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PRIVATE sessions with Australian medium Anthony Grzelka are booked solid for the next 3½ years. Averaging 15 private sessions a week plus regular seminars, the Australian "ghost whisperer" isn't finding it at all hard to attract clients.

Grzelka, pictured, has worked as a medium for the past 10 years. As well as connecting with spirits, he uses a technique called "soul talking" that he claims enables him to speak to people in comas and with Alzheimer's disease whose "souls may have separated from their bodies".

Although he says he developed his psychic abilities later in life, Grzelka can remember seeing images and hearing voices from as young as five.

The rising acceptance of the paranormal in popular culture encouraged him to develop his abilities in his late 20s and eventually led to his endorsement



by US medium James Van Praagh whose experiences form the basis of popular television show *Ghost Whisperer*.

"I think people are more willing to listen now ... It is more acceptable and people are looking for answers religion probably can't offer them," Grzelka says. "It's not a cure for grief or anything like that, but it certainly can put people on the road to recovery."

Under the constant light of scepticism, being a medium isn't always easy.

"I've got three children and they have to put up with a lot having a dad who's a medium," he says.

**Anthony Grzelka group seminar, June 1, 7.30pm, Griffith University Gold Coast Campus. Bookings 5571 5388 or [www.whispersfrombeyond.com.au](http://www.whispersfrombeyond.com.au)**

PSYCHIC drama ... Patricia Arquette stars in the television show, *Medium*.