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everyone, Thursday the 29th of February, the last day of February on this leap year 2024. And I've had to do a take two because they've been ribbing the daylights out of me. It's just not fair. I'm an old man. They keep telling me I get names wrong and I'm over it. Uh, no, I think it's great. I think it's great to be old because you can make mistakes and people cut you some slack sometimes.

It's great to be back on. The, the interview we did last night has gone gangbusters. It's just been an amazing interview. Uh, we had, uh, Justin Poore on last night and, uh, NRL player, NRL great from state of origin fame. His greatest claim to fame in his own heart was the fact that he was a really good copper in New South Wales.

And, uh, they gave him an award, Johnny. And two days after he got his award for service during COVID, they sacked him because he wouldn't get the vaccine. And not only did they sack him, they sacked him on the basis of gross misconduct, which means how do you get a job with that on your record? And I'm sure our guests tonight have all had the same kind of letter from their HR departments, those people, the human remains departments of these frontline service workers that we have on the show tonight.

And it's great to have our paramedics representing two paramedics from each state, New South Wales, Victoria, and Queensland. And Johnny's representing New South Wales as well, because let's face it, he's probably one of the most famous paramedics in New South Wales. I know his photos on Kerry channel. And Brad Hazard has a photo of him framed on the mantelpiece to keep his grandkids away from the fire.

I'm sure he does, Johnny. I'm sure he does, but look, it's great to have you all on this program tonight. Um, before I introduce our guests, Johnny, the, uh, the Tamora's Shire have been participating in something. Yeah. Hoodie, uh, woke, woke, woke. That's all you can say about this. I thought this guy was all right.

Uh, Rick Furman from Tamora. Uh, but, I don't know, I've sent, I've sent him numerous texts, he doesn't respond, I've tried to have conversations with him, he, uh, doesn't want to engage. I know he's got a lot of respect for Tony Abbott, I do know that, and you'll be surprised Rick to know that, uh, Tony's actually coming on Club Grubbery to speak about the very things that you don't want to speak about.

But what's making me really, really angry, Rick? Is the vomit that you want to put on social media about what you're up to with New South Wales health. Fair dinkum, you've got to get a life. A very special privilege to be at the New South Wales Ministry of Health headquarters in Sydney today as a member of the New South Wales Regional Health Ministerial Advisory Panel.

Wow. To be working beside our State Regional Health Minister, the Honourable Ryan Park, the Secretary of our Ministry, Mrs Suzanne Pearce, our Chairman, Dr Richard Collibrán, CEO of the New South Wales Rural Doctors Association, with my fellow panel members all in an effort to enhance our rural health service is fantastic.

We're all learning a great deal from each other and all working hard to kick plenty of goals. Wow, Ricky! How many own goals have you kicked the air, Rick? Yeah, here you go. Pass me a sick bag. For goodness sake, pass me a sick bag. Uh, look, enjoy it while you can, Rick. Enjoy it while you can. What can we say?

A lot of comments, too, about the kitty litter that we talked about last night. A lot of people calling in, uh, messaging us saying, Yep, it's happening at their schools. Uh, the world just gets crazier by the minute. But anyhow, let's bring our guests on. It's great from Victoria. Uh, we have representing the, uh, the, the, uh, paramedics in Victoria, Jessica Davis.

Uh, welcome to the program, Jess. Thank you, Graham. Hello everybody. It's great to have you on and your partner in crime from Victoria Ross Walker. Great to see you, Ross. Yep. Thanks very much for having you on hoodie. Good to be. That looks like the, uh, Canadian Rockies in the background there. You've got a very astute eye, my friend.

That, that's, uh, Sunshine Village, very close to Banff. Near Banff. There you go. One of the most beautiful places in the world. Now, before you all think that I'm the most intelligent, incredible person on earth because I said that, I actually heard him say it before I came on. Ah, if you see me doing this, it's very hot where I am.

It's about 40 degrees in this little studio we got here. And, uh, from New South Wales, of course, we have our own Johnny Lata, and we have Mick Wayne from the beautiful town of Finlay, and, uh, Mick hosted Michelle and I on the tour, on the last tour. We spoke at Mick's church, and he's a fantastic guy with a beautiful family, which makes this even more tragic in a way that we've actually, we've actually got to have these conversations.

So welcome back again, Mick. It's great to have you on. Yeah, thanks, guys. It's great to be part of it. And, and two other paramedics from Queensland. We know they're from Queensland because they get the times all screwed up. Um, when I sent them the Zoom link, I told them it was 7 o'clock NSW time, but if you come from Queensland, it's when the little hand's on the 6 and the big hand's on the 12.

And I knew they'd take it in the right light, at least I hope they do. And, uh, we, we have, um, We have a Bernard with them. Yeah, it's, it's pretty close, mate. Um, but Bernie's fine. Bernie's fine. And we have Tomo, uh, down the bottom of the screen, uh, from Queensland as well. Whose brother's been on the show many a time as a copper who followed the same line of, uh, of dismissal as his brother did.

So great to have you on the show, Tomo. Thanks to have us on Hootie and Lana and the rest of the crew. Great to be here. Well, great stuff. So let's get into it. Um, I want to, we, we all know about the judgment that was handed down in Queensland yesterday and look, a lot of people are saying we've got to wait and see.

And we definitely do. We can't count our chickens before they hatch. But at long last, we're starting to see blood in the water. And there needs to be because you cannot hold the truth back for much longer. And anybody who's pussyfooting around this, like the mainstream media, how much reporting have they done, done on it, Johnny?

Have you seen much? Oh, look, there's been a little bit, uh, here and there, Woody, a bit on the ABC, a bit on the usual, uh, um, internet, um, generic ones, not, not so much. Uh, the mainstream television stations, though, uh, I'm still waiting for something to pop up on 2GB. I haven't heard anything there. I'm not sure about 3AW or 4BC up in Brisbane, but, uh, yeah, not enough.

Not enough. And that's, that's why we're in this mess to start with. So let's get cracking on what's happening in the various states. Jess from, uh, Victoria. Uh, you're heading up, uh, an organization now, you're taking all kinds of action. You've been very vocal. You're doing a lot of, uh, a lot of PR as well as a lot of, um, community building for your paramedics.

Give us, give us a rundown on what's happening in Victoria for you guys. Yeah, so I'll give you a summary. We've definitely been working as a team. So a team of, um, Ambulance Victoria employees that were terminated because of the vaccine mandate, obviously, um, we've actually sought several avenues since the termination.

So that was in December 2021. So we actually went through a group, uh, formal grievance before, literally before we were terminated, um, and, um, a fair work matter with that, um, terminated. Termination, sorry, um,

occurred. So, a lot of the people in this group that we have now actually sought, um, Uh, their own fair work matter, um, personally, um, not successful.

And then since then, um, we've actually, times progressed and we sought legal, uh, representation and we've gone through, um, a more formal legal process with the group, a barrister and a solicitor. Um, with the Necessary Party, so Ambulance Victoria and the Secretary of Health, and they have been, um, served with a legal letter of notification, um, a, a proper formal process that we've, um, been through, um, but we haven't been able to seek our remedy.

