

## QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

February 2007

### Christine's update

Hi again,

I wanted to take a moment to recognise the growing membership in this newsletter and also thank those members of other Investigation Teams for joining our forum. We have introduced an Investigators Portal as a place where teams can discuss things in an open and friendly atmosphere and all are welcome. The new forum is up and running and thanks to Sargent Jazza for his continued fabulous work in maintaining the forum. I hope you love it as much as we do and enjoy the new flexibility and freedom it offers the membership.

I also wanted to thank the generosity of forum members. You never cease to amaze me. Your generosity in the time you spend helping others on the forum and the support you provide for me is priceless and very appreciated. I look forward to the next few months and in sharing them with you.

Best wishes  
Christine

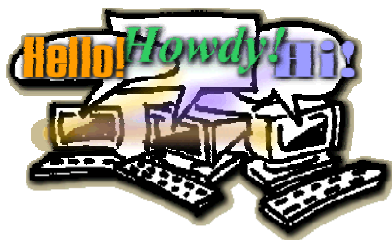
### Who's Dead in Australia TV show update

Composition of music? Check  
Graphics? Check  
Editing? Booked.....Not far to go now...



Have you seen the updated Team section yet? Learn about the equipment we use and what we do during an investigation. Check it out at [www.paranormal.com.au/team.html](http://www.paranormal.com.au/team.html)  
Want to join Spookspotters? Please let us know as we are growing and are looking for new recruits!

### Chat Roster



Chat is held every Thursday night from 9.30pm unless indicated. It goes for at least one hour and often longer than that! Here is the chat roster and guest chattist for the next

few months. We'd love your ideas for topics and guest chattists. So please let us know if you have any ideas or would like to volunteer yourself!

**29th March-** Investigation equipment with Chainz

**5th April-** Tool- finding anomalies in pics using Photoshop plus more...Learn about histograms etc.

**12th April-** Crypto night with Catseyes

**19th April-** Discussion on J Ward and Old Geelong Gaol investigations with The Team

**26th April-** Tarot with Christine- single card readings included

**3rd May-** Psychic protection with Catseyes and Christine

**10th May-** Open discussion night, drop in and ask a question, someone might just know the answer. Contribute what you know as well.

**17th May-** Contacting spirit with Tk

**24th May-** Demonology Part 2 with His Lordship Daemon

**31st May-** Spirit Guides with Christine and guest  
Of course other chat is welcome and encouraged on these nights as well.

### What happened at??

**Cape Otway Lightstation January 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> 2007**  
By JulieD

Like a plot for a horror movie, in late January 2007, I drove by myself for over two hours to a secluded, haunted location, to spend a weekend with strangers that I had recently met over the internet. By midnight there would be 10 of us. Christine, Darren, Sgt Jazza, Starwarrior, Chainz, Tool, Catseye's and husband TomCat, Anthony and myself.

I had a sense of excitement and anticipation and on arrival at the spectacular site at Cape Otway everything looked promising. I found my room and unpacked. Having left my husband at home and being the only single female, I was in a large room on my own - it is probably good that I don't scare easily.

We shared a BBQ and salad dinner then had a walk through the house. The lounge room was chosen as a neutral base room, with Catseyes' and TomCat's room, the hall and the dining room appearing to have the most atmosphere.

Eventually Tool arrived, he had been wandering around in the sand dunes in the dark trying to get into the property and

kept missing the group going down to the gate to find him at regular intervals.

We then introduced ourselves to the house, and then headed off to Catseyes' room with Chainz and Tool taking video and photographs while Christine, Cateyes and myself sat on the beds and tried to communicate. Some trigger objects were also set up.

I was finding it hard to concentrate, as I had the song "McNamara's Band" stuck in my head. It was increasing in crescendo, the drums and cymbals getting louder, making me want to do an Irish Jig (and I don't dance unless there is lots of alcohol involved!). I regularly attend a Circle at a Spiritualist Church and their belief is that when you get a song stuck in your head while to communicate, it is generally a sign that that the vibration is changing ready for spirit to come through.

It was shortly after that Christine and Catseyes got a name O'Brien (the O'Brien's and the McNamara's are the two oldest families in Ireland). As soon as the name was spoken, we all got an image of a man, that when described, sounded like the same person. We got a little more information using a pendulum.

