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00:00:03,139 --> 00:00:02,389  
and it hits me oh my gosh this is that

2  
00:00:04,249 --> 00:00:03,149  
triangle

3  
00:00:05,390 --> 00:00:04,259  
you know there's explanation for

4  
00:00:07,550 --> 00:00:05,400  
everything that occurred in the

5  
00:00:10,070 --> 00:00:07,560  
Rendlesham forest incident that involved

6  
00:00:13,450 --> 00:00:10,080  
aliens at all it was completely silent

7  
00:00:16,609 --> 00:00:13,460  
it comes right over our head it's so

8  
00:00:18,260 --> 00:00:16,619  
classic flying-saucer really standing in

9  
00:00:19,760 --> 00:00:18,270  
the clearing he turned over to my father

10  
00:00:23,720 --> 00:00:19,770  
and held his hand and he looked in his

11  
00:00:26,150 --> 00:00:23,730  
eyes they said we're not alone welcome

12  
00:00:29,960 --> 00:00:26,160  
to podcast UFO please remember to visit

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00:00:32,089 --> 00:00:29,970

the website podcast UFO comm check out

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00:00:35,090 --> 00:00:32,099

the latest blogs and forums and while

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00:00:37,370 --> 00:00:35,100

you're there don't forget to like a very

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00:00:38,780 --> 00:00:37,380

active Facebook page hello and welcome

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00:00:40,520 --> 00:00:38,790

to the show on Martin Willis your host

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00:00:42,830 --> 00:00:40,530

we have a great one lined up for you

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00:00:45,260 --> 00:00:42,840

today our guest is Shane Ryan

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00:00:47,540 --> 00:00:45,270

investigator of the Westall Flying

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00:00:50,709 --> 00:00:47,550

Saucer incident one of my favorites that

22

00:00:53,720 --> 00:00:50,719

happened back in 1966 down in Australia

23

00:00:56,150 --> 00:00:53,730

today is a pre-recorded show airing on

24

00:00:58,639 --> 00:00:56,160

Christmas Day on the dark matter radio

25

00:01:00,760 --> 00:00:58,649

network for those of you that celebrate

26  
00:01:04,549 --> 00:01:00,770  
May you have a warm and happy Christmas

27  
00:01:06,920 --> 00:01:04,559  
next week as all weeks ahead we will be

28  
00:01:09,980 --> 00:01:06,930  
broadcasting live on Dark Matter radio

29  
00:01:15,830 --> 00:01:09,990  
net at 8:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time

30  
00:01:18,010 --> 00:01:15,840  
1:00 a.m. GMT / UTC well Santa brought

31  
00:01:20,929 --> 00:01:18,020  
me some new state-of-the-art equipment

32  
00:01:23,450 --> 00:01:20,939  
well actually with the help of your kind

33  
00:01:25,940 --> 00:01:23,460  
donations our live shows should be a

34  
00:01:27,920 --> 00:01:25,950  
much better sound quality starting next

35  
00:01:28,370 --> 00:01:27,930  
week I have a lot of people to thank for

36  
00:01:31,370 --> 00:01:28,380  
that

37  
00:01:33,200 --> 00:01:31,380  
some are monthly subscribers and some of

38  
00:01:35,090 --> 00:01:33,210

you have kicked in some generous sums

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00:01:37,520 --> 00:01:35,100

along the way I really appreciate that

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00:01:39,980 --> 00:01:37,530

just a quick shout out I want to thank

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00:01:40,940 --> 00:01:39,990

you Phil for all your generous donations

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00:01:44,780 --> 00:01:40,950

Peggy

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00:01:46,760 --> 00:01:44,790

very nice Matthew a Michael that

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00:01:49,730 --> 00:01:46,770

recently donated just a few days ago

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00:01:52,910 --> 00:01:49,740

Scott who has been with me since day one

46

00:01:53,359 --> 00:01:52,920

Gareth Katie besides donating from Down

47

00:01:55,399 --> 00:01:53,369

Under

48

00:01:58,100 --> 00:01:55,409

she was instrumental in connecting me to

49

00:01:59,990 --> 00:01:58,110

today's fine guests Thank You Katie

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00:02:01,580 --> 00:02:00,000

and I know there's some people out there

51  
00:02:04,249 --> 00:02:01,590  
that I'm forgetting and I'm sorry about

52  
00:02:08,389 --> 00:02:04,259  
that well since this is the last show of

53  
00:02:10,820 --> 00:02:08,399  
2013 I've been reflecting on what a

54  
00:02:12,800 --> 00:02:10,830  
banner year this has been I got to go to

55  
00:02:13,309 --> 00:02:12,810  
a number of conferences meet some

56  
00:02:16,250 --> 00:02:13,319  
wonderful

57  
00:02:18,410 --> 00:02:16,260  
people we went from a biweekly show to a

58  
00:02:20,750 --> 00:02:18,420  
weekly show and I could have never done

59  
00:02:22,940 --> 00:02:20,760  
all this alone I want to first of all

60  
00:02:24,649 --> 00:02:22,950  
thank all the great guests that we had

61  
00:02:26,839 --> 00:02:24,659  
on back in 2013

62  
00:02:29,179 --> 00:02:26,849  
and I also want to thank Michael Luke

63  
00:02:31,729 --> 00:02:29,189

who had done some wonderful work with

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00:02:34,789 --> 00:02:31,739

the new segment however Michael cannot

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00:02:36,770 --> 00:02:34,799

be on our live shows as the schedule

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00:02:39,319 --> 00:02:36,780

just doesn't work I've gotten a ton of

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00:02:42,860 --> 00:02:39,329

email for people wanting our news back

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00:02:44,569 --> 00:02:42,870

so Sam moranto who just joined us he

69

00:02:47,059 --> 00:02:44,579

will be doing the news at the beginning

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00:02:49,039 --> 00:02:47,069

of our show starting next week and I

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00:02:53,000 --> 00:02:49,049

also want to thank Sam for coming aboard

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00:02:55,039 --> 00:02:53,010

I certainly want to thank Peggy for the

73

00:02:57,920 --> 00:02:55,049

hundreds of hours she's donated in

74

00:03:00,619 --> 00:02:57,930

admitting our Facebook page that page

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00:03:04,309 --> 00:03:00,629

grew from about 2,000 likes up to about

76  
00:03:06,830 --> 00:03:04,319  
66 hundred now she started posting the

77  
00:03:10,129 --> 00:03:06,840  
latest happenings in UFOs astronomy and

78  
00:03:12,080 --> 00:03:10,139  
technology every single day and I'm

79  
00:03:14,449 --> 00:03:12,090  
indebted to you Peggy for that thank you

80  
00:03:17,929 --> 00:03:14,459  
mark Simha is helping us out from

81  
00:03:20,479 --> 00:03:17,939  
Beijing as our China UFO correspondent

82  
00:03:22,580 --> 00:03:20,489  
thank you mark I also want to thank you

83  
00:03:25,759 --> 00:03:22,590  
Phil for suggesting me - Keith Roland

84  
00:03:27,710 --> 00:03:25,769  
for the dark matter radio network Thank

85  
00:03:29,629 --> 00:03:27,720  
You Phil and also Thank You Keith for

86  
00:03:31,879 --> 00:03:29,639  
the great job you're doing I'm getting

87  
00:03:34,520 --> 00:03:31,889  
close to the end now I want to thank

88  
00:03:37,520 --> 00:03:34,530

Kerry Lloyd Whitehouse for the music he

89

00:03:39,920 --> 00:03:37,530

provides for the show he made our intro

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00:03:41,869 --> 00:03:39,930

and outro Thank You Kerry and lastly I

91

00:03:44,030 --> 00:03:41,879

want to thank the most important part of

92

00:03:46,849 --> 00:03:44,040

the show and that is you our listener

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00:03:48,469 --> 00:03:46,859

thank you for listening thank you for

94

00:03:51,319 --> 00:03:48,479

spreading the word about the show and

95

00:03:53,210 --> 00:03:51,329

the great reviews you have left and all

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00:03:57,140 --> 00:03:53,220

the feedback I get from you through

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00:04:01,999 --> 00:03:57,150

email good and bad you can contact me by

98

00:04:06,619 --> 00:04:02,009

the way at Martin at podcast UFO com we

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00:04:09,890 --> 00:04:06,629

have 79 free podcasts on our podcast UFO

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00:04:12,229 --> 00:04:09,900

comm website plus blogs and our forum

101  
00:04:14,569 --> 00:04:12,239  
you can always find pertinent links to

102  
00:04:17,300 --> 00:04:14,579  
our shows in our show notes every single

103  
00:04:19,520 --> 00:04:17,310  
week well that's enough of me rambling

104  
00:04:21,860 --> 00:04:19,530  
hang in there and we'll be right back

105  
00:04:25,100 --> 00:04:21,870  
with our hour and 20 minute interview

106  
00:06:29,260 --> 00:04:25,110  
with Shane Ryan on the west wall flying

107  
00:06:35,540 --> 00:06:32,110  
all right I'm with Shane Ryan in

108  
00:06:37,010 --> 00:06:35,550  
Australia and you were like I'm

109  
00:06:37,870 --> 00:06:37,020  
traveling into the future you're a day

110  
00:06:40,820 --> 00:06:37,880  
ahead of me

111  
00:06:43,010 --> 00:06:40,830  
how are you shamed g'day mats and hello

112  
00:06:45,530 --> 00:06:43,020  
from Canberra and very warm greetings

113  
00:06:48,200 --> 00:06:45,540

from Canberra and literally so it's a

114

00:06:52,280 --> 00:06:48,210

very warm 36 degrees here today which is

115

00:06:54,910 --> 00:06:52,290

about 97 degrees Fahrenheit so it's

116

00:06:57,260 --> 00:06:54,920

lovely to be part of your program and

117

00:07:00,080 --> 00:06:57,270

merry Christmas to everybody who's

118

00:07:02,980 --> 00:07:00,090

listening to this podcast yeah i know

119

00:07:05,480 --> 00:07:02,990

you i always forget about the opposite

120

00:07:07,310 --> 00:07:05,490

seasons we have a well not always forget

121

00:07:11,660 --> 00:07:07,320

but it's sometimes so forget about it

122

00:07:14,780 --> 00:07:11,670

and so you always live your Christmases

123

00:07:16,550 --> 00:07:14,790

in the the hut times and we're always

124

00:07:19,040 --> 00:07:16,560

freezing here which it is right now

125

00:07:23,030 --> 00:07:19,050

that's exactly right santa claus wears

126

00:07:25,130 --> 00:07:23,040

away as of bikini in australia and this

127

00:07:29,030 --> 00:07:25,140

this show is airing on christmas day so

128

00:07:31,490 --> 00:07:29,040

how fitting yes that's right exactly and

129

00:07:34,310 --> 00:07:31,500

it's a real pleasure martin to be part

130

00:07:37,280 --> 00:07:34,320

of your program and i really am grateful

131

00:07:40,280 --> 00:07:37,290

to you for giving me the opportunity to

132

00:07:43,400 --> 00:07:40,290

make this wonderful story about the 1966

133

00:07:46,310 --> 00:07:43,410

West or Flying Saucer incident better

134

00:07:49,460 --> 00:07:46,320

known yes well I think it's it's one of

135

00:07:52,219 --> 00:07:49,470

the most intriguing cases that I've ever

136

00:07:54,020 --> 00:07:52,229

looked into and I've always been really

137

00:07:56,260 --> 00:07:54,030

fascinated with it with all the

138

00:07:58,640 --> 00:07:56,270

witnesses and the teachers and and

139

00:08:00,469 --> 00:07:58,650

everything can for the person that is

140

00:08:04,250 --> 00:08:00,479

not familiar with the case it was April

141

00:08:06,020 --> 00:08:04,260

6 wasn't 1966 that's exactly right

142

00:08:08,900 --> 00:08:06,030

so why don't you go ahead and give like

143

00:08:12,530 --> 00:08:08,910

a sort of in a nutshell the the story

144

00:08:15,290 --> 00:08:12,540

about what exactly happened sure

145

00:08:18,830 --> 00:08:15,300

as you say did happen 47 years ago in

146

00:08:21,260 --> 00:08:18,840

1966 so it's not a recent story by any

147

00:08:25,010 --> 00:08:21,270

means but it's an absolutely fascinating

148

00:08:27,170 --> 00:08:25,020

story and it's still to this day amazes

149

00:08:30,290 --> 00:08:27,180

me that it was able to stay under the

150

00:08:33,380 --> 00:08:30,300

radar for such a long time and it was

151  
00:08:35,540 --> 00:08:33,390  
able to be you know in many ways I think

152  
00:08:38,180 --> 00:08:35,550  
swept under the carpet and and kept

153  
00:08:39,949 --> 00:08:38,190  
quiet but of course in the memories of

154  
00:08:42,319 --> 00:08:39,959  
the people who were there that day it

155  
00:08:45,069 --> 00:08:42,329  
was very much still alive as

156  
00:08:47,809 --> 00:08:45,079  
memory and alive as an issue for them

157  
00:08:51,439 --> 00:08:47,819  
but basically what happened it was

158  
00:08:54,340 --> 00:08:51,449  
Wednesday the 6th of April in 1966 it

159  
00:08:56,720 --> 00:08:54,350  
was the Wednesday before Good Friday and

160  
00:08:59,720 --> 00:08:56,730  
so that means it was the Wednesday

161  
00:09:02,660 --> 00:08:59,730  
before the Easter break in Australia we

162  
00:09:04,850 --> 00:09:02,670  
have a long weekend for Easter

163  
00:09:08,619 --> 00:09:04,860

Good Friday Saturday Sunday and Monday

164

00:09:11,419 --> 00:09:08,629

and it was also the Wednesday before

165

00:09:14,780 --> 00:09:11,429

school broke up for the end of term

166

00:09:17,299 --> 00:09:14,790

holidays so holidays going for two weeks

167

00:09:18,590 --> 00:09:17,309

and that's an important issue and we

168

00:09:21,979 --> 00:09:18,600

might come back to that a little bit

169

00:09:25,789 --> 00:09:21,989

later but the setting is a place called

170

00:09:29,119 --> 00:09:25,799

Westall which was a neighborhood a

171

00:09:32,629 --> 00:09:29,129

community within the modern suburb of

172

00:09:35,900 --> 00:09:32,639

Clayton South in the south eastern

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00:09:41,660 --> 00:09:35,910

suburbs of Melbourne about 21 kilometers

174

00:09:45,439 --> 00:09:41,670

from the Melbourne CBD and the setting

175

00:09:48,409 --> 00:09:45,449

was a couple of schools a secondary

176

00:09:51,199 --> 00:09:48,419

school called Westall high school and an

177

00:09:54,259 --> 00:09:51,209

adjacent primary school called West all

178

00:09:57,919 --> 00:09:54,269

state school and at about 10:15 in the

179

00:10:00,319 --> 00:09:57,929

morning a couple of classes of high

180

00:10:03,799 --> 00:10:00,329

school kids were out on the sports

181

00:10:06,049 --> 00:10:03,809

ground and one of the classes at least

182

00:10:08,539 --> 00:10:06,059

was playing cricket another class was

183

00:10:11,569 --> 00:10:08,549

playing something else and it was a

184

00:10:13,939 --> 00:10:11,579

mixture of boys and girls and there were

185

00:10:17,809 --> 00:10:13,949

a couple of teachers with the classes as

186

00:10:21,019 --> 00:10:17,819

well and then suddenly completely out of

187

00:10:25,569 --> 00:10:21,029

the blue completely unexpected this

188

00:10:29,449 --> 00:10:25,579

flying saucer flew in and it flew in

189

00:10:31,249 --> 00:10:29,459

completely silently and the only thing

190

00:10:33,559 --> 00:10:31,259

that drew people's attention to it was

191

00:10:36,850 --> 00:10:33,569

the fact that somebody happened to look

192

00:10:40,009 --> 00:10:36,860

up and notice that it was in the sky and

193

00:10:41,419 --> 00:10:40,019

of course the word went around very

194

00:10:43,579 --> 00:10:41,429

quickly on the sports ground that

195

00:10:46,359 --> 00:10:43,589

something was in the air and that

196

00:10:50,059 --> 00:10:46,369

something was what the children

197

00:10:52,609 --> 00:10:50,069

immediately described using the language

198

00:10:55,610 --> 00:10:52,619

of the day a flying saucer

199

00:10:59,240 --> 00:10:55,620

we had the shape of

200

00:11:01,820 --> 00:10:59,250

a bowl turned upside down or as one

201  
00:11:04,160 --> 00:11:01,830  
witness described at a cup turned upside

202  
00:11:07,610 --> 00:11:04,170  
down and sitting on a saucer so that

203  
00:11:09,350 --> 00:11:07,620  
sort of classic flying saucer shape that

204  
00:11:14,329 --> 00:11:09,360  
were also familiar with now of course

205  
00:11:17,180 --> 00:11:14,339  
and one of the students a form one

206  
00:11:19,820 --> 00:11:17,190  
student so that means a first-year high

207  
00:11:24,380 --> 00:11:19,830  
school student broke away from the

208  
00:11:26,750 --> 00:11:24,390  
physical education class and ran into

209  
00:11:30,650 --> 00:11:26,760  
the school buildings and went straight

210  
00:11:32,840 --> 00:11:30,660  
to the classroom of the male science

211  
00:11:35,720 --> 00:11:32,850  
teacher a man called mr. Andrew

212  
00:11:38,480 --> 00:11:35,730  
Greenwood and she raced into his class

213  
00:11:41,150 --> 00:11:38,490

flung open the sliding door and raced in

214

00:11:44,540 --> 00:11:41,160

saying mr. Greenwood mr. Greenwood

215

00:11:46,300 --> 00:11:44,550

there's a flying saucer outside and of

216

00:11:49,790 --> 00:11:46,310

course at that the whole classroom

217

00:11:51,530 --> 00:11:49,800

erupted and the students got up from

218

00:11:54,050 --> 00:11:51,540

their desks and raced over to the

219

00:11:55,640 --> 00:11:54,060

windows and at that time from their

220

00:11:57,980 --> 00:11:55,650

windows in their classroom they could

221

00:12:00,620 --> 00:11:57,990

see straight on to the sports ground and

222

00:12:02,750 --> 00:12:00,630

sure enough through their windows some

223

00:12:05,600 --> 00:12:02,760

of them at least could see this flying

224

00:12:07,100 --> 00:12:05,610

saucer in the sky now the teacher mr.

