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Crazy Conspiracy Leaflet
in Sydney Letterboxes

Australian Skeptics News
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The Book of Tim
"Creationism: An
Australian Perspective"

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1990
Australian Skeptics
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Tim Mendham



Richard Saunders

MORE LOCKDOWNS COMING MANDATORY ONGOING VACCINES

also
-THE CLIMATE HOAX AND H.A.A.R.P.
-THE COMING ORCHESTRATED FAMINE AND
5G DE-POPULATION PLAN FOR A
1 WORLD GOVERNMENT (communist), CURRENCY (Digital) AND RELIGION.
(christian), Project Bluebeam and the roll of Covid and the vaccines in this agenda.

Join Maria Zee Interviews on
ZEEEMEDIA.COM

as she talks to UNCENSORED health care workers, doctors, virologists, politicians
and other experts from around the globe about Agenda 21, Agenda 2030, the
approaching "great reset" plan of the W.E.F, W.H.O., C.D.C, I.M.F, and Royal
houses of Europe to implement this on the entire world. An agreement signed by over
185 countries in 1992.

be informed of the real purpose of the digital I.D. and vaccine passports.
The real purpose behind the "smart" cities, meters and new L.E.D. street lights.

**THIS IS NOT ABOUT HEALTH. IT IS ABOUT A 1 WORLD GOVT.
DO NOT COMPLY-DO NOT VACCINATE-TRUST IN GOD**

Other platforms: rumble.com, bitchute.com, brandnewtube.com,
brighteon.com. Stopthecrime.net

Videos on above platforms: sequel to the fall of the cabal, Johnny cash and the smart
money nightmare, the cooking of humanity, 5g and graphene oxide, the plan-the
whos plan for 10 years of pandemics and lockdowns, the dimming, rosa kiore agenda
21, project bluebeam, 2030 unmasked part1 and 2, Monopoly, Revelations.

DETOX, HAVE PLENTY OF VIT. C, AND PREPARE EXTRA FOOD AND WATER.
COPY ALL INFO AS CYBER ATTACK IS PLANNED.

HENRY KISSINGER IN A SPEECH TO THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANISATION (W.H.O.) (council on eugenics)

FEB. 25, 2009

"Once the herd accepts mandatory forcible vaccination, it's game over! They will accept
anything-forcible blood or organ donation-"for the greater good."

We can genetically modify children and sterilise them-"for the greater good."

Control the sheep minds and you control the herd. Vaccine makers stand to make
billions, and many of you in this room today are investors. It's a big win-win! We thin out
the herd and the herd pays us for providing extermination services.
Now what's for lunch huh?"

Dr. Henry Kissinger

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00:00:13,920 --> 00:00:09,049
welcome to the skeptic Zone the podcast

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00:00:16,860 --> 00:00:13,930
from Australia for science and reason

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00:00:23,330 --> 00:00:16,870
[Applause]

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[Music]

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yes it's the skeptic Zone podcast

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episode number

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747-747 haven't been on 747 for a while

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00:00:37,910 --> 00:00:35,040
for the 29th of January 2023 Richard

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00:00:42,110 --> 00:00:37,920
Saunders coming to you from a Cloudy and

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00:00:44,569 --> 00:00:42,120
very steamy muggy sort of moist Sydney

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00:00:47,270 --> 00:00:44,579
Australia coming up on this week's show

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00:00:50,209 --> 00:00:47,280
apart from the weather report conspiracy

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00:00:53,510 --> 00:00:50,219

theories conspiracy theory leaflet or

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00:00:57,049 --> 00:00:53,520

flyer I discovered in my letterbox

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00:00:59,410 --> 00:00:57,059

oh yes what does the One World

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00:01:01,090 --> 00:00:59,420

Government the

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00:01:04,509 --> 00:01:01,100

h-a-aarp

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00:01:07,070 --> 00:01:04,519

covid-19 5G

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Agenda 21

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00:01:12,469 --> 00:01:11,040

and smart cities with LED street lights

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have in common

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well they were all crammed onto a tiny

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00:01:19,969 --> 00:01:17,700

flyer I discovered find out more about

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00:01:21,649 --> 00:01:19,979

this flyer and some of its wacky claims

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00:01:24,109 --> 00:01:21,659

coming up at the top of the show

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00:01:26,390 --> 00:01:24,119
following that it's the latest edition

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00:01:29,090 --> 00:01:26,400
of the Australian Skeptics newsletter

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00:01:31,370 --> 00:01:29,100
read by Adrian Hill and written by Tim

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00:01:33,770 --> 00:01:31,380
Mendham and speaking of Tim Mendham

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00:01:36,770 --> 00:01:33,780
following that it's the book of Tim

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00:01:39,469 --> 00:01:36,780
a new series of the book of Tim and this

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week Tim reviews a book created by the

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00:01:44,090 --> 00:01:40,979
Australian Skeptics many years ago

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00:01:48,950 --> 00:01:44,100
called creationism an Australian

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00:01:51,830 --> 00:01:48,960
perspective way back in the days when a

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00:01:54,649 --> 00:01:51,840
big item on the Skeptics agenda was

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00:01:57,710 --> 00:01:54,659
fighting the misinformation and lunacy

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00:01:59,330 --> 00:01:57,720

of the creationists landed around off

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00:02:03,789 --> 00:01:59,340

the show it's back to the Trove archives

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00:02:06,830 --> 00:02:03,799

where we read a report a review of the

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1990 Australian Skeptics Convention held

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in Canberra what did the reporters of

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00:02:13,610 --> 00:02:12,420

the day think of being at a skeptical

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00:02:17,030 --> 00:02:13,620

convention

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00:02:19,430 --> 00:02:17,040

over 30 years ago a big shout out to my

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00:02:22,369 --> 00:02:19,440

teacher friends who are just getting

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00:02:24,050 --> 00:02:22,379

ready now the day before yesterday was a

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00:02:25,910 --> 00:02:24,060

day for teachers to

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00:02:28,610 --> 00:02:25,920

Gear Up prepare

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00:02:31,670 --> 00:02:28,620

psych themselves up do Administration

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00:02:34,850 --> 00:02:31,680
and so forth for the coming school year

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00:02:36,290 --> 00:02:34,860
and how important the teachers how

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00:02:38,809 --> 00:02:36,300
important are they

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00:02:40,130 --> 00:02:38,819
so if you're a teacher preparing for a

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00:02:43,670 --> 00:02:40,140
new school year in this part of the

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00:02:45,110 --> 00:02:43,680
world my shout out goes to you

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00:02:48,410 --> 00:02:45,120
but now it's time for me to run

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00:02:51,770 --> 00:02:48,420
downstairs and have a cool ginger ale

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00:03:00,560 --> 00:02:51,780
with ice will I do that I hope you enjoy

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00:03:00,570 --> 00:03:03,970
[Applause]

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00:03:12,530 --> 00:03:10,130
[Music]

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00:03:15,110 --> 00:03:12,540
sometimes folks after I put the skeptic

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00:03:17,390 --> 00:03:15,120

Zone to bed so to speak and that's

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usually on a Sunday morning I wonder

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00:03:22,790 --> 00:03:19,860

what the week ahead will bring

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00:03:25,970 --> 00:03:22,800

and sometimes I can go right through to

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00:03:28,070 --> 00:03:25,980

Thursday Friday and then suddenly fill

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00:03:29,690 --> 00:03:28,080

up the show with reports or news or

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something like that but this week I

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00:03:38,030 --> 00:03:32,519

didn't have to wait long at all

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on Tuesday the 24th of January as I came

