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Skepticon 2018 with
Maynard
Carrie Poppy

Megaquake for Christmas

Heidi Robertson Vax Update

Skeptics in the Pub
Trish - Jessica HW- Rowland
Gavin - Jessica S



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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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00:00:25,769 --> 00:00:13,930
[Music]

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00:00:29,900 --> 00:00:25,779
yes it's the skeptics earned podcast

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00:00:32,630 --> 00:00:29,910
episode number 529 for the 9th of

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00:00:34,830 --> 00:00:32,640
December 2018

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00:00:36,960 --> 00:00:34,840
richardsaunders here with you from

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00:00:38,340 --> 00:00:36,970
Sydney Australia now thank you to all

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00:00:40,170 --> 00:00:38,350
those people who've been enquiring about

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00:00:42,630 --> 00:00:40,180
my health I'm almost better almost

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00:00:46,680 --> 00:00:42,640
completely better I had the flu

12
00:00:48,180 --> 00:00:46,690
bronchitis cold who knows a mixture of

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00:00:50,009 --> 00:00:48,190

things knock me out for a little while

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00:00:52,590 --> 00:00:50,019

knock me about but I'm almost completely

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00:00:53,639 --> 00:00:52,600

back on deck coming up on this week's

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00:00:56,310 --> 00:00:53,649

show

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00:00:58,740 --> 00:00:56,320

more from Manor this week may not speaks

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00:01:01,229 --> 00:00:58,750

to Kari poppy from the oh no Ross and

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00:01:04,710 --> 00:01:01,239

Carrie podcast Carrie was a guest here

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00:01:06,419 --> 00:01:04,720

in Sydney last month that skeptic on the

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00:01:09,870 --> 00:01:06,429

Australian skeptics national convention

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00:01:13,710 --> 00:01:09,880

Carrie's gonna be talking about drinking

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00:01:17,340 --> 00:01:13,720

her own urine hmm maximum fun podcasts

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00:01:17,969 --> 00:01:17,350

cryotherapy and adventures in making the

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00:01:20,340 --> 00:01:17,979

Oh No

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00:01:23,460 --> 00:01:20,350

Ross and Carrie podcast following that

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00:01:25,499 --> 00:01:23,470

it's skeptics in the pub where I take

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00:01:26,910 --> 00:01:25,509

over the job of Maynard Maynard couldn't

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00:01:30,690 --> 00:01:26,920

make skeptics in the pub this time

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00:01:33,929 --> 00:01:30,700

around so I interview pub goers and ask

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00:01:36,780 --> 00:01:33,939

them about what sort of podcast they

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00:01:38,760 --> 00:01:36,790

would like to hear what other issues out

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00:01:40,800 --> 00:01:38,770

there could be covered by podcasts and

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00:01:43,350 --> 00:01:40,810

I'm delighted to say they'll quite a lot

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00:01:45,420 --> 00:01:43,360

of new time first time pub goers at

36

00:01:47,760 --> 00:01:45,430

Sydney skeptics in the pub just the

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00:01:50,730 --> 00:01:47,770

other night following that it's the raw

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00:01:53,279 --> 00:01:50,740

sceptic Heidi Robinson with an update an

39

00:01:55,740 --> 00:01:53,289

update via a media release about the

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00:01:58,410 --> 00:01:55,750

vaccination rates generally here in

41

00:02:00,389 --> 00:01:58,420

Australia and the news is good despite

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00:02:07,410 --> 00:02:00,399

the concerted efforts of the anti

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00:02:10,740 --> 00:02:07,420

vaccine rabble the vaccination rates in

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00:02:14,280 --> 00:02:10,750

Australia are improving and then to

45

00:02:18,599 --> 00:02:14,290

round off the show a silly season report

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00:02:22,020 --> 00:02:18,609

a crazy report about the earthquake

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00:02:23,340 --> 00:02:22,030

mystic as a man who claims he can

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00:02:29,840 --> 00:02:23,350

predict earthquakes

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00:02:33,360 --> 00:02:29,850

by studying the alignment of the planets

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00:02:33,910 --> 00:02:33,370

yes listen out during the course the

51
00:02:35,559 --> 00:02:33,920
episode

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00:02:37,660 --> 00:02:35,569
more announcements about their things

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00:02:40,660 --> 00:02:37,670
going on in the skeptical world here in

54
00:02:44,710 --> 00:02:40,670
Australia and good news the Maynard

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00:02:47,410 --> 00:02:44,720
calendar for 2019 is now available if

56
00:02:48,790 --> 00:02:47,420
you go to Maynard calm day you which I'm

57
00:02:51,220 --> 00:02:48,800
sure you do to check out me nuts

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00:02:55,170 --> 00:02:51,230
fabulous podcasts you can download your

59
00:03:00,400 --> 00:02:55,180
FREE copy of the 2019 Maynard Calendar

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00:03:02,590 --> 00:03:00,410
yes spend each month with Maynard that's

61
00:03:05,199 --> 00:03:02,600
enough from me I'm going to well I'm

62
00:03:08,590 --> 00:03:05,209
downstairs at the moment I'm recording

63
00:03:10,510 --> 00:03:08,600

in a different part of the studio it's

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00:03:12,930 --> 00:03:10,520

probably why you can just about hear a

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00:03:16,270 --> 00:03:12,940

clock ticking which you normally can't

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00:03:17,920 --> 00:03:16,280

the cat half asleep down behind me I'm

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00:03:20,710 --> 00:03:17,930

gonna run over to the kitchen make

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00:03:22,780 --> 00:03:20,720

myself some ginger tea which is always

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00:03:24,910 --> 00:03:22,790

good when you're feeling a bit low while

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00:03:25,290 --> 00:03:24,920

I do that I hope you enjoy the skipped

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00:03:33,570 --> 00:03:25,300

exam

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00:03:47,020 --> 00:03:33,580

[Music]

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00:03:50,300 --> 00:03:49,220

look we're going into these special

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00:03:54,020 --> 00:03:50,310

Richard so how was it Richard Saunders

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00:03:57,199 --> 00:03:54,030

out there I mean I died I was horrible

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00:03:59,569 --> 00:03:57,209

but Kari was she was you won wonderful

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00:04:01,039 --> 00:03:59,579

someone picked people goodness shimmer

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00:04:03,140 --> 00:04:01,049

there queue up on a mistake immediately

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00:04:09,530 --> 00:04:03,150

I posted the photo of on your early ones

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00:04:12,050 --> 00:04:09,540

you spelt Loch Ness LOC K there probably

81

00:04:14,000 --> 00:04:12,060

was there oh just a comfy seat there

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00:04:15,170 --> 00:04:14,010

don't put the awkward seat here yes I'm

83

00:04:19,099 --> 00:04:15,180

here would the wonderful Carrie puppet

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00:04:20,509 --> 00:04:19,109

for oh no Ross and Carrie are there look

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00:04:22,760 --> 00:04:20,519

those of the show that came out last

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00:04:24,290 --> 00:04:22,770

night it was brother sage talking about

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00:04:26,120 --> 00:04:24,300

soaking feet in urine again it was the

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00:04:27,590 --> 00:04:26,130

piss stuff going down here which I

89

00:04:29,120 --> 00:04:27,600

thought was pretty cool is this been one

90

00:04:30,830 --> 00:04:29,130

of the most difficult ones to do and

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00:04:34,100 --> 00:04:30,840

strangest wants to do drinking your own

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00:04:36,230 --> 00:04:34,110

pee and others yeah I mean it's

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00:04:40,610 --> 00:04:36,240

certainly the grossest yeah and like

94

00:04:41,990 --> 00:04:40,620

what what why this one because it is did

95

00:04:43,820 --> 00:04:42,000

you get to some patreon goal or

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00:04:46,189 --> 00:04:43,830

something to do this yeah well we're on

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00:04:49,550 --> 00:04:46,199

a network called maximum fun and so

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00:04:52,760 --> 00:04:49,560

every year we do a fundraiser where what

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00:04:56,420 --> 00:04:52,770

we call it a fundraiser of course where

100

00:04:59,270 --> 00:04:56,430

we ask for new members and one of our

101
00:05:01,820 --> 00:04:59,280
goals was if we get 4000 I believe new

102
00:05:03,680 --> 00:05:01,830
and upgrading members this year that we

103
00:05:05,390 --> 00:05:03,690
would do urine therapy which had long

104
00:05:06,680 --> 00:05:05,400
been on our list and you thought you'd

105
00:05:12,080 --> 00:05:06,690
never get there that's why we're not

106
00:05:16,100 --> 00:05:12,090
4,000 yep yeah we had goals at 1500 2000

107
00:05:18,560 --> 00:05:16,110
2500 we thought okay 4000 like you know

108
00:05:20,330 --> 00:05:18,570
if we get that many we deserve to have

109
00:05:23,689 --> 00:05:20,340
to drink our own pee and then we got

110
00:05:25,399 --> 00:05:23,699
there and thought crap well I would

111
00:05:27,710 --> 00:05:25,409
recommend checking out that Network

112
00:05:29,810 --> 00:05:27,720
because there's also Judge John Hodgman

113
00:05:31,370 --> 00:05:29,820

and one of the newer ones friendly fire

114

00:05:33,080 --> 00:05:31,380

that I enjoy it I think which is all

115

00:05:35,719 --> 00:05:33,090

about war films and before you go

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00:05:37,159 --> 00:05:35,729

running away it's actually a fun way of

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00:05:38,960 --> 00:05:37,169

looking at war films because they are

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00:05:40,250 --> 00:05:38,970

always looking for the Don Rickles in

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00:05:42,350 --> 00:05:40,260

every app because Don Rickles has

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00:05:44,870 --> 00:05:42,360

special significance he was in Kelly's

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00:05:46,490 --> 00:05:44,880

heroes he was in run silent run deep and

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00:05:48,620 --> 00:05:46,500

he has googly eyes so there's always a

123

00:05:50,089 --> 00:05:48,630

googly eyed guy in a war film oh I'm

124

00:05:52,490 --> 00:05:50,099

glad you've been listening to it there's

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00:05:53,719 --> 00:05:52,500

so many new good shows on max fun there

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00:05:55,700 --> 00:05:53,729

there are a few I haven't heard it

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00:05:57,110 --> 00:05:55,710

that's one of them oh no Ross and Carrie

128

00:05:59,640 --> 00:05:57,120

alright look I've just been thinking

129

00:06:03,240 --> 00:05:59,650

there's a Scientology one you did

130

00:06:05,670 --> 00:06:03,250

the one I remember when it was was where

131

00:06:07,590 --> 00:06:05,680

you would go and be frozen briefly in

132

00:06:08,730 --> 00:06:07,600

the gym and it was the cryogenic some

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00:06:10,170 --> 00:06:08,740

sort of thing what was that was that a

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00:06:14,129 --> 00:06:10,180

pool of water what was that oh

135

00:06:16,620 --> 00:06:14,139

cryotherapy it was what's call it was it

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00:06:19,830 --> 00:06:16,630

liquid nitrogen or would that make me

137

00:06:22,950 --> 00:06:19,840

pass out it was some sort of just cold

138

00:06:27,689 --> 00:06:22,960

air that they pump into the room for

139

00:06:29,790 --> 00:06:27,699

about two minutes and then and then it

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00:06:32,730 --> 00:06:29,800

gets down to like negative 200

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00:06:35,370 --> 00:06:32,740

