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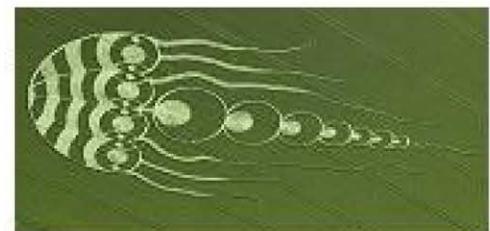
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Greetings to all my Earthling and Alien Friends!

The April meeting presentation from both Peter Khoury and Bill Chalker was well received and gave a good opportunity for those who were unfamiliar with the case to hear it all straight from the witness and the author respectively. Bill's follow up and scientific endeavour became the first case involving a PCR test for a DNA sampling. Bill Chalker's book *The Hair of the Alien* is available from Amazon Books <http://www.amazon.com/>

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The last meeting in May took a long hard look at the Rendelsham forest incident with regard to the later testimony of people who were there. It seems fascinating that there are still individuals whose reports were not readily disclosed by different producers over the years – but there were many reasons as to why. One wonders how long before some feel safe to speak. Thirty years have now gone by since this event actually happened.

Upcoming guest speakers have now been booked including Flor Amanowicz for the Month of July, Tony Jinks, in August, and Debbie Malone, Psychic Medium, for a special evening's presentation and interactive event in September. Flor is giving a presentation on the prophecies of Benjamin Solari Parravicini. Flor will be giving the same presentation at the Nexus Conference. Parapsychologist Tony Jinks will present inquiry into the observable unexplained.

Some of you may remember that in the last issue, I mentioned including parts of a letter of interest. The following is the first three pages of that letter.....

"DECIDE WHETHER WE SHOULD SHOW UP!"

Whoever transmitted this translated message to you is irrelevant, and should remain anonymous in your mind. It is what you will do with this message which matters!

Each one of you wishes to exercise her/his free will and experience happiness.

These are attributes that were shown to us and to which we now have access. Your free will depends upon the knowledge you have of your own power. Your happiness depends upon the love that you give and receive.

Like all conscious races at this stage of progress, you may feel isolated on your planet. This impression makes you sure of your destiny. Yet, you are at the brink of big upheavals that only a minority is aware of.

It is not our responsibility to modify your future without you choosing it. Consider this message as a worldwide referendum! And your answer as a ballot!

Who are we?

Neither your scientists nor your religious representatives speak unanimously about the unexplained celestial events that mankind has witnessed for thousands of years. To know the truth, one must face it without the filter of one's beliefs, however respectable they may be.

A growing number of anonymous researchers of yours are exploring new knowledge paths and are getting very close to reality. Today, your civilization is flooded with an ocean of information of which only a tiny part, the less upsetting one, is notably diffused.

What in your history seemed ridiculous or improbable has often become possible, then realised, in particular in the last fifty years. Be aware that the future will be even more surprising. You will discover the worst as well as the best.

Like billions others in this galaxy, we are conscious creatures that some name "extra-terrestrials", even though reality is subtler.

There is no fundamental difference between you and us, save for the experience of certain stages of evolution. Like in any other organised structure, hierarchy exists in our internal relationships.

Ours is based upon the wisdom of several races. It is with the approval of this hierarchy that we turn to you. Like most of you, we are in the quest of the Supreme Being. Therefore we are not gods or lesser gods but virtually your equals in the Cosmic Brotherhood.

Physically, we are somewhat different from you but for most of us humanoid-shaped.

Our existence is a reality but the majority of you do not perceive it yet. We are not mere observations; we are consciences just like you. You fail to apprehend us because we remain invisible to your senses and measure instruments most of the time.

We wish to fill this void at this moment in your history. We made this collective decision but this is not enough. We need yours. Through this message, you become the decision maker! You personally!

We have no human representative on Earth who could guide your decision.

Why aren't we visible?

At certain stages of evolution, cosmic "humanities" discover new forms of science beyond the apparent control of matter. Structured dematerialisation and materialisation are part of them. This is what your humanity has reached in a few laboratories, in close collaboration with other "extra-terrestrial" creatures at the cost of hazardous compromises that remain purposely hidden from you by some of your representatives.

Apart from the aerial or spatial objects or phenomena known about by your scientific community, that you call UFO's, there are essentially multidimensional manufactured spaceships that apply these capacities.

Many human beings have been in visual, auditory, tactile or psychic contact with such ships, some of which are under occult powers that "govern" you. The scarcity of your observations is due to the outstanding advantages provided by the dematerialised state of these ships. By not witnessing them by yourself, you cannot believe in their existence. We fully understand this.

The majority of these observations are made on an individual basis so as to touch the soul and not to modify any organised system. This is deliberate from the races that surround you but for very different reasons and results.

For negative multidimensional beings that play a part in the exercise of power in the shadow of human oligarchy, discretion is motivated by their will to keep their existence and seizure unknown.

For us, discretion is motivated by the respect of the human free will that people can exercise to manage their own affairs so that they can reach technical and spiritual maturity on their own. Humankind's entrance into the family of galactic civilisations is greatly expected.

