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Maynard

Looking for 666
Adrienne Hill
and Kelly Burke

Maynard's
Singing Bowl

The Book of Tim
With Tim Mendham

TROVE
"Psychic + Animals"

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00:00:08,470 --> 00:00:06,630
[Music]

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

3
00:00:16,900 --> 00:00:11,280
the podcast from australia for science

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00:00:23,509 --> 00:00:16,910
and reason

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00:00:25,269 --> 00:00:23,519
[Music]

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00:00:28,830 --> 00:00:25,279
yes it's the skeptic zone podcast

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00:00:34,830 --> 00:00:30,790
666

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00:00:37,990 --> 00:00:34,840
for the 11th of july 2021

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00:00:41,990 --> 00:00:38,000
666 111

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00:00:44,389 --> 00:00:42,000
2021 it's all arbitrary anyway

11
00:00:45,910 --> 00:00:44,399
or is it find out our first segment

12
00:00:47,830 --> 00:00:45,920
today is

13
00:00:49,670 --> 00:00:47,840

you can count on adrian with adrian hill

14

00:00:52,549 --> 00:00:49,680

with special guest

15

00:00:53,189 --> 00:00:52,559

kelly burke and adrian and kelly will be

16

00:00:57,350 --> 00:00:53,199

discussing

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00:01:01,510 --> 00:00:57,360

666 why is it that 666

18

00:01:03,349 --> 00:01:01,520

seems to crop up a lot hmm

19

00:01:04,869 --> 00:01:03,359

following that it's the book of tim with

20

00:01:06,310 --> 00:01:04,879

tim menu and this week's a bit

21

00:01:08,310 --> 00:01:06,320

different book of tim

22

00:01:10,070 --> 00:01:08,320

this week i will interview tim about

23

00:01:11,750 --> 00:01:10,080

what it's like to be at the skeptic's

24

00:01:15,270 --> 00:01:11,760

headquarters

25

00:01:18,310 --> 00:01:15,280

the main contact for the public and the

26
00:01:20,390 --> 00:01:18,320
media for australian skeptics and

27
00:01:22,950 --> 00:01:20,400
what it's like to put together each

28
00:01:24,630 --> 00:01:22,960
quarter the skeptic magazine

29
00:01:26,390 --> 00:01:24,640
then it's the return of maynard with

30
00:01:28,390 --> 00:01:26,400
maynard's spooky action

31
00:01:30,469 --> 00:01:28,400
a very short report this week about a

32
00:01:33,670 --> 00:01:30,479
mysterious new

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00:01:34,870 --> 00:01:33,680
um type of meditation healing product

34
00:01:37,910 --> 00:01:34,880
called

35
00:01:39,590 --> 00:01:37,920
the broadway singing bowl

36
00:01:42,149 --> 00:01:39,600
and the round off the show it's once

37
00:01:44,789 --> 00:01:42,159
more into the trove archives

38
00:01:47,030 --> 00:01:44,799

to look for references in reports to

39

00:01:49,030 --> 00:01:47,040

psychic animals

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00:01:50,950 --> 00:01:49,040

is your cat psychic i think the cats

41

00:01:52,149 --> 00:01:50,960

here the skeptic's own cats must be

42

00:01:53,830 --> 00:01:52,159

psychic

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00:01:56,230 --> 00:01:53,840

they know when it's dinner time they

44

00:01:58,310 --> 00:01:56,240

really do now folks i've been having a

45

00:02:00,230 --> 00:01:58,320

very interesting time since sydney is in

46

00:02:02,870 --> 00:02:00,240

severe lockdown at the moment

47

00:02:04,789 --> 00:02:02,880

with covert cases sadly on the increase

48

00:02:07,030 --> 00:02:04,799

with the delta strain

49

00:02:07,990 --> 00:02:07,040

i um splurged a little bit and i got

50

00:02:11,270 --> 00:02:08,000

myself an interesting

51
00:02:13,750 --> 00:02:11,280
sort of vr headset and

52
00:02:15,350 --> 00:02:13,760
last night i was floating around the

53
00:02:18,309 --> 00:02:15,360
international space station

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00:02:20,830 --> 00:02:18,319
and grabbing satellites and things with

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00:02:22,470 --> 00:02:20,840
the canada arm and going outside on

56
00:02:26,070 --> 00:02:22,480
spacewalks it's

57
00:02:27,830 --> 00:02:26,080
truly amazing it really is unfortunately

58
00:02:30,150 --> 00:02:27,840
the food on the space station

59
00:02:31,190 --> 00:02:30,160
leaves a lot to be designed but what i

60
00:02:33,110 --> 00:02:31,200
would rather have

61
00:02:34,550 --> 00:02:33,120
one of my favorite foods is some kum pao

62
00:02:38,470 --> 00:02:34,560
chicken or

63
00:02:40,390 --> 00:02:38,480

lovely spicy chinese food and uh

64

00:02:41,589 --> 00:02:40,400

where was it the szechuan chicken and

65

00:02:43,750 --> 00:02:41,599

things like that mmm

66

00:02:46,070 --> 00:02:43,760

absolutely delicious something maybe

67

00:02:49,589 --> 00:02:46,080

like spicy beef noodle soup

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00:02:50,869 --> 00:02:49,599

japanese curry spicy hot pots all sounds

69

00:02:52,229 --> 00:02:50,879

pretty yum to me

70

00:02:53,830 --> 00:02:52,239

i'm just going to sit here and think

71

00:02:55,350 --> 00:02:53,840

about all those things because right now

72

00:02:57,110 --> 00:02:55,360

it's a little difficult to go out and

73

00:02:59,830 --> 00:02:57,120

get them i suppose i could have them

74

00:03:02,229 --> 00:02:59,840

delivered i don't know while i do that

75

00:03:16,380 --> 00:03:02,239

well i do that i hope you enjoy the

76

00:03:23,830 --> 00:03:20,390

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00:03:30,789 --> 00:03:23,840

you can count on adrian with

78

00:03:37,190 --> 00:03:35,070

this week in honor of the skeptic zone

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00:03:39,350 --> 00:03:37,200

666 episode

80

00:03:40,390 --> 00:03:39,360

i thought we should look into and have a

81

00:03:43,270 --> 00:03:40,400

little fun with this

82

00:03:45,190 --> 00:03:43,280

infamous number i had so much fun

83

00:03:48,670 --> 00:03:45,200

working with kelly burke last time

84

00:03:51,670 --> 00:03:48,680

i have invited her to round up some

85

00:03:53,830 --> 00:03:51,680

666 stories so we could compare our

86

00:03:56,149 --> 00:03:53,840

findings i'm so excited that kelly's

87

00:03:58,470 --> 00:03:56,159

going to be here again welcome kelly

88

00:04:00,470 --> 00:03:58,480

hi adrian i'm excited to be back and

89

00:04:01,429 --> 00:04:00,480

richard doesn't know this is a surprise

90

00:04:03,509 --> 00:04:01,439

to him too

91

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

exactly we thought we'd uh surprise him

92

00:04:07,750 --> 00:04:05,519

a little in our last meeting

93

00:04:08,949 --> 00:04:07,760

with the australian psychic prediction

94

00:04:10,789 --> 00:04:08,959

project

95

00:04:12,550 --> 00:04:10,799

he actually said hey adrian you know you

96

00:04:14,710 --> 00:04:12,560

should work with kelly more often so

97

00:04:16,629 --> 00:04:14,720

i was kind of smiling because we had

98

00:04:17,830 --> 00:04:16,639

this in the works already so it's pretty

99

00:04:20,069 --> 00:04:17,840

fun

100

00:04:21,270 --> 00:04:20,079

first a little bit of history i was not

101

00:04:23,670 --> 00:04:21,280

really that familiar

102

00:04:25,270 --> 00:04:23,680

with the history of this number but a

103

00:04:28,230 --> 00:04:25,280

lot of you probably will be

104

00:04:30,469 --> 00:04:28,240

and according to numberphile on youtube

105

00:04:33,030 --> 00:04:30,479

which is one of my favorite

106

00:04:34,790 --> 00:04:33,040

youtube channels and i'm sure richard

107

00:04:35,749 --> 00:04:34,800

will be putting the link to this very

108

00:04:37,590 --> 00:04:35,759

good video

109

00:04:39,510 --> 00:04:37,600

in the show notes according to

110

00:04:42,390 --> 00:04:39,520

numberphile the biblical reference

111

00:04:43,110 --> 00:04:42,400

comes from revelation chapter 13 and it

112

00:04:46,230 --> 00:04:43,120

says

113

00:04:48,390 --> 00:04:46,240

let him who has understanding reckon

114

00:04:49,990 --> 00:04:48,400

the number of the beast for it is a

115

00:04:53,830 --> 00:04:50,000

human number

116

00:04:56,790 --> 00:04:53,840

its number is 666. this can be looked on

117

00:04:58,310 --> 00:04:56,800

as a riddle the word reckon in english

118

00:05:01,550 --> 00:04:58,320

comes from the greek word

119

00:05:02,950 --> 00:05:01,560

to calculate and hebrew numbers have a

120

00:05:04,550 --> 00:05:02,960

corresponding

121

00:05:06,469 --> 00:05:04,560

letter and that's how they have their

122

00:05:08,469 --> 00:05:06,479

number system and so it'd be like

123

00:05:11,110 --> 00:05:08,479

assigning the number 1 to a

124

00:05:13,110 --> 00:05:11,120

and 2 to b etc in english and if the

125

00:05:16,150 --> 00:05:13,120

letters of the leader of the time

126

00:05:17,909 --> 00:05:16,160

neuron caesar in hebrew are written as

127

00:05:19,670 --> 00:05:17,919

their corresponding numbers

128

00:05:22,790 --> 00:05:19,680

and the numbers are added together guess

129

00:05:25,430 --> 00:05:22,800

what you get 666

130

00:05:27,029 --> 00:05:25,440

and it could be considered as a way of

131

00:05:27,510 --> 00:05:27,039

saying that the leader of the time was

132

00:05:29,510 --> 00:05:27,520

evil

133

00:05:31,110 --> 00:05:29,520

without actually getting into trouble

134

00:05:32,390 --> 00:05:31,120

anyway the only thing that i found

135

00:05:34,710 --> 00:05:32,400

really interesting

136

00:05:36,150 --> 00:05:34,720

was that the sum of the first 36 natural

137

00:05:39,510 --> 00:05:36,160

numbers in other words 1

138

00:05:40,790 --> 00:05:39,520

2 3 4 and so on all the way up to 36 if

139

00:05:44,629 --> 00:05:40,800

you add them all together

140

00:05:45,909 --> 00:05:44,639

you get 666 which actually leads us

141

00:05:48,629 --> 00:05:45,919

nicely into

142

00:05:49,350 --> 00:05:48,639

the roulette wheel now the roulette

143

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

wheel

144

00:05:53,909 --> 00:05:51,600

particularly the monte carlo roulette

145

00:05:57,189 --> 00:05:53,919

wheel was invented by francois

146

00:05:58,390 --> 00:05:57,199

blanc and he was said to have made a

147

00:06:00,629 --> 00:05:58,400

deal with the devil

148

00:06:02,309 --> 00:06:00,639

to determine the secrets of the game

149

00:06:05,590 --> 00:06:02,319

since the numbers on the table

150

00:06:07,189 --> 00:06:05,600

are from 0 to 36 and i'm sure you can

151
00:06:09,270 --> 00:06:07,199
see why the devil was involved

152
00:06:11,749 --> 00:06:09,280
based on what i just said where if you

153
00:06:12,629 --> 00:06:11,759
add up all the numbers 1 to 36 it equals

154
00:06:21,110 --> 00:06:12,639
666

155
00:06:23,110 --> 00:06:21,120
so i learned something fun about that oh

156
00:06:25,670 --> 00:06:23,120
so there's a special name for that type

157
00:06:27,830 --> 00:06:25,680
of number which is a triangular number

158
00:06:28,950 --> 00:06:27,840
because you can make a pyramid out of

159
00:06:31,270 --> 00:06:28,960
them if you

160
00:06:32,230 --> 00:06:31,280
make each layer going up a descending

161
00:06:35,749 --> 00:06:32,240
number

162
00:06:38,550 --> 00:06:35,759
it's also a

163
00:06:40,230 --> 00:06:38,560

doubly triangular number because 36 is

164

00:06:41,749 --> 00:06:40,240

also a triangular number

165

00:06:43,510 --> 00:06:41,759

i don't know what's special about it

166

00:06:46,390 --> 00:06:43,520

being doubly triangular but

167

00:06:48,070 --> 00:06:46,400

oh well there's some extra extra math

168

00:06:51,510 --> 00:06:48,080

trivia for everybody

169

00:06:51,990 --> 00:06:51,520

did you find anything else fun i did 266

170

00:06:54,390 --> 00:06:52,000

kelly

171

00:06:55,909 --> 00:06:54,400

i do have one more fun number fact

172

00:06:58,390 --> 00:06:55,919

awesome it is

173

00:06:58,950 --> 00:06:58,400

if you write it in roman numerals it

174

00:07:01,270 --> 00:06:58,960

uses

175

00:07:02,070 --> 00:07:01,280

all of the letters in descending order

176

00:07:07,350 --> 00:07:02,080

so it's

177

00:07:09,029 --> 00:07:07,360

d c l x v i that's really cool

178

00:07:11,909 --> 00:07:09,039

only you and i would find that really

179

00:07:14,469 --> 00:07:11,919

cool but hopefully some listeners

180

00:07:16,390 --> 00:07:14,479

exactly okay enough with the math oh

181

00:07:17,110 --> 00:07:16,400

wait i do have one more can i sneak one

182

00:07:21,510 --> 00:07:17,120

more in

183

00:07:22,309 --> 00:07:21,520

sum of the squares of the first seven

184

00:07:24,710 --> 00:07:22,319

primes

185

00:07:25,350 --> 00:07:24,720

oh that's awesome so somebody was having

186

00:07:27,430 --> 00:07:25,360

a lot of fun

187

00:07:30,309 --> 00:07:27,440

this was like a whole page i found with

188

00:07:32,390 --> 00:07:30,319

tons of fun math facts about 666

189

00:07:33,510 --> 00:07:32,400

someone was just having a lot of fun

190

00:07:36,870 --> 00:07:33,520

trying to add

191

00:07:38,469 --> 00:07:36,880

random crap together to make 666 i think

192

00:07:40,230 --> 00:07:38,479

and it just goes to show a little bit

193

00:07:40,950 --> 00:07:40,240

too that if we look for it we can always

194

00:07:42,629 --> 00:07:40,960

find something

195

00:07:44,550 --> 00:07:42,639

which leads into that sort of

196

00:07:46,390 --> 00:07:44,560

confirmation bias i think what was

197

00:07:47,430 --> 00:07:46,400

really fun when we decided to take on

198

00:07:51,350 --> 00:07:47,440

this project

199

00:07:53,189 --> 00:07:51,360

we started seeing 666 everywhere and

200

00:07:54,710 --> 00:07:53,199

i think you the first thing you did you

201
00:07:55,430 --> 00:07:54,720
texted me when you were on holidays at

202
00:07:57,189 --> 00:07:55,440
the beach

203
00:07:58,710 --> 00:07:57,199
and you had kind of a fun thing happen

204
00:08:00,550 --> 00:07:58,720
there yes so

205
00:08:03,350 --> 00:08:00,560
i was playing uno with my little cousin

206
00:08:05,909 --> 00:08:03,360
and i swear i didn't do this on purpose

207
00:08:06,390 --> 00:08:05,919
but just what happened to end up in my

208
00:08:09,589 --> 00:08:06,400
hand

209
00:08:10,790 --> 00:08:09,599
when i played a card was 666 all of

210
00:08:12,550 --> 00:08:10,800
different colors

211
00:08:14,710 --> 00:08:12,560
and it goes back to that like vader

212
00:08:17,029 --> 00:08:14,720
meinhof phenomenon where like when you

213
00:08:19,029 --> 00:08:17,039

learn a word you hear it everywhere

214

00:08:20,390 --> 00:08:19,039

once we were hyper aware of it because

215

00:08:21,510 --> 00:08:20,400

we were gonna do this segment we

216

00:08:24,469 --> 00:08:21,520

realized how many

217

00:08:25,029 --> 00:08:24,479

six six sixes we found all around us and

218

00:08:26,710 --> 00:08:25,039

i was

219

00:08:28,390 --> 00:08:26,720

in the process of filling out a

220

00:08:29,510 --> 00:08:28,400

prescription at the time when you sent

221

00:08:31,350 --> 00:08:29,520

me that text

222

00:08:33,029 --> 00:08:31,360

and i looked at the prescription and it

223

00:08:34,790 --> 00:08:33,039

was seven numbers and the three in the

224

00:08:37,430 --> 00:08:34,800

middle were 666.

