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PSYCHIC  
+ MURDER!  
Trove

Anti-Lockdown  
Protesters in Sydney  
stay home

Australian Skeptics News

COVID-19  
Anti-Vax Letters

TROVE  
"Psychic + Murder"

1  
00:00:11,270 --> 00:00:08,470  
welcome to the skeptic zone

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00:00:16,840 --> 00:00:11,280  
the podcast from australia for science

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00:00:23,429 --> 00:00:16,850  
and reason

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00:00:25,349 --> 00:00:23,439  
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00:00:27,070 --> 00:00:25,359  
yes it's the skeptic's own podcast

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00:00:31,750 --> 00:00:27,080  
episode number

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00:00:33,750 --> 00:00:31,760  
669 for the 1st of august 2021

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00:00:35,670 --> 00:00:33,760  
richard saunders here coming to you from

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00:00:38,869 --> 00:00:35,680  
sydney australia in lockdown

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00:00:40,549 --> 00:00:38,879  
and happy birthday to all the horses

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00:00:43,430 --> 00:00:40,559  
august the first being the horse's

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00:00:46,950 --> 00:00:43,440  
birthday the reasoning

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00:00:48,389 --> 00:00:46,960

says that irrefutable source of all

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00:00:50,389 --> 00:00:48,399

knowledge the internet

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00:00:52,229 --> 00:00:50,399

the reasoning was because horses were

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placed in races according to their age

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so it was

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therefore easier to have all the horse's

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00:00:58,310 --> 00:00:56,480

birth date

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00:00:59,910 --> 00:00:58,320

deemed as august 1st of the year they

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were born

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00:01:04,469 --> 00:01:01,840

although it began in the racing

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industries these days many breeds and

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competitions consider august 1st the

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horse's birthday

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00:01:13,190 --> 00:01:11,760

happy birthday horses i wonder if all

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00:01:14,550 --> 00:01:13,200

the cats in the world have the same

28

00:01:17,590 --> 00:01:14,560

birthday

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00:01:20,310 --> 00:01:17,600

and yes it's 2021 not 2020.

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00:01:21,429 --> 00:01:20,320

as i said last week on the show and when

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00:01:24,630 --> 00:01:21,439

i see the news

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00:01:26,390 --> 00:01:24,640

coming out from parts of the world

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00:01:28,310 --> 00:01:26,400

the united states for example it's like

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2020 all over again

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00:01:31,670 --> 00:01:30,560

the delta strain the delta variation the

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00:01:35,429 --> 00:01:31,680

delta variant

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00:01:36,950 --> 00:01:35,439

the delta evolution the covert evolution

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00:01:39,270 --> 00:01:36,960

there must be lots of words i'll look at

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00:01:42,469 --> 00:01:39,280

my thesaurus later

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00:01:44,149 --> 00:01:42,479

is uh starting to well it's unwell in

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00:01:44,950 --> 00:01:44,159

the way wreaking havoc in many parts of

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00:01:47,270 --> 00:01:44,960

the world

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00:01:47,990 --> 00:01:47,280

sydney is in its what is it now it's

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00:01:51,350 --> 00:01:48,000

fifth week

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00:01:53,590 --> 00:01:51,360

lockdown with no end in sight the

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00:01:53,990 --> 00:01:53,600

numbers continue to grow fluctuating as

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00:01:56,789 --> 00:01:54,000

they go

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00:01:58,709 --> 00:01:56,799

but they are more or less on the uptick

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00:02:02,230 --> 00:01:58,719

that is the number of new infections

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00:02:04,069 --> 00:02:02,240

each day and i don't have very long to

51  
00:02:07,190 --> 00:02:04,079  
wait for my second

52  
00:02:07,990 --> 00:02:07,200  
astrazeneca vaccination and then a

53  
00:02:11,190 --> 00:02:08,000  
couple of weeks after

54  
00:02:12,949 --> 00:02:11,200  
that i will be as vaccinated as i can be

55  
00:02:15,990 --> 00:02:12,959  
at the moment anyway

56  
00:02:18,790 --> 00:02:16,000  
i would much rather be spending my time

57  
00:02:19,830 --> 00:02:18,800  
uh visiting nice uh parks and gardens

58  
00:02:22,070 --> 00:02:19,840  
for nice

59  
00:02:24,070 --> 00:02:22,080  
strolls i guess i can still do that in

60  
00:02:26,309 --> 00:02:24,080  
lockdown but very carefully

61  
00:02:28,150 --> 00:02:26,319  
in fact i went for a walk yesterday

62  
00:02:29,190 --> 00:02:28,160  
along a nice park but i was wearing my

63  
00:02:32,070 --> 00:02:29,200

mask

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00:02:33,910 --> 00:02:32,080

and so were a lot of other people which

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00:02:35,430 --> 00:02:33,920

brings me to our first story we're going

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00:02:38,790 --> 00:02:35,440

to look at the

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00:02:40,390 --> 00:02:38,800

protest that wasn't now a week ago here

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in sydney just over a week ago there was

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00:02:44,390 --> 00:02:42,640

a massive protest against

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00:02:46,710 --> 00:02:44,400

the lockdown with people chanting

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00:02:49,910 --> 00:02:46,720

freedom now or thinking they're

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00:02:51,030 --> 00:02:49,920

fierce warriors or freedom fighters or

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00:02:53,990 --> 00:02:51,040

something like that

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00:02:55,350 --> 00:02:54,000

well they threatened to do it or it was

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00:02:57,750 --> 00:02:55,360

in the wind that would be another mass

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00:02:59,589 --> 00:02:57,760

protest yesterday here in sydney

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00:03:01,509 --> 00:02:59,599

it turned out to be a complete and utter

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00:03:05,430 --> 00:03:01,519

flop the police were

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00:03:06,949 --> 00:03:05,440

in uh out in force but uh really nobody

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00:03:08,949 --> 00:03:06,959

bothered to show up

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00:03:11,750 --> 00:03:08,959

and we'll also be looking at why some

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00:03:13,589 --> 00:03:11,760

people are now full of regret

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00:03:15,270 --> 00:03:13,599

following that it's news from australian

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00:03:17,830 --> 00:03:15,280

skeptics with the australian skeptic's

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00:03:19,270 --> 00:03:17,840

newsletter written and compiled by

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timmendum

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this week that segment will be read by

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00:03:26,869 --> 00:03:24,000

adrian hill

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00:03:29,670 --> 00:03:26,879

then we look at some more covert 19

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00:03:31,990 --> 00:03:29,680

craziness with anti-vaccination

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letters and flies being put out by cliff

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00:03:36,070 --> 00:03:32,959

palmer

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00:03:38,550 --> 00:03:36,080

the once politician larger-than-life

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00:03:40,309 --> 00:03:38,560

businessman here in australia an

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00:03:42,070 --> 00:03:40,319

unfortunate story indeed

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00:03:43,430 --> 00:03:42,080

then we'll round off with the trove

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00:03:47,270 --> 00:03:43,440

archives

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00:03:49,830 --> 00:03:47,280

looking for references

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00:03:50,789 --> 00:03:49,840

in australian history in the print

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anyway

101  
00:03:54,630 --> 00:03:53,760  
to psychics and murder well that's

102  
00:03:56,470 --> 00:03:54,640  
enough for me

103  
00:03:57,750 --> 00:03:56,480  
at the moment before we get stuck into

104  
00:03:58,550 --> 00:03:57,760  
the show it's time for me to race

105  
00:04:01,910 --> 00:03:58,560  
downstairs

106  
00:04:04,470 --> 00:04:01,920  
like a horse have some oats

107  
00:04:05,509 --> 00:04:04,480  
and carrots and while i do that i hope

108  
00:04:18,780 --> 00:04:05,519  
you enjoy

109  
00:04:18,790 --> 00:04:32,150  
[Music]

110  
00:04:37,670 --> 00:04:35,990  
the protest that wasn't

111  
00:04:39,270 --> 00:04:37,680  
now as i mentioned at the top of the

112  
00:04:41,430 --> 00:04:39,280  
show last week here in sydney there was

113  
00:04:44,310 --> 00:04:41,440

a massive uh

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00:04:47,670 --> 00:04:44,320

down freedom now vaccines are a

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00:04:49,590 --> 00:04:47,680

conspiracy 5g blah blah blah rally

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00:04:51,749 --> 00:04:49,600

with a lot of the usual suspects but a

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00:04:55,270 --> 00:04:51,759

lot of just people you know

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00:04:56,070 --> 00:04:55,280

just people who hadn't really given this

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00:04:59,590 --> 00:04:56,080

the correct

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00:05:02,790 --> 00:04:59,600

amount of critical examination hadn't

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00:05:05,830 --> 00:05:02,800

thought it through properly and

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00:05:07,510 --> 00:05:05,840

so last uh week

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00:05:09,430 --> 00:05:07,520

all week the government were bringing

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00:05:12,070 --> 00:05:09,440

home the message that how dangerous the

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00:05:15,270 --> 00:05:12,080

delta variation variant is

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00:05:17,029 --> 00:05:15,280

and how that if anyone tried to protest

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00:05:18,950 --> 00:05:17,039

yesterday here in sydney a week after

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00:05:21,350 --> 00:05:18,960

the big protest they would be met by

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00:05:22,150 --> 00:05:21,360

the force of the force may the force be

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00:05:24,469 --> 00:05:22,160

with you

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00:05:27,510 --> 00:05:24,479

a strong police presence and yes there

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00:05:30,150 --> 00:05:27,520

was a massive police presence yesterday

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00:05:31,749 --> 00:05:30,160

in downtown sydney and on the way to

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00:05:32,790 --> 00:05:31,759

sydney if you were traveling into the

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00:05:34,870 --> 00:05:32,800

city

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00:05:36,629 --> 00:05:34,880

in your car or on the train there are

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00:05:39,029 --> 00:05:36,639

police blocks and

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00:05:40,550 --> 00:05:39,039

checks and things like that and so we

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00:05:43,830 --> 00:05:40,560

pick up the story here

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00:05:45,189 --> 00:05:43,840

a link i've noticed in the daily mail

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00:05:47,029 --> 00:05:45,199

online

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00:05:50,550 --> 00:05:47,039

and this is a very telling report i

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00:05:53,990 --> 00:05:50,560

think the report is by tita smith

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and it says my closest friends believe

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00:05:58,150 --> 00:05:57,280

i'm an idiot freedom fighter who

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00:06:01,670 --> 00:05:58,160

screamed

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00:06:02,469 --> 00:06:01,680

we run sydney at violent anti-lockdown

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00:06:06,070 --> 00:06:02,479

protest

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00:06:08,550 --> 00:06:06,080

reveals his mates have deserted him

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00:06:10,629 --> 00:06:08,560

and the bullet points anti-lockdown

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00:06:13,670 --> 00:06:10,639

protester romeo has admitted

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00:06:18,150 --> 00:06:13,680

his views have cost him friends

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00:06:20,790 --> 00:06:18,160

the western sydney man was at the 3500

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00:06:21,430 --> 00:06:20,800

strong rally in the central business

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00:06:24,469 --> 00:06:21,440

district

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00:06:25,590 --> 00:06:24,479

last saturday footage posted online

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00:06:28,469 --> 00:06:25,600

shows him shouting

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00:06:30,230 --> 00:06:28,479

we run sydney at the demonstration in a

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00:06:33,350 --> 00:06:30,240

video posted on youtube

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00:06:33,990 --> 00:06:33,360

he reveals his closest friends think he

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00:06:36,790 --> 00:06:34,000

is

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00:06:38,710 --> 00:06:36,800

an idiot the rally sparked widespread

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

outrage as millions of others

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00:06:44,309 --> 00:06:41,440

abide by restrictions and this is true

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00:06:46,629 --> 00:06:44,319

this is one of the things that

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00:06:48,150 --> 00:06:46,639

became apparent was the vast majority of

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00:06:48,950 --> 00:06:48,160

people in this city are doing the right

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00:06:51,909 --> 00:06:48,960

thing

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00:06:53,350 --> 00:06:51,919

and they have a very dim view indeed of

170

00:06:56,550 --> 00:06:53,360

these protesters

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00:06:58,469 --> 00:06:56,560

these freedom protesters who ultimately

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00:06:59,430 --> 00:06:58,479

probably have caused an extension to the

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00:07:02,150 --> 00:06:59,440

lockdown

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00:07:03,909 --> 00:07:02,160

the story goes on to say violent clashes

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00:07:04,790 --> 00:07:03,919

erupted between police and unmasked

176  
00:07:07,029 --> 00:07:04,800  
protesters

177  
00:07:09,029 --> 00:07:07,039  
who packed close together chanting

178  
00:07:10,230 --> 00:07:09,039  
anti-vax slogans and holding signs

179  
00:07:12,710 --> 00:07:10,240  
demanding freedom

180  
00:07:15,029 --> 00:07:12,720  
while spouting conspiracy theories

181  
00:07:15,670 --> 00:07:15,039  
footage posted on social media shows mr

182  
00:07:17,909 --> 00:07:15,680  
georges

183  
00:07:19,589 --> 00:07:17,919  
who hails from the city's covert hit

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00:07:21,189 --> 00:07:19,599  
western suburbs

