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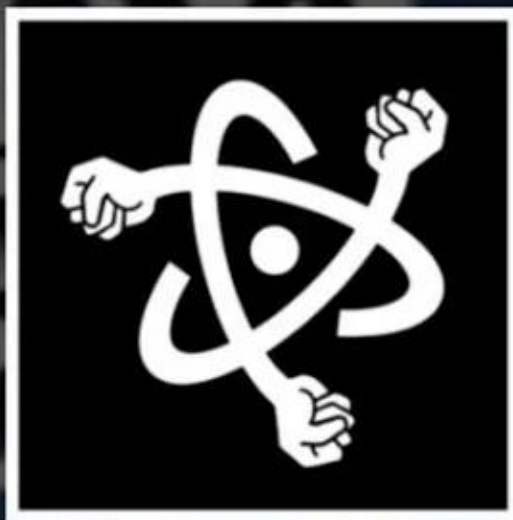
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iMop washed up

*Nic Little on the legal
action against Walmart*

Brian Dunning
Science friction

**Looking for ghosts
In Melbourne**

*Local council fed up
with anti-vaxxers*

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welcome to the skeptic zone the podcast

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from Australia for science and reason

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yes it's the skeptic zone podcast

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episode number 553 for the 26th of May

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00:00:33,720 --> 00:00:31,570
2019

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Richardson is here with you from Sydney

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Australia Sydney Australia's having a

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long late sort of nice autumn not too

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00:00:51,000 --> 00:00:48,040
hot not cold I could get used to this we

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could use the little rain I think maybe

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we can organise for the government to

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send over some aircraft to help change

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the weather and that's a topic we'll be

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talking about next week on the sceptics

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own chemtrails but what's coming up this

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week this week we talk about something

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equally as ludicrous homeopathy and the

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Center for inquiry in the United States

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have launched legal action against

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Walmart now those of you in North

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America of course very familiar with

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Walmart

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it's one of the largest outfits one of

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the largest companies in the United

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States it's like a super duper ultra

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cheap department store in fact it is a

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super duper ultra cheap department store

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anyway they've been selling homeopathy

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so the Center for inquiry has taken them

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to task and launched a lawsuit we speak

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to nicholas little vice-president of CF

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i and their legal counsel and that

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includes the text of the the press

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announcement of this lawsuit following

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that from the pages of the skeptic

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magazine the ghost tour of haunted

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Melbourne this comes to us from 1999

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through skeptics discover any ghosts in

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Melbourne probably not but we'll bring

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you that story a bit later on in the

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show also in this week's show a visit to

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Maenads

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international studios annex here in

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Sydney where we discuss the recent

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federal election here in Australia with

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reference regarding the results of the

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imop party

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I mop the involuntary medication

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objectors party specifically they object

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to vaccinations and fluidization of the

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water I mop well maybe that's what they

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could be doing now it might be of more

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use included in the story of I mop we

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interview Brian Dunning from skeptoid

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media and the skeptoid podcast about his

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thoughts on our recent election and also

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an update on his own project science

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friction and around off the show a short

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report from my local newspaper the inner

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West courier here in Sydney Council to

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declare anti-vaxxer or and this is a

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story on the local council and their

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action against anti-vaxxers listen out

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for our new promotion regarding the Surf

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Coast spring skeptic camp in Victoria at

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aireys inlet but for now it's time for

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me to run downstairs and have some

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cattle mich boggle while I do that I

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hope you enjoy the skeptic zones

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now if we were to compile our top 10

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list now let's call it our top 5 list of

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classical skeptical topics well I guess

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you throw in UFOs speaking to the Dead

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would be somewhere in the top five I

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would imagine creationism maybe not so

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much these days but it's up here but

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certainly most definitely homeopathy

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now skeptics and scientists have known

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for years that the claims of homeopathy

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are worthless it doesn't work because it

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cannot work it flies in the face of the

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known laws of physics it fails repeated

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standard scientific tests and its

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proponents often resort to pseudoscience

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to the chagrin of skeptics homeopathy

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has long been available in otherwise

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reputable outlets like pharmacies so the

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Center for inquiry in the United States

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is taking yet more legal action against

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the selling of homeopathy and now we

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read from their recent press release

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from the Center for inquiry at Center

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for inquiry org Walmart sued for fraud

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nation's largest retailer deceives and

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endangered customers with homeopathic

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fake medicine for immediate released May

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Walmart is committing wide-scale

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consumer fraud and endangering the

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health of its customers through its sale

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and marketing of homeopathic medicines

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the Center for inquiry alleges in a

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lawsuit filed in the District of

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Columbia on May 20th CF I and

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organization advancing reason and

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science says the mega retailer is

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deceiving consumers by making no

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meaningful distinction between real

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medicine and useless homeopathic

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treatment on its shelves and on its

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online store misrepresenting homeopathy

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safety and efficacy and there is a link

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and following that to the PDF which has

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the official complaint CFI is currently

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engaged in a similar lawsuit against CVS

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the nation's largest drug retailer which

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was filed in June of 2018 and is still

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ongoing quote walmart sells homeopathics

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right alongside real medicines in the

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same sections in its stores under the

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same signs and quote said Nicholas

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little CF eyes vice-president and

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general counsel quote searches on its

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website for cold and flu remedies or

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teething products for infants yield

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pages full of homeopathic junk products

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it's an incredible betrayal of customers

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trust and an abuse of Walmart's Titanic

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retail power end quote homeopathy is an

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18th century pseudoscience premise taun

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the absurd unscientific notion that a

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substance that causes a particular

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symptom is what should be ingested to

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alleviate it dangerous substances are

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diluted to the point that no trace of

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the active ingredient remains but it's

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alleged effectiveness rests on the

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nonsensical claim that water molecules

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have memories of the original substance

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quote Walmart can't claim it doesn't

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know that homeopathy is snake oil

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because it runs its own enormous

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pharmacy business and makes its own

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homeopathic products end quote said

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little quote

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so whether it's a scientifically proven

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remedy like aspirin or flatly denounced

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junk like homeopathic teething capsules

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for babies Walmart sells all of it under

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its in-house equate branding it's all

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the same to Walmart in quote choosing

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homeopathic treatments to the exclusion

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of evidence based medicines can result

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in worsened or prolonged symptoms and in

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some cases even death several products

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have been found to contain poisonous

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ingredients which have affected tens of

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thousands of adults and children in just

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a few years as recently as May 14 the

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Food and Drug Administration issued

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warnings to five manufacturers of

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homeopathic products for numerous safety

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violations quote despite being among the

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richest corporations on earth and the

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largest retailer in the United States

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Walmart chooses to further pad its

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massive wealth by tricking consumers

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into throwing their money away on sham

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medical products that are scientifically

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proven to be useless and potentially

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dangerous end quote said Robin bloomer

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president and CEO of the Center for

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inquiry quote we intend to put a stop to

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it

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in quote CFI has lobbied for tighter

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regulation on homeopathic products for

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many years becoming the leading advocate

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for science-based medicine and against

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the proliferation of snake oil in 2015

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CF I was invited by the FDA and the

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Federal Trade Commission to provide

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expert testimony as a result the FTC

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declared in 2016 that the marketing of

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homeopathic products for specific

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diseases and symptoms is not acceptable

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if consumers are told quote 1 there is

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no scientific evidence that the product

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works and to the products claims are

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based only on theories of homeopathy

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from the 1700s that are not accepted by

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most modern medical experts in quoted

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last year the FDA announced a new

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risk-based policy of regulatory action

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against homeopathic products

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and again that comes to us from the

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Center for inquiry at center for inquiry

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and joining me now on the line all the

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way from Washington DC it's the vice

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president and general counsel for the

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Center for inquiry nicholas little hello

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Nicholas hello how are you

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I'm doing very well and I'm very

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interested to read the press release

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coming out of the Center for inquiry

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very recently about a new move

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following on an older move about suing

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corporations and companies for selling

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homeopathy please expand on this for our

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listeners yeah I mean I think it is the

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important thing to know first is that

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despite the way it's being reported it's

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not actually suing them for selling

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homeopathy itself it's selling them it's

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suing them for the way that they sell on

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the operating homeopathy is

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unfortunately a legal product you know

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people are entitled to buy it stores are

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entitled to sell it but what our what

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our lawsuit makes clear is that under

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consumer protection law if you're gonna

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sell a product any product you have to

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provide truthful information about it

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now you know and I know that homeopathy

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is Punk it's garbage it it doesn't work

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and it can't work yeah but when you walk

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into a major store in the United States

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and we'll use Walmart as being the

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example I just filed suit against

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they'll have a big sign up that says

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pharmacy and you walk to the pharmacy

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section and in that there'll be

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different aisles and one aisle will say

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pain relief from one aisle will be

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children's cough remedies one aisle will

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be cold and flu and then underneath that

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you have all the products that preach

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those conditions and in the middle of

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those product of those are displays with

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no differential drawn by Walmart at all

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there are homeopathic products so if you

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just come in off the street you know

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you're tired after a day at work

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you've got your kid with you who who has

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an ear infection and this screaming and

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anyone who's a parent has been in this

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situation and you just want to get in

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there you want to get a product that

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works and you want to get home and so if

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you're walking down and there are

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science-based remedies and there is

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homeopathy on the same shelf next to

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each other there are people who are just

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being defrauded into buying these

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homeopathic products thinking that they

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do something when we all know that

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they're they're just they are at best

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placebos yeah you're absolutely right

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and in same situations here in Australia

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sadly where many pharmacy chains carry

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homeopathy and the mere fact that you

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can walk into a pharmacy and buy

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something that simply doesn't work is

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astonishing to me but you make a good

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point when that is next to real medicine

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that really is the the killer isn't it

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it is and and to be frank I would love

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to see a world where if homeopathy is

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00:14:05,480 --> 00:14:00,869

recognized as the fraud that it is and

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00:14:07,879 --> 00:14:05,490

cannot you know be on the selves I can't

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00:14:12,319 --> 00:14:07,889

throw a lawsuit I can't get to that

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00:14:14,090 --> 00:14:12,329

world but where CFI what we can get to

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00:14:17,329 --> 00:14:14,100

and what we are planning to get through

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00:14:19,579 --> 00:14:17,339

to through this lawsuit is a world where

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00:14:21,799 --> 00:14:19,589

if you're gonna sell homeopathy you put

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00:14:24,590 --> 00:14:21,809

it in a separate section and you label

280

00:14:27,619 --> 00:14:24,600

it as homeopathy and you explain to

281

00:14:29,480 --> 00:14:27,629

customers what homeopathy is because I

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00:14:32,119 --> 00:14:29,490

don't think most people even know what

283

00:14:34,579 --> 00:14:32,129

it is another good point you're

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00:14:36,769 --> 00:14:34,589

absolutely right most people and I

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00:14:39,799 --> 00:14:36,779

suspect most people who regularly buy it

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00:14:42,289 --> 00:14:39,809

and use it are under a false impression

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00:14:46,669 --> 00:14:42,299

that they're the classic thing is there

288

00:14:48,199 --> 00:14:46,679

is a tiny tiny portion of the substance

289

00:14:50,239 --> 00:14:48,209

in the pill and that's what the body's

290

00:14:52,129 --> 00:14:50,249

reacting to right and sometimes when you

291

00:14:54,350 --> 00:14:52,139

tell them that it has nothing in it

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00:14:57,769 --> 00:14:54,360

they're surprised and they usually don't

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00:14:59,900 --> 00:14:57,779

believe you no absolutely and I I've

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00:15:01,390 --> 00:14:59,910

been dealing with your people

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00:15:04,940 --> 00:15:01,400

journalists

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00:15:07,610 --> 00:15:04,950

even scientists who when they hear this

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00:15:10,250 --> 00:15:07,620

their responses will why are you trying

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00:15:12,440 --> 00:15:10,260

to take away my herbal supplements right

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00:15:15,530 --> 00:15:12,450

and it's no let's take a step back

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00:15:18,830 --> 00:15:15,540

