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When the night has come and the land is dark.

And the Moon is the only light we'll see. No, I won't.

Be afraid. No, I won't be afraid just as long as you stand Stand By Me Stand By Me.

Stand by me if the sky that we look upon.

Tumble and fall and the mountains should crumble to the sea. I won't cry I won't cry just as you stand Stand By Me.

Stand By Me Stand By Me Stand By Me Stand By Me

You're in trouble Won't You Stand By Me?

Stand By Me Oh Stand By Me Stand By Me Stand By Me Stand By Me stand by

3 C R8 5 5 A m 3c our Digital 3cr Dot org dot a you and 3cr On Demand out of the pan with Sally first broadcasting noon till one Australian Eastern summertime now here in Victoria Melbourne, Victoria Australia at well, according to the body mass index which is highly disputed and overweight ninety six kilograms. Not sure if that puts me in the cruiserweights or not. That was a World Wrestling Entertainment reference.

Right off the bat more importantly than any reference though, very seriously. We need to acknowledge the 3cr broadcast from the lands of the orangery people of the kulin nation, and we pay respects to any Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people listening in to the broadcast by whatever means and also acknowledged that the language used on this stay on. This

program is perhaps more of a western or Anglo-Saxon nature and there's been people all sorts of ways.

He's to do gender identity and gender expression all over the world since time began a good reference for that by the way, hit PBS interactive gender map in to your search engine and you can then click on places in the world very very important. Lots of ways to get in touch with the program by all the relatively modern means of communication than they turned off the telegrams on me some years ago, but today's means of communication out of the pan 855 at gmail.com you can SMS 6 1 4 5 6 7 5 1215 you can tweet at sell gold said so and that's the bottom line and look for the post on Facebook on my page Sally goldner am and out of the pan 3cr 855 am Melbourne. And remember the any remember any opinions expressed that I express on the program are my own and may or may not resemble the opinions of any organization with to which and who where I am.

Did past or present including 3 CR also possible content warning for today. There will be discussion of mental health and related issues at around quarter past 12:00. When we chat to my guest Simon Maynard who's a person who lives in Regional Victoria amongst other things and is part of a project called Wild at Heart Community Arts because we're into mental health week coming up soon tents to the 17th of October.

Gets underway as part of mental health month. So we're getting in early mental health so important and I think you know, well none that sadly lgbtiq a plus people can face worst mental health all other things being equal fit. And then of course, sometimes they're not equal due to discrimination and negativity we face and the impact on us, but and of course there's other mental health situations that can come in and of course, well, you know, we can't ignore what's this thing? That's been happening.

Happening this year call know what's it called co co covid-19. Ya heard of it. I think seriously obviously damaging mental mental health left right and center and I wish we could ignore it, but we can't and please please just let's have some common sense of the moment. I'm loving the warm weather been great to be back swimming this week. But you know, if please be careful when you're at the if you do go to the beach, then I let's have some common sense. Otherwise, we'll go backwards and will lose whatever freedoms will get or will have more police powers.

That's a story in itself now opened up today with a song that we want definitely want to acknowledge the songwriters for Benny King Jerry Leiber and Mike Stoller, of course originally sung by been a king and released in 1961 by Benny Kingman. I did the John Lennon version

there because John and Yoko wants apparently discussed that they thought everyone was a bit bisexual and The Stand By Me song.

Song was the closing sing along for at the closing plenary of the stand by us conference, which I didn't get a chance to wrap up last week and I do want to thank all the listeners who have communicated in by all the means of communication about my chat with Jay Andrew Baker. Mm. I'm phenomenal. I have to say that I you know, I listen back and took notes on some of the things that he said, I'll be trying to integrate them into my life though. It just incredible and I do hope we can when we know travel resumes that we could get.

