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Skepticon 2018 with
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Dr Vyom Sharma
Eran Segev
and more...

Brain Dunning
Science Friction

Maynard with
Fiona Patten from
the Reason Party



Maynard & Fiona Patten

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00:00:11,860 --> 00:00:09,100
welcome to the skeptic zone the podcast

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00:00:13,920 --> 00:00:11,870
from Australia for science and reason

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00:00:25,430 --> 00:00:13,930
[Music]

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00:00:29,120 --> 00:00:25,440
yes it's the skeptic zone podcast

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00:00:32,269 --> 00:00:29,130
episode number 527 for the 25th of

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00:00:34,520 --> 00:00:32,279
November 2018 richardsaunders here with

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00:00:38,830 --> 00:00:34,530
you from Sydney Australia or just

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00:00:44,060 --> 00:00:38,840
recently we had a weird situation where

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00:00:46,100 --> 00:00:44,070
dirt and dust and particulate from the

10
00:00:48,910 --> 00:00:46,110
inland of Australia headed over Sydney

11
00:00:52,340 --> 00:00:48,920
it was like a red dust storm in a way

12
00:00:55,670 --> 00:00:52,350
coming up on this week's show Maynard

13
00:00:57,350 --> 00:00:55,680

Maynard spooky action more from skeptic

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00:01:00,410 --> 00:00:57,360

on the Australian skeptics National

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00:01:03,380 --> 00:01:00,420

Convention main our chats to consumer

16

00:01:06,260 --> 00:01:03,390

advocate Kate Brown now Kate was the

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00:01:08,450 --> 00:01:06,270

emcee for our convention she used to be

18

00:01:11,480 --> 00:01:08,460

a choice magazine and she's also known

19

00:01:15,260 --> 00:01:11,490

as the guilty mum on the TV show the

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00:01:19,779 --> 00:01:15,270

checkout which sadly is no longer being

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00:01:22,940 --> 00:01:19,789

produced much to our chagrin

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00:01:27,260 --> 00:01:22,950

nevertheless Kate will discuss the pink

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00:01:29,899 --> 00:01:27,270

tax where women are charged more for the

24

00:01:30,440 --> 00:01:29,909

same product than men simply because

25

00:01:32,840 --> 00:01:30,450

they're women

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00:01:36,170 --> 00:01:32,850

I guess or that the product happens to

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00:01:39,649 --> 00:01:36,180

be colored pink fakery in chemist shop

28

00:01:42,859 --> 00:01:39,659

s-- marketing to children and her new

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00:01:46,820 --> 00:01:42,869

job at finder comdata you may not also

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00:01:49,940 --> 00:01:46,830

chats to dr. Veeam Sharma who was one of

31

00:01:53,570 --> 00:01:49,950

our presenters I chat to a woman who saw

32

00:01:54,260 --> 00:01:53,580

a big cat in Australia or was it

33

00:01:57,289 --> 00:01:54,270

something else

34

00:02:00,200 --> 00:01:57,299

and we hear from Iran cigar our reporter

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00:02:02,660 --> 00:02:00,210

former president and new life member of

36

00:02:05,569 --> 00:02:02,670

Australian skeptics following that I

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00:02:08,900 --> 00:02:05,579

chat to Brian Dunning from skeptoid the

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00:02:10,880 --> 00:02:08,910

a popular podcast almost as popular as

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00:02:12,949 --> 00:02:10,890

the skeptics and I think isn't that

40

00:02:16,130 --> 00:02:12,959

right Brian he's going to update us on

41

00:02:18,650 --> 00:02:16,140

his latest documentary called science

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00:02:21,400 --> 00:02:18,660

friction and this documentary is about

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00:02:24,560 --> 00:02:21,410

how scientists and skeptics are

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00:02:26,270 --> 00:02:24,570

misrepresented in the media then to

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00:02:28,099 --> 00:02:26,280

round off the show Maynard's back and

46

00:02:30,560 --> 00:02:28,109

he's going to be talking to fiona

47

00:02:33,220 --> 00:02:30,570

pattern from the reason party now this

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00:02:36,620 --> 00:02:33,230

is a

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00:02:39,650 --> 00:02:36,630

truncated interview abridged the

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00:02:42,110 --> 00:02:39,660

highlights snippets of a much longer

51
00:02:46,580 --> 00:02:42,120
interview with Fiona Patton you can hear

52
00:02:48,200 --> 00:02:46,590
over at Maynard calm not a you now we've

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00:02:50,000 --> 00:02:48,210
had Fiona pattern on the sceptic zone

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00:02:52,850 --> 00:02:50,010
before many years ago she used to be

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00:02:55,370 --> 00:02:52,860
with the sex party they changed their

56
00:02:58,120 --> 00:02:55,380
name to the reason party and we'll hear

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00:03:00,380 --> 00:02:58,130
a little bit about her point of view

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00:03:03,620 --> 00:03:00,390
stay tuned at the end of the show for

59
00:03:05,420 --> 00:03:03,630
more announcements from me renounce time

60
00:03:10,100 --> 00:03:05,430
for me to run down the stair where are

61
00:03:12,110 --> 00:03:10,110
those cats up in the studio door ah hen

62
00:03:15,770 --> 00:03:12,120
she's hiding at the top of the stairs

63
00:03:17,780 --> 00:03:15,780

come here now she's looking at me old

64

00:03:19,730 --> 00:03:17,790

goggle guide as they say it's time for

65

00:03:22,600 --> 00:03:19,740

me to run down the stairs past Henry

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00:03:26,870 --> 00:03:22,610

another cat go to the freezer get out a

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00:03:29,870 --> 00:03:26,880

frozen pizza put it in the oven and

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00:03:30,560 --> 00:03:29,880

while I do all that I hope you enjoy the

69

00:03:39,730 --> 00:03:30,570

skeptic zone

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00:03:44,260 --> 00:03:39,740

[Music]

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00:03:51,699 --> 00:03:48,970

years may not spooky action at a

72

00:03:55,640 --> 00:03:54,229

well of course that you wouldn't have a

73

00:03:56,929 --> 00:03:55,650

conference without someone hosting the

74

00:03:59,119 --> 00:03:56,939

whole thing and you've been doing a

75

00:04:01,069 --> 00:03:59,129

great job Kate Brown oh thanks Mainers

76

00:04:02,630 --> 00:04:01,079

you've been good I mean you just came

77

00:04:04,429 --> 00:04:02,640

out and you do thing about ghosts which

78

00:04:06,530 --> 00:04:04,439

is apparently your your daughter has a

79

00:04:07,940 --> 00:04:06,540

ghost problem maybe yeah well look we've

80

00:04:09,559 --> 00:04:07,950

all got the ghost problem because she

81

00:04:13,309 --> 00:04:09,569

likes to wake me up pretty much every

82

00:04:14,569 --> 00:04:13,319

night running down the hall how much is

83

00:04:17,120 --> 00:04:14,579

really how much because she just wants

84

00:04:18,890 --> 00:04:17,130

to cuddle up yeah look I'm not sure I'm

85

00:04:20,659 --> 00:04:18,900

not sure I think she knows it gets me

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00:04:22,069 --> 00:04:20,669

you know because I can remember being

87

00:04:23,689 --> 00:04:22,079

scared of ghosts and things that were

88

00:04:25,070 --> 00:04:23,699

gonna grab my ankles from under the bed

89

00:04:27,200 --> 00:04:25,080

when I was little so maybe she's

90

00:04:28,909 --> 00:04:27,210

discovered my Achilles heel I still like

91

00:04:30,529 --> 00:04:28,919

to dangle my hand oh and go who would

92

00:04:32,060 --> 00:04:30,539

imagine something's - but then again you

93

00:04:35,870 --> 00:04:32,070

know I live alone and have a fairly sad

94

00:04:37,999 --> 00:04:35,880

life I still feel like I'm living on the

95

00:04:41,120 --> 00:04:38,009

edge if I put my feet over the edge of

96

00:04:43,189 --> 00:04:41,130

the bed you know you just never know

97

00:04:44,629 --> 00:04:43,199

what your favorite Skeptical think is

98

00:04:47,060 --> 00:04:44,639

obviously with the work on the checkout

99

00:04:49,189 --> 00:04:47,070

you Consumer Fraud really get your goat

100

00:04:51,230 --> 00:04:49,199

so to speak yeah I'm so what's the other

101

00:04:53,990 --> 00:04:51,240

one you're into yeah look I'm really

102

00:04:56,510 --> 00:04:54,000

looking forward to Trish hands talk this

103

00:05:00,290 --> 00:04:56,520

afternoon about women's whoo I think you

104

00:05:02,810 --> 00:05:00,300

know there is a lot of products and

105

00:05:05,060 --> 00:05:02,820

treatments that are targeted at women so

106

00:05:06,830 --> 00:05:05,070

much where do you stop because I mean I

107

00:05:09,230 --> 00:05:06,840

mean you yourself have pointed out stuff

108

00:05:11,180 --> 00:05:09,240

from like child care through to when you

109

00:05:13,879 --> 00:05:11,190

have the child before you have the child

110

00:05:15,890 --> 00:05:13,889

and then all the way through to like

111

00:05:17,240 --> 00:05:15,900

cosmetics and where do you stop really

112

00:05:19,310 --> 00:05:17,250

yeah and look I think you know

113

00:05:20,930 --> 00:05:19,320

especially young women are a target you

114

00:05:23,390 --> 00:05:20,940

know they're they're encouraged to spend

115

00:05:24,920 --> 00:05:23,400

money on all kinds of stuff you know and

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00:05:27,080 --> 00:05:24,930

I think the greatest bit of advice I

117

00:05:28,820 --> 00:05:27,090

ever heard is when you see something

118

00:05:31,550 --> 00:05:28,830

like a product or a services chocolate

119

00:05:33,620 --> 00:05:31,560

women can ask are the men doing it and

120

00:05:35,240 --> 00:05:33,630

if they're not maybe then you're paying

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00:05:38,570 --> 00:05:35,250

for something that's probably not really

122

00:05:39,680 --> 00:05:38,580

necessary the old pink razor razor and

123

00:05:42,350 --> 00:05:39,690

the other day actually I was in the

124

00:05:44,930 --> 00:05:42,360

chemists there were earplugs there were

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00:05:47,420 --> 00:05:44,940

blue earplugs and pink earplugs but even

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00:05:51,740 --> 00:05:47,430

better than that the pink earplugs for a

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00:05:54,499 --> 00:05:51,750

dollar more expensive special lady lady

128

00:05:55,909 --> 00:05:54,509

earplugs that's amazing that you because

129

00:05:57,830 --> 00:05:55,919

they are next to each other all the time

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00:05:59,540 --> 00:05:57,840

and everybody who's ever doing a little

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00:06:00,950 --> 00:05:59,550

comparative shopping would notice yeah

132

00:06:02,149 --> 00:06:00,960

yeah I thought it was pretty blatant I

133

00:06:03,529 --> 00:06:02,159

had to take a photo actually cuz I

134

00:06:04,620 --> 00:06:03,539

couldn't I couldn't believe it but you

135

00:06:06,540 --> 00:06:04,630

don't hate that were pink

136

00:06:08,550 --> 00:06:06,550

you know what price pick with all your

137

00:06:10,650 --> 00:06:08,560

years of doing your consumer information

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00:06:14,400 --> 00:06:10,660

what's been the most blatant one that

139

00:06:16,860 --> 00:06:14,410

you've got come on there's so many that

140

00:06:18,180 --> 00:06:16,870

because people just try it on and for

141

00:06:21,930 --> 00:06:18,190

them they mainly get through don't think

142

00:06:23,640 --> 00:06:21,940

yeah they do I think rather than target

143

00:06:26,430 --> 00:06:23,650

a product I just think when you walk

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00:06:28,770 --> 00:06:26,440

into a pharmacy or a chemist it is

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00:06:32,250 --> 00:06:28,780

mind-blowing how many products are there

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00:06:36,240 --> 00:06:32,260

looking legit that aren't and I look at

147

00:06:37,890 --> 00:06:36,250

post offices getting like that now to my

148

00:06:39,990 --> 00:06:37,900

kids we end up coming out with two teddy

149

00:06:41,910 --> 00:06:40,000

bears and a weird magnetic you know

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00:06:44,910 --> 00:06:41,920

that's right a straight man um I just

151
00:06:46,620 --> 00:06:44,920
yeah for me well yeah I mean I've just

152
00:06:48,090 --> 00:06:46,630
seen so I mean I'm disappointed I can't

153
00:06:50,370 --> 00:06:48,100
pull one out of my head but that speaks

154
00:06:52,500 --> 00:06:50,380
to how many guys it because like it's

155
00:06:53,310 --> 00:06:52,510
like stuff like your homeopathic waters

156
00:06:56,070 --> 00:06:53,320
and things like that

157
00:06:58,410 --> 00:06:56,080
um one that is marketed because the

158
00:07:00,360 --> 00:06:58,420
chemist is near a fairly intense

159
00:07:02,220 --> 00:07:00,370
Catholic private school in my area

160
00:07:03,510 --> 00:07:02,230
Rescue Remedy and they've got the

161
00:07:05,520 --> 00:07:03,520
picture of the girl looking very

162
00:07:07,830 --> 00:07:05,530
stressed in the exam and I imagine that

163
00:07:09,960 --> 00:07:07,840

would be a big maker for them yeah yeah

164

00:07:11,400 --> 00:07:09,970

it would and that's right you know the

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00:07:13,530 --> 00:07:11,410

stuff I've done around guilty mom

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00:07:15,120 --> 00:07:13,540

looking at being marketed to the parents

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00:07:16,590 --> 00:07:15,130