We can appear in broad daylight and help you attain this union. We haven't done it so far as too few of you have genuinely desired it. Maybe because of ignorance, indifference or fear, and because the emergency of the situation did not justify it. Many of those who study our appearances count the lights in the night without lighting the way. Often they think in terms of objects when it is all about conscious beings.

Who are you?

You are the offspring of many traditions that throughout time have been mutually enriched by each others' contributions. The same applies to the races at the surface of the Earth. Your goal is to unite in the respect of these roots to accomplish a common project. The appearance of your cultures seems to keep you separated because you substitute it to your deeper being. Shape is now more important than the essence of your subtle nature. For the powers in place, this prevalence of the shape constitutes the ramparts against any form of jeopardy.

You are being called on to overcome shape while still respecting it for its richness and beauty. Understanding the conscience of shape makes us love men in their diversity. Peace does not mean not making war; it consists in becoming what you are in reality: a same Fraternity.

To understand this, the numbers of solutions within your reach are decreasing. One of them consists in contact with another race that would reflect the image of what you are in reality.

What is your situation?

Except for rare occasions, our interventions always had very little incidence on your capacity to make collective and individual decisions about your own future. This is motivated by our knowledge of your deep psychological mechanisms.

We reached the conclusion that freedom is built every day as a being becomes aware of himself and of his environment, getting progressively rid of constraints and inertias, whatever they may be. Despite the numerous, brave and willing human consciences, those inertias are artificially maintained for the profit of a growing centralising power.

More pages will appear in the next edition and remember, the future is in all our hands!

Lorraine Cilia, President.

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Kellie Patak

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Keep constantly in mind in how many things you yourself have witnessed changes already. The universe is change, life is understanding.

- Marcus Aurelius

This month's meeting; I will be doing a presentation about a group of people from Bath, who in the 1960's recounted their dreams to a local psychiatrist. These dreams suggested that they were experiencing flashbacks to former lives as members of a 12th-century religious sect from France.

The sect were all but exterminated by the Inquisition in the 13th century in the Midi region of France. Research on the Cathars has been sparse until the late 20th Century.

I have included in my Past Lives column, an article written on the Afterlife Sciences website about the case that Dr Arthur Guirdham studied and later wrote the book *'The Cathars & Reincarnation'* based on his findings. Quite a fascinating read!

I would also like to take this opportunity to re-introduce Darren Broadie, who is not only a valuable member of our Committee and Research team, but also a Reconnective Healer.

Speaking from personal experience, I would encourage any of you who may need a little 'rebalancing' to give Darren a call!

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**Subject: ARIZONA ARTICLE FROM KEN PFEIFER MUFON NEW
JERSEY**

STRANGE RED OBJECTS ORBITING THE MOON.

5-5-11 TUSCON ARIZONA

I enjoy taking photos of the different phases of the moon. I do so, on a regular basis, opportunity permitting. I was off on Thursday (05-05-11) and out in the yard w/dog around 20:?? I saw a nice photo op of the Moon sliver 2nd day after new. I went and grabbed my camera (Fuji Finepix S1000fd) and tripod. I shoot in manual mode and as I'm a rookie amateur, I start with a low shutter speed and quickly check the display and adjust accordingly.

As for the Event, I didn't really see it in full bloom until I transferred the photos to pc. I took a series of about 20 pics. Since I can only send 3 files, I will focus on the first 5 pics taken. The first 2 (#49 & 50, not incl.) were overexposed (approx 6 sec. exp). The next two, #51 & 52, are the shots of interest. Both shots are at 1 sec exposure (the Moon shot value is lame as I was warming up, but...). Shot #53 was taken within the same minute as 51 & 52 but shows nothing but the Moon.

On shot (#51), (set for a 1 sec exposure w/2 sec delay) I noticed a red spot on my screed display of my "moon shot". As I didn't see it with my naked eye, I thought it was probably some "noise" so I refocused and took another shot (same settings) approx. 30 seconds later. This time I noticed 2 red dots (on the review screen) well below the area where I saw the first (in relation to the moon).

I was kind of curious but didn't want to miss the photo op for the moon sliver so continued my shoot. About an hour later, I uploaded the pics to my pc and took a look. After some magnification, I know what I think I see. Curious as to what you come up with. One of the suggestions here is to describe how I feel during, after etc.;

I am an avid astronomer who sincerely believes in other intelligent life somewhere out yonder but also believe that if "they" are smart enough they can see us, we won't see them. Got to stay open minded though. I hope these pics have enough resolution for you decipher something of value/interest and you have as much fun looking at them as I do.

This case is under investigation by MUFON Arizona.

KEN PFEIFER MUFON NEW JERSEY



Shot 51



Shot 52

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Contactee and Experiencer Research Synopsis



Amanda Prosser

Unawakened Contactees and Experiencers

Questions that need to be asked can include, what exactly constitutes research in the area of Contactees and Experiencers? How does a person commence dedicated study and research into an area with no manuals or textbooks? Who is involved in the research of Contactees and Experiencers?

