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Richard Saunders

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and the Crystal Store

Maynard's
Newcastle Lockdown

Australian Skeptics
Newsletter

TROVE
"Thought Reading"

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

[Music]

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00:00:13,940 --> 00:00:09,200

welcome to the skeptic zone the podcast

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00:00:16,840 --> 00:00:13,950

from australia for science and reason

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00:00:24,230 --> 00:00:16,850

[Applause]

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00:00:29,109 --> 00:00:26,150

yes it's the skeptic zone podcast

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00:00:32,229 --> 00:00:29,119

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00:00:34,870 --> 00:00:32,239

for the 29th of august 2021 richard

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00:00:37,510 --> 00:00:34,880

saunders coming to you from the extended

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00:00:38,869 --> 00:00:37,520

lockdown in sydney australia

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00:00:39,990 --> 00:00:38,879

of course the

11
00:00:44,389 --> 00:00:40,000

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12
00:00:46,229 --> 00:00:44,399

australia continue to rise especially in

13
00:00:47,910 --> 00:00:46,239

this state new south wales

14

00:00:52,150 --> 00:00:47,920

where we've been

15

00:00:55,590 --> 00:00:52,160

hitting over a thousand new cases a day

16

00:00:57,510 --> 00:00:55,600

largely uh within the sydney area

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00:01:00,470 --> 00:00:57,520

and this is despite the stringent

18

00:01:03,029 --> 00:01:00,480

lockdowns and curfews and what have you

19

00:01:05,750 --> 00:01:03,039

and of course we realize without these

20

00:01:07,910 --> 00:01:05,760

conditions put in place the

21

00:01:09,270 --> 00:01:07,920

cases the new cases each day would be in

22

00:01:11,350 --> 00:01:09,280

the thousands

23

00:01:13,910 --> 00:01:11,360

the hospital system at the moment is

24

00:01:15,510 --> 00:01:13,920

barely coping i

25

00:01:17,830 --> 00:01:15,520

dread to think

26

00:01:19,670 --> 00:01:17,840

what would be the case

27

00:01:20,710 --> 00:01:19,680

if we didn't have these lockdowns in

28

00:01:22,950 --> 00:01:20,720

place

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00:01:24,630 --> 00:01:22,960

how many more people would

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00:01:26,950 --> 00:01:24,640

be trying to get into the emergency

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00:01:29,350 --> 00:01:26,960

wards and being turned away

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00:01:31,190 --> 00:01:29,360

it's not an easy situation

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00:01:33,990 --> 00:01:31,200

no matter how you look at it

34

00:01:36,069 --> 00:01:34,000

it's tough it really is and i wish

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00:01:37,910 --> 00:01:36,079

i wish it was all over

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00:01:40,310 --> 00:01:37,920

but what's not all over is the skeptic

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00:01:42,870 --> 00:01:40,320

zone this week what's coming up you can

38

00:01:43,670 --> 00:01:42,880

count on adrian with adrian hill this

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00:01:45,990 --> 00:01:43,680

week

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00:01:49,749 --> 00:01:46,000

adrian heads for the tourist area of

41

00:01:51,749 --> 00:01:49,759

jasper in canada a spectacular

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00:01:53,510 --> 00:01:51,759

area the vistas are incredible the

43

00:01:54,870 --> 00:01:53,520

mountains are just

44

00:01:57,030 --> 00:01:54,880

marvellous

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00:01:57,910 --> 00:01:57,040

but also included with the incredible

46

00:01:59,670 --> 00:01:57,920

views

47

00:02:01,510 --> 00:01:59,680

is a crystal shop

48

00:02:03,910 --> 00:02:01,520

what does adrian find

49

00:02:06,469 --> 00:02:03,920

find out after that we jump straight

50

00:02:08,469 --> 00:02:06,479

into the trove segment this week where

51
00:02:10,550 --> 00:02:08,479
we wander through the decades of digital

52
00:02:13,110 --> 00:02:10,560
archives this week we're looking for

53
00:02:15,589 --> 00:02:13,120
references to thought reading

54
00:02:18,309 --> 00:02:15,599
not mind reading well it's more or less

55
00:02:19,830 --> 00:02:18,319
the same thing but it's called

56
00:02:21,589 --> 00:02:19,840
thought reading

57
00:02:23,110 --> 00:02:21,599
can you read my mind

58
00:02:24,710 --> 00:02:23,120
after that it's the australian skeptics

59
00:02:26,630 --> 00:02:24,720
newsletter once again

60
00:02:28,229 --> 00:02:26,640
read by adrian hill all the way over

61
00:02:30,390 --> 00:02:28,239
there in canada

62
00:02:33,110 --> 00:02:30,400
and what a great job she's doing with

63
00:02:34,470 --> 00:02:33,120

the skeptical news every other week then

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00:02:36,390 --> 00:02:34,480
to round off the show something

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00:02:39,030 --> 00:02:36,400
completely different

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00:02:41,430 --> 00:02:39,040
not very skeptical at all

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00:02:43,110 --> 00:02:41,440
just goofing off because why not because

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00:02:45,350 --> 00:02:43,120
lockdown's been going for months and

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00:02:48,150 --> 00:02:45,360
we're all going a bit stir crazy

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00:02:51,990 --> 00:02:48,160
i made the grave error of calling up

71

00:02:54,229 --> 00:02:52,000
that goose maynard and asking him how he

72

00:02:55,830 --> 00:02:54,239
beats the lockdown blues

73

00:02:57,830 --> 00:02:55,840
turn off your brain

74

00:02:59,509 --> 00:02:57,840
and relax at the end of the show

75

00:03:01,430 --> 00:02:59,519
with maynard

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00:03:04,149 --> 00:03:01,440

and a big happy birthday to those people

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00:03:06,390 --> 00:03:04,159

who have had a birthday in the last week

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00:03:08,309 --> 00:03:06,400

since the last episode

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00:03:10,710 --> 00:03:08,319

or maybe your kids have had a birthday

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00:03:12,229 --> 00:03:10,720

or your parents or your brother or your

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00:03:14,470 --> 00:03:12,239

sister or somebody you know that's an

82

00:03:16,229 --> 00:03:14,480

old cold reading trick there's a trick

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00:03:17,589 --> 00:03:16,239

in cold reading especially when it's

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00:03:21,270 --> 00:03:17,599

done live from the stage in front of an

85

00:03:24,470 --> 00:03:21,280

audience i call the birthday routine

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00:03:25,990 --> 00:03:24,480

and it goes something like

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00:03:27,990 --> 00:03:26,000

the psychic will look at a section of

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00:03:29,430 --> 00:03:28,000

the audience and say i'm getting a

89

00:03:30,710 --> 00:03:29,440

strange message here i'm getting a

90

00:03:33,350 --> 00:03:30,720

message

91

00:03:34,949 --> 00:03:33,360

who here who here has had a birthday

92

00:03:37,509 --> 00:03:34,959

last month

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00:03:38,869 --> 00:03:37,519

or could it be this month

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00:03:40,550 --> 00:03:38,879

pause

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00:03:42,710 --> 00:03:40,560

somebody

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00:03:44,070 --> 00:03:42,720

is likely to put up their hands because

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00:03:46,390 --> 00:03:44,080

statistically

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00:03:48,949 --> 00:03:46,400

given the size of the audience and so on

99

00:03:51,270 --> 00:03:48,959

or they'll say a birthday or a

100

00:03:53,110 --> 00:03:51,280

celebration in the family

101
00:03:54,470 --> 00:03:53,120
was it last month or this month maybe

102
00:03:55,910 --> 00:03:54,480
next month

103
00:03:57,990 --> 00:03:55,920
i've seen that

104
00:03:58,949 --> 00:03:58,000
more than once that trick

105
00:04:00,869 --> 00:03:58,959
and

106
00:04:02,710 --> 00:04:00,879
if you're a believer you're sitting in

107
00:04:05,750 --> 00:04:02,720
the audience and you've happened to have

108
00:04:07,270 --> 00:04:05,760
a birthday within a week or two of the

109
00:04:09,990 --> 00:04:07,280
event

110
00:04:12,229 --> 00:04:10,000
then it's like the psychic has read your

111
00:04:14,229 --> 00:04:12,239
mind

112
00:04:15,910 --> 00:04:14,239
but i digress

113
00:04:18,069 --> 00:04:15,920

well i'm trying here at the skeptic's

114

00:04:20,069 --> 00:04:18,079

own headquarters to get my three little

115

00:04:22,550 --> 00:04:20,079

ducks in a row

116

00:04:23,990 --> 00:04:22,560

it's not always easy

117

00:04:26,830 --> 00:04:24,000

well that's enough for me at the moment

118

00:04:29,590 --> 00:04:26,840

it's now what's that what's that what's

119

00:04:32,070 --> 00:04:29,600

that are you a little cat meowing for

120

00:04:33,430 --> 00:04:32,080

some attention

121

00:04:35,510 --> 00:04:33,440

more the cat is at the bottom of the

122

00:04:36,870 --> 00:04:35,520

stairs i normally run down

123

00:04:38,790 --> 00:04:36,880

i know what i'll find when i go down

124

00:04:40,550 --> 00:04:38,800

there i can hear her she's sitting at

125

00:04:43,990 --> 00:04:40,560

the bottom of the steps and she's got

126
00:04:45,990 --> 00:04:44,000
her toy mouse on the floor and she cries

127
00:04:48,310 --> 00:04:46,000
and she mouths until i run down the

128
00:04:49,830 --> 00:04:48,320
steps and play with her toy mouse and

129
00:04:51,830 --> 00:04:49,840
i'll grab a cup of coffee at the same

130
00:05:06,980 --> 00:04:51,840
time while i'm doing all that

131
00:05:13,909 --> 00:05:10,950
[Music]

132
00:05:15,730 --> 00:05:13,919
you can count on adrian

133
00:05:20,230 --> 00:05:15,740
with adrian hill

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00:05:22,629 --> 00:05:20,240
[Music]

