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to Brian Dunning

TROVE
The Extraordinary



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00:00:13,940 --> 00:00:09,190
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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00:00:23,750 --> 00:00:16,850
[Applause]

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00:00:28,550 --> 00:00:26,390
it's the skeptic zone podcast episode

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00:00:30,470 --> 00:00:28,560
number 702

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00:00:32,470 --> 00:00:30,480
for the 20th of march

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00:00:34,229 --> 00:00:32,480
2022

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00:00:36,229 --> 00:00:34,239
richard saunders coming to you from

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00:00:37,990 --> 00:00:36,239
sydney australia

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00:00:40,229 --> 00:00:38,000
where if i hear carefully out the window

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00:00:42,389 --> 00:00:40,239
the birds are chirping they're probably

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00:00:45,350 --> 00:00:42,399
happy the rain's gone away again

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00:00:47,190 --> 00:00:45,360

came back yesterday

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00:00:49,270 --> 00:00:47,200

looks like a sunny day today

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00:00:50,950 --> 00:00:49,280

a good day for washing

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00:00:53,750 --> 00:00:50,960

coming up at the top of the show i speak

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00:00:56,310 --> 00:00:53,760

to arjun nirigadu who came to my

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00:00:59,430 --> 00:00:56,320

attention just recently as he's produced

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00:01:02,229 --> 00:00:59,440

a series on youtube called vulture watch

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00:01:03,750 --> 00:01:02,239

no he does not watch vultures well maybe

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00:01:05,509 --> 00:01:03,760

he does in a

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00:01:07,510 --> 00:01:05,519

in a way of speaking

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00:01:09,190 --> 00:01:07,520

he looks at pseudoscience specifically

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00:01:11,109 --> 00:01:09,200

things like

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00:01:13,750 --> 00:01:11,119

crazy devices

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00:01:16,630 --> 00:01:13,760

that are supposed to

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00:01:19,350 --> 00:01:16,640

tune your aura or something like that

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00:01:20,789 --> 00:01:19,360

and homeopathy anti-vaxxers

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00:01:22,950 --> 00:01:20,799

i looked at some of the videos over at

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00:01:25,670 --> 00:01:22,960

vulture watch and i learned quite a bit

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00:01:27,590 --> 00:01:25,680

about a device called the healy

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which i don't think really does any

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00:01:32,390 --> 00:01:30,079

healing at all

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00:01:35,350 --> 00:01:32,400

well maybe it does do you want your aura

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00:01:37,350 --> 00:01:35,360

tuned up is your aura attitude what tune

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00:01:39,350 --> 00:01:37,360

does your aura play did you know that

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00:01:40,710 --> 00:01:39,360

bacteria sing songs

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00:01:42,389 --> 00:01:40,720

hmm

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00:01:44,069 --> 00:01:42,399

find out more coming up at the top of

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00:01:45,830 --> 00:01:44,079

the show

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00:01:48,870 --> 00:01:45,840

then we catch up with susan gerbic from

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00:01:51,990 --> 00:01:48,880

guerrilla skepticism on wikipedia

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00:01:54,789 --> 00:01:52,000

she tells us well we sort of eavesdrop

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00:01:57,830 --> 00:01:54,799

she tells us about another milestone for

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00:01:59,990 --> 00:01:57,840

the group and their efforts to combat

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pseudoscience and bad information on

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00:02:04,630 --> 00:02:01,840

wikipedia

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00:02:06,310 --> 00:02:04,640

after that i read a letter i read a a

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00:02:08,309 --> 00:02:06,320

letter an email sent to my friend and

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colleague brian dunning at the skeptoid

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podcast

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and this letter is from a listener of

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his in russia

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of course much in the news at the moment

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and

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00:02:25,270 --> 00:02:23,280

letter coming to brian from russia i

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think you will find this

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quite something

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a sort of an insight into what's going

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on there at the moment

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00:02:35,190 --> 00:02:33,040

and to round off the show we go back

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into the trove archives and amongst

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00:02:39,670 --> 00:02:37,760

other things we find a review

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00:02:41,830 --> 00:02:39,680

of a tv show i used to watch years ago

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00:02:44,229 --> 00:02:41,840

called the extraordinary

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oh yes it was sort of an attempt

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to have a paranormal supernatural

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00:02:50,390 --> 00:02:48,239

mystery type

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00:02:52,630 --> 00:02:50,400

show here in australia with lots of

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reenactments of so-called

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00:02:57,030 --> 00:02:55,440

uh paranormal supernatural events

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00:02:58,149 --> 00:02:57,040

maybe some australian listeners will

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00:03:00,710 --> 00:02:58,159

remember it

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00:03:01,790 --> 00:03:00,720

it ran in the uh

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in the mid

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00:03:08,790 --> 00:03:05,519

1990s and i discovered

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00:03:10,869 --> 00:03:08,800

the program is on youtube

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i'll link to that in the show notes

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00:03:13,910 --> 00:03:12,319

but before we start with the first

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00:03:15,830 --> 00:03:13,920

segment i'll just

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00:03:17,750 --> 00:03:15,840

let you know remind you that i will be

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00:03:19,190 --> 00:03:17,760

speaking live

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00:03:21,830 --> 00:03:19,200

tomorrow tomorrow night here in

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australia monday the 21st for my dear

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friends at the victorian skeptics the

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vic skeptics oh how i wish i could visit

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00:03:29,830 --> 00:03:27,519

you all

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00:03:32,309 --> 00:03:29,840

and have a lovely dinner down at lygon

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00:03:34,789 --> 00:03:32,319

street anyway i'll be appearing for them

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00:03:36,390 --> 00:03:34,799

and you can join in i'll be talking

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00:03:38,070 --> 00:03:36,400

about the great australian psychic

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prediction project which i notice has

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been getting a lot of international

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press lately i'm very pleased about that

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it's been published in the skeptic in

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00:03:46,949 --> 00:03:44,640

the uk

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00:03:49,509 --> 00:03:46,959

rob palmer has had it published in the

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00:03:51,990 --> 00:03:49,519

skeptical inquirer in uh

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south america too it's got some notice

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00:03:56,949 --> 00:03:54,799

so that's all very good anyway join me

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00:03:59,509 --> 00:03:56,959
tomorrow night here in australia again

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00:04:01,830 --> 00:03:59,519
the link is in this week's show notes if

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00:04:04,309 --> 00:04:01,840
you scroll down to the end of the

104
00:04:05,750 --> 00:04:04,319
list of today's episode you'll see

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00:04:07,190 --> 00:04:05,760
that link

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00:04:08,309 --> 00:04:07,200
and i don't know about your part of the

107
00:04:09,990 --> 00:04:08,319
world but

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00:04:12,949 --> 00:04:10,000
the numbers have covered here in

109
00:04:14,789 --> 00:04:12,959
australia seem to be on the uptick

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00:04:16,150 --> 00:04:14,799
and this is because i think of the new

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00:04:19,110 --> 00:04:16,160
sub variant

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00:04:20,870 --> 00:04:19,120
of omicron so no matter where you are

113
00:04:22,469 --> 00:04:20,880

please take care

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00:04:24,710 --> 00:04:22,479

and if you happen to have covert at the

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00:04:26,710 --> 00:04:24,720

moment and you're

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00:04:28,950 --> 00:04:26,720

a little bit miserable then we are

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00:04:30,710 --> 00:04:28,960

certainly thinking about you

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00:04:33,189 --> 00:04:30,720

stay tuned at the end of the episode for

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00:04:35,030 --> 00:04:33,199

more announcements from me

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00:04:37,430 --> 00:04:35,040

but now it's time for me to run

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00:04:39,909 --> 00:04:37,440

downstairs looking for cats along the

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00:04:42,390 --> 00:04:39,919

way who like to sort of hide

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00:04:44,070 --> 00:04:42,400

on the stairwell as you run down you've

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00:04:46,310 --> 00:04:44,080

got to be very careful

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00:04:49,030 --> 00:04:46,320

maybe i'll tiptoe down the stairs

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00:04:53,749 --> 00:04:49,040
cook some bread to make toast

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00:04:58,150 --> 00:04:55,830
with a bit of pepper okay while i'm

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00:04:59,310 --> 00:04:58,160
doing that i hope you enjoy the skeptic

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00:05:20,469 --> 00:04:59,320
zone

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00:05:22,629 --> 00:05:20,479
[Music]

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00:05:24,550 --> 00:05:22,639
and joining me now on the line all the

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00:05:25,510 --> 00:05:24,560
way from beautiful sydney australia how

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00:05:27,510 --> 00:05:25,520
about that

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00:05:30,390 --> 00:05:27,520
it's somebody who i've only just

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00:05:33,430 --> 00:05:30,400
discovered recently fascinating bloke an

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00:05:35,350 --> 00:05:33,440
interesting uh backlog of work already

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00:05:37,990 --> 00:05:35,360
online which we'll get to in a minute

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00:05:40,390 --> 00:05:38,000

it's arjun nidhigalu hello arjun hey

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00:05:41,830 --> 00:05:40,400

richard it's great to be here

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00:05:42,629 --> 00:05:41,840

thank you for having me on good to see

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00:05:48,710 --> 00:05:42,639

you

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00:05:50,629 --> 00:05:48,720

like everybody else we're relying on

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00:05:52,070 --> 00:05:50,639

video conferencing and all that sort of

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00:05:53,430 --> 00:05:52,080

stuff we can actually see each other

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00:05:55,029 --> 00:05:53,440

face to face which is a really good

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00:05:57,670 --> 00:05:55,039

thing now you've been brought to my

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00:05:59,590 --> 00:05:57,680

attention by our i imagine our mutual

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friend loretta marin from friends of

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science and medicine who has been a

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00:06:06,550 --> 00:06:04,800

guest on the podcast many times before

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00:06:08,230 --> 00:06:06,560

and she said look check out this guy's

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00:06:10,550 --> 00:06:08,240

videos i thought oh yeah okay i'll have

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00:06:12,390 --> 00:06:10,560

a look good recommendation and wow what

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an interesting series you've got up so

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00:06:19,029 --> 00:06:16,160

far you call your youtube channel

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00:06:20,950 --> 00:06:19,039

vulture watch which is quite interesting

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but before we get into that what's your

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00:06:26,710 --> 00:06:23,120

background and what's your interest in

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uh dare i say skepticism yeah i think

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skepticism has been a bit of a savior

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for me

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back when i was quite a religious person

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i was quite pseudo-scientific myself not

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too long ago um and so yeah i feel like

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there's there's a bit of

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making up for me to do

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from that perspective

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so about myself look i arrived in

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australia as an immigrant when i was 11

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years old with my family um couldn't

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barely could speak a word of english but

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had to learn from scratch

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um and so i was interested in

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mathematics and science growing up i

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eventually started engineering and and

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now work as a product manager at an

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automotive company

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so i did spend a good you know 10 years

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tutoring high school mathematics and

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physics

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which taught me how to communicate ideas

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effectively

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um but like i said through most of that

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time

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i was quite religiously inclined you

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know i was a practicing hindu

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a polytheist

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made many pilgrimages to india

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convinced i was destined to become a

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00:07:35,670 --> 00:07:32,960

monk it's of some sort

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oh wow um yeah so i practiced meditation

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learned sanskrit uh read all the major

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books the holy books uh but but the more