is definitely a shift and my daughter my

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00:07:18,300 --> 00:07:16,600

oldest daughter is 11 now where they're

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00:07:20,790 --> 00:07:18,310

marketing to the children my daughters

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00:07:22,620 --> 00:07:20,800

talked about being stressed and she told

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00:07:24,660 --> 00:07:22,630

me she needed lavender oil

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00:07:26,730 --> 00:07:24,670

because of avenue oil calms you down I

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00:07:28,260 --> 00:07:26,740

was like honey it doesn't and she got

174

00:07:30,900 --> 00:07:28,270

really cross with me because it smells

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00:07:31,850 --> 00:07:30,910

nice but that might calm you down but it

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00:07:33,870 --> 00:07:31,860

doesn't actually do anything

177

00:07:35,040 --> 00:07:33,880

physiologically does it no but she

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00:07:36,720 --> 00:07:35,050

didn't want to hear that go talk to

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00:07:39,540 --> 00:07:36,730

their does lavender oil lower the blood

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00:07:42,270 --> 00:07:39,550

pressure sir hey yeah see that's Anna

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00:07:49,100 --> 00:07:42,280

medical seat that's 14 years at medical

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00:07:53,130 --> 00:07:51,360

yeah well I think you know I think our

183

00:07:54,810 --> 00:07:53,140

doctor here should talk to my daughter

184

00:07:56,100 --> 00:07:54,820

but that's the thing she's 11 she's not

185

00:07:57,870 --> 00:07:56,110

just listening to me anymore she's

186

00:08:00,180 --> 00:07:57,880

listening to other adults what she says

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00:08:01,950 --> 00:08:00,190

what she she might rebel you might have

188

00:08:03,900 --> 00:08:01,960

a reverse AB Feb thing where you end up

189

00:08:06,630 --> 00:08:03,910

with the hippie kid I reckon I will to

190

00:08:08,280 --> 00:08:06,640

be honest bracing myself for it and

191

00:08:09,510 --> 00:08:08,290

those people who might have to get up in

192

00:08:10,800 --> 00:08:09,520

front of the skeptics and do a bit of

193

00:08:12,659 --> 00:08:10,810

funny stuff they are they're a tough

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00:08:15,270 --> 00:08:12,669

crowd because they go I'm skeptical that

195

00:08:16,679 --> 00:08:15,280

humor is a little worried mannered cuz I

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00:08:19,469 --> 00:08:16,689

was like yeah

197

00:08:21,119 --> 00:08:19,479

the skeptics that their cynical Oh a few

198

00:08:25,769 --> 00:08:21,129

neckbeards out there - gotta watch out

199

00:08:28,199 --> 00:08:25,779

for the neckbeards I'm gonna look out

200

00:08:29,819 --> 00:08:28,209

for them let me say this I've been very

201
00:08:31,409 --> 00:08:29,829
pleasantly surprised they applaud me

202
00:08:32,939 --> 00:08:31,419
every time I come out on the stage I

203
00:08:35,279 --> 00:08:32,949
haven't even done anything

204
00:08:37,439 --> 00:08:35,289
well the check out was widely beloved

205
00:08:38,879 --> 00:08:37,449
across this group of people I know it's

206
00:08:40,019 --> 00:08:38,889
and that's lovely I'm just worried

207
00:08:42,329 --> 00:08:40,029
they're gonna turn me into a monster I

208
00:08:43,889 --> 00:08:42,339
might come home tonight and expect to be

209
00:08:46,769 --> 00:08:43,899
applauded just for walking into the

210
00:08:48,990 --> 00:08:46,779
kitchen at 2:00 in the morning you know

211
00:08:51,800 --> 00:08:49,000
now you do some skepticism in your own

212
00:08:54,360 --> 00:08:51,810
bed bugger off and then applaud me yeah

213
00:08:56,009 --> 00:08:54,370

they're a great audience really lovely

214

00:08:57,059 --> 00:08:56,019

no idea what your next show might be you

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00:08:58,920 --> 00:08:57,069

want to do another are you into another

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00:09:00,629 --> 00:08:58,930

media excursion already as someone

217

00:09:01,860 --> 00:09:00,639

snapped are you be hosting Current

218

00:09:04,439 --> 00:09:01,870

Affair wouldn't your today tonight or

219

00:09:06,360 --> 00:09:04,449

something of you I've been on a Current

220

00:09:07,860 --> 00:09:06,370

Affair many times may not in fact I went

221

00:09:10,490 --> 00:09:07,870

to a party one night and someone said oh

222

00:09:16,259 --> 00:09:10,500

it's Kate from a Current Affair

223

00:09:18,900 --> 00:09:16,269

yeah maybe maybe I'll take that celery

224

00:09:21,480 --> 00:09:18,910

yeah well I would I would love to be the

225

00:09:23,999 --> 00:09:21,490

next Tracey Grimshaw might I do a good

226

00:09:26,850 --> 00:09:24,009

line in outrage I reckon I could own it

227

00:09:28,710 --> 00:09:26,860

no is there a point where they drive the

228

00:09:30,210 --> 00:09:28,720

truck of cash up to this is like the

229

00:09:31,860 --> 00:09:30,220

commercial radio conundrum that I found

230

00:09:34,079 --> 00:09:31,870

myself in they drive the truck of cash

231

00:09:35,699 --> 00:09:34,089

up to your door and in return for that

232

00:09:37,079 --> 00:09:35,709

you do not have to care about what the

233

00:09:38,869 --> 00:09:37,089

content is like you can play Jimmy

234

00:09:41,610 --> 00:09:38,879

Barnes so I didn't know what caisson was

235

00:09:43,139 --> 00:09:41,620

until the mid 90s when I went on to a

236

00:09:44,400 --> 00:09:43,149

commercial station I'd heard of the song

237

00:09:46,410 --> 00:09:44,410

but I didn't know what the song was

238

00:09:48,210 --> 00:09:46,420

until I went there but some Triple J we

239

00:09:49,439 --> 00:09:48,220

never played it you see so you pull up

240

00:09:51,150 --> 00:09:49,449

and I was just playing this awful music

241

00:09:52,949 --> 00:09:51,160

and talking in between and I really

242

00:09:55,199 --> 00:09:52,959

couldn't do it for long could you do the

243

00:09:56,939 --> 00:09:55,209

the the check out version of that way go

244

00:09:59,280 --> 00:09:56,949

oh everything's just fine everything's

245

00:10:01,079 --> 00:09:59,290

great buy it pink roses great well I

246

00:10:03,990 --> 00:10:01,089

reckon on sort of playing a character

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00:10:06,689 --> 00:10:04,000

