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Message from James Randi

Australian Skeptics  
Flu Vaccination Clinic

The Think Tank



1  
00:00:06,079 --> 00:00:04,430  
hello my name is James Randi I want if

2  
00:00:09,950 --> 00:00:06,089  
you graduate my good friend Richard

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00:00:13,490 --> 00:00:09,960  
Sanders on over 500 episodes of the

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00:00:16,450 --> 00:00:13,500  
skeptic zone podcast I've been on there

5  
00:00:19,250 --> 00:00:16,460  
many times and over the last 10 years

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00:00:24,980 --> 00:00:19,260  
it's been a good adventure I must say

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00:00:30,770 --> 00:00:24,990  
thank you Richard we need more of you go

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00:00:33,950 --> 00:00:30,780  
[Music]

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00:00:37,420 --> 00:00:33,960  
welcome to the skeptic zone the podcast

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00:00:41,240 --> 00:00:37,430  
from Australia for science and reason

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00:00:45,240 --> 00:00:41,250  
yuria hosts Richard Saunders and Stefan

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00:00:51,100 --> 00:00:48,490  
Richard Richard Richard Mason welcome

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00:00:53,049 --> 00:00:51,110

well welcome back to bxe - you know

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00:00:55,060 --> 00:00:53,059

you're all the time I'm here Val quite

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00:00:57,700 --> 00:00:55,070

really these days and it's great to be

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00:00:59,860 --> 00:00:57,710

back on the sceptic zone especially for

17

00:01:01,689 --> 00:00:59,870

this episode oh I think there's a very

18

00:01:03,819 --> 00:01:01,699

very special reason for being here

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00:01:06,639 --> 00:01:03,829

tonight and and I think you might have

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00:01:11,290 --> 00:01:06,649

to explain exactly why I'm here what

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00:01:14,560 --> 00:01:11,300

episode is it 500 what the 500th episode

22

00:01:16,719 --> 00:01:14,570

yeah oh my gosh yeah that is

23

00:01:19,300 --> 00:01:16,729

unbelievable I mean just think when we

24

00:01:21,150 --> 00:01:19,310

first started like we our language

25

00:01:23,560 --> 00:01:21,160

hadn't even evolved into modern English

26  
00:01:25,900 --> 00:01:23,570  
remember the first episode we did other

27  
00:01:27,969 --> 00:01:25,910  
intro eight something like seven cycle

28  
00:01:30,760 --> 00:01:27,979  
along geared land

29  
00:01:33,340 --> 00:01:30,770  
he hopeful sickle Imam good line now

30  
00:01:34,810 --> 00:01:33,350  
wait wait wait wait how long ago there

31  
00:01:37,330 --> 00:01:34,820  
was where we started that's the first

32  
00:01:39,790 --> 00:01:37,340  
episode 500 episodes ago and then we had

33  
00:01:41,740 --> 00:01:39,800  
the Napoleonic Wars then we had like the

34  
00:01:49,020 --> 00:01:41,750  
Romantic era that the Classical era even

35  
00:01:50,800 --> 00:01:49,030  
but back Beethoven's not 500 weeks oh oh

36  
00:01:54,219 --> 00:01:50,810  
of course

37  
00:01:56,710 --> 00:01:54,229  
it seems like a hundred he is Richard I

38  
00:01:59,499 --> 00:01:56,720

was completely convinced Lavi doing this

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00:02:02,680 --> 00:01:59,509

for five hundred years but five hundred

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00:02:05,020 --> 00:02:02,690

episodes gracious me

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00:02:07,270 --> 00:02:05,030

well congratulations even that seems

42

00:02:09,790 --> 00:02:07,280

like a long time five hundred episodes

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00:02:11,530 --> 00:02:09,800

is a long time no matter how many how

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00:02:12,220 --> 00:02:11,540

you space them apart even if you did do

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00:02:14,559 --> 00:02:12,230

it every day

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00:02:16,150 --> 00:02:14,569

five hundred is is a big number it is I

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00:02:17,920 --> 00:02:16,160

mean probably things that even have

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00:02:19,270 --> 00:02:17,930

evolved in that space of time as well I

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00:02:21,220 --> 00:02:19,280

mean our language certainly has with all

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00:02:22,449 --> 00:02:21,230

the selfies and all the other over the

51  
00:02:23,800 --> 00:02:22,459  
last ten years there's gonna be some

52  
00:02:25,780 --> 00:02:23,810  
microbes that evolve

53  
00:02:27,280 --> 00:02:25,790  
no listeners might hear a bit of

54  
00:02:30,520 --> 00:02:27,290  
background noise we're not the skeptics

55  
00:02:32,860 --> 00:02:30,530  
own Studios we're actually in the alcove

56  
00:02:34,780 --> 00:02:32,870  
yeah that used to be the Chinese

57  
00:02:36,339 --> 00:02:34,790  
restaurant oh yeah we're listeners

58  
00:02:38,140 --> 00:02:36,349  
longtime listeners will remember we used

59  
00:02:39,670 --> 00:02:38,150  
to record the think tank if it's now

60  
00:02:41,380 --> 00:02:39,680  
meeting rooms but there are some

61  
00:02:44,170 --> 00:02:41,390  
armchairs here and we're sitting exactly

62  
00:02:46,240 --> 00:02:44,180  
where we did when we had the big table

63  
00:02:50,589 --> 00:02:46,250

500 episode see five hundred episodes

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00:02:52,479 --> 00:02:50,599

ago and a bit later on there's a whole

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00:02:53,649 --> 00:02:52,489

gang of people from the past and the

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00:02:55,270 --> 00:02:53,659

present going to come down here we're

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00:02:56,440 --> 00:02:55,280

gonna do a think tank Oh awesome

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00:02:58,270 --> 00:02:56,450

yeah a bit later on in this episode

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00:02:59,410 --> 00:02:58,280

that'll be fantastic

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00:03:02,020 --> 00:02:59,420

fortunately I don't think I could be

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00:03:04,960 --> 00:03:02,030

there for that because now that I'm 500

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00:03:06,760 --> 00:03:04,970

episodes older I've got a lot of medical

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00:03:08,320 --> 00:03:06,770

conditions allow you to sort out I'm

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00:03:09,730 --> 00:03:08,330

getting some alternative therapy so

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00:03:12,370 --> 00:03:09,740

tonight I think I've got a Reiki session

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00:03:14,770 --> 00:03:12,380

oh I have to get to and a little bit of

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00:03:16,090 --> 00:03:14,780

ear candling but but I will hopefully

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00:03:20,100 --> 00:03:16,100

I'll be back for that for the outro oh

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00:03:23,979 --> 00:03:22,210

all the people that we've interviewed

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00:03:26,170 --> 00:03:23,989

over the years all the places the

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00:03:28,059 --> 00:03:26,180

skeptic zone has been to around all the

82

00:03:29,860 --> 00:03:28,069

reports around the world it's it's

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00:03:31,390 --> 00:03:29,870

staggering yeah it's an amazing

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00:03:33,340 --> 00:03:31,400

achievement feat for you personally

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00:03:35,080 --> 00:03:33,350

because you've actually produced every

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00:03:37,330 --> 00:03:35,090

single one that I sit there in the

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00:03:39,970 --> 00:03:37,340

skeptics own studios and drag the mouse

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00:03:42,340 --> 00:03:39,980

over it prohibit every no substitute

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00:03:44,860 --> 00:03:42,350

producer but Richard Saunders and and

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00:03:46,900 --> 00:03:44,870

and just think of all they're really how

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00:03:48,850 --> 00:03:46,910

far the movement has come in that time

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00:03:51,220 --> 00:03:48,860

like in yeah in that how many years a

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00:03:53,290 --> 00:03:51,230

something like 10 or die's 10 years yeah

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00:03:55,770 --> 00:03:53,300

yeah just about well it's interesting

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00:03:59,350 --> 00:03:55,780

because you and I were doing skeptical

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00:04:01,570 --> 00:03:59,360

podcasts and video casts and things

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00:04:03,610 --> 00:04:01,580

before this show before the show and

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00:04:08,920 --> 00:04:03,620

even way back to when you're on net FM

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00:04:10,539 --> 00:04:08,930

in 2001 we were doing skeptical style so

100

00:04:12,310 --> 00:04:10,549

just the zones being covered just the

101  
00:04:13,509 --> 00:04:12,320  
zones been going for 10 years but coming

102  
00:04:15,729 --> 00:04:13,519  
up yes tell me

103  
00:04:17,770 --> 00:04:15,739  
socata apart from the think tank coming

104  
00:04:19,659 --> 00:04:17,780  
up on this week's episode we have a

105  
00:04:22,090 --> 00:04:19,669  
report about the Australian skeptics

106  
00:04:24,520 --> 00:04:22,100  
vaccination clinic which is in a couple

107  
00:04:25,840 --> 00:04:24,530  
of days time as we're recording but by

108  
00:04:29,650 --> 00:04:25,850  
the time the show goes out of course

109  
00:04:32,920 --> 00:04:29,660  
it'll be yeah where the stone skeptics

110  
00:04:34,480 --> 00:04:32,930  
are having a flu jab day oh and giving

111  
00:04:36,580 --> 00:04:34,490  
the flu vaccination is none other than

112  
00:04:37,300 --> 00:04:36,590  
dr. Brad McCoy from embarrassing bodies

113  
00:04:39,159 --> 00:04:37,310

## Down Under

114

00:04:40,600 --> 00:04:39,169

well there's a bit of a celebrity are

115

00:04:42,580 --> 00:04:40,610

you not gonna have like people picketing

116

00:04:45,190 --> 00:04:42,590

outside going how dare you you're all

117

00:04:46,840 --> 00:04:45,200

gonna get autism I don't know but it

118

00:04:48,670 --> 00:04:46,850

could but it could this scuttlebutt

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00:04:50,380 --> 00:04:48,680

there might be some protestors hopefully

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00:04:51,640 --> 00:04:50,390

we'll find out we'll all find out when

121

00:04:54,430 --> 00:04:51,650

we'll find out nothing like a bit a

122

00:04:56,940 --> 00:04:54,440

political protest - hi please all the

123

00:04:59,529 --> 00:04:56,950

best for us yeah any attention spiral

124

00:05:01,300 --> 00:04:59,539

and also along the way in this week's

125

00:05:03,010 --> 00:05:01,310

episode as you would have heard just the

126  
00:05:04,630 --> 00:05:03,020  
beginning of greeting from James Randi

127  
00:05:06,130 --> 00:05:04,640  
which is really nice yes special

128  
00:05:07,450 --> 00:05:06,140  
greeting from him but throughout the

129  
00:05:09,040 --> 00:05:07,460  
rest of this episode it's going to be

130  
00:05:09,830 --> 00:05:09,050  
interspersed with greetings from people

131  
00:05:11,870 --> 00:05:09,840  
from all around the

132  
00:05:14,780 --> 00:05:11,880  
which is really nice celebratory

133  
00:05:17,300 --> 00:05:14,790  
greedy's yes celebrate ratings from

134  
00:05:19,400 --> 00:05:17,310  
celebrities and send congratulatory as

135  
00:05:22,400 --> 00:05:19,410  
well because 500 episodes it's a real

136  
00:05:24,290 --> 00:05:22,410  
it's almost an eon in the skeptical

137  
00:05:26,270 --> 00:05:24,300  
movement yeah think about it

138  
00:05:28,340 --> 00:05:26,280

wait but you think of how much the

139

00:05:31,820 --> 00:05:28,350

digital media is taken over and and

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00:05:33,860 --> 00:05:31,830

allowed this kind of thinking and this

141

00:05:36,290 --> 00:05:33,870

kind of movement to to what to promote

142

00:05:38,750 --> 00:05:36,300

itself it's actually we've had some big

143

00:05:40,490 --> 00:05:38,760

wins over the last 500 episodes haven't

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00:05:42,650 --> 00:05:40,500

year like well yes I mean we've broken a

145

00:05:43,909 --> 00:05:42,660

lot of news The Skeptical movement in

146

00:05:45,710 --> 00:05:43,919

Australia has had a lot of wins I think

147

00:05:47,330 --> 00:05:45,720

that the topic that we're most proud of

148

00:05:49,400 --> 00:05:47,340

over all these years of the shout

149

00:05:51,110 --> 00:05:49,410

continual fight against the anti-vaxxers

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00:05:54,110 --> 00:05:51,120

that's probably the biggest thing with

151  
00:05:55,159 --> 00:05:54,120  
dr. regia now yep more recently Haile

152  
00:05:58,070 --> 00:05:55,169  
Robertson from the Northern Rivers

153  
00:05:59,870 --> 00:05:58,080  
vaccination supporters so but it's too

154  
00:06:01,280 --> 00:05:59,880  
many highlights to remember it's a bit

155  
00:06:02,840 --> 00:06:01,290  
yeah I guess we'll talk about later as

156  
00:06:05,409 --> 00:06:02,850  
well but we have the things like the

157  
00:06:07,760 --> 00:06:05,419  
homeopathy and pharmacies that's been a

158  
00:06:10,190 --> 00:06:07,770  
high-profile one and a lot of the other

159  
00:06:11,780 --> 00:06:10,200  
basically a lot of the pseudo medical

160  
00:06:14,480 --> 00:06:11,790  
things that that are quite rife in

161  
00:06:17,180 --> 00:06:14,490  
Australia still yeah we've had a hand in

162  
00:06:18,770 --> 00:06:17,190  
in in in exposed they've changed things

163  
00:06:20,900 --> 00:06:18,780

have been changing dramatically since we

164

00:06:22,730 --> 00:06:20,910

did the first episode and listeners

165

00:06:24,279 --> 00:06:22,740

listen listeners might want to listen to

166

00:06:26,570 --> 00:06:24,289

the first episode it's quite something

167

00:06:28,460 --> 00:06:26,580

well actually if you what I thought I

168

00:06:30,909 --> 00:06:28,470

would do is probably is I'm going to

169

00:06:33,950 --> 00:06:30,919

listen to one episode every Christmas

170

00:06:34,340 --> 00:06:33,960

for the next 500 years I think that'll

171

00:06:38,090 --> 00:06:34,350

be great

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00:06:39,500 --> 00:06:38,100

I wish you luck mate I wish you well and

173

00:06:40,760 --> 00:06:39,510

anything else coming up or we're just

174

00:06:43,580 --> 00:06:40,770

gonna get straining that's it I think

175

00:06:47,060 --> 00:06:43,590

you know what we're going to unite yeah

176  
00:06:48,320 --> 00:06:47,070  
we're going to run upstairs yes join the

177  
00:06:50,240 --> 00:06:48,330  
others who are waiting up there we're

178  
00:06:52,370 --> 00:06:50,250  
going to have some some burgers and

179  
00:06:54,200 --> 00:06:52,380  
fries and chips and lollies and drinks

180  
00:06:55,430 --> 00:06:54,210  
and I don't know what the rest of us are

181  
00:06:57,070 --> 00:06:55,440  
going to come down here and continue

182  
00:07:01,629 --> 00:06:57,080  
with the think tank but for now so

183  
00:07:08,900 --> 00:07:01,639  
everybody welcome to show 500 hundred

184  
00:07:22,440 --> 00:07:19,220  
[Music]

185  
00:07:25,350 --> 00:07:22,450  
I'm standing outside the East Sydney

186  
00:07:27,840 --> 00:07:25,360  
doctors clinic here i josh josh from the

187  
00:07:29,520 --> 00:07:27,850  
same skeptics appreciate how you going

188  
00:07:32,940 --> 00:07:29,530

I'm going well and we're here for the

189

00:07:34,350 --> 00:07:32,950

vaccination the flu jab flu vaccinations

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00:07:36,420 --> 00:07:34,360

afternoon and I can see some more

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00:07:37,740 --> 00:07:36,430

skeptics walking across look they look

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00:07:41,610 --> 00:07:37,750

like The Beatles there they just walking

193

00:07:45,590 --> 00:07:41,620

across this crosswalk over there I mean

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00:07:48,720 --> 00:07:45,600

if the Beatles were mostly female yes

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00:07:50,100 --> 00:07:48,730

and he chemistry and Lara from the

196

00:07:52,200 --> 00:07:50,110

committee already to have their

197

00:07:53,910 --> 00:07:52,210

vaccinations it's a wonderful glorious

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00:07:57,480 --> 00:07:53,920

sunny day here in Sydney it's really

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00:08:02,890 --> 00:08:00,159

as the busses go by and the cars go by

200

00:08:05,020 --> 00:08:02,900

hi Lara hello everybody here for your

201

00:08:09,279 --> 00:08:05,030

flu vaccination yes absolutely

202

00:08:11,379 --> 00:08:09,289

excellent excellent and joining us too

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00:08:14,290 --> 00:08:11,389

is Trish hat what a wonderful shirt you

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00:08:16,600 --> 00:08:14,300

have Trish for those time thank you

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00:08:19,689 --> 00:08:16,610

you're like my top I've got a medical

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00:08:21,550 --> 00:08:19,699

tie on with syringes and pills and

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00:08:26,050 --> 00:08:21,560

stethoscope that you've got skeleton

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00:08:28,029 --> 00:08:26,060

hands on your shirt that striking sure

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00:08:31,360 --> 00:08:28,039

oh well we're outside the clinic at the

210

00:08:34,570 --> 00:08:31,370

moai si Lara's hoeing into the what are

211

00:08:37,180 --> 00:08:34,580

these British vanilla flavored god save

212

00:08:38,920 --> 00:08:37,190

the queen French fancies oh great I

213

00:08:43,449 --> 00:08:38,930

think I'll save one until after I get my

214

00:08:48,000 --> 00:08:43,459

flu vaccination and why don't we enter

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00:08:50,949 --> 00:08:48,010

the clinic now yes walking up the

216

00:08:56,650 --> 00:08:50,959

passageway here into the East Sydney

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00:08:58,600 --> 00:08:56,660

doctors around the corner into the

218

00:09:01,120 --> 00:08:58,610

waiting room we go and I'm just passing

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00:09:06,010 --> 00:09:01,130