So that was actually quite a long drawn out process. Um, exhausting for everyone, um, as you can imagine. Um, and so now we're at the point where we're compelled. We've got no other option to obviously continue the formal process. Uh, and we have a complaint accepted at the Human Rights Commission and we're just pending a conciliation date and time.

So that's where at the moment. Um, and so we have been, we have been vocal. We've been meeting people in the community to get awareness and support. Um, all these processes across the country that cost money and obviously it's difficult when you've been terminated, um, to find yourself. So yeah, that's where we're at at the moment.

Well, so how do you feel now having Uh, had a chance to digest the, uh, the judgment out of Queensland. I know it's a separate jurisdiction. Sure. But you must be encouraged. Oh, it's definitely promising because we'll be able to utilize that judgment, um, with our cases. And, um, I'm sure it will assist. Um, So, yes, it's, um, just interesting because, um, we are aware that other health employees have been reinstated in our country, um, and, um, it's disappointing that they need to go to court to have a tribunal or ruling for them to be reinstated, um, but, um, yes, this, this judgment, um, is definitely promising and, uh, we'll utilize it with our cases, that's for sure.

Yeah, well done. So we'll talk a bit about some crowdfunding you're trying to do to help your case along at the end of the program. We want to promote that as we do with any of you other guys as well. If you've got anything happening, we need to do that. Um, Ross, from your point of view, how did you feel when you saw the judgment come out of Queensland?

Um, it was certainly good to see some progress, um, in the, you know, in the field, uh, Hooty, um, you know, he'd been chipping along, chipping along for so long, um, without seeming to get any kind of progress and then to have the, uh, They have the judgment come down from Queensland, um, definitely provided certainly for myself, just a little bit of hope and a glimmer, glimmer of something that, that might, uh, assist us, you know, in the future.

Um, unfortunately, I was very good at, uh, helping people in the pre hospital emergency healthcare area. I'm not very good at the lawyering part, so I've been, uh, wading through the 120 odd pages, or whatever it is, of the judgment today, and not understanding too much of it, unfortunately. But it was good to listen.

I, just before coming on tonight, was, uh, listening to your program from last night, um, and, uh, listening to AFL solicitors speak about it. It was I'm also good to get sort of like a common man idea of what's actually happening with that judgment. So I guess, um, from this point on, it's, uh, is. Waiting to see if that, that judgment actually, um, has any real changes, you know, in the, in the position or like myself, I'm desperate to get back to my job as a mobile intensive care paramedic in Victoria and, um, you know, if that judgment.

creates or starts the land or as my background, let's call it the avalanche. If the avalanche begins because of this, uh, decision out of Queensland, you know, obviously that that's going to be an amazing thing. Um, just on the side, I, um, I heard, uh, I read an article also today about, um, Um, the government is cutting back on mobile intensive care provision in Victoria, and it was shocked to read that, um, there's only about just under 600 mobile intensive care paramedics, if, if the, uh, if the article I read is correct with its numbers and it's, um, You know, it pains me to think that I'm sitting here by the sidelines, you know, as an intensive care paramedic who could, who is desperately wanting to be back in the game and I can't get there.

And now that they're talking about reducing the single responder unit that I used to work on, they're talking about removing them. So for like communities like You know, Wangaratta and Wodonga and Shepard and, um, if I've got my facts correct on that, they'll be losing, losing those provisions of, um, intensive care services, which.

It just boggles my mind. And then, you know, to, to put my personal circumstance on top of it to say that I could be there and I could be helping out if they rang me tonight, I would be there in the morning in a heartbeat. But, you know, just to be, um, you know, we've got both hands tied behind our backs at the moment and we're, um, as Jess was explaining where we're pursuing our legal avenues and, and, you know, hopefully that will, um, That will, uh, you know, provide something that is good for all of us, you know, for all healthcare workers and, and everybody that's been terminated because of these just ludicrous, um, mandates just boggles the mind.

That's it. So we're actually, we're seeking our remedy, which includes reinstatement, but also to cease the illegal vaccine directions moving forth. So that will help the entire state Victoria in the health sector. So our understanding and our legal advice is that they've actually ceased mandate in all the other states and territories of the country, except Victoria.

So that's extremely disappointing. So, um, yeah, we definitely want to get back to work, but moving forward, we want to be treated lawfully and we also want everyone else in our state to be treated lawfully as well surrounding these vaccine mandates. Well, as it should be, I mean, the judgment yesterday out of Brisbane cited the breach of human rights.

Now, what's good, what's good in Brisbane is good all over the country, ladies and gentlemen. So our human rights have been breached and people said, well, when everybody's dying, you shouldn't have human rights, but everybody didn't die. 99.7 percent survival rate for those of you who may have forgotten. So this is, this is just nuts.

We're just seeing belligerence now. And we're seeing, uh, a lot of people covering their backsides because they don't want to open an avalanche and, and literally that, that backdrop in your, uh, in your photo there, Ross, is what's coming. Let's be honest. Let's go to Queensland. Bernie, your, um, your wife, John, and I know your wife very well, and Michelle as well, and Tony Nikolic, because your wife, Sasha, uh, we called her the Angel of Korokai.

During the, during the floods in Korokai, Sasha coordinated everything up there, pretty much. She stepped in as a volunteer. She ran all the food distribution. She was liaising with the media. She was liaising with emergency services. She's an absolute angel. And between the two of you, you obviously have a massive heart to serve and what are you doing now?

Uh, I'm still working as a paramedic privately, um, so I've still got my registration, so I do some work in the, um, resources industry that keeps me going, and I've got, I've got a business at home as well that kind of keeps the dollars rolling in, so. And, uh, yeah, you should be, I mean, let's face it, everyone.

We're looking at three full ambulance crews here sitting, sitting on their bums, doing nothing. It's just, and you can't get an ambulance for loving the money. Um, Tommy, what, what action's being taken in Queensland at the moment? I know you guys are tied up in, uh, in legal action. I think you've got Ray Broomhall as your, um, as your barrister.

Is that right? That's correct. Um, we, in the early, early stages of this process, we're in contact with Jess down in Victoria and, uh, she was able to give us some pointers in the right direction and put us in contact with, with, um, uh, some good legal people and, uh, we've moved ahead with that. Um, and I'm making some progression.

This court ruling, uh, this week or last week, was it? The times just seems to blur these days. Two days ago. Yeah. Oh, two days ago. It seems like a week. Um, uh, Bernie was one of the, uh, instigators of that action and, uh, through another paramedic friend of mine who was working on the Sunshine Coast at the time.

Uh, she contacted me and invited me to be a part of it. And I've contacted Bernie and we got involved and became named plaintiffs involved with that. So it's been a bit of a long, uh, road, quite stressful and, and, uh, frustrating sometimes. But thanks to the court order, they QAS had to pay us. And, um, and even though it was only on 0.