135
00:05:24,629 --> 00:05:22,639
we are very fortunate to live close to

136
00:05:26,629 --> 00:05:24,639
the rocky mountains here in canada now

137
00:05:29,670 --> 00:05:26,639
that our province of alberta has opened

138
00:05:32,390 --> 00:05:29,680

things up my husband and i decided to

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00:05:41,430 --> 00:05:32,400

take a trip to the lovely town of jasper

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00:05:46,790 --> 00:05:44,230

jasper is a quaint town that was once a

141

00:05:49,350 --> 00:05:46,800

regular camping destination for us but

142

00:05:51,510 --> 00:05:49,360

we haven't visited in many years

143

00:05:53,189 --> 00:05:51,520

after a day of hiking we ventured into

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00:05:56,230 --> 00:05:53,199

one of the stores we remembered most

145

00:05:58,950 --> 00:05:56,240

fondly called the jasper rock and jade

146

00:06:01,110 --> 00:05:58,960

shop where our kids used to buy small

147

00:06:03,189 --> 00:06:01,120

rocks as souvenirs

148

00:06:05,830 --> 00:06:03,199

the store was much the same as we

149

00:06:08,150 --> 00:06:05,840

remembered it and we settled in to enjoy

150

00:06:10,710 --> 00:06:08,160

the colorful and captivating rocks

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00:06:13,270 --> 00:06:10,720

crystals pottery and artwork that the

152

00:06:15,749 --> 00:06:13,280

store is known for

153

00:06:18,309 --> 00:06:15,759

one of the first items we noticed was an

154

00:06:21,189 --> 00:06:18,319

alien carved from a mineral they called

155

00:06:24,390 --> 00:06:21,199

ocean jasper no relation to the name of

156

00:06:27,590 --> 00:06:24,400

the town that was quite beautiful and it

157

00:06:30,309 --> 00:06:27,600

had a price to match it was sixteen

158

00:06:32,550 --> 00:06:30,319

hundred and ninety five dollars

159

00:06:34,950 --> 00:06:32,560

what we noticed next made us laugh out

160

00:06:37,110 --> 00:06:34,960

loud next to several other lovely

161

00:06:39,590 --> 00:06:37,120

carvings using the same mineral was an

162

00:06:41,510 --> 00:06:39,600

apparent information card that we hoped

163

00:06:44,870 --> 00:06:41,520

to tell us more about this interesting

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00:06:47,430 --> 00:06:44,880

substance but instead we got

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00:06:50,870 --> 00:06:47,440

quote ocean jasper metaphysical

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00:06:53,350 --> 00:06:50,880

properties a stone of joy and relaxation

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00:06:55,510 --> 00:06:53,360

encourages a renewed interest in life

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00:06:57,350 --> 00:06:55,520

dissolves negative moods

169

00:06:59,990 --> 00:06:57,360

eases depression

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00:07:02,710 --> 00:07:00,000

soothes the nervous system

171

00:07:04,629 --> 00:07:02,720

relieves the effects of chronic stress

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

supports the adrenals and aids in

173

00:07:10,390 --> 00:07:07,680

recovery from adrenal exhaustion end

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00:07:11,749 --> 00:07:10,400

quote i was tempted to ask the employees

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00:07:13,510 --> 00:07:11,759

where they got their information

176
00:07:15,589 --> 00:07:13,520
regarding the metaphysical properties of

177
00:07:17,909 --> 00:07:15,599
the rocks and crystals but the store was

178
00:07:19,909 --> 00:07:17,919
busy and i was too lazy to wait in line

179
00:07:22,070 --> 00:07:19,919
with already tired feet

180
00:07:24,469 --> 00:07:22,080
instead i waited until i got home to

181
00:07:26,150 --> 00:07:24,479
investigate further

182
00:07:27,670 --> 00:07:26,160
first i looked on their website and

183
00:07:30,150 --> 00:07:27,680
there was no mention of anything

184
00:07:31,670 --> 00:07:30,160
metaphysical just names and pictures and

185
00:07:33,350 --> 00:07:31,680
some descriptions of the products they

186
00:07:35,830 --> 00:07:33,360
have in the store

187
00:07:37,510 --> 00:07:35,840
second i tried to find where the shop

188
00:07:38,550 --> 00:07:37,520

owners may have found these words of

189

00:07:40,790 --> 00:07:38,560

wisdom

190

00:07:43,589 --> 00:07:40,800

a search of the text in quotes resulted

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00:07:45,670 --> 00:07:43,599

in no matches so i just searched for

192

00:07:47,189 --> 00:07:45,680

ocean jasper metaphysical properties

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00:07:50,029 --> 00:07:47,199

without the quotes

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00:07:51,350 --> 00:07:50,039

and i got quite an education

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00:07:53,270 --> 00:07:51,360

soulsisterdesigns.com and

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00:07:55,830 --> 00:07:53,280

healingcrystals4you.com

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00:07:57,350 --> 00:07:55,840

state that ocean jasper connects to the

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00:07:59,990 --> 00:07:57,360

heart chakra

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00:08:01,189 --> 00:08:00,000

encouraging such things as optimism joy

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00:08:03,589 --> 00:08:01,199

and love

201
00:08:06,550 --> 00:08:03,599
disagrees with the jasper store although

202
00:08:08,150 --> 00:08:06,560
they at least left out the chakras

203
00:08:10,070 --> 00:08:08,160
for now

204
00:08:11,749 --> 00:08:10,080
on other sites i found even more

205
00:08:13,670 --> 00:08:11,759
wondrous things that putting a mineral

206
00:08:15,510 --> 00:08:13,680
sitting beside you can do

207
00:08:17,589 --> 00:08:15,520
including according to the site crystal

208
00:08:19,430 --> 00:08:17,599
vaults drawing its power from the

209
00:08:22,550 --> 00:08:19,440
element of water

210
00:08:23,510 --> 00:08:22,560
that's water with a capital w for some

211
00:08:26,950 --> 00:08:23,520
reason

212
00:08:29,589 --> 00:08:26,960
plus it's apparently useful quote in

213
00:08:32,949 --> 00:08:29,599

draining the lymph system of toxins that

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00:08:34,949 --> 00:08:32,959

cause body odor and flatulence end quote

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00:08:37,029 --> 00:08:34,959

i am not making this up

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00:08:38,630 --> 00:08:37,039

i guess if i bought some ocean jasper

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00:08:42,230 --> 00:08:38,640

there would be no further need for

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00:08:44,470 --> 00:08:42,240

deodorant or antacids

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back in the shop i noticed many more of

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00:08:49,670 --> 00:08:46,800

these informative little cards on other

221

00:08:52,790 --> 00:08:49,680

merchandise i discovered that copper

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00:08:54,550 --> 00:08:52,800

quote aids in amplifying energies when

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00:08:57,030 --> 00:08:54,560

paired or wrapped around other stones

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00:08:59,110 --> 00:08:57,040

unquote it encourages learning and of

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00:09:00,470 --> 00:08:59,120

course treats arthritis which my

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00:09:02,470 --> 00:09:00,480

grandmother must have believed in

227

00:09:04,949 --> 00:09:02,480

because i remember her wearing a copper

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00:09:07,590 --> 00:09:04,959

bracelet in the 1970s to stop her

229

00:09:10,150 --> 00:09:07,600

arthritic pain i guess some things never

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00:09:12,790 --> 00:09:10,160

really change or go away

231

00:09:15,430 --> 00:09:12,800

copper also supports iron in red blood

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00:09:17,910 --> 00:09:15,440

cells and reproductive organs in women

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00:09:20,790 --> 00:09:17,920

whatever that means

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00:09:22,550 --> 00:09:20,800

next was citrine a variety of yellow

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00:09:25,829 --> 00:09:22,560

quartz which quote

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00:09:28,949 --> 00:09:25,839

attracts wealth prosperity success and

237

00:09:31,110 --> 00:09:28,959

all good things unquote

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00:09:33,030 --> 00:09:31,120

i wonder if that means that it will

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00:09:35,670 --> 00:09:33,040

attract beautiful photo opportunities

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00:09:39,190 --> 00:09:35,680

while hiking and maybe

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00:09:41,350 --> 00:09:39,200

it will keep bad things away like biting

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00:09:43,910 --> 00:09:41,360

black flies

243

00:09:45,670 --> 00:09:43,920

then we were pleasantly surprised to

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00:09:46,870 --> 00:09:45,680

find a nicely informative card for

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00:09:49,190 --> 00:09:46,880

sandstone

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00:09:50,470 --> 00:09:49,200

maybe it doesn't have metaphysical

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00:09:52,710 --> 00:09:50,480

properties

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00:09:55,590 --> 00:09:52,720

the card said that the sandstone was

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00:09:57,190 --> 00:09:55,600

formed 180 to 220 million years ago and

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00:09:59,509 --> 00:09:57,200

that the colors came from mineral

251

00:10:01,829 --> 00:09:59,519

springs containing iron oxide

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00:10:03,670 --> 00:10:01,839

unfortunately this trend did not last

253

00:10:05,829 --> 00:10:03,680

long

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00:10:07,910 --> 00:10:05,839

subsequently the next cards were back to

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00:10:10,069 --> 00:10:07,920

the weird and woeful

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00:10:12,470 --> 00:10:10,079

labradorite a stone that is used for

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00:10:14,310 --> 00:10:12,480

magic divination and enhances one's

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00:10:17,030 --> 00:10:14,320

psychic abilities

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00:10:19,110 --> 00:10:17,040

petrified wood that assists in past life

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00:10:21,670 --> 00:10:19,120

recall

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00:10:22,949 --> 00:10:21,680

selenite which not only activates the

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00:10:26,310 --> 00:10:22,959

third eye but

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00:10:28,949 --> 00:10:26,320

intensely activates it and the crown and

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00:10:30,310 --> 00:10:28,959

soul star

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00:10:33,990 --> 00:10:30,320

here we go

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00:10:39,829 --> 00:10:37,030

i had to look these up since i am not

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00:10:41,990 --> 00:10:39,839

chakra educated for those of you like me

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00:10:44,310 --> 00:10:42,000

who haven't studied chakras the crown

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00:10:46,389 --> 00:10:44,320

chakra is the seventh chakra and is

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00:10:49,430 --> 00:10:46,399

located on the crown of the head

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00:10:51,750 --> 00:10:49,440

the soul chakra is the eighth chakra and

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00:10:53,750 --> 00:10:51,760

is found above the crown chakra and is

273

00:10:55,590 --> 00:10:53,760

considered the point where spiritual

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00:10:57,990 --> 00:10:55,600

energy enters the body

275

00:11:02,310 --> 00:10:58,000

in addition if you want to communicate

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00:11:04,630 --> 00:11:02,320

with angels then selenite is for you

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00:11:07,190 --> 00:11:04,640

i'm not sure why hospitals don't have

278

00:11:10,150 --> 00:11:07,200

this next one in all their rooms since

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00:11:11,829 --> 00:11:10,160

it is quote useful for healing broken

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00:11:14,470 --> 00:11:11,839

bones unquote

281

00:11:16,470 --> 00:11:14,480

what is this magical healing mineral it

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00:11:19,030 --> 00:11:16,480

is red calcite

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00:11:21,590 --> 00:11:19,040

it apparently also strengthens blood

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00:11:23,269 --> 00:11:21,600

whatever that means maybe blood cells

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00:11:25,829 --> 00:11:23,279

are good at lifting weights

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00:11:28,710 --> 00:11:25,839

and it is excellent for weight loss and

287

00:11:30,550 --> 00:11:28,720

balancing hormones

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00:11:32,790 --> 00:11:30,560

