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The Real
ESP

QE II
Predictions

Australian Skeptics
Newsletter

TROVE
"Psychic Surgery"



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00:00:00,000 --> 00:00:06,010

[Music]

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00:00:13,940 --> 00:00:09,049

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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00:00:28,870 --> 00:00:25,670

yes it's the skeptic Zone podcast

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episode number

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731 for the 9th of October 2022 Richard

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Saunders coming to you from a very wet

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00:00:41,209 --> 00:00:38,420

rain rain rain rain rain

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00:00:42,889 --> 00:00:41,219

Sydney Australia in fact a lot of the

11
00:00:46,130 --> 00:00:42,899

East Coast of Australia is experiencing

12
00:00:48,830 --> 00:00:46,140

lots of rain emergencies flooding wow

13
00:00:51,470 --> 00:00:48,840

lots of it but what's coming up on the

14

00:00:54,049 --> 00:00:51,480

skeptic Zone podcast this week we speak

15

00:00:58,189 --> 00:00:54,059

to my friends my good friends I've never

16

00:01:01,750 --> 00:00:58,199

met who I'll be meeting soon from the

17

00:01:05,810 --> 00:01:01,760

European Skeptics podcast the real ESP

18

00:01:08,330 --> 00:01:05,820

experience pontus Andres and Anika join

19

00:01:10,429 --> 00:01:08,340

me and special guest

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00:01:12,830 --> 00:01:10,439

and special guest you'll hear who that

21

00:01:15,170 --> 00:01:12,840

is soon as we discuss their upcoming

22

00:01:18,530 --> 00:01:15,180

trip to Australia to speak at skepticon

23

00:01:21,350 --> 00:01:18,540

2022 in Canberra and that will be at the

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00:01:24,350 --> 00:01:21,360

beginning of December always a pleasure

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00:01:27,050 --> 00:01:24,360

to catch up with the ESP

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00:01:30,469 --> 00:01:27,060

following that it's a little look at

27

00:01:32,510 --> 00:01:30,479

some strange predictions made way back

28

00:01:37,550 --> 00:01:32,520

in 1952

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00:01:40,490 --> 00:01:37,560

about the then Queen Elizabeth II what

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00:01:45,469 --> 00:01:40,500

were seers and astrologers predicting

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00:01:48,050 --> 00:01:45,479

for the queen way back in 1952 and did

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00:01:50,090 --> 00:01:48,060

it come true then we have the Australian

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00:01:53,630 --> 00:01:50,100

septic's newsletter written by Tim

34

00:01:56,690 --> 00:01:53,640

Mendham and this week read by me as

35

00:01:59,030 --> 00:01:56,700

Adrian is taking some well-deserved time

36

00:02:00,410 --> 00:01:59,040

off than to round off the show in the

37

00:02:03,830 --> 00:02:00,420

Trove segment we have an interesting

38

00:02:05,929 --> 00:02:03,840

item written in 1979 from a Canadian

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00:02:09,169 --> 00:02:05,939

newspaper the Winnipeg Free Press all

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00:02:11,809 --> 00:02:09,179

about psychic surgery and Canadians

41

00:02:14,630 --> 00:02:11,819

going off to the Philippines

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00:02:17,330 --> 00:02:14,640

in the desperate hope of a cure for

43

00:02:19,309 --> 00:02:17,340

their various diseases

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00:02:21,650 --> 00:02:19,319

so no matter where you are around the

45

00:02:23,809 --> 00:02:21,660

world I hope you have found some time to

46

00:02:25,610 --> 00:02:23,819

get out and get a bit of a walk in

47

00:02:27,650 --> 00:02:25,620

a nice walk

48

00:02:29,089 --> 00:02:27,660

and a lot of people listen to the

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00:02:30,949 --> 00:02:29,099

skeptic Zone while they're doing their

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00:02:34,610 --> 00:02:30,959

exercise walks

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00:02:36,290 --> 00:02:34,620
even me even me the skeptic Zone and

52
00:02:38,990 --> 00:02:36,300
other podcasts I listen to as I'm

53
00:02:40,550 --> 00:02:39,000
walking around it's quite strange when I

54
00:02:43,490 --> 00:02:40,560
listen back to the skeptic Zone because

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00:02:44,990 --> 00:02:43,500
quite often I will learn more listening

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00:02:46,729 --> 00:02:45,000
to it back once it's all finished

57
00:02:48,290 --> 00:02:46,739
because when you're making a podcast

58
00:02:50,390 --> 00:02:48,300
when you're producing when you're

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00:02:52,550 --> 00:02:50,400
editing lots of interviews and items

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00:02:54,650 --> 00:02:52,560
you're not always listening to the

61
00:02:57,589 --> 00:02:54,660
content the flow of the content

62
00:02:59,809 --> 00:02:57,599
and later on when you're listening to it

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00:03:02,210 --> 00:02:59,819

back you can sometimes get a better

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00:03:06,470 --> 00:03:02,220

picture about what the interviewee was

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00:03:08,030 --> 00:03:06,480

saying or the the item and so if you're

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00:03:09,830 --> 00:03:08,040

listening to me now even if you're

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00:03:12,290 --> 00:03:09,840

listening to me now on those newfangled

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00:03:14,149 --> 00:03:12,300

bone conduction at headphones I think

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00:03:15,710 --> 00:03:14,159

they've got these are the ones that you

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00:03:18,290 --> 00:03:15,720

don't stick it in your ear or on your

71

00:03:20,089 --> 00:03:18,300

ear you stick next to your ear and the

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00:03:22,670 --> 00:03:20,099

sound sort of travels through the bone

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00:03:25,070 --> 00:03:22,680

in your head into your into your ear

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00:03:26,630 --> 00:03:25,080

canal something like that that way you

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00:03:27,649 --> 00:03:26,640

can hear other things around you at the

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00:03:30,710 --> 00:03:27,659

same time

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00:03:33,229 --> 00:03:30,720

tricky tricky if you're one of those

78

00:03:35,270 --> 00:03:33,239

people I really hope you're enjoying

79

00:03:37,610 --> 00:03:35,280

that experience

80

00:03:40,250 --> 00:03:37,620

what will they think of next but now

81

00:03:42,990 --> 00:03:40,260

it's time for me to run downstairs

82

00:03:44,530 --> 00:03:43,000

what's in the fridge leftover pizza

83

00:03:46,400 --> 00:03:44,540

[Music]

84

00:03:48,949 --> 00:03:46,410

leftover soup

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00:03:50,210 --> 00:03:48,959

[Music]

86

00:03:54,530 --> 00:03:50,220

I know

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00:03:56,570 --> 00:03:54,540

toast

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00:04:02,390 --> 00:03:56,580

an old favorite well I do that I hope

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00:04:02,400 --> 00:04:11,300

foreign

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00:04:11,310 --> 00:04:26,710

[Music]

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00:04:31,550 --> 00:04:29,270

my friends I think I have discovered the

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00:04:36,290 --> 00:04:31,560

youngest skeptical podcaster that's her

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00:04:37,490 --> 00:04:36,300

now her name is Luna and she's um she's

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00:04:42,249 --> 00:04:37,500

just giving her comments about

95

00:04:46,210 --> 00:04:44,570

I'm a little bit afraid that we are

96

00:04:50,030 --> 00:04:46,220

totally

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00:04:53,629 --> 00:04:50,040

ruining her because she has grown up or

98

00:04:56,150 --> 00:04:53,639

she is growing up thinking that a screen

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00:04:57,650 --> 00:04:56,160

with Andreas infantus on is the most

100

00:05:02,350 --> 00:04:57,660

important thing in the world well that's

101
00:05:10,730 --> 00:05:07,510
goodness me okay it wasn't him

102
00:05:15,189 --> 00:05:10,740
no what okay music how do you people get

103
00:05:19,610 --> 00:05:15,199
anything done no I don't we don't yes

104
00:05:22,129 --> 00:05:19,620
yeah usually I'm folks all this giggling

105
00:05:25,370 --> 00:05:22,139
you have no idea I'm with Pontas Andres

106
00:05:29,629 --> 00:05:25,380
and Anika hello it's the ESP

107
00:05:36,890 --> 00:05:31,670
the real

108
00:05:38,570 --> 00:05:36,900
Skeptics podcast and of course it's

109
00:05:40,670 --> 00:05:38,580
really wonderful to catch up with you

110
00:05:44,629 --> 00:05:40,680
I'm seeing you all and the youngest

111
00:05:46,969 --> 00:05:44,639
skeptical podcast today yeah that's her

112
00:05:49,790 --> 00:05:46,979
I can't I can't wait till she gets her

113
00:05:52,189 --> 00:05:49,800

own show when we all retire right she's

114

00:05:53,870 --> 00:05:52,199

going to take over and she's gonna yeah

115

00:05:57,969 --> 00:05:53,880

we're already thinking of the succession

116

00:06:00,290 --> 00:05:57,979

here this has to go on for a long time

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00:06:03,770 --> 00:06:00,300

it looks like things are in good hands

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00:06:06,770 --> 00:06:03,780

the ESP podcast I'm I'm so pleased to be

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00:06:09,710 --> 00:06:06,780

chatting to you all and real what's that

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00:06:11,629 --> 00:06:09,720

oh she keeps oh okay okay yes yes I

121

00:06:14,210 --> 00:06:11,639

agree I agree just we'll just keep

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00:06:15,950 --> 00:06:14,220

agreeing with Luna because

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00:06:17,270 --> 00:06:15,960

you're all heading and this is

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00:06:18,770 --> 00:06:17,280

unbelievable you're all heading to

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00:06:21,290 --> 00:06:18,780

