

T.U.F.O.I.C. NEWSLETTER

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It's time for yet another Newsletter, not much has happened since the New Year, but again there has been plenty of action and a lot to talk about in other ways. We've been waiting since last September to uncover our next unidentified report, there have been a few alarms but it always seems to come to nothing in the end. Alarms over ground marks (probably left by BMX bikes), photographs (due to processing flaws), sightings (distant lightning, stars). Between all this has been an increase in sightings in New South Wales, talk of strange events in Gulf Breeze (Florida), and a visit to Hobart by Colin Andrews of "Crop Circle" fame.

First things first, it has been some 8 months since our last unexplained report at Bellerive last September. Prior to April very few calls came into the Centre. Some of the causes for reports in April were unusual although plausible, distant lightning off the state's South East coast tricked a lot of witnesses, another case may have been due to fluorescent fungus glowing in the bush. A report from Strahan (see press cutting) was attributed to light reflecting on a wind gauge, however, the witness who takes readings for the Bureau at Strahan says this does not explain what he saw. A red flashing light was seen in the North-Eastern sky crossing to the west, it lit up and changed into four vertical lights which pulsed on and off before disappearing. We are still investigating this case. May provided us with a spectacular display of the 'Aurora Australis' which it seems was visible over a very wide area of Southern Australia

Photographs came to the Centre's attention early during the year. An article by John Pinkney in the Australian Post covered a sighting and photograph taken in Devonport the previous July. Pinkney was unable to trace the correspondence on the case and searches of Electoral Rolls and Telephone directories failed to reveal a surname as quoted in the article. In a second photograph case we did at least get our hands on the picture. The photograph was taken in early January near Port Arthur. Although the witness saw nothing at the time on the print was an orange light on a white line. Inspection by photographic contacts revealed that the image on the print was due to a deposit left on the picture during processing.

The recent visit of Colin Andrews and his lecture on "Crop Circles" was of great interest, especially as some of the circles appeared to have been formed in association with the presence of light phenomena. Another topical point was a video taken by an English family out for the day, they captured a small disc-like object on their camera. The disc could be seen moving across the surface of the crops before climbing away past a startled tractor driver in the adjoining field.

On a positive note there has been an increase in UFO reports in New South Wales in the past twelve months, a listing of interesting cases can be found elsewhere in our Newsletter.

At a recent Executive Meeting long time serving Secretary/Liason Officer, Paul Jackson, advised that due to other commitments he was unable to provide the time to meet the jobs requirements. The meeting appointed David Keyworth as the new Secretary but we are happy to report that Paul will continue in the roll of Treasurer/Membership Secretary.

The appearance of the Aurora Australis has caused a great deal of interest on the Australian mainland.

Astronomers have ruled out any connection between its appearance and the numerous UFO sightings in New South Wales. EXAMINER 11/5/92

China seeks UFO seminar

★ BEIJING — China wants to stage the first World UFO Conference, arguing that it has more people interested in unidentified flying objects than any other country.

Wang Changting, acting chairman of the Chinese Unidentified Flying Object Research Organisation, said that his group planned to submit a formal application to the United Nations to hold the

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UFO Conference - CAIRO January 11th - 18th 1992

When I saw that a UFO Conference was to be held in Cairo at the Great Pyramid, I just knew I had to be there. Accommodation was at 'Mena House' which certainly lives up to its other name of the "Palace at the Pyramids".

For those who didn't make it (i.e. - the rest of Australia, as I was the only Aussie there! - with the exception of one of the Speakers) here is a brief run down of what took place.

Of the many speakers - a couple of names were familiar to me from UFO books I had read;

Zacharia Sitchin	- Author	Wendelle Stevens	- Ex Military & long time UFOologist
Howard Menger	- Contactee/abductee	Guido Mussburger	- Close friend of Billy Mier
G.C. Shellhorn	- ex Professor & Author	Michael Hesseman	- UFOologist
Virgil Armstrong	- Ex Military - Ex C.I.A.	Jonathon Sherwood	- Ex Aust Forces - Channel
Aleuti Francesca	- Channel	Barbara Marciniak	- Channel

just to name a few.

Many topics were covered in the week-long conference. The days were very full, starting with breakfast discussions, then lectures throughout the day until 9 or 10 in the evening. The short breaks for food and drinks were with the speakers and were opportunities for more discussion.

Actually living with the guests and speakers for a week made me even more aware that they are just human beings, like the rest of us, to which something unexplainable/bizarre/frightening had occurred; and they are just trying to make sense of it all - and in some cases have progressed a long way to answering their questions and wish to share what they are finding out.

The guests were from all walks of life, all ages and many nationalities, including;

- a Swedish lady in the retail industry
- an Egyptian psychiatrist 82 years old and his wife
- a reporter from a radio station
- a minister
- an American psychologist
- an artist
- a trapeze artist in a circus
- contactees/abductees

and people just interested in it all.