Brad McCoy who's busily eating so we

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00:09:08,410 --> 00:09:06,020

won't disturb him at the moment and it's

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00:09:09,579 --> 00:09:08,420

sceptic Jon reporter and president of

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00:09:11,290 --> 00:09:09,589

these serene skeptics around to give

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00:09:13,780 --> 00:09:11,300

higher and hello rich this is an

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00:09:15,670 --> 00:09:13,790

interesting adventure or venture the

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00:09:17,079 --> 00:09:15,680

Australian skeptics are trying and I

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00:09:19,420 --> 00:09:17,089

think it's worthwhile I'm gonna get my

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00:09:22,120 --> 00:09:19,430

flu jab anyway yeah I was going to I

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00:09:24,010 --> 00:09:22,130

delete it by a bit because the advice

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00:09:26,350 --> 00:09:24,020

was to wait a little bit and obviously

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00:09:30,579 --> 00:09:26,360

tachyons coincided quite well without

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00:09:33,760 --> 00:09:30,589

plan dates yeah Tom my son is asthmatic

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00:09:34,900 --> 00:09:33,770

so he definitely gets it every year so

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00:09:36,340 --> 00:09:34,910

it's a good opportunity and it's a good

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00:09:39,130 --> 00:09:36,350

opportunity to send a message in the

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00:09:41,860 --> 00:09:39,140

community that vaccines are safe and

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00:09:43,600 --> 00:09:41,870

healthy thing to do I absolutely agree

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00:09:46,329 --> 00:09:43,610

and if we front up and show that we are

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00:09:47,920 --> 00:09:46,339

actually here to get our flu vaccination

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00:09:49,900 --> 00:09:47,930

it shows that we put our money where our

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00:09:52,269 --> 00:09:49,910

mouth is so to speak yeah well we put

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00:09:54,130 --> 00:09:52,279

our arms we're putting out we're putting

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00:09:56,199 --> 00:09:54,140

our lives in the hands of dr. Brad hi

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00:09:57,730 --> 00:09:56,209

dr. Bret hello I'll have the adrenalin

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00:09:59,620 --> 00:09:57,740

waiting in case there's an anaphylactic

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00:10:01,120 --> 00:09:59,630

reaction I'm sure we'll be fine

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00:10:01,950 --> 00:10:01,130

I must congratulate you on your recent

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00:10:04,520 --> 00:10:01,960

TV

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00:10:06,180 --> 00:10:04,530

understand grand show yes which is

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00:10:08,580 --> 00:10:06,190

listeners who might not know that's

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00:10:10,350 --> 00:10:08,590

called um matter of fact thank you man I

251

00:10:12,600 --> 00:10:10,360

couldn't think of a name but it's it's

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00:10:14,340 --> 00:10:12,610

broadly an indigenous affairs show am I

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00:10:15,060 --> 00:10:14,350

correct in saying that or is it more

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00:10:17,460 --> 00:10:15,070

broader than that

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00:10:20,070 --> 00:10:17,470

Stan grande is an indigenous reporter so

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00:10:21,360 --> 00:10:20,080

he's a journalist so he but he does all

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00:10:23,940 --> 00:10:21,370

sorts of issues so we were talking

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00:10:26,730 --> 00:10:23,950

previously with um Richard Dawkins he

259

00:10:28,770 --> 00:10:26,740

was on the show just recently yeah so

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00:10:30,630 --> 00:10:28,780

I'm talking about rituals and how we

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00:10:32,940 --> 00:10:30,640

don't need religion so that was a that

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00:10:35,040 --> 00:10:32,950

was quite good you shocked me Richard

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00:10:37,800 --> 00:10:35,050

Dawkins talking no I think it shocked

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00:10:39,750 --> 00:10:37,810

Stan Graham's but but yeah he's still

265

00:10:45,960 --> 00:10:39,760

catching up with Richard Dawkins er you

266

00:10:47,040 --> 00:10:45,970

didn't turn the other night really you

267

00:10:49,440 --> 00:10:47,050

did your homework well we were

268

00:10:51,480 --> 00:10:49,450

disappointed with the review so the

269

00:10:53,400 --> 00:10:51,490

government decided not to act on the on

270

00:10:55,680 --> 00:10:53,410

their independent review on homeopathy

271

00:10:57,720 --> 00:10:55,690

and on the pharmaceutical industry and

272

00:11:00,300 --> 00:10:57,730

they've just decided ya know we'll just

273

00:11:02,100 --> 00:11:00,310

leave it to the pharmacies the the

274

00:11:05,130 --> 00:11:02,110

pharmacists themselves to decide whether

275

00:11:07,650 --> 00:11:05,140

they stock homeopathy or not so yeah

276

00:11:09,480 --> 00:11:07,660

it's still fleecing people it's taking

277

00:11:12,210 --> 00:11:09,490

their money it's giving them magic pills

278

00:11:14,700 --> 00:11:12,220

but they don't do anything so yeah it's

279

00:11:20,070 --> 00:11:14,710

a bit of a disappointment so we will see

280

00:11:22,230 --> 00:11:20,080

what happens going we are doing well by

281

00:11:24,630 --> 00:11:22,240

and large yeah we are getting there yeah

282

00:11:26,640 --> 00:11:24,640

but I'm we're following the the UK they

283

00:11:29,130 --> 00:11:26,650

seem to be kicking a few more goals than

284

00:11:31,890 --> 00:11:29,140

us at the moment very well okay now

285

00:11:33,600 --> 00:11:31,900

hello what's this Trish you know you're

286

00:11:37,590 --> 00:11:33,610

you know you just brought out a red

287

00:11:40,890 --> 00:11:37,600

syringe it looks interesting

288

00:11:43,140 --> 00:11:40,900

I'm sure it's full of blood yes

289

00:11:44,430 --> 00:11:43,150

yeah it does it doesn't look like but

290

00:11:48,000 --> 00:11:44,440

can you explain what's going on here

291

00:11:51,060 --> 00:11:48,010

well as you can see we have several

292

00:11:53,250 --> 00:11:51,070

muffins several it's a table full of

293

00:11:55,260 --> 00:11:53,260

muffins well I can't do maths which

294

00:11:57,840 --> 00:11:55,270

there is a very real possibility there

295

00:12:00,300 --> 00:11:57,850

should be 40 more and there are 40 of

296

00:12:02,310 --> 00:12:00,310

these describe them Richard there

297

00:12:04,520 --> 00:12:02,320

they're real syringes folks they're

298

00:12:11,430 --> 00:12:04,530

quite big ones but they're filled with

299

00:12:13,620 --> 00:12:11,440

strawberry and caramel oh it looks

300

00:12:15,030 --> 00:12:13,630

fantastic and the muffins folks I wish

301  
00:12:17,490 --> 00:12:15,040  
you could be here to look at this the

302  
00:12:19,260 --> 00:12:17,500  
table of muffins Oh now

303  
00:12:21,750 --> 00:12:19,270  
Tricia's just stuck a syringe into a

304  
00:12:23,940 --> 00:12:21,760  
muffin another syringe goes into the

305  
00:12:25,620 --> 00:12:23,950  
chocolate muffin I've never seen

306  
00:12:30,420 --> 00:12:25,630  
anything like this folks I must take a

307  
00:12:36,570 --> 00:12:30,430  
photograph well if nothing else this is

308  
00:12:40,230 --> 00:12:36,580  
a creative day I'd must say we all get

309  
00:12:41,880 --> 00:12:40,240  
started with vaccinations very soon we

310  
00:12:44,250 --> 00:12:41,890  
have lots of vaccinated muffins at the

311  
00:12:46,830 --> 00:12:44,260  
frontier so you said after you've got to

312  
00:12:48,720 --> 00:12:46,840  
earn your reward though so so after were

313  
00:12:50,550 --> 00:12:48,730

vaccinated you please feel free as long

314

00:12:51,470 --> 00:12:50,560

as you're not allergic to muffins then

315

00:12:54,180 --> 00:12:51,480

that'll be all right

316

00:12:56,760 --> 00:12:54,190

if you can fill out the forms that are

317

00:12:58,440 --> 00:12:56,770

round mainly just the top bit like

318

00:13:01,320 --> 00:12:58,450

Medicare details if you've got them and

319

00:13:02,370 --> 00:13:01,330

like deta birth name and come up with

320

00:13:04,440 --> 00:13:02,380

middle I just asked you a few questions

321

00:13:06,330 --> 00:13:04,450

to make sure that we're all really ready

322

00:13:09,300 --> 00:13:06,340

to go make sure that there's no major

323

00:13:11,520 --> 00:13:09,310

allergies or any other problems we've

324

00:13:13,410 --> 00:13:11,530

got lots of vaccines here there's been a

325

00:13:14,820 --> 00:13:13,420

shortage around Australia at the moment

326

00:13:16,610 --> 00:13:14,830

but we've got we've got plenty at the

327

00:13:18,780 --> 00:13:16,620

clinic here today so that's all good

328

00:13:21,000 --> 00:13:18,790

yeah if there's any questions please ask

329

00:13:22,590 --> 00:13:21,010

me before I'm vaccinating you to make

330

00:13:24,780 --> 00:13:22,600

sure that we're all clear but yeah thank

331

00:13:27,660 --> 00:13:24,790

you so much for supporting community

332

00:13:29,400 --> 00:13:27,670

immunity in Australia and particularly

333

00:13:30,840 --> 00:13:29,410

around Sydney where we are here so just

334

00:13:33,600 --> 00:13:30,850

really really important both for

335

00:13:35,190 --> 00:13:33,610

yourself and for your family members too

336

00:13:40,860 --> 00:13:35,200

and the big question is who wants to go

337

00:13:42,330 --> 00:13:40,870

first Richard has decided that my name's

338

00:13:46,680 --> 00:13:42,340

on the top of the list you can be my

339

00:13:51,990 --> 00:13:49,440

okay the day's going very well I was

340

00:13:54,110 --> 00:13:52,000

some the guinea pig I had my first Tim

341

00:13:58,530 --> 00:13:54,120

Mendham was in line to get his flu jab

342

00:14:00,330 --> 00:13:58,540

yes yes I am extremely nervous but I'll

343

00:14:04,830 --> 00:14:00,340

be fine I think I think I'll I'll

344

00:14:07,170 --> 00:14:04,840

survive the Reds very good at it doctor

345

00:14:08,910 --> 00:14:07,180

most very good in fact someone just said

346

00:14:10,680 --> 00:14:08,920

there we're a bit nervous about having

347

00:14:12,690 --> 00:14:10,690

the shot they just had it and they say

348

00:14:15,060 --> 00:14:12,700

this idea you know yeah I know I know

349

00:14:17,190 --> 00:14:15,070

something is you get over it I think

350

00:14:19,320 --> 00:14:17,200

pretty quickly you do but it's a great

351  
00:14:20,490 --> 00:14:19,330  
turn up the room is full of people I

352  
00:14:22,530 --> 00:14:20,500  
think they're all here for their muffins

353  
00:14:26,580 --> 00:14:22,540  
quite frankly the doctor breads doing a

354  
00:14:29,880 --> 00:14:26,590  
great job catching up with Lara here

355  
00:14:33,180 --> 00:14:29,890  
who's hoeing into her lovely muffin and

356  
00:14:35,940 --> 00:14:33,190  
she's also like like me she's received a

357  
00:14:38,070 --> 00:14:35,950  
temporary tattoo your says hug me I've

358  
00:14:41,940 --> 00:14:38,080  
had the flu vaccine mine says I'm a flu

359  
00:14:46,160 --> 00:14:41,950  
fighter and I think the Foo Fighters

360  
00:14:51,210 --> 00:14:49,680  
listeners all no but it was what

361  
00:14:55,380 --> 00:14:51,220  
everybody saying was entirely painless

362  
00:14:59,010 --> 00:14:55,390  
yeah every year I'm a teacher and the

363  
00:15:00,870 --> 00:14:59,020

kids are filthy and no in all

364

00:15:02,490 --> 00:15:00,880

seriousness though it's obviously rife

365

00:15:05,700 --> 00:15:02,500

for picking things up at school things

366

00:15:06,990 --> 00:15:05,710

circulate very very quickly so I always

367

00:15:07,680 --> 00:15:07,000

get the flu vaccine every single year

368

00:15:10,470 --> 00:15:07,690

yeah

369

00:15:12,300 --> 00:15:10,480

and the day is going very well it's been

370

00:15:14,490 --> 00:15:12,310

going for over an hour about an hour now

371

00:15:15,720 --> 00:15:14,500

and people are all still gathered here

372

00:15:17,460 --> 00:15:15,730

in fact everyone has had their

373

00:15:19,500 --> 00:15:17,470

vaccination is still here

374

00:15:20,640 --> 00:15:19,510

in fact no-one's really running out the

375

00:15:22,740 --> 00:15:20,650

door which I think they're here for the

376

00:15:26,100 --> 00:15:22,750

muffins quite frankly though yeah mine

377

00:15:30,900 --> 00:15:26,110

was pretty good now I'm just walking

378

00:15:34,140 --> 00:15:30,910

outside again to the street I'm standing

379

00:15:36,210 --> 00:15:34,150

outside the doctors clinic and the

380

00:15:38,700 --> 00:15:36,220

reason I'm here is because there was a

381

00:15:41,880 --> 00:15:38,710

core put out on Facebook a couple of

382

00:15:45,090 --> 00:15:41,890

weeks ago for people to come here and

383

00:15:47,070 --> 00:15:45,100

pick it this event to protest with

384

00:15:49,860 --> 00:15:47,080

banners and signs and make noise and

385

00:15:54,329 --> 00:15:49,870

whatever and I'm on the street now and

386

00:15:55,809 --> 00:15:54,339

there is not a soul there are cars

387

00:15:58,479 --> 00:15:55,819

whizzing by

388

00:16:01,599 --> 00:15:58,489

few people here and they're going about

389

00:16:04,659 --> 00:16:01,609

their business but the protesters must

390

00:16:09,789 --> 00:16:04,669

have all stayed home in then maybe

391

00:16:12,340 --> 00:16:09,799

they've got the flu well I must say the

392

00:16:14,590 --> 00:16:12,350

day is a terrific success lots of people

393

00:16:17,439 --> 00:16:14,600

here still waiting to get their

394

00:16:21,159 --> 00:16:17,449

injection from dr. Brad we've had live

395

00:16:24,369 --> 00:16:21,169

views on Facebook on the Estonian

396

00:16:25,780 --> 00:16:24,379

skeptics Facebook site and people are

397

00:16:27,970 --> 00:16:25,790

now getting their temporary tattoos

398

00:16:30,039 --> 00:16:27,980

which is a lot of fun so from the

399

00:16:31,780 --> 00:16:30,049

Australian skeptics vaccination flu

400

00:16:43,720 --> 00:16:31,790

vaccination day this is richard signing

401  
00:16:45,340 --> 00:16:43,730  
off hi i'm darren McKee one of the hosts

402  
00:16:46,900 --> 00:16:45,350  
of the reality check each week my

403  
00:16:48,609 --> 00:16:46,910  
co-host and I explore a range of

404  
00:16:50,199 --> 00:16:48,619  
controversies and curiosities using

405  
00:16:51,549 --> 00:16:50,209  
science and critical thinking you can

406  
00:16:53,590 --> 00:16:51,559  
find us on iTunes your favorite

407  
00:16:55,119 --> 00:16:53,600  
podcasting platform and on Facebook by

408  
00:16:56,799 --> 00:16:55,129  
searching for the reality check or by

409  
00:16:58,960 --> 00:16:56,809  
following us on Twitter at TRC

410  
00:17:00,369 --> 00:16:58,970  
underscore podcast until then keep an

411  
00:17:06,490 --> 00:17:00,379  
open mind but not so open your brain

412  
00:17:09,109 --> 00:17:06,500  
falls out join us now for drinking

413  
00:17:16,670 --> 00:17:09,119

skeptically in the think tank

414

00:17:19,560 --> 00:17:16,680

[Music]

