

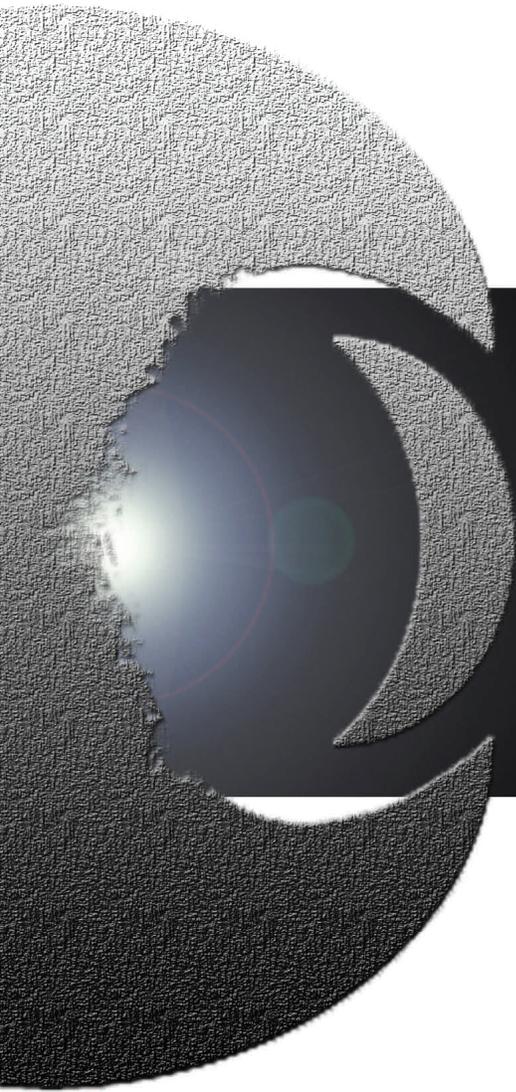
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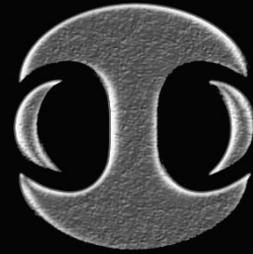
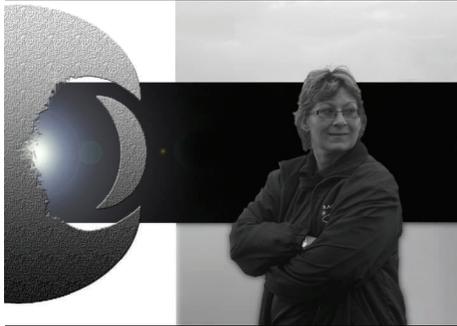


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Hello and welcome to the first issue for 2009.

It's hard for me to imagine that next year UFO-PRSA will be celebrating its 10th year. It sounds a little premature right now and we have yet to fulfill our 9th year, but it is good to see that the society has been running for so long - many thanks to our dedicated team and of course our members support.

The shoot for *Paranormal Investigators—The Challenge* (Season 2) has ended and now we are at the final stages of production. We were anticipating to have the entire series ready by April, but due to unforeseen delays, the completion date has been extended.

We are now aiming for the end of May or early June 2009 release.

In the meantime, *PI—Paranormal Investigators* and *Paranormal Investigators—The Challenge* (Season 1) is currently being broadcasted in four states around Australia. It is needless to say that the program's popularity has grown impressively. This interest only underlines the fact that there is a need for more related productions (Australian), even on a commercial level.

Members of RACE (*Research of Australian Close Encounters*) will be conducting two expeditions in 2009. The initial expedition will most likely be conducted at Hill End, while the second location will depend largely on reported activities throughout the year.

I hope you enjoy this issue.

P.S.: Our next meeting will be on 8th April

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Greetings to all my Earthling and Alien friends!
Welcome to our first edition of the Phenomenon Times for 2009. There have been significant changes made pertaining to our Bi Monthly Journal. Due to an increase of on-line members, not only in Australia but worldwide, The Phenomenon Times will now only be available in electronic version. I apologise to those members who attend our meetings and usually obtain a hard copy, but if you do not have access to a computer, either through a family member or a friend, please come and see me at the meeting and I will make sure that you obtain a hard copy.