5, it was better than nothing. Keeps the wolves from the door. Um, so, they then rescinded that in December of 2022. And, uh, took them to, uh, February, end of February, sorry, the end of February 2023 to reinstall that. It was just a big mistake according to them. In, in total breach of the court order. And then it was stopped when the mandate was lifted.

Um, so those that were a part of that action have returned to work, those that wish to, but those who were terminated, there's about a hundred paramedics who were terminated or forced to resign. They haven't been offered their jobs back despite what the media tells you. They have been told that they can reapply.

Now, reapplying puts your name at the bottom of the list. Um, so for them, it is incredibly frustrating when the media is telling everybody that they can return to work, but the fact is, they can't. Um, so many people, so many paramedics we've met over these intervening years have had their lives totally destroyed.

Marriages have broken up, they've lost their homes, they've lost their families, they've had to relocate interstate. To get work. Um,

so I struggle with anger. I really do struggle with, with the outrage that these people that my paramedic colleagues have had to endure simply for, uh, applying the same, the same legislation that is available to our patients, which is coercion is, is not consent. All patients have the right to refuse. Any and all interventions up to and including life saving interventions as, as long as they're compus mentis, but that right was denied these paramedics.

They were thrown onto the bus and that's including the ones who are still employed, held out to the last minute, but eventually capitulated because they have families, they had mortgages. Um, so for me, these last couple of years have been one that has been dealing with the rage. And for me, even though I'm still a registered paramedic, I will not be returning to work because I refuse to work for an organization that is so disgusting at treating the paramedics whose cue days they steal every day to bang their own wagon, to bang their own drum, to push their own careers.

So, I hope I haven't digressed you much from the point, but it's just, that, that's where I've been. Um, and it's been great to, uh, catch up with guys like Bernie through his Zoom meetings. And to, uh, be in contact with Jessica. Um, and getting pointers from her. And we now have a group of approximately 30 odd paramedics.

Who, uh, have come together, um, and are seeking remedy. Um, with legal recourse and the ruling two days ago is now being reviewed by our legal team and they will go through it and take what they can from it. And, uh, going forward we hope to get some, uh, some really explosive results from it. That will not only been windfall our group, but for every paramedic, every nurse, every police officer, all Australians who have suffered under this draconian and totally.

Uh, total violation of human rights is just, yeah, I'll leave it at that. I'm going to be wound up here. Well said. You've got, you've got every right to be, but a lot of people watching it say, well, if you're not going to go back to work for them, why are you involved in the action? I want justice. I want, I want the, the people responsible for this to pay.

I think a great place to start would be the termination of employment with extreme prejudice of the commissioner. The deputy commissioner, every assistant commissioner, and the medical director of QAS. That would be a good place to start. These people have, have destroyed the lives of paramedics and their only crime is simply wanting bodily autonomy and the right to choose for themselves.

A choice that we are required by law to give to our patients, but has been denied us. I'm no lawyer, Fred, but it sounds like you've got a constructive, uh, dismissal and I'm sure Raymond's explained that to you. Yes. So it's both going through this legal process to seek your justice. Yes, and, and for me, I, I've got employment elsewhere.

I'm, I'm, I'm dealing with capital these days and, um, I, I find them quite a lot more enjoyable than, than deal QAs management. Um, so, so I, I'm good in that regard, but for me it's, it's, it's the, the, the stories and the lives of my colleagues. Who have been totally destroyed and, and devastated and, and I want to see justice for them.

I just, yes, I want to see justice. And don't we all, um, Johnny and Mick from New South Wales. Um, Mick, you're, you're a, uh, you're an apprentice electrician at the moment. So, you know, Jess was saying that it seems like Victoria is the only one that's still mandated, but you guys from all States, you can't go back to your old jobs.

Yeah, no. My understanding is that on, um, in November 21, ambulance New South Wales actually, uh, put the mandate into their own, um, guide, into their own, uh, handbook, their own guidelines, their own rule book, whatever you want to call it. Uh, and I'm guessing that they were expecting the government to lift the mandate eventually, but my view is that they doubled down.

And they put it in black and white. So I think that, yeah, you still do have to be, uh, um, boosted to get into Ambulance New South Wales. I hope I'm wrong, but that's my understanding at the moment. Johnny, we, we've been told, um, uh, in recent articles that 85 percent of Australians are not vaccinated. are deemed un vaxxed because they might have had the two initial shots and may be a booster but they're not up to date and they're not wanting to be.

The um, often the bureaucrats and the politicians who've handed down these mandates are not vaccinated themselves. Unless I call it a vaccine. Um, you know, people are referring to ambulances now as jab cabs. I mean, I'm sure you've all heard that saying. Every time you hear a siren in the city, people say, oh, there goes another jab cab.

In other words, another vaccine injured. Um, Johnny, I want to turn the show over to you right now because this is your field and here we have an opportunity to bring together different ideas and understandings and you've got a great understanding as a 25 year paramedic who was a station officer in Tumut.

So mate, I'm handing it over to you. Uh, well, look, I'll just start by saying, I think Mick's right on the New South Wales front. I think New South Wales, uh, ultimately knew that, uh, that they were relying on the public health order to stop us from working, uh, but they knew once that public health order expired, that they would have to have a backup plan.

And that backup plan is, is basically in the contracts now, uh, that you signed to work for New South Wales Health. You, you have to have the, yeah. The mandatory first two, but now, once again, they, they, they break the rules. So there are, there are health workers that are running around that aren't boosted and New South Wales Ambulance, as I previously stated, has punished those people, but they are still continuing to work.

So for example, uh, Dominic Morgan, uh, made. Um, those paramedics, to the best of my knowledge, uh, that aren't boosted, uh, he put restraints on them so that they couldn't move stations. They couldn't undergo any training opportunities. They couldn't eat their lunch with the vaccinated, uh, in the lunchroom. And they had to wear an N95 mask at all times at work.

So that they were the provisions that were put in place for any dissenters. Uh, so that in itself is, is really very, very, uh, demeaning, uh, to those staff. And it, it just gives a demonstration of the, the culture and the caliber of the CEOs across the board. It doesn't matter whether it's the New South Wales one, Dr.

Dominic Morgan, uh, who's not really a doctor. Uh, he's got a, uh, a, uh, PhD in out of hospital cardiac arrest responses, uh, and I hope he's very proud of his. Uh, work there because all he's doing is adding to those response times by not allowing paramedics to go back to work, but, uh, that's what happens, uh, when, when you employ these people to do these jobs at 500, 000 a year, they're not very good at it.

Um, so I, I wonder hoodie, whether we need. And the guys might have some thoughts on this. The, the federal sphere has hasn't mandated, and that's where, uh, people at border force, people at all these government agencies that are on a federal level have not been mandated to have anything. So, you know, I wonder whether it's, you know, it's time, uh, to take the responsibility away from these.

Uh, power hungry, drunk premiers, uh, uh, take their, uh, establishments away from them. Ambulance provision, uh, and, and give it over to the Commonwealth and you just have, uh, one agency, one health agency, uh, employing all ambulance officers across Australia. Uh, we cut down on all the BS that goes on from one institution to the next.

