



Paranormal night at Waiuku Museum

Recently Haunted Auckland held a six hour immersive paranormal learning night at the Waiuku Museum.

"It was an intriguing night for sure. We experienced quite a few interesting occurrences on this very frosty night. From sudden EMF (Electro-Magnetic Field) spikes, seemingly in answer to questions, and sudden temperature increases (when it should've been decreasing in that cold!)" said Haunted Auckland founder Mark Wallbank.

"A few claims of the sensation of being touched. We heard odd whisper-like sounds during communication recording sessions, a heap of "orbs", a doll that moved while someone was taking photos of it, some conveniently timed bangs and tapping, and the more sensitive and gifted in the audience seemed to be picking up on the same characters in certain rooms. A few mysterious shadow figures were also sighted by numerous attendees in one area of the museum. On closer inspection, no one was there."

With each event new things are learnt and new people become involved. There seems

to be a wide degree of fascination mostly prompted by TV and online paranormal shows and movies. It's a field of research that seems to be constantly evolving as new information, experiences, findings and data is being documented worldwide.

The group believe their job as researchers and investigators is to sort the facts from the fiction. They take a lot of gadgets and investigation tools to the events and explain how they work. What they were created for, the potential for false readings and their reliability when it comes to documenting accurate data.

They also brought in a few old-school techniques and experiments

Haunted Auckland, is a Paranormal Investigation and Research team founded in 1985.

"While we are sceptical and doubtful of certain cases and ideas, we have seen and experienced enough in our time to realise that dedication to the research is definitely a worthwhile cause. Instead of blindly believing (or disbelieving), or just accepting what we are told is true and real, we prefer to



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seek out the answers ourselves through first-hand, "boots on the ground" investigation," said Mark.

"We don't have all the answers and we don't consider ourselves experts. Our conclusions are never really final, and we find multiple return visits yield the best results; so have built up trusting relationships

with quite a few locations within the historical communities in this country. Our clean and respected reputation within historical circles is something the team prides itself on, as it has grown over the last decade and is based on well over 200 investigation sessions within that time."