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[Music]

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00:00:13,910 --> 00:00:09,100

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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[Applause]

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yes it's the skeptic zone podcast

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episode number 455 for the 9th of July

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00:00:37,189 --> 00:00:34,140

2017 Richard Saunders here with you from

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00:00:39,560 --> 00:00:37,199

Sydney Australia fresh off the plane

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00:00:42,500 --> 00:00:39,570

very fresh off the plane a matter of

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00:00:44,479 --> 00:00:42,510

hours ago I flew across the Pacific from

12  
00:00:47,150 --> 00:00:44,489

San Francisco got a lot of sleep on the

13  
00:00:49,729 --> 00:00:47,160

flight I'm delighted to say I had a

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00:00:53,540 --> 00:00:49,739

window seat with no window yes row

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00:00:57,170 --> 00:00:53,550

thirty-eight row I booked a window seat

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00:00:59,750 --> 00:00:57,180

I thought I could look at the view see

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00:01:00,229 --> 00:00:59,760

the stars maybe and when I got to my

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00:01:04,340 --> 00:01:00,239

seat

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00:01:06,260 --> 00:01:04,350

it was a blank wall well at least it

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00:01:09,410 --> 00:01:06,270

meant I could sort of lean against the

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00:01:10,730 --> 00:01:09,420

wall stuff the pillow there reclined the

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00:01:12,620 --> 00:01:10,740

seat a little bit and actually I've got

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00:01:16,400 --> 00:01:12,630

about six hours sleep so that's not too

24

00:01:18,889 --> 00:01:16,410

bad but now I'm rushing rushing to get

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00:01:22,910 --> 00:01:18,899

the sceptic zone out before the jetlag

26  
00:01:24,650 --> 00:01:22,920  
takes over because before long the the

27  
00:01:26,690 --> 00:01:24,660  
eyelids are going to start to shut I'm

28  
00:01:28,399 --> 00:01:26,700  
pretty sure so while I'm still awake

29  
00:01:30,770 --> 00:01:28,409  
coming up on this week's episode of the

30  
00:01:34,039 --> 00:01:30,780  
skeptic zone I catch up with my dear

31  
00:01:36,649 --> 00:01:34,049  
friend James Randi yeah I saw James

32  
00:01:38,359 --> 00:01:36,659  
Randi at the Nexus in New York the

33  
00:01:40,370 --> 00:01:38,369  
Northeast Conference of science and

34  
00:01:41,990 --> 00:01:40,380  
skepticism and over the coming weeks

35  
00:01:45,649 --> 00:01:42,000  
I'll be bringing you more interviews

36  
00:01:48,380 --> 00:01:45,659  
from this wonderful convention such such

37  
00:01:50,960 --> 00:01:48,390  
a lineup of speakers they had this year

38  
00:01:52,969 --> 00:01:50,970

was very impressive and I was delighted

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00:01:55,850 --> 00:01:52,979

to be able to play a part in the

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00:01:58,429 --> 00:01:55,860

conference myself I did a workshop with

41

00:01:59,929 --> 00:01:58,439

Steve novella I was a guest rogue on the

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00:02:02,600 --> 00:01:59,939

skeptics guide to the universe which

43

00:02:04,999 --> 00:02:02,610

should be coming up soon I imagine and I

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00:02:07,700 --> 00:02:05,009

did a panel besides all that however

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00:02:10,249 --> 00:02:07,710

today it's my interview with James Randi

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00:02:13,310 --> 00:02:10,259

and Randy's going to discuss the various

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00:02:13,789 --> 00:02:13,320

TV shows he was involved with over the

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00:02:17,960 --> 00:02:13,799

years

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00:02:20,300 --> 00:02:17,970

also his trip to Russia and some of his

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00:02:22,370 --> 00:02:20,310

adventures here in Australia and lots of

51  
00:02:24,050 --> 00:02:22,380  
other little things besides so to kick

52  
00:02:27,020 --> 00:02:24,060  
off this week's episode of the skeptic

53  
00:02:29,659 --> 00:02:27,030  
zone and his view with James the amazing

54  
00:02:32,300 --> 00:02:29,669  
Randi then following that it's brouhaha

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00:02:34,189 --> 00:02:32,310  
science from Australia science TV Casey

56  
00:02:35,020 --> 00:02:34,199  
Harrigan is going to be telling us all

57  
00:02:37,309 --> 00:02:35,030  
about the

58  
00:02:41,690 --> 00:02:37,319  
microorganisms we have crawling about

59  
00:02:44,270 --> 00:02:41,700  
our skin yes cut wait for that bats

60  
00:02:46,729 --> 00:02:44,280  
brouhaha science then to round off the

61  
00:02:49,099 --> 00:02:46,739  
show it's Maynard spooky action may not

62  
00:02:51,140 --> 00:02:49,109  
heads for Sydney skeptics in the pub I

63  
00:02:54,559 --> 00:02:51,150

wish I could have been there but I was

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00:02:56,270 --> 00:02:54,569

in another country just last week may

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00:03:00,410 --> 00:02:56,280

not winter Sydney skeptics in the pub to

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00:03:03,500 --> 00:03:00,420

hear a talk by Beth Luscombe who is a

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00:03:06,559 --> 00:03:03,510

paranormal researcher investigator and

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she gave a talk about the similarities

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00:03:11,990 --> 00:03:09,989

between paranormal experience and mental

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00:03:14,659 --> 00:03:12,000

illness that's interesting

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00:03:18,020 --> 00:03:14,669

apart from that may not ask pub now is

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00:03:20,509 --> 00:03:18,030

the big question mister this month do

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00:03:22,399 --> 00:03:20,519

pub goers think that the skeptical

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00:03:23,629 --> 00:03:22,409

movement has actually made a difference

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00:03:25,819 --> 00:03:23,639

to the world

76  
00:03:28,909 --> 00:03:25,829  
so that's main added skeptics in the pub

77  
00:03:31,309 --> 00:03:28,919  
interviewing Beth Luscombe on her point

78  
00:03:33,890 --> 00:03:31,319  
of view plus lots of other questions and

79  
00:03:36,080 --> 00:03:33,900  
lots of other people who attend Sydney

80  
00:03:38,629 --> 00:03:36,090  
skeptics in the pub always a good night

81  
00:03:40,699 --> 00:03:38,639  
out well it certainly is good to be back

82  
00:03:42,979 --> 00:03:40,709  
at skeptic zone headquarters more than

83  
00:03:44,449 --> 00:03:42,989  
henriette of the cuts around here

84  
00:03:47,360 --> 00:03:44,459  
somewhere I had actually I had to I

85  
00:03:50,149 --> 00:03:47,370  
kicked them out of the studio to record

86  
00:03:51,860 --> 00:03:50,159  
this introduction because they were all

87  
00:03:53,599 --> 00:03:51,870  
jumping up all over the microphone and

88  
00:03:56,659 --> 00:03:53,609

the keyboard as you can imagine great to

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00:03:59,409 --> 00:03:56,669

see the skeptic zone cats once again but

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00:04:05,479 --> 00:03:59,419

now it's time for me to sit right here

91

00:04:08,809 --> 00:04:05,489

because I have with me lots of grease

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00:04:11,210 --> 00:04:08,819

from the United States this is a little

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00:04:14,210 --> 00:04:11,220

bottle of Tabasco brand

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00:04:15,290 --> 00:04:14,220

le beans for example what do we have

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00:04:18,920 --> 00:04:15,300

here

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00:04:20,840 --> 00:04:18,930

in the packet candy corn a classic

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00:04:24,110 --> 00:04:20,850

favorite that's good all year round it

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00:04:27,170 --> 00:04:24,120

says whoo I like candy corn put those

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00:04:29,240 --> 00:04:27,180

over there next on my list wintergreen

100

00:04:30,740 --> 00:04:29,250

mints my favorite mint flavor which you

101  
00:04:32,630 --> 00:04:30,750  
can't really get in Australia and

102  
00:04:37,510 --> 00:04:32,640  
finally at the request of my niece

103  
00:04:42,320 --> 00:04:37,520  
what's this it's goldfish crackers baked

104  
00:04:44,720 --> 00:04:42,330  
s'mores flavor oh one more thing and

105  
00:04:45,290 --> 00:04:44,730  
I've opened it I've opened this packet

106  
00:04:50,500 --> 00:04:45,300  
already

107  
00:04:54,680 --> 00:04:50,510  
anw root beer flavored licorice candy

108  
00:04:56,870 --> 00:04:54,690  
hmm where do I start I better save some

109  
00:04:58,940 --> 00:04:56,880  
for my nephews and nieces I guess but

110  
00:05:00,590 --> 00:04:58,950  
while I ponder the mountain of American

111  
00:05:02,380 --> 00:05:00,600  
goodies I have in front of me I hope you

112  
00:05:23,800 --> 00:05:02,390  
enjoy the skip exam

113  
00:05:30,860 --> 00:05:23,810

[Music]

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00:05:33,320 --> 00:05:30,870

secrets backstage here near the green

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00:05:36,010 --> 00:05:33,330

room at Nexus the Northeast Conference

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00:05:40,309 --> 00:05:36,020

of science and skepticism in New York

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00:05:42,140 --> 00:05:40,319

Wow Wow with none other than James the

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00:05:43,730 --> 00:05:42,150

amazing Randi Randi it's great to see

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00:05:45,649 --> 00:05:43,740

you we haven't seen each other for a

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00:05:48,469 --> 00:05:45,659

little while yes it's been quite a while

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00:05:51,740 --> 00:05:48,479

and they've been changes in both of our

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00:05:53,480 --> 00:05:51,750

lives right now I think the last time I

123

00:05:55,760 --> 00:05:53,490

saw you would have been the last amazing

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00:05:57,110 --> 00:05:55,770

meeting in Las Vegas I believe so yeah

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00:05:59,390 --> 00:05:57,120

it's not last year but the year before

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00:06:01,429 --> 00:05:59,400

but before then was our big tour of

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00:06:06,619 --> 00:06:01,439

Australia which I remember with with

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00:06:09,619 --> 00:06:06,629

enormous mixed feelings Billy perfection

129

00:06:12,680 --> 00:06:09,629

yeah but it was very busy very busy

130

00:06:14,779 --> 00:06:12,690

did you just zip back and forth because

131

00:06:17,240 --> 00:06:14,789

Australia is a rather large place it is

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00:06:19,909 --> 00:06:17,250

and we got as we discovered yeah yes we

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00:06:21,860 --> 00:06:19,919

found out very easy yes but it was a

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00:06:24,610 --> 00:06:21,870

wonderful tour though I was pretty

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00:06:27,850 --> 00:06:24,620

pooped at the end of it but nonetheless

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00:06:32,510 --> 00:06:27,860

that's Ryan I was younger than you were

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00:06:35,779 --> 00:06:32,520

noticed no it wasn't it was a tiring

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00:06:38,629 --> 00:06:35,789

I even for me in my help was I in my

139

00:06:40,309 --> 00:06:38,639

late 40s I I was tired I can't think of

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00:06:46,159 --> 00:06:40,319

the name of the young Asian gentleman

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00:06:48,619 --> 00:06:46,169

who helped this dish yes yes yes Susan -

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00:06:52,550 --> 00:06:48,629

don't think without posing idiots around

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00:06:54,170 --> 00:06:52,560

the country yes and we we toured Sydney

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00:06:57,890 --> 00:06:54,180

and Brisbane and Melbourne and Adelaide

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00:06:59,749 --> 00:06:57,900

and oh yes yes but it was a marvelous

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00:07:02,209 --> 00:06:59,759

experience but what the connection

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00:07:05,089 --> 00:07:02,219

you've had to Australia over many

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00:07:07,820 --> 00:07:05,099

decades oh yes well dick Smith of course

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00:07:12,439 --> 00:07:07,830

of course is one of my I made your

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00:07:14,600 --> 00:07:12,449

friends there and and I would say that I

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00:07:18,290 --> 00:07:14,610

