

Episode **622**

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**We look for Yowies!**

Latest news from  
**CENTER FOR INQUIRY**

**Skeptrack Report 2020**

A visit to a  
**New, New Age Vet**

**Australian Skeptics Newsletter**



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00:00:08,470 --> 00:00:06,630

[Music]

2  
00:00:11,270 --> 00:00:08,480  
welcome to the skeptic zone

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00:00:16,840 --> 00:00:11,280  
the podcast from australia for science

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00:00:25,029 --> 00:00:16,850  
and reason

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00:00:29,750 --> 00:00:26,950  
yes it's the skeptic's own podcast

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00:00:33,990 --> 00:00:29,760  
episode number 622

7  
00:00:36,069 --> 00:00:34,000  
for the 13th of september 2020

8  
00:00:37,750 --> 00:00:36,079  
richard saunders coming to you from

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00:00:40,549 --> 00:00:37,760  
sydney australia i'm in yo

10  
00:00:42,310 --> 00:00:40,559  
park it's a nice big park not too far

11  
00:00:44,229 --> 00:00:42,320  
from the skeptic's own studios on a nice

12  
00:00:47,830 --> 00:00:44,239  
sunday morning

13  
00:00:48,630 --> 00:00:47,840

and somebody has obviously bought a new

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00:00:51,990 --> 00:00:48,640

toy

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00:00:54,069 --> 00:00:52,000

of a giant remote controlled four-wheel

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00:00:55,990 --> 00:00:54,079

drive and they're

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00:00:58,790 --> 00:00:56,000

zooming it all around the park you might

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00:01:02,630 --> 00:00:58,800

be able to hear it in the background

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00:01:03,029 --> 00:01:02,640

i've had the habit over the last four or

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00:01:05,670 --> 00:01:03,039

five

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00:01:08,710 --> 00:01:05,680

months of this pandemic to make sure i

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00:01:11,109 --> 00:01:08,720

regularly exercise with very long walks

23

00:01:12,230 --> 00:01:11,119

and it does me a world of good it really

24

00:01:13,910 --> 00:01:12,240

does

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00:01:15,910 --> 00:01:13,920

so i'm sitting out here in the semi

26

00:01:17,429 --> 00:01:15,920

nature with the remote controlled cars

27

00:01:20,630 --> 00:01:17,439

zipping around

28

00:01:22,469 --> 00:01:20,640

there it is zooming over there but i

29

00:01:23,749 --> 00:01:22,479

think you can also hear the birds in the

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00:01:25,590 --> 00:01:23,759

trees

31

00:01:27,830 --> 00:01:25,600

chirping away and some cars oh there's a

32

00:01:31,109 --> 00:01:27,840

bird right now just flew

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00:01:32,870 --> 00:01:31,119

above me going away now

34

00:01:34,149 --> 00:01:32,880

exciting isn't it and the weather report

35

00:01:36,230 --> 00:01:34,159

of course you'd love to hear the weather

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00:01:38,830 --> 00:01:36,240

report from sydney australia

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00:01:41,109 --> 00:01:38,840

it's uh slightly overcast but quite

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00:01:43,990 --> 00:01:41,119

pleasant now those birds you can hear

39

00:01:47,190 --> 00:01:44,000

are rainbow lorikeets

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00:01:49,350 --> 00:01:47,200

very colorful parrots

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00:01:50,469 --> 00:01:49,360

now i suppose you want to know what's

42

00:01:53,429 --> 00:01:50,479

coming up this week

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00:01:54,310 --> 00:01:53,439

on the skeptic zone podcast we're going

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00:01:57,270 --> 00:01:54,320

to dive

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00:01:58,469 --> 00:01:57,280

once more into the treasure trove that

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00:02:00,069 --> 00:01:58,479

is trove

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00:02:01,990 --> 00:02:00,079

the online resource from the national

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00:02:03,590 --> 00:02:02,000

library of australia

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00:02:06,230 --> 00:02:03,600

a couple of weeks ago we were looking

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00:02:08,229 --> 00:02:06,240

for clairvoyance through history

51  
00:02:09,510 --> 00:02:08,239  
as reported in various magazines and

52  
00:02:13,430 --> 00:02:09,520  
periodicals

53  
00:02:17,110 --> 00:02:13,440  
this week we're going to be looking for

54  
00:02:19,430 --> 00:02:17,120  
yowie hunts those times in

55  
00:02:21,270 --> 00:02:19,440  
the recent past where people have set

56  
00:02:22,790 --> 00:02:21,280  
off into the australian outback or the

57  
00:02:25,190 --> 00:02:22,800  
bush or the

58  
00:02:26,710 --> 00:02:25,200  
forest the wilderness to search for the

59  
00:02:30,710 --> 00:02:26,720  
australian

60  
00:02:32,309 --> 00:02:30,720  
bigfoot known as the yowie

61  
00:02:34,390 --> 00:02:32,319  
it's something i certainly remember when

62  
00:02:35,990 --> 00:02:34,400  
i was a little kid people going out

63  
00:02:39,589 --> 00:02:36,000

hunting for yowies and they still

64

00:02:41,110 --> 00:02:39,599

do believe it or not after that we catch

65

00:02:42,229 --> 00:02:41,120

up with some news from the center for

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00:02:44,150 --> 00:02:42,239

inquiry

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00:02:46,470 --> 00:02:44,160

you may remember earlier this year they

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00:02:49,830 --> 00:02:46,480

were taking walmart and some other

69

00:02:51,910 --> 00:02:49,840

companies to court about selling

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00:02:54,390 --> 00:02:51,920

homeopathy on their shelves

71

00:02:55,350 --> 00:02:54,400

we get an update from that and it's not

72

00:02:58,630 --> 00:02:55,360

all smooth

73

00:02:59,670 --> 00:02:58,640

sailing so far then we have a report

74

00:03:01,830 --> 00:02:59,680

from the

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00:03:03,190 --> 00:03:01,840

skeptrek live which was just last

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00:03:05,190 --> 00:03:03,200

weekend

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00:03:07,750 --> 00:03:05,200

find out what that was all about and how

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00:03:13,910 --> 00:03:10,869

and after that a very strange

79

00:03:16,149 --> 00:03:13,920

case indeed where a friend of mine takes

80

00:03:19,509 --> 00:03:16,159

henry out of the cat

81

00:03:23,509 --> 00:03:19,519

to a vet well not any vet

82

00:03:26,789 --> 00:03:23,519

a new age vet yes in fact henrietta

83

00:03:29,110 --> 00:03:26,799

oh about a week or so ago managed to

84

00:03:32,550 --> 00:03:29,120

scratch her face

85

00:03:34,229 --> 00:03:32,560

and so my wonderful friend dr angie

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00:03:36,710 --> 00:03:34,239

mattke volunteered

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00:03:38,229 --> 00:03:36,720

to take henrietta to get some treatment

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00:03:41,110 --> 00:03:38,239

so find out

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00:03:42,869 --> 00:03:41,120

how that turned out later on in the show

90

00:03:44,070 --> 00:03:42,879

then we round off this week's show with

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00:03:46,869 --> 00:03:44,080

the latest news

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00:03:48,309 --> 00:03:46,879

letter from the australian skeptics what

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00:03:50,789 --> 00:03:48,319

skeptical news

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00:03:52,390 --> 00:03:50,799

has caught the eye of tim mendom this

95

00:03:55,830 --> 00:03:52,400

week

96

00:03:57,350 --> 00:03:55,840

more birds well i hope you find this

97

00:03:58,830 --> 00:03:57,360

episode of the skeptic zone to be

98

00:04:01,670 --> 00:03:58,840

marvelous

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00:04:03,509 --> 00:04:01,680

inspirational and beneficial but now

100

00:04:05,509 --> 00:04:03,519

it's time for me to amble

101  
00:04:06,550 --> 00:04:05,519  
over to the cafe get some breakfast and

102  
00:04:17,050 --> 00:04:06,560  
while i do that

103  
00:04:17,060 --> 00:04:22,510  
[Applause]

104  
00:04:43,110 --> 00:04:40,629  
[Music]

105  
00:04:44,710 --> 00:04:43,120  
now a couple of weeks ago on the skeptic

106  
00:04:48,150 --> 00:04:44,720  
zone we

107  
00:04:51,590 --> 00:04:48,160  
took a trip into trove we

108  
00:04:53,749 --> 00:04:51,600  
dove into the truth dove dived

109  
00:04:55,110 --> 00:04:53,759  
trove is an online resource by the

110  
00:04:58,390 --> 00:04:55,120  
australian government

111  
00:05:01,510 --> 00:04:58,400  
at trove.nla.gov.au

112  
00:05:03,830 --> 00:05:01,520  
it's an amazing collection of digitized

113  
00:05:04,870 --> 00:05:03,840

newspapers periodicals magazines that

114

00:05:07,110 --> 00:05:04,880

sort of thing

115

00:05:08,150 --> 00:05:07,120

searchable going back decades into

116

00:05:11,749 --> 00:05:08,160

centuries

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00:05:13,590 --> 00:05:11,759

now before we were looking at uh

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00:05:15,110 --> 00:05:13,600

what came up when we put in the word

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00:05:16,790 --> 00:05:15,120

clairvoyant

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00:05:19,189 --> 00:05:16,800

well this week i thought i'd try the

121

00:05:23,350 --> 00:05:19,199

same thing again except

122

00:05:26,950 --> 00:05:23,360

i put in the words yowie hunt

123

00:05:29,990 --> 00:05:26,960

now for those of you who may not know

124

00:05:33,430 --> 00:05:30,000

a yowie in the modern sense

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00:05:35,830 --> 00:05:33,440

is more or less a bigfoot

126  
00:05:37,110 --> 00:05:35,840  
yes even here in australia people think

127  
00:05:39,350 --> 00:05:37,120  
that

128  
00:05:42,070 --> 00:05:39,360  
creatures like the bigfoot are running

129  
00:05:44,950 --> 00:05:42,080  
around to this day

130  
00:05:47,990 --> 00:05:44,960  
now i first remember hearing about

131  
00:05:51,110 --> 00:05:48,000  
yowie's in the 1970s when

132  
00:05:52,790 --> 00:05:51,120  
i also heard about bigfoot so i've long

133  
00:05:54,150 --> 00:05:52,800  
suspected that

134  
00:05:56,469 --> 00:05:54,160  
people here in australia just got

135  
00:06:00,710 --> 00:05:56,479  
jealous and decided that we needed

136  
00:06:03,749 --> 00:06:00,720  
our own biped giant biped

137  
00:06:05,749 --> 00:06:03,759  
hence yowie fever

138  
00:06:07,670 --> 00:06:05,759

and indeed yowie fever is used in the

139

00:06:11,670 --> 00:06:07,680

first article i found

140

00:06:16,150 --> 00:06:11,680

and this comes from the canberra times

141

00:06:18,629 --> 00:06:16,160

published on the 12th of october 1976

142

00:06:20,150 --> 00:06:18,639

yes and that more or less lines up with

143

00:06:24,150 --> 00:06:20,160

my memories of

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00:06:27,430 --> 00:06:24,160

yaois from the 1970s around 1976.

