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Any Day Now...

Australian Skeptics News
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TROVE
"Numerology"



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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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00:00:23,910 --> 00:00:16,850

[Applause]

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00:00:27,390 --> 00:00:25,750

yes it's the skeptic's own podcast

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697 for the 13th of february

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2022

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richard saunders coming to you from

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00:00:38,790 --> 00:00:36,320

sydney australia

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00:00:40,549 --> 00:00:38,800

it's been raining lately still

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very muggy

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00:00:46,310 --> 00:00:43,360

and a few nights ago i happen to be

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00:00:49,590 --> 00:00:46,320

working downtown sydney

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00:00:50,389 --> 00:00:49,600

and huge lightning storms were rolling

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00:00:52,150 --> 00:00:50,399

through

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

it was quite a sight

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00:00:55,430 --> 00:00:54,079

and what is also quite a sight are the

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00:00:57,990 --> 00:00:55,440

thousands of people

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00:00:59,750 --> 00:00:58,000

protesting in canberra our nation's

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00:01:03,029 --> 00:00:59,760

capital

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

vaguely about vaccination but they are a

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00:01:08,950 --> 00:01:05,760

a gaggle of conspiracy theorists and

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00:01:10,950 --> 00:01:08,960

freedom fighters and this sort of thing

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00:01:12,950 --> 00:01:10,960

and i've seen them complain online well

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00:01:15,270 --> 00:01:12,960

some of them anyway that the

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00:01:17,429 --> 00:01:15,280

mainstream media are ignoring the story

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00:01:19,990 --> 00:01:17,439

part of the conspiracy you see well the

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00:01:22,870 --> 00:01:20,000

mainstream media are not ignoring the

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00:01:24,469 --> 00:01:22,880

story that's where i've been watching it

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00:01:26,149 --> 00:01:24,479

but conspiracy theorists and

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00:01:28,149 --> 00:01:26,159

anti-vaxxers and freedom fighters i hate

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00:01:29,670 --> 00:01:28,159

to tell you this but it's just not that

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00:01:31,510 --> 00:01:29,680

big a deal

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00:01:33,429 --> 00:01:31,520

i mean you are a tiny minority of the

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00:01:35,830 --> 00:01:33,439

populations protesting in the streets

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00:01:36,950 --> 00:01:35,840

yeah that's sort of interesting

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00:01:39,109 --> 00:01:36,960

sort of

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00:01:41,109 --> 00:01:39,119

there's a few arrests yeah that's sort

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00:01:42,950 --> 00:01:41,119

of interesting but don't think you're

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00:01:45,910 --> 00:01:42,960

that important don't think that the

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00:01:48,550 --> 00:01:45,920

world or the australia will stop

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00:01:50,389 --> 00:01:48,560

and just be glued to the set to see what

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00:01:52,469 --> 00:01:50,399

you're doing and your important actions

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

and your declarations and whatever

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00:01:55,830 --> 00:01:54,479

legally binding things you think you're

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passing

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00:01:59,990 --> 00:01:57,439

so yeah

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00:02:02,149 --> 00:02:00,000

you've got the legal right to protest do

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00:02:04,389 --> 00:02:02,159

it peacefully and my message to you is

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00:02:07,510 --> 00:02:04,399
get vaccinated and the other thing i

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00:02:10,710 --> 00:02:07,520
think i would note about these people is

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00:02:13,190 --> 00:02:10,720
amongst their own tribe or gaggle of

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00:02:14,630 --> 00:02:13,200
tribes they really think they really

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00:02:15,910 --> 00:02:14,640
think they're on the verge of making a

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00:02:17,990 --> 00:02:15,920
difference or

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00:02:20,150 --> 00:02:18,000
forcing the government out or changing

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00:02:22,309 --> 00:02:20,160
everything and the revolution is here so

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00:02:25,589 --> 00:02:22,319
to speak but i certainly hope the event

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00:02:27,589 --> 00:02:25,599
doesn't turn into a super spreader

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00:02:29,110 --> 00:02:27,599
with thousands of people

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00:02:31,430 --> 00:02:29,120
marching around

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00:02:33,030 --> 00:02:31,440

without masks

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00:02:36,470 --> 00:02:33,040

but anyway let's get on to what's on

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00:02:37,990 --> 00:02:36,480

this week's episode of the skeptic zone

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00:02:39,670 --> 00:02:38,000

and maybe this does relate to the

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freedom fighters and the protesters and

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the anti-vaxxers and the conspiracy

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theorists in canberra i'm going to start

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with a piece i wrote for the skeptic

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magazine last year called any day now

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00:02:51,670 --> 00:02:49,680

i promise

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00:02:52,550 --> 00:02:51,680

and this is about

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00:02:55,509 --> 00:02:52,560

um

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00:02:57,830 --> 00:02:55,519

keeping believers on the hook year after

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00:03:01,509 --> 00:02:57,840

year after year with the promise that

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00:03:03,830 --> 00:03:01,519

any day now the truth will be revealed

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00:03:05,830 --> 00:03:03,840

and this deals with all sorts of things

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00:03:08,550 --> 00:03:05,840

from ufos to

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00:03:10,390 --> 00:03:08,560

the return of various deities

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00:03:11,990 --> 00:03:10,400

to all sorts of things

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00:03:14,070 --> 00:03:12,000

then we have the australian skeptics

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00:03:16,630 --> 00:03:14,080

newsletter read once again

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00:03:20,070 --> 00:03:16,640

by adrian hill in canada but written by

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00:03:22,309 --> 00:03:20,080

tim mendham what will we learn this week

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00:03:25,430 --> 00:03:22,319

then to round off the show we go back to

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00:03:27,430 --> 00:03:25,440

the trove archives where we do a search

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00:03:30,710 --> 00:03:27,440

for references to

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numerology and this was inspired by

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00:03:35,589 --> 00:03:33,200

the story that adrian hill brought us

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last week about the number seven

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00:03:38,949 --> 00:03:37,200

well i noticed in various parts of the

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00:03:40,789 --> 00:03:38,959

country

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00:03:42,309 --> 00:03:40,799

you know sort of life is sort of getting

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back to

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to normal in a sense

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and

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a good friend of mine recently went to

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00:03:53,030 --> 00:03:51,120

him outside an outdoor music event

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00:03:54,390 --> 00:03:53,040

and uh wow

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00:03:57,509 --> 00:03:54,400
imagine that

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00:03:59,350 --> 00:03:57,519
getting back to life and enjoying music

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00:04:01,190 --> 00:03:59,360
again in the park or

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00:04:02,390 --> 00:04:01,200
a band or a concert or something like

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that

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00:04:07,270 --> 00:04:05,200
we can be optimistic we can be

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00:04:09,750 --> 00:04:07,280
optimistic and that's largely thanks to

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00:04:12,309 --> 00:04:09,760
the vast majority of the population

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who like me and you i'm sure have rolled

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up their sleeves to get

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00:04:20,390 --> 00:04:17,040
vaccinated

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00:04:21,830 --> 00:04:20,400
and boosted

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00:04:23,510 --> 00:04:21,840

stay tuned at the end of the show for

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00:04:26,629 --> 00:04:23,520

more announcements from me but now it's

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00:04:29,350 --> 00:04:26,639

time for me to run downstairs

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00:04:32,230 --> 00:04:29,360

and have a pancake waffle

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00:04:34,390 --> 00:04:32,240

how about that a pancake waffle figure

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that one out will i do that

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any day now this is an article from the

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pages of the skeptic the journal from

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00:05:08,070 --> 00:05:05,759

australian skeptics

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and this comes to us from volume 41

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number three

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which was in september of 2021

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and don't forget you can subscribe to

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the skeptic magazine at

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skeptics.com

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dot a u

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and while you're there you can take

