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COVID-19 Conspiracies
with Mick West

Quack COVID-19 claims
with Mandy-Lee Noble

Logical Fallacies with
Michelle Bijkersma
"Appeal to Nature"

CFI on Homeopathy



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

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00:00:13,930 --> 00:00:11,870
from Australia for science and reason

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00:00:16,840 --> 00:00:13,940
[Music]

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00:00:22,990 --> 00:00:16,850
[Applause]

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00:00:25,490 --> 00:00:23,000
[Music]

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00:00:29,540 --> 00:00:25,500
yes it's the skeptics own podcast

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00:00:31,790 --> 00:00:29,550
episode number 602 for the 26th of April

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00:00:34,400 --> 00:00:31,800
2020 which it Saunders coming to you

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00:00:36,710 --> 00:00:34,410
from Sydney Australia with my special

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00:00:39,439 --> 00:00:36,720
guest co-host this week all the way from

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00:00:42,650 --> 00:00:39,449
malmö in Sweden the one and only POTUS

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00:00:45,290 --> 00:00:42,660
Bergman hello pontus hello Richard good

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00:00:46,759 --> 00:00:45,300

to be back it's almost like you're in

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00:00:48,140 --> 00:00:46,769

the studio with me because of course

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00:00:51,400 --> 00:00:48,150

we're looking at each other through the

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00:00:53,630 --> 00:00:51,410

magic of bright international video

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00:00:54,590 --> 00:00:53,640

meetings which everybody's doing these

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00:00:57,170 --> 00:00:54,600

days mm-hmm

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00:01:00,200 --> 00:00:57,180

yes yeah everybody's getting to use

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00:01:01,789 --> 00:01:00,210

these tools now yeah but it's working

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00:01:05,060 --> 00:01:01,799

very well I must say it's working us

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00:01:06,560 --> 00:01:05,070

well almost no lag at all now you're one

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00:01:08,060 --> 00:01:06,570

of the co-hosts of course normally

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00:01:10,520 --> 00:01:08,070

you're one of the co-hosts of the

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00:01:12,830 --> 00:01:10,530

European skeptics podcast that's been

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00:01:16,460 --> 00:01:12,840

going forward two three four five how

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00:01:20,539 --> 00:01:16,470

many years now four and a half years

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00:01:26,749 --> 00:01:20,549

okay yeah so it's been a while there I

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00:01:29,300 --> 00:01:26,759

remember when you started I don't it's

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00:01:31,160 --> 00:01:29,310

so much a part of my daily routine now

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00:01:33,139 --> 00:01:31,170

to collect stories during the week and

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00:01:35,830 --> 00:01:33,149

then check with Andrews and Elena and

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00:01:38,480 --> 00:01:35,840

sometimes we have other guest hosts and

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00:01:40,760 --> 00:01:38,490

just to prepare so I'm constantly I

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00:01:42,709 --> 00:01:40,770

would probably still do that even if we

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00:01:45,080 --> 00:01:42,719

if the show was canceled I was still

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00:01:48,200 --> 00:01:45,090

goodbye just the habits collect all

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00:01:50,539 --> 00:01:48,210

these stories yeah it's interesting and

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00:01:53,149 --> 00:01:50,549

I can tell you I've done this show for

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00:01:55,069 --> 00:01:53,159

coming up to 12 years and now I can't

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00:01:56,599 --> 00:01:55,079

imagine not doing it every yeah that's

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00:01:58,010 --> 00:01:56,609

right it's right one of those things I

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00:01:59,989 --> 00:01:58,020

get to talk to all sorts of fabulous

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00:02:02,690 --> 00:01:59,999

people like your good self now of course

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00:02:04,910 --> 00:02:02,700

I love the the European skeptics podcast

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00:02:07,789 --> 00:02:04,920

because she has decoys off the ESP the

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00:02:11,029 --> 00:02:07,799

real ESP experience that's a great name

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00:02:14,710 --> 00:02:11,039

Italian name no it was under US idea we

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00:02:18,140 --> 00:02:14,720

we were brainstorming about idea about

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00:02:20,390 --> 00:02:18,150

cool names for the show etc and then he

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00:02:22,850 --> 00:02:20,400
said well why not just the the European

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00:02:24,440 --> 00:02:22,860
skeptics podcast that's boring it sounds

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00:02:28,070 --> 00:02:24,450
well it's to the point and at the

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00:02:29,740 --> 00:02:28,080
abbreviation is the ESP and then ah yeah

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00:02:32,090 --> 00:02:29,750
that's right we'll do that

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00:02:34,340 --> 00:02:32,100
that works pretty well they tell me

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00:02:36,650 --> 00:02:34,350
about your theme music the the

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00:02:39,560 --> 00:02:36,660
about going to Pluto who is that from

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00:02:43,130 --> 00:02:39,570
now that was created by a lady called

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00:02:45,110 --> 00:02:43,140
Keisha J gray on a one of those Tama

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00:02:48,530 --> 00:02:45,120
meetings a long time ago together with

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00:02:53,750 --> 00:02:48,540
your Rob and it was called the skeptic

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00:02:58,430 --> 00:02:53,760

song by James Randi and it was perfect

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00:03:00,050 --> 00:02:58,440

so we we we contacted them both George

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00:03:01,940 --> 00:03:00,060

and Keisha and said can we use it for

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00:03:03,260 --> 00:03:01,950

our show because it's perfect and it's

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00:03:05,990 --> 00:03:03,270

not widely known it's never been

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00:03:08,900 --> 00:03:06,000

released anywhere it was just a local

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00:03:11,360 --> 00:03:08,910

recording done for that conference right

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00:03:14,180 --> 00:03:11,370

right now it's great I love it it's an I

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00:03:17,420 --> 00:03:14,190

like as listeners of the skeptic zonal

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00:03:20,030 --> 00:03:17,430

now I I like themes and theme tunes

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because when you hear for example when

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you'll hear later on in the show mandala

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noble for example you hear her theme

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music or Michelle because my answer

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theme music and people it puts them in

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that frame of mind oh now I'm going to

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hear this personal now I'm going to hear

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00:03:36,170 --> 00:03:34,560

that and whenever I listen to the ESP of

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course what do I hear first

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00:03:40,430 --> 00:03:38,310

I hear that music and I know what's

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00:03:42,530 --> 00:03:40,440

coming up it's really good right yeah

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yeah and that's probably almost the only

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place you can hear it because it's never

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been released as I said now before we

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00:03:51,350 --> 00:03:49,560

talk about what's coming up on this

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week's episode of the skeptic zone and

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it's a pretty packed episode this week

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many people many people here in

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00:04:02,390 --> 00:03:59,280

Australia because of the news coverage

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have had a very I guess I'd have to say

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00:04:06,770 --> 00:04:05,190

negative opinion of what's happening in

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00:04:08,780 --> 00:04:06,780

Sweden at the moment because here in

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00:04:10,520 --> 00:04:08,790

Australia there's social distancing lots

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00:04:11,930 --> 00:04:10,530

of things a shot you can't go to the pub

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00:04:12,440 --> 00:04:11,940

or a restaurant or a movie or anything

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00:04:15,500 --> 00:04:12,450

like that

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00:04:17,720 --> 00:04:15,510

but I understand the situation in Sweden

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00:04:21,080 --> 00:04:17,730

is very different maybe you can fill us

101
00:04:23,360 --> 00:04:21,090
in yeah it is different and Sweden

102
00:04:25,970 --> 00:04:23,370
hasn't gone down into lockdown mode

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00:04:28,790 --> 00:04:25,980
where there are strong recommendations

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00:04:30,800 --> 00:04:28,800
of what to do and not to do but compared

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00:04:33,170 --> 00:04:30,810
to other countries it's very very few

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00:04:34,400 --> 00:04:33,180
absolute rules and it's been criticized

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00:04:37,040 --> 00:04:34,410
very much now

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00:04:39,770 --> 00:04:37,050
you know everybody's an expert on the

109
00:04:43,280 --> 00:04:39,780
internet and everybody's wondering what

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00:04:46,969 --> 00:04:43,290
are we doing is a very irresponsible dot

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00:04:48,200 --> 00:04:46,979
yada yadi and it is always difficult and

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00:04:50,300 --> 00:04:48,210
as a skeptic we should

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00:04:52,719 --> 00:04:50,310

remember that things are always much

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00:04:55,999 --> 00:04:52,729

more complicated than they seem and

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00:04:59,150 --> 00:04:56,009

Sweden is different in many respects but

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00:05:01,249 --> 00:04:59,160

mostly because health care and other

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00:05:04,670 --> 00:05:01,259

things as well but in this case health

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00:05:07,159 --> 00:05:04,680

care is not run by by politicians at all

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00:05:11,270 --> 00:05:07,169

it's very much run by appointed experts

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00:05:13,159 --> 00:05:11,280

not the government so there are there

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00:05:16,700 --> 00:05:13,169

are very strong rules in Sweden or for

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00:05:19,279 --> 00:05:16,710

how what a minister can do in directing

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a local authority so they have a lot of

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freedom and hopefully they are driven by

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experts that the near the health care

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system and as a skeptic I support that

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let's keep let's keep the presidents and

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00:05:35,930 --> 00:05:33,660

prime ministers and these people out of

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health care advice I just read this

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headline this morning from the Guardian

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and it says quote Trump hailed bleach

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cure after lobbying by quack medicine

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00:05:57,589 --> 00:05:50,729

fraudster and quote yeah we you don't

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want that so so because experts are in

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charge of the situation in Sweden I

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think it leads to a different approach

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it's much more long-term I think than in

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other places if you compare with the

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other Scandinavian countries they have

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00:06:15,620 --> 00:06:11,789

gone much more into full lockdown mode

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00:06:18,529 --> 00:06:15,630

and so far they have contained they're

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00:06:20,960 --> 00:06:18,539

spread much more than Sweden and Sweden

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00:06:23,960 --> 00:06:20,970

has and certainly they report fewer

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00:06:25,070 --> 00:06:23,970

deaths from kovat 19 so that seems to

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indicate that they are doing something

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right and we are doing something wrong

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but now they're struggling under the

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burden of the lockdown and they're

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preparing to relax the rules because

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00:06:37,279 --> 00:06:35,610

their societies can't handle the

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00:06:41,810 --> 00:06:37,289
lockdown really people are suffering

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00:06:44,469 --> 00:06:41,820
from that and I think what we know is

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00:06:46,939 --> 00:06:44,479
that a vaccine is very far in the future

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00:06:48,080 --> 00:06:46,949
and the Swedish health authorities seem

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00:06:50,899 --> 00:06:48,090
to have the approach that it's

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00:06:53,330 --> 00:06:50,909
unavoidable that the pandemic will run

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00:06:55,730 --> 00:06:53,340
its course and the only way to handle it

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00:06:58,730 --> 00:06:55,740
is to walk a very difficult balance you

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00:07:00,769 --> 00:06:58,740
can't avoid the disease but you must

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00:07:01,590 --> 00:07:00,779
manage it so that the hospitals are not

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00:07:04,560 --> 00:07:01,600
above there

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00:07:05,400 --> 00:07:04,570
Oh nasty it's tough isn't it it's a real

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00:07:08,280 --> 00:07:05,410

tight robe

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00:07:11,460 --> 00:07:08,290

yes hey I don't know if the Swedish

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strategy is good I'm not the expert and

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00:07:16,590 --> 00:07:14,110

and maybe people are dying sooner than

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00:07:19,170 --> 00:07:16,600

they had to and that's really bad if so

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on the other hand I'm looking at Denmark

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now and what building what will happen

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00:07:25,800 --> 00:07:23,470

down there when they are forced to open

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00:07:28,920 --> 00:07:25,810

up and nobody there has been in contact

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with the virus if we look at Stockholm

