

Episode 614

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Update from India with Abhijit Chanda

Looking for Monsters

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1970 - 2020

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this week's episode of the skeptics and

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podcast is dedicated to the memory of

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Grant Imahara a champion of science and

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reason and an inspiration to millions

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welcome to the skeptic zone the podcast

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from Australia for science and reason

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[Applause]

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yes it's the skeptics own podcast

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2020 wretched soul is here with you from

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00:01:02,700 --> 00:01:00,100

Sydney Australia and it looks like it's

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00:01:04,680 --> 00:01:02,710

going to be a nice sunny day coming up

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on this week's show we have an interview

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00:01:10,139 --> 00:01:07,390

with my friend Apache Chanda from the

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00:01:13,789 --> 00:01:10,149

rational podcast in India a quick update

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00:01:19,850 --> 00:01:13,799

as to the covert 19 situation there and

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what effect if any and well no spoilers

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00:01:25,980 --> 00:01:23,259

that homeopathy and Ayurvedic medicine

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have on this pandemic now one of the

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00:01:30,240 --> 00:01:27,850

reasons I regularly check in with Apogee

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is that here in Australia the homeopathy

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plus outfit group gang business who

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really do think homeopathy is the answer

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00:01:45,539 --> 00:01:43,780
to just about everything were although

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00:01:46,980 --> 00:01:45,549
not so much now I've noticed

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00:01:49,169 --> 00:01:46,990
we're trumpeting the fact that

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00:01:50,850 --> 00:01:49,179
homeopathy was working so well in India

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00:01:54,510 --> 00:01:50,860
and all eyes are on India and look at

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00:01:56,819 --> 00:01:54,520
the great situation India sadly this is

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00:01:59,580 --> 00:01:56,829
not the case following that it's the

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00:02:01,920 --> 00:01:59,590
short story of a poor man stuck up a

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00:02:04,889 --> 00:02:01,930
tree this is very confusing but we'll

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00:02:07,260 --> 00:02:04,899
discover why a bit later on then we have

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00:02:09,210 --> 00:02:07,270
the think tank and this week joining me

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00:02:12,300 --> 00:02:09,220
in the think tank our special guests

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00:02:14,160 --> 00:02:12,310

Lara Benham and Sydney Celestia ward

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00:02:17,670 --> 00:02:14,170
from Las Vegas from the squaring the

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00:02:19,670 --> 00:02:17,680
strange podcast and regular skeptics own

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00:02:22,590 --> 00:02:19,680
reporters Michelle big asthma in

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00:02:25,590 --> 00:02:22,600
Melbourne and Michelle Franklin in

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00:02:28,259 --> 00:02:25,600
humpy do it's a great sounding name in

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00:02:29,940 --> 00:02:28,269
the Northern Territory and amongst the

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00:02:36,060 --> 00:02:29,950
things we'll be discussing in the think

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00:02:39,990 --> 00:02:36,070
tank is the our rageous occurrence of

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00:02:42,360 --> 00:02:40,000
fake signs being placed in or on

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00:02:44,160 --> 00:02:42,370
melbourne children's playgrounds

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00:02:47,390 --> 00:02:44,170
encouraging children to play together

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00:02:50,190 --> 00:02:47,400
during a lockdown during the pandemic

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00:02:52,979 --> 00:02:50,200
also a clothing company who received a

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00:02:55,469 --> 00:02:52,989
massive fine for making false claims

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00:02:58,860 --> 00:02:55,479
about their clothes in relation to

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00:03:01,380 --> 00:02:58,870
covert 19 and the vast

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00:03:04,500 --> 00:03:01,390
us on tour which really should be called

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00:03:06,899 --> 00:03:04,510
the vexed bus now thank you to those

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people who take the time to write in to

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00:03:12,030 --> 00:03:09,580
the skeptic zone via the best actually

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00:03:14,550 --> 00:03:12,040
the best thing to do seriously is to go

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00:03:17,880 --> 00:03:14,560
to the Facebook page and leave comments

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00:03:20,190 --> 00:03:17,890
under the under the listing for the the

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00:03:22,199 --> 00:03:20,200
episode that's that's so everybody can

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00:03:27,690 --> 00:03:22,209

see it and things like that and to my

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friends in Japan I have a message if I

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I hope that Google Translate got that

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right but now it's time for me to run

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downstairs run downstairs and have a

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good old-fashioned cheese toastie cheese

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on toast actually the two different

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things I think cheese toastie is when

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you put cheese inside some bread and put

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it in a Crillon or a cheese press or a

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toasting machine or something and cheese

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on toast is when you put cheese on toast

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and microwave it for a few moments to

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make it all runny hmm I'll go downstairs

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and decide and while I do that I hope

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you enjoy the skeptic zone

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[Music]

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and joining me now all the way from New

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Delhi in India it's the host of the

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00:04:36,660 --> 00:04:34,240

rational podcast abbaji Chanda hello

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Abba Jeet i Richard how are you doing I

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am doing okay doing okay I wish I could

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say that Australia was doing as well as

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00:04:45,960 --> 00:04:43,630

we were doing some weeks back

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00:04:48,540 --> 00:04:45,970

unfortunately you may have seen in the

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00:04:50,610 --> 00:04:48,550

news there's been a quite a big

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resurgence of the virus in this country

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00:04:57,720 --> 00:04:55,000

but yeah it's too bad well at least you

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00:05:00,120 --> 00:04:57,730

guys have a resurgence and not and

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00:05:01,830 --> 00:05:00,130

you've actually managed to come down so

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you know what has to be done

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00:05:08,730 --> 00:05:04,990

we haven't even peaked at mmm it's very

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00:05:10,740 --> 00:05:08,740

very troubling and can you please for

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00:05:13,590 --> 00:05:10,750

our audience around the world could you

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00:05:16,680 --> 00:05:13,600

tell us what the latest situation in

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00:05:19,170 --> 00:05:16,690

India is yeah well this is definitely

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00:05:23,520 --> 00:05:19,180

not for the home your pets wanted or

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expected but we have just hit a big

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00:05:33,120 --> 00:05:27,790
milestone 1 million cases in fact it's 1

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00:05:35,670 --> 00:05:33,130
million 3 1 million 3832 as of one hour

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00:05:38,310 --> 00:05:35,680
ago how and it's it's frightening to say

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this but it's probably true that it

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would the number must surely be a lot

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00:05:44,190 --> 00:05:42,310
more because in a country like India

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there would be enormous problems in

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getting really the correct numbers yeah

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exactly because we had this huge migrant

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00:05:54,540 --> 00:05:52,660
crisis where the migrants wanted to get

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00:05:57,390 --> 00:05:54,550
back home because living in the city

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00:06:00,060 --> 00:05:57,400
with no work was too expensive and there

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00:06:01,770 --> 00:06:00,070

were host of other problems and they

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were hoarding they were doing anything I

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00:06:04,920 --> 00:06:03,010

mean I think I told you about this last

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00:06:07,830 --> 00:06:04,930

time where people were trying to get

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00:06:10,440 --> 00:06:07,840

back home and many of them dying on the

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00:06:13,710 --> 00:06:10,450

journey because usually hundreds of

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kilometres and the government then has

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00:06:19,110 --> 00:06:16,660

made initiatives to get them home but

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00:06:21,510 --> 00:06:19,120

now that their home they have a lot of

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00:06:24,510 --> 00:06:21,520

them I'm sure have spread the virus even

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00:06:27,660 --> 00:06:24,520

deeper into the rural areas which is of

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00:06:29,400 --> 00:06:27,670

course where a lot of cases probably are

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00:06:31,230 --> 00:06:29,410

we still don't know about it well the

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00:06:33,480 --> 00:06:31,240

reason that you say that you know

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00:06:35,100 --> 00:06:33,490

despite what the homeopath say or what

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00:06:36,930 --> 00:06:35,110

they've done or anything like that it's

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00:06:38,820 --> 00:06:36,940

we really do want to make the point

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again and again that homeopaths

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00:06:41,760 --> 00:06:40,450

especially in this country and probably

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other countries were saying look at

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India they're rolling out the homeopathy

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and they're doing so much better than

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the rest of the world

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00:06:50,910 --> 00:06:48,550

you know homeopathy can treat and cure

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anything it's just wonderful and we can

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00:06:57,810 --> 00:06:54,820

see by these horrible horrifying figures

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that it well why would shoot magic sugar

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00:07:02,010 --> 00:06:59,140

and water make any difference at all

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00:07:05,190 --> 00:07:02,020

exactly that it just doesn't and it

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hasn't in fact it's not whom the

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obviously that has been the problem now

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I think people have got the message that

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the homeopathy and that homeopathy

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doesn't work you know especially in this

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case and so the homeopathic the

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homeopathic community have been

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relatively quiet over the last month or

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two I think they had a little bit of a

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00:07:25,770 --> 00:07:22,420
resurgence in me when we talked last

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00:07:28,530 --> 00:07:25,780
time but now it's Ayurveda in the

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00:07:31,590 --> 00:07:28,540
spotlight so recently there was this

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huge ruckus and I'm I'm actually quite

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heartened by the response that it got

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but not happy with the conclusion this

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is a huge FMCG Ayurvedic smc FMCG

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company called Patanjali Ayurveda which

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00:07:54,240 --> 00:07:49,470
is started by a yogi called Baba Ramdev

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and when they were just about to release

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00:08:00,390 --> 00:07:58,780
their mixtures and portions they said

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00:08:01,800 --> 00:08:00,400
that this is going to be clean this is

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00:08:03,870 --> 00:08:01,810

going to go through a clinical trial

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this is going to be an evidence-based

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Ayurvedic medicine that they had tested

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over a hundred people in hospital

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00:08:15,830 --> 00:08:13,840

situations who had been diagnosed with

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kovat and it had a hundred percent

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00:08:23,250 --> 00:08:20,410

success rate what yeah that was a

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mind-blowing and I mean I don't I think

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00:08:27,750 --> 00:08:25,570

anybody would say that if that was true

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we would love to get our hands on that

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stuff yeah unfortunately they have never

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released a clinical trial and the

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details that came out of the clinical

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trial especially when it was ordered

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registration of the trial

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is that it was done on a hundred random

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people not all of them had been

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confirmed to over a hundred random

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people not all of them had been

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confirmed to have couvade yeah they were

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given the medication and then tested and

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they were also within the age brackets

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of around between 20 and 45 or 60 I

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don't remember the exact number but they

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were in the safe zone relatively

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speaking which means that they have a

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much higher chance of recovering even if

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they did have covered 19 but they

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weren't actually guaranteed to have it

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to have entered the test so

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unsurprisingly none of that came out

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that trial still hasn't seen the light

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of day and they have been running around

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all over the place fortunately the press

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has been very hard on them even the

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Ministry of Yosh which is supposed to

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have been the you know the Ministry of

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quackery that we have so we're sort of

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honoured to have yes they even they told

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these guys that you still haven't shown

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00:09:50,790 --> 00:09:48,459
us a current clinical trial how are you

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taking these products to market this is

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00:09:55,850 --> 00:09:54,670
false advertising yes this is not going

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00:09:58,860 --> 00:09:55,860
to last long

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several states actually banned the

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product in the markets because they say

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this is a hoax this is a scam and it

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blew my mind because this this kind of

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thing has never happened in this country

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before we're an ayurvedic product comes

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out and it's been stopping it's been

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taken off the shelves and soon after

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that the spokespersons and this before

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Patanjali quickly said oh we never cure

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said that this was a cure we never said

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that it's just an immunity booster and

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so you can imagine the face palming and

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my face is bruised after all of that and

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it's been and this is this is such a

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textbook example of of illness it's a

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microcosm of the alternative medicine

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industry yeah where you have people

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trying to make big claims getting shut

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down and then backtracking to a safer

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more vague position called immunity