185  
00:07:23,270 --> 00:07:21,199  
breaching stay-at-home orders and

186  
00:07:25,670 --> 00:07:23,280  
attending the rally as he issued a

187  
00:07:28,550 --> 00:07:25,680  
message to new south wales premier

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00:07:30,309 --> 00:07:28,560

gladys berryjiglian oh and of course one

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00:07:31,909 --> 00:07:30,319

of the things that have aided police no

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00:07:33,430 --> 00:07:31,919

end is the number of people who have

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00:07:37,029 --> 00:07:33,440

posted their own

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00:07:39,029 --> 00:07:37,039

um their own social media videos showing

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00:07:40,629 --> 00:07:39,039

themselves at the protest and showing

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00:07:42,309 --> 00:07:40,639

lots of other people at the protest and

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00:07:45,110 --> 00:07:42,319

the police have received

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00:07:46,230 --> 00:07:45,120

thousands of um tip-offs from the

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00:07:47,909 --> 00:07:46,240

general public

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00:07:49,589 --> 00:07:47,919

to identify the people who were at the

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rally and police are going around

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00:07:54,790 --> 00:07:51,280

arresting them or

201  
00:07:55,909 --> 00:07:54,800  
issuing um uh heavy fines it's quite

202  
00:07:58,790 --> 00:07:55,919  
something

203  
00:08:00,869 --> 00:07:58,800  
she mrs barijiklian who is the premier

204  
00:08:03,110 --> 00:08:00,879  
of new south wales

205  
00:08:04,070 --> 00:08:03,120  
now that that is the head of government

206  
00:08:07,589 --> 00:08:04,080  
here

207  
00:08:10,869 --> 00:08:07,599  
she thinks she can lock out the west

208  
00:08:12,390 --> 00:08:10,879  
we run sydney he jeers and it goes on to

209  
00:08:15,029 --> 00:08:12,400  
say the rallies sparked

210  
00:08:16,710 --> 00:08:15,039  
widespread public outrage as they

211  
00:08:18,150 --> 00:08:16,720  
threatened to derail the city's fight

212  
00:08:21,670 --> 00:08:18,160  
against the delta outbreak

213  
00:08:22,230 --> 00:08:21,680

now mr georges has revealed even his

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00:08:24,790 --> 00:08:22,240

closest

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00:08:25,350 --> 00:08:24,800

friends believe he's an idiot because of

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00:08:28,150 --> 00:08:25,360

his

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00:08:29,589 --> 00:08:28,160

unorthodox beliefs the video which has

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racked up more than 3

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00:08:35,909 --> 00:08:32,719

200 views probably a lot more by

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00:08:37,350 --> 00:08:35,919

now and this article is quite lengthy so

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you can read that for yourself about

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00:08:41,990 --> 00:08:38,399

more

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00:08:45,670 --> 00:08:42,000

of the impact and um comments

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00:08:47,910 --> 00:08:45,680

uh here's one here's a line so far

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00:08:49,670 --> 00:08:47,920

63 protesters have been charged with

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00:08:50,710 --> 00:08:49,680

various offenses and more arrests are

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00:08:53,430 --> 00:08:50,720

expected

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00:08:55,110 --> 00:08:53,440

more than 255 public infringement

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00:08:57,269 --> 00:08:55,120

notices have already been issued

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00:08:59,670 --> 00:08:57,279

and that would have been uh increased by

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00:09:01,430 --> 00:08:59,680

now i imagine

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00:09:02,949 --> 00:09:01,440

but here is a little bit of what mr

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00:09:05,430 --> 00:09:02,959

george's had to say

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00:09:08,470 --> 00:09:05,440

i will no longer be on social media i've

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00:09:11,430 --> 00:09:08,480

had my closest friends

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00:09:12,870 --> 00:09:11,440

uh when i look into their eyes i can see

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00:09:16,870 --> 00:09:12,880

that they

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00:09:20,070 --> 00:09:16,880

they they believe i'm an idiot

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00:09:23,910 --> 00:09:20,080

i'm a dope and in

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00:09:26,550 --> 00:09:23,920

recent weeks their theories of me

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00:09:28,870 --> 00:09:26,560

i'm starting to believe myself i've lost

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00:09:30,389 --> 00:09:28,880

my mates

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00:09:32,150 --> 00:09:30,399

they're still part of my life but i've

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00:09:33,430 --> 00:09:32,160

lost them in the way that i used to have

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00:09:37,110 --> 00:09:33,440

them

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00:09:40,550 --> 00:09:37,120

romeo

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00:09:43,430 --> 00:09:40,560

now i'm just a leaning tune

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00:09:45,110 --> 00:09:43,440

and believe it or not they're right so

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00:09:47,190 --> 00:09:45,120

why we don't respect

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00:09:48,870 --> 00:09:47,200

his decision to protest and scream and

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00:09:51,350 --> 00:09:48,880

yell and carry on

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00:09:53,430 --> 00:09:51,360

at least he's been bold enough to front

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00:09:54,310 --> 00:09:53,440

up and post something on social media to

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say how wrong

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00:09:59,350 --> 00:09:57,920

he was and to relay the impact this is

256

00:10:01,190 --> 00:09:59,360

having on his life

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00:10:03,269 --> 00:10:01,200

because he like thousands of other

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people believed

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00:10:08,230 --> 00:10:06,880

fell for the con which is conspiracy

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00:10:11,670 --> 00:10:08,240

theories

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00:10:13,829 --> 00:10:11,680

and speaking of regret um my friend

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00:10:16,710 --> 00:10:13,839

celestia ward from squaring the strange

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00:10:20,389 --> 00:10:16,720

podcast that fine podcast

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00:10:22,870 --> 00:10:20,399

celestia lives in las vegas

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00:10:24,949 --> 00:10:22,880

and i'm sure she won't mind has posted

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00:10:27,590 --> 00:10:24,959

these words on social media

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she says was just watching a local news

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spot and a man in his 40s

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00:10:35,190 --> 00:10:32,880

who just died he and his fiancée had

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vowed to wait a year before taking the

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00:10:39,110 --> 00:10:36,160

vaccine

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00:10:40,310 --> 00:10:39,120

quote just to see if it was really safe

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end quote

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they have five kids the youngest is one

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00:10:47,670 --> 00:10:45,200

and then she and they rushed him to the

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00:10:48,710 --> 00:10:47,680

er on blue diamond that's half a mile

277

00:10:50,389 --> 00:10:48,720

from me

278

00:10:52,230 --> 00:10:50,399

and celestia goes on to say the man

279

00:10:53,670 --> 00:10:52,240

worked at a resort not far from where

280

00:10:55,829 --> 00:10:53,680

she is

281

00:10:56,870 --> 00:10:55,839

and she goes on to say later on my

282

00:10:58,790 --> 00:10:56,880

neighbors are dying

283

00:11:00,550 --> 00:10:58,800

and so are yours if you have family

284

00:11:01,430 --> 00:11:00,560

friends co-workers hesitant to get

285

00:11:03,110 --> 00:11:01,440

vaccinated

286

00:11:06,389 --> 00:11:03,120

please try to show them that waiting is

287

00:11:09,350 --> 00:11:06,399

more dangerous by orders of magnitude

288

00:11:10,389 --> 00:11:09,360

the bereaved mum of five got vaccinated

289

00:11:13,910 --> 00:11:10,399

immediately

290

00:11:15,350 --> 00:11:13,920

as did her oldest child monday night

291

00:11:17,030 --> 00:11:15,360

early tuesday morning i would say around

292

00:11:20,069 --> 00:11:17,040

three four o'clock in the morning

293

00:11:22,069 --> 00:11:20,079

he uh wakes me up panicking

294

00:11:23,829 --> 00:11:22,079

he's like i i can't breathe he's like i

295

00:11:25,110 --> 00:11:23,839

know he's like something's wrong he's

296

00:11:26,630 --> 00:11:25,120

like i can't breathe i'm

297

00:11:28,230 --> 00:11:26,640

he's like i tried to stand up and i fell

298

00:11:29,829 --> 00:11:28,240

over i'm following it i can't i don't

299

00:11:31,190 --> 00:11:29,839

know what's we got to go so i took him

300

00:11:32,710 --> 00:11:31,200

to the emergency room i took him to the

301  
00:11:33,750 --> 00:11:32,720  
dignity health just kept telling me

302  
00:11:34,870 --> 00:11:33,760  
you're going to get through this you got

303  
00:11:36,630 --> 00:11:34,880  
to come home to us

304  
00:11:38,550 --> 00:11:36,640  
but i was able to call him before they

305  
00:11:40,310 --> 00:11:38,560  
took him in and he was

306  
00:11:41,590 --> 00:11:40,320  
sat on the phone i was able to hear him

307  
00:11:43,509 --> 00:11:41,600  
i was like

308  
00:11:45,030 --> 00:11:43,519  
please keep fighting don't give up he's

309  
00:11:46,949 --> 00:11:45,040  
like i'm trying to fight he's like but

310  
00:11:49,430 --> 00:11:46,959  
they're gonna intimate and put me under

311  
00:11:51,350 --> 00:11:49,440  
we wanted to wait just one year from the

312  
00:11:53,590 --> 00:11:51,360  
release to see

313  
00:11:55,030 --> 00:11:53,600

what effects people had but there was

314

00:11:56,710 --> 00:11:55,040

never any intention to not

315

00:11:58,230 --> 00:11:56,720

get it that was one of the last text

316

00:12:00,310 --> 00:11:58,240

messages he sent to me was that he

317

00:12:02,550 --> 00:12:00,320

wished he would have

318

00:12:03,350 --> 00:12:02,560

because even if it stopped a little bit

319

00:12:05,750 --> 00:12:03,360

of the symptoms

320

00:12:07,030 --> 00:12:05,760

it could have stopped it's progressing

321

00:12:09,990 --> 00:12:07,040

so fastly

322

00:12:10,710 --> 00:12:10,000

i expected to get 30 more years with him

323

00:12:13,910 --> 00:12:10,720

i didn't

324

00:12:15,590 --> 00:12:13,920

expect him to be gone

325

00:12:17,030 --> 00:12:15,600

and we're seeing more and more stories

326

00:12:19,910 --> 00:12:17,040

of this sort of regret people on

327

00:12:21,829 --> 00:12:19,920

ventilators gasping

328

00:12:23,990 --> 00:12:21,839

bitterly regretting their decision not

329

00:12:26,710 --> 00:12:24,000

to get vaccinated or bitterly regretting

330

00:12:27,910 --> 00:12:26,720

listening to conspiracy theorists as

331

00:12:30,710 --> 00:12:27,920

they um

332

00:12:31,430 --> 00:12:30,720

are in the emergency ward or in critical

333

00:12:33,030 --> 00:12:31,440

care

334

00:12:34,870 --> 00:12:33,040

what's the harm of believing in

335

00:12:41,990 --> 00:12:34,880

conspiracy theories

336

00:12:45,509 --> 00:12:42,000

this couple of years in the history of

337

00:12:48,790 --> 00:12:45,519

our society should teach us that lesson

338

00:12:50,829 --> 00:12:48,800

very clearly the harm is you could end

339

00:12:55,360 --> 00:12:50,839

up

340

00:12:55,370 --> 00:13:04,550

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341

00:13:09,990 --> 00:13:07,269

hi this is heidi robertson from the

342

00:13:12,470 --> 00:13:10,000

northern rivers vaccination supporters

343

00:13:14,710 --> 00:13:12,480

we are a group of concerned citizens

344

00:13:16,629 --> 00:13:14,720

dedicated to promoting good science and

345

00:13:19,590 --> 00:13:16,639

common sense in our region

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00:13:22,069 --> 00:13:19,600

the far north coast of new south wales

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00:13:23,990 --> 00:13:22,079

this area famous for its natural beauty

348

00:13:26,629 --> 00:13:24,000

and relaxed lifestyle

349

00:13:28,470 --> 00:13:26,639

also has the lowest rates of vaccination

350

00:13:30,790 --> 00:13:28,480

in australia

351  
00:13:32,949 --> 00:13:30,800  
we are out to change that by challenging

352  
00:13:35,190 --> 00:13:32,959  
the myths and misinformation

353  
00:13:37,750 --> 00:13:35,200  
and by providing good evidence-based

354  
00:13:39,750 --> 00:13:37,760  
information to the community

355  
00:13:40,870 --> 00:13:39,760  
we'd love for you no matter where you

356  
00:13:43,829 --> 00:13:40,880  
are in the world

357  
00:13:45,110 --> 00:13:43,839  
to join our fight please visit our

358  
00:13:50,629 --> 00:13:45,120  
webpage

359  
00:13:53,829 --> 00:13:52,230  
we also have a link there to our

360  
00:13:57,350 --> 00:13:53,839  
facebook page

361  
00:14:00,629 --> 00:13:57,360  
tweet us at nrvoxsupporters

362  
00:14:03,030 --> 00:14:00,639  
that's vox and check us out on wikipedia

363  
00:14:18,250 --> 00:14:03,040

by searching for northern rivers

364

00:14:30,629 --> 00:14:27,590

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365

00:14:31,030 --> 00:14:30,639

hi everyone this is adrian hill and this

366

00:14:32,629 --> 00:14:31,040

week

367

00:14:34,710 --> 00:14:32,639

i'm reading the highlights from the

368

00:14:38,790 --> 00:14:34,720

australian skeptics newsletter

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00:14:41,829 --> 00:14:38,800

written and compiled by tim mendem

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00:14:45,590 --> 00:14:41,839

this is newsletter number 128

371

00:14:49,269 --> 00:14:45,600

which was posted on the 27th of july

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00:14:52,300 --> 00:14:49,279

convention protesters energy healing

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00:14:56,949 --> 00:14:52,310

misinformers and critical thinking

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00:15:00,150 --> 00:14:56,959