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advantage of the extensive archive of

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the magazine

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you can download for free

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00:05:32,710 --> 00:05:31,360
almost 40 years worth

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00:05:34,950 --> 00:05:32,720
of articles

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00:05:36,629 --> 00:05:34,960
news and information

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00:05:39,430 --> 00:05:36,639
any day now

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00:05:41,510 --> 00:05:39,440

i promise richard saunders looks at the

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bait that keeps believers hooked for

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years

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00:05:48,960 --> 00:05:45,440

decades centuries

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in may 2021 the seven tv network in

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australia broadcast seven news spotlight

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special the phenomenon reveals the truth

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00:06:07,430 --> 00:06:05,360

about ufos

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00:06:08,830 --> 00:06:07,440

or as they are increasingly being

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referred to

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uaps or unidentified aerial phenomena

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after about 70 years of reports of ufos

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00:06:22,390 --> 00:06:19,520
keeping in mind that the term ufo is

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00:06:23,670 --> 00:06:22,400
taken by most people to mean alien

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00:06:26,550 --> 00:06:23,680
spaceship

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it's about time a tv network was brave

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00:06:30,469 --> 00:06:29,199
enough to spill the beans

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00:06:32,830 --> 00:06:30,479
the special

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00:06:36,710 --> 00:06:32,840
which is available online at

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00:06:39,029 --> 00:06:36,720
tinyurl.com slash yvy

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00:06:40,309 --> 00:06:39,039
nbv

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00:06:42,870 --> 00:06:40,319
m7

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00:06:45,590 --> 00:06:42,880
advertised with much fanfare

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00:06:48,790 --> 00:06:45,600
was presented by journalist and former

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00:06:51,510 --> 00:06:48,800

reporter on 60 minutes ross coulthart

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00:06:52,390 --> 00:06:51,520

who happens to be also spooking his new

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00:06:55,270 --> 00:06:52,400

book

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00:06:58,469 --> 00:06:55,280

in plain sight an investigation into

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00:07:01,670 --> 00:06:58,479

ufos and impossible science

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00:07:05,350 --> 00:07:01,680

unfortunately the beans he spilled

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00:07:07,670 --> 00:07:05,360

were very old and reheated together with

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00:07:08,790 --> 00:07:07,680

some newer flashy beans that turned out

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00:07:10,870 --> 00:07:08,800

to be more

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00:07:13,430 --> 00:07:10,880

flash in the pan

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it is not the intention of this report

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to analyze all the accounts in the tv

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special

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00:07:21,589 --> 00:07:19,520

but in brief we were treated to many

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eyewitness accounts conspiracies of

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cover-ups and repeated showings of the

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recent so-called pyramid ufos

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from a video shot by a u.s navy

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serviceman

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spoiler the ufos turned out to be

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an airliner shot out of focus

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see the elegant examination of this by

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what is important to note is the video

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used repeatedly in the 90-minute tv

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special had been debunked well before

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transmission

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indeed i even pointed this fact out to

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the seven network weeks before

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but why let the facts get in the way

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of a good story

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checkered history

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this recent ufo tv special joins the

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long

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presented over the decades we have to

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name but a few

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1970 chariots of the gods

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00:08:35,829 --> 00:08:31,159
1976 overlords of the ufo

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00:08:36,949 --> 00:08:35,839
1977 mystery of the gods 1979

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00:08:38,230 --> 00:08:36,959
it has

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00:08:41,070 --> 00:08:38,240
begun

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00:08:44,269 --> 00:08:41,080
1980 ufo syndrome

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00:08:47,590 --> 00:08:44,279
1995 alien autopsy

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00:08:51,350 --> 00:08:47,600
1997 australian ufos and alien

208
00:08:53,350 --> 00:08:51,360
encounters down under and 2005

209
00:08:56,790 --> 00:08:53,360
the ufo phenomenon

210
00:08:58,790 --> 00:08:56,800
seeing is believing

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00:09:01,430 --> 00:08:58,800
now i predict in about

212
00:09:03,670 --> 00:09:01,440
five to seven years we'll have yet

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00:09:06,710 --> 00:09:03,680

another special promising that

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any day now

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we'll know the truth

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a promise repeated throughout the

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decades in an abc radio interview in

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july 2021 ross coulthart said

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i think there is evidence to support the

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notion that the united states government

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is about to tell the world

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something quite momentous and i think

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they've known it for many many years and

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i've spoken to people at a very high

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level in defense and intelligence

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circles in the us who tell me that the

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united states is in possession of

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extraordinary information and i'm privy

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to some of it

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but not a lot of it

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but i think it does involve the

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possibility

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in other words

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any day now

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this promise this

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tantalizing promise carries a great deal

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of meaning to believers and not just

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those who know the aliens are already

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here or coming tomorrow the idea that

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what you think is right and soon you'll

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be vindicated has tremendous power and

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that power has been used ever since adam

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was a boy

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the end is nigh

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which brings us to the topic of

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religious fundamentalism

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we can clearly see how this any day now

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promise

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in this case let's single out the return

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of christ has been used for millennia i

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remember in the 1970s one of our sunday

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00:10:43,750 --> 00:10:41,360
school teachers telling us that she knew

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00:10:46,310 --> 00:10:43,760
that we were living in the end times as

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00:10:49,269 --> 00:10:46,320
the signs were everywhere and any day

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00:10:51,990 --> 00:10:49,279
now christ would return and do whatever

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00:10:53,910 --> 00:10:52,000
it is he promised to do

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it gave her a strong sense of

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reassurance

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that what she truly believed was in fact

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true but she was only the next link

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00:11:08,630 --> 00:11:06,720
in a long chain of her predecessors who

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00:11:09,990 --> 00:11:08,640
also knew that they were also living in

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

the end times

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stretching back generations

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come the 2000s and we have countless

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examples of the same promise when it

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comes to christianity by the religions

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and cults in 2011

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billboards appeared in sydney and around

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the world from harold camping who

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predicted the second coming of christ on

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may 21st whereupon the saved would be

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taken up to heaven in the rapture his

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many followers were thrilled that any

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day now their faith would be rewarded

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when the day came

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and went

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camping changed the date to october and

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the faithful prepared yet again

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00:11:51,590 --> 00:11:49,279

and again nothing happened

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00:11:53,269 --> 00:11:51,600

camping's big mistake

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00:11:54,949 --> 00:11:53,279

and the same mistake was made by

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00:11:57,590 --> 00:11:54,959

jehovah's witnesses

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was to set an actual date for the

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promise

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the real power comes from it being kept

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vague

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and that way it avoids a used by date

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sadly we have seen too many times

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what the real fate of cult members can

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in cases such as jonestown

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or heaven's gate

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putting the return of christ to one side

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the promise has also long since been

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used by creationists

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where it comes in the form of the claim

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more and more scientists are rejecting

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evolution

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and by implication

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any day now creationism will be accepted

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by the mainstream

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even at the time of writing on the front

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page of the website of the discovery

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is the feature story titled

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some of the growing number of scientists

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who doubt the darwinian theory of

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evolution speak out

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this news is sure to give hope to those

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sending in their donations

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the medical arena

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this promise is nothing if not versatile

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and it's found in all manner of other

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beliefs

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we find it in full force when it comes

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to alternative medicine

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and is used in the form of any day now

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the rest of science will catch up to

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what the practitioner and the adherents

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know is true

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this slogan has been used for homeopathy

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and again even as i write homeopathy is

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indeed waiting for science to catch up

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is used on a prominent homeopathy site

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it makes perfect sense to those who

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trust in homeopathy and spend their

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hard-earned on it and gives them like

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the creationists the sense of hope and

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peace of mind

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the darker side of this promise

