

Barry chases a UFO

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After 14 years of looking at the night sky, Barry Phillips wasn't sure whether he believed in unidentified flying objects.

Not until last Saturday night, when he experienced a 90-minute, close encounter of the eerie kind.

Driving home from Wallaroo with his wife, Rosalyn, and their two children, Mr Phillips had just passed The Hummocks, north of Port Wakefield, when he spotted a strange red glow in the sky at about 8 pm.

"It was circular and seemed to be about half a mile across," he said.

"It went brighter, then dull, then bright, then dull again."

Mr Phillips said the glow was "about as high as a jet would travel" and seemed to be moving.

"It was always on our right and in front of us," he said.

"Even when we turned a corner, it seemed to be in the same place.

"Then, when we reached Two Wells, it just disappeared."

The children slept through the entire incident.

Although they were not afraid, said Mr Phillips, they did not stop the car.

"I thought, as long as I keep driving, I'm safe," he said.

"I've never seen anything like it."



Mr Phillips with his children Julie and Bradley

Science finds the answer

CANBERRA: Some said the Russians were coming, others thought it was the men from Mars, while everyone else simply knew it was a UFO.

light flashed over Canberra's skyline late on Wednesday night, causing the speculation.

The rays lasted only a few minutes, but almost immediately, police and

emergency services' phones were jammed by residents.

The answer came from the Australian National University—scientists were testing a new laser ray

Blue and green rays of