Much has happened since our last journal published in December - both in the Paranormal and UFO scene. Firstly, we have finally finished filming Paranormal Investigators - The Challenge 2009, an 8 part series due for release on Community TV hopefully in April. The first 10 episode series is proving to be very popular and is now airing on Channel 31 Adelaide and Brisbane.

We continue to be inundated with UFO reports, most of which are explainable, but some of those which are unexplainable appear in this journal. The rest will be updated to our website, so keep looking!

I believe that the most significant sighting recently was seen by millions of people all over the world. This was the UFO that was captured by CNN News during the inauguration of President Barak Obama. It was immediately explained away as being a bird, but after extensive analysis (which can be viewed on You Tube), it was estimated as travelling at 500 miles per hour - pretty fast for a bird! Anyway the Annual UFO Conference will be held in Nevada USA this March and is attended by some 30 speakers and presenters. Ufologists from all over the world are going to present this analysis to the CIB. Their objective is to lobby the Government with this evidence and pressure them into releasing into the public domain, the truth about what they know about UFOs and Extraterrestrials. I wish them luck!

Remember the future is in all our hands and hopefully our future is upon us now.



INVESTIGATOR PROFILE

Kellie Pataky

Kellie is Treasurer of UFO-PRSA and also a senior researcher for RACE (Research of Australian Close Encounters). She is also a Medium and combines her sixth sense with her research skills on paranormal investigations.

Kellie was first introduced to the group back in 2003 by our Vice President Lorraine. Lorraine was a family friend and encouraged Kellie to come along to the group's public meetings at Campbelltown Library and share her experiences. In 2004 she became a Committee member and researcher.

During her time as a researcher, she has participated in many UFO expeditions and paranormal investigations. It was during one of these investigations that Kellie got her key awakening for her mediumship. She had been experiencing many "out of the ordinary" visions since quite a young age, but always put it down to having an over- active imagination.

Since the heightening of her senses have developed, Kellie has also visioned exerts from what she believes are past lives. This has now become one of her passions – piecing together as much information she can and hopefully completing the journey.

Kellie is a member of the Paranormal Investigators team who have just completed filming *The Challenge- Series Two. Paranormal Investigators* and *The Challenge - Series 1 & 2*, will now be aired in four states which is a huge achievement for the group. These include TVS1 Sydney, C31 Melbourne, C31 Adelaide and C9 Queensland in 2009.



By T. Alicajic

Poltergeists

The Manifestation of Intelligent Ghosts or Human Agents?

It is seven o'clock on an August morning in 1993. I'm seventeen and in the kitchen of an old terrace house in inner-west Sydney getting ready for school. My mind is far away from paranormal phenomena but on the advancing wrath from maths teachers for homework not done. Suddenly, as always, activity arises. Yet, this time I finally see something! Coming through the kitchen doorway, are two elegant and slender human limbs – an arm and a leg – in solid human form. Almost doll-like in appearance, they have golden, opaque skin. This certainly isn't any family member. I stand there, paralysed by both terror and awe, whilst I wait for the rest of the figure to follow through. Instead, the limbs vanish, followed by several indistinguishable loud knocks. I walk slowly over to the kitchen door and look out into the hallway – nothing. Later, I explain to my mother what happened; everybody else would probably assume that I've been drinking too many coffees, or watching too many bad horror movies. My mother confesses that the following morning after my own sighting, at the same time, in the same place - she sees an identical apparition. The only difference this time, she hears her name being called first.

Fast-forward two years later and I'm calling up paranormal investigators for help.

Years of activity comes to a head one night, when, out of the blue (activity tended to switch itself 'on' at sporadic intervals; it was common to experience a three month drought before action would start to kick in again) I am in bed trying to fall asleep when I hear the usual thing – footsteps strolling up and down the staircase. Whenever this would happen, despite the fact that I should have been used to it, the fear was so acute it was like rapidly falling through hundreds of levels of horror. This time, I hear breathing and female murmuring, and it certainly isn't my own. It comes scratching and shuffling its way into my bedroom, accompanied by the sounds of things being dropped and banged about in the hallway. Normally I feel disconnected to the activity; this time I feel threatened. My Mum is away for work; my brothers aren't home, so it's only Dad, who is sleeping in the next room. I bolt upright, flick the lamp on and let out a blood-curdling scream. For the first time in my life, I yell out repeatedly to my Dad for help. Amazingly, he doesn't hear me.

