

Episode **668**

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Anti-Lockdown  
Protesters in Sydney

Past Life Tours

Hypnosis with  
Ben Radford

TROVE  
"Psychic + Police"

1  
00:00:11,190 --> 00:00:08,390  
welcome to the skeptic zone

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

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00:00:23,269 --> 00:00:16,850  
and reason

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00:00:25,109 --> 00:00:23,279  
[Music]

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00:00:28,150 --> 00:00:25,119  
yes it's the skeptic zone podcast

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00:00:31,349 --> 00:00:28,160  
episode number 668

7  
00:00:33,430 --> 00:00:31,359  
for the 25th of july 2020

8  
00:00:36,549 --> 00:00:33,440  
richard saunders coming to you from lock

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00:00:41,350 --> 00:00:38,389  
for most of us it's stock down sydney

10  
00:00:43,990 --> 00:00:41,360  
for a small minority of people

11  
00:00:45,990 --> 00:00:44,000  
it's let's go out and congregate and

12  
00:00:50,229 --> 00:00:46,000  
protest and march and yell

13  
00:00:52,950 --> 00:00:50,239

and shout and mingle without masks

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00:00:54,869 --> 00:00:52,960

lock down sydney and that is our lead

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00:00:56,709 --> 00:00:54,879

story on this week's show yesterday here

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00:01:01,349 --> 00:00:56,719

in sydney

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00:01:04,630 --> 00:01:01,359

what i have been described as 3500

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00:01:06,710 --> 00:01:04,640

buff heads which means idiots

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00:01:07,670 --> 00:01:06,720

protested in sydney streets against the

20

00:01:10,630 --> 00:01:07,680

lockdown

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00:01:11,990 --> 00:01:10,640

now as i will cover in my report seems

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00:01:15,990 --> 00:01:12,000

to be a combination of people

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00:01:17,590 --> 00:01:16,000

who are in uh intertwined with

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00:01:20,710 --> 00:01:17,600

conspiracy theorists

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00:01:24,149 --> 00:01:20,720

and i saw signs saying uh 5g

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00:01:26,070 --> 00:01:24,159

lots of anti-vaccination signs and

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00:01:28,870 --> 00:01:26,080

it's a very very very troubling

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00:01:30,630 --> 00:01:28,880

situation today as i record the numbers

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00:01:33,350 --> 00:01:30,640

here in new south wales in sydney area

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00:01:35,190 --> 00:01:33,360

have just come out and it's 141.

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00:01:37,350 --> 00:01:35,200

since i spoke to you last week those

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00:01:39,510 --> 00:01:37,360

numbers have gone up

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00:01:40,870 --> 00:01:39,520

so yes not not the greatest of stories

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00:01:42,469 --> 00:01:40,880

to start off this week's show but

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00:01:46,550 --> 00:01:42,479

important nevertheless

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00:01:49,350 --> 00:01:46,560

here for the rest of us is

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00:01:50,469 --> 00:01:49,360

we can see the real damage being done in

38

00:01:53,270 --> 00:01:50,479

society by

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00:01:54,069 --> 00:01:53,280

conspiracy theories and uh not thinking

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00:01:56,709 --> 00:01:54,079

critically

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00:01:57,190 --> 00:01:56,719

but following that it's a very different

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00:02:00,149 --> 00:01:57,200

story

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00:02:01,830 --> 00:02:00,159

we look into past lives or really we're

44

00:02:02,469 --> 00:02:01,840

looking into hypnosis and some of the

45

00:02:06,630 --> 00:02:02,479

more

46

00:02:10,790 --> 00:02:06,640

crackpot ideas involving hypnosis

47

00:02:14,550 --> 00:02:10,800

so going back into so-called past lives

48

00:02:17,830 --> 00:02:14,560

and soul regression and all this sort of

49

00:02:20,070 --> 00:02:17,840

wackiness join me as i walk

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00:02:21,190 --> 00:02:20,080

around the neighborhood and find a past

51

00:02:24,309 --> 00:02:21,200

life tours

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00:02:26,949 --> 00:02:24,319

store and then we chat to

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00:02:29,270 --> 00:02:26,959

my old mate ben radford from albuquerque

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00:02:30,229 --> 00:02:29,280

new mexico and the squaring the strange

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00:02:33,190 --> 00:02:30,239

podcast

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00:02:35,270 --> 00:02:33,200

he does with the celestia and pasquale

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00:02:38,229 --> 00:02:35,280

and ben will give his insights onto the

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00:02:41,589 --> 00:02:38,239

whole past lives

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00:02:43,110 --> 00:02:41,599

hypnosis realm

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00:02:45,190 --> 00:02:43,120

and what a pleasure it was to catch up

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00:02:48,070 --> 00:02:45,200

with ben radford and

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00:02:49,830 --> 00:02:48,080

ben as we keep promising each other one

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00:02:52,309 --> 00:02:49,840

day we'll do that big tour

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00:02:53,190 --> 00:02:52,319

around australia or the united states in

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00:02:56,309 --> 00:02:53,200

a winnebago

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00:02:57,270 --> 00:02:56,319

visiting mystery spots and uh doing

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00:03:00,149 --> 00:02:57,280

reports

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00:03:01,509 --> 00:03:00,159

ah that would be a lot of fun ben then

69

00:03:02,790 --> 00:03:01,519

to round off the show it's back to the

70

00:03:04,869 --> 00:03:02,800

trove archives

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00:03:07,030 --> 00:03:04,879

where this week we look for references

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00:03:11,270 --> 00:03:07,040

to psychics

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00:03:14,790 --> 00:03:13,350

not recent references but references

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00:03:17,110 --> 00:03:14,800

going back through

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00:03:17,990 --> 00:03:17,120

the history of publications in australia

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00:03:21,509 --> 00:03:18,000

reports and so

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00:03:21,990 --> 00:03:21,519

on well i for one this little black duck

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00:03:24,149 --> 00:03:22,000

is

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00:03:26,550 --> 00:03:24,159

leaving the house as little as possible

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00:03:28,550 --> 00:03:26,560

and i know that people around sydney and

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00:03:31,270 --> 00:03:28,560

uh other cities especially melbourne or

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00:03:33,670 --> 00:03:31,280

they're doing other things too they're

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00:03:35,589 --> 00:03:33,680

they're they're treadmilling walk on a

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00:03:38,869 --> 00:03:35,599

treadmill to get your exercise

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00:03:40,149 --> 00:03:38,879

maybe watching some wacky show on the

86

00:03:43,030 --> 00:03:40,159

internet

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00:03:44,830 --> 00:03:43,040

some live broadcast and uh spend a lot

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00:03:48,229 --> 00:03:44,840

of time on the treadmill to get your

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00:03:51,270 --> 00:03:48,239

exercise well i'm thinking of you

90

00:03:53,270 --> 00:03:51,280

and all those people who have decided to

91

00:03:54,949 --> 00:03:53,280

make the most of lockdown getting

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00:03:56,470 --> 00:03:54,959

exercise

93

00:03:58,070 --> 00:03:56,480

but now it's time for me to run

94

00:04:01,750 --> 00:03:58,080

downstairs

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00:04:05,750 --> 00:04:01,760

and it's definitely a spaghetti on toast

96

00:04:06,550 --> 00:04:05,760

sort of day while i do that i hope you

97

00:04:17,660 --> 00:04:06,560

enjoy

98

00:04:28,790 --> 00:04:26,550

[Music]

99

00:04:29,749 --> 00:04:28,800

horrific scenes australia will never

100

00:04:31,670 --> 00:04:29,759

forget

101  
00:04:33,270 --> 00:04:31,680  
that's the headline in one of the online

102  
00:04:35,430 --> 00:04:33,280  
newspapers

103  
00:04:37,030 --> 00:04:35,440  
the violent scenes that erupted along

104  
00:04:39,749 --> 00:04:37,040  
sydney streets as

105  
00:04:41,350 --> 00:04:39,759  
thousands of protesters marched against

106  
00:04:45,380 --> 00:04:41,360  
ongoing lockdowns

107  
00:04:47,990 --> 00:04:45,390  
will be a scene never forgotten

108  
00:04:51,670 --> 00:04:48,000  
[Music]

109  
00:04:54,469 --> 00:04:51,680  
so yesterday saturday the 24th of

110  
00:04:55,189 --> 00:04:54,479  
july as part of some sort of worldwide

111  
00:04:58,469 --> 00:04:55,199  
freedom

112  
00:05:00,550 --> 00:04:58,479  
movement

113  
00:05:01,830 --> 00:05:00,560

and i've seen the news footage and it is

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00:05:04,550 --> 00:05:01,840

thousands of people

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00:05:05,350 --> 00:05:04,560

defied the sydney lockdown stayed home

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00:05:09,029 --> 00:05:05,360

orders

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00:05:12,629 --> 00:05:09,039

and marched through city streets getting

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00:05:15,110 --> 00:05:12,639

in some cases violent and destructive

119

00:05:17,029 --> 00:05:15,120

and assaulting police and assaulting

120

00:05:20,310 --> 00:05:17,039

police horses

121

00:05:22,629 --> 00:05:20,320

chanting freedom freedom freedom yelling

122

00:05:25,430 --> 00:05:22,639

things about the constitution

123

00:05:25,749 --> 00:05:25,440

pretending they're american i suppose

124

00:05:28,629 --> 00:05:25,759

and

125

00:05:30,790 --> 00:05:28,639

yelling at police you serve us it's that

126

00:05:31,430 --> 00:05:30,800

old we pay your salary so you better do

127

00:05:35,510 --> 00:05:31,440

what we say

128

00:05:37,029 --> 00:05:35,520

argument and yesterday was a record high

129

00:05:39,189 --> 00:05:37,039

day for coveted infections with the

130

00:05:41,990 --> 00:05:39,199

delta variation here in sydney

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00:05:43,830 --> 00:05:42,000

the rest of us the vast majority of the

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00:05:45,350 --> 00:05:43,840

citizens of this city are doing the

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00:05:47,510 --> 00:05:45,360

right thing staying at home being

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00:05:50,870 --> 00:05:47,520

careful wearing masks

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00:05:54,150 --> 00:05:50,880

but as one government minister said

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00:05:56,070 --> 00:05:54,160

there were in the order of 3500

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00:05:57,990 --> 00:05:56,080

buff heads which is an old australian

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00:06:00,790 --> 00:05:58,000

term meaning idiot

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00:06:02,710 --> 00:06:00,800

who thought they were above the law the

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00:06:11,940 --> 00:06:02,720

law did not apply to them

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00:06:11,950 --> 00:06:23,749

[Applause]

142

00:06:28,469 --> 00:06:26,790

i watched this in utter and complete

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00:06:29,189 --> 00:06:28,479

disbelief i knew there was a rally

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00:06:31,749 --> 00:06:29,199

coming

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00:06:33,270 --> 00:06:31,759

and i thought a couple hundred of these

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00:06:36,390 --> 00:06:33,280

people might show up and

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00:06:38,070 --> 00:06:36,400

be dispersed but i never imagined so

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00:06:41,350 --> 00:06:38,080

many people would turn up

149

00:06:41,830 --> 00:06:41,360

and it stirred to an extent stirred by

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00:06:46,629 --> 00:06:41,840

the

151  
00:06:48,550 --> 00:06:46,639  
anti-vaccination

152  
00:06:49,670 --> 00:06:48,560  
crowd the people who believe covert is a

153  
00:06:51,189 --> 00:06:49,680  
myth

154  
00:06:52,629 --> 00:06:51,199  
i suspect there are a lot of people in

155  
00:06:53,589 --> 00:06:52,639  
there just because they like turning up

156  
00:06:56,550 --> 00:06:53,599  
at rallies and

157  
00:06:57,029 --> 00:06:56,560  
protests and yelling and things like

158  
00:06:58,870 --> 00:06:57,039  
that

159  
00:07:01,189 --> 00:06:58,880  
some of the footage is quite remarkable

160  
00:07:04,469 --> 00:07:01,199  
people screaming at police

161  
00:07:04,870 --> 00:07:04,479  
as if they think they're william wallace

162  
00:07:08,070 --> 00:07:04,880  
or

163  
00:07:10,710 --> 00:07:08,080

some embattled freedom fighter

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00:07:11,990 --> 00:07:10,720

justice and all the rest of it and all

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00:07:13,670 --> 00:07:12,000

the time i was watching this i was

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00:07:16,150 --> 00:07:13,680

thinking to myself this must surely turn

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00:07:19,110 --> 00:07:16,160

out to be a super spreader event

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00:07:20,150 --> 00:07:19,120

ultimately achieving the exact opposite

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00:07:24,150 --> 00:07:20,160

of what these

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00:07:28,550 --> 00:07:24,160

buffoons want i can imagine it will

171

00:07:31,510 --> 00:07:28,560

mean the lockdown is extended and i

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00:07:32,469 --> 00:07:31,520

i hate to think how many people now will

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00:07:36,230 --> 00:07:32,479

be

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00:07:39,749 --> 00:07:36,240

delta

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00:07:40,629 --> 00:07:39,759

uh variation of covert 19 and as one

176  
00:07:45,029 --> 00:07:40,639  
government minister

177  
00:07:46,309 --> 00:07:45,039  
said it's the the family of these people

178  
00:07:47,749 --> 00:07:46,319  
the friends and family who might

179  
00:07:49,430 --> 00:07:47,759  
ultimately pay the price of their

180  
00:07:53,029 --> 00:07:49,440  
stupidity

181  
00:07:56,550 --> 00:07:53,039  
by dying now we've come across and

182  
00:07:57,990 --> 00:07:56,560  
against and looked at and campaigned on

183  
00:08:00,070 --> 00:07:58,000  
many issues in the skeptical

184  
00:08:01,990 --> 00:08:00,080  
movement over the years but i'm

185  
00:08:02,869 --> 00:08:02,000  
beginning to think that ultimately maybe

186  
00:08:06,309 --> 00:08:02,879  
the

187  
00:08:08,070 --> 00:08:06,319  
battle we have is against

188  
00:08:09,350 --> 00:08:08,080

conspiracy theorists because a lot of

189

00:08:13,670 --> 00:08:09,360

these people would be

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00:08:16,230 --> 00:08:13,680

of a conspiratorial mindset

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00:08:17,670 --> 00:08:16,240

big government big pharma microchips in

192

00:08:20,950 --> 00:08:17,680

vaccines

193

00:08:24,390 --> 00:08:20,960

the vaccine is uh deadly the

194

00:08:27,029 --> 00:08:24,400

covert 19 is a hoax

195

00:08:28,869 --> 00:08:27,039

you know what i mean you've heard it all

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00:08:30,550 --> 00:08:28,879

it's hard not to get disheartened

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00:08:32,230 --> 00:08:30,560

sometimes i have to admit that and

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00:08:34,630 --> 00:08:32,240

yesterday was one of those days when i

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00:08:36,709 --> 00:08:34,640

saw thousands of people

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00:08:39,350 --> 00:08:36,719

infected with the stupidity virus the

201  
00:08:41,829 --> 00:08:39,360  
conspiracy virus

202  
00:08:43,509 --> 00:08:41,839  
and the vile i mean i'm sure some of

203  
00:08:45,430 --> 00:08:43,519  
these people just needed an opportunity

204  
00:08:48,470 --> 00:08:45,440  
to vent something or other

205  
00:08:50,389 --> 00:08:48,480  
but to to attack police and police

206  
00:08:54,310 --> 00:08:50,399  
horses

207  
00:08:58,230 --> 00:08:54,320  
throwing objects

208  
00:09:00,389 --> 00:08:58,240  
bottles broken bottles uh one cop had

209  
00:09:02,630 --> 00:09:00,399  
uh ink thrown all over him which was

210  
00:09:08,150 --> 00:09:02,640  
quite a dramatic picture

211  
00:09:11,030 --> 00:09:08,160  
injuries it's a stark reminder of how

212  
00:09:12,470 --> 00:09:11,040  
how thin the layer of civilization can

213  
00:09:15,829 --> 00:09:12,480

be sometimes

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00:09:17,670 --> 00:09:15,839

police have set up a strike force to

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00:09:19,750 --> 00:09:17,680

identify and catch up with all the

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00:09:22,389 --> 00:09:19,760

people involved i don't think that's

217

00:09:23,269 --> 00:09:22,399

physically possible but i certainly hope

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00:09:26,150 --> 00:09:23,279

to see a long

219

00:09:27,750 --> 00:09:26,160

line of uh prosecutions and heavy fines

220

00:09:31,430 --> 00:09:27,760

and whatever

221

00:09:35,030 --> 00:09:31,440

these people

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00:09:38,070 --> 00:09:35,040

uh who like the

223

00:09:38,870 --> 00:09:38,080

situation in uh the united states on the

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00:09:42,949 --> 00:09:38,880