Many topics were covered including;

- latest sightings - first hand knowledge - slides - recordings
- lost technology - archaeology - previous civilizations
- abductees - implants - examinations - impregnations - foetus removal - sperm/ova removal
- E.T.'s - types - origins - malevolent/benevolent - biological structure
- contactees - messages - patterns - communication
- Greys - deals - secret bases - locations
- suppressed technology - free energy
- Astronauts' experiences - moon landings
- Government cover-ups - reasons - programs - US saucers
- mutilations - cattle - human
- crashed UFO's - recoveries - autopsies - live ET's
- Crop Circles
- possible future scenarios and much more.

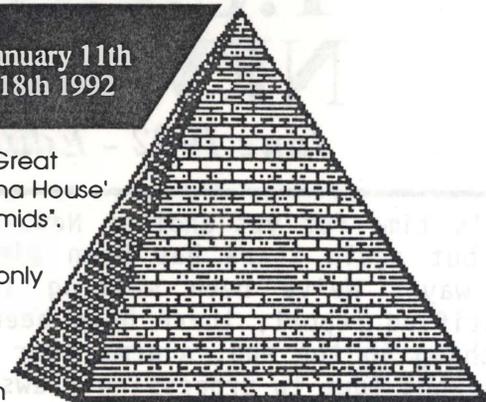
Three tours were squeezed in between the lectures - the first to Saqqara and Memphis, two ancient Egyptian cities - the second was an afternoon in the Cairo museum (which didn't even scratch the surface) but the famous King Tut display is a must and even if the gold inlaid with thousands of stones doesn't impress you - the fact that it looks like it was made yesterday will - even after 35 centuries, the condition of these artifacts was amazing.

Our third and special tour was a private viewing inside the Great Pyramid. We had three hours to do as we liked. Some investigated the tunnels, other meditated in the Kings' Chamber - some had experiments to conduct and others like me, over-awed by the energy, the heat inside and the intense feeling just wondered.....

I went to Cairo with a lot of questions - I came home with a lot more. The silent mysterious magnificence of the three Pyramids and Sphinx at Giza and the spirituality we all felt by being "drawn" to the place, together with the first-hand confirmation and wealth of information on the UFO phenomena made it a special turning point in my life.

I wish the rest of Australia could have had the experience!

Anne Fellowes



UFORA92016 12 Jan 1992 Eastern Suburbs, Sydney NSW 0030hrs Low Level ? S3/P4

There were widespread sightings of a formation of up to 12 lights slowly moving across the inner city area. One group of witnesses at Darling Point observed the lights coming to a halt over the inner city and taking up a vertical formation above each other. They remained stationary for many minutes before being eventually lost to view. Checks with RAAF, Police Airwing, Mascot, airport, etc have failed to come up with an explanation. (Bill Chalker/UFOIC).

UFORA92024 25 Jan 1992 Yagoona NSW Low Level ? S3/P4

A mass of lights was observed by a man and his family. Smaller objects repeatedly left the main object, shooting off in different directions, before returning to the main object. (Bill Chalker/UFOIC).

UFORA92023 29 Jan 1992 North Western Sydney NSW 2315hrs Med Level A S4/P4

A man observed an orange, glowing object out to the west. It appeared to hover for a time, then shot across the skyline at a very high speed, before stopping again. Then it went straight up at high speed. (Bill Chalker/UFOIC).

UFORA92025 29 Jan 1992 Bankstown NSW 0200hrs CE1 Level ? S4/P4

A student saw an object at close range - some 100m. It was rectangular in shape, 5m thick, and had a metallic, glassy reflection. There were blue/yellow lights on the bottom and green lights at the side. Trees were swaying significantly during the event. There was static on the TV. Street lights were said to have gone out at the time, coming on 20 minutes later. Duration 10 minutes. The student's father and brother witnesses the end of the event when the object went straight up. (Bill Chalker/UFOIC).

UFORA92028 21 Feb 1992 Endeavour Hills (Melbourne) VIC Day-time I/P Level E S4/P4

A man was taking a video of a child in a back yard when another child reported seeing objects. Video taken and shown on national TV-Channel 9 on 23 Jan 1992. Said to show 2 disc like objects manoeuvring about. (Reported by John Jensen, Bill Chalker, and Alan Jones-Investigation referred to Melbourne contacts).

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Close miss as UFO buzzed 747

London - A PASSENGER plane nearly collided with a UFO 4,700 metres over southern England in a close encounter that has baffled experts.

The Britannia Airways Boeing 737 came within feet of the mysterious lozenge-shaped object as it descended towards Gatwick, according to an official Civil Aviation Authority report.

Experts from the British UFO Research Association also investigated the incident and ruled out any possibility of the object being another aircraft, weather balloon or missile.

BUFORA's chief investigator Jenny Randles said yesterday: "This was a classic close encounter with a UFO. "People tend to dismiss reports of UFOs, but when they came as close as this one did to causing a major accident then they have to