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boosting we get that

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yes boost your immunity I've seen it in

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a shopping mall near me there's a

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vitamin store and it says a big big

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poster boost your immunity and I've

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recently written a piece I have just

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released my first youtube video which is

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all about immunity boosting I would love

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for your viewers to go check it out

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mm-hmm

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and but one one thing which happened I

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interviewed dr. chanterelle a banker who

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I met at the si si con meeting in Vegas

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in 2018 and he said something which is

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very pithy he said that for kovat 19 you

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don't need an immunity booster because

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the people who are having the most

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extreme symptoms already have an immune

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system that's gone into overdrive and

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caused cytokine storm which is causing

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overall inflammation and that is why

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dexamethasone which has been recently

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discovered in the UK to have beneficial

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effects on people who have the extreme

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case of kovin 19 that is a steroid that

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lowers inflammation it modulates the

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immune system and that is what saves

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lives hmm so boosting immunity is

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exactly the opposite well in need but is

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00:12:18,590 --> 00:12:15,540
have yourself from coffee it's

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interesting because it sounds so good

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doesn't it

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it's like giving yourself a shield or

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protection boost your immune system and

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you know the more power the super it's

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00:12:32,000 --> 00:12:30,120

just quickly for those people who may

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not know exactly what we're talking

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about what is Ayurvedic medicine

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Ayurvedic medicine is is very closely

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connected to Indian culture because it

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is mentioned in the scriptures it is a

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there's an entire book in the scriptures

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dedicated to that it is thousands of

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00:12:51,380 --> 00:12:50,160

years of preparations of herbal

272

00:12:52,880 --> 00:12:51,390

preparations that have been brought

273

00:12:57,170 --> 00:12:52,890

about from anything you can find in

274

00:13:00,620 --> 00:12:57,180

nature as medicines now that's great on

275

00:13:02,210 --> 00:13:00,630

the whole in principle that is what

276

00:13:04,040 --> 00:13:02,220

science used to be where you test out

277

00:13:06,920 --> 00:13:04,050

different ingredients and different

278

00:13:08,090 --> 00:13:06,930

materials that mean that's how we got as

279

00:13:12,930 --> 00:13:08,100

a

280

00:13:15,120 --> 00:13:12,940

from winning which is which comes from

281

00:13:18,720 --> 00:13:15,130

the tree bark we that's how we got

282

00:13:22,139 --> 00:13:18,730

aspirin from the willow bark but the

283

00:13:25,800 --> 00:13:22,149

problem is the methodology for Ayurveda

284

00:13:27,990 --> 00:13:25,810

has been frozen into a thousand years

285

00:13:30,000 --> 00:13:28,000

ago and it has never evolved since then

286

00:13:33,870 --> 00:13:30,010

at least a thousand years ago if not no

287

00:13:35,879 --> 00:13:33,880

and so a lot of it is untested a lot of

288

00:13:38,879 --> 00:13:35,889

them contain heavy metals like mercury

289

00:13:42,480 --> 00:13:38,889

and lead and you know other materials

290

00:13:44,220 --> 00:13:42,490

like moly bedlam etc which are still

291

00:13:46,530 --> 00:13:44,230

dangerous and a lot of people have

292

00:13:48,900 --> 00:13:46,540

reported in to have heavy metal

293

00:13:51,150 --> 00:13:48,910

poisoning after taking certain Ayurvedic

294

00:13:52,740 --> 00:13:51,160

preparations so now it's not

295

00:13:55,379 --> 00:13:52,750

evidence-based at all in fact if they

296

00:13:57,180 --> 00:13:55,389

had evolved along with modern medicine

297

00:13:59,250 --> 00:13:57,190

and said ok we need to make our

298

00:14:02,040 --> 00:13:59,260

processes more strict instead of

299

00:14:04,050 --> 00:14:02,050

sticking to Scripture hmm we have had

300

00:14:04,740 --> 00:14:04,060

might have had an entire school of real

301
00:14:07,920 --> 00:14:04,750
medicine

302
00:14:10,230 --> 00:14:07,930
and it might still be if we test them

303
00:14:16,079 --> 00:14:10,240
out but right now they're operating just

304
00:14:17,819 --> 00:14:16,089
like any other altmed scam well well

305
00:14:19,110 --> 00:14:17,829
you've certainly got a lot of work cut

306
00:14:21,420 --> 00:14:19,120
out for you there in India

307
00:14:22,949 --> 00:14:21,430
Abhijit I don't envy you that I mean I'm

308
00:14:25,439 --> 00:14:22,959
glad you're there and you know doing

309
00:14:27,930 --> 00:14:25,449
doing what you can do I'm very sorry to

310
00:14:30,300 --> 00:14:27,940
hear about those figures but it just it

311
00:14:34,050 --> 00:14:30,310
does reiterate for us that all these

312
00:14:37,079 --> 00:14:34,060
claims about Ayurvedic or homeopathy you

313
00:14:38,759 --> 00:14:37,089

know being in the forefront of India the

314

00:14:41,730 --> 00:14:38,769

fight of the covert virus in India are

315

00:14:45,689 --> 00:14:41,740

just just so much nonsense yeah and we

316

00:14:47,460 --> 00:14:45,699

are easily easily led on by a lot of the

317

00:14:48,660 --> 00:14:47,470

nonsense and those whatsapp messages

318

00:14:52,139 --> 00:14:48,670

though they have a lot of them have gone

319

00:14:54,769 --> 00:14:52,149

down we've had some good advertising and

320

00:14:57,449 --> 00:14:54,779

promotion of not forwarding

321

00:14:58,980 --> 00:14:57,459

misinformation so that has taken quite a

322

00:15:02,910 --> 00:14:58,990

bit of effect but there is a lot of it

323

00:15:04,559 --> 00:15:02,920

going around still and well I am trying

324

00:15:07,680 --> 00:15:04,569

to fight it in whatever way I can and

325

00:15:10,110 --> 00:15:07,690

spread information and good information

326

00:15:12,000 --> 00:15:10,120

instead of misinformation so fingers

327

00:15:15,720 --> 00:15:12,010

crossed that people are learning from it

328

00:15:17,309 --> 00:15:15,730

and you know I hope I hope we peek and

329

00:15:18,940 --> 00:15:17,319

start coming down soon because without

330

00:15:21,550 --> 00:15:18,950

that we are

331

00:15:23,710 --> 00:15:21,560

in deep doo-doo yeah yeah well it's

332

00:15:25,360 --> 00:15:23,720

funny I mean to hear a skeptics and I

333

00:15:28,199 --> 00:15:25,370

said I do it myself we say fingers

334

00:15:33,579 --> 00:15:31,000

but seriously fingers crossed for you

335

00:15:35,350 --> 00:15:33,589

and and the whole absolute subcontinent

336

00:15:36,670 --> 00:15:35,360

bits it's not a good situation at all

337

00:15:39,430 --> 00:15:36,680

how would you keep doing what you're

338

00:15:42,220 --> 00:15:39,440

doing folks the podcast is called it's

339

00:15:45,100 --> 00:15:42,230

the rational podcast our links to that

340

00:15:47,350 --> 00:15:45,110

and the other things that abbiejean

341

00:15:47,710 --> 00:15:47,360

mentioned will be in this week's show

342

00:15:49,420 --> 00:15:47,720

notes

343

00:15:51,939 --> 00:15:49,430

Abhijit let's catch up soon and

344

00:15:54,819 --> 00:15:51,949

hopefully there's a some better news

345

00:15:58,030 --> 00:15:54,829

thanks Richard stay safe stay at home

346

00:16:00,490 --> 00:15:58,040

and I hope Australia also recovers from

347

00:16:02,980 --> 00:16:00,500

all of this really soon as is for the

348

00:16:19,340 --> 00:16:02,990

rest of the world

349

00:16:30,320 --> 00:16:24,300

to the manager Yeti Bigfoot and other

350

00:16:40,880 --> 00:16:37,610

dear manager I am writing to you under

351
00:16:44,390 --> 00:16:40,890
somewhat difficult circumstances perched

352
00:16:48,970 --> 00:16:44,400
as I am half way up a tall tree in the

353
00:16:52,280 --> 00:16:48,980
middle of nowhere in a howling gale I

354
00:16:55,460 --> 00:16:52,290
have been waiting patiently here for the

355
00:16:59,600 --> 00:16:55,470
last three days in order to photograph

356
00:17:03,860 --> 00:16:59,610
the giant hairy human-like biped you

357
00:17:07,690 --> 00:17:03,870
assured me would appear so far however

358
00:17:11,900 --> 00:17:07,700
all I have seen a three tabby cats a

359
00:17:16,490 --> 00:17:11,910
sausage dog called Henry and an angry

360
00:17:20,570 --> 00:17:16,500
koala apparently a resident of this tree

361
00:17:24,170 --> 00:17:20,580
oh and two hikers although I will admit

362
00:17:28,460 --> 00:17:24,180
the taller of the two hikers did have a

363
00:17:34,310 --> 00:17:28,470

long beard please advise if the police

364

00:17:38,020 --> 00:17:34,320

helicopter now circling over head is

365

00:17:42,110 --> 00:17:38,030

part of the promised quote fun and

366

00:17:44,860 --> 00:17:42,120

excitement as mentioned when I booked

367

00:17:49,550 --> 00:17:44,870

this tour

368

00:17:52,130 --> 00:17:49,560

please come down out of the tree sir we

369

00:17:57,280 --> 00:17:52,140

have hot tea waiting for you and someone

370

00:17:57,290 --> 00:18:04,750

Neela's etc etc

371

00:18:14,990 --> 00:18:09,890

pS next time I think I will opt for your

372

00:18:28,670 --> 00:18:15,000

water monster experience listed as two

373

00:18:31,640 --> 00:18:28,680

days and nights in a warm bath tub join

374

00:18:39,170 --> 00:18:31,650

us now for drinking skeptically in the

375

00:18:41,090 --> 00:18:39,180

think tank I think we're all synced

376

00:18:43,820 --> 00:18:41,100

we're either we're synced aware Sun to

377

00:18:45,950 --> 00:18:43,830

everybody was sunk sucked

378

00:18:48,230 --> 00:18:45,960

I'd like to welcome you to another

379

00:18:50,510 --> 00:18:48,240

another session of the think tank here

380

00:18:54,050 --> 00:18:50,520

on the sceptic Zone joining us today we

381

00:18:56,840 --> 00:18:54,060

have in down south we have Michelle

382

00:18:59,060 --> 00:18:56,850

Vickers Mar hello Michelle hello hello

383

00:19:01,310 --> 00:18:59,070

everybody else it's good to be here and

384

00:19:04,220 --> 00:19:01,320

on the other on the flip side of the

385

00:19:05,780 --> 00:19:04,230

country way up north near humpty do in

386

00:19:08,900 --> 00:19:05,790

the Northern Territory we have Michelle

387

00:19:12,230 --> 00:19:08,910

Franklin are you going I'm doing as well

388

00:19:13,280 --> 00:19:12,240

as we can here in Sydney we have a

389

00:19:15,260 --> 00:19:13,290

special guest

390

00:19:17,570 --> 00:19:15,270

it's you've heard it before on the

391

00:19:20,000 --> 00:19:17,580

skeptic zone mainly in skeptics in the

392

00:19:21,320 --> 00:19:20,010

pub I think it's Lara Benham hello

393

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

Richard hello

394

00:19:27,170 --> 00:19:23,460

and our special guest our other special

395

00:19:31,250 --> 00:19:27,180

guests today all the way from Las Vegas

396

00:19:33,950 --> 00:19:31,260

and I do miss Las Vegas it's from

397

00:19:39,550 --> 00:19:33,960

squaring the strange Celestia Ward hello

398

00:19:46,130 --> 00:19:43,690

[Laughter]

399

00:19:48,800 --> 00:19:46,140

we forget because we're all looking at

400

00:19:50,990 --> 00:19:48,810

each other so so sometimes we're doing

401
00:19:55,850 --> 00:19:51,000
facial expressions or nods and things

402
00:19:58,700 --> 00:19:55,860
instead of not nodding and smiling makes

403
00:20:01,310 --> 00:19:58,710
for great podcasting it does I mean that

404
00:20:02,980 --> 00:20:01,320
the audience I'm sure are amused to

405
00:20:08,210 --> 00:20:02,990
think what we're up to

406
00:20:10,910 --> 00:20:08,220
okay now a message from dr. Cassandra

407
00:20:12,950 --> 00:20:10,920
Perryman now as listeners may well

408
00:20:16,090 --> 00:20:12,960
remember on the last thing tank dr.