6th of

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00:09:45,990 --> 00:09:42,959

january were happily posting

226  
00:09:49,350 --> 00:09:46,000  
social media pictures of themselves in

227  
00:09:51,110 --> 00:09:49,360  
these situations chanting and

228  
00:09:53,670 --> 00:09:51,120  
yelling at police and throwing things

229  
00:09:55,030 --> 00:09:53,680  
and and whatever

230  
00:09:57,110 --> 00:09:55,040  
now if you want to see pictures and

231  
00:09:57,750 --> 00:09:57,120  
videos it's quite easy just google

232  
00:10:01,190 --> 00:09:57,760  
sydney

233  
00:10:03,509 --> 00:10:01,200  
protest vaccine covered or i will link

234  
00:10:05,829 --> 00:10:03,519  
to a story in this week's show notes

235  
00:10:06,710 --> 00:10:05,839  
for the rest of you in sydney and

236  
00:10:09,030 --> 00:10:06,720  
melbourne these

237  
00:10:11,750 --> 00:10:09,040  
protests to a lesser extent were also in

238  
00:10:14,150 --> 00:10:11,760

melbourne and some in brisbane

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00:10:15,990 --> 00:10:14,160

but to the rest of us wear that mask get

240

00:10:18,940 --> 00:10:16,000

vaccinated

241

00:10:34,310 --> 00:10:18,950

and stay safe

242

00:10:38,069 --> 00:10:36,470

hello this is maynard did you know that

243

00:10:38,790 --> 00:10:38,079

you can listen to the skeptic zone on

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00:10:46,150 --> 00:10:38,800

youtube

245

00:10:48,710 --> 00:10:46,160

yes i know sounds crazy but it's true

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00:10:50,069 --> 00:10:48,720

also you can hear 40 logical fallacies

247

00:10:51,910 --> 00:10:50,079

with michelle bickersma

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00:10:55,750 --> 00:10:51,920

and funny sketches with richard saunders

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00:11:07,160 --> 00:10:57,509

just click on the youtube links on the

250

00:11:28,949 --> 00:11:25,110

[Music]

251  
00:11:31,350 --> 00:11:28,959  
today is thursday the 22nd of july

252  
00:11:34,710 --> 00:11:31,360  
and i'm out for my government sanctioned

253  
00:11:39,269 --> 00:11:37,670  
today's corona virus figures for sydney

254  
00:11:43,069 --> 00:11:39,279  
well i guess for new south wales

255  
00:11:45,670 --> 00:11:43,079  
are not good numbers keep going up

256  
00:11:47,670 --> 00:11:45,680  
124 today with many infectious in the

257  
00:11:51,670 --> 00:11:47,680  
community

258  
00:11:56,389 --> 00:11:51,680  
so i'm walking with a face mask on

259  
00:12:00,310 --> 00:11:56,399  
anyway when i was on my

260  
00:12:04,150 --> 00:12:00,320  
approved exercise walk a few days ago

261  
00:12:05,990 --> 00:12:04,160  
i came across a shop front

262  
00:12:08,150 --> 00:12:06,000  
not far away from where i live that's

263  
00:12:10,949 --> 00:12:08,160

where i'm heading to now

264

00:12:12,389 --> 00:12:10,959

which really caught my eye now you may

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00:12:13,829 --> 00:12:12,399

remember a few months ago i did a

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00:12:14,790 --> 00:12:13,839

segment on the skeptic zone where i

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00:12:18,150 --> 00:12:14,800

walked down

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00:12:20,470 --> 00:12:18,160

king street newtown and stopped and

269

00:12:22,829 --> 00:12:20,480

commented on all the uh

270

00:12:24,629 --> 00:12:22,839

interesting alternative and frankly woo

271

00:12:26,790 --> 00:12:24,639

shops

272

00:12:28,310 --> 00:12:26,800

and businesses well this one really

273

00:12:31,430 --> 00:12:28,320

takes the cake

274

00:12:34,550 --> 00:12:31,440

where i'm walking to now

275

00:12:39,269 --> 00:12:34,560

is a shop front

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00:12:43,750 --> 00:12:39,279

that offers past life tours

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00:12:43,760 --> 00:12:51,350

let's see what it says

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00:12:54,870 --> 00:12:53,509

just an observation as i walk along i'm

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00:12:56,629 --> 00:12:54,880

passing

280

00:12:58,150 --> 00:12:56,639

a coffee shop that's on the way and of

281

00:13:01,750 --> 00:12:58,160

course all

282

00:13:03,670 --> 00:13:01,760

um things like being in that coffee shop

283

00:13:05,110 --> 00:13:03,680

in the cafe to sit down and have coffee

284

00:13:07,190 --> 00:13:05,120

or meals is that

285

00:13:08,870 --> 00:13:07,200

it's all stopped now but you can still

286

00:13:12,710 --> 00:13:08,880

get take away

287

00:13:14,389 --> 00:13:12,720

and it's amazing to see that the people

288

00:13:15,829 --> 00:13:14,399

waiting outside and it's about eight

289

00:13:17,829 --> 00:13:15,839

nine of them are

290

00:13:20,470 --> 00:13:17,839

all socially distanced and they're all

291

00:13:23,829 --> 00:13:20,480

wearing masks

292

00:13:25,590 --> 00:13:23,839

and in fact people i uh see in the

293

00:13:26,470 --> 00:13:25,600

street just walking by doing their

294

00:13:31,990 --> 00:13:26,480

exercise

295

00:13:36,710 --> 00:13:35,110

and this is seems to me this year it's

296

00:13:37,829 --> 00:13:36,720

been taking a lot more seriously i think

297

00:13:42,150 --> 00:13:37,839

the delta

298

00:13:47,509 --> 00:13:42,160

taken a lot more seriously by the

299

00:13:49,590 --> 00:13:47,519

average member of the public

300

00:13:52,069 --> 00:13:49,600

and you can hear cars of course i mean

301  
00:13:53,829 --> 00:13:52,079  
there's traffic but

302  
00:13:55,509 --> 00:13:53,839  
it's staggering how little there is

303  
00:13:59,189 --> 00:13:55,519  
compared to normal

304  
00:14:02,470 --> 00:13:59,199  
i live by a very busy street

305  
00:14:03,350 --> 00:14:02,480  
it's a sort of a an artery going into

306  
00:14:06,949 --> 00:14:03,360  
the city

307  
00:14:07,910 --> 00:14:06,959  
from the southwest but today i crossed

308  
00:14:11,590 --> 00:14:07,920  
the street and

309  
00:14:18,230 --> 00:14:15,910  
it's uh it's like living in some sort of

310  
00:14:23,290 --> 00:14:18,240  
alternative

311  
00:14:31,590 --> 00:14:28,710  
[Music]

312  
00:14:31,910 --> 00:14:31,600  
well here i am at the corner of holden

313  
00:14:33,910 --> 00:14:31,920

and

314

00:14:36,949 --> 00:14:33,920  
off the streets in the suburb of

315

00:14:41,189 --> 00:14:36,959  
ashfield not too far from where i live

316

00:14:43,350 --> 00:14:41,199  
and the business is shut where most

317

00:14:45,750 --> 00:14:43,360  
businesses are at the moment i guess

318

00:14:47,990 --> 00:14:45,760  
break free hypnotherapy it says on the

319

00:14:50,949 --> 00:14:48,000  
big sign out the front

320

00:14:52,470 --> 00:14:50,959  
buy appointment or call and it says

321

00:14:55,829 --> 00:14:52,480  
natasha hilayas

322

00:14:59,189 --> 00:14:55,839  
dip c hip hypnotherapy i guess

323

00:15:04,310 --> 00:14:59,199  
clinical hypnotherapist certified soul

324

00:15:12,389 --> 00:15:08,629  
transform behavior to empower your life

325

00:15:15,829 --> 00:15:12,399  
specializing in past life regression

326

00:15:16,470 --> 00:15:15,839

life between lives yeah inner child

327

00:15:19,590 --> 00:15:16,480

therapy

328

00:15:20,389 --> 00:15:19,600

soul development and then there's a big

329

00:15:21,990 --> 00:15:20,399

stop sign

330

00:15:24,069 --> 00:15:22,000

like you see on the street and under it

331

00:15:27,750 --> 00:15:24,079

it's written stop

332

00:15:30,470 --> 00:15:27,760

smoking alcohol gambling addictions

333

00:15:32,550 --> 00:15:30,480

anger fear phobia stress anxiety

334

00:15:35,670 --> 00:15:32,560

depression weight issues

335

00:15:43,350 --> 00:15:39,509

risk of disease that's a health claim

336

00:15:45,509 --> 00:15:43,360

premature death then it says increase

337

00:15:46,550 --> 00:15:45,519

motivation confidence self-esteem

338

00:15:50,230 --> 00:15:46,560

healing happiness

339

00:15:51,509 --> 00:15:50,240

focus better sleep and on the window

340

00:15:54,629 --> 00:15:51,519

here

341

00:15:57,910 --> 00:15:54,639

break free hypnotherapy it was the mind

342

00:16:00,550 --> 00:15:57,920

that put it there it is the mind that

343

00:16:04,069 --> 00:16:00,560

will break it free

344

00:16:06,790 --> 00:16:04,079

and it also says in the next window past

345

00:16:08,470 --> 00:16:06,800

life tours discover the links between

346

00:16:11,269 --> 00:16:08,480

the past and the present

347

00:16:12,550 --> 00:16:11,279

don't let the past hold you back with

348

00:16:17,590 --> 00:16:12,560

the website past

349

00:16:20,230 --> 00:16:17,600

life tours dot com dot a u

350

00:16:21,990 --> 00:16:20,240

well i think that website might be worth

351  
00:16:26,389 --> 00:16:22,000  
the visit

352  
00:16:30,310 --> 00:16:26,399  
and apart from anything else

353  
00:16:33,829 --> 00:16:30,320  
i think it just reminds me

354  
00:16:36,870 --> 00:16:33,839  
how in my opinion generally

355  
00:16:41,590 --> 00:16:36,880  
overrated hypnotherapy is

356  
00:16:43,350 --> 00:16:41,600  
i don't know reams about it to be honest

357  
00:16:45,030 --> 00:16:43,360  
but from what i gather over the years

358  
00:16:48,230 --> 00:16:45,040  
it's it's a good stage

359  
00:16:51,110 --> 00:16:48,240  
routine it does have

360  
00:16:54,069 --> 00:16:51,120  
certain benefits in clinical situation

361  
00:16:57,269 --> 00:16:54,079  
it can help people in certain situations

362  
00:17:00,470 --> 00:16:57,279  
i think it's vastly overrated however

363  
00:17:02,710 --> 00:17:00,480

and you hear about

364

00:17:03,990 --> 00:17:02,720

it being used to take victims back to

365

00:17:06,309 --> 00:17:04,000

the scene of the crime to get more

366

00:17:08,390 --> 00:17:06,319

information well i think that's more or

367

00:17:09,990 --> 00:17:08,400

less been

368

00:17:11,990 --> 00:17:10,000

i don't want to use the word debunked

369

00:17:13,909 --> 00:17:12,000

but

370

00:17:17,350 --> 00:17:13,919

that's been discouraged it's found not

371

00:17:19,350 --> 00:17:17,360

to be accurate or reliable

372

00:17:21,750 --> 00:17:19,360

especially if you're going back to past

373

00:17:25,909 --> 00:17:21,760

lives i think

374

00:17:29,510 --> 00:17:25,919

anyway i will continue my daily

375

00:17:31,669 --> 00:17:29,520

exercise walk being cautious to avoid

376

00:17:35,029 --> 00:17:31,679

contact with people

377

00:17:40,870 --> 00:17:35,039

do a big loop and head back and see

378

00:17:45,990 --> 00:17:43,990

[Music]

