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COVID-19
More foolish action
from Australia

Australian Skeptics
Newsletter

TROVE
"Jack the Ripper"

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00:00:09,190 --> 00:00:06,550

[Music]

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00:00:13,930 --> 00:00:09,200

welcome to the skeptic zone the podcast

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00:00:16,840 --> 00:00:13,940

from australia for science and reason

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00:00:24,390 --> 00:00:16,850

[Applause]

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00:00:28,830 --> 00:00:26,310

yes it's the skeptic zone podcast

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00:00:33,430 --> 00:00:28,840

episode number

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00:00:35,670 --> 00:00:33,440

671 for the 15th of august 2021 richard

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00:00:38,069 --> 00:00:35,680

saunders coming to you from

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00:00:40,470 --> 00:00:38,079

oh the continuing lockdown here in

10
00:00:41,990 --> 00:00:40,480

sydney australia which has since

11
00:00:45,029 --> 00:00:42,000

yesterday

12
00:00:46,549 --> 00:00:45,039

been extended to the entire state of new

13
00:00:49,350 --> 00:00:46,559

south wales

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00:00:51,270 --> 00:00:49,360

yesterday's covert 19 figures coming out

15

00:00:52,990 --> 00:00:51,280

of this state were

16

00:00:56,630 --> 00:00:53,000

not good

17

00:00:58,869 --> 00:00:56,640

466 which is a record unfortunately

18

00:01:01,670 --> 00:00:58,879

and the fear is that the numbers could

19

00:01:02,549 --> 00:01:01,680

go over 500 a day

20

00:01:04,149 --> 00:01:02,559

so

21

00:01:06,230 --> 00:01:04,159

uh yes the whole state's in lockdown

22

00:01:08,789 --> 00:01:06,240

with new measures being put into place

23

00:01:10,469 --> 00:01:08,799

to stop people moving about um

24

00:01:12,950 --> 00:01:10,479

you have to have very good reasons to

25

00:01:14,550 --> 00:01:12,960

even leave your house we live in

26

00:01:16,710 --> 00:01:14,560

troubling times

27

00:01:17,990 --> 00:01:16,720

which leads us into the first item on

28

00:01:20,789 --> 00:01:18,000

today's show

29

00:01:21,749 --> 00:01:20,799

news reports to do with covert 19 and

30

00:01:24,710 --> 00:01:21,759

the

31

00:01:27,510 --> 00:01:24,720

reckless action taken by some

32

00:01:28,390 --> 00:01:27,520

who think that the law does not apply to

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00:01:32,390 --> 00:01:28,400

them

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00:01:34,149 --> 00:01:32,400

or who think that covert 19 is a hoax

35

00:01:35,429 --> 00:01:34,159

and these people really aren't helping

36

00:01:36,710 --> 00:01:35,439

the situation

37

00:01:39,190 --> 00:01:36,720

one little bit

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00:01:41,910 --> 00:01:39,200

included in what you'll hear is the

39

00:01:44,230 --> 00:01:41,920

frightening story of some

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00:01:46,310 --> 00:01:44,240

one who attacked

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00:01:48,550 --> 00:01:46,320

a covert 19

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00:01:50,710 --> 00:01:48,560

health care worker

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00:01:52,469 --> 00:01:50,720

following that it's the newsletter from

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00:01:54,469 --> 00:01:52,479

australian skeptics

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00:01:56,789 --> 00:01:54,479

which we have every other week

46

00:01:59,030 --> 00:01:56,799

written and compiled by tim menden and

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00:02:02,069 --> 00:01:59,040

read this week once again

48

00:02:04,389 --> 00:02:02,079

by adrian hill now hats off to adrian

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00:02:07,350 --> 00:02:04,399

hill she spent a lot of time and effort

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00:02:09,109 --> 00:02:07,360

getting her little home studio all set

51
00:02:11,110 --> 00:02:09,119
up with wonderful

52
00:02:13,030 --> 00:02:11,120
sound dampening around the place she's

53
00:02:15,430 --> 00:02:13,040
got a lovely microphone

54
00:02:16,309 --> 00:02:15,440
and that reflects quite well i think on

55
00:02:18,550 --> 00:02:16,319
her

56
00:02:21,670 --> 00:02:18,560
because it doesn't reflect the sound if

57
00:02:23,830 --> 00:02:21,680
you get my meaning and it reminds me of

58
00:02:26,229 --> 00:02:23,840
uh what our reporter michelle biggesmar

59
00:02:28,309 --> 00:02:26,239
also has done in her little recording

60
00:02:30,470 --> 00:02:28,319
environment putting up sound

61
00:02:32,229 --> 00:02:30,480
dampening on the walls and having a

62
00:02:33,990 --> 00:02:32,239
decent microphone and a little bit of

63
00:02:36,229 --> 00:02:34,000

practice makes makes a lot of difference

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00:02:38,550 --> 00:02:36,239

if you're doing a podcast i think oh and

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00:02:40,309 --> 00:02:38,560

speaking of michelle listen out later on

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00:02:41,830 --> 00:02:40,319

in the show you might hear the skeptical

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00:02:44,070 --> 00:02:41,840

fairy

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00:02:46,949 --> 00:02:44,080

then to round off the show

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00:02:50,229 --> 00:02:46,959

a very interesting trope segment where

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00:02:53,030 --> 00:02:50,239

we look into the case of jack the ripper

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00:02:55,670 --> 00:02:53,040

jack the ripper and psychics

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00:02:58,309 --> 00:02:55,680

and specifically

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00:03:01,110 --> 00:02:58,319

one story that was repeated quite a lot

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00:03:02,710 --> 00:03:01,120

about a century ago about

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00:03:05,910 --> 00:03:02,720

somebody a

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00:03:08,070 --> 00:03:05,920

alleged psychic by the name of liz

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00:03:10,630 --> 00:03:08,080

with his psychic tips into jack the

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00:03:11,750 --> 00:03:10,640

ripper and this is such an interesting

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00:03:13,910 --> 00:03:11,760

um

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00:03:16,630 --> 00:03:13,920

such an interesting story that i might

81

00:03:18,630 --> 00:03:16,640

even do a part two next week where we

82

00:03:22,229 --> 00:03:18,640

look at more modern

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00:03:24,470 --> 00:03:22,239

uh attempts by so-called psychics to

84

00:03:25,670 --> 00:03:24,480

uncover the identity of jack the ripper

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00:03:27,110 --> 00:03:25,680

we'll see

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00:03:29,509 --> 00:03:27,120

now if you live

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00:03:31,509 --> 00:03:29,519

in new south wales or victoria and

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00:03:32,789 --> 00:03:31,519

you're under lockdown don't don't forget

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00:03:35,910 --> 00:03:32,799

you can still get out of the house to

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00:03:37,830 --> 00:03:35,920

exercise which i encourage you to do

91

00:03:41,270 --> 00:03:37,840

and take a nice walk through any local

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00:03:43,910 --> 00:03:41,280

park or garden if you can you might see

93

00:03:45,509 --> 00:03:43,920

some lovely yellow wattle come out

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00:03:48,309 --> 00:03:45,519

or just

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00:03:49,670 --> 00:03:48,319

soak in the sun for a brief while

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00:03:51,670 --> 00:03:49,680

maybe while you're listening to the

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00:03:53,190 --> 00:03:51,680

skeptic zone but now it's time for me to

98

00:03:54,949 --> 00:03:53,200

run downstairs

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00:03:57,910 --> 00:03:54,959

and i wonder if there's any

100

00:04:01,350 --> 00:03:57,920

chili duck peanuts left in the fridge

101
00:04:03,429 --> 00:04:01,360
chili peanut duck duck chili peanuts

102
00:04:05,750 --> 00:04:03,439
peanut chili duck duct tube

103
00:04:07,310 --> 00:04:05,760
well i do that i hope you enjoy the

104
00:04:28,710 --> 00:04:07,320
skeptical zone

105
00:04:33,909 --> 00:04:31,030
what an eventful week it has been since

106
00:04:37,189 --> 00:04:33,919
i last spoke to you on the skeptical zone

107
00:04:39,590 --> 00:04:37,199
in regards to covert 19 and the delta

108
00:04:42,310 --> 00:04:39,600
variation here in australia

109
00:04:45,189 --> 00:04:42,320
every week seems to bring its new

110
00:04:47,270 --> 00:04:45,199
setbacks as far as the fight goes

111
00:04:49,670 --> 00:04:47,280
and the numbers over the last week have

112
00:04:52,550 --> 00:04:49,680
continued to climb here in sydney

113
00:04:55,189 --> 00:04:52,560

unfortunately and now much more of this

114

00:04:57,749 --> 00:04:55,199

state new south wales is in lockdown

115

00:05:00,230 --> 00:04:57,759

and victoria too

116

00:05:01,590 --> 00:05:00,240

is facing further lockdowns and

117

00:05:02,550 --> 00:05:01,600

restrictions

118

00:05:04,150 --> 00:05:02,560

and

119

00:05:07,189 --> 00:05:04,160

what doesn't help

120

00:05:10,469 --> 00:05:07,199

what sincerely and really doesn't help

121

00:05:12,629 --> 00:05:10,479

the reports of a man who traveled from

122

00:05:13,830 --> 00:05:12,639

sydney way up to the north coast of new

123

00:05:16,070 --> 00:05:13,840

south wales

124

00:05:17,350 --> 00:05:16,080

into the northern rivers area an area

125

00:05:20,469 --> 00:05:17,360

known for

126
00:05:21,909 --> 00:05:20,479
its large community of anti-vaccination

127
00:05:23,510 --> 00:05:21,919
activists

128
00:05:25,189 --> 00:05:23,520
and he traveled with his two teenage

129
00:05:26,070 --> 00:05:25,199
children

130
00:05:28,629 --> 00:05:26,080
while

131
00:05:31,029 --> 00:05:28,639
infectious with covert 19.

132
00:05:34,870 --> 00:05:31,039
and here's a report that's come across

133
00:05:37,430 --> 00:05:34,880
my desk from abc news here in australia

134
00:05:39,670 --> 00:05:37,440
police charge man who sparked covert 19

135
00:05:41,749 --> 00:05:39,680
lockdown in byron bay

136
00:05:44,150 --> 00:05:41,759
and this is by the crime reporter mark

137
00:05:46,710 --> 00:05:44,160
reddy and hannah ross

138
00:05:48,790 --> 00:05:46,720

and it goes on in part to say

139

00:05:51,029 --> 00:05:48,800

a sydney man who triggered a covert 19

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00:05:53,110 --> 00:05:51,039

lockdown in byron bay has been charged

141

00:05:54,550 --> 00:05:53,120

with breaching new south wales public

142

00:05:57,590 --> 00:05:54,560

health orders

143

00:05:59,990 --> 00:05:57,600

zoran renovanovic 52

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00:06:01,990 --> 00:06:00,000

is receiving treatment for the delta

145

00:06:04,550 --> 00:06:02,000

strain of the virus at lismore base

146

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

hospital after allegedly driving to the

147

00:06:07,430 --> 00:06:06,479

popular holiday destination from his

148

00:06:11,029 --> 00:06:07,440

home

149

00:06:13,189 --> 00:06:11,039

in rose bay last month and rose bay is a

150

00:06:15,430 --> 00:06:13,199

rather uh rather

151
00:06:18,309 --> 00:06:15,440
nice plush

152
00:06:20,550 --> 00:06:18,319
well-to-do suburb of sydney

153
00:06:23,110 --> 00:06:20,560
his teenage son and daughter

154
00:06:25,749 --> 00:06:23,120
are also being cared for at the hospital

155
00:06:28,070 --> 00:06:25,759
after testing positive the

156
00:06:29,990 --> 00:06:28,080
story goes on to list a number of sites

157
00:06:32,309 --> 00:06:30,000
that are on alert

158
00:06:33,270 --> 00:06:32,319
as it seems the family visited those

159
00:06:35,990 --> 00:06:33,280
sites

160
00:06:36,870 --> 00:06:36,000
including in the tiny tiny tiny little

161
00:06:38,309 --> 00:06:36,880
town

162
00:06:39,830 --> 00:06:38,319
of bangalow

163
00:06:41,990 --> 00:06:39,840

in that area

164

00:06:43,950 --> 00:06:42,000

and bangalore was probably the very

165

00:06:46,830 --> 00:06:43,960

heart center of a lot of

166

00:06:49,350 --> 00:06:46,840

anti-vaccination um

167

00:06:51,670 --> 00:06:49,360

activity we read the family failed to

168

00:06:54,469 --> 00:06:51,680

use the qr code system when

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00:06:56,230 --> 00:06:54,479

visiting businesses along the way

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00:06:57,469 --> 00:06:56,240

and according to other reports he is

171

00:07:01,749 --> 00:06:57,479

also being

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00:07:03,990 --> 00:07:01,759

uncooperative with police about his trip

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00:07:06,230 --> 00:07:04,000

and other matters

174

00:07:10,070 --> 00:07:06,240

and now we look at some more information

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00:07:11,909 --> 00:07:10,080

