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The Think Tank
Medical Quackery and more

About Time!
News from Susan Gerbic



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00:00:13,940 --> 00:00:09,110
welcome to the skeptic zone the podcast

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00:00:16,840 --> 00:00:13,950
from Australia for science and reason

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00:00:22,370 --> 00:00:16,850
[Applause]

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00:00:24,870 --> 00:00:22,380
[Music]

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00:00:28,200 --> 00:00:24,880
yes it's the skeptic zone podcast

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00:00:30,540 --> 00:00:28,210
episode number 606 for the 24th of May

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00:00:31,950 --> 00:00:30,550
2020 Whichard saunders here with you

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00:00:34,829 --> 00:00:31,960
from mmm

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00:00:37,259 --> 00:00:34,839
but no wet and cold rainy Sydney

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00:00:39,319 --> 00:00:37,269
Australia coming up on this week's show

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00:00:41,549 --> 00:00:39,329
it's the return of the think tank

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00:00:44,729 --> 00:00:41,559
longtime listeners to the show will

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00:00:46,770 --> 00:00:44,739

remember but years ago in the early days

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00:00:49,410 --> 00:00:46,780

of the skeptic zone skeptic zone

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00:00:51,209 --> 00:00:49,420

reporters and guests who would meet at

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00:00:52,950 --> 00:00:51,219

the club at the end of the street which

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00:00:54,030 --> 00:00:52,960

is a club about ten minutes walk from

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00:00:55,380 --> 00:00:54,040

where I live

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00:00:58,170 --> 00:00:55,390

anyway would meet there have a nice

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00:01:00,420 --> 00:00:58,180

dinner in the evenings a couple of

21

00:01:02,189 --> 00:01:00,430

drinks and record a live session of the

22

00:01:05,609 --> 00:01:02,199

think tank which is basically chatting

23

00:01:07,620 --> 00:01:05,619

about sceptical issues of the day on

24

00:01:09,899 --> 00:01:07,630

this week's show we do it again or we

25

00:01:14,130 --> 00:01:09,909

did it again yesterday we got together

26
00:01:16,800 --> 00:01:14,140
virtually we zoomed so to speak and what

27
00:01:19,740 --> 00:01:16,810
do we discuss we discuss strange

28
00:01:24,330 --> 00:01:19,750
machines that promise to zap your

29
00:01:27,600 --> 00:01:24,340
viruses or parasites and I also promised

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00:01:30,750 --> 00:01:27,610
to send magical waves through your body

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00:01:32,850 --> 00:01:30,760
and detect vibrations and report back

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00:01:34,560 --> 00:01:32,860
and say look this person's got a bad

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00:01:38,280 --> 00:01:34,570
liver all the heart's not so good or

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00:01:42,210 --> 00:01:38,290
this person needs him homeopathic

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00:01:44,730 --> 00:01:42,220
treatment bioresonance machines and

36
00:01:47,490 --> 00:01:44,740
zappers and things like that all up for

37
00:01:48,930 --> 00:01:47,500
discussion in the think tank and then to

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00:01:50,690 --> 00:01:48,940

round off the show we have another

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00:01:54,240 --> 00:01:50,700

report from our friend susan gerbic

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00:01:56,940 --> 00:01:54,250

about time why do I say about time

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00:01:59,370 --> 00:01:56,950

because the report is about time now it

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00:02:01,530 --> 00:01:59,380

is about time not about time but it's

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00:02:04,410 --> 00:02:01,540

about time to find out what I mean with

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00:02:06,780 --> 00:02:04,420

susan gerbic coming up to round off the

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00:02:08,550 --> 00:02:06,790

show this week before we get stuck into

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00:02:10,619 --> 00:02:08,560

the show I must say I have been enjoying

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00:02:13,530 --> 00:02:10,629

the various online skeptical meetings

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00:02:16,530 --> 00:02:13,540

and groups and events and talks lately

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00:02:20,369 --> 00:02:16,540

la seems to be a lot of them hardly a

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00:02:22,589 --> 00:02:20,379

surprise I've already gone to can i

51
00:02:26,070 --> 00:02:22,599
really say that I haven't actually gone

52
00:02:29,009 --> 00:02:26,080
to one they've come to me one from the

53
00:02:30,869 --> 00:02:29,019
Gold Coast here in Australia another one

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00:02:33,179 --> 00:02:30,879
from Victoria both on the same night

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00:02:33,870 --> 00:02:33,189
that was interesting there's been once

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00:02:35,790 --> 00:02:33,880
from Calif

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00:02:38,760 --> 00:02:35,800
for Nia the skeptics guide to the

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00:02:41,100 --> 00:02:38,770
universe have a weekly online presence

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00:02:44,070 --> 00:02:41,110
where you can see them all chatting and

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00:02:46,980 --> 00:02:44,080
even oh yes oh my goodness me even our

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00:02:49,140 --> 00:02:46,990
own maynard as a live show every week

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00:02:51,210 --> 00:02:49,150
which is fabulous great fun

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00:02:52,260 --> 00:02:51,220

I might even send a video of me dancing

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00:02:54,630 --> 00:02:52,270

into Maynard

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00:02:58,980 --> 00:02:54,640

he's been encouraging his viewers to

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00:03:01,890 --> 00:02:58,990

send in dancing videos I'll have a link

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00:03:03,510 --> 00:03:01,900

in this week's show notes but now it's

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00:03:04,890 --> 00:03:03,520

time for me not to run downstairs it's

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00:03:07,110 --> 00:03:04,900

time for me to reach over here to the

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00:03:09,330 --> 00:03:07,120

other side of the microphone arm ah

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00:03:12,390 --> 00:03:09,340

what's this that looks good

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00:03:13,710 --> 00:03:12,400

this is a mock-up is that is I think

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00:03:18,750 --> 00:03:13,720

I've got the term right it's coffee and

74

00:03:21,240 --> 00:03:18,760

chocolate whose oh that's yummy Oh

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00:03:23,670 --> 00:03:21,250

Richard hmm while I enjoyed that I hope

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00:03:36,780 --> 00:03:23,680

you enjoy the skipped exam

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00:03:40,149 --> 00:03:36,790

[Music]

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00:03:48,520 --> 00:03:40,159

join us now for drinking skeptically in

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00:03:51,069 --> 00:03:48,530

the think tank well welcome everybody to

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00:03:53,170 --> 00:03:51,079

the very first virtual think tank and

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00:03:54,819 --> 00:03:53,180

I'd like to welcome a wide selection of

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00:03:57,490 --> 00:03:54,829

the skeptic journal reporters here for

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00:03:59,289 --> 00:03:57,500

this first time that we've been doing

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00:04:00,640 --> 00:03:59,299

this way now the think tank was

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00:04:02,080 --> 00:04:00,650

something we used to do at the club at

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00:04:03,250 --> 00:04:02,090

the end of the street many years ago for

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00:04:05,140 --> 00:04:03,260

the skeptic zone would get together

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00:04:08,860 --> 00:04:05,150

physically all in the same room have a

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00:04:10,720 --> 00:04:08,870

big Chinese meal lots of drinks and then

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00:04:14,319 --> 00:04:10,730

chat about skeptical issues of the day

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00:04:17,620 --> 00:04:14,329

now we've been reduced reduced to using

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00:04:20,229 --> 00:04:17,630

the internet because of well I guess you

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00:04:22,450 --> 00:04:20,239

don't need to know why joining me in

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00:04:25,420 --> 00:04:22,460

this first virtual think tank are

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00:04:27,159 --> 00:04:25,430

reporters from all over Australia we

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00:04:28,870 --> 00:04:27,169

have way up in the Northern Territory

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00:04:31,810 --> 00:04:28,880

Michelle Franklin hello Michelle hello

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00:04:33,100 --> 00:04:31,820

how you going great to see you and you

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00:04:35,620 --> 00:04:33,110

of course you do the life as wild

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00:04:38,500 --> 00:04:35,630

segments we have in Sydney Iran sir give

101
00:04:43,990 --> 00:04:38,510
hello everyone grain of salt come on

102
00:04:53,260 --> 00:04:44,000
everybody grain in Brisbane we've got

103
00:04:55,690 --> 00:04:53,270
dr. Pauley hello dr. Polly near Brisbane

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00:04:57,820 --> 00:04:55,700
in the Gold Coast of course from the

105
00:05:01,810 --> 00:04:57,830
Northern Rivers it's the raw skeptic

106
00:05:04,409 --> 00:05:01,820
herself Heidi Robertson hello yeah it's

107
00:05:06,820 --> 00:05:04,419
a chilly 12 degrees Celsius here oh

108
00:05:08,469 --> 00:05:06,830
really oh yes it does get cool up here I

109
00:05:10,180 --> 00:05:08,479
used to live there I should note that in

110
00:05:13,510 --> 00:05:10,190
Sydney we have Trish and chips it's

111
00:05:15,939 --> 00:05:13,520
Trisha and hello Trish hello Richard I'm

112
00:05:17,770 --> 00:05:15,949
fine then there's a nice skeleton behind

113
00:05:20,080 --> 00:05:17,780

you with a face mask oh and I can see

114

00:05:24,219 --> 00:05:20,090

that's good keep that skeleton safe and

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00:05:26,680 --> 00:05:24,229

healthy and all the way in there and all

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00:05:28,480 --> 00:05:26,690

the ways in Brisbane that's fighting

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00:05:31,570 --> 00:05:28,490

words it's manually Noble hello Mandy

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00:05:34,360 --> 00:05:31,580

Lee morning everyone good morning and

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00:05:35,080 --> 00:05:34,370

joining us from fabulous Melbourne

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00:05:37,180 --> 00:05:35,090

Victoria

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00:05:40,570 --> 00:05:37,190

it's Michelle big asthma hello Michelle

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00:05:43,149 --> 00:05:40,580

hi Richard hi everyone it's really nice

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00:05:44,110 --> 00:05:43,159

to be here and to see you all great to

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00:05:46,149 --> 00:05:44,120

see every

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00:05:48,159 --> 00:05:46,159

well this is the first time as I said

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00:05:49,510 --> 00:05:48,169

this first time we've all been well most

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00:05:52,119 --> 00:05:49,520

of the skeptics and reporters have been

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00:05:53,379 --> 00:05:52,129

together virtually like this so we've

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00:05:56,140 --> 00:05:53,389

got some interesting things to chat

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00:05:58,089 --> 00:05:56,150

about today let me kick off with a story

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00:06:00,459 --> 00:05:58,099

that came to my attention and it came to

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00:06:06,459 --> 00:06:00,469

my attention because I attended a Gold

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00:06:08,529 --> 00:06:06,469

Coast zoom lecture last week dr. Polly

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00:06:10,480 --> 00:06:08,539

that was really great by Ken Harvey

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00:06:12,549 --> 00:06:10,490

talking about all sorts of medical

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00:06:16,799 --> 00:06:12,559

quackery and things and that led me down

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00:06:19,709 --> 00:06:16,809

a few rabbit holes to discover that the

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TGA the Therapeutic Goods Administration

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00:06:25,239 --> 00:06:23,479

have recently in the last year put out a

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00:06:27,249 --> 00:06:25,249

press release saying that they're

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00:06:30,730 --> 00:06:27,259

cracking down on non-compliant

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advertising of bio resonance and other