Later in the evening we tried table tipping in my room, it was like it was nailed to the floor. We moved the table out to the porch and still had no success. Around the same time that Christine and Cateyes both had an image of a car/road stuck in their heads, Starwarrrior came in and said "can anyone smell that?" He could smell Gardenia's (his grandmothers favorite) and tobacco. We moved into the dining room where with further questioning of Starwarrrior and by using a pendulum, it appeared it was his grandfather making contact.

Before bed, Catseyes and Christine then did some automatic writing. Forgetting that Christine had studied hypnotherapy, I was a bit concerned when it took a short while for her to come out of her trance, but all was ok.

During the day the site was explored. There were plenty of interesting buildings to examine. A tour guide was present in the lighthouse to answer any questions, the telegraph station had information boards in every room and everyone enjoyed a pleasant afternoon. I went to Apollo Bay for a swim with Anthony and we took a drive up to the Otway Flyer. The return trip was further than we realized and they were just about to send out a search party for us when we got home, just in time to start dinner.

The Quest and GaryS from Paraquest had arrived and they joined us for dinner. It was nice to catch up and see the DVD they are working on.

After dinner, Chainz and Tool went up to the Telegraph station. Shortly after Darren went up with Sgt Jazza and Starwarrrior. Cateyes went out to see what was taking them so long, as it was very dark, windy and raining. She came back in and said she wasn't going on her own, so I went with her, it was like walking into a giant dark maw.

We got half way and saw that the guys were on their way back, so we gratefully turned around. Shortly after, I noticed Catseyes on the couch and she was puffing, I heard TomCat say, well why did you run and she said "But the tiger always eats the last person". I have offered to go last next time!

Christine and Catseyes went into Catseyes' room with Tool and Chainz to continue where we left off the night before. Shortly after, Christine and Catseyes came out, leaving the boys in there to continue filming. Something had entered the room and it wasn't particularly pleasant. Using the neutral room, they increased the protection around the property and did a banishing. Shortly after there were noises in the kitchen and temperature drops in one corner, which eventually went away and we all went to bed.

Next morning we packed and said goodbye. The weekend was amazing and I can't wait to do it again.

### **Megalomania and Lost Dreams** **Our night and the Old Melbourne Gaol** **By Sas**

At 8:40 pm on the 10<sup>th</sup> of February my dreams about my first professional investigation became a reality. As my sister and I unpacked the car, a group of people walked by.

The first person I recognise is Chainz towering next to who could only be Christine, who had briefly glanced my way before walking on. "C...C..Christine?" I managed to stutter along with a vain attempt at a smile. The group stumbles to a halt. My nerves shatter like dust in the wind as I became the focal point for twelve eyes. They take in myself, my sister and the butt load of crap we are unpacking from the car.

My brain kicks in enough for me to tell them who I am. Julie D who I was fortunate to meet a few months back beams at me with a "Hi, how are you?" My brain still not quiet catching up, I manage a "hiya". My eyes roam over the group. All of them looking professional in their [www.paranormal.com.au](http://www.paranormal.com.au) polo t-shirts.

They continue on to collect their stuff from their cars, as we finish unloading ours. We are given t-shirts to match everyone else (WOO HOO) And we all make our way up to the Gaol.

We start off in a circle with Christine introducing everyone; herself, His Lordship Daemon, Darren, Catseyes, Julie D, Paul, Mrs Tool, my sister, myself and of course Chainz. Christine then proceeded to explain the groups rules (no one to go anywhere alone, etc).

I am amazed at the diversity in the group, as well as the open friendliness. We then settle down to await the arrival of our host for the night. A half an hour later and still no sign of anyone. So we figure we are waiting in the wrong place. We pick up our stuff and wander along. Until Mrs Tool and Christine spot what looks like an entrance.

And yet again we unload to wait for our host. Time trickles ever so slowly by. Which is not cool when you're busting for the loo!! Mrs Tool comes to the majority of the groups rescue with a bag of Clinkers.

There are two ladies sitting on the other side of the raised garden bed we are located at, and slowly the hosting team arrives in ones and twos. Most cast a glance in our direction but that is all.

Christine spots a person from a previous meeting and goes over to say hello and to see what is going on. She returns to inform us that we are still waiting the arrival of our host Mr Done.

What felt like an eternity later a taxi pulls up with a honk of its horn. Several people from the hosting team rush over to assist Mr Done. Who then proceeds to sit on a wall the other side of some cars. We wait even longer. Christine again goes to say hello and see what's happening. She returns saying that the public still haven't exited from the gaol and that we needed to wait until they had before we could start. More time passes by and a shout goes out, the hosting team gather together for a meeting with us still waiting and watching.