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00:06:31,749 --> 00:06:27,440

queen bien goes ape on gowi

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00:06:34,469 --> 00:06:31,759

and queen bien is just near canberra

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00:06:36,150 --> 00:06:34,479

yowie fever has come to the district

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00:06:37,990 --> 00:06:36,160

since the board of directors of the

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00:06:39,990 --> 00:06:38,000

queen bien city festival

150

00:06:42,390 --> 00:06:40,000

offered a hundred thousand dollars for

151  
00:06:45,189 --> 00:06:42,400  
the capture of the australian man

152  
00:06:46,550 --> 00:06:45,199  
like ape said to have been seen in the

153  
00:06:48,950 --> 00:06:46,560  
monaro region

154  
00:06:49,990 --> 00:06:48,960  
a television crew has arrived from

155  
00:06:51,990 --> 00:06:50,000  
melbourne

156  
00:06:53,589 --> 00:06:52,000  
telephone calls are coming in from

157  
00:06:54,629 --> 00:06:53,599  
people claiming to have seen the

158  
00:06:58,309 --> 00:06:54,639  
creature

159  
00:07:01,670 --> 00:06:58,319  
and festival president mr jim belshaw

160  
00:07:05,029 --> 00:07:01,680  
is regarding the yowie idea as

161  
00:07:06,550 --> 00:07:05,039  
anything but abominable the latest

162  
00:07:07,990 --> 00:07:06,560  
sighting was reported yesterday

163  
00:07:11,670 --> 00:07:08,000

afternoon by mr

164

00:07:12,390 --> 00:07:11,680

barry costello a fence builder in the

165

00:07:16,150 --> 00:07:12,400

gugong

166

00:07:19,189 --> 00:07:16,160

dam area who said he had seen a big

167

00:07:22,070 --> 00:07:19,199

dark cray creature with a

168

00:07:22,629 --> 00:07:22,080

quote round head merging into its

169

00:07:26,469 --> 00:07:22,639

shoulders

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00:07:27,189 --> 00:07:26,479

end quote it was about 180 centimeters

171

00:07:31,830 --> 00:07:27,199

tall

172

00:07:34,870 --> 00:07:31,840

and quote much bigger than any kangaroo

173

00:07:38,070 --> 00:07:34,880

end quote radio station 2ca in canberra

174

00:07:41,270 --> 00:07:38,080

has decided to match the 100 000

175

00:07:43,830 --> 00:07:41,280

offer for the capture of the yaoi

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00:07:46,390 --> 00:07:43,840

and mr x gilroy the director of the

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00:07:48,550 --> 00:07:46,400

mount york national history museum

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00:07:49,589 --> 00:07:48,560

in the blue mountains was reported to be

179

00:07:54,150 --> 00:07:49,599

pushing ahead

180

00:07:58,710 --> 00:07:54,160

with plans to head a yowie hunt

181

00:08:01,749 --> 00:07:58,720

now rex gilroy is very famous in crypto

182

00:08:02,790 --> 00:08:01,759

zoology circles here in australia he has

183

00:08:06,230 --> 00:08:02,800

a huge collection of

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00:08:08,230 --> 00:08:06,240

uh giant footprints made by yaois and a

185

00:08:08,550 --> 00:08:08,240

big collection of giant paw prints made

186

00:08:11,990 --> 00:08:08,560

by

187

00:08:17,990 --> 00:08:12,000

giant cats now we go

188

00:08:21,510 --> 00:08:18,000

to the 26th of october 1976

189

00:08:25,189 --> 00:08:21,520

canberra times homemade

190

00:08:27,990 --> 00:08:25,199

yaoi and there's a picture

191

00:08:29,670 --> 00:08:28,000

of a man a bearded man standing in front

192

00:08:33,269 --> 00:08:29,680

of a

193

00:08:35,990 --> 00:08:33,279

giant ape-like creature which is about

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00:08:37,110 --> 00:08:36,000

eight feet tall mr ken tabber an

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00:08:40,389 --> 00:08:37,120

employee of jb

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00:08:43,990 --> 00:08:40,399

young limited queen been and the

197

00:08:46,150 --> 00:08:44,000

eowy which took him 50 hours to build

198

00:08:48,230 --> 00:08:46,160

the creature is reputed to roam the

199

00:08:51,910 --> 00:08:48,240

hills of the monaro region

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00:08:55,509 --> 00:08:51,920

mr tabbers one is made of a wood frame

201  
00:08:57,430 --> 00:08:55,519  
wire and synthetic fur and is to be

202  
00:09:00,630 --> 00:08:57,440  
displayed at young's

203  
00:09:03,829 --> 00:09:00,640  
the queen being city festival committee

204  
00:09:05,509 --> 00:09:03,839  
and 2ca have each offered a hundred

205  
00:09:09,030 --> 00:09:05,519  
thousand dollars for

206  
00:09:11,030 --> 00:09:09,040  
capture of a real yaoi

207  
00:09:12,310 --> 00:09:11,040  
now let's go to the same publication the

208  
00:09:16,710 --> 00:09:12,320  
canberra times

209  
00:09:20,470 --> 00:09:16,720  
on the 1st of november 1976

210  
00:09:23,829 --> 00:09:20,480  
so some weeks later there's an article

211  
00:09:26,550 --> 00:09:23,839  
here says yowie hunt begins

212  
00:09:27,670 --> 00:09:26,560  
seven four-wheel drive vehicles led by a

213  
00:09:30,310 --> 00:09:27,680

former british

214

00:09:31,350 --> 00:09:30,320

army captain mr doug williams of

215

00:09:34,310 --> 00:09:31,360

queanbeyan

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00:09:35,030 --> 00:09:34,320

left queen bien yesterday on a yowie

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00:09:37,910 --> 00:09:35,040

hunt

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00:09:40,389 --> 00:09:37,920

the group camped last night and is

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00:09:42,470 --> 00:09:40,399

expected to return today

220

00:09:44,550 --> 00:09:42,480

late last night no word has been

221

00:09:47,990 --> 00:09:44,560

received whether they had

222

00:09:49,030 --> 00:09:48,000

been successful now just a few days

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00:09:52,389 --> 00:09:49,040

later here we go

224

00:09:55,509 --> 00:09:52,399

we have a report from the 4th of

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00:09:59,190 --> 00:09:55,519

november 1976 from the canberra times

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00:10:01,430 --> 00:09:59,200

yowie safari at weekend a public hunting

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00:10:02,550 --> 00:10:01,440

safari is being organized to search for

228

00:10:07,190 --> 00:10:02,560

the yaoi

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00:10:09,590 --> 00:10:07,200

at the weekend but no guns are allowed

230

00:10:11,190 --> 00:10:09,600

the queen being festival committee has

231

00:10:14,150 --> 00:10:11,200

approached mr jim

232

00:10:15,910 --> 00:10:14,160

brissiden of captain's flat to organize

233

00:10:19,269 --> 00:10:15,920

the safari with meals

234

00:10:23,509 --> 00:10:19,279

a barbecue and beer supplied at a cost

235

00:10:25,590 --> 00:10:23,519

of 15 ahead oh man i wish they'd run

236

00:10:28,550 --> 00:10:25,600

that today

237

00:10:30,949 --> 00:10:28,560

the safari will leave the main road in

238

00:10:33,509 --> 00:10:30,959

captain's flat about 10 a.m on saturday

239

00:10:35,430 --> 00:10:33,519

and head for the tindery mountains along

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00:10:37,590 --> 00:10:35,440

the quinbian ridge

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00:10:39,509 --> 00:10:37,600

mr brisiton said on monday that the

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00:10:43,110 --> 00:10:39,519

safari would establish

243

00:10:45,990 --> 00:10:43,120

once and for all if there was a yowie

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00:10:47,269 --> 00:10:46,000

around the queen being district quote

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00:10:49,910 --> 00:10:47,279

we'll look up creeks

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00:10:50,630 --> 00:10:49,920

rivers and in caves along the tinderi

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00:10:53,829 --> 00:10:50,640

mountains

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00:10:54,310 --> 00:10:53,839

to see if this yowie is fair dinkum or

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00:10:57,350 --> 00:10:54,320

not

250

00:10:58,949 --> 00:10:57,360

end quote he said persons interested in

251

00:11:04,870 --> 00:10:58,959

joining the safari

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00:11:06,790 --> 00:11:04,880

can contact mr president on 366-293

253

00:11:08,310 --> 00:11:06,800

wow what a what a hoot that would have

254

00:11:11,590 --> 00:11:08,320

been what an adventure

255

00:11:14,870 --> 00:11:11,600

but let's skip forward now

256

00:11:17,990 --> 00:11:14,880

about three years to 1979

257

00:11:19,990 --> 00:11:18,000

once more from the canberra times and

258

00:11:22,550 --> 00:11:20,000

this comes to us from the 15th of

259

00:11:26,550 --> 00:11:22,560

october 1979

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00:11:29,269 --> 00:11:26,560

yowie pads spur on stalking party

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00:11:31,030 --> 00:11:29,279

sydney hunters armed with cameras

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00:11:33,590 --> 00:11:31,040

containing infrared film

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00:11:35,509 --> 00:11:33,600

plan to stalk the legendary yowie in the

264

00:11:38,550 --> 00:11:35,519

blue mountains west of sydney

265

00:11:40,470 --> 00:11:38,560

in the early hours of this morning

266

00:11:42,150 --> 00:11:40,480

they hope to catch the creature

267

00:11:45,910 --> 00:11:42,160

described as half man

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00:11:49,110 --> 00:11:45,920

half ape on film a team led by

269

00:11:51,030 --> 00:11:49,120

chief yaoi hunter mr rex gilroy

270

00:11:52,949 --> 00:11:51,040

was due to set out at 10 a.m and

271

00:11:56,310 --> 00:11:52,959

continue in rugged terrain

272

00:11:58,629 --> 00:11:56,320

in the jamison valley an area about 15

273

00:12:00,790 --> 00:11:58,639

to 20 kilometers from kitumba

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00:12:02,550 --> 00:12:00,800