some more news about uh covert 19

176
00:07:13,589 --> 00:07:11,919
and the story

177
00:07:16,150 --> 00:07:13,599
we've been covering for some time now in

178
00:07:18,950 --> 00:07:16,160
the skeptic zone are the protests the

179
00:07:21,589 --> 00:07:18,960
freedom now anti-lockdown

180
00:07:25,430 --> 00:07:21,599
uh conspiracy theory protests that have

181
00:07:27,749 --> 00:07:25,440
plagued cities in this country

182
00:07:29,589 --> 00:07:27,759
although the last huge one threatened

183
00:07:31,350 --> 00:07:29,599
for sydney some weeks ago

184
00:07:32,870 --> 00:07:31,360
turned out to be a complete and utter

185
00:07:35,350 --> 00:07:32,880
flop as

186
00:07:36,629 --> 00:07:35,360
barely anybody showed up and the same

187
00:07:38,870 --> 00:07:36,639
sort of thing has now happened in

188
00:07:41,749 --> 00:07:38,880

melbourne a few days ago and here's a

189

00:07:44,230 --> 00:07:41,759

story dated the 12th of august

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00:07:45,749 --> 00:07:44,240

police arrest dozens of anti-lockdown

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00:07:47,749 --> 00:07:45,759

protesters

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00:07:50,230 --> 00:07:47,759

despite poor turnout

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00:07:53,270 --> 00:07:50,240

and we find this at news.com.u

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00:07:54,309 --> 00:07:53,280

written by matthew murphy and it says in

195

00:07:56,390 --> 00:07:54,319

part

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00:07:58,469 --> 00:07:56,400

victoria police showed up in force to

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00:08:01,189 --> 00:07:58,479

combat anti-lockdown protesters in

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00:08:04,469 --> 00:08:01,199

melbourne cbd central business district

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00:08:05,430 --> 00:08:04,479

downtown but the event was a total

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00:08:08,150 --> 00:08:05,440

fizzer

201
00:08:10,150 --> 00:08:08,160
with more police and media attending

202
00:08:12,550 --> 00:08:10,160
than dissidents

203
00:08:14,430 --> 00:08:12,560
despite the poor showing from protesters

204
00:08:17,510 --> 00:08:14,440
on wednesday night police told

205
00:08:20,550 --> 00:08:17,520
news.com.au that they arrested 73 people

206
00:08:23,670 --> 00:08:20,560
for breaching lockdown rules

207
00:08:26,150 --> 00:08:23,680
and the spokesman is quoted here saying

208
00:08:28,550 --> 00:08:26,160
police had a highly visible presence in

209
00:08:30,230 --> 00:08:28,560
the cbd and were pleased that the

210
00:08:31,550 --> 00:08:30,240
majority of victorians did the right

211
00:08:35,670 --> 00:08:31,560
thing and stayed home

212
00:08:38,550 --> 00:08:35,680
controversial right-wing activist avi

213
00:08:41,029 --> 00:08:38,560

yemeni made his presence known arguing

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00:08:42,709 --> 00:08:41,039

with police and interviewing the small

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00:08:44,870 --> 00:08:42,719

number of protesters

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00:08:48,070 --> 00:08:44,880

that's interesting we got far-right

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00:08:48,949 --> 00:08:48,080

activists and far-left activists

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00:08:50,790 --> 00:08:48,959

all

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00:08:53,190 --> 00:08:50,800

joining hands together

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00:08:55,670 --> 00:08:53,200

the lackluster protest came hours after

221

00:08:58,550 --> 00:08:55,680

victorian premier daniel andrews

222

00:09:00,630 --> 00:08:58,560

announced a week-long extension of

223

00:09:02,230 --> 00:09:00,640

melbourne's lockdown after the state

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00:09:05,030 --> 00:09:02,240

recorded 20

225

00:09:06,630 --> 00:09:05,040

new cases of the virus

226

00:09:10,710 --> 00:09:06,640

and there are some interesting

227

00:09:12,310 --> 00:09:10,720

photographs as we scroll down this story

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00:09:14,470 --> 00:09:12,320

one of the photographs is one of the

229

00:09:17,350 --> 00:09:14,480

protesters has a flag

230

00:09:19,829 --> 00:09:17,360

on a flagpole over his shoulder

231

00:09:21,110 --> 00:09:19,839

and the flag is a snake

232

00:09:22,710 --> 00:09:21,120

with the words

233

00:09:25,430 --> 00:09:22,720

don't tread

234

00:09:27,350 --> 00:09:25,440

on me

235

00:09:28,870 --> 00:09:27,360

it's more and more apparent that a lot

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00:09:30,949 --> 00:09:28,880

of these people think

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00:09:32,470 --> 00:09:30,959

they actually live in the united states

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00:09:34,630 --> 00:09:32,480

of america

239

00:09:35,590 --> 00:09:34,640

and a posting of the group on facebook

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00:09:39,590 --> 00:09:35,600

called

241

00:09:40,790 --> 00:09:39,600

reignite democracy australia

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00:09:42,710 --> 00:09:40,800

says

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00:09:45,269 --> 00:09:42,720

the melbourne protest

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00:09:47,350 --> 00:09:45,279

was a flop however there were thousands

245

00:09:48,630 --> 00:09:47,360

of police running around the city like

246

00:09:51,269 --> 00:09:48,640

lost puppies

247

00:09:52,790 --> 00:09:51,279

maybe that's a win

248

00:09:55,910 --> 00:09:52,800

so what they're saying

249

00:09:59,430 --> 00:09:55,920

is that if they waste police time

250

00:10:02,389 --> 00:09:59,440

then that's a win to them i see

251
00:10:05,430 --> 00:10:02,399
and says also look on the brighter side

252
00:10:07,110 --> 00:10:05,440
last minute cold weather lockdowns it's

253
00:10:09,190 --> 00:10:07,120
harder to get people out under those

254
00:10:11,829 --> 00:10:09,200
circumstances

255
00:10:13,269 --> 00:10:11,839
don't be disheartened we'd live to fight

256
00:10:15,190 --> 00:10:13,279
another day

257
00:10:17,190 --> 00:10:15,200
with another posting elsewhere claiming

258
00:10:19,910 --> 00:10:17,200
that the

259
00:10:21,910 --> 00:10:19,920
the protest wasn't a flop the police

260
00:10:24,150 --> 00:10:21,920
just upped their game they stopped

261
00:10:27,080 --> 00:10:24,160
trains and diverted trams to stop people

262
00:10:28,310 --> 00:10:27,090
coming in the people were there

263
00:10:31,190 --> 00:10:28,320

[Music]

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00:10:35,670 --> 00:10:33,190

and finally one more story

265

00:10:38,150 --> 00:10:35,680

covered in here in the sydney morning

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00:10:41,509 --> 00:10:38,160

herald but widely covered on the media

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00:10:43,670 --> 00:10:41,519

in the last week and this is a story by

268

00:10:47,750 --> 00:10:43,680

sarah mcphée

269

00:10:49,430 --> 00:10:47,760

and it was updated on the 11th of august

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00:10:51,269 --> 00:10:49,440

and this is the very very troubling

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00:10:54,710 --> 00:10:51,279

story of a man who

272

00:10:58,829 --> 00:10:54,720

attacked a healthcare worker as she went

273

00:11:01,590 --> 00:10:58,839

about her duties at a covert 19 testing

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00:11:04,389 --> 00:11:01,600

center a man has been charged after a

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00:11:07,750 --> 00:11:04,399

female covert 19 testing site worker was

276

00:11:08,870 --> 00:11:07,760

allegedly verbally abused and punched on

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00:11:11,190 --> 00:11:08,880

the head

278

00:11:13,190 --> 00:11:11,200

in sydney's north west the woman was

279

00:11:16,150 --> 00:11:13,200

working at the testing clinic on kissing

280

00:11:17,990 --> 00:11:16,160

point road dundas about 4 pm on monday

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00:11:20,389 --> 00:11:18,000

when police say she was approached by

282

00:11:23,990 --> 00:11:20,399

the 50 year old man who was not wearing

283

00:11:25,829 --> 00:11:24,000

a face mask the police say here that

284

00:11:28,230 --> 00:11:25,839

they have been told the man began

285

00:11:31,590 --> 00:11:28,240

filming the 31 year old worker on his

286

00:11:34,710 --> 00:11:31,600

mobile phone before verbally abusing her

287

00:11:37,590 --> 00:11:34,720

about vaccinations

288

00:11:39,509 --> 00:11:37,600

the man then allegedly dislodged the

289

00:11:42,630 --> 00:11:39,519

woman's mask

290

00:11:45,190 --> 00:11:42,640

and punched her to the head police will

291

00:11:47,990 --> 00:11:45,200

allege the man came up to one of the

292

00:11:49,910 --> 00:11:48,000

workers pushed a telephone

293

00:11:53,670 --> 00:11:49,920

into her face

294

00:11:56,230 --> 00:11:53,680

dislodged her mask and struck her

295

00:11:58,790 --> 00:11:56,240

in the face said some horrible things

296

00:12:01,509 --> 00:11:58,800

and then left the scene as others came

297

00:12:04,069 --> 00:12:01,519

to help the lady officers arrested the

298

00:12:07,430 --> 00:12:04,079

man at his home in tilopia in sydney's

299

00:12:09,350 --> 00:12:07,440

west just before 10 30 a.m on wednesday

300

00:12:10,949 --> 00:12:09,360

he was taken to granville police station

301
00:12:12,710 --> 00:12:10,959
where he was charged with common assault

302
00:12:15,350 --> 00:12:12,720
two counts of possessing a prohibited

303
00:12:16,790 --> 00:12:15,360
drug and breaching the public health

304
00:12:19,750 --> 00:12:16,800
orders

305
00:12:21,990 --> 00:12:19,760
the man was granted conditional bail

306
00:12:25,750 --> 00:12:22,000
to attend barramata local court on

307
00:12:27,430 --> 00:12:25,760
september 28th and i have seen other

308
00:12:28,949 --> 00:12:27,440
reports that

309
00:12:31,829 --> 00:12:28,959
suggest

310
00:12:33,990 --> 00:12:31,839
and just a note of caution here anything

311
00:12:35,670 --> 00:12:34,000
that is before the courts

312
00:12:37,910 --> 00:12:35,680
in this country we have to be very

313
00:12:39,829 --> 00:12:37,920

careful about what we say so it's been

314

00:12:41,670 --> 00:12:39,839

suggested or alleged

315

00:12:43,750 --> 00:12:41,680

that he was

316

00:12:45,430 --> 00:12:43,760

saying some sort of conspiracy theory

317

00:12:47,590 --> 00:12:45,440

anti-vaccination

318

00:12:49,030 --> 00:12:47,600

things along the way

319

00:12:50,870 --> 00:12:49,040

whatever the case

320

00:12:52,790 --> 00:12:50,880

we can imagine that some people in our

321

00:12:54,269 --> 00:12:52,800

community have been completely fired up

322

00:12:56,550 --> 00:12:54,279

by viewing

323

00:12:59,750 --> 00:12:56,560

anti-vaccination conspiracy videos

324

00:13:01,350 --> 00:12:59,760

online reading propaganda

325

00:13:04,069 --> 00:13:01,360

that they

326
00:13:06,389 --> 00:13:04,079
feel empowered to grab their phones and

327
00:13:07,910 --> 00:13:06,399
run around filming people

328
00:13:10,389 --> 00:13:07,920
to confront them

329
00:13:11,590 --> 00:13:10,399
about the covert 19 hoax and and

330
00:13:14,629 --> 00:13:11,600
whatever

331
00:13:15,829 --> 00:13:14,639
and in this case we say possibly

332
00:13:17,829 --> 00:13:15,839
allegedly

333
00:13:21,190 --> 00:13:17,839
it's resulted in the

334
00:13:22,310 --> 00:13:21,200
physical assault of a healthcare worker

335
00:13:24,310 --> 00:13:22,320
but yeah

336
00:13:26,230 --> 00:13:24,320
well what's the harm in believing

337
00:13:28,790 --> 00:13:26,240
conspiracy theories

338
00:13:30,629 --> 00:13:28,800

and just harking back to that flag don't

339

00:13:34,069 --> 00:13:30,639

tread on me

340

00:13:35,590 --> 00:13:34,079

this is known as the gadsden flag and

341

00:13:38,629 --> 00:13:35,600

according to wiki

342

00:13:40,150 --> 00:13:38,639

the gadsden flag is an historical

343

00:13:42,790 --> 00:13:40,160

american flag

344

00:13:45,750 --> 00:13:42,800

with a yellow field depicting a timber

345

00:13:47,590 --> 00:13:45,760

rattlesnake coiled and ready to strike

346

00:13:49,269 --> 00:13:47,600

beneath the rattlesnake are the words

347

00:13:51,350 --> 00:13:49,279

don't tread on me

348

00:13:53,509 --> 00:13:51,360

some modern versions of the flag include

349

00:13:55,590 --> 00:13:53,519

an apostrophe

350

00:13:58,990 --> 00:13:55,600

the flag is named after politician

351

00:14:05,430 --> 00:14:02,110

1724-1805 who designed it in

352

00:14:07,590 --> 00:14:05,440

1775 during the american revolution it

353

00:14:09,910 --> 00:14:07,600

was used by the continental marines as

354

00:14:11,590 --> 00:14:09,920

an early motto flag

355

00:14:14,470 --> 00:14:11,600

it is sometimes used in the united

356

00:14:17,509 --> 00:14:14,480

states as a symbol for gun rights and

357

00:14:20,069 --> 00:14:17,519

limited government yes that's all very

358

00:14:21,350 --> 00:14:20,079

well and very interesting and a nice

359

00:14:23,269 --> 00:14:21,360

little piece of

360

00:14:25,430 --> 00:14:23,279

historical information

361

00:14:28,150 --> 00:14:25,440

but people running around in protests in

362

00:14:29,670 --> 00:14:28,160

australia waving that flag

363

00:14:31,750 --> 00:14:29,680

again they're just simply seeing things

364

00:14:33,430 --> 00:14:31,760

on the internet and

365

00:14:34,389 --> 00:14:33,440

maybe they want to move to america i

366

00:14:36,550 --> 00:14:34,399

don't know

367

00:14:37,990 --> 00:14:36,560

it's a bit weird well good luck we can't

368

00:14:39,829 --> 00:14:38,000

go anywhere at the moment with the cover

369

00:14:42,629 --> 00:14:39,839

19 restrictions

370

00:14:45,189 --> 00:14:42,639

partly thanks to people who run around

371

00:14:46,590 --> 00:14:45,199

waving flags at protests extending the

372

00:14:51,110 --> 00:14:46,600

lockdown for everybody

373

00:14:53,350 --> 00:14:51,120

[Music]

