



Episode **653**

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A walk along  
King Street, Newtown

Book Launch for  
Dr Brad McKay

TROVE  
Telekinesis



1  
00:00:08,390 --> 00:00:06,550  
[Music]

2  
00:00:11,190 --> 00:00:08,400  
welcome to the skeptic zone

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00:00:17,130 --> 00:00:11,200  
the podcast from australia for science

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00:00:23,029 --> 00:00:17,140  
and reason

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00:00:24,950 --> 00:00:23,039  
[Music]

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00:00:26,429 --> 00:00:24,960  
yes it's the skeptic zone podcast

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00:00:30,870 --> 00:00:26,439  
episode number

8  
00:00:32,549 --> 00:00:30,880  
653 for the 18th of april 2021

9  
00:00:34,470 --> 00:00:32,559  
richard saunders coming to you from

10  
00:00:36,790 --> 00:00:34,480  
sydney australia let's look out the

11  
00:00:40,549 --> 00:00:36,800  
skeptic zone window

12  
00:00:41,910 --> 00:00:40,559  
blue sky but not hot quite nice weather

13  
00:00:44,310 --> 00:00:41,920

today

14

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

maybe it's a good day for a stroll and

15

00:00:48,630 --> 00:00:45,200

the other day

16

00:00:51,350 --> 00:00:48,640

i took a stroll down king street newtown

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00:00:52,470 --> 00:00:51,360

now newtown is an inner city suburb here

18

00:00:55,510 --> 00:00:52,480

in sydney

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00:00:58,869 --> 00:00:55,520

known for its spectacular

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00:01:01,110 --> 00:00:58,879

range of restaurants my goodness me oh

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00:01:02,310 --> 00:01:01,120

everything and anything you can get down

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00:01:05,270 --> 00:01:02,320

king street

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00:01:06,710 --> 00:01:05,280

and it's also known for well i guess it

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00:01:10,310 --> 00:01:06,720

prides itself on being a bit

25

00:01:13,590 --> 00:01:10,320

edgy alternative trendy

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00:01:16,870 --> 00:01:13,600

whatever that means and

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00:01:20,070 --> 00:01:16,880

you can find quite a selection of what

28

00:01:23,030 --> 00:01:20,080

should we say uh new age

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00:01:24,310 --> 00:01:23,040

alternative type stores down king street

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00:01:27,429 --> 00:01:24,320

so at the top of the show

31

00:01:28,310 --> 00:01:27,439

join me as i wander the length of king

32

00:01:30,230 --> 00:01:28,320

street

33

00:01:31,590 --> 00:01:30,240

stopping and having a look at all the

34

00:01:35,830 --> 00:01:31,600

new age and

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00:01:37,910 --> 00:01:35,840

alternative stores i find along the way

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00:01:40,069 --> 00:01:37,920

following that i go to another suburb

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00:01:41,270 --> 00:01:40,079

here in sydney not very far from king

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00:01:44,710 --> 00:01:41,280

street newtown

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00:01:47,910 --> 00:01:44,720

the suburb of glebe to glee books

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00:01:50,870 --> 00:01:47,920

where i attended the launch of fake

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00:01:53,030 --> 00:01:50,880

medicine the new book by dr brad mackay

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00:01:55,190 --> 00:01:53,040

you might remember a couple of weeks ago

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00:01:55,910 --> 00:01:55,200

maynard interviewed dr brad about his

44

00:01:59,670 --> 00:01:55,920

book

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00:02:00,709 --> 00:01:59,680

officially launched and i along with a

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00:02:02,789 --> 00:02:00,719

room full of people

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00:02:05,510 --> 00:02:02,799

including members of the australian

48

00:02:08,150 --> 00:02:05,520

skeptics attended the book launch

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00:02:10,229 --> 00:02:08,160

so we have a little bit of the launch i

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00:02:12,790 --> 00:02:10,239

get to ask a question of dr brad

51  
00:02:14,390 --> 00:02:12,800  
from the audience and then join skeptics

52  
00:02:16,229 --> 00:02:14,400  
president jessica singer

53  
00:02:17,589 --> 00:02:16,239  
and committee members josh godby and our

54  
00:02:19,350 --> 00:02:17,599  
friend lara benham

55  
00:02:21,190 --> 00:02:19,360  
from the committee and who you've heard

56  
00:02:24,070 --> 00:02:21,200  
on the show many times before

57  
00:02:26,229 --> 00:02:24,080  
as we have a nice drink afterwards to

58  
00:02:27,910 --> 00:02:26,239  
discuss the book launch

59  
00:02:29,990 --> 00:02:27,920  
then to round off the show once again we

60  
00:02:31,509 --> 00:02:30,000  
go into the trove archives

61  
00:02:33,830 --> 00:02:31,519  
and this week we're looking up

62  
00:02:34,470 --> 00:02:33,840  
references in australian newspapers of

63  
00:02:37,589 --> 00:02:34,480

the past

64

00:02:40,150 --> 00:02:37,599

to the term telekinesis

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00:02:41,670 --> 00:02:40,160

which is of course the uh claimed

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00:02:44,869 --> 00:02:41,680

ability to move

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00:02:46,949 --> 00:02:44,879

matter with the power of your mind

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00:02:50,150 --> 00:02:46,959

and i noticed that school is just to go

69

00:02:52,150 --> 00:02:50,160

back school vacation time is over for

70

00:02:54,229 --> 00:02:52,160

students and for teachers

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00:02:56,070 --> 00:02:54,239

spare a thought for teachers who are

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00:02:59,190 --> 00:02:56,080

going back to uh

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00:03:00,229 --> 00:02:59,200

to work next week teachers in all sorts

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00:03:02,470 --> 00:03:00,239

of schools

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00:03:04,550 --> 00:03:02,480

from the public education system to

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00:03:07,750 --> 00:03:04,560

private schools to

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00:03:08,869 --> 00:03:07,760

schools that teach languages and i think

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00:03:12,470 --> 00:03:08,879

we all should have

79

00:03:15,270 --> 00:03:12,480

great respect for the work teachers do

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00:03:16,390 --> 00:03:15,280

i know it's certainly not an easy job

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00:03:17,990 --> 00:03:16,400

stay tuned

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00:03:19,830 --> 00:03:18,000

at the end of the show for more

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00:03:21,350 --> 00:03:19,840

announcements from me

84

00:03:23,589 --> 00:03:21,360

but now it's time for me to run

85

00:03:27,270 --> 00:03:23,599

downstairs and have one of my

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00:03:30,789 --> 00:03:27,280

um once in a while

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00:03:33,190 --> 00:03:30,799

sort of meals and

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00:03:35,030 --> 00:03:33,200

you might like this or you may not may

89

00:03:38,149 --> 00:03:35,040

get a

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00:03:40,550 --> 00:03:38,159

tablespoon of peanut butter mix up a

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00:03:43,589 --> 00:03:40,560

little bit of soy sauce

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00:03:44,949 --> 00:03:43,599

and then add some wasabi mix that all in

93

00:03:49,430 --> 00:03:44,959

together

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00:03:52,070 --> 00:03:49,440

cook up some rice and have that

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00:03:54,869 --> 00:03:52,080

mixed up so rice peanut butter wasabi

96

00:03:58,550 --> 00:03:54,879

sauce and soy sauce

97

00:04:00,710 --> 00:03:58,560

hmm no it it does taste good

98

00:04:26,870 --> 00:04:00,720

i promise well i do that i hope you

99

00:04:31,909 --> 00:04:29,909

you find me on a bus a government bus

100

00:04:33,830 --> 00:04:31,919

heading into the

101  
00:04:35,189 --> 00:04:33,840  
into the city more or less towards the

102  
00:04:38,310 --> 00:04:35,199  
city from where i live

103  
00:04:39,030 --> 00:04:38,320  
in one of the inner suburbs and this bus

104  
00:04:42,469 --> 00:04:39,040  
will take me

105  
00:04:44,070 --> 00:04:42,479  
to king street new town

106  
00:04:46,390 --> 00:04:44,080  
now a couple of years ago on the skeptic

107  
00:04:46,870 --> 00:04:46,400  
zone i took a wander down telegraph road

108  
00:04:49,749 --> 00:04:46,880  
in

109  
00:04:51,030 --> 00:04:49,759  
berkeley and stopped and had a look at

110  
00:04:53,430 --> 00:04:51,040  
some of these strange

111  
00:04:54,629 --> 00:04:53,440  
stores and businesses i found along the

112  
00:04:57,350 --> 00:04:54,639  
way

113  
00:04:58,469 --> 00:04:57,360

and well we have a similar situation

114

00:05:01,350 --> 00:04:58,479

here in uh

115

00:05:02,629 --> 00:05:01,360

in sydney in newtown king street is

116

00:05:06,870 --> 00:05:02,639

famous for its

117

00:05:09,590 --> 00:05:06,880

well alternative stores i suspect uh

118

00:05:10,150 --> 00:05:09,600

i expect to find some crystal stores

119

00:05:12,870 --> 00:05:10,160

some

120

00:05:13,830 --> 00:05:12,880

alternative medicine shops healing

121

00:05:16,790 --> 00:05:13,840

vaguely

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00:05:17,350 --> 00:05:16,800

stores something like that anyway off i

123

00:05:21,189 --> 00:05:17,360

go

124

00:05:29,550 --> 00:05:21,199

and we'll discover what um

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00:05:29,560 --> 00:05:36,830

[Music]

126  
00:05:36,840 --> 00:05:40,790  
store

127  
00:05:45,430 --> 00:05:42,629  
well the buses dropped me off here in

128  
00:05:49,110 --> 00:05:45,440  
king street new town right at the

129  
00:05:52,550 --> 00:05:49,120  
at the northern end in fact if i look

130  
00:05:54,310 --> 00:05:52,560  
up towards the north i can see

131  
00:05:56,150 --> 00:05:54,320  
quite a few of the skyscrapers of

132  
00:06:00,629 --> 00:05:56,160  
downtown sydney

133  
00:06:03,909 --> 00:06:00,639  
so i am now entering new town

134  
00:06:05,670 --> 00:06:03,919  
walking along uh walking in a southerly

135  
00:06:07,270 --> 00:06:05,680  
direction

136  
00:06:09,270 --> 00:06:07,280  
down the length of king street which is

137  
00:06:12,469 --> 00:06:09,280  
about oh i don't know three kilometers

138  
00:06:16,070 --> 00:06:12,479

square kilometers something like that

139

00:06:19,430 --> 00:06:16,080

very busy uh newtown

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00:06:22,550 --> 00:06:19,440

king street is a major artery

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00:06:23,029 --> 00:06:22,560

coming into the city from the south so

142

00:06:24,870 --> 00:06:23,039

you get

143

00:06:26,469 --> 00:06:24,880

lots of traffic this time of day which

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00:06:29,990 --> 00:06:26,479

is uh oh

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00:06:35,270 --> 00:06:30,000

nearly nine o'clock lots of heavy

146

00:06:38,710 --> 00:06:35,280

uh heavy trucks and things like that

147

00:06:41,430 --> 00:06:38,720

it's worth remembering too that uh just

148

00:06:42,870 --> 00:06:41,440

about a kilometer up uh to the north

149

00:06:44,950 --> 00:06:42,880

along this road you'll find the

150

00:06:47,990 --> 00:06:44,960

university of sydney

151

00:06:50,150 --> 00:06:48,000

so lots of students

152

00:06:52,150 --> 00:06:50,160

can be around this area and king street

153

00:06:55,029 --> 00:06:52,160

is also famous for its

154

00:06:58,469 --> 00:06:55,039

incredible range of excellent cafes and

155

00:07:02,550 --> 00:07:01,029

first landmark i'm passing is sadly no

156

00:07:05,029 --> 00:07:02,560

longer there

157

00:07:07,270 --> 00:07:05,039

the building is gould's bookstore and

158

00:07:09,749 --> 00:07:07,280

lots of sydney siders will well remember

159

00:07:12,309 --> 00:07:09,759

gould's bookstore it's one of the most

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00:07:16,230 --> 00:07:12,319