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00:03:45,830 --> 00:03:42,299

home from some TV work I was doing

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00:03:51,229 --> 00:03:45,840

quite naturally opened up my letterbox

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00:03:56,809 --> 00:03:53,869

tiny flyer

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00:03:57,830 --> 00:03:56,819

written in tiny tiny letters now the

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00:03:59,869 --> 00:03:57,840

flyer

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00:04:03,890 --> 00:03:59,879

so

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00:04:07,490 --> 00:04:03,900

only measuring 14.5 centimeters by 10.5

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00:04:10,910 --> 00:04:07,500

centimeters or roughly 4 inches by six

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00:04:12,770 --> 00:04:10,920

inches so uh there must have been many

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00:04:14,809 --> 00:04:12,780

of these printed up on a single sheet of

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00:04:18,050 --> 00:04:14,819

paper then cut up and as I look at it

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00:04:20,270 --> 00:04:18,060

now it's unevenly cut so

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00:04:22,730 --> 00:04:20,280

seems to be a some sort of a mass

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00:04:25,010 --> 00:04:22,740

production I guess and somebody went

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00:04:27,469 --> 00:04:25,020

around the suburbs near my neck of the

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00:04:28,490 --> 00:04:27,479

woods presumably filling up letter boxes

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00:04:30,760 --> 00:04:28,500

with the

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00:04:35,390 --> 00:04:30,770

but following

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now I'm going to read the entirety of

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00:04:44,810 --> 00:04:42,300

this fly to you this tiny flyer and stop

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00:04:46,010 --> 00:04:44,820

along the way for various insights and

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00:04:49,749 --> 00:04:46,020

comments

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00:04:55,749 --> 00:04:49,759

more lockdowns coming mandatory ongoing

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00:04:58,490 --> 00:04:55,759

vaccines also the climate hoax and harp

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00:05:01,189 --> 00:04:58,500

h-a-aarp and we'll get to that in a

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moment the coming orchestrated famine

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and five GD population plan for a one

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world government communist currency

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digital and religion

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00:05:18,590 --> 00:05:13,139
Chris Lam

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Chris c h r i s l a m

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Project Blue beam and the role of covert

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00:05:30,290 --> 00:05:26,060
and the vaccines in this agenda

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00:05:32,629 --> 00:05:30,300
this all sounds very interesting HARP h

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00:05:36,469 --> 00:05:32,639
a a r p stands for the high frequency

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active aurorial research program and it

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00:05:41,510 --> 00:05:39,139
is a favorite of conspiracy theories

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00:05:46,370 --> 00:05:41,520
about how governments or some secret

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00:05:48,710 --> 00:05:46,380
cabal can uh control the environment

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00:05:51,230 --> 00:05:48,720
a quick look on Wiki tells us the high

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00:05:53,990 --> 00:05:51,240
frequency active aurorial research

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00:05:56,210 --> 00:05:54,000

program Hub was initiated as an

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ionospheric research program jointly

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funded by the U.S Air Force the U.S Navy

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and the University of Alaska Fairbanks

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00:06:07,689 --> 00:06:04,560

and the defense Advanced research

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projects agency DARPA

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it was designed and built by Bae

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00:06:16,249 --> 00:06:13,800

Advanced Technologies its original

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purpose was to analyze the ionosphere

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and investigate the potential for

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developing ionospheric enhancement

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technology for radio communications and

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surveillance since 2015 it has been

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operated by the University of Alaska

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Fairbanks now much further down the page

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here on Wiki conspiracy theories it says

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harp is the subject of numerous

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conspiracy theories

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various individuals have speculated

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about hidden motivations and

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capabilities of the project for example

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Rosalie Battelle

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I think that's pronounced warned in 1996

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about the development of harp as a

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military weapon and other people have

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written how harp is fully operational

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and has the capability of triggering

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floods hurricanes droughts and

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earthquakes

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that would be something

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over time harp has been blamed for

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generating such catastrophes as

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well-known thunderstorms in Iran

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Pakistan Haiti Turkey Greece and the

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Philippines and even major power outages

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the Downing of TWA Flight 800 Gulf War

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syndrome and chronic fatigue syndrome so

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just about everything you can imagine

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00:07:29,089 --> 00:07:26,580
goes on to say two Georgia men arrested

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00:07:31,249 --> 00:07:29,099
on drug charges in November 2016 were

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reportedly plotting domestic terrorism

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based on conspiracy theories about HARP

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now the other things mentioned in that

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first paragraph or the first points made

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here on this flyer

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I need not go into five GD population I

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think that speaks for itself the One

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World Government typical conspiracy

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theory but I will mention this project

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blue beam it says here Project Blue beam

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and the role of covert and the vaccines

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in this agenda and I didn't know about

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this project blue beam according to a

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report at news.com

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00:08:10,189 --> 00:08:07,319

dated from 2015 Project Blue beam

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conspiracy theory suggests NASA has

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secret plans to create a new world order

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a conspiracy theory about NASA's secret

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plans has gained momentum after a series

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of bizarre events but is it complete

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nonsense rights Matthew Dunn and this

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report says in part

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when a bizarre event was captured on

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film showing what appeared to be dark

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skyscrapers floating in the clouds above

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China the world was puzzled I don't

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remember that one while scientists were

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quick to dismiss the occurrences of

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Mirage not all agreed uh-huh in the days

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after the event one particular

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conspiracy theory started to gather

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serious momentum the belief the sighting

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was the result of a secret NASA Mission

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known as project bluebeam the theory

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suggests NASA and the United Nations are

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planning to create a new world order by

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using technologically simulated mind

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control to shape a global New Age

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religion and that report goes on towards

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the end it says is there any evidence to

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suggest the theory as you would expect

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with such a highly contentious topic

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there are strong beliefs supporting and

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discrediting the conspiracy theory and

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at least some of the conspiracy theories

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there so so that's a quick overview of

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Project Blue beam and as this report is

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nearly eight years old I guess it was a

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bit of a fizzer

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maybe blue beam was uh discontinued

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maybe it didn't exist in the first place

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maybe it worked and we're all under its

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spell but we have barely scratched the

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surface of this fly we read on join

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Maria Z

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spelled z e e or if you're in the United

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Maria Z to join Maria Z interviews on Z

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media.com

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as she talks to uncensored health care

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workers doctors virologists politicians

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and other experts from around the globe

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about Agenda 21 agenda 2030 the

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approaching great reset plan of the wef

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who CDC IMF and Royal houses of Europe

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to implement this on the entire world an

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agreement signed by over 185 countries

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in 1992.