374

00:14:55,750 --> 00:14:53,360

anyway that's just a little wrap up of

375

00:14:58,100 --> 00:14:55,760

some covert 19 related news coming out

376

00:15:11,910 --> 00:14:58,110

of australia in the last week

377

00:15:16,550 --> 00:15:14,710

drinking hey drinks hey

378

00:15:18,629 --> 00:15:16,560

so nice to be back at skeptics in the

379

00:15:20,710 --> 00:15:18,639

pub yes richard it's great that covert

380

00:15:22,710 --> 00:15:20,720

19 is a thing of the past and we can

381

00:15:24,150 --> 00:15:22,720

gather together and not wear masks

382

00:15:26,069 --> 00:15:24,160

although i will occasionally you know

383

00:15:27,829 --> 00:15:26,079

like you know in special situations you

384

00:15:29,829 --> 00:15:27,839

know what i mean

385

00:15:30,949 --> 00:15:29,839

this this beer tastes better than i

386

00:15:32,069 --> 00:15:30,959

remember

387

00:15:34,150 --> 00:15:32,079

and

388

00:15:35,990 --> 00:15:34,160

this beer glass is much bigger than i

389

00:15:37,590 --> 00:15:36,000

remember hmm

390

00:15:40,069 --> 00:15:37,600

oh thanks for this i'll get the next

391

00:15:42,310 --> 00:15:40,079

round ah no need all the beer is free

392

00:15:44,069 --> 00:15:42,320

tonight free

393

00:15:45,670 --> 00:15:44,079

wow did you hear that all the

394

00:15:47,910 --> 00:15:45,680

anti-vaxxers and flat earthers have

395

00:15:50,550 --> 00:15:47,920

changed their minds what

396

00:15:52,150 --> 00:15:50,560

really yeah yeah they're now busy

397

00:15:53,910 --> 00:15:52,160

writing apology letters to the whole

398

00:15:55,189 --> 00:15:53,920

world they're really busy they're gonna

399

00:15:58,389 --> 00:15:55,199

have to sharpen their pencil if you know

400

00:16:01,749 --> 00:15:58,399

what i mean ah look it's lara coming

401

00:16:03,829 --> 00:16:01,759

over here with a plate full of food hi

402

00:16:06,230 --> 00:16:03,839

youtube did you know that the food at

403

00:16:09,030 --> 00:16:06,240

the bar is free tonight anything you

404

00:16:12,230 --> 00:16:09,040

want really you have to try the lobster

405

00:16:14,629 --> 00:16:12,240

chips lobster and chips oh wow this is

406

00:16:16,870 --> 00:16:14,639

like a dream and this pub now has

407

00:16:18,710 --> 00:16:16,880

recliner chairs a free foot massage for

408

00:16:20,470 --> 00:16:18,720

everyone and vouchers for uber rides

409

00:16:23,110 --> 00:16:20,480

home

410

00:16:24,389 --> 00:16:23,120

wow hang on this seems too good to be

411

00:16:27,749 --> 00:16:24,399

true who's the guest speaker it's not

412

00:16:28,790 --> 00:16:27,759

bloody brian dunning is it let me see

413

00:16:31,749 --> 00:16:28,800

uh

414

00:16:34,470 --> 00:16:31,759

this is odd it says here it's the

415

00:16:39,030 --> 00:16:34,480

skeptical fairy godmother angel from the

416

00:16:44,820 --> 00:16:39,040

internet the skeptical godmoth fairy in

417

00:16:52,150 --> 00:16:49,030

[Laughter]

418

00:16:54,069 --> 00:16:52,160

up woman hello everyone who are you like

419

00:16:56,790 --> 00:16:54,079

you're only 10 centimeters tall that's

420

00:16:59,430 --> 00:16:56,800

about 4 inches for those of you using

421

00:17:01,590 --> 00:16:59,440

the darth vader imperial system and

422

00:17:05,270 --> 00:17:01,600

floating in the air that can't be right

423

00:17:08,309 --> 00:17:05,280

as lara said i'm the skeptical fairy

424

00:17:09,750 --> 00:17:08,319

godmother angel from the internet ask a

425

00:17:12,470 --> 00:17:09,760

silly question

426
00:17:13,990 --> 00:17:12,480
and you're tonight's guest speaker well

427
00:17:16,870 --> 00:17:14,000
not really

428
00:17:20,870 --> 00:17:16,880
i have come to tell you that yes

429
00:17:26,069 --> 00:17:23,270
i thought this was too good to be true i

430
00:17:27,990 --> 00:17:26,079
know we can't meet in pubs at the moment

431
00:17:31,190 --> 00:17:28,000
but that shouldn't stop you from

432
00:17:34,230 --> 00:17:31,200
enjoying skeptical talks online

433
00:17:35,590 --> 00:17:34,240
the fixed skeptics have skeptics cafe

434
00:17:38,470 --> 00:17:35,600
each month

435
00:17:40,950 --> 00:17:38,480
sydney has skeptics in the pub

436
00:17:43,350 --> 00:17:40,960
there are online events from the gold

437
00:17:46,710 --> 00:17:43,360
coast and yes yes

438
00:17:49,750 --> 00:17:46,720

this all sounds eerily familiar

439

00:17:50,950 --> 00:17:49,760

have we met before somewhere maybe we

440

00:17:51,990 --> 00:17:50,960

have

441

00:17:54,230 --> 00:17:52,000

maybe

442

00:17:56,630 --> 00:17:54,240

it was as we watched a live and

443

00:17:58,870 --> 00:17:56,640

interactive skeptical talk

444

00:18:01,750 --> 00:17:58,880

all you need do is search for them

445

00:18:03,430 --> 00:18:01,760

online no matter where you are in the

446

00:18:05,990 --> 00:18:03,440

world she's right i've been watching

447

00:18:07,510 --> 00:18:06,000

skeptical talks from the uk the us and

448

00:18:08,950 --> 00:18:07,520

even one from my own living room

449

00:18:10,549 --> 00:18:08,960

although that one wasn't very

450

00:18:12,549 --> 00:18:10,559

interesting i fell asleep and i was the

451
00:18:16,950 --> 00:18:12,559
speaker hang on hang on

452
00:18:19,830 --> 00:18:16,960
weren't you once the tooth fairy

453
00:18:23,190 --> 00:18:19,840
i'll never live that down

454
00:18:26,710 --> 00:18:23,200
one last question yes

455
00:18:35,350 --> 00:18:26,720
just whose dream is this

456
00:18:39,029 --> 00:18:38,150
she disappeared but um we're still here

457
00:18:40,310 --> 00:18:39,039
huh

458
00:18:41,190 --> 00:18:40,320
right

459
00:18:43,190 --> 00:18:41,200
so

460
00:18:45,270 --> 00:18:43,200
um

461
00:18:47,190 --> 00:18:45,280
lobster and chips anyone

462
00:18:55,700 --> 00:18:47,200
all right now it's a dream you want to

463
00:19:15,990 --> 00:19:12,870

[Music]

464

00:19:17,830 --> 00:19:16,000

hello everyone this is adrian hill and

465

00:19:20,070 --> 00:19:17,840

this week i'm reading the highlights

466

00:19:23,510 --> 00:19:20,080

again from the australian skeptics

467

00:19:25,350 --> 00:19:23,520

newsletter written and compiled by tim

468

00:19:29,190 --> 00:19:25,360

mendem

469

00:19:32,470 --> 00:19:29,200

this is newsletter number 129

470

00:19:34,310 --> 00:19:32,480

which was posted on the 10th of august

471

00:19:36,950 --> 00:19:34,320

hi all it says

472

00:19:39,350 --> 00:19:36,960

the innovative skepticon joint

473

00:19:41,510 --> 00:19:39,360

australian and new zealand conference is

474

00:19:43,190 --> 00:19:41,520

just around the corner well

475

00:19:45,590 --> 00:19:43,200

three months away

476
00:19:48,390 --> 00:19:45,600
info on speakers and ticket prices will

477
00:19:52,470 --> 00:19:48,400
be available soon but in the meantime

478
00:19:54,150 --> 00:19:52,480
why not nominate a winner for the bent

479
00:19:55,590 --> 00:19:54,160
spoon

480
00:19:57,029 --> 00:19:55,600
read on

481
00:20:00,070 --> 00:19:57,039
tim

482
00:20:03,190 --> 00:20:00,080
and remember that each story comes with

483
00:20:05,270 --> 00:20:03,200
a to read more when you subscribe to the

484
00:20:08,310 --> 00:20:05,280
newsletter

485
00:20:10,710 --> 00:20:08,320
bent spoon nominations

486
00:20:13,350 --> 00:20:10,720
so nominations are now open for the

487
00:20:16,149 --> 00:20:13,360
australian skeptics bent spoon award

488
00:20:17,830 --> 00:20:16,159

one of the least sought-after credits in

489

00:20:20,230 --> 00:20:17,840

the skeptical world

490

00:20:21,909 --> 00:20:20,240

or any world for that matter i wonder

491

00:20:23,830 --> 00:20:21,919

who it's going to be this year can't

492

00:20:28,230 --> 00:20:23,840

wait to find out

493

00:20:30,789 --> 00:20:28,240

skepticon register your interest now

494

00:20:33,750 --> 00:20:30,799

registrations of interest are now open

495

00:20:35,990 --> 00:20:33,760

for skepticon the 2021 australian

496

00:20:38,230 --> 00:20:36,000

skeptic's annual national convention

497

00:20:41,669 --> 00:20:38,240

which this year will be held

498

00:20:43,750 --> 00:20:41,679

on november 20th to 21st

499

00:20:46,230 --> 00:20:43,760

it will be a joint event held by

500

00:20:48,310 --> 00:20:46,240

australian skeptics in sydney australia

501
00:20:51,190 --> 00:20:48,320
and the new zealand skeptics in

502
00:20:54,230 --> 00:20:51,200
wellington new zealand with face-to-face

503
00:20:55,590 --> 00:20:54,240
and online participation available covet

504
00:20:58,149 --> 00:20:55,600
willing

505
00:21:00,549 --> 00:20:58,159
note that of course should the current

506
00:21:03,270 --> 00:21:00,559
situation in sydney regarding covid and

507
00:21:05,750 --> 00:21:03,280
lockdowns continue then we may be forced

508
00:21:07,830 --> 00:21:05,760
to have an online only convention for

509
00:21:09,750 --> 00:21:07,840
the sydney component

510
00:21:12,230 --> 00:21:09,760
details of the speakers and ticket

511
00:21:15,110 --> 00:21:12,240
prices will be available soon but in the

512
00:21:16,270 --> 00:21:15,120
meantime please register your interest

513
00:21:19,990 --> 00:21:16,280

at

514

00:21:22,740 --> 00:21:20,000

skepticon.org dot a u so you can receive

515

00:21:25,110 --> 00:21:22,750

the latest information

516

00:21:28,070 --> 00:21:25,120

[Music]

517

00:21:30,400 --> 00:21:28,080

11 million dollar unlawful advertising

518

00:21:31,750 --> 00:21:30,410

penalty sets a record

519

00:21:33,909 --> 00:21:31,760

[Music]

520

00:21:36,070 --> 00:21:33,919

a supplier of unapproved sport

521

00:21:37,990 --> 00:21:36,080

supplements has been fined 11 million

522

00:21:39,590 --> 00:21:38,000

dollars as the therapeutic goods

523

00:21:41,990 --> 00:21:39,600

administration points out their

524

00:21:43,990 --> 00:21:42,000

potential to damage health

525

00:21:46,470 --> 00:21:44,000

the federal court of australia has

526
00:21:49,590 --> 00:21:46,480
ordered evolution supplements australia

527
00:21:52,149 --> 00:21:49,600
to pay 11 million dollars for unlawfully

528
00:21:54,549 --> 00:21:52,159
advertising a range of unapproved sport

529
00:21:57,510 --> 00:21:54,559
supplement products including reference

530
00:22:01,750 --> 00:21:57,520
to steroids selective androgen receptor

531
00:22:04,870 --> 00:22:01,760
modulators or sarms and pre-workout

532
00:22:07,510 --> 00:22:04,880
products containing dmaa and other

533
00:22:11,830 --> 00:22:07,520
amphetamine derivatives in breach of the

534
00:22:15,510 --> 00:22:11,840
therapeutic goods act of 1989.