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similar devices now we'll get to those

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00:06:38,350 --> 00:06:36,020

in a minute which then had me thinking

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00:06:42,100 --> 00:06:38,360

wait a minute didn't-didn't I personally

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with some other skeptics attend a press

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conference way back in 2002 here in New

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00:06:50,110 --> 00:06:48,080

South Wales by the then Minister of

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00:06:52,869 --> 00:06:50,120

Health where he said we are cracking

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00:06:55,989 --> 00:06:52,879

down on these zapping bioresonance

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00:06:58,320 --> 00:06:55,999

devices so in 2002 the Minister for

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health in New South Wales Craig Knowles

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formed a committee the health claims and

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consumer protection Advisory Committee

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to investigate the more obvious forms of

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quack medical devices these were things

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00:07:14,499 --> 00:07:11,360

like zappers that claim to be able to

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00:07:16,989 --> 00:07:14,509

use energy to scan then zap diseases in

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00:07:20,290 --> 00:07:16,999

the body claims were made for curing

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00:07:21,070 --> 00:07:20,300

cancer and aids also in the sights of

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00:07:23,799 --> 00:07:21,080

the committee were things like

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00:07:25,540 --> 00:07:23,809

homeopathic vaccines the committee was

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00:07:27,820 --> 00:07:25,550

headed up by Professor John Dwyer

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00:07:29,649 --> 00:07:27,830

the supporter of science the minister

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00:07:32,199 --> 00:07:29,659

used various strong terms in this press

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00:07:33,459 --> 00:07:32,209

conference and I have videoed the press

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00:07:35,679 --> 00:07:33,469

conference and it's now up on the

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00:07:37,209 --> 00:07:35,689

Australian skeptics website on the

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00:07:40,619 --> 00:07:37,219

YouTube channel I'll link to it in the

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00:07:44,170 --> 00:07:40,629

show notes he called these devices bogus

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00:07:46,809 --> 00:07:44,180

bodied together devices and promised to

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00:07:51,909 --> 00:07:46,819

close down practitioners that use these

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00:07:54,009 --> 00:07:51,919

devices after this news of various

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00:07:55,719 --> 00:07:54,019

alternative medicine practitioners and

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00:07:58,040 --> 00:07:55,729

interested groups came to our attention

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00:07:59,420 --> 00:07:58,050

that they were somewhat

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00:08:01,670 --> 00:07:59,430

that the government cracking down on

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00:08:04,340 --> 00:08:01,680

these devices and they've formed an

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alliance called the natural health care

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00:08:13,550 --> 00:08:09,060

alliance or the NHC a this led to an

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organized campaign at the time and I've

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00:08:17,720 --> 00:08:14,430

got here

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00:08:21,590 --> 00:08:17,730

a letter that was sent out in 2003 by

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00:08:23,120 --> 00:08:21,600

the Natural Health Care Alliance to

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00:08:25,730 --> 00:08:23,130

practitioners saying we would like to

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00:08:28,490 --> 00:08:25,740

introduce ourselves by presenting to you

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00:08:30,500 --> 00:08:28,500

a brief history of who they are we are

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00:08:32,779 --> 00:08:30,510

known as the natural healthcare alliance

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00:08:34,760 --> 00:08:32,789

and they go on to say about this

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00:08:36,980 --> 00:08:34,770

committee in to investigate quackery

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00:08:39,730 --> 00:08:36,990

considerable concern arose in the

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00:08:43,279 --> 00:08:39,740

natural and complementary health care in

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00:08:45,350 --> 00:08:43,289

ACH industry from the minister's press

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00:08:47,120 --> 00:08:45,360

release especially with the selection of

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professor john dwyer as the chair

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00:08:53,090 --> 00:08:49,530

professor Dwyer has been a vocal and

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00:08:55,610 --> 00:08:53,100

public critic of NH CH over the past

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00:08:57,650 --> 00:08:55,620

decade a small group of concerned

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00:08:59,990 --> 00:08:57,660

industry and associated members came

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00:09:02,960 --> 00:09:00,000

together to form a response group and

201
00:09:05,270 --> 00:09:02,970
what followed was a remarkable was as

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00:09:07,160 --> 00:09:05,280
remarkable as it was effective the

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00:09:08,300 --> 00:09:07,170
Minister and New South Wales

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00:09:11,900 --> 00:09:08,310
parliamentarians

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00:09:15,080 --> 00:09:11,910
were inundated with protest letters from

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00:09:18,110 --> 00:09:15,090
practitioners and public alike as the

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00:09:20,840 --> 00:09:18,120
broad body of the N ACH community came

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00:09:23,180 --> 00:09:20,850
together in an unprecedented unity to

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00:09:25,310 --> 00:09:23,190
put their case to the minister in New

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00:09:28,070 --> 00:09:25,320
South Wales health this unified response

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00:09:32,090 --> 00:09:28,080
the strength of the representations and

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00:09:34,430 --> 00:09:32,100
the reasonableness of demands of the

213
00:09:37,610 --> 00:09:34,440

industry were all sided to the success

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of preventing a witch-hunt of the of n

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ACH products and practitioners and were

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a critical factor in making the HC CPAC

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transparent and representative and

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according to our friend Peter Bowditch

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who wrote about this whole thing the

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committee was eventually sabotaged and

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neutered by the inclusion of

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representatives of the very quackery

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industry that it was set up to

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00:10:09,590 --> 00:10:07,410

investigate now the fact is that we can

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00:10:11,150 --> 00:10:09,600

still find at mind/body/spirit festivals

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00:10:12,439 --> 00:10:11,160

these machines

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00:10:14,780 --> 00:10:12,449

they're still out there being used by

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00:10:16,309 --> 00:10:14,790

naturopaths and other people is start

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00:10:18,920 --> 00:10:16,319

testimony to the fact that this

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00:10:20,180 --> 00:10:18,930

wonderful committee that was set up with

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00:10:21,740 --> 00:10:20,190

and we were full of hope we think this

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00:10:25,280 --> 00:10:21,750

is great the government are at last

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00:10:27,199 --> 00:10:25,290

taking action really sort of fizzled and

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00:10:29,119 --> 00:10:27,209

when you hear what the minister has to

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00:10:30,590 --> 00:10:29,129

say he was absolutely definite we go and

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00:10:34,160 --> 00:10:30,600

take these people to task we're going to

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00:10:35,990 --> 00:10:34,170

do all these all these things now Iran

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00:10:39,379 --> 00:10:36,000

let's bring you in here because you and

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I and some other skeptics some years ago

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00:10:44,990 --> 00:10:41,430

were at mind/body/spirit and we came

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00:10:47,389 --> 00:10:45,000

across the Metatron non-linear scanning

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00:10:50,470 --> 00:10:47,399

device do you remember that i do i got

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00:10:53,329 --> 00:10:50,480

connected to this device

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00:10:57,559 --> 00:10:53,339

there's my recollection is there was

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00:11:00,139 --> 00:10:57,569

headphones just regular or you know JB

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00:11:01,939 --> 00:11:00,149

hi-fi kind of headphones that we're

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00:11:04,939 --> 00:11:01,949

supposed to extract the energy out of me

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00:11:06,499 --> 00:11:04,949

too for the device don't know whether

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00:11:08,300 --> 00:11:06,509

it's through the ears or just because

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00:11:09,860 --> 00:11:08,310

it's on the head it was not entirely in

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00:11:12,559 --> 00:11:09,870

it's not was not entirely clear and

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00:11:15,319 --> 00:11:12,569

something on my finger as well I suppose

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00:11:16,550 --> 00:11:15,329

that's just as wrong with me there were

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00:11:19,360 --> 00:11:16,560

all kinds of things flashing on the

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screen the chod there was there was a

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00:11:26,540 --> 00:11:24,329

basically a picture of a human body like

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00:11:29,540 --> 00:11:26,550

us with a you know where the different

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00:11:32,210 --> 00:11:29,550

organs internal organs are and there

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00:11:36,050 --> 00:11:32,220

were occasionally the liver would flash

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00:11:37,490 --> 00:11:36,060

or one of the kidneys yeah and she was

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00:11:40,280 --> 00:11:37,500

she was able to tell me a lot of stuff

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00:11:42,230 --> 00:11:40,290

and obviously none of it was had

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00:11:45,499 --> 00:11:42,240

anything to do with my real health

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00:11:48,920 --> 00:11:45,509

situation at the time the amazing thing

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00:11:50,990 --> 00:11:48,930

was that it cost it cost a lot it cost

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00:11:52,999 --> 00:11:51,000

like a hundred and fifteen dollars if I

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00:11:54,679 --> 00:11:53,009

remember correctly and then the most

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00:11:57,889 --> 00:11:54,689

disappointing part of all of this was

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00:11:59,509 --> 00:11:57,899

that Bupa reimbursed me for it they

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00:12:01,460 --> 00:11:59,519

didn't reverse the whole thing but but

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00:12:03,889 --> 00:12:01,470

the fact I just I said I've got to claim

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00:12:05,629 --> 00:12:03,899

this I I have to see what happens and

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00:12:07,009 --> 00:12:05,639

they reimbursed me like 20 percent or

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00:12:09,679 --> 00:12:07,019

something Wow

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00:12:10,939 --> 00:12:09,689

this would be about five years ago it

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00:12:13,340 --> 00:12:10,949

was just before Brad joined our

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00:12:15,049 --> 00:12:13,350

committee five years ago yeah yeah I

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00:12:17,410 --> 00:12:15,059

just wonder whether that would still fly

279

00:12:21,949 --> 00:12:17,420

given the the review that they've had

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00:12:25,119 --> 00:12:21,959

all the the slightly some of them more

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00:12:28,189 --> 00:12:25,129

worried things that you can claim on

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00:12:30,009 --> 00:12:28,199

naturopaths naturopaths can still you

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00:12:32,780 --> 00:12:30,019

can still claim for naturopath with most

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00:12:33,920 --> 00:12:32,790

health funds by the way this is

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00:12:36,769 --> 00:12:33,930

something i don't know whether is still

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00:12:38,989 --> 00:12:36,779

true but a few years ago australia's

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00:12:41,780 --> 00:12:38,999

australian sceptics we did a review of

288

00:12:43,369 --> 00:12:41,790

what the health funds do and it was

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00:12:45,530 --> 00:12:43,379

interesting to find that the only health

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00:12:47,030 --> 00:12:45,540

fund of all the health funds in private

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00:12:49,939 --> 00:12:47,040

health funds in australia the only one

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00:12:50,780 --> 00:12:49,949

that reimburses for know quackery at all

293

00:12:56,720 --> 00:12:50,790

nothing

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00:12:58,309 --> 00:12:56,730

was the doctors health fund now the the

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00:13:00,309 --> 00:12:58,319

device that yes the device that you

296

00:13:05,869 --> 00:13:00,319

hooked up to iran is known as the

297

00:13:08,569 --> 00:13:05,879

Metatron nonlinear scanning or nls it's

298

00:13:11,079 --> 00:13:08,579

from russia no yes it's from russia and

299

00:13:14,030 --> 00:13:11,089

the woman involved the naturopath is

300

00:13:17,419 --> 00:13:14,040

from a clinic in Moss Vale which is

301

00:13:22,429 --> 00:13:17,429

outside of Sydney called eh neutral

302

00:13:26,090 --> 00:13:22,439

missin clinic run by Donna helical and

303

00:13:28,460 --> 00:13:26,100

at her practice you can have live blood

304

00:13:30,499 --> 00:13:28,470

analysis and get homeopathy but the

305

00:13:34,519 --> 00:13:30,509

claims that she makes for this this

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00:13:36,499 --> 00:13:34,529