I owe a good deal to addictively

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00:07:20,149 --> 00:07:18,300

he made a lot of things easier for me

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00:07:24,100 --> 00:07:20,159

and for for Devi in my part

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00:07:28,129 --> 00:07:24,110

mmm-hmm he actually got us to to go to

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00:07:33,259 --> 00:07:28,139

the dish at cut the box observe the tree

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00:07:38,600 --> 00:07:33,269

no no no Ben Billa Canberra the the big

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00:07:46,159 --> 00:07:43,179

Parkes and actually we had control of it

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00:07:47,149 --> 00:07:46,169

oh yeah this is the story I've not heard

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00:07:50,299 --> 00:07:47,159

oh really

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00:07:53,029 --> 00:07:50,309

oh well that's very exciting and ictus

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00:07:56,499 --> 00:07:53,039

sort of sent the word ahead that we

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00:07:59,119 --> 00:07:56,509

should be given free run of the dish and

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00:08:03,559 --> 00:07:59,129

and when we got there they were very

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00:08:04,969 --> 00:08:03,569

very cooperative with this and a bit of

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00:08:08,209 --> 00:08:04,979

a funny story to tell you in just a

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00:08:10,879 --> 00:08:08,219

second but we actually walked on the

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00:08:14,029 --> 00:08:10,889

dish and we photographed we had a

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00:08:17,809 --> 00:08:14,039

helicopter going overhead also supplied

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00:08:21,049 --> 00:08:17,819

by TechSmith yes and photographed is up

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00:08:24,079 --> 00:08:21,059

close and far away and such and we

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00:08:26,899 --> 00:08:24,089

turned out a bit of a film on that that

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00:08:28,399 --> 00:08:26,909

is is quite quite interesting but the

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00:08:33,679 --> 00:08:28,409

most interesting part of the whole thing

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00:08:37,550 --> 00:08:33,689

I think is that at the end of of our

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00:08:41,480 --> 00:08:37,560

adventure there they lowered the dish so

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00:08:44,300 --> 00:08:41,490

that it has a step and the bottom of it

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00:08:47,749 --> 00:08:44,310

you can just hop off and go down a set

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00:08:49,639 --> 00:08:47,759

of stairs yeah and so they they that

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00:08:51,530 --> 00:08:49,649

announced that the dish was ready for

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00:08:54,439 --> 00:08:51,540

the real astronomers and people really

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00:08:58,790 --> 00:08:54,449

use these things to use it to see and so

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00:09:04,069 --> 00:08:58,800

we I went to the well we went to the the

183

00:09:08,210 --> 00:09:04,079

central whatever building underneath me

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00:09:11,929 --> 00:09:08,220

they tell us how big a huge huge dish

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00:09:13,730 --> 00:09:11,939

and they had a little auditorium there

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00:09:16,100 --> 00:09:13,740

that seated about a hundred people

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00:09:18,379 --> 00:09:16,110

itself and they had an audience for me

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00:09:22,819 --> 00:09:18,389

and I gave a bit of a lecture there and

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00:09:24,800 --> 00:09:22,829

I looked out one of the side doors while

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00:09:27,759 --> 00:09:24,810

I was doing the lecture and I saw Davy

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00:09:31,189 --> 00:09:27,769

out there my partner and he was looking

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00:09:33,319 --> 00:09:31,199

looking distressed and I thought what

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00:09:35,299 --> 00:09:33,329

the heck is wrong with him music he was

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00:09:37,189 --> 00:09:35,309

walking back and forth looking quite

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00:09:40,100 --> 00:09:37,199

distressed anyway I finished my lecture

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00:09:42,559 --> 00:09:40,110

and said goodbye I got the the applause

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00:09:45,590 --> 00:09:42,569

I think I deserved two or three people

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00:09:47,329 --> 00:09:45,600

and so I would out to see David I said

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00:09:49,999 --> 00:09:47,339

what happened what are you looking to

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00:09:52,670 --> 00:09:50,009

discover he said oh he said we did

201  
00:09:55,059 --> 00:09:52,680  
something terrible is it so it came up

202  
00:09:57,740 --> 00:09:55,069  
to be an Indian fella came up to me

203  
00:10:02,569 --> 00:09:57,750  
while I was outside with my telephone

204  
00:10:07,400 --> 00:10:02,579  
and he said you are causing all kinds of

205  
00:10:11,179 --> 00:10:07,410  
trouble with the dish

206  
00:10:13,939 --> 00:10:11,189  
your your brain cell phone forbidden now

207  
00:10:18,079 --> 00:10:13,949  
they had signs all over the place for

208  
00:10:20,240 --> 00:10:18,089  
about old twenty miles outside saying

209  
00:10:22,759 --> 00:10:20,250  
that they had to have suppressors on

210  
00:10:25,519 --> 00:10:22,769  
every car engine you see that went in

211  
00:10:27,590 --> 00:10:25,529  
there because the noise from the the car

212  
00:10:29,389 --> 00:10:27,600  
ignition system and everything was

213  
00:10:32,059 --> 00:10:29,399

overpowering this signal coming to the

214

00:10:35,449 --> 00:10:32,069

dish because those signals are so minute

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00:10:37,490 --> 00:10:35,459

that's why you need it a huge couple of

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00:10:39,620 --> 00:10:37,500

hundred feet I have introduced you pick

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00:10:42,410 --> 00:10:39,630

him up and that's where they picked up

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00:10:44,990 --> 00:10:42,420

the the actual lunar landing you know

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00:10:46,819 --> 00:10:45,000

the first area mystery tunnel through

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00:10:49,189 --> 00:10:46,829

Australia yeah this very famous story

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00:10:52,549 --> 00:10:49,199

but I had not heard that now that would

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00:10:54,199 --> 00:10:52,559

have been in the year 2000 or something

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00:10:58,100 --> 00:10:54,209

like something like that yes I can't

224

00:11:00,019 --> 00:10:58,110

security practices this time I well now

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00:11:01,790 --> 00:11:00,029

I met you many years before briefly oh

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00:11:03,740 --> 00:11:01,800

yeah talk or the first time we had a

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00:11:05,090 --> 00:11:03,750

chat was in the year 2000 when you were

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00:11:08,509 --> 00:11:05,100

visiting Sydney for the skeptics

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00:11:09,919 --> 00:11:08,519

convention there and so I guess that

230

00:11:12,799 --> 00:11:09,929

would have been about about that same

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00:11:15,259 --> 00:11:12,809

time about that yeah again just getting

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00:11:17,030 --> 00:11:15,269

Hawking back to the the impact and the

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00:11:19,790 --> 00:11:17,040

relationship you've had with Australia

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00:11:21,049 --> 00:11:19,800

but not to be not to send her on

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00:11:23,120 --> 00:11:21,059

Australia I guess there are many

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00:11:25,519 --> 00:11:23,130

countries around the world that could

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00:11:27,559 --> 00:11:25,529

say a similar thing about James Randi

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00:11:32,540 --> 00:11:27,569

that they you've had an impact and in

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00:11:34,730 --> 00:11:32,550

relationship knows and the well I I

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00:11:36,199 --> 00:11:34,740

trust well the British people have a

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00:11:38,150 --> 00:11:36,209

you've had a long relationship with the

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British oh yes did I

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with all over the the British Isles yes

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00:11:47,930 --> 00:11:45,509

indeed and at most parts the world yeah

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00:11:50,809 --> 00:11:47,940

as a matter of fact I'm very proud of

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00:11:53,680 --> 00:11:50,819

that that record and I hope that I've

247

00:11:58,550 --> 00:11:53,690

have left a few seeds there too to

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00:12:04,009 --> 00:11:58,560

germinate and grow my story so to speak

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00:12:07,910 --> 00:12:04,019

and I've got another 11th book we all

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00:12:10,370 --> 00:12:07,920

can't wait for it yeah because this is

251  
00:12:13,579 --> 00:12:10,380  
the magician in the magician and the

252  
00:12:17,930 --> 00:12:13,589  
labyrinth you're not lavatory we had the

253  
00:12:21,559 --> 00:12:17,940  
courage very careful yes that might be a

254  
00:12:22,460 --> 00:12:21,569  
different book no it was all looking

255  
00:12:24,129 --> 00:12:22,470  
forward to that one

256  
00:12:27,800 --> 00:12:24,139  
then talks about things like the

257  
00:12:31,100 --> 00:12:27,810  
homeopathic test in the UK oh yes oh yes

258  
00:12:34,220 --> 00:12:31,110  
and rushy you went to some places where

259  
00:12:36,170 --> 00:12:34,230  
they purported to do science remember

260  
00:12:36,769 --> 00:12:36,180  
that that's special no the special right

261  
00:12:42,439 --> 00:12:36,779  
yes

262  
00:12:44,569 --> 00:12:42,449  
that's right and I must say in Russia I

263  
00:12:47,870 --> 00:12:44,579

was very disappointed very disappointed

264

00:12:51,769 --> 00:12:47,880

Hill on the video yeah oh yeah because I

265

00:12:53,990 --> 00:12:51,779

found that very well of course they have

266

00:12:56,360 --> 00:12:54,000

a hierarchy system you see the boss is

267

00:12:59,150 --> 00:12:56,370

always right the man that they the

268

00:13:02,120 --> 00:12:59,160

government appointed to run this lab and

269

00:13:04,069 --> 00:13:02,130

a couple of the of the technicians came

270

00:13:07,129 --> 00:13:04,079

to me afterwards and very quietly said

271

00:13:09,499 --> 00:13:07,139

we don't want to go ahead with this but

272

00:13:12,920 --> 00:13:09,509

the boss wants to do it see our leader

273

00:13:14,569 --> 00:13:12,930

tells us to do this and one of them sent

274

00:13:16,699 --> 00:13:14,579

me a letter and I will never mention

275

00:13:19,970 --> 00:13:16,709

consumer growth sandy a letter saying

276

00:13:23,150 --> 00:13:19,980

that he had quietly resigned from that

277

00:13:25,249 --> 00:13:23,160

that that particular function and taken

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00:13:27,379 --> 00:13:25,259

another position really someplace in the

279

00:13:29,449 --> 00:13:27,389

government interesting no I was happy to

280

00:13:31,100 --> 00:13:29,459

hear they was able to do that but a lot

281

00:13:33,110 --> 00:13:31,110

of them weren't able to do that folks

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00:13:35,030 --> 00:13:33,120

there the videos secrets of the psychics

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00:13:37,790 --> 00:13:35,040

with James Randi is available on YouTube

284

00:13:40,100 --> 00:13:37,800

I happen to have noticed yes so it's

285

00:13:43,370 --> 00:13:40,110

well worth your time there's a wonderful

286

00:13:46,699 --> 00:13:43,380

scene when you're in Russia and they go

287

00:13:47,920 --> 00:13:46,709

to take your blood pressure and they use

288

00:13:50,200 --> 00:13:47,930

a wooden rule

289

00:13:55,210 --> 00:13:50,210

just kept your promise yeah this kid

290

00:13:58,030 --> 00:13:55,220

yeah I was I was doing a little bit I

291

00:14:00,070 --> 00:13:58,040

did what the hell are you doing yeah he

292

00:14:01,990 --> 00:14:00,080

was holding my pulse with one finger and

293

00:14:04,210 --> 00:14:02,000

he had a ruler there he was moving it

294

00:14:06,730 --> 00:14:04,220

back and forth on my wrist and I thought

295

00:14:08,889 --> 00:14:06,740

this is the way they take blood pressure

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00:14:10,360 --> 00:14:08,899