being the guilty mama like sell the

248

00:10:08,009 --> 00:10:06,699

living daylights out of any old crap and

249

00:10:09,809 --> 00:10:08,019

I did a good line and kind of hand

250

00:10:11,549 --> 00:10:09,819

modeling and holding up products and

251
00:10:13,619 --> 00:10:11,559
smiling cheesy ly actually I've just

252
00:10:16,569 --> 00:10:13,629
sort of my next future cream in the

253
00:10:18,879 --> 00:10:16,579
brand power lady Oh

254
00:10:21,249 --> 00:10:18,889
how does that work every time I see that

255
00:10:22,809 --> 00:10:21,259
I go it's obviously an infomercial

256
00:10:24,160 --> 00:10:22,819
there's probably generic versions which

257
00:10:26,289 --> 00:10:24,170
are cheaper even if you want that stuff

258
00:10:28,179 --> 00:10:26,299
how does that brand power get through

259
00:10:29,350 --> 00:10:28,189
can you explain how it works and why

260
00:10:30,939 --> 00:10:29,360
they persist with it

261
00:10:32,350 --> 00:10:30,949
yeah actually I'm so glad you asked me

262
00:10:34,840 --> 00:10:32,360
this because it's so interesting there

263
00:10:37,900 --> 00:10:34,850

is obviously it's obviously it's so

264

00:10:41,379 --> 00:10:37,910

successful there is a formula that they

265

00:10:43,239 --> 00:10:41,389

use an approach so if you've seen the

266

00:10:45,369 --> 00:10:43,249

ads they're very grainy they

267

00:10:47,530 --> 00:10:45,379

deliberately don't grade them so when

268

00:10:49,299 --> 00:10:47,540

you're watching it they stand out you

269

00:10:51,579 --> 00:10:49,309

know other ads are like glossy and

270

00:10:53,829 --> 00:10:51,589

beautiful and colorful it slow fire to

271

00:10:56,859 --> 00:10:53,839

look more real and it's deliberately low

272

00:10:59,079 --> 00:10:56,869

fire and the way that those usually it's

273

00:11:02,259 --> 00:10:59,089

women I think that present the products

274

00:11:04,359 --> 00:11:02,269

they you know they don't always speak

275

00:11:06,970 --> 00:11:04,369

the same way commercial voiceover people

276

00:11:09,220 --> 00:11:06,980

say sound like normal people they dress

277

00:11:11,289 --> 00:11:09,230

them down they make them super kind of

278

00:11:12,669 --> 00:11:11,299

approachable looking and it's to kind of

279

00:11:15,460 --> 00:11:12,679

create a short circuit when you're

280

00:11:15,939 --> 00:11:15,470

watching an ads and the music is a big

281

00:11:17,919 --> 00:11:15,949

part of that

282

00:11:20,679 --> 00:11:17,929

that's why I went down on it that's how

283

00:11:21,699 --> 00:11:20,689

they all start and because we spent a

284

00:11:23,139 --> 00:11:21,709

lot of time looking at them on the

285

00:11:25,449 --> 00:11:23,149

checkout the kind of model that kills

286

00:11:27,669 --> 00:11:25,459

him on that and it is a formula and it's

287

00:11:29,590 --> 00:11:27,679

been used all over the world it's not a

288

00:11:31,119 --> 00:11:29,600

uniquely Australian thing they're in a

289

00:11:33,609 --> 00:11:31,129

whole lot of market is the target

290

00:11:35,049 --> 00:11:33,619

specifically female mothers is it the

291

00:11:35,710 --> 00:11:35,059

guilty mother is that exactly what

292

00:11:38,169 --> 00:11:35,720

they're looking for

293

00:11:39,869 --> 00:11:38,179

it depends on the time it is a lot of

294

00:11:42,309 --> 00:11:39,879

them are around sort of you know

295

00:11:45,419 --> 00:11:42,319

products for the home a products for

296

00:11:47,679 --> 00:11:45,429

Canada bacterial stuff yes must clean

297

00:11:49,629 --> 00:11:47,689

yeah it's fascinating and I have a

298

00:11:52,299 --> 00:11:49,639

couple offshoots there's a Health

299

00:11:54,429 --> 00:11:52,309

Channel I've seen healthy living I think

300

00:11:56,619 --> 00:11:54,439

it's cold but this company that makes

301
00:11:58,569 --> 00:11:56,629
these ads they're there in India they're

302
00:12:00,519 --> 00:11:58,579
in South Africa they would make the

303
00:12:01,960 --> 00:12:00,529
specific content for doctor surgeries

304
00:12:02,889 --> 00:12:01,970
television - wouldn't it because that

305
00:12:05,519 --> 00:12:02,899
reminds me of what they've been doing

306
00:12:07,960 --> 00:12:05,529
they are yeah the doctor oh yeah yeah

307
00:12:09,850 --> 00:12:07,970
because they won't have you on there in

308
00:12:11,259 --> 00:12:09,860
subjecting over there and affirming

309
00:12:13,569 --> 00:12:11,269
everything we said it's making me feel

310
00:12:15,789 --> 00:12:13,579
good yeah doctor surgeries are the worst

311
00:12:16,989 --> 00:12:15,799
I've seen some of the worse because you

312
00:12:18,789 --> 00:12:16,999
can't go anywhere

313
00:12:21,879 --> 00:12:18,799

no you're trapped why not show some old

314

00:12:23,199 --> 00:12:21,889

episodes of hawai 500 I I enjoyed it

315

00:12:25,749 --> 00:12:23,209

when you could read a Woman's Day

316

00:12:28,700 --> 00:12:25,759

magazine from 1986 look the Queen's

317

00:12:32,300 --> 00:12:30,800

that I miss it well thank you for doing

318

00:12:33,380 --> 00:12:32,310

this all the great hosting you'll be

319

00:12:35,180 --> 00:12:33,390

doing over this week and where can we

320

00:12:38,090 --> 00:12:35,190

catch you online or find out more about

321

00:12:39,920 --> 00:12:38,100

you I just moved over finder docks on

322

00:12:43,310 --> 00:12:39,930

today you so I'm doing a whole bunch of

323

00:12:45,950 --> 00:12:43,320

words on them it's a comparison site not

324

00:12:48,980 --> 00:12:45,960

unlike choice but we look at services so

325

00:12:52,910 --> 00:12:48,990

health insurance credit cards home loans

326

00:12:54,560 --> 00:12:52,920

money shopping lifestyles so yeah we

327

00:12:56,600 --> 00:12:54,570

give you know we help people kind of

328

00:12:58,700 --> 00:12:56,610

break through the choice conundrum there

329

00:13:00,110 --> 00:12:58,710

are so many choices out there to make we

330

00:13:02,390 --> 00:13:00,120

kind of break things down and compare

331

00:13:04,790 --> 00:13:02,400

them tell people you know the kind of

332

00:13:07,250 --> 00:13:04,800

too long don't you know too long didn't

333

00:13:08,900 --> 00:13:07,260

read version of you know products and

334

00:13:11,060 --> 00:13:08,910

services you know I've only recently

335

00:13:13,010 --> 00:13:11,070

discovered well curse might mean my dad

336

00:13:15,530 --> 00:13:13,020

was my dad he's 90 he loves ringing up

337

00:13:17,390 --> 00:13:15,540

the health the people on my sake says

338

00:13:19,010 --> 00:13:17,400

he's me and then does investigations

339

00:13:20,990 --> 00:13:19,020

about my health insurance he's going you

340

00:13:22,880 --> 00:13:21,000

are covered for psychiatry and I'm go no

341

00:13:24,710 --> 00:13:22,890

I'm not that's really expensive

342

00:13:26,930 --> 00:13:24,720

he went yes you are I rang the woman the

343

00:13:29,120 --> 00:13:26,940

woman told me now he got psychology and

344

00:13:31,490 --> 00:13:29,130

psychiatry mixed up I there's about a

345

00:13:33,560 --> 00:13:31,500

300 dollar difference I think I reckon

346

00:13:34,610 --> 00:13:33,570

there is but yeah you know we were just

347

00:13:36,170 --> 00:13:34,620

chatting earlier life's pretty

348

00:13:37,580 --> 00:13:36,180

complicated we have to make a lot of

349

00:13:39,500 --> 00:13:37,590

choices that's why I get my naughty old

350

00:13:40,820 --> 00:13:39,510

debt no dear old dad to do it he's he's

351

00:13:42,170 --> 00:13:40,830

down with it he won't have any of this

352

00:13:43,730 --> 00:13:42,180

go to the internet stuff he wants to

353

00:13:51,320 --> 00:13:43,740

know over the phone and then cause he's

354

00:13:53,060 --> 00:13:51,330

Diffie me seeing tighter crowns around

355

00:13:55,190 --> 00:13:53,070

the street very slowly in front of you

356

00:13:57,140 --> 00:13:55,200

yeah bless that is there a role that you

357

00:13:59,810 --> 00:13:57,150

can only buy toyota crown if you're over

358

00:14:01,550 --> 00:13:59,820

75 I would think so too and what would

359

00:14:04,310 --> 00:14:01,560

be your recommendation for a hot car

360

00:14:06,320 --> 00:14:04,320

because you have to get around and do

361

00:14:08,000 --> 00:14:06,330

mom stuff often with a couple of kids

362

00:14:10,370 --> 00:14:08,010

and it's hard to get a car that looks

363

00:14:13,700 --> 00:14:10,380

kind of good that does that I'll make my

364

00:14:16,190 --> 00:14:13,710

car is shocking what we call will these

365

00:14:18,320 --> 00:14:16,200

scratches on the back of it there's all

366

00:14:22,820 --> 00:14:18,330

kinds of random toys and bits of food

367

00:14:25,430 --> 00:14:22,830

and it's a it's a biohazard so my dream

368

00:14:27,170 --> 00:14:25,440

would be to have I didn't even care what

369

00:14:31,910 --> 00:14:27,180

kind of car my not a comet is not

370

00:14:33,650 --> 00:14:31,920

covered in food all inside is why ok

371

00:14:36,770 --> 00:14:33,660

socks

372

00:14:38,270 --> 00:14:36,780

bits of hockey paraphernalia cut out

373

00:14:39,650 --> 00:14:38,280

everybody who can't see the floor of

374

00:14:41,330 --> 00:14:39,660

their car for all the mess there yeah

375

00:14:42,980 --> 00:14:41,340

I'm with you I'm with you what's a

376

00:14:44,990 --> 00:14:42,990

website where you're working now I find

377

00:14:51,260 --> 00:14:45,000

it calm donate you see there bye-bye

378

00:14:53,780 --> 00:14:51,270

thanks man I'm here with dr. Hoover got

379

00:14:56,120 --> 00:14:53,790

again dr. V Amsale now here we have an

380

00:14:58,250 --> 00:14:56,130

entire table of nutrition as a doctor

381

00:15:00,230 --> 00:14:58,260

what should I be going for what should I

382

00:15:02,810 --> 00:15:00,240

be avoiding it explain it to the

383

00:15:04,640 --> 00:15:02,820

listener well it's good you asked me in

384

00:15:07,130 --> 00:15:04,650

my opinion is a doctor if he asked me as

385

00:15:09,560 --> 00:15:07,140

via shower not to go chocolates I smash

386

00:15:11,180 --> 00:15:09,570

the Tim Tams looking good there's some

387

00:15:13,100 --> 00:15:11,190

double coated ones here but as a doctor

388

00:15:15,590 --> 00:15:13,110

I will say oh that the tabbouleh looks

389

00:15:17,450 --> 00:15:15,600

good the banana is good blueberries and

390

00:15:18,560 --> 00:15:17,460

the white breads like yeah it's not

391

00:15:20,180 --> 00:15:18,570

gonna do too much tell you some good

392

00:15:21,650 --> 00:15:20,190

vegetables and stuff in there yeah what

393

00:15:22,730 --> 00:15:21,660

about the fruit there am I just eating a

394

00:15:24,590 --> 00:15:22,740

whole bunch of sugar under another name

395

00:15:26,000 --> 00:15:24,600

no see he's a good thing about fruit

396

00:15:27,440 --> 00:15:26,010

right I mean there is a balanced

397

00:15:29,510 --> 00:15:27,450

approach towards eating fruit but the

398

00:15:31,940 --> 00:15:29,520

great thing about natural fruits is that

399

00:15:33,170 --> 00:15:31,950

they're packed with fiber it's only when

400

00:15:34,490 --> 00:15:33,180

you juice them and you take all that

401
00:15:37,010 --> 00:15:34,500
fiber out of them you're basically just

402
00:15:38,720 --> 00:15:37,020
treat having added sugar so fruit by

403
00:15:41,570 --> 00:15:38,730
itself yeah no no problems go for it

404
00:15:42,800 --> 00:15:41,580
yeah look what we just had Kate brown

405
00:15:44,750 --> 00:15:42,810
never said I was gonna ask her but

406
00:15:46,880 --> 00:15:44,760
what's the most difficult kid to have

407
00:15:48,050 --> 00:15:46,890
food to sell to kids it's still broccoli

408
00:15:49,550 --> 00:15:48,060
and the ones that are a bit bitter like

409
00:15:51,950 --> 00:15:49,560
that is that the hardest thing to get to

410
00:15:54,500 --> 00:15:51,960
eat kids to eat yet green leafy

411
00:15:56,000 --> 00:15:54,510
vegetables are always but broccoli

412
00:15:58,640 --> 00:15:56,010
there's something about it I think we've

413
00:16:00,560 --> 00:15:58,650

built up this mythology around it and we

414

00:16:02,240 --> 00:16:00,570

sometimes make it difficult I'm good

415

00:16:03,710 --> 00:16:02,250

dude look at how it's clever things like

416

00:16:06,230 --> 00:16:03,720

I coat them in chocolate or something

417

00:16:08,390 --> 00:16:06,240

we need kids off it maybe I don't know

418

00:16:10,640 --> 00:16:08,400

this is this is not me this is not dr. V

419

00:16:11,930 --> 00:16:10,650

I'm talking this is crazy of you look

420

00:16:13,760 --> 00:16:11,940

and it split this plane that don't I in

421

00:16:15,530 --> 00:16:13,770

today - it's great so look I'm gonna

422

00:16:17,570 --> 00:16:15,540

have a little bit of fruit a little bit

423

00:16:19,520 --> 00:16:17,580

of a sandwich and I'm gonna have a the

424

00:16:20,630 --> 00:16:19,530

double coated Tim Tim because it's not

425

00:16:22,250 --> 00:16:20,640

the kind of thing I ever have in my

426

00:16:25,370 --> 00:16:22,260

house people I think I've mentioned on

427

00:16:27,470 --> 00:16:25,380

the show before no chocolate no biscuits

428

00:16:30,170 --> 00:16:27,480

no ice cream no nothing and people say

429

00:16:32,360 --> 00:16:30,180

here no fun I will not have chocolate in

430

00:16:34,220 --> 00:16:32,370

my home so yeah I'm a hypocrite well

431

00:16:36,910 --> 00:16:34,230

it's day two of the skeptics convention

432

00:16:39,460 --> 00:16:36,920

skeptic on I'm with Tessa hello Tessa

433

00:16:41,620 --> 00:16:39,470

I you're in the audience I just did a

434

00:16:44,019 --> 00:16:41,630

panel hosted a panel about old-fashioned

435

00:16:47,019 --> 00:16:44,029

skepticism UFOs and ghosts and things

436

00:16:49,720 --> 00:16:47,029

like that and you brought something to

437

00:16:51,670 --> 00:16:49,730

my attention about cryptids or strange

438

00:16:54,490 --> 00:16:51,680

things in the the Australian countryside

439

00:16:57,160 --> 00:16:54,500

yes the the big cats that people claim

440

00:17:01,660 --> 00:16:57,170

to have seen I've actually seen one whoa

441

00:17:05,230 --> 00:17:01,670

oh that is I've seen a wallaby okay you

442

00:17:08,860 --> 00:17:05,240

better explain this I was um my family

443

00:17:11,409 --> 00:17:08,870

has a farm near national park so I used

444

00:17:13,000 --> 00:17:11,419

to go bushwalking a lot axiom what of

445

00:17:14,819 --> 00:17:13,010

kangaroos the occasional wallaby do I

446

00:17:17,799 --> 00:17:14,829

see them as often they're a lot higher

447

00:17:18,880 --> 00:17:17,809

another's I was Bush walking and I saw

448

00:17:20,860 --> 00:17:18,890

something out of the corner of my eye

449