Metatron is that it will you know scan

307

00:13:38,419 --> 00:13:36,509

your whole body show you where the

308

00:13:43,100 --> 00:13:38,429

pathogens are including things like

309

00:13:44,629 --> 00:13:43,110

parasites and then zap them it sends

310

00:13:46,220 --> 00:13:44,639

messages back through the headphones

311

00:13:47,780 --> 00:13:46,230

which go into the body finds the

312

00:13:49,610 --> 00:13:47,790

parasite on your liver aware over the

313

00:13:52,369 --> 00:13:49,620

hell it is and give them a zap and kill

314

00:13:54,350 --> 00:13:52,379

them zapping is exactly the term that

315

00:13:55,999 --> 00:13:54,360

the minister used almost 20 years ago he

316

00:13:58,269 --> 00:13:56,009

said we won't want to ban these and rule

317

00:14:00,710 --> 00:13:58,279

these and stop these from happening

318

00:14:03,019 --> 00:14:00,720

wasn't sorry Richard wasn't very

319

00:14:05,840 --> 00:14:03,029

Scheibner selling as a purse of various

320

00:14:07,519 --> 00:14:05,850

kinds as well the anti-vaxxer that rings

321

00:14:09,619 --> 00:14:07,529

a bell I'd have to look at that yeah

322

00:14:11,449 --> 00:14:09,629

after 20 years it all gets a bit of a

323

00:14:13,129 --> 00:14:11,459

jumble you know who was telling which to

324

00:14:17,389 --> 00:14:13,139

which we Quakers cracked in Warwick

325

00:14:19,369 --> 00:14:17,399

wacker II which what square so we're

326

00:14:21,470 --> 00:14:19,379

interested I mean I mean I've been

327

00:14:23,179 --> 00:14:21,480

studying this thing on and off for years

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00:14:24,829 --> 00:14:23,189

and up but I think this lecture by Ken

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00:14:26,749 --> 00:14:24,839

Harvey's really motivated me to take

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00:14:29,689 --> 00:14:26,759

this further now you can buy these

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00:14:32,600 --> 00:14:29,699

products the Metatron here in Australia

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00:14:34,759 --> 00:14:32,610

by a group called NL s Australasia and

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00:14:37,160 --> 00:14:34,769

they've got a website where you can buy

334

00:14:38,360 --> 00:14:37,170

it and they market different varieties

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00:14:40,970 --> 00:14:38,370

of this

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00:14:43,670 --> 00:14:40,980

sort of one based for Chinese people

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00:14:45,470 --> 00:14:43,680

which is all very oriental and Chinese

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00:14:47,750 --> 00:14:45,480

symbols and things like that one base

339

00:14:50,030 --> 00:14:47,760

that says for Western medicine so you

340

00:14:52,780 --> 00:14:50,040

can see where where that's going and it

341

00:14:56,240 --> 00:14:52,790

comes from the Institute of practical

342

00:15:00,340 --> 00:14:56,250

psychophysics in ops which was founded

343

00:15:04,250 --> 00:15:00,350

in 1990 where one Vladimir Nesterov

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00:15:08,000 --> 00:15:04,260

invented the science for making this

345

00:15:11,269 --> 00:15:08,010

this device it's quite incredible but

346

00:15:13,640 --> 00:15:11,279

what may be even more incredible is yes

347

00:15:15,200 --> 00:15:13,650

in just last year the TGA the

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00:15:16,190 --> 00:15:15,210

therapeutics good Administration said

349

00:15:20,510 --> 00:15:16,200

they're going to be cracking down on

350

00:15:25,310 --> 00:15:20,520

bioresonance machines so we're living in

351

00:15:27,320 --> 00:15:25,320

a in a dream in a revolving cycle here

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00:15:31,160 --> 00:15:27,330

so maybe this time they'll do something

353

00:15:34,070 --> 00:15:31,170

about it this reminds me of a recent

354

00:15:36,260 --> 00:15:34,080

thing that happened to me about 12 or 18

355

00:15:39,890 --> 00:15:36,270

months ago where I was doing a little

356

00:15:41,990 --> 00:15:39,900

bit of contract work for one of the

357

00:15:44,090 --> 00:15:42,000

insurers where they just get me to come

358

00:15:45,920 --> 00:15:44,100

along to corporate places and do little

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00:15:49,190 --> 00:15:45,930

nutrition reviews so how you going with

360

00:15:52,340 --> 00:15:49,200

your nutrition and then I was there they

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00:15:55,210 --> 00:15:52,350

had someone from one of the big insurers

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00:15:58,579 --> 00:15:55,220

and they had like an electronic device

363

00:16:01,280 --> 00:15:58,589

that was like a pen that they would put

364

00:16:03,500 --> 00:16:01,290

the people's hand and it would tell them

365

00:16:06,140 --> 00:16:03,510

how much of all the different vitamins

366

00:16:07,310 --> 00:16:06,150

and minerals they had and give them an

367

00:16:09,920 --> 00:16:07,320

actual printout

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00:16:11,990 --> 00:16:09,930

good grief and I didn't know what it was

369

00:16:15,980 --> 00:16:12,000

but it was some sort of bioresonance

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00:16:18,290 --> 00:16:15,990

device yeah and and so I just sort of

371

00:16:20,090 --> 00:16:18,300

and going to do these sort of corporate

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00:16:22,970 --> 00:16:20,100