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manifests itself as fear when it comes

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to the crusade cry of

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for example

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anti-vaccination conspiracy theorists

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the fear is that any day now

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the one world government will succeed in

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its plans to subjugate or exterminate

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the population via vaccines and it is up

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to us to stop it from happening

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send your donation and together we can

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fight this threat

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the threat of the evil government

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never comes but is forever just about to

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start coming true the promise that binds

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the ufo believer to the creationist to

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the homeopath to the anti-vaxx

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conspiracy theorist and so on

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is so much more than mere hope or in

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some cases fear

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it is a firm expectation based on what

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they know in their hearts to be true

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it is akin to someone

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unable to cut their losses and walk away

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from the poker table but instead

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investing more good money after bad as

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we can sympathize with these people as

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only human

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wear our compassion and understanding

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gives out is when we discover those who

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coming or that magic sugar water will

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not heal or that ufos are a relic of

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another era fit only for tv specials and

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yet more books

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but are ready and willing to use the

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thus easing their conscience

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become more skeptical and adopt critical

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about the author richard saunders is a

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life member of the australian skeptics

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and producer slash host

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canada land of waffles snow and trekkers

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loudly protesting vaccination mandates

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but now let's get to the newsletter and

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see what tim endum a new csi fellow

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congratulations tim has lined up for us

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hi all says tim

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another almost covet-free newsletter

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instead we have variations of

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pseudoscience and miracles geomancy

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poltergeists uses of dna etc

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of course if you do want a bit more on

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covet you could do a lot worse than go

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to this interactive graphics discussion

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in the guardian that looks at quote a

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relatively simple way of giving people

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important context about the number of

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deaths and icu hospitalizations with

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covid between vaccinated and

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unvaccinated people end quote

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for calling pseudoscience quote

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pseudoscience end quote india

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the kerala state medical council for

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indian systems of medicine has served a

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notice of professional misconduct on a

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liver specialist doctor who has been

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ayurveda and calling the traditional

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branch of medicine a quote pseudoscience

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how brazil survived president's vaccine

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make that vaccine denial rather than

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but as the story outlines brazil put its

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trust in vaccination programs even as

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the president tried to undermine

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gender bias in peridolia

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a new study suggests that when people

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experience face pareidolia most

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visualize a young male face the study

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the article says may help explain why

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there is a man not a woman in the moon

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or why jesus appears in toasted

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sandwiches more often than mary except

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of course in china that's a rabbit in

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the moon though we're not sure if that's

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a buck or a doe

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facial recognition from dna

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an israeli company called coresight ai

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claims it can create a model of a face

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using a person's dna that can then be

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fed into a facial recognition system a

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highly dubious not to mention ethically

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fraught claim that has experts calling

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scientific investigation of poltergeists

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we're in two minds about this one it

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earnestly tries to make a serious

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scientific case and points out problems

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of hoaxing and wishful thinking not to

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mention frustration quote serious

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poltergeist investigators have a lot of

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experience of failing to find

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poltergeist activity end quote but there

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is an ongoing tinge of quote it's real

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we just have to prove it end quote

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religious people and ghost hunting shows

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a strange piece that could easily go

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the silly stuff because of the sloppy

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conclusions

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quote christian people actually watch

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slightly more often than agnostic people

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but not a significant enough amount more

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that we could conclusively say they

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watched more but it was surprising to

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see that just a little bit more they

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watch so that pretty much or that

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disproved our hypothesis we were

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incorrect end quote

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try to make sense of that oh my god

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and later quote religion and interest in

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ghost hunting shows do not correlate an

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interesting discovery was that spiritual

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people seem to be much less interested

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in ghost hunting shows end quote figure

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that one out

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what is feng shui

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another story that could easily go down

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especially as it makes only a fleeting

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reference that most experts think it's

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pseudoscience but the article at least

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outlines some of the basics of the

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geomancy practice

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for reference purposes only

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bring back the one

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a plea to bring back the tv program that

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pitched psychics against each other to

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find the genuine article

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the writer of this piece calls the show

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which ran in 2008 and 2011 quote the

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pinnacle of entertainment end quote and

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suggests it's time for a reboot

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the original show featured our own

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richard saunders as one of the hosts

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hint he was a skeptical one oh my more

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richard saunders on tv could we take it

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we're working on the march 2022 issue of

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australian psychic prediction project

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reference for future discussion on the

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analyze common myths about covid by

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anti-vaxxers the nuremberg codes

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supposed implications on vaccines as

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are returning to the live face-to-face

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check your local guides to see when and

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where such activities are on or if they

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are on considering any coveted

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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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welcome to get in touch

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news leads should be sent to news tips

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00:25:07,029 --> 00:25:04,520

at

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00:25:10,350 --> 00:25:07,039

skeptics.com.au submissions for the

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00:25:11,990 --> 00:25:10,360

magazine etc should go to editor

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00:25:13,990 --> 00:25:12,000

skeptics.com.au

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00:25:16,740 --> 00:25:14,000

comments and suggestions should go to

577

00:25:19,750 --> 00:25:16,750

editor skeptics.com.au

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00:25:22,470 --> 00:25:19,760

[Music]

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00:25:24,870 --> 00:25:22,480

items of interest

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00:25:28,870 --> 00:25:24,880

travel tip number one

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00:25:31,110 --> 00:25:28,880

uk's most haunted homes which includes

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00:25:32,549 --> 00:25:31,120

three castles two stately homes and one

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00:25:35,350 --> 00:25:32,559

decrepit pub

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00:25:37,909 --> 00:25:35,360

which is not really a home in fact it's

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00:25:39,990 --> 00:25:37,919

not even a pub as it has been closed for

586

00:25:41,590 --> 00:25:40,000

years we commented on this place in the

587

00:25:44,070 --> 00:25:41,600

last newsletter

588

00:25:47,750 --> 00:25:44,080

travel tip number two

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00:25:50,310 --> 00:25:47,760

true or false exhibition in canada

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00:25:52,470 --> 00:25:50,320

a fun science exhibition that challenges

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00:25:55,029 --> 00:25:52,480

attendees to use their reasoning skills

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00:25:57,510 --> 00:25:55,039

to separate fact from fiction the first

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00:25:59,909 --> 00:25:57,520

introductory panel starts with quote are

594

00:26:03,190 --> 00:25:59,919

you a skeptic or not because you should

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00:26:05,269 --> 00:26:03,200

be end quote it runs until may 21st at

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00:26:07,110 --> 00:26:05,279

the joseph brant museum in burlington

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00:26:09,350 --> 00:26:07,120

ontario in canada

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00:26:11,269 --> 00:26:09,360

sounds worthwhile if you're in the area

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00:26:14,630 --> 00:26:11,279

especially since spring in ontario can

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00:26:19,269 --> 00:26:17,110

10 best films about psychics

601
00:26:21,830 --> 00:26:19,279
a decent list with films stretching back

602
00:26:24,710 --> 00:26:21,840
beyond the quote there are no films

603
00:26:27,510 --> 00:26:24,720
older than 10 years end quote limit of

604
00:26:29,580 --> 00:26:27,520
most creators of such lists and a few

605
00:26:31,190 --> 00:26:29,590
psychic busters as well

606
00:26:34,390 --> 00:26:31,200
[Music]

607
00:26:37,190 --> 00:26:34,400
psychic life after pop

608
00:26:39,669 --> 00:26:37,200
if you are over 30 like i am you

609
00:26:42,310 --> 00:26:39,679
probably don't know the uk pop group s

610
00:26:43,990 --> 00:26:42,320
club 7 which i didn't but it's

611
00:26:45,990 --> 00:26:44,000
comforting to know that one of its

612
00:26:48,070 --> 00:26:46,000
members paul cattermole has picked

613
00:26:50,070 --> 00:26:48,080

himself up from hard times following his

614

00:26:53,310 --> 00:26:50,080

departure from the group and has started

615

00:26:55,430 --> 00:26:53,320

a career as a psychic detective

616

00:26:58,070 --> 00:26:55,440

[Music]