00:17:22,900 --> 00:17:20,870

and I turned to look at it and for a

450

00:17:26,530 --> 00:17:22,910

couple of seconds it was absolutely a

451
00:17:29,140 --> 00:17:26,540
panther it was I I saw it I know what I

452
00:17:31,330 --> 00:17:29,150
saw you know it was it was huge it was

453
00:17:33,630 --> 00:17:31,340
the was running away from me so it was

454
00:17:37,659 --> 00:17:33,640
the the hindquarters and the tail and

455
00:17:40,720 --> 00:17:37,669
and I kept I said was staring at it and

456
00:17:42,280 --> 00:17:40,730
I remembered suddenly that the the best

457
00:17:43,750 --> 00:17:42,290
explanation that I'd heard was that

458
00:17:45,940 --> 00:17:43,760
there were Wallabies that people have

459
00:17:48,520 --> 00:17:45,950
missed seen them and as soon as that

460
00:17:50,740 --> 00:17:48,530
popped into my mind I suddenly saw it

461
00:17:53,110 --> 00:17:50,750
completely differently and what had

462
00:17:57,159 --> 00:17:53,120
absolutely been a big cat was just as

463
00:17:59,890 --> 00:17:57,169

absolutely a wallaby and what had looked

464

00:18:01,330 --> 00:17:59,900

huge was just the the largest cross

465

00:18:04,130 --> 00:18:01,340

section of a wallaby because although

466

00:18:06,350 --> 00:18:04,140

although bolt is in their hind legs

467

00:18:08,690 --> 00:18:06,360

and the the big front of the cat that I

468

00:18:12,800 --> 00:18:08,700

just assumed was there I could see it

469

00:18:14,720 --> 00:18:12,810

wasn't and so you're not surprised then

470

00:18:17,330 --> 00:18:14,730

when people square black and blue

471

00:18:20,780 --> 00:18:17,340

they've seen a big cat oh absolutely not

472

00:18:23,420 --> 00:18:20,790

no and I have heard that there were

473

00:18:25,580 --> 00:18:23,430

escapes back in the day from the old

474

00:18:29,000 --> 00:18:25,590

took traveling circuses it's a story

475

00:18:31,190 --> 00:18:29,010

I've heard too young so probably once or

476

00:18:32,450 --> 00:18:31,200

twice people had to see in big cats but

477

00:18:35,780 --> 00:18:32,460

not anymore there's not a breeding

478

00:18:37,870 --> 00:18:35,790

population but and there's not a lot of

479

00:18:40,430 --> 00:18:37,880

traveling circuses with big cats I don't

480

00:18:42,350 --> 00:18:40,440

know not anymore and have you been

481

00:18:44,810 --> 00:18:42,360

enjoying the conference so far yeah it's

482

00:18:46,280 --> 00:18:44,820

my first time oh well but um it's been a

483

00:18:49,670 --> 00:18:46,290

lot of fun the speakers have been very

484

00:18:51,650 --> 00:18:49,680

interesting and I'll probably be back

485

00:18:55,040 --> 00:18:51,660

next time well I certainly hope so

486

00:18:57,140 --> 00:18:55,050

thank you very much look one of the

487

00:18:58,790 --> 00:18:57,150

things that will they do here at skeptic

488

00:19:01,190 --> 00:18:58,800

on is they they honor the skeptics have

489

00:19:02,630 --> 00:19:01,200

done work in the community and for the

490

00:19:04,580 --> 00:19:02,640

group over the years and of course

491

00:19:06,110 --> 00:19:04,590

someone who's spoken to many times the

492

00:19:07,520 --> 00:19:06,120

president I ran to get how I even

493

00:19:09,500 --> 00:19:07,530

congratulations on being a life member

494

00:19:11,180 --> 00:19:09,510

is that but life member yes sir first of

495

00:19:13,160 --> 00:19:11,190

all I'm not the president I'm sorry

496

00:19:14,570 --> 00:19:13,170

I'm used to saying prayers and snapping

497

00:19:15,980 --> 00:19:14,580

and doing the salute and everything and

498

00:19:18,380 --> 00:19:15,990

I'm just getting used to doing that for

499

00:19:20,240 --> 00:19:18,390

Ally Thea but she just goes get out you

500

00:19:22,040 --> 00:19:20,250

should leave he does this they used to

501
00:19:23,720 --> 00:19:22,050
do must be the perfect you put she puts

502
00:19:25,490 --> 00:19:23,730
a foot on my foot and then pushes me

503
00:19:26,780 --> 00:19:25,500
backwards and it's is that something all

504
00:19:28,460 --> 00:19:26,790
the presidents of skip I was always

505
00:19:30,680 --> 00:19:28,470
trying to trying to put my foot behind

506
00:19:32,390 --> 00:19:30,690
your foot and push you well it's the

507
00:19:33,860 --> 00:19:32,400
same effect I fall down it's a great

508
00:19:35,150 --> 00:19:33,870
thing you Steve you skeptics and got

509
00:19:36,980 --> 00:19:35,160
that thing and pushing me to the floor

510
00:19:38,330 --> 00:19:36,990
but now you don't have to do that

511
00:19:39,710 --> 00:19:38,340
anymore because you you're resting

512
00:19:42,230 --> 00:19:39,720
you've been put out the pasture your for

513
00:19:43,760 --> 00:19:42,240

The Skeptical glue factory I'm yeah well

514

00:19:47,120 --> 00:19:43,770

I'd like to think of myself as a

515

00:19:50,060 --> 00:19:47,130

backbencher yes so what does being a

516

00:19:53,440 --> 00:19:50,070

life member entirely do to get like free

517

00:19:55,670 --> 00:19:53,450

drinks or anything or a chocolate bar

518

00:19:57,080 --> 00:19:55,680

essentially I'm just a member for life

519

00:20:00,230 --> 00:19:57,090

without having to pay for it that's the

520

00:20:02,810 --> 00:20:00,240

that's the technical side but I think

521

00:20:06,530 --> 00:20:02,820

for me the reason I was so blown away is

522

00:20:09,200 --> 00:20:06,540

because it's a mark of respect it's an

523

00:20:09,870 --> 00:20:09,210

honor bestowed bestowed on me by people

524

00:20:14,760 --> 00:20:09,880

who

525

00:20:16,860 --> 00:20:14,770

I really appreciated in Maya and and

526

00:20:19,440 --> 00:20:16,870

they recognized things about that I've

527

00:20:20,550 --> 00:20:19,450

done over the past probably 16 years

528

00:20:22,100 --> 00:20:20,560

since I've been the committee but in

529

00:20:24,840 --> 00:20:22,110

particular over the last nine years as

530

00:20:27,150 --> 00:20:24,850

president most of that time they

531

00:20:28,530 --> 00:20:27,160

recognized my effort they recognized my

532

00:20:29,850 --> 00:20:28,540

achievements and I think they've

533

00:20:32,130 --> 00:20:29,860

recognized our achievements as a

534

00:20:34,440 --> 00:20:32,140

committee during that time what was the

535

00:20:36,120 --> 00:20:34,450

most difficult phase of being president

536

00:20:37,470 --> 00:20:36,130

there were what was the crisis in which

537

00:20:38,880 --> 00:20:37,480

you had to land the plane in the

538

00:20:40,650 --> 00:20:38,890

crosswind in the rain in the you know

539

00:20:43,590 --> 00:20:40,660

when you really earned your money that

540

00:20:45,600 --> 00:20:43,600

you aren't paid I don't think I think

541

00:20:47,760 --> 00:20:45,610

them the main thing that I've always

542

00:20:49,890 --> 00:20:47,770

tried to do is to actually avoid those

543

00:20:51,720 --> 00:20:49,900

things I so I don't think I can't say

544

00:20:52,830 --> 00:20:51,730

that there's been any moment where I

545

00:20:56,100 --> 00:20:52,840

thought things were going to be

546

00:21:00,320 --> 00:20:56,110

particularly bad or was worried about

547

00:21:03,660 --> 00:21:00,330

the organization there's been a lot of

548

00:21:06,990 --> 00:21:03,670

brouhaha in America in particular the

549

00:21:09,360 --> 00:21:07,000

u.s. skeptical community that I think

550

00:21:11,700 --> 00:21:09,370

we've managed to avoid now there's been

551
00:21:12,930 --> 00:21:11,710
some there's always you know you deal

552
00:21:15,540 --> 00:21:12,940
with people there's always a bit of

553
00:21:17,550 --> 00:21:15,550
politics and avoiding that being a major

554
00:21:20,090 --> 00:21:17,560
issue and focusing on what's important

555
00:21:22,290 --> 00:21:20,100
has been something that I've been really

556
00:21:24,270 --> 00:21:22,300
focusing on and it's been very important

557
00:21:26,490 --> 00:21:24,280
to me throughout this this time and I

558
00:21:28,290 --> 00:21:26,500
think it's time I've done we have done

559
00:21:30,840 --> 00:21:28,300
very well in that respect because we

560
00:21:33,300 --> 00:21:30,850
have avoided those major dramas well

561
00:21:34,710 --> 00:21:33,310
congratulations and I ran and I tried to

562
00:21:36,390 --> 00:21:34,720
get a chat with Martin Headley of course

563
00:21:38,010 --> 00:21:36,400

also has made a life member and he

564

00:21:39,000 --> 00:21:38,020

wouldn't talk he's had quite a humble

565

00:21:41,190 --> 00:21:39,010

guy there I just want if you could

566

00:21:44,370 --> 00:21:41,200

briefly speak as to why Martin received

567

00:21:46,920 --> 00:21:44,380

a life membership well Martin has been

568

00:21:49,800 --> 00:21:46,930

on the committee for about 20 years now

569

00:21:52,410 --> 00:21:49,810

if I remember correctly was so before me

570

00:21:54,330 --> 00:21:52,420

and Martin has actually though there was

571

00:21:56,130 --> 00:21:54,340

a the word issues within the sceptical

572

00:21:59,070 --> 00:21:56,140

within the committee within the

573

00:22:02,310 --> 00:21:59,080

skeptical community that were rather

574

00:22:03,750 --> 00:22:02,320

very first days that I joined were major

575

00:22:05,970 --> 00:22:03,760

issues that really threatened the

576
00:22:08,610 --> 00:22:05,980
committee and he stepped into the breach

577
00:22:10,230 --> 00:22:08,620
became president dealt with things very

578
00:22:12,210 --> 00:22:10,240
well

579
00:22:15,600 --> 00:22:12,220
he's been the treasurer for a very long

580
00:22:17,279 --> 00:22:15,610
time so he's been a wonderful

581
00:22:19,860 --> 00:22:17,289
contributor to the committee he has

582
00:22:21,570 --> 00:22:19,870
actually helped in ways that I you know

583
00:22:23,820 --> 00:22:21,580
I try to work these things he annually

584
00:22:26,009 --> 00:22:23,830
stepped into the breach when things did

585
00:22:28,080 --> 00:22:26,019
go bad and helped I solved out the

586
00:22:30,210 --> 00:22:28,090
problems but also he's a great legal

587
00:22:31,620 --> 00:22:30,220
mind and he's you know we always have

588
00:22:33,210 --> 00:22:31,630

legal issues that we need to deal with

589

00:22:34,649 --> 00:22:33,220

they're not lawsuit so anything and that

590

00:22:37,320 --> 00:22:34,659

but there's you know considerations that

591

00:22:38,850 --> 00:22:37,330

we have to take into account and he's

592

00:22:40,649 --> 00:22:38,860

always been a great servant for the

593

00:22:42,600 --> 00:22:40,659

skeptical community at large not just at

594

00:22:45,120 --> 00:22:42,610

their skeptical not just to Australian

595

00:22:47,039 --> 00:22:45,130

skeptics in that respect so he's it's a

596

00:22:48,720 --> 00:22:47,049

well deserved award for him and what's

597

00:22:50,190 --> 00:22:48,730

it like to be a bit more relaxed at one

598

00:22:52,710 --> 00:22:50,200

of these conferences and be a little bit

599

00:22:54,360 --> 00:22:52,720

more of a participant in the conference

600

00:22:56,340 --> 00:22:54,370

rather than one of the big organizers

601
00:22:57,629 --> 00:22:56,350
well so first of all I've in the last

602
00:23:01,019 --> 00:22:57,639
couple of months I've joined the

603
00:23:02,820 --> 00:23:01,029
organising committee you got some time

604
00:23:04,230 --> 00:23:02,830
to burn now yeah actually it's just

605
00:23:05,970 --> 00:23:04,240
something to do with my job that allows

606
00:23:07,860 --> 00:23:05,980
me gives me that freedom it's a job that

607
00:23:10,500 --> 00:23:07,870
that I can't take home so I have the

608
00:23:12,149 --> 00:23:10,510
evenings to myself and I take care of

609
00:23:14,039 --> 00:23:12,159
you know some things and I'm you know

610
00:23:16,649 --> 00:23:14,049
I've helped with whatever I can and also

611
00:23:18,750 --> 00:23:16,659
take take care of the video and audio

612
00:23:20,190 --> 00:23:18,760
recordings so everything will be all

613
00:23:22,620 --> 00:23:20,200

recorded so that's why I'm in the

614

00:23:24,240 --> 00:23:22,630

control room and you don't see me and

615

00:23:26,639 --> 00:23:24,250

what do you think will be the upcoming

616

00:23:27,840 --> 00:23:26,649

big skeptical issues in the coming year

617

00:23:29,190 --> 00:23:27,850

or so is there something that's sort of

618

00:23:32,159 --> 00:23:29,200

rising and said you're going yeah this

619

00:23:33,720 --> 00:23:32,169

could be something I I can't help think

620

00:23:35,820 --> 00:23:33,730

that we are we going to have to tackle

621

00:23:39,060 --> 00:23:35,830

climate change more strongly as a

622

00:23:41,430 --> 00:23:39,070

community because the it's a political

623

00:23:45,419 --> 00:23:41,440

issue but it should be it's a scientific

624

00:23:47,310 --> 00:23:45,429

issue it's a huge threat to the world to

625

00:23:49,110 --> 00:23:47,320

humanity not to Dumanis it to the world

626
00:23:50,159 --> 00:23:49,120
almost is it like the world is gonna be

627
00:23:52,500 --> 00:23:50,169
fine

628
00:23:54,629 --> 00:23:52,510
but we are killing the biosphere we're

629
00:23:57,240 --> 00:23:54,639
killing animals at an unprecedented rate

630
00:23:59,940 --> 00:23:57,250
and we are also making life very very

631
00:24:01,769 --> 00:23:59,950
hard for mostly the poorest of society

632
00:24:03,180 --> 00:24:01,779
around the world and that is I think

633
00:24:04,950 --> 00:24:03,190
something that as a skeptical community

634
00:24:05,970 --> 00:24:04,960
we're going to have to do something

635
00:24:07,470 --> 00:24:05,980
about we're going to have to get

636
00:24:09,330 --> 00:24:07,480
involved think surrounding

637
00:24:22,520 --> 00:24:09,340
congratulations once again there's yet

638
00:24:27,900 --> 00:24:25,230

Time Traveller's cursed paintings

639

00:24:30,299 --> 00:24:27,910

ghostly apparitions mysterious creatures

640

00:24:32,940 --> 00:24:30,309

the world is filled with incredible and

641

00:24:34,980 --> 00:24:32,950

seemingly inexplicable stories but often

642

00:24:37,200 --> 00:24:34,990

things are not what they seem

643

00:24:39,570 --> 00:24:37,210

if you are like me and you too want to

644

00:24:41,880 --> 00:24:39,580

learn how to discern fact from fiction I

645

00:24:45,180 --> 00:24:41,890

invite you to join me every two weeks on

646

00:24:47,130 --> 00:24:45,190

my youtube channel i am massimo Polydor

647

00:24:49,770 --> 00:24:47,140

oh and we'll investigate together and

648

00:24:56,160 --> 00:24:49,780

discover the truth behind many strangers

649

00:24:56,730 --> 00:24:56,170

stories to join massimo Polidoro every

650

00:24:59,820 --> 00:24:56,740

two weeks

651
00:25:02,940 --> 00:24:59,830
add to youtube and look for stranger

652
00:25:02,950 --> 00:25:12,300
[Music]

