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COVID-19
Conspiracy Flyers

Waffle Predictions
with
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and Kelly Burke

The Book of Tim

TROVE
"Psychic + Fraud"



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00:00:11,190 --> 00:00:08,390
welcome to the skeptic zone

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00:00:16,840 --> 00:00:11,200
the podcast from australia for science

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00:00:23,670 --> 00:00:16,850
and reason

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00:00:28,150 --> 00:00:25,349
yes it's the skeptic zone podcast

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00:00:32,229 --> 00:00:28,160
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00:00:34,150 --> 00:00:32,239
for the 27th of june 2021

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00:00:36,549 --> 00:00:34,160
richard saunders coming to you from

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00:00:37,590 --> 00:00:36,559
lockdown yes sydney once again has been

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00:00:40,389 --> 00:00:37,600
thrown

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00:00:42,229 --> 00:00:40,399
cast into the pit of lockdown due to the

11
00:00:43,670 --> 00:00:42,239
outbreak of the delta variation the

12
00:00:45,590 --> 00:00:43,680
delta variant

13
00:00:47,029 --> 00:00:45,600

of curve at 19 out and about in the

14

00:00:50,470 --> 00:00:47,039

community

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00:00:52,229 --> 00:00:50,480

and spreading rapidly and this current

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00:00:54,630 --> 00:00:52,239

lockdown is scheduled to last

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00:00:56,869 --> 00:00:54,640

two weeks for the greater sydney area

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00:00:58,869 --> 00:00:56,879

plus up north down south

19

00:01:00,229 --> 00:00:58,879

and other restrictions around the rest

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00:01:02,229 --> 00:01:00,239

of the state

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00:01:04,789 --> 00:01:02,239

and this news sort of leads us on to the

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00:01:07,109 --> 00:01:04,799

first segment in today's show

23

00:01:08,789 --> 00:01:07,119

where we read to you more of those

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00:01:11,270 --> 00:01:08,799

covert clunkers

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00:01:12,550 --> 00:01:11,280

those wacky crazy conspiracy theorists

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00:01:15,270 --> 00:01:12,560

are at it again

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00:01:16,109 --> 00:01:15,280

distributing their leaflets and flyers

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00:01:18,310 --> 00:01:16,119

about

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00:01:19,670 --> 00:01:18,320

anti-vaccination and covert just a

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00:01:22,070 --> 00:01:19,680

conspiracy

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00:01:22,789 --> 00:01:22,080

so coming up at the top of the show more

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00:01:25,350 --> 00:01:22,799

covered

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00:01:26,310 --> 00:01:25,360

madness following that you can count on

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00:01:30,630 --> 00:01:26,320

adrian

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00:01:32,310 --> 00:01:30,640

kelly burke and kelly

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00:01:34,149 --> 00:01:32,320

has been helping on the great australian

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00:01:37,429 --> 00:01:34,159

psychic prediction project now for

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00:01:40,710 --> 00:01:37,439

many many months and together

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00:01:45,510 --> 00:01:40,720

they look at some of the more waffly

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00:01:50,389 --> 00:01:47,830

what and we like the term waffles

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00:01:53,910 --> 00:01:50,399

because waffles have maple syrup

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00:01:56,230 --> 00:01:53,920

and so do psychics it seems after that

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00:01:59,670 --> 00:01:56,240

it's another installment from

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00:02:01,429 --> 00:01:59,680

the book of tim with tim mendem

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00:02:04,069 --> 00:02:01,439

and this week tim will be looking at

46

00:02:06,469 --> 00:02:04,079

sears spies

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00:02:08,389 --> 00:02:06,479

and satan then to round off the show we

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00:02:09,350 --> 00:02:08,399

look into those trove archives once

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00:02:12,070 --> 00:02:09,360

again

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00:02:13,990 --> 00:02:12,080

the digitized newspapers and gazettes

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00:02:15,589 --> 00:02:14,000
and periodicals magazines and so on and

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00:02:19,030 --> 00:02:15,599
we look for references

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00:02:22,390 --> 00:02:19,040
to the word psychic and the word

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00:02:24,869 --> 00:02:22,400
fraud in the same report

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00:02:25,910 --> 00:02:24,879
oh yes lock down again well maybe it's a

56
00:02:27,910 --> 00:02:25,920
good time for

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00:02:29,190 --> 00:02:27,920
staying indoors i haven't got much

58
00:02:31,350 --> 00:02:29,200
choice really

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00:02:33,350 --> 00:02:31,360
and wrapping up in a nice warm blanket

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00:02:36,550 --> 00:02:33,360
and uh slowing down a bit and being

61
00:02:39,750 --> 00:02:36,560
nice and cozy gamootly

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00:02:42,790 --> 00:02:39,760
as that's said in german

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00:02:44,070 --> 00:02:42,800

or in dutch i think it's kanus and in

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00:02:48,070 --> 00:02:44,080

japanese i think it's

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00:02:49,910 --> 00:02:48,080

inokochini or something like that

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00:02:52,869 --> 00:02:49,920

whatever language you speak i hope

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00:02:54,630 --> 00:02:52,879

you're feeling nice and cozy and warm

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00:02:56,949 --> 00:02:54,640

maybe it's somewhere where you are

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00:02:58,390 --> 00:02:56,959

sorted out anyway now it's time for me

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00:03:01,750 --> 00:02:58,400

to run downstairs

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00:03:03,110 --> 00:03:01,760

in fact i've cheated people i cheated

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00:03:04,550 --> 00:03:03,120

i've already ran downstairs and i've

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00:03:10,869 --> 00:03:04,560

made myself some

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00:03:12,869 --> 00:03:10,879

big crusty toast with peanut butter

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00:03:26,420 --> 00:03:12,879

while i enjoyed that i hope you enjoy

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00:03:33,700 --> 00:03:30,830

[Music]

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00:03:38,550 --> 00:03:33,710

do

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00:03:42,309 --> 00:03:38,560

[Music]

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00:03:45,030 --> 00:03:42,319

you know this time last year

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00:03:45,430 --> 00:03:45,040

looking at the situation with cover 19 i

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00:03:48,470 --> 00:03:45,440

guess

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00:03:51,270 --> 00:03:48,480

we were sort of under the impression but

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00:03:52,869 --> 00:03:51,280

surely by the end of 2020

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00:03:55,190 --> 00:03:52,879

things would be getting back to normal

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00:04:00,789 --> 00:03:55,200

we would have flattened the curve

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

do you remember that

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00:04:07,830 --> 00:04:04,640

but here we are at the end of june 2021

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00:04:11,110 --> 00:04:07,840

and sydney is once again facing

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00:04:12,229 --> 00:04:11,120

lockdown because of the covert 19 the

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00:04:16,069 --> 00:04:12,239

delta strain

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00:04:20,310 --> 00:04:16,079

out and about in the sydney community

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00:04:23,830 --> 00:04:20,320

and just as persistent as governor 19

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00:04:27,990 --> 00:04:23,840

are the covert 19 conspiracy theorists

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00:04:29,749 --> 00:04:28,000

and anti-vaccination crowd

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00:04:31,590 --> 00:04:29,759

now i like many of you have been

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00:04:35,670 --> 00:04:31,600

vaccinated well i've had my first

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00:04:37,430 --> 00:04:35,680

vaccination in some weeks down the track

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00:04:40,150 --> 00:04:37,440

i think about six weeks i will be

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00:04:42,550 --> 00:04:40,160

getting my second vaccination

100

00:04:43,830 --> 00:04:42,560

but yes the tireless conspiracy

101
00:04:46,870 --> 00:04:43,840
theorists

102
00:04:49,430 --> 00:04:46,880
are out and about with their flyers and

103
00:04:51,270 --> 00:04:49,440
people have been receiving flies either

104
00:04:52,629 --> 00:04:51,280
in the post or they've noticed them

105
00:04:55,909 --> 00:04:52,639
being put up around

106
00:04:58,390 --> 00:04:55,919
town around the country and even

107
00:05:00,710 --> 00:04:58,400
a very prominent businessman and next

108
00:05:03,350 --> 00:05:00,720
politician has been hard at it

109
00:05:04,629 --> 00:05:03,360
with the covert 19 conspiracy theories i

110
00:05:08,070 --> 00:05:04,639
thought i would relay

111
00:05:10,070 --> 00:05:08,080
a few more to you today now thanks to a

112
00:05:13,189 --> 00:05:10,080
listener to the skeptic zone

113
00:05:14,150 --> 00:05:13,199

shane robertson we have an example of a

114

00:05:17,189 --> 00:05:14,160

flyer

115

00:05:18,950 --> 00:05:17,199

and the message reads i listen and he

116

00:05:20,230 --> 00:05:18,960

sent this by the way to our reporter

117

00:05:21,990 --> 00:05:20,240

heidi robertson

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00:05:24,310 --> 00:05:22,000

i listen to you on the skeptic zone you

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00:05:25,029 --> 00:05:24,320

probably have already heard but just in

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00:05:27,670 --> 00:05:25,039

case

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00:05:29,029 --> 00:05:27,680

i got a flyer in my mailbox in east

122

00:05:31,590 --> 00:05:29,039

baliner today

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00:05:32,150 --> 00:05:31,600

attached below now east baliner is in

124

00:05:35,189 --> 00:05:32,160

the same

125

00:05:36,790 --> 00:05:35,199

northern rivers area as heidi robinson

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00:05:38,710 --> 00:05:36,800

and the northern river's vaccination

127

00:05:41,270 --> 00:05:38,720

supporters the area in

128

00:05:43,029 --> 00:05:41,280

new south wales with the highest amount

129

00:05:45,830 --> 00:05:43,039

of uh

130

00:05:47,110 --> 00:05:45,840

a conspiracy theorist i would dare say

131

00:05:49,749 --> 00:05:47,120

anti-vaxxers

132

00:05:51,670 --> 00:05:49,759

and he goes on to thank heidi for her

133

00:05:52,230 --> 00:05:51,680

good work which we all do of course and

134

00:05:54,950 --> 00:05:52,240

the

135

00:05:57,670 --> 00:05:54,960

flyer in question it's a strange one

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00:05:59,350 --> 00:05:57,680

it's like a big cartoon

137

00:06:01,189 --> 00:05:59,360

uh and right at the top it says the

138

00:06:03,990 --> 00:06:01,199

people's revolution

139

00:06:05,270 --> 00:06:04,000

hmm raised fists and their logo is a

140

00:06:11,430 --> 00:06:05,280

lion

141

00:06:12,710 --> 00:06:11,440

uh i'll add a male line so it's the one

142

00:06:15,670 --> 00:06:12,720

with the big mane

143

00:06:16,309 --> 00:06:15,680

behind the male line are two arms human

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00:06:19,430 --> 00:06:16,319

arms

145

00:06:22,469 --> 00:06:19,440

rising up with victory signs

146

00:06:25,830 --> 00:06:22,479

maybe the lion already ate the person

147

00:06:27,830 --> 00:06:25,840

before the picture i don't know

148

00:06:29,830 --> 00:06:27,840

anyway we've got two people sitting on a

149

00:06:31,670 --> 00:06:29,840

park bench

150

00:06:33,350 --> 00:06:31,680

one is reading the newspaper one is sort

151
00:06:37,749 --> 00:06:33,360
of tapping away on his

152
00:06:40,150 --> 00:06:37,759
phone and the one reading the newspaper

153
00:06:41,430 --> 00:06:40,160
the newspaper the headline says covert

154
00:06:43,830 --> 00:06:41,440
fear

155
00:06:44,629 --> 00:06:43,840
and he is saying looks like the

156
00:06:47,590 --> 00:06:44,639
queensland

157
00:06:48,550 --> 00:06:47,600
covert emergency powers expire in 14

158
00:06:51,749 --> 00:06:48,560
days

159
00:06:55,430 --> 00:06:51,759
and the other man says don't worry

160
00:06:58,710 --> 00:06:55,440
i'm sure they'll find more quote cases

161
00:07:00,189 --> 00:06:58,720
and quote to extend it again and the url

162
00:07:01,589 --> 00:07:00,199
at the bottom is the people's

163
00:07:04,629 --> 00:07:01,599

revolution.com

164

00:07:05,670 --> 00:07:04,639

you oh hello there's a little autograph

165

00:07:09,350 --> 00:07:05,680

at the bottom

166

00:07:11,350 --> 00:07:09,360

steve hunter so whoever steve hunter is

167

00:07:14,469 --> 00:07:11,360

probably did the

168

00:07:16,230 --> 00:07:14,479

did the artwork i think that's the way

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00:07:19,589 --> 00:07:16,240

it works or it could be

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00:07:22,790 --> 00:07:19,599

a generic piece of artwork that's been

171

00:07:25,830 --> 00:07:22,800

manipulated not sure but there you are

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00:07:28,230 --> 00:07:25,840

blatant conspiracy theory

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00:07:29,430 --> 00:07:28,240

implying that the covert cases are just

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00:07:32,390 --> 00:07:29,440

um

175

00:07:34,469 --> 00:07:32,400

well probably fake or made up and on

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00:07:37,189 --> 00:07:34,479

what i assume is the flip side

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00:07:39,270 --> 00:07:37,199

in big letters australia january the 1st

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00:07:43,510 --> 00:07:39,280

to may 23rd 2021

179

00:07:45,390 --> 00:07:43,520

covered 19 deaths 1. covert 19 vaccine

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00:07:47,990 --> 00:07:45,400

deaths

181

00:07:51,749 --> 00:07:48,000

210

182

00:07:55,670 --> 00:07:51,759

covert 19 vaccine adverse events

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00:07:56,950 --> 00:07:55,680