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be informed of the real purpose of the

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digital ID and vaccine passports the

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real purpose behind smart cities meters

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and new LED street lights alright so who

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is Maria Z

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I can't find terribly much about her

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online although she is an Australian

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conspiracy theorist who has some YouTube

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and Instagram and Facebook posts talking

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to other like-minded conspiracy

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theorists she has a shop at zmedia.com

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selling reasonably expensive shirts with

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slogans like quote share the truth at

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whatever cost end quote and quote vote

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one Jesus end quote

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so one can gather that she may be

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somewhat uh religious

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now I did find a little bit about her

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here and there there's a report here

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from the Australian Associated Press

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it says a video on social media claims

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official UK government data proves

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covid-19 vaccines dramatically weaken

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the body's immune system an

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00:11:53,650 --> 00:11:52,320

australian-based anti-vaccination

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activist

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00:11:59,930 --> 00:11:56,820

makes numerous claims about the covid-19

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00:12:02,750 --> 00:11:59,940

pandemic in covid-19 vaccination in an

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hour-long video posted on Facebook and

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00:12:08,750 --> 00:12:05,220

Instagram at one point the activist

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called Maria Z claims covert vaccines

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are leading to a condition she calls

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vades v a i d s and I won't go on but it

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makes other points about some of the

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claims that she makes in her video

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towards the end it says the Australian

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Associated Press AAP fact checked

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recently debunked claims that mRNA

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covid-19 vaccines cause damage to

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00:12:38,769 --> 00:12:36,120
Children's organs and has done multiple

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fact checks on vaccine misinformation

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the existence of vades has also been

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debunked in fact checks by Reuters the

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the AFP Australian federal police

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polyfact and health desk now I won't go

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into some of the other claims here about

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what do we have

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smart cities meters and new LED street

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lights I wonder what they could do to

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you anyway we'll read on the next

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paragraph says and it's uh starts off in

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all caps this is not about health it is

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about a one world government do not

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comply do not vaccinate trust in God

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other platforms rumble.com

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bitcoot.com brand newtube.com

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brighton.com stopthecrime.net

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videos on above platforms sequel to The

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Fall of the cabal Johnny Cash and the

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smart money nightmare the cooking of

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humanity

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5G and graphene oxide the plan the whose

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plan for 10 years of pandemic and

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lockdowns and I guess that means the who

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10 years of pandemics and lockdowns the

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dimming the dimming

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Rosa Corey Agenda 21 project bluebeam

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ah there's project bluebeam again

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2030 unmask part 1 and part two

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Monopoly

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there's a lot to unpack there

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but just quickly I looked up Rosa Corey

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and she is involved with um spreading

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information shall we say about Agenda 21

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and claiming that that will lead to

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control of all the Earth's resources and

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population

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we read on

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detox have plenty of vitamin C and

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prepare extra food and water copy all

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info as Cyber attack is planned

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now at the bottom of the page this tiny

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flyer in its own little box we read

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Henry Kissinger in a speech to the World

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Health Organization who

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Council on eugenics

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February 25th 2009 now of course Henry

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Kissinger being the former secretary of

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state of the United States in the Nixon

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a long time ago

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and the quote here is quote once the

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herd accepts mandatory forcible

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vaccination it's game over they will

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accept anything forcible blood or organ

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donation for the greater good

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and goes on quote we can genetically

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modified children and sterilize them

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for the greater good control the Sheep

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minds and you control the herd vaccine

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makers stand to make billions and many

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of you in this room today are investors

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it's a big win-win we thin out the herd

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and the herd pays us for providing

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extermination Services now what's for

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lunch huh unquote

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Dr Henry Kissinger

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now

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I sent this flyer around to some of my

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friends and reporters and it didn't take

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long for

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Adrian Hill to send this page back to me

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and this comes from Reuters day to the

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26th of May 2020 false claim Henry

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Kissinger quoted about mandatory

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vaccinations social media users have

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been sharing an image that shows a

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photograph of former U.S Secretary of

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State Henry Kissinger with a quote about

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forced vaccination attributed to him

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there is no evidence Kissinger ever said

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this examples can be seen here and here

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with links to basically what diver what

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I've read out

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and the story goes on Henry Alfred

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Kissinger was the 56th secretary of

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state from 1973 to 1977 assistant to the

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president for National Security affairs

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from 1969 to 1975 and served in several

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other significant political positions he

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was jointly awarded the Nobel Peace

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Prize in 1973 for negotiating a

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ceasefire in Vietnam currently he's the

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chairman of the international consulting

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firm Kissinger Associates Inc and this

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year Henry Kissinger turns 100.

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Reuters could not find any evidence that

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Kissinger said this quote about

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mandatory vaccinations Kissinger's

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Representatives confirmed to Reuters via

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email that the quote is a quote complete

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fabrication end quote Henry Kissinger's

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speeches are archived on his website and

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only two are listed for 2009.

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neither presentation included the quote

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in this claim in 2009 Kissinger did not

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speak at a World Health Organization

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event Reuters could not verify an event

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titled

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who Council on eugenics

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a spokesperson for the who confirmed to

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Reuters via email that no such counsel

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or event exists verdict false there is

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no evidence that shows Kissinger ever

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said this quote about mandatory

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vaccinations

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this article was produced by the Reuters

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fact check team

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well I must say I'm I'm not surprised

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so I must wonder about the mindset of

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the people who download this information

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and chop it up more or less evenly it's

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a little bit rough so it's not quite

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even anyway

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printed out very smalllly by the way very

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small you almost need a magnifying glass

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to read this in fact I took a scan and

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I blew it up on my screen to have a good

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read of it and it contains so many

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absurdities and easily debunked ideas

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and Notions and conspiracy theories all

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rolled up into one and ultimately I

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guess a plea to Jesus or God or

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something like that a smorgas board of

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conspiracy theories in my letterbox and

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I wonder no matter where you are

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listening to this from around the world

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I wonder if occasionally you come across

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such information in your letterbox or

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maybe on A Street post or on a bulletin

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board or somewhere

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the conspiracy theorists never sleep

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the Earth is only 6 000 years old that's

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what Answers in Genesis and the Creation

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Museum say and how can a museum be wrong

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isn't Dr Oz just wonderful I love

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today's episode it didn't talk down to

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his adoring audience of women at all

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science has proved that the subatomic

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Quantum realm is as real as it is

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counterintuitive and bizarre therefore I

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can use it to support quantum healing

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and Quantum Consciousness after all how

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can journals like Aquarius metaphysics

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be wrong

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evolution is just a theory after all if

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we came from monkeys then why are there

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still monkeys

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we all have friends and family who

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believe these things and much more well

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if you're a rational thinker who is

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tired of arguing on social media and

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never getting anywhere we have a

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solution for you join the gorilla

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skepticism and Wikipedia team and we

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00:20:23,750 --> 00:20:21,419
will teach you how to add reliable

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scientific and skeptical information to

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the world's number one source of

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information Wikipedia we write new

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articles and improve existing ones we

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remove pseudoscience paranormal and

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ultimate claims substituting the actual

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facts and we operate in many languages

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we've already reached tens of millions

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of people searching for information but

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as you can imagine we can never do

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enough so please join us all you need is

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a PC and the desire to help educate the

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planet in fact you'll be educating the

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world while you sleep contact us at

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gsowteam gmail.com Guerrilla skepticism

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The Time Is Now music by

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this is Adrian Hill from Canada here to

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read the highlights from the Australian

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Skeptics newsletter this is newsletter

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number

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00:21:33,529 --> 00:21:31,860
165. you can subscribe to this

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00:21:35,690 --> 00:21:33,539
newsletter and get it delivered to your

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inbox every other week complete with

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links to all the stories just visit

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but now let's see what Tim Mendham has

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for us this week

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hi all says Tim

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we were saddened to hear of the death of

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skep Doc Harriet Hall with the death of

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skeptical Inquirer editor Kendrick

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Fraser late last year and now Harriet

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the skeptical world has lost two key

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figures in a short space of time but the

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weird and wonderful world carries on

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regardless

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Vale Harriet Hall

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Harriet Hall who used to write under the

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moniker skept dog died suddenly on

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January 11th though suffering during the

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last few years from declining Health

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including heart failure and arrhythmias

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she continued to offer her informed and

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pseudomedicine and quackery

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as Stephen Novella says in an obituary

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quote she was always fearless and

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tireless in promoting and defending

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science reason and above all what she

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considered the best interest of her

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patients she was driven by the desire to

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protect the public from misinformation

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exploitation and the bad science and