Anyone who is an Awakened Experiencer and/or Contactee will know that learning about Intergalactic Visitors and Intergalactic Craft and the plethora of related specialised subject areas is enormous. Without established mainstream schools to attend or readily available teachers to explain concepts and guide people on the earthly spiritual journey that we are all on, we need to rely on ourselves. There are many books, magazines journals, recorded visual resources such as DVDs and the ever present internet. Luckily for those of you who may just be starting out on your journey there have been many insightful people who have recorded information, some over the course of their lifetime.

There are self initiated groups who meet locally and regularly to share information and to discuss their first hand Contacts and Experiences. My journey has been highlighted with the unexpected dimension of meeting Students in the classroom as well as Young Adults, who are very keen to share personal information with me.

The subject area of Exopolitics is where Intergalactic Visitors and Intergalactic Craft are respected as a legitimate science and studied intently. I feel privileged knowing that my purpose has been made very clear to me. I would encourage any person who has had Contact with Intergalactic Craft or has had an Experience to start reading and don't stop.

Students began disclosing and when some disclosures were confirmed by parents I saw that an area of interest had opened up right in front of me. I am discrete and I never ask the Students to disclose they have always volunteered their information and as such, I treat them and the research I document with absolute respect.

I feel the world Governments know what is occurring with regard to Contactees and Experiencers. There are many Intergalactic Craft moving in and out of Earths atmosphere and they carry a variety of Intergalactic Visitors on their daily journeys. Our atmosphere is a thriving Intergalactic Freeway and if anyone doubts their existence or their motives for visiting us just know that they have our best interests at heart.

I wouldn't keep visiting anyone unless I cared and felt my friendship was worth the effort. I hope they persevere with us because Earth and her people need their help. Government disclosure may come and then again it may not. Simple psychology tells us that liars do not readily tell the truth to undo their lies and quite simply we need to care for and educate our Children because it is obvious that they are ready to learn all about their entire Universe and not just the controlled education with which they are currently engaged.

Much Peace

Amanda Prosser



Research Session with Parent and Child

Time: 7.30pm

Date: 22nd February 2011

Location: NSW Present: Parent, Child (3yrs), Myself, Amanda Prosser

A singular session with a young child and parent proved to be very insightful. The parent informed the child I wanted to come and visit them in their home. The child proceeded to tell the parent who I was without having met me. This was a little startling to both the parent and I however it was proven to be a case of mistaken identity. The session itself proved to be very interesting.

On arrival at the residence I was greeted, for the first time, with both arms around my neck and a hug with much warmth. The child was aware of my visit and aware of my intentions and showed no reservations or fear. Parent did tell me that not everyone is given such a warm welcome.

The child, at three, already exhibits a discerning spirit and intellect.

Parent is pregnant and the child was asked whether they would soon have a brother or sister, although the question asked was will the unborn child be a boy or a girl? The child paused and took on thoughtful behaviour, very much removed from the energetic and playful demeanour exhibited prior to being asked the boy/girl question. Parent and I both observed the behaviour of the child as very specific and noted the concentrated expression exuded from the face. Child responded with a girl after a short but concerted period of time. Time will tell whether the child is correct as parent is still pregnant.

During the session I asked whether the child would like to see the crystal I carry in my handbag. The child responded with wide eyes and excited anticipation. No explanation as to what a crystal was had been given. The child sat quietly even though there was obvious excitement at the thought of being given a crystal to hold. The child knew to be gentle and sat still while observing the crystal, held very carefully and being inspected with a type of reverence beyond the maturation expected of a three year old. Parent and I did not interfere while the child held the crystal.

Parent suggested we all play a memory game with specific cards. The deck of cards had a rectangle of colour and the name of the colour printed below it in simple large print. The cards were shuffled and placed face down on the floor. Each player could turn two cards over and when they matched they were removed from the game and when they did not match were turned over to be face down in the same position. Parent and child were before me, so, only four cards out of approximately forty cards had been turned over. It was my first turn. I turned over one card and was deciding which card I would choose next, as I placed my hand on the second card ...No... and a gentle little hand placed itself on top of mine...That one. I was directed to another choice and of course I had a pair. Not only had the child remembered where the select few cards had been chosen still at the beginning of the game, she had protected me from a mistake and had given me a winning match. Parent and I smiled and continued on with the game.

The session showed the energy and vitality of a beautiful and spirited young soul. During the session it became obvious that in the young body there was 'an old soul' who was evident in the considered and thoughtful answers given to questions. Whether the child exhibited precognitive gifts, such as knowing which card I should select so early in the memory game, is difficult to tell.

There was a distinct maturation that emerged from the playful nature of the three year old child. The child possessed a spiritual calm in amidst the energetic play, it is difficult to express in words but the child exhibited clarity of thought and energy. The child showed another game to me and the contents were set up and the game commenced. It was quickly noted that one of the elements for the construction of the game were missing. I had noted the omission and did not converse with the child about the missing item. The child referenced the pictures on the box and counted the items and did this with a maturity that seemed beyond the capabilities of other three year olds with whom I have interacted. I am thinking of three year olds over a period of time spanning at least three decades.