535
00:22:18,549 --> 00:22:15,520
oxygen therapy company fined 550k

536
00:22:20,390 --> 00:22:18,559
after death of customer odir

537
00:22:22,310 --> 00:22:20,400
an alternative health practice and its

538
00:22:24,830 --> 00:22:22,320

clinical director have been fined a

539

00:22:27,590 --> 00:22:24,840

combined total of nearly

540

00:22:30,390 --> 00:22:27,600

727 000 following the death of a

541

00:22:32,870 --> 00:22:30,400

customer in 2016.

542

00:22:35,190 --> 00:22:32,880

former chiropractor malcolm hooper and

543

00:22:38,870 --> 00:22:35,200

hyperbaric oxygen therapy provider

544

00:22:40,789 --> 00:22:38,880

oxymer were each convicted of three work

545

00:22:42,870 --> 00:22:40,799

safety related charges

546

00:22:45,750 --> 00:22:42,880

all of failing to ensure a workplace is

547

00:22:47,909 --> 00:22:45,760

safe and without risks to health

548

00:22:49,750 --> 00:22:47,919

hooper was fined a hundred and seventy

549

00:22:53,510 --> 00:22:49,760

six thousand seven hundred and fifty

550

00:22:54,630 --> 00:22:53,520

dollars while the company was fined 550

551
00:22:57,590 --> 00:22:54,640
000

552
00:23:01,270 --> 00:22:57,600
the customer was a long-term client with

553
00:23:03,590 --> 00:23:01,280
multiple sclerosis ms induced epilepsy

554
00:23:07,510 --> 00:23:03,600
and a history of life-threatening

555
00:23:11,909 --> 00:23:09,750
pete evans remember him

556
00:23:14,310 --> 00:23:11,919
selling his health lab

557
00:23:16,390 --> 00:23:14,320
less than a year after it opened

558
00:23:18,149 --> 00:23:16,400
it was meant to be a new chapter for

559
00:23:20,789 --> 00:23:18,159
pete evans after being dumped from his

560
00:23:23,350 --> 00:23:20,799
tv gig but the controversial cook's

561
00:23:25,990 --> 00:23:23,360
latest venture is a flop

562
00:23:29,750 --> 00:23:26,000
the two-time bent spoon award winner is

563
00:23:32,950 --> 00:23:29,760

selling his health lab business to byron

564

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

buy less than a year after opening for a

565

00:23:37,990 --> 00:23:36,240

below replacement price advertised at

566

00:23:40,149 --> 00:23:38,000

295

567

00:23:43,110 --> 00:23:40,159

000

568

00:23:45,830 --> 00:23:43,120

the evolve health lab

569

00:23:48,789 --> 00:23:45,840

try and say that five times fast

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00:23:51,430 --> 00:23:48,799

the evolve health lab was launched in

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september last year and offer services

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such as a cryotherapy chamber where

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people expose their body to low

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temperatures

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red light therapy and a hyperbaric

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treatment chamber

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sky news one week youtube suspension

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00:24:11,430 --> 00:24:08,960
over covet misinformation

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sky news australia is serving a one-week

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suspension from youtube after the video

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platform's review of the channel's

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content old youtube videos on sky news

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australia's channel have been taken down

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for violating covet 19 medical

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misinformation policies

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sky news has rejected that any of its

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television presenters deny the existence

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of covet 19.

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india's first paranormal helpline

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reveals spooky ghost encounter claims

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an interesting and apparently highly

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successful activity from indian skeptics

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the country's first and only paranormal

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helpline set up in january 2020

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successfully attended 1000 calls per

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week recently

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it was started by the paranormal company

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and aims to spread awareness against

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superstitions

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from calls made out of curiosity to

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people calling to share their paranormal

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experiences the helpline has heard all

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types of bizarre and spooky accounts

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speaking about the idea behind setting

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up a paranormal helpline paranormal

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investigator jay alani said

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the main purpose of this paranormal

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helpline is to cut down the blind faith

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00:25:36,310 --> 00:25:33,919
and superstitions as much as possible by

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telling and showing people the reality

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and logical reasoning behind the

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apparent paranormal events that they

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claim to have witnessed

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anti-vaxxers getting support thanks to

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christian crowdfunding site oh dear

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vaccine deniers with large followers are

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turning to crowdfunding platforms both

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the relatively obscure give send go

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and the mainstream gofundme to fund

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their activities often to the tune of

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hundreds of thousands of dollars gifts

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and go describes itself as a place for

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christians a place to fund hope a place

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to pray and connect with the body of

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christ around the world

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a place not only to raise money but a

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place for givers senders and goes to

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work together to be the light of the

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world

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the real story behind australia's urban

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legends

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in school playgrounds helped form local

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identities and reflect the culture and

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history of the places they grow

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that includes paranormal topics like

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yowies big cats and ghosts

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ufos and the boundaries of science

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excellent

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and long article on the history of ufos

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and their proponents and the belief

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the june 2021 issue of the skeptic is

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out with a major feature on why people

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believe as opposed to what they believe

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what psychologists and science leaders

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think the legal implications of holding

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beliefs and case studies of the victory

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of belief over reason

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we also look at the myths and

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conspiracies associated with the port

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arthur massacre that tragic event which

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occurred 25 years ago

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oxymetrical society

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the time to do so

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your existing subscription needs

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your input is needed if you have any

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ideas for stories or want to contribute

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to skeptics communications such as the

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magazine or facebook page or just have

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something you want to get off your chest

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then you're welcome to get in touch

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news leads should be sent to

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submissions for the magazine etc should

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go to editor

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comments and suggestions even rude ones

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goes to tim mendem

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items of interest

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how to tell if a clairvoyant is real or

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a scammer

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or

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00:28:43,510 --> 00:28:40,399
how to give tips to scamming

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00:28:45,510 --> 00:28:43,520
clairvoyance so they can pretend to be

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real

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travel tip are these the nine most

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haunted places in ireland

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you know the usual suspects castles

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forts lunatic asylums and old houses

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except for the vampire buried in county

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dairy vertically and upside down

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there is more to read in this newsletter

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and it can be delivered to your inbox

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www.skeptics.com hi i'm ben radford

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co-host of squaring strange podcast

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in these trying times as we help each

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other out to hold on to hope we want you

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to know that we're here for you hey hey

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what are you going on about

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who's interrupting my heartfelt

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promotional copy it's me celestia ward

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is doing i thought

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that's not what we do

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oh for crying out loud who else is here

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pasqual romero your other co-host

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we don't do what everybody else does ben

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that's kind of our thing at squaring the

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strange yeah we try to approach things a

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little differently than your standard

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skeptical talky talk show

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we do our own thing bringing science

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critical thinking and skepticism to bear

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on issues of the day

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we've got a professional skeptical

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author ben who has decades of experience

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researching topics for a dozen books and

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thousands of articles and a cartoonist

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skeptic celestia who knows her stuff

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when it comes to facial weirdness and

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the psychology of perception and a

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badass heavy metal rock star and tech

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engineer pasquel who brings knowledge of

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all things audio plus a bunch of neck

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tattoos

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squaring the strange explores topics

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both mysterious and mundane through a

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critical lens monsters panics media

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literacy

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okay forget the whole trying times promo

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idea but we have chupacabras and clown

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panics right

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now it's time once again to look into

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those archives at trove

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trove.nla.gov.edu

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the online resource from the australian

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government and the national library of

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australia digitized newspapers gazettes

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periodicals magazines journals

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did i say newspapers twice i can't

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all at your fingertips and fully

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now it may interest you to know that

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ever since the trove segment started

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sometime last year

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these are the subjects that have been

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covered

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alien abductions

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astrology the australian skeptics the

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bent spoon

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debunking

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esp flat earth

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full moon and crime

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yuri gela

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haunted house

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houdini

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into the unknown which was a ten part

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series of

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so-called tests way back in the late 40s

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early 50s

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james randy

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loch ness monster

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the new age and skeptics

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ouija boards

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poltergeists

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psychic animals

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psychic predictions and the bay area

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skeptics

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psychics and america

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psychics and fraud

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psychics and murder

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psychics and police

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psychics and testing

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quackery carl sagan

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scopes monkey trial superstitions

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telekinesis the national center for

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science education and eugenie scott

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ufos

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water divining witchcraft

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which brings us to

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this week's subject

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psychics

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and jack the ripper

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yes jack the ripper the most notorious

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serial killer in all of history although

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there have been many

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who have killed more

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it's jack the ripper that sort of caught

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the

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image of a serial killer even to this

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now just quickly according to wikipedia

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jack the ripper was an unidentified

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serial killer active in the largely

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impoverished areas in and around the

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white chapel district of london in 1888

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in both the criminal case files and

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contemporary journalistic accounts the

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killer was called the white chapel

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murderer and leather apron

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how many people jack the ripper actually

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killed

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five poor victims are listed

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but there could be more

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and it's not clear when he began his

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killing

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and it goes on to say

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attacks ascribed to jack the ripper

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typically involve female prostitutes who

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lived and worked in the slums of the

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east end of london their throats were

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cut prior to abdominal mutilations the

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removal of internal organs from at least

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three of the victims led to proposals

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that the killer had some anatomical or

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surgical knowledge

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goes on to say the name jack the ripper

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originated in a letter written by an

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individual claiming to be the murderer

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that was

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disseminated to the media the letter is

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widely believed to have been a hoax

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and may have been written by journalists

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in an attempt to

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heighten interest in the story and

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increase their newspaper circulation

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the from hell letter

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received by george lusk of the white

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chapel vigilance committee came with

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half of a preserved human kidney

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purportedly taken from one of the

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victims the public came increasingly to

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believe in a single serial killer known

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as jack the ripper mainly because of the

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extraordinarily brutal nature of the

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murders and the media coverage of the

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crimes

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and you can imagine the wiki page is

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with information about jack the ripper

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855
00:35:47,510 --> 00:35:43,520
videos available on youtube about the

856
00:35:49,589 --> 00:35:47,520
subject documentaries over the decades

857
00:35:52,310 --> 00:35:49,599
and more than one

858
00:35:53,750 --> 00:35:52,320
of those documentaries involve so-called

859
00:35:56,829 --> 00:35:53,760
psychics with their

860
00:35:59,030 --> 00:35:56,839
psychic insights to identify jack the

861
00:36:01,750 --> 00:35:59,040
ripper and so

862
00:36:04,069 --> 00:36:01,760
lest we treat the subject too lightly

863
00:36:06,870 --> 00:36:04,079

the known victims or they believe

864

00:36:08,950 --> 00:36:06,880

victims of jack the ripper

865

00:36:10,470 --> 00:36:08,960

were marianne nichols

866

00:36:12,470 --> 00:36:10,480

annie chapman

867

00:36:14,230 --> 00:36:12,480

elizabeth stride

868

00:36:17,270 --> 00:36:14,240

catherine eddowes

869

00:36:19,349 --> 00:36:17,280

and mary jane kelly

870

00:36:22,870 --> 00:36:19,359

and none of those women of course

871

00:36:25,990 --> 00:36:22,880

deserve to die in such a brutal fashion

872

00:36:28,069 --> 00:36:26,000

and this leads us to the first of the

873

00:36:30,470 --> 00:36:28,079

returns when i searched for jack the

874

00:36:32,790 --> 00:36:30,480

rupa in the trove archives jack the

875

00:36:34,710 --> 00:36:32,800

ripper plus psychics or clairvoyance or

876
00:36:39,960 --> 00:36:34,720
the paranormal

877
00:36:43,430 --> 00:36:41,109
[Music]

