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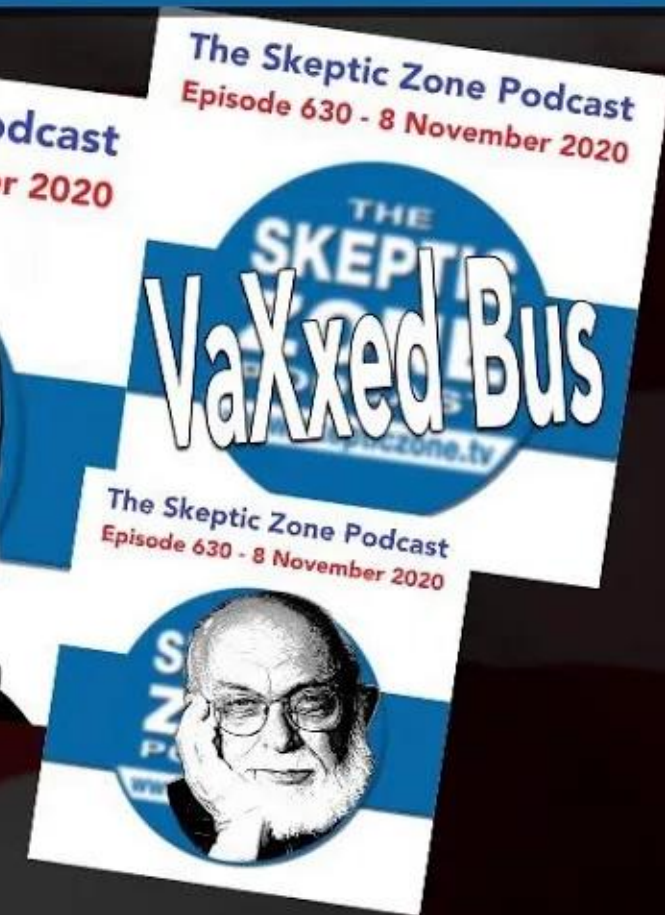
The misadventures
of the VeXXed Bus

A quiet chat
with James Randi

Logical Fallacies with
Michelle Bijkersma
"The Hasty
Generalisation Fallacy"

Australian Skeptics
News

The Book of Tim
with Tim Mendham



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00:00:00,000 --> 00:00:06,630
[Music]

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00:00:11,270 --> 00:00:08,470
welcome to the skeptic zone

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00:00:16,830 --> 00:00:11,280
the podcast from australia for science

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00:00:23,029 --> 00:00:16,840
and reason

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00:00:25,109 --> 00:00:23,039
[Music]

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00:00:27,109 --> 00:00:25,119
yes it's the skeptic zone podcast

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00:00:30,550 --> 00:00:27,119
episode number 630

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00:00:35,750 --> 00:00:30,560
for the 8th of november 2020

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00:00:40,470 --> 00:00:37,990
congratulations to president-elect joe

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00:00:44,630 --> 00:00:40,480
biden and vice president-elect

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00:00:46,310 --> 00:00:44,640
kamala harris even the birds outside the

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00:00:48,150 --> 00:00:46,320
skeptic zone window are quite happy and

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00:00:49,190 --> 00:00:48,160

it's only just after five o'clock in the

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00:00:52,229 --> 00:00:49,200

morning

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00:00:53,830 --> 00:00:52,239

about an hour ago i woke up to my phone

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00:00:56,069 --> 00:00:53,840

going ding ding ding

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00:00:58,150 --> 00:00:56,079

what what's going on i looked and my

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00:01:00,229 --> 00:00:58,160

friends in the us are

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00:01:01,990 --> 00:01:00,239

just letting me know that something

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00:01:03,910 --> 00:01:02,000

historic had happened

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00:01:05,509 --> 00:01:03,920

now normally i'm sitting here cursing

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00:01:07,350 --> 00:01:05,519

the birds outside the window who keep

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00:01:08,710 --> 00:01:07,360

chirping when i try to record but this

24

00:01:11,910 --> 00:01:08,720

morning

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00:01:13,429 --> 00:01:11,920

who cares keep going but getting back to

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00:01:15,350 --> 00:01:13,439

the skeptic zone coming up on this

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00:01:18,230 --> 00:01:15,360

week's show we have a report

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00:01:20,550 --> 00:01:18,240

over the last uh couple of weeks on the

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00:01:23,830 --> 00:01:20,560

adventures and misadventures of the

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00:01:26,230 --> 00:01:23,840

vaxxed 2 bus or the vexed bus

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00:01:27,670 --> 00:01:26,240

or the pox bus or all sorts of names

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00:01:29,910 --> 00:01:27,680

it's been called

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00:01:33,350 --> 00:01:29,920

this is the big black bus that's been

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00:01:35,670 --> 00:01:33,360

traveling around australia promoting

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00:01:37,910 --> 00:01:35,680

well basically it's promoting conspiracy

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00:01:39,590 --> 00:01:37,920

theories when you really get down to it

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00:01:41,510 --> 00:01:39,600

these people are so wrapped up in their

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00:01:43,990 --> 00:01:41,520

own little world of

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00:01:45,990 --> 00:01:44,000

bizarre and wonderful and crazy

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conspiracy theories the trouble is of

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course they're spreading this

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00:01:50,069 --> 00:01:49,040

misinformation around australia but they

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00:01:54,230 --> 00:01:50,079

have not had

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00:01:58,149 --> 00:01:54,240

an easy road of it an easy road of it

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00:01:59,510 --> 00:01:58,159

why find out with our story at the top

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00:02:01,590 --> 00:01:59,520

of the show

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00:02:03,749 --> 00:02:01,600

after that it's a quiet chat with james

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00:02:05,030 --> 00:02:03,759

randy part of an interview i've never

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used before

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00:02:09,190 --> 00:02:07,520

was taken out edited out due to time

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00:02:10,630 --> 00:02:09,200
restraints and we were

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00:02:13,110 --> 00:02:10,640
interrupted during the course of the

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00:02:16,470 --> 00:02:13,120
interview but over a long

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00:02:18,309 --> 00:02:16,480
hour or so we just had a nice chat and i

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00:02:20,070 --> 00:02:18,319
used much of it

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00:02:23,510 --> 00:02:20,080
finally but these are the bits i didn't

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00:02:24,869 --> 00:02:23,520
use and hearing them back i wonder why

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00:02:26,470 --> 00:02:24,879
they're quite interesting i think you'll

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00:02:29,750 --> 00:02:26,480
enjoy this quiet chat

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00:02:31,350 --> 00:02:29,760
with james randy following that we have

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00:02:33,110 --> 00:02:31,360
logical fallacies with michelle

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00:02:34,949 --> 00:02:33,120
bickersma hello michelle

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00:02:36,790 --> 00:02:34,959

we have this week the hasty

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00:02:39,110 --> 00:02:36,800

generalization fallacy

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00:02:42,229 --> 00:02:39,120

also known as the argument from small

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00:02:45,670 --> 00:02:42,239

numbers and the lonely fact fallacy

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00:02:46,470 --> 00:02:45,680

and i know that uh michelle is planning

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00:02:48,470 --> 00:02:46,480

to give us

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00:02:50,309 --> 00:02:48,480

lots more logical fallacies coming up

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over the next weeks

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also later on we have news from

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australian skeptics

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the highlights from the latest

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newsletter and

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the book of tim and this week tim will

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be looking at double delusion

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00:03:09,589 --> 00:03:04,959

house of horrors house of science

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00:03:11,509 --> 00:03:09,599

and more stay tuned at the end of the

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00:03:13,910 --> 00:03:11,519

show for

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00:03:15,990 --> 00:03:13,920

more announcements from me but now it's

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00:03:19,350 --> 00:03:16,000

time for me to run downstairs

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00:03:22,070 --> 00:03:19,360

have something really typically

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american oh what can i have i've got a

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00:03:26,149 --> 00:03:23,040

coffee already

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00:03:27,430 --> 00:03:26,159

i know i i'm going to have some

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00:03:30,789 --> 00:03:27,440

doughnuts

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00:03:33,990 --> 00:03:30,799

why not the classic american snack

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00:03:35,430 --> 00:03:34,000

i'm gonna run downstairs have some

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00:03:37,750 --> 00:03:35,440

lovely donuts

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00:03:50,860 --> 00:03:37,760

while i do that i hope you enjoy the

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[Music]

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some months ago we reported on the

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vaxxed bus

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or the vexed bus as i like to call it

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and its tour

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in the state of queensland this large

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black

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bus is a copy of a similar bus that

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tours the united states of america

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the australian version of this bus much

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like its american counterpart

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has within it a small recording space

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complete with a couch

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00:04:30,469 --> 00:04:28,720

where parents and others are encouraged

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to enter to tell their stories

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00:04:34,710 --> 00:04:33,040

of what they consider are the adverse

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00:04:37,590 --> 00:04:34,720

reactions

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00:04:38,310 --> 00:04:37,600

of their children to vaccinations the

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00:04:41,590 --> 00:04:38,320

other

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00:04:44,230 --> 00:04:41,600

thing this tour seems to do is to spread

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misinformation and conspiracy theories

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00:04:49,430 --> 00:04:46,320

about not only vaccinations

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00:04:52,469 --> 00:04:49,440

but undoubtedly about covert 19

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00:04:54,629 --> 00:04:52,479

as we'll see the organizers of this tour

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00:04:57,909 --> 00:04:54,639

the Australian vaccination

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00:05:01,189 --> 00:04:57,919

risks network have gone on the record

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00:05:04,070 --> 00:05:01,199

with their denial of covert 19 and their

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00:05:06,790 --> 00:05:04,080

appalling advice about not wearing masks

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00:05:08,629 --> 00:05:06,800

or maybe more accurately their derision

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of wearing masks

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for example and to refresh your memory

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here is some of what these

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00:05:17,670 --> 00:05:15,440

people have said and these quotes come

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00:05:20,870 --> 00:05:17,680

from the media release issued by the

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Australian skeptic some months ago

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covert 19 is nothing more than a bad

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cold

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have encouraged people to take photos in

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hospitals to show that covert 19 is not

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serious discouraged face masks for

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covert 19

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and stated temperature testing is crazy

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and stupid

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00:05:43,189 --> 00:05:40,840

likened vaccination to rape claimed

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microchips could be injected into the

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population via vaccines

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promoted the falsehood that contrails

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from aircraft

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which they call chemtrails are used to

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poison the population

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spread the discredited falsehood that

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vaccines

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lead to autism propagated the myth

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that sudden infant death syndrome

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and fatal injury suffered by some babies

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who were shaken to death

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00:06:13,590 --> 00:06:11,919

are really the results of vaccines

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it's hard to imagine a more

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00:06:18,469 --> 00:06:15,440

irresponsible attitude

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during the recent pandemic and overall

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00:06:25,029 --> 00:06:22,000
i think you can see how wrapped up these

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00:06:27,189 --> 00:06:25,039
people are in conspiratorial thinking

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00:06:28,710 --> 00:06:27,199
no wonder they don't take covert 19

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00:06:31,749 --> 00:06:28,720
seriously

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00:06:33,909 --> 00:06:31,759
once the queensland tour had finished

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00:06:35,990 --> 00:06:33,919
part of this tour saw the bus being

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00:06:38,070 --> 00:06:36,000
kicked out of a caravan park when the

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00:06:40,950 --> 00:06:38,080
manager discovered what they were up to

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00:06:43,909 --> 00:06:40,960
it seems there was a hiatus before a new

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00:06:46,629 --> 00:06:43,919
tour of new south wales was announced

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00:06:48,629 --> 00:06:46,639
a flyer that has come my way for the

162
00:06:51,749 --> 00:06:48,639
tour has a picture of the bus

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00:06:55,670 --> 00:06:51,759

with the heading vaxxed bus down under

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00:06:58,790 --> 00:06:55,680

new south wales tour part one

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00:07:02,629 --> 00:06:58,800

october the 16th woolen bar 17th

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00:07:05,110 --> 00:07:02,639

byron 18th ballina 19th grafton

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00:07:06,070 --> 00:07:05,120

21st and 22nd coughs that's coffs

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00:07:09,430 --> 00:07:06,080

harbour

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00:07:12,710 --> 00:07:09,440

23rd port mac that's macquarie

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00:07:16,629 --> 00:07:12,720

25th and 26th newcastle 27th

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00:07:17,830 --> 00:07:16,639

gosford 28th north sydney 30th plus the

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00:07:21,189 --> 00:07:17,840

31st

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00:07:24,150 --> 00:07:21,199

sydney city then in november

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the first sydney city again third