22 031 australian government department

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00:07:58,309 --> 00:07:56,960

of health therapeutics goods

185

00:08:01,670 --> 00:07:58,319

administration

186

00:08:03,029 --> 00:08:01,680

and with the url to the source and we

187

00:08:05,990 --> 00:08:03,039

know these figures are

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00:08:08,309 --> 00:08:06,000

taken completely out of context but that

189

00:08:09,350 --> 00:08:08,319

doesn't stop the vaccination conspiracy

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00:08:12,150 --> 00:08:09,360

theorists

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00:08:13,270 --> 00:08:12,160

and speaking of heidi robertson she has

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00:08:17,350 --> 00:08:13,280

posted

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00:08:19,430 --> 00:08:17,360

a flyer or a sticker it's a sticker

194

00:08:20,390 --> 00:08:19,440

and this sticker appeared in the

195

00:08:23,589 --> 00:08:20,400

northern

196

00:08:25,830 --> 00:08:23,599

rivers town of bangalow a tiny little

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00:08:29,110 --> 00:08:25,840

town a tiny little town

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00:08:31,110 --> 00:08:29,120

in that same area and i guess bangalore

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00:08:32,790 --> 00:08:31,120

is like mulumi it's a heartland of

200

00:08:34,070 --> 00:08:32,800

anti-vaccination and conspiracy

201
00:08:38,149 --> 00:08:34,080
theorists

202
00:08:39,990 --> 00:08:38,159
the sticker in question has a picture of

203
00:08:41,430 --> 00:08:40,000
lots of vegetables which will be

204
00:08:45,030 --> 00:08:41,440
mentioned in a minute

205
00:08:47,430 --> 00:08:45,040
and one two three four five

206
00:08:50,070 --> 00:08:47,440
glasses full of what looks like a green

207
00:08:53,350 --> 00:08:50,080
slime a green sludge

208
00:08:57,590 --> 00:08:53,360
it says covered slash

209
00:09:01,030 --> 00:08:57,600
flu shots six kale leaves

210
00:09:05,269 --> 00:09:01,040
half a bunch of parsley one cucumber

211
00:09:07,750 --> 00:09:05,279
four celery ribs three small apples

212
00:09:09,190 --> 00:09:07,760
half a lemon so there you go you make up

213
00:09:12,070 --> 00:09:09,200

this green sludge

214

00:09:12,870 --> 00:09:12,080

and according to this sticker it's a

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00:09:16,550 --> 00:09:12,880

covered or

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00:09:17,910 --> 00:09:16,560

flu shot despicable absolutely

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00:09:20,870 --> 00:09:17,920

despicable

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00:09:22,310 --> 00:09:20,880

and finally from the former politician

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00:09:24,870 --> 00:09:22,320

is he still a politician i don't think

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00:09:26,630 --> 00:09:24,880

so clive palmer a man who's larger than

221

00:09:31,430 --> 00:09:26,640

life

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00:09:33,350 --> 00:09:31,440

millionaire

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00:09:35,190 --> 00:09:33,360

he wasn't he was in the australian

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00:09:37,829 --> 00:09:35,200

parliament for a while anyway

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00:09:39,509 --> 00:09:37,839

and he with his vast fortune has been

226

00:09:42,710 --> 00:09:39,519

distributing

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00:09:45,990 --> 00:09:42,720

flyers including this one

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00:09:47,670 --> 00:09:46,000

on a yellow background with black

229

00:09:48,070 --> 00:09:47,680

writing although the top is the opposite

230

00:09:50,790 --> 00:09:48,080

it's

231

00:09:52,389 --> 00:09:50,800

black with big yellow text covert 19

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00:09:54,870 --> 00:09:52,399

vaccine concerns

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00:09:56,790 --> 00:09:54,880

it says men and women of australia i

234

00:09:58,310 --> 00:09:56,800

feel duty bound to bring the following

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00:10:01,190 --> 00:09:58,320

to your attention

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00:10:02,949 --> 00:10:01,200

and just quickly that's irksome to a lot

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00:10:05,430 --> 00:10:02,959

of people

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00:10:07,430 --> 00:10:05,440

because that was the famous opening to

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00:10:09,269 --> 00:10:07,440

speeches by a much-loved former prime

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00:10:10,790 --> 00:10:09,279

minister by the name of goff whitlam

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00:10:13,430 --> 00:10:10,800

who was prime minister in the early

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00:10:15,590 --> 00:10:13,440

1970s and he began his

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00:10:17,430 --> 00:10:15,600

speeches at uh rallies and things by

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00:10:20,230 --> 00:10:17,440

saying men and women

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00:10:21,670 --> 00:10:20,240

of australia and that was very famous so

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00:10:24,389 --> 00:10:21,680

it's a bit irksome that this character

247

00:10:26,710 --> 00:10:24,399

is using that line nevertheless

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00:10:28,150 --> 00:10:26,720

men and women of australia i feel duty

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00:10:29,509 --> 00:10:28,160

bound to bring the following to your

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00:10:31,590 --> 00:10:29,519

attention

251
00:10:33,110 --> 00:10:31,600
revelations that two australians were

252
00:10:34,790 --> 00:10:33,120
ill following the administration of

253
00:10:37,269 --> 00:10:34,800
covert vaccine

254
00:10:39,110 --> 00:10:37,279
were disturbing and it's difficult to

255
00:10:41,350 --> 00:10:39,120
understand how there could be

256
00:10:43,110 --> 00:10:41,360
overdoses administered by registered

257
00:10:45,190 --> 00:10:43,120
practitioners

258
00:10:47,670 --> 00:10:45,200
while i strongly support the use of

259
00:10:48,389 --> 00:10:47,680
vaccines which have approval for general

260
00:10:51,430 --> 00:10:48,399
use

261
00:10:54,470 --> 00:10:51,440
such as measles and other diseases i am

262
00:10:56,710 --> 00:10:54,480
very concerned by the emergency use

263
00:10:58,069 --> 00:10:56,720

of this vaccine on the general

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00:11:00,150 --> 00:10:58,079

population

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00:11:02,630 --> 00:11:00,160

my understanding is that emergency use

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00:11:04,630 --> 00:11:02,640

of a medicine is only authorized if the

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00:11:07,269 --> 00:11:04,640

person receiving the treatment

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00:11:08,150 --> 00:11:07,279

is in immediate danger of dying this is

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00:11:11,110 --> 00:11:08,160

not the case

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00:11:11,910 --> 00:11:11,120

with millions of australians who are not

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00:11:14,389 --> 00:11:11,920

ill

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00:11:16,230 --> 00:11:14,399

the simple fact is that we don't have

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00:11:18,230 --> 00:11:16,240

one year safety data

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00:11:20,550 --> 00:11:18,240

three-year safety data or five-year

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00:11:22,630 --> 00:11:20,560

safety data for the use of the covert 19

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00:11:25,269 --> 00:11:22,640

vaccine on humans or animals

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00:11:26,630 --> 00:11:25,279

i do not understand why it is that

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00:11:27,750 --> 00:11:26,640

millions of australians should be

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00:11:30,150 --> 00:11:27,760

subject

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00:11:32,389 --> 00:11:30,160

to a medical treatment that has not

281

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

complied with the normal practices under

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00:11:36,949 --> 00:11:34,320

australian law

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00:11:38,790 --> 00:11:36,959

the governments around australia have

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00:11:40,710 --> 00:11:38,800

done a great job in protecting all

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00:11:43,190 --> 00:11:40,720

australians from covert 19

286

00:11:44,150 --> 00:11:43,200

and for healthy australians to receive

287

00:11:47,750 --> 00:11:44,160

an emergency

288

00:11:50,230 --> 00:11:47,760

treatment is as i understand it

289

00:11:51,190 --> 00:11:50,240

unprecedented i don't understand why

290

00:11:53,750 --> 00:11:51,200

australians

291

00:11:54,550 --> 00:11:53,760

need to rush to take risks with their

292

00:11:55,990 --> 00:11:54,560

health

293

00:11:58,069 --> 00:11:56,000

and i don't understand why the

294

00:11:59,590 --> 00:11:58,079

australian government has guaranteed the

295

00:12:02,389 --> 00:11:59,600

pharmaceutical companies

296

00:12:04,550 --> 00:12:02,399

and indemnity should their covert 19

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00:12:06,629 --> 00:12:04,560

vaccines cause illness or death

298

00:12:08,389 --> 00:12:06,639

it would appear these pharmaceutical

299

00:12:09,190 --> 00:12:08,399

companies lack the confidence in their

300

00:12:12,310 --> 00:12:09,200

products

301
00:12:14,629 --> 00:12:12,320
that makes them ask for such indemnity

302
00:12:15,590 --> 00:12:14,639
we need to maintain the very high

303
00:12:17,910 --> 00:12:15,600
standards

304
00:12:20,470 --> 00:12:17,920
australia has set for itself in the

305
00:12:24,470 --> 00:12:20,480
approvals of vaccines

306
00:12:26,790 --> 00:12:24,480
god bless australia clive palmer

307
00:12:27,910 --> 00:12:26,800
now incidentally clive was also

308
00:12:30,949 --> 00:12:27,920
campaigning

309
00:12:34,310 --> 00:12:30,959
a year or two back under the banner

310
00:12:36,550 --> 00:12:34,320
make australia great again and i notice

311
00:12:38,230 --> 00:12:36,560
clive has been taken to task in the

312
00:12:39,509 --> 00:12:38,240
media for some of these comments i will

313
00:12:41,990 --> 00:12:39,519

link to that

314

00:12:43,910 --> 00:12:42,000

clip in this week's show notes you can

315

00:12:47,910 --> 00:12:43,920

see that for yourself

316

00:12:50,310 --> 00:12:47,920

[Music]

317

00:12:51,990 --> 00:12:50,320

but yes covert 19 is not going away

318

00:12:56,230 --> 00:12:52,000

anytime soon

319

00:13:07,590 --> 00:12:56,240

and neither are the conspiracy theorists

320

00:13:21,030 --> 00:13:07,600

and the anti-vaccination crowd

321

00:13:26,470 --> 00:13:24,069

oh sell it hi

322

00:13:28,069 --> 00:13:26,480

this is joe and i've got an announcement

323

00:13:29,829 --> 00:13:28,079

about zealot

324

00:13:32,150 --> 00:13:29,839

i took an extended break from recording

325

00:13:34,629 --> 00:13:32,160

and releasing episodes and some of you

326

00:13:37,110 --> 00:13:34,639

absolute legends have been messaging me

327

00:13:39,670 --> 00:13:37,120

asking if the podcast is coming back

328

00:13:41,030 --> 00:13:39,680

sometimes quite aggressively but look

329

00:13:42,550 --> 00:13:41,040

you're passionate and you like

330

00:13:44,470 --> 00:13:42,560

stories about the worst people in the

331

00:13:47,990 --> 00:13:44,480

whole world

332

00:13:51,189 --> 00:13:48,000

so after a bit of a relax and a bit of

333

00:13:53,829 --> 00:13:51,199

a think i've decided that zealot

334

00:13:54,629 --> 00:13:53,839

won't be coming back there's no bad

335

00:13:57,509 --> 00:13:54,639

reason for that

336

00:13:58,629 --> 00:13:57,519

at all i've had the best possible time

337

00:14:00,790 --> 00:13:58,639

making zealot

338

00:14:02,790 --> 00:14:00,800

and the response to it has wildly

339

00:14:04,870 --> 00:14:02,800

exceeded my expectations

340

00:14:07,509 --> 00:14:04,880

it led to me writing a book and

341

00:14:10,870 --> 00:14:07,519

recording a live episode in canada

342

00:14:13,509 --> 00:14:10,880

and speaking to so many people i admire

343

00:14:17,110 --> 00:14:13,519

and making jokes at the expense of

344

00:14:21,110 --> 00:14:17,120

exploitative narcissists my favorite

345

00:14:22,870 --> 00:14:21,120

it's been incredible and i'm just done

346

00:14:24,389 --> 00:14:22,880

i'd like to finish zealot while it's a

347

00:14:39,350 --> 00:14:24,399

grape not a raisin

348

00:14:44,150 --> 00:14:41,670

thank you to every single guest who

349

00:14:47,750 --> 00:14:44,160

helped me talk about these bizarre

350

00:14:49,590 --> 00:14:47,760

awful fascinating cults thank you to the

351
00:14:51,350 --> 00:14:49,600
cheese and wine shops in three different

352
00:14:52,710 --> 00:14:51,360
neighborhoods for helping me feed my

353
00:14:55,430 --> 00:14:52,720
guests

354
00:14:58,069 --> 00:14:55,440
thank you to jerry aka the everglades

355
00:15:01,430 --> 00:14:58,079
for my ridiculous jingles

356
00:15:04,710 --> 00:15:01,440
and oh my god thank you to

357
00:15:08,150 --> 00:15:04,720
every single listener

358
00:15:11,920 --> 00:15:08,160
what a bloody ride eh

359
00:15:22,760 --> 00:15:11,930
don't join a cut

360
00:15:30,230 --> 00:15:26,710
[Music]

361
00:15:31,560 --> 00:15:30,240
you can count on adrian with

362
00:15:36,310 --> 00:15:31,570
adrian hill

363
00:15:39,430 --> 00:15:36,320

[Music]