878
00:36:44,950 --> 00:36:43,440
and we turn to the pages the cargoli

879
00:36:51,670 --> 00:36:44,960
miner

880
00:36:55,750 --> 00:36:53,670
so something in the order of 34 years

881
00:36:57,910 --> 00:36:55,760
after the crimes

882
00:36:59,510 --> 00:36:57,920
solving murder mysteries

883
00:37:01,990 --> 00:36:59,520
psychic methods

884
00:37:04,069 --> 00:37:02,000
from our special representative

885
00:37:06,790 --> 00:37:04,079
london july 6th

886
00:37:09,190 --> 00:37:06,800
dr abraham wallace a well-known london

887
00:37:11,430 --> 00:37:09,200
specialist and psychologist

888
00:37:13,750 --> 00:37:11,440

asserts that murderers can be discovered

889

00:37:15,510 --> 00:37:13,760

by psychic methods

890

00:37:17,190 --> 00:37:15,520

speaking in a lecture this week at the

891

00:37:20,150 --> 00:37:17,200

international congress of the

892

00:37:22,470 --> 00:37:20,160

spiritualists national union

893

00:37:25,270 --> 00:37:22,480

dr wallace said that as a result of his

894

00:37:28,310 --> 00:37:25,280

experiments and observations

895

00:37:31,190 --> 00:37:28,320

he was now disposed to believe that in a

896

00:37:33,670 --> 00:37:31,200

properly constituted circle

897

00:37:36,470 --> 00:37:33,680

with one or two fully developed

898

00:37:40,870 --> 00:37:36,480

sensitives all meeting with one accord

899

00:37:44,390 --> 00:37:40,880

to discover truth and to repress evil

900

00:37:47,430 --> 00:37:44,400

every murderer might be discovered and

901
00:37:50,790 --> 00:37:47,440
but for the probable sequel of capital

902
00:37:53,829 --> 00:37:50,800
punishment the information obtained

903
00:37:57,030 --> 00:37:53,839
could and ought to be utilized

904
00:38:00,069 --> 00:37:57,040
the jack the ripper murders were another

905
00:38:02,710 --> 00:38:00,079
instance in which dr wallace claimed

906
00:38:06,069 --> 00:38:02,720
that psychic methods were successfully

907
00:38:08,870 --> 00:38:06,079
employed the culprit was found to be

908
00:38:10,390 --> 00:38:08,880
one of the rare cases of double

909
00:38:14,069 --> 00:38:10,400
personality

910
00:38:14,950 --> 00:38:14,079
and belong to the medical profession

911
00:39:00,710 --> 00:38:14,960
a

912
00:39:03,430 --> 00:39:00,720
murderer he requested them therefore to

913
00:39:05,349 --> 00:39:03,440

keep him under observation till the next

914

00:39:08,150 --> 00:39:05,359

murder took place

915

00:39:10,870 --> 00:39:08,160

this they did thereafter they listened

916

00:39:12,310 --> 00:39:10,880

to his statement without questions and

917

00:39:14,390 --> 00:39:12,320

acted accordingly

918

00:39:16,150 --> 00:39:14,400

the criminal was taken the series of

919

00:39:18,550 --> 00:39:16,160

murders terminated

920

00:39:20,310 --> 00:39:18,560

a great public excitement ceased and

921

00:39:23,510 --> 00:39:20,320

nothing more was heard of the case

922

00:39:26,790 --> 00:39:23,520

incidentally dr wallace opposes capital

923

00:39:29,430 --> 00:39:26,800

punishment there is no proof he says

924

00:39:31,990 --> 00:39:29,440

that it tends to diminish crime rather

925

00:39:35,190 --> 00:39:32,000

it tends to produce crimes of a singular

926
00:39:36,470 --> 00:39:35,200
character occurring in epidemics now if

927
00:39:38,710 --> 00:39:36,480
you recall

928
00:39:40,230 --> 00:39:38,720
dear listener a couple of weeks ago

929
00:39:43,829 --> 00:39:40,240
on the show when i was talking about

930
00:39:46,150 --> 00:39:43,839
psychics and murder i think it was

931
00:39:47,670 --> 00:39:46,160
the account of the man on the bus was

932
00:39:49,870 --> 00:39:47,680
also mentioned

933
00:39:52,710 --> 00:39:49,880
now let's go to the year

934
00:39:55,430 --> 00:39:52,720
1936 some years later

935
00:39:57,109 --> 00:39:55,440
the daily standard from brisbane

936
00:40:01,829 --> 00:39:57,119
in queensland

937
00:40:03,829 --> 00:40:01,839
on the 21st of january jack the ripper

938
00:40:05,510 --> 00:40:03,839

clairvoyant's clue

939

00:40:07,510 --> 00:40:05,520

to his identity

940

00:40:10,150 --> 00:40:07,520

crime in the supernatural

941

00:40:11,510 --> 00:40:10,160

jack the ripper who terrorized london in

942

00:40:14,550 --> 00:40:11,520

the late 80s

943

00:40:17,190 --> 00:40:14,560

was a distinguished surgeon

944

00:40:19,910 --> 00:40:17,200

a venerable dr jekyll and mr hyde

945

00:40:21,670 --> 00:40:19,920

according to edwin t woodhall formerly

946

00:40:22,950 --> 00:40:21,680

of scotland yard

947

00:40:25,190 --> 00:40:22,960

in a new book

948

00:40:27,349 --> 00:40:25,200

crime and the supernatural

949

00:40:29,910 --> 00:40:27,359

now as i read this just keep in mind

950

00:40:32,069 --> 00:40:29,920

that some of these older newspaper

951
00:40:33,750 --> 00:40:32,079
reproductions are a little bit faded

952
00:40:35,270 --> 00:40:33,760
here and there

953
00:40:38,309 --> 00:40:35,280
mr woodhall

954
00:40:41,109 --> 00:40:38,319
is not a spiritualist but he quotes many

955
00:40:44,150 --> 00:40:41,119
cases in which mediums have

956
00:40:46,150 --> 00:40:44,160
pointed the finger to a murderer and one

957
00:40:48,150 --> 00:40:46,160
of these cases is

958
00:40:50,790 --> 00:40:48,160
the ripper crimes

959
00:40:53,109 --> 00:40:50,800
writing of jack the ripper he says in a

960
00:40:55,589 --> 00:40:53,119
black japan box in the archives of the

961
00:40:57,990 --> 00:40:55,599
british home office are the confidential

962
00:41:00,069 --> 00:40:58,000
papers concerning the identity of the

963
00:41:02,150 --> 00:41:00,079

most mysterious and spectacular murder

964

00:41:03,990 --> 00:41:02,160

of the past hundred years he was never

965

00:41:05,829 --> 00:41:04,000

brought to justice and it is commonly

966

00:41:06,790 --> 00:41:05,839

believed that the police were

967

00:41:11,430 --> 00:41:06,800

as

968

00:41:14,390 --> 00:41:11,440

this prowling

969

00:41:17,990 --> 00:41:14,400

maniacal butcher really was

970

00:41:20,790 --> 00:41:18,000

but even in those early days there were

971

00:41:23,349 --> 00:41:20,800

officers at scotland yard possessed of

972

00:41:26,550 --> 00:41:23,359

vision and imagination and when

973

00:41:28,870 --> 00:41:26,560

completely baffled and in despair

974

00:41:31,510 --> 00:41:28,880

for press in public were invading

975

00:41:34,870 --> 00:41:31,520

hysterically against the failure to lay

976
00:41:37,270 --> 00:41:34,880
the murderer by the heels a well-known

977
00:41:38,790 --> 00:41:37,280
clairvoyant put certain information at

978
00:41:42,230 --> 00:41:38,800
their disposal

979
00:41:45,270 --> 00:41:42,240
it was investigated corroborated and

980
00:41:48,390 --> 00:41:45,280
seized upon his affording scotland yard

981
00:41:50,630 --> 00:41:48,400
a new avenue in their inquiries

982
00:41:53,750 --> 00:41:50,640
seen in a trance

983
00:41:55,829 --> 00:41:53,760
mr woodhall claims that the ripper was

984
00:41:58,470 --> 00:41:55,839
tracked down by a clairvoyant named

985
00:42:00,790 --> 00:41:58,480
robert james lees

986
00:42:03,510 --> 00:42:00,800
and that authorities were in possession

987
00:42:05,750 --> 00:42:03,520
of all the facts nearly 50 years ago

988
00:42:08,069 --> 00:42:05,760

unknown to the general public a court of

989

00:42:10,630 --> 00:42:08,079

about a dozen well-known medical men of

990

00:42:12,790 --> 00:42:10,640

the highest integrity and standing held

991

00:42:15,510 --> 00:42:12,800

an inquiry concerning the alleged

992

00:42:17,829 --> 00:42:15,520

insanity of jack dripper it was

993

00:42:20,470 --> 00:42:17,839

definitely proved that he was a

994

00:42:22,630 --> 00:42:20,480

physician of high standing who lived in

995

00:42:24,790 --> 00:42:22,640

a select part of the west end

996

00:42:28,390 --> 00:42:24,800

when the multiple murderer's actual

997

00:42:31,829 --> 00:42:28,400

identity was proved and his homicidal

998

00:42:33,829 --> 00:42:31,839

mania definitely established all parties

999

00:42:36,550 --> 00:42:33,839

were sworn to secrecy

1000

00:42:39,670 --> 00:42:36,560

the clairvoyant we are told

1001

00:42:42,710 --> 00:42:39,680

in a sort of trance or vision

1002

00:42:45,349 --> 00:42:42,720

saw the first ripper crime enacted

1003

00:42:48,550 --> 00:42:45,359

when an unfortunate woman was done to

1004

00:42:51,270 --> 00:42:48,560

death in spittlefields mr lees was so

1005

00:42:53,990 --> 00:42:51,280

horrified at the terrible dream or

1006

00:42:57,109 --> 00:42:54,000

trance that he had seen with his occult

1007

00:42:59,990 --> 00:42:57,119

eyes that there and then he went and

1008

00:43:01,990 --> 00:43:00,000

told the whole thing to scotland yard

1009

00:43:03,670 --> 00:43:02,000

his story was accepted with

1010

00:43:05,670 --> 00:43:03,680

incredulity

1011

00:43:09,030 --> 00:43:05,680

but the officer on duty made a note of

1012

00:43:12,230 --> 00:43:09,040

the time and the place and there the

1013

00:43:14,870 --> 00:43:12,240

matter was allowed to end when the

1014

00:43:17,510 --> 00:43:14,880

clairvoyant was abroad on a holiday the

1015

00:43:18,390 --> 00:43:17,520

ripper added two more victims to his

1016

00:43:22,950 --> 00:43:18,400

list

1017

00:43:25,750 --> 00:43:22,960

on august 31st and september the 8th

1018

00:43:28,550 --> 00:43:25,760

shortly after his return to london says

1019

00:43:30,710 --> 00:43:28,560

mr woodhall the clairvoyant was riding

1020

00:43:33,270 --> 00:43:30,720

in an omnibus

1021

00:43:36,550 --> 00:43:33,280

hmm here's the omnibus again

1022

00:43:39,349 --> 00:43:36,560

with his wife when at the top of notting

1023

00:43:41,750 --> 00:43:39,359

hill a man entered the vehicle and

1024

00:43:43,829 --> 00:43:41,760

almost as he did so the clairvoyant felt

1025

00:43:46,390 --> 00:43:43,839

the singular numb

1026
00:43:48,550 --> 00:43:46,400
powerless sensation which had overtaken

1027
00:43:50,390 --> 00:43:48,560
him previously

1028
00:43:53,270 --> 00:43:50,400
as he looked across at the far corner

1029
00:43:55,670 --> 00:43:53,280
where the man had dropped into a seat

1030
00:43:59,430 --> 00:43:55,680
he felt icy cold

1031
00:44:03,430 --> 00:43:59,440
as his gaze met for one brief second the

1032
00:44:05,829 --> 00:44:03,440
eyes of the fresh passenger

1033
00:44:08,230 --> 00:44:05,839
leaning over to his wife he said

1034
00:44:09,670 --> 00:44:08,240
that man in the opposite corner is jack

1035
00:44:11,670 --> 00:44:09,680
the ripper

1036
00:44:13,990 --> 00:44:11,680
the clairvoyant followed the stranger

1037
00:44:17,030 --> 00:44:14,000
when he had lighted at marble arch he

1038
00:44:19,990 --> 00:44:17,040

appealed to a constable to arrest him

1039

00:44:22,790 --> 00:44:20,000

but not unnaturally was merely laughed

1040

00:44:24,069 --> 00:44:22,800

at meanwhile the man hailed a cabin

1041

00:44:26,069 --> 00:44:24,079

disappeared

1042

00:44:28,790 --> 00:44:26,079

shortly afterwards another crime took

1043

00:44:32,790 --> 00:44:28,800

place the clairvoyant we are informed

1044

00:44:36,069 --> 00:44:32,800

was taken to the scene by the inspector

1045

00:44:38,870 --> 00:44:36,079

in charge and a number of policemen

1046

00:44:41,910 --> 00:44:38,880

presently he rose and his eyes stared

1047

00:44:44,710 --> 00:44:41,920

into vacancy moved off rapidly in a

1048

00:44:46,230 --> 00:44:44,720

westerly direction he had picked up the

1049

00:44:48,790 --> 00:44:46,240

psychic trail

1050

00:44:51,430 --> 00:44:48,800