their hopes were high after being

275

00:12:05,509 --> 00:12:02,560

awakened at their bush camp

276

00:12:06,629 --> 00:12:05,519

just after midnight on saturday the

277

00:12:08,790 --> 00:12:06,639

hunters woke

278

00:12:12,230 --> 00:12:08,800

to the sound of rustling leaves and

279

00:12:14,790 --> 00:12:12,240

other noises and rushed out with torches

280

00:12:15,750 --> 00:12:14,800

but found nothing later in the morning

281

00:12:18,230 --> 00:12:15,760

however

282

00:12:19,030 --> 00:12:18,240

big footprints believed to be those of a

283

00:12:22,790 --> 00:12:19,040

yowie

284

00:12:24,710 --> 00:12:22,800

were seen leading up a hill right

285

00:12:26,470 --> 00:12:24,720

i think we can put two and two together

286

00:12:29,110 --> 00:12:26,480

here earlier

287

00:12:31,750 --> 00:12:29,120

two footprints were found in a creek bed

288

00:12:33,030 --> 00:12:31,760

and mr rex gilroy has taken plaster

289

00:12:35,269 --> 00:12:33,040

casts of them

290

00:12:36,069 --> 00:12:35,279

which he is expecting to bring to

291

00:12:38,150 --> 00:12:36,079

kitumba

292

00:12:39,750 --> 00:12:38,160

this morning the search is being

293

00:12:43,190 --> 00:12:39,760

conducted by penrith

294

00:12:45,269 --> 00:12:43,200

radio station 2 ka

295

00:12:48,150 --> 00:12:45,279

and has been joined by volunteers from

296

00:12:50,949 --> 00:12:48,160

the army's air dispatch unit at penrith

297

00:12:51,829 --> 00:12:50,959

undergoing what private dave oliver said

298

00:12:54,069 --> 00:12:51,839

was quote

299

00:12:55,750 --> 00:12:54,079

adventure training end quote and

300

00:12:58,949 --> 00:12:55,760

research on surveillance

301  
00:13:00,710 --> 00:12:58,959  
in rough country oh rex gilroy and his

302  
00:13:02,230 --> 00:13:00,720  
plaster casts

303  
00:13:04,550 --> 00:13:02,240  
i've seen many of them there quite

304  
00:13:07,110 --> 00:13:04,560  
something now speaking of rex gilroy

305  
00:13:08,629 --> 00:13:07,120  
once again i've come across an article

306  
00:13:10,470 --> 00:13:08,639  
published in the australian woman's

307  
00:13:13,670 --> 00:13:10,480  
weekly

308  
00:13:17,430 --> 00:13:13,680  
and it comes from december 1976 and i

309  
00:13:21,750 --> 00:13:17,440  
remember i remember seeing this article

310  
00:13:25,509 --> 00:13:21,760  
in 1976 when my mother used to read

311  
00:13:28,710 --> 00:13:25,519  
this magazine when i was a young boy so

312  
00:13:32,710 --> 00:13:28,720  
why not read some of this from the

313  
00:13:35,750 --> 00:13:32,720

woman's weekly it's huge hairy

314

00:13:39,030 --> 00:13:35,760

and hides in the bush from cape york to

315

00:13:40,710 --> 00:13:39,040

tasmania the monster yowie prowls

316

00:13:43,189 --> 00:13:40,720

forget the fairies at the bottom of your

317

00:13:43,990 --> 00:13:43,199

garden there may be a yowie lurking

318

00:13:46,310 --> 00:13:44,000

there

319

00:13:47,590 --> 00:13:46,320

according to self-appointed yowie expert

320

00:13:50,230 --> 00:13:47,600

rex gilroy

321

00:13:51,829 --> 00:13:50,240

australia has a huge and hairy monster

322

00:13:53,590 --> 00:13:51,839

roaming the eastern states

323

00:13:55,910 --> 00:13:53,600

and there was a reported sighting in new

324

00:13:58,470 --> 00:13:55,920

guinea too the yaoi

325

00:14:00,550 --> 00:13:58,480

is different from britain's nessie and

326

00:14:03,590 --> 00:14:00,560

the yeti now the himalayas

327

00:14:04,230 --> 00:14:03,600

because our monster likes the trees and

328

00:14:07,269 --> 00:14:04,240

undergrowth

329

00:14:08,949 --> 00:14:07,279

of dry warm land

330

00:14:10,790 --> 00:14:08,959

there has been a boom in sightings of

331

00:14:12,949 --> 00:14:10,800

the yowie in the queen bien

332

00:14:14,389 --> 00:14:12,959

and hawkesbury areas of new south wales

333

00:14:16,710 --> 00:14:14,399

in the past months

334

00:14:17,430 --> 00:14:16,720

in october the queen being festival

335

00:14:19,269 --> 00:14:17,440

board

336

00:14:22,230 --> 00:14:19,279

put up a two hundred thousand dollar

337

00:14:24,389 --> 00:14:22,240

reward for the capture of a yowie

338

00:14:25,350 --> 00:14:24,399

after a goo gong damn worker was

339

00:14:28,790 --> 00:14:25,360

terrified

340

00:14:31,269 --> 00:14:28,800

when confronted by quote a dark

341

00:14:32,870 --> 00:14:31,279

grey hairy creature with its head

342

00:14:36,150 --> 00:14:32,880

merging into its shoulders

343

00:14:37,350 --> 00:14:36,160

end quote it was about 180 centimeters

344

00:14:40,150 --> 00:14:37,360

or six feet tall

345

00:14:41,030 --> 00:14:40,160

the worker insisted in the hawkesbury

346

00:14:44,150 --> 00:14:41,040

river area

347

00:14:47,189 --> 00:14:44,160

a fisherman gave chase after seeing two

348

00:14:47,990 --> 00:14:47,199

huge ape-like creatures amble into the

349

00:14:50,150 --> 00:14:48,000

bush

350

00:14:51,430 --> 00:14:50,160

he pursued them for some distance but

351  
00:14:54,310 --> 00:14:51,440  
retreated

352  
00:14:57,430 --> 00:14:54,320  
when they began pelting him with rocks

353  
00:14:59,590 --> 00:14:57,440  
from a high ledge

354  
00:15:00,949 --> 00:14:59,600  
i was just about to have a little giggle

355  
00:15:03,670 --> 00:15:00,959  
but the next paragraph

356  
00:15:04,310 --> 00:15:03,680  
begins with quote it's no laughing

357  
00:15:07,670 --> 00:15:04,320  
matter

358  
00:15:09,110 --> 00:15:07,680  
end quote says 32 year old rex gilroy

359  
00:15:11,750 --> 00:15:09,120  
who lives at kitumba

360  
00:15:13,829 --> 00:15:11,760  
in the blue mountains he is so concerned

361  
00:15:16,230 --> 00:15:13,839  
at getting to the bottom of the mystery

362  
00:15:16,870 --> 00:15:16,240  
that he set up the first yaoi research

363  
00:15:20,230 --> 00:15:16,880

center

364

00:15:23,110 --> 00:15:20,240

in australia in july rex has been on the

365

00:15:26,150 --> 00:15:23,120

trail of the yowie for the past 10 years

366

00:15:27,509 --> 00:15:26,160

now the trail has become so hot that he

367

00:15:29,829 --> 00:15:27,519

has organized the first

368

00:15:30,790 --> 00:15:29,839

yowie hunt a search of the barrington

369

00:15:33,509 --> 00:15:30,800

tops area

370

00:15:34,230 --> 00:15:33,519

in the great dividing range will be made

371

00:15:37,269 --> 00:15:34,240

soon

372

00:15:39,269 --> 00:15:37,279

quote there are enough freshly taken

373

00:15:42,150 --> 00:15:39,279

plaster casts of footprints

374

00:15:44,069 --> 00:15:42,160

some yaoi footprints are as large as 60

375

00:15:47,110 --> 00:15:44,079

centimeters 2 feet long

376  
00:15:49,509 --> 00:15:47,120  
by 33 centimeters 14 inches wide

377  
00:15:50,710 --> 00:15:49,519  
to indicate that we are closing in on

378  
00:15:52,790 --> 00:15:50,720  
him the search

379  
00:15:53,990 --> 00:15:52,800  
will be a major one and i'll be choosing

380  
00:15:57,670 --> 00:15:54,000  
the party and

381  
00:16:00,150 --> 00:15:57,680  
quote rex says quote for instance

382  
00:16:01,110 --> 00:16:00,160  
i don't want a champion marksmen who

383  
00:16:03,189 --> 00:16:01,120  
volunteered

384  
00:16:04,949 --> 00:16:03,199  
i want the yowie taken alive for

385  
00:16:07,030 --> 00:16:04,959  
scientific study

386  
00:16:08,150 --> 00:16:07,040  
the only weapons we'll carry will be

387  
00:16:11,910 --> 00:16:08,160  
cameras

388  
00:16:15,110 --> 00:16:11,920

and tranquilizer darts it is sad that

389

00:16:18,230 --> 00:16:15,120

whenever some rare creature is spotted

390

00:16:21,670 --> 00:16:18,240

the bush is filled with homicidal madmen

391

00:16:22,470 --> 00:16:21,680

armed with guns and quote oh this is a

392

00:16:25,269 --> 00:16:22,480

joy

393

00:16:27,990 --> 00:16:25,279

rex has a lot of yowie evidence gathered

394

00:16:30,550 --> 00:16:28,000

over the years such as stone artifacts

395

00:16:31,110 --> 00:16:30,560

too big and cumbersome ever to have been

396

00:16:34,629 --> 00:16:31,120

used by

397

00:16:37,509 --> 00:16:34,639

man and monster footprint casts

398

00:16:38,949 --> 00:16:37,519

at his mount york natural history museum

399

00:16:41,110 --> 00:16:38,959

at mount victoria

400

00:16:43,030 --> 00:16:41,120

in the blue mountains a self-taught

401  
00:16:45,430 --> 00:16:43,040  
geologist and zoologist

402  
00:16:47,350 --> 00:16:45,440  
he claims to have the largest privately

403  
00:16:49,829 --> 00:16:47,360  
owned natural history collection

404  
00:16:51,269 --> 00:16:49,839  
in the southern hemisphere he first saw

405  
00:16:54,069 --> 00:16:51,279  
one of the huge footprints

406  
00:16:55,269 --> 00:16:54,079  
when hiking over the kitumba area of the

407  
00:16:57,749 --> 00:16:55,279  
blue mountains

408  
00:16:59,829 --> 00:16:57,759  
quote they were bear prince about two

409  
00:17:00,870 --> 00:16:59,839  
and a half times the normal size end

410  
00:17:04,470 --> 00:17:00,880  
quote

411  
00:17:07,110 --> 00:17:04,480  
then at 3 30 pm on august 7 1970

412  
00:17:08,309 --> 00:17:07,120  
rick says quote i was hiking back from

413  
00:17:10,630 --> 00:17:08,319

mount solitary

414

00:17:12,069 --> 00:17:10,640

when i stopped to rest on a rock and eat

415

00:17:13,990 --> 00:17:12,079

my sandwiches

416