225

00:08:38,310 --> 00:08:37,440

so it was really funny how heightened we

226

00:08:40,469 --> 00:08:38,320

were with that

227

00:08:42,230 --> 00:08:40,479

and then we were golfing on the weekend

228

00:08:43,990 --> 00:08:42,240

and those who don't like to go hopefully

229

00:08:47,110 --> 00:08:44,000

you'll understand my reference here

230

00:08:50,310 --> 00:08:47,120

but my husband on the first three holes

231

00:08:52,550 --> 00:08:50,320

shot six six six and

232

00:08:54,230 --> 00:08:52,560

if you're a golfer you'll know that

233

00:08:54,710 --> 00:08:54,240

maybe that's not the best score he was

234

00:08:57,750 --> 00:08:54,720

actually

235

00:08:59,350 --> 00:08:57,760

seven over par after three holes and

236

00:09:01,509 --> 00:08:59,360

you think maybe with the number of the

237

00:09:03,030 --> 00:09:01,519

beast being part of it maybe he would

238

00:09:05,030 --> 00:09:03,040

continue to play poorly

239

00:09:07,269 --> 00:09:05,040

but no he actually recovered quite

240

00:09:08,710 --> 00:09:07,279

nice and had a really good round but

241

00:09:10,710 --> 00:09:08,720

we i just thought it was really funny

242

00:09:11,829 --> 00:09:10,720

that we decided to do this segment and

243

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

then my husband

244

00:09:16,230 --> 00:09:13,760

shot six six six on the first three

245

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

goals if i were golfing i probably would

246

00:09:21,590 --> 00:09:18,480

have gotten 666 on the first hole

247

00:09:22,550 --> 00:09:21,600

he did better than me and another thing

248

00:09:25,110 --> 00:09:22,560

that i saw

249

00:09:26,630 --> 00:09:25,120

i saw a tweet from secular humanist

250

00:09:30,389 --> 00:09:26,640

villa bianca

251
00:09:33,430 --> 00:09:30,399
and it was quite amusing because it said

252
00:09:35,829 --> 00:09:33,440
be warned ken ham we just booked plane

253
00:09:37,110 --> 00:09:35,839
tickets to kentucky for the tri-state

254
00:09:40,230 --> 00:09:37,120
freethinkers arc

255
00:09:42,150 --> 00:09:40,240
encounter protest on july 10th the cost

256
00:09:44,710 --> 00:09:42,160
of the ticket seems

257
00:09:47,750 --> 00:09:44,720
auspicious and the cost of her ticket

258
00:09:50,070 --> 00:09:47,760
was 666 dollars and

259
00:09:51,509 --> 00:09:50,080
six cents i thought that was wonderful

260
00:09:55,110 --> 00:09:51,519
that's perfect

261
00:09:57,509 --> 00:09:55,120
i wonder what ken ham thought about that

262
00:09:59,350 --> 00:09:57,519
hopefully he saw it i really hope so

263
00:10:00,230 --> 00:09:59,360

have you ever had in the past any

264

00:10:02,310 --> 00:10:00,240

interesting

265

00:10:03,509 --> 00:10:02,320

encounters with the number 666 or did

266

00:10:05,670 --> 00:10:03,519

you find any online

267

00:10:07,110 --> 00:10:05,680

when you were looking so i found some

268

00:10:10,430 --> 00:10:07,120

fun ones online

269

00:10:11,670 --> 00:10:10,440

i found a website called

270

00:10:14,310 --> 00:10:11,680

hauntedplaces2go.com

271

00:10:15,509 --> 00:10:14,320

and they had a whole page about highway

272

00:10:17,509 --> 00:10:15,519

666

273

00:10:18,870 --> 00:10:17,519

is it in the us so it is in the

274

00:10:21,670 --> 00:10:18,880

southwest region

275

00:10:22,790 --> 00:10:21,680

of colorado but i think it goes through

276

00:10:24,949 --> 00:10:22,800

multiple states

277

00:10:26,949 --> 00:10:24,959

it looks like an interstate uh it looks

278

00:10:29,910 --> 00:10:26,959

like it was actually renamed though

279

00:10:31,750 --> 00:10:29,920

to 491 i guess because of the stigma of

280

00:10:33,829 --> 00:10:31,760

666. it's like that thing where they

281

00:10:35,990 --> 00:10:33,839

don't put a floor 13 in a hotel

282

00:10:37,910 --> 00:10:36,000

they don't want to have a highway 666.

