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# *UFO over WA*

**PERTH —** Hundreds of people in remote areas of the south of Western Australia witnessed the fiery progress of an unidentified space object late last week.

Reports of its progress covered a distance of 700 kilometres as it travelled from north to south over the Southern Ocean.

Some eye-witnesses likened the object, thought to be a big meteor, to the re-entry of Skylab into the atmosphere over WA nearly a year ago.

An observer at the Esperance Weather Station, Mr Bob Baird, said he had been able to track the yellow object for one minute with an optical theodolite, and saw a number of pieces break away from the main body.

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