Australia for the Australian Skeptics

126
00:06:22,730 --> 00:06:21,300
National Convention I know you've been

127
00:06:24,710 --> 00:06:22,740
here before

128
00:06:27,050 --> 00:06:24,720
yes yes

129
00:06:30,590 --> 00:06:27,060
in fact a few times actually in 17 and

130
00:06:31,850 --> 00:06:30,600
19 and 20 and yeah now again and the

131
00:06:34,309 --> 00:06:31,860
last time you were here we were

132
00:06:36,950 --> 00:06:34,319
hopefully planning to catch up in person

133
00:06:38,809 --> 00:06:36,960
but you know it was still a little bit

134
00:06:40,790 --> 00:06:38,819
tricky with covert and everything so we

135
00:06:46,309 --> 00:06:40,800
didn't quite do that but hopefully

136
00:06:52,909 --> 00:06:51,290
okay okay take away the hammer I wish

137
00:06:54,710 --> 00:06:52,919
you could see what I'm seeing there's a

138
00:06:58,010 --> 00:06:54,720

hammer now whacking the microphone maybe

139

00:07:01,309 --> 00:06:58,020

she's disagreeing with us I don't know

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00:07:02,570 --> 00:07:01,319

but it's so exciting a skeptic on 2022

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00:07:05,390 --> 00:07:02,580

the Australian Skeptics National

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00:07:08,210 --> 00:07:05,400

Convention what uh let me kick off with

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00:07:09,710 --> 00:07:08,220

uh with you Andres maybe what do you uh

144

00:07:11,950 --> 00:07:09,720

what do you hope to do what what will

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00:07:15,230 --> 00:07:11,960

you be talking about when you're here

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00:07:18,290 --> 00:07:15,240

well uh we since we're gonna have a

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00:07:21,529 --> 00:07:18,300

couple of events lined up uh while we're

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00:07:23,689 --> 00:07:21,539

there uh we might end up talking about a

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00:07:26,749 --> 00:07:23,699

couple of different things but during

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00:07:29,689 --> 00:07:26,759

the Congress oh sorry the com convention

151
00:07:31,730 --> 00:07:29,699
convention yeah so Congress convention

152
00:07:35,150 --> 00:07:31,740
meeting yeah

153
00:07:39,230 --> 00:07:35,160
so during the main event uh I will give

154
00:07:43,909 --> 00:07:39,240
a talk on how to um have an effect on on

155
00:07:46,430 --> 00:07:43,919
site um political decisions and how to

156
00:07:49,909 --> 00:07:46,440
how to influence decision makers in

157
00:07:52,850 --> 00:07:49,919
politics so that uh science and

158
00:07:55,850 --> 00:07:52,860
skepticism uh is a much more important

159
00:07:58,610 --> 00:07:55,860
part of those decisions and this has

160
00:08:01,370 --> 00:07:58,620
been a topic of mine for a while

161
00:08:03,770 --> 00:08:01,380
and uh we we did a whole panel

162
00:08:06,230 --> 00:08:03,780
discussion on this at the European

163
00:08:07,550 --> 00:08:06,240

Skeptics Congress and uh I think it was

164

00:08:11,450 --> 00:08:07,560

it was

165

00:08:15,409 --> 00:08:11,460

quite quite a good move forward so I'm

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00:08:18,050 --> 00:08:15,419

I'm trying to give an overview of what

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00:08:20,210 --> 00:08:18,060

we could and we should do about that

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00:08:21,710 --> 00:08:20,220

that sounds great and pontus what do you

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00:08:23,510 --> 00:08:21,720

hope to uh to do are you going to be

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00:08:25,869 --> 00:08:23,520

speaking about something different

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00:08:29,210 --> 00:08:25,879

yeah yes I will I will talk about

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00:08:31,249 --> 00:08:29,220

Sweden's covid-19 response because

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00:08:33,829 --> 00:08:31,259

there's a lot of well it was different

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00:08:35,990 --> 00:08:33,839

it wasn't the same as in many other

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00:08:39,050 --> 00:08:36,000

countries but there's also a lot of

176
00:08:41,329 --> 00:08:39,060
misinformation and disinformation about

177
00:08:43,969 --> 00:08:41,339
this around the world

178
00:08:46,850 --> 00:08:43,979
um get well during the time I got a lot

179
00:08:49,250 --> 00:08:46,860
of emails

180
00:08:52,009 --> 00:08:49,260
feeling sorry for me to have to live in

181
00:08:54,470 --> 00:08:52,019
a country that made such a mess out of

182
00:08:56,750 --> 00:08:54,480
everything I it wasn't really that but

183
00:08:59,329 --> 00:08:56,760
it was special so I'm trying to I'll try

184
00:09:01,490 --> 00:08:59,339
to sort out what was different why it

185
00:09:04,250 --> 00:09:01,500
was different and how bad was it really

186
00:09:06,410 --> 00:09:04,260
well yeah because we were getting a lot

187
00:09:07,870 --> 00:09:06,420
of news about Sweden during the pandemic

188
00:09:11,210 --> 00:09:07,880

you don't hear much about Sweden anymore

189

00:09:12,710 --> 00:09:11,220

it's amazing how the world has changed

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00:09:14,990 --> 00:09:12,720

since well

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00:09:16,490 --> 00:09:15,000

not even a year ago we were all in this

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00:09:18,949 --> 00:09:16,500

crazy lockdown and things were looking

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00:09:20,690 --> 00:09:18,959

completely different but things have

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00:09:26,269 --> 00:09:20,700

certainly changed now we'll come back to

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00:09:29,449 --> 00:09:26,279

uh Annika and Luna we'll try that again

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00:09:30,829 --> 00:09:29,459

and what and um now of course yes as we

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00:09:32,810 --> 00:09:30,839

were saying anything you've been you've

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00:09:35,090 --> 00:09:32,820

been here before

199

00:09:37,730 --> 00:09:35,100

um what what are you looking forward to

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00:09:42,590 --> 00:09:39,710

um well I think I'm looking forward to

201
00:09:46,070 --> 00:09:42,600
actually meet Australian Skeptics

202
00:09:47,750 --> 00:09:46,080
because so far I've only seen um yeah

203
00:09:50,150 --> 00:09:47,760
friends and families

204
00:09:51,829 --> 00:09:50,160
um family members of course who are also

205
00:09:54,470 --> 00:09:51,839
partly skeptical

206
00:10:01,150 --> 00:09:54,480
um but yeah I am looking forward to

207
00:10:05,269 --> 00:10:03,350
well I don't know if you have easy

208
00:10:07,310 --> 00:10:05,279
access to the stats I mean the

209
00:10:08,810 --> 00:10:07,320
podcasting service I use I can look at a

210
00:10:11,329 --> 00:10:08,820
map of the world and I can see where

211
00:10:13,910 --> 00:10:11,339
most people are listening to my show and

212
00:10:17,329 --> 00:10:13,920
I was just looking at that today doing

213
00:10:18,530 --> 00:10:17,339

some uh you know statistics and most

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00:10:19,910 --> 00:10:18,540

people are from the United States

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00:10:21,769 --> 00:10:19,920

probably because of the large population

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00:10:25,070 --> 00:10:21,779

there but it surprised me that one of

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00:10:27,889 --> 00:10:25,080

the top five countries uh that listen to

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00:10:30,350 --> 00:10:27,899

the skeptic zone is uh Sweden

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00:10:34,130 --> 00:10:30,360

how about oh really yeah I should do it

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00:10:36,050 --> 00:10:34,140

in Swedish yes you should I can give you

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00:10:38,870 --> 00:10:36,060

a crash course when we meet crash is

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00:10:41,090 --> 00:10:38,880

right you're already yes you already

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00:10:43,009 --> 00:10:41,100

know the hey son hey son that's right

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00:10:45,590 --> 00:10:43,019

that's right then it's easy from there

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00:10:47,750 --> 00:10:45,600

so I I was quite uh tough to see that

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00:10:50,210 --> 00:10:47,760

but it's so much similar for us

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00:10:52,430 --> 00:10:50,220

oh yes you have you have a lot of uh

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00:10:56,150 --> 00:10:52,440

listeners in Sweden or Australia maybe

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00:10:59,690 --> 00:10:56,160

yes yes yes uh both I think but uh

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00:11:02,389 --> 00:10:59,700