I'm not we can argue about the efficacy

301
00:15:21,170 --> 00:15:18,840
of vitamin supplements and of all these

302
00:15:24,920 --> 00:15:21,180
products but homeopathy is a very

303
00:15:29,360 --> 00:15:24,930
specific form of nonsense it's kind of

304
00:15:31,730 --> 00:15:29,370
the it's the the complete idiocy at the

305
00:15:34,510 --> 00:15:31,740
bottom of the pseudoscience barrel I

306
00:15:39,010 --> 00:15:34,520
like to call it the the Scientology of

307
00:15:43,070 --> 00:15:39,020
pseudoscience and yeah it's just

308
00:15:44,930 --> 00:15:43,080
complete garbage and people don't

309
00:15:47,060 --> 00:15:44,940
realize what they're buying and and if

310
00:15:48,770 --> 00:15:47,070
they did I don't think they'd spend the

311
00:15:51,110 --> 00:15:48,780
billions of dollars every year that they

312
00:15:54,650 --> 00:15:51,120
spend on it they think it's some they

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00:15:57,700 --> 00:15:54,660

think of it as like a natural herbal

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00:16:00,860 --> 00:15:57,710

remedy and it's very different because

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00:16:04,150 --> 00:16:00,870

all the science says not only that this

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00:16:07,130 --> 00:16:04,160

doesn't work but that it can't work

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00:16:09,620 --> 00:16:07,140

there's no mechanism by which it can do

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00:16:11,360 --> 00:16:09,630

anything to your buttock yeah and we've

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00:16:12,920 --> 00:16:11,370

known of course we've been skeptical and

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00:16:14,720 --> 00:16:12,930

then the scientific community have known

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00:16:17,150 --> 00:16:14,730

this for years but the point about it

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00:16:20,120 --> 00:16:17,160

being a billion-dollar industry is is a

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00:16:22,720 --> 00:16:20,130

very important point because these

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00:16:25,960 --> 00:16:22,730

companies are making vast amounts of

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00:16:28,550 --> 00:16:25,970

money selling something which is

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00:16:30,250 --> 00:16:28,560

virtually worthless it's it's it's a

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00:16:32,870 --> 00:16:30,260

good trick if you can get away with it

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00:16:36,140 --> 00:16:32,880

it's wonderful it's a business model I

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00:16:39,790 --> 00:16:36,150

wish I'd thought of and also if I had no

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00:16:44,690 --> 00:16:39,800

conscience whatsoever but no it's it's

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00:16:47,990 --> 00:16:44,700

incredible I would love to see the the

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00:16:51,380 --> 00:16:48,000

records of boy on the company in France

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00:16:54,770 --> 00:16:51,390

that makes a seller cocoanut and just

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00:16:58,240 --> 00:16:54,780

how many duck liver and hearts they have

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00:17:01,310 --> 00:16:58,250

actually used to make this product

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00:17:03,260 --> 00:17:01,320

because at a 10 to the 400 dilutions

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00:17:05,600 --> 00:17:03,270

there's not a single trace of it in

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00:17:07,730 --> 00:17:05,610

there so so over the years how many

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00:17:10,460 --> 00:17:07,740

ducks have they actually had delivered

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00:17:12,800 --> 00:17:10,470

to their manufacturing plant yep yeah I

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00:17:14,020 --> 00:17:12,810

mean you go down a rabbit hole of

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00:17:16,579 --> 00:17:14,030

absurdities with her

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00:17:18,380 --> 00:17:16,589

and say that you know each pill can

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00:17:21,319 --> 00:17:18,390

share the vibration of another pill that

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00:17:25,040 --> 00:17:21,329

energy just goes on and on now the

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00:17:27,770 --> 00:17:25,050

Center for inquiry also took two tasks

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00:17:31,220 --> 00:17:27,780

the pharmacy chain one a huge pharmacy

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00:17:34,580 --> 00:17:31,230

chain in the United States CVS what is

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00:17:36,890 --> 00:17:34,590

the state of that particular action well

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00:17:40,460 --> 00:17:36,900

we're 11 months into that at the moment

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00:17:42,350 --> 00:17:40,470

and I'm very limited on what I can say

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00:17:45,220 --> 00:17:42,360

on it but what I can tell you is that we

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00:17:48,070 --> 00:17:45,230

are in discussions with CBS's attorneys

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00:17:51,640 --> 00:17:48,080

those discussions have been productive

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00:17:56,020 --> 00:17:51,650

we are trying to work out a mutually

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00:17:59,660 --> 00:17:56,030

satisfactory situation whereby we can

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00:18:04,190 --> 00:17:59,670

back away from the lawsuit but also that

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00:18:06,350 --> 00:18:04,200

CVS then when it displays and markets

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00:18:10,390 --> 00:18:06,360

homeopathic products does it in a way

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00:18:12,890 --> 00:18:10,400

that isn't deceptive to consumers so

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00:18:15,170 --> 00:18:12,900

we're talking to them we're hoping we

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00:18:16,880 --> 00:18:15,180

can come to a settlement and honestly I

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00:18:18,950 --> 00:18:16,890

hope we can come to a settlement with

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00:18:21,470 --> 00:18:18,960

every retailer of these products yeah

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00:18:24,790 --> 00:18:21,480

yeah I certainly hope so and if you can

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00:18:27,590 --> 00:18:24,800

it certainly is a better option and

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00:18:31,280 --> 00:18:27,600

protracted legal wrangling some quell

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00:18:34,160 --> 00:18:31,290

cases exactly I mean I'm a I'm a one-man

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00:18:36,290 --> 00:18:34,170

legal department there there is a limit

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00:18:38,870 --> 00:18:36,300

to how much I can do and I know you

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00:18:41,330 --> 00:18:38,880

Australians think we Americans sue at

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00:18:46,160 --> 00:18:41,340

the drop of a hat on anything and you're

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00:18:48,170 --> 00:18:46,170

actually not wrong in that yeah if it is

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00:18:51,920 --> 00:18:48,180

always better if we can come to an

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00:18:55,790 --> 00:18:51,930

amicable solution and to me any retailer

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00:18:58,280 --> 00:18:55,800

that is worth its salt should want to

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00:19:01,520 --> 00:18:58,290

give customers as much information about

378

00:19:04,810 --> 00:19:01,530

a product as they can yeah yeah and the

379

00:19:08,060 --> 00:19:04,820

thing is of course if it turns out that

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00:19:10,160 --> 00:19:08,070

CVS and Walmart do display signs

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00:19:12,920 --> 00:19:10,170

pointing out what homeopathy really is

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00:19:15,350 --> 00:19:12,930

etc they all still be people who will

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00:19:19,640 --> 00:19:15,360

walk in and buy the product regardless

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00:19:22,190 --> 00:19:19,650

we know that absolutely absolutely and

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00:19:26,240 --> 00:19:22,200

this is what I've said to to people all

386

00:19:27,650 --> 00:19:26,250

the time we can't change the law about

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00:19:30,770 --> 00:19:27,660

whether this product is a

388

00:19:33,710 --> 00:19:30,780

not in this way but what we want to

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00:19:36,440 --> 00:19:33,720

ensure is that everybody who walks into

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00:19:39,950 --> 00:19:36,450

a store and buys homeopathy is buying it

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00:19:43,160 --> 00:19:39,960

because they want to buy it not because

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00:19:45,950 --> 00:19:43,170

they mistakenly yet that they that they

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00:19:49,100 --> 00:19:45,960

are giving informed consent to yeah

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00:19:50,810 --> 00:19:49,110

taking junk I I'm not even going to call

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00:19:52,270 --> 00:19:50,820

it junk medicine because that includes

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00:19:57,290 --> 00:19:52,280

the term medicine

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00:19:59,540 --> 00:19:57,300

sugar pills yeah yeah it's it's one of

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00:20:01,070 --> 00:19:59,550

the the classics of skepticism and it

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00:20:04,760 --> 00:20:01,080

has been ever since I've been in the

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00:20:07,430 --> 00:20:04,770

movement certainly it did it is and it's

401
00:20:10,340 --> 00:20:07,440
incredible that you know with still the

402
00:20:13,190 --> 00:20:10,350
business still necessary well what a

403
00:20:14,620 --> 00:20:13,200
fascinating and interesting development

404
00:20:17,330 --> 00:20:14,630
this is from the Center for inquiry

405
00:20:19,550 --> 00:20:17,340
nicholas little vice-president and

406
00:20:22,220 --> 00:20:19,560
general counsel for the Center for

407
00:20:24,620 --> 00:20:22,230
inquiry we will keep tabs on this story

408
00:20:25,040 --> 00:20:24,630
but for now thank you very much thank

409
00:20:37,789 --> 00:20:25,050
you

410
00:20:46,020 --> 00:20:42,810
saikhan 2019 people are finally starting

411
00:20:47,220 --> 00:20:46,030
to wake up anti-vaxxers denounced as a

412
00:20:50,010 --> 00:20:47,230
danger to the public

413
00:20:53,010 --> 00:20:50,020

climate change deniers exposed as

414

00:20:55,590 --> 00:20:53,020

ideological zealots celebrity psychics

415

00:20:58,409 --> 00:20:55,600

have been caught red-handed using

416

00:21:01,890 --> 00:20:58,419

trickery homeopathy debunked this fake

417

00:21:04,860 --> 00:21:01,900

medicine flat-earthers seriously

418

00:21:06,570 --> 00:21:04,870

skeptics must seize this moment now is

419

00:21:08,490 --> 00:21:06,580

the time for the brightest minds and

420

00:21:10,350 --> 00:21:08,500

science and reason to come together to

421

00:21:12,840 --> 00:21:10,360

turn the tide against pseudoscience

422

00:21:16,650 --> 00:21:12,850

conspiracy theories and alternative

423

00:21:20,130 --> 00:21:16,660

facts and naturally we should do it in

424

00:21:23,520 --> 00:21:20,140

Vegas it's more fun that way now is the

425

00:21:26,789 --> 00:21:23,530

time for psych on 2019 October the 16th

426
00:21:29,430 --> 00:21:26,799
to the 20th at the Flamingo resort in

427
00:21:31,860 --> 00:21:29,440
Las Vegas the incredible lineup of

428
00:21:34,530 --> 00:21:31,870
speakers includes actor John de Lancie

429
00:21:36,630 --> 00:21:34,540
of Star Trek and Breaking Bad Julia

430
00:21:39,680 --> 00:21:36,640
Sweeney of SNL and letting go of God

431
00:21:41,850 --> 00:21:39,690
string theory pioneer Brian Greene

432
00:21:45,180 --> 00:21:41,860
evolutionary biologist Richard Dawkins

433
00:21:46,860 --> 00:21:45,190
ex naturopath Brittany Hermes and many

434
00:21:49,710 --> 00:21:46,870
more including entertainment by

435
00:21:58,710 --> 00:21:49,720
illusionist Banacek and comedian Liane

436
00:21:58,720 --> 00:22:11,899
[Music]