nutrition things in corporate seminars

373

00:16:25,400 --> 00:16:22,980

is pretty you know standard kind of

374

00:16:26,660 --> 00:16:25,410

stuff for that they get dietitians to do

375

00:16:28,430 --> 00:16:26,670

and if you're doing if you're between

376

00:16:31,370 --> 00:16:28,440

jobs it's a good ability contract work

377

00:16:34,820 --> 00:16:31,380

but to be doing that and then having it

378

00:16:38,540 --> 00:16:34,830

the next room people would have this

379

00:16:39,920 --> 00:16:38,550

device that they used and I asked where

380

00:16:41,420 --> 00:16:39,930

they got up from it wasn't very

381

00:16:45,920 --> 00:16:41,430

expensive actually got it from Harvey

382

00:16:48,500 --> 00:16:45,930

Norman and I tried to buy one so this

383

00:16:50,180 --> 00:16:48,510

was before not the last skeptic on but

384

00:16:52,190 --> 00:16:50,190

the one beforehand and they weren't very

385

00:16:53,840 --> 00:16:52,200

expensive so I actually tried to

386

00:16:59,300 --> 00:16:53,850

I want to take to skip decomp but they'd

387

00:17:01,850 --> 00:16:59,310

all sold out now Trish let me ask you

388

00:17:04,790 --> 00:17:01,860

from your point of view being involved

389

00:17:06,890 --> 00:17:04,800

in actual scans of the human body what

390

00:17:08,150 --> 00:17:06,900

would it mean destitute to medicine than

391

00:17:09,920 --> 00:17:08,160

science if you could put a pair of

392

00:17:13,850 --> 00:17:09,930

headphones on then see all your internal

393

00:17:15,710 --> 00:17:13,860

organs down to the level of DNA honestly

394

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

like for a start I should meet didn't

395

00:17:20,060 --> 00:17:17,520

use ionizing radiation it would remove a

396

00:17:23,120 --> 00:17:20,070

massive amount of the radiation that we

397

00:17:25,670 --> 00:17:23,130

give people it would probably make me

398

00:17:27,590 --> 00:17:25,680

redundant I imagine cuz you know if

399

00:17:29,600 --> 00:17:27,600

anyone can anyone can put a pair of

400

00:17:31,970 --> 00:17:29,610

headphones on someone so I'd be out of a

401

00:17:34,580 --> 00:17:31,980

job almost instantly as with my

402

00:17:36,350 --> 00:17:34,590

colleagues but honestly for health care

403

00:17:38,090 --> 00:17:36,360

that's why you're trying to suppress

404

00:17:40,070 --> 00:17:38,100

this isn't it well that's why that's

405

00:17:41,540 --> 00:17:40,080

obviously why why I joined uh skeptics

406

00:17:43,700 --> 00:17:41,550

was to try and get rid of this kind of

407

00:17:46,460 --> 00:17:43,710

this thing it's a real risk to me in my

408

00:17:48,170 --> 00:17:46,470

income but it would mean you know we

409

00:17:49,730 --> 00:17:48,180

could actually instead of having to do a

410

00:17:52,940 --> 00:17:49,740

clinical examination of a patient

411

00:17:54,470 --> 00:17:52,950

followed by the appropriate imaging if

412

00:17:57,170 --> 00:17:54,480

we could just put a set of headphones on

413

00:17:59,330 --> 00:17:57,180

boom done and it would also mean as well

414

00:18:01,040 --> 00:17:59,340

you could do it at home so we could

415

00:18:02,690 --> 00:18:01,050

actually have we are we have a thing

416

00:18:05,930 --> 00:18:02,700

called telly radiology which is where

417

00:18:07,700 --> 00:18:05,940

someone miles away will report the

418

00:18:09,470 --> 00:18:07,710

imaging and then turn the reports back

419

00:18:11,720 --> 00:18:09,480

we could also do that with the scans

420

00:18:13,610 --> 00:18:11,730

themselves I mean you could get rid of

421

00:18:15,620 --> 00:18:13,620

radiology departments entirely but most

422

00:18:17,390 --> 00:18:15,630

you'd need would be a small phone box

423

00:18:19,820 --> 00:18:17,400

size thing that you can sit in and chuck

424

00:18:22,490 --> 00:18:19,830

some headphones on I'm not keen I'll be

425

00:18:24,770 --> 00:18:22,500

honest I'm not keen so I'm just sure I'm

426

00:18:26,000 --> 00:18:24,780

just showing that the gang now I don't

427

00:18:28,190 --> 00:18:26,010

know if you can see that there's ear on

428

00:18:30,680 --> 00:18:28,200

a picture of Iran actually having this

429

00:18:32,270 --> 00:18:30,690

test done look at that they're not even

430

00:18:32,930 --> 00:18:32,280

on your ears are oh it's got nothing to

431

00:18:36,800 --> 00:18:32,940

do with my ears

432

00:18:37,370 --> 00:18:36,810

that's great face why would you expect

433

00:18:41,710 --> 00:18:37,380

them to be

434

00:18:43,820 --> 00:18:41,720

it's an energy field

435

00:18:45,440 --> 00:18:43,830

it sounds like they just made some

436

00:18:47,060 --> 00:18:45,450

really poorly fitting headphones and

437

00:18:49,520 --> 00:18:47,070

made up a way to flip them off for

438

00:18:51,680 --> 00:18:49,530

profit yeah and I'm also just showing

439

00:18:54,520 --> 00:18:51,690

the gang now that's the the screen in

440

00:18:56,960 --> 00:18:54,530

action as you can see hopefully you see

441

00:18:59,990 --> 00:18:56,970

it but it shows you all sorts of

442

00:19:01,940 --> 00:19:00,000

scanning devices scanning images and

443

00:19:02,750 --> 00:19:01,950

graphs and robots and all sorts of

444

00:19:04,340 --> 00:19:02,760

things look at them

445

00:19:06,440 --> 00:19:04,350

Trish Chris what is this

446

00:19:09,260 --> 00:19:06,450

just look prettier look at those kidneys

447

00:19:10,840 --> 00:19:09,270

Oh apparently they are Iran's kidneys

448

00:19:13,700 --> 00:19:10,850

we're looking at right now there you go

449

00:19:15,350 --> 00:19:13,710

I'm really offended that that what we

450

00:19:21,770 --> 00:19:15,360

would call an axial slice there of the

451
00:19:23,990 --> 00:19:21,780
body was upside down well I think now

452
00:19:26,150 --> 00:19:24,000
I'd be motivated motivated by what I've

453
00:19:27,650 --> 00:19:26,160
seen by Ken Harvey and remembering all

454
00:19:28,909 --> 00:19:27,660
this stuff from years ago because when

455
00:19:30,260 --> 00:19:28,919
you've been doing this for a long time

456
00:19:31,930 --> 00:19:30,270
all these things sort of build up they

457
00:19:34,630 --> 00:19:31,940
never go away I've got all the files

458
00:19:37,909 --> 00:19:34,640
maybe we can make much better

459
00:19:41,930 --> 00:19:37,919
representations to to the authorities of

460
00:19:44,149 --> 00:19:41,940
it mm-hmm which it can we organized to

461
00:19:51,289 --> 00:19:44,159
send somebody in that has had a kidney

462
00:19:53,120 --> 00:19:51,299
removed see what the scan shows well yes

463
00:19:57,590 --> 00:19:53,130

we can but the scan will just we'll just

464

00:19:58,250 --> 00:19:57,600

show kidneys and there's probably an

465

00:20:00,980 --> 00:19:58,260

answer to that

466

00:20:03,500 --> 00:20:00,990

oh yes well it's it's interpreting the

467

00:20:07,159 --> 00:20:03,510

brains memory of the kidneys you know

468

00:20:09,380 --> 00:20:07,169

there's always an answer there's a nod

469

00:20:11,029 --> 00:20:09,390

here have situs inversus which is where

470

00:20:12,169 --> 00:20:11,039

your organs are on the other side of the

471

00:20:14,120 --> 00:20:12,179

body so you're essentially a mirror

472

00:20:15,470 --> 00:20:14,130

image if we know anyone in skeptics

473

00:20:16,730 --> 00:20:15,480

community that has that it's not a

474

00:20:18,620 --> 00:20:16,740

condition you can live completely

475

00:20:20,240 --> 00:20:18,630

normally with it please get in touch

476
00:20:22,789 --> 00:20:20,250
because then we can send them off for a

477
00:20:24,590 --> 00:20:22,799
scan and that'll be hilarious well

478
00:20:26,840 --> 00:20:24,600
sometimes you can get identical twins

479
00:20:29,210 --> 00:20:26,850
countries where one has that that's like

480
00:20:30,740 --> 00:20:29,220
a real yeah the mirror image twins they

481
00:20:33,370 --> 00:20:30,750
would be perfect cuz she could do one

482
00:20:36,350 --> 00:20:33,380
one side and then one the other side

483
00:20:39,409 --> 00:20:36,360
very cool what the thing that gets to me

484
00:20:41,779 --> 00:20:39,419
is like for us you know when we see this

485
00:20:43,250 --> 00:20:41,789
device there's no thinking about we

486
00:20:45,230 --> 00:20:43,260
don't have to think now is that really

487
00:20:48,100 --> 00:20:45,240
possible what's going on here it's it's

488
00:20:50,450 --> 00:20:48,110

so obvious but to people like this

489

00:20:52,340 --> 00:20:50,460

naturopath these are the exactly the

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00:20:54,590 --> 00:20:52,350

people these people in Russia target

491

00:20:56,000 --> 00:20:54,600

people like naturopaths and natural

492

00:20:59,029 --> 00:20:56,010

health people who haven't got the right

493

00:21:00,500 --> 00:20:59,039

education to know they go along to a

494

00:21:01,850 --> 00:21:00,510

presentation they're completely wowed

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00:21:03,200 --> 00:21:01,860

they're convinced by the science look

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00:21:05,270 --> 00:21:03,210

it's on the screen your patients all

497

00:21:07,700 --> 00:21:05,280

love it and they fork over thousands of

498

00:21:09,980 --> 00:21:07,710

dollars for these things it's far more

499

00:21:13,010 --> 00:21:09,990

common than people think I often have

500

00:21:15,980 --> 00:21:13,020

people come to me like I'm I'm providing

501
00:21:16,560 --> 00:21:15,990
clinical services and I'll say oh how do

502
00:21:18,720 --> 00:21:16,570
you know

503
00:21:20,580 --> 00:21:18,730
you have that and I'll say I went to my

504
00:21:23,960 --> 00:21:20,590
naturopath and they use some sort of

505
00:21:25,379 --> 00:21:23,970
electronic device on me and diagnosed it

506
00:21:28,529 --> 00:21:25,389
every week

507
00:21:31,470 --> 00:21:28,539
really yeah absolutely

508
00:21:34,340 --> 00:21:31,480
the the and this is a thing we're not

509
00:21:38,789 --> 00:21:34,350
actually picking up on the amount of

510
00:21:40,499 --> 00:21:38,799
who that's out there in health how many

511
00:21:45,330 --> 00:21:40,509
three research questions that have come

512
00:21:47,279 --> 00:21:45,340
up that we could use in order to collect

513
00:21:51,240 --> 00:21:47,289

some nice data and actually be able to

514

00:21:55,799 --> 00:21:51,250

pressure both demonstrate the

515

00:21:57,419 --> 00:21:55,809

pervasiveness of how frequently patients

516

00:21:59,960 --> 00:21:57,429

are perhaps using this and then going to

517

00:22:05,549 --> 00:21:59,970

a quote-unquote legitimate practitioner

518

00:22:09,749 --> 00:22:05,559

but also to look at the England despite

519

00:22:12,060 --> 00:22:09,759

the changes the reforms in health

520

00:22:15,629 --> 00:22:12,070

insurance that these things are still

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00:22:18,360 --> 00:22:15,639

being subsidized and then we could use

522

00:22:21,240 --> 00:22:18,370

that plus the TJ's review to pressure

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00:22:23,039 --> 00:22:21,250

their health insurance to to get them

524

00:22:24,600 --> 00:22:23,049

off those lists because I think it's

525

00:22:27,240 --> 00:22:24,610

probably what's driving some of the

526

00:22:30,090 --> 00:22:27,250

behaviors and the problem is that a lot

527

00:22:32,700 --> 00:22:30,100

of it doesn't get detected because if

528

00:22:34,440 --> 00:22:32,710

you go to like the chiropractor well

529

00:22:37,830 --> 00:22:34,450

then you go to the naturopath fear

530

00:22:40,889 --> 00:22:37,840

nutrition so you kept within the circle

531

00:22:43,649 --> 00:22:40,899

of whoo as far as your different health

532

00:22:45,389 --> 00:22:43,659

practitioners go and it's only when you

533

00:22:48,330 --> 00:22:45,399

accidentally sort of pop out into

534

00:22:51,060 --> 00:22:48,340

someone who's evidence-based that it all

535

00:22:52,649 --> 00:22:51,070

gets uncovered that you're going around

536

00:22:54,060 --> 00:22:52,659

doing all these treatments and buying

537

00:22:55,860 --> 00:22:54,070

all these really expensive supplements

538

00:22:57,779 --> 00:22:55,870

hundreds and hundreds of dollars or

539

00:22:59,629 --> 00:22:57,789

supplements for no know about you know

540

00:23:01,710 --> 00:22:59,639

that these you know that these devices

541

00:23:05,070 --> 00:23:01,720

actually you just thought about the fact

542

00:23:07,289 --> 00:23:05,080

that it's less effective than the

543

00:23:08,999 --> 00:23:07,299

Scientology amita because the

544

00:23:11,399 --> 00:23:09,009

Scientology emitter actually measures

545

00:23:14,430 --> 00:23:11,409

something not something meaningful but

546

00:23:16,740 --> 00:23:14,440

it is actually measuring something or

547

00:23:18,539 --> 00:23:16,750

anything I'd be interested to know with

548

00:23:22,740 --> 00:23:18,549

some of these patients because one thing

549

00:23:24,389 --> 00:23:22,750

that I have encountered is it's becoming

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00:23:27,000 --> 00:23:24,399

an increasing problem that many women

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00:23:28,570 --> 00:23:27,010

don't go for their antenatal scans so

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00:23:30,880 --> 00:23:28,580

they don't go and have their abnormal

553

00:23:33,310 --> 00:23:30,890

he scans its of 12 10 12 weeks whatever

554

00:23:35,289 --> 00:23:33,320

and to look at their babies but a lot of

555

00:23:37,450 --> 00:23:35,299

them are going to go and get the 4d

556

00:23:39,820 --> 00:23:37,460

scans that you can get done basically

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00:23:41,080 --> 00:23:39,830

anywhere that aren't actually medically

558

00:23:43,000 --> 00:23:41,090

useful they're basically that you get

559

00:23:44,649 --> 00:23:43,010

the pretty picture of the hand and the

560

00:23:46,750 --> 00:23:44,659

face and everything but you're not

561

00:23:48,250 --> 00:23:46,760

looking for the normal things that we

562

00:23:50,919 --> 00:23:48,260

look for in antenatal scan to see

563

00:23:52,810 --> 00:23:50,929

whether that fetus is viable so

564

00:23:55,240 --> 00:23:52,820

wonderfully cross over there in people

565

00:23:57,759 --> 00:23:55,250

who are refusing to get actual medical

566

00:23:59,769 --> 00:23:57,769

scans which are safe but are instead

567

00:24:01,240 --> 00:23:59,779

maybe having these things done because

568

00:24:02,860 --> 00:24:01,250

it's not being given by a medical

569

00:24:05,590 --> 00:24:02,870

professional but by a naturopath who is

570

00:24:06,759 --> 00:24:05,600

safe the interesting stuff is they kind

571

00:24:08,769 --> 00:24:06,769

of cross over going on there as well

572

00:24:10,240 --> 00:24:08,779

that's that's an interesting point and I

573

00:24:12,730 --> 00:24:10,250

was just glancing at this press release

574

00:24:15,519 --> 00:24:12,740

from last year from the TGA part of it

575

00:24:18,220 --> 00:24:15,529

says the TGA is currently investigating

576

00:24:20,259 --> 00:24:18,230

the scientific credibility relating to

577

00:24:24,879 --> 00:24:20,269

diagnostic and therapeutic use of these

578

00:24:26,409 --> 00:24:24,889

devices really therapeutic use well I

579

00:24:28,060 --> 00:24:26,419

mean that they're investigating the

580

00:24:31,980 --> 00:24:28,070

scientific credibility that these

581

00:24:34,269 --> 00:24:31,990

machines is is it's be like

582

00:24:37,060 --> 00:24:34,279

investigating the credibility of the

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00:24:38,710 --> 00:24:37,070