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parramatta

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00:07:30,710 --> 00:07:28,720
fourth penrith now i'm not exactly sure

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when that flyer was issued

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now it seems that after the bus tour of

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00:07:36,309 --> 00:07:34,319
queensland

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00:07:38,230 --> 00:07:36,319
more and more local councils here in new

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00:07:40,469 --> 00:07:38,240
south wales were prepared

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00:07:41,350 --> 00:07:40,479
for this conspiracy carnival to come to

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00:07:43,110 --> 00:07:41,360
town

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00:07:45,510 --> 00:07:43,120
this was helped by everyday people in

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00:07:47,189 --> 00:07:45,520
the community alerting councils

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00:07:49,909 --> 00:07:47,199
and maybe even pointing them to the

187
00:07:52,070 --> 00:07:49,919
media release from australian skeptics

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00:07:54,070 --> 00:07:52,080

there were also radio hosts who warned

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00:07:58,150 --> 00:07:54,080

of the bus tour

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just some of the action taken includes

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the blue mountains council and that's a

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couple of hours to the west of sydney

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met on july the 28th and

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00:08:11,430 --> 00:08:08,800

as a matter of urgency unanimously

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00:08:12,950 --> 00:08:11,440

passed a motion moved by councillors

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00:08:15,589 --> 00:08:12,960

christy and phil

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00:08:17,270 --> 00:08:15,599

prohibiting bookings by the vaxxed 2 bus

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on council land

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the motion reinforces a new south wales

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health order

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00:08:25,189 --> 00:08:24,080
barring mass gatherings due to covert 19

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00:08:27,909 --> 00:08:25,199
risk

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00:08:29,110 --> 00:08:27,919
on the 14th of october new italian elms

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00:08:31,670 --> 00:08:29,120
the lord mayor of

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00:08:33,670 --> 00:08:31,680
newcastle and that's a city a couple of

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hours to the north of sydney

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posted on facebook i've been alerted by

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public health professionals that the

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so-called

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vaxxed bus plans to visit newcastle at

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00:08:45,590 --> 00:08:43,360
the end of october

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public health experts have advised me

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that some of the information published

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by this organization

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includes that vaccines cause autism

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and covert 19 is nothing more than a bad

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cold

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city of newcastle will not tolerate the

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spreading of dangerous misinformation

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about public health matters we will

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ban the event and any anti-vaccination

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events

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00:09:13,030 --> 00:09:10,560

from occurring on any of our land

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00:09:14,790 --> 00:09:13,040

or at any of our facilities and will

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00:09:17,829 --> 00:09:14,800

take enforcement action

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00:09:19,110 --> 00:09:17,839

if any unapproved events take place in

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00:09:20,870 --> 00:09:19,120

our city

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i have also written to the new south

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wales police commissioner nick fuller

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apm and the new south wales minister for

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health

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the honorable brad hazard mp asking them

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to use the full force of their powers to

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ban this event from newcastle

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and new south wales now

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this led to supporters of the bus

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likening newcastle to north korea

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then on the 14th of october councillor

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linda scott of the

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city of sydney council posted on

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00:09:56,949 --> 00:09:54,000

facebook

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this week a vaxxed tour hosted by fellow

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conspiracy theorist

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group australian vaccination risks

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network

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is expected to arrive in sydney on

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wednesday

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this is why i have taken the

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extraordinary step of proposing the

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city approach the state and federal

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00:10:15,030 --> 00:10:12,560
government

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00:10:16,630 --> 00:10:15,040
to advocate strongly for all steps to be

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00:10:19,829 --> 00:10:16,640
taken to disallow

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the anti-vaccination risk network bus

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tour from stopping within the city of

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sydney local government area

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despite being recognized globally as one

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of the most successful public health

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measures in human history

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there are false perceptions among

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growing numbers of people

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00:10:38,389 --> 00:10:37,040
that vaccination is unsafe and

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unnecessary

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as a result of a determined

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misinformation campaign

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anti-vaccination movements are

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implicated in the lowering of

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vaccination rates

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and the increase of disease preventable

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by vaccines social media has provided a

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platform to

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disseminate anti-vaccination sediments

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as

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with so many questionable movements not

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founded in science

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alternative truths fake news

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manufactured crisis

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good old-fashioned conspiracy theories

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2020 has provided fertile ground for

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those who would push the global

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00:11:18,790 --> 00:11:15,760

phenomenon of

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00:11:21,590 --> 00:11:18,800

vaccine hesitancy anti-vax media

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00:11:24,350 --> 00:11:21,600

coverage has increased by 900 percent

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00:11:26,550 --> 00:11:24,360

from march to may this year

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00:11:27,990 --> 00:11:26,560

anti-vaccination groups are capitalizing

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00:11:31,269 --> 00:11:28,000

on community anxiety

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00:11:31,670 --> 00:11:31,279

around covert 19 but the truth is that

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00:11:34,150 --> 00:11:31,680

the

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00:11:35,990 --> 00:11:34,160

promotion of vaccine hesitancy and

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00:11:38,470 --> 00:11:36,000

anti-vaccination materials

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00:11:39,110 --> 00:11:38,480

threatens australia's high immunization

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00:11:42,150 --> 00:11:39,120

rates

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00:11:44,710 --> 00:11:42,160

and our first class health system

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00:11:47,670 --> 00:11:44,720

but this is the willful and intentional

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00:11:50,710 --> 00:11:47,680

sharing of deadly misinformation

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00:11:53,910 --> 00:11:50,720

i feel very very strongly that this

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00:11:56,150 --> 00:11:53,920

disinformation campaign is a risk to

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00:11:56,710 --> 00:11:56,160

maintaining australia's high vaccination

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00:11:59,509 --> 00:11:56,720

rates

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00:12:00,710 --> 00:11:59,519

risking millions of lives we cannot take

301
00:12:03,030 --> 00:12:00,720
this for granted

302
00:12:05,110 --> 00:12:03,040
i do not ever want to see a situation

303
00:12:07,990 --> 00:12:05,120
where the children of this city

304
00:12:08,550 --> 00:12:08,000
and this country are put at risk because

305
00:12:11,509 --> 00:12:08,560
fear

306
00:12:13,350 --> 00:12:11,519
trumps scientific evidence where our

307
00:12:14,230 --> 00:12:13,360
children could die from infectious

308
00:12:17,110 --> 00:12:14,240
diseases

309
00:12:18,150 --> 00:12:17,120
once stamped out now a motion was put

310
00:12:21,430 --> 00:12:18,160
which included

311
00:12:22,790 --> 00:12:21,440
amongst other things the clause the lord

312
00:12:24,949 --> 00:12:22,800
may be requested

313
00:12:26,949 --> 00:12:24,959

to write immediately to the federal and

314

00:12:28,470 --> 00:12:26,959

new south wales attorney general

315

00:12:30,550 --> 00:12:28,480

federal and new south wales health

316

00:12:33,110 --> 00:12:30,560

minister and the new south wales

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00:12:34,870 --> 00:12:33,120

police commissioner requesting they take

318

00:12:37,670 --> 00:12:34,880

all available steps to ban

319

00:12:39,590 --> 00:12:37,680

any such events from publicly owned

320

00:12:41,910 --> 00:12:39,600

facilities or land

321

00:12:43,509 --> 00:12:41,920

and that motion was passed on the 26th

322

00:12:47,030 --> 00:12:43,519

of october

323

00:12:48,069 --> 00:12:47,040

now this action led to councillor linda

324

00:12:51,430 --> 00:12:48,079

scott receiving

325

00:12:54,710 --> 00:12:51,440

abusive messages from what the skeptical

326

00:12:56,710 --> 00:12:54,720

community has dubbed the flying monkeys

327

00:12:59,190 --> 00:12:56,720

that is the supporters of the anti-vaxx

328

00:13:00,629 --> 00:12:59,200

movement here is a clip of an interview

329

00:13:04,150 --> 00:13:00,639

with councillor scott

330

00:13:05,829 --> 00:13:04,160

on radio 2gb here in sydney

331

00:13:07,269 --> 00:13:05,839

i applaud you for that i know that this

332

00:13:09,509 --> 00:13:07,279

did pass unanimously

333

00:13:10,310 --> 00:13:09,519

in council but you've been subjected now

334

00:13:13,110 --> 00:13:10,320

to

335

00:13:14,790 --> 00:13:13,120

disgusting online abuse what have you

336

00:13:17,110 --> 00:13:14,800

copped

337

00:13:19,030 --> 00:13:17,120

look it's quite remarkable i've been on

338

00:13:19,430 --> 00:13:19,040

the city of sydney now for eight years

339

00:13:21,990 --> 00:13:19,440

and

340

00:13:24,550 --> 00:13:22,000

i'm always up for a debate about values

341

00:13:27,509 --> 00:13:24,560

and principles but the kind of abuse

342

00:13:28,470 --> 00:13:27,519

i've seen emailed to me and shared on

343

00:13:31,190 --> 00:13:28,480

social media

344

00:13:32,629 --> 00:13:31,200

in the last 12 hours has been really

345

00:13:34,870 --> 00:13:32,639

quite remarkable i

346

00:13:35,990 --> 00:13:34,880

can't say many of the things on air or

347

00:13:38,550 --> 00:13:36,000

the kind of

348

00:13:39,829 --> 00:13:38,560

animals i've been compared with or the

349

00:13:42,710 --> 00:13:39,839

comments about my

350

00:13:43,430 --> 00:13:42,720

face or the way that i dress it's

351

00:13:47,430 --> 00:13:43,440

personal

352

00:13:50,230 --> 00:13:47,440

and nasty yeah really awful um

353

00:13:53,269 --> 00:13:50,240

nasty personal tax or for trying to

354

00:13:56,470 --> 00:13:53,279

stand up to the public interest

355

00:13:57,350 --> 00:13:56,480

much of what happened to the bus is no

356

00:14:00,389 --> 00:13:57,360

mystery

357

00:14:01,990 --> 00:14:00,399

as they themselves love to post videos

358

00:14:04,710 --> 00:14:02,000

of them being confronted by

359

00:14:06,470 --> 00:14:04,720

local police and other officials i think

360

00:14:07,430 --> 00:14:06,480

it gives them a nice feeling of being

361

00:14:09,590 --> 00:14:07,440

persecuted

362

00:14:10,710 --> 00:14:09,600

but you can be sure that everything that

363

00:14:12,470 --> 00:14:10,720

happens to them

364

00:14:13,990 --> 00:14:12,480

which was often a case of them not

365

00:14:17,110 --> 00:14:14,000

seeking the required

366

00:14:18,389 --> 00:14:17,120

permits or the wise decision of local

367

00:14:21,189 --> 00:14:18,399

councils

368

00:14:22,949 --> 00:14:21,199

to them this is all part of the

369

00:14:25,670 --> 00:14:22,959

conspiracy

370

00:14:26,629 --> 00:14:25,680

one world government big farmer media in

371

00:14:29,670 --> 00:14:26,639

the pocket of

372

00:14:31,829 --> 00:14:29,680

who knows who you name it

373

00:14:33,269 --> 00:14:31,839

it's sad to say but i don't think we've

374

00:14:36,550 --> 00:14:33,279

seen the end of this

375

00:14:39,030 --> 00:14:36,560

bus but what we are seeing is the

376
00:14:39,430 --> 00:14:39,040
increasing number of local councils who

377
00:14:42,550 --> 00:14:39,440
have

378
00:14:44,389 --> 00:14:42,560
called it out and taken action together

379
00:14:45,829 --> 00:14:44,399
with a small army of clear thinking

380
00:14:48,949 --> 00:14:45,839
citizens

381
00:14:51,910 --> 00:14:48,959
the vaxxed 2 bus the vexed bus the

382
00:14:54,069 --> 00:14:51,920
pox bus i've seen it being called

383
00:14:56,069 --> 00:14:54,079
continues on its sorry journey

384
00:14:57,430 --> 00:14:56,079
and we will keep you updated on its

385
00:15:22,389 --> 00:14:57,440
misadventures

386
00:15:27,430 --> 00:15:26,150
dr harriet hall md known to thousands as

387
00:15:29,910 --> 00:15:27,440
the skeptoc

388
00:15:31,829 --> 00:15:29,920

a retired family physician and former

389

00:15:34,150 --> 00:15:31,839

air force flight surgeon

390

00:15:36,629 --> 00:15:34,160

she writes about medicine so-called

391

00:15:40,310 --> 00:15:36,639

complementary and alternative medicine

392

00:15:42,790 --> 00:15:40,320

science quackery and critical thinking

393

00:15:44,310 --> 00:15:42,800

harriet now has a free course a series

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00:15:46,230 --> 00:15:44,320