amazing second-hand bookstores

161

00:07:17,749 --> 00:07:16,240

in sydney uh thousands of books piled

162

00:07:21,110 --> 00:07:17,759

everywhere

163

00:07:26,390 --> 00:07:21,120

and over the years i've discovered

164

00:07:32,550 --> 00:07:30,550

oh it's busy now some very good

165

00:07:34,629 --> 00:07:32,560

books to do with metaphysics and

166

00:07:40,150 --> 00:07:34,639

astrology and arrow cards and all the

167

00:07:45,350 --> 00:07:43,189

and now not far

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00:07:49,189 --> 00:07:45,360

past world's bookstore we come to our

169

00:07:56,830 --> 00:07:51,990

store here our first business the

170

00:08:04,550 --> 00:07:59,830

general internal medicine it says

171

00:08:07,909 --> 00:08:07,189

dermatology soft tissue industry herbal

172

00:08:09,790 --> 00:08:07,919

formula

173

00:08:11,990 --> 00:08:09,800

acupuncture remedial massage

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00:08:15,350 --> 00:08:12,000

electromagnetic therapy

175

00:08:16,950 --> 00:08:15,360

major health funds and work cover rebate

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00:08:19,029 --> 00:08:16,960

it's closed but if i look into the

177

00:08:23,110 --> 00:08:19,039

window it looks like

178

00:08:24,469 --> 00:08:23,120

the typical a typical chinese medicine

179

00:08:27,990 --> 00:08:24,479

shop

180

00:08:30,070 --> 00:08:28,000

with lots of jars of pills

181

00:08:31,670 --> 00:08:30,080

actually they're all opaque that's

182

00:08:34,790 --> 00:08:31,680

interesting

183

00:08:37,350 --> 00:08:34,800

so there we are the first one let's

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00:08:39,509 --> 00:08:37,360

see out here chinese herbal medicine

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00:08:43,829 --> 00:08:39,519

classical acupuncture

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00:08:50,389 --> 00:08:47,110

and the doctors are if

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00:08:53,190 --> 00:08:50,399

is chin and jaiwu

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00:08:57,030 --> 00:08:53,200

who seem to have lots of degrees in

189

00:08:57,040 --> 00:09:03,509

a master in acupuncture okay

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00:09:08,470 --> 00:09:06,310

as i said before one of the things i

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00:09:11,190 --> 00:09:08,480

love about king street

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00:09:12,630 --> 00:09:11,200

new town not the noisy buses the number

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00:09:14,790 --> 00:09:12,640

of restaurants and they

194

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

got a lot of thai restaurants here and

195

00:09:22,630 --> 00:09:17,839

here's one i haven't seen before

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00:09:25,110 --> 00:09:22,640

wallabies thai wallabies time

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00:09:27,190 --> 00:09:25,120

i've seen ones here called tie me down

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00:09:31,990 --> 00:09:27,200

thai bomb

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00:09:35,509 --> 00:09:33,430

now you might remember a couple of weeks

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00:09:38,230 --> 00:09:35,519

ago we had dr siobhan

201  
00:09:39,990 --> 00:09:38,240  
sutherland on the show talking about her

202  
00:09:42,710 --> 00:09:40,000  
uh

203  
00:09:44,470 --> 00:09:42,720  
journey with ovarian cancer and i'm just

204  
00:09:47,990 --> 00:09:44,480  
at the corner of

205  
00:09:51,110 --> 00:09:48,000  
missing road and down myself road

206  
00:09:53,030 --> 00:09:51,120  
is the chris o'brien lifehouse near the

207  
00:09:54,630 --> 00:09:53,040  
royal prince alfred hospital

208  
00:09:56,630 --> 00:09:54,640  
and that's where she's been going for a

209  
00:09:58,310 --> 00:09:56,640  
chemotherapy

210  
00:10:01,990 --> 00:09:58,320  
quite a well-known landmark here in

211  
00:10:05,590 --> 00:10:03,990  
okay a little further down and we come

212  
00:10:07,590 --> 00:10:05,600  
across nature's energy

213  
00:10:09,910 --> 00:10:07,600

acupuncture massage beauty crystals

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00:10:13,190 --> 00:10:09,920

tarot and waxing

215

00:10:15,190 --> 00:10:13,200

and there's it's not open at the moment

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00:10:17,430 --> 00:10:15,200

but if i look inside the big window here

217

00:10:25,350 --> 00:10:17,440

i can see

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00:10:29,110 --> 00:10:25,360

and book today it says

219

00:10:32,310 --> 00:10:29,120

for it would appear to be a spa

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00:10:33,670 --> 00:10:32,320

treatment sounds nice and what's this we

221

00:10:36,069 --> 00:10:33,680

have an advertising here

222

00:10:37,590 --> 00:10:36,079

tarot and psychic life path readings and

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00:10:41,269 --> 00:10:37,600

hypnotic healings with

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00:10:44,389 --> 00:10:41,279

karen with a picture of a beaming carrot

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00:10:47,030 --> 00:10:44,399

karen combines tarot cards psychic

226

00:10:52,230 --> 00:10:47,040

insight and life path charts

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00:10:56,310 --> 00:10:52,240

to connect with as the bus goes by

228

00:11:00,150 --> 00:10:56,320

to connect with who you are

229

00:11:03,350 --> 00:11:00,160

where you're at and what you'll

230

00:11:04,069 --> 00:11:03,360

encounter going forward just provide

231

00:11:06,630 --> 00:11:04,079

your first

232

00:11:08,790 --> 00:11:06,640

name and date of birth or that of

233

00:11:10,630 --> 00:11:08,800

someone else to receive an in-depth

234

00:11:11,269 --> 00:11:10,640

understanding of your past present and

235

00:11:14,069 --> 00:11:11,279

future

236

00:11:16,630 --> 00:11:14,079

my goodness me that's a hell of a claim

237

00:11:19,430 --> 00:11:16,640

hypnotic energy healing using your life

238

00:11:21,110 --> 00:11:19,440

path charts to bring deep therapeutic

239

00:11:24,790 --> 00:11:21,120

change

240

00:11:25,670 --> 00:11:24,800

right oh bring your phone to record your

241

00:11:27,910 --> 00:11:25,680

session

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00:11:30,389 --> 00:11:27,920

that's tempting karen has been reading

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00:11:32,389 --> 00:11:30,399

tarot cards since 1996

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00:11:34,310 --> 00:11:32,399

and has worked as a reader in australia

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00:11:37,590 --> 00:11:34,320

the uk and the usa

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00:11:41,030 --> 00:11:37,600

she is a psychic and clear

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00:11:44,310 --> 00:11:41,040

audient hearing sensing and is also a

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00:11:46,790 --> 00:11:44,320

qualified clinical hypno hypnotist

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00:11:48,310 --> 00:11:46,800

nlp counselor neuro-linguistic

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00:11:51,990 --> 00:11:48,320

programming

251  
00:11:54,629 --> 00:11:52,000  
life coach and parapsychologist

252  
00:11:57,269 --> 00:11:54,639  
wow karen's life path readings and

253  
00:12:00,150 --> 00:11:57,279  
healings bring clarity and confidence

254  
00:12:02,790 --> 00:12:00,160  
discover more about yourself your future

255  
00:12:04,389 --> 00:12:02,800  
and how to make the most of it

256  
00:12:09,030 --> 00:12:04,399  
goodness me that sounds too good to be

257  
00:12:12,629 --> 00:12:10,870  
and i come around the corner here to the

258  
00:12:14,949 --> 00:12:12,639  
side window

259  
00:12:16,629 --> 00:12:14,959  
and it's lots of jewelry and crystals

260  
00:12:22,550 --> 00:12:16,639  
and

261  
00:12:26,150 --> 00:12:24,870  
rose quartz it says love forgiveness

262  
00:12:29,269 --> 00:12:26,160  
self-love

263  
00:12:33,430 --> 00:12:29,279

chakra heart chakra zodiac

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00:12:36,550 --> 00:12:33,440

taurus and libra planet venus element

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00:12:45,350 --> 00:12:36,560

earth and water thanks to a book that

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00:12:49,030 --> 00:12:47,110

and the next one we come across is a

267

00:12:52,470 --> 00:12:49,040

store called mineralism

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00:12:54,069 --> 00:12:52,480

just down not far from the previous one

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00:12:57,990 --> 00:12:54,079

and again it looks like much the same

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00:13:02,790 --> 00:13:01,509

lots of tarot cards i can see in the

271

00:13:05,350 --> 00:13:02,800

in the store the store shot at the

272

00:13:07,750 --> 00:13:05,360

moment giant crystals

273

00:13:10,470 --> 00:13:07,760

in the window here big crystals more

274

00:13:14,389 --> 00:13:10,480

tarot cards flowers that sort of stuff

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00:13:16,069 --> 00:13:14,399

