00:43:32,529 --> 00:43:31,339

little spells to help themselves yet not

1128

00:43:34,509 --> 00:43:32,539

not so much when I've been in the

1129

00:43:37,059 --> 00:43:34,519

sceptics but before when I was at

1130

00:43:38,380 --> 00:43:37,069

university and people tend to get into

1131

00:43:40,140 --> 00:43:38,390

the wacky and the weird and the

1132

00:43:44,620 --> 00:43:40,150

wonderful then and I have to say that

1133

00:43:48,130 --> 00:43:44,630

the people the people who were Jen

1134

00:43:51,370 --> 00:43:48,140

new 'only into weaker were depressingly

1135

00:43:53,770 --> 00:43:51,380

normal and then the student sort of

1136

00:43:56,650 --> 00:43:53,780

student e a d fatty types who got into

1137

00:43:59,230 --> 00:43:56,660

casting spells and war lots of black

1138

00:44:03,640 --> 00:43:59,240

eyeliner and lots of black and all of

1139

00:44:05,890 --> 00:44:03,650

that well you know they were they were

1140

00:44:07,990 --> 00:44:05,900

sort of casting spells to keep their

1141

00:44:11,200 --> 00:44:08,000

boyfriends faithful and it never worked

1142

00:44:12,850 --> 00:44:11,210

oh really and so did they did they blame

1143

00:44:14,710 --> 00:44:12,860

themselves for not casting a spell

1144

00:44:18,060 --> 00:44:14,720

properly or was it more like this stuff

1145

00:44:20,740 --> 00:44:18,070

doesn't work I think they were

1146

00:44:24,910 --> 00:44:20,750

touchingly oblivious to the fact that it

1147

00:44:27,010 --> 00:44:24,920

didn't work and they had touching faith

1148

00:44:32,050 --> 00:44:27,020

in the fact that they thought that it

1149

00:44:34,150 --> 00:44:32,060

did media pushing it at that time was

1150

00:44:36,610 --> 00:44:34,160

there any media big thing around big

1151
00:44:39,220 --> 00:44:36,620
movie or a show where people going no

1152
00:44:40,780 --> 00:44:39,230
and you'd expect that there would be but

1153
00:44:42,970 --> 00:44:40,790
it was yeah there hadn't been a big

1154
00:44:45,520 --> 00:44:42,980
movie release that I can remember and it

1155
00:44:50,050 --> 00:44:45,530
was it was before all those TV shows of

1156
00:44:51,370 --> 00:44:50,060
the 90s like Oh Buffy yes and what were

1157
00:44:53,020 --> 00:44:51,380
those three witches the one with

1158
00:44:55,200 --> 00:44:53,030
channeling the power of three with

1159
00:44:58,690 --> 00:44:55,210
Morrissey song yes

1160
00:45:00,160 --> 00:44:58,700
charmed of course much of Morrissey

1161
00:45:03,100 --> 00:45:00,170
hates it when people say hey I really

1162
00:45:06,280 --> 00:45:03,110
like the theme from charmed Betty loves

1163
00:45:08,160 --> 00:45:06,290

that I I have no sympathy for Morrissey

1164

00:45:11,140 --> 00:45:08,170

he gets what he deserves

1165

00:45:12,280 --> 00:45:11,150

yes all the power of three was pretty

1166

00:45:14,140 --> 00:45:12,290

good there with their book of shadows

1167

00:45:17,230 --> 00:45:14,150

and stuff like that was that movie the

1168

00:45:19,600 --> 00:45:17,240

coven almost I remember in the craft and

1169

00:45:21,310 --> 00:45:19,610

the craft actually yes and when the

1170

00:45:23,530 --> 00:45:21,320

craft came out one of our receptionists

1171

00:45:25,120 --> 00:45:23,540

at work went to see it and then came

1172

00:45:27,340 --> 00:45:25,130

back in the next day dressed in black

1173

00:45:29,140 --> 00:45:27,350

covered in black eyeliners it she really

1174

00:45:30,760 --> 00:45:29,150

identified with that oh look a lot of

1175

00:45:32,470 --> 00:45:30,770

people did and look they had that was a

1176
00:45:33,070 --> 00:45:32,480
kind of a goth preppy look their head

1177
00:45:35,410 --> 00:45:33,080
down

1178
00:45:37,780 --> 00:45:35,420
