



Mr and Mrs Dowling with tapes and documents on their extra-terrestrial Manu.



Yvette Brown (18) of Mt Lawley and her boyfriend Neil Bezani (21) of Hamilton Hill with an illustration of the UFO they observed on the way home.

# Antarctic find 'is evidence of life elsewhere - where'

A RADIO message from a team of scientists in the Antarctic has informed the American National Science Foundation that evidence of life elsewhere in the universe has been found.

The foundation said in Washington yesterday that one of its teams had discovered several very rare meteorites that could provide clues about extra-terrestrial life.

which are a basic component of living cells.

The meteorites were apparently discovered in a mountainous area 1600km from the South Pole. **Preserved**

Antarctic meteorites are of special value to science because the frozen conditions of the continent preserve them in a pristine condition.

Scientists radioed from the field to report their discovery of 31 meteorites, including several rare ones containing molecules of carbon.

The Antarctic conditions virtually ruled out the possibility that the amino acids found on the meteorites originated on earth, Dr Turner said.

Dr Mort Turner, a scientist at the foundation's headquarters, said only a dozen meteors containing carbon had been discovered.

The foundation believes meteorites, stony or metallic objects that fall from inter-planetary orbit, are important for the study of the origin and evolution of the solar system.

Dr Turner also suggested the carbon molecules might be amino acids,

## THOSE LIGHTS... YOU REALLY ARE SEEING THINGS

Aviation authorities say some people are in the dark when it comes to identifying strange lights in the sky.

Fresh reports of UFO sightings over the weekend have been dismissed as aircraft.

"When you get sightings with green and red lights involved, it is 99.99 per cent certain that what people are seeing is some type of plane," an RAAF spokesman explained.

Last night the RAAF received three reports of strange sightings from Mandurah, Kalamunda and Eden Hill.

All described different-coloured lights including red, green, blue and white.

And all have been linked to aircraft which were landing at Perth Airport from a different direction last night because of strong easterly winds.

## PERTH, AUSTRALIA

# RAIN - OF STONE

JITARNING (population five), 258km south-east of Perth, had a shower in the weekend—of meteorites.

The tiny settlement has had its share of meteorite showers in the past, but nothing quite like this.

Mr Fred Woods and his wife Pat had just settled into their favourite front-porch chairs when over the top of the town wheatbin appeared a light like a new moon.

"As it came down over the bin it split in two," said Mrs Woods.

"We estimate that it fell about 15km away in a paddock. There are only five of us in Jitarning and three of us saw it."