364

00:15:40,790 --> 00:15:39,440

a while back i reported that fellow gsow

365

00:15:42,949 --> 00:15:40,800

editor and friend

366

00:15:45,829 --> 00:15:42,959

kelly burke had become really frustrated

367

00:15:47,990 --> 00:15:45,839

with us having difficulty categorizing

368

00:15:49,509 --> 00:15:48,000

a prediction in the great australian

369

00:15:50,949 --> 00:15:49,519

prediction project

370

00:15:52,790 --> 00:15:50,959

she's going to join me today i'm so

371

00:15:54,310 --> 00:15:52,800

excited to review

372

00:15:56,389 --> 00:15:54,320

some of the more entertaining

373

00:15:58,550 --> 00:15:56,399

predictions we have come across

374

00:16:01,269 --> 00:15:58,560

and the they're going to be the most

375

00:16:06,829 --> 00:16:01,279

waffley covered in canadian maple syrup

376

00:16:11,990 --> 00:16:09,749

all

377

00:16:12,949 --> 00:16:12,000

hey kelly i'm so looking forward to

378

00:16:15,269 --> 00:16:12,959

doing this with you

379

00:16:16,550 --> 00:16:15,279

can you start us off with explaining the

380

00:16:19,590 --> 00:16:16,560

process a little bit

381

00:16:21,189 --> 00:16:19,600

hey adrian i'm excited to be here so

382

00:16:23,749 --> 00:16:21,199

when we're going through predictions

383

00:16:24,629 --> 00:16:23,759

we categorize them as correct wrong

384

00:16:27,269 --> 00:16:24,639

expected

385

00:16:29,189 --> 00:16:27,279

unknown or vague so something that's

386

00:16:30,790 --> 00:16:29,199

expected would be like

387

00:16:32,949 --> 00:16:30,800

there is going to be an earthquake in

388

00:16:34,870 --> 00:16:32,959

the world this year it happens every

389

00:16:36,550 --> 00:16:34,880

year so it's not groundbreaking that a

390

00:16:38,389 --> 00:16:36,560

psychic would say that

391

00:16:40,949 --> 00:16:38,399

something that would be vague would be

392

00:16:43,509 --> 00:16:40,959

like jennifer aniston is going to have a

393

00:16:45,269 --> 00:16:43,519

great year for love this year

394

00:16:47,110 --> 00:16:45,279

it's not really something we can check

395

00:16:48,790 --> 00:16:47,120

or look into short of interviewing

396

00:16:51,189 --> 00:16:48,800

jennifer aniston

397

00:16:52,230 --> 00:16:51,199

so we can't really make a judgment on

398

00:16:55,430 --> 00:16:52,240

that

399

00:16:57,670 --> 00:16:55,440

ridiculous

400

00:17:00,230 --> 00:16:57,680

and have so little content that they

401
00:17:03,030 --> 00:17:00,240
don't even deserve to be called vague

402
00:17:04,069 --> 00:17:03,040
i suggested making a whole new wtf

403
00:17:05,829 --> 00:17:04,079
category

404
00:17:07,750 --> 00:17:05,839
but we're too far into the process at

405
00:17:09,669 --> 00:17:07,760
that point so instead

406
00:17:12,470 --> 00:17:09,679
we decided to share them with you lovely

407
00:17:14,069 --> 00:17:12,480
people as a general rule

408
00:17:16,230 --> 00:17:14,079
we found that some of the most

409
00:17:17,029 --> 00:17:16,240
long-winded waffley and wordy

410
00:17:19,990 --> 00:17:17,039
predictions

411
00:17:23,669 --> 00:17:20,000
involve the planets here's an example

412
00:17:25,990 --> 00:17:23,679
this is from edgar winter in 2011.

413
00:17:26,949 --> 00:17:26,000

the entry of the planet uranus into

414

00:17:30,789 --> 00:17:26,959

aries sign

415

00:17:33,510 --> 00:17:30,799

will bring in new political leaders

416

00:17:35,110 --> 00:17:33,520

um because there are never any new

417

00:17:39,190 --> 00:17:35,120

political leaders right kelly

418

00:17:41,430 --> 00:17:39,200

no that's not how politics works adrian

419

00:17:44,150 --> 00:17:41,440

and here's another one and this one was

420

00:17:47,590 --> 00:17:44,160

in 2010 and it's from

421

00:17:48,870 --> 00:17:47,600

yasmin boland and it's about tiger woods

422

00:17:52,070 --> 00:17:48,880

and what she said was

423

00:17:54,470 --> 00:17:52,080

the trouble with tiger it's pluto

424

00:17:56,630 --> 00:17:54,480

if you watched as tiger woods endless

425

00:17:57,909 --> 00:17:56,640

stream of mistresses was revealed at the

426

00:18:00,230 --> 00:17:57,919

end of last year

427

00:18:02,310 --> 00:18:00,240

think about this for a second one

428

00:18:05,110 --> 00:18:02,320

girlfriend would make him a love rat

429

00:18:06,150 --> 00:18:05,120

but 14 surely that means he has a

430

00:18:09,029 --> 00:18:06,160

problem

431

00:18:09,990 --> 00:18:09,039

as the purging planet pluto love the

432

00:18:13,110 --> 00:18:10,000

alliteration

433

00:18:14,950 --> 00:18:13,120

moves through capricorn tiger

434

00:18:16,470 --> 00:18:14,960

like many cappies is going through a

435

00:18:19,750 --> 00:18:16,480

healing crisis

436

00:18:22,310 --> 00:18:19,760

but pluto clears out the crud

437

00:18:23,590 --> 00:18:22,320

in this case it's clearing out his life

438

00:18:25,990 --> 00:18:23,600

no matter what your sign

439

00:18:27,029 --> 00:18:26,000

if you're going through a clearing out

440

00:18:30,150 --> 00:18:27,039

which is painful

441

00:18:32,230 --> 00:18:30,160

wait and see it's probably pluto at work

442

00:18:33,510 --> 00:18:32,240

and it could yet be the best thing to

443

00:18:36,310 --> 00:18:33,520

ever happen to you

444

00:18:37,740 --> 00:18:36,320

it's a safe bet tiger hopes so too gotta

445

00:18:39,430 --> 00:18:37,750

clear out that crud

446

00:18:41,190 --> 00:18:39,440

[Laughter]

447

00:18:42,950 --> 00:18:41,200

it sounds like you can just do whatever

448

00:18:44,390 --> 00:18:42,960

you want and then call in pluto to clean

449

00:18:47,510 --> 00:18:44,400

it up and you're good

450

00:18:50,630 --> 00:18:47,520

yep i'm gonna keep that in mind

451
00:18:51,190 --> 00:18:50,640
so here is a favorite of the prediction

452
00:18:53,590 --> 00:18:51,200
project

453
00:18:55,029 --> 00:18:53,600
this is where all of the non-australians

454
00:18:57,270 --> 00:18:55,039
learned what the word clucky meant

455
00:19:00,150 --> 00:18:57,280
because that is not a thing here

456
00:19:03,270 --> 00:19:00,160
this one is from jenny bloom in 2011 and

457
00:19:05,830 --> 00:19:03,280
it's about penelope cruz

458
00:19:07,510 --> 00:19:05,840
with clucky venus growing even brighter

459
00:19:09,669 --> 00:19:07,520
over the next few years

460
00:19:11,190 --> 00:19:09,679
there's no doubt family expansion is the

461
00:19:14,549 --> 00:19:11,200
name of the game

462
00:19:16,070 --> 00:19:14,559
stay tuned for more babies gotta look

463
00:19:17,029 --> 00:19:16,080

out for those babies when venus is

464

00:19:18,630 --> 00:19:17,039

bright

465

00:19:21,510 --> 00:19:18,640

yeah i think i'm gonna avoid clucky

466

00:19:23,590 --> 00:19:21,520

venus if i can

467

00:19:28,950 --> 00:19:23,600

my kids are all grown up i think that's

468

00:19:28,960 --> 00:19:33,990

it's a family show right

469

00:19:37,990 --> 00:19:37,590

okay so as shown with the previous

470

00:19:39,990 --> 00:19:38,000

planet

471

00:19:41,430 --> 00:19:40,000

predictions politicians and celebrities

472

00:19:43,430 --> 00:19:41,440

are common fodder but

473

00:19:45,750 --> 00:19:43,440

here is a favorite one and it's from

474

00:19:49,190 --> 00:19:45,760

serena damon in 2010

475

00:19:51,669 --> 00:19:49,200

and she says a major hollywood couple

476
00:19:53,270 --> 00:19:51,679
with connections to europe will go their

477
00:19:55,430 --> 00:19:53,280
separate ways

478
00:19:56,630 --> 00:19:55,440
so kelly i never knew that celebrities

479
00:19:57,669 --> 00:19:56,640
ever broke up i thought they always

480
00:20:00,549 --> 00:19:57,679
stayed together

481
00:20:02,630 --> 00:20:00,559
oh that's news to me but this is a

482
00:20:05,190 --> 00:20:02,640
standard psychic tactic

483
00:20:07,430 --> 00:20:05,200
they mention a connection to europe and

484
00:20:09,909 --> 00:20:07,440
it can be anything it can be a family

485
00:20:11,990 --> 00:20:09,919
member who went to europe last month

486
00:20:13,190 --> 00:20:12,000
or it can be something that they ordered

487
00:20:16,549 --> 00:20:13,200
from europe

488
00:20:18,549 --> 00:20:16,559

and suddenly this super vague prediction

489

00:20:20,549 --> 00:20:18,559

seems like it's really really specific

490

00:20:23,830 --> 00:20:20,559

because they knew about europe and how

491

00:20:26,070 --> 00:20:23,840

could they ever know about that

492

00:20:28,549 --> 00:20:26,080

all right here's one from joy arena in

493

00:20:30,590 --> 00:20:28,559

2016.

494

00:20:32,230 --> 00:20:30,600

many celebrities will be drawn to

495

00:20:34,390 --> 00:20:32,240

spirituality

496

00:20:37,029 --> 00:20:34,400

some for their own understanding and

497

00:20:40,149 --> 00:20:37,039

others for their own egos to be boosted

498

00:20:42,470 --> 00:20:40,159

what's a celebrity with ego crazy

499

00:20:43,430 --> 00:20:42,480

a celebrity will appear to be wanting to

500

00:20:45,510 --> 00:20:43,440

help others

501
00:20:47,669 --> 00:20:45,520
yet only be trying to take their

502
00:20:50,070 --> 00:20:47,679
propaganda to the world

503
00:20:51,430 --> 00:20:50,080
what i've never heard of a publicity

504
00:20:54,950 --> 00:20:51,440
stunt from a celebrity before

505
00:20:59,909 --> 00:20:54,960
that's new never they don't do that

506
00:21:04,470 --> 00:21:01,830
of course we can't leave out the

507
00:21:07,510 --> 00:21:04,480
quote-unquote spiritual predictions

508
00:21:11,510 --> 00:21:07,520
that give us never heard before

509
00:21:14,789 --> 00:21:11,520
word salad rose armitage in 2005

510
00:21:17,750 --> 00:21:14,799
said a spiritual revolution

511
00:21:20,230 --> 00:21:17,760
could begin worldwide instead of people

512
00:21:22,710 --> 00:21:20,240
being preoccupied with their bodies

513
00:21:25,510 --> 00:21:22,720

they will become much more interested in

514

00:21:27,669 --> 00:21:25,520

their souls

515

00:21:28,830 --> 00:21:27,679

forget those pesky bodies who needs them

516

00:21:33,830 --> 00:21:28,840

right

517

00:21:36,070 --> 00:21:33,840

stage advice for anybody who's looking

518

00:21:39,990 --> 00:21:36,080

to set or achieve their goals

519

00:21:42,470 --> 00:21:40,000

this is from allison maiden in 2020

520

00:21:44,549 --> 00:21:42,480

people becoming more disciplined setting

521

00:21:47,190 --> 00:21:44,559

and achieving goals

522

00:21:48,710 --> 00:21:47,200

that that's the prediction yeah never

523

00:21:52,149 --> 00:21:48,720

heard that before but

524

00:21:55,430 --> 00:21:52,159

then she warned us this is still in 2020

525

00:21:59,270 --> 00:21:55,440

a massive shift is coming in everything

526

00:22:02,310 --> 00:21:59,280

uh oh we better get ready very specific

527

00:22:05,830 --> 00:22:04,710

and that's actually uh pretty soon isn't

528

00:22:09,350 --> 00:22:05,840

it 2020.

529

00:22:13,350 --> 00:22:09,360

all right and then

530

00:22:15,830 --> 00:22:13,360

rob palmer's favorite natural disasters

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00:22:16,390 --> 00:22:15,840

natural disasters may happen as the

532

00:22:19,270 --> 00:22:16,400

earth

533

00:22:20,870 --> 00:22:19,280

seeks to write herself and while 2012 is

534

00:22:22,549 --> 00:22:20,880

a year of global changes

535

00:22:24,870 --> 00:22:22,559

it isn't something to be feared and

536

00:22:27,270 --> 00:22:24,880

that's from lara young in 2012.