yes except you know we'd all done it

1179
00:45:39,520 --> 00:45:37,790
first back in the 80s anyway exactly

1180
00:45:40,590 --> 00:45:39,530
anyone who's listened to any cure albums

1181
00:45:44,070 --> 00:45:40,600
has been there

1182
00:45:45,600 --> 00:45:44,080
yeah 1994 Horton pavilion you were never

1183
00:45:49,080 --> 00:45:45,610
tempted once to give it a go with a

1184
00:45:51,750 --> 00:45:49,090
spell oh no I always I always looked at

1185
00:45:56,310 --> 00:45:51,760
it upon it as a sort of substitute for

1186
00:45:59,990 --> 00:45:56,320
religion and myself being not religious

1187
00:46:02,130 --> 00:46:00,000
at all it never appealed it was you know

1188
00:46:04,650 --> 00:46:02,140

substituting one set of rituals for

1189

00:46:05,940 --> 00:46:04,660

another why would you look and that gets

1190

00:46:08,270 --> 00:46:05,950

us that actually people say that

1191

00:46:10,710 --> 00:46:08,280

skeptics and scientists are actually

1192

00:46:12,510 --> 00:46:10,720

putting in rituals to things you know

1193

00:46:14,640 --> 00:46:12,520

you know you have you know Dawkins who's

1194

00:46:16,620 --> 00:46:14,650

like the Pope or something well you have

1195

00:46:18,270 --> 00:46:16,630

you know that the host of cosmos Susan

1196

00:46:19,770 --> 00:46:18,280

you know secretly you know he's the guy

1197

00:46:21,510 --> 00:46:19,780

everyone looks up to or you have a

1198

00:46:23,790 --> 00:46:21,520

thinking event everyone goes oh it's

1199

00:46:28,350 --> 00:46:23,800

just like a church service I've heard

1200

00:46:30,390 --> 00:46:28,360

that really yes I've gone no it's not no

1201

00:46:33,870 --> 00:46:30,400

it's I think we fall to our knees or

1202

00:46:35,850 --> 00:46:33,880

sing songs or way their hands in the air

1203

00:46:38,220 --> 00:46:35,860

or clap I have seen everyone go off when

1204

00:46:40,890 --> 00:46:38,230

James Randi and it's the ruin but oh yes

1205

00:46:42,750 --> 00:46:40,900

yes they go off they go off hmm yeah

1206

00:46:47,310 --> 00:46:42,760

that's my man he's so old I think it's

1207

00:46:49,020 --> 00:46:47,320

that kind of thing how does it move so

1208

00:46:51,840 --> 00:46:49,030

fast and be that old that's what I was

1209

00:46:53,480 --> 00:46:51,850

thinking how do you get to do that he's

1210

00:46:56,340 --> 00:46:53,490

great isn't he like a wind-up toy

1211

00:46:59,400 --> 00:46:56,350

he just goes and he goes and he goes

1212

00:47:06,360 --> 00:46:59,410

yeah yeah I'm glad he's still with us

1213

00:47:23,170 --> 00:47:13,260

[Music]

1214

00:47:25,210 --> 00:47:23,180

astronomy cast it takes a facts based

1215

00:47:26,920 --> 00:47:25,220

journey through the cosmos as it offers

1216

00:47:29,620 --> 00:47:26,930

listeners weekly discussions on

1217

00:47:32,500 --> 00:47:29,630

astronomical topics ranging from planets

1218

00:47:34,840 --> 00:47:32,510

to cosmology hosted by Fraser Cain of

1219

00:47:35,830 --> 00:47:34,850

Universe Today and myself dr. Pamela

1220

00:47:38,500 --> 00:47:35,840

gave Southern Illinois University

1221

00:47:40,390 --> 00:47:38,510

Edwardsville this show brings the

1222

00:47:42,820 --> 00:47:40,400

questions of an avid astronomy lover

1223

00:47:44,920 --> 00:47:42,830

directly to an astronomer together

1224

00:47:46,450 --> 00:47:44,930

Fraser and I explore what is known and

1225

00:47:49,210 --> 00:47:46,460

being discovered about the universe

1226
00:47:51,040 --> 00:47:49,220
around us join us each week as we take a

1227
00:47:53,050 --> 00:47:51,050
facts based journey through the cosmos

1228
00:47:54,450 --> 00:47:53,060
at astronomy cast calm

1229
00:48:05,290 --> 00:47:54,460
[Laughter]