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it's estimated at around 20% already

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have had the disease and some experts

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say that if you reach 60% you achieve

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00:07:44,130 --> 00:07:41,050
herd immunity and and then the disease

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00:07:47,940 --> 00:07:44,140
starts to fade out maybe we will get

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00:07:49,620 --> 00:07:47,950
there and then again today I saw new

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00:07:51,300 --> 00:07:49,630
stories that maybe you don't get

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00:07:52,770 --> 00:07:51,310
immunity from having the disease and

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00:07:56,160 --> 00:07:52,780
then then we're really doing the wrong

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00:07:58,650 --> 00:07:56,170
thing so but anyway the experts are in

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00:08:02,730 --> 00:07:58,660
charge in Sweden and I prefer that from

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00:08:04,680 --> 00:08:02,740
the politicians and if people hear that

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00:08:07,020 --> 00:08:04,690
Sweden is not taking this seriously and

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00:08:09,390 --> 00:08:07,030
that its policies are driven by

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00:08:12,300 --> 00:08:09,400
incompetent people I strongly disagree

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00:08:13,740 --> 00:08:12,310

they may have maybe it will turn out

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00:08:15,480 --> 00:08:13,750

that they have the wrong strategy but

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they are very competent and they're

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working very hard in a difficult

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situation where a lot of things are

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00:08:25,230 --> 00:08:21,790

still unknown of course yeah

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oh absolutely and we're all gonna have

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to wait weeks or months to really get a

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good understanding about how this is

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going to impact different countries

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around the world with the different

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policies and whatever I'm pleased to say

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00:08:40,110 --> 00:08:38,200

the situation in Australia is looking

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very positive and as they say we are

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very much flattening the curve well I

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can only say pondus we wish Sweden all

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the best I mean we wish all the

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countries all the best in this earth at

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ridiculous situation but let's look at

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00:08:54,780 --> 00:08:52,660
what's coming up on this week's episode

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00:08:57,420 --> 00:08:54,790
of the skeptic zone and talking about oh

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00:09:00,240 --> 00:08:57,430
yeah talking about coronavirus well

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00:09:01,740 --> 00:09:00,250
oddly enough coronavirus it gets a

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00:09:04,620 --> 00:09:01,750
mention a couple of times in this week's

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00:09:06,900 --> 00:09:04,630
episode of ripped yeah we're going to

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00:09:08,760 --> 00:09:06,910

have an interview with Mick West the

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author of a fabulous book called

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escaping the rabbit hole and he's a

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00:09:14,910 --> 00:09:14,350

podcaster - he does the tales from the

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00:09:16,889 --> 00:09:14,920

rabbit hole

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Podcast he's going to be talking to us

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about all sorts of conspiracy theories

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which is his area of expertise and we

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discuss a bizarre poster that's been

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appearing around Sydney about

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geoengineering and contrails and famine

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00:09:32,490 --> 00:09:30,880

and all sorts of terrible thought it's

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00:09:35,670 --> 00:09:32,500

amazing how all these conspiracy

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theories suddenly combine into one big

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00:09:40,259 --> 00:09:38,410

one when really is happening yeah it

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00:09:44,040 --> 00:09:40,269

really is it's just crazy

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and I gotta feel sorry for the the

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chemtrail conspiracy theory people at

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00:09:51,000 --> 00:09:47,470

the moment cuz there's hardly any

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00:09:54,840 --> 00:09:51,010

chemtrails or anything no because

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there's no that's right following that

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it's the diet skeptic mandolin herbal

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she's going to tell us or report to us

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about the various wellness gurus trying

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to take advantage of the current

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situation peddling all sorts of

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00:10:14,519 --> 00:10:10,089

craziness and the good news is of course

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that Pete Evans the local wellness guru

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00:10:19,199 --> 00:10:17,440

has been fined by the government for

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peddling something called the bio

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00:10:23,100 --> 00:10:21,130

charger which is a something like

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00:10:25,590 --> 00:10:23,110

fifteen thousand dollar box of lights

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00:10:27,449 --> 00:10:25,600

and tricks you have seen that machine on

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00:10:31,019 --> 00:10:27,459

pictures online looks very impressive

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and something be a cross between a fax

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machine or a Dalek something it's my

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impression exactly it's like it's like a

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00:10:42,600 --> 00:10:40,959

fax machine and a Dalek I love that

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that's great for though for those

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younger people listening to the show a

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fax machine was something we used to use

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way back and then following that it's

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00:10:55,290 --> 00:10:52,390

our regular segment with Michelle

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Vickers ma logical fallacies this week

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Michelle's going to be looking at appeal

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00:11:03,110 --> 00:11:00,819

to nature it's natural it's wonderful it

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00:11:06,630 --> 00:11:03,120

must be good one of my favorite

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fallacies absolutely yeah then to round

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off the shows and news from the Center

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00:11:13,829 --> 00:11:10,750

for inquiry with a newsletter they put

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00:11:15,269 --> 00:11:13,839

out about homeopathy and why they think

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00:11:18,720 --> 00:11:15,279

the government should take a stronger

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00:11:21,150 --> 00:11:18,730

stand against people peddling homeopathy

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00:11:22,620 --> 00:11:21,160

now pondus you're going to join me at

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00:11:26,460 --> 00:11:22,630

the end of the show we've got some more

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00:11:28,470 --> 00:11:26,470

things to discuss yeah okay Richard but

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00:11:30,449 --> 00:11:28,480

now I have to run upstairs

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00:11:32,430 --> 00:11:30,459

because I'm recording in the basement

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00:11:37,079 --> 00:11:32,440

and I will have some Swedish pancakes

272

00:11:37,829 --> 00:11:37,089

with cloudberry Jam mmm that sounds

273

00:11:41,160 --> 00:11:37,839

pretty good

274

00:11:43,090 --> 00:11:41,170

well okay while you do that they're

275

00:11:52,310 --> 00:11:43,100

going to enjoy the skipping zone

276

00:12:05,960 --> 00:11:52,320

[Music]