When I question him the following morning, he stares back speechless, shaking his head, oblivious to the whole thing. He gets up early every day, is a light sleeper and nobody in the house has any record of sleepwalking. To this day, nobody has any answer as to why he didn't hear me screaming that night.

I tell my mother I'm unable to sleep in the house anymore; that it has reached the point where we need help. My mother looks in the Yellow Pages and finds a listing for paranormal investigators who call themselves "The Ghost Lovers". After explaining the situation and how her daughter is refusing to sleep in the house, they simply tell her that all I have to do is turn on a bedside lamp and ask it to "go to the light." How turning on a bedside light is going to banish a haunting is beyond me. A few years later, I move out and although strange phenomenon continues in the house, the main brunt of it leaves with me, and eventually things start to calm down.

Most hauntings refer to haunted 'places', but poltergeist-related cases should be more accurately referred to as haunted 'people'. Even though paranormal activity was occurring in the house when my parents first moved in 1968 (my mother would hear footsteps walking up the stairs most mornings, which would stop on the landing outside their bedroom door) it certainly escalated from a residual haunting into an intelligent one, exhibiting at most times, classic poltergeist behaviour. Only in hindsight have I realised that this haunting peaked during my adolescent years. The most mainstream of theories refers to poltergeist activity as being caused by a suppression of psychological tension - most typically by a teenage girl on the threshold of puberty.

Most parapsychologists believe that poltergeist activity is a type of unconscious psychokinesis, exacerbated by emotional turmoil. In the late 80's, cassette tapes hurling themselves off my shelves and across the room was quite a 'normal', yet horrifying occurrence. If adolescent hormones are to blame for items launching themselves across a bedroom, then why there aren't more reported cases about poltergeists targeting menopausal women?

Perhaps poltergeists are simply generated by people in a state of stress, or that discarnate entities target one particular person through whom they then act.

What makes this so hard to define is the fact that some cases are a combination of the two.

At the time, my father was stoutly sceptical of ghosts, claiming it was all our imagination (today he is a highly spiritual individual - perhaps a result of too many years living in that house), and my two brothers never reported anything strange (only one eventually admitted much later to hearing things). It is therefore very possible that the action of poltergeists is usually attributed to one person around whom the phenomenon focuses. Even though my Mother and I were always the ones subject to the activity, it seemed that whenever I was alone in the house, was when the phenomena would administer its full dose. I never questioned my own sanity, because I always knew that whatever was happening, even though unexplainable, was very real.

One's first thought association to the world 'poltergeist' may be that of a terrifying, malevolent being, as most reported poltergeist cases often describe the entity as demonstrating cruel and vindictive behaviour, mainly thanks to Hollywood. From personal experience, this was not the case. Terrifying? Yes. Malicious? Never. The entity was playful and prone to mischief. A portable radio in the bathroom would constantly move itself around - I'd often walk in to find it positioned in the middle of the floor. Kitchen cupboards would be heard opening and closing, with pots and plates banged about as if somebody was preparing a meal. Appliances were often tampered with, turning themselves on and off. The radio dial would turn over to different stations and the volume pushed up to an uncomfortable level. I once saw a heavy ceramic plate lift up from a table and tilt itself in the air for several seconds, before crashing back down again. Strange shuffling and banging noises would often be heard in the hallway.

My Mum would find items removed from her bedroom drawers and hidden in strange areas such as the back of kitchen cupboards. Indistinguishable voices would randomly call out names. The distinct sound of footsteps on the staircase became increasingly frequent and more child-like (sometimes they would run down and 'jump' on the landing).



We'd go to investigate, yet as always, nobody there!

One night when my Mum and I were alone in the house, we witnessed an unexplainable white mist appear and then hover over the dining room table, filling the room with a pungent odour resembling burnt Bakelite. We checked all power points and everything electrical we could think of, and were minutes away from calling the fire brigade, yet we found absolutely nothing out of place. Whatever this thing was, it was most definitely aware of what it was doing. And there was always, always, the unmistakable feeling that one was being watched.