653
00:25:17,230 --> 00:25:15,430
joining me now all the way from Bend in

654
00:25:19,480 --> 00:25:17,240
Oregon a beautiful place it's my old

655
00:25:22,210 --> 00:25:19,490
friend Brian Dunning hello Brian hello

656
00:25:24,910 --> 00:25:22,220
Richard how are you sir I'm very well

657
00:25:26,830 --> 00:25:24,920
indeed very well and I thought I'd give

658
00:25:34,000 --> 00:25:26,840
you a call firstly to congratulate you

659
00:25:38,110 --> 00:25:34,010
on 650 episodes of skeptoid thank you

660
00:25:39,820 --> 00:25:38,120
very much yes it is quite its it blows

661
00:25:41,800 --> 00:25:39,830
me away every time I think of it and

662
00:25:47,530 --> 00:25:41,810
people ask me hey do you remember that

663
00:25:49,540 --> 00:25:47,540

episode on this I go no well after 650

664

00:25:52,960 --> 00:25:49,550

episodes I can well understand that do

665

00:25:55,450 --> 00:25:52,970

you ever go back and just reel issen to

666

00:25:57,580 --> 00:25:55,460

old episodes to it to either remind

667

00:25:59,980 --> 00:25:57,590

yourself or do research I find myself

668

00:26:02,500 --> 00:25:59,990

doing that not to do research but

669

00:26:03,850 --> 00:26:02,510

sometimes when I'm Carl I'll put on you

670

00:26:06,340 --> 00:26:03,860

know the premium feed that has all of

671

00:26:08,710 --> 00:26:06,350

them in there and just put it on random

672

00:26:10,120 --> 00:26:08,720

shuffle or something and my gosh I

673

00:26:12,280 --> 00:26:10,130

there's episodes that I'd completely

674

00:26:14,950 --> 00:26:12,290

forgotten about that that are just

675

00:26:17,110 --> 00:26:14,960

fascinating and some that I remember oh

676

00:26:19,330 --> 00:26:17,120

yeah this was a good one I and listen to

677

00:26:21,580 --> 00:26:19,340

it but I can't remember the ending what

678

00:26:23,920 --> 00:26:21,590

the conclusion is so I mean I feel like

679

00:26:26,640 --> 00:26:23,930

I'm an audience member listening for the

680

00:26:29,170 --> 00:26:26,650

first time in a lot of cases it's fun

681

00:26:31,540 --> 00:26:29,180

now I've told you this before but for

682

00:26:33,520 --> 00:26:31,550

the benefit of listeners when my mother

683

00:26:35,410 --> 00:26:33,530

some years ago was undergoing

684

00:26:39,160 --> 00:26:35,420

chemotherapy and was sitting there in a

685

00:26:41,350 --> 00:26:39,170

chair with a in the hospital and she was

686

00:26:44,320 --> 00:26:41,360

of the age where she wasn't really up on

687

00:26:46,600 --> 00:26:44,330

technology which was fine and I gave her

688

00:26:48,220 --> 00:26:46,610

a copy of one of the skeptoid books I

689

00:26:49,900 --> 00:26:48,230

can't remember which one now of course

690

00:26:52,870 --> 00:26:49,910

and she sat there while the chemo was

691

00:26:54,370 --> 00:26:52,880

going in and just poured through the

692

00:26:57,120 --> 00:26:54,380

book and and she looked at me and she

693

00:27:00,070 --> 00:26:57,130

said wow this guy is really interesting

694

00:27:02,140 --> 00:27:00,080

well you should qualify that she'd never

695

00:27:05,970 --> 00:27:02,150

met me in person yet that's true

696

00:27:09,130 --> 00:27:05,980

actually and as you say that the books

697

00:27:11,410 --> 00:27:09,140

for people who might not listen to

698

00:27:13,660 --> 00:27:11,420

podcast but still maybe sit on the train

699

00:27:16,060 --> 00:27:13,670

or do something like that and like to

700

00:27:18,760 --> 00:27:16,070

thumb through books which is still most

701
00:27:21,520 --> 00:27:18,770
people I mean I I still when I when I'm

702
00:27:22,990 --> 00:27:21,530
talking to a group or something most of

703
00:27:23,919 --> 00:27:23,000
the people in there don't listen to

704
00:27:25,690 --> 00:27:23,929
podcast I would

705
00:27:27,940 --> 00:27:25,700
increasing number are that numbers

706
00:27:30,399 --> 00:27:27,950
always growing and that's great but

707
00:27:31,989 --> 00:27:30,409
there's still people who have heard of

708
00:27:34,539 --> 00:27:31,999
them know what they are but don't listen

709
00:27:36,310 --> 00:27:34,549
or there's still the people who don't

710
00:27:38,080 --> 00:27:36,320
have any idea what they are that you

711
00:27:42,220 --> 00:27:38,090
know maybe they think it's something to

712
00:27:44,139 --> 00:27:42,230
do well I don't have an iPod or who

713
00:27:46,210 --> 00:27:44,149

knows like that so there's the books of

714

00:27:48,700 --> 00:27:46,220

course as a podcast but more and more

715

00:27:50,950 --> 00:27:48,710

you're doing public appearances public

716

00:27:52,659 --> 00:27:50,960

talks how's that going it's you know

717

00:27:57,279 --> 00:27:52,669

it's it's really the funnest thing that

718

00:27:59,639 --> 00:27:57,289

I do I've got some fairly regular gigs

719

00:28:01,840 --> 00:27:59,649

now where I go to certain universities

720

00:28:03,999 --> 00:28:01,850

same time every year and meet with the

721

00:28:05,470 --> 00:28:04,009

same class and well it's a different

722

00:28:08,049 --> 00:28:05,480

class of students but it's the same

723

00:28:12,340 --> 00:28:08,059

class I've got four or five of those

724

00:28:14,259 --> 00:28:12,350

going now those are always fun even

725

00:28:16,180 --> 00:28:14,269

local stuff just meeting with the local

726

00:28:18,249 --> 00:28:16,190

skeptics in the pub group with the same

727

00:28:21,430 --> 00:28:18,259

people we see each month those are

728

00:28:24,369 --> 00:28:21,440

always fun and whenever I whenever I'm

729

00:28:26,369 --> 00:28:24,379

on a you know vacation or a trip for

730

00:28:29,619 --> 00:28:26,379

some other purpose or anything I always

731

00:28:31,600 --> 00:28:29,629

try to contact whatever the the local

732

00:28:33,279 --> 00:28:31,610

skeptics group is there or something and

733

00:28:35,889 --> 00:28:33,289

say hey any chance we could get together

734

00:28:38,769 --> 00:28:35,899

a meeting or something whenever that

735

00:28:42,639 --> 00:28:38,779

works it's fun I love meeting meeting

736

00:28:45,989 --> 00:28:42,649

new sceptical folks it is I totally

737

00:28:49,539 --> 00:28:45,999

agree i well remember your talk I

738

00:28:50,980 --> 00:28:49,549

attended it at DragonCon probably 10

739

00:28:52,629 --> 00:28:50,990

years ago now which was about the

740

00:28:54,220 --> 00:28:52,639

missing Russian cosmonauts it's an

741

00:28:56,109 --> 00:28:54,230

evergreen isn't it things like that it's

742

00:28:58,389 --> 00:28:56,119

always interesting yeah in fact I just

743

00:29:00,009 --> 00:28:58,399

gave that talk about a week ago

744

00:29:02,259 --> 00:29:00,019

throughout to a local group right here

745

00:29:04,509 --> 00:29:02,269

in town just you know a small group we

746

00:29:08,499 --> 00:29:04,519

had like 30 people in the room it was at

747

00:29:10,749 --> 00:29:08,509

a little local brewery and it was the

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00:29:12,730 --> 00:29:10,759