277

00:12:08,240 --> 00:12:05,970

and joining me now on the line all the

278

00:12:10,910 --> 00:12:08,250

way from beautiful Sacramento California

279

00:12:11,860 --> 00:12:10,920

it's the author and podcaster Mick West

280

00:12:14,720 --> 00:12:11,870

hello Mick

281

00:12:17,750 --> 00:12:14,730

no I'm Richard hello good to talk with

282

00:12:19,220 --> 00:12:17,760

you I I'm I'm half envious because you

283

00:12:22,370 --> 00:12:19,230

know I spent a lot of time in California

284

00:12:24,200 --> 00:12:22,380

but that sort of come to a bit of a stop

285

00:12:26,420 --> 00:12:24,210

at the moment just for our listeners

286

00:12:29,720 --> 00:12:26,430

sake around the world what's the

287

00:12:32,840 --> 00:12:29,730

situation like with the pandemic where

288

00:12:36,320 --> 00:12:32,850

you are well where I am is actually in a

289

00:12:38,090 --> 00:12:36,330

very fairly rural area and I live in a

290

00:12:39,740 --> 00:12:38,100

county called El Dorado County and

291

00:12:41,600 --> 00:12:39,750

they're actually petitioning the

292

00:12:43,790 --> 00:12:41,610

governors are open up the county again

293

00:12:45,590 --> 00:12:43,800

because they have so few cases here I

294

00:12:48,230 --> 00:12:45,600

think we have something like 20 cases in

295

00:12:50,300 --> 00:12:48,240

the entire county so I pretty lucky I'm

296

00:12:51,980 --> 00:12:50,310

kind of like isolated in my house and

297

00:12:54,140 --> 00:12:51,990

just kind of doing the things I would

298

00:12:56,390 --> 00:12:54,150

normally be doing without without going

299

00:12:58,760 --> 00:12:56,400

out too much so not too bad

300

00:13:00,920 --> 00:12:58,770

thankfully I guess that's a similar

301
00:13:04,160 --> 00:13:00,930
situation where I am in Sydney Australia

302
00:13:06,680 --> 00:13:04,170
it's not too bad I mean the but the bad

303
00:13:08,180 --> 00:13:06,690
part is of course the people there have

304
00:13:10,610 --> 00:13:08,190
certain people who are suffering and

305
00:13:13,280 --> 00:13:10,620
we've had some deaths in Australia under

306
00:13:15,170 --> 00:13:13,290
a hundred so far I'm pleased to say but

307
00:13:17,120 --> 00:13:15,180
the general society is suffering of

308
00:13:20,840 --> 00:13:17,130
course because of the unemployment and

309
00:13:22,760 --> 00:13:20,850
the restrictions yeah and you don't

310
00:13:26,510 --> 00:13:22,770
that's something I think is gonna take a

311
00:13:28,220 --> 00:13:26,520
while to really hit round here because

312
00:13:30,580 --> 00:13:28,230
everything is just kind of I think the

313
00:13:33,200 --> 00:13:30,590

momentum is carrying people forward and

314

00:13:34,820 --> 00:13:33,210

they don't really realize the economic

315

00:13:36,740 --> 00:13:34,830

impact that's that's happening I think

316

00:13:38,660 --> 00:13:36,750

it probably happens more to people in

317

00:13:40,400 --> 00:13:38,670

the in the cities but around here it's

318

00:13:42,890 --> 00:13:40,410

kind of weird like things seemed to be

319

00:13:46,160 --> 00:13:42,900

going along more or less as normal with

320

00:13:48,680 --> 00:13:46,170

a bit more social distancing and you

321

00:13:50,180 --> 00:13:48,690

know we'll see what happens I heard the

322

00:13:52,180 --> 00:13:50,190

price of oil drops into negative

323

00:13:54,850 --> 00:13:52,190

territory today so

324

00:13:56,650 --> 00:13:54,860

be very interesting yes I heard that -

325

00:13:58,300 --> 00:13:56,660

maybe you'll turn up at the gas station

326

00:14:01,360 --> 00:13:58,310

and they'll be you'll fill up and

327

00:14:04,930 --> 00:14:01,370

they'll give you \$20 that's certainly

328

00:14:08,470 --> 00:14:04,940

what I would hope for now you have been

329

00:14:10,269 --> 00:14:08,480

doing me the podcast tales from the

330

00:14:11,980 --> 00:14:10,279

rabbit hole which we play promotions for

331

00:14:14,679 --> 00:14:11,990

quite regularly on the sceptic zone for

332

00:14:16,509 --> 00:14:14,689

some years now less than a year actually

333

00:14:19,420 --> 00:14:16,519

it's been about I think about 18 nine

334

00:14:21,040 --> 00:14:19,430

months really okay that's interesting it

335

00:14:23,160 --> 00:14:21,050

because there are so many episodes I

336

00:14:26,110 --> 00:14:23,170

assumed has been going for longer I

337

00:14:28,269 --> 00:14:26,120

tried to do one a week and I was doing

338

00:14:30,699 --> 00:14:28,279

pretty much one a week up until the

339

00:14:32,410 --> 00:14:30,709

coronavirus stuff kind of hit and that

340

00:14:34,480 --> 00:14:32,420

kind of distracted me for a while so

341

00:14:36,280 --> 00:14:34,490

I've only managed to get one episode out

342

00:14:37,540 --> 00:14:36,290

over the last month but before that I

343

00:14:39,639 --> 00:14:37,550

was doing them a lot more frequently

344

00:14:41,499 --> 00:14:39,649

right and hopefully I can get back to

345

00:14:44,470 --> 00:14:41,509

doing that again in the future yes it's

346

00:14:46,090 --> 00:14:44,480

a very it's a slow interesting

347

00:14:49,600 --> 00:14:46,100

conversation you have with various

348

00:14:51,819 --> 00:14:49,610

people who are conspiracy theorists or

349

00:14:53,769 --> 00:14:51,829

former conspiracy theorists such as very

350

00:14:55,749 --> 00:14:53,779

interesting and the latest episode you

351
00:14:59,350 --> 00:14:55,759
have you spend an hour chatting to a

352
00:15:00,850 --> 00:14:59,360
woman who is a flat earther and the

353
00:15:04,240 --> 00:15:00,860
conversation drifts into what her

354
00:15:06,999 --> 00:15:04,250
opinion is of the current pandemic now

355
00:15:08,920 --> 00:15:07,009
let's talk about that are you in in your

356
00:15:10,689 --> 00:15:08,930
research and you're looking around the

357
00:15:12,759 --> 00:15:10,699
internet are you seeing a lot of

358
00:15:13,900 --> 00:15:12,769
conspiracy theories now bubble up with

359
00:15:17,170 --> 00:15:13,910
the pandemic

360
00:15:19,689 --> 00:15:17,180
oh yeah certainly you know obviously

361
00:15:22,900 --> 00:15:19,699
this you've probably seen the ones that

362
00:15:25,150 --> 00:15:22,910
are in the paper like the the 5g thing

363
00:15:27,999 --> 00:15:25,160

like people saying that 5g radiation

364

00:15:29,829 --> 00:15:28,009

caused the pandemic but there's some

365

00:15:32,670 --> 00:15:29,839

other kind of interesting ones that have

366

00:15:37,079 --> 00:15:32,680

been coming along like this one about

367

00:15:40,870 --> 00:15:37,089

Bill Gates and quantum dot vaccines

368

00:15:43,030 --> 00:15:40,880

which is kind of this weird thing where

369

00:15:44,530 --> 00:15:43,040

it's kind of like ties together the mark

370

00:15:46,720 --> 00:15:44,540

of the beast and the New World Order

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00:15:49,480 --> 00:15:46,730

well and yet it's actually a fairly in a

372

00:15:51,790 --> 00:15:49,490

way mainstream conspiracy it's this

373

00:15:54,220 --> 00:15:51,800

someone found this this science paper

374

00:15:55,689 --> 00:15:54,230

that someone had written where they were

375

00:15:57,850 --> 00:15:55,699

trying to solve a problem with with

376

00:15:59,379 --> 00:15:57,860

vaccines in developing countries where

377

00:16:01,480 --> 00:15:59,389

is if they don't have good medical

378

00:16:03,699 --> 00:16:01,490

records so they thought it's like what

379

00:16:06,070 --> 00:16:03,709

we'll do is when we give someone a

380

00:16:08,980 --> 00:16:06,080

vaccine we'll give them an invisible ink

381

00:16:10,780 --> 00:16:08,990

along with the vaccine so we'll be able

382

00:16:12,340 --> 00:16:10,790

to tell which vaccines they have but

383

00:16:15,490 --> 00:16:12,350

different vaccines would have different

384

00:16:18,360 --> 00:16:15,500

different marks and of course they think

385

00:16:22,870 --> 00:16:18,370

that this is the mark of the beast and

386

00:16:24,310 --> 00:16:22,880

now this then ties into the corona virus

387

00:16:27,880 --> 00:16:24,320

thing because they think they're going

388

00:16:29,590 --> 00:16:27,890

to implant everybody with these quantum

389

00:16:31,060 --> 00:16:29,600

dot microchips even though they're not

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00:16:34,900 --> 00:16:31,070

really microchips so they could track

391

00:16:36,190 --> 00:16:34,910

everybody for contacts tracing with the

392

00:16:38,079 --> 00:16:36,200

virus they think they're going to use

393

00:16:40,569 --> 00:16:38,089

this as an excuse to get everybody

394

00:16:41,579 --> 00:16:40,579

hooked up with these mark of the mark of

395

00:16:46,449 --> 00:16:41,589

the beast'