Uh, there's a standard of, uh, care and, and, and drugs that's used nationwide. Uh, we don't have all this, uh, uh, duplication of, uh, managers running around, um, not doing much. Uh, I guess, uh, the back of house. The back of house of these organisations, whether it be New South Wales, Queensland, Victoria, or Western Australia, wherever.

The back of house is filled up with paramedics that are off the road doing BS tasks instead of out there on the front line. Uh, it, it is absolutely crazy. There's more people in management than there is Uh, out there, uh, helping people and it's obscene. So yeah, guys, I'll throw it to you. I don't know where we go from here, but, uh, I think that out of this, we need to move positively, not, not just, uh, seek.

Um, our jobs back and, uh, justice. I mean, that, that has to come, but that's, that's a given, but I, I think there needs to be reform of the, of what we're doing, uh, so that this can't repeat itself,

Jess, what do you think? Oh, definitely. I hundred percent. I love your idea. Wonderful idea. Who do we talk to to make that happen?

Well, Peter Dutton should be the one that picks up on this. Uh, you know, this is the sort of thing that, that could, you know, really be a, uh, a winner, uh, from a, uh, from, from an election point of view, I mean, Albanese, he doesn't have the brains or the, uh, or the ability to, to do this, pick up on this. There's no question about that.

Uh, Peter Dutton may will, uh, if someone was to, if he's watching Club Grubbery, and I think he does watch Club Grubbery, Peter, uh, it's a, it's, it's a pretty good idea. I think Border Force, I think of all the agencies, I don't seem to hear too many, uh, issues with their institution, uh, and they're across Australia, um, and look, you could probably do the same thing with the police.

I don't know why we need all these different, uh, people wearing different outfits, uh, you know, one agency, not talking to the next agency, people skipping borders and, you know, there's this, it's a mess, it's a mess. Nonsensical. It doesn't make sense. Like in Victoria at the moment, we're not in a state of emergency.

So the pandemic's been declared over, but yet they're still mandating the vaccine. So paramedics, if they return from long service leave, they have to have their three COVID vaccines and also the flu vaccine, or you may be removed from the roster. So still under that, um, method of coercion. Um, and that is exactly what happens if they don't comply.

They're removed from the roster. To date, today. So, um, it's nonsensical. We'll go through this process and perhaps, um, have you ever thought that perhaps they don't know how to manage the problem, the pandemic, the situation? So they don't know how to actually implement vaccine directions legally. So if we actually suggest how they do that, then we might be able to move forward a bit quicker.

So, I don't know, maybe they don't know how to do this legally. I think these people are incapable of doing any kind of risk benefit analysis like that. Um, you know, let's face it, we're all on this screen, all of us, I'm the only one who's not a paramedic. But we're all here because we did what they paid us to do, our risk benefit analysis in all of our jobs.

And we couldn't come up with a conclusion. We couldn't come up with a solution because there was no information. There was no, nothing to base our, our, uh, risk benefit analysis on. So, I mean, that's why we're here. And, and the people, even these decisions, Woody, they're just so unfair. I mean, we talk about this Queensland decision and the ramifications for New South Wales, the ramifications for Victoria.

I mean, this, this is the problem with what we're dealing with. Uh, there, there is no uniformity. There's no consistency across this. Now, why is it that, you know, it's suddenly a human rights issue in Queensland? What are they doing in Queensland that is any different than New South Wales, the ACT, Western Australia, Victoria?

Like, it's a joke. You know, if it, if it's a balls up there, it's a balls up here. Uh, you know, what, what more can you say? I mean, if it's bad policy there, it's bad policy here. And so all the state laws need to be in line with all, you know, federal legislations and acts. You can't just cherry pick which act you will, um, you know, follow in and back by.

Um, so it's just, yeah, it's a humanitarian crisis on two levels. I, the people that are disrupted by this, the people on this screen, uh, for one, everyone on the screen, it doesn't matter what service industry you're in. Uh, anyone that's been, uh, mandated out of work's been affected. But the people who are ultimately the, the losers in all this are the people out there watching the communities.

The ones that are now not going to have. Uh, Micah paramedics in Wodonga because of some stupid, uh, bureaucrat in Victoria that's going to save a few dollars. Uh, there'll be some other dopey decision in New South Wales next week. Uh, they, they're stopping people from going to work based on a vaccine. Uh, you know, they haven't replaced me in Tumut since they sacked me.

There's been no manager. A lot of people and a lot of comments we get through social media, they say, well, if you just had the vaccine, then we wouldn't have like such a health care shortage. So then you can be there for the community. But if you treat someone unlawfully before they've had the chance to have the vaccine or not be terminated or not, you treat them unlawfully that causes psychological physical physical harm.

So they're unable they're not fit and able to actually help the community. So that's why that's one of the factors. Um, involved in our healthcare shortage. So the unlawful direction in the first instance is causing harm to healthcare employees. Bernie, what station were you working out of when all this happened, mate?

Um, I was a casual officer. So I was working all over the place. Um, my primary base was on the Sunshine Coast. Um, and then, but I was traveling all over the state to work. Um, but then prior, just prior to the mandates, um, I know even prior to the border closures, um, I moved to northern New South Wales, which, which I'm still at now.

And then I wasn't actually able to go to work because they wouldn't let me over the border. So, apparently. Paramedics were not considered essential workers. Um, so even though they are, you know, crying out for, for workers, um, there were shifts going everywhere. They wouldn't let me go over the border. So I was calling them pretty much every couple of days to see if anything had changed, if they'd let me over and it was always a no, no, no.

So, um, yeah. Would you go back if you had the opportunity? Well, I'm just, um, I'd love to have my job back. I'd love to be a paramedic. I love being a paramedic. I miss it. Um, but I don't want to go back and expose myself to any more criminal activity. And I do, I believe that the Queensland Ambulance Service is a criminal organization and that's been proven in the Supreme Court.

So, you know, these guys are willing. To breach human rights laws, so you've got to ask yourself the question, what are the laws that they break? Do you think they have any respect for their own code of conduct? You know, if they're willing to break human rights issues, do you think they have any respect for, you know, providing a safe workplace for their employees?

You know, respecting private and confidential information? Um, you know, bullying, harassment, like the list goes on. This is. Like, these organizations, and I'm sure the other states are the same, you know, they haven't just broken human rights laws. They've broken so many of their own laws and policies and procedures that they love throwing in our face, but they seem to think we're the only ones that have to comply with them and they're exempt.

So, that's really, that's what all this is about for me, is just holding these guys to account. It's like, where's the accountability guys? You know, like, you know, I've had some dealings with QAS now on a private level trying to ensure that, um, if I do return to work that they can provide safe workplace and respect, you know, my human rights.

Um, and basically they say the questions you're asking aren't relevant anymore because we've lifted the mandates. So they think that because it's all in the past. They don't have to take responsibility anymore. And I don't agree with that. So this, uh, this fight is definitely not over guys. And, um, I'm pretty sure I've got it on pretty good advice that, um, they're going to appeal this decision.