Sweden is is right on top up definitely

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00:11:04,970 --> 00:11:02,399

it's obviously the United States gives

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00:11:09,110 --> 00:11:04,980

the largest chunk of uh of our listeners

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00:11:10,990 --> 00:11:09,120

apparently uh but um yeah yeah Sweden is

234

00:11:14,389 --> 00:11:11,000

right up there

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00:11:17,090 --> 00:11:14,399

and Germany yeah that's very interesting

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00:11:18,230 --> 00:11:17,100

yeah I wonder I know I know this is

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00:11:20,150 --> 00:11:18,240

great because

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00:11:21,949 --> 00:11:20,160

you know we didn't have any real set

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00:11:24,290 --> 00:11:21,959

topic when I started to interview you

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00:11:27,290 --> 00:11:24,300

just about the convention but upon us

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00:11:29,389 --> 00:11:27,300

can you give us any insight as to why

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00:11:30,610 --> 00:11:29,399

the Swedish people might be more

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00:11:33,949 --> 00:11:30,620

skeptical

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00:11:36,410 --> 00:11:33,959

well I don't think it's just that it's I

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00:11:39,350 --> 00:11:36,420

think it's also that sweets are fairly

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00:11:41,509 --> 00:11:39,360

good at English so they listen to a lot

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00:11:43,370 --> 00:11:41,519

of English podcasts entirely Advanced

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00:11:45,769 --> 00:11:43,380

when it comes to technology and things

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00:11:47,690 --> 00:11:45,779

like that so I think swedes listened to

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00:11:49,610 --> 00:11:47,700

a lot of podcasts in all kinds of

251
00:11:52,370 --> 00:11:49,620
subjects that's interesting and and

252
00:11:54,829 --> 00:11:52,380
again big hello to all the Swedish

253
00:11:58,250 --> 00:11:54,839
listeners I I had the wonderful pleasure

254
00:12:01,630 --> 00:11:58,260
of visiting Sweden oh I hate to say it

255
00:12:04,550 --> 00:12:01,640
about 30 years ago during uh New Year's

256
00:12:08,870 --> 00:12:04,560
dark and cold and cold and cold it was

257
00:12:14,150 --> 00:12:11,329
it really was

258
00:12:16,670 --> 00:12:14,160
oh no now I wish you could see this

259
00:12:18,410 --> 00:12:16,680
everybody oh hello so Luna the Little

260
00:12:22,970 --> 00:12:18,420
Baby Luna has now got the earphones on

261
00:12:24,769 --> 00:12:22,980
hello hello Luna Richard hello

262
00:12:28,060 --> 00:12:24,779
is she screwing up her face I don't

263
00:12:29,750 --> 00:12:28,070

think this is a good good sign at all

264

00:12:32,690 --> 00:12:29,760

[Laughter]

265

00:12:33,889 --> 00:12:32,700

so when when you were recording the

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00:12:35,990 --> 00:12:33,899

three of you

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00:12:38,569 --> 00:12:36,000

well the four of you I might say when

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00:12:41,269 --> 00:12:38,579

you're recording your podcast yeah

269

00:12:42,530 --> 00:12:41,279

um you do it like we're doing it now so

270

00:12:43,730 --> 00:12:42,540

you can all see each other when you're

271

00:12:46,069 --> 00:12:43,740

recording

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00:12:50,650 --> 00:12:46,079

yes we do we do yeah and uh sometimes

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00:12:54,710 --> 00:12:50,660

Luna is uh is there and she is uh

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00:12:57,290 --> 00:12:54,720

contributing but then it's Anika's track

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00:13:00,050 --> 00:12:57,300

is of course on a separate track so we

276

00:13:02,629 --> 00:13:00,060

can mute it I was and I think that our

277

00:13:04,550 --> 00:13:02,639

listeners have remembers we have we also

278

00:13:07,310 --> 00:13:04,560

sometimes we collect it and put it in

279

00:13:09,790 --> 00:13:07,320

the as the outtake of course yeah we all

280

00:13:12,350 --> 00:13:09,800

we all have a crunch

281

00:13:13,790 --> 00:13:12,360

all sorts of things are happening we all

282

00:13:15,050 --> 00:13:13,800

like to have outtakes and things at the

283

00:13:17,030 --> 00:13:15,060

end of the show in fact at the end of

284

00:13:18,470 --> 00:13:17,040

this show folks if you listen there's a

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00:13:20,090 --> 00:13:18,480

few things that we recorded just a

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00:13:23,650 --> 00:13:20,100

little bit before the interview which

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00:13:28,069 --> 00:13:26,690

have a listen to that well my friends I

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00:13:30,710 --> 00:13:28,079

can't wait to see you I think you're all

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00:13:32,990 --> 00:13:30,720

going to be in Sydney

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00:13:35,389 --> 00:13:33,000

goodness me I think you're all going to

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00:13:37,790 --> 00:13:35,399

be in Sydney before the convention oh

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00:13:40,670 --> 00:13:37,800

yes that's where we start that's right

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00:13:43,550 --> 00:13:40,680

we start in Sydney then I think we go to

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00:13:45,590 --> 00:13:43,560

Melbourne and then Gold Coast and then

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00:13:47,449 --> 00:13:45,600

Canberra wow you're gonna be the last

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00:13:50,150 --> 00:13:47,459

you're gonna be really busy I can't wait

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00:13:51,530 --> 00:13:50,160

to see you I'll certainly be greeting

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00:13:53,210 --> 00:13:51,540

you here in Sydney and we'll have a few

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00:13:55,610 --> 00:13:53,220

beers and

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00:13:57,530 --> 00:13:55,620

um Bend some spoons and and just have a

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00:14:01,269 --> 00:13:57,540

good time I think that sounds great

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00:14:04,030 --> 00:14:01,279

sounds amazing amazing yes

303

00:14:07,190 --> 00:14:04,040

and and then I will be there too yeah

304

00:14:10,210 --> 00:14:07,200

likes it too Luna like as long as Luna

305

00:14:12,889 --> 00:14:10,220

likes it then I'm happy ESP the ESP

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00:14:15,829 --> 00:14:12,899

podcast folks if you don't listen to it

307

00:14:18,590 --> 00:14:15,839

why not it's a one of the the better

308

00:14:20,569 --> 00:14:18,600

skeptical podcasts out there it's the

309

00:14:22,490 --> 00:14:20,579

European Skeptics podcast of course the

310

00:14:25,370 --> 00:14:22,500

real e ISP experience and I've been

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00:14:27,590 --> 00:14:25,380

happy to chat with the hosts of this

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00:14:32,110 --> 00:14:27,600

wonderful podcast pontus Andres and

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00:14:38,260 --> 00:14:34,850

and I look forward to seeing you soon so

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00:15:01,210 --> 00:14:38,270

until then same here

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00:15:03,829 --> 00:15:01,220

[Music]

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00:15:06,769 --> 00:15:03,839

did you know the European continent is

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00:15:09,290 --> 00:15:06,779

home to almost 750 million people living

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00:15:11,090 --> 00:15:09,300

in 50 different countries belonging to

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00:15:13,550 --> 00:15:11,100

an even greater number of ethnicities

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00:15:15,590 --> 00:15:13,560

and believe it or not only a handful of

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00:15:17,629 --> 00:15:15,600

them list English as the first or at

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00:15:19,250 --> 00:15:17,639

least one of the official languages and

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00:15:21,410 --> 00:15:19,260

there's an amazing amount of skeptical

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00:15:22,970 --> 00:15:21,420

activism going on out there that you are

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00:15:25,310 --> 00:15:22,980

not aware of because it's not in English

326
00:15:27,650 --> 00:15:25,320
yeah because you know pseudoscience

327
00:15:29,750 --> 00:15:27,660
quackery and fake news do not stop at

328
00:15:31,610 --> 00:15:29,760
Borders they get translated to other

329
00:15:34,009 --> 00:15:31,620
languages and transferred across the

330
00:15:36,530 --> 00:15:34,019
whole world so if you're interested in

331
00:15:38,629 --> 00:15:36,540
weekly updates on what's going on in

332
00:15:40,850 --> 00:15:38,639
some of the countries here providing you

333
00:15:43,129 --> 00:15:40,860
with all the interesting facts news and

334
00:15:45,230 --> 00:15:43,139
even some skeptical history or if you

335
00:15:46,790 --> 00:15:45,240
want to hear interviews in English with

336
00:15:49,250 --> 00:15:46,800
brilliant people you sometimes haven't

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00:15:52,310 --> 00:15:49,260
even heard about then what you need is

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00:15:55,189 --> 00:15:52,320

to subscribe to the ESP extra sensory

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perception you must be really wrong no

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the espsn the European Skeptics podcast

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that's right and if you're wondering how

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you can find us online go to the esp.eu

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and you can also find us on Twitter at

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es podcast underscore EU or you can like

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us on Facebook and if you want to

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subscribe do a quick search on all the

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intertubes for the European Skeptics

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00:16:20,329 --> 00:16:17,339

podcast you'll find us on Soundcloud

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00:16:23,569 --> 00:16:20,339

iTunes Stitcher Spotify and all the rest

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00:16:27,590 --> 00:16:23,579

the European Skeptics podcast the real

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00:16:31,990 --> 00:16:27,600
ESP experience I don't know how you can

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00:16:45,470 --> 00:16:39,150
[Music]

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00:16:47,329 --> 00:16:45,480
listeners will well remember the time we

354
00:16:48,829 --> 00:16:47,339
spent on the skeptic Zone discussing the

355
00:16:50,810 --> 00:16:48,839
Great Australian psychic prediction

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00:16:52,430 --> 00:16:50,820
project

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00:16:54,410 --> 00:16:52,440
which is still being talked about in

358
00:16:58,430 --> 00:16:54,420
fact my friend Rob Palmer will be giving

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00:17:00,350 --> 00:16:58,440
a talk about this very soon

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00:17:02,030 --> 00:17:00,360
and it's interesting to go back through

361
00:17:04,270 --> 00:17:02,040
some of the archives I've collected

362
00:17:06,890 --> 00:17:04,280
doing the project

363
00:17:09,890 --> 00:17:06,900

uh because you know my search was wide

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00:17:11,630 --> 00:17:09,900

looking at psychic predictions and one

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00:17:13,549 --> 00:17:11,640

of the ones I found

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00:17:16,250 --> 00:17:13,559

which wasn't included in the project for

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00:17:20,329 --> 00:17:16,260

a very good reason because it was uh

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00:17:25,130 --> 00:17:22,669

in fact it was published in a magazine

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or a newspaper called Labor call from

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Melbourne on the 6th of March 1952

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00:17:34,130 --> 00:17:30,900

and it deals with Queen Elizabeth II and

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00:17:36,529 --> 00:17:34,140

I thought with the recent death of uh

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00:17:38,090 --> 00:17:36,539

Queen Elizabeth II it might be worth

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having a look at what this prediction

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said

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and the headline is astrology a cruel