437
00:22:16,789 --> 00:22:14,629
and now we bring you another adventure

438
00:22:21,559 --> 00:22:16,799

from the annals of Australian skeptics

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00:22:26,059 --> 00:22:21,569

the skeptic from spring 1999 almost 20

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00:22:30,259 --> 00:22:26,069

years ago volume 19 number three and on

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00:22:34,230 --> 00:22:30,269

page 59 the ghost tour of haunted

442

00:22:39,710 --> 00:22:34,240

melbourne by jane emka

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00:22:45,619 --> 00:22:43,759

on Saturday July 10th 1999 three

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00:22:48,379 --> 00:22:45,629

adventurous Victorian committee members

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00:22:50,960 --> 00:22:48,389

Rose Mesquite's Bob Dixon and Jane

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00:22:55,010 --> 00:22:50,970

Curtin embarked on a fascinating journey

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00:22:58,520 --> 00:22:55,020

through quote Walden Melbourne inferred

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00:23:01,240 --> 00:22:58,530

the tour was led by mr. drew Sinton Mel

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00:23:03,950 --> 00:23:01,250

burns resident Ghostbuster and

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00:23:06,080 --> 00:23:03,960

proprietor of the Haunted bookshop in

451
00:23:08,390 --> 00:23:06,090
McKillip Street who runs these

452
00:23:11,060 --> 00:23:08,400
inner-city ghost tours several times a

453
00:23:13,850 --> 00:23:11,070
week representatives of the Australian

454
00:23:17,240 --> 00:23:13,860
skeptics are not welcome in mr. Sinha's

455
00:23:20,540 --> 00:23:17,250
bookshop in fact he has violently

456
00:23:23,419 --> 00:23:20,550
declared his bookshop a skeptic free

457
00:23:24,140 --> 00:23:23,429
zone for this reason we kept a low

458
00:23:26,990 --> 00:23:24,150
profile

459
00:23:29,540 --> 00:23:27,000
rosemarie who had very diplomatically

460
00:23:31,970 --> 00:23:29,550
organized the tour brought along several

461
00:23:34,700 --> 00:23:31,980
colleagues and friends all of whom were

462
00:23:37,310 --> 00:23:34,710
sworn to secrecy about her sceptical

463
00:23:40,310 --> 00:23:37,320

activities Bob managed to keep his

464

00:23:43,549 --> 00:23:40,320

skeptical involvement a secret by waving

465

00:23:46,250 --> 00:23:43,559

his faithful dowsing stick under the

466

00:23:48,799 --> 00:23:46,260

nose of our satisfied and approving to

467

00:23:51,710 --> 00:23:48,809

Aleta and Jane who has had an

468

00:23:54,590 --> 00:23:51,720

unfortunate previous physical encounter

469

00:23:57,020 --> 00:23:54,600

with mr. Sinton adorned herself in a

470

00:24:00,530 --> 00:23:57,030

carefully selected disguise complete

471

00:24:03,740 --> 00:24:00,540

with purple hair gothic like makeup and

472

00:24:06,560 --> 00:24:03,750

a glittering black dress the tour

473

00:24:08,930 --> 00:24:06,570

commenced at 8 p.m. in the depths of the

474

00:24:12,320 --> 00:24:08,940

MacKillop Street bookshop with its red

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00:24:16,430 --> 00:24:12,330

velvet curtains fake cobwebs incense

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00:24:18,980 --> 00:24:16,440

burners sorcery and occult books plastic

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00:24:22,549 --> 00:24:18,990

and rubber ghouls and spooks resident

478

00:24:25,160 --> 00:24:22,559

black live cat and taped harpsichord

479

00:24:27,380 --> 00:24:25,170

music the hoarded bookshop set the scene

480

00:24:30,980 --> 00:24:27,390

for the beginnings of a perilous ghostly

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00:24:34,250 --> 00:24:30,990

adventure mr. Sinton was clad in a long

482

00:24:36,860 --> 00:24:34,260

black priest's frock coat and a matching

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00:24:39,140 --> 00:24:36,870

large brimmed hat he claimed that his

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00:24:41,470 --> 00:24:39,150

attire represented Mel burns most

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00:24:44,330 --> 00:24:41,480

prolific ly sighted ghost presence

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00:24:47,540 --> 00:24:44,340

apparently that of a priest his offside

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00:24:49,760 --> 00:24:47,550

ms angelica denton a former lawyer

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00:24:52,549 --> 00:24:49,770

turned clairvoyant kept a fairly low

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00:24:54,680 --> 00:24:52,559

profile however her qualifications in

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00:24:58,760 --> 00:24:54,690

law were repeatedly mentioned by mr.

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00:25:01,820 --> 00:24:58,770

Sinton as if to give credibility to her

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00:25:04,130 --> 00:25:01,830

active interest in the occult you told

493

00:25:06,680 --> 00:25:04,140

us that miss Danton is currently the

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00:25:08,280 --> 00:25:06,690

National Trust's unofficial clairvoyant

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00:25:11,340 --> 00:25:08,290

and her side

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00:25:13,530 --> 00:25:11,350

keek powers were truly special at no

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00:25:16,380 --> 00:25:13,540

stage where we guaranteed that we would

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00:25:18,240 --> 00:25:16,390

encounter a ghost but we were frequently

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provided with anecdotes of ghost

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00:25:22,980 --> 00:25:21,010

sightings on recent tours we were told

501
00:25:26,460 --> 00:25:22,990
that in order to experience a ghost

502
00:25:28,710 --> 00:25:26,470
presence we needed to tuning to the

503
00:25:30,990 --> 00:25:28,720
right hemisphere of our brain which

504
00:25:34,080 --> 00:25:31,000
apparently controls our spiritual side

505
00:25:36,660 --> 00:25:34,090
and to ignore the logical thoughts

506
00:25:39,360 --> 00:25:36,670
generated by the left hemisphere we were

507
00:25:41,670 --> 00:25:39,370
not instructed how to do this and many

508
00:25:43,950 --> 00:25:41,680
of us clearly fail to ignore the logical

509
00:25:44,640 --> 00:25:43,960
thoughts that were consistently being

510
00:25:48,360 --> 00:25:44,650
processed

511
00:25:51,810 --> 00:25:48,370
mr. Sinton claimed that some people are

512
00:25:54,390 --> 00:25:51,820
clairvoyant they see apparitions samurai

513
00:25:57,630 --> 00:25:54,400

clairaudient they hear unexplained

514

00:26:00,840 --> 00:25:57,640

sounds but most are clear sentient they

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00:26:03,900 --> 00:26:00,850

feel ghostly presence I was hoping that

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00:26:06,090 --> 00:26:03,910

I would be clear everything but

517

00:26:08,640 --> 00:26:06,100

unfortunately this ambition was not

518

00:26:11,460 --> 00:26:08,650

realized upon leaving the bookshop we

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00:26:13,650 --> 00:26:11,470

embarked on a theatrically narrated

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00:26:15,780 --> 00:26:13,660

journey through deserted lanes and

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00:26:17,190 --> 00:26:15,790

alleys abandoned buildings and popular

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00:26:20,160 --> 00:26:17,200

clubs and pubs

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00:26:22,350 --> 00:26:20,170

mr. Sinton delivered a commendable

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00:26:24,330 --> 00:26:22,360

account of melbourne history he

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00:26:26,370 --> 00:26:24,340

described the early days of melbourne

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00:26:28,440 --> 00:26:26,380

discussing the important events which

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00:26:31,110 --> 00:26:28,450

helped shape the city and pointing out

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00:26:35,520 --> 00:26:31,120

the remains of the landmark buildings

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00:26:38,670 --> 00:26:35,530

he claimed he knew of at least 50 ghosts

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00:26:41,190 --> 00:26:38,680

in the CBD at central business district

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00:26:43,320 --> 00:26:41,200

and had recorded countless sightings of

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00:26:45,450 --> 00:26:43,330

these ghosts throughout the tour he

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00:26:48,090 --> 00:26:45,460

frequently read snippets of articles

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00:26:50,760 --> 00:26:48,100

from a large black folder his

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00:26:53,430 --> 00:26:50,770

compilation of dossiers on Victorian

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00:26:55,610 --> 00:26:53,440

ghosts one of our first significant

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00:26:58,500 --> 00:26:55,620

stops was the Francis hotel built in

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00:27:01,440 --> 00:26:58,510

1854 the third floor of this building

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00:27:04,110 --> 00:27:01,450

now serving as the collision nightclub

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00:27:06,690 --> 00:27:04,120

is apparently haunted by a ghost of a

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00:27:08,610 --> 00:27:06,700

kitchen hand we were told that after a

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00:27:11,360 --> 00:27:08,620

heated argument with his girlfriend the

543

00:27:14,070 --> 00:27:11,370

kitchen hand who was also a drug user

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00:27:17,070 --> 00:27:14,080

overdosed on heroin fell through a

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00:27:20,250 --> 00:27:17,080

dumbwaiter and finally met his death in

546

00:27:22,159 --> 00:27:20,260

a boiling bain-marie these days along

547

00:27:23,899 --> 00:27:22,169

with several present and past

548

00:27:26,359 --> 00:27:23,909

proprietors of the hotel who have

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00:27:28,849 --> 00:27:26,369

witnessed the ghost many of Mister

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00:27:32,060 --> 00:27:28,859

sentence tour participants allegedly

551
00:27:34,580 --> 00:27:32,070
feel a sympathy pain in their right

552
00:27:37,340 --> 00:27:34,590
forearm the site of the lethal

553
00:27:39,639 --> 00:27:37,350
intravenous injection nobody in our

554
00:27:43,269 --> 00:27:39,649
particular party claimed to feel such a

555
00:27:46,639 --> 00:27:43,279
sympathy pain for me the most amusing

556
00:27:49,729 --> 00:27:46,649
haunted building was that of pug

557
00:27:52,279 --> 00:27:49,739
Malone's Irish pub a meeting place of

558
00:27:54,739 --> 00:27:52,289
the Australian skeptics in Hardware

559
00:27:58,009 --> 00:27:54,749
Street according to our to a leader

560
00:28:01,489 --> 00:27:58,019
those comments seemed to be supported by

561
00:28:03,139 --> 00:28:01,499
the very bemused pugs bouncer the taps

562
00:28:06,379 --> 00:28:03,149
in pug Malone's often leaked

563
00:28:08,379 --> 00:28:06,389

unexpectedly rosemary who investigated

564

00:28:10,849 --> 00:28:08,389

this particular claim after the tour

565

00:28:14,119 --> 00:28:10,859

discovered he was actually referring to

566

00:28:16,310 --> 00:28:14,129

the taps on the ice machine Bob

567

00:28:18,799 --> 00:28:16,320

suggested that the presence of ice in

568

00:28:22,249 --> 00:28:18,809

such a machine means the presence of

569

00:28:24,830 --> 00:28:22,259

frozen water this water would not flow

570

00:28:27,470 --> 00:28:24,840

continually but probably melt and

571

00:28:29,470 --> 00:28:27,480

therefore occasionally leak particularly

572

00:28:32,989 --> 00:28:29,480

if the taps were not turned off properly

573

00:28:36,649 --> 00:28:32,999

could such a logical explanation explain

574

00:28:39,649 --> 00:28:36,659

the mysterious behavior of the tap mr.

