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Her Migraine Story

News from
Australian Skeptics

COVID-19
Crazy Advice

TROVE
Superstitions



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00:00:08,390 --> 00:00:06,550

[Music]

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00:00:11,190 --> 00:00:08,400
welcome to the skeptic zone

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00:00:16,860 --> 00:00:11,200
the podcast from australia for science

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00:00:27,269 --> 00:00:16,870
and reason

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00:00:30,390 --> 00:00:29,429
yes it's the skeptic's own podcast

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00:00:34,790 --> 00:00:30,400
episode

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00:00:37,110 --> 00:00:34,800
number 651 for the 4th of april 2021

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00:00:40,549 --> 00:00:37,120
richard saunders coming to you from

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00:00:42,229 --> 00:00:40,559
sunny sunny sunny sydney australia

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00:00:43,990 --> 00:00:42,239
wherever you are in the world i hope

11
00:00:46,709 --> 00:00:44,000
you're having a at least some

12
00:00:48,229 --> 00:00:46,719
sort of little break over easter to

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00:00:51,189 --> 00:00:48,239

enjoy yourself

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00:00:53,110 --> 00:00:51,199

to uh maybe go for a nice walk if you're

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00:00:54,709 --> 00:00:53,120

lucky enough to live by the ocean you

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00:00:55,670 --> 00:00:54,719

can walk down by the ocean see the

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00:00:58,229 --> 00:00:55,680

crowds

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00:00:59,110 --> 00:00:58,239

well depending on where in the world you

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00:01:00,630 --> 00:00:59,120

are i guess

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00:01:02,470 --> 00:01:00,640

no matter what you're doing i hope

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00:01:04,869 --> 00:01:02,480

you're having a good time

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00:01:07,109 --> 00:01:04,879

coming up on this week's show it's once

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00:01:10,149 --> 00:01:07,119

again adrian hill with you can

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00:01:11,429 --> 00:01:10,159

count on adrian adrian is going to tell

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00:01:14,390 --> 00:01:11,439

us about her battle with

26
00:01:15,270 --> 00:01:14,400
migraines and something with which i

27
00:01:19,590 --> 00:01:15,280
sympathize

28
00:01:23,109 --> 00:01:19,600
because starting when i was about 13

29
00:01:24,950 --> 00:01:23,119
12 something like that i have also

30
00:01:25,749 --> 00:01:24,960
suffered from migraines not so much in

31
00:01:28,469 --> 00:01:25,759
the late

32
00:01:29,590 --> 00:01:28,479
years not so much in the past two

33
00:01:31,990 --> 00:01:29,600
decades they

34
00:01:33,830 --> 00:01:32,000
were on the decline quite a lot but

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00:01:35,030 --> 00:01:33,840
certainly when i was a teenager into my

36
00:01:39,030 --> 00:01:35,040
20s

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00:01:40,950 --> 00:01:39,040
the migraine would come the migraines

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00:01:44,310 --> 00:01:40,960

would come frequently

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00:01:47,350 --> 00:01:44,320

and if you have never had one

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00:01:49,109 --> 00:01:47,360

good luck to you but those who do get

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00:01:50,389 --> 00:01:49,119

migraines know exactly what i mean they

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00:01:54,870 --> 00:01:50,399

can be

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00:01:56,870 --> 00:01:54,880

dreadful simply dreadful and i i sort of

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00:01:59,429 --> 00:01:56,880

know when one's coming on even if it's

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00:02:02,389 --> 00:01:59,439

sometimes it's a painless migraine

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00:02:03,429 --> 00:02:02,399

sometimes there's distortion in in the

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00:02:06,830 --> 00:02:03,439

visual field

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00:02:09,270 --> 00:02:06,840

so to speak which is a bit weird but

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00:02:10,710 --> 00:02:09,280

abilities simple thinking abilities are

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00:02:13,110 --> 00:02:10,720

thrown out the window

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00:02:14,229 --> 00:02:13,120
concentration says goodbye and goes on a

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00:02:17,750 --> 00:02:14,239
little trip

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00:02:20,229 --> 00:02:17,760
um it's hard to do basic things like

54
00:02:22,949 --> 00:02:20,239
spell words or arithmetic

55
00:02:24,790 --> 00:02:22,959
what a weird thing anyway adrian hill

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00:02:25,910 --> 00:02:24,800
will tell us about her experiences with

57
00:02:29,430 --> 00:02:25,920
migraines

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00:02:30,150 --> 00:02:29,440
and it ties in sort of with logical

59
00:02:32,550 --> 00:02:30,160
fallacies

60
00:02:33,430 --> 00:02:32,560
along the way maybe you too will

61
00:02:35,190 --> 00:02:33,440
sympathize

62
00:02:36,869 --> 00:02:35,200
following that it's the newsletter from

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00:02:37,750 --> 00:02:36,879

australian skeptics see what's caught

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00:02:41,110 --> 00:02:37,760

the

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00:02:43,030 --> 00:02:41,120

skeptical eye of skeptical tim mendem

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00:02:44,630 --> 00:02:43,040

this week or last week actually because

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00:02:46,390 --> 00:02:44,640

it was held over from the week before

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00:02:47,670 --> 00:02:46,400

because the week before the show was a

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00:02:49,990 --> 00:02:47,680

little long

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00:02:52,150 --> 00:02:50,000

anyway skeptical newsletter then it's an

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00:02:54,550 --> 00:02:52,160

update on the covert 19 clunkers the

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00:02:54,949 --> 00:02:54,560

covert 19 conspiracy theories collected

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00:02:57,990 --> 00:02:54,959

at

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00:02:59,670 --> 00:02:58,000

covert conspiracy.cloud now you can

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

click this link on the

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00:03:03,430 --> 00:03:01,840

show notes at skepticzone.tv it takes

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00:03:05,750 --> 00:03:03,440

you to a webpage where people have

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00:03:09,190 --> 00:03:05,760

uploaded screen captures and photographs

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of crazy covert conspiracy theories and

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00:03:12,470 --> 00:03:11,440

bad medical advice and this might be

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00:03:14,710 --> 00:03:12,480

timely because i see

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00:03:16,790 --> 00:03:14,720

from reports around the world there

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00:03:18,309 --> 00:03:16,800

could be a new surge of covert 19

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00:03:20,309 --> 00:03:18,319

in fact i think there is in certain

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00:03:22,229 --> 00:03:20,319

places in the world following that it's

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00:03:23,910 --> 00:03:22,239

a quick visit by the skeptical fairy

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00:03:25,270 --> 00:03:23,920

godmother angel from the internet who's

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00:03:27,509 --> 00:03:25,280

going to remind us

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00:03:28,869 --> 00:03:27,519

that we can still watch skeptical events

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00:03:31,589 --> 00:03:28,879

online

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00:03:32,390 --> 00:03:31,599

then to round off the show it's a trip

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00:03:34,070 --> 00:03:32,400

to trove

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00:03:36,309 --> 00:03:34,080

the treasure trove of digitized

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00:03:38,229 --> 00:03:36,319

newspapers and so on from

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00:03:40,869 --> 00:03:38,239

australia this week we're going to be

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00:03:43,990 --> 00:03:40,879

looking at references

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00:03:46,470 --> 00:03:44,000

to superstitions published in australian

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00:03:48,949 --> 00:03:46,480

newspapers over the decades is it bad

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00:03:51,110 --> 00:03:48,959

luck to listen to the skeptic zone while

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00:03:52,229 --> 00:03:51,120

mowing the lawn well i don't think so

101
00:03:54,149 --> 00:03:52,239
who knows

102
00:03:55,830 --> 00:03:54,159
stay tuned at the end of the episode for

103
00:03:57,190 --> 00:03:55,840
a very important announcement from me

104
00:03:58,630 --> 00:03:57,200
but now it's time for me to run

105
00:04:00,390 --> 00:03:58,640
downstairs

106
00:04:02,470 --> 00:04:00,400
maybe there'll be a chocolate easter egg

107
00:04:04,070 --> 00:04:02,480
in the fridge i'll find out while i do

108
00:04:14,030 --> 00:04:04,080
that i hope you enjoy

109
00:04:21,110 --> 00:04:14,040
the skeptics on it

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00:04:24,629 --> 00:04:21,120
[Music]

111
00:04:29,670 --> 00:04:24,639
you can count on adrian with

112
00:04:31,909 --> 00:04:29,680
adrian hill

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00:04:32,950 --> 00:04:31,919

i am going to talk about a more personal

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00:04:34,710 --> 00:04:32,960

story today

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00:04:36,790 --> 00:04:34,720

that involves some of the logical

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00:04:37,189 --> 00:04:36,800

fallacies i have heard on the skeptic

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00:04:39,990 --> 00:04:37,199

zone

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00:04:41,990 --> 00:04:40,000

over the past year watch out for the

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00:04:44,710 --> 00:04:42,000

argument from personal experience

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00:04:45,749 --> 00:04:44,720

cherry-picking correlation does not mean

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00:04:49,350 --> 00:04:45,759

causation

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00:04:51,189 --> 00:04:49,360

and the use of anecdotal evidence i know

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00:04:58,469 --> 00:04:51,199

that there are some of you out there who

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00:05:02,629 --> 00:05:00,310

i have suffered from migraine headaches

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00:05:03,749 --> 00:05:02,639

with some mind-bending auras for most of

126
00:05:06,230 --> 00:05:03,759
my life

127
00:05:07,590 --> 00:05:06,240
what is a migraine well according to the

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00:05:10,710 --> 00:05:07,600
mayo clinic

129
00:05:12,790 --> 00:05:10,720
migraine can cause severe throbbing pain

130
00:05:15,510 --> 00:05:12,800
or a pulsing sensation

131
00:05:16,550 --> 00:05:15,520
usually on one side of the head it's

132
00:05:19,430 --> 00:05:16,560
often accompanied by

133
00:05:20,150 --> 00:05:19,440
nausea vomiting and extreme sensitivity

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00:05:23,670 --> 00:05:20,160
to light

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00:05:24,469 --> 00:05:23,680
and sound these attacks can last hours

136
00:05:26,390 --> 00:05:24,479
or days

137
00:05:29,270 --> 00:05:26,400
and many people experience a warning

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00:05:29,830 --> 00:05:29,280

aura i am not referring to the apparent

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00:05:32,150 --> 00:05:29,840

glow

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00:05:34,550 --> 00:05:32,160

of an energy field that some psychics

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00:05:37,110 --> 00:05:34,560

claim to be able to see around people

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00:05:38,710 --> 00:05:37,120

i am referring to strange visual and

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00:05:41,909 --> 00:05:38,720

other nervous disturbances

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00:05:43,830 --> 00:05:41,919

that occur prior to a migraine happening

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00:05:46,230 --> 00:05:43,840

my auras have ranged from the common

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00:05:48,310 --> 00:05:46,240

zigzag through the center of my vision

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00:05:49,350 --> 00:05:48,320

to looking at myself in the mirror and

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00:05:51,590 --> 00:05:49,360

seeing my jaw

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00:05:53,749 --> 00:05:51,600

and eyes shift so i looked like a

150

00:05:56,230 --> 00:05:53,759

picasso painting

151
00:05:58,950 --> 00:05:56,240
one of the more amusing ones i had they

152
00:06:00,790 --> 00:05:58,960
can be amusing before the pain hits

153
00:06:03,110 --> 00:06:00,800
was sitting at our kitchen table with a

154
00:06:04,629 --> 00:06:03,120
friend and his eyes moved completely off

155
00:06:06,390 --> 00:06:04,639
his face

156
00:06:07,909 --> 00:06:06,400
after watching the wonder of eyes

157
00:06:10,550 --> 00:06:07,919
floating in the room for a while

158
00:06:12,309 --> 00:06:10,560
i excused myself to take my medication

159
00:06:13,270 --> 00:06:12,319
to help reduce the symptoms that were

160
00:06:16,070 --> 00:06:13,280
likely to come

161
00:06:16,710 --> 00:06:16,080
within the next hour there is a lot of

162
00:06:19,510 --> 00:06:16,720
debate

163
00:06:21,270 --> 00:06:19,520

about the causes or triggers of migraine

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00:06:22,870 --> 00:06:21,280

there is nothing new about many of the

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00:06:25,430 --> 00:06:22,880

conjectures

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00:06:26,469 --> 00:06:25,440

according to neurologist oliver sachs in

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00:06:29,510 --> 00:06:26,479

his book titled

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00:06:30,150 --> 00:06:29,520

migraine he states that over 300 years

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00:06:32,230 --> 00:06:30,160

ago

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00:06:35,029 --> 00:06:32,240

thomas willis an english doctor

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00:06:37,430 --> 00:06:35,039

described migraine attacks as

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00:06:38,309 --> 00:06:37,440

an evil or weak constitution of the

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00:06:40,870 --> 00:06:38,319

parts

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00:06:41,749 --> 00:06:40,880

sometimes innate and hereditary an

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00:06:44,469 --> 00:06:41,759

irritation

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00:06:45,830 --> 00:06:44,479
in some distant member of viscera