it was wonderful to see the town of

289

00:11:35,350 --> 00:11:32,800

jasper again and to revisit some of our

290

00:11:37,350 --> 00:11:35,360

old haunts from the past and while the

291

00:11:38,949 --> 00:11:37,360

jasper rock and jade shop was much the

292

00:11:41,190 --> 00:11:38,959

same as we had remembered

293

00:11:43,190 --> 00:11:41,200

neither me nor my husband remember them

294

00:11:44,790 --> 00:11:43,200

having the spiritual and metaphysical

295

00:11:48,230 --> 00:11:44,800

meanings assigned to the rocks and

296

00:11:49,990 --> 00:11:48,240

minerals that we witnessed on this trip

297

00:11:52,069 --> 00:11:50,000

though i might not have paid as much

298

00:11:53,910 --> 00:11:52,079

attention nor recognized the dangers of

299

00:11:55,430 --> 00:11:53,920

such beliefs in the past

300

00:11:57,190 --> 00:11:55,440

i wouldn't have thought that people

301
00:11:59,350 --> 00:11:57,200
might not go to the hospital if they

302
00:12:01,829 --> 00:11:59,360
have a broken bone

303
00:12:04,550 --> 00:12:01,839
instead relying on rubbing wearing or

304
00:12:06,629 --> 00:12:04,560
sitting by a mineral or a rock

305
00:12:08,710 --> 00:12:06,639
i wouldn't have thought that some might

306
00:12:11,350 --> 00:12:08,720
rely on magical thinking instead of

307
00:12:13,030 --> 00:12:11,360
consulting a qualified dietitian and a

308
00:12:15,430 --> 00:12:13,040
physician if they are trying to lose

309
00:12:17,910 --> 00:12:15,440
weight need an iron supplement or their

310
00:12:20,710 --> 00:12:17,920
hormones aren't balanced

311
00:12:22,310 --> 00:12:20,720
i have become more aware of the dangers

312
00:12:24,949 --> 00:12:22,320
of such thinking since working with the

313
00:12:26,389 --> 00:12:24,959

gorilla skepticism on wikipedia project

314

00:12:28,790 --> 00:12:26,399

the gsow

315

00:12:30,389 --> 00:12:28,800

and the skeptic zone podcast and i'm

316

00:12:32,710 --> 00:12:30,399

very grateful for that

317

00:12:40,400 --> 00:12:32,720

until next time this is adrian hill

318

00:12:40,410 --> 00:12:45,269

[Music]

319

00:12:51,590 --> 00:12:48,069

hi there i'm abhijeet and i host the

320

00:12:53,670 --> 00:12:51,600

rationable podcast on berationable.com

321

00:12:55,670 --> 00:12:53,680

every couple of weeks i science the hell

322

00:12:58,710 --> 00:12:55,680

out of alternative medicines health and

323

00:13:02,150 --> 00:12:58,720

nutrition fads social media forwards

324

00:13:04,389 --> 00:13:02,160

science news and lots more of course you

325

00:13:06,550 --> 00:13:04,399

can find all of my articles podcast

326

00:13:10,550 --> 00:13:06,560

episodes and lots more on

327

00:13:18,340 --> 00:13:12,710

see you there and until then

328

00:13:30,470 --> 00:13:25,980

[Music]

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00:13:35,870 --> 00:13:32,230

now it's time to once again look in

330

00:13:37,910 --> 00:13:35,880

those digital archives at trove

331

00:13:39,350 --> 00:13:37,920

trove.nla.gov the online resource from

332

00:13:41,670 --> 00:13:39,360

the australian government and the

333

00:13:43,269 --> 00:13:41,680

national library of australia

334

00:13:45,910 --> 00:13:43,279

maybe during lockdown they've got more

335

00:13:47,189 --> 00:13:45,920

time to digitize newspapers journals

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00:13:49,829 --> 00:13:47,199

periodicals

337

00:13:51,430 --> 00:13:49,839

gazettes and magazines

338

00:13:53,350 --> 00:13:51,440

and of course in keeping with our

339

00:13:54,550 --> 00:13:53,360

paranormal theme

340

00:13:57,030 --> 00:13:54,560

in general

341

00:13:58,550 --> 00:13:57,040

this week i thought we'd look up

342

00:13:59,430 --> 00:13:58,560

mind reading

343

00:14:01,269 --> 00:13:59,440

or

344

00:14:03,670 --> 00:14:01,279

as it turns out

345

00:14:07,750 --> 00:14:03,680

thought reading

346

00:14:10,550 --> 00:14:07,760

there are more returns for thought

347

00:14:12,069 --> 00:14:10,560

reading than mind reading because mind

348

00:14:13,990 --> 00:14:12,079

reading

349

00:14:15,030 --> 00:14:14,000

in the scheme of things is a relatively

350

00:14:18,470 --> 00:14:15,040

new

351
00:14:21,269 --> 00:14:18,480
phrase so going back many decades even

352
00:14:24,220 --> 00:14:21,279
into the 1800s the term used

353
00:14:27,110 --> 00:14:24,230
was thought reading

354
00:14:31,230 --> 00:14:27,120
[Music]