283

00:10:40,230 --> 00:10:37,920

so there are a bunch of stories

284

00:10:41,829 --> 00:10:40,240

the first one they have called satan's

285

00:10:43,430 --> 00:10:41,839

sedan it says

286

00:10:45,430 --> 00:10:43,440

one of the most widespread stories

287

00:10:47,509 --> 00:10:45,440

surrounding the unexplained phenomenon

288

00:10:50,470 --> 00:10:47,519

of the haunted highway 666

289

00:10:51,590 --> 00:10:50,480

is a story that covers the experiences

290

00:10:54,389 --> 00:10:51,600

that involve an

291

00:10:54,870 --> 00:10:54,399

ominous black sedan that appears to

292

00:10:56,949 --> 00:10:54,880

charge

293

00:10:58,949 --> 00:10:56,959

individuals driving on this long stretch

294

00:11:00,310 --> 00:10:58,959

of road many individuals that have

295

00:11:03,350 --> 00:11:00,320

traveled this road

296

00:11:05,990 --> 00:11:03,360

have stated that as doing so they began

297

00:11:08,630 --> 00:11:06,000

to experience an intense degree of fear

298

00:11:09,829 --> 00:11:08,640

as the sun sets on the lonely horizon

299

00:11:12,790 --> 00:11:09,839

within their view

300

00:11:15,670 --> 00:11:12,800

and funny that this black sedan shows up

301
00:11:18,790 --> 00:11:15,680
after sunset when every car looks black

302
00:11:21,269 --> 00:11:18,800
because it's dark anyway

303
00:11:23,110 --> 00:11:21,279
once darkness falls on the desolate road

304
00:11:24,150 --> 00:11:23,120
the witnesses claim to see headlights

305
00:11:25,509 --> 00:11:24,160
coming up behind them

306
00:11:28,150 --> 00:11:25,519
because you know that never happens on

307
00:11:30,310 --> 00:11:28,160
the road right despite the fact

308
00:11:31,990 --> 00:11:30,320
that they reach high speeds the car

309
00:11:33,829 --> 00:11:32,000
seems to gain on them quickly

310
00:11:35,910 --> 00:11:33,839
many pull over in order to get out of

311
00:11:38,069 --> 00:11:35,920
the way of the dangerously close vehicle

312
00:11:39,350 --> 00:11:38,079
many witness the vehicle speeding fast

313
00:11:41,350 --> 00:11:39,360

past them others

314

00:11:42,470 --> 00:11:41,360

look up to view the vehicle and discover

315

00:11:45,110 --> 00:11:42,480

that there was no

316

00:11:47,030 --> 00:11:45,120

vehicle at all is this a hallucination

317

00:11:48,069 --> 00:11:47,040

induced by the desert or does satan

318

00:11:50,949 --> 00:11:48,079

truly intimidate

319

00:11:52,790 --> 00:11:50,959

travelers in a mysterious black sedan

320

00:11:53,829 --> 00:11:52,800

because if i were satan that would be my

321

00:11:56,230 --> 00:11:53,839

primary concern

322

00:11:57,590 --> 00:11:56,240

scaring people off of my highway it's

323

00:12:00,230 --> 00:11:57,600

interesting how

324

00:12:01,190 --> 00:12:00,240

the stigma of that number can cause

325

00:12:03,509 --> 00:12:01,200

things to

326

00:12:04,230 --> 00:12:03,519

change and it's really interesting many

327

00:12:07,190 --> 00:12:04,240

years ago

328

00:12:08,470 --> 00:12:07,200

actually in 1995 we were moving from

329

00:12:11,350 --> 00:12:08,480

vancouver to

330

00:12:11,990 --> 00:12:11,360

the edmonton area and we were looking

331

00:12:14,069 --> 00:12:12,000

for a home

332

00:12:15,190 --> 00:12:14,079

and there was a really beautiful house

333

00:12:17,030 --> 00:12:15,200

that we looked at

334

00:12:18,790 --> 00:12:17,040

but as we were walking up to the front

335

00:12:21,350 --> 00:12:18,800

door i noticed

336

00:12:22,829 --> 00:12:21,360

and we all noticed that the house number

337

00:12:26,069 --> 00:12:22,839

was you guessed it

338

00:12:27,590 --> 00:12:26,079

660 i hope you bought that house right

339

00:12:29,509 --> 00:12:27,600

away

340

00:12:30,949 --> 00:12:29,519

you know i think if we knew we were

341

00:12:32,790 --> 00:12:30,959

going to stay we probably would have

342

00:12:34,310 --> 00:12:32,800

just because it was a beautiful home

343

00:12:35,910 --> 00:12:34,320

and what a cool number to have

344

00:12:37,750 --> 00:12:35,920

especially when you're not superstitious

345

00:12:38,629 --> 00:12:37,760

but we were only supposed to be in

346

00:12:41,030 --> 00:12:38,639

edmonton for

347

00:12:41,670 --> 00:12:41,040

two years and so we had to consider

348

00:12:43,190 --> 00:12:41,680

resale

349

00:12:44,790 --> 00:12:43,200

and so we didn't buy it even though

350

00:12:46,470 --> 00:12:44,800

we're not superstitious and we weren't

351

00:12:49,030 --> 00:12:46,480

worried about the number

352

00:12:50,710 --> 00:12:49,040

we decided not to buy it because we were

353

00:12:52,870 --> 00:12:50,720

worried about being able to sell it

354

00:12:55,269 --> 00:12:52,880

again because we knew so many people

355

00:12:56,790 --> 00:12:55,279

are suspicious so there's a harm there i

356

00:12:58,550 --> 00:12:56,800

wouldn't have even thought of that

357

00:13:00,310 --> 00:12:58,560

that poor person selling their house

358

00:13:01,269 --> 00:13:00,320

who's probably encountering a lot of

359

00:13:03,670 --> 00:13:01,279

people who are like

360

00:13:05,829 --> 00:13:03,680

oh it's a lovely house but i don't think

361

00:13:08,310 --> 00:13:05,839

i want to buy it just in case

362

00:13:10,069 --> 00:13:08,320

exactly and so that that that is a harm

363

00:13:12,150 --> 00:13:10,079

of superstition for sure

364

00:13:13,509 --> 00:13:12,160

this was told to me by my friend adrian

365

00:13:15,910 --> 00:13:13,519

what a great name and

366

00:13:17,509 --> 00:13:15,920

she's also a math teacher it's so cool

367

00:13:19,030 --> 00:13:17,519

so she told me about this she's a hiker

368

00:13:19,990 --> 00:13:19,040

she loves to go hiking in the mountains

369

00:13:21,670 --> 00:13:20,000

here and we live

370

00:13:23,110 --> 00:13:21,680

you know about an hour and a half to two

371

00:13:25,910 --> 00:13:23,120

hours from the mountains

372

00:13:26,870 --> 00:13:25,920

and she told me about a local hike at

373

00:13:29,590 --> 00:13:26,880

prairie mountain

374

00:13:30,949 --> 00:13:29,600

and people have a love-hate relationship

375

00:13:33,350 --> 00:13:30,959

with it because

376

00:13:34,190 --> 00:13:33,360

at the top you're all rewarded with this

377

00:13:37,350 --> 00:13:34,200

beautiful

378

00:13:41,030 --> 00:13:37,360

360 degree view but to get there

379

00:13:44,470 --> 00:13:41,040

you have to climb 666 meters

380

00:13:47,829 --> 00:13:44,480

elevation change along i know

381

00:13:49,829 --> 00:13:47,839

along a 6.6 kilometer hike so there's a

382

00:13:51,829 --> 00:13:49,839

lot of sixes going on there

383

00:13:53,990 --> 00:13:51,839

that's great you know what's funny about

384

00:13:55,350 --> 00:13:54,000

that though if it were in the u.s

385

00:13:56,470 --> 00:13:55,360

there would be nothing significant about

386

00:13:58,150 --> 00:13:56,480

it because we would have measured it in

387

00:14:01,110 --> 00:13:58,160

feet exactly that was going to be my

388

00:14:04,790 --> 00:14:03,430

so i have one other thing that i wanted

389

00:14:06,949 --> 00:14:04,800

to talk about and this

390

00:14:09,750 --> 00:14:06,959

might be my favorite uh this isn't an

391

00:14:13,030 --> 00:14:09,760

accidental 666 but an intentional one

392

00:14:16,310 --> 00:14:13,040

because earlier this year lil nazex

393

00:14:17,110 --> 00:14:16,320

put out a music video for his new single

394

00:14:19,030 --> 00:14:17,120

montero

395

00:14:20,790 --> 00:14:19,040

call me by your name and for those of

396

00:14:22,310 --> 00:14:20,800

you who haven't seen it go watch this

397

00:14:25,509 --> 00:14:22,320

music video it's incredible

398

00:14:28,389 --> 00:14:25,519

he's talked about how as a gay man

399

00:14:30,150 --> 00:14:28,399

he has been demonized by the church so

400

00:14:32,389 --> 00:14:30,160

he made this whole video

401
00:14:33,670 --> 00:14:32,399
that kind of uses those christian themes

402
00:14:35,910 --> 00:14:33,680
but has him

403
00:14:37,509 --> 00:14:35,920
coming out on top in the end and it's

404
00:14:39,430 --> 00:14:37,519
absolutely fantastic

405
00:14:40,949 --> 00:14:39,440
and also made a lot of super religious

406
00:14:42,150 --> 00:14:40,959
people freak out so that's even more

407
00:14:44,550 --> 00:14:42,160
recent to go and watch it

408
00:14:45,990 --> 00:14:44,560
but in addition to this really

409
00:14:48,389 --> 00:14:46,000
incredible music video

410
00:14:49,189 --> 00:14:48,399
he also put out shoes which i'm sure

411
00:14:52,470 --> 00:14:49,199
you've heard about

412
00:14:53,509 --> 00:14:52,480
he put out 666 pairs of his shoes that

413
00:14:56,870 --> 00:14:53,519

he designed himself

414

00:14:59,990 --> 00:14:56,880
and they went on sale for 1018

415

00:15:01,910 --> 00:15:00,000
which was a reference to luke 10 18 a

416

00:15:03,189 --> 00:15:01,920
passage about satan's fall from heaven

417

00:15:05,750 --> 00:15:03,199
these shoes were so cool

418

00:15:07,110 --> 00:15:05,760
they had pentagrams on the heel so i

419

00:15:09,590 --> 00:15:07,120
guess when you stepped

420

00:15:10,710 --> 00:15:09,600
it left like a pentagram design in the

421

00:15:12,310 --> 00:15:10,720
ground

422

00:15:13,910 --> 00:15:12,320
and they had an inverted cross on the

423

00:15:16,550 --> 00:15:13,920
tongue and every shoe

424

00:15:18,069 --> 00:15:16,560
had a drop of human blood in the soul i

425

00:15:19,110 --> 00:15:18,079
remember people kind of freaking out

426

00:15:21,670 --> 00:15:19,120

about that a little bit

427

00:15:22,949 --> 00:15:21,680

yes which nike ended up suing because i

428

00:15:24,310 --> 00:15:22,959

think they had like the

429

00:15:25,990 --> 00:15:24,320

something that looked like the nike

430

00:15:27,590 --> 00:15:26,000

check mark so i'm not sure the status of

431

00:15:29,269 --> 00:15:27,600

them now but they sold out

432

00:15:31,030 --> 00:15:29,279

instantly i think they were actually

433

00:15:33,110 --> 00:15:31,040

nike shoes that he used

434

00:15:35,030 --> 00:15:33,120

oh were they and that was the problem

435

00:15:37,189 --> 00:15:35,040

yeah and he'd apparently done that

436

00:15:38,949 --> 00:15:37,199

before with another promotion but they

437

00:15:40,949 --> 00:15:38,959

didn't bother about it too much

438

00:15:43,829 --> 00:15:40,959

but this one got attention so they cared

439

00:15:45,749 --> 00:15:43,839

it got attention

440

00:15:47,269 --> 00:15:45,759

if i were the type of person to spend a

441

00:15:49,350 --> 00:15:47,279

thousand dollars on shoes i

442

00:15:51,829 --> 00:15:49,360

totally would have gotten a pair yes

443

00:15:55,189 --> 00:15:51,839

kind of like the 666 house right

444

00:15:55,829 --> 00:15:55,199

yes exactly i wouldn't mind talking

445

00:15:57,590 --> 00:15:55,839

right now

446

00:15:58,870 --> 00:15:57,600

about something i did find that was i

447

00:16:00,550 --> 00:15:58,880

thought really fun as well

448

00:16:02,550 --> 00:16:00,560

somebody making use kind of like the

449

00:16:05,670 --> 00:16:02,560

shoes that you were just talking about

450

00:16:08,790 --> 00:16:05,680

in 2012 so a while ago

451
00:16:11,910 --> 00:16:08,800
a new york food truck decided to serve

452
00:16:15,350 --> 00:16:11,920
quote unquote devilish new menu item

453
00:16:17,430 --> 00:16:15,360
it was a 666 dollar

454
00:16:18,710 --> 00:16:17,440
burger that they decided to call the

455
00:16:21,509 --> 00:16:18,720
douche burger

456
00:16:21,990 --> 00:16:21,519
and it was made up of kobe beef patty

457
00:16:25,110 --> 00:16:22,000
wrapped

458
00:16:29,110 --> 00:16:25,120
in gold leaf had foie gras

459
00:16:32,790 --> 00:16:29,120
caviar lobster truffles my favorite

460
00:16:37,269 --> 00:16:32,800
melted greer cheese melted with

461
00:16:39,350 --> 00:16:37,279
champagne steam wow

462
00:16:40,629 --> 00:16:39,360
so they didn't put champagne in the

463
00:16:43,910 --> 00:16:40,639

burger they just

464

00:16:46,550 --> 00:16:43,920

wasted the champagne melting the cheese

465

00:16:47,509 --> 00:16:46,560

if i had crazy billionaire money i might

466

00:16:49,749 --> 00:16:47,519

investigate

467

00:16:50,550 --> 00:16:49,759

six burger but even that seems excessive

468

00:16:52,629 --> 00:16:50,560

exactly and

469

00:16:54,389 --> 00:16:52,639

according to this article that i found

470

00:16:55,110 --> 00:16:54,399

by at the time it was written they'd

471

00:16:58,069 --> 00:16:55,120

only sold

472

00:16:59,670 --> 00:16:58,079

one but the sales of all their other

473

00:17:02,069 --> 00:16:59,680

burgers went through the roof

474

00:17:02,790 --> 00:17:02,079

so it was a bit of a marketing ploy and

475

00:17:04,630 --> 00:17:02,800

all

476

00:17:06,470 --> 00:17:04,640

of their other burgers on their menu

477

00:17:09,510 --> 00:17:06,480

were six dollars and sixty-six

478

00:17:10,710 --> 00:17:09,520

cents so they really oh that's great so

479

00:17:12,710 --> 00:17:10,720

they made other people

480

00:17:14,750 --> 00:17:12,720

buy burgers that cost six dollars and

481

00:17:16,150 --> 00:17:14,760

sixty six cents two of those spending

482

00:17:19,189 --> 00:17:16,160

666

483

00:17:19,750 --> 00:17:19,199

on a burger i love stuff like that

484

00:17:23,110 --> 00:17:19,760

though

485

00:17:25,270 --> 00:17:23,120

it is it's very very creative right yeah

486

00:17:26,470 --> 00:17:25,280

well what i think is really interesting

487

00:17:29,590 --> 00:17:26,480

just like in my

488

00:17:30,870 --> 00:17:29,600

previous number topics like three the

489

00:17:32,150 --> 00:17:30,880

you know good things happen and three

490

00:17:33,750 --> 00:17:32,160

bad things happen in three

491

00:17:35,990 --> 00:17:33,760

how there's always this counterbalance

492

00:17:36,789 --> 00:17:36,000

of good and and evil that can happen

493

00:17:40,070 --> 00:17:36,799

with a number

494

00:17:42,950 --> 00:17:40,080

i found that in china 666

495

00:17:44,710 --> 00:17:42,960

is actually considered to be lucky and

496

00:17:46,950 --> 00:17:44,720

according to wikipedia it

497

00:17:48,390 --> 00:17:46,960

that number is often displayed in shop

498

00:17:50,710 --> 00:17:48,400

windows and neon signs

499

00:17:51,430 --> 00:17:50,720

so there's a another example of where

500

00:17:53,510 --> 00:17:51,440

culturally

501
00:17:55,830 --> 00:17:53,520
you can find it both sides that it's a

502
00:17:58,150 --> 00:17:55,840
good luck number or it's an evil number

503
00:17:59,590 --> 00:17:58,160
so if i want to buy my 666 sign i can go

504
00:18:01,590 --> 00:17:59,600
to china

505
00:18:03,830 --> 00:18:01,600
now it's time for all of you to notice

506
00:18:05,590 --> 00:18:03,840
all the 666s

507
00:18:08,310 --> 00:18:05,600
in your life that have been there all

508
00:18:09,430 --> 00:18:08,320
along and it's time for me to go

509
00:18:14,350 --> 00:18:09,440
upstairs

510
00:18:30,710 --> 00:18:14,360
and make myself a 666 burger

511
00:18:34,549 --> 00:18:32,470
so nice to be back at skeptics in the

512
00:18:36,230 --> 00:18:34,559
pub yes richard it's great that covert

513
00:18:38,150 --> 00:18:36,240

19 is a thing of the past

514

00:18:39,909 --> 00:18:38,160

and we can gather together and not wear

515

00:18:40,789 --> 00:18:39,919

masks although i will occasionally you

516

00:18:42,549 --> 00:18:40,799

know like you know

517

00:18:43,830 --> 00:18:42,559

in special situations you know what i

518

00:18:45,830 --> 00:18:43,840

mean

519

00:18:46,870 --> 00:18:45,840

this this beer tastes better than i

520

00:18:49,990 --> 00:18:46,880

remember

521

00:18:50,789 --> 00:18:50,000

and this beer glass is much bigger than

522

00:18:53,590 --> 00:18:50,799

i remember

523

00:18:54,070 --> 00:18:53,600

hmm oh thanks for this i'll get the next

524

00:18:56,710 --> 00:18:54,080

round

525

00:18:58,230 --> 00:18:56,720

ah no need all the bib is free tonight

526

00:18:59,990 --> 00:18:58,240

free

527

00:19:01,590 --> 00:19:00,000

wow did you hear that all the

528

00:19:02,870 --> 00:19:01,600

anti-vaxxers and flat earthers have

529

00:19:06,070 --> 00:19:02,880

changed their minds

530

00:19:07,830 --> 00:19:06,080

what really yeah yeah yeah they're now

531

00:19:08,630 --> 00:19:07,840

busy writing apology letters to the

532

00:19:09,909 --> 00:19:08,640

whole world

533

00:19:11,270 --> 00:19:09,919

they're really busy they're gonna have

534

00:19:11,750 --> 00:19:11,280

to sharpen their pencil if you know what

535

00:19:14,950 --> 00:19:11,760

i mean

536

00:19:16,549 --> 00:19:14,960

ah look it's lara coming over here with

537

00:19:19,350 --> 00:19:16,559

a plate full of

538

00:19:21,430 --> 00:19:19,360

food hi youtube did you know that the

539

00:19:24,390 --> 00:19:21,440

food at the bar is free tonight

540

00:19:24,950 --> 00:19:24,400

anything you want really you have to try

541

00:19:28,150 --> 00:19:24,960

the lobster

542

00:19:29,350 --> 00:19:28,160

chips lobster and chips oh wow this is

543

00:19:31,669 --> 00:19:29,360

like a dream

544

00:19:33,510 --> 00:19:31,679

and this pub now has recliner chairs a

545

00:19:36,390 --> 00:19:33,520

free foot massage for everyone and

546

00:19:39,110 --> 00:19:36,400

vouchers for uber rides home

547

00:19:40,390 --> 00:19:39,120

wow hang on this seems too good to be

548

00:19:41,990 --> 00:19:40,400

true who's the guest speaker it's not

549

00:19:45,190 --> 00:19:42,000

bloody brian dunning is it

550

00:19:48,470 --> 00:19:45,200

let me see uh this

551

00:19:51,110 --> 00:19:48,480

is odd it says here it's the skeptical

552

00:19:54,950 --> 00:19:51,120

fairy godmother angel from the internet

553

00:20:00,730 --> 00:19:54,960

the skeptical godmoth fairy in

554

00:20:08,149 --> 00:20:04,950

[Laughter]

555

00:20:09,750 --> 00:20:08,159

up woman hello everyone who are you like

556

00:20:11,909 --> 00:20:09,760

you're only 10 centimetres tall

557

00:20:13,110 --> 00:20:11,919

that's about four inches for those of

558

00:20:15,750 --> 00:20:13,120

you using the

559

00:20:17,510 --> 00:20:15,760

darth vader imperial system and floating

560

00:20:20,549 --> 00:20:17,520

in the air that can't be right

561

00:20:23,990 --> 00:20:20,559

as lara said i'm the skeptical

562

00:20:26,070 --> 00:20:24,000

fairy godmother angel from the internet

563

00:20:27,669 --> 00:20:26,080

ask a silly question and you're

564

00:20:31,350 --> 00:20:27,679

tonight's guest speaker

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00:20:31,909 --> 00:20:31,360

well not really i have come to tell you

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00:20:36,789 --> 00:20:31,919

that

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00:20:42,070 --> 00:20:39,190

i thought this was too good to be true i

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00:20:43,990 --> 00:20:42,080

know we can't meet in pubs at the moment

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00:20:47,110 --> 00:20:44,000

but that shouldn't stop you from

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00:20:50,149 --> 00:20:47,120

enjoying skeptical talks online

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00:20:53,270 --> 00:20:50,159

the fixed skeptics have skeptics cafe

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00:20:54,390 --> 00:20:53,280

each month sydney has skeptics in the

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00:20:56,950 --> 00:20:54,400

park

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00:20:57,830 --> 00:20:56,960

there are online events from the gold

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00:21:02,630 --> 00:20:57,840

coast and

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00:21:05,669 --> 00:21:02,640

yes yes this all sounds eerily familiar

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00:21:06,870 --> 00:21:05,679

have we met before somewhere maybe we

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00:21:10,149 --> 00:21:06,880

have

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00:21:13,350 --> 00:21:10,159

maybe it was as we watched a live and

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00:21:16,710 --> 00:21:13,360

interactive skeptical talk all you need

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00:21:17,270 --> 00:21:16,720

do is search for them online no matter

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00:21:19,029 --> 00:21:17,280

where you

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00:21:20,950 --> 00:21:19,039

are in the world she's right i've been

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00:21:22,950 --> 00:21:20,960

watching skeptical talks from the uk

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00:21:24,710 --> 00:21:22,960

the us and even one from my own living

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00:21:26,310 --> 00:21:24,720

room although that one wasn't

587

00:21:28,549 --> 00:21:26,320

very interesting i fell asleep and i was

588

00:21:32,950 --> 00:21:28,559

the speaker hang on hang on

589

00:21:36,789 --> 00:21:32,960

weren't you once the tooth fairy

590

00:21:42,830 --> 00:21:36,799

i'll never leave that down one last

591

00:21:42,840 --> 00:21:50,230

mine goodbye

592

00:21:54,070 --> 00:21:53,270

sparklers she disappeared but um we're

593

00:21:57,110 --> 00:21:54,080

still here

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00:22:01,270 --> 00:21:57,120

huh right so

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00:22:03,110 --> 00:22:01,280

um lobster and chips anyone

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00:22:13,300 --> 00:22:03,120

all right now it's a dream you want to

597

00:22:16,549 --> 00:22:13,310

pay for everybody

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00:22:22,789 --> 00:22:20,030

and now a reading from the book of tim

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00:22:28,630 --> 00:22:22,799

[Music]