but apparently it was and they had a

297

00:14:12,579 --> 00:14:10,370

problem machine there and they didn't

298

00:14:14,199 --> 00:14:12,589

know how to use it I see German parented

299

00:14:16,660 --> 00:14:14,209

they couldn't connect it up work it

300

00:14:19,060 --> 00:14:16,670

wasn't working or I don't know but it's

301

00:14:21,100 --> 00:14:19,070

really what it's educational to watch

302

00:14:22,949 --> 00:14:21,110

that video because it shows for example

303

00:14:26,590 --> 00:14:22,959

when they had the the miracle water

304

00:14:28,840 --> 00:14:26,600

which was energized through people

305

00:14:31,000 --> 00:14:28,850

standing near it and screwing up their

306

00:14:33,519 --> 00:14:31,010

face and waving their hands and you

307

00:14:36,190 --> 00:14:33,529

could be detected with the dowsing rods

308

00:14:38,440 --> 00:14:36,200

yeah dowsing rod yeah the story is don't

309

00:14:40,540 --> 00:14:38,450

you have to see the film in order to

310

00:14:41,380 --> 00:14:40,550

understand just how ridiculous it was it

311

00:14:43,900 --> 00:14:41,390

looked ridiculous

312

00:14:46,030 --> 00:14:43,910

well I was embarrassed yeah through a

313

00:14:48,070 --> 00:14:46,040

lot of it obtained these are real people

314

00:14:53,530 --> 00:14:48,080

and some of them were scientist and

315

00:14:56,130 --> 00:14:53,540

they're believing this well it's

316

00:14:58,930 --> 00:14:56,140

wonderful that not only do you have a

317

00:15:00,550 --> 00:14:58,940

long line of books to your name which

318

00:15:02,380 --> 00:15:00,560

are fantastic of course it then I

319

00:15:04,480 --> 00:15:02,390

recommend all that listeners reading

320

00:15:06,280 --> 00:15:04,490

your books on all those subjects but the

321

00:15:08,410 --> 00:15:06,290

videos are so important and we'll get

322

00:15:12,400 --> 00:15:08,420

back to the James Randi psychic

323

00:15:14,769 --> 00:15:12,410

investigator made in the UK 1991 and

324

00:15:16,090 --> 00:15:14,779

that is on YouTube of course like the

325

00:15:19,329 --> 00:15:16,100

whole history of the world seems to be

326

00:15:21,519 --> 00:15:19,339

on YouTube yeah oh yes if it's not there

327

00:15:23,320 --> 00:15:21,529

it didn't happen but what I particularly

328

00:15:25,150 --> 00:15:23,330

like about that all the tests you

329

00:15:26,920 --> 00:15:25,160

actually manage to get people to do on

330

00:15:29,290 --> 00:15:26,930

on television and that's a rare thing

331

00:15:33,460 --> 00:15:29,300

yeah oh yeah I know it was not easy to

332

00:15:35,500 --> 00:15:33,470

do a range but because some of them drew

333

00:15:37,630 --> 00:15:35,510

I withdrew at the last moment when they

334

00:15:39,940 --> 00:15:37,640

found out I was really gonna do a test

335

00:15:42,430 --> 00:15:39,950

right would you get a graphologist on

336

00:15:45,130 --> 00:15:42,440

there who did a test someone doing

337

00:15:47,889 --> 00:15:45,140

applied kinesiology and crystals and

338

00:15:50,110 --> 00:15:47,899

also you had somebody trying to use

339

00:15:53,800 --> 00:15:50,120

psychometry with keys and things like

340

00:15:56,800 --> 00:15:53,810

that an aura reader an astrologer and

341

00:15:58,250 --> 00:15:56,810

dowser you did remarkably well I did the

342

00:16:00,620 --> 00:15:58,260

whole spectrum I think

343

00:16:03,110 --> 00:16:00,630

I'm very proud of the series I think it

344

00:16:06,800 --> 00:16:03,120

worked and I have to thank the producers

345

00:16:09,320 --> 00:16:06,810

who were brave enough to let me into the

346

00:16:11,960 --> 00:16:09,330

into the studio there there was one

347

00:16:14,360 --> 00:16:11,970

episode in there by the way that pan

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00:16:16,670 --> 00:16:14,370

that I well I shouldn't talk about it

349

00:16:19,070 --> 00:16:16,680

okay great link I don't even specify it

350

00:16:21,770 --> 00:16:19,080

but there was one episode there where

351

00:16:23,770 --> 00:16:21,780

the information on a map and you might

352

00:16:27,500 --> 00:16:23,780

know the one I'm referring to right

353

00:16:30,920 --> 00:16:27,510

leach okay because the the prop man just

354

00:16:32,780 --> 00:16:30,930

left the that chart out in the hall

355

00:16:35,960 --> 00:16:32,790

it's TV right there yes yes I

356

00:16:38,270 --> 00:16:35,970

encountered a vaguely a similar problem

357

00:16:40,490 --> 00:16:38,280

when I was involved my own TV show in

358

00:16:43,460 --> 00:16:40,500

Australia in conducting psychic tests

359

00:16:45,140 --> 00:16:43,470

that happens and there was no names but

360

00:16:46,850 --> 00:16:45,150

there was a certain situation where

361

00:16:49,420 --> 00:16:46,860

certain props were left where they

362

00:16:52,010 --> 00:16:49,430

shouldn't have been laid in yeah so

363

00:16:52,850 --> 00:16:52,020

careless on their part not on my part

364

00:16:54,710 --> 00:16:52,860

yeah exactly

365

00:16:56,840 --> 00:16:54,720

keep in mind exactly right but folks

366

00:16:58,610 --> 00:16:56,850

yeah it's called James Randi psychic

367

00:17:00,560 --> 00:16:58,620

investigator if you YouTube that oh

368

00:17:02,150 --> 00:17:00,570

google it all those episodes are there

369

00:17:06,230 --> 00:17:02,160

and they're very educational

370

00:17:08,840 --> 00:17:06,240

that is what do you say the title was

371

00:17:12,500 --> 00:17:08,850

James Randi psychic investigator James

372

00:17:18,050 --> 00:17:12,510

Randi : psychic investigator I'm very

373

00:17:19,640 --> 00:17:18,060

fussy well James Randi eyes so good to

374

00:17:22,240 --> 00:17:19,650

see you here in New York where you used

375

00:17:24,650 --> 00:17:22,250

to live of course for many years and

376

00:17:26,480 --> 00:17:24,660

focuses James Randi did a performance

377

00:17:30,080 --> 00:17:26,490

last night in front of a packed

378

00:17:32,060 --> 00:17:30,090

auditorium for Messiah I just did a

379

00:17:33,770 --> 00:17:32,070

little talk a little talk yeah well you

380

00:17:36,980 --> 00:17:33,780

did the rope trick yeah well I did the

381

00:17:39,470 --> 00:17:36,990

road I always do there okay yeah just to

382

00:17:41,900 --> 00:17:39,480

prove that I I still have some skill

383

00:17:43,490 --> 00:17:41,910

left on it I can still do a couple of

384

00:17:45,410 --> 00:17:43,500

tricks be disappointing if you didn't do

385

00:17:47,420 --> 00:17:45,420

at least one trick that's what what R

386

00:17:49,610 --> 00:17:47,430

infinity Richard but I hope you enjoy

387

00:17:50,260 --> 00:17:49,620

the rest of the convention thank you so

388

00:18:08,010 --> 00:17:50,270

much

389

00:18:11,740 --> 00:18:08,020

[Music]

390

00:18:13,630 --> 00:18:11,750

and now direct from the cafe at

391

00:18:17,420 --> 00:18:13,640

Australia's Science Channel

392

00:18:20,220 --> 00:18:17,430

it's brouhaha with Casey Harrigan

393

00:18:22,960 --> 00:18:20,230

[Music]

394

00:18:24,610 --> 00:18:22,970

if you're younger than 12 or older than

395

00:18:26,019 --> 00:18:24,620

60 you've got a couple of things in

396

00:18:28,389 --> 00:18:26,029

common you're covered with

397

00:18:30,970 --> 00:18:28,399

microorganisms called RKO and science

398

00:18:33,070 --> 00:18:30,980

has been ignoring your skin everyone's

399

00:18:34,269 --> 00:18:33,080

skin is protected by a microbiome a

400

00:18:35,950 --> 00:18:34,279

pretty friendly colony of little

401  
00:18:37,180 --> 00:18:35,960  
critters that for those of us in the

402  
00:18:39,549 --> 00:18:37,190  
desperately trying to get could at

403  
00:18:42,430 --> 00:18:39,559  
adulging demographic is dominated by

404  
00:18:44,200 --> 00:18:42,440  
bacteria because scientific studies on

405  
00:18:45,760 --> 00:18:44,210  
the body tend to describe healthy and

406  
00:18:47,440 --> 00:18:45,770  
middle-aged adults as experimental

407  
00:18:49,810 --> 00:18:47,450  
subjects that's all we thought the

408  
00:18:51,669 --> 00:18:49,820  
microbiome was made up of but a study

409  
00:18:53,590 --> 00:18:51,679  
from NASA about potential space

410  
00:18:55,510 --> 00:18:53,600  
exploration contaminants found that

411  
00:18:57,730 --> 00:18:55,520  
archaea single-celled organisms that

412  
00:19:00,370 --> 00:18:57,740  
love extreme environments play a crucial

413  
00:19:02,260 --> 00:19:00,380

role as well it looks like when we hit

414

00:19:04,450 --> 00:19:02,270

few but in become pimply oil factories

415

00:19:06,789 --> 00:19:04,460

our archaea populations die off

416

00:19:08,980 --> 00:19:06,799

they're fonder of dry skin than as we

417

00:19:10,659 --> 00:19:08,990

age and our skin dries out again our lko

418

00:19:13,029 --> 00:19:10,669

return and a pretty helpful when it

419

00:19:14,230 --> 00:19:13,039

comes to keeping us getting clean it

420

00:19:16,690 --> 00:19:14,240

just goes to show you that whether it's

421

00:19:18,460 --> 00:19:16,700

skin medicine or psychology we need

422

00:19:20,260 --> 00:19:18,470

science to embrace all types of human

423

00:19:23,289 --> 00:19:20,270

bodies it's the only way we'll actually

424

00:19:26,409 --> 00:19:23,299

find out how we really check

425

00:19:37,600 --> 00:19:26,419

for more brouhaha and Australian science

426  
00:19:40,119 --> 00:19:37,610  
head 4ww Australia science TV the wait

427  
00:19:43,239 --> 00:19:40,129  
is over tickets are now available for

428  
00:19:45,220 --> 00:19:43,249  
skeptical on the 2017 Australian skeptics

429  
00:19:47,830 --> 00:19:45,230  
National Convention The Skeptical

430  
00:19:49,659 --> 00:19:47,840  
highlight of the year our 33rd

431  
00:19:51,669 --> 00:19:49,669  
convention is being organized by

432  
00:19:55,330 --> 00:19:51,679  
thinking and will be held on November

433  
00:19:58,479 --> 00:19:55,340  
the 18th and 19th 2017 at the city

434  
00:20:00,190 --> 00:19:58,489  
recital hall angel place Sydney this

435  
00:20:02,680 --> 00:20:00,200  
promises to be a great event with

436  
00:20:05,229 --> 00:20:02,690  
speakers including science media star

437  
00:20:08,289 --> 00:20:05,239  
dr. Karl Russell whisky of course

438  
00:20:11,109 --> 00:20:08,299

astronomer Alan Duffy YouTube super

439

00:20:14,019 --> 00:20:11,119

debunker Captain disillusion comedian

440

00:20:16,919 --> 00:20:14,029

and MC Lawrence lung former naturopath

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00:20:20,940 --> 00:20:16,929

and now critic of altmed Britt amis

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00:20:23,619 --> 00:20:20,950

doctor and TV personality dr. Brad Makai

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00:20:25,840 --> 00:20:23,629

award-winning documentary maker Sonja

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00:20:28,599 --> 00:20:25,850