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00:06:48,230 --> 00:06:45,840
changes of season

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00:06:49,749 --> 00:06:48,240
atmospheric states the great aspects of

179
00:06:53,110 --> 00:06:49,759
the sun and the moon

180
00:06:55,670 --> 00:06:53,120
violent passions and errors in diet

181
00:06:57,589 --> 00:06:55,680
to this day diet and weather are two of

182
00:07:00,950 --> 00:06:57,599
the most talked about possible triggers

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00:07:02,870 --> 00:07:00,960
that i encounter in casual conversation

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00:07:04,469 --> 00:07:02,880
most neurologists i have seen over the

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00:07:07,029 --> 00:07:04,479
years have asked me to track my

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00:07:09,029 --> 00:07:07,039
migraines to try to determine triggers

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00:07:10,710 --> 00:07:09,039
though my first neurologist told me i

188
00:07:12,309 --> 00:07:10,720

had little hope to avoid them

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00:07:14,550 --> 00:07:12,319

since both of my parents suffer from

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00:07:14,870 --> 00:07:14,560

them and two of my three children get

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00:07:18,390 --> 00:07:14,880

them

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00:07:20,150 --> 00:07:18,400

continuing the hereditary trend so 35

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00:07:21,909 --> 00:07:20,160

years ago when i was first diagnosed

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00:07:25,029 --> 00:07:21,919

with migraine i began charting them

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00:07:26,070 --> 00:07:25,039

usually in six month spurts over the

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00:07:29,189 --> 00:07:26,080

past three years

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00:07:30,309 --> 00:07:29,199

i haven't missed a day years ago i tried

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00:07:33,110 --> 00:07:30,319

many diet changes

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00:07:34,309 --> 00:07:33,120

no sugar no nitrites no alcohol no

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

caffeine

201
00:07:37,350 --> 00:07:36,319
which were prescribed by a naturopath

202
00:07:40,550 --> 00:07:37,360
before i knew

203
00:07:43,350 --> 00:07:40,560
that nd stands for not a doctor

204
00:07:44,390 --> 00:07:43,360
and it seemed to work did i finally find

205
00:07:47,110 --> 00:07:44,400
my answer

206
00:07:49,430 --> 00:07:47,120
unfortunately no the migraines always

207
00:07:51,350 --> 00:07:49,440
returned with a vengeance

208
00:07:53,350 --> 00:07:51,360
at the end of my sugar and caffeine

209
00:07:54,150 --> 00:07:53,360
deprivation at a week of terrible

210
00:07:56,309 --> 00:07:54,160
migraines

211
00:07:57,589 --> 00:07:56,319
i decided to have a great chocolate

212
00:08:01,110 --> 00:07:57,599
feast

213
00:08:03,430 --> 00:08:01,120

surprisingly the migraine stopped

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00:08:05,510 --> 00:08:03,440

should i conclude that eating large

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00:08:07,430 --> 00:08:05,520

amounts of chocolate is the answer

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00:08:09,510 --> 00:08:07,440

i think most people would laugh at the

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00:08:11,589 --> 00:08:09,520

conclusion and know that this would be a

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00:08:13,270 --> 00:08:11,599

ridiculous thing to do

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00:08:15,430 --> 00:08:13,280

but when it comes to the weather this

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00:08:17,589 --> 00:08:15,440

seems to be a common approach

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00:08:19,589 --> 00:08:17,599

i live in calgary alberta where chinook

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00:08:20,629 --> 00:08:19,599

winds and severe temperature changes are

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00:08:22,950 --> 00:08:20,639

the norm

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00:08:24,869 --> 00:08:22,960

a chinook is a warm and gusty westerly

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00:08:27,189 --> 00:08:24,879

wind that originates in the pacific

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00:08:29,670 --> 00:08:27,199

northwest and moves over the mountains

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00:08:31,670 --> 00:08:29,680

and meets with the prairie cold

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00:08:33,750 --> 00:08:31,680

there is a distinct arch visible in the

229

00:08:36,149 --> 00:08:33,760

clouds and large temperature swings from

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00:08:37,509 --> 00:08:36,159

cold to warm within 24 hours or less are

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00:08:39,190 --> 00:08:37,519

typical

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if someone gets a migraine the day of a

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00:08:43,509 --> 00:08:41,519

chinook most people i talk to

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00:08:45,190 --> 00:08:43,519

automatically attribute the cause to the

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00:08:48,070 --> 00:08:45,200

change in barometric pressure

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00:08:50,630 --> 00:08:48,080

that results from the weather this

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00:08:53,110 --> 00:08:50,640

hypothesis led me to a question

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00:08:53,990 --> 00:08:53,120

if it is the barometric pressure then

239

00:08:55,750 --> 00:08:54,000

does traveling

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00:08:57,910 --> 00:08:55,760

over a mountain pass or flying in an

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00:09:00,150 --> 00:08:57,920

airplane trigger a migraine

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for many years i have asked with genuine

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00:09:03,590 --> 00:09:01,839

interest this question of people who

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tell me their migraines are triggered by

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chinooks

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00:09:11,030 --> 00:09:08,800

only two have said yes on the other hand

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00:09:13,030 --> 00:09:11,040

one of my friends unbeknownst to me

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00:09:14,550 --> 00:09:13,040

decided to track her migraines after me

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00:09:16,230 --> 00:09:14,560

asking these questions

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00:09:18,470 --> 00:09:16,240

she told me a few months later to her

251
00:09:19,990 --> 00:09:18,480
surprise there didn't seem to be a link

252
00:09:22,389 --> 00:09:20,000
after all

253
00:09:23,910 --> 00:09:22,399
recently it was suggested to me by a

254
00:09:25,670 --> 00:09:23,920
medical practitioner

255
00:09:28,150 --> 00:09:25,680
that my march month of terrible

256
00:09:29,350 --> 00:09:28,160
migraines was caused by severe weather

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00:09:32,310 --> 00:09:29,360
fluctuations

258
00:09:34,070 --> 00:09:32,320
and not by my new antidepressant she

259
00:09:36,150 --> 00:09:34,080
stated that this issue was published in

260
00:09:38,710 --> 00:09:36,160
our local news

261
00:09:39,910 --> 00:09:38,720
as i said i logged my migraine symptoms

262
00:09:42,630 --> 00:09:39,920
medication taken

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00:09:44,630 --> 00:09:42,640

and severity of pain so it was easy to

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00:09:45,750 --> 00:09:44,640

compare the weather pattern history with

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00:09:48,310 --> 00:09:45,760

my chart

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00:09:50,470 --> 00:09:48,320

what i found was that during my six day

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00:09:51,110 --> 00:09:50,480

stretch of migraine the weather was very

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00:09:53,350 --> 00:09:51,120

stable

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00:09:54,150 --> 00:09:53,360

it did not fluctuate much at all the

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00:09:56,310 --> 00:09:54,160

previous month

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00:09:58,949 --> 00:09:56,320

however had some crazy temperature

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00:10:01,430 --> 00:09:58,959

swings and i had only one migraine

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00:10:03,430 --> 00:10:01,440

to be clear i really do not know if

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00:10:06,470 --> 00:10:03,440

chinooks can cause migraines

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00:10:07,269 --> 00:10:06,480

i am not a neurologist i just know they

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00:10:09,350 --> 00:10:07,279

don't for me

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00:10:11,670 --> 00:10:09,360

after years of tracking comparing and

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00:10:14,870 --> 00:10:11,680

discussing with specialists

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00:10:15,590 --> 00:10:14,880

in a 2013 review called migraine and

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00:10:19,030 --> 00:10:15,600

triggers

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00:10:22,069 --> 00:10:19,040

post hoc ergo propter hoc by hoffman

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00:10:23,350 --> 00:10:22,079

and ricover experts don't seem to be

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00:10:25,030 --> 00:10:23,360

sure either

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00:10:27,509 --> 00:10:25,040

in the review it was found to be

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00:10:30,069 --> 00:10:27,519

possible that low temperature

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00:10:31,670 --> 00:10:30,079

combined with relative high humidity and

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00:10:33,990 --> 00:10:31,680

low atmospheric pressure

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00:10:35,670 --> 00:10:34,000

may be associated with an increased

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00:10:38,710 --> 00:10:35,680

incident of migraine attacks

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00:10:39,110 --> 00:10:38,720

in a subgroup of migraineurs what i

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00:10:40,949 --> 00:10:39,120

found

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00:10:42,470 --> 00:10:40,959

interesting here is that with the

293

00:10:43,190 --> 00:10:42,480

chinook the temperature goes

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00:10:46,949 --> 00:10:43,200

dramatically

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00:10:48,710 --> 00:10:46,959

up not down and the review has the usual

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00:10:51,190 --> 00:10:48,720

statement included when studies have

297

00:10:53,590 --> 00:10:51,200

small sample sizes or are retrospective

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00:10:55,910 --> 00:10:53,600

and self-reporting in nature

299

00:10:57,750 --> 00:10:55,920

results need confirmation by larger

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00:10:58,790 --> 00:10:57,760

carefully controlled and designed

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00:11:00,949 --> 00:10:58,800

clinical studies

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00:11:04,069 --> 00:11:00,959

with long observational periods to

303

00:11:05,990 --> 00:11:04,079

exclude potential confounding factors

304

00:11:08,470 --> 00:11:06,000

another thing that has puzzled me for

305

00:11:10,389 --> 00:11:08,480

years is why i have never heard people

306

00:11:12,389 --> 00:11:10,399

in calgary blame their migraines on the

307

00:11:14,150 --> 00:11:12,399

severe thunderstorms we get here every

308

00:11:15,590 --> 00:11:14,160

spring and summer

309

00:11:17,430 --> 00:11:15,600

at least i don't remember anyone

310

00:11:18,310 --> 00:11:17,440

claiming that thunderstorms caused their

311

00:11:20,230 --> 00:11:18,320

migraine

312

00:11:21,910 --> 00:11:20,240

the temperature and wind speed can

313

00:11:23,110 --> 00:11:21,920

change dramatically in a very short

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00:11:25,670 --> 00:11:23,120

period

315

00:11:27,350 --> 00:11:25,680

yes this has been studied too most of

316

00:11:29,750 --> 00:11:27,360

the studies suffer from small sample

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00:11:31,030 --> 00:11:29,760

size and conclude it may be possible

318

00:11:34,550 --> 00:11:31,040

there is a connection

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00:11:36,150 --> 00:11:34,560

but better and larger studies are needed

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00:11:38,150 --> 00:11:36,160

now let's get back to my favorite

321

00:11:41,430 --> 00:11:38,160

subject chocolate

322

00:11:43,750 --> 00:11:41,440

my cure has been blamed as a trigger for

323

00:11:45,829 --> 00:11:43,760

as long as i can remember

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00:11:48,230 --> 00:11:45,839

however according to lee tompkins

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00:11:49,509 --> 00:11:48,240

director of the migraine action society

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00:11:51,670 --> 00:11:49,519

in the uk

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00:11:54,550 --> 00:11:51,680

it is common for many people to crave

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00:11:56,470 --> 00:11:54,560

sweet things prior to getting a migraine

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00:11:58,550 --> 00:11:56,480

people will crave the chocolate then get

330

00:12:00,470 --> 00:11:58,560

a migraine blaming the onset of an

331

00:12:03,190 --> 00:12:00,480

attack on the chocolate

332

00:12:04,150 --> 00:12:03,200

however the attack may have already been

333

00:12:06,550 --> 00:12:04,160

on its way

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00:12:09,190 --> 00:12:06,560

and it may have been the migraine brain

335

00:12:11,269 --> 00:12:09,200

that induced you to eat the chocolate

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00:12:13,030 --> 00:12:11,279

besides chocolate some of the most

337

00:12:14,069 --> 00:12:13,040

common food culprits blamed for

338

00:12:16,389 --> 00:12:14,079

triggering migraine

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00:12:17,590 --> 00:12:16,399

are cheese monosodium glutamate

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00:12:20,629 --> 00:12:17,600

aspartame

341

00:12:21,910 --> 00:12:20,639

coffee and alcohol investigating food

342

00:12:24,389 --> 00:12:21,920

triggers is difficult

343

00:12:26,310 --> 00:12:24,399

since accurate records must be kept and

344

00:12:28,230 --> 00:12:26,320

one needs to be cautious

345

00:12:30,230 --> 00:12:28,240

of the cause and effect issue already

346

00:12:33,030 --> 00:12:30,240

discussed around chocolate

347

00:12:33,509 --> 00:12:33,040

a so-called migraine diet has made its

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00:12:35,590 --> 00:12:33,519

rounds

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00:12:38,470 --> 00:12:35,600