537

00:22:29,029 --> 00:22:27,280

rob does love natural disasters it's not

538

00:22:30,789 --> 00:22:29,039

often that when somebody hears about a

539

00:22:31,830 --> 00:22:30,799

natural disaster their reaction is

540

00:22:34,549 --> 00:22:31,840

cheering

541

00:22:36,149 --> 00:22:34,559

but according to laura that's the

542

00:22:37,750 --> 00:22:36,159

world's writing itself so maybe we

543

00:22:39,190 --> 00:22:37,760

should all be cheering maybe rob was

544

00:22:42,149 --> 00:22:39,200

right after all

545

00:22:42,950 --> 00:22:42,159

yep there we go all right here's a

546

00:22:46,470 --> 00:22:42,960

prediction

547

00:22:48,070 --> 00:22:46,480

for all of townsville so this is from

548

00:22:49,830 --> 00:22:48,080

laura young in 2012

549

00:22:52,070 --> 00:22:49,840

if you're in townsville you probably

550

00:22:53,909 --> 00:22:52,080

remember this

551
00:22:55,990 --> 00:22:53,919
there will be a lot of personal

552
00:22:56,710 --> 00:22:56,000
development for all townsville people

553
00:22:58,390 --> 00:22:56,720
this year

554
00:23:00,950 --> 00:22:58,400
no matter your direction

555
00:23:03,110 --> 00:23:00,960
self-improvement is the name of the game

556
00:23:05,990 --> 00:23:03,120
and it will see the general attitudes of

557
00:23:08,470 --> 00:23:06,000
the town beginning to change

558
00:23:10,950 --> 00:23:08,480
yeah so i guess we could go interview

559
00:23:12,549 --> 00:23:10,960
everyone who lived in townsville in 2012

560
00:23:14,630 --> 00:23:12,559
and see if anything in their life

561
00:23:16,710 --> 00:23:14,640
changed but seriously this

562
00:23:17,830 --> 00:23:16,720
is their mo this prediction is

563
00:23:20,070 --> 00:23:17,840

impossible to check

564

00:23:21,590 --> 00:23:20,080

so it's impossible for the psychics to

565

00:23:24,070 --> 00:23:21,600

be wrong

566

00:23:25,669 --> 00:23:24,080

and then there's a lot of talk about the

567

00:23:30,950 --> 00:23:25,679

end of the world

568

00:23:33,270 --> 00:23:30,960

or not as in flavius 2004

569

00:23:34,950 --> 00:23:33,280

we've been given three years to make a

570

00:23:35,990 --> 00:23:34,960

choice about what kind of society we

571

00:23:37,510 --> 00:23:36,000

want

572

00:23:40,950 --> 00:23:37,520

i'm not saying it will be the end of the

573

00:23:42,710 --> 00:23:40,960

world but i think by the end of 2007

574

00:23:44,070 --> 00:23:42,720

we will say the world is truly a

575

00:23:46,630 --> 00:23:44,080

different place

576
00:23:47,830 --> 00:23:46,640
sometimes we push things so hard we will

577
00:23:51,590 --> 00:23:47,840
find it impossible

578
00:23:52,710 --> 00:23:51,600
to turn back so it sounds to me like if

579
00:23:54,630 --> 00:23:52,720
things go well

580
00:23:56,950 --> 00:23:54,640
then we clearly made the right choice

581
00:23:59,590 --> 00:23:56,960
whatever choice that is

582
00:24:00,789 --> 00:23:59,600
if they go badly we obviously made the

583
00:24:04,230 --> 00:24:00,799
wrong choice

584
00:24:05,990 --> 00:24:04,240
and either way flavia is right exactly

585
00:24:07,909 --> 00:24:06,000
it's a classic example of psychics

586
00:24:08,630 --> 00:24:07,919
covering all bases but making it

587
00:24:10,870 --> 00:24:08,640
sounding

588
00:24:13,510 --> 00:24:10,880

profound and insightful unless you look

589

00:24:15,830 --> 00:24:13,520

really closely at it

590

00:24:17,590 --> 00:24:15,840

okay i have another not quite end of the

591

00:24:21,190 --> 00:24:17,600

world prediction for you

592

00:24:22,870 --> 00:24:21,200

this one's from gwen gordon in 2013.

593

00:24:25,029 --> 00:24:22,880

so you know right after the world ended

594

00:24:27,669 --> 00:24:25,039

in 2012

595

00:24:29,029 --> 00:24:27,679

the change of era heralded by the end of

596

00:24:31,190 --> 00:24:29,039

the mayan calendar

597

00:24:33,029 --> 00:24:31,200

will slowly bring about a more peaceful

598

00:24:36,710 --> 00:24:33,039

world

599

00:24:39,750 --> 00:24:36,720

thing didn't work out

600

00:24:43,190 --> 00:24:39,760

so they need to turn it into a metaphor

601
00:24:44,470 --> 00:24:43,200
of course all right i have one last one

602
00:24:47,110 --> 00:24:44,480
for you adrian

603
00:24:47,590 --> 00:24:47,120
okay i'm ready psychics really love to

604
00:24:49,430 --> 00:24:47,600
give

605
00:24:51,350 --> 00:24:49,440
life advice that has this error of

606
00:24:53,190 --> 00:24:51,360
profundity but they don't actually say

607
00:24:56,390 --> 00:24:53,200
anything new or mind-blowing

608
00:24:57,909 --> 00:24:56,400
but i have the best piece of advice that

609
00:25:01,029 --> 00:24:57,919
you are ever going to get

610
00:25:02,549 --> 00:25:01,039
all right listen carefully ready

611
00:25:04,789 --> 00:25:02,559
i'm ready you might want to take some

612
00:25:06,950 --> 00:25:04,799
notes got my pen ready

613
00:25:09,590 --> 00:25:06,960

all right this is from kathy o'brien in

614

00:25:12,310 --> 00:25:09,600
2013.

615

00:25:14,149 --> 00:25:12,320
people need to watch their diet and

616

00:25:17,350 --> 00:25:14,159
exercise more often

617

00:25:19,909 --> 00:25:17,360
and remember to swim especially

618

00:25:21,750 --> 00:25:19,919
in the desert i guess that means i can

619

00:25:24,470 --> 00:25:21,760
look forward to seeing everybody

620

00:25:26,630 --> 00:25:24,480
swimming in the desert and uh i think

621

00:25:29,590 --> 00:25:26,640
that might be a really good note

622

00:25:31,370 --> 00:25:29,600
for me to go upstairs now and put on my

623

00:25:35,190 --> 00:25:31,380
swimsuit

624

00:25:37,830 --> 00:25:35,200
[Music]

625

00:25:38,710 --> 00:25:37,840
with over 3 000 predictions in the

626
00:25:41,269 --> 00:25:38,720
project

627
00:25:42,789 --> 00:25:41,279
we still have a lot more to put into our

628
00:25:45,350 --> 00:25:42,799
waffle file

629
00:25:46,789 --> 00:25:45,360
but for now this has been adrian hill

630
00:25:59,350 --> 00:25:46,799
with kelly burke

631
00:26:03,669 --> 00:26:02,070
hello fellow skeptics do you want to be

632
00:26:06,549 --> 00:26:03,679
in my new song

633
00:26:07,110 --> 00:26:06,559
this is nathan eggins aka conspiracy of

634
00:26:09,269 --> 00:26:07,120
one

635
00:26:10,549 --> 00:26:09,279
and i'm releasing my new single the

636
00:26:13,430 --> 00:26:10,559
sound a duck makes

637
00:26:15,029 --> 00:26:13,440
on september 10 but i need some

638
00:26:18,630 --> 00:26:15,039

volunteers

639

00:26:20,950 --> 00:26:18,640

go to conspiracy of onesolo.com

640

00:26:21,830 --> 00:26:20,960

and scroll down to the section marked

641

00:26:23,909 --> 00:26:21,840

quack

642

00:26:26,470 --> 00:26:23,919

follow the instructions and your voice

643

00:26:28,630 --> 00:26:26,480

will be included in the song

644

00:26:29,990 --> 00:26:28,640

join in and help me finish this fun

645

00:26:32,549 --> 00:26:30,000

skeptical song

646

00:26:34,080 --> 00:26:32,559

and remind people that we have a word

647

00:26:35,909 --> 00:26:34,090

for fake doctors

648

00:26:47,850 --> 00:26:35,919

[Music]

649

00:26:50,549 --> 00:26:47,860

and now a reading from the book of tim

650

00:26:51,680 --> 00:26:50,559

[Music]

651
00:26:58,310 --> 00:26:51,690
with tim mendem

652
00:27:02,630 --> 00:27:01,029
hi my name is tim mendem i'm the editor

653
00:27:03,909 --> 00:27:02,640
of australian skeptics magazine the

654
00:27:07,909 --> 00:27:03,919
skeptic

655
00:27:11,510 --> 00:27:07,919
and today i'll be reading from june 2015

656
00:27:13,590 --> 00:27:11,520
which is volume 35 number two

657
00:27:15,510 --> 00:27:13,600
of the skeptic magazine which you can

658
00:27:16,750 --> 00:27:15,520
download by the way uh for free from our

659
00:27:17,970 --> 00:27:16,760
website

660
00:27:19,350 --> 00:27:17,980
skeptics.com

661
00:27:21,029 --> 00:27:19,360
[Music]