225

00:12:09,070 --> 00:12:07,110

Greenwood was very surprised by this

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00:12:12,110 --> 00:12:09,080

turn of events as you could imagine and

227

00:12:14,570 --> 00:12:12,120

he was very upset that this student had

228

00:12:17,240 --> 00:12:14,580

interrupted his class and at that time

229

00:12:20,510 --> 00:12:17,250

in 1966 a child doing something like

230

00:12:22,280 --> 00:12:20,520

that of course was really unheard of met

231

00:12:26,120 --> 00:12:22,290

you would burst into a teacher's

232

00:12:29,290 --> 00:12:26,130

classroom and interrupt the class he got

233

00:12:32,690 --> 00:12:29,300

rather irate rather upset and sent the

234

00:12:36,260 --> 00:12:32,700

student on her way and did his best to

235

00:12:37,460 --> 00:12:36,270

calm the class in front of him he only

236

00:12:40,250 --> 00:12:37,470

had a couple of minutes to go though

237

00:12:44,329 --> 00:12:40,260

before the recess bell went and when

238

00:12:47,390 --> 00:12:44,339

that happened he went outside and he

239

00:12:48,800 --> 00:12:47,400

went out onto the sports ground and all

240

00:12:51,470 --> 00:12:48,810

of the students from his science class

241

00:12:53,210 --> 00:12:51,480

followed a course and when he got out

242

00:12:55,640 --> 00:12:53,220

there on to the sports ground along with

243

00:13:00,140 --> 00:12:55,650

all of the students sure enough there

244

00:13:04,829 --> 00:13:00,150

was this strange flying saucer shaped

245

00:13:09,489 --> 00:13:08,289

the recess Bell had gone so all of the

246

00:13:11,889 --> 00:13:09,499

students came pouring out of their

247

00:13:13,929 --> 00:13:11,899

classrooms and very quickly like a

248

00:13:16,059 --> 00:13:13,939

wildfire the word got around the school

249

00:13:17,739 --> 00:13:16,069

that something was going on and a lot of

250

00:13:19,660 --> 00:13:17,749

the students were very surprised to come

251  
00:13:21,939 --> 00:13:19,670  
out and see something that they weren't

252  
00:13:25,509 --> 00:13:21,949  
used to seeing and that was all of the

253  
00:13:27,549 --> 00:13:25,519  
kids doing physical education still in

254  
00:13:30,879 --> 00:13:27,559  
their physical education uniforms and

255  
00:13:33,519 --> 00:13:30,889  
hanging off the boundary fences but all

256  
00:13:36,609 --> 00:13:33,529  
raced over to the boundary fences jumped

257  
00:13:38,829 --> 00:13:36,619  
up on top and were trying to peer at

258  
00:13:41,799 --> 00:13:38,839  
this flying saucer trying to get closer

259  
00:13:44,109 --> 00:13:41,809  
to it trying to get a a closer look and

260  
00:13:46,239 --> 00:13:44,119  
mr. Greenwood when he gave an interview

261  
00:13:49,960 --> 00:13:46,249  
on the subject the following year to a

262  
00:13:52,379 --> 00:13:49,970  
famous American researcher that you and

263  
00:13:55,780 --> 00:13:52,389

your listeners would know well dr. James

264

00:13:58,239 --> 00:13:55,790

McDonald described that's right Jim

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00:13:59,889 --> 00:13:58,249