of 10 video lectures

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00:15:48,230 --> 00:15:46,240

on science-based medicine and

396

00:15:50,230 --> 00:15:48,240

alternative medicine

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00:15:52,470 --> 00:15:50,240

the videos and an accompanying course

398

00:15:53,269 --> 00:15:52,480

guide can be found by following the link

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00:15:56,990 --> 00:15:53,279

at

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00:16:00,310 --> 00:15:57,000

doc dot info or by visiting

401
00:16:03,910 --> 00:16:00,320
web.randy.org educational

402
00:16:06,230 --> 00:16:03,920
dash modules dot html

403
00:16:07,590 --> 00:16:06,240
topics covered in the series are

404
00:16:10,230 --> 00:16:07,600
science-based medicine

405
00:16:11,269 --> 00:16:10,240
versus evidence-based medicine what is

406
00:16:14,790 --> 00:16:11,279
cam

407
00:16:17,670 --> 00:16:14,800
chiropractic acupuncture homeopathy

408
00:16:18,389 --> 00:16:17,680
naturopathy and herbal medicine energy

409
00:16:21,030 --> 00:16:18,399
medicine

410
00:16:22,069 --> 00:16:21,040
miscellaneous alternatives pitfalls in

411
00:16:24,870 --> 00:16:22,079
research

412
00:16:26,870 --> 00:16:24,880
and science-based medicine in the media

413
00:16:28,710 --> 00:16:26,880

and politics

414

00:16:30,949 --> 00:16:28,720

harriet covers each topic in a

415

00:16:33,829 --> 00:16:30,959

matter-of-fact no-nonsense way

416

00:16:34,790 --> 00:16:33,839

that's sure to educate and entertain

417

00:16:36,090 --> 00:16:34,800

skeptdoc

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00:16:48,230 --> 00:16:36,100

dot info

419

00:16:53,910 --> 00:16:51,189

during december 2014 i was touring

420

00:16:56,629 --> 00:16:53,920

australia with james the amazing randy

421

00:16:57,670 --> 00:16:56,639

i had the opportunity to interview randy

422

00:16:59,670 --> 00:16:57,680

a couple of times

423

00:17:01,590 --> 00:16:59,680

what follows is part of an interview i

424

00:17:04,870 --> 00:17:01,600

didn't use i

425

00:17:06,309 --> 00:17:04,880

edited this out due to interruptions and

426

00:17:08,549 --> 00:17:06,319

time constraints

427

00:17:09,429 --> 00:17:08,559

so from the archives and for the first

428

00:17:12,470 --> 00:17:09,439

time

429

00:17:15,189 --> 00:17:12,480

another chat with james randy we discuss

430

00:17:16,390 --> 00:17:15,199

conjuring tricks card tricks that is

431

00:17:18,870 --> 00:17:16,400

people's memories

432

00:17:23,510 --> 00:17:18,880

and our experiences doing various

433

00:17:27,669 --> 00:17:25,750

when did you learn out of this world i

434

00:17:29,430 --> 00:17:27,679

learned it very early on i guess from

435

00:17:31,510 --> 00:17:29,440

harry smith at the arcade magic and

436

00:17:34,870 --> 00:17:31,520

novelty company in toronto

437

00:17:35,590 --> 00:17:34,880

um did it did it floor you oh yeah you

438

00:17:37,110 --> 00:17:35,600

first saw it

439

00:17:38,390 --> 00:17:37,120

oh yeah yeah that's that's oh yeah

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00:17:40,950 --> 00:17:38,400

that's why they call it out of this

441

00:17:43,590 --> 00:17:40,960

world i'm sure oh yeah no no no

442

00:17:44,470 --> 00:17:43,600

because it doesn't have an equal i don't

443

00:17:46,710 --> 00:17:44,480

think it has in

444

00:17:48,070 --> 00:17:46,720

the whole card magic thing i don't think

445

00:17:50,630 --> 00:17:48,080

it has an equal

446

00:17:51,350 --> 00:17:50,640

and oops there that might be some news

447

00:17:55,029 --> 00:17:51,360

would you

448

00:17:57,669 --> 00:17:55,039

yep you get that if you please no you

449

00:17:59,510 --> 00:17:57,679

we're full so rudely interrupted yeah

450

00:18:00,789 --> 00:17:59,520

that's right we're just discussing um

451
00:18:03,270 --> 00:18:00,799
the first time you saw her out of this

452
00:18:05,830 --> 00:18:03,280
world oh yeah and

453
00:18:08,870 --> 00:18:05,840
harry smith did it for me and i was

454
00:18:13,990 --> 00:18:08,880
suitably impressed as you can imagine

455
00:18:15,430 --> 00:18:14,000
and i didn't do all of this until three

456
00:18:17,190 --> 00:18:15,440
or four years ago

457
00:18:19,029 --> 00:18:17,200
this particular this particular one of

458
00:18:22,150 --> 00:18:19,039
getting rid of that whole first stage

459
00:18:22,870 --> 00:18:22,160
of how you do the setup so this occurred

460
00:18:26,390 --> 00:18:22,880
to you

461
00:18:26,870 --> 00:18:26,400
yeah yeah i know have you invented many

462
00:18:33,510 --> 00:18:26,880
or

463
00:18:35,669 --> 00:18:33,520

i don't know you know i think i did

464

00:18:37,270 --> 00:18:35,679

but i just don't know there several

465

00:18:40,390 --> 00:18:37,280

moves with the

466

00:18:42,710 --> 00:18:40,400

of the levitation hoop too that i think

467

00:18:44,950 --> 00:18:42,720

i developed yeah

468

00:18:46,470 --> 00:18:44,960

but i'm not sure i'm not sure i i may

469

00:18:50,470 --> 00:18:46,480

have seen them someplace

470

00:18:54,230 --> 00:18:50,480

i have learned one thing richard

471

00:18:57,110 --> 00:18:54,240

much to my chagrin sometimes

472

00:18:58,470 --> 00:18:57,120

people don't have a good memory of what

473

00:19:00,470 --> 00:18:58,480

really happened

474

00:19:03,350 --> 00:19:00,480

well that's in their lives that's true

475

00:19:06,630 --> 00:19:03,360

give you a good example of it

476

00:19:09,590 --> 00:19:06,640

the my 11th uh book

477

00:19:11,029 --> 00:19:09,600

a magician in the laboratory was first

478

00:19:14,789 --> 00:19:11,039

of all going to be done by

479

00:19:17,350 --> 00:19:14,799

a young lady in in

480

00:19:18,150 --> 00:19:17,360

new york and she had to give up the

481

00:19:22,070 --> 00:19:18,160

project

482

00:19:24,549 --> 00:19:22,080

so uh then kind of pen and tell her

483

00:19:25,990 --> 00:19:24,559

i wanted to and take it over and then he

484

00:19:28,950 --> 00:19:26,000

got too busy to do it

485

00:19:31,029 --> 00:19:28,960

so massimo pulidoro oh he's a nice man

486

00:19:34,230 --> 00:19:31,039

he's a lovely fellow

487

00:19:36,789 --> 00:19:34,240

english and italian now one night so

488

00:19:38,549 --> 00:19:36,799

he's a charming oh just absolutely when

489

00:19:40,150 --> 00:19:38,559

he came to stay with me in florida

490

00:19:42,549 --> 00:19:40,160

and he stayed moving in florida for

491

00:19:43,990 --> 00:19:42,559

about a year or so but he learned most

492

00:19:46,950 --> 00:19:44,000

of his english

493

00:19:50,150 --> 00:19:46,960

uh in florida just by watching

494

00:19:52,230 --> 00:19:50,160

television and and such you know

495

00:19:53,750 --> 00:19:52,240

brilliant he really picked it up yeah

496

00:19:56,470 --> 00:19:53,760

and now

497

00:19:57,510 --> 00:19:56,480

his use of english i very seldom hear

498

00:20:00,070 --> 00:19:57,520

and make a mistake

499

00:20:01,350 --> 00:20:00,080

or see it in print very solid even in

500

00:20:03,270 --> 00:20:01,360

punctuation

501
00:20:05,909 --> 00:20:03,280
he's uh very accomplished in that

502
00:20:08,950 --> 00:20:05,919
respect anyway massimo polidoro is now

503
00:20:09,830 --> 00:20:08,960
doing it our has done it essentially and

504
00:20:12,950 --> 00:20:09,840
i'm just

505
00:20:15,110 --> 00:20:12,960
brushing it up a bit for content

506
00:20:17,270 --> 00:20:15,120
kim called me one day a couple of years

507
00:20:19,750 --> 00:20:17,280
ago about three years ago now

508
00:20:21,270 --> 00:20:19,760
and she said your first jailbreak and

509
00:20:21,909 --> 00:20:21,280
now she was still doing research on the

510
00:20:24,710 --> 00:20:21,919
book

511
00:20:25,990 --> 00:20:24,720
at that time you see and i said yeah

512
00:20:28,630 --> 00:20:26,000
said quebec city

513
00:20:29,590 --> 00:20:28,640

and i said oh yeah and she said you

514

00:20:32,870 --> 00:20:29,600

remember it well

515

00:20:36,310 --> 00:20:32,880

i said oh yeah in detail if well it

516

00:20:39,510 --> 00:20:37,909

i said what do you mean i know it was

517

00:20:41,430 --> 00:20:39,520

quebec city i remember the jail very

518

00:20:43,270 --> 00:20:41,440

well i remember the whole procedure

519

00:20:45,029 --> 00:20:43,280

i stood up on the bench by the the

520

00:20:46,390 --> 00:20:45,039

window and the handcuffs were placed

521

00:20:49,110 --> 00:20:46,400

around the barns and

522

00:20:50,950 --> 00:20:49,120

i remember it very distinctly said no no

523

00:20:54,870 --> 00:20:50,960

it was in lachine quebec

524

00:20:56,710 --> 00:20:54,880

which is a very small town in quebec

525

00:20:58,630 --> 00:20:56,720

i said what are you talking about she

526
00:21:00,630 --> 00:20:58,640
said i'm sending you a newspaper

527
00:21:02,870 --> 00:21:00,640
clipping

528
00:21:05,190 --> 00:21:02,880
she'd scanned it and my computer started

529
00:21:09,510 --> 00:21:05,200
to chatter and

530
00:21:11,350 --> 00:21:09,520
lachine quebec randy savada le prison de

531
00:21:14,630 --> 00:21:11,360
quebec

532
00:21:16,630 --> 00:21:14,640
the the amazing i wasn't using amazing

533
00:21:19,270 --> 00:21:16,640
at that point but the astonishing randy

534
00:21:23,029 --> 00:21:19,280
would be a literal translation right

535
00:21:24,470 --> 00:21:23,039
escapes from the from the quebec prison

536
00:21:26,710 --> 00:21:24,480
that was the corvette prison but it

537
00:21:30,470 --> 00:21:26,720
wasn't in quebec city it was in lachine

538
00:21:33,830 --> 00:21:30,480

which is about 120 miles away

539

00:21:35,830 --> 00:21:33,840

and my memory of the thing was wrong

540

00:21:37,510 --> 00:21:35,840

absolutely wrong the business of the

541

00:21:38,950 --> 00:21:37,520

handcuffs and the that was a different

542

00:21:42,070 --> 00:21:38,960

jail altogether

543

00:21:44,230 --> 00:21:42,080

but i i was i was flabbergasted i didn't

544

00:21:46,390 --> 00:21:44,240

know what said

545

00:21:48,310 --> 00:21:46,400

she said no no she said this is because

546

00:21:49,190 --> 00:21:48,320

when you tell a story and tell it again

547

00:21:51,590 --> 00:21:49,200

and again and again

548

00:21:53,510 --> 00:21:51,600

it's the last telling of it yeah that

549

00:21:55,590 --> 00:21:53,520

replaces everything in your brain on

550

00:21:57,270 --> 00:21:55,600

and that is true that's true and i have

551
00:21:57,990 --> 00:21:57,280
checked this with a psychologist and

552
00:22:00,789 --> 00:21:58,000
they say yes

553
00:22:02,710 --> 00:22:00,799
yes for some reason and they they say it

554
00:22:03,909 --> 00:22:02,720
seems to be a very negative thing about

555
00:22:06,390 --> 00:22:03,919
the human brain

556
00:22:07,510 --> 00:22:06,400
that that will replace previous versions

557
00:22:09,430 --> 00:22:07,520
of it well

558
00:22:10,630 --> 00:22:09,440
we live in an interesting age where we

559
00:22:13,430 --> 00:22:10,640
do have records

560
00:22:14,549 --> 00:22:13,440
yes accurate past events yeah whereas

561
00:22:15,990 --> 00:22:14,559
our ancestors

562
00:22:17,510 --> 00:22:16,000
no no we didn't have that very thing our

563
00:22:18,070 --> 00:22:17,520

brains didn't evolve to even worry about

564

00:22:20,230 --> 00:22:18,080

this right

565

00:22:21,510 --> 00:22:20,240

and and the point is that they could be

566

00:22:23,510 --> 00:22:21,520

very very wrong

567

00:22:25,110 --> 00:22:23,520

and still be telling the truth yes

568

00:22:27,190 --> 00:22:25,120

telling the truth as they

569

00:22:28,710 --> 00:22:27,200

i understood it yes i never lied about

570

00:22:30,630 --> 00:22:28,720

it being quebec city

571

00:22:32,789 --> 00:22:30,640

no of course not this is this is

572

00:22:35,750 --> 00:22:32,799

something that i always try to impart

573

00:22:36,630 --> 00:22:35,760

or impress upon people who have been to

574

00:22:38,870 --> 00:22:36,640

a psychic

575

00:22:39,669 --> 00:22:38,880

yes now you may well recall talking

576

00:22:42,710 --> 00:22:39,679

about memory

577

00:22:43,110 --> 00:22:42,720

yeah maureen flynn who was a guest oh

578

00:22:48,310 --> 00:22:43,120

yes

579

00:22:50,950 --> 00:22:48,320

on the program with me in uh in the uk

580

00:22:51,510 --> 00:22:50,960

and grenada and there's a part of that

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00:22:53,750 --> 00:22:51,520