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i read the less convinced i was um and

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luckily i didn't get suck it into like a

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sunk cost fallacy and

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literally over a period of six to 12

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months so i basically renounced all of

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that and became uh more of a rationalist

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um if you will

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00:08:00,230 --> 00:07:58,000
uh so yeah skepticism was was my savior

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in that sense um that's that's

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interesting and and of course this is a

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story

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that is not um not unknown yes you know

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some people follow a very similar path

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to you being brought up in

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one religion or another or one set of

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beliefs or another and discover

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00:08:17,270 --> 00:08:16,080
skepticism it's it's

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00:08:19,189 --> 00:08:17,280
totally like

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00:08:21,990 --> 00:08:19,199
you know in my situation being brought

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up believing in ufos and and monsters

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because when i was a little kid that's

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what i really thought they were really

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00:08:29,670 --> 00:08:27,919

as i was getting older coming to the

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realization that oh hang on a second

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that's not the not the full

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story

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anyway so

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you've had this

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this interest and it's obviously had a

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big effect on you but you've actually

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you've done something about it you've

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actually

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i would like to say

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in a sense put pen to paper what i mean

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is you've got in front of the camera and

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you've started this vulture watch what

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can you tell us about that yeah vulture

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watch is is basically my

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my personal venting chamber i suppose uh

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for all the pseudoscience that goes on

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and i and i wanted to make it a a

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systematic

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uh way in which i you know debunk

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claims that are made without any

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evidence so

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the way it started was actually

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quite a funny story so a man of mine

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took me out to dinner with another

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friend who i wasn't so aware of but

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she happened to be

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someone who studied psychology

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and she made a claim at that dinner to

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say that prayer was more effective than

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therapy for depression

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which i thought was a pretty bold claim

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especially from someone who studied

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psychology

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um and so she was kind of mapping off

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studies that proved it etc etc and

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00:09:46,070 --> 00:09:43,519
and the more i argued against her the

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more i realized how difficult it was to

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00:09:51,350 --> 00:09:48,240
to kind of you know

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provide evidence against it um so she

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was kind of using her position as

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someone who's had the education and and

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my friend was more or less convinced at

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00:09:59,509 --> 00:09:58,000
the end of that dinner that you know

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prayer is you know

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very useful um so you know i went home

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00:10:05,509 --> 00:10:03,839

really frustrated thinking you know how

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could i have argued that better how

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could i've asked more pointed questions

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and so yeah that's how it started and

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months later i came across a video by uh

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jackie vasadev who's like a cult leader

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for lack of a better term um and deepak

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00:10:23,670 --> 00:10:20,880

chopra um

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00:10:25,670 --> 00:10:23,680

another card leader one might say um so

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they claimed that you know vaccines were

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ineffective um and that you know

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eliminating the covet 19 virus may not

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00:10:34,550 --> 00:10:30,720

be

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00:10:35,350 --> 00:10:34,560
humanity

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00:10:40,630 --> 00:10:35,360
so

278
00:10:42,550 --> 00:10:40,640
my first video where i just

279
00:10:44,790 --> 00:10:42,560
jotted down everything they said and i

280
00:10:47,190 --> 00:10:44,800
had counter arguments with evidence and

281
00:10:49,590 --> 00:10:47,200
references and things like that

282
00:10:52,069 --> 00:10:49,600
and once that video came out um the next

283
00:10:53,590 --> 00:10:52,079
few kind of propped up as things that i

284
00:10:56,150 --> 00:10:53,600
was triggered by

285
00:11:00,150 --> 00:10:56,160
by various people or social media posts

286
00:11:03,110 --> 00:11:00,160
and and we're we're only four videos in

287
00:11:06,150 --> 00:11:03,120
now but uh it's it's it's only been um a

288
00:11:07,829 --> 00:11:06,160

few months as well so yeah and i noticed

289

00:11:09,829 --> 00:11:07,839

your videos get a lot of comment which

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00:11:11,509 --> 00:11:09,839

is really good let's get back to

291

00:11:13,110 --> 00:11:11,519

something you just said you mentioned

292

00:11:14,870 --> 00:11:13,120

the name deepak and i was looking at one

293

00:11:16,389 --> 00:11:14,880

of your videos the other day and i had

294

00:11:19,990 --> 00:11:16,399

to have a laugh because you talk about

295

00:11:22,230 --> 00:11:20,000

the um the deepak chopra zone yes yes

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00:11:24,069 --> 00:11:22,240

what what what do you mean by the deepak

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00:11:26,710 --> 00:11:24,079

chopra zone not the skeptic's own folks

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00:11:28,949 --> 00:11:26,720

but the deepak chopra zone yeah uh so

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00:11:30,550 --> 00:11:28,959

unfortunately it's it's a very big zone

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00:11:32,550 --> 00:11:30,560

i feel it's uh

301
00:11:35,509 --> 00:11:32,560
the significant population falls under

302
00:11:37,509 --> 00:11:35,519
it basically anyone who understands

303
00:11:39,430 --> 00:11:37,519
sciencey words that at a bare minimum

304
00:11:41,350 --> 00:11:39,440
level so they can kind of recognize

305
00:11:42,949 --> 00:11:41,360
approximately what it means but don't

306
00:11:46,069 --> 00:11:42,959
really know what they mean things like

307
00:11:47,030 --> 00:11:46,079
quantum or frequencies or

308
00:11:48,710 --> 00:11:47,040
so

309
00:11:50,550 --> 00:11:48,720
that's that's kind of the deepak zone

310
00:11:52,230 --> 00:11:50,560
they've had kind of high school

311
00:11:53,350 --> 00:11:52,240
education or even primary school

312
00:11:54,949 --> 00:11:53,360
education

313
00:11:57,350 --> 00:11:54,959

they can recognize the words and they

314

00:12:00,389 --> 00:11:57,360

feel like they're sciency and credible

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00:12:02,629 --> 00:12:00,399

in some way but they don't really know

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00:12:04,550 --> 00:12:02,639

what it entails so that's what i call

317

00:12:06,629 --> 00:12:04,560

the deepak zone and it's a huge market

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00:12:08,949 --> 00:12:06,639

you know it's it's uh it's where a lot

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00:12:11,910 --> 00:12:08,959

of these pseudoscientific

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00:12:13,350 --> 00:12:11,920

things are sold and i like it i'm glad

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00:12:15,509 --> 00:12:13,360

somebody's put a name to that because

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00:12:17,910 --> 00:12:15,519

i've you know skeptics have been aware

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00:12:19,350 --> 00:12:17,920

of this concept for a very long time

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00:12:22,629 --> 00:12:19,360

the sort of

325

00:12:25,430 --> 00:12:22,639

people who will listen to something uh

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00:12:27,829 --> 00:12:25,440

you know the expression word salad yes

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00:12:30,310 --> 00:12:27,839

just putting free frequencies vibration

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00:12:32,310 --> 00:12:30,320

quantum yeah you know all together we've

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00:12:34,790 --> 00:12:32,320

seen this for a long time a long time so

330

00:12:36,629 --> 00:12:34,800

the deep packed zone i do like that but

331

00:12:39,269 --> 00:12:36,639

let's talk uh about one of the videos

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00:12:42,790 --> 00:12:39,279

that i found very interesting now you've

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00:12:44,150 --> 00:12:42,800

done a video on the healy product yes

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00:12:46,790 --> 00:12:44,160

and

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00:12:48,470 --> 00:12:46,800

which is i've seen i've seen some of the

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00:12:50,470 --> 00:12:48,480

original videos of the people spooking

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00:12:52,710 --> 00:12:50,480

this device and i saw your video for

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00:12:55,910 --> 00:12:52,720

people who have never heard of healy

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00:12:57,910 --> 00:12:55,920

what is it exactly so healy's is an app

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00:12:58,710 --> 00:12:57,920

and it's also a device

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00:13:01,190 --> 00:12:58,720

so

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00:13:03,910 --> 00:13:01,200

it was developed by a gentleman called

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00:13:07,269 --> 00:13:03,920

marcus schmiker in germany

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00:13:09,750 --> 00:13:07,279

so he postulates that we're all we all

345

00:13:11,910 --> 00:13:09,760

have a bioenergetic field around us some

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00:13:14,150 --> 00:13:11,920

of us call it an aura

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00:13:16,470 --> 00:13:14,160

um and apparently we're all part of a

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00:13:19,110 --> 00:13:16,480

quantum information field that that kind

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00:13:21,430 --> 00:13:19,120

of permeates the whole universe um so

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00:13:25,350 --> 00:13:21,440

he's he's figured out a way of hacking

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00:13:26,949 --> 00:13:25,360

this field which means uh that he can

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00:13:29,269 --> 00:13:26,959

you can put in your photo for example

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00:13:31,110 --> 00:13:29,279

richard into this app and uh it'll it'll

354

00:13:33,030 --> 00:13:31,120

measure your aura um through no

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00:13:35,750 --> 00:13:33,040

connection to your body

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00:13:37,910 --> 00:13:35,760

um and it'll figure out what's going on

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00:13:39,829 --> 00:13:37,920

with your body it'll figure out if your

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00:13:41,430 --> 00:13:39,839

chakras are aligned um if you have

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00:13:43,110 --> 00:13:41,440

energetic blocks

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00:13:45,189 --> 00:13:43,120

uh and then it'll pump out some

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00:13:46,389 --> 00:13:45,199

frequencies in the form of microcurrents

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00:13:49,509 --> 00:13:46,399

through your body

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00:13:53,269 --> 00:13:49,519

to realign you and harmonize you into

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00:13:55,269 --> 00:13:53,279

your field wow yeah so all the all this

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00:13:56,870 --> 00:13:55,279

from an app yeah on your phone

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00:13:58,470 --> 00:13:56,880

and a little device that pumps out

367

00:14:01,430 --> 00:13:58,480

microcurrents yes

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00:14:03,030 --> 00:14:01,440

um so they've been the thing about this

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00:14:05,110 --> 00:14:03,040

healy device though is they've been

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00:14:07,829 --> 00:14:05,120

supremely clever in finding the

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00:14:09,829 --> 00:14:07,839

loopholes in in the regulations

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00:14:12,310 --> 00:14:09,839

uh to make sure that they can sell the

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00:14:14,069 --> 00:14:12,320

product effectively and so with this

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00:14:15,590 --> 00:14:14,079

video i just wanted to bring a bit more

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00:14:17,750 --> 00:14:15,600

awareness and you know i was honestly

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00:14:20,389 --> 00:14:17,760

shocked at how little criticism this

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00:14:22,790 --> 00:14:20,399

thing had i mean it's it's an fda

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00:14:24,790 --> 00:14:22,800

cleared product uh it's something that

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00:14:26,949 --> 00:14:24,800

is on the australian register of

380

00:14:28,949 --> 00:14:26,959

therapeutic goods so

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00:14:30,230 --> 00:14:28,959

i'm surprised people more people don't

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00:14:32,310 --> 00:14:30,240

have an issue with it especially given

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00:14:33,189 --> 00:14:32,320

that you know it costs upwards of two

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00:14:37,430 --> 00:14:33,199

thousand

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00:14:39,590 --> 00:14:37,440

dollars to to get one of these things

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00:14:41,269 --> 00:14:39,600