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00:27:01,750 --> 00:26:58,080

he charges callers 2 pounds 25 per

618

00:27:03,110 --> 00:27:01,760

minute for readings or 39 pounds 95 for

619

00:27:05,190 --> 00:27:03,120

20 minutes

620

00:27:07,750 --> 00:27:05,200

if you have any doubts of his abilities

621

00:27:10,230 --> 00:27:07,760

you can rest assured as quote i have

622

00:27:12,630 --> 00:27:10,240

been trained and passed by the spiritual

623

00:27:15,110 --> 00:27:12,640

studio professional accreditation body

624

00:27:17,430 --> 00:27:15,120

end quote which we've never heard of but

625

00:27:20,310 --> 00:27:17,440

it must be legit as it issues

626

00:27:22,389 --> 00:27:20,320

accreditations

627

00:27:23,430 --> 00:27:22,399

ghosts at one of britain's most haunted

628

00:27:24,630 --> 00:27:23,440

buildings

629

00:27:26,760 --> 00:27:24,640

a ghost

630

00:27:28,950 --> 00:27:26,770

with a personal hygiene issue

631

00:27:31,430 --> 00:27:28,960

[Laughter]

632

00:27:35,269 --> 00:27:31,440

silliest story of the week

633

00:27:37,430 --> 00:27:35,279

a haunted doll weeps tears of acid

634

00:27:39,029 --> 00:27:37,440

what is really silly here is not just

635

00:27:41,350 --> 00:27:39,039

the story and the fact that the haunted

636

00:27:43,990 --> 00:27:41,360

doll wants to set itself on fire but the

637

00:27:46,389 --> 00:27:44,000

appallingly applied makeup on the doll

638

00:27:48,870 --> 00:27:46,399

to make it look scary

639

00:27:52,300 --> 00:27:48,880

and that's all for this week until next

640

00:28:04,549 --> 00:27:52,310

time this is adrian hill signing off

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00:28:10,950 --> 00:28:07,350

hi there i'm abhijeet and i host the

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00:28:12,950 --> 00:28:10,960

rationable podcast on berationable.com

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00:28:14,950 --> 00:28:12,960

every couple of weeks i science the hell

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00:28:17,990 --> 00:28:14,960

out of alternative medicines health and

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00:28:21,430 --> 00:28:18,000

nutrition fads social media forwards

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00:28:23,669 --> 00:28:21,440

science news and lots more of course you

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00:28:25,830 --> 00:28:23,679

can find all of my articles podcast

648

00:28:29,990 --> 00:28:25,840

episodes and lots more on

649

00:28:39,610 --> 00:28:31,990

you there and until then

650

00:28:39,620 --> 00:28:49,750

[Music]

651
00:28:53,990 --> 00:28:52,149
now it's time once again once again to

652
00:28:56,710 --> 00:28:54,000
dip into those pages at trove at

653
00:28:59,029 --> 00:28:56,720
trove.nla.gov.edu

654
00:29:01,990 --> 00:28:59,039
australia's archive for magazines

655
00:29:04,710 --> 00:29:02,000
newspapers journals and so on and

656
00:29:06,149 --> 00:29:04,720
inspired by a story on last week's

657
00:29:07,510 --> 00:29:06,159
episode of the skeptic zone about

658
00:29:09,269 --> 00:29:07,520
numerology

659
00:29:14,389 --> 00:29:09,279
i thought would look up

660
00:29:19,110 --> 00:29:16,630
and just to remind you we quickly look

661
00:29:20,630 --> 00:29:19,120
at the skeptic's dictionary

662
00:29:25,430 --> 00:29:20,640
numerology

663
00:29:26,870 --> 00:29:25,440

meanings of numbers and their influence

664

00:29:28,710 --> 00:29:26,880

on human life

665

00:29:31,350 --> 00:29:28,720

since there are no occult meanings to

666

00:29:33,350 --> 00:29:31,360

numbers and since numbers by themselves

667

00:29:35,990 --> 00:29:33,360

can have no significant influence in

668

00:29:39,350 --> 00:29:36,000

anyone's life numerology is nothing but

669

00:29:40,789 --> 00:29:39,360

superstition masquerading as science or

670

00:29:43,430 --> 00:29:40,799

art

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00:29:45,190 --> 00:29:43,440

some alleged psychics like yuri gellar

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00:29:47,350 --> 00:29:45,200

claim that numerology helps them

673

00:29:51,510 --> 00:29:47,360

understand events such as the terrorist

674

00:29:54,310 --> 00:29:51,520

attacks on september 11 2001.

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00:29:56,630 --> 00:29:54,320

but as i mentioned on last week's show

676

00:29:59,110 --> 00:29:56,640

numerology is just another prop

677

00:30:01,750 --> 00:29:59,120

like tarot cards or astrology

678

00:30:03,269 --> 00:30:01,760

i see your birth date equals number six

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00:30:04,710 --> 00:30:03,279

that means you're

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00:30:05,909 --> 00:30:04,720

likely to

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00:30:08,630 --> 00:30:05,919

and then

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00:30:11,190 --> 00:30:08,640

put in vague description here you're an

683

00:30:13,510 --> 00:30:11,200

aries that means you're likely to oh

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00:30:16,070 --> 00:30:13,520

here's your tarot card it's the ace of

685

00:30:17,830 --> 00:30:16,080

uh swords that means you're likely to

686

00:30:20,710 --> 00:30:17,840

and so on

687

00:30:23,350 --> 00:30:20,720

but let's have a look to see

688

00:30:24,870 --> 00:30:23,360

what has been captured in the pages

689

00:30:27,710 --> 00:30:24,880

at trove

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00:30:29,430 --> 00:30:27,720

and our first entry comes from

691

00:30:32,870 --> 00:30:29,440

1935

692

00:30:36,190 --> 00:30:32,880

february the 7th in the western mail

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00:30:40,070 --> 00:30:36,200

from perth western australia

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00:30:44,230 --> 00:30:41,510

and it's a very short article which

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00:30:48,149 --> 00:30:44,240

simply says numerology

696

00:30:51,669 --> 00:30:48,159

it is stated that modern science is

697

00:30:55,590 --> 00:30:51,679

proving that everything we touch and see

698

00:30:57,830 --> 00:30:55,600

is controlled by the law of vibration

699

00:31:01,750 --> 00:30:57,840

even everyday numerals are said to

700

00:31:04,149 --> 00:31:01,760

vibrate to the heavenly planets

701

00:31:07,509 --> 00:31:04,159

nadia shah the persian occult

702

00:31:10,710 --> 00:31:07,519

numerologist announces elsewhere in this

703

00:31:15,110 --> 00:31:10,720

issue that he will read any set of birth

704

00:31:16,950 --> 00:31:15,120

date numerals that are sent to him

705

00:31:19,909 --> 00:31:16,960

that's very intriguing

706

00:31:22,389 --> 00:31:19,919

and this uh particular issue of the

707

00:31:24,149 --> 00:31:22,399

magazine is quite lengthy and i scoured

708

00:31:25,190 --> 00:31:24,159

it but i couldn't find the announcement

709

00:31:27,110 --> 00:31:25,200

but

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00:31:30,070 --> 00:31:27,120

never mind

711

00:31:32,470 --> 00:31:30,080

now we jump forward to the year 1992

712

00:31:34,549 --> 00:31:32,480

on the 11th of december

713

00:31:37,269 --> 00:31:34,559

from the taurus news

714

00:31:39,350 --> 00:31:37,279

thursday island queensland that's the

715

00:31:41,110 --> 00:31:39,360

islands right up in the north part of

716

00:31:44,389 --> 00:31:41,120

australia

717

00:31:46,310 --> 00:31:44,399

numerology part 11.