575

00:28:42,499 --> 00:28:39,659

Sinton clearly enjoyed the irony of the

576
00:28:44,960 --> 00:28:42,509
Australian skeptics meeting in a haunted

577
00:28:46,970 --> 00:28:44,970
pub he took every opportunity to

578
00:28:48,560 --> 00:28:46,980
criticise sceptics he made many

579
00:28:51,289 --> 00:28:48,570
derogatory comments about the

580
00:28:53,570 --> 00:28:51,299
organisation and its members he

581
00:28:57,769 --> 00:28:53,580
correctly told us that pug Malone's

582
00:28:59,810 --> 00:28:57,779
means kiss my ass in Gaelic but then he

583
00:29:01,759 --> 00:28:59,820
insinuated that members of the

584
00:29:03,979 --> 00:29:01,769
Australian skeptics were likely to uh

585
00:29:05,269 --> 00:29:03,989
tur such a phrase if confronted with

586
00:29:08,690 --> 00:29:05,279
believers in the occult

587
00:29:11,659 --> 00:29:08,700
he was also under the misinformed

588
00:29:13,759 --> 00:29:11,669

impression that the organised skeptical

589

00:29:16,729 --> 00:29:13,769

group who meets that pug Malone's is

590

00:29:19,460 --> 00:29:16,739

known as the Australian skeptics society

591

00:29:21,049 --> 00:29:19,470

he took great delight in informing us

592

00:29:26,359 --> 00:29:21,059

that the acronym for this organization

593

00:29:28,549 --> 00:29:26,369

is as I found it extremely difficult to

594

00:29:31,159 --> 00:29:28,559

refrain myself from pointing out that

595

00:29:33,999 --> 00:29:31,169

the acronym for the organization to

596

00:29:36,160 --> 00:29:34,009

which he thought he was referring is

597

00:29:39,170 --> 00:29:36,170

really just a

598

00:29:41,240 --> 00:29:39,180

mr. Sinton also read a small snippet

599

00:29:42,830 --> 00:29:41,250

from an article by Philip Adams one of

600

00:29:44,780 --> 00:29:42,840

the founding members of the Australian

601
00:29:46,790 --> 00:29:44,790
skeptics claiming that the author

602
00:29:49,820 --> 00:29:46,800
himself had experienced a ghostly

603
00:29:52,460 --> 00:29:49,830
encounter bob was very amused by this

604
00:29:54,560 --> 00:29:52,470
tidbit and explained afterwards that he

605
00:29:57,700 --> 00:29:54,570
was familiar with the original article

606
00:30:00,260 --> 00:29:57,710
and that mr. Sinton had blatantly

607
00:30:02,660 --> 00:30:00,270
misrepresented Philip Adams by reading

608
00:30:05,540 --> 00:30:02,670
only a small section of it the article

609
00:30:07,640 --> 00:30:05,550
has made perfectly obvious by the words

610
00:30:10,580 --> 00:30:07,650
in the final paragraph was clearly

611
00:30:13,070 --> 00:30:10,590
intended to quote pull the legs in quote

612
00:30:16,160 --> 00:30:13,080
of readers another interesting

613
00:30:19,400 --> 00:30:16,170

haunted building was the old Carbon Co

614

00:30:21,470 --> 00:30:19,410

building in little Lonsdale Street we

615

00:30:25,010 --> 00:30:21,480

were told that this decrepit building

616

00:30:27,440 --> 00:30:25,020

now used as a carpark was apparently the

617

00:30:31,130 --> 00:30:27,450

site of a horrific ax murder several

618

00:30:32,990 --> 00:30:31,140

years ago and that an evil ghost now reg

619

00:30:36,110 --> 00:30:33,000

Lee lurks within its boundaries

620

00:30:38,630 --> 00:30:36,120

according to mr. Sinton many car park

621

00:30:41,240 --> 00:30:38,640

attendees and security guards have seen

622

00:30:44,060 --> 00:30:41,250

a mysterious white light moving across

623

00:30:46,910 --> 00:30:44,070

the balcony most attendants have become

624

00:30:47,540 --> 00:30:46,920

so frightened they refused to work in

625

00:30:50,180 --> 00:30:47,550

the building

626

00:30:52,850 --> 00:30:50,190

mr. Sinton also claimed that his tour

627

00:30:54,470 --> 00:30:52,860

participants regularly experienced the

628

00:30:57,880 --> 00:30:54,480

presence of a ghost in this particular

629

00:31:01,550 --> 00:30:57,890

place and he invited us to do the same

630

00:31:04,760 --> 00:31:01,560

alas despite coaxing the spook to reveal

631

00:31:07,430 --> 00:31:04,770

itself none of us saw heard or felt

632

00:31:10,220 --> 00:31:07,440

anything unusual we did however manage

633

00:31:13,070 --> 00:31:10,230

to come up with likely explanations for

634

00:31:15,290 --> 00:31:13,080

the unexplained light but we wisely

635

00:31:17,780 --> 00:31:15,300

chose not to reveal those to mr. Sinton

636

00:31:21,590 --> 00:31:17,790

who was clearly enjoying the dramatic

637

00:31:24,860 --> 00:31:21,600

story he had unfolded other several

638

00:31:26,630 --> 00:31:24,870

allegedly haunted sites were visited in

639

00:31:28,430 --> 00:31:26,640

the course of the evening many of which

640

00:31:31,510 --> 00:31:28,440

were buildings we were not able to enter

641

00:31:34,520 --> 00:31:31,520

mr. Sinton pointed out the evil

642

00:31:37,730 --> 00:31:34,530

significance of many of the haunted

643

00:31:42,080 --> 00:31:37,740

addresses those digits often added up to

644

00:31:45,980 --> 00:31:42,090

13 for example 364 or 15

645

00:31:49,820 --> 00:31:45,990

for example 276 according to mr. Sinton

646

00:31:52,220 --> 00:31:49,830

13 is an unlucky number 4

647

00:31:55,220 --> 00:31:52,230

one plus three equals four equates to

648

00:31:58,190 --> 00:31:55,230

death in Chinese and 15 is the devil's

649

00:32:01,399 --> 00:31:58,200

own number always the Entertainer mister

650

00:32:03,590 --> 00:32:01,409

Sinton described these types of facts as

651
00:32:06,680 --> 00:32:03,600
well as the early history of Melbourne

652
00:32:09,320 --> 00:32:06,690
and its many ghosts with theatrical

653
00:32:12,320 --> 00:32:09,330
aplomb his voice would slow down and

654
00:32:14,539 --> 00:32:12,330
soften to almost a whisper as he

655
00:32:19,159 --> 00:32:14,549
delivered the final words of each grisly

656
00:32:21,350 --> 00:32:19,169
fact or story our very last haunted spot

657
00:32:24,229 --> 00:32:21,360
before a much-needed apparently non

658
00:32:27,289 --> 00:32:24,239
haunted refreshment stop was the site of

659
00:32:30,529 --> 00:32:27,299
the Queen Victoria Market where about

660
00:32:32,629 --> 00:32:30,539
five ghosts regularly haunt the market

661
00:32:34,639 --> 00:32:32,639
community the market was apparently

662
00:32:37,849 --> 00:32:34,649
built over Mel Byrnes first cemetery and

663
00:32:40,220 --> 00:32:37,859

some 9,000 bodies are still buried

664

00:32:42,680 --> 00:32:40,230

beneath its stalls this along with

665

00:32:44,330 --> 00:32:42,690

numerous botched hangings which took

666

00:32:46,489 --> 00:32:44,340

place when the market was still a

667

00:32:49,609 --> 00:32:46,499

cemetery has allegedly caused the

668

00:32:52,009 --> 00:32:49,619

spirits to be restless and unhappy mr.

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00:32:54,499 --> 00:32:52,019

Sinton delivered his account of hangings

670

00:32:57,229 --> 00:32:54,509

death and burials from a position

671

00:33:00,409 --> 00:32:57,239

located directly under a beam from which

672

00:33:02,599 --> 00:33:00,419

a lone hangman's noose was strategically

673

00:33:05,570 --> 00:33:02,609

placed Bob offered to use his dowsing

674

00:33:08,749 --> 00:33:05,580

stick to locate a few buried persons and

675

00:33:11,359 --> 00:33:08,759

restless spirits and his generous offer

676

00:33:13,430 --> 00:33:11,369

was accepted most gratefully to our

677

00:33:16,549 --> 00:33:13,440

disappointment however bob was unable to

678

00:33:18,859 --> 00:33:16,559

locate anything or anyone of interest

679

00:33:21,379 --> 00:33:18,869

the general consensus from the

680

00:33:23,720 --> 00:33:21,389

participants in our tour group was that

681

00:33:26,539 --> 00:33:23,730

the three our ghost tour of Melbourne

682

00:33:30,200 --> 00:33:26,549

was a great deal of fun and well worth

683

00:33:31,820 --> 00:33:30,210

the money \$20 per person \$10 discounts

684

00:33:34,279 --> 00:33:31,830

for parties greater than 10

685

00:33:35,899 --> 00:33:34,289

most of us felt that mr. Simpson's

686

00:33:39,200 --> 00:33:35,909

knowledge of Melvin's history was

687

00:33:41,289 --> 00:33:39,210

commendable and that his theatrics added

688

00:33:45,019 --> 00:33:41,299

to the general entertainment of the tour

689

00:33:48,259 --> 00:33:45,029

we were however disappointed in mr.