It is important to note that from the very moment that the parent and I organised the session it was imperative that there be absolute honesty. The other parent was spoken to and the child was informed of who I was and that my visit was intended primarily to meet with the child. I am noting that during my research all participants respond extremely well to the truth. I cannot work any other way and I know that honesty is the most powerful element in the Universe.

EERIE ENCOUNTERS



The English Channel – an eerie encounter from London

Christine Silver was a well balanced, well educated, down to earth woman who worked for many years as a personal assistant to a renowned psychiatrist. In December 1976, Christine, then aged 30, was driving to a friend's house in North London with her husband David when their car stalled without any warning and would not restart. Christine set off on foot while David waited for an AA representative. When the representative arrived, the car started quite normally much to David's disbelief.

The Silvers' car was fine until two weeks later when they were driving to the same friend's house and the car stalled in exactly the same place. This time, Christine offered to call the AA while David went on ahead. The one difference is that this time, Christine went to use the garage across the road to call for help; something David had not even noticed!

When Christine entered the garage workshop, she was overcome with dizziness and felt she might pass out. The owner of the garage, a middle aged man, rushed to her aid with a chair and a glass of water.

'Once I was sitting down, I started feeling less faint.' Remembers Christine, 'but I still felt very peculiar. Then the guy asked me how old I was and for some reason, that didn't seem like a strange question. I told him and then he told me that his wife would have been my age if she had lived, but she died a couple of years ago from cancer. I suppose it was an odd thing to say, but it didn't really strike me as odd at the time. I remember that I felt very sorry for him.....I was just about to tell him just how sorry I was, but as I opened my mouth to speak, I heard myself say something very odd: "I know you and the children miss me, but you are all doing so well. I'm very proud of you." '

Christine remembers only leaving the garage in a daze.....to find that once again, her car was now working normally! Christine has never recalled any other part of the conversation in the garage that day, no matter how comforting it was to others. It appears that it was not meant for her at all and that she was only the conduit.

Psychic **IP** Perception

Past Lives

By Kellie Pataky



Past life memories through dreams

A number of people have had dreams or nightmares about past lives which produced evidence which could later be verified.



An English case that convinced many experts including psychiatrist Dr Arthur Guirdham, was that of Mrs. Smith, a perfectly sane ordinary English housewife who for years had been suffering from terrible nightmares of being burned at the stake.

In 1962 Mrs Smith went to Dr Guirdham in a hospital's outpatient department, where Dr Guirdham worked as a psychiatrist. She was seeking treatment for a recurring nightmare which she experienced occasionally since her teens, but was now coming two or three times a week. In her dream she was lying on her back on the floor while a man approached her from behind. She did not know what was going to happen but was absolutely terrified.

Although Dr Guirdham remained calm and professional, he had to hide his surprise while listening to his new patient because he had been having the same nightmare for more than 30 years. The doctor did not tell the patient about this. Strangely after this meeting neither the doctor nor the patient had the nightmare again.

Their meetings continued, though. Dr Guirdham was certain there was nothing mentally wrong with his patient but he wanted to know more about her knowledge of the past. She gave him a list of names of people she said had lived in the 13th century and described things that happened to them. She also told Dr Guirdham that he, too, had been alive then and was called Rogiet de Cruisot.

As a psychiatrist, Dr Guirdham knew about claims of reincarnation but never had much interest in the subject. However he decided to investigate the information Mrs Smith gave him.

He found that the names given to him by his patient were indeed accurate, though only mentioned in fairly rare history records of the Middle Ages. Those records had been written in French and had never been translated into English. The people Dr Guirdham's patient described were all members of the Cathar sect, a group that had flourished in southern France and northern Italy in the Middle Ages. Among other things, the Cathars believed in reincarnation.

Over time, Dr Guirdham met more and more individuals, 11 in total, who had memories of their past lives living together in a Cathar group. None of the subjects were drugged or hypnotized; past names and incidents simply appeared in their minds, said Dr Guirdham.

Mrs Smith also gave Dr Guirdham copies of drawings and verses of songs she had written as a schoolgirl. Experts in Medieval French confirmed that she was writing in langue doc, the language of Southern France in the twelfth and thirteenth centuries.

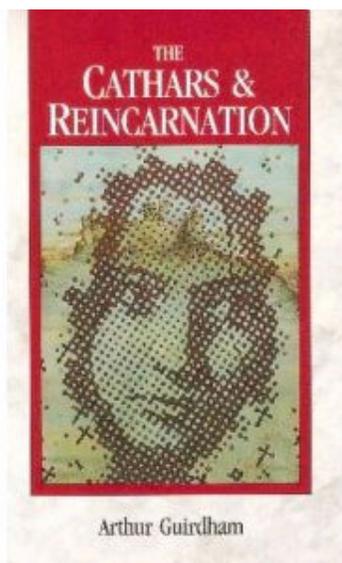
She went on to astonish experts with her knowledge of the Cathars in Toulouse who had been persecuted by the forces of the Inquisition. She reproduced word for word in 1944 songs which were only discovered in archives in 1967; she knew historical details which only came to light later upon the most painstaking investigation such as:

- correct drawings of old French coins, jewellery and the layout of buildings
- correct details of the family and social relationships of people who do not appear in text-books but who were ultimately traced through the records of the Inquisition
- that the crypt of a certain church was used to hold religious prisoners
- details of rituals and religious dress.