Andrew to visit this continent would be phenomenal but yes stand by us wrapped up last Sunday with events over the weekend. Where was more possible to do things in person in Brisbane Perth and Auckland last weekend, but a huge swag of events about 33 range opening from Friday the 18th through to Wednesday the 23rd and just phenomenal. There are two of the

More panel discussions on the stand by us YouTube channel, which is now stand by us conference on YouTube look for the channel and the opening plenary, which was awesome with bro, Alan Vanessa and many others introducing was there and some wonderful speeches and there was of course a discussion on pansexuality which had to be a panel and that video.

Up and captioned on that channel and there'll be more to come and I'll keep letting you know and yes still you can probably hear very much flying along after that all the by Vibes still sizzling out of the pan and a real, you know, my my Landmark for by plus people in Australia and New Zealand. Was it perfect? No, there were technology issues says this person who still remembers telegrams or something, but seriously, you know so much connection.

And so much warmth. I know personally I had people on some of the more, you know, sort of conversational type of ones as distinct from the panel's the more discussion anyone's hadn't seen in ages huge sense of reconnection for many and still feeling very powerful my by plus identity and the by plus but not by nine Revolution Will Go On for sure couldn't couldn't be couldn't be the same without it. One thing. I might ask for your thoughts on listeners.

All genders particularly those who identify as bi plus there was some vague discussion. Do we need a national and he talked a strategy here by plus. I'll lose the term organization or maybe structure. Let's keep it really broad. Let's not get into too much detail. I want to give credit to intersex people, you know intersects human rights Australia formerly organization intersects International Australia, or are you going Barty 4 p.m. By the way, anyway, see

Seriously, they you've got you know, some people may not agree with everything they say but you've got to give them credit on how they've organized for sure because they have a voice and it's very hard to ignore that National voice particularly when allegedly in someone's opinion some self-proclaimed Community leading organizations in advocacy and health care and others might claim to speak for groups like so intersects on all the rest. So what a national by plus voice be

That go to buy place which we need and yeah, we need it for Trans to but that seems to have been stuck for a bit. So yeah, I'd like welcome your thoughts if you're by Plus or Allied or believe your Allied I'd be interested to hear what people might might say. Otherwise anyway, that's a story for another time. So lots of great discussions. There was a discussion on the which is never really had a chance to Air and that was the impacts of the

Postal survey three years ago at this time the impacts on the by plus community center of a rager but there were positive uplifting things about how great it is to be by and that is of course our genetically but yet to be proven genetically Superior sense of punning has as per the song that we just played earlier which was the closing sing along we could have gone with by pan by called chiseled know that stipend or we we would have been

Diversity too much to do Tammy Wynette Stand by Your pan. Anyway, seriously an amazing event and also want to honor bioneers who came before me people who supported the by Community I'd forgotten actually won a person who stood up for the by community in the 90s actually lives in my suburb and I bumped into that person in my local supermarket last week see by visibility is there always has been but it's more bigger and better than ever before so I've got to keep it going.

Owing and watch for as I say videos of the various water sort of thoughtful discussions and also other things as well. So really really exciting stuff. Anyway, as I said, I've got a guest a gooiest I'm having to use that one in a while coming up sort of very very shortly. So better get our gooiest on the phone and

Sort of line things up to talk about mental health week month and day in the meantime, we'll have a track that our guest is singing on which I really liked sent me through a couple a brand new track. So you heard it first on 3cr. This track is very appropriate for this time of year. The song was written by others. I'll talk to Simon about this soon. But in the meantime attract, that is so 2020.

Everything is upside down 3 CR 855 am 3cr Digital 3cr Dot org dot EU and 3cr on-demand out of the pan with Sally.

Everything is upset middle classes on the door only paid workers are essential to study. Everything is upside down.

So sanitizes gloves of covid-19 homes.

Everything is upside down doctor were computers are a new best friend when this isolation will we have learned?

Upside man or classes on dome?

Poorly paid workers are essential everything is upside down.

I said no logical disasters and we met up that girl doesn't need us that everything is upset with glasses on.

Only paid workers are essential now. He's upset.