Fahrenheit and supposedly that's really

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00:06:37,740 --> 00:06:35,380

good for your muscles I don't know that

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00:06:39,689 --> 00:06:37,750

it is but people have actually died in

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00:06:41,279 --> 00:06:39,699

those say someone accidentally put

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00:06:43,320 --> 00:06:41,289

themselves in at all maybe they intended

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00:06:44,550 --> 00:06:43,330

to and they basically that they died

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00:06:47,010 --> 00:06:44,560

that way because there's no one around

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00:06:48,840 --> 00:06:47,020

that was in there too long so that's any

149

00:06:54,390 --> 00:06:48,850

therapy that leads to that is probably a

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00:06:57,689 --> 00:06:54,400

red flag yes though just so I don't seem

151
00:07:00,540 --> 00:06:57,699
too much of hypocrite you know dosage

152
00:07:02,100 --> 00:07:00,550
matters right so sometimes yeah you know

153
00:07:03,750 --> 00:07:02,110
you can think of it like a vaccine

154
00:07:05,879 --> 00:07:03,760
people will say well there's mercury in

155
00:07:07,560 --> 00:07:05,889
that that's the toxin you know well

156
00:07:09,120 --> 00:07:07,570
likewise you can probably spend two

157
00:07:12,029 --> 00:07:09,130
minutes but not five minutes in one of

158
00:07:14,430 --> 00:07:12,039
these chambers that said a vaccine is

159
00:07:16,050 --> 00:07:14,440
going to prevent a deadly illness going

160
00:07:17,790 --> 00:07:16,060
in cryotherapy isn't going to do much

161
00:07:20,250 --> 00:07:17,800
for you at all and care you've been

162
00:07:21,360 --> 00:07:20,260
along to some of the anti-vaxxer rallies

163
00:07:22,620 --> 00:07:21,370

and things are they been long to some

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00:07:25,110 --> 00:07:22,630

rallies which i think is a good thing

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00:07:27,240 --> 00:07:25,120

and i think more skeptics and people who

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00:07:28,890 --> 00:07:27,250

are of the scientific bent should go

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

along and just listen because that's

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00:07:33,150 --> 00:07:30,910

kind so why are they like this and often

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00:07:34,529 --> 00:07:33,160

it seems to be not so much because well

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00:07:35,700 --> 00:07:34,539

they are suspicious the science but

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00:07:38,339 --> 00:07:35,710

they're very suspicious of the

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00:07:40,080 --> 00:07:38,349

consumerism and marketing and capitalism

173

00:07:41,610 --> 00:07:40,090

of the large companies that I think

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00:07:44,010 --> 00:07:41,620

that's almost a bigger bit than the

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00:07:47,640 --> 00:07:44,020

actual science yeah I think people are

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00:07:50,430 --> 00:07:47,650

skeptical of the policies around these

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00:07:53,310 --> 00:07:50,440

big corporations and that's fair you

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00:07:56,159 --> 00:07:53,320

know definitely there is a profit motive

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00:07:58,409 --> 00:07:56,169

going on I think also there's just a bit

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00:08:00,659 --> 00:07:58,419

of a suspicious mindset that's also

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00:08:03,240 --> 00:08:00,669

attracted to that world and a lot of

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00:08:05,790 --> 00:08:03,250

environmentalism people who you know

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00:08:07,890 --> 00:08:05,800

really hits them in their gut this

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00:08:11,670 --> 00:08:07,900

concept to that if it's natural it's

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00:08:12,610 --> 00:08:11,680

better and I kind of understand that you

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00:08:14,980 --> 00:08:12,620

know because because I'm

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00:08:16,990 --> 00:08:14,990

one level if it is natural and we know

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00:08:18,939 --> 00:08:17,000

that it's not going to kill you well

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00:08:23,020 --> 00:08:18,949

that means that it probably evolved

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00:08:26,409 --> 00:08:23,030

alongside humanity and if it hasn't been

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00:08:28,180 --> 00:08:26,419

identified as a toxin by now or a poison

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00:08:33,040 --> 00:08:28,190

then it's probably relatively safe I

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00:08:34,690 --> 00:08:33,050

kind of I kind of get the logic but it

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00:08:36,640 --> 00:08:34,700

is something we kind of eventually have

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00:08:39,310 --> 00:08:36,650

to get over because things like houses

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00:08:42,279 --> 00:08:39,320

and soap are unnatural but pretty

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00:08:44,590 --> 00:08:42,289

necessary that's true and what's rust

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00:08:47,350 --> 00:08:44,600

like to work with there I mean you seem

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00:08:48,970 --> 00:08:47,360

quite and also you used to say each

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00:08:50,800 --> 00:08:48,980

other's names at the beginning of the

201
00:08:52,329 --> 00:08:50,810
show when I was first listening you

202
00:08:54,190 --> 00:08:52,339
would say his name he would say your

203
00:08:55,780 --> 00:08:54,200
name and I never noticed until some

204
00:08:59,650 --> 00:08:55,790
small kid brought it up with you and I

205
00:09:01,150 --> 00:08:59,660
never noticed yeah we did we don't do it

206
00:09:03,610 --> 00:09:01,160
every time but we do it every once in a

207
00:09:04,870 --> 00:09:03,620
while we'll start the show and I'll say

208
00:09:06,700 --> 00:09:04,880
and I'm Ross watcher and he'll say and

209
00:09:10,090 --> 00:09:06,710
I'm Kari poppy and we just go in as if

210
00:09:11,680 --> 00:09:10,100
nothing this happens yeah I think I do

211
00:09:13,030 --> 00:09:11,690
it a little more than he does after a

212
00:09:16,480 --> 00:09:13,040
while he started being like no you're

213
00:09:17,740 --> 00:09:16,490

not you are not Ross I am Rossum you

214

00:09:19,810 --> 00:09:17,750

also have a feature in your show which

215

00:09:21,610 --> 00:09:19,820

comes up from time to time the Jumbotron

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00:09:23,800 --> 00:09:21,620

this is where various people can send

217

00:09:25,960 --> 00:09:23,810

messages to their friends through your

218

00:09:28,030 --> 00:09:25,970

show how does that work oh they just

219

00:09:30,550 --> 00:09:28,040

sign up on the website on the max fun

220

00:09:32,710 --> 00:09:30,560

website so all almost all the shows on

221

00:09:37,120 --> 00:09:32,720

max fun except Jumbotrons and you pay a

222

00:09:39,400 --> 00:09:37,130

small bit of money and you can say you

223

00:09:40,990 --> 00:09:39,410

know say happy birthday to my husband or

224

00:09:42,730 --> 00:09:41,000

whatever you had a marriage proposal on

225

00:09:44,170 --> 00:09:42,740

your show now how has that gone as the

226

00:09:45,280 --> 00:09:44,180

wedding happened is that as they were

227

00:09:47,380 --> 00:09:45,290

divorced in the works

228

00:09:49,000 --> 00:09:47,390

I mean imagine proposing on a podcast

229

00:09:51,690 --> 00:09:49,010

that that's budget that's real budget

230

00:09:54,640 --> 00:09:51,700

time it's not even if M radio I mean oh

231

00:09:56,470 --> 00:09:54,650

my gosh yes that was so wonderful it was

232

00:09:58,120 --> 00:09:56,480

my dream that someone would propose on

233

00:10:02,500 --> 00:09:58,130

the show and then someone did someone

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00:10:05,560 --> 00:10:02,510

whose fiance now was a really big fan of

235

00:10:07,390 --> 00:10:05,570

the show and so he actually he wrote to

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00:10:10,960 --> 00:10:07,400

us and said okay I'm planning this whole

237

00:10:12,340 --> 00:10:10,970

thing I I don't want her to hear the

238

00:10:15,190 --> 00:10:12,350

episode with me outside the room

239

00:10:16,600 --> 00:10:15,200

obviously so we had to time it with him

240

00:10:19,300 --> 00:10:16,610

and make sure it came out on the right

241

00:10:21,540 --> 00:10:19,310

day and everything but he took a video

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00:10:23,840 --> 00:10:21,550

of her listening to it

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00:10:26,910 --> 00:10:23,850

accepting the proposal did you claim she

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00:10:30,240 --> 00:10:26,920

didn't scream she kind of froze with a

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00:10:32,820 --> 00:10:30,250

big grin on her face watching it and

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00:10:35,009 --> 00:10:32,830

then it was really funny he left to the

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00:10:37,079 --> 00:10:35,019

camera on a little too long so there was

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00:10:39,180 --> 00:10:37,089

a pretty long makeout session at the end

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00:10:41,300 --> 00:10:39,190

of the video and so Ross and I were

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00:10:44,190 --> 00:10:41,310

watching it like oh alright

251
00:10:50,610 --> 00:10:44,200
okay well be going somewhere we should

252
00:10:52,199 --> 00:10:50,620
push stop and tell me I'm there was that

253
00:10:53,460 --> 00:10:52,209
that really creepy time your head you

254
00:10:55,290 --> 00:10:53,470
said you have never really felt in

255
00:10:56,880 --> 00:10:55,300
danger except you you had a danger off

256
00:10:58,410 --> 00:10:56,890
the pass once you've been taken to some

257
00:11:00,600 --> 00:10:58,420
strange places by some strange people

258
00:11:02,220 --> 00:11:00,610
once and I've got to say look how many

259
00:11:04,680 --> 00:11:02,230
podcasts do people put themselves

260
00:11:07,170 --> 00:11:04,690
physically in danger for and take their

261
00:11:09,600 --> 00:11:07,180
time and their effort but you you feel a

262
00:11:10,710 --> 00:11:09,610
bit creepy at this one time yeah I think

263
00:11:13,410 --> 00:11:10,720

you're talking about Tony Alamo

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00:11:16,620 --> 00:11:13,420

Christian ministries so this is a cult

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00:11:20,340 --> 00:11:16,630

that Emma and I'm used the word cult

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00:11:23,400 --> 00:11:20,350

carefully here it genuinely is one run

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00:11:25,110 --> 00:11:23,410

by a man who was in prison for taking

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00:11:27,860 --> 00:11:25,120

underage Brides so he was eventually

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00:11:32,280 --> 00:11:27,870

arrested basically for child rape and

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00:11:35,430 --> 00:11:32,290

the people who follow him are very

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00:11:38,490 --> 00:11:35,440

devout and had committed assaults in his

272

00:11:42,120 --> 00:11:38,500

name I mean just yeah some some pretty

273

00:11:44,699 --> 00:11:42,130

dangerous belief here so when we showed

274

00:11:48,269 --> 00:11:44,709

up we knew okay this is this is a little

275

00:11:49,980 --> 00:11:48,279

on the edge here but we we were willing

276

00:11:51,540 --> 00:11:49,990

to take the risk and then we started

277

00:11:53,880 --> 00:11:51,550

discovering every place they were taking

278

00:11:57,389 --> 00:11:53,890

us to we couldn't get cell reception and

279

00:11:59,670 --> 00:11:57,399

we were kind of in the mountains and our

280

00:12:01,440 --> 00:11:59,680

partners were getting really worried and

281

00:12:04,920 --> 00:12:01,450

we said okay you know we've got the

282

00:12:05,400 --> 00:12:04,930

story we don't need to continue scaring

283

00:12:07,170 --> 00:12:05,410

everybody

284

00:12:08,760 --> 00:12:07,180

so nothing creepy actually happened you

285

00:12:11,970 --> 00:12:08,770

just thought we've just done enough of

286

00:12:13,500 --> 00:12:11,980

going down yeah the yeah I mean creepy

287

00:12:16,410 --> 00:12:13,510

things would happen but they weren't

288

00:12:19,350 --> 00:12:16,420

happening to us really like we had

289

00:12:21,120 --> 00:12:19,360

dinner with this one couple who we knew

290

00:12:22,860 --> 00:12:21,130

from our research that their daughter

291

00:12:25,800 --> 00:12:22,870

had been one of the underage brides and

292

00:12:29,880 --> 00:12:25,810

had gotten out and as we were talking to

293

00:12:31,800 --> 00:12:29,890

them she came up and we didn't want to

294

00:12:33,180 --> 00:12:31,810

give away that we knew too much so we're

295

00:12:35,160 --> 00:12:33,190

just letting them tell the story and

296

00:12:36,990 --> 00:12:35,170

they got this very vacants

297

00:12:40,470 --> 00:12:37,000

look in their eyes and said oh well you

298

00:12:42,840 --> 00:12:40,480

know our daughter was a liar and you

299

00:12:44,730 --> 00:12:42,850

know it was just it felt very inhuman to

300

00:12:46,710 --> 00:12:44,740

talk to these parents who had been sort

301
00:12:50,040 --> 00:12:46,720
of brainwashed into just owning their

302
00:12:52,650 --> 00:12:50,050
daughter and yeah so it would it was

303
00:12:54,800 --> 00:12:52,660
very creepy but I can't say that there

304
00:12:57,240 --> 00:12:54,810
was some immediate threat to our safety

305
00:12:59,490 --> 00:12:57,250
there was a bit to safety because you

306
00:13:00,840 --> 00:12:59,500
had some flat earth pizza at one stage

307
00:13:02,310 --> 00:13:00,850
as well when you first got into the

308
00:13:03,480 --> 00:13:02,320
whole flat of a thing because where

309
00:13:04,769 --> 00:13:03,490
would you just up mean a pizza

310
00:13:06,870 --> 00:13:04,779
restaurant is a good place to discuss it

311
00:13:08,220 --> 00:13:06,880
and that is really blown out - something

312
00:13:11,370 --> 00:13:08,230
- what do you think the flat earth is

313
00:13:12,750 --> 00:13:11,380

I've spoken in the UK they tend to be a

314

00:13:14,310 --> 00:13:12,760

bit David Icke ish and they seem to be a

315

00:13:15,840 --> 00:13:14,320

bit religious what's a flat what's

316

00:13:17,759 --> 00:13:15,850

driving the flat other thing in the u.s.