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00:17:50,150 --> 00:17:46,980

Creed or skilled art

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00:17:53,510 --> 00:17:50,160

there is at least one person who will

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00:17:56,090 --> 00:17:53,520

dispute the claim of Dr C Irving Benson

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00:17:58,490 --> 00:17:56,100

last week that astrology was a form of

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00:18:05,090 --> 00:17:58,500

primitive religion occult Insidious

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00:18:08,630 --> 00:18:05,100

Creed he is serious d.f abacan of salon

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00:18:11,330 --> 00:18:08,640

Salon of course now known as Sri Lanka

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00:18:14,630 --> 00:18:11,340

this gentleman has just announced to the

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00:18:17,750 --> 00:18:14,640

world that he can accurately forecast by

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00:18:20,750 --> 00:18:17,760

the Stars the prosperity of Britain

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00:18:24,710 --> 00:18:20,760

under Queen Elizabeth II although

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00:18:28,010 --> 00:18:24,720

astrology may be an Insidious Creed the

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00:18:29,210 --> 00:18:28,020

views expressed by abbakun are

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00:18:31,370 --> 00:18:29,220

interesting

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00:18:35,590 --> 00:18:31,380

in a letter to the Sunday Sun dated

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00:18:40,730 --> 00:18:35,600

February 10 1952 E4 tells that between

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00:18:44,810 --> 00:18:40,740

1955 and 1958 Queen Elizabeth and Prince

394

00:18:47,750 --> 00:18:44,820

Charles in all probability will reign

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00:18:49,010 --> 00:18:47,760

from Australia

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00:18:52,850 --> 00:18:49,020

well

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00:18:55,690 --> 00:18:52,860

that that's an interesting that's an

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00:18:58,490 --> 00:18:55,700

interesting forecast for the then future

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00:18:59,870 --> 00:18:58,500

albican writes it might interest you to

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00:19:03,610 --> 00:18:59,880

know that I have issued the following

401
00:19:06,770 --> 00:19:03,620
exclusive prediction on November 16 1951

402
00:19:10,010 --> 00:19:06,780
and it was published in the times of

403
00:19:13,850 --> 00:19:10,020
Salon Sunday Illustrated on December

404
00:19:18,470 --> 00:19:13,860
30th 1951 and the prediction is 1952

405
00:19:21,049 --> 00:19:18,480
will be a significant year as 1837 when

406
00:19:23,090 --> 00:19:21,059
Queen Victoria ascended the throne

407
00:19:27,350 --> 00:19:23,100
the Royal House of Windsor now takes

408
00:19:30,710 --> 00:19:27,360
precedence as the stars are weak for the

409
00:19:33,169 --> 00:19:30,720
Kings and princes of Europe along with

410
00:19:36,289 --> 00:19:33,179
this prediction I sent to Mr Victor

411
00:19:39,049 --> 00:19:36,299
Lewis the editor-in-chief the following

412
00:19:41,870 --> 00:19:39,059
for Australia 1952 will be very

413
00:19:44,990 --> 00:19:41,880

disturbing in many ways the royal visit

414

00:19:47,029 --> 00:19:45,000

is in danger of being canceled now I

415

00:19:48,770 --> 00:19:47,039

have the pleasure in forewarning the

416

00:19:51,230 --> 00:19:48,780

following in the hope that you will be

417

00:19:53,810 --> 00:19:51,240

pleased to give notice of it in your

418

00:19:56,630 --> 00:19:53,820

esteemed Journal princess Elizabeth

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00:19:59,330 --> 00:19:56,640

becomes Queen in the major period of

420

00:20:01,190 --> 00:19:59,340

Venus and the sub-period of Mars the

421

00:20:03,590 --> 00:20:01,200

beginning of a prosperous time for

422

00:20:06,049 --> 00:20:03,600

Britain Britannia will once again rule

423

00:20:09,289 --> 00:20:06,059

the waves engineering and ship building

424

00:20:12,409 --> 00:20:09,299

programs on a gigantic scale will be

425

00:20:16,010 --> 00:20:12,419

carried through to a successful end

426

00:20:20,029 --> 00:20:16,020

Commerce will expand Her Majesty's Reign

427

00:20:23,930 --> 00:20:20,039

can extend to 36 years

428

00:20:25,010 --> 00:20:23,940

it did extend to 36 years and a lot more

429

00:20:29,110 --> 00:20:25,020

after that

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00:20:32,210 --> 00:20:29,120

but the best years for Great Britain are

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00:20:34,070 --> 00:20:32,220

1968-1975 but as history recalls I think

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00:20:37,250 --> 00:20:34,080

there were some very major uh labor

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00:20:39,289 --> 00:20:37,260

issues in that year British people might

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00:20:41,090 --> 00:20:39,299

remember those years

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00:20:43,789 --> 00:20:41,100

there were good times and bad times I

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00:20:46,610 --> 00:20:43,799

guess it goes on the queen landed at

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00:20:50,110 --> 00:20:46,620

London Aerodrome at a most auspicious

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00:20:54,350 --> 00:20:50,120

time when the Royal planet of Jupiter

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00:20:56,330 --> 00:20:54,360

was on the mid heaven in Aries the

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00:20:58,070 --> 00:20:56,340

ruling sign of England

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I bet you didn't know that English

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people listening I bet you didn't know

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00:21:06,950 --> 00:21:03,120

that owing to this for 16 years from

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August 26 1952 Great Britain as well as

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Australia under Queen Elizabeth II will

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00:21:12,890 --> 00:21:10,620

experience

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00:21:15,470 --> 00:21:12,900

an expansive time

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the planet Jupiter rules Australia

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I bet you didn't know that Australian

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00:21:25,610 --> 00:21:21,419

listeners the planet Jupiter rules

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00:21:28,190 --> 00:21:25,620
Australia okay therefore between 1955

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00:21:31,430 --> 00:21:28,200
and 1958 the queen will in all

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00:21:34,610 --> 00:21:31,440
probability Reign from Australia along

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with the Prince of Wales to be Prince

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00:21:43,490 --> 00:21:38,880
Charles from February 24 1952 up until

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00:21:47,710 --> 00:21:43,500
May 24 1955 Prince Charles Stars seem to

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00:21:50,570 --> 00:21:47,720
be predominant over Australia and Salon

458
00:21:53,270 --> 00:21:50,580
an early visit to Australia by the queen

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00:21:56,270 --> 00:21:53,280
and the prince can therefore be

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00:22:00,049 --> 00:21:56,280
anticipated in all probability it will

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00:22:03,649 --> 00:22:00,059
occur in the first half of 1953.

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00:22:06,370 --> 00:22:03,659
so there we go an odd find and I think

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00:22:08,690 --> 00:22:06,380

it just illustrates once again that

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00:22:11,570 --> 00:22:08,700

thousands of predictions are published

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00:22:15,169 --> 00:22:11,580

every year while going back as far as

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00:22:17,090 --> 00:22:15,179

1952 and much much before then of course

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00:22:18,830 --> 00:22:17,100

full of all sorts of interesting bits

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00:22:21,710 --> 00:22:18,840

and pieces they fill up in this case

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00:22:24,350 --> 00:22:21,720

from Two and a Half one two and a half

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00:22:26,529 --> 00:22:24,360

what do we got here columns sort of

471

00:22:29,810 --> 00:22:26,539

spread over a page a little bit

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00:22:32,090 --> 00:22:29,820

it's interesting it mentions the queen

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00:22:35,630 --> 00:22:32,100

Australia why not let's fill up some

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00:22:37,730 --> 00:22:35,640

newspaper uh columns with this and in a

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couple of days it's the chip wrapper or

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00:22:43,310 --> 00:22:40,320

at the bottom of a bird cage and it's

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long forgotten long forgotten until

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someone like me digs it up out of the uh

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the archives but if you imagine the

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hundreds of thousands

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millions of predictions published over

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the decades all around the world

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00:23:03,409 --> 00:23:01,380

and we recall that uh roughly 11 of just

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00:23:05,149 --> 00:23:03,419

guesses come true when we're talking

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00:23:08,210 --> 00:23:05,159

about psychic predictions

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00:23:10,549 --> 00:23:08,220

people can go back and point to the odd

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00:23:13,190 --> 00:23:10,559

prediction and say there you go they got

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00:23:15,409 --> 00:23:13,200

it right how do you explain that skeptic

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00:23:17,510 --> 00:23:15,419

you make enough predictions some of them

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00:23:19,669 --> 00:23:17,520

are bound to come true anyway there we

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00:23:21,950 --> 00:23:19,679

are just a quick scatter around some of

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00:23:24,409 --> 00:23:21,960

the thousands of little bits and pieces

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00:23:26,810 --> 00:23:24,419

and clippings and archives I've

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00:23:28,909 --> 00:23:26,820

collected over the years many of which I

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00:23:30,170 --> 00:23:28,919

used in The Great Australian psychic

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prediction project

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foreign

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Palmer I write for skeptical Inquirer as

501
00:23:55,190 --> 00:23:53,220
the well-known skeptic this year I will

502
00:23:56,390 --> 00:23:55,200
have the honor of speaking at scicon in

503
00:23:58,370 --> 00:23:56,400
Las Vegas

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00:24:00,049 --> 00:23:58,380
my topic will be Richard Saunders Great

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00:24:01,970 --> 00:24:00,059
Australian psychic prediction project

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00:24:03,649 --> 00:24:01,980
which had the goal of reviewing a large

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00:24:05,750 --> 00:24:03,659
set of data to determine if there's