00:17:16,949 --> 00:17:14,000

this creature jumped up from behind a

417

00:17:17,270 --> 00:17:16,959

tree scurried through the giant ferns

418

00:17:19,590 --> 00:17:17,280

and

419

00:17:20,870 --> 00:17:19,600

into the rainforest making a grunting

420

00:17:23,590 --> 00:17:20,880

gurgling sound

421

00:17:25,110 --> 00:17:23,600

that changed into a screech once it

422

00:17:27,909 --> 00:17:25,120

entered the scrub

423

00:17:28,710 --> 00:17:27,919

it was covered with hair with no facial

424

00:17:32,390 --> 00:17:28,720

features

425

00:17:34,950 --> 00:17:32,400

and had the long loping gait of an ape

426

00:17:36,310 --> 00:17:34,960

i thought it was a circus orangutan that

427

00:17:39,110 --> 00:17:36,320

had escaped

428

00:17:39,909 --> 00:17:39,120

i shot home and told dad he's an old

429

00:17:42,390 --> 00:17:39,919

miner

430

00:17:43,909 --> 00:17:42,400

and he said he'd heard of these things

431

00:17:47,190 --> 00:17:43,919

being seen before

432

00:17:49,909 --> 00:17:47,200

end quote rex took to literature

433

00:17:52,950 --> 00:17:49,919

and read eastern australian folk tales

434

00:17:56,230 --> 00:17:52,960

in which aborigines described a creature

435

00:17:59,750 --> 00:17:56,240

of quote the yowie or great

436

00:18:00,710 --> 00:17:59,760

hairy man end quote now this uh report

437

00:18:04,230 --> 00:18:00,720

goes on for

438

00:18:07,990 --> 00:18:04,240

two full pages it's fascinating stuff

439

00:18:09,190 --> 00:18:08,000

but i will just leave it for you to read

440

00:18:12,630 --> 00:18:09,200

the rest if you so

441

00:18:16,070 --> 00:18:12,640

wish apart from this paragraph which

442

00:18:17,190 --> 00:18:16,080

has just caught my eye on the page i'm

443

00:18:20,070 --> 00:18:17,200

reading

444

00:18:21,270 --> 00:18:20,080

so we read a little bit later on eric

445

00:18:24,470 --> 00:18:21,280

von daniken

446

00:18:26,710 --> 00:18:24,480

who wrote chariots of the gods gives rex

447

00:18:30,150 --> 00:18:26,720

a good hearing in his book

448

00:18:32,630 --> 00:18:30,160

in search of ancient gods and rex is

449

00:18:35,510 --> 00:18:32,640

interviewed in von danican's film

450

00:18:37,830 --> 00:18:35,520

mysteries of the gods which should be

451

00:18:39,990 --> 00:18:37,840

released in australia soon

452

00:18:42,070 --> 00:18:40,000

quote he has taken my evidence to

453

00:18:45,750 --> 00:18:42,080

support his claims of giants

454

00:18:47,750 --> 00:18:45,760

as early inhabitants of earth end quote

455

00:18:49,270 --> 00:18:47,760

anyway you can read the rest of that

456

00:18:51,110 --> 00:18:49,280

article for yourself

457

00:18:52,390 --> 00:18:51,120

i will certainly add a link in this

458

00:18:56,150 --> 00:18:52,400

week's show notes to

459

00:18:59,590 --> 00:18:56,160

uh to trove and

460

00:19:01,750 --> 00:18:59,600

how to search for yowie hunt but

461

00:19:03,750 --> 00:19:01,760

wow what an interesting little trip

462

00:19:06,230 --> 00:19:03,760

that's been in recent history

463

00:19:08,549 --> 00:19:06,240

more or less in the last decades going

464

00:19:12,150 --> 00:19:08,559

back to the 1970s

465

00:19:13,029 --> 00:19:12,160

and in fact maynard has interviewed rex

466

00:19:17,110 --> 00:19:13,039

gilroy

467

00:19:20,470 --> 00:19:17,120

for the skeptic zone in 2014

468

00:19:22,150 --> 00:19:20,480

episode 291

469

00:19:23,669 --> 00:19:22,160

and that's very easy to find if you go

470

00:19:26,470 --> 00:19:23,679

to skepticzone.tv

471

00:19:28,549 --> 00:19:26,480

click the episode link and either do a

472

00:19:32,950 --> 00:19:28,559

search or just go

473

00:19:35,750 --> 00:19:32,960

by the menu to that episode episode 291

474

00:19:38,310 --> 00:19:35,760

but there we are another interesting

475

00:19:41,430 --> 00:19:38,320

dive into the treasure trove

476

00:19:55,430 --> 00:19:41,440

that is trove from the national library

477

00:19:59,990 --> 00:19:57,750

appearing at skepticon 2020 the

478

00:20:03,669 --> 00:20:00,000

australian skeptics national convention

479

00:20:04,230 --> 00:20:03,679

professor jonty horner jaunty first

480

00:20:06,470 --> 00:20:04,240

became

481

00:20:08,230 --> 00:20:06,480

interested in astronomy after

482

00:20:11,270 --> 00:20:08,240

accidentally viewing part of

483

00:20:12,149 --> 00:20:11,280

the sky at night when he was five and

484

00:20:15,350 --> 00:20:12,159

has been hooked

485

00:20:17,830 --> 00:20:15,360

ever since now he is an astronomer

486

00:20:20,070 --> 00:20:17,840

and astrobiologist based at the

487

00:20:21,590 --> 00:20:20,080

university of southern queensland in

488

00:20:24,470 --> 00:20:21,600

toowoomba

489

00:20:25,590 --> 00:20:24,480

his research focuses on three main

490

00:20:27,430 --> 00:20:25,600

fields

491

00:20:29,350 --> 00:20:27,440

the study of the solar system

492

00:20:32,230 --> 00:20:29,360

particularly the small objects

493

00:20:33,350 --> 00:20:32,240

therein such as comets asteroids and

494

00:20:36,430 --> 00:20:33,360

medias

495

00:20:38,149 --> 00:20:36,440

the search for alien worlds and

496

00:20:40,710 --> 00:20:38,159

astrobiology

497

00:20:42,950 --> 00:20:40,720

where he is particularly interested in

498

00:20:45,909 --> 00:20:42,960

understanding the coalescence of factors

499

00:20:46,630 --> 00:20:45,919

that might place a planet in our line of

500

00:20:49,350 --> 00:20:46,640

sight

501  
00:20:50,390 --> 00:20:49,360  
in the search for life beyond our solar

502  
00:20:52,789 --> 00:20:50,400  
system

503  
00:20:55,510 --> 00:20:52,799  
professor jonty horner just one of the

504  
00:20:58,310 --> 00:20:55,520  
speakers at skepticon2020

505  
00:21:02,549 --> 00:20:58,320  
online for more information and tickets

506  
00:21:03,210 --> 00:21:02,559  
visit [www.skepticon.org](http://www.skepticon.org)

507  
00:21:15,430 --> 00:21:03,220  
dot a u

508  
00:21:20,230 --> 00:21:17,430  
here's a newsletter that's come into my

509  
00:21:23,830 --> 00:21:20,240  
inbox from the center for inquiry

510  
00:21:25,909 --> 00:21:23,840  
we're not backing down from walmart

511  
00:21:28,549 --> 00:21:25,919  
the next step in our case against

512  
00:21:31,430 --> 00:21:28,559  
walmart and homeopathy

513  
00:21:33,669 --> 00:21:31,440

snake oil profiteering has emerged as a

514

00:21:34,750 --> 00:21:33,679

genuine crisis during the covet 19

515

00:21:37,029 --> 00:21:34,760

pandemic

516

00:21:39,789 --> 00:21:37,039

exemplifying what we at the center for

517

00:21:42,230 --> 00:21:39,799

inquiry have been saying for years

518

00:21:43,990 --> 00:21:42,240

pseudoscientific medicine is dangerous

519

00:21:46,549 --> 00:21:44,000

and those who profit from it must

520

00:21:47,590 --> 00:21:46,559

be held accountable that's why we

521

00:21:49,430 --> 00:21:47,600

launched our ground

522

00:21:51,590 --> 00:21:49,440

breaking consumer protection lawsuit

523

00:21:54,310 --> 00:21:51,600

last year against the world's

524

00:21:55,990 --> 00:21:54,320

largest retailer walmart for its

525

00:21:58,230 --> 00:21:56,000

deceptive sale and marketing of

526  
00:22:00,710 --> 00:21:58,240  
homeopathic health products

527  
00:22:02,070 --> 00:22:00,720  
shelving and listing homeopathic

528  
00:22:05,430 --> 00:22:02,080  
medicine alongside

529  
00:22:05,669 --> 00:22:05,440  
real evidence-based products under signs

530  
00:22:08,789 --> 00:22:05,679  
and

531  
00:22:11,909 --> 00:22:08,799  
online listings reading quote cold

532  
00:22:14,390 --> 00:22:11,919  
and flu remedies end quote walmart

533  
00:22:15,909 --> 00:22:14,400  
is deceiving its customers by equating

534  
00:22:19,990 --> 00:22:15,919  
real medical treatments

535  
00:22:23,510 --> 00:22:20,000  
with the fakest of all fake medicines

536  
00:22:24,390 --> 00:22:23,520  
in may walmart convinced a dc superior

537  
00:22:27,830 --> 00:22:24,400  
court judge

538  
00:22:31,190 --> 00:22:27,840

to dismiss our case on two grounds

539

00:22:32,870 --> 00:22:31,200

first that the cfi lacked standing

540

00:22:34,710 --> 00:22:32,880

because we were not a consumer

541

00:22:36,950 --> 00:22:34,720

protection organization

542

00:22:39,029 --> 00:22:36,960

second that we failed to show the harm

543

00:22:41,669 --> 00:22:39,039

of walmart's deceit

544

00:22:42,710 --> 00:22:41,679

if that sounds ridiculous to you it

545

00:22:45,750 --> 00:22:42,720

should

546

00:22:48,470 --> 00:22:45,760

homeopathy wastes consumers money fails

547

00:22:50,789 --> 00:22:48,480

to treat any condition whatsoever

548

00:22:52,230 --> 00:22:50,799

and in the worst case can result in

549

00:22:55,350 --> 00:22:52,240

sickness or even death

550

00:22:56,710 --> 00:22:55,360

and as for cfi's standing well you

551  
00:23:00,230 --> 00:22:56,720  
certainly know better

552  
00:23:02,230 --> 00:23:00,240  
for more than 40 years cfi has stood

553  
00:23:03,909 --> 00:23:02,240  
on the side of consumers fighting for

554  
00:23:05,029 --> 00:23:03,919  
science-based medicine over quack

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alternatives

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00:23:08,070 --> 00:23:06,480  
combating pseudoscience and