396

00:16:49,449 --> 00:16:46,459

corona virus tracking ID things so yeah

397

00:16:51,790 --> 00:16:49,459

it's it's I think all the old conspiracy

398

00:16:53,800 --> 00:16:51,800

theories are being kind of pressured by

399

00:16:56,680 --> 00:16:53,810

this by the by the corona virus

400

00:16:58,870 --> 00:16:56,690

situation and it's kind of like shifting

401
00:17:01,030 --> 00:16:58,880
some things and it's kind of side

402
00:17:03,460 --> 00:17:01,040
lighting some things as well it's

403
00:17:05,710 --> 00:17:03,470
interesting because we've seen here in

404
00:17:07,540 --> 00:17:05,720
this country how people who are

405
00:17:09,699 --> 00:17:07,550
traditionally into conspiracy theories

406
00:17:13,449 --> 00:17:09,709
like the anti-vaxxers for example I

407
00:17:15,159 --> 00:17:13,459
certainly come on board and many of them

408
00:17:17,949 --> 00:17:15,169
are of the opinion that there's no

409
00:17:19,299 --> 00:17:17,959
pandemic and people aren't really going

410
00:17:20,679 --> 00:17:19,309
in the hospitals I'm just wondering when

411
00:17:22,960 --> 00:17:20,689
we're going to see people saying that

412
00:17:24,790 --> 00:17:22,970
all the people in New York are actors

413
00:17:27,120 --> 00:17:24,800

you know they're just lined up paid

414

00:17:29,200 --> 00:17:27,130

actors to dress in surgical gowns or

415

00:17:29,610 --> 00:17:29,210

pretend to be dead or something like

416

00:17:34,120 --> 00:17:29,620

that

417

00:17:36,340 --> 00:17:34,130

already there was a there's a kind of a

418

00:17:38,530 --> 00:17:36,350

Twitter movement which was a hashtag

419

00:17:41,740 --> 00:17:38,540

filming or hospital when they were

420

00:17:42,909 --> 00:17:41,750

encouraging people to go and to the

421

00:17:45,549 --> 00:17:42,919

hospitals that they're showing on the

422

00:17:47,380 --> 00:17:45,559

news and try to see if what they showed

423

00:17:49,540 --> 00:17:47,390

on the news is what's actually happening

424

00:17:51,340 --> 00:17:49,550

so they would go to a hospital and then

425

00:17:53,020 --> 00:17:51,350

they would like hear that go there in a

426
00:17:55,390 --> 00:17:53,030
time that there wasn't that many people

427
00:17:58,210 --> 00:17:55,400
standing outside it and then they would

428
00:18:00,850 --> 00:17:58,220
claim that the you know the news reports

429
00:18:04,290 --> 00:18:00,860
were fake so yeah it's definitely

430
00:18:06,640 --> 00:18:04,300
there's definitely like an immediate

431
00:18:08,110 --> 00:18:06,650
conspiracy theory along those lines now

432
00:18:11,350 --> 00:18:08,120
you think like the idea of everybody

433
00:18:13,480 --> 00:18:11,360
being actors is this extreme conspiracy

434
00:18:15,159 --> 00:18:13,490
theory but you know this type of thing

435
00:18:17,890 --> 00:18:15,169
is actually fairly mainstream now just

436
00:18:19,160 --> 00:18:17,900
that all they're saying is that the the

437
00:18:23,360 --> 00:18:19,170
media is

438
00:18:25,340 --> 00:18:23,370

jamot izing things a bit too much and so

439

00:18:28,550 --> 00:18:25,350

you know this this kind of yeah there's

440

00:18:30,920 --> 00:18:28,560

the spectrums of intensity of all

441

00:18:34,340 --> 00:18:30,930

conspiracy theories and I think the

442

00:18:36,050 --> 00:18:34,350

coronavirus theory is like this I go the

443

00:18:37,760 --> 00:18:36,060

theories are going to span the entire

444

00:18:39,950 --> 00:18:37,770

spectrum you can have fairly innocuous

445

00:18:42,080 --> 00:18:39,960

things like the media is hyping things

446

00:18:44,000 --> 00:18:42,090

up all the way up so it's an entirely

447

00:18:46,220 --> 00:18:44,010

fake thing with everybody's an actor

448

00:18:47,840 --> 00:18:46,230

well it's for the conspiracy theorist

449

00:18:50,660 --> 00:18:47,850

it's a dream come true it really is I

450

00:18:53,110 --> 00:18:50,670

mean it incorporates so much and you're

451
00:18:55,490 --> 00:18:53,120
saying that there's this movement of

452
00:18:57,290 --> 00:18:55,500
people encouraging other people to go

453
00:18:58,970 --> 00:18:57,300
into hospitals and take photographs and

454
00:19:01,880 --> 00:18:58,980
film that happened here in Australia

455
00:19:05,000 --> 00:19:01,890
with a noted conspiracy theorist by the

456
00:19:06,950 --> 00:19:05,010
name of Meryl Dori putting out publicly

457
00:19:08,870 --> 00:19:06,960
that she thought people should go in and

458
00:19:11,660 --> 00:19:08,880
snap pictures in hospitals to make sure

459
00:19:13,490 --> 00:19:11,670
that this was really happening but as I

460
00:19:16,540 --> 00:19:13,500
say it is a dream come true for a lot of

461
00:19:18,710 --> 00:19:16,550
conspiracy theorists now one of the

462
00:19:21,080 --> 00:19:18,720
other matters I want to talk to you

463
00:19:24,380 --> 00:19:21,090

about is some years ago in Sydney

464

00:19:25,730 --> 00:19:24,390

popped up these posters and I'm just

465

00:19:27,800 --> 00:19:25,740

moving across here i've got i've

466

00:19:29,480 --> 00:19:27,810

actually scored one now actually got one

467

00:19:34,250 --> 00:19:29,490

a couple of years ago and i framed it

468

00:19:36,020 --> 00:19:34,260

and then they disappeared it's all it's

469

00:19:37,730 --> 00:19:36,030

called weather modification the poster

470

00:19:40,940 --> 00:19:37,740

it's a very dramatic poster and i'll

471

00:19:42,800 --> 00:19:40,950

explain it in a minute and it i scored

472

00:19:45,440 --> 00:19:42,810

one and then they all just vanished but

473

00:19:48,200 --> 00:19:45,450

in the last two weeks over the last week

474

00:19:50,600 --> 00:19:48,210

on my rounds of doing my exercise here

475

00:19:53,780 --> 00:19:50,610

in sydney and my regular walks I have

476
00:19:56,600 --> 00:19:53,790
come across multitudes of them twice as

477
00:19:58,820 --> 00:19:56,610
big now the one I have is lots roughly a

478
00:20:01,220 --> 00:19:58,830
meter or maybe a meter and a little bit

479
00:20:03,680 --> 00:20:01,230
tall in fact what I'll do now is I'll

480
00:20:06,530 --> 00:20:03,690
play a little clip of me walking along

481
00:20:09,170 --> 00:20:06,540
describing them well I'm walking along

482
00:20:13,340 --> 00:20:09,180
near a train station here in Sydney sort

483
00:20:19,220 --> 00:20:17,000
and along the train line which is sort

484
00:20:20,810 --> 00:20:19,230
of among the train line which is said to

485
00:20:22,909 --> 00:20:20,820
build up there's lots of room for

486
00:20:25,610 --> 00:20:22,919
posters advertising all sorts of things

487
00:20:26,930 --> 00:20:25,620
and somebody has come along probably in

488
00:20:31,060 --> 00:20:26,940

the dead of the night I don't know and

489

00:20:34,850 --> 00:20:31,070

slept up lots of these posters which say

490

00:20:38,450 --> 00:20:34,860

the bright post is bright yellow yellow

491

00:20:40,789 --> 00:20:38,460

and red black writing there's a huge jet

492

00:20:44,560 --> 00:20:40,799

plane with sort of contrails coming up

493

00:20:48,289 --> 00:20:44,570

weather modification it says droughts

494

00:20:51,620 --> 00:20:48,299

melting ice caps and glaciers bee colony

495

00:20:54,830 --> 00:20:51,630

collapse Mastry die offs atmospheric

496

00:20:59,049 --> 00:20:54,840

saturation of methane hmm the extreme

497

00:21:03,169 --> 00:20:59,059

bush fires reduced vitamin D production

498

00:21:07,390 --> 00:21:03,179

sabotage of food supply respiratory

499

00:21:10,640 --> 00:21:07,400

illness epidemic how about that epidemic

500

00:21:14,110 --> 00:21:10,650

neurological epidemic neurological

501
00:21:17,690 --> 00:21:14,120
disorders increased UV and skin cancer

502
00:21:22,960 --> 00:21:17,700
complete global on the side join the

503
00:21:28,850 --> 00:21:22,970
fight help in this crime ji o

504
00:21:31,490 --> 00:21:28,860
engineering watch.org and if i walk

505
00:21:34,820 --> 00:21:31,500
along here beside these this wall on

506
00:21:37,580 --> 00:21:34,830
these posters one two three four five

507
00:21:39,770 --> 00:21:37,590
six I'm guessing they're about thirty

508
00:21:42,590 --> 00:21:39,780
possibly thirty of these posters they're

509
00:21:46,039 --> 00:21:42,600
well over a meter tall it's quite an

510
00:21:49,810 --> 00:21:46,049
undertaking and I imagine I imagine they

511
00:21:52,730 --> 00:21:49,820
won't be here for long that was me

512
00:21:56,360 --> 00:21:52,740
exploring these posters mickr and of

513
00:21:59,090 --> 00:21:56,370

course the the website mentioned and

514

00:22:02,299 --> 00:21:59,100

that appears to be run by somebody that

515

00:22:05,330 --> 00:22:02,309

you've had dealings with I'm sure Dane

516

00:22:08,899 --> 00:22:05,340

Wigington Dane Wigington is actually

517

00:22:11,180 --> 00:22:08,909

someone I've I've had dealings with I

518

00:22:13,820 --> 00:22:11,190

guess for quite a long time I actually

519

00:22:15,919 --> 00:22:13,830

went to a chemtrails conference Wow

520

00:22:17,899 --> 00:22:15,929

I can't know what it was now it must

521

00:22:19,610 --> 00:22:17,909

have been about ten years ago or so and

522

00:22:21,770 --> 00:22:19,620

he was there he was one of the the

523

00:22:23,930 --> 00:22:21,780

speakers at this conference and he's one

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00:22:26,240 --> 00:22:23,940

of the guys is really organizing this

525

00:22:27,170 --> 00:22:26,250

whole chemtrail movement which he likes

526
00:22:28,880 --> 00:22:27,180
to call a Geo

527
00:22:31,490 --> 00:22:28,890
Engineering movement because his theory

528
00:22:32,870 --> 00:22:31,500
is that the chemtrails you know that the

529
00:22:35,090 --> 00:22:32,880
lines in the sky which are actually

530
00:22:38,510 --> 00:22:35,100
contrails some kind of secret

531
00:22:40,730 --> 00:22:38,520
geoengineering project which you know

532
00:22:42,530 --> 00:22:40,740
this this poster calls it weather

533
00:22:44,150 --> 00:22:42,540
modification actually isn't

534
00:22:45,680 --> 00:22:44,160
geoengineering it's alright

535
00:22:48,350 --> 00:22:45,690
weather modification is a completely

536
00:22:52,160 --> 00:22:48,360
different thing weather modification is

537
00:22:53,990 --> 00:22:52,170
just cloud seeding and I think the

538
00:22:55,940 --> 00:22:54,000

reason that crops up again if you look

539

00:22:58,430 --> 00:22:55,950

at this the list of things these are all

540

00:23:01,610 --> 00:22:58,440

the old things that they predict sit

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00:23:04,610 --> 00:23:01,620

back air in around by the year 2000 on

542

00:23:06,650 --> 00:23:04,620

1999 well this whole thing first started

543

00:23:08,390 --> 00:23:06,660

there were all these things that they

544

00:23:11,780 --> 00:23:08,400

said that we're going to happen because

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00:23:15,590 --> 00:23:11,790

of the the chemtrails and two of them

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00:23:18,290 --> 00:23:15,600

the respiratory illness epidemic in the

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00:23:21,020 --> 00:23:18,300

shortage of food supply are two things

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00:23:22,880 --> 00:23:21,030

that have kind of come true I think

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00:23:26,630 --> 00:23:22,890

they're kind of like let on their

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00:23:30,050 --> 00:23:26,640

bandwagon of the corona virus pandemic

551
00:23:32,060 --> 00:23:30,060
and they said look we were right the

552
00:23:34,400 --> 00:23:32,070
chemtrails are causing this respiratory

553
00:23:36,860 --> 00:23:34,410
illness epidemic and the reason you

554
00:23:40,640 --> 00:23:36,870
can't find toilet paper

555
00:23:43,820 --> 00:23:40,650
bread is that because of the chemtrails

556
00:23:47,510 --> 00:23:43,830
yes obviously they're trying to draw a

557
00:23:49,130 --> 00:23:47,520
link between the corona virus and the

558
00:23:51,770 --> 00:23:49,140
chemtrails and look at the skull and

559
00:23:55,130 --> 00:23:51,780
crossbones on there as well as it kind

560
00:23:56,510 --> 00:23:55,140
of symbolizes some kind of illness type

561
00:23:58,700 --> 00:23:56,520
thing but I guess they had a ton before

562
00:24:01,070 --> 00:23:58,710
they look at the corona virus yeah these

563
00:24:02,510 --> 00:24:01,080

are old old claims that have been around

564

00:24:04,700 --> 00:24:02,520

for a while yeah and it's interesting

565

00:24:06,140 --> 00:24:04,710

too and it makes sort of sense what

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00:24:08,450 --> 00:24:06,150

you've just said why these could be

567

00:24:11,060 --> 00:24:08,460

coming back now but I also have to

568

00:24:13,430 --> 00:24:11,070

wonder that this is not a cheap exercise

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00:24:16,340 --> 00:24:13,440

I mean these two print hundreds of

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00:24:18,230 --> 00:24:16,350

posters at this size full-color posters

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00:24:21,910 --> 00:24:18,240

and then have somebody running around

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00:24:25,820 --> 00:24:21,920

Sydney putting them up hundreds of them

573

00:24:28,280 --> 00:24:25,830

somebody is very dedicated I think yeah

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00:24:30,290 --> 00:24:28,290

and you know Dane Wigington he's in

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00:24:33,470 --> 00:24:30,300

California quite close to me actually

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00:24:36,690 --> 00:24:33,480

but obviously it's not him doing it but

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00:24:40,590 --> 00:24:36,700

he is a guy who made a bunch of money in

578

00:24:43,110 --> 00:24:40,600

real estate and building houses and he

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00:24:45,240 --> 00:24:43,120

kind of retired to Northern California

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00:24:47,820 --> 00:24:45,250

and he bought a big big like 200 acre

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00:24:49,289 --> 00:24:47,830

property up there after he moved up

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00:24:50,610 --> 00:24:49,299

there he started seeing contrails

583

00:24:52,110 --> 00:24:50,620

because where he lived before there

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00:24:54,630 --> 00:24:52,120

weren't that many planes going overhead

585

00:24:56,130 --> 00:24:54,640

the weather was a bit different and he

586

00:24:57,720 --> 00:24:56,140

moved to California right under a flight

587

00:25:00,060 --> 00:24:57,730

path and he saw these contrails and he

588

00:25:01,680 --> 00:25:00,070

became convinced so you got this guy

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00:25:03,630 --> 00:25:01,690

who's cannon is fairly well off he's

590

00:25:06,990 --> 00:25:03,640

retired and he's convinced that

591

00:25:10,020 --> 00:25:07,000

chemtrails are real so he he spends

592

00:25:12,900 --> 00:25:10,030

quite a bit of his own money in in

593

00:25:16,470 --> 00:25:12,910

promoting this type of thing he will fun

594

00:25:17,789 --> 00:25:16,480

things like billboards by the by the

595

00:25:19,919 --> 00:25:17,799

side of the road you know there's big

596

00:25:23,010 --> 00:25:19,929

advertising billboards is that there's

597

00:25:26,190 --> 00:25:23,020

actually a few of those and you know he

598

00:25:30,900 --> 00:25:26,200

funds things like this and it's probably

599

00:25:32,430 --> 00:25:30,910

someone he is similarly well-off you

600

00:25:33,720 --> 00:25:32,440

know not particularly well-off but no

601
00:25:36,750 --> 00:25:33,730
just someone who's retired he was like a

602
00:25:38,760 --> 00:25:36,760
little bit of money who can who's who's

603
00:25:41,010 --> 00:25:38,770
really convinced that chemtrails are

604
00:25:42,840 --> 00:25:41,020
real yeah and so he's thinking he's

605
00:25:45,480 --> 00:25:42,850
doing the right thing so he's spending

606
00:25:46,799 --> 00:25:45,490
likely a chunk of his money just like

607
00:25:48,330 --> 00:25:46,809
yeah some people will spend a chunk of

608
00:25:50,789 --> 00:25:48,340
their money doing a hobby this is his

609
00:25:53,039 --> 00:25:50,799
hobby he cept he thinks that he's trying

610
00:25:54,600 --> 00:25:53,049
to save the world yes yeah yeah and it's

611
00:25:58,650 --> 00:25:54,610
also interesting from a legal point of

612
00:26:01,169 --> 00:25:58,660
view I mean now I I don't know exactly

613
00:26:02,520 --> 00:26:01,179

of what I speak but I strongly suspect

614

00:26:06,419 --> 00:26:02,530

somebody's come in the middle of the

615

00:26:08,460 --> 00:26:06,429

night with a big roll of these posters

616

00:26:10,049 --> 00:26:08,470

and some glue and a brush and and it's

617

00:26:12,419 --> 00:26:10,059

because they're placed over other

618

00:26:15,210 --> 00:26:12,429

advertising posters and these other

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00:26:17,190 --> 00:26:15,220