McDonald he described that about

266

00:14:01,749 --> 00:13:59,899

three-quarters of the student of the

267

00:14:04,030 --> 00:14:01,759

school's four hundred and eighty five

268

00:14:06,879 --> 00:14:04,040

students were out on the sports ground

269

00:14:09,819 --> 00:14:06,889

and watching and watching this flying

270

00:14:12,639 --> 00:14:09,829

saucer for the students who were on the

271

00:14:14,979 --> 00:14:12,649

sports ground they got of course the

272

00:14:16,749 --> 00:14:14,989

very best look at the Flying Saucer

273

00:14:19,929 --> 00:14:16,759

because they were there when it first

274

00:14:22,569 --> 00:14:19,939

appeared and some of the witnesses have

275

00:14:27,460 --> 00:14:22,579

described described the flying saucer

276  
00:14:30,729 --> 00:14:27,470  
flying so low that it came down at about

277  
00:14:33,100 --> 00:14:30,739  
the same height as the goal posts that

278  
00:14:35,979 --> 00:14:33,110  
were on the sports ground or about the

279  
00:14:38,019 --> 00:14:35,989  
tops of the trees and that it was so low

280  
00:14:41,350 --> 00:14:38,029  
that some of the students feared it was

281  
00:14:43,359 --> 00:14:41,360  
about to either land on the school

282  
00:14:47,229 --> 00:14:43,369  
property or perhaps that was going to

283  
00:14:49,780 --> 00:14:47,239  
crash and for some of the students this

284  
00:14:52,329 --> 00:14:49,790  
was an exciting experience

285  
00:14:57,400 --> 00:14:52,339  
for some of them it was a rather more

286  
00:15:00,159 --> 00:14:57,410  
frightening experience and then after

287  
00:15:02,650 --> 00:15:00,169  
flying around the skies above the

288  
00:15:05,919 --> 00:15:02,660

schools and when I say it was flying

289

00:15:08,350 --> 00:15:05,929

around the students described the manner

290

00:15:10,809 --> 00:15:08,360

that this craft flew it was quite

291

00:15:13,539 --> 00:15:10,819

extraordinary one of the things that you

292

00:15:16,359 --> 00:15:13,549

have to recall is that the southern

293

00:15:18,100 --> 00:15:16,369

hemispheres busiest airport certainly

294

00:15:20,470 --> 00:15:18,110

Australia's busiest airport

295

00:15:23,590 --> 00:15:20,480

Alban second airport at that time an

296

00:15:25,449 --> 00:15:23,600

airport called Moorabbin Airport there's

297

00:15:28,960 --> 00:15:25,459

only about four kilometers up the road

298

00:15:32,199 --> 00:15:28,970

from the two schools and so the students

299

00:15:35,380 --> 00:15:32,209

were very very used to seeing aircraft

300

00:15:40,960 --> 00:15:35,390

especially light aircraft flying around

301  
00:15:44,019 --> 00:15:40,970  
the skies above the schools and so when

302  
00:15:45,960 --> 00:15:44,029  
this object appeared it was immediately

303  
00:15:48,490 --> 00:15:45,970  
obvious to them that it was something

304  
00:15:49,269 --> 00:15:48,500  
completely unlike any aircraft that they

305  
00:15:52,000 --> 00:15:49,279  
had seen before

306  
00:15:55,180 --> 00:15:52,010  
and in fact to them it seemed obvious

307  
00:15:57,430 --> 00:15:55,190  
that it wasn't applying it wasn't an

308  
00:16:00,850 --> 00:15:57,440  
aircraft in the conventional sense of

309  
00:16:03,759 --> 00:16:00,860  
the word and not only did it not look

310  
00:16:07,690 --> 00:16:03,769  
like an aircraft it didn't fly like an

311  
00:16:10,180 --> 00:16:07,700  
aircraft it sometimes hovered almost as

312  
00:16:12,430 --> 00:16:10,190  
if it was standing still sometimes it

313  
00:16:15,400 --> 00:16:12,440

would fly very slowly and then at other

314

00:16:19,180 --> 00:16:15,410

times it flew completely erratically it

315

00:16:21,880 --> 00:16:19,190

appeared to almost as if it could blink

316

00:16:24,310 --> 00:16:21,890

off on one side of the sky and then

317

00:16:26,710 --> 00:16:24,320

blink on again on the other side of the

318

00:16:28,960 --> 00:16:26,720

sky and we're witnesses who have talked

319

00:16:31,120 --> 00:16:28,970

to me about this have said we're not

320

00:16:33,819 --> 00:16:31,130

sure if it was actually blinking off and

321

00:16:36,880 --> 00:16:33,829

blinking on again or if it was just that

322

00:16:39,699 --> 00:16:36,890

it was flying so fast that's how our

323

00:16:43,360 --> 00:16:39,709

brains that's how our eyes interpreted

324

00:16:44,920 --> 00:16:43,370

the manner of its of its flight and it

325

00:16:47,319 --> 00:16:44,930

would make sharp turns

326

00:16:51,069 --> 00:16:47,329

it would fly vertically and then

327

00:16:55,090 --> 00:16:51,079

horizontally so flying in ways that were

328

00:16:58,300 --> 00:16:55,100

completely unusual and and unprecedented

329

00:17:02,430 --> 00:16:58,310

and while doing all of this the flying

330

00:17:05,650 --> 00:17:02,440

saucer was making absolutely no noise or

331

00:17:08,199 --> 00:17:05,660

next to no noise some students remember

332

00:17:10,000 --> 00:17:08,209

it making perhaps a very slight humming

333

00:17:13,780 --> 00:17:10,010

noise they're not completely sure

334

00:17:17,140 --> 00:17:13,790

because running at the southern boundary

335

00:17:18,840 --> 00:17:17,150

of the high school was in 1966 and

336

00:17:22,720 --> 00:17:18,850

they're still there today

337

00:17:25,600 --> 00:17:22,730

high tension power lines supported by

338

00:17:27,250 --> 00:17:25,610

huge power pylons and sometimes the

339

00:17:30,549 --> 00:17:27,260

students would hear those power lines

340

00:17:31,730 --> 00:17:30,559

humming course so whatever this object

341

00:17:34,700 --> 00:17:31,740

was it

342

00:17:38,030 --> 00:17:34,710

was absolutely silent all or virtually

343

00:17:41,360 --> 00:17:38,040

silent and then after a few minutes of

344

00:17:46,100 --> 00:17:41,370

flying around the object was saying to

345

00:17:48,830 --> 00:17:46,110

fly to a point about 400 meters south of

346

00:17:51,320 --> 00:17:48,840

the school a place called the Grange

347

00:17:56,630 --> 00:17:51,330

which was an old farming property which

348

00:17:58,460 --> 00:17:56,640

in 1966 was in ruins but the the

349

00:18:00,710 --> 00:17:58,470

physical property the land was still

350

00:18:03,710 --> 00:18:00,720

there and it was an area that was well

351

00:18:07,310 --> 00:18:03,720

known to the students and the flying

352

00:18:11,900 --> 00:18:07,320

saucer was seen to fly down there to a

353

00:18:14,000 --> 00:18:11,910

grove of pine trees which were also very

354

00:18:17,900 --> 00:18:14,010

well known to the students and then it

355

00:18:21,080 --> 00:18:17,910

was seen to come down seem to descend as

356

00:18:24,890 --> 00:18:21,090

if it was landing and having seen that

357

00:18:26,840 --> 00:18:24,900

and because the students did see it so

358

00:18:29,450 --> 00:18:26,850

many of the students in fact a huge

359

00:18:31,880 --> 00:18:29,460

chunk of the student population did what

360

00:18:34,220 --> 00:18:31,890

they knew was very much against the

361

00:18:37,700 --> 00:18:34,230

school rules particularly in those days

362

00:18:40,160 --> 00:18:37,710

and they left the school property they

363

00:18:43,730 --> 00:18:40,170

jumped the boundary fence they

364

00:18:45,740 --> 00:18:43,740

maneuvered a ditch a sewage ditch a

365

00:18:49,490 --> 00:18:45,750

drainage ditch that lined the side of

366

00:18:51,200 --> 00:18:49,500

the road they ran over the dirt road

367

00:18:54,470 --> 00:18:51,210

that was at the southern boundary of the

368

00:18:57,680 --> 00:18:54,480

school and crossed into the market

369

00:19:00,560 --> 00:18:57,690

garden areas that were on the boundary

370

00:19:03,440 --> 00:19:00,570

of the schools and ran down some dirt

371

00:19:06,049 --> 00:19:03,450

tracks in search of their quarry and

372

00:19:09,080 --> 00:19:06,059

they were quite certain they you know

373

00:19:11,870 --> 00:19:09,090

within a few meters knew where to run

374

00:19:16,220 --> 00:19:11,880

because they'd seen the object come down

375

00:19:19,310 --> 00:19:16,230

and a small group of students I'm not

376

00:19:23,990 --> 00:19:19,320

exactly sure how many but at least

377

00:19:26,750 --> 00:19:24,000

several were lucky enough I use that

378

00:19:29,330 --> 00:19:26,760

term lucky enough in inverted commas if

379

00:19:32,299 --> 00:19:29,340

you like to get down to the Grange in

380

00:19:34,370 --> 00:19:32,309

time to see the object still on the

381

00:19:37,880 --> 00:19:34,380

ground or at least hovering very close

382

00:19:40,549 --> 00:19:37,890

to the ground and one of the form one

383

00:19:43,150 --> 00:19:40,559

female students say a girl called Terry

384

00:19:46,060 --> 00:19:43,160

her name was Theresa Terry

385

00:19:49,630 --> 00:19:46,070

she tells the story of getting down to

386

00:19:51,370 --> 00:19:49,640

the Grange a little bit behind the first

387

00:19:54,450 --> 00:19:51,380

group of students and she arrived at the

388

00:19:57,190 --> 00:19:54,460

Grange in time to see the flying object

389

00:19:59,170 --> 00:19:57,200

either on the ground or just lifting up

390

00:20:01,150 --> 00:19:59,180

off the ground and two other female

391

00:20:03,970 --> 00:20:01,160

students fainted in front of her one

392

00:20:06,040 --> 00:20:03,980

still lying on the dirt another one just

393

00:20:08,590 --> 00:20:06,050

picking herself up from the dirt and

394

00:20:10,300 --> 00:20:08,600

there were a couple of male students a

395

00:20:12,910 --> 00:20:10,310

couple of boys there as well standing a

396

00:20:15,480 --> 00:20:12,920

little bit further back and she watched

397

00:20:20,140 --> 00:20:15,490

in complete amazement as this object

398

00:20:23,950 --> 00:20:20,150

lifted up again silently tilted on to

399

00:20:28,470 --> 00:20:23,960

its side and then ascended into the air

400

00:20:31,900 --> 00:20:28,480

and then at an angle flew off at a

401  
00:20:36,910 --> 00:20:31,910  
incredible speed and and flew away

402  
00:20:39,070 --> 00:20:36,920  
within seconds virtually and obviously

403  
00:20:41,860 --> 00:20:39,080  
this was an incredible sight for this

404  
00:20:43,600 --> 00:20:41,870  
girl and for the other students who were

405  
00:20:47,170 --> 00:20:43,610  
there in time to experience that for

406  
00:20:50,800 --> 00:20:47,180  
most of the students they didn't arrive

407  
00:20:55,240 --> 00:20:50,810  
quite that quickly and by the time they

408  
00:20:58,420 --> 00:20:55,250  
arrived at the Grange they weren't there

409  
00:21:02,100 --> 00:20:58,430  
to see the object on the ground but they

410  
00:21:05,790 --> 00:21:02,110  
found this huge circle some say there

411  
00:21:09,520 --> 00:21:05,800  
was more than one circle of flattened

412  
00:21:13,990 --> 00:21:09,530  
swirled grass the area around the pine

413  
00:21:17,410 --> 00:21:14,000

trees was grassy paddocks and the grass

414

00:21:20,800 --> 00:21:17,420

was all flattened down swirled down

415

00:21:23,380 --> 00:21:20,810

pressed down quite flat against against

416

00:21:25,300 --> 00:21:23,390

the ground swirl down in one direction

417

00:21:28,420 --> 00:21:25,310

most of the witnesses remember it as

418

00:21:31,120 --> 00:21:28,430

being in a anti-clockwise direction and

419

00:21:35,530 --> 00:21:31,130

many of the witnesses recall there being

420

00:21:39,580 --> 00:21:35,540

a definite perimeter to the circle the

421

00:21:43,080 --> 00:21:39,590

perimeter of the circle the the edges of

422

00:21:46,530 --> 00:21:43,090

the circle were discolored in some way

423

00:21:49,690 --> 00:21:46,540

as if they'd been affected by heat

424

00:21:51,400 --> 00:21:49,700

perhaps they've been seams not that

425

00:21:53,440 --> 00:21:51,410

they'd been burnt that but somehow

426  
00:21:55,750 --> 00:21:53,450  
something had happened to the grass to

427  
00:21:56,270 --> 00:21:55,760  
change its colour the rest of the grass

428  
00:21:58,460 --> 00:21:56,280  
in there

429  
00:22:01,370 --> 00:21:58,470  
the circle its color was still the same

430  
00:22:03,710 --> 00:22:01,380  
and many of the witnesses remember in

431  
00:22:07,130 --> 00:22:03,720  
the center of the circle there was

432  
00:22:10,250 --> 00:22:07,140  
something like a hub the grass was still

433  
00:22:13,160 --> 00:22:10,260  
standing and it formed a central

434  
00:22:19,190 --> 00:22:13,170  
circular hub in the middle of this much

435  
00:22:21,530 --> 00:22:19,200  
larger circle so that's the story at

436  
00:22:23,030 --> 00:22:21,540  
least up to that point first of all I

437  
00:22:26,510 --> 00:22:23,040  
want to talk about the the two girls

438  
00:22:27,920 --> 00:22:26,520

that had fainted I know first of all was

439

00:22:29,660 --> 00:22:27,930

there any speculation and why they

440

00:22:32,690 --> 00:22:29,670

fainted and one girl I understood was

441

00:22:34,490 --> 00:22:32,700

taken away in like a ambulance and never

442

00:22:37,330 --> 00:22:34,500

came back to school is that is that

443

00:22:39,470 --> 00:22:37,340

correct that is correct in terms of the

444

00:22:41,830 --> 00:22:39,480

student witness who tells the story of

445

00:22:44,510 --> 00:22:41,840

seeing the two other girls fainted she

446

00:22:47,240 --> 00:22:44,520

directly directly attributes their

447

00:22:49,370 --> 00:22:47,250

condition of course to the flying saucer

448

00:22:51,560 --> 00:22:49,380

that was in front of them now she

449

00:22:54,230 --> 00:22:51,570

doesn't of course to know exactly what

450

00:22:56,570 --> 00:22:54,240

happened she doesn't recall the names of

451  
00:22:58,910 --> 00:22:56,580  
those two girls and I've tried very hard

452  
00:23:01,970 --> 00:22:58,920  
over the last eight years since I

453  
00:23:04,010 --> 00:23:01,980  
started my research to make contact with

454  
00:23:07,460 --> 00:23:04,020  
those particular girls find out who they

455  
00:23:08,750 --> 00:23:07,470  
were but haven't yet been successful but

456  
00:23:10,820 --> 00:23:08,760  
of course for the girl who tells the

457  
00:23:13,280 --> 00:23:10,830  
story for her there's there's no

458  
00:23:15,350 --> 00:23:13,290  
escaping the the correlation between the

459  
00:23:17,690 --> 00:23:15,360  
flying saucer sitting there on the grass

460  
00:23:22,220 --> 00:23:17,700  
in front of the two girls and the effect

461  
00:23:25,910 --> 00:23:22,230  
on them there is another witness a an

462  
00:23:27,800 --> 00:23:25,920  
older girl a formed two girl who tells

463  
00:23:29,270 --> 00:23:27,810

the story of also being out on the

464

00:23:32,480 --> 00:23:29,280

playing field at the time playing

465

00:23:35,600 --> 00:23:32,490

cricket and saw the flying saucer when

466

00:23:37,190 --> 00:23:35,610

it appeared and a younger student who

467

00:23:40,790 --> 00:23:37,200

was in one of the other classes on the

468

00:23:42,470 --> 00:23:40,800

sports ground went racing down towards

469

00:23:44,690 --> 00:23:42,480

the Grange in search of the flying

470

00:23:46,340 --> 00:23:44,700

saucer and she chased after her even

471

00:23:49,010 --> 00:23:46,350

though they were a year apart in

472

00:23:52,220 --> 00:23:49,020

different forms they were friends and

473

00:23:54,710 --> 00:23:52,230

the older girl his name is Jacqueline

474

00:23:58,430 --> 00:23:54,720

she raced down after her friend whose

475

00:24:00,680 --> 00:23:58,440

name was Tonya and Tonya was was a much

476  
00:24:03,380 --> 00:24:00,690  
faster girl and got down to the Grange

477  
00:24:06,680 --> 00:24:03,390  
before Jacqueline and about halfway down

478  
00:24:08,660 --> 00:24:06,690  
to the Grange Jacqueline finds Tania

479  
00:24:09,480 --> 00:24:08,670  
racing back again in the other direction

480  
00:24:11,370 --> 00:24:09,490  
back

481  
00:24:14,750 --> 00:24:11,380  
Ward's the school and by this point

482  
00:24:18,990 --> 00:24:14,760  
tanya is absolutely hysterical crying

483  
00:24:21,090 --> 00:24:19,000  
yelling out weeping and Jacqueline grabs

484  
00:24:23,340 --> 00:24:21,100  
her and tries to calm her down and tries

485  
00:24:25,850 --> 00:24:23,350  
to work out what on earth is going on

486  
00:24:28,140 --> 00:24:25,860  
why you so upset what did you say

487  
00:24:30,750 --> 00:24:28,150  
Tania won't tell her and breaks away

488  
00:24:33,390 --> 00:24:30,760

from her embrace and keeps running back

489

00:24:36,060 --> 00:24:33,400

towards the school at this point

490

00:24:38,250 --> 00:24:36,070

Jacqueline makes the decision not to go

491

00:24:40,620 --> 00:24:38,260

any further and she turns around and

492

00:24:43,200 --> 00:24:40,630

goes back to school as well she gets

493

00:24:47,640 --> 00:24:43,210

back to school in time to see Tania

494

00:24:50,790 --> 00:24:47,650

being embraced by a teacher and taken

495

00:24:54,540 --> 00:24:50,800

into the teachers care into the school

496

00:24:57,030 --> 00:24:54,550

and some time later Jacqueline witnesses

497

00:25:00,720 --> 00:24:57,040

an ambulance coming to the school her

498

00:25:03,200 --> 00:25:00,730

friend Tanya been taken into the

499

00:25:07,169 --> 00:25:03,210

ambulance and then being taken away to

500

00:25:09,630 --> 00:25:07,179

hospital and that was literally the last

501  
00:25:14,669 --> 00:25:09,640  
time that Jacqueline saw her friend

502  
00:25:18,960 --> 00:25:14,679  
Tanya and the story that several

503  
00:25:21,330 --> 00:25:18,970  
students had been affected adversely by

504  
00:25:23,490 --> 00:25:21,340  
what they had seen whether they were

505  
00:25:26,100 --> 00:25:23,500  
students on the sports ground or down at

506  
00:25:28,650 --> 00:25:26,110  
the Grange was a story that was told to

507  
00:25:31,290 --> 00:25:28,660  
me by many many witnesses very early on

508  
00:25:33,510 --> 00:25:31,300  
in my research some of the witnesses

509  
00:25:37,500 --> 00:25:33,520  
could remember the names of those girls

510  
00:25:40,940 --> 00:25:37,510  
in fact I was given two names in

511  
00:25:45,660 --> 00:25:40,950  
addition to the student called Tanya and

512  
00:25:49,049 --> 00:25:45,670  
I have tried very hard to find those

513  
00:25:53,760 --> 00:25:49,059

students one of the students I was able

514

00:25:56,940 --> 00:25:53,770

to track down but unfortunately because

515

00:25:58,830 --> 00:25:56,950

as a teenager she had been given for

516

00:26:01,250 --> 00:25:58,840

whatever reason and I don't know the

517

00:26:05,070 --> 00:26:01,260

reasons

518

00:26:08,480 --> 00:26:05,080

electroconvulsive therapy ECT therapy

519

00:26:11,640 --> 00:26:08,490

Wow as a teenager at around that time

520

00:26:15,030 --> 00:26:11,650

she told me we spoke on the telephone

521

00:26:17,310 --> 00:26:15,040

she told me certainly I was at Westall

522

00:26:20,490 --> 00:26:17,320

high school I have vague memories of

523

00:26:23,160 --> 00:26:20,500

there being a flying saucer incident but

524

00:26:26,250 --> 00:26:23,170

because I received this therapy at a

525

00:26:28,880 --> 00:26:26,260

that IH rage was about 15 she literally

526  
00:26:33,000 --> 00:26:28,890  
has next to no memories of anything

527  
00:26:34,980 --> 00:26:33,010  