415

00:17:21,570 --> 00:17:19,570

welcome to the 500th episode of the

416

00:17:24,750 --> 00:17:21,580

skeptic zone a great moment in Australia

417

00:17:27,780 --> 00:17:24,760

up there with the death of Billy Sneden

418

00:17:30,330 --> 00:17:27,790

and some other great things that happen

419

00:17:31,770 --> 00:17:30,340

that are really good that were not good

420

00:17:33,030 --> 00:17:31,780

so that was tragic the death of Billy

421

00:17:35,370 --> 00:17:33,040

Steadman was a tragic thing for

422

00:17:36,990 --> 00:17:35,380

Australia but the 500th episode of the

423

00:17:38,610 --> 00:17:37,000

skeptic zone is a great thing for

424

00:17:40,380 --> 00:17:38,620

Australia stand-up Australia now sit

425

00:17:43,290 --> 00:17:40,390

down and welcome who've we got here

426

00:17:45,750 --> 00:17:43,300

today Richard Saunders thanks for coming

427

00:17:48,240 --> 00:17:45,760

along over there we've got Iran Sega and

428

00:17:52,380 --> 00:17:48,250

Tim indem Amanda Rose

429

00:17:54,060 --> 00:17:52,390

Trish Han Lara venom and you're gonna

430

00:17:55,890 --> 00:17:54,070

set us off with some great topics super

431

00:17:57,720 --> 00:17:55,900

can tell some stories are we let's talk

432

00:18:00,210 --> 00:17:57,730

about the time that your car didn't

433

00:18:02,220 --> 00:18:00,220

start that was an exciting moment wasn't

434

00:18:03,630 --> 00:18:02,230

a long time listeners will remember that

435

00:18:05,490 --> 00:18:03,640

we used to do a segment called the think

436

00:18:07,680 --> 00:18:05,500

tank where we'd come to our club at the

437

00:18:09,330 --> 00:18:07,690

end of the street and come downstairs to

438

00:18:12,000 --> 00:18:09,340

the Chinese restaurant have a great

439

00:18:14,010 --> 00:18:12,010

Chinese food and then dinner and then

440

00:18:15,810 --> 00:18:14,020

sit on these long tables as part of the

441

00:18:18,120 --> 00:18:15,820

restaurant we're in exactly the same

442

00:18:20,280 --> 00:18:18,130

spot however this club has completely

443

00:18:21,720 --> 00:18:20,290

changed its all meeting rooms now but

444

00:18:23,340 --> 00:18:21,730

we've got comfortable chairs it's quite

445

00:18:27,750 --> 00:18:23,350

nice yeah it looks a bit gameofthrones

446

00:18:30,020 --> 00:18:27,760

issue that's exactly right I think it's

447

00:18:33,120 --> 00:18:30,030

a catering school there now oddly enough

448

00:18:36,270 --> 00:18:33,130

look I have an apology Tim Ferguson a

449

00:18:37,770 --> 00:18:36,280

written apology from Tim Ferguson Tim

450

00:18:39,930 --> 00:18:37,780

Ferguson Agatha allstars he wished to

451  
00:18:42,480 --> 00:18:39,940  
apologize for not being here and he says

452  
00:18:44,700 --> 00:18:42,490  
that he does agree that the earth is not

453  
00:18:46,230 --> 00:18:44,710  
flat but he thinks the moon is flat

454  
00:18:49,530 --> 00:18:46,240  
because we only ever see one side it

455  
00:18:51,390 --> 00:18:49,540  
could be two-dimensional aha he said the

456  
00:18:52,800 --> 00:18:51,400  
earth is definitely flat may not I don't

457  
00:18:53,970 --> 00:18:52,810  
know what people are talking about now

458  
00:18:55,200 --> 00:18:53,980  
there's there's something we can kick

459  
00:18:57,450 --> 00:18:55,210  
off the think tank with this is

460  
00:18:58,950 --> 00:18:57,460  
incredible everybody in all the years

461  
00:19:00,660 --> 00:18:58,960  
I've been doing the sceptics own and we

462  
00:19:02,580 --> 00:19:00,670  
used to do the think tank this topic

463  
00:19:06,210 --> 00:19:02,590

never came up because we thought why on

464

00:19:08,130 --> 00:19:06,220

earth on earth why on earth ever

465

00:19:10,940 --> 00:19:08,140

occurred to us now Tim you've been

466

00:19:13,920 --> 00:19:10,950

around a long time The Skeptical traps

467

00:19:16,290 --> 00:19:13,930

flat earth it's really taken off it

468

00:19:18,570 --> 00:19:16,300

hasn't why what's happening

469

00:19:21,030 --> 00:19:18,580

whatever I say pups it's just nice and

470

00:19:22,740 --> 00:19:21,040

even it's just yeah it's a simple thing

471

00:19:23,370 --> 00:19:22,750

to understand right a flat earth like a

472

00:19:25,350 --> 00:19:23,380

pancake

473

00:19:27,990 --> 00:19:25,360

and people can appreciate that like they

474

00:19:30,150 --> 00:19:28,000

appreciate pancakes I think it's really

475

00:19:31,890 --> 00:19:30,160

started he really started in the US with

476  
00:19:35,580 --> 00:19:31,900  
some prominent sports people like there

477  
00:19:37,590 --> 00:19:35,590  
was started with the basketball star who

478  
00:19:39,240 --> 00:19:37,600  
said something in there that was a bit

479  
00:19:42,510 --> 00:19:39,250  
like the party I'd look up the work of

480  
00:19:44,700 --> 00:19:42,520  
Mark Sargent online he's been one of the

481  
00:19:46,020 --> 00:19:44,710  
main promoters of this with videos and

482  
00:19:48,270 --> 00:19:46,030  
things like that he did a seven part

483  
00:19:51,690 --> 00:19:48,280  
series anyone seen any of these videos a

484  
00:19:53,730 --> 00:19:51,700  
tough crowd for that and it's kind of

485  
00:19:55,260 --> 00:19:53,740  
interesting and oh no Ross and Carrie

486  
00:19:56,310 --> 00:19:55,270  
didn't interview at marks sergeant's I

487  
00:19:57,690 --> 00:19:56,320  
have a look at that you make a bit of

488  
00:19:59,430 --> 00:19:57,700

background but I don't think my

489

00:20:05,190 --> 00:19:59,440

sergeants alone you know I think it was

490

00:20:06,960 --> 00:20:05,200

also interviewed by by Marsh on on be

491

00:20:12,000 --> 00:20:06,970

reasonably reasonable yeah and be very

492

00:20:15,810 --> 00:20:12,010

reasonable in the case of Marsh be too

493

00:20:17,790 --> 00:20:15,820

reasonable the the thing is sergeant

494

00:20:20,760 --> 00:20:17,800

myself wouldn't in no way make it so

495

00:20:23,010 --> 00:20:20,770

popular I think he just had a celebrity

496

00:20:25,850 --> 00:20:23,020

pick up on it and make it a lot more

497

00:20:28,350 --> 00:20:25,860

popular today than it's been in decades

498

00:20:29,880 --> 00:20:28,360

it's not just popular it's it's there

499

00:20:32,040 --> 00:20:29,890

have conventions and they just had one

500

00:20:33,390 --> 00:20:32,050

in the UK and even here in Australia

501  
00:20:41,040 --> 00:20:33,400  
this mean that they tried to get one gig

502  
00:20:41,700 --> 00:20:41,050  
aside yes I haven't really looked into

503  
00:20:43,260 --> 00:20:41,710  
it buddy

504  
00:20:45,510 --> 00:20:43,270  
it's always been my impression that was

505  
00:20:48,620 --> 00:20:45,520  
kind of an are anything like it is it

506  
00:20:51,630 --> 00:20:48,630  
like a really they're really genuinely

507  
00:20:53,430 --> 00:20:51,640  
emotionally committed to the idea or an

508  
00:20:55,380 --> 00:20:53,440  
internet troll from what I gather

509  
00:20:58,020 --> 00:20:55,390  
there's there's the Christian angle as

510  
00:21:00,900 --> 00:20:58,030  
well that go back to the firmament above

511  
00:21:02,940 --> 00:21:00,910  
and then there's also the people who

512  
00:21:04,560 --> 00:21:02,950  
don't trust in what they're being told

513  
00:21:06,680 --> 00:21:04,570

and it's kind of like they've been

514

00:21:08,790 --> 00:21:06,690

looking for the grand unification

515

00:21:11,010 --> 00:21:08,800

conspiracy theory of them all and this

516

00:21:13,200 --> 00:21:11,020

would be it because if the earth birth

517

00:21:17,820 --> 00:21:13,210

was indeed flat it explains all the

518

00:21:18,960 --> 00:21:17,830

other ones because that's the first

519

00:21:20,520 --> 00:21:18,970

thing they're hiding so it's

520

00:21:22,230 --> 00:21:20,530

conspiracies all the way down that sort

521

00:21:25,490 --> 00:21:22,240

of thing yes it's speaking of space man

522

00:21:30,150 --> 00:21:25,500

and I just noticed what Trish is wearing

523

00:21:34,190 --> 00:21:30,160

it's my um it's the Australian research

524

00:21:37,880 --> 00:21:34,200

into space exploration t-shirt or ass

525

00:21:39,500 --> 00:21:37,890

I know what's funny about that you have

526

00:21:41,300 --> 00:21:39,510

a lot of contact with school kids today

527

00:21:51,620 --> 00:21:41,310

I have anything about the latter thing

528

00:21:53,300 --> 00:21:51,630

do they try that one as a school teacher

529

00:21:56,540 --> 00:21:53,310

do your students go hey

530

00:21:57,980 --> 00:21:56,550

Earth's flat shut up it's sort of I'm so

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00:22:00,560 --> 00:21:57,990

I've got a year twelve group at the

532

00:22:02,300 --> 00:22:00,570

moment who a lot of our conversations

533

00:22:05,000 --> 00:22:02,310

are centered around flat earth round

534

00:22:05,840 --> 00:22:05,010

earth they find a lot of memes and send

535

00:22:10,070 --> 00:22:05,850

them to me Oh

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00:22:11,570 --> 00:22:10,080

to be honest it's it's the physics that

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00:22:13,880 --> 00:22:11,580

they have to understand to be able to

538

00:22:17,390 --> 00:22:13,890

explain why the earth is not flat and in

539

00:22:19,670 --> 00:22:17,400

fact is a sphere is entirely relevant to

540

00:22:22,510 --> 00:22:19,680

our course so it seems like a complete

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00:22:25,700 --> 00:22:22,520

joke but they're actually learning stuff

542

00:22:28,400 --> 00:22:25,710

now main I had a listener write in

543

00:22:30,230 --> 00:22:28,410

saying he had an idea for the 500th

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00:22:32,210 --> 00:22:30,240

episode he said don't do any more no

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00:22:33,470 --> 00:22:32,220

that was another listener isn't he said

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00:22:35,360 --> 00:22:33,480

why don't we look at some of the topics

547

00:22:37,730 --> 00:22:35,370

that were in the very first thing tank

548

00:22:39,710 --> 00:22:37,740

and I just listened to that today and

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00:22:41,420 --> 00:22:39,720

that was with dr. ray Qi and our

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00:22:43,670 --> 00:22:41,430

reporter Michael walla Han at the time

551  
00:22:45,920 --> 00:22:43,680  
and the topics we covered 10 years ago

552  
00:22:48,800 --> 00:22:45,930  
almost in this very spot were the let's

553  
00:22:51,770 --> 00:22:48,810  
go panther Yahweh's UFOs and bunyips

554  
00:23:03,080 --> 00:22:51,780  
Robbie Williams looking for aliens do

555  
00:23:08,330 --> 00:23:03,090  
you remember that yes jobs been taken

556  
00:23:10,970 --> 00:23:08,340  
over by the guy from blink-182 another

557  
00:23:13,340 --> 00:23:10,980  
topic pink and Scientology I don't know

558  
00:23:15,380 --> 00:23:13,350  
if that ever went anywhere or not

559  
00:23:17,240 --> 00:23:15,390  
halfway through the recording of the the

560  
00:23:19,550 --> 00:23:17,250  
the session and I don't think it's going

561  
00:23:21,830 --> 00:23:19,560  
to happen tonight a nice young lady came

562  
00:23:24,440 --> 00:23:21,840  
up to us and gave us all free beers cuz

563  
00:23:28,250 --> 00:23:24,450

the club were running a promotion yes I

564

00:23:31,550 --> 00:23:28,260

know and that's all recorded we should

565

00:23:34,040 --> 00:23:31,560

yeah Penn pharmaceuticals remember ten

566

00:23:36,710 --> 00:23:34,050

years ago there was a wonderful

567

00:23:38,030 --> 00:23:36,720

experience that was where they hadn't

568

00:23:39,620 --> 00:23:38,040

quite checked the ingredients properly

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00:23:41,500 --> 00:23:39,630