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00:23:10,630 --> 00:23:08,080  
misinformation about

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00:23:11,750 --> 00:23:10,640  
vaccines and other health issues and

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00:23:13,990 --> 00:23:11,760  
advocating for

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00:23:15,990 --> 00:23:14,000  
stricter regulation of homeopathic

561  
00:23:17,830 --> 00:23:16,000  
products for goodness sake

562  
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we're the home of quack watch and the

563  
00:23:22,070 --> 00:23:20,240

society for evidence-based medicine

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this week the center for inquiry

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submitted its appeal to the district of

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columbia

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court of appeals leveraging its nearly

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unlimited financial resources walmart

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will keep

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trying to skirt the issues but the facts

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are not so easily

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dismissed they deliberately confuse

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consumers

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00:23:43,750 --> 00:23:41,440

so they can make a profit from selling

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00:23:46,310 --> 00:23:43,760

them fake medicine

576  
00:23:47,990 --> 00:23:46,320  
we intend to hold them accountable help

577  
00:23:49,269 --> 00:23:48,000  
keep up the fight against pseudoscience

578  
00:23:52,870 --> 00:23:49,279  
and snake oil

579  
00:23:58,110 --> 00:23:52,880  
support cfi today and for more

580  
00:24:13,110 --> 00:24:02,830  
[Music]

581  
00:24:15,269 --> 00:24:13,120  
hi this is susan gerbic from gsow that's

582  
00:24:17,430 --> 00:24:15,279  
guerrilla skepticism on wikipedia

583  
00:24:18,950 --> 00:24:17,440  
i want to thank everyone who via the

584  
00:24:21,110 --> 00:24:18,960  
skeptic zone podcast

585  
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has contacted me to become an editor on

586  
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wikipedia

587  
00:24:26,630 --> 00:24:24,159  
together we have worked on or created

588  
00:24:28,310 --> 00:24:26,640

over 1200 wikipedia pages

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countless thousands of people all over

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00:24:34,630 --> 00:24:30,960

the world access those pages each day

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in fact we're over 52 million page views

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like many listeners i also give back to

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the skeptic zone via monthly

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micropayments

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and i want to encourage you to do the

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00:24:44,950 --> 00:24:42,960

same is the information

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00:24:46,630 --> 00:24:44,960

and entertainment you get each week from

598

00:24:47,350 --> 00:24:46,640

the show worth five or ten dollars a

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00:24:50,669 --> 00:24:47,360

month

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00:24:51,990 --> 00:24:50,679

i sure think it is follow the link at

601  
00:24:58,830 --> 00:24:52,000  
skepticzone.tv

602  
00:25:09,000 --> 00:25:00,380  
you

603  
00:25:16,710 --> 00:25:10,870  
[Music]

604  
00:25:20,950 --> 00:25:19,110  
now on last week's show we more or less

605  
00:25:24,549 --> 00:25:20,960  
devoted the whole episode to

606  
00:25:28,549 --> 00:25:24,559  
promoting the dragon con event skeptrak

607  
00:25:30,470 --> 00:25:28,559  
in particular and now it's all over

608  
00:25:31,750 --> 00:25:30,480  
i'll give you a little report on what i

609  
00:25:39,669 --> 00:25:31,760  
thought about the

610  
00:25:42,870 --> 00:25:41,990  
first of all i want to say it was

611  
00:25:46,310 --> 00:25:42,880  
fabulous

612  
00:25:48,470 --> 00:25:46,320  
it was so enjoyable what a top lineup of

613  
00:25:51,430 --> 00:25:48,480

speakers they had

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00:25:52,789 --> 00:25:51,440

including such interesting people as uh

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00:25:56,230 --> 00:25:52,799

lynne kelly

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00:25:57,430 --> 00:25:56,240

from australia abhijit chanda from india

617

00:26:00,630 --> 00:25:57,440

gave a talk

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00:26:03,510 --> 00:26:00,640

we also had a famed

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00:26:05,510 --> 00:26:03,520

uh investigator of fraud psychics bill

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leo igwe made an appearance

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susan gerbic from gorilla skepticism on

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ben radford and celestia ward

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00:26:23,029 --> 00:26:20,559

and that is just to name but a few

625

00:26:25,909 --> 00:26:23,039

now of the interesting talks presented

626  
00:26:28,390 --> 00:26:25,919  
by skeptrak from atlanta georgia

627  
00:26:30,710 --> 00:26:28,400  
now one of the things that really put

628  
00:26:34,310 --> 00:26:30,720  
the icing on the cake was the

629  
00:26:37,669 --> 00:26:34,320  
amazing technical presentation so

630  
00:26:40,390 --> 00:26:37,679  
each talk each interview was presented

631  
00:26:43,669 --> 00:26:40,400  
as if it was in a marvelous studio

632  
00:26:46,789 --> 00:26:43,679  
with our lovely host uh dr angie mattke

633  
00:26:47,750 --> 00:26:46,799  
or sometimes there was uh derrick

634  
00:26:50,710 --> 00:26:47,760  
collinduno

635  
00:26:52,870 --> 00:26:50,720  
and even mark ditzler was in charge of

636  
00:26:55,110 --> 00:26:52,880  
one segment but it was astonishing to

637  
00:26:57,350 --> 00:26:55,120  
see how slick the production was

638  
00:26:59,909 --> 00:26:57,360

there was angie for example in the

639

00:27:02,310 --> 00:26:59,919

studio at her desk and then suddenly

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00:27:03,750 --> 00:27:02,320

a live cross all around the world to

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00:27:06,070 --> 00:27:03,760

india to australia

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00:27:07,590 --> 00:27:06,080

to various parts in the united states

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where the guests would appear on a

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monitor and

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enjoy some live interaction now for my

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part i appeared

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here from sydney australia from the

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skeptic's own studios

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and helped introduce my segment then

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played a pre-recorded

651  
00:27:25,669 --> 00:27:25,039  
lecture and then afterwards i was able

652  
00:27:27,750 --> 00:27:25,679  
to come back

653  
00:27:30,389 --> 00:27:27,760  
live and take uh questions from the

654  
00:27:33,269 --> 00:27:30,399  
audience from all around the world

655  
00:27:35,029 --> 00:27:33,279  
that was most enjoyable and here is a uh

656  
00:27:38,149 --> 00:27:35,039  
a clip a segment of uh

657  
00:27:38,870 --> 00:27:38,159  
one of those questions okay well um

658  
00:27:41,029 --> 00:27:38,880  
susan

659  
00:27:42,470 --> 00:27:41,039  
gerbic has asked you to suggest three

660  
00:27:44,310 --> 00:27:42,480  
books for people

661  
00:27:46,830 --> 00:27:44,320  
who uh to read that are just starting

662  
00:27:49,110 --> 00:27:46,840  
out in skepticism something

663  
00:27:51,590 --> 00:27:49,120

something

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00:27:52,470 --> 00:27:51,600

flim flam lin flam absolutely james

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randy

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i have that one yeah the demon horned

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00:27:59,830 --> 00:27:56,799

world

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yep that's a good one by carl sagan and

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a book i've read twice now in the last

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00:28:05,510 --> 00:28:04,399

six months the skeptic's guide to the

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00:28:08,710 --> 00:28:05,520

universe

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00:28:11,190 --> 00:28:08,720

an excellent primer on skepticism oh

673

00:28:12,630 --> 00:28:11,200

well that sounds good not just the

674

00:28:15,990 --> 00:28:12,640

podcast the book is

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00:28:17,830 --> 00:28:16,000

is uh very good i mean as an

676  
00:28:19,510 --> 00:28:17,840  
experienced skeptic of 20 years

677  
00:28:21,830 --> 00:28:19,520  
listening to this book

678  
00:28:23,750 --> 00:28:21,840  
um just reinforced a lot of things to me

679  
00:28:26,389 --> 00:28:23,760  
and i learned a lot of new stuff

680  
00:28:27,669 --> 00:28:26,399  
and uh it's yeah i would absolutely

681  
00:28:29,190 --> 00:28:27,679  
recommend that and then there's well

682  
00:28:29,990 --> 00:28:29,200  
there are many books the mask of

683  
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nostradamus

684  
00:28:33,590 --> 00:28:32,159  
is a terrific read by james randy again

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00:28:36,230 --> 00:28:33,600  
the faith healers

686  
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by james randy is a book that makes you

687  
00:28:38,710 --> 00:28:37,039  
angry which is

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00:28:41,350 --> 00:28:38,720

which is excellent so yeah there's a

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good catalogue of material out there

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now it's worth mentioning something i

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heard many years ago

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which i think is called the first law of

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the sea

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or something like that gremlins get into

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everything in other words

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00:28:56,470 --> 00:28:54,880

every now and then there are going to be

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technical hitches especially when you

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think of the complexity

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of what the what they were doing hooking

700

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up to people all around the world

701  
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sometimes even on a split screen so that

702  
00:29:07,909 --> 00:29:06,799  
has one person from this part of the

703  
00:29:09,669 --> 00:29:07,919  
world

704  
00:29:11,190 --> 00:29:09,679  
leo iguay for example another person

705  
00:29:14,070 --> 00:29:11,200  
from another part of the world with

706  
00:29:16,230 --> 00:29:14,080  
angle in the studio or hooking up so

707  
00:29:18,070 --> 00:29:16,240  
naturally every now and then

708  
00:29:19,909 --> 00:29:18,080  
something goes slightly amiss with the

709  
00:29:21,190 --> 00:29:19,919  
the technology but that's just to be

710  
00:29:23,590 --> 00:29:21,200  
expected and it's

711  
00:29:25,190 --> 00:29:23,600  
perfectly okay i think the audience

712  
00:29:28,070 --> 00:29:25,200  
understand

713  
00:29:29,190 --> 00:29:28,080

now dr angie mackie what a wonderful

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host she was

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for most of uh skeptrak this year she