Another eternity later (remember after a two hour drive and needing the bathroom, time was passing ever so slowly) the public leave and we follow our hosts inside.

Lugging our stuff in through the small doorways we finally enter the gaol and are met with an impressive sight (similar to the photo Chainz has posted in the forum, but from the other end.)

Three stories high, ground level being the first. The 2<sup>nd</sup> story up a flight of rickety looking but surprisingly strong stairs. And the third up another flight of stairs. This level being shrouded in darkness.

We make our way aimlessly down the corridor again following the host team as we were unsure where to go. We came to the end of the corridor and unceremoniously put our stuff down. Some of us dashed off and up the stairs up the bathrooms. After some wandering around the 1<sup>st</sup> level we are told where we can set up our equipment table.

So we pitch in and unload our bags. The group is then summoned to the gift shop for a meeting with the host team and Mr Done. In the meeting some rules were laid down by Mr Done and his team to all of our surprise, things such as we had to sign four pages of disclaimers for legal reasons – ok. We are then told that we had to use 45 minute time slots instead of SpookSpotters normal procedure of an hour and a half. Following that we cannot walk around the Gaol when the lights were out. Our host proceeds to tell us that it was because of safety reasons as people from the public and their team had gotten into fights with the stairs and the stairs always win!!

Then when Christine tries to discuss the protocols with our host, he becomes more and more adamant, and then proceeds to claim that he isn't after a confrontation and isn't being confrontational. I think to myself – then why dispute everything Christine was trying to discuss with him in front of a large group of people where the majority is his team and complete strangers to our group?

And with this my dreams shatter, and I know that this isn't going to be a normal investigation for our group. Our host then proceeds to say that our team wasn't rational as we used psychic observation in our investigations and that he was because he rationalised everything. Ah excuse me???

Anyway after more standing around and signing more forms we are finally released to get on with our walk through. YES!!!! It begins!!!!

Disheartened the group resolves to try to make the best of the time we have left available and in the allocated time slots. Everyone is given a job to do. Temp recorders and EMF gauges, cameras, torches and recording sheets are passed out.

Then with the Christine at the front we begin a walk through of the cells. (this is where the group walks around the area to see if there are any spots that have more psychic impressions i.e. Give off weird vibes stronger than other places. And the record keepers map out the areas of interest, also writing down anything that would affect an investigation's readings i.e. drafts, reflective surfaces etc.)

With half a level yet to go through the lights were put back on and we were summoned back to the host group. More discussions and more restrictions put in place.

We were then allowed some brief time to organise into groups before being rushed off to our first locations (I note: we were told to hurry up and that the lights would be turned off on us as we made our way up the stairs. I tried to hurry as fast as my bad back would allow!!) The lights went out and we settled for our first forty five minute vigil. Within minutes Catseyes had a name and following shortly another. We were on the third level (top floor) by the scaffolding that held the rope for the hangman's noose. Catseyes pronounced that we had a visitor. I took hold of the EMF reader and received a small positive and Chainz was called for photos to be taken. Things settled somewhat, then Christine felt something akin to a bat fly past her head. She and I both could feel a breeze coming up from the floors below us. Later His Lordship D and Catseyes were looking down at the rope and noticed it moving slightly. I looked down the centre opening to see one of the host team members walking around (in the dark with no torch) near our equipment table and then who took photos of our belongings. Eh???

Anyway the night progresses. In our second vigil we had some success with Christine's dowsing rods. Catseyes even got a name (who we later found a photo of down stairs) but he seemed more interested in playing with the rods rather than answering questions 😊

At the beginning of the night Christine had made it clear to our hosts that the team does not participate in any baiting and enticing of spirits or Séances as it is against the team's policy and even went on to say that we would happily leave the building whilst they did this. Well the next time slot was slow in coming but we were invited to see previous results our host team had gotten. After hearing Mr Done say earlier in the night that he too thinks Orbs are not a common place to be included as evidence we were interested in what they had.

So we huddled around his laptop. Only to be shown about 35 orb photos and five or six interesting ones. Though most of the group had already seen these on his website. Mr Done was asked if we could listen to some EVP's he had mentioned earlier and apparently they were very good. We were told that later he would. Later never came.

