



2019



# UFO CONGRESS

1  
00:00:13,170 --> 00:00:35,400

[Music]

2  
00:00:43,490 --> 00:00:38,140

[Laughter]

3  
00:00:45,320 --> 00:00:43,500  
okay and we'll though now alright

4  
00:00:47,750 --> 00:00:45,330  
everyone welcome to the show thanks so

5  
00:00:50,869 --> 00:00:47,760  
much we have Australia being represented

6  
00:00:52,160 --> 00:00:50,879  
the Victoria you well you explained you

7  
00:00:54,920 --> 00:00:52,170  
worry if they hack you from and how you

8  
00:00:56,750 --> 00:00:54,930  
got here okay yeah thanks man my name's

9  
00:01:01,100 --> 00:00:56,760  
Ben Hill I'm the director of Victorian

10  
00:01:03,170 --> 00:01:01,110  
UFO action and we are the primary group

11  
00:01:06,410 --> 00:01:03,180  
in Victoria that investigates UFO

12  
00:01:09,440 --> 00:01:06,420  
sightings in our state we've decided

13  
00:01:11,180 --> 00:01:09,450

that we'd like to get out there and you

14

00:01:12,470 --> 00:01:11,190

know see the world are supposed to a

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00:01:14,960 --> 00:01:12,480

certain extent and what better way to

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00:01:17,090 --> 00:01:14,970

start than by coming to the

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00:01:19,430 --> 00:01:17,100

International UFO Congress here in

18

00:01:21,680 --> 00:01:19,440

Phoenix so we've decided that we'd do a

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00:01:23,290 --> 00:01:21,690

bit of a road trip and we landed in Las

20

00:01:27,130 --> 00:01:23,300

Vegas and we've been all through

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00:01:29,569 --> 00:01:27,140

Northern Nevada and northern Arizona and

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00:01:31,550 --> 00:01:29,579

we're now here in Phoenix for the for

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00:01:33,109 --> 00:01:31,560

the week and we're really having a great

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00:01:35,749 --> 00:01:33,119

time meeting all these different people

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00:01:38,389 --> 00:01:35,759

there around the UFO phenomenon people

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00:01:39,410 --> 00:01:38,399

doing all sorts of different work in the

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00:01:41,899 --> 00:01:39,420

phenomenon coming in from different

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00:01:43,789 --> 00:01:41,909

perspectives and really there's there's

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00:01:46,520 --> 00:01:43,799

there's just so many conversations you

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00:01:48,440 --> 00:01:46,530

can have with anyone standing in the

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00:02:01,010 --> 00:01:48,450

corner or talk to a major presenter it

32

00:02:02,749 --> 00:02:01,020

really is a great opportunity well it's

33

00:02:04,670 --> 00:02:02,759

really I think Jim and Chris that were

34

00:02:07,069 --> 00:02:04,680

was where the the genesis of the idea

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00:02:09,800 --> 00:02:07,079

started and you think about what it

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00:02:11,600 --> 00:02:09,810

takes to get six people to get time off

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00:02:13,670 --> 00:02:11,610

work and have the money and all those

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00:02:15,290 --> 00:02:13,680

type of things to pull it off so it

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00:02:18,710 --> 00:02:15,300

certainly had been in the pipeline for

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00:02:21,080 --> 00:02:18,720

might say well over six months or so for

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00:02:24,380 --> 00:02:21,090

us to all agree that we could go ask our

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00:02:25,760 --> 00:02:24,390

bosses for time off etc etc so it's sort

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00:02:27,500 --> 00:02:25,770

of is really quite special that we're

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00:02:29,030 --> 00:02:27,510

able to get you know six people from our

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00:02:31,850 --> 00:02:29,040

small group which is practically half

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00:02:34,250 --> 00:02:31,860

the group to be able to travel to the

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00:02:37,940 --> 00:02:36,259

arian I will talk a little bit about it

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00:02:41,390 --> 00:02:37,950

Australia is actually one of the top

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00:02:44,270 --> 00:02:41,400

listeners to this show your country of

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00:02:46,429 --> 00:02:44,280

26 million or so people and you're

51  
00:02:49,339 --> 00:02:46,439  
number three usually when I checked it

52  
00:02:51,259 --> 00:02:49,349  
to sometimes even two so let's start

53  
00:02:53,720 --> 00:02:51,269  
change the start at this end right here

54  
00:02:56,420 --> 00:02:53,730  
and a little bit about each you and what

55  
00:02:57,229 --> 00:02:56,430  
got you interested in the subject thanks

56  
00:02:59,390 --> 00:02:57,239  
Martin

57  
00:03:01,550 --> 00:02:59,400  
I came kind of I'm an architect by

58  
00:03:04,520 --> 00:03:01,560  
profession coming out of the design in

59  
00:03:08,059 --> 00:03:04,530  
design industry I kind of came through

60  
00:03:11,420 --> 00:03:08,069  
the aerospace as an enthusiast in that

61  
00:03:16,490 --> 00:03:11,430  
field largely drawn by the writings and

62  
00:03:18,349 --> 00:03:16,500  
work of dr. Edgar Mitchell and one goes

63  
00:03:20,660 --> 00:03:18,359

as I say down the rabbit hole and I just

64

00:03:21,920 --> 00:03:20,670

kept going and made a trip to the US and

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00:03:23,990 --> 00:03:21,930

made another trip to the US and met a

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00:03:27,589 --> 00:03:24,000

few people and it just it just keeps

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00:03:30,259 --> 00:03:27,599

going basically early on I came to the

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00:03:32,949 --> 00:03:30,269

conclusion that the the at its core the

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00:03:35,210 --> 00:03:32,959

phenomena is real and I became fairly

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00:03:39,199 --> 00:03:35,220

obsessed with finding out what's going

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00:03:40,909 --> 00:03:39,209

on so that's that's what got me into it

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00:03:45,080 --> 00:03:40,919

but of course once you started there's

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00:03:46,250 --> 00:03:45,090

no way out is it as we all know but yeah

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00:03:47,390 --> 00:03:46,260

so you know to get into the action

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00:03:49,699 --> 00:03:47,400

you've got to come to the u.s. let's

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00:03:51,759 --> 00:03:49,709

face it that's ground zero for pretty

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00:03:53,119 --> 00:03:51,769

much everything that's going on oh

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00:03:55,339 --> 00:03:53,129

absolutely

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00:03:56,720 --> 00:03:55,349

Australia is a small country and really

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00:03:58,849 --> 00:03:56,730

not a lot goes on there and you know in

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00:04:00,619 --> 00:03:58,859

the field now we have the same problems

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00:04:01,729 --> 00:04:00,629

that you have here and that in terms of

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00:04:03,710 --> 00:04:01,739

the media and the general public

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00:04:06,140 --> 00:04:03,720

basically the subject is just ridiculed

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00:04:07,129 --> 00:04:06,150

it is changing of course but over here

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00:04:08,930 --> 00:04:07,139

you have an industry you have a

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00:04:10,670 --> 00:04:08,940

community you know you can do these

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00:04:12,050 --> 00:04:10,680

these kind of things and one thing I

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00:04:13,699 --> 00:04:12,060

really believe is you need a tribe you

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00:04:17,029 --> 00:04:13,709

need to get yourself around like-minded

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00:04:18,740 --> 00:04:17,039

people and whatever your take on the

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00:04:20,839 --> 00:04:18,750

subject matter is you can find something

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00:04:23,899 --> 00:04:20,849

in the US that will you know that you

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00:04:25,550 --> 00:04:23,909

can plug into I suppose so I'd made a

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00:04:28,370 --> 00:04:25,560

few trips over here not been to this

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00:04:29,990 --> 00:04:28,380

this conference and others before and I

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00:04:32,089 --> 00:04:30,000

think that's what kind of got you know

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00:04:33,200 --> 00:04:32,099

just threw the idea out there and it

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00:04:34,820 --> 00:04:33,210

just kind of got links and here we are

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00:04:36,589 --> 00:04:34,830

so we having a great time it's it's

101  
00:04:38,540 --> 00:04:36,599  
incredible the people you meet just on

102  
00:04:40,640 --> 00:04:38,550  
the way to this interview we stopped for

103  
00:04:41,899 --> 00:04:40,650  
five minutes with James Fox with Ben

104  
00:04:44,570 --> 00:04:41,909  
Qatar you know you know what it's like

105  
00:04:47,240 --> 00:04:44,580  
Paul Hani it just goes on so you know

106  
00:04:48,470 --> 00:04:47,250  
for us from the other side of the plane

107  
00:04:50,180 --> 00:04:48,480  
you know we just don't get access to

108  
00:04:52,040 --> 00:04:50,190  
these these kind of people this

109  
00:04:53,660 --> 00:04:52,050  
kind of information and the opportunity

110  
00:04:56,300 --> 00:04:53,670  
it's not just the celebrities it's the

111  
00:04:58,780 --> 00:04:56,310  
just a people you meet just anywhere you

112  
00:05:00,770 --> 00:04:58,790  
know everyone's got a story you know and

113  
00:05:02,480 --> 00:05:00,780

it's just incredible so I think we're

114

00:05:04,190 --> 00:05:02,490

all having a really good time and we're

115

00:05:05,240 --> 00:05:04,200

just excited it's just you know and like

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00:05:07,130 --> 00:05:05,250