355
00:14:33,189 --> 00:14:31,240
and we kick off by landing in the year

356
00:14:35,670 --> 00:14:33,199
1883

357
00:14:38,810 --> 00:14:35,680
on saturday the 14th of april as

358
00:14:43,269 --> 00:14:38,820
reported in the illustrated sydney news

359
00:14:48,389 --> 00:14:45,430
thought reading

360
00:14:50,150 --> 00:14:48,399
mr barrett of the british society for

361
00:14:51,990 --> 00:14:50,160
psychical research

362
00:14:53,829 --> 00:14:52,000
has delivered a lecture at the london

363
00:14:55,030 --> 00:14:53,839

institution on

364

00:14:56,629 --> 00:14:55,040

thought reading

365

00:14:58,790 --> 00:14:56,639

true or false

366

00:15:02,389 --> 00:14:58,800

the lecture was based on the evidence

367

00:15:05,110 --> 00:15:02,399

gathered by a committee of the society

368

00:15:07,350 --> 00:15:05,120

the committee conducted a long series of

369

00:15:10,470 --> 00:15:07,360

experiments with the children

370

00:15:13,430 --> 00:15:10,480

of a clergyman at buxton in derbyshire

371

00:15:15,350 --> 00:15:13,440

the experiments were thus conducted

372

00:15:17,670 --> 00:15:15,360

one of the children being sent out of

373

00:15:19,910 --> 00:15:17,680

the room the committee decided on some

374

00:15:22,230 --> 00:15:19,920

object in the house which was to be

375

00:15:24,710 --> 00:15:22,240

fetches by writing the name of the

376

00:15:27,269 --> 00:15:24,720

object on a piece of paper which was

377

00:15:29,189 --> 00:15:27,279

passed from one to the other

378

00:15:30,150 --> 00:15:29,199

no one else being present

379

00:15:31,509 --> 00:15:30,160

and then

380

00:15:34,310 --> 00:15:31,519

burned

381

00:15:37,269 --> 00:15:34,320

the child was then called and was told

382

00:15:40,870 --> 00:15:37,279

only that it was to fetch an object that

383

00:15:43,829 --> 00:15:40,880

was in the house the committee willed

384

00:15:45,189 --> 00:15:43,839

what this object was to be

385

00:15:48,150 --> 00:15:45,199

and the child without having the

386

00:15:50,949 --> 00:15:48,160

opportunity of gathering whatever

387

00:15:52,389 --> 00:15:50,959

might have been asserted from scanning

388

00:15:55,269 --> 00:15:52,399

their faces

389

00:15:58,949 --> 00:15:55,279

left the room and in 10 or 12 seconds

390

00:16:01,509 --> 00:15:58,959

returned in the large majority of cases

391

00:16:02,829 --> 00:16:01,519

with the article willed

392

00:16:05,509 --> 00:16:02,839

some

393

00:16:06,670 --> 00:16:05,519

328 trials were made

394

00:16:08,990 --> 00:16:06,680

of which

395

00:16:12,629 --> 00:16:09,000

202 were right

396

00:16:13,509 --> 00:16:12,639

127 of them being right on the first

397

00:16:15,829 --> 00:16:13,519

trial

398

00:16:17,030 --> 00:16:15,839

by the doctrine of chances seven and

399

00:16:21,189 --> 00:16:17,040

one-third

400

00:16:22,550 --> 00:16:21,199

would have been right on the first trial

401
00:16:23,910 --> 00:16:22,560
hmm

402
00:16:26,710 --> 00:16:23,920
and again

403
00:16:29,110 --> 00:16:26,720
machine

404
00:16:31,990 --> 00:16:29,120
i would love to have been there

405
00:16:33,910 --> 00:16:32,000
during the process of this so-called

406
00:16:36,230 --> 00:16:33,920
test

407
00:16:38,150 --> 00:16:36,240
next we go forward a few years to the

408
00:16:40,230 --> 00:16:38,160
year 1908

409
00:16:42,949 --> 00:16:40,240
in the barrier minor from broken hill

410
00:16:44,389 --> 00:16:42,959
new south wales on monday the 14th of

411
00:16:45,749 --> 00:16:44,399
december

412
00:16:51,910 --> 00:16:45,759
thought reading

413
00:16:54,949 --> 00:16:51,920

else one may choose to call it possesses

414

00:16:56,949 --> 00:16:54,959

a powerful fascination for believers

415

00:16:59,990 --> 00:16:56,959

and skeptics alike

416

00:17:01,430 --> 00:17:00,000

that is chiefly because we don't really

417

00:17:03,430 --> 00:17:01,440

understand it

418

00:17:05,029 --> 00:17:03,440

those who think they do are seeking for

419

00:17:08,309 --> 00:17:05,039

an opportunity of enlightening

420

00:17:09,669 --> 00:17:08,319

themselves on this branch of occult

421

00:17:11,909 --> 00:17:09,679

science

422

00:17:13,270 --> 00:17:11,919

may combine an indulgence of their

423

00:17:16,150 --> 00:17:13,280

curiosity

424

00:17:19,429 --> 00:17:16,160

with public charity on wednesday night

425

00:17:22,390 --> 00:17:19,439

when mr sebastian de lorne george will

426

00:17:24,949 --> 00:17:22,400

give a seance at the crystal theater

427

00:17:27,829 --> 00:17:24,959

mr george has obtained credit for his

428

00:17:31,750 --> 00:17:27,839

mind-reading performances in england and

429

00:17:35,270 --> 00:17:31,760

america as well as in australia and has

430

00:17:39,029 --> 00:17:35,280

puzzled a host of skeptics and tried the

431

00:17:42,390 --> 00:17:39,039

psychical research party into a knot

432

00:17:46,150 --> 00:17:42,400

his performance should be an interesting

433

00:17:50,630 --> 00:17:46,160

one and as it is in the cause of charity

434

00:17:54,549 --> 00:17:53,750

and i dare say we are reading the report

435

00:17:56,870 --> 00:17:54,559

of

436

00:17:59,430 --> 00:17:56,880

a mentalism act

437

00:18:02,190 --> 00:17:59,440

a mentalist although i don't think that

438

00:18:05,590 --> 00:18:02,200

term would have been used in

439

00:18:08,390 --> 00:18:05,600

1908 i could be wrong

440

00:18:09,870 --> 00:18:08,400

and interestingly enough barrier miner

441

00:18:13,350 --> 00:18:09,880

dated

442

00:18:16,070 --> 00:18:13,360

1908 again on the 12th of december

443

00:18:18,549 --> 00:18:16,080

so around the same time thought reading

444

00:18:20,310 --> 00:18:18,559

at the request of a number of gentlemen

445

00:18:22,549 --> 00:18:20,320

who have developed an interest in the

446

00:18:25,029 --> 00:18:22,559

occult demonstration known as thought

447

00:18:27,669 --> 00:18:25,039

reading mr sebastian george gave a

448

00:18:30,789 --> 00:18:27,679

private seance at the freeman's hotel

449

00:18:33,990 --> 00:18:30,799

last evening and succeeded in mystifying

450

00:18:36,870 --> 00:18:34,000

those present by an exhibition of his

451
00:18:38,390 --> 00:18:36,880
powers of what he claims to be thought

452
00:18:40,870 --> 00:18:38,400
transference

453
00:18:44,390 --> 00:18:40,880
various articles were hidden by those

454
00:18:45,909 --> 00:18:44,400
present and in each instance mr george

455
00:18:48,110 --> 00:18:45,919
generally with the assistance of

456
00:18:50,950 --> 00:18:48,120
muscular contact

457
00:18:53,110 --> 00:18:50,960
unerringly located the object in its

458
00:18:55,669 --> 00:18:53,120
hiding place the demonstration was

459
00:18:58,710 --> 00:18:55,679
acknowledged to be an interesting one

460
00:19:01,750 --> 00:18:58,720
and the skeptics had to admit that they

461
00:19:06,310 --> 00:19:01,760
were at fault in the manner of devising

462
00:19:09,270 --> 00:19:06,320
a popular explanation of how it was done

463
00:19:11,510 --> 00:19:09,280

now let's look to the bathurst times

464

00:19:14,710 --> 00:19:11,520

from new south wales dated the 17th of

465

00:19:18,630 --> 00:19:14,720

february 1925.

466

00:19:20,630 --> 00:19:18,640

new thought reading a professor's test

467

00:19:22,950 --> 00:19:20,640

much interest has been aroused by

468

00:19:24,390 --> 00:19:22,960

experiments in thought transference

469

00:19:27,510 --> 00:19:24,400

carried out recently

470

00:19:29,590 --> 00:19:27,520

at gerald balfour's house at woking

471

00:19:32,390 --> 00:19:29,600

surrey in the presence of his brother

472

00:19:34,710 --> 00:19:32,400

lord balfour professor gilbert murray

473

00:19:35,990 --> 00:19:34,720

and members of the society for psychical

474

00:19:38,630 --> 00:19:36,000

research

475

00:19:42,390 --> 00:19:38,640

isn't it amazing how often this society

476

00:19:45,110 --> 00:19:42,400

of psychical research appears

477

00:19:47,750 --> 00:19:45,120

in the experiments professor murray

478

00:19:49,830 --> 00:19:47,760

waited in the dining room of the house

479

00:19:51,430 --> 00:19:49,840

while others present in the drawing room

480

00:19:53,990 --> 00:19:51,440

which is separated from the dining room

481

00:19:56,789 --> 00:19:54,000

by a large hall chose a subject which

482

00:19:59,350 --> 00:19:56,799

was then spoken of once

483

00:20:01,510 --> 00:19:59,360

quietly professor murray was afterwards

484

00:20:04,549 --> 00:20:01,520

asked to come into the drawing room and

485

00:20:08,230 --> 00:20:04,559

say what thought subject was chosen

486

00:20:08,870 --> 00:20:08,240

while his hand was lightly held by mr

487

00:20:12,230 --> 00:20:08,880

j

488

00:20:14,070 --> 00:20:12,240

g biddington president of the society

489

00:20:15,909 --> 00:20:14,080

and i'll just stop there to say what an

490

00:20:19,190 --> 00:20:15,919

interesting coincidence because the name

491

00:20:21,669 --> 00:20:19,200

pettington is famous in australia as one

492

00:20:24,470 --> 00:20:21,679

of the great mentalist acts of the

493

00:20:26,070 --> 00:20:24,480

post-war era

494

00:20:28,390 --> 00:20:26,080

we read on

495

00:20:30,870 --> 00:20:28,400

in 10 successive tests of this kind the

496

00:20:34,310 --> 00:20:30,880

professor was successful in five in

497

00:20:36,789 --> 00:20:34,320

describing accurately the chosen subject

498

00:20:39,750 --> 00:20:36,799

in one those in the drawing room chose

499

00:20:43,750 --> 00:20:39,760

the subject of queen victoria learning

500

00:20:46,310 --> 00:20:43,760

that she was to succeed to the throne

501
00:20:47,590 --> 00:20:46,320
when he came into the room professor

502
00:20:50,630 --> 00:20:47,600
murray said

503
00:20:52,390 --> 00:20:50,640
it is something in a book no

504
00:20:56,149 --> 00:20:52,400
it is a picture

505
00:20:57,750 --> 00:20:56,159
it is the news coming to queen victoria

506
00:20:59,350 --> 00:20:57,760
that she is

507
00:21:01,830 --> 00:20:59,360
queen

508
00:21:04,549 --> 00:21:01,840
mr gerald balfour said the thought

509
00:21:06,789 --> 00:21:04,559
transference as they occurred in my

510
00:21:09,350 --> 00:21:06,799
house cannot be accounted for by what we

511
00:21:12,070 --> 00:21:09,360
know at present i have no doubt that

512
00:21:14,070 --> 00:21:12,080
some unknown factor was at work enabling

513
00:21:17,590 --> 00:21:14,080

communications to be made between the

514

00:21:20,070 --> 00:21:17,600

minds of two living persons thus there

515

00:21:22,710 --> 00:21:20,080

is a difference from spiritualism

516

00:21:25,270 --> 00:21:22,720

involving communications by living with

517

00:21:26,310 --> 00:21:25,280

the dead professor murray's own theory

518

00:21:28,950 --> 00:21:26,320

is that

519

00:21:31,270 --> 00:21:28,960

his ordinary powers become super

520

00:21:33,909 --> 00:21:31,280

sensitive so that he gets direct

521

00:21:36,390 --> 00:21:33,919

knowledge of another person's thought

522

00:21:40,720 --> 00:21:36,400

he is skeptical

523

00:21:42,149 --> 00:21:40,730

about the play of an unknown power

524

00:21:45,430 --> 00:21:42,159

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525

00:21:47,590 --> 00:21:45,440

while i'm not skeptical at all about

526
00:21:50,310 --> 00:21:47,600
a relatively simple

527
00:21:51,510 --> 00:21:50,320
mentalism routine

528
00:21:55,990 --> 00:21:51,520
although

529
00:21:57,190 --> 00:21:56,000
i wasn't there in 1925

530
00:22:02,470 --> 00:21:57,200
nevertheless

531
00:22:06,470 --> 00:22:04,549
well there you are a bit of a shortened

532
00:22:07,430 --> 00:22:06,480
trove this week looking at thought

533
00:22:13,350 --> 00:22:07,440
reading

534
00:22:15,110 --> 00:22:13,360
but before we wrap up this segment i'm

535
00:22:17,430 --> 00:22:15,120
going to read something completely and

536
00:22:19,430 --> 00:22:17,440
utterly off topic something i just

537
00:22:21,510 --> 00:22:19,440
happened across while i was doing lots

538
00:22:22,390 --> 00:22:21,520

of research in the trove archives comes

539

00:22:27,750 --> 00:22:22,400

from

540

00:22:30,149 --> 00:22:27,760

in 1919

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00:22:31,510 --> 00:22:30,159

on this 27th of february

542

00:22:34,630 --> 00:22:31,520

during the

543

00:22:36,710 --> 00:22:34,640

spanish flu pandemic

544

00:22:39,029 --> 00:22:36,720

and it is titled

545

00:22:42,390 --> 00:22:39,039

useless masks

546

00:22:44,070 --> 00:22:42,400

one of the matters puzzling dr robertson

547

00:22:46,390 --> 00:22:44,080

chairman of the melbourne board of

548

00:22:49,350 --> 00:22:46,400

health is why the new south wales

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00:22:52,310 --> 00:22:49,360

government insists upon the people

550

00:22:55,270 --> 00:22:52,320

wearing masks in the street

551
00:22:57,110 --> 00:22:55,280
and permitting them to leave them off

552
00:22:58,630 --> 00:22:57,120
in their own

553
00:23:01,110 --> 00:22:58,640
homes

554
00:23:05,350 --> 00:23:01,120
if masks he says

555
00:23:08,549 --> 00:23:05,360
are any good it is in the homes and

556
00:23:11,110 --> 00:23:08,559
where there are congregations of people

557
00:23:14,230 --> 00:23:11,120
that they should be worn

558
00:23:16,549 --> 00:23:14,240
but why use them in the streets and out

559
00:23:18,230 --> 00:23:16,559
of doors genuinely

560
00:23:20,470 --> 00:23:18,240
it is generally agreed that the best

561
00:23:22,789 --> 00:23:20,480
precaution that can be taken is the

562
00:23:24,789 --> 00:23:22,799
breathing of pure air

563
00:23:27,110 --> 00:23:24,799

and if that is so

564

00:23:28,230 --> 00:23:27,120

why make the people wear masks when they

565

00:23:30,789 --> 00:23:28,240

are out

566

00:23:31,669 --> 00:23:30,799

in the air

567

00:23:34,390 --> 00:23:31,679

this

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00:23:37,110 --> 00:23:34,400

here conclude is one of the many things

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00:23:37,590 --> 00:23:37,120

i cannot understand about new south

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yes i've said it many times before

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you'll never know what you'll find when

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you look at the archives at trove at

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trove.nla.gov

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or even your local

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newspaper archives no matter where you

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are listening in the world

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i'm mick west in my podcast tales from

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the rabbit hole i have extended

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conversations with people who've been

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involved in conspiracy culture i do this

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for a couple of reasons firstly because

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it's really interesting these people

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have great stories about how they fell

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down the conspiracy theory rabbit hole

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00:24:27,750 --> 00:24:26,000

what they did down there and what it was

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that helped them out sometimes i also

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talk to people who investigate

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conspiracy theories and they have

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equally fascinating stories from the

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other side secondly i want to understand

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how best to prevent the spread of

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conspiracy theories and misinformation

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which is an increasing problem in a time

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when alternative media is exploding the

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best way to do this is to communicate

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effectively with the people involved and

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the best way to do that is with a nice

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00:24:51,110 --> 00:24:48,559
long chat

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check it out tales from the rabbit hole

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00:25:05,590 --> 00:24:53,540
tfgrh.com

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00:25:18,390 --> 00:25:05,600
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hello everyone this is adrian hill from

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canada once again reading out the

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australian skeptics newsletter

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00:25:29,190 --> 00:25:27,200
now this newsletter once you subscribe

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00:25:31,830 --> 00:25:29,200
at skeptics.com

611
00:25:32,870 --> 00:25:31,840
we'll come into your inbox every other

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00:25:35,430 --> 00:25:32,880
week