Pemberton Walkley award winning

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00:20:31,330 --> 00:20:28,609

journalist cathy marks and dr. comb

446

00:20:33,279 --> 00:20:31,340

magician doctor veeram sharma more great

447

00:20:35,590 --> 00:20:33,289

speakers will be announced soon as well

448

00:20:37,779 --> 00:20:35,600

as news of the convention dinner on the

449

00:20:40,539 --> 00:20:37,789

night of Saturday the 18th of November

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00:20:46,120 --> 00:20:40,549

single day and full weekend tickets are

451  
00:20:53,040 --> 00:20:46,130  
available skeptic on Australia or a you

452  
00:21:00,570 --> 00:20:58,000  
here's Maynard spooky action at a

453  
00:21:04,620 --> 00:21:03,240  
oh look we hear it skeptics at the pub

454  
00:21:05,940 --> 00:21:04,630  
the skeptics are out and about once

455  
00:21:07,889 --> 00:21:05,950  
again we've just got here I'm gonna be

456  
00:21:09,240 --> 00:21:07,899  
asking people what is skepticism doing

457  
00:21:10,380 --> 00:21:09,250  
in the world are we making the world a

458  
00:21:12,539 --> 00:21:10,390  
better place but that's coming up later

459  
00:21:14,370 --> 00:21:12,549  
my name's May now but today tonight

460  
00:21:16,409 --> 00:21:14,380  
we've got someone I rushed here to see

461  
00:21:17,789 --> 00:21:16,419  
because it's time we heard from someone

462  
00:21:19,139 --> 00:21:17,799  
who gets out there and does the business

463  
00:21:20,370 --> 00:21:19,149

who've we got and what are you going to

464

00:21:23,190 --> 00:21:20,380

be talking about tonight and what is

465

00:21:24,990 --> 00:21:23,200

your business my business is paranormal

466

00:21:27,389 --> 00:21:25,000

investigating my name is Beth Luscombe

467

00:21:29,820 --> 00:21:27,399

and I run the company access paranormal

468

00:21:30,960 --> 00:21:29,830

now that I bump into it the casual oh is

469

00:21:33,000 --> 00:21:30,970

that the last place we bumped into each

470

00:21:34,740 --> 00:21:33,010

other a bit you do get around mr.

471

00:21:38,580 --> 00:21:34,750

Maynard's but no it was actually Paracon

472

00:21:41,250 --> 00:21:38,590

Australia last year yes exactly the

473

00:21:42,659 --> 00:21:41,260

exact same talk I'm giving it today how

474

00:21:44,190 --> 00:21:42,669

do you feel when you watch these ghost

475

00:21:45,600 --> 00:21:44,200

hunting shows and everyone's just

476

00:21:49,110 --> 00:21:45,610

getting a bit too dramatic and

477

00:21:50,820 --> 00:21:49,120

everyone's like oh and yeah it does the

478

00:21:53,009 --> 00:21:50,830

paranormal investigation field a

479

00:21:54,629 --> 00:21:53,019

disservice don't you think it's it's a

480

00:21:55,830 --> 00:21:54,639

two-way street I think is it the service

481

00:21:57,750 --> 00:21:55,840

with the fact that it makes it look

482

00:21:59,039 --> 00:21:57,760

extremely unrealistic but I can imagine

483

00:22:00,990 --> 00:21:59,049

there are people that will look at this

484

00:22:01,980 --> 00:22:01,000

and think everything's unrealistic but

485

00:22:03,480 --> 00:22:01,990

the end of the day it actually

486

00:22:05,159 --> 00:22:03,490

highlights a bit of an interest in the

487

00:22:06,690 --> 00:22:05,169

fact it shows that there is a way that

488

00:22:07,710 --> 00:22:06,700

other people can involve themselves in

489

00:22:09,930 --> 00:22:07,720

learning a little bit more or

490

00:22:11,129 --> 00:22:09,940

discovering and Morel wanted to find out

491

00:22:13,379 --> 00:22:11,139

and I honestly Ryan questions about what

492

00:22:14,909 --> 00:22:13,389

happens when we pass away now there's a

493

00:22:17,460 --> 00:22:14,919

great saying within the paranormal that

494

00:22:19,139 --> 00:22:17,470

whenever you look into a phenomenon the

495

00:22:25,039 --> 00:22:19,149

phenomenon looks back at you you feel

496

00:22:27,810 --> 00:22:25,049

that sometimes what did you go shows

497

00:22:29,279 --> 00:22:27,820

that's completely fine these shows are

498

00:22:30,810 --> 00:22:29,289

really kind of they're good as I said

499

00:22:32,159 --> 00:22:30,820

they raise awareness and and that's the

500

00:22:33,389 --> 00:22:32,169

reason why I originally had started

501  
00:22:36,000 --> 00:22:33,399  
myself but I have become a lot more

502  
00:22:38,310 --> 00:22:36,010  
down-to-earth and logistical and common

503  
00:22:40,169 --> 00:22:38,320  
sense about investigating itself and the

504  
00:22:42,600 --> 00:22:40,179  
skills that are needed and think so that

505  
00:22:44,220 --> 00:22:42,610  
irrationally explained as well what's

506  
00:22:45,840 --> 00:22:44,230  
the usual and normally you go looking

507  
00:22:49,049 --> 00:22:45,850  
forward that picture interest to think

508  
00:22:50,460 --> 00:22:49,059  
you might investigate a bit further for

509  
00:22:52,440 --> 00:22:50,470  
me it could be array of different things

510  
00:22:54,240 --> 00:22:52,450  
but usually it's from a visual

511  
00:22:55,740 --> 00:22:54,250  
perspective and something that arm is

512  
00:22:57,330 --> 00:22:55,750  
actually heard as well I think visual

513  
00:22:58,660 --> 00:22:57,340

and audible can be quite interesting

514

00:22:59,830 --> 00:22:58,670

from that

515

00:23:02,710 --> 00:22:59,840

definitely more from an audible

516

00:23:04,840 --> 00:23:02,720

perspective I think then again we are

517

00:23:07,720 --> 00:23:04,850

susceptible to to the fact that we might

518

00:23:09,370 --> 00:23:07,730

actually receive something as pareidolia

519

00:23:10,660 --> 00:23:09,380

as we know what do you pareidolia yes

520

00:23:12,640 --> 00:23:10,670

Lee as well as we have to keep that in

521

00:23:13,840 --> 00:23:12,650

mind but I do find that is really

522

00:23:15,850 --> 00:23:13,850

interesting obviously if it's backed up

523

00:23:17,650 --> 00:23:15,860

with some visual evidence as well could

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00:23:19,630 --> 00:23:17,660

also help was a evidence I use that term

525

00:23:21,820 --> 00:23:19,640

loosely the visual footage is um

526

00:23:26,440 --> 00:23:21,830

interesting too so what's the most

527

00:23:27,910 --> 00:23:26,450

compelling case you've come across is it

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00:23:30,160 --> 00:23:27,920

one that's even close or one that you

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00:23:31,690 --> 00:23:30,170

went and ah it's probably more an

530

00:23:34,600 --> 00:23:31,700

experience I have been an actual case

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00:23:36,640 --> 00:23:34,610

itself I would say did you find unusual

532

00:23:39,010 --> 00:23:36,650

when people approached you and they're

533

00:23:41,080 --> 00:23:39,020

pretty certain what they saw and what it

534

00:23:42,790 --> 00:23:41,090

was when that's pretty much almost

535

00:23:44,680 --> 00:23:42,800

impossible to figure out if it was an

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00:23:45,910 --> 00:23:44,690

apparition of some sort there's many

537

00:23:48,430 --> 00:23:45,920

ways that could have been caused

538

00:23:49,630 --> 00:23:48,440

spatially yet they know it's an image of

539

00:23:51,220 --> 00:23:49,640

the devil or something like that and

540

00:23:53,980 --> 00:23:51,230

it's like well that's one that's only

541

00:23:56,290 --> 00:23:53,990

one explanation very true at that point

542

00:23:58,060 --> 00:23:56,300

you actually are looking at dealing and

543

00:23:59,920 --> 00:23:58,070

trying to confront people about their

544

00:24:01,810 --> 00:23:59,930

beliefs it's a lot about people's

545

00:24:05,020 --> 00:24:01,820

beliefs about the afterlife so um if

546

00:24:06,640 --> 00:24:05,030

it's a battle you'll never win in that

547

00:24:08,200 --> 00:24:06,650

regard so having respect for that and

548

00:24:09,910 --> 00:24:08,210

just knowing that and knowing when when

549

00:24:11,200 --> 00:24:09,920

to move and when to know that your game

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00:24:12,280 --> 00:24:11,210