379

00:17:47,750 --> 00:17:46,000

now i'm back in the studio once again

380

00:17:50,470 --> 00:17:47,760

and i've

381

00:17:52,070 --> 00:17:50,480

dialed up so the speak the page of past

382

00:17:55,750 --> 00:17:52,080

life tours

383

00:17:59,590 --> 00:17:55,760

dot com dot eu past life do as it says

384

00:18:02,630 --> 00:17:59,600

pass live tours with natasha

385

00:18:06,070 --> 00:18:02,640

dip c hip hyp

386

00:18:07,750 --> 00:18:06,080

let's look that up and as expected it

387

00:18:10,950 --> 00:18:07,760

stands for diploma

388

00:18:14,390 --> 00:18:10,960

of clinical hypnotherapy and a quick

389

00:18:15,510 --> 00:18:14,400

search for that comes up with clover

390

00:18:18,630 --> 00:18:15,520

institute

391

00:18:22,470 --> 00:18:18,640

which is here in australia

392

00:18:25,590 --> 00:18:22,480

hypnotherapy in campbelltown empowered

393

00:18:27,750 --> 00:18:25,600

alchemy hmm get certified in

394

00:18:30,789 --> 00:18:27,760

hypnotherapy

395

00:18:34,470 --> 00:18:30,799

diploma of mind body medicine

396

00:18:36,870 --> 00:18:34,480

study mind body medicine diploma of

397

00:18:37,990 --> 00:18:36,880

clinical hypnotherapy training dot gov

398

00:18:40,310 --> 00:18:38,000

dot a u

399

00:18:42,150 --> 00:18:40,320

that's interesting but getting back to

400

00:18:45,750 --> 00:18:42,160

the page it's very colorful

401  
00:18:47,750 --> 00:18:45,760  
it has two uh profiles of people

402  
00:18:49,830 --> 00:18:47,760  
with their skulls sort of visible in

403  
00:18:53,430 --> 00:18:49,840  
x-ray and you can see their brains

404  
00:18:54,950 --> 00:18:53,440  
and the laser light seems to be um

405  
00:18:56,950 --> 00:18:54,960  
shooting out from one person into the

406  
00:18:58,070 --> 00:18:56,960  
other person through their eyes it's a

407  
00:19:00,310 --> 00:18:58,080  
bit strange

408  
00:19:01,590 --> 00:19:00,320  
and the website says past life and

409  
00:19:03,909 --> 00:19:01,600  
afterlife

410  
00:19:06,789 --> 00:19:03,919  
past life regression is an opportunity

411  
00:19:09,510 --> 00:19:06,799  
to dive deep into your subconscious mind

412  
00:19:10,789 --> 00:19:09,520  
accessing long forgotten or suspended

413  
00:19:13,750 --> 00:19:10,799

memories

414

00:19:15,190 --> 00:19:13,760

with the intent of understanding present

415

00:19:17,669 --> 00:19:15,200

life issues

416

00:19:19,990 --> 00:19:17,679

soul regression therapy is unlike your

417

00:19:23,350 --> 00:19:20,000

usual therapy session

418

00:19:23,990 --> 00:19:23,360

it's a more unique way and those

419

00:19:27,750 --> 00:19:24,000

pennants

420

00:19:29,750 --> 00:19:27,760

are around like me more unique

421

00:19:31,029 --> 00:19:29,760

it's a more unique way to discover and

422

00:19:33,190 --> 00:19:31,039

break toxic

423

00:19:34,070 --> 00:19:33,200

patterns that hold you back in your

424

00:19:37,430 --> 00:19:34,080

current life

425

00:19:39,350 --> 00:19:37,440

from living to your fullest potential

426

00:19:41,270 --> 00:19:39,360

and isn't it interesting how the use of

427

00:19:44,070 --> 00:19:41,280

the word toxic has become

428

00:19:46,390 --> 00:19:44,080

almost toxic these days it's used

429

00:19:48,870 --> 00:19:46,400

frequently for all sorts of things

430

00:19:50,710 --> 00:19:48,880

this is toxic that's toxic get rid of

431

00:19:52,950 --> 00:19:50,720

the toxins out of your blood

432

00:19:53,830 --> 00:19:52,960

detoxify yourself this is a toxic

433

00:19:58,070 --> 00:19:53,840

situation

434

00:20:00,870 --> 00:19:58,080

etc goes on these insights can allow

435

00:20:03,669 --> 00:20:00,880

you to continue your current life with a

436

00:20:06,070 --> 00:20:03,679

deeper understanding of your soul's

437

00:20:07,190 --> 00:20:06,080

purpose and again i'll pick it up the

438

00:20:10,390 --> 00:20:07,200

word souls

439

00:20:14,149 --> 00:20:10,400

does not have an apostrophe your soul's

440

00:20:15,270 --> 00:20:14,159

purpose and strengths and can expand

441

00:20:19,510 --> 00:20:15,280

your consciousness

442

00:20:25,190 --> 00:20:22,470

as a certified soul regression therapy

443

00:20:28,710 --> 00:20:25,200

practitioner

444

00:20:29,510 --> 00:20:28,720

certified where i wonder it is my honor

445

00:20:32,310 --> 00:20:29,520

to take you

446

00:20:33,990 --> 00:20:32,320

on a powerful therapeutic journey in a

447

00:20:37,029 --> 00:20:34,000

safe and comfortable space i will

448

00:20:37,909 --> 00:20:37,039

ease you into a calm deep meditative

449

00:20:40,470 --> 00:20:37,919

state

450

00:20:41,990 --> 00:20:40,480

where you will be able to think in a

451  
00:20:44,710 --> 00:20:42,000  
clearer headspace

452  
00:20:46,230 --> 00:20:44,720  
so that you can take a journey into the

453  
00:20:50,070 --> 00:20:46,240  
memories of your past

454  
00:20:53,669 --> 00:20:50,080  
lives stored in your subconscious mind

455  
00:20:55,909 --> 00:20:53,679  
and it goes on it's quite extensive

456  
00:20:57,590 --> 00:20:55,919  
what it says about this but all all

457  
00:20:59,110 --> 00:20:57,600  
really saying more or less the same sort

458  
00:21:02,310 --> 00:20:59,120  
of new age waffle and woo

459  
00:21:05,750 --> 00:21:02,320  
and double talk and meaningless

460  
00:21:07,430 --> 00:21:05,760  
babble but the whole um idea of using

461  
00:21:09,830 --> 00:21:07,440  
hypnosis to uncover lost

462  
00:21:10,710 --> 00:21:09,840  
memories i think i said earlier has been

463  
00:21:15,029 --> 00:21:10,720

largely

464

00:21:17,830 --> 00:21:15,039

discredited another tab on the page says

465

00:21:20,070 --> 00:21:17,840

about hypnotherapy hypnotherapy is truly

466

00:21:21,029 --> 00:21:20,080

amazing it covers many issues emotional

467

00:21:24,230 --> 00:21:21,039

and physical

468

00:21:27,510 --> 00:21:24,240

the main two categories are clinical and

469

00:21:29,029 --> 00:21:27,520

spiritual and when we read about the

470

00:21:32,070 --> 00:21:29,039

practitioner herself

471

00:21:33,590 --> 00:21:32,080

natasha there's a bit there about her

472

00:21:34,630 --> 00:21:33,600

gaining a diploma of clinical

473

00:21:37,669 --> 00:21:34,640

hypnotherapy

474

00:21:40,630 --> 00:21:37,679

and i have specialized it says

475

00:21:41,590 --> 00:21:40,640

in past life regression and life between

476  
00:21:44,789 --> 00:21:41,600  
lives

477  
00:21:47,720 --> 00:21:44,799  
and i am a very proud certified

478  
00:21:49,270 --> 00:21:47,730  
soul regression therapy practitioner

479  
00:21:51,669 --> 00:21:49,280  
[Music]

480  
00:21:53,750 --> 00:21:51,679  
and oh there's some credentials here

481  
00:21:55,350 --> 00:21:53,760  
certified soul regression therapy

482  
00:21:57,990 --> 00:21:55,360  
practitioner full stop

483  
00:21:59,430 --> 00:21:58,000  
which means what obtained where by whom

484  
00:22:01,830 --> 00:21:59,440  
wasn't

485  
00:22:03,750 --> 00:22:01,840  
a male in university was it a

486  
00:22:05,990 --> 00:22:03,760  
prestigious non-accredited university

487  
00:22:08,149 --> 00:22:06,000  
was it someone down the road

488  
00:22:10,149 --> 00:22:08,159

also says trained by laura and john

489

00:22:13,029 --> 00:22:10,159

jackson the academy of

490

00:22:15,270 --> 00:22:13,039

transpersonal hypnotherapy trained by

491

00:22:18,909 --> 00:22:15,280

psychiatrist dr brian weiss

492

00:22:20,070 --> 00:22:18,919

the weiss institute diploma of clinical

493

00:22:23,029 --> 00:22:20,080

hypnotherapy

494

00:22:24,310 --> 00:22:23,039

the australian academy of hypnosis and

495

00:22:26,070 --> 00:22:24,320

if we look for

496

00:22:28,149 --> 00:22:26,080

the academy of transpersonal

497

00:22:31,909 --> 00:22:28,159

hypnotherapy dot com dot eu

498

00:22:35,270 --> 00:22:31,919

we get internal server error

499

00:22:36,830 --> 00:22:35,280

it may not exist anymore although a

500

00:22:38,630 --> 00:22:36,840

search for transpersonal

501  
00:22:41,029 --> 00:22:38,640  
hypnotherapy.com

502  
00:22:43,750 --> 00:22:41,039  
brings us to an american website

503  
00:22:46,070 --> 00:22:43,760  
hypnotherapy certification courses

504  
00:22:46,870 --> 00:22:46,080  
and that goes on and talks about neuro

505  
00:22:49,750 --> 00:22:46,880  
linguistic

506  
00:22:51,029 --> 00:22:49,760  
programming past life regression the

507  
00:22:54,789 --> 00:22:51,039  
spiritual principles

508  
00:22:58,870 --> 00:22:54,799  
shamanism and intuition i think you get

509  
00:23:01,590 --> 00:22:58,880  
the idea i wonder if it's a problem

510  
00:23:04,710 --> 00:23:01,600  
generally in the hypnotherapy

511  
00:23:07,990 --> 00:23:04,720  
industry industry is that the right word

512  
00:23:11,750 --> 00:23:08,000  
practice that it's often

513  
00:23:15,990 --> 00:23:11,760

mixed up with intertwined with

514

00:23:18,149 --> 00:23:16,000

past lives and woo and um nonsense

515

00:23:19,190 --> 00:23:18,159

but it's always worth going over to see

516

00:23:23,870 --> 00:23:19,200

what it

517

00:23:27,110 --> 00:23:25,510

s-k-e-p-d-i-c-dot-com the skeptic's

518

00:23:28,789 --> 00:23:27,120

dictionary hypnosis is a process

519

00:23:30,789 --> 00:23:28,799

involving hypnotists in a subject who

520

00:23:32,070 --> 00:23:30,799

agrees to be hypnotized

521

00:23:34,470 --> 00:23:32,080

being hypnotized is usually

522

00:23:36,950 --> 00:23:34,480

characterized by a concentration b

523

00:23:38,950 --> 00:23:36,960

relaxation c suggestion and d

524

00:23:41,029 --> 00:23:38,960

expectation

525

00:23:43,110 --> 00:23:41,039

the versatility of hypnosis is

526

00:23:44,950 --> 00:23:43,120

unparalleled hypnosis occurs under

527

00:23:45,350 --> 00:23:44,960

dramatically different social settings

528

00:23:49,350 --> 00:23:45,360

the

529

00:23:52,470 --> 00:23:49,360

station

530

00:23:55,029 --> 00:23:52,480

and there's an extensive item here on

531

00:23:55,830 --> 00:23:55,039

hypnosis and we get down to the part

532

00:23:58,950 --> 00:23:55,840

that says

533

00:24:01,430 --> 00:23:58,960

past life therapists

534

00:24:02,630 --> 00:24:01,440

these folk use hypnosis to do past life

535

00:24:05,029 --> 00:24:02,640

regression

536

00:24:06,870 --> 00:24:05,039

the use of hypnosis seems a perfect fit

537

00:24:10,350 --> 00:24:06,880

for the notion that hypnosis is

538

00:24:11,510 --> 00:24:10,360

learned behavior issuing out of a

539

00:24:15,830 --> 00:24:11,520

socio-cognitive

540

00:24:19,029 --> 00:24:15,840

context a view put forth by psychologist

541

00:24:21,909 --> 00:24:19,039

nicholas spanis like robert baker

542

00:24:24,230 --> 00:24:21,919

spanos argued that quote hypnotic

543

00:24:26,149 --> 00:24:24,240

procedures influence behavior indirectly

544

00:24:27,750 --> 00:24:26,159

by alerting subjects motivations

545

00:24:30,149 --> 00:24:27,760

expectations and

546

00:24:32,070 --> 00:24:30,159

interpretations end quote despite the

547

00:24:34,710 --> 00:24:32,080

performance put on by the subject

548

00:24:36,390 --> 00:24:34,720

in past life regression sessions their

549

00:24:38,230 --> 00:24:36,400

behavior has nothing to do

550

00:24:39,669 --> 00:24:38,240

with being in a trance opening up the

551  
00:24:43,590 --> 00:24:39,679  
subconscious mind

552  
00:24:46,070 --> 00:24:43,600  
or accessing past lives the subject acts

553  
00:24:47,990 --> 00:24:46,080  
in accordance with the expectations of

554  
00:24:51,110 --> 00:24:48,000  
the hypnotic situation

555  
00:24:52,710 --> 00:24:51,120  
and behaves as she thinks she is

556  
00:24:54,710 --> 00:24:52,720  
supposed to behave

557  
00:24:56,870 --> 00:24:54,720  
in response to the suggestions of the

558  
00:24:58,950 --> 00:24:56,880  
hypnotist a compliant subject can have

559  
00:25:01,110 --> 00:24:58,960  
reveries about future lives

560  
00:25:02,950 --> 00:25:01,120  
if the therapist leads her that way

561  
00:25:03,909 --> 00:25:02,960  
depending on the desires and

562  
00:25:07,029 --> 00:25:03,919  
expectations

563  
00:25:09,669 --> 00:25:07,039

of the therapist patient dyad

564

00:25:12,230 --> 00:25:09,679

people can imagine that they are in the

565

00:25:13,590 --> 00:25:12,240

roman coliseum about 2000 years ago or

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00:25:16,470 --> 00:25:13,600

on another planet

567

00:25:18,149 --> 00:25:16,480

a thousand years into the future and i

568

00:25:21,350 --> 00:25:18,159

will certainly link to that article

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00:25:24,630 --> 00:25:21,360

in this week's show notes it's quite uh

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00:25:28,310 --> 00:25:24,640

quite extensive but for some

571

00:25:32,070 --> 00:25:28,320

more insight into this whole realm of

572

00:25:35,909 --> 00:25:32,080

hypnosis and hypnosis being used in

573

00:25:37,909 --> 00:25:35,919

uh past lives or maybe to

574

00:25:40,070 --> 00:25:37,919

find out information hidden in the

575

00:25:42,710 --> 00:25:40,080

subconscious when it comes to crimes and

576  
00:25:45,430 --> 00:25:42,720  
demonic possession and things like that

577  
00:25:46,390 --> 00:25:45,440  
who better who better to turn to than my

578  
00:25:48,470 --> 00:25:46,400  
old friend from

579  
00:25:49,510 --> 00:25:48,480  
squaring the strange that wonderful

580  
00:25:58,090 --> 00:25:49,520  
podcast

581  
00:26:06,630 --> 00:26:04,789  
[Music]