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00:25:37,990 --> 00:25:35,440

this is newsletter number 130 written

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and compiled by tim mendem

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all the stories mentioned in this

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newsletter come with links you can click

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on and read the full story for yourself

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hi all it says

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hard to get away from kova news at the

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moment and it's a sad situation when the

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main news alternative is what's going on

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in afghanistan our thoughts are with

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everyone going through hard times

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to brighten your day why not give a

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thought to nominating your least

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00:26:08,210 --> 00:26:06,880
favorite paranormalist for the annual

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00:26:09,430 --> 00:26:08,220
bent spoon award

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read on

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00:26:14,789 --> 00:26:11,919
tim

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bent spoon nominations nominations are

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now open for the australian skeptics ben

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spoon award one of the least

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sought-after credits in the skeptical

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world

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00:26:31,669 --> 00:26:29,279
skepticon register your interest now

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00:26:34,390 --> 00:26:31,679
registrations of interest are now open

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00:26:36,630 --> 00:26:34,400

for skepticon the 2021 australian

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skeptic's annual national convention

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which this year will be held on november

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20th to 21st

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it will be a joint event held by

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australian skeptics in sydney australia

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and the new zealand skeptics in

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wellington new zealand with face-to-face

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and online participation available

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coveted willing

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note that of course should the current

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situation in sydney regarding covid and

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lockdowns continue then we may be forced

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to have an online only convention for

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the sydney component

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hopefully the same won't apply in new

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00:27:09,430 --> 00:27:07,840
zealand

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details of the speakers and ticker

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00:27:13,909 --> 00:27:11,520
prices will be available soon but in the

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meantime please register your interest

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at skepticon.org.au

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so you can receive the latest

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information

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covet skeptics request unvaccinated

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blood transfusions

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an american red cross spokesperson has

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said that her organization has fielded

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questions from clients worried that

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vaccinated blood would be quote tainted

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unquote

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capable of transmitting components from

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the covet vaccines

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red cross officials have had to reassure

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clients that a covet vaccine which is

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injected into muscle or the layer of

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skin below

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doesn't circulate in the blood

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while the antibodies that are produced

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by the stimulated immune system in

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response to vaccination are found

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throughout the bloodstream the actual

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vaccine components are not

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so far such demands have thankfully been

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00:28:12,389 --> 00:28:09,440
rare and the resounding answer from

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centers and hospitals has been no

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quote i know of no one who is acceded to

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such a request which would be an

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operational can of worms for a medically

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unjustifiable request unquote a chief

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medical officer of an iowa blood center

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said

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another noted that quote less than 10

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percent of the blood we collect does not

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have antibodies unquote

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screenwriter dismisses antivax claims

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one of the writers of the 2007 sci-fi

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film i am legend has clarified its

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fictional nature amid rumors covet 19

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vaccines would turn people into zombies

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okay

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great film but

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not real

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the film is about a failed attempt to

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genetically re-engineer measles to cure

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cancer killing 99 percent of the world's

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population

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00:29:11,669 --> 00:29:07,679
those who survive the infection turn

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00:29:14,389 --> 00:29:11,679
into mutant vampiric creatures

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00:29:17,029 --> 00:29:14,399
responding to the article akiva goldsman

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who co-wrote the screenplay based on a

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1954 novel of the same name tweeted

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quote

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oh

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00:29:24,149 --> 00:29:23,200
my

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00:29:25,590 --> 00:29:24,159

god

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it's a movie

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i made that up it's not real

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unquote

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we should add that the film i am legend

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is only loosely based on the book by

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richard matheson

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magna carta mayhem in edinburgh

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a misguided attempt by about 20 people

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using phrases like quote we the people

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and quote sovereign

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to seize edinburgh castle under the

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magna carta proved short-lived

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protesters appeared to be objecting to

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covet 19 lockdown although scotland has

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removed legally enforceable restrictions

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so exactly what the problem was remains

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unclear

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the fact that the magna carta also

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doesn't apply to scotland or even most

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people except for a bunch of 13th

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century disgruntled nobles also seems to

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have passed them by

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true crime and astrology course

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what can astrology tell us about crimes

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their victims and the perpetrators using

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astrology charts quote the most amazing

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details come to light on perplexing

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disappearances unquote

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beth turnage will share techniques of

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forensic astrologers along with her own

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findings using the charts of crimes

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fixed stars and quote astro

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astrocartography

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unquote

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a free event on august 25th at 7 pm

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sydney time

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the september 2021 issue of the skeptic

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will be out soon in september in fact

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it has a major feature on some recent

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publications and one old one

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and the in-depth response by skeptics

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and skeptics as to where there might be

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problems

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plus a whole range of stuff on aspects

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of religions and a lot more

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so if you haven't subscribed yet now is

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the time to do so

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events

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while some skeptics groups are running

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their regular skeptics in the pub get

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together online same talks but byo beer

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the live face-to-face format check your

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local guides to see when and where such

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activities are on or if they are on

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considering any coveted restrictions

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september 2nd sydney skeptics in the pub

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online speaker and topic to be announced

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september 9th queensland skeptics peace

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hall 102 mcdonald road windsor from 7 pm

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but check website to see if the event is

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on september 15th perth skeptics in the

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pub freedom of speech a skeptical view

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by chris hancock

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43 below bar and restaurant perth from

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september 17th adelaide critical

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thinkers in the pub benjamin on franklin

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from 6 pm onwards

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september 20th vic skeptics cafe online

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science books for children

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idon ben barak science writer and

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00:33:15,509 --> 00:33:13,279
children's author

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september 20th gold coast skeptics in

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the pub come for food drinks and

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skeptics in action

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if you have any ideas for stories or

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want to contribute to skeptics

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communications such as the magazine or

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facebook page or just have something you

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want to get off your chest then you're

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00:33:40,149 --> 00:33:37,519
welcome to get in touch

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news leads should be sent to news tips

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submissions for the magazine etc should

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comments and suggestions even rude ones

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items of interest

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humane society uses animal psychic to

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encourage adoptions

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the u.s humane society of sonoma county

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has used quote adorable therapy dogs and

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a pet psychic for enticement unquote

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good cause

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wrong message

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even if it is quote just lots of fun

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listicle number one

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10 best movies about telekinesis

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to ethical responsibilities chronicle

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to the bloodthirsty revenge all explode

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your head version suitable for families

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scanners

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that's a joke by the way it's not really

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okay the silly story of the week

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this is rather silly

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apparently

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a ghost's penis was caught on camera by

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paranormal fans

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[Music]

853
00:36:09,920 --> 00:36:17,750
ciao

854
00:36:17,760 --> 00:36:29,510
[Music]

855
00:36:33,829 --> 00:36:31,829
well folks i know that people living in

856
00:36:36,710 --> 00:36:33,839
sydney and melbourne in particular have

857
00:36:38,230 --> 00:36:36,720
had enough i've had a gut full of this

858
00:36:40,470 --> 00:36:38,240
wretched lockdown that's going week

859
00:36:42,550 --> 00:36:40,480
after week after month after month

860
00:36:45,030 --> 00:36:42,560
but we wonder how are the folks in

861
00:36:47,349 --> 00:36:45,040
newcastle just up the coast coping with

862
00:36:50,390 --> 00:36:47,359
this lockdown and who better to ask than

863
00:36:51,990 --> 00:36:50,400

that well-known newcastle goose maynard

864

00:36:54,870 --> 00:36:52,000

that's right i can use the word

865

00:36:57,030 --> 00:36:54,880

novocaistrian without being arrested so

866

00:36:58,870 --> 00:36:57,040

maynard how's lockdown treating you what

867

00:37:00,150 --> 00:36:58,880

are you doing to to beat the lockdown

868

00:37:01,510 --> 00:37:00,160

blues

869

00:37:03,990 --> 00:37:01,520

look i've got some great advice for

870

00:37:06,550 --> 00:37:04,000

people out there thinking oh god there's

871

00:37:10,470 --> 00:37:06,560

every day every day is wednesday spelled

872

00:37:12,870 --> 00:37:10,480

with a w h e n wednesday and so you need

873

00:37:14,790 --> 00:37:12,880

to like differentiate those by having

874

00:37:17,910 --> 00:37:14,800

some simple percussion instruments

875

00:37:20,390 --> 00:37:17,920

around your house so for example today

876

00:37:26,069 --> 00:37:20,400

is bongo day here in the main

877

00:37:28,870 --> 00:37:27,990

and i can do big poetry

878

00:37:31,829 --> 00:37:28,880

yes

879

00:37:36,390 --> 00:37:31,839

i was slamming my thing into my

880

00:37:38,470 --> 00:37:36,400

fingerboard and i went to boeing

881

00:37:39,910 --> 00:37:38,480

yeah man that's where it's at so do you

882

00:37:41,349 --> 00:37:39,920

do you think that many people in

883

00:37:42,870 --> 00:37:41,359

newcastle are doing this to beat the

884

00:37:44,790 --> 00:37:42,880

lockdown

885

00:37:47,349 --> 00:37:44,800

no not one just me

886

00:37:49,030 --> 00:37:47,359

really not one person um but the good

887

00:37:51,190 --> 00:37:49,040

thing is the neighbors are happy for

888

00:37:52,870 --> 00:37:51,200

bongos and los angeles

889

00:37:54,310 --> 00:37:52,880

okay i think i can i think i can

890

00:37:55,990 --> 00:37:54,320

understand their point of view now may

891

00:37:58,470 --> 00:37:56,000

not you're famous on the skeptic zone

892

00:38:00,550 --> 00:37:58,480

for doing many many live interviews

893

00:38:01,990 --> 00:38:00,560

probably over 10 years now worth of live

894

00:38:04,069 --> 00:38:02,000

interviews but for the past few years

895

00:38:05,349 --> 00:38:04,079

it's been a bit thin on the ground in

896

00:38:07,910 --> 00:38:05,359

that respect

897

00:38:10,790 --> 00:38:07,920

well yes in fact i can actually clock it

898

00:38:13,829 --> 00:38:10,800

the last live interview i did was with

899

00:38:16,150 --> 00:38:13,839

mr dick smith himself at a um at a

900

00:38:18,710 --> 00:38:16,160

skeptic's dinner i think it was remember

901
00:38:20,069 --> 00:38:18,720
that one that that was some time ago

902
00:38:20,870 --> 00:38:20,079
because

903
00:38:24,150 --> 00:38:20,880
as

904
00:38:25,670 --> 00:38:24,160
2020 dawned upon us suddenly we weren't

905
00:38:27,750 --> 00:38:25,680
meeting each other because of the the

906
00:38:29,430 --> 00:38:27,760
virus we weren't having skeptics in the

907
00:38:31,030 --> 00:38:29,440
part where you would normally do lots of

908
00:38:32,790 --> 00:38:31,040
interviews we weren't having conventions

909
00:38:35,430 --> 00:38:32,800
when you normally do

910
00:38:38,550 --> 00:38:35,440
lots of interviews and more interviews

911
00:38:40,150 --> 00:38:38,560
plus more interviews so it's been a long

912
00:38:41,829 --> 00:38:40,160
time between drinks for uh live

913
00:38:44,150 --> 00:38:41,839

interviews from maynard

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00:38:45,750 --> 00:38:44,160