It is highly probable that poltergeists are, quite literally, just that – 'noisy ghosts'. There are numerous cases where such noisy and unsettling disturbances have no connection to any particular person, or where there are no 'agents' about, such as teenagers in psychological turmoil. It may very well be that a poltergeist is simply the manifestation of an animated spirit, trapped between their mortal life and the after-life by their own emotions. It was only when I was getting older, that I become attune to other spirits in the house - mainly those of children and that of an older male and female figure. Given the heavy energy in the house, it was obvious that something tragic had happened on the property, and probably to more than just one person. As these other entities surfaced as a result of growing sensitivity, I started to question whether this activity was simply the result of a 'poltergeist', or was it, in fact, just a haunting? One of the main differences between a poltergeist and a haunting is the duration

of the activity. Poltergeist disturbances are reported to seldom last more than a few months. Reports of hauntings can last years, decades, or even longer. Ghost energy is usually perpetual over time, whereas poltergeist energy is gradually built up, with the energy peaking just before dormancy, when emotional energy is rebuilt before activity resumes again. With the on-and-off relationship we had with the entities, it seemed to be standard poltergeist behaviour. Though if it isn't a human being unwillingly and unconsciously acting as the focus, then these spirits were obviously pooling their energy together in order to become strong enough to move things and make noises. I visited a clairvoyant in The Rocks, who looked uncomfortable when asked about the spirits trapped in our home, telling me she "didn't want to talk about it". That unexpected reaction certainly put an ominous spin on things. My mother asked our next-door neighbour if she knew of anybody who had died in the house. The neighbour, an elderly lady in her nineties, said she didn't think so, but had heard the house used to be nurse's quarters. My mother mentioned nothing of the unusual activity and thought it best not to say anymore.

Some years later, my experience with hauntings and overall curiosity about the history of the house, eventually led me to research using the Sands Directory at the local Municipal library. The original intention of the publishers was to provide a Sydney-wide commercial directory. The Sands Directory covers the period 1858-1933 and is an exhaustive microfiche of listings. It is organised chronologically and can provide an approximate date for when the house was built, a history of the house and of those who lived there and sometimes their occupation. After some time spent researching this property, I discovered the house was built in 1882 and housed many patients in what used to be part of a private hospital, partly confirming our elderly neighbour's claims. After all those years, the melancholic energy of the house finally made sense.

Almost thirteen years later, the house is settled and has remained in a dormant state for quite

time now. The foreboding feeling that was always prevalent has definitely shifted. My Mum, who still lives there, swears that whatever was there in the first place, has finally left. Activity was still reported after I moved out, but nowhere near the extent it exhibited during those teenage years. If this was indeed poltergeist activity, could it have ceased as a result of its main epicenter no longer being an adolescent and inhabitant of the house? Or was all that activity simply a psychokinetic manifestation of unconscious mental and psychic energy?

Was the 'poltergeist' simply the result of energy accumulated from a group of unsettled spirits, who all eventually moved on one day, even in a group? There is no definitive answer as to the cause of poltergeist phenomena and such questions may always remain unanswered. The phenomena may possibly be the result of a medley of earth fields, human energies and spirit entities and there may be a very logical, scientific explanation to it all.

Yet exactly how any human being can unconsciously create objects to hurl through the air, create plates to lift up, create sounds of cupboards slamming, stimulate strange odours and materialise as amputated limbs is not something that science can easily account for.

The time has now come for me to housesit soon whilst my parents go on holiday. As a result I can't help but wonder... just how long that dormancy period goes for? If anything, there is nothing more exhilarating for me than to experience the unexplainable. I am more than open to it resurfacing, purely for research purposes. If history does decide to repeat itself, then at least I can put the teenager theory to rest. If they do decide to come back to play for old time's sake, this time I definitely know who I'm gonna call. And for this self-proclaimed Ghostaholic, it's certainly not going to be "The Ghost Lovers".



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EARTHQUAKES

By Lorraine Cilia

We cannot yet fully understand the broad spectrum of UFO events, but I have noticed a correlation between UFOs and Earthquakes. Whenever there is a rash of UFO sightings reported, it seems to coincide with an Earthquake report. Think about it - multitudes of sightings were reported around the Central Coast and Newcastle, all about the same time as the Newcastle Earthquake in 1989.