show

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00:22:55,430 --> 00:22:53,760

um i might have watched it a few times

583

00:22:58,470 --> 00:22:55,440

yeah you understand

584

00:22:59,830 --> 00:22:58,480

where she's there with you

585

00:23:02,230 --> 00:22:59,840

there's a man in the audience who has a

586

00:23:03,029 --> 00:23:02,240

reading and you're reading out the list

587

00:23:06,549 --> 00:23:03,039

of names

588

00:23:10,470 --> 00:23:06,559

she used harry michael jim

589

00:23:13,830 --> 00:23:12,390

do people remember accurately what takes

590

00:23:16,390 --> 00:23:13,840

place in a reading

591

00:23:18,390 --> 00:23:16,400

well we have with us tonight mr rod beal

592

00:23:20,149 --> 00:23:18,400

mr bill you're a satisfied client of

593

00:23:21,830 --> 00:23:20,159

marines i understand is that correct

594

00:23:23,510 --> 00:23:21,840

yeah she did a reading for you not too

595

00:23:25,430 --> 00:23:23,520

long ago which i understand you think is

596

00:23:27,190 --> 00:23:25,440

is a very good reading yes she did a few

597

00:23:28,630 --> 00:23:27,200

simple questions if i made first of all

598

00:23:30,070 --> 00:23:28,640

how long did the thing last first of all

599

00:23:30,789 --> 00:23:30,080

there was about half an hour about half

600

00:23:32,630 --> 00:23:30,799

an hour

601
00:23:35,190 --> 00:23:32,640
uh how many names pardon me did she give

602
00:23:37,669 --> 00:23:35,200
you during that period of half an hour

603
00:23:39,350 --> 00:23:37,679
probably half a dozen about half a dozen

604
00:23:41,269 --> 00:23:39,360
and did they all hit

605
00:23:43,269 --> 00:23:41,279
not everyone how many of you they had a

606
00:23:45,830 --> 00:23:43,279
similar sounding like

607
00:23:47,029 --> 00:23:45,840
dory mooring that type of thing well you

608
00:23:48,950 --> 00:23:47,039
were kind enough to give us a tape

609
00:23:50,390 --> 00:23:48,960
recording of that reading done by

610
00:23:51,510 --> 00:23:50,400
maureen flynn for you and for your

611
00:23:54,149 --> 00:23:51,520
information

612
00:23:56,070 --> 00:23:54,159
during your reading maureen flynn tried

613
00:23:58,149 --> 00:23:56,080

these names and they are on the tape of

614

00:24:01,990 --> 00:23:58,159

the reading that you're referring to

615

00:24:05,590 --> 00:24:02,000

alan alfred alice ann bill charlie

616

00:24:09,110 --> 00:24:05,600

colin connie david derrick eileen

617

00:24:12,710 --> 00:24:09,120

ellen flory frank fred george

618

00:24:16,470 --> 00:24:12,720

jim joe john karen katherine

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00:24:19,909 --> 00:24:16,480

kevin lillian lisa liz

620

00:24:23,510 --> 00:24:19,919

lynn mark mary may michael

621

00:24:27,269 --> 00:24:23,520

robb ron shirley sydney stanley

622

00:24:28,870 --> 00:24:27,279

sid and steve that's 37 names and she

623

00:24:29,750 --> 00:24:28,880

also asked you if you could connect with

624

00:24:32,549 --> 00:24:29,760

any name

625

00:24:33,830 --> 00:24:32,559

beginning with an n or an l and you

626
00:24:36,149 --> 00:24:33,840
could not do so

627
00:24:36,950 --> 00:24:36,159
now uh and the ones that were accepted

628
00:24:40,789 --> 00:24:36,960
you did accept

629
00:24:42,630 --> 00:24:40,799
nine of the 37 that were given

630
00:24:43,830 --> 00:24:42,640
these were some of the categories a son

631
00:24:46,710 --> 00:24:43,840
a lodger a brother

632
00:24:48,470 --> 00:24:46,720
a nephew an adopted nephew a grandfather

633
00:24:51,269 --> 00:24:48,480
a fellow worker a cousin

634
00:24:52,470 --> 00:24:51,279
and the neighbor's dog that's right out

635
00:24:53,909 --> 00:24:52,480
of context i'm sorry

636
00:24:55,669 --> 00:24:53,919
right out of context we have a

637
00:24:57,510 --> 00:24:55,679
transcript of it right here sir and you

638
00:24:59,669 --> 00:24:57,520

may have that transcript to refer to it

639

00:25:00,950 --> 00:24:59,679

and the names i think are outlined there

640

00:25:03,430 --> 00:25:00,960

all 37 of them

641

00:25:05,909 --> 00:25:03,440

you can i analyze anything you can

642

00:25:06,710 --> 00:25:05,919

analyze encyclopedia britannica mr beal

643

00:25:09,669 --> 00:25:06,720

is here

644

00:25:09,990 --> 00:25:09,679

because he felt that what he actually

645

00:25:12,710 --> 00:25:10,000

got

646

00:25:13,350 --> 00:25:12,720

on that tape made sense to him very much

647

00:25:14,950 --> 00:25:13,360

so

648

00:25:17,269 --> 00:25:14,960

yeah that was very effective classic

649

00:25:19,830 --> 00:25:17,279

example of he was telling the truth

650

00:25:21,110 --> 00:25:19,840

oh yeah no no absolutely because he was

651

00:25:23,750 --> 00:25:21,120

just a little annoyed that i

652

00:25:24,390 --> 00:25:23,760

i doubted him you see and then as i was

653

00:25:26,470 --> 00:25:24,400

reading

654

00:25:28,070 --> 00:25:26,480

the thing i i wasn't looking at him of

655

00:25:29,990 --> 00:25:28,080

course i was reading from the list

656

00:25:31,350 --> 00:25:30,000

and the audience was fidgeting now oh

657

00:25:32,710 --> 00:25:31,360

let me tell you about that that's a

658

00:25:34,710 --> 00:25:32,720

little bit of an aside

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00:25:37,430 --> 00:25:34,720

you know where that audience came from

660

00:25:40,390 --> 00:25:37,440

in the studio no

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00:25:41,430 --> 00:25:40,400

we're not at television stupidly

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00:25:43,510 --> 00:25:41,440

advertised

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00:25:44,630 --> 00:25:43,520

for people who are fans of psychic

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00:25:47,830 --> 00:25:44,640

phenomena

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00:25:51,750 --> 00:25:47,840

come and be our our studio audience they

666

00:25:53,510 --> 00:25:51,760

hated me they hated me

667

00:25:56,390 --> 00:25:53,520

there were very few people in that

668

00:25:59,029 --> 00:25:56,400

audience they were all sitting there

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00:26:00,549 --> 00:25:59,039

like this sort of thing they didn't want

670

00:26:01,510 --> 00:26:00,559

any part of it at all they were the

671

00:26:03,590 --> 00:26:01,520

grumpiest and

672

00:26:05,350 --> 00:26:03,600

most unresponsive audience that i ever

673

00:26:06,870 --> 00:26:05,360

had in my life because they'd answered

674

00:26:09,430 --> 00:26:06,880

this advertisement yeah

675

00:26:10,070 --> 00:26:09,440

well i had a slightly similar thing when

676

00:26:14,870 --> 00:26:10,080

i was doing my

677

00:26:17,750 --> 00:26:14,880

series here um yeah yeah which was

678

00:26:18,789 --> 00:26:17,760

eight nine ten oh 10 12 13 episodes i

679

00:26:20,470 --> 00:26:18,799

can't remember now

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00:26:22,230 --> 00:26:20,480

where a lot of the audience coming in

681

00:26:22,470 --> 00:26:22,240

were fans of the contestants who were

682

00:26:25,669 --> 00:26:22,480

all

683

00:26:27,669 --> 00:26:25,679

yeah yeah yeah and i was sitting there

684

00:26:31,029 --> 00:26:27,679

in my chair and the audience was around

685

00:26:32,549 --> 00:26:31,039

during the day you know what it's like

686

00:26:34,149 --> 00:26:32,559

and i'm sitting there and i'm looking

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00:26:36,789 --> 00:26:34,159

over the court of mine there's one man

688

00:26:40,230 --> 00:26:36,799

who's doing this to me

689

00:26:41,350 --> 00:26:40,240

the whole taping just burning me staring

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00:26:43,350 --> 00:26:41,360

at me

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00:26:45,350 --> 00:26:43,360

obviously either trying to read my mind

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00:26:45,750 --> 00:26:45,360

or put me on i'll report you often

693

00:26:47,990 --> 00:26:45,760

something

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00:26:49,350 --> 00:26:48,000

yeah yeah and uh i would get into very

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00:26:50,789 --> 00:26:49,360

interesting discussions during the

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00:26:51,430 --> 00:26:50,799

commercial breaks and the breaks and

697

00:26:53,909 --> 00:26:51,440

with

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00:26:55,350 --> 00:26:53,919

the audience members who were but i i

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00:26:55,750 --> 00:26:55,360

tried to be friendly i'd go up and say

700

00:26:57,590 --> 00:26:55,760

hello

701
00:26:59,190 --> 00:26:57,600
i'm richard i'm pleased to see you here

702
00:27:01,110 --> 00:26:59,200
in the audience and a lot of well i'm

703
00:27:02,549 --> 00:27:01,120
not pleased to see you yeah yeah well i

704
00:27:04,390 --> 00:27:02,559
got i got a little bit of that you know

705
00:27:05,110 --> 00:27:04,400
how what are you doing here you skeptic

706
00:27:08,310 --> 00:27:05,120
sort of thing

707
00:27:10,149 --> 00:27:08,320
yeah yeah oh yeah yeah yeah so well

708
00:27:12,230 --> 00:27:10,159
because that was it selected the

709
00:27:15,669 --> 00:27:12,240
audience from believers

710
00:27:17,350 --> 00:27:15,679
and it was a big boo-boo yeah the reason

711
00:27:17,990 --> 00:27:17,360
they didn't continue the series by the

712
00:27:20,389 --> 00:27:18,000
way

713
00:27:21,430 --> 00:27:20,399

with granada was because no one win the

714

00:27:24,549 --> 00:27:21,440

won the prize

715

00:27:26,310 --> 00:27:24,559

yeah come on they were they

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00:27:27,830 --> 00:27:26,320

expecting that someone is going to win

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00:27:30,149 --> 00:27:27,840

the prize probably

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00:27:31,750 --> 00:27:30,159

yes i believe producers will probably

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00:27:33,430 --> 00:27:31,760

think yes because that's the way a

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00:27:35,990 --> 00:27:33,440

television program is at the end of the

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00:27:37,990 --> 00:27:36,000

series this person has won the prize

722

00:27:39,190 --> 00:27:38,000

wonderful so maybe she thought that

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00:27:41,350 --> 00:27:39,200

there would be

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00:27:42,630 --> 00:27:41,360