317

00:13:21,710 --> 00:13:17,769

well they will tell you that it is not a

318

00:13:24,689 --> 00:13:21,720

religious thing not yes but I would say

319

00:13:27,389 --> 00:13:24,699

99% of them are fundamentalist

320

00:13:30,990 --> 00:13:27,399

Christians so I do think that's probably

321

00:13:32,910 --> 00:13:31,000

at the center of it for most of them but

322

00:13:35,850 --> 00:13:32,920

not all that I have met a couple who

323

00:13:38,370 --> 00:13:35,860

were irreligious and for them it's just

324

00:13:41,100 --> 00:13:38,380

sort of a they feel like they're

325

00:13:44,910 --> 00:13:41,110

thinking outside the box and that being

326

00:13:46,949 --> 00:13:44,920

sceptical yes yes and that you know they

327

00:13:49,110 --> 00:13:46,959

trust their own eyes and the fact that

328

00:13:50,639 --> 00:13:49,120

you've been fed this misinformation and

329

00:13:53,160 --> 00:13:50,649

not questioned it that says something

330

00:13:55,319 --> 00:13:53,170

about you I think a lot of that comes

331

00:13:57,389 --> 00:13:55,329

down to science education we don't have

332

00:13:59,310 --> 00:13:57,399

the greatest science education and the

333

00:14:02,189 --> 00:13:59,320

public schools in the US and they've

334

00:14:04,319 --> 00:14:02,199

probably been failed really and you had

335

00:14:06,540 --> 00:14:04,329

mark Sargent on your show and he he's a

336

00:14:08,100 --> 00:14:06,550

the artists had a good spokesman for the

337

00:14:09,960 --> 00:14:08,110

flat earth because he pretty much stakes

338

00:14:11,670 --> 00:14:09,970

his state's his case and he's willing to

339

00:14:14,160 --> 00:14:11,680

give a bit of an argument so I would

340

00:14:15,540 --> 00:14:14,170

recommend Mac Sargent on owner Ross and

341

00:14:16,949 --> 00:14:15,550

Carrie that's a good show to listen to

342

00:14:18,150 --> 00:14:16,959

because it sums up the flat earth stuff

343

00:14:19,319 --> 00:14:18,160

because when you're out there in the

344

00:14:21,569 --> 00:14:19,329

field with the people I was so

345

00:14:23,610 --> 00:14:21,579

frustrated it was like ah just get this

346

00:14:24,960 --> 00:14:23,620

over with you people just do it and was

347

00:14:26,340 --> 00:14:24,970

think I want to argue didn't know even

348

00:14:28,439 --> 00:14:26,350

when the experiment was not going their

349

00:14:31,410 --> 00:14:28,449

way yeah and you know that goes in both

350

00:14:33,360 --> 00:14:31,420

directions everyone comes out there you

351

00:14:35,340 --> 00:14:33,370

know trying to prove their point of view

352

00:14:37,110 --> 00:14:35,350

and certainly the people who believe the

353

00:14:40,379 --> 00:14:37,120

earth is round we're doing the same

354

00:14:42,660 --> 00:14:40,389

thing you know but you know this this

355

00:14:44,730 --> 00:14:42,670

openness to being proven wrong that's a

356

00:14:47,340 --> 00:14:44,740

hard thing to adopt no matter who you

357

00:14:48,329 --> 00:14:47,350

are it was actually Ross who went out

358

00:14:50,040 --> 00:14:48,339

with them

359

00:14:52,199 --> 00:14:50,050

that Flat Earth experiment I wasn't

360

00:15:00,829 --> 00:14:52,209

there I had to be with our lawyer for a

361

00:15:03,989 --> 00:15:00,839

whole other reason but drinks yes so it

362

00:15:06,780 --> 00:15:03,999

it certainly can be frustrating I I

363

00:15:09,840 --> 00:15:06,790

don't know why I have a pretty high

364

00:15:11,549 --> 00:15:09,850

threshold for that sort of thing so when

365

00:15:13,350 --> 00:15:11,559

we were talking to mark Sargent when we

366

00:15:16,079 --> 00:15:13,360

were talking to Jaron another flat

367

00:15:17,999 --> 00:15:16,089

earther I I find it kind of

368

00:15:22,590 --> 00:15:18,009

intellectually frustrating but I don't

369

00:15:24,900 --> 00:15:22,600

get that feeling I think I instead I'm

370

00:15:28,799 --> 00:15:24,910

able to feel sort of delight at oh look

371

00:15:30,269 --> 00:15:28,809

at the human minds my god no wonder and

372

00:15:33,049 --> 00:15:30,279

look you are out there doing the buzz

373

00:15:36,689 --> 00:15:33,059

word which was paranormal in the great

374

00:15:39,660 --> 00:15:36,699

bizarre cryptids ghosties oh my you are

375

00:15:41,369 --> 00:15:39,670

looking at there some classic paranormal

376

00:15:42,720 --> 00:15:41,379

stuff what were you there mainly for

377

00:15:46,019 --> 00:15:42,730

you've got much experience in the ghosts

378

00:15:48,480 --> 00:15:46,029

you watch your main area oh well so you

379

00:15:51,179 --> 00:15:48,490

know Ross and I embed ourselves in all

380

00:15:53,220 --> 00:15:51,189

sorts of extraordinary claims and we're

381

00:15:54,900 --> 00:15:53,230

pretty broad about it I wouldn't say

382

00:15:56,489 --> 00:15:54,910

that we have one particular thing we do

383

00:15:57,869 --> 00:15:56,499

though I think the thing we're best

384

00:15:59,879 --> 00:15:57,879

known for is our spiritual

385

00:16:01,980 --> 00:15:59,889

investigations embedding ourselves in

386

00:16:04,290 --> 00:16:01,990

Mormonism and Scientology in the

387

00:16:07,379 --> 00:16:04,300

self-realization fellowship and these

388

00:16:11,100 --> 00:16:07,389

spiritual groups and I do like to think

389

00:16:12,780 --> 00:16:11,110

about how spiritual claims are connected

390

00:16:13,980 --> 00:16:12,790

to other paranormal claims I think that

391

00:16:16,949 --> 00:16:13,990

sometimes we take for granted that

392

00:16:18,559 --> 00:16:16,959

connection so yeah but I guess you'd

393

00:16:21,439 --> 00:16:18,569

have to ask Richard why he picked me

394

00:16:25,199 --> 00:16:21,449

well you obviously represented out there

395

00:16:27,059 --> 00:16:25,209

mm-hmm how about Ross and Carrie how

396

00:16:28,530 --> 00:16:27,069

about Ross wears a kilt one day that I

397

00:16:29,850 --> 00:16:28,540

mean that that could be a cure a kilt

398

00:16:32,519 --> 00:16:29,860

wearing thing is that something kind

399

00:16:33,840 --> 00:16:32,529

thing he might do on the show if he's

400

00:16:35,639 --> 00:16:33,850

drinking his own urine wearing a kilt

401
00:16:37,530 --> 00:16:35,649
should be pretty easy I don't wear a

402
00:16:40,259 --> 00:16:37,540
kilt around Li Ford I see what happens

403
00:16:43,619 --> 00:16:40,269
oh yeah I mean listen I don't think he'd

404
00:16:45,269 --> 00:16:43,629
have any objection but usually our

405
00:16:47,489 --> 00:16:45,279
standard is is there an extraordinary

406
00:16:50,000 --> 00:16:47,499
claim at the center and I'm sure there

407
00:16:52,700 --> 00:16:50,010
is one for Celt kilt

408
00:16:53,840 --> 00:16:52,710
good is there one that you'd like to do

409
00:16:55,880 --> 00:16:53,850
that you don't think you'll ever get to

410
00:16:57,110 --> 00:16:55,890
do because of its difficulty oh great

411
00:16:58,760 --> 00:16:57,120
question today because of the few that

412
00:17:00,230 --> 00:16:58,770
are that I were while the drinking

413
00:17:01,280 --> 00:17:00,240

you're on yes you can do that but I'm

414

00:17:02,990 --> 00:17:01,290

just trying is there something that's

415

00:17:04,670 --> 00:17:03,000

either too expensive to do or you have

416

00:17:06,080 --> 00:17:04,680

to travel too much what's the one that

417

00:17:09,050 --> 00:17:06,090

is a really bit out of your reach at the

418

00:17:10,430 --> 00:17:09,060

moment um see this is tough because we

419

00:17:12,500 --> 00:17:10,440

try to be secret about our investigation

420

00:17:14,450 --> 00:17:12,510

so I'm immediately thinking well what if

421

00:17:17,390 --> 00:17:14,460

we get to do it but okay I'll throw this

422

00:17:19,760 --> 00:17:17,400

one out there I would really love to go

423

00:17:23,120 --> 00:17:19,770

visit John of God who is a faith healer

424

00:17:26,830 --> 00:17:23,130

in South America and that tends to be

425

00:17:29,930 --> 00:17:26,840

dangerous to it it might be it might be

426

00:17:33,700 --> 00:17:29,940

but it's he's really out in the middle

427

00:17:36,560 --> 00:17:33,710

of nowhere and as he lay on hands and

428

00:17:38,300 --> 00:17:36,570

yeah there's a there's a variety of

429

00:17:40,460 --> 00:17:38,310

things once you get there they do give

430

00:17:42,140 --> 00:17:40,470

you a herbal remedies and things like

431

00:17:45,290 --> 00:17:42,150

that but then you just try to get in his

432

00:17:48,290 --> 00:17:45,300

presence and his aura heals you and

433

00:17:52,490 --> 00:17:48,300

people go there for cancer people go

434

00:17:55,040 --> 00:17:52,500

there for HIV I mean it's it's yeah it's

435

00:17:56,750 --> 00:17:55,050

quite suspicious and so we've we've

436

00:17:59,060 --> 00:17:56,760

wanted to go there a while we thought we

437

00:18:01,070 --> 00:17:59,070

had a donor on the line for that

438

00:18:03,140 --> 00:18:01,080

investigation that and then that fell

439

00:18:04,880 --> 00:18:03,150

through and so yeah that that one's a

440

00:18:08,870 --> 00:18:04,890

little bit out of our reach but maybe

441

00:18:10,490 --> 00:18:08,880

someone listening to this will what

442

00:18:13,250 --> 00:18:10,500

about that guy who heals with these

443

00:18:15,440 --> 00:18:13,260

loving gaze as a guy who gazes very

444

00:18:18,320 --> 00:18:15,450

slowly across the room have you have you

445

00:18:19,430 --> 00:18:18,330

done him you know no I think that yet

446

00:18:20,930 --> 00:18:19,440

brought it yeah because he came to

447

00:18:23,660 --> 00:18:20,940

Australia engaged in everybody and I

448

00:18:25,310 --> 00:18:23,670

just think it's cut that is the perfect

449

00:18:27,350 --> 00:18:25,320

it's cuz you don't have to do anything

450

00:18:29,030 --> 00:18:27,360

he was gonna come in smile and be nice

451
00:18:33,470 --> 00:18:29,040
for like a couple of minutes and then

452
00:18:35,870 --> 00:18:33,480
you know what a gig yeah I saw him when

453
00:18:39,500 --> 00:18:35,880
he was in Austria I was there for their

454
00:18:41,480 --> 00:18:39,510
TED conference in Austria in Vienna the

455
00:18:43,850 --> 00:18:41,490
very week he was there and I thought oh

456
00:18:46,970 --> 00:18:43,860
my gosh oh you know to perfect to not go

457
00:18:50,540 --> 00:18:46,980
he heals with his healing loving gaze

458
00:18:55,160 --> 00:18:50,550
how does it actually work I mean it

459
00:18:57,670 --> 00:18:55,170
doesn't is that Alright yeah he just

460
00:19:00,770 --> 00:18:57,680
when he looks across you it has this

461
00:19:03,170 --> 00:19:00,780
spiritually healing power and

462
00:19:04,010 --> 00:19:03,180
also apparently his this is very

463
00:19:07,250 --> 00:19:04,020

interesting to me

464

00:19:13,190 --> 00:19:07,260

his voice supposedly has a healing power

465

00:19:15,230 --> 00:19:13,200

but he doesn't speak the fans of Get

466

00:19:17,270 --> 00:19:15,240

Smart think of this guy as a real-life

467

00:19:19,160 --> 00:19:17,280

version of Simon the likable on an

468

00:19:21,440 --> 00:19:19,170

episode of Get Smart there was a guy

469

00:19:23,330 --> 00:19:21,450

that was just so nice and people could

470

00:19:25,370 --> 00:19:23,340

not do anything to him they just liked

471

00:19:27,440 --> 00:19:25,380

him Simon the likable and get smart this

472

00:19:29,900 --> 00:19:27,450

is what this guys doing yeah kind of

473

00:19:32,960 --> 00:19:29,910

yeah he just looks out over the crowd

474

00:19:34,940 --> 00:19:32,970

and smiles and and it's not even a big

475

00:19:37,700 --> 00:19:34,950

grin it's just sort of a sublime

476

00:19:39,800 --> 00:19:37,710