in some tablets for coming out a hundred

570

00:23:42,940 --> 00:23:41,510

percent and some 10 percent yeah

571

00:23:44,470 --> 00:23:42,950

there was a lot of disparity there was

572

00:23:46,750 --> 00:23:44,480

actually also a lot of flaws sweepings

573

00:23:47,440 --> 00:23:46,760

apparently being put back into the mix

574

00:23:50,170 --> 00:23:47,450

mmm

575

00:23:52,690 --> 00:23:50,180

yes but I raided this pharmaceutical

576

00:23:54,490 --> 00:23:52,700

company I was making pills and things

577

00:23:56,920 --> 00:23:54,500

for other companies as well and they

578

00:23:58,180 --> 00:23:56,930

were raided and put out of business and

579

00:24:00,250 --> 00:23:58,190

there was a huge court case of better

580

00:24:02,370 --> 00:24:00,260

than the guy who ran pam pharmaceuticals

581

00:24:04,510 --> 00:24:02,380

well a huge paper gave me three million

582

00:24:07,660 --> 00:24:04,520

dollars so it was actually it pays to be

583

00:24:09,700 --> 00:24:07,670

a bad manufacturer so that was ten i

584

00:24:11,620 --> 00:24:09,710

roughly ten years ago also the topics

585

00:24:13,240 --> 00:24:11,630

brought up in that situation were

586

00:24:17,380 --> 00:24:13,250

witchcraft at a soccer match

587

00:24:18,880 --> 00:24:17,390

oddly enough and vegetarian diets so

588

00:24:21,670 --> 00:24:18,890

that were the topics we were looking at

589

00:24:27,510 --> 00:24:21,680

10 not even vegan vegetarian just just

590

00:24:31,720 --> 00:24:29,710

but i think the best part was being

591

00:24:35,830 --> 00:24:31,730

interrupted to have free beers quite

592

00:24:38,470 --> 00:24:35,840

frankly so coming up in come to come to

593

00:24:40,180 --> 00:24:38,480

my notice the bus is late yes we all

594

00:24:41,680 --> 00:24:40,190

miss the bus announcements longtime

595

00:24:42,940 --> 00:24:41,690

listeners remember would be recording

596

00:24:44,530 --> 00:24:42,950

and halfway through the the club

597

00:24:46,570 --> 00:24:44,540

wouldn't say the bus is leaving for so

598

00:24:48,670 --> 00:24:46,580

instead location doesn't happen anymore

599

00:24:50,800 --> 00:24:48,680

main out it's very sad but there is

600

00:24:52,900 --> 00:24:50,810

behind you a photo of the dog that

601  
00:24:59,260 --> 00:24:52,910  
single-handedly defeated the kaiser in

602  
00:25:00,850 --> 00:24:59,270  
the first world war we see a dog is just

603  
00:25:04,000 --> 00:25:00,860  
about to go the cars that you can tell

604  
00:25:05,860 --> 00:25:04,010  
that causes just out of frame people

605  
00:25:08,190 --> 00:25:05,870  
wondering why they're just surrounded by

606  
00:25:10,900 --> 00:25:08,200  
war pictures because this club is the

607  
00:25:13,780 --> 00:25:10,910  
returned and services league club which

608  
00:25:15,520 --> 00:25:13,790  
is was originally set up for servicemen

609  
00:25:18,250 --> 00:25:15,530  
and women so there you go there you go

610  
00:25:21,100 --> 00:25:18,260  
so but it brought to my attention just

611  
00:25:23,950 --> 00:25:21,110  
today yesterday by dr. brad McKay was

612  
00:25:24,940 --> 00:25:23,960  
John Edward is coming back to town some

613  
00:25:26,770 --> 00:25:24,950

things never change

614

00:25:30,160 --> 00:25:26,780

yeah you're right because I as I pointed

615

00:25:32,950 --> 00:25:30,170

out to dr. Brad this is his this is his

616

00:25:34,360 --> 00:25:32,960

routine every year for 10 plus years he

617

00:25:36,370 --> 00:25:34,370

comes in the middle of the end does this

618

00:25:39,100 --> 00:25:36,380

pre to a promotion

619

00:25:41,440 --> 00:25:39,110

which basically means every media outlet

620

00:25:43,570 --> 00:25:41,450

will have him on especially the chat

621

00:25:47,419 --> 00:25:43,580

shows and things like

622

00:25:51,799 --> 00:25:47,429

seen yourself [h\_\_h] soda by him oh it

623

00:25:54,739 --> 00:25:51,809

wasn't complimentary over 10 years ago I

624

00:25:56,989 --> 00:25:54,749

went to see him do a live TV show called

625

00:25:59,450 --> 00:25:56,999

mornings with Carrie Anne Kennedy at the

626  
00:26:01,310 --> 00:25:59,460  
time and I got into the audience and I

627  
00:26:03,320 --> 00:26:01,320  
thought best thing to do was just see

628  
00:26:04,909 --> 00:26:03,330  
what goes on if I stand up and tried to

629  
00:26:07,090 --> 00:26:04,919  
chat but it wouldn't work

630  
00:26:09,970 --> 00:26:07,100  
and he didn't do any readings at that

631  
00:26:13,729 --> 00:26:09,980  
time but Carrie Anne asked him about

632  
00:26:16,489 --> 00:26:13,739  
something to do with his psychic powers

633  
00:26:18,889 --> 00:26:16,499  
can interfere with electronics he said

634  
00:26:21,320 --> 00:26:18,899  
oh yeah that's true you know TVs flicker

635  
00:26:24,889 --> 00:26:21,330  
on and off and I I'm my powers in and I

636  
00:26:27,560 --> 00:26:24,899  
thought and they let him fly but it was

637  
00:26:29,330 --> 00:26:27,570  
that being in the audience after the

638  
00:26:30,859 --> 00:26:29,340

show was over and he went away and and I

639

00:26:33,409 --> 00:26:30,869

was chatting to Carrie and Kenley that

640

00:26:36,289 --> 00:26:33,419

the the host of the show and I said look

641

00:26:37,669 --> 00:26:36,299

I'm from the skeptics and we sort of

642

00:26:40,039 --> 00:26:37,679

we've you know we're pretty sure we know

643

00:26:42,409 --> 00:26:40,049

what's going on would you have a skeptic

644

00:26:44,090 --> 00:26:42,419

on for balance and she said yes and

645

00:26:47,180 --> 00:26:44,100

that's why we got the magician mark

646

00:26:48,919 --> 00:26:47,190

Meyer on about two weeks later or

647

00:26:50,840 --> 00:26:48,929

something on to put the sceptical point

648

00:26:52,759 --> 00:26:50,850

of view so that that worked out in the

649

00:26:54,859 --> 00:26:52,769

end and I and again if I were to stood

650

00:26:56,869 --> 00:26:54,869

up and since during a live taping of the

651

00:26:58,879 --> 00:26:56,879

show and made a fool out of myself it

652

00:27:01,970 --> 00:26:58,889

happens anyway may not but I think that

653

00:27:04,159 --> 00:27:01,980

was the best outcome I mean has anyone

654

00:27:06,739 --> 00:27:04,169

ever been dude like that I mean not Mark

655

00:27:08,690 --> 00:27:06,749

John oh but anyone else have you had a

656

00:27:09,919 --> 00:27:08,700

chance to see one do a massive called

657

00:27:14,419 --> 00:27:09,929

reading which is what they turn into

658

00:27:17,659 --> 00:27:14,429

that challenged us a long time ago named

659

00:27:19,519 --> 00:27:17,669

cliff Dorian he was channeling a ancient

660

00:27:22,009 --> 00:27:19,529

spirit or something we're putting on a

661

00:27:24,229 --> 00:27:22,019

slightly different voice not very good

662

00:27:26,239 --> 00:27:24,239

but his [h\_\_h] was that he would dribble

663

00:27:28,039 --> 00:27:26,249

at the same time but he would go read

664

00:27:29,749 --> 00:27:28,049

people and he read he read there's some

665

00:27:32,840 --> 00:27:29,759

of the skeptics were there and he he

666

00:27:34,759 --> 00:27:32,850

sort of contacted dead relatives half of

667

00:27:35,840 --> 00:27:34,769

whom weren't but never mind so that was

668

00:27:38,479 --> 00:27:35,850

quite fun actually and he think

669

00:27:40,430 --> 00:27:38,489

challenges \$200,000 neat offered his own

670

00:27:41,659 --> 00:27:40,440

hundred thousand dollars I mean it

671

00:27:43,789 --> 00:27:41,669

supposedly brought it on and showed it

672

00:27:45,529 --> 00:27:43,799

on TV and it was sounded quite

673

00:27:47,370 --> 00:27:45,539

interesting Barry Williams was there

674

00:27:48,960 --> 00:27:47,380

with him actually

675

00:27:51,270 --> 00:27:48,970

bold or was this another guilin thinking

676

00:27:57,660 --> 00:27:51,280

about the building yeah baldon a bit

677

00:27:59,760 --> 00:27:57,670

okay I saw a female reader but it was

678

00:28:02,850 --> 00:27:59,770

not even cold reading was just all just

679

00:28:04,350 --> 00:28:02,860

basic mentalism tricks even she was so

680

00:28:05,820 --> 00:28:04,360

terrible that even at the time I mean I

681

00:28:08,850 --> 00:28:05,830

now I know a lot more about how these

682

00:28:10,830 --> 00:28:08,860

things are done at the time I didn't and

683

00:28:12,630 --> 00:28:10,840

he was still very transparent that what

684

00:28:14,250 --> 00:28:12,640

she was doing with tricks he was it was

685

00:28:14,940 --> 00:28:14,260

really quite bad just trying to remember

686

00:28:17,610 --> 00:28:14,950

what her name was

687

00:28:19,260 --> 00:28:17,620

yeah the only one I've seen that was in

688

00:28:23,340 --> 00:28:19,270

the studio audience of Richard's

689

00:28:26,280 --> 00:28:23,350

television show when he was judging the

690

00:28:28,290 --> 00:28:26,290

psychics and they weren't very good

691

00:28:29,850 --> 00:28:28,300

either yes good cuz you'd end up doing

692

00:28:31,230 --> 00:28:29,860

two seasons the show was called the one

693

00:28:33,030 --> 00:28:31,240

who's that and yeah two seasons she's a

694

00:28:39,420 --> 00:28:33,040

lot a lot of things that ended up on the

695

00:28:41,100 --> 00:28:39,430

editing room floor I've been called

696

00:28:42,690 --> 00:28:41,110

worse what we'll do now is would they

697

00:28:45,540 --> 00:28:42,700

get a quick break and we'll play some of

698

00:28:48,240 --> 00:28:45,550

the very kind and wonderful greetings

699

00:28:51,840 --> 00:28:48,250

and well wishing messages of well

700

00:28:52,830 --> 00:28:51,850

wishing well wishing wish I can I need

701  
00:28:55,200 --> 00:28:52,840  
another drink and I've only been

702  
00:28:56,580 --> 00:28:55,210  
drinking water and stuff we're gonna

703  
00:29:00,710 --> 00:28:56,590  
play some greetings from around the

704  
00:29:05,970 --> 00:29:03,630  
we here at swearing strange wish you

705  
00:29:09,000 --> 00:29:05,980  
hearty congratulations on your milestone

706  
00:29:11,430 --> 00:29:09,010  
500th episode Richard Saunders has now

707  
00:29:13,830 --> 00:29:11,440  
entered epic territory as a podcasting

708  
00:29:15,810 --> 00:29:13,840  
legend hey we love legends we should do

709  
00:29:17,760 --> 00:29:15,820  
a whole show on Richard so from me

710  
00:29:19,980 --> 00:29:17,770  
Pasquale Romero and Ben Radford and

711  
00:29:22,200 --> 00:29:19,990  
Celeste reward all of us here in strange

712  
00:29:24,030 --> 00:29:22,210  
studios in the Southwest deserts of New

713  
00:29:27,060 --> 00:29:24,040

Mexico kind of like the outback of the

714

00:29:28,150 --> 00:29:27,070

United States wish you a fantastic 500th

715

00:29:37,390 --> 00:29:28,160

and many more

716

00:29:42,090 --> 00:29:39,529

[Music]

717

00:29:43,649 --> 00:29:42,100

boy howdy George rob here from the

718

00:29:45,869 --> 00:29:43,659

geologic podcast just wanted to say

719

00:29:51,779 --> 00:29:45,879

congratulations on 500 wonderful

720

00:29:55,999 --> 00:29:51,789

episodes of the skeptic soup oh sorry

721

00:30:00,690 --> 00:29:56,009

500 episodes of the skeptic place the

722

00:30:06,200 --> 00:30:00,700

skeptic party guys the skeptic skeptics

723

00:30:08,999 --> 00:30:06,210

skeptic thing something bones something

724

00:30:13,080 --> 00:30:09,009

skeptic bone that's it's the skeptic

725

00:30:15,960 --> 00:30:13,090

bone the skeptic vegemite party and

726

00:30:18,690 --> 00:30:15,970

dingo fiesta yeah perfect let me start

727

00:30:20,700 --> 00:30:18,700

again boy howdy George Rob here just

728

00:30:22,350 --> 00:30:20,710

wanted to say congratulations on 500

729

00:30:24,930 --> 00:30:22,360

wonderful episodes of the skeptic

730

00:30:26,879 --> 00:30:24,940

Vegemite party and dingo fiesta richard

731

00:30:28,619 --> 00:30:26,889

you've really come quite a long way from

732

00:30:31,340 --> 00:30:28,629

those very first episodes where you were

733

00:30:34,950 --> 00:30:31,350

accidentally recording into your toaster

734

00:30:35,519 --> 00:30:34,960

do they say toaster in Australia no what

735

00:30:40,369 --> 00:30:35,529

do they say

736

00:30:46,019 --> 00:30:44,070

skeptic zone what skeptic zone that's it

737

00:30:48,330 --> 00:30:46,029

what was I thinking anyway

738

00:30:49,859 --> 00:30:48,340

congratulations to everyone involved in

739

00:30:51,810 --> 00:30:49,869

producing all of the consistently

740

00:30:54,029 --> 00:30:51,820

wonderful content that makes up each and

741

00:30:57,690 --> 00:30:54,039

every one of the 500 episodes of the

742

00:30:59,100 --> 00:30:57,700

skeptic zone huzzah and pip-pip to you

743

00:31:03,840 --> 00:30:59,110

Richard and to all of your amazing

744

00:31:04,440 --> 00:31:03,850

cohorts except Maynard he knows why I'm

745

00:31:05,970 --> 00:31:04,450

just kidding

746

00:31:08,850 --> 00:31:05,980

I know now that that could have happened

747

00:31:10,960 --> 00:31:08,860

to anyone's llama regardless here's to

748

00:31:13,420 --> 00:31:10,970

the next 500

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00:31:20,430 --> 00:31:13,430

[Applause]

750

00:31:24,010 --> 00:31:20,440

[Music]

751

00:31:28,500 --> 00:31:24,020

hi Richard it's Heidi Robertson the raw

752

00:31:32,140 --> 00:31:28,510

skeptic 500 episodes do you feel old

753

00:31:34,779 --> 00:31:32,150

worn out try some healing crystal energy

754

00:31:37,810 --> 00:31:34,789

chakra infusing Reiki with a side of

755

00:31:40,659 --> 00:31:37,820

homeopathic cynicism burned moxibustion

756

00:31:43,480 --> 00:31:40,669

style on Meridian piercing acupuncture

757

00:31:47,080 --> 00:31:43,490

pressure points your Yeti spirit animal

758

00:31:50,710 --> 00:31:47,090

will be forever grateful alternatively

759

00:31:53,560 --> 00:31:50,720

run downstairs and have a cup of tea and

760

00:31:56,110 --> 00:31:53,570

a peanut butter sandwich which will do

761

00:31:58,950 --> 00:31:56,120

just as well and cost you a fraction of

762

00:32:01,120 --> 00:31:58,960

the price you're welcome

763

00:32:04,029 --> 00:32:01,130

congratulations and thank you for all

764

00:32:06,190 --> 00:32:04,039

you do for the skeptical community hello

765

00:32:08,370 --> 00:32:06,200

Richard susan gerbic from the guerrilla

766

00:32:11,770 --> 00:32:08,380

skepticism on wikipedia project

767

00:32:13,210 --> 00:32:11,780

congratulations on 500 shows thank you

768

00:32:15,909 --> 00:32:13,220

for all your support and your friendship

769

00:32:17,710 --> 00:32:15,919

I've learned so much from you and I know

770

00:32:20,140 --> 00:32:17,720

I have a lot more to learn from you

771

00:32:25,539 --> 00:32:20,150

according to my psychic she sees another

772

00:32:29,130 --> 00:32:25,549

500 episodes sometime in 2027 and she's

773

00:32:31,390 --> 00:32:29,140

never wrong I get a business card

774

00:32:33,220 --> 00:32:31,400

congratulations are getting to 500 my

775

00:32:35,320 --> 00:32:33,230

dad what a wonderful thing you're

776

00:32:36,970 --> 00:32:35,330

bringing skepticism to the universe you

777

00:32:39,310 --> 00:32:36,980

are doing God's work if there is a god

778

00:32:40,330 --> 00:32:39,320

the best thing are you doing the work of

779

00:32:41,890 --> 00:32:40,340

everybody were you doing the work of

780

00:32:43,840 --> 00:32:41,900

everybody oh my god you're doing the

781

00:32:46,810 --> 00:32:43,850

work of the universe he's no fun be all

782

00:32:49,060 --> 00:32:46,820

right well wasn't that nice to have some

783

00:32:49,899 --> 00:32:49,070

of those people though send messages to

784

00:32:51,700 --> 00:32:49,909

the skeptic zone

785

00:32:56,140 --> 00:32:51,710

I don't know fantastic especially the

786

00:33:01,790 --> 00:32:59,060

but actually when did you pick up on the

787

00:33:04,310 --> 00:33:01,800

skip examine did you first hear it I

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00:33:08,030 --> 00:33:04,320

think it was probably about five years

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00:33:11,360 --> 00:33:08,040