Covid-19 been around long story. Everything is upset everything as our said everything is upset.

In psychedelic yet the knowledge with which they can go out and speak to people without feeling like what they're saying doesn't make sense during the covid-19 pandemic and psychedelia continues to bring news and discussion about Victoria's drug policy and its many intersecting social issues find out how to subscribe to our podcast and follow us on social media. I just assumed they'd be more coherence around things like the law psychkadeli. It does not condone or condemn people who use drugs.

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Hey, are you mob it's dr. Mark when it on here coronavirus has certainly changed the way we live work and connect these changes can be hard for some of us and can make us feel no good in our head or Spirit like sad or worried all the time. Some of us might already be dealing with other things like sickness trauma and this can make it really hard for us to feel good about

anything at the moment. If you're feeling like this remember, it's okay to ask for help have ER to someone you trust like your family or

Aboriginal Torres Strait Islander Health worker you can also call beyondblue Lifeline or the kids helpline to talk to someone or look at some helpful information at paidtohealth.gov.au. Are you on the internet i'll see our supporter 3cr 855 am 3cr Digital 3cr Dot org dot a you and 3cr on-demand out of the pan with Sally first broadcasting noon till 1:00 every Sunday now Australian Eastern summertime here in

In this part of the continent and pride of the messages we heard from a song sung by personal introduced in a minute called Everything is upside down which is a pretty apt phrase this year. We also had four for reasonably close and relatively high quality games in the first week of their for finals regardless of how you two weren't orbits. Would you lost but you've got another chance. Anyway, let's not lose 17 out of 18 of our listeners got to talk about the important topic.

Of mental health and it is a very important topic. You know, we're well aware of the issues in Rainbow communities as I mentioned due to stigma and discrimination and you know, obviously other communities probably I can't speak for them. But no doubt the same and of course where there's two intersectionalities or parts of a person that are marginalized it could be worse. But of course lgbtiq A plus people are amazing creative resilient and in the

S of the by plus Community do bad puns, but also have lots of creativity and on the line to talk about that and a project that was put on called unmuted. I will unmute the button and introduce my guest Simon Maynard Simon. Welcome to 3cr good to have you with us and thanks for your time on a Sunday. I'm going to start I might just start perhaps if you could tell me a little

Beat an overview of what makes up, you know you as a person, you know sort of what parts of your identity if you like. We're about you're in this state of Victoria you are now and so on. Well, I was in Ballarat.

Which I think most most people in Victoria would know it. Anyway. Yep. It evens in the history lessons Grandma's house before.

And I read a lot and do a lot of that work and music music I have on all the time.

Yes, alright music as well you so I just think I missed a little there you missed I write music as well. Yeah, and I'm sorry. I just missed the bit just before and that you write music as well.

Hello. Yeah, I'm here. Yeah, sorry. No, I anyway so yeah, you write music a lot which and we just heard well song that you you know certainly sung and that was everything is upside down. And yeah, you've put that together as part of a project called unmuted songs and stories by artists with lived experience of mental health issues. How did you

Get involved in unmuted.

I'm on the ndis and my ndis coordinator. No Sue who runs while that half-witch.

Has Central morphed into a mutant? I think I'm using the bigger umbrella while that I sort of started off just with music and I think I'm using is going into artwork and stuff as well. I'm not sure.

But I know it is wild right it's the same thing just timetable on the end of the a mouse. Yep. And now it's a part of you know, sort of a week-long festival to make public the songs and stories of artists who experience mental health and there's over 30 artists from try and Regional Victoria.

Where when we all get together we get together on the of course. Yeah, and we have all sorts of people from all sorts of different places. And we've had only had the zoom since the pandemic before that. We only met the people who actually lived in by right?

My name is Jason Manus.

Why are they a group that's now? Well, let's it's certainly excellent to have the you know, the the diverse experiences. I mean, you know, you are able to tell tell us a little more about what that person has brought in and perhaps able to share some of the experiences of that purse. He doesn't talk much about

I hate his death. He had been brought here for his help. Yeah, it doesn't talk much about that. But is a brilliant thing. Yeah. Well and really really good film and show me and everything and it's all about on a mobile phone.