followed by the officials he walked mile

1051
00:44:53,430 --> 00:44:51,440
after mile never once hesitating until

1052
00:44:54,390 --> 00:44:53,440
he reached a street in the west end of

1053
00:44:56,630 --> 00:44:54,400
london

1054
00:44:59,670 --> 00:44:56,640
here outside a big imposing looking

1055
00:45:01,990 --> 00:44:59,680
house he stopped reeled and would have

1056
00:45:03,270 --> 00:45:02,000
fallen but for the support of the

1057
00:45:04,630 --> 00:45:03,280
inspector

1058
00:45:06,069 --> 00:45:04,640
in there

1059
00:45:09,190 --> 00:45:06,079
and i'm sorry the next word is

1060
00:45:12,309 --> 00:45:09,200
completely obliterated so it would be he

1061
00:45:14,230 --> 00:45:12,319
cried he yelled he said

1062
00:45:16,870 --> 00:45:14,240
the murderer

1063
00:45:20,390 --> 00:45:16,880

human bloodhound

1064

00:45:22,069 --> 00:45:20,400

it is said that the police believed this

1065

00:45:26,069 --> 00:45:22,079

human bloodhound

1066

00:45:29,510 --> 00:45:26,079

and taking a chance entered the house

1067

00:45:31,589 --> 00:45:29,520

there says mr woodhall his wife told

1068

00:45:33,910 --> 00:45:31,599

them the truth

1069

00:45:35,829 --> 00:45:33,920

and just a warning there's

1070

00:45:38,950 --> 00:45:35,839

parts of this which are illegible but

1071

00:45:40,790 --> 00:45:38,960

we'll try to connect the dots

1072

00:45:43,030 --> 00:45:40,800

this man one of london's most

1073

00:45:44,550 --> 00:45:43,040

distinguished doctors had a dual

1074

00:45:46,710 --> 00:45:44,560

personality

1075

00:45:48,950 --> 00:45:46,720

normally he was just what i have

1076

00:45:51,670 --> 00:45:48,960

purported him to be

1077

00:45:54,069 --> 00:45:51,680

a physician his life and talents

1078

00:45:55,190 --> 00:45:54,079

dedicated to the alleviation of

1079

00:45:58,710 --> 00:45:55,200

suffering

1080

00:46:00,390 --> 00:45:58,720

abnormally and of these occasions he had

1081

00:46:02,230 --> 00:46:00,400

no recollection

1082

00:46:04,069 --> 00:46:02,240

he was the

1083

00:46:07,589 --> 00:46:04,079

and the next line is practically

1084

00:46:10,230 --> 00:46:07,599

illegible i'm sorry he was the

1085

00:46:12,309 --> 00:46:10,240

something and the words had just sort of

1086

00:46:15,190 --> 00:46:12,319

melted away over the years

1087

00:46:18,309 --> 00:46:15,200

but we'll pick it up who had

1088

00:46:21,349 --> 00:46:18,319

white chapel and sent a thrill of horror

1089

00:46:23,190 --> 00:46:21,359

throughout europe the doctor after being

1090

00:46:24,790 --> 00:46:23,200

certified insane

1091

00:46:26,710 --> 00:46:24,800

was placed in a

1092

00:46:28,870 --> 00:46:26,720

private asylum

1093

00:46:30,950 --> 00:46:28,880

to account for his disappearance from

1094

00:46:33,270 --> 00:46:30,960

society it was announced that he had

1095

00:46:36,069 --> 00:46:33,280

died suddenly from heart failure and

1096

00:46:37,589 --> 00:46:36,079

funeral rights were actually conducted

1097

00:46:41,109 --> 00:46:37,599

the clairvoyant

1098

00:46:44,390 --> 00:46:41,119

quote for his wonderful public work

1099

00:46:47,030 --> 00:46:44,400

quote received quote until the day of

1100

00:46:48,069 --> 00:46:47,040

his death a pension from the privy purse

1101
00:46:51,430 --> 00:46:48,079
unquote

1102
00:46:55,190 --> 00:46:51,440
mr woodhall remarks that he has no

1103
00:46:57,829 --> 00:46:55,200
actual proof of the truth of this story

1104
00:47:00,950 --> 00:46:57,839
but during my years at the yard it was

1105
00:47:02,790 --> 00:47:00,960
more than once recounted to me as i have

1106
00:47:05,750 --> 00:47:02,800
related

1107
00:47:08,470 --> 00:47:05,760
and finally we go right back in time to

1108
00:47:11,589 --> 00:47:08,480
1895

1109
00:47:13,510 --> 00:47:11,599
so not even 10 years after the murders

1110
00:47:15,750 --> 00:47:13,520
from the warwick examiner and times in

1111
00:47:17,910 --> 00:47:15,760
queensland published on saturday the

1112
00:47:20,470 --> 00:47:17,920
14th of september

1113
00:47:23,109 --> 00:47:20,480

jack the ripper discovered

1114

00:47:25,589 --> 00:47:23,119

a clairvoyance theory

1115

00:47:28,470 --> 00:47:25,599

recent disclosures in the remarkable

1116

00:47:31,270 --> 00:47:28,480

case of the notorious jack the ripper

1117

00:47:34,309 --> 00:47:31,280

have challenged at least the attention

1118

00:47:37,430 --> 00:47:34,319

of police officials to the fact of the

1119

00:47:40,150 --> 00:47:37,440

assistance which clairvoyance when

1120

00:47:43,270 --> 00:47:40,160

executed under favorable conditions

1121

00:47:47,589 --> 00:47:43,280

may render in the detection of criminals

1122

00:47:50,309 --> 00:47:47,599

to robert lees an englishman a man who

1123

00:47:54,150 --> 00:47:50,319

from boyhood has possessed extraordinary

1124

00:47:56,630 --> 00:47:54,160

clairvoyant powers is due the credit of

1125

00:47:58,390 --> 00:47:56,640

having solved the problem which has

1126
00:47:59,270 --> 00:47:58,400
puzzled the entire police force of

1127
00:48:01,589 --> 00:47:59,280
london

1128
00:48:05,109 --> 00:48:01,599
notwithstanding the fact that there has

1129
00:48:07,349 --> 00:48:05,119
been a standing offer of a reward of

1130
00:48:09,829 --> 00:48:07,359
thirty thousand pounds

1131
00:48:12,309 --> 00:48:09,839
together with a life pension of fifteen

1132
00:48:15,349 --> 00:48:12,319
hundred pounds per annum

1133
00:48:17,990 --> 00:48:15,359
for the man who should first deliver to

1134
00:48:20,790 --> 00:48:18,000
justice the terrible ripper these

1135
00:48:23,990 --> 00:48:20,800
combined efforts proved fruitless until

1136
00:48:25,750 --> 00:48:24,000
mr lees appeared on the scene

1137
00:48:29,030 --> 00:48:25,760
the perpetrator of these startling

1138
00:48:32,710 --> 00:48:29,040

crimes proves to have been not

1139

00:48:35,510 --> 00:48:32,720

as was first supposed a man in the lower

1140

00:48:37,910 --> 00:48:35,520

walks of life but a london physician of

1141

00:48:40,309 --> 00:48:37,920

high standing who practiced amongst the

1142

00:48:41,270 --> 00:48:40,319

best of society in the west end of

1143

00:48:42,870 --> 00:48:41,280

london

1144

00:48:45,270 --> 00:48:42,880

the name of the man

1145

00:48:47,829 --> 00:48:45,280

whose mental aberrations have resulted

1146

00:48:50,630 --> 00:48:47,839

in these disgusting crimes has not been

1147

00:48:54,150 --> 00:48:50,640

disclosed in fact he is

1148

00:48:57,030 --> 00:48:54,160

at the present writing a violent lunatic

1149

00:48:59,589 --> 00:48:57,040

an inmate of a private asylum in

1150

00:49:02,630 --> 00:48:59,599

islington who was considered the most

1151
00:49:06,230 --> 00:49:02,640
intractable and dangerous madman

1152
00:49:08,230 --> 00:49:06,240
confined in that establishment

1153
00:49:10,150 --> 00:49:08,240
we further learn that the most

1154
00:49:11,030 --> 00:49:10,160
extraordinary precautions have been

1155
00:49:13,190 --> 00:49:11,040
taken

1156
00:49:15,510 --> 00:49:13,200
in this strange case to save the

1157
00:49:17,430 --> 00:49:15,520
reputation of his family

1158
00:49:20,710 --> 00:49:17,440
that in order to count for the

1159
00:49:22,870 --> 00:49:20,720
disappearance of the doctor from society

1160
00:49:26,390 --> 00:49:22,880
a sham death and burial were gone

1161
00:49:30,150 --> 00:49:26,400
through with and an empty coffin which

1162
00:49:31,829 --> 00:49:30,160
now reposes in the family vaults at

1163
00:49:33,589 --> 00:49:31,839

kensil green

1164

00:49:36,549 --> 00:49:33,599

is supposed to contain the mortal

1165

00:49:40,390 --> 00:49:36,559

remains of the great west end physician

1166

00:49:42,230 --> 00:49:40,400

whose untimely death all london mourned

1167

00:49:45,430 --> 00:49:42,240

none of the keepers know that the

1168

00:49:48,549 --> 00:49:45,440

desperate maniac who flings himself from

1169

00:49:51,030 --> 00:49:48,559

side to side in his padded cell

1170

00:49:55,030 --> 00:49:51,040

and makes the long watches of night

1171

00:49:57,430 --> 00:49:55,040

hideous with his piercing cries

1172

00:49:58,390 --> 00:49:57,440

is the famous jack the ripper

1173

00:50:01,829 --> 00:49:58,400

to them

1174

00:50:03,510 --> 00:50:01,839

and to the visiting inspectors he is

1175

00:50:04,549 --> 00:50:03,520

simply known as

1176
00:50:05,589 --> 00:50:04,559
thomas

1177
00:50:07,190 --> 00:50:05,599
mason

1178
00:50:09,910 --> 00:50:07,200
alias

1179
00:50:11,589 --> 00:50:09,920
number one two four with these

1180
00:50:14,309 --> 00:50:11,599
preliminary statements

1181
00:50:16,630 --> 00:50:14,319
let us consider more especially the part

1182
00:50:19,430 --> 00:50:16,640
played by robert lees in the

1183
00:50:21,190 --> 00:50:19,440
identification of the predator of those

1184
00:50:24,309 --> 00:50:21,200
horrifying murders

1185
00:50:27,910 --> 00:50:24,319
at the time of the first three murders

1186
00:50:30,150 --> 00:50:27,920
by the ripper mr lees was at the height

1187
00:50:31,190 --> 00:50:30,160
of his clairvoyant powers

1188
00:50:33,910 --> 00:50:31,200

one day

1189

00:50:36,870 --> 00:50:33,920

he was sitting in his study in london

1190

00:50:39,589 --> 00:50:36,880

when he became convinced that the ripper

1191

00:50:42,309 --> 00:50:39,599

was about to commit another murder

1192

00:50:45,750 --> 00:50:42,319

the whole scene rose before him

1193

00:50:48,309 --> 00:50:45,760

and he became aware of every detail of

1194

00:50:51,030 --> 00:50:48,319

the contemplated crime so impressed was

1195

00:50:52,230 --> 00:50:51,040

he by what he had thus miraculously

1196

00:50:54,790 --> 00:50:52,240

witnessed

1197

00:50:56,630 --> 00:50:54,800

that he at once went to scotland yard

1198

00:50:58,150 --> 00:50:56,640

and delivered the whole matter to the

1199

00:51:00,390 --> 00:50:58,160

detectives

1200

00:51:02,309 --> 00:51:00,400

on the following night a woman was

1201
00:51:05,190 --> 00:51:02,319
murdered in the white chapel district

1202
00:51:08,069 --> 00:51:05,200
under circumstances identically the same

1203
00:51:10,309 --> 00:51:08,079
as those previously stated by mr lees

1204
00:51:13,910 --> 00:51:10,319
the occurrence taking place at the same

1205
00:51:17,270 --> 00:51:13,920
hour and in the same locality

1206
00:51:20,150 --> 00:51:17,280
as seen clairvoyantly by him

1207
00:51:23,109 --> 00:51:20,160
so shocked was mr lee's by this

1208
00:51:25,670 --> 00:51:23,119
verification of his prophecy that his

1209
00:51:29,030 --> 00:51:25,680
health became seriously affected

1210
00:51:32,549 --> 00:51:29,040
and by the advice of his physician he

1211
00:51:33,670 --> 00:51:32,559
for a time removed his family to the

1212
00:51:36,950 --> 00:51:33,680
continent

1213
00:51:40,069 --> 00:51:36,960

upon his return to london he was riding

1214

00:51:42,950 --> 00:51:40,079

one day in the company of his wife in an

1215

00:51:46,309 --> 00:51:42,960

omnibus from shepherd's bush when he

1216

00:51:48,150 --> 00:51:46,319

became clairvoyantly impressed with the

1217

00:51:51,589 --> 00:51:48,160

idea that a man who had entered the

1218

00:51:52,390 --> 00:51:51,599

vehicle at notting hill wearing a soft

1219

00:51:55,589 --> 00:51:52,400

hat

1220

00:51:58,069 --> 00:51:55,599

and light overcoat was no less a person

1221

00:52:00,470 --> 00:51:58,079

than jack the ripper he leaned over and

1222

00:52:02,710 --> 00:52:00,480

whispered this belief to his wife who

1223