in migraineer communities and with

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00:12:41,509 --> 00:12:38,480

health gurus for several decades

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00:12:43,670 --> 00:12:41,519

it involves being on an elimination diet

352

00:12:45,829 --> 00:12:43,680

that occurs over long periods of time to

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00:12:47,990 --> 00:12:45,839

help identify possible triggers

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00:12:50,470 --> 00:12:48,000

according to the hofmann and recovers

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00:12:53,910 --> 00:12:50,480

review there is no scientific evidence

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00:12:55,910 --> 00:12:53,920

for a person to adopt this dietary trend

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00:12:57,430 --> 00:12:55,920

in fact according to them advising

358

00:12:59,350 --> 00:12:57,440

patients to avoid triggers

359

00:13:01,190 --> 00:12:59,360

can lead to a restrictive lifestyle that

360

00:13:04,310 --> 00:13:01,200

can cause an increase in stress

361

00:13:06,629 --> 00:13:04,320

and frustration instead they recommend a

362

00:13:09,829 --> 00:13:06,639

balance of trigger avoidance and coping

363

00:13:11,750 --> 00:13:09,839

mechanisms neurologist stephen novella

364

00:13:13,350 --> 00:13:11,760

on the science-based medicine website

365

00:13:15,910 --> 00:13:13,360

has found that caffeine is one of the

366

00:13:18,949 --> 00:13:15,920

most common triggers he sees in patients

367

00:13:20,790 --> 00:13:18,959

and it is easy to test if caffeine is

368

00:13:23,030 --> 00:13:20,800

needed to get rid of a headache

369

00:13:23,990 --> 00:13:23,040

caffeine withdrawal is most likely the

370

00:13:26,310 --> 00:13:24,000

culprit

371

00:13:27,990 --> 00:13:26,320

and he recommends no caffeine for

372

00:13:28,790 --> 00:13:28,000

several weeks to see if migraine

373

00:13:32,150 --> 00:13:28,800

frequency

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00:13:33,910 --> 00:13:32,160

declines one of my favorite anecdotes

375

00:13:36,230 --> 00:13:33,920

was him discussing patience on his

376

00:13:38,230 --> 00:13:36,240

skeptic's guide to the universe podcast

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00:13:39,910 --> 00:13:38,240

where he asked people how many cups of

378

00:13:43,590 --> 00:13:39,920

coffee they had every day

379

00:13:46,230 --> 00:13:43,600

and they answered in pots not cops

380

00:13:49,030 --> 00:13:46,240

probably not a good idea even for people

381

00:13:51,430 --> 00:13:49,040

without migraine

382

00:13:52,870 --> 00:13:51,440

do chinooks chocolate and caffeine

383

00:13:55,590 --> 00:13:52,880

trigger migraines

384

00:13:57,509 --> 00:13:55,600

maybe i have learned to be cautious of

385

00:13:59,110 --> 00:13:57,519

anecdotal evidence and have learned to

386

00:14:01,189 --> 00:13:59,120

carefully track my symptoms with the

387

00:14:03,030 --> 00:14:01,199

guidance of my neurologists

388

00:14:04,870 --> 00:14:03,040

i have learned that migraines can happen

389

00:14:07,430 --> 00:14:04,880

despite having a good diet

390

00:14:09,670 --> 00:14:07,440

and regular exercise i have learned that

391

00:14:11,590 --> 00:14:09,680

migraines are complex and vary from

392

00:14:13,509 --> 00:14:11,600

person to person

393

00:14:15,110 --> 00:14:13,519

and turning the corner to realizing i

394

00:14:17,750 --> 00:14:15,120

probably have no control

395

00:14:18,389 --> 00:14:17,760

over when i get a migraine has released

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00:14:20,069 --> 00:14:18,399

me

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00:14:36,710 --> 00:14:20,079

and maybe chinook's chocolate and

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00:14:39,430 --> 00:14:38,150

hi folks maynard here i hope you're all

399

00:14:41,110 --> 00:14:39,440

enjoying your skeptical time with

400

00:14:42,829 --> 00:14:41,120

richard here man there's a lot of

401
00:14:45,829 --> 00:14:42,839
learned listeners to this show

402
00:14:47,430 --> 00:14:45,839
but do you know who's saying rockabilly

403
00:14:48,069 --> 00:14:47,440
rebel and how well that charted in

404
00:14:49,350 --> 00:14:48,079
finland

405
00:14:50,310 --> 00:14:49,360
that's pretty important stuff you need

406
00:14:51,269 --> 00:14:50,320
to know you never know when you're going

407
00:14:53,509 --> 00:14:51,279
to need that kind of stuff

408
00:14:54,710 --> 00:14:53,519
so how about you come along and join

409
00:14:58,470 --> 00:14:54,720
richard and i

410
00:15:00,550 --> 00:14:58,480
at the amazing we don't care quiz

411
00:15:01,990 --> 00:15:00,560
if the title says it all we don't care

412
00:15:02,550 --> 00:15:02,000
if you don't like the questions we don't

413
00:15:05,590 --> 00:15:02,560

care

414

00:15:06,790 --> 00:15:05,600

even less if you can say that

415

00:15:07,350 --> 00:15:06,800

grammatically but that's what's going to

416

00:15:08,550 --> 00:15:07,360

be happening

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00:15:10,949 --> 00:15:08,560

we don't care if you want to find out

418

00:15:12,629 --> 00:15:10,959

when it's on it's on at 8 30 live

419

00:15:15,110 --> 00:15:12,639

play along live with us on the live

420

00:15:15,750 --> 00:15:15,120

stream video at maynard's facebook page

421

00:15:18,069 --> 00:15:15,760

that's me

422

00:15:19,189 --> 00:15:18,079

or maynard.com.u there's a link there on

423

00:15:26,190 --> 00:15:19,199

the front see you later

424

00:15:41,990 --> 00:15:26,200

come on let's hear it for finish pop

425

00:15:43,269 --> 00:15:42,000

[Music]

426
00:15:45,670 --> 00:15:43,279
now it's time to see what's caught the

427
00:15:47,670 --> 00:15:45,680
eye of skeptical tim endum the editor

428
00:15:49,189 --> 00:15:47,680
and executive officer of the australian

429
00:15:50,710 --> 00:15:49,199
skeptics via

430
00:15:53,870 --> 00:15:50,720
the australian skeptics newsletter

431
00:15:57,189 --> 00:15:53,880
newsletter number 119.

432
00:16:00,710 --> 00:15:57,199
[Music]

433
00:16:03,590 --> 00:16:00,720
hi all it says as the rollout of covet

434
00:16:06,470 --> 00:16:03,600
19 vaccines picks up steam

435
00:16:08,310 --> 00:16:06,480
we'll see how hesitant australians are

436
00:16:11,590 --> 00:16:08,320
getting vaccinated

437
00:16:13,670 --> 00:16:11,600
a rush on gps now is only indicative

438
00:16:15,189 --> 00:16:13,680

of the majority who have always said

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00:16:17,590 --> 00:16:15,199

that they will get it

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00:16:18,310 --> 00:16:17,600

we'll have to wait for some more months

441

00:16:20,949 --> 00:16:18,320

before

442

00:16:22,310 --> 00:16:20,959

the true situation becomes apparent but

443

00:16:25,749 --> 00:16:22,320

in the meantime

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00:16:28,150 --> 00:16:25,759

we'll always have muller mimbi read on

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00:16:28,870 --> 00:16:28,160

and news items covered in this

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00:16:31,590 --> 00:16:28,880

newsletter

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00:16:34,069 --> 00:16:31,600

are australia's anti-vaxx capital

448

00:16:36,150 --> 00:16:34,079

profile of the mullan bimbi community of

449

00:16:39,189 --> 00:16:36,160

the north coast of new south wales

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00:16:41,749 --> 00:16:39,199

skeptics quoted then remember that each

451

00:16:44,069 --> 00:16:41,759

story also includes a link when you

452

00:16:46,230 --> 00:16:44,079

subscribe to the newsletter

453

00:16:49,110 --> 00:16:46,240

canadian conservative party votes not to

454

00:16:51,990 --> 00:16:49,120

recognize climate crisis as real

455

00:16:52,870 --> 00:16:52,000

a very short article which is short on

456

00:16:55,590 --> 00:16:52,880

detail

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00:16:56,110 --> 00:16:55,600

not sure if they are against the concept

458

00:16:59,110 --> 00:16:56,120

of

459

00:17:03,030 --> 00:16:59,120

anthropogenic climate change per se

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00:17:06,309 --> 00:17:03,040

or just the crisis part

461

00:17:08,230 --> 00:17:06,319

oregon and pseudoscience interesting

462

00:17:09,669 --> 00:17:08,240

historical article on the austrian

463

00:17:12,949 --> 00:17:09,679

physicist william rice

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00:17:16,150 --> 00:17:12,959

oregon energy accumulator

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00:17:16,710 --> 00:17:16,160

and uh as an aside yes you can still buy

466

00:17:20,470 --> 00:17:16,720

orgon

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00:17:23,669 --> 00:17:20,480

energy devices i know here in australia

468

00:17:25,990 --> 00:17:23,679

i've come across those quite a few times

469

00:17:27,990 --> 00:17:26,000

banned this week at pseudoscience gay

470

00:17:29,510 --> 00:17:28,000

conversion therapy is not just a

471

00:17:31,909 --> 00:17:29,520

practice among

472

00:17:35,110 --> 00:17:31,919

fundamental christian groups this jewish

473

00:17:37,430 --> 00:17:35,120

blogger describes his experiences

474

00:17:38,630 --> 00:17:37,440

has the canterbury panther mystery been

475

00:17:41,270 --> 00:17:38,640

solved

476
00:17:42,230 --> 00:17:41,280
new zealand's canterburyans i.e around

477
00:17:44,870 --> 00:17:42,240
christchurch

478
00:17:47,510 --> 00:17:44,880
have long questioned whether large cats

479
00:17:49,350 --> 00:17:47,520
are on the loose in the south island

480
00:17:50,789 --> 00:17:49,360
now there may finally be an answer

481
00:17:54,789 --> 00:17:50,799
thanks to dna

482
00:17:58,470 --> 00:17:54,799
but don't get your hopes up sailing

483
00:18:01,270 --> 00:17:58,480
skeptically anyone with a few days to

484
00:18:03,350 --> 00:18:01,280
spare in mid-2022

485
00:18:05,110 --> 00:18:03,360
may fancy a cruise through northern

486
00:18:08,150 --> 00:18:05,120
europe on the sooth

487
00:18:10,390 --> 00:18:08,160
sayers cruise club quote

488
00:18:11,590 --> 00:18:10,400

time to look forward to getting together

489

00:18:13,110 --> 00:18:11,600

for an adventure

490

00:18:14,870 --> 00:18:13,120

join your fellow skeptics for a

491

00:18:17,990 --> 00:18:14,880

celebration of fun

492

00:18:20,950 --> 00:18:18,000

food and free thinking on a

493

00:18:23,350 --> 00:18:20,960

12 night baltic cruise aboard the brand

494

00:18:25,270 --> 00:18:23,360

new celebrity apex

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from the 20th of july to the 1st of

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00:18:29,830 --> 00:18:26,799

august 2022

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00:18:32,710 --> 00:18:29,840

hopefully mentioning cruz and europe

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00:18:33,990 --> 00:18:32,720

in the same breath will not be as big a

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00:18:38,150 --> 00:18:34,000

worry next year

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00:18:39,190 --> 00:18:38,160

as it was last the march 2021 issue of

501
00:18:41,110 --> 00:18:39,200
the skeptic

502
00:18:43,110 --> 00:18:41,120
the journal from australia's skeptics is

503
00:18:45,110 --> 00:18:43,120
out with a major feature on various mind

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00:18:46,230 --> 00:18:45,120
control techniques and the pseudoscience

505
00:18:49,390 --> 00:18:46,240
behind them

506
00:18:50,950 --> 00:18:49,400
also included are an in-depth look at

507
00:18:53,990 --> 00:18:50,960
biodynamics

508
00:18:56,230 --> 00:18:54,000
the study on omens and prophecies a

509
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classic map of early australian

510
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exploration reinterpreted contact

511
00:19:03,830 --> 00:19:02,000
with extraterrestrials and the early

512
00:19:04,630 --> 00:19:03,840
results of a major study on psychic

513
00:19:07,750 --> 00:19:04,640

predictions

514

00:19:10,470 --> 00:19:07,760

who's right who's wrong and who's jumped

515

00:19:12,070 --> 00:19:10,480

onto the wrong horse

516

00:19:14,710 --> 00:19:12,080

and there's a link there so you can

517

00:19:16,710 --> 00:19:14,720

subscribe to the journal itself

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00:19:19,669 --> 00:19:16,720

the newsletter also lists upcoming

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events such as canberra skeptics

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sydney skeptics in the pub queensland