aerodynamics of a ferry you know they

584

00:24:41,769 --> 00:24:38,720

call it tooth fairy science you know why

585

00:24:43,240 --> 00:24:41,779

why would and that you know all lead

586

00:24:44,919 --> 00:24:43,250

from things like going to

587

00:24:46,889 --> 00:24:44,929

mind/body/spirit festivals have we all

588

00:24:51,669 --> 00:24:46,899

been to mind/body/spirit festivals I

589

00:24:54,460 --> 00:24:51,679

walked past psychic Expo once I looked

590

00:24:57,190 --> 00:24:54,470

in the door and there were about 17

591

00:25:01,480 --> 00:24:57,200

psychics sitting around smoking and to

592

00:25:02,740 --> 00:25:01,490

visitors who looked a bit overwhelmed by

593

00:25:05,620 --> 00:25:02,750

all the psychics trying to get their

594

00:25:08,649 --> 00:25:05,630

attention there must be some up in your

595

00:25:12,669 --> 00:25:08,659

neck of the woods Heidi yeah we've got

596

00:25:14,259 --> 00:25:12,679

various different woo festivals up here

597

00:25:17,139 --> 00:25:14,269

and we've just got people in the street

598

00:25:19,120 --> 00:25:17,149

in Byron Bay you know we've got the palm

599

00:25:24,820 --> 00:25:19,130

readers and the tarot readers and the

600

00:25:26,649 --> 00:25:24,830

coffee grind the readers and the Tea

601
00:25:29,019 --> 00:25:26,659
Leaf readers you can just walk down the

602
00:25:30,810 --> 00:25:29,029
street and Byron and take your pick

603
00:25:32,860 --> 00:25:30,820
sorry what you call among

604
00:25:37,450 --> 00:25:32,870
mind-body-spirit festival in Byron Bay

605
00:25:42,710 --> 00:25:40,310
we had one from an interesting source up

606
00:25:45,499 --> 00:25:42,720
here one of the members of our dough and

607
00:25:48,080 --> 00:25:45,509
skeptics group got an email from a pet

608
00:25:49,549 --> 00:25:48,090
minding service so he used this pet

609
00:25:52,009 --> 00:25:49,559
morning service when he went on holiday

610
00:25:54,649 --> 00:25:52,019
so he got on their email list and they

611
00:25:56,989 --> 00:25:54,659
emailed him about a month or two ago and

612
00:25:59,930 --> 00:25:56,999
offered him frequency therapy for his

613
00:26:02,989 --> 00:25:59,940

pets or for himself frequency therapy

614

00:26:05,149 --> 00:26:02,999

hmm it's one of the one of the the words

615

00:26:07,909 --> 00:26:05,159

we look out for frequencies vibrations

616

00:26:09,710 --> 00:26:07,919

nano quantum there's a list of

617

00:26:11,690 --> 00:26:09,720

treatments that they're offering it says

618

00:26:15,049 --> 00:26:11,700

I'm offering programs for the treatment

619

00:26:17,389 --> 00:26:15,059

of pain anxiety sleep so you've got to

620

00:26:21,249 --> 00:26:17,399

treat your sleep apparently mental and

621

00:26:26,710 --> 00:26:21,259

emotional balance skin learning fitness

622

00:26:30,399 --> 00:26:26,720

meridians chakras bio energetic balance

623

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

protection programs aids in healing with

624

00:26:35,299 --> 00:26:33,419

stimulating self function Wow

625

00:26:36,859 --> 00:26:35,309

so this is if if you need your dog

626
00:26:38,479 --> 00:26:36,869
looked after when you go on holidays you

627
00:26:42,799 --> 00:26:38,489
can get your meridians sorted out by the

628
00:26:44,299 --> 00:26:42,809
same people just just around the corner

629
00:26:47,389 --> 00:26:44,309
from me at my home there's an

630
00:27:10,609 --> 00:26:47,399
acupuncturist and on his sign he says

631
00:27:11,960 --> 00:27:10,619
that he'll fix woman problems well

632
00:27:13,339 --> 00:27:11,970
that's a good point normally when we

633
00:27:14,839 --> 00:27:13,349
used to have the think-tank sessions

634
00:27:16,580 --> 00:27:14,849
we'll all be having a nice glass of wine

635
00:27:18,200 --> 00:27:16,590
or a couple of beers but ten o'clock in

636
00:27:20,989 --> 00:27:18,210
the morning maybe not such a good idea

637
00:27:22,669 --> 00:27:20,999
now Michelle down there in Melbourne

638
00:27:24,649 --> 00:27:22,679

Michelle Vickers mud have you ever been

639

00:27:27,499 --> 00:27:24,659

to one of these spirit mind festivals

640

00:27:31,989 --> 00:27:27,509

down there I haven't been able to bring

641

00:27:36,349 --> 00:27:31,999

myself to go to be honest but we have a

642

00:27:38,899 --> 00:27:36,359

psychic fair come to my actual suburb

643

00:27:43,970 --> 00:27:38,909

we're on the circuit

644

00:27:46,970 --> 00:27:43,980

so I've yea been disappointed by friends

645

00:27:49,740 --> 00:27:46,980

going along and coming back to report

646

00:27:54,180 --> 00:27:49,750

that it must have been true because

647

00:27:58,620 --> 00:27:54,190

the psychic couldn't have known the the

648

00:28:02,220 --> 00:27:58,630

usual things that we hear but know my

649

00:28:05,670 --> 00:28:02,230

area is pretty woo but I actually

650

00:28:08,400 --> 00:28:05,680

haven't been I've just recoiled really

651
00:28:09,720 --> 00:28:08,410
mmm well when this madness is all over

652
00:28:11,370 --> 00:28:09,730
and things get back to somewhat

653
00:28:13,410 --> 00:28:11,380
normality if there's another one coming

654
00:28:15,300 --> 00:28:13,420
up I think every skeptic should go at

655
00:28:18,300 --> 00:28:15,310
least once at least once I mean I've

656
00:28:20,940 --> 00:28:18,310
been going for 20 years but I do learn a

657
00:28:23,160 --> 00:28:20,950
lot of things now let's talk about

658
00:28:24,660 --> 00:28:23,170
another really strange thing talking

659
00:28:26,880 --> 00:28:24,670
about this current situation Heidi

660
00:28:30,080 --> 00:28:26,890
there's been some news about a bizarre

661
00:28:34,920 --> 00:28:30,090
new conspiracy revolving around our

662
00:28:39,210 --> 00:28:34,930
currency here in Australia yes the \$10

663
00:28:42,410 --> 00:28:39,220

banknotes the Australian \$10 banknote I

664

00:28:47,880 --> 00:28:42,420

think the most recent one came out in

665

00:28:54,120 --> 00:28:47,890

2017 which of course was two years prior

666

00:29:00,420 --> 00:28:54,130

to covert 19 the new conspiracy claims I

667

00:29:04,640 --> 00:29:00,430

the post that I saw read quote the new

668

00:29:07,830 --> 00:29:04,650

\$10 Australian Note complete with

669

00:29:08,130 --> 00:29:07,840

coronavirus symbols you can't make this

670

00:29:13,260 --> 00:29:08,140

up

671

00:29:17,640 --> 00:29:13,270

hashtag are you awake yet and so what

672

00:29:22,170 --> 00:29:17,650

this saying is on our \$10 note they're

673

00:29:25,920 --> 00:29:22,180

saying that this \$10 note contains signs

674

00:29:29,220 --> 00:29:25,930

that the whole covert 19 pandemic is

675

00:29:31,530 --> 00:29:29,230

just an elaborate hoax and and they've

676

00:29:37,020 --> 00:29:31,540

hidden these clues in our \$10 note that

677

00:29:39,570 --> 00:29:37,030

came out in 2017 so I don't know about

678

00:29:41,520 --> 00:29:39,580

you I don't often look closely at the

679

00:29:44,790 --> 00:29:41,530

banknote so I had to actually take a

680

00:29:49,080 --> 00:29:44,800

look at it and look I've just now

681

00:29:50,520 --> 00:29:49,090

printed out here well so obviously the

682

00:29:51,930 --> 00:29:50,530

listeners won't be able to see it but

683

00:29:54,960 --> 00:29:51,940

I'm just holding up to the screen a

684

00:29:59,240 --> 00:29:54,970

printout of the \$10 note that they're

685

00:30:02,610 --> 00:29:59,250

talking about and you can see the yellow

686

00:30:05,879 --> 00:30:02,620

flowers which they are saying

687

00:30:10,019 --> 00:30:05,889

the coronavirus they're actually our

688

00:30:13,200 --> 00:30:10,029

national floral emblem the flower of the

689

00:30:16,320 --> 00:30:13,210

wattle which is a native species of

690

00:30:19,379 --> 00:30:16,330

flower here and the little flowers if

691

00:30:21,989 --> 00:30:19,389

you look closely sure they can I guess

692

00:30:25,080 --> 00:30:21,999

look a little bit like a representation

693

00:30:28,649 --> 00:30:25,090

of a corona virus but then they're also

694

00:30:31,470 --> 00:30:28,659

saying see see that figure there that

695

00:30:35,700 --> 00:30:31,480

I'm holding up apparently that's Bill

696

00:30:39,659 --> 00:30:35,710

Gates the night

697

00:30:42,239 --> 00:30:39,669

that's not Bill Gates the two people

698

00:30:44,970 --> 00:30:42,249

featured on our \$10 notes our banjo

699

00:30:47,190 --> 00:30:44,980

Patterson and Dame Mary Gilmore so I'm

700

00:30:49,350 --> 00:30:47,200

not sure whether how they think that's

701
00:30:52,279 --> 00:30:49,360
Bill Gates but then look this isn't

702
00:30:58,499 --> 00:30:52,289
really that new because there is also

703
00:31:00,899 --> 00:30:58,509
the Britain's 20 pound banknote which

704
00:31:02,549 --> 00:31:00,909
has had similar conspiracy theories

705
00:31:05,489 --> 00:31:02,559
going around about that did you hear

706
00:31:07,859 --> 00:31:05,499
about this one Richard the Newton's 20

707
00:31:09,930 --> 00:31:07,869
pound banknote so that was launched by

708
00:31:12,629 --> 00:31:09,940
the Bank of England on February the 20th

709
00:31:14,489 --> 00:31:12,639
this year and there have been numerous

710
00:31:15,480 --> 00:31:14,499
posts that claim that that the

711
00:31:20,070 --> 00:31:15,490
purple-colored

712
00:31:23,249 --> 00:31:20,080
polymer notes contain an image of a 5g

713
00:31:29,249 --> 00:31:23,259

mobile tower it's not it's a lighthouse

714

00:31:31,470 --> 00:31:29,259

and they also say there is a symbol that

715

00:31:34,590 --> 00:31:31,480

resembles the shape of the virus which

716

00:31:37,710 --> 00:31:34,600

is actually an artistic representation

717

00:31:41,340 --> 00:31:37,720

of like an aerial view looking down a

718

00:31:44,850 --> 00:31:41,350

spiral staircase so there we go we've

719

00:31:47,730 --> 00:31:44,860

got the 5g tower with with the corona

720

00:31:49,590 --> 00:31:47,740

virus on the British 20 pound note we've

721

00:31:57,710 --> 00:31:49,600

got the corona virus and Bill Gates on

722

00:32:00,509 --> 00:31:57,720

our \$10 note and on the US a \$1 bill

723

00:32:03,060 --> 00:32:00,519

have any of you seen what's on the \$1

724

00:32:07,680 --> 00:32:03,070

bill because it will shock you oh god I

725

00:32:10,200 --> 00:32:07,690

know you awake yet freemason symbol on

726

00:32:13,230 --> 00:32:10,210

it I don't know how the escapes you but

727

00:32:15,539 --> 00:32:13,240

on the \$1 note they've got a freemason

728

00:32:16,410 --> 00:32:15,549