00:52:05,750 --> 00:52:02,720

laughed at him and told him not to be

1224

00:52:08,150 --> 00:52:05,760

foolish i am not mistaken replied mr

1225

00:52:10,549 --> 00:52:08,160

lees i felt it

1226
00:52:13,190 --> 00:52:10,559
shortly after the man got out and mr

1227
00:52:16,150 --> 00:52:13,200
lees telling his wife to remain followed

1228
00:52:19,109 --> 00:52:16,160
him he soon met a constable to whom he

1229
00:52:22,150 --> 00:52:19,119
pointed out the man saying that he was

1230
00:52:23,430 --> 00:52:22,160
the dreaded ripper and asked that he be

1231
00:52:26,549 --> 00:52:23,440
arrested

1232
00:52:27,829 --> 00:52:26,559
the constable laughed at mr lee's and

1233
00:52:29,349 --> 00:52:27,839
threatened to

1234
00:52:31,990 --> 00:52:29,359
run him in

1235
00:52:35,349 --> 00:52:32,000
presently the man called a cab and if

1236
00:52:38,150 --> 00:52:35,359
struck by some presentments of danger

1237
00:52:40,069 --> 00:52:38,160
jumped into it and rapidly disappeared

1238
00:52:41,990 --> 00:52:40,079

we have not the space for all the

1239

00:52:43,670 --> 00:52:42,000

interesting details

1240

00:52:46,470 --> 00:52:43,680

of the manner

1241

00:52:48,870 --> 00:52:46,480

which emits many difficulties mr lee

1242

00:52:51,190 --> 00:52:48,880

finally obtained the confidence of the

1243

00:52:52,309 --> 00:52:51,200

head inspector of police at scotland

1244

00:52:54,150 --> 00:52:52,319

yard

1245

00:52:57,630 --> 00:52:54,160

suffice it to say

1246

00:53:01,030 --> 00:52:57,640

that he did so win his faith in such

1247

00:53:03,430 --> 00:53:01,040

exceedingly irregular and unofficial

1248

00:53:05,030 --> 00:53:03,440

detective methods as those of

1249

00:53:08,309 --> 00:53:05,040

clairvoyance

1250

00:53:11,349 --> 00:53:08,319

mr lees consented to try and track the

1251

00:53:14,390 --> 00:53:11,359

ripper much in the same way as the

1252

00:53:17,430 --> 00:53:14,400

bloodhound pursues a criminal

1253

00:53:19,750 --> 00:53:17,440

there seemed to be some magnetic wave

1254

00:53:22,390 --> 00:53:19,760

connecting an impalpable sense he

1255

00:53:25,030 --> 00:53:22,400

possessed with the fugitive

1256

00:53:27,349 --> 00:53:25,040

all that night mr lee submitted himself

1257

00:53:30,390 --> 00:53:27,359

to this strange influence

1258

00:53:31,349 --> 00:53:30,400

and traversed swiftly the streets of

1259

00:53:34,630 --> 00:53:31,359

london

1260

00:53:36,710 --> 00:53:34,640

the inspector and his aides followed a

1261

00:53:38,710 --> 00:53:36,720

few feet behind him

1262

00:53:41,910 --> 00:53:38,720

at last at four o'clock in the morning

1263

00:53:45,030 --> 00:53:41,920

with the pale face and bloodshot eyes

1264

00:53:47,990 --> 00:53:45,040

the human bloodhound halted at the gates

1265

00:53:50,150 --> 00:53:48,000

of a west end mansion gasping with

1266

00:53:52,950 --> 00:53:50,160

creaked and swollen lips

1267

00:53:55,030 --> 00:53:52,960

he pointed to an upper chamber where a

1268

00:53:57,109 --> 00:53:55,040

faint light yet gleamed

1269

00:53:58,390 --> 00:53:57,119

there is the murderer the man you are

1270

00:54:00,390 --> 00:53:58,400

looking for

1271

00:54:02,790 --> 00:54:00,400

it is possible

1272

00:54:04,950 --> 00:54:02,800

said the inspector that this is the

1273

00:54:07,349 --> 00:54:04,960

residence of one of the most celebrated

1274

00:54:09,589 --> 00:54:07,359

physicians in the west end

1275

00:54:12,870 --> 00:54:09,599

a colloquy ensued

1276
00:54:14,870 --> 00:54:12,880
mr lee's as a preliminary test required

1277
00:54:18,230 --> 00:54:14,880
by the inspector before entering the

1278
00:54:19,270 --> 00:54:18,240
house described in detail the interior

1279
00:54:22,230 --> 00:54:19,280
of the hall

1280
00:54:23,430 --> 00:54:22,240
even to the dog asleep at the foot of

1281
00:54:25,510 --> 00:54:23,440
the stairs

1282
00:54:27,910 --> 00:54:25,520
the police entered the mansion and

1283
00:54:30,710 --> 00:54:27,920
learned as a matter of fact that he had

1284
00:54:32,390 --> 00:54:30,720
just returned from one of his most

1285
00:54:34,069 --> 00:54:32,400
terrible murders

1286
00:54:36,309 --> 00:54:34,079
and during the course of the half an

1287
00:54:39,670 --> 00:54:36,319
hour's most searching examination of the

1288
00:54:42,309 --> 00:54:39,680

doctor's wife who was a beautiful woman

1289

00:54:45,589 --> 00:54:42,319

she confessed she did not believe her

1290

00:54:48,150 --> 00:54:45,599

husband was of sound mind and there had

1291

00:54:49,349 --> 00:54:48,160

been moments where he had threatened to

1292

00:54:51,030 --> 00:54:49,359

kill her

1293

00:54:54,309 --> 00:54:51,040

and her children

1294

00:54:56,710 --> 00:54:54,319

she had noted with heartbreaking dread

1295

00:54:59,829 --> 00:54:56,720

that whenever a white chapel murder

1296

00:55:01,109 --> 00:54:59,839

occurred her husband was absent from

1297

00:55:03,349 --> 00:55:01,119

home

1298

00:55:05,910 --> 00:55:03,359

later developments and admissions from

1299

00:55:06,950 --> 00:55:05,920

the physician himself resulted in his

1300

00:55:10,670 --> 00:55:06,960

arrest

1301
00:55:13,270 --> 00:55:10,680
and as heretofore stated his final

1302
00:55:14,470 --> 00:55:13,280
incarceration in the private lunatic

1303
00:55:16,570 --> 00:55:14,480
asylum

1304
00:55:20,549 --> 00:55:16,580
above mentioned

1305
00:55:25,510 --> 00:55:23,109
but wait a moment wait a moment

1306
00:55:27,510 --> 00:55:25,520
upon further investigation i have

1307
00:55:29,829 --> 00:55:27,520
discovered something else about this

1308
00:55:32,870 --> 00:55:29,839
strange case of the

1309
00:55:35,589 --> 00:55:32,880
psychic and the surgeon or the doctor at

1310
00:55:37,349 --> 00:55:35,599
a website called casebook.org

1311
00:55:40,549 --> 00:55:37,359
which has a lot of information about

1312
00:55:44,309 --> 00:55:40,559
jack the ripper the jack the ripper case

1313
00:55:47,829 --> 00:55:44,319

we find a list of suspects listed

1314

00:55:50,069 --> 00:55:47,839

is thomas mason

1315

00:55:55,190 --> 00:55:50,079

and the report here says

1316

00:55:57,750 --> 00:55:55,200

thomas mason on the 28th of april 1895

1317

00:56:00,470 --> 00:55:57,760

the chicago sunday times published a

1318

00:56:03,430 --> 00:56:00,480

story in which it was claimed the medium

1319

00:56:06,870 --> 00:56:03,440

robert lees had received a psychic

1320

00:56:10,470 --> 00:56:06,880

impression of the white chapel murderer

1321

00:56:12,069 --> 00:56:10,480

17 murders later the police asked for

1322

00:56:14,870 --> 00:56:12,079

his assistance

1323

00:56:16,549 --> 00:56:14,880

throughout the night lees followed a

1324

00:56:18,950 --> 00:56:16,559

psychic trail

1325

00:56:19,990 --> 00:56:18,960

which ended at the house of an imminent

1326

00:56:22,630 --> 00:56:20,000

physician

1327

00:56:25,190 --> 00:56:22,640

the story goes on to say that the police

1328

00:56:28,549 --> 00:56:25,200

questioned the doctor his wife

1329

00:56:29,829 --> 00:56:28,559

eliciting the admission that the doctor

1330

00:56:32,789 --> 00:56:29,839

suffered from

1331

00:56:36,069 --> 00:56:32,799

occasional losses of memory and had on

1332

00:56:36,950 --> 00:56:36,079

one occasion regained it to find his

1333

00:56:38,390 --> 00:56:36,960

shirt

1334

00:56:41,430 --> 00:56:38,400

blood-stained

1335

00:56:43,510 --> 00:56:41,440

proof of his guilt as jack the ripper

1336

00:56:46,230 --> 00:56:43,520

was found in the house and he was

1337

00:56:48,789 --> 00:56:46,240

committed to an asylum in islington

1338

00:56:51,030 --> 00:56:48,799

under the name thomas mason

1339

00:56:53,589 --> 00:56:51,040

one two four

1340

00:56:55,670 --> 00:56:53,599

author stephen knight identifies thomas

1341

00:56:57,589 --> 00:56:55,680

mason with gull

1342

00:56:58,549 --> 00:56:57,599

and i'm not sure who gull is at the

1343

00:57:03,430 --> 00:56:58,559

moment

1344

00:57:07,109 --> 00:57:03,440

though misdates mason's death as 1896.

1345

00:57:09,829 --> 00:57:07,119

the real thomas mason was a 71 year-old

1346

00:57:12,630 --> 00:57:09,839

retired book binder from islington who

1347

00:57:14,390 --> 00:57:12,640

was born in 1817 and who had no

1348

00:57:17,270 --> 00:57:14,400

connection with gull or jacked the

1349

00:57:18,470 --> 00:57:17,280

ripper and was never incarcerated in an

1350

00:57:21,670 --> 00:57:18,480

asylum

1351

00:57:23,190 --> 00:57:21,680

he died in 1902 from bronchitis

1352

00:57:25,190 --> 00:57:23,200

it's interesting that there are quite a

1353

00:57:27,430 --> 00:57:25,200

few references to robert lee's in

1354

00:57:28,230 --> 00:57:27,440

connection with jack the ripper

1355

00:57:31,190 --> 00:57:28,240

and

1356

00:57:33,910 --> 00:57:31,200

it may be that they all stem from the

1357

00:57:36,230 --> 00:57:33,920

same source material and just reported

1358

00:57:37,270 --> 00:57:36,240

and re-reported and retold over some

1359

00:57:40,150 --> 00:57:37,280

years

1360

00:57:43,109 --> 00:57:40,160

but the list of suspects in regard to

1361

00:57:46,870 --> 00:57:43,119

jack the ripper is extensive

1362

00:57:48,870 --> 00:57:46,880

and it is as i've said before like a

1363

00:57:50,549 --> 00:57:48,880

weird sort of rabbit hole once you go

1364

00:57:52,789 --> 00:57:50,559

down that rabbit hole

1365

00:57:54,789 --> 00:57:52,799

there are endless mazes and clues and

1366

00:57:55,990 --> 00:57:54,799

information and dead ends and all sorts

1367

00:57:58,309 --> 00:57:56,000

of things

1368

00:58:00,950 --> 00:57:58,319

while it is extremely

1369

00:58:03,270 --> 00:58:00,960

unlikely bordering on

1370

00:58:05,190 --> 00:58:03,280

probably impossible that we will ever

1371

00:58:07,589 --> 00:58:05,200

really know the identity of jack the

1372

00:58:10,789 --> 00:58:07,599

ripper if indeed it was one

1373

00:58:12,710 --> 00:58:10,799

person responsible for all the crimes

1374

00:58:13,589 --> 00:58:12,720

i sincerely don't think we're going to

1375

00:58:17,190 --> 00:58:13,599

find

1376

00:58:20,069 --> 00:58:17,200

that elusive information from the

1377

00:58:21,670 --> 00:58:20,079

mind of anyone claiming to have psychic

1378

00:58:23,109 --> 00:58:21,680

power

1379

00:58:25,750 --> 00:58:23,119

i almost think there should be an

1380

00:58:27,990 --> 00:58:25,760

automatic caveat whenever a psychic or

1381

00:58:29,109 --> 00:58:28,000

somebody claiming psychic powers

1382

00:58:31,829 --> 00:58:29,119

says

1383

00:58:34,230 --> 00:58:31,839

words to the effect of i have helped

1384

00:58:35,430 --> 00:58:34,240

police with so and so case or i help

1385

00:58:37,430 --> 00:58:35,440

police

1386

00:58:39,270 --> 00:58:37,440

the word help should be crossed out with

1387

00:58:41,349 --> 00:58:39,280

big red ink

1388

00:58:43,670 --> 00:58:41,359

and what should replace it

1389

00:58:45,829 --> 00:58:43,680

is the word hindered

1390

00:58:46,710 --> 00:58:45,839

once again thank you to the people

1391

00:58:49,190 --> 00:58:46,720

who

1392

00:58:51,030 --> 00:58:49,200

spend many hours i'm sure digitizing

1393

00:58:53,349 --> 00:58:51,040

newspapers and gazettes and articles and

1394

00:58:56,630 --> 00:58:53,359

reports and magazines so everybody

1395

00:58:58,870 --> 00:58:56,640

around the world can benefit from

1396

00:59:02,170 --> 00:58:58,880

diving into that trove

1397

00:59:02,180 --> 00:59:21,270

[Music]