690

00:33:50,239 --> 00:33:48,269

centons constant derogatory remarks

691

00:33:52,279 --> 00:33:50,249

about Australian skeptics particularly

692

00:33:55,039 --> 00:33:52,289

as he claimed that skeptics in general

693

00:33:57,349 --> 00:33:55,049

are always welcome on his tours we found

694

00:34:01,820 --> 00:33:57,359

it amusing that mr. Sinton claimed that

695

00:34:03,680 --> 00:34:01,830

any person is always the final arbiter

696

00:34:05,930 --> 00:34:03,690

in a ghostly experience

697

00:34:09,440 --> 00:34:05,940

and that advice and opinions from others

698

00:34:12,020 --> 00:34:09,450

were simply not necessary quote what is

699

00:34:14,750 --> 00:34:12,030

true for you may not be truth for

700

00:34:16,700 --> 00:34:14,760

everyone in quote claimed Sinton he

701
00:34:20,030 --> 00:34:16,710
summed up his negative opinion of

702
00:34:23,510 --> 00:34:20,040
skepticism with the quote quote to a

703
00:34:27,200 --> 00:34:23,520
believer no proof is necessary to a

704
00:34:29,899 --> 00:34:27,210
skeptic no proof is possible end quote

705
00:34:32,419 --> 00:34:29,909
needless to say Rosemarie Bob and I

706
00:34:35,210 --> 00:34:32,429
wisely chose to keep our skeptical

707
00:34:39,930 --> 00:34:35,220
involvement to ourselves at least at the

708
00:34:46,319 --> 00:34:42,960
and there's a bit more to that story

709
00:34:49,980 --> 00:34:46,329
including a lengthy poem written by Rosa

710
00:34:53,940 --> 00:34:49,990
Lee about the tour and you can read all

711
00:34:55,980 --> 00:34:53,950
that for yourself by going to WWF tix

712
00:34:59,390 --> 00:34:55,990
comdata you following the link to the

713
00:35:09,670 --> 00:34:59,400

magazine and you'll find that story in

714

00:35:09,680 --> 00:35:21,650

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715

00:35:35,070 --> 00:35:25,920

Surf Coast spring skeptic am 2019 in

716

00:35:37,680 --> 00:35:35,080

September CS CCS is Australia's

717

00:35:41,450 --> 00:35:37,690

longest-running skeptic camp this year

718

00:35:43,800 --> 00:35:41,460

we are celebrating our seventh year

719

00:35:45,900 --> 00:35:43,810

skeptic camps are designed to give many

720

00:35:48,120 --> 00:35:45,910

members the opportunity to briefly

721

00:35:50,670 --> 00:35:48,130

twenty to thirty minutes present on a

722

00:35:53,280 --> 00:35:50,680

topic of their choice skeptic camps have

723

00:35:55,080 --> 00:35:53,290

been run in hundreds of locations and in

724

00:36:01,740 --> 00:35:55,090

many countries since the first one was

725

00:36:04,920 --> 00:36:01,750

held in 2007 in Denver the event will be

726

00:36:09,330 --> 00:36:04,930

at aireys inlet and idyllic township

727

00:36:11,490 --> 00:36:09,340

located on the Victorian surf coast come

728

00:36:13,290 --> 00:36:11,500

down for the day or make it a weekend by

729

00:36:15,930 --> 00:36:13,300

staying a night or two in the region

730

00:36:19,349 --> 00:36:15,940

either way just feel free to enjoy the

731

00:36:21,930 --> 00:36:19,359

location and the views at the end of the

732

00:36:24,120 --> 00:36:21,940

day we adjourn to the Aries pub for a

733

00:36:28,079 --> 00:36:24,130

drink a bite to eat and of course

734

00:36:30,030 --> 00:36:28,089

sceptical discussion it's free to

735

00:36:32,220 --> 00:36:30,040

register but we will ask for about ten

736

00:36:34,410 --> 00:36:32,230

dollars to cover the cost of lunch on

737

00:36:36,839 --> 00:36:34,420

the day financial support will be

738

00:36:39,450 --> 00:36:36,849

provided by dr. McVeigh grounder of the

739

00:36:43,510 --> 00:36:39,460

event and the Victorian skeptics and the

740

00:36:50,840 --> 00:36:46,910

that south coast spring skeptic camp for

741

00:36:53,510 --> 00:36:50,850

2019 on the 14th of September from 10

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00:36:56,750 --> 00:36:53,520

a.m. to 4 p.m. at the aireys inlet

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00:36:59,330 --> 00:36:56,760

community hall for more information just

744

00:37:01,940 --> 00:36:59,340

google surf coast of spring skeptic camp

745

00:37:04,490 --> 00:37:01,950

or follow the links in this week's show

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00:37:04,500 --> 00:37:11,430

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00:37:19,160 --> 00:37:16,049

here's Maynard spooky action at a

748

00:37:23,490 --> 00:37:21,450

right here we are on the political beat

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00:37:25,829 --> 00:37:23,500

cub reporter may not hear for the

750

00:37:27,089 --> 00:37:25,839

amazing skeptical zone and because we

751

00:37:28,859 --> 00:37:27,099

right now with the political zone right

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00:37:31,680 --> 00:37:28,869

now and we're here in the Maynard

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00:37:33,200 --> 00:37:31,690

international studios annex where we see

754

00:37:38,250 --> 00:37:33,210

Richard Saunders looking perplexed

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00:37:39,450 --> 00:37:38,260

Maynard I am looking perplexed I am well

756

00:37:41,760 --> 00:37:39,460

the whole country is a bit perplexed

757

00:37:44,089 --> 00:37:41,770

because you may have heard that we had

758

00:37:46,740 --> 00:37:44,099

not in the federal election and the

759

00:37:51,030 --> 00:37:46,750

conservative ruling Conservative Party

760

00:37:53,400 --> 00:37:51,040

got up in one much to the surprise of

761

00:37:55,500 --> 00:37:53,410

many people it was widely expected that

762

00:37:57,839 --> 00:37:55,510

the opposition Labour Party would have

763

00:38:00,210 --> 00:37:57,849

won yet the polling was all wrong bit

764

00:38:01,380 --> 00:38:00,220

like bricks a bit like Trump but I

765

00:38:02,819 --> 00:38:01,390

thought the Labour Party would fall

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00:38:05,790 --> 00:38:02,829

across the line when a bit of a thud

767

00:38:07,440 --> 00:38:05,800

just but no they fell before they got

768

00:38:11,130 --> 00:38:07,450

there and you know and I voted for the

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00:38:12,329 --> 00:38:11,140

pirate party and they did okay but they

770

00:38:14,280 --> 00:38:12,339

didn't get a seat anywhere a bit

771

00:38:16,440 --> 00:38:14,290

disappointed I mean I really wanted to

772

00:38:19,349 --> 00:38:16,450

see the pirate flag flying above a

773

00:38:20,700 --> 00:38:19,359

Capitol Hill there on in Australia but

774

00:38:21,660 --> 00:38:20,710

we have there's a party you were

775

00:38:23,670 --> 00:38:21,670

particular interested in from the

776

00:38:26,550 --> 00:38:23,680

sceptical there's a sceptical point of

777

00:38:28,620 --> 00:38:26,560

view there was a science party which was

778

00:38:30,540 --> 00:38:28,630

in a number of states and they did okay

779

00:38:32,630 --> 00:38:30,550

in the City of Sydney where I was there

780

00:38:35,250 --> 00:38:32,640

I think they got 5,000 votes they came a

781

00:38:38,010 --> 00:38:35,260

distant fourth but they did better than

782

00:38:39,809 --> 00:38:38,020

the the Christian Democratic Party they

783

00:38:42,240 --> 00:38:39,819

beat them in in this seat of the Sydney

784

00:38:43,740 --> 00:38:42,250

but what was this party in the Senate

785

00:38:45,599 --> 00:38:43,750

you were looking at now the party we are

786

00:38:49,220 --> 00:38:45,609

interested in reporting on at the moment

787

00:38:51,569 --> 00:38:49,230

is a ragtag collection of more or less

788

00:38:53,430 --> 00:38:51,579

anti-vaxxers and natural medicine they

789

00:38:57,240 --> 00:38:53,440

called themselves the involuntary

790

00:39:00,510 --> 00:38:57,250

medication objectors party in comas

791

00:39:02,730 --> 00:39:00,520

vaccine vaccination fluoride party or I

792

00:39:04,980 --> 00:39:02,740

mop they're calling ourselves I'm up and

793

00:39:07,910 --> 00:39:04,990

they were running candidates for the

794

00:39:09,809 --> 00:39:07,920

Senate seat which is the upper house and

795

00:39:12,690 --> 00:39:09,819

you were involved in the election

796

00:39:14,460 --> 00:39:12,700

Maynard you were a scrutineer oh no no I

797

00:39:16,290 --> 00:39:14,470

wasn't a scrutiny scrutines from the

798

00:39:19,020 --> 00:39:16,300

political parties and they check the

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00:39:22,319 --> 00:39:19,030