symbol on it which is there we go

729

00:32:19,080 --> 00:32:16,420

Richard's holding one

730

00:32:23,490 --> 00:32:19,090

now see the fitzy the pyramid and at the

731

00:32:26,400 --> 00:32:23,500

top of the pyramid is an eye hmm

732

00:32:29,370 --> 00:32:26,410

lots of people associate that image with

733

00:32:30,900 --> 00:32:29,380

the Illuminati or Freemasons it's called

734

00:32:33,270 --> 00:32:30,910

the Eye of Providence

735

00:32:36,660 --> 00:32:33,280

it's an ancient well an old Christian

736

00:32:38,310 --> 00:32:36,670

symbol and it was not uncommon Lee used

737

00:32:42,420 --> 00:32:38,320

during the Middle Ages and the

738

00:32:45,690 --> 00:32:42,430

Renaissance and then it was it was taken

739

00:32:50,160 --> 00:32:45,700

by the designers of the of the \$1 bill

740

00:32:51,780 --> 00:32:50,170

as a how do you say so it was

741

00:32:54,540 --> 00:32:51,790

representing the eye of God watching

742

00:32:56,520 --> 00:32:54,550

over humanity and watching over the

743

00:33:00,030 --> 00:32:56,530

United States and what your body this

744

00:33:02,190 --> 00:33:00,040

eye you really think that it's that you

745

00:33:04,410 --> 00:33:02,200

really are buying their story that it's

746

00:33:07,620 --> 00:33:04,420

not really the Illuminati the evidence

747

00:33:10,620 --> 00:33:07,630

is overwhelming come on I mean if you

748

00:33:14,090 --> 00:33:10,630

look at it there is it's just obvious

749

00:33:17,400 --> 00:33:14,100

there's a global consortium of faceless

750

00:33:19,650 --> 00:33:17,410

powerless players intent on destroying

751

00:33:21,890 --> 00:33:19,660

humanity as we know it they're

752

00:33:25,680 --> 00:33:21,900

controlling us all with mind control

753

00:33:29,610 --> 00:33:25,690

mind microchips which will obviously be

754

00:33:32,880 --> 00:33:29,620

put into the vaccine for Cova 19 which

755

00:33:35,640 --> 00:33:32,890

Bill Gates is organizing and poorab and

756

00:33:40,560 --> 00:33:35,650

they're advertising it in plain sight on

757

00:33:42,570 --> 00:33:40,570

various notes currency notes so I'm a

758

00:33:46,290 --> 00:33:42,580

little bit disappoointed around in your

759

00:33:48,840 --> 00:33:46,300

skepticism in the face of what is

760

00:33:51,720 --> 00:33:48,850

overwhelming evidence hashtag oh you

761

00:33:55,170 --> 00:33:51,730

like it well I never buy the conspiracy

762

00:33:58,320 --> 00:33:55,180

for you oh yes about money so last night

763

00:34:01,650 --> 00:33:58,330

on the way home from work I went past an

764

00:34:04,290 --> 00:34:01,660

art gallery in some Peters and it had in

765

00:34:07,890 --> 00:34:04,300

the window a hundred dollar notes with

766

00:34:11,250 --> 00:34:07,900

Scott Morrison's face on proving that he

767

00:34:12,659 --> 00:34:11,260

values money more than people in opening

768

00:34:16,050 --> 00:34:12,669

up the lockdown sooner than he should

769

00:34:18,000 --> 00:34:16,060

have and on top of that not two hours

770

00:34:21,389 --> 00:34:18,010

after I went past that art gallery last

771

00:34:24,510 --> 00:34:21,399

night a building nearby exploded so I'm

772

00:34:27,060 --> 00:34:24,520

pretty sure that my conspiracy trumps

773

00:34:28,860 --> 00:34:27,070

everyone else is in that Scott Morrison

774

00:34:29,790 --> 00:34:28,870

values money more than people and he's

775

00:34:32,370 --> 00:34:29,800

trying to shape

776

00:34:34,200 --> 00:34:32,380

by blowing up sand Peters I think we'll

777

00:34:36,690 --> 00:34:34,210

have to rename our show the conspiracy

778

00:34:38,280 --> 00:34:36,700

zone but this one dollar American one

779

00:34:39,870 --> 00:34:38,290

dollar note is interesting Heidi I think

780

00:34:41,070 --> 00:34:39,880

listeners could use please send in to

781

00:34:46,500 --> 00:34:41,080

the skeptic zone all your one dollar

782

00:34:48,810 --> 00:34:46,510

notes so we can examine those now the

783

00:34:51,060 --> 00:34:48,820

final thing we can chat about generally

784

00:34:53,669 --> 00:34:51,070

is that there was also another item

785

00:34:55,169 --> 00:34:53,679

about there's been an increase lately of

786

00:34:57,690 --> 00:34:55,179

people seeking the advice and the

787

00:34:59,580 --> 00:34:57,700

comfort of psychics and clairvoyance but

788

00:35:01,410 --> 00:34:59,590

I'm not I'm not too surprised to hear

789

00:35:04,770 --> 00:35:01,420

that I mean these are troubled times I

790

00:35:07,350 --> 00:35:04,780

think it's it's not surprising there's a

791

00:35:09,450 --> 00:35:07,360

lot of psychics around my area lately

792

00:35:12,360 --> 00:35:09,460

they're using public libraries to

793

00:35:14,250 --> 00:35:12,370

actually see people and I've contacted

794

00:35:16,950 --> 00:35:14,260

some of these public libraries and said

795

00:35:19,140 --> 00:35:16,960

oh you know you realize because they

796

00:35:21,870 --> 00:35:19,150

don't go under the guise of a life coach

797

00:35:25,230 --> 00:35:21,880

but when you look at their actual

798

00:35:27,600 --> 00:35:25,240

websites their psychics and I said I do

799

00:35:30,510 --> 00:35:27,610

realize their psychics and they say oh

800

00:35:32,090 --> 00:35:30,520

we just we just hire the space out and I

801

00:35:34,200 --> 00:35:32,100

go yeah but the space is owned by

802

00:35:36,330 --> 00:35:34,210

taxpayer money and it's greatly

803

00:35:38,460 --> 00:35:36,340

subsidized by taxpayer money so I think

804

00:35:41,580 --> 00:35:38,470

you know we should have some oversight

805

00:35:44,850 --> 00:35:41,590

over who's using the space and what for

806

00:35:47,880 --> 00:35:44,860

but I've also noticed this week that

807

00:35:50,010 --> 00:35:47,890

Pete Evans in his podcast series has had

808

00:35:52,830 --> 00:35:50,020

on someone who channels people as well

809

00:35:55,500 --> 00:35:52,840

so it seems to be that it is broadly

810

00:35:59,730 --> 00:35:55,510

people are looking for supernatural

811

00:36:01,620 --> 00:35:59,740

I suppose comfort in this time what if

812

00:36:04,260 --> 00:36:01,630

there's an increase in people going to

813

00:36:07,560 --> 00:36:04,270

like various churches and and really

814

00:36:09,930 --> 00:36:07,570

just type stuff for the same reason sure

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00:36:11,940 --> 00:36:09,940

I mean yes is hot it's it's hardly it's

816

00:36:16,770 --> 00:36:11,950

hardly surprising the troubled times

817

00:36:19,440 --> 00:36:16,780

people raisin in a cause in a an

818

00:36:21,510 --> 00:36:19,450

explanation of something especially if

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00:36:24,150 --> 00:36:21,520

it's something that's out of your

820

00:36:26,100 --> 00:36:24,160

control and I guess we're kind of doing

821

00:36:28,110 --> 00:36:26,110

the same thing when we're all feeling a

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00:36:31,590 --> 00:36:28,120

bit unsure of stuff so we kind of turn

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00:36:32,820 --> 00:36:31,600

to the the science to seek comfort and

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00:36:33,480 --> 00:36:32,830

sort of knowledge about what might

825

00:36:35,040 --> 00:36:33,490

happen

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00:36:37,740 --> 00:36:35,050

it's just that else is probably more

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00:36:39,720 --> 00:36:37,750

likely to be true than there is I think

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00:36:41,640 --> 00:36:39,730

it stems as well from a lack of a

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00:36:42,870 --> 00:36:41,650

feeling of a lack of control when you

830

00:36:43,470 --> 00:36:42,880

feel that you can't control your

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00:36:45,930 --> 00:36:43,480

environment

832

00:36:48,570 --> 00:36:45,940

you can't control what's going on you're

833

00:36:50,130 --> 00:36:48,580

either gonna like I guess come to terms

834

00:36:51,720 --> 00:36:50,140

with it are you gonna embrace it and be

835

00:36:54,090 --> 00:36:51,730

like well I don't have control the stars

836

00:36:57,210 --> 00:36:54,100

are in control of my life there's been a

837

00:37:00,540 --> 00:36:57,220

massive explosion of apps with astrology

838

00:37:02,520 --> 00:37:00,550

like this one is a cool co-star everyone

839

00:37:05,160 --> 00:37:02,530

at my work has got this app and it just

840

00:37:06,780 --> 00:37:05,170

gives you your I guess your astrology

841

00:37:08,220 --> 00:37:06,790

reading for the day and it's like kind

842

00:37:10,980 --> 00:37:08,230

of a featured thing on your phone that

843

00:37:11,340 --> 00:37:10,990

comes up and some of them is just a bit

844

00:37:12,750 --> 00:37:11,350

of fun

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00:37:14,400 --> 00:37:12,760

but in some people I know that they

846

00:37:15,780 --> 00:37:14,410

really are taking it very seriously and

847

00:37:17,040 --> 00:37:15,790

what will happen is throughout the day

848

00:37:18,330 --> 00:37:17,050

they'll be like I knew that was going to

849

00:37:21,270 --> 00:37:18,340

happen because this morning when I

850

00:37:22,680 --> 00:37:21,280

checked my co-star I knew this today was

851
00:37:24,210 --> 00:37:22,690
gonna be a challenging day it's like you

852
00:37:28,140 --> 00:37:24,220
work in a hospital during a pandemic

853
00:37:29,640 --> 00:37:28,150
every day is a challenging day but it's

854
00:37:32,730 --> 00:37:29,650
kind of becoming a bit more prevalent

855
00:37:34,320 --> 00:37:32,740
and it's really depressing oh yeah it is

856
00:37:37,109 --> 00:37:34,330
we as they say we live in interesting

857
00:37:39,480 --> 00:37:37,119
times strange times I'm glad to say is I

858
00:37:41,490 --> 00:37:39,490
think listeners know things in Australia

859
00:37:42,660 --> 00:37:41,500
aren't as bad certainly as they are in

860
00:37:45,599 --> 00:37:42,670
many other countries around the world

861
00:37:48,450 --> 00:37:45,609
and of course we feel for people in many

862
00:37:51,120 --> 00:37:48,460
countries who are still yet to face the

863
00:37:54,060 --> 00:37:51,130

worst of this sadly enough um it was

864

00:37:55,950 --> 00:37:54,070

pretty shocking that in their article

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00:37:58,170 --> 00:37:55,960