718

00:31:47,509 --> 00:31:46,320

oh so there are at least 10 more parts

719

00:31:51,269 --> 00:31:47,519

to this

720

00:31:53,990 --> 00:31:51,279

series but let's look at part 11.

721

00:31:56,230 --> 00:31:54,000

this week the master numbers

722

00:31:57,830 --> 00:31:56,240

11 22

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00:31:59,750 --> 00:31:57,840

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00:32:02,630 --> 00:31:59,760

and 44.

725

00:32:05,430 --> 00:32:02,640

these numbers were left for the last

726

00:32:07,590 --> 00:32:05,440

deliberately so that you would have a

727

00:32:09,750 --> 00:32:07,600

reasonable understanding of the basic

728

00:32:11,750 --> 00:32:09,760

differences between each of the numbers

729

00:32:14,950 --> 00:32:11,760

already explained

730

00:32:16,950 --> 00:32:14,960

however like any science if variables

731

00:32:19,669 --> 00:32:16,960

are introduced we should expect them to

732

00:32:22,630 --> 00:32:19,679

have an influence on the general rule

733

00:32:23,590 --> 00:32:22,640

so i will explain what i mean by that

734

00:32:25,000 --> 00:32:23,600

later

735

00:32:26,710 --> 00:32:25,010

like any other science

736

00:32:29,830 --> 00:32:26,720

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737

00:32:31,990 --> 00:32:29,840

we have been concerned to date with

738

00:32:33,110 --> 00:32:32,000

reducing the birth number to a single

739

00:32:37,029 --> 00:32:33,120

digit

740

00:32:38,789 --> 00:32:37,039

but if immediately preceding that the

741

00:32:41,110 --> 00:32:38,799

single digit we see

742

00:32:43,990 --> 00:32:41,120

one of the master numbers then there

743

00:32:46,070 --> 00:32:44,000

will be a marked influence

744

00:32:47,350 --> 00:32:46,080

to the general rule

745

00:32:51,909 --> 00:32:47,360

for example

746

00:32:54,230 --> 00:32:51,919

5 july 1961 reduces to 29

747

00:32:55,509 --> 00:32:54,240

added together becomes 11

748

00:32:58,310 --> 00:32:55,519

then 2

749

00:33:02,070 --> 00:32:58,320

because there is a master number

750

00:33:04,389 --> 00:33:02,080

eleven immediately preceding the two

751

00:33:07,590 --> 00:33:04,399

we must consider that this could

752

00:33:11,430 --> 00:33:07,600

influence the general rule

753

00:33:14,549 --> 00:33:11,440

another example would be 4 january 1952

754

00:33:16,789 --> 00:33:14,559

this reduces to 22 then 4.

755

00:33:18,549 --> 00:33:16,799

here we have the influence of the master

756

00:33:20,789 --> 00:33:18,559

number 22

757

00:33:23,750 --> 00:33:20,799

get the picture

758

00:33:26,389 --> 00:33:23,760

here are some more to practice with

759

00:33:29,269 --> 00:33:26,399

20 july 1961

760

00:33:31,990 --> 00:33:29,279

5 november 1966

761

00:33:34,549 --> 00:33:32,000

9 may 1981.

762

00:33:36,549 --> 00:33:34,559

these numbers are not common with the 44

763

00:33:39,430 --> 00:33:36,559

being the last common

764

00:33:41,430 --> 00:33:39,440

if you meet or have met someone with

765

00:33:44,789 --> 00:33:41,440

this number you will understand why it

766

00:33:47,509 --> 00:33:44,799

is uncommon over the next two issues

767

00:33:49,669 --> 00:33:47,519

okay let's get to the nitty gritty we

768

00:33:51,430 --> 00:33:49,679

call the numbers master numbers because

769

00:33:54,149 --> 00:33:51,440

their base number

770

00:33:57,110 --> 00:33:54,159

the single digit reduction number is

771

00:33:59,750 --> 00:33:57,120

greatly amplified due to specific

772

00:34:03,509 --> 00:33:59,760

vibrational influences at birth

773

00:34:05,590 --> 00:34:03,519

refer to part one of this series

774

00:34:07,909 --> 00:34:05,600

these particular planetary alignments

775

00:34:11,349 --> 00:34:07,919

only occur at certain times

776

00:34:13,349 --> 00:34:11,359

and this is why the master numbers are

777

00:34:15,909 --> 00:34:13,359

not as common

778

00:34:18,310 --> 00:34:15,919

the master number 11

779

00:34:20,790 --> 00:34:18,320

has the base number two

780

00:34:23,669 --> 00:34:20,800

here the two is raised to being the

781

00:34:26,950 --> 00:34:23,679

decision maker rather than a follower

782

00:34:28,629 --> 00:34:26,960

your intuitive power should be used

783

00:34:30,230 --> 00:34:28,639

consistently

784

00:34:30,990 --> 00:34:30,240

so that they can

785

00:34:32,550 --> 00:34:31,000

be

786

00:34:35,190 --> 00:34:32,560

fine-tuned

787

00:34:37,510 --> 00:34:35,200

and rely upon giving your strength and

788

00:34:39,109 --> 00:34:37,520

confidence to tackle the toughest of

789

00:34:42,069 --> 00:34:39,119

assignments

790

00:34:44,710 --> 00:34:42,079

you are an idealist

791

00:34:46,149 --> 00:34:44,720

and envisage a world for the benefit of

792

00:34:48,550 --> 00:34:46,159

mankind

793

00:34:51,109 --> 00:34:48,560

this vibration strengthens your

794

00:34:53,510 --> 00:34:51,119

eagerness to help those in need but you

795

00:34:55,510 --> 00:34:53,520

must remember that this crusade will

796

00:34:58,630 --> 00:34:55,520

demand your credibility

797

00:35:01,510 --> 00:34:58,640

and this will only be gained by ongoing

798

00:35:04,230 --> 00:35:01,520

study and a thirst for knowledge

799

00:35:06,870 --> 00:35:04,240

only then will you be able to inspire

800

00:35:09,430 --> 00:35:06,880

others to act

801
00:35:11,990 --> 00:35:09,440
of course what we're reading now is

802
00:35:13,829 --> 00:35:12,000
more or less an example of a barnum

803
00:35:16,630 --> 00:35:13,839
statement

804
00:35:18,470 --> 00:35:16,640
here's the next paragraph which starts

805
00:35:21,349 --> 00:35:18,480
skepticism

806
00:35:25,190 --> 00:35:21,359
is a trait you must control

807
00:35:26,630 --> 00:35:25,200
for it will inhibit your goals

808
00:35:27,670 --> 00:35:26,640
[Music]