662
00:27:23,110 --> 00:27:21,039
and this time i'm reading from the

663
00:27:24,389 --> 00:27:23,120

column what goes around

664

00:27:25,590 --> 00:27:24,399

which is a regular feature of the

665

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

magazine in which we look at a

666

00:27:30,070 --> 00:27:27,440

particular fact or anecdote

667

00:27:30,950 --> 00:27:30,080

or whatever and then by various strange

668

00:27:32,470 --> 00:27:30,960

connections

669

00:27:34,470 --> 00:27:32,480

work our way all the way back to the

670

00:27:36,789 --> 00:27:34,480

beginning where we started from

671

00:27:37,830 --> 00:27:36,799

and this time i'll be looking at sears

672

00:27:49,190 --> 00:27:37,840

spies

673

00:27:52,389 --> 00:27:49,200

scryers and satan

674

00:27:55,430 --> 00:27:52,399

we started off with john d as a double e

675

00:27:57,510 --> 00:27:55,440

who lived from 1527 to 1608 or perhaps

676

00:27:59,190 --> 00:27:57,520

1609 no one's really sure

677

00:28:00,870 --> 00:27:59,200

he was a mathematician astronomer

678

00:28:03,510 --> 00:28:00,880

philosopher and advisor

679

00:28:05,269 --> 00:28:03,520

to queen elizabeth the first one of the

680

00:28:07,350 --> 00:28:05,279

most learned men of his age he had been

681

00:28:09,350 --> 00:28:07,360

invited to lecture on the geometry of

682

00:28:11,269 --> 00:28:09,360

euclid at the university of paris while

683

00:28:12,710 --> 00:28:11,279

still in his early twenties

684

00:28:15,269 --> 00:28:12,720

dee was an ardent promoter of

685

00:28:16,710 --> 00:28:15,279

mathematics and a respected astronomer

686

00:28:19,190 --> 00:28:16,720

as well as a leading expert in

687

00:28:21,350 --> 00:28:19,200

navigation in his lifetime d

688

00:28:23,110 --> 00:28:21,360

amassed one of the largest libraries in

689

00:28:23,909 --> 00:28:23,120

england at least three thousand printed

690

00:28:26,630 --> 00:28:23,919

volumes

691

00:28:27,590 --> 00:28:26,640

and a large number of manuscripts the

692

00:28:30,630 --> 00:28:27,600

library was

693

00:28:31,669 --> 00:28:30,640

pilfered during d's six-year trip to the

694

00:28:36,630 --> 00:28:31,679

continent between

695

00:28:37,990 --> 00:28:36,640

1583 and 1589 as well as after his death

696

00:28:40,549 --> 00:28:38,000

people selling books from libraries is

697

00:28:41,909 --> 00:28:40,559

pretty horrible now his high status

698

00:28:44,389 --> 00:28:41,919

allowed him to play a role in

699

00:28:46,870 --> 00:28:44,399

elizabethan politics including as a

700

00:28:48,789 --> 00:28:46,880

covert operative for the crown

701
00:28:51,830 --> 00:28:48,799
in this capacity he developed a code

702
00:28:54,149 --> 00:28:51,840
name that the queen should use for him

703
00:28:55,029 --> 00:28:54,159
two circles representing his eyes of the

704
00:28:57,350 --> 00:28:55,039
queen

705
00:28:59,029 --> 00:28:57,360
with two joining lines on the top and

706
00:29:01,190 --> 00:28:59,039
the right

707
00:29:03,149 --> 00:29:01,200
which was seen as protection in other

708
00:29:06,149 --> 00:29:03,159
words

709
00:29:09,190 --> 00:29:06,159
07

710
00:29:11,029 --> 00:29:09,200
7 of course was an occult symbol and d

711
00:29:13,269 --> 00:29:11,039
immersed himself in the study of magic

712
00:29:15,190 --> 00:29:13,279
astrology and hermetic philosophy

713
00:29:17,029 --> 00:29:15,200

he devoted much time and effort in the

714

00:29:19,669 --> 00:29:17,039

last 30 years or so of his life

715

00:29:21,669 --> 00:29:19,679

to attempting to commune with angels in

716

00:29:22,710 --> 00:29:21,679

order to learn the universal language of

717

00:29:25,350 --> 00:29:22,720

creation

718

00:29:27,669 --> 00:29:25,360

and bring about the pre-apocalyptic

719

00:29:29,269 --> 00:29:27,679

unity of mankind

720

00:29:31,510 --> 00:29:29,279

now during his long trip to the

721

00:29:33,430 --> 00:29:31,520

continent when his library was filtered

722

00:29:35,750 --> 00:29:33,440

he sought to supernaturally contact

723

00:29:38,470 --> 00:29:35,760

angels through the services of edward

724

00:29:41,230 --> 00:29:38,480

kelly it's kelly with an eye then who

725

00:29:44,389 --> 00:29:41,240

was a scryer

726

00:29:46,630 --> 00:29:44,399

s-c-r-y-e-r or crystal geyser

727

00:29:47,669 --> 00:29:46,640

kelly's angels communicated to him in a

728

00:29:50,389 --> 00:29:47,679

special language

729

00:29:52,549 --> 00:29:50,399

called enochian some modern

730

00:29:53,190 --> 00:29:52,559

cryptographers argue that kelly invented

731

00:29:56,710 --> 00:29:53,200

it

732

00:29:59,350 --> 00:29:56,720

victim or an accomplice

733

00:30:02,310 --> 00:29:59,360

kelly also known as edward talbot who

734

00:30:04,149 --> 00:30:02,320

lived from 1555 to 97

735

00:30:06,389 --> 00:30:04,159

apart from having the professed ability

736

00:30:09,269 --> 00:30:06,399

to summon spirits or angels in a

737

00:30:11,590 --> 00:30:09,279

shoe stone or a mirror also claim to

738

00:30:12,149 --> 00:30:11,600

possess the secret of transmuting base

739

00:30:15,830 --> 00:30:12,159

metals

740

00:30:17,190 --> 00:30:15,840

into gold the goal of alchemy of course

741

00:30:19,269 --> 00:30:17,200

as well as having knowledge of the

742

00:30:23,430 --> 00:30:19,279

supposed philosopher's stone

743

00:30:23,990 --> 00:30:23,440

itself though the enochian language is

744

00:30:26,389 --> 00:30:24,000

largely

745

00:30:29,590 --> 00:30:26,399

undecipherable it's being described as a

746

00:30:31,110 --> 00:30:29,600

documentable case of true glossolalia

747

00:30:33,029 --> 00:30:31,120

it has continued to be a source of

748

00:30:35,029 --> 00:30:33,039

inspiration for occultists

749

00:30:38,230 --> 00:30:35,039

including the rosicrucians and the

750

00:30:40,630 --> 00:30:38,240

hermetic order of the golden dawn

751
00:30:41,269 --> 00:30:40,640
and one of the key figures in the latter

752
00:30:43,350 --> 00:30:41,279
group the

753
00:30:45,430 --> 00:30:43,360
golden dawn was english ceremonial

754
00:30:46,630 --> 00:30:45,440
magician poet painter novelist and

755
00:30:49,510 --> 00:30:46,640
mountaineer

756
00:30:51,110 --> 00:30:49,520
aleister crowley who lived from 1875 to

757
00:30:54,389 --> 00:30:51,120
1947.

758
00:30:56,950 --> 00:30:54,399
he joined the golden dawn in 1898.

759
00:30:59,190 --> 00:30:56,960
crowley was described as a satanist and

760
00:31:01,269 --> 00:30:59,200
advocate of human sacrifice

761
00:31:03,430 --> 00:31:01,279
despite denying both of those things but

762
00:31:06,149 --> 00:31:03,440
his life has intrigued many people

763
00:31:07,509 --> 00:31:06,159

including jimmy page lead guitarist and

764

00:31:10,149 --> 00:31:07,519

founder of the rock band

765

00:31:12,230 --> 00:31:10,159

led zeppelin who for a period of about

766

00:31:14,630 --> 00:31:12,240

12 years owned crawley's

767

00:31:16,389 --> 00:31:14,640

bowls kind house on the shores of loch

768

00:31:18,389 --> 00:31:16,399

ness

769

00:31:19,990 --> 00:31:18,399

now rock bands especially exponents of

770

00:31:21,590 --> 00:31:20,000

heavy metal and hard rock music

771

00:31:23,990 --> 00:31:21,600

have regularly been described as

772

00:31:25,750 --> 00:31:24,000

encompassing satanic influences

773

00:31:27,029 --> 00:31:25,760

particularly by fundamentalist christian

774

00:31:28,470 --> 00:31:27,039

groups

775

00:31:30,710 --> 00:31:28,480

they have suggested that the name of the

776

00:31:33,430 --> 00:31:30,720

band kiss stands for

777

00:31:34,630 --> 00:31:33,440

knights in satan's service sometimes

778

00:31:36,389 --> 00:31:34,640

kids in satan's service

779

00:31:37,909 --> 00:31:36,399

because that extreme view is not helped

780

00:31:40,230 --> 00:31:37,919

sometimes by bands like

781

00:31:43,509 --> 00:31:40,240

black widow who recorded a sort of

782

00:31:45,590 --> 00:31:43,519

satanic rock opera called sacrifice

783

00:31:47,669 --> 00:31:45,600

which starts off with the line come come

784

00:31:49,029 --> 00:31:47,679

come to the sabbath

785

00:31:50,789 --> 00:31:49,039

so you would wonder that perhaps it is a

786

00:31:51,750 --> 00:31:50,799

bit satanic and of course black sabbath

787

00:31:53,830 --> 00:31:51,760

one of the most famous

788

00:31:55,750 --> 00:31:53,840

heavy metal bands whose very name has

789

00:31:56,549 --> 00:31:55,760

satanic associations though the band

790

00:31:59,269 --> 00:31:56,559

deny

791

00:32:00,549 --> 00:31:59,279

any association with satanism if you

792

00:32:04,470 --> 00:32:00,559

listen to the first album

793

00:32:06,070 --> 00:32:04,480

you'd wonder about that and iron maiden

794

00:32:09,110 --> 00:32:06,080

whose third album is called number of

795

00:32:12,830 --> 00:32:09,120

the beast in his latest song

796

00:32:15,269 --> 00:32:12,840

the alchemist is about john d and edward

797

00:32:16,630 --> 00:32:15,279

kelly and perhaps to show their lighter

798

00:32:19,029 --> 00:32:16,640

more caring side

799

00:32:21,190 --> 00:32:19,039

a number of members of hard rock and

800

00:32:23,110 --> 00:32:21,200

supposedly satanic bands

801
00:32:24,389 --> 00:32:23,120
including black sabbath lead guitarist

802
00:32:26,710 --> 00:32:24,399
tony iaomi

803
00:32:27,590 --> 00:32:26,720
and iron maiden singer bruce dickinson

804
00:32:31,029 --> 00:32:27,600
gathered in

805
00:32:32,630 --> 00:32:31,039
1989 to record a song in aid of armenia

806
00:32:34,230 --> 00:32:32,640
which had just suffered a major

807
00:32:36,070 --> 00:32:34,240
earthquake

808
00:32:38,149 --> 00:32:36,080
in the same vein as the much larger

809
00:32:40,470 --> 00:32:38,159
charity function live aid

810
00:32:42,470 --> 00:32:40,480
rockade armenia recorded the deep purple

811
00:32:44,389 --> 00:32:42,480
song smoke on the water

812
00:32:46,630 --> 00:32:44,399
and this project was initiated and

813
00:32:47,590 --> 00:32:46,640

coordinated by an international charity

814

00:32:50,950 --> 00:32:47,600

campaigner

815

00:32:54,830 --> 00:32:50,960

and the founder of planet arc his name

816

00:32:57,020 --> 00:32:54,840

john d a descendant of the elizabethan

817

00:32:58,950 --> 00:32:57,030

celebrity

818

00:33:00,389 --> 00:32:58,960

[Music]

819

00:33:03,350 --> 00:33:00,399

and that's what goes around from the

820

00:33:05,830 --> 00:33:03,360

skeptic magazine june 2015

821

00:33:07,750 --> 00:33:05,840

volume 35 number two which you can

822

00:33:11,190 --> 00:33:07,760

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823

00:33:12,950 --> 00:33:11,200

from our website skeptics.com.au

824

00:33:14,470 --> 00:33:12,960

and while you're there click on the link

825

00:33:27,620 --> 00:33:14,480

to subscribe

826

00:33:32,149 --> 00:33:29,110

[Music]

827

00:33:38,430 --> 00:33:32,159

oh no covet 19 is out and about in

828

00:33:39,750 --> 00:33:38,440

sydney once again

829

00:33:42,070 --> 00:33:39,760

[Music]

830

00:33:43,110 --> 00:33:42,080

and we can't have skeptics in the pub in

831

00:33:45,330 --> 00:33:43,120

the pub

832

00:33:49,029 --> 00:33:45,340

for july

833

00:33:52,149 --> 00:33:50,870

but there's good news we can still have

834

00:34:06,389 --> 00:33:52,159

skeptics in the pub

835

00:34:07,590 --> 00:34:06,399

in july our special guest speaker will

836

00:34:09,860 --> 00:34:07,600

be gideon

837

00:34:13,190 --> 00:34:09,870

maya of its cats

838

00:34:16,389 --> 00:34:13,200

[Applause]

839

00:34:19,510 --> 00:34:16,399

and he will talk about coffee

840

00:34:21,990 --> 00:34:19,520

is it good for your health is it bad

841

00:34:23,190 --> 00:34:22,000

the internet is awash with conflicting

842

00:34:26,389 --> 00:34:23,200

information

843

00:34:30,230 --> 00:34:26,399

gid will examine where the truth

844

00:34:32,629 --> 00:34:30,240

lies it may be somewhere in between

845

00:34:34,230 --> 00:34:32,639

ghid is an epidemiologist working in

846

00:34:36,230 --> 00:34:34,240

chronic diseases

847

00:34:38,629 --> 00:34:36,240

with a particular focus on the social

848

00:34:41,430 --> 00:34:38,639

determinations that control our health

849

00:34:43,829 --> 00:34:41,440

he writes a regular health blog covering

850

00:34:45,510 --> 00:34:43,839

science communication public health

851
00:34:47,589 --> 00:34:45,520
and what that new study you've been

852
00:34:50,230 --> 00:34:47,599
reading about actually means

853
00:34:52,389 --> 00:34:50,240
he is also a member of the committee of

854
00:34:55,669 --> 00:34:52,399
australian skeptics inc

855
00:34:59,990 --> 00:34:55,679
join us on the 1st of july 7 pm

856
00:35:02,550 --> 00:35:00,000
australian eastern standard time online

857
00:35:03,750 --> 00:35:02,560
you can register at meetup links in this

858
00:35:14,829 --> 00:35:03,760
week's show notes

859
00:35:17,270 --> 00:35:16,870
australianskeptics is coffee good for

860
00:35:19,510 --> 00:35:17,280
you

861
00:35:21,670 --> 00:35:19,520
i certainly hope so find out for

862
00:35:31,240 --> 00:35:21,680
yourself at sydney skeptics in the pub

863
00:35:44,310 --> 00:35:31,250

thursday the 1st of july 7pm sydney time

864

00:35:46,230 --> 00:35:44,320

[Music]

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00:35:48,390 --> 00:35:46,240

now it's time once more to look into the

866

00:35:51,510 --> 00:35:48,400

pages of trove

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00:35:53,109 --> 00:35:51,520

at trove.nla.gov dot a u

868

00:35:54,950 --> 00:35:53,119

the online resource from the australian

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00:35:55,990 --> 00:35:54,960