1230
00:48:10,930 --> 00:48:09,340
oh yeah so we settle down thank you for

1231
00:48:13,120 --> 00:48:10,940
listening to the skeptic zone folks and

1232
00:48:15,040 --> 00:48:13,130
thank you Maynard for hosting me here at

1233
00:48:18,070 --> 00:48:15,050
the Maynard international Sydney studios

1234
00:48:20,110 --> 00:48:18,080
the SS the annex this is the annex yes

1235
00:48:21,610 --> 00:48:20,120
yes that's right no it's a bit of an

1236
00:48:23,980 --> 00:48:21,620
annex it's a bit about happening and

1237
00:48:26,530 --> 00:48:23,990
just just just describe what's in the

1238
00:48:28,360 --> 00:48:26,540

right-hand corner of my Maynard

1239

00:48:29,950 --> 00:48:28,370

international studios annex it just

1240

00:48:32,080 --> 00:48:29,960

those three or four items that are over

1241

00:48:33,910 --> 00:48:32,090

there well okay well starting from from

1242

00:48:36,160 --> 00:48:33,920

the side closest to us we've got a giant

1243

00:48:39,760 --> 00:48:36,170

cutout of Elvis life-size cutout of

1244

00:48:43,180 --> 00:48:39,770

Elvis we've got a stack of the CDs there

1245

00:48:44,980 --> 00:48:43,190

on the wall we've got a giant lava lamp

1246

00:48:47,410 --> 00:48:44,990

that's right and above that is a signed

1247

00:48:49,930 --> 00:48:47,420

autographed signature doll the rest of a

1248

00:48:51,730 --> 00:48:49,940

picture of Dannii Minogue I know all the

1249

00:48:54,790 --> 00:48:51,740

skeptics are jealous of that and just to

1250

00:48:56,110 --> 00:48:54,800

show how random and I'm watching to show

1251
00:48:58,330 --> 00:48:56,120
that the DOE Richard someone said

1252
00:49:02,170 --> 00:48:58,340
there's no such thing as coincidence you

1253
00:49:06,220 --> 00:49:02,180
said your service we've got the complete

1254
00:49:08,200 --> 00:49:06,230
directory of primetime TV stars 1946 to

1255
00:49:10,180 --> 00:49:08,210
present now I don't know how you can do

1256
00:49:14,230 --> 00:49:10,190
that because I bought this book in the

1257
00:49:16,300 --> 00:49:14,240
90s so if this book actually update like

1258
00:49:18,520 --> 00:49:16,310
a computer software or something so I

1259
00:49:20,170 --> 00:49:18,530
say stop and we'll see what I get

1260
00:49:25,680 --> 00:49:20,180
I'm flicking through it primetime TV

1261
00:49:29,950 --> 00:49:25,690
sales go okay why do we got all

1262
00:49:32,050 --> 00:49:29,960
Landers oh here we go Martin Landau well

1263
00:49:33,610 --> 00:49:32,060

here we go best known for mission

1264

00:49:36,160 --> 00:49:33,620

impossible and of course the best

1265

00:49:38,650 --> 00:49:36,170

program ever made in the history of

1266

00:49:42,160 --> 00:49:38,660

Italian English Gerry Anderson

1267

00:49:43,270 --> 00:49:42,170

co-productions that space 1999 and they

1268

00:49:45,010 --> 00:49:43,280

say there's no such things as

1269

00:49:46,900 --> 00:49:45,020

coincidence would a page to land exactly

1270

00:49:48,370 --> 00:49:46,910

at there that's good look I'm just gonna

1271

00:49:51,100 --> 00:49:48,380

I'm just gonna go and watch some space

1272

00:49:53,100 --> 00:49:51,110

1999 cos had the swinging theme that was

1273

00:49:57,690 --> 00:49:53,110

fantastic

1274

00:49:59,010 --> 00:49:57,700

I love that show anyway so yes again

1275

00:50:00,750 --> 00:49:59,020

folks thank you for listening the

1276
00:50:02,790 --> 00:50:00,760
skeptical zone does anybody want to take

1277
00:50:04,740 --> 00:50:02,800
over doing this job look I know have you

1278
00:50:06,300 --> 00:50:04,750
actually mentioned the stranger things

1279
00:50:09,180 --> 00:50:06,310
down under that's coming up as well that

1280
00:50:12,090 --> 00:50:09,190
is fantastic we've got who got Egyptian

1281
00:50:13,740 --> 00:50:12,100
stuff and UFOs yes on last week's show

1282
00:50:15,830 --> 00:50:13,750
we mentioned stranger things Down Under

1283
00:50:18,690 --> 00:50:15,840
but if people want over just Google that

1284