809
00:35:30,390 --> 00:35:27,680
so

810
00:35:32,390 --> 00:35:30,400
you should become more open-minded

811
00:35:34,790 --> 00:35:32,400
through more technical and spiritual

812
00:35:38,230 --> 00:35:34,800
knowledge fiction will satisfy your

813
00:35:39,589 --> 00:35:38,240

fantasies but it will not bear fruit to

814

00:35:42,069 --> 00:35:39,599

the cause

815

00:35:43,510 --> 00:35:42,079

as an eleven you must not allow yourself

816

00:35:46,310 --> 00:35:43,520

to stagnate

817

00:35:48,150 --> 00:35:46,320

you must be active and be involved in

818

00:35:50,470 --> 00:35:48,160

life at all times

819

00:35:52,790 --> 00:35:50,480

you could possibly end up as a leader in

820

00:35:54,150 --> 00:35:52,800

public affairs or a lecturer in

821

00:35:56,550 --> 00:35:54,160

philosophy

822

00:35:59,030 --> 00:35:56,560

you may even pursue a career in

823

00:36:00,710 --> 00:35:59,040

marketing management

824

00:36:02,630 --> 00:36:00,720

lack of knowledge and discipline to

825

00:36:05,270 --> 00:36:02,640

study will prevent growth under this

826

00:36:07,910 --> 00:36:05,280

vibration and the base number two will

827

00:36:10,150 --> 00:36:07,920

have the predominant influence

828

00:36:13,030 --> 00:36:10,160

see part three

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00:36:15,349 --> 00:36:13,040

less common than the 11

830

00:36:18,630 --> 00:36:15,359

is the 22

831

00:36:21,030 --> 00:36:18,640

which reduces to a base number of four

832

00:36:23,349 --> 00:36:21,040

under this master vibration you are the

833

00:36:26,710 --> 00:36:23,359

one entrusted with financial affairs and

834

00:36:29,430 --> 00:36:26,720

general running of the large corporation

835

00:36:31,589 --> 00:36:29,440

your forte is in money and how to best

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00:36:35,270 --> 00:36:31,599

expand and invest it

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00:36:37,030 --> 00:36:35,280

big business and you go hand in glove

838

00:36:39,750 --> 00:36:37,040

you will find that rubbing shoulders

839

00:36:41,750 --> 00:36:39,760

with other senior executives is an

840

00:36:42,950 --> 00:36:41,760

excellent source for new ideas and

841

00:36:45,430 --> 00:36:42,960

innovation

842

00:36:48,630 --> 00:36:45,440

the qualities of honesty reliability and

843

00:36:50,310 --> 00:36:48,640

integrity under the four vibration are

844

00:36:53,190 --> 00:36:50,320

emphasized

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00:36:55,349 --> 00:36:53,200