oh it's an old story it's an old story i

387

00:14:42,629 --> 00:14:41,279

mean over the years i've been doing this

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00:14:44,230 --> 00:14:42,639

over 20 years

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00:14:45,430 --> 00:14:44,240

i've come across so many products where

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00:14:47,350 --> 00:14:45,440

you look at it and you scratch your head

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00:14:49,189 --> 00:14:47,360

and say well how on earth how on

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00:14:51,829 --> 00:14:49,199

earth can this be

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00:14:53,750 --> 00:14:51,839

uh have any form of government sanction

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00:14:55,829 --> 00:14:53,760

whatsoever but we've seen it again and

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00:14:57,269 --> 00:14:55,839

again which is really sad yeah it is one

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00:14:59,189 --> 00:14:57,279

of the things that

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00:15:01,030 --> 00:14:59,199

that really

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00:15:03,030 --> 00:15:01,040

made me laugh again watching your video

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00:15:05,110 --> 00:15:03,040

was and maybe you can explain this

400

00:15:07,990 --> 00:15:05,120

because it really needs explaining what

401
00:15:10,629 --> 00:15:08,000
are the songs of bacteria

402
00:15:12,310 --> 00:15:10,639
so taran lee who claims to have brought

403
00:15:14,230 --> 00:15:12,320
healy to australia she's one of the

404
00:15:17,590 --> 00:15:14,240
pioneers who brought it to australia so

405
00:15:19,350 --> 00:15:17,600
she put out a video uh explaining to

406
00:15:20,949 --> 00:15:19,360
normal folk you know how we say explain

407
00:15:22,710 --> 00:15:20,959
it to me like i'm a five-year-old i

408
00:15:25,430 --> 00:15:22,720
suppose that's what she said

409
00:15:27,430 --> 00:15:25,440
um and she's explaining how bacterial

410
00:15:29,189 --> 00:15:27,440
infections in your body have a certain

411
00:15:32,310 --> 00:15:29,199
frequency because you know everything is

412
00:15:34,310 --> 00:15:32,320
frequency everything is energy um so

413
00:15:35,829 --> 00:15:34,320

she's saying that this bacteria is

414

00:15:37,590 --> 00:15:35,839

singing a song

415

00:15:39,189 --> 00:15:37,600

that the healey is able to pick up

416

00:15:40,389 --> 00:15:39,199

through the information field that we

417

00:15:44,069 --> 00:15:40,399

talked about before

418

00:15:46,389 --> 00:15:44,079

and it's able to send a song back to

419

00:15:48,230 --> 00:15:46,399

get rid of that bacteria is is exactly

420

00:15:49,030 --> 00:15:48,240

what she says

421

00:15:54,150 --> 00:15:49,040

so

422

00:15:56,069 --> 00:15:54,160

a bit of a funny tag for me to to try

423

00:15:56,949 --> 00:15:56,079

and capitalize on for the for the video

424

00:15:59,110 --> 00:15:56,959

um

425

00:16:01,430 --> 00:15:59,120

so yeah that's where that comes from but

426

00:16:03,030 --> 00:16:01,440

it does almost sound like an album by

427

00:16:05,350 --> 00:16:03,040

some pop group that's strong as a

428

00:16:06,710 --> 00:16:05,360

bacteria yeah music to listen to while

429

00:16:09,110 --> 00:16:06,720

you're in hospital

430

00:16:10,870 --> 00:16:09,120

maybe you're of the same mind as me

431

00:16:12,870 --> 00:16:10,880

and i did spend time to look at some of

432

00:16:14,629 --> 00:16:12,880

the videos of the people you know

433

00:16:16,310 --> 00:16:14,639

selling this device

434

00:16:17,670 --> 00:16:16,320

and then they're in their backyard or in

435

00:16:19,829 --> 00:16:17,680

their house and they're look they're

436

00:16:21,110 --> 00:16:19,839

holding up to the camera

437

00:16:23,509 --> 00:16:21,120

do you think these people are

438

00:16:24,949 --> 00:16:23,519

permanently living in the deepak zone in

439

00:16:28,069 --> 00:16:24,959

other words

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00:16:31,829 --> 00:16:28,079

lot of these people are convinced this

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00:16:33,910 --> 00:16:31,839

is real science or real technology yeah

442

00:16:37,430 --> 00:16:33,920

i think a lot of it is driven by

443

00:16:39,189 --> 00:16:37,440

conspiracies around the medical mafia or

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00:16:41,350 --> 00:16:39,199

you know if you the video has only been

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00:16:42,790 --> 00:16:41,360

up a few days now but uh you can already

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00:16:45,030 --> 00:16:42,800

see the comments the kind of things

447

00:16:48,310 --> 00:16:45,040

people are saying um you know i've been

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00:16:51,509 --> 00:16:48,320

accused of being part of the um you know

449

00:16:53,829 --> 00:16:51,519

conventional medical mafia um and oh

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00:16:54,949 --> 00:16:53,839

welcome to the club welcome to the club

451
00:17:00,150 --> 00:16:54,959
so

452
00:17:01,910 --> 00:17:00,160
lot of it comes from and because they're

453
00:17:04,710 --> 00:17:01,920
desperately looking for

454
00:17:06,230 --> 00:17:04,720
alternative ways of you know

455
00:17:08,150 --> 00:17:06,240
looking at things that they they get

456
00:17:10,630 --> 00:17:08,160
sucked into these kind of things and and

457
00:17:12,069 --> 00:17:10,640
yeah they like you said uh that a lot of

458
00:17:14,309 --> 00:17:12,079
these people are permanently stuck in

459
00:17:16,630 --> 00:17:14,319
that deepak zone and and part of my

460
00:17:18,150 --> 00:17:16,640
efforts with vulture watch is to try and

461
00:17:20,150 --> 00:17:18,160
give them the awareness give them a

462
00:17:21,750 --> 00:17:20,160
chance to kind of get out of there like

463
00:17:24,549 --> 00:17:21,760

i did many years ago

464

00:17:26,630 --> 00:17:24,559

now another video in your series so far

465

00:17:29,510 --> 00:17:26,640

deals with the subject that i've been

466

00:17:30,950 --> 00:17:29,520

looking at for decades now i've had many

467

00:17:33,110 --> 00:17:30,960

adventures with this subject which is

468

00:17:36,070 --> 00:17:33,120

homeopathy of course but you take a very

469

00:17:38,789 --> 00:17:36,080

strong stand in your video and you look

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00:17:41,029 --> 00:17:38,799

specifically at the influence homeopathy

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00:17:42,070 --> 00:17:41,039

has in india especially with the indian

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00:17:44,390 --> 00:17:42,080

government

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00:17:46,070 --> 00:17:44,400

yeah i was i was quite shocked when i

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00:17:48,870 --> 00:17:46,080

started making that video it was purely

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00:17:51,510 --> 00:17:48,880

driven by my i suppose lifelong

476
00:17:54,230 --> 00:17:51,520
frustration with this because many of my

477
00:17:56,630 --> 00:17:54,240
closest family and friends believe in

478
00:17:58,870 --> 00:17:56,640
this and a lot of my family back in

479
00:18:00,630 --> 00:17:58,880
india certainly have wasted you know

480
00:18:03,029 --> 00:18:00,640
thousands if not you know

481
00:18:05,350 --> 00:18:03,039
millions of rupees um on these

482
00:18:07,909 --> 00:18:05,360
medications and consultations so

483
00:18:09,750 --> 00:18:07,919
um the the indian government part of it

484
00:18:12,310 --> 00:18:09,760
wasn't originally part of the plan but

485
00:18:15,510 --> 00:18:12,320
that i had to include it in the end if i

486
00:18:17,669 --> 00:18:15,520
was to be diligent um and basically the

487
00:18:20,470 --> 00:18:17,679
union government have set up a whole

488
00:18:23,990 --> 00:18:20,480

department a whole ministry in fact um

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00:18:25,590 --> 00:18:24,000

for alternative medical therapies um and

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00:18:28,070 --> 00:18:25,600

i was i was shocked to see how much

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00:18:29,350 --> 00:18:28,080

funding was provided for homeopaths i

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00:18:31,590 --> 00:18:29,360

was shocked to see

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00:18:33,590 --> 00:18:31,600

how it was legitimized even on their

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00:18:35,350 --> 00:18:33,600

official website so if you can imagine

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00:18:36,470 --> 00:18:35,360

going to a government website and

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00:18:38,150 --> 00:18:36,480

finding

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00:18:40,310 --> 00:18:38,160

a cure for something as serious as

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00:18:42,470 --> 00:18:40,320

dengue fever

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00:18:44,150 --> 00:18:42,480

as a homeopathic medication with

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00:18:46,070 --> 00:18:44,160

absolutely no supporting evidence i mean

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00:18:48,950 --> 00:18:46,080
that's that's how serious it is and so i

502
00:18:51,830 --> 00:18:48,960
had to cover that uh got a lot of flack

503
00:18:53,990 --> 00:18:51,840
from it both uh from within the family

504
00:18:57,510 --> 00:18:54,000
uh a lot of uh murder supporters in the

505
00:18:59,110 --> 00:18:57,520
family uh and also on on social media

506
00:19:01,270 --> 00:18:59,120
but but i think it's important to

507
00:19:02,310 --> 00:19:01,280
recognize that uh when when the

508
00:19:03,830 --> 00:19:02,320
government

509
00:19:05,909 --> 00:19:03,840
supports something like this it just

510
00:19:08,549 --> 00:19:05,919
further legitimizes and you know

511
00:19:11,669 --> 00:19:08,559
empowers that pseudo-scientific mindset

512
00:19:13,510 --> 00:19:11,679
that people have um and and yeah it's

513
00:19:15,830 --> 00:19:13,520

it's terrible what they've done during

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00:19:17,750 --> 00:19:15,840

the covert crisis uh they were they were

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00:19:19,990 --> 00:19:17,760

speaking all these homeopathic

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00:19:21,990 --> 00:19:20,000

medications that boost your immunity and

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00:19:24,549 --> 00:19:22,000

you know they made a fortune out of it

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00:19:26,710 --> 00:19:24,559

um and the government was literally uh

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00:19:29,430 --> 00:19:26,720

you had ministers coming out you know

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00:19:31,270 --> 00:19:29,440

advocating this kind of thing so it was

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00:19:34,870 --> 00:19:31,280

it was a terrible situation so i thought

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00:19:37,029 --> 00:19:34,880

it deserved to be exposed

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00:19:38,470 --> 00:19:37,039

it it is a terrible situation and of

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00:19:40,870 --> 00:19:38,480

course you refer to the indian prime

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00:19:43,270 --> 00:19:40,880

minister who you reference quite a lot

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00:19:45,350 --> 00:19:43,280

in your video folks i'm going to link to

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00:19:47,430 --> 00:19:45,360

vulture watch in this week's show notes

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00:19:48,950 --> 00:19:47,440

but if you go to youtube and you type in

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00:19:50,870 --> 00:19:48,960

vulture watch you'll probably find it

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00:19:52,549 --> 00:19:50,880

anyway but please have a look at the

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00:19:54,549 --> 00:19:52,559

link now i

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00:19:55,909 --> 00:19:54,559

getting back to the healy one

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00:19:57,830 --> 00:19:55,919

i was quite impressed by it and i

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00:19:59,590 --> 00:19:57,840

learned quite a lot because i i knew

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00:20:01,669 --> 00:19:59,600

little of the product although i've seen

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00:20:05,029 --> 00:20:01,679

similar things like this before over the

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00:20:06,870 --> 00:20:05,039

years quantum and auras and zapping and

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00:20:09,750 --> 00:20:06,880

it's nothing too new

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00:20:12,230 --> 00:20:09,760

it's a continuing disappointment to us

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00:20:13,590 --> 00:20:12,240

i'm sure i'm sure you realize that uh

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00:20:16,149 --> 00:20:13,600

you know the government aren't more

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00:20:18,470 --> 00:20:16,159

diligent in cracking down on this utter

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00:20:21,029 --> 00:20:18,480

nonsense are you at all worried about

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00:20:23,669 --> 00:20:21,039

the the healy company coming down on you

545

00:20:26,870 --> 00:20:23,679

and trying to gag you in any way yeah i

546

00:20:29,430 --> 00:20:26,880

think i've i've purposefully shared the

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00:20:31,590 --> 00:20:29,440

video to a number of uh healy associates

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00:20:32,870 --> 00:20:31,600

just just to try and get a feel of what

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00:20:34,470 --> 00:20:32,880

they'd say and

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00:20:36,390 --> 00:20:34,480

and it's funny that there's about three

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00:20:37,990 --> 00:20:36,400

or four already in the comments and

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00:20:39,590 --> 00:20:38,000

basically that they haven't offered any

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counter-argument to what i've presented