582  
00:26:09,190 --> 00:26:06,640  
and joining me now on the line on the

583  
00:26:10,070 --> 00:26:09,200  
video call all the way from albuquerque

584  
00:26:11,990 --> 00:26:10,080  
new mexico

585  
00:26:13,510 --> 00:26:12,000  
i wish i could visit albuquerque new

586  
00:26:16,070 --> 00:26:13,520  
mexico once again

587  
00:26:17,590 --> 00:26:16,080  
it's ben radford hello there great to

588  
00:26:19,669 --> 00:26:17,600

talk to you richard

589

00:26:21,029 --> 00:26:19,679

i'm doing well ben i'm doing well i'm

590

00:26:23,510 --> 00:26:21,039

hunkered down i'm locked

591

00:26:24,070 --> 00:26:23,520

down i'm not leaving the house if i can

592

00:26:26,149 --> 00:26:24,080

possibly

593

00:26:27,990 --> 00:26:26,159

avoid it because you may have seen in

594

00:26:29,669 --> 00:26:28,000

your news broadcast that sydney

595

00:26:31,669 --> 00:26:29,679

australia is not faring very

596

00:26:33,750 --> 00:26:31,679

very well at the moment we've had a

597

00:26:34,950 --> 00:26:33,760

resurgence of covert and the delta

598

00:26:37,750 --> 00:26:34,960

variation is not

599

00:26:37,990 --> 00:26:37,760

playing by any rules i'm sorry to hear

600

00:26:40,149 --> 00:26:38,000

that

601  
00:26:41,190 --> 00:26:40,159  
yeah it's uh things are getting dire

602  
00:26:42,870 --> 00:26:41,200  
around here as well

603  
00:26:44,870 --> 00:26:42,880  
primarily of course uh among the

604  
00:26:46,149 --> 00:26:44,880  
unvaccinated but uh that's to be

605  
00:26:48,310 --> 00:26:46,159  
expected

606  
00:26:50,310 --> 00:26:48,320  
how about that how about that i guess we

607  
00:26:53,669 --> 00:26:50,320  
shouldn't be so surprised but yes i

608  
00:26:54,870 --> 00:26:53,679  
and that is a whole other issue for

609  
00:26:57,510 --> 00:26:54,880  
another time but let's

610  
00:26:58,549 --> 00:26:57,520  
talk about it indeed it is let's talk

611  
00:27:01,029 --> 00:26:58,559  
about um

612  
00:27:03,430 --> 00:27:01,039  
hypnotherapy this is something that

613  
00:27:06,470 --> 00:27:03,440

fascinated me the first time i really

614

00:27:09,750 --> 00:27:06,480

became aware of hypnotherapy i was in

615

00:27:11,590 --> 00:27:09,760

high school there was a tv special

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00:27:13,590 --> 00:27:11,600

i mean i'd known sort of about it in the

617

00:27:15,350 --> 00:27:13,600

back of my mind in society but i saw a

618

00:27:16,950 --> 00:27:15,360

tv special about it

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00:27:19,190 --> 00:27:16,960

for the first time i saw a stage

620

00:27:21,029 --> 00:27:19,200

hypnotist and making people cluck like

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00:27:22,630 --> 00:27:21,039

chickens and run around and do all sorts

622

00:27:25,269 --> 00:27:22,640

of craziness

623

00:27:27,350 --> 00:27:25,279

yes i've seen that i was transfixed i

624

00:27:30,149 --> 00:27:27,360

couldn't believe it i thought this is a

625

00:27:31,990 --> 00:27:30,159

a an amazing superpower the hypnotist

626  
00:27:33,990 --> 00:27:32,000  
had and i had to find out more about it

627  
00:27:35,750 --> 00:27:34,000  
and i guess over the years what i've

628  
00:27:38,230 --> 00:27:35,760  
discovered and uh

629  
00:27:39,269 --> 00:27:38,240  
maybe you can uh tell me what what your

630  
00:27:42,389 --> 00:27:39,279  
take on

631  
00:27:44,549 --> 00:27:42,399  
this is is it can be possibly a useful

632  
00:27:45,510 --> 00:27:44,559  
tool in certain situations to help

633  
00:27:47,430 --> 00:27:45,520  
people

634  
00:27:49,510 --> 00:27:47,440  
but i have the feeling that it's highly

635  
00:27:51,830 --> 00:27:49,520  
overrated

636  
00:27:53,430 --> 00:27:51,840  
it is uh and actually this is this is

637  
00:27:56,230 --> 00:27:53,440  
one of my favorite psychological

638  
00:27:56,710 --> 00:27:56,240

uh topics psychology topics um as you

639

00:27:59,029 --> 00:27:56,720

know i have

640

00:28:01,510 --> 00:27:59,039

a degree in psychology when i was in my

641

00:28:03,110 --> 00:28:01,520

undergraduate courses

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00:28:04,950 --> 00:28:03,120

hypnosis was one of the things i kept

643

00:28:06,230 --> 00:28:04,960

asking about they kept one show me about

644

00:28:06,549 --> 00:28:06,240

different parts of the brain this and

645

00:28:08,710 --> 00:28:06,559

that

646

00:28:10,470 --> 00:28:08,720

yeah tell me about hypnosis how do i

647

00:28:12,789 --> 00:28:10,480

make people clock like chickens on the

648

00:28:15,990 --> 00:28:14,950

so then my professor sort of took me

649

00:28:17,750 --> 00:28:16,000

aside and rolled his

650

00:28:19,590 --> 00:28:17,760

eyes because he was used to my questions

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00:28:22,789 --> 00:28:19,600

and he cleared it up later on

652

00:28:24,230 --> 00:28:22,799

so um but no i mean

653

00:28:26,389 --> 00:28:24,240

very much like you i was always

654

00:28:29,750 --> 00:28:26,399

fascinated by these depictions

655

00:28:32,070 --> 00:28:29,760

in films and tv of hypnosis yeah um

656

00:28:33,669 --> 00:28:32,080

you see this sort of svengali like

657

00:28:35,990 --> 00:28:33,679

figures with the you know the

658

00:28:37,669 --> 00:28:36,000

the dark deep menacing eyes and the old

659

00:28:40,070 --> 00:28:37,679

hammer films that are you know

660

00:28:41,830 --> 00:28:40,080

turning people into zombies and things

661

00:28:42,149 --> 00:28:41,840

and i have to tell you that that along

662

00:28:45,269 --> 00:28:42,159

with

663

00:28:48,870 --> 00:28:45,279

probably um uh bigfoot

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00:28:51,510 --> 00:28:48,880

um they have not borne out so much

665

00:28:53,029 --> 00:28:51,520

um but yeah so there's a couple

666

00:28:55,830 --> 00:28:53,039

different things going on here

667

00:28:57,110 --> 00:28:55,840

uh one of them is that um you know the

668

00:28:59,510 --> 00:28:57,120

sort of hypnosis that

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00:29:01,430 --> 00:28:59,520

that the general public sees tend to be

670

00:29:04,230 --> 00:29:01,440

very dramatic sensational cases

671

00:29:06,230 --> 00:29:04,240

yeah so one example would of course be

672

00:29:09,350 --> 00:29:06,240

the stage shows that you mentioned

673

00:29:10,630 --> 00:29:09,360

oh yeah um and and and i've seen them

674

00:29:12,470 --> 00:29:10,640

too and it's you know

675

00:29:14,630 --> 00:29:12,480

it's pretty impressive right you're an

676

00:29:17,430 --> 00:29:14,640

audience and uh you know you have

677

00:29:18,549 --> 00:29:17,440

uh you know these uh these uh mentalist

678

00:29:21,029 --> 00:29:18,559

uh

679

00:29:22,070 --> 00:29:21,039

magicians bringing people up and telling

680

00:29:23,830 --> 00:29:22,080

to pretend they're

681

00:29:25,269 --> 00:29:23,840

in plane crashes or embarrassing

682

00:29:27,269 --> 00:29:25,279

situations or you know

683

00:29:29,669 --> 00:29:27,279

oftentimes of course the these routines

684

00:29:31,750 --> 00:29:29,679

are uh are a bit r-rated

685

00:29:32,950 --> 00:29:31,760

yes yeah well it's a show isn't it it's

686

00:29:34,470 --> 00:29:32,960

a it's it's

687

00:29:36,310 --> 00:29:34,480

ultimately i guess it's done for the

688

00:29:38,470 --> 00:29:36,320

purposes of um

689

00:29:40,389 --> 00:29:38,480

entertainment and how you take that

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00:29:43,110 --> 00:29:40,399

entertainment it's up to you

691

00:29:44,630 --> 00:29:43,120

yeah well you know so the the sort of

692

00:29:47,430 --> 00:29:44,640

stage hypnosis that you see

693

00:29:47,830 --> 00:29:47,440

is different than clinical hypnosis in

694

00:29:51,830 --> 00:29:47,840

in

695

00:29:53,990 --> 00:29:51,840

these these comedy acts

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00:29:55,830 --> 00:29:54,000

these stage acts you're not seeing tree

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00:29:56,950 --> 00:29:55,840

hypnosis you're seeing a combination of

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00:30:00,310 --> 00:29:56,960

showmanship

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00:30:02,950 --> 00:30:00,320

and sort of participatory comedy um

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00:30:04,950 --> 00:30:02,960

and so keep in mind that the audience

701  
00:30:06,870 --> 00:30:04,960  
there is self-selected right they're

702  
00:30:08,549 --> 00:30:06,880  
they're there because they want to be

703  
00:30:10,789 --> 00:30:08,559  
entertained and many of them

704  
00:30:11,590 --> 00:30:10,799  
are exhibitionists and some are probably

705  
00:30:15,190 --> 00:30:11,600  
hoping they're going to

706  
00:30:18,230 --> 00:30:15,200  
go up on stage and do wild things and so

707  
00:30:19,990 --> 00:30:18,240  
because it's a self-selected process uh

708  
00:30:21,909 --> 00:30:20,000  
this helps the the the professional

709  
00:30:23,830 --> 00:30:21,919  
hypnotist because

710  
00:30:25,430 --> 00:30:23,840  
uh you know when when they say okay

711  
00:30:26,710 --> 00:30:25,440  
everybody stand up and then they sort of

712  
00:30:27,909 --> 00:30:26,720  
do these routines where they sort of

713  
00:30:30,630 --> 00:30:27,919

weed out people like

714

00:30:31,909 --> 00:30:30,640

okay wave your arm and then they sort of

715

00:30:34,950 --> 00:30:31,919

narrow down to

716

00:30:38,310 --> 00:30:34,960

from say 50 people to 12 people to

717

00:30:40,230 --> 00:30:38,320

maybe a dozen or so and with each uh

718

00:30:41,350 --> 00:30:40,240

with each calling of course the people

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00:30:43,350 --> 00:30:41,360

that are left over

720

00:30:44,870 --> 00:30:43,360

are people who number one want to be on

721

00:30:45,750 --> 00:30:44,880

stage yeah otherwise they wouldn't have

722

00:30:48,149 --> 00:30:45,760

raised their hands

723

00:30:49,669 --> 00:30:48,159

and number two they're they're into it

724

00:30:51,350 --> 00:30:49,679

they want to be part of this show yeah

725

00:30:53,510 --> 00:30:51,360

and they've shown their willingness by

726

00:30:54,870 --> 00:30:53,520

by doing the the stunts leading up to

727

00:30:56,310 --> 00:30:54,880

yes i remember seeing a

728

00:30:57,509 --> 00:30:56,320

i've seen a couple of live shows and

729

00:30:59,590 --> 00:30:57,519

that's exactly right there are a lot of

730

00:31:01,669 --> 00:30:59,600

people to begin with and they sort of uh

731

00:31:03,750 --> 00:31:01,679

weed them down a bit yeah absolutely and

732

00:31:03,990 --> 00:31:03,760

it and it's fun and it's entertaining to

733

00:31:07,110 --> 00:31:04,000

see

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00:31:09,430 --> 00:31:07,120

but it's not true hypnosis um and

735

00:31:11,190 --> 00:31:09,440

one of the underlying sort of premises

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00:31:12,230 --> 00:31:11,200

uh sort of a dirty little secret if you

737

00:31:15,909 --> 00:31:12,240

will

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00:31:17,190 --> 00:31:15,919

is that you can't uh you you can't force

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00:31:18,389 --> 00:31:17,200

people to do things they don't want to

740

00:31:20,710 --> 00:31:18,399

do

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00:31:21,750 --> 00:31:20,720

um you can you can suggest under

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00:31:25,029 --> 00:31:21,760

hypnosis

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00:31:27,110 --> 00:31:25,039

uh but the idea that you can uh you know

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00:31:28,149 --> 00:31:27,120

wave a a watch or something you're

745

00:31:30,149 --> 00:31:28,159

staring into someone's eyes

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00:31:31,430 --> 00:31:30,159

waving the watch of course the classic

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00:31:34,710 --> 00:31:31,440

yeah yeah yeah

748

00:31:36,549 --> 00:31:34,720

yes yes exactly exactly so

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00:31:38,310 --> 00:31:36,559

the idea that you can sort of just

750

00:31:38,630 --> 00:31:38,320

suddenly do that and wave your arms and

751

00:31:42,389 --> 00:31:38,640

then

752

00:31:44,230 --> 00:31:42,399

they're suddenly under your control

753

00:31:48,310 --> 00:31:44,240

uh again that's that's straight out of

754

00:31:50,630 --> 00:31:48,320

sort of you know 1950s pulp

755

00:31:52,070 --> 00:31:50,640

horror films but that's not how it works

756

00:31:56,870 --> 00:31:52,080

in the real world

757

00:32:00,549 --> 00:31:56,880

is that hypnosis per se

758

00:32:02,870 --> 00:32:00,559

uh it's basically uh it's basically a

759

00:32:05,509 --> 00:32:02,880

a form of deep relaxation that the

760

00:32:07,430 --> 00:32:05,519

person agrees to go into

761

00:32:09,430 --> 00:32:07,440

so you know in other words you can't be

762

00:32:11,830 --> 00:32:09,440

involuntarily hypnotized

763

00:32:15,190 --> 00:32:11,840

uh you have to agree to do it you have

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00:32:18,230 --> 00:32:15,200

to be part of a a psychological dynamic

765

00:32:21,269 --> 00:32:18,240

with the hypnotize with the hypnotist

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00:32:21,990 --> 00:32:21,279

um and so so there is some evidence that

767

00:32:24,470 --> 00:32:22,000

for example

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hypnosis can be helpful in addressing a

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00:32:27,190 --> 00:32:26,159

couple things such as quitting smoking

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00:32:29,029 --> 00:32:27,200

and weight loss

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00:32:31,190 --> 00:32:29,039

so there is some evidence for that but

772

00:32:34,549 --> 00:32:31,200

there's a caveat

773

00:32:37,190 --> 00:32:34,559

as there often is and the caveat is

774

00:32:39,029 --> 00:32:37,200

that um the evidence is weak because

775

00:32:39,830 --> 00:32:39,039

people who seek out hypnosis for their

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00:32:43,909 --> 00:32:39,840

problems

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00:32:46,470 --> 00:32:43,919

are by definition highly motivated so

778

00:32:47,110 --> 00:32:46,480

so the the so the you know the people

779

00:32:49,029 --> 00:32:47,120

who aren't

780

00:32:50,549 --> 00:32:49,039

really motivated to quit smoking or lose

781

00:32:51,909 --> 00:32:50,559

weight or do whatever else interesting

782

00:32:53,590 --> 00:32:51,919

they're not going to spend the time in

783

00:32:55,909 --> 00:32:53,600

the effort to go to hypnotist and so

784

00:32:57,590 --> 00:32:55,919

again it's a it's a self-selecting group

785

00:33:00,149 --> 00:32:57,600

who are more likely to

786

00:33:01,190 --> 00:33:00,159

to change their their behaviors with or

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00:33:03,350 --> 00:33:01,200

without the benefit of

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00:33:04,870 --> 00:33:03,360

hypnosis that's yeah that's interesting

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00:33:06,549 --> 00:33:04,880

of course you're you're absolutely right

790

00:33:09,190 --> 00:33:06,559

it's like people who go

791

00:33:10,789 --> 00:33:09,200

and i don't want to make this a strong

792

00:33:11,990 --> 00:33:10,799

connection here folks don't get me wrong

793

00:33:13,590 --> 00:33:12,000

but it's like people who go to

794

00:33:15,350 --> 00:33:13,600

psychics they're motivated to go to a

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00:33:16,149 --> 00:33:15,360

psychic and they're already believers

796

00:33:18,870 --> 00:33:16,159

before they step

797

00:33:20,230 --> 00:33:18,880

foot in the door normally to see us

798

00:33:22,070 --> 00:33:20,240

unless there's someone like me who's

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00:33:25,269 --> 00:33:22,080