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thinking that lead to Bad Medicine end

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quote

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Harriet visited Melbourne in 2016 for

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the Australian Skeptics National

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Convention where she gave a presentation

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anti-vaccine group relaunched as

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Founders face charges

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anti-vaccine flood relief group Aussie

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Helping Hands which raised five hundred

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thousand dollars for flood relief

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victims has relaunched under a new name

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claiming that it was cleared of

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misappropriating funds

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as the crikey website reports last year

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the group was the subject of an

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investigation by the Queensland office

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of fair Trading

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some followers of the group on social

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media began to question how the money

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was being spent after this was reported

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the group started to include what crikey

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describes as quote big unverified

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wave goodbye to Nessie an explanation

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for Nessie sightings has been put

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forward that relies on the monster's

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home in long and deep narrow Lakes used

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by heavy vessels

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all sizable vessels create awake in deep

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water if traveling at a constant speed

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firstly a disturbance created by the

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screw propellers trailing in line behind

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the vessel and secondly wake created by

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the bows spreading out both sides at a

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particular angle

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this is known as the Kelvin wake and is

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always at an angle to the direction of

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the vessel at 19.5 degrees

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this could be an explanation for

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sightings of Nessie moving through the

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water

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poor asleep paranormal belief

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a new study published in the Journal of

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sleep research has investigated

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paranormal beliefs in relation to a wide

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range of sleep variables a sample of

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close to 9 000 people who completed a

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survey initiated by the BBC Focus

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Magazine reported on their demographics

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sleep disturbances and paranormal

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beliefs

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poorer subjective Sleep Quality such as

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00:25:17,390 --> 00:25:14,460

lower sleep efficiency longer sleep

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latency shorter sleep duration and

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00:25:22,070 --> 00:25:19,860

increased insomnia symptoms was

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associated with greater endorsement of

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00:25:29,630 --> 00:25:25,340

belief in the soul living on after death

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00:25:31,430 --> 00:25:29,640

the existence of ghosts demons and

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00:25:33,950 --> 00:25:31,440

ability for some people to communicate

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00:25:36,769 --> 00:25:33,960

with the dead near-death experiences

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00:25:38,930 --> 00:25:36,779

being evidence for life after death and

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00:25:43,610 --> 00:25:38,940

aliens having visited Earth

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00:25:46,909 --> 00:25:43,620

in addition episodes of exploding head

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00:25:49,310 --> 00:25:46,919

syndrome and isolated sleep paralysis

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00:25:51,830 --> 00:25:49,320

were associated with the belief that

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aliens have visited Earth

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00:26:00,590 --> 00:25:53,940
I don't know what exploding head

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00:26:07,250 --> 00:26:02,450
Siri

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00:26:09,350 --> 00:26:07,260
what is exploding head syndrome

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00:26:11,630 --> 00:26:09,360
she's what I found

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00:26:13,669 --> 00:26:11,640
exploding head syndrome is an abnormal

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00:26:15,409 --> 00:26:13,679
sensory perception during sleep in which

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00:26:17,450 --> 00:26:15,419
a person experiences auditory

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00:26:19,070 --> 00:26:17,460
hallucinations that are loud and of

559
00:26:21,049 --> 00:26:19,080
short duration when falling asleep or

560
00:26:23,750 --> 00:26:21,059
waking up huh

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00:26:27,529 --> 00:26:23,760
okay I wonder why it's called exploding

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00:26:35,930 --> 00:26:32,390
Wikipedia Skeptics and the Paranormal

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00:26:38,210 --> 00:26:35,940

cool and long article looks at the

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00:26:40,490 --> 00:26:38,220

skeptical approach of the Paranormal how

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00:26:42,950 --> 00:26:40,500

the Paranormal is portrayed on Wikipedia

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00:26:45,110 --> 00:26:42,960

and takes some swipes at the skeptical

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00:26:47,570 --> 00:26:45,120

community and some notable individuals

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00:26:49,909 --> 00:26:47,580

including Susan gerbeck and her

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00:26:52,850 --> 00:26:49,919

organization Guerrilla skepticism on

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00:26:55,970 --> 00:26:52,860

Wikipedia a name which the article

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00:26:59,950 --> 00:26:55,980

repeatedly gets wrong as it does with

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00:27:05,630 --> 00:26:59,960

the description of gurpic as a quote

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00:27:12,049 --> 00:27:09,769

U.S report on uaps

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00:27:16,190 --> 00:27:12,059

the U.S Office of the Director of

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National Intelligence or odni has looked

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00:27:24,110 --> 00:27:20,460

at a total of 510 UAP or unidentified

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00:27:28,370 --> 00:27:24,120

aerial phenomena reports as of August

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00:27:30,950 --> 00:27:28,380

30th 2022 it says that quote The

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00:27:32,870 --> 00:27:30,960

observed increase in the UAP reporting

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00:27:34,789 --> 00:27:32,880

rate is partially due to a better

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00:27:37,789 --> 00:27:34,799

understanding of the possible threats

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00:27:40,370 --> 00:27:37,799

that UAP may represent either as safety

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00:27:43,310 --> 00:27:40,380

of flight hazards or as potential

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00:27:45,769 --> 00:27:43,320

adversary collection platforms and

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00:27:48,789 --> 00:27:45,779

partially due to reduced stigma

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00:27:52,330 --> 00:27:48,799

surrounding UAP reporting end quote

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00:27:56,149 --> 00:27:52,340

initial analysis and characterization of

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00:27:58,730 --> 00:27:56,159

366 newly identified reports says that

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00:28:02,990 --> 00:27:58,740

26 were characterized as unmanned

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aircraft systems or uas or uas-like

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entities which often means drones are

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00:28:09,649 --> 00:28:06,860

such like

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00:28:12,350 --> 00:28:09,659

163 were balloons or balloon like anti

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00:28:15,230 --> 00:28:12,360

cities and six were attributed to

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00:28:17,750 --> 00:28:15,240

clutter quote many reports like enough

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00:28:21,049 --> 00:28:17,760

detailed data to enable attribution of

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00:28:25,010 --> 00:28:21,059

UAP with high certainty end quote

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00:28:28,549 --> 00:28:25,020

no mention of aliens

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00:28:31,010 --> 00:28:28,559

why people consult psychics

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00:28:33,289 --> 00:28:31,020

this is a conversation article on why

601
00:28:35,810 --> 00:28:33,299
about a quarter of Brits have consulted

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00:28:38,750 --> 00:28:35,820
a psychic including Prince Harry who

603
00:28:41,149 --> 00:28:38,760
revealed that a psychic possibly Sally

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00:28:45,110 --> 00:28:41,159
Morgan contacted his dead mother

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00:28:46,970 --> 00:28:45,120
Princess Diana the article lays out the

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00:28:49,370 --> 00:28:46,980
lack of evidence to support psychic

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00:28:52,250 --> 00:28:49,380
contact but suggests there may be some

608
00:28:53,810 --> 00:28:52,260
benefit in using psychic services to

609
00:28:57,169 --> 00:28:53,820
cope with grief

610
00:28:59,690 --> 00:28:57,179
hmm I wonder what Susan gerbick would

611
00:29:02,690 --> 00:28:59,700
have to say about that

612
00:29:04,850 --> 00:29:02,700
ghosts hunting apps

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00:29:07,130 --> 00:29:04,860

the latest apps available on your phone

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00:29:08,630 --> 00:29:07,140

to scout out ghosts include the musical

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00:29:11,990 --> 00:29:08,640

spotted

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00:29:14,630 --> 00:29:12,000

go switch quote works by playing an

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eerie ditty if there is an unusual spike