During this though, whilst we were looking at his photo's ALL of us including our host heard something on the stairwell behind us. All of our heads snapped around and an obvious "did you hear that?" was asked with "Yes" answered. We were given leave by our host to investigate.

Catseyes went up and felt the presence of someone looking down at us watching. They had a perfect view of the laptops screen from where they were standing. A million photo's were taken, I had a go of a temp recorder which went up and down by four degrees for a short period of time and I believe even a small positive reading was caught on the EMF detector.

We then had another short break. While I was outside having a cigarette the majority of the host team appeared and I was dismayed to find out that whilst we were being shown the photo's our host group had held a séance in one of the cells. You can imagine the groups reaction to this. But they let it go.

On our last vigil our group decided to stay in the cell that they had the séance as it was the last on our list of cells and the two other cells we wished to investigate was taken by the host team.

Within a minute of being in there Christine was punched in the lower back and then following both Christine and Catseyes lower neck chakras were 'attacked' (for lack of a better word) After this though this quietened down and we were left counting the minutes down.

The lights came on. On the way down we remembered the trigger object (an object left on a piece of paper with it outlined in pen. Left in a place and later come back to. To see if had moved) we had left in the doorway of a locked cell that we had placed at the end of the first vigil. To our dismay we found that a member of the host team had set up there for the last vigil and even had their foot on the piece of paper. Rendering it contaminated and useless for evidence.

We gathered together to clear up and let Christine download the photos from our personal cameras. Unfortunately we were unable to discuss anything as we were being shouted at to hurry up and that the lights were being turned off any moment. So we packed up as fast as we could and got out. The strange part to me was that at the beginning in one of our meetings with the host team we were told that at the end of the night we would have to fill in a survey before leaving. Like so many things this did not happen, I wonder why ??

Outside we bid farewell to Catseyes and His Lordship. The rest of us making our way down to our cars. Christine apologised profusely for the evening, even though she didn't need to as nothing was her fault.

Christine was half way to her car before I remembered to pay the money that I owed her ! DOH !!! So another goodbye and that brought a close to our night.

Over all in spite of all the odds against the group I personally enjoyed myself. Even knowing that it wasn't a usual investigation for the group. Meeting and somewhat getting to know the group of awesome people I was with was TOTALLY worth it.

Would I do it again??? Definitely!!!! And would recommend to everyone to go on an investigation with them.

Please note that this is my own opinion of the nights events and in no way reflects anyone else's.

**UPCOMING  
EVENTS**

## 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2007 INVESTIGATION



*Where?* Approx easy 2hrs drive from Melbourne just past Ballarat. Hint it starts with a J!

*Time?* From about 9pm onwards til approx 4/5am.

\*There is somewhere approx 40 minutes drive away for you to have a rest before driving back to Melbourne.

The regular team will be attending plus we are opening it up to a number of forum members!!

*BYO Supper.*

*The cost* will be approx \$20 per person to cover site hire costs.

## 14<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2007 INVESTIGATION



*Where?* About 1 hours drive from Melbourne (on the Bellarine Peninsular). If you are selected you will be PM'ed the location.

*Time?* 9pm onwards til about 4-5am, meet for some food prior to the investigation.

See how the team work. We will only be taking one or two forum members along to join the regular team. Participants must have a professional attitude and be familiar with the group ethics, have read the forums, rules of evidence etc. A media representative will be attending the event. You come of your own free will and are prepared to take responsibility for yourself etc.

We will have a look at who (based on this will be best suited to the team and location for this event).

*Cost* approx \$20 which is a donation by each person to the location.

BYO Supper

## 29<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2007 MELBOURNE FORUM DINNER



All are welcome (members and partners) to our Melbourne forum member meetup to be held at Ha Long Vietnamese/Chinese Restaurant at Footscray on Sunday night the 29th April at 6.30pm. I thought rather than have the mid year BBQ at my place and have everyone drive here it might be better to meet

somewhere in Melbourne.

Great food and heaps of it at a really great price. We can't book you just show up and join your tables together. Come along and meet up with other forum members the more the merrier

**UFOs – Have You Experienced An  
Alien Encounter?  
By Gregga**

Mention "UFO" and most people conjures up images of "flying saucers" and alien crafts from other planets, with "little green men" or "little grey men" as the case may be.

So the question is..... Just what exactly is an "UFO"?

This is purely and simply an acronym for **Unidentified Flying Object** – *flying* objects whose identity is unknown to those observing it at the time. The *object* may later prove, upon further investigation, to be manmade or a manifestation of natural atmospheric phenomenon. Therefore by definition the object ceases to be an UFO.