i'm pleased you did because as i said

725

00:27:43,350 --> 00:27:42,640

it's doing the rounds of the internet

726

00:27:47,269 --> 00:27:43,360

and some great

727

00:27:50,789 --> 00:27:50,230

if i shut my eyes and listen to that

728

00:27:52,630 --> 00:27:50,799

interview

729

00:27:54,310 --> 00:27:52,640

it's just like i'm back on tour again

730

00:28:03,240 --> 00:27:54,320

with james randy

731

00:28:09,590 --> 00:28:03,250

what an experience that was

732

00:28:13,190 --> 00:28:11,909

hey fellow skeptics ben radford here

733

00:28:14,710 --> 00:28:13,200

with celestia ward

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00:28:17,110 --> 00:28:14,720

your friendly host of squaring the

735

00:28:19,830 --> 00:28:17,120

strange a podcast that looks at topics

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00:28:22,149 --> 00:28:19,840

ranging from legends panics and cryptids

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00:28:23,909 --> 00:28:22,159

to media myths psychology and folklore

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00:28:24,470 --> 00:28:23,919

breaking things down and picking things

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00:28:26,549 --> 00:28:24,480

apart

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00:28:28,389 --> 00:28:26,559

as we skeptics do we bring a few

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00:28:30,230 --> 00:28:28,399

different perspectives on things

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00:28:32,470 --> 00:28:30,240

celestia for example is a witty

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00:28:34,470 --> 00:28:32,480

cartoonist and ben is a brilliant writer

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00:28:36,470 --> 00:28:34,480

and long time skeptical investigator

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00:28:38,549 --> 00:28:36,480

we don't always agree but we have fun

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00:28:40,950 --> 00:28:38,559

trying and we learn new things

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00:28:43,110 --> 00:28:40,960

join us for new topics every week or two

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00:28:44,549 --> 00:28:43,120

or browse our backlog of evergreen

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00:28:47,269 --> 00:28:44,559

episodes available

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00:28:47,990 --> 00:28:47,279

on itunes and all your podcast feeding

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00:28:56,830 --> 00:28:48,000
troughs

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00:29:10,830 --> 00:28:58,020
bye-bye

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00:29:17,269 --> 00:29:12,120
do

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logical fallacies

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what are logical fallacies and why is it

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00:29:29,590 --> 00:29:26,960
important that critical thinkers should

759
00:29:31,909 --> 00:29:29,600
know about them

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00:29:33,590 --> 00:29:31,919
a logical fallacy is an error we can

761
00:29:35,590 --> 00:29:33,600
make in reasoning

762
00:29:39,990 --> 00:29:35,600
but it usually crops up when we are

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00:29:42,070 --> 00:29:40,000

discussing or arguing our point of view

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00:29:44,310 --> 00:29:42,080

some people might even knowingly use

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00:29:45,190 --> 00:29:44,320

them to try and score cheap points in an

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00:29:48,470 --> 00:29:45,200

argument

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00:29:51,029 --> 00:29:48,480

due to intellectual laziness

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00:29:52,870 --> 00:29:51,039

they are traps we can fall into but if

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00:29:54,950 --> 00:29:52,880

we know what to look out for

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00:30:01,110 --> 00:29:54,960

we can spot them when they occur and

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00:30:05,510 --> 00:30:03,230

this time we'll look at the hasty

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00:30:08,230 --> 00:30:05,520

generalization fallacy

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00:30:08,950 --> 00:30:08,240

also known as the argument from small

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00:30:12,230 --> 00:30:08,960

numbers

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00:30:15,110 --> 00:30:12,240

and the lonely fact fallacy

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00:30:15,909 --> 00:30:15,120

this is when you base your conclusion on

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00:30:19,669 --> 00:30:15,919

limited

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00:30:22,149 --> 00:30:19,679

or inconclusive information

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00:30:24,870 --> 00:30:22,159

it's very easy for us to accept limited

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00:30:26,549 --> 00:30:24,880

information or examples when we already

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00:30:29,990 --> 00:30:26,559

believe in the premise

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00:30:31,669 --> 00:30:30,000

claim or point of view but getting to

783

00:30:33,909 --> 00:30:31,679

the truth of the matter

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00:30:36,389 --> 00:30:33,919

often means wading through a great deal

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00:30:39,430 --> 00:30:36,399

of examples and results

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00:30:40,389 --> 00:30:39,440

did you see that psychic on live tv the

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00:30:43,350 --> 00:30:40,399

other night

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00:30:46,549 --> 00:30:43,360

a skeptic held up a sealed envelope with

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00:30:48,389 --> 00:30:46,559

a number from one to ten written inside

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00:30:49,830 --> 00:30:48,399

the psychic predicted the number would

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00:30:53,590 --> 00:30:49,840

be

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00:30:56,870 --> 00:30:53,600

and she was right she truly has

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00:30:59,350 --> 00:30:56,880

amazing powers in this case

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00:31:01,269 --> 00:30:59,360

the so-called psychic had a 1 in 10

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00:31:02,789 --> 00:31:01,279

chance of simply guessing the right

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00:31:05,350 --> 00:31:02,799

number

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00:31:07,110 --> 00:31:05,360

in order to draw any real conclusions

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00:31:09,990 --> 00:31:07,120

about her alleged powers

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00:31:10,630 --> 00:31:10,000

this test would need to be repeated many

800

00:31:14,310 --> 00:31:10,640

times

801
00:31:16,870 --> 00:31:14,320
and under proper scientific conditions

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00:31:18,070 --> 00:31:16,880
these sorts of tests can take up quite a

803
00:31:22,310 --> 00:31:18,080
lot of time

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00:31:25,029 --> 00:31:22,320
especially on live tv in a recent survey

805
00:31:25,990 --> 00:31:25,039
eighty percent of people questioned said

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00:31:28,310 --> 00:31:26,000
that they did not

807
00:31:29,350 --> 00:31:28,320
trust that vaccinations were safe and

808
00:31:32,710 --> 00:31:29,360
effective

809
00:31:36,710 --> 00:31:32,720
eighty percent is a strong result

810
00:31:40,549 --> 00:31:36,720
or is it the question we must ask is

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00:31:43,509 --> 00:31:40,559
how many people took part in the survey

812
00:31:44,230 --> 00:31:43,519
if only five people took part then it

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00:31:46,389 --> 00:31:44,240

only took

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00:31:48,230 --> 00:31:46,399

four of them to give the 80 percent

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00:31:51,269 --> 00:31:48,240

result

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00:31:53,509 --> 00:31:51,279

a survey with only five people is

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00:31:57,110 --> 00:31:53,519

hardly enough to draw any real

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00:32:00,149 --> 00:31:57,120

conclusions about society in general

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00:32:03,350 --> 00:32:00,159

in order to test a water diviner we

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00:32:06,389 --> 00:32:03,360

set up 10 sealed buckets

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00:32:09,909 --> 00:32:06,399

some with water inside some with sand

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00:32:11,750 --> 00:32:09,919

we planned to run 10 rounds giving us a

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00:32:14,549 --> 00:32:11,760

score out of 100

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00:32:17,190 --> 00:32:14,559

but after failing the very first round

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00:32:19,990 --> 00:32:17,200

the water diviner stormed off

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00:32:21,029 --> 00:32:20,000

in a huff once again we can see that

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00:32:24,549 --> 00:32:21,039

water divining

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00:32:26,230 --> 00:32:24,559

does not work this example is based on

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00:32:29,430 --> 00:32:26,240

real events

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00:32:31,909 --> 00:32:29,440

while it's fair to say that as of yet no

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00:32:33,750 --> 00:32:31,919

water diviner has passed a test of their

832

00:32:36,310 --> 00:32:33,760

claimed powers

833

00:32:37,190 --> 00:32:36,320

in this case the result would be null

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00:32:40,389 --> 00:32:37,200

and void

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00:32:42,870 --> 00:32:40,399

as the test was not completed

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00:32:44,070 --> 00:32:42,880

so it would be incorrect to conclude

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00:32:46,389 --> 00:32:44,080

that this diviner

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00:32:47,509 --> 00:32:46,399

is necessarily lacking in claimed

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00:32:51,140 --> 00:32:47,519

ability

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00:32:53,430 --> 00:32:51,150

based on an incomplete test

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00:32:55,509 --> 00:32:53,440

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00:32:56,549 --> 00:32:55,519

limited results that appear to support

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00:32:59,990 --> 00:32:56,559

our point of view

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00:33:00,549 --> 00:33:00,000

are very easy to accept although it can

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00:33:04,070 --> 00:33:00,559

require

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00:33:07,029 --> 00:33:04,080

more time and effort generally speaking

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00:33:07,269 --> 00:33:07,039

the more data points you have the better

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00:33:12,980 --> 00:33:07,279

it

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00:33:17,990 --> 00:33:15,830

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00:33:20,549 --> 00:33:18,000

knowing a logical fallacy when you hear

851
00:33:22,830 --> 00:33:20,559
one and even knowing its name

852
00:33:24,149 --> 00:33:22,840
is important when arguing your point of

853
00:33:27,590 --> 00:33:24,159
view

854
00:33:29,990 --> 00:33:27,600
however you may come across as arrogant

855
00:33:30,789 --> 00:33:30,000
and not get very far if you call it out

856
00:33:33,110 --> 00:33:30,799
by name

857
00:33:35,190 --> 00:33:33,120
to your opponent when you hear it being

858
00:33:37,669 --> 00:33:35,200
used

859
00:33:38,549 --> 00:33:37,679
if your opponent calls you out for using

860
00:33:40,789 --> 00:33:38,559
one

861
00:33:43,830 --> 00:33:40,799
it's time to stop and think about how

862
00:33:45,990 --> 00:33:43,840
you are making your case

863
00:33:47,190 --> 00:33:46,000

use your knowledge of logical fallacies

864

00:33:49,909 --> 00:33:47,200

wisely

865

00:33:51,190 --> 00:33:49,919

and remember that even if your point of

866

00:33:53,509 --> 00:33:51,200

view is right

867

00:33:54,789 --> 00:33:53,519

and you know all the pitfalls in arguing

868

00:33:57,269 --> 00:33:54,799

your case

869

00:33:58,470 --> 00:33:57,279

it doesn't always mean you'll win on the

870

00:34:01,750 --> 00:33:58,480

day

871

00:34:07,350 --> 00:34:01,760

and as skeptics we must also remember

872

00:34:09,109 --> 00:34:07,360

that we too can be wrong at times

873

00:34:20,470 --> 00:34:09,119

i'm michelle bickersma from the vic

874

00:34:23,349 --> 00:34:20,480

skeptics thanks for listening

875

00:34:24,950 --> 00:34:23,359

skeptics cafe online from victoria

876
00:34:27,349 --> 00:34:24,960
australia

877
00:34:29,990 --> 00:34:27,359
no matter where you are in the world

878
00:34:30,790 --> 00:34:30,000
join us on monday the 16th of november

879
00:34:34,629 --> 00:34:30,800
2020

880
00:34:36,470 --> 00:34:34,639
for a live talk online gary kennedy will

881
00:34:37,750 --> 00:34:36,480
talk about some of the myths around

882
00:34:40,869 --> 00:34:37,760
so-called

883
00:34:42,470 --> 00:34:40,879
superfoods and new fad diet regimes

884
00:34:43,990 --> 00:34:42,480
along with myths spread around

885
00:34:46,710 --> 00:34:44,000
processing technologies

886
00:34:47,750 --> 00:34:46,720
such as food irradiation genetic

887
00:34:51,669 --> 00:34:47,760
engineering

888
00:34:53,990 --> 00:34:51,679

and growing meat in a petri dish

889

00:34:55,270 --> 00:34:54,000

gary kennedy graduated from the school

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of food technology

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00:34:59,109 --> 00:34:57,560

at the university of new south wales in

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00:35:01,270 --> 00:34:59,119

1984.