well look maybe for you richard but let

915

00:38:47,910 --> 00:38:45,760

me tell you even before there was a

916

00:38:49,510 --> 00:38:47,920

worldwide pandemic people are cleaning

917

00:38:52,069 --> 00:38:49,520

up with ridiculous excuses not to meet

918

00:38:54,470 --> 00:38:52,079

me this is just the latest one oh we

919

00:38:56,870 --> 00:38:54,480

can't meet uh due to a deadly pandemic

920

00:38:59,109 --> 00:38:56,880

oh yeah yeah you said that you couldn't

921

00:39:01,270 --> 00:38:59,119

meet me because you were stuck in your

922

00:39:03,910 --> 00:39:01,280

foot was stuck in the fridge last week

923

00:39:05,990 --> 00:39:03,920

and now it's a pandemic this week sure

924

00:39:08,390 --> 00:39:06,000

so yeah so i'm used to all this kind of

925

00:39:11,030 --> 00:39:08,400

stuff um but um i have used this to go

926
00:39:12,950 --> 00:39:11,040
through my archives and look at various

927
00:39:15,670 --> 00:39:12,960
things and i was just actually showing

928
00:39:18,710 --> 00:39:15,680
reading you i i found a cosmo magazine

929
00:39:21,030 --> 00:39:18,720
yeah from 1987. yeah yeah and i'm just

930
00:39:23,190 --> 00:39:21,040
looking at the uh the cosmo doctor and

931
00:39:25,589 --> 00:39:23,200
it's um it's pretty much like dolly

932
00:39:28,790 --> 00:39:25,599
doctor just slightly older um

933
00:39:33,109 --> 00:39:28,800
uh 87 what um what what's happening in

934
00:39:35,670 --> 00:39:33,119
1997. oh here we go in the cosmo section

935
00:39:38,470 --> 00:39:35,680
um uh what is the severe childhood

936
00:39:40,710 --> 00:39:38,480
disorder known as autism they're asking

937
00:39:42,630 --> 00:39:40,720
in 1987

938
00:39:45,190 --> 00:39:42,640

which i would have thought that

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00:39:47,270 --> 00:39:45,200

uh that autism was

940

00:39:48,710 --> 00:39:47,280

recently gone by only 87. you know

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00:39:50,230 --> 00:39:48,720

that's a really good question i'm not

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00:39:52,069 --> 00:39:50,240

sure but i bet there's nothing you won't

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00:39:54,150 --> 00:39:52,079

find anything there saying oh it's

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00:39:56,390 --> 00:39:54,160

caused by vaccination that that

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00:39:59,670 --> 00:39:56,400

conspiracy theory what does it say oh

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00:40:02,310 --> 00:39:59,680

and they're asking can it be cured um

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00:40:05,190 --> 00:40:02,320

oh and also the use of language in 87

948

00:40:08,470 --> 00:40:05,200

very different really says um um can it

949

00:40:10,630 --> 00:40:08,480

be cured are autistic children mentally

950

00:40:12,390 --> 00:40:10,640

oh boy that really dates it

951
00:40:14,150 --> 00:40:12,400
doesn't i don't think i don't think you

952
00:40:15,430 --> 00:40:14,160
use that language now and what do they

953
00:40:16,870 --> 00:40:15,440
say um

954
00:40:17,910 --> 00:40:16,880
uh

955
00:40:19,910 --> 00:40:17,920
no

956
00:40:20,870 --> 00:40:19,920
i'm just i'm just looking to vaccinate

957
00:40:21,829 --> 00:40:20,880
no

958
00:40:23,750 --> 00:40:21,839
um

959
00:40:25,910 --> 00:40:23,760
and again yeah and and the answer also

960
00:40:29,270 --> 00:40:25,920
uses the phrasing to be as well

961
00:40:30,390 --> 00:40:29,280
wow um and it says the autism is unknown

962
00:40:32,390 --> 00:40:30,400
yeah

963
00:40:34,950 --> 00:40:32,400

current theories focus on abnormalities

964

00:40:36,550 --> 00:40:34,960

of certain neurotransmitters chemicals

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00:40:41,589 --> 00:40:36,560

in the brain

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00:40:43,910 --> 00:40:41,599

um no it does not mention vaccines even

967

00:40:46,390 --> 00:40:43,920

once well that that i guess that we're

968

00:40:48,550 --> 00:40:46,400

talking about nearly 35 years ago

969

00:40:51,589 --> 00:40:48,560

uh but uh just earlier you were telling

970

00:40:53,510 --> 00:40:51,599

me that the 1987 edition of cos

971

00:40:55,910 --> 00:40:53,520

cosmopolitan has a big

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00:40:58,230 --> 00:40:55,920

horoscope section oh yeah huge telescope

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00:41:01,589 --> 00:40:58,240

section i just read a bit too there and

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00:41:04,230 --> 00:41:01,599

it's just as vague as it is now and i

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00:41:05,829 --> 00:41:04,240

thought it might have been

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00:41:07,190 --> 00:41:05,839

jessica the astrologers doing it but

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00:41:09,990 --> 00:41:07,200

it's uh someone else that didn't quite

978

00:41:12,390 --> 00:41:10,000

know also in the doctor page they go is

979

00:41:14,390 --> 00:41:12,400

chlorine in swimming pools it irritates

980

00:41:16,309 --> 00:41:14,400

my eyes is it dangerous to swim in a

981

00:41:19,349 --> 00:41:16,319

chlorinated pool

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00:41:20,790 --> 00:41:19,359

as modern as tomorrow

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00:41:24,710 --> 00:41:20,800

who was doing the horoscope it was

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00:41:26,790 --> 00:41:24,720

someone called diane pillatsky

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00:41:29,510 --> 00:41:26,800

there you go and there was like three

986

00:41:31,990 --> 00:41:29,520

cool pages all about it right next to

987

00:41:33,990 --> 00:41:32,000

the ad for the amazing new yogurt that

988

00:41:35,349 --> 00:41:34,000

was out called yo play oh i've heard

989

00:41:37,670 --> 00:41:35,359

about that yogurt i don't think it'll do

990

00:41:40,630 --> 00:41:37,680

pretty good no play also they're really

991

00:41:41,910 --> 00:41:40,640

pushing at jontas as a fashion statement

992

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

if you want to go horse riding or

993

00:41:46,470 --> 00:41:44,240

wandering around town and all the women

994

00:41:48,790 --> 00:41:46,480

seem to have extremely short hair and

995

00:41:50,790 --> 00:41:48,800

spiky seems to be the big deal i guess

996

00:41:53,510 --> 00:41:50,800

that was 87 yeah

997

00:41:56,150 --> 00:41:53,520

it was 87 all right and yeah all the

998

00:41:59,030 --> 00:41:56,160

women's all the models have really short

999

00:42:01,030 --> 00:41:59,040

hair definitely like almost like a buzz

1000

00:42:02,630 --> 00:42:01,040

cut kind of thing in bleach so that's

1001

00:42:05,190 --> 00:42:02,640

the fashion report from main art here

1002

00:42:07,109 --> 00:42:05,200

see i don't need trove i've got my house

1003

00:42:10,870 --> 00:42:07,119

i've got mainly international studios in

1004

00:42:13,030 --> 00:42:10,880

fact if i look to my right i can see

1005

00:42:15,190 --> 00:42:13,040

oh yeah this is a very controversial

1006

00:42:17,470 --> 00:42:15,200

book which i read every once in a while

1007

00:42:19,910 --> 00:42:17,480

it's um from

1008

00:42:23,670 --> 00:42:19,920

1949 this book

1009

00:42:25,750 --> 00:42:23,680

by edwin fogelman and is hiroshima the

1010

00:42:28,150 --> 00:42:25,760

decision to use the a-bomb and it's got

1011

00:42:29,750 --> 00:42:28,160

everybody including harry truman all the

1012

00:42:31,990 --> 00:42:29,760

military guys from the end of the second

1013

00:42:33,670 --> 00:42:32,000

world war saying yep we did that we were

1014

00:42:35,510 --> 00:42:33,680

fine good to go

1015

00:42:37,670 --> 00:42:35,520

and it's really interesting because the

1016

00:42:39,190 --> 00:42:37,680

language is quite strong it's all very

1017

00:42:41,589 --> 00:42:39,200

influenced by the second world war but

1018

00:42:43,270 --> 00:42:41,599

i'm just kind of finished and there's

1019

00:42:44,950 --> 00:42:43,280

not one voice going oh maybe we

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00:42:46,870 --> 00:42:44,960

shouldn't have done that no there's not

1021

00:42:49,270 --> 00:42:46,880

one person there's like 18 people who

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00:42:51,349 --> 00:42:49,280

did essays for it and not one of them

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00:42:53,349 --> 00:42:51,359

says hey maybe she's done that but you

1024

00:42:55,589 --> 00:42:53,359

know it's so it's very of the time which

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00:42:57,829 --> 00:42:55,599

is why i like it sometimes if you go

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00:43:00,150 --> 00:42:57,839

back to the historical records

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00:43:01,990 --> 00:43:00,160

it's like basically what people were

1028

00:43:03,750 --> 00:43:02,000

thinking at the time and you don't get

1029

00:43:05,829 --> 00:43:03,760

that sort of uh

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00:43:07,270 --> 00:43:05,839

revisionism you get like years down the

1031

00:43:07,990 --> 00:43:07,280

track

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00:43:10,950 --> 00:43:08,000

and

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00:43:12,950 --> 00:43:10,960

actually how far forward does trove go

1034

00:43:14,710 --> 00:43:12,960

can you get true from like only two or

1035

00:43:16,630 --> 00:43:14,720

three years ago when does it cut out no

1036

00:43:18,630 --> 00:43:16,640

it sort of cuts out i think it can

1037

00:43:20,710 --> 00:43:18,640

stretch into the 70s if you're lucky

1038

00:43:21,589 --> 00:43:20,720

something like that maybe the 80s but uh

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00:43:25,750 --> 00:43:21,599

it's

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00:43:27,109 --> 00:43:25,760

modern up-to-date news all right so if

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00:43:28,710 --> 00:43:27,119

you want to know when geographers are

1042

00:43:30,710 --> 00:43:28,720

really big in the fashion world you go

1043

00:43:33,109 --> 00:43:30,720

to try me yeah maybe maybe something

1044

00:43:35,349 --> 00:43:33,119

like that uh now tell me maynard apart

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00:43:38,950 --> 00:43:35,359

from um looking into strange books in

1046

00:43:40,630 --> 00:43:38,960

your maynard archives there oh look i i

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00:43:44,390 --> 00:43:40,640

could i could go through heaps more i've

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00:43:46,390 --> 00:43:44,400

got my uh 1600 vw beetle manual fixing

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00:43:49,430 --> 00:43:46,400