government and the national library of

870

00:35:59,109 --> 00:35:56,000

australia

871

00:36:02,170 --> 00:35:59,119

hats off to those people for at least

872

00:36:07,430 --> 00:36:02,180

putting together the trove archives

873

00:36:12,069 --> 00:36:09,109

this week i thought we'd look for a

874

00:36:13,510 --> 00:36:12,079

couple of words in the same article the

875

00:36:16,630 --> 00:36:13,520

word psychic

876

00:36:18,550 --> 00:36:16,640

and the word fraud

877

00:36:19,730 --> 00:36:18,560

and not all the results are what you

878

00:36:24,710 --> 00:36:19,740

might expect

879

00:36:34,150 --> 00:36:29,349

let's kick off randomly in the year 1989

880

00:36:38,310 --> 00:36:34,160

this 6th of june from the canberra times

881

00:36:40,470 --> 00:36:38,320

psychic sued for fraud

882

00:36:43,109 --> 00:36:40,480

melbourne a teacher who claimed to be

883

00:36:45,990 --> 00:36:43,119

psychic had conned people into believing

884

00:36:46,870 --> 00:36:46,000

crazy ideas that he did not even believe

885

00:36:49,109 --> 00:36:46,880

himself

886

00:36:50,630 --> 00:36:49,119

a barrister told the county court

887

00:36:53,270 --> 00:36:50,640

yesterday

888

00:36:55,109 --> 00:36:53,280

felicity hampel made the allegation

889

00:36:56,710 --> 00:36:55,119

during cross-examination of john

890

00:36:59,990 --> 00:36:56,720

fitzsimmons 41

891

00:37:02,470 --> 00:37:00,000

of clayton who claims he is a psychic

892

00:37:03,990 --> 00:37:02,480

healer and can talk to spirits which

893

00:37:07,109 --> 00:37:04,000

have predicted the

894

00:37:09,589 --> 00:37:07,119

end of the world miss hampel

895

00:37:11,109 --> 00:37:09,599

was appearing for three former disciples

896

00:37:14,069 --> 00:37:11,119

of mr fitzsimmons

897

00:37:16,550 --> 00:37:14,079

who are suing him for allegedly making

898

00:37:20,630 --> 00:37:16,560

fraudulent misrepresentations about

899

00:37:24,069 --> 00:37:20,640

curing illnesses and for other claims

900

00:37:25,510 --> 00:37:24,079

judge gorman has been told the trio

901
00:37:29,589 --> 00:37:25,520
spent a total of almost

902
00:37:32,710 --> 00:37:29,599
70 000 on courses run by mr fitzsimmons

903
00:37:34,950 --> 00:37:32,720
after he predicted the world would end

904
00:37:36,470 --> 00:37:34,960
and that they needed spiritual

905
00:37:39,030 --> 00:37:36,480
protection

906
00:37:40,870 --> 00:37:39,040
miss hampel said to miss simmons you

907
00:37:42,630 --> 00:37:40,880
conned these people into believing the

908
00:37:44,069 --> 00:37:42,640
catastrophes were coming

909
00:37:45,990 --> 00:37:44,079
and you conned them into parting with

910
00:37:48,470 --> 00:37:46,000
money claiming they wouldn't need

911
00:37:50,310 --> 00:37:48,480
assets she said at the time mr

912
00:37:52,470 --> 00:37:50,320
fitzsimmons bought a house

913
00:37:53,990 --> 00:37:52,480

and made considerable money on his

914

00:37:56,790 --> 00:37:54,000

psychic courses

915

00:37:57,829 --> 00:37:56,800

i suggest that all of this was just a

916

00:38:00,069 --> 00:37:57,839

sham

917

00:38:01,910 --> 00:38:00,079

an easy way of making money from people

918

00:38:02,950 --> 00:38:01,920

who were probably too gullible and

919

00:38:05,349 --> 00:38:02,960

trusting

920

00:38:07,030 --> 00:38:05,359

she said you conned them into believing

921

00:38:09,910 --> 00:38:07,040

a system of crazy

922

00:38:12,069 --> 00:38:09,920

values you didn't even believe yourself

923

00:38:15,589 --> 00:38:12,079

she told mr fitzsimmons

924

00:38:19,589 --> 00:38:15,599

the case continues today

925

00:38:21,750 --> 00:38:19,599

maybe we should spend some time later on

926
00:38:22,790 --> 00:38:21,760
and find out whatever happened in that

927
00:38:24,630 --> 00:38:22,800
case

928
00:38:27,310 --> 00:38:24,640
now let's spin the dial on our time

929
00:38:28,950 --> 00:38:27,320
machine and we've landed in the year

930
00:38:31,990 --> 00:38:28,960
1906

931
00:38:33,190 --> 00:38:32,000
from the west gippsland gazette in

932
00:38:36,310 --> 00:38:33,200
victoria

933
00:38:39,750 --> 00:38:36,320
4th of september a new

934
00:38:43,109 --> 00:38:39,760
fraud psychic advice

935
00:38:45,349 --> 00:38:43,119
mr w b northrop relates in a journal

936
00:38:47,589 --> 00:38:45,359
devoted to psychical science

937
00:38:49,030 --> 00:38:47,599
and confessions of a spiritualist named

938
00:38:51,910 --> 00:38:49,040

mansfield

939

00:38:52,710 --> 00:38:51,920

who drove a thriving trade in new york

940

00:38:55,910 --> 00:38:52,720

as

941

00:38:58,550 --> 00:38:55,920

quote psychic advisor and quote two

942

00:39:01,829 --> 00:38:58,560

doublers in stocks

943

00:39:02,710 --> 00:39:01,839

the advisor hearing of a visit from a

944

00:39:04,790 --> 00:39:02,720

victim

945

00:39:06,470 --> 00:39:04,800

would write a spirit message from the

946

00:39:09,750 --> 00:39:06,480

late jay gould or

947

00:39:11,670 --> 00:39:09,760

other millionaire on a slate which was

948

00:39:15,109 --> 00:39:11,680

then covered with a kind of a

949

00:39:17,910 --> 00:39:15,119

second frame when the victim called

950

00:39:19,349 --> 00:39:17,920

the slate could be held under the table

951
00:39:22,390 --> 00:39:19,359
while the

952
00:39:23,430 --> 00:39:22,400
spirit wrote on it the second frame

953
00:39:26,550 --> 00:39:23,440
being removed

954
00:39:27,990 --> 00:39:26,560
at the same time the slate with the

955
00:39:30,870 --> 00:39:28,000
message visible was then

956
00:39:33,349 --> 00:39:30,880
produced mansfield was hand in glove

957
00:39:35,910 --> 00:39:33,359
with a well-informed stockbroker

958
00:39:36,950 --> 00:39:35,920
and thus gave his dupes some

959
00:39:40,790 --> 00:39:36,960
occasionally

960
00:39:45,670 --> 00:39:40,800
excellent advice and now

961
00:39:48,950 --> 00:39:45,680
we find ourselves in the year 1932

962
00:39:52,950 --> 00:39:48,960
saturday the 2nd of april from the

963
00:39:55,990 --> 00:39:52,960

mail in adelaide south australia

964

00:39:59,190 --> 00:39:56,000

spirit hand rings bell at seance

965

00:40:03,030 --> 00:39:59,200

psychic phenomena stirs audience

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00:40:05,510 --> 00:40:03,040

quote no fraud end quote

967

00:40:07,109 --> 00:40:05,520

the male special representative london

968

00:40:09,990 --> 00:40:07,119

today

969

00:40:12,230 --> 00:40:10,000

psychic phenomena described as the most

970

00:40:14,309 --> 00:40:12,240

extraordinary scene in london

971

00:40:16,150 --> 00:40:14,319

including a spirit hand which rang a

972

00:40:19,270 --> 00:40:16,160

bell is reported from

973

00:40:23,670 --> 00:40:19,280

a national psychic research seance

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00:40:26,390 --> 00:40:23,680

rudy schneider a young australian medium

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00:40:27,829 --> 00:40:26,400

was subject for two months to the most

976

00:40:30,950 --> 00:40:27,839

rigorous tests

977

00:40:33,349 --> 00:40:30,960

with negative results but recently 11

978

00:40:34,630 --> 00:40:33,359

excited people were amazed by a

979

00:40:37,030 --> 00:40:34,640

phenomena

980

00:40:38,470 --> 00:40:37,040

mr harry price director of the psychic

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00:40:40,870 --> 00:40:38,480

research laboratory

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00:40:41,910 --> 00:40:40,880

says that there was no possibility of

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00:40:44,630 --> 00:40:41,920

fraud

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00:40:46,550 --> 00:40:44,640

rudy was seated several feet distant

985

00:40:49,589 --> 00:40:46,560

from the zone of activity

986

00:40:52,470 --> 00:40:49,599

two persons held his wrists he went into

987

00:40:53,109 --> 00:40:52,480

a trance quickly breathing like a steam

988

00:40:55,829 --> 00:40:53,119

engine

989

00:40:56,870 --> 00:40:55,839

we heard the voice of olga his spirit

990

00:41:00,309 --> 00:40:56,880

control

991

00:41:03,670 --> 00:41:00,319

and we asked her if she wanted music

992

00:41:07,030 --> 00:41:03,680

as we had previously assisted her in the

993

00:41:09,750 --> 00:41:07,040

chorus of john brown's body

994

00:41:10,470 --> 00:41:09,760

said mr price she replied in the

995

00:41:12,950 --> 00:41:10,480

negative

996

00:41:15,030 --> 00:41:12,960

and chatted freely suddenly a

997

00:41:16,710 --> 00:41:15,040

handkerchief placed in the path of the

998

00:41:19,750 --> 00:41:16,720

invisible ray

999

00:41:22,390 --> 00:41:19,760

began to rise and knotted itself

1000

00:41:24,150 --> 00:41:22,400

after which a child's hand upon which

1001
00:41:26,390 --> 00:41:24,160
the nails were visible

1002
00:41:27,349 --> 00:41:26,400
was seen holding the handkerchief

1003
00:41:31,109 --> 00:41:27,359
invisible

1004
00:41:33,589 --> 00:41:31,119
rays then rang a warning bell

1005
00:41:35,750 --> 00:41:33,599
the hand moved towards and almost

1006
00:41:38,230 --> 00:41:35,760
touched one of the observers

1007
00:41:40,470 --> 00:41:38,240
lord charles hope threw a bunch of

1008
00:41:44,390 --> 00:41:40,480
violets from his buttonhole

1009
00:41:46,390 --> 00:41:44,400
on to the thin gauze protecting the rays

1010
00:41:49,109 --> 00:41:46,400
immediately the violets were picked up

1011
00:41:51,550 --> 00:41:49,119
torn to pieces and scattered

1012
00:41:53,109 --> 00:41:51,560
four cameras secured photographs of the

1013
00:41:56,069 --> 00:41:53,119

manifestations

1014

00:41:57,109 --> 00:41:56,079

mr price added we offer no explanation

1015

00:41:58,950 --> 00:41:57,119

of the phenomena

1016

00:42:00,950 --> 00:41:58,960

we are only concerned whether the

1017

00:42:03,190 --> 00:42:00,960

medium's claims are true

1018

00:42:04,230 --> 00:42:03,200

we are fully satisfied with schneider

1019

00:42:06,950 --> 00:42:04,240

who is the

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00:42:08,870 --> 00:42:06,960

sheet anchor of psychic research and is

1021

00:42:11,510 --> 00:42:08,880

the biggest paid medium

1022

00:42:11,990 --> 00:42:11,520

in the world it's one of those times

1023

00:42:14,470 --> 00:42:12,000

where i

1024

00:42:16,230 --> 00:42:14,480

would have loved to have been a fly on

1025

00:42:19,510 --> 00:42:16,240

the wall

1026
00:42:21,349 --> 00:42:19,520
or seen this for myself first hand in

1027
00:42:23,589 --> 00:42:21,359
other words

1028
00:42:24,710 --> 00:42:23,599
and where do we end up next let's spin

1029
00:42:29,829 --> 00:42:24,720
the dial

1030
00:42:31,910 --> 00:42:29,839
and come to the year 1928 the 16th of

1031
00:42:33,750 --> 00:42:31,920
sunday times from perth western

1032
00:42:36,630 --> 00:42:33,760
australia

1033
00:42:37,270 --> 00:42:36,640
spiritualists a bombshell for them

1034
00:42:40,710 --> 00:42:37,280
famous

1035
00:42:44,150 --> 00:42:40,720
psychic experts declaration

1036
00:42:46,309 --> 00:42:44,160
into the storm of controversy aroused as

1037
00:42:47,109 --> 00:42:46,319
a result of what has been described as

1038
00:42:50,150 --> 00:42:47,119

the quote

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00:42:53,190 --> 00:42:50,160

spiritualist test case end quote

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00:42:54,630 --> 00:42:53,200

at westminster police court a bombshell

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00:42:58,630 --> 00:42:54,640

has been dropped by mr

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00:43:01,109 --> 00:42:58,640

j i d bristol president of the american

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00:43:04,069 --> 00:43:01,119

society for psychical research

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00:43:05,430 --> 00:43:04,079

he has just sailed for new york after a

1045

00:43:08,470 --> 00:43:05,440

visit to europe

1046

00:43:10,950 --> 00:43:08,480

says reynolds illustrated news

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00:43:11,990 --> 00:43:10,960

in an interview on the eve of his

1048

00:43:14,630 --> 00:43:12,000

departure

1049

00:43:15,589 --> 00:43:14,640

he said despite all the years of intense

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00:43:18,230 --> 00:43:15,599

study

1051
00:43:19,829 --> 00:43:18,240
and investigation there is as yet no

1052
00:43:22,470 --> 00:43:19,839
definitive evidence of

1053
00:43:23,349 --> 00:43:22,480
life after death we are investigating

1054
00:43:26,870 --> 00:43:23,359
any phenomena

1055
00:43:29,190 --> 00:43:26,880
which are not understood and some of us

1056
00:43:30,790 --> 00:43:29,200
are hoping that we will eventually find

1057
00:43:34,150 --> 00:43:30,800
evidence for something beyond

1058
00:43:35,750 --> 00:43:34,160
the grave so far however i must confess

1059
00:43:37,990 --> 00:43:35,760
that research has not

1060
00:43:39,270 --> 00:43:38,000
revealed anything which indicates a

1061
00:43:42,470 --> 00:43:39,280
continuation

1062
00:43:46,069 --> 00:43:42,480
of personality after death

1063
00:43:46,630 --> 00:43:46,079

houdini's great gift in houdini the

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00:43:49,910 --> 00:43:46,640

famous

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00:43:51,190 --> 00:43:49,920

handcuff king an illusionist added mr

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00:43:53,750 --> 00:43:51,200

bristol

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00:43:54,230 --> 00:43:53,760

america had a wonderful investigator he

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00:43:57,589 --> 00:43:54,240

had a

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00:44:00,390 --> 00:43:57,599

perfect gift of discovering fraud and

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00:44:02,069 --> 00:44:00,400

he was a tireless worker but neither he

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00:44:05,270 --> 00:44:02,079

nor professor heislap

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00:44:08,309 --> 00:44:05,280

for many years our secretary has

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00:44:10,349 --> 00:44:08,319

communicated with us since their death

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00:44:11,670 --> 00:44:10,359

fraudulent claims to the country

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00:44:14,069 --> 00:44:11,680

notwithstanding

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00:44:15,990 --> 00:44:14,079

mr bristol added that evidence which

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00:44:19,270 --> 00:44:16,000

could not be subjected to

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00:44:22,150 --> 00:44:19,280

impartial critical scrutiny was not

1079

00:44:24,230 --> 00:44:22,160

worth anything countless stories which

1080

00:44:26,710 --> 00:44:24,240

seemed to provide pure proof

1081

00:44:27,510 --> 00:44:26,720

of genuine telepathy at first sight

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00:44:31,510 --> 00:44:27,520

failed

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00:44:33,990 --> 00:44:31,520

under the strictest test our society

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00:44:35,030 --> 00:44:34,000

he went on hears hundreds of such

1085

00:44:37,109 --> 00:44:35,040

stories

1086

00:44:38,550 --> 00:44:37,119

yet we have investigated so many

1087

00:44:42,790 --> 00:44:38,560

thousands finding them

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00:44:46,069 --> 00:44:42,800

to be built on coincidences exaggeration

1089

00:44:47,109 --> 00:44:46,079

or hallucination and the classic example

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00:44:49,349 --> 00:44:47,119