508
00:24:08,390 --> 00:24:05,760
evidence that individuals claiming

509
00:24:10,789 --> 00:24:08,400
paranormal Powers really to possess the

510
00:24:12,950 --> 00:24:10,799
ability to foresee the future prior to

511
00:24:15,110 --> 00:24:12,960
the conference I'm going to be doing an

512
00:24:17,570 --> 00:24:15,120
extended version of that talk via a zoom

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00:24:19,370 --> 00:24:17,580

session that you can join this version

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will have details I don't have time to

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delve into its icon so did the psychics

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get things mostly right I bet even

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00:24:27,409 --> 00:24:25,980

without any paranormal Powers You can

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00:24:29,029 --> 00:24:27,419

predict the answer

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00:24:31,490 --> 00:24:29,039

the zoom session will begin on Monday

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00:24:35,029 --> 00:24:31,500

October 10th at 8 pm eastern U.S time

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00:24:36,830 --> 00:24:35,039

that's Tuesday at 11 A.M in Sydney

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more information including the zoom link

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is available at

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recoveringfromreligion.org rfrx

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foreign

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now we have the newsletter from

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00:25:16,370 --> 00:25:13,080

Australian Skeptics normally normally

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read by Adrian Hill Adrian's on vacation

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00:25:20,090 --> 00:25:18,900

lucky Adrian so this week you're stuck

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with me

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this is newsletter number 158 written

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and compiled by Tim Mendham

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hi all it says unfortunately we missed

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International ghost hunting day maybe

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that should be ghost hunting night which

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00:25:39,649 --> 00:25:37,559

was September the 24th but we do have

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00:25:42,350 --> 00:25:39,659

Halloween coming up which should give us

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00:25:45,350 --> 00:25:42,360

lots of ghosts to share around

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00:25:47,149 --> 00:25:45,360

meanwhile it's sad to see Dr Ken Harvey

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one of Australia's leading campaigners

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against medical woo

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00:25:56,029 --> 00:25:52,080

stepped down from active duty

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00:25:58,010 --> 00:25:56,039

what a giant in the uh sphere of

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00:25:59,990 --> 00:25:58,020

bringing quacks to account

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and don't forget this newsletter comes

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with stories and links links that you

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00:26:09,230 --> 00:26:04,559

can click on to read more about each

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00:26:16,909 --> 00:26:13,580

read on Tim mogadim will do just that

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00:26:19,310 --> 00:26:16,919

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Australian Skeptics news face to face it

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2022 3rd and 4th of December

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Convention skepticon will be held at the

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will be a face-to-face event

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the skeptic Zone listeners know we've

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been interviewing some of the upcoming

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speakers

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skepticon.org.eu for more details and to

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buy your tickets

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bent spoon Award nominations you've

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still got time to put in a nomination

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for the Australian Skeptics bent spoon

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award one of the least sought after

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credits in the skeptical world or any

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day somebody wrote to me an old friend

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wrote to me and said that the Audi

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supermarketer selling some sort of weird

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face mask with lights LEDs

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with various claimed health benefits

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maybe that will appear in the bent spoon

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spoon if you have a individual or an

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organization maybe a media Outlet a

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supermarket chain who you feel are

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worthy of the bent spoon and you can

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paranormal TV series rises from the

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article on the Resurgence of UK TV

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programs and channels devoted to the

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Paranormal the local office of

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communications of com has rules about

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programs exploring quote exorcism the

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occult and the Paranormal end quote

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stating that depictions of the

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as opposed to entertainment must be

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treated with due objectivity and quote

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and quote must not contain life-changing

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advice directed at individuals end quote

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nonetheless some Outlets are willing to

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quote push the boundaries of ofcom's

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rules end quote now there's news here

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about the Canberra Skeptics having an

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AGM a very important event if you'd like

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would be the Canberra Skeptics website

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the newsletter itself

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the September issue of the skeptic

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magazine is out with a major look at the

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mysterious and often secretive world of

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organized exorcism in Australia

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strange is that plus a review of the

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involvement of a psychic in quotation

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marks in a recent court case on The

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Disappearance of Lynn Dawson and the

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guilty decision in the trial of her

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ex-husband and indeed there's a link in

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the newsletter where you can download a

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free article from

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the current issue of the skeptic

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if you haven't subscribed yet it says

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now is the time to do so go to

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skeptics.com and sign up for the uh the

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magazine delivered to your inbox and

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34 most haunted places in the world oh

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Adrian I know you're listening and but

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you'd be uh into this interesting range

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that'd be a nice one to stake out but

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there's also one in New Zealand a pretty

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impressive looking mock Castle near

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Dunedin and in Australia's Port Arthur

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and Tasmania

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and also old Parliament House in

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Canberra I bet there are lots of ghosts

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politicians and journalists wandering

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hurricane Ian conspiracy the hurricane

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that hit Cuba in Florida was of course

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sounds like Yoda

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although the dodgy language might be the

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sub-editor's fault I wonder the medium

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quote Spirits don't have the same time

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urgency of this end quote

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if they don't know what time it is how

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in the UK on the September the 27th so

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mark your calendars you'll be pleased to

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know that Kenya and Australia are safe

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misleading headline of the week

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paranormal investigators killed oh dear

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yes they were paranormal investigators

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and no the deaths had nothing to do with

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the Paranormal sadly a case of domestic

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violence oh dear so why mention the

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couple's professions they had built

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themselves as quote electric voice

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phenomenon EVP experts end quote and

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apparently made frequent appearances on

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reality shows about the supernatural but

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while the deaths are a depressing

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makes it sound like there was something

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and finally psychic dog wrong

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JT the psychic dog would have preferred

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the North Queensland Cowboys to have won

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the 2022 National Rugby League Grand

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Final but once they dropped out he used

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his puppy powers to pick the Parramatta

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of the highlights from the current

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Australian Skeptics newsletter you can

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get this newsletter delivered to your

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inbox every other week by signing up at

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skeptics.com.edu there's more to read

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here and don't forget each story comes

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with a link to the article referenced

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with thanks to Tim Mendham

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the Australian Skeptics annual National

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Convention skepticon 2022 will be held

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skepticism in a changed world and the

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lineup of speakers includes Claire

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klingsberg president of the European

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Council of skeptical organizations the

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hosts of European Skeptics podcast and

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live stream Talks by Skeptics Guide to

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the universe host Dr Steven Novella and

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there is also a wide variety of domestic

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speakers including Major General Mike

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Ryan retired who will be speaking on

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psychologist Christine Dunn on

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superstitions in sport controversial

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author Clive Hamilton on being censored

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and many more scientific and skeptical

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our primary source will be a newspaper

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from Canada but this week's topic is

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psychic surgery

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a long time you don't hear about it as

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much these days as you did a couple of

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decades ago but people are still

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performing it and victims are still

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being fleeced

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and if we turn to the Skeptics

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dictionary for a quick look psychic

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surgery and the words surgery are in

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quotations psychic surgery is a type of

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non-surgery performed by a non-medical

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Healer the Healer fakes an incision by

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running a finger along the patient's

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body apparently through the skin without

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using any surgical instruments the

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Healer pretends to dig his hands into

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the patient's innards and pretends to

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pull out tumors using trickery the

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Healer squirts animal blood from a

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handheld balloon while discarding items

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such as chicken livers and hearts the

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patient then goes home

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to die if he or she was already dying or

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to live if there was nothing seriously

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wrong in the first place

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psychic surgery is Big Business around

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the world but especially in the

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Philippines and Brazil

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some people find it solace in psychic

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surgeons and other Faith healers because

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they think the healers are Divine agents

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and there's more on that page I'll link

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it in the show notes now there are many

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things we know these days they're

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outright scams and frauds they have been

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who claim that they're using psychic

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powers to bend spoons we know enough now

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to know that's a trick and we know

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exactly how it's done and we can see it

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being done and the other classic is

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psychic surgery it's a trick it's a

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Conjuring trick it's sleight of hand

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Randy exposed it many years ago other

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magicians have exposed it you can't and

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this is simply a fact of nature you

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can't just put your hand through

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somebody's skin take out organs take

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your hand out and leave no incisions or

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anything else it's a scam it's a hoax

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it's a trick it's a fraud it's deception

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it's an act of a con artist

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and I'll start with something

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skeptic Society who set out to prove a

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Filipino psychic surgeon was a fraud got

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Healer in Box Hill Court Lawrence

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kitchen said the skeptic Society members