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00:22:31,830 --> 00:22:30,230

yes it's the book of tim with tim

601
00:22:34,070 --> 00:22:31,840
mendenham and joining me on the line

602
00:22:36,310 --> 00:22:34,080
because of lockdown i can't be there

603
00:22:37,830 --> 00:22:36,320
to record tim this week it's tim mendham

604
00:22:41,830 --> 00:22:37,840
hi tim

605
00:22:43,270 --> 00:22:41,840
treating you

606
00:22:44,789 --> 00:22:43,280
oh it's all right thank you very much

607
00:22:46,870 --> 00:22:44,799
i'm actually locked away in the bathroom

608
00:22:49,029 --> 00:22:46,880
at the moment and i refuse to come out

609
00:22:50,789 --> 00:22:49,039
well that's always a good policy i think

610
00:22:52,870 --> 00:22:50,799
tim now listeners know

611
00:22:54,070 --> 00:22:52,880
you uh come on frequently to read from

612
00:22:55,590 --> 00:22:54,080
the skeptic magazine

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00:22:57,350 --> 00:22:55,600

the journal from australian skeptics in

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00:22:59,510 --> 00:22:57,360

the book of tim's segment

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00:23:01,190 --> 00:22:59,520

but i was wondering and maybe my

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00:23:02,470 --> 00:23:01,200

listeners are wondering too what it's

617

00:23:04,630 --> 00:23:02,480

like

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00:23:06,230 --> 00:23:04,640

in your day-to-day job there at

619

00:23:08,310 --> 00:23:06,240

skeptic's headquarters

620

00:23:09,510 --> 00:23:08,320

uh let's get to the magazine in a minute

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00:23:10,950 --> 00:23:09,520

but you

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00:23:12,870 --> 00:23:10,960

you're on the front line aren't you

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00:23:14,789 --> 00:23:12,880

you're the guy who answers the phone

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00:23:16,549 --> 00:23:14,799

call when people ring up australian

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00:23:18,149 --> 00:23:16,559

skeptics you must get some interesting

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00:23:20,230 --> 00:23:18,159

calls from time to time

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00:23:21,430 --> 00:23:20,240

i get some very interesting calls from

628

00:23:23,909 --> 00:23:21,440

time to time actually i

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00:23:25,830 --> 00:23:23,919

would you know have to say that um they

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00:23:27,190 --> 00:23:25,840

run the gamut from very friendly people

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00:23:28,710 --> 00:23:27,200

i mean you obviously get all the

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00:23:29,669 --> 00:23:28,720

subscribers and people like that which

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00:23:31,830 --> 00:23:29,679

is good to talk to

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00:23:33,430 --> 00:23:31,840

people have been around for ages and and

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00:23:35,430 --> 00:23:33,440

newbies etc and we

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00:23:36,789 --> 00:23:35,440

like to talk skepticism but then we get

637

00:23:37,750 --> 00:23:36,799

the people who are coming in for the

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00:23:41,110 --> 00:23:37,760

challenge

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00:23:43,669 --> 00:23:41,120

we offer

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00:23:45,350 --> 00:23:43,679

to anyone with a paranormal power that

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00:23:48,390 --> 00:23:45,360

they can prove

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00:23:50,310 --> 00:23:48,400

um and we get some very strange people

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00:23:51,909 --> 00:23:50,320

who think that just by saying

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00:23:53,830 --> 00:23:51,919

they can do something they get the money

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00:23:55,510 --> 00:23:53,840

we have to say no

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00:23:57,029 --> 00:23:55,520

it's actually a little bit more involved

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00:23:58,710 --> 00:23:57,039

than that and they have to get through

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00:24:00,470 --> 00:23:58,720

tests and scientific tests and things

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00:24:01,750 --> 00:24:00,480

like that but some of the claims that

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00:24:04,870 --> 00:24:01,760

people make

651
00:24:06,470 --> 00:24:04,880
are very weird um which is probably a

652
00:24:09,510 --> 00:24:06,480
bit yeah

653
00:24:13,350 --> 00:24:09,520
you shocked me yeah i mean yeah

654
00:24:14,950 --> 00:24:13,360
it's it's but we get a lot of

655
00:24:16,390 --> 00:24:14,960
people who are water designers they're

656
00:24:18,390 --> 00:24:16,400
okay they're fine they're yeah sort of

657
00:24:20,230 --> 00:24:18,400
cool people they're nice you know

658
00:24:22,470 --> 00:24:20,240
um but we get a lot of psychics and

659
00:24:23,750 --> 00:24:22,480
people who can do telekinesis and things

660
00:24:25,269 --> 00:24:23,760
and half the time

661
00:24:26,789 --> 00:24:25,279
when they explain what they're doing we

662
00:24:29,590 --> 00:24:26,799
have to tell them how they're doing it

663
00:24:30,950 --> 00:24:29,600

um in reality and then they never come

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00:24:33,350 --> 00:24:30,960

back to us they don't yeah they don't

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00:24:34,149 --> 00:24:33,360

like that uh we got a few ufo people i

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00:24:35,830 --> 00:24:34,159

think it's sort of

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00:24:37,510 --> 00:24:35,840

your face is hard because you think is

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00:24:38,789 --> 00:24:37,520

that actually your skill or is it just

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00:24:40,549 --> 00:24:38,799

you happen to see something

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00:24:42,390 --> 00:24:40,559

yeah we did have one person who reckoned

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00:24:46,230 --> 00:24:42,400

he was covered in ufo dust

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00:24:47,110 --> 00:24:46,240

ufo dust yes and uh he also said he saw

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00:24:50,470 --> 00:24:47,120

ufos

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00:24:51,830 --> 00:24:50,480

in the sky and filmed them um and

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00:24:53,669 --> 00:24:51,840

you couldn't see them but they were

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00:24:55,190 --> 00:24:53,679

apparently there um he sent a lot of

677

00:24:58,470 --> 00:24:55,200

videos over

678

00:25:01,750 --> 00:24:58,480

um he also reckoned that the shadow of a

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00:25:03,750 --> 00:25:01,760

con trail was black mata or dark matter

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00:25:05,110 --> 00:25:03,760

well that's an interesting one it wasn't

681

00:25:05,669 --> 00:25:05,120

interesting i had to point out it was a

682

00:25:08,710 --> 00:25:05,679

shadow

683

00:25:11,750 --> 00:25:08,720

right on clouds etc it's it's

684

00:25:13,750 --> 00:25:11,760

the the the usual story is that um

685

00:25:15,750 --> 00:25:13,760

i i would get people coming in or

686

00:25:17,350 --> 00:25:15,760

phoning in or writing in

687

00:25:19,990 --> 00:25:17,360

at least once a week i get a different

688

00:25:22,149 --> 00:25:20,000

person yeah sometimes more

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00:25:24,310 --> 00:25:22,159

and then they when they realize that

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00:25:26,789 --> 00:25:24,320

they have to do a scientific test

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00:25:28,070 --> 00:25:26,799

they drop out most of them will drop out

692

00:25:29,909 --> 00:25:28,080

straight away

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00:25:31,430 --> 00:25:29,919

um and then so you get about you know 10

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00:25:33,590 --> 00:25:31,440

percent less left

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00:25:35,269 --> 00:25:33,600

who might be serious enough to actually

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00:25:36,470 --> 00:25:35,279

say yeah let's proceed

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00:25:39,350 --> 00:25:36,480

and then we say well what can you

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00:25:41,590 --> 00:25:39,360

actually do and how would you test it

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00:25:42,630 --> 00:25:41,600

and then they'd never thought of that

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00:25:45,909 --> 00:25:42,640

they just uh

701
00:25:47,830 --> 00:25:45,919
claim they have their their skills and

702
00:25:48,789 --> 00:25:47,840
they can that would be enough to

703
00:25:49,750 --> 00:25:48,799
actually show it but we're saying

704
00:25:51,669 --> 00:25:49,760
they've got to do an under strict

705
00:25:51,900 --> 00:25:51,679
conditions and about then we get about

706
00:25:52,950 --> 00:25:51,910
uh

707
00:25:54,710 --> 00:25:52,960
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708
00:25:55,990 --> 00:25:54,720
five percent or about half of those

709
00:25:58,630 --> 00:25:56,000
would drop out very quickly

710
00:25:59,669 --> 00:25:58,640
and can't figure out how to do a test

711
00:26:02,390 --> 00:25:59,679
and then we go

712
00:26:02,870 --> 00:26:02,400
to a small number really and uh who

713
00:26:04,710 --> 00:26:02,880

actually

714

00:26:08,149 --> 00:26:04,720

are keen to do a test and we can work

715

00:26:09,909 --> 00:26:08,159

out some sort of rough protocol

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00:26:11,830 --> 00:26:09,919

and when we do test them they can't go

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00:26:13,750 --> 00:26:11,840

any further than that unfortunately

718

00:26:15,669 --> 00:26:13,760

we've never had someone go to the final

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00:26:16,070 --> 00:26:15,679

big hundred thousand dollars here's the

720

00:26:18,470 --> 00:26:16,080

check

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00:26:19,590 --> 00:26:18,480

test yeah we've got we're gonna we've

722

00:26:22,149 --> 00:26:19,600

probably done about

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00:26:23,190 --> 00:26:22,159

200 or so tests over the years yeah i

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00:26:26,950 --> 00:26:23,200

seem to

725

00:26:27,750 --> 00:26:26,960

recall sometime in our history there's

726
00:26:31,669 --> 00:26:27,760
been

727
00:26:32,149 --> 00:26:31,679
the very rare time where we've waived

728
00:26:39,750 --> 00:26:32,159
the

729
00:26:42,950 --> 00:26:39,760
maybe i mis remembering but by and large

730
00:26:46,390 --> 00:26:42,960
is just to remind everybody you have to

731
00:26:48,310 --> 00:26:46,400
pass a very uh informal

732
00:26:50,549 --> 00:26:48,320
preliminary test before you go for the

733
00:26:52,950 --> 00:26:50,559
money and nobody has even

734
00:26:54,149 --> 00:26:52,960
come close to passing this informal part

735
00:26:55,590 --> 00:26:54,159
of the test

736
00:26:57,110 --> 00:26:55,600
yeah it's it's pretty straightforward

737
00:26:58,710 --> 00:26:57,120
it's a fairly simple one just so that we

738
00:27:01,190 --> 00:26:58,720

know what their claim is

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00:27:02,070 --> 00:27:01,200

and what they how they do it we know not

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00:27:04,390 --> 00:27:02,080

necessarily

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00:27:06,230 --> 00:27:04,400

how we debunk it but if we were to

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00:27:07,590 --> 00:27:06,240

debunk it but how they reckon it happens

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00:27:09,029 --> 00:27:07,600

the circumstances

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00:27:10,870 --> 00:27:09,039

it's just so we understand what the

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00:27:13,269 --> 00:27:10,880

environment is for a test and then we

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00:27:14,230 --> 00:27:13,279

if they pass that if they indicate there

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00:27:16,149 --> 00:27:14,240

that there's something sort of

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00:27:17,190 --> 00:27:16,159

worthwhile following up we then go for a

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00:27:18,549 --> 00:27:17,200

serious test yeah

750

00:27:20,549 --> 00:27:18,559

and so far we've never been for that

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00:27:22,389 --> 00:27:20,559

seriously we haven't and

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00:27:23,590 --> 00:27:22,399

it's also worth remembering that it's a

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00:27:25,029 --> 00:27:23,600

prize i mean

754

00:27:26,870 --> 00:27:25,039

okay we call it the challenge but

755

00:27:29,510 --> 00:27:26,880

ultimately it's a prize you know

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00:27:29,990 --> 00:27:29,520

if you can do this you get a prize if

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00:27:31,990 --> 00:27:30,000

you can

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00:27:33,590 --> 00:27:32,000

swim the ocean in a certain amount of

759

00:27:35,350 --> 00:27:33,600

time you get a prize if you can do this

760

00:27:38,870 --> 00:27:35,360

feat you get a prize so

761

00:27:39,590 --> 00:27:38,880

it is a prize and it's it's it's

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00:27:43,350 --> 00:27:39,600

interesting

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00:27:46,389 --> 00:27:43,360

to note that yes many people haven't

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00:27:48,230 --> 00:27:46,399

even ever considered a test or to test

765

00:27:49,909 --> 00:27:48,240

themselves or anything they simply

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00:27:51,430 --> 00:27:49,919

automatically assume they have these

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00:27:53,510 --> 00:27:51,440

abilities

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00:27:55,430 --> 00:27:53,520

yeah they do it it is a price so it's

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00:27:57,190 --> 00:27:55,440

real money it actually exists

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00:27:58,470 --> 00:27:57,200

um it's amazing how many people say you

771

00:28:00,149 --> 00:27:58,480

know they don't want the price they

772

00:28:01,750 --> 00:28:00,159

don't want the money they want to

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00:28:03,190 --> 00:28:01,760

pollute their skills we say we'll give

774

00:28:04,549 --> 00:28:03,200

it to a charity give it to a friend

775

00:28:06,789 --> 00:28:04,559

whatever that's okay

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00:28:07,830 --> 00:28:06,799

we don't care who you give it to but uh

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00:28:09,590 --> 00:28:07,840

and then we get uh

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00:28:11,750 --> 00:28:09,600

psychics who say oh i don't i wouldn't

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00:28:13,029 --> 00:28:11,760

uh accept that sort of money it would be

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00:28:16,870 --> 00:28:13,039

terrible then you say well how do you

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00:28:19,269 --> 00:28:16,880

earn a living let me

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00:28:21,110 --> 00:28:19,279

yeah so i mean it is a prize and it's

783

00:28:22,710 --> 00:28:21,120

basically to someone who can do what

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00:28:25,750 --> 00:28:22,720

they say they can do

785

00:28:27,110 --> 00:28:25,760

yeah that's simple it's the old it's the

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00:28:28,870 --> 00:28:27,120

old story because we've been doing this

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00:28:30,149 --> 00:28:28,880

for so many years and i and i do like

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00:28:33,350 --> 00:28:30,159

the ones that

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00:28:36,389 --> 00:28:33,360

when they can't perform as claimed

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00:28:38,710 --> 00:28:36,399

one of the standard excuses is well you

791

00:28:41,430 --> 00:28:38,720

can't test what i do

792

00:28:42,830 --> 00:28:41,440

yes yeah well that's some of that start

793

00:28:45,750 --> 00:28:42,840

off with that actually

794

00:28:47,029 --> 00:28:45,760

um claims are so vague you think well

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00:28:48,549 --> 00:28:47,039

how do i test this yeah

796

00:28:50,710 --> 00:28:48,559

what are you actually doing well i can't

797

00:28:51,909 --> 00:28:50,720

tell you yeah all right that's often

798

00:28:53,750 --> 00:28:51,919

good stuff i've had that

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00:28:55,190 --> 00:28:53,760

literally i've had that yeah i can't

800

00:28:59,190 --> 00:28:55,200

tell you because it's a

801
00:29:01,990 --> 00:28:59,200
trade secret yeah

802
00:29:03,669 --> 00:29:02,000
okay thank you bye you can't go very far

803
00:29:04,470 --> 00:29:03,679
the other one is like i've heard from

804
00:29:06,470 --> 00:29:04,480
homeopath

805
00:29:08,070 --> 00:29:06,480
is we we know it works and we're waiting

806
00:29:10,470 --> 00:29:08,080
for science to catch up

807
00:29:11,590 --> 00:29:10,480
that's that's a great one yeah i mean

808
00:29:14,149 --> 00:29:11,600
it's some of those things

809
00:29:15,909 --> 00:29:14,159
that i get i get a lot of people who as

810
00:29:19,190 --> 00:29:15,919
i say so telekinesis says

811
00:29:21,029 --> 00:29:19,200
of all this of all the the people that

812
00:29:22,070 --> 00:29:21,039
come and challenge you telekinesis is

813
00:29:23,590 --> 00:29:22,080

quite common

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00:29:26,789 --> 00:29:23,600

but people think sticking something to

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00:29:29,510 --> 00:29:26,799

their chest like a spoon demonstrations

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00:29:30,310 --> 00:29:29,520

spoons i've had someone stick a um an

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00:29:31,750 --> 00:29:30,320

ipad

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00:29:33,350 --> 00:29:31,760

to their chest i said don't do that

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00:29:34,230 --> 00:29:33,360

because it'll drop off any second an

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00:29:36,870 --> 00:29:34,240

ipad

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00:29:37,830 --> 00:29:36,880

that's a new one yeah i know i actually

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00:29:41,350 --> 00:29:37,840

seen a video of that

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00:29:42,870 --> 00:29:41,360

and it did drop over after a while um

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00:29:44,549 --> 00:29:42,880

he also reckoned he could make books

825

00:29:45,990 --> 00:29:44,559

fall over um

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00:29:49,430 --> 00:29:46,000

but basically they were the flimsiest

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00:29:52,070 --> 00:29:49,440

little books obviously balanced on

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00:29:52,710 --> 00:29:52,080

upright on the anything would actually

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00:29:55,350 --> 00:29:52,720

make him not

830

00:29:56,630 --> 00:29:55,360

knock over it it's some people come back

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00:29:57,590 --> 00:29:56,640

to you all the time they keep coming

832

00:29:59,269 --> 00:29:57,600

back with new id

833

00:30:00,789 --> 00:29:59,279

hey i've got this one i've got this one

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00:30:02,149 --> 00:30:00,799

then you have to say no i've seen that

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00:30:03,269 --> 00:30:02,159

three thousand times and this is how

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00:30:06,389 --> 00:30:03,279

it's done well this is

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00:30:07,909 --> 00:30:06,399

why it happens etc and um but i still

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00:30:09,830 --> 00:30:07,919

treat them all i treat them individually

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00:30:12,230 --> 00:30:09,840

i write back i'm very polite

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00:30:14,630 --> 00:30:12,240

and i say well what can you do and one

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00:30:16,230 --> 00:30:14,640

of the issues of course that um

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00:30:17,830 --> 00:30:16,240

people hear about us around the world

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00:30:19,510 --> 00:30:17,840

you know our challenge is you know

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00:30:20,870 --> 00:30:19,520