So impressed was Professor Nellie, the greatest living authority on the period, that he advised Guirdham that in future when there was conflict between the accepted historical view and the memories of his patient, he should 'go by the patient.'

Guirdham later went on to discover several other people close to him who all shared the same memories that he documented in his book [*The Cathars and Reincarnation*](#) which can be purchased from *amazon.com*.

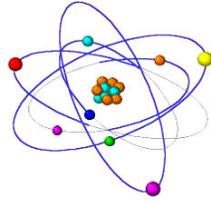
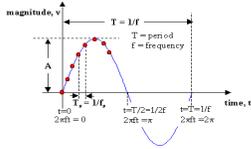
He went from being a total sceptic nicknamed 'doubting Thomas' to putting his considerable professional reputation on the line to lecture his colleagues in the British medical profession about 'Reincarnation and the Practice of Medicine' (Guirdham 1969).



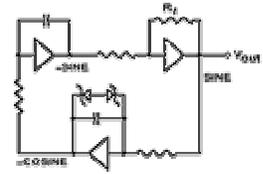
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Dom's Corner

The following files - and interjections from me, come from published papers concerning the work of a particular neuroscientist. This work is the culmination of many who have come before who were convinced that something strange can be performed upon the senses that seems to have no corporeal kinesis. You and I refer to that as OBE, or Out of Body Experiences. According to many works I have read on the subject, the transient consciousness could even have more psychokinetic capability than the corporeal, or inbody, experience.



(Credit: Image courtesy of University College London)

Roughly 10 percent of people will report an OBE at some point in their lives. But this relatively high frequency hasn't really helped in explaining these freakish and disturbing experiences. Neuroscientist Dr. Henrik Ehrsson, from the University College London, seems to have devised an array of experiments that induces at least some aspects of an OBE in healthy participants. This is important, because if OBEs can be induced under controlled conditions, then researchers may be able to clear up some of the mysticism surrounding them. "Out-of-body experiences have fascinated mankind for millennia," says Ehrsson. "Their existence has raised fundamental questions about the relationship between human consciousness and the body, and has been much discussed in theology, philosophy and psychology."

Ehrsson's motivation stems from the weighty question of where we derive our sense of self. "I'm interested in why we feel that our selves are inside our bodies – why we have an 'in-body experience,' if you like," says Ehrsson. But according to Ehrsson, tackling this age-old problem experimentally has always been difficult. Just how is it possible to measure something as ineffable as consciousness, or our sense of "self"?

Rather than pulling out a Ouija board, Ehrsson opts to use new technologies to induce OBEs in his test subjects. Ehrsson's experiment requires that participants sit in a chair wearing a virtual reality

(VR) headset – where two live streams of video footage of the participant's own back are fed into each eye to create a 3-D picture. The two video cameras placed behind the subject mean that the subject ends up viewing their own back just as they would if they were sitting behind another person. This is quite unlike other VR applications. "It is different from any virtual reality set-up because it examines what happens when you look at yourself," says Ehrsson.

Next comes multi-sensory information that triggers the illusion; an experimenter stands to the side of the subject's POV, and uses two plastic rods to simultaneously touch the subject's real and virtual chest. And lo and behold, the subjects did indeed report that they had the sensation of being seated behind themselves during the illusion. "This was a bizarre, fascinating experience for the participants – it felt absolutely real for them and was not scary," says Ehrsson. "Many of them giggled and said 'Wow, this is so weird!'"



Ehrsson considers the experiment somewhat of a triumph, and envisions this elementary experiment will soon open doors regarding consciousness, our sense of self, and the elusive "I". "The invention of this illusion is important because it reveals the basic mechanism that produces the feeling of being inside the physical body," explains Ehrsson. "This represents a significant advance because the experience of one's own body as the centre of awareness is a fundamental aspect of self-consciousness."

Through another experiment involving a hammer and the subject's tender, squishy bits (ergh), Ehrsson demonstrated that we perceive our bodily centre to be wherever our eyes are located. During this second experiment, the subjects had to watch as a hammer struck an unseen region of their virtual body positioned just below, and outside the view of the camera. Measuring the subjects skin conductance, Ehrsson was able to identify responses such as fear, which revealed that the subjects sense of "self" had left their physical body, and shifted to the virtual one. "This experiment suggests that the first-person visual perspective is critically important for the in-body experience. In other words, we feel that our self is located where the eyes are" Ehrsson said.

Of additional interest was the fact that when subjects were blindfolded straight after the VR experiment, and asked to move to their original position, the subjects instead gravitated toward where their *virtual* body had been situated. But when an inanimate object was filmed in place of the subject during the VR experiment (so that the subject saw a chair, or block as themselves) they could quite easily return to where their physical body had been. Colleague Olaf Blanke, from the Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL), explains that there may also be some cognitive involvement at play, which allows us to distinguish ourselves from other objects. "Full-body consciousness seems to require not just the 'bottom up' process of correlating sensory information but also the 'top down' knowledge about human bodies," says Blanke.