The Earthquake in Iran followed numerous documented sightings of "flying rods" and other

forms of UFOs. Flying Saucer sightings have been spectacularly reported around the San Andreas Fault in California since 1896 and we all know about the devastating Earthquake which occurred there in 1906. This is my observation, so I decided to research the phenomena between UFOs and Earthquakes and came up with some interesting documented cases from the past.

At approximately 8.15pm on the night of

Monday April 25th 1966, a brilliantly illuminated object flashed across the Canadian border, southward over north eastern United States. It was seen by millions of people along the Atlantic Coast and astronomers and amateur photographers took excellent colour pictures of it.

It was so bright that it lit up the countryside like daylight as it passed overhead. It was quickly explained away as a Meteor and the incident was forgotten, but this actually was the last reported incident during a huge UFO "flap" for March and April nationwide.

Reports came from New York, New Jersey and Maryland and many were from State Troopers. One Robert Martz and a friend, from Pennsylvania, reported that the object scooted overhead. Simultaneously their automobile engine stalled and the headlights went out. Both men complained of feeling a wave of heat as they watched, and a large area lit up for a few seconds. Then, like switching of a light bulb, they were looking at a dark object with 4 dimly lit portholes about 250 feet away going at terrific speed.

Another report came from Pennsylvania. A group of boys watched a strange blue light descend into the woods. They said that they smelled something like burning rubber and one of the boys claimed he was blinded by the light. His friends had to help him home and his mother later told reporters that his face was red, his eyes were red and swollen and the next day there was a crimson blotch on his cheek. In the wake of these reports, our "Meteor" coursed across the Carolinas and disappeared over the Atlantic Ocean.

In the Soviet State of Tashkent, a Soviet scientist was awakened at 5.23am on April 26th 1966 by a brilliant flash of light. Simultaneously, an engineer walking down a Tashkent Street heard a loud rumble followed by a blinding flash. Moments later the Great Tashkent Earthquake struck killing many people and leaving 200,000 homeless. As the dazed and terrified residents staggered into the streets, they saw strange glowing spheres floating through the air. Now, there is a 9 hour time difference between coastal USA and Tashkent, and Tashkent is exactly the same latitude as the north east US Coast. They are exactly on opposite sides of the Earth. A "Meteor" was cruising over north east USA at

exactly the same time that a brilliant flash was announcing the impending disaster in Tashkent. The "Meteor" and the Tashkent Earthquake occurred simultaneously on opposite sides of the Earth. What kind of coincidence is this? Is it possible that UFOs have some kind of relationship to natural disasters?

There are quite a few reported cases that tend to lean towards that theory.

There are several Japanese cases where spheres of light - powerful beams of light - and assorted fireballs appeared before, during and after Japanese Earthquakes. It has been suggested that this phenomena is a result of friction from slippage of rocks. However, if static electricity does build up from the slippage of rocks in fault zones, it would be easily detected and earthquakes could be predicted. Sadly this is not the case. Large numbers of UFOs were reported over Algeria shortly after the tragic quakes of September 9th and 26th 1954. 1100 lives were lost and 2000 injured. When a heavy quake shook 11 counties in England on February 11th 1957, 5 tadpole-like objects were reported over the towns of Leicester and Nottingham. Leicester was the epicentre of the Quake.

Another spectacular sighting was reported on March 27th 1968 prior to earth tremors in Veracruz, Mexico. The crew of 2 ships in the Gulf of Mexico saw 2 or 3 objects in the centre of a bright ball of fire, which zipped over the Gulf churning the waters into fountains of spray as they passed overhead. This could mean that whatever they were, they were exerting direct gravitational pull. At 2.00am that morning, residents of Veracruz (which is about 25 miles from the ships), were awoken by a deafening rumbling noise and it was as bright as day. Within minutes the streets of Veracruz were filled with hysterical people who thought it was the end of the world. The sky was filled with unearthly light and the ground shook. Strange objects loomed over the scene - they seemed to dip towards the ground then rose again and shot off.

The manoeuvres and physical effects of these objects seem to rule out any natural explanation, so what is this tenuous relationship between UFOs and Earthquakes?