I said before it you never know what's

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00:05:12,530 --> 00:05:07,140

gonna happen next it's just you know

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00:05:14,900 --> 00:05:12,540

just it's just incredible so one thing

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00:05:17,210 --> 00:05:14,910

that kind of astounded me when I started

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00:05:19,310 --> 00:05:17,220

to look into this is how many highly

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00:05:21,620 --> 00:05:19,320

intelligent people are interested in the

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00:05:23,150 --> 00:05:21,630

topic and you know because on the

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00:05:25,430 --> 00:05:23,160

outside you know growing up with

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00:05:27,530 --> 00:05:25,440

ridicule and stuff like that you know

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00:05:31,160 --> 00:05:27,540

here is just you know these you know

126  
00:05:32,900 --> 00:05:31,170  
coops and you know farmers of whatever

127  
00:05:35,530 --> 00:05:32,910  
and you know those are the only people

128  
00:05:39,440 --> 00:05:35,540  
that that's kind of like the

129  
00:05:41,720 --> 00:05:39,450  
misconception of absolutely and you know

130  
00:05:43,730 --> 00:05:41,730  
Outsiders looking in thinks well we're

131  
00:05:45,920 --> 00:05:43,740  
all crazy and all this you know but you

132  
00:05:47,840 --> 00:05:45,930  
talk to people like the JD Sheen's and

133  
00:05:49,730 --> 00:05:47,850  
the James foxes and the Richard Dolan

134  
00:05:52,159 --> 00:05:49,740  
some yourself your reputation is is

135  
00:05:53,900 --> 00:05:52,169  
incredible you know it you can attack

136  
00:05:56,990 --> 00:05:53,910  
this subject matter very credibly and

137  
00:05:58,730 --> 00:05:57,000  
very intelligently and that's what I

138  
00:06:00,200 --> 00:05:58,740

think as a group we are very we're all

139

00:06:02,000 --> 00:06:00,210

very skeptical we're all like to think

140

00:06:04,580 --> 00:06:02,010

we we attack this very very

141

00:06:07,460 --> 00:06:04,590

intelligently but you're right I mean

142

00:06:10,040 --> 00:06:07,470

yeah yeah and it's changing before our

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00:06:11,360 --> 00:06:10,050

eyes this the subject matter is is

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00:06:13,400 --> 00:06:11,370

unfolding before our eyes people

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00:06:15,340 --> 00:06:13,410

starting to take this seriously the news

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00:06:17,510 --> 00:06:15,350

media starting to take this seriously so

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00:06:23,030 --> 00:06:17,520

it's it's incredible times we're going

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00:06:25,400 --> 00:06:23,040

through okay oh hi um I come from a very

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00:06:28,340 --> 00:06:25,410

skeptical and debunking background and

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00:06:32,650 --> 00:06:28,350

my belief was that anybody who saw a UFO

151  
00:06:34,930 --> 00:06:32,660  
was on some sort of mind-altering drug

152  
00:06:39,340 --> 00:06:34,940  
and not right in the head

153  
00:06:43,520 --> 00:06:39,350  
until I moved from South Australia to

154  
00:06:46,760 --> 00:06:43,530  
Melbourne and through a series of events

155  
00:06:49,310 --> 00:06:46,770  
through my workplace was presented with

156  
00:06:51,860 --> 00:06:49,320  
the Westall case I'd never heard of a

157  
00:06:54,110 --> 00:06:51,870  
mass sighting and to me I stood up and

158  
00:06:54,650 --> 00:06:54,120  
took that quite seriously that there was

159  
00:06:56,870 --> 00:06:54,660  
such a thing

160  
00:06:59,480 --> 00:06:56,880  
there was a researcher a serious

161  
00:07:00,410 --> 00:06:59,490  
researcher Shane Ryan that was involved

162  
00:07:09,050 --> 00:07:00,420  
in

163  
00:07:10,610 --> 00:07:09,060

the witnesses who saw the case and I

164

00:07:12,290 --> 00:07:10,620

guess anybody watching this came just

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00:07:13,520 --> 00:07:12,300

going google Westall if they haven't

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00:07:17,090 --> 00:07:13,530

already

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00:07:19,840 --> 00:07:17,100

prior to that just out of curiosity I

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00:07:24,040 --> 00:07:19,850

had wondered if there were anybody

169

00:07:26,540 --> 00:07:24,050

seriously researching your UFOs and

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00:07:27,230 --> 00:07:26,550

after doing a lot of digging on the

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00:07:29,510 --> 00:07:27,240

Internet

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00:07:31,580 --> 00:07:29,520

I discovered Keith pastor field and he's

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00:07:34,400 --> 00:07:31,590

from my home state of South Australia

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00:07:37,130 --> 00:07:34,410

and I was amazed to see his methodical

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00:07:39,860 --> 00:07:37,140

and thorough research and compiling of

176  
00:07:42,500 --> 00:07:39,870  
cases for many years one of the cases I

177  
00:07:43,760 --> 00:07:42,510  
noticed was in the next street from

178  
00:07:47,210 --> 00:07:43,770  
where I grew up

179  
00:07:49,070 --> 00:07:47,220  
back in the 60s early 70s I think it was

180  
00:07:51,170 --> 00:07:49,080  
out cut quite remember the year are not

181  
00:07:53,840 --> 00:07:51,180  
that really sent a chill down my spine

182  
00:07:56,510 --> 00:07:53,850  
and then you know I left that alone and

183  
00:08:00,290 --> 00:07:56,520  
then once again came across through my

184  
00:08:02,810 --> 00:08:00,300  
work about the West or incident and when

185  
00:08:04,610 --> 00:08:02,820  
the 50th anniversary came up I thought

186  
00:08:07,070 --> 00:08:04,620  
it would be nice to have a little picnic

187  
00:08:09,200 --> 00:08:07,080  
and meet the witnesses so I put a notice

188  
00:08:11,960 --> 00:08:09,210

out on Facebook and invited anybody to

189

00:08:15,470 --> 00:08:11,970

come and have a moment silent sort of

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00:08:20,750 --> 00:08:15,480

remembering the incident April 6 1966

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00:08:22,340 --> 00:08:20,760

and we met at the Grange and I got I had

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00:08:25,280 --> 00:08:22,350

the pleasure of meeting some of the

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00:08:27,170 --> 00:08:25,290

witnesses one case in particular that

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00:08:29,780 --> 00:08:27,180

impressed me was the case of Paul Smith

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00:08:33,890 --> 00:08:29,790

who wasn't a school child at the time he

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00:08:37,190 --> 00:08:33,900

was a market gardener working and he saw

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00:08:40,100 --> 00:08:37,200

the craft quite close up and he and his

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00:08:41,660 --> 00:08:40,110

boss looked up from pulling up carrots

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00:08:44,360 --> 00:08:41,670

and you'll probably see this on the

200

00:08:47,540 --> 00:08:44,370

video as well but he explained to me how

201  
00:08:48,830 --> 00:08:47,550  
the craft was hovering there in front of

202  
00:08:51,170 --> 00:08:48,840  
him and he wasn't sure whether there was

203  
00:08:53,840 --> 00:08:51,180  
a trick or an illusion or some sort of

204  
00:08:56,390 --> 00:08:53,850  
projection and he and the boss were

205  
00:08:59,540 --> 00:08:56,400  
staring at this thing and it changed

206  
00:09:02,180 --> 00:08:59,550  
colors and each became semi-transparent

207  
00:09:04,280 --> 00:09:02,190  
and it drifted through the trees and I

208  
00:09:06,230 --> 00:09:04,290  
actually went to the very spot with him

209  
00:09:09,380 --> 00:09:06,240  
and he explained to me and showed me

210  
00:09:11,240 --> 00:09:09,390  
where it was and he said and I said well

211  
00:09:13,370 --> 00:09:11,250  
what do you mean it drifted through the

212  
00:09:14,190 --> 00:09:13,380  
trees did it go in and around the trees

213  
00:09:16,290 --> 00:09:14,200

at the Grange

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00:09:18,000 --> 00:09:16,300

he said no it drifted through the trees

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00:09:20,100 --> 00:09:18,010

and I said what do you mean like a ghost

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00:09:22,769 --> 00:09:20,110

or like smoke and he said yes

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00:09:24,480 --> 00:09:22,779

it became the consistency of smoke and I

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00:09:27,300 --> 00:09:24,490

thought I've never heard of anything

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00:09:29,340 --> 00:09:27,310

like this and this prompted me to keep

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00:09:30,960 --> 00:09:29,350

looking into this phenomena I've

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00:09:34,560 --> 00:09:30,970

discovered Jacques Vallee I've been

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00:09:36,960 --> 00:09:34,570

reading all of his Diaries I really try

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00:09:41,710 --> 00:09:36,970

to focus on the scientific aspect of of

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00:09:47,160 --> 00:09:44,660

[Music]

225

00:09:50,129 --> 00:09:47,170

2017 but go ahead for the person who's

226  
00:09:52,019 --> 00:09:50,139  
never heard your story just you know go

227  
00:09:52,829 --> 00:09:52,029  
into you know my pet was interested in

228  
00:09:55,439 --> 00:09:52,839  
it in the beginning

229  
00:09:58,530 --> 00:09:55,449  
yeah well going into the beginning I was

230  
00:10:00,120 --> 00:09:58,540  
into UFOs as a child the first books I

231  
00:10:01,860 --> 00:10:00,130  
bought were books on UFOs and I was

232  
00:10:04,560 --> 00:10:01,870  
familiar with the Travis Walton case and

233  
00:10:06,660 --> 00:10:04,570  
Betty and Barney Hill cases of that

234  
00:10:09,060 --> 00:10:06,670  
stature right back in the nineteen

235  
00:10:11,340 --> 00:10:09,070  
seventies not long after the Walton

236  
00:10:13,889 --> 00:10:11,350  
incident and it really captured my

237  
00:10:15,240 --> 00:10:13,899  
imagination as a child that there the

238  
00:10:18,120 --> 00:10:15,250

possibility of there being other

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00:10:20,280 --> 00:10:18,130

intelligences out there that would be

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00:10:22,079 --> 00:10:20,290

visiting us for whatever reason and to

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00:10:23,460 --> 00:10:22,089

me it seemed quite a natural thing even

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00:10:25,110 --> 00:10:23,470

at a young age it was just seemed very

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00:10:27,780 --> 00:10:25,120

intuitive that it was actually a fact

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00:10:29,900 --> 00:10:27,790

that they really used a no question to

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00:10:31,949 --> 00:10:29,910

it so that was my own personal belief

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00:10:34,199 --> 00:10:31,959

but it wasn't I had the interest all

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00:10:36,870 --> 00:10:34,209

through my life you know so I always

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00:10:38,759 --> 00:10:36,880

read UFO books and stuff like that but

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00:10:41,009 --> 00:10:38,769

it drift in and out you know with life

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00:10:43,170 --> 00:10:41,019

busy busy and then when I turned about

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00:10:44,699 --> 00:10:43,180

40 I thought I really want to get back

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00:10:47,639 --> 00:10:44,709

into UFOs and I thought I want to

253

00:10:48,960 --> 00:10:47,649

investigate UFOs I want to get out there

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00:10:50,819 --> 00:10:48,970

and I want to actually be a part of

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00:10:53,639 --> 00:10:50,829

something that's that's actively

256

00:10:55,800 --> 00:10:53,649

exploring this and I live three hours

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00:10:58,199 --> 00:10:55,810

from Melbourne I don't live anywhere

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00:10:59,730 --> 00:10:58,209

near the city and unfortunately in

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00:11:01,590 --> 00:10:59,740

Australia really at that time there

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00:11:04,079 --> 00:11:01,600

wasn't really much going on particularly

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00:11:06,809 --> 00:11:04,089

in our state view force had closed down

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00:11:08,730 --> 00:11:06,819

they'd petered out by the early 2000s so

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00:11:10,710 --> 00:11:08,740

there was nothing really active from a

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00:11:12,540 --> 00:11:10,720

from a really active group point of view

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00:11:15,540 --> 00:11:12,550