409
00:20:18,070 --> 00:20:16,100
Cassandra joined us to tell us about her

410
00:20:21,250 --> 00:20:18,080
and downs with covert 19 she actually

411
00:20:23,830 --> 00:20:21,260
had the the virus and I she was going to

412
00:20:25,840 --> 00:20:23,840
join us today and I just got a message

413
00:20:27,880 --> 00:20:25,850

to her saying that she's got a possible

414

00:20:31,870 --> 00:20:27,890

secondary infection or a flare-up or

415

00:20:34,120 --> 00:20:31,880

something and she's just just seeing

416

00:20:36,430 --> 00:20:34,130

what the doctor has to say so we wish

417

00:20:39,490 --> 00:20:36,440

her all the best hopefully it's not it's

418

00:20:41,470 --> 00:20:39,500

not too serious but that's why she can't

419

00:20:44,680 --> 00:20:41,480

join us right at the moment fair enough

420

00:20:47,830 --> 00:20:44,690

she's got some other things too to worry

421

00:20:49,450 --> 00:20:47,840

about now on last week's episode you

422

00:20:51,100 --> 00:20:49,460

would have heard Michelle Franklin

423

00:20:54,669 --> 00:20:51,110

talking about water divining and that

424

00:20:57,220 --> 00:20:54,679

item has got a little bit of feedback

425

00:20:59,950 --> 00:20:57,230

which is really nice so Michelle you're

426
00:21:02,409 --> 00:20:59,960
having issues with your bore bore water

427
00:21:06,390 --> 00:21:02,419
how's that going this is an ongoing

428
00:21:10,630 --> 00:21:06,400
thing for me so my bore is 29 years old

429
00:21:14,440 --> 00:21:10,640
I got it lifted about two years ago so

430
00:21:16,570 --> 00:21:14,450
that's when they pump air down into the

431
00:21:19,360 --> 00:21:16,580
hole and that forces all the water to

432
00:21:22,240 --> 00:21:19,370
spray out in this big geyser of red mud

433
00:21:25,630 --> 00:21:22,250
and all the iron ore and the dirt comes

434
00:21:27,120 --> 00:21:25,640
out and then it fills up again and we

435
00:21:29,620 --> 00:21:27,130
pulled the pump out of the hole

436
00:21:31,810 --> 00:21:29,630
yesterday the day before I think it's

437
00:21:33,130 --> 00:21:31,820
about 40 meters down my line well it's a

438
00:21:35,080 --> 00:21:33,140

little bit too high I need it to be a

439

00:21:36,760 --> 00:21:35,090

bit deeper we pulled it out of the hole

440

00:21:39,640 --> 00:21:36,770

and we found that the impeller is on the

441

00:21:44,010 --> 00:21:39,650

pump it just clogged with mucky red

442

00:21:48,190 --> 00:21:44,020

silty iron ore so that's down at the

443

00:21:49,930 --> 00:21:48,200

repair shop getting repaired so I'm on

444

00:21:51,730 --> 00:21:49,940

call at the moment waiting for the guy

445

00:21:53,260 --> 00:21:51,740

to bring the pump back to me so we can

446

00:21:54,940 --> 00:21:53,270

put it back down in the hole here and

447

00:21:58,659 --> 00:21:54,950

you didn't need to get awarded a vein or

448

00:22:00,549 --> 00:21:58,669

after all no well hopefully not once the

449

00:22:02,110 --> 00:22:00,559

pump is repaired and we put it back in

450

00:22:03,850 --> 00:22:02,120

the hole hopefully there's still some

451

00:22:06,820 --> 00:22:03,860

water down there I've got about five

452

00:22:09,159 --> 00:22:06,830

kilo liters left in my tank and it's not

453

00:22:11,169 --> 00:22:09,169

gonna rain until about November so Wow

454

00:22:13,390 --> 00:22:11,179

I'm really hoping that that hole keeps

455

00:22:14,980 --> 00:22:13,400

working for a little bit longer so well

456

00:22:17,620 --> 00:22:14,990

let's flip down to the other part of the

457

00:22:20,770 --> 00:22:17,630

country now in in Victoria Melbourne

458

00:22:22,600 --> 00:22:20,780

Michelle Vickers Mart Oh Deary me over

459

00:22:27,110 --> 00:22:22,610

the last week things have not been going

460

00:22:33,080 --> 00:22:27,120

so well with the the outbreak have they

461

00:22:36,310 --> 00:22:33,090

we're on day 10 of lockdown now and we

462

00:22:41,530 --> 00:22:36,320

had our record number of new cases

463

00:22:45,650 --> 00:22:41,540

yesterday at 428 which has alarmed

464

00:22:47,780 --> 00:22:45,660

people because it's during lockdown but

465

00:22:50,830 --> 00:22:47,790

it was always predicted to rise because

466

00:22:53,299 --> 00:22:50,840

the results you see on any given days

467

00:22:59,600 --> 00:22:53,309

indicate what was happening 10 days

468

00:23:03,290 --> 00:22:59,610

earlier so the other thing that means we

469

00:23:07,190 --> 00:23:03,300

shouldn't be alarmed is that spread has

470

00:23:12,230 --> 00:23:07,200

gone down so a single individual is no

471

00:23:14,510 --> 00:23:12,240

longer affecting that more people than

472

00:23:16,460 --> 00:23:14,520

they were before lockdown I'm not sure

473

00:23:18,799 --> 00:23:16,470

of the numbers exactly but I think it's

474

00:23:22,419 --> 00:23:18,809

maybe gone from rather than infecting

475

00:23:25,190 --> 00:23:22,429

two people let's down to infecting one

476
00:23:28,430 --> 00:23:25,200
that's how I basically understand it so

477
00:23:30,470 --> 00:23:28,440
while there are a total number of new

478
00:23:35,870 --> 00:23:30,480
cases that's higher

479
00:23:40,610 --> 00:23:35,880
the spread by individuals is lower so

480
00:23:42,980 --> 00:23:40,620
we're optimistic and it's been yeah a

481
00:23:44,990 --> 00:23:42,990
really different experience this time

482
00:23:47,360 --> 00:23:45,000
because we've locked out for this amount

483
00:23:50,570 --> 00:23:47,370
of time before and I think the first

484
00:23:53,419 --> 00:23:50,580
time it was a little bit novel people

485
00:23:56,090 --> 00:23:53,429
didn't know what to expect a lot of

486
00:24:00,950 --> 00:23:56,100
structures and supports had to be put in

487
00:24:02,419 --> 00:24:00,960
place and you know it was almost policy

488
00:24:05,090 --> 00:24:02,429

on the run really

489

00:24:09,410 --> 00:24:05,100

whereas this time there's more a feeling

490

00:24:13,940 --> 00:24:09,420

of despondency it's like oh here we go

491

00:24:15,830 --> 00:24:13,950

again we were so close you know to

492

00:24:18,560 --> 00:24:15,840

having it well under control and we got

493

00:24:21,770 --> 00:24:18,570

down to zero cases and now of course

494

00:24:24,530 --> 00:24:21,780

Victoria's broken away from the rest of

495

00:24:27,169 --> 00:24:24,540

the country in its number of cases and

496

00:24:31,400 --> 00:24:27,179

you know we're basically pretty unlucky

497

00:24:33,830 --> 00:24:31,410

with our hotel quarantine protocols

498

00:24:37,400 --> 00:24:33,840

broken by the security guards and

499

00:24:39,170 --> 00:24:37,410

they're quarantined return travelers in

500

00:24:40,730 --> 00:24:39,180

there

501
00:24:42,950 --> 00:24:40,740
but what you know this was not the only

502
00:24:45,170 --> 00:24:42,960
state where protocols were broken and

503
00:24:47,060 --> 00:24:45,180
happened in New Zealand as well we just

504
00:24:51,970 --> 00:24:47,070
happen to have the positive cases that

505
00:24:55,370 --> 00:24:51,980
got out into the community so Victorians

506
00:24:57,650 --> 00:24:55,380
some people are taking it personally

507
00:24:58,400 --> 00:24:57,660
that other states are treating us like a

508
00:25:01,820 --> 00:24:58,410
pariah

509
00:25:05,810 --> 00:25:01,830
oh dear State and feeling you know bad

510
00:25:08,000 --> 00:25:05,820
about that it's not personal though I

511
00:25:10,100 --> 00:25:08,010
don't think anyone should be worried it

512
00:25:13,430 --> 00:25:10,110
could happen anywhere and it's not about

513
00:25:15,830 --> 00:25:13,440

us as individuals it's just you know

514

00:25:19,250 --> 00:25:15,840

there were certain things that happened

515

00:25:21,950 --> 00:25:19,260

there's a less of a feeling of we're all

516

00:25:24,910 --> 00:25:21,960

in this together as it was a slogan we

517

00:25:27,560 --> 00:25:24,920

often heard the first time it's more

518

00:25:28,420 --> 00:25:27,570

apparent that we're not holding this

519

00:25:31,310 --> 00:25:28,430

together

520

00:25:34,430 --> 00:25:31,320

apart from Victoria being the only state

521

00:25:37,580 --> 00:25:34,440

where this is happening there were the

522

00:25:40,190 --> 00:25:37,590

hotspots suburbs that got locked down

523

00:25:42,590 --> 00:25:40,200

and I felt this was a good strategy that

524

00:25:45,640 --> 00:25:42,600

there were just hotspots suburbs lock

525

00:25:48,410 --> 00:25:45,650

down there was massive testing there was

526

00:25:50,120 --> 00:25:48,420

door knocking and tests brought to

527

00:25:51,800 --> 00:25:50,130

people and it seemed like we didn't have

528

00:25:55,490 --> 00:25:51,810

to lock down Melbourne or the whole

529

00:25:57,140 --> 00:25:55,500

whole state but I don't think those

530

00:25:59,420 --> 00:25:57,150

people enjoyed that particularly much

531

00:26:02,540 --> 00:25:59,430

and then of course the towers got locked

532

00:26:05,480 --> 00:26:02,550

down really hard with half an hour's

533

00:26:07,430 --> 00:26:05,490

notice and that certainly made people

534

00:26:10,310 --> 00:26:07,440

not feel like they were all in it

535

00:26:12,470 --> 00:26:10,320

together and now the whole of Greater

536

00:26:16,460 --> 00:26:12,480

Melbourne is locked down I think that

537

00:26:18,710 --> 00:26:16,470

feels more equitable to people I don't

538

00:26:20,780 --> 00:26:18,720

know that anyone resents that the

539

00:26:23,750 --> 00:26:20,790

country and right you know the regional

540

00:26:26,630 --> 00:26:23,760

areas are not locked down I think people

541

00:26:28,550 --> 00:26:26,640

feel it's fair enough that they don't

542

00:26:30,350 --> 00:26:28,560

have spread and that they should be able

543

00:26:34,130 --> 00:26:30,360

to stay open and probably helping

544

00:26:37,040 --> 00:26:34,140

sustain the economy in the state so

545

00:26:38,780 --> 00:26:37,050

that's quite a different feeling the

546

00:26:40,040 --> 00:26:38,790

other thing that's a little bit

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00:26:44,180 --> 00:26:40,050