Richard that you posted for us to read

866

00:38:01,650 --> 00:37:58,180

that the psychic was claiming her

867

00:38:06,440 --> 00:38:01,660

business had increased by 25 percent I

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00:38:09,480 --> 00:38:06,450

think it was that's pretty large number

869

00:38:15,180 --> 00:38:09,490

yes but if she only had five people come

870

00:38:17,609 --> 00:38:15,190

to it could also just be that people are

871

00:38:19,200 --> 00:38:17,619

bored and at home and want something to

872

00:38:21,090 --> 00:38:19,210

do so like oh well I'll give a psychic

873

00:38:24,630 --> 00:38:21,100

ago Jax could be entertaining

874

00:38:26,790 --> 00:38:24,640

she managed a number of psychics it

875

00:38:29,099 --> 00:38:26,800

wasn't just her she was managing a

876

00:38:31,980 --> 00:38:29,109

number of them and her business had

877

00:38:34,109 --> 00:38:31,990

increased but also the I think you know

878

00:38:35,640 --> 00:38:34,119

it's a time of uncertainty and people in

879

00:38:38,000 --> 00:38:35,650

a time uncertainty are seeking an

880

00:38:41,310 --> 00:38:38,010

explanation and sometimes the expect

881

00:38:43,609 --> 00:38:41,320

conspiracy theories offer a very good

882

00:38:46,200 --> 00:38:43,619

explanation as a as are all kinds of

883

00:38:49,530 --> 00:38:46,210

paranormal explanations so there's

884

00:38:53,670 --> 00:38:49,540

there's definitely a huge rise in racism

885

00:38:55,349 --> 00:38:53,680

around coronavirus I've encountered for

886

00:38:56,030 --> 00:38:55,359

the first time in many many years I've

887

00:39:00,140 --> 00:38:56,040

encountered

888

00:39:02,030 --> 00:39:00,150

Holocaust deniers on Facebook well you

889

00:39:03,980 --> 00:39:02,040

know I gave them some I sent them some

890

00:39:07,840 --> 00:39:03,990

documents showing about the history of

891

00:39:10,610 --> 00:39:07,850

my family that did not convince them

892

00:39:14,030 --> 00:39:10,620

surprisingly they were not convinced by

893

00:39:16,100 --> 00:39:14,040

evidence so yeah I think it's generally

894

00:39:17,750 --> 00:39:16,110

the kind of thing people feel uncertain

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00:39:20,830 --> 00:39:17,760

they're looking for any kind of

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00:39:24,260 --> 00:39:20,840

explanation something doesn't have to be

897

00:39:28,160 --> 00:39:24,270

rooted in reality did anyone look past

898

00:39:30,440 --> 00:39:28,170

the headlines of the SBS article that

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00:39:34,190 --> 00:39:30,450

was doing the rounds about one in seven

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00:39:35,630 --> 00:39:34,200

Australians believing that 5g causes

901
00:39:38,480 --> 00:39:35,640
coronavirus I

902
00:39:40,940 --> 00:39:38,490
I only spotted the headline I didn't

903
00:39:43,430 --> 00:39:40,950
read did anybody check that out I

904
00:39:45,260 --> 00:39:43,440
haven't I haven't seen what the local

905
00:39:46,580 --> 00:39:45,270
situation here is I think it's worse in

906
00:39:48,800 --> 00:39:46,590
the UK I think they've got real problems

907
00:39:50,840 --> 00:39:48,810
there and I just think it's sort of

908
00:39:52,850 --> 00:39:50,850
bubbling along here with the the general

909
00:39:54,830 --> 00:39:52,860
conspiracy theories but I'm not sure I

910
00:39:57,740 --> 00:39:54,840
think the worry there is that there's

911
00:39:59,450 --> 00:39:57,750
obviously a lot of gateway whoo and when

912
00:40:01,370 --> 00:39:59,460
you have someone who wants to believe

913
00:40:04,010 --> 00:40:01,380

that this is all manufactured in a lab

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00:40:05,120 --> 00:40:04,020

in Wuhan they're gonna Google things

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00:40:07,280 --> 00:40:05,130

related to that and then they're gonna

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00:40:09,110 --> 00:40:07,290

get articles by people like David Icke

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00:40:10,730 --> 00:40:09,120

and David Icke is a massive Holocaust

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00:40:13,370 --> 00:40:10,740

denier so then maybe it's gonna open

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00:40:14,660 --> 00:40:13,380

them up to more things like that and

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00:40:17,180 --> 00:40:14,670

then you're gonna have this prevalence

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00:40:18,860 --> 00:40:17,190

of other whoo that is going to come out

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00:40:20,450 --> 00:40:18,870

there and if you're already inclined

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00:40:21,770 --> 00:40:20,460

towards conspiracy theories you're going

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00:40:23,930 --> 00:40:21,780

to read these things and be like Oh

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00:40:25,250 --> 00:40:23,940

having you know I'm connecting with ops

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00:40:26,870 --> 00:40:25,260

I'm putting the patterns together and

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00:40:28,010 --> 00:40:26,880

that's gonna cause a really big problem

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00:40:29,750 --> 00:40:28,020

especially when you already feel like

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00:40:31,250 --> 00:40:29,760

you are out of control and it's

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00:40:33,170 --> 00:40:31,260

something else is controlling you if

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00:40:36,470 --> 00:40:33,180

that's something else is Bill Gates with

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00:40:37,460 --> 00:40:36,480

a sort of great needle then yeah sorry

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00:40:39,290 --> 00:40:37,470

far be it for me to say anything

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00:40:41,030 --> 00:40:39,300

positive about Telstra but this is from

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00:40:44,240 --> 00:40:41,040

the Telstra's Facebook page

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00:40:46,370 --> 00:40:44,250

somebody said James a said take down 5g

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00:40:49,640 --> 00:40:46,380

towers they're weapons that cause corvid

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00:40:51,470 --> 00:40:49,650

and Telstra responded with hi James

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00:40:57,220 --> 00:40:51,480

5g tower will help you download your

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00:40:59,870 --> 00:40:57,230

conspiracy via videos faster response I

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00:41:02,180 --> 00:40:59,880

think one thing that would really help

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00:41:04,310 --> 00:41:02,190

is people use the word unprecedented

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00:41:06,740 --> 00:41:04,320

quite a bit and actually I think it's

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00:41:08,870 --> 00:41:06,750

it's not true I think this is really is

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00:41:09,590 --> 00:41:08,880

precedented and we can look at back in

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00:41:12,560 --> 00:41:09,600

time and we

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00:41:14,660 --> 00:41:12,570

see other flu outbreaks and even like

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00:41:16,990 --> 00:41:14,670

the polio and what happened with polio

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00:41:20,030 --> 00:41:17,000

and we can see plenty of evidence of

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00:41:23,480 --> 00:41:20,040

similar situations where humans have had

951
00:41:25,730 --> 00:41:23,490
to take you know a collaborative action

952
00:41:27,230 --> 00:41:25,740
I don't know what where I saw the polio

953
00:41:28,670 --> 00:41:27,240
there was a little short documentary

954
00:41:30,650 --> 00:41:28,680
about polio and how they raised the

955
00:41:34,280 --> 00:41:30,660
money to come up with a polio vaccine

956
00:41:36,170 --> 00:41:34,290
through charity donations in America and

957
00:41:39,140 --> 00:41:36,180
it just I think would remind people that

958
00:41:41,150 --> 00:41:39,150
this isn't unprecedented and we just got

959
00:41:43,790 --> 00:41:41,160
to all work together and and that sort

960
00:41:46,790 --> 00:41:43,800
of thing and push through it you know as

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00:41:48,740 --> 00:41:46,800
a humanity does yeah that was known as

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00:41:50,300 --> 00:41:48,750
the March of Dimes that people

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00:41:53,330 --> 00:41:50,310

encouraged to give their dimes their

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00:41:55,760 --> 00:41:53,340

small change to to aid this all those

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00:41:57,710 --> 00:41:55,770

years ago well on that note I'd want to

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00:41:58,910 --> 00:41:57,720

really thank all the wonderful skeptic

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00:42:00,560 --> 00:41:58,920

zone reporters from around Australia

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00:42:02,690 --> 00:42:00,570

who've joined me today in this virtual

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00:42:05,000 --> 00:42:02,700

think tank I think we'll do it again I

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00:42:06,470 --> 00:42:05,010

think every month or so we should make a

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00:42:09,140 --> 00:42:06,480

habit of this maybe we can get some

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00:42:10,520 --> 00:42:09,150

special guests in to join us at the same

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00:42:12,320 --> 00:42:10,530

time that would be really great so

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00:42:14,960 --> 00:42:12,330

Michelle Franklin in the Northern

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00:42:17,000 --> 00:42:14,970

Territory thank you thank you Ron so

976
00:42:19,790 --> 00:42:17,010
given Sydney thank you thanks Richard

977
00:42:21,170 --> 00:42:19,800
nice to see everybody yes it is we are

978
00:42:22,730 --> 00:42:21,180
looking at everybody it's fantastic

979
00:42:26,330 --> 00:42:22,740
Heidi Robinson to the beautiful Northern

980
00:42:30,290 --> 00:42:26,340
Rivers thank you thank you Trish hand

981
00:42:32,960 --> 00:42:30,300
and skeleton friend thank you okay Mandy

982
00:42:35,540 --> 00:42:32,970
lee noble thank you very much thank you

983
00:42:38,690 --> 00:42:35,550
and goodbye everyone Thank You Michelle

984
00:42:40,610 --> 00:42:38,700
big as mine Melbourne and nice to see

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00:42:46,100 --> 00:42:40,620
you all and chat to you all as the new

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00:42:47,690 --> 00:42:46,110
kid on the block and dr. Paul II who

987
00:42:49,810 --> 00:42:47,700
would did a lot of the technical work in

988
00:42:55,730 --> 00:42:49,820

making this happen thank you very much

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00:43:12,590 --> 00:43:06,560

[Music]