peaceful look and he does it for about 3

477

00:19:43,340 --> 00:19:39,810

to 6 minutes every healing and there

478

00:19:45,920 --> 00:19:43,350

will be maybe 200 250 people in the room

479

00:19:48,170 --> 00:19:45,930

and then he leaves what a gig ok I know

480

00:19:49,850 --> 00:19:48,180

any travels the world doing that does he

481

00:19:54,800 --> 00:19:49,860

have a warm up guy that just smirks at

482

00:19:57,620 --> 00:19:54,810

people you know he does have this group

483

00:19:59,840 --> 00:19:57,630

of mostly young beautiful women who

484

00:20:01,880 --> 00:19:59,850

introduce him I don't remember them

485

00:20:02,990 --> 00:20:01,890

particularly gazing at us though okay

486

00:20:04,850 --> 00:20:03,000

right cuz I thought yet because you have

487

00:20:06,350 --> 00:20:04,860

someone who's not as good at gazar as

488

00:20:09,410 --> 00:20:06,360

him and then when he comes on they go

489

00:20:10,790 --> 00:20:09,420

out that guy's world class gazing you

490

00:20:12,320 --> 00:20:10,800

know what's interesting about brats are

491

00:20:14,990 --> 00:20:12,330

though if you listen to the episodes we

492

00:20:18,470 --> 00:20:15,000

dig into his past and his past is pretty

493

00:20:22,160 --> 00:20:18,480

checkered what as in other sort of

494

00:20:25,850 --> 00:20:22,170

falsehoods oh well one could make the

495

00:20:27,650 --> 00:20:25,860

arguments that he was present for a very

496

00:20:30,650 --> 00:20:27,660

suspicious death of which he was the

497

00:20:37,040 --> 00:20:30,660

only witness Wow okay mm-hmm

498

00:20:38,960 --> 00:20:37,050

the Pope not his former guru or the

499

00:20:41,030 --> 00:20:38,970

person that he sort of inherited his

500

00:20:42,950 --> 00:20:41,040

following from died in a very mysterious

501
00:20:44,690 --> 00:20:42,960
way with only brought some present

502
00:20:47,060 --> 00:20:44,700
mm-hmm that is great it's been great

503
00:20:49,460 --> 00:20:47,070
meeting you here I met you first at Tam

504
00:20:51,500 --> 00:20:49,470
in Las Vegas many years ago and you guys

505
00:20:52,670 --> 00:20:51,510
have just been powering on and back then

506
00:20:54,500 --> 00:20:52,680
you weren't doing the show every week

507
00:20:56,000 --> 00:20:54,510
now you're doing it every week oh no

508
00:20:58,010 --> 00:20:56,010
Ross and Carrie go have a listen to it

509
00:20:59,990 --> 00:20:58,020
that's cool how come you and Ross

510
00:21:01,910 --> 00:21:00,000
haven't gotten over this by now because

511
00:21:03,500 --> 00:21:01,920
I must explain they go to the whole

512
00:21:05,390 --> 00:21:03,510
seminar they just don't go for five

513
00:21:07,310 --> 00:21:05,400

minutes tape it and come back they go to

514

00:21:09,920 --> 00:21:07,320

all the Scientology things I had to go

515

00:21:11,780 --> 00:21:09,930

to you spend a lot of time and certain

516

00:21:13,470 --> 00:21:11,790

to do money invested in doing this show

517

00:21:17,159 --> 00:21:13,480

when you guys are going to get

518

00:21:18,990 --> 00:21:17,169

the gutful of it hopefully never I don't

519

00:21:20,519 --> 00:21:19,000

know I mean we picked these topics

520

00:21:23,850 --> 00:21:20,529

because we're fascinated by them and

521

00:21:26,070 --> 00:21:23,860

we're kind of delighted by them if we

522

00:21:29,310 --> 00:21:26,080

didn't find it fun it would be drudgery

523

00:21:30,899 --> 00:21:29,320

but we do think this would translate to

524

00:21:32,490 --> 00:21:30,909

if you could get the footage it would

525

00:21:33,659 --> 00:21:32,500

translate well to reality show because

526

00:21:35,009 --> 00:21:33,669

you have a little bit of footage of you

527

00:21:36,450 --> 00:21:35,019

guys doing it then the two of you could

528

00:21:38,700 --> 00:21:36,460

be sitting arguing about the whole thing

529

00:21:40,019 --> 00:21:38,710

as you do to a certain extent have you

530

00:21:41,460 --> 00:21:40,029

ever tried to give that a go but I guess

531

00:21:44,250 --> 00:21:41,470

filming it would it's a whole new

532

00:21:47,490 --> 00:21:44,260

dimension of legal stuff you have to do

533

00:21:49,740 --> 00:21:47,500

isn't it yep so probably twice a month

534

00:21:51,899 --> 00:21:49,750

we hear from a TV producer who wants to

535

00:21:54,240 --> 00:21:51,909

turn our show into a TV show and every

536

00:21:57,690 --> 00:21:54,250

single time we say well here's the thing

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00:21:59,820 --> 00:21:57,700

I think the strength of our show is the

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00:22:04,110 --> 00:21:59,830

undercover aspect that's what makes us

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00:22:05,580 --> 00:22:04,120

able to get this this genuine experience

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00:22:07,320 --> 00:22:05,590

of someone coming in off the street

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00:22:09,960 --> 00:22:07,330

without them knowing we're reporters and

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00:22:13,019 --> 00:22:09,970

putting on the spin so ok how would we

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00:22:15,360 --> 00:22:13,029

keep that intact oh I got the interval

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00:22:17,519 --> 00:22:15,370

would play you on the TV show so who

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00:22:19,289 --> 00:22:17,529

would play Ross and Carrie on the on the

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00:22:21,240 --> 00:22:19,299

TV show it would be like Charlie's

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00:22:24,450 --> 00:22:21,250

Angels except with the two of you and

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00:22:26,519 --> 00:22:24,460

and yet anyway ok so you're starting to

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00:22:28,019 --> 00:22:26,529

get to where I always get to which is if

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00:22:30,240 --> 00:22:28,029

it were a show I would want it to be an

551
00:22:33,299 --> 00:22:30,250
animated show Oh amen

552
00:22:34,590 --> 00:22:33,309
yeah because then I think you could show

553
00:22:36,269 --> 00:22:34,600
the things that where we're calling and

554
00:22:38,250 --> 00:22:36,279
sometimes we get very imaginative and

555
00:22:40,019 --> 00:22:38,260
use a lot of silly analogies and things

556
00:22:42,480 --> 00:22:40,029
and I think that could be really fun if

557
00:22:45,960 --> 00:22:42,490
it were a scripted live-action who would

558
00:22:49,049 --> 00:22:45,970
I want to play me ah she's a bit older

559
00:22:51,779 --> 00:22:49,059
than I am but I love Toni Collette and I

560
00:22:54,180 --> 00:22:51,789
think she has a similar energy to me so

561
00:22:56,519 --> 00:22:54,190
maybe I'd pick her I'm thinking Zelda

562
00:22:57,899 --> 00:22:56,529
from Dobie Gillis the intense woman who

563
00:22:59,190 --> 00:22:57,909

was really smarter than everyone else

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00:23:01,500 --> 00:22:59,200

and they wouldn't give the Jew to her

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00:23:02,759 --> 00:23:01,510

Eric and Zelda oh okay okay good and

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00:23:06,930 --> 00:23:02,769

then for Ross I mean it would have to be

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00:23:08,700 --> 00:23:06,940

David Duchovny obviously oh so we're

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00:23:10,320 --> 00:23:08,710

picking two people who are 15 years our

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00:23:11,690 --> 00:23:10,330

senior but still I'm picking them you've

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00:23:16,649 --> 00:23:11,700

been to one of his gigs

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00:23:19,200 --> 00:23:16,659

David Duchovny he sings he has done -

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00:23:20,850 --> 00:23:19,210

singing tours of Australia and I've

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00:23:23,190 --> 00:23:20,860

spoken to everybody and everybody's in

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00:23:25,139 --> 00:23:23,200

in for the the VIP experience in

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00:23:26,519 --> 00:23:25,149

everyone's game uh-huh yeah he was great

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00:23:27,270 --> 00:23:26,529

he got to see all that singing the show

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00:23:30,600 --> 00:23:27,280

wasn't a great but him

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00:23:33,480 --> 00:23:30,610

twenty-eight spoke and it was great well

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00:23:35,970 --> 00:23:33,490

Ross looks nearly the spitting image of

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00:23:37,800 --> 00:23:35,980

the company he sees a tiny David Duke

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00:23:41,490 --> 00:23:37,810

company because the Ross is five four i

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00:23:44,490 --> 00:23:41,500

believe but yeah no I mean and now that

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00:23:45,540 --> 00:23:44,500

Ross is entering his mid-30s and that

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00:23:47,550 --> 00:23:45,550

was sort of the height of David

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00:23:50,400 --> 00:23:47,560

Duchovny's career oh my goodness

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00:23:53,310 --> 00:23:50,410

everyone who meets him is like look like

587

00:23:54,660 --> 00:23:53,320

yes spitting image Oh carry puppets been

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00:23:56,070 --> 00:23:54,670

great chatting - now where can people

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00:23:57,450 --> 00:23:56,080

interact with you and maybe give some

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00:24:01,200 --> 00:23:57,460

comments on what you're up to

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00:24:03,570 --> 00:24:01,210

oh sure yeah so our Facebook pages is

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00:24:07,680 --> 00:24:03,580

very active so that's at facebook.com

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00:24:09,600 --> 00:24:07,690

slash on rack onr AC and then we're also

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00:24:12,330 --> 00:24:09,610

on Twitter at oh no podcast and I'm on

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00:24:14,430 --> 00:24:12,340

Twitter at Carey poppy yes not Carrie

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00:24:16,320 --> 00:24:14,440

poppy that's someone with an egg for an

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00:24:17,850 --> 00:24:16,330

icon Carrie poppy thank you for us for

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00:24:20,310 --> 00:24:17,860

visiting us here in Australia and enjoy

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00:24:25,230 --> 00:24:20,320

the rest of the show I think you just

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00:24:26,910 --> 00:24:25,240

got why the tight back it's worked it's

601
00:24:45,600 --> 00:24:26,920
worked all those years of sewing the

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00:24:55,270 --> 00:24:50,760
[Music]