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but uh they're basically saying you know

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you haven't tried the healy so you don't

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know what you're talking about um or

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like i said before you know you're part

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of the medical mafia um and and and i

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00:20:54,230 --> 00:20:51,679

think that's the kind of thing i'll get

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but also from a defamation perspective

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you know i i take a bit of care with my

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videos uh i do consult

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00:21:02,149 --> 00:21:00,400

um you know a small legal team just to

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00:21:04,149 --> 00:21:02,159

try and understand what my boundaries

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00:21:05,190 --> 00:21:04,159

are and what i can say and can't say for

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example

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christian halper the the investor behind

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healy who claims to be a

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multi-billionaire um you know i can't

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00:21:16,549 --> 00:21:14,480

come out on my video and say he's not

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00:21:18,789 --> 00:21:16,559

because i can't provide even evidence

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for that so i've got to be careful

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around things like that yeah

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but apart from that i think we're going

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to get uh healey uh reacting to this

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00:21:29,510 --> 00:21:27,120
video because there hasn't been anything

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00:21:31,830 --> 00:21:29,520
out there at least that i'm aware of

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00:21:34,230 --> 00:21:31,840
that has been so uh comprehensive in

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00:21:35,669 --> 00:21:34,240
terms of uh you know dismantling their

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00:21:39,909 --> 00:21:35,679
whole narrative

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00:21:41,990 --> 00:21:39,919
um so yeah we'll have to wait and see um

582
00:21:43,510 --> 00:21:42,000
yeah but we'll we will keep an eye on

583
00:21:45,669 --> 00:21:43,520
that with great interest

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00:21:47,350 --> 00:21:45,679
folks i can't i can't recommend these

585
00:21:50,149 --> 00:21:47,360
videos enough they're really worth a

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00:21:52,549 --> 00:21:50,159
look i mean if nothing else you'll learn

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00:21:55,750 --> 00:21:52,559
about one quack product in particular

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00:21:58,149 --> 00:21:55,760

the healey device and how outrageously

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00:21:59,669 --> 00:21:58,159

silly to our point of view because you

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00:22:01,510 --> 00:21:59,679

know when you have a little bit of a

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00:22:03,350 --> 00:22:01,520

science background and you've seen these

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things come and go over the years you

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realize just how silly

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00:22:09,590 --> 00:22:07,039

these devices are you know tune up your

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auras with an iphone that's it basically

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00:22:13,270 --> 00:22:11,280

boils down to something like that

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00:22:15,110 --> 00:22:13,280

exactly

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00:22:17,190 --> 00:22:15,120

it's it's just incredible it's just

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00:22:18,710 --> 00:22:17,200

incredible well arjun thank you so much

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00:22:20,549 --> 00:22:18,720

for sparing some time for the skeptic

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00:22:23,029 --> 00:22:20,559
zone folks again have a look at those

602
00:22:24,630 --> 00:22:23,039
videos and we'll try to catch up with

603
00:22:27,669 --> 00:22:24,640
you a bit down the track maybe when you

604
00:22:30,549 --> 00:22:27,679
have a another video or two online yeah

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00:22:31,909 --> 00:22:30,559
uh we can we can talk about sounds great

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00:22:33,750 --> 00:22:31,919
thank you so much richard it's been an

607
00:22:35,590 --> 00:22:33,760
honor and you know i've followed your

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00:22:38,070 --> 00:22:35,600
work over the years particularly since

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00:22:39,990 --> 00:22:38,080
covet and you know i think you provide a

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00:22:42,950 --> 00:22:40,000
great source of rational knowledge

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00:22:44,549 --> 00:22:42,960
entertainment all in one package so i'm

612
00:22:46,310 --> 00:22:44,559
good on you and yeah it's been a

613
00:22:48,149 --> 00:22:46,320

pleasure

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00:22:49,350 --> 00:22:48,159

well you'll be definitely back again

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00:22:51,590 --> 00:22:49,360

absolutely

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but for now arjun nidigalu thank you

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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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00:23:12,789 --> 00:23:11,200

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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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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00:23:34,549 --> 00:23:32,159

which is an increasing problem in a time

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00:23:36,390 --> 00:23:34,559

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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long chat

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check it out tales from the rabbit hole

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i think we need to think

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i go to bed tonight and it's that gso w

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has just written it's and published page

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2001

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and it just happened out of the blue i

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was like wait a minute how many we got

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and i was like what we hit 2000

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00:24:37,510 --> 00:24:35,760
yesterday

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and so i think that's pretty exciting

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2001 pages we have published and 45 are

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in languages other than english which is

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pretty pretty awesome because i don't

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00:24:51,590 --> 00:24:48,400
know of any other project anywhere that

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00:24:53,110 --> 00:24:51,600
is trying to be um so inclusive to have

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00:24:54,870 --> 00:24:53,120
other languages as well because it's

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00:24:56,870 --> 00:24:54,880
just as important nonsense and

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00:24:59,029 --> 00:24:56,880
misinformation is

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00:25:01,110 --> 00:24:59,039
is everywhere congratulations susan

662
00:25:02,630 --> 00:25:01,120
that's that's really fantastic news and

663
00:25:04,870 --> 00:25:02,640

you're saying you're going to be

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00:25:07,029 --> 00:25:04,880

speaking for the gold coast skeptics

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00:25:09,110 --> 00:25:07,039

here in australia what can you tell us

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00:25:11,029 --> 00:25:09,120

what can you tell us about that

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00:25:13,190 --> 00:25:11,039

oh well it's going to be in april it's

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coming up pretty darn soon as far as i'm

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concerned gold coast skeptics which is a

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really big group but it's very active

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and uh i was speaking there last

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00:25:24,950 --> 00:25:22,799

time i was in australia which was

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2019.

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in the before times every yeah yeah so

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i'm going to be speaking to the gold

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coast skeptics april 16th which is a

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saturday

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my time i think

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i don't know i'll just show up when i'm

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told to show up you'll figure it out all

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the time you'll figure it out

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continuously in the hopes that maybe i

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hit them right but that's going to be

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00:25:53,430 --> 00:25:51,440

um via you know over the years yeah

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well that's great and folks i shall add

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00:25:56,710 --> 00:25:55,279

a link to that in this week's show notes

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00:25:57,590 --> 00:25:56,720

don't forget to check that out if you

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want to see

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susan gerbic in person on your computer

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screen speaking for the gold coast

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00:26:06,870 --> 00:26:04,240

skeptics check out that link susan and

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congratulations on that another another

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00:26:11,950 --> 00:26:08,840

milestone for guerrilla skepticism on

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wikipedia yeah isn't that amazing

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2001.

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we have just

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i'm so proud of my people it just amazes

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me all the time and here's another one a

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skeptical odyssey there you go

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skepticals and here's the other thing

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you can add to that when i just

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refreshed because of course we keep

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track of all the page views those

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wikipedia pages we've written because

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kyle polish from the data skeptic

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has written a program for me we called

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stat badger and that keeps track of

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everything for us so i remember the last

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time i think i was on the skeptic zone

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we had hit a hundred million page views

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i think that sounds familiar i think

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that was the number so now

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because of uh

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the power of refreshing computer it is

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110 million

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00:27:08,390 --> 00:27:04,400

and 11 000

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00:27:10,870 --> 00:27:08,400

so one one zero zero one one

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00:27:12,390 --> 00:27:10,880

eight five eight that's almost binary

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00:27:14,870 --> 00:27:12,400

that's that's pretty good

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00:27:17,350 --> 00:27:14,880

if we were uh if we were into numerology

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and all the mirroring in this one one

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zero zero one one eight five eight you

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guys i'm gonna have to don't ever

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refresh again i'll never i should get

726
00:27:28,789 --> 00:27:26,640
because that's not the case i guess take

727
00:27:30,710 --> 00:27:28,799
a screenshot i will i will definitely be

728
00:27:32,630 --> 00:27:30,720
putting up a screenshot actually

729
00:27:34,630 --> 00:27:32,640
it's not it's done for the whole day it

730
00:27:36,230 --> 00:27:34,640
only updates once a day so it'll be it's

731
00:27:39,669 --> 00:27:36,240
one two three four five six seven eight

732
00:27:42,310 --> 00:27:39,679
nine take a screenshot oh okay i'll wait

733
00:27:44,310 --> 00:27:42,320
it's just a random it only puts in once

734
00:27:45,750 --> 00:27:44,320
so it'll take about an hour would you

735
00:27:47,590 --> 00:27:45,760
take a screenshot and edit it and we'll

736
00:27:50,149 --> 00:27:47,600
make believe it's really no i'm good

737
00:27:52,470 --> 00:27:50,159
it's an awesome number it's really great

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00:27:53,830 --> 00:27:52,480

i know i'm not i'm not just confident

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and now they're starting to argue so

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this is how it goes

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what

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when you get on the zoom with susan

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gerbic

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110 million page views thank you

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thank you

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110 million pages

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2001

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00:28:21,590 --> 00:28:15,850

that's why

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00:28:23,909 --> 00:28:21,600

[Laughter]

750

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and richard saunders

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00:28:26,630 --> 00:28:25,760
thank you so much the skeptic zone has

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00:28:29,110 --> 00:28:26,640
been

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00:28:30,549 --> 00:28:29,120
a big reason why we have editors i'm

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00:28:33,990 --> 00:28:30,559
pleased to hear it all the promotion

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00:28:46,549 --> 00:28:34,000
you've done over the years thank you

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be reasonable is the interview show from

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00:28:51,830 --> 00:28:50,480
the merseyside skeptic society where

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00:28:53,909 --> 00:28:51,840
each month i speak to someone about

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00:28:56,389 --> 00:28:53,919
their fringe beliefs over the years i've

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spoken to psychics ufo believers moon

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landing and eyes flat earthers hollow

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00:29:02,230 --> 00:29:00,240

earthers and all manner of unusual

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00:29:03,909 --> 00:29:02,240

conspiracy theorists but i've also

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talked to aids denialists white