which occurred

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00:44:50,150 --> 00:44:49,359

to our vice president in london a year

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00:44:53,670 --> 00:44:50,160

ago

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00:44:56,870 --> 00:44:53,680

is not accepted by our investigators

1094

00:44:59,750 --> 00:44:56,880

an amazing trance the vice president of

1095

00:45:02,390 --> 00:44:59,760

the american society mr bristol related

1096

00:45:02,870 --> 00:45:02,400

was introduced to a famous mystic as

1097

00:45:07,270 --> 00:45:02,880

quote

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00:45:10,790 --> 00:45:07,280

according to the official

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00:45:13,430 --> 00:45:10,800

the medium a woman went into a trance

1100

00:45:15,589 --> 00:45:13,440

and penetrating his false name told him

1101
00:45:17,190 --> 00:45:15,599
of the death that evening of a member of

1102
00:45:19,349 --> 00:45:17,200
his family in america

1103
00:45:20,309 --> 00:45:19,359
the official returned to his hotel and

1104
00:45:22,630 --> 00:45:20,319
found a cable

1105
00:45:24,630 --> 00:45:22,640
which agreed in every detail with the

1106
00:45:26,309 --> 00:45:24,640
medium statement

1107
00:45:28,790 --> 00:45:26,319
it would seem that we would have to

1108
00:45:31,990 --> 00:45:28,800
believe this said mr bristol

1109
00:45:34,470 --> 00:45:32,000
but we could not because it was a story

1110
00:45:36,150 --> 00:45:34,480
the conditions cannot be duplicated we

1111
00:45:38,550 --> 00:45:36,160
have only the word of a

1112
00:45:40,069 --> 00:45:38,560
couple of friends that it happened while

1113
00:45:40,950 --> 00:45:40,079

we must treat their statements with

1114

00:45:43,030 --> 00:45:40,960

respect

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00:45:45,190 --> 00:45:43,040

we should not be doing our duty as a

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00:45:46,230 --> 00:45:45,200

scientific body if we accepted such

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00:45:49,230 --> 00:45:46,240

testimony

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00:45:51,950 --> 00:45:49,240

instead of insisting upon definite and

1119

00:45:55,510 --> 00:45:51,960

incontrovertible proof

1120

00:45:57,589 --> 00:45:55,520

400 years old indian

1121

00:45:59,430 --> 00:45:57,599

although the summons against the two

1122

00:46:00,069 --> 00:45:59,440

women defendants in the case at

1123

00:46:02,870 --> 00:46:00,079

westminster

1124

00:46:04,230 --> 00:46:02,880

police court concerned fortune telling

1125

00:46:06,150 --> 00:46:04,240

the fact that they were both

1126

00:46:08,150 --> 00:46:06,160

prominent members of the london

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00:46:09,990 --> 00:46:08,160

spiritualist alliance

1128

00:46:12,230 --> 00:46:10,000

of which sir arthur conan doyle is

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00:46:13,990 --> 00:46:12,240

president invariably

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00:46:16,390 --> 00:46:14,000

bought before the court the great

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00:46:19,910 --> 00:46:16,400

problem of survival after death

1132

00:46:22,150 --> 00:46:19,920

sir arthur also gave evidence as did

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00:46:24,309 --> 00:46:22,160

that other famous champion of psychical

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00:46:27,829 --> 00:46:24,319

research sir oliver lodge

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00:46:31,109 --> 00:46:27,839

one of the defendants mrs c

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00:46:34,550 --> 00:46:31,119

the well-known medium who was stated

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00:46:37,589 --> 00:46:34,560

to have acted as quote control

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00:46:40,630 --> 00:46:37,599

and quote for white chief

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00:46:43,829 --> 00:46:40,640

a sue who lived 400

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00:46:46,790 --> 00:46:43,839

years ago and just quickly sue

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00:46:47,750 --> 00:46:46,800

is referring to the first nations of the

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00:46:51,670 --> 00:46:47,760

americas

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00:46:54,069 --> 00:46:51,680

so that's s i o u x

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00:46:55,510 --> 00:46:54,079

in dismissing under the first offenders

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00:46:58,550 --> 00:46:55,520

act the summons against

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00:47:01,910 --> 00:46:58,560

mrs catlin and the other defendant

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00:47:02,550 --> 00:47:01,920

miss mercy fillimore secretary of the

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00:47:05,910 --> 00:47:02,560

alliance

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00:47:08,309 --> 00:47:05,920

the magistrate mr alton said

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00:47:09,750 --> 00:47:08,319

he had a perfectly open mind about

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00:47:12,790 --> 00:47:09,760

spiritualism

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00:47:15,829 --> 00:47:12,800

and he had assumed that mrs canton

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00:47:19,109 --> 00:47:15,839

did believe she was under the control

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00:47:21,670 --> 00:47:19,119

of this chief his black dog

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00:47:23,190 --> 00:47:21,680

and his white rabbits and other things

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00:47:26,470 --> 00:47:23,200

that belonged to him

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00:47:28,150 --> 00:47:26,480

but added mr alton i should strongly

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00:47:30,950 --> 00:47:28,160

advise her to get rid

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00:47:33,510 --> 00:47:30,960

of a disembodied spirit who wants to

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00:47:36,069 --> 00:47:33,520

know the time for lunch and tea

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00:47:37,510 --> 00:47:36,079

miss philly moore was ordered to pay 20

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00:47:40,950 --> 00:47:37,520

pounds cost

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00:47:44,309 --> 00:47:40,960

and mrs cantlin 10 pounds

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00:47:47,430 --> 00:47:44,319

sir a conan doyle's protest

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00:47:48,630 --> 00:47:47,440

among the varied opinion on the case one

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00:47:51,990 --> 00:47:48,640

of the most

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00:47:54,390 --> 00:47:52,000

spirited comments is made by sir arthur

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00:47:56,710 --> 00:47:54,400

conan doyle who strongly protests

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00:47:59,349 --> 00:47:56,720

against such police prosecutions

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00:48:00,630 --> 00:47:59,359

he said that many spiritualists believe

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00:48:04,069 --> 00:48:00,640

mediums

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00:48:07,190 --> 00:48:04,079

as those angels of the church to whom

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00:48:09,829 --> 00:48:07,200

paul alludes this being so

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00:48:10,790 --> 00:48:09,839

he contends any legal action which

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00:48:13,270 --> 00:48:10,800

forbids or

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00:48:15,190 --> 00:48:13,280

restricts them is to that extent

1177

00:48:16,870 --> 00:48:15,200

religious persecution

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00:48:18,549 --> 00:48:16,880

that the police should be employed on

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00:48:20,790 --> 00:48:18,559

such a matter is deplorable

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00:48:21,990 --> 00:48:20,800

especially as their activities take

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00:48:24,790 --> 00:48:22,000

hateful shapes

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00:48:26,549 --> 00:48:24,800

of agents provocateurs our demands are

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00:48:29,109 --> 00:48:26,559

moderate and reasonable

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00:48:30,710 --> 00:48:29,119

what we wish as a minimum is that all

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00:48:33,510 --> 00:48:30,720

registered spiritualistic

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00:48:35,349 --> 00:48:33,520

churches and all serious societies for

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00:48:38,230 --> 00:48:35,359

the study of psychic matters

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00:48:39,430 --> 00:48:38,240

should be exempt from police prosecution

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00:48:42,069 --> 00:48:39,440

we hold no belief

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00:48:42,790 --> 00:48:42,079

for the mere fortune teller whose work

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00:48:45,190 --> 00:48:42,800

has no

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00:48:46,549 --> 00:48:45,200

religious significance and no guarantee

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00:48:48,390 --> 00:48:46,559

of sincerity

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00:48:50,390 --> 00:48:48,400

so oliver lodge said he was satisfied

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00:48:53,750 --> 00:48:50,400

from his scientific experience

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00:48:57,109 --> 00:48:53,760

that there were media who were perfectly

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00:49:00,150 --> 00:48:57,119

genuine in the work they did

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00:49:02,790 --> 00:49:00,160

there were also others as far as the

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00:49:05,030 --> 00:49:02,800

duties of the media are concerned

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00:49:05,910 --> 00:49:05,040

added to oliver it is a kind of human

1201
00:49:08,470 --> 00:49:05,920
faculty

1202
00:49:09,510 --> 00:49:08,480
who do not understand but which we are

1203
00:49:12,069 --> 00:49:09,520
trying to investigate

1204
00:49:13,829 --> 00:49:12,079
the society for psychical research of

1205
00:49:16,470 --> 00:49:13,839
which i have been a member since

1206
00:49:18,630 --> 00:49:16,480
1882 was founded to investigate

1207
00:49:21,430 --> 00:49:18,640
supernormal human faculties

1208
00:49:22,150 --> 00:49:21,440
whatever they may be media are the

1209
00:49:25,349 --> 00:49:22,160
instruments

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00:49:28,150 --> 00:49:25,359
for the purpose of that study with

1211
00:49:30,790 --> 00:49:28,160
apologies to the various people involved

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00:49:33,829 --> 00:49:30,800
whose voices i tried to copy

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00:49:35,750 --> 00:49:33,839

probably very poorly sorry about that

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00:49:37,990 --> 00:49:35,760

sir arthur

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00:49:40,470 --> 00:49:38,000

i'm sure he'll forgive me now we find

1216

00:49:41,750 --> 00:49:40,480

ourselves in the year 1935 for our final

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00:49:45,270 --> 00:49:41,760

entry

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00:49:48,790 --> 00:49:45,280

on the 23rd of july tweed

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00:49:53,430 --> 00:49:48,800

daily and that paper came from

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00:49:55,870 --> 00:49:53,440

the uh the town the city of

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00:49:57,109 --> 00:49:55,880

in northern new south wales are

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00:50:00,710 --> 00:49:57,119

spiritualists

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00:50:04,069 --> 00:50:00,720

write psychic phenomena to be tested by

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00:50:07,750 --> 00:50:04,079

special instruments london

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00:50:10,230 --> 00:50:07,760

july 6 by airmail details

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00:50:12,470 --> 00:50:10,240
of new scientific experiments to prove

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00:50:13,349 --> 00:50:12,480
or disprove the existence of life after

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00:50:16,470 --> 00:50:13,359
death

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00:50:19,829 --> 00:50:16,480
were revealed this week by dr nandor

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00:50:20,870 --> 00:50:19,839
fodor who heads the most intensive

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00:50:24,150 --> 00:50:20,880
psychic research

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00:50:25,109 --> 00:50:24,160
movement ever known in britain he told

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00:50:28,390 --> 00:50:25,119
about

1234
00:50:31,349 --> 00:50:28,400
a quote cloud chamber

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00:50:31,910 --> 00:50:31,359
end quote which makes visible a certain

1236
00:50:35,589 --> 00:50:31,920
form of

1237
00:50:37,510 --> 00:50:35,599
energy given off by bodies after death

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00:50:38,870 --> 00:50:37,520

an electrical device to record the

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00:50:42,390 --> 00:50:38,880

voices of

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00:50:46,470 --> 00:50:42,400

dead people heard it direct voice

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seances an infrared cinematograph

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00:50:50,630 --> 00:50:49,839

film which registers changes in the

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00:50:53,990 --> 00:50:50,640

features

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00:50:57,430 --> 00:50:54,000

of a medium psychic phenomena do

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00:50:58,870 --> 00:50:57,440

exist said dr fodor what we are

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00:51:01,030 --> 00:50:58,880

endeavoring to do

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00:51:02,230 --> 00:51:01,040

is provide the layman with evidence that

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00:51:04,870 --> 00:51:02,240

these phenomena

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00:51:05,349 --> 00:51:04,880

are genuine and if possible to give

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00:51:09,190 --> 00:51:05,359

proof

1251
00:51:11,990 --> 00:51:09,200
of the source from which they originate

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00:51:14,309 --> 00:51:12,000
dr fodor and his associates at the

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00:51:17,589 --> 00:51:14,319
institute for psychical research

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00:51:18,630 --> 00:51:17,599
are not spiritualists although they are

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00:51:21,990 --> 00:51:18,640
not opposed

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00:51:24,150 --> 00:51:22,000
to the belief he told of experiments

1257
00:51:25,750 --> 00:51:24,160
made with mice placed in the cloud

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00:51:27,990 --> 00:51:25,760
chamber a glass

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00:51:29,750 --> 00:51:28,000
cylinder to which are attached to

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00:51:33,109 --> 00:51:29,760
various tubes containing

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00:51:35,829 --> 00:51:33,119
mercury and compressed air

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00:51:38,230 --> 00:51:35,839
the mice are killed in the chamber in

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00:51:40,950 --> 00:51:38,240

which a vacuum is created

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00:51:41,829 --> 00:51:40,960

the moisture occasioned by the vacuum

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00:51:45,030 --> 00:51:41,839

forms

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00:51:48,790 --> 00:51:45,040

a cloak around the quote

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00:51:50,870 --> 00:51:48,800

energy then quote given off by the body

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00:51:52,390 --> 00:51:50,880

it is eventually hope to prove that

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00:51:53,510 --> 00:51:52,400

every living creature possesses a

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00:51:56,870 --> 00:51:53,520

vehicle through which

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00:52:00,150 --> 00:51:56,880

intelligence may be expressed in a life

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00:52:03,589 --> 00:52:02,710

another invention is an electrical sound

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00:52:06,710 --> 00:52:03,599

recorder

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00:52:09,670 --> 00:52:06,720

which makes permanent records on wax

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00:52:11,109 --> 00:52:09,680

disks records are being made by people

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00:52:13,750 --> 00:52:11,119

now living so that

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00:52:14,950 --> 00:52:13,760

they should appear at a seance after

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00:52:18,309 --> 00:52:14,960

death

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and accurate voice comparison can be