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375

00:15:02,629 --> 00:15:00,160

hi all it says again

376

00:15:04,470 --> 00:15:02,639

a quiet fortnight which is probably a

377

00:15:06,230 --> 00:15:04,480

good thing considering the issues many

378

00:15:09,829 --> 00:15:06,240

of us are facing

379

00:15:11,430 --> 00:15:09,839

yes there is kovet but thank heavens for

380

00:15:14,310 --> 00:15:11,440

the pet psychic

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00:15:15,110 --> 00:15:14,320

as in a psychic for pets not the sort of

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00:15:17,030 --> 00:15:15,120

psychic

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00:15:18,310 --> 00:15:17,040

that sleeps on an old blanket in the

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00:15:25,990 --> 00:15:18,320

laundry

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00:15:29,829 --> 00:15:26,000

although on second thoughts

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00:15:32,710 --> 00:15:29,839

skepticon 2021 register your interests

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00:15:34,069 --> 00:15:32,720

now registrations of interest are now

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00:15:37,030 --> 00:15:34,079

open for skepticon

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00:15:38,470 --> 00:15:37,040

the 2021 australian skeptic's annual

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00:15:40,710 --> 00:15:38,480

national convention

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00:15:43,269 --> 00:15:40,720

which this year will be held on november

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00:15:45,749 --> 00:15:43,279

20th to 21st

393

00:15:48,389 --> 00:15:45,759

it will be a joint event held by

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00:15:50,230 --> 00:15:48,399

australian skeptics in sydney australia

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00:15:51,749 --> 00:15:50,240

and the new zealand skeptics in

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00:15:53,590 --> 00:15:51,759

wellington new zealand

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00:15:55,350 --> 00:15:53,600

with face-to-face and online

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00:15:58,629 --> 00:15:55,360

participation available

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00:16:00,870 --> 00:15:58,639

kobit willing note

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00:16:01,670 --> 00:16:00,880

that of course should the current

401  
00:16:04,310 --> 00:16:01,680  
situation

402  
00:16:05,189 --> 00:16:04,320  
in sydney regarding coved and lockdowns

403  
00:16:07,110 --> 00:16:05,199  
continue

404  
00:16:10,310 --> 00:16:07,120  
then we may be forced to have an online

405  
00:16:11,990 --> 00:16:10,320  
only convention for the sydney component

406  
00:16:13,829 --> 00:16:12,000  
details of the speakers and ticket

407  
00:16:16,710 --> 00:16:13,839  
prices will be available soon

408  
00:16:20,389 --> 00:16:16,720  
but in the meantime please register your

409  
00:16:23,990 --> 00:16:20,399  
interest at [skepticon.org.au](http://skepticon.org.au)

410  
00:16:26,790 --> 00:16:24,000  
that's [skepticon.org.au](http://skepticon.org.au)

411  
00:16:28,069 --> 00:16:26,800  
so you can receive the latest info and

412  
00:16:32,150 --> 00:16:28,079  
there is a link

413  
00:16:39,430 --> 00:16:36,870

anti-vaxxers promise more protests

414

00:16:40,150 --> 00:16:39,440

anti-lockdown protesters have promised

415

00:16:42,389 --> 00:16:40,160

to return

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00:16:44,710 --> 00:16:42,399

in greater numbers for more

417

00:16:46,629 --> 00:16:44,720

demonstrations in coming weeks

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with plans for large gatherings

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nationwide including

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in sydney and canberra not good news

421

00:16:57,030 --> 00:16:52,970

at all

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lorna jane fined five million dollars

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for covid19

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prevention claims about its clothing

425

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australian clothing firm lorna jane has

426

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been fined five million dollars in the

427

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federal court

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for claiming its clothes prevent the

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transmission

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00:17:21,110 --> 00:17:17,360

of kovit 19. the court labeled the claim

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00:17:23,510 --> 00:17:21,120

predatory and exploitive the company

432

00:17:25,750 --> 00:17:23,520

claimed its antivirus activewear had

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been sprayed with a substance called

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lj shield which protected people against

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pathogens survey

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on reiki and energy healing

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bond university researchers are

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undertaking a survey

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entitled comparing attitudes towards

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energy healing and reiki

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amongst medical allied health

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professionals and the general public

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the research is part of a phd examining

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the risks

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and benefits of complementary medicine

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and less orthodox practices such as

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energy healing and reiki

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feel free to complete the survey which

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takes about

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10 minutes and don't forget that each of

451  
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these items in the newsletter

452  
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is accompanied by a link most

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influential spreader of coronavirus

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00:18:20,870 --> 00:18:18,000  
misinformation

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00:18:21,590 --> 00:18:20,880  
joseph mercola tops the disinformation

456  
00:18:23,669 --> 00:18:21,600  
dozen

457  
00:18:25,830 --> 00:18:23,679  
a list of 12 people responsible for

458  
00:18:28,950 --> 00:18:25,840  
sharing 65 percent

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00:18:30,870 --> 00:18:28,960  
of all anti-vaccine messaging on social

460  
00:18:33,190 --> 00:18:30,880  
media

461  
00:18:35,270 --> 00:18:33,200  
conspiracy theorists lack critical

462  
00:18:37,830 --> 00:18:35,280  
thinking skills

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00:18:38,549 --> 00:18:37,840

the more people believe in conspiracy

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theories

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the worse they perform on critical

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thinking tests a new study has confirmed

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this doesn't mean that conspiracy

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theorists are

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necessarily lacking intelligence but

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rather that they lack the skills

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to objectively analyze and evaluate a

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the june 2021 issue of the skeptic

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the magazine from australian skeptics is

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out with a major feature

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on why people believe as opposed to what

476  
00:19:12,310 --> 00:19:10,320  
they believe

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what psychologists and science leaders

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think the legal

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implications of holding beliefs and case

480  
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studies of the victory of belief over

481  
00:19:21,830 --> 00:19:19,679  
reason

482  
00:19:23,830 --> 00:19:21,840  
we also look at the myths and

483  
00:19:24,950 --> 00:19:23,840  
conspiracies associated with the port

484  
00:19:27,750 --> 00:19:24,960  
arthur massacre

485  
00:19:29,110 --> 00:19:27,760  
that tragic event which occurred 25

486  
00:19:32,549 --> 00:19:29,120  
years ago

487  
00:19:36,230 --> 00:19:32,559  
and much more to read

488  
00:19:38,230 --> 00:19:36,240

events while some skeptic groups

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are running their regular skeptics in

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the pub get-togethers

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online same talks but byo beer

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an increasing number are returning to

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the live face-to-face format

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check your local guides to see when and

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where such activities are on

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or if they are on considering any covet

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restrictions events listed for sydney

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melbourne canberra and other locations

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in

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haven't noticed any psychic animals

501  
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picking winners

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at the olympics probably because it's

503  
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more than a one and two choice in most

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travel tip for some time in the future

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paranormal dublin 16 of the most

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haunted spots think churches pubs

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and castles stereotypical irish stuff

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pet psychics predictions for next year

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pet psychic samantha milnes who did four

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whole tests to qualify as an animal

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communicator

512  
00:20:47,990 --> 00:20:46,880  
predicts a good year for guinea pigs and

513  
00:20:50,950 --> 00:20:48,000

budgies

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a bad year for staffordshire terriers

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and

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goldfish are going to be dead in the

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water

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00:20:58,950 --> 00:20:57,120

now there is much more to read and you

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can enjoy the australian skeptics

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newsletter

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hi this is susan gerbic from gsow that's

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guerrilla skepticism on wikipedia

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i want to thank everyone who via the

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skeptical zone podcast

527  
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has contacted me to become an editor on

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wikipedia

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together we have worked on or created

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00:21:36,710 --> 00:21:34,960  
over 1200 wikipedia pages

531  
00:21:39,270 --> 00:21:36,720  
countless thousands of people all over

532  
00:21:42,950 --> 00:21:39,280  
the world access those pages each day

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00:21:45,270 --> 00:21:42,960  
in fact we're over 52 million page views

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like many listeners i also give back to

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the skeptical zone via monthly micro

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payments

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and i want to encourage you to do the

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same is the information

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and entertainment you get each week from

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the show worth five or ten dollars a

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month

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i sure think it is follow the link at

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and show your practical support thank

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now with more bad news coming out of

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sydney coming out of new south wales

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about the covert numbers

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it's very scary very worrying to be in

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this neck of the woods i can tell you

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00:22:32,870 --> 00:22:31,280  
and what doesn't help what really

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00:22:36,710 --> 00:22:32,880  
doesn't help

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are what i'm seeing posted here online

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00:22:41,110 --> 00:22:39,440  
people are getting in their letterboxes

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00:22:43,990 --> 00:22:41,120  
letters mass mail out