it for a car i haven't got anymore i've

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00:43:51,349 --> 00:43:49,440

got a book called how to sound clever i

1051
00:43:53,990 --> 00:43:51,359
do have to use that a lot and of course

1052
00:43:56,550 --> 00:43:54,000
my favorite the naughtiest reindeer a

1053
00:43:58,470 --> 00:43:56,560
children's book um which is great it's

1054
00:44:00,630 --> 00:43:58,480
almost as much fun as mr chicken goes to

1055
00:44:02,069 --> 00:44:00,640
paris the greatest book ever written

1056
00:44:03,990 --> 00:44:02,079
it's amazing you have time to do

1057
00:44:07,109 --> 00:44:04,000
anything else but you do other things

1058
00:44:08,950 --> 00:44:07,119
too you do lots of stuff over at

1059
00:44:12,069 --> 00:44:08,960
a maynard.com what can people expect if

1060
00:44:14,230 --> 00:44:12,079
they go there well um until the uh the

1061
00:44:17,750 --> 00:44:14,240
the covered pandemic shut down the

1062
00:44:19,589 --> 00:44:17,760
newcastle area um i was doing some uh

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00:44:21,910 --> 00:44:19,599

work there on the casting club

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00:44:24,390 --> 00:44:21,920

exhibition because obviously no one from

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00:44:26,069 --> 00:44:24,400

sydney or anyone else now can actually

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00:44:28,069 --> 00:44:26,079

go see this exhibition which finishes on

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00:44:30,790 --> 00:44:28,079

the 31st of october and so they have to

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00:44:33,270 --> 00:44:30,800

shut the actual museum so i hosted a few

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00:44:36,470 --> 00:44:33,280

clips and we got local bands to play

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00:44:37,990 --> 00:44:36,480

songs every skeptic will enjoy this

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00:44:39,910 --> 00:44:38,000

because i remember remember when we went

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00:44:42,390 --> 00:44:39,920

to melbourne and the launch night for

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00:44:44,390 --> 00:44:42,400

the skeptics conference had a a

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00:44:46,309 --> 00:44:44,400

wonderful woman playing the heart hmm

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00:44:47,670 --> 00:44:46,319

that's right that was great yes some

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00:44:49,829 --> 00:44:47,680

years ago well

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00:44:51,270 --> 00:44:49,839

at the end of almost live from the

1078

00:44:53,589 --> 00:44:51,280

casper net club the shall i host it's

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00:44:55,589 --> 00:44:53,599

only a little 20 20 30 minute show at

1080

00:44:57,430 --> 00:44:55,599

the end of it there was a group called

1081

00:45:00,150 --> 00:44:57,440

and i'll say this carefully so you don't

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00:45:03,190 --> 00:45:00,160

mishear it the nut bush

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00:45:06,790 --> 00:45:03,200

seating limits the nut bush seating

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00:45:09,349 --> 00:45:06,800

limit would be a two-piece and one one

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00:45:10,710 --> 00:45:09,359

person playing the harp and the singer

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00:45:14,870 --> 00:45:10,720

playing a

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00:45:16,870 --> 00:45:14,880

casio a really old casio keyboard

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00:45:19,349 --> 00:45:16,880

he makes funny noises and um and she had

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00:45:21,349 --> 00:45:19,359

a three octave range beautiful yes very

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00:45:24,550 --> 00:45:21,359

well yes i've seen the clip it's amazing

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00:45:27,430 --> 00:45:24,560

yes and they did the legend of zenodu by

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00:45:29,510 --> 00:45:27,440

david d josie biki mikin tisch which um

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00:45:31,190 --> 00:45:29,520

which i believe is tim menden's favorite

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00:45:32,630 --> 00:45:31,200

band of all time i think that's right i

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00:45:34,950 --> 00:45:32,640

think tim mendenham just loves to kick

1096

00:45:36,390 --> 00:45:34,960

back and listen well worth of it's well

1097

00:45:39,109 --> 00:45:36,400

worth a look because it's not very often

1098

00:45:40,150 --> 00:45:39,119

you get the 70s casio and the heart

1099

00:45:40,950 --> 00:45:40,160

together

1100

00:45:42,710 --> 00:45:40,960

um

1101
00:45:44,230 --> 00:45:42,720
the only thing that's missing is the

1102
00:45:46,309 --> 00:45:44,240
talking bit in the middle because

1103
00:45:48,630 --> 00:45:46,319
there's a talking bit what was it to you

1104
00:45:50,390 --> 00:45:48,640
that one man gave down his life for a

1105
00:45:53,190 --> 00:45:50,400
cheese sandwich or something like that

1106
00:45:54,630 --> 00:45:53,200
and i really think that leonard thiel

1107
00:45:56,470 --> 00:45:54,640
should have done that but unfortunately

1108
00:45:58,870 --> 00:45:56,480
he's dead just a quick question richard

1109
00:46:02,150 --> 00:45:58,880
who was the best guest artist on skippy

1110
00:46:04,069 --> 00:46:02,160
the bush kangaroo oh for my money

1111
00:46:07,030 --> 00:46:04,079
john lawrence

1112
00:46:09,750 --> 00:46:07,040
okay i look i i i would say frank drink

1113
00:46:11,829 --> 00:46:09,760

myself frank fring yes

1114

00:46:14,710 --> 00:46:11,839

and i think i think laws he did well out

1115

00:46:16,630 --> 00:46:14,720

of that because he sang in it and he got

1116

00:46:17,990 --> 00:46:16,640

lots of um

1117

00:46:22,069 --> 00:46:18,000

residuals

1118

00:46:24,630 --> 00:46:22,079

actually cool it's called um sometimes

1119

00:46:26,630 --> 00:46:24,640

it's called synchronization as well and

1120

00:46:28,150 --> 00:46:26,640

look because right said bread and i know

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00:46:29,670 --> 00:46:28,160

they're not big with the skeptics that's

1122

00:46:31,990 --> 00:46:29,680

right said fred they're not really

1123

00:46:33,349 --> 00:46:32,000

they're not masters in there i don't

1124

00:46:36,470 --> 00:46:33,359

know if they're any vaccination people

1125

00:46:38,470 --> 00:46:36,480

but they actually yeah they had made six

1126
00:46:40,390 --> 00:46:38,480
times in out of money from i'm too sexy

1127
00:46:42,630 --> 00:46:40,400
than the song actually sold by just

1128
00:46:44,230 --> 00:46:42,640
having it for ads and things like that

1129
00:46:45,750 --> 00:46:44,240
that's the way to go that's the way to

1130
00:46:48,710 --> 00:46:45,760
go it's almost like yeah the song

1131
00:46:51,349 --> 00:46:48,720
originally made them six million pounds

1132
00:46:53,829 --> 00:46:51,359
in 90s money and they've made three or

1133
00:46:55,030 --> 00:46:53,839
four times that just by having it badge

1134
00:46:56,550 --> 00:46:55,040
and everything like that isn't that

1135
00:46:58,150 --> 00:46:56,560
annoying richard haven't you got a song

1136
00:46:59,750 --> 00:46:58,160
you can sell to someone and make some

1137
00:47:01,190 --> 00:46:59,760
money i think we should write one i

1138
00:47:03,829 --> 00:47:01,200

think we should write one may not maybe

1139

00:47:05,510 --> 00:47:03,839

about uh beating the lockdown

1140

00:47:10,230 --> 00:47:05,520

yeah

1141

00:47:12,069 --> 00:47:10,240

going crazy because i'm locked down and

1142

00:47:12,950 --> 00:47:12,079

no one talked to me anyway in the first

1143

00:47:15,030 --> 00:47:12,960

place

1144

00:47:17,109 --> 00:47:15,040

there you go see it's just like that

1145

00:47:19,109 --> 00:47:17,119

it's like it's just that i don't know

1146

00:47:20,549 --> 00:47:19,119

where that comes from it's just genius

1147

00:47:22,150 --> 00:47:20,559

well somebody has now heard that on the

1148

00:47:23,510 --> 00:47:22,160

skeptic zone they're probably writing it

1149

00:47:25,190 --> 00:47:23,520

down and going to make a fortune out of

1150

00:47:26,309 --> 00:47:25,200

it yes so get along there and have a

1151

00:47:27,510 --> 00:47:26,319

look at the video because it's funny

1152

00:47:29,430 --> 00:47:27,520

because it's like what happened last

1153

00:47:31,270 --> 00:47:29,440

year richard i've done the

1154

00:47:32,710 --> 00:47:31,280

whole video live streaming thing again

1155

00:47:35,910 --> 00:47:32,720

because everyone's at home and they

1156

00:47:37,829 --> 00:47:35,920

can't go anywhere folks if you want to

1157

00:47:40,790 --> 00:47:37,839

get a dose of the bongos or anything

1158

00:47:42,710 --> 00:47:40,800

else head to maynard.com.edu

1159

00:47:43,829 --> 00:47:42,720

may not you have been putting out some

1160

00:47:45,829 --> 00:47:43,839

live

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00:47:47,190 --> 00:47:45,839

videos on saturday nights you're giving

1162

00:47:49,349 --> 00:47:47,200

that a rest for a little while but i

1163

00:47:51,030 --> 00:47:49,359

hope that starts up again soon

1164

00:47:53,109 --> 00:47:51,040

i'll look i'm going to be doing it in

1165

00:47:55,750 --> 00:47:53,119

september because i figured look what's

1166

00:47:57,270 --> 00:47:55,760

the only thing i can do in life the only

1167

00:47:59,190 --> 00:47:57,280

two things i can do in life that we know

1168

00:48:01,030 --> 00:47:59,200

of is i can interview people

1169

00:48:02,390 --> 00:48:01,040

live reasonably well but of course

1170

00:48:04,309 --> 00:48:02,400

that's not available at the moment i can

1171

00:48:06,390 --> 00:48:04,319

do some zoom stuff sure and the other

1172

00:48:09,190 --> 00:48:06,400

thing is i can present

1173

00:48:11,829 --> 00:48:09,200

strange things that no one really ever

1174

00:48:14,790 --> 00:48:11,839

needs to see from a cultural perspective

1175

00:48:16,230 --> 00:48:14,800

um as as they would say triple j uh what

1176

00:48:17,910 --> 00:48:16,240

the radio station used to work at

1177

00:48:19,349 --> 00:48:17,920

maynard's very good at selling the

1178

00:48:21,349 --> 00:48:19,359

unsellable

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00:48:23,349 --> 00:48:21,359

and that's exactly what i do when i do a

1180

00:48:25,349 --> 00:48:23,359

show because you know i mean look

1181

00:48:27,349 --> 00:48:25,359

do people really need to see you in the

1182

00:48:29,270 --> 00:48:27,359

rhythm of life in that movie sweet show

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00:48:31,190 --> 00:48:29,280

yeah but i will play that clip and you

1184

00:48:32,710 --> 00:48:31,200

are in that clip yes i'm afraid i've

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00:48:34,230 --> 00:48:32,720