00:50:20,400 --> 00:50:18,700
Facebook slash or whatever it is and

1285
00:50:20,730 --> 00:50:20,410
it's just one word stranger things Down

1286
00:50:23,640 --> 00:50:20,740
Under

1287
00:50:25,380 --> 00:50:23,650
Sydney knew a group looking odd things

1288
00:50:27,990 --> 00:50:25,390

but they can always just check the show

1289

00:50:30,360 --> 00:50:28,000

notes for this episode oh that's great

1290

00:50:32,010 --> 00:50:30,370

and if you pop over to Maynard comdata

1291

00:50:34,590 --> 00:50:32,020

you you can get the Maynard calendar

1292

00:50:36,180 --> 00:50:34,600

which means you could have me in the

1293

00:50:42,090 --> 00:50:36,190

smallest room of your house all year

1294

00:50:43,680 --> 00:50:42,100

that's just on the wall and people have

1295

00:50:46,620 --> 00:50:43,690

been telling me that calendars been

1296

00:50:48,360 --> 00:50:46,630

flying off the the screen onto the

1297

00:50:49,980 --> 00:50:48,370

printer it has indeed and look first

1298

00:50:52,470 --> 00:50:49,990

since it was International Women's Day

1299

00:50:54,570 --> 00:50:52,480

recently there's a great book about an

1300

00:50:56,130 --> 00:50:54,580

Australian aviatrix that I didn't know

1301
00:50:57,510 --> 00:50:56,140
about called mrs. Miller not to be

1302
00:51:00,600 --> 00:50:57,520
confused with the mrs. Miller plays a

1303
00:51:04,140 --> 00:51:00,610
piano as mrs. Mills but yes she was a

1304
00:51:05,520 --> 00:51:04,150
contemporary of Amelia Earhart yes and

1305
00:51:09,150 --> 00:51:05,530
she was the first woman to fly from

1306
00:51:10,560 --> 00:51:09,160
Britain to Australia I think yeah I mean

1307
00:51:14,040 --> 00:51:10,570
yeah it was a business class or anything

1308
00:51:16,290 --> 00:51:14,050
I think it was an open an open cockpit

1309
00:51:18,660 --> 00:51:16,300
to which could've been a bit breezy but

1310
00:51:20,130 --> 00:51:18,670
but she brought but being in the

1311
00:51:22,410 --> 00:51:20,140
thirties or when it was done there she

1312
00:51:24,000 --> 00:51:22,420
actually choo brought a nice dress to

1313
00:51:25,230 --> 00:51:24,010

get into before she actually got out of

1314

00:51:26,790 --> 00:51:25,240

the plane which I thought was the kind

1315

00:51:27,480 --> 00:51:26,800

of a cool thing and very of the time I

1316

00:51:29,070 --> 00:51:27,490

guess

1317

00:51:30,990 --> 00:51:29,080

so for throwing this glamorous dress

1318

00:51:32,610 --> 00:51:31,000

probably wouldn't await much throw that

1319

00:51:35,160 --> 00:51:32,620

in I mean they probably they probably

1320

00:51:36,570 --> 00:51:35,170

ditched the Indian sort of life raft for

1321

00:51:38,160 --> 00:51:36,580

lack of weight but there's probably

1322

00:51:39,420 --> 00:51:38,170

enough room for a dress I think I think

1323

00:51:41,340 --> 00:51:39,430

it's kind of cool I don't think they'd

1324

00:51:42,900 --> 00:51:41,350

live Ruff's in those days now what are

1325

00:51:45,120 --> 00:51:42,910

you up to lately may not and how can

1326
00:51:46,650 --> 00:51:45,130
people get in touch with you to get you

1327
00:51:48,750 --> 00:51:46,660
to their gigs or whatever well that's

1328
00:51:50,310 --> 00:51:48,760
right it's at Maynard com that oh you

1329
00:51:51,990 --> 00:51:50,320
drop me a line there we've got some more

1330
00:51:54,420 --> 00:51:52,000
podcasts coming up with Tim Ferguson

1331
00:51:55,980 --> 00:51:54,430
I've just put up new stuff an interview

1332
00:51:57,180 --> 00:51:55,990
with The Dandy Warhols and in an

1333
00:51:59,100 --> 00:51:57,190
interview with Australia's only

1334
00:52:02,760 --> 00:51:59,110
science-fiction alternative rock fusion

1335
00:52:05,430 --> 00:52:02,770
pop band the slimy things they had now

1336
00:52:06,810 --> 00:52:05,440
mount called made by robots for robots

1337
00:52:08,370 --> 00:52:06,820
and I think if you're a sign

1338
00:52:10,860 --> 00:52:08,380

if ik bent you'll enjoy that album

1339

00:52:13,560 --> 00:52:10,870