is up when you're trying to talk to

551  
00:24:14,560 --> 00:24:12,290  
somebody about something like that

552  
00:24:17,320 --> 00:24:14,570  
something I like speaking to people who

553  
00:24:19,180 --> 00:24:17,330  
are into the afterlife and skeptics as

554  
00:24:21,610 --> 00:24:19,190  
well is the concept of if you could

555  
00:24:23,620 --> 00:24:21,620  
reliably communicate with people that

556  
00:24:26,260 --> 00:24:23,630  
were dead on a regular basis that would

557  
00:24:28,770 --> 00:24:26,270  
so fundamentally change our society that

558  
00:24:30,850 --> 00:24:28,780  
our society would be unrecognizable

559  
00:24:32,380 --> 00:24:30,860  
wouldn't that be wonderful but of course

560  
00:24:33,940 --> 00:24:32,390  
that is not the case because as science

561  
00:24:35,230 --> 00:24:33,950  
knows there is no such thing as the

562  
00:24:37,480 --> 00:24:35,240  
afterlife there's no such thing as

563  
00:24:39,010 --> 00:24:37,490

ghosts so until such time yeah that

564

00:24:42,220 --> 00:24:39,020

would be really handy when I'd be asking

565

00:24:43,810 --> 00:24:42,230

for lotto numbers okay it'll be good to

566

00:24:45,760 --> 00:24:43,820

know that but then again I thought cheek

567

00:24:48,010 --> 00:24:45,770

because then you'd have people from the

568

00:24:48,550 --> 00:24:48,020

past always telling you what to do so it

569

00:24:52,000 --> 00:24:48,560

couldn't

570

00:24:53,650 --> 00:24:52,010

Macha progress in some ways and often

571

00:24:55,330 --> 00:24:53,660

people would sit there and say I saw an

572

00:24:57,100 --> 00:24:55,340

apparition of a lady in a white dress

573

00:24:58,649 --> 00:24:57,110

and she looked Victorian or I saw

574

00:25:02,549 --> 00:24:58,659

somebody who was in a

575

00:25:04,469 --> 00:25:02,559

a sort of apparition sort of uniform and

576

00:25:06,479 --> 00:25:04,479

no one actually says well I saw somebody

577

00:25:08,339 --> 00:25:06,489

in track attacks and a hoodie it never

578

00:25:10,169 --> 00:25:08,349

happens and there's probably a few of

579

00:25:12,210 --> 00:25:10,179

them around exactly I mean if we all

580

00:25:14,159 --> 00:25:12,220

pass away and we might linger around due

581

00:25:15,779 --> 00:25:14,169

to unresolved issues then why am I not

582

00:25:18,659 --> 00:25:15,789

seeing hoodie man and I'm seeing you

583

00:25:20,070 --> 00:25:18,669

know Victorian ladies where can we catch

584

00:25:21,659 --> 00:25:20,080

what you do online and have a look at

585

00:25:23,759 --> 00:25:21,669

what you've been doing there you can

586

00:25:26,070 --> 00:25:23,769

find all about it on access paranormal

587

00:25:27,629 --> 00:25:26,080

comms and what do you think the accept

588

00:25:29,719 --> 00:25:27,639

extender be like as an audience I mean

589

00:25:32,580 --> 00:25:29,729

we do get a reputation as a bit of a

590

00:25:34,349 --> 00:25:32,590

neckbeard come down people sometimes you

591

00:25:36,539 --> 00:25:34,359

know you know you know the harsh your

592

00:25:38,190 --> 00:25:36,549

mellow do something each day that scares

593

00:25:39,629 --> 00:25:38,200

you and when it comes to the paranormal

594

00:25:42,869 --> 00:25:39,639

it's often the dead but today it's about

595

00:25:44,789 --> 00:25:42,879

the living well of course I'm sitting

596

00:25:46,259 --> 00:25:44,799

down right ringside here looking forward

597

00:25:47,940 --> 00:25:46,269

for the talk to start here everyone's

598

00:25:49,700 --> 00:25:47,950

getting their drinks in their food

599

00:25:53,399 --> 00:25:49,710

together her and who they got here

600

00:25:55,440 --> 00:25:53,409

Megan Cleary hello Megan and where do

601  
00:25:56,669 --> 00:25:55,450  
you Bridget sent me in here today saying

602  
00:25:59,039 --> 00:25:56,679  
where would the world be without

603  
00:26:00,599 --> 00:25:59,049  
sceptical groups he wants to know are we

604  
00:26:03,060 --> 00:26:00,609  
making a difference are you making a

605  
00:26:05,729 --> 00:26:03,070  
difference you think well it keeps me

606  
00:26:09,560 --> 00:26:05,739  
alive because I find fellow skeptics

607  
00:26:14,009 --> 00:26:09,570  
where is it a lot of normal society no

608  
00:26:15,839 --> 00:26:14,019  
they don't think beyond whatever tell me

609  
00:26:17,249 --> 00:26:15,849  
what's the rubbing point you might have

610  
00:26:18,839 --> 00:26:17,259  
it at work or when you're out with

611  
00:26:21,029 --> 00:26:18,849  
people is it when they start banging on

612  
00:26:23,219 --> 00:26:21,039  
about astrology or is it when they're

613  
00:26:28,789 --> 00:26:23,229

herbal cures or where's the area where

614

00:26:33,060 --> 00:26:32,369

moments there enough they don't want to

615

00:26:35,159 --> 00:26:33,070

give yourself away

616

00:26:37,100 --> 00:26:35,169

well what good do you think skeptical

617

00:26:48,710 --> 00:26:37,110

groups are doing at the moment anyway

618

00:26:53,099 --> 00:26:51,629

what's your pet sceptical favorite area

619

00:27:05,909 --> 00:26:53,109

have you got a favorite area you like to

620

00:27:07,109 --> 00:27:05,919

deal with talk isn't it because I'm

621

00:27:08,399 --> 00:27:07,119

hanging around with the people who are

622

00:27:10,049 --> 00:27:08,409

the heavy hitters of the bar the ones

623

00:27:12,690 --> 00:27:10,059

that keep this bar tab well and truly

624

00:27:14,759 --> 00:27:12,700

above the level we need to stay here

625

00:27:16,619 --> 00:27:14,769

who've we got here oh you've got Jessica

626

00:27:18,599 --> 00:27:16,629

and I'm definitely contributing to the

627

00:27:20,070 --> 00:27:18,609

bar Terry way to go there what do you

628

00:27:21,570 --> 00:27:20,080

think the sceptical movements are doing

629

00:27:24,320 --> 00:27:21,580

any useful things in the world at the

630

00:27:26,519 --> 00:27:24,330

moment oh I think they're essential yeah

631

00:27:27,930 --> 00:27:26,529

what's the big victory lately then

632

00:27:32,129 --> 00:27:27,940

what's the one that's making everyone do

633

00:27:33,690 --> 00:27:32,139

their happy dance oh no no that the work

634

00:27:36,629 --> 00:27:33,700

is never done there's never a happy

635

00:27:38,249 --> 00:27:36,639

dance there's the occasional

636

00:27:41,430 --> 00:27:38,259

i-told-you-so dance but that's a good

637

00:27:44,399 --> 00:27:41,440

one yes the the insufferable smugness

638

00:27:44,669 --> 00:27:44,409

dance yes that's all I do and who we got

639

00:27:46,680 --> 00:27:44,679

here

640

00:27:48,239 --> 00:27:46,690

we've got Joshua Joshua oh it's good

641

00:27:49,320 --> 00:27:48,249

every bit of a chat to you what do you

642

00:27:53,190 --> 00:27:49,330

add where do you think the world is

643

00:27:54,869 --> 00:27:53,200

because of sceptical movements generally

644

00:27:56,579 --> 00:27:54,879

a pretty positive face unfortunately it

645

00:27:58,039 --> 00:27:56,589

seems like we may have gone a little bit

646

00:28:00,799 --> 00:27:58,049

backwards in the last couple of years

647

00:28:05,639 --> 00:28:00,809

what are the inroads that have been lost

648

00:28:08,820 --> 00:28:05,649

Trump basically I think losing sanity in

649

00:28:11,489 --> 00:28:08,830

the the whole America is

650

00:28:14,039 --> 00:28:11,499

tends to be a pretty large slide

651  
00:28:15,839 --> 00:28:14,049  
backwards but just look the sport of

652  
00:28:17,190 --> 00:28:15,849  
golf has gone ahead in leaps and bounds

653  
00:28:19,829 --> 00:28:17,200  
and he's also changed the rules you can

654  
00:28:20,759 --> 00:28:19,839  
now drive or drive on a green I didn't

655  
00:28:23,399 --> 00:28:20,769  
know you could do that

656  
00:28:25,169 --> 00:28:23,409  
pretty sure you still can't oh okay well

657  
00:28:27,419 --> 00:28:25,179  
I thought Donald Trump how unless you

658  
00:28:28,259 --> 00:28:27,429  
owns the golf course I guess y'all go of

659  
00:28:29,680 --> 00:28:28,269  
course if you get away with doing

660  
00:28:32,649 --> 00:28:29,690  
anything yeah

661  
00:28:39,820 --> 00:28:32,659  
Trump just provides that that that

662  
00:28:42,850 --> 00:28:39,830  
continuous level of irritation it's like

663  
00:28:45,369 --> 00:28:42,860

the tweets a comedy man their comedy

664

00:28:49,570 --> 00:28:45,379

I just recently I just saw in the news

665

00:28:51,730 --> 00:28:49,580

today that NPR since decided to send out

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00:28:55,710 --> 00:28:51,740

in a series of tweets the Declaration of

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00:28:58,060 --> 00:28:55,720

Independence and had Trump supporters

668

00:29:00,940 --> 00:28:58,070

attacking them because they didn't

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00:29:02,409 --> 00:29:00,950