neat thing is it was a semi-private room

749

00:29:14,560 --> 00:29:12,740

right so the rest of the the rest of the

750

00:29:16,299 --> 00:29:14,570

brew pub is open and so there's just

751
00:29:18,489 --> 00:29:16,309
regular customers and they're going what

752
00:29:21,159 --> 00:29:18,499
the heck is this and there was always

753
00:29:22,899 --> 00:29:21,169
the whole time there was always at least

754
00:29:24,989 --> 00:29:22,909
10 of them standing there in the back of

755
00:29:28,180 --> 00:29:24,999
the room with their drink in their hand

756
00:29:30,879 --> 00:29:28,190
hearing these strange recordings of

757
00:29:34,140 --> 00:29:30,889
Soviet cosmonauts in space come what is

758
00:29:35,490 --> 00:29:34,150
going on in there and and and you

759
00:29:37,860 --> 00:29:35,500
you you get to meet a couple of them and

760
00:29:39,300 --> 00:29:37,870
talk with him afterwards well I that is

761
00:29:41,220 --> 00:29:39,310
a good talk though I mean I was

762
00:29:44,610 --> 00:29:41,230
fascinated when I heard it on skeptoid

763
00:29:46,830 --> 00:29:44,620

but to see it live because you provide

764

00:29:48,510 --> 00:29:46,840

extra illustrations that's it that's a

765

00:29:50,250 --> 00:29:48,520

great talk but you've got a swag of

766

00:29:52,170 --> 00:29:50,260

those sort of talks I imagine yeah yeah

767

00:29:54,780 --> 00:29:52,180

half a dozen or half a dozen that I give

768

00:29:58,440 --> 00:29:54,790

regularly and you know more more like 10

769

00:30:01,740 --> 00:29:58,450

20 that I have in the in the bag now

770

00:30:05,130 --> 00:30:01,750

let's briefly touch on the movie the

771

00:30:06,750 --> 00:30:05,140

documentary science friction which I've

772

00:30:10,130 --> 00:30:06,760

been hearing about for a little while

773

00:30:12,660 --> 00:30:10,140

that's well underway it is well underway

774

00:30:14,550 --> 00:30:12,670

Emory Emory who's the director you just

775

00:30:18,570 --> 00:30:14,560

got in fact he's on the plane right now

776

00:30:21,350 --> 00:30:18,580

flying back from London we did about I

777

00:30:23,610 --> 00:30:21,360

think we did five interviews in London

778

00:30:26,520 --> 00:30:23,620

he so he was travelling around there

779

00:30:28,110 --> 00:30:26,530

with a camera crew for a week as soon as

780

00:30:30,420 --> 00:30:28,120

he's got back he's got a couple of days

781

00:30:31,980 --> 00:30:30,430

to rest up and get back into the Pacific

782

00:30:36,890 --> 00:30:31,990

time zone because we're sending him down

783

00:30:39,570 --> 00:30:36,900

to the Los Angeles area to do a couple

784

00:30:41,940 --> 00:30:39,580

two down there and then I think swinging

785

00:30:44,430 --> 00:30:41,950

up through San Francisco so yeah that's

786

00:30:47,760 --> 00:30:44,440

a this is kind of the the busiest time

787

00:30:50,580 --> 00:30:47,770

right now that we've had since we've

788

00:30:52,410 --> 00:30:50,590

been in production so it's a lot of

789

00:30:55,440 --> 00:30:52,420

craziness and a lot of fun and some

790

00:30:57,210 --> 00:30:55,450

amazing amazing stories I'm really

791

00:30:59,220 --> 00:30:57,220

looking forward to it and just briefly

792

00:31:02,310 --> 00:30:59,230

for those folks who may not know this is

793

00:31:06,260 --> 00:31:02,320

a documentary outlining how scientists

794

00:31:08,100 --> 00:31:06,270

and maybe you skeptical people like us

795

00:31:09,330 --> 00:31:08,110

misrepresented in interviews in the

796

00:31:11,730 --> 00:31:09,340

media yeah

797

00:31:14,130 --> 00:31:11,740

sometimes it's it's as bad as being

798

00:31:16,110 --> 00:31:14,140

deliberately having your sentence be

799

00:31:17,760 --> 00:31:16,120

edited to make it sound like you said

800

00:31:19,920 --> 00:31:17,770

something opposite of what you said

801
00:31:22,830 --> 00:31:19,930
we've got cases that are as blatant as

802
00:31:25,230 --> 00:31:22,840
that and and kind of the whole spectrum

803
00:31:26,690 --> 00:31:25,240
all the way to some of these interviews

804
00:31:29,520 --> 00:31:26,700
were doing right now or with

805
00:31:31,260 --> 00:31:29,530
volcanologists who no matter what they

806
00:31:33,180 --> 00:31:31,270
say it gets reported that the

807
00:31:34,830 --> 00:31:33,190
Yellowstone supervolcano was going to

808
00:31:38,190 --> 00:31:34,840
explode and kill us all any day now

809
00:31:42,090 --> 00:31:38,200
right and that just sends them up on

810
00:31:44,850 --> 00:31:42,100
their ear it's it's so common it's so

811
00:31:47,820 --> 00:31:44,860
common and it's it's high time that we

812
00:31:50,600 --> 00:31:47,830
put some some information out there

813
00:31:53,850 --> 00:31:50,610

to advise people that hey you are being

814

00:31:56,279 --> 00:31:53,860

lied to by the media although not in a

815

00:31:58,169 --> 00:31:56,289

Trump fake news kind of way we're saying

816

00:32:00,720 --> 00:31:58,179

it and hey they're trying to make this

817

00:32:03,299 --> 00:32:00,730

sensationalist programming by tweaking

818

00:32:05,789 --> 00:32:03,309

tweaking what scientists say they they

819

00:32:08,539 --> 00:32:05,799

use the leverage they leverage the

820

00:32:10,919 --> 00:32:08,549

reputations that these scientists have

821

00:32:14,070 --> 00:32:10,929

lending that credibility to their

822

00:32:16,680 --> 00:32:14,080

material and it ends up being total BS

823

00:32:18,539 --> 00:32:16,690

it ends up being total BS and I

824

00:32:19,710 --> 00:32:18,549

something that's happened to me Brian

825

00:32:22,860 --> 00:32:19,720

has probably happened to you too which

826

00:32:26,840 --> 00:32:22,870

is akin to this in a way is I'll be

827

00:32:30,840 --> 00:32:26,850

invited to go on a chat show or a some

828

00:32:32,490 --> 00:32:30,850

morning interview show and I turn up at

829

00:32:35,490 --> 00:32:32,500

the studio and suddenly standing next to

830

00:32:37,230 --> 00:32:35,500

me is X Y Zed the psychic who's there to

831

00:32:39,149 --> 00:32:37,240

put the other side and I go off a

832

00:32:41,639 --> 00:32:39,159

heaven's sake

833

00:32:47,310 --> 00:32:41,649

this idea that they can't have a skeptic

834

00:32:51,330 --> 00:32:47,320

on without a psychic yeah that hasn't

835

00:32:53,100 --> 00:32:51,340

happened to me typically when when I

836

00:32:55,399 --> 00:32:53,110

smell something that sounds like they

837

00:32:58,740 --> 00:32:55,409

want to have a debate or you know a

838

00:33:01,289 --> 00:32:58,750

skeptic and a believer or have show both

839

00:33:02,970 --> 00:33:01,299

sides I typically just don't don't go

840

00:33:05,009 --> 00:33:02,980

don't participate in that because I know

841

00:33:07,139 --> 00:33:05,019

how those are gonna go well our good

842

00:33:08,549 --> 00:33:07,149

friend dr. Richie dr. Rachel Dunlop

843

00:33:10,500 --> 00:33:08,559

who's currently living in the United

844

00:33:12,750 --> 00:33:10,510

States that's her been her attitude now

845

00:33:15,690 --> 00:33:12,760

for many years if she thinks that it's

846

00:33:17,310 --> 00:33:15,700

going to be her against an anti-vaxxer

847

00:33:19,259 --> 00:33:17,320

for example she just won't do it

848

00:33:21,269 --> 00:33:19,269

she'll point-blank refused because she

849

00:33:23,129 --> 00:33:21,279

knows that's just a waste of time it

850

00:33:24,990 --> 00:33:23,139

might be look good for the media or the

851

00:33:29,159 --> 00:33:25,000

TV channel involved but it certainly

852

00:33:31,740 --> 00:33:29,169

doesn't help our cause no in fact we all

853

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

know from experience that the way you're

854

00:33:36,659 --> 00:33:33,820

going to be edited is to make the

855

00:33:38,549 --> 00:33:36,669

skeptic look like the idiot and to make

856

00:33:40,889 --> 00:33:38,559

the paranormal person or whatever it is

857

00:33:42,840 --> 00:33:40,899

the anti-vaccine

858

00:33:44,789 --> 00:33:42,850

they're going to be given the high moral

859

00:33:47,430 --> 00:33:44,799

ground you know they're there they've

860

00:33:49,470 --> 00:33:47,440

got the open mind and and the skeptic is

861

00:33:51,330 --> 00:33:49,480

going to be the one who's you know

862

00:33:53,519 --> 00:33:51,340

always trying to throw up throw a wet

863

00:33:55,139 --> 00:33:53,529

blanket on everything they just they

864

00:33:58,010 --> 00:33:55,149

just try to portray the skeptical

865

00:34:00,989 --> 00:33:58,020

perspective as as negatively as possible

866

00:34:04,139 --> 00:34:00,999

or it's portrayed as

867

00:34:07,409 --> 00:34:04,149

crackpot perspective yeah or the

868

00:34:10,680 --> 00:34:07,419

crackpot perspective and and certainly

869

00:34:13,409 --> 00:34:10,690

it's the it's the perspective that that

870

00:34:15,180 --> 00:34:13,419

you can lay all the conspiratorial

871

00:34:17,430 --> 00:34:15,190

charges against well of course he's

872

00:34:21,809 --> 00:34:17,440

saying that because he gets grant money

873

00:34:23,579 --> 00:34:21,819

or you know all of these yeah well Brian

874

00:34:26,249 --> 00:34:23,589

I take my hat off to you you've got a

875

00:34:28,589 --> 00:34:26,259

difficult job ahead putting all that

876

00:34:29,369 --> 00:34:28,599

together but it enjoyable at the same

877

00:34:33,389 --> 00:34:29,379

time I hope

878

00:34:35,369 --> 00:34:33,399

and what using your crystal ball and

879

00:34:37,499 --> 00:34:35,379

gazing into the future when might that

880

00:34:39,509 --> 00:34:37,509

be available when might that be finished

881

00:34:41,730 --> 00:34:39,519

so I I do think we're gonna have it done

882

00:34:43,379 --> 00:34:41,740

in 2019 it's not going to be the first

883

00:34:46,319 --> 00:34:43,389

half of the year but sometimes I think

884

00:34:50,159 --> 00:34:46,329

in the latter half of the year but since

885

00:34:51,779 --> 00:34:50,169

this is a theatrical documentary like

886

00:34:53,249 --> 00:34:51,789

yeah I kind of need to talk a little bit

887

00:34:55,220 --> 00:34:53,259

about how this project is structured

888

00:34:57,779 --> 00:34:55,230

because it's different from most films

889

00:35:00,380 --> 00:34:57,789

typically what we do here at skeptoid

890

00:35:02,730 --> 00:35:00,390

media making these educational films

891

00:35:05,549 --> 00:35:02,740

there's no there's no commercial angle

892

00:35:07,380 --> 00:35:05,559

to them at all we make educational films

893

00:35:09,269 --> 00:35:07,390

we make educational materials that go

894

00:35:11,249 --> 00:35:09,279

along with them they're funded by

895

00:35:12,779 --> 00:35:11,259

private grants and donations by people

896

00:35:14,759 --> 00:35:12,789

who believe in the importance of this

897

00:35:17,460 --> 00:35:14,769

material and we then give them out to

898

00:35:19,200 --> 00:35:17,470

schools now for this one we wanted to

899

00:35:22,740 --> 00:35:19,210

reach a much wider audience and we

900

00:35:24,749 --> 00:35:22,750

wanted to you know really shout through

901
00:35:27,150 --> 00:35:24,759
the trumpet here that this kind of thing

902
00:35:28,980 --> 00:35:27,160
is going on to the lay people out there

903
00:35:30,900 --> 00:35:28,990
who may not be aware of it that the

904
00:35:33,240 --> 00:35:30,910
people who turn on the TV and they may

905
00:35:37,829 --> 00:35:33,250
think that Oh ancient aliens are real

906
00:35:39,480 --> 00:35:37,839
after all so we are doing it we're

907
00:35:41,099 --> 00:35:39,490
killing two birds with one stone we're

908
00:35:42,480 --> 00:35:41,109
making it an educational film that's

909
00:35:44,130 --> 00:35:42,490
going to have all of the educational

910
00:35:46,470 --> 00:35:44,140
materials and be given to teachers and

911
00:35:48,630 --> 00:35:46,480
everything yes we're doing that but

912
00:35:50,730 --> 00:35:48,640
we're also going to take it and get a

913
00:35:51,839 --> 00:35:50,740

commercial distribution deal for it now

914

00:35:54,140 --> 00:35:51,849

it's probably going to be in very

915

00:35:56,609 --> 00:35:54,150

limited release in theaters most likely

916

00:35:58,589 --> 00:35:56,619

although we're gonna do our best but

917

00:36:00,120 --> 00:35:58,599

it'll at least get into Netflix and

918

00:36:02,789 --> 00:36:00,130

Amazon Prime and all of that stuff

919

00:36:04,019 --> 00:36:02,799

that's that's a that's a slam dunk so

920

00:36:05,759 --> 00:36:04,029

that's the first time that we're gonna

921

00:36:08,339 --> 00:36:05,769

have a project that's both commercial

922

00:36:10,950 --> 00:36:08,349

and nonprofit which is kind of an odd

923

00:36:13,550 --> 00:36:10,960

animal so what we're doing is we're

924

00:36:15,470 --> 00:36:13,560

still crowdfunding and funding

925

00:36:18,740 --> 00:36:15,480

our donors and our foundations who

926
00:36:19,820 --> 00:36:18,750
support us were funding the production

927
00:36:22,550 --> 00:36:19,830
of the film ourself

928
00:36:24,890 --> 00:36:22,560
and then the balance of it which goes to

929
00:36:27,140 --> 00:36:24,900
fund the distribution is going to come

930
00:36:29,810 --> 00:36:27,150
from a distributor later on down the

931
00:36:32,630 --> 00:36:29,820
road it may take some time for that deal

932
00:36:34,100 --> 00:36:32,640
to fall into place so I can't promise

933
00:36:35,750 --> 00:36:34,110
when it's going to be available for the

934
00:36:37,880 --> 00:36:35,760
general public to see but it should at

935
00:36:40,610 --> 00:36:37,890
least be available through our channels

936
00:36:42,410 --> 00:36:40,620
in 2019 now better this is all kind of

937
00:36:44,360 --> 00:36:42,420
crystal ball prognosticating so don't

938
00:36:45,340 --> 00:36:44,370

hold me to any of that but that's that's

939

00:36:48,260 --> 00:36:45,350

what we're shooting for

940

00:36:50,360 --> 00:36:48,270

no good things come to those who wait I

941

00:36:51,740 --> 00:36:50,370

suppose we can say if people want to

942

00:36:54,980 --> 00:36:51,750

help this project which is a very

943

00:36:57,770 --> 00:36:54,990

worthwhile project because I've been

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00:37:00,860 --> 00:36:57,780

stung by this sort of thing to an extent

945

00:37:04,960 --> 00:37:00,870

myself how can people help yeah you want

946

00:37:08,330 --> 00:37:04,970

to come to science friction dot TV and

947

00:37:10,790 --> 00:37:08,340

absolutely that's the place to to donate

948

00:37:12,800 --> 00:37:10,800

to the film you get your name in the

949

00:37:15,020 --> 00:37:12,810

credits if you want to you can even get

950

00:37:16,790 --> 00:37:15,030

an executive producer credit an

951
00:37:18,680 --> 00:37:16,800
associate producer credit that's not

952
00:37:21,980 --> 00:37:18,690
only a legitimate screen credit but it

953
00:37:23,480 --> 00:37:21,990
puts you into IMDB each film we do

954
00:37:25,790 --> 00:37:23,490
they've always got someone who thinks

955
00:37:27,200 --> 00:37:25,800
hey that sounds like a lot of fun buy

956
00:37:29,270 --> 00:37:27,210
your way into the film industry it's

957
00:37:31,220 --> 00:37:29,280
kind of a neat way to do it but if

958
00:37:34,130 --> 00:37:31,230
anyone's donation is welcome every

959
00:37:35,510 --> 00:37:34,140
little bit helps that's gonna every

960
00:37:37,550 --> 00:37:35,520
donation is going to pay for more

961
00:37:39,860 --> 00:37:37,560
interviews more better stories from

962
00:37:41,480 --> 00:37:39,870
these scientists and the more better

963
00:37:42,920 --> 00:37:41,490

stories we collect the better a

964

00:37:44,450 --> 00:37:42,930

distribution deal we're going to get

965

00:37:47,330 --> 00:37:44,460

because the more exciting our film is

966

00:37:50,120 --> 00:37:47,340

going to be but also just there on the

967

00:37:51,530 --> 00:37:50,130

webpage at science fiction TV you can

968

00:37:53,570 --> 00:37:51,540

see a trailer that shows some of the

969

00:37:55,520 --> 00:37:53,580

stories we're telling what you most want

970

00:37:57,590 --> 00:37:55,530

to do is sign up on the email list

971

00:37:59,750 --> 00:37:57,600

because that's where I'm sending out all

972

00:38:02,270 --> 00:37:59,760

the production updates and some of the

973

00:38:04,250 --> 00:38:02,280

stories that we're getting kind of as we

974

00:38:07,460 --> 00:38:04,260

get them from scientists and and these

975

00:38:08,900 --> 00:38:07,470

are great stories so that's that's a

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00:38:10,340 --> 00:38:08,910

really fun way to hiranman of course you

977

00:38:14,230 --> 00:38:10,350

can unsubscribe if you don't like the

978

00:38:17,090 --> 00:38:14,240

emails science friction TV check it out

979

00:38:19,010 --> 00:38:17,100

okay link in this week's show notes

980

00:38:21,200 --> 00:38:19,020

folks Brian I don't have to do that to

981

00:38:22,010 --> 00:38:21,210

get on IMDB I'm there already I thought

982

00:38:23,610 --> 00:38:22,020

I just mentioned that

983

00:38:28,150 --> 00:38:23,620

yes you're very tough

984

00:38:30,220 --> 00:38:28,160

but but what I haven't got is 650

985

00:38:32,200 --> 00:38:30,230

episodes up of the skeptics are not yet

986

00:38:34,900 --> 00:38:32,210

I mean I'm heading in that direction so

987

00:38:36,280 --> 00:38:34,910

once again congratulations on that thank

988

00:38:38,290 --> 00:38:36,290

you very much yes your show is very

989

00:38:43,000 --> 00:38:38,300

quaint it's got a nice manageable number

990

00:38:44,770 --> 00:38:43,010

yes yes yes I look forward to sharing

991

00:38:47,200 --> 00:38:44,780

your cleansing area with you in Bend

992

00:38:49,030 --> 00:38:47,210

Oregon in the not-too-distant future I

993

00:38:51,930 --> 00:38:49,040

look forward to doing that again sir

994

00:39:13,780 --> 00:39:06,490

[Music]

995

00:39:17,549 --> 00:39:13,790

like watch your guide to quackery health

996

00:39:20,049 --> 00:39:17,559

fraud operated by Stevie Barrett MD

997

00:39:22,089 --> 00:39:20,059

quack watch is now an international

998

00:39:24,910 --> 00:39:22,099

network of people who are concerned

999

00:39:28,420 --> 00:39:24,920

about health related frauds myths fads

1000

00:39:31,180 --> 00:39:28,430

fallacies and misconduct its primary

1001
00:39:33,430 --> 00:39:31,190
focus is on quackery related information

1002
00:39:37,930 --> 00:39:33,440
that is difficult or impossible to get

1003
00:39:41,380 --> 00:39:37,940
elsewhere articles include quackery how

1004
00:39:44,319 --> 00:39:41,390
should it be defined how it sells 26

1005
00:39:47,420 --> 00:39:44,329
ways to spot it how it harms cancer

1006
00:39:50,940 --> 00:39:47,430
patients and much more

1007
00:39:58,560 --> 00:39:50,950
[Music]

1008
00:40:16,079 --> 00:40:00,920
[Applause]

1009
00:40:18,390 --> 00:40:16,089
[Music]