Well, it stopped and wanted to take off them. Well, yes, we got the good news during the week that the Senate would think has blocked that attempt by you know Bang.

Sorry, thanks to Jessie. Yeah, yeah sort of. I'm Jacqui Lambie did the right thing there and you know swung the vote and show you the thing that he put it up on a thing up on her website.

Yeah, which way should I vote? Tell me and tell me why well, and there it is and well, there you go and he got about 70 or 80% in a state said no, don't don't let them do it. Yep. Well this this time I received a small amount in its state say yes do it. Yeah, so she took she voted the way everybody's talking about it.

Yeah, and it doesn't heat up something like.

10,000 people or something like that contact to you since a tional and yeah, so there that's not going through on Friday and bad luck Polly Polly see Peter who didn't get what he wanted thank heavens but most importantly for someone like that person who has come from Manus and to come here, you know, the sense of connection that would have been lost. There's someone directly who would

Been affected by that would be huge so that sense of connection now still there for people which is so important. Yeah it is that if they kids they can keep in contact us family overseas. Yep.

They can keep in touch with friends I've made since I've been here.

Because I went all went along to one of the

In terms of the things I think it was in Craven or somewhere like that and the few years ago. I went along with with it with some reason has regulated visit.

And I share the evidence. Yep.

So here we come on guys to visit to people buying up everything 22. They're so friendly and kind by absolutely. Yes, people are definitely people in that way. There's so much to talk about on this, you know, you we played your song Upside down and we're going to play stay the hell at home soon after the interview, which is so relevant. Tell us.

Little bit about your well, I'll say you're singing songwriting music yourself Simon, you know sort of how long have you been doing that I used to write songs when I was young my when I was that 14 assistant. Yeah, because I used to play guitar a lot better than I do now and I said just sit on the bed and

Mess around with cords until I found Accord patent that formed into a gym and then I put their extra. Well, look, I don't claim to be a music writer but in a way, but that sounds like probably

about a large percentage of songwriters play around and come up with something and it comes out while I found all of the time now is if I have written it as a poem. It's going to be reworked if I want to put

Into it that makes sense. My Powers tend to be a bit long. Yep. That's fair enough. Well, you could become up with some unknown sort of a ballad of a new star rotund right attitude last year.

Yeah, what when she wait Lively which is sort of a love song and the other one is hidden homeless.

Basically, I write what I'm what I'm seeing about experiencing and talk and at the time I was technically homeless, but when I was staying with a friend for a year

Very very kind friends. Let me stay there when I when I was in them straight. Yeah, and then I love this ministry and

So I just I rock my life.

And covid very big part of what's going on in the community. You tell him that's what I was writing about. Yeah. Well, we'll we'll talk very much about the the you will play Sorry on stay stay the hell at home soon in terms of the proverbial musical influence influences on your say singing styles of music and genre song.

Adding it was 31 who you know anything any part of that that tell us a little more about who might have influenced you that's talent. Mmm. Don't find. Yep. You had a burst of account. So he's sort of songs. Yeah, I can get you on that and now well, I'll say I'm not sure whether to say loyal and or long-suffering listeners. Maybe it's non-binding.

Binary will know my music while I don't know about tastes. But seriously, they know about the sort of Music iPlayer. Particularly. Say Paul Kelly, for example who isn't quite folk, but certainly tells a story and many others. We actually made me really happy with one of my songs are more than Paul Kelly. Are you you're away you've got there and then another one.

Mentor who actually helps me with June's been my Chin's reminder him couldn't say what? Oh, well look, the the media release that I have in front of me from Wild at Heart Says quite our artists are not media celebrities. Who knows they may just be the next big thing while you are

you've got a couple of pretty solid recommendations going on there Simon and you know, never to

Never too late as they say and so, you know, obviously singing songwriting music they'd be you know, it's obvious to say boots your mental health. And how is it being helpful for your mental health particularly, of course during this absolute, you know, unprecedented pervasive year that has been 2020 with covid-19 and will say less contact.