ago when I went to my first skeptics

790

00:33:13,520 --> 00:33:11,370

convention in Melbourne and I'd only

791

00:33:15,170 --> 00:33:13,530

recently been I'd recently found out

792

00:33:17,780 --> 00:33:15,180

what skepticism was and I'd started

793

00:33:20,720 --> 00:33:17,790

listening to skeptics guide and then you

794

00:33:23,240 --> 00:33:20,730

may not accosted me at the Friday

795

00:33:25,700 --> 00:33:23,250

evening event and just terrified me

796

00:33:27,080 --> 00:33:25,710

yes terrified me and I couldn't even

797

00:33:29,300 --> 00:33:27,090

speak to you for about three or four

798

00:33:31,160 --> 00:33:29,310

years so and here we are

799

00:33:33,470 --> 00:33:31,170

that was a planet Maynard meet and greet

800

00:33:35,750 --> 00:33:33,480

and and and the guy with the beard came

801

00:33:37,730 --> 00:33:35,760

along as well too didn't he yeah

802

00:33:39,680 --> 00:33:37,740

different he all different yeah this is

803

00:33:40,910 --> 00:33:39,690

the variety yeah that was that was a

804

00:33:42,500 --> 00:33:40,920

pretty big night that as they usually

805

00:33:44,660 --> 00:33:42,510

are in Melbourne there and that was when

806

00:33:47,060 --> 00:33:44,670

it was held in an underground abandoned

807

00:33:49,220 --> 00:33:47,070

nuclear silo as well in northern - at

808

00:33:51,440 --> 00:33:49,230

the University of Melbourne I remember

809

00:33:56,270 --> 00:33:51,450

the big the huge concrete bunker

810

00:33:57,680 --> 00:33:56,280

underground there yep it just looks like

811

00:33:58,850 --> 00:33:57,690

every other lecture theatre you've ever

812

00:34:00,080 --> 00:33:58,860

been in but - someone has never been a

813

00:34:02,150 --> 00:34:00,090

lecture theatre it looked like a nuclear

814

00:34:03,800 --> 00:34:02,160

bunker underground there it would you

815

00:34:05,570 --> 00:34:03,810

and come encounter the skeptic zone

816

00:34:07,970 --> 00:34:05,580

first I'm trying I remember what year it

817

00:34:11,960 --> 00:34:07,980

was but it was the QED that you were at

818

00:34:13,820 --> 00:34:11,970

Iran and it was the same qdy about three

819

00:34:16,280 --> 00:34:13,830

years ago it's not that long ago and

820

00:34:18,530 --> 00:34:16,290

yeah the same year I met dr. Brad McCoy

821

00:34:20,570 --> 00:34:18,540

for the first time and went clubbing

822

00:34:22,270 --> 00:34:20,580

until about 4:00 in the morning yeah and

823

00:34:24,230 --> 00:34:22,280

then he recommended he said oh I

824

00:34:25,580 --> 00:34:24,240

listened to the skeptic zone and I was

825

00:34:29,600 --> 00:34:25,590

like oh what's that I'll add that to my

826

00:34:35,870 --> 00:34:29,610

list of podcasts and there we go and on

827

00:34:38,180 --> 00:34:35,880

the dance floor you have to move to the

828

00:34:40,700 --> 00:34:38,190

home of the skeptic zone so I packed all

829

00:34:49,730 --> 00:34:40,710

my stuff up and Here I am Amanda will

830

00:34:51,680 --> 00:34:49,740

you go yes dude remember any of the

831

00:34:54,009 --> 00:34:51,690

topics that you tackled no nothing I

832

00:34:56,359 --> 00:34:54,019

remember seeing

833

00:34:58,970 --> 00:34:56,369

those three beers all the time back then

834

00:35:00,440 --> 00:34:58,980

wasn't there I remember we did a thing

835

00:35:03,019 --> 00:35:00,450

take once a manor and you tell us about

836

00:35:05,029 --> 00:35:03,029

how you were you had an optical illusion

837

00:35:07,039 --> 00:35:05,039

you were on the train you're looking out

838

00:35:08,990 --> 00:35:07,049

the window and a plane was coming you

839

00:35:12,160 --> 00:35:09,000

remember going backwards yeah or

840

00:35:16,819 --> 00:35:14,630

direction the plane was going and it

841

00:35:20,779 --> 00:35:16,829

kind of looked the UFO ish if you sort

842

00:35:24,079 --> 00:35:20,789

of couldn't quite see the wings and it

843

00:35:25,579 --> 00:35:24,089

was just sort of hovering there in like

844

00:35:27,140 --> 00:35:25,589

that seemed from flying hiring it's

845

00:35:28,490 --> 00:35:27,150

coming right for us and you ran and

846

00:35:29,839 --> 00:35:28,500

jumped out of the train window or

847

00:35:33,440 --> 00:35:29,849

anything like that Lord britches didn't

848

00:35:37,039 --> 00:35:33,450

flying I that's just stupid who would

849

00:35:38,839 --> 00:35:37,049

say that we might take another quick

850

00:35:40,819 --> 00:35:38,849

break again and listen to some more

851  
00:35:42,710 --> 00:35:40,829  
greetings from around the world see if

852  
00:35:44,359 --> 00:35:42,720  
one's see which ones you can see it

853  
00:35:47,480 --> 00:35:44,369  
under coercion when you have a listen to

854  
00:35:49,039 --> 00:35:47,490  
it or not hey this goes out to Richard

855  
00:35:51,079 --> 00:35:49,049  
Saunders and all of our friends and the

856  
00:35:53,660 --> 00:35:51,089  
Australian skeptics hey Richard

857  
00:36:02,329 --> 00:35:53,670  
congratulations on reaching the skeptic

858  
00:36:04,519 --> 00:36:02,339  
Zone episode 500 keep it up if I've

859  
00:36:07,279 --> 00:36:04,529  
hundred more yet Richard we all know how

860  
00:36:09,529 --> 00:36:07,289  
much work and dedication it takes to put

861  
00:36:12,019 --> 00:36:09,539  
out that kind of output for that long so

862  
00:36:13,279 --> 00:36:12,029  
really well done my friend yeah we love

863  
00:36:15,950 --> 00:36:13,289

you brother keep up the great work

864

00:36:18,009 --> 00:36:15,960

Richards I want to congratulate you on

865

00:36:20,960 --> 00:36:18,019

the 500th episode of the skeptic zone

866

00:36:24,140 --> 00:36:20,970

but I can't do it without putting things

867

00:36:25,430 --> 00:36:24,150

in a bit of context when you invited me

868

00:36:28,430 --> 00:36:25,440

to join the Australian skeptics

869

00:36:31,009 --> 00:36:28,440

committee in 2003 you were already an

870

00:36:32,990 --> 00:36:31,019

old hand you were president of

871

00:36:34,549 --> 00:36:33,000

Australian skeptics Inc at the time you

872

00:36:37,099 --> 00:36:34,559

had recently finished creating the great

873

00:36:38,870 --> 00:36:37,109

skeptic CD and you were about to start

874

00:36:40,700 --> 00:36:38,880

Sydney skeptics in the pub which is

875

00:36:41,359 --> 00:36:40,710

still all these years later still going

876  
00:36:44,029 --> 00:36:41,369  
strong

877  
00:36:46,309 --> 00:36:44,039  
while the podcast was just a twinkle in

878  
00:36:47,870 --> 00:36:46,319  
your eye at that time you had already

879  
00:36:49,809 --> 00:36:47,880  
produced skeptical video and audio

880  
00:36:52,670 --> 00:36:49,819  
content of what somewhat similar nature

881  
00:36:54,559 --> 00:36:52,680  
yet even with all that in mind the

882  
00:36:57,710 --> 00:36:54,569  
skeptic zone must be considered a

883  
00:37:00,109 --> 00:36:57,720  
special achievement doing anything for

884  
00:37:02,569 --> 00:37:00,119  
500 consecutive weeks is incredible I

885  
00:37:04,309 --> 00:37:02,579  
mean personally I'd probably expect a

886  
00:37:06,440 --> 00:37:04,319  
ticker tape parade for taking the

887  
00:37:09,349 --> 00:37:06,450  
garbage out 500 weeks in a row

888  
00:37:12,410 --> 00:37:09,359

yet through thick and thin happiness and

889

00:37:14,120 --> 00:37:12,420

adversity you have persisted you've also

890

00:37:18,230 --> 00:37:14,130

given a voice to others who you call

891

00:37:20,780 --> 00:37:18,240

reporters dr. AG Heidi Mandy Joe and Joe

892

00:37:23,569 --> 00:37:20,790

and of course the one and only may not

893

00:37:24,620 --> 00:37:23,579

and many others being one of those

894

00:37:26,390 --> 00:37:24,630

voices

895

00:37:27,920 --> 00:37:26,400

I truly appreciate having a platform

896

00:37:30,020 --> 00:37:27,930

that allows me to contribute

897

00:37:31,490 --> 00:37:30,030

occasionally and I will certainly

898

00:37:32,049 --> 00:37:31,500

appreciate the fact that you keep it

899

00:37:34,520 --> 00:37:32,059

going

900

00:37:36,380 --> 00:37:34,530

so Richard congratulations on the

901  
00:37:39,670 --> 00:37:36,390  
amazing milestone and all the best for

902  
00:37:43,609 --> 00:37:39,680  
the next 500 hello Richard

903  
00:37:45,740 --> 00:37:43,619  
congratulations on episode 500 this is

904  
00:37:47,960 --> 00:37:45,750  
Cassandra you guys know me as dr.

905  
00:37:50,079 --> 00:37:47,970  
Cassandra Perryman of the cast files and

906  
00:37:52,460 --> 00:37:50,089  
president of Brisbane skeptic Society

907  
00:37:54,349 --> 00:37:52,470  
I'd like to say that when I was a kid

908  
00:37:56,180 --> 00:37:54,359  
Richard was a personal hero of mine not

909  
00:37:58,339 --> 00:37:56,190  
because for his skepticism but because

910  
00:38:01,760 --> 00:37:58,349  
of his origami so I love to say that

911  
00:38:05,780 --> 00:38:01,770  
origami led me to skepticism and it was

912  
00:38:07,849 --> 00:38:05,790  
Richard who led me to both so thank you

913  
00:38:11,599 --> 00:38:07,859

and congratulations again on Episode

914

00:38:14,960 --> 00:38:11,609

five hundred five hundred episodes of

915

00:38:16,970 --> 00:38:14,970

the skeptic zone I don't believe it well

916

00:38:20,599 --> 00:38:16,980

done Richard looking forward to the next

917

00:38:21,589 --> 00:38:20,609

500 of busting woo across Australia and

918

00:38:27,520 --> 00:38:21,599

around the world

919

00:38:30,980 --> 00:38:27,530

I read that you're coming up on your

920

00:38:34,549 --> 00:38:30,990

500th episode and here is for another

921

00:38:37,970 --> 00:38:34,559

500 yeah so we would like to

922

00:38:39,500 --> 00:38:37,980

congratulate you on doing so many we do

923

00:38:42,289 --> 00:38:39,510

know at the ESB

924

00:38:44,780 --> 00:38:42,299

that that is a hell of a lot of it's a

925

00:38:46,819 --> 00:38:44,790

lot of work and it's something I mean

926

00:38:49,130 --> 00:38:46,829

we've been listening all of us to the

927

00:38:52,700 --> 00:38:49,140

skeptic zone for ages and I think it's

928

00:38:55,190 --> 00:38:52,710

almost now ten years what you inspired

929

00:38:56,990 --> 00:38:55,200

us so much you are one of the reasons

930

00:38:59,089 --> 00:38:57,000

why we started this in this first place

931

00:38:59,809 --> 00:38:59,099

thank you very much for doing it you're

932

00:39:02,480 --> 00:38:59,819

amazing

933

00:39:06,140 --> 00:39:02,490

keep doing what you do and this was from

934

00:39:08,420 --> 00:39:06,150

all of us at the ESP the real ESP Exodus

935

00:39:20,030 --> 00:39:08,430

goodbye fire

936

00:39:22,340 --> 00:39:20,040

I don't know why you can't believe we

937

00:39:24,380 --> 00:39:22,350

now rejoin the think tank owner also

938

00:39:27,200 --> 00:39:24,390

known as the drunk tank already in

939

00:39:29,000 --> 00:39:27,210

progress and a shocking piece of news

940

00:39:31,580 --> 00:39:29,010

that the first episode could have been

941

00:39:33,620 --> 00:39:31,590

wrong at the sceptic zone well yeah it

942

00:39:36,560 --> 00:39:33,630

turns out pink never join Scientology so

943

00:39:38,540 --> 00:39:36,570

that was nonsense wasn't it well I don't

944

00:39:40,580 --> 00:39:38,550

I think it was just at the time there

945

00:39:42,410 --> 00:39:40,590

was a report of it so it was very new so

946

00:39:44,510 --> 00:39:42,420

we weren't sure what was happening but

947

00:39:45,770 --> 00:39:44,520

I'm glad she didn't she got dumped she

948

00:39:47,930 --> 00:39:45,780

got dumped and apparently they thought

949

00:39:49,120 --> 00:39:47,940

she became a Scientologist but no she's

950

00:39:52,220 --> 00:39:49,130

not that stupid

951  
00:39:57,200 --> 00:39:52,230  
so ten years later we find these things

952  
00:39:58,490 --> 00:39:57,210  
out so that was wrong now what but the

953  
00:40:02,120 --> 00:39:58,500  
pack but shortly the Penrith Panthers

954  
00:40:03,950 --> 00:40:02,130  
really was oh yeah yeah I caught one the

955  
00:40:06,680 --> 00:40:03,960  
other week it's in my backyard I

956  
00:40:09,220 --> 00:40:06,690  
actually did a story on a big cat

957  
00:40:11,960 --> 00:40:09,230  
sighting in the up hunter oh dear a

958  
00:40:14,330 --> 00:40:11,970  
fellow came forward called Lee Harvey so

959  
00:40:17,210 --> 00:40:14,340  
if you look up Lee Harvey ABC Newcastle

960  
00:40:18,590 --> 00:40:17,220  
or ABC up a hunter there'll be an audio

961  
00:40:20,360 --> 00:40:18,600  
interview with him and he's claiming he

962  
00:40:21,980 --> 00:40:20,370  
saw one around the muscle Brook area now

963  
00:40:24,320 --> 00:40:21,990

there's never been any large cat

964

00:40:26,630 --> 00:40:24,330

sightings in that area it's not actually

965

00:40:28,280 --> 00:40:26,640

linked particularly well with with where

966

00:40:31,160 --> 00:40:28,290

you could walk up there in a corridor

967

00:40:32,570 --> 00:40:31,170

even if you if there was one so I was a

968

00:40:33,920 --> 00:40:32,580

bit skeptical shall we say of the whole

969

00:40:35,810 --> 00:40:33,930

thing and actually rang the local

970

00:40:37,880 --> 00:40:35,820

councils and all of them said that then

971

00:40:40,100 --> 00:40:37,890

they've never had a lien big cats as

972

00:40:41,570 --> 00:40:40,110

they're called in the UK sightings in

973

00:40:44,870 --> 00:40:41,580

the upper hand it just doesn't happen

974

00:40:47,060 --> 00:40:44,880

there all that often some carbs or some

975

00:40:49,250 --> 00:40:47,070

this cat was coming up over a hill or

976

00:40:50,630 --> 00:40:49,260

something there was a shade of something

977

00:40:52,580 --> 00:40:50,640

yeah there was a shed involved don't

978

00:40:54,710 --> 00:40:52,590

know if he saw any more than one but I

979

00:40:57,350 --> 00:40:54,720

know I did quit I'm saying are you sure

980

00:40:59,270 --> 00:40:57,360

and yes oh heavens look at the gear Lee

981

00:41:01,070 --> 00:40:59,280

Harvey ABC up a hunter Maynard and

982

00:41:02,330 --> 00:41:01,080

you'll see the cat thing we actually did

983

00:41:04,670 --> 00:41:02,340

also publish that in the skeptic

984

00:41:06,140 --> 00:41:04,680

magazine oh right now is that searchable

985

00:41:08,330 --> 00:41:06,150

it is absolutely searchable it's the

986

00:41:10,250 --> 00:41:08,340

same issue as you talk about some Yowies

987

00:41:11,810 --> 00:41:10,260

and that sort of stuff for beat cats in

988

00:41:14,750 --> 00:41:11,820

various places actually so yeah that's a

989

00:41:20,109 --> 00:41:14,760

bit of a big cat issue look it up in

990

00:41:24,950 --> 00:41:22,789

and now getting back to the world of the

991

00:41:26,660 --> 00:41:24,960

paranormal we never stray far from that

992

00:41:29,620 --> 00:41:26,670

just letting Sydney listeners know

993

00:41:32,269 --> 00:41:29,630

especially that Paracon Australia's

994

00:41:34,819 --> 00:41:32,279

paranormal convention will be at the

995

00:41:37,190 --> 00:41:34,829

manly quarantine station this year our

996

00:41:39,229 --> 00:41:37,200

June the 16th and the 17th through a

997

00:41:41,420 --> 00:41:39,239

special guest Sharon he'll skip tickle

998

00:41:43,579 --> 00:41:41,430

Sharon Hill I won't be there

999

00:41:46,009 --> 00:41:43,589

unfortunately I'll be in in the United

1000

00:41:47,509 --> 00:41:46,019

States but our hopefully may not know

1001  
00:41:48,589 --> 00:41:47,519  
much I'm hoping to attend so if you see

1002  
00:41:50,359 --> 00:41:48,599  
me there and you've got something to

1003  
00:41:51,589 --> 00:41:50,369  
save a skeptical or non skeptical nature

1004  
00:41:53,569 --> 00:41:51,599  
I'll certainly want to hear all about it

1005  
00:41:55,819 --> 00:41:53,579  
and I've been to see how Sharon's show

1006  
00:41:58,099 --> 00:41:55,829  
goes over yeah so if you want to go

1007  
00:41:59,900 --> 00:41:58,109  
along folks it look I always say this

1008  
00:42:01,489 --> 00:41:59,910  
it's worthwhile for skeptics to go to

1009  
00:42:03,019 --> 00:42:01,499  
mind body wallet it's worthwhile to go

1010  
00:42:05,150 --> 00:42:03,029  
to paranormal conventions sit in the

1011  
00:42:06,769 --> 00:42:05,160  
audience and learn it's really

1012  
00:42:08,329 --> 00:42:06,779  
worthwhile don't you you've been to a

1013  
00:42:10,549 --> 00:42:08,339

few with me yeah look I won't do a

1014

00:42:12,410 --> 00:42:10,559

couple of mine Bali buddy wallets with

1015

00:42:16,370 --> 00:42:12,420

you I'm the one we did for disbelievers

1016

00:42:20,479 --> 00:42:16,380

9 where you got called the c-word and it

1017

00:42:21,799 --> 00:42:20,489

wasn't clever bye bye some guy who was

1018

00:42:23,450 --> 00:42:21,809

doing something would power bands or

1019

00:42:24,920 --> 00:42:23,460

something that that could have got

1020

00:42:27,620 --> 00:42:24,930

potentially rough in fact has there ever

1021

00:42:29,479 --> 00:42:27,630

been any evidence on in the world of

1022

00:42:31,969 --> 00:42:29,489

skepticism everyone had been putting a

1023

00:42:34,160 --> 00:42:31,979

headlock what happened oh well so a few

1024

00:42:35,079 --> 00:42:34,170

years back I went along to Sally Morgan

1025

00:42:38,809 --> 00:42:35,089

Desai

1026  
00:42:39,890 --> 00:42:38,819  
and I had a hidden camera somewhere else

1027  
00:42:42,200 --> 00:42:39,900  
had a hidden camera and we actually

1028  
00:42:43,729 --> 00:42:42,210  
filmed a skeptic who was he was

1029  
00:42:45,739 --> 00:42:43,739  
leafleting outside telling people what

1030  
00:42:47,479 --> 00:42:45,749  
to look for in cold reading and he got

1031  
00:42:49,309 --> 00:42:47,489  
chased into the road by Sally Morgan's

1032  
00:42:52,009 --> 00:42:49,319  
husband and threatened you know in his

1033  
00:42:52,940 --> 00:42:52,019  
life so yeah they're not all lovely in

1034  
00:42:54,890 --> 00:42:52,950  
airy-fairy

1035  
00:42:56,269 --> 00:42:54,900  
there's a very savory language some very

1036  
00:43:00,140 --> 00:42:56,279  
northern England language coming out

1037  
00:43:01,850 --> 00:43:00,150  
there well absolutely I was so offended

1038  
00:43:03,380 --> 00:43:01,860

that was the husband that she wasn't

1039

00:43:05,180 --> 00:43:03,390

supposed to be working with anymore

1040

00:43:07,820 --> 00:43:05,190

that was the husband that was distanced

1041

00:43:09,260 --> 00:43:07,830

from her enterprise entirely yeah funny

1042

00:43:11,210 --> 00:43:09,270

you should say that and someone was

1043

00:43:13,220 --> 00:43:11,220

asking for video I've actually him at

1044

00:43:16,160 --> 00:43:13,230

had a one of her presentations actually

1045

00:43:18,740 --> 00:43:16,170

just to prove that it wasn't quite as as

1046

00:43:19,940 --> 00:43:18,750

it was portrayed but actually the UK

1047

00:43:21,620 --> 00:43:19,950

skeptics do that kind of thing where

1048

00:43:23,510 --> 00:43:21,630

they go along and expose people would

1049

00:43:25,430 --> 00:43:23,520

would the Australian skeptics do that I

1050

00:43:29,060 --> 00:43:25,440

know you're considered the rock stars of

1051

00:43:31,640 --> 00:43:29,070

the sky yeah

1052

00:43:33,500 --> 00:43:31,650

ah there's oh yes and no the thing about

1053

00:43:35,060 --> 00:43:33,510

the UK and the different laws we can't

1054

00:43:36,860 --> 00:43:35,070

have hidden cameras and hidden

1055

00:43:38,240 --> 00:43:36,870

microphones here you can't record

1056

00:43:40,010 --> 00:43:38,250

somebody or videoed them without their

1057

00:43:43,640 --> 00:43:40,020

permission oh yeah I've made a lot of

1058

00:43:45,830 --> 00:43:43,650

hay out of that no but it wasn't so long

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00:43:47,030 --> 00:43:45,840

ago you could and in fact one of the the

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00:43:48,110 --> 00:43:47,040

previous committee members of the

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00:43:48,550 --> 00:43:48,120