So I don't know what that's going to mean. Um, yeah, I think we've, um, we've got to get it out. The more people that are talking about this, the more people realize what's going on, the better off we'll be. If negligence, if negligence is a crime. Then all these ambulance services are criminals. Absolutely.

All of them, the three of them that we're talking about, and let alone WA and the others, South Australia, Territory, Tassie. Well, the Tasmanians have been back at work for a while, I believe. Uh, if any of you wanted to go to work in Tasmania, there are opportunities. I don't know whether they're still there, whether you're vaccinated or not.

But, um, Ross. You know, you, you've listened to some fairly impassioned Queenslanders about what's going on. Where's your heart in all of this? Um, what's, what's the last couple of years been like for you at a, at a personal level? Um, it was, um, interesting listening to Justin pour on last night, um, I can echo a majority of the things that Justin was talking about, um, from initially when I was terminated, you know, a few weeks before Christmas, um, to, you know, weeks to months of not being able to get out of bed, not being able to get on with the day, um, mood swings.

Uh, all of those things that you deal with, uh, mental health, um, have been really difficult to work through. And even to this day, I still have, you know, significant, well, you know, I think Justin said the same thing. The majority are good now, but there's certainly days that, that, um, the thoughts of all this stuff bank up and, and, you know, I have bad days again.

And, um, it's. Um, only really because I've got such an amazing and close family that I'm able to, to get through things. Um, how my wife and kids put up with me some days. I don't even know. And I'm really appreciative to them, um, for the support that they've given me through all of this. Um, and I think they must think that I'm mad that I want to still want to go back to this organization because, um.

I echo some of Bernard's comments as well. I, I agree with them as well. They seem like faceless people or something in these organizations. So, um. So they don't have to take personal responsibility because they're hiding behind the banner of a greater organization like Ambulance Victoria. It's not my fault, it's the organization's fault.

And it's time for some of these people to stand up and, and, um, and take some personal responsibility for the things that they've done and to make, and just to make things right. Like just to make things right, everything that they've done to us, there's no right about any of it. Just, Absolutely boggles my mind.

Um, I keep going back to Justin. It's fresh in my mind from watching the interview, but, you know, um, he was talking about his COVID medal and I'm away from home or otherwise I'd present mine right now to show it to you. This massive big medal that, um, you know, congratulated me for. my efforts through the COVID pandemic and, and, you know, providing service to the Victorian community and that sort of stuff.

And I, all this, I think it was all kind of rapid fire. It all happened within a couple of months. We got that medal. And then I was also involved in a particularly difficult case with a, with a, um, A motor vehicle accident where we were backed up by, uh, an intensive care paramedic, um, from Air Ambulance Victoria and, um, shortly after that job, I received a commendation from that, from that flight paramedic.

And, um, I was just so humbled to get that from him like that, that, um, award from that guy was. Probably one of the highest honors that I could have received, um, with anything to do with Ambulance Victoria. And then in the other hand, I've got this ridiculous medallion. God knows how much it costs them to print these for everyone.

It's just, Oh my God. It's, it was like they were gaslighting us or something. I just, I don't understand it. And then within. You know, a few weeks of receiving that, that commendation from the flight paramedic, I get my letter in the mail to say, you terminated, that's like. Hang on a minute. So I'm sitting there with these, these two, what do you call them?

Hoodie from human resources, human, human remains, human remains. Thank you. So I'm sitting there in front of these two human remains people that I've never seen before ever in my life that have, um, that have. You know, just destroyed my 20 plus year career, um, in a heartbeat, like, you know, they're trying, like, I'm sitting there with a background probably not too similar to what I've got now, a nice tree, and they're commenting, oh, that's a beautiful tree in the background, like, you guys have just terminated me, and you're talking about a damn tree in the background, like, like, are you robots, or?

What, what are you? I don't even understand. So, um, sorry, I've digressed as well. Um, but did they, did they express any sadness at the termination? Oh, God, no. Clinical. No, no, no. We're just, we're just there doing their, doing, doing their job. You know, there's no, no remorse, no, no care about it. And I know, um, Another one of my colleagues, he was sitting there with a photo of his family and he's, and he's showing the photo of his family to these people saying, you're not just doing this to me, you're doing this to my family.

Here's my family. Here's my young kids that rely on me, um, to provide, to provide a, you know, a roof over their head and all the rest of that stuff. And, and, and you've terminated me two weeks before Christmas. And, and that, and yeah. That poor guy. If you're listening to this, um, podcast, Pete, please reach out.

We'd love to see it. He's gone AWOL. Like, his mental health is that bad that he's just disappeared off the face of the earth. And Ambulance Victoria has the death of his family on their hands, and it Sorry guys, and it just destroys me. Like, he is the nicest guy on the planet. Christian guy. He worked hard for Ambulance Victoria, and now I don't even know where he is.

Can't find him. You know, so these are the sort of, this is the blood that these people have on their hands, and they say, Oh, you, well, you could have done something about it. You could have, you could have taken the jab. Well, you know. I don't know. Yeah, that, that sales pitch does, it doesn't make sense. It's just, it's basically, it doesn't make sense because if you treat someone unlawfully, whether they have the vaccine or not, they are harmed.

They're harmed physically or psychologically. So that like point of contention in that discussion is irrelevant. It's a straw man's argument, and it's been sold on social media over and over and over again, so we're obviously

going through this process to get our jobs back, but we're doing it because we understand or great, like, you know, for example, that, you know, What Ross has just explained, just how horrific some situations are for people.

So it's not just about you took my job, I'm going to go and get it back. It actually is seriously causing catastrophic harm. And that's why we're going through this process. And so I'm torn. I've been over the last couple of years. Yes, I want my job back. But how much time do I need to dedicate to this?

Which takes away time with my children. But then on the flip side, I'm like, no, I've got to put time into this because I want a lawful future for them as well. So it's not just an image or back, but we need a lawful state again, because I don't want my children growing up in a state like this. So it's not just clear cut, and it does have a significant impact, detrimental, catastrophic outcomes.

And the mainstream, like media, they don't. They're not going to publish this sort of stuff.

Tomo, you're sitting there like a hand grenade with the pin pulled. Um, you know, listening to Ross, I could just see you squirming in your seat.

Yes, the human toll. We are, by nature, caring people because that's why we've gone down the path of becoming paramedics. Put the training in, we put years of service into the community, and then get cast away like we're a piece of shit. Um, and as I said previously, There are those in our group who've had their lives totally destroyed.

They've had to move interstate for employment, and they're left with nothing. And those, that injustice just makes me so wild. Um, fortunately, I have a very large concrete tank that is in the process of being demolished. And I have a sledgehammer, and those days when the rage gets too much, I built 11 daylighters out of it, and it's about half the size it was.

So that, that's how I'm coping with, with the injustice of it all. Um, I just like there to be some, um, comeuppance for the people who have done this. Because they just don't care. It's like the QIS has a code of conduct. That code of conduct is utilized over and over again to beat up paramedics. One of their prime, um, models for education was bullying.