Think of it this way. Our brains contain a database of known flying objects efficiently compiled through life's experiences. We see a flying object in the sky and our brains simultaneously note its various attributes including but not limited to colour, apparent size, shape, apparent speed, trajectory, duration of sighting, etc. Our brains instantaneously search its database, and usually it finds a match, and therefore we identify the object.

For example, you see a bright star-like point of light traveling through the night sky at high speed with a tail behind it for a short duration of time. Your brain searches its database and immediately finds a match.... "Aha!!! A shooting star!" You immediately identify the object as a shooting star, a meteor (or space junk!!) from outer space falling towards earth and burning up in the atmosphere.

In the vast majority of cases we think nothing of seeing flying objects in the sky. We immediately identify them, usually not giving it a second thought, and we just continue on with our life routines.

However, on the odd occasion we see a flying object that cannot be identified. Perhaps a point of light behaving oddly, being an unusual colour, or a shape normally not observed in the sky. The brain searches the database and comes up with a blank. The object we see therefore *becomes* an UFO, an *Unidentified Flying Object*. We can say we have witnessed an UFO phenomenon.

Does this imply we have witnessed an encounter with an intelligent alien entity from another planet? No! Not necessarily so. Depending upon our circumstances and the *shock value* of the sighting, we may contact the local observatory, the police or other authorities, the media or even the military. Further investigations follows and our *UFO* may prove to be

purely and simply an unfamiliar but totally manmade aircraft, or an unfamiliar meteorological phenomenon, unfamiliar but can be explained by known physical laws. We note the explanation and our brains add it to the database for any future reference.

The general consensus seem to be that less than 1% of all alleged UFO sightings turns out to be truly unexplained in terms of known phenomena and known physical laws.

Skeptics however will contend that these 1% of sightings would not necessarily imply encounters with intelligent alien entities. Indeed the skeptics are correct. There are atmospheric phenomena as yet unknown, we cannot claim to know with certainty all of the known consequences of the interactions between the forces of nature including cosmic radiations, the magnetic field, electrical phenomena, etc.

More disturbingly perhaps, the military testing of new technologies. I wonder how many sightings there has been reported of a "strange black aircraft" in the years prior to the public release of knowledge of the Stealth Bomber by the US. We cannot discount incursions by enemy nations or terrorists. Some of us are old enough to remember back to the days of the Cold War when many UFO phenomena were passed off as being Russians spying on the West using secret technologies!!

### The Case Against Alien Intelligence Visiting Earth

Most skeptics do not dispute the possibility of the existence of alien intelligence elsewhere in the universe. The popular idea being that life arose on this earth a few billion years ago, the life eventually evolving to intelligent life – mankind!! The existence of alien civilizations depends therefore on the existence of other earth-like planets revolving around other sun-like stars at the right distance from their parent stars, a most reasonable hypothesis given the huge number of stars and galaxies in this universe.

In dispute however is the notion that these aliens would ever take the time to visit our planet. Most cite the huge distances between the stars as a valid case against alien visitations. Our nearest star (aside from the sun) being Alpha Centaurie is some 4.3 *light years* from earth, a *light year* being the distance traveled by a beam of light in one year. Most of the other stars in our own galaxy are in the hundreds and thousands of light years distant from earth. Distances to the other galaxies are given in terms of millions and billions of light years.

Well it might be said that some alien civilizations might be advanced enough to build spaceships that can travel beyond the speed of light. One slight snag however. Einstein's theory of relativity. One cannot travel faster than the speed of light. As advanced as alien civilizations are, they are still in the same universe as ourselves, still governed by the same physical laws.

The reason why one cannot travel beyond the speed of light lies in the strange phenomena occurring to objects traveling near this cosmic speed limit. One of them being the increase in the mass of the object as it accelerates closer to the speed of light. This phenomenon has been observed by scientists on an atomic level. This is proven fact. The mass increases towards infinite as the object accelerates towards the speed of light, requiring infinite energy to maintain the speed, quite clearly an impossible task even for aliens!!!

Believers however counter by stating that perhaps these advanced intelligences have found a way around this sticky problem, a *loophole* in the law enabling superluminal speeds. They do have a valid case. The existence of *wormholes* and *star gates* (as in a certain popular TV series) are theoretically possible through what we know about the laws of physics and quantum theory. Just that no one has built a *star gate* as yet, notwithstanding the idea promoted by some that this certain popular TV series have some basis in fact – the US military actually possessing the technology!!