George Simpson was having some meetings

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00:11:16,889 --> 00:11:15,550

down in Chelsea dragging along some of

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00:11:18,210 --> 00:11:16,899

the old view force members and that was

268

00:11:20,129 --> 00:11:18,220

the first my first introduction to

269

00:11:22,590 --> 00:11:20,139

sitting around with people discussing

270

00:11:24,240 --> 00:11:22,600

UFOs at that meeting I met another man

271

00:11:25,800 --> 00:11:24,250

called Andrew Arnold who was trying to

272

00:11:27,130 --> 00:11:25,810

get a UFO group up and running which was

273

00:11:28,900 --> 00:11:27,140

a Victorian UFO action

274

00:11:30,220 --> 00:11:28,910

and he and I hit it off pretty well

275

00:11:32,110 --> 00:11:30,230

straightaway

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00:11:34,230 --> 00:11:32,120

and he saw something in me what that was

277

00:11:36,190 --> 00:11:34,240

I don't know but we got together and

278

00:11:40,000 --> 00:11:36,200

along with a couple of other people we

279

00:11:42,490 --> 00:11:40,010

started to reconstruct a group again in

280

00:11:45,100 --> 00:11:42,500

our state so view force had been there

281

00:11:46,870 --> 00:11:45,110

for over 50 years they'd had a huge

282

00:11:48,730 --> 00:11:46,880

backlog of cases they investigated they

283

00:11:50,319 --> 00:11:48,740

did all the big cases from our state and

284

00:11:53,410 --> 00:11:50,329

here we were in the new millennium

285

00:11:55,569 --> 00:11:53,420

trying to recruit to recreate what they

286

00:11:57,340 --> 00:11:55,579

had been doing for the previous 50 years

287

00:12:00,639 --> 00:11:57,350

with very little other than ourselves

288

00:12:02,530 --> 00:12:00,649

and a camera popping out to locations

289

00:12:03,970 --> 00:12:02,540

talking to witnesses swatting flies in

290

00:12:06,360 --> 00:12:03,980

the Sun all that sort of stuff we made

291

00:12:09,759 --> 00:12:06,370

we made videos we created a you a

292

00:12:11,230 --> 00:12:09,769

website and Facebook pages and then

293

00:12:13,150 --> 00:12:11,240

gradually we had we had more people

294

00:12:14,620 --> 00:12:13,160

start to join us start to get interested

295

00:12:16,090 --> 00:12:14,630

and it was a bit of a revolving door at

296

00:12:18,280 --> 00:12:16,100

the start we had people coming through

297

00:12:19,569 --> 00:12:18,290

the group you know deciding it's not for

298

00:12:21,250 --> 00:12:19,579

them for whatever reason and you have

299

00:12:23,170 --> 00:12:21,260

this sort of you know turnover of people

300

00:12:24,940 --> 00:12:23,180

but after a while it started to stick

301  
00:12:27,250 --> 00:12:24,950  
and we started to get some really good

302  
00:12:28,900 --> 00:12:27,260  
people coming along and we were just

303  
00:12:30,940 --> 00:12:28,910  
pinching ourselves at the quality of the

304  
00:12:33,100 --> 00:12:30,950  
people that were coming to our meetings

305  
00:12:34,960 --> 00:12:33,110  
and not just coming to the meetings

306  
00:12:36,280 --> 00:12:34,970  
actually wanting to come back so that

307  
00:12:38,800 --> 00:12:36,290  
was really good too we had a couple of

308  
00:12:40,210 --> 00:12:38,810  
conferences that we did that was a good

309  
00:12:43,120 --> 00:12:40,220  
start and that's where the likes of Jim

310  
00:12:44,230 --> 00:12:43,130  
came along and you know Monica popped up

311  
00:12:47,290 --> 00:12:44,240  
and all the other guys here at the table

312  
00:12:48,780 --> 00:12:47,300  
popped up and we're so glad they did but

313  
00:12:50,980 --> 00:12:48,790

very grateful for their for their input

314

00:12:53,290 --> 00:12:50,990

so for me it was about getting out there

315

00:12:55,329 --> 00:12:53,300

and talking to the witnesses I had a

316

00:12:58,300 --> 00:12:55,339

great passion for for UFO cases I

317

00:13:00,730 --> 00:12:58,310

believe the witnesses I believed their

318

00:13:03,550 --> 00:13:00,740

stories and we wanted to get out to the

319

00:13:05,079 --> 00:13:03,560

locations and preserve the history the

320

00:13:09,759 --> 00:13:05,089

UFO history and also at the same time

321

00:13:12,610 --> 00:13:09,769

offer new current people the opportunity

322

00:13:14,170 --> 00:13:12,620

to report UFOs as well so the whole

323

00:13:17,110 --> 00:13:14,180

thing grew out of grew out of really

324

00:13:20,530 --> 00:13:17,120

just just good old-fashioned keenness

325

00:13:22,900 --> 00:13:20,540

and a desire to to do it and drive to

326

00:13:26,050 --> 00:13:22,910

Melbourne for the month after month 6

327

00:13:32,250 --> 00:13:26,060

our return trips you know trying to get

328

00:13:35,800 --> 00:13:34,210

yeah well if you look at a map of

329

00:13:37,269 --> 00:13:35,810

Australia and a map of Victoria I'm up

330

00:13:39,699 --> 00:13:37,279

in the pointy end of the state which is

331

00:13:41,650 --> 00:13:39,709

in the east it is three hours from Elms

332

00:13:46,180 --> 00:13:41,660

the wilderness area keeps laying as a

333

00:13:48,400 --> 00:13:46,190

fantastic UFO location the UFO the UFO

334

00:13:50,500 --> 00:13:48,410

history in Victoria is very rich every

335

00:13:53,110 --> 00:13:50,510

region of our state has it has a quite

336

00:13:54,639 --> 00:13:53,120

an extensive UFO history it is worth

337

00:13:56,230 --> 00:13:54,649

preserving so that we know what's

338

00:13:57,970 --> 00:13:56,240

happened in the past what so we can see

339

00:13:59,860 --> 00:13:57,980

what's happening in the future maybe we

340

00:14:03,460 --> 00:13:59,870

can make some connections between past

341

00:14:05,350 --> 00:14:03,470

and future and present so it was it was

342

00:14:06,790 --> 00:14:05,360

a big job you know it's a big job

343

00:14:08,620 --> 00:14:06,800

getting anything going you know whether

344

00:14:10,480 --> 00:14:08,630

it's a scout group or anything if

345

00:14:11,920 --> 00:14:10,490

basketball club whatever it is it takes

346

00:14:13,629 --> 00:14:11,930

a lot of a lot of work and a lot of

347

00:14:16,240 --> 00:14:13,639

effort and particularly with with a

348

00:14:17,889 --> 00:14:16,250

topic like UFOs where there's not a lot

349

00:14:20,170 --> 00:14:17,899

of support for that in the community

350

00:14:22,269 --> 00:14:20,180

really it really is a niche type of an

351

00:14:23,829 --> 00:14:22,279

interest which fortunately in this day

352

00:14:26,079 --> 00:14:23,839

and age is becoming a lot more

353

00:14:27,910 --> 00:14:26,089

widespread and I'm not talking just the

354

00:14:29,740 --> 00:14:27,920

pop culture stuff the pop culture stuff

355

00:14:31,990 --> 00:14:29,750

is out there and everybody loves all

356

00:14:33,610 --> 00:14:32,000

that it's a lot of fun but the research

357

00:14:35,199 --> 00:14:33,620

side of things is really what we really

358

00:14:37,420 --> 00:14:35,209

need to get going we really need the

359

00:14:39,699 --> 00:14:37,430

research we need the scientists have

360

00:14:41,290 --> 00:14:39,709

been involved there's a whole host but

361

00:14:42,460 --> 00:14:41,300

the biologist as a whole host of people

362

00:14:44,829 --> 00:14:42,470

that really need to take it take it

363

00:14:47,860 --> 00:14:44,839

seriously you know and since the Air

364

00:14:50,079 --> 00:14:47,870

Force you know lost interest back in the

365

00:14:51,730 --> 00:14:50,089

in the 60s that and they said look just

366

00:14:53,590 --> 00:14:51,740

just go to the civilian clubs if you've

367

00:14:55,720 --> 00:14:53,600

got it if you've got a UFO report go to

368

00:14:58,809 --> 00:14:55,730

view force go to UFO research Queensland

369

00:15:00,370 --> 00:14:58,819

New South Wales don't bother us go to

370

00:15:01,509 --> 00:15:00,380

those groups but but the groups don't

371

00:15:04,090 --> 00:15:01,519

have any support they've got a really

372

00:15:05,139 --> 00:15:04,100

soft generate their own their own income

373

00:15:08,439 --> 00:15:05,149

and there's only one way you can do that

374

00:15:09,699 --> 00:15:08,449

and that's by hosting speakers maybe you

375

00:15:11,680 --> 00:15:09,709

can get some government grants if you're

376

00:15:14,139 --> 00:15:11,690

savvy enough with operating through that

377

00:15:15,699 --> 00:15:14,149

system and paperwork but for UFO groups

378

00:15:18,340 --> 00:15:15,709

it's kind of I don't think we'd be at

379

00:15:19,990 --> 00:15:18,350

the top of the list for for issuing

380

00:15:22,990 --> 00:15:20,000

funds there's probably probably give it

381

00:15:29,740 --> 00:15:23,000

to a pony club over us say yeah

382

00:15:31,240 --> 00:15:29,750

unfortunately that's the way it is yes I

383

00:15:32,050 --> 00:15:31,250

did yes bit of a fan of your show it's a

384

00:15:34,240 --> 00:15:32,060

good show

385

00:15:36,850 --> 00:15:34,250

my name's Chris I'm from Victoria

386

00:15:39,160 --> 00:15:36,860

trailer as well I also live in Gippsland

387

00:15:41,920 --> 00:15:39,170

not far from Ben in a place called

388

00:15:43,360 --> 00:15:41,930

Golden Beach I've been probably taking

389

00:15:45,010 --> 00:15:43,370

this subject more serious in the past

390

00:15:47,139 --> 00:15:45,020

five years

391

00:15:48,699 --> 00:15:47,149

prior to that I would watch the subject

392

00:15:50,860 --> 00:15:48,709

but not really investigate it too much

393

00:15:53,470 --> 00:15:50,870

or read much of the books but I did have

394

00:15:55,360 --> 00:15:53,480

a sighting in 91 where I saw a disc I

395

00:15:57,280 --> 00:15:55,370

thought I was crazy for about 6 years

396

00:15:59,470 --> 00:15:57,290

until I spoke to a mum and she had a

397