Australian skeptics here in New South

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00:43:53,450 --> 00:43:48,560

Wales

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00:43:55,910 --> 00:43:53,460

Olinda who was now lives in the UK years

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00:43:57,020 --> 00:43:55,920

ago a Current Affair or today tonight I

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00:43:59,300 --> 00:43:57,030

can't remember one of these tabloid

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00:44:03,560 --> 00:43:59,310

shows hooked her up with a hidden camera

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00:44:07,100 --> 00:44:03,570

and she went to have her boobs expanded

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00:44:11,150 --> 00:44:07,110

using hypnosis and the lady said that

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00:44:13,790 --> 00:44:11,160

she could hypnotize a Linda's stem cells

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00:44:18,430 --> 00:44:13,800

to make her breast her bust size bigger

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00:44:21,800 --> 00:44:18,440

so that was a an undercover report

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00:44:26,320 --> 00:44:21,810

that's a hell of a claim yes and it

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00:44:30,440 --> 00:44:28,970

that's come up that and no one really

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00:44:31,910 --> 00:44:30,450

expected we obviously talked about the

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00:44:33,560 --> 00:44:31,920

flat earth that's it oh that's a return

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00:44:35,330 --> 00:44:33,570

of an oldie but a goodie is there anyone

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00:44:38,270 --> 00:44:35,340

that's come up that's new you've gone

1078

00:44:40,550 --> 00:44:38,280

well hide in there no there's always new

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00:44:42,950 --> 00:44:40,560

health claims they are always absolutely

1080

00:44:45,560 --> 00:44:42,960

shocking and but they usually have a

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00:44:47,150 --> 00:44:45,570

basis in something which does work so

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00:44:49,310 --> 00:44:47,160

you know you have your high dose vitamin

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00:44:52,070 --> 00:44:49,320

C which has been proven to be useful for

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00:44:54,500 --> 00:44:52,080

things like sepsis not much good for HIV

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00:44:55,970 --> 00:44:54,510

though not much good for chronic Lyme

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00:44:56,990 --> 00:44:55,980

which isn't a thing so the things like

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00:44:59,470 --> 00:44:57,000

that which are coming around all the

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00:45:02,030 --> 00:44:59,480

time so yeah there's always new medical

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00:45:04,460 --> 00:45:02,040

what will they do very often it so when

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00:45:07,730 --> 00:45:04,470

you hear a new claim usually it is based

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00:45:09,650 --> 00:45:07,740

on an old claim just you know just

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00:45:11,360 --> 00:45:09,660

revamped a little bit or it's based on

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00:45:12,790 --> 00:45:11,370

something that is actually scientific by

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00:45:15,310 --> 00:45:12,800

using the same words

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00:45:17,350 --> 00:45:15,320

but that says just the words not not

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00:45:19,180 --> 00:45:17,360

anything else it's just you know sounds

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00:45:20,710 --> 00:45:19,190

like it's the same but in reality it

1098

00:45:23,460 --> 00:45:20,720

means something completely different and

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00:45:25,810 --> 00:45:23,470

in fact usually doesn't mean anything

1100

00:45:28,600 --> 00:45:25,820

what's new at the customers because new

1101  
00:45:30,790 --> 00:45:28,610  
generations of customers come along and

1102  
00:45:33,520 --> 00:45:30,800  
I just had a thought that we were

1103  
00:45:36,190 --> 00:45:33,530  
chatting before over lots of chips and

1104  
00:45:37,960 --> 00:45:36,200  
dinners and things and Amanda tell us

1105  
00:45:39,520 --> 00:45:37,970  
that she's been working for a show we

1106  
00:45:40,720 --> 00:45:39,530  
all admire called the check out now that

1107  
00:45:42,940 --> 00:45:40,730  
wants to be an interesting because they

1108  
00:45:45,490 --> 00:45:42,950  
do tackle a lot of bullets whoo wolf

1109  
00:45:47,920 --> 00:45:45,500  
maybe wall - were especially homeopathy

1110  
00:45:50,050 --> 00:45:47,930  
they're quite they make some quite

1111  
00:45:51,610 --> 00:45:50,060  
strong funny comments on it also also

1112  
00:45:53,140 --> 00:45:51,620  
got the advantage of a fully-fledged a

1113  
00:45:55,330 --> 00:45:53,150

legal department to check stuff for you

1114

00:45:59,710 --> 00:45:55,340

- does that delay things going to where

1115

00:46:02,530 --> 00:45:59,720

very often no most of I mean it gets

1116

00:46:05,140 --> 00:46:02,540

very much checked in the research for a

1117

00:46:08,410 --> 00:46:05,150

phase so hopefully what we come up with

1118

00:46:09,880 --> 00:46:08,420

behind the scenes is not actionable but

1119

00:46:12,400 --> 00:46:09,890

of course it does go through the ABC

1120

00:46:15,700 --> 00:46:12,410

legal and occasionally they do request

1121

00:46:17,560 --> 00:46:15,710

some wording changes or can you back up

1122

00:46:20,110 --> 00:46:17,570

this what's your evidence for this and

1123

00:46:21,760 --> 00:46:20,120

we can go back and say well bang bang

1124

00:46:24,520 --> 00:46:21,770

bang bang bang and they go okay that's

1125

00:46:27,460 --> 00:46:24,530

fine we're not gonna get sued but

1126

00:46:30,250 --> 00:46:27,470

sometimes the show has been sued

1127

00:46:32,080 --> 00:46:30,260

although those haven't been successful

1128

00:46:35,190 --> 00:46:32,090

and they're more sort of publicity

1129

00:46:38,260 --> 00:46:35,200

stunts like making the company gets the

1130

00:46:39,850 --> 00:46:38,270

publicity to say well we sued and then

1131

00:46:42,280 --> 00:46:39,860

they drop the suit but they in the

1132

00:46:47,260 --> 00:46:42,290

meantime they got all the media to say

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00:46:49,690 --> 00:46:47,270

that they sued but Julian Craig made

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00:46:52,360 --> 00:46:49,700

quite a lot of noise around Swiss

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00:46:54,490 --> 00:46:52,370

dropping their claims so it's not like

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00:46:55,270 --> 00:46:54,500

it's not one side it's absolutely not

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00:46:58,710 --> 00:46:55,280

one-sided

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00:47:01,680 --> 00:46:58,720

but perhaps the people that Suisse's

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00:47:03,760 --> 00:47:01,690

targeting aren't also really following

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00:47:05,830 --> 00:47:03,770

what the check out those you know

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00:47:08,770 --> 00:47:05,840

they're only getting the one media

1142

00:47:10,960 --> 00:47:08,780

release also people to check out to like

1143

00:47:12,430 --> 00:47:10,970

it kind of writes itself in the open the

1144

00:47:16,540 --> 00:47:12,440

paper and see what's going on you go oh

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00:47:18,310 --> 00:47:16,550

yeah that's kind of an obvious thing the

1146

00:47:20,700 --> 00:47:18,320

ideas come from the viewers

1147

00:47:22,790 --> 00:47:20,710

so keep off at the check out top TV

1148

00:47:25,280 --> 00:47:22,800

sending your ideas

1149

00:47:26,900 --> 00:47:25,290

and might get to it what's been the

1150

00:47:29,660 --> 00:47:26,910

favorite one you've done so favorite

1151  
00:47:31,490 --> 00:47:29,670  
segment you've worked on so far for me

1152  
00:47:33,950 --> 00:47:31,500  
as a research I think it was the MSG

1153  
00:47:35,330 --> 00:47:33,960  
segment that we did this year that was

1154  
00:47:37,280 --> 00:47:35,340  
just really fascinating for me to

1155  
00:47:38,750 --> 00:47:37,290  
research it was quite a different sort

1156  
00:47:42,200 --> 00:47:38,760  
of things I was going back through the

1157  
00:47:45,260 --> 00:47:42,210  
New York Times archives - you know 1968

1158  
00:47:47,510 --> 00:47:45,270  
when this the first idea about MSG

1159  
00:47:51,710 --> 00:47:47,520  
causing physical effects came up and

1160  
00:47:54,050 --> 00:47:51,720  
like plotting exactly how from one sort

1161  
00:47:57,800 --> 00:47:54,060  
of speculative letter in a medical

1162  
00:48:00,920 --> 00:47:57,810  
journal how and why this sort of myth

1163  
00:48:03,440 --> 00:48:00,930

kind of grew about msg being really

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00:48:05,300 --> 00:48:03,450

harmful so I think that's probably my

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00:48:07,880 --> 00:48:05,310

favorite and they were on YouTube so you

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00:48:10,190 --> 00:48:07,890

could go to the checkout and catch up

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00:48:12,620 --> 00:48:10,200

and in fact who's a big fan Michael

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00:48:15,620 --> 00:48:12,630

Marshall from the UK a huge fan of the

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00:48:17,510 --> 00:48:15,630

check out I post some clips occasionally

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00:48:20,210 --> 00:48:17,520

of homeopathy or whatever and he writes

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00:48:21,500 --> 00:48:20,220

back to me said now I'm now last last 20

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00:48:25,580 --> 00:48:21,510

hours have been watching nothing but the

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00:48:28,070 --> 00:48:25,590

chicken mash was the host of the panel

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00:48:31,070 --> 00:48:28,080

that we had in 2014 convention which

1175

00:48:36,230 --> 00:48:31,080

included the checkout and the a Triple C

1176  
00:48:38,510 --> 00:48:36,240  
and choice so he actually was was the

1177  
00:48:40,940 --> 00:48:38,520  
moderator of that panel so he's in

1178  
00:48:42,440 --> 00:48:40,950  
preparation he did a lot of a lot of

1179  
00:48:45,230 --> 00:48:42,450  
watching of the checker I think that's

1180  
00:48:46,850 --> 00:48:45,240  
when he became a real fan yeah and

1181  
00:48:48,680 --> 00:48:46,860  
Michael might keep my commercial here

1182  
00:48:54,140 --> 00:48:48,690  
just does not care for Doctor Who or

1183  
00:49:06,760 --> 00:48:54,150  
Breaking Bad you think between those two

1184  
00:49:12,470 --> 00:49:08,810  
but what's kind of annoying because he

1185  
00:49:13,490 --> 00:49:12,480  
had more people than QED didn't David

1186  
00:49:19,610 --> 00:49:13,500  
Icke knows how to get the audience's

1187  
00:49:21,050 --> 00:49:19,620  
everyone Isis tracksuits oh can i I want

1188  
00:49:22,520 --> 00:49:21,060

to ask questions like you know this has

1189

00:49:24,830 --> 00:49:22,530

been about 10 years I'm just wondering

1190

00:49:26,390 --> 00:49:24,840

ten years ago we talked about the

1191

00:49:28,400 --> 00:49:26,400

Penrith Panthers here what would what

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00:49:29,690 --> 00:49:28,410

would have been the prominent whoo in in

1193

00:49:32,780 --> 00:49:29,700

the UK you

1194

00:49:35,420 --> 00:49:32,790

you were both there at the time but I

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00:49:40,550 --> 00:49:35,430

was still I was on the other side ten

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00:49:41,900 --> 00:49:40,560

years ago ten years ago in England you

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00:49:45,680 --> 00:49:41,910

were on the white sheet over your head

1198

00:49:50,000 --> 00:49:45,690

and going in old stately manners ly not

1199

00:49:51,920 --> 00:49:50,010

quite no but I I think at some point I

1200

00:49:53,510 --> 00:49:51,930

started watching the x-files and just

1201

00:49:55,790 --> 00:49:53,520

got very obsessed with all the

1202

00:49:58,640 --> 00:49:55,800

paranormal stuff and it's only well not

1203

00:50:00,410 --> 00:49:58,650

since I've been in Australia and started

1204

00:50:02,510 --> 00:50:00,420

listening to skeptics guide and that

1205

00:50:04,520 --> 00:50:02,520

that I completely did a u-turn in a very

1206

00:50:05,930 --> 00:50:04,530

short space of time so ten years ago in

1207

00:50:07,670 --> 00:50:05,940

England I would have still been reading

1208

00:50:09,350 --> 00:50:07,680

stuff to do with UFOs and ghosts and

1209

00:50:11,890 --> 00:50:09,360

everything like that so you've gone from

1210

00:50:19,090 --> 00:50:11,900

being David to cognitive Julie Anderson

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00:50:25,430 --> 00:50:22,850

well I mean 10 years ago there was a lot

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00:50:28,670 --> 00:50:25,440

of local wound where I was living 10

1213

00:50:30,590 --> 00:50:28,680

years ago so I was living down in a an

1214

00:50:33,770 --> 00:50:30,600

evil city down in the South of England

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00:50:36,620 --> 00:50:33,780

and there were lots of old buildings and

1216

00:50:37,580 --> 00:50:36,630

lots of whoo around that way but yeah

1217

00:50:41,680 --> 00:50:37,590

there wasn't anything particularly

1218

00:50:46,340 --> 00:50:44,030

all though I can tell you one story from

1219

00:50:49,010 --> 00:50:46,350

approximately ten years ago over big cat

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00:50:50,750 --> 00:50:49,020

sighting it was by the side of a big

1221

00:50:52,640 --> 00:50:50,760

motorway near where I used to drive past

1222

00:50:54,560 --> 00:50:52,650

for work and this big cat was seen lying

1223

00:50:55,850 --> 00:50:54,570

in the grass so of course immediately

1224

00:50:57,140 --> 00:50:55,860

what they do is they get someone from

1225

00:50:59,870 --> 00:50:57,150

our local zoo to come out with a

1226  
00:51:02,210 --> 00:50:59,880  
helicopter and as the helicopter comes

1227  
00:51:03,500 --> 00:51:02,220  
down over the big cat it then tumbles

1228  
00:51:13,130 --> 00:51:03,510  
down the hill because it's actually a

1229  
00:51:14,150 --> 00:51:13,140  
giant stuffed toy that was an

1230  
00:51:16,340 --> 00:51:14,160  
interesting thing actually when you look

1231  
00:51:18,860 --> 00:51:16,350  
back at the skeptics and how most people

1232  
00:51:20,180 --> 00:51:18,870  
way back when did start off sort of

1233  
00:51:22,460 --> 00:51:20,190  
believing something actually it's

1234  
00:51:25,220 --> 00:51:22,470  
nothing like I think my thing was

1235  
00:51:27,110 --> 00:51:25,230  
Bermuda Triangle way back when and I

1236  
00:51:28,700 --> 00:51:27,120  
think in von daniken appears all the

1237  
00:51:30,770 --> 00:51:28,710  
time actually I've spoken to so many

1238  
00:51:32,570 --> 00:51:30,780

skeptics they say way back when they

1239

00:51:35,000 --> 00:51:32,580

used to sort of find von Daniken and

1240

00:51:37,310 --> 00:51:35,010

he's back with ancient aliens and and

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00:51:38,690 --> 00:51:37,320

darkus with his hair that write that and

1242

00:51:41,870 --> 00:51:38,700

look they've done ten seasons of that

1243

00:51:42,420 --> 00:51:41,880

show like yes I know that I mean they're

1244

00:51:44,190 --> 00:51:42,430

up

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00:51:48,000 --> 00:51:44,200

probably they're probably bigger than

1246

00:51:49,680 --> 00:51:48,010

Mythbusters in many ways yes because

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00:51:51,540 --> 00:51:49,690

they've done many and they're their

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00:51:52,530 --> 00:51:51,550

productions are probably cheaper to make

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00:51:54,960 --> 00:51:52,540

the problem made more money than

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00:51:56,940 --> 00:51:54,970