doing an investigation

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00:33:26,950 --> 00:33:25,279

now let's look at the aspect this whole

801  
00:33:29,110 --> 00:33:26,960  
aspect and i think it's still pretty

802  
00:33:31,110 --> 00:33:29,120  
large in the public imagination that uh

803  
00:33:34,630 --> 00:33:31,120  
hypnosis can be used to

804  
00:33:37,269 --> 00:33:34,640  
uncover deep dark hidden memories or

805  
00:33:39,909 --> 00:33:37,279  
forgotten memories as in

806  
00:33:41,909 --> 00:33:39,919  
uh the police hypnotized the witness and

807  
00:33:44,070 --> 00:33:41,919  
suddenly the witness could remember the

808  
00:33:45,750 --> 00:33:44,080  
number plate or could remember the color

809  
00:33:47,110 --> 00:33:45,760  
of the hat the criminal was wearing when

810  
00:33:47,590 --> 00:33:47,120  
they ran down the street or something

811  
00:33:50,070 --> 00:33:47,600  
like that

812  
00:33:50,710 --> 00:33:50,080  
and what's your what's your take on that

813  
00:33:52,149 --> 00:33:50,720

yeah so

814

00:33:55,269 --> 00:33:52,159

again there's a couple things going on

815

00:33:57,750 --> 00:33:55,279

here so um certainly the the people

816

00:33:59,750 --> 00:33:57,760

i mean you people can be some people are

817

00:34:00,310 --> 00:33:59,760

more hypno hypnotizable than others in

818

00:34:01,590 --> 00:34:00,320

fact

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00:34:03,350 --> 00:34:01,600

there's evidence some people can't be

820

00:34:03,990 --> 00:34:03,360

hypnotized at all no matter how much

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00:34:06,310 --> 00:34:04,000

they try

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00:34:07,029 --> 00:34:06,320

yeah they can't sort of achieve that

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00:34:09,990 --> 00:34:07,039

that sort of

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00:34:11,510 --> 00:34:10,000

the sort of subconscious clinical state

825

00:34:13,190 --> 00:34:11,520

of deep relaxation

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00:34:14,629 --> 00:34:13,200

in which you're suggestible and sort of

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00:34:17,750 --> 00:34:14,639

acting out with that yeah

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00:34:19,829 --> 00:34:17,760

so for a lot of psychologists um

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00:34:21,589 --> 00:34:19,839

the the idea hypnosis is basically sort

830

00:34:23,589 --> 00:34:21,599

of what's often called

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00:34:25,270 --> 00:34:23,599

the royal road to the unconscious right

832

00:34:28,069 --> 00:34:25,280

it's it's fantasy

833

00:34:28,629 --> 00:34:28,079

it's um and you see this for example

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00:34:31,909 --> 00:34:28,639

with

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00:34:35,109 --> 00:34:31,919

hypnosis who like you said uh supposedly

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00:34:37,589 --> 00:34:35,119

resurfaced past lives yes or

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00:34:39,349 --> 00:34:37,599

or or resurface you know forgotten

838

00:34:42,389 --> 00:34:39,359

memories of alien abduction

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00:34:42,790 --> 00:34:42,399

yes demonic canalians yes that's right

840

00:34:45,190 --> 00:34:42,800

that's

841

00:34:46,629 --> 00:34:45,200

that was a thing yes exactly and so what

842

00:34:49,430 --> 00:34:46,639

you have in these cases

843

00:34:50,950 --> 00:34:49,440

are people who in many cases they

844

00:34:52,550 --> 00:34:50,960

themselves believe this right they they

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00:34:55,109 --> 00:34:52,560

believe that they were

846

00:34:56,550 --> 00:34:55,119

they lived in in previous past lives so

847

00:34:59,190 --> 00:34:56,560

these are believers going into it

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00:35:01,109 --> 00:34:59,200

they're not they're not skeptical

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00:35:03,430 --> 00:35:01,119

so they're potentially going to

850

00:35:05,430 --> 00:35:03,440

hypnotists and hypnotherapists

851  
00:35:07,109 --> 00:35:05,440  
with the assumption and belief that that

852  
00:35:09,990 --> 00:35:07,119  
person will in fact

853  
00:35:11,589 --> 00:35:10,000  
reveal deep-seated forgotten past lives

854  
00:35:13,430 --> 00:35:11,599  
or details and things like that

855  
00:35:14,790 --> 00:35:13,440  
and exactly because of that oftentimes

856  
00:35:18,870 --> 00:35:14,800  
they will give it to them

857  
00:35:20,630 --> 00:35:18,880  
so uh it's you know so you'll see a a

858  
00:35:21,670 --> 00:35:20,640  
session for example where hypnotist will

859  
00:35:23,270 --> 00:35:21,680  
say well

860  
00:35:24,870 --> 00:35:23,280  
uh you know i want to take you back to

861  
00:35:26,710 --> 00:35:24,880  
your previous lives

862  
00:35:28,950 --> 00:35:26,720  
uh you know sort of just you know focus

863  
00:35:30,470 --> 00:35:28,960

and think and then just tell me when you

864

00:35:32,230 --> 00:35:30,480

have a vision of you know

865

00:35:33,589 --> 00:35:32,240

you in a previous life and the person

866

00:35:34,470 --> 00:35:33,599

may say well i'm not getting anything

867

00:35:36,790 --> 00:35:34,480

say well

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00:35:38,550 --> 00:35:36,800

focus harder just think of an object you

869

00:35:41,270 --> 00:35:38,560

know give me give me something

870

00:35:42,230 --> 00:35:41,280

and then you know sooner or later the

871

00:35:44,790 --> 00:35:42,240

people say yeah i

872

00:35:45,829 --> 00:35:44,800

you know i'm i'm in a village somewhere

873

00:35:48,950 --> 00:35:45,839

and there's a church

874

00:35:51,190 --> 00:35:48,960

and i'm looking around and there's

875

00:35:53,349 --> 00:35:51,200

there's no cars so this must be like

876

00:35:54,870 --> 00:35:53,359

in the mid ages or something yeah and

877

00:35:55,750 --> 00:35:54,880

they they start sort of telling these

878

00:35:57,990 --> 00:35:55,760

whole stories

879

00:35:59,109 --> 00:35:58,000

without any recourse to actual facts

880

00:36:01,190 --> 00:35:59,119

well i mean

881

00:36:02,310 --> 00:36:01,200

it's it's a trip of the imagination we

882

00:36:04,069 --> 00:36:02,320

can all imagine

883

00:36:06,390 --> 00:36:04,079

being in another place in another time

884

00:36:07,910 --> 00:36:06,400

and describing what we see as we we go

885

00:36:10,230 --> 00:36:07,920

around i mean children do that

886

00:36:11,829 --> 00:36:10,240

absolutely and again it's very common in

887

00:36:13,589 --> 00:36:11,839

alien abductions and past life

888

00:36:14,950 --> 00:36:13,599

regressions uh there's the famous case

889

00:36:17,750 --> 00:36:14,960

of brightly murphy

890

00:36:19,430 --> 00:36:17,760

uh the woman who claimed that she was uh

891

00:36:21,430 --> 00:36:19,440

had lived a previous life

892

00:36:22,870 --> 00:36:21,440

and under hypnosis and this is one of

893

00:36:25,750 --> 00:36:22,880

the common themes here is

894

00:36:26,150 --> 00:36:25,760

under hypnosis these alleged memories in

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00:36:28,710 --> 00:36:26,160

fact

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00:36:29,270 --> 00:36:28,720

confabulations and stories emerge and

897

00:36:31,109 --> 00:36:29,280

they and

898

00:36:32,630 --> 00:36:31,119

they're they can be very detailed so

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00:36:34,550 --> 00:36:32,640

it's very compelling

900

00:36:36,310 --> 00:36:34,560

to both the hypnotist and the general

901  
00:36:37,430 --> 00:36:36,320  
public they're like oh my god

902  
00:36:39,349 --> 00:36:37,440  
they're they're suddenly giving all

903  
00:36:40,790 --> 00:36:39,359  
these details and you know this and that

904  
00:36:41,349 --> 00:36:40,800  
you know that they had a mother named

905  
00:36:44,069 --> 00:36:41,359  
mary

906  
00:36:44,710 --> 00:36:44,079  
and they had a those this and that and

907  
00:36:47,030 --> 00:36:44,720  
it's all

908  
00:36:49,829 --> 00:36:47,040  
interesting and compelling but without

909  
00:36:51,990 --> 00:36:49,839  
any recourse to historical facts

910  
00:36:53,670 --> 00:36:52,000  
it's just stories that's right and i

911  
00:36:54,069 --> 00:36:53,680  
think there's been situations in the

912  
00:36:56,870 --> 00:36:54,079  
past

913  
00:36:58,150 --> 00:36:56,880

was it the 70s or the 80s if my memory

914

00:37:00,470 --> 00:36:58,160

serves

915

00:37:02,069 --> 00:37:00,480

or maybe even the 90s where people were

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00:37:05,510 --> 00:37:02,079

even

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00:37:06,790 --> 00:37:05,520

convicted based upon evidence provided

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00:37:09,190 --> 00:37:06,800

by people who

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00:37:10,390 --> 00:37:09,200

somehow he remembered i shouldn't say

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00:37:13,270 --> 00:37:10,400

imagine but you know

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00:37:14,390 --> 00:37:13,280

they quote in quotes remembered crimes

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00:37:17,270 --> 00:37:14,400

against them of a

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00:37:18,630 --> 00:37:17,280

sexual nature or a demonic demonic

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00:37:21,990 --> 00:37:18,640

wasn't it it was a

925

00:37:24,790 --> 00:37:22,000

people who were convicted of being satan

926  
00:37:26,069 --> 00:37:24,800  
worshippers or something yeah absolutely

927  
00:37:27,910 --> 00:37:26,079  
you know you're exactly right

928  
00:37:29,430 --> 00:37:27,920  
that happened again this this subject

929  
00:37:31,270 --> 00:37:29,440  
hypnosis actually runs

930  
00:37:32,710 --> 00:37:31,280  
through many many skeptical topics that

931  
00:37:34,870 --> 00:37:32,720  
there's a whole

932  
00:37:36,069 --> 00:37:34,880  
it's an undercurrent in many different

933  
00:37:39,349 --> 00:37:36,079  
angles and one of them

934  
00:37:40,950 --> 00:37:39,359  
as you mentioned was uh was a false

935  
00:37:44,150 --> 00:37:40,960  
memory syndrome and people

936  
00:37:45,829 --> 00:37:44,160  
um people remembering uh events that

937  
00:37:46,470 --> 00:37:45,839  
literally did not happen and could not

938  
00:37:48,390 --> 00:37:46,480

have happened

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00:37:51,109 --> 00:37:48,400

and that happened with the satanic panic

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00:37:53,910 --> 00:37:51,119

in the 1980s and 90s here in the states

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00:37:55,109 --> 00:37:53,920

and part of this was put forth by a

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00:37:56,550 --> 00:37:55,119

couple authors

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00:37:58,390 --> 00:37:56,560

one of them i think wrote a book titled

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00:38:00,950 --> 00:37:58,400

Michelle remembers

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00:38:03,510 --> 00:38:00,960

uh and there was a whole series a whole

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00:38:05,829 --> 00:38:03,520

slate of books that were claiming that

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00:38:07,109 --> 00:38:05,839

uh that if you if you're not feeling

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00:38:08,230 --> 00:38:07,119

well you're having psychological

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00:38:09,270 --> 00:38:08,240

problems or you're depressed or

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00:38:12,470 --> 00:38:09,280

something

951  
00:38:15,270 --> 00:38:12,480  
it's because of some forgotten trauma

952  
00:38:15,750 --> 00:38:15,280  
that you may have had and uh that's that

953  
00:38:17,670 --> 00:38:15,760  
was

954  
00:38:20,230 --> 00:38:17,680  
and this they would encourage people to

955  
00:38:23,589 --> 00:38:20,240  
dig deep into it and to go to hypnosis

956  
00:38:25,829 --> 00:38:23,599  
and in in many if not most cases

957  
00:38:27,190 --> 00:38:25,839  
the trauma was imagined that it lit

958  
00:38:32,630 --> 00:38:27,200  
there was no

959  
00:38:33,910 --> 00:38:32,640  
now ben i i know that you suffer from

960  
00:38:35,270 --> 00:38:33,920  
the same problem i do

961  
00:38:38,150 --> 00:38:35,280  
and that is when we're trying to do a

962  
00:38:40,630 --> 00:38:38,160  
podcast cats sort of walk into the room

963  
00:38:42,069 --> 00:38:40,640

i just saw behind you a lovely ginger

964

00:38:44,550 --> 00:38:42,079

[h\_\_\h] cat come in

965

00:38:46,390 --> 00:38:44,560

uh maybe you can hypnotize the cat i was

966

00:38:46,870 --> 00:38:46,400

i was trying to ignore him i heard a

967

00:38:48,870 --> 00:38:46,880

little

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00:38:50,069 --> 00:38:48,880

and then i saw you smirk i said oh

969

00:38:52,870 --> 00:38:50,079

richard sees the cat

970

00:38:54,470 --> 00:38:52,880

so get out of here i'm doing something

971

00:38:57,349 --> 00:38:54,480

what's that what's that cat's name

972

00:38:58,950 --> 00:38:57,359

uh he's actually i call him clip he's

973

00:39:01,109 --> 00:38:58,960

actually not my cat

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00:39:03,430 --> 00:39:01,119

he is a he's a stray cat in the

975

00:39:03,910 --> 00:39:03,440

neighborhood who i feed and pet and let

976  
00:39:07,109 --> 00:39:03,920  
in

977  
00:39:10,470 --> 00:39:07,119  
differently well

978  
00:39:14,390 --> 00:39:12,390  
it's good to see anyway well ben look

979  
00:39:15,270 --> 00:39:14,400  
thank you so much it was great to touch

980  
00:39:17,030 --> 00:39:15,280  
base on you with this

981  
00:39:19,190 --> 00:39:17,040  
on this topic it's one that's fascinated

982  
00:39:19,589 --> 00:39:19,200  
me for years and as my listeners know it

983  
00:39:25,270 --> 00:39:19,599  
was

984  
00:39:26,310 --> 00:39:25,280  
shop front not far from where i live

985  
00:39:29,510 --> 00:39:26,320  
which was all about

986  
00:39:31,349 --> 00:39:29,520  
past life tours using hypnosis would

987  
00:39:32,630 --> 00:39:31,359  
now ben radford what do you think you

988  
00:39:33,829 --> 00:39:32,640

would have been in a past life i

989

00:39:36,390 --> 00:39:33,839

imagined myself

990

00:39:36,870 --> 00:39:36,400

at least as caesar augustus or someone

991

00:39:40,390 --> 00:39:36,880

like that

992

00:39:41,349 --> 00:39:40,400

at least come on i have no such lofty

993

00:39:43,990 --> 00:39:41,359

aspirations

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00:39:45,829 --> 00:39:44,000

uh i would like to think that i'd be one

995

00:39:48,310 --> 00:39:45,839

of those people that would have defended

996

00:39:48,870 --> 00:39:48,320

accused witches um in the middle ages

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00:39:52,470 --> 00:39:48,880