votes after they've done I was a very

800

00:39:23,640 --> 00:39:22,329

ordinary vote issuing officer I was

801
00:39:24,839 --> 00:39:23,650
actually an ordinary vote issuing

802
00:39:27,300 --> 00:39:24,849
officer but I was a very ordinary

803
00:39:29,280 --> 00:39:27,310
because I can't alphabetize anybody so

804
00:39:30,990 --> 00:39:29,290
someone comes say my name starts with Q

805
00:39:31,960 --> 00:39:31,000
and I just start looking at a and just

806
00:39:33,580 --> 00:39:31,970
work my way through was

807
00:39:36,280 --> 00:39:33,590
slow but I was how I was handing out

808
00:39:37,390 --> 00:39:36,290
votes and let me it's great like a lot

809
00:39:39,849 --> 00:39:37,400
of people saying why can't we be like

810
00:39:41,589 --> 00:39:39,859
the Americans and just have this done by

811
00:39:43,420 --> 00:39:41,599
computer and I said why there's a bit

812
00:39:44,410 --> 00:39:43,430
easier to hack an election if you put

813
00:39:47,800 --> 00:39:44,420

something in a computer isn't a

814

00:39:51,040 --> 00:39:47,810

conspiracy theory but but as we can see

815

00:39:53,020 --> 00:39:51,050

here we're looking at the ABC the

816

00:39:55,000 --> 00:39:53,030

national broadcast to have a handy

817

00:39:58,359 --> 00:39:55,010

reference site you can see the latest

818

00:40:01,540 --> 00:39:58,369

count counting of every candidate so we

819

00:40:03,190 --> 00:40:01,550

can look and see currently 56% of the

820

00:40:05,740 --> 00:40:03,200

Senate vote in Australia has been

821

00:40:07,180 --> 00:40:05,750

counted so far and we can see from this

822

00:40:11,400 --> 00:40:07,190

one this is just New South Wales looking

823

00:40:14,500 --> 00:40:11,410

at here that the the anti-vaxxer

824

00:40:17,109 --> 00:40:14,510

3452 first preference votes which means

825

00:40:18,490 --> 00:40:17,119

someone put them one on that that's a

826

00:40:20,080 --> 00:40:18,500

three thousand four hundred and fifty

827

00:40:21,700 --> 00:40:20,090

two people in New South Wales put them

828

00:40:22,830 --> 00:40:21,710

first and I bet you most of them would

829

00:40:25,570 --> 00:40:22,840

have come from the mid-north coast

830

00:40:27,070 --> 00:40:25,580

although or the north coast of the far

831

00:40:29,349 --> 00:40:27,080

north coast we probably tell them

832

00:40:32,260 --> 00:40:29,359

so it's interesting gives you some

833

00:40:33,609 --> 00:40:32,270

statistics obviously they didn't get a

834

00:40:35,490 --> 00:40:33,619

seat I mean there are a lot of parties

835

00:40:38,410 --> 00:40:35,500

and they're way way down the list

836

00:40:41,820 --> 00:40:38,420

they're just above the party called

837

00:40:45,060 --> 00:40:41,830

others and he the citizens electric

838

00:40:48,609 --> 00:40:45,070

electorial Council a Socialist Equality

839

00:40:52,240 --> 00:40:48,619

Party and other people are lower than

840

00:40:53,950 --> 00:40:52,250

them but most parties are above them got

841

00:40:56,109 --> 00:40:53,960

more votes including Socialist Alliance

842

00:40:57,760 --> 00:40:56,119

for example what the socials alliance

843

00:40:59,410 --> 00:40:57,770

they've been a socialist party in New

844

00:41:01,660 --> 00:40:59,420

South Wales for quite some time the

845

00:41:03,280 --> 00:41:01,670

socialist equity party they had a real

846

00:41:04,210 --> 00:41:03,290

great platform I actually thought they

847

00:41:06,070 --> 00:41:04,220

were pretty interesting because the

848

00:41:08,349 --> 00:41:06,080

Socialist Alliance is interested in

849

00:41:11,770 --> 00:41:08,359

nationalizing a lot of the industry and

850

00:41:13,480 --> 00:41:11,780

also the banks by buying them out and

851

00:41:15,880 --> 00:41:13,490

giving the market value but I think the

852

00:41:19,329 --> 00:41:15,890

socialist equity party were kind of you

853

00:41:21,790 --> 00:41:19,339

know more like seizing the assets which

854

00:41:22,690 --> 00:41:21,800

I was a big fan of actually I don't know

855

00:41:26,140 --> 00:41:22,700

how that would have gone in the high

856

00:41:28,240 --> 00:41:26,150

court but they were certainly to the

857

00:41:29,710 --> 00:41:28,250

left of the Socialist Alliance didn't

858

00:41:31,510 --> 00:41:29,720

think that was possible but if you're

859

00:41:35,530 --> 00:41:31,520

looking at percentages the the ante VAX

860

00:41:38,020 --> 00:41:35,540

party got two point one saying on 0.1%

861

00:41:40,750 --> 00:41:38,030

of the first preference vote in New

862

00:41:43,450 --> 00:41:40,760

South Wales yep let's try Victoria for

863

00:41:45,310 --> 00:41:43,460

example we can see how the votes were in

864

00:41:46,650 --> 00:41:45,320

that state

865

00:41:49,660 --> 00:41:46,660

just clicking through the website now

866

00:41:51,700 --> 00:41:49,670

scroll right down and where are they

867

00:41:53,260 --> 00:41:51,710

we're gonna look for them now I know man

868

00:41:55,420 --> 00:41:53,270

health Australia party that's a

869

00:41:57,610 --> 00:41:55,430

different uh uh maybe they didn't have

870

00:42:03,490 --> 00:41:57,620

any candidates in Victoria because see

871

00:42:05,590 --> 00:42:03,500

they had any Democrat social animal

872

00:42:08,080 --> 00:42:05,600

justice I think there was the help end

873

00:42:11,350 --> 00:42:08,090

marijuana prohibition party the hemp

874

00:42:13,990 --> 00:42:11,360

party which actually didn't do too bad

875

00:42:15,940 --> 00:42:14,000

they actually they got one point six

876
00:42:19,240 --> 00:42:15,950
percent of the of the primary vote there

877
00:42:21,340 --> 00:42:19,250
which isn't too bad for ya smoke if you

878
00:42:24,460 --> 00:42:21,350
gottem let's try Queensland for this I

879
00:42:26,470 --> 00:42:24,470
mop party the anti-vaccination party

880
00:42:26,620 --> 00:42:26,480
scrolling right there yeah there they

881
00:42:30,220 --> 00:42:26,630
are

882
00:42:33,630 --> 00:42:30,230
and the total votes so far first people

883
00:42:36,130 --> 00:42:33,640
an addicted number one in Queensland

884
00:42:37,990 --> 00:42:36,140
4437 so they did better in Queensland

885
00:42:40,500 --> 00:42:38,000
but at the moment but there's two are

886
00:42:44,080 --> 00:42:40,510
still right down there is the bottom the

887
00:42:45,940 --> 00:42:44,090
Western Australia now it's W a a big

888
00:42:47,350 --> 00:42:45,950

auntie vac state because whenever our

889

00:42:48,670 --> 00:42:47,360

people are talking about it in Australia

890

00:42:50,710 --> 00:42:48,680

they tend to talk about the mid-north

891

00:42:52,540 --> 00:42:50,720

coast of New South Wales its parts of

892

00:42:55,540 --> 00:42:52,550

every state have their aunty vac Spock

893

00:42:58,750 --> 00:42:55,550

that's I think and here we go and in the

894

00:43:02,140 --> 00:42:58,760

state of Western Australia we've got

895

00:43:05,770 --> 00:43:02,150

total votes so far 2518 this is where

896

00:43:07,930 --> 00:43:05,780

while Eamon was a candidate and skeptic

897

00:43:10,480 --> 00:43:07,940

zone listeners may remember her for her

898

00:43:15,340 --> 00:43:10,490

questionable PhD from the University of

899

00:43:17,230 --> 00:43:15,350

Wollongong got the strike yes now where

900

00:43:18,970 --> 00:43:17,240

to set like is an area of South

901
00:43:20,170 --> 00:43:18,980
Australia's particularly aunty VAX I

902
00:43:22,480 --> 00:43:20,180
guess you have to look at the area that

903
00:43:24,760 --> 00:43:22,490
they may CIL's outbreaks my okay it's a

904
00:43:26,170 --> 00:43:24,770
good indication where they are but again

905
00:43:27,940 --> 00:43:26,180
I didn't doesn't look like they're

906
00:43:29,380 --> 00:43:27,950
running a candidate and that's good on

907
00:43:30,700 --> 00:43:29,390
South Australia where which was one of

908
00:43:32,820 --> 00:43:30,710
the first states in Australia to

909
00:43:35,590 --> 00:43:32,830
decriminalize having some marijuana and

910
00:43:37,000 --> 00:43:35,600
they the hemp party got two point one

911
00:43:38,380 --> 00:43:37,010
percent the vote they were good on you

912
00:43:40,660 --> 00:43:38,390
they're good on your hemp party let's

913
00:43:43,000 --> 00:43:40,670

try now don't know two Northern

914

00:43:44,500 --> 00:43:43,010

Territory probably not know although the

915

00:43:51,040 --> 00:43:44,510

hemp paddy got three point seven percent

916

00:43:52,870 --> 00:43:51,050

of the vote very rise up Australia there

917

00:43:54,240 --> 00:43:52,880

we go this good or right-wing the

918

00:43:56,980 --> 00:43:54,250

Breitling action there from them

919

00:43:58,930 --> 00:43:56,990

Tasmania let's have a look you get up

920

00:44:02,079 --> 00:43:58,940

okay here eyes at Bo

921

00:44:04,809 --> 00:44:02,089

their shoes officious farmers liberals

922

00:44:10,569 --> 00:44:04,819

as a result and no it doesn't look like

923

00:44:13,660 --> 00:44:10,579

there's an eye mop party i mop no no not

924

00:44:14,799 --> 00:44:13,670

okay so that's you know one we haven't

925

00:44:17,230 --> 00:44:14,809

looked at as the acct

926

00:44:19,839 --> 00:44:17,240

with a quick ICT where it is actually

927

00:44:21,430 --> 00:44:19,849

legal to have a bit of him so I don't

928

00:44:24,730 --> 00:44:21,440

know if that bother running the him now

929

00:44:27,730 --> 00:44:24,740

doesn't bother him so overall not a huge

930

00:44:30,299 --> 00:44:27,740

I think we had the month was round about

931

00:44:32,470 --> 00:44:30,309

10,000 votes nationally yeah and again

932

00:44:33,849 --> 00:44:32,480

we're not finished I mean they haven't

933

00:44:35,470 --> 00:44:33,859

finished counting all the votes so

934

00:44:36,849 --> 00:44:35,480

probably every party will probably get a

935

00:44:38,500 --> 00:44:36,859

few more votes before that all

936

00:44:43,180 --> 00:44:38,510

accounting is out to the hemp party

937

00:44:45,480 --> 00:44:43,190

particularly but I'm up as they called

938

00:44:48,039 --> 00:44:45,490

themselves well looks like they're um

939

00:44:50,920 --> 00:44:48,049

what's a joke we can use the word mop in

940

00:44:55,150 --> 00:44:50,930

it that they thought that would wipe the

941

00:44:56,880 --> 00:44:55,160

floor but but they didn't and he's an

942

00:44:59,170 --> 00:44:56,890

amusing amusing story from being an

943

00:45:02,140 --> 00:44:59,180

electoral official on Saturday um

944

00:45:04,420 --> 00:45:02,150

someone actually came back and asked if

945

00:45:06,190 --> 00:45:04,430

they could change their vote oh really

946

00:45:08,410 --> 00:45:06,200

yeah they'd already put the ballot in

947

00:45:09,819 --> 00:45:08,420

the ballot box and they came back later

948

00:45:11,890 --> 00:45:09,829

and they want to change their vote

949

00:45:13,839 --> 00:45:11,900

because they think they can't remember

950

00:45:16,690 --> 00:45:13,849

if they numbered enough numbers below

951

00:45:18,160 --> 00:45:16,700

the line or not so that would have if

952

00:45:19,870 --> 00:45:18,170

you really want to do that that means

953

00:45:22,029 --> 00:45:19,880

you would have to open the ballot box

954

00:45:24,400 --> 00:45:22,039

which is illegal to start with go

955

00:45:28,180 --> 00:45:24,410

through there and find what they thought

956

00:45:30,490 --> 00:45:28,190

was their ballot market is spoiled and

957

00:45:33,010 --> 00:45:30,500

then I assure them on another one to

958

00:45:36,220 --> 00:45:33,020

vote and no there's so many wrong things

959

00:45:38,140 --> 00:45:36,230

about that I think so mmm there was a

960

00:45:39,670 --> 00:45:38,150

guy that came in with a postal vote but

961

00:45:41,440 --> 00:45:39,680

it turned out to be a postal vote for

962

00:45:44,529 --> 00:45:41,450

the new south wales election that was

963

00:45:45,700 --> 00:45:44,539

six months ago I said I don't think your

964

00:45:47,260 --> 00:45:45,710

votes gonna change the government at

965

00:45:48,700 --> 00:45:47,270

this point well there you go that's the

966

00:45:51,069 --> 00:45:48,710

state of play at the moment in the

967

00:45:52,510 --> 00:45:51,079

recent election again a surprise result

968

00:45:54,670 --> 00:45:52,520

generally speaking according to the

969

00:45:57,069 --> 00:45:54,680

people who take the polls but it's good

970

00:45:58,720 --> 00:45:57,079

to see that the imop is may not said

971

00:46:00,579 --> 00:45:58,730

they've been wiped off or the floor has

972

00:46:04,480 --> 00:46:00,589

been wiped with them and they'd haven't

973

00:46:05,829 --> 00:46:04,490

got a single Senate seat hmm but to get

974

00:46:10,510 --> 00:46:05,839