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in the electromagnetic field around the

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phone or a sudden movement this should

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00:29:24,950 --> 00:29:22,799

be appealing to any spirits of the long

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00:29:28,190 --> 00:29:24,960

dead and act as a trigger to encourage

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00:29:30,769 --> 00:29:28,200

them to engage further end quote the

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00:29:33,529 --> 00:29:30,779

tune is based on those old winding toys

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00:29:37,490 --> 00:29:33,539

that play tinny sounding classical

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pieces then again this other story has a

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00:29:42,110 --> 00:29:39,840

list of the best fake ghost detector

627

00:29:44,990 --> 00:29:42,120

apps for Android phones they don't

628

00:29:46,310 --> 00:29:45,000

really detect any ghosts quote but if

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00:29:48,889 --> 00:29:46,320

you're looking for something to just

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00:29:50,510 --> 00:29:48,899

play around with or even prank and make

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00:29:53,269 --> 00:29:50,520

someone scared that there's a ghost

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00:29:54,529 --> 00:29:53,279

around these apps are perfect for that

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00:29:57,649 --> 00:29:54,539

end quote

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00:30:02,390 --> 00:29:57,659

apps that don't really reveal ghosts

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Bolivian Airline enlists psychic to find

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00:30:14,570 --> 00:30:11,940

missing feline

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00:30:17,389 --> 00:30:14,580

Bolivia's state-owned Airline bo

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00:30:20,389 --> 00:30:17,399

apparently enlisted an inter-species

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00:30:23,810 --> 00:30:20,399

Communicator to track down a lost cat

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00:30:25,070 --> 00:30:23,820

after a passenger's pet went missing in

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00:30:27,590 --> 00:30:25,080

transit

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00:30:29,570 --> 00:30:27,600

the airline stopped at search after a

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00:30:31,250 --> 00:30:29,580

week though it did agree to pay the

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owner's cost while she kept looking

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00:30:35,149 --> 00:30:33,539

around the airport in the Bolivian city

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00:30:38,029 --> 00:30:35,159

of tariha

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the psychic remotely working from La Paz

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has been in touch with the owner of

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00:30:46,970 --> 00:30:43,200

WhatsApp to say they sensed Tito is

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00:30:49,130 --> 00:30:46,980

still alive but there is so far no trace

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of the missing feline though the airline

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00:30:53,450 --> 00:30:51,360

has been fined for poor procedure in

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00:30:55,610 --> 00:30:53,460

handling the animal which was possibly

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00:30:58,669 --> 00:30:55,620

never loaded onto the plane in the first

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00:31:02,090 --> 00:30:58,679

place the here

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South African cops spooked by vicious

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00:31:05,750 --> 00:31:03,200

ghosts

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00:31:08,330 --> 00:31:05,760

police officers in the South African

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00:31:10,370 --> 00:31:08,340

province of Limpopo abandoned their

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00:31:12,590 --> 00:31:10,380

police station for a few days late last

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00:31:15,649 --> 00:31:12,600

year following an allegedly vicious

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00:31:17,690 --> 00:31:15,659

attack by ghosts

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00:31:20,149 --> 00:31:17,700

it allegedly took place a few days

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00:31:21,950 --> 00:31:20,159

before Christmas and New Year the

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00:31:23,570 --> 00:31:21,960

officers said they had to abandon the

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00:31:26,029 --> 00:31:23,580

station as they feared The Vicious

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00:31:27,769 --> 00:31:26,039

ghosts would attack them they drove

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00:31:29,930 --> 00:31:27,779

around their Village until dawn because

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the ghosts had turned the station into

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00:31:34,970 --> 00:31:32,460

their playground they said lights were

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00:31:36,169 --> 00:31:34,980

flickering on and off A Gentle Wind in

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00:31:39,649 --> 00:31:36,179

the toilet

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00:31:43,610 --> 00:31:39,659

um no jokes please and the cries of

675

00:31:46,730 --> 00:31:43,620

quote unusual wild animals end quote and

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00:31:50,029 --> 00:31:46,740

footsteps quote similar to a giant

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00:31:52,070 --> 00:31:50,039

elephant end quote which assumes you

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00:31:55,250 --> 00:31:52,080

know what a giant elephant sounds like

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00:32:00,789 --> 00:31:55,260

it also makes you wonder how the cops

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00:32:06,889 --> 00:32:04,070

well that's all for now until next time

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00:32:10,190 --> 00:32:06,899

this is Adrian Hill signing off from the

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00:32:12,169 --> 00:32:10,200

land of the Chinook Winds which gives us

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00:32:13,610 --> 00:32:12,179

a lovely break from cold temperatures

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00:32:16,669 --> 00:32:13,620

during the winter

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00:32:19,010 --> 00:32:16,679

for example today it's a wonderful 9

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degrees Celsius out everything is

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00:32:25,610 --> 00:32:21,360

melting tomorrow is supposed to be quite

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00:32:28,010 --> 00:32:25,620

nice again but by Saturday Canada time

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the Chinook is going to leave and winter

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will return with the high being minus

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00:32:55,430 --> 00:32:32,430

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is

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and now a reading from the book of Tim

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with Tim Mendham

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hi I'm Tim Enderman executive officer of

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00:34:03,649 --> 00:34:01,559

Australian Skeptics Inc and I'm the

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00:34:04,669 --> 00:34:03,659

editor of our quarterly magazine the

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00:34:07,009 --> 00:34:04,679

skeptic

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and I'm reading today from the past

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issue of the magazine from September

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00:34:14,629 --> 00:34:12,300

2020 in which we have part of our book

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00:34:16,849 --> 00:34:14,639

reviews which we have every quarter I

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00:34:18,829 --> 00:34:16,859

looked at one of our books just to be

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00:34:22,070 --> 00:34:18,839

different and the book is of course

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creationism and Australian perspective

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00:34:26,510 --> 00:34:24,000

Creations was a big issue especially in

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00:34:28,970 --> 00:34:26,520

the 80s in Australia not so much now but

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this was our first major publication and

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anyone in publishing will tell you that

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the magazine industry is going through

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00:34:43,909 --> 00:34:41,820

difficult types

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00:34:45,710 --> 00:34:43,919

it's a fact of life that the public are

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00:34:46,730 --> 00:34:45,720

not reading as many magazines as they

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00:34:48,649 --> 00:34:46,740

once did

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at least I did hard copy

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00:34:53,629 --> 00:34:51,060

younger and many not so young readers

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are exclusively turning to digital media

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00:34:59,329 --> 00:34:56,339
and often items that are more

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00:35:01,670 --> 00:34:59,339
bit sized or bite-sized than those

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00:35:04,790 --> 00:35:01,680
long-form articles and commentaries that

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00:35:06,530 --> 00:35:04,800
are the Mainstay of print magazines

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00:35:08,870 --> 00:35:06,540
this means that advertisers are

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00:35:11,510 --> 00:35:08,880
following suit going digital appearing

732
00:35:12,890 --> 00:35:11,520
in targeted social media and issuing the

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00:35:14,870 --> 00:35:12,900
printed versions

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00:35:17,569 --> 00:35:14,880
it's difficult to maintain any sort of

735
00:35:19,609 --> 00:35:17,579
publication in these circumstances

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00:35:21,890 --> 00:35:19,619
commercial organizations whose magazines

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00:35:24,470 --> 00:35:21,900
once flourished with a high ad Ed

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editorial content ratio of 60 to 40

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other 60 ads and 40 ordinary editorial

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in some cases 70 30 or even higher