603
00:25:02,050 --> 00:24:57,900
Ambra skeptics present a screening of

604
00:25:05,170 --> 00:25:02,060
principles of curiosity principles of

605
00:25:07,690 --> 00:25:05,180
curiosity is a free film from skeptoid

606
00:25:10,480 --> 00:25:07,700
media it presents a general introduction

607
00:25:12,750 --> 00:25:10,490
to the foundations of scientific

608
00:25:15,970 --> 00:25:12,760
skepticism and critical thinking

609
00:25:21,670 --> 00:25:15,980
focusing on the simple process we call

610
00:25:23,470 --> 00:25:21,680
the free C's Canberra skeptics for their

611
00:25:25,570 --> 00:25:23,480
December meet up will be hosting a

612
00:25:28,360 --> 00:25:25,580
screening of principles of curiosity

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00:25:31,180 --> 00:25:28,370

they will also be grabbing a quick drink

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00:25:35,830 --> 00:25:31,190

afterwards so feel free to stay around

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00:25:39,640 --> 00:25:35,840

and chat the screening will be on Sunday

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00:25:41,590 --> 00:25:39,650

the 16th of December from 3 p.m. in the

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00:25:45,460 --> 00:25:41,600

blarney room which is in the king o

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00:25:48,040 --> 00:25:45,470

Malley's Irish pub more information go

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00:25:50,470 --> 00:25:48,050

to meet up and look for social skeptics

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00:25:52,770 --> 00:25:50,480

Canberra or just follow the links in

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00:26:08,060 --> 00:25:52,780

this week's show notes

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00:26:10,380 --> 00:26:08,070

[Music]

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00:26:11,850 --> 00:26:10,390

well it's all happening here at skeptics

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00:26:13,140 --> 00:26:11,860

in the pub the last skeptics in the pub

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00:26:15,779 --> 00:26:13,150

for 2018

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00:26:17,580 --> 00:26:15,789

I'm here with Trish from the committee

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00:26:20,820 --> 00:26:17,590

and Trish of course you've got a

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00:26:22,890 --> 00:26:20,830

semi-regular segment on the sceptic zone

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00:26:24,620 --> 00:26:22,900

these days yeah it'll be more regular

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00:26:26,789 --> 00:26:24,630

when I get rid of this cold to be honest

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00:26:29,070 --> 00:26:26,799

look forward to hearing it Jessica

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00:26:30,180 --> 00:26:29,080

hazard white hello hello Richard it's

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00:26:33,390 --> 00:26:30,190

good to see you

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00:26:35,700 --> 00:26:33,400

thank you very much me too I'll be glad

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00:26:37,860 --> 00:26:35,710

when I'm over my for whatever it is so

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00:26:39,990 --> 00:26:37,870

you making an interesting point just now

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00:26:43,320 --> 00:26:40,000

Trish for those people listening around

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00:26:48,149 --> 00:26:43,330

the world yesterday here in Australia a

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00:26:50,159 --> 00:26:48,159

man was taken into custody today he's

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00:26:52,440 --> 00:26:50,169

been shot was he charged yesterday or

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00:26:56,370 --> 00:26:52,450

today okay charged with the murder which

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00:26:58,340 --> 00:26:56,380

is 37 years old right and he's his

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00:27:01,500 --> 00:26:58,350

name's Chris Dawson and this came about

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00:27:03,360 --> 00:27:01,510

partly because of a podcast called the

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00:27:07,560 --> 00:27:03,370

teacher's pet which is now infamous

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00:27:09,060 --> 00:27:07,570

podcast which went through hours and

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00:27:11,850 --> 00:27:09,070

hours and hours of evidence and

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00:27:13,200 --> 00:27:11,860

interviews and stuff and was probably

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00:27:15,330 --> 00:27:13,210

one of the reasons that police were

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00:27:17,100 --> 00:27:15,340

prompted to read investigate wherever

651
00:27:19,680 --> 00:27:17,110
and you've made a very interesting

652
00:27:21,659 --> 00:27:19,690
comment well I just think like what

653
00:27:23,520 --> 00:27:21,669
other social issues are there out there

654
00:27:25,470 --> 00:27:23,530
that we could solve with a podcast so

655
00:27:27,240 --> 00:27:25,480
podcasts are kind of they are the new

656
00:27:29,070 --> 00:27:27,250
radio you know you can listen to them on

657
00:27:30,539 --> 00:27:29,080
your own time and this podcast in

658
00:27:31,860 --> 00:27:30,549
particularly like it had an

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00:27:33,539 --> 00:27:31,870
international following and it was

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00:27:35,640 --> 00:27:33,549
arguably the public pressure from that

661
00:27:37,049 --> 00:27:35,650
podcast which led to maybe the police

662
00:27:39,210 --> 00:27:37,059
actually getting their act together this

663
00:27:40,799 --> 00:27:39,220

time because I think everyone would

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00:27:41,430 --> 00:27:40,809

admit the police really dropped the ball

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00:27:43,140 --> 00:27:41,440

on this one

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00:27:44,610 --> 00:27:43,150

several times so I was thinking like

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00:27:46,289 --> 00:27:44,620

what other social issues are there that

668

00:27:48,840 --> 00:27:46,299

we could maybe attack with a podcast and

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00:27:50,549 --> 00:27:48,850

there's so many to think of it's a very

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00:27:52,799 --> 00:27:50,559

good point because there are other

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00:27:56,700 --> 00:27:52,809

podcasts especially from the States

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00:27:59,250 --> 00:27:56,710

which involve cold cases right all

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00:28:02,399 --> 00:27:59,260

murders and missing people and and

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00:28:03,990 --> 00:28:02,409

people they investigate them and so

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00:28:06,480 --> 00:28:04,000

you're thinking well what other issues

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00:28:09,539 --> 00:28:06,490

out there could podcasts address in

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00:28:10,980 --> 00:28:09,549

detail well so there's a few podcasts

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00:28:13,200 --> 00:28:10,990

out there as well that go into not only

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00:28:14,700 --> 00:28:13,210

cold cases but missing people so what

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00:28:15,899 --> 00:28:14,710

they'll do is they will

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00:28:17,430 --> 00:28:15,909

and episode we'll take a particular

682

00:28:18,299 --> 00:28:17,440

missing person they'll describe them

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00:28:20,190 --> 00:28:18,309

they'll talk about their last known

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00:28:21,899 --> 00:28:20,200

whereabouts they'll put a picture up on

685

00:28:22,680 --> 00:28:21,909

their website people to look at now what

686

00:28:24,750 --> 00:28:22,690

if you could have something like that

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00:28:25,799 --> 00:28:24,760

here maybe for you there's been

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00:28:27,690 --> 00:28:25,809

obviously a lot of issues with

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00:28:29,730 --> 00:28:27,700

indigenous people who just don't get you

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00:28:30,840 --> 00:28:29,740

cared about enough so they will go

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00:28:32,700 --> 00:28:30,850

missing and there'll be hardly any

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00:28:33,840 --> 00:28:32,710

effort put into finding them same as

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00:28:35,639 --> 00:28:33,850

when it comes to things like deaths in

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00:28:38,190 --> 00:28:35,649

custody that kind of stuff if you had

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00:28:39,510 --> 00:28:38,200

enough interest which arguably you would

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00:28:41,279 --> 00:28:39,520

get if you had a podcast or something

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00:28:43,110 --> 00:28:41,289

like that then maybe there'd be more

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00:28:44,760 --> 00:28:43,120

effort put into investigating them if if

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00:28:47,070 --> 00:28:44,770

people I'm always under the impression

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00:28:49,710 --> 00:28:47,080

and maybe it's my naive self but if

701
00:28:51,930 --> 00:28:49,720
people knew more they care more yeah

702
00:28:54,120 --> 00:28:51,940
well I listened to this whole series

703
00:28:56,460 --> 00:28:54,130
myself the teachers bed and I'll tell

704
00:28:58,620 --> 00:28:56,470
you why because on one episode they

705
00:29:01,500 --> 00:28:58,630
played in a long interview with a

706
00:29:03,630 --> 00:29:01,510
psychic and that's what sucked me into

707
00:29:05,399 --> 00:29:03,640
the whole series and I'm glad they did

708
00:29:08,010 --> 00:29:05,409
because it's given me a lot of material

709
00:29:09,659 --> 00:29:08,020
to work from actually I've been able to

710
00:29:11,970 --> 00:29:09,669
investigate this so-called psychic a lot

711
00:29:13,049 --> 00:29:11,980
more and what about your podcast

712
00:29:15,450 --> 00:29:13,059
listening habits

713
00:29:16,620 --> 00:29:15,460

Jessica Hazzard wide so as I've been

714

00:29:17,970 --> 00:29:16,630

thinking about it as you guys have been

715

00:29:19,769 --> 00:29:17,980

sitting here talking and I've had an

716

00:29:21,899 --> 00:29:19,779

idea of the podcast that I would love to

717

00:29:23,250 --> 00:29:21,909

listen to and it may already exist and

718

00:29:24,779 --> 00:29:23,260

if anyone knows it's something like this

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00:29:27,450 --> 00:29:24,789

since then Richard Andy melts and he can

720

00:29:29,039 --> 00:29:27,460

tell me but as a as the almost

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00:29:31,169 --> 00:29:29,049

psychologist I

722

00:29:32,669 --> 00:29:31,179

I would love a podcast there was people

723

00:29:34,409 --> 00:29:32,679

just talking about their mental health

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00:29:36,240 --> 00:29:34,419

stories because I just love to hear that

725

00:29:38,010 --> 00:29:36,250

where every episode you would have a

726

00:29:39,539 --> 00:29:38,020

different person talking talking about

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00:29:42,000 --> 00:29:39,549

their experience of mental illness

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00:29:44,100 --> 00:29:42,010

mental health things that work for them

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00:29:45,630 --> 00:29:44,110

what didn't work I would love to hear

730

00:29:46,740 --> 00:29:45,640

that maybe that already exists maybe

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00:29:49,409 --> 00:29:46,750

someone else has come up with this

732

00:29:51,419 --> 00:29:49,419

awesome idea but I think I don't know if

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00:29:53,970 --> 00:29:51,429

that would want to solve a problem in

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00:29:56,460 --> 00:29:53,980

society I guess I guess it would help a

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00:29:58,799 --> 00:29:56,470

lot of people learn more about I guess

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00:30:00,090 --> 00:29:58,809

diverse experiences of mental illness

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00:30:02,909 --> 00:30:00,100

that it's not the same for any two

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00:30:05,279 --> 00:30:02,919

people and I just love whenever I get a

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00:30:07,980 --> 00:30:05,289

glimpse into someone's inner life like

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00:30:10,710 --> 00:30:07,990

that so the other thing you like an

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00:30:11,760 --> 00:30:10,720

interview sort of style into doing

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00:30:13,350 --> 00:30:11,770

people yes

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00:30:14,700 --> 00:30:13,360

yeah I would love that someone should do

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00:30:17,280 --> 00:30:14,710

that I would listen to even if I'm the

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00:30:18,570 --> 00:30:17,290

only listener they should do it I

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00:30:20,280 --> 00:30:18,580

wouldn't be surprised if there's

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00:30:21,540 --> 00:30:20,290

something else there's something like

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00:30:23,250 --> 00:30:21,550

that out there but it's a very good idea

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00:30:25,290 --> 00:30:23,260