posters have been paid for you know this

620

00:26:19,320 --> 00:26:17,200

is a business people put up advertising

621

00:26:20,789 --> 00:26:19,330

around cities and somebody's just taken

622

00:26:23,070 --> 00:26:20,799

it upon themselves to say well here's a

623

00:26:25,110 --> 00:26:23,080

nice stretch of real estate along this

624

00:26:27,240 --> 00:26:25,120

road I don't care what the posters are

625

00:26:29,940 --> 00:26:27,250

there I'll slap up mine instead and that

626

00:26:33,780 --> 00:26:29,950

if that's the case that's that's typical

627

00:26:35,549 --> 00:26:33,790

typical of a zealot I would think yeah

628

00:26:38,159 --> 00:26:35,559

yeah and you see that sometimes with

629

00:26:40,230 --> 00:26:38,169

graffiti like there's a guy one guy in

630

00:26:43,080 --> 00:26:40,240

particular in the UK who was going

631

00:26:45,540 --> 00:26:43,090

around spraying look up

632

00:26:47,669 --> 00:26:45,550

oh yeah shoot it was his website was

633

00:26:49,020 --> 00:26:47,679

look up code at UK or something like

634

00:26:49,740 --> 00:26:49,030

that but he was spraying it everywhere

635

00:26:58,560 --> 00:26:49,750

and

636

00:26:59,880 --> 00:26:58,570

think eventually he probably got into

637

00:27:01,260 --> 00:26:59,890

some trouble with the law for doing this

638

00:27:03,840 --> 00:27:01,270

because he figured out who was doing it

639

00:27:05,700 --> 00:27:03,850

but yeah in this thing here that they're

640

00:27:08,280 --> 00:27:05,710

posting over other people's posters

641

00:27:10,020 --> 00:27:08,290

which he has kept a long-standing thing

642

00:27:12,600 --> 00:27:10,030

that people do as a cheap way of putting

643

00:27:14,700 --> 00:27:12,610

posters up called a fly posting I think

644

00:27:15,990 --> 00:27:14,710

right yeah yeah and they usually

645

00:27:18,930 --> 00:27:16,000

just will stay up there for a while

646

00:27:20,310 --> 00:27:18,940

where the real posters will the people

647

00:27:23,100 --> 00:27:20,320

who actually own the space will take

648

00:27:24,960 --> 00:27:23,110

them down yeah it's it can be quite

649

00:27:27,450 --> 00:27:24,970

effective because you stick it up in the

650

00:27:29,010 --> 00:27:27,460

subway a lot of people see it yeah it's

651
00:27:30,330 --> 00:27:29,020
pretty interesting this list of things I

652
00:27:32,340 --> 00:27:30,340
noticed one of the other things is the

653
00:27:33,780 --> 00:27:32,350
extreme brush fires which obviously

654
00:27:37,020 --> 00:27:33,790
you've had to like how about that huge

655
00:27:39,210 --> 00:27:37,030
problem with yes in Australia another

656
00:27:43,890 --> 00:27:39,220
thing that's they can point the finger

657
00:27:46,230 --> 00:27:43,900
at and say this came treating for the of

658
00:27:47,910 --> 00:27:46,240
course bee colony like that happened the

659
00:27:50,040 --> 00:27:47,920
bee colony collapse happens but then

660
00:27:51,270 --> 00:27:50,050
they kind of bounce back melting IceCaps

661
00:27:53,280 --> 00:27:51,280
that's been happening the whole time

662
00:27:54,690 --> 00:27:53,290
yeah Mastry die offs isn't really

663
00:27:57,420 --> 00:27:54,700

happening that much there's been like a

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00:28:01,440 --> 00:27:57,430

few you know specific ones with beetles

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00:28:02,700 --> 00:28:01,450

and things like that yeah they must have

666

00:28:05,340 --> 00:28:02,710

been really glad when there's managed to

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00:28:06,990 --> 00:28:05,350

take a few of the boxes yes maybe so now

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00:28:08,910 --> 00:28:07,000

it's interesting you should say talk

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00:28:10,680 --> 00:28:08,920

about the polar caps melting and it just

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00:28:12,900 --> 00:28:10,690

sort of brings me back to what we were

671

00:28:14,760 --> 00:28:12,910

discussing before and your podcast with

672

00:28:16,170 --> 00:28:14,770

the flat-earthers and I did listen to

673

00:28:21,210 --> 00:28:16,180

the latest one which I found fascinating

674

00:28:24,330 --> 00:28:21,220

and as I was listening and you and your

675

00:28:26,760 --> 00:28:24,340

guests were describing the flat earth it

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00:28:30,120 --> 00:28:26,770

all it occurred to me that their model

677

00:28:33,210 --> 00:28:30,130

or many of them suppose that the north

678

00:28:35,880 --> 00:28:33,220

poles in the center of a disc and the

679

00:28:38,730 --> 00:28:35,890

south pole is either a wall of ice

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00:28:39,990 --> 00:28:38,740

around the rim or or unknown and I

681

00:28:41,970 --> 00:28:40,000

thought well why isn't it the other way

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00:28:43,800 --> 00:28:41,980

around why are they so North Pole

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00:28:45,540 --> 00:28:43,810

centric why isn't the South Pole in the

684

00:28:49,470 --> 00:28:45,550

center of the death disk in the North

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00:28:53,900 --> 00:28:49,480

Pole on the rim well it's just because

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00:29:00,480 --> 00:28:56,790

it's because the the modern flat earth

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00:29:02,220 --> 00:29:00,490

movement started in the late 1800s in in

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00:29:07,020 --> 00:29:02,230

North in England

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00:29:08,850 --> 00:29:07,030

and the guy who did it was basing all of

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00:29:10,560 --> 00:29:08,860

his thoughts on what he knew what he

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00:29:12,630 --> 00:29:10,570

could see around him which was like you

692

00:29:14,760 --> 00:29:12,640

know the northern hemisphere he didn't

693

00:29:17,970 --> 00:29:14,770

really think very much about Australia

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00:29:19,890 --> 00:29:17,980

or about a you go girl South Africa so

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00:29:21,720 --> 00:29:19,900

it like like a lot of things its

696

00:29:24,810 --> 00:29:21,730

northern hemisphere said it really is

697

00:29:26,940 --> 00:29:24,820

that's kind of the default thing we

698

00:29:31,440 --> 00:29:26,950

could have caught that it would work

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00:29:32,940 --> 00:29:31,450

exactly as well with the southern

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00:29:34,020 --> 00:29:32,950

hemisphere and being in the center of

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00:29:36,270 --> 00:29:34,030

the disc which of course is a huge

702

00:29:38,430 --> 00:29:36,280

problem for for the actual Flat Earth

703

00:29:42,060 --> 00:29:38,440

theory like he wouldn't actually work

704

00:29:44,280 --> 00:29:42,070

just as well if if it was actually a

705

00:29:46,560 --> 00:29:44,290

disc but one of the most hilarious

706

00:29:48,390 --> 00:29:46,570

arguments have heard from them is

707

00:29:50,610 --> 00:29:48,400

they'll say if the earth was a ball how

708

00:29:55,440 --> 00:29:50,620

come the water doesn't fall off the the

709

00:29:57,299 --> 00:29:55,450

South yeah it's so hard to tell when

710

00:29:59,880 --> 00:29:57,309

people say things like that whether they

711

00:30:02,789 --> 00:29:59,890

are joking well yes it is isn't it I

712

00:30:05,130 --> 00:30:02,799

mean it's a parody of itself yeah some

713

00:30:08,610 --> 00:30:05,140

some of them are joking and some of them

714

00:30:09,750 --> 00:30:08,620

are not you it's it's hard to know which

715

00:30:11,610 --> 00:30:09,760

one it is when you're when you're

716

00:30:14,640 --> 00:30:11,620

talking to them now folks you can hear

717

00:30:17,610 --> 00:30:14,650

all about many conspiracy theories flat

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00:30:19,980 --> 00:30:17,620

earth and lots of other things at the

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00:30:21,360 --> 00:30:19,990

podcast the podcast which is called

720

00:30:25,049 --> 00:30:21,370

tales from the rabbit hole how can

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00:30:28,350 --> 00:30:25,059

people tuned into that Mick it's

722

00:30:31,680 --> 00:30:28,360

everywhere you can find podcasts or tea

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00:30:33,570 --> 00:30:31,690

ftrh dot-com yeah that's the easiest

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00:30:36,000 --> 00:30:33,580

thing to do and also I have in my

725

00:30:38,490 --> 00:30:36,010

possession here something you sent to me

726

00:30:40,590 --> 00:30:38,500

a little while ago and it's a proof copy

727

00:30:42,600 --> 00:30:40,600

in fact of your book escaping the rabbit

728

00:30:45,659 --> 00:30:42,610

hole how to debunk conspiracy theories

729

00:30:48,690 --> 00:30:45,669

using facts logic and respect and I

730

00:30:51,830 --> 00:30:48,700

imagine that book is still still out

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00:30:56,010 --> 00:30:51,840

there to be bought it is yes and it's

732

00:30:57,600 --> 00:30:56,020

selling reasonably well I think now as

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00:31:01,260 --> 00:30:57,610

much as it was back then and I think

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00:31:03,750 --> 00:31:01,270

because of the revived interest in

735

00:31:05,549 --> 00:31:03,760

conspiracy theories in a way it's has

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00:31:07,710 --> 00:31:05,559

actually given me a little tiny boost in

737

00:31:09,780 --> 00:31:07,720

sales that's good to know

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00:31:11,669 --> 00:31:09,790

well folks our link to where you can buy

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00:31:14,010 --> 00:31:11,679

a copy for yourself in this week's show

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00:31:15,470 --> 00:31:14,020

notes and I'll certainly link to your

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00:31:17,360 --> 00:31:15,480

podcast Mick

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00:31:19,190 --> 00:31:17,370

and I'm sure we'll probably speak of the

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00:31:19,670 --> 00:31:19,200

not-too-distant future as this sort of

744

00:31:22,220 --> 00:31:19,680

thing

745

00:31:24,470 --> 00:31:22,230

this current situation drags on a little

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00:31:26,570 --> 00:31:24,480

bita knows who knows what the next

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00:31:30,080 --> 00:31:26,580

conspiracy will be something about the

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00:31:32,840 --> 00:31:30,090

Hollow Earth maybe yes in DHS or was

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00:31:34,280 --> 00:31:32,850

there's always something and now is the

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00:31:36,050 --> 00:31:34,290

time for people to sit at home and think

751

00:31:39,710 --> 00:31:36,060

about conspiracy theories I can't do

752

00:31:41,570 --> 00:31:39,720

much awesome but for now Mik west over

753

00:31:55,220 --> 00:31:41,580

there in California thank you very much

754

00:31:56,450 --> 00:31:55,230

thank you I'm Mick West in my podcast

755

00:31:58,040 --> 00:31:56,460

tells from the rabbit hole I have

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00:31:59,750 --> 00:31:58,050

extended conversations with people who

757

00:32:01,250 --> 00:31:59,760

have been involved in conspiracy culture

758

00:32:02,930 --> 00:32:01,260

I did this for a couple of reasons

759

00:32:04,430 --> 00:32:02,940

firstly because it's really interesting

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00:32:06,380 --> 00:32:04,440

these people have great stories about

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00:32:08,150 --> 00:32:06,390

how they fell down the conspiracy theory

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00:32:09,350 --> 00:32:08,160

rabbit hole or they did down there and

763

00:32:11,150 --> 00:32:09,360

what it was that helped them out

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00:32:12,830 --> 00:32:11,160

sometimes I also talked to people who

765

00:32:14,330 --> 00:32:12,840

investigate conspiracy theories and they

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00:32:16,430 --> 00:32:14,340

have equally fascinating stories from

767

00:32:17,780 --> 00:32:16,440

the other side secondly I want to

768

00:32:19,130 --> 00:32:17,790

understand how best to prevent the

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00:32:20,780 --> 00:32:19,140

spread of conspiracy theories and

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00:32:22,640 --> 00:32:20,790

misinformation which is an increasing

771

00:32:25,130 --> 00:32:22,650

problem in a time when alternative media

772

00:32:26,690 --> 00:32:25,140

is exploding the best way to do this is

773

00:32:28,580 --> 00:32:26,700

to communicate effectively with the

774

00:32:31,970 --> 00:32:28,590

people involved and the best way to do

775

00:32:36,210 --> 00:32:31,980

that with a nice long chat check it out

776
00:32:45,660 --> 00:32:36,220
tales from the rabbit hole TFT Rh calm

777
00:32:54,300 --> 00:32:47,770
that looks good enough to eat

778
00:33:02,170 --> 00:32:54,310
or does it here's the diet skeptic

779
00:33:05,490 --> 00:33:02,180
mandelino ball hello skeptics and

780
00:33:08,230 --> 00:33:05,500
listeners Mandee Lee Noble here

781
00:33:15,610 --> 00:33:08,240
dietitian and skeptic reporting from

782
00:33:18,580 --> 00:33:15,620
Brisbane well welcome everyone to the

783
00:33:22,030 --> 00:33:18,590
diet skeptic report and welcome to

784
00:33:25,090 --> 00:33:22,040
unprecedented times this is my first I

785
00:33:27,280 --> 00:33:25,100
so skeptic report completed around the

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00:33:31,150 --> 00:33:27,290
activities of a full house of humans