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skeptics

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00:19:27,750 --> 00:19:25,440

adelaide critical thinkers in the pub

523

00:19:29,830 --> 00:19:27,760

victorian skeptics cafe

524

00:19:31,590 --> 00:19:29,840

gold coast skeptics per skeptics and

525

00:19:34,630 --> 00:19:31,600

more

526
00:19:36,150 --> 00:19:34,640
and we end with security cameras record

527
00:19:39,669 --> 00:19:36,160
paranormal activity

528
00:19:41,510 --> 00:19:39,679
in texas home we don't normally link to

529
00:19:43,510 --> 00:19:41,520
ghost videos and photos

530
00:19:44,789 --> 00:19:43,520
we get them every day and they tend to

531
00:19:47,909 --> 00:19:44,799
be the same so

532
00:19:51,110 --> 00:19:47,919
vague and amorphous as to be

533
00:19:52,950 --> 00:19:51,120
not worth investigating for example

534
00:19:55,430 --> 00:19:52,960
what am i supposed to be looking at

535
00:19:57,990 --> 00:19:55,440
obvious double exposures with

536
00:19:59,830 --> 00:19:58,000
clear natural explanations spiders on

537
00:20:02,310 --> 00:19:59,840
security cameras is a common one

538
00:20:03,909 --> 00:20:02,320

or blatant fakes but we thought we'd

539

00:20:04,630 --> 00:20:03,919

throw this one into the mix just for the

540

00:20:07,350 --> 00:20:04,640

record

541

00:20:08,230 --> 00:20:07,360

and in case you haven't seen one lately

542

00:20:11,029 --> 00:20:08,240

ask a few

543

00:20:11,830 --> 00:20:11,039

questions why do these things only move

544

00:20:14,470 --> 00:20:11,840

one way

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00:20:16,789 --> 00:20:14,480

strings pulling why are all these

546

00:20:17,830 --> 00:20:16,799

security cameras in odd locations around

547

00:20:20,710 --> 00:20:17,840

the house

548

00:20:21,510 --> 00:20:20,720

to film what's going to happen and how

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00:20:24,549 --> 00:20:21,520

can that

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00:20:26,310 --> 00:20:24,559

dog sit down so calmly after witnessing

551
00:20:28,070 --> 00:20:26,320
a paranormal event

552
00:20:29,909 --> 00:20:28,080
my pet humans doing something silly

553
00:20:32,230 --> 00:20:29,919
again honestly

554
00:20:33,669 --> 00:20:32,240
these are pretty typical now you can

555
00:20:36,430 --> 00:20:33,679
subscribe to the australian skeptics

556
00:20:37,830 --> 00:20:36,440
newsletter by visiting

557
00:20:56,710 --> 00:20:37,840
www.skeptics.com.edu

558
00:21:00,390 --> 00:20:59,190
hi this is rob palmer i write the

559
00:21:03,430 --> 00:21:00,400
well-known skeptic

560
00:21:04,789 --> 00:21:03,440
column and skeptical inquirer online and

561
00:21:06,789 --> 00:21:04,799
i'm a team member of the guerrilla

562
00:21:10,070 --> 00:21:06,799
skeptics and wikipedia project

563
00:21:11,669 --> 00:21:10,080

gsow but you find folks may know me

564

00:21:12,789 --> 00:21:11,679

because i contributed segments for

565

00:21:15,669 --> 00:21:12,799

several episodes

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00:21:17,350 --> 00:21:15,679

of this podcast check out my interviews

567

00:21:20,630 --> 00:21:17,360

from cycon 2019

568

00:21:23,029 --> 00:21:20,640

starting with episode 576

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00:21:24,789 --> 00:21:23,039

so here's a little known fact all of my

570

00:21:26,950 --> 00:21:24,799

skeptical activism stems from

571

00:21:30,310 --> 00:21:26,960

discovering the skeptic zone

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00:21:32,710 --> 00:21:30,320

yep i first heard of the gsow project

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00:21:34,070 --> 00:21:32,720

right here back in 2012 due to richard's

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00:21:35,750 --> 00:21:34,080

selfless support of it

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00:21:38,470 --> 00:21:35,760

and other skeptical activities around

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00:21:40,310 --> 00:21:38,480

the world i can honestly say

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00:21:42,230 --> 00:21:40,320

i'd likely still be a skeptical couch

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00:21:45,590 --> 00:21:42,240

potato if i hadn't discovered

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00:21:46,230 --> 00:21:45,600

this podcast so besides giving back to

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00:21:48,710 --> 00:21:46,240

the zone

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00:21:50,310 --> 00:21:48,720

by contributing occasional segments i

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00:21:52,870 --> 00:21:50,320

contribute to the success of the show

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00:21:54,950 --> 00:21:52,880

with ongoing monthly micro payments

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00:21:55,990 --> 00:21:54,960

and i'm asking you to consider doing the

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00:21:57,990 --> 00:21:56,000

same

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00:21:59,190 --> 00:21:58,000

you can do that by following the patreon

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00:22:02,549 --> 00:21:59,200

or paypal links

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00:22:03,669 --> 00:22:02,559

at skepticzone.tv every donation

589

00:22:14,430 --> 00:22:03,679

supports the show

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00:22:25,350 --> 00:22:21,909

[Music]

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00:22:27,190 --> 00:22:25,360

now i think it was about this time last

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00:22:30,710 --> 00:22:27,200

year or maybe

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00:22:32,310 --> 00:22:30,720

it's hard to say maybe may or june

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00:22:33,990 --> 00:22:32,320

isn't it strange how the year gets away

595

00:22:35,510 --> 00:22:34,000

from you especially with such a crazy

596

00:22:39,510 --> 00:22:35,520

year as 2020

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00:22:40,070 --> 00:22:39,520

that i suggested a website be set up to

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00:22:42,149 --> 00:22:40,080

collect

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00:22:44,070 --> 00:22:42,159

all the coronavirus conspiracy theories

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00:22:46,149 --> 00:22:44,080

to catalogue them to have them archived

601
00:22:49,590 --> 00:22:46,159
so people could reference them

602
00:22:53,270 --> 00:22:49,600
and that came to fruition in the form of

603
00:22:56,470 --> 00:22:53,280
corona conspiracy.cloud and that link

604
00:22:58,230 --> 00:22:56,480
is on each week's show notes

605
00:23:00,149 --> 00:22:58,240
and i thought it was time i had a quick

606
00:23:02,230 --> 00:23:00,159
look to see what

607
00:23:04,630 --> 00:23:02,240
over the last few months what new

608
00:23:06,070 --> 00:23:04,640
coronavirus conspiracies and nonsense

609
00:23:07,990 --> 00:23:06,080
has been

610
00:23:10,149 --> 00:23:08,000
put on facebook or on the internet in

611
00:23:12,870 --> 00:23:10,159
general road signs

612
00:23:15,190 --> 00:23:12,880
whatever and i'm delighted to say in a

613
00:23:17,110 --> 00:23:15,200

funny sort of way there are lots of

614

00:23:19,230 --> 00:23:17,120

entries here people have been uploading

615

00:23:21,990 --> 00:23:19,240

things to corona

616

00:23:24,310 --> 00:23:22,000

conspiracy.cloud well let's see

617

00:23:26,390 --> 00:23:24,320

now here's a classic one covert 19

618

00:23:30,549 --> 00:23:26,400

there's a false flag operation

619

00:23:32,630 --> 00:23:30,559

to usher in new world order

620

00:23:34,070 --> 00:23:32,640

and another one here from last year

621

00:23:38,390 --> 00:23:34,080

somebody's standing

622

00:23:40,789 --> 00:23:38,400

next to a giant banner it says

623

00:23:42,549 --> 00:23:40,799

curved 19 is a false flag operation to

624

00:23:45,190 --> 00:23:42,559

usher in the new world order

625

00:23:46,710 --> 00:23:45,200

there we are again they are forging

626

00:23:50,789 --> 00:23:46,720

death certificates

627

00:23:52,950 --> 00:23:50,799

to inflate the figures do your research

628

00:23:55,590 --> 00:23:52,960

say no to martial law mandatory

629

00:23:58,310 --> 00:23:55,600

vaccinations one world currency

630

00:23:58,870 --> 00:23:58,320

cashless society so it's really good

631

00:24:00,310 --> 00:23:58,880

that people

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00:24:02,310 --> 00:24:00,320

actually taking photographs of these

633

00:24:04,310 --> 00:24:02,320

things in the street

634

00:24:06,630 --> 00:24:04,320

as it were in posting them to this

635

00:24:08,390 --> 00:24:06,640

archive here we have another one let's

636

00:24:10,190 --> 00:24:08,400

see what it says i'll click the link

637

00:24:11,909 --> 00:24:10,200

all you have to do when you go to corona

638

00:24:15,430 --> 00:24:11,919

conspiracy.cloud is you click

639

00:24:18,230 --> 00:24:15,440

the thumbnail or you can do a search

640

00:24:18,950 --> 00:24:18,240

and up pops the item in question plus a

641

00:24:22,149 --> 00:24:18,960

little bit of

642

00:24:24,710 --> 00:24:22,159

background here's one from

643

00:24:25,909 --> 00:24:24,720

facebook it would appear coronavirus

644

00:24:30,070 --> 00:24:25,919

cocktail

645

00:24:33,190 --> 00:24:30,080

healey medical board golden circle pure

646

00:24:36,470 --> 00:24:33,200

fitness circulation meridian 2

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00:24:37,350 --> 00:24:36,480

lymphatic system bioanagenic balance 1

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00:24:40,630 --> 00:24:37,360

immune system

649

00:24:43,669 --> 00:24:40,640

bioenergetic balance 2 bacteria

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00:24:47,190 --> 00:24:43,679

deep cycle clean all cold cycle

651
00:24:49,350 --> 00:24:47,200
care running these frequency programs

652
00:24:50,470 --> 00:24:49,360
daily to keep an immune system in

653
00:24:53,750 --> 00:24:50,480
tip-top

654
00:24:55,590 --> 00:24:53,760
shape healthy frequency healing

655
00:24:58,230 --> 00:24:55,600
australia

656
00:24:59,430 --> 00:24:58,240
wow and the person who's uploaded this

657
00:25:02,470 --> 00:24:59,440
says promotion of a

658
00:25:05,750 --> 00:25:02,480
quack bio-residence device

659
00:25:09,110 --> 00:25:05,760
the heli to treat chronovirus making up

660
00:25:09,830 --> 00:25:09,120
nonsense healing medical board fanciful

661
00:25:14,789 --> 00:25:09,840
claims

662
00:25:17,269 --> 00:25:14,799
indeed

663
00:25:18,549 --> 00:25:17,279

another snippet here what's this one

664

00:25:21,590 --> 00:25:18,559

with a

665

00:25:26,149 --> 00:25:21,600

weird graphic that says covered

666

00:25:29,190 --> 00:25:26,159

5g gates world health organization

667

00:25:29,990 --> 00:25:29,200

everything's in there new templars new

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00:25:33,430 --> 00:25:30,000

templars

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00:25:36,710 --> 00:25:33,440

covered one dg

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00:25:38,789 --> 00:25:36,720