before the age of 15 and so that was an

528  
00:26:36,990 --> 00:26:34,990  
interesting addition to the story

529  
00:26:39,600 --> 00:26:37,000  
whether there's any connection with this

530  
00:26:42,900 --> 00:26:39,610  
particular incident of course I just

531  
00:26:44,970 --> 00:26:42,910  
can't tell but that theme within this

532  
00:26:49,020 --> 00:26:44,980  
story that there were students who were

533  
00:26:50,880 --> 00:26:49,030  
affected in an adverse way is a theme

534  
00:26:53,880 --> 00:26:50,890  
that has been there from the beginning

535  
00:26:56,610 --> 00:26:53,890  
certainly that wasn't the case for all

536  
00:26:58,200 --> 00:26:56,620  
the students not even for a majority of

537  
00:27:01,140 --> 00:26:58,210  
the students but it does seem to have

538  
00:27:03,180 --> 00:27:01,150

been an experience for some of the

539

00:27:06,920 --> 00:27:03,190

students mm-hmm now wasn't there a

540

00:27:09,870 --> 00:27:06,930

farmer that also saw something as well

541

00:27:12,330 --> 00:27:09,880

that's right so Westall in those days

542

00:27:15,990 --> 00:27:12,340

was at the very south eastern fringe of

543

00:27:18,090 --> 00:27:16,000

melbourne suburban sprawl so there were

544

00:27:20,460 --> 00:27:18,100

suburban houses on one side off the

545

00:27:23,600 --> 00:27:20,470

suburb and if you like on the other side

546

00:27:26,880 --> 00:27:23,610

there were still lots of market gardens

547

00:27:28,830 --> 00:27:26,890

farms the area was just beginning to

548

00:27:32,130 --> 00:27:28,840

become a little bit more industrialized

549

00:27:34,860 --> 00:27:32,140

and so abutting quite literally right up

550

00:27:36,930 --> 00:27:34,870

to the boundaries of the schools were

551  
00:27:38,610 --> 00:27:36,940  
these market gardens where vegetables

552  
00:27:41,580 --> 00:27:38,620  
were being grown there were some

553  
00:27:45,600 --> 00:27:41,590  
orchards as well and one of the

554  
00:27:47,400 --> 00:27:45,610  
witnesses was a 16 year old farmhand if

555  
00:27:49,740 --> 00:27:47,410  
you like he'd been a student at Westall

556  
00:27:53,850 --> 00:27:49,750  
high school up until the previous year

557  
00:27:56,550 --> 00:27:53,860  
he'd left and he was now working on the

558  
00:27:59,490 --> 00:27:56,560  
market garden of one of his neighbors

559  
00:28:02,880 --> 00:27:59,500  
who lived also there in Westall and he

560  
00:28:06,770 --> 00:28:02,890  
was down there with his boss and another

561  
00:28:09,060 --> 00:28:06,780  
farmhand and they were pulling

562  
00:28:10,950 --> 00:28:09,070  
vegetables carrots out of the ground and

563  
00:28:13,290 --> 00:28:10,960

throwing them onto the truck getting

564

00:28:15,590 --> 00:28:13,300

them ready for market and he happened to

565

00:28:18,270 --> 00:28:15,600

look up and he saw this extraordinary

566

00:28:21,360 --> 00:28:18,280

object come floating through the sky

567

00:28:23,790 --> 00:28:21,370

from the direction of the schools down

568

00:28:29,040 --> 00:28:23,800

towards the Grange any head of you of

569

00:28:32,750 --> 00:28:29,050

the pine trees at the Grange and the

570

00:28:34,909 --> 00:28:32,760

object was flying very low it was flying

571

00:28:38,720 --> 00:28:34,919

silently

572

00:28:41,629 --> 00:28:38,730

and from the moment he first saw it when

573

00:28:43,549 --> 00:28:41,639

it seemed to be quite a solid object he

574

00:28:47,450 --> 00:28:43,559

had no doubt about that it began to

575

00:28:52,369 --> 00:28:47,460

change into a more translucent object it

576

00:28:54,499 --> 00:28:52,379

it actually started to lose color it

577

00:28:57,619 --> 00:28:54,509

started to lose it looked as I was

578

00:29:00,739 --> 00:28:57,629

losing mass to him he could actually

579

00:29:02,570 --> 00:29:00,749

begin to see through the object and and

580

00:29:04,940 --> 00:29:02,580

this was an extraordinary thing of

581

00:29:06,649 --> 00:29:04,950

course for him to witness and it was

582

00:29:10,249 --> 00:29:06,659

very difficult for him to make sense of

583

00:29:12,680 --> 00:29:10,259

it and he kept watching and it flew down

584

00:29:16,999 --> 00:29:12,690

to the grove of pine trees at the Grange

585

00:29:19,159 --> 00:29:17,009

and he expected a collision but what

586

00:29:23,479 --> 00:29:19,169

happened was something extraordinary it

587

00:29:26,450 --> 00:29:23,489

flew into the pine trees but it was

588

00:29:29,090 --> 00:29:26,460

absorbed by the pine trees he literally

589

00:29:32,210 --> 00:29:29,100

or he watched the object as it literally

590

00:29:37,070 --> 00:29:32,220

went into the center of the trees and

591

00:29:39,200 --> 00:29:37,080

then disappeared it vanished before his

592

00:29:42,430 --> 00:29:39,210

eyes it didn't come out the other side

593

00:29:47,060 --> 00:29:42,440

and he remembers thinking at the time

594

00:29:50,629 --> 00:29:47,070

that it was as if somebody was shining a

595

00:29:53,560 --> 00:29:50,639

huge light projection up into the sky

596

00:29:57,070 --> 00:29:53,570

that this was being somehow projected

597

00:30:01,549 --> 00:29:57,080

into the air into the sky onto the trees

598

00:30:03,649 --> 00:30:01,559

that was the closest he could it was the

599

00:30:06,940 --> 00:30:03,659

closest thing he could imagine it to be

600

00:30:09,049 --> 00:30:06,950

took to resemble now cuz this was

601  
00:30:12,200 --> 00:30:09,059  
virtually the middle of the day

602  
00:30:15,590 --> 00:30:12,210  
it was a bright sunny day an autumn day

603  
00:30:19,340 --> 00:30:15,600  
a called a but but a blue sky sunny day

604  
00:30:21,919 --> 00:30:19,350  
and it was something a memory of course

605  
00:30:25,700 --> 00:30:21,929  
which stayed with him and stayed with

606  
00:30:28,039 --> 00:30:25,710  
him all of these years and then after he

607  
00:30:31,430 --> 00:30:28,049  
and his two companions saw this happen

608  
00:30:33,950 --> 00:30:31,440  
within a few minutes this huge swarm of

609  
00:30:37,549 --> 00:30:33,960  
kids from Westall high school came

610  
00:30:41,629 --> 00:30:37,559  
rushing over into the Grange he watched

611  
00:30:44,419 --> 00:30:41,639  
them they saw three people in the market

612  
00:30:46,159 --> 00:30:44,429  
garden including himself they paused as

613  
00:30:48,019 --> 00:30:46,169

if they were thinking well this is

614

00:30:48,330 --> 00:30:48,029

private land we're not supposed to be

615

00:30:53,039 --> 00:30:48,340

here

616

00:30:55,320 --> 00:30:53,049

but they kept running and they kept

617

00:30:57,240 --> 00:30:55,330

coming into the grains and of course

618

00:31:00,990 --> 00:30:57,250

they were looking to see where the

619

00:31:02,880 --> 00:31:01,000

object had gone well you know this thing

620

00:31:05,690 --> 00:31:02,890

you said earlier about it like blinking

621

00:31:08,279 --> 00:31:05,700

and reappearing type of thing and then

622

00:31:13,049 --> 00:31:08,289

almost like a projection onto the pines

623

00:31:15,870 --> 00:31:13,059

that it it brings up the thought of the

624

00:31:17,399 --> 00:31:15,880

the question that people have talked

625

00:31:20,669 --> 00:31:17,409

about whether these things could

626  
00:31:23,580 --> 00:31:20,679  
possibly be interdimensional or or what

627  
00:31:26,760 --> 00:31:23,590  
you know just adds to the mystery in

628  
00:31:28,409 --> 00:31:26,770  
general it does absolutely add to the

629  
00:31:29,700 --> 00:31:28,419  
mystery and and of course as I keep

630  
00:31:32,820 --> 00:31:29,710  
saying to people I've done a lot of

631  
00:31:34,470 --> 00:31:32,830  
interviews about this over the last few

632  
00:31:39,450 --> 00:31:34,480  
years and and have written some articles

633  
00:31:41,909 --> 00:31:39,460  
and I often emphasize to people that I

634  
00:31:42,810 --> 00:31:41,919  
keep referring to this as a flying

635  
00:31:44,549 --> 00:31:42,820  
saucer

636  
00:31:47,850 --> 00:31:44,559  
incident and the reason I do that is

637  
00:31:50,130 --> 00:31:47,860  
because that's how it was referred to at

638  
00:31:53,630 --> 00:31:50,140

the time using the parlance of the time

639

00:31:56,639 --> 00:31:53,640

and and using that almost almost

640

00:31:58,560 --> 00:31:56,649

outdated antiquated term sort of

641

00:32:01,620 --> 00:31:58,570

captures the the feeling of that era

642

00:32:05,010 --> 00:32:01,630

which is is something I'm keen to do

643

00:32:08,220 --> 00:32:05,020

mm-hmm but when we say it was a flying

644

00:32:10,860 --> 00:32:08,230

saucer we say that because that's how it

645

00:32:12,720 --> 00:32:10,870

was described it doesn't mean and I'm

646

00:32:16,529 --> 00:32:12,730

not intending it to mean that it was an

647

00:32:19,350 --> 00:32:16,539

extraterrestrial craft I'm not intending

648

00:32:21,600 --> 00:32:19,360

to imply that it was something from

649

00:32:25,950 --> 00:32:21,610

another dimension or something from

650

00:32:28,950 --> 00:32:25,960

another time I'm simply saying it was

651  
00:32:31,110 --> 00:32:28,960  
shaped in such a way it was rightly and

652  
00:32:34,320 --> 00:32:31,120  
very aptly described by the witnesses as

653  
00:32:36,289 --> 00:32:34,330  
a flying saucer obviously in the literal

654  
00:32:40,980 --> 00:32:36,299  
sense of the term very much an

655  
00:32:44,460 --> 00:32:40,990  
unidentified flying object but as to the

656  
00:32:46,889 --> 00:32:44,470  
provenance of the object and where it

657  
00:32:50,070 --> 00:32:46,899  
came from and and who was behind it this

658  
00:32:51,870 --> 00:32:50,080  
is the enduring mystery and it's

659  
00:32:55,260 --> 00:32:51,880  
something that I'm still researching

660  
00:32:59,250 --> 00:32:55,270  
it's something that I'm still very much

661  
00:33:01,529 --> 00:32:59,260  
open to a range of explanations and of

662  
00:33:02,940 --> 00:33:01,539  
course after you have and

663  
00:33:06,210 --> 00:33:02,950

this is something I've done from the

664

00:33:09,989 --> 00:33:06,220

very beginning try to rule out all of

665

00:33:12,090 --> 00:33:09,999

the prosaic explanations explanations

666

00:33:15,659 --> 00:33:12,100

such as it being an aeroplane or a

667

00:33:18,840 --> 00:33:15,669

helicopter or a meteorological balloon

668

00:33:24,060 --> 00:33:18,850

or a model aircraft of some sort or a

669

00:33:28,499 --> 00:33:24,070

kite or a drogue being towed by an

670

00:33:29,729 --> 00:33:28,509

aeroplane or some sort of drone or after

671

00:33:32,849 --> 00:33:29,739

you've ruled out all of those more

672

00:33:35,219 --> 00:33:32,859

prosaic explanations you're left with an

673

00:33:37,080 --> 00:33:35,229

enduring mystery and I think it's fair

674

00:33:39,019 --> 00:33:37,090

enough to start thinking about some of

675

00:33:41,399 --> 00:33:39,029

those other explanations of course

676  
00:33:44,789 --> 00:33:41,409  
obviously people when they hear the term

677  
00:33:47,369 --> 00:33:44,799  
UFO or flying saucer within general

678  
00:33:49,499 --> 00:33:47,379  
society within our popular culture it

679  
00:33:52,049 --> 00:33:49,509  
connotes quite literally in most

680  
00:33:55,229 --> 00:33:52,059  
people's mind something extraterrestrial

681  
00:33:58,169 --> 00:33:55,239  
and maybe maybe that's the correct

682  
00:34:00,719 --> 00:33:58,179  
explanation in this case I'm not at that

683  
00:34:04,080 --> 00:34:00,729  
point in saying that yet I I don't know

684  
00:34:06,119 --> 00:34:04,090  
that anybody quite is but it's certainly

685  
00:34:09,299 --> 00:34:06,129  
interesting to contemplate the

686  
00:34:11,010 --> 00:34:09,309  
possibilities absolutely one of the

687  
00:34:13,379 --> 00:34:11,020  
things that I thought was really

688  
00:34:15,619 --> 00:34:13,389

intriguing is I remember hearing that

689

00:34:19,770 --> 00:34:15,629

one of the teachers a female teacher

690

00:34:21,930 --> 00:34:19,780

took several pictures and afterwards I

691

00:34:25,500 --> 00:34:21,940

want to talk about the aftermath because

692

00:34:27,599 --> 00:34:25,510

I guess police or someone came to the

693

00:34:30,089 --> 00:34:27,609

school afterwards but she was actually

694

00:34:32,220 --> 00:34:30,099

told to remove her film is that was that

695

00:34:34,859 --> 00:34:32,230

a myth or did that really happen

696

00:34:36,180 --> 00:34:34,869

that's a good question lots and a lot of

697

00:34:38,669 --> 00:34:36,190

these stories that you're alluding to of

698

00:34:40,829 --> 00:34:38,679

course feature in the documentary that

699

00:34:43,829 --> 00:34:40,839

that I know you are familiar with the

700

00:34:46,649 --> 00:34:43,839

documentary entitled West or 66 a

701  
00:34:48,720 --> 00:34:46,659  
suburban UFO mystery which I was very

702  
00:34:51,359 --> 00:34:48,730  
much a part of and which was broadcast

703  
00:34:53,970 --> 00:34:51,369  
on television here in Australia in 2010

704  
00:34:58,710 --> 00:34:53,980  
and one of the stories in that of course

705  
00:35:01,890 --> 00:34:58,720  
is this memory that that a lot of the

706  
00:35:04,170 --> 00:35:01,900  
students had of their being our teacher

707  
00:35:07,049 --> 00:35:04,180  
some of them identified the teacher as

708  
00:35:09,809 --> 00:35:07,059  
being the female science teacher a lady

709  
00:35:11,760 --> 00:35:09,819  
called mrs. Robbins other people

710  
00:35:15,120 --> 00:35:11,770  
remembered it as being the male science

711  
00:35:17,640 --> 00:35:15,130  
teacher mr. Greenwood but the story was

712  
00:35:20,700 --> 00:35:17,650  
that there was a camera it was a school

713  
00:35:23,759 --> 00:35:20,710

camera probably and that one of those

714

00:35:26,339 --> 00:35:23,769

teachers had taken photographs somehow

715

00:35:27,839 --> 00:35:26,349

very quickly had managed to grab the

716

00:35:30,329 --> 00:35:27,849

camera and took photographs of the

717

00:35:33,749 --> 00:35:30,339

object as it was still in the sky above

718

00:35:37,620 --> 00:35:33,759

the schools and that that camera was

719

00:35:40,920 --> 00:35:37,630

confiscated by people who came to the

720

00:35:43,970 --> 00:35:40,930

school now some people literally

721

00:35:48,059 --> 00:35:43,980

remember being there standing there and

722

00:35:51,390 --> 00:35:48,069

watching as these two uniformed officers

723

00:35:55,109 --> 00:35:51,400

came and took the camera with the film

724

00:35:57,359 --> 00:35:55,119

still inside out of the hands of one of

725

00:36:00,089 --> 00:35:57,369

these teachers some of the witnesses

726

00:36:02,279 --> 00:36:00,099

remember it being two people in dark

727

00:36:04,529 --> 00:36:02,289

suits not so much a uniform but

728

00:36:09,180 --> 00:36:04,539

something like dark suits that either

729

00:36:10,829 --> 00:36:09,190

way two people supposedly agents of the

730

00:36:13,079 --> 00:36:10,839

government in some respect whether air

731

00:36:16,289 --> 00:36:13,089

force officers or police officers or

732

00:36:17,999 --> 00:36:16,299

from some other agency people who of

733

00:36:19,950 --> 00:36:18,009

course didn't belong at the school

734

00:36:23,009 --> 00:36:19,960

weren't part of the school community had

735

00:36:28,680 --> 00:36:23,019

never been at the school before coming

736

00:36:30,569 --> 00:36:28,690

and taking this camera away now we've

737

00:36:34,490 --> 00:36:30,579

spoken to mr. Greenwood about this

738

00:36:36,630 --> 00:36:34,500

memory he doesn't think it was him

739

00:36:40,049 --> 00:36:36,640

unfortunately in relation to mrs.

740

00:36:42,779 --> 00:36:40,059

Robbins her health is now so poor we're

741

00:36:46,069 --> 00:36:42,789

not able to talk to her about these

742

00:36:49,380 --> 00:36:46,079

things in detail and so we don't know

743

00:36:52,380 --> 00:36:49,390

really in any detail her side of the

744

00:36:54,329 --> 00:36:52,390

story in relation to this so it's

745

00:36:58,740 --> 00:36:54,339

another element of the story that sits

746

00:37:01,170 --> 00:36:58,750

there as a memory that's very much part

747

00:37:04,140 --> 00:37:01,180

of the recollection of many of the

748

00:37:06,210 --> 00:37:04,150

witnesses but one that's very difficult

749

00:37:08,970 --> 00:37:06,220

of course to prove one way or the other

750

00:37:10,920 --> 00:37:08,980

certainly and very frustratingly those

751  
00:37:14,970 --> 00:37:10,930  
photographs whatever became of them had

752  
00:37:18,779 --> 00:37:14,980  
never surfaced mm-hmm in your best

753  
00:37:21,029 --> 00:37:18,789  
estimate how many witnesses do you think

754  
00:37:23,309 --> 00:37:21,039  
there were that day and how many of

755  
00:37:26,039 --> 00:37:23,319  
those witnesses were actually teachers I

756  
00:37:27,450 --> 00:37:26,049  
mentioned mr. Greenwood remembering a

757  
00:37:28,859 --> 00:37:27,460  
year later when he was being interviewed

758  
00:37:32,999 --> 00:37:28,869  
by dr. James and

759  
00:37:34,620 --> 00:37:33,009  
that there were around 585 students at

760  
00:37:36,809 --> 00:37:34,630  
the high school

761  
00:37:39,390 --> 00:37:36,819  
not counting the primary school next

762  
00:37:40,920 --> 00:37:39,400  
door and at about three-quarters of them

763  
00:37:43,319 --> 00:37:40,930

were out on the playing field at some

764

00:37:48,180 --> 00:37:43,329

point watching this flying saucer in the

765

00:37:50,239 --> 00:37:48,190

sky so we're dealing with the number and

766

00:37:53,220 --> 00:37:50,249

somewhere in the vicinity probably of

767

00:37:54,809 --> 00:37:53,230

three to four hundred because you do

768

00:37:58,319 --> 00:37:54,819

have to take into consideration the

769

00:38:00,210 --> 00:37:58,329

primary school students next door and a

770

00:38:03,390 --> 00:38:00,220

number of those were witnesses as well

771

00:38:05,910 --> 00:38:03,400

as well as of course some of the local

772

00:38:10,499 --> 00:38:05,920

residents and workers in terms of the

773

00:38:13,319 --> 00:38:10,509

teachers we're not aware are not aware

774

00:38:15,960 --> 00:38:13,329

of any primary witnesses amongst the

775

00:38:18,509 --> 00:38:15,970

teachers at the primary school although

776

00:38:20,309 --> 00:38:18,519

there may have been certainly there are

777

00:38:23,069 --> 00:38:20,319

some secondary witnesses amongst the

778

00:38:26,370 --> 00:38:23,079

primary school teachers but at the high

779

00:38:27,930 --> 00:38:26,380

school mr. Greenwood said obviously he

780

00:38:29,789 --> 00:38:27,940

was certainly a witness himself and he

781

00:38:32,910 --> 00:38:29,799

gave an account of what he had seen to

782

00:38:36,180 --> 00:38:32,920

the local newspaper at the time and he

783

00:38:39,569 --> 00:38:36,190

also thinks one possibly two other

784

00:38:42,150 --> 00:38:39,579

teachers were witnesses and he names

785

00:38:45,509 --> 00:38:42,160

those teachers in the interview that he

786

00:38:48,239 --> 00:38:45,519

gave with James McDonald one of the

787

00:38:51,420 --> 00:38:48,249

teachers was a lady called Jeannette

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00:38:54,989 --> 00:38:51,430