that's it

998

00:39:55,190 --> 00:39:52,480

now there you are

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00:39:55,589 --> 00:39:55,200

you've got your um your knife in your

1000

00:39:58,950 --> 00:39:55,599

hand

1001  
00:40:01,670 --> 00:39:58,960  
ready to cut them free yes i'm sure

1002  
00:40:02,230 --> 00:40:01,680  
i'm sure more likely i probably would

1003  
00:40:05,349 --> 00:40:02,240  
have been

1004  
00:40:05,670 --> 00:40:05,359  
a a carpenter or you know somebody who

1005  
00:40:08,150 --> 00:40:05,680  
uh

1006  
00:40:09,589 --> 00:40:08,160  
who heard sheep or something all right i

1007  
00:40:11,430 --> 00:40:09,599  
like i like to dream

1008  
00:40:13,270 --> 00:40:11,440  
you can do that i'll be caesar augustus

1009  
00:40:15,829 --> 00:40:13,280  
and i think we can be very happy

1010  
00:40:16,550 --> 00:40:15,839  
and before we before we go ben i mean i

1011  
00:40:19,190 --> 00:40:16,560  
enjoy as

1012  
00:40:21,030 --> 00:40:19,200  
i always do squaring the strange the the

1013  
00:40:21,270 --> 00:40:21,040

wonderful podcast you do with pasquale

1014

00:40:23,670 --> 00:40:21,280

and

1015

00:40:26,069 --> 00:40:23,680

uh our dear friend celestia how's that

1016

00:40:28,069 --> 00:40:26,079

all happening how's that all going

1017

00:40:29,670 --> 00:40:28,079

it's going well thank you for asking uh

1018

00:40:32,309 --> 00:40:29,680

we're we're tuttling along

1019

00:40:33,190 --> 00:40:32,319

uh i think we're up to episode 155 or

1020

00:40:35,670 --> 00:40:33,200

something right

1021

00:40:36,630 --> 00:40:35,680

uh and we have a bit of news it looks

1022

00:40:40,630 --> 00:40:36,640

like we will be

1023

00:40:43,349 --> 00:40:40,640

uh probably our fingers crossed for luck

1024

00:40:44,470 --> 00:40:43,359

yes uh attending dragon con this year oh

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00:40:46,150 --> 00:40:44,480

i'm so jealous

1026

00:40:47,829 --> 00:40:46,160

i hope you make it and i hope it's all

1027

00:40:50,069 --> 00:40:47,839

safe for you i

1028

00:40:51,990 --> 00:40:50,079

i love dragon con i couldn't go last

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00:40:54,069 --> 00:40:52,000

year for obvious reasons i can't go

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00:40:55,910 --> 00:40:54,079

this year for obvious reasons we're not

1031

00:40:57,430 --> 00:40:55,920

allowed i'm not allowed to leave sydney

1032

00:40:58,950 --> 00:40:57,440

let alone the country let alone the

1033

00:40:59,990 --> 00:40:58,960

state let alone anything i'm probably

1034

00:41:02,550 --> 00:41:00,000

not even allowed to

1035

00:41:03,990 --> 00:41:02,560

leave my studio at the moment i think so

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00:41:05,829 --> 00:41:04,000

uh i hope you do

1037

00:41:07,589 --> 00:41:05,839

i sincerely hope you do and i sincerely

1038

00:41:08,870 --> 00:41:07,599

hope it's a great time and if you do i'm

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00:41:11,510 --> 00:41:08,880

sure i'll be

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00:41:14,069 --> 00:41:11,520

um tapping you on the shoulder virtually

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00:41:16,790 --> 00:41:14,079

for a report or two or some comment

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00:41:17,190 --> 00:41:16,800

i'd love to that would be fantastic and

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00:41:20,710 --> 00:41:17,200

and

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00:41:23,349 --> 00:41:20,720

i'm oh it pains me to think that

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00:41:24,309 --> 00:41:23,359

in any other year uh i could have been

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00:41:27,190 --> 00:41:24,319

there

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00:41:28,630 --> 00:41:27,200

with you guys to run around dragon con

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00:41:30,069 --> 00:41:28,640

the skeptic zone and squaring the

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00:41:31,109 --> 00:41:30,079

strange that would have been that would

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00:41:34,150 --> 00:41:31,119

have been a

1051  
00:41:36,150 --> 00:41:34,160  
we've had many many

1052  
00:41:38,069 --> 00:41:36,160  
adventures over the years my friend and

1053  
00:41:39,670 --> 00:41:38,079  
we'll have many more we will

1054  
00:41:41,349 --> 00:41:39,680  
ben radford all the way from beautiful

1055  
00:41:54,470 --> 00:41:41,359  
albuquerque new mexico

1056  
00:41:58,790 --> 00:41:57,190  
hi i'm ben radford co-host of squaring

1057  
00:42:01,349 --> 00:41:58,800  
strange podcast

1058  
00:42:02,870 --> 00:42:01,359  
in these trying times as we help each

1059  
00:42:04,790 --> 00:42:02,880  
other out to hold on to hope

1060  
00:42:07,349 --> 00:42:04,800  
we want you to know that we're here for

1061  
00:42:08,790 --> 00:42:07,359  
you hey hey what are you going on about

1062  
00:42:11,829 --> 00:42:08,800  
who's interrupting my heartfelt

1063  
00:42:15,829 --> 00:42:11,839

promotional copy it's me celestia ward

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00:42:16,470 --> 00:42:15,839

your co-host really in these trying

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00:42:18,950 --> 00:42:16,480

times

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00:42:20,390 --> 00:42:18,960

that's the best you can do well i'm just

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00:42:24,309 --> 00:42:20,400

doing what everyone else is doing

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00:42:26,390 --> 00:42:24,319

i thought that's not what we do

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00:42:27,990 --> 00:42:26,400

oh for crying out loud who else is here

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00:42:31,270 --> 00:42:28,000

pasqual romero your

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00:42:33,430 --> 00:42:31,280

other co-host hey we don't

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00:42:34,790 --> 00:42:33,440

do what everybody else does ben that's

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00:42:35,750 --> 00:42:34,800

kind of our thing at squaring the

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00:42:37,589 --> 00:42:35,760

strange

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00:42:39,109 --> 00:42:37,599

yeah we try to approach things a little

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00:42:42,309 --> 00:42:39,119

differently than your standard

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00:42:44,550 --> 00:42:42,319

skeptical talky talk show we do our own

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00:42:46,069 --> 00:42:44,560

thing bringing science critical thinking

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00:42:48,230 --> 00:42:46,079

and skepticism to bear

1080

00:42:49,750 --> 00:42:48,240

on issues of the day we've got a

1081

00:42:52,150 --> 00:42:49,760

professional skeptical author

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00:42:53,510 --> 00:42:52,160

ben who has decades of experience

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00:42:55,510 --> 00:42:53,520

researching topics

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00:42:57,990 --> 00:42:55,520

for a dozen books and thousands of

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00:42:59,589 --> 00:42:58,000

articles and a cartoonist skeptic

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00:43:01,190 --> 00:42:59,599

celestia who knows her stuff when it

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00:43:02,870 --> 00:43:01,200

comes to facial weirdness and the

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00:43:05,349 --> 00:43:02,880

psychology of perception

1089

00:43:06,790 --> 00:43:05,359

and a badass heavy metal rock star and

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00:43:08,950 --> 00:43:06,800

tech engineer pasquale

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00:43:10,870 --> 00:43:08,960

who brings knowledge of all things audio

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00:43:13,030 --> 00:43:10,880

plus a bunch of neck tattoos

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00:43:14,870 --> 00:43:13,040

scoring the strange explores topics both

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00:43:16,150 --> 00:43:14,880

mysterious and mundane through a

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00:43:19,589 --> 00:43:16,160

critical lens

1096

00:43:21,990 --> 00:43:19,599

monsters panics media literacy

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00:43:22,630 --> 00:43:22,000

okay forget the whole trying times promo

1098

00:43:24,950 --> 00:43:22,640

idea

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00:43:30,530 --> 00:43:24,960

but we have chupacabras and clown panics

1100

00:43:44,710 --> 00:43:38,829

[Music]

1101  
00:43:48,550 --> 00:43:46,710  
now let's look once more into those

1102  
00:43:52,150 --> 00:43:48,560  
pages at trove

1103  
00:43:53,589 --> 00:43:52,160  
at trove.nla.gov dot a u the online

1104  
00:43:56,630 --> 00:43:53,599  
resource from the australian government

1105  
00:43:59,990 --> 00:43:56,640  
to the national library of australia

1106  
00:44:00,630 --> 00:44:00,000  
in canberra to digitize and make

1107  
00:44:02,550 --> 00:44:00,640  
available

1108  
00:44:04,390 --> 00:44:02,560  
thousands upon thousands of newspapers

1109  
00:44:06,550 --> 00:44:04,400  
articles reports journals periodicals

1110  
00:44:09,430 --> 00:44:06,560  
gazettes and so on

1111  
00:44:11,430 --> 00:44:09,440  
and in keeping with recent editions of

1112  
00:44:12,710 --> 00:44:11,440  
the trove segment i thought i'd keep on

1113  
00:44:15,430 --> 00:44:12,720

the psychic

1114

00:44:15,750 --> 00:44:15,440

line so to speak in fact that's what

1115

00:44:19,510 --> 00:44:15,760

they

1116

00:44:21,910 --> 00:44:19,520

you ring up a

1117

00:44:23,589 --> 00:44:21,920

psychic line keep you on the line as

1118

00:44:25,910 --> 00:44:23,599

long as possible but i thought we would

1119

00:44:28,950 --> 00:44:25,920

look for the word psychic

1120

00:44:30,760 --> 00:44:28,960

and the word police mentioned in the

1121

00:44:35,430 --> 00:44:30,770

same article

1122

00:44:42,630 --> 00:44:38,870

and our first port of gore we landed in

1123

00:44:45,360 --> 00:44:42,640

the year 1950 on the 18th of march

1124

00:44:46,710 --> 00:44:45,370

the mercury in hobart tasmania

1125

00:44:50,550 --> 00:44:46,720

[Music]

1126

00:44:52,720 --> 00:44:50,560

page 33 psychic aid

1127

00:44:56,950 --> 00:44:52,730

in police hunt for boys

1128

00:45:00,790 --> 00:44:58,950

and the word psychic is in quotation

1129

00:45:04,390 --> 00:45:00,800

marks

1130

00:45:06,870 --> 00:45:04,400

new york friday pennsylvania police

1131

00:45:09,430 --> 00:45:06,880

have asked a quote psychic and quote

1132

00:45:11,910 --> 00:45:09,440

housewife to use her special powers

1133

00:45:13,430 --> 00:45:11,920

to help them find two school boys who

1134

00:45:15,910 --> 00:45:13,440

vanished from their homes without

1135

00:45:19,430 --> 00:45:15,920

leaving a trace 13 days ago

1136

00:45:22,230 --> 00:45:19,440

police said yesterday they hadn't a clue

1137

00:45:24,069 --> 00:45:22,240

so decided to call in the help of mrs

1138

00:45:28,069 --> 00:45:24,079

florence stonefels

1139

00:45:31,670 --> 00:45:28,079

who has helped them several times before

1140

00:45:34,390 --> 00:45:31,680

once she found a diamond brooch worth

1141

00:45:35,589 --> 00:45:34,400

five hundred dollars she just sat down

1142

00:45:38,710 --> 00:45:35,599

and thought about it

1143

00:45:39,910 --> 00:45:38,720

a detective said a picture came to her

1144

00:45:42,390 --> 00:45:39,920

of a chair

1145

00:45:43,109 --> 00:45:42,400

in the attic of someone's house and

1146

00:45:46,309 --> 00:45:43,119

there

1147

00:45:48,710 --> 00:45:46,319

it was mrs stonefield says she has

1148

00:45:49,750 --> 00:45:48,720

found hundreds of missing people and

1149

00:45:52,550 --> 00:45:49,760

articles

1150

00:45:53,030 --> 00:45:52,560

and takes no money for this work she

1151

00:45:56,230 --> 00:45:53,040

says

1152

00:45:58,069 --> 00:45:56,240

she is baffled by her power which has

1153

00:46:02,309 --> 00:45:58,079

mystified doctors

1154

00:46:03,750 --> 00:46:02,319

and scientists i wonder what the story

1155

00:46:07,430 --> 00:46:03,760

behind mrs

1156

00:46:08,790 --> 00:46:07,440

sternfels was that's interesting over 70

1157

00:46:10,790 --> 00:46:08,800

years ago

1158

00:46:13,109 --> 00:46:10,800

and now we go further back in time to

1159

00:46:16,950 --> 00:46:13,119

the 1st of june

1160

00:46:18,710 --> 00:46:16,960

1933 and we are looking in the pages of

1161

00:46:19,990 --> 00:46:18,720

the toowoomba chronicle and darling

1162

00:46:23,829 --> 00:46:20,000

downs gazette

1163

00:46:26,470 --> 00:46:23,839

from queensland psychic detection

1164

00:46:28,790 --> 00:46:26,480

a prague bank clerk able to describe

1165

00:46:30,470 --> 00:46:28,800

crimes after he has touched objects

1166

00:46:33,910 --> 00:46:30,480

associated with them

1167

00:46:36,550 --> 00:46:33,920

has been described by dr oscar fisher

1168

00:46:38,870 --> 00:46:36,560

of prague in an address before the

1169

00:46:39,910 --> 00:46:38,880

australian society for psychical

1170

00:46:42,950 --> 00:46:39,920

research

1171

00:46:45,990 --> 00:46:42,960

the bank clerk whose name was rain man

1172

00:46:48,309 --> 00:46:46,000

when shown a poacher's shooting stick

1173

00:46:49,430 --> 00:46:48,319

an ordinary sporting gun and a small

1174

00:46:52,550 --> 00:46:49,440

silver box

1175

00:46:53,750 --> 00:46:52,560

was able to describe with astounding

1176

00:46:56,630 --> 00:46:53,760

accuracy

1177

00:46:58,950 --> 00:46:56,640

the crime associated with the objects an

1178

00:47:02,069 --> 00:46:58,960

even more remarkable test was made

1179

00:47:03,589 --> 00:47:02,079

for rain man was led into the police

1180

00:47:06,470 --> 00:47:03,599

museum in prague

1181

00:47:07,030 --> 00:47:06,480

and shown some objects whose history

1182

00:47:09,190 --> 00:47:07,040

neither

1183

00:47:10,150 --> 00:47:09,200

professor fisher nor the conducting

1184

00:47:14,069 --> 00:47:10,160

police official

1185

00:47:16,870 --> 00:47:14,079

knew the objects were a revolver

1186

00:47:17,750 --> 00:47:16,880

a stake and a paving stone but the

1187

00:47:20,390 --> 00:47:17,760

professor

1188

00:47:21,270 --> 00:47:20,400

to make the test harder had inserted a

1189

00:47:24,710 --> 00:47:21,280

duplicate

1190

00:47:28,230 --> 00:47:24,720

revolver paving stone and stake

1191

00:47:31,270 --> 00:47:28,240

without hesitation rayman pushed the

1192

00:47:33,109 --> 00:47:31,280

fake objects aside and described in

1193

00:47:34,630 --> 00:47:33,119

detail the crime connected with the

1194

00:47:36,870 --> 00:47:34,640

genuine objects

1195

00:47:38,470 --> 00:47:36,880

research in the police record showed

1196

00:47:41,589 --> 00:47:38,480

that rainman's

1197

00:47:45,910 --> 00:47:41,599

account of the crime had been correct in

1198

00:47:54,069 --> 00:47:49,349

i wonder i wonder indeed

1199

00:47:57,349 --> 00:47:54,079

now we go back a few more years to 1929

1200

00:48:00,710 --> 00:47:57,359

the 12th of april in the

1201

00:48:03,750 --> 00:48:00,720

labour daily from sydney

1202

00:48:05,030 --> 00:48:03,760

brother had psychic vision body in

1203

00:48:08,230 --> 00:48:05,040

reservoir

1204

00:48:10,069 --> 00:48:08,240

told police where to search the unusual

1205

00:48:12,710 --> 00:48:10,079

story of a twin brother

1206

00:48:13,750 --> 00:48:12,720

who told police by psychic means where

1207

00:48:16,309 --> 00:48:13,760

his brother

1208

00:48:18,549 --> 00:48:16,319

who was missing would be found was

1209

00:48:19,510 --> 00:48:18,559

related to the parramatta district

1210

00:48:22,710 --> 00:48:19,520

coroner

1211

00:48:24,790 --> 00:48:22,720

mr h richardson clark yesterday

1212

00:48:25,750 --> 00:48:24,800

the coroner held an inquiry into the

1213

00:48:28,950 --> 00:48:25,760

death of

1214

00:48:31,430 --> 00:48:28,960

thomas robert irwin 40

1215

00:48:34,069 --> 00:48:31,440

an accountant who was found drowned in

1216

00:48:37,109 --> 00:48:34,079

the potts hill water supply

1217

00:48:40,309 --> 00:48:37,119

reservoir on march 24.