Workplace bullying. Stamping out workplace bullying. And yet, throughout this process, they isolated paramedics. They ridiculed paramedics. They actually published. On rosters those who were not vaccinated. Now that's illegal. Put it on the roster completely. Um, they, they sent out, uh, broadcast emails naming paramedics that hadn't been jabbed.

Now I don't mind if you want to get jabbed, that's your choice. It has to be a choice. Coercion is not consent. And as last I checked, blackmail is a criminal offense. So why haven't any of these people been charged with blackmail, terminating somebody for refusing to have an experimental gene therapy injection put into their body against their will is not consent, it's coercion, it's blackmail.

Why hasn't anybody been called out on it? And I'm answering my own question, because I don't think, for a moment, that The people put in in positions of power were put there by accident. Every police commissioner in every jurisdiction in every state and territory in this country was in their positions for a purpose.

Because if one had gone, no, I swore to serve and protect my community, and this is not serving and protecting them. I will not enforce this on my police officers, and we certainly won't be enforcing it on the community. Thank you. The whole thing would have fallen apart, but they were all had all their ducks lined up in a row.

Same with, with ambulance commissions. They had their men or their women in places of power to do their bidding when they wanted to. What incentives they were given? I don't know. But I know that Big Clyde Palmer did say that Katarina Carroll, former QPS police commissioner, um, had exempted 130 plus of her top brass.

So I don't know whether that's true or not. Um, I never saw any litigation against him for, for defamation. Um, so if she's done that for her police, did the, did the QIS commissioner do that for his type bras? Was that replicated in all the other states and jurisdictions? Dunno, the federal politicians weren't mandated, politicians were exempt.

So how does, how did the virus know that these people didn't have to be infected? We weren't allowed to be infected and that takes you right back to the whole beginning of the shutdown on the borders. Like my brother started asking questions, how can you have an exemption on a bit of paper saying that you don't have to have, that you don't have, that you're allowed to cross the border?

If it's locked down and you're coming from a hot spot, how can a bit of paper protect you? But this was happening right across the spectrum. We had, had young mothers who couldn't cross the border into Queensland to get medical emergency help for their children. Took them 16 hours to get back to Sydney and one of the child died.

But football players and their entourages and all the, the, the, the family could all fly up, no problem at all. So it's, it's this disparity of, of, um, care, so to speak, that is, that's got the real problem. So for me, it's like, well, this just didn't happen. This was planned. It was well plotted, well planned, and well carried out.

And now we see in the wash up, heads are rolling. They're moving the people on that were, they're, they're pawns in the game, like Katarina Carroll's gone, Anastasia Palaszczuk's gone. Um, Darth, or, or Yvette Darth, or Death, whatever her last name is, she's not recontesting her seat. So, are they, are they just shuffling the chess pieces off the board so that they can go, well, you know, that wasn't me, I didn't do that, um, move on.

That's what it looks like to me. Well, nobody can argue with that. And Mick Wayne, Michelle and I have sat at your dinner table with your beautiful family. And we know, uh, that the last few years has had a, had an effect on them. Uh, you've been selling eggs. You've got hens that lay a few eggs and you've been selling them to make hens meat.

Hmm. Yeah. Where are you at? Oh, well, the first, I guess I'll touch on the first thing you mentioned. Yes, the whole thing has had a massive impact on our family. Um Yeah, my wife, Nikki, did lose her job at the same time I lost my job. Uh, there was a lot of stress at the time and, you know, she, I would say due to the stress.

It was a cause of her stroke. She had a stroke and ended up flying down to Royal Melbourne Hospital because she was not jabbed. They did the basic testing and observation for a week. She was 35 weeks pregnant with our now beautiful two year old daughter. But once they'd done the testing. They gave her, uh, an Uber ticket and a train ticket, 35 weeks gestation, um, just had a stroke and they kicked her out.

And I literally picked her up out of the gutter outside Royal, uh, Melbourne Hospital. And I, uh, drive her back, uh, to Finlay, a three and a half hour drive. And whilst we're driving back. I was getting a phone call from, uh, my manager, uh, wanting to hand deliver a show cause letter. So yeah, it was just, um, it's had a huge impact.

Um, yeah, I don't, don't even know where to go from there. Um, certainly financially it's been a massive, massive hit. Um, but in saying that, I guess as, as a Christian, my faith in God definitely has grown because Uh, I have this very, very firm belief that, uh, he would, uh, take care of us, uh, whatever our needs were, he'd, uh, absolutely provide for us, uh, and that he did in spades, uh, just at, um, critical times when bills rolled in and we didn't know how we were going to pay, there were Yeah.

Also, I've got countless examples. I could probably write a book of where, uh, you know, random, um, gifts arrived or given to us. And so, whilst we suffered financially and consequently, uh, mentally, I suppose, uh, spiritually, we've grown. A lot. We've built a lot of spiritual muscle. And so, um, and we've got a very, very supportive church community around us.

And, uh, whilst I've heard other congregations, their numbers have dropped. Well, I can tell you, our congregation numbers have risen because Our congregation continued to make during this, uh, time and whilst other churches were not allowing, um, um, job people into their services, uh, outdoors were wide opened and so our, uh, services has grown.

Um, so if I, yeah, at the moment before I'm doing an apprenticeship as an electrician, which I'm really, really enjoying, uh, it's amazing crew that I'm, I'm working for, I actually got my job, uh, because of the standard I took. With the ambulance service. So in my boss's books, um, yeah, that was a big, big tick.

And when he found out that I didn't have employment, um, he was very keen to, um, to give me a run in his, uh, in his business. So, you know, I've been there, I suppose for six months now, and I had a few false starts before this gig, but no, I'm very happy, uh, with this. Um, so I mean, you're sort of asking before whether others might go back to their ambulance services.

For me, it's an absolute no. I think, Bernie, what you were saying about accountability with the different codes of conduct, the amount of hypocrisy just makes me vomit. You've got your codes of conduct up on the walls of the ambulance stations, you know, that the station officers. Have to put up wherever they can.

And there's just a, I mean, there's a absolute blatant disregard for such codes as the Nuremberg Code. There's blatant disregard for the, um, guidelines in the immunization handbook. Those things mean absolutely nothing. They mean nothing. Clearly, they mean nothing. I mean, you know, you think of. What it took to put the Nuremberg Code together, the many, many lives absolutely destroyed to, you know, and that was what was required to put that guideline together, those principles together, yet one of them talks about not forcing medication on any human being.

That is totally disregarded. I couldn't comprehend how managers I met with. Couldn't actually see, see the connection. So my answer to that question is no, I couldn't go back in there at all. It's so full of hypocrisy, uh, absolutely no transparency. You, you know, you want to be able to give honest upfront answers to patients who are asking very legitimate questions about.

You know, these, uh, novel vaccines, but you were told you could only answer one way, one line. So that there's absolutely no transparency there. You know, I'm not going to lie with my patients. I'm not going to sit there and tell them blatant untruths that this jab is safe. And it's effective. That's just, what a load of rot.