Muir and she was a teacher from New

789

00:38:58,220 --> 00:38:54,999

Zealand and she was one of the teachers

790

00:39:00,930 --> 00:38:58,230

out on the sports ground at the time and

791

00:39:03,479 --> 00:39:00,940

Andrew Greenwood said she had been a

792

00:39:05,489 --> 00:39:03,489

witness but that she clammed up about

793

00:39:10,769 --> 00:39:05,499

what she had seen very quickly and

794

00:39:13,739 --> 00:39:10,779

wouldn't talk more about her and I tried

795

00:39:17,009 --> 00:39:13,749

very hard rosie Jones the director for

796

00:39:20,819 --> 00:39:17,019

the documentary West all 66 also tried

797

00:39:23,700 --> 00:39:20,829

very hard to track this lady down we did

798

00:39:25,890 --> 00:39:23,710

manage to track her husband down but

799

00:39:28,739 --> 00:39:25,900

unfortunately she passed away just two

800

00:39:33,390 --> 00:39:28,749

years before and so we weren't able to

801  
00:39:38,370 --> 00:39:33,400  
talk to her about her so we're left with

802  
00:39:41,360 --> 00:39:38,380  
one surviving teacher that we know was a

803  
00:39:44,360 --> 00:39:41,370  
primary witness and his account

804  
00:39:46,760 --> 00:39:44,370  
he has given to us on several occasions

805  
00:39:48,890 --> 00:39:46,770  
and mr. Greenwood although he doesn't

806  
00:39:50,330 --> 00:39:48,900  
like to talk about the case much anymore

807  
00:39:52,550 --> 00:39:50,340  
I guess for him it's a matter of it

808  
00:39:54,110 --> 00:39:52,560  
being something he's had to live with

809  
00:39:57,680 --> 00:39:54,120  
for a very long time now and he's a

810  
00:39:59,900 --> 00:39:57,690  
little bit over it I guess he was happy

811  
00:40:02,300 --> 00:39:59,910  
to talk to me on a couple of occasions

812  
00:40:06,230 --> 00:40:02,310  
over the phone and we also correspond it

813  
00:40:07,910 --> 00:40:06,240

by email and he said to me that he he

814

00:40:11,210 --> 00:40:07,920

stands by the account that he gave at

815

00:40:13,850 --> 00:40:11,220

the time he thinks that the best account

816

00:40:16,040 --> 00:40:13,860

that he can probably hear but he did

817

00:40:18,110 --> 00:40:16,050

elaborate on one thing and this was

818

00:40:22,220 --> 00:40:18,120

something which wasn't known at the time

819

00:40:25,130 --> 00:40:22,230

and that was about a week after the

820

00:40:27,950 --> 00:40:25,140

sighting he was at home and he heard a

821

00:40:28,130 --> 00:40:27,960

knock on the door and he answered the

822

00:40:30,740 --> 00:40:28,140

door

823

00:40:32,840 --> 00:40:30,750

and there were two Royal Australian Air

824

00:40:35,930 --> 00:40:32,850

Force officers there on his doorstep and

825

00:40:38,330 --> 00:40:35,940

his first reaction was they're coming

826

00:40:41,360 --> 00:40:38,340

around to take down more details of what

827

00:40:43,190 --> 00:40:41,370

it was that I saw by that stage his

828

00:40:47,120 --> 00:40:43,200

account had appeared in the local

829

00:40:49,850 --> 00:40:47,130

newspaper but in fact they were coming

830

00:40:51,890 --> 00:40:49,860

around to do quite the opposite they had

831

00:40:55,130 --> 00:40:51,900

come around to put the hard word on him

832

00:40:56,930 --> 00:40:55,140

and they said to him that if he spoke

833

00:40:59,870 --> 00:40:56,940

again in public about what he had seen

834

00:41:03,260 --> 00:40:59,880

at Westall that he wouldn't teach again

835

00:41:05,270 --> 00:41:03,270

in the state of Victoria he was a a new

836

00:41:08,150 --> 00:41:05,280

teacher it was in fact his first year of

837

00:41:11,300 --> 00:41:08,160

teaching he'd graduated just the year

838

00:41:13,700 --> 00:41:11,310

before and they said if you give another

839

00:41:15,890 --> 00:41:13,710

account to a newspaper or any other

840

00:41:17,930 --> 00:41:15,900

media outlet we will let people know

841

00:41:19,610 --> 00:41:17,940

that you're not coping with your

842

00:41:21,380 --> 00:41:19,620

teaching load that you're beginning to

843

00:41:23,330 --> 00:41:21,390

take alcohol in the morning with your

844

00:41:25,850 --> 00:41:23,340

breakfast just so that you can get

845

00:41:28,040 --> 00:41:25,860

through the day there are no such things

846

00:41:32,180 --> 00:41:28,050

as flying sources and we don't want you

847

00:41:32,810 --> 00:41:32,190

to say that there are and he said to me

848

00:41:35,570 --> 00:41:32,820

Shane

849

00:41:38,270 --> 00:41:35,580

even as clear as the memory of seeing

850

00:41:41,270 --> 00:41:38,280

this flying saucer is for me even after

851  
00:41:44,540 --> 00:41:41,280  
all these years the memory of these two

852  
00:41:48,560 --> 00:41:44,550  
Air Force officers goons he referred to

853  
00:41:51,410 --> 00:41:48,570  
them as coming around and trying to

854  
00:41:52,940 --> 00:41:51,420  
threaten him and and saying ridiculous

855  
00:41:53,750 --> 00:41:52,950  
things he could remember even at the

856  
00:41:56,120 --> 00:41:53,760  
time

857  
00:41:58,460 --> 00:41:56,130  
some of the things were so ridiculous in

858  
00:42:00,830 --> 00:41:58,470  
terms of they were saying there are no

859  
00:42:02,660 --> 00:42:00,840  
such things as flying saucers and then

860  
00:42:05,330 --> 00:42:02,670  
he said to them well if there are no

861  
00:42:07,640 --> 00:42:05,340  
such things as flying horses what does

862  
00:42:10,300 --> 00:42:07,650  
it matter to you if I say I've seen

863  
00:42:14,240 --> 00:42:10,310

something gent like good point

864

00:42:19,280 --> 00:42:14,250

and so that memory of being intimidated

865

00:42:21,200 --> 00:42:19,290

of these two men trying to both put the

866

00:42:23,870 --> 00:42:21,210

hard word on him and pulled the wool

867

00:42:26,510 --> 00:42:23,880

over his eyes was extremely vivid

868

00:42:28,520 --> 00:42:26,520

extremely vivid indeed in' and it was

869

00:42:30,590 --> 00:42:28,530

something which at the time made him

870

00:42:32,690 --> 00:42:30,600

very angry and i could hear that the

871

00:42:36,380 --> 00:42:32,700

anger in his voice still even after all

872

00:42:39,410 --> 00:42:36,390

of these years Wow now has anyone else

873

00:42:41,120 --> 00:42:39,420

given a similar account of anyone

874

00:42:46,730 --> 00:42:41,130

approaching them in the same type of way

875

00:42:49,430 --> 00:42:46,740

well in terms of being visited by if you

876

00:42:51,710 --> 00:42:49,440

like agents of the government there are

877

00:42:56,180 --> 00:42:51,720

a couple of other interesting accounts

878

00:43:00,140 --> 00:42:56,190

and they both pertain to Westall high

879

00:43:02,360 --> 00:43:00,150

school students one again was that girl

880

00:43:05,060 --> 00:43:02,370

called Jacqueline that I referred to

881

00:43:07,340 --> 00:43:05,070

earlier who had tried to race down to

882

00:43:09,020 --> 00:43:07,350

the Grange with her friend Tania than

883

00:43:13,570 --> 00:43:09,030

both having seen the flying saucer in

884

00:43:18,560 --> 00:43:13,580

the sky and she was actually called up

885

00:43:20,120 --> 00:43:18,570

to the Headmaster's office and she went

886

00:43:22,370 --> 00:43:20,130

down to the Headmaster's office and was

887

00:43:24,740 --> 00:43:22,380

shown in and the headmaster was there

888

00:43:25,730 --> 00:43:24,750

but there were also two men that she'd

889

00:43:30,710 --> 00:43:25,740

never seen before

890

00:43:33,560 --> 00:43:30,720

two men in dark suits not in uniform she

891

00:43:36,580 --> 00:43:33,570

doesn't remember any insignia or any

892

00:43:41,050 --> 00:43:36,590

markings on their clothes they had short

893

00:43:43,940 --> 00:43:41,060

cropped hair styles and one of the men

894

00:43:46,730 --> 00:43:43,950

never spoke to her the other man did all

895

00:43:51,650 --> 00:43:46,740

of the talking and it wasn't so much

896

00:43:53,690 --> 00:43:51,660

talking as as grilling the the man was

897

00:43:56,390 --> 00:43:53,700

saying things to her like and I suppose

898

00:43:58,790 --> 00:43:56,400

you think you've seen a flying saucer

899

00:44:00,770 --> 00:43:58,800

and I suppose you think you've seen

900

00:44:04,250 --> 00:44:00,780

little green men and

901  
00:44:06,290 --> 00:44:04,260  
and we don't want you talking about this

902  
00:44:09,350 --> 00:44:06,300  
outside of the school there are no such

903  
00:44:10,670 --> 00:44:09,360  
things as flying saucers and it's not

904  
00:44:13,880 --> 00:44:10,680  
going to be good for you

905  
00:44:16,160 --> 00:44:13,890  
if you try to talk about this outside of

906  
00:44:18,770 --> 00:44:16,170  
the school you not you're not to talk

907  
00:44:22,070 --> 00:44:18,780  
about this and she found this experience

908  
00:44:29,620 --> 00:44:22,080  
she was all of 14 years old at the time

909  
00:44:32,690 --> 00:44:29,630  
she found it very intimidating very very

910  
00:44:34,730 --> 00:44:32,700  
threatening very frightening the

911  
00:44:37,190 --> 00:44:34,740  
headmaster was in the room that didn't

912  
00:44:40,630 --> 00:44:37,200  
intervene and that for her was one of

913  
00:44:43,310 --> 00:44:40,640

the one of the elements that was most

914

00:44:46,700 --> 00:44:43,320

frustrating and most agonizing for her

915

00:44:49,760 --> 00:44:46,710

that her own headmaster wasn't there to

916

00:44:52,820 --> 00:44:49,770

protect her or intervene on her behalf

917

00:44:55,190 --> 00:44:52,830

and she remembers she was so upset by

918

00:44:58,550 --> 00:44:55,200

the grilling and the nature of the

919

00:45:01,670 --> 00:44:58,560

conversation that she burst into tears

920

00:45:04,910 --> 00:45:01,680

and she ran out of the Headmaster's

921

00:45:07,660 --> 00:45:04,920

office and ran all the way home she was

922

00:45:09,920 --> 00:45:07,670

so upset about this well this girl

923

00:45:13,070 --> 00:45:09,930

Jacqueline of course grow up to become a

924

00:45:16,100 --> 00:45:13,080

woman and she became a psychologist and

925

00:45:19,610 --> 00:45:16,110

an adviser to a state government

926

00:45:21,170 --> 00:45:19,620

minister and so she's a very

927

00:45:25,310 --> 00:45:21,180

level-headed person a very well-educated

928

00:45:28,490 --> 00:45:25,320

person and for many years she couldn't

929

00:45:31,820 --> 00:45:28,500

tell this story partly because she'd

930

00:45:33,770 --> 00:45:31,830

been told not to tell the story but now

931

00:45:36,080 --> 00:45:33,780

she's she feels very free to tell the

932

00:45:38,510 --> 00:45:36,090

story and she wants the story to be to

933

00:45:41,030 --> 00:45:38,520

be better known and and after all these

934

00:45:43,970 --> 00:45:41,040

years she thinks back on who those men

935

00:45:48,290 --> 00:45:43,980

might have been and she thinks they were

936

00:45:50,750 --> 00:45:48,300

probably intelligence officers of some

937

00:45:54,080 --> 00:45:50,760

sort perhaps from the Australian

938

00:45:57,950 --> 00:45:54,090

domestic intelligence agency known as

939

00:45:59,420 --> 00:45:57,960

azo the Australian security a big part

940

00:46:02,660 --> 00:45:59,430

of Australian secret intelligence

941

00:46:05,510 --> 00:46:02,670

organization or some other organization

942

00:46:07,280 --> 00:46:05,520

like that it's something like you always

943

00:46:09,500 --> 00:46:07,290

hear the men in black you know showing

944

00:46:11,590 --> 00:46:09,510

up and it doesn't matter what part of

945

00:46:13,800 --> 00:46:11,600

the world it seems like these things

946

00:46:16,260 --> 00:46:13,810

seem to happen after

947

00:46:18,210 --> 00:46:16,270

and now I was thinking about all these

948

00:46:19,680 --> 00:46:18,220

witnesses we were talking about earlier

949

00:46:23,450 --> 00:46:19,690

you know three to four hundred witnesses

950

00:46:27,570 --> 00:46:23,460

now they all went home to families of

951  
00:46:29,130 --> 00:46:27,580  
say each you know connect to so many and

952  
00:46:32,760 --> 00:46:29,140  
you get up into the thousands of people

953  
00:46:35,100 --> 00:46:32,770  
that are all you know having table

954  
00:46:37,590 --> 00:46:35,110  
conversations at dinner about this whole

955  
00:46:40,020 --> 00:46:37,600  
thing what happened as far as the

956  
00:46:42,300 --> 00:46:40,030  
aftermath and the media as far as this

957  
00:46:44,040 --> 00:46:42,310  
thing going public that's a really good

958  
00:46:46,550 --> 00:46:44,050  
question mark because in terms of the

959  
00:46:49,140 --> 00:46:46,560  
media it's a it was really a mixed bag

960  
00:46:51,320 --> 00:46:49,150  
fortunately the local newspaper at the

961  
00:46:54,840 --> 00:46:51,330  
time a newspaper called the Dandenong

962  
00:46:57,630 --> 00:46:54,850  
Journal and it was a very well read

963  
00:47:00,150 --> 00:46:57,640

newspaper was almost the the must read

964

00:47:03,450 --> 00:47:00,160

newspaper for that local area at that

965

00:47:05,910 --> 00:47:03,460

time it heard about the story very

966

00:47:09,510 --> 00:47:05,920

quickly it sent a reporter down that

967

00:47:12,390 --> 00:47:09,520

very day and it was front-page news

968

00:47:14,700 --> 00:47:12,400

for that local newspaper for two weeks

969

00:47:19,680 --> 00:47:14,710

running and they tried very hard to

970

00:47:22,230 --> 00:47:19,690

follow up the story they tried to talk

971

00:47:24,890 --> 00:47:22,240

to the headmaster about it they made

972

00:47:29,130 --> 00:47:24,900

phone calls to the Victorian Department

973

00:47:32,760 --> 00:47:29,140

of Education they tried various

974

00:47:35,580 --> 00:47:32,770

different avenues to try to get out of

975

00:47:37,260 --> 00:47:35,590

somebody some information about what on

976

00:47:40,800 --> 00:47:37,270

earth had gone on and caused this

977

00:47:42,480 --> 00:47:40,810

enormous reaction which happened amongst

978

00:47:46,650 --> 00:47:42,490

all of the students and some of the

979

00:47:49,620 --> 00:47:46,660

staff at the schools in terms of the

980

00:47:52,800 --> 00:47:49,630

estate based newspapers the Melbourne

981

00:47:55,320 --> 00:47:52,810

newspapers interestingly the two tabloid

982

00:47:57,500 --> 00:47:55,330

newspapers in Melbourne at the time the

983

00:48:01,610 --> 00:47:57,510

Sun newspaper and the Herald newspaper

984

00:48:04,980 --> 00:48:01,620

didn't pick up the story at all and

985

00:48:08,880 --> 00:48:04,990

interestingly in addition to that they

986

00:48:13,310 --> 00:48:08,890

both won the very next day and one the

987

00:48:17,310 --> 00:48:13,320

following Saturday ran cartoons that

988

00:48:20,910 --> 00:48:17,320

made fun of the notion of flying saucers

989

00:48:23,430 --> 00:48:20,920

Wow a very interesting response given

990

00:48:25,560 --> 00:48:23,440

that these were tabloid newspapers there

991

00:48:27,990 --> 00:48:25,570

generally were the sort of newspapers

992

00:48:31,020 --> 00:48:28,000

that would run flying saucer and

993

00:48:35,070 --> 00:48:31,030

Oh stories and of course this was the

994

00:48:39,780 --> 00:48:35,080

the middle of the 1960s it was almost

995

00:48:42,210 --> 00:48:39,790

part of a not quite a flap but there

996

00:48:45,930 --> 00:48:42,220

were a lot of flying saucer UFO stories

997

00:48:49,260 --> 00:48:45,940

happening around Australia at the time

998

00:48:51,510 --> 00:48:49,270

including in Victoria so it was a story

999

00:48:54,240 --> 00:48:51,520

a type of story that you would expect

1000

00:48:57,210 --> 00:48:54,250

tabloid newspapers to at least say

1001  
00:48:59,790 --> 00:48:57,220  
something about and yet they didn't Wow

1002  
00:49:02,310 --> 00:48:59,800  
the one the one broadsheet newspaper in

1003  
00:49:04,800 --> 00:49:02,320  
Melbourne the Melbourne age were in a

1004  
00:49:08,070 --> 00:49:04,810  
small article the next day documenting

1005  
00:49:09,960 --> 00:49:08,080  
the fact that a flying saucer had been

1006  
00:49:13,320 --> 00:49:09,970  
seen apparently by several hundred

1007  
00:49:15,930 --> 00:49:13,330  
students at the schools in Westall by

1008  
00:49:19,410 --> 00:49:15,940  
both students and teachers and it

1009  
00:49:22,040 --> 00:49:19,420  
posited the possibility that what they

1010  
00:49:24,690 --> 00:49:22,050  
had seen was in fact a weather balloon

1011  
00:49:31,410 --> 00:49:24,700  
because of weather balloon had been set

1012  
00:49:32,910 --> 00:49:31,420  
off in Melbourne that day so again that

1013  
00:49:35,670 --> 00:49:32,920

was an interesting take on the story

1014

00:49:38,820 --> 00:49:35,680

because the fact that a meteorological

1015

00:49:42,720 --> 00:49:38,830

balloon had been set off that day was

1016

00:49:45,120 --> 00:49:42,730

nothing at all extraordinary because

1017

00:49:48,600 --> 00:49:45,130

meteorological balloons were set off at

1018

00:49:51,210 --> 00:49:48,610

two airfields in Melbourne every day

1019

00:49:54,450 --> 00:49:51,220

several times a day and had been for

1020

00:49:58,550 --> 00:49:54,460

years and years beforehand and have of

1021

00:50:02,250 --> 00:49:58,560

course every day every year since and

1022

00:50:05,280 --> 00:50:02,260

not once in those preceding years or any

1023

00:50:07,380 --> 00:50:05,290

following years has anything ever

1024

00:50:10,470 --> 00:50:07,390

happened at a school in or around

1025

00:50:12,360 --> 00:50:10,480

Melbourne that comes anywhere near what

1026  
00:50:16,170 --> 00:50:12,370  
happened at these two schools in Westall

1027  
00:50:17,910 --> 00:50:16,180  
on that day so again another angle

1028  
00:50:20,220 --> 00:50:17,920  
another interesting angle that was

1029  
00:50:22,530 --> 00:50:20,230  
adopted by that broadsheet newspaper

1030  
00:50:24,210 --> 00:50:22,540  
that's that's amazing but there was

1031  
00:50:26,580 --> 00:50:24,220  
television coverage as well Martin I

1032  
00:50:30,870 --> 00:50:26,590  
should mention TV I shouldn't forget TV

1033  
00:50:32,850 --> 00:50:30,880  
because a lot of the witnesses when I

1034  
00:50:35,880 --> 00:50:32,860  
first approached the witnesses and this

1035  
00:50:38,790 --> 00:50:35,890  
is something I started back in 2005 and

1036  
00:50:40,500 --> 00:50:38,800  
I started very slowly I would contact

1037  
00:50:41,380 --> 00:50:40,510  
one witness and that would lead to

1038  
00:50:43,120 --> 00:50:41,390

another couple of

1039

00:50:45,970 --> 00:50:43,130

contacts and that would lead to another

1040

00:50:48,610 --> 00:50:45,980

for and and it's no bald and in that

1041

00:50:51,700 --> 00:50:48,620

fashion and nearly all of the witnesses

1042

00:50:54,400 --> 00:50:51,710

said to me you know it was on the TV

1043

00:50:57,150 --> 00:50:54,410

news that night have you seen that if

1044

00:50:59,650 --> 00:50:57,160

you can get hold of that TV news film

1045

00:51:01,720 --> 00:50:59,660

that'd be fantastic that'd be a great

1046

00:51:03,100 --> 00:51:01,730

boon to your research Shane and we'd

1047

00:51:07,180 --> 00:51:03,110

certainly love to see that again

1048

00:51:09,940 --> 00:51:07,190

because a Channel 9 News crew came out

1049

00:51:12,340 --> 00:51:09,950

to the school that day and several of

1050

00:51:14,800 --> 00:51:12,350

the witnesses in fact started giving

1051  
00:51:16,570 --> 00:51:14,810  
interviews to the journalists and the

1052  
00:51:20,050 --> 00:51:16,580  
camera people amassed at the front gate

1053  
00:51:22,090 --> 00:51:20,060  
of the school and a couple of the

1054  
00:51:24,940 --> 00:51:22,100  
witnesses remember very clearly the

1055  
00:51:28,540 --> 00:51:24,950  
interview being cut short one of the

1056  
00:51:30,730 --> 00:51:28,550  
witnesses a girl called joy remembers a

1057  
00:51:33,160 --> 00:51:30,740  
police officer tapping her on the

1058  
00:51:35,470 --> 00:51:33,170  
shoulder turning her around and saying

1059  
00:51:38,530 --> 00:51:35,480  
get back into school back into school

1060  
00:51:41,440 --> 00:51:38,540  
and that police officer ordering the TV

1061  
00:51:44,200 --> 00:51:41,450  
news crew away from the school and then

1062  
00:51:46,780 --> 00:51:44,210  
a staff member a teacher coming out from

1063  
00:51:48,730 --> 00:51:46,790

the school and taking her in and those

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00:51:50,350 --> 00:51:48,740

students who gave those interviews got

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00:51:52,690 --> 00:51:50,360

dealt with very harshly they were given

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00:51:56,230 --> 00:51:52,700

the tension they were they were punished

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00:51:59,320 --> 00:51:56,240

but some of that footage had already

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00:52:02,560 --> 00:51:59,330

been filmed and other footage was added

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00:52:05,410 --> 00:52:02,570

and it was broadcast on the melbourne

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00:52:07,510 --> 00:52:05,420