00:16:03,040 --> 00:15:59,480

similar experience so I guess that's

398

00:16:04,690 --> 00:16:03,050

where I sort of come in it so can you

399

00:16:06,670 --> 00:16:04,700

describe your sighting a little bit um

400

00:16:09,519 --> 00:16:06,680

yeah it was I suppose I would describe

401  
00:16:10,540 --> 00:16:09,529  
it as at almost a tapered egg shape type

402  
00:16:12,460 --> 00:16:10,550  
disc

403  
00:16:13,780 --> 00:16:12,470  
it was probably within a kilometer from

404  
00:16:15,850 --> 00:16:13,790  
where I was standing it came up from

405  
00:16:17,530 --> 00:16:15,860  
behind some trees and just flew up

406  
00:16:20,110 --> 00:16:17,540  
through the clouds and off it went it

407  
00:16:22,210 --> 00:16:20,120  
probably lasted maybe 15 to 20 seconds

408  
00:16:31,990 --> 00:16:22,220  
but it was enough to just be a complete

409  
00:16:34,269 --> 00:16:32,000  
paradigm shift hi I'm Joyce um ever

410  
00:16:38,230 --> 00:16:34,279  
since I was a child I always looked up

411  
00:16:40,690 --> 00:16:38,240  
at the stars and wondered or thinking I

412  
00:16:42,670 --> 00:16:40,700  
wish I was I could go home and then I

413  
00:16:45,250 --> 00:16:42,680

would pinch myself and think Oh what do

414

00:16:47,199 --> 00:16:45,260

you mean you know this is home but when

415

00:16:51,160 --> 00:16:47,209

I was 15 I watched the documentary on

416

00:16:55,269 --> 00:16:51,170

the Roswell crash and was fascinated by

417

00:16:56,800 --> 00:16:55,279

it there were a few whistleblowers but

418

00:16:59,530 --> 00:16:56,810

back then their faces were blacked out

419

00:17:02,050 --> 00:16:59,540

and their voices were disguised which is

420

00:17:04,059 --> 00:17:02,060

quite interesting because now you know

421

00:17:08,199 --> 00:17:04,069

it's not the case they're quite um

422

00:17:10,840 --> 00:17:08,209

visible and and then I read witless

423

00:17:13,240 --> 00:17:10,850

troopers book communion around 15 years

424

00:17:16,090 --> 00:17:13,250

old as well and was fascinated and quite

425

00:17:19,630 --> 00:17:16,100

scared but I think from that book ho

426

00:17:22,809 --> 00:17:19,640

really developed some empathy for people

427

00:17:24,760 --> 00:17:22,819

that have experiences such as that and

428

00:17:28,740 --> 00:17:24,770

don't know where to go and and people

429

00:17:36,370 --> 00:17:28,750

just seeing that they're crazy and

430

00:17:40,750 --> 00:17:36,380

when I was about 25 I saw craft in Perth

431

00:17:42,400 --> 00:17:40,760

WI it was round and it was it would it

432

00:17:44,200 --> 00:17:42,410

was luminous and they're all dim and

433

00:17:46,090 --> 00:17:44,210

then it will glow again and it was

434

00:17:48,400 --> 00:17:46,100

moving really fast and then it was the

435

00:17:52,230 --> 00:17:48,410

exact disappear and reappear and then

436

00:17:54,510 --> 00:17:52,240

yeah move really fast again and I had

437

00:17:57,780 --> 00:17:54,520

my boyfriend at the time saw it as well

438

00:18:00,270 --> 00:17:57,790

and then I saw it another time

439

00:18:02,100 --> 00:18:00,280

the same type of type of craft about ten

440

00:18:02,690 --> 00:18:02,110

years later in New Zealand on top of a

441

00:18:05,880 --> 00:18:02,700

mountain

442

00:18:10,380 --> 00:18:05,890

still yeah the same round it would dim

443

00:18:12,930 --> 00:18:10,390

and glow doom and glow and I work as a

444

00:18:16,260 --> 00:18:12,940

psychologist so I'm really interested in

445

00:18:18,540 --> 00:18:16,270

the types of entities that people

446

00:18:20,580 --> 00:18:18,550

encounter and there's been some

447

00:18:23,610 --> 00:18:20,590

consistent types so I'm really

448

00:18:26,700 --> 00:18:23,620

interested in yeah what the culture is

449

00:18:30,210 --> 00:18:26,710

and the different types that people are

450

00:18:32,610 --> 00:18:30,220

talking about and I think that there's

451  
00:18:44,250 --> 00:18:32,620  
enough people talking about it to move

452  
00:18:45,930 --> 00:18:44,260  
forward and really learn about them my

453  
00:18:49,200 --> 00:18:45,940  
interest started when I was a little

454  
00:18:52,560 --> 00:18:49,210  
little girl my brother was interested in

455  
00:18:56,280 --> 00:18:52,570  
space stuff so I think I got it from him

456  
00:18:58,799 --> 00:18:56,290  
to some degree I remember as a kid my

457  
00:19:02,220 --> 00:18:58,809  
dad had Reader's Digest books into the

458  
00:19:05,190 --> 00:19:02,230  
unknown had pictures of aliens and you

459  
00:19:07,110 --> 00:19:05,200  
were foe craft and I just zoned into

460  
00:19:08,730 --> 00:19:07,120  
them all the time I'd flick back and

461  
00:19:11,340 --> 00:19:08,740  
keep looking at them and keep looking at

462  
00:19:14,460 --> 00:19:11,350  
them and all throughout my life I just

463  
00:19:18,060 --> 00:19:14,470

wanted to say UFO never saw anything up

464

00:19:21,480 --> 00:19:18,070

until recently never been abducted never

465

00:19:24,690 --> 00:19:21,490

had anything we had happen just always

466

00:19:26,669 --> 00:19:24,700

interested and one thing led to another

467

00:19:28,049 --> 00:19:26,679

and I ended up joining this group and

468

00:19:31,410 --> 00:19:28,059

the rest is history it's been

469

00:19:38,330 --> 00:19:31,420

mind-blowing ever since then I really

470

00:19:43,240 --> 00:19:42,330

something that was available or I didn't

471

00:19:45,820 --> 00:19:43,250

even think

472

00:19:48,820 --> 00:19:45,830

any interest in the topic I really have

473

00:19:50,800 --> 00:19:48,830

no clue I would have never dreamed that

474

00:19:53,470 --> 00:19:50,810

there was gonna be a conference of any

475

00:19:55,660 --> 00:19:53,480

type on this subject ever you know and

476

00:19:58,840 --> 00:19:55,670

come to find out what's going on for

477

00:20:01,990 --> 00:19:58,850

many years I just want to ask a couple

478

00:20:03,550 --> 00:20:02,000

of different things first of all I may

479

00:20:05,680 --> 00:20:03,560

have asked you to spend but I'm not sure

480

00:20:08,470 --> 00:20:05,690

I thought I'd heard of a sighting in

481

00:20:10,540 --> 00:20:08,480

Australia that was really unusual along

482

00:20:13,330 --> 00:20:10,550

a highway where people pulled overalls

483

00:20:17,590 --> 00:20:13,340

does someone know that yes yeah that's

484

00:20:19,660 --> 00:20:17,600

the the mantra billa case in in western

485

00:20:21,070 --> 00:20:19,670

australia which is there's a lot as a

486

00:20:23,620 --> 00:20:21,080

road that basically travels from

487

00:20:25,540 --> 00:20:23,630

Adelaide to Perth and it's called what's

488

00:20:27,340 --> 00:20:25,550

the Nullarbor plain it's it's flat it's

489

00:20:31,900 --> 00:20:27,350

straight it's desolate there's nothing

490

00:20:35,380 --> 00:20:31,910

around it really is a classic desert

491

00:20:38,170 --> 00:20:35,390

area and on this particular night the

492

00:20:40,450 --> 00:20:38,180

Niles family were traveling from Perth

493

00:20:43,030 --> 00:20:40,460

across to Melbourne and though traveling

494

00:20:46,270 --> 00:20:43,040

across the Nullarbor plain and at a

495

00:20:50,650 --> 00:20:46,280

place near mantra Billa this object came

496

00:20:53,740 --> 00:20:50,660

out of the heavens and it landed on top

497

00:20:56,350 --> 00:20:53,750

of their car and it basically attached

498

00:20:59,230 --> 00:20:56,360

itself to the car and it lifted the car

499

00:21:02,320 --> 00:20:59,240

off the road as they were driving along

500

00:21:04,090 --> 00:21:02,330

and filled the car with a with a sort of

501  
00:21:07,000 --> 00:21:04,100  
a smoke and and they were all

502  
00:21:09,070 --> 00:21:07,010  
disorientated and dropped the car and

503  
00:21:11,260 --> 00:21:09,080  
they all ran out of the car and no of

504  
00:21:13,570 --> 00:21:11,270  
those terrified and apparently a truck

505  
00:21:16,840 --> 00:21:13,580  
driver also who was driving on the same

506  
00:21:19,450 --> 00:21:16,850  
road also saw it that's the basics of

507  
00:21:21,490 --> 00:21:19,460  
the case it got a huge amount of media

508  
00:21:23,230 --> 00:21:21,500  
coverage at the time a huge amount the

509  
00:21:25,810 --> 00:21:23,240  
media were all over it they leapt all

510  
00:21:27,640 --> 00:21:25,820  
over this case of his family and it was

511  
00:21:29,730 --> 00:21:27,650  
it was a classic example of UFO

512  
00:21:32,710 --> 00:21:29,740  
witnesses being treated rather poorly

513  
00:21:36,040 --> 00:21:32,720

for the magnitude of the case like it

514

00:21:37,780 --> 00:21:36,050

really was a well it was a very very

515

00:21:40,210 --> 00:21:37,790

traumatic case for those involved in the

516

00:21:42,880 --> 00:21:40,220

media at the time in the late 80s took

517

00:21:44,410 --> 00:21:42,890

it as a as a bit of a joke and they

518

00:21:46,360 --> 00:21:44,420

treated the family pretty poorly the

519

00:21:48,520 --> 00:21:46,370

family was was more of a working-class

520

00:21:51,580 --> 00:21:48,530

family as well which perhaps they didn't

521

00:21:53,470 --> 00:21:51,590

present that brilliantly on TV and no

522

00:21:55,330 --> 00:21:53,480

really sort of the media to sort of

523

00:21:56,950 --> 00:21:55,340

turned into a bit of a bit of a circus

524

00:21:59,529 --> 00:21:56,960

around that time and and

525

00:22:02,200 --> 00:21:59,539

this has become very you know they were

526

00:22:03,789 --> 00:22:02,210

very bitter about that and the they

527

00:22:05,620 --> 00:22:03,799

won't talk about it now and they're very

528

00:22:07,779 --> 00:22:05,630

hard to contact the mothers passed away

529

00:22:10,840 --> 00:22:07,789

and there was about four boys that are

530

00:22:13,480 --> 00:22:10,850