it looks primarily like a crystal shop

276

00:13:19,430 --> 00:13:16,079

for those who want to buy healing

277

00:13:29,990 --> 00:13:22,949

so called the crystals and magic

278

00:13:33,990 --> 00:13:31,910

walking down and passing various camera

279

00:13:36,389 --> 00:13:34,000

shops and they must get a dishonorable

280

00:13:37,829 --> 00:13:36,399

mention because all of them if you go

281

00:13:39,670 --> 00:13:37,839

inside you'll be able to find things

282

00:13:41,350 --> 00:13:39,680

like homeopathy

283

00:13:43,350 --> 00:13:41,360

and other things that simply don't work

284

00:13:46,949 --> 00:13:43,360

i'm outside the little door here of

285

00:13:52,150 --> 00:13:49,990

and an angry motorist uh

286

00:13:53,509 --> 00:13:52,160

naturopath it says holistic treatment

287

00:13:57,350 --> 00:13:53,519

for all health conditions

288

00:14:00,470 --> 00:13:57,360

that's a big claim naturopathic

289

00:14:03,110 --> 00:14:00,480

herbal and nutritional medicine remedial

290

00:14:05,670 --> 00:14:03,120

massage it says

291

00:14:08,470 --> 00:14:05,680

andrew james healing center experienced

292

00:14:11,430 --> 00:14:08,480

in professional service

293

00:14:14,829 --> 00:14:11,440

naturopathic treatment for acne eczema

294

00:14:20,310 --> 00:14:17,269

psoriasis

295

00:14:21,910 --> 00:14:20,320

making my way towards the train station

296

00:14:25,829 --> 00:14:21,920

in the town hall

297

00:14:30,470 --> 00:14:25,839

which is a very uh very central part of

298

00:14:31,829 --> 00:14:30,480

newtown coming up to doctor earth and

299

00:14:33,670 --> 00:14:31,839

in the old days we would have called

300

00:14:37,750 --> 00:14:33,680

this a health food shop

301  
00:14:40,470 --> 00:14:37,760  
so they sell yeah lots of vitamins and

302  
00:14:42,069 --> 00:14:40,480  
supplements and things that

303  
00:14:44,949 --> 00:14:42,079  
i don't know claim all sorts of

304  
00:14:46,550 --> 00:14:44,959  
wonderful things but i think i'm right

305  
00:14:48,629 --> 00:14:46,560  
in remembering that when the power band

306  
00:14:52,870 --> 00:14:48,639  
wristbands were at their height

307  
00:14:55,509 --> 00:14:52,880  
in uh 2008 2009

308  
00:14:56,710 --> 00:14:55,519  
that that chain dr earth was selling

309  
00:15:00,870 --> 00:14:56,720  
them

310  
00:15:04,790 --> 00:15:00,880  
and indeed choice magazine to test one

311  
00:15:08,710 --> 00:15:04,800  
bought a power balance wristband from

312  
00:15:10,310 --> 00:15:08,720  
dr earth and

313  
00:15:12,389 --> 00:15:10,320

as part of their testing they took it

314

00:15:14,710 --> 00:15:12,399

back to get their money back

315

00:15:16,790 --> 00:15:14,720

and the people at the doctor earth then

316

00:15:17,350 --> 00:15:16,800

proceeded to test it to make sure it

317

00:15:20,470 --> 00:15:17,360

didn't

318

00:15:26,310 --> 00:15:23,030

we come to another crystal shop not far

319

00:15:28,470 --> 00:15:26,320

from the train station crystal arcana

320

00:15:30,629 --> 00:15:28,480

and shut again unfortunately peering

321

00:15:32,069 --> 00:15:30,639

through much like the other ones

322

00:15:33,990 --> 00:15:32,079

there must be a lot of money in these

323

00:15:37,110 --> 00:15:34,000

crystals

324

00:15:39,509 --> 00:15:37,120

and it seems all of them also sell a

325

00:15:41,189 --> 00:15:39,519

multitude of tarot cards

326

00:15:43,350 --> 00:15:41,199

so in the window here apart from

327

00:15:47,430 --> 00:15:43,360

crystals we have about seven different

328

00:15:51,590 --> 00:15:49,990

i guess one is better than the other i

329

00:15:57,829 --> 00:15:51,600

don't know

330

00:15:57,839 --> 00:16:02,389

with an interesting sign

331

00:16:09,590 --> 00:16:06,470

as the trucks go by and the bus

332

00:16:11,269 --> 00:16:09,600

good dogs welcome any damage any

333

00:16:18,310 --> 00:16:11,279

breakages must be paid for

334

00:16:22,069 --> 00:16:19,910

i'm now at the halfway point i've

335

00:16:23,990 --> 00:16:22,079

reached the town hall

336

00:16:26,389 --> 00:16:24,000

which is opposite the train station here

337

00:16:28,470 --> 00:16:26,399

in the suburb of newtown

338

00:16:29,910 --> 00:16:28,480

where i cross over king street to

339

00:16:31,829 --> 00:16:29,920

continue on the other side of king

340

00:16:34,230 --> 00:16:31,839

street the road forks

341

00:16:34,870 --> 00:16:34,240

so i have to head across to the other

342

00:16:41,269 --> 00:16:34,880

side

343

00:16:43,590 --> 00:16:41,279

to be the less

344

00:16:44,790 --> 00:16:43,600

what should we say fashionable it's a

345

00:16:47,509 --> 00:16:44,800

little bit more quiet

346

00:16:50,389 --> 00:16:47,519

but nevertheless interesting and of

347

00:16:52,550 --> 00:16:50,399

course the restaurants never end

348

00:16:53,610 --> 00:16:52,560

and we find something i haven't noticed

349

00:16:54,710 --> 00:16:53,620

before it says

350

00:16:58,310 --> 00:16:54,720

[Music]

351  
00:17:01,749 --> 00:16:58,320  
dr hemp your one-stop hemp

352  
00:17:08,069 --> 00:17:01,759  
and mushroom store fresh food drinks

353  
00:17:13,909 --> 00:17:11,909  
looks like um smoking paraphernalia i

354  
00:17:16,789 --> 00:17:13,919  
guess

355  
00:17:18,789 --> 00:17:16,799  
and here i am at the happy herb store

356  
00:17:20,789 --> 00:17:18,799  
which used to be called the happy high

357  
00:17:23,350 --> 00:17:20,799  
herb store

358  
00:17:25,510 --> 00:17:23,360  
and it sells i've actually never been in

359  
00:17:27,590 --> 00:17:25,520  
there but i've seen it

360  
00:17:29,350 --> 00:17:27,600  
they they can turn up at mind body

361  
00:17:29,669 --> 00:17:29,360  
spirit wine body wallet festivals and

362  
00:17:33,029 --> 00:17:29,679  
some

363  
00:17:35,669 --> 00:17:33,039

the week

364

00:17:37,029 --> 00:17:35,679

linden flowers a calming uplifting

365

00:17:40,950 --> 00:17:37,039

effect

366

00:17:42,710 --> 00:17:40,960

when drunk as a tea a relaxing and

367

00:17:45,990 --> 00:17:42,720

gentle

368

00:17:50,789 --> 00:17:46,000

commonly used for insomnia anxiety

369

00:17:56,150 --> 00:17:54,150

and here's a sign in the window that

370

00:18:00,070 --> 00:17:56,160

says support your immunity

371

00:18:02,710 --> 00:18:00,080

i bet they don't mean by vaccination

372

00:18:03,270 --> 00:18:02,720

and a sign here relax your body calm

373

00:18:06,150 --> 00:18:03,280

your mind

374

00:18:07,029 --> 00:18:06,160

sound healing meditation restorative

375

00:18:09,430 --> 00:18:07,039

relaxation

376

00:18:10,710 --> 00:18:09,440

for mental physical and emotional health

377

00:18:14,310 --> 00:18:10,720

wednesdays

378

00:18:18,950 --> 00:18:14,320

online on zoom there you go gongs

379

00:18:26,310 --> 00:18:22,789

but you know it could be very relaxing

380

00:18:27,350 --> 00:18:26,320

and also a little ad here for nine lives

381

00:18:33,430 --> 00:18:27,360

tarot

382

00:18:36,710 --> 00:18:35,029

now it's interesting i'm passing a

383

00:18:37,270 --> 00:18:36,720

restaurant here called lentil as

384

00:18:44,390 --> 00:18:37,280

anything

385

00:18:46,390 --> 00:18:44,400

is a krishna restaurant

386

00:18:48,789 --> 00:18:46,400

i've eaten there a few times it's just

387

00:18:50,630 --> 00:18:48,799

no-nonsense vegan food

388

00:18:54,070 --> 00:18:50,640

and then at the end you pay what you

389

00:18:57,830 --> 00:18:55,990

the further we go south the further we

390

00:19:01,110 --> 00:18:57,840

get into the territory of

391

00:19:04,310 --> 00:19:01,120

curiosity stores

392

00:19:07,830 --> 00:19:04,320

which sell all sorts of things that uh

393

00:19:09,510 --> 00:19:07,840

wow it's noisy which maybe

394

00:19:10,950 --> 00:19:09,520

somebody found under their grandmother's

395

00:19:13,830 --> 00:19:10,960

bed or in their cupboard or something

396

00:19:17,110 --> 00:19:15,590

but don't get me wrong it's fantastic

397

00:19:22,150 --> 00:19:17,120

stuff it's really interesting

398

00:19:28,470 --> 00:19:25,270

now i'm outside the kundalini

399

00:19:30,390 --> 00:19:28,480

sound and herbal therapy store

400

00:19:32,230 --> 00:19:30,400

gift vouchers available and the window

401  
00:19:33,590 --> 00:19:32,240  
is full of healing uh not healing well

402  
00:19:35,110 --> 00:19:33,600  
singing bowls

403  
00:19:36,630 --> 00:19:35,120  
they sound quite nice actually i've

404  
00:19:38,630 --> 00:19:36,640  
heard them before

405  
00:19:40,230 --> 00:19:38,640  
and if i look inside the wall here on

406  
00:19:42,789 --> 00:19:40,240  
the wall through the window

407  
00:19:43,430 --> 00:19:42,799  
there must be about 40 healing bowls all

408  
00:19:47,190 --> 00:19:43,440  
stacked

409  
00:19:49,350 --> 00:19:47,200  
and uh displayed little little

410  
00:19:51,190 --> 00:19:49,360  
bottles of some sort of potion or pills

411  
00:19:53,350 --> 00:19:51,200  
as well

412  
00:19:55,190 --> 00:19:53,360  
and uh yes the singing balls actually do

413  
00:19:58,630 --> 00:19:55,200

sound nice there's no doubt about it

414

00:20:03,909 --> 00:19:58,640

they can be very relaxing to sit back

415

00:20:11,350 --> 00:20:07,430

now here we are at the chinese

416

00:20:13,430 --> 00:20:11,360

massage looks a bit faded the

417

00:20:14,870 --> 00:20:13,440

facade here has been faded by the sun

418

00:20:16,310 --> 00:20:14,880

over the years there are posters in the

419

00:20:19,510 --> 00:20:16,320

wall

420

00:20:22,950 --> 00:20:19,520

of acupuncture points

421

00:20:24,549 --> 00:20:22,960

which is faded to blue interesting

422

00:20:26,070 --> 00:20:24,559

but yeah there's a couple of posters

423

00:20:29,270 --> 00:20:26,080

here which must have been in that window

424

00:20:33,149 --> 00:20:29,280

for years and years and years

425

00:20:37,990 --> 00:20:33,159

and also we have a chart of the foot

426  
00:20:41,350 --> 00:20:39,909  
and you'll be pleased to know that the

427  
00:20:44,870 --> 00:20:41,360  
eyes are located

428  
00:20:46,230 --> 00:20:44,880  
on your second and third toe your ears

429  
00:20:49,590 --> 00:20:46,240  
and your

430  
00:20:51,190 --> 00:20:49,600  
little toe and the heart is in the

431  
00:20:54,390 --> 00:20:51,200  
middle of the foot to the

432  
00:20:55,909 --> 00:20:54,400  
left what's that thing the kidney is

433  
00:20:59,590 --> 00:20:55,919  
right in the middle of the foot

434  
00:21:03,270 --> 00:20:59,600  
and of course your sciatic nerve

435  
00:21:15,950 --> 00:21:03,280  
is on the heel

436  
00:21:18,470 --> 00:21:15,960  
just so you know

437  
00:21:20,630 --> 00:21:18,480  
[Music]

438  
00:21:22,549 --> 00:21:20,640

it's nice to know that down this end and

439

00:21:25,909 --> 00:21:22,559

i'm nearly at the end now

440

00:21:27,110 --> 00:21:25,919

there's a um sort of reincarnation of

441

00:21:29,110 --> 00:21:27,120

the gold

442

00:21:30,870 --> 00:21:29,120

gold second-hand bookstore it's much

443

00:21:32,549 --> 00:21:30,880

smaller but at least

444

00:21:34,230 --> 00:21:32,559

they still have a presence and that's a

445

00:21:36,149 --> 00:21:34,240

good thing to see i

446

00:21:37,830 --> 00:21:36,159

wonder what happened to the thousands

447

00:21:39,510 --> 00:21:37,840

upon thousands of books that they had

448

00:21:45,430 --> 00:21:39,520

stacked up in the old

449

00:21:46,710 --> 00:21:45,440

in the old gorge bookstore

450

00:21:48,950 --> 00:21:46,720

now we've come to the end of the king

451  
00:21:50,630 --> 00:21:48,960  
street adventure

452  
00:21:52,710 --> 00:21:50,640  
down this side street now where it's

453  
00:21:54,310 --> 00:21:52,720  
nice and quiet just near saint peter's

454  
00:21:58,070 --> 00:21:54,320  
train station

455  
00:22:00,789 --> 00:21:58,080  
might take a train home i wonder

456  
00:22:02,310 --> 00:22:00,799  
where you live if you live in or near a

457  
00:22:05,270 --> 00:22:02,320  
big city

458  
00:22:06,470 --> 00:22:05,280  
i wonder if you have a king street new

459  
00:22:08,310 --> 00:22:06,480  
town

460  
00:22:10,830 --> 00:22:08,320  
a place that considers itself to be a

461  
00:22:13,990 --> 00:22:10,840  
bit alternative a bit hip

462  
00:22:18,950 --> 00:22:17,110  
oh with some birds and you too might

463  
00:22:20,390 --> 00:22:18,960

discover some interesting alternative

464

00:22:21,590 --> 00:22:20,400

shops and crystal healing and

465

00:22:26,070 --> 00:22:21,600

naturopaths and

466

00:22:30,870 --> 00:22:26,080

uh tarot cards and

467

00:22:32,950 --> 00:22:30,880

like that always worth a look

468

00:22:34,149 --> 00:22:32,960

and i think it uh it's a good idea for

469

00:22:37,350 --> 00:22:34,159

any skeptic

470

00:22:41,190 --> 00:22:37,360

once in a while to walk around and

471

00:22:57,430 --> 00:22:41,200

see what the other side

472

00:23:02,870 --> 00:23:00,070

hi this is heidi robertson from the

473

00:23:05,350 --> 00:23:02,880

northern rivers vaccination supporters

474

00:23:07,510 --> 00:23:05,360

we are a group of concerned citizens

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00:23:09,430 --> 00:23:07,520

dedicated to promoting good science and

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00:23:12,470 --> 00:23:09,440

common sense in our region

477

00:23:14,950 --> 00:23:12,480

the far north coast of new south wales

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00:23:16,870 --> 00:23:14,960

this area famous for its natural beauty

479

00:23:19,430 --> 00:23:16,880

and relaxed lifestyle

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00:23:21,270 --> 00:23:19,440

also has the lowest rates of vaccination

481

00:23:23,590 --> 00:23:21,280

in australia

482

00:23:25,750 --> 00:23:23,600

we are out to change that by challenging

483

00:23:28,070 --> 00:23:25,760

the myths and misinformation

484

00:23:28,870 --> 00:23:28,080

and by providing good evidence-based

485

00:23:31,830 --> 00:23:28,880

information

486

00:23:33,669 --> 00:23:31,840

to the community we'd love for you no

487

00:23:36,710 --> 00:23:33,679

matter where you are in the world

488

00:23:37,909 --> 00:23:36,720

to join our fight please visit our

489

00:23:43,430 --> 00:23:37,919

webpage

490

00:23:45,110 --> 00:23:43,440

at [www.nrvs.info](http://www.nrvs.info)