even more as a 22. accepting

846

00:36:57,910 --> 00:36:55,359

responsibility and delegating your

847

00:37:00,390 --> 00:36:57,920

authority become natural to your

848

00:37:03,750 --> 00:37:00,400

professional and social life

849

00:37:06,069 --> 00:37:03,760

however as in all of us the desire to

850

00:37:09,670 --> 00:37:06,079

achieve our goals as quickly as possible

851
00:37:11,670 --> 00:37:09,680
can tempt us to use unscrupulous

852
00:37:15,109 --> 00:37:11,680
and unethical practices

853
00:37:20,550 --> 00:37:15,119
if you live as a negative 22

854
00:37:24,150 --> 00:37:20,560
you can cause much pain and anguish in

855
00:37:26,230 --> 00:37:24,160
reaching your goal you must be reminded

856
00:37:29,510 --> 00:37:26,240
that you have the power to achieve your

857
00:37:31,430 --> 00:37:29,520
goals without using sinister methods

858
00:37:33,990 --> 00:37:31,440
next week we continue with the master

859
00:37:36,630 --> 00:37:35,750
now here's the next one and it comes

860
00:37:37,990 --> 00:37:36,640
from

861
00:37:41,910 --> 00:37:38,000
the camera times

862
00:37:46,230 --> 00:37:41,920
dated 1995 the 13th of october

863
00:37:49,190 --> 00:37:46,240

is it just luck or an outside influence

864

00:37:51,829 --> 00:37:49,200

superstition plays a major part in some

865

00:37:54,710 --> 00:37:51,839

players preparation for those big games

866

00:37:57,030 --> 00:37:54,720

as david kopatrik discovered

867

00:37:59,910 --> 00:37:57,040

in films such as bull durham

868

00:38:03,349 --> 00:37:59,920

the wayward pitcher played by actor tim

869

00:38:04,470 --> 00:38:03,359

robbins learns to breathe through his

870

00:38:05,510 --> 00:38:04,480

eyelids

871

00:38:08,550 --> 00:38:05,520

wears a

872

00:38:11,589 --> 00:38:08,560

suspender belt and learns to re-channel

873

00:38:12,550 --> 00:38:11,599

his sexual energy to help get his aim

874

00:38:14,710 --> 00:38:12,560

right

875

00:38:17,589 --> 00:38:14,720

another player in the team believes in

876

00:38:18,950 --> 00:38:17,599

voodoo and blesses his bat with a

877

00:38:21,109 --> 00:38:18,960

chicken's foot

878

00:38:22,069 --> 00:38:21,119

while the only confirmed christian in

879

00:38:24,390 --> 00:38:22,079

the team

880

00:38:25,510 --> 00:38:24,400

leads prayer sessions before batting

881

00:38:27,829 --> 00:38:25,520

practice

882

00:38:30,470 --> 00:38:27,839

in reality superstitions and playing

883

00:38:34,470 --> 00:38:30,480

rituals are far more mundane with the

884

00:38:36,550 --> 00:38:34,480

unshaven look lucky socks and underpants

885

00:38:38,150 --> 00:38:36,560

some of the favorite foibles of the

886

00:38:39,750 --> 00:38:38,160

sporting elite

887

00:38:41,990 --> 00:38:39,760

and while this may

888

00:38:44,310 --> 00:38:42,000

say more about a competitor's personal

889

00:38:47,349 --> 00:38:44,320

hygiene rather than anything else

890

00:38:49,829 --> 00:38:47,359

there can be no doubting that if it

891

00:38:52,710 --> 00:38:49,839

feels lucky it must be

892

00:38:55,589 --> 00:38:52,720

cricket is a very superstitious game

893

00:38:57,190 --> 00:38:55,599

just ask the war twins

894

00:39:00,630 --> 00:38:57,200

and incidentally

895

00:39:03,109 --> 00:39:00,640

um mark and steve war were very famous

896

00:39:04,950 --> 00:39:03,119

cricketers here in australia a decade or

897

00:39:07,750 --> 00:39:04,960

so ago

898

00:39:10,310 --> 00:39:07,760

apart from having a special knack for

899

00:39:12,310 --> 00:39:10,320

running each other out while they are

900

00:39:14,870 --> 00:39:12,320

batting the two brothers both have

901
00:39:16,790 --> 00:39:14,880
routines that they follow

902
00:39:19,349 --> 00:39:16,800
steve apparently has a lucky red

903
00:39:21,510 --> 00:39:19,359
handkerchief while mark notches each

904
00:39:23,829 --> 00:39:21,520
century he scores

905
00:39:25,990 --> 00:39:23,839
on his thigh pad

906
00:39:28,390 --> 00:39:26,000
former western australian batsman now

907
00:39:30,230 --> 00:39:28,400
a.c.t coaching director

908
00:39:33,030 --> 00:39:30,240
mike valetta

909
00:39:36,470 --> 00:39:33,040
had a spooky experience while fielding

910
00:39:40,069 --> 00:39:36,480
at the waca ground last year

911
00:39:42,950 --> 00:39:40,079
one of the members had been cremated and

912
00:39:45,589 --> 00:39:42,960
his dying wish was to have his ashes

913
00:39:47,510 --> 00:39:45,599

spread on the hallowed turf

914

00:39:49,990 --> 00:39:47,520

normally the wind would have spread his

915

00:39:52,630 --> 00:39:50,000

ashes to the four corners of the ground

916

00:39:55,270 --> 00:39:52,640

but valletta found himself fielding on

917

00:39:57,829 --> 00:39:55,280

top of them in his position at third

918

00:40:00,710 --> 00:39:57,839

slip it's just lucky i didn't have to

919

00:40:03,589 --> 00:40:00,720

dive to take a catch he said

920

00:40:06,630 --> 00:40:03,599

numerology also plays a big part in

921

00:40:09,630 --> 00:40:06,640

cricket with 87 considered to be

922

00:40:12,390 --> 00:40:09,640

australia's unlucky number and

923

00:40:14,390 --> 00:40:12,400

111 for england

924

00:40:17,910 --> 00:40:14,400

in the australian football league high

925

00:40:19,670 --> 00:40:17,920

profile sydney swans full forward tony

926

00:40:21,750 --> 00:40:19,680

plugger locket

927

00:40:24,230 --> 00:40:21,760

always takes his jumper last when they

928

00:40:26,309 --> 00:40:24,240

are handed out before the game and has

929

00:40:28,870 --> 00:40:26,319

formed a close attachment to one

930

00:40:31,270 --> 00:40:28,880

particular pair of underpants

931

00:40:32,550 --> 00:40:31,280

lockett's formers and killed a team mate

932

00:40:34,630 --> 00:40:32,560

stuart lowe

933

00:40:37,349 --> 00:40:34,640

has a little routine that he follows

934

00:40:40,390 --> 00:40:37,359

religiously before taking a shot at goal

935

00:40:42,550 --> 00:40:40,400

he always pulls his socks up and makes a

936

00:40:44,150 --> 00:40:42,560

mark on the ground from where he intends

937

00:40:46,390 --> 00:40:44,160

kicking the ball

938

00:40:48,950 --> 00:40:46,400

australian basketball superstar andrew

939

00:40:51,030 --> 00:40:48,960

gays had a spooky

940

00:40:52,550 --> 00:40:51,040

rather than superstitious experience

941

00:40:55,190 --> 00:40:52,560

while playing for

942

00:40:56,710 --> 00:40:55,200

apollon patras in the greek league

943

00:40:59,030 --> 00:40:56,720

comments attributed to him in a

944

00:41:01,430 --> 00:40:59,040

melbourne newspaper about game fixing in

945

00:41:03,030 --> 00:41:01,440

greece came back to haunt him while he

946

00:41:05,670 --> 00:41:03,040

was still playing there

947

00:41:07,990 --> 00:41:05,680

he was besieged by players journalists

948

00:41:09,430 --> 00:41:08,000

and angry fans who demanded an

949

00:41:12,870 --> 00:41:09,440

explanation

950

00:41:15,349 --> 00:41:12,880

unable to balance facts from fiction

951
00:41:18,230 --> 00:41:15,359
gays soon began to suspect that he was

952
00:41:20,950 --> 00:41:18,240
being set up for a hit and slept with a

953
00:41:24,150 --> 00:41:20,960
butcher's knife under his pillow

954
00:41:26,550 --> 00:41:24,160
canberra cannons center ray borner noted

955
00:41:30,069 --> 00:41:26,560
that a number of basketball players like

956
00:41:31,430 --> 00:41:30,079
to take the last shot in the warm-up

957
00:41:34,470 --> 00:41:31,440
before a game

958
00:41:36,309 --> 00:41:34,480
i don't know why that is born and said i

959
00:41:38,550 --> 00:41:36,319
guess before the start of the game the

960
00:41:41,589 --> 00:41:38,560
last thing they'd like to see is the

961
00:41:45,349 --> 00:41:41,599
ball going through the net

962
00:41:49,030 --> 00:41:45,359
and finally we come to another older

963
00:41:51,750 --> 00:41:49,040

entry here this is from 1936

964

00:41:53,910 --> 00:41:51,760

23rd of september

965

00:41:56,309 --> 00:41:53,920

uh once again in the western mail from

966

00:42:00,870 --> 00:41:56,319

perth and it seems to be an ongoing

967

00:42:02,870 --> 00:42:00,880

correspondence numerology dear non-com

968

00:42:05,510 --> 00:42:02,880

i promise to write further on the

969

00:42:07,990 --> 00:42:05,520

science of numbers a science that

970

00:42:11,030 --> 00:42:08,000

becomes more fascinating the deeper one

971

00:42:13,990 --> 00:42:11,040

goes into it it is always fresh and its

972

00:42:15,829 --> 00:42:14,000

beauty can be treated in many ways

973

00:42:18,390 --> 00:42:15,839

the mathematician can study new

974

00:42:20,790 --> 00:42:18,400

calculations the historian may study the

975

00:42:22,069 --> 00:42:20,800

numbers of famous or infamous historical

976

00:42:24,870 --> 00:42:22,079

characters

977

00:42:27,670 --> 00:42:24,880

i have already pointed out some of the

978

00:42:30,710 --> 00:42:27,680

military figures which of course were

979

00:42:32,870 --> 00:42:30,720

far from final owing to time and space

980

00:42:35,270 --> 00:42:32,880

by the way if anyone has read my other

981

00:42:37,990 --> 00:42:35,280

figures starting with the indian mutiny

982

00:42:41,750 --> 00:42:38,000

he may possibly call to mind the greater

983

00:42:44,390 --> 00:42:41,760

disaster in afghanistan in 1842

984

00:42:46,230 --> 00:42:44,400

when we lost all our force including the

985

00:42:50,150 --> 00:42:46,240

44th foot

986

00:42:53,750 --> 00:42:50,160

with the exception of one man dr brydon

987

00:42:55,030 --> 00:42:53,760

there are only nine primal numbers

988

00:42:58,150 --> 00:42:55,040

one to nine

989

00:43:00,470 --> 00:42:58,160

and numerology is based on these numbers

990

00:43:02,950 --> 00:43:00,480

because any number

991

00:43:05,589 --> 00:43:02,960

no matter how big can be reduced to one

992

00:43:06,710 --> 00:43:05,599

of these by simply adding from left to

993

00:43:10,710 --> 00:43:06,720

right

994

00:43:13,750 --> 00:43:10,720