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00:38:56,210 --> 00:38:53,700

had not been deceived because they had

830

00:38:59,150 --> 00:38:56,220

expected to receive psychic surgery

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00:39:00,890 --> 00:38:59,160

quote which by definition involves a

832

00:39:03,650 --> 00:39:00,900

fraud end quote

833

00:39:06,890 --> 00:39:03,660

quote the two people got what they asked

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00:39:10,550 --> 00:39:06,900

for and quote Mr Lopez said the

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00:39:13,550 --> 00:39:10,560

magistrate Lionel Wilton Smith said he

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00:39:16,069 --> 00:39:13,560

was satisfied that what was known as

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00:39:18,829 --> 00:39:16,079

psychic surgery had been performed on

838

00:39:20,569 --> 00:39:18,839

the two Skeptics but not that there had

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00:39:24,370 --> 00:39:20,579

been a deception

840

00:39:27,230 --> 00:39:24,380

wow I think his honor missed the point

841

00:39:29,569 --> 00:39:27,240

all those years ago in the early 40

842

00:39:31,970 --> 00:39:29,579

years ago but now let's turn to the

843

00:39:35,470 --> 00:39:31,980

pages of the Winnipeg Free Press from

844

00:39:40,490 --> 00:39:35,480

Canada dated the 15th of February

845

00:39:45,230 --> 00:39:40,500

1979 and the story is psychic surgeons

846

00:39:47,150 --> 00:39:45,240

selling Miracles and that's a question

847

00:39:50,030 --> 00:39:47,160

and this is a story by Andy Blick

848

00:39:53,270 --> 00:39:50,040

spelled p-l-i-c-q

849

00:39:55,310 --> 00:39:53,280

a small group of manitobans boarded a

850

00:39:58,490 --> 00:39:55,320

plane Wednesday and set up for the

851
00:40:00,530 --> 00:39:58,500
Philippines in search of a miracle the

852
00:40:04,430 --> 00:40:00,540
members of the group are seeking healing

853
00:40:07,069 --> 00:40:04,440
by psychic surgeons who claim their

854
00:40:09,910 --> 00:40:07,079
treatments begin when they plunge their

855
00:40:14,770 --> 00:40:09,920
hands through skin and then perform

856
00:40:17,990 --> 00:40:14,780
surgery without anesthetic SCAR or pain

857
00:40:20,750 --> 00:40:18,000
and despite warnings by doctors and the

858
00:40:22,730 --> 00:40:20,760
disappointment by some manitobans who

859
00:40:24,890 --> 00:40:22,740
have made the trip in the past two years

860
00:40:26,930 --> 00:40:24,900
members of the group are convinced

861
00:40:29,270 --> 00:40:26,940
they'll be helped

862
00:40:30,710 --> 00:40:29,280
reports of healings by psychic surgeons

863
00:40:32,990 --> 00:40:30,720

in the Philippines have been spread

864

00:40:35,630 --> 00:40:33,000

quickly partly because of stories of

865

00:40:38,990 --> 00:40:35,640

miracle cures brought back to Manitoba

866

00:40:42,710 --> 00:40:39,000

from the Asian country by Lorne Magnuson

867

00:40:45,650 --> 00:40:42,720

the nephew of Mabel Wagner a Vancouver

868

00:40:48,290 --> 00:40:45,660

tour guide Magnuson who once attracted

869

00:40:50,349 --> 00:40:48,300

140 people to a church Hall he rented

870

00:40:53,750 --> 00:40:50,359

for a meeting to talk about the surgeons

871

00:40:56,990 --> 00:40:53,760

had little difficulty sparking interest

872

00:41:01,370 --> 00:40:57,000

in their claims that they work with the

873

00:41:03,770 --> 00:41:01,380

power of God since 1977 and that was

874

00:41:07,670 --> 00:41:03,780

about two years before this article was

875

00:41:11,089 --> 00:41:07,680

written at least 170 manitobans have

876

00:41:12,770 --> 00:41:11,099

taken the Vancouver organized tours to

877

00:41:16,310 --> 00:41:12,780

the Philippines to see the psychic

878

00:41:19,190 --> 00:41:16,320

surgeons Magnusson says a hundred have

879

00:41:21,890 --> 00:41:19,200

taken the trip from Selkirk alone as

880

00:41:24,410 --> 00:41:21,900

well an unknown number of others have

881

00:41:26,329 --> 00:41:24,420

traveled there independently of those

882

00:41:28,790 --> 00:41:26,339

who made the trip many admit they are

883

00:41:32,270 --> 00:41:28,800

seeking Medical miracles to alleviate

884

00:41:35,630 --> 00:41:32,280

suffering in the case of the terminally

885

00:41:38,630 --> 00:41:35,640

or chronically ill it is a desperate

886

00:41:39,950 --> 00:41:38,640

attempt to avoid the inevitable

887

00:41:42,490 --> 00:41:39,960

death

888

00:41:46,849 --> 00:41:42,500

critics of psychic healers however

889

00:41:49,670 --> 00:41:46,859

insist those who go leave with their

890

00:41:51,470 --> 00:41:49,680

hopes and money only to return with

891

00:41:54,770 --> 00:41:51,480

bizarre stories

892

00:41:57,050 --> 00:41:54,780

photographs kept in four scrapbooks by

893

00:42:01,849 --> 00:41:57,060

Norman yarish of Lockport from past

894

00:42:04,730 --> 00:42:01,859

visits to see the healers show on one

895

00:42:08,510 --> 00:42:04,740

page blood oozing from a skin opening

896

00:42:09,470 --> 00:42:08,520

while a psychic surgeon cleans a saliva

897

00:42:11,329 --> 00:42:09,480

gland

898

00:42:12,829 --> 00:42:11,339

and indeed on the top of the page there

899

00:42:14,450 --> 00:42:12,839

are three photographs

900

00:42:16,910 --> 00:42:14,460

a little hard to see what's going on

901
00:42:19,010 --> 00:42:16,920
because they are black and white

902
00:42:22,310 --> 00:42:19,020
but yes I can see that that looks like

903
00:42:25,790 --> 00:42:22,320
uh there's an opening in the abdomen in

904
00:42:28,370 --> 00:42:25,800
one case it says snapshots from Norman

905
00:42:29,870 --> 00:42:28,380
yarish scrapbook shows psychic surgeons

906
00:42:31,250 --> 00:42:29,880
from the Philippines and some of their

907
00:42:33,890 --> 00:42:31,260
patients undergoing operations

908
00:42:35,630 --> 00:42:33,900
operations and quotation marks the

909
00:42:37,970 --> 00:42:35,640
patients say there's no anesthetic no

910
00:42:39,829 --> 00:42:37,980
pain no scars that's a little hard to

911
00:42:43,010 --> 00:42:39,839
see what's going on but

912
00:42:44,510 --> 00:42:43,020
now I study them someone is lying on

913
00:42:46,069 --> 00:42:44,520

their back and it looks like there's an

914

00:42:49,069 --> 00:42:46,079

incision near the hip

915

00:42:51,950 --> 00:42:49,079

possibly some incision near the throat

916

00:42:54,170 --> 00:42:51,960

and another one in the abdomen

917

00:42:59,210 --> 00:42:54,180

and when I say incision of course I mean

918

00:43:01,670 --> 00:42:59,220

it's uh it's the illusion of an incision

919

00:43:05,450 --> 00:43:01,680

we read on about the photographs on

920

00:43:08,089 --> 00:43:05,460

another page a man with his head bathed

921

00:43:11,150 --> 00:43:08,099

in blood is allegedly having a brain

922

00:43:13,130 --> 00:43:11,160

tumor removed while on another a tumor

923

00:43:15,710 --> 00:43:13,140

is shown being removed

924

00:43:18,430 --> 00:43:15,720

some patients swear they have been cured

925

00:43:22,730 --> 00:43:18,440

but doctors and others are universally

926

00:43:26,030 --> 00:43:22,740

skeptical Dr Ian Reed of the Selkirk

927

00:43:27,770 --> 00:43:26,040

Medical Center said he is aware of two

928

00:43:32,089 --> 00:43:27,780

cases where the psychic surgeon's

929

00:43:34,910 --> 00:43:32,099

Miracles have proven to be a hoax

930

00:43:37,490 --> 00:43:34,920

quote I have tissue that was supposed to

931

00:43:39,349 --> 00:43:37,500

have been taken from my patient and it

932

00:43:42,349 --> 00:43:39,359

could not possibly have come from him

933

00:43:45,710 --> 00:43:42,359

end quote he said in an interview

934

00:43:48,950 --> 00:43:45,720

quote they call it infantile fat tissue

935

00:43:50,809 --> 00:43:48,960

normally if you take a tissue you can

936

00:43:53,630 --> 00:43:50,819

specify whether it's from a domestic

937

00:43:56,990 --> 00:43:53,640

animal wild animal or human being with

938

00:43:59,990 --> 00:43:57,000

tissue typing this tissue was such an

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00:44:03,650 --> 00:44:00,000

immature tissue it couldn't be typed in

940

00:44:05,770 --> 00:44:03,660

quote Reed said quote it was supposed to

941

00:44:09,230 --> 00:44:05,780

have been taken out of a Rheumatic joint

942

00:44:12,589 --> 00:44:09,240

this other man in Winnipeg who is a

943

00:44:15,470 --> 00:44:12,599

diabetic was told to stop his pills

944

00:44:18,170 --> 00:44:15,480

and he got into trouble end quote he

945

00:44:20,150 --> 00:44:18,180

said the tissue brought back to Winnipeg

946

00:44:22,849 --> 00:44:20,160

from the Philippines was later tested

947

00:44:25,790 --> 00:44:22,859

for the Royal Canadian Mounted Police by

948

00:44:28,190 --> 00:44:25,800

Dr William Parker the provinces chief

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00:44:31,370 --> 00:44:28,200