seen everything

1186

00:48:35,270 --> 00:48:34,240

i think i am i think that's richard

1187

00:48:37,510 --> 00:48:35,280

saunders

1188

00:48:39,109 --> 00:48:37,520

in richard's in a grey suit dancing

1189

00:48:40,870 --> 00:48:39,119

around with

1190

00:48:42,950 --> 00:48:40,880

it could be shirley maclaine or it could

1191

00:48:45,349 --> 00:48:42,960

be brian dunning in a red wig i think

1192

00:48:47,109 --> 00:48:45,359

it's brian dunning in a red wig i i

1193

00:48:48,790 --> 00:48:47,119

think he and i went turned up one day

1194

00:48:50,470 --> 00:48:48,800

and they said look you two do this and

1195

00:48:52,710 --> 00:48:50,480

yeah i remember that

1196

00:48:53,990 --> 00:48:52,720

but it is uncanny how much that actor

1197

00:48:56,230 --> 00:48:54,000

looks like you

1198

00:48:59,190 --> 00:48:56,240

it's the way he looks around sideways at

1199

00:49:01,829 --> 00:48:59,200

the colts meeting it's very saunders um

1200

00:49:03,990 --> 00:49:01,839

very saunders indeed but look everybody

1201

00:49:05,750 --> 00:49:04,000

hang in there

1202

00:49:08,630 --> 00:49:05,760

basically um look look even if the

1203

00:49:09,750 --> 00:49:08,640

pandemic lifted tomorrow um no one no

1204

00:49:12,710 --> 00:49:09,760

one would tell me because they want me

1205

00:49:14,630 --> 00:49:12,720

to stay at home um so yeah but the good

1206

00:49:17,270 --> 00:49:14,640

thing about newcastle is i'm within

1207

00:49:19,030 --> 00:49:17,280

range to go to the beach

1208

00:49:20,790 --> 00:49:19,040

so so that's where i'll be getting my

1209

00:49:22,710 --> 00:49:20,800

exercise i'm going to be oh that's right

1210

00:49:25,349 --> 00:49:22,720

richard have you ever heard now you know

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00:49:28,150 --> 00:49:25,359

when i say cleanse your your

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00:49:30,390 --> 00:49:28,160

aura cleanse your aura yes

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00:49:32,950 --> 00:49:30,400

yes well one of the ways that they say

1214

00:49:34,549 --> 00:49:32,960

you should cleanse your aura is to bathe

1215

00:49:37,750 --> 00:49:34,559

in in salt water in the sea that

1216

00:49:39,750 --> 00:49:37,760

cleanses your aura apparently right um

1217

00:49:41,109 --> 00:49:39,760

i've just got to find it to take it

1218

00:49:43,270 --> 00:49:41,119

there that's only a problem i don't know

1219

00:49:45,270 --> 00:49:43,280

where it is i think it's underneath a

1220

00:49:47,109 --> 00:49:45,280

glove box in the car well i'm sure

1221

00:49:49,430 --> 00:49:47,119

you'll find your aura there or you'll

1222

00:49:52,309 --> 00:49:49,440

find something else maynard all the way

1223

00:49:54,470 --> 00:49:52,319

from newcastle from maynard.com.eu

1224

00:49:56,290 --> 00:49:54,480

i'm glad to see that the lockdown hasn't

1225

00:49:58,069 --> 00:49:56,300

sent you crazy

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00:50:15,670 --> 00:49:58,079

[Music]

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00:50:19,750 --> 00:50:17,270

thank you for listening to the skeptic

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00:50:22,150 --> 00:50:19,760

zone thank you maynard

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00:50:25,190 --> 00:50:22,160

thank you for that great advice

1230

00:50:26,630 --> 00:50:25,200

about beating the locked down blues

1231

00:50:29,190 --> 00:50:26,640

we have um

1232

00:50:30,549 --> 00:50:29,200

around hopefully just only another month

1233

00:50:32,069 --> 00:50:30,559

to go here in sydney before the

1234

00:50:33,750 --> 00:50:32,079

lockdowns

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00:50:35,829 --> 00:50:33,760

are lifted but we don't know to be

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00:50:37,990 --> 00:50:35,839

honest we simply don't know

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00:50:40,710 --> 00:50:38,000

and all i can do is

1238

00:50:42,710 --> 00:50:40,720

echo the general advice please get

1239

00:50:44,549 --> 00:50:42,720

vaccinated

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00:50:47,190 --> 00:50:44,559

thank you to those people who get

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00:50:48,950 --> 00:50:47,200

vaccinated and contribute to the skeptic

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00:50:51,109 --> 00:50:48,960

zone via patreon or paypal at

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00:50:53,109 --> 00:50:51,119

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00:50:54,790 --> 00:50:53,119

your contributions mean the show keeps

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00:50:57,190 --> 00:50:54,800

going

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00:50:58,630 --> 00:50:57,200

now if you want to if you feel compelled

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00:51:01,190 --> 00:50:58,640

to you can always go over to the

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00:51:03,589 --> 00:51:01,200

skeptic's own facebook page there's a

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00:51:04,630 --> 00:51:03,599

link on skepticzone.tv

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00:51:07,589 --> 00:51:04,640

and

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00:51:09,270 --> 00:51:07,599
comment on any issues in any episodes

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00:51:11,349 --> 00:51:09,280
you wish

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00:51:14,870 --> 00:51:11,359
now this thursday night 7 p.m sydney

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00:51:16,390 --> 00:51:14,880
time we have sydney skeptics in the pub

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00:51:17,270 --> 00:51:16,400
online

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00:51:19,270 --> 00:51:17,280
again

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00:51:20,950 --> 00:51:19,280
that's pretty cool that's all right and

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00:51:24,309 --> 00:51:20,960
you can find out more information by

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00:51:27,190 --> 00:51:24,319
going to meetup and searching for aus t

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00:51:29,910 --> 00:51:27,200
aust skeptics aust skeptics for more

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00:51:31,510 --> 00:51:29,920
details and how to join while you join

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via the twitch page

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coming up on next week's show

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00:51:37,109 --> 00:51:34,880

some details about the upcoming

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00:51:39,910 --> 00:51:37,119

australian skeptics new zealand skeptics

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00:51:41,829 --> 00:51:39,920

joint conference convention this year in

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00:51:43,750 --> 00:51:41,839

late november

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00:51:45,670 --> 00:51:43,760

but for this week

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00:51:51,430 --> 00:51:45,680

this is richard saunders signing off

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00:51:54,710 --> 00:51:53,270

you've been listening to the skeptic

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for show notes contacts and to access

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the back catalog of episodes going back

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to 2008

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you can follow the skeptic zone podcast

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on twitter at skepticzone

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00:52:16,230 --> 00:52:14,000
visit our facebook page or leave a

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00:52:18,309 --> 00:52:16,240
review on itunes

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you can also support the skeptic zone

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via patreon or paypal the skeptic zone

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podcast is an independent production the

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views and opinions expressed on the

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skeptic zone are not necessarily those

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00:52:37,550 --> 00:52:31,359
of australian skeptics or any other

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00:52:50,230 --> 00:52:44,750
[Music]

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okay i'm gonna do that again

1288
00:52:59,990 --> 00:52:55,670

i've read this so many times and it

1289

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silly story of the week

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it's apparently a ghost penis

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oh god

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while you're still hanging out with the

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show people haven't got a life have you

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got somewhere to be oh that's right you

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want to do the dice game which is just

1297

00:53:37,910 --> 00:53:36,800

like a book the dice man except it's not

1298

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quite the same because it's richard

1299

00:53:40,390 --> 00:53:39,200

saunders richard what am i going to do

1300

00:53:42,230 --> 00:53:40,400

here i've got i've got something in my

1301
00:53:43,829 --> 00:53:42,240
hand that's square hello maynard well

1302
00:53:45,190 --> 00:53:43,839
that's unexpected normally it's me at

1303
00:53:47,589 --> 00:53:45,200
the end of the show doing the dice game

1304
00:53:49,270 --> 00:53:47,599
if you have a dice with you or die uh i

1305
00:53:51,030 --> 00:53:49,280
think it's oh that sounds like a

1306
00:53:52,549 --> 00:53:51,040
six-sided one to me and it sounds like

1307
00:53:55,270 --> 00:53:52,559
it's from los angeles

1308
00:53:57,190 --> 00:53:55,280
from from the south point casino in las

1309
00:53:59,109 --> 00:53:57,200
vegas where these

1310
00:54:01,270 --> 00:53:59,119
was that was that where we went to tan

1311
00:54:02,470 --> 00:54:01,280
as it were yes absolutely those were the

1312
00:54:04,470 --> 00:54:02,480
days

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00:54:06,470 --> 00:54:04,480

yes yes remember yes we yeah there'd be

1314

00:54:08,470 --> 00:54:06,480

more than three people in a room

1315

00:54:10,630 --> 00:54:08,480

those were the days what you do maynard

1316

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is you roll the dice three times let

1317

00:54:14,630 --> 00:54:13,119

everybody have a guess between rolls and

1318

00:54:16,870 --> 00:54:14,640

we'll see if we can use our collective

1319

00:54:19,589 --> 00:54:16,880

psychic power or dumb luck to guess the

1320

00:54:20,710 --> 00:54:19,599

number and i'm going to put my um hand

1321

00:54:21,829 --> 00:54:20,720

up and say

1322

00:54:23,510 --> 00:54:21,839

uh

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00:54:25,270 --> 00:54:23,520

it's going to say

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00:54:29,109 --> 00:54:25,280

three

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00:54:31,829 --> 00:54:29,119

we go

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oh it's a six a six well two threes are

1327

00:54:36,150 --> 00:54:33,520

six so i sort of nearly got it right

1328

00:54:38,390 --> 00:54:36,160

okay so the first number is six number

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now i'll say one

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00:54:43,829 --> 00:54:41,990

three

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00:54:47,270 --> 00:54:43,839

um hmm

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00:54:49,349 --> 00:54:47,280

then in that case i'm going to say

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00:54:52,470 --> 00:54:49,359

six

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00:54:53,990 --> 00:54:52,480

and what's the susan gerbic number one

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is it five

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00:54:57,589 --> 00:54:56,480

five okay here we go

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00:54:59,030 --> 00:54:57,599

here we go

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do you think susan gerbic is kind of

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like the uh i thought brian dunning was

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the uh shirley maclaine of the skeptics

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movement but maybe it's susan good maybe

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oh well i didn't get one so how does how

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does that go for a statistical spread if

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i can use that kind of language

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00:55:25,270 --> 00:55:23,200

i think that's pretty normal for three

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rolls of a six-sided die may not i think

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that's pretty run of the mill

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okay and look look immediately people

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when this ends open your browser go to

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youtube watch sammy davis jr doing the

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rhythm of life would be choreography by

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bob fosse and keep an eye out for

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someone who looks a lot like widow

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yankovic but it's not him because owl

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was only 10 when that movie was made but

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there is a guy who looks like we'd all

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in it as well and that's my gift to the

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00:55:53,349 --> 00:55:51,119

world sammy davis jr singing like that