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00:33:34,180 --> 00:33:31,160
working and learning from home the

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00:33:36,490 --> 00:33:34,190

covert 19 pandemic has for many of us

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00:33:40,000 --> 00:33:36,500

brought significant changes to our lives

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00:33:43,720 --> 00:33:40,010

and even how we think and what we value

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00:33:46,930 --> 00:33:43,730

and you may be thinking that in a post

792

00:33:48,790 --> 00:33:46,940

covered world where frontline health

793

00:33:50,970 --> 00:33:48,800

professionals and scientists are being

794

00:33:53,680 --> 00:33:50,980

recognized as the heroes that they are

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00:33:57,000 --> 00:33:53,690

that the place for pseudoscience and

796

00:34:00,550 --> 00:33:57,010

health has significantly diminished

797

00:34:03,030 --> 00:34:00,560

unfortunately that is not the case the

798

00:34:06,610 --> 00:34:03,040

reason for this is that health concern

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00:34:09,760 --> 00:34:06,620

provides opportunities for so-called

800

00:34:11,260 --> 00:34:09,770

alternative health providers and this

801
00:34:14,290 --> 00:34:11,270
has definitely been the case with

802
00:34:17,890 --> 00:34:14,300
coffered 19 well we've already seen

803
00:34:20,560 --> 00:34:17,900
dodgy devices useless supplements and

804
00:34:23,590 --> 00:34:20,570
non evidence-based wellness programs

805
00:34:27,070 --> 00:34:23,600
being touted as protective against

806
00:34:30,910 --> 00:34:27,080
covert 19 so this week on the diet

807
00:34:34,060 --> 00:34:30,920
skeptic report I am discussing why for

808
00:34:37,540 --> 00:34:34,070
wellness giri's the covert 19 pandemic

809
00:34:40,720 --> 00:34:37,550
is good for business first to some good

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00:34:43,960 --> 00:34:40,730
news Australian listeners you may

811
00:34:47,110 --> 00:34:43,970
already be where that on Friday our own

812
00:34:50,890 --> 00:34:47,120
infamous wall nurse guru Pete Evans

813
00:34:53,260 --> 00:34:50,900

copter \$25,000 five from the Australian

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therapy it's good administration

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after I tweeted a video of him

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00:34:59,860 --> 00:34:57,770

complaining a device caught a bio

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00:35:02,560 --> 00:34:59,870

charger which is nothing more than a

818

00:35:06,400 --> 00:35:02,570

plasma lamp with flashing lights could

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00:35:10,180 --> 00:35:06,410

have some action on covert 19 here is

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00:35:11,470 --> 00:35:10,190

Richard reading the t/ta statement from

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00:35:13,660 --> 00:35:11,480

the Australian government the

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00:35:19,840 --> 00:35:13,670

Therapeutic Goods Administration at

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00:35:22,330 --> 00:35:19,850

Delhi wwt g8 gov au media and press

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00:35:25,690 --> 00:35:22,340

release statement issued on the 24th of

825

00:35:29,170 --> 00:35:25,700

April twenty twenty feet Evans company

826
00:35:31,180 --> 00:35:29,180
fined for alleged covert 19 advertising

827
00:35:34,750 --> 00:35:31,190
breaches the Therapeutic Goods

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00:35:37,750 --> 00:35:34,760
Administration TGA has issued two

829
00:35:41,080 --> 00:35:37,760
infringement notices to Peter Evans chef

830
00:35:42,670 --> 00:35:41,090
proprietary limited the company totaling

831
00:35:45,910 --> 00:35:42,680
twenty five thousand two hundred dollars

832
00:35:51,040 --> 00:35:45,920
for alleged breaches of the therapeutics

833
00:35:53,980 --> 00:35:51,050
Goods Act 1989 the Act mr. Evans is the

834
00:35:56,620 --> 00:35:53,990
sole director / secretary of the company

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00:36:00,190 --> 00:35:56,630
the TGA received a number of complaints

836
00:36:03,450 --> 00:36:00,200
about the promotion of a bio charge a

837
00:36:07,090 --> 00:36:03,460
device that occurred during a facebook

838
00:36:10,840 --> 00:36:07,100

livestream on the 9th of April 2020

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00:36:14,080 --> 00:36:10,850

mr. Evans allegedly live streamed on his

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00:36:17,140 --> 00:36:14,090

Facebook page which has more than 1.4

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00:36:20,710 --> 00:36:17,150

million followers claims that the device

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00:36:24,250 --> 00:36:20,720

could be used in relation to quote wu

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00:36:27,370 --> 00:36:24,260

hand coronavirus unquote a claim which

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00:36:31,540 --> 00:36:27,380

has no apparent foundation and which the

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00:36:34,110 --> 00:36:31,550

TGA takes extremely seriously any claim

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00:36:37,480 --> 00:36:34,120

that references covert 19 is a

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00:36:40,930 --> 00:36:37,490

restricted representation under the

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00:36:43,990 --> 00:36:40,940

therapeutics Goods legislation and is of

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00:36:45,760 --> 00:36:44,000

significant concern to the TGA given the

850

00:36:49,060 --> 00:36:45,770

heightened public concern about the

851
00:36:51,210 --> 00:36:49,070
pandemic the TGA recently published a

852
00:36:54,910 --> 00:36:51,220
warning to advertisers and consumers

853
00:36:58,270 --> 00:36:54,920
about illegal advertising relating to

854
00:37:00,400 --> 00:36:58,280
covert 19 the TGA has issued the company

855
00:37:02,890 --> 00:37:00,410
with an infringement notice in respect

856
00:37:06,520 --> 00:37:02,900
to the representation made in the live

857
00:37:06,970 --> 00:37:06,530
stream / video the second infringement

858
00:37:09,310 --> 00:37:06,980
no

859
00:37:20,210 --> 00:37:09,320
was issued for alleged advertising

860
00:37:20,220 --> 00:37:41,190
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861
00:37:50,680 --> 00:37:46,810
I company as being for therapeutic uses

862
00:37:52,870 --> 00:37:50,690
it is a therapeutics good within the

863
00:37:56,079 --> 00:37:52,880

meaning of the Act and is subject to the

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00:37:59,069 --> 00:37:56,089

regulatory framework established under

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00:38:02,819 --> 00:37:59,079

the Act and administered by the TGA

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00:38:05,710 --> 00:38:02,829

unless a specific exemption applies

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00:38:08,349 --> 00:38:05,720

therapeutic goods must be entered in the

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00:38:12,370 --> 00:38:08,359

Australian register of Therapeutic Goods

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00:38:16,420 --> 00:38:12,380

a RTG before they can be lawfully

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00:38:19,390 --> 00:38:16,430

supplied or advertised in Australia the

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00:38:22,660 --> 00:38:19,400

TGA regulates all medicines medical

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00:38:26,920 --> 00:38:22,670

devices and biologicals under the Act

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00:38:29,020 --> 00:38:26,930

the regulatory scheme is important to

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00:38:31,900 --> 00:38:29,030

the safety of Australian consumers and

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00:38:35,020 --> 00:38:31,910

the TGA investigates suspected illegal

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00:38:38,160 --> 00:38:35,030

activity related to therapeutic goods

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00:38:40,089 --> 00:38:38,170

the TGA is monitoring non-compliance

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00:38:42,240 --> 00:38:40,099

particularly in relation to the

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00:38:46,180 --> 00:38:42,250

advertising of products that claim to

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00:38:48,550 --> 00:38:46,190

prevent or cure covid 19 and will

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00:38:51,190 --> 00:38:48,560

continue to take action in relation to

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00:38:53,589 --> 00:38:51,200

any advertisements that do not meet

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00:38:56,260 --> 00:38:53,599

their requirements including those that

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00:38:57,990 --> 00:38:56,270

seek to mislead consumers when that

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00:39:00,099 --> 00:38:58,000

press release comes to us from the

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00:39:03,510 --> 00:39:00,109

Therapeutic Goods Administration

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00:39:07,540 --> 00:39:03,520

published on the 24th of April 2020

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00:39:11,079 --> 00:39:07,550

thanks Richard unfortunately speaking

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00:39:13,210 --> 00:39:11,089

supposedly therapeutic disco lights it's

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00:39:17,079 --> 00:39:13,220

not all that Pete has had to say about

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00:39:19,960 --> 00:39:17,089

covert 19 Peters also repeated as of

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00:39:20,740 --> 00:39:19,970

substantiating claim that nuts can be

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00:39:22,510 --> 00:39:20,750

problematic

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00:39:25,270 --> 00:39:22,520

for our immune system in relation to

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00:39:27,610 --> 00:39:25,280

viruses and that the government response

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00:39:30,850 --> 00:39:27,620

should be focused on wellness rather

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00:39:33,700 --> 00:39:30,860

than containment in another recent

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00:39:36,130 --> 00:39:33,710

Facebook live session evans express

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00:39:38,290 --> 00:39:36,140

genuine bewilderment that there was no

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00:39:41,500 --> 00:39:38,300

interest from the media when he offered

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00:39:44,620 --> 00:39:41,510
paleo recipes for publication to help

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00:39:47,020 --> 00:39:44,630
the situation but Peters not the only

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00:39:50,110 --> 00:39:47,030
wellness guru to take advantage of the

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00:39:53,800 --> 00:39:50,120
covert 19 pandemic to promote their

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00:39:56,950 --> 00:39:53,810
products and services it should come as

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00:40:00,690 --> 00:39:56,960
no surprise to skeptic listeners that

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00:40:03,790 --> 00:40:00,700
Pete Evans mentor Joseph Mercola an

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00:40:06,310 --> 00:40:03,800
american osteopathic physician who

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00:40:10,480 --> 00:40:06,320
markets dietary supplements and medical

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00:40:13,120 --> 00:40:10,490
devices has also released six podcasts

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00:40:15,190 --> 00:40:13,130
on covert 19 that are targeted at

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00:40:18,010 --> 00:40:15,200
increasing the concerns of his

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00:40:21,820 --> 00:40:18,020

listenership by connecting the outbreak

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00:40:24,160 --> 00:40:21,830

to wild conspiracy theories McCullough

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00:40:27,370 --> 00:40:24,170

then also makes claims without evidence

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00:40:30,130 --> 00:40:27,380

that vitamin C magnesium and ozone

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00:40:33,550 --> 00:40:30,140

therapy may be able to prevent and treat

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00:40:36,250 --> 00:40:33,560

covered 19 of course all of these

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00:40:39,430 --> 00:40:36,260

treatments are without evidence but they

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00:40:43,090 --> 00:40:39,440

are also all available for purchase on

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00:40:45,910 --> 00:40:43,100

his website there is also Cindy Amara

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00:40:48,730 --> 00:40:45,920

who describes herself as a nutritionist

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00:40:50,650 --> 00:40:48,740

and wellness influencer living a short

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00:40:54,670 --> 00:40:50,660

distance north of me on the beautiful

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00:40:58,210 --> 00:40:54,680

Sunshine Coast skeptics may already know

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00:41:02,010 --> 00:40:58,220
of Amara for her unfounded nutrition

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00:41:04,840 --> 00:41:02,020
advice and support of the anti-vaxxer

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00:41:06,840 --> 00:41:04,850
today Cindy Amara was featured in an

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00:41:10,300 --> 00:41:06,850
article in a local newspaper the

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00:41:13,090 --> 00:41:10,310
Sunshine Coast daily saying the chances

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00:41:15,250 --> 00:41:13,100
of you fighting the corona virus are far

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00:41:17,680 --> 00:41:15,260
greater if he can be healthy she said

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00:41:20,140 --> 00:41:17,690
it's not the virus that's the issue

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00:41:22,210 --> 00:41:20,150
it's a host and if you're a sick human