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supremacists gay conversion therapists i

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even interviewed jim humble the inventor

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of miracle mineral supplement a form of

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industrial beliefs that he and his

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followers use to treat cancer and hiv

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this isn't a debate sure my aim isn't to

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00:29:20,630 --> 00:29:18,240

win an argument but when we listen to

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how people promote and justify the ideas

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00:29:24,549 --> 00:29:22,720

that we disagree with even the dangerous

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ones i think we become much more

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effective at countering those ideas

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if that sounds like something you'd be

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interested in look for be reasonable on

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apple podcasts and everywhere else the

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with the ongoing terrible situation we

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see every day on the news reports from

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00:30:07,350 --> 00:30:04,960

ukraine

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i thought i would with permission with

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permission i thought i would read this

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letter out received by my friend and

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colleague brian dunning over the

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skeptoid podcast

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and this

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email this

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message he received

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is from russia

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and i thought you would find it

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interesting

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in the covering note brian says an email

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received from a russian subscriber to

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the skeptoid podcast

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i gave him two years complementary

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premium access

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00:30:39,750 --> 00:30:38,080
and am happy to do the same for any

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00:30:41,269 --> 00:30:39,760
other subscribers

803
00:30:44,470 --> 00:30:41,279
inside russia

804
00:30:46,870 --> 00:30:44,480
posted with permission last name removed

805
00:30:48,630 --> 00:30:46,880
at his request

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00:30:50,230 --> 00:30:48,640
and i think after hearing this you'll

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00:30:52,470 --> 00:30:50,240
understand

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00:30:54,389 --> 00:30:52,480
brian's motivations

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00:30:57,669 --> 00:30:54,399
the email says

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00:31:00,389 --> 00:30:57,679
dear brian hello my name is ivan i have

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00:31:01,830 --> 00:31:00,399
been listening and supporting skeptoid

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00:31:02,710 --> 00:31:01,840
for a long time

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you

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00:31:06,149 --> 00:31:05,039

are doing absolutely amazing work thank

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you

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00:31:11,269 --> 00:31:08,799

unfortunately i can no longer show my

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00:31:13,909 --> 00:31:11,279

support financially international

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payments from russia no longer work and

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00:31:19,190 --> 00:31:16,559

even if visa and mastercard revert their

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00:31:21,830 --> 00:31:19,200

decision the ruble to the dollar rate

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makes everything in the real world

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unacceptably expensive

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i hope a day will come when i will be

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able to renew my subscription the last

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two weeks i find myself living in all

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wells 1984.

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the state quite literally says that war

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00:31:40,710 --> 00:31:38,960

is peace

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freedom is slavery

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00:31:45,029 --> 00:31:42,720

and ignorance is strength

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doublethink is widespread

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00:31:49,669 --> 00:31:47,200

the thought police is demanding that

833

00:31:52,070 --> 00:31:49,679

people unlock their phones and show them

834

00:31:55,190 --> 00:31:52,080

the conversations and apps

835

00:31:57,590 --> 00:31:55,200

the last illusion of democracy in russia

836

00:31:59,350 --> 00:31:57,600

was very quickly shaken off there are

837

00:32:02,070 --> 00:31:59,360

laws now that directly contradict the

838

00:32:03,909 --> 00:32:02,080

constitution and human rights and police

839

00:32:05,509 --> 00:32:03,919

brutality grows

840

00:32:07,750 --> 00:32:05,519

every day

841

00:32:10,230 --> 00:32:07,760

war is the greatest test of critical

842

00:32:12,470 --> 00:32:10,240

thinking i can imagine i wish i didn't

843

00:32:14,630 --> 00:32:12,480

know that first hand

844

00:32:16,710 --> 00:32:14,640

i feel exhausted trying to find the

845

00:32:19,269 --> 00:32:16,720

truth in an absolute avalanche of

846

00:32:21,110 --> 00:32:19,279

information the hardest thing is that my

847

00:32:24,070 --> 00:32:21,120

own parents refuse to believe anything i

848

00:32:26,870 --> 00:32:24,080

say they willingly put themselves into

849

00:32:29,830 --> 00:32:26,880

information bubbles and don't listen to

850

00:32:32,389 --> 00:32:29,840

anything else they refuse to even

851
00:32:35,430 --> 00:32:32,399
consider alternative sources other than

852
00:32:36,710 --> 00:32:35,440
openly state supported propaganda

853
00:32:38,870 --> 00:32:36,720
machines

854
00:32:41,590 --> 00:32:38,880
trying to talk to them is like hitting

855
00:32:44,389 --> 00:32:41,600
your head against a wall

856
00:32:47,029 --> 00:32:44,399
smart educated young russian people

857
00:32:50,789 --> 00:32:47,039
don't support the war they don't support

858
00:32:54,070 --> 00:32:50,799
putin and his cruel corrupt regime

859
00:32:57,430 --> 00:32:54,080
we feel our future is stolen from us

860
00:33:00,789 --> 00:32:57,440
and our country hates us and now our

861
00:33:02,710 --> 00:33:00,799
country made the whole world hate us

862
00:33:03,909 --> 00:33:02,720
sorry for venting and thank you for

863
00:33:05,350 --> 00:33:03,919

reading

864

00:33:07,110 --> 00:33:05,360

kind regards

865

00:33:09,029 --> 00:33:07,120

ivan

866

00:33:10,950 --> 00:33:09,039

what a powerful letter that is what a

867

00:33:13,669 --> 00:33:10,960

powerful letter that is

868

00:33:15,350 --> 00:33:13,679

and uh ivan is quite right

869

00:33:19,149 --> 00:33:15,360

that uh it appears that they find

870

00:33:21,430 --> 00:33:19,159

themselves living in orwell's

871

00:33:25,750 --> 00:33:21,440

1984. if you haven't read the book or

872

00:33:27,750 --> 00:33:25,760

seen the movie it's uh it's a milestone

873

00:33:29,909 --> 00:33:27,760

of literature i think

874

00:33:34,470 --> 00:33:29,919

unbelievably

875

00:33:35,990 --> 00:33:34,480

in the real world

876

00:33:37,509 --> 00:33:36,000

once again

877

00:33:40,470 --> 00:33:37,519

so thank you to brian dunning for

878

00:33:42,789 --> 00:33:40,480

allowing me to share that with you

879

00:33:45,590 --> 00:33:42,799

and good on you brian for

880

00:33:46,950 --> 00:33:45,600

your policy there because i guess those

881

00:33:49,350 --> 00:33:46,960

people

882

00:33:51,029 --> 00:33:49,360

in uh russia

883

00:33:52,630 --> 00:33:51,039

are certainly in

884

00:33:54,789 --> 00:33:52,640

dire need

885

00:33:56,549 --> 00:33:54,799

of good information

886

00:33:59,029 --> 00:33:56,559

and of course without going into details

887

00:34:00,470 --> 00:33:59,039

or names i do know russian people

888

00:34:03,190 --> 00:34:00,480

here in australia

889

00:34:05,669 --> 00:34:03,200

and i can assure you that they are

890

00:34:07,509 --> 00:34:05,679

saddened and horrified at the events

891

00:34:10,550 --> 00:34:07,519

unfolding

892

00:34:12,550 --> 00:34:10,560

now before before long i hope to catch

893

00:34:15,669 --> 00:34:12,560

up with brian

894

00:34:18,149 --> 00:34:15,679

if not in person then certainly online

895

00:34:20,550 --> 00:34:18,159

for an interview so in the following

896

00:34:22,810 --> 00:34:20,560

weeks sometime down the track keep an

897

00:34:35,190 --> 00:34:22,820

eye out for that

898

00:34:38,550 --> 00:34:37,190

g'day this is dr karl karl krishninsky

899

00:34:40,950 --> 00:34:38,560

proud to be a skeptic and you can find

900

00:34:45,820 --> 00:34:40,960

out more about me at drkarl.com and get

901
00:34:45,830 --> 00:35:03,430

[Music]

902
00:35:07,990 --> 00:35:05,510
now it's time once again to head back to

903
00:35:10,150 --> 00:35:08,000
those archives at the trove the treasure

904
00:35:13,349 --> 00:35:10,160
trove of digital goodness at

905
00:35:17,030 --> 00:35:15,510
your online resource from the australian

906
00:35:18,069 --> 00:35:17,040
government and the national library of

907
00:35:19,430 --> 00:35:18,079
australia

908
00:35:22,230 --> 00:35:19,440
chock-a-block

909
00:35:24,310 --> 00:35:22,240
full to the brim with digital

910
00:35:27,030 --> 00:35:24,320
archives

911
00:35:28,950 --> 00:35:27,040
and in keeping with our theme from last

912
00:35:31,349 --> 00:35:28,960
week we're going to be looking at more

913
00:35:32,710 --> 00:35:31,359

articles which mention paranormal

914

00:35:36,310 --> 00:35:32,720

psychics

915

00:35:41,910 --> 00:35:39,190

[Music]

916

00:35:44,510 --> 00:35:41,920

and our first entry comes from

917

00:35:48,230 --> 00:35:44,520

may the 10th of may

918

00:35:51,270 --> 00:35:48,240

1993 from the canberra times and it's a

919

00:35:53,589 --> 00:35:51,280

review of a tv program i remember

920

00:35:54,960 --> 00:35:53,599

i do remember this program

921

00:35:56,390 --> 00:35:54,970

all those years ago

922

00:35:58,710 --> 00:35:56,400

[Music]

923

00:36:01,270 --> 00:35:58,720

and this is by ian warden

924

00:36:04,550 --> 00:36:01,280

extraordinary claims of

925

00:36:09,670 --> 00:36:07,270

[Music]

926
00:36:11,349 --> 00:36:09,680
these questions the human mind cannot

927
00:36:12,470 --> 00:36:11,359
answer

928
00:36:15,670 --> 00:36:12,480
out of reach

929
00:36:18,230 --> 00:36:15,680
past all we can see hear and touch

930
00:36:24,950 --> 00:36:18,240
beyond all we understand

931
00:36:33,430 --> 00:36:26,870
the extraordinary

932
00:36:36,230 --> 00:36:33,440
found she had lived before

933
00:36:39,750 --> 00:36:36,240
a past life experience

934
00:36:43,430 --> 00:36:39,760
a nightmare revisited under hypnosis

935
00:36:46,310 --> 00:36:43,440
as sandra relives her own death

936
00:36:48,710 --> 00:36:46,320
my foot caught in the hoop with that

937
00:36:50,790 --> 00:36:48,720
i rolled and fell

938
00:36:52,700 --> 00:36:50,800

and ended up in a heap on the bottom of

939

00:37:00,690 --> 00:36:52,710

the stairs

940

00:37:00,700 --> 00:37:04,310

[Music]