recognize the declaration and thought

670

00:29:04,180 --> 00:29:02,419

that they were attacking Trump when they

671

00:29:07,450 --> 00:29:04,190

started talking about tyrants it was a

672

00:29:10,269 --> 00:29:07,460

communist manifesto exactly and that's

673

00:29:11,919 --> 00:29:10,279

why we need skepticism yeah I'll think

674

00:29:13,389 --> 00:29:11,929

you're probably right there but but it's

675

00:29:15,610 --> 00:29:13,399

amazing us because when Obama came into

676  
00:29:17,230 --> 00:29:15,620  
power he handed in his Blackberry he got

677  
00:29:20,169 --> 00:29:17,240  
the official presidential phone which

678  
00:29:21,669 --> 00:29:20,179  
was like pact proof but Trump just keeps

679  
00:29:22,840 --> 00:29:21,679  
going on it's like these these things

680  
00:29:25,889 --> 00:29:22,850  
that I thought gee I thought there was

681  
00:29:28,960 --> 00:29:25,899  
some protocol to be followed but no no

682  
00:29:31,149 --> 00:29:28,970  
it's we I think most people just assume

683  
00:29:32,799 --> 00:29:31,159  
so previous presidents just went oh I'm

684  
00:29:35,139 --> 00:29:32,809  
just assuming that I have to hand over

685  
00:29:36,820 --> 00:29:35,149  
my individual things because I'm doing

686  
00:29:38,619 --> 00:29:36,830  
this job I think Trump just went no

687  
00:29:40,779 --> 00:29:38,629  
you're not taking this that's why we

688  
00:29:43,930 --> 00:29:40,789

need skepticism hey absolutely quick

689

00:29:47,470 --> 00:29:43,940

back to the bar we've been asking about

690

00:29:48,519 --> 00:29:47,480

also about the skipper system and is you

691

00:29:49,869 --> 00:29:48,529

know the world a better place for

692

00:29:51,580 --> 00:29:49,879

skepticism what sort of effect is that

693

00:29:54,310 --> 00:29:51,590

having on the world what do you think I

694

00:29:56,499 --> 00:29:54,320

know it's a big question it's a very

695

00:29:59,049 --> 00:29:56,509

difficult question and I think from our

696

00:30:00,730 --> 00:29:59,059

perspective from my perspective I'd like

697

00:30:01,830 --> 00:30:00,740

to say yeah it's having a very positive

698

00:30:03,940 --> 00:30:01,840

effect

699

00:30:06,039 --> 00:30:03,950

having said that sometimes when I'm

700

00:30:07,990 --> 00:30:06,049

talking to people about skepticism and

701

00:30:09,220 --> 00:30:08,000

what skepticism is the fact that they

702

00:30:12,130 --> 00:30:09,230

haven't even heard of it and they don't

703

00:30:14,440 --> 00:30:12,140

really understand all this

704

00:30:16,630 --> 00:30:14,450

it makes me feel like it's not having as

705

00:30:18,190 --> 00:30:16,640

big an impact as we think it is in our

706

00:30:21,340 --> 00:30:18,200

little sort of which call it echo

707

00:30:24,160 --> 00:30:21,350

chamber and as a teacher you have a

708

00:30:26,860 --> 00:30:24,170

unique opportunity with the kids to

709

00:30:29,770 --> 00:30:26,870

introduce it to them I do I do and I get

710

00:30:30,850 --> 00:30:29,780

quite a lot of it into lessons I'm just

711

00:30:31,900 --> 00:30:30,860

going back to what I said a second ago

712

00:30:33,790 --> 00:30:31,910

about the fact that some people don't

713

00:30:36,010 --> 00:30:33,800

really know that much about critical

714

00:30:38,170 --> 00:30:36,020

thinking and even some of my teacher

715

00:30:40,510 --> 00:30:38,180

colleagues scare me with some of the

716

00:30:42,010 --> 00:30:40,520

things they say I wonder how they're

717

00:30:43,540 --> 00:30:42,020

even teach you this is sounding terrible

718

00:30:44,860 --> 00:30:43,550

I wonder how they're even teaching

719

00:30:46,780 --> 00:30:44,870

science because they're not thinking

720

00:30:49,360 --> 00:30:46,790

about things from a skeptical scientific

721

00:30:51,100 --> 00:30:49,370

point of view but yeah I do I like

722

00:30:53,140 --> 00:30:51,110

definitely since I've gotten to

723

00:30:57,100 --> 00:30:53,150

skepticism since I've thought more about

724

00:30:59,950 --> 00:30:57,110

this I definitely say things in my

725

00:31:01,630 --> 00:30:59,960

lessons that are much more towards

726

00:31:03,130 --> 00:31:01,640

getting them to think critically than

727

00:31:06,190 --> 00:31:03,140

the actual knowledge that I'm trying to

728

00:31:08,320 --> 00:31:06,200

impart so you know I'm teaching them

729

00:31:09,460 --> 00:31:08,330

skills how to think about things one of

730

00:31:10,900 --> 00:31:09,470

the first things I say to them is you

731

00:31:11,530 --> 00:31:10,910

don't have to trust anything I tell you

732

00:31:13,210 --> 00:31:11,540

in class

733

00:31:15,310 --> 00:31:13,220

you can google everything if you want

734

00:31:17,170 --> 00:31:15,320

you can check everything out you don't

735

00:31:18,640 --> 00:31:17,180

have to take my word for anything please

736

00:31:19,750 --> 00:31:18,650

feel free to check everything because I

737

00:31:22,030 --> 00:31:19,760

think they're used to teachers just

738

00:31:24,910 --> 00:31:22,040

making you know demanding that they

739

00:31:26,770 --> 00:31:24,920

believe what they're saying as the

740

00:31:29,860 --> 00:31:26,780

recent owner of two lovely new kittens

741

00:31:33,880 --> 00:31:29,870

is there any room for critical thinking

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00:31:38,370 --> 00:31:33,890

or skepticism in bringing up kittens not

743

00:31:43,210 --> 00:31:40,450

as you can hear the rooms got about a

744

00:31:44,770 --> 00:31:43,220

hundred people in here it's a big one

745

00:31:47,860 --> 00:31:44,780

for skeptics in the pub because it's the

746

00:31:49,900 --> 00:31:47,870

first Thursday from around about 5:30 6

747

00:31:52,540 --> 00:31:49,910

o'clock at the Occidental hotel in

748

00:31:53,730 --> 00:31:52,550

Wynyard in Sydney a lot of you people

749

00:31:56,639 --> 00:31:53,740

here

750

00:31:58,649 --> 00:31:56,649

chatting on drinking on and ready for

751  
00:32:01,830 --> 00:31:58,659  
tonight's topic of course which is para

752  
00:32:14,340 --> 00:32:01,840  
mental paranormal experiences versus a

753  
00:32:14,350 --> 00:32:24,470  
[Music]

754  
00:32:24,480 --> 00:32:28,549  
[Applause]

755  
00:32:32,490 --> 00:32:31,080  
look bestest used to talk how was it it

756  
00:32:35,399 --> 00:32:32,500  
was a very nerve-wracking being in front

757  
00:32:36,930 --> 00:32:35,409  
the skeptics are you know they say do

758  
00:32:38,430 --> 00:32:36,940  
something each day that scares you and I

759  
00:32:40,169 --> 00:32:38,440  
kind of been there and I went into the

760  
00:32:42,080 --> 00:32:40,179  
lion's den and actually the lines were

761  
00:32:44,100 --> 00:32:42,090  
pretty go cave I must have been

762  
00:32:46,710 --> 00:32:44,110  
something I've talked about so if

763  
00:32:48,570 --> 00:32:46,720

someone is taking like ayahuasca or LSD

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00:32:50,100 --> 00:32:48,580

and that's opening their mind or higher

765

00:32:51,750 --> 00:32:50,110

vibrations and they're seeing something

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00:32:52,980 --> 00:32:51,760

how do you break down the fact that

767

00:32:54,419 --> 00:32:52,990

they're not seeing something that could

768

00:32:56,310 --> 00:32:54,429

be real because their minds open to

769

00:32:58,169 --> 00:32:56,320

something as to being something that's

770

00:33:00,930 --> 00:32:58,179

not actually there how do you prove that

771

00:33:03,029 --> 00:33:00,940

yeah that's a very very different talk

772

00:33:04,110 --> 00:33:03,039

all together as I said with with assess

773

00:33:05,460 --> 00:33:04,120

it obviously centering on the whole

774

00:33:07,230 --> 00:33:05,470

mental illness perspective whole

775

00:33:08,850 --> 00:33:07,240

substance abuse time then that's a whole

776

00:33:10,200 --> 00:33:08,860

other ballgame and he said that hot

777

00:33:11,610 --> 00:33:10,210

opens up to so much more because

778

00:33:13,409 --> 00:33:11,620

obviously with LSD and and the

779

00:33:14,760 --> 00:33:13,419

experiences that people have and be able

780

00:33:16,889 --> 00:33:14,770

to ascertain whether or not what's real

781

00:33:18,360 --> 00:33:16,899

what's not so you make a very very valid

782

00:33:19,620 --> 00:33:18,370

point but yeah that I think there might

783

00:33:21,240 --> 00:33:19,630

be another another talk

784

00:33:22,409 --> 00:33:21,250

yeah good cuz how do you yeah because

785

00:33:24,149 --> 00:33:22,419

how do you have a control in that

786

00:33:26,580 --> 00:33:24,159

because you can't really kiss the

787

00:33:29,190 --> 00:33:26,590

control by its very nature doesn't see a

788

00:33:31,019 --> 00:33:29,200

thing absolutely absolutely and again

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00:33:32,490 --> 00:33:31,029

it's an individual experience too so you

790

00:33:33,720 --> 00:33:32,500

can't sit there like when someone's

791

00:33:35,820 --> 00:33:33,730

individual experience with with a

792

00:33:37,110 --> 00:33:35,830

particular type of drug that's what

793

00:33:38,640 --> 00:33:37,120

you're going on it can be very very

794

00:33:40,830 --> 00:33:38,650

difficult to

795

00:33:42,570 --> 00:33:40,840

you know full-out ascertain and to cross

796

00:33:44,730 --> 00:33:42,580

over with some of the mental meant

797

00:33:46,800 --> 00:33:44,740

militia because they might be hiding

798

00:33:48,060 --> 00:33:46,810

their addiction so they may look

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00:33:49,440 --> 00:33:48,070