556  
00:22:45,830 --> 00:22:44,000  
from apparently clive palmer now we've

557  
00:22:47,590 --> 00:22:45,840  
spoken about clive palmer on the show

558  
00:22:50,390 --> 00:22:47,600  
before the ex-politician

559  
00:22:51,270 --> 00:22:50,400  
from the palmer united party whose motto

560  
00:22:54,870 --> 00:22:51,280  
was

561  
00:23:00,070 --> 00:22:54,880  
slogan anyway make australia great again

562  
00:23:03,350 --> 00:23:00,080  
firmly a anti-vaxxer conspiracy theorist

563  
00:23:06,390 --> 00:23:03,360

and in a large envelope that says

564

00:23:07,270 --> 00:23:06,400

in big bold letters to the adult

565

00:23:10,149 --> 00:23:07,280

householder

566

00:23:11,590 --> 00:23:10,159

urgent communication opened sealed

567

00:23:13,990 --> 00:23:11,600

section to view

568

00:23:16,070 --> 00:23:14,000

exclamation mark and the first page we

569

00:23:17,270 --> 00:23:16,080

have a picture of some poor person in

570

00:23:20,630 --> 00:23:17,280

hospital

571

00:23:25,110 --> 00:23:20,640

and it says covert 19 vaccine

572

00:23:27,110 --> 00:23:25,120

not safe not effective not approved

573

00:23:28,390 --> 00:23:27,120

learn the truth below before making a

574

00:23:31,430 --> 00:23:28,400

decision that could hurt

575

00:23:32,950 --> 00:23:31,440

you and your family since the beginning

576

00:23:36,230 --> 00:23:32,960

of the vaccine roll out to

577

00:23:38,549 --> 00:23:36,240

20 june 2021 the therapeutics goods

578

00:23:42,149 --> 00:23:38,559

administration has received

579

00:23:45,029 --> 00:23:42,159

318 reports of death in people who have

580

00:23:46,390 --> 00:23:45,039

recently been vaccinated in australia

581

00:23:49,029 --> 00:23:46,400

they received 31

582

00:23:49,590 --> 00:23:49,039

641 reports of adverse events and

583

00:23:52,789 --> 00:23:49,600

there's a

584

00:23:56,549 --> 00:23:52,799

little link to a government website

585

00:23:58,149 --> 00:23:56,559

of course this is absolutely putting it

586

00:24:01,350 --> 00:23:58,159

out of context

587

00:24:04,470 --> 00:24:01,360

that naturally normally people

588

00:24:05,990 --> 00:24:04,480

simply die in the community every year

589

00:24:07,990 --> 00:24:06,000

and a percentage of those people would

590

00:24:10,549 --> 00:24:08,000

have had the covert vaccine

591

00:24:12,070 --> 00:24:10,559

regardless people simply grow old and

592

00:24:15,909 --> 00:24:12,080

die or die of other

593

00:24:19,350 --> 00:24:15,919

reasons so that is

594

00:24:22,070 --> 00:24:19,360

absolutely misleading the next page says

595

00:24:22,390 --> 00:24:22,080

you can say no no one can force you to

596

00:24:26,230 --> 00:24:22,400

do

597

00:24:29,750 --> 00:24:26,240

anything the owner of your body and mind

598

00:24:32,470 --> 00:24:29,760

is you with little graphics showing

599

00:24:33,990 --> 00:24:32,480

vaccination the next one is showing a

600

00:24:36,390 --> 00:24:34,000

group of people with one

601  
00:24:37,669 --> 00:24:36,400  
with a target of a gunsight cross head

602  
00:24:41,029 --> 00:24:37,679  
on them so i'm not sure what that's

603  
00:24:42,630 --> 00:24:41,039  
about the next one is a a clock

604  
00:24:44,630 --> 00:24:42,640  
i guess that means curfew or stay at

605  
00:24:45,110 --> 00:24:44,640  
home the next one are a male and female

606  
00:24:46,950 --> 00:24:45,120  
wearing

607  
00:24:48,549 --> 00:24:46,960  
face masks so you don't have to wear

608  
00:24:51,350 --> 00:24:48,559  
face masks i guess

609  
00:24:53,350 --> 00:24:51,360  
the next symbol is one meaning social

610  
00:24:55,669 --> 00:24:53,360  
distancing so forget that

611  
00:24:56,630 --> 00:24:55,679  
and finally we have an iphone or an

612  
00:24:59,909 --> 00:24:56,640  
idevice or a

613  
00:25:00,710 --> 00:24:59,919

smartphone with a qr code so don't worry

614

00:25:03,510 --> 00:25:00,720

about those

615

00:25:05,590 --> 00:25:03,520

no no no down the bottom there are laws

616

00:25:06,630 --> 00:25:05,600

that provide protection for you to say

617

00:25:08,149 --> 00:25:06,640

no

618

00:25:09,590 --> 00:25:08,159

and there appear to be more pages to

619

00:25:11,029 --> 00:25:09,600

this but i'll get to the last one

620

00:25:12,549 --> 00:25:11,039

apparently the last one

621

00:25:15,029 --> 00:25:12,559

australians have the right to be fully

622

00:25:17,190 --> 00:25:15,039

informed informed consent is a

623

00:25:17,909 --> 00:25:17,200

fundamental prerequisite for any medical

624

00:25:19,510 --> 00:25:17,919

treatment

625

00:25:21,909 --> 00:25:19,520

australia has signed the international

626  
00:25:24,070 --> 00:25:21,919  
conventions guaranteeing such consent

627  
00:25:25,029 --> 00:25:24,080  
there are serious questions to be asked

628  
00:25:27,590 --> 00:25:25,039  
over the

629  
00:25:29,909 --> 00:25:27,600  
financial and other interests of the

630  
00:25:32,789 --> 00:25:29,919  
therapeutics goods administration's

631  
00:25:33,830 --> 00:25:32,799  
so-called expert committees i am sure in

632  
00:25:36,149 --> 00:25:33,840  
the future that

633  
00:25:37,750 --> 00:25:36,159  
those committees will be shown not to be

634  
00:25:39,750 --> 00:25:37,760  
as independent as

635  
00:25:42,230 --> 00:25:39,760  
they should be and not to contain

636  
00:25:46,070 --> 00:25:42,240  
experts from all states and all

637  
00:25:48,549 --> 00:25:46,080  
relevant universities yours faithfully

638  
00:25:49,510 --> 00:25:48,559

clive palmer and there is more

639

00:25:52,630 --> 00:25:49,520

information

640

00:25:54,870 --> 00:25:52,640

cherry picked from government websites

641

00:25:56,870 --> 00:25:54,880

to try and put the picture that people

642

00:25:59,430 --> 00:25:56,880

who have had the vaccine

643

00:26:02,870 --> 00:25:59,440

doing very poorly and down the bottom

644

00:26:05,830 --> 00:26:02,880

only one death from covert 19 in 2021

645

00:26:07,110 --> 00:26:05,840

well now sadly since that's been written

646

00:26:10,870 --> 00:26:07,120

that number is growing

647

00:26:16,390 --> 00:26:10,880

every day the next line

648

00:26:21,669 --> 00:26:19,990

the next line 318 deaths after covert 19

649

00:26:25,430 --> 00:26:21,679

vaccine dot dot dot

650

00:26:27,110 --> 00:26:25,440

and 31 600 adverse reactions

651  
00:26:29,190 --> 00:26:27,120  
why has the government given doctors

652  
00:26:31,269 --> 00:26:29,200  
indemnity if the cover 19

653  
00:26:32,789 --> 00:26:31,279  
vaccine causes you harm or death

654  
00:26:35,669 --> 00:26:32,799  
question mark

655  
00:26:36,630 --> 00:26:35,679  
and the link at the bottom they want you

656  
00:26:40,430 --> 00:26:36,640  
to go to

657  
00:26:43,350 --> 00:26:40,440  
about covert

658  
00:26:44,470 --> 00:26:43,360  
vaccines.com all right i'll bite i'll

659  
00:26:47,830 --> 00:26:44,480  
have a look

660  
00:26:50,310 --> 00:26:47,840  
uh the truth about covert vaccines

661  
00:26:51,990 --> 00:26:50,320  
informed consent is important the tga

662  
00:26:53,669 --> 00:26:52,000  
reports 300

663  
00:26:55,590 --> 00:26:53,679

plus deaths following administration of

664

00:26:56,149 --> 00:26:55,600

the covert vaccine since february and

665

00:26:59,269 --> 00:26:56,159

and

666

00:27:02,630 --> 00:26:59,279

sort of repeating the the information

667

00:27:03,750 --> 00:27:02,640

from the uh the mail out plus lots of

668

00:27:06,070 --> 00:27:03,760

other

669

00:27:08,710 --> 00:27:06,080

former mail outs and urgent

670

00:27:12,230 --> 00:27:08,720

communications and letters and

671

00:27:13,269 --> 00:27:12,240

links and videos and so on and i wonder

672

00:27:16,070 --> 00:27:13,279

why

673

00:27:17,190 --> 00:27:16,080

this sort of this sort of thing is

674

00:27:19,990 --> 00:27:17,200

allowed to continue

675

00:27:21,909 --> 00:27:20,000

this was even picked up on media watch

676  
00:27:22,789 --> 00:27:21,919  
the media watchdog program here in

677  
00:27:25,350 --> 00:27:22,799  
australia

678  
00:27:28,230 --> 00:27:25,360  
about clive palmer's antics and false

679  
00:27:32,389 --> 00:27:30,230  
so with things going from bad to worse

680  
00:27:34,950 --> 00:27:32,399  
to very worst to very very very worse

681  
00:27:37,830 --> 00:27:34,960  
here especially in sydney

682  
00:27:39,510 --> 00:27:37,840  
it just is galling to see that this

683  
00:27:41,350 --> 00:27:39,520  
character this cliff palmer make

684  
00:27:43,950 --> 00:27:41,360  
australia great again

685  
00:27:51,350 --> 00:27:43,960  
is continuing to disseminate his

686  
00:27:58,149 --> 00:27:54,549  
and now thanks to one of my ever alert

687  
00:28:00,070 --> 00:27:58,159  
listeners graham donald graham has sent

688  
00:28:02,789 --> 00:28:00,080

me this bit of information

689

00:28:03,750 --> 00:28:02,799

and he writes i saw this story on yahoo

690

00:28:06,070 --> 00:28:03,760

news

691

00:28:07,990 --> 00:28:06,080

and thought you'd might like to know

692

00:28:09,750 --> 00:28:08,000

about how anti-vaxxers are trying to set

693

00:28:10,389 --> 00:28:09,760

up a facebook campaign to encourage

694

00:28:13,430 --> 00:28:10,399

people to

695

00:28:14,470 --> 00:28:13,440

falsely register for vaccination in an

696

00:28:17,830 --> 00:28:14,480

attempt

697

00:28:19,750 --> 00:28:17,840

to waste vaccines and if we pop over to

698

00:28:21,750 --> 00:28:19,760

yahoo news

699

00:28:23,510 --> 00:28:21,760

i'll link to this on the show notes so

700

00:28:25,190 --> 00:28:23,520

you can see this for yourself

701  
00:28:27,830 --> 00:28:25,200  
the news item which was published on

702  
00:28:30,950 --> 00:28:27,840  
thursday the 29th of july

703  
00:28:33,590 --> 00:28:30,960  
facebook users disturbing ploy to waste

704  
00:28:35,909 --> 00:28:33,600  
thousands of vaccines as reported by

705  
00:28:39,430 --> 00:28:35,919  
rebecca davis

706  
00:28:41,350 --> 00:28:39,440  
and in part it says a disturbing post

707  
00:28:43,430 --> 00:28:41,360  
has been circulating on facebook which

708  
00:28:45,990 --> 00:28:43,440  
encourages anti-vaxxers to book covert

709  
00:28:49,029 --> 00:28:46,000  
19 vaccination appointments

710  
00:28:52,389 --> 00:28:49,039  
and not show up in a bid

711  
00:28:55,430 --> 00:28:52,399  
to waste supply a facebook user

712  
00:28:57,990 --> 00:28:55,440  
has screenshot a geelong advertiser

713  
00:28:59,269 --> 00:28:58,000

article about hundreds of vaccine no

714

00:29:02,870 --> 00:28:59,279

shows in victoria

715

00:29:05,909 --> 00:29:02,880

and written quote how to play their game

716

00:29:06,549 --> 00:29:05,919

and quote over the image comments on the

717

00:29:10,149 --> 00:29:06,559

post

718

00:29:13,190 --> 00:29:10,159

which are captioned do it include

719

00:29:15,669 --> 00:29:13,200

great idea just made a booking

720

00:29:16,870 --> 00:29:15,679

and maybe we should flood their phones

721

00:29:20,070 --> 00:29:16,880

with fake bookings

722

00:29:21,909 --> 00:29:20,080

and fake names and phone numbers

723

00:29:23,269 --> 00:29:21,919

the controversial call to action

724

00:29:29,510 --> 00:29:23,279

controversial

725

00:29:32,549 --> 00:29:29,520

since been shared across multiple groups

726

00:29:34,310 --> 00:29:32,559

by other facebook users urging others to

727

00:29:37,350 --> 00:29:34,320

report the content

728

00:29:38,630 --> 00:29:37,360

quote they are booking vaccinations only

729

00:29:40,630 --> 00:29:38,640

to not show up

730

00:29:41,669 --> 00:29:40,640

this is terrible and needs to be

731

00:29:44,310 --> 00:29:41,679

reported

732

00:29:45,190 --> 00:29:44,320

and darn right the most disturbing

733

00:29:48,549 --> 00:29:45,200

behavior

734

00:29:49,350 --> 00:29:48,559

that the cult has come up with in this

735

00:29:52,870 --> 00:29:49,360

pandemic

736

00:29:56,070 --> 00:29:52,880

and quote one person posted one person

737

00:29:57,510 --> 00:29:56,080

and they're not far wrong in certain

738

00:29:59,669 --> 00:29:57,520

respects

739

00:30:01,350 --> 00:29:59,679

the anti-vaccination movement certainly

740

00:30:05,350 --> 00:30:01,360

has all the hallmarks

741

00:30:07,350 --> 00:30:05,360

of a a cult and later on it says health

742

00:30:09,350 --> 00:30:07,360

authorities disappointed over ploy to

743

00:30:11,029 --> 00:30:09,360

waste vaccines

744

00:30:12,950 --> 00:30:11,039

in a statement to yahoo news the

745

00:30:14,549 --> 00:30:12,960

department of health said the australian

746

00:30:15,750 --> 00:30:14,559

government does not endorse this

747

00:30:19,190 --> 00:30:15,760

behavior

748

00:30:21,269 --> 00:30:19,200

well that's hardly a shock and the quote

749

00:30:23,830 --> 00:30:21,279

here is it is disappointing to hear that

750

00:30:25,590 --> 00:30:23,840

people are actively taking steps to

751  
00:30:28,070 --> 00:30:25,600  
jeopardize the operation of these

752  
00:30:29,590 --> 00:30:28,080  
businesses and placing greater strain on

753  
00:30:31,590 --> 00:30:29,600  
vaccination rollout

754  
00:30:33,430 --> 00:30:31,600  
impacting the safety of their family

755  
00:30:34,950 --> 00:30:33,440  
friends and local communities

756  
00:30:36,710 --> 00:30:34,960  
it is important for australians to have

757  
00:30:39,590 --> 00:30:36,720  
access to credible and timely

758  
00:30:42,070 --> 00:30:39,600  
information about covert 19 vaccines

759  
00:30:44,070 --> 00:30:42,080  
we encourage everyone to follow health

760  
00:30:45,029 --> 00:30:44,080  
advice and get their vaccination as soon

761  
00:30:48,149 --> 00:30:45,039  
as possible

762  
00:30:50,389 --> 00:30:48,159  
if they are eligible and there's more

763  
00:30:51,430 --> 00:30:50,399

to read there in that article but if

764

00:30:53,350 --> 00:30:51,440

you're interested

765

00:30:54,870 --> 00:30:53,360

you can just follow the link in the show

766

00:30:57,509 --> 00:30:54,880

notes this week

767

00:30:58,710 --> 00:30:57,519

now this segment of the show is being

768

00:31:02,630 --> 00:30:58,720

recorded

769

00:31:04,470 --> 00:31:02,640

before the weekend and

770

00:31:05,830 --> 00:31:04,480

i don't know what's going to happen on

771

00:31:08,470 --> 00:31:05,840

saturday

772

00:31:09,029 --> 00:31:08,480

by the time you hear this you may well

773

00:31:11,909 --> 00:31:09,039

know

774

00:31:13,350 --> 00:31:11,919

and i may well put whatever happens in

775

00:31:15,750 --> 00:31:13,360

on saturday here in sydney

776

00:31:18,470 --> 00:31:15,760

before this in the um running of the

777

00:31:20,630 --> 00:31:18,480

skeptic zone this week

778

00:31:21,830 --> 00:31:20,640

and of course i'm referring to the

779

00:31:25,830 --> 00:31:21,840

threats of another

780

00:31:27,750 --> 00:31:25,840

mass protest for freedom and so on

781

00:31:29,909 --> 00:31:27,760

which threatens to be yet another super

782

00:31:30,149 --> 00:31:29,919

spreader event because delta variation

783

00:31:32,630 --> 00:31:30,159

of

784

00:31:34,070 --> 00:31:32,640

covert 19 is a different ball game

785

00:31:37,909 --> 00:31:34,080

altogether

786

00:31:39,909 --> 00:31:37,919

and one of the tangents to this story

787

00:31:41,750 --> 00:31:39,919