Ehrsson concluded that there probably wasn't really much in the spiritual notion of OBEs, and that they could instead be attributed to what he describes as "multisensory conflict." I disagreed to the extent that the experimental versions are not triggered in the same way as 'real' cases, but I was intrigued to say the least that here at last was a 'clinical' approach to the subject which actually

delivers a positive result. He claims that there are so many somatic sensory signals involved with in-body-experience (our sense of awareness, or "self") that a short circuit or cross wiring of any of these could result in an OBE. "Brain dysfunctions that interfere with interpreting sensory signals may be responsible for some clinical cases of out-of-body experiences," says Ehrsson. "Though, whether all out-of-body experiences arise from the same causes is still an open question." Well, at least he has an open mind – whatever that means in this topic!



The next portion of his work is perhaps a little disturbing. Ehrsson states that he is not at all sure about paranormal involvement. Paranormal is to be applied as a label for things that mainstream science is not investigating and therefore will never realize as an understood phenomena. That's because you have to at least afford that such things are 'real' and not imaginary or hoaxed. There are other uses for OBEs, according to Ehrsson. He says that many industries could benefit from exploiting the inherent quirks of induced OBEs. One example that Ehrsson provides is to project an individual's awareness into a virtual body so that they can be trained in "teleoperating" tasks, such as complex surgeries. But most of all, Ehrsson believes that continued work in this area will eventually relieve the stigma associated with these bizarre disembodiments, and perhaps clear up the mystery surrounding alleged paranormal activity. "There has been no way of inducing an OBE in healthy people before, apart from unsubstantiated reports in occult literature," says Ehrsson. "It's a very exciting development, and has implications for a range of disciplines from neuroscience to theology."

What concerns me is that Ehrsson is doing the work of science with a phenomenon in a clinical trial, but is not heard to mention the basic question – why? Why does it happen to others with no such clinical virtual reality and most of all, why look at it all unless it was perceived to be a real event that continues to affect people's lives?

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Subject: TASMANIA ARTICLE FROM KEN PFEIFER MUFON NEW JERSEY

30-5-2011 - STRANGE UFO SIGHTED OVER TASMANIA AUSTRALIA FOR A COUPLE OF DAYS

Brendon Hill first saw the flashing lights above Mayfield on Thursday night from his backyard balcony at Riverside.

He then witnessed the same lights on Saturday night.

"On Thursday I dragged my three mates outside to show them and they were bewildered - none of them could describe what they saw or could come up with an explanation of what it was," Mr Hill said.

Mr Hill looked at the site of the flashing lights through his binoculars the next day and said he could not see anything that would generate the same pulsing light.

"There are no buildings or towers in that area that could generate that much light - it was very strange how I couldn't see anything during the day," he said.

On Saturday about 9pm Mr Hill saw the flashing lights again and this time caught them on his video camera.

"It made my hair stand up on my neck," he said.

"It seems so unhuman, it doesn't resemble anything I have seen before and after seeing it with my own eyes it feels very spooky."

A Bureau of Meteorology Launceston spokesman said no sightings of Mr Hill's description were reported to the office.

However, there were reports of the Aurora Australis - or southern lights - which sends bright green and red lights flashing across the sky.

"The Aurora is more of a swirling, wave-like look across the whole sky: it does not sound like his description," the spokesman said.

Launceston Air Traffic Control also did not have any reporting's of the lights.

The Australian Defence Department was unable to comment.

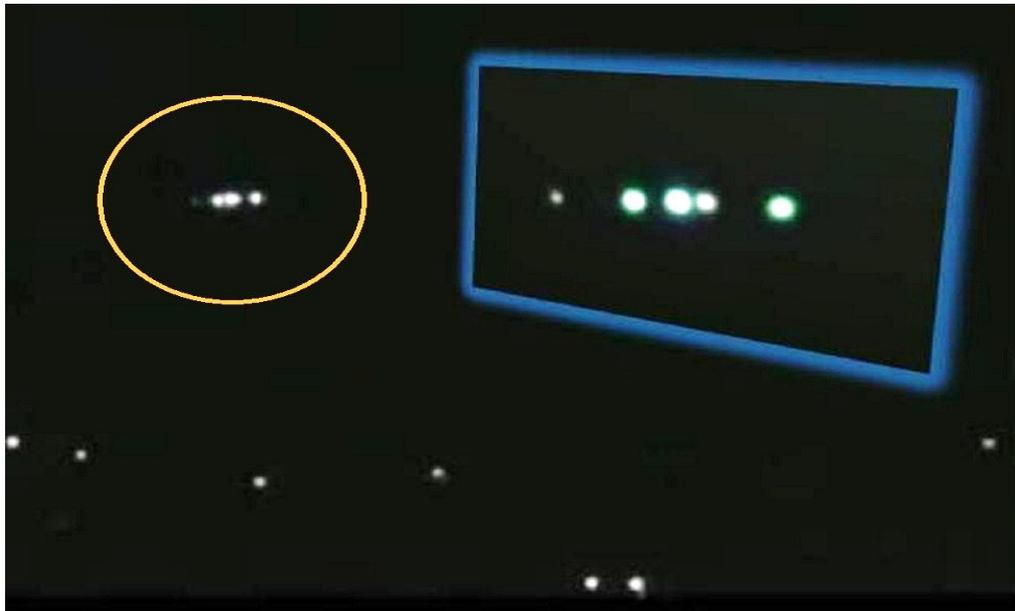
Mr Hill said he had no reason to believe it was anything man-made.