pretty famous and australian skeptics

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00:30:22,389 --> 00:30:20,880

are pretty famous

846

00:30:24,149 --> 00:30:22,399

quite frankly around the world yeah

847

00:30:26,870 --> 00:30:24,159

because pretty active but

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00:30:28,230 --> 00:30:26,880

our test is only for people who uh live

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00:30:29,990 --> 00:30:28,240

in australia

850

00:30:32,230 --> 00:30:30,000

because it's our test yeah and we have

851

00:30:33,669 --> 00:30:32,240

to do the the test set up etc and it's

852

00:30:36,389 --> 00:30:33,679

not going to be any good

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00:30:38,230 --> 00:30:36,399

to rely on someone else overseas to do

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00:30:39,430 --> 00:30:38,240

the testing on our behalf

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00:30:41,430 --> 00:30:39,440

and fair enough too i mean there are

856

00:30:43,190 --> 00:30:41,440

other prizes overseas if someone's in

857

00:30:43,510 --> 00:30:43,200

the united states or in europe they can

858

00:30:47,029 --> 00:30:43,520

find

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00:30:50,149 --> 00:30:47,039

local uh people there who

860

00:30:51,350 --> 00:30:50,159

have large sums of money yeah and some

861

00:30:52,789 --> 00:30:51,360

people say they're not well you're not

862

00:30:54,630 --> 00:30:52,799

serious i think it's me the money's

863

00:30:56,230 --> 00:30:54,640

there you know then i said can i move to

864

00:30:59,430 --> 00:30:56,240

australia

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00:31:02,630 --> 00:30:59,440

you'd say but at the moment

866

00:31:03,830 --> 00:31:02,640

no not much chance of that no but uh the

867

00:31:05,590 --> 00:31:03,840

other thing is that uh

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00:31:06,870 --> 00:31:05,600

yeah really we wouldn't recommend that

869

00:31:08,149 --> 00:31:06,880

because it's going to cost you a bit you

870

00:31:09,430 --> 00:31:08,159

know even in good times

871

00:31:10,950 --> 00:31:09,440

it's going to cost you a bit to come

872

00:31:12,870 --> 00:31:10,960

here you've got to set yourself up

873

00:31:15,750 --> 00:31:12,880

you've got to live here for a while

874

00:31:16,389 --> 00:31:15,760

and we would really i mean knowing full

875

00:31:18,470 --> 00:31:16,399

well that

876
00:31:19,750 --> 00:31:18,480
that the chances of their success being

877
00:31:22,710 --> 00:31:19,760
blunt is

878
00:31:24,789 --> 00:31:22,720
is rare um we're not saying no one can

879
00:31:26,710 --> 00:31:24,799
do what they claim they can do

880
00:31:28,389 --> 00:31:26,720
someone out there might be able to yeah

881
00:31:29,590 --> 00:31:28,399
but the chances of succeeding means

882
00:31:30,950 --> 00:31:29,600
they're going to put a lot of expense

883
00:31:31,990 --> 00:31:30,960
into this and not going to get anything

884
00:31:33,430 --> 00:31:32,000
out of it

885
00:31:35,029 --> 00:31:33,440
in any case we'd have to work out the

886
00:31:35,830 --> 00:31:35,039
entire protocols before they even

887
00:31:38,310 --> 00:31:35,840
approached us

888
00:31:40,230 --> 00:31:38,320

yeah and as we said that can be very

889

00:31:41,909 --> 00:31:40,240

difficult for some people

890

00:31:43,190 --> 00:31:41,919

now apart from answering the phone of

891

00:31:44,950 --> 00:31:43,200

course tim and doing some of the

892

00:31:46,950 --> 00:31:44,960

day-to-day routine stuff

893

00:31:49,029 --> 00:31:46,960

that is necessary for any organization

894

00:31:51,029 --> 00:31:49,039

like the australian skeptics you are the

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00:31:52,950 --> 00:31:51,039

editor of the skeptic that fine journal

896

00:31:54,950 --> 00:31:52,960

from australian skeptics i have

897

00:31:56,310 --> 00:31:54,960

in my hand the very latest issue at the

898

00:32:01,190 --> 00:31:56,320

moment issue

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00:32:04,950 --> 00:32:01,200

number well i should say it's volume 41

900

00:32:09,190 --> 00:32:04,960

number two and this is represents

901
00:32:13,509 --> 00:32:09,200
um over 40 years of

902
00:32:15,269 --> 00:32:13,519
continual publishing into our 41st year

903
00:32:17,830 --> 00:32:15,279
that's the same you want to work out 40

904
00:32:20,070 --> 00:32:17,840
times 4 is there's a 160

905
00:32:21,110 --> 00:32:20,080
is it plus a couple here and there so

906
00:32:23,430 --> 00:32:21,120
that's a couple of here

907
00:32:25,430 --> 00:32:23,440
here and there that's astonishing of

908
00:32:29,269 --> 00:32:25,440
course it started off as

909
00:32:31,590 --> 00:32:29,279
way back in 81 and for a long time uh

910
00:32:33,110 --> 00:32:31,600
a good mate the late barry williams was

911
00:32:34,230 --> 00:32:33,120
the editor of this the magazine of

912
00:32:35,909 --> 00:32:34,240
course but you you were

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00:32:37,830 --> 00:32:35,919

instrumental in the very early days

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00:32:40,070 --> 00:32:37,840

weren't you i was i was there actually i

915

00:32:43,190 --> 00:32:40,080

was only five years old

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00:32:44,310 --> 00:32:43,200

but it started but uh yeah the the

917

00:32:46,870 --> 00:32:44,320

original for about half a

918

00:32:48,149 --> 00:32:46,880

copy half a decade uh it was being done

919

00:32:49,590 --> 00:32:48,159

out of melbourne

920

00:32:51,350 --> 00:32:49,600

really where the a lot of the skeptical

921

00:32:53,990 --> 00:32:51,360

movements started or you know was good

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00:32:55,509 --> 00:32:54,000

where the active people were and then uh

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00:32:56,950 --> 00:32:55,519

when some of the active people went on

924

00:32:59,750 --> 00:32:56,960

to do other things

925

00:33:00,950 --> 00:32:59,760

we it was moved up to sydney which is

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00:33:04,549 --> 00:33:00,960

where and then i took it over

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00:33:05,590 --> 00:33:04,559

at that stage so from about uh 85 86

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00:33:07,590 --> 00:33:05,600

somewhere around there i

929

00:33:08,630 --> 00:33:07,600

i took it over to edit it then bing

930

00:33:11,190 --> 00:33:08,640

that's my job

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00:33:12,950 --> 00:33:11,200

professional job yeah um and i did it

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00:33:16,389 --> 00:33:12,960

for another five years and then

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

barry took over after that for one issue

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00:33:19,990 --> 00:33:17,120

he said

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00:33:21,190 --> 00:33:20,000

and um then he would uh pass on to

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00:33:22,950 --> 00:33:21,200

someone else so he did it then for the

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00:33:24,950 --> 00:33:22,960

next 15 years yes

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00:33:26,549 --> 00:33:24,960

that was the one issue he claimed uh he

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00:33:28,310 --> 00:33:26,559

he loved it he loved it

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00:33:32,470 --> 00:33:28,320

he'd love the fame and fortune that you

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00:33:36,470 --> 00:33:35,350

he enjoyed being being recognized in the

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00:33:38,630 --> 00:33:36,480

street and one of his

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00:33:40,950 --> 00:33:38,640

great joys was at christmas time because

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00:33:41,909 --> 00:33:40,960

he he he was a dead set ringer for santa

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00:33:43,590 --> 00:33:41,919

claus

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00:33:45,110 --> 00:33:43,600

so kids would look at him and think he

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00:33:46,310 --> 00:33:45,120

was santa claus at christmas time i

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00:33:47,430 --> 00:33:46,320

think he enjoyed that

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00:33:49,350 --> 00:33:47,440

i've actually got i've actually got a

950

00:33:50,470 --> 00:33:49,360

picture of a christmas card from him

951
00:33:52,310 --> 00:33:50,480
with a photo of him

952
00:33:54,630 --> 00:33:52,320
with his with a stick raised in the air

953
00:33:56,310 --> 00:33:54,640
saying bar

954
00:33:59,029 --> 00:33:56,320
i don't think he took it that seriously

955
00:34:02,230 --> 00:33:59,039
yeah so i took it over then in the

956
00:34:03,909 --> 00:34:02,240
late about 2009. yes

957
00:34:05,669 --> 00:34:03,919
that's about right now i'm just glancing

958
00:34:06,750 --> 00:34:05,679
at this latest issue it only arrived in

959
00:34:09,430 --> 00:34:06,760
my

960
00:34:12,869 --> 00:34:09,440
letterbox about a week ago

961
00:34:15,349 --> 00:34:12,879
and but i also get the online version

962
00:34:17,510 --> 00:34:15,359
which is the same thing but as a pdf and

963
00:34:19,430 --> 00:34:17,520

listeners you have the choice if you

964

00:34:21,510 --> 00:34:19,440

subscribe to the magazine you can even

965

00:34:23,030 --> 00:34:21,520

get the physical copy which i have in my

966

00:34:24,550 --> 00:34:23,040

hand now which is great for read well

967

00:34:25,589 --> 00:34:24,560

i'd like to say it's great for reading

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00:34:27,589 --> 00:34:25,599

on trains and

969

00:34:28,950 --> 00:34:27,599

buses and out and about but we can't go

970

00:34:29,669 --> 00:34:28,960

out and about at the moment so it's

971

00:34:31,829 --> 00:34:29,679

great to

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00:34:33,270 --> 00:34:31,839

read in your favorite armchair or you

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00:34:35,430 --> 00:34:33,280

can peruse the version

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00:34:37,909 --> 00:34:35,440

uh sent to your inbox and you can

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00:34:40,230 --> 00:34:37,919

subscribe at skeptics.com.u

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00:34:42,230 --> 00:34:40,240

how do you go about each quarter tim

977

00:34:44,550 --> 00:34:42,240

where do you get your stories from

978

00:34:46,470 --> 00:34:44,560

how much do you rely on maybe listeners

979

00:34:49,510 --> 00:34:46,480

to send you ideas

980

00:34:50,069 --> 00:34:49,520

a lot i mean uh to to for any editor and

981

00:34:52,389 --> 00:34:50,079

sort of

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00:34:53,349 --> 00:34:52,399

contributions so uh worth their weight

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00:34:58,150 --> 00:34:53,359

in gold

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00:34:59,829 --> 00:34:58,160

yes um it's it's basically i love to

985

00:35:01,430 --> 00:34:59,839

hear from people who have got ideas for

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00:35:04,310 --> 00:35:01,440

articles etc or

987

00:35:06,310 --> 00:35:04,320

book reviews or letters to the editor or

988

00:35:08,630 --> 00:35:06,320

opinion pieces

989

00:35:10,470 --> 00:35:08,640

items reports on meetings that sort of

990

00:35:11,589 --> 00:35:10,480

thing we cover a whole lot of range of

991

00:35:13,109 --> 00:35:11,599

stuff and people can see

992

00:35:14,790 --> 00:35:13,119

what the magazine looks like on the

993

00:35:16,870 --> 00:35:14,800

website yes

994

00:35:18,069 --> 00:35:16,880

and mostly issues you can download for

995

00:35:20,310 --> 00:35:18,079

free so you get a good idea

996

00:35:21,589 --> 00:35:20,320

the sort of things we cover um then

997

00:35:25,349 --> 00:35:21,599

people can email me

998

00:35:26,710 --> 00:35:25,359

at uh editor at skeptics.com.iu and

999

00:35:28,069 --> 00:35:26,720

discuss what they have in mind it's good

1000

00:35:29,030 --> 00:35:28,079

to write first before you write

1001

00:35:30,470 --> 00:35:29,040

something yeah

1002

00:35:31,910 --> 00:35:30,480

we might have already covered it we have

1003

00:35:32,710 --> 00:35:31,920

people who occasionally send me a book

1004

00:35:36,470 --> 00:35:32,720

review

1005

00:35:38,790 --> 00:35:36,480

that book last year yeah yeah so it's

1006

00:35:40,870 --> 00:35:38,800

good to check first um but then what i

1007

00:35:42,390 --> 00:35:40,880

do is all these contributions come in

1008

00:35:43,990 --> 00:35:42,400

and i put them in a pot and throw them

1009

00:35:47,910 --> 00:35:44,000

up into the air and a magazine comes

1010

00:35:51,030 --> 00:35:50,150

we go through a lot of process obviously

1011

00:35:53,990 --> 00:35:51,040

receiving

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00:35:54,470 --> 00:35:54,000

uh stuff juggling deciding what goes in

1013

00:35:56,630 --> 00:35:54,480

uh

1014

00:35:57,750 --> 00:35:56,640

what the feature will be the big feature

1015

00:35:59,670 --> 00:35:57,760

every issue we have

1016

00:36:01,270 --> 00:35:59,680

one we have several articles devoted to

1017

00:36:02,870 --> 00:36:01,280

a particular topic

1018

00:36:04,870 --> 00:36:02,880

the most recent issue that you've got in

1019

00:36:07,670 --> 00:36:04,880

your hot little hands right now is about

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00:36:08,950 --> 00:36:07,680

why people believe yes ideas so

1021

00:36:11,670 --> 00:36:08,960

sometimes we have that sort of

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00:36:13,430 --> 00:36:11,680

philosophical themes other times we have

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00:36:13,990 --> 00:36:13,440

physical things we had a big feature on

1024

00:36:16,950 --> 00:36:14,000

uh

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00:36:17,589 --> 00:36:16,960

ufos in particular a particular case in

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00:36:21,510 --> 00:36:17,599

uh

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00:36:24,310 --> 00:36:21,520

australia called the nullarbor plane

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00:36:26,310 --> 00:36:24,320

yeah and that was a lot about that and i

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00:36:28,550 --> 00:36:26,320

i enjoy every every quarter too i try to

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00:36:30,950 --> 00:36:28,560

send you a few contributions myself

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00:36:32,870 --> 00:36:30,960

uh the latest one in this magazine is my

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00:36:34,870 --> 00:36:32,880

report about mind body wallet

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00:36:36,870 --> 00:36:34,880

and the article is called the return of

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00:36:38,790 --> 00:36:36,880

the unwelcome prodigal son

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00:36:40,470 --> 00:36:38,800

and it's just my adventures which were

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00:36:41,750 --> 00:36:40,480

covered on the skeptic zone but in print

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00:36:43,510 --> 00:36:41,760

so people can read

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00:36:45,349 --> 00:36:43,520

uh all about that and that's that's a

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00:36:47,430 --> 00:36:45,359

nice little one pager

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00:36:48,790 --> 00:36:47,440

uh a report if people are out and about

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00:36:50,630 --> 00:36:48,800

they see something crazy or they've got

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00:36:53,349 --> 00:36:50,640

a point of view yes by all means

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00:36:55,270 --> 00:36:53,359

write to tim and pitch your idea you

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00:36:56,630 --> 00:36:55,280

never know you might be in print

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00:36:59,910 --> 00:36:56,640

yeah i mean so we even print some of

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00:37:02,630 --> 00:36:59,920

yours occasionally yes occasionally

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00:37:03,910 --> 00:37:02,640

no we also do take stuff we actually um

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00:37:06,069 --> 00:37:03,920

unashamedly lifts

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00:37:13,190 --> 00:37:06,079

a lift stuff from the skeptic zone

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00:37:17,030 --> 00:37:15,270

and you occasionally take things out of

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00:37:19,109 --> 00:37:17,040

the skeptic magazine as well

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00:37:20,630 --> 00:37:19,119

well i mean i must say that that's what

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00:37:21,670 --> 00:37:20,640

the whole book of tim segment is

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00:37:23,829 --> 00:37:21,680