No way. I couldn't, yeah, I couldn't do that. We've got to look at, uh, we've got to look at what's, um, what's transpiring in the country at the moment, and that is that this nation, there'll be a large chunk of people who, if they stumble on this, Let's say that, uh, Channel 7 went down or something and they're flicking through the internet and they come across this story, uh, they may look at it and think, what's all this about?

Uh, I want to summarize it for you. These are credible Australians who've served their communities for, I don't know, collectively well over a hundred years, um, and they're in this position because most of us have accepted the unacceptable. And if that hasn't affected you yet, um, take a deep breath because it's coming your way too.

Do you want us to accept the unacceptable when it applies to you? Ask yourselves the question. Ask your politicians the question. Does this pass the pub test for Australia now? I don't think it does. It doesn't pass the pub test. When credible people who are intelligent, who are trained, who have a massive heart to serve the people of their states are in this position, this country needs to hang its head in shame.

It has no moral authority anymore. And everything that's happening to Julian Assange. It's being played out here. It's just persecution at another level. So for anybody who might be watching this, so I want to give you all an opportunity to plug your, uh, your funding for your, uh, legal costs. But very briefly, I'll go to each one of you, you included, John, for anyone who's watching this now, who may have just stumbled on it, what would you like to say to them about the situation you find yourselves in, Jessica?

Well, I think that, um, we cannot turn our backs to such an unlawful, disgusting situation, um, and pretend that's going to be okay or just go away. Like, we need to stand up. We need to come together. Um, it's about a vaccine mandate now. It's not about that, in the future it'll be something else. So, we need to come together, obviously we need to sort this situation out, but in the future we need to work out how to network with each other in case there's another situation that's unlawful.

We also need to teach people how to go through formal processes. So they can do that quickly if this happens again, because that seems to be the only way that there's a positive impact when people get their jobs back. Um, because the people doing what they're doing are banking on people not knowing the laws, not knowing how to go through formal processes to hold them to account.

And then that's how the culture develops and grows within the ambulance services. They know that people will be unhappy about it, whinge, but nothing will change. So we need to educate people, we need to bring them together, um, and yeah, we need to, um, sort this situation out, but, uh, be stronger and wiser if, and hopefully there isn't another unlawful situation in our country in the future.

Ross, what would you say to somebody who's watching this for the first time and scratching their head, wondering what we're all on about? I do the research, is all I can say, um, there's lots of information out there, um, don't close, don't close yourself off to, to anything that you read, um, there is so much good information now, and especially with all the new studies and stuff that are being published, um, that.

Uh, you know, uh, that, uh, you know, we, we were once called conspiracy theorists. The difference between a conspiracy theorist and the truth now is, is one week, probably less. I don't know. Yeah. I think my biggest message would, would, would, um, be get away from mainstream media. Um, find good sources of information and do the reading yourself so you can, so you can make it an objective.

And, um, And, you know, a truthful decision, um, based on all of this information that's been shoved down our throats for, for so many years now, it's not over for those people that think that, um, COVID and everything about it is the thing in the past. It's not, and as Jess touched on, if, if, um, if we're not strong now, um.

Then it's just the next thing that comes along that they go, Oh, we got away with it last time. So let's just roll out, roll out the same, the same methodology again and, and brainwash everybody again. So, yeah, I would implore people to, to do their own research and, and there is good research out there that's proving everything that we and others like us have been talking about for a very long time.

So, yeah, I guess that's, that would be it. Thanks Ross. What about you, Bernie? Well, I would say the most important thing for people to understand is that the government puts forward this view or this belief that they have the power and that they are in control. And I think the most important thing for people to realize is it's the people that created the government.

So it's actually the people who are in control and are in charge and have the authority over the government. The only reason the government or the organizations or institutions that are part of the government have any kind of authority or power over us is because we allow them to. And by not asking questions and not, um, Disagreeing with their mandates or their authority, we are agreeing.

Silence is acceptance. So, we need to start asking lots and lots of questions. And if you don't get a satisfactory answer, then you need to dig a bit further. So, like Ross said, I would say, do your research. Ask questions. If someone tells you it's safe and effective, Ask them for some evidence. Just because you say it's safe and effective, I need to see some evidence, please.

And we can do it politely. We can do it, you don't have to be aggressive. You just ask them. And you'll find they can't answer the question. So, from the beginning, all I've been doing is asking questions and they can't answer it. So, we've got to hold them to account. And I think that's how we change things.

It's just, Australia's got a justice system. Thank God Australia has a justice system, so you know it's unlawful. All the legal advice that we've all received for a long time now, two years or so. Unlawful, it's unlawful, unlawful. We see all these cases. Um, we know, so the only way to stop a, and I call them criminals, if they have actually conducted unlawful behavior, they're a criminal.

So we have a justice system. So we need to take the criminals to court and have justice and stop it and then learn how to do it and teach others how to do it in future. So we have grievances, we voice our concerns, we go through grievances, um, and then we go through formal processes. But if we need to use more formal avenues to start to get to our court systems, then so be it.

We do that, and we need to do it quickly. I wish I knew what I knew now, and we, we maybe would have made a difference, but who knows. Uh, started our process a bit sooner, but here we are today. Um, but yeah, it's holding people to account if they have done something unlawful and bullying, harassment, um, breach of human rights, uh, any of the, um, you know, laws that have been broken in workplaces, um, in general, in society.

We have a justice system. We have, um, processes have faith in them and hold the person to account. So the person that you has actually conducted the action, you gain the evidence. Um, and then you go through the formal process and that's how they stopped. Tomo, what would you say to somebody who just doesn't get what you're on about?

You're on mute, mate. Um,

your immune system and health is a blessing. It shouldn't be for sale. Just because the TV tells you you should be sticking something in your body doesn't mean you should. Everything you see on free to air TV is bought and paid for by somebody. Somebody's got a vested interest in you doing that. Do your homework.

Think. That's what you're Ears are held apart, it's called a brain. Use it. Don't take everything you see as gospel. Question, question, question, question everything. And if one side of the equation is being suppressed, then you know for sure that you've been fed a bullshit story. So question everything. Take nothing for granted.

Don't take it at face value. Question. Mick. Yeah, absolutely. I mean, either get away from mainstream media or if you're still watching, reading mainstream media, absolutely apply those critical inquiry skills, look at who the author is of the article and find out who they're being paid by because that determines The rest of the article, plenty of really good, uh, alternative media sources now, um, Topher Field, uh, Rook, Shan, um, just to name a few, uh, and obviously this particular program, um, also there's some amazing senators out there, um, and I would say find out who they are, what they're doing, if you're not sure.

Look at that recent, um, that recent issue on excess deaths. I think we had 31 senators that, uh, moved that, uh, you know, the particular inquiry, uh, moves forward and get actually turns into, into something. I don't know the correct terminology. Um, you might be able to help me there, Graeme, but there's A list of 31 people who voted that they'd love to see an inquiry, an explanation, an official explanation as to the rise in excess deaths in our country over the last few years.