scattered around Australia I think one

531

00:22:17,980 --> 00:22:13,490

of us one of the sons has died too so it

532

00:22:19,240 --> 00:22:17,990

it really UFO history all UFOs certainly

533

00:22:20,860 --> 00:22:19,250

in Australia that they sit in the

534

00:22:22,600 --> 00:22:20,870

background for so long and then

535

00:22:24,430 --> 00:22:22,610

periodically a case comes up it goes

536

00:22:25,720 --> 00:22:24,440

bang and all of a sudden it's got a lot

537

00:22:29,110 --> 00:22:25,730

of attention that was one the Kelly

538

00:22:30,310 --> 00:22:29,120

Cahill incident in the early 90s that

539

00:22:32,500 --> 00:22:30,320

was also another one that really

540

00:22:34,510 --> 00:22:32,510

captured the public's attention again

541

00:22:36,820 --> 00:22:34,520

for a while and and the media jumped

542

00:22:38,260 --> 00:22:36,830

onto that case as well and then you go

543

00:22:40,029 --> 00:22:38,270

through these long periods where where

544

00:22:41,200 --> 00:22:40,039

there's not much sort of happening well

545

00:22:44,340 --> 00:22:41,210

these things are always happening but

546

00:22:47,230 --> 00:22:44,350

but but these giant cases that jump out

547

00:22:49,180 --> 00:22:47,240

might happen once every decade or you

548

00:22:51,190 --> 00:22:49,190

know even every two decades you know and

549

00:22:53,799 --> 00:22:51,200

certainly in the modern era we haven't

550

00:22:56,470 --> 00:22:53,809

really had a mantra bilikiss we haven't

551  
00:22:58,840 --> 00:22:56,480  
had a westdoor we haven't had a Kelly

552  
00:23:13,389 --> 00:22:58,850  
Cahill encounter that's popped up

553  
00:23:16,180 --> 00:23:13,399  
anywhere in the country probably

554  
00:23:19,269 --> 00:23:16,190  
Australia's two best known and Internet

555  
00:23:20,830 --> 00:23:19,279  
gaining recognition internationally to

556  
00:23:23,139 --> 00:23:20,840  
case is very close to where we live in

557  
00:23:25,000 --> 00:23:23,149  
Melbourne one is the West all school

558  
00:23:28,029 --> 00:23:25,010  
incident and one is the Frederick

559  
00:23:30,610 --> 00:23:28,039  
Valentich pilot incident now both of

560  
00:23:33,669 --> 00:23:30,620  
those everywhere as a group were very

561  
00:23:36,100 --> 00:23:33,679  
close to both of those cases we have as

562  
00:23:39,010 --> 00:23:36,110  
a team arranged in fact only last year

563  
00:23:41,409 --> 00:23:39,020

was the anniversary of the what was that

564

00:23:42,909 --> 00:23:41,419

the four or fifteen 40th of the 40th

565

00:23:45,850 --> 00:23:42,919

anniversary of the Frederick fell in

566

00:23:48,580 --> 00:23:45,860

touch now just briefly he was a pilot 21

567

00:23:51,850 --> 00:23:48,590

year old who went it's pretty well-known

568

00:23:55,180 --> 00:23:51,860

actually but here it was flying out of

569

00:23:58,419 --> 00:23:55,190

the lot our local airport was going on a

570

00:24:00,010 --> 00:23:58,429

short flight over best rate followed the

571

00:24:03,510 --> 00:24:00,020

coastline for a hundred miles or so and

572

00:24:06,549 --> 00:24:03,520

then flying over water reported back to

573

00:24:09,430 --> 00:24:06,559

the control tower that asked if there

574

00:24:10,540 --> 00:24:09,440

was any aircraft in the area the answer

575

00:24:12,280 --> 00:24:10,550

was no is there any milk

576

00:24:16,030 --> 00:24:12,290

craft in the end area the answer was no

577

00:24:17,410 --> 00:24:16,040

he was reporting that he was being

578

00:24:19,360 --> 00:24:17,420

followed by something that wasn't a

579

00:24:21,310 --> 00:24:19,370

plane there was conversation for six or

580

00:24:23,560 --> 00:24:21,320

seven minutes back between here in the

581

00:24:25,000 --> 00:24:23,570

control tower he was saying it's

582

00:24:27,910 --> 00:24:25,010

following me it's above me it's gone

583

00:24:30,040 --> 00:24:27,920

it's back again one of his final

584

00:24:32,650 --> 00:24:30,050

comments was its I can see it again and

585

00:24:34,300 --> 00:24:32,660

it's not an aircraft there was thence

586

00:24:35,710 --> 00:24:34,310

felt that was followed by some static on

587

00:24:39,580 --> 00:24:35,720

the radio and he was never seen again

588

00:24:42,250 --> 00:24:39,590

now we as you know that his mechanic is

589

00:24:43,570 --> 00:24:42,260

a member of our team his fiancée at the

590

00:24:46,690 --> 00:24:43,580

time is someone who's very well known to

591

00:24:49,750 --> 00:24:46,700

us we recently put together a conference

592

00:24:51,690 --> 00:24:49,760

and we had the fellow who was in

593

00:24:53,770 --> 00:24:51,700

communication with him from air traffic

594

00:24:56,920 --> 00:24:53,780

gentleman by the name of Steve Robey

595

00:25:01,540 --> 00:24:56,930

and Steve Robey said he believes it was

596

00:25:03,070 --> 00:25:01,550

a you know you use the word UFO so we

597

00:25:05,020 --> 00:25:03,080

put together a conference Tony are you

598

00:25:06,430 --> 00:25:05,030

pretty much a year ago around that so

599

00:25:07,810 --> 00:25:06,440

that's one of the world's most important

600

00:25:09,340 --> 00:25:07,820

cases and of course we had the west wall

601  
00:25:11,680 --> 00:25:09,350  
case which someone else can talk about

602  
00:25:13,120 --> 00:25:11,690  
perhaps and that's you know giant we've

603  
00:25:15,820 --> 00:25:13,130  
just come out of a presentation from

604  
00:25:17,740 --> 00:25:15,830  
James Fox he went to Australia two years

605  
00:25:19,390 --> 00:25:17,750  
ago now and he has a lot of content

606  
00:25:21,550 --> 00:25:19,400  
about the West world case in his

607  
00:25:23,350 --> 00:25:21,560  
upcoming film and that's if that's a

608  
00:25:26,380 --> 00:25:23,360  
very big story - I don't like siding

609  
00:25:28,840 --> 00:25:26,390  
siding with 200 people well documented

610  
00:25:30,100 --> 00:25:28,850  
including a schoolteacher so someone

611  
00:25:43,150 --> 00:25:30,110  
else if you like can talk about that one

612  
00:25:46,240 --> 00:25:43,160  
but yeah afraid for Lent I've seen like

613  
00:25:48,460 --> 00:25:46,250

a reenactment audio of what was

614

00:25:51,400 --> 00:25:48,470

happening but I'm just wondering does

615

00:25:56,320 --> 00:25:51,410

the original audio exist from that the

616

00:26:01,960 --> 00:25:56,330

answer is yes and is it available the

617

00:26:04,360 --> 00:26:01,970

answer is no any idea what well what

618

00:26:06,340 --> 00:26:04,370

I've been told is that because someone

619

00:26:09,460 --> 00:26:06,350

died allegedly died or went missing in

620

00:26:11,140 --> 00:26:09,470

that incident the investigation people

621

00:26:12,700 --> 00:26:11,150

don't release the details of the case

622

00:26:14,830 --> 00:26:12,710

that's what I've been told is that

623

00:26:21,100 --> 00:26:14,840

forever I don't know Ben do you know

624

00:26:23,720 --> 00:26:21,110

that it probably is I mean the

625

00:26:26,330 --> 00:26:23,730

so at the time when when Fred

626  
00:26:29,299 --> 00:26:26,340  
disappeared the Department of Transport

627  
00:26:31,490 --> 00:26:29,309  
was parents extremely transparent they

628  
00:26:33,080 --> 00:26:31,500  
released the entire transcript of Fred

629  
00:26:34,610 --> 00:26:33,090  
and Steve rabies conversation to the

630  
00:26:36,350 --> 00:26:34,620  
public it was printed in the newspapers

631  
00:26:39,140 --> 00:26:36,360  
the very next day and you could read it

632  
00:26:40,730 --> 00:26:39,150  
and they didn't edit that in any way

633  
00:26:46,430 --> 00:26:40,740  
shape or form they they put down the

634  
00:26:50,299 --> 00:26:46,440  
entire conversation so an investigation

635  
00:26:52,820 --> 00:26:50,309  
was done then over the years with public

636  
00:26:54,860 --> 00:26:52,830  
government departments records get moved

637  
00:26:58,490 --> 00:26:54,870  
they get shipped the locations change

638  
00:27:00,470 --> 00:26:58,500

they destroy records and if you approach

639

00:27:03,110 --> 00:27:00,480

the Department of Transport now and ask

640

00:27:06,529 --> 00:27:03,120

them for for a copy of that particular

641

00:27:09,680 --> 00:27:06,539

tape it just doesn't exist you can't you

642

00:27:11,779 --> 00:27:09,690

can't order that tape you can't order

643

00:27:13,549 --> 00:27:11,789

that tape because it's not there well

644

00:27:16,190 --> 00:27:13,559

you can't on that tape it was not there

645

00:27:18,560 --> 00:27:16,200

and also it's not it's classified as not

646

00:27:21,980 --> 00:27:18,570

being released the family was given a

647

00:27:23,779 --> 00:27:21,990

copy of Fred's voice so they got a tape

648

00:27:26,899 --> 00:27:23,789

with one side of the conversation that

649

00:27:29,810 --> 00:27:26,909

was everything that Fred said so the

650

00:27:31,639 --> 00:27:29,820

family did get his final words and and

651  
00:27:33,710 --> 00:27:31,649  
you know how that went down

652  
00:27:35,480 --> 00:27:33,720  
but and there's lots of reenactments

653  
00:27:38,110 --> 00:27:35,490  
that have been done the the the

654  
00:27:47,659 --> 00:27:38,120  
reenactments are actually quite good the

655  
00:27:49,820 --> 00:27:47,669  
as far as no not at all now fred was a

656  
00:27:52,190 --> 00:27:49,830  
pilot and he was working the problem

657  
00:27:54,019 --> 00:27:52,200  
Fred Fred and Steve were working that

658  
00:27:56,600 --> 00:27:54,029  
problem together and they were working

659  
00:27:58,820 --> 00:27:56,610  
that problem in a rational and clear and

660  
00:28:02,330 --> 00:27:58,830  
coherent way right through to the

661  
00:28:05,440 --> 00:28:02,340  
absolute very end of the transmission at

662  
00:28:08,720 --> 00:28:05,450  