893

00:35:02,550 --> 00:35:01,280

he has worked in hospitals and meat

894

00:35:05,589 --> 00:35:02,560

works and

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00:35:09,589 --> 00:35:05,599

as a food safety trainer and food

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00:35:12,870 --> 00:35:09,599

safety auditor join us via zoom

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00:35:13,990 --> 00:35:12,880

8 pm for a chat then the talk begins at

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00:35:17,829 --> 00:35:14,000

8 30 pm

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00:35:21,430 --> 00:35:17,839

australian eastern daylight time

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00:35:24,790 --> 00:35:21,440

that's 9am on the 16th uk time

901
00:35:28,829 --> 00:35:24,800
1am on the 16th west coast usa

902
00:35:31,670 --> 00:35:28,839
and 4 am on the 16th east coast

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00:35:34,510 --> 00:35:31,680
usa for more information

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00:35:36,870 --> 00:35:34,520
and the zoom link just head to

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00:35:38,490 --> 00:35:36,880
facebook.com

906
00:35:41,109 --> 00:35:38,500
the skeptics cafe

907
00:35:44,150 --> 00:35:41,119
[Music]

908
00:36:04,390 --> 00:35:44,160
see you there

909
00:36:06,310 --> 00:36:04,400
[Music]

910
00:36:08,310 --> 00:36:06,320
now it's time to look at the australian

911
00:36:13,030 --> 00:36:08,320
skeptics newsletter

912
00:36:15,670 --> 00:36:13,040
number 110.

913
00:36:17,990 --> 00:36:15,680

and this arrived in my inbox on the 3rd

914

00:36:21,270 --> 00:36:18,000
of november 2020

915

00:36:22,630 --> 00:36:21,280
hi all and says skepticon 2020 was a

916

00:36:25,349 --> 00:36:22,640
great success with an

917

00:36:26,230 --> 00:36:25,359
extremely high standard of presenters

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00:36:27,990 --> 00:36:26,240
congratulations

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00:36:29,349 --> 00:36:28,000
to the gold coast skeptics for doing a

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00:36:31,670 --> 00:36:29,359
sterling job

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00:36:33,190 --> 00:36:31,680
and if you missed it well you can still

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00:36:35,510 --> 00:36:33,200
buy a ticket and see all the

923

00:36:37,510 --> 00:36:35,520
presentations at your own speed

924

00:36:39,990 --> 00:36:37,520
they will be available online for

925

00:36:42,710 --> 00:36:40,000
another year but one good news piece is

926
00:36:43,670 --> 00:36:42,720
matched by a sad one with the passing of

927
00:36:47,430 --> 00:36:43,680
james randy

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00:36:49,349 --> 00:36:47,440
skeptic skeptic he will be missed

929
00:36:50,710 --> 00:36:49,359
and the newsletter goes on skeptic's

930
00:36:52,310 --> 00:36:50,720
annual awards

931
00:36:53,990 --> 00:36:52,320
the annual skeptics awards were

932
00:36:56,230 --> 00:36:54,000
presented during skepticon

933
00:36:58,550 --> 00:36:56,240
paleo pete got the bent spoon the first

934
00:37:00,870 --> 00:36:58,560
person ever to win it twice

935
00:37:01,910 --> 00:37:00,880
and could there be a more deserving

936
00:37:04,710 --> 00:37:01,920
person

937
00:37:06,630 --> 00:37:04,720
dr norman swann and the abc's science

938
00:37:07,510 --> 00:37:06,640

fiction were joint winners the barry

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00:37:10,790 --> 00:37:07,520

williams

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00:37:12,870 --> 00:37:10,800

award for journalism and dr vyom sharma

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00:37:14,630 --> 00:37:12,880

received the thornet award for the

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promotion of reason

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00:37:19,030 --> 00:37:17,359

skeptic activist and skeptic's own

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00:37:21,750 --> 00:37:19,040

reporter i might add

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00:37:23,430 --> 00:37:21,760

mandy lee noble got the big gong of

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skeptic of the year

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she exposed pete's biocharging machine

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00:37:30,630 --> 00:37:29,760

quenching her award and his in the same

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00:37:32,790 --> 00:37:30,640

breath

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00:37:34,230 --> 00:37:32,800

apparently pete evans fans were tricked

951
00:37:36,950 --> 00:37:34,240
into thinking he

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00:37:38,870 --> 00:37:36,960
won a positive award when he

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00:37:41,990 --> 00:37:38,880
sarcastically noted his

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00:37:44,630 --> 00:37:42,000
victory so much for their ability to be

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00:37:45,349 --> 00:37:44,640
discerning and look beyond the headline

956
00:37:48,870 --> 00:37:45,359
but

957
00:37:51,190 --> 00:37:48,880
are we surprised by this the daily mail

958
00:37:53,910 --> 00:37:51,200
where this story comes from is not

959
00:37:57,109 --> 00:37:53,920
always seen as a journal of note

960
00:38:00,390 --> 00:37:57,119
but this time they take the big stick

961
00:38:02,870 --> 00:38:00,400
to pete's quantifications

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00:38:04,069 --> 00:38:02,880
another item says unethical conduct in

963
00:38:05,829 --> 00:38:04,079

the australian

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00:38:08,870 --> 00:38:05,839

complementary and alternative medicine

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market this study by mal vickers and ken

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00:38:12,230 --> 00:38:09,920

harvey

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00:38:13,670 --> 00:38:12,240

two noted skeptics life members and past

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00:38:16,470 --> 00:38:13,680

winners of skeptical year

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00:38:18,230 --> 00:38:16,480

consists of an analysis of complementary

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00:38:20,230 --> 00:38:18,240

resolution panel determinations

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00:38:23,750 --> 00:38:20,240

regarding complementary medicines

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from 1999 to 2018 therapeutics goods

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administration

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tga post marketing surveillance data of

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listed products from

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2014 to 2018 and a 2018

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consumer survey and it's not

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complementary

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and remember that there are links

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associated with all the little

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items i'm reading out the next item says

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a uk government study says that while

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the majority of anti-vaxxers are not

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openly

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anti-semitic their propensity to

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conspiracy theory

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especially during the covert pandemic

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reduces their resilience

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to hatred of jews in nearly all the

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00:39:06,470 --> 00:39:03,280

facebook groups identified

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00:39:07,589 --> 00:39:06,480

users were able to see and interact with

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anti-semitic

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content even when initial posts relating

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to the pandemic

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did not include any such content

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conversations within the post's comments

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section were often

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openly anti-semitic and provided an

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opportunity for others to be

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radicalized the september 2020 issue of

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the skeptic the journal from australian

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skeptics of course

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includes a major feature on the current

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trend in

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sovereign citizens the history the

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constitutional issues the legal and

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00:39:42,870 --> 00:39:39,760

health impacts

1008

00:39:44,790 --> 00:39:42,880

who they are and why they do it

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00:39:48,150 --> 00:39:44,800

plus the usual panoply of the interesting

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00:39:50,710 --> 00:39:48,160

and the weird the worrisome and the fun

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including a major retrospective of one

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00:39:55,430 --> 00:39:52,079

of australia's premier

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00:39:58,870 --> 00:39:55,440

ufo encounters and

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it also provides a link to one of the

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recent reports you can read for yourself

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00:40:07,990 --> 00:40:05,040

we are currently working on the december

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issue so if you haven't subscribed

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or re-subscribed you should do that asap

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and of course you can do that at

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skeptics.com.edu

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and some upcoming events include

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skeptics cafe

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from victoria gary kennedy on the myths

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around so-called superfoods

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and fad diets we also have a

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skeptics in the pub in perth

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and links to canberra skeptics gold

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coast skeptics queensland skeptics

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and thinking and drinking adelaide

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skeptics in the pub

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and a few items that end off the

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newsletter

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psychic sick of spectral james randy

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i'm sitting here with my crystal ball

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00:40:52,550 --> 00:40:50,400

trying to see into the future

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00:40:55,190 --> 00:40:52,560

and it's hard enough without the ghost

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00:40:57,190 --> 00:40:55,200

of james randy hovering in front of me

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00:40:59,750 --> 00:40:57,200

and whispering that i'm a fraud and a

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huckster that dude needs to get off my

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case and go heckle

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00:41:06,630 --> 00:41:04,079

some other clairvoyant and finally

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big cat mystery in new zealand

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00:41:09,510 --> 00:41:07,760

apparently

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00:41:10,790 --> 00:41:09,520

a bit of a growing trend across the

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ditch but

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how come people keep dragging out the

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one escaped from a cage and was never

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caught explanation

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you need more than one and even more

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than

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one pregnant one to keep a population

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00:41:28,390 --> 00:41:25,920
going

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00:41:28,950 --> 00:41:28,400
they don't live forever you know and

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some

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00:41:35,030 --> 00:41:33,280
the highlights from the latest

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australian skeptics newsletter

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available at skeptics.com.edu sign up

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00:41:52,790 --> 00:41:38,720
and have that

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i'm mick west in my podcast tales from

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00:41:57,670 --> 00:41:56,240
the rabbit hole i have extended

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00:41:59,510 --> 00:41:57,680
conversations with people who've been

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00:42:01,030 --> 00:41:59,520
involved in conspiracy culture

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00:42:02,470 --> 00:42:01,040

i do this for a couple of reasons

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firstly because it's really interesting

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these people have great stories about

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how they fell down the conspiracy theory

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rabbit hole what they did down there

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and what it was that helped them out

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sometimes i also talk to people who

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investigate conspiracy theories and they

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have equally fascinating stories from

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the other side

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secondly i want to understand how best

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to prevent the spread of conspiracy

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theorists and misinformation which is an

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increasing problem in a time when

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alternative media is exploding

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the best way to do this is to

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communicate effectively with the people

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involved

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and the best way to do that is with a

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nice long chat

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check it out tales from the rabbit hole

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and now a reading from the book of tim

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hi there my name is tim menden i'm the

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executive officer of australian skeptics

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and editor of our magazine the skeptic

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and today's reading will be coming from

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the skeptic

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june 2017 which is volume 37

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number two and i'll be taking this

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reading from a column called what goes

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around

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which is basically the idea that

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everything is connectable

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you start off in one place work your way

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around through a whole range of facts

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and end up where you came from this

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particular one

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is subtitled doubles backdoors

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lions and fun

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so we start off with the double delusion

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the fregoli delusion or the delusion of

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doubles

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is a rare disorder in which a person

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holds a delusional belief

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that different people are in fact a

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single person who changes appearance or

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is in disguise

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syndrome may be related to a brain

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lesion and is often of a paranoid nature

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with the delusional person believing

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themselves persecuted

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by the person they believe is in

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disguise

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the fregoli delusion is classed both as

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involves misidentifying people

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places or objects the 2015 animated film

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animalisa has several direct and

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indirect references

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to fregoli delusion

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00:44:46,470 --> 00:44:44,319
delusion and misidentification syndromes

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00:44:47,870 --> 00:44:46,480
are psychopathologic phenomena

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it has been suggested that all

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misidentification problems

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exist on a continuum of anomalies of

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familiarity

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from the familiar deja vu at one end to

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00:45:00,309 --> 00:44:58,800
the formation of delusional beliefs at

1134
00:45:01,829 --> 00:45:00,319
the other

1135
00:45:05,030 --> 00:45:01,839
the central feature is a patient's

1136
00:45:07,270 --> 00:45:05,040
belief in the existence of the double

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00:45:09,270 --> 00:45:07,280
this concept appears frequently in the

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00:45:11,109 --> 00:45:09,280

traditions myths literature religious

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00:45:13,910 --> 00:45:11,119

beliefs and metaphysical notions

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00:45:15,670 --> 00:45:13,920

of all cultural and ethnic groups which

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00:45:17,190 --> 00:45:15,680

explains the universality of these

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00:45:18,710 --> 00:45:17,200

syndromes

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00:45:20,390 --> 00:45:18,720

in a paper published in the american

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00:45:23,349 --> 00:45:20,400

journal of alzheimer's disease

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00:45:24,950 --> 00:45:23,359

and other dementia researchers suggest

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00:45:27,109 --> 00:45:24,960

that robert louis stevenson

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00:45:28,150 --> 00:45:27,119

described the experiences of double in

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00:45:30,829 --> 00:45:28,160

his novella

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00:45:32,309 --> 00:45:30,839

the strange case of dr jekyll and mr

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00:45:35,670 --> 00:45:32,319

hyde

1151
00:45:37,750 --> 00:45:35,680
in stevenson's novella published in 1886

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00:45:39,109 --> 00:45:37,760
the laboratory of dr jekyll is at the