1010
00:40:20,039 --> 00:40:18,400
that's a rainy rainy day here and I find

1011
00:40:21,689 --> 00:40:20,049
myself at darling harbour as you'll know

1012
00:40:22,949 --> 00:40:21,699
not one of my favorite places people but

1013
00:40:24,239 --> 00:40:22,959

frankly I thought it was better when it

1014

00:40:26,489 --> 00:40:24,249

was a car park people could drive to

1015

00:40:28,920 --> 00:40:26,499

work park cheaply here all day go to

1016

00:40:30,660 --> 00:40:28,930

work and drive back a simpler time but I

1017

00:40:33,449 --> 00:40:30,670

am a simple a person always our wine

1018

00:40:35,219 --> 00:40:33,459

arrives thank you sir thank you it's

1019

00:40:37,289 --> 00:40:35,229

Fiona Patton how are you

1020

00:40:39,539 --> 00:40:37,299

I'm well thanks may not know I have to

1021

00:40:40,499 --> 00:40:39,549

say MLA or there's a initials after you

1022

00:40:42,900 --> 00:40:40,509

name because you are a member of the

1023

00:40:45,089 --> 00:40:42,910

upper house of Victoria that's right and

1024

00:40:47,039 --> 00:40:45,099

no I've said to people that they don't

1025

00:40:49,109 --> 00:40:47,049

need to call me your highness or even

1026

00:40:51,239 --> 00:40:49,119

your majesty no simply Fiona will be

1027

00:40:52,739 --> 00:40:51,249

fine I've gotta say you have had an

1028

00:40:54,420 --> 00:40:52,749

uphill battle in your career as a

1029

00:40:55,799 --> 00:40:54,430

politician as the sex party because

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00:40:57,569 --> 00:40:55,809

people who go sex party

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00:40:59,309 --> 00:40:57,579

sneaky snicker and now you've got the

1032

00:41:00,929 --> 00:40:59,319

reason party because last time I checked

1033

00:41:02,999 --> 00:41:00,939

no one could agree exactly what is

1034

00:41:04,380 --> 00:41:03,009

reasonable in this country well that's

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00:41:06,660 --> 00:41:04,390

right and I think I think what we

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00:41:08,789 --> 00:41:06,670

possibly all can agree on is that we

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00:41:11,069 --> 00:41:08,799

need more reason in this country and we

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00:41:14,789 --> 00:41:11,079

probably need more reason in Parliament

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00:41:17,069 --> 00:41:14,799

and maybe not so much sex in Parliament

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00:41:18,719 --> 00:41:17,079

Barnaby Joyce is looking at you I'm it's

1041

00:41:20,039 --> 00:41:18,729

a difficult sell reason and I've got to

1042

00:41:22,380 --> 00:41:20,049

say I do like the fact you're also

1043

00:41:24,900 --> 00:41:22,390

you're big for prisoners rights as well

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00:41:27,479 --> 00:41:24,910

and things like that that again a lot of

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00:41:29,359 --> 00:41:27,489

politicians that like euthanasia the the

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00:41:31,679 --> 00:41:29,369

drug debate of any sort even

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00:41:33,989 --> 00:41:31,689

decriminalizing let alone or legalizing

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00:41:35,489 --> 00:41:33,999

is just something that there's a brick

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00:41:37,769 --> 00:41:35,499

wall in front of now that they see that

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00:41:39,479 --> 00:41:37,779

the the voters will just go berserk if

1051
00:41:41,759 --> 00:41:39,489
they try this same with the safe

1052
00:41:43,799 --> 00:41:41,769
injecting rooms yeah you know isn't it

1053
00:41:46,199 --> 00:41:43,809
remarkable when we did uh sister dying

1054
00:41:47,609 --> 00:41:46,209
yeah and the reason we did that was and

1055
00:41:50,160 --> 00:41:47,619
it this is part of this notion of

1056
00:41:52,410 --> 00:41:50,170
growing from a lobbyist into this role

1057
00:41:54,900 --> 00:41:52,420
is that you bring the community with you

1058
00:41:57,150 --> 00:41:54,910
and that was what we always learned that

1059
00:41:59,279 --> 00:41:57,160
we did our community attitude polling we

1060
00:42:01,709 --> 00:41:59,289
had that research and that's what we

1061
00:42:03,599 --> 00:42:01,719
talked to the politicians you know we

1062
00:42:05,699 --> 00:42:03,609
took that and we did this with assisted

1063
00:42:07,679 --> 00:42:05,709

dying and we got the community behind us

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00:42:09,630 --> 00:42:07,689

the supervisors injecting center it was

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00:42:11,999 --> 00:42:09,640

the community that was demanding it it

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00:42:14,640 --> 00:42:12,009

was the ambulance drivers it was the

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00:42:16,380 --> 00:42:14,650

paramedics it was the Salvation Army you

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00:42:18,299 --> 00:42:16,390

know it was all of these people

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00:42:21,630 --> 00:42:18,309

demanding it and the politicians

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00:42:23,910 --> 00:42:21,640

eventually caught up with where the

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00:42:24,660 --> 00:42:23,920

community is and again we've seen it in

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00:42:26,720 --> 00:42:24,670

marriage equality

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00:42:29,000 --> 00:42:26,730

the community has Moo had moved

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00:42:31,730 --> 00:42:29,010

here and the government's and

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00:42:34,550 --> 00:42:31,740

politicians were still five steps behind

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00:42:36,800 --> 00:42:34,560

them I think it's the same with drugs

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00:42:38,510 --> 00:42:36,810

who's a great role models of politician

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00:42:40,040 --> 00:42:38,520

for you I imagine one would not be Henry

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00:42:41,960 --> 00:42:40,050

Kissinger who would be one of your

1080

00:42:43,640 --> 00:42:41,970

politicians go that's a person who's

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00:42:47,390 --> 00:42:43,650

doing a good job

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00:42:50,240 --> 00:42:47,400

Hillary may be Hillary may be that's

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00:42:52,849 --> 00:42:50,250

right you know my go-to at the moment

1084

00:42:58,010 --> 00:42:52,859

because I'm gonna start a campaign that

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00:43:01,310 --> 00:42:58,020

was with Warren I'd earn just end up

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00:43:06,050 --> 00:43:01,320

just into a donor night in New Zealand

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00:43:09,290 --> 00:43:06,060

Oh New Zealand Prime Minister yeah yes

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00:43:10,970 --> 00:43:09,300

that's right and and yeah but it's funny

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00:43:13,490 --> 00:43:10,980

I hear so much great stuff but what

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00:43:14,660 --> 00:43:13,500

she's doing is she beloved nationally in

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00:43:16,370 --> 00:43:14,670

her own country as well because everyone

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00:43:18,530 --> 00:43:16,380

outside the country just loves that yeah

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00:43:21,440 --> 00:43:18,540

I'm starting up a campaign that I

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00:43:24,950 --> 00:43:21,450

actually want Victoria to grow I want us

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00:43:27,349 --> 00:43:24,960

to buy Tasmania and adopt New Zealand

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00:43:29,120 --> 00:43:27,359

and I think Victoria would be it would

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00:43:30,440 --> 00:43:29,130

be beautiful and then we could if we

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00:43:34,099 --> 00:43:30,450

could have just cinder that would be

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00:43:36,290 --> 00:43:34,109

just great she's she's the way she has

1100

00:43:39,950 --> 00:43:36,300

dealt with things with compassion and

1101
00:43:43,040 --> 00:43:39,960
and the way that she has dealt with you

1102
00:43:45,200 --> 00:43:43,050
know she hasn't put herself at the front

1103
00:43:47,060 --> 00:43:45,210
of things she's more interested in in

1104
00:43:48,800 --> 00:43:47,070
what her constituents and what her

1105
00:43:52,760 --> 00:43:48,810
community wants and I think she's a

1106
00:43:56,240 --> 00:43:52,770
really great role model for many of us

1107
00:43:58,880 --> 00:43:56,250
and I think Helen Clarke before her you

1108
00:44:02,000 --> 00:43:58,890
know it was another one who didn't take

1109
00:44:04,400 --> 00:44:02,010
that kind of combative nature that that

1110
00:44:06,890 --> 00:44:04,410
so many men taking to their politics

1111
00:44:09,500 --> 00:44:06,900
mm-hmm and I think she did that she has

1112
00:44:11,660 --> 00:44:09,510
done that very well what do you think

1113
00:44:13,310 --> 00:44:11,670

when you see politicians doing holding

1114

00:44:14,930 --> 00:44:13,320

up the Koran and doing videos about bad

1115

00:44:16,580 --> 00:44:14,940

things in the Koran I just thought man

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00:44:18,380 --> 00:44:16,590

that is such a bad policy because I

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00:44:20,120 --> 00:44:18,390

could do one with the Bible you know

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00:44:21,920 --> 00:44:20,130

it's it's an easy one to do it's the

1119

00:44:23,120 --> 00:44:21,930

it's the Bronze Age book of multiple

1120

00:44:25,250 --> 00:44:23,130

choice both of them you know you could

1121

00:44:27,620 --> 00:44:25,260

pick the bit you want I look I think

1122

00:44:29,300 --> 00:44:27,630

it's appalling and you know really the

1123

00:44:32,450 --> 00:44:29,310

the less religion has to do with our

1124

00:44:35,060 --> 00:44:32,460

politics the meta as we know it I mean

1125

00:44:36,800 --> 00:44:35,070

the one exception for that is you know

1126
00:44:38,660 --> 00:44:36,810
and I when I become a politician I have

1127
00:44:40,850 --> 00:44:38,670
to write what my yo

1128
00:44:44,600 --> 00:44:40,860
interests are and have if they might

1129
00:44:46,100 --> 00:44:44,610
impact so Snuka yeah well smoke okay I

1130
00:44:49,460 --> 00:44:46,110
have to say I'm a member of the Swans

1131
00:44:50,840 --> 00:44:49,470
the Oh club or I am and that's not a

1132
00:44:52,700 --> 00:44:50,850
good thing in Victoria to say that but

1133
00:44:56,480 --> 00:44:52,710
is it actually these in my region cuz I

1134
00:44:58,730 --> 00:44:56,490
have six AFL clubs in my region so I go

1135
00:45:00,890 --> 00:44:58,740
for the Sydney team who died young but

1136
00:45:02,600 --> 00:45:00,900
we have to put up those you know

1137
00:45:04,850 --> 00:45:02,610
interest whether we hold shares in

1138
00:45:07,820 --> 00:45:04,860

certain companies I want them all to

1139

00:45:10,400 --> 00:45:07,830

tell me what church they go to tell me

1140

00:45:12,260 --> 00:45:10,410

what religion they support so very well

1141

00:45:15,550 --> 00:45:12,270

tell me what football club you support

1142

00:45:20,210 --> 00:45:15,560

but more often than not your decisions

1143

00:45:21,620 --> 00:45:20,220

around certain legislation whether it's

1144

00:45:24,230 --> 00:45:21,630

around religious freedom or whether it's

1145

00:45:28,790 --> 00:45:24,240

around a sister dying or is actually

1146

00:45:31,190 --> 00:45:28,800

heavily influenced by the religion that

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00:45:34,010 --> 00:45:31,200

is ostensibly guiding you

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00:45:35,660 --> 00:45:34,020

so Catholic you could probably take a

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00:45:37,520 --> 00:45:35,670

guess at what the hell they might go on

1150

00:45:40,520 --> 00:45:37,530

certain issues I want them to declare

1151
00:45:42,670 --> 00:45:40,530
that I want them to declare what church

1152
00:45:45,440 --> 00:45:42,680
they belong to what religious

1153
00:45:47,360 --> 00:45:45,450
affiliation they have rather than their

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00:45:49,850 --> 00:45:47,370
football affiliations or their business

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00:45:53,780 --> 00:45:49,860
affiliations I think we'll the the

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00:45:56,690 --> 00:45:53,790
influence of religion is still so deeply

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00:45:59,960 --> 00:45:56,700
ingrained and permissible in our

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00:46:01,370 --> 00:45:59,970
Parliament that that's that's got to

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00:46:04,220 --> 00:46:01,380
change and it's got to be called out

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00:46:06,170 --> 00:46:04,230
with a reason party people have oh I

1161
00:46:07,970 --> 00:46:06,180
think less immigration is reasonable

1162
00:46:09,620 --> 00:46:07,980
people could say I think any immigration

1163
00:46:12,590 --> 00:46:09,630

is reasonable you have people are giving

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00:46:14,990 --> 00:46:12,600

like that and and again let's go back to

1165

00:46:17,210 --> 00:46:15,000

what you know let's let's go back to the

1166

00:46:18,940 --> 00:46:17,220

research let's go back to evidence let's

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00:46:20,810 --> 00:46:18,950

go back to the fact that we've got

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00:46:28,040 --> 00:46:20,820

you're calling for evidence-based

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00:46:30,500 --> 00:46:28,050

policies but I think it's reasonable

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00:46:34,760 --> 00:46:30,510

that we look at the evidence and you

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00:46:38,210 --> 00:46:34,770

know we know that a lot of our regional

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00:46:39,890 --> 00:46:38,220

communities are struggling so why are we

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00:46:41,990 --> 00:46:39,900

spending billions of dollars from Manus

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00:46:45,320 --> 00:46:42,000

Island when we could be spending that

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00:46:47,420 --> 00:46:45,330

money in Mildura in Davao in in

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00:46:49,760 --> 00:46:47,430

communities that are either that are

1177

00:46:50,730 --> 00:46:49,770

struggling for for climate reasons or

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00:46:52,710 --> 00:46:50,740

for whatever reason

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00:46:55,770 --> 00:46:52,720

you know there's there's so many things

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00:46:57,810 --> 00:46:55,780

that we could do if we were willing to

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00:46:59,700 --> 00:46:57,820

speak from a from a more compassionate

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00:47:02,820 --> 00:46:59,710

area and but definitely from an

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00:47:04,530 --> 00:47:02,830

evidence-based Center well look the

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00:47:06,359 --> 00:47:04,540

greatest issue the best problem facing

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00:47:07,230 --> 00:47:06,369