medical examiner in an interview Parker

950

00:44:33,829 --> 00:44:31,380

said the tissue could have come from an

951
00:44:35,450 --> 00:44:33,839
infant possibly from an aborted or

952
00:44:38,030 --> 00:44:35,460
still-born fetus

953
00:44:41,390 --> 00:44:38,040
quote the only thing we couldn't rule

954
00:44:45,710 --> 00:44:41,400
out was very immature human fat tissue

955
00:44:48,829 --> 00:44:45,720
and quote he said quote if it did come

956
00:44:51,589 --> 00:44:48,839
from Reid's patient it's normal

957
00:44:53,990 --> 00:44:51,599
and if it is what are they doing taking

958
00:44:57,589 --> 00:44:54,000
normal tissue out you can't rule out

959
00:45:00,109 --> 00:44:57,599
immature human baby fat I thought it was

960
00:45:03,530 --> 00:45:00,119
chicken fat to start with but it could

961
00:45:06,650 --> 00:45:03,540
well be human fat but from a baby say an

962
00:45:09,589 --> 00:45:06,660
abortion or something like that the

963
00:45:11,809 --> 00:45:09,599

success of these people depends on a

964

00:45:14,990 --> 00:45:11,819

little bit of quackery and a great deal

965

00:45:17,870 --> 00:45:15,000

of Faith from the patient end quote he

966

00:45:20,450 --> 00:45:17,880

said in a letter to read Parker wrote

967

00:45:23,270 --> 00:45:20,460

jokingly quote the removal of this

968

00:45:25,609 --> 00:45:23,280

tissue could only cure obesity end quote

969

00:45:27,829 --> 00:45:25,619

patients who go there spend a couple of

970

00:45:29,930 --> 00:45:27,839

thousand dollars they go in spite of the

971

00:45:34,490 --> 00:45:29,940

fact their neighbors are saying you're a

972

00:45:36,650 --> 00:45:34,500

dummy said James Randy a founding member

973

00:45:38,750 --> 00:45:36,660

of the council for investigation of

974

00:45:41,630 --> 00:45:38,760

claims of the Paranormal in a telephone

975

00:45:43,609 --> 00:45:41,640

interview from his New York office they

976
00:45:46,430 --> 00:45:43,619
have to come back cured they can't come

977
00:45:48,589 --> 00:45:46,440
back and say hey it was a trick I really

978
00:45:49,970 --> 00:45:48,599
was an idiot too full for that

979
00:45:53,390 --> 00:45:49,980
he said

980
00:45:55,190 --> 00:45:53,400
Yari said Tuesday he would be among the

981
00:45:57,650 --> 00:45:55,200
group going to the Philippines Wednesday

982
00:46:00,109 --> 00:45:57,660
although his family refused to confirm

983
00:46:02,329 --> 00:46:00,119
his departure Wednesday night another of

984
00:46:04,490 --> 00:46:02,339
those going a Winnipeg woman who didn't

985
00:46:07,010 --> 00:46:04,500
want to be identified said she was

986
00:46:09,790 --> 00:46:07,020
returning to the Philippines because she

987
00:46:12,230 --> 00:46:09,800
was told to do so by a psychic surgeon

988
00:46:14,870 --> 00:46:12,240

on an earlier visit

989

00:46:17,569 --> 00:46:14,880

quote I would have been two years

990

00:46:20,510 --> 00:46:17,579

already in a wheelchair and quote she

991

00:46:22,670 --> 00:46:20,520

said while insisting her arthritis was

992

00:46:24,050 --> 00:46:22,680

relieved by treatments in the

993

00:46:26,390 --> 00:46:24,060

Philippines

994

00:46:29,809 --> 00:46:26,400

two more weeks

995

00:46:32,450 --> 00:46:29,819

quote I'm going again because he the

996

00:46:35,530 --> 00:46:32,460

psychic surgeon said I should have taken

997

00:46:38,510 --> 00:46:35,540

another two weeks treatment end quote

998

00:46:41,630 --> 00:46:38,520

while the elderly woman was reluctant to

999

00:46:44,510 --> 00:46:41,640

discuss her ailments and alleged cures

1000

00:46:48,170 --> 00:46:44,520

of the psychic surgeons yarish was more

1001

00:46:51,589 --> 00:46:48,180

enthusiastic quote he the psychic

1002

00:46:52,970 --> 00:46:51,599

surgeon healed me and I can prove it end

1003

00:46:56,329 --> 00:46:52,980

quote he said

1004

00:46:59,630 --> 00:46:56,339

following diagnosis in 1977 that showed

1005

00:47:03,010 --> 00:46:59,640

yarish had an enlarged prostate he had

1006

00:47:06,349 --> 00:47:03,020

surgery done by a Winnipeg doctor

1007

00:47:08,990 --> 00:47:06,359

about six weeks after that I was to have

1008

00:47:11,270 --> 00:47:09,000

great Improvement and possibly even go

1009

00:47:14,750 --> 00:47:11,280

back to work end quote he said

1010

00:47:16,670 --> 00:47:14,760

quote in six weeks time I was far worse

1011

00:47:18,349 --> 00:47:16,680

than I had been prior to the operation

1012

00:47:20,690 --> 00:47:18,359

end quote

1013

00:47:23,270 --> 00:47:20,700

yarish said he had heard of the psychic

1014

00:47:26,510 --> 00:47:23,280

surgeons through the tour guide Mabel

1015

00:47:29,809 --> 00:47:26,520

Wagner and made a reservation

1016

00:47:32,329 --> 00:47:29,819

in Manila he said those on the tour

1017

00:47:35,329 --> 00:47:32,339

checked into a hotel and met a psychic

1018

00:47:39,170 --> 00:47:35,339

surgeon known to Wagner he said he paid

1019

00:47:40,130 --> 00:47:39,180

for a total of 34 healings each costing

1020

00:47:41,870 --> 00:47:40,140

him

1021

00:47:45,410 --> 00:47:41,880

seven dollars

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00:47:49,309 --> 00:47:45,420

seeing psychic surgeons for 17 to 25

1023

00:47:53,809 --> 00:47:49,319

days on his tour he claims his prostate

1024

00:47:56,750 --> 00:47:53,819

gland and a duodenal ulcer were removed

1025

00:48:00,589 --> 00:47:56,760

intestinal disorders taken care of and

1026

00:48:02,990 --> 00:48:00,599

quote tiny tumors and blood clots and

1027

00:48:05,390 --> 00:48:03,000

quote extracted

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00:48:06,829 --> 00:48:05,400

he also maintains cancer was removed

1029

00:48:10,250 --> 00:48:06,839

from his kidneys

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00:48:12,290 --> 00:48:10,260

read a colleague of yarish's doctor said

1031

00:48:14,809 --> 00:48:12,300

the apparent prostate cure can be

1032

00:48:17,329 --> 00:48:14,819

explained the inflamed prostate could

1033

00:48:19,089 --> 00:48:17,339

quite easily subside on its own and

1034

00:48:21,650 --> 00:48:19,099

would not show up in x-rays he said

1035

00:48:24,890 --> 00:48:21,660

psychic surgeons also claimed to be able

1036

00:48:27,710 --> 00:48:24,900

to heal from a distance and yarish said

1037

00:48:32,270 --> 00:48:27,720

his wife's high blood pressure was cured

1038

00:48:35,750 --> 00:48:32,280

in an quote absent healing end quote

1039

00:48:39,349 --> 00:48:35,760

he said the psychic surgeon told him he

1040

00:48:42,470 --> 00:48:39,359

would quote send her out an absent

1041

00:48:45,470 --> 00:48:42,480

healing for six months and I'll cure her

1042

00:48:48,290 --> 00:48:45,480

right at home but try to get her out

1043

00:48:52,130 --> 00:48:48,300

here before six months are up end quote

1044

00:48:53,750 --> 00:48:52,140

told to avoid x-rays when the psychic

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00:48:56,329 --> 00:48:53,760

surgeons had finished their work and the

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00:48:59,990 --> 00:48:56,339

tour was ready to go home yarish said

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00:49:02,089 --> 00:49:00,000

its members were told quote this healing

1048

00:49:05,690 --> 00:49:02,099

will take place from three to six months

1049

00:49:08,030 --> 00:49:05,700

so when you go home don't go to work for

1050

00:49:11,390 --> 00:49:08,040

at least two months and under no

1051
00:49:14,210 --> 00:49:11,400
circumstances have any x-rays taken as

1052
00:49:16,609 --> 00:49:14,220
it will stop the healing end quote

1053
00:49:19,490 --> 00:49:16,619
however Reed said the psychic surgeons

1054
00:49:21,470 --> 00:49:19,500
also tell people if they see a doctor or

1055
00:49:25,309 --> 00:49:21,480
have x-rays within three months of their

1056
00:49:28,490 --> 00:49:25,319
visit it will invalidate treatment quote

1057
00:49:31,670 --> 00:49:28,500
he covers himself with in three months

1058
00:49:34,370 --> 00:49:31,680
most people would see somebody in

1059
00:49:37,490 --> 00:49:34,380
today's medicine the guy has a perfect

1060
00:49:39,230 --> 00:49:37,500
out end quote now I'll just stop here

1061
00:49:41,690 --> 00:49:39,240
and say that's a fascinating little

1062
00:49:45,890 --> 00:49:41,700
insight I never realized

1063
00:49:48,589 --> 00:49:45,900

that um the charlatans would try to

1064

00:49:50,390 --> 00:49:48,599

to put that condition on their victims

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00:49:52,550 --> 00:49:50,400

when they go home don't see doctors

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00:49:55,069 --> 00:49:52,560

basically don't don't have this checked

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00:49:57,050 --> 00:49:55,079

out yarish remembers from his first

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00:49:59,870 --> 00:49:57,060

visit of the Philippines that some

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00:50:02,870 --> 00:49:59,880

people were not healed quote I don't

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00:50:05,990 --> 00:50:02,880

know what the reason for that was

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00:50:08,809 --> 00:50:06,000

whether they didn't have the faith or

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00:50:10,370 --> 00:50:08,819

whether there was some friction in there

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00:50:12,770 --> 00:50:10,380

among the healers

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00:50:15,349 --> 00:50:12,780

and I'll break in here once again to say

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00:50:17,690 --> 00:50:15,359

another classic excuse

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00:50:19,309 --> 00:50:17,700

uh if you weren't healed if this didn't

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00:50:21,950 --> 00:50:19,319

work for you

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00:50:24,230 --> 00:50:21,960