491

00:23:46,710 --> 00:23:45,120

we also have a link there to our

492

00:23:50,149 --> 00:23:46,720

facebook page

493

00:23:53,430 --> 00:23:50,159

tweet us at [nrvaxsupporter](#)

494

00:23:54,789 --> 00:23:53,440

that's vax and check us out on wikipedia

495

00:23:57,909 --> 00:23:54,799

by searching for

496

00:24:06,430 --> 00:23:57,919

northern rivers vaccination supporters

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00:24:06,440 --> 00:24:13,510

[Music]

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00:24:16,830 --> 00:24:15,350

a couple of weeks ago on the show you

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00:24:20,470 --> 00:24:16,840

will remember

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00:24:22,549 --> 00:24:20,480

maynard interviewed dr brad mackay

501  
00:24:23,750 --> 00:24:22,559  
it was a three-part interview about dr

502  
00:24:26,149 --> 00:24:23,760  
brad's new book

503  
00:24:26,950 --> 00:24:26,159  
fake medicine exposing the wellness

504  
00:24:29,990 --> 00:24:26,960  
craze

505  
00:24:33,669 --> 00:24:30,000  
cons and quacks costing us our

506  
00:24:37,510 --> 00:24:33,679  
health published by hatchet australia

507  
00:24:39,830 --> 00:24:37,520  
and reading from the first page here

508  
00:24:40,710 --> 00:24:39,840  
dr brad is an australian science

509  
00:24:44,390 --> 00:24:40,720  
communicator

510  
00:24:47,190 --> 00:24:44,400  
tv host and gp at his clinic in sydney

511  
00:24:49,350 --> 00:24:47,200  
he is an experienced broadcaster

512  
00:24:51,590 --> 00:24:49,360  
interviewer and public commentator

513  
00:24:52,470 --> 00:24:51,600

appearing regularly on tv and radio

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00:24:55,990 --> 00:24:52,480

including

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00:24:58,789 --> 00:24:56,000

as a host of abc's catalyst

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00:24:59,510 --> 00:24:58,799

and a regular commentator on the today

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00:25:01,909 --> 00:24:59,520

show

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00:25:03,350 --> 00:25:01,919

and presenting several medical podcasts

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00:25:05,990 --> 00:25:03,360

for health professionals

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00:25:08,390 --> 00:25:06,000

he is also on the editorial board of the

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00:25:10,789 --> 00:25:08,400

medicine republic magazine

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00:25:13,190 --> 00:25:10,799

brad has hosted the logie nominated

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00:25:16,870 --> 00:25:13,200

embarrassing bodies down under

524

00:25:19,350 --> 00:25:16,880

a show dedicated to decreasing stigma

525

00:25:20,070 --> 00:25:19,360

and raising awareness of traditionally

526  
00:25:22,630 --> 00:25:20,080  
taboo

527  
00:25:24,789 --> 00:25:22,640  
health topics he is a member of the

528  
00:25:27,510 --> 00:25:24,799  
immunization coalition

529  
00:25:28,549 --> 00:25:27,520  
and an ambassador for the immunization

530  
00:25:32,390 --> 00:25:28,559  
foundation

531  
00:25:34,870 --> 00:25:32,400  
to that he is also

532  
00:25:38,470 --> 00:25:34,880  
a committee member of the australian

533  
00:25:41,510 --> 00:25:40,310  
it was my pleasure along with a room

534  
00:25:41,990 --> 00:25:41,520  
full of people in fact there was

535  
00:25:44,710 --> 00:25:42,000  
standing

536  
00:25:46,230 --> 00:25:44,720  
room only on the evening of friday the

537  
00:25:48,310 --> 00:25:46,240  
16th of april

538  
00:25:49,350 --> 00:25:48,320

to attend the book launch of fake

539

00:25:52,149 --> 00:25:49,360

medicine

540

00:25:54,070 --> 00:25:52,159

where dr brad was interviewed by noted

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00:26:02,630 --> 00:25:54,080

journalist and broadcaster

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00:26:05,430 --> 00:26:03,830

richard saunders here from the

543

00:26:07,430 --> 00:26:05,440

australian skeptics in the skeptic zone

544

00:26:10,470 --> 00:26:07,440

podcast hence the two microphones

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00:26:14,549 --> 00:26:10,480

brad a couple of

546

00:26:16,390 --> 00:26:14,559

years ago you came with us to the

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00:26:17,990 --> 00:26:16,400

festival of mind body spirit down in

548

00:26:21,190 --> 00:26:18,000

darling harbour and i noticed

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00:26:22,549 --> 00:26:21,200

there back again next month and we spent

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00:26:24,390 --> 00:26:22,559