no point in time is fred in a panic

663  
00:28:11,120 --> 00:28:08,730

that's that's a misrepresentation that

664

00:28:13,880 --> 00:28:11,130

might come through in some of the some

665

00:28:16,610 --> 00:28:13,890

of the actual recreations because no one

666

00:28:19,940 --> 00:28:16,620

can really hear his voice to say what

667

00:28:21,409 --> 00:28:19,950

you know how he actually was but now

668

00:28:23,630 --> 00:28:21,419

they were working that problem in a very

669

00:28:25,909 --> 00:28:23,640

real way and if you watch on our YouTube

670

00:28:30,110 --> 00:28:25,919

channel on V file TV you can watch the

671

00:28:31,850 --> 00:28:30,120

the anniversary day that we had and

672

00:28:33,710 --> 00:28:31,860

Steve Robey really goes over that in a

673

00:28:35,540 --> 00:28:33,720

very very thorough way

674

00:28:38,930 --> 00:28:35,550

and he gives a really good breakdown of

675

00:28:41,630 --> 00:28:38,940

that event was there at any point where

676  
00:28:44,170 --> 00:28:41,640  
there was any like movement caused by

677  
00:28:46,430 --> 00:28:44,180  
the craft like four instances a coin

678  
00:28:48,440 --> 00:28:46,440  
helicopter case that happened here in

679  
00:28:50,900 --> 00:28:48,450  
the states where it actually was pulled

680  
00:28:55,490 --> 00:28:50,910  
lifting the elevation of the helicopter

681  
00:28:58,340 --> 00:28:55,500  
this he said - he said well he said one

682  
00:29:00,710 --> 00:28:58,350  
thing he said my engine is is my engine

683  
00:29:02,660 --> 00:29:00,720  
is coughing when when it was in

684  
00:29:06,020 --> 00:29:02,670  
proximity to the craft he described the

685  
00:29:07,670 --> 00:29:06,030  
craft is orbiting above him so and Hatt

686  
00:29:08,990 --> 00:29:07,680  
was having an effect on his engine in

687  
00:29:11,300 --> 00:29:09,000  
that the engine started coughing he did

688  
00:29:12,890 --> 00:29:11,310

an adjustment and him and Steve were

689

00:29:15,230 --> 00:29:12,900

working were working that issue through

690

00:29:17,390 --> 00:29:15,240

at the end of the tape perhaps

691

00:29:19,460 --> 00:29:17,400

interestingly and maybe closer to what

692

00:29:21,290 --> 00:29:19,470

you're sort of talking about is there's

693

00:29:23,990 --> 00:29:21,300

an unknown sound that comes on for about

694

00:29:26,300 --> 00:29:24,000

17 seconds and it sounds like a scraping

695

00:29:28,220 --> 00:29:26,310

sound a rotating scraping sound and

696

00:29:30,080 --> 00:29:28,230

there's been a lot of conjecture over

697

00:29:32,240 --> 00:29:30,090

the years as to what that scraping sound

698

00:29:35,660 --> 00:29:32,250

is it simply him dropping the mic is

699

00:29:38,030 --> 00:29:35,670

it is that metal rubbing on metal no one

700

00:29:40,850 --> 00:29:38,040

really knows but but his plane was

701  
00:29:42,530 --> 00:29:40,860  
reacting to the to the object being in

702  
00:29:44,810 --> 00:29:42,540  
the vicinity and there was definitely

703  
00:29:51,110 --> 00:29:44,820  
some type of a sound as a result of that

704  
00:29:52,700 --> 00:29:51,120  
contact once he the skeptics say he was

705  
00:29:54,500 --> 00:29:52,710  
flying upside down that's the obvious

706  
00:29:56,270 --> 00:29:54,510  
one and you can't fly Cessnas up/down

707  
00:29:57,290 --> 00:29:56,280  
for much longer than about 20 seconds

708  
00:29:59,570 --> 00:29:57,300  
because I actually run out of fuel

709  
00:30:02,570 --> 00:29:59,580  
because the fuels in the wings they said

710  
00:30:05,660 --> 00:30:02,580  
he went into a graveyard spiral where he

711  
00:30:08,060 --> 00:30:05,670  
gradually and unknowingly just descends

712  
00:30:12,560 --> 00:30:08,070  
and and basically ends up in the ocean

713  
00:30:15,070 --> 00:30:12,570

so they're the two main theories is

714

00:30:20,350 --> 00:30:15,080

seeing reflection the moon in the water

715

00:30:22,850 --> 00:30:20,360

yes this is night flying at dusk yeah

716

00:30:26,480 --> 00:30:22,860

when we we had our 40th anniversary

717

00:30:29,870 --> 00:30:26,490

event we had it at the airport that he

718

00:30:32,150 --> 00:30:29,880

left from and we had a event span into

719

00:30:34,070 --> 00:30:32,160

the time that he left we actually

720

00:30:36,560 --> 00:30:34,080

stopped I think Steve Robey

721

00:30:39,410 --> 00:30:36,570

mentioned he said look up everyone this

722

00:30:41,330 --> 00:30:39,420

is the conditions that he had left the

723

00:30:43,760 --> 00:30:41,340

airport in this is exactly the light and

724

00:30:45,650 --> 00:30:43,770

it was just dusk it was still quite like

725

00:30:46,909 --> 00:30:45,660

it wasn't pitch black or dark or

726

00:30:50,680 --> 00:30:46,919

confusing

727

00:30:55,340 --> 00:30:50,690

to a reasonable amount yeah there's also

728

00:30:56,869 --> 00:30:55,350

been hypotheses that he's committed

729

00:30:59,419 --> 00:30:56,879

suicide or that he's faked his own

730

00:31:01,669 --> 00:30:59,429

disappearance but at the time he was

731

00:31:02,989 --> 00:31:01,679

engaged he was saying he was happy was a

732

00:31:03,499 --> 00:31:02,999

happy guy apparently we know people who

733

00:31:06,349 --> 00:31:03,509

knew him

734

00:31:08,269 --> 00:31:06,359

we know his fiancée very well so you

735

00:31:10,220 --> 00:31:08,279

know none of us believe that there's any

736

00:31:11,299 --> 00:31:10,230

that has any credibility that's for sure

737

00:31:13,940 --> 00:31:11,309

we don't know what happened we have no

738

00:31:22,119 --> 00:31:13,950

opinion but certainly I for one don't

739

00:31:26,570 --> 00:31:24,379

it actually is one of the world's

740

00:31:28,460 --> 00:31:26,580

greatest aviation mysteries and

741

00:31:31,180 --> 00:31:28,470

certainly Australia's greatest aviation

742

00:31:35,899 --> 00:31:31,190

mystery that a pilot can interact with

743

00:31:38,769 --> 00:31:35,909

some unknown craft literally just

744

00:31:40,820 --> 00:31:38,779

outside of Melbourne metropolitan area

745

00:31:43,369 --> 00:31:40,830

basically still within the control of

746

00:31:45,229 --> 00:31:43,379

the talimena Airport and disappear off

747

00:31:46,789 --> 00:31:45,239

the face of the earth and you could say

748

00:31:48,080 --> 00:31:46,799

that well logically he ended up in the

749

00:31:49,340 --> 00:31:48,090

water well they searched for two weeks

750

00:31:50,629 --> 00:31:49,350

and they didn't find any wreckage they

751  
00:31:52,609 --> 00:31:50,639  
didn't find anything they found an ore

752  
00:31:55,099 --> 00:31:52,619  
slick but the aw stick was was marine

753  
00:31:57,229 --> 00:31:55,109  
diesel so there's literally no sign of

754  
00:31:58,909 --> 00:31:57,239  
that plane and a Cessna on impact they

755  
00:32:00,590 --> 00:31:58,919  
be floating pieces of a cessna on the

756  
00:32:02,720 --> 00:32:00,600  
ocean you'd have to say no problem at

757  
00:32:05,090 --> 00:32:02,730  
all they'd find pieces of wing they'd

758  
00:32:06,649 --> 00:32:05,100  
find lifejackets they'd find anything

759  
00:32:08,330 --> 00:32:06,659  
like that that was that was in the plane

760  
00:32:09,739 --> 00:32:08,340  
he would have thought quite ease and

761  
00:32:12,349 --> 00:32:09,749  
they basically started searching for him

762  
00:32:13,909 --> 00:32:12,359  
pretty much straightaway so it would

763  
00:32:15,379 --> 00:32:13,919

what happened to him no one can say but

764

00:32:23,550 --> 00:32:15,389

it certainly is one of the world's most

765

00:32:28,950 --> 00:32:26,020

that'd be pretty rare and and we we

766

00:32:32,890 --> 00:32:28,960

asked the lots of questions about Fred's

767

00:32:34,930 --> 00:32:32,900

competence as a pilot to Steve Robey and

768

00:32:36,790 --> 00:32:34,940

also his girlfriend Rhonda who went

769

00:32:38,200 --> 00:32:36,800

flying with him at every opportunity and

770

00:32:40,780 --> 00:32:38,210

in fact was meant to be on that flight

771

00:32:42,720 --> 00:32:40,790

with him but due to twists of fate she

772

00:32:45,580 --> 00:32:42,730

didn't actually end up on the plane and

773

00:32:47,800 --> 00:32:45,590

he was he was that he was a competent

774

00:32:49,090 --> 00:32:47,810

pilot and he and he he knew what he was

775

00:32:51,160 --> 00:32:49,100

doing even that was his first night

776

00:32:53,050 --> 00:32:51,170

flight and you know I say pilot in

777

00:32:54,580 --> 00:32:53,060

experience and you know logically he

778

00:32:57,070 --> 00:32:54,590

must be he must have ditched into the

779

00:32:59,380 --> 00:32:57,080

water but the conversations very strange

780

00:33:02,610 --> 00:32:59,390

it's a very strange conversation to be

781

00:33:05,530 --> 00:33:02,620

having with a flight services officer

782

00:33:07,810 --> 00:33:05,540

when you're basically a pilot is trying

783

00:33:10,000 --> 00:33:07,820

to create a career for yourself and and

784

00:33:11,740 --> 00:33:10,010

and talking about UFOs doesn't help your

785

00:33:13,330 --> 00:33:11,750

career in 1978 it wouldn't have been a

786

00:33:16,900 --> 00:33:13,340

good idea to be able to be talking about

787

00:33:18,850 --> 00:33:16,910

UFOs can I just add to that I just add

788

00:33:20,830 --> 00:33:18,860

to that there's no record of him

789

00:33:24,580 --> 00:33:20,840

actually mentioning mentioning the word

790

00:33:26,620 --> 00:33:24,590

UFO in that transcript he never

791

00:33:30,910 --> 00:33:26,630

mentioned the word UFO he just asked

792

00:33:34,120 --> 00:33:30,920

about an object or a craft but yeah yeah

793

00:33:36,550 --> 00:33:34,130

yeah he basically says is there any any

794

00:33:38,380 --> 00:33:36,560

known aircraft in the vicinity and

795