a single Senate seat you have to have

975

00:46:12,310 --> 00:46:10,520

about 450 1000 votes nationally so they

976

00:46:15,880 --> 00:46:12,320

were far from it as were many other

977

00:46:19,800 --> 00:46:15,890

parties and just by strange chance we

978

00:46:22,630 --> 00:46:19,810

just noticed that Brian Dunning is

979

00:46:24,130 --> 00:46:22,640

messaging us him again him again let's

980

00:46:29,980 --> 00:46:24,140

see if we can put him in the

981

00:46:31,960 --> 00:46:29,990

conversation I guess on Skype fire audio

982

00:46:37,570 --> 00:46:31,970

we have Brian Dunning who's wearing his

983

00:46:39,280 --> 00:46:37,580

own t-shirt this whole thing I just

984

00:46:47,800 --> 00:46:39,290

happened to have on how things going

985

00:46:49,630 --> 00:46:47,810

there in the Dunning ranch oh okay

986

00:47:03,580 --> 00:46:49,640

actually what's your latest skeptoid

987

00:47:08,890 --> 00:47:06,340

I actually saw a post on Facebook here

988

00:47:11,170 --> 00:47:08,900

recently in Australia that 5g is being

989

00:47:12,850 --> 00:47:11,180

able to control people's minds actually

990

00:47:26,860 --> 00:47:12,860

which is a new one I hadn't seen that

991

00:47:28,990 --> 00:47:26,870

one yeah you catch Brian the right time

992

00:47:30,280 --> 00:47:29,000

and I'd he'll agree with anything now

993

00:47:31,900 --> 00:47:30,290

the reason that we want to have a quick

994

00:47:33,490 --> 00:47:31,910

chat with you Brian is I noticed you

995

00:47:36,100 --> 00:47:33,500

sent me a message a little while ago

996

00:47:38,290 --> 00:47:36,110

saying that Australia seems to have had

997

00:47:40,150 --> 00:47:38,300

a strange moment like the United States

998

00:47:42,820 --> 00:47:40,160

did in 2016 where everybody predicted

999

00:47:52,330 --> 00:47:42,830

the election result wrong what's your

1000

00:47:53,740 --> 00:47:52,340

skeptical take on this yeah and also

1001
00:47:55,630 --> 00:47:53,750
there was there was a lot of people

1002
00:47:57,400 --> 00:47:55,640
saying that the the Labour Party took

1003
00:47:59,710 --> 00:47:57,410
were taking an overly complicated

1004
00:48:01,570 --> 00:47:59,720
platform to the electorate and they

1005
00:48:03,490 --> 00:48:01,580
weren't constant and they weren't they

1006
00:48:04,960 --> 00:48:03,500
were giving too much weight to climate

1007
00:48:06,820 --> 00:48:04,970
change where people who work in the

1008
00:48:14,400 --> 00:48:06,830
mining areas were more interested in

1009
00:48:17,140 --> 00:48:14,410
their jobs that people can take a

1010
00:48:18,550 --> 00:48:17,150
question like that which is basically I

1011
00:48:20,440 --> 00:48:18,560
mean it's a measurement of the

1012
00:48:22,210 --> 00:48:20,450
environment it's not something that you

1013
00:48:24,720 --> 00:48:22,220

can get wrong or there's something that

1014

00:48:27,960 --> 00:48:24,730

has in the ideology behind it

1015

00:48:31,890 --> 00:48:27,970

and yet people will either accept that

1016

00:48:33,870 --> 00:48:31,900

measurement or they will reject what's

1017

00:48:37,260 --> 00:48:33,880

black and white facts in front of their

1018

00:48:40,590 --> 00:48:37,270

face based on their job or based on

1019

00:48:43,650 --> 00:48:40,600

their their political leaning it's it's

1020

00:48:47,280 --> 00:48:43,660

completely fascinating to me I mean I I

1021

00:48:49,380 --> 00:48:47,290

can still I can exist in a world where

1022

00:48:52,050 --> 00:48:49,390

there are things that I don't like or

1023

00:48:56,700 --> 00:48:52,060

that that I disagree with and I can

1024

00:49:00,390 --> 00:48:56,710

acknowledge that they exist so why are

1025

00:49:03,360 --> 00:49:00,400

so many people who work in the fossil

1026
00:49:05,100 --> 00:49:03,370
fuel industry why are they unwilling to

1027
00:49:10,080 --> 00:49:05,110
admit that this thing right in front of

1028
00:49:11,970 --> 00:49:10,090
their face exists it's a mad abstract

1029
00:49:13,830 --> 00:49:11,980
matter of employment in some areas of

1030
00:49:16,050 --> 00:49:13,840
Queensland that is one of the best jobs

1031
00:49:17,850 --> 00:49:16,060
going and you would like to either have

1032
00:49:25,650 --> 00:49:17,860
that job in the future or continue to

1033
00:49:27,810 --> 00:49:25,660
have the one you want I could work in

1034
00:49:30,840 --> 00:49:27,820
any field in the world and there are

1035
00:49:33,450 --> 00:49:30,850
things I acknowledge the fact that there

1036
00:49:36,480 --> 00:49:33,460
are influences in the world that are

1037
00:49:38,070 --> 00:49:36,490
positive for my industry and influences

1038
00:49:40,410 --> 00:49:38,080

that are negative for my industry I

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00:49:42,150 --> 00:49:40,420

think anyone any intelligent person

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00:49:45,030 --> 00:49:42,160

would acknowledge that no matter what it

1041

00:49:49,170 --> 00:49:45,040

is you do for a living so why are they

1042

00:49:51,930 --> 00:49:49,180

simply refusing to accept that this

1043

00:49:54,330 --> 00:49:51,940

influence exists that is negative for

1044

00:49:56,550 --> 00:49:54,340

their industry because people don't do

1045

00:49:58,500 --> 00:49:56,560

that in my experience well I mentioned

1046

00:50:00,090 --> 00:49:58,510

parts of Pennsylvania would have swung

1047

00:50:10,170 --> 00:50:00,100

to trump because of his support of the

1048

00:50:12,660 --> 00:50:10,180

fossil fuel industry these people deny

1049

00:50:16,020 --> 00:50:12,670

what's right in front of their face when

1050

00:50:18,750 --> 00:50:16,030

it's perfectly acceptable to say gee

1051

00:50:20,670 --> 00:50:18,760

this is unfortunate it's too bad this is

1052

00:50:24,960 --> 00:50:20,680

bad for my industry and it's bad for my

1053

00:50:26,280 --> 00:50:24,970

job but it it certainly does exist well

1054

00:50:28,170 --> 00:50:26,290

what do you think about this Richard do

1055

00:50:31,800 --> 00:50:28,180

think Brian's in his ivory tower there

1056

00:50:33,270 --> 00:50:31,810

or what oh yes Brian's always been in an

1057

00:50:35,280 --> 00:50:33,280

ivory tower ever since I've known him

1058

00:50:42,530 --> 00:50:35,290

but it sounds like Brian it could be a

1059

00:50:48,150 --> 00:50:47,010

stray well that's true yeah I mean yeah

1060

00:50:52,640 --> 00:50:48,160

because people beat you over the head

1061

00:51:04,350 --> 00:50:56,580

am accused on a daily basis of being an

1062

00:51:08,220 --> 00:51:06,270

well Brian why we've got you what's the

1063

00:51:11,490 --> 00:51:08,230

latest update on your documentary

1064

00:51:12,870 --> 00:51:11,500

science friction so we've scheduled the

1065

00:51:14,910 --> 00:51:12,880

first screening for science friction

1066

00:51:17,520 --> 00:51:14,920

which is going to be in Las Vegas in

1067

00:51:21,270 --> 00:51:17,530

October it's going to be right after the

1068

00:51:23,100 --> 00:51:21,280

saikhan conference ends you can walk

1069

00:51:26,310 --> 00:51:23,110

from one conference room into the next

1070

00:51:28,400 --> 00:51:26,320

and you can see science friction you can

1071

00:51:32,700 --> 00:51:28,410

get tickets with mad at science friction

1072

00:51:33,990 --> 00:51:32,710

TV so that's going to be we expect the

1073

00:51:35,490 --> 00:51:34,000

film's going to be completely finished

1074

00:51:40,710 --> 00:51:35,500

by the end there's a chance that it's

1075

00:51:42,690 --> 00:51:40,720

going to be a not 100% completed rough

1076

00:51:43,680 --> 00:51:42,700

cut or work print but I'm pretty

1077

00:51:45,930 --> 00:51:43,690

confident that it's going to be

1078

00:51:54,900 --> 00:51:45,940

completely done and how many people have

1079

00:51:57,090 --> 00:51:54,910

you spoken to for it we have more way

1080

00:51:59,120 --> 00:51:57,100

more footage of course then then we can

1081

00:52:01,950 --> 00:51:59,130

use we're already

1082

00:52:04,110 --> 00:52:01,960

we're already refining the concept of

1083

00:52:06,330 --> 00:52:04,120

what it's a voucher having to kind of

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00:52:08,700 --> 00:52:06,340

we're able to we have so much footage

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00:52:10,560 --> 00:52:08,710

with people talking about our main

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00:52:12,600 --> 00:52:10,570

subject which is of course scientists

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00:52:15,060 --> 00:52:12,610

being misquoted and edited out of

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00:52:17,850 --> 00:52:15,070

context in order to make it sound like

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00:52:20,130 --> 00:52:17,860

yes aliens did build the pyramids well

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00:52:21,420 --> 00:52:20,140

he did did you get to talk to George

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00:52:29,300 --> 00:52:21,430

Steele Locke is the guy with the big

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00:52:33,450 --> 00:52:31,410

really refined the footage that we got

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00:52:35,550 --> 00:52:33,460

that we've got because we have so much

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00:52:38,100 --> 00:52:35,560

of it and it's gonna be it's gonna be a

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00:52:40,500 --> 00:52:38,110

really nice tight production and does

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00:52:47,550 --> 00:52:40,510

ancient aliens feature in some of the

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00:52:51,030 --> 00:52:47,560

dialogue I mean we're not trying to go

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00:52:53,970 --> 00:52:51,040

after a network or

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00:52:57,300 --> 00:52:53,980

show or a person we're trying to go

1100

00:53:00,780 --> 00:52:57,310

after a practice is it it's an unethical

1101
00:53:02,670 --> 00:53:00,790
and harmful practice that that we're

1102
00:53:04,860 --> 00:53:02,680
trying to expose and it's a it's a

1103
00:53:06,990 --> 00:53:04,870
practice that can be done by anyone it's

1104
00:53:10,530 --> 00:53:07,000
certainly not unique to any one network

1105
00:53:13,440 --> 00:53:10,540
or any one TV show it happens way too

1106
00:53:16,220 --> 00:53:13,450
often kind of throughout the industry at

1107
00:53:18,750 --> 00:53:16,230
this this whole practice of this this

1108
00:53:20,640 --> 00:53:18,760
unethical editing out of context and

1109
00:53:23,310 --> 00:53:20,650
misquoting oh yes because it happens on

1110
00:53:25,440 --> 00:53:23,320
well on lifestyle programs reality

1111
00:53:28,410 --> 00:53:25,450
programs politically it's always gone on

1112
00:53:31,190 --> 00:53:28,420
yeah absolutely it's it's rampant

1113
00:53:34,080 --> 00:53:31,200

throughout the industry our focus is

1114

00:53:36,900 --> 00:53:34,090

when it happens to scientists to make it

1115

00:53:42,720 --> 00:53:36,910

sound like they're promoting a a false

1116

00:53:45,270 --> 00:53:42,730

alternative universe my whole life right

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00:53:46,470 --> 00:53:45,280

now it's a fascinating process it's what

1118

00:53:49,110 --> 00:53:46,480

I haven't done before it's something

1119

00:53:50,580 --> 00:53:49,120

that Emory is of course very and Brian

1120

00:53:54,350 --> 00:53:50,590

of course people can still help out the

1121

00:53:58,160 --> 00:53:54,360

project by visiting science fiction TV

1122

00:54:01,050 --> 00:53:58,170

yeah the project is crowdfunded and

1123

00:54:02,430 --> 00:54:01,060

while we've got enough we're certainly

1124

00:54:04,260 --> 00:54:02,440

going to finish the film with the funds

1125

00:54:06,630 --> 00:54:04,270

that we've got on hand but what we're

1126
00:54:08,460 --> 00:54:06,640
trying to do with it is where we want to

1127
00:54:09,870 --> 00:54:08,470
get hopefully a theatrical release at

1128
00:54:12,660 --> 00:54:09,880
least a limited theatrical release but

1129
00:54:15,660 --> 00:54:12,670
at least get it onto Netflix Amazon

1130
00:54:17,280 --> 00:54:15,670
Prime and services like this people can

1131
00:54:19,770 --> 00:54:17,290
buy themselves into the entertainment

1132
00:54:23,130 --> 00:54:19,780
industry by buying an executive producer

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00:54:25,740 --> 00:54:23,140
credit or if you're very well-heeled you