a very interesting

551  
00:26:26,070 --> 00:26:24,400  
afternoon going around to all the uh

552  
00:26:27,669 --> 00:26:26,080  
displays and what have you

553  
00:26:29,269 --> 00:26:27,679  
but one thing that i i'd like to get

554  
00:26:30,789 --> 00:26:29,279  
your thoughts and opinions on was

555  
00:26:32,470 --> 00:26:30,799  
something i know you saw which was the

556  
00:26:34,390 --> 00:26:32,480  
metatron and this was a device a

557  
00:26:36,310 --> 00:26:34,400  
computer which could scan you down to

558  
00:26:38,630 --> 00:26:36,320  
the level of dna

559  
00:26:40,070 --> 00:26:38,640  
and then send zapping zaps through your

560  
00:26:42,470 --> 00:26:40,080  
body to zap these little

561  
00:26:44,230 --> 00:26:42,480  
viruses and stuff and my question is are

562  
00:26:45,510 --> 00:26:44,240  
you surprised this sort of thing is

563  
00:26:48,149 --> 00:26:45,520

simply

564

00:26:52,789 --> 00:26:48,159

allowed to go on where's the regulation

565

00:26:54,390 --> 00:26:52,799

you sound skeptical i think iran was

566

00:26:56,630 --> 00:26:54,400

wearing the machine at the time

567

00:26:58,149 --> 00:26:56,640

that we were there so did you did you

568

00:26:59,190 --> 00:26:58,159

feel any different after you had your

569

00:27:04,870 --> 00:26:59,200

treatment around

570

00:27:08,630 --> 00:27:07,830

125 lighter oh my god so that's how they

571

00:27:11,269 --> 00:27:08,640

make their money

572

00:27:13,110 --> 00:27:11,279

um but yeah like i i think i'm i'm

573

00:27:15,669 --> 00:27:13,120

always surprised that people believe it

574

00:27:17,669 --> 00:27:15,679

um and i like looking at the monitor and

575

00:27:18,310 --> 00:27:17,679

it's sort of like got a picture of a

576  
00:27:20,070 --> 00:27:18,320  
body

577  
00:27:21,590 --> 00:27:20,080  
and then it like dives in and then

578  
00:27:23,590 --> 00:27:21,600  
you're like seeing like an

579  
00:27:25,110 --> 00:27:23,600  
organ and then it dives in again and

580  
00:27:25,510 --> 00:27:25,120  
then you see like a cell and then it

581  
00:27:28,149 --> 00:27:25,520  
dives

582  
00:27:28,870 --> 00:27:28,159  
again and you see dna twisting around on

583  
00:27:31,830 --> 00:27:28,880  
the monitor

584  
00:27:34,149 --> 00:27:31,840  
like it was it was just like i was back

585  
00:27:36,789 --> 00:27:34,159  
in the 80s

586  
00:27:38,149 --> 00:27:36,799  
terrible terrible graphics i don't know

587  
00:27:39,909 --> 00:27:38,159  
why people would believe

588  
00:27:42,230 --> 00:27:39,919

that that you're able to sort of like

589

00:27:44,549 --> 00:27:42,240

target a particular parasite in your gut

590

00:27:46,950 --> 00:27:44,559

from having these wires like placed on

591

00:27:49,110 --> 00:27:46,960

your head or on your hands

592

00:27:50,870 --> 00:27:49,120

but i think people um see something

593

00:27:52,870 --> 00:27:50,880

medical they see something with wires

594

00:27:54,230 --> 00:27:52,880

um and if if people aren't health

595

00:27:56,950 --> 00:27:54,240

literate then

596

00:27:57,669 --> 00:27:56,960

it's easy to believe that um and if you

597

00:27:59,590 --> 00:27:57,679

go away

598

00:28:00,950 --> 00:27:59,600

with the placebo effect um if you

599

00:28:02,789 --> 00:28:00,960

believe that it's

600

00:28:04,630 --> 00:28:02,799

going to be working that your gut is now

601  
00:28:06,310 --> 00:28:04,640  
better then your gut probably will be

602  
00:28:07,510 --> 00:28:06,320  
better for a while because of the

603  
00:28:11,190 --> 00:28:07,520  
placebo effect

604  
00:28:14,070 --> 00:28:11,200  
so um you may feel like you've invested

605  
00:28:15,029 --> 00:28:14,080  
you're 125 and that is money well worth

606  
00:28:17,510 --> 00:28:15,039  
spent and so

607  
00:28:19,430 --> 00:28:17,520  
then you're also finding that value from

608  
00:28:22,630 --> 00:28:19,440  
the treatment that you've had which is

609  
00:28:26,950 --> 00:28:22,640  
totally uh totally fake

610  
00:28:29,110 --> 00:28:26,960  
um so i think it's it's it's terrible

611  
00:28:30,230 --> 00:28:29,120  
i think um yeah there was a there's

612  
00:28:31,750 --> 00:28:30,240  
another festival that's

613  
00:28:32,870 --> 00:28:31,760

that's going around as well i haven't

614

00:28:34,389 --> 00:28:32,880

talked to you about this richard but

615

00:28:36,789 --> 00:28:34,399

it's called the mind body

616

00:28:38,710 --> 00:28:36,799

psychic festival so um so that's

617

00:28:41,909 --> 00:28:38,720

probably another avenue

618

00:28:44,470 --> 00:28:41,919

to go down as well but yeah that's the

619

00:28:46,070 --> 00:28:44,480

the thing that gets me gets me mad when

620

00:28:48,470 --> 00:28:46,080

people are spending their hard-earned

621

00:28:51,990 --> 00:28:48,480

cash the writers festival's coming

622

00:28:55,669 --> 00:28:55,110

i may be among them thank you so much

623

00:28:57,029 --> 00:28:55,679

brad

624

00:28:58,710 --> 00:28:57,039

any other questions you may have for

625

00:29:05,350 --> 00:28:58,720

brownies available for private

626

00:29:09,029 --> 00:29:07,830

it's a fantastic thing to write a book

627

00:29:11,269 --> 00:29:09,039

it's a real

628

00:29:13,110 --> 00:29:11,279

accomplishment and the book is

629

00:29:15,350 --> 00:29:13,120

interesting on so many

630

00:29:16,630 --> 00:29:15,360

levels and your honesty and

631

00:29:19,269 --> 00:29:16,640

vulnerability

632

00:29:21,029 --> 00:29:19,279

and empathy um has only just increased

633

00:29:23,029 --> 00:29:21,039

the intimacy of the power of

634

00:29:24,070 --> 00:29:23,039

the book as well i really mean it it's a

635

00:29:25,669 --> 00:29:24,080

fantastic

636

00:29:27,590 --> 00:29:25,679

achievement to do that to look at that

637

00:29:27,909 --> 00:29:27,600

on the show and know that you have done

638

00:29:30,310 --> 00:29:27,919

that

639

00:29:35,430 --> 00:29:30,320

um congratulations to you and i'm still

640

00:29:38,630 --> 00:29:38,149

tomorrow but when you get to my age 58

641

00:29:48,870 --> 00:29:38,640

you know

642

00:29:48,880 --> 00:29:57,750

thank you all for coming

643

00:30:02,310 --> 00:30:00,149

after the book launch some of us found

644

00:30:04,549 --> 00:30:02,320

ourselves strangely enough in a bar

645

00:30:05,750 --> 00:30:04,559

for a nice drink joining me were

646

00:30:07,750 --> 00:30:05,760

skeptics president

647

00:30:08,870 --> 00:30:07,760

jessica singer and committee members

648

00:30:12,230 --> 00:30:08,880

josh godby

649

00:30:15,750 --> 00:30:14,470

tell us about the chapter that you're in

650

00:30:19,110 --> 00:30:15,760

i'm not in a chapter i

651

00:30:21,510 --> 00:30:19,120

i reviewed the quackery chapter and i i

652

00:30:23,190 --> 00:30:21,520

you know just said look maybe this line

653

00:30:25,110 --> 00:30:23,200

maybe that or this is a good point or

654

00:30:27,990 --> 00:30:25,120

that's a good point that's much my

655

00:30:29,430 --> 00:30:28,000

contributions to the book but um i've

656

00:30:30,950 --> 00:30:29,440

yet to read the rest of the book i only

657

00:30:33,430 --> 00:30:30,960

got my copy

658

00:30:34,950 --> 00:30:33,440

last week yes well fellow committee

659

00:30:38,630 --> 00:30:34,960

member martin hadley

660

00:30:42,630 --> 00:30:38,640

proofed the whole thing he did he did i

661

00:30:42,950 --> 00:30:42,640

read um and um did a little critique of

662

00:30:46,389 --> 00:30:42,960

the

663

00:30:48,070 --> 00:30:46,399

sexist medicine chapter which dr brett

664

00:30:49,430 --> 00:30:48,080

was touchingly grateful about

665

00:30:51,269 --> 00:30:49,440

i didn't think i'd made much of a

666

00:30:51,669 --> 00:30:51,279

contribution but he was very sweet about

667

00:30:53,909 --> 00:30:51,679

it

668

00:30:55,669 --> 00:30:53,919

but uh yeah but kudos to martin for

669

00:30:57,990 --> 00:30:55,679

proofing the whole thing

670

00:30:59,269 --> 00:30:58,000

yeah absolutely but but i'm not

671

00:31:01,029 --> 00:30:59,279

surprised he's the sort of guy

672

00:31:02,470 --> 00:31:01,039

so there's someone who's read it all

673

00:31:04,549 --> 00:31:02,480

somebody said

674

00:31:06,230 --> 00:31:04,559

josh did you get a copy i got a copy

675

00:31:08,310 --> 00:31:06,240

tonight indeed i did

676

00:31:09,269 --> 00:31:08,320

i have not read it because i

677

00:31:13,830 --> 00:31:09,279

legitimately

678

00:31:16,470 --> 00:31:13,840

lost my copy tonight i've read one page

679

00:31:17,509 --> 00:31:16,480

it just happens to be the thank you page

680

00:31:19,190 --> 00:31:17,519

no it's great i mean

681

00:31:20,710 --> 00:31:19,200

dr brad's written his first book i mean

682

00:31:21,990 --> 00:31:20,720

we've known brad now for a number of

683

00:31:22,549 --> 00:31:22,000

years he's been on the committee and we

684

00:31:25,509 --> 00:31:22,559

all have

685

00:31:25,909 --> 00:31:25,519

the highest opinion of dr brad so um i

686

00:31:28,389 --> 00:31:25,919

think

687

00:31:30,310 --> 00:31:28,399

it's a terrific thing so folks i'll link

688

00:31:31,669 --> 00:31:30,320

to where you can buy your own copy in

689

00:31:32,549 --> 00:31:31,679

this week's show notes but i think we

690

00:31:34,070 --> 00:31:32,559

can all

691

00:31:35,669 --> 00:31:34,080

even though some of us haven't

692

00:31:38,070 --> 00:31:35,679

thoroughly read it i think we can

693

00:31:40,870 --> 00:31:38,080

thoroughly recommend it well we're

694

00:31:42,870 --> 00:31:40,880

certainly looking forward to reading it

695

00:31:44,830 --> 00:31:42,880

i've read chapter one you've read all i

696

00:31:51,680 --> 00:31:44,840

can say now is cheers everybody thank

697

00:32:03,269 --> 00:32:00,470

[Music]

698

00:32:06,870 --> 00:32:03,279

hi there i'm abhijeet and i host the

699

00:32:08,870 --> 00:32:06,880

rationable podcast on [berationable.com](http://berationable.com)

700

00:32:10,389 --> 00:32:08,880

every couple of weeks i science the hell

701

00:32:12,950 --> 00:32:10,399

out of alternative medicines

702

00:32:14,950 --> 00:32:12,960

health and nutrition fads social media

703

00:32:17,990 --> 00:32:14,960

forwards science news

704

00:32:20,470 --> 00:32:18,000

and lots more of course you can find

705

00:32:21,509 --> 00:32:20,480

all of my articles podcast episodes and

706

00:32:25,750 --> 00:32:21,519

lots more

707

00:32:30,850 --> 00:32:25,760

on [www.berationable.com](http://www.berationable.com)

708

00:32:30,860 --> 00:32:40,830

[Music]