all sorts of announcements are going up

788

00:31:42,549 --> 00:31:41,760

and posts on facebook and things like

789

00:31:46,870 --> 00:31:42,559

that

790

00:31:48,950 --> 00:31:46,880

somebody has posted on a

791

00:31:50,070 --> 00:31:48,960

on a group community service

792

00:31:53,269 --> 00:31:50,080

announcement

793

00:31:55,190 --> 00:31:53,279

calling all freedom loving patriots

794

00:31:56,470 --> 00:31:55,200

of the macarthur region who have

795

00:31:59,750 --> 00:31:56,480

received

796

00:32:00,950 --> 00:31:59,760

face mask fines for the first 18 months

797

00:32:03,430 --> 00:32:00,960

of the pandemic

798

00:32:04,950 --> 00:32:03,440

in capital letters you must contest your

799

00:32:07,750 --> 00:32:04,960

fines in court

800

00:32:09,990 --> 00:32:07,760

now just goes on with uh some more

801  
00:32:11,350 --> 00:32:10,000  
waffle about face masks and hazards and

802  
00:32:14,230 --> 00:32:11,360  
things like that

803  
00:32:16,149 --> 00:32:14,240  
and ends with thanks patriots for your

804  
00:32:18,230 --> 00:32:16,159  
messages of support my inbox has been

805  
00:32:19,190 --> 00:32:18,240  
overwhelmed with messages of support and

806  
00:32:22,470 --> 00:32:19,200  
encouragement

807  
00:32:25,190 --> 00:32:22,480  
i will endeavor to reply to each one

808  
00:32:25,669 --> 00:32:25,200  
thanks but what i'm pointing out here is

809  
00:32:29,590 --> 00:32:25,679  
the word

810  
00:32:32,310 --> 00:32:29,600  
patriot i mean this is not a term we

811  
00:32:34,710 --> 00:32:32,320  
would normally use in australia calling

812  
00:32:36,950 --> 00:32:34,720  
all freedom loving patriots

813  
00:32:40,070 --> 00:32:36,960

this is american language this is terms

814

00:32:42,710 --> 00:32:40,080

they use in america where they're

815

00:32:43,750 --> 00:32:42,720

running down the street yelling freedom

816

00:32:47,110 --> 00:32:43,760

um

817

00:32:48,310 --> 00:32:47,120

born from of course their uh war of

818

00:32:50,310 --> 00:32:48,320

independence

819

00:32:52,070 --> 00:32:50,320

and still carried to this day by many

820

00:32:56,389 --> 00:32:52,080

people in that country

821

00:32:58,710 --> 00:32:56,399

where it's almost a fanaticism

822

00:32:59,990 --> 00:32:58,720

it's a little hard for australians to

823

00:33:02,310 --> 00:33:00,000

comprehend sometimes

824

00:33:03,430 --> 00:33:02,320

but this language calling on all freedom

825

00:33:04,789 --> 00:33:03,440

loving patriots

826

00:33:07,190 --> 00:33:04,799

that's lifted straight out of some

827

00:33:08,149 --> 00:33:07,200

american post you'd almost have to be

828

00:33:10,070 --> 00:33:08,159

sure

829

00:33:11,750 --> 00:33:10,080

and it's sort of aligned to with the

830

00:33:13,430 --> 00:33:11,760

sovereign citizen movement which has

831

00:33:16,070 --> 00:33:13,440

infected this country

832

00:33:17,350 --> 00:33:16,080

where people are for example pulled over

833

00:33:21,110 --> 00:33:17,360

by the police

834

00:33:22,870 --> 00:33:21,120

for a faulty brake light or

835

00:33:24,310 --> 00:33:22,880

going over the speed limit or or

836

00:33:26,470 --> 00:33:24,320

whatever the case

837

00:33:27,750 --> 00:33:26,480

and they start showing papers printed

838

00:33:30,789 --> 00:33:27,760

straight off the internet

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00:33:32,389 --> 00:33:30,799

about freedom of movement and sovereign

840

00:33:34,070 --> 00:33:32,399

citizens rights and i'm not part of the

841

00:33:35,909 --> 00:33:34,080

corporation and i didn't sign a contract

842

00:33:37,430 --> 00:33:35,919

and all this sort of stuff

843

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so it seems to me these people have a

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lot of time to download material from

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00:33:42,630 --> 00:33:40,960

the united states and look at youtube

846

00:33:43,430 --> 00:33:42,640

videos but they don't seem to have too

847

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much time to

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00:33:46,549 --> 00:33:44,960

actually read the australian

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00:33:48,389 --> 00:33:46,559

constitution

850

00:33:51,350 --> 00:33:48,399

and know what their true rights and

851

00:33:53,909 --> 00:33:51,360

freedoms are in this country

852

00:33:56,310 --> 00:33:53,919

and it's worth repeating of all the

853

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things that the skeptical movement has

854

00:33:59,750 --> 00:33:58,240

been engaged with fighting over the

855

00:34:01,750 --> 00:33:59,760

years maybe the most

856

00:34:03,830 --> 00:34:01,760

important is fighting misinformation

857

00:34:05,909 --> 00:34:03,840

when it comes to conspiracy theories

858

00:34:08,950 --> 00:34:05,919

because conspiracy theories certainly

859

00:34:13,080 --> 00:34:08,960

lie at the root of many of the

860

00:34:18,829 --> 00:34:13,090

strange and crazy behavior we see these

861

00:34:18,839 --> 00:34:24,629

days

862

00:34:28,710 --> 00:34:27,349

hi there i'm abhijeet and i host the

863

00:34:31,669 --> 00:34:28,720

rationable podcast

864

00:34:33,190 --> 00:34:31,679

on berationable.com every couple of

865

00:34:34,470 --> 00:34:33,200

weeks i science the hell out of

866

00:34:37,030 --> 00:34:34,480

alternative medicines

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00:34:37,990 --> 00:34:37,040

health and nutrition fads social media

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00:34:41,270 --> 00:34:38,000

forwards

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00:34:43,669 --> 00:34:41,280

science news and lots more of course

870

00:34:45,589 --> 00:34:43,679

you can find all of my articles podcast

871

00:34:49,829 --> 00:34:45,599

episodes and lots more

872

00:35:00,829 --> 00:34:49,839

on [www.brac](http://www.brac)

873

00:35:00,839 --> 00:35:05,220

rationable

874

00:35:05,230 --> 00:35:11,750

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00:35:15,270 --> 00:35:13,990

now let's head back to the trove

876

00:35:18,630 --> 00:35:15,280

archives

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at trove.nla.gov

878

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for those digitized newspapers and

879

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magazines and so on

880

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catalogued and stored by the national

881

00:35:34,790 --> 00:35:30,960

library of australia

882

00:35:37,109 --> 00:35:34,800

and free for you to peruse online

883

00:35:39,430 --> 00:35:37,119

just like i do each week to find

884

00:35:43,190 --> 00:35:39,440

interesting stories from history

885

00:35:46,870 --> 00:35:43,200

related to the paranormal and skeptical

886

00:35:49,270 --> 00:35:46,880

spheres and sort of

887

00:35:50,870 --> 00:35:49,280

trailing on from last week's theme of

888

00:35:52,310 --> 00:35:50,880

psychics and police

889

00:35:56,829 --> 00:35:52,320

this week i thought we'd look up

890

00:35:56,839 --> 00:36:00,550

murder

891

00:36:05,030 --> 00:36:03,510

and one of the first uh returns doing

892

00:36:08,550 --> 00:36:05,040

that search

893

00:36:12,470 --> 00:36:08,560

brings us to the canberra times

894

00:36:14,390 --> 00:36:12,480

on the 28th of march 1990

895

00:36:16,390 --> 00:36:14,400

and the story relating to probably the

896

00:36:17,910 --> 00:36:16,400

most famous missing persons cases in

897

00:36:26,280 --> 00:36:17,920

australian history

898

00:36:28,630 --> 00:36:26,290

which is that of the beaumont children

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00:36:33,589 --> 00:36:30,720

no trace of the children has ever been

901  
00:36:37,109 --> 00:36:33,599  
found and why this is particularly

902  
00:36:38,310 --> 00:36:37,119  
interesting to skeptics is that there

903  
00:36:41,670 --> 00:36:38,320  
have been a long

904  
00:36:43,510 --> 00:36:41,680  
trail of psychics a long line

905  
00:36:44,870 --> 00:36:43,520  
a long group of psychics whatever you

906  
00:36:46,150 --> 00:36:44,880  
call a group of psychics over the

907  
00:36:48,150 --> 00:36:46,160  
decades

908  
00:36:50,470 --> 00:36:48,160  
claiming to have information about these

909  
00:36:53,510 --> 00:36:50,480  
children including the most famous

910  
00:36:56,310 --> 00:36:53,520  
and dutch psychic at the time

911  
00:36:57,910 --> 00:36:56,320  
who visited adelaide about a year after

912  
00:37:02,870 --> 00:36:57,920  
the children went missing

913  
00:37:07,270 --> 00:37:05,030

now i wrote about this whole situation

914

00:37:09,750 --> 00:37:07,280

the beaumont children and

915

00:37:11,510 --> 00:37:09,760

various psychics in the pages of the

916

00:37:13,030 --> 00:37:11,520

skeptic magazine the journal from

917

00:37:15,030 --> 00:37:13,040

australian skeptics

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00:37:16,550 --> 00:37:15,040

and i shall link to that issue in this

919

00:37:17,750 --> 00:37:16,560

week's show notes if you want to read

920

00:37:23,270 --> 00:37:17,760

more about this

921

00:37:27,109 --> 00:37:23,280

famous case and the psychics involved

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00:37:29,670 --> 00:37:27,119

psychic quote sees and quote missing

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00:37:31,349 --> 00:37:29,680

sa children essay of course meaning

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00:37:33,670 --> 00:37:31,359

south australia

925

00:37:35,109 --> 00:37:33,680

adelaide police will interview a woman

926  
00:37:38,150 --> 00:37:35,119  
today who claims

927  
00:37:39,270 --> 00:37:38,160  
psychic powers have led her to the

928  
00:37:41,670 --> 00:37:39,280  
burial place of

929  
00:37:42,950 --> 00:37:41,680  
five missing adelaide children the

930  
00:37:46,710 --> 00:37:42,960  
beaumonts

931  
00:37:49,990 --> 00:37:46,720  
christy gordon and joanne radcliffe

932  
00:37:53,430 --> 00:37:50,000  
june cox 51 and incidentally

933  
00:37:55,109 --> 00:37:53,440  
i think she was mentioned in a story in

934  
00:37:58,150 --> 00:37:55,119  
last week's trove segment

935  
00:38:00,310 --> 00:37:58,160  
yes june cox 51

936  
00:38:01,910 --> 00:38:00,320  
said yesterday that she had spoken to

937  
00:38:04,710 --> 00:38:01,920  
police this week telling them

938  
00:38:06,150 --> 00:38:04,720

she believed she knew where the bodies

939

00:38:09,349 --> 00:38:06,160

could be found

940

00:38:12,710 --> 00:38:09,359

on crown land near the myponga

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00:38:14,470 --> 00:38:12,720

reservoir in the adelaide hills

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00:38:15,910 --> 00:38:14,480

and for those of you who are wondering

943

00:38:19,510 --> 00:38:15,920

crown land means

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00:38:19,990 --> 00:38:19,520

government land she said the children

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00:38:23,829 --> 00:38:20,000

had

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00:38:24,550 --> 00:38:23,839

haunted her for 11 years with visions of

947

00:38:28,470 --> 00:38:24,560

where they were

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00:38:31,750 --> 00:38:28,480

buried mrs cox said

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00:38:32,710 --> 00:38:31,760

she had also had visions connecting the

950

00:38:37,430 --> 00:38:32,720

disappearance

951  
00:38:40,790 --> 00:38:37,440  
of the children in 1966 and 1973

952  
00:38:44,630 --> 00:38:40,800  
and the 1979 murder of alan

953  
00:38:47,990 --> 00:38:44,640  
barnes and the 1972 drowning of dr

954  
00:38:48,630 --> 00:38:48,000  
george duncan the beaumont children jane

955  
00:38:51,589 --> 00:38:48,640  
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956  
00:38:54,150 --> 00:38:51,599  
anna 7 and grant four disappeared from a

957  
00:38:56,390 --> 00:38:54,160  
suburban beach 24 years ago

958  
00:38:57,589 --> 00:38:56,400  
christy gordon and joanne radcliffe were

959  
00:39:01,109 --> 00:38:57,599  
abducted from

960  
00:39:03,270 --> 00:39:01,119  
adelaide oval in 1973 despite

961  
00:39:04,550 --> 00:39:03,280  
intensive investigations their bodies

962  
00:39:05,910 --> 00:39:04,560  
have never been found

963  
00:39:07,910 --> 00:39:05,920

two weeks ago in the adelaide

964

00:39:09,589 --> 00:39:07,920  
magistrates court a man already

965

00:39:11,990 --> 00:39:09,599  
imprisoned for murder

966

00:39:13,190 --> 00:39:12,000  
and also charged in connection with the

967

00:39:15,430 --> 00:39:13,200  
barnes killing

968

00:39:16,790 --> 00:39:15,440  
was linked with the disappearance of the

969

00:39:19,109 --> 00:39:16,800  
five children

970

00:39:21,030 --> 00:39:19,119  
a witness told the court that 43 year

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00:39:24,150 --> 00:39:21,040  
old homosexual bevan

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00:39:26,310 --> 00:39:24,160  
spencer von enum had admitted

973

00:39:28,390 --> 00:39:26,320  
to him that he had killed the children

974

00:39:31,910 --> 00:39:28,400  
and dumped their bodies in the

975

00:39:33,829 --> 00:39:31,920  
myponga reservoir mrs cox said she

976  
00:39:35,270 --> 00:39:33,839  
believed the children were not actually

977  
00:39:38,230 --> 00:39:35,280  
in the reservoir

978  
00:39:40,630 --> 00:39:38,240  
but in shallow graves nearby she said

979  
00:39:43,430 --> 00:39:40,640  
the children had talked to her

980  
00:39:45,109 --> 00:39:43,440  
because they wanted their souls at rest

981  
00:39:45,910 --> 00:39:45,119  
asked why she had not come forward

982  
00:39:48,390 --> 00:39:45,920  
earlier

983  
00:39:50,390 --> 00:39:48,400  
she said i firmly believe that

984  
00:39:52,230 --> 00:39:50,400  
everything has its time

985  
00:39:53,990 --> 00:39:52,240  
and a quick search for june cox brings

986  
00:39:55,510 --> 00:39:54,000  
us results dating back only a couple of

987  
00:39:59,589 --> 00:39:55,520  
years so

988  
00:40:03,190 --> 00:39:59,599

uh apparently she is still

989

00:40:04,870 --> 00:40:03,200

doing the uh the rounds well at least

990

00:40:07,910 --> 00:40:04,880

she was a few years

991

00:40:08,710 --> 00:40:07,920

back in any case what i can gather from

992

00:40:11,190 --> 00:40:08,720

that

993

00:40:13,270 --> 00:40:11,200

at least at the time was it was probably

994

00:40:15,990 --> 00:40:13,280

a case of somebody who

995

00:40:17,270 --> 00:40:16,000

really did believe they had um magical

996

00:40:19,670 --> 00:40:17,280

powers and could

997

00:40:22,230 --> 00:40:19,680

receive messages from the dead and so on

998

00:40:25,430 --> 00:40:22,240

but let's go further back in time from

999

00:40:29,030 --> 00:40:25,440

the 90s we go back to

1000

00:40:33,349 --> 00:40:29,040

the 1930s queensland

1001  
00:40:36,710 --> 00:40:33,359  
times ipswich in queensland dated the

1002  
00:40:39,829 --> 00:40:36,720  
29th of january 1936.