perfectly normal there might be

800

00:33:51,000 --> 00:33:49,450

something going on that you can't pick

801  
00:33:53,190 --> 00:33:51,010  
up on and that's another level

802  
00:33:55,350 --> 00:33:53,200  
altogether isn't it yeah that's so true

803  
00:33:57,300 --> 00:33:55,360  
you make a very very valid point now you

804  
00:33:59,190 --> 00:33:57,310  
are going to the quarantine station said

805  
00:34:01,590 --> 00:33:59,200  
to have a look there now I've had

806  
00:34:03,570 --> 00:34:01,600  
anomalous to tell me that the the war

807  
00:34:07,350 --> 00:34:03,580  
the very walls of the quarantine station

808  
00:34:09,419 --> 00:34:07,360  
have recorded in the rock EVP that you

809  
00:34:12,540 --> 00:34:09,429  
can playback so that's pretty

810  
00:34:15,380 --> 00:34:12,550  
interesting I always find any that type

811  
00:34:17,730 --> 00:34:15,390  
of recordings or visual footage per se

812  
00:34:19,200 --> 00:34:17,740  
as I'm probably a little bit more

813  
00:34:21,810 --> 00:34:19,210

skeptical than most I use that word

814

00:34:23,370 --> 00:34:21,820

skeptical so yeah I do find that the

815

00:34:24,780 --> 00:34:23,380

quarantine quarantine station is a very

816

00:34:25,919 --> 00:34:24,790

interesting location because there's

817

00:34:27,510 --> 00:34:25,929

lots of different buildings but I think

818

00:34:31,290 --> 00:34:27,520

stuff like that when people say you know

819

00:34:33,270 --> 00:34:31,300

for teachers stuff might you know wanted

820

00:34:35,340 --> 00:34:33,280

because a lot of people died there was

821

00:34:36,750 --> 00:34:35,350

it just because it's very spooky it's

822

00:34:38,250 --> 00:34:36,760

meant to be Halldor because a lot of

823

00:34:40,290 --> 00:34:38,260

death there's a lot of people death but

824

00:34:44,040 --> 00:34:40,300

with the way much they died so a lot of

825

00:34:45,840 --> 00:34:44,050

places will gain variety because it's

826

00:34:46,860 --> 00:34:45,850

got tragedy associated to the death so

827

00:34:48,810 --> 00:34:46,870

it's not just kind of just died from

828

00:34:50,730 --> 00:34:48,820

natural causes then people won't be as

829

00:34:52,320 --> 00:34:50,740

more drawn to actually going to that

830

00:34:54,180 --> 00:34:52,330

particular place to investigate but if

831

00:34:55,800 --> 00:34:54,190

they die of tragic terms that means the

832

00:34:57,450 --> 00:34:55,810

chances of the possible activity

833

00:34:59,280 --> 00:34:57,460

actually being something there to

834

00:35:00,830 --> 00:34:59,290

investigate will be higher because that

835

00:35:02,670 --> 00:35:00,840

whatever angst might be left behind

836

00:35:04,080 --> 00:35:02,680

wouldn't that mean that you wouldn't be

837

00:35:05,580 --> 00:35:04,090

able to get in you in near a hospital

838

00:35:08,220 --> 00:35:05,590

because of the amount of ghosts near

839

00:35:09,870 --> 00:35:08,230

Earth a regular hospital we all see this

840

00:35:11,040 --> 00:35:09,880

regular hospitals and then as the ones

841

00:35:12,630 --> 00:35:11,050

that did click bottom ease and there's

842

00:35:14,040 --> 00:35:12,640

the ones that looked at TV and there's

843

00:35:15,570 --> 00:35:14,050

the ones that you know so they're the

844

00:35:17,070 --> 00:35:15,580

they're that sort of oldest are ones

845

00:35:18,000 --> 00:35:17,080

recent the hospitals probably not as

846

00:35:19,680 --> 00:35:18,010

much we think again there are people

847

00:35:21,750 --> 00:35:19,690

that explain about having power of

848

00:35:23,070 --> 00:35:21,760

possible paranormal experiences in in

849

00:35:24,960 --> 00:35:23,080

normal hospitals anyway while they're

850

00:35:26,430 --> 00:35:24,970

visiting family friends Beth has a bit

851

00:35:28,680 --> 00:35:26,440

of a paranormal investigator is there

852

00:35:30,510 --> 00:35:28,690

one half-decent show you would recommend

853

00:35:32,370 --> 00:35:30,520

there is a paranormal investigation show

854

00:35:35,550 --> 00:35:32,380

that's worth a bit of a look on a sort

855

00:35:37,140 --> 00:35:35,560

of balance level kind of like you were

856

00:35:39,230 --> 00:35:37,150

biased here there is actually one that I

857

00:35:41,180 --> 00:35:39,240

was involved in poured into

858

00:35:42,799 --> 00:35:41,190

or in blackness Antonio Bruce which

859

00:35:44,750 --> 00:35:42,809

means in darkness so it's the darker

860

00:35:46,790 --> 00:35:44,760

side of paranormal and really looked at

861

00:35:48,170 --> 00:35:46,800

it from a journalistic point of view and

862

00:35:50,480 --> 00:35:48,180

different cases and aspects and and

863

00:35:51,530 --> 00:35:50,490

things like you know um suicide and

864

00:35:53,329 --> 00:35:51,540

things like that when it comes to the

865

00:35:55,160 --> 00:35:53,339

peril of what happens after we die so

866

00:35:57,290 --> 00:35:55,170

it's um it's it's a lot more of a

867

00:35:59,960 --> 00:35:57,300

learner type of paranormal investigation

868

00:36:02,750 --> 00:35:59,970

on YouTube where we find that that's on

869

00:36:05,150 --> 00:36:02,760

a website called very paranormal calm

870

00:36:08,089 --> 00:36:05,160

very paranormal calm that sounds like

871

00:36:10,099 --> 00:36:08,099

worth a look a look and thank you for

872

00:36:11,630 --> 00:36:10,109

braving the skeptics in or not there's

873

00:36:15,770 --> 00:36:11,640

one or two neckbeards but I think you

874

00:36:17,410 --> 00:36:15,780

did well I'm glad I got a few cos then I

875

00:36:20,480 --> 00:36:17,420

wouldn't have done my job

876

00:36:22,160 --> 00:36:20,490

I'm here with dr. Brad York you would

877

00:36:23,420 --> 00:36:22,170

the naughty kids up the back I couldn't

878

00:36:26,440 --> 00:36:23,430

get in you having a great time up the

879

00:36:29,240 --> 00:36:26,450

back there I nearly fell off the sofa

880

00:36:32,540 --> 00:36:29,250

slips in the back try to get a good view

881

00:36:34,099 --> 00:36:32,550

now as a GP who everyday sees a whole

882

00:36:36,020 --> 00:36:34,109

range of people and being a GP is a

883

00:36:37,069 --> 00:36:36,030

difficult gig and if you see someone who

884

00:36:40,130 --> 00:36:37,079

has something that may have a

885

00:36:41,599 --> 00:36:40,140

psychiatric issue how do you broach it

886

00:36:42,829 --> 00:36:41,609

with the person because they think they

887

00:36:44,720 --> 00:36:42,839

might have a physical problem or

888

00:36:46,309 --> 00:36:44,730

something and you see they may need to

889

00:36:47,960 --> 00:36:46,319

be referred to someone how do you gently

890

00:36:49,549 --> 00:36:47,970

do that well that's the whole problem

891

00:36:53,750 --> 00:36:49,559

with mental health if somebody has

892

00:36:55,579 --> 00:36:53,760

psychosis or schizophrenia part of the

893

00:36:58,039 --> 00:36:55,589

problem is that they have delusions and

894

00:36:59,750 --> 00:36:58,049

so the definition of the delusion is

895

00:37:01,430 --> 00:36:59,760

believing something despite all the

896

00:37:03,829 --> 00:37:01,440

evidence saying that it's something else

897

00:37:06,470 --> 00:37:03,839

and so yeah if you're trying to say look

898

00:37:07,819 --> 00:37:06,480

you're not like I can't see any demons

899

00:37:10,730 --> 00:37:07,829

floating around in your head at the

900

00:37:13,190 --> 00:37:10,740

moment then they will still believe that

901  
00:37:16,069 --> 00:37:13,200  
despite what you say so it's a fixed

902  
00:37:18,710 --> 00:37:16,079  
formed delusion in their head so yeah

903  
00:37:19,700 --> 00:37:18,720  
it's really hard often you need to be

904  
00:37:21,500 --> 00:37:19,710  
very persuasive

905  
00:37:23,329 --> 00:37:21,510  
if you think that they're going to be a

906  
00:37:24,589 --> 00:37:23,339  
danger to themselves or other people do

907  
00:37:26,990 --> 00:37:24,599  
you need to be directing them up to the

908  
00:37:29,599 --> 00:37:27,000  
hospital and straight away or calling

909  
00:37:31,309 --> 00:37:29,609  
the crisis assessment team so that's a

910  
00:37:33,079 --> 00:37:31,319  
group of psychiatrists that will often

911  
00:37:34,520 --> 00:37:33,089  
come to the patient's house and your

912  
00:37:36,289 --> 00:37:34,530  
entire career have you had to actually

913  
00:37:38,030 --> 00:37:36,299

have dissection someone's had to have

914

00:37:39,589 --> 00:37:38,040

them put away serve against they will

915

00:37:41,180 --> 00:37:39,599

because they were danger themselves that

916

00:37:43,789 --> 00:37:41,190

ever happened even once in your career

917

00:37:45,319 --> 00:37:43,799

it's happened many times yes I used to

918

00:37:46,680 --> 00:37:45,329

work on the psychiatric ward so I have

919

00:37:49,109 --> 00:37:46,690

to do it all the time

920

00:37:50,579 --> 00:37:49,119

but yeah it's it's really difficult and

921

00:37:52,680 --> 00:37:50,589

I suppose at the moment with funding in

922

00:37:54,630 --> 00:37:52,690

Australia as well we're having less

923

00:37:56,370 --> 00:37:54,640

funding towards psychiatrists and so

924

00:37:57,839 --> 00:37:56,380

there's less opportunity for people to

925

00:38:00,480 --> 00:37:57,849

actually go and visit somebody at their

926

00:38:01,740 --> 00:38:00,490

house and make sure that they're okay so

927

00:38:03,359 --> 00:38:01,750

often people will be at their own

928

00:38:07,109 --> 00:38:03,369

devices they'll be talking to their

929

00:38:09,300 --> 00:38:07,119

demons literally and and yeah it's a

930

00:38:10,710 --> 00:38:09,310

really difficult situation because gp's

931

00:38:12,359 --> 00:38:10,720

aren't going to go to their house if

932

00:38:14,760 --> 00:38:12,369

they don't have friends because they're

933

00:38:16,410 --> 00:38:14,770

isolated and they're at home and then we

934

00:38:18,240 --> 00:38:16,420

don't have the resources in Australia to

935

00:38:20,190 --> 00:38:18,250

go and visit them and yeah like I've

936

00:38:22,290 --> 00:38:20,200

contact the crisis assessment team and

937

00:38:23,670 --> 00:38:22,300

they say oh yeah it's Monday now we'll

938

00:38:25,980 --> 00:38:23,680

get there as soon as we can we'll see

939

00:38:28,620 --> 00:38:25,990

them on Thursday and if they're at a

940

00:38:30,270 --> 00:38:28,630

danger to themselves or others then yeah

941

00:38:32,910 --> 00:38:30,280

where we're left with the police going

942

00:38:35,640 --> 00:38:32,920

over there as well so yeah so the other

943

00:38:37,980 --> 00:38:35,650

issue that we have as well as alcohol or

944

00:38:39,510 --> 00:38:37,990

other drugs yes that wasn't raised in

945

00:38:41,970 --> 00:38:39,520

this but there would be moments where

946

00:38:43,890 --> 00:38:41,980

people are taking or like I mean acid or

947

00:38:45,960 --> 00:38:43,900

ayahuasca or even planning on everyday

948

00:38:48,750 --> 00:38:45,970

meth and seeing something and thinking

949

00:38:50,550 --> 00:38:48,760

it's real yeah so if somebody's going

950

00:38:52,980 --> 00:38:50,560

into the emergency department and

951  
00:38:54,480 --> 00:38:52,990  
they're high then the psychiatrists will

952  
00:38:56,880 --> 00:38:54,490  
say oh well they're high I'll deal with

953  
00:38:58,740 --> 00:38:56,890  
them when they're better so take it for

954  
00:39:00,930 --> 00:38:58,750  
example you have somebody with psychosis

955  
00:39:02,849 --> 00:39:00,940  
who's also drunk then they'll go into

956  
00:39:04,620 --> 00:39:02,859  
the hospital and then the psychiatrist

957  
00:39:06,120 --> 00:39:04,630  
will say oh well he's drunk

958  
00:39:07,950 --> 00:39:06,130  
when he's sober then I'll deal with them

959  
00:39:09,599 --> 00:39:07,960  
and then once they've sobered up then

960  
00:39:11,400 --> 00:39:09,609  
they sort of dis self discharge and go

961  
00:39:14,190 --> 00:39:11,410  
home so it's a really tricky situation

962  
00:39:16,440 --> 00:39:14,200  
sort of juggling between what is

963  
00:39:18,809 --> 00:39:16,450

considered to be a mental health issue

964

00:39:21,300 --> 00:39:18,819

and what is considered to be alcohol or

965

00:39:23,819 --> 00:39:21,310

other drugs so such a crossover and

966

00:39:26,370 --> 00:39:23,829

everyone wants to not have to do work so

967

00:39:29,460 --> 00:39:26,380

so doctors will often choose the other

968

00:39:31,140 --> 00:39:29,470

side and patients are bounce backwards

969

00:39:32,160 --> 00:39:31,150

influence that thanks Brad it was great

970

00:39:34,500 --> 00:39:32,170

to have a chat too about the whole thing

971

00:39:36,329 --> 00:39:34,510

and I believe this was a meeting of the

972

00:39:37,680 --> 00:39:36,339

skeptical elite this week is there

973

00:39:43,230 --> 00:39:37,690

anything on the jetty agenda you'd like

974

00:39:47,400 --> 00:39:43,240

to let us know about it's all secretive

975

00:39:49,620 --> 00:39:47,410

isn't it the word you're looking for the

976

00:39:51,030 --> 00:39:49,630

phrase is the shadowy elite

977

00:39:52,380 --> 00:39:51,040

and I know you wanted a shadowy elite

978

00:39:54,030 --> 00:39:52,390

Brad I'll let you go and I couldn't

979

00:39:56,700 --> 00:39:54,040

possibly tell you anything that's going

980

00:40:01,280 --> 00:39:56,710

on in the meeting you have to be wearing

981

00:40:05,580 --> 00:40:03,570

I'm here up the up the back end of the

982

00:40:07,020 --> 00:40:05,590

room where where dr. Brad was having a

983

00:40:09,630 --> 00:40:07,030

bit of a muck around and would you make

984

00:40:13,140 --> 00:40:09,640

it that talk the best game oh yeah it

985

00:40:14,820 --> 00:40:13,150

was really good I loved it have you

986

00:40:16,770 --> 00:40:14,830

actually seen anything that you think is

987

00:40:18,600 --> 00:40:16,780

compelling in the paranormal world that

988

00:40:22,740 --> 00:40:18,610

is worthy of a further investigation

989

00:40:24,480 --> 00:40:22,750

no I can't say I have I'm not getting a

990

00:40:25,770 --> 00:40:24,490

lot of that here tonight there go to

991

00:40:28,350 --> 00:40:25,780

Jess what about you because because you

992

00:40:29,850 --> 00:40:28,360

love the paranormal stuff I do love it

993

00:40:31,860 --> 00:40:29,860