normally about

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00:37:25,829 --> 00:37:23,839

is you reading from the pages of the

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00:37:29,190 --> 00:37:25,839

skeptic but you're reading your own

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00:37:30,470 --> 00:37:29,200

your own work basically sometimes yeah

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00:37:32,310 --> 00:37:30,480

yeah because that's always the most

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00:37:32,790 --> 00:37:32,320

interesting stuff you know in my own

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00:37:36,390 --> 00:37:32,800

work

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00:37:38,150 --> 00:37:36,400

interesting stuff but

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00:37:39,829 --> 00:37:38,160

i do read from other people and the

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00:37:41,190 --> 00:37:39,839

things i tend to read out in the book of

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00:37:43,990 --> 00:37:41,200

team are the things that are sort of

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00:37:46,150 --> 00:37:44,000

a fairly uh not time sensitive you know

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00:37:47,349 --> 00:37:46,160

they're perennial topics that that just

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00:37:49,990 --> 00:37:47,359

can be read at any time

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00:37:51,349 --> 00:37:50,000

yeah like a news item or something like

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00:37:53,270 --> 00:37:51,359

that so we've had

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00:37:54,390 --> 00:37:53,280

in all those 40-plus years of stuff

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00:37:55,589 --> 00:37:54,400

you've had some pretty interesting

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00:37:57,190 --> 00:37:55,599

articles

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00:37:59,190 --> 00:37:57,200

and items written you know for the

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00:37:59,670 --> 00:37:59,200

magazine and there is a plethora of

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00:38:02,710 --> 00:37:59,680

stuff

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00:38:04,950 --> 00:38:02,720

it is extreme it is extraordinary

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00:38:07,030 --> 00:38:04,960

when you go and and consider that 40

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00:38:09,750 --> 00:38:07,040

years worth of articles reports

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00:38:12,310 --> 00:38:09,760

interviews and so forth and it's

1080

00:38:13,510 --> 00:38:12,320

searchable so if you go to skeptics.com

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00:38:16,470 --> 00:38:13,520

and type in the search

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00:38:18,310 --> 00:38:16,480

box the area of interest you have or the

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00:38:20,230 --> 00:38:18,320

name you're after you will probably

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00:38:22,310 --> 00:38:20,240

find something in the pages of the

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00:38:24,790 --> 00:38:22,320

magazine that relate to it

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00:38:25,430 --> 00:38:24,800

you will find something about everything

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00:38:27,510 --> 00:38:25,440

yeah

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00:38:28,470 --> 00:38:27,520

i would type in wouldn't type in a

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00:38:35,430 --> 00:38:28,480

common word like

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00:38:39,750 --> 00:38:37,109

it's like if you typed in james randy

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00:38:41,829 --> 00:38:39,760

you'd get many many returns but

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00:38:43,589 --> 00:38:41,839

i i remember typing in thing i mean when

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00:38:44,470 --> 00:38:43,599

i doing research for stories i'll go

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00:38:46,470 --> 00:38:44,480

there and type in

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00:38:48,630 --> 00:38:46,480

the topic i'm sort of interested in

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00:38:50,150 --> 00:38:48,640

interested in maybe iridology

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00:38:51,910 --> 00:38:50,160

or what have you and it's a it's a

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00:38:53,990 --> 00:38:51,920

wonderful uh it's like

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00:38:55,670 --> 00:38:54,000

me going to the trove archive every week

1100

00:38:57,670 --> 00:38:55,680

for stories for the skeptic zone i'll

1101
00:39:00,310 --> 00:38:57,680
also go to the skeptic's

1102
00:39:02,550 --> 00:39:00,320
website and again it's it's just a

1103
00:39:05,750 --> 00:39:02,560
wealth of information

1104
00:39:10,470 --> 00:39:05,760
the

1105
00:39:12,390 --> 00:39:10,480
discussions about

1106
00:39:13,510 --> 00:39:12,400
the underpinnings of skepticism all the

1107
00:39:16,870 --> 00:39:13,520
way down to

1108
00:39:17,510 --> 00:39:16,880
little green men as i always say why are

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00:39:19,030 --> 00:39:17,520
they little

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00:39:20,790 --> 00:39:19,040
and why are they green and why are they

1111
00:39:22,550 --> 00:39:20,800
men maybe they they could be tall blue

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00:39:24,870 --> 00:39:22,560
women next time i just don't know

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00:39:25,589 --> 00:39:24,880

that'll be good yeah yeah invasion of

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00:39:31,349 --> 00:39:25,599

the

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00:39:32,870 --> 00:39:31,359

all right well tim thanks thanks for a

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00:39:34,870 --> 00:39:32,880

lot for filling us in on

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00:39:36,710 --> 00:39:34,880

your activities of doing the skeptical

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00:39:39,190 --> 00:39:36,720

magazine you must be

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00:39:40,550 --> 00:39:39,200

in at the moment uh putting your mind to

1120

00:39:42,630 --> 00:39:40,560

the next issue

1121

00:39:43,910 --> 00:39:42,640

i am working on the september issue so

1122

00:39:45,349 --> 00:39:43,920

if people are quick

1123

00:39:48,310 --> 00:39:45,359

depending on when this appears in the

1124

00:39:51,829 --> 00:39:48,320

skeptic exam of course oh very soon

1125

00:39:53,430 --> 00:39:51,839

tomorrow tomorrow okay well therefore

1126
00:39:55,190 --> 00:39:53,440
now's a good time if you have an idea

1127
00:39:57,190 --> 00:39:55,200
write to me asap

1128
00:39:59,109 --> 00:39:57,200
and say tim i've got this brilliant idea

1129
00:39:59,910 --> 00:39:59,119
that i've been gestating for years and

1130
00:40:02,069 --> 00:39:59,920
years and years

1131
00:40:03,190 --> 00:40:02,079
and i'd love to write an article for the

1132
00:40:05,430 --> 00:40:03,200
skeptic magazine

1133
00:40:07,589 --> 00:40:05,440
and you know that we pay in round

1134
00:40:08,950 --> 00:40:07,599
figures yes i get paid in the same round

1135
00:40:12,390 --> 00:40:08,960
figures for years and years and years

1136
00:40:15,589 --> 00:40:12,400
for writing for the skipping magazine

1137
00:40:18,150 --> 00:40:15,599
and what a good deal it is uh and i

1138
00:40:19,990 --> 00:40:18,160

i mean broadly speaking we're after

1139

00:40:20,630 --> 00:40:20,000

things that relate to skepticism i mean

1140

00:40:22,630 --> 00:40:20,640

we do

1141

00:40:24,150 --> 00:40:22,640

go down tangents every now and then but

1142

00:40:26,790 --> 00:40:24,160

if you've got something relating to the

1143

00:40:30,069 --> 00:40:26,800

paranormal or quack medicine or

1144

00:40:31,430 --> 00:40:30,079

or that realm i think that's more likely

1145

00:40:33,109 --> 00:40:31,440

to get a look in

1146

00:40:35,430 --> 00:40:33,119

but we also take people's opinions and

1147

00:40:37,910 --> 00:40:35,440

we have a section called the forum

1148

00:40:39,910 --> 00:40:37,920

which is sort of like a long letters um

1149

00:40:41,030 --> 00:40:39,920

section and uh you know people sort of

1150

00:40:43,109 --> 00:40:41,040

as long as they've got some

1151
00:40:44,470 --> 00:40:43,119
substantiation without knowing what

1152
00:40:46,069 --> 00:40:44,480
they're saying and yeah

1153
00:40:47,829 --> 00:40:46,079
we have letters to the editors so

1154
00:40:49,750 --> 00:40:47,839
sometimes it's it's heavy research

1155
00:40:51,829 --> 00:40:49,760
sometimes it's opinion pieces

1156
00:40:53,030 --> 00:40:51,839
sometimes it reports on meetings book

1157
00:40:54,710 --> 00:40:53,040
reviews

1158
00:40:56,790 --> 00:40:54,720
have a look at the magazines you'll see

1159
00:40:59,430 --> 00:40:56,800
the range of stuff that we cover

1160
00:41:00,550 --> 00:40:59,440
yeah and of course you have to be an

1161
00:41:03,829 --> 00:41:00,560
australian

1162
00:41:05,750 --> 00:41:03,839
australia to do our challenge but to

1163
00:41:07,790 --> 00:41:05,760

contribute to the magazine you can be

1164

00:41:10,550 --> 00:41:07,800

anywhere in the world folks visit

1165

00:41:11,990 --> 00:41:10,560

skeptics.com.edu look at the back issues

1166

00:41:13,430 --> 00:41:12,000

most of which are free for you to

1167

00:41:14,470 --> 00:41:13,440

download and peruse and you'll get a

1168

00:41:16,470 --> 00:41:14,480

better idea

1169

00:41:19,270 --> 00:41:16,480

well tim i better let you get back to

1170

00:41:24,450 --> 00:41:19,280

the very next issue and thanks a lot

1171

00:41:24,460 --> 00:41:35,430

[Music]

1172

00:41:38,790 --> 00:41:37,349

g'day this is dr carl carl kushnicki

1173

00:41:39,670 --> 00:41:38,800

proud to be a skeptic and you can find

1174

00:41:41,990 --> 00:41:39,680

out more about me

1175

00:41:50,870 --> 00:41:42,000

at drcarl.com and get lots of free stuff

1176
00:41:54,150 --> 00:41:52,710
hey richard richard hey richard richard

1177
00:41:55,829 --> 00:41:54,160
hey richard richard

1178
00:41:57,750 --> 00:41:55,839
what are your main art what is it mister

1179
00:41:59,510 --> 00:41:57,760
stiff shirt skepty man

1180
00:42:01,670 --> 00:41:59,520
hey yeah what what what hey look what i

1181
00:42:02,630 --> 00:42:01,680
got here what is what is this now you've

1182
00:42:05,829 --> 00:42:02,640
heard

1183
00:42:07,270 --> 00:42:05,839
of the tibetan singing bowl yeah which

1184
00:42:07,829 --> 00:42:07,280
is another sort it just makes it sort of

1185
00:42:10,150 --> 00:42:07,839
a big

1186
00:42:11,910 --> 00:42:10,160
noise listen to this i'll just tap my

1187
00:42:15,030 --> 00:42:11,920
tibetan singing bowl

1188
00:42:19,109 --> 00:42:15,040

right yeah

1189

00:42:23,270 --> 00:42:20,950

well sure that can be relaxing but who

1190

00:42:25,190 --> 00:42:23,280

wants relaxing in today's world

1191

00:42:27,109 --> 00:42:25,200

i want with attention yeah i want a bit

1192

00:42:29,510 --> 00:42:27,119

of showbiz what i want a

1193

00:42:31,430 --> 00:42:29,520

broadway singing bowl a what which is

1194

00:42:32,710 --> 00:42:31,440

exactly what i've got here what the what

1195

00:42:34,710 --> 00:42:32,720

the hell you just tap it

1196

00:42:38,710 --> 00:42:34,720

yeah and does show tunes check out come

1197

00:42:38,720 --> 00:42:41,829

remember

1198

00:42:49,290 --> 00:42:44,950

and this i wanna

1199

00:42:50,710 --> 00:42:49,300

be a part of it new york new york

1200

00:43:00,150 --> 00:42:50,720

[Music]

1201
00:43:03,910 --> 00:43:02,470
so say goodbye to relaxing singing

1202
00:43:18,660 --> 00:43:03,920
tibetan balls

1203
00:43:26,470 --> 00:43:23,670
[Music]

1204
00:43:29,680 --> 00:43:26,480
where do you get these things from good

1205
00:43:34,390 --> 00:43:30,790
[Music]

1206
00:43:37,829 --> 00:43:34,400
oh i'm so relaxed now

1207
00:43:39,990 --> 00:43:37,839
ah okay you may not thanks

1208
00:43:41,990 --> 00:43:40,000
you know i gotta say bigfoot's bs but

1209
00:43:43,349 --> 00:43:42,000
the chupacabra is totally the result of

1210
00:43:45,589 --> 00:43:43,359
top-secret government genetic

1211
00:43:47,349 --> 00:43:45,599
experiments on remote island

1212
00:43:49,510 --> 00:43:47,359
taking medical advice from mcguinness

1213
00:43:50,630 --> 00:43:49,520

paltrow like steaming your lady parts

1214

00:43:52,470 --> 00:43:50,640

and putting jade eggs

1215

00:43:54,150 --> 00:43:52,480

all up in there is a great way to

1216

00:43:56,150 --> 00:43:54,160

improve your health

1217

00:43:58,390 --> 00:43:56,160

police from around the world regularly

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00:44:00,390 --> 00:43:58,400

use psychics to solve crimes

1219

00:44:02,870 --> 00:44:00,400

they just don't talk about it

1220

00:44:05,270 --> 00:44:02,880

spontaneous human combustion is for sure

1221

00:44:06,069 --> 00:44:05,280

a real thing i've read all about it on

1222

00:44:07,829 --> 00:44:06,079

the internet

1223

00:44:10,150 --> 00:44:07,839

and i worry someday it's going to happen

1224

00:44:11,510 --> 00:44:10,160

to me

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00:44:13,589 --> 00:44:11,520

we all have friends and family who

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00:44:15,829 --> 00:44:13,599

believe these things and much more

1227

00:44:17,670 --> 00:44:15,839

well if you're a rational thinker who is

1228

00:44:18,870 --> 00:44:17,680

tired of arguing on social media and

1229

00:44:21,109 --> 00:44:18,880

never getting anywhere

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00:44:23,670 --> 00:44:21,119

we have a solution for you join the

1231

00:44:25,349 --> 00:44:23,680

guerrilla skepticism and wikipedia team

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00:44:27,270 --> 00:44:25,359

and we will teach you how to add

1233

00:44:27,990 --> 00:44:27,280

reliable scientific and skeptical

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00:44:29,829 --> 00:44:28,000

information

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00:44:31,910 --> 00:44:29,839

to the world's number one source of

1236

00:44:33,670 --> 00:44:31,920

information wikipedia

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00:44:35,910 --> 00:44:33,680

we write new articles and improve

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00:44:37,750 --> 00:44:35,920

existing ones we remove pseudoscience

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00:44:39,670 --> 00:44:37,760

paranormal and ultimate claims

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00:44:41,910 --> 00:44:39,680

substituting the actual facts

1241

00:44:42,870 --> 00:44:41,920

and we operate in many languages we've

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

already reached

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00:44:45,990 --> 00:44:44,960

tens of millions of people searching for

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00:44:48,150 --> 00:44:46,000

information

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00:44:49,990 --> 00:44:48,160

but as you can imagine we can never do

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00:44:52,550 --> 00:44:50,000

enough so please join

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00:44:53,270 --> 00:44:52,560

us all you need is a pc a facebook

1248

00:44:55,750 --> 00:44:53,280

account

1249

00:44:57,670 --> 00:44:55,760

and a desire to help educate the planet

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00:44:58,790 --> 00:44:57,680

in fact you'll be educating the world

1251
00:45:02,069 --> 00:44:58,800
while you sleep

1252
00:45:05,109 --> 00:45:02,079
contact us at gsow team

1253
00:45:17,850 --> 00:45:05,119
gmail.com guerrilla skepticism

1254
00:45:21,030 --> 00:45:17,860
the time is now musicbypurpleplanet.com

1255
00:45:21,030 --> 00:45:21,040
[Music]