1003  
00:40:40,790 --> 00:40:39,839  
jack the ripper discovery by psychic

1004  
00:40:43,829 --> 00:40:40,800  
science

1005  
00:40:47,030 --> 00:40:43,839  
a man wearing a scotch tweed suit and

1006  
00:40:49,109 --> 00:40:47,040  
light overcoat with a dark felt hat

1007  
00:40:52,150 --> 00:40:49,119  
pulled down over his eyes

1008  
00:40:53,430 --> 00:40:52,160  
stepped onto a bus at notting hill in

1009  
00:40:55,910 --> 00:40:53,440  
london

1010  
00:40:57,750 --> 00:40:55,920  
and just quickly it's interesting here

1011  
00:41:01,030 --> 00:40:57,760  
in this

1012  
00:41:05,270 --> 00:41:01,040  
report the word bus begins

1013  
00:41:07,750 --> 00:41:05,280

with an apostrophe because

1014

00:41:09,349 --> 00:41:07,760

it is an abbreviation of the word

1015

00:41:13,030 --> 00:41:09,359

omnibus

1016

00:41:15,430 --> 00:41:13,040

so in the 1930s in some situations

1017

00:41:17,589 --> 00:41:15,440

they were calling it a bus but making

1018

00:41:19,030 --> 00:41:17,599

sure to remember that it's a longer word

1019

00:41:21,030 --> 00:41:19,040

which has been

1020

00:41:23,109 --> 00:41:21,040

shortened that's interesting when the

1021

00:41:25,910 --> 00:41:23,119

bus pulled up at lancaster gate

1022

00:41:27,190 --> 00:41:25,920

a man in front leaned over to his wife

1023

00:41:30,390 --> 00:41:27,200

and said

1024

00:41:31,589 --> 00:41:30,400

that man in the opposite corner is jack

1025

00:41:34,790 --> 00:41:31,599

the ripper

1026

00:41:38,309 --> 00:41:34,800

don't be idiotic his wife retorted

1027

00:41:40,950 --> 00:41:38,319

i am not i know it i feel it

1028

00:41:43,030 --> 00:41:40,960

the husband was so confident states a

1029

00:41:45,829 --> 00:41:43,040

london evening news writer

1030

00:41:46,470 --> 00:41:45,839

that he trailed the stranger from marble

1031

00:41:49,430 --> 00:41:46,480

arch

1032

00:41:50,309 --> 00:41:49,440

and asked a policeman to arrest him the

1033

00:41:54,710 --> 00:41:50,319

police

1034

00:41:58,630 --> 00:41:54,720

man scoffed that was in 1883

1035

00:42:01,750 --> 00:41:58,640

physician of standing today mr edwin

1036

00:42:04,870 --> 00:42:01,760

t woodhall formerly of new scotland yard

1037

00:42:07,430 --> 00:42:04,880

claims that the husband was right

1038

00:42:08,550 --> 00:42:07,440

he was a clairvoyant who had led the

1039

00:42:10,870 --> 00:42:08,560

yard

1040

00:42:11,750 --> 00:42:10,880

to the home of the killer in a black

1041

00:42:14,390 --> 00:42:11,760

japan

1042

00:42:15,670 --> 00:42:14,400

box somewhere in the archives of the

1043

00:42:17,589 --> 00:42:15,680

british home office

1044

00:42:19,349 --> 00:42:17,599

there are the confidential papers

1045

00:42:21,510 --> 00:42:19,359

concerning the identity of the most

1046

00:42:22,950 --> 00:42:21,520

mysterious and spectacular murder of the

1047

00:42:25,750 --> 00:42:22,960

past 100 years

1048

00:42:26,710 --> 00:42:25,760

mr woodhall writes speculation has

1049

00:42:29,750 --> 00:42:26,720

always been

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00:42:31,829 --> 00:42:29,760

rife as to jack the ripper's identity

1051  
00:42:33,109 --> 00:42:31,839  
he was never brought to justice and it

1052  
00:42:35,349 --> 00:42:33,119  
is commonly believed

1053  
00:42:36,309 --> 00:42:35,359  
that the police were as ignorant as were

1054  
00:42:40,470 --> 00:42:36,319  
the public

1055  
00:42:41,750 --> 00:42:40,480  
as to who this prowling maniacal butcher

1056  
00:42:43,510 --> 00:42:41,760  
really was

1057  
00:42:45,190 --> 00:42:43,520  
actually the supernatural powers of

1058  
00:42:47,829 --> 00:42:45,200  
clairvoyance resulted

1059  
00:42:48,550 --> 00:42:47,839  
in the tracking down of jack the ripper

1060  
00:42:50,230 --> 00:42:48,560  
my claim

1061  
00:42:51,750 --> 00:42:50,240  
is that he was tracked down by a

1062  
00:42:53,990 --> 00:42:51,760  
clairvoyant and

1063  
00:42:55,030 --> 00:42:54,000

that his identity was known to

1064

00:42:57,829 --> 00:42:55,040

authorities

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00:42:58,550 --> 00:42:57,839

the name of this clairvoyant was robert

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00:43:02,069 --> 00:42:58,560

james

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00:43:04,069 --> 00:43:02,079

lees he enjoyed royal patronage

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00:43:05,109 --> 00:43:04,079

and was received more than once at both

1069

00:43:08,069 --> 00:43:05,119

bowel moral

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00:43:08,950 --> 00:43:08,079

and buckingham palace by queen victoria

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00:43:11,910 --> 00:43:08,960

for his

1072

00:43:12,630 --> 00:43:11,920

wonderful public work in tracing and

1073

00:43:15,589 --> 00:43:12,640

arresting

1074

00:43:15,990 --> 00:43:15,599

jack the ripper he until the day of his

1075

00:43:19,829 --> 00:43:16,000

death

1076

00:43:22,309 --> 00:43:19,839

received a pension from the privy purse

1077

00:43:23,109 --> 00:43:22,319

nearly 50 years ago unknown to the

1078

00:43:26,069 --> 00:43:23,119

general public

1079

00:43:28,550 --> 00:43:26,079

a court of about a dozen well-known

1080

00:43:31,349 --> 00:43:28,560

medical men of the highest integrity

1081

00:43:32,150 --> 00:43:31,359

and standing held an inquiry concerning

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00:43:35,190 --> 00:43:32,160

the alleged

1083

00:43:36,950 --> 00:43:35,200

insanity of jack the ripper it was

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00:43:39,510 --> 00:43:36,960