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which means you had to Wade through a

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lot of ads before you got to the reading

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material

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00:35:41,270 --> 00:35:38,099

are these days feeling the pinch of

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declining ad Revenue ratios may be the

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00:35:45,290 --> 00:35:43,500

reverse of what they were once which

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means the financial support is rapidly

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00:35:50,210 --> 00:35:47,940

diminishing along eventually with many

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00:35:51,650 --> 00:35:50,220

of the magazines themselves

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magazines that are published by

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organizations often with little if any

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paid advertising content rely on member

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00:36:01,130 --> 00:35:59,400

fees reader subscriptions what gender as

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00:36:03,710 --> 00:36:01,140

a benefactors to keep going

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00:36:06,349 --> 00:36:03,720

staff are rarely paid and neither are

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00:36:08,750 --> 00:36:06,359

contributors the magazines must rely on

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a continuing supply of volunteers to

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keep up production and content

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unfortunately while volunteers May mean

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well and may have pertinent skills

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00:36:20,750 --> 00:36:18,119

eventually they get tired or bored

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00:36:22,010 --> 00:36:20,760

exhausted frustrated or simply too old

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to continue

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finding a supply of fresh blood is

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difficult especially as the pool of

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experience and reliable writers editors

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and Publishers gradually diminishes with

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a declining industry

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finding the dollars to pay the

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00:36:38,810 --> 00:36:36,599

publishing bills particularly with

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declining subscriptions is equally

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difficult

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and this is equally true of skeptical

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Publications

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Wikipedia lists 48 skeptical titles but

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it must be said that a fair proportion

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of those are more newsletter than

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magazine some are not strictly skeptical

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either they may be designed for the

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rationalist secular or humanist market

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and some sadly no longer exist

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but even rarer than skeptical magazines

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are skeptical books put out by skeptical

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organizations themselves obviously there

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are books created by commercial

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Publishers Prometheus books is a leader

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in the field but publishing by most

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not-for-profit skeptical organizations

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is

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in the main limited to soft cover

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magazines and even those as explained

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are often stretching the resources of an

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organization's members one skeptical

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organization has butt to that Trend

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albeit relatively early in its existence

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gives the publisher other magazine that

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I'm reading from the skeptic

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Australian Skeptics was launched in 1980

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with the first issue of the skeptic

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magazine appearing in 1981

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00:37:46,910 --> 00:37:44,700
thus making us the second oldest English

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language skeptical group and skeptical

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00:37:51,410 --> 00:37:49,200
magazine in the world

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in the early days interest focused on

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classic skeptical paranormal topics like

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UFOs astrology psychics unknown

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creatures Etc but the most serious issue

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facing Skeptics in Australia in the

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1980s was creationism

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00:38:07,430 --> 00:38:05,040
and specifically the teaching of

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00:38:10,550 --> 00:38:07,440
anti-evolution religious fundamental

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00:38:13,670 --> 00:38:10,560
quote creation science unquote in

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00:38:15,650 --> 00:38:13,680

science classes in Queensland schools

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00:38:17,510 --> 00:38:15,660

it was not surprising therefore that two

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enthusiastic Skeptics from that state

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wanted to put out a book rebutting

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creationist claims from a scientific

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perspective

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Australian Skeptics agreed and

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encouraged Dr Martin bridgestock and Dr

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Ken Smith to compile and edit an

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extinctive collection of Articles

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submitted by experts in their fields

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topics covered include of human

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evolution carbon dating the age of the

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Earth physics and the speed of light

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dinosaur and human Footprints Noah's Ark

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and the flu

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as well as a history of the creationist

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movement internationally and in

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Australia and a review of strange

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comments made by creationists

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the result was called creationism and

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Australian perspective

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there was an instant hit going through

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three editions and four printings

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between January 1986 and July 1987.

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the fourth Expanded Edition was added in

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2001.

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it was not the most sophisticated

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publication from a design perspective

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but it's content packed a punch

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the book's lighter editions concluded

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with a call to Arms quote the corruption

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of Science and of Science Education

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would be graced by itself

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however the success of creationism would

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set a precedent which should be as

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frightening to fundamentalist Christians

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as it is to scientists it would

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establish that a fanatical minority

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bound with errors and misrepresentations

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can impose its ideas upon every child in

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a state school system

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our duty as responsible adults is clear

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we must defend the Integrity of our

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science and our education and do our

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best to give our children the best start

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we can for the morrow close quote

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because that still applies today with

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various topics the campaign in which

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this book played such an important part

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successfully pushed creationism in

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Australia back into what its minority

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support deserved

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it also raised the profile of Australian

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Skeptics with the general public in

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Australia as an organization dealing

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with serious issues in a serious manner

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and not as just a quaint bunch of

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curmudgeons dealing with trivial issues

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such as UFOs and the Loch Ness Monster

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it also raised Australian Skeptics

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profile in the international skeptical

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Community positioning it as an activist

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organization willing to put itself on

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the front foot and publicly and

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energetically we would hope effectively

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engage with those who would use

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pseudoscience for personal gain and

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influence

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Australian Skeptics still holds that

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reputation and for good reason it has

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proudly remained activist and comments

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are often made by individuals from other

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countries that they wish their own group

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were as active as Australian Skeptics

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the creationism book was intrinsic to

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the reputation and the development of

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the skeptical movement in Australia

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there were other publications of

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reprinted of Galleries and revealed a

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book by magician Ben Harris on Yuri

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gella's spoon bending techniques and

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skeptical a compendium of short articles

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on a range of 36 skeptical topics from

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Aliens to water divining put out by the

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Canberra Skeptics

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but with all due difference to the

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efforts of the authors and editors of

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those Publications none had the impact

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of creationism and Australian

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perspective

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both within the creationist debate and

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the broader nature and role of skeptical

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organizations

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and incidentally to the instigators for

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Smith were made Australian Skeptics

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first life members for their efforts

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those interested in the debate and the

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scientific counter arguments which sadly

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are still necessary as creationist

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claims have ironically evolved little

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over the past 30 plus years can download

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slash creationism lost Skeptics

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and we have to thank Stephanie Peter

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reading from the skeptic Magazine from a

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book review called the good book

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from September 2020 issue of the skeptic

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skeptic along with virtually every other

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the skeptic the journal from Australian

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40 Years of back issues the skeptic the

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newspapers magazines I think you get the

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you're going to find I was trawling the

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Trove and I came across an account an

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account of an Australian Skeptics

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Convention held way back

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in 1990.

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and this comes from the camera times

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dated the 16th of June 1990.