different this time is the

548

00:26:46,430 --> 00:26:44,190

finger-pointing we didn't have that last

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00:26:50,000 --> 00:26:46,440

so it was previously it was the whole

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00:26:52,420 --> 00:26:50,010

country really and it was returned to

551
00:26:54,520 --> 00:26:52,430
our travelers in quarantine that's

552
00:26:57,580 --> 00:26:54,530
were the main cases everywhere but this

553
00:26:59,230 --> 00:26:57,590
time with the community spread and

554
00:26:59,950 --> 00:26:59,240
because it's we're going through it

555
00:27:02,470 --> 00:26:59,960
again

556
00:27:04,060 --> 00:27:02,480
there seems to be more blame being I

557
00:27:05,980 --> 00:27:04,070
think it's a lot easier to say it's not

558
00:27:08,320 --> 00:27:05,990
our fault when it's people coming in

559
00:27:10,230 --> 00:27:08,330
already carrying it yeah that's

560
00:27:12,730 --> 00:27:10,240
spreading within the community that's a

561
00:27:15,130 --> 00:27:12,740
that's a completely different thing yeah

562
00:27:18,400 --> 00:27:15,140
and there's finger-pointing whether it's

563
00:27:21,970 --> 00:27:18,410

at the security guards the travelers who

564

00:27:25,270 --> 00:27:21,980

interacted with them the government for

565

00:27:28,750 --> 00:27:25,280

hiring private security firms instead of

566

00:27:30,310 --> 00:27:28,760

the Australian Defence Force so there is

567

00:27:32,260 --> 00:27:30,320

that kind of finger-pointing

568

00:27:36,190 --> 00:27:32,270

and then it's like become a bit uglier

569

00:27:40,300 --> 00:27:36,200

with it being concentrated initially in

570

00:27:43,390 --> 00:27:40,310

northwestern Melbourne and spread due to

571

00:27:46,150 --> 00:27:43,400

large family gatherings so then people

572

00:27:49,960 --> 00:27:46,160

started pointing to ethnic minorities

573

00:27:52,060 --> 00:27:49,970

yeah so it's that's dot that seems to

574

00:27:54,040 --> 00:27:52,070

have died down now I haven't really seen

575

00:27:56,860 --> 00:27:54,050

that for a while now that again melt

576

00:28:00,520 --> 00:27:56,870

Melbourne why'd the lockdown is

577

00:28:04,360 --> 00:28:00,530

happening that finger-pointing seems to

578

00:28:07,830 --> 00:28:04,370

be lessening it's more like oh well ten

579

00:28:11,200 --> 00:28:07,840

days in we're just sucking it up now and

580

00:28:13,240 --> 00:28:11,210

what you know there's just a more of a

581

00:28:16,000 --> 00:28:13,250

quiet acceptance that there's something

582

00:28:17,650 --> 00:28:16,010

that we have to go through here and that

583

00:28:20,800 --> 00:28:17,660

we will come out the other side and

584

00:28:22,510 --> 00:28:20,810

hopefully I think get our numbers down I

585

00:28:25,660 --> 00:28:22,520

think that's what's every on everyone's

586

00:28:28,720 --> 00:28:25,670

mind now that rapid increase in numbers

587

00:28:32,230 --> 00:28:28,730

I mean last think-tank I was saying you

588

00:28:34,930 --> 00:28:32,240

know we were in double digits at 10:20 I

589

00:28:40,600 --> 00:28:34,940

think that day it hit 40 later in the

590

00:28:43,240 --> 00:28:40,610

day and now we are 428 from one side of

591

00:28:45,550 --> 00:28:43,250

the Pacific to the other and it's a

592

00:28:49,450 --> 00:28:45,560

completely different story in the United

593

00:28:51,580 --> 00:28:49,460

States and as we all know things aren't

594

00:28:54,220 --> 00:28:51,590

going terribly well how are things

595

00:28:55,750 --> 00:28:54,230

looking in Las Vegas Celestia well they

596

00:28:57,970 --> 00:28:55,760

aren't going terribly well is a

597

00:29:00,100 --> 00:28:57,980

certainly one way to put it

598

00:29:03,370 --> 00:29:00,110

Michelle you mentioned feeling like a

599

00:29:05,740 --> 00:29:03,380

pariah because of a particular part of

600

00:29:06,090 --> 00:29:05,750

Australia doing worse than the rest of

601
00:29:09,390 --> 00:29:06,100
us

602
00:29:11,190 --> 00:29:09,400
and well America is kind of taking that

603
00:29:13,980 --> 00:29:11,200
role in the whole world it looks like

604
00:29:16,140 --> 00:29:13,990
and there's there's been some

605
00:29:17,610 --> 00:29:16,150
announcements about certain red zones

606
00:29:19,710 --> 00:29:17,620
and hey Nevada

607
00:29:24,240 --> 00:29:19,720
my home state where I'm sitting talking

608
00:29:27,060 --> 00:29:24,250
to you right now from is a red zone what

609
00:29:31,260 --> 00:29:27,070
that means is that for that means we

610
00:29:32,120 --> 00:29:31,270
have more than 100 cases per 100,000

611
00:29:36,870 --> 00:29:32,130
people

612
00:29:38,700 --> 00:29:36,880
so our believe we here in in las well I

613
00:29:42,900 --> 00:29:38,710

don't it wasn't Las Vegas it was Nevada

614

00:29:44,370 --> 00:29:42,910

hit a new record of new cases yesterday

615

00:29:45,990 --> 00:29:44,380

which for me on the other side of the

616

00:29:49,440 --> 00:29:46,000

Pacific would be yesterday would be the

617

00:29:51,660 --> 00:29:49,450

16th of July it was thirteen hundred and

618

00:29:55,500 --> 00:29:51,670

eighty cases ooh

619

00:29:57,930 --> 00:29:55,510

so now Vegas is a unique place and we're

620

00:29:59,970 --> 00:29:57,940

really kind of puzzling about what our

621

00:30:02,340 --> 00:29:59,980

future is going to be here because we've

622

00:30:07,650 --> 00:30:02,350

got a population that's just a bit over

623

00:30:10,140 --> 00:30:07,660

2.5 million but we are a giant siphon of

624

00:30:13,680 --> 00:30:10,150

visitors and last year alone we had

625

00:30:17,550 --> 00:30:13,690

forty two point five million people pop

626
00:30:19,410 --> 00:30:17,560
in for a visit and drink and gamble and

627
00:30:22,500 --> 00:30:19,420
spread their germs and in order to

628
00:30:23,610 --> 00:30:22,510
continue our tourism based economy we

629
00:30:26,490 --> 00:30:23,620
would need the same sort of thing to

630
00:30:29,850 --> 00:30:26,500
happen and that's not going to happen

631
00:30:32,310 --> 00:30:29,860
anytime soon Texas and Florida are

632
00:30:34,470 --> 00:30:32,320
leading the pack and so Nevada isn't

633
00:30:37,830 --> 00:30:34,480
quite as bad as they are right now as

634
00:30:40,920 --> 00:30:37,840
far as alarming surges go but as I said

635
00:30:44,720 --> 00:30:40,930
we are designated as one of the 18 red

636
00:30:48,960 --> 00:30:44,730
zone states right now by a recent report

637
00:30:52,110 --> 00:30:48,970
our governor is Steve's two CELAC issued

638
00:30:54,840 --> 00:30:52,120

a mandate for masks everybody now has to

639

00:30:57,690 --> 00:30:54,850

wear masks in public places in Nevada a

640

00:31:00,810 --> 00:30:57,700

lot of states are doing that compliance

641

00:31:02,150 --> 00:31:00,820

in Nevada hasn't really been great I'm

642

00:31:04,290 --> 00:31:02,160

sure you guys have seen some of the

643

00:31:07,800 --> 00:31:04,300

videos that have gone around social

644

00:31:11,540 --> 00:31:07,810

media with the uppity Americans are

645

00:31:15,630 --> 00:31:11,550

refusing to comply with yes yes requests

646

00:31:17,700 --> 00:31:15,640

and I think the governor had some sort

647

00:31:19,650 --> 00:31:17,710

of survey that that looked at what

648

00:31:22,140 --> 00:31:19,660

businesses were doing and

649

00:31:24,660 --> 00:31:22,150

less than half were complying it was it

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00:31:28,620 --> 00:31:24,670