00:33:40,870 --> 00:33:38,390

they're talking about military they're

796

00:33:43,210 --> 00:33:40,880

talking about civilian and Steve Robey

797

00:33:44,290 --> 00:33:43,220

is going no no there's nothing there's

798

00:33:45,880 --> 00:33:44,300

nothing there's nothing up there with

799

00:33:47,080 --> 00:33:45,890

you there's nothing up there that should

800

00:33:49,360 --> 00:33:47,090

be with you but I but they couldn't see

801  
00:33:50,800 --> 00:33:49,370  
him on radar he was he was he was not

802  
00:33:52,150 --> 00:33:50,810  
high enough to be on the radar he was

803  
00:33:54,100 --> 00:33:52,160  
below that level so they couldn't

804  
00:33:56,860 --> 00:33:54,110  
actually see him they could only talk to

805  
00:33:59,700 --> 00:33:56,870  
him so they couldn't get a visual of

806  
00:34:02,620 --> 00:33:59,710  
what was up there with him at that time

807  
00:34:04,930 --> 00:34:02,630  
the transcript he also he loses sight of

808  
00:34:06,370 --> 00:34:04,940  
it several times and he says it's it's

809  
00:34:08,560 --> 00:34:06,380  
moving around me and then he says it's

810  
00:34:10,000 --> 00:34:08,570  
gone then he says it's on top of me you

811  
00:34:19,800 --> 00:34:10,010  
know so it was it was quite whatever it

812  
00:34:24,930 --> 00:34:21,600  
the New York Times comes up with the

813  
00:34:26,820 --> 00:34:24,940

article of Pentagon researching UFOs

814

00:34:30,060 --> 00:34:26,830

kind of changed everything

815

00:34:34,020 --> 00:34:30,070

here the media started looking at more

816

00:34:36,870 --> 00:34:34,030

seriously than the topic there was the

817

00:34:37,919 --> 00:34:36,880

ridicule factor went down all the sudden

818

00:34:42,000 --> 00:34:37,929

there's a ton of more people listening

819

00:34:44,130 --> 00:34:42,010

to my shows and interested what Jake did

820

00:34:47,720 --> 00:34:44,140

anything change in us really did did you

821

00:34:50,970 --> 00:34:47,730

get this in the media there's 126 news

822

00:34:54,030 --> 00:34:50,980

stories then there definitely is the

823

00:34:55,680 --> 00:34:54,040

Australian news media jumped on to it as

824

00:34:57,780 --> 00:34:55,690

much as anyone else in the world did

825

00:35:00,720 --> 00:34:57,790

yeah for sure and you had the the

826  
00:35:03,870 --> 00:35:00,730  
morning shows and and various programs

827  
00:35:05,400 --> 00:35:03,880  
doing UFO pieces it becomes something I

828  
00:35:07,970 --> 00:35:05,410  
want to talk about again and on Facebook

829  
00:35:11,010 --> 00:35:07,980  
it's viral around the world so I think

830  
00:35:12,170 --> 00:35:11,020  
it definitely has gained a lot of a lot

831  
00:35:15,090 --> 00:35:12,180  
of traction

832  
00:35:16,410 --> 00:35:15,100  
you know since since coming out and and

833  
00:35:18,180 --> 00:35:16,420  
that's a good thing for all of us I

834  
00:35:19,560 --> 00:35:18,190  
think you know for for all the work that

835  
00:35:20,910 --> 00:35:19,570  
we're doing everyone here at the

836  
00:35:22,380 --> 00:35:20,920  
conference all the researchers around

837  
00:35:25,260 --> 00:35:22,390  
the world for the witnesses around the

838  
00:35:35,310 --> 00:35:25,270

world this is all steps in the right

839

00:35:37,920 --> 00:35:35,320

direction this aspect of indigenous

840

00:35:40,410 --> 00:35:37,930

people that talked about like you know

841

00:35:43,830 --> 00:35:40,420

the star child and you know or anything

842

00:35:46,740 --> 00:35:43,840

like that and any savings that came down

843

00:35:49,130 --> 00:35:46,750

this war to them sure we're absolutely

844

00:35:51,360 --> 00:35:49,140

the aboriginals I think you've had a

845

00:35:54,930 --> 00:35:51,370

strong connection through the millennia

846

00:35:56,960 --> 00:35:54,940

with let's call them sky people for the

847

00:36:01,410 --> 00:35:56,970

sake of for the sake of the exercise

848

00:36:03,630 --> 00:36:01,420

when you go out to northern Australia up

849

00:36:06,330 --> 00:36:03,640

in the Northern Territory there are lots

850

00:36:07,950 --> 00:36:06,340

of cave paintings and the Aborigines up

851

00:36:09,810 --> 00:36:07,960

there were a lot more they weren't as

852

00:36:12,450 --> 00:36:09,820

nomadic as other areas they could live

853

00:36:14,400 --> 00:36:12,460

in areas for longer periods of time with

854

00:36:16,680 --> 00:36:14,410

with Billabong's that are full of water

855

00:36:18,390 --> 00:36:16,690

and fish plenty of fish so they kind of

856

00:36:21,150 --> 00:36:18,400

did live in the one area so they sort of

857

00:36:24,390 --> 00:36:21,160

did create a lot of a lot of record of

858

00:36:26,700 --> 00:36:24,400

what was happening in the last 20 30 40

859

00:36:29,160 --> 00:36:26,710

thousand years and like with the

860

00:36:31,280 --> 00:36:29,170

American Indians of the Southwest United

861

00:36:33,109 --> 00:36:31,290

States there's there's a lot of

862

00:36:34,759 --> 00:36:33,119

interesting pain

863

00:36:37,190 --> 00:36:34,769

things that are on these walls ochre

864

00:36:39,769 --> 00:36:37,200

paintings with different symbols and

865

00:36:41,930 --> 00:36:39,779

symbolology and even if you are looking at

866

00:36:43,460 --> 00:36:41,940

it from a 21st century perspective and

867

00:36:46,279 --> 00:36:43,470

you look at some of those some of those

868

00:36:48,799 --> 00:36:46,289

images it's hard not to see astronauts

869

00:36:51,819 --> 00:36:48,809

it's hard not to see spaceships it's

870

00:36:54,170 --> 00:36:51,829

hard not to see some type of entity

871

00:36:57,430 --> 00:36:54,180

depiction that they've put down into the

872

00:37:01,309 --> 00:36:57,440

into their record into their you know

873

00:37:05,269 --> 00:37:01,319

onto the walls of their caves so but

874

00:37:07,190 --> 00:37:05,279

it's a whole other topic on its own the

875

00:37:08,539 --> 00:37:07,200

Aboriginal community I don't know

876

00:37:10,489 --> 00:37:08,549

whether it's all of them but at least

877

00:37:13,210 --> 00:37:10,499

some of them do say that they come from

878

00:37:16,519 --> 00:37:13,220

the Pleiades that's part of their

879

00:37:18,200 --> 00:37:16,529

folklore or their you know the the story

880

00:37:20,239 --> 00:37:18,210

that they passed down to their children

881

00:37:23,630 --> 00:37:20,249

from generations so that's interesting

882

00:37:25,579 --> 00:37:23,640

yeah and there's there's the stories of

883

00:37:29,150 --> 00:37:25,589

them landing on the ground and

884

00:37:30,410 --> 00:37:29,160

interacting with with aboriginals the

885

00:37:32,450 --> 00:37:30,420

about there in the Northern Territory

886

00:37:33,950 --> 00:37:32,460

Western Australia there's various but

887

00:37:35,900 --> 00:37:33,960

they're always vague reports they're not

888

00:37:37,670 --> 00:37:35,910

they're not well-documented they're

889

00:37:39,589 --> 00:37:37,680

they're almost urban legends in many

890

00:37:41,269 --> 00:37:39,599

ways and and and really someone needs to

891

00:37:44,420 --> 00:37:41,279

take the take the time and effort to go

892

00:37:47,809 --> 00:37:44,430

out to those communities and and earn

893

00:37:49,880 --> 00:37:47,819

their trust and and you know try and get

894

00:37:52,489 --> 00:37:49,890

these stories perhaps with a little bit

895

00:37:54,859 --> 00:37:52,499

more detail if that's even possible so

896

00:37:56,239 --> 00:37:54,869

but at the end of the day yeah the UFO

897

00:37:59,839 --> 00:37:56,249

phenomenon has been around our country

898

00:38:01,430 --> 00:37:59,849

for for a very long time and you know

899

00:38:07,640 --> 00:38:01,440

right from ancient millennia right

900

00:38:08,660 --> 00:38:07,650

through to now well they know Jim

901  
00:38:10,279 --> 00:38:08,670  
Publica does have a little bit to say on

902  
00:38:12,920 --> 00:38:10,289  
this to you but basically they followed

903  
00:38:15,559 --> 00:38:12,930  
the American line pretty much through

904  
00:38:16,579 --> 00:38:15,569  
through you know modern time that's

905  
00:38:18,620 --> 00:38:16,589  
that's all I have to say Jim can

906  
00:38:20,120 --> 00:38:18,630  
probably add a bit more yeah I kind of

907  
00:38:21,979 --> 00:38:20,130  
follow of all the people in the group

908  
00:38:23,989 --> 00:38:21,989  
I'm probably closest to the Distilled

909  
00:38:25,549 --> 00:38:23,999  
they cover up and disclose your side of

910  
00:38:28,220 --> 00:38:25,559  
things the shorter answer is they don't

911  
00:38:31,759 --> 00:38:28,230  
there's been there's been just radio

912  
00:38:33,470 --> 00:38:31,769  
silence and areand personally I think I

913  
00:38:35,989 --> 00:38:33,480

know a thing if whatever your government

914

00:38:37,789 --> 00:38:35,999

knows I don't think we're copied in if I

915

00:38:40,069 --> 00:38:37,799

could rewind though to your question

916

00:38:42,049 --> 00:38:40,079

about the the media coverage and stuff

917

00:38:44,859 --> 00:38:42,059

before only a week before he came here

918

00:38:48,309 --> 00:38:44,869

there's a TV show called the project

919

00:38:51,309 --> 00:38:48,319

and it's it's it's a news show with a

920

00:38:53,200 --> 00:38:51,319

comedy bent and we couldn't believe it

921

00:38:54,849 --> 00:38:53,210

there in a story that started with is

922

00:38:57,430 --> 00:38:54,859

this something could there be something

923

00:38:58,269 --> 00:38:57,440

to this UFO thing after all and they ran

924

00:39:00,609 --> 00:38:58,279

the Nimitz story

925

00:39:03,489 --> 00:39:00,619

I ran the nemeth story David flavor the

926  
00:39:04,989 --> 00:39:03,499  
whole thing and you know and okay there

927  
00:39:06,670 --> 00:39:04,999  
was a few jokes towards the end but