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was uh

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00:29:39,029 --> 00:29:36,640

enthusiastic she was funny and she

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conducted interviews very well

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never never seemed flustered by

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technical errors or anything like that

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she just got on with it well done dr

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00:29:48,870 --> 00:29:46,159

angie

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00:29:49,909 --> 00:29:48,880

now you can enjoy these talks or most of

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them i think

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if you go to www dot skip

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give you a redirect directly to the

730

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youtube page

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a big congratulations to dr angie mackey

732

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derek connanduno and mark ditzler from

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the

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calico cove studios who did a

735

00:30:28,549 --> 00:30:24,720

superb job this year presenting skip

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but naturally we hope by this time next

737

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year we

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00:30:38,310 --> 00:30:36,399

we just might be able to enjoy dragon

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con more or less in its uh

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00:30:42,070 --> 00:30:41,039

traditional format with monsters and

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00:30:44,470 --> 00:30:42,080

wookies and

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00:30:45,350 --> 00:30:44,480

creatures from time and space running

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00:30:51,160 --> 00:30:45,360

all around

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00:31:03,420 --> 00:30:51,170

atlanta georgia

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[Applause]

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canberra skeptics proudly present radio

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girl the story

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00:31:12,549 --> 00:31:11,840

of the extraordinary mrs mack pioneering

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engineer

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00:31:16,789 --> 00:31:16,000

and wartime legend this zoom event will

751  
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be on the

752  
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15th of september 6 pm to 7 pm

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00:31:24,789 --> 00:31:22,799  
australian eastern standard time join

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00:31:25,590 --> 00:31:24,799  
canberra skeptics as they host a webinar

755  
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with author

756  
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david duffy on his book radio girl

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the story of the extraordinary mrs mack

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pioneering engineer and wartime legend

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this book is about violet mackenzie as

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the clouds of war gathered in the 1930s

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she defied a convention and trained

762  
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young women in morse code

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for seeing that their services would

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soon be sorely needed

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always a champion of women she was

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instrumental in getting australian women

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00:31:57,750 --> 00:31:55,360

into the armed forces questions for the

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00:32:01,750 --> 00:31:57,760

webinar can be sent via zoom

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either before or during the event

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that's radio girl the story of the

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extraordinary mrs mack

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pioneering engineer and wartime legend

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[www.canberryskeptics.org](http://www.canberryskeptics.org)

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[Music]

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hello hi good morning welcome

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00:32:36,149 --> 00:32:34,000  
welcome to the chakra harmony universal

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00:32:38,830 --> 00:32:36,159  
medicine practice

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or chump for short chum

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[Music]

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henrietta it's okay it's okay oh yes

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oh yes i saw your online promotion that

782  
00:32:52,789 --> 00:32:49,360  
said that you also cater for animals

783  
00:32:55,750 --> 00:32:52,799  
oh yes in fact all animals from

784  
00:32:55,990 --> 00:32:55,760  
animal animals to human animals we use

785  
00:32:58,470 --> 00:32:56,000  
the

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latest in alternative alternative

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medicine

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00:33:07,350 --> 00:33:03,519

including intuitive rocky energy healing

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roki don't you mean reiki no no no

790

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we used to use reiki but discovered roki

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works even better it's one of the new

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alternative

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yes we like to see ourselves as being

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in the forefront of the new new age

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and not the new age which is now just

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the

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alternative

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oh dear what a sweet little cat

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now what seems to be the problem with

800

00:33:49,350 --> 00:33:47,519

her oh it looks like a little scratch on

801  
00:33:50,420 --> 00:33:49,360  
her face got infected

802  
00:33:56,870 --> 00:33:50,430  
let me see

803  
00:34:03,350 --> 00:34:00,630  
hmm there you go

804  
00:34:04,870 --> 00:34:03,360  
okay i think she needs some

805  
00:34:08,310 --> 00:34:04,880  
accu-function

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00:34:11,669 --> 00:34:08,320  
healing crisp bowls low meiopathy

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chirodractic reflexmology and

808  
00:34:19,030 --> 00:34:14,960  
mobile supplements um

809  
00:34:23,270 --> 00:34:19,040  
right and then she must go on a lemon

810  
00:34:26,629 --> 00:34:23,280  
retox diet retox

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00:34:28,230 --> 00:34:26,639  
retox i i was thinking she would need a

812  
00:34:31,270 --> 00:34:28,240  
little antiseptic or something

813  
00:34:36,310 --> 00:34:31,280

oh you mean anti-skeptic no no

814

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the more i look at her the more i think

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00:34:43,349 --> 00:34:39,760

she may

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00:34:46,869 --> 00:34:43,359

even need alternative alternative

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alternative medicine yes

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some flacky muncher mealing blisters

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ridiculous

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is there someone else here that can give

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00:35:12,069 --> 00:35:08,480

me a second opinion

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00:35:16,870 --> 00:35:12,079

a second opinion well yes

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uh dr pontius have you got a moment

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00:35:19,910 --> 00:35:18,640

yeah sure i can finish typing this

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00:35:22,710 --> 00:35:19,920

letter later

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00:35:23,910 --> 00:35:22,720

he's from sweden you know oh sweet and

831

00:35:27,670 --> 00:35:23,920

new

832

00:35:29,910 --> 00:35:27,680

ah now dr pontis have a look at this cat

833

00:35:31,829 --> 00:35:29,920

what would you recommend for that

834

00:35:37,190 --> 00:35:31,839

scratch on her face

835

00:35:40,790 --> 00:35:39,589

yeah that that's tricky that infection

836

00:35:42,870 --> 00:35:40,800

could spread

837

00:35:44,870 --> 00:35:42,880

i think we need to use alternative

838

00:35:51,910 --> 00:35:44,880

alternative

839

00:35:53,750 --> 00:35:51,920

yeah i'd recommend mapulancha carrying

840

00:35:56,069 --> 00:35:53,760

blisters from myopathy

841

00:35:57,670 --> 00:35:56,079

skyrobeleptic free textilology and

842

00:36:00,870 --> 00:35:57,680

snowball supplements

843

00:36:02,150 --> 00:36:00,880

you see now we could ask our other

844

00:36:06,630 --> 00:36:02,160

colleague what they think

845

00:36:10,550 --> 00:36:06,640

no no enough already map you luncher

846

00:36:12,230 --> 00:36:10,560

map you luncher what the hell is that

847

00:36:14,790 --> 00:36:12,240

that's when you get to find some lunch

848

00:36:18,550 --> 00:36:14,800

with a map while your cat is treated

849

00:36:21,670 --> 00:36:18,560

oh you do can i find some

850

00:36:26,150 --> 00:36:21,680

wine as well oh yes

851  
00:36:29,030 --> 00:36:26,160  
you can but that is only if you use

852  
00:36:30,230 --> 00:36:29,040  
alternative alternative alternative

853  
00:36:37,030 --> 00:36:30,240  
alternative

854  
00:36:38,069 --> 00:36:37,040  
and that is flap you cruncher bee sting

855  
00:36:42,630 --> 00:36:38,079  
mistles

856  
00:36:47,109 --> 00:36:42,640  
stone meology lyrocractic free sexology

857  
00:36:51,670 --> 00:36:47,119  
and nibble flop laments and wine

858  
00:36:52,310 --> 00:36:51,680  
how much is all of this 1965 swedish

859  
00:36:56,550 --> 00:36:52,320  
kona

860  
00:37:08,390 --> 00:36:56,560  
oh do i get to have lunch with you sure

861  
00:37:11,670 --> 00:37:08,400  
sign me up

862  
00:37:15,349 --> 00:37:11,680  
skeptics cafe online from victoria

863  
00:37:16,230 --> 00:37:15,359

australia no matter where you are in the

864

00:37:19,990 --> 00:37:16,240

world

865

00:37:23,510 --> 00:37:20,000

join us on the 21st of september 2020

866

00:37:26,470 --> 00:37:23,520

for a live online talk

867

00:37:27,430 --> 00:37:26,480

richard saunders presents highlights and

868

00:37:31,190 --> 00:37:27,440

low lights of

869

00:37:32,870 --> 00:37:31,200

20 years of skeptical investigations

870

00:37:35,270 --> 00:37:32,880

richard will take you on a journey

871

00:37:38,069 --> 00:37:35,280

covering 20 years of skeptical work

872

00:37:39,750 --> 00:37:38,079

and adventures what was found at the

873

00:37:41,990 --> 00:37:39,760

haunted school

874

00:37:43,750 --> 00:37:42,000

what did the water diviners of victoria

875

00:37:45,670 --> 00:37:43,760

say after attempting to win the

876  
00:37:47,990 --> 00:37:45,680  
australian skeptics a hundred thousand

877  
00:37:50,550 --> 00:37:48,000  
dollar prize

878  
00:37:52,790 --> 00:37:50,560  
how did an afternoon in adelaide lead to

879  
00:37:55,750 --> 00:37:52,800  
the downfall of a multi-million dollar

880  
00:37:58,150 --> 00:37:55,760  
company in california

881  
00:38:00,630 --> 00:37:58,160  
why did saunders sleep under a table in

882  
00:38:03,430 --> 00:38:00,640  
las vegas

883  
00:38:04,710 --> 00:38:03,440  
how did a tv news show stitch up the

884  
00:38:07,990 --> 00:38:04,720  
skeptics

885  
00:38:14,550 --> 00:38:11,430  
join us via zoom 8 pm for a chat

886  
00:38:17,750 --> 00:38:14,560  
and then the talk begins at 8 30 pm

887  
00:38:21,190 --> 00:38:17,760  
aest time that's 11

888  
00:38:25,109 --> 00:38:21,200

a.m on the 21st uk time

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00:38:31,190 --> 00:38:25,119

3 a.m on the 21st west coast usa

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00:38:36,829 --> 00:38:33,430

for more information and the zoom link

891

00:38:42,710 --> 00:38:38,950

[www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com)