1153
00:45:40,870 --> 00:45:39,119
rear of a house which

1154
00:45:42,630 --> 00:45:40,880
according to the british library may

1155
00:45:44,150 --> 00:45:42,640
have been based on a house in leicester

1156
00:45:46,790 --> 00:45:44,160
square london

1157
00:45:48,870 --> 00:45:46,800
rented by the famous surgeon john hunter

1158
00:45:52,790 --> 00:45:48,880
who lived from 1728

1159
00:45:53,829 --> 00:45:52,800
to 1793. the house had a back door onto

1160
00:45:55,190 --> 00:45:53,839
a different street

1161
00:45:57,430 --> 00:45:55,200
by which the hyde character would have

1162
00:45:59,510 --> 00:45:57,440
been able to exit the building

1163
00:46:01,030 --> 00:45:59,520

now for australians they might know of

1164

00:46:03,750 --> 00:46:01,040

the john hunter hospital

1165

00:46:05,430 --> 00:46:03,760

in newcastle which is reportedly named

1166

00:46:07,910 --> 00:46:05,440

after three john hunters

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00:46:09,670 --> 00:46:07,920

the 18th century surgeon the second

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00:46:12,109 --> 00:46:09,680

governor of new south wales

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00:46:13,270 --> 00:46:12,119

and an australian anatomist who died in

1170

00:46:15,910 --> 00:46:13,280

1924

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00:46:16,710 --> 00:46:15,920

at the age of 26 having already been

1172

00:46:18,950 --> 00:46:16,720

appointed

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00:46:20,710 --> 00:46:18,960

to the youngest anatomy professor at the

1174

00:46:23,349 --> 00:46:20,720

university of sydney

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00:46:27,030 --> 00:46:23,359

course newcastle also sits on the hunter

1176

00:46:30,630 --> 00:46:28,790

now the john hunter we're interested in

1177

00:46:33,430 --> 00:46:30,640

turned his leicester square house

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00:46:34,390 --> 00:46:33,440

into a teaching and public museum with

1179

00:46:37,589 --> 00:46:34,400

nearly 14

1180

00:46:39,430 --> 00:46:37,599

000 preparations of over 500 species of

1181

00:46:42,069 --> 00:46:39,440

plants and animals

1182

00:46:43,589 --> 00:46:42,079

in his earls court country residence as

1183

00:46:46,150 --> 00:46:43,599

it was at the time

1184

00:46:46,950 --> 00:46:46,160

he kept live animals including quote

1185

00:46:50,150 --> 00:46:46,960

fouls

1186

00:46:53,829 --> 00:46:50,160

ducks geese pigeons rabbits

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00:46:57,510 --> 00:46:53,839

pigs opossums hedgehog a jackal a zebra

1188

00:47:01,030 --> 00:46:57,520

an ostrich buffaloes leopards dormice

1189

00:47:04,390 --> 00:47:01,040

bats snakes and birds of prey deer fish

1190

00:47:07,190 --> 00:47:04,400

frogs leeches eels and muzzles

1191

00:47:07,990 --> 00:47:07,200

it's pretty eclectic collections he also

1192

00:47:10,390 --> 00:47:08,000

had lions

1193

00:47:11,349 --> 00:47:10,400

some bees a young bull which he used to

1194

00:47:14,950 --> 00:47:11,359

wrestle

1195

00:47:16,950 --> 00:47:14,960

and the skeleton of the irish giant

1196

00:47:17,990 --> 00:47:16,960

which is a famous sort of draw card at

1197

00:47:19,589 --> 00:47:18,000

the time

1198

00:47:21,750 --> 00:47:19,599

the uk government purchased the

1199

00:47:24,150 --> 00:47:21,760

collection in 1799

1200

00:47:27,190 --> 00:47:24,160

and is now part of the hunterian museum

1201

00:47:28,630 --> 00:47:27,200

of the royal college of surgeons

1202

00:47:31,589 --> 00:47:28,640

hunter's leicester square house was

1203

00:47:33,750 --> 00:47:31,599

demolished and replaced by the royal

1204

00:47:36,309 --> 00:47:33,760

panopticon of science at art which

1205

00:47:38,390 --> 00:47:36,319

opened in 1854.

1206

00:47:39,910 --> 00:47:38,400

it featured a fountain with a 100 foot

1207

00:47:42,630 --> 00:47:39,920

central jet of water

1208

00:47:45,349 --> 00:47:42,640

the largest organ in england and a lift

1209

00:47:47,990 --> 00:47:45,359

referred to as an ascending room

1210

00:47:50,150 --> 00:47:48,000

which was pretty novel at the time among

1211

00:47:51,190 --> 00:47:50,160

the displays were an aurora borealis

1212

00:47:53,030 --> 00:47:51,200

apparatus

1213

00:47:54,870 --> 00:47:53,040

which enabled the creation of artificial

1214

00:47:57,190 --> 00:47:54,880

northern lights

1215

00:47:59,589 --> 00:47:57,200

the newspaper the morning post enthused

1216

00:48:01,589 --> 00:47:59,599

that it was the most magnificent

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00:48:03,270 --> 00:48:01,599

temple erected for the purposes of

1218

00:48:05,430 --> 00:48:03,280

science

1219

00:48:06,470 --> 00:48:05,440

unfortunately it didn't attract enough

1220

00:48:08,150 --> 00:48:06,480

visitors

1221

00:48:09,750 --> 00:48:08,160

and the owner went bankrupt only two

1222

00:48:11,829 --> 00:48:09,760

years after its opening

1223

00:48:13,750 --> 00:48:11,839

it was then converted into a theater the

1224

00:48:18,470 --> 00:48:13,760

alhambra

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00:48:21,430 --> 00:48:18,480

burned down in 1882

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00:48:22,790 --> 00:48:21,440

it reopened in 1883 was demolished in

1227

00:48:26,230 --> 00:48:22,800

1936

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00:48:27,430 --> 00:48:26,240

and replaced by the odeon theatre alfred

1229

00:48:29,589 --> 00:48:27,440

mull

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00:48:30,790 --> 00:48:29,599

who lived in the early part of the 20th

1231

00:48:32,790 --> 00:48:30,800

century

1232

00:48:34,309 --> 00:48:32,800

a music critic for the melbourne age and

1233

00:48:37,109 --> 00:48:34,319

melbourne argus

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00:48:38,790 --> 00:48:37,119

and sometime composer moved to london as

1235

00:48:40,309 --> 00:48:38,800

a theatrical agent and managed the

1236

00:48:43,910 --> 00:48:40,319

alhambra on and off

1237

00:48:45,430 --> 00:48:43,920

during the 1890s and early 1900s

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00:48:47,589 --> 00:48:45,440

among the acts he brought to the theater

1239

00:48:49,750 --> 00:48:47,599

was a man described as the greatest

1240

00:48:50,870 --> 00:48:49,760

most versatile quick change artist of

1241

00:48:53,430 --> 00:48:50,880

his day

1242

00:48:55,109 --> 00:48:53,440

famous for his extraordinary ability in

1243

00:48:56,870 --> 00:48:55,119

impersonations and his quickness in

1244

00:48:58,710 --> 00:48:56,880

exchanging roles

1245

00:49:00,549 --> 00:48:58,720

so much so that while he was performing

1246

00:49:01,990 --> 00:49:00,559

in london in the 1890s

1247

00:49:03,589 --> 00:49:02,000

rumors spread that there was more than

1248

00:49:06,470 --> 00:49:03,599

one of him

1249

00:49:07,829 --> 00:49:06,480

leopoldo frigoli's name was used to

1250

00:49:09,990 --> 00:49:07,839

describe a disorder

1251
00:49:12,950 --> 00:49:10,000
where one person appears in different

1252
00:49:15,940 --> 00:49:12,960
geysers the frigoli delusion

1253
00:49:18,710 --> 00:49:15,950
which brings us back to where we started

1254
00:49:20,390 --> 00:49:18,720
[Music]

1255
00:49:23,430 --> 00:49:20,400
and that's what goes around from the

1256
00:49:25,270 --> 00:49:23,440
skeptical june 2017

1257
00:49:27,750 --> 00:49:25,280
and you can see most of the issues of

1258
00:49:30,549 --> 00:49:27,760
the skeptic for free on our website

1259
00:49:32,870 --> 00:49:30,559
which is skeptics.com

1260
00:49:45,360 --> 00:49:32,880
have a look download the magazines enjoy

1261
00:49:48,390 --> 00:49:45,370
them and then subscribe

1262
00:49:50,150 --> 00:49:48,400
[Music]

1263
00:49:52,150 --> 00:49:50,160

be reasonable is the interview show from

1264

00:49:53,510 --> 00:49:52,160

the merseyside skeptic society

1265

00:49:55,430 --> 00:49:53,520

where each month i speak to someone

1266

00:49:57,030 --> 00:49:55,440

about their fringe beliefs over the

1267

00:49:59,589 --> 00:49:57,040

years i've spoken to psychics

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00:50:01,430 --> 00:49:59,599

ufo believers moon landing and eyes flat

1269

00:50:03,510 --> 00:50:01,440

earthers hollow earthers and all manner

1270

00:50:05,510 --> 00:50:03,520

of unusual conspiracy theorists

1271

00:50:07,430 --> 00:50:05,520

but i've also talked to aids denialists

1272

00:50:08,230 --> 00:50:07,440

white supremacists gay conversion

1273

00:50:09,670 --> 00:50:08,240

therapists

1274

00:50:11,589 --> 00:50:09,680

i even interviewed jim humble the

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00:50:13,190 --> 00:50:11,599