definitely proved that he was a

1085

00:43:40,069 --> 00:43:39,520

physician of high standing who lived in

1086

00:43:52,390 --> 00:43:40,079

a

1087

00:43:53,990 --> 00:43:52,400

opposite effect

1088

00:43:56,630 --> 00:43:54,000

this grew on him and he took the

1089

00:43:58,630 --> 00:43:56,640

fiercest delight in inflicting torture

1090

00:43:59,670 --> 00:43:58,640

on all kinds of dumb and defenseless

1091

00:44:03,030 --> 00:43:59,680

animals

1092

00:44:06,309 --> 00:44:03,040

it appears he was subject to sudden and

1093

00:44:07,349 --> 00:44:06,319

unconquerable moods by a strange

1094

00:44:10,309 --> 00:44:07,359

contradiction

1095

00:44:12,710 --> 00:44:10,319

he was in his normal moods the most

1096

00:44:15,190 --> 00:44:12,720

refined and gentle of men

1097

00:44:16,790 --> 00:44:15,200

mr woodhall recounts that when in his

1098

00:44:18,550 --> 00:44:16,800

study one evening the clairvoyant

1099

00:44:22,150 --> 00:44:18,560

suddenly went into a trance

1100

00:44:23,270 --> 00:44:22,160

and wrote down all the details of one of

1101

00:44:25,990 --> 00:44:23,280

the rippers

1102

00:44:27,990 --> 00:44:26,000

crimes the facts were reported to

1103

00:44:31,349 --> 00:44:28,000

scotland yard

1104

00:44:35,270 --> 00:44:31,359

trail picked up the clairvoyant

1105

00:44:36,230 --> 00:44:35,280

later felt the same queer indescribable

1106

00:44:39,349 --> 00:44:36,240

feeling

1107

00:44:42,230 --> 00:44:39,359

in the bus at lancaster gate

1108

00:44:44,309 --> 00:44:42,240

and again reported it to the police in

1109

00:44:47,510 --> 00:44:44,319

official communications that morning

1110

00:44:49,510 --> 00:44:47,520

there had been an anonymous card

1111

00:44:50,950 --> 00:44:49,520

saying that the ripper would be in the

1112

00:44:53,750 --> 00:44:50,960

west end about

1113

00:44:54,550 --> 00:44:53,760

that time he had subsequent visions

1114

00:44:57,430 --> 00:44:54,560

about the

1115

00:44:59,589 --> 00:44:57,440

ripper and finally he was taken by the

1116

00:45:00,390 --> 00:44:59,599

police to the scene of one of the

1117

00:45:03,109 --> 00:45:00,400

murders

1118

00:45:04,309 --> 00:45:03,119

presently he rose and his eyes stared

1119

00:45:07,190 --> 00:45:04,319

into vacancy

1120

00:45:08,309 --> 00:45:07,200

moved off rapidly in a westerly

1121

00:45:11,109 --> 00:45:08,319

direction

1122

00:45:12,630 --> 00:45:11,119

he had picked up the psychic trail mr

1123

00:45:15,349 --> 00:45:12,640

woodhall adds

1124

00:45:16,470 --> 00:45:15,359

followed by the officials he walked mile

1125

00:45:18,870 --> 00:45:16,480

after mile

1126  
00:45:20,870 --> 00:45:18,880  
never once hesitating until he reached

1127  
00:45:23,109 --> 00:45:20,880  
the street in the west end of london

1128  
00:45:24,710 --> 00:45:23,119  
here outside a big imposing looking

1129  
00:45:27,589 --> 00:45:24,720  
house he stopped

1130  
00:45:28,230 --> 00:45:27,599  
reeled and would have fallen but for the

1131  
00:45:32,150 --> 00:45:28,240  
support

1132  
00:45:35,750 --> 00:45:32,160  
of the inspector in there he gasps

1133  
00:45:38,950 --> 00:45:35,760  
the murderer the inspector's heart sank

1134  
00:45:39,349 --> 00:45:38,960  
so the night's work the result of which

1135  
00:45:45,670 --> 00:45:39,359  
had

1136  
00:45:47,349 --> 00:45:45,680  
wasted after all for this house before

1137  
00:45:49,109 --> 00:45:47,359  
which the little group stood

1138  
00:45:50,630 --> 00:45:49,119

was the residence of a very famous

1139

00:45:52,630 --> 00:45:50,640

london physician

1140

00:45:54,630 --> 00:45:52,640

the clairvoyant however was so

1141

00:45:57,510 --> 00:45:54,640

persistent in his claim

1142

00:45:59,670 --> 00:45:57,520

and moreover gave the inspector such

1143

00:46:03,030 --> 00:45:59,680

startling corroboration

1144

00:46:03,750 --> 00:46:03,040

by describing accurately the interior of

1145

00:46:07,910 --> 00:46:03,760

the house

1146

00:46:11,670 --> 00:46:07,920

that it was decided to take a chance

1147

00:46:14,470 --> 00:46:11,680

lengthy questioning of the doctor's wife

1148

00:46:16,550 --> 00:46:14,480

brought to light the most amazing jeklen

1149

00:46:19,190 --> 00:46:16,560

hyde story ever heard

1150

00:46:21,109 --> 00:46:19,200

i have no actual proof of its truth but

1151

00:46:24,790 --> 00:46:21,119

during my years at the yard

1152

00:46:28,309 --> 00:46:24,800

it was more than once recounted to me

1153

00:46:31,430 --> 00:46:28,319

as i have related and i have

1154

00:46:31,910 --> 00:46:31,440

not the smallest doubt it is true and

1155

00:46:35,270 --> 00:46:31,920

that

1156

00:46:38,069 --> 00:46:35,280

psychic science even 43 years ago

1157

00:46:38,550 --> 00:46:38,079

was enabled to step in where police work

1158

00:46:41,030 --> 00:46:38,560

had

1159

00:46:42,390 --> 00:46:41,040

lamentably failed and led to the

1160

00:46:45,910 --> 00:46:42,400

incarceration

1161

00:46:49,109 --> 00:46:45,920

of one of the world's worst criminal

1162

00:46:52,950 --> 00:46:49,119

lunatics mr woodhall concludes his

1163

00:46:55,990 --> 00:46:52,960

account of the ripper episode the doctor

1164

00:46:58,630 --> 00:46:56,000

after being certified insane was

1165

00:46:59,829 --> 00:46:58,640

placed in a private asylum in a london

1166

00:47:03,030 --> 00:46:59,839

cemetery

1167

00:47:04,950 --> 00:47:03,040

reposes an empty coffin said to contain

1168

00:47:05,670 --> 00:47:04,960

the remains of the famous west end

1169

00:47:08,790 --> 00:47:05,680

physician

1170

00:47:12,470 --> 00:47:08,800

whose death at an early age was mourned

1171

00:47:16,550 --> 00:47:12,480

by london and the medical world

1172

00:47:16,790 --> 00:47:16,560

jack the ripper hmm that might be worthy

1173

00:47:20,069 --> 00:47:16,800

of

1174

00:47:21,109 --> 00:47:20,079

a another search one day references to

1175

00:47:24,710 --> 00:47:21,119

psychics and

1176

00:47:27,990 --> 00:47:24,720

specifically jack the ripper i can only

1177

00:47:29,829 --> 00:47:28,000

guess how many times over the decades

1178

00:47:31,910 --> 00:47:29,839

and decades

1179

00:47:32,870 --> 00:47:31,920

so-called psychics have come forward

1180

00:47:34,870 --> 00:47:32,880

saying

1181

00:47:36,549 --> 00:47:34,880

they knew the identity of jack the

1182

00:47:40,390 --> 00:47:36,559

ripper

1183

00:47:42,710 --> 00:47:40,400

in the year 1937 on the 22nd of june

1184

00:47:44,710 --> 00:47:42,720

in the barrier minor from broken hill

1185

00:47:47,829 --> 00:47:44,720

western australia

1186

00:47:51,510 --> 00:47:47,839

psychic seas body of w lavers

1187

00:47:53,990 --> 00:47:51,520

sydney tuesday arthur ford an american

1188

00:47:56,069 --> 00:47:54,000

psychic addressing a meeting of three

1189

00:47:56,710 --> 00:47:56,079

thousand people at sydney town hall last

1190

00:47:58,870 --> 00:47:56,720

night

1191

00:48:01,510 --> 00:47:58,880

declared he had located the body of

1192

00:48:03,670 --> 00:48:01,520

william henry lavers

1193

00:48:04,710 --> 00:48:03,680

who was murdered at grenfell last

1194

00:48:06,790 --> 00:48:04,720

september

1195

00:48:08,309 --> 00:48:06,800

he added his body was lying almost

1196

00:48:10,309 --> 00:48:08,319

beneath a fence

1197

00:48:11,670 --> 00:48:10,319

buried two miles from the store at which

1198

00:48:13,990 --> 00:48:11,680

he was murdered

1199

00:48:15,670 --> 00:48:14,000

the body was carefully buried it was

1200

00:48:17,430 --> 00:48:15,680

near a ridge

1201

00:48:19,670 --> 00:48:17,440

he asserted that the position of the

1202

00:48:22,870 --> 00:48:19,680

body had been revealed to him

1203

00:48:26,309 --> 00:48:22,880

as he stood in a quote clairaudient and

1204

00:48:28,549 --> 00:48:26,319

quote state before the audience he also

1205

00:48:29,349 --> 00:48:28,559

said he heard someone calling the name

1206

00:48:32,549 --> 00:48:29,359

of

1207

00:48:35,589 --> 00:48:32,559

phoebe priddle the voice

1208

00:48:38,470 --> 00:48:35,599

was that of her aunt mrs alvina

1209

00:48:40,230 --> 00:48:38,480

a woman in the body of the hall

1210

00:48:44,150 --> 00:48:40,240

indicated that she was

1211

00:48:47,430 --> 00:48:44,160

mrs priddle she said she had never

1212

00:48:47,990 --> 00:48:47,440

been interested in spiritualism neither

1213

00:48:51,109 --> 00:48:48,000

she

1214

00:48:54,150 --> 00:48:51,119

nor her husband had even seen

1215

00:48:56,390 --> 00:48:54,160

nor communicated with ford before she

1216

00:48:58,870 --> 00:48:56,400

said it was amazing when ford called

1217

00:49:00,470 --> 00:48:58,880

out her name adding that her aunt had

1218

00:49:03,670 --> 00:49:00,480

died 12 months ago

1219

00:49:04,069 --> 00:49:03,680

the latter said before her death that

1220

00:49:07,430 --> 00:49:04,079

she

1221

00:49:09,910 --> 00:49:07,440

was interested in spiritualism and that

1222

00:49:11,349 --> 00:49:09,920

if she could ever get a message through

1223

00:49:15,670 --> 00:49:11,359

medium to them

1224

00:49:18,630 --> 00:49:15,680

she would do so they laughed it off

1225

00:49:20,470 --> 00:49:18,640

and i keep thinking to myself when i'm

1226

00:49:23,910 --> 00:49:20,480

reading these reports

1227

00:49:24,309 --> 00:49:23,920

and this one from 1937 how much i would

1228

00:49:28,630 --> 00:49:24,319

have

1229

00:49:32,069 --> 00:49:28,640

sydney town hall

1230

00:49:33,990 --> 00:49:32,079

all those years ago and finally we

1231

00:49:37,270 --> 00:49:34,000

arrive in the year 1954

1232

00:49:39,829 --> 00:49:37,280

written in the pages of the sunday times

1233

00:49:41,990 --> 00:49:39,839

from perth western australia and the

1234

00:49:45,430 --> 00:49:42,000

date is the 30th of may

1235

00:49:49,109 --> 00:49:45,440

a sunday and in the magazine

1236

00:49:52,470 --> 00:49:49,119

section he says

1237

00:49:56,309 --> 00:49:52,480

that he's buried in the backyard

1238

00:49:58,630 --> 00:49:56,319

murdered man writes to perth woman

1239

00:50:00,630 --> 00:49:58,640

the decaying body of a murdered man is

1240

00:50:02,390 --> 00:50:00,640

buried in the backyard of a premises in

1241

00:50:04,470 --> 00:50:02,400

williams street perth

1242

00:50:05,910 --> 00:50:04,480

a man was killed in a gambling brawl

1243

00:50:07,750 --> 00:50:05,920

many years ago

1244

00:50:09,589 --> 00:50:07,760

a greying well spoken fifty-year-old

1245

00:50:12,150 --> 00:50:09,599

woman living at manning park

1246

00:50:13,190 --> 00:50:12,160

expressed this opinion yesterday when

1247

00:50:16,230 --> 00:50:13,200

she spoke

1248

00:50:19,430 --> 00:50:16,240

of persistent psychic communications

1249

00:50:20,390 --> 00:50:19,440

she had received from the spirit of a

1250

00:50:22,870 --> 00:50:20,400

dead man

1251  
00:50:24,950 --> 00:50:22,880  
who had pleaded with her to unearth his

1252  
00:50:27,510 --> 00:50:24,960  
body to notify his wife

1253  
00:50:28,150 --> 00:50:27,520  
and to see that she his wife was well

1254  
00:50:30,710 --> 00:50:28,160  
cared

1255  
00:50:31,190 --> 00:50:30,720  
for the remainder of her physical life

1256  
00:50:35,190 --> 00:50:31,200  
she

1257  
00:50:37,910 --> 00:50:35,200  
is mrs v utst who specializes in

1258  
00:50:38,390 --> 00:50:37,920  
renting haunted houses and who in many

1259  
00:50:40,790 --> 00:50:38,400  
ways

1260  
00:50:42,950 --> 00:50:40,800  
was the most interested of dozens who

1261  
00:50:46,309 --> 00:50:42,960  
applied to the sunday times

1262  
00:50:50,470 --> 00:50:46,319  
for the tenancy of a reputed haunted

1263  
00:50:53,589 --> 00:50:50,480

house at netherlands mrs

1264

00:50:56,069 --> 00:50:53,599

showed a sunday times reporter quote

1265

00:50:56,950 --> 00:50:56,079

spirit writing and quote she had

1266

00:51:00,630 --> 00:50:56,960

executed

1267

00:51:04,069 --> 00:51:00,640

during medium sessions in each of two

1268

00:51:06,470 --> 00:51:04,079

quote haunted end quote houses

1269

00:51:08,150 --> 00:51:06,480

in which she had lived for periods of

1270

00:51:09,990 --> 00:51:08,160

several years

1271

00:51:11,430 --> 00:51:10,000

the most startling was one which

1272

00:51:14,790 --> 00:51:11,440

purported to be

1273

00:51:17,589 --> 00:51:14,800

that of a tall dark man of medium age

1274

00:51:19,829 --> 00:51:17,599

who was killed in a gambler's brawl at

1275

00:51:21,910 --> 00:51:19,839

spearwood in 1929

1276

00:51:23,829 --> 00:51:21,920

and was subsequently buried in a

1277

00:51:26,230 --> 00:51:23,839

backyard in williams street

1278

00:51:27,829 --> 00:51:26,240

the beginning of one of his letters is

1279

00:51:31,270 --> 00:51:27,839

shown above

1280

00:51:33,510 --> 00:51:31,280

and incidentally that relates to

1281

00:51:35,270 --> 00:51:33,520

a reproduction of a handwritten note

1282

00:51:36,950 --> 00:51:35,280

which is very hard to decipher

1283

00:51:38,230 --> 00:51:36,960

unfortunately but it says something

1284

00:51:41,510 --> 00:51:38,240

along the lines

1285

00:51:44,630 --> 00:51:41,520

yes i am here but you did not dig

1286

00:51:47,910 --> 00:51:44,640

deep enough it will take time

1287

00:51:50,950 --> 00:51:47,920

i am mainly underneath

1288

00:51:54,230 --> 00:51:50,960

washed through it will

1289

00:51:57,990 --> 00:51:54,240

take all your strength and

1290

00:52:00,309 --> 00:51:58,000

enough to reach me

1291

00:52:01,510 --> 00:52:00,319

courage and enough and courage to reach

1292

00:52:03,430 --> 00:52:01,520

me it's very hard to read this

1293

00:52:07,670 --> 00:52:03,440

handwriting

1294

00:52:09,829 --> 00:52:07,680

how can you dig underneath it

1295

00:52:11,750 --> 00:52:09,839

it's very difficult to read but it says

1296

00:52:13,510 --> 00:52:11,760

something like that

1297

00:52:15,670 --> 00:52:13,520

now you can dig underneath i think it

1298

00:52:19,190 --> 00:52:15,680

says we read on

1299

00:52:21,270 --> 00:52:19,200

the message which is quite long goes on

1300

00:52:22,309 --> 00:52:21,280

to outline the circumstances of the

1301  
00:52:24,309 --> 00:52:22,319  
man's death

1302  
00:52:25,349 --> 00:52:24,319  
speaks of the man's connections in south

1303  
00:52:28,630 --> 00:52:25,359  
africa

1304  
00:52:31,829 --> 00:52:28,640  
and of life generally in quote

1305  
00:52:32,870 --> 00:52:31,839  
the other sphere end quote the letter is

1306  
00:52:34,870 --> 00:52:32,880  
signed

1307  
00:52:37,510 --> 00:52:34,880  
this is one of many such communications

1308  
00:52:39,190 --> 00:52:37,520  
mrs ucht maintains she has received in

1309  
00:52:41,829 --> 00:52:39,200  
the past while holding

1310  
00:52:43,910 --> 00:52:41,839  
the tenancy of premises with a

1311  
00:52:46,950 --> 00:52:43,920  
reputation for being haunted

1312  
00:52:48,870 --> 00:52:46,960  
others purport to be from the spirits of

1313  
00:52:51,190 --> 00:52:48,880

other deceased persons

1314

00:52:53,190 --> 00:52:51,200

who were strangers to her the letters

1315