was almost half it was like four at 49%

651
00:31:30,690 --> 00:31:28,630
but that doesn't bode well so phase two

652
00:31:32,610 --> 00:31:30,700
which was kind of the you know the the

653
00:31:35,160 --> 00:31:32,620
reopening of everything was supposed to

654
00:31:37,830 --> 00:31:35,170
take place in phases and we got to Phase

655
00:31:39,900 --> 00:31:37,840
two and then he announced that phase two

656
00:31:42,930 --> 00:31:39,910
was gonna last at least until the end of

657
00:31:45,420 --> 00:31:42,940
July and then he's rolled back and said

658
00:31:47,070 --> 00:31:45,430
that bars have to close so as of last

659
00:31:49,530 --> 00:31:47,080
Friday a lot of bars had to shut down

660
00:31:52,800 --> 00:31:49,540
and restaurants had to limit the tables

661
00:31:55,080 --> 00:31:52,810
to six people or fewer unsurprisingly

662
00:31:57,450 --> 00:31:55,090
experts have traced this back to July

663
00:31:58,710 --> 00:31:57,460

fourth which that's not a holiday you

664

00:32:03,000 --> 00:31:58,720

guys really have to worry about in

665

00:32:06,510 --> 00:32:03,010

Australia but that was a big firework

666

00:32:09,930 --> 00:32:06,520

exploding barbecue having socialization

667

00:32:12,330 --> 00:32:09,940

drinking holiday out here and so that

668

00:32:15,930 --> 00:32:12,340

has led to a big surge weeks later

669

00:32:17,280 --> 00:32:15,940

unsurprisingly yes I'm shocked I'm

670

00:32:19,860 --> 00:32:17,290

shocked that you say that a lot of

671

00:32:21,680 --> 00:32:19,870

people getting together in close company

672

00:32:24,930 --> 00:32:21,690

and having a great time and drinking and

673

00:32:27,660 --> 00:32:24,940

merriment would result in in disease

674

00:32:31,260 --> 00:32:27,670

being it's almost like cause and effect

675

00:32:35,250 --> 00:32:31,270

comes as a surprise to people like I

676

00:32:37,530 --> 00:32:35,260

don't know kind so you're saying that

677

00:32:39,830 --> 00:32:37,540

you're pretty much a big siphon of

678

00:32:42,900 --> 00:32:39,840

tourists has that stopped

679

00:32:46,530 --> 00:32:42,910

let's do tourists around see that's the

680

00:32:49,320 --> 00:32:46,540

thing the tourists we're getting are the

681

00:32:52,170 --> 00:32:49,330

people who don't put cause and effect

682

00:32:54,620 --> 00:32:52,180

together we are getting a certain type

683

00:32:57,720 --> 00:32:54,630

of tourists we are getting people from

684

00:32:59,490 --> 00:32:57,730

Southern California and Arizona who

685

00:33:01,740 --> 00:32:59,500

think that it who still think it's a

686

00:33:03,570 --> 00:33:01,750

hoax or at least think they're magical

687

00:33:05,750 --> 00:33:03,580

enough to avoid it who don't think

688

00:33:09,210 --> 00:33:05,760

anybody should be locked down anywhere

689

00:33:11,100 --> 00:33:09,220

who are gonna strike out and just see

690

00:33:13,770 --> 00:33:11,110

what they can what kind of fun they can

691

00:33:16,920 --> 00:33:13,780

rustle up in Las Vegas and that's who

692

00:33:19,830 --> 00:33:16,930

we're getting I don't think any really

693

00:33:23,430 --> 00:33:19,840

sensible people in America are planning

694

00:33:25,920 --> 00:33:23,440

a vacation to Las Vegas I would be

695

00:33:28,980 --> 00:33:25,930

hopeful that in the future maybe three

696

00:33:31,530 --> 00:33:28,990

months or three years down the road we

697

00:33:32,830 --> 00:33:31,540

can have sensible people back but right

698

00:33:37,810 --> 00:33:32,840

now

699

00:33:41,700 --> 00:33:37,820

that they are catering to a clientele

700

00:33:44,710 --> 00:33:41,710

right now of the the bold and the

701
00:33:46,720 --> 00:33:44,720
insensible and they've just got to kind

702
00:33:49,269 --> 00:33:46,730
of you know protect their employees and

703
00:33:51,580 --> 00:33:49,279
try to you know get there get there

704
00:33:54,999 --> 00:33:51,590
earnings and you know get the get the

705
00:33:58,570 --> 00:33:55,009
bar tabs paid but Vegas Las Vegas has

706
00:34:01,389 --> 00:33:58,580
built its entire fortune on a marketing

707
00:34:04,330 --> 00:34:01,399
campaign that encourages irresponsible

708
00:34:07,389 --> 00:34:04,340
behavior we've kind of invented that you

709
00:34:09,280 --> 00:34:07,399
know yeah so we're kind of you know

710
00:34:11,169 --> 00:34:09,290
we're kind of we made the bed and now

711
00:34:14,050 --> 00:34:11,179
we're having to lay in it

712
00:34:16,389 --> 00:34:14,060
now my little personal circle I know a

713
00:34:18,909 --> 00:34:16,399

lot of people you know who are

714

00:34:22,569 --> 00:34:18,919

entertainers who are you know magicians

715

00:34:25,119 --> 00:34:22,579

and comedians and DJs and stage managers

716

00:34:28,030 --> 00:34:25,129

and party organizers and people like me

717

00:34:30,099 --> 00:34:28,040

who booked out as convention Talent I'm

718

00:34:34,149 --> 00:34:30,109

talking caricature artists jugglers

719

00:34:36,190 --> 00:34:34,159

booth babes and and a lot of us are

720

00:34:37,990 --> 00:34:36,200

coming to grips with the fact that you

721

00:34:41,800 --> 00:34:38,000

know some of us might not be able to

722

00:34:44,200 --> 00:34:41,810

return to our jobs period I mean what I

723

00:34:46,569 --> 00:34:44,210

do I can pick up and do this five or ten

724

00:34:48,839 --> 00:34:46,579

years later but somebody who is a peak

725

00:34:51,339 --> 00:34:48,849

performance Cirque de Soleil Acrobat

726
00:34:54,309 --> 00:34:51,349
that's got a short window you don't do

727
00:34:57,819 --> 00:34:54,319
that for 25 years you do it while you're

728
00:34:59,920 --> 00:34:57,829
at the peak of your physical yeah well

729
00:35:02,950 --> 00:34:59,930
yeah you can't really do a lot of but

730
00:35:06,220 --> 00:35:02,960
you can get it Vegas online so Cirque du

731
00:35:09,579 --> 00:35:06,230
Soliel managing to keep working by going

732
00:35:12,220 --> 00:35:09,589
like remote doing lots of like look some

733
00:35:14,170 --> 00:35:12,230
some of my friends have lined up zoom

734
00:35:17,109 --> 00:35:14,180
parties where they actually are drawing

735
00:35:18,309 --> 00:35:17,119
small corporate events via zoom much

736
00:35:20,380 --> 00:35:18,319
like the way we're conducting a meeting

737
00:35:21,880 --> 00:35:20,390
right now but I would just have my

738
00:35:25,089 --> 00:35:21,890

tablet I'd be drawing people and

739

00:35:28,390 --> 00:35:25,099

emailing you the images I've booked one

740

00:35:30,130 --> 00:35:28,400

of those parties so far and I am also

741

00:35:31,569 --> 00:35:30,140

doing just commissions and stuff like

742

00:35:33,640 --> 00:35:31,579

that so I can fall back on that and I

743

00:35:35,589 --> 00:35:33,650

also have you know it's a second career

744

00:35:40,150 --> 00:35:35,599

a lot of a lot of people are looking at

745

00:35:43,809 --> 00:35:40,160

as as I've Anka Trump has announced find

746

00:35:45,780 --> 00:35:43,819

something new Americans find something

747

00:35:49,590 --> 00:35:45,790

new to do well there you go

748

00:35:54,410 --> 00:35:49,600

that also easy yeah so I can match both

749

00:36:02,580 --> 00:35:58,010

your family last year sometime yeah oh

750

00:36:05,190 --> 00:36:02,590

well everyone needs a portrait done well

751
00:36:05,790 --> 00:36:05,200
I can tell you that I personally can

752
00:36:08,160 --> 00:36:05,800
vouch for

753
00:36:09,900 --> 00:36:08,170
Celestia's wonderful caricature work she

754
00:36:12,270 --> 00:36:09,910
did one of me some years back which is

755
00:36:14,610 --> 00:36:12,280
on my business cards and Michelle big

756
00:36:18,870 --> 00:36:14,620
Asma you've got a caricature by us

757
00:36:21,840 --> 00:36:18,880
together I have drawn I have drawn many

758
00:36:25,650 --> 00:36:21,850
Australians remotely yes through the

759
00:36:27,450 --> 00:36:25,660
internet but yet but I am really I'm

760
00:36:29,100 --> 00:36:27,460
really hoping that conventions and

761
00:36:32,010 --> 00:36:29,110
parties come back soon I do have a

762
00:36:34,650 --> 00:36:32,020
wedding scheduled in August oh there it

763
00:36:45,450 --> 00:36:34,660

is once again for fruit for listeners

764

00:36:48,360 --> 00:36:45,460

this makes for great podcasting faces

765

00:36:52,050 --> 00:36:48,370

yeah funny face but I can say in all

766

00:36:54,270 --> 00:36:52,060

seriousness you your caricatures just

767

00:36:56,280 --> 00:36:54,280

hit the spot I mean the one of me is

768

00:36:59,460 --> 00:36:56,290

just this so funny and flattering and

769

00:37:00,780 --> 00:36:59,470

the one of Michelle big as my I haven't

770

00:37:02,730 --> 00:37:00,790

seen the one of Michelle Franklin's

771

00:37:04,470 --> 00:37:02,740

family closely but the one of Michelle

772

00:37:06,450 --> 00:37:04,480

biggest might you just got her to a tea

773

00:37:08,580 --> 00:37:06,460

and everybody who saw it was just bowled

774

00:37:15,390 --> 00:37:08,590

away you know no there yeah okay there's

775

00:37:16,890 --> 00:37:15,400

the big family oh good grief so if

776

00:37:18,900 --> 00:37:16,900

people or anyone here that doesn't have

777

00:37:25,050 --> 00:37:18,910

one but Celestia we'll talk about that

778

00:37:27,630 --> 00:37:25,060

at the end but please send the what

779

00:37:29,130 --> 00:37:27,640

where can people go if I've got an

780

00:37:31,980 --> 00:37:29,140

online special that's still going I

781

00:37:34,130 --> 00:37:31,990

think you have you have what's the word

782

00:37:36,720 --> 00:37:34,140

I'm looking for I believe you have

783

00:37:39,030 --> 00:37:36,730

advertised for me before Richard which I

784

00:37:42,570 --> 00:37:39,040

appreciate just I have two heads

785

00:37:47,160 --> 00:37:42,580

studios.com it's a numeral two so number

786

00:37:48,450 --> 00:37:47,170

2 H gads s tu di OS dot-com you'll see a

787

00:37:50,490 --> 00:37:48,460

little link on there where you can send

788

00:37:52,590 --> 00:37:50,500

send a photo and I'm doing a I'm doing a

789

00:37:55,290 --> 00:37:52,600

low-cost special of \$30 digital

790

00:37:58,230 --> 00:37:55,300

caricatures for people that's that's

791

00:37:59,280 --> 00:37:58,240

helped pay some grocery bills but you

792

00:38:00,750 --> 00:37:59,290

know my husband and I were

793

00:38:03,030 --> 00:38:00,760

talking today about okay well if this

794

00:38:05,520 --> 00:38:03,040

goes on for like a year you know which

795

00:38:08,220 --> 00:38:05,530

retirement account should we siphon

796

00:38:10,200 --> 00:38:08,230

money out of it should we sell a car you

797

00:38:11,820 --> 00:38:10,210

know everybody's kind of looking at okay

798

00:38:13,410 --> 00:38:11,830

how long is this gonna last and of

799

00:38:16,470 --> 00:38:13,420

course another option we'd be moving

800

00:38:20,100 --> 00:38:16,480

moving I'm pretty sure Las Vegas is

801

00:38:21,780 --> 00:38:20,110

going to lose a lot of population over

802

00:38:23,610 --> 00:38:21,790

the next two years but I don't

803

00:38:25,110 --> 00:38:23,620

understand you live in Las Vegas I mean

804

00:38:26,760 --> 00:38:25,120

they keep telling us if we go to Las

805

00:38:28,770 --> 00:38:26,770

Vegas we can you know have a great time

806

00:38:30,360 --> 00:38:28,780

at the casino just go there and you can

807

00:38:31,770 --> 00:38:30,370

make lots of money in the tables right I

808

00:38:35,190 --> 00:38:31,780

mean that's what they they tell

809

00:38:36,510 --> 00:38:35,200

everybody yes just don't touch anything

810

00:38:38,970 --> 00:38:36,520

while you're doing it don't touch

811

00:38:41,790 --> 00:38:38,980

anything and keep your masks on anyway

812

00:38:43,830 --> 00:38:41,800

folks we can all recommend the wonderful

813

00:38:45,810 --> 00:38:43,840

caricature work of Celestia but let's

814

00:38:48,630 --> 00:38:45,820

move on to some of the other topics that

815

00:38:52,230 --> 00:38:48,640

though we've had put up here today to

816

00:38:54,900 --> 00:38:52,240

chat about and a frightening a

817