709

00:32:45,750 --> 00:32:43,750

rationable

710

00:32:48,750 --> 00:32:45,760

now it's time once again to dive into

711

00:32:51,350 --> 00:32:48,760

the treasure trove at trove

712

00:32:52,630 --> 00:32:51,360

[trove.nla.gov.au](http://trove.nla.gov.au) the online resource

713

00:32:54,710 --> 00:32:52,640

from the australian government in the

714

00:32:58,070 --> 00:32:54,720

national library of australia

715

00:33:00,549 --> 00:32:58,080

free for you to wander around and

716

00:33:02,230 --> 00:33:00,559

search the digital archive of magazines

717

00:33:04,630 --> 00:33:02,240

journals periodicals

718

00:33:10,149 --> 00:33:04,640

and so on dating back decades and

719

00:33:10,549 --> 00:33:10,159

decades and indeed centuries now it

720

00:33:12,470 --> 00:33:10,559

might

721

00:33:14,070 --> 00:33:12,480

interest you to know that uh during the

722

00:33:16,389 --> 00:33:14,080

time we've had this segment

723

00:33:17,110 --> 00:33:16,399

over the past or four or five months or

724

00:33:20,870 --> 00:33:17,120

so

725

00:33:23,990 --> 00:33:20,880

maybe four months the topics

726

00:33:27,029 --> 00:33:24,000

we've uh investigated have

727

00:33:31,110 --> 00:33:27,039

been in no particular order

728

00:33:34,789 --> 00:33:31,120

debunking superstitions harry houdini

729

00:33:37,669 --> 00:33:34,799

the bent spoon carl sagan biorhythms

730

00:33:38,389 --> 00:33:37,679

clairvoyance into the unknown which was

731

00:33:41,669 --> 00:33:38,399

about

732

00:33:44,710 --> 00:33:41,679

testing of uh paranormal power in the 19

733

00:33:48,070 --> 00:33:44,720

late 1940s astrology

734

00:33:51,110 --> 00:33:48,080

yowies urigella water divining

735

00:33:54,470 --> 00:33:51,120

ufos the australian skeptics

736

00:33:55,430 --> 00:33:54,480

james randy ouija board loch ness

737

00:33:58,710 --> 00:33:55,440

monster

738

00:34:02,149 --> 00:33:58,720

esp quackery and

739

00:34:02,789 --> 00:34:02,159

haunted house and this week i thought

740

00:34:06,070 --> 00:34:02,799

we'd look

741

00:34:09,109 --> 00:34:06,080

for references to the term

742

00:34:12,230 --> 00:34:11,909

and according to an online dictionary

743

00:34:14,869 --> 00:34:12,240

which

744

00:34:15,909 --> 00:34:14,879

is the first uh return when doing a

745

00:34:19,909 --> 00:34:15,919

search with

746

00:34:20,869 --> 00:34:19,919

google telekinesis noun the supposed

747

00:34:23,669 --> 00:34:20,879

ability to move

748

00:34:25,669 --> 00:34:23,679

objects at a distance by mental power or

749

00:34:28,230 --> 00:34:25,679

other non-physical means

750

00:34:30,069 --> 00:34:28,240

when i think of telekinesis and maybe

751  
00:34:31,430 --> 00:34:30,079  
some of you may remember the show my

752  
00:34:33,669 --> 00:34:31,440  
favorite martian

753  
00:34:34,470 --> 00:34:33,679  
the character uncle martin could point

754  
00:34:38,149 --> 00:34:34,480  
his finger

755  
00:34:40,389 --> 00:34:38,159  
at an object and raise it in the air and

756  
00:34:43,510 --> 00:34:40,399  
float it around the room and so forth

757  
00:34:46,470 --> 00:34:43,520  
moving objects at a distance

758  
00:34:47,510 --> 00:34:46,480  
the first reference an early reference

759  
00:34:49,750 --> 00:34:47,520  
that we come across

760  
00:34:52,230 --> 00:34:49,760  
to this term comes to us from the daily

761  
00:34:56,389 --> 00:34:52,240  
news from perth western australia

762  
00:34:59,589 --> 00:34:56,399  
dated the first of may 1918

763  
00:35:03,349 --> 00:34:59,599

spirit influence a strange story

764

00:35:04,550 --> 00:35:03,359

recorded by gala press on sunday evening

765

00:35:07,510 --> 00:35:04,560

march 10

766

00:35:08,069 --> 00:35:07,520

there were further manifestations of

767

00:35:11,109 --> 00:35:08,079

spirit

768

00:35:11,670 --> 00:35:11,119

influences in the home of mr benjamin

769

00:35:14,310 --> 00:35:11,680

milton

770

00:35:15,190 --> 00:35:14,320

of growler south writes an adelaide

771

00:35:18,390 --> 00:35:15,200

paper

772

00:35:19,270 --> 00:35:18,400

the police were immediately informed of

773

00:35:21,750 --> 00:35:19,280

the happening

774

00:35:23,589 --> 00:35:21,760

but the result of their inquiry was not

775

00:35:26,790 --> 00:35:23,599

made available until this week

776

00:35:29,829 --> 00:35:26,800

mr milton after the previous visitation

777

00:35:31,190 --> 00:35:29,839

removed the boy from the environment on

778

00:35:35,910 --> 00:35:31,200

the advice of

779

00:35:39,030 --> 00:35:35,920

dr doors and strangers it may seem

780

00:35:40,710 --> 00:35:39,040

the phenomena ceased as the lad however

781

00:35:42,870 --> 00:35:40,720

was not attending school

782

00:35:45,670 --> 00:35:42,880

the education department asked for his

783

00:35:47,670 --> 00:35:45,680

return mr milton perforce

784

00:35:49,430 --> 00:35:47,680

brought the boy home and the little

785

00:35:52,390 --> 00:35:49,440

fellow seemed much better

786

00:35:54,630 --> 00:35:52,400

for his holiday that saturday evening he

787

00:35:55,990 --> 00:35:54,640

was put in his bed and within a few

788

00:35:59,030 --> 00:35:56,000

seconds was

789

00:35:59,829 --> 00:35:59,040

violently propelled upwards and fell to

790

00:36:03,109 --> 00:35:59,839

the floor

791

00:36:06,310 --> 00:36:03,119

his parents essayed to put him to bed

792

00:36:09,349 --> 00:36:06,320

a second time and the lad was again

793

00:36:10,950 --> 00:36:09,359

pitched out later that week a police

794

00:36:12,790 --> 00:36:10,960

inquiry was made

795

00:36:14,950 --> 00:36:12,800

a detective arrived from the city

796

00:36:17,910 --> 00:36:14,960

accompanied by sister lily

797

00:36:19,510 --> 00:36:17,920

lingwood smith a christian spiritual

798

00:36:21,510 --> 00:36:19,520

evangelist

799

00:36:23,430 --> 00:36:21,520

they in company with the local police

800

00:36:26,710 --> 00:36:23,440

went to the home of mr milton

801  
00:36:27,349 --> 00:36:26,720  
and sister smith from the few inquiries

802  
00:36:30,069 --> 00:36:27,359  
made

803  
00:36:30,950 --> 00:36:30,079  
was satisfied that there was an

804  
00:36:34,150 --> 00:36:30,960  
unconscious

805  
00:36:34,710 --> 00:36:34,160  
medium in the home the little fellow was

806  
00:36:37,910 --> 00:36:34,720  
taken

807  
00:36:39,990 --> 00:36:37,920  
and placed in his bed a stretcher and

808  
00:36:41,270 --> 00:36:40,000  
immediately was thrown out into the

809  
00:36:43,829 --> 00:36:41,280  
ladies arms

810  
00:36:44,870 --> 00:36:43,839  
a second trial was made with a similar

811  
00:36:47,750 --> 00:36:44,880  
result

812  
00:36:48,470 --> 00:36:47,760  
mounted constable crowhurst then tested

813  
00:36:51,670 --> 00:36:48,480

the bed

814

00:36:54,150 --> 00:36:51,680  
and felt a distinct movement

815

00:36:55,190 --> 00:36:54,160  
sister smith invoked the aid of the

816

00:36:57,670 --> 00:36:55,200  
spirits

817

00:37:00,230 --> 00:36:57,680  
and communication was affected with the

818

00:37:02,310 --> 00:37:00,240  
astral plane

819

00:37:03,349 --> 00:37:02,320  
she could not discover the origin of the

820

00:37:05,829 --> 00:37:03,359  
manifestations

821

00:37:08,470 --> 00:37:05,839  
however although it was made plain that

822

00:37:09,510 --> 00:37:08,480  
the girl in the home was the unconscious

823

00:37:11,750 --> 00:37:09,520  
medium

824

00:37:12,550 --> 00:37:11,760  
and that so long as she remained in the

825

00:37:15,510 --> 00:37:12,560  
environment

826  
00:37:18,069 --> 00:37:15,520  
the phenomena would continue provided

827  
00:37:21,670 --> 00:37:18,079  
there was a sympathetic spirit like

828  
00:37:21,990 --> 00:37:21,680  
the boy as a go-between the wrappings

829  
00:37:24,790 --> 00:37:22,000  
were

830  
00:37:26,150 --> 00:37:24,800  
insistent but the information gleaned

831  
00:37:28,950 --> 00:37:26,160  
was of no service

832  
00:37:30,950 --> 00:37:28,960  
in elucidating the trouble the lady

833  
00:37:33,990 --> 00:37:30,960  
spiritualist was positive

834  
00:37:35,670 --> 00:37:34,000  
that her summaries were correct and

835  
00:37:38,230 --> 00:37:35,680  
since the removal of the children to

836  
00:37:39,589 --> 00:37:38,240  
another home no further manifestations

837  
00:37:42,550 --> 00:37:39,599  
have taken place

838  
00:37:43,190 --> 00:37:42,560

this mysterious power that has shown

839

00:37:46,390 --> 00:37:43,200

itself

840

00:37:48,790 --> 00:37:46,400

is designated telekinesis

841

00:37:51,510 --> 00:37:48,800

a force able to move material things

842

00:37:54,790 --> 00:37:51,520

without visible or tangible contact

843

00:37:58,550 --> 00:37:54,800

telekinesis it is said was first

844

00:38:01,670 --> 00:37:58,560

manifested in america in 1848

845

00:38:04,790 --> 00:38:01,680

when a family named fox were troubled by

846

00:38:07,990 --> 00:38:04,800

inexplicable movings of furniture and

847

00:38:10,550 --> 00:38:08,000

wrappings the gala incident was kept so

848

00:38:12,870 --> 00:38:10,560

quiet on the second occasion that the

849

00:38:15,750 --> 00:38:12,880

general public had no knowledge of its

850

00:38:17,510 --> 00:38:15,760

reoccurrence otherwise there would have

851  
00:38:20,310 --> 00:38:17,520  
been much public curiosity

852  
00:38:21,990 --> 00:38:20,320  
as the phenomena created great interest

853  
00:38:25,430 --> 00:38:22,000  
in the town

854  
00:38:28,310 --> 00:38:25,440  
every time i read these uh accounts

855  
00:38:30,069 --> 00:38:28,320  
of these strange happenings from many

856  
00:38:31,670 --> 00:38:30,079  
years ago i sort of wish i could have

857  
00:38:33,430 --> 00:38:31,680  
been there to see what was really going

858  
00:38:35,910 --> 00:38:33,440  
on

859  
00:38:36,550 --> 00:38:35,920  
and now we come to the sunday times

860  
00:38:40,470 --> 00:38:36,560  
published

861  
00:38:44,310 --> 00:38:40,480  
in sydney on the 16th of december

862  
00:38:47,670 --> 00:38:44,320  
1906 resolution

863  
00:38:50,950 --> 00:38:47,680

of spiritualists the grand

864

00:38:53,829 --> 00:38:50,960

council of spiritualist associations of

865

00:38:55,910 --> 00:38:53,839

new south wales has forwarded to the

866

00:38:58,710 --> 00:38:55,920

sunday times a copy of

867

00:38:59,670 --> 00:38:58,720

resolutions passed by them which include

868

00:39:02,390 --> 00:38:59,680

the following

869

00:39:03,670 --> 00:39:02,400

that this grand council take immediate

870

00:39:06,390 --> 00:39:03,680

steps to suppress

871

00:39:07,510 --> 00:39:06,400

the public or private use of the term

872

00:39:10,550 --> 00:39:07,520

spiritualist

873

00:39:11,510 --> 00:39:10,560

or spiritualism in the case of so-called

874

00:39:14,710 --> 00:39:11,520

mediums

875

00:39:17,910 --> 00:39:14,720

spirit healers or persons who are

876

00:39:18,230 --> 00:39:17,920

merely fortune tellers card cup crystal

877

00:39:21,589 --> 00:39:18,240

or

878

00:39:22,710 --> 00:39:21,599

planet readers palmists persons of ill

879

00:39:25,589 --> 00:39:22,720

repute

880

00:39:25,910 --> 00:39:25,599

charm mongers or those who give advice

881

00:39:28,950 --> 00:39:25,920

in

882

00:39:31,430 --> 00:39:28,960

abortion cause disruptions between

883

00:39:32,550 --> 00:39:31,440

married and unmarried persons by

884

00:39:35,750 --> 00:39:32,560

pretended

885

00:39:38,310 --> 00:39:35,760

messages from excarnate spirits or

886

00:39:39,270 --> 00:39:38,320

in any way attempt to abrogate the

887

00:39:42,069 --> 00:39:39,280

reason

888

00:39:43,430 --> 00:39:42,079

of the sitter or investigator by

889

00:39:45,510 --> 00:39:43,440

suggestions that

890

00:39:47,270 --> 00:39:45,520

tend to influence or destroy the

891

00:39:50,069 --> 00:39:47,280

character of the sitters

892

00:39:53,270 --> 00:39:50,079

or investigators judgment that this

893

00:39:57,349 --> 00:39:53,280

grand council recognizes the phenomenon

894

00:40:00,630 --> 00:39:57,359

of clairvoyance trance telepathy

895

00:40:01,190 --> 00:40:00,640

telekinesis psychometry automatic

896

00:40:05,670 --> 00:40:01,200

writing

897

00:40:09,990 --> 00:40:05,680

hypnotism occultism and psychic activity

898

00:40:12,790 --> 00:40:10,000

generally as innate or acquired powers

899

00:40:13,750 --> 00:40:12,800

which may or may not be due to the

900

00:40:16,950 --> 00:40:13,760

control

901  
00:40:17,829 --> 00:40:16,960  
influence or direction of excanat

902  
00:40:20,630 --> 00:40:17,839  
spirits

903  
00:40:21,109 --> 00:40:20,640  
and warns all persons that only those

904  
00:40:24,470 --> 00:40:21,119  
holding

905  
00:40:27,750 --> 00:40:24,480  
the certificate of the grand council

906  
00:40:31,589 --> 00:40:27,760  
can be regarded as genuine exponents

907  
00:40:36,109 --> 00:40:31,599  
of the activities of the excarnate

908  
00:40:40,109 --> 00:40:36,119  
so there and what year was that again

909  
00:40:41,270 --> 00:40:40,119  
1906 hmm and now we come to the year

910  
00:40:44,470 --> 00:40:41,280  
1922

911  
00:40:45,829 --> 00:40:44,480  
the sun published in sydney monday the

912  
00:40:48,790 --> 00:40:45,839  
8th of may

913  
00:40:50,230 --> 00:40:48,800

arm-in-arm with ghost mysterious

914

00:40:53,150 --> 00:40:50,240

ectoplasm

915

00:40:55,109 --> 00:40:53,160

sydney doctor's views mediums and

916

00:40:58,069 --> 00:40:55,119

materializations

917

00:41:00,550 --> 00:40:58,079

it crawls out of your mouth like a snake

918

00:41:04,470 --> 00:41:00,560

of slow white smoke

919

00:41:07,109 --> 00:41:04,480

it is hair it is skin it is bone

920

00:41:08,069 --> 00:41:07,119

it is set of teeth champing by

921

00:41:11,349 --> 00:41:08,079

themselves

922