Alternatively there is the notion that unexplained UFO phenomenon does not represent alien visitations but visitations from our own species from the future. We can speculate that human civilizations have advanced far enough in the future to have invented time travel, and we are simply being visited by these human *tourists* from the future. Imagine a future travel brochure, "*20<sup>th</sup> Century Special!! 20% off all travel to the 20<sup>th</sup> Century!!*"

### The Case For Alien Intelligence Visiting Earth

A fair proportion of this 1% can reasonably be explained as other unknown phenomena aside from alien visitations. However, one cannot ignore the many claims of visitations by actual alien entities usually in the form of the familiar alien stereotype of the *little grey beings with huge black eyes* though other forms are not unheard of, including instances of abductions by such beings. Not to mention of course the encounters with strange flying crafts accompanied by physical manifestations such as electrical failure and car engines stalling. And no discussions on UFO

phenomena would be complete without at least a passing mention of *crop circles* – strange geometric patterns forming in crop fields worldwide which I'm sure the farmers would not appreciate!!

It has been said all instances of paranormal experiences can be *rationaly* explained. Ghosts sightings explained as being a figment of one's overactive imagination or some kind of dream, mediums and other psychics explained as just being really good at reading the psychological state of people and asking *the right questions*, astrology and other such arts being nothing more than mere coincidences and generalised statements that could cover most situations anyway.

You see a ghost at your place. Most will dismiss you as just having an overactive imagination. Yet you know you have seen a ghost. How do you know? Well it is all obvious to yourself, the strange feeling you get when in the vicinity of that room in your house, objects having been mysteriously moved though you're certain neither you nor anyone else living have moved them, the strange noises that cannot be easily explained, historical accounts of the past antics of a former occupant of the house in this room, and etc. The strange coincidences or *synchronicities*. The *intangibles* which science is incapable of dealing with.

In other words, *experience!* Your experience is proof enough that you have witnessed a genuine paranormal phenomenon, the sighting of a ghost. Science can never prove or disprove the existence of ghosts because it is incapable of dealing with these intangibles counted as personal *experiences*.

The same applies for instances of alien encounters. Let me cite my own example.

Back in the autumn of 1980 while travelling to the south coast I've witnessed a very strange orange ball, half the apparent size of the full moon, rising from the ground and doing a loop in the sky before coming back down. It was a true UFO sighting.

Some suggest ball lightning, but there were no clouds in the sky, it was a clear night. Indeed there are no physical explanation or known atmospheric phenomena that could fully explain the antics of this orange light.

Perhaps I should read my own notes and conclude that I have simply seen an atmospheric phenomenon that is yet unknown to science, or unexplained by science due to current lack of knowledge.

However, the *intangibles*, my life experiences since this sighting, that serves as proof to me that I have indeed experienced an alien encounter, or at the very least, a spiritual paranormal encounter. The synchronicities between these experiences, the encounters with strange people and other strange occurrences. This includes the *Kellerberrin Incidence* back in the summer of 2005/2006 where I was stopped by the policeman near Kellerberrin for speeding when I know I had not been speeding, only for the policemen to essentially predict my appearance at a venue in the future despite the fact I have never been there nor had I any reason to be there. Three months later the prediction was fulfilled, and the place turned out to be haunted.

Have you encountered an UFO? Does it fall within the 1% of cases of truly unexplained phenomena? Have you indeed experienced an alien encounter? Let your experience be the judge.

## Want to join in on an investigation?

All Investigations are announced in the Investigations Portal of the Forum. Each one is conducted by the Team and a limited number of forum members are able to join in on the event. It is decided on a first come first served basis and past reliability is in your favour. Numbers are limited in order to properly manage energies of all participants in strange surroundings on the night. It also allows us to properly involve each person in the teams investigation when numbers are limited ensuring you too learn what we do and are able to actively participate. So if you would like to join in on one let us know and we'd love to have you come along.

## Site News

### New researchers appointed:

Sas and Lotsakids

The researchers assist the team in tracking down contact details for possible sites to investigate as well as being a detective to help piece together clues and various pieces of information to help put the stories of those long dead together. If you have a site worth investigating please contact lotsakids or Sas.

### Explorers Portal

Share your expression of the paranormal in the Explorers Portal through poems, art, music or jewellery making. Basically whatever your talent is. We'd love to see your work.