I think that's a great idea

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00:30:28,290 --> 00:30:25,300

and it's interesting you saying before

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00:30:30,210 --> 00:30:28,300

this podcast is the new radio but more

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00:30:31,710 --> 00:30:30,220

than that this radio on demand and you

753

00:30:34,980 --> 00:30:31,720

can listen to them easily again and

754

00:30:36,840 --> 00:30:34,990

again and it seems to this pod

755

00:30:40,290 --> 00:30:36,850

particular podcasts the teacher's pet

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00:30:42,000 --> 00:30:40,300

may have brought us a result and the

757

00:30:43,980 --> 00:30:42,010

thing is even if it hasn't what it's

758

00:30:46,230 --> 00:30:43,990

done is it's kind of engaged a community

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00:30:48,300 --> 00:30:46,240

so there was it those of a Morial walk

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00:30:49,920 --> 00:30:48,310

on let Dawson's birthday on it or what

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00:30:53,580 --> 00:30:49,930

have been like her 70th birthday weekend

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00:30:55,500 --> 00:30:53,590

and like 400 of people turned up and and

763

00:30:57,120 --> 00:30:55,510

memorialized her which is amazing and

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00:30:58,440 --> 00:30:57,130

they're people I guarantee you there

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00:31:00,000 --> 00:30:58,450

were not all her friends like these

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00:31:02,340 --> 00:31:00,010

eleven people who heard the podcast and

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00:31:03,270 --> 00:31:02,350

went this is a cause I care about I

768

00:31:05,070 --> 00:31:03,280

think that the thing is it's getting

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00:31:08,280 --> 00:31:05,080

people kind of more engaged in their

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00:31:09,930 --> 00:31:08,290

communities as well so local radio is

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00:31:11,880 --> 00:31:09,940

great because local radio you know will

772

00:31:13,500 --> 00:31:11,890

cover local issues but if you don't

773

00:31:14,640 --> 00:31:13,510

commute in a car you're not going to be

774

00:31:16,200 --> 00:31:14,650

this thing to it or if you don't have a

775

00:31:17,790 --> 00:31:16,210

radio at work you won't hear it but

776

00:31:19,140 --> 00:31:17,800

podcasts you can listen to them whenever

777

00:31:20,190 --> 00:31:19,150

you want so I can listen to in the

778

00:31:21,990 --> 00:31:20,200

middle of a night shift do you know I

779

00:31:23,700 --> 00:31:22,000

can assist them whenever I feel like and

780

00:31:25,530 --> 00:31:23,710

you can catch up on things and as long

781

00:31:26,700 --> 00:31:25,540

as you're not too far behind but even

782

00:31:28,650 --> 00:31:26,710

then you know they're almost like a time

783

00:31:30,180 --> 00:31:28,660

capsule so you can go back and listen to

784

00:31:32,160 --> 00:31:30,190

one from years ago which I love doing

785

00:31:33,660 --> 00:31:32,170

like you know if you get introduced up a

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00:31:35,100 --> 00:31:33,670

new podcast so you listen to like one of

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00:31:36,630 --> 00:31:35,110

the first episodes and then we talk to

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00:31:40,080 --> 00:31:36,640

you about something happening in 2014

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00:31:41,700 --> 00:31:40,090

and you're like so you know that they're

790

00:31:43,080 --> 00:31:41,710

just a fantastic medium for

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00:31:44,730 --> 00:31:43,090

communication and I think as well

792

00:31:47,790 --> 00:31:44,740

they're a really good insight into the

793

00:31:48,690 --> 00:31:47,800

trends of the day of the day so like

794

00:31:50,490 --> 00:31:48,700

what Jessica was just saying about

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00:31:51,990 --> 00:31:50,500

psychology there are so many podcasts

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00:31:53,610 --> 00:31:52,000

out there that about other things but

797

00:31:55,350 --> 00:31:53,620

the hosts will talk about their own

798

00:31:57,420 --> 00:31:55,360

mental health issues and it's amazing

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00:31:59,430 --> 00:31:57,430

because they normalize it they make it

800

00:32:01,350 --> 00:31:59,440

like no that's fine you're allowed to be

801
00:32:03,060 --> 00:32:01,360
you know mentally unwell

802
00:32:04,440 --> 00:32:03,070
you know as long as you acknowledge it

803
00:32:05,910 --> 00:32:04,450
and you know you've come to terms with

804
00:32:07,500 --> 00:32:05,920
the fact that it is a real thing and

805
00:32:09,390 --> 00:32:07,510
they just talk about it like it's you

806
00:32:11,910 --> 00:32:09,400
know oh I bought a new pen today it's

807
00:32:13,200 --> 00:32:11,920
the same same kind of just talk about it

808
00:32:14,289 --> 00:32:13,210
as if it's totally normal because it is

809
00:32:17,079 --> 00:32:14,299
normal

810
00:32:22,259 --> 00:32:17,089
now folks the power of podcasting will

811
00:32:27,459 --> 00:32:25,119
and we have a new skeptic in the pub

812
00:32:29,769 --> 00:32:27,469
first time here in Sydney it's hello who

813
00:32:32,379 --> 00:32:29,779

we have here my name is Roland I'm from

814

00:32:35,079 --> 00:32:32,389

the UK and I live in Seoul most of the

815

00:32:37,389 --> 00:32:35,089

time that's an odd an odd situation how

816

00:32:39,759 --> 00:32:37,399

did that come about I moved to Seoul

817

00:32:42,249 --> 00:32:39,769

about 10 years ago to teach English and

818

00:32:45,339 --> 00:32:42,259

I lived in Russia for a couple years but

819

00:32:47,859 --> 00:32:45,349

mostly I live in Seoul I enjoy teaching

820

00:32:50,619 --> 00:32:47,869

there and you're just telling me that

821

00:32:53,469 --> 00:32:50,629

you like to listen to the odd skeptical

822

00:32:56,699 --> 00:32:53,479

podcast I do I started listening to

823

00:32:59,379 --> 00:32:56,709

podcast about six years ago I think and

824

00:33:03,430 --> 00:32:59,389

one that stood out was the skeptics

825

00:33:05,229 --> 00:33:03,440

guide to the universe and I feel like it

826

00:33:07,089 --> 00:33:05,239

was something that really fitted me and

827

00:33:08,799 --> 00:33:07,099

then I just looked for other skeptic

828

00:33:11,709 --> 00:33:08,809

material so about skeptics with Luke a

829

00:33:14,560 --> 00:33:11,719

skeptic zone and I've been listening for

830

00:33:17,379 --> 00:33:14,570

what six years now and I wanted to go to

831

00:33:20,049 --> 00:33:17,389

QED I couldn't I wanted to go to various

832

00:33:21,639 --> 00:33:20,059

other things but just the way it worked

833

00:33:25,359 --> 00:33:21,649

out every British dream you know is

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00:33:28,810 --> 00:33:25,369

coming to a Sydney to Australia so I was

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00:33:32,469 --> 00:33:28,820

really happy to come and to make this

836

00:33:35,440 --> 00:33:32,479

meeting part of my trip very pleased

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00:33:36,579 --> 00:33:35,450

very busy did that and listening to the

838

00:33:39,099 --> 00:33:36,589

skeptics and for a while

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00:33:41,229 --> 00:33:39,109

normally may not hear at skeptics in the

840

00:33:44,310 --> 00:33:41,239

pub we can't make it tonight so I sort

841

00:33:49,449 --> 00:33:44,320

of take over doing his job and tonight

842

00:33:52,149 --> 00:33:49,459

we're asking people what other topics do

843

00:33:55,119 --> 00:33:52,159

you think podcast should cover what what

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00:33:57,999 --> 00:33:55,129

topics would would you like podcast to

845

00:34:03,129 --> 00:33:58,009

cover in terms of skeptics podcasts

846

00:34:05,979 --> 00:34:03,139

possibly my majors theology and there is

847

00:34:08,079 --> 00:34:05,989

a slight kind of misconception I think

848

00:34:10,889 --> 00:34:08,089

that when people study theology they get

849

00:34:13,720 --> 00:34:10,899

indoctrination which is true sometimes

850

00:34:15,060 --> 00:34:13,730

but in my case it actually led me to

851
00:34:18,550 --> 00:34:15,070
skepticism

852
00:34:20,800 --> 00:34:18,560
especially partly as I did some

853
00:34:23,860 --> 00:34:20,810
philosophy philosophy which is good for

854
00:34:25,510 --> 00:34:23,870
you know critical thinking and I wrote

855
00:34:28,090 --> 00:34:25,520
an essay about God in time and it made

856
00:34:29,919 --> 00:34:28,100
me think about physics a lot but the

857
00:34:32,860 --> 00:34:29,929
main thing I had a lecturer in New

858
00:34:35,200 --> 00:34:32,870
Testament studies and he laid out the

859
00:34:38,139 --> 00:34:35,210
Gospels Matthew verses mark versus Luke

860
00:34:39,909 --> 00:34:38,149
was the same most different and rather

861
00:34:42,399 --> 00:34:39,919
than try to harmonize everything he said

862
00:34:44,139 --> 00:34:42,409
let them speak for themselves and it led

863
00:34:49,570 --> 00:34:44,149

me to just kind of be a more open-minded

864

00:34:52,570 --> 00:34:49,580

and just kind of accepting I realized

865

00:34:54,730 --> 00:34:52,580

that I didn't know very much before I

866

00:34:57,160 --> 00:34:54,740

went I was very suspicious of

867

00:34:58,540 --> 00:34:57,170

scholarship and then I realised that

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00:35:00,760 --> 00:34:58,550

actually the scholars knew something

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00:35:02,260 --> 00:35:00,770

that I didn't know something so that

870

00:35:04,570 --> 00:35:02,270

that actually gave me a passion for

871

00:35:11,110 --> 00:35:04,580

scholarship kind of in in my university

872

00:35:12,400 --> 00:35:11,120

days so the podcast did geared toward

873

00:35:15,490 --> 00:35:12,410

that sort of topic would interest you

874

00:35:18,700 --> 00:35:15,500

obviously I know this one called the

875

00:35:21,400 --> 00:35:18,710

skeptics Testament I used to listen to

876

00:35:23,500 --> 00:35:21,410

that something that's in the back of my

877

00:35:25,930 --> 00:35:23,510

head I'm not really the most able to do

878

00:35:29,170 --> 00:35:25,940

it but I think some kind of YouTube

879

00:35:32,050 --> 00:35:29,180

channel where someone could just explain

880

00:35:34,030 --> 00:35:32,060

the really basics of critical biblical

881

00:35:35,740 --> 00:35:34,040

scholarship would be a very good thing

882

00:35:38,770 --> 00:35:35,750

that might be something I should do

883

00:35:40,420 --> 00:35:38,780

myself but but I think I have a very

884

00:35:45,420 --> 00:35:40,430

boring voice so maybe I shouldn't do it

885

00:35:49,990 --> 00:35:45,430

myself but advice I had years ago is

886

00:35:51,730 --> 00:35:50,000

content is king which means that you

887

00:35:55,420 --> 00:35:51,740

don't have a boring boy's voice of

888

00:35:58,120 --> 00:35:55,430

course but the the idea is that or were

889

00:36:00,010 --> 00:35:58,130

not even produced well or a film not

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00:36:01,420 --> 00:36:00,020

produced well if the content is

891

00:36:04,030 --> 00:36:01,430

interesting that's more important than

892

00:36:06,670 --> 00:36:04,040

the quality but something to remember of

893

00:36:08,860 --> 00:36:06,680

course you're right but I think skeptics

894

00:36:10,900 --> 00:36:08,870

appreciate more that more than maybe the

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00:36:12,970 --> 00:36:10,910

general public maybe you're right

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00:36:14,350 --> 00:36:12,980

maybe you're right too well look thank

897

00:36:16,069 --> 00:36:14,360

you very much for coming along tonight

898

00:36:18,380 --> 00:36:16,079

lovely to meet you

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00:36:20,539 --> 00:36:18,390

I know skeptics in the pub were held all

900

00:36:22,459 --> 00:36:20,549

around the world than folks it's always

901
00:36:24,259 --> 00:36:22,469
worth the hustling won out and I hope

902
00:36:29,299 --> 00:36:24,269
you've had a good time tonight thank you

903
00:36:32,449 --> 00:36:29,309
very much it's a pleasure to meet you we

904
00:36:34,429 --> 00:36:32,459
have another first time pub comer goer

905
00:36:36,079 --> 00:36:34,439
first time we have another first time

906
00:36:36,679 --> 00:36:36,089
person at the pub tonight who do we have

907
00:36:38,779 --> 00:36:36,689
here

908
00:36:40,969 --> 00:36:38,789
my name is Gavin and this is my first

909
00:36:42,829 --> 00:36:40,979
skeptics in the pub where you're telling

910
00:36:44,900 --> 00:36:42,839
me that we've met before some years ago

911
00:36:47,959 --> 00:36:44,910
when Pamela gay was here that's right

912
00:36:51,019 --> 00:36:47,969
yes I I think I've been listening to

913
00:36:52,459 --> 00:36:51,029

various skeptical podcasts including the

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00:36:54,229 --> 00:36:52,469

skeptics home for a number of years and

915

00:36:59,269 --> 00:36:54,239

I saw this particular didn't come up

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00:37:00,529 --> 00:36:59,279

with Pamela gay I was also was with

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00:37:03,079 --> 00:37:00,539