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00:43:15,200 --> 00:43:12,600

hi my name's Joe Thornley and I'd like

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00:43:18,200 --> 00:43:15,210

you to join my cup I'd like you to

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00:43:20,510 --> 00:43:18,210

listen to my podcast about cults called

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00:43:22,220 --> 00:43:20,520

zealot it's available pretty much any

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00:43:25,160 --> 00:43:22,230

way you find podcasts with further

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00:43:27,470 --> 00:43:25,170

reading on the zealot Facebook page each

996

00:43:29,420 --> 00:43:27,480

episode a guest joins me to talk about a

997

00:43:34,830 --> 00:43:29,430

specific cult where we answer the big

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00:43:46,560 --> 00:43:45,030

and does anyone think they're Jesus hop

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00:43:48,570 --> 00:43:46,570

over to my compound and have a listen

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00:44:15,230 --> 00:43:48,580

I've just mixed up a fresh batch of

1001

00:44:21,930 --> 00:44:17,360

here's susan gerbic

1002

00:44:27,010 --> 00:44:24,940

hello skeptics own listeners its susan

1003

00:44:29,230 --> 00:44:27,020

gerbic I wanted to let you know that

1004

00:44:31,060 --> 00:44:29,240

just because I'm keeping my ass at home

1005

00:44:33,310 --> 00:44:31,070

these days does not mean that things

1006

00:44:37,120 --> 00:44:33,320

aren't getting done as you may know I

1007

00:44:37,780 --> 00:44:37,130

run many projects gso w the wikipedia

1008

00:44:40,030 --> 00:44:37,790

project

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00:44:42,700 --> 00:44:40,040

guerrilla skeptics which focuses on

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00:44:45,940 --> 00:44:42,710

grief vampires Monterey County skeptics

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00:44:47,920 --> 00:44:45,950

which is my local and many many more we

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00:44:51,580 --> 00:44:47,930

are now a nonprofit organization called

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00:44:53,109 --> 00:44:51,590

about time which acts as an umbrella for

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00:44:55,630 --> 00:44:53,119

all the different projects that we run

1015

00:44:58,960 --> 00:44:55,640

we have a brand new youtube channel

1016

00:45:01,089 --> 00:44:58,970

called about time project and a facebook

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00:45:03,339 --> 00:45:01,099

page that includes content from all the

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00:45:05,650 --> 00:45:03,349

different projects please check them out

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00:45:08,920 --> 00:45:05,660

subscribe and share and that would

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00:45:10,780 --> 00:45:08,930

really help us out the GSO w project

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00:45:15,160 --> 00:45:10,790

continues to turn out quality work in

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00:45:19,990 --> 00:45:15,170

many languages we just added page 1399

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00:45:22,690 --> 00:45:20,000

and those 1399 wikipedia pages have been

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00:45:24,430 --> 00:45:22,700

viewed sixty-two million two hundred and

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00:45:27,130 --> 00:45:24,440

forty nine thousand six hundred and

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00:45:28,960 --> 00:45:27,140
eighty seven times a number that will be

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00:45:30,730 --> 00:45:28,970
completely outdated by the time the

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00:45:34,900 --> 00:45:30,740
segment airs

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00:45:37,329 --> 00:45:34,910
speaking of page 1399 that was an

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00:45:40,060 --> 00:45:37,339
Afrikaans Wikipedia page for plan

1031
00:45:41,980 --> 00:45:40,070
Dimmick which I'm sure you're very aware

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00:45:45,040 --> 00:45:41,990
of as it's been shared all over social

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00:45:47,079 --> 00:45:45,050
media and skeptics have a permanent red

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00:45:50,109 --> 00:45:47,089
rash on their faces from constant face

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00:45:52,150 --> 00:45:50,119
palming gso w is also written the

1036
00:45:54,099 --> 00:45:52,160
portuguese which chickapedia page for

1037
00:45:57,370 --> 00:45:54,109
plan Dimmick and possibly more by the

1038
00:45:59,470 --> 00:45:57,380

time you hear this center of inquiries

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00:46:01,630 --> 00:45:59,480

Ben Radford reached out to a few friends

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00:46:03,400 --> 00:46:01,640

to help him with a project pushing back

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00:46:06,190 --> 00:46:03,410

on Plan Dimmick

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00:46:07,810 --> 00:46:06,200

he got center of inquiry to ask the

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00:46:09,940 --> 00:46:07,820

filmmaker if he would answer a few

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00:46:11,950 --> 00:46:09,950

questions about the documentary well it

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00:46:14,140 --> 00:46:11,960

was a short documentary 20 minutes I

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00:46:16,120 --> 00:46:14,150

believe the filmmaker responded in

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00:46:20,050 --> 00:46:16,130

writing that he would be happy to

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00:46:23,500 --> 00:46:20,060

so Radford along with dr. Paul Offit

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00:46:26,349 --> 00:46:23,510

created 8 clearly written questions sent

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00:46:28,810 --> 00:46:26,359

it to them and then followed up nothing

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00:46:31,720 --> 00:46:28,820

but crickets this led to Radford's

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00:46:33,790 --> 00:46:31,730

excellent response called plan Dimmick

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00:46:36,130 --> 00:46:33,800

ask questions but will

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00:46:38,020 --> 00:46:36,140

answer them and see the show notes well

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00:46:41,020 --> 00:46:38,030

Richard will include it there for you I

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00:46:44,020 --> 00:46:41,030

guess you can guess what GS OWS response

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00:46:46,390 --> 00:46:44,030

was yeah we added that article to all

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00:46:49,180 --> 00:46:46,400

the Wikipedia pages we could hyperlink

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00:46:51,940 --> 00:46:49,190

to Radford and off it and what will

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00:46:53,560 --> 00:46:51,950

those will act as controls so when we

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00:46:55,690 --> 00:46:53,570

look at the page view numbers in a few

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00:46:58,450 --> 00:46:55,700

days we'll be able to see a spike

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00:47:00,190 --> 00:46:58,460

hopefully remember when you do when you

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00:47:02,830 --> 00:47:00,200

do any kind of activism you want to try

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00:47:05,200 --> 00:47:02,840

to find a way of measuring your activism

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00:47:06,880 --> 00:47:05,210

so I'm expecting that people will

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00:47:10,050 --> 00:47:06,890

continue visiting the planned emic

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00:47:12,730 --> 00:47:10,060

Wikipedia page in the last 10 days

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00:47:15,070 --> 00:47:12,740

250,000 people have viewed the English

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00:47:17,110 --> 00:47:15,080

Wikipedia page and we're hoping to see a

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00:47:21,240 --> 00:47:17,120

spike in the number of times people view

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00:47:23,710 --> 00:47:21,250

the Ben Radford Paul Offit pages showing

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00:47:25,570 --> 00:47:23,720

that people are reading the content we

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00:47:28,360 --> 00:47:25,580

left and also checking out the Radford

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00:47:31,390 --> 00:47:28,370

and off it with PD pages it should tell

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00:47:33,220 --> 00:47:31,400

us something the about time project is

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00:47:36,430 --> 00:47:33,230

also starting a new lecture series on

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00:47:39,280 --> 00:47:36,440

zoom called about time presents you can

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00:47:44,020 --> 00:47:39,290

find us on Facebook as well as on

1080

00:47:46,240 --> 00:47:44,030

YouTube after the fact check these out

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00:47:49,180 --> 00:47:46,250

Richard Saunders will be one of our

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00:47:50,290 --> 00:47:49,190

upcoming talks so please you know come

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00:47:52,810 --> 00:47:50,300

and listen to one of our lectures

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00:47:56,200 --> 00:47:52,820

interact with the speakers ask questions

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00:47:59,170 --> 00:47:56,210

share the UK skeptics are also doing

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00:48:00,640 --> 00:47:59,180

every week a wonderful skeptics in the

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00:48:02,980 --> 00:48:00,650

pub and I believe several other

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00:48:05,740 --> 00:48:02,990

organizations are doing so as well so

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00:48:09,010 --> 00:48:05,750

you should have no excuse that you can't

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00:48:11,470 --> 00:48:09,020

visit with whatever our lectures from

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00:48:14,140 --> 00:48:11,480

all over the world and possibly you will

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00:48:18,240 --> 00:48:14,150

be one of the people we talk to next so

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00:48:36,879 --> 00:48:18,250

thanks all stay safe and sane

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00:48:40,939 --> 00:48:39,109

thank you for listening to the skeptics

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00:48:42,739 --> 00:48:40,949

on podcast and thank you to all those

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00:48:45,459 --> 00:48:42,749

wonderful reporters who joined me this

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00:48:48,889 --> 00:48:45,469

week in the think tank we'll do it again

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00:48:50,539 --> 00:48:48,899

maybe every month or so we'll get

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00:48:51,949 --> 00:48:50,549

together and have a think tank session

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00:48:54,549 --> 00:48:51,959

we'll try to get different reporters

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00:48:57,109 --> 00:48:54,559

they all couldn't make it this time and

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00:48:59,689 --> 00:48:57,119

we'll get some special guests ringings

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00:49:01,549 --> 00:48:59,699

as well maybe may not can do a dance for

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00:49:02,989 --> 00:49:01,559

us I don't know and thank you to all

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00:49:07,639 --> 00:49:02,999

those listeners who keep showing their

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00:49:10,489 --> 00:49:07,649

support by patreon or PayPal and some

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00:49:15,769 --> 00:49:10,499

very wonderful listeners who send in

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00:49:18,649 --> 00:49:15,779

donations to help the skeptic zone keep

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00:49:21,109 --> 00:49:18,659

going to stay in your ears to buy

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00:49:23,239 --> 00:49:21,119

equipment you know I've been bidding on

1111

00:49:27,199 --> 00:49:23,249

a cup of nice microphones lately on eBay

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00:49:28,989 --> 00:49:27,209

and every time in the last three times

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00:49:31,699 --> 00:49:28,999

I've tried to get a nice microphone

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00:49:34,669 --> 00:49:31,709

someone sniped me in the last 10 minutes

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00:49:36,739 --> 00:49:34,679

oh well but it's only due to listeners

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00:49:38,719 --> 00:49:36,749

like you that I can even bid on

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00:49:41,479 --> 00:49:38,729

microphones and keep the show going at

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00:49:45,439 --> 00:49:41,489

all so thank you very much and if you

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00:49:48,889 --> 00:49:45,449

want to help out just go to WWC epic

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00:49:49,489 --> 00:49:48,899

zone TV and click the patreon paypal

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00:49:52,399 --> 00:49:49,499

link

1122

00:49:57,319 --> 00:49:52,409

oh and here's the late note apparently

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00:50:00,409 --> 00:49:57,329

the the blog post the Facebook reply

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00:50:02,479 --> 00:50:00,419

that Iran reported on from Telstra was

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00:50:04,579 --> 00:50:02,489

actually a fake Telstra said it wasn't

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00:50:07,579 --> 00:50:04,589

them but they wish they had done it

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00:50:10,459 --> 00:50:07,589

anyway we're certainly not sure of

1128

00:50:12,349 --> 00:50:10,469

conspiracy theories these days but for

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00:50:19,819 --> 00:50:12,359

this week this is Richard Saunders

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00:50:21,620 --> 00:50:19,829

signing off from Sydney Australia you've

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facebook page or leave a review on

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via patreon or PayPal the sceptic zone

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reviews and opinions expressed on the

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sceptic zone are not necessarily those

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00:51:01,030 --> 00:50:59,190

of Australian skeptics or any other