inventor of miracle mineral supplement

1276
00:50:14,870 --> 00:50:13,200
a form of industrial beliefs that he and

1277
00:50:15,990 --> 00:50:14,880
his followers use to treat cancer and

1278
00:50:18,069 --> 00:50:16,000
hiv

1279
00:50:19,270 --> 00:50:18,079
this isn't a debate sure my aim isn't to

1280
00:50:21,430 --> 00:50:19,280
win an argument

1281
00:50:23,270 --> 00:50:21,440
but when we listen to how people promote

1282
00:50:23,750 --> 00:50:23,280
and justify the ideas that we disagree

1283
00:50:25,670 --> 00:50:23,760
with

1284
00:50:27,349 --> 00:50:25,680
even the dangerous ones i think we

1285
00:50:28,549 --> 00:50:27,359
become much more effective at countering

1286
00:50:29,750 --> 00:50:28,559
those ideas

1287
00:50:31,829 --> 00:50:29,760
if that sounds like something you'd be

1288
00:50:32,950 --> 00:50:31,839

interested in look for be reasonable on

1289

00:50:50,549 --> 00:50:32,960

apple podcasts and

1290

00:50:55,829 --> 00:50:52,150

thank you for listening to the skeptic

1291

00:50:57,190 --> 00:50:55,839

zone this week as if you are

1292

00:51:00,630 --> 00:50:57,200

if you're not out celebrating and

1293

00:51:02,549 --> 00:51:00,640

dancing in the streets that is

1294

00:51:03,990 --> 00:51:02,559

my my things are going to be different

1295

00:51:05,750 --> 00:51:04,000

in the next

1296

00:51:07,589 --> 00:51:05,760

four years but i wonder what the next

1297

00:51:09,990 --> 00:51:07,599

four weeks will bring

1298

00:51:12,309 --> 00:51:10,000

i can't look into the future i'm not

1299

00:51:13,910 --> 00:51:12,319

psychic you know maybe you're psychic

1300

00:51:16,309 --> 00:51:13,920

maybe you'd like to play the dice game a

1301

00:51:18,630 --> 00:51:16,319

little bit later on after the music

1302

00:51:20,390 --> 00:51:18,640

but we'll get to that soon thank you to

1303

00:51:23,430 --> 00:51:20,400

all those people who continue to support

1304

00:51:25,670 --> 00:51:23,440

the skeptics zone via patreon or paypal

1305

00:51:27,750 --> 00:51:25,680

and uh if you haven't supported the

1306

00:51:30,390 --> 00:51:27,760

skeptic zone yet that's fine

1307

00:51:31,910 --> 00:51:30,400

really i just i'm just pleased that lots

1308

00:51:32,630 --> 00:51:31,920

of people are listening to the show and

1309

00:51:34,710 --> 00:51:32,640

hopefully getting

1310

00:51:36,150 --> 00:51:34,720

entertainment and information from it

1311

00:51:39,349 --> 00:51:36,160

and inspiration

1312

00:51:41,870 --> 00:51:39,359

education and other words like that

1313

00:51:43,030 --> 00:51:41,880

but if you'd like to help just go to

1314

00:51:46,069 --> 00:51:43,040

skepticzone.tv

1315

00:51:48,150 --> 00:51:46,079

and click the patreon paypal link

1316

00:51:50,549 --> 00:51:48,160

now skeptic zone listeners in australia

1317

00:51:54,790 --> 00:51:50,559

may be able to help me here

1318

00:51:57,109 --> 00:51:54,800

in the late 90s i think it was

1319

00:51:59,829 --> 00:51:57,119

around that time my good friend

1320

00:52:02,390 --> 00:51:59,839

associate professor paul willis

1321

00:52:04,230 --> 00:52:02,400

who was probably just then just merely

1322

00:52:08,230 --> 00:52:04,240

dr paul willis did

1323

00:52:12,150 --> 00:52:08,240

some skeptical radio work on

1324

00:52:15,190 --> 00:52:12,160

abc on the abc network here in australia

1325

00:52:18,790 --> 00:52:15,200

it was called the corrects files

1326

00:52:21,990 --> 00:52:18,800

and he did many short episodes

1327

00:52:24,150 --> 00:52:22,000

five minutes or so and the website

1328

00:52:25,430 --> 00:52:24,160

still exists in fact i'll link to it in

1329

00:52:26,950 --> 00:52:25,440

this week's show notes

1330

00:52:29,990 --> 00:52:26,960

if you go to the website of the correct

1331

00:52:33,270 --> 00:52:30,000

files you can see all the transcripts

1332

00:52:36,069 --> 00:52:33,280

of all the shows he did including uh

1333

00:52:37,829 --> 00:52:36,079

many with james randy many short very

1334

00:52:38,630 --> 00:52:37,839

interesting interviews with james randy

1335

00:52:42,150 --> 00:52:38,640

covering

1336

00:52:47,030 --> 00:52:42,160

things like that

1337

00:52:49,430 --> 00:52:47,040

now it was originally a radio

1338

00:52:50,390 --> 00:52:49,440

series so it was broadcast on triple j

1339

00:52:53,589 --> 00:52:50,400

and i think

1340

00:52:55,030 --> 00:52:53,599

other stations ended up on the web page

1341

00:52:55,990 --> 00:52:55,040

and that's where i used to listen to

1342

00:52:58,549 --> 00:52:56,000

them

1343

00:52:59,910 --> 00:52:58,559

and for years when you went to the web

1344

00:53:05,750 --> 00:52:59,920

page

1345

00:53:07,750 --> 00:53:05,760

technology now but it would load a real

1346

00:53:10,470 --> 00:53:07,760

media audio file

1347

00:53:11,829 --> 00:53:10,480

and play you the audio of the episode so

1348

00:53:13,030 --> 00:53:11,839

you could hear it you could hear paul

1349

00:53:16,790 --> 00:53:13,040

you could hear randy and

1350

00:53:20,230 --> 00:53:16,800

his other guests some time ago

1351
00:53:21,829 --> 00:53:20,240
lost to the mists of time all the audio

1352
00:53:25,670 --> 00:53:21,839
disappeared was unlinked

1353
00:53:29,510 --> 00:53:25,680
maybe deleted who knows and i thought

1354
00:53:31,910 --> 00:53:29,520
i thought i had myself

1355
00:53:33,670 --> 00:53:31,920
copied all those audio files and put

1356
00:53:35,510 --> 00:53:33,680
them onto a hard drive which i might

1357
00:53:39,430 --> 00:53:35,520
have done

1358
00:53:41,510 --> 00:53:39,440
had about 10

1359
00:53:42,870 --> 00:53:41,520
old hard drives sitting in a cupboard

1360
00:53:45,349 --> 00:53:42,880
some had failed

1361
00:53:46,950 --> 00:53:45,359
because not so long ago you'd buy a big

1362
00:53:49,589 --> 00:53:46,960
terabyte hard drive

1363
00:53:51,109 --> 00:53:49,599

10 years ago and good luck maybe it

1364

00:53:52,150 --> 00:53:51,119

would work and maybe it would fail with

1365

00:53:56,069 --> 00:53:52,160

all your data

1366

00:53:57,990 --> 00:53:56,079

some failed i've got lots of old

1367

00:54:00,390 --> 00:53:58,000

files and data still sitting in the

1368

00:54:02,630 --> 00:54:00,400

cupboard i can't access

1369

00:54:04,390 --> 00:54:02,640

but some i could access so i bought this

1370

00:54:05,270 --> 00:54:04,400

device where you put into the computer

1371

00:54:07,510 --> 00:54:05,280

and you

1372

00:54:08,390 --> 00:54:07,520

via usb you plug it into your old hard

1373

00:54:10,309 --> 00:54:08,400

drives and

1374

00:54:11,829 --> 00:54:10,319

it powers them up and wow you can read

1375

00:54:12,950 --> 00:54:11,839

them and i was able to get quite a lot

1376

00:54:15,589 --> 00:54:12,960

of old information

1377

00:54:17,670 --> 00:54:15,599

back which is very pleasing but not

1378

00:54:20,150 --> 00:54:17,680

everything nevertheless

1379

00:54:21,510 --> 00:54:20,160

nevertheless i don't know if i kept all

1380

00:54:24,069 --> 00:54:21,520

those episodes or not

1381

00:54:26,069 --> 00:54:24,079

my memory is telling me i might have i

1382

00:54:29,750 --> 00:54:26,079

might have

1383

00:54:31,349 --> 00:54:29,760

maybe you did maybe somewhere

1384

00:54:33,589 --> 00:54:31,359

around australia in the listening

1385

00:54:34,710 --> 00:54:33,599

audience or who knows internationally

1386

00:54:38,069 --> 00:54:34,720

somebody

1387

00:54:42,470 --> 00:54:38,079

like the corex files from paul willis

1388

00:54:45,190 --> 00:54:42,480

and kept a copy now it's a long shot

1389

00:54:47,510 --> 00:54:45,200

but if that's you drop me a line at the

1390

00:54:49,109 --> 00:54:47,520

skeptic zone

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00:54:52,309 --> 00:54:49,119

go to the best thing to do would be to

1392

00:54:54,150 --> 00:54:52,319

go to facebook and under the uh

1393

00:54:56,309 --> 00:54:54,160

posting for this episode on the

1394

00:55:00,150 --> 00:54:56,319

skeptic's own facebook

1395

00:55:01,829 --> 00:55:00,160

site page leave a note for me anyway

1396

00:55:03,589 --> 00:55:01,839

who knows fingers crossed i know paul

1397

00:55:07,109 --> 00:55:03,599

willis is keen

1398

00:55:08,870 --> 00:55:07,119

to uh get those back

1399

00:55:11,349 --> 00:55:08,880

and i'm keen to listen to them all over

1400

00:55:12,390 --> 00:55:11,359

again coming up on next week's show i

1401
00:55:15,510 --> 00:55:12,400
think we might

1402
00:55:19,349 --> 00:55:15,520
we might be talking to

1403
00:55:22,150 --> 00:55:19,359
a cat chiropractor um

1404
00:55:23,910 --> 00:55:22,160
something like that hmm not sure what's

1405
00:55:26,150 --> 00:55:23,920
going on there

1406
00:55:27,270 --> 00:55:26,160
more logical fallacies with michelle

1407
00:55:29,589 --> 00:55:27,280
bickersma

1408
00:55:31,349 --> 00:55:29,599
and soon possibly next week or soon

1409
00:55:32,549 --> 00:55:31,359
anyway i'll be talking to klaus larson

1410
00:55:36,390 --> 00:55:32,559
all the way over there

1411
00:55:40,630 --> 00:55:36,400
in denmark about uh conspiracy theories

1412
00:55:42,309 --> 00:55:40,640
somehow i will make a prediction

1413
00:55:44,549 --> 00:55:42,319

i think over the next few weeks we're

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00:55:45,910 --> 00:55:44,559

going to be hearing a lot of conspiracy

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00:55:48,390 --> 00:55:45,920

theories

1416

00:55:49,990 --> 00:55:48,400

you know just just struck me out of the

1417

00:55:52,710 --> 00:55:50,000

blue maybe i'm getting a message from

1418

00:55:54,390 --> 00:55:52,720

the spirits from the future who knows

1419

00:55:57,190 --> 00:55:54,400

i think we're going to be hearing about

1420

00:55:59,349 --> 00:55:57,200

a lot of conspiracy theories

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00:56:01,190 --> 00:55:59,359

but for this week this is richard

1422

00:56:06,549 --> 00:56:01,200

saunders signing off from sydney

1423

00:56:09,750 --> 00:56:08,309

you've been listening to the skeptic

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00:56:12,990 --> 00:56:09,760

zone podcast

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00:56:14,390 --> 00:56:13,000

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00:56:17,430 --> 00:56:14,400

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00:56:19,430 --> 00:56:17,440

for show notes contacts and to access

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00:56:22,950 --> 00:56:19,440

the back catalog of episodes

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00:56:25,030 --> 00:56:22,960

going back to 2008. you can follow the

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00:56:28,470 --> 00:56:25,040

skeptic zone podcast on twitter

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00:56:31,990 --> 00:56:28,480

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00:56:33,430 --> 00:56:32,000

or leave a review on itunes you can also

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00:56:36,630 --> 00:56:33,440

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podcast

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00:56:42,069 --> 00:56:40,319

is an independent production the views

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00:56:42,549 --> 00:56:42,079

and opinions expressed on the skeptic

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00:56:44,549 --> 00:56:42,559

zone

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00:56:45,750 --> 00:56:44,559

are not necessarily those of australian

1440

00:57:00,150 --> 00:56:45,760

skeptics or

1441

00:57:04,630 --> 00:57:01,829

hello to the afterthoughts the people

1442

00:57:07,990 --> 00:57:04,640

who like to listen after the music

1443

00:57:09,430 --> 00:57:08,000

and try your luck at the dice game

1444

00:57:11,589 --> 00:57:09,440

for those of you who don't know every

1445

00:57:13,190 --> 00:57:11,599

now and then i roll a 10-sided die or a

1446

00:57:16,230 --> 00:57:13,200

six-sided die a 30-site

1447

00:57:18,309 --> 00:57:16,240

a 60-sided the other week i think and

1448

00:57:20,069 --> 00:57:18,319

you use your predicting power or your

1449

00:57:21,589 --> 00:57:20,079

dumb luck or your

1450

00:57:23,990 --> 00:57:21,599

messages from the future where's my

1451
00:57:26,549 --> 00:57:24,000
skeptic's own pen oh what a creaky chair

1452
00:57:29,270 --> 00:57:26,559
my skeptic's own creaky chair

1453
00:57:30,789 --> 00:57:29,280
get my skeptic's own notepad out move my

1454
00:57:32,710 --> 00:57:30,799
skeptic zone mouse

1455
00:57:35,030 --> 00:57:32,720
on the desk on the skeptic's own desk

1456
00:57:36,390 --> 00:57:35,040
and there's a skeptic's own bird outside

1457
00:57:39,510 --> 00:57:36,400
all right here we go i'm going to roll

1458
00:57:41,670 --> 00:57:39,520
this skeptic zone dice three times

1459
00:57:43,430 --> 00:57:41,680
three if you ever see me in person once

1460
00:57:44,870 --> 00:57:43,440
this craziness is over and we can have

1461
00:57:47,750 --> 00:57:44,880
meetings again and

1462
00:57:50,390 --> 00:57:47,760
conventions come up say hello and i'll

1463
00:57:51,910 --> 00:57:50,400

probably have a skeptics and die for you

1464

00:57:54,390 --> 00:57:51,920

here we go i'm gonna roll this one 10

1465

00:57:56,549 --> 00:57:54,400

times no not

1466

00:57:57,829 --> 00:57:56,559

i'm going to roll it three times maybe i

1467

00:57:59,510 --> 00:57:57,839

should roll it 10 times i'm going to

1468

00:58:01,829 --> 00:57:59,520

roll it three times

1469

00:58:03,270 --> 00:58:01,839

3 if i had a d3 which i'd have i'll roll

1470

00:58:04,230 --> 00:58:03,280

it 10 times now we're going to roll this

1471

00:58:07,670 --> 00:58:04,240

d10

1472

00:58:08,870 --> 00:58:07,680

three times see if you can predict what

1473

00:58:10,200 --> 00:58:08,880

number's coming up here we go roll

1474

00:58:12,390 --> 00:58:10,210

number one

1475

00:58:16,470 --> 00:58:12,400

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1476
00:58:17,170 --> 00:58:16,480
three okay first number is three next

1477
00:58:19,190 --> 00:58:17,180
number

1478
00:58:23,270 --> 00:58:19,200
[Music]

1479
00:58:24,090 --> 00:58:23,280
two and the last number

1480
00:58:26,470 --> 00:58:24,100
coming up

1481
00:58:29,910 --> 00:58:26,480
[Music]

1482
00:58:32,549 --> 00:58:29,920
what you're kidding me yeah it is

1483
00:58:34,309 --> 00:58:32,559
it's one so hey look you know those

1484
00:58:36,789 --> 00:58:34,319
three numbers have every

1485
00:58:37,829 --> 00:58:36,799
likelihood it's coming up as any other

1486
00:58:41,030 --> 00:58:37,839
three numbers