map fully explained interview with dylan

671

00:25:42,870 --> 00:25:38,799

lewis monroe

672

00:25:46,630 --> 00:25:42,880

hmm here's one it says

673

00:25:50,390 --> 00:25:46,640

ovid ovid is latin for sheep

674

00:25:53,669 --> 00:25:50,400

covid starts with a c which also means

675

00:25:57,029 --> 00:25:53,679

c s-e-e in ancient languages

676
00:25:57,830 --> 00:25:57,039
19 was known as the number of surrender

677
00:26:01,029 --> 00:25:57,840
in ancient

678
00:26:04,549 --> 00:26:01,039
times c

679
00:26:07,830 --> 00:26:04,559
overd 19 equals see a sheep

680
00:26:10,149 --> 00:26:07,840
surrender well that makes about as much

681
00:26:11,269 --> 00:26:10,159
sense as just about anything i've seen

682
00:26:15,029 --> 00:26:11,279
another one

683
00:26:18,230 --> 00:26:15,039
here from a md

684
00:26:22,310 --> 00:26:18,240
holistic holistic psychiatrist

685
00:26:24,470 --> 00:26:22,320
oh yeah strand of human hair this is

686
00:26:26,149 --> 00:26:24,480
its images strand of human hair 15

687
00:26:29,669 --> 00:26:26,159
microns in diameter

688
00:26:31,029 --> 00:26:29,679

and then tiny little coronavirus 0.12

689

00:26:33,269 --> 00:26:31,039

microns diameter

690

00:26:36,149 --> 00:26:33,279

then a circle representing the surgical

691

00:26:37,190 --> 00:26:36,159

mask diameter filtration capacity 2 to

692

00:26:38,310 --> 00:26:37,200

10 microns

693

00:26:40,230 --> 00:26:38,320

basically trying to say that the

694

00:26:42,549 --> 00:26:40,240

chronovirus is much smaller than the

695

00:26:43,990 --> 00:26:42,559

holes in the surgical mask

696

00:26:46,310 --> 00:26:44,000

which is an old argument i've heard for

697

00:26:49,350 --> 00:26:46,320

about a year now but of course the

698

00:26:52,710 --> 00:26:49,360

virus itself just doesn't waft out

699

00:26:56,390 --> 00:26:52,720

all on its lonesome another posting on

700

00:26:57,029 --> 00:26:56,400

would seem to be facebook from sally and

701
00:26:59,350 --> 00:26:57,039
scharf

702
00:27:00,230 --> 00:26:59,360
firstly viruses are not living organisms

703
00:27:03,269 --> 00:27:00,240
or living

704
00:27:04,630 --> 00:27:03,279
microbes they do not have a respiratory

705
00:27:08,149 --> 00:27:04,640
system nor

706
00:27:10,470 --> 00:27:08,159
do they have a nucleus or digestive

707
00:27:12,149 --> 00:27:10,480
system viruses are not alive and viruses

708
00:27:15,190 --> 00:27:12,159
are not contagious

709
00:27:15,669 --> 00:27:15,200
oh boy the fear behind coronavirus for

710
00:27:18,389 --> 00:27:15,679
instance

711
00:27:20,230 --> 00:27:18,399
is wholly unwarranted forget everything

712
00:27:21,510 --> 00:27:20,240
you think you know about viruses and

713
00:27:25,110 --> 00:27:21,520

bacteria

714

00:27:31,029 --> 00:27:28,470

well here's another interesting one from

715

00:27:32,630 --> 00:27:31,039

november last year what the government

716

00:27:36,149 --> 00:27:32,640

doesn't tell you

717

00:27:38,950 --> 00:27:36,159

socializing boosts immunity

718

00:27:40,070 --> 00:27:38,960

facial expressions are a key component

719

00:27:42,070 --> 00:27:40,080

to communication

720

00:27:47,190 --> 00:27:42,080

and human connection the heart's

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00:27:53,990 --> 00:27:50,950

bacteria are our immune system viruses

722

00:27:55,909 --> 00:27:54,000

are part of a detoxing mechanism and are

723

00:27:58,389 --> 00:27:55,919

not the cause of disease

724

00:27:59,510 --> 00:27:58,399

how about that here's another posting

725

00:28:02,950 --> 00:27:59,520

somebody's put up

726

00:28:05,990 --> 00:28:02,960

a screen capture that says it

727

00:28:08,950 --> 00:28:06,000

shouldn't be this shocking everyone

728

00:28:10,230 --> 00:28:08,960

will get this lab made covered 19

729

00:28:13,750 --> 00:28:10,240

eventually

730

00:28:17,190 --> 00:28:13,760

99 infection rate means you're

731

00:28:19,750 --> 00:28:17,200

likely to catch it 99 survival rate

732

00:28:21,430 --> 00:28:19,760

means you're likely to live through it

733

00:28:24,149 --> 00:28:21,440

greater than one percent death rate

734

00:28:27,590 --> 00:28:24,159

means you have nothing to worry about

735

00:28:29,110 --> 00:28:27,600

so open everything up already

736

00:28:30,870 --> 00:28:29,120

and that looks like that was from

737

00:28:33,510 --> 00:28:30,880

october last year

738

00:28:35,750 --> 00:28:33,520

and and i think it's safe to say we've

739

00:28:36,549 --> 00:28:35,760

seen what happens when societies open up

740

00:28:41,269 --> 00:28:36,559

too quickly

741

00:28:44,470 --> 00:28:41,279

and it's never good and one more for now

742

00:28:47,350 --> 00:28:44,480

posting the new

743

00:28:48,310 --> 00:28:47,360

vaccine for curved 19 will be the first

744

00:28:53,669 --> 00:28:48,320

of its kind

745

00:28:56,789 --> 00:28:53,679

ever it will be an mrna vaccine

746

00:29:00,549 --> 00:28:56,799

which will literally alter your dna

747

00:29:03,990 --> 00:29:00,559

it will warp itself into your system

748

00:29:06,310 --> 00:29:04,000

warp itself into your system like star

749

00:29:10,710 --> 00:29:08,310

you will essentially become a

750

00:29:14,230 --> 00:29:10,720

genetically modified human being

751
00:29:16,149 --> 00:29:14,240
complete with an image here of some dna

752
00:29:17,590 --> 00:29:16,159
imagine that a genetically modified

753
00:29:20,310 --> 00:29:17,600
human being

754
00:29:20,789 --> 00:29:20,320
well they're just some of the many many

755
00:29:22,630 --> 00:29:20,799
many

756
00:29:24,830 --> 00:29:22,640
entries people from around the world

757
00:29:26,310 --> 00:29:24,840
have been putting up at corona

758
00:29:28,870 --> 00:29:26,320
conspiracy.cloud

759
00:29:30,549 --> 00:29:28,880
and if you're a journalist and you're

760
00:29:32,470 --> 00:29:30,559
interested in writing a story about some

761
00:29:33,830 --> 00:29:32,480
of the quackery and misconceptions and

762
00:29:35,669 --> 00:29:33,840
nonsense out there

763
00:29:37,510 --> 00:29:35,679

then this site is really worth a visit

764

00:29:39,510 --> 00:29:37,520

because it's page after page after page

765

00:29:40,230 --> 00:29:39,520

of screen captures photographs and other

766

00:29:42,630 --> 00:29:40,240

things

767

00:29:45,029 --> 00:29:42,640

people have been putting up all to do

768

00:29:47,430 --> 00:29:45,039

with coronavirus conspiracies

769

00:29:48,549 --> 00:29:47,440

and nonsense again you can visit that

770

00:29:51,590 --> 00:29:48,559

site very easily

771

00:29:53,190 --> 00:29:51,600

by going to corona conspiracy.cloud or

772

00:29:56,410 --> 00:29:53,200

simply clicking the link

773

00:30:05,669 --> 00:29:56,420

in each week's show notes

774

00:30:10,789 --> 00:30:09,190

drinking hey drinks hey so nice to be

775

00:30:12,950 --> 00:30:10,799

back at skeptics in the pub

776

00:30:13,990 --> 00:30:12,960

yes richard it's great that covert 19 is

777

00:30:15,990 --> 00:30:14,000

a thing of the past

778

00:30:17,669 --> 00:30:16,000

and we can gather together and not wear

779

00:30:18,230 --> 00:30:17,679

masks although i will occasionally you

780

00:30:20,149 --> 00:30:18,240

know like

781

00:30:21,590 --> 00:30:20,159

you know in special situations you know

782

00:30:23,590 --> 00:30:21,600

what i mean

783

00:30:24,710 --> 00:30:23,600

this this beer tastes better than i

784

00:30:27,830 --> 00:30:24,720

remember

785

00:30:28,630 --> 00:30:27,840

and this beer glass is much bigger than

786

00:30:31,350 --> 00:30:28,640

i remember

787

00:30:31,909 --> 00:30:31,360

hmm oh thanks for this i'll get the next

788

00:30:34,830 --> 00:30:31,919

round

789

00:30:36,070 --> 00:30:34,840

ah no need all the beer is free tonight

790

00:30:37,830 --> 00:30:36,080

free

791

00:30:39,430 --> 00:30:37,840

wow did you hear that all the

792

00:30:40,630 --> 00:30:39,440

anti-vaxxers and flat earthers have

793

00:30:43,909 --> 00:30:40,640

changed their minds

794

00:30:45,590 --> 00:30:43,919

what really yeah yeah yeah they're now

795

00:30:46,389 --> 00:30:45,600

busy writing apology letters to the

796

00:30:47,750 --> 00:30:46,399

whole world

797

00:30:49,110 --> 00:30:47,760

they're really busy they're gonna have

798

00:30:49,590 --> 00:30:49,120

to sharpen their pencil if you know what

799

00:30:52,710 --> 00:30:49,600

i mean

800

00:30:53,269 --> 00:30:52,720

ah look it's lara coming over here with

801
00:31:03,430 --> 00:30:53,279

a

802
00:31:06,310 --> 00:31:03,440

lobster chips

803
00:31:07,190 --> 00:31:06,320

lobster and chips oh wow this is like a

804
00:31:09,509 --> 00:31:07,200

dream

805
00:31:11,350 --> 00:31:09,519

and this pub now has recliner chairs a

806
00:31:14,230 --> 00:31:11,360

free foot massage for everyone and

807
00:31:16,870 --> 00:31:14,240

vouchers for uber rides home

808
00:31:18,149 --> 00:31:16,880

wow hang on this seems too good to be

809
00:31:19,830 --> 00:31:18,159

true who's the guest speaker it's not

810
00:31:23,029 --> 00:31:19,840

bloody brian dunning is it

811
00:31:26,310 --> 00:31:23,039

let me see uh this

812
00:31:27,750 --> 00:31:26,320

is odd it says here it's the skeptical

813
00:31:30,789 --> 00:31:27,760

fairy godmother angel

814

00:31:34,230 --> 00:31:30,799

from the internet the skeptical god

815

00:31:43,509 --> 00:31:34,240

mel you know you know

816

00:31:47,509 --> 00:31:46,070

hello everyone who are you like you're

817

00:31:50,070 --> 00:31:47,519

only 10 centimeters tall

818

00:31:50,950 --> 00:31:50,080

that's about 4 inches for those of you

819

00:31:53,590 --> 00:31:50,960

using the

820

00:31:55,350 --> 00:31:53,600

darth vader imperial system and floating

821

00:31:58,389 --> 00:31:55,360

in the air that can't be right

822

00:32:01,750 --> 00:31:58,399

as lara said i'm the skeptical

823

00:32:03,830 --> 00:32:01,760

fairy godmother angel from the internet

824

00:32:05,509 --> 00:32:03,840

ask a silly question and you're

825

00:32:09,190 --> 00:32:05,519

tonight's guest speaker

826

00:32:09,669 --> 00:32:09,200

well not really i have come to tell you

827

00:32:14,630 --> 00:32:09,679

that

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00:32:17,029 --> 00:32:14,640

yes this is all a dream

829

00:32:19,830 --> 00:32:17,039

i thought this was too good to be true i

830

00:32:21,750 --> 00:32:19,840

know we can't meet in pubs at the moment

831

00:32:24,950 --> 00:32:21,760

but that shouldn't stop you from

832

00:32:27,990 --> 00:32:24,960

enjoying skeptical talks online

833

00:32:31,110 --> 00:32:28,000

the fixed skeptics have skeptics cafe

834

00:32:32,230 --> 00:32:31,120

each month sydney has skeptics in the

835

00:32:34,710 --> 00:32:32,240

pub

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00:32:35,269 --> 00:32:34,720

there are online events from the gold

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00:32:38,310 --> 00:32:35,279

coast

838

00:32:41,830 --> 00:32:38,320

and yes yes this all sounds

839

00:32:42,870 --> 00:32:41,840

eerily familiar have we met before

840

00:32:46,950 --> 00:32:42,880

somewhere

841

00:32:47,990 --> 00:32:46,960

maybe we have maybe it was as we watched

842

00:32:51,190 --> 00:32:48,000

a live and

843

00:32:51,509 --> 00:32:51,200

interactive skeptical talk all you need

844

00:32:54,549 --> 00:32:51,519

do

845

00:32:55,990 --> 00:32:54,559

is search for them online no matter

846

00:32:57,669 --> 00:32:56,000

where you are in the world

847

00:32:59,590 --> 00:32:57,679

she's right i've been watching skeptical

848

00:33:01,190 --> 00:32:59,600

talks from the uk the us

849

00:33:02,710 --> 00:33:01,200

and even one from my own living room

850

00:33:04,310 --> 00:33:02,720

although that one wasn't very

851
00:33:04,789 --> 00:33:04,320
interesting i fell asleep and i was the

852
00:33:07,830 --> 00:33:04,799
speaker

853
00:33:11,269 --> 00:33:07,840
hang on hang on weren't you once

854
00:33:14,630 --> 00:33:11,279
the tooth fairy i'll

855
00:33:20,470 --> 00:33:14,640
never leave that down one last

856
00:33:29,110 --> 00:33:20,480
question yes just whose dream is this

857
00:33:32,789 --> 00:33:31,909
she disappeared but um we're still here

858
00:33:36,950 --> 00:33:32,799
huh

859
00:33:39,269 --> 00:33:36,960
right so um

860
00:33:40,870 --> 00:33:39,279
lobster and chips anyone oh yeah he only

861
00:33:55,910 --> 00:33:40,880
pays for food and drinks in the dream

862
00:34:02,950 --> 00:34:01,590
[Music]