"I don't mind if it turns out to be something really boring because it would put my mind at ease," he said.

"It's annoying not knowing what it was. My mind keeps ticking over trying to figure out what it could be."

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29 April 2011

Silbury Hill, Wiltshire

Year after year, crop circles have appeared in the surrounding area of Silbury Hill. Just a stones through from the ancient temple of the Avebury Stone Circle and opposite the ancient man-made mound of Silbury Hill itself, this formation measuring approx. 150 feet (50 metres) in diameter, lies in the same field where patterns were discovered in **2009** and again in **2010**.



A pretty pattern in Oilseed Rape (canola/colza), measuring approximately 150 feet in diameter and reminiscent of early designs often found at the start of the season in this amazing yellow crop. In the last few years we have seen huge and complex designs appearing in oilseed rape but this six-overlapping petal flower containing moon crescents is a return to the simpler designs of the earlier years (see below).

We do not currently have ground shots of this formation, although in previous years the farmer here has been willing to let visitors enter for a donation



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Bondi Beach, Sydney; 2 Witnesses

Okay, so my friend Jack and I were relaxing about halfway down Bondi beach. We were just gazing out over the ocean when, hovering over the cliff to the right of the beach, next to the last houses, we found ourselves looking at a disc shaped object of some kind. It was only half visible, like a half moon and it had a very bright white flashing light and then two solid white lights and a red light, also solid. We looked at it without really taking notice of how odd it seemed and I was about to ask jack what he thought it was when it disappeared completely. We then started discussing it and we began to start thinking it may have possibly been a UFO, but we were not by any means convinced.

Then after maybe 3-5 minutes, it appeared again. This time we were much more taken aback by it. We could really see the shape of it and it was moving with such grace and control in the air of which i have never seen, as though it was dancing in the sky. It then seemed to be putting on a display of sorts, it slowly disappeared into thin air again and about 5 minutes later, it came for a third time. It usually appeared near the houses and then slowly, very slowly and smoothly and silently, glided out over the tip of the cliff where it would vanish. This happened 5 or 6 times, each time slightly differently. Then it appeared far out over the ocean. From there it ever so slowly made its way back to the cliff and slid in behind the cliff.

The next one was the one that really shook me, it appeared, as usual, over by the houses and I followed it right out over the cliff as it faded into nothing again..? Then, the very instant it disappeared, I watched it re-appear right back where it had originated near the house, then it proceeded to go back out over the cliff again. It must have been jumping between dimensions to achieve this kind of motion; it did not move very quickly, it literally re-appeared in an instant about 100

meters back where it had come from. After seeing it 7 or 8 times in total we decided to head back to the van, which happened to be parked at the turning point at the end of the road closest to the cliff.

We were up at the van completely blown away and discussing what we were supposed to make of the whole thing. I was standing outside staring up at the area it had been hanging around and after maybe 25-30 minutes, it appeared again. This time, for the first time, it seemed to be entirely in this dimension.

We could see the full disk although the backdrop was darker from this angle so we could not make out as much detail as we would have liked. We then watched as it slowly made its way out over Bondi beach heading toward the city but also climbing in altitude. It then took off at speed more vertically and was gone.

There are a few more points I'd like to add, I don't know what kind of research you guys do/can do but i don't really know how else to get some form of closure to this experience. Every time it appeared it seemed to be showing us a different amount of the ship. It looked as though they, or whoever was in control of it, were able to decide exactly how much of it was on display.

Another thing was that neither of us felt any obvious communication at all. But we did both experience identical and extreme emotions. We were filled with awe of course but we were both very drawn to the object, it seemed to be amazingly safe and friendly and intensely reassuring. We were so filled with joy that tears ran.

The next day i went up there with a few other friends, to the edge of the cliff where the UFO had been, just to hang out. Then just before we left, we found an engraving on a rock right out near the edge of the cliff in a sort of out-of-the-way spot. It has the words "To The Invisible God" carved in the rock. Now it may very well not be linked to the UFO but I still think it is something worth checking out. The engravings are about a finger deep and the letters are carved very, very neatly and carefully except for a line of rock with moss or something the V of invisible and the T of To that was left. It just seems odd that someone would go to the effort of making each other letter so perfect and then just decide to not really bother with this bit. It also seems to be pretty old and there is white in the base of the letters, it may be paint, I don't know. Then on the rock directly opposite it has the words, in the exact same font, "TUI WILSON KEITANIORA" I can't find any meaning for the phrase but Tui means 'arm-in-arm' in Maori. This engraving has no colour in it. I have photos of the engravings. Unfortunately, our cameras were up in the car and we did not manage to get any footage of the UFO.