00:38:58,980 --> 00:38:54,910

frightening subject came up just about a

818

00:39:03,690 --> 00:38:58,990

week ago where somebody in Melbourne put

819

00:39:06,840 --> 00:39:03,700

up a fake sign on a local playground for

820

00:39:08,730 --> 00:39:06,850

children and I've got that and just

821

00:39:12,000 --> 00:39:08,740

pulled that fake sign up it's

822

00:39:13,350 --> 00:39:12,010

frightening because this sign was the

823

00:39:14,730 --> 00:39:13,360

playgrounds are shut obviously because

824

00:39:17,790 --> 00:39:14,740

there's a lockdown and people being very

825

00:39:21,110 --> 00:39:17,800

cautious and careful and there's very

826

00:39:25,320 --> 00:39:21,120

good reason for that city of kingston

827

00:39:28,770 --> 00:39:25,330

park opened in big green letters and it

828

00:39:30,990 --> 00:39:28,780

looks all very official kingston city

829

00:39:33,420 --> 00:39:31,000

council recognizes that a strong immune

830

00:39:36,330 --> 00:39:33,430

system is the best defense against the

831

00:39:40,080 --> 00:39:36,340

current covert 19 threat and children

832

00:39:42,810 --> 00:39:40,090

are the safest community group your

833

00:39:46,370 --> 00:39:42,820

children can best maintain a healthy

834

00:39:50,580 --> 00:39:46,380

immune system by the following tick

835

00:39:53,930 --> 00:39:50,590

regular vitamin d tick regular physical

836

00:39:56,880 --> 00:39:53,940

activity tick healthy eating habits

837

00:39:59,160 --> 00:39:56,890

please observe all required social

838

00:40:02,040 --> 00:39:59,170

distancing measures while using this

839

00:40:05,790 --> 00:40:02,050

park equipment and there's a squiggly

840

00:40:12,150 --> 00:40:05,800

signature with the name Georgina orgy

841

00:40:12,839 --> 00:40:12,160

Oxley mayor underneath our Aegis now

842

00:40:15,059 --> 00:40:12,849

anybody

843

00:40:17,279 --> 00:40:15,069

the skeptical ear I'm sure your ear

844

00:40:19,259 --> 00:40:17,289

perked up as soon as it said you know

845

00:40:22,769 --> 00:40:19,269

the best way to combat this is a healthy

846

00:40:25,229 --> 00:40:22,779

immune system yeah but yeah that's that

847

00:40:28,380 --> 00:40:25,239

I lost me at healthy eating habits that

848

00:40:30,650 --> 00:40:28,390

much more I was like hang on so that's

849

00:40:33,479 --> 00:40:30,660

made the news here is a report

850

00:40:36,539 --> 00:40:33,489

coronavirus melbourne fake playground

851
00:40:38,519 --> 00:40:36,549
sign says children can use equipment and

852
00:40:41,940 --> 00:40:38,529
it's been reported and I'll just play a

853
00:40:44,700 --> 00:40:41,950
quick audio clip now from the local news

854
00:40:46,979 --> 00:40:44,710
about the subject a Melbourne Council

855
00:40:49,620 --> 00:40:46,989
has asked police to investigate fake

856
00:40:52,319 --> 00:40:49,630
covert 19 signs found at local

857
00:40:54,269 --> 00:40:52,329
playgrounds the signs falsely claimed

858
00:40:56,880 --> 00:40:54,279
the City of Kingston has reopened

859
00:40:59,009 --> 00:40:56,890
playgrounds and contain misleading

860
00:41:01,049 --> 00:40:59,019
information about a strong immune system

861
00:41:03,719 --> 00:41:01,059
being the best defense against

862
00:41:06,150 --> 00:41:03,729
coronavirus Mayor Georgina Oxley says

863
00:41:07,739 --> 00:41:06,160

the signs put children's lives at risk

864

00:41:09,870 --> 00:41:07,749

by message for that person is that

865

00:41:12,029 --> 00:41:09,880

Victoria Police will be investigating

866

00:41:14,009 --> 00:41:12,039

this matter and keeps the council will

867

00:41:16,229 --> 00:41:14,019

be investigating this matter with CCTV

868

00:41:18,299 --> 00:41:16,239

footage that may be available in the

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00:41:20,459 --> 00:41:18,309

locations so it's probably best that the

870

00:41:22,019 --> 00:41:20,469

person who is responsible for this that

871

00:41:23,299 --> 00:41:22,029

they turn themselves in because they are

872

00:41:26,640 --> 00:41:23,309

putting lives at risk

873

00:41:30,180 --> 00:41:26,650

yes it's just outrageous and the mayor

874

00:41:32,519 --> 00:41:30,190

MS Oxley is quite quite beside herself

875

00:41:33,749 --> 00:41:32,529

about her name being used in this way

876

00:41:34,620 --> 00:41:33,759

and the matter has been referred to

877

00:41:38,099 --> 00:41:34,630

police

878

00:41:41,819 --> 00:41:38,109

I mean who who who could we guess is

879

00:41:44,039 --> 00:41:41,829

behind this no I'm unfamiliar with the

880

00:41:45,959 --> 00:41:44,049

laws in Australia there if the

881

00:41:49,589 --> 00:41:45,969

perpetrator who's putting these signs up

882

00:41:51,809 --> 00:41:49,599

is found do you have any idea what sort

883

00:41:53,219 --> 00:41:51,819

of charges they would face well they

884

00:41:56,069 --> 00:41:53,229

should be tarred and feathered but I'm

885

00:42:00,089 --> 00:41:56,079

not sure what the what the charges would

886

00:42:02,640 --> 00:42:00,099

be I mean it's a face I'm cutting lore

887

00:42:04,170 --> 00:42:02,650

against oh yes and IDing somebody like I

888

00:42:06,390 --> 00:42:04,180

don't know what that law is but there's

889

00:42:10,620 --> 00:42:06,400

got to be one I'm kind of fraud or I

890

00:42:12,690 --> 00:42:10,630

mean a dangerous endangerment yeah I

891

00:42:15,180 --> 00:42:12,700

mean it yeah I mean if they're

892

00:42:16,950 --> 00:42:15,190

pretending it's official and it's not

893

00:42:19,739 --> 00:42:16,960

you know there's lies on it in the first

894

00:42:22,859 --> 00:42:19,749

place and they're pretending to be

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00:42:26,310 --> 00:42:22,869

something that they're not impersonating

896

00:42:29,160 --> 00:42:26,320

a announcer yeah

897

00:42:32,670 --> 00:42:29,170

specifically putting children in danger

898

00:42:34,860 --> 00:42:32,680

I'd imagine any any group presiding over

899

00:42:37,320 --> 00:42:34,870

such a thing would be inclined to go

900

00:42:40,860 --> 00:42:37,330

with the heaviest penalty possible if I

901
00:42:45,210 --> 00:42:40,870
mean if they're endangering children as

902
00:42:47,550 --> 00:42:45,220
as they are hmm well doing much in the

903
00:42:51,390 --> 00:42:47,560
way of enforcement in Melbourne are

904
00:42:53,190 --> 00:42:51,400
people being fine for oh yes yes and

905
00:42:56,390 --> 00:42:53,200
this and we've been hearing little

906
00:42:59,490 --> 00:42:56,400
anecdotes about people having parties

907
00:43:04,800 --> 00:42:59,500
and then being found hiding in cupboards

908
00:43:06,780 --> 00:43:04,810
yeah because I did see that it becomes

909
00:43:08,610 --> 00:43:06,790
obvious yeah there was the one with it

910
00:43:10,530 --> 00:43:08,620
some kind of party in apartment with

911
00:43:11,910 --> 00:43:10,540
that had the sex workers and that might

912
00:43:14,370 --> 00:43:11,920
have been even been the one where they

913
00:43:32,930 --> 00:43:14,380

had too much Kentucky Fried Chicken but

914

00:43:38,670 --> 00:43:36,780

and and and of course the fact that you

915

00:43:40,290 --> 00:43:38,680

can't actually see this enemy there's

916

00:43:42,090 --> 00:43:40,300

lots of people keep saying the invisible

917

00:43:43,650 --> 00:43:42,100

enemy and when you're walking around the

918

00:43:46,500 --> 00:43:43,660

street just people look like people

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00:43:48,450 --> 00:43:46,510

they're not having big green signs on

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00:43:51,600 --> 00:43:48,460

them or their hair's not turned blue or

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00:43:54,630 --> 00:43:51,610

something like that so it's it's one of

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00:43:58,050 --> 00:43:54,640

the what's the word insidious aspects of

923

00:44:00,120 --> 00:43:58,060

this this situation we have and another

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00:44:03,150 --> 00:44:00,130

aspect has come to our attention and

925

00:44:05,640 --> 00:44:03,160

luck luckily there's a I guess is a good

926
00:44:07,380 --> 00:44:05,650
outcome actor you'll find this one

927
00:44:12,060 --> 00:44:07,390
interesting celesta you get a laugh out

928
00:44:15,570 --> 00:44:12,070
of this jane activewear retailer Lorna

929
00:44:17,610 --> 00:44:15,580
Jane fined nearly \$40,000 over mmm

930
00:44:21,920 --> 00:44:17,620
antivirus clothing line including

931
00:44:24,750 --> 00:44:21,930
underwear I think Wow

932
00:44:31,410 --> 00:44:24,760
this is brilliant it's kind of like the

933
00:44:33,750 --> 00:44:31,420
Mormons hey now just to be clear this is

934
00:44:35,040 --> 00:44:33,760
an active wear for your face

935
00:44:36,990 --> 00:44:35,050
this isn't like something you wear over

936
00:44:38,220 --> 00:44:37,000
your nose and mouth right this is like

937
00:44:41,640 --> 00:44:38,230
leggings and

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00:44:43,620 --> 00:44:41,650

sports bras and shirts and yeah this is

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00:44:45,540 --> 00:44:43,630

a range that they have been they've

940

00:44:47,490 --> 00:44:45,550

apparently worked a lot of two years

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00:44:48,840 --> 00:44:47,500

yeah they've apparently but the company

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00:44:51,150 --> 00:44:48,850

themselves have worked apparently for

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00:44:52,920 --> 00:44:51,160

the last two years to develop chemical

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00:44:55,170 --> 00:44:52,930

free treatment that when applied to

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00:44:58,320 --> 00:44:55,180

active wear protects the wearers against

946

00:45:00,570 --> 00:44:58,330

viruses and bacteria they call it el glj

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00:45:03,390 --> 00:45:00,580

shield technology and they claim that

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00:45:05,370 --> 00:45:03,400

it's got these LJ shield particles in it

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00:45:08,070 --> 00:45:05,380

and I'm just gonna read one quote from

950

00:45:10,560 --> 00:45:08,080

the website which says LJ shield breaks

951
00:45:13,650 --> 00:45:10,570
through the membrane shell of any toxic

952
00:45:15,960 --> 00:45:13,660
diseases bacteria or germs that come

953
00:45:17,580 --> 00:45:15,970
into contact with it not only killing

954
00:45:21,120 --> 00:45:17,590
that microbe but preventing it from

955
00:45:22,890 --> 00:45:21,130
multiplying into any more grief they

956
00:45:24,990 --> 00:45:22,900
need to tell us how they do that because

957
00:45:26,400 --> 00:45:25,000
that sounds they don't that's why

958
00:45:27,960 --> 00:45:26,410
they've just been fined forty thousand

959
00:45:31,650 --> 00:45:27,970
dollars oh no they tell you how they do

960
00:45:34,590 --> 00:45:31,660
it they do it chemically free but it's

961
00:45:36,630 --> 00:45:34,600
yeah Wow my you guys again this is great

962
00:45:42,270 --> 00:45:36,640
podcasting you can't see the fact that

963
00:45:45,200 --> 00:45:42,280

my jaw has been just hanging open here

964

00:45:48,060 --> 00:45:45,210

that advertisement wow it's unbelievable

965

00:45:50,520 --> 00:45:48,070

now will they have they been put out of

966

00:45:53,220 --> 00:45:50,530

business with this lawsuit or is this

967

00:45:54,870 --> 00:45:53,230

just a blip just happened this has just

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00:45:57,270 --> 00:45:54,880

happened so it was on the news like

969

00:46:00,330 --> 00:45:57,280

within the last week and I think it was

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00:46:03,770 --> 00:46:00,340

only yesterday possibly yeah Friday the

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00:46:05,790 --> 00:46:03,780