### Introducing the Dreams Portal

New to the forum is the Dreams Portal moderated by Michelle who has been analysing our dreams for some time now. Come in and share your dreams, learn about the different types of dreams and have your dreams analysed!

### Flashchat issues

We have just installed an update for Flashchat. Hopefully this will see an end to some of our Flashchat issues. Meanwhile Sargent Jazza is still working on a purpose built program to replace Flashchat.

### Paranormal.com.au Polo Shirts

Don't forget that T-Shirts with the Site logo are available for sale through the site. Show your support with one of these top quality T-shirts.



	Available Colour	Sizes
Ladies	Red	10-16
Mens	Black or Red	Small - 4XL

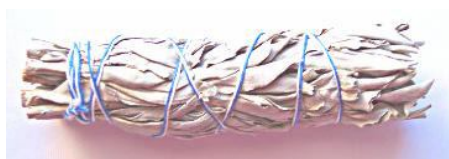
### EMF meters now available

Cellsensor EMF detectors are now available at a special discounted rate for forum members. The cost is \$50 each plus postage to members of the forum. Details can be found in the **Trading Portal**.



Also in the trading portal this month :

Sage smudge sticks



These are a must for any cleansing or clearing jobs. Great for dowsing rods, cards, crystal cleansings as well.

Smudging is a native american indian ritual used to cleanse, purify and balance the environment, yourself or others. These are hand made by a navajo indian in the USA.

Large smudge sticks are \$20 each plus postage and approx 15 cm long and 5 cm thick. Suitable for a whole house.

Small smudge sticks are also available and are 10cm long and 1.5-2cm thick. Good for smaller areas or objects. \$8.00 each plus postage. Both come with instructions for use.

#### Still some crystals in stock

We still have some rose quartz, citrine, smoky quartz and assorted tumblestones in the Trading Portal.

Profits from products sold on the forum are used to pay for webhosting charges etc.

## Where is everyone?

Paranormal.com.au now boasts members in the following locations around Australia and the World! Purple dots locate single or groups of members. Smaller towns close to Capital Cities are included in Capital Cities due to space restrictions. Have we missed you? Let us know!



#### Member Profile

Michelle in Western Australia

My name is Michelle (like you didn't work that one out). I have been married almost 19 years (12th March and would have been out of jail by now). I have two wonderful children Boy 10 and Girl 7 going on 15, both of which I am not supposed to have. I have a Cairn terrier, Gizmo, a (you radiate sunshine and light)atiel, Rosey, and over 100 koi fish

(some over 50cm long). I was diagnosed with Cancer when I was 25 and had little hope of survival. After surgery, chemotherapy and then menopause, I was told that I wouldn't have children. Ha I proved them wrong on both occasions (One thing I love to do - Yes prove Doctors wrong). I was diagnosed with Scerloderma about 5 years ago and not letting it hold me back. Sometimes I get a little sad when I know the pain is coming but f\*ck it you only live once (well in this body .lol)

The cancer survival has made me into the person I am. Strong but I need to learn to say NO. Currently I work from home doing Acrylic Nails. And also doing way to much voluntary work (yer the NO thing) including "State" Teeball coordinator assistant, "State" Secretary, "State" Treasurer, Club Sponsorship coordinator, and registrar of the district (yes over 700 children). Softball ad football season is about to start so I'm sure I'll say yes to more (at least it keeps me out of trouble) People ask me my reasons why I do so much 1). For the kids 2). I gotta learn to say NO 3). I'm a busybody... (Like mum always says to me I like to know the ins and out's of a ducks bum). I do love doing all these things but sometimes I overdo it a fall in a heap (even though I still have a smile on my face).

As you all also know I love analyzing dreams. It fascinates me how the meanings are so obvious. I am also trying to develop my "gut feelings" (sorry that's what I call em) Thanks to you guys and a few extra special people helping me that is starting to happen. When I came to this site I was the one hiding in the corner to scared to come out when it comes to things like this (just the thought of coming face to face with a spirit made me run to the loo). But I can now safely say I have just a normal aware fear and quite controllable.

That's going to have to be it. I am an old fart remember so I got way to much life experience. Ohh I'm 21, just ask my kids (I have them well trained) :wink: . I thing in life I try and do is share a smile...It goes alot further than a snarl.

Michelle

P.S. Oh and I'm a typical Cancer. Moody Biatch. lol

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