1134
00:54:27,450 --> 00:54:25,750
can even become an actual producing

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00:54:29,280 --> 00:54:27,460
studio with a title card at the

1136
00:54:31,890 --> 00:54:29,290
beginning the film that makes it look

1137
00:54:33,840 --> 00:54:31,900
like you're a famous Hollywood studio so

1138
00:54:35,970 --> 00:54:33,850

all of that's available at science

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00:54:37,380 --> 00:54:35,980

fiction TV and anyone who wants to help

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00:54:39,180 --> 00:54:37,390

with the film and who agrees that it's

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00:54:40,590 --> 00:54:39,190

an important service if the world needs

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00:54:41,850 --> 00:54:40,600

check it out

1143

00:54:44,430 --> 00:54:41,860

yep and then you can have the other ones

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00:54:51,890 --> 00:54:44,440

in fun science friction - there's the

1145

00:54:55,020 --> 00:54:51,900

rub well thanks for in an impromptu

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00:54:57,570 --> 00:54:55,030

interview Brian and hope to catch up

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00:54:59,070 --> 00:54:57,580

with you soon yeah yeah and I still

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00:55:00,870 --> 00:54:59,080

reckon there his Japanese gold in the

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00:55:04,940 --> 00:55:00,880

Philippines you were wrong wrong wrong

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00:55:06,290 --> 00:55:04,950

and he wrong Dunning yeah

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00:55:11,270 --> 00:55:06,300
I'm gonna get my shovel and go there

1152
00:55:22,560 --> 00:55:11,280
right now thanks Brian thank you guys

1153
00:55:27,190 --> 00:55:25,270
hi I'm Darren McKee one of the hosts of

1154
00:55:28,930 --> 00:55:27,200
the reality check each week my co-host

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00:55:30,520 --> 00:55:28,940
and I explore a range of controversies

1156
00:55:32,020 --> 00:55:30,530
and curiosities using science and

1157
00:55:33,910 --> 00:55:32,030
critical thinking you can find us on

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00:55:35,500 --> 00:55:33,920
iTunes your favorite podcasting platform

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00:55:37,090 --> 00:55:35,510
and on Facebook by searching for the

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00:55:39,580 --> 00:55:37,100
reality check or by following us on

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00:55:41,260 --> 00:55:39,590
Twitter at TRC underscore podcast until

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00:55:53,680 --> 00:55:41,270
then keep an open mind but not so open

1163
00:55:54,820 --> 00:55:53,690

your brain falls out now here's

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00:55:56,530 --> 00:55:54,830

something that was brought to my

1165

00:56:00,010 --> 00:55:56,540

attention published in our local

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00:56:02,740 --> 00:56:00,020

newspaper in the part of Sydney I live

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00:56:05,440 --> 00:56:02,750

in generally called the inner west and

1168

00:56:08,620 --> 00:56:05,450

this was in the local newspaper the you

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00:56:14,110 --> 00:56:08,630

know West courier published on the 14th

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00:56:16,690 --> 00:56:14,120

of May 2019 Council to declare anti VAX

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00:56:22,500 --> 00:56:16,700

war a story by Mitchell Van home right

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00:56:25,600 --> 00:56:22,510

in West Council is preparing to ban

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00:56:28,030 --> 00:56:25,610

anti-vaxxer motors from using rate payer

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00:56:30,640 --> 00:56:28,040

funded venues to spread their crackpot

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00:56:33,670 --> 00:56:30,650

theories the council will debate this

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00:56:36,040 --> 00:56:33,680

week if it should quote prohibit known

1177

00:56:38,620 --> 00:56:36,050

anti vaccine errs from hiring or

1178

00:56:40,930 --> 00:56:38,630

accessing council venues for the purpose

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00:56:43,780 --> 00:56:40,940

of anti vaccination promotion in quote

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00:56:46,270 --> 00:56:43,790

Labour councillor and New York a mother

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00:56:49,720 --> 00:56:46,280

of two young boys put forward the motion

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00:56:52,210 --> 00:56:49,730

quote I have friends who have young kids

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00:56:55,270 --> 00:56:52,220

and I'm a member of a few mothers groups

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00:56:55,780 --> 00:56:55,280

there is a heightened sense of worry end

1185

00:57:01,360 --> 00:56:55,790

quote

1186

00:57:03,790 --> 00:57:01,370

make a clear position on the miss truths

1187

00:57:06,640 --> 00:57:03,800

and misinformation spread by auntie vac

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00:57:08,920 --> 00:57:06,650

spokespeople we do not want to let this

1189

00:57:11,050 --> 00:57:08,930

false information be spread it honestly

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00:57:14,650 --> 00:57:11,060

puts little babies lives at risk

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00:57:16,930 --> 00:57:14,660

unquote as well as banning anti-vaxxers

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00:57:19,510 --> 00:57:16,940

from council owned facilities it would

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00:57:22,060 --> 00:57:19,520

also promote free immunization services

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00:57:24,520 --> 00:57:22,070

such as the one offered at ashfield

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00:57:26,890 --> 00:57:24,530

Civic Center New South Wales health data

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00:57:30,970 --> 00:57:26,900

shows vaccination rates in the inner

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00:57:33,720 --> 00:57:30,980

west vary with 94.8% of one-year-olds

1198

00:57:35,859 --> 00:57:33,730

fully vaccinated in Marrickville and

1199

00:57:39,249 --> 00:57:35,869

94.9% in

1200

00:57:41,680 --> 00:57:39,259

I cut greens counselor Lois steer is

1201
00:57:47,739 --> 00:57:41,690
confident her party will support the

1202
00:57:52,059 --> 00:57:47,749
motion and I will be keeping an eye out

1203
00:57:52,900 --> 00:57:52,069
to see whether there is a backlash to to

1204
00:58:10,260 --> 00:57:52,910
this report

1205
00:58:14,710 --> 00:58:12,790
thank you for listening to the skeptic

1206
00:58:19,150 --> 00:58:14,720
zone this week and thank you again to

1207
00:58:21,370 --> 00:58:19,160
the patreon and PayPal sponsors of the

1208
00:58:24,220 --> 00:58:21,380
skeptic zone if you'd like to chip in

1209
00:59:01,270 --> 00:58:24,230
help out keep the show going if you

1210
00:59:07,359 --> 00:59:02,730
[Music]

1211
00:59:09,450 --> 00:59:07,369
a chem trail proponent we're going to be

1212
00:59:13,000 --> 00:59:09,460
speaking to Ken MacLeod about that and

1213
00:59:14,890 --> 00:59:13,010

chemtrails in general but for this week

1214

00:59:17,349 --> 00:59:14,900

this is Richard Saunders and moored the

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00:59:24,370 --> 00:59:17,359

cat and don't more yes

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00:59:26,170 --> 00:59:24,380

signing off from Sydney Australia you've

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00:59:30,579 --> 00:59:26,180

been listening to the skeptic zone

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00:59:35,020 --> 00:59:30,589

podcast please visit our website at WWDC

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00:59:37,569 --> 00:59:35,030

be for show notes contacts and to access

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00:59:41,200 --> 00:59:37,579

the bat catalog of episodes going back

1221

00:59:44,829 --> 00:59:41,210

to 2008 you can follow the skeptic zone

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00:59:47,230 --> 00:59:44,839

podcast on twitter at skeptic zone visit

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00:59:48,120 --> 00:59:47,240

our facebook page or leave a review on

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00:59:50,799 --> 00:59:48,130

itunes

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00:59:54,190 --> 00:59:50,809

you can also support the skeptic zone

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00:59:57,579 --> 00:59:54,200

via patreon or PayPal the skeptic zone

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00:59:59,289 --> 00:59:57,589

podcast is an independent production the

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01:00:01,390 --> 00:59:59,299

views and opinions expressed on the

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01:00:03,760 --> 01:00:01,400

skeptic zone are not necessarily those

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01:00:05,550 --> 01:00:03,770

of Australian skeptics or any other

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01:00:15,560 --> 01:00:05,560

sceptical organisation

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01:00:23,990 --> 01:00:18,240

hello the afterthoughts the people who

1233

01:00:27,570 --> 01:00:24,000

listen after the music and while some

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01:00:29,040 --> 01:00:27,580

jet plane some airliner flies overhead

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01:00:31,410 --> 01:00:29,050

to land at Sydney Airport or are they

1236

01:00:34,050 --> 01:00:31,420

taking off I'm not sure maybe they're

1237

01:00:39,410 --> 01:00:34,060

about to spray naughty chemtrails I have

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01:00:43,200 --> 01:00:39,420

to die scared to die to die sir today

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01:00:46,950 --> 01:00:43,210

I'm from Las Vegas from the South Point

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01:00:51,420 --> 01:00:46,960

Casino I bought or 10 years ago I guess

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01:00:55,050 --> 01:00:51,430

at one of the amazing meetings so I'm

1242

01:00:57,420 --> 01:00:55,060

going to roll them both and I want you

1243

01:00:59,760 --> 01:00:57,430

to use your psychic magic predicting

1244

01:01:03,120 --> 01:00:59,770

looking into the future of house to

1245

01:01:04,880 --> 01:01:03,130

predict what numbers will come up so

1246

01:01:10,020 --> 01:01:04,890

like playing craps I guess here we go

1247

01:01:15,630 --> 01:01:10,030

we'll do this three times and the first

1248

01:01:18,780 --> 01:01:15,640

two numbers are 1 & 2 1 & 2

1249

01:01:23,520 --> 01:01:18,790

how about that okay here we go again in

1250

01:01:25,620 --> 01:01:23,530

theoretically the most common number the

1251

01:01:28,640 --> 01:01:25,630

total would be 7 1 there yeah okay here

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01:01:37,650 --> 01:01:34,530

the next numbers are 2 & 2 2 1 & 2 & 2 &

1253

01:01:44,250 --> 01:01:37,660

2 here's your predicting power last time