17th hear that the TGA infringement

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00:46:08,160 --> 00:46:05,800

whatever they call it press release went

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00:46:11,400 --> 00:46:08,170

out saying that they find them

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00:46:13,440 --> 00:46:11,410

so like I'm really happy with the speed

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00:46:14,640 --> 00:46:13,450

with which the TGA have acted here

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00:46:16,170 --> 00:46:14,650

that's probably the only good thing

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00:46:17,250 --> 00:46:16,180

about this that's why we can have a bit

978

00:46:20,070 --> 00:46:17,260

of a laugh about what they've actually

979

00:46:23,099 --> 00:46:20,080

written there and yeah hopefully it's

980

00:46:24,960 --> 00:46:23,109

gonna be a bit of a lesson for other

981

00:46:27,090 --> 00:46:24,970

companies who are trying to jump on the

982

00:46:29,640 --> 00:46:27,100

bandwagon and take advantage I wonder if

983

00:46:33,780 --> 00:46:29,650

people bought it I wonder if yes I had

984

00:46:37,130 --> 00:46:33,790

yeah dude my reckon yesterday I mean I

985

00:46:39,150 --> 00:46:37,140

have to take mine back to the shop I

986

00:46:40,380 --> 00:46:39,160

haven't got the actual article in front

987

00:46:42,180 --> 00:46:40,390

of me but there was another bit on there

988

00:46:44,190 --> 00:46:42,190

which said who had been looking into it

989

00:46:45,450 --> 00:46:44,200

said that the only way that this is

990

00:46:47,040 --> 00:46:45,460

going to protect you is if you actually

991

00:46:49,730 --> 00:46:47,050

wrap the leggings around your face and

992

00:46:55,350 --> 00:46:52,950

okay now to to round off our last topic

993

00:46:56,760 --> 00:46:55,360

on on the agenda here and it's sort of

994

00:47:00,030 --> 00:46:56,770

to do with everything's to do with

995

00:47:01,170 --> 00:47:00,040

covert 19 these days oh yes here we go

996

00:47:04,350 --> 00:47:01,180

the VAX

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00:47:07,230 --> 00:47:04,360

2-buss is now starting its tour of

998

00:47:08,790 --> 00:47:07,240

australia yeah they're following what

999

00:47:11,400 --> 00:47:08,800

happened in the United States with the

1000

00:47:13,800 --> 00:47:11,410

VAX bus it's a big black bus with the

1001
00:47:16,020 --> 00:47:13,810
word vast written on in huge letters and

1002
00:47:18,480 --> 00:47:16,030
it also carries the logo of the

1003
00:47:19,770 --> 00:47:18,490
Australian vaccination risks network

1004
00:47:22,590 --> 00:47:19,780
which used to be called the Australian

1005
00:47:24,720 --> 00:47:22,600
vaccination skeptics next network which

1006
00:47:28,050 --> 00:47:24,730
is to be called just the Australian

1007
00:47:30,390 --> 00:47:28,060
vaccination Network long history with

1008
00:47:33,450 --> 00:47:30,400
the the skeptics fighting these people

1009
00:47:36,450 --> 00:47:33,460
but this appeared in a local newspaper

1010
00:47:38,820 --> 00:47:36,460
not long ago up in on the north coast I

1011
00:47:40,350 --> 00:47:38,830
think of of this state New South Wales

1012
00:47:43,410 --> 00:47:40,360
up near Queensland and the bus is

1013
00:47:47,220 --> 00:47:43,420

currently in Queensland and says how do

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00:47:49,950 --> 00:47:47,230

you react to vaccines we all react

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00:47:51,750 --> 00:47:49,960

differently to medications eg some

1016

00:47:54,900 --> 00:47:51,760

people are allergic to penicillin

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00:47:57,750 --> 00:47:54,910

it's the same with vaccines they are

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00:48:00,930 --> 00:47:57,760

medications that are dangerous to some

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00:48:02,990 --> 00:48:00,940

people and not to others the a the end

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00:48:05,460 --> 00:48:03,000

argue that our government has been

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00:48:08,160 --> 00:48:05,470

silencing the voices of Australians

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00:48:11,250 --> 00:48:08,170

whose health has been adversely affected

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00:48:14,340 --> 00:48:11,260

by vaccines for years this month the AVN

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00:48:17,670 --> 00:48:14,350

are launching the Australian VAX bus to

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00:48:21,990 --> 00:48:17,680

amplify the voices of the vaccine

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00:48:25,620 --> 00:48:22,000

injured the bus is a mobile film studio

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00:48:27,420 --> 00:48:25,630

a screening facility a memorial for

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00:48:30,600 --> 00:48:27,430

children who have been injured or killed

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00:48:34,370 --> 00:48:30,610

by vaccines the celebration of healthy

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00:48:37,590 --> 00:48:34,380

unvaccinated children it goes on with a

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00:48:40,050 --> 00:48:37,600

link so you can register and link to

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00:48:41,430 --> 00:48:40,060

them or see more about it and the

1033

00:48:46,170 --> 00:48:41,440

Australian skeptics just sent out a

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00:48:48,990 --> 00:48:46,180

press release to - hopefully for war and

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00:48:50,460 --> 00:48:49,000

for our media and councils and stuff so

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00:48:52,260 --> 00:48:50,470

this is something we're facing at the

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00:48:55,530 --> 00:48:52,270

moment the VAX bus we should have a

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00:48:56,760 --> 00:48:55,540

skeptic zone bus I think I was just

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00:49:00,030 --> 00:48:56,770

gonna say I wonder how much it would

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00:49:01,950 --> 00:49:00,040

cost to raise money for a for a Kovan 19

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00:49:02,730 --> 00:49:01,960

awareness bus to just follow this one

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00:49:06,240 --> 00:49:02,740

around

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00:49:07,530 --> 00:49:06,250

right tailgated now but and and this has

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00:49:08,790 --> 00:49:07,540

happened in the states I mean this is

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00:49:11,460 --> 00:49:08,800

their copying what's happened in the

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00:49:13,829 --> 00:49:11,470

states the VAX bus and unsuspecting

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00:49:15,420 --> 00:49:13,839

parents will turn up you know that

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00:49:17,310 --> 00:49:15,430

they've got a good run on the media

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00:49:19,620 --> 00:49:17,320

unfortunately after the hard work of

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00:49:22,020 --> 00:49:19,630

people like our reporter dr. H E dr.

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00:49:24,060 --> 00:49:22,030

Rachel Dunlop in stopping media the

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00:49:26,370 --> 00:49:24,070

media contacting these people they're

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00:49:28,440 --> 00:49:26,380

not the power they used to be but maybe

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00:49:31,020 --> 00:49:28,450

like covert 19 if we let our guard down

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00:49:32,550 --> 00:49:31,030

these people can make a resurgence have

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00:49:33,750 --> 00:49:32,560

they said where they're gonna go like

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00:49:36,780 --> 00:49:33,760

are they gonna go to inner-city

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00:49:39,060 --> 00:49:36,790

Melbourne and set up shop there well at

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00:49:41,430 --> 00:49:39,070

the moment I I'm not exactly sure how

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00:49:43,470 --> 00:49:41,440

the tool is working I think it's a bit

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00:49:45,780 --> 00:49:43,480

secretive until they get near and then

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00:49:48,120 --> 00:49:45,790

they let their local people know or

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00:49:49,620 --> 00:49:48,130

something like that obviously they're

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00:49:52,200 --> 00:49:49,630

not going to be going to Victoria

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00:49:53,520 --> 00:49:52,210

anytime soon I think the tour is more or

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00:49:56,160 --> 00:49:53,530

less Queensland but it could come down

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00:49:58,200 --> 00:49:56,170

into into New South Wales how are they

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00:50:00,230 --> 00:49:58,210

managing that with borders border

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00:50:03,089 --> 00:50:00,240

restrictions and borders being closed

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00:50:05,190 --> 00:50:03,099

how are they do they get around that I

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00:50:07,620 --> 00:50:05,200

think a lot of the borders have opened

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00:50:09,060 --> 00:50:07,630

up now haven't they so or if they're not

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00:50:11,370 --> 00:50:09,070

then you just have to quarantine when

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00:50:13,349 --> 00:50:11,380

you first go through if you're in but if

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00:50:15,180 --> 00:50:13,359

they do if they've started in Queensland

1076
00:50:18,120 --> 00:50:15,190
at the moment they have pretty much free

1077
00:50:20,099 --> 00:50:18,130
range to roam around Queensland yeah I

1078
00:50:22,020 --> 00:50:20,109
mean our borders were never a hundred

1079
00:50:24,450 --> 00:50:22,030
percent shut you just had to quarantine

1080
00:50:26,490 --> 00:50:24,460
after you come in so you'd have to go

1081
00:50:28,859 --> 00:50:26,500
into a hotel for two weeks and then you

1082
00:50:30,750 --> 00:50:28,869
could go free and do what you like after

1083
00:50:32,940 --> 00:50:30,760
that I suspect we'll be hearing more

1084
00:50:34,680 --> 00:50:32,950
about this in the coming weeks know what

1085
00:50:37,020 --> 00:50:34,690
what's what they're up to but we hope I

1086
00:50:39,599 --> 00:50:37,030
mean we hope this this alert that we've

1087
00:50:41,280 --> 00:50:39,609
sent out outlining all the times that

1088
00:50:42,599 --> 00:50:41,290

they've been using crazy conspiracy

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00:50:45,089 --> 00:50:42,609

theories and saying outrageous things

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00:50:47,670 --> 00:50:45,099

especially with Cove at 19 I mean it's

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00:50:49,290 --> 00:50:47,680

hoped that it can make a difference and

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00:50:51,060 --> 00:50:49,300

I'm just looking at a picture now it's

1093

00:50:53,070 --> 00:50:51,070

not hard to see folks if you just google

1094

00:50:55,320 --> 00:50:53,080

VAX Bass Australia you can see a big

1095

00:50:57,630 --> 00:50:55,330

picture of it's it's a huge black bus

1096

00:50:59,339 --> 00:50:57,640

and it's got media facilities and we

1097

00:51:00,990 --> 00:50:59,349

also wonder that if people are coming

1098

00:51:03,240 --> 00:51:01,000

into the visit this bus and chat are

1099

00:51:05,640 --> 00:51:03,250

they observing correct social distancing

1100

00:51:07,349 --> 00:51:05,650

some probably not we think the same

1101
00:51:10,140 --> 00:51:07,359
people that are going to Vegas aren't

1102
00:51:13,380 --> 00:51:10,150
they people that are thinking that it's

1103
00:51:15,270 --> 00:51:13,390
a home I wonder if they would come to

1104
00:51:17,740 --> 00:51:15,280
Victoria if they were allowed to and

1105
00:51:19,450 --> 00:51:17,750
check out our hot

1106
00:51:21,069 --> 00:51:19,460
but I don't think they're lying are they

1107
00:51:22,960 --> 00:51:21,079
I think they genuinely believe what they

1108
00:51:25,510 --> 00:51:22,970
say so there probably would be perfectly

1109
00:51:27,460 --> 00:51:25,520
happy to go there oh yeah I'm sure a lot

1110
00:51:29,500 --> 00:51:27,470
of these people actually truly and

1111
00:51:31,660 --> 00:51:29,510
sincerely believe that it's largely a

1112
00:51:33,190 --> 00:51:31,670
hoax or it's overblown or it's not that

1113
00:51:35,349 --> 00:51:33,200

serious or it's an attempt by the

1114

00:51:37,720 --> 00:51:35,359

government to suppress people or on and

1115

00:51:42,069 --> 00:51:37,730

on and on I'm just massively wonder

1116

00:51:44,050 --> 00:51:42,079

sorry about whether these people who I

1117

00:51:45,579 --> 00:51:44,060

know there's a variety of reasons why

1118

00:51:48,010 --> 00:51:45,589

people are believing that this is a hoax

1119

00:51:49,920 --> 00:51:48,020

but there is an unnatural amount of

1120

00:51:52,900 --> 00:51:49,930

stuff on the internet about that

1121

00:51:55,000 --> 00:51:52,910

obviously false information but you

1122

00:51:56,740 --> 00:51:55,010

start to see stories now about you know

1123

00:51:58,870 --> 00:51:56,750

this this person believed it was a hoax

1124

00:52:00,849 --> 00:51:58,880

but then their sons given them Cove it

1125

00:52:03,099 --> 00:52:00,859

and and then they died you know people

1126
00:52:05,170 --> 00:52:03,109
are dying people that genuinely believed

1127
00:52:07,720 --> 00:52:05,180
that it wasn't that Cove it wasn't even

1128
00:52:08,980 --> 00:52:07,730
didn't even exist and I wonder how much

1129
00:52:13,180 --> 00:52:08,990
of that is going to happen before people

1130
00:52:15,160 --> 00:52:13,190
actually change their minds oregon it'll

1131
00:52:17,470 --> 00:52:15,170
have to be a fair bit because I've seen

1132
00:52:19,720 --> 00:52:17,480
a few posts of you know screenshots of

1133
00:52:22,000 --> 00:52:19,730
the people's posts saying that I believe

1134
00:52:23,290 --> 00:52:22,010
it and then there are bitchu Ares but it

1135
00:52:26,800 --> 00:52:23,300
would be so easy to say oh well that

1136
00:52:29,589 --> 00:52:26,810
guy's fake yeah people it needs to be

1137
00:52:31,030 --> 00:52:29,599
somebody that they directly know yeah it

1138
00:52:33,309 --> 00:52:31,040

needs to be somebody that's in their

1139

00:52:34,960 --> 00:52:33,319

family yeah well there's there's just a

1140

00:52:37,839 --> 00:52:34,970

certain segment of the population where

1141

00:52:39,790 --> 00:52:37,849

you need to know somebody directly who

1142

00:52:43,089 --> 00:52:39,800

has the ID you need one of your close

1143

00:52:44,650 --> 00:52:43,099

relatives or close friends too and not

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00:52:46,540 --> 00:52:44,660