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confronting old dogmas with new tricks

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Robert Macklin goes in search of the

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skeptical soul and sets a challenge for

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no it wasn't a standing ovation not

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quite but the Roar of Applause from the

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crowded lecture hall rolled over Me In

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Waves it was the next best thing a glow

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formed in the pit of my stomach and then

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expanded itself to fill every extremity

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surely there can be no more delightful

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more corrupting feeling the moment it

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ends you want it to start again suddenly

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you realize why performers never retire

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it is instant habituation the occasion

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was the annual conference of the

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Australian Skeptics held in Melbourne

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last weekend as the author of that book

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I had been invited to put the case that

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quote the Skeptics should tackle

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religion end quote an area they have

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astewed since their Inception 10 years

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ago to such an audience it would be seen

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as a very congenital proposition but in

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fact the skeptic establishment was dead

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against it to take the bull by the horns

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as it were was they felt to invite

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organizational destruction so as soon as

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I agreed to put the case they closed

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ranks and nominated the national

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president Mr Barry Williams to oppose it

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and Mr Williams is a most formidable

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opponent a practiced debater the figure

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of persuasive Authority moreover they

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had organized for other state presidents

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to put questions from the floor in the

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form of many speeches desecrating the

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proposition and calling my motives into

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question prior to the vote but that

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wouldn't take place for a few minutes

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meantime the speech that had kept me

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awake for the entire previous night was

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over done and the applause was like

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champagne

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in 25 years as a journalist this is the

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most difficult story I have written the

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nature of the journalist is to report

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the words and deeds of others but what

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if you find yourself at the center of

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the story Alfred Deacon had a solution

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he remained a journalist for a London

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newspaper while keeping his day job as

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Prime Minister of Australia he would

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write the most authoritative dispatchers

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concerning cabinet decisions and

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government initiatives for his English

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readers but he invariably used a nonda

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plume to keep his identity Secret in my

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case that would be simple deception but

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how does one write the damn things

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without appearing like an unpleasant

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self-promoter this is the sixth draft

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and I still haven't figured it out the

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astrologer one Douglas Parker was

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adamant his predictions actually worked

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no less than 85 percent of the time what

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went wrong with the other 15 percent

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asked a question from the floor I'm not

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God replied Mr Parker not yet anyway he

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said this became clear when he left the

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conference in a huff his battery was

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flat and the car wouldn't start until

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the racv and that's an auto club arrived

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an hour later Barry Jones a former

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Minister for science officially opened

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the proceedings on the Saturday with a

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speech which seemed to confuse skeptic

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with cynic he is a man in anguish

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discarded from the ministry where at

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least he had some access to the great

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decisions of State he now cries out from

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the Wilderness it is an appeal for

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foresight for anticipation of the crisis

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which await us he used an analogy which

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struck listeners as being a little

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unfair idealism if a skeptical approach

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had been taken in cabinet to many of the

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decisions confronting government only

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the immediate benefits would have been

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considered this would have prevented a

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wide range of initiatives from taking

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place immigration manufacturing and

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scientific research among them an

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audience largely comprised of immigrants

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and scientists nodded vigorously they

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were on his side but Barry was lost in

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his voluminous notes the first

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substantive session involved the

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professor of education at Monash

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University Nick Gustin and the former

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deputy prime minister doc Dr Jim Cairns

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their topic concerned critical thinking

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and or idealism in Science Education it

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was not really a debate since their

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arguments only rarely touched and never

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overlapped in fact Professor gunston's

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critical thinking performance was more a

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classroom presentation than a speech out

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came the overhead slides many of which

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contained selected sentences from his

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address designed presumably for the slow

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learners

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his main indeed his only theme seemed to

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be the assertion that science teachers

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needed to be more rigorous in their

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methods and practices again no one

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demurred except for the Filipino woman

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in the front row who interrupted the

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professor's

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83rd Slide by suggesting that his rigor

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had not extended to spelling exaggerate

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she said head to jeez he should at least

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have had the grace to blush

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Dr Cannes abused and excoriated what he

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termed the patriarchal society in which

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we find ourselves our concern should be

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more organic than sexual he urged but

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00:50:50,089 --> 00:50:47,579

without telling us just how this might

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00:50:53,210 --> 00:50:50,099

be achieved physically the years have

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00:50:55,730 --> 00:50:53,220

been kind to him but few in his audience

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00:50:58,130 --> 00:50:55,740

were able to follow his reasoning and

1101
00:51:00,230 --> 00:50:58,140
unfortunately he looked and sounded like

1102
00:51:02,329 --> 00:51:00,240
a patriarch

1103
00:51:04,490 --> 00:51:02,339
the mid-afternoon break was the first

1104
00:51:07,370 --> 00:51:04,500
opportunity to get a good look at my

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00:51:09,470 --> 00:51:07,380
fellow Skeptics up close this being the

1106
00:51:11,510 --> 00:51:09,480
first and only organization apart from

1107
00:51:14,270 --> 00:51:11,520
the Australian journalists Association

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00:51:17,210 --> 00:51:14,280
that I have joined I was anxious to

1109
00:51:20,710 --> 00:51:17,220
discover the caliber and style of the

1110
00:51:23,870 --> 00:51:20,720
skeptical Soul they were I have to say

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00:51:26,510 --> 00:51:23,880
an unusual looking bunch ranging from

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00:51:28,190 --> 00:51:26,520
the solid core of academics who taken

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00:51:31,010 --> 00:51:28,200

oath along with their doctorate I

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00:51:33,890 --> 00:51:31,020

suspect to present themselves oddly to

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00:51:37,430 --> 00:51:33,900

the world and the new breed of central

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00:51:40,970 --> 00:51:37,440

Victorian farmers and their gifted wives

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00:51:43,849 --> 00:51:40,980

to the Aging Ladies One often finds in

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literary societies to displaced middle

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Europeans with a strident point of view

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00:51:52,069 --> 00:51:50,040

too and this was the surprise ordinary

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00:51:54,349 --> 00:51:52,079

Suburban Australians who had flown or

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00:51:56,870 --> 00:51:54,359

driven from Adelaide Sydney and

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00:52:00,970 --> 00:51:56,880

Melbourne's outskirts to take sustenance

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00:52:04,670 --> 00:52:00,980

from the Society of fellow doubters

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00:52:07,849 --> 00:52:04,680

there's a saying that quote pretty girls

1126
00:52:10,790 --> 00:52:07,859
don't join the Skeptics end quote and on

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00:52:12,650 --> 00:52:10,800
the evidence that's true too after the

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00:52:14,750 --> 00:52:12,660
break we really got down to business

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00:52:18,049 --> 00:52:14,760
with an old-fashioned debate between a

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00:52:22,190 --> 00:52:18,059
Medico Dr Carl Wieland managing director

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00:52:25,190 --> 00:52:22,200
of The Creation Science Foundation and

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00:52:27,890 --> 00:52:25,200
Dr Neil Archbold PhD from the geology

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00:52:32,089 --> 00:52:27,900
Department of Melbourne University their

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00:52:33,589 --> 00:52:32,099
topic creationism can it be part of

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00:52:37,130 --> 00:52:33,599
Science Education

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00:52:39,650 --> 00:52:37,140
Dr Whelan spoke first and one must give

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00:52:41,270 --> 00:52:39,660
him points for sheer courage for if

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00:52:44,030 --> 00:52:41,280

there's anything which seems to

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00:52:46,250 --> 00:52:44,040

encourage a skeptic it's the idea that

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00:52:49,010 --> 00:52:46,260

the world was created a mere 10 000

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00:52:52,549 --> 00:52:49,020

years ago and that all the fossils were

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00:52:54,950 --> 00:52:52,559

the result of Noah's flood but without

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being exact on The Dating that's

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precisely what Dr Whelan argued moreover

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his presentation was measured calm and

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00:53:06,349 --> 00:53:04,020

quite without histrionics if only he had

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an actual case he might have carried the

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day

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for Neil Archbold was bombastic strident

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and clearly in the thrall of his

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00:53:18,290 --> 00:53:15,720
research files

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00:53:21,410 --> 00:53:18,300
and he made the silly mistake of arguing

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00:53:23,450 --> 00:53:21,420
on the creationists grounds of trying to

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00:53:27,349 --> 00:53:23,460
disprove their absurdities rather than

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00:53:29,089 --> 00:53:27,359
forcing them to make the case thus we

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00:53:31,190 --> 00:53:29,099
had what seemed like several hours of

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00:53:33,770 --> 00:53:31,200
discussion on the issue of freedom of