Victorian if you get reelected the upper

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00:47:09,359 --> 00:47:07,240

house what are you gonna do about

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00:47:11,130 --> 00:47:09,369

hipsters in Northcote they're riding

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00:47:12,930 --> 00:47:11,140

around on penny farthing bicycles

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00:47:14,400 --> 00:47:12,940

they're wearing pith helmets really it's

1190

00:47:15,840 --> 00:47:14,410

getting a bit out of control hipsters in

1191

00:47:18,330 --> 00:47:15,850

Northcote what are you going to do Fiona

1192

00:47:21,180 --> 00:47:18,340

baton well no they're like bolt they

1193

00:47:26,220 --> 00:47:21,190

wake up and say in saying it's your

1194

00:47:28,890 --> 00:47:26,230

fault yeah I look it's some of it is

1195

00:47:30,720 --> 00:47:28,900

beyond my control and you know I'm all

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00:47:33,480 --> 00:47:30,730

for people expressing themselves and

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00:47:34,890 --> 00:47:33,490

whatever where they can sadly for many

1198

00:47:38,910 --> 00:47:34,900

of those hipsters they can no longer

1199

00:47:41,010 --> 00:47:38,920

afford to live in North gets so I know

1200

00:47:42,600 --> 00:47:41,020

we're seeing hipsters in reservoir which

1201
00:47:45,570 --> 00:47:42,610
I can tell you well that's not gonna win

1202
00:47:47,850 --> 00:47:45,580
that was yes there is a bit of

1203
00:47:50,300 --> 00:47:47,860
scratching of heads in the end reservoir

1204
00:47:53,340 --> 00:47:50,310
I you know there's a little bit of that

1205
00:47:57,690 --> 00:47:53,350
you know Romeo and Juliet notion

1206
00:48:00,690 --> 00:47:57,700
cultures cultures up there but yes no

1207
00:48:02,790 --> 00:48:00,700
the hipsters of Northcote their ageing

1208
00:48:05,550 --> 00:48:02,800
I'm afraid to say Maynard you know and

1209
00:48:07,260 --> 00:48:05,560
they're you know as they as they get

1210
00:48:08,790 --> 00:48:07,270
older they're moving to resevoir they're

1211
00:48:12,740 --> 00:48:08,800
moving to Preston they're moving to

1212
00:48:15,180 --> 00:48:12,750
Pascoe Vale and rescue vile Pascoe Vale

1213
00:48:16,020 --> 00:48:15,190

far it's been great talking to you and

1214

00:48:18,210 --> 00:48:16,030

if people want to find out more about

1215

00:48:19,710 --> 00:48:18,220

the reason party or indeed they can read

1216

00:48:20,790 --> 00:48:19,720

your book their sex drugs and nectar

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00:48:22,920 --> 00:48:20,800

roll to find out what you're all about

1218

00:48:24,090 --> 00:48:22,930

easily but where's the website they can

1219

00:48:25,349 --> 00:48:24,100

get in contact with you find out more

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00:48:26,520 --> 00:48:25,359

about the party or even start an

1221

00:48:29,220 --> 00:48:26,530

argument with you like a lot of people

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00:48:32,400 --> 00:48:29,230

seem to like doing yes reason all day

1223

00:48:34,170 --> 00:48:32,410

you you can find everything about us and

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00:48:36,420 --> 00:48:34,180

you can yell at us all you like you know

1225

00:48:38,430 --> 00:48:36,430

on all the various social media Jonah

1226
00:48:40,230 --> 00:48:38,440
Patton thank you and good luck with good

1227
00:48:41,310 --> 00:48:40,240
luck with reason I know it's a hard slog

1228
00:48:42,890 --> 00:48:41,320
but good luck with it

1229
00:48:51,920 --> 00:48:42,900
yeah thank you mayor thank you

1230
00:48:55,470 --> 00:48:51,930
[Music]

1231
00:48:57,410 --> 00:48:55,480
hi this is Heidi Robertson from the

1232
00:49:00,289 --> 00:48:57,420
Northern Rivers vaccination supporters

1233
00:49:02,819 --> 00:49:00,299
we are a group of concerned citizens

1234
00:49:05,490 --> 00:49:02,829
dedicated to promoting good science and

1235
00:49:08,579 --> 00:49:05,500
common sense in our region the far north

1236
00:49:10,140 --> 00:49:08,589
coast of New South Wales this area of

1237
00:49:13,349 --> 00:49:10,150
famous for its natural beauty and

1238
00:49:16,950 --> 00:49:13,359

relaxed lifestyle also has the lowest

1239

00:49:18,270 --> 00:49:16,960

rates of vaccination in Australia we are

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00:49:19,589 --> 00:49:18,280

out to change that

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00:49:22,319 --> 00:49:19,599

by challenging the myths and

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00:49:24,480 --> 00:49:22,329

misinformation and by providing good

1243

00:49:27,359 --> 00:49:24,490

evidence-based information to the

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00:49:29,819 --> 00:49:27,369

community we'd love for you no matter

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00:49:37,680 --> 00:49:29,829

where you are in the world to join our

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00:49:40,289 --> 00:49:37,690

fight please visit our webpage at WWF in

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00:49:41,329 --> 00:49:40,299

folk we also have a link there to our

1248

00:49:45,480 --> 00:49:41,339

Facebook page

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00:49:48,660 --> 00:49:45,490

tweet us at in our faqs supporters

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00:49:50,930 --> 00:49:48,670

that's vix and check us out on Wikipedia

1251
00:49:56,480 --> 00:49:50,940
by searching for Northern Rivers

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[Music]

1253
00:50:11,700 --> 00:50:09,000
thank you for listening to the skeptic

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00:50:14,540 --> 00:50:11,710
zone podcast now just in the last week I

1255
00:50:18,030 --> 00:50:14,550
was a guest on another wonderful podcast

1256
00:50:21,630 --> 00:50:18,040
squaring the strange squaring the

1257
00:50:23,310 --> 00:50:21,640
strange if you head to that podcast and

1258
00:50:25,620 --> 00:50:23,320
we advertise it regularly here on the

1259
00:50:28,050 --> 00:50:25,630
sceptic zone you'll hear an interview

1260
00:50:30,780 --> 00:50:28,060
with me where I chat about the James

1261
00:50:33,300 --> 00:50:30,790
Randi \$1,000,000 prize

1262
00:50:37,530 --> 00:50:33,310
and all the times I was involved in

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00:50:40,940 --> 00:50:37,540

testing applicants thank you to those

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people who are joining the patreon

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00:50:45,630 --> 00:50:43,390

supporters here in the skeptic zone I

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00:50:47,430 --> 00:50:45,640

just picked up a new one last week in

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00:50:50,900 --> 00:50:47,440

fact thank you very much I'm going to

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00:50:55,020 --> 00:50:50,910

send out a little package a little

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patreon package but your \$5 or \$10 a

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00:51:00,390 --> 00:50:57,640

month goes a very long way here at the

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skeptic zone especially especially if

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00:51:04,890 --> 00:51:03,340

you make that payment in American

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00:51:06,630 --> 00:51:04,900

dollars because of the exchange rate at

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00:51:07,440 --> 00:51:06,640

the moment but I think would take

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00:51:12,900 --> 00:51:07,450

anything

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00:51:14,700 --> 00:51:12,910

the skeptic zone can continue coming up

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on next week's show more from Maine out

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00:51:20,850 --> 00:51:17,350

at skeptic on he chats to Lee Murray the

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00:51:23,940 --> 00:51:20,860

linguist she gave a really interesting

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00:51:25,740 --> 00:51:23,950

presentation at the convention we've had

1281

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Lee on the show some weeks ago talking

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00:51:31,350 --> 00:51:29,470

about linguistics and it's just

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00:51:34,590 --> 00:51:31,360

fascinating as one of those subjects I

1284

00:51:36,690 --> 00:51:34,600

really really deeply enjoy hearing about

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00:51:40,260 --> 00:51:36,700

linguistics with Lee Murray coming up on

1286

00:51:44,040 --> 00:51:40,270

next week's show and maybe I think on

1287

00:51:47,130 --> 00:51:44,050

also more with dr. pamela game she was

1288

00:51:49,380 --> 00:51:47,140

very generous with her time chatting to

1289

00:51:52,220 --> 00:51:49,390

to Maynard lots of interviews from dr.

1290

00:51:56,910 --> 00:51:52,230

pamela gay our favorite astronomer oh

1291

00:52:00,750 --> 00:51:56,920

hello I think I hear Henrietta sneaking

1292

00:52:02,010 --> 00:52:00,760

around the door hello Henrietta you just

1293

00:52:04,470 --> 00:52:02,020

have to take my word for it because they

1294

00:52:09,329 --> 00:52:04,480

don't actually meow much of what are you

1295

00:52:13,559 --> 00:52:09,339

doing no there's no breakfast in here

1296

00:52:17,599 --> 00:52:13,569

I think I think she's trying to tell me

1297

00:52:19,799 --> 00:52:17,609

something anyway with Henrietta the cat

1298

00:52:21,660 --> 00:52:19,809

coming around the chair here at the

1299

00:52:23,729 --> 00:52:21,670

skeptic zone studios this is Richard

1300

00:52:29,789 --> 00:52:23,739

Saunders signing off from Sydney

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00:52:32,489 --> 00:52:29,799

Australia you've been listening to the

1302

00:52:37,079 --> 00:52:32,499

skeptic zone podcast please visit our

1303

00:52:40,380 --> 00:52:37,089

website at WWDC be for show notes

1304

00:52:44,430 --> 00:52:40,390

contacts and to access the bat catalog

1305

00:52:46,289 --> 00:52:44,440

of episodes going back to 2008 you can

1306

00:52:49,349 --> 00:52:46,299

follow the skeptic zone podcast on

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00:52:51,630 --> 00:52:49,359

twitter at skeptic zone visit our

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00:52:52,519 --> 00:52:51,640

facebook page or leave a review on

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00:52:55,200 --> 00:52:52,529

itunes

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you can also support the skeptic zone

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via patreon or PayPal the skeptic zone

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podcast is an independent production

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reviews and opinions expressed on the

1314

00:53:08,160 --> 00:53:05,829

skeptic zone are not necessarily those

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of Australian skeptics or any other

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skeptical organisation

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00:53:29,730 --> 00:53:24,840

okay I guess I'm ready you're at you and

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00:53:33,700 --> 00:53:29,740

you're running I'm running yes hmm

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00:53:37,420 --> 00:53:33,710

one two one two one two here we go

1320

00:53:42,130 --> 00:53:37,430

and joining me now all the way from its

1321

00:53:46,090 --> 00:53:42,140

creaky chair okay

1322

00:53:50,500 --> 00:53:46,100

let's go try that again and now the

1323

00:53:52,120 --> 00:53:50,510

plane comes you know what you know what

1324

00:53:54,670 --> 00:53:52,130

before we do this let's play the dice

1325

00:53:56,859 --> 00:53:54,680

game that I hi folks listening at the

1326
00:53:58,540 --> 00:53:56,869
end of the show after the music I've got

1327
00:54:00,400 --> 00:53:58,550
Brian Dunning who you heard earlier in

1328
00:54:03,580 --> 00:54:00,410
the show and we're gonna play the Bryce

1329
00:54:05,859 --> 00:54:03,590
the Bryce game the dice game with Brian

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00:54:07,270 --> 00:54:05,869
Dunning Brian I've got a 10 sided die in

1331
00:54:09,880 --> 00:54:07,280
front of me I'm going to roll it in a

1332
00:54:12,130 --> 00:54:09,890
minute three times and it's up to you to

1333
00:54:15,300 --> 00:54:12,140
use your international psychic abilities

1334
00:54:18,640 --> 00:54:15,310
to predict across the Pacific Ocean and

1335
00:54:22,540 --> 00:54:18,650
I just turned this game down a little

1336
00:54:25,030 --> 00:54:22,550
bit there we go and see if you can guess

1337
00:54:29,160 --> 00:54:25,040
will predict what numbers going to come

1338
00:54:33,760 --> 00:54:29,170

up so one three and five no no you know

1339

00:54:34,990 --> 00:54:33,770

what it's not about the idea one three

1340

00:54:38,740 --> 00:54:35,000

and five yes

1341

00:54:41,230 --> 00:54:38,750

all right here we go I'm gonna roll it

1342

00:54:41,770 --> 00:54:41,240

the first time and you have to trust me

1343

00:54:45,460 --> 00:54:41,780

on this

1344

00:54:47,170 --> 00:54:45,470

the first number folks is four that's

1345

00:54:51,190 --> 00:54:47,180

the average of three and five so that's

1346

00:54:55,960 --> 00:54:51,200

a hit I see the next number I'm rolling

1347

00:55:01,180 --> 00:54:55,970

it now five Wow

1348

00:55:05,650 --> 00:55:01,190

this is spooky huh the last number here

1349

00:55:07,210 --> 00:55:05,660

we go whoo eight god I was just gonna

1350

00:55:09,760 --> 00:55:07,220

say eight because we hadn't gotten to

1351

00:55:11,890 --> 00:55:09,770

the three yet the first number I picked

1352

00:55:14,800 --> 00:55:11,900

one three and five the first number was

1353

00:55:17,170 --> 00:55:14,810

four which is five minus one second

1354

00:55:20,410 --> 00:55:17,180

number was five which was by my third

1355

00:55:23,050 --> 00:55:20,420

guess the third number was eight which

1356

00:55:25,090 --> 00:55:23,060

is the three plus the five so that's

1357

00:55:26,880 --> 00:55:25,100

incredibly I take it then you'll be

1358

00:55:29,740 --> 00:55:26,890

applying for the Australian skeptic so

1359

00:55:31,240 --> 00:55:29,750

\$100,000 psychic prize I'm not sure an

1360

00:55:33,990 --> 00:55:31,250

application is needed wasn't that