television news that night and for many

1071

00:52:09,610 --> 00:52:07,520

of the witnesses they remember racing

1072

00:52:11,800 --> 00:52:09,620

out to their parents or older siblings

1073

00:52:14,620 --> 00:52:11,810

at home that night saying mum mum dad

1074

00:52:16,360 --> 00:52:14,630

dad come in look I told you I wasn't

1075

00:52:18,910 --> 00:52:16,370

telling you a story there it is it

1076  
00:52:21,130 --> 00:52:18,920  
really happened it's on the news we've

1077  
00:52:25,030 --> 00:52:21,140  
tried very very hard of course to find

1078  
00:52:25,480 --> 00:52:25,040  
that TV news film both with the channel

1079  
00:52:28,480 --> 00:52:25,490  
9

1080  
00:52:31,210 --> 00:52:28,490  
TV news archive in Melbourne as well as

1081  
00:52:33,880 --> 00:52:31,220  
in Sydney but it's gone no one knows

1082  
00:52:36,550 --> 00:52:33,890  
where it's gone or why it's no longer

1083  
00:52:40,090 --> 00:52:36,560  
there it may simply have been thrown out

1084  
00:52:44,230 --> 00:52:40,100  
or or miss shelved as so much of that

1085  
00:52:46,840 --> 00:52:44,240  
older archival material often is there

1086  
00:52:51,540 --> 00:52:46,850  
is however there is however this story

1087  
00:52:54,400 --> 00:52:51,550  
that's been there for a long time that a

1088  
00:52:56,890 --> 00:52:54,410

federal government minister

1089

00:53:00,010 --> 00:52:56,900

approached the proprietor of channel 9

1090

00:53:03,990 --> 00:53:00,020

at the time and demand that he take that

1091

00:53:08,370 --> 00:53:04,000

film out of the archive at channel 9 and

1092

00:53:10,930 --> 00:53:08,380

send it up to Sydney from Melbourne and

1093

00:53:13,720 --> 00:53:10,940

that it hasn't been seen ever since now

1094

00:53:16,510 --> 00:53:13,730

that proprietor is long since passed

1095

00:53:19,180 --> 00:53:16,520

away who that Minister might have been

1096

00:53:21,279 --> 00:53:19,190

the ministers who might have been

1097

00:53:22,480 --> 00:53:21,289

relevant to the case have long since

1098

00:53:25,630 --> 00:53:22,490

passed away as well

1099

00:53:28,690 --> 00:53:25,640

so perhaps we'll never know but I was

1100

00:53:31,960 --> 00:53:28,700

able to track down the TV reporter who

1101

00:53:34,559 --> 00:53:31,970

did the story that day and he's only

1102

00:53:38,140 --> 00:53:34,569

passed away just in the last few years

1103

00:53:40,510 --> 00:53:38,150

and he said to me Shane I remember this

1104

00:53:42,250 --> 00:53:40,520

story so well there are a lot of UFO

1105

00:53:44,740 --> 00:53:42,260

flying saucer stories being reported at

1106

00:53:46,480 --> 00:53:44,750

the time but there was no story like

1107

00:53:49,240 --> 00:53:46,490

this because this happened in broad

1108

00:53:52,750 --> 00:53:49,250

daylight there were so many witnesses it

1109

00:53:55,240 --> 00:53:52,760

happened at these schools and when we

1110

00:53:57,670 --> 00:53:55,250

got down there the reaction of the kids

1111

00:53:59,680 --> 00:53:57,680

they were running around they were very

1112

00:54:01,900 --> 00:53:59,690

excited they were all wanting to talk to

1113

00:54:05,559 --> 00:54:01,910

us about what they had seen him they

1114

00:54:07,120 --> 00:54:05,569

wanted us to know that what it was was

1115

00:54:11,410 --> 00:54:07,130

something extraordinary they really had

1116

00:54:13,539 --> 00:54:11,420

seen a flying saucer and so I spoke to

1117

00:54:15,370 --> 00:54:13,549

him about 45 years after the event and

1118

00:54:17,380 --> 00:54:15,380

he still remembered it very well but

1119

00:54:20,769 --> 00:54:17,390

unfortunately he couldn't shed any light

1120

00:54:23,109 --> 00:54:20,779

on what had become of the TV news film

1121

00:54:25,109 --> 00:54:23,119

right you know one of my questions I was

1122

00:54:28,000 --> 00:54:25,119

gonna ask you is have you talked to any

1123

00:54:31,450 --> 00:54:28,010

journalists and had you been able to

1124

00:54:33,549 --> 00:54:31,460

speak to any others besides him yes

1125

00:54:36,370 --> 00:54:33,559

indeed I was able to track down and

1126

00:54:39,099 --> 00:54:36,380

again this was very much a team effort I

1127

00:54:42,130 --> 00:54:39,109

must mention here again Rosie Jones the

1128

00:54:45,730 --> 00:54:42,140

director writer and editor for Westall

1129

00:54:48,160 --> 00:54:45,740

66 a suburban UFO mystery who also did a

1130

00:54:50,170 --> 00:54:48,170

lot of research particularly with people

1131

00:54:51,640 --> 00:54:50,180

who were Melbourne based because Rosie

1132

00:54:54,309 --> 00:54:51,650

lives in Melbourne I live here in

1133

00:54:58,599 --> 00:54:54,319

Canberra so she was able to a lot of the

1134

00:55:01,870 --> 00:54:58,609

legwork in Melbourne and we were able to

1135

00:55:04,059 --> 00:55:01,880

track down the original Dandenong

1136

00:55:06,250 --> 00:55:04,069

Journal reporter who'd been sent out

1137

00:55:07,450 --> 00:55:06,260

that day by the newspaper to cover the

1138

00:55:10,810 --> 00:55:07,460

story

1139

00:55:13,120 --> 00:55:10,820

and he remembers meeting up with some of

1140

00:55:16,030 --> 00:55:13,130

the students at the time at the school

1141

00:55:18,400 --> 00:55:16,040

and he was very wary of what was going

1142

00:55:20,770 --> 00:55:18,410

on because he'd been told by the school

1143

00:55:22,120 --> 00:55:20,780

authorities that he wasn't welcome that

1144

00:55:23,650 --> 00:55:22,130

he wasn't able to come until the school

1145

00:55:25,600 --> 00:55:23,660

grounds that they wouldn't talk to him

1146

00:55:28,500 --> 00:55:25,610

and he knew that the students had been

1147

00:55:31,540 --> 00:55:28,510

warned off talking to him or any other

1148

00:55:33,940 --> 00:55:31,550

representatives from the media but he

1149

00:55:37,480 --> 00:55:33,950

managed to get a few students who were

1150

00:55:40,120 --> 00:55:37,490

happy to take him down to the site of

1151

00:55:43,480 --> 00:55:40,130

where they remembered seeing the Flying

1152

00:55:45,280 --> 00:55:43,490

Saucer come down unfortunately we have

1153

00:55:47,970 --> 00:55:45,290

his account of course written up in

1154

00:55:51,160 --> 00:55:47,980

those Dandenong journal articles and

1155

00:55:53,440 --> 00:55:51,170

he's been a great contact to have for

1156

00:55:56,620 --> 00:55:53,450

him it's also something he remembers

1157

00:55:59,650 --> 00:55:56,630

very well it was something he wasn't

1158

00:56:02,320 --> 00:55:59,660

able to provide an explanation for but

1159

00:56:04,990 --> 00:56:02,330

because he was a reporter there on the

1160

00:56:07,600 --> 00:56:05,000

ground at the time he was able to fill

1161

00:56:10,000 --> 00:56:07,610

in and give us a lot of the sense of

1162

00:56:13,990 --> 00:56:10,010

that the atmosphere and the excitement

1163

00:56:15,760 --> 00:56:14,000

and and the complete disarray that the

1164

00:56:18,310 --> 00:56:15,770

school was thrown into because very much

1165

00:56:20,140 --> 00:56:18,320

and and understandably this was very

1166

00:56:22,570 --> 00:56:20,150

much a concern for both the headmaster

1167

00:56:24,910 --> 00:56:22,580

and and the school staff in general the

1168

00:56:27,070 --> 00:56:24,920

school was run into disarray and they

1169

00:56:29,590 --> 00:56:27,080

were very very concerned for the

1170

00:56:32,260 --> 00:56:29,600

students and they understood that their

1171

00:56:33,730 --> 00:56:32,270

primary responsibilities as teachers was

1172

00:56:35,620 --> 00:56:33,740

to look after the welfare of the

1173

00:56:37,900 --> 00:56:35,630

students and of course that very much

1174

00:56:40,570 --> 00:56:37,910

explains a lot of their behavior that

1175

00:56:43,750 --> 00:56:40,580

day and trying to protect the students

1176

00:56:46,900 --> 00:56:43,760

and to keep the media at bay and and to

1177

00:56:51,150 --> 00:56:46,910

keep the students safe but one other one

1178

00:56:54,850 --> 00:56:51,160

other media person I should mention is a

1179

00:56:58,570 --> 00:56:54,860

news stringer a fella who a fellow who

1180

00:57:01,660 --> 00:56:58,580

worked for a range of news agencies in

1181

00:57:04,330 --> 00:57:01,670

Melbourne at the time and he heard a

1182

00:57:06,730 --> 00:57:04,340

broadcast a radio broadcast a news flash

1183

00:57:08,410 --> 00:57:06,740

on one of the radio stations in norborne

1184

00:57:10,960 --> 00:57:08,420

that something had happened out at

1185

00:57:13,840 --> 00:57:10,970

Westall high school and that the

1186

00:57:15,520 --> 00:57:13,850

students had seen a flying saucer and he

1187

00:57:18,040 --> 00:57:15,530

jumped into his car he was on the other

1188

00:57:19,559 --> 00:57:18,050

side of Melbourne working at the time

1189

00:57:21,569 --> 00:57:19,569

but he was from

1190

00:57:23,609 --> 00:57:21,579

part of Melbourne the Westall part of

1191

00:57:26,400 --> 00:57:23,619

Melbourne and he knew the area very well

1192

00:57:29,459 --> 00:57:26,410

and raced over there and he tells the

1193

00:57:32,849 --> 00:57:29,469

story of getting to Westall and meeting

1194

00:57:36,359 --> 00:57:32,859

up with a police cordon they were

1195

00:57:38,910 --> 00:57:36,369

barricades set up police cars officers

1196

00:57:40,349 --> 00:57:38,920

in uniform and he couldn't get in and he

1197

00:57:42,180 --> 00:57:40,359

tried a couple of different entry points

1198

00:57:44,249 --> 00:57:42,190

in you all of the entry points into

1199

00:57:47,400 --> 00:57:44,259

Westall they were all blocked well I

1200

00:57:49,620 --> 00:57:47,410

couldn't close and then he tried again

1201

00:57:51,569 --> 00:57:49,630

later in the day at the end of the day

1202

00:57:54,029 --> 00:57:51,579

the cordon had gone the officers had

1203

00:57:57,359 --> 00:57:54,039

gone and he managed to go down to the

1204

00:57:59,370 --> 00:57:57,369

Grange and he saw for himself what many

1205

00:58:02,009 --> 00:57:59,380

of the students had seen these huge

1206

00:58:05,249 --> 00:58:02,019

circles of flattened grass in the

1207

00:58:07,019 --> 00:58:05,259

paddocks Wow now when this documentary

1208

00:58:09,089 --> 00:58:07,029

came out did you say it was just a few

1209

00:58:11,789 --> 00:58:09,099

years ago that's right the documentary

1210

00:58:16,589 --> 00:58:11,799

was broadcast on the sci-fi channel here

1211

00:58:19,890 --> 00:58:16,599

in Australia in 2010 it was recast again

1212

00:58:21,689 --> 00:58:19,900

in 2011 unfortunately it hasn't had a

1213

00:58:23,969 --> 00:58:21,699

television broadcast outside of

1214

00:58:26,519 --> 00:58:23,979

Australia it's had a few Film Festival

1215

00:58:29,449 --> 00:58:26,529

broadcasts screenings in other countries

1216

00:58:31,979 --> 00:58:29,459

but in terms of TV only in Australia

1217

00:58:35,489 --> 00:58:31,989

well the the thing that comes to mind

1218

00:58:39,089 --> 00:58:35,499

when I think about that is with that

1219

00:58:41,939 --> 00:58:39,099

being broadcast did any new witnesses

1220

00:58:44,160 --> 00:58:41,949

come out of the woodwork that saw the

1221

00:58:46,469 --> 00:58:44,170

film and wanted to talk about it did any

1222

00:58:48,390 --> 00:58:46,479

new information come out after that

1223

00:58:51,559 --> 00:58:48,400

aired not and when the broadcast

1224

00:58:55,499 --> 00:58:51,569

happened there was almost an avalanche

1225

00:58:58,229 --> 00:58:55,509

we started receiving a lot of

1226

00:59:00,749 --> 00:58:58,239

information from a whole stack of

1227

00:59:03,959 --> 00:59:00,759

witnesses that we hadn't but I hadn't

1228

00:59:05,910 --> 00:59:03,969

made contact with here the two people

1229

00:59:08,099 --> 00:59:05,920

who had seen the broadcast had seen the

1230

00:59:11,219 --> 00:59:08,109

documentary and decided to make contact

1231

00:59:13,559 --> 00:59:11,229

with with me which was which was

1232

00:59:15,329 --> 00:59:13,569

incredible and we started gathering a

1233

00:59:17,249 --> 00:59:15,339

whole lot of other information a lot of

1234

00:59:19,380 --> 00:59:17,259

the information of course was was

1235

00:59:21,180 --> 00:59:19,390

similar to what I'd received earlier was

1236

00:59:24,539 --> 00:59:21,190

an affirmation of many of the other

1237

00:59:26,579 --> 00:59:24,549

witness accounts and one of the

1238

00:59:30,569 --> 00:59:26,589

responses I'd like to share with you now

1239

00:59:32,849 --> 00:59:30,579

if you've got time sure we received an

1240

00:59:33,750 --> 00:59:32,859

email this came through the website of

1241

00:59:37,020 --> 00:59:33,760

the

1242

00:59:40,500 --> 00:59:37,030

you mentoree and it was addressed to

1243

00:59:43,710 --> 00:59:40,510

Carmel McAloon Carmel is the producer

1244

00:59:48,800 --> 00:59:43,720

for Westall 66 in Carmel forwarded on to

1245

00:59:54,300 --> 00:59:48,810

me and it was from a woman who in 1966

1246

00:59:56,910 --> 00:59:54,310

was a 9 year old girl and she was the

1247

00:59:59,700 --> 00:59:56,920

daughter of a man who was a very

1248

01:00:02,250 --> 00:59:59,710

high-ranking federal public servant at

1249

01:00:05,160 --> 01:00:02,260

the time and this is what she wrote to

1250

01:00:06,810 --> 01:00:05,170

me I am writing to you because I hadn't

1251

01:00:09,570 --> 01:00:06,820

realized there were so many other

1252

01:00:14,490 --> 01:00:09,580

witnesses to an event that my father was

1253

01:00:17,970 --> 01:00:14,500

involved with in 1966 my father was the

1254

01:00:20,460 --> 01:00:17,980

fourth highest ranking public servant in

1255

01:00:22,650 --> 01:00:20,470

the department of supply in Melbourne

1256

01:00:25,110 --> 01:00:22,660

and just to let you know there Martin

1257

01:00:27,750 --> 01:00:25,120

the department of supply was a huge

1258

01:00:31,070 --> 01:00:27,760

Australian federal government department

1259

01:00:34,620 --> 01:00:31,080

that was involved in the procurement of

1260

01:00:38,100 --> 01:00:34,630

military equipment and hardware for the

1261

01:00:40,970 --> 01:00:38,110

various military services in Australia

1262

01:00:45,780 --> 01:00:40,980

and her father had a particular

1263

01:00:48,000 --> 01:00:45,790

responsibility for aircraft and she went

1264

01:00:50,760 --> 01:00:48,010

on to write that during this period my

1265

01:00:54,480 --> 01:00:50,770

father headed the team that selected the

1266

01:00:57,080 --> 01:00:54,490

f-111 aircraft and was the senior

1267

01:01:00,420 --> 01:00:57,090

defense point of contact for other

1268

01:01:02,310 --> 01:01:00,430

Department of Defence senior officers he

1269

01:01:04,440 --> 01:01:02,320

was a brilliant intellect adducts

1270

01:01:06,870 --> 01:01:04,450

in high school first-class honors in

1271

01:01:09,300 --> 01:01:06,880

engineering he had a science degree in

1272

01:01:11,820 --> 01:01:09,310

electronics and he did all of this in

1273

01:01:14,160 --> 01:01:11,830

three years he was involved in the

1274

01:01:16,800 --> 01:01:14,170

setting up of the first radar and Darwin

1275

01:01:20,130 --> 01:01:16,810

during World War two he was a specialist

1276

01:01:22,200 --> 01:01:20,140

electronic engineer and he was involved

1277

01:01:24,810 --> 01:01:22,210

in building the first computer in

1278

01:01:26,880 --> 01:01:24,820

Australia and she goes on to write that

1279

01:01:29,070 --> 01:01:26,890

I mentioned this just so that you know

1280

01:01:33,090 --> 01:01:29,080

that he was not a fool or someone who

1281

01:01:35,340 --> 01:01:33,100

would dream up what he saw and she

1282

01:01:37,980 --> 01:01:35,350

writes I do not know how he was involved

1283

01:01:40,860 --> 01:01:37,990

in the sighting of this object he was

1284

01:01:43,680 --> 01:01:40,870

however told by someone senior to him

1285

01:01:46,620 --> 01:01:43,690

and they weren't that many people senior

1286

01:01:47,160 --> 01:01:46,630

to him that if he were to speak of this

1287

01:01:51,030 --> 01:01:47,170

incident

1288

01:01:54,599 --> 01:01:51,040

to anyone he would lose his job he used

1289

01:01:57,539 --> 01:01:54,609

to say that he knew what he saw he was

1290

01:02:00,809 --> 01:01:57,549

very angry that this event was not seen

1291

01:02:03,930 --> 01:02:00,819

as an opportunity he was intimidated on

1292

01:02:06,870 --> 01:02:03,940

a regular basis about what he saw by

1293

01:02:08,760 --> 01:02:06,880

other officials and told that a person

1294

01:02:11,760 --> 01:02:08,770

in his position could not be taken

1295

01:02:14,220 --> 01:02:11,770

seriously if he were to speak of it he

1296

01:02:17,609 --> 01:02:14,230

was a respected point of contact for the

1297

01:02:20,220 --> 01:02:17,619

Americans the French and the Italians as

1298

01:02:23,780 --> 01:02:20,230

they were all in the market for selling

1299

01:02:26,339 --> 01:02:23,790

us being the Australians their aircraft

1300

01:02:29,069 --> 01:02:26,349

she goes on to write I knew about the

1301

01:02:31,859 --> 01:02:29,079

object he saw from very early on in the

1302

01:02:34,440 --> 01:02:31,869

event and I was also told not to speak

1303

01:02:38,280 --> 01:02:34,450

of it to my school friends teacher or

1304

01:02:40,829 --> 01:02:38,290

anyone I was 10 years old and after my

1305

01:02:43,470 --> 01:02:40,839

father said we were not to speak of it

1306

01:02:46,380 --> 01:02:43,480

my mother continued to talk to me about

1307

01:02:49,200 --> 01:02:46,390

it mostly because of the torment my

1308

01:02:52,500 --> 01:02:49,210

father appeared to be going through over

1309

01:02:54,470 --> 01:02:52,510

this Westville incident my father came

1310

01:02:56,819 --> 01:02:54,480

to work for the department of supply

1311

01:02:59,640 --> 01:02:56,829

after he was approached for this

1312

01:03:03,240 --> 01:02:59,650

position while manager of civil aviation

1313

01:03:05,549 --> 01:03:03,250

in Sydney he held this very important

1314

01:03:07,799 --> 01:03:05,559

position in Melbourne with the

1315

01:03:11,099 --> 01:03:07,809

department of supply from 1960 until

1316

01:03:13,559 --> 01:03:11,109

1968 he then continued in this position

1317

01:03:15,900 --> 01:03:13,569

in Canberra when the department's

1318

01:03:21,049 --> 01:03:15,910

headquarters moved from Melbourne to

1319

01:03:26,880 --> 01:03:21,059

Canberra until his early death in 1970

1320

01:03:31,230 --> 01:03:26,890

and she went on to write that she felt

1321

01:03:33,150 --> 01:03:31,240

very strongly that whatever happened in

1322

01:03:35,940 --> 01:03:33,160

relation to her father and what he saw

1323

01:03:39,630 --> 01:03:35,950

at Westall and his attempts to get

1324

01:03:43,530 --> 01:03:39,640

answers for what had happened and the

1325

01:03:46,620 --> 01:03:43,540

way he was treated by the department by

1326

01:03:48,180 --> 01:03:46,630

agents of the government after that that

1327

01:03:50,789 --> 01:03:48,190

it very much contributed to his

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01:03:55,289 --> 01:03:50,799

premature death just a few for a few

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01:03:57,329 --> 01:03:55,299

four short years later in 1970 so after

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01:03:58,980 --> 01:03:57,339

that initial email came through we had a

1331

01:04:01,110 --> 01:03:58,990

few other email

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01:04:05,520 --> 01:04:01,120

that was also able to contact her

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01:04:08,250 --> 01:04:05,530

brother who was able to confirm much of

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01:04:10,980 --> 01:04:08,260

what his sister had said and he also

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01:04:13,380 --> 01:04:10,990

confirmed that his father had gone out

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01:04:16,050 --> 01:04:13,390

to west saw had investigated what had

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01:04:19,170 --> 01:04:16,060

happened and that indeed he'd been dealt

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01:04:23,370 --> 01:04:19,180

with very harshly and that there was at

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01:04:25,410 --> 01:04:23,380

some level some sort of cover-up some

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01:04:27,870 --> 01:04:25,420

sort of covering over of what had

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01:04:30,960 --> 01:04:27,880

happened that day it Westall whatever it

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01:04:33,320 --> 01:04:30,970

was whatever was behind it it was

1343

01:04:37,080 --> 01:04:33,330

something that couldn't be spoken about

1344

01:04:39,210 --> 01:04:37,090

well what what's your opinion of why do

1345

01:04:42,090 --> 01:04:39,220

you think it things like this are

1346

01:04:45,480 --> 01:04:42,100

covered up you think it's fear-based

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01:04:48,030 --> 01:04:45,490

you think it's national security what's

1348

01:04:49,710 --> 01:04:48,040

your thoughts on that that's a really

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01:04:51,780 --> 01:04:49,720

difficult question to answer because

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01:04:54,120 --> 01:04:51,790

it's a question that I ask myself every

1351

01:04:57,030 --> 01:04:54,130

day of course in it sir answering that

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01:04:59,310 --> 01:04:57,040

question is an ongoing issue and I guess

1353

01:05:06,150 --> 01:04:59,320

to be honest with you when I started my

1354

01:05:07,740 --> 01:05:06,160

research in 2005 I was hoping that I'd

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01:05:10,500 --> 01:05:07,750

be able to find answers to what had

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01:05:12,960 --> 01:05:10,510

happened at Westall reasonably quickly I

1357

01:05:15,810 --> 01:05:12,970

was hoping that I could find some sort

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01:05:17,430 --> 01:05:15,820

of solution to this mystery to me didn't

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01:05:19,050 --> 01:05:17,440

particularly matter what the solution

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01:05:21,780 --> 01:05:19,060

was I was happy for it to be something

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01:05:24,270 --> 01:05:21,790

utterly prosaic something that was

1362

01:05:25,590 --> 01:05:24,280

misinterpreted perhaps most of the story

1363

01:05:28,710 --> 01:05:25,600

was an urban legend

1364

01:05:30,960 --> 01:05:28,720

perhaps hadn't even really happened it

1365

01:05:36,140 --> 01:05:30,970

really didn't worry me but just finding

1366

01:05:40,830 --> 01:05:36,150

an answer became important and I guess

1367

01:05:43,290 --> 01:05:40,840

being an Australian being a member a

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01:05:45,030 --> 01:05:43,300

citizen of this country which we

1369

01:05:47,390 --> 01:05:45,040

consider I certainly consider to be a

1370

01:05:50,610 --> 01:05:47,400

very vibrant and quite successful

1371

01:05:54,060 --> 01:05:50,620

democracy a country where we certainly

1372

01:05:57,240 --> 01:05:54,070

though you freedom and and transparency

1373

01:06:00,300 --> 01:05:57,250

in government and open speech and and

1374

01:06:02,280 --> 01:06:00,310

liberties and I think we're a pretty

1375

01:06:04,260 --> 01:06:02,290

good example of of those sorts of things

1376

01:06:08,490 --> 01:06:04,270

in this world we're certainly not

1377

01:06:10,170 --> 01:06:08,500

perfect no country no democracy is but I

1378

01:06:12,090 --> 01:06:10,180

wanted to think that in a country like

1379

01:06:12,620 --> 01:06:12,100

Australia perhaps different from some

1380

01:06:15,440 --> 01:06:12,630

other kind

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01:06:18,770 --> 01:06:15,450

and I won't name those countries that

1382

01:06:22,400 --> 01:06:18,780

sense of the covering up of these sorts

1383

01:06:25,400 --> 01:06:22,410

of incidents that that goes on that

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01:06:27,890 --> 01:06:25,410

sense of the ordinary citizen not being

1385

01:06:29,990 --> 01:06:27,900

able to finances that that wouldn't

1386

01:06:33,200 --> 01:06:30,000

apply here that that wouldn't happen

1387

01:06:37,280 --> 01:06:33,210

here and Here I am eight years after

1388

01:06:40,270 --> 01:06:37,290

starting my research still meeting blank

1389

01:06:42,760 --> 01:06:40,280

walls brick walls after brick walls

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01:06:46,250 --> 01:06:42,770