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00:41:25,570 --> 00:41:22,220
you're not going to be able to fight the

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00:41:27,520 --> 00:41:25,580
virus then of course the article in the

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00:41:29,890 --> 00:41:27,530
Sunshine Coast daily included links to

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00:41:32,310 --> 00:41:29,900

Amara's website where she sells books

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00:41:34,420 --> 00:41:32,320

supplements and weight loss programs I

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00:41:37,210 --> 00:41:34,430

could go on

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00:41:39,490 --> 00:41:37,220

and the list is certainly endless but

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00:41:41,170 --> 00:41:39,500

the bottom line is that size is yet to

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00:41:43,540 --> 00:41:41,180

identify effective drugs for the

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00:41:45,640 --> 00:41:43,550

prevention and treatment of covert 19and

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00:41:47,819 --> 00:41:45,650

our best bet is to adhere to the advice

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00:41:50,109 --> 00:41:47,829

of our medical authorities regarding

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00:41:52,599 --> 00:41:50,119

containment within the community and

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00:41:55,569 --> 00:41:52,609

seeking health care immediately should

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00:41:57,549 --> 00:41:55,579

its symptoms arise well there's no doubt

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00:42:00,160 --> 00:41:57,559

that the message is from Peter Evans

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00:42:02,500 --> 00:42:00,170
Joseph McCullough and Cindy O'Meara are

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00:42:05,230 --> 00:42:02,510
dangerous and placed a community at risk

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00:42:08,290 --> 00:42:05,240
of higher and more rapid rates of covert

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00:42:10,809 --> 00:42:08,300
xix infection what I would like to

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00:42:12,640 --> 00:42:10,819
invite you the listener to do is to take

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00:42:17,230 --> 00:42:12,650
something more away from this situation

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00:42:20,170 --> 00:42:17,240
and that is an Anu Niq insight into how

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00:42:22,620 --> 00:42:20,180
the peddlers of whoo exploit the health

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00:42:25,150 --> 00:42:22,630
concerns of the vulnerable for profit

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00:42:28,450 --> 00:42:25,160
this is a pattern of behavior that

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00:42:30,760 --> 00:42:28,460
underpins all wellness giri's their

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00:42:33,370 --> 00:42:30,770
objective is to identify health concerns

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00:42:35,260 --> 00:42:33,380

whether they are perceived or real and

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00:42:37,359 --> 00:42:35,270

to provide services and products that

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00:42:39,539 --> 00:42:37,369

claim success beyond what current

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00:42:41,740 --> 00:42:39,549

evidence-based treatments can provide

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00:42:44,559 --> 00:42:41,750

the fact that these services and

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00:42:46,150 --> 00:42:44,569

products show no objective benefits does

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00:42:49,359 --> 00:42:46,160

not matter because they are not held to

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00:42:51,579 --> 00:42:49,369

the rigors of testing sometimes these

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00:42:54,700 --> 00:42:51,589

so-called alternative medicines may look

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00:42:56,410 --> 00:42:54,710

like they've achieved benefits this is

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00:42:57,549 --> 00:42:56,420

because they're provided for conditions

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00:42:59,859 --> 00:42:57,559

that would have improved without

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00:43:02,650 --> 00:42:59,869

treatment or for conditions that are

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00:43:04,750 --> 00:43:02,660
naturally relapsing and remitting but

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00:43:06,400 --> 00:43:04,760
more often health consumers realize

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00:43:08,680 --> 00:43:06,410
they've been scammed and they're too

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00:43:09,430 --> 00:43:08,690
embarrassed or too sick to make a formal

980
00:43:12,370 --> 00:43:09,440
complaint

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00:43:14,950 --> 00:43:12,380
so skeptics please feel free not to

982
00:43:17,799 --> 00:43:14,960
accept this blatant disregard for the

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00:43:19,960 --> 00:43:17,809
most vulnerable in our community and our

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00:43:24,750 --> 00:43:19,970
national effort to minimize the effect

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00:43:28,240 --> 00:43:24,760
of covert 19 if you see dodgy claims

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00:43:31,059 --> 00:43:28,250
record them and report them the TTS

987
00:43:33,430 --> 00:43:31,069
response to Pete Evans bio charges shows

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00:43:37,210 --> 00:43:33,440

our regulators are listening and they

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00:43:41,650 --> 00:43:38,910

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00:43:44,320 --> 00:43:41,660

finally to everyone listening I would

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00:43:46,300 --> 00:43:44,330

like to say two things firstly to those

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00:43:48,310 --> 00:43:46,310

who've lost so much including the lives

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00:43:50,140 --> 00:43:48,320

of loved ones during this pandemic my

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00:43:52,840 --> 00:43:50,150

heart goes out to you

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00:43:55,840 --> 00:43:52,850

secondly to those directly working to

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00:43:58,030 --> 00:43:55,850

fight covert 19 I'm eternally grateful

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00:43:59,680 --> 00:43:58,040

and to everyone at home caring for

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00:44:01,660 --> 00:43:59,690

themselves their loved ones and their

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community by following the guidelines of

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our authorities even when it comes at

1001
00:44:13,210 --> 00:44:11,690
great personal cost I thank you thank

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00:44:15,430 --> 00:44:13,220
you Richard for helping with this new

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00:44:21,250 --> 00:44:15,440
report and thank you skeptics for

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aliens are probing people and mutilating

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toes 9/11 was an inside job I knew oppa

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00:44:38,260 --> 00:44:35,120
to clean up my athlete's foot back seams

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00:44:41,830 --> 00:44:38,270
pulse autism little selfies the clematis

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00:44:43,120 --> 00:44:41,840
lawn is definitely real we all have

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00:44:45,670 --> 00:44:43,130
friends and family who believe these

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things and much more well if you're a

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rational thinker who is tired of arguing

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on social media and never getting

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anywhere we have a solution for you

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join the guerrilla skepticism on

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wikipedia team and we will teach you how

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00:45:00,490 --> 00:44:58,400

to add reliable scientific and skeptical

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information to the world's number-one

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source of information

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Wikipedia we write new articles and

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improve existing ones we remove

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pseudoscience paranormal and old meant

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claims substituting the actual facts and

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we operate in many languages we've

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already reached tens of millions of

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people searching for information but as

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you can imagine we can

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we're doing up so please join us all you

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need is a PC a Facebook account and the

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00:45:29,019 --> 00:45:26,989
desire to help educate the planet in

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fact you'll be educating the world while

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you sleep

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contact us at es Oh W team @ gmail.com

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guerrilla skepticism the time is now

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music by purple planet calm

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logical fallacies

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what are logical fallacies and why is it

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important that critical thinkers should

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00:46:14,589 --> 00:46:11,869

know about them

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a logical fallacy is an error we can

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make in reasoning but it usually crops

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up when we are discussing or arguing our

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point of view some people might even

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knowingly use them to try and score

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cheap points in an argument

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due to intellectual laziness they are

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00:46:36,460 --> 00:46:34,249

traps we can fall into but if we know

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00:46:38,769 --> 00:46:36,470

what to look out for we can spot them

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00:46:41,300 --> 00:46:38,779
when they occur and stop ourselves from

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00:46:43,299 --> 00:46:41,310
using them

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00:46:46,069 --> 00:46:43,309
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00:46:49,759 --> 00:46:46,079
this week we'll look at the appeal to

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00:46:51,709 --> 00:46:49,769
nature this is the false somewhat

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00:46:54,140 --> 00:46:51,719
romantic idea that just because

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something comes from nature it must

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00:47:00,979 --> 00:46:57,209
therefore be pure wholesome beneficial

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and healthy basically good for you this

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fallacy can often be seen in the

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marketing of food and certain so-called

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alternative medicines it plays on our

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notion of life in a simpler more

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innocent time that really never existed

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when people lived a more natural life

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00:47:23,870 --> 00:47:21,269

their life expectancy was generally

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shorter and plagued with bad health

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along the way I'm going to stick to

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natural products only from now on and

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steer clear of chemicals somehow over

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00:47:37,459 --> 00:47:34,650

the last few decades the idea that

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chemicals are artificial and therefore

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bad has become a widely held public

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opinion you have no doubt seen the words

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chemical free on everything from food

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supplements to shampoo since even water

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is a chemical it's formula being the

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famous h₂o it's a wonder that this

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falsehood ever caught hold chemicals be

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they natural or artificial and neither

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good nor bad in themselves

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it's how they are used and in what

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00:48:14,569 --> 00:48:11,309

quantity or in what compound that

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00:48:16,699 --> 00:48:14,579

determines their effect I'm not going to

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risk my children getting vaccinated it

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00:48:21,019 --> 00:48:18,749

is important that they get a dose of the

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measles to build up their natural

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immunity one of the privileges many of

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us have is to live in a society with

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advanced medical care which led to

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vaccination and the near eradication of

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diseases like measles even if a child is

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00:48:43,189 --> 00:48:40,229

unfortunate enough to contract measles

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our health system is ready if that child

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becomes seriously ill in some parts of

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the world where people are less

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fortunate each year thousands of

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children and even adults die from

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measles which

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after all is a natural disease even

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covert 19 is natural many women these

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days are opting for natural childbirth

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00:49:12,859 --> 00:49:09,869
in the comfort of their own home with

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00:49:14,810 --> 00:49:12,869
family and a midwife on hand this means

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00:49:18,200 --> 00:49:14,820
that the child will start life in a

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00:49:20,599 --> 00:49:18,210
peaceful and loving environment newborn

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00:49:24,020 --> 00:49:20,609
babies are incapable of knowing or

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00:49:28,220 --> 00:49:24,030
caring where they are born and will not

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00:49:32,060 --> 00:49:28,230
remember the event while birth is indeed

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00:49:34,839 --> 00:49:32,070
part of nature so is the alarmingly high

1111
00:49:38,060 --> 00:49:34,849
death rate for both mother and baby

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00:49:41,420 --> 00:49:38,070
where modern medical care is not

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00:49:44,140 --> 00:49:41,430

available for most of our ancestors

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going back into the distant past a

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00:49:50,020 --> 00:49:47,310

natural childbirth was a time of both

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00:49:54,390 --> 00:49:50,030

great anticipation and great

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00:50:01,570 --> 00:49:58,120

nature is neither our enemy nor our

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00:50:05,110 --> 00:50:01,580

friend it is simply the ongoing process

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of the universe we can point to much in

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00:50:11,230 --> 00:50:07,490

nature that is good for us like fresh

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00:50:14,560 --> 00:50:11,240

air and necessary vitamins and much that

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00:50:17,350 --> 00:50:14,570

is bad even fatal like many natural

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00:50:22,180 --> 00:50:17,360

diseases or natural disasters such as

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00:50:25,300 --> 00:50:22,190

earthquakes fires and floods just keep

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00:50:28,450 --> 00:50:25,310

in mind that nature is a blind uncaring

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00:50:34,500 --> 00:50:28,460
process and not some benevolent entity

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00:50:39,850 --> 00:50:37,390
knowing a logical fallacy when you hear

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00:50:42,220 --> 00:50:39,860
one and even knowing its name is

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00:50:43,050 --> 00:50:42,230
important when arguing your point of

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00:50:46,060 --> 00:50:43,060
view

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00:50:49,390 --> 00:50:46,070
however you may come across as arrogant

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00:50:52,120 --> 00:50:49,400
and not get very far if you call it out

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00:50:56,320 --> 00:50:52,130
by name to your opponent when you hear

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00:50:59,200 --> 00:50:56,330
it being used if your opponent calls you

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00:51:02,550 --> 00:50:59,210
out for using one it's time to stop and

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00:51:05,320 --> 00:51:02,560
think about how you are making your case

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00:51:08,890 --> 00:51:05,330
use your knowledge of logical fallacies