we were just actually talking about this

994

00:40:33,870 --> 00:40:31,870

now the closest things of experience to

995

00:40:37,140 --> 00:40:33,880

possible paranormal events but so far

996

00:40:39,030 --> 00:40:37,150

there's um nothing convincing with that

997

00:40:42,840 --> 00:40:39,040

you go to a cemetery this weekend or

998

00:40:44,520 --> 00:40:42,850

something sometime soon I think I'm

999

00:40:46,140 --> 00:40:44,530

probably good at convincing myself to

1000

00:40:48,750 --> 00:40:46,150

feel scared even if there's nothing

1001  
00:40:50,310 --> 00:40:48,760  
really there to make movies good I'm

1002  
00:40:51,540 --> 00:40:50,320  
gonna be scared again what about you to

1003  
00:40:52,920 --> 00:40:51,550  
think there's anything compelling we

1004  
00:40:57,090 --> 00:40:52,930  
should be looking at in the paranormal

1005  
00:40:58,910 --> 00:40:57,100  
world no I'm getting a lot of that

1006  
00:41:01,530 --> 00:40:58,920  
tonight I get a look actually a

1007  
00:41:07,590 --> 00:41:01,540  
skeptical movement has changed the world

1008  
00:41:09,210 --> 00:41:07,600  
for better you think where do you think

1009  
00:41:11,700 --> 00:41:09,220  
the world would be without skeptical

1010  
00:41:13,590 --> 00:41:11,710  
movements at the moment paranormal stuff

1011  
00:41:16,229 --> 00:41:13,600  
I think maybe we've helped people be

1012  
00:41:18,629 --> 00:41:16,239  
just a little bit more

1013  
00:41:21,149 --> 00:41:18,639

a little more skeptical and how they

1014

00:41:22,739 --> 00:41:21,159

look at things maybe not so gullible or

1015

00:41:25,199 --> 00:41:22,749

at least I hope that's the influence we

1016

00:41:27,809 --> 00:41:25,209

have what's your most interested area of

1017

00:41:30,029 --> 00:41:27,819

the paranormal you a ghost guy a UFO guy

1018

00:41:37,349 --> 00:41:30,039

a flying around the room guy here

1019

00:41:39,359 --> 00:41:37,359

Catching Fire guy huh astrology I'm not

1020

00:41:45,029 --> 00:41:39,369

sure I have much time for any of them

1021

00:41:47,269 --> 00:41:45,039

really was great now what did you make

1022

00:41:50,699 --> 00:41:47,279

Ali fear of the talk we just saw I

1023

00:41:52,919 --> 00:41:50,709

actually seen her top before because we

1024

00:41:57,679 --> 00:41:52,929

were part of the people who doubted her

1025

00:42:00,419 --> 00:41:57,689

out at the UFO meeting had the UFO

1026

00:42:03,119 --> 00:42:00,429

advocates go seeing her talk as the

1027

00:42:04,919 --> 00:42:03,129

talks not really about UFOs no it was it

1028

00:42:09,619 --> 00:42:04,929

was pretty much the same talk the

1029

00:42:12,089 --> 00:42:09,629

reception to it was much much different

1030

00:42:14,789 --> 00:42:12,099

like to our perspective watching that

1031

00:42:19,079 --> 00:42:14,799

talk she really led us down the path of

1032

00:42:21,539 --> 00:42:19,089

oh look here's some symptoms associated

1033

00:42:23,549 --> 00:42:21,549

with paranormal experiences oh look

1034

00:42:25,889 --> 00:42:23,559

they're the same symptoms associated

1035

00:42:28,649 --> 00:42:25,899

with some mental illnesses here's a

1036

00:42:30,179 --> 00:42:28,659

video where it's pretty obvious this

1037

00:42:32,039 --> 00:42:30,189

guy's suffering from mental illnesses

1038

00:42:35,609 --> 00:42:32,049

and it's being exploited by the

1039

00:42:37,649 --> 00:42:35,619

producers however when we watch it with

1040

00:42:39,989 --> 00:42:37,659

the UFO crew the response to that was

1041

00:42:41,489 --> 00:42:39,999

basically I guess it could be mental

1042

00:42:43,399 --> 00:42:41,499

illness but no I think he's definitely

1043

00:42:47,339 --> 00:42:43,409

possessed by demons

1044

00:42:51,839 --> 00:42:47,349

whereas Hume the audience response was

1045

00:42:56,639 --> 00:42:51,849

was I think more led towards he's an

1046

00:42:58,019 --> 00:42:56,649

actor he's putting it on too even if he

1047

00:42:59,920 --> 00:42:58,029

is suffering he's definitely being

1048

00:43:03,339 --> 00:42:59,930

exploited by

1049

00:43:05,920 --> 00:43:03,349

by a TV station so yeah very different

1050

00:43:07,000 --> 00:43:05,930

very different responses to fame and

1051  
00:43:08,650 --> 00:43:07,010  
look something I heard about tonight

1052  
00:43:10,900 --> 00:43:08,660  
you're but a stranger things down under

1053  
00:43:12,339 --> 00:43:10,910  
planned for a cemetery soon is that

1054  
00:43:15,670 --> 00:43:12,349  
correct is that one we can talk about

1055  
00:43:18,870 --> 00:43:15,680  
yet yes so for July we are going to be

1056  
00:43:20,740 --> 00:43:18,880  
doing an outing to the Rockwood cemetery

1057  
00:43:23,200 --> 00:43:20,750  
self-guided tour and fortunately we

1058  
00:43:24,549 --> 00:43:23,210  
missed the official tour for July but

1059  
00:43:26,380 --> 00:43:24,559  
we're going to be looking at some of the

1060  
00:43:29,170 --> 00:43:26,390  
famous people that are buried there and

1061  
00:43:31,420 --> 00:43:29,180  
trying to check out now that's a real

1062  
00:43:35,470 --> 00:43:31,430  
hang for goth people to get their photo

1063  
00:43:37,269 --> 00:43:35,480

taken at night isn't it goth hang take

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00:43:45,190 --> 00:43:37,279

your Siouxsie and the Banshees CDs with

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00:43:47,980 --> 00:43:45,200

you at 1:00 at 178 or so the remnants of

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00:43:49,900 --> 00:43:47,990

some ritual that involved an ox heart

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00:43:55,990 --> 00:43:49,910

which was a limit you're kissing it the

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00:43:58,299 --> 00:43:56,000

next day stranger things down under on

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00:43:59,950 --> 00:43:58,309

Facebook on Facebook please check it out

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00:44:04,630 --> 00:43:59,960

please sign up to the event if you want

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00:44:06,549 --> 00:44:04,640

to come well that's it for skeptics in

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00:44:08,680 --> 00:44:06,559

the pub for July don't forget it's the

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00:44:10,150 --> 00:44:08,690

first Thursday in August get along here

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00:44:13,089 --> 00:44:10,160

for it it'll be an interesting talk

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00:44:15,130 --> 00:44:13,099

about 100 skeptics you can they're just

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00:44:18,130 --> 00:44:15,140

butt up against and do the skeptical

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00:44:31,159 --> 00:44:18,140

thing do that skip the cool teen man may

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00:44:39,449 --> 00:44:36,769

on Manor kaamdar you bunga bunga 37

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00:44:42,059 --> 00:44:39,459

that's why you're smiling and this show

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00:44:45,029 --> 00:44:42,069

is like no other we are taking you into

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00:44:47,069 --> 00:44:45,039

the fundraising heart of the ALP in

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00:44:49,739 --> 00:44:47,079

Sydney yeah they actually let us in in

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00:44:52,890 --> 00:44:49,749

fact they actually asked me to be the

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00:44:54,479 --> 00:44:52,900

master of ceremonies I don't know how

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00:44:56,159 --> 00:44:54,489

that happened right now that will all

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00:44:57,989 --> 00:44:56,169

become clear as we go later into the

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00:45:00,179 --> 00:44:57,999

show and a lot of things happen that we

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00:45:07,559 --> 00:45:00,189

didn't expect wasn't that right Tim did

1089

00:45:11,640 --> 00:45:07,569

they watch I've never been called to my

1090

00:45:13,349 --> 00:45:11,650

face since I was at free school in 1977

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00:45:15,239 --> 00:45:13,359

I've never seen Ferguson get a reaction

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00:45:16,799 --> 00:45:15,249

like it God and because I couldn't hear

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00:45:28,089 --> 00:45:16,809

look you'll find out all about it on

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00:45:33,949 --> 00:45:30,529

thank you for listening to the skeptics

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00:45:36,529 --> 00:45:33,959

on it's good to be back and thank you

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00:45:38,890 --> 00:45:36,539

very much to all those people around the

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00:45:41,749 --> 00:45:38,900

world who chip into the skeptic zone via

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00:45:45,859 --> 00:45:41,759

micro payments and PayPal or via patreon

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00:45:47,809 --> 00:45:45,869

all at skeptic zone TV and a big thank

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00:45:50,509 --> 00:45:47,819

you to penny penny in Western Australia

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00:45:52,009 --> 00:45:50,519

who recently gave the skeptic zone a

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00:45:55,789 --> 00:45:52,019

very generous donation

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00:45:59,779 --> 00:45:55,799

rest assured penny that and everybody of

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00:46:04,039 --> 00:45:59,789

course that your contributions go into

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00:46:05,779 --> 00:46:04,049

the upkeep of the skeptic zone that can

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00:46:08,120 --> 00:46:05,789

involve a little bit of travel sometimes

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00:46:11,630 --> 00:46:08,130

or buying new equipment housing the

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00:46:14,959 --> 00:46:11,640

skeptic zone online paying some bills it

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00:46:17,179 --> 00:46:14,969

all helps thank you so very much and as

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00:46:19,579 --> 00:46:17,189

I've said many times without the help of

1111

00:46:22,189 --> 00:46:19,589

people like you there would be no

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00:46:24,079 --> 00:46:22,199

skeptic zone coming up on next week's

1113

00:46:27,140 --> 00:46:24,089

show more interviews from the North East

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00:46:29,719 --> 00:46:27,150

Conference of science and skepticism we

1115

00:46:33,949 --> 00:46:29,729

have a short interview with one of my

1116

00:46:36,079 --> 00:46:33,959

favorite people dr. Harriet hall and and

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00:46:39,319 --> 00:46:36,089

some others there I'll throw into the

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00:46:42,229 --> 00:46:39,329

mix also coming up next week part one of

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00:46:43,969 --> 00:46:42,239

a series of interviews with and read the

1120

00:46:46,249 --> 00:46:43,979

director of the National Center for

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00:46:48,799 --> 00:46:46,259

Science education based in Oakland

1122

00:46:51,079 --> 00:46:48,809

California this was the same

1123

00:46:53,419 --> 00:46:51,089

organization where dr. eugenie Scott

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00:46:55,969 --> 00:46:53,429

worked for many years dr. Scott do you

1125

00:46:59,809 --> 00:46:55,979

remember last week we were discussing

1126  
00:47:02,329 --> 00:46:59,819  
the science of beekeeping well Ann Reid

1127  
00:47:04,819 --> 00:47:02,339  
and I sat down just a few days ago and

1128  
00:47:06,529 --> 00:47:04,829  
she fills us in on the progress made in

1129  
00:47:08,719 --> 00:47:06,539  
the last few years by the National

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00:47:11,120 --> 00:47:08,729  
Center for science education and some of

1131  
00:47:13,009 --> 00:47:11,130  
the ongoing issues the National Center

1132  
00:47:15,829 --> 00:47:13,019  
for Science education helping to promote

1133  
00:47:18,319 --> 00:47:15,839  
the science behind evolution and climate

1134  
00:47:20,630 --> 00:47:18,329  
change well I think I've done pretty

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00:47:26,319 --> 00:47:20,640  
well today considering I've just flown

1136  
00:47:32,390 --> 00:47:28,429  
jetlag hasn't caught up with me at all

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00:47:34,249 --> 00:47:32,400  
no not at all where's my pillow so until

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00:47:36,739 --> 00:47:34,259

next week where I'm sure I'll be snapped

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00:47:39,079 --> 00:47:36,749

back into this time zone this is Richard

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00:47:43,730 --> 00:47:39,089

Saunders signing off from Sydney

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00:47:49,950 --> 00:47:46,140

you've been listening to the skeptic

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99 cents a week the skeptic zone is an

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00:48:19,290 --> 00:48:17,380

independent production the views and

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00:48:21,480 --> 00:48:19,300

opinions expressed on the skeptic zone

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00:48:24,360 --> 00:48:21,490

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