Mythbusters what show are we talking

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00:51:58,200 --> 00:51:56,950

about there's probably a bit of

1252

00:52:01,500 --> 00:51:58,210

money-making proposition than

1253

00:52:02,730 --> 00:52:01,510

Mythbusters I'd say yeah and that's

1254

00:52:04,500 --> 00:52:02,740

something that's happened to because

1255

00:52:07,109 --> 00:52:04,510

Mythbusters has come and gone in ten

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00:52:09,690 --> 00:52:07,119

years yes you're right things have come

1257

00:52:11,490 --> 00:52:09,700

and gone since we do it was probably on

1258

00:52:13,470 --> 00:52:11,500

air but my sanity first under

1259

00:52:15,540 --> 00:52:13,480

Mythbusters is probably on air before 10

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00:52:19,799 --> 00:52:15,550

years ago but it's certainly gone now it

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00:52:21,870 --> 00:52:19,809

was it was on before before but it's

1262

00:52:25,109 --> 00:52:21,880

still going you'll write different hosts

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00:52:26,250 --> 00:52:25,119

yes yes oh there's not many skeptical

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00:52:31,109 --> 00:52:26,260

programs no are they really

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00:52:33,620 --> 00:52:31,119

unfortunately you know Stephen Aviles

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00:52:37,589 --> 00:52:33,630

spoke about this how you know every time

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00:52:41,309 --> 00:52:37,599

he or others try to pitch to produce as

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00:52:43,290 --> 00:52:41,319

a skeptical show okay so they discuss

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00:52:44,640 --> 00:52:43,300

how we'll do the investigation and all

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00:52:46,349 --> 00:52:44,650

of that and they say okay but at the end

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00:52:47,670 --> 00:52:46,359

you will leave the possibility of goes

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00:52:49,890 --> 00:52:47,680

oh really or whatever you leave it open

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00:52:52,859 --> 00:52:49,900

right and say well whatever whatever

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00:52:55,859 --> 00:52:52,869

conclusion we reach and the producers do

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00:52:57,870 --> 00:52:55,869

want to hear of it because it's not you

1276

00:52:59,670 --> 00:52:57,880

know it's not that interesting to they

1277

00:53:01,859 --> 00:52:59,680

see it is not that interesting to the

1278

00:53:04,500 --> 00:53:01,869

audience there's a cosmos back with

1279

00:53:07,710 --> 00:53:04,510

Tyson Hall he's coming back for it yes

1280

00:53:09,960 --> 00:53:07,720

yes yeah what cost master is that got up

1281

00:53:12,150 --> 00:53:09,970

again yeah but there's another series

1282

00:53:13,500 --> 00:53:12,160

with a new deGrasse Tyson yes they're

1283

00:53:16,200 --> 00:53:13,510

making another series they're also

1284

00:53:18,450 --> 00:53:16,210

making in search of again know you know

1285

00:53:33,660 --> 00:53:18,460

you know they're making with the guy who

1286

00:53:35,849 --> 00:53:33,670

plays the Spock in the new yes you say

1287

00:53:39,660 --> 00:53:35,859

he's sort of the one who played Spock in

1288

00:53:41,460 --> 00:53:39,670

this case oh yeah in search of and I got

1289

00:53:43,700 --> 00:53:41,470

a feeling that it's gonna be more

1290

00:53:45,390 --> 00:53:43,710

ancient aliens than Mythbusters

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00:53:46,070 --> 00:53:45,400

scientific actually he said they're

1292

00:53:50,010 --> 00:53:46,080

gonna take a very

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00:53:54,780 --> 00:53:52,800

a new way to kill off a primary if

1294

00:53:57,150 --> 00:53:54,790

listeners haven't seen in search of its

1295

00:53:59,340 --> 00:53:57,160

most of us on YouTube please watch the

1296

00:54:04,410 --> 00:53:59,350

Bigfoot one it's hilarious or one

1297

00:54:06,420 --> 00:54:04,420

episode and I couldn't oh yeah it's like

1298

00:54:09,860 --> 00:54:06,430

that that was it my ha I was to watch it

1299

00:54:12,000 --> 00:54:09,870

every Sunday it was fantastic you know

1300

00:54:17,160 --> 00:54:12,010

no it sounds like it's something I need

1301  
00:54:19,790 --> 00:54:17,170  
to check out oh boy yeah great stuff it

1302  
00:54:25,340 --> 00:54:19,800  
had all the drama of My Kitchen Rules

1303  
00:54:27,660 --> 00:54:25,350  
without the science or an oven or

1304  
00:54:29,820 --> 00:54:27,670  
discipline and also if you've got a

1305  
00:54:33,270 --> 00:54:29,830  
chance check out the actual follow-up

1306  
00:54:35,550 --> 00:54:33,280  
movie to Chariots of the Gods question

1307  
00:54:37,440 --> 00:54:35,560  
mark was done by William Shatner he did

1308  
00:54:39,150 --> 00:54:37,450  
one about ancient gods or something like

1309  
00:54:41,190 --> 00:54:39,160  
that and he's walking around in it and

1310  
00:54:42,420 --> 00:54:41,200  
he's a bit of a skeptic these days so he

1311  
00:54:44,730 --> 00:54:42,430  
must've been on pills back then and

1312  
00:54:50,670 --> 00:54:44,740  
frankly who can blame him you've seen

1313  
00:54:52,260 --> 00:54:50,680

his toupee are you been annoyed the

1314

00:54:53,340 --> 00:54:52,270

whole ancient alien things come back

1315

00:54:55,830 --> 00:54:53,350

again because when you would have gotten

1316

00:54:58,290 --> 00:54:55,840

involved me in the skeptic movement back

1317

00:54:59,850 --> 00:54:58,300

then in ten years ago the ancient alien

1318

00:55:01,650 --> 00:54:59,860

things wasn't a go at all I don't

1319

00:55:03,450 --> 00:55:01,660

remember hearing about 10 years ago 20

1320

00:55:04,650 --> 00:55:03,460

years ago but no ten years I think the

1321

00:55:06,420 --> 00:55:04,660

thing you realize is they're all

1322

00:55:07,920 --> 00:55:06,430

cyclical yeah they come and they go

1323

00:55:09,690 --> 00:55:07,930

I mean psychic surgery is probably good

1324

00:55:11,370 --> 00:55:09,700

update an opportunity to come back down

1325

00:55:12,930 --> 00:55:11,380

I haven't seen it but I can't see any

1326  
00:55:15,450 --> 00:55:12,940  
reason why it won't and they come and

1327  
00:55:17,520 --> 00:55:15,460  
they go these classic topics like flat

1328  
00:55:19,230 --> 00:55:17,530  
earth like the Yowies like yeah Loch

1329  
00:55:22,320 --> 00:55:19,240  
Ness monster hasn't had a big run lately

1330  
00:55:24,390 --> 00:55:22,330  
I think it's about time yeah UFOs they

1331  
00:55:26,160 --> 00:55:24,400  
come and go a bit and I think all of

1332  
00:55:27,360 --> 00:55:26,170  
these things are very cyclical people

1333  
00:55:29,490 --> 00:55:27,370  
get bored with the latest one and they

1334  
00:55:33,000 --> 00:55:29,500  
go back to you know a sort of classic

1335  
00:55:35,550 --> 00:55:33,010  
coke version of of whoo and they just

1336  
00:55:37,650 --> 00:55:35,560  
pick it up so yeah I think one of the

1337  
00:55:38,910 --> 00:55:37,660  
criticisms are I often hear aimed at

1338  
00:55:40,830 --> 00:55:38,920

skeptics is that are you pick on

1339

00:55:42,090 --> 00:55:40,840

consumer fraud net cloth sort of thing

1340

00:55:44,280 --> 00:55:42,100

why don't you go for the big ones like

1341

00:55:48,510 --> 00:55:44,290

Islam the Catholic Church and stuff like

1342

00:55:50,580 --> 00:55:48,520

that yes Marty because Islam is not a

1343

00:55:53,370 --> 00:55:50,590

claim and we could go after specific

1344

00:55:55,500 --> 00:55:53,380

claims but what we can't what what do

1345

00:55:56,940 --> 00:55:55,510

you go after like well the Catholics

1346

00:56:00,580 --> 00:55:56,950

have got the whole transubstantiation

1347

00:56:03,370 --> 00:56:00,590

thing yeah but okay so

1348

00:56:06,490 --> 00:56:03,380

but let's assume that we you know grab

1349

00:56:08,380 --> 00:56:06,500

some samples from some from of the wafer

1350

00:56:11,710 --> 00:56:08,390

inside somebody's mouth while those

1351  
00:56:13,720 --> 00:56:11,720  
supposedly it's becoming Jesus flesh

1352  
00:56:16,090 --> 00:56:13,730  
what then so that that will prove that

1353  
00:56:18,910 --> 00:56:16,100  
that one specific instance it didn't

1354  
00:56:21,520 --> 00:56:18,920  
actually transubstantiated it's I just

1355  
00:56:23,530 --> 00:56:21,530  
don't think it's worth spending so much

1356  
00:56:24,940 --> 00:56:23,540  
time there are other groups may not who

1357  
00:56:26,200 --> 00:56:24,950  
are better equipped to take all these

1358  
00:56:28,120 --> 00:56:26,210  
topics and we are then we can

1359  
00:56:30,700 --> 00:56:28,130  
concentrate on the classic wu and

1360  
00:56:33,460 --> 00:56:30,710  
consumerism and homeopathy and all the

1361  
00:56:35,530 --> 00:56:33,470  
things that we we seem to excel at is

1362  
00:56:37,450 --> 00:56:35,540  
there an area you reckon that could be

1363  
00:56:43,680 --> 00:56:37,460

done in the future that you think we

1364

00:56:47,350 --> 00:56:43,690

should get onto that i want to know if

1365

00:56:50,740 --> 00:56:47,360

the girl from aqua really is dead almost

1366

00:56:53,860 --> 00:56:50,750

replaced by her twin oh that's that's a

1367

00:56:55,980 --> 00:56:53,870

21st century mccartney paul is dead

1368

00:56:59,920 --> 00:56:55,990

thing that's probably sing i i think

1369

00:57:01,780 --> 00:56:59,930

having seen the Vengaboys that that is

1370

00:57:04,300 --> 00:57:01,790

highly likely well also you'll notice

1371

00:57:06,160 --> 00:57:04,310

that after a quid the the soundtrack

1372

00:57:09,550 --> 00:57:06,170

from sliding doors they went on a very

1373

00:57:23,680 --> 00:57:09,560

melancholy turn I think that's around a

1374

00:57:27,310 --> 00:57:23,690

pilot point yeah dr. Jones dr. Jones see

1375

00:57:28,630 --> 00:57:27,320

there you go I know the lesser-known you

1376  
00:57:29,680 --> 00:57:28,640  
think you should get until you can't Lee

1377  
00:57:31,390 --> 00:57:29,690  
tell us cuz you it's coming up on

1378  
00:57:35,900 --> 00:57:31,400  
upcoming episodes of the check out

1379  
00:57:35,910 --> 00:57:40,099  
[Music]