863
00:34:05,669 --> 00:34:02,960

guess it's time to look into the

864

00:34:08,550 --> 00:34:05,679

treasure trove at trove.nla

865

00:34:09,990 --> 00:34:08,560

dot today you the digitized resource of

866

00:34:12,570 --> 00:34:10,000

australian newspapers gives it

867

00:34:16,470 --> 00:34:12,580

periodicals etc

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00:34:20,149 --> 00:34:16,480

[Music]

869

00:34:22,230 --> 00:34:20,159

thousands of digitized articles complete

870

00:34:23,190 --> 00:34:22,240

magazines complete catalogs of

871

00:34:25,349 --> 00:34:23,200

newspapers

872

00:34:27,270 --> 00:34:25,359

going back decades and decades and

873

00:34:30,069 --> 00:34:27,280

decades

874

00:34:32,829 --> 00:34:30,079

and this week i thought we'd do a search

875

00:34:36,869 --> 00:34:32,839

for the term

876
00:34:40,710 --> 00:34:39,430
and i was amazed at how many returns

877
00:34:44,069 --> 00:34:40,720
that

878
00:34:49,109 --> 00:34:44,079
search resulted in so many but here are

879
00:34:52,550 --> 00:34:49,119
a few picked at random

880
00:34:53,270 --> 00:34:52,560
from the queenslander which was

881
00:34:57,430 --> 00:34:53,280
published

882
00:35:03,109 --> 00:34:57,440
apparently from 1866 to 1939

883
00:35:06,470 --> 00:35:03,119
saturday the 30th of april 1921

884
00:35:08,670 --> 00:35:06,480
superstitions about furniture

885
00:35:11,030 --> 00:35:08,680
one day someone will issue an

886
00:35:12,710 --> 00:35:11,040
encyclopedia about superstitions

887
00:35:15,270 --> 00:35:12,720
and it will be one of the most

888
00:35:19,430 --> 00:35:15,280

voluminous encyclopedias yet published

889

00:35:21,270 --> 00:35:19,440

such is the credulity of the human race

890

00:35:22,550 --> 00:35:21,280

there are an extraordinary number of

891

00:35:26,069 --> 00:35:22,560

superstitions about

892

00:35:28,950 --> 00:35:26,079

furniture says a writer in john o

893

00:35:30,310 --> 00:35:28,960

london's weekly anybody can smash a

894

00:35:32,870 --> 00:35:30,320

chair maybe

895

00:35:34,950 --> 00:35:32,880

an antique of great beauty and value but

896

00:35:38,470 --> 00:35:34,960

nobody will have the shivers

897

00:35:39,349 --> 00:35:38,480

whereas if a cheap ugly looking glass is

898

00:35:42,470 --> 00:35:39,359

broken

899

00:35:45,109 --> 00:35:42,480

some people will have fits in

900

00:35:45,750 --> 00:35:45,119

cornwall the supposed penalty for such

901
00:35:48,790 --> 00:35:45,760
an offense

902
00:35:50,950 --> 00:35:48,800
used to be seven years of sorrow a

903
00:35:51,510 --> 00:35:50,960
yorkshire proverb states that such an

904
00:35:54,950 --> 00:35:51,520
accident

905
00:35:57,190 --> 00:35:54,960
involves seven years trouble but no want

906
00:35:59,829 --> 00:35:57,200
it used to be regarded as a sure

907
00:36:02,470 --> 00:35:59,839
indication of the speedy decease of the

908
00:36:04,550 --> 00:36:02,480
master of the house and in scotland it

909
00:36:06,710 --> 00:36:04,560
was regarded as an infallible sign that

910
00:36:07,349 --> 00:36:06,720
some member of the family would shortly

911
00:36:09,670 --> 00:36:07,359
die

912
00:36:10,710 --> 00:36:09,680
it was supposed to be the height of ill

913
00:36:12,790 --> 00:36:10,720

luck to see

914

00:36:15,589 --> 00:36:12,800

the new moon reflected in a looking

915

00:36:17,910 --> 00:36:15,599

glass through a window pane

916

00:36:19,750 --> 00:36:17,920

and some mothers carefully prevented

917

00:36:23,109 --> 00:36:19,760

their youngest child looking on

918

00:36:25,829 --> 00:36:23,119

one until a year old

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00:36:27,190 --> 00:36:25,839

mirrors were regarded by our forefathers

920

00:36:31,030 --> 00:36:27,200

as the most

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00:36:33,109 --> 00:36:31,040

effective means of divining secrets

922

00:36:36,230 --> 00:36:33,119

there is a tradition that the gunpowder

923

00:36:39,190 --> 00:36:36,240

plot was discovered by dr john d

924

00:36:40,870 --> 00:36:39,200

a famous magician of that time with his

925

00:36:43,510 --> 00:36:40,880

magic mirror

926

00:36:44,230 --> 00:36:43,520

there is an old engraving in a prayer

927

00:36:47,589 --> 00:36:44,240

book

928

00:36:50,390 --> 00:36:47,599

printed by bassett in 1737 showing a

929

00:36:51,670 --> 00:36:50,400

circular looking glass with a reflection

930

00:36:54,310 --> 00:36:51,680

of the houses of

931

00:36:55,670 --> 00:36:54,320

parliament by night with a person

932

00:36:57,750 --> 00:36:55,680

entering carrying

933

00:36:59,030 --> 00:36:57,760

a lantern there was a popular

934

00:37:01,750 --> 00:36:59,040

superstition once

935

00:37:02,630 --> 00:37:01,760

that fine glass such as that of venice

936

00:37:06,069 --> 00:37:02,640

would break if

937

00:37:09,190 --> 00:37:06,079

poison were put in it there is much

938

00:37:10,710 --> 00:37:09,200

curious folklore about the bed bedsteads

939

00:37:13,430 --> 00:37:10,720

were always placed parallel

940

00:37:14,230 --> 00:37:13,440

to the planks of the floor as it was

941

00:37:17,270 --> 00:37:14,240

considered

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00:37:19,510 --> 00:37:17,280

unlucky to sleep across the boards there

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00:37:22,710 --> 00:37:19,520

is a belief among the hindus that

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00:37:23,510 --> 00:37:22,720

those who sleep with their beds to the

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00:37:26,150 --> 00:37:23,520

north

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00:37:27,910 --> 00:37:26,160

will have their days shortened yet some

947

00:37:30,630 --> 00:37:27,920

people say they always sleep

948

00:37:31,670 --> 00:37:30,640

sounder when their heads are placed to

949

00:37:34,150 --> 00:37:31,680

the north

950

00:37:34,710 --> 00:37:34,160

and a scottish physician once declared

951
00:37:37,030 --> 00:37:34,720
that

952
00:37:39,109 --> 00:37:37,040
when he failed by every other

953
00:37:41,270 --> 00:37:39,119
prescription to bring sleep to

954
00:37:42,550 --> 00:37:41,280
invalid children he recommended their

955
00:37:45,750 --> 00:37:42,560
beds be turned

956
00:37:48,870 --> 00:37:45,760
due north or south the phrase

957
00:37:51,430 --> 00:37:48,880
to get out of bed the wrong way

958
00:37:53,109 --> 00:37:51,440
originated in an ancient superstition

959
00:37:56,310 --> 00:37:53,119
which regarded it as

960
00:37:59,910 --> 00:37:56,320
unlucky to place the left foot first

961
00:38:02,390 --> 00:37:59,920
on the ground when getting out of bed

962
00:38:04,950 --> 00:38:02,400
and the next item that comes to us is

963
00:38:08,470 --> 00:38:04,960

from the newcastle morning herald and

964

00:38:11,589 --> 00:38:08,480

miners advocate published on the

965

00:38:15,270 --> 00:38:11,599

3rd of march 1885

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00:38:17,430 --> 00:38:15,280

superstitions about the moon there are

967

00:38:19,589 --> 00:38:17,440

a numerous class of influences which

968

00:38:22,069 --> 00:38:19,599

popular opinion has imputed

969

00:38:23,910 --> 00:38:22,079

to our satellite and which however

970

00:38:26,790 --> 00:38:23,920

absurd they may be

971

00:38:27,670 --> 00:38:26,800

have prevailed among mankind in almost

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00:38:30,150 --> 00:38:27,680

all countries

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00:38:32,390 --> 00:38:30,160

and throughout all ages the influence of

974

00:38:35,750 --> 00:38:32,400

the moon upon the weather is

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

almost as firmly believed in today

976
00:38:39,829 --> 00:38:38,320
as it was a century ago and should you

977
00:38:41,990 --> 00:38:39,839
attempt to deny it

978
00:38:43,030 --> 00:38:42,000
you run the risk of being treated as an

979
00:38:46,069 --> 00:38:43,040
infidel

980
00:38:49,109 --> 00:38:46,079
or looked upon as not being exactly

981
00:38:51,589 --> 00:38:49,119
square in the upper story

982
00:38:52,150 --> 00:38:51,599
besides its influence on the weather the

983
00:38:54,870 --> 00:38:52,160
moon

984
00:38:56,150 --> 00:38:54,880
is held responsible for a great variety

985
00:38:59,670 --> 00:38:56,160
of influences

986
00:39:03,190 --> 00:38:59,680
on the organized world for instance

987
00:39:06,630 --> 00:39:03,200
the circulation of the sap in vegetables

988
00:39:10,069 --> 00:39:06,640

the qualities of grain the goodness

989

00:39:13,349 --> 00:39:10,079

of your vintage are severally laid

990

00:39:14,069 --> 00:39:13,359

to its account and timber must be

991

00:39:18,230 --> 00:39:14,079

planted

992

00:39:21,109 --> 00:39:18,240

down and gathered in

993

00:39:22,390 --> 00:39:21,119

the juice of the grape expressed and its

994

00:39:24,550 --> 00:39:22,400

subsequent treatment

995

00:39:26,790 --> 00:39:24,560

regulated at times under the

996

00:39:30,310 --> 00:39:26,800

circumstances having determined

997

00:39:32,630 --> 00:39:30,320

relation to the aspects of the moon if

998

00:39:34,550 --> 00:39:32,640

excellence be looked for in these

999

00:39:37,589 --> 00:39:34,560

products of the soil

1000

00:39:38,150 --> 00:39:37,599

pigs must be killed and their subsequent

1001
00:39:40,710 --> 00:39:38,160
treatment

1002
00:39:41,349 --> 00:39:40,720
related also according to the age of the

1003
00:39:43,990 --> 00:39:41,359
moon

1004
00:39:46,550 --> 00:39:44,000
according to popular belief satellite

1005
00:39:49,910 --> 00:39:46,560
also presides over human maladies

1006
00:39:53,190 --> 00:39:49,920
and the phenomena of the sick chamber

1007
00:39:56,630 --> 00:39:53,200
are governed by lunar phases nay

1008
00:39:58,150 --> 00:39:56,640
the very marrow of our bones and the

1009
00:40:00,550 --> 00:39:58,160
weight of our bodies

1010
00:40:01,670 --> 00:40:00,560
suffer increase or diminution under its

1011
00:40:05,349 --> 00:40:01,680
influence

1012
00:40:08,470 --> 00:40:05,359
physical

1013
00:40:09,829 --> 00:40:08,480

and organic effects it extends its way

1014

00:40:10,870 --> 00:40:09,839

into the region of intellectual

1015

00:40:13,190 --> 00:40:10,880

phenomena

1016

00:40:14,390 --> 00:40:13,200

and notoriously governs mental

1017

00:40:16,230 --> 00:40:14,400

derangement

1018

00:40:18,630 --> 00:40:16,240

another prevalent notion in some parts

1019

00:40:19,990 --> 00:40:18,640

of europe is that the moon's light is

1020

00:40:23,109 --> 00:40:20,000

attended with the

1021

00:40:26,550 --> 00:40:23,119

effects of darkening the complexion also

1022

00:40:30,150 --> 00:40:26,560

that it facilitates the purification of

1023

00:40:32,630 --> 00:40:30,160

animal substances and that oysters and

1024

00:40:33,589 --> 00:40:32,640

other shellfish become larger during the

1025

00:40:36,950 --> 00:40:33,599

increase

1026
00:40:39,190 --> 00:40:36,960
than during the decline of the moon

1027
00:40:40,150 --> 00:40:39,200
births are supposed to be influenced by

1028
00:40:43,270 --> 00:40:40,160
the moon

1029
00:40:45,750 --> 00:40:43,280
as it is a prevalent opinion

1030
00:40:47,349 --> 00:40:45,760
that they occur more frequently in the

1031
00:40:50,470 --> 00:40:47,359
decline of the moon

1032
00:40:52,870 --> 00:40:50,480
than in her increase eggs

1033
00:40:54,470 --> 00:40:52,880
it is asserted should be put to hatch

1034
00:40:56,550 --> 00:40:54,480
when the moon is new

1035
00:40:57,670 --> 00:40:56,560
and fowls are better and more

1036
00:41:00,950 --> 00:40:57,680
successfully

1037
00:41:01,510 --> 00:41:00,960
reared when they break the shell at the

1038
00:41:04,870 --> 00:41:01,520

fall

1039

00:41:06,230 --> 00:41:04,880

of the moon maidens also wishing to know

1040

00:41:09,589 --> 00:41:06,240

who their future

1041

00:41:11,430 --> 00:41:09,599

lord and master is to be must visit a

1042

00:41:13,829 --> 00:41:11,440

running stream at midnight

1043

00:41:15,190 --> 00:41:13,839

by the light of the full moon repeating

1044

00:41:18,390 --> 00:41:15,200

the words

1045

00:41:21,589 --> 00:41:18,400

full moon full moon reveal to me

1046

00:41:25,030 --> 00:41:21,599

who my sweetheart is to be thereupon

1047

00:41:28,390 --> 00:41:25,040

the loving swan will appear

1048

00:41:30,150 --> 00:41:28,400

if not in substance at least in shadow

1049

00:41:32,390 --> 00:41:30,160

the above are only a few of the

1050

00:41:34,870 --> 00:41:32,400

superstitious notions prevalent

1051
00:41:35,589 --> 00:41:34,880
among country people in all parts of

1052
00:41:38,309 --> 00:41:35,599
europe

1053
00:41:40,790 --> 00:41:38,319
regarding the moon's influence for the

1054
00:41:45,030 --> 00:41:40,800
knowledge of which i am indebted to

1055
00:41:47,910 --> 00:41:45,040
lardner's museum of science wgb

1056
00:41:49,589 --> 00:41:47,920
quebec the next one comes to us from the

1057
00:41:51,750 --> 00:41:49,599
newcastle morning herald at minus

1058
00:41:55,589 --> 00:41:51,760
advocate and this time

1059
00:41:58,069 --> 00:41:55,599
it's from the 24th of december 1907.