approaching various government agencies

1391

01:06:48,590 --> 01:06:46,260

trying to find a document trail trying

1392

01:06:52,340 --> 01:06:48,600

to find some sort of documentary

1393

01:06:55,070 --> 01:06:52,350

evidence paper evidence for the

1394

01:06:58,340 --> 01:06:55,080

involvement by the many government

1395

01:07:00,980 --> 01:06:58,350

agencies both local state and federal

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01:07:03,230 --> 01:07:00,990

agencies that so many of the witnesses

1397

01:07:06,980 --> 01:07:03,240

attest have been at West all that day

1398

01:07:10,010 --> 01:07:06,990

and the subsequent days and it's still

1399

01:07:13,220 --> 01:07:10,020

an ongoing frustration so I have to

1400

01:07:15,500 --> 01:07:13,230

confess that it's been a really

1401

01:07:17,690 --> 01:07:15,510

interesting journey this Westall journey

1402

01:07:20,510 --> 01:07:17,700

and that I've learned a lot along the

1403

01:07:23,300 --> 01:07:20,520

way but it's been as most UFO

1404

01:07:25,730 --> 01:07:23,310

researchers would of course tell you and

1405

01:07:29,720 --> 01:07:25,740

you yourself know so well a very

1406

01:07:31,730 --> 01:07:29,730

frustrating journey because there are

1407

01:07:35,390 --> 01:07:31,740

limits there are limits I think to what

1408

01:07:38,180 --> 01:07:35,400

we as individual or as even group

1409

01:07:40,760 --> 01:07:38,190

researchers are able to achieve I think

1410

01:07:44,500 --> 01:07:40,770

in a nutshell whatever happened at

1411

01:07:48,650 --> 01:07:44,510

Westall even after 47 years have passed

1412

01:07:51,640 --> 01:07:48,660

it seems to be that whatever it was

1413

01:07:55,870 --> 01:07:51,650

there must still be some sort of

1414

01:07:58,910 --> 01:07:55,880

national security implications because

1415

01:08:00,970 --> 01:07:58,920

it's still not talked about the

1416

01:08:04,160 --> 01:08:00,980

information is still not being released

1417

01:08:07,190 --> 01:08:04,170

we're not getting any public affirmation

1418

01:08:10,040 --> 01:08:07,200

from anybody who might have been in

1419

01:08:13,520 --> 01:08:10,050

charge at an official level at that time

1420

01:08:16,849 --> 01:08:13,530

to what it was that was going on in West

1421

01:08:19,670 --> 01:08:16,859

or that day and so one can't help but

1422

01:08:23,280 --> 01:08:19,680

think that it has national security

1423

01:08:26,010 --> 01:08:23,290

implications now whether that mean

1424

01:08:28,050 --> 01:08:26,020

the people from the authorities who were

1425

01:08:32,150 --> 01:08:28,060

there that day whether they were Air

1426

01:08:36,210 --> 01:08:32,160

Force or intelligence organization or

1427

01:08:38,550 --> 01:08:36,220

scientists or police whether they were

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01:08:42,000 --> 01:08:38,560

able to solve the problem whether they

1429

01:08:44,910 --> 01:08:42,010

even knew what had gone on whether they

1430

01:08:49,050 --> 01:08:44,920

had a handle on it then or even have a

1431

01:08:51,420 --> 01:08:49,060

handle on it now I'm not so sure I'm not

1432

01:08:54,300 --> 01:08:51,430

so sure perhaps there is much in the

1433

01:08:57,540 --> 01:08:54,310

darkest as we all are but we live in

1434

01:09:00,090 --> 01:08:57,550

hunt right all right look at the

1435

01:09:03,540 --> 01:09:00,100

statistics of the listeners of the

1436

01:09:07,320 --> 01:09:03,550

podcast and Australia is number three as

1437

01:09:10,650 --> 01:09:07,330

far as the United States first secondly

1438

01:09:13,050 --> 01:09:10,660

is the UK and third is Australia

1439

01:09:16,890 --> 01:09:13,060

followed by Canada and it makes me

1440

01:09:19,260 --> 01:09:16,900

wonder if there's a lot of sightings in

1441

01:09:21,000 --> 01:09:19,270

Australia and always has been what

1442

01:09:23,400 --> 01:09:21,010

what's your what your thoughts on that

1443

01:09:24,840 --> 01:09:23,410

I'm really pleasantly surprised to hear

1444

01:09:28,260 --> 01:09:24,850

that statistic I think that's wonderful

1445

01:09:30,710 --> 01:09:28,270

and and good on you Australia for a

1446

01:09:33,570 --> 01:09:30,720

country with only 23 million people

1447

01:09:37,530 --> 01:09:33,580

which is the population of some cities

1448

01:09:40,980 --> 01:09:37,540

oversight in New York yes exactly

1449

01:09:42,840 --> 01:09:40,990

exactly so I think in in like we do in

1450

01:09:48,600 --> 01:09:42,850

lots of areas we we punch above our

1451

01:09:50,880 --> 01:09:48,610

weight but look in terms of UFOs most of

1452

01:09:52,440 --> 01:09:50,890

my research has concentrated very much

1453

01:09:55,020 --> 01:09:52,450

on this particular incident but of

1454

01:09:59,180 --> 01:09:55,030

course I've had to look at the wider the

1455

01:10:02,430 --> 01:09:59,190

wider picture when it comes to UFO

1456

01:10:04,260 --> 01:10:02,440

sightings in Australia and to get a

1457

01:10:07,800 --> 01:10:04,270

better feel for all of that and

1458

01:10:11,130 --> 01:10:07,810

certainly both at this time in in the

1459

01:10:13,680 --> 01:10:11,140

1960s but more broadly there have been a

1460

01:10:16,080 --> 01:10:13,690

lot of UFO sightings in Australia over

1461

01:10:20,970 --> 01:10:16,090

the years and dating back all the way

1462

01:10:24,360 --> 01:10:20,980

back to the at least late 1800s and

1463

01:10:27,300 --> 01:10:24,370

right up to the present day now it may

1464

01:10:29,640 --> 01:10:27,310

be because we have a lot of clear skies

1465

01:10:33,390 --> 01:10:29,650

in Australia and not so much like

1466

01:10:36,050 --> 01:10:33,400

pollution I'm not sure perhaps people in

1467

01:10:38,690 --> 01:10:36,060

Australia do a lot of looking up and

1468

01:10:41,870 --> 01:10:38,700

not sure what it is but certainly

1469

01:10:44,840 --> 01:10:41,880

there's a very long and rich history of

1470

01:10:48,560 --> 01:10:44,850

UFO stories in Australia and of course

1471

01:10:52,160 --> 01:10:48,570

there's a whole range of wonderful UFO

1472

01:10:54,380 --> 01:10:52,170

researchers that have gone before me and

1473

01:10:56,300 --> 01:10:54,390

researchers who have who have researched

1474

01:10:57,770 --> 01:10:56,310

the field much more broadly than I have

1475

01:11:00,710 --> 01:10:57,780

them and you would know some of those

1476

01:11:04,040 --> 01:11:00,720

people yourself Martin people like Bill

1477

01:11:07,250 --> 01:11:04,050

Chalker and Keith Bester field and there

1478

01:11:11,080 --> 01:11:07,260

are many others as well and we have a

1479

01:11:14,930 --> 01:11:11,090

very very rich tradition in Australia of

1480

01:11:18,140 --> 01:11:14,940

having flying saucer in later UFO

1481

01:11:22,550 --> 01:11:18,150

research societies around the different

1482

01:11:24,740 --> 01:11:22,560

states of Australia and although the

1483

01:11:27,500 --> 01:11:24,750

nature of those societies has changed a

1484

01:11:30,230 --> 01:11:27,510

lot in recent times they've become much

1485

01:11:31,220 --> 01:11:30,240

more loosely connected much more

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01:11:33,860 --> 01:11:31,230

internet-based

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01:11:36,020 --> 01:11:33,870

there are still organizations operating

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01:11:40,490 --> 01:11:36,030

and I think that interest is still very

1489

01:11:45,740 --> 01:11:40,500

much there right now just jumping back

1490

01:11:48,320 --> 01:11:45,750

to the West our area was there other

1491

01:11:50,870 --> 01:11:48,330

sightings close to that area

1492

01:11:53,210 --> 01:11:50,880

you hear about things extraordinary like

1493

01:11:55,340 --> 01:11:53,220

this happening and then they're either

1494

01:11:58,100 --> 01:11:55,350

followed by sightings or the reciting

1495

01:12:01,970 --> 01:11:58,110

previously right in that very area have

1496

01:12:05,920 --> 01:12:01,980

you heard anything about that soul well

1497

01:12:08,900 --> 01:12:05,930

what happened in that particular week in

1498

01:12:11,180 --> 01:12:08,910

1966 around Melbourne was rather

1499

01:12:13,640 --> 01:12:11,190

extraordinary because there were two

1500

01:12:17,300 --> 01:12:13,650

other fascinating incidents which did

1501

01:12:21,530 --> 01:12:17,310

occur one happened four days before west

1502

01:12:23,900 --> 01:12:21,540

also on the 2nd of April 1966 when a man

1503

01:12:26,450 --> 01:12:23,910

was in the garden of his mother's home

1504

01:12:28,130 --> 01:12:26,460

in a place called ball and a suburb of

1505

01:12:30,920 --> 01:12:28,140

Melbourne about 20 kilometers from

1506

01:12:34,340 --> 01:12:30,930

Westall and he snapped using a Polaroid

1507

01:12:39,470 --> 01:12:34,350

camera a photograph of a flying saucer

1508

01:12:41,840 --> 01:12:39,480

above the house and if anyone puts in

1509

01:12:44,150 --> 01:12:41,850

ball one UFO photo into their search

1510

01:12:46,070 --> 01:12:44,160

engine it'll come up very quickly and

1511

01:12:49,760 --> 01:12:46,080

and for many people that photograph will

1512

01:12:52,880 --> 01:12:49,770

be very familiar it's been reproduced on

1513

01:12:54,860 --> 01:12:52,890

internet sites and even in books many

1514

01:12:57,580 --> 01:12:54,870

times over the years and the man who

1515

01:13:01,480 --> 01:12:57,590

told that photograph who's now I think

1516

01:13:04,190 --> 01:13:01,490

in his late 70s perhaps early to mid 80s

1517

01:13:08,240 --> 01:13:04,200

still after all these years stands very

1518

01:13:10,040 --> 01:13:08,250

firmly by that photograph that he took I

1519

01:13:12,770 --> 01:13:10,050

don't know really anything more about

1520

01:13:14,990 --> 01:13:12,780

that particular photograph than that but

1521

01:13:17,420 --> 01:13:15,000

that was certainly part of the same part

1522

01:13:21,800 --> 01:13:17,430

of the milieu in Melbourne during that

1523

01:13:23,810 --> 01:13:21,810

particular time and and then just two

1524

01:13:27,950 --> 01:13:23,820

days before the Westall incident so on

1525

01:13:30,950 --> 01:13:27,960

the 4th of April 1966 there was an

1526

01:13:35,000 --> 01:13:30,960

incident you may have heard of the bent

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01:13:37,850 --> 01:13:35,010

or bending headlights UFO case a man

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01:13:39,710 --> 01:13:37,860

named Ron Sullivan was driving along a

1529

01:13:43,280 --> 01:13:39,720

country highway in a place called

1530

01:13:47,210 --> 01:13:43,290

Burke's flat about 200 kilometres from

1531

01:13:51,410 --> 01:13:47,220

Melbourne and he saw this light display

1532

01:13:53,570 --> 01:13:51,420

off to the side in a paddock adjacent to

1533

01:13:56,180 --> 01:13:53,580

the road he was driving on and then a

1534

01:14:00,800 --> 01:13:56,190

second or two later the headlights on

1535

01:14:05,030 --> 01:14:00,810

his car were drawn off the road off to

1536

01:14:07,940 --> 01:14:05,040

the side towards the towards the paddock

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01:14:08,780 --> 01:14:07,950

and he immediately began to lose control

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01:14:11,510 --> 01:14:08,790

of the car

1539

01:14:13,760 --> 01:14:11,520

and he had to wrestle with the car

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01:14:16,220 --> 01:14:13,770

wrestled with the steering wheel to get

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01:14:18,620 --> 01:14:16,230

it back onto the road and to avert a

1542

01:14:22,430 --> 01:14:18,630

collision with the gum trees that were

1543

01:14:24,830 --> 01:14:22,440

on the side of the road and he saw this

1544

01:14:29,030 --> 01:14:24,840

amazing display of Lights ascending and

1545

01:14:30,650 --> 01:14:29,040

descending in this paddock and then on a

1546

01:14:34,010 --> 01:14:30,660

few days later in fact it was the day

1547

01:14:37,250 --> 01:14:34,020

after West or the 7th of April there was

1548

01:14:39,140 --> 01:14:37,260

an incident a fatality another man was

1549

01:14:42,560 --> 01:14:39,150

driving on that very same stretch of

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01:14:45,680 --> 01:14:42,570

road and collided with apparently

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01:14:48,680 --> 01:14:45,690

according to Ron Sullivan the very same

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01:14:51,920 --> 01:14:48,690

gum tree that he narrowly avoided

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01:14:54,890 --> 01:14:51,930

crashing into and unfortunately that

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01:14:56,960 --> 01:14:54,900

other man suffered fatal injuries that

1555

01:15:00,620 --> 01:14:56,970

was killed in their car crash and when

1556

01:15:03,180 --> 01:15:00,630

Ron Sullivan heard about the story a day

1557

01:15:05,250 --> 01:15:03,190

later he went straight to the police

1558

01:15:07,110 --> 01:15:05,260

and told them the story of what had

1559

01:15:10,500 --> 01:15:07,120

happened to him just a few days early in

1560

01:15:13,830 --> 01:15:10,510

that very same spot and that involved

1561

01:15:15,890 --> 01:15:13,840

then an investigation and newspapers Ron

1562

01:15:19,560 --> 01:15:15,900

Sullivan went back out to the site of

1563

01:15:22,890 --> 01:15:19,570

the collision and in the paddock where

1564

01:15:25,050 --> 01:15:22,900

he'd seen the display of lights sure

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01:15:28,230 --> 01:15:25,060

enough there was this unusual

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01:15:33,120 --> 01:15:28,240

indentation in the soil in this

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01:15:35,700 --> 01:15:33,130

otherwise undisturbed paddock and the

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01:15:39,480 --> 01:15:35,710

air force came to Ron Sullivan's house

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01:15:42,120 --> 01:15:39,490

and made an investigation of his car and

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01:15:44,940 --> 01:15:42,130

checked the headlights and checked the

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01:15:47,340 --> 01:15:44,950

car all over and assured Ron that they

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01:15:49,530 --> 01:15:47,350