that's all upon may not calm that IU or

1340

00:52:14,610 --> 00:52:13,570

go to my soundcloud page but you should

1341

00:52:15,810 --> 00:52:14,620

give a plug for something you're

1342

00:52:16,980 --> 00:52:15,820

actually doing Richard before I go

1343

00:52:19,590 --> 00:52:16,990

downstairs and make sure you have

1344

00:52:20,970 --> 00:52:19,600

installed more my 5b mix yes well the

1345

00:52:22,380 --> 00:52:20,980

only thing I'm doing may not is the

1346

00:52:24,270 --> 00:52:22,390

skeptic zone which will be back again

1347

00:52:26,340 --> 00:52:24,280

next week with that well I don't know

1348

00:52:27,540 --> 00:52:26,350

what but we'll cook up something ok

1349

00:52:29,640 --> 00:52:27,550

and we will be looking forward to

1350

00:52:31,080 --> 00:52:29,650

spending a bit of time in ancient Egypt

1351
00:52:31,470 --> 00:52:31,090
at the powerhouse museum in the near

1352
00:52:33,750 --> 00:52:31,480
future

1353
00:52:35,400 --> 00:52:33,760
I think that's coming up with stranger

1354
00:52:40,740 --> 00:52:35,410
things absolutely yeah not everyone's

1355
00:52:43,020 --> 00:52:40,750
into it but told ya

1356
00:52:44,730 --> 00:52:43,030
thanks may not well before I lose my

1357
00:52:47,520 --> 00:52:44,740
sanity this is Richard Saunders and

1358
00:52:49,380 --> 00:52:47,530
Vinod who signing off from Sydney

1359
00:52:52,320 --> 00:52:49,390
Australia now how did you get in heaven

1360
00:52:53,670 --> 00:52:52,330
better care anything Shh what a monkey

1361
00:52:55,620 --> 00:52:53,680
like I said I want a monkey just like

1362
00:52:58,410 --> 00:52:55,630
Dustin Hoffman an outbreak has anyone

1363
00:52:59,820 --> 00:52:58,420

seen this monkey it's a great line as

1364

00:53:02,070 --> 00:52:59,830

you unseen this monk I've got a Polaroid

1365

00:53:03,690 --> 00:53:02,080

of a monkey hello I'm just commandeering

1366

00:53:05,550 --> 00:53:03,700

some television time now to show you

1367

00:53:08,610 --> 00:53:05,560

this Polaroid of a monkey has anyone

1368

00:53:17,940 --> 00:53:08,620

seen this monkey it was last seen in the

1369

00:53:19,800 --> 00:53:17,950

Northern Rivers area you've been

1370

00:53:24,210 --> 00:53:19,810

listening to the skeptic zone podcast

1371

00:53:26,460 --> 00:53:24,220

visit our website at WWF tags on TV for

1372

00:53:30,840 --> 00:53:26,470

contacts and archive of all episodes

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00:53:33,030 --> 00:53:30,850

since 2008 and our online store please

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00:53:36,330 --> 00:53:33,040

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00:53:39,450 --> 00:53:36,340

on twitter at skeptic zone liking us on

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00:53:41,790 --> 00:53:39,460
facebook and leaving a review on itunes

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00:53:44,550 --> 00:53:41,800
you can also show your support by

1378
00:53:48,090 --> 00:53:44,560
subscribing via paypal for as little as

1379
00:53:50,280 --> 00:53:48,100
99 cents a week the skeptic zone is an

1380
00:53:52,230 --> 00:53:50,290
independent production the views and

1381
00:53:54,420 --> 00:53:52,240
opinions expressed on the skeptic zone

1382
00:53:57,300 --> 00:53:54,430
and not necessarily those of Australian

1383
00:54:06,120 --> 00:53:57,310
skeptics or any other skeptical

1384
00:54:42,130 --> 00:54:08,800
hello and welcome to the skeptic Zone

1385
00:54:52,990 --> 00:54:42,140
episode number 480 pushed wrong okay

1386
00:54:55,240 --> 00:54:53,000
Richard tries again on take two hello

1387
00:54:58,720 --> 00:54:55,250
and welcome to the skeptic Zone episode

1388
00:55:01,720 --> 00:54:58,730

number 300 oh god I can't even read my

1389

00:55:02,140 --> 00:55:01,730

own writing started take your time there

1390

00:55:06,820 --> 00:55:02,150

Richard

1391

00:55:08,590 --> 00:55:06,830

take three that wasn't me knocking so