What we might like that usual if I miss my grandkids, yeah.

And the songs are about covered and that's what my other that just I cannot make sense of what some people are stupid as they are. I think if I the answer that you get tested mmm, then I'll go out. Yeah, not wait for results. Yeah. Yeah. Well, I could say if we knew.

Chancellor had one of the child clients the Barbara was tested for it. And the whole family is supposed to stay home in quarantine. Yeah. Now the rang and said what were just interested because it's all dropped him off at the guys. Do you?

And expect to learn saying for now a while. He's under sentence of quarantine. Yeah, waiting for results. Oh goodness. Oh, yeah look quickly away. He said I know you are. Well, that is do it here and drop in the end of the driveway.

Yeah. Oh look, you know you've got to wonder if we knew the answer to why people with that stupid and we could also solve it then we'd have world peace or something that seriously, you know, you just wonder about people and I mean we've seen in the last 48 hours or so people on Melbourne Metro beaches just with no regard for anyone else and it is incredibly strange and just beyond belief that that is happening apart from music and

You know, I tell someone a totally affirm, you know, but you're missing your grandchildren and that sense of contact. What else has been keeping you going though throughout this year? That is 20/20. Yeah, I'm sorry. Yeah, what's up girls more balanced it really that much. Yeah. Well it's also

Perfectly, okay to just sort of survive throughout 2020. Okay. Actually, I haven't had as much different except for a mask. Well, that's true. Yeah, of course. Yeah, I mean staying home. I've always stayed home of it. Yep.

So don't really worry me. I got an eye out there be about got in the case of chips to get my mental Flawless and that's about it. I get my gosh. It is delivered.

And I support workers come here. Although one of them is they're taking me out once a week cool instead of staying home all the time. Yep.

Did she teach kids good for me to get cross with me? Because she doesn't want any dishes because she knows I have friends I have naked. Yeah, well, you know, we obviously need to keep our nutrition up. So yeah, I'll support her in that she has to wag a finger to on that one. We don't got to keep yeah, keep strong. So yeah look Simon.

I think you're just you're doing whatever else is doing you're doing you're best at surviving and trying to do things that also keep you feeling as good as possible, which is important as at any time for anyone, you know, in terms of mental health and then the other that's perhaps the last factor to consider is that you identify as part or parts of our lgbtiq A+ communities has that been a factor for you or say particularly in the last?

Year and in relation to mental health anything you'd like to throw in there.

Not really. I'm trying to translate transition a long long time ago about 13 or 14 years ago when we have been and I had a support group. I'm here. Yep, but we finally got to have that paints a lot. Now you're talking on Wednesday that we got ya.

Paid search UPS and just sit down have they turned the cat and we were finally laid to have it. Yeah. Well that's, you know, see that's the sort of sacrifice, you know, it's you know, the good to have pizza back. It's Homer Simpson would say mmm pizza so good to have that back and connection as well. Yes, so if people want to get in touch with Wild at Heart

It helps we just might want to mention their website. Yes.

Ed's Wild at Heart

Don't hang on. I'll tell you.

Y-yeah. Wow that had all those one word. Yeah dot org dot. Are you? Yep doing great work and they'll fill is the executive officer? Yep. So yeah, uh, IL ya so what'd you do feel and then act while the heart.org old are you you get into email address? Absolutely. That's how to get in touch with

From Wild at Heart a leading Australian Arts organization supporting and training artists with disability mental illness or other forms of disadvantage to tell their stories through original music making and engage with community Through creative expression, which is a really really good thing to do great mentors for us to yeah. It's our own Mentor. That is like

Problem for catching livest

Young blacksmith mmm

And how did you sorry?