892

00:38:44,710 --> 00:38:42,720

the skeptics cafe or check out the show

893

00:38:50,069 --> 00:38:44,720

notes in this week's episode of the

894

00:39:13,190 --> 00:39:01,590

see you there

895

00:39:17,670 --> 00:39:15,750

now it's time to peer once again into

896

00:39:19,990 --> 00:39:17,680

our inboxes

897

00:39:21,109 --> 00:39:20,000

what do we find the australian skeptics

898

00:39:24,870 --> 00:39:21,119

newsletter

899

00:39:27,510 --> 00:39:24,880

number 106 and this comes to us from

900

00:39:29,349 --> 00:39:27,520

none other than tim endum who you hear

901  
00:39:32,710 --> 00:39:29,359  
from time to time on the skeptic zone

902  
00:39:34,230 --> 00:39:32,720  
with his segment the book of tim

903  
00:39:35,990 --> 00:39:34,240  
and i think tim will be visiting the

904  
00:39:40,829 --> 00:39:36,000  
studio soon to

905  
00:39:40,839 --> 00:39:44,790  
articles

906  
00:39:49,349 --> 00:39:47,589  
items in the newsletter skepticon

907  
00:39:51,829 --> 00:39:49,359  
tickets get them now

908  
00:39:52,950 --> 00:39:51,839  
i did oh yes i bought my early bird

909  
00:39:55,990 --> 00:39:52,960  
ticket

910  
00:39:59,030 --> 00:39:56,000  
just a couple of days ago skepticon 2020

911  
00:40:00,310 --> 00:39:59,040  
is approaching rapidly and while it is

912  
00:40:01,910 --> 00:40:00,320  
an online event

913  
00:40:03,829 --> 00:40:01,920

you won't be able to view the

914

00:40:04,790 --> 00:40:03,839

presentations without purchasing a

915

00:40:07,030 --> 00:40:04,800

ticket

916

00:40:09,990 --> 00:40:07,040

well that's pretty fair enough the

917

00:40:12,470 --> 00:40:10,000

october 24th to the 25th event

918

00:40:14,150 --> 00:40:12,480

will be streamed live on a closed

919

00:40:15,829 --> 00:40:14,160

youtube channel

920

00:40:17,750 --> 00:40:15,839

you will be provided with the details on

921

00:40:19,510 --> 00:40:17,760

how to access the live stream

922

00:40:22,069 --> 00:40:19,520

via email after you purchase your

923

00:40:26,309 --> 00:40:22,079

tickets and the early bird

924

00:40:29,349 --> 00:40:26,319

tickets will cease being sold

925

00:40:33,030 --> 00:40:29,359

after september the 24th

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00:40:37,030 --> 00:40:33,040

a couple of weeks away so now is the

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00:40:41,270 --> 00:40:38,950

org dot a [www.skepticcon.org](http://www.skepticcon.org) and get

928

00:40:44,230 --> 00:40:41,280

your cheaper tickets and don't forget

929

00:40:46,150 --> 00:40:44,240

if you're going to join us especially

930

00:40:48,470 --> 00:40:46,160

from the united states

931

00:40:49,910 --> 00:40:48,480

with the uh the dollar conversion at the

932

00:40:53,829 --> 00:40:49,920

moment you save

933

00:40:57,270 --> 00:40:53,839

a bundle sort of a saving on a saving

934

00:41:00,550 --> 00:40:57,280

the next news item says chiropractors

935

00:41:04,710 --> 00:41:00,560

ignore board advice the chiropractic

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00:41:07,270 --> 00:41:04,720

board of australia cba has proved to be

937

00:41:08,550 --> 00:41:07,280

a failure in ensuring its members follow

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00:41:11,589 --> 00:41:08,560

its own advice

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00:41:14,309 --> 00:41:11,599

in a statement made in march 2016

940

00:41:15,910 --> 00:41:14,319

the cba made the following advice on use

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00:41:18,950 --> 00:41:15,920

of antenatal treatments

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00:41:20,870 --> 00:41:18,960

largely webster technique chiropractors

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00:41:23,349 --> 00:41:20,880

are not trained to apply

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00:41:25,270 --> 00:41:23,359

any direct treatment to an unborn child

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00:41:26,870 --> 00:41:25,280

and should not deliver any treatment to

946

00:41:28,390 --> 00:41:26,880

the unborn child

947

00:41:30,309 --> 00:41:28,400

chiropractic care must not be

948

00:41:31,829 --> 00:41:30,319

represented or provided as treatment to

949

00:41:35,109 --> 00:41:31,839

the unborn child

950

00:41:38,550 --> 00:41:35,119

as an obstetric breach correction

951  
00:41:40,870 --> 00:41:38,560  
technique however a random survey of

952  
00:41:41,910 --> 00:41:40,880  
chiropractors websites by skeptical

953  
00:41:44,069 --> 00:41:41,920  
activists

954  
00:41:45,030 --> 00:41:44,079  
has shown that a high percentage of

955  
00:41:47,910 --> 00:41:45,040  
chiropractors

956  
00:41:49,109 --> 00:41:47,920  
are still doing this in 2016 shortly

957  
00:41:52,670 --> 00:41:49,119  
after the statement was

958  
00:41:55,510 --> 00:41:52,680  
made skeptics alerted the cba to

959  
00:41:56,710 --> 00:41:55,520  
140 websites that promoted webster

960  
00:42:00,950 --> 00:41:56,720  
technique

961  
00:42:03,430 --> 00:42:00,960  
they repeated the alert in 2017 and 2019

962  
00:42:04,550 --> 00:42:03,440  
in may this year a further review was

963  
00:42:07,829 --> 00:42:04,560

made revealing that

964

00:42:10,309 --> 00:42:07,839

45 of the original 140

965

00:42:11,829 --> 00:42:10,319

are still promoting their treatment of

966

00:42:16,430 --> 00:42:11,839

antenatal babies

967

00:42:19,990 --> 00:42:18,950

5777 chiropractors registered in

968

00:42:23,109 --> 00:42:20,000

australia

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00:42:25,910 --> 00:42:23,119

if a random survey is any indication

970

00:42:27,109 --> 00:42:25,920

there could be close to 2 000

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00:42:30,790 --> 00:42:27,119

chiropractors

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00:42:33,990 --> 00:42:30,800

ignoring the advice the cba

973

00:42:34,710 --> 00:42:34,000

has been asked for comment next item

974

00:42:37,670 --> 00:42:34,720

says

975

00:42:38,230 --> 00:42:37,680

pete evans remember celebrity chef pete

976  
00:42:43,670 --> 00:42:38,240  
evans

977  
00:42:45,349 --> 00:42:43,680  
in northern new south wales the

978  
00:42:48,630 --> 00:42:45,359  
increasingly strange

979  
00:42:51,349 --> 00:42:48,640  
paleo beat is promoting the night cap on

980  
00:42:53,030 --> 00:42:51,359  
min jumble alternative sanctuary at

981  
00:42:56,069 --> 00:42:53,040  
mount borough near nimbun

982  
00:42:59,510 --> 00:42:56,079  
a hot spot for anti-vaxxers it's

983  
00:43:01,270 --> 00:42:59,520  
very tribal and new ageish the last time

984  
00:43:03,510 --> 00:43:01,280  
this sort of thing was tried

985  
00:43:05,990 --> 00:43:03,520  
on the same site it fell apart in

986  
00:43:08,150 --> 00:43:06,000  
recrimination and court action

987  
00:43:10,829 --> 00:43:08,160  
now just a little note for me for those

988  
00:43:13,109 --> 00:43:10,839

people internationally

989

00:43:14,550 --> 00:43:13,119

nimbin well especially when i was

990

00:43:17,430 --> 00:43:14,560

growing up in the

991

00:43:18,710 --> 00:43:17,440

70s and the 80s nimbun was just

992

00:43:22,309 --> 00:43:18,720

considered to be

993

00:43:24,069 --> 00:43:22,319

hippie central australia alternative

994

00:43:25,349 --> 00:43:24,079

lifestyles and views and things like

995

00:43:28,710 --> 00:43:25,359

that

996

00:43:31,270 --> 00:43:28,720

the next item says africa declared

997

00:43:32,470 --> 00:43:31,280

free of polio and don't forget these

998

00:43:35,030 --> 00:43:32,480

items are actually

999

00:43:37,670 --> 00:43:35,040

links so you can read more information

1000

00:43:40,870 --> 00:43:37,680

for yourself when you get the newsletter

1001

00:43:43,670 --> 00:43:40,880

now it says it takes four years of

1002

00:43:45,030 --> 00:43:43,680

no cases for an area to be declared

1003

00:43:48,230 --> 00:43:45,040

polio free

1004

00:43:51,270 --> 00:43:48,240

following a vaccination drive in nigeria

1005

00:43:53,990 --> 00:43:51,280

africa has achieved that status need any

1006

00:43:56,710 --> 00:43:54,000

more examples of how vaccination works

1007

00:43:59,109 --> 00:43:56,720

here's another item banned naturopath

1008

00:44:02,390 --> 00:43:59,119

still spreading the word

1009

00:44:04,390 --> 00:44:02,400

naturopath barbara o'neill who has a

1010

00:44:06,550 --> 00:44:04,400

lifetime prohibition order against her

1011

00:44:08,150 --> 00:44:06,560

from the new south wales health care

1012

00:44:10,230 --> 00:44:08,160

complaints commission

1013

00:44:11,829 --> 00:44:10,240

is apparently giving lectures to a

1014

00:44:15,109 --> 00:44:11,839

health retreat

1015

00:44:18,790 --> 00:44:15,119

in alabama the weeks-long events

1016

00:44:22,150 --> 00:44:18,800

are being held via zoom so the question

1017

00:44:25,349 --> 00:44:22,160

is is she breaking the order

1018

00:44:26,230 --> 00:44:25,359

by doing it presumably from new south

1019

00:44:28,870 --> 00:44:26,240

wales

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00:44:31,910 --> 00:44:28,880

and here's another one pseudoscientific

1021

00:44:35,270 --> 00:44:31,920

therapy is actually backed by science

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00:44:37,190 --> 00:44:35,280

how can they be pseudoscience if they're

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00:44:38,630 --> 00:44:37,200

backed by science

1024

00:44:40,710 --> 00:44:38,640

and that would make them science

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00:44:42,470 --> 00:44:40,720

wouldn't it this article looks at a few

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00:44:44,950 --> 00:44:42,480

altmed practices

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00:44:46,790 --> 00:44:44,960

that might actually work its heart is in

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00:44:49,270 --> 00:44:46,800

the right place ending with

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00:44:51,190 --> 00:44:49,280

if you dig deep enough you can probably

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00:44:51,910 --> 00:44:51,200