would still work

995

00:43:16,069 --> 00:43:13,760

and reducing till only a single number

996

00:43:17,670 --> 00:43:16,079

is left for instance

997

00:43:19,990 --> 00:43:17,680

eighty-four

998

00:43:21,589 --> 00:43:20,000

eight plus four equals twelve

999

00:43:24,470 --> 00:43:21,599

equals three

1000

00:43:26,870 --> 00:43:24,480

one two three equals six

1001
00:43:27,829 --> 00:43:26,880
there are only nine distinct types of

1002
00:43:29,990 --> 00:43:27,839
people

1003
00:43:32,710 --> 00:43:30,000
each of them governed by one of the nine

1004
00:43:36,230 --> 00:43:32,720
primal numbers they are one

1005
00:43:40,790 --> 00:43:36,240
the aggressive or courageous type

1006
00:43:43,430 --> 00:43:40,800
two the placid or balanced type 3 the

1007
00:43:44,390 --> 00:43:43,440
expressive or active type

1008
00:43:46,790 --> 00:43:44,400
4

1009
00:43:50,870 --> 00:43:46,800
the deliberate or cautious type

1010
00:43:54,870 --> 00:43:50,880
5 the versatile or restless type 6 the

1011
00:43:57,510 --> 00:43:54,880
dependable or considerate type 7 the

1012
00:43:58,390 --> 00:43:57,520
mystic or melancholy type

1013
00:44:01,430 --> 00:43:58,400

8

1014

00:44:02,309 --> 00:44:01,440

the successful or powerful type

1015

00:44:05,910 --> 00:44:02,319

9

1016

00:44:07,750 --> 00:44:05,920

the universal or magnetic type

1017

00:44:10,309 --> 00:44:07,760

and if i do my calculations it looks

1018

00:44:14,470 --> 00:44:10,319

like i come out to be a number six

1019

00:44:19,349 --> 00:44:17,270

we must all belong to one of these types

1020

00:44:20,309 --> 00:44:19,359

so i would suggest to readers that they

1021

00:44:22,630 --> 00:44:20,319

try it

1022

00:44:25,030 --> 00:44:22,640

on their friends and they will be

1023

00:44:27,990 --> 00:44:25,040

surprised at the result

1024

00:44:29,990 --> 00:44:28,000

in case anyone should have missed the

1025

00:44:33,030 --> 00:44:30,000

method of finding the

1026

00:44:35,750 --> 00:44:33,040

phatic number of a person

1027

00:44:42,309 --> 00:44:35,760

take the age say

1028

00:44:48,230 --> 00:44:45,349

just remembering this is an old article

1029

00:44:49,990 --> 00:44:48,240

add from left to right which gives them

1030

00:44:51,829 --> 00:44:50,000

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1031

00:44:54,710 --> 00:44:51,839

repeat the operation

1032

00:44:57,109 --> 00:44:54,720

which gives 11. oh

1033

00:44:59,670 --> 00:44:57,119

11. i wonder if this writer knew about

1034

00:45:02,230 --> 00:44:59,680

the master numbers

1035

00:45:05,910 --> 00:45:02,240

again repeat and we get 2

1036

00:45:07,430 --> 00:45:05,920

as the phatic number of anyone born on

1037

00:45:10,470 --> 00:45:07,440

that date

1038

00:45:13,510 --> 00:45:10,480

a number two person has a keen sense of

1039

00:45:17,190 --> 00:45:13,520

natural justice tactfulness

1040

00:45:18,710 --> 00:45:17,200

desire for peace home living instincts

1041

00:45:20,710 --> 00:45:18,720

and caution

1042

00:45:24,150 --> 00:45:20,720

they are the world's peacemakers

1043

00:45:25,589 --> 00:45:24,160

unselfish they do not expect any return

1044

00:45:28,230 --> 00:45:25,599

for their efforts

1045

00:45:30,230 --> 00:45:28,240

content in believing that their virtue

1046

00:45:32,630 --> 00:45:30,240

is its own reward

1047

00:45:36,790 --> 00:45:32,640

mondays and wednesdays should be

1048

00:45:39,910 --> 00:45:36,800

favorable days for number two persons

1049

00:45:42,870 --> 00:45:39,920

i think i have now written sufficient to

1050

00:45:45,990 --> 00:45:42,880

set people thinking or start an argument

1051
00:45:47,829 --> 00:45:46,000
whichever suits them best

1052
00:45:49,670 --> 00:45:47,839
and

1053
00:45:51,190 --> 00:45:49,680
it's signed

1054
00:45:53,829 --> 00:45:51,200
simply

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00:45:55,910 --> 00:45:53,839
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1056
00:45:58,790 --> 00:45:55,920
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00:46:01,600 --> 00:45:58,800
late ramc

1058
00:46:05,430 --> 00:46:01,610
london

1059
00:46:07,670 --> 00:46:05,440
[Music]

1060
00:46:10,069 --> 00:46:07,680
well there you go i wonder what your

1061
00:46:12,950 --> 00:46:10,079
number is is it lucky is it one two

1062
00:46:15,270 --> 00:46:12,960
three four five six seven eight nine

1063
00:46:17,670 --> 00:46:15,280

not ten apparently we're all

1064

00:46:18,630 --> 00:46:17,680

uh within the range of one to nine

1065

00:46:22,150 --> 00:46:18,640

numbers

1066

00:46:24,390 --> 00:46:22,160

and i'm a six i wonder what you are

1067

00:46:28,550 --> 00:46:24,400

now of course there are many many

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00:46:30,550 --> 00:46:28,560

articles on numerology on the internet

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00:46:32,630 --> 00:46:30,560

what goes without saying really but i

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00:46:35,349 --> 00:46:32,640

was surprised to see so many

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00:46:38,090 --> 00:46:35,359

um entries in australian history going

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00:46:42,470 --> 00:46:38,100

back so many years

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00:46:45,910 --> 00:46:43,829

but you too

1074

00:46:50,550 --> 00:46:45,920

you too can be surprised when you visit

1075

00:46:50,560 --> 00:46:54,950

typing in your search and

1076
00:46:54,960 --> 00:47:02,010
you never know what you might find

1077
00:47:02,020 --> 00:47:17,670
[Music]

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00:47:21,030 --> 00:47:19,430
thank you for listening to the skeptic

1079
00:47:25,109 --> 00:47:21,040
zone podcast

1080
00:47:27,510 --> 00:47:25,119
now on the 21st of this month

1081
00:47:29,510 --> 00:47:27,520
which is coming up soon

1082
00:47:32,150 --> 00:47:29,520
i'll be speaking for my friends at the

1083
00:47:34,549 --> 00:47:32,160
gold coast skeptics

1084
00:47:37,670 --> 00:47:34,559
and this is my talk about strange energy

1085
00:47:40,150 --> 00:47:37,680
and strange devices updated for 2022.

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00:47:42,309 --> 00:47:40,160
this is about uh

1087
00:47:45,109 --> 00:47:42,319
so called

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00:47:48,150 --> 00:47:45,119

energies unknown to science

1089

00:47:50,870 --> 00:47:48,160

and devices being sold which do nothing

1090

00:47:53,510 --> 00:47:50,880

and the tricks employed to sell these

1091

00:47:55,589 --> 00:47:53,520

devices in fact i've just come across a

1092

00:47:57,349 --> 00:47:55,599

new one the other week which i'll be

1093

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including in the talk

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00:48:01,349 --> 00:48:00,160

believe it or not it's about socks

1095

00:48:05,510 --> 00:48:01,359

socks

1096

00:48:09,430 --> 00:48:05,520

or

1097

00:48:11,430 --> 00:48:09,440

magically

1098

00:48:13,910 --> 00:48:11,440

increase your balance and your strength

1099

00:48:17,109 --> 00:48:13,920

and so on sound familiar

1100

00:48:19,349 --> 00:48:17,119

it's the old pal band shtick back again

1101

00:48:21,589 --> 00:48:19,359

anyway i'm looking forward to that and

1102

00:48:22,790 --> 00:48:21,599

i've just accepted an invitation to

1103

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speak for my good friends at the

1104

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victorian skeptics in march

1105

00:48:30,470 --> 00:48:27,760

and that will be about the uh the

1106

00:48:32,549 --> 00:48:30,480

prediction project and more so upcoming

1107

00:48:34,470 --> 00:48:32,559

talks by me

1108

00:48:37,190 --> 00:48:34,480

and i will add a link in this week's

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00:48:39,190 --> 00:48:37,200

show notes congratulations to tim mender

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00:48:41,750 --> 00:48:39,200

our reporter and of course the editor of

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the skeptic magazine who has recently

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become

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a committee for skeptical inquiry fellow

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congratulations tim welcome to the club

1115

00:48:53,829 --> 00:48:51,359

and new members have to buy all the old

1116

00:48:56,710 --> 00:48:53,839

members of beer when they see them again

1117

00:48:59,109 --> 00:48:56,720

so i'll be lining up for that

1118

00:49:01,270 --> 00:48:59,119

and lastly but certainly not leastly

1119

00:49:03,510 --> 00:49:01,280

thank you to all those people who

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00:49:04,790 --> 00:49:03,520

support the skeptic zone via patreon or

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00:49:06,870 --> 00:49:04,800

paypal and you can do that at

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and you are the reason

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00:49:14,390 --> 00:49:12,319

the show continues i could almost start

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each episode by saying

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00:49:17,750 --> 00:49:16,000
the skeptic's and podcast this week

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00:49:18,950 --> 00:49:17,760
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you

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00:49:29,430 --> 00:49:24,480
richard saunders signing off from sydney

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you've been listening to the skeptic

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review on itunes

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