etc etc it's not the fault of the the

1079

00:50:26,270 --> 00:50:24,240

psychic or the Healer or the mechanism

1080

00:50:28,069 --> 00:50:26,280

it's your fault for not being faithful

1081

00:50:32,750 --> 00:50:28,079

enough or believing

1082

00:50:36,829 --> 00:50:32,760

we read on quote there are 450 healers

1083

00:50:39,710 --> 00:50:36,839

in the Philippines they claim only 26 of

1084

00:50:42,109 --> 00:50:39,720

them work with the power of God end

1085

00:50:43,910 --> 00:50:42,119

quote the organized trip to the

1086

00:50:46,069 --> 00:50:43,920

Philippines which includes tours to

1087

00:50:48,609 --> 00:50:46,079

Faith healers hotel and breakfast cost

1088

00:50:50,290 --> 00:50:48,619

most people

1089

00:50:54,589 --> 00:50:50,300

1798

1090

00:50:57,710 --> 00:50:54,599

but for an enterprising individual there

1091

00:51:00,109 --> 00:50:57,720

can be a saving a free press reporter

1092

00:51:02,690 --> 00:51:00,119

and I assume that means this newspaper

1093

00:51:05,270 --> 00:51:02,700

who called to a guide Mabel Wagner was

1094

00:51:07,549 --> 00:51:05,280

offered a free trip for lining up 15

1095

00:51:10,309 --> 00:51:07,559

customers in a telephone conversation

1096

00:51:13,910 --> 00:51:10,319

Wagner explained how things work

1097

00:51:16,490 --> 00:51:13,920

starting with a quote certified check to

1098

00:51:19,370 --> 00:51:16,500

a travel agency which handles the tours

1099

00:51:21,890 --> 00:51:19,380

Wagner said the address of the agency is

1100

00:51:25,730 --> 00:51:21,900

on a brochure available from lawn

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00:51:27,650 --> 00:51:25,740

Magnuson her nephew in Selkirk although

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psychic surgeons are said to work with

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00:51:32,390 --> 00:51:30,000

the power of God and do not accept money

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00:51:34,370 --> 00:51:32,400

for their services Wagner gave

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instructions for potential tour members

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00:51:39,410 --> 00:51:37,260

quote tell them to take at least two

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hundred dollars and if they spend two

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hundred dollars on the psychic surgeons

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fine if they don't spend two hundred

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dollars that's fine too it's not too

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much money for your health we promise

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them the best but we don't promise them

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they can be healed because we can't

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promise that and quote she added one

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Selkirk man said that while he is

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convinced the psychic surgeons cured his

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heart problems he wants other people to

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00:52:09,410 --> 00:52:06,660

know they can save money by traveling to

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00:52:12,250 --> 00:52:09,420

the Philippines independently quote

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00:52:16,010 --> 00:52:12,260

instead of letting people go on the tour

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00:52:18,829 --> 00:52:16,020

I got to looking for travel agencies for

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00:52:22,010 --> 00:52:18,839

them and showing them how cheap it is

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00:52:24,470 --> 00:52:22,020

and quote he said quote people who are

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00:52:26,990 --> 00:52:24,480

sick are interested if you've got cancer

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00:52:28,250 --> 00:52:27,000

you've got nothing to lose and quote he

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00:52:31,549 --> 00:52:28,260

said

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00:52:33,770 --> 00:52:31,559

I'll stop here again and say as Randy

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00:52:37,069 --> 00:52:33,780

told me many times these people have

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00:52:38,329 --> 00:52:37,079

much to lose they lose their money they

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uh

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they put their hope and belief in

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00:52:44,809 --> 00:52:41,819

something and they can lose all that

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00:52:45,770 --> 00:52:44,819

their families can lose money they can

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00:52:52,549 --> 00:52:45,780

uh

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00:52:55,849 --> 00:52:52,559

proper treatments there's a lot to lose

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00:52:59,450 --> 00:52:55,859

we read on quote some people just don't

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00:53:02,510 --> 00:52:59,460

believe it and it's good they all don't

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00:53:05,450 --> 00:53:02,520

or there'd be a mad rush to the

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Philippines you wouldn't get in when you

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00:53:09,890 --> 00:53:08,040

wanted to go end quote but according to

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investigators the Philippine healers

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would like nothing more than a rush of

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people

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surgeons are controlled Randy said

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psychic surgeons operating in the

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00:53:24,049 --> 00:53:19,980

Philippines are part of a business

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controlled by a man named Tony agapau Dr

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Augustine Roy president of the College

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00:53:30,589 --> 00:53:29,220

of Physicians and surgeons in Quebec was

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once commissioned by a Montreal

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00:53:35,510 --> 00:53:32,280
newspaper to investigate the psychic

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00:53:37,910 --> 00:53:35,520
surgeons quote I tried to arrange for an

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00:53:40,609 --> 00:53:37,920
interview with Tony and quote Roy said

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00:53:42,770 --> 00:53:40,619
in a telephone interview quote it was

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00:53:45,349 --> 00:53:42,780
not possible to see him unless we paid

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00:53:47,809 --> 00:53:45,359
quite a large amount of money end quote

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00:53:50,990 --> 00:53:47,819
Roy said he eventually gained access to

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00:53:53,569 --> 00:53:51,000
where agapal was operating quote I saw

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00:53:57,170 --> 00:53:53,579
very clearly there was no incision no

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00:54:00,650 --> 00:53:57,180
cut but I could see blood or red stuff

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00:54:03,890 --> 00:54:00,660
looking like blood and a kind of cotton

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00:54:06,410 --> 00:54:03,900
to wipe the blood away and quote he said

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00:54:09,829 --> 00:54:06,420

quote I could see Tony taking something

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00:54:11,569 --> 00:54:09,839

out from the body and he just threw it

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00:54:14,089 --> 00:54:11,579

in a basket so I just went into the

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00:54:17,750 --> 00:54:14,099

basket myself to take the cotton and the

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00:54:19,309 --> 00:54:17,760

blood funny enough the blood disappeared

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within a minute

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end quote Roy said material taken from

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the body of the patient was

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a plastic like stuff quote as soon as I

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put my hands in the bucket they went

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after me and I can tell you I didn't

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stay there very long the next day I went

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00:54:41,690 --> 00:54:39,420

out of the Philippines because I didn't

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want to get killed end quote he said

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quote the problem is the people I saw

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there were chronic patients cancer

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patients or patients with diseases that

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can't be cured these people were trying

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to sell hope to them that they could be

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cured and quote he said

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and the other pictures on this page are

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of James Randy

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Norman the Irish and Dr William Parker

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now if you want to see an example of

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psychic surgery it's not too hard to

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find on the internet on YouTube just

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type in psychic surgery but what I'll do

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in this week's show notes is I'll link

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directly to the segment of the video

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secrets of the psychics of James Randy

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where James Randy appeared on the Johnny

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Carson show and did a live demonstration

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of psychic surgery

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and I can't help wonder and I suppose

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they still do it people from Canada and

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00:55:50,870 --> 00:55:49,500

other countries

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00:55:54,650 --> 00:55:50,880

still would be

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00:55:57,710 --> 00:55:54,660

um possibly flying to the Philippines

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00:55:59,809 --> 00:55:57,720

or maybe covered put an end to that

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00:56:02,809 --> 00:55:59,819

temporarily I don't know

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still flying over to receive this uh

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psychic surgery just one of the many

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interesting topics we can look up

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pages of online newspaper resources like

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Trove at

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or possibly one no matter where you are

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around the world because you never know

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thank you

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exam this weekend as ever as ever as

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ever thank you to those people those

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wonderful people who contribute to the

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skeptic Zone via patreon or PayPal at

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going in fact I just did my um tax

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paperwork just the other day and I was

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glancing over the uh the incomings and

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the outgoings and things like that and I

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can assure you that there would be no

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skeptic Zone I'd have to uh

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put all my podcasting equipment away and

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sell it on eBay but it wasn't for the

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generous support of listeners just like

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you thank you very much coming up on

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next week's show we're going to be

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looking at some of the newspaper reports

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of a very famous UFO incident here oh

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when I say UFO incident it's um sort of

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wrapped up in the folklore of UFOs here

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in Australia are Frederick valentich who

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disappeared many years ago over Bass

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Strait and that's the straight between

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Australia the mainland of Australia and

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the state of Tasmania what were some of

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the reports mentioned in newspapers at

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the time and we're also going to look at

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some of the conclusions reached by other

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investigators such as Joe Nichol and

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Brian Dunning on this very interesting

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case

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also I hope to bring you an interview

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with uh some of

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these science communicators here in

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Australia the Australian science

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communicators who are also who are also

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involved in that great science outreach

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program

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uh a point of science science in the pub

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sort of like Skeptics in the pub

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speaking of Skeptics in the pub speaking

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of Skeptics in the pub just in the last

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week Australian Skeptics here in Sydney

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went back to the pub my word it was good

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to be back in the real Pub to hear a

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real speaker in a real Pub and have a

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real beer and our speaker was Xeon

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lights you might have heard of her

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she's an advocate a strong advocate for

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nuclear power

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and I hope to line up an interview with

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Xeon lights in the next couple of weeks

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I think you'll find it very interesting

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anyway it was fabulous to be back in the

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pub and if you go to the Australian

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Skeptics

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um YouTube channel you can see that talk

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that was given by Xeon lights in

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Skeptics in the pub

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but for this week with all that having

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being said but for this week this is

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Richard Saunders signing off from

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looking out the window what is it now

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sunny and cloudy

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bright sunshine and dark clouds

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I've been listening to the skeptic Zone

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views and opinions expressed on the

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skeptical organization

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Luna has now grabbed the microphone

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she's trying to eat it

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and um

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oh yes oh boy

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that was hilarious I don't how on Earth

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do you get a podcast done this is yeah

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well uh usually start your text Luna