1218

00:48:42,390 --> 00:48:40,319

the surviving brother henry james irwin

1219

00:48:43,349 --> 00:48:42,400

said his brother and he had rarely been

1220

00:48:45,589 --> 00:48:43,359

separated

1221

00:48:46,390 --> 00:48:45,599

they had entered the lichem state

1222

00:48:48,870 --> 00:48:46,400

hospital

1223

00:48:51,349 --> 00:48:48,880

suffering from neuroesteemia last

1224

00:48:53,829 --> 00:48:51,359

november and had remained there

1225

00:48:55,829 --> 00:48:53,839

now just incidentally i was unaware of

1226  
00:48:57,030 --> 00:48:55,839  
this but pneusthenia is a term that was

1227  
00:49:00,549 --> 00:48:57,040  
first used at least

1228  
00:49:02,549 --> 00:49:00,559  
as early as 1829 to label a mechanical

1229  
00:49:05,990 --> 00:49:02,559  
weakness of the nerves

1230  
00:49:09,349 --> 00:49:06,000  
hmm okay we read on

1231  
00:49:13,750 --> 00:49:09,359  
his brother was suffering from a kind of

1232  
00:49:16,710 --> 00:49:13,760  
hallucination of the word suicide

1233  
00:49:17,910 --> 00:49:16,720  
he seemed to have that word embedded in

1234  
00:49:21,109 --> 00:49:17,920  
his mind

1235  
00:49:23,349 --> 00:49:21,119  
on the evening of march 23 witnesses

1236  
00:49:26,630 --> 00:49:23,359  
suggested to the deceased

1237  
00:49:29,270 --> 00:49:26,640  
that they should attend a concert

1238  
00:49:29,990 --> 00:49:29,280

in the institution but his brother would

1239

00:49:32,790 --> 00:49:30,000

not accompany

1240

00:49:33,510 --> 00:49:32,800

him and he went alone fearing something

1241

00:49:35,990 --> 00:49:33,520

was wrong

1242

00:49:37,510 --> 00:49:36,000

he hurried away from the concert and

1243

00:49:40,390 --> 00:49:37,520

found his brother missing

1244

00:49:41,270 --> 00:49:40,400

from the ward he gave the alarm and

1245

00:49:43,990 --> 00:49:41,280

later told

1246

00:49:45,670 --> 00:49:44,000

the police that although he did not know

1247

00:49:47,430 --> 00:49:45,680

where his brother had gone

1248

00:49:49,510 --> 00:49:47,440

he felt that he would be found in the

1249

00:49:52,630 --> 00:49:49,520

reservoir i had a feeling

1250

00:49:55,270 --> 00:49:52,640

that he would be there he said dr

1251  
00:49:56,390 --> 00:49:55,280  
brooks said that deceased was not quite

1252  
00:49:58,549 --> 00:49:56,400  
normal

1253  
00:49:59,670 --> 00:49:58,559  
the coroner returned a verdict of

1254  
00:50:03,270 --> 00:49:59,680  
suicide

1255  
00:50:05,589 --> 00:50:03,280  
while of unsound mind

1256  
00:50:08,069 --> 00:50:05,599  
and that's a bit of a sad story from way

1257  
00:50:10,630 --> 00:50:08,079  
back in 1929

1258  
00:50:11,430 --> 00:50:10,640  
and now he's a slight variation on our

1259  
00:50:13,630 --> 00:50:11,440  
theme

1260  
00:50:15,589 --> 00:50:13,640  
and we go forward in time to the year

1261  
00:50:19,190 --> 00:50:15,599  
1981

1262  
00:50:22,950 --> 00:50:19,200  
uh the 8th of april in the victor harbor

1263  
00:50:23,990 --> 00:50:22,960

times from south australia psychic tells

1264

00:50:27,109 --> 00:50:24,000

of victor's

1265

00:50:28,710 --> 00:50:27,119

future she predicted the shooting of u.s

1266

00:50:31,270 --> 00:50:28,720

president ronald reagan

1267

00:50:33,589 --> 00:50:31,280

and also quote visited and quote the

1268

00:50:37,349 --> 00:50:33,599

house of the yorkshire ripper

1269

00:50:40,069 --> 00:50:37,359

she is mrs june cox well-known

1270

00:50:42,150 --> 00:50:40,079

adelaide psychic clairvoyant who was in

1271

00:50:43,990 --> 00:50:42,160

victor harbour on thursday to give a

1272

00:50:47,109 --> 00:50:44,000

talk in the town hall

1273

00:50:49,190 --> 00:50:47,119

while here mrs cox made a few other

1274

00:50:51,030 --> 00:50:49,200

predictions this time for victor

1275

00:50:54,069 --> 00:50:51,040

harbor's near future

1276

00:50:54,390 --> 00:50:54,079

she foresees two deaths a fire a birth

1277

00:50:56,870 --> 00:50:54,400

of

1278

00:50:58,069 --> 00:50:56,880

triplets and a lucky find with a metal

1279

00:50:59,910 --> 00:50:58,079

detector

1280

00:51:01,109 --> 00:50:59,920

occurring in the area within the next

1281

00:51:04,309 --> 00:51:01,119

few months

1282

00:51:06,069 --> 00:51:04,319

these are her predictions and

1283

00:51:08,470 --> 00:51:06,079

just as an aside this is interesting

1284

00:51:11,270 --> 00:51:08,480

because as you know

1285

00:51:12,710 --> 00:51:11,280

uh you may know i and a team have been

1286

00:51:15,589 --> 00:51:12,720

working on the great australian psychic

1287

00:51:17,510 --> 00:51:15,599

prediction project for some time

1288

00:51:20,390 --> 00:51:17,520

and it's interesting to see predictions

1289

00:51:23,510 --> 00:51:20,400  
made way back in 1981.

1290

00:51:25,670 --> 00:51:23,520  
here are her predictions

1291

00:51:26,710 --> 00:51:25,680  
a well-known victor harbour personality

1292

00:51:30,470 --> 00:51:26,720  
will be found dead

1293

00:51:32,710 --> 00:51:30,480  
in his bed from natural causes oh dear

1294

00:51:34,630 --> 00:51:32,720  
a large tree will fall and cause

1295

00:51:36,549 --> 00:51:34,640  
considerable damage

1296

00:51:38,309 --> 00:51:36,559  
cattle will get loose and roam the

1297

00:51:40,390 --> 00:51:38,319  
streets

1298

00:51:43,270 --> 00:51:40,400  
one well-known woman in town will have

1299

00:51:45,349 --> 00:51:43,280  
triplets and all will be well

1300

00:51:46,790 --> 00:51:45,359  
an entertainment committee or similar

1301  
00:51:49,829 --> 00:51:46,800  
group will soon have

1302  
00:51:50,470 --> 00:51:49,839  
a new chairman the sea will sweep a

1303  
00:51:53,750 --> 00:51:50,480  
fisherman

1304  
00:51:55,910 --> 00:51:53,760  
off the rocks and he will be drowned

1305  
00:51:57,190 --> 00:51:55,920  
a new project for buildings and shops

1306  
00:51:59,750 --> 00:51:57,200  
will be initiated

1307  
00:52:01,349 --> 00:51:59,760  
and will bring advantages to the town a

1308  
00:52:04,230 --> 00:52:01,359  
victor harbor hotel

1309  
00:52:05,030 --> 00:52:04,240  
will have a small fire causing only a

1310  
00:52:08,710 --> 00:52:05,040  
little damage

1311  
00:52:11,510 --> 00:52:08,720  
and somebody will be slightly hurt

1312  
00:52:14,549 --> 00:52:11,520  
a young man will take a metal detector

1313  
00:52:17,829 --> 00:52:14,559

to the bottom of the garden near the sea

1314

00:52:20,549 --> 00:52:17,839

and find something to his advantage mrs

1315

00:52:23,190 --> 00:52:20,559

cox said these predictions came to her

1316

00:52:24,150 --> 00:52:23,200

when she knew she was coming to victor

1317

00:52:26,710 --> 00:52:24,160

harbour

1318

00:52:27,589 --> 00:52:26,720

she said they could not be stopped from

1319

00:52:30,870 --> 00:52:27,599

happening

1320

00:52:32,630 --> 00:52:30,880

mrs cox's talk in the town drew an

1321

00:52:35,510 --> 00:52:32,640

audience of about

1322

00:52:37,430 --> 00:52:35,520

40 people some of whom also claimed to

1323

00:52:39,990 --> 00:52:37,440

have psychic powers

1324

00:52:42,630 --> 00:52:40,000

two of her predictions had also been

1325

00:52:45,589 --> 00:52:42,640

foreseen by other local psychics

1326  
00:52:45,990 --> 00:52:45,599  
the small hotel fire which she said was

1327  
00:52:49,829 --> 00:52:46,000  
not

1328  
00:52:51,670 --> 00:52:49,839  
the recent hotel groves in a fire

1329  
00:52:53,750 --> 00:52:51,680  
and the young man finding something

1330  
00:52:57,030 --> 00:52:53,760  
important with a metal detector

1331  
00:52:59,510 --> 00:52:57,040  
mrs cox who has helped the police

1332  
00:53:00,870 --> 00:52:59,520  
on number of cases said her psychic

1333  
00:53:04,390 --> 00:53:00,880  
power was a

1334  
00:53:04,870 --> 00:53:04,400  
universal or god gift which would be

1335  
00:53:08,870 --> 00:53:04,880  
taken

1336  
00:53:11,030 --> 00:53:08,880  
away if misused much of her work was

1337  
00:53:14,069 --> 00:53:11,040  
done with people who had problems

1338  
00:53:15,510 --> 00:53:14,079

and who approached her for guidance

1339

00:53:17,670 --> 00:53:15,520

while in victor harbour she held

1340

00:53:21,190 --> 00:53:17,680

consultations throughout friday

1341

00:53:23,670 --> 00:53:21,200

and saturday mrs cox expects to return

1342

00:53:27,670 --> 00:53:23,680

to the town within the next few months

1343

00:53:30,950 --> 00:53:27,680

for a similar program and i just go

1344

00:53:34,069 --> 00:53:30,960

back to this line here where

1345

00:53:37,109 --> 00:53:34,079

she says or it's reported in the report

1346

00:53:40,829 --> 00:53:37,119

quoting the report mrs cox

1347

00:53:42,069 --> 00:53:40,839

who has helped the police on a number of

1348

00:53:45,750 --> 00:53:42,079

cases

1349

00:53:48,309 --> 00:53:45,760

well whether she did or didn't is

1350

00:53:48,870 --> 00:53:48,319

who knows she all all these people have

1351  
00:53:50,790 --> 00:53:48,880  
to say

1352  
00:53:53,109 --> 00:53:50,800  
is i have helped the police blah blah

1353  
00:53:54,790 --> 00:53:53,119  
blah and what appears in the newspaper

1354  
00:53:56,790 --> 00:53:54,800  
is what i've just read

1355  
00:53:59,750 --> 00:53:56,800  
as if it was a statement of fact okay we

1356  
00:54:02,870 --> 00:53:59,760  
go now to the year 1937

1357  
00:54:06,630 --> 00:54:02,880  
the daily mercury from queensland

1358  
00:54:10,230 --> 00:54:06,640  
on the 30th of october a saturday

1359  
00:54:13,270 --> 00:54:10,240  
psychic detectives quote could

1360  
00:54:15,910 --> 00:54:13,280  
solve almost any crime end quote

1361  
00:54:16,870 --> 00:54:15,920  
psychic detectives could solve almost

1362  
00:54:20,470 --> 00:54:16,880  
any crime

1363  
00:54:22,150 --> 00:54:20,480

said mr ernest w otton of manchester

1364

00:54:24,069 --> 00:54:22,160

speaking to the world congress of

1365

00:54:26,309 --> 00:54:24,079

spiritualists at glasgow

1366

00:54:28,230 --> 00:54:26,319

recently he suggested that the police

1367

00:54:31,109 --> 00:54:28,240

should establish a training center

1368

00:54:31,510 --> 00:54:31,119

at which people with sensitive minds

1369

00:54:34,790 --> 00:54:31,520

could

1370

00:54:38,390 --> 00:54:34,800

be coached into psychometry

1371

00:54:41,990 --> 00:54:38,400

an art somewhere between mediumism

1372

00:54:43,910 --> 00:54:42,000

and divining and just quickly

1373

00:54:45,910 --> 00:54:43,920

for those who may not know psychometry

1374

00:54:47,430 --> 00:54:45,920

is where you

1375

00:54:49,270 --> 00:54:47,440

well the claim is you can handle an

1376

00:54:52,789 --> 00:54:49,280

object used by somebody

1377

00:54:56,630 --> 00:54:52,799

and get psychic vibrations

1378

00:54:58,230 --> 00:54:56,640

information from that object we read on

1379

00:55:00,549 --> 00:54:58,240

i have been approached by the police

1380

00:55:01,589 --> 00:55:00,559

officials who wanted the services of a

1381

00:55:04,710 --> 00:55:01,599

psychologist

1382

00:55:07,589 --> 00:55:04,720

he said i had to inform them that

1383

00:55:08,950 --> 00:55:07,599

spiritualism did not ally itself with

1384

00:55:11,829 --> 00:55:08,960

crime detection

1385

00:55:12,950 --> 00:55:11,839

but i suggested that great success in

1386

00:55:15,190 --> 00:55:12,960

tracing criminals

1387

00:55:16,789 --> 00:55:15,200

would be achieved if people with psychic

1388

00:55:19,990 --> 00:55:16,799

faculties could be given

1389

00:55:21,990 --> 00:55:20,000

a three years course mr oaten said

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00:55:23,750 --> 00:55:22,000