Bye-bye help out. Thank God that I've got now. He's great at picking up what I'm trying to say in the song. Yep, and putting it into it. I was going to ask you about when I can fathom to Knee. Will you give me half a dozen different fields and chins and then I'll say see what I like.

Cole so he's been really helpful to you in sort of putting yet his songs together and really good. Excellent. So anything else that you just wanted to add before we wrap it up.

No, just could you tell me whereabouts are will find this to play lies. Yep. The podcast should be up within about an hour of the show finishing at 3cr dot org dot you can also listen every hour on demand for a week thereafter. But yeah 3cr dot org dot a you is our website where you can listen back to the show for the future and your

People at Wild at Heart and all the the sort of the 30 artists from around Victoria can find out about it as well. And yeah look great to have you on the show Simon. Thanks for your time on a Sunday on 3cr.

Thank you very much. Catch you later. Okay, Simon my nod on 3cr 855 am 3cr Digital 3cr Dot org and Dot a you and 3cr on the month. Let's have a listen to the second song from Simon and that one is called stay the hell at home. Please do it or if you've got to go out do it safely and in accordance with the regulations 3cr 855 am 3cr Digital 3.

A dog toy review and Tricia on demand out of the pan with Sally.

Stay just where they just on your own.

Thursday

Stan

I feel sorry for those with no Hobbies.

We won't bite.

Everyone stay the hell.

Stay the hell.

I think welcome to countries of very dangerous concept and initiative. I really don't know where welcome to Country even merged from I know that I don't think it was obviously an Aboriginal initiative. I think obviously government said introduce that as they were pacifying our flag of resistance now the idealism that lies behind that obviously is so that white people can feel a sense that they're more guests and they've got a right of ownership and to be here if we're going to continuously

Welcome to Country what that does it rectitude is the fact of the moral racism issues in which they perpetrated against our people because how can we be talking about all these other issues and then we compromise that hypocrisy in our own selves to welcome these murderers and these are slave Traders this barbaric sense of what they'd done to occupy Australia on one hand and welcome among the other.

Other

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Indeed Tracy are 855 am 3cr Digital 3cr Dot org dot U + 3 CR on demand out of the pan with Sally and sobering message prior to the one from switchboard one to really give you some

something to think about which I'll have I will certainly reflect on so and also yeah the rainbow door a new initiative of switchboard sort of connecting people into Services where the

Two of the proverbial intersection is Igbti. So yeah, thanks. Once again to Salman and here Mental Health Week a big week for our communities and talking switchboard. Of course, if you do need their number 1-800 1845 to 7 that number again is 1-800-585-9396 that was relevant to Today's show. But if you need it all the same the with

X Rainbow Family Violence line 1-800-543-8242 847 wow what's going on in the communities? So yeah mental health week and month and coming up to mental health day on next Saturday, please look after people's mental health. I mean, yes, I know there's debate about the day that happened about a month ago every year. Are you? Okay - I think it's a good concept, but it

To be done sort of in a I think a sincere one on a day-to-day basis when diversity sort of done. Just once in a while that sort of thing. It can be a bit. Yeah that sort of thing. It's like anything it has to be diversity isn't just a name. It's an ongoing practice and process. Yeah and things that are going on. Well Lots going on, you know hoping of course that

Things will come back in person. But various groups will be coming back soon. Well, there's been a lot of debate about police powers in the last few weeks where we've seen some of the situations go on some of the demonstrations against restrictions and so on here in Australia that sort of thing and now it's a really it's just where Common Sense. Well, you know, it's sort of touched on this discussing with Simon there's

Seems to be some people around who either aren't thinking or you know, who can't think I don't know which one it is. And I mean, I was very tempted to play You're The Voice as a sign of Defiance for playing it for the right reasons when I saw that being used by anti lock down protesters at a shopping center a couple of weeks. I was like seriously. Yeah, that is just ludicrous. That is not what that song before. Well done to John Farnham.