1256
00:45:27,109 --> 00:45:23,750
ah trove you are the gift that keeps on

1257
00:45:31,270 --> 00:45:28,950
we've looked up so many strange and

1258
00:45:33,109 --> 00:45:31,280
unusual things in the trove archives

1259
00:45:34,550 --> 00:45:33,119
the online resource from the australian

1260
00:45:35,829 --> 00:45:34,560
government and the national library of

1261
00:45:38,870 --> 00:45:35,839
australia with

1262
00:45:40,870 --> 00:45:38,880
digitized newspapers and so on

1263
00:45:43,030 --> 00:45:40,880

this week i thought we'd look up

1264

00:45:49,990 --> 00:45:43,040

references in australian history

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00:45:53,270 --> 00:45:51,670

and you can imagine that a search for

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00:45:55,910 --> 00:45:53,280

psychic animals

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00:45:56,870 --> 00:45:55,920

returns a lot of results so here are a

1268

00:46:03,270 --> 00:45:56,880

few picked

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00:46:07,270 --> 00:46:05,430

and the first story comes to us from the

1270

00:46:11,030 --> 00:46:07,280

world's news

1271

00:46:12,829 --> 00:46:11,040

saturday the 27th of january 1940

1272

00:46:14,309 --> 00:46:12,839

and this was a newspaper in sydney

1273

00:46:16,070 --> 00:46:14,319

australia

1274

00:46:18,309 --> 00:46:16,080

psychic animals

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00:46:20,230 --> 00:46:18,319

[Music]

1276
00:46:21,750 --> 00:46:20,240
some scientists believe that animals are

1277
00:46:24,230 --> 00:46:21,760
gifted with psychic powers

1278
00:46:25,750 --> 00:46:24,240
and are often able to sense coming

1279
00:46:27,670 --> 00:46:25,760
disasters

1280
00:46:29,230 --> 00:46:27,680
on the night before the tokyo earthquake

1281
00:46:33,030 --> 00:46:29,240
of october

1282
00:46:33,430 --> 00:46:33,040
1923 the howling of dogs in the city was

1283
00:46:36,470 --> 00:46:33,440
so

1284
00:46:38,870 --> 00:46:36,480
general that people were appalled many

1285
00:46:42,630 --> 00:46:38,880
held that it was a portent of evil

1286
00:46:43,990 --> 00:46:42,640
and disaster overtook them one hundred

1287
00:46:45,750 --> 00:46:44,000
thousand were killed

1288
00:46:47,990 --> 00:46:45,760

one hundred and fifty thousand injured

1289

00:46:51,510 --> 00:46:48,000

and fifty thousand missing

1290

00:46:54,150 --> 00:46:51,520

rats often leave a doomed vessel before

1291

00:46:55,670 --> 00:46:54,160

there is any sign of danger some time

1292

00:46:57,670 --> 00:46:55,680

ago in assam

1293

00:46:59,750 --> 00:46:57,680

there was an invasion of highland by

1294

00:47:02,470 --> 00:46:59,760

thousands of animals and reptiles

1295

00:47:03,430 --> 00:47:02,480

tigers deer and rabbits loped along with

1296

00:47:06,630 --> 00:47:03,440

each other

1297

00:47:07,990 --> 00:47:06,640

and when they all reached a safe level a

1298

00:47:10,790 --> 00:47:08,000

deluge broke

1299

00:47:12,870 --> 00:47:10,800

flooding the lowlands for miles but the

1300

00:47:14,150 --> 00:47:12,880

most remarkable case of animals fleeing

1301

00:47:16,069 --> 00:47:14,160

from disaster

1302

00:47:18,790 --> 00:47:16,079

occurred just before the island of

1303

00:47:19,910 --> 00:47:18,800

krakatoa was demolished by volcanic

1304

00:47:22,549 --> 00:47:19,920

eruption

1305

00:47:23,829 --> 00:47:22,559

for days before the water was black with

1306

00:47:26,230 --> 00:47:23,839

swimming animals

1307

00:47:27,190 --> 00:47:26,240

all racing out the sea away from the

1308

00:47:31,510 --> 00:47:27,200

doomed

1309

00:47:31,990 --> 00:47:31,520

island and the next item comes to us

1310

00:47:34,790 --> 00:47:32,000

from

1311

00:47:36,829 --> 00:47:34,800

northern times in western australia

1312

00:47:40,230 --> 00:47:36,839

dated the 3rd of april

1313

00:47:42,870 --> 00:47:40,240

1941 psychic animals

1314

00:47:44,630 --> 00:47:42,880

proof that domestic animals are psychic

1315

00:47:48,870 --> 00:47:44,640

is to be found in the fact that

1316

00:47:51,030 --> 00:47:48,880

few are killed or injured in air raids

1317

00:47:52,069 --> 00:47:51,040

a bomb which fell in one home district

1318

00:47:55,190 --> 00:47:52,079

practically demolished

1319

00:47:57,510 --> 00:47:55,200

an animal first aid post rescuers feared

1320

00:48:00,870 --> 00:47:57,520

for the safety of a dog who was

1321

00:48:03,430 --> 00:48:00,880

taking shelter they found him merrily

1322

00:48:06,470 --> 00:48:03,440

wagging his tail amidst the ruins

1323

00:48:09,190 --> 00:48:06,480

an arp animal guard states that

1324

00:48:11,750 --> 00:48:09,200

though in her district cats continue to

1325

00:48:13,829 --> 00:48:11,760

walk the streets during the bombardment

1326
00:48:15,990 --> 00:48:13,839
she has not heard of one being injured

1327
00:48:17,430 --> 00:48:16,000
by shrapnel

1328
00:48:21,030 --> 00:48:17,440
and now here's one from the daily

1329
00:48:24,470 --> 00:48:21,040
advertiser wagga wagga dated 1926

1330
00:48:27,510 --> 00:48:24,480
on the 30th of december a dog's

1331
00:48:29,190 --> 00:48:27,520
psychic sense here is a story of a true

1332
00:48:33,349 --> 00:48:29,200
psychic

1333
00:48:36,390 --> 00:48:33,359
born in june 1925 this wire-headed

1334
00:48:39,109 --> 00:48:36,400
psychic terrier vic

1335
00:48:40,069 --> 00:48:39,119
was electrocuted on the underground

1336
00:48:43,750 --> 00:48:40,079
railway

1337
00:48:47,430 --> 00:48:43,760
on august the 9th 1926 writes pax

1338
00:48:48,069 --> 00:48:47,440

in light and the words pax and light are

1339

00:48:50,309 --> 00:48:48,079

in quotation

1340

00:48:52,470 --> 00:48:50,319

marks so i guess pax is a correspondent

1341

00:48:55,190 --> 00:48:52,480

or a reporter or something and

1342

00:48:56,470 --> 00:48:55,200

light might be a publication of some

1343

00:48:59,750 --> 00:48:56,480

description

1344

00:49:02,630 --> 00:48:59,760

the first instance that vic gave of

1345

00:49:03,270 --> 00:49:02,640

possessing psychic gifts was his last

1346

00:49:05,589 --> 00:49:03,280

winter

1347

00:49:07,750 --> 00:49:05,599

when alone with me one sunday evening he

1348

00:49:11,109 --> 00:49:07,760

began to growl and bark

1349

00:49:14,230 --> 00:49:11,119

at someone invisible

1350

00:49:14,790 --> 00:49:14,240

in the armchair by the fire he lying

1351
00:49:17,829 --> 00:49:14,800
there

1352
00:49:21,109 --> 00:49:17,839
by my feet on the sofa while i read by

1353
00:49:25,030 --> 00:49:21,119
bright electric light at last after

1354
00:49:28,630 --> 00:49:25,040
invoking the high powers i got up and

1355
00:49:29,109 --> 00:49:28,640
sat down in the chair displacing as i

1356
00:49:32,309 --> 00:49:29,119
did

1357
00:49:34,309 --> 00:49:32,319
so strong psychic vibrations

1358
00:49:36,069 --> 00:49:34,319
while vic looked on in great

1359
00:49:38,710 --> 00:49:36,079
astonishment

1360
00:49:39,589 --> 00:49:38,720
i first used quote clairvoyance men

1361
00:49:41,990 --> 00:49:39,599
quote

1362
00:49:43,190 --> 00:49:42,000
by hearing that my visident was my

1363
00:49:46,069 --> 00:49:43,200

father

1364

00:49:48,390 --> 00:49:46,079

explained matters to him and asked him

1365

00:49:51,750 --> 00:49:48,400

for the sake of people in the room

1366

00:49:54,390 --> 00:49:51,760

to go away this he did and at once

1367

00:49:56,630 --> 00:49:54,400

the dog leapt from the sofa and smelt

1368

00:49:59,750 --> 00:49:56,640

around the spot where the spirit

1369

00:50:03,190 --> 00:49:59,760

form had stood a few weeks later

1370

00:50:07,030 --> 00:50:03,200

em heard vic playing about the garden

1371

00:50:07,990 --> 00:50:07,040

as with another animal so fearing a cat

1372

00:50:10,589 --> 00:50:08,000

had got in

1373

00:50:11,750 --> 00:50:10,599

she went to the window and quote

1374

00:50:14,069 --> 00:50:11,760

visualized

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00:50:15,910 --> 00:50:14,079

and quote a very small black and white

1376

00:50:17,910 --> 00:50:15,920

terrier playing with ours

1377

00:50:19,990 --> 00:50:17,920

after a few minutes a noise in the next

1378

00:50:23,430 --> 00:50:20,000

garden seemed to alarm the visitor

1379

00:50:27,349 --> 00:50:23,440

who disappeared where he stood and left

1380

00:50:31,750 --> 00:50:27,359

vic to whine and scratch on the spot

1381

00:50:33,670 --> 00:50:31,760

and quote astral and quote large white

1382

00:50:35,109 --> 00:50:33,680

persian cat curled up on the drawing

1383

00:50:38,309 --> 00:50:35,119

room hearth rug

1384

00:50:39,670 --> 00:50:38,319

was another cause of vicks growls on

1385

00:50:43,349 --> 00:50:39,680

several occasions

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00:50:45,910 --> 00:50:43,359

as he called m's attention to his enemy

1387

00:50:46,549 --> 00:50:45,920

on the other hand he welcomed the

1388

00:50:49,510 --> 00:50:46,559

delight

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00:50:50,790 --> 00:50:49,520

of my sister's occasional visits even

1390

00:50:55,030 --> 00:50:50,800

jumping up to kiss

1391

00:50:58,870 --> 00:50:57,990

after vic passed away at times we felt

1392

00:51:01,589 --> 00:50:58,880

his presence

1393

00:51:02,309 --> 00:51:01,599

as well as hearing through the quote

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00:51:05,829 --> 00:51:02,319

sidorik

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00:51:07,109 --> 00:51:05,839

ring end quote that he was well and only

1396

00:51:09,829 --> 00:51:07,119

taken away from us

1397

00:51:10,710 --> 00:51:09,839

as being quote too human end quote but

1398

00:51:13,829 --> 00:51:10,720

never saw him

1399

00:51:16,069 --> 00:51:13,839

until september the second on that day

1400

00:51:18,150 --> 00:51:16,079

m while at midday dinner became

1401
00:51:18,790 --> 00:51:18,160
conscious of a push against her right

1402
00:51:21,589 --> 00:51:18,800
side

1403
00:51:22,069 --> 00:51:21,599
a way vic had of calling her attention

1404
00:51:25,349 --> 00:51:22,079
and

1405
00:51:28,710 --> 00:51:25,359
on looking around found him by her

1406
00:51:31,990 --> 00:51:28,720
well and joyful wagging his tail

1407
00:51:34,390 --> 00:51:32,000
she at once petted something intangible

1408
00:51:35,430 --> 00:51:34,400
and told him how we missed him and that

1409
00:51:38,150 --> 00:51:35,440
the new dog

1410
00:51:38,870 --> 00:51:38,160
could never be the same to us the latter

1411
00:51:41,589 --> 00:51:38,880
meanwhile

1412
00:51:42,069 --> 00:51:41,599
retreating in terror across the room

1413
00:51:45,109 --> 00:51:42,079

until

1414

00:51:46,630 --> 00:51:45,119

hidden behind a screen he only rushed

1415

00:51:49,670 --> 00:51:46,640

back to the table

1416

00:51:53,510 --> 00:51:49,680

when his predecessor disappeared

1417

00:51:54,710 --> 00:51:53,520

since then peter the new dog has given

1418

00:51:57,510 --> 00:51:54,720

proof of seeing

1419

00:51:59,190 --> 00:51:57,520

vic who on these occasions has not

1420

00:52:01,589 --> 00:51:59,200

materialized

1421

00:52:04,069 --> 00:52:01,599

i thank god that we shall even meet our

1422

00:52:07,910 --> 00:52:04,079

animal friends when we too

1423

00:52:09,670 --> 00:52:07,920

quote cross the harbour bar end quote

1424

00:52:10,950 --> 00:52:09,680

and what an interesting story from

1425

00:52:15,829 --> 00:52:10,960

people who

1426

00:52:17,750 --> 00:52:15,839

obviously firmly believed

1427

00:52:19,349 --> 00:52:17,760

now let's turn to the herald from

1428

00:52:23,670 --> 00:52:19,359

melbourne victoria

1429

00:52:27,270 --> 00:52:23,680

dated the 4th of december 1943

1430

00:52:30,390 --> 00:52:27,280

under the banner of in town and out

1431

00:52:32,790 --> 00:52:30,400

psychic animals most people

1432

00:52:33,430 --> 00:52:32,800

who have anything to do with animals

1433

00:52:36,230 --> 00:52:33,440

must have

1434

00:52:37,030 --> 00:52:36,240

noticed at odd times their possession of

1435

00:52:40,470 --> 00:52:37,040

a psychic

1436

00:52:43,270 --> 00:52:40,480

sense nowhere has this been more evident

1437

00:52:44,309 --> 00:52:43,280

than in the menagerie of willerf's

1438

00:52:47,430 --> 00:52:44,319

circus

1439

00:52:49,349 --> 00:52:47,440

i am told that when jesse and doll the

1440

00:52:51,430 --> 00:52:49,359

two elephants returned to the circus

1441

00:52:54,069 --> 00:52:51,440

after their long trek from

1442

00:52:55,670 --> 00:52:54,079

sydney a few weeks ago all the animals

1443

00:52:58,230 --> 00:52:55,680

parked in the circus by

1444

00:52:59,109 --> 00:52:58,240

princess bridge started a great

1445

00:53:01,990 --> 00:52:59,119

hullabaloo

1446

00:53:03,589 --> 00:53:02,000

of welcome when the returners were more

1447

00:53:05,829 --> 00:53:03,599

than a mile away

1448

00:53:07,510 --> 00:53:05,839

and out of sight somewhere at the top

1449

00:53:10,549 --> 00:53:07,520

end of elizabeth street

1450

00:53:12,790 --> 00:53:10,559

doris woreth recounts that at the

1451

00:53:15,270 --> 00:53:12,800

time of her late father's death in

1452

00:53:16,549 --> 00:53:15,280

sydney the elephants trumped piously for

1453

00:53:19,349 --> 00:53:16,559

hours at roma

1454

00:53:21,190 --> 00:53:19,359

queensland the horses to which the late

1455

00:53:24,150 --> 00:53:21,200

mr welleth was devoted

1456

00:53:26,710 --> 00:53:24,160

got into a state bordering on frenzy and

1457

00:53:29,670 --> 00:53:26,720

there was a definite feeling of

1458

00:53:30,630 --> 00:53:29,680

uncanniness amongst the whole circus

1459

00:53:32,790 --> 00:53:30,640

colony

1460

00:53:33,910 --> 00:53:32,800

long before sick or stolen animals are

1461

00:53:37,109 --> 00:53:33,920

returned to the

1462

00:53:40,390 --> 00:53:37,119

lot the other animals seem to know

1463

00:53:46,470 --> 00:53:43,750

and now let's look into the daily

1464

00:53:50,309 --> 00:53:46,480

mercury from 1939 the 2nd of

1465

00:53:53,510 --> 00:53:50,319

march and this was from mckay queensland

1466

00:53:57,190 --> 00:53:53,520

psychic experiments london february 18th

1467

00:53:58,390 --> 00:53:57,200

by air mail strange ghost stories were

1468

00:54:00,950 --> 00:53:58,400

related this week

1469

00:54:01,910 --> 00:54:00,960

to a london audience by sir ernest

1470

00:54:04,470 --> 00:54:01,920

bennett

1471

00:54:06,710 --> 00:54:04,480

former assistant postmaster general and

1472

00:54:07,349 --> 00:54:06,720

member of the council of the psychical

1473

00:54:10,549 --> 00:54:07,359

research

1474

00:54:13,589 --> 00:54:10,559

society the reverend frederick salt

1475

00:54:16,470 --> 00:54:13,599

of newbury berkshire who is now in

1476

00:54:16,790 --> 00:54:16,480

south africa told sir ernest of a visit

1477

00:54:19,270 --> 00:54:16,800

to

1478

00:54:22,230 --> 00:54:19,280

an aunt's house while sitting at a table

1479

00:54:25,349 --> 00:54:22,240

mr salt saw a cat beside his chair

1480

00:54:27,990 --> 00:54:25,359

he bent down to stroke it but his hand

1481

00:54:28,710 --> 00:54:28,000

meant nothing what are you looking at

1482

00:54:31,510 --> 00:54:28,720

fred

1483

00:54:32,150 --> 00:54:31,520

asked his aunt have you seen the family

1484

00:54:35,349 --> 00:54:32,160

ghost

1485

00:54:37,430 --> 00:54:35,359

a cat sir ernest visited a husband and

1486

00:54:39,750 --> 00:54:37,440

wife in a north chester village

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00:54:41,109 --> 00:54:39,760