I hope you guys can check out the engravings somehow and see if you can work

out what it may be. The UFO however, I have absolutely no doubt in my mind about so I'm okay for confirmation on that, but I'd love to hear your opinion or if you guys have any information that may be of interest, I would love to see it. :) Also, if there is any information available to me through you guys about the coming disclosure, I would love to hear it.

The following report is one of the submissions from the general public who have answered our sighting questionnaire on the website.

Camden South / NSW

Approximately 1971

I lived on top of Menangle Store. One night I thought I had a dream about seeing a craft hovering at the front of the store, in the "dream" my mother was standing beside me on veranda, there was an silver grey object floating in front of the store. it was taller than the veranda as I could not see the top or bottom of it and it was longer than the veranda (10+mtrs). There were opaque square windows and animated beings just walking around. Mum & I just stood there watching this thing. In the morning at breakfast, I told the family that i had a funky dream the last night. I started telling the "dream" to my family and as I am describing it, my mum said, "I had the same dream". I have believed that there is something out there since that day.

I have entered the date 01/01/1971 as i am not sure of the exact date, but I was 10 or 11 yo at the time.

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Hero of Waterloo: I was fortunate enough to accompany some members of the group on an investigation at the 'Hero of Waterloo' hotel at The Rocks. Leading the investigation was Derek Acorah, internationally renowned psychic medium.

The evening was very eventful, and a lot of activity was encountered. There were some very interesting photos taken by members of the group, and Derek picked up quite a number of spirits.

The first spirit of interest was taken in the bar area of the hotel, which is also where one of the photos was taken. The presence there claimed to be George Clark (Clarke) of Parramatta. Derek described this presence as being a large man who liked his drink. George claimed to be from Parramatta. Although he gave a few details, the fact that George Clark is such a common name has made verification difficult.

Down in the cellar, where the other photo was taken, Derek picked up the presence of two brothers, who

gave their names as Denis and Owen Sullivan. They claimed that they had come from Ireland, and that their father James was also in the colony.

My research has uncovered a couple of Sullivans that match some of the details given. Some of the details, however, are slightly incorrect. The year of arrival Derek picked up would not coincide with the Sullivans working on the construction of the 'Hero of Waterloo' as they claimed, but there are arrivals in 1839, ten years earlier than the arrival year of 1849 picked up by Derek, which would make it possible for them to have been present during the construction phase. I have found deaths for men named Denis and Owen Sullivan, but the fathers' name is omitted from both death records, making it difficult to identify if these men are actually brothers. This research is still ongoing, and I will write again if anything further is found.

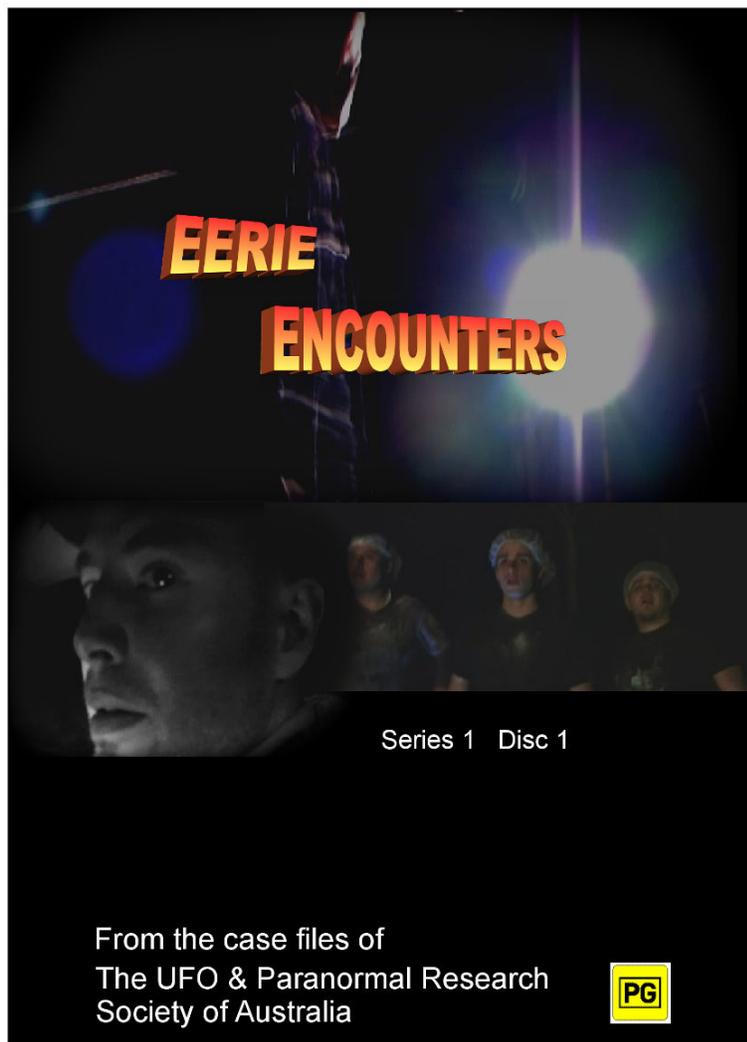
Next issue I will talk about the Fisher's Ghost investigation.



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