would send the report to him and keep

1573

01:15:52,530 --> 01:15:49,540

him up to date with what they found but

1574

01:15:54,870 --> 01:15:52,540

unfortunately they never did so those

1575

01:15:56,670 --> 01:15:54,880

were a couple of other interesting cases

1576

01:15:59,610 --> 01:15:56,680

which were happening just in that very

1577

01:16:03,680 --> 01:15:59,620

same week in and around Melbourne right

1578

01:16:08,040 --> 01:16:03,690

now I had heard that case about the

1579

01:16:10,620 --> 01:16:08,050

vehicle being pulled or in the fatality

1580

01:16:13,410 --> 01:16:10,630

and all that and it seems like there was

1581

01:16:15,510 --> 01:16:13,420

another incident at some point in

1582

01:16:18,210 --> 01:16:15,520

Australia where there was I'm not sure

1583

01:16:21,300 --> 01:16:18,220

exactly what it was in the interior of

1584

01:16:23,790 --> 01:16:21,310

Australia where a car was drawn off the

1585

01:16:26,970 --> 01:16:23,800

road from a UFO yes I think you're

1586

01:16:30,240 --> 01:16:26,980

referring to an incident which involved

1587

01:16:32,030 --> 01:16:30,250

a family by the name of Knowles and they

1588

01:16:35,850 --> 01:16:32,040

were driving across the Nullarbor plain

1589

01:16:39,510 --> 01:16:35,860

which is that extraordinary very arid

1590

01:16:41,220 --> 01:16:39,520

treeless plain in Western Australia and

1591

01:16:44,810 --> 01:16:41,230

South Australia and and there's a very

1592

01:16:47,160 --> 01:16:44,820

long deserted highway that connects

1593

01:16:49,140 --> 01:16:47,170

Adelaide the state capital city of South

1594

01:16:53,250 --> 01:16:49,150

Australia with Perth the capital city of

1595

01:16:55,260 --> 01:16:53,260

Western Australia and that story

1596

01:16:57,540 --> 01:16:55,270

happened much later I can't remember the

1597

01:17:00,120 --> 01:16:57,550

exact date I think it was from memory in

1598

01:17:02,280 --> 01:17:00,130

the 1980s but I may be wrong it's very

1599

01:17:05,640 --> 01:17:02,290

well I think was a very well researched

1600

01:17:07,950 --> 01:17:05,650

case I don't know much about the the

1601

01:17:11,210 --> 01:17:07,960

final results of that case but it was a

1602

01:17:14,850 --> 01:17:11,220

case involving them travelling along and

1603

01:17:16,550 --> 01:17:14,860

the car being lifted up at some point

1604

01:17:18,980 --> 01:17:16,560

right and then

1605

01:17:20,570 --> 01:17:18,990

down onto the road and they were very

1606

01:17:24,320 --> 01:17:20,580

much affected by what had happened they

1607

01:17:25,970 --> 01:17:24,330

were very distraught but I really don't

1608

01:17:26,510 --> 01:17:25,980

know much more about that case than that

1609

01:17:30,010 --> 01:17:26,520

I'm afraid

1610

01:17:33,770 --> 01:17:30,020

yeah so you have violent UFOs there I

1611

01:17:38,440 --> 01:17:33,780

think we have the whole cross-section of

1612

01:17:41,060 --> 01:17:38,450

UFOs from very benign to less benign

1613

01:17:43,220 --> 01:17:41,070

which I guess is what you see in most

1614

01:17:47,260 --> 01:17:43,230

other parts of the world as well yeah

1615

01:17:49,190 --> 01:17:47,270

you had an opening for the West all

1616

01:17:51,560 --> 01:17:49,200

playground can you talk about that that

1617

01:17:51,920 --> 01:17:51,570

was December 12th just a like ten days

1618

01:17:54,170 --> 01:17:51,930

ago

1619

01:17:56,960 --> 01:17:54,180

sure look I'd love to talk about that

1620

01:17:58,790 --> 01:17:56,970

very much because one of the things that

1621

01:18:00,800 --> 01:17:58,800

I think is really important to remember

1622

01:18:03,860 --> 01:18:00,810

about this Westall incident is it's a

1623

01:18:05,540 --> 01:18:03,870

very outstanding case not just on the

1624

01:18:08,150 --> 01:18:05,550

Australian stage but on the world stage

1625

01:18:10,310 --> 01:18:08,160

because obviously when people in the

1626

01:18:12,950 --> 01:18:10,320

general community think about UFOs they

1627

01:18:14,990 --> 01:18:12,960

think about one or two lights in the sky

1628

01:18:17,720 --> 01:18:15,000

someone perhaps out in the bush or in a

1629

01:18:19,700 --> 01:18:17,730

country area seeing something late at

1630

01:18:21,080 --> 01:18:19,710

night but of course the Westall was very

1631

01:18:23,540 --> 01:18:21,090

the Westall incident was very different

1632

01:18:25,850 --> 01:18:23,550

it was a daylight sighting involving

1633

01:18:29,210 --> 01:18:25,860

hundreds of people children and adults

1634

01:18:31,460 --> 01:18:29,220

and it involved not just a sighting of

1635

01:18:33,560 --> 01:18:31,470

something flying in the sky but of

1636

01:18:36,710 --> 01:18:33,570

course something landing and then

1637

01:18:39,440 --> 01:18:36,720

leaving behind a trace in the in the

1638

01:18:41,300 --> 01:18:39,450

grass on the ground and then in addition

1639

01:18:43,250 --> 01:18:41,310

to that there was and we haven't talked

1640

01:18:45,890 --> 01:18:43,260

a great deal about this yet but this

1641

01:18:48,410 --> 01:18:45,900

incredible response to what it was that

1642

01:18:52,370 --> 01:18:48,420

happened at Westall this response by the

1643

01:18:55,850 --> 01:18:52,380

government authorities response by the

1644

01:18:58,550 --> 01:18:55,860

police by military officers whether they

1645

01:19:01,000 --> 01:18:58,560

were Air Force or Army some sort of

1646

01:19:04,490 --> 01:19:01,010

military officers the Civil Defence

1647

01:19:07,640 --> 01:19:04,500

organisation responded to separate fire

1648

01:19:09,590 --> 01:19:07,650

brigades a professional fire brigade and

1649

01:19:12,170 --> 01:19:09,600

a volunteer fire brigade from two

1650

01:19:14,510 --> 01:19:12,180

separate fire stations the ambulance

1651

01:19:17,210 --> 01:19:14,520

service was involved so there was his

1652

01:19:21,170 --> 01:19:17,220

incredible response both at the school

1653

01:19:23,870 --> 01:19:21,180

and down at the Grange as well and so

1654

01:19:26,150 --> 01:19:23,880

many of the witnesses when I approached

1655

01:19:28,010 --> 01:19:26,160

them and interviewed them and and please

1656

01:19:29,510 --> 01:19:28,020

remember that of course at this stage

1657

01:19:34,010 --> 01:19:29,520

I've been in contact now

1658

01:19:36,470 --> 01:19:34,020

with 93 people who remember seeing the

1659

01:19:38,930 --> 01:19:36,480

Flying Saucer and a hundred and

1660

01:19:41,990 --> 01:19:38,940

forty-five people who saw the circle

1661

01:19:44,330 --> 01:19:42,000

left behind by the Flying Saucer and and

1662

01:19:47,660 --> 01:19:44,340

59 people who were lucky enough to see

1663

01:19:49,340 --> 01:19:47,670

both so answer it's a sizeable number of

1664

01:19:52,160 --> 01:19:49,350

witnesses of course and I'm very

1665

01:19:53,690 --> 01:19:52,170

conscious as the researcher that there

1666

01:19:57,560 --> 01:19:53,700

are so many more people that I haven't

1667

01:19:59,720 --> 01:19:57,570

yet been able to contact but nearly

1668

01:20:02,590 --> 01:19:59,730

every single person out of that group

1669

01:20:05,210 --> 01:20:02,600

I've just mentioned has said to me

1670

01:20:07,870 --> 01:20:05,220

you've really got to chase this up Shane

1671

01:20:10,160 --> 01:20:07,880

because we saw people there in uniform

1672

01:20:14,390 --> 01:20:10,170

we saw the police

1673

01:20:16,580 --> 01:20:14,400

we saw the airforce people we saw the

1674

01:20:17,810 --> 01:20:16,590

people in dark colored suits who didn't

1675

01:20:22,340 --> 01:20:17,820

belong at the school that we'd never

1676

01:20:24,050 --> 01:20:22,350

seen before and so there must have been

1677

01:20:26,960 --> 01:20:24,060

something very important that happened

1678

01:20:29,090 --> 01:20:26,970

that day and whatever it was those

1679

01:20:34,580 --> 01:20:29,100

people who came out they just didn't

1680

01:20:37,940 --> 01:20:34,590

come out for no reason so for me getting

1681

01:20:40,400 --> 01:20:37,950

recognition that all of these people had

1682

01:20:42,530 --> 01:20:40,410

had this experience many of them as

1683

01:20:44,660 --> 01:20:42,540

children but also teachers and local

1684

01:20:47,690 --> 01:20:44,670

residents and witnesses that this

1685

01:20:51,230 --> 01:20:47,700

experience had happened and that they'd

1686

01:20:54,080 --> 01:20:51,240

been told at the time very quickly very

1687

01:20:55,850 --> 01:20:54,090

early on that they want to talk about it

1688

01:20:58,400 --> 01:20:55,860

and what happened at Westall was to stay

1689

01:21:02,060 --> 01:20:58,410

at Westall - finally after all of these

1690

01:21:04,160 --> 01:21:02,070

years get recognition for them to

1691

01:21:07,910 --> 01:21:04,170

provide acknowledgement for them that

1692

01:21:11,120 --> 01:21:07,920

what had happened had happened and that

1693

01:21:16,760 --> 01:21:11,130

this is part of the process of trying to

1694

01:21:19,330 --> 01:21:16,770

find answers for them so in 2011 I wrote

1695

01:21:23,570 --> 01:21:19,340

to the Kingston City Council the

1696

01:21:27,080 --> 01:21:23,580

municipality that Westall is in and I

1697

01:21:29,600 --> 01:21:27,090

asked them to set aside a portion of the

1698

01:21:32,090 --> 01:21:29,610

Grange the Grange is now called The

1699

01:21:35,510 --> 01:21:32,100

Grange reserve it's been turned into a

1700

01:21:37,580 --> 01:21:35,520

park and a a Nature Reserve and I

1701

01:21:41,030 --> 01:21:37,590

requested that the Kingston City Council

1702

01:21:42,180 --> 01:21:41,040

just set aside some of that Grange

1703

01:21:46,110 --> 01:21:42,190

reserved

1704

01:21:51,150 --> 01:21:46,120

as a park a place that commemorates what

1705

01:21:53,100 --> 01:21:51,160

happened in 1966 and one of the

1706

01:21:56,130 --> 01:21:53,110

counselors in particular took up the

1707

01:21:58,560 --> 01:21:56,140

calls on my behalf he happened to be one

1708

01:22:03,479 --> 01:21:58,570

of the counselors responsible for the

1709

01:22:06,479 --> 01:22:03,489

Westall area and he argued the case on

1710

01:22:08,490 --> 01:22:06,489

my behalf in council and as he said to

1711

01:22:11,610 --> 01:22:08,500

me recently he didn't have to argue all

1712

01:22:15,209 --> 01:22:11,620

that hard it was received very warmly by

1713

01:22:17,550 --> 01:22:15,219

most of the other councillors and later

1714

01:22:20,400 --> 01:22:17,560

on in that year they agreed to my

1715

01:22:23,250 --> 01:22:20,410

request and they went much further than

1716

01:22:26,280 --> 01:22:23,260

I could even have imagined and they have

1717

01:22:28,830 --> 01:22:26,290

since developed this wonderful UFO

1718

01:22:31,620 --> 01:22:28,840

themed playground that completely

1719

01:22:33,750 --> 01:22:31,630

reinvigorated the old playground that

1720

01:22:37,560 --> 01:22:33,760

was there they've replaced it and

1721

01:22:39,330 --> 01:22:37,570

installed these state-of-the-art at this

1722

01:22:42,630 --> 01:22:39,340

state-of-the-art playground equipment

1723

01:22:46,200 --> 01:22:42,640

and at the center of it is this amazing

1724

01:22:48,030 --> 01:22:46,210

flying saucer shaped object which is

1725

01:22:50,490 --> 01:22:48,040

based on some of the witness accounts in

1726

01:22:53,640 --> 01:22:50,500

terms of the shape in terms of the

1727

01:22:56,070 --> 01:22:53,650

dimensions they tried very hard to to

1728

01:22:58,620 --> 01:22:56,080

capture those elements and in addition

1729

01:23:02,959 --> 01:22:58,630

to that and I was very very keen for

1730

01:23:05,910 --> 01:23:02,969

this to happen they have set up erected

1731

01:23:08,490 --> 01:23:05,920

interpretive sign boards which tell the

1732

01:23:10,770 --> 01:23:08,500

story of what happened from the

1733

01:23:14,010 --> 01:23:10,780

perspective of the people who were there

1734

01:23:17,910 --> 01:23:14,020

that day so for me it's very much about

1735

01:23:20,459 --> 01:23:17,920

providing a space for the witnesses

1736

01:23:22,740 --> 01:23:20,469

where they can go and feel some sort of

1737

01:23:25,320 --> 01:23:22,750

recognition for what happened and also

1738

01:23:28,229 --> 01:23:25,330

as a place that continues to tell the

1739

01:23:30,900 --> 01:23:28,239

story on their behalf Wow

1740

01:23:33,750 --> 01:23:30,910

that's that's great is there anyone else

1741

01:23:37,200 --> 01:23:33,760

that has looked at making a documentary

1742

01:23:39,870 --> 01:23:37,210

film like say out of country you know

1743

01:23:41,459 --> 01:23:39,880

like anyone in America approached you or

1744

01:23:44,700 --> 01:23:41,469

have talked to you about making a film

1745

01:23:48,180 --> 01:23:44,710

about this incident yes also in addition

1746

01:23:49,410 --> 01:23:48,190

to the Australian documentary we've got

1747

01:23:53,580 --> 01:23:49,420

some very exciting news to share

1748

01:23:54,390 --> 01:23:53,590

actually the in February I traveled to

1749

01:24:03,180 --> 01:23:54,400

to

1750

01:24:08,570 --> 01:24:03,190

the Discovery Channel Canada and Science

1751

01:24:11,430 --> 01:24:08,580

Channel us and it's a new 13-part series

1752

01:24:15,959 --> 01:24:11,440

so they're going to be 13 30-minute

1753

01:24:19,229 --> 01:24:15,969

episodes starting on the 10th of January

1754

01:24:21,950 --> 01:24:19,239

so starting in a few weeks time and it's

1755

01:24:25,169 --> 01:24:21,960

going to be called Close Encounters and

1756

01:24:27,930 --> 01:24:25,179

the Westall incident as well as a few

1757

01:24:32,130 --> 01:24:27,940

other wonderful Australian stories are

1758

01:24:34,890 --> 01:24:32,140

featuring as part of this series and I

1759

01:24:37,229 --> 01:24:34,900

don't know yet at what point the Westall

1760

01:24:38,820 --> 01:24:37,239

story will feature in the episodes I

1761

01:24:41,939 --> 01:24:38,830

don't think it's going to be in the

1762

01:24:44,149 --> 01:24:41,949

first couple but there's already a

1763

01:24:47,280 --> 01:24:44,159

website set up for the Close Encounters

1764

01:24:48,570 --> 01:24:47,290

program and a Facebook page as well so

1765

01:24:50,910 --> 01:24:48,580

they are beginning to provide

1766

01:24:53,970 --> 01:24:50,920

information about it and there's already

1767

01:24:56,070 --> 01:24:53,980

a trailer out for the program because

1768

01:24:59,160 --> 01:24:56,080

let's face it starts on the 10th of

1769

01:25:00,750 --> 01:24:59,170

January in Canada and I've heard it's

1770

01:25:04,680 --> 01:25:00,760

going to be broadcast in the United

1771

01:25:07,320 --> 01:25:04,690

States perhaps a few months after that

1772

01:25:09,180 --> 01:25:07,330

and then hopefully on the Discovery

1773

01:25:12,149 --> 01:25:09,190

Channel Science Channel networks in

1774

01:25:16,169 --> 01:25:12,159

other countries around the world as well

1775

01:25:18,120 --> 01:25:16,179

and then in addition to that just in the

1776

01:25:22,229 --> 01:25:18,130

last few weeks I've traveled down to

1777

01:25:25,770 --> 01:25:22,239

Westall again and we have done some

1778

01:25:28,500 --> 01:25:25,780

filming for an upcoming series for the

1779

01:25:31,020 --> 01:25:28,510

National Geographic TV channel based in

1780

01:25:33,870 --> 01:25:31,030

the United Kingdom and a film crew came

1781

01:25:37,590 --> 01:25:33,880

out from London and they're also doing a

1782

01:25:38,370 --> 01:25:37,600

series on these wonderful enduring still

1783

01:25:40,770 --> 01:25:38,380

unsolved

1784

01:25:43,770 --> 01:25:40,780

UFO mysteries and the Westall incident

1785

01:25:46,110 --> 01:25:43,780

is appearing as part of that series and

1786

01:25:49,410 --> 01:25:46,120

I don't yet know anything about the

1787

01:25:51,479 --> 01:25:49,420

timing for that but presumably it will

1788

01:25:54,360 --> 01:25:51,489

it will be broadcast at some point on

1789

01:25:54,959 --> 01:25:54,370

the National Geographic TV channel next

1790

01:25:56,939 --> 01:25:54,969

year

1791

01:25:58,800 --> 01:25:56,949

wow that's great well you've been a

1792

01:26:00,750 --> 01:25:58,810

wonderful guest where can someone find

1793

01:26:02,879 --> 01:26:00,760

you to be able to send you an email do

1794

01:26:04,590 --> 01:26:02,889

you have a website absolutely I do

1795

01:26:06,120 --> 01:26:04,600

there's a lot of information about the

1796

01:26:08,220 --> 01:26:06,130

West will incident on the Internet of

1797

01:26:10,710 --> 01:26:08,230

course one of the best place

1798

01:26:13,950 --> 01:26:10,720

to go is to the website for the

1799

01:26:16,680 --> 01:26:13,960

documentary and there you can see the

1800

01:26:19,590 --> 01:26:16,690

trailer for the documentary there's also

1801  
01:26:21,810 --> 01:26:19,600  
a study guide that's been made for the

1802  
01:26:23,790 --> 01:26:21,820  
documentary a couple of those in fact

1803  
01:26:29,820 --> 01:26:23,800  
and has just been released in the last

1804  
01:26:31,650 --> 01:26:29,830  
few weeks a couple of iBooks for the

1805  
01:26:34,200 --> 01:26:31,660  
West or documentary and they can be

1806  
01:26:36,030 --> 01:26:34,210  
obtained through iTunes and iBooks and

1807  
01:26:38,670 --> 01:26:36,040  
you can also message me through that

1808  
01:26:44,940 --> 01:26:38,680  
website and the address is Westall

1809  
01:26:47,580 --> 01:26:44,950  
sixty-six UFO dot-com dot a U and in

1810  
01:26:51,080 --> 01:26:47,590  
addition there's also a West or Flying

1811  
01:26:53,550 --> 01:26:51,090  
Saucer incident page on Facebook and

1812  
01:26:56,250 --> 01:26:53,560  
that's where I tend to put a lot of the

1813  
01:26:57,990 --> 01:26:56,260

information especially photographs in

1814

01:27:00,030 --> 01:26:58,000

relation to the West or story and

1815

01:27:02,490 --> 01:27:00,040

developments in relation to the West or

1816

01:27:04,560 --> 01:27:02,500

story such as the West or playground on

1817

01:27:07,440 --> 01:27:04,570

that particular site and you can find

1818

01:27:10,440 --> 01:27:07,450

that easily on Facebook and there's also

1819

01:27:12,510 --> 01:27:10,450

a yahoo groups website and I mentioned

1820

01:27:16,530 --> 01:27:12,520

that because that's the original website

1821

01:27:18,870 --> 01:27:16,540

I set up way back in 2005 as a way of

1822

01:27:20,820 --> 01:27:18,880

putting the feelers out in cyberspace to

1823

01:27:23,130 --> 01:27:20,830

see if there was anyone out there who

1824

01:27:25,350 --> 01:27:23,140

remembered the West or story and that

1825

01:27:27,390 --> 01:27:25,360

was the initial contact I had the

1826

01:27:30,060 --> 01:27:27,400

initial point for contact I had prom

1827

01:27:31,260 --> 01:27:30,070

some of the original witnesses and even

1828

01:27:33,870 --> 01:27:31,270

though it's a little bit of an outdated

1829

01:27:35,360 --> 01:27:33,880

format it's still in operation and

1830

01:27:38,970 --> 01:27:35,370

there's a lot of information on that

1831

01:27:41,600 --> 01:27:38,980

particular yahoogroups web site a lot of

1832

01:27:44,250 --> 01:27:41,610

files and links and messages from

1833

01:27:46,950 --> 01:27:44,260

witnesses and if you just in your search

1834

01:27:49,920 --> 01:27:46,960

engine search for Westall high school

1835

01:27:53,220 --> 01:27:49,930

UFO on yahoogroups

1836

01:27:55,290 --> 01:27:53,230

you're sure to find it well well great

1837

01:27:58,020 --> 01:27:55,300

Shane it's been a real pleasure I really

1838

01:28:00,600 --> 01:27:58,030

enjoyed speaking with you and hope that

1839

01:28:02,940 --> 01:28:00,610

this incident gets a lot more

1840

01:28:05,820 --> 01:28:02,950

recognition worldwide Martin thank you

1841

01:28:07,680 --> 01:28:05,830

so much for your for your time I do

1842

01:28:09,240 --> 01:28:07,690

really appreciate it and I know all of

1843

01:28:11,120 --> 01:28:09,250

the people who are involved in the west

1844

01:28:14,040 --> 01:28:11,130

of incident the witnesses in particular

1845

01:28:16,709 --> 01:28:14,050

appreciate you providing this time and

1846

01:28:18,150 --> 01:28:16,719

thank you so much thank you for

1847

01:28:19,500 --> 01:28:18,160

listening to our show and please

1848

01:28:22,050 --> 01:28:19,510

remember to check out our website

1849

01:28:24,720 --> 01:28:22,060

podcast UFO calm

1850

01:28:27,060 --> 01:28:24,730

for the latest blogs and forums we'll be