00:41:14,470 --> 00:41:11,359

in the atmosphere it is a fat

923

00:41:17,109 --> 00:41:14,480

white finger scratching your palm and

924

00:41:21,589 --> 00:41:17,119

sliding into your pockets

925

00:41:23,990 --> 00:41:21,599

it is ectoplasm and before we read on

926  
00:41:24,790 --> 00:41:24,000  
this is quite fun because you know you

927  
00:41:26,870 --> 00:41:24,800  
start

928  
00:41:29,030 --> 00:41:26,880  
looking for one term in this case uh

929  
00:41:30,150 --> 00:41:29,040  
telekinesis but you never know what the

930  
00:41:33,349 --> 00:41:30,160  
articles

931  
00:41:35,109 --> 00:41:33,359  
are going to uh present what you're

932  
00:41:37,510 --> 00:41:35,119  
going to find

933  
00:41:39,670 --> 00:41:37,520  
all sorts of interesting things who's

934  
00:41:41,829 --> 00:41:39,680  
afraid of ectoplasm

935  
00:41:44,230 --> 00:41:41,839  
next time you see an elongated white

936  
00:41:47,510 --> 00:41:44,240  
sausage ballooning out of

937  
00:41:49,670 --> 00:41:47,520  
someone's mouth there is no need to

938  
00:41:53,510 --> 00:41:49,680

scream for help or lock the cellar

939

00:41:56,630 --> 00:41:53,520

it is merely ectoplasm and mr horus

940

00:41:57,190 --> 00:41:56,640

leaf has just arrived in sydney to tell

941

00:42:00,230 --> 00:41:57,200

us

942

00:42:03,589 --> 00:42:00,240

all about it mr leaf presents

943

00:42:06,390 --> 00:42:03,599

the whole of the spiritualist movement

944

00:42:06,710 --> 00:42:06,400

in great britain and by arrangement with

945

00:42:09,829 --> 00:42:06,720

sir

946

00:42:11,589 --> 00:42:09,839

arthur conan doyle is to lecture in

947

00:42:14,870 --> 00:42:11,599

sydney on wednesday night

948

00:42:18,950 --> 00:42:14,880

on the mediums materializations

949

00:42:21,510 --> 00:42:18,960

telekinesis ectoplasm and miscellaneous

950

00:42:23,190 --> 00:42:21,520

ghosts previous to sir arthur conan

951  
00:42:26,710 --> 00:42:23,200  
doyle's tour of australia

952  
00:42:30,309 --> 00:42:26,720  
he wanted me to accompany him said mr

953  
00:42:33,829 --> 00:42:30,319  
x leaf in a special interview

954  
00:42:36,550 --> 00:42:33,839  
for quote the sun end quoted today

955  
00:42:37,670 --> 00:42:36,560  
this was not possible at the time but

956  
00:42:39,990 --> 00:42:37,680  
when sir arthur

957  
00:42:41,990 --> 00:42:40,000  
returned to england he asked me to visit

958  
00:42:44,950 --> 00:42:42,000  
australia to lecture on the latest

959  
00:42:45,670 --> 00:42:44,960  
spiritual developments so i arranged to

960  
00:42:47,990 --> 00:42:45,680  
come out

961  
00:42:50,230 --> 00:42:48,000  
in the special capacity of

962  
00:42:52,150 --> 00:42:50,240  
representative of all the spiritualist

963  
00:42:53,990 --> 00:42:52,160

movements in the united kingdom

964

00:42:55,430 --> 00:42:54,000

and of all the societies connected with

965

00:42:59,030 --> 00:42:55,440

psychical research

966

00:43:02,950 --> 00:42:59,040

my particular work is to present two

967

00:43:05,910 --> 00:43:02,960

lantern lectures ghosts

968

00:43:06,150 --> 00:43:05,920

the first deals with the materialization

969

00:43:09,430 --> 00:43:06,160

of

970

00:43:12,309 --> 00:43:09,440

ghosts in solid form and is a world

971

00:43:13,670 --> 00:43:12,319

famous paper which i have delivered by

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00:43:16,950 --> 00:43:13,680

special request

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00:43:18,870 --> 00:43:16,960

before various learned societies it is

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00:43:19,910 --> 00:43:18,880

particularly noteworthy because it

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00:43:22,470 --> 00:43:19,920

includes

976  
00:43:23,589 --> 00:43:22,480  
the whole of the remaining photographs

977  
00:43:27,349 --> 00:43:23,599  
taken by the late

978  
00:43:30,950 --> 00:43:27,359  
sir william crooks in connection

979  
00:43:32,230 --> 00:43:30,960  
with the series of experimental seances

980  
00:43:36,390 --> 00:43:32,240  
held by him

981  
00:43:38,710 --> 00:43:36,400  
as long ago as 1890 these pictures were

982  
00:43:40,069 --> 00:43:38,720  
practically withheld from the public

983  
00:43:42,950 --> 00:43:40,079  
until a few months before

984  
00:43:44,309 --> 00:43:42,960  
his death when they passed into my

985  
00:43:46,630 --> 00:43:44,319  
possession

986  
00:43:47,910 --> 00:43:46,640  
some of them show the famous scientist

987  
00:43:50,550 --> 00:43:47,920  
standing arm and arm

988  
00:43:51,270 --> 00:43:50,560

with a materialized form which gave the

989

00:43:55,829 --> 00:43:51,280

name of

990

00:43:57,589 --> 00:43:55,839

katie king floating in air

991

00:43:59,430 --> 00:43:57,599

many of the photographs i am going to

992

00:44:02,630 --> 00:43:59,440

show were taken by eminent

993

00:44:03,990 --> 00:44:02,640

scientists on the continent and depict

994

00:44:05,829 --> 00:44:04,000

ectoplasm

995

00:44:07,030 --> 00:44:05,839

the substance from which the

996

00:44:10,790 --> 00:44:07,040

materialized

997

00:44:13,589 --> 00:44:10,800

forms are made including from mediums

998

00:44:17,589 --> 00:44:13,599

bodies and actually in the process of

999

00:44:19,589 --> 00:44:17,599

formation into human organisms

1000

00:44:20,870 --> 00:44:19,599

many of the pictures were taken in

1001  
00:44:24,550 --> 00:44:20,880  
connection with

1002  
00:44:27,990 --> 00:44:24,560  
experiments made by dr cedric not singh

1003  
00:44:31,109 --> 00:44:28,000  
professor reichit and

1004  
00:44:31,430 --> 00:44:31,119  
and here the text is very faint i think

1005  
00:44:36,790 --> 00:44:31,440  
it's

1006  
00:44:39,829 --> 00:44:36,800  
read the text the famous

1007  
00:44:42,990 --> 00:44:39,839  
astronomer all of which research was

1008  
00:44:45,910 --> 00:44:43,000  
regarded as amongst the most important

1009  
00:44:47,990 --> 00:44:45,920  
spiritualistic work ever done i shall

1010  
00:44:50,470 --> 00:44:48,000  
also give a lecture illustrating the

1011  
00:44:52,950 --> 00:44:50,480  
phenomenon of telekinesis

1012  
00:44:54,150 --> 00:44:52,960  
which means the levitation of objects in

1013  
00:44:56,069 --> 00:44:54,160

the air

1014

00:44:58,150 --> 00:44:56,079

amongst the photographs depicting this

1015

00:45:00,870 --> 00:44:58,160

will be the only ones ever taken of a

1016

00:45:03,750 --> 00:45:00,880

levitating human being under perfect

1017

00:45:04,069 --> 00:45:03,760

scientific conditions human beings will

1018

00:45:07,349 --> 00:45:04,079

be

1019

00:45:09,670 --> 00:45:07,359

shown actually floating in the air

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00:45:10,870 --> 00:45:09,680

in addition i shall show photographs

1021

00:45:14,309 --> 00:45:10,880

taken by the late

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00:45:16,230 --> 00:45:14,319

dr w j corford of belfast

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00:45:18,550 --> 00:45:16,240

showing the actual means by which the

1024

00:45:22,630 --> 00:45:18,560

phenomenon takes place and also

1025

00:45:25,990 --> 00:45:22,640

how it is that wraps are made by spirits

1026  
00:45:27,349 --> 00:45:26,000  
dr crawford made this study a special

1027  
00:45:30,230 --> 00:45:27,359  
item of research

1028  
00:45:31,990 --> 00:45:30,240  
for over nine years and showed how

1029  
00:45:35,109 --> 00:45:32,000  
although the phenomenon occurred

1030  
00:45:36,390 --> 00:45:35,119  
by supernormal means it was always

1031  
00:45:39,750 --> 00:45:36,400  
subject to the

1032  
00:45:41,510 --> 00:45:39,760  
newtonian laws of gravity dr crawford's

1033  
00:45:44,069 --> 00:45:41,520  
theory was that

1034  
00:45:45,030 --> 00:45:44,079  
all the phenomenon of levitation and

1035  
00:45:48,390 --> 00:45:45,040  
table wraps

1036  
00:45:50,950 --> 00:45:48,400  
etc were performed by what he

1037  
00:45:51,589 --> 00:45:50,960  
called invisible operators who made

1038  
00:45:55,190 --> 00:45:51,599

psychic

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00:45:58,470 --> 00:45:55,200

cantilevers for raising objects and

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00:46:01,270 --> 00:45:58,480

psychic rods for making wraps

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00:46:01,990 --> 00:46:01,280

the cantilevers and rods he held were

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00:46:05,430 --> 00:46:02,000

made from

1043

00:46:07,990 --> 00:46:05,440

ectoplasm and i have pictures which

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00:46:10,069 --> 00:46:08,000

he took showing the rods actually coming

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00:46:13,589 --> 00:46:10,079

out of the medium's bodies

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00:46:15,910 --> 00:46:13,599

and lifting tables dr crawford had

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00:46:17,190 --> 00:46:15,920

to experiment for about four years

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00:46:20,230 --> 00:46:17,200

before he could get

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00:46:23,190 --> 00:46:20,240

the operators to consent

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00:46:24,950 --> 00:46:23,200

to making the ectoplasm visible our

1051

00:46:26,950 --> 00:46:24,960

particular aim is to present to the

1052

00:46:28,150 --> 00:46:26,960

australian public the evidence of the

1053

00:46:31,270 --> 00:46:28,160

science

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00:46:34,550 --> 00:46:31,280

while leaving it to them

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00:46:36,230 --> 00:46:34,560

to draw their own deductions so far as i

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00:46:39,030 --> 00:46:36,240

am personally concerned i am

1057

00:46:39,750 --> 00:46:39,040

of course on the side of such men as sir

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00:46:43,510 --> 00:46:39,760

arthur

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00:46:46,309 --> 00:46:43,520

oliver lodge and hold that all the

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00:46:47,109 --> 00:46:46,319

supernatural phenomenon are occasioned

1061

00:46:50,230 --> 00:46:47,119

by

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00:46:53,510 --> 00:46:50,240

disembodied entities whom i believe

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00:46:54,790 --> 00:46:53,520

to be disembodied humans that's for

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00:46:58,550 --> 00:46:54,800

ectoplasm

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00:47:00,150 --> 00:46:58,560

concluded mr leaf who is himself a

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00:47:03,190 --> 00:47:00,160

well-known medium

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00:47:05,829 --> 00:47:03,200

we know it to be the tissue

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00:47:07,589 --> 00:47:05,839

of the medium's body broken down into a

1069

00:47:10,470 --> 00:47:07,599

primordial form

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00:47:12,150 --> 00:47:10,480

and before the very eyes of the

1071

00:47:15,270 --> 00:47:12,160

investigators it has

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00:47:17,910 --> 00:47:15,280

been seen to transform itself into

1073

00:47:19,190 --> 00:47:17,920

tissues corresponding with the tissues

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00:47:21,910 --> 00:47:19,200

of the human body

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00:47:23,349 --> 00:47:21,920

producing hair teeth and other

1076

00:47:26,470 --> 00:47:23,359

epidemic and

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00:47:28,549 --> 00:47:26,480

true bone doctor

1078

00:47:29,829 --> 00:47:28,559

and here i'm sorry the name of the

1079

00:47:33,750 --> 00:47:29,839

doctor is

1080

00:47:36,230 --> 00:47:33,760

to fade to read a certain doctor

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00:47:36,870 --> 00:47:36,240

the well-known scientist claims indeed

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00:47:39,589 --> 00:47:36,880

that in

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00:47:40,630 --> 00:47:39,599

his case a human finger materialized out

1084

00:47:43,910 --> 00:47:40,640

of ectoplasm

1085

00:47:46,950 --> 00:47:43,920

and actually scratched his palm and

1086

00:47:49,750 --> 00:47:46,960

stroked his hand and wrote a message

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00:47:51,750 --> 00:47:49,760

mr leaf who is accompanied by his wife

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00:47:55,430 --> 00:47:51,760

is to give his first lecture

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00:47:57,829 --> 00:47:55,440

on wednesday night always interesting to

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00:48:00,950 --> 00:47:57,839

tiptoe through the pages of

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00:48:02,870 --> 00:48:00,960

trove and you too can

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00:48:06,069 --> 00:48:02,880

enjoy a couple of hours looking through

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00:48:07,030 --> 00:48:06,079

the pages of trove at trove.nla.gov dot

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00:48:09,430 --> 00:48:07,040

a u

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00:48:30,360 --> 00:48:09,440

and like me you never know what you

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00:48:34,150 --> 00:48:32,390