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made

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the recorder's greatest use will be as a

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guarantee against

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00:52:29,910 --> 00:52:26,800

fraud during a dark seance

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00:52:33,349 --> 00:52:29,920

for the sensitive mic

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00:52:36,710 --> 00:52:33,359

picks up the faintest sound such as

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00:52:41,270 --> 00:52:36,720

a whisper or movement by the medium

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dr fodor explained the apparatus for

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photographing by infrared and

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ultraviolet rays

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has already been used new experiments

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00:52:54,630 --> 00:52:51,359

with ultraviolet rays and a quartz

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00:52:56,150 --> 00:52:54,640

lens which can transmit waves ordinary

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00:52:59,270 --> 00:52:56,160

glass would reject

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00:53:00,549 --> 00:52:59,280

will just hoped render photography of

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00:53:07,109 --> 00:53:00,559

the unseen

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00:53:11,589 --> 00:53:09,190

and there we are just some of the

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interesting results returned

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00:53:15,109 --> 00:53:13,680

when we run a search through the trove

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00:53:18,069 --> 00:53:15,119

archives on the word

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00:53:18,620 --> 00:53:18,079

psychic and the word fraud in the same

1301
00:53:25,109 --> 00:53:18,630
article

1302
00:53:27,190 --> 00:53:25,119
[Music]

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00:53:28,710 --> 00:53:27,200
and you know we can look back at those

1304
00:53:30,470 --> 00:53:28,720
past times and

1305
00:53:32,309 --> 00:53:30,480
read the reports and the accounts of

1306
00:53:33,270 --> 00:53:32,319
various people like sir arthur conan

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00:53:35,910 --> 00:53:33,280
doyle

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00:53:37,190 --> 00:53:35,920
and sort of have a bit of a wry smile

1309
00:53:38,950 --> 00:53:37,200
but

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00:53:40,950 --> 00:53:38,960
this sort of thing still goes on there

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00:53:43,270 --> 00:53:40,960
are thousands millions of people around

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00:53:45,990 --> 00:53:43,280
the world who simply still believe

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00:53:47,750 --> 00:53:46,000

in most of this sort of thing although

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00:53:49,349 --> 00:53:47,760

you know there are trends fads come and

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00:53:51,430 --> 00:53:49,359

go

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00:53:53,109 --> 00:53:51,440

channeling is a classic example of a fad

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00:53:54,790 --> 00:53:53,119

that comes and goes or i don't think

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00:53:57,349 --> 00:53:54,800

it's been around for a while now

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but yes all those interesting reports

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from history are at your fingertips at

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00:54:03,990 --> 00:54:01,760

trove.nla.gov.au

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00:54:05,589 --> 00:54:04,000

but as ever you can always check out

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00:54:08,790 --> 00:54:05,599

what your

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00:54:28,470 --> 00:54:08,800

to offer

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00:54:32,069 --> 00:54:29,990

thank you for listening to the skeptic

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00:54:33,109 --> 00:54:32,079
zone and as you would have heard in this

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00:54:35,750 --> 00:54:33,119
week's episode

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00:54:38,630 --> 00:54:35,760
we bid a sad farewell to the zealot

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00:54:40,630 --> 00:54:38,640
podcast a podcast i enjoyed very much

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00:54:41,670 --> 00:54:40,640
and well done to joe thornley and her

1331
00:54:43,589 --> 00:54:41,680
friends

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00:54:46,870 --> 00:54:43,599
for producing that interesting

1333
00:54:48,309 --> 00:54:46,880
entertaining and educational podcast

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00:54:50,470 --> 00:54:48,319
and also you would have heard from

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00:54:52,630 --> 00:54:50,480
nathan eggins about his new song

1336
00:54:54,150 --> 00:54:52,640
what sound does a duck make where he

1337
00:54:57,589 --> 00:54:54,160
wants you to uh

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00:55:03,109 --> 00:54:57,599

send in the word quack

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00:55:14,870 --> 00:55:07,750

quack quack

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00:55:19,990 --> 00:55:17,670

maybe maybe you can use that don't worry

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00:55:22,069 --> 00:55:20,000

nathan i'll send that to you separately

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00:55:25,430 --> 00:55:22,079

but yes just follow the link in this

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00:55:28,069 --> 00:55:25,440

week's show note say quack a few times

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send it into nathan and you too may well

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00:55:33,589 --> 00:55:31,040

end up on his new song

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00:55:35,430 --> 00:55:33,599

and another thing to look out for in

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this week's show notes i've linked to

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the tea room which is the podcast from

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the medical republic magazine

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now a few weeks ago on the skeptic zone

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you may remember that uh

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daryl cahoon and penny durham and i

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00:55:50,630 --> 00:55:49,680

visited mind body wallet mind body

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00:55:53,829 --> 00:55:50,640

spirit

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00:55:57,190 --> 00:55:53,839

well the podcast from the

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00:55:59,190 --> 00:55:57,200

event on from the side of the medical

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00:56:02,549 --> 00:55:59,200

republic has just been put out

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and penny interviews me at the event and

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also they talk to professor ken harvey

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and they go into some detail about

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00:56:12,069 --> 00:56:10,000

regulation

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for medical devices i encourage you to

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go there follow the link in the show

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notes and listen to it

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and please read the comments

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they're interesting

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comments along the lines of how dare

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skeptics

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comment in a medical podcast sometimes

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i think people just don't get it anyway

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if you want to listen to that podcast

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and then

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add your own comments i think that would

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be appreciated

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coming up on next week's show no book of

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tim oh

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i know that's sad yes because we've run

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00:56:52,710 --> 00:56:49,839

out of books of tim's

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books of tim's sounds like a box of tim

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00:56:55,910 --> 00:56:53,599

tams

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i am going to visit tim as soon as the

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lockdown is over and we will record more

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book of tim's

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books of tim whatever it is in fact i'm

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00:57:07,190 --> 00:57:04,559

going to take a little portable studio

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this time for a slightly better sound

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and what else is coming up next week

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well i don't know we'll have to all wait

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00:57:14,390 --> 00:57:11,119

one week

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00:57:18,789 --> 00:57:14,400

and find out but for this week

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00:57:20,870 --> 00:57:18,799

for this week oh just before i go

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00:57:22,390 --> 00:57:20,880

i do have some easter eggs on the show

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this week so keep listening

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and please bear in mind if you're

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playing the dice game this week

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the die i use has four

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sides keep that in mind it's a

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four-sided die

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but until next week this is richard

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saunders signing off

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you've been listening to the skeptic

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zone podcast

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is an independent production the views

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and opinions expressed on the skeptic

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zone

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are not necessarily those of australian

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skeptics or any other

1420

00:58:38,870 --> 00:58:36,480

skeptical organization

1421

00:58:40,309 --> 00:58:38,880

right now now that we're up now that

1422

00:58:41,349 --> 00:58:40,319

we're all together hello folks we're

1423

00:58:43,109 --> 00:58:41,359

just doing the

1424

00:58:45,589 --> 00:58:43,119

great australian prediction project i'm

1425

00:58:47,190 --> 00:58:45,599

with our with a little team here we've

1426

00:58:49,589 --> 00:58:47,200

got lou we've got kelly

1427

00:58:51,349 --> 00:58:49,599

leonard and susan and adrian hello

1428

00:58:54,710 --> 00:58:51,359

everybody

1429

00:58:55,270 --> 00:58:54,720

hi richard and oh there's susan she was

1430

00:58:56,710 --> 00:58:55,280

on mute

1431

00:58:57,990 --> 00:58:56,720

we'll do a quick dice game we didn't

1432

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

have one last week we had a bit of

1433

00:59:00,870 --> 00:58:59,680

silliness with tim mandum and i trying

1434

00:59:02,390 --> 00:59:00,880

to do some recording

1435

00:59:04,150 --> 00:59:02,400

i'm going to roll this dice and it's up

1436

00:59:06,710 --> 00:59:04,160

to you at home and you folks

1437

00:59:08,470 --> 00:59:06,720

in the virtual room we've got here for

1438

00:59:11,270 --> 00:59:08,480

the prediction projects and

1439

00:59:14,470 --> 00:59:11,280

incidentally we are looking at the major

1440

00:59:17,750 --> 00:59:14,480

events of the year 2002

1441

00:59:19,670 --> 00:59:17,760

not predicted not predicted by psychics

1442

00:59:21,190 --> 00:59:19,680

and that's a very interesting project

1443

00:59:23,430 --> 00:59:21,200

let's call out some numbers what do we

1444

00:59:26,950 --> 00:59:23,440

have three

1445

00:59:29,349 --> 00:59:26,960

five five seven three because

1446

00:59:31,190 --> 00:59:29,359

good things happen in threes or is it

1447

00:59:34,309 --> 00:59:31,200

bad things happen in threes

1448

00:59:35,829 --> 00:59:34,319

all of the things happening and all

1449

00:59:37,349 --> 00:59:35,839

right so let's see the first roll of the

1450

00:59:38,870 --> 00:59:37,359

dice are you playing at home guess away

1451
00:59:40,950 --> 00:59:38,880
what number's going to come up here it

1452
00:59:43,349 --> 00:59:40,960
comes

1453
00:59:44,870 --> 00:59:43,359
it's a one i'll write that down

1454
00:59:47,670 --> 00:59:44,880
somewhere

1455
00:59:49,510 --> 00:59:47,680
first number this week is one okay

1456
00:59:52,470 --> 00:59:49,520
second number guess away what do i hear

1457
00:59:53,030 --> 00:59:52,480
remember there's only one down two yeah

1458
01:00:00,950 --> 00:59:53,040
three

1459
01:00:03,910 --> 01:00:00,960
okay here it comes it's four

1460
01:00:04,470 --> 01:00:03,920
this isn't right five should come up

1461
01:00:08,069 --> 01:00:04,480
sometimes

1462
01:00:09,510 --> 01:00:08,079
you think okay i promise you susan i'm

1463
01:00:09,910 --> 01:00:09,520

accurately telling you what the number

1464

01:00:13,190 --> 01:00:09,920

is

1465

01:00:18,069 --> 01:00:13,200

and the last roll guess away

1466

01:00:21,109 --> 01:00:18,079

three five three here he comes

1467

01:00:23,589 --> 01:00:21,119

oh it's another one so

1468

01:00:25,109 --> 01:00:23,599

this is not right the odds are that it

1469

01:00:26,829 --> 01:00:25,119

should be five at least twenty percent

1470

01:00:29,750 --> 01:00:26,839

of the time and it is five

1471

01:00:30,470 --> 01:00:29,760

like one percent of the time so

1472

01:00:33,430 --> 01:00:30,480

something is

1473

01:00:35,030 --> 01:00:33,440

right today there's something wrong here

1474

01:00:35,670 --> 01:00:35,040

i'm losing at today's winning numbers

1475

01:00:38,789 --> 01:00:35,680

folks

1476

01:00:41,510 --> 01:00:38,799

for you playing at home one four

1477

01:00:43,190 --> 01:00:41,520

and one and now i get to show the gang

1478

01:00:44,549 --> 01:00:43,200

here on the video the die i've been

1479

01:00:48,150 --> 01:00:44,559

using there we are

1480

01:00:51,430 --> 01:00:48,160

it's a four-sided dime no

1481

01:00:52,870 --> 01:00:51,440

you hit five that's not fair but still

1482

01:00:55,430 --> 01:00:52,880

none of us got it we

1483

01:00:56,150 --> 01:00:55,440

all knew that it was more excited did

1484

01:01:02,710 --> 01:00:56,160

you

1485

01:01:06,789 --> 01:01:02,720

having lunch and we are so hot

1486

01:01:08,390 --> 01:01:06,799

we are psychic all right for susan's

1487

01:01:10,309 --> 01:01:08,400

told you something was wrong didn't i

1488

01:01:12,630 --> 01:01:10,319

say something was wrong you did

1489

01:01:14,789 --> 01:01:12,640

for susan we'll do the last the

1490

01:01:16,470 --> 01:01:14,799

supplementary using a d20 and i'll hold

1491

01:01:20,150 --> 01:01:16,480

it up there it is i promise you

1492

01:01:23,829 --> 01:01:20,160

it is it is okay call out those numbers

1493

01:01:25,410 --> 01:01:23,839

it's gonna be a five seven two three

1494

01:01:26,789 --> 01:01:25,420

here it comes four

1495

01:01:29,829 --> 01:01:26,799

[Applause]

1496

01:01:34,010 --> 01:01:29,839

and the lucky winning number is

1497

01:01:41,430 --> 01:01:34,020

11. 11. thanks everybody

1498

01:01:47,990 --> 01:01:44,630

and rose armitage in 2005 said

1499

01:01:52,069 --> 01:01:48,000

a spiritual revolution could begin

1500

01:02:01,270 --> 01:01:52,079

worldwide sorry that was so good

1501

01:02:06,390 --> 01:02:03,270

i'm sorry do it exactly like that again

1502

01:02:09,430 --> 01:02:06,400

and i promise i won't crack up okay

1503

01:02:10,789 --> 01:02:09,440

oh yeah i'll start with the prediction

1504

01:02:12,230 --> 01:02:10,799

because i think we were good until then

1505

01:02:14,069 --> 01:02:12,240

yeah we started giggling

1506

01:02:15,589 --> 01:02:14,079

i don't know what made me decide to do