941

00:37:09,910 --> 00:37:07,190

good evening i'm warwick moss

942

00:37:11,109 --> 00:37:09,920

what was so refreshing about sandra

943

00:37:13,829 --> 00:37:11,119

hill's

944

00:37:15,510 --> 00:37:13,839

past life regression

945

00:37:19,510 --> 00:37:15,520

just one of the several

946

00:37:21,829 --> 00:37:19,520

mundane items in the extraordinary

947

00:37:23,589 --> 00:37:21,839

prime which is a tv network primed

948

00:37:27,109 --> 00:37:23,599

thursday 8 30 pm

949

00:37:28,710 --> 00:37:27,119

was that she did not seem to have been

950

00:37:30,950 --> 00:37:28,720

anyone special

951
00:37:33,510 --> 00:37:30,960
in her past life

952
00:37:35,510 --> 00:37:33,520
most people who claim to have had past

953
00:37:36,630 --> 00:37:35,520
lives claimed to have been someone

954
00:37:39,030 --> 00:37:36,640
famous

955
00:37:42,470 --> 00:37:39,040
chopin perhaps

956
00:37:45,030 --> 00:37:42,480
boudicca or vlad the impaler

957
00:37:47,750 --> 00:37:45,040
and to have done great things

958
00:37:49,990 --> 00:37:47,760
but sandra only claimed to have been a

959
00:37:51,430 --> 00:37:50,000
slip of a gal who lived near

960
00:37:54,790 --> 00:37:51,440
campbelltown

961
00:37:57,670 --> 00:37:54,800
in the 1860s and indeed only claimed to

962
00:37:59,990 --> 00:37:57,680
be able to remember being a clumsy girl

963
00:38:03,510 --> 00:38:00,000

tripping over her dress and falling down

964

00:38:05,589 --> 00:38:03,520

some stairs to her death in her haste to

965

00:38:07,349 --> 00:38:05,599

greet her lover who was standing at the

966

00:38:10,390 --> 00:38:07,359

foot of the stairs

967

00:38:13,030 --> 00:38:10,400

her modesty was beguiling and certainly

968

00:38:15,589 --> 00:38:13,040

seemed to be guile the program's anchor

969

00:38:18,470 --> 00:38:15,599

credulist warrick moss

970

00:38:21,190 --> 00:38:18,480

who heard her story to us with the help

971

00:38:21,990 --> 00:38:21,200

of sandra herself

972

00:38:24,310 --> 00:38:22,000

one

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00:38:27,190 --> 00:38:24,320