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00:53:36,170 --> 00:53:33,780
speech and the right of a child to hear

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00:53:39,349 --> 00:53:36,180
an alternative View

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00:53:41,750 --> 00:53:39,359
and when Archbold pointed out that there

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00:53:44,089 --> 00:53:41,760
were 106 registered religions in

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00:53:46,309 --> 00:53:44,099
Australia and asked why Whelan's

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00:53:48,410 --> 00:53:46,319

fundamentalist Christian should be the

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only alternative offered to a scientific

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Viewpoint he even had an answer for that

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the other religions he said had their

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God acting outside the system only the

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judeo-christians involved him with a

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capital H in the actual creation at the

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time it almost made sense

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00:54:13,849 --> 00:54:10,740

dinner at the homes Glen Conference

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00:54:16,670 --> 00:54:13,859

Center which is not the Ritz was

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informal and fun my two opponents in the

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Morrow's debate Barry Williams and Mark

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Plummer the Victorian president took us

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00:54:26,210 --> 00:54:23,880
through 10 years of Skeptics foundation

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and Adventures paid tribute to Dick

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00:54:31,670 --> 00:54:28,740
Smith and Philip Adams who assisted at

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00:54:35,390 --> 00:54:31,680
the birth then Mark Plummer did a trick

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00:54:37,670 --> 00:54:35,400
how did he do it he didn't say but my

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00:54:40,790 --> 00:54:37,680
table had figured it out before the

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00:54:43,790 --> 00:54:40,800
dessert arrived Sunday morning was free

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00:54:46,670 --> 00:54:43,800
time for the participants while the

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00:54:50,569 --> 00:54:46,680
establishment plotted to wipe the floor

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00:54:55,089 --> 00:54:50,579
with the Canberra upstart first up was

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00:54:58,549 --> 00:54:55,099
the case for astrology and what an awful

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00:55:01,549 --> 00:54:58,559
anti-climax that was poor Douglas Parker

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00:55:03,770 --> 00:55:01,559

with his 85 strike rate was billed as a

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member of the Federation of astrological

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associations of Australia but his

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00:55:12,170 --> 00:55:09,599

opponent astronomer Dr Stephen Roberts

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was called to the telephone as the

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00:55:17,329 --> 00:55:13,559

debate ended

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the Federation had rung to disown Mr

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Parker and all his works by then Mr Park

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was trying to start his car

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two medicos and medicos is a slang

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expression here in Australia for a

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doctor or somebody who is involved in in

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medicine do medicos found common ground

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00:55:42,049 --> 00:55:39,059
on the use of alternative medicine for

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00:55:45,170 --> 00:55:42,059
quite some time and with the aid of more

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00:55:46,910 --> 00:55:45,180
overhead slides then you can poke a

1204
00:55:50,329 --> 00:55:46,920
stethoscope at

1205
00:55:52,970 --> 00:55:50,339
then at last the decks were cleared for

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00:55:54,530 --> 00:55:52,980
the great religious debate

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00:55:56,569 --> 00:55:54,540
Magic

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00:55:59,990 --> 00:55:56,579
our chairman was the distinguished

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00:56:02,270 --> 00:56:00,000
academic James Grant I was first up and

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00:56:05,809 --> 00:56:02,280
I gathered my speech between trembling

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00:56:07,250 --> 00:56:05,819
fingers and approached the lectern I now

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00:56:09,609 --> 00:56:07,260
believe in magic

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00:56:11,690 --> 00:56:09,619

when the Roar of Applause finally died

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00:56:12,710 --> 00:56:11,700

Barry Williams stepped up to the

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00:56:16,549 --> 00:56:12,720

microphone

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00:56:18,849 --> 00:56:16,559

I agree 100 with Robert he said and

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00:56:20,390 --> 00:56:18,859

turned his back to the chair

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00:56:23,690 --> 00:56:20,400

unfortunately

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00:56:26,870 --> 00:56:23,700

he didn't stay there in fact it was a

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00:56:29,630 --> 00:56:26,880

terrific debating Ploy he returned to

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00:56:32,930 --> 00:56:29,640

lectern and launched a full frontal

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00:56:35,690 --> 00:56:32,940

attack but he might have overdone it for

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00:56:37,609 --> 00:56:35,700

when the questions and the attacks from

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00:56:41,210 --> 00:56:37,619

the floor were done and James grant

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00:56:44,809 --> 00:56:41,220

called for a show of hands well I wish I

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00:56:47,870 --> 00:56:44,819
could say that modesty forbids but you

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00:56:48,829 --> 00:56:47,880
know I wasn't fair Dinkum we creamed

1228
00:56:51,950 --> 00:56:48,839
them

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00:56:53,630 --> 00:56:51,960
not that it makes any difference the

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00:56:56,030 --> 00:56:53,640
whole thing will now go back to the

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00:56:59,870 --> 00:56:56,040
state committees and they'll reverse the

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00:57:03,049 --> 00:56:59,880
decision and then I will resign in

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00:57:06,950 --> 00:57:03,059
indignant protest and never again will I

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00:57:09,230 --> 00:57:06,960
find myself in this absurd position of

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00:57:13,250 --> 00:57:09,240
reporter as participant

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00:57:15,770 --> 00:57:13,260
but it really was terrific

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I wonder if there's any actual money in

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00:57:22,750 --> 00:57:18,720

giving speeches to crowded lecture halls

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and that article was by Robert McMan in

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the Canberra times and that dates from

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the 16th of June 1990.

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so there you are an account of an

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Australian Skeptics convention almost 33

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years ago

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00:57:51,530 --> 00:57:49,319

another generation other points of view

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it's interesting to look back into the

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past and see

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what Skeptics were doing way back then

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that's quite apt really because later on

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this year the Australian Skeptics

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National Convention will once again be

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00:58:08,329 --> 00:58:05,640
Melbourne I wonder if Dr Steve Roberts

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00:58:09,109 --> 00:58:08,339
might step up to the microphone one more

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00:58:11,150 --> 00:58:09,119
time

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and a big shout out to all my friends of

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00:58:16,910 --> 00:58:13,260
course in Melbourne

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I think I'll pass this uh this clipping

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Tim Mendham for safe keeping or

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reference or recording

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and it's it's really is a really

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interesting snippet of what what did

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they say what's that expression a piece

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of time a time capsule a um a snapshot

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that's the expression a snapshot of

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History

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you too can find all sorts of snapshots

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of History by going to Trove at

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discovered you never know what you might

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find

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and some of the items we'll be covering

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in Trove for example will be iridology

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looking into your eye to determine your

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health

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another edition of the book of Tim and

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in her continuing series on Wiki

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projects Adrian Hill will look at

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cryptozoology strange and Fantastic

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Beasts unknown to science thank you to

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the supporters and Friends of the

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crowd the throng of people who chip in

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just a little bit every month or every

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week you know five dollars a week two

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dollars a week five dollars a month ten

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it all helps enormously and keeps the

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show going and speaking of going it's

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time for me to go so until next week

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this is Richard Saunders signing off

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skeptic zone are not necessarily those

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of Australian Skeptics or any other

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skeptical organization

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that's what I'd say I think we should do

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it two or later on if the The Gardens of

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Skeptics Towers

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what you could you could tell the

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listeners about the lizards that's right

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we could the wildlife fairy and see

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there's dragonflies there's cockatoos

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koalas the odd kangaroos we've had foxes

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here foxes here yeah here yeah I've had

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a fox you'll sit there watching telly

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yeah and a fox just walked past along

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the decking What stopped looked in at it

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looked at it and then it ran off asking