afterwards it is well known among

1391

00:55:25,349 --> 00:55:23,760

spiritualists that police forces

1392

00:55:27,990 --> 00:55:25,359

occasionally ask for help

1393

00:55:29,750 --> 00:55:28,000

of the mediums scotland yard detectives

1394

00:55:31,270 --> 00:55:29,760

have frequently consulted with those

1395

00:55:33,910 --> 00:55:31,280

with psychic power

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00:55:34,549 --> 00:55:33,920

and to my knowledge some mediums earn

1397

00:55:38,870 --> 00:55:34,559

almost

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00:55:42,870 --> 00:55:38,880

their livelihood by assisting the police

1399

00:55:45,910 --> 00:55:42,880

well that's interesting and again

1400

00:55:46,390 --> 00:55:45,920

almost reported as if it was a fact and

1401

00:55:48,630 --> 00:55:46,400

now

1402

00:55:50,870 --> 00:55:48,640

from the northern times in western

1403

00:55:53,750 --> 00:55:50,880

australia in 1941

1404

00:55:54,950 --> 00:55:53,760

on the 3rd of april police consult

1405

00:55:57,990 --> 00:55:54,960

psychic

1406

00:56:01,109 --> 00:55:58,000

canada

1407

00:56:02,069 --> 00:56:01,119

is reverend e hudson who never had any

1408

00:56:05,670 --> 00:56:02,079

schooling in his

1409

00:56:08,710 --> 00:56:05,680

powers but quote suddenly became

1410

00:56:09,589 --> 00:56:08,720

aware of his ability to psychically read

1411

00:56:11,750 --> 00:56:09,599

and write

1412

00:56:13,910 --> 00:56:11,760

end quote hudson following in the wake

1413

00:56:16,069 --> 00:56:13,920

of others with psychic gifts

1414

00:56:17,270 --> 00:56:16,079

established a church in the district

1415

00:56:19,670 --> 00:56:17,280

where quote

1416

00:56:20,390 --> 00:56:19,680

ignorance is bliss end quote and the

1417

00:56:22,870 --> 00:56:20,400

police

1418

00:56:24,390 --> 00:56:22,880

following antiquated laws were compelled

1419

00:56:28,150 --> 00:56:24,400

to pay him

1420

00:56:31,430 --> 00:56:28,160

surreptitious visits to quote trap

1421

00:56:32,549 --> 00:56:31,440

and quote him however years of police

1422

00:56:35,109 --> 00:56:32,559

experience

1423

00:56:36,150 --> 00:56:35,119

served to waken the montreal police to

1424

00:56:38,549 --> 00:56:36,160

realities

1425

00:56:39,349 --> 00:56:38,559

and they now often finish their official

1426

00:56:42,150 --> 00:56:39,359

visits

1427

00:56:42,950 --> 00:56:42,160

with unofficial sittings when they

1428

00:56:45,829 --> 00:56:42,960

arrived

1429

00:56:47,030 --> 00:56:45,839

disguised he used to sense their

1430

00:56:49,589 --> 00:56:47,040

masquerade

1431

00:56:51,190 --> 00:56:49,599

and tell them who they were giving them

1432

00:56:53,829 --> 00:56:51,200

their official numbers

1433

00:56:55,270 --> 00:56:53,839

there are now quite a number of montreal

1434

00:56:57,829 --> 00:56:55,280

d's

1435

00:56:58,390 --> 00:56:57,839

presumably that is detectives who look

1436

00:57:01,270 --> 00:56:58,400

upon

1437

00:57:02,309 --> 00:57:01,280

an instruction to quote visit and quote

1438

00:57:05,109 --> 00:57:02,319

hudson

1439

00:57:06,390 --> 00:57:05,119  
as a night out for themselves by

1440

00:57:10,470 --> 00:57:06,400  
formally observing

1441

00:57:14,309 --> 00:57:10,480  
the law what an unusual story

1442

00:57:17,510 --> 00:57:14,319  
what an unusual story i wonder what the

1443

00:57:20,150 --> 00:57:17,520  
the truth behind that one is and

1444

00:57:22,990 --> 00:57:20,160  
finally from the sun in sydney australia

1445

00:57:25,030 --> 00:57:23,000  
dated the 8th of september

1446

00:57:29,510 --> 00:57:25,040  
1935

1447

00:57:33,030 --> 00:57:29,520  
stop fake mediums police plan campaign

1448

00:57:35,750 --> 00:57:33,040  
psychic society supports a police

1449

00:57:38,150 --> 00:57:35,760  
campaign to stamp out fake mediums

1450

00:57:40,549 --> 00:57:38,160  
is being planned the police say that

1451  
00:57:41,430 --> 00:57:40,559  
these people occupying well-furnished

1452  
00:57:43,990 --> 00:57:41,440  
rooms

1453  
00:57:45,030 --> 00:57:44,000  
play on the gullibility of their clients

1454  
00:57:47,670 --> 00:57:45,040  
profess to predict

1455  
00:57:48,470 --> 00:57:47,680  
future happenings and even give messages

1456  
00:57:51,510 --> 00:57:48,480  
purporting

1457  
00:57:54,230 --> 00:57:51,520  
to be from dead relatives and friends

1458  
00:57:55,510 --> 00:57:54,240  
this the police claim is equivalent to

1459  
00:57:59,349 --> 00:57:55,520  
obtaining money

1460  
00:58:01,630 --> 00:57:59,359  
by false pretenses let me pause here let

1461  
00:58:05,349 --> 00:58:01,640  
me pause when was this

1462  
00:58:07,910 --> 00:58:05,359  
1935 i think it's about time the police

1463  
00:58:08,789 --> 00:58:07,920

put this into action what do you think

1464

00:58:12,789 --> 00:58:08,799

they're planning it

1465

00:58:15,030 --> 00:58:12,799

in 1935 and as of 2021

1466

00:58:17,910 --> 00:58:15,040

there are still hundreds of people in

1467

00:58:20,789 --> 00:58:17,920

this city if not thousands around

1468

00:58:22,309 --> 00:58:20,799

the country who are still claiming to do

1469

00:58:24,150 --> 00:58:22,319

the same thing

1470

00:58:26,150 --> 00:58:24,160

come on police it's about time you

1471

00:58:29,109 --> 00:58:26,160

implemented your plan

1472

00:58:30,230 --> 00:58:29,119

support police the campaign will it is

1473

00:58:31,670 --> 00:58:30,240

anticipated

1474

00:58:34,549 --> 00:58:31,680

have the active support of the

1475

00:58:37,349 --> 00:58:34,559

australian society of psychical research

1476  
00:58:38,069 --> 00:58:37,359  
at the meeting of the council on tuesday

1477  
00:58:42,069 --> 00:58:38,079  
night

1478  
00:58:44,230 --> 00:58:42,079  
reverend g e pognal of bondi

1479  
00:58:45,109 --> 00:58:44,240  
will move that the society cooperate

1480  
00:58:47,990 --> 00:58:45,119  
with the police

1481  
00:58:49,910 --> 00:58:48,000  
in any action taken by them the police

1482  
00:58:50,950 --> 00:58:49,920  
are right in their efforts to suppress

1483  
00:58:54,230 --> 00:58:50,960  
dishonest

1484  
00:58:55,030 --> 00:58:54,240  
and incompetent mediums said mr pognal

1485  
00:58:56,710 --> 00:58:55,040  
yesterday

1486  
00:58:58,710 --> 00:58:56,720  
they will have the support of all

1487  
00:59:01,670 --> 00:58:58,720  
earnest psychic research workers

1488  
00:59:03,510 --> 00:59:01,680

women gold it is lamentable how

1489

00:59:03,990 --> 00:59:03,520

weak-minded women are goaled by these

1490

00:59:07,030 --> 00:59:04,000

dishonest

1491

00:59:09,030 --> 00:59:07,040

mediums said a police official yesterday

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00:59:10,470 --> 00:59:09,040

it is very difficult for us to obtain

1493

00:59:13,190 --> 00:59:10,480

evidence against them

1494

00:59:13,910 --> 00:59:13,200

we warn people to keep away from fortune

1495

00:59:15,990 --> 00:59:13,920

tellers

1496

00:59:17,430 --> 00:59:16,000

and all those who profess to predict the

1497

00:59:19,829 --> 00:59:17,440

future

1498

00:59:22,150 --> 00:59:19,839

and another interesting point about that

1499

00:59:24,630 --> 00:59:22,160

uh that article is the

1500

00:59:26,789 --> 00:59:24,640

apparent enthusiastic support and

1501

00:59:29,510 --> 00:59:26,799

cooperation by an official

1502

00:59:30,829 --> 00:59:29,520

psychic outfit and we've heard this over

1503

00:59:34,230 --> 00:59:30,839

the years

1504

00:59:36,069 --> 00:59:34,240

where and and i remember the the late

1505

00:59:37,670 --> 00:59:36,079

simon turnbull the

1506

00:59:39,270 --> 00:59:37,680

president of the australian psychics

1507

00:59:42,549 --> 00:59:39,280

association

1508

00:59:44,549 --> 00:59:42,559

would make a big issue about he wants to

1509

00:59:45,990 --> 00:59:44,559

stamp out the fakes in the industry and

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00:59:47,349 --> 00:59:46,000

there's lots of frauds and fakes and he

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00:59:49,670 --> 00:59:47,359

wants to stamp them out and only have

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00:59:52,710 --> 00:59:49,680

genuine psychics involved

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00:59:54,549 --> 00:59:52,720

that is a it's a whole

1514

00:59:55,750 --> 00:59:54,559

down the rabbit hole right there that's

1515

00:59:57,510 --> 00:59:55,760

fascinating

1516

01:00:03,310 --> 00:59:57,520

and the saying that comes to mind is a

1517

01:00:05,910 --> 01:00:04,470

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1518

01:00:08,390 --> 01:00:05,920

but once again an interesting look

1519

01:00:11,589 --> 01:00:08,400

through history via the pages

1520

01:00:12,829 --> 01:00:11,599

of australian publications searchable at

1521

01:00:17,750 --> 01:00:12,839

trove

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01:00:20,710 --> 01:00:17,760

you to have a look

1523

01:00:21,190 --> 01:00:20,720

or indeed have a look in your local area

1524

01:00:45,430 --> 01:00:21,200

for

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01:00:47,109 --> 01:00:45,440

zone and thank you to those people who

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01:00:49,190 --> 01:00:47,119

continue to support the skeptic zone at

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01:00:51,549 --> 01:00:49,200

patreon of paypal

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01:00:53,349 --> 01:00:51,559

and you can do that by visiting

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01:00:57,829 --> 01:00:55,839

while you're there you can peruse all

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01:00:59,349 --> 01:00:57,839

the past episodes of the skeptic zone

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01:00:59,910 --> 01:00:59,359

hundreds of episodes of the skeptic

1533

01:01:02,309 --> 01:00:59,920

sound

1534

01:01:03,750 --> 01:01:02,319

by clicking on the episodes link at the

1535

01:01:05,270 --> 01:01:03,760

top of the page

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and then you can do a search so you can

1537

01:01:10,549 --> 01:01:07,359

search for the person or the topic

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01:01:12,390 --> 01:01:10,559

you're interested in and as i mentioned

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01:01:13,990 --> 01:01:12,400

last week or the week before all my

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01:01:15,349 --> 01:01:14,000

other sources of income have dried up

1541

01:01:18,150 --> 01:01:15,359

because of the uh

1542

01:01:19,589 --> 01:01:18,160

severe lockdown so your contributions

1543

01:01:22,710 --> 01:01:19,599

mean more than ever

1544

01:01:24,470 --> 01:01:22,720

and i appreciate it all

1545

01:01:26,309 --> 01:01:24,480

and to those people in the last week

1546

01:01:29,589 --> 01:01:26,319

who've just come on to

1547

01:01:30,630 --> 01:01:29,599

help sponsor the show my deep thanks of

1548

01:01:32,309 --> 01:01:30,640

course

1549

01:01:34,789 --> 01:01:32,319

coming up on next week's show more from

1550

01:01:36,549 --> 01:01:34,799

the trove archives i think

1551

01:01:38,309 --> 01:01:36,559

i think the other day i was researching

1552

01:01:39,750 --> 01:01:38,319

psychics and murder

1553

01:01:41,349 --> 01:01:39,760

i think that's the next one coming up

1554

01:01:43,109 --> 01:01:41,359

something like that

1555

01:01:44,470 --> 01:01:43,119

also i hope to bring you some more news

1556

01:01:46,630 --> 01:01:44,480

about the upcoming

1557

01:01:47,670 --> 01:01:46,640

australian skeptics and new zealand

1558

01:01:50,829 --> 01:01:47,680

skeptics

1559

01:01:52,069 --> 01:01:50,839

joint annual convention in november this

1560

01:01:53,990 --> 01:01:52,079

year

1561

01:01:56,470 --> 01:01:54,000

and as you can imagine for us here in

1562

01:01:59,270 --> 01:01:56,480

sydney it's an interesting situation of

1563

01:02:00,870 --> 01:01:59,280

making sure all our bases are loaded is

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01:02:03,829 --> 01:02:00,880

that the right term

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01:02:04,470 --> 01:02:03,839

all our bases are loaded no all our all

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01:02:06,230 --> 01:02:04,480

our

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01:02:08,710 --> 01:02:06,240

ducks are in a row something like that

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01:02:09,990 --> 01:02:08,720

in case the covert situation has not

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01:02:12,309 --> 01:02:10,000

resolved itself to

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01:02:13,670 --> 01:02:12,319

an extent where we can have a live

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01:02:16,069 --> 01:02:13,680

convention

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01:02:17,750 --> 01:02:16,079

and if that's the situation of course uh

1573

01:02:18,309 --> 01:02:17,760

from our part at least it'll be online

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01:02:20,470 --> 01:02:18,319

but

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01:02:22,230 --> 01:02:20,480

we're still trying to sort all that out

1576

01:02:23,109 --> 01:02:22,240

and organize that but we'll keep you up

1577

01:02:25,430 --> 01:02:23,119

to date

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01:02:26,549 --> 01:02:25,440

but no matter where you are in the world

1579

01:02:29,829 --> 01:02:26,559

take care

1580

01:02:30,390 --> 01:02:29,839

the delta variation is uh not being very

1581

01:02:33,190 --> 01:02:30,400

kind

1582

01:02:34,630 --> 01:02:33,200

to anybody but until next week this is

1583

01:02:36,870 --> 01:02:34,640

richard saunders

1584

01:02:41,990 --> 01:02:36,880

signing off from lockdown in sydney

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01:02:45,190 --> 01:02:43,750

you've been listening to the skeptic

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01:02:48,430 --> 01:02:45,200

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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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or leave a review on itunes you can also

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01:03:15,670 --> 01:03:12,799

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01:03:17,510 --> 01:03:15,680

is an independent production the views

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01:03:17,910 --> 01:03:17,520

and opinions expressed on the skeptic

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01:03:19,910 --> 01:03:17,920

zone

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01:03:21,190 --> 01:03:19,920

are not necessarily those of australian