1060
00:41:58,630 --> 00:41:58,079
new year's superstitions in the north of

1061
00:42:01,510 --> 00:41:58,640
england

1062
00:42:01,990 --> 00:42:01,520
it is considered unlucky for any inmate

1063
00:42:04,870 --> 00:42:02,000

to go

1064

00:42:06,309 --> 00:42:04,880

out of the house on new year's day until

1065

00:42:09,109 --> 00:42:06,319

someone from

1066

00:42:10,950 --> 00:42:09,119

without has entered it and the first

1067

00:42:14,230 --> 00:42:10,960

foot across the threshold

1068

00:42:16,069 --> 00:42:14,240

is watched with great anxiety the good

1069

00:42:19,349 --> 00:42:16,079

or bad luck of the house during

1070

00:42:22,309 --> 00:42:19,359

the year depending on the first comer

1071

00:42:23,030 --> 00:42:22,319

being a man or a woman in lancashire

1072

00:42:26,150 --> 00:42:23,040

folklore

1073

00:42:27,670 --> 00:42:26,160

it is related that should it be a female

1074

00:42:29,589 --> 00:42:27,680

or a lightheaded male

1075

00:42:31,190 --> 00:42:29,599

be the first to enter a house on the

1076

00:42:34,550 --> 00:42:31,200

morning of new year's

1077

00:42:35,349 --> 00:42:34,560

day it is supposed to bring bad luck for

1078

00:42:38,069 --> 00:42:35,359

the whole year

1079

00:42:38,710 --> 00:42:38,079

then commencing various precautions are

1080

00:42:42,230 --> 00:42:38,720

taken

1081

00:42:42,630 --> 00:42:42,240

to prevent this misfortune hence many

1082

00:42:45,670 --> 00:42:42,640

male

1083

00:42:47,510 --> 00:42:45,680

persons with black or dark hair

1084

00:42:49,270 --> 00:42:47,520

are in the habit of going from house to

1085

00:42:52,069 --> 00:42:49,280

house on that day

1086

00:42:53,270 --> 00:42:52,079

to take the new year in for which they

1087

00:42:55,190 --> 00:42:53,280

are treated with

1088

00:42:56,309 --> 00:42:55,200

liquor and presented with a small

1089

00:42:59,109 --> 00:42:56,319

gratuity

1090

00:42:59,829 --> 00:42:59,119

so far it is the apprehension carried

1091

00:43:02,309 --> 00:42:59,839

that

1092

00:43:02,950 --> 00:43:02,319

some families will not open the door to

1093

00:43:05,990 --> 00:43:02,960

anyone

1094

00:43:08,390 --> 00:43:06,000

until satisfied by the voice that he

1095

00:43:09,030 --> 00:43:08,400

is likely to bring the house a year's

1096

00:43:11,829 --> 00:43:09,040

good luck

1097

00:43:12,870 --> 00:43:11,839

by entering it the most kindly and

1098

00:43:16,150 --> 00:43:12,880

charitable woman

1099

00:43:17,349 --> 00:43:16,160

in a neighborhood will strongly refuse

1100

00:43:21,030 --> 00:43:17,359

to give anyone

1101
00:43:24,069 --> 00:43:21,040
a light on the morning of new year's day

1102
00:43:25,510 --> 00:43:24,079
as it is most unlucky to the one who

1103
00:43:27,589 --> 00:43:25,520
gives it away

1104
00:43:28,790 --> 00:43:27,599
as bearing on the last named

1105
00:43:31,750 --> 00:43:28,800
superstition

1106
00:43:32,710 --> 00:43:31,760
it is asserted that in the north riding

1107
00:43:35,589 --> 00:43:32,720
of yorkshire

1108
00:43:36,710 --> 00:43:35,599
those who have not the common materials

1109
00:43:39,510 --> 00:43:36,720
for making a fire

1110
00:43:40,230 --> 00:43:39,520
generally sit without one on new year's

1111
00:43:42,470 --> 00:43:40,240
day

1112
00:43:44,390 --> 00:43:42,480
for none of their neighbors although

1113
00:43:47,270 --> 00:43:44,400

hospitable at other times

1114

00:43:48,870 --> 00:43:47,280

will suffer them to light a candle at

1115

00:43:51,270 --> 00:43:48,880

their fires

1116

00:43:53,109 --> 00:43:51,280

if they do it is believed that one of

1117

00:43:56,150 --> 00:43:53,119

the family will die within

1118

00:43:56,790 --> 00:43:56,160

the year opening a bible on new year's

1119

00:43:59,430 --> 00:43:56,800

day

1120

00:44:00,870 --> 00:43:59,440

is a superstitious practice observed in

1121

00:44:04,309 --> 00:44:00,880

some parts of england

1122

00:44:06,950 --> 00:44:04,319

says brand in his popular antiques and

1123

00:44:08,069 --> 00:44:06,960

much credit is attached to it it is

1124

00:44:11,430 --> 00:44:08,079

unusually set

1125

00:44:12,870 --> 00:44:11,440

about with some little ceremony on the

1126

00:44:15,829 --> 00:44:12,880

morning before breakfast

1127

00:44:17,750 --> 00:44:15,839

as it must be performed fasting the

1128

00:44:19,510 --> 00:44:17,760

bible is laid on the table

1129

00:44:21,109 --> 00:44:19,520

unopened and the parties who wish to

1130

00:44:24,309 --> 00:44:21,119

consult it are

1131

00:44:26,390 --> 00:44:24,319

there to open it in succession

1132

00:44:27,990 --> 00:44:26,400

they are not at liberty to choose any

1133

00:44:30,470 --> 00:44:28,000

particular part of the book

1134

00:44:32,069 --> 00:44:30,480

they must open it at random wherever

1135

00:44:34,710 --> 00:44:32,079

this may happen to be

1136

00:44:37,910 --> 00:44:34,720

the inquirer is to place his finger on

1137

00:44:40,390 --> 00:44:37,920

any chapter contained in the two pages

1138

00:44:41,670 --> 00:44:40,400

but without any previous perusal or

1139

00:44:44,069 --> 00:44:41,680

examination

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00:44:45,510 --> 00:44:44,079

it is believed that the good or ill

1141

00:44:48,550 --> 00:44:45,520

fortune the happiness

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00:44:49,270 --> 00:44:48,560

or the misery of the consulting party

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00:44:52,630 --> 00:44:49,280

during the

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00:44:56,069 --> 00:44:52,640

ensuing year will be in some way

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00:44:59,109 --> 00:44:56,079

or other described or for shown

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00:45:02,470 --> 00:44:59,119

by the contents of the chapter as a rule

1147

00:45:03,349 --> 00:45:02,480

although customs the origin of which

1148

00:45:06,870 --> 00:45:03,359

dates back

1149

00:45:10,390 --> 00:45:06,880

to the misty days of the dim and distant

1150

00:45:12,470 --> 00:45:10,400

past have been transplanted in australia

1151

00:45:13,990 --> 00:45:12,480

with the people of distant lands

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00:45:16,230 --> 00:45:14,000

superstitions having

1153

00:45:17,670 --> 00:45:16,240

stayed at home this new country is not a

1154

00:45:19,829 --> 00:45:17,680

congenital home

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00:45:21,270 --> 00:45:19,839

for the elves fairies witches and

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00:45:24,150 --> 00:45:21,280