Fraser Cain

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00:37:04,939 --> 00:37:03,089

oh you mean astronomy come I mean

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00:37:06,289 --> 00:37:04,949

astronomy cast and I I knew she was

920

00:37:08,329 --> 00:37:06,299

coming out and I was enjoying the

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00:37:10,880 --> 00:37:08,339

podcast so I thought I'd come along and

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00:37:12,739 --> 00:37:10,890

maybe made a few folks and it was a

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00:37:15,289 --> 00:37:12,749

great night actually I really enjoyed it

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00:37:17,089 --> 00:37:15,299

well yeah we try to have somebody every

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00:37:18,709 --> 00:37:17,099

month give a talk some get from a

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00:37:21,620 --> 00:37:18,719

different field of science or general

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00:37:23,359 --> 00:37:21,630

interest and sometimes it's about with

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00:37:24,709 --> 00:37:23,369

the crowd we had tonight sometimes it's

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00:37:26,870 --> 00:37:24,719

packed to the rafters but I think

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00:37:30,229 --> 00:37:26,880

generally people have a good time I was

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00:37:32,419 --> 00:37:30,239

straight I mean Gideon in the talk that

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00:37:34,699 --> 00:37:32,429

he was doing I'm in pathology which is

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00:37:37,539 --> 00:37:34,709

blood testing so a little bit of line to

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00:37:40,189 --> 00:37:37,549

what he's talking about and certainly

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00:37:42,620 --> 00:37:40,199

the power of those statistics and

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00:37:44,809 --> 00:37:42,630

understanding statistics is very

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00:37:47,359 --> 00:37:44,819

important I think and it's a poorly

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00:37:49,459 --> 00:37:47,369

understood area I think of Public Health

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00:37:51,289 --> 00:37:49,469

I think you're right I certainly learned

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00:37:52,789 --> 00:37:51,299

something tonight which is one of the

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00:37:55,219 --> 00:37:52,799

reasons I like skeptics in the pub

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00:37:58,309 --> 00:37:55,229

because I come along and I enjoy the the

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00:37:59,390 --> 00:37:58,319

talk sweet we give actually y'all it's

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00:38:00,949 --> 00:37:59,400

nice to be here in person because

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00:38:03,229 --> 00:38:00,959

typically I only learn about what

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00:38:06,620 --> 00:38:03,239

happens here through interviews like

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00:38:06,979 --> 00:38:06,630

this in the podcast so it's nice to be

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00:38:08,989 --> 00:38:06,989

here

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00:38:10,669 --> 00:38:08,999

and we only do miss Maynard who can't be

950

00:38:12,380 --> 00:38:10,679

here tonight and there's flash little

951

00:38:14,539 --> 00:38:12,390

suit is he always wear a suit when it

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00:38:16,579 --> 00:38:14,549

comes to ah he's sharp every time he

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00:38:17,980 --> 00:38:16,589

comes here he's looking pretty sharp you

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00:38:21,170 --> 00:38:17,990

know

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00:38:23,000 --> 00:38:21,180

we got nods over here yeah we do

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00:38:24,829 --> 00:38:23,010

actually I was went to the power house

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00:38:27,319 --> 00:38:24,839

one time not so long ago with my kids

958

00:38:30,050 --> 00:38:27,329

and you were doing the other mystery

959

00:38:32,270 --> 00:38:30,060

investigators show me it may not yes you

960

00:38:36,470 --> 00:38:32,280

were there and we saw the all the

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00:38:39,530 --> 00:38:36,480

different spoon bending and dowsing and

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00:38:40,690 --> 00:38:39,540

I think there was a bit of nails in the

963

00:38:44,720 --> 00:38:40,700

trombone

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00:38:46,579 --> 00:38:44,730

why he's standing on my back while I'm

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00:38:48,050 --> 00:38:46,589

lying on a bed of nails you see yes okay

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00:38:49,760 --> 00:38:48,060

more nods okay

967

00:38:51,650 --> 00:38:49,770

well great look thanks for coming along

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00:38:52,760 --> 00:38:51,660

tonight hope you come back again I

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00:38:56,690 --> 00:38:52,770

certainly hope so

970

00:38:59,390 --> 00:38:56,700

okay it's Jessica singer now Jessica you

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00:39:01,849 --> 00:38:59,400

are largely responsible for getting the

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00:39:03,589 --> 00:39:01,859

talent for the skeptics in the pub

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00:39:08,390 --> 00:39:03,599

tonight we had a very interesting talk

974

00:39:12,200 --> 00:39:08,400

about epidemiology what gazing into the

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00:39:15,500 --> 00:39:12,210

crystal ball what's coming up well I'm

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00:39:18,349 --> 00:39:15,510

currently putting out feelers and

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00:39:22,609 --> 00:39:18,359

sending out emails to potential speakers

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00:39:26,059 --> 00:39:22,619

for next year so no promises yet because

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00:39:28,910 --> 00:39:26,069

I don't have anything specific and I

980

00:39:32,329 --> 00:39:28,920

want to keep it a surprise anyway hahaha

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00:39:35,990 --> 00:39:32,339

but next month well being January a lot

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00:39:39,920 --> 00:39:36,000

of people are always so as we say we

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00:39:44,329 --> 00:39:39,930

don't have a speaker in January because

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00:39:46,190 --> 00:39:44,339

I don't want to invite someone and have

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00:39:48,559 --> 00:39:46,200

a smaller crowd for them I don't think

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00:39:50,510 --> 00:39:48,569

it's fair so what we're going to do in

987

00:39:54,470 --> 00:39:50,520

January is probably have a casual

988

00:39:57,290 --> 00:39:54,480

informal open mic night and skeptics

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00:40:02,510 --> 00:39:57,300

well we're an opinionated nobili

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00:40:04,700 --> 00:40:02,520

yeah so people can just get up talk

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00:40:07,309 --> 00:40:04,710

about what interests them and maybe

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00:40:08,530 --> 00:40:07,319

we'll get some good ideas for topics and

993

00:40:11,020 --> 00:40:08,540

speakers out of that

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00:40:13,240 --> 00:40:11,030

that's a good idea so January skeptics

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00:40:16,270 --> 00:40:13,250

in the pub here in Sydney I don't think

996

00:40:18,700 --> 00:40:16,280

the date said is it well the first

997

00:40:21,790 --> 00:40:18,710

Thursday of the month is the third of

998

00:40:26,260 --> 00:40:21,800

January but we'll probably all still be

999

00:40:29,170 --> 00:40:26,270

recovering from our our exertions of New

1000

00:40:31,120 --> 00:40:29,180

Year's Eve and so we're thinking that

1001
00:40:34,030 --> 00:40:31,130
we'll probably move it to the following

1002
00:40:35,620 --> 00:40:34,040
Thursday which is the 10th but keep keep

1003
00:40:37,480 --> 00:40:35,630
an eye on our meetup group and we'll

1004
00:40:39,910 --> 00:40:37,490
announce it now I'll let you know folks

1005
00:40:44,050 --> 00:40:39,920
when we no closer to the time open mic

1006
00:40:46,030 --> 00:40:44,060
night but we have always a good year to

1007
00:40:48,010 --> 00:40:46,040
look forward to and 2019 I think here at

1008
00:40:57,360 --> 00:40:48,020
skeptics in the pub oh yes I've got a

1009
00:40:57,370 --> 00:41:04,520
[Music]

1010
00:41:08,940 --> 00:41:06,960
now here's some information from our

1011
00:41:12,840 --> 00:41:08,950
friends down in Victoria in the Mordy

1012
00:41:17,700 --> 00:41:12,850
Alex skeptics Morty skeptics announced

1013
00:41:20,460 --> 00:41:17,710

their second annual trivia night now

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00:41:23,190 --> 00:41:20,470

this will be from 7:15 p.m. on Tuesday

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00:41:26,220 --> 00:41:23,200

the 11th of December at the Maury attic

1016

00:41:27,870 --> 00:41:26,230

sporting club Maudie Alec Victoria entry

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00:41:33,300 --> 00:41:27,880

is only four dollars and there are

1018

00:41:35,040 --> 00:41:33,310

prizes for all and I can speak from

1019

00:41:37,350 --> 00:41:35,050

experience to say what a wonderful group

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00:41:39,060 --> 00:41:37,360

the Mordy alex skeptics are I've spoken

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00:41:42,090 --> 00:41:39,070

down there a number of years ago and

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00:41:44,880 --> 00:41:42,100

what fun it is to be involved in a

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00:41:47,340 --> 00:41:44,890

skeptical trivia night so that's trivia

1024

00:41:50,850 --> 00:41:47,350

in Victoria at the Maudie Alec skeptics

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00:41:53,610 --> 00:41:50,860

in the pub 7:15 p.m. on Tuesday the 11th

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00:41:56,760 --> 00:41:53,620
of December and for more details check

1027
00:42:00,830 --> 00:41:56,770
their meetup site link in this week's

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00:42:00,840 --> 00:42:09,520
[Music]

1029
00:42:23,870 --> 00:42:13,520
it's the raw skeptic report with Heidi

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00:42:25,450 --> 00:42:23,880
Robertson hello everyone this is Heidi

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00:42:28,940 --> 00:42:25,460
Robertson from the Northern Rivers

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00:42:31,520 --> 00:42:28,950
vaccinations supporters firstly before I

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00:42:37,340 --> 00:42:31,530
start the report just to remind

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00:42:41,630 --> 00:42:37,350
listeners about the no job no pay and no

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00:42:44,870 --> 00:42:41,640
job no play policies which are now in

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00:42:47,980 --> 00:42:44,880
effect in Australia both campaigns or

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00:42:52,040 --> 00:42:47,990
both policies started with a campaign

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00:42:54,920 --> 00:42:52,050

from The Daily Telegraph and in

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00:42:56,780 --> 00:42:54,930

particular Jane Hansen from The Daily

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00:43:00,710 --> 00:42:56,790

Telegraph who listeners might remember

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00:43:04,240 --> 00:43:00,720

won a sceptical journalism award at this

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00:43:07,250 --> 00:43:04,250

year's convention so the Daily Telegraph

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00:43:10,010 --> 00:43:07,260

started these campaigns to urge the

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00:43:14,510 --> 00:43:10,020

federal and state governments to crack

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00:43:17,630 --> 00:43:14,520

down on vaccination rules and

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00:43:20,480 --> 00:43:17,640

requirements surrounding kids entering

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00:43:25,160 --> 00:43:20,490

into preschool and childcare facilities

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00:43:28,880 --> 00:43:25,170

and also the payments that families used

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00:43:31,150 --> 00:43:28,890

to receive or still receive for keeping

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00:43:36,230 --> 00:43:31,160

up to date with their children's

1051
00:43:42,730 --> 00:43:36,240
vaccinations so as of the 1st of July

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00:43:45,650 --> 00:43:42,740
this year 2018 the government brought in

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00:43:49,220 --> 00:43:45,660
another part of their no job no pay

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00:43:51,760 --> 00:43:49,230
which meant that instead of parents

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00:43:54,920 --> 00:43:51,770
whose children were not fully vaccinated

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00:43:57,530 --> 00:43:54,930
they used they were losing their end of

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00:43:58,850 --> 00:43:57,540
year supplement worth about seven

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00:44:01,940 --> 00:43:58,860
hundred and thirty seven dollars per

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00:44:03,980 --> 00:44:01,950
child they're still losing the same

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00:44:05,960 --> 00:44:03,990
amount of money per child but they're

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00:44:08,120 --> 00:44:05,970
now losing it at the rate of twenty

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00:44:12,260 --> 00:44:08,130
eight dollars per fortnight so it's more

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00:44:15,120 --> 00:44:12,270

of a constant reminder as the Minister

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00:44:18,840 --> 00:44:15,130

for Social Services has

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00:44:22,410 --> 00:44:18,850

said so that's come in as of the 1st of

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00:44:25,920 --> 00:44:22,420

July 2018 that that constant reminders

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00:44:28,860 --> 00:44:25,930

happening and just today the 6th of

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00:44:32,000 --> 00:44:28,870

December 2018 the National Center for

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00:44:35,630 --> 00:44:32,010

immunization research and surveillance

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00:44:41,880 --> 00:44:35,640

has come out with a media release

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00:44:44,240 --> 00:44:41,890

entitled release of NCI RS 2017

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00:44:47,070 --> 00:44:44,250

immunization coverage report and

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00:44:50,820 --> 00:44:47,080

Australian immunization registered data

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00:44:53,100 --> 00:44:50,830

transfer study report so this is just

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looking at the vaccination rates overall