find evidence to support just about any

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00:44:53,990 --> 00:44:51,920

claim

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00:44:56,069 --> 00:44:54,000

but the quality of that evidence is what

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00:44:57,430 --> 00:44:56,079

matters as this claim stood up to the

1034

00:44:59,510 --> 00:44:57,440

scientific method

1035

00:45:00,550 --> 00:44:59,520

is it widely accepted in the scientific

1036

00:45:02,710 --> 00:45:00,560

community

1037

00:45:03,750 --> 00:45:02,720

how trustworthy are these sources making

1038

00:45:05,430 --> 00:45:03,760

the claim

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00:45:06,870 --> 00:45:05,440

answers to these questions can help

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00:45:08,230 --> 00:45:06,880

anyone draw the line between

1041

00:45:11,510 --> 00:45:08,240

pseudoscience

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00:45:12,470 --> 00:45:11,520

and science we applaud the review of all

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00:45:14,870 --> 00:45:12,480

practices

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00:45:16,710 --> 00:45:14,880

but it is a hard slog getting off the

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00:45:20,309 --> 00:45:16,720

shaky ground

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00:45:22,950 --> 00:45:20,319

where most alt-med practices lie

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00:45:24,390 --> 00:45:22,960

now there are many more items and links

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00:45:27,030 --> 00:45:24,400

in the newsletter

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00:45:28,230 --> 00:45:27,040

and it also mentions some upcoming

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00:45:30,150 --> 00:45:28,240

events

1051  
00:45:31,430 --> 00:45:30,160  
many skeptics groups are running their

1052  
00:45:32,230 --> 00:45:31,440  
regular skeptics in the pub

1053  
00:45:35,109 --> 00:45:32,240  
get-togethers

1054  
00:45:36,309 --> 00:45:35,119  
online some talks but you must bring

1055  
00:45:38,630 --> 00:45:36,319  
your own beer

1056  
00:45:40,069 --> 00:45:38,640  
check your local guides to see when such

1057  
00:45:44,390 --> 00:45:40,079  
activities are on

1058  
00:45:46,150 --> 00:45:44,400  
and when normal service may recommence

1059  
00:45:48,069 --> 00:45:46,160  
normal service will be resumed as soon

1060  
00:45:51,109 --> 00:45:48,079  
as possible we all hope

1061  
00:45:54,790 --> 00:45:51,119  
for example on september the 15th the

1062  
00:45:56,630 --> 00:45:54,800  
canberra skeptics are hosting radio girl

1063  
00:45:57,589 --> 00:45:56,640

the story of the extraordinary violet

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00:45:59,510 --> 00:45:57,599

mackenzie

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00:46:00,710 --> 00:45:59,520

on september the 16th we have perth

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00:46:02,470 --> 00:46:00,720

skeptics in the pub

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00:46:04,069 --> 00:46:02,480

a skeptic's guide to spotting logical

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00:46:08,069 --> 00:46:04,079

fallacies and

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00:46:11,510 --> 00:46:08,079

21st of september vic skeptics cafe

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00:46:13,589 --> 00:46:11,520

richard saunders hmm highlights and low

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00:46:16,470 --> 00:46:13,599

lights of 20 years of skeptical

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00:46:17,510 --> 00:46:16,480

investigation hmm i think i'll go and

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00:46:20,309 --> 00:46:17,520

see that one

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00:46:22,309 --> 00:46:20,319

and on the 1st of october sydney

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00:46:22,950 --> 00:46:22,319

skeptics in the pub are very pleased to

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00:46:26,470 --> 00:46:22,960

host

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00:46:29,349 --> 00:46:26,480

ben radford the famed

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00:46:30,230 --> 00:46:29,359

investigator of all things strange now

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00:46:32,230 --> 00:46:30,240

it says

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00:46:33,910 --> 00:46:32,240

if you have any ideas for stories or

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00:46:35,030 --> 00:46:33,920

want to contribute to skeptical

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00:46:38,150 --> 00:46:35,040

communications

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00:46:39,510 --> 00:46:38,160

such as the magazine or facebook page

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00:46:41,430 --> 00:46:39,520

or just have something you want to get

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00:46:42,710 --> 00:46:41,440

off your chest then you're welcome to

1086

00:46:45,829 --> 00:46:42,720

get in touch

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00:46:49,510 --> 00:46:45,839

news leads should be sent to news

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00:46:51,430 --> 00:46:49,520

tips at skeptics.com

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00:46:53,109 --> 00:46:51,440

and submissions to the magazine the

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00:46:56,950 --> 00:46:53,119

journal the skeptics should go to

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00:46:58,870 --> 00:46:56,960

editor at skeptics.com

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00:47:01,990 --> 00:46:58,880

so those people especially listening in

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00:47:07,030 --> 00:47:02,000

australia if you uh have an idea for a

1094

00:47:08,550 --> 00:47:07,040

report book review possibly a news item

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00:47:10,390 --> 00:47:08,560

anything to do with the paranormal

1096

00:47:11,270 --> 00:47:10,400

pseudoscience alternative medicine that

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00:47:13,270 --> 00:47:11,280

sort of stuff

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00:47:15,510 --> 00:47:13,280

why not get in touch with tim mendom the

1099

00:47:18,470 --> 00:47:15,520

editor of the magazine and who knows

1100

00:47:19,750 --> 00:47:18,480

you could well end up in print there are

1101

00:47:22,390 --> 00:47:19,760

more items here

1102

00:47:23,589 --> 00:47:22,400

one about the flat earth and one about

1103

00:47:26,470 --> 00:47:23,599

what's this

1104

00:47:28,710 --> 00:47:26,480

home exorcists to help sell your haunted

1105

00:47:30,630 --> 00:47:28,720

house

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00:47:32,390 --> 00:47:30,640

lots to read in the australian skeptics

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00:47:33,589 --> 00:47:32,400

newsletter and you can have that

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00:47:36,150 --> 00:47:33,599

delivered

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00:47:40,230 --> 00:47:36,160

uh every couple of weeks into your inbox

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00:48:12,549 --> 00:48:10,870

hey everyone this is professor dave i

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00:48:14,309 --> 00:48:12,559

want to teach you about all kinds of

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00:48:14,790 --> 00:48:14,319

things regarding science i want to tell

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00:48:18,549 --> 00:48:14,800

you about

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00:48:21,750 --> 00:48:18,559

chemistry biology

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00:48:23,750 --> 00:48:21,760

astronomy math and many many more things

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00:48:26,069 --> 00:48:23,760

come check me out on youtube the channel

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00:48:35,510 --> 00:48:26,079

is called professor dave explains

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00:48:45,190 --> 00:48:35,520

take it easy

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00:48:47,190 --> 00:48:45,200

[Music]

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00:48:50,470 --> 00:48:47,200

thank you for listening to the skeptic

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00:48:53,910 --> 00:48:50,480

zone i'm still here in the park enjoying

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00:48:56,950 --> 00:48:53,920

the nice early morning

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00:48:59,190 --> 00:48:56,960

uh day here let's see where are those

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00:49:01,670 --> 00:48:59,200

birds gone they'll probably be back

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00:49:03,430 --> 00:49:01,680

a guy with these remote control car

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00:49:05,750 --> 00:49:03,440

where's he

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00:49:08,630 --> 00:49:05,760

oh he's right over the other end of the

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00:49:10,710 --> 00:49:08,640

park he's probably chasing it i think

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00:49:12,230 --> 00:49:10,720

thank you to those people oh and thank

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00:49:13,750 --> 00:49:12,240

you to those birds just flying overhead

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00:49:16,470 --> 00:49:13,760

wow

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00:49:17,990 --> 00:49:16,480

another bird it's a crow more lorikeets

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00:49:19,349 --> 00:49:18,000

thank you to those birds and people who

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00:49:21,710 --> 00:49:19,359

continue to

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00:49:23,430 --> 00:49:21,720

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without your ongoing support there would

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be no

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skeptic zone as simple as that and i

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00:49:34,950 --> 00:49:32,880

appreciate everybody who does support

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oh i think the cars coming the remote

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00:49:38,630 --> 00:49:36,720

control car might be coming back this

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00:49:42,390 --> 00:49:38,640

way

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00:49:44,390 --> 00:49:42,400

and just in the last few days

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00:49:46,950 --> 00:49:44,400

uh apart from the australian skeptics

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00:49:49,349 --> 00:49:46,960

newsletter arriving in my inbox was

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00:49:51,910 --> 00:49:49,359

the uh electronic version of the skeptic

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00:49:55,510 --> 00:49:51,920

the journal from australian skeptics

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and there's an article uh by me

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00:49:59,190 --> 00:49:57,680

apart from other articles uh

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concentrating on

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00:50:05,190 --> 00:50:02,640

the uh corona cloud

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00:50:07,190 --> 00:50:05,200

upload service and this is something

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00:50:08,710 --> 00:50:07,200

we've spoken about before on the show

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if you go to the show notes you can see

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how you can upload your own

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corona conspiracy finds if you find

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something

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00:50:19,349 --> 00:50:17,920

shady or wonky about claims of uh

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coronavirus and

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magical health cues you can upload that

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to a

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00:50:27,589 --> 00:50:25,839

online resource and i think in the

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future that might prove to be very

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beneficial you can check that out at

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in the show notes and just to remind you

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once again

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00:50:37,910 --> 00:50:36,240

not too long now before the early bird

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00:50:40,230 --> 00:50:37,920

tickets for the australian skeptics

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convention skepticon 2020

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00:50:43,349 --> 00:50:42,000

expired then you'll have to pay a bit

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more

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00:50:50,950 --> 00:50:47,040

so if you're going to go by that i mean

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00:50:54,470 --> 00:50:50,960

watch online now's the time to uh

1177

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to buy your tickets hello what's that

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a jet wow

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00:51:04,309 --> 00:51:00,640

they're not very common these days

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00:51:06,870 --> 00:51:04,319

there you go a jet flying over

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00:51:08,630 --> 00:51:06,880

i wonder where that's going to and

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there's a corgi

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00:51:17,510 --> 00:51:14,790

wow well it's all excitement in this

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00:51:19,990 --> 00:51:17,520

park folks but for this week

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with the nature and crazy things

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happening all around me

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00:51:24,710 --> 00:51:22,960

this is richard saunders signing off

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from yo park

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not far from the skeptic's own studios

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sydney australia

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you've been listening to the skeptic

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going back to 2008. you can follow the

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is an independent production the views

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and opinions expressed on the skeptic

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