warlocks of europe

1157

00:45:24,790 --> 00:45:24,160

there is nowhere for them to hide for

1158

00:45:27,349 --> 00:45:24,800

the sun

1159

00:45:29,190 --> 00:45:27,359

shines all the year round and the

1160

00:45:33,190 --> 00:45:29,200

compulsory education system

1161

00:45:33,750 --> 00:45:33,200

is not friendly to them i like that last

1162

00:45:35,430 --> 00:45:33,760

line

1163

00:45:37,109 --> 00:45:35,440

that says a lot actually the more

1164

00:45:41,270 --> 00:45:37,119

educated

1165

00:45:44,470 --> 00:45:41,280

a society is the less uh superstitious

1166

00:45:48,390 --> 00:45:46,550

and finally we come to an article from

1167

00:45:51,510 --> 00:45:48,400

the albury banner

1168

00:45:56,750 --> 00:45:51,520

and wadonga express

1169

00:46:00,069 --> 00:45:56,760

published on the 26th of may 1915

1170

00:46:03,750 --> 00:46:00,079

superstitions of the stage and

1171

00:46:05,829 --> 00:46:03,760

dressing rooms if a chorus girl whistles

1172

00:46:07,670 --> 00:46:05,839

in the dressing room while she is making

1173

00:46:09,910 --> 00:46:07,680

up for the stage

1174

00:46:12,630 --> 00:46:09,920

she is immediately thrust outside no

1175

00:46:14,950 --> 00:46:12,640

matter what the state of her attire

1176
00:46:16,710 --> 00:46:14,960
made to turn around three times knock at

1177
00:46:19,829 --> 00:46:16,720
the door and apologize

1178
00:46:23,270 --> 00:46:19,839
on being readmitted she may sing

1179
00:46:26,470 --> 00:46:23,280
shout dance or show her merriment in any

1180
00:46:28,790 --> 00:46:26,480
other form but whistling is supposed to

1181
00:46:31,430 --> 00:46:28,800
put a blight on the performance

1182
00:46:34,710 --> 00:46:31,440
and only the novices indulge in it the

1183
00:46:38,630 --> 00:46:34,720
whistling girl who refuses to apologize

1184
00:46:39,190 --> 00:46:38,640
is unmercifully ragged this is one of

1185
00:46:41,430 --> 00:46:39,200
many

1186
00:46:43,430 --> 00:46:41,440
curious superstitions which rule among

1187
00:46:45,910 --> 00:46:43,440
the ladies of the chorus

1188
00:46:47,589 --> 00:46:45,920

in the process of making up a hair's

1189

00:46:49,990 --> 00:46:47,599

foot is used

1190

00:46:51,910 --> 00:46:50,000

the average chorus girl will give almost

1191

00:46:54,630 --> 00:46:51,920

any some she possesses

1192

00:46:55,430 --> 00:46:54,640

to secure for its purpose the foot of a

1193

00:46:57,829 --> 00:46:55,440

hair

1194

00:47:00,230 --> 00:46:57,839

that has been shot by moonlight of

1195

00:47:03,990 --> 00:47:00,240

course these are rarities and many

1196

00:47:06,309 --> 00:47:04,000

spurious feet are sold but for a genuine

1197

00:47:07,349 --> 00:47:06,319

moonlighter there is always keen

1198

00:47:09,510 --> 00:47:07,359

competition

1199

00:47:11,750 --> 00:47:09,520

wobby tied the girl who brings may

1200

00:47:14,630 --> 00:47:11,760

blossoms into the dressing room

1201

00:47:15,750 --> 00:47:14,640

any other sort of flower or foliage is

1202

00:47:18,309 --> 00:47:15,760

tolerated

1203

00:47:19,349 --> 00:47:18,319

but not welcomed but may blossom to a

1204

00:47:22,630 --> 00:47:19,359

chorus girl

1205

00:47:24,630 --> 00:47:22,640

is as a red flag to an infuriated bull

1206

00:47:26,390 --> 00:47:24,640

every girl possesses a makeup box

1207

00:47:27,430 --> 00:47:26,400

something like a small cash box

1208

00:47:29,670 --> 00:47:27,440

containing many

1209

00:47:31,589 --> 00:47:29,680

compartments for the various articles

1210

00:47:33,589 --> 00:47:31,599

used for the face to

1211

00:47:35,270 --> 00:47:33,599

counteract the white glare of the

1212

00:47:37,109 --> 00:47:35,280

footlights if

1213

00:47:38,549 --> 00:47:37,119

during the run of a certain piece of

1214

00:47:41,109 --> 00:47:38,559

review she

1215

00:47:42,470 --> 00:47:41,119

dared clean this out she is looked upon

1216

00:47:45,829 --> 00:47:42,480

as jonah

1217

00:47:46,790 --> 00:47:45,839

and shunned by her fellow choristers 90

1218

00:47:49,589 --> 00:47:46,800

out of

1219

00:47:51,190 --> 00:47:49,599

every 100 chorus girls believe that the

1220

00:47:53,510 --> 00:47:51,200

stopping of a clock

1221

00:47:54,390 --> 00:47:53,520

or watch in the dressing room means bad

1222

00:47:56,150 --> 00:47:54,400

luck

1223

00:47:58,870 --> 00:47:56,160

either it means that the performance

1224

00:47:59,349 --> 00:47:58,880

will get what is known in the profession

1225

00:48:02,470 --> 00:47:59,359

as

1226

00:48:04,470 --> 00:48:02,480

the bird that is be booed hissed

1227

00:48:07,670 --> 00:48:04,480

interrupted or received

1228

00:48:10,230 --> 00:48:07,680

in stony silence or that the run

1229

00:48:10,870 --> 00:48:10,240

of the piece will be short in the course

1230

00:48:14,870 --> 00:48:10,880

of a

1231

00:48:16,790 --> 00:48:14,880

10 or 12 weeks tour of the provinces

1232

00:48:19,109 --> 00:48:16,800

the chorus girl travels hundreds of

1233

00:48:21,589 --> 00:48:19,119

miles free and sees more of the country

1234

00:48:23,030 --> 00:48:21,599

than the average person with 20 times

1235

00:48:26,150 --> 00:48:23,040

her income

1236

00:48:26,790 --> 00:48:26,160

all her travelling from town to town is

1237

00:48:30,069 --> 00:48:26,800

done on

1238

00:48:31,430 --> 00:48:30,079

sunday she may have finished at the

1239

00:48:33,430 --> 00:48:31,440

theater at midnight

1240

00:48:36,470 --> 00:48:33,440

spend two hours at her lodgings in

1241

00:48:39,910 --> 00:48:36,480

packing ready for the baggage man's call

1242

00:48:41,750 --> 00:48:39,920

and get ready to start on the 10 hours

1243

00:48:44,710 --> 00:48:41,760

journey by 5 am

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00:48:46,470 --> 00:48:44,720

this has left little time for making

1245

00:48:49,990 --> 00:48:46,480

herself look smart

1246

00:48:50,309 --> 00:48:50,000

but if any chorus girl dead in a moment

1247

00:48:53,510 --> 00:48:50,319

of

1248

00:48:54,870 --> 00:48:53,520

forgetfulness to trim her fingernails on

1249

00:48:57,829 --> 00:48:54,880

the train

1250

00:48:58,390 --> 00:48:57,839

she is shunned for the rest of the

1251
00:49:00,870 --> 00:48:58,400
journey

1252
00:49:02,230 --> 00:49:00,880
because silly as it may seem to those

1253
00:49:04,790 --> 00:49:02,240
outside the business

1254
00:49:06,630 --> 00:49:04,800
it is believed among the course that

1255
00:49:09,750 --> 00:49:06,640
this act will damage the show

1256
00:49:10,150 --> 00:49:09,760
for a week if while dressing the chorus

1257
00:49:13,510 --> 00:49:10,160
girl

1258
00:49:16,470 --> 00:49:13,520
accidentally puts her foot in any beer

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00:49:17,910 --> 00:49:16,480
or other intoxicant which has been

1260
00:49:21,109 --> 00:49:17,920
spilled on the floor

1261
00:49:24,710 --> 00:49:21,119
she considers her luck is in

1262
00:49:27,270 --> 00:49:24,720
even though she herself may be a strict

1263
00:49:29,030 --> 00:49:27,280

tea totaller a theatrical landlady with

1264

00:49:31,109 --> 00:49:29,040

red hair and a cross eye

1265

00:49:32,630 --> 00:49:31,119

may as well shut up shop as far as

1266

00:49:35,990 --> 00:49:32,640

letting to chorus girls

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00:49:37,510 --> 00:49:36,000

is concerned they will have none of her

1268

00:49:39,109 --> 00:49:37,520

and i've yet to find the girl of the

1269

00:49:40,870 --> 00:49:39,119

chorus who will sleep in a room where

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00:49:43,430 --> 00:49:40,880

there are flowers

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00:49:45,510 --> 00:49:43,440

unless they are artificial she may well

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00:49:47,670 --> 00:49:45,520

incur the anger of the stage manager if

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00:49:50,790 --> 00:49:47,680

her stocking is put on the wrong

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00:49:54,069 --> 00:49:50,800

side purely by mistake but the

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00:49:55,990 --> 00:49:54,079

average chorus girl would mutiny rather

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00:49:57,750 --> 00:49:56,000

than change it because she firmly

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00:50:00,790 --> 00:49:57,760

believes that in doing so

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00:50:01,750 --> 00:50:00,800

she would change her luck which is more

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00:50:05,270 --> 00:50:01,760

to her

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00:50:06,870 --> 00:50:05,280

than an official wiggling

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00:50:09,109 --> 00:50:06,880

and it's interesting to note that the

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00:50:12,710 --> 00:50:09,119

last paragraph i read

1283

00:50:16,790 --> 00:50:12,720

as originally published i would imagine

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00:50:18,950 --> 00:50:16,800

is mixed up it's really strange the

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00:50:20,630 --> 00:50:18,960

first line she may incur the anger of

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00:50:25,430 --> 00:50:20,640

the stage is correct

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00:50:28,950 --> 00:50:25,440

the next line is written upside down

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00:50:31,030 --> 00:50:28,960

not back to front purely upside down

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00:50:32,870 --> 00:50:31,040

and that line is should be about four

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00:50:36,470 --> 00:50:32,880

lines further on

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00:50:39,190 --> 00:50:36,480

and the following line is also

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wrong so it's one line is upside down

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00:50:42,950 --> 00:50:40,880

and the rest are in the wrong order so

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00:50:47,829 --> 00:50:42,960

it took a little while for me to

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00:50:49,430 --> 00:50:47,839

to decipher that how strange is that

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00:50:52,069 --> 00:50:49,440

well there you are just a selection of

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00:50:54,230 --> 00:50:52,079

the many results that come back when we

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00:50:55,990 --> 00:50:54,240

look for superstitions in the pages of

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00:50:57,240 --> 00:50:56,000

australian journals and magazines and

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00:50:58,950 --> 00:50:57,250

newspapers

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00:51:00,549 --> 00:50:58,960

[Music]

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00:51:03,990 --> 00:51:00,559

and you can read that for yourself by

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00:51:06,549 --> 00:51:04,000

going to trove.nla.gov.au searching for

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00:51:09,510 --> 00:51:06,559

superstitions or anything you like

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00:51:10,309 --> 00:51:09,520

and having a very interesting time in

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00:51:34,490 --> 00:51:10,319

reading

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00:51:37,829 --> 00:51:36,150

[Applause]

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00:51:40,150 --> 00:51:37,839

thank you for listening to the skeptic

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00:51:43,349 --> 00:51:40,160

zone now

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00:51:44,069 --> 00:51:43,359

it's sunday here in australia sunday the

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00:51:48,309 --> 00:51:44,079

4th and

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00:51:51,510 --> 00:51:48,319

this evening live yes live on facebook

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00:51:52,309 --> 00:51:51,520

at 8 30 sydney time and the clocks just

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00:51:54,309 --> 00:51:52,319

went back

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00:51:56,630 --> 00:51:54,319

last night so keep that in mind if

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00:51:59,750 --> 00:51:56,640

you're listening internationally anyway

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8 30 tonight sydney time

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maynard is doing a live quiz online

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on facebook and you can find out more by

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00:52:11,190 --> 00:52:08,200

visiting

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maynard.com.eu it's maynard's we don't

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00:52:14,870 --> 00:52:12,400

care quiz

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00:52:15,510 --> 00:52:14,880

and i will be in the background on the

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00:52:19,349 --> 00:52:15,520

quiz

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00:52:20,150 --> 00:52:19,359

uh reading out your answers to maynard's

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00:52:22,390 --> 00:52:20,160

questions

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lots of fun very silly of course it's

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00:52:25,589 --> 00:52:23,440

maynard

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00:52:26,710 --> 00:52:25,599

what do you expect check it out if you

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00:52:29,510 --> 00:52:26,720

can join us live

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00:52:31,109 --> 00:52:29,520

tonight sydney time that would be great

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a couple of weeks ago on the show you

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would have heard adrian hill talking

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about the great australian prediction

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00:52:37,430 --> 00:52:35,359

project

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something that's been going on for quite

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00:52:41,109 --> 00:52:38,880

a few years now

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i'll be giving a talk about that project

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for the canberra skeptics

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canberra skeptics proudly present the

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great australian psychic prediction

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project now this will be

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tuesday the 13th of april at 6 00 p.m

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here in uh in australia

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canberra time sydney time melbourne time

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00:53:00,230 --> 00:52:59,359

brisbane time it's all the same at the

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moment

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and for more information on how to book

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your place for that talk by me

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in this week's show notes

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and coming up in may for the canberra

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skeptics another talk

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what is humanism and that will be on the

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12th of may

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a talk by anne-marie cosgrove it's a

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zoom

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talk for tens even hundreds of thousands

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of years humans have been

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wondering about their place in the

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universe

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and pondering fundamental questions

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about their existence such as

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how can i understand the world how can i

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find meaning and fulfillment in life

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how can i find comfort when i am

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grieving

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how do i deal with fear of my own death

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oh it's a bit serious

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how should i behave what is right and

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what is wrong

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for information on those two talks again

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thank you to the people who continue to

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via patreon or paypal much appreciated

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in fact my monthly patreon money will be

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coming in

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tomorrow the next day something like

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that

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and thank you to those people who have

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00:54:20,630 --> 00:54:16,960

bought some of my digital prints

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of photography from my online store and

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you can get to that store by going to

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of the page

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where you can get some free samples of

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to download off wiki and

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then check out the store and you might

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want to

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buy one or two and that of course helps

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keep the show going but now it's time

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for me to be going

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so until next week this is richard

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music the after thoughts

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keep thinking this is the part of the

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show where i roll a die

1420

00:56:06,390 --> 00:56:04,960

usually three times actually usually

1421

00:56:07,990 --> 00:56:06,400

four times and you

1422

00:56:10,549 --> 00:56:08,000

guess what number's going to come up

1423

00:56:15,430 --> 00:56:10,559

this week it's a d10

1424

00:56:17,829 --> 00:56:15,440

very green d10 now i mentioned earlier

1425

00:56:20,069 --> 00:56:17,839

before the music that my online store

1426
00:56:22,150 --> 00:56:20,079
has photography one of the photographs

1427
00:56:23,349 --> 00:56:22,160
no a couple of the photographs are of

1428
00:56:26,870 --> 00:56:23,359
some of the dice i

1429
00:56:28,470 --> 00:56:26,880
use so you can check that out anyway

1430
00:56:29,990 --> 00:56:28,480
guess the way i'm going to roll it three

1431
00:56:31,109 --> 00:56:30,000
times originally and then we'll do a

1432
00:56:33,430 --> 00:56:31,119
fourth just for

1433
00:56:35,510 --> 00:56:33,440
fun i'm gonna write these down here

1434
00:56:38,950 --> 00:56:35,520
comes the first number

1435
00:56:43,510 --> 00:56:38,960
out of ten here we go

1436
00:56:50,309 --> 00:56:48,710
ten here's the first number

1437
00:56:53,109 --> 00:56:50,319
did you get ten here comes the second

1438
00:56:53,119 --> 00:56:56,829

six

1439

00:56:56,839 --> 00:57:01,990

and third roll

1440

00:57:07,510 --> 00:57:05,589

one very evenly spread today

1441

00:57:11,990 --> 00:57:07,520

and the supplementary the extra number

1442

00:57:14,870 --> 00:57:12,000

at the end just for fun

1443

00:57:15,829 --> 00:57:14,880

another one here we go folks the numbers