1380  
00:57:46,019 --> 00:57:44,249  
no no these are considered now it's just

1381  
00:57:46,709 --> 00:57:46,029  
not like no go no and I've got no idea

1382  
00:57:49,349 --> 00:57:46,719  
what I'm saying

1383  
00:57:50,640 --> 00:57:49,359  
I think the dog the dog it where I think

1384  
00:57:52,769 --> 00:57:50,650  
we'll do is we'll play the last of the

1385  
00:57:54,239 --> 00:57:52,779  
the the messages we've had from around

1386  
00:57:56,249 --> 00:57:54,249  
the world and we'll come back to wrap up

1387  
00:57:57,599 --> 00:57:56,259  
the think tank and see how many of these

1388  
00:58:02,339 --> 00:57:57,609

were recorded in a small concrete

1389

00:58:04,890 --> 00:58:02,349

building deep underground hi Richard Joe

1390

00:58:06,660 --> 00:58:04,900

Penna new here nearly 10 years ago I

1391

00:58:08,579 --> 00:58:06,670

appeared on the zone as a reporter

1392

00:58:11,029 --> 00:58:08,589

discussing a letter on homeopathy in the

1393

00:58:13,589 --> 00:58:11,039

London Journal of Medicine from 1851

1394

00:58:14,789 --> 00:58:13,599

suffice to say I think this told us that

1395

00:58:17,249 --> 00:58:14,799

there'll be a need for skeptical

1396

00:58:19,799 --> 00:58:17,259

activist along into the future and thus

1397

00:58:22,019 --> 00:58:19,809

I see the skeptic zone reaching 5000

1398

00:58:23,849 --> 00:58:22,029

episodes one day I'm miss doing the

1399

00:58:26,130 --> 00:58:23,859

think-tank with you dr. H G and Iran

1400

00:58:28,019 --> 00:58:26,140

which will always a scream thank you for

1401  
00:58:29,700 --> 00:58:28,029  
providing a wonderful skeptical podcast

1402  
00:58:32,880 --> 00:58:29,710  
and congratulations on reaching this

1403  
00:58:36,059 --> 00:58:32,890  
little milestone of longevity Richard

1404  
00:58:38,190 --> 00:58:36,069  
Saunders she's we've been doing this for

1405  
00:58:41,489 --> 00:58:38,200  
a long time haven't we I know

1406  
00:58:42,390 --> 00:58:41,499  
skepticity hasn't been going as often

1407  
00:58:46,079 --> 00:58:42,400  
as it used to

1408  
00:58:50,759 --> 00:58:46,089  
that'll change soon so I am NOT gonna

1409  
00:58:52,920 --> 00:58:50,769  
catch up to you anytime soon but I can't

1410  
00:58:54,989 --> 00:58:52,930  
wait to see you again I have to have you

1411  
00:58:57,029 --> 00:58:54,999  
come back to drank on when the first

1412  
00:59:00,180 --> 00:58:57,039  
time you came I think you were septic

1413  
00:59:04,349 --> 00:59:00,190

tank still and then the next time he

1414

00:59:07,219 --> 00:59:04,359

came you're a skeptic zone so congrats

1415

00:59:10,349 --> 00:59:07,229

on all the shows many more to come

1416

00:59:12,390 --> 00:59:10,359

see you soon Richard hi this is Mike

1417

00:59:13,680 --> 00:59:12,400

Alice and Marsh from the skeptics with a

1418

00:59:15,809 --> 00:59:13,690

K podcast we just want to say

1419

00:59:20,759 --> 00:59:15,819

congratulations to the sceptic zone 500

1420

00:59:22,979 --> 00:59:20,769

Shores that's like 20 years of us to get

1421

00:59:24,660 --> 00:59:22,989

there ever one of us will die first I

1422

00:59:27,930 --> 00:59:24,670

mean we've just literally just finished

1423

00:59:30,269 --> 00:59:27,940

recording an hour and a half long show

1424

00:59:32,459 --> 00:59:30,279

which is mostly just you marsh rambling

1425

00:59:35,039 --> 00:59:32,469

I was it was it became more and more me

1426

00:59:39,390 --> 00:59:35,049

because I had V the notes of what we

1427

00:59:40,950 --> 00:59:39,400

were doing and Alice got bored but no

1428

00:59:42,599 --> 00:59:40,960

one gets bored listening to the sceptics

1429

00:59:44,729 --> 00:59:42,609

I'll never do it's a brilliant brilliant

1430

00:59:46,559 --> 00:59:44,739

show congratulations to everyone

1431

00:59:49,380 --> 00:59:46,569

involved and I'll look forward to the

1432

00:59:51,750 --> 00:59:49,390

next 500 episodes

1433

00:59:54,120 --> 00:59:51,760

500 episodes ago when Richard took the

1434

00:59:56,520 --> 00:59:54,130

mic he made a little podcast thing which

1435

00:59:58,650 --> 00:59:56,530

people seem to like now here we are much

1436

01:00:01,350 --> 00:59:58,660

later and the skeptic zone still rockin

1437

01:00:05,790 --> 01:00:01,360

congrats and thanks for having me with

1438

01:00:08,820 --> 01:00:05,800

love from Shelley stockin hi Mandy noble

1439

01:00:12,420 --> 01:00:08,830

diet sceptic here to congratulate

1440

01:00:15,780 --> 01:00:12,430

Richard I'm recording 500 episodes of

1441

01:00:16,320 --> 01:00:15,790

the skeptic zone podcast thank you

1442

01:00:18,480 --> 01:00:16,330

Richard

1443

01:00:21,290 --> 01:00:18,490

for providing this great platform for

1444

01:00:24,300 --> 01:00:21,300

science fun and critical thinking and

1445

01:00:26,340 --> 01:00:24,310

this weekend Richard when you run down

1446

01:00:29,670 --> 01:00:26,350

the stairs to see what is to eat in the

1447

01:00:33,000 --> 01:00:29,680

kitchen I hope you find a really big

1448

01:00:35,730 --> 01:00:33,010

skeptic zone cake to celebrate hollow

1449

01:00:38,340 --> 01:00:35,740

skeptic zone listeners and hello Richard

1450

01:00:40,620 --> 01:00:38,350

it's Joe alabaster here offering my

1451

01:00:44,400 --> 01:00:40,630

heartiest congratulations on Episode

1452

01:00:46,170 --> 01:00:44,410

five hundred now listeners I've seen the

1453

01:00:48,480 --> 01:00:46,180

amount of work that Richard goes to for

1454

01:00:50,010 --> 01:00:48,490

each episode of the show keeping on top

1455

01:00:52,740 --> 01:00:50,020

of what's going on in skeptical news

1456

01:00:54,810 --> 01:00:52,750

attending events finding so many people

1457

01:00:57,090 --> 01:00:54,820

to interview editing the show promoting

1458

01:01:00,260 --> 01:00:57,100

the show and know that he's now done

1459

01:01:02,580 --> 01:01:00,270

this 500 times absolutely mind-blowing

1460

01:01:04,260 --> 01:01:02,590

well there's another thing that he does

1461

01:01:06,300 --> 01:01:04,270

related to the saurian that I'd like to

1462

01:01:08,310 --> 01:01:06,310

mention quickly for those of us who've

1463

01:01:10,980 --> 01:01:08,320

worked with him on the show he's given

1464

01:01:13,230 --> 01:01:10,990

us opportunities to learn and refine new

1465

01:01:15,780 --> 01:01:13,240

skills such as reporting announced

1466

01:01:17,940 --> 01:01:15,790

editing and interviewing and to meet

1467

01:01:19,920 --> 01:01:17,950

some fantastic people that's you dear

1468

01:01:22,200 --> 01:01:19,930

listeners to have some interesting

1469

01:01:24,660 --> 01:01:22,210

experiences attending psychic exposures

1470

01:01:26,160 --> 01:01:24,670

and mind body wallet festivals and to

1471

01:01:29,010 --> 01:01:26,170

make some friendships and have a lot of

1472

01:01:31,350 --> 01:01:29,020

laughs so for that and for bringing us a

1473

01:01:33,860 --> 01:01:31,360

podcast of frankly fantastic quality

1474

01:01:37,380 --> 01:01:33,870

week after week thank you Richard and

1475

01:01:39,360 --> 01:01:37,390

congratulations again when I heard that

1476

01:01:41,880 --> 01:01:39,370

the skeptic zone had a big milestone

1477

01:01:43,920 --> 01:01:41,890

episode coming up I assumed it was a

1478

01:01:45,990 --> 01:01:43,930

strong number something like seven or

1479

01:01:48,240 --> 01:01:46,000

eight hundred as hosts Richard Saunders

1480

01:01:50,400 --> 01:01:48,250

is so much older than me and I'm only

1481

01:01:52,710 --> 01:01:50,410

into the six hundreds but when I heard

1482

01:01:55,860 --> 01:01:52,720

that his milestone was only to celebrate

1483

01:01:58,590 --> 01:01:55,870

a round number not a large one I said oh

1484

01:02:00,810 --> 01:01:58,600

how quaint so I do want to wish the

1485

01:02:02,609 --> 01:02:00,820

skeptic zone a charming and adorable

1486

01:02:04,079 --> 01:02:02,619

little 500

1487

01:02:07,019 --> 01:02:04,089

a number that most of the leading

1488

01:02:08,970 --> 01:02:07,029

podcast passed years ago Richard had

1489

01:02:11,460 --> 01:02:08,980

called me not long ago to express his

1490

01:02:14,549 --> 01:02:11,470

misgivings at not having been able to be

1491

01:02:16,559 --> 01:02:14,559

competitively productive I told him 500

1492

01:02:18,870 --> 01:02:16,569

is a good start and a number to be proud

1493

01:02:21,420 --> 01:02:18,880

of not bashful about I want to be

1494

01:02:24,089 --> 01:02:21,430

encouraging and say stick with it that

1495

01:02:26,249 --> 01:02:24,099

number will only climb from here and all

1496

01:02:28,529 --> 01:02:26,259

of us up on the top shelf will keep a

1497

01:02:30,809 --> 01:02:28,539

seat open for you and look forward to

1498

01:02:34,049 --> 01:02:30,819

that day when your milestones are real

1499

01:02:38,370 --> 01:02:34,059

and not merely symbolic I'm Brian

1500

01:02:40,829 --> 01:02:38,380

Dunning from skeptoid comm so Richard

1501  
01:02:46,559 --> 01:02:40,839  
the future the now the time I'm you must

1502  
01:02:48,539 --> 01:02:46,569  
be giddy with excitement yes I can't no

1503  
01:02:50,579 --> 01:02:48,549  
I I don't know I mean next week will be

1504  
01:02:51,420 --> 01:02:50,589  
episode 501 that's all I'm thinking

1505  
01:02:53,489 --> 01:02:51,430  
about right now

1506  
01:02:56,190 --> 01:02:53,499  
well cause everyone's going to know The

1507  
01:02:57,839 --> 01:02:56,200  
Skeptical Cats has been two pairs of

1508  
01:02:59,789 --> 01:02:57,849  
reciprocal cats over these over the 10

1509  
01:03:01,470 --> 01:02:59,799  
years and the new ones are following in

1510  
01:03:03,120 --> 01:03:01,480  
the old ones footsteps paw prints

1511  
01:03:05,069 --> 01:03:03,130  
whatever they do whatever cats do more

1512  
01:03:06,930 --> 01:03:05,079  
they do more they actually tried to help

1513  
01:03:09,029 --> 01:03:06,940

edit the show by Limpy up on my computer

1514

01:03:19,049 --> 01:03:09,039

and sometimes typing in very strange

1515

01:03:20,789 --> 01:03:19,059

things like cats were more like

1516

01:03:22,739 --> 01:03:20,799

producers they sort of did fact-checking

1517

01:03:26,420 --> 01:03:22,749

and stuff like that my background they

1518

01:03:27,930 --> 01:03:26,430

were behind the glass panel that's right

1519

01:03:31,489 --> 01:03:27,940

as always

1520

01:03:33,509 --> 01:03:31,499

sometimes I it's always sometimes

1521

01:03:35,670 --> 01:03:33,519

sometimes I don't know what's coming up

1522

01:03:37,170 --> 01:03:35,680

next but things usually come along

1523

01:03:38,640 --> 01:03:37,180

you've done a lot of work over the years

1524

01:03:40,109 --> 01:03:38,650

thank you very much Maynard for all your

1525

01:03:42,390 --> 01:03:40,119

work of course well it's interesting you

1526

01:03:44,309 --> 01:03:42,400

just kind of turn up and a lot people

1527

01:03:46,710 --> 01:03:44,319

heard the skeptic zone and it's usually

1528

01:03:47,999 --> 01:03:46,720

bit of an intro to what's going on then

1529

01:03:55,109 --> 01:03:48,009

of course when they find out what I'm on

1530

01:03:56,819 --> 01:03:55,119

about I'm just waved off it's been great

1531

01:03:58,440 --> 01:03:56,829

to do a think tank again it's been years

1532

01:04:00,150 --> 01:03:58,450

since we've done a proper think tank in

1533

01:04:01,890 --> 01:04:00,160

the owl Club at the end of the street no

1534

01:04:04,109 --> 01:04:01,900

bus announcements what a what a shame

1535

01:04:05,430 --> 01:04:04,119

and maybe we can do one again be here in

1536

01:04:10,110 --> 01:04:05,440

the not-too-distant future that would be

1537

01:04:15,600 --> 01:04:10,120

really cool 500 program thank you

1538

01:04:17,300 --> 01:04:15,610

I was and as we used to do and we used

1539

01:04:33,690 --> 01:04:17,310

to sign off yeah

1540

01:04:37,090 --> 01:04:33,700

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1541

01:04:39,940 --> 01:04:37,100

hi this is dr. Pamela gay from astronomy

1542

01:04:41,830 --> 01:04:39,950

cast each week Fraser Cain and I take

1543

01:04:44,050 --> 01:04:41,840

our listeners on a fact-based journey

1544

01:04:46,780 --> 01:04:44,060

through the cosmos with our weekly

1545

01:04:49,600 --> 01:04:46,790

podcast we explain not just what we know

1546

01:04:52,450 --> 01:04:49,610

but how we know what we know about this

1547

01:04:54,910 --> 01:04:52,460

universe that we share check us out at

1548

01:04:57,310 --> 01:04:54,920

astronomy cast calm and look for us in

1549

01:05:00,020 --> 01:04:57,320

itunes google play and wherever you

1550

01:05:15,210 --> 01:05:00,030

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1551

01:05:22,770 --> 01:05:21,120

ah Richard I feel like a 500 episode old

1552

01:05:25,530 --> 01:05:22,780

man that's it

1553

01:05:28,109 --> 01:05:25,540

we did it we did 500 that was five

1554

01:05:30,720 --> 01:05:28,119

episode 500 thank you to all the people

1555

01:05:32,040 --> 01:05:30,730

who you heard in today's episode and all

1556

01:05:34,079 --> 01:05:32,050

those greetings weren't they nice from

1557

01:05:35,880 --> 01:05:34,089

all around the world is fabulous to

1558

01:05:38,069 --> 01:05:35,890

realize how much a little humble little

1559

01:05:40,200 --> 01:05:38,079

podcast in Sydney with humble little

1560

01:05:43,109 --> 01:05:40,210

Richard is just doing his thing every

1561

01:05:45,540 --> 01:05:43,119

week you and I you and I ten years ago

1562

01:05:47,280 --> 01:05:45,550

just in a little room and oh let's do

1563

01:05:49,470 --> 01:05:47,290

another podcast I mean we wouldn't even

1564

01:05:58,260 --> 01:05:49,480

adolescence then we were just we were

1565

01:05:59,849 --> 01:05:58,270

pre pretty full of beans but how so much

1566

01:06:02,460 --> 01:05:59,859

and thank you to everyone who's been

1567

01:06:05,069 --> 01:06:02,470

thanking listening and downloading every

1568

01:06:08,370 --> 01:06:05,079

week and there are people of course who

1569

01:06:10,050 --> 01:06:08,380

have heard every episode Wow and and all

1570

01:06:12,420 --> 01:06:10,060

the people who over the 10 years have

1571

01:06:14,250 --> 01:06:12,430

contributed financially to support the

1572

01:06:16,410 --> 01:06:14,260

skeptic zone it's just it's meant the

1573

01:06:18,450 --> 01:06:16,420

show is written has reached 500 it keeps

1574

01:06:19,890 --> 01:06:18,460

it going yeah I mean I would have

1575

01:06:22,020 --> 01:06:19,900

contributed more but I've actually had

1576

01:06:24,420 --> 01:06:22,030

to buy about 15 new iPhones over the

1577

01:06:26,760 --> 01:06:24,430

last 10 years just to fit all the

1578

01:06:29,130 --> 01:06:26,770

downloads of the podcast onto them my

1579

01:06:30,870 --> 01:06:29,140

memory is not big enough so so yeah

1580

01:06:33,210 --> 01:06:30,880

besides that I would be supported a lot

1581

01:06:35,819 --> 01:06:33,220

more but so I never mind I understand

1582

01:06:44,190 --> 01:06:35,829

the history now coming up on show 1000

1583

01:06:48,780 --> 01:06:44,200

no no think about it I've been doing

1584

01:06:51,770 --> 01:06:48,790

this show for a fifth of my life that's

1585

01:06:53,819 --> 01:06:51,780

amazing but you want to skip the show

1586

01:06:56,640 --> 01:06:53,829

next week we'll just so sure what about

1587

01:06:58,829 --> 01:06:56,650

now maybe five oh one let's let's just

1588

01:07:00,359 --> 01:06:58,839

start off a little Jo step-by-step I

1589

01:07:02,839 --> 01:07:00,369

think five no one's probably a good idea

1590

01:07:05,760 --> 01:07:02,849

but for now this is Richard Saunders and

1591

01:07:07,230 --> 01:07:05,770

Stefan Soyka signing off from Sydney

1592

01:07:12,250 --> 01:07:07,240

Australia

1593

01:07:12,260 --> 01:07:26,640

[Music]

1594

01:07:34,260 --> 01:07:32,260

Hayate may not here Wow 500 years of the

1595

01:07:36,340 --> 01:07:34,270

sceptic zone who would have thought I

1596

01:07:38,680 --> 01:07:36,350

remember the first time I was on the

1597

01:07:40,810 --> 01:07:38,690

skipping zone over or no acts I don't

1598

01:07:44,590 --> 01:07:40,820

remember I'm just making that up but all

1599

01:07:49,030 --> 01:07:44,600

the great times and loves that Richard

1600

01:07:52,630 --> 01:07:49,040

and I had there was that time we went to

1601  
01:07:59,770 --> 01:07:52,640  
Aldi and we we saw an orange that was

1602  
01:08:02,770 --> 01:07:59,780  
great there was the time we went to a

1603  
01:08:08,770 --> 01:08:02,780  
laundromat and we did washing that was

1604  
01:08:10,900 --> 01:08:08,780  
absolutely exciting I once told Regina

1605  
01:08:16,690 --> 01:08:10,910  
ended his wiper blades changed on his

1606  
01:08:18,790 --> 01:08:16,700  
Camry how we laughed at that there's too

1607  
01:08:22,660 --> 01:08:18,800  
many to think of and there's all people

1608  
01:08:25,540 --> 01:08:22,670  
we met like all the Bryan's we've met

1609  
01:08:27,970 --> 01:08:25,550  
that time you and I met Brian Cox and we

1610  
01:08:28,630 --> 01:08:27,980  
tried to get him to say monkey but he

1611  
01:08:31,000 --> 01:08:28,640  
punched you

1612  
01:08:32,530 --> 01:08:31,010  
oh hell we laughed Brian Dunning there

1613  
01:08:33,610 --> 01:08:32,540

was at Thomond Brian Dunning Brian

1614

01:08:34,840 --> 01:08:33,620

Dunning you've been doing this for many

1615

01:08:36,310 --> 01:08:34,850

years now do you think the world is

1616

01:08:38,350 --> 01:08:36,320

getting more rational or we're getting

1617

01:08:40,270 --> 01:08:38,360

more kooky oh I don't think it's going

1618

01:08:42,220 --> 01:08:40,280

anywhere I think I think I'm gonna be in

1619

01:08:43,960 --> 01:08:42,230

business a long long time what's the

1620

01:08:46,750 --> 01:08:43,970

best rational way to see a path through

1621

01:08:49,150 --> 01:08:46,760

in this odd world we live in Brian be

1622

01:08:51,040 --> 01:08:49,160

positive don't burn bridges don't get

1623

01:08:52,450 --> 01:08:51,050

people mad at you don't annoy people

1624

01:08:54,220 --> 01:08:52,460

don't go around being holier-than-thou

1625

01:08:56,110 --> 01:08:54,230

and acting like you're the only one

1626  
01:08:57,970 --> 01:08:56,120  
who's right and you're the only one who

1627  
01:09:00,100 --> 01:08:57,980  
knows anything because you're not do you

1628  
01:09:04,060 --> 01:09:00,110  
think Richard Dawkins suffers from that

1629  
01:09:05,230 --> 01:09:04,070  
sometimes well he's easy I mean that's

1630  
01:09:05,980 --> 01:09:05,240  
respectfully but he's basically a

1631  
01:09:08,920 --> 01:09:05,990  
sideshow

1632  
01:09:10,150 --> 01:09:08,930  
he's a atheist activist he's not out

1633  
01:09:12,700 --> 01:09:10,160  
there trying to make friends

1634  
01:09:15,430 --> 01:09:12,710  
his work is really controversial and it

1635  
01:09:17,770 --> 01:09:15,440  
sells look it up go online check a

1636  
01:09:19,000 --> 01:09:17,780  
couple of sources go to a library no no

1637  
01:09:20,260 --> 01:09:19,010  
no you should only listen to some

1638  
01:09:22,900 --> 01:09:20,270

podcast and you should believe

1639

01:09:25,120 --> 01:09:22,910

everything he tells you oh yeah very

1640

01:09:27,220 --> 01:09:25,130

emotional moment Tom I talked to George

1641

01:09:31,450 --> 01:09:27,230

Arab after that show thing it he said

1642

01:09:34,420 --> 01:09:31,460

this I with an absolute dingo eatin

1643

01:09:35,950 --> 01:09:34,430

sense of joy hey what do you like at the

1644

01:09:37,900 --> 01:09:35,960

doctor as a skeptical guy who believes

1645

01:09:38,910 --> 01:09:37,910

in science and reason used to must poop

1646

01:09:40,590 --> 01:09:38,920

yourself when some test

1647

01:09:43,050 --> 01:09:40,600

coming back something that completely

1648

01:09:46,890 --> 01:09:43,060

irrational my complete of rationality is

1649

01:09:48,990 --> 01:09:46,900

sort of providing myself a silent moment

1650

01:09:50,610 --> 01:09:49,000

of hope before I open the envelope or

1651  
01:09:52,590 --> 01:09:50,620  
before I answer the phone so you know

1652  
01:09:56,040 --> 01:09:52,600  
results are coming in there is that one

1653  
01:09:58,410 --> 01:09:56,050  
second of dread hope whatever where you

1654  
01:09:59,430 --> 01:09:58,420  
know that whatever you're feeling

1655  
01:10:01,200 --> 01:09:59,440  
whatever you're thinking whatever you're

1656  
01:10:03,810 --> 01:10:01,210  
wanting will not affect the ink which is

1657  
01:10:06,630 --> 01:10:03,820  
already printed on this page this is a

1658  
01:10:10,669 --> 01:10:06,640  
touch quantum absolutely yeah totally

1659  
01:10:12,959 --> 01:10:10,679  
total total total trading or trading or

1660  
01:10:15,120 --> 01:10:12,969  
it's just it's not a cat it's just you

1661  
01:10:17,550 --> 01:10:15,130  
know fingers up your poop he's certainly

1662  
01:10:20,459 --> 01:10:17,560  
a deep guy and that time I interviewed

1663  
01:10:25,530 --> 01:10:20,469

dr. Lisa Randall and it didn't go so

1664

01:10:29,970 --> 01:10:25,540

well oh we have got a clip for that

1665

01:10:32,189 --> 01:10:29,980

sorry but seriously the skeptic zone

1666

01:10:34,470 --> 01:10:32,199

over the 500 years it's been on it is

1667

01:10:35,970 --> 01:10:34,480

just the premier science show that I

1668

01:10:38,850 --> 01:10:35,980

listen to and I get all my information

1669

01:10:39,570 --> 01:10:38,860

from it which is why I'm not welcome at

1670

01:10:42,600 --> 01:10:39,580

University

1671

01:10:45,570 --> 01:10:42,610

good work Richard long may use sale and

1672

01:10:48,110 --> 01:10:45,580

all that sale in you remember that