searched sandra's eyes to see if they

974

00:38:30,470 --> 00:38:27,200

betrayed her as a fiber

975

00:38:33,109 --> 00:38:30,480

but of course it was a characteristic of

976

00:38:35,990 --> 00:38:33,119

credulists who claim to have had

977

00:38:39,270 --> 00:38:36,000

extraordinary experiences that what may

978

00:38:41,670 --> 00:38:39,280

begin in their hearts as a fib

979

00:38:44,829 --> 00:38:41,680

eventually takes on after it has been

980

00:38:48,550 --> 00:38:44,839

lied about often enough a semblance of

981

00:38:51,510 --> 00:38:48,560

truth this is why 100 million people are

982

00:38:53,990 --> 00:38:51,520

able to claim with complete sincerity

983

00:38:56,470 --> 00:38:54,000

that they were at woodstock when in fact

984

00:38:57,829 --> 00:38:56,480

they were at queen bien or paris texas

985

00:38:59,190 --> 00:38:57,839

instead

986

00:39:02,069 --> 00:38:59,200

skeptics have

987

00:39:04,790 --> 00:39:02,079

plainly lost the good fight we have

988

00:39:07,990 --> 00:39:04,800

fought with all our might against the

989

00:39:10,550 --> 00:39:08,000

new age forces of credulism

990

00:39:13,990 --> 00:39:10,560

thursday's hour of the extraordinary

991

00:39:16,550 --> 00:39:14,000

with its tripe about past lives ufos

992

00:39:19,910 --> 00:39:16,560

miracle workers posthumous priests and

993

00:39:22,390 --> 00:39:19,920

eerie clever dolphins was succeeded on

994

00:39:24,310 --> 00:39:22,400

prime by another hour of the same new

995

00:39:27,910 --> 00:39:24,320

age dross

996

00:39:30,790 --> 00:39:27,920

in miracles and other wonders 9 30 pm

997

00:39:33,349 --> 00:39:30,800

one gives crime credit for knowing what

998

00:39:35,750 --> 00:39:33,359

viewers want but the thought that they

999

00:39:37,829 --> 00:39:35,760

perhaps most of them school teachers

1000

00:39:40,230 --> 00:39:37,839

university vice chancellors and members

1001

00:39:41,750 --> 00:39:40,240

of the australian capital territory

1002

00:39:43,510 --> 00:39:41,760

house of assembly

1003

00:39:46,069 --> 00:39:43,520

want two hours of immersion in

1004

00:39:47,670 --> 00:39:46,079

superstition is somehow depressing in

1005

00:39:50,870 --> 00:39:47,680

the extreme

1006

00:39:53,990 --> 00:39:50,880

both programs began on thursday with

1007

00:39:55,589 --> 00:39:54,000

intellectually outrageous assertions

1008

00:39:57,349 --> 00:39:55,599

flashbacks

1009

00:40:00,550 --> 00:39:57,359

deja vu

1010

00:40:02,950 --> 00:40:00,560

feelings that we've been here before

1011

00:40:04,470 --> 00:40:02,960

sensations we've all felt at some time

1012

00:40:06,470 --> 00:40:04,480

or another

1013

00:40:09,190 --> 00:40:06,480

purred warwick

1014

00:40:12,150 --> 00:40:09,200

we haven't all felt them this columnist

1015

00:40:14,550 --> 00:40:12,160

for example has never felt any of them

1016

00:40:17,270 --> 00:40:14,560

it is true that visiting sprawling

1017

00:40:19,750 --> 00:40:17,280

featureless sweeto outside johannesburg

1018

00:40:22,390 --> 00:40:19,760

i had the temporary sensation of having

1019

00:40:24,870 --> 00:40:22,400

been there before but then i realized

1020

00:40:27,109 --> 00:40:24,880

that i was only recalling instead a

1021

00:40:28,710 --> 00:40:27,119

visit to tugrano

1022

00:40:32,150 --> 00:40:28,720

sometimes

1023

00:40:34,230 --> 00:40:32,160

drawled darren mcgavin anchor charlatan

1024

00:40:37,349 --> 00:40:34,240

of miracles and other wonders

1025

00:40:39,990 --> 00:40:37,359

there are wondrous events which occur to

1026
00:40:41,270 --> 00:40:40,000
average people that defy rational

1027
00:40:42,470 --> 00:40:41,280
explanation

1028
00:40:44,309 --> 00:40:42,480
but of course

1029
00:40:47,109 --> 00:40:44,319
even when those average people who claim

1030
00:40:49,510 --> 00:40:47,119
to have experienced some wondrous event

1031
00:40:53,190 --> 00:40:49,520
and not lying there are only every

1032
00:40:56,630 --> 00:40:53,200
events which defy rational explanation

1033
00:40:59,270 --> 00:40:56,640
if one is utterly resistant to

1034
00:41:01,670 --> 00:40:59,280
because they are so boring

1035
00:41:03,910 --> 00:41:01,680
rational explanations

1036
00:41:05,589 --> 00:41:03,920
the following dramas are inspired by

1037
00:41:08,309 --> 00:41:05,599
real stories

1038
00:41:10,390 --> 00:41:08,319

miracles and other wonders assured us in

1039

00:41:12,790 --> 00:41:10,400

an attempt to impress

1040

00:41:15,990 --> 00:41:12,800

but of course this is a sentiment that

1041

00:41:17,510 --> 00:41:16,000

is also true of so many mickey mouse

1042

00:41:20,230 --> 00:41:17,520

cartoons

1043

00:41:23,510 --> 00:41:20,240

nothing in miracles and other wonders

1044

00:41:24,630 --> 00:41:23,520

seem particularly miraculous or

1045

00:41:27,270 --> 00:41:24,640

wonderful

1046

00:41:30,550 --> 00:41:27,280

the story of a woman who had been asleep

1047

00:41:33,270 --> 00:41:30,560

alone in her bed when a kind of guardian

1048

00:41:36,950 --> 00:41:33,280

ghost appeared unto her scaring her

1049

00:41:39,750 --> 00:41:36,960

almost guanalis and advising her to

1050

00:41:43,030 --> 00:41:39,760

look outside your window girl which she

1051
00:41:44,950 --> 00:41:43,040
did seeing and scaring a prowler who was

1052
00:41:47,670 --> 00:41:44,960
later caught by the police

1053
00:41:49,750 --> 00:41:47,680
only inspired the thought that a more

1054
00:41:52,870 --> 00:41:49,760
thoughtful ghost would have left the

1055
00:41:56,230 --> 00:41:52,880
girl asleep and would have appeared

1056
00:41:57,510 --> 00:41:56,240
to the prowler instead haunting him off

1057
00:41:59,910 --> 00:41:57,520
the premises

1058
00:42:03,430 --> 00:41:59,920
as it was the inconsiderate specter

1059
00:42:06,069 --> 00:42:03,440
subjected the girl to two nasty frights

1060
00:42:08,069 --> 00:42:06,079
the wizard catholic priest and where

1061
00:42:10,550 --> 00:42:08,079
would programs about the paranormal be

1062
00:42:13,670 --> 00:42:10,560
without the contribution of papists

1063
00:42:15,829 --> 00:42:13,680

who claimed to have been talking for 37

1064

00:42:17,829 --> 00:42:15,839

years to a saintly priest who had been

1065

00:42:19,589 --> 00:42:17,839

dead for 200 years

1066

00:42:21,589 --> 00:42:19,599

could have been prosecuting these rather

1067

00:42:24,630 --> 00:42:21,599

one-sided conversations for all sorts of

1068

00:42:26,790 --> 00:42:24,640

reasons other than the profited one

1069

00:42:28,150 --> 00:42:26,800

that the late priest was there to be

1070

00:42:31,750 --> 00:42:28,160

spoken to

1071

00:42:34,550 --> 00:42:31,760

the old living priest could for example

1072

00:42:37,190 --> 00:42:34,560

have been dotty

1073

00:42:39,349 --> 00:42:37,200

the rational explanation that left to

1074

00:42:40,309 --> 00:42:39,359

mind during the extraordinary for the

1075

00:42:43,510 --> 00:42:40,319

claim

1076
00:42:46,390 --> 00:42:43,520
of the chunky actor lou ferrigno who

1077
00:42:49,670 --> 00:42:46,400
played the incredible hulk

1078
00:42:53,030 --> 00:42:49,680
that he had seen his uncle pete glowing

1079
00:42:56,309 --> 00:42:53,040
just before he uncle pete dropped dead

1080
00:42:59,589 --> 00:42:56,319
at a hitherto happy wedding was that lou

1081
00:43:01,109 --> 00:42:59,599
was mistaken he seemed

1082
00:43:02,790 --> 00:43:01,119
incredibly thick

1083
00:43:05,430 --> 00:43:02,800
and then the light can play

1084
00:43:07,750 --> 00:43:05,440
extraordinary tricks i remember one day

1085
00:43:10,390 --> 00:43:07,760
sitting in the house of representatives

1086
00:43:12,790 --> 00:43:10,400
and seeing a shaft of sunlight pick out

1087
00:43:15,270 --> 00:43:12,800
for special illumination

1088
00:43:19,190 --> 00:43:15,280

the prime minister mr hawke

1089

00:43:21,030 --> 00:43:19,200

had i been a credulist and an admirer of

1090

00:43:24,069 --> 00:43:21,040

that horrible little man it would have

1091

00:43:26,870 --> 00:43:24,079

been easy to imagine that he had somehow

1092

00:43:28,470 --> 00:43:26,880

been singled out for transfiguration

1093

00:43:30,710 --> 00:43:28,480

no doubt the thought occurred to mr

1094

00:43:33,750 --> 00:43:30,720

hawke the most vain of men

1095

00:43:35,750 --> 00:43:33,760

and perhaps we will hear his account of

1096

00:43:37,990 --> 00:43:35,760

this extraordinary event

1097

00:43:40,069 --> 00:43:38,000

in the next series of

1098

00:43:42,069 --> 00:43:40,079

the extraordinary

1099

00:43:43,109 --> 00:43:42,079

thursdays was the last of the current

1100

00:43:46,150 --> 00:43:43,119

series

1101
00:43:47,910 --> 00:43:46,160
but as it ended a disembodied voice told

1102
00:43:51,030 --> 00:43:47,920
us with a

1103
00:43:53,109 --> 00:43:51,040
rapture i could not share

1104
00:43:55,270 --> 00:43:53,119
your response to this first series has

1105
00:43:57,030 --> 00:43:55,280
been so great that we're definitely

1106
00:43:58,470 --> 00:43:57,040
planning a new series for later this

1107
00:44:01,270 --> 00:43:58,480
year

1108
00:44:04,230 --> 00:44:01,280
in the whole two hours of miracles

1109
00:44:06,630 --> 00:44:04,240
the most miraculous event i saw depicted

1110
00:44:09,670 --> 00:44:06,640
was during an advertising break

1111
00:44:12,069 --> 00:44:09,680
in which a product made by the ajax

1112
00:44:13,109 --> 00:44:12,079
company was used to clean up a nasty

1113
00:44:15,109 --> 00:44:13,119

stain

1114

00:44:22,650 --> 00:44:15,119

on a stove

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00:44:28,069 --> 00:44:24,790

[Music]