His manager Glenn Wheatley who immediately condemned the use of it. You still got it. Mr. Bass player from the Masters apprentices. But yeah, it's sort of on a serious night, you know, we police have been tough on them. But we've also been unnecessarily tough. Is it really necessary to tackle a pregnant woman to the ground even she is, you know, sort of having those views that's not necessary was that, you know necessary.

I've never reasonable amount of force. I don't really think so. And of course, you know people who face discrimination are more likely to face this sort of behavior from police and they just

seem to be seeing a lot of it. There's also a lot of talk about, you know, sort of police unions at the moment and unfortunately, I couldn't get to the chat put on by The Fabulous Freedom Socialist Party radical women type of group on Wednesday night about police powers in lockdown.

And so hopefully get a report in on that in the next week or so, but it's just it's this really the answer to a public-health sort of issue. I don't really think that it is so yeah got to keep an eye on that my hope that there is some sort of inquiry after all this time as to how police Powers were used how effective they really were and of course numerous articles in media as to how the more

Lies locations in say Sydney and Melbourne have had a greater degree of fines and particularly how it's here in greater numbers in Melbourne and why there is this difference in approach and culture is one that does need to be debated regardless of your political sort of viewpoints on these things. Yeah. Wanted to give a quick mention to a wonderful story that I saw late in the week just

Ending from the guardian trans Freedom Fighters. Now the guardian is an interesting kettle of fish. I'm the Australian and US versions of the Guardian are generally good on trans issues the UK like most commercial media in the UK. And for that matter the BBC. Yes, grit teeth avoid rude words, that would have to bleep myself out on but a great story that was posted around 3 o'clock.

Friday afternoon Australian Eastern then Standard Time on the 2nd of October was an interview which is the headline for which is the data scientist exposing white u.s. White supremacist. This is how you fight Nazis and Emily Gore since key. I hope that's the pronunciation who has been tracking far-right violence in Charlottesville. We saw the horrible things happen there.

Some months ago and she's been tracking the very dangerous proud boys and other extremist groups, of course during the absolute. Shh Mazel that was the was called a presidential debate is about the politest where I can refer to that during the middle of the last week current President Trump who sort of almost called out and supported proud boys and has refused to denounce them. She's been Emily Wilson.

Has been tracking those people every step of the way and she's a data scientist which impresses the heck out of me who was so anxious last week about putting Zoom life to are anyway, there's a whole heap of these stories on here, you know about someone in not your

lands and Sheltering trans people in Trump's America and many many other things and this is a wonderful interview, which if you want something sort of uplifting really

I'm get it on there, but obviously great skill. I mean jokes about computers aside the fact that she can track all this, you know and use her skills to that and she's doing this on her own time and money after work is pretty amazing. And you know, she's also saying we need to call out these far-right types what they are. Well, yeah, I think that has to be how it is. Yeah, what's people's individual freedom to call it?

As as they see it with sang somewhat in cheek there. Yeah. All right. Well, I'd better get out of here and make way for freedom of species to hit the airwaves talking all things animal. Advocacy vegan vegetarian and similar. Thanks. Once again to Simon for being on the show today and yep listeners the podcast will be up very very soon and take it out today. I think.

With pork belly given that Simon said he'd been compared to Paul Kelly will play a poor Kelly song which has someone who of course was starring in the popular show The Masked Singer and was one of the last two to unmask take it off take it off someone who is just an amazing singer and this song Still blows me away a couple of years after it was released Paul Kelly from the nature album and bound to follow the a ceiling or siren song featuring Kate Miller hide key.

Thanks for tuning in to out of the pen. I'm Sally Goldner catcher next week.

I woke up with the dreaded Stranger by my baby. The room was cold. I swear she didn't did with no train how you realize it or just somebody in my head. She said, hush now, you must follow All I'm walking by Silver Lake. I couldn't tell if I was dreaming or away. She kept just ahead of me. No matter how I tried to gain honor.

Following a shade my one and only wish to look upon her face. No, I seem to be the I was much more like the break.