00:52:56,470 --> 00:52:53,200

are in different writings

1316

00:52:57,829 --> 00:52:56,480

although all were executed by the hand

1317

00:53:01,430 --> 00:52:57,839

of mrs erst

1318

00:53:02,150 --> 00:53:01,440

mrs urst told of her experiences in the

1319

00:53:04,630 --> 00:53:02,160

most

1320

00:53:05,430 --> 00:53:04,640

objective fashion she wished to make

1321

00:53:08,069 --> 00:53:05,440

clear

1322

00:53:10,549 --> 00:53:08,079

that she is not and never has been a

1323

00:53:13,190 --> 00:53:10,559

professional medium or fortune teller

1324

00:53:14,870 --> 00:53:13,200

and is not now in fact practicing

1325

00:53:17,109 --> 00:53:14,880

spiritualism

1326

00:53:18,710 --> 00:53:17,119

she looks upon her own receipt of the

1327

00:53:21,510 --> 00:53:18,720

messages mentioned

1328

00:53:22,390 --> 00:53:21,520

dubiously but she declares that she

1329

00:53:24,230 --> 00:53:22,400

received them

1330

00:53:27,349 --> 00:53:24,240

in early seances when approaching the

1331

00:53:29,510 --> 00:53:27,359

subject with an open inquiring mind

1332

00:53:30,710 --> 00:53:29,520

and she makes no secret of the fact that

1333

00:53:33,030 --> 00:53:30,720

although she

1334

00:53:33,910 --> 00:53:33,040

is little more than an amateur in this

1335

00:53:35,990 --> 00:53:33,920

field

1336

00:53:37,109 --> 00:53:36,000

she is inclined to a belief in

1337

00:53:39,910 --> 00:53:37,119

spiritualism

1338

00:53:41,349 --> 00:53:39,920

and feels that she and some other

1339

00:53:44,710 --> 00:53:41,359

members of her

1340

00:53:47,430 --> 00:53:44,720

intimate family are possessed

1341

00:53:48,950 --> 00:53:47,440

of a rare gift most of her sons and

1342

00:53:51,109 --> 00:53:48,960

daughters she points out

1343

00:53:53,670 --> 00:53:51,119

are able to recall many everyday

1344

00:53:57,270 --> 00:53:53,680

instances of telepathy

1345

00:54:00,710 --> 00:53:57,280

with their mother mrs erdst has

1346

00:54:03,990 --> 00:54:00,720

never approached the cib with her

1347

00:54:05,910 --> 00:54:04,000

spiritual evidence of murder because she

1348

00:54:09,750 --> 00:54:05,920

realizes police could not

1349

00:54:12,470 --> 00:54:09,760

operate on such an intangible

1350

00:54:13,109 --> 00:54:12,480

complaint within the framework of her

1351  
00:54:16,470 --> 00:54:13,119  
subject

1352  
00:54:19,990 --> 00:54:16,480  
she told her story rationally

1353  
00:54:21,510 --> 00:54:20,000  
it could be she posed some manifestation

1354  
00:54:24,230 --> 00:54:21,520  
of my subconscious

1355  
00:54:24,549 --> 00:54:24,240  
taking control of me at certain times

1356  
00:54:27,510 --> 00:54:24,559  
but

1357  
00:54:28,069 --> 00:54:27,520  
thought waves mrs reminds her own

1358  
00:54:31,190 --> 00:54:28,079  
somewhat

1359  
00:54:31,829 --> 00:54:31,200  
skeptical self set up brain actions

1360  
00:54:35,190 --> 00:54:31,839  
which

1361  
00:54:38,470 --> 00:54:35,200  
can be recorded what else mrs

1362  
00:54:41,190 --> 00:54:38,480  
utch's chief problem at the moment is to

1363  
00:54:42,549 --> 00:54:41,200

secure satisfactory accommodation for

1364

00:54:45,430 --> 00:54:42,559

some members of her large

1365

00:54:45,990 --> 00:54:45,440

family of married and unmarried children

1366

00:54:48,789 --> 00:54:46,000

they need

1367

00:54:50,710 --> 00:54:48,799

good sound tangible roofs over their

1368

00:54:53,190 --> 00:54:50,720

equally tangible heads

1369

00:54:55,750 --> 00:54:53,200

at present some members are living in

1370

00:54:56,549 --> 00:54:55,760

deplorable circumstances in the back of

1371

00:55:04,470 --> 00:54:56,559

a

1372

00:55:07,950 --> 00:55:04,480

quit

1373

00:55:10,789 --> 00:55:07,960

mrs utzt told the story of her previous

1374

00:55:11,510 --> 00:55:10,799

experiences in haunted houses in the

1375

00:55:14,069 --> 00:55:11,520

hopes that

1376

00:55:15,670 --> 00:55:14,079

someone who cannot let a house because

1377

00:55:18,309 --> 00:55:15,680

of its reputation

1378

00:55:21,030 --> 00:55:18,319

will give her family the tendency of

1379

00:55:24,390 --> 00:55:21,040

such a residence for instance

1380

00:55:27,910 --> 00:55:24,400

the reputed haunted house in netherlands

1381

00:55:31,030 --> 00:55:27,920

mrs utz will placate the ghosts

1382

00:55:31,910 --> 00:55:31,040

or spirits if they do exist in order to

1383

00:55:35,349 --> 00:55:31,920

give it a real

1384

00:55:36,150 --> 00:55:35,359

spring or winter cleaning for some of

1385

00:55:40,309 --> 00:55:36,160

her sons

1386

00:55:42,350 --> 00:55:40,319

or daughters and here's wishing her luck

1387

00:55:43,589 --> 00:55:42,360

byline qs

1388

00:55:46,150 --> 00:55:43,599

[Music]

1389

00:55:50,069 --> 00:55:46,160  
and incidentally on the story itself

1390

00:55:53,910 --> 00:55:50,079  
there's a photograph of mrs woods

1391

00:56:02,470 --> 00:55:53,920  
looking a little bit bewildered

1392

00:56:04,470 --> 00:56:02,480  
i must say

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00:56:05,750 --> 00:56:04,480  
and there we have it for another week an

1394

00:56:07,589 --> 00:56:05,760  
interesting look through the trove

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00:56:09,589 --> 00:56:07,599  
archives i'm tempted

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00:56:10,630 --> 00:56:09,599  
now to look for references to jack the

1397

00:56:13,750 --> 00:56:10,640  
ripper

1398

00:56:15,349 --> 00:56:13,760  
and psychics uh why not

1399

00:56:16,950 --> 00:56:15,359  
maybe that'll be next week or i might

1400

00:56:19,589 --> 00:56:16,960  
continue looking for other

1401  
00:56:20,390 --> 00:56:19,599  
angles and interesting stories that come

1402  
00:56:23,750 --> 00:56:20,400  
up

1403  
00:56:27,190 --> 00:56:23,760  
when we research the paranormal in

1404  
00:56:29,109 --> 00:56:27,200  
the print history of australia

1405  
00:56:30,230 --> 00:56:29,119  
and you too can search for all sorts of

1406  
00:56:35,670 --> 00:56:30,240  
things by visiting

1407  
00:56:38,069 --> 00:56:35,680  
trove at [trove.nla.gov.edu](http://trove.nla.gov.edu)

1408  
00:56:39,109 --> 00:56:38,079  
and spend many hours looking through

1409  
00:56:46,570 --> 00:56:39,119  
those archives

1410  
00:56:46,580 --> 00:57:01,109  
[Music]

1411  
00:57:04,870 --> 00:57:02,630  
thank you for listening to the skeptic

1412  
00:57:06,470 --> 00:57:04,880  
zone this week thank you to the horses

1413  
00:57:08,390 --> 00:57:06,480

who stopped to listen to the skip i know

1414

00:57:10,470 --> 00:57:08,400

i have a lot of listeners who are horses

1415

00:57:12,150 --> 00:57:10,480

i'm sure you know they go out for their

1416

00:57:13,670 --> 00:57:12,160

morning trot

1417

00:57:15,589 --> 00:57:13,680

their morning exercise and they have

1418

00:57:17,349 --> 00:57:15,599

special headphones to keep

1419

00:57:18,950 --> 00:57:17,359

up to date with the skeptical news on

1420

00:57:21,190 --> 00:57:18,960

the skeptic zone podcast

1421

00:57:23,190 --> 00:57:21,200

and thank you to all those horses who

1422

00:57:25,910 --> 00:57:23,200

also contribute by

1423

00:57:27,430 --> 00:57:25,920

using paypal or patreon you know they a

1424

00:57:29,109 --> 00:57:27,440

little bit of their winnings each week

1425

00:57:33,190 --> 00:57:29,119

go to the skeptic zone

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00:57:34,230 --> 00:57:33,200

uh to uh keep the show going as uh i've

1427

00:57:35,990 --> 00:57:34,240

mentioned before

1428

00:57:37,589 --> 00:57:36,000

during the lockdown all my other work

1429

00:57:39,910 --> 00:57:37,599

has dried up gone away

1430

00:57:41,589 --> 00:57:39,920

having a little rest gone on holiday

1431

00:57:42,150 --> 00:57:41,599

maybe escape to the antarctic where

1432

00:57:44,630 --> 00:57:42,160

there's no

1433

00:57:45,990 --> 00:57:44,640

coronavirus as far as i know and so i

1434

00:57:47,829 --> 00:57:46,000

don't uh all my

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00:57:49,829 --> 00:57:47,839

other sources of income aren't coming in

1436

00:57:52,150 --> 00:57:49,839

so i do rely quite a lot on

1437

00:57:52,870 --> 00:57:52,160

you lovely horses and people and some

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00:57:58,230 --> 00:57:52,880

people

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00:58:01,270 --> 00:57:58,240

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00:58:04,309 --> 00:58:01,280

and if you're not one of them

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00:58:06,150 --> 00:58:04,319

i encourage you to be one and i guess it

1442

00:58:07,589 --> 00:58:06,160

comes down to if you enjoy the show if

1443

00:58:08,950 --> 00:58:07,599

you get something out of it if it means

1444

00:58:09,829 --> 00:58:08,960

something to you if you listen to it

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00:58:11,349 --> 00:58:09,839

each week

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00:58:13,349 --> 00:58:11,359

you learn something you have a laugh

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00:58:14,470 --> 00:58:13,359

along the way then maybe it's worth at

1448

00:58:18,309 --> 00:58:14,480

least a dollar

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00:58:20,069 --> 00:58:18,319

or two a week for you or do you

1450

00:58:21,990 --> 00:58:20,079

no matter where you are in the world you

1451

00:58:24,549 --> 00:58:22,000

can tune in this week to

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00:58:26,630 --> 00:58:24,559

skeptics in the pub here in sydney our

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00:58:29,430 --> 00:58:26,640

special guest speaker will be

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00:58:31,109 --> 00:58:29,440

associate professor paul willis a long

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00:58:32,150 --> 00:58:31,119

time friend of the skeptics a former

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00:58:35,030 --> 00:58:32,160

skeptic of the year

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00:58:36,390 --> 00:58:35,040

paleontologist paul willis and you can

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00:58:38,870 --> 00:58:36,400

find out more information

1459

00:58:40,230 --> 00:58:38,880

on that talk which will be thursday

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00:58:43,750 --> 00:58:40,240

night here

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00:58:45,430 --> 00:58:43,760

in sydney australian time but since it's

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00:58:47,430 --> 00:58:45,440

online you can see that anywhere

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00:58:48,829 --> 00:58:47,440

around the world on the australian

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00:58:52,230 --> 00:58:48,839

skeptics twitch

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00:58:53,750 --> 00:58:52,240

page and just go to meetup.com look for

1466

00:58:54,789 --> 00:58:53,760

australian skeptics i'll put a link in

1467

00:58:57,030 --> 00:58:54,799

the show notes

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00:58:59,030 --> 00:58:57,040

and you can join us for that live talk

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00:59:00,950 --> 00:58:59,040

by professor paul willis

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00:59:03,030 --> 00:59:00,960

later on in the year i'll be speaking

1471

00:59:05,589 --> 00:59:03,040

for the bay area skeptics

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00:59:07,430 --> 00:59:05,599

in the san francisco bay area about the

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00:59:10,470 --> 00:59:07,440

great australian prediction project

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00:59:12,710 --> 00:59:10,480

and in november we have the australian

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00:59:15,510 --> 00:59:12,720

skeptics and new zealand skeptics

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00:59:17,190 --> 00:59:15,520

combined national conventions more

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00:59:19,109 --> 00:59:17,200

details about that

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00:59:21,510 --> 00:59:19,119

in the coming weeks with announcements

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of our special guest speakers

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00:59:25,349 --> 00:59:24,240

and we hope to have that partially in

1481

00:59:27,430 --> 00:59:25,359

person but uh

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00:59:29,349 --> 00:59:27,440

we just don't know at the moment so

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00:59:31,990 --> 00:59:29,359

regardless it will be online

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00:59:32,630 --> 00:59:32,000

in some form or another but for this

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00:59:34,470 --> 00:59:32,640

week

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00:59:35,829 --> 00:59:34,480

this is richard saunders signing off

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00:59:41,990 --> 00:59:35,839

from lockdown

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00:59:45,190 --> 00:59:43,750

you've been listening to the skeptic

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00:59:54,870 --> 00:59:52,880

for show notes contacts and to access

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the back catalog of episodes

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going back to 2008. you can follow the

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at [skepticzone](https://www.facebook.com/skepticzone) visit our facebook page

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or leave a review on itunes you can also

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01:00:12,069 --> 01:00:08,880

support the skeptic zone

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01:00:12,789 --> 01:00:12,079

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podcast

1501  
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is an independent production the views

1502  
01:00:17,910 --> 01:00:17,520  
and opinions expressed on the skeptic

1503  
01:00:19,910 --> 01:00:17,920  
zone

1504  
01:00:21,829 --> 01:00:19,920  
are not necessarily those of australian

1505  
01:00:34,470 --> 01:00:21,839  
skeptics or any other

1506  
01:00:40,829 --> 01:00:36,710  
conspiracy theorists lack critical

1507  
01:00:40,839 --> 01:00:44,870  
sorry

1508  
01:00:44,880 --> 01:00:50,309  
um okay

1509  
01:00:59,270 --> 01:00:56,309  
let's see i can kick them all by myself

1510  
01:01:00,069 --> 01:00:59,280  
and goldfish are going to be dead in the

1511  
01:01:03,829 --> 01:01:00,079  
water

1512  
01:01:05,349 --> 01:01:03,839  
oh god i already read this and i still

1513  
01:01:08,870 --> 01:01:05,359

can't help but laugh