1398

00:59:25,190 --> 00:59:22,950

thank you for listening to the skeptic

1399

00:59:27,670 --> 00:59:25,200

zone now one more quick reminder from

1400

00:59:28,789 --> 00:59:27,680

our friends at the canberra skeptics

1401

00:59:34,309 --> 00:59:28,799

on

1402

00:59:35,750 --> 00:59:34,319

australia so that's tomorrow

1403

00:59:38,630 --> 00:59:35,760

tomorrow here in australia which will be

1404

00:59:41,030 --> 00:59:38,640

monday from 6 p.m

1405

00:59:42,069 --> 00:59:41,040

that's uh australian eastern standard

1406

00:59:44,789 --> 00:59:42,079

time

1407

00:59:46,470 --> 00:59:44,799

you can hear dr brad mackay talking

1408

00:59:49,510 --> 00:59:46,480

about fake medicine exposing the

1409

00:59:51,910 --> 00:59:49,520

wellness crazes cons and quacks

1410

00:59:53,030 --> 00:59:51,920

costing us our health

1411

00:59:58,390 --> 00:59:53,040

always

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01:00:00,870 --> 00:59:58,400

a very well informed

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01:00:03,270 --> 01:00:00,880

doctor he is and you can find out more

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01:00:04,390 --> 01:00:03,280

about that talk which you can attend via

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01:00:05,990 --> 01:00:04,400

zoom

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01:00:07,990 --> 01:00:06,000

anywhere in the world

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01:00:10,789 --> 01:00:08,000

just head to canberra

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01:00:12,710 --> 01:00:10,799

skeptics.org

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01:00:15,109 --> 01:00:12,720

a big shout out to my friend dr angie

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01:00:16,230 --> 01:00:15,119

matkey who is doing it tough at the

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01:00:19,030 --> 01:00:16,240

moment

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01:00:22,309 --> 01:00:19,040

as an emergency physician

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01:00:23,829 --> 01:00:22,319

working out of ohio at the moment and

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01:00:26,950 --> 01:00:23,839

a big shout out

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01:00:29,030 --> 01:00:26,960

to all the doctors and nurses and

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01:00:30,950 --> 01:00:29,040

healthcare workers out there

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01:00:33,349 --> 01:00:30,960

around the world who are having a

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01:00:34,950 --> 01:00:33,359

particularly bad time at the moment

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01:00:37,030 --> 01:00:34,960

because you can imagine with lots of

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01:00:39,430 --> 01:00:37,040

resources being stretched to the limit

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01:00:41,109 --> 01:00:39,440

with covert 19 patients it means

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01:00:44,150 --> 01:00:41,119

everybody else is also being stretched

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01:00:45,990 --> 01:00:44,160

to limit all the other emergencies and

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01:00:47,910 --> 01:00:46,000

other health issues are all being

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01:00:49,670 --> 01:00:47,920

impacted which makes all those people

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01:00:52,470 --> 01:00:49,680

who are conspiracy theorists when it

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01:00:54,230 --> 01:00:52,480

comes to cover 19 or evil vaccinations

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01:00:56,230 --> 01:00:54,240

or whatever a little bit hard to take at

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01:00:57,670 --> 01:00:56,240

the moment speaking of a conspiracy

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01:00:59,829 --> 01:00:57,680

there is one of the stories coming up on

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01:01:00,950 --> 01:00:59,839

next week's show i'm going to be looking

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01:01:02,470 --> 01:01:00,960

at some

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01:01:04,390 --> 01:01:02,480

5g

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01:01:07,670 --> 01:01:04,400

conspiracy nonsense

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01:01:12,309 --> 01:01:07,680

and an unfortunate and ridiculous

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01:01:14,230 --> 01:01:12,319

full-page ad full page in a local

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01:01:15,430 --> 01:01:14,240

newspaper in the northern rivers of new

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01:01:17,190 --> 01:01:15,440

south wales

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01:01:19,589 --> 01:01:17,200

which was full of

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01:01:21,349 --> 01:01:19,599

5g conspiracy theories

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01:01:25,030 --> 01:01:21,359

how this page was ever allowed to be

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01:01:26,870 --> 01:01:25,040

published is beyond me and finally thank

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01:01:30,069 --> 01:01:26,880

you to those people who

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01:01:31,589 --> 01:01:30,079

are continuing despite everything else

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01:01:33,589 --> 01:01:31,599

who are continuing to support the

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01:01:36,069 --> 01:01:33,599

skeptic zone financially at paypal or

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01:01:39,829 --> 01:01:36,079

patreon and you can do that by visiting

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01:01:43,510 --> 01:01:41,910

and i know a lot of people in australia

1459

01:01:45,109 --> 01:01:43,520

and sydney melbourne

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01:01:46,549 --> 01:01:45,119

and the rest of the the country are

1461

01:01:48,950 --> 01:01:46,559

doing it hard at the moment a lot of

1462

01:01:51,270 --> 01:01:48,960

people have lost their jobs you know

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01:01:52,950 --> 01:01:51,280

it's it's not a good situation

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01:01:55,990 --> 01:01:52,960

and

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01:01:57,670 --> 01:01:56,000

as as i've told you before all all my

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01:01:59,510 --> 01:01:57,680

other sources of income have stopped now

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01:02:01,670 --> 01:01:59,520

because of covert 19

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01:02:03,589 --> 01:02:01,680

all the things i did and especially

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01:02:05,190 --> 01:02:03,599

galling is the fact that for the second

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01:02:07,109 --> 01:02:05,200

year running the mystery investigator

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01:02:09,910 --> 01:02:07,119

show i do with my friend maynard and ian

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01:02:12,390 --> 01:02:09,920

bryce and other people over the years

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01:02:14,390 --> 01:02:12,400

the show where we

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01:02:16,390 --> 01:02:14,400

teach students all about

1475

01:02:18,150 --> 01:02:16,400

the mysteries of the world

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01:02:19,829 --> 01:02:18,160

as

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01:02:21,190 --> 01:02:19,839

all through the lens of the scientific

1478

01:02:22,950 --> 01:02:21,200

method

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01:02:24,789 --> 01:02:22,960

and it's just been a passion of mine for

1480

01:02:26,150 --> 01:02:24,799

nearly 20 years

1481

01:02:28,150 --> 01:02:26,160

and apart from anything else it's

1482

01:02:30,470 --> 01:02:28,160

regular income every year so that's all

1483

01:02:33,349 --> 01:02:30,480

gone thank you covert thank you covert

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01:02:34,710 --> 01:02:33,359

the gift that just yeah anyway

1485

01:02:36,150 --> 01:02:34,720

so again

1486

01:02:37,750 --> 01:02:36,160

thank you to those people who can still

1487

01:02:39,349 --> 01:02:37,760

contribute to the show

1488

01:02:42,309 --> 01:02:39,359

but for this week this is richard

1489

01:02:48,069 --> 01:02:42,319

saunders signing off from lockdown

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01:02:51,270 --> 01:02:49,829

you've been listening to the skeptic

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01:02:52,630 --> 01:02:51,280

zone podcast

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01:02:55,829 --> 01:02:52,640

please visit our website at

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01:03:01,430 --> 01:02:58,950

for show notes contacts and to access

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01:03:03,670 --> 01:03:01,440

the back catalog of episodes going back

1495

01:03:05,589 --> 01:03:03,680

to 2008.

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01:03:08,390 --> 01:03:05,599

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01:03:10,549 --> 01:03:08,400

on twitter at skepticzone

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01:03:12,789 --> 01:03:10,559

visit our facebook page or leave a

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01:03:14,870 --> 01:03:12,799

review on itunes

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01:03:18,150 --> 01:03:14,880

you can also support the skeptic zone

1501
01:03:21,430 --> 01:03:18,160
via patreon or paypal the skeptic zone

1502
01:03:23,109 --> 01:03:21,440
podcast is an independent production the

1503
01:03:25,349 --> 01:03:23,119
views and opinions expressed on the

1504
01:03:27,910 --> 01:03:25,359
skeptic zone are not necessarily those

1505
01:03:40,150 --> 01:03:27,920
of australian skeptics or any other

1506
01:03:45,510 --> 01:03:43,270
susan can't you get access to a large

1507
01:03:47,109 --> 01:03:45,520
photocopier scanner where you can just

1508
01:03:48,390 --> 01:03:47,119
stack them all nicely and just put it in

1509
01:03:49,910 --> 01:03:48,400
and they all just change well that's

1510
01:03:51,750 --> 01:03:49,920
what i was doing i have one

1511
01:03:54,150 --> 01:03:51,760
people people are being very rude and

1512
01:03:55,829 --> 01:03:54,160
making fun of susan boom boom boom boom

1513
01:03:57,430 --> 01:03:55,839

yeah i have one of those and me sitting

1514

01:03:59,990 --> 01:03:57,440

right here they're making fun of my

1515

01:04:01,670 --> 01:04:00,000

laughs oh they're making fun of adrian

1516

01:04:03,670 --> 01:04:01,680

we love your laughs

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01:04:05,349 --> 01:04:03,680

we're making you have a wonderful laugh

1518

01:04:06,789 --> 01:04:05,359

and folks we're doing the australian

1519

01:04:08,710 --> 01:04:06,799

great australian psychic prediction

1520

01:04:10,789 --> 01:04:08,720

project once again but we keep lingering

1521

01:04:14,230 --> 01:04:10,799

on after the official end every week and

1522

01:04:16,549 --> 01:04:14,240

just chat about things mainly about code

1523

01:04:17,910 --> 01:04:16,559

this week folks we have this is the dice

1524

01:04:19,430 --> 01:04:17,920

game of course the part of the show

1525

01:04:21,589 --> 01:04:19,440

where you get to predict using your

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01:04:23,510 --> 01:04:21,599

psychic powers or dumb luck

1527

01:04:25,750 --> 01:04:23,520

what number will come up i'm holding it

1528

01:04:28,870 --> 01:04:25,760

up in front of the crew here on zoom so

1529

01:04:29,990 --> 01:04:28,880

they can all see it it's a d10

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01:04:33,829 --> 01:04:30,000

sort of a

1531

01:04:36,549 --> 01:04:33,839

marbly sort of d10

1532

01:04:37,910 --> 01:04:36,559

what numbers will come up i wonder susan

1533

01:04:39,890 --> 01:04:37,920

would you care to

1534

01:04:43,109 --> 01:04:39,900

make a prediction

1535

01:04:45,910 --> 01:04:43,119

[Laughter]

1536

01:04:47,270 --> 01:04:45,920

i think i'll pick a

1537

01:04:48,150 --> 01:04:47,280

a five

1538

01:04:50,870 --> 01:04:48,160

shot

1539

01:04:53,430 --> 01:04:50,880

shocker i think i need to take the susan

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01:04:55,270 --> 01:04:53,440

approach except just go for 666 every

1541

01:04:57,190 --> 01:04:55,280

time after our last night

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01:04:58,950 --> 01:04:57,200

okay just as good as mine which have

1543

01:04:59,750 --> 01:04:58,960

been crap anybody else want to have a

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01:05:00,950 --> 01:04:59,760

guess

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01:05:03,750 --> 01:05:00,960

four five

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01:05:05,750 --> 01:05:03,760

threes

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01:05:07,029 --> 01:05:05,760

oh i was good

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01:05:11,029 --> 01:05:07,039

i heard some podcast segment that

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01:05:15,430 --> 01:05:13,029

what do you say michelle

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01:05:19,109 --> 01:05:15,440

three three here it comes here it comes

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01:05:22,630 --> 01:05:21,029

okay i'll hold it up to the camera so

1552

01:05:23,990 --> 01:05:22,640

you can all see

1553

01:05:25,349 --> 01:05:24,000

yes

1554

01:05:26,870 --> 01:05:25,359

fine

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01:05:29,190 --> 01:05:26,880

no

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01:05:32,230 --> 01:05:29,200

it's a five the crowd goes wild and the

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01:05:34,150 --> 01:05:32,240

second roll here we go

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predict away what do you say

1559

01:05:39,910 --> 01:05:37,440

four again five five

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01:05:42,150 --> 01:05:39,920

here it comes um i'm going to do the

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01:05:44,870 --> 01:05:42,160

luck does come in threes even though

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01:05:47,390 --> 01:05:44,880

that can't happen now and just stick

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01:05:48,829 --> 01:05:47,400

with the three all right three

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01:05:52,150 --> 01:05:48,839

[Music]

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01:05:54,630 --> 01:05:52,160

six oh nobody had six i don't think you

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01:05:55,829 --> 01:05:54,640

got kelly yeah kelly had sex oh kelly

1567

01:05:58,390 --> 01:05:55,839

i'm sorry

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01:06:00,309 --> 01:05:58,400

last one coming up

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01:06:04,870 --> 01:06:00,319

the thing was a four okay

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01:06:09,670 --> 01:06:04,880

three three and it is

1571

01:06:15,190 --> 01:06:12,710

today's winning numbers ah 5

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01:06:17,829 --> 01:06:15,200

6 and 6 and thank you all once again for

1573

01:06:19,270 --> 01:06:17,839

your tremendous effort over many months

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01:06:21,430 --> 01:06:19,280

with the great australian prediction

1575

01:06:23,589 --> 01:06:21,440

project you're very welcome

1576

01:06:26,390 --> 01:06:23,599

we want to see a book out of it

1577

01:06:30,789 --> 01:06:26,400

no book no book there better be a book