[Applause]

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00:48:35,750 --> 00:48:34,160

thank you for listening to the skeptic

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00:48:38,710 --> 00:48:35,760

zone now something that's just been

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00:48:42,309 --> 00:48:38,720

brought to my attention today

1100

00:48:44,230 --> 00:48:42,319

a letter published in the echo newspaper

1101

00:48:46,870 --> 00:48:44,240

now this is the paper

1102

00:48:48,710 --> 00:48:46,880

around the byron bay area the area in

1103

00:48:50,870 --> 00:48:48,720

new south wales

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00:48:52,390 --> 00:48:50,880

we have one of the lowest rates of

1105

00:48:55,589 --> 00:48:52,400

vaccination

1106

00:48:58,390 --> 00:48:55,599

and it's known for its uh alternative

1107

00:49:00,870 --> 00:48:58,400

lifestyle and so on and our reporter

1108

00:49:02,950 --> 00:49:00,880

heidi robertson lives in that area and

1109

00:49:06,390 --> 00:49:02,960

of course she's involved with the

1110

00:49:09,829 --> 00:49:06,400

northern rivers vaccination supporters

1111

00:49:10,870 --> 00:49:09,839

anyway this letter published in the echo

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00:49:14,390 --> 00:49:10,880

says

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00:49:17,349 --> 00:49:14,400

midwife quits it's become untenable

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00:49:18,790 --> 00:49:17,359

for me to continue working in hospitals

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00:49:22,150 --> 00:49:18,800

i have quit

1116

00:49:25,190 --> 00:49:22,160

i will be de-registered soon

1117

00:49:29,109 --> 00:49:25,200

by my own choice working with

1118

00:49:30,710 --> 00:49:29,119

lies and deceit at all levels has led me

1119

00:49:34,150 --> 00:49:30,720

to despair

1120

00:49:36,630 --> 00:49:34,160

i am very good at my job as a midwife

1121

00:49:37,589 --> 00:49:36,640

you would want me to take care of you

1122

00:49:41,829 --> 00:49:37,599

you would be

1123

00:49:45,349 --> 00:49:41,839

very safe in my care the job

1124

00:49:48,950 --> 00:49:45,359

which is in inverted commas

1125

00:49:52,230 --> 00:49:48,960

cannot be called a vaccine it will

1126

00:49:55,750 --> 00:49:52,240

kill and it will make people

1127

00:49:58,230 --> 00:49:55,760

very sick with auto immune disease

1128

00:49:59,589 --> 00:49:58,240

which will manifest in many types of

1129

00:50:02,790 --> 00:49:59,599

diseases

1130

00:50:06,950 --> 00:50:02,800

please do not acquiesce

1131

00:50:10,470 --> 00:50:06,960

signed deb walsh firmly

1132

00:50:12,069 --> 00:50:10,480

well deb walsh i guess it's not a bad

1133

00:50:15,270 --> 00:50:12,079

thing you've decided to quit

1134

00:50:17,430 --> 00:50:15,280

if that's the case and i'm quite

1135

00:50:19,349 --> 00:50:17,440

surprised that the editor would let such

1136

00:50:21,190 --> 00:50:19,359

an outrageous letter be published

1137

00:50:28,069 --> 00:50:21,200

without

1138

00:50:29,990 --> 00:50:28,079

reply or rebuttal but then again

1139

00:50:33,990 --> 00:50:30,000

that is the northern rivers area of new

1140

00:50:37,030 --> 00:50:34,000

south wales known for its sort of uh

1141

00:50:38,950 --> 00:50:37,040

alternative thinking and we don't know

1142

00:50:39,510 --> 00:50:38,960

at this stage whether this person is

1143

00:50:42,210 --> 00:50:39,520

actually

1144

00:50:43,349 --> 00:50:42,220

real or not so

1145

00:50:45,190 --> 00:50:43,359

[Music]

1146

00:50:48,390 --> 00:50:45,200

further investigation might be called

1147

00:50:50,470 --> 00:50:48,400

for and maybe it's a job for media watch

1148

00:50:52,790 --> 00:50:50,480

that's quite a heavy letter anyway

1149

00:50:53,750 --> 00:50:52,800

if any developments occur we'll keep you

1150

00:50:55,030 --> 00:50:53,760

updated

1151

00:50:56,790 --> 00:50:55,040

and don't forget to check out the

1152

00:50:57,670 --> 00:50:56,800

northern rivers vaccination supporters

1153

00:51:01,109 --> 00:50:57,680

of course

1154

00:51:03,670 --> 00:51:01,119

at nrvs.invo

1155

00:51:05,430 --> 00:51:03,680

thank you always to those lovely people

1156

00:51:09,030 --> 00:51:05,440

those lovely supporters who support the

1157

00:51:11,270 --> 00:51:09,040

show via patreon or paypal or

1158

00:51:12,710 --> 00:51:11,280

alternatively by buying one of my

1159

00:51:15,829 --> 00:51:12,720

digital

1160

00:51:17,589 --> 00:51:15,839

uh photography examples of photography

1161

00:51:20,630 --> 00:51:17,599

if you go to skepticzone.tv

1162

00:51:23,430 --> 00:51:20,640

scroll to the bottom of the page

1163

00:51:24,390 --> 00:51:23,440

you'll see the link to my online store

1164

00:51:27,829 --> 00:51:24,400

where you can buy

1165

00:51:30,950 --> 00:51:27,839

a uh digital copy download

1166

00:51:33,510 --> 00:51:30,960

a high resolution photograph of some of

1167

00:51:37,109 --> 00:51:33,520

my origami work

1168

00:51:38,309 --> 00:51:37,119

you might make a nice addition to a

1169

00:51:41,510 --> 00:51:38,319

children's bedroom

1170

00:51:42,870 --> 00:51:41,520

or a japanese restaurant or who knows

1171

00:51:44,470 --> 00:51:42,880

whatever you want

1172

00:51:46,069 --> 00:51:44,480

and that money goes back into helping

1173

00:51:48,230 --> 00:51:46,079

the skeptic zone

1174

00:51:49,349 --> 00:51:48,240

now just before i go something a little

1175

00:51:51,910 --> 00:51:49,359

bit different

1176

00:51:54,230 --> 00:51:51,920

the other day surfing around looking

1177

00:51:55,030 --> 00:51:54,240

around youtube i came across the account

1178

00:51:59,190 --> 00:51:55,040

of one

1179

00:52:01,030 --> 00:51:59,200

tim hunken from the uk who had a tv show

1180

00:52:02,390 --> 00:52:01,040

back in the late 80s and the early 90s

1181

00:52:04,390 --> 00:52:02,400

about how things are made

1182

00:52:06,150 --> 00:52:04,400

it's called the secret life of machines

1183

00:52:08,390 --> 00:52:06,160

and he talks about how

1184

00:52:09,990 --> 00:52:08,400

for example sewing machines are made fax

1185

00:52:13,109 --> 00:52:10,000

machines how they work

1186

00:52:15,270 --> 00:52:13,119

the history of them washing machines

1187

00:52:17,190 --> 00:52:15,280

uh in the internal combustion engine

1188

00:52:19,990 --> 00:52:17,200

light bulbs telephones

1189

00:52:20,470 --> 00:52:20,000

radio it's absorbing it's fascinating

1190

00:52:23,510 --> 00:52:20,480

it's

1191

00:52:25,030 --> 00:52:23,520

really well done and if you're

1192

00:52:26,710 --> 00:52:25,040

interested in that sort of thing i've

1193

00:52:29,990 --> 00:52:26,720

added a link to this week's

1194

00:52:33,750 --> 00:52:30,000

show notes or you can just google tim

1195

00:52:37,829 --> 00:52:33,760

hunkin which is h-u-n-k-i-n

1196

00:52:38,630 --> 00:52:37,839

and uh it's just absorbing fascinating

1197

00:52:41,430 --> 00:52:38,640

stuff

1198

00:52:43,109 --> 00:52:41,440

and i guess in the end it's good science

1199

00:52:45,349 --> 00:52:43,119

and on that note for this week

1200

00:52:50,950 --> 00:52:45,359

this is richard saunders signing off

1201  
00:52:54,230 --> 00:52:52,710  
you've been listening to the skeptic

1202  
00:52:57,390 --> 00:52:54,240  
zone podcast

1203  
00:52:58,790 --> 00:52:57,400  
please visit our website at

1204  
00:53:01,829 --> 00:52:58,800  
[www.skepticzone.tv](http://www.skepticzone.tv)

1205  
00:53:03,829 --> 00:53:01,839  
for show notes contacts and to access

1206  
00:53:07,349 --> 00:53:03,839  
the back catalog of episodes

1207  
00:53:09,430 --> 00:53:07,359  
going back to 2008 you can follow the

1208  
00:53:12,870 --> 00:53:09,440  
skeptic zone podcast on twitter

1209  
00:53:16,390 --> 00:53:12,880  
at skepticzone visit our facebook page

1210  
00:53:17,829 --> 00:53:16,400  
or leave a review on itunes you can also

1211  
00:53:21,030 --> 00:53:17,839  
support the skeptic zone

1212  
00:53:21,829 --> 00:53:21,040  
via patreon or paypal the skeptic zone

1213  
00:53:24,710 --> 00:53:21,839

podcast

1214

00:53:26,470 --> 00:53:24,720

is an independent production the views

1215

00:53:27,990 --> 00:53:26,480

and opinions expressed on the skeptic

1216

00:53:30,390 --> 00:53:28,000

zone are not necessarily

1217

00:53:43,990 --> 00:53:30,400

those of australian skeptics or any

1218

00:53:47,750 --> 00:53:45,510

hello to the afterthoughts the people

1219

00:53:49,109 --> 00:53:47,760

who keep thinking after the music is

1220

00:53:51,510 --> 00:53:49,119

over

1221

00:53:52,870 --> 00:53:51,520

who hang around to play the dice game oh

1222

00:53:55,510 --> 00:53:52,880

yes ten sided die

1223

00:53:57,270 --> 00:53:55,520

usually and why not today that's a nice

1224

00:53:58,549 --> 00:53:57,280

round number

1225

00:54:01,270 --> 00:53:58,559

i'm going to roll this lovely

1226  
00:54:04,630 --> 00:54:01,280  
translucent blue

1227  
00:54:08,309 --> 00:54:04,640  
die three times

1228  
00:54:10,549 --> 00:54:08,319  
maybe four times three times and you

1229  
00:54:13,190 --> 00:54:10,559  
use your psychic guessing power or dumb

1230  
00:54:14,950 --> 00:54:13,200  
luck and see if you can uh

1231  
00:54:16,950 --> 00:54:14,960  
guess what numbers are going to come up

1232  
00:54:18,630 --> 00:54:16,960  
here we go the first roll coming up so

1233  
00:54:19,270 --> 00:54:18,640  
it's either one two three four five six

1234  
00:54:24,390 --> 00:54:19,280  
seven eight

1235  
00:54:27,829 --> 00:54:24,400  
nine or ten and my dice rolling machine

1236  
00:54:34,470 --> 00:54:29,510  
write that down second number coming up

1237  
00:54:40,870 --> 00:54:38,470  
number three

1238  
00:54:43,750 --> 00:54:40,880

you can play this another way it's

1239

00:54:48,870 --> 00:54:43,760

either seven and a three or it's 730

1240

00:54:53,829 --> 00:54:51,750

oh seven today's winning numbers are

1241

00:54:56,950 --> 00:54:53,839

seven three seven

1242

00:54:59,670 --> 00:54:56,960

makes me feel like flying and

1243

00:55:00,069 --> 00:54:59,680

or 737 if you want to look at it that

1244

00:55:02,789 --> 00:55:00,079

way

1245

00:55:03,349 --> 00:55:02,799

and the last number coming up i'll use a

1246

00:55:08,549 --> 00:55:03,359

uh

1247

00:55:16,030 --> 00:55:12,150

supplementary so to speak is 2

1248

00:55:18,950 --> 00:55:16,040

or 7