just get it and recover because that

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00:52:49,569 --> 00:52:46,550

reinforces the idea that oh it's just

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00:52:51,250 --> 00:52:49,579

like a minor flu you know and you know I

1147

00:52:53,530 --> 00:52:51,260

hope humanity doesn't get to the point

1148

00:52:55,300 --> 00:52:53,540

where everybody on earth has got a close

1149

00:52:59,020 --> 00:52:55,310

friend or relative that has died of this

1150

00:53:02,380 --> 00:52:59,030

but you know if we keep going we

1151
00:53:04,510 --> 00:53:02,390
hopefully hopefully enough of us will be

1152
00:53:07,030 --> 00:53:04,520
a critical mass of people that do take

1153
00:53:10,480 --> 00:53:07,040
things seriously yes we live in strange

1154
00:53:12,940 --> 00:53:10,490
times but luckily enough the people I'm

1155
00:53:16,300 --> 00:53:12,950
talking to are also strange and I'd like

1156
00:53:18,220 --> 00:53:16,310
to thank each and every one of them way

1157
00:53:20,500 --> 00:53:18,230
up there in the Northern Territory with

1158
00:53:22,809 --> 00:53:20,510
noodle the snake hanging around the

1159
00:53:25,390 --> 00:53:22,819
office somewhere Michelle Franklin thank

1160
00:53:27,370 --> 00:53:25,400
you very much thank you rigid right here

1161
00:53:27,819 --> 00:53:27,380
in Sydney not too far from where I am at

1162
00:53:29,860 --> 00:53:27,829
the moment

1163
00:53:31,450 --> 00:53:29,870

Lara Benham thank you

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00:53:33,340 --> 00:53:31,460

thank you so much down there in

1165

00:53:33,970 --> 00:53:33,350

Melbourne in lockdown and we hope things

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00:53:36,370 --> 00:53:33,980

get better

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00:53:38,500 --> 00:53:36,380

Michelle big asthma thank you thank you

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00:53:42,100 --> 00:53:38,510

very much for having me today and Viva

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00:53:45,340 --> 00:53:42,110

Las Vegas Celestia Ward thanks Richard

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00:53:47,800 --> 00:53:45,350

stay strange and stay safe oh speaking

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00:53:50,200 --> 00:53:47,810

of that just before we go squaring the

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00:53:52,150 --> 00:53:50,210

strange your fabulous podcast you do

1173

00:53:54,940 --> 00:53:52,160

with Pasquale and Ben how's that going

1174

00:53:58,660 --> 00:53:54,950

it's helping to keep me sane it is

1175

00:53:59,550 --> 00:53:58,670

something to do and I think that says a

1176

00:54:02,110 --> 00:53:59,560

lot

1177

00:54:03,730 --> 00:54:02,120

I'll vouch for squaring the strange as

1178

00:54:05,290 --> 00:54:03,740

well it's the first podcast that I

1179

00:54:07,510 --> 00:54:05,300

started listening to at the beginning

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00:54:09,670 --> 00:54:07,520

when they started it and it's still one

1181

00:54:12,730 --> 00:54:09,680

of my favorite Oh Thank You Michelle

1182

00:54:14,650 --> 00:54:12,740

it's a great podcast but for this week

1183

00:54:17,380 --> 00:54:14,660

cheers everybody holding up my coffee

1184

00:54:22,000 --> 00:54:17,390

cup everybody's looking for the coffee

1185

00:54:23,380 --> 00:54:22,010

cup no cheese usually when you say it's

1186

00:54:25,120 --> 00:54:23,390

five o'clock somewhere it's just a

1187

00:54:27,550 --> 00:54:25,130

saying but it actually is five o'clock

1188

00:54:30,250 --> 00:54:27,560

here in Las Vegas so oh that's good

1189

00:54:33,220 --> 00:54:30,260

enough for me I'm off to my fridge not

1190

00:54:44,420 --> 00:54:33,230

the bar it's time to run downstairs to

1191

00:54:44,430 --> 00:54:54,230

[Music]

1192

00:54:57,980 --> 00:54:55,570

[Applause]

1193

00:54:59,570 --> 00:54:57,990

thank you for listening to the skeptic

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00:55:00,860 --> 00:54:59,580

sound and thank you very much to Michele

1195

00:55:03,530 --> 00:55:00,870

biggest Meyer in Melbourne Michele

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00:55:06,790 --> 00:55:03,540

Franklin in humpdy do I just like saying

1197

00:55:09,170 --> 00:55:06,800

the word Lara Benham here in Sydney and

1198

00:55:11,540 --> 00:55:09,180

Celestia Ward in Las Vegas from the

1199

00:55:14,060 --> 00:55:11,550

fabulous squaring the strange podcast

1200

00:55:15,800 --> 00:55:14,070

great to have you in this week's think

1201
00:55:18,080 --> 00:55:15,810
tank and I think we'll be doing another

1202
00:55:21,170 --> 00:55:18,090
thing think I think when we think about

1203
00:55:22,910 --> 00:55:21,180
it in a 2 or 3 weeks thank you to those

1204
00:55:24,880 --> 00:55:22,920
people who continue to support the

1205
00:55:28,730 --> 00:55:24,890
skipper's owned by your regular

1206
00:55:30,290 --> 00:55:28,740
contributions at PayPal or patreon much

1207
00:55:32,540 --> 00:55:30,300
appreciated thank you to those new

1208
00:55:34,940 --> 00:55:32,550
people who've just come on board to help

1209
00:55:37,460 --> 00:55:34,950
support the sceptic zone and I well I

1210
00:55:39,080 --> 00:55:37,470
had an exciting week I must say folks in

1211
00:55:40,520 --> 00:55:39,090
the past week I actually managed to

1212
00:55:43,070 --> 00:55:40,530
score a full day's work in the

1213
00:55:46,210 --> 00:55:43,080

entertainment industry a TV production

1214

00:55:49,400 --> 00:55:46,220

and that's the first one I've done in

1215

00:55:51,530 --> 00:55:49,410

well many months so that was a most

1216

00:55:54,580 --> 00:55:51,540

welcome thing to happen it's very

1217

00:55:56,840 --> 00:55:54,590

encouraging that productions might be

1218

00:55:59,090 --> 00:55:56,850

starting to kick up again ramped up

1219

00:56:00,860 --> 00:55:59,100

again I hope so but that was the first

1220

00:56:03,770 --> 00:56:00,870

day's work I've had in many many months

1221

00:56:06,710 --> 00:56:03,780

so you can possibly understand how much

1222

00:56:08,840 --> 00:56:06,720

I do appreciate people who chip in and

1223

00:56:11,690 --> 00:56:08,850

contribute to the skeptic zone because

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00:56:15,080 --> 00:56:11,700

it really I can't tell you how much it

1225

00:56:18,050 --> 00:56:15,090

really does help help me and help bring

1226

00:56:20,300 --> 00:56:18,060

the skeptic zone out to everybody every

1227

00:56:21,770 --> 00:56:20,310

week coming up on next week's show more

1228

00:56:23,690 --> 00:56:21,780

logical fallacies with Michelle because

1229

00:56:26,060 --> 00:56:23,700

more in fact the one that I was going to

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00:56:28,340 --> 00:56:26,070

play today I've held over until next

1231

00:56:31,070 --> 00:56:28,350

week I think there's another book of Tim

1232

00:56:32,420 --> 00:56:31,080

with Tim Mendham coming up another case

1233

00:56:35,030 --> 00:56:32,430

of somebody writing a letter on a

1234

00:56:38,120 --> 00:56:35,040

typewriter we'll see about that and as

1235

00:56:42,620 --> 00:56:38,130

ever well I don't know it's it depends

1236

00:56:44,480 --> 00:56:42,630

on what the week will bring but for this

1237

00:56:47,210 --> 00:56:44,490

week with some strange birds singing

1238

00:56:48,920 --> 00:56:47,220

outside I wonder what those skeptics own

1239

00:56:50,960 --> 00:56:48,930

cats are they were knocking on the door

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00:56:57,020 --> 00:56:50,970

a minute ago this is Richard Saunders

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00:57:02,430 --> 00:56:59,520

you've been listening to the skeptic

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itunes

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00:57:27,810 --> 00:57:24,430

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00:57:30,530 --> 00:57:27,820

via patreon or paypal the skeptic zone

1251
00:57:32,910 --> 00:57:30,540
podcast is an independent production

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00:57:35,040 --> 00:57:32,920
reviews and opinions expressed on the

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00:57:37,380 --> 00:57:35,050
skeptic zone are not necessarily those

1254
00:57:39,180 --> 00:57:37,390
of Australian skeptics or any other

1255
00:57:48,220 --> 00:57:39,190
skeptical organization

1256
00:57:52,850 --> 00:57:50,930
and it I'm sorry I've got this cat who

1257
00:57:55,730 --> 00:57:52,860
just won't leave me alone she's been on

1258
00:57:58,220 --> 00:57:55,740
my leg oh yeah she's right behind come

1259
00:58:02,420 --> 00:57:58,230
here come on come on wanna run around

1260
00:58:03,860 --> 00:58:02,430
like they're insane yeah they are not

1261
00:58:07,010 --> 00:58:03,870
running around at the moment

1262
00:58:08,780 --> 00:58:07,020
Oh Oh eyes on the door and the cat

1263
00:58:11,990 --> 00:58:08,790

segment of the talking everyone always

1264

00:58:17,030 --> 00:58:12,000

has a cat to produce I don't know -

1265

00:58:18,620 --> 00:58:17,040

meowing at the door I have your new

1266

00:58:22,100 --> 00:58:18,630

echidna can everybody hear this can

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00:58:24,680 --> 00:58:22,110

everybody hear them that's amazing you

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00:58:26,750 --> 00:58:24,690

have an actual danger noodle out yeah

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00:58:27,560 --> 00:58:26,760

well he's not very dangerous he's

1270

00:58:29,330 --> 00:58:27,570

harmless

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00:58:33,170 --> 00:58:29,340

look here he is no he won't come out and

1272

00:58:35,330 --> 00:58:33,180

say hello that is so Wow I'll give you a

1273

00:58:38,540 --> 00:58:35,340

guess what his name is Celestia I reckon

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00:58:42,710 --> 00:58:38,550

you'll get it my kids named him his name

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00:58:47,080 --> 00:58:42,720

is noodle noodle it all seems so pretty

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00:58:49,400 --> 00:58:47,090

Oh danger noodle yeah danger little

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00:58:51,320 --> 00:58:49,410

sorry about that I had to kick the cat