928  
00:39:08,109 --> 00:39:06,680  
that's that's a big step forward

929  
00:39:11,410 --> 00:39:08,119  
we weren't none of us were getting this

930  
00:39:12,849 --> 00:39:11,420  
stuff a year ago you know look what

931  
00:39:15,009 --> 00:39:12,859  
you've what's been happening here

932  
00:39:18,430 --> 00:39:15,019  
so there's definitely shifting in

933  
00:39:20,170 --> 00:39:18,440  
culture I think you know there's always

934  
00:39:21,880 --> 00:39:20,180  
the disclaimers they're not they're not

935  
00:39:23,799 --> 00:39:21,890  
giving a good coverage but we're

936  
00:39:25,480 --> 00:39:23,809  
definitely seeing a shift but from the

937  
00:39:27,700 --> 00:39:25,490  
government not nothing you know that

938  
00:39:31,779 --> 00:39:27,710

anyone else seen anything that nothing

939

00:39:33,730 --> 00:39:31,789

at all no the government's very yeah

940

00:39:34,839 --> 00:39:33,740

yeah Jim's right I think they see the

941

00:39:37,089 --> 00:39:34,849

Australian Government hasn't anything at

942

00:39:39,640 --> 00:39:37,099

all really you know in any of our any

943

00:40:04,690 --> 00:39:39,650

evidence from our case cases footage

944

00:40:10,390 --> 00:40:07,720

serve military sightings and there's an

945

00:40:12,760 --> 00:40:10,400

awful lot of them and it is just very

946

00:40:15,190 --> 00:40:12,770

dry to read like this person this these

947

00:40:16,720 --> 00:40:15,200

personnel notice this this object or

948

00:40:20,890 --> 00:40:16,730

this craft that was behaving unusually

949

00:40:22,809 --> 00:40:20,900

and you know just a very dry record but

950

00:40:24,970 --> 00:40:22,819

there there is quite a volume of them

951  
00:40:26,760 --> 00:40:24,980  
obviously not the volume that is had in

952  
00:40:30,490 --> 00:40:26,770  
the United States because of the

953  
00:40:32,289 --> 00:40:30,500  
comparison of population but it is there

954  
00:40:35,410 --> 00:40:32,299  
but it is not known by the general

955  
00:40:37,240 --> 00:40:35,420  
public I think in my experience in

956  
00:40:40,589 --> 00:40:37,250  
talking to people about my interest if

957  
00:40:43,809 --> 00:40:40,599  
somebody asks me there's a certain age

958  
00:40:46,180 --> 00:40:43,819  
cutoff where people who are over a

959  
00:40:48,220 --> 00:40:46,190  
certain age are still smoking and

960  
00:40:49,990 --> 00:40:48,230  
ridiculing this yet the younger

961  
00:40:51,640 --> 00:40:50,000  
generation are very much more accepting

962  
00:40:54,490 --> 00:40:51,650  
because they seem to be much more

963  
00:40:55,930 --> 00:40:54,500

informed because they have grown up with

964

00:40:57,730 --> 00:40:55,940

the internet and they can source

965

00:40:59,890 --> 00:40:57,740

information if they're curious about

966

00:41:03,970 --> 00:40:59,900

something they will look it up or as I

967

00:41:05,589 --> 00:41:03,980

guess people above 50 55 60 there's

968

00:41:07,210 --> 00:41:05,599

still a proportion that I think you

969

00:41:09,789 --> 00:41:07,220

don't believe in you opposed you as

970

00:41:12,579 --> 00:41:09,799

though it's a belief and my response is

971

00:41:14,799 --> 00:41:12,589

I don't believe in anything I'm an

972

00:41:17,940 --> 00:41:14,809

atheist I don't see it as a religion or

973

00:41:20,410 --> 00:41:17,950

a spiritual pursuit for me I see it as a

974

00:41:23,710 --> 00:41:20,420

point of scientific interest that needs

975

00:41:26,140 --> 00:41:23,720

more study so and then when it is

976  
00:41:28,870 --> 00:41:26,150  
explained that the military all over the

977  
00:41:32,500 --> 00:41:28,880  
world are encountering so trained

978  
00:41:35,069 --> 00:41:32,510  
observers are encountering these objects

979  
00:41:38,829 --> 00:41:35,079  
in these craft and sometimes entities

980  
00:41:42,120 --> 00:41:38,839  
then it's quite sobering for the person

981  
00:41:44,950 --> 00:41:42,130  
who is ready to ridicule the topic okay

982  
00:41:46,780 --> 00:41:44,960  
Kris over there actually has an Air

983  
00:41:48,849 --> 00:41:46,790  
Force background I'm wondering if chris

984  
00:41:53,410 --> 00:41:48,859  
has sensed any any change in perception

985  
00:41:55,059 --> 00:41:53,420  
or no not that I've noticed at the

986  
00:41:57,430 --> 00:41:55,069  
moment I'm I'm a contractor at the

987  
00:42:00,579 --> 00:41:57,440  
moment to the Air Force so I'm not

988  
00:42:02,859 --> 00:42:00,589

actually you know and if I was personnel

989

00:42:05,380 --> 00:42:02,869

but even miles you know I hadn't really

990

00:42:09,460 --> 00:42:05,390

seen anything like that so I highly

991

00:42:11,079 --> 00:42:09,470

doubt it but yeah well I definitely talk

992

00:42:12,309 --> 00:42:11,089

about UFOs at work that's for sure like

993

00:42:15,980 --> 00:42:12,319

I don't it's just one of those things

994

00:42:18,970 --> 00:42:15,990

what about recently when the u.s.

995

00:42:22,310 --> 00:42:18,980

is saying that they're going to arrange

996

00:42:23,750 --> 00:42:22,320

reporting of UFO sightings that must

997

00:42:25,880 --> 00:42:23,760

have made some type of river well we

998

00:42:28,190 --> 00:42:25,890

think so maybe the high level but at the

999

00:42:29,750 --> 00:42:28,200

lower levels where I would operate no I

1000

00:42:31,370 --> 00:42:29,760

haven't seen any of that no but I would

1001  
00:42:35,030 --> 00:42:31,380  
hope so I would definitely hope so you

1002  
00:42:36,560 --> 00:42:35,040  
want if a pilot or Navy personnel to

1003  
00:42:47,180 --> 00:42:36,570  
have a sighting you'd want the

1004  
00:42:54,530 --> 00:42:47,190  
appropriate way to report it sometimes

1005  
00:42:57,770 --> 00:42:54,540  
no we're pretty good sometimes but we've

1006  
00:42:59,960 --> 00:42:57,780  
got a really good group of people we we

1007  
00:43:01,220 --> 00:42:59,970  
all have come from different backgrounds

1008  
00:43:02,930 --> 00:43:01,230  
completely different backgrounds

1009  
00:43:04,910 --> 00:43:02,940  
completely different points of view on

1010  
00:43:07,250 --> 00:43:04,920  
the topic but the type where the topic

1011  
00:43:09,020 --> 00:43:07,260  
itself draws us together we look we're

1012  
00:43:11,420 --> 00:43:09,030  
all interested in different aspects of

1013  
00:43:14,570 --> 00:43:11,430

the topic and of course we have a

1014

00:43:17,030 --> 00:43:14,580

healthy disagreements where I think this

1015

00:43:18,710 --> 00:43:17,040

is the the theory and this is my theory

1016

00:43:20,030 --> 00:43:18,720

on what it is and then one of us will

1017

00:43:22,640 --> 00:43:20,040

disagree and we'll have a healthy

1018

00:43:24,260 --> 00:43:22,650

discussion and we'll both learn or each

1019

00:43:27,800 --> 00:43:24,270

of us will learn from the other person's

1020

00:43:29,329 --> 00:43:27,810

point of view but that's the dumb thing

1021

00:43:31,370 --> 00:43:29,339

in the scientific community the the

1022

00:43:32,900 --> 00:43:31,380

mainstream scientific community - where

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00:43:34,130 --> 00:43:32,910

scientists will put out a theory and

1024

00:43:37,490 --> 00:43:34,140

someone else will come along and

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00:43:40,070 --> 00:43:37,500

disprove it and yes so it's no no

1026

00:43:42,230 --> 00:43:40,080

different but but yes we do get on we

1027

00:43:43,880 --> 00:43:42,240

love each other yeah we do that's right

1028

00:43:46,070 --> 00:43:43,890

we I said we do all have different

1029

00:43:47,839 --> 00:43:46,080

perspectives on it and and yeah and

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00:43:49,760 --> 00:43:47,849

sometimes we can we can flare up with

1031

00:43:52,430 --> 00:43:49,770

with a vigorous and healthy discussion

1032

00:43:53,599 --> 00:43:52,440

about that but crucially yokan these

1033

00:43:55,250 --> 00:43:53,609

road trips when you've all got up being

1034

00:43:56,599 --> 00:43:55,260

cars on certain times and meet at

1035

00:43:59,450 --> 00:43:56,609

certain locations and things like that

1036

00:44:00,920 --> 00:43:59,460

that puts us all under pressure - and so

1037

00:44:02,780 --> 00:44:00,930

far the trips been going really really

1038

00:44:07,910 --> 00:44:02,790

well and I think it's going to be a

1039

00:44:09,560 --> 00:44:07,920

great memory for all of us we don't have

1040

00:44:12,260 --> 00:44:09,570

to call each other we just sort of like

1041

00:44:13,790 --> 00:44:12,270

think about well we have to meet and

1042

00:44:15,230 --> 00:44:13,800

then we ended up meeting with everything

1043

00:44:18,260 --> 00:44:15,240

yeah we all just kind of arrived at this

1044

00:44:19,609 --> 00:44:18,270

from different directions it's can I'd

1045

00:44:21,200 --> 00:44:19,619

wait after the conference we're heading

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00:44:22,970 --> 00:44:21,210

down to Socorro New Mexico we're doing a

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00:44:25,849 --> 00:44:22,980

bit of work there we're getting on to

1048

00:44:27,660 --> 00:44:25,859

the debris field down at Roswell a few

1049

00:44:30,960 --> 00:44:27,670

other things here we're doing a real UFO

1050

00:44:32,849 --> 00:44:30,970

- pretty pretty exciting me very good

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00:44:34,950 --> 00:44:32,859

well thank you all very much it's been a

1052

00:44:36,710 --> 00:44:34,960

real pleasure and I'm really glad to be

1053

00:44:39,180 --> 00:44:36,720

willing to do this and thank you all for

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00:44:47,730 --> 00:44:39,190

thank every Australian Ellison to the