the wife said that night after night she

1488

00:54:44,230 --> 00:54:41,119

saw a figure entering

1489

00:54:46,630 --> 00:54:44,240

the room where she sat every night it

1490

00:54:49,670 --> 00:54:46,640

put its hands around her throat

1491

00:54:52,950 --> 00:54:49,680

as though to strangle her

1492

00:54:56,309 --> 00:54:52,960

she bore that said sir ernest bennett

1493

00:54:59,190 --> 00:54:56,319

with equanimity her husband was

1494

00:55:01,190 --> 00:54:59,200

skeptical but one night he heard his

1495

00:55:03,990 --> 00:55:01,200

wife making an exclamation

1496

00:55:05,270 --> 00:55:04,000

and turning around saw a man standing in

1497

00:55:08,710 --> 00:55:05,280

the doorway

1498

00:55:12,230 --> 00:55:08,720

he struck at him and the apparition

1499

00:55:15,430 --> 00:55:12,240

disappeared there we go

1500

00:55:17,270 --> 00:55:15,440

a little story of a ghostly cat and

1501
00:55:20,069 --> 00:55:17,280
finally the story you've been waiting

1502
00:55:22,390 --> 00:55:20,079
for and i've already posted this around

1503
00:55:24,309 --> 00:55:22,400
the traps on facebook here and there

1504
00:55:26,549 --> 00:55:24,319
because it's such a delightful story

1505
00:55:29,109 --> 00:55:26,559
from the daily news perth western

1506
00:55:30,430 --> 00:55:29,119
australia dated the 31st of october how

1507
00:55:34,309 --> 00:55:30,440
appropriate

1508
00:55:37,270 --> 00:55:34,319
1936 psychic duck

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00:55:39,190 --> 00:55:37,280
in a trance prominent british scientists

1510
00:55:39,670 --> 00:55:39,200
are being invited across the atlantic to

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00:55:43,030 --> 00:55:39,680
learn

1512
00:55:45,670 --> 00:55:43,040
wisdom by sitting at the feet

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00:55:47,829 --> 00:55:45,680

of a psychic duck that goes it is

1514

00:55:49,990 --> 00:55:47,839

claimed into a trance controlled by the

1515

00:55:53,670 --> 00:55:50,000

spirit of an indian chief

1516

00:55:55,750 --> 00:55:53,680

mr edward b coyne owner of cricket

1517

00:55:57,750 --> 00:55:55,760

a duck over which hundreds of

1518

00:55:58,789 --> 00:55:57,760

psychically inclined americans are

1519

00:56:01,109 --> 00:55:58,799

raving

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00:56:02,630 --> 00:56:01,119

told me he wanted european surveillance

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00:56:04,710 --> 00:56:02,640

to meet it

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00:56:06,870 --> 00:56:04,720

i've already written inviting members of

1523

00:56:08,230 --> 00:56:06,880

the british society of psychical

1524

00:56:11,750 --> 00:56:08,240

research to come over

1525

00:56:12,789 --> 00:56:11,760

and meet cricket when the organ is

1526
00:56:16,390 --> 00:56:12,799
played

1527
00:56:19,750 --> 00:56:16,400
cricket sings or rather

1528
00:56:20,870 --> 00:56:19,760
quacks rhythmically showing particular

1529
00:56:24,390 --> 00:56:20,880
favor for

1530
00:56:26,630 --> 00:56:24,400
quote oh the wings of a dove end quote

1531
00:56:28,950 --> 00:56:26,640
reverenced by hundreds guarded and

1532
00:56:31,670 --> 00:56:28,960
cherished like a million dollar baby

1533
00:56:32,789 --> 00:56:31,680
there certainly hasn't been anything in

1534
00:56:36,150 --> 00:56:32,799
history

1535
00:56:39,080 --> 00:56:36,160
like this fat psychic

1536
00:56:44,150 --> 00:56:41,670
[Music]

1537
00:56:45,990 --> 00:56:44,160
and there we go just a brief sample of

1538
00:56:49,270 --> 00:56:46,000

the many entries over the

1539

00:56:50,309 --> 00:56:49,280

decades and centuries about psychic

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00:56:52,790 --> 00:56:50,319

animals

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00:56:55,589 --> 00:56:52,800

and maybe their psychic owners

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00:56:57,270 --> 00:56:55,599

[Music]

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next week in the trove segment we'll be

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00:57:03,270 --> 00:56:59,839

looking more into reports on

1545

00:57:05,430 --> 00:57:03,280

testing psychic ability

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00:57:07,270 --> 00:57:05,440

and you too can spend many happy hours

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00:57:11,510 --> 00:57:07,280

wandering through the archives

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00:57:13,910 --> 00:57:11,520

at trove.nla.gov.au

1549

00:57:29,750 --> 00:57:13,920

and like me you'll never know what

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00:57:33,750 --> 00:57:31,270

thank you for listening to the skeptic

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00:57:35,670 --> 00:57:33,760

zone and as the skeptical fairy

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00:57:38,390 --> 00:57:35,680

godmother angel from the internet

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00:57:39,670 --> 00:57:38,400

reminded us in this week's episode

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well you can watch all sorts of

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00:57:46,230 --> 00:57:42,640

skeptical events online

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00:57:47,910 --> 00:57:46,240

uh sadly we only had one

1557

00:57:50,710 --> 00:57:47,920

face-to-face meeting of skeptics in the

1558

00:57:54,230 --> 00:57:50,720

pub all year and the covet came

1559

00:57:55,510 --> 00:57:54,240

back to haunt us all last uh

1560

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last couple of weeks a couple of weeks

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ago skeptics in the pub we had a very

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interesting talk by

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our friend gideon my of its katz about

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coffee is coffee good for you

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and i've put a link to that talk in this

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week's show

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notes sydney skeptics in the pub online

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00:58:14,549 --> 00:58:13,440

and we've had to make arrangements for

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00:58:17,670 --> 00:58:14,559

next month

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for the first thursday in august and our

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00:58:22,789 --> 00:58:20,160

special guest speaker will be

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00:58:24,789 --> 00:58:22,799

professor paul willis and his talk is

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00:58:26,950 --> 00:58:24,799

beyond atheist

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00:58:28,950 --> 00:58:26,960

if you go to meet up and search for

1575

00:58:30,789 --> 00:58:28,960

australian skeptics you can find out

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00:58:32,069 --> 00:58:30,799

more details and it would be great if

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00:58:34,549 --> 00:58:32,079

you could join us

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00:58:36,630 --> 00:58:34,559

online where you can ask questions of

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00:58:38,230 --> 00:58:36,640

our guest speaker each month

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00:58:40,150 --> 00:58:38,240

thank you to those people who continue

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to support the skeptic zone

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via patreon or paypal which means a lot

1583

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to the show at the moment

1584

00:58:48,789 --> 00:58:46,880

especially my other sources of income

1585

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have dried up once again

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00:58:55,109 --> 00:58:52,960

because of the lockdown my other

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00:58:56,069 --> 00:58:55,119

part-time career as a part-time actor

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00:58:58,069 --> 00:58:56,079

and so on

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00:58:59,990 --> 00:58:58,079

is all on hold at the moment and for the

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second year running i'm heartbroken to

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say

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00:59:04,549 --> 00:59:03,520

that the mystery investigators show

1593

00:59:07,910 --> 00:59:04,559

won't be going ahead

1594

00:59:08,950 --> 00:59:07,920

because we just can't perform owing to

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00:59:11,910 --> 00:59:08,960

the lockdown

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00:59:13,670 --> 00:59:11,920

and that's uh too bad on on many levels

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one it's a source of income every year

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which has

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00:59:18,870 --> 00:59:17,599

disappeared and two it's means that i'm

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not reaching

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00:59:21,990 --> 00:59:20,799
hundreds hundreds of school students

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00:59:23,750 --> 00:59:22,000
with

1603
00:59:25,910 --> 00:59:23,760
the skeptical school show about water

1604
00:59:27,910 --> 00:59:25,920
divining and a bed of nails and

1605
00:59:29,349 --> 00:59:27,920
physics and optical illusions and all

1606
00:59:30,309 --> 00:59:29,359
sorts of things and i really like

1607
00:59:33,910 --> 00:59:30,319
performing that

1608
00:59:36,870 --> 00:59:33,920
along with my friend maynard

1609
00:59:38,789 --> 00:59:36,880
and ian bryce and other people through

1610
00:59:40,870 --> 00:59:38,799
the years hopefully

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00:59:41,829 --> 00:59:40,880
i really hope next year we can bring the

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00:59:43,109 --> 00:59:41,839
show back

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00:59:46,870 --> 00:59:43,119

i think the best part of the show the

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kids like is when maynard throws minties

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to them or maynard stands on my back and

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00:59:53,109 --> 00:59:52,319

plays the trombone while i lie on a bed

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00:59:54,950 --> 00:59:53,119

of nails

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but yes thank you to those people who

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support the show at the

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skepticzone.tv with your monthly or your

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weekly contributions

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thank you tim menden for that interview

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in this week's show tim as soon as the

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01:00:10,150 --> 01:00:07,760

lockdown's over i'll come up to

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skeptic headquarters skeptics

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01:00:15,190 --> 01:00:12,240

headquarters bring my little

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um homemade sound studio which is all

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around me at the moment and we can

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01:00:19,910 --> 01:00:17,839

record more

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01:00:21,430 --> 01:00:19,920

book of teams or books of tim or

1631

01:00:23,750 --> 01:00:21,440

something like that

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01:00:25,190 --> 01:00:23,760

but for this week this is richard

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01:00:31,750 --> 01:00:25,200

saunders signing off

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you've been listening to the skeptic

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for show notes contacts and to access

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the back catalog of episodes

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going back to 2008 you can follow the

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skeptic zone podcast on twitter

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at skepticzone visit our facebook page

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or leave a review on itunes you can also

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support the skeptic zone

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via patreon or paypal the skeptic zone

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podcast

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is an independent production the views

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01:01:07,670 --> 01:01:07,280

and opinions expressed on the skeptic

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01:01:09,670 --> 01:01:07,680

zone

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01:01:11,589 --> 01:01:09,680

are not necessarily those of australian

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01:01:30,789 --> 01:01:11,599

skeptics or any other

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01:01:34,710 --> 01:01:33,510

we're talking about what uaps and ufos

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01:01:39,589 --> 01:01:34,720

and everything we should be talking

1654

01:01:41,190 --> 01:01:39,599

about predictions we're not

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01:01:43,750 --> 01:01:41,200

we get sidetracked every now and then

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01:01:45,349 --> 01:01:43,760

folks yes it's the end of the episode

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01:01:47,030 --> 01:01:45,359

it's the easter egg and we're going to

1658

01:01:48,950 --> 01:01:47,040

play the dice game

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01:01:50,710 --> 01:01:48,960

and i've got this week and i'll hold it

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01:01:52,789 --> 01:01:50,720

up to the camera everybody a six-sided

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01:01:55,510 --> 01:01:52,799

ufo die look at that

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01:01:56,230 --> 01:01:55,520

oh oh very nice an alien you have to

1663

01:01:59,349 --> 01:01:56,240

rename it

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01:02:02,150 --> 01:01:59,359

as a uap diversity a uap in the dark

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01:02:04,829 --> 01:02:02,160

it does it glows in the dark and turn

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01:02:07,270 --> 01:02:04,839

off the lights but

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01:02:09,270 --> 01:02:07,280

so let's do it

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01:02:10,549 --> 01:02:09,280

it's only a six-sided die someone's got

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01:02:14,069 --> 01:02:10,559

to come up with the right answer

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01:02:17,349 --> 01:02:14,079

what do i hear three six

1671

01:02:18,950 --> 01:02:17,359

six six three one seven six all right

1672

01:02:20,390 --> 01:02:18,960

there we go here we go

1673

01:02:25,430 --> 01:02:20,400

here it comes folks and you at home

1674

01:02:31,670 --> 01:02:29,670

how can i tilt the camera to prove

1675

01:02:35,190 --> 01:02:31,680

and i'll pick it up very slowly that

1676

01:02:38,789 --> 01:02:35,200

it's six

1677

01:02:40,630 --> 01:02:38,799

this that was not a setup it really did

1678

01:02:42,549 --> 01:02:40,640

all right six is the first number

1679

01:02:46,230 --> 01:02:42,559

predict again

1680

01:02:49,349 --> 01:02:46,240

yes uh six six all right four

1681

01:02:51,270 --> 01:02:49,359

four right here we go

1682

01:02:57,190 --> 01:02:51,280

oh i wish i could say six because it

1683

01:03:01,349 --> 01:02:59,829

last one double it you get six i mean

1684

01:03:03,510 --> 01:03:01,359

we're on a roll so to speak

1685

01:03:04,789 --> 01:03:03,520

okay one more guess everybody go for it

1686

01:03:08,069 --> 01:03:04,799

i'm sticking with six

1687

01:03:11,510 --> 01:03:08,079

six seven six six and

1688

01:03:13,730 --> 01:03:11,520

what does the skeptical fairy predict

1689

01:03:15,190 --> 01:03:13,740

three three all right

1690

01:03:17,190 --> 01:03:15,200

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1691

01:03:18,950 --> 01:03:17,200

how about that and again i'm picking

1692

01:03:22,230 --> 01:03:18,960

it up exactly as i pick it up

1693

01:03:27,589 --> 01:03:22,240

three michelle fairy got it because

1694

01:03:32,309 --> 01:03:29,589

without fudging it or cheating or

1695

01:03:32,630 --> 01:03:32,319

anything on episode 666 the dice came up

1696

01:03:37,270 --> 01:03:32,640

with

1697

01:03:39,510 --> 01:03:37,280

six and six sort of

1698

01:03:41,750 --> 01:03:39,520

and we'll do a supplementary here we go

1699

01:03:44,549 --> 01:03:41,760

one more this has to be sex

1700

01:03:48,150 --> 01:03:44,559

for sure no one's no one wants to guess

1701

01:03:52,309 --> 01:03:50,910

one one says michelle

1702

01:03:56,150 --> 01:03:52,319

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1703

01:04:02,549 --> 01:03:56,160

and to surprise everybody it's a four

1704

01:04:06,309 --> 01:04:04,950

thank you everybody all right well i