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in Australia and it's interesting in

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particular how the policies of no job no

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pay and no job no play seemed to be

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having a really positive effect which is

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good so I would like to just read out

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this media release and here we go to new

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reports released by the National Center

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for immunization research and

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surveillance NCI RS shine a bright new

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light on immunization coverage in

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Australia detailed analysis in the NCI

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RS 2017 immunization coverage report

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shows that vaccine coverage in Australia

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is climbing to new highs the proportion

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of children fully immunized in Australia

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reached 90 4.5% at 16 months of age and

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90 3.8% at 12 months of age in December

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2017 the proportion of Aboriginal and

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Torres Strait Islander children fully

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immunized also reached the highest ever

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recorded levels of 96.9% at 60 months of

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age and 93.2% at 12 months of age levels

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00:46:17,640 --> 00:46:15,310

of on-time vaccination within 30 days of

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recommended age increased for all

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children in 2017

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00:46:25,530 --> 00:46:23,020
although delayed vaccination remained

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higher among Aboriginal and Torres

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00:46:33,680 --> 00:46:28,290
Strait Islander children

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00:46:37,770 --> 00:46:33,690
nc IRS also found that in 2017 more than

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00:46:40,500 --> 00:46:37,780
20,000 adolescents aged 10 to 19 years

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00:46:43,170 --> 00:46:40,510
caught up on their second dose of

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00:46:46,860 --> 00:46:43,180
measles mumps rubella or the MMR vaccine

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00:46:48,560 --> 00:46:46,870
a much higher proportion of overdue

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00:46:51,060 --> 00:46:48,570
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander

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00:46:54,960 --> 00:46:51,070
adolescents got this dose than

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00:46:58,770 --> 00:46:54,970
non-indigenous adolescents 20.3% verses

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00:47:01,200 --> 00:46:58,780
six point four percent quote this

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00:47:03,600 --> 00:47:01,210

catch-up vaccination activity is very

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00:47:06,870 --> 00:47:03,610

important while Australia has eliminated

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local measles transmission outbreaks

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related to infected overseas travelers

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continued and we need high coverage to

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00:47:18,150 --> 00:47:15,730

prevent these spreading end quote said

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00:47:22,620 --> 00:47:18,160

dr. Frank beard public health physician

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at NCI RS quote many of these catch-up

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doses given are likely a result of the

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Australian Government's no job no pay

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policy and associated efforts to support

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00:47:38,760 --> 00:47:34,420

vaccination delivery at the coalface end

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quote summary data released by Health

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Minister the Honorable Greg Hunt earlier

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this year confirmed that this upward

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00:47:51,450 --> 00:47:48,550

trend has continued into 2018 so

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national averages are going up there's

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no doubt about that but what is

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happening in the Northern Rivers well

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00:48:02,690 --> 00:47:59,140

from what we do have we do we are seeing

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00:48:07,730 --> 00:48:02,700

a slow but steady increase in

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vaccination rates even in our very low

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area of vaccination coverage so it would

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appear that perhaps the no job no play

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and no job no pay policies are having a

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positive effect we'll keep you updated

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but for now this has been Heidi

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Robertson from the Northern Rivers

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this is Kyle from the data skeptic

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00:49:01,749 --> 00:48:59,390

podcast if you're curious about the way

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00:49:04,239 --> 00:49:01,759

data is changing our world topics like

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AI and all this craziness with Facebook

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00:49:08,589 --> 00:49:06,799

and BOTS and the Twitter storm and how

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the algorithms that underline that work

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and you don't want a technical deep dive

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you want it you know in the vernacular

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in a way that people can understand

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00:49:17,319 --> 00:49:15,380
check us out at data skeptic that's what

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00:49:19,299 --> 00:49:17,329
we try and do I interview advanced

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00:49:21,039 --> 00:49:19,309
professionals in the field who do this

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00:49:25,660 --> 00:49:21,049
sort of research and then I get into

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00:49:27,460 --> 00:49:25,670
interesting projects as well we're a

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weekly show and you can try this data

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00:49:45,980 --> 00:49:28,500
skeptic calm

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every year in Australia about this time

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00:49:59,010 --> 00:49:55,420
about mid-december we come to what is

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00:50:00,830 --> 00:49:59,020
known as the silly season that is the

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00:50:04,440 --> 00:50:00,840
politicians have all gone home

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00:50:07,350 --> 00:50:04,450

Parliament is in recess though days are

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00:50:16,230 --> 00:50:07,360

getting warmer and Craig appears on the

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00:50:18,750 --> 00:50:16,240

TV things sort of slow down a bit and it

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seems to be an excuse for news outlets

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to run silly stories hence the term the

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city season and I notice surfing around

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at news.com today you a story credited

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to a staff writer wake mystic Frank

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Hoover beats warns cosmic event could

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00:50:47,370 --> 00:50:44,640

trigger mega earthquake over Christmas a

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self-proclaimed mystic with a global

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cult following claims a rare planetary

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alignment could trigger a mega quake

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over the festive season I don't know why

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so many people are obsessed with

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planetary alignments if you get the

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00:51:07,880 --> 00:51:03,910

right software and you look down upon

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the solar system from above so to speak

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00:51:15,720 --> 00:51:12,190

you can make planets line up in many

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different ways often a maverick

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earthquake researcher who claims to have

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predicted some of the world's worst

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earthquakes by analysing the geometric

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positions of the Sun Moon and various

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00:51:31,500 --> 00:51:28,270

planets has issued a dire warning Frank

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hygge beats a Dutch self-described quote

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00:51:37,860 --> 00:51:34,600

quake mystic man quote with a worldwide

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00:51:39,780 --> 00:51:37,870

cult following says a rare cosmic event

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due to take place over the Christmas

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00:51:43,320 --> 00:51:41,890

period could trigger a mega quake

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00:51:46,890 --> 00:51:43,330

measuring up to eight on the Richter

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scale quote a very critical planetary

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configuration on the 21st of December

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2018 is likely going to trigger a large

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00:51:58,530 --> 00:51:55,180

earthquake between the 21st of December

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00:52:01,020 --> 00:51:58,540

and the 25th of December 2018 and quote

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00:52:01,890 --> 00:52:01,030

mr. Hyuga Beatz wrote on his popular

1200

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died

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00:52:08,609 --> 00:52:05,410
website quote current estimation is high

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00:52:10,740 --> 00:52:08,619
seven to eight magnitude this is a very

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00:52:12,599 --> 00:52:10,750
timely warning because many people

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00:52:14,970 --> 00:52:12,609
around the world are already planning

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00:52:17,160 --> 00:52:14,980
their Christmas holidays unquote mr.

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00:52:19,440 --> 00:52:17,170
Hyuga beats credits himself with having

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00:52:22,289 --> 00:52:19,450
forecast some of the world's largest

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earthquakes and last month warned the

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00:52:28,500 --> 00:52:25,690
earth would be hit by a big one in the

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00:52:30,809 --> 00:52:28,510
first week of December what's the date

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00:52:32,660 --> 00:52:30,819
today well as I record this we're just

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00:52:35,910 --> 00:52:32,670
still in the first week of December

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00:52:38,700 --> 00:52:35,920

devotees say that prediction manifests

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00:52:42,079 --> 00:52:38,710

itself I'll be at a couple of days early

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00:52:44,849 --> 00:52:42,089

in the form of the Alaska earthquake

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00:52:47,490 --> 00:52:44,859

which hit on the 30th of November and

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00:52:49,769 --> 00:52:47,500

caused massive and widespread structural

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damage well there you go

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mr. Huckabee's said that event and the

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00:52:59,789 --> 00:52:55,960

Indonesian earthquake before it was the

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result of gravitational pull exerted by

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00:53:07,710 --> 00:53:04,049

Venus Uranus Neptune and Mars on earth

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00:53:10,620 --> 00:53:07,720

with quote seismic unrest in quote

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00:53:13,620 --> 00:53:10,630

increasing in the lead-up to the 21st of

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December seismologists routinely

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00:53:18,450 --> 00:53:15,910

dismisses work as misleading and

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00:53:19,859 --> 00:53:18,460

unscientific arguing there is no

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00:53:23,400 --> 00:53:19,869

accurate method of forecasting

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00:53:26,220 --> 00:53:23,410

earthquakes mr. Hyuga beats die Traynham

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00:53:29,099 --> 00:53:26,230

Facebook page which features regular

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quote quake watch and quote updates has

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00:53:34,579 --> 00:53:30,970

seen a surge in popularity in recent

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months amassing close to 20,000 members

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day Traynham is described as a nonprofit

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organization quote with a primary focus

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on seismic activity based on

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electromagnetic disturbance caused by

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planetary geometry man quilt

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the link to this article in the

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shownotes if you are curious it does

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come with some videos that this man has

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produced showing how he works out his

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planetary alignments and so on and so

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forth but again this is a classic of

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this time of the year I wonder if it's

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the same in your part of the world to

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00:54:20,990 --> 00:54:18,270

where the news might be slow and editors

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00:54:22,970 --> 00:54:21,000

have to fill up pages somehow so they

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Scrabble around the internet and find

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these weird and wacky and offbeat

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00:54:32,330 --> 00:54:28,890

stories well if there's a huge mega

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quake around the Christmas time we might

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00:54:54,989 --> 00:54:33,410

have to take a second look

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thank you for listening to the skeptic

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zone and thank you to all those people

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who support the show with patreon or

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PayPal at skeptic zone TV and thank you

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00:55:09,670 --> 00:55:06,759

to the people who also support

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Maynard's podcasts and endeavors that

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may not com today you both of us really

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00:55:17,769 --> 00:55:15,049

appreciate everybody out there who

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00:55:20,259 --> 00:55:17,779

supports us and may not actually goes

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00:55:22,239 --> 00:55:20,269

out one step further he personally

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00:55:26,499 --> 00:55:22,249

thanks all the patreon

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00:55:29,559 --> 00:55:26,509

with special videos and other things

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00:55:30,849 --> 00:55:29,569

over may not come today you well I don't

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00:55:32,769 --> 00:55:30,859

think there's anything more to say I

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00:55:34,719 --> 00:55:32,779

better rest my voice because it's not

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00:55:36,249 --> 00:55:34,729

completely better almost it's you know

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00:55:39,969 --> 00:55:36,259

it's almost completely better but not

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00:55:41,650 --> 00:55:39,979

quite mmm as you can hear I'll do that

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00:55:42,999 --> 00:55:41,660

I'll rest my voice for next week's show

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00:55:45,069 --> 00:55:43,009

but for this week

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00:55:51,339 --> 00:55:45,079

this is Richard Saunders signing off

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00:55:53,410 --> 00:55:51,349

from Sydney Australia you've been

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00:56:00,309 --> 00:55:53,420

listening to the skeptic zone podcast

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please visit our website at wwlp.com tax

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and to access the bat catalog of

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episodes going back to 2008 you can

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via patreon or PayPal the skeptic zone

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podcast is an independent production the

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views and opinions expressed on the

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skeptic zone are not necessarily those

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00:56:32,210 --> 00:56:30,410

of Australian skeptics or any other

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00:56:43,570 --> 00:56:32,220

skeptical organisation

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00:56:49,490 --> 00:56:45,980

[Applause]

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00:56:55,250 --> 00:56:49,500

okay boys whenever you're ready go here

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00:57:00,660 --> 00:56:55,260

okay so we got three 10-sided dice and

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00:57:00,990 --> 00:57:00,670

all three of us me Hugo that boy over

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00:57:04,910 --> 00:57:01,000

there

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00:57:10,349 --> 00:57:04,920

Charlie and our mum Heidi Robertson

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00:57:12,690 --> 00:57:10,359

we're gonna roll all three dice and we

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00:57:14,819 --> 00:57:12,700

want you to predict what number of what

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00:57:17,819 --> 00:57:14,829

numbers we get all right you're gonna go

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00:57:22,460 --> 00:57:17,829

first yes yep okay go oh let it be

1302

00:57:24,359 --> 00:57:22,470

dropped it drag it go to the number two

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00:57:36,020 --> 00:57:24,369

Charlie would you like to go now

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00:57:41,880 --> 00:57:39,780

five again we've got two five and five

1305

00:57:43,890 --> 00:57:41,890

two five and five did you get all