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00:51:11,500 --> 00:51:08,900

wisely and remember that even if your

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00:51:14,380 --> 00:51:11,510

point of view is right and you know all

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00:51:16,690 --> 00:51:14,390

the pitfalls in arguing your case it

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doesn't always mean you'll win on the

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00:51:26,740 --> 00:51:20,480

day and a skeptics we must also remember

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that we too can be wrong at times i'm

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michelle beakers Marv from The Vic

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00:51:52,579 --> 00:51:50,180

yes doc hey Sam

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00:51:54,530 --> 00:51:52,589

have you ever wondered what skeptics are

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up to in countries where English is not

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necessarily the first language or are

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you interested to learn about some

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fascinating and sometimes very bizarre

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Europe related facts events or people

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from history of skepticism or do you

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just want to know who's been really

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wrong lately you can find out all about

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that and more on the award-winning show

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the ESB the European skeptics podcast so

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where can people find the show you can

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find it online at the ESP dot EU but you

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00:52:26,720 --> 00:52:23,970
can also follow us on Twitter at es

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podcast and d'ascoyne you or like us on

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00:52:32,030 --> 00:52:29,040
Facebook oh and you can contact the show

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00:52:34,309 --> 00:52:32,040

by sending an email to info at the ESP

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dot EU if you want to subscribe do a

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quick search for the European skeptics

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European sceptics podcast the real ESP

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experience

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I don't know why you can't be here is a

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newsletter from the Center for inquiry

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at Center for inquiry org it's time to

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stop giving snake oil salesmen the

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benefit of the doubt the makers of

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homeopathic medicine wanted both ways

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they want their drugs to be treated like

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real medicine to be able to claim they

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can treat all kinds of ailments and sell

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them right alongside evidence-based

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medicines on pharmacy shelves they also

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don't want their products to be held to

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the same rigorous standards of safety

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00:53:57,760 --> 00:53:56,180
and efficacy as real medicine they don't

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want to have to prove their stuff

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actually works because of course they

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know it doesn't homeopathy is perhaps

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the most obvious phony form of

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00:54:11,260 --> 00:54:09,109

alternative medicine and we simply can't

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assume that those who manufacture and

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marketed are acting in good faith any

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more than we can assume positive intent

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from a fraud psychic who fleeces clients

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out of their life savings to remove a

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curse but this is how the Food and Drug

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Administration policy has treated

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homeopathy profit tiers for years

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allowing them to make all manner of

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outrageous claims about homeopathy

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stealing powers while evading any

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meaningful oversight or regulation the

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Center for inquiry is doing something

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about it we have just filed our official

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response to the FDA's draft guidelines

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on homeopathic drugs telling them they

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need to stop giving snake oil salesmen

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the benefit of the doubt and hold them

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Cosmetic Act like all other drug

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manufacturers in the middle of a global

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pandemic when people are feeling scared

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vulnerable and when Miss information

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floods social media the officials

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charged with protecting Americans health

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need to take a firmer stand against

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pseudoscience so now is the time for the

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FDA to enforce its own rules and stop

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making special exceptions for what they

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know to be fake medicine CFI is the

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leading organization taking on the

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deceptive marketing of homeopathic

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medicine our years of advocacy have led

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to stricter regulations in the marketing

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of homeopathic products from the Federal

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Trade Commission and we are currently

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waging two major consumer protection

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00:55:53,780 --> 00:55:51,240
lawsuits against Walmart and CBS over

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their sale and marketing of homeopathics

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we are making a real difference like no

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other time before we need a

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zero-tolerance approach to pseudoscience

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and snake oil this is the era where

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science and evidence must prevail for

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all our sakes join us in this effort and

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be part of the solution and that comes

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to us from the Center for inquiry and

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you can find out more by visiting Center

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for inquiry org and Center for inquiry

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thank you for listening to the skeptics

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Onan Thank You Ponder's for being the

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co-host this week I'll thank you it's

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been a pleasure to be here very

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interesting episode now I know you've

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got some some news to tell us but before

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you do that I've got some interesting

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news a couple of weeks ago on the show I

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was telling listeners about an idea I

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had for an online depository of all

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things crazy to do with coronavirus and

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quackery and outrageous claims will a

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listener to the show

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a supporter of the show has got his act

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together and he's put together a site

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where anybody can go along and upload

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their crazy covert 19 conspiracy or

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health claims that site is Corona

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conspiracy dot cloud Corona conspiracy

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one word dot cloud I'll link to that in

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the show notes if you see something on

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Facebook or online take a screen capture

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of it if you're out and about in public

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doing your daily exercise walk for

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example and you see some sort of crazy

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health claim with corona virus or a

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conspiracy maybe you can take a picture

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then upload it to that site together

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with some other information it'll be

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vetted of course and then that will be

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made publicly available so maybe people

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around the world can use that I mean

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we've all got common goals when it comes

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to this so that's a that's very welcome

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sight and I'm must thank our supporter

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for putting that together yeah I think

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that's a very good idea it's also be a

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record I mean if going on like in the

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future you can go back and look at it

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what was really peddled during this

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interesting times yeah oh it's I think

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it'll be a great resource for people all

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around the world now you've got some

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news from Sweden yeah that's right as

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you've mentioned Richard on the sceptic

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zone here before they have in the UK

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something they call skeptics in the pub

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online whether you have meetings online

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instead of going to the local pub

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because you well you can't

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and that's happening in that's happening

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in other countries as well add I don't

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like to say and

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I know our friends in Portugal have done

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something like that

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I myself have appeared in one skeptics

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in the pub online a little more than a

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week ago I gave a talk in Swedish it is

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it's called

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if you translate it how to know what's

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that's I'd like to push that a little

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bit I I know he's most people maybe

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listening to this show do not speak

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Swedish but if you do then you can check

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it out and I think it's a great idea and

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I encourage other sceptical groups

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across the world to do the same so how

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can people find out oh they should go to

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our YouTube channel the Swedish skeptics

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YouTube channel and Swedish skeptics are

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called vof you know that's a Swedish

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abbreviation so the channel is called

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vof TV and you can find it there

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excellent vof TV a link of course in

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this week's show notes well I think that

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just about wraps up the show for this

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week once again thank you very much

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pondus has been a lot of fun I really

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enjoyed having you as a co-host again

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folks because it's almost like you're in

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the studio with me you're up there on

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the monitor and I can see you and you

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can you mean we're both speaking into

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our respective microphones on the other

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side of the planet I mean it's hard to

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find dad to imagine we could be further

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yes it's amazing it's amazing it's

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really good technology here now either

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I'm on my head or you're on your head

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depending ah yes but I turned my camera

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upside down so that you wouldn't have to

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suffer through that I'm so grateful

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thank you very much Pontius and thank

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you everybody for listening but for this

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week this week this is Richard Saunders

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wellnot pontus is hijacking the the end

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of the show folks welcome to the people

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who listen after the music and quite a

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lot of people do listen after the music

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it's amazing I get emails from people

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01:01:57,719 --> 01:01:55,179
who playing the dice game saying I

1356
01:01:59,429 --> 01:01:57,729
missed it by one this week yeah I'm all

1357
01:02:00,989 --> 01:01:59,439
just looking forward to this so I think

1358
01:02:03,209 --> 01:02:00,999
we should do something a little bit

1359
01:02:06,169 --> 01:02:03,219
different this time since I'm here and I

1360
01:02:10,729 --> 01:02:06,179
have a possibility to to mess things up

1361
01:02:13,109 --> 01:02:10,739
I don't have a fancy dice with aliens or

1362
01:02:16,349 --> 01:02:13,119
20 sides or anything it's just a normal

1363
01:02:20,279 --> 01:02:16,359

one just a one two six-sided well a

1364

01:02:23,099 --> 01:02:20,289

six-sided die yeah so I thought I'm

1365

01:02:25,399 --> 01:02:23,109

gonna spice it up another way you're

1366

01:02:28,979 --> 01:02:25,409

gonna play for money Richard this time

1367

01:02:31,620 --> 01:02:28,989

mm-hmm so I have this normal dice and I

1368

01:02:34,019 --> 01:02:31,630

have six European sceptic points lined

1369

01:02:36,539 --> 01:02:34,029

up in front of me in an order that is

1370

01:02:38,819 --> 01:02:36,549

predetermined but you can't see which

1371

01:02:41,939 --> 01:02:38,829

they are self numbered the the coins

1372

01:02:44,729 --> 01:02:41,949

from 1 to 6 and you're going to bet on

1373

01:02:46,919 --> 01:02:44,739

one coin and then the the the dice is

1374

01:02:49,139 --> 01:02:46,929

going to choose a coin and we'll see if

1375

01:02:52,409 --> 01:02:49,149

you get the right one and then I will

1376

01:02:54,599 --> 01:02:52,419

also flip it and see and you will have

1377

01:02:58,169 --> 01:02:54,609

to say if it comes up heads or tails

1378

01:03:00,269 --> 01:02:58,179

wow this is interesting variation yes I

1379

01:03:02,849 --> 01:03:00,279

hope it's not too complicated here but I

1380

01:03:07,349 --> 01:03:02,859

have let me tell you what what the coins

1381

01:03:11,039 --> 01:03:07,359

I have here I have 1 cent 2 cent and 5

1382

01:03:13,979 --> 01:03:11,049

cent and a 50 cent coin here's a 1 2 5

1383

01:03:17,999 --> 01:03:13,989

and 50 and then I have a 1 euro coin and

1384

01:03:20,039 --> 01:03:18,009

a 2 euro coin so tell me Richard which

1385

01:03:23,159 --> 01:03:20,049

one do you select and of course people

1386

01:03:25,859 --> 01:03:23,169

at home can play along ok we have a one

1387

01:03:29,399 --> 01:03:25,869

cent to cent 5 cent 50 cent and 1 euro

1388

01:03:31,769 --> 01:03:29,409

into euro yeah 1 euro I'll choose the 1

1389

01:03:34,620 --> 01:03:31,779

euro 1 euro not going for the top but

1390

01:03:39,149 --> 01:03:34,630

still a sizable amount of money here

1391

01:03:41,699 --> 01:03:39,159

yeah so let me roll the dice ha that's

1392

01:03:44,159 --> 01:03:41,709

very interesting so I've selected all

1393

01:03:45,599 --> 01:03:44,169

the quarter the dice I selected one coin

1394

01:03:47,879 --> 01:03:45,609

but I'm going to keep you in suspense

1395

01:03:51,049 --> 01:03:47,889

for a little bit this is now

1396

01:03:54,960 --> 01:03:51,059

Schrodinger's corn for you Richard so

1397

01:04:01,830 --> 01:03:54,970

tell me heads or tails

1398

01:04:07,530 --> 01:04:01,840

oh okay heads oh and I'll do that again

1399

01:04:10,530 --> 01:04:07,540

this is hard to do and it is heads it is

1400

01:04:14,010 --> 01:04:10,540

heads unfortunately it's the two euro

1401

01:04:16,320 --> 01:04:14,020

coin it's not the 1 euro coin so you you

1402

01:04:21,810 --> 01:04:16,330

lost this time but maybe we'll try it

1403

01:04:25,020 --> 01:04:21,820

again another time so all the people at

1404

01:04:27,960 --> 01:04:25,030

home who who imagined that you would

1405

01:04:29,790 --> 01:04:27,970

roll for the 2 euro coin you've got it

1406

01:04:32,190 --> 01:04:29,800

this week and if you imagine that and

1407

01:04:35,190 --> 01:04:32,200

you imagine heads afterwards well done

1408

01:04:39,420 --> 01:04:35,200

yes I think there should be some it's

1409

01:04:40,980 --> 01:04:39,430

the odds are not extremely high but so

1410

01:04:41,990 --> 01:04:40,990

it's somebody will work it out and let