Look at that list. Find out who those people are. Uh, Senator Rennick would be, uh, definitely on the top of that list, uh, and get in there and support them and, uh, bat for them and talk to those around you about them. Absolutely. That's, it's all there. And, um, Johnny. Yeah, look, I think I'll just finish by saying, um, I won't relate this to COVID.

I think COVID is just the culmination of these organizations demonstrating over many years that they Uh, uh, aren't what they were, that they haven't got the, uh, the people that work for them at heart. They haven't got the people that they serve at heart. Uh, there's too many people within these organizations that stab people in the back, uh, to get to another position, uh, a little bit quicker.

There's no loyalty. It used to be a family in New South Wales Ambulance. And I hear the same things about the Qantas of old, the police, uh, these organizations. are toxic. They are full of bullies. They are full of narcissists. They are run by people that, uh, should not be at the helm of these organisations.

They, they have, they have really done a disservice to the public and to, and to the, uh, and to the people that, that, that work for them. And people used to enjoy going to work at New South Wales Ambulance. They used to enjoy having a beer at the end of the shift. Um, all that's stopped, all this woke nonsense, uh, has just gone filtered through, uh, and they think it's wonderful.

They think ticking all these boxes and all this stuff is just really, really good, but people just need to have a look at what's going on in these organizations. And I'll finish by saying this, uh, my eight year old son, uh, he was eight at the time, had a, had a tumor, and I don't know whether you can, you can see that, uh, probably not, but.

There's the tumor. Oh, my God. That's C2. He underwent a life threatening, uh, operation, obviously, and I'd worked in medical retrieval at New South Wales Ambulance for seven years, uh, and as you know, I've been a paramedic for 25. Those bastards would not take him home in an airplane when he was in a wheelchair.

That's the sort of organization that it's become. I had to put him in a government bus and take him out to the airport for them to sling him onto a Rex airplane. Uh, to get him home, they are mongrels, they don't look after their own people and they don't look after the community. They tell you they do, but they don't.

And uh, you know, people don't forget, we will not forget what's going on here. You need to get your humanitarian side back and you need to focus on what's good for the people that work there and the people outside of it so that we can get that sense of belonging and community back. And I'm sure we can do it.

Um, but at the moment, whilst these people are in charge and I, and I think their motives for, uh, New South Wales Ambulance never used to be hooked up to APRA, we were never registered. And Dr. Dominic Morgan was the one that pushed that. He pushed every one of those AMBOs to become paramedics, promised the world, said that they'd be recognized professionally, they'd be paid.

It was all, it was all BS. I mean, I think I know now how the veterans probably felt when they came back from Vietnam and got spat on. You're upset, aren't you? It's It's pretty ordinary, isn't it?

Thank you for sharing that with us, John.

Well, we've got to keep working with the systems that we have, the political systems and the legal systems, and people are saying you've got to sack everybody and you've got to throw everybody out and everything. Well, that's all well and good, but you've got to replace it with something, and history has shown us that that hasn't always worked, so we've got to try every other avenue first.

Um So fighting in the courts is costly, and I know Queensland and also in Victoria, you guys are in the fight of your lives at the moment. And as you Queensland guys have said, you're not interested in getting your jobs back, you just want to see justice. And that is a really worthy cause. So I want you, uh, just, just very briefly, we'll put a link to your funding.

Uh, just, just tell us what you need and what's happening. How long it's going to take. So at the moment, we've got a complaint at the Australian human rights commission. So we're pending a date, sorry, excuse me. So we're funding for the legal costs for the Australian human rights commission. So this is to get paramedics back to work and to drop the mandate in Victoria for all healthcare workers.

So we do need money to. Make that happen. The group doesn't have it. We need help from Australians to achieve this goal. So, um, at the moment we're going ahead and we haven't paid our legal bills, but we're going forward with the progress and we need to pay our bills and we need to, we need help from Australians to make this happen.

So there is several ways that you can crowdfund. So we have, um, our website. Which is Australians working for australians.com.au and also the Victorian Paramedics Seeking Remedy Facebook page. And on that Facebook page, you'll see that there's direct debit, uh, transfer, um, details. So a couple of methods.

So the website's got PayPal and credit cards, so. I know that people have their preferences, but we're not asking for much because we know that everyone is affected by the cost of living and all the other awful stuff that's happening. So if we can just bring everyone together and donate 2, 5, 1, a thousand people at 1 is 1, 000.

That really, really helps us. Sorry. We're not asking for much, just five minutes of your time. If you can afford a dollar or two or three or five, that would be really, really helpful. And, um, it would increase the chances of us getting this job done because we've got the law on our side. We just need the funds to do it.

All right. Well, if you put in the effort. It's one of the tools that we need, the necessary tools to actually make this happen here in Victoria. We feel like we're a little bit behind with the rest of the country. I've got to cut you short there Jess, because we are well over time. So if you send me the links.

No problems, I'll do that. I'll put them in, I'll put them in there. You boys in Queensland, what's, what's happening with you? Have you got something you need to plug? We'll get back to you on that Woody if we go down the fundraising page at this stage in time. We're waiting for legal back to us in regards to what we're going to do with the, the Supreme Court ruling in regards to our group moving forward.

Um, so when we, we know what's happening in that regard, we'll come back to you and give you some details then. Thank you. All right. Well, let's bring this to a close with a prayer. Lord father in heaven, we just thank you that we're able to meet as decent human beings. And father, we, we just want what's right.

We want what's lawful and what's reasonable. That's all we're asking for. And father, in a world going mad, even people who have no faith is starting to ask questions. And for me, And my house, the answer is you, Jesus Christ. So Father, we just pray that you'll guide and lead us every step of the way, that you will be with these people, whether they believe in you or not, that you will seek out those who have gone missing in action and that you will protect them and that you will bring them back into contact with community who have compassion and love for them.

But most of all, Father God, we pray for our people and we pray for our nation, the great Southland of the Holy Spirit. And we ask you to bless these paramedics and their causes in Jesus name, Amen. Johnny Lardy, you've often been heard to say, You just couldn't make this stuff up. You couldn't make this stuff up.

I have some good news on the Julian Assange movie front. Uh, we did that interview. Uh, funding is going ahead to have that, uh, promoted. And, uh, Hoyts have taken it on now. It's going into, uh, the way it's looking everybody, it's going into all the major cinemas. all over the country. It has the potential to wake up a million people and people are flocking to this movie.

We're going to keep saying it every episode, while ever Julian Assange is locked up, we're in trouble. That man has to be released. He has to be free. And the people who are doing this need to be stopped. And he and others like him are the people who are going to do it. So we need him God bless you all. Um, thanks for being part of this program.

You guys, it's, it's just such an honor to be in the trench with such incredible Australians and much love to you all. And we will get you back on again to discuss progress as time goes by for all those of you watching at home. If you're not part of the solution, you're part of the problem and you better wake up now because you're running out of time.

So don't be caught with your pants down from all of us at Club Grubbery. Thanks for your love and support. And we'll see you next week with some more episodes. And, uh, I'm sure they're going to be good ones because they've been fantastic lately. Thanks everybody and bye for now. Thanks, Graham. Thank you.

Thanks, John.