1116

00:44:29,990 --> 00:44:28,079

ah yes the extraordinary

1117

00:44:32,309 --> 00:44:30,000

and now we'll flip over to the united

1118

00:44:34,630 --> 00:44:32,319

states and we look at the brownsville

1119

00:44:36,390 --> 00:44:34,640

herald dated sunday

1120

00:44:39,030 --> 00:44:36,400

june 29

1121

00:44:42,309 --> 00:44:39,040

1997

1122

00:44:43,430 --> 00:44:42,319

ufo witness recalls the day earth was

1123

00:44:45,910 --> 00:44:43,440

visited

1124

00:44:48,550 --> 00:44:45,920

now this does sound dramatic

1125

00:44:51,270 --> 00:44:48,560

by martha mendoza associated press

1126

00:44:54,550 --> 00:44:51,280

writer roswell new mexico

1127

00:44:57,109 --> 00:44:54,560

in an old west ranching town

1128

00:45:00,309 --> 00:44:57,119

sitting in a conservative brick home

1129

00:45:02,630 --> 00:45:00,319

an 80-year-old man is talking about the

1130

00:45:05,270 --> 00:45:02,640

time he saw the aliens

1131

00:45:08,230 --> 00:45:05,280

frank kaufman doesn't seem crazy he

1132

00:45:11,430 --> 00:45:08,240

seems nice if a bit grumpy about the

1133

00:45:13,750 --> 00:45:11,440

recent influx of ufo buffs you've got

1134

00:45:16,710 --> 00:45:13,760

these guys coming out of the woodwork

1135

00:45:18,630 --> 00:45:16,720

kaufman says there's people who said

1136

00:45:20,390 --> 00:45:18,640

they've been abducted

1137

00:45:22,710 --> 00:45:20,400

there's women claiming they've given

1138

00:45:24,309 --> 00:45:22,720

birth to alien babies that's just a

1139

00:45:26,309 --> 00:45:24,319

bunch of crap see

1140

00:45:28,309 --> 00:45:26,319

but kaufman too

1141

00:45:30,550 --> 00:45:28,319

has a story to tell

1142

00:45:32,950 --> 00:45:30,560

this is a town where regular people

1143

00:45:35,589 --> 00:45:32,960

respectable folk merchants military

1144

00:45:39,270 --> 00:45:35,599

veterans and city officials

1145

00:45:42,630 --> 00:45:39,280

speak candidly about the day they heard

1146

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

about or were involved somehow in

1147

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

helping recover a crashed ufo

1148

00:45:48,150 --> 00:45:47,280

and the bodies of aliens killed in the

1149

00:45:50,150 --> 00:45:48,160

crash

1150

00:45:54,390 --> 00:45:50,160

their stories are part of a growing

1151
00:45:57,589 --> 00:45:54,400
legend commonly referred to as quote the

1152
00:46:00,069 --> 00:45:57,599
roswell incident end quote which locals

1153
00:46:03,430 --> 00:46:00,079
will cash in this week with an

1154
00:46:04,950 --> 00:46:03,440
anniversary bash expected to boost the

1155
00:46:06,710 --> 00:46:04,960
local economy

1156
00:46:09,190 --> 00:46:06,720
kaufman a retired government

1157
00:46:11,430 --> 00:46:09,200
intelligence agent first went public

1158
00:46:14,390 --> 00:46:11,440
with his story three years ago

1159
00:46:15,430 --> 00:46:14,400
since then he's repeated it about ten

1160
00:46:18,309 --> 00:46:15,440
times

1161
00:46:20,790 --> 00:46:18,319
i'm somewhat leery about giving

1162
00:46:24,150 --> 00:46:20,800
interviews because i don't want to be

1163
00:46:25,670 --> 00:46:24,160

classed in with these jokers

1164

00:46:26,550 --> 00:46:25,680

these wannabes

1165

00:46:28,710 --> 00:46:26,560

these

1166

00:46:31,349 --> 00:46:28,720

would-bes he says

1167

00:46:33,750 --> 00:46:31,359

50 years ago kaufman says he and several

1168

00:46:36,710 --> 00:46:33,760

other civilian and military personnel

1169

00:46:39,430 --> 00:46:36,720

working at the roswell army airfield

1170

00:46:42,390 --> 00:46:39,440

were dispatched to check on reports of a

1171

00:46:43,510 --> 00:46:42,400

fireball that had crashed northwest of

1172

00:46:45,349 --> 00:46:43,520

town

1173

00:46:47,990 --> 00:46:45,359

they soon found the site

1174

00:46:50,470 --> 00:46:48,000

the glow was visible he says from the

1175

00:46:53,430 --> 00:46:50,480

highway we were two to three hundred

1176
00:46:56,150 --> 00:46:53,440
yards from the impact area and it didn't

1177
00:46:59,589 --> 00:46:56,160
look like a plane it wasn't anything

1178
00:47:01,109 --> 00:46:59,599
like a missile it was kind of a strange

1179
00:47:02,390 --> 00:47:01,119
looking craft

1180
00:47:05,829 --> 00:47:02,400
kind of a

1181
00:47:07,750 --> 00:47:05,839
horseshoe almost a stealth bomber type

1182
00:47:11,190 --> 00:47:07,760
shape he says

1183
00:47:13,750 --> 00:47:11,200
after crews in safety suits made sure

1184
00:47:16,550 --> 00:47:13,760
the area was not toxically

1185
00:47:19,750 --> 00:47:16,560
contaminated kaufman says he approached

1186
00:47:22,150 --> 00:47:19,760
the downed craft for a closer look

1187
00:47:25,270 --> 00:47:22,160
when we saw what it was

1188
00:47:28,470 --> 00:47:25,280

this strange craft and the bodies

1189

00:47:32,150 --> 00:47:28,480

we were just shocked he says

1190

00:47:34,630 --> 00:47:32,160

we radioed in to have body bags sent out

1191

00:47:35,750 --> 00:47:34,640

and they were carted off to some base

1192

00:47:38,230 --> 00:47:35,760

hospital

1193

00:47:41,990 --> 00:47:38,240

the craft itself was loaded onto a

1194

00:47:44,790 --> 00:47:42,000

flatbed with a tarp on it and driven

1195

00:47:48,150 --> 00:47:44,800

right down main street to the base he

1196

00:47:51,430 --> 00:47:48,160

describes five dead aliens one was

1197

00:47:54,390 --> 00:47:51,440

thrown out he was up against the arroyo

1198

00:47:56,390 --> 00:47:54,400

one was affian half out and the other

1199

00:47:59,589 --> 00:47:56,400

three were inside

1200

00:48:02,790 --> 00:47:59,599

he says he says they didn't have big

1201
00:48:05,589 --> 00:48:02,800
eyes or long stringy fingers

1202
00:48:06,630 --> 00:48:05,599
he says they were trim good looking

1203
00:48:09,349 --> 00:48:06,640
people

1204
00:48:11,430 --> 00:48:09,359
they were hairless and had kind of a

1205
00:48:15,510 --> 00:48:11,440
ash colored skin

1206
00:48:16,790 --> 00:48:15,520
they were maybe five foot three or five

1207
00:48:17,990 --> 00:48:16,800
foot four

1208
00:48:20,549 --> 00:48:18,000
he says

1209
00:48:23,750 --> 00:48:20,559
the most amazing thing says kaufman

1210
00:48:24,630 --> 00:48:23,760
is that the craft had no fuel

1211
00:48:28,069 --> 00:48:24,640
just

1212
00:48:30,950 --> 00:48:28,079
a series of octagonal shaped cells

1213
00:48:33,670 --> 00:48:30,960

kaufman says he and his colleagues

1214

00:48:34,630 --> 00:48:33,680

for security reasons took on a monkey

1215

00:48:37,829 --> 00:48:34,640

oath

1216

00:48:40,470 --> 00:48:37,839

the evening after visiting the site

1217

00:48:41,910 --> 00:48:40,480

we saw nothing we heard nothing and we

1218

00:48:43,270 --> 00:48:41,920

will say nothing

1219

00:48:45,829 --> 00:48:43,280

he says

1220

00:48:47,109 --> 00:48:45,839

and for 47 years kaufman says he stuck

1221

00:48:49,270 --> 00:48:47,119

to the vow

1222

00:48:51,990 --> 00:48:49,280

then three years ago as several books

1223

00:48:55,510 --> 00:48:52,000

were published and a variety of alleged

1224

00:48:57,990 --> 00:48:55,520

witnesses began speaking up kaufman told

1225

00:49:00,790 --> 00:48:58,000

his story to an author

1226

00:49:02,390 --> 00:49:00,800

he insisted at first that his name not

1227

00:49:04,230 --> 00:49:02,400

be revealed

1228

00:49:06,309 --> 00:49:04,240

but these days after repeating his tale

1229

00:49:07,829 --> 00:49:06,319

a number of times kaufman is a bit more

1230

00:49:10,309 --> 00:49:07,839

candid

1231

00:49:11,430 --> 00:49:10,319

i'm not going to be around much longer

1232

00:49:13,750 --> 00:49:11,440

he says

1233

00:49:15,829 --> 00:49:13,760

folks might as well know

1234

00:49:17,790 --> 00:49:15,839

the first ufo stories came out of

1235

00:49:19,349 --> 00:49:17,800

roswell in early july

1236

00:49:21,030 --> 00:49:19,359

1947

1237

00:49:23,510 --> 00:49:21,040

after the military issued a press

1238

00:49:24,870 --> 00:49:23,520

release that a flying disc had been

1239

00:49:27,270 --> 00:49:24,880

recovered

1240

00:49:29,589 --> 00:49:27,280

higher military authorities refuted the

1241

00:49:31,670 --> 00:49:29,599

information the following day

1242

00:49:34,150 --> 00:49:31,680

saying it was a weather balloon but the

1243

00:49:36,710 --> 00:49:34,160

release had already been reprinted on

1244

00:49:38,470 --> 00:49:36,720

newswires and in newspapers around the

1245

00:49:41,510 --> 00:49:38,480

world

1246

00:49:44,549 --> 00:49:41,520

and mack brazil a corona area rancher

1247

00:49:47,430 --> 00:49:44,559

told reporters he found a crumpled mess

1248

00:49:49,349 --> 00:49:47,440

of strange metal while riding the range

1249

00:49:51,910 --> 00:49:49,359

to check his livestock after a

1250

00:49:55,030 --> 00:49:51,920

particularly stormy night it wouldn't

1251
00:49:56,630 --> 00:49:55,040
tear it wouldn't ignite brazil took it

1252
00:49:58,870 --> 00:49:56,640
to the sheriff

1253
00:50:00,790 --> 00:49:58,880
chaves county sheriff or could be chavs

1254
00:50:03,109 --> 00:50:00,800
i'm not sure how that's pronounced

1255
00:50:05,589 --> 00:50:03,119
george wilcox thought the debris might

1256
00:50:09,670 --> 00:50:05,599
be a crashed plane from the roswell army

1257
00:50:13,349 --> 00:50:09,680
airfield so he contacted major jesse

1258
00:50:15,589 --> 00:50:13,359
marcel the post's intelligence officer

1259
00:50:17,670 --> 00:50:15,599
led by brazil a group of military

1260
00:50:19,589 --> 00:50:17,680
officers went to the site according to

1261
00:50:22,069 --> 00:50:19,599
some accounts several large pieces of

1262
00:50:24,710 --> 00:50:22,079
the unusual metal were recovered on the

1263
00:50:27,910 --> 00:50:24,720

brazil ranch along with the corpse of

1264

00:50:30,790 --> 00:50:27,920

four or five aliens theories abound how

1265

00:50:33,190 --> 00:50:30,800

wreckage and aliens could have been seen

1266

00:50:36,230 --> 00:50:33,200

and recovered in different places

1267

00:50:39,190 --> 00:50:36,240

one contends two flying sources collided

1268

00:50:40,710 --> 00:50:39,200

showering debris on one ranch and

1269

00:50:43,270 --> 00:50:40,720

leaving two

1270

00:50:44,230 --> 00:50:43,280

demolished aircraft and several alien

1271

00:50:46,309 --> 00:50:44,240

bodies

1272

00:50:48,470 --> 00:50:46,319

at another two sites

1273

00:50:51,990 --> 00:50:48,480

the general accounting office the

1274

00:50:54,230 --> 00:50:52,000

investigative arm of congress in a 1995

1275

00:50:56,870 --> 00:50:54,240

report said that records from the

1276

00:50:58,230 --> 00:50:56,880

roswell base of the late 1940s had been

1277

00:51:00,790 --> 00:50:58,240

destroyed

1278

00:51:03,030 --> 00:51:00,800

the gao was unable to determine what

1279

00:51:05,910 --> 00:51:03,040

happened and said the

1280

00:51:08,390 --> 00:51:05,920

quote debate on what crashed at roswell

1281

00:51:10,790 --> 00:51:08,400

continues main quote lieutenant walter

1282

00:51:14,069 --> 00:51:10,800

hout was at roswell army airfield in

1283

00:51:15,349 --> 00:51:14,079

1947. he was the public information

1284

00:51:17,829 --> 00:51:15,359

officer

1285

00:51:21,270 --> 00:51:17,839

who issued the press release but howt

1286

00:51:24,309 --> 00:51:21,280

now 74 wasn't told exactly where the

1287

00:51:27,270 --> 00:51:24,319

flying disc reported in his news release

1288

00:51:28,950 --> 00:51:27,280

was found nor did he himself ever see a

1289

00:51:31,670 --> 00:51:28,960

ufo

1290

00:51:34,390 --> 00:51:31,680

but he remains a believer

1291

00:51:36,549 --> 00:51:34,400

there must have been something in the

1292

00:51:37,670 --> 00:51:36,559

skies at the time

1293

00:51:40,069 --> 00:51:37,680

he says

1294

00:51:43,430 --> 00:51:40,079

there's just too much evidence glenn

1295

00:51:45,750 --> 00:51:43,440

dennis 72 a retired mortician

1296

00:51:49,190 --> 00:51:45,760

who says he got a call from the military

1297

00:51:51,670 --> 00:51:49,200

base during the first week of july 1947

1298

00:51:53,270 --> 00:51:51,680

asking for several small hermetically

1299

00:51:56,150 --> 00:51:53,280

sealed coffins

1300

00:51:58,710 --> 00:51:56,160

he also wanted to know about procedures

1301
00:52:01,190 --> 00:51:58,720
for picking up bodies that had been left

1302
00:52:04,470 --> 00:52:01,200
in the elements for several days

1303
00:52:05,510 --> 00:52:04,480
possibly mutilated by predators dennis

1304
00:52:08,390 --> 00:52:05,520
says

1305
00:52:11,270 --> 00:52:08,400
i asked if i could help he declined

1306
00:52:13,910 --> 00:52:11,280
kaufman meanwhile contends classified

1307
00:52:16,470 --> 00:52:13,920
information remains that he will take to

1308
00:52:18,790 --> 00:52:16,480
his grave it's extremely important to

1309
00:52:20,390 --> 00:52:18,800
our national security that some of the

1310
00:52:22,069 --> 00:52:20,400
information surrounding this case

1311
00:52:23,190 --> 00:52:22,079
remains secret

1312
00:52:25,349 --> 00:52:23,200
he says

1313
00:52:28,080 --> 00:52:25,359

there are things that the public is

1314

00:52:29,430 --> 00:52:28,090

never going to be able to learn

1315

00:52:32,309 --> 00:52:29,440

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1316

00:52:35,030 --> 00:52:32,319

oh roswell roswell new mexico the gift

1317

00:52:39,670 --> 00:52:35,040

that keeps on giving although really you

1318

00:52:44,390 --> 00:52:42,230

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1319

00:52:45,750 --> 00:52:44,400

and so there we go another wrap-up of

1320

00:52:48,549 --> 00:52:45,760

looking through the archives for

1321

00:52:50,390 --> 00:52:48,559

paranormal psychics ufos

1322

00:52:52,549 --> 00:52:50,400

and such

1323

00:52:55,829 --> 00:52:52,559

it's rich pickings there's much more to

1324

00:52:56,870 --> 00:52:55,839

come and it's a really interesting thing

1325

00:52:58,630 --> 00:52:56,880

to do

1326
00:52:59,829 --> 00:52:58,640
to look through archives and see what

1327
00:53:02,790 --> 00:52:59,839
people

1328
00:53:04,549 --> 00:53:02,800
over the decades thought of

1329
00:53:06,950 --> 00:53:04,559
the paranormal

1330
00:53:09,349 --> 00:53:06,960
and you too can harvest the rich

1331
00:53:11,910 --> 00:53:09,359
pickings at trove or any

1332
00:53:14,990 --> 00:53:11,920
online uh database of newspapers and so

1333
00:53:16,790 --> 00:53:15,000
on but here in australia just go to

1334
00:53:19,190 --> 00:53:16,800
trove.nla.gov.edu well of course you can

1335
00:53:20,950 --> 00:53:19,200
do that from all around the world

1336
00:53:23,140 --> 00:53:20,960
and you'll never know

1337
00:53:45,990 --> 00:53:23,150
what you might find

1338
00:53:49,829 --> 00:53:47,670

thank you for listening to the skeptic

1339

00:53:53,349 --> 00:53:49,839

zone and as ever thank you to my

1340

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

patreons and my supporters and my better

1341

00:53:57,829 --> 00:53:55,599

factors out there via paypal who support

1342

00:54:00,790 --> 00:53:57,839

the show every week with micro payments

1343

00:54:03,030 --> 00:54:00,800

or once a month via paypal it all

1344

00:54:04,870 --> 00:54:03,040

goes to making the show possible for

1345

00:54:05,750 --> 00:54:04,880

everybody else to listen to so we are

1346

00:54:08,710 --> 00:54:05,760

all

1347

00:54:10,790 --> 00:54:08,720

very grateful for you wonderful people

1348

00:54:14,069 --> 00:54:10,800

now here's a note from my friends in

1349

00:54:16,950 --> 00:54:14,079

canberra skeptics they want me to remind

1350

00:54:20,549 --> 00:54:16,960

you that the pint of science program

1351
00:54:23,670 --> 00:54:20,559
it's a festival pint of science festival

1352
00:54:25,430 --> 00:54:23,680
9th 11th of may

1353
00:54:26,630 --> 00:54:25,440
and they're looking for

1354
00:54:28,630 --> 00:54:26,640
speakers

1355
00:54:31,670 --> 00:54:28,640
and i'll link to this in the show notes

1356
00:54:34,230 --> 00:54:31,680
expressions of interest to present at

1357
00:54:36,230 --> 00:54:34,240
pint of science 2022

1358
00:54:38,230 --> 00:54:36,240
and this is sort of like uh

1359
00:54:41,030 --> 00:54:38,240
science for the masses of science in the

1360
00:54:44,069 --> 00:54:41,040
pub grab a pint of beer or maybe ginger

1361
00:54:46,630 --> 00:54:44,079
beer and listen to some great science

1362
00:54:49,990 --> 00:54:46,640
and who knows hopefully by

1363
00:54:52,230 --> 00:54:50,000

may i may be able to get out in person

1364

00:54:53,430 --> 00:54:52,240

and interview some scientists with this

1365

00:54:54,789 --> 00:54:53,440

program

1366

00:54:56,470 --> 00:54:54,799

now i don't know if you can hear it but

1367

00:54:58,390 --> 00:54:56,480

the birds outside the skeptic's own

1368

00:54:59,829 --> 00:54:58,400

studio are going bonkers what's going on

1369

00:55:08,390 --> 00:54:59,839

out there

1370

00:55:08,400 --> 00:55:15,000

what's going on out

1371

00:55:15,010 --> 00:55:18,829

[Applause]

1372

00:55:24,230 --> 00:55:21,430

there they go well you know that's not

1373

00:55:25,829 --> 00:55:24,240

too bad i suppose

1374

00:55:27,829 --> 00:55:25,839

normally i stop for the birds but i'll

1375

00:55:30,309 --> 00:55:27,839

let them chirp at the moment

1376

00:55:33,030 --> 00:55:30,319

because they're not stopping

1377

00:55:36,950 --> 00:55:33,040

hmm while the birds are chirping

1378

00:55:41,510 --> 00:55:38,950

i don't know what's going on there

1379

00:55:47,670 --> 00:55:41,520

this is richard saunders signing off

1380

00:55:50,950 --> 00:55:49,510

you've been listening to the skeptic

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00:55:52,309 --> 00:55:50,960

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the back catalog of episodes going back

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to 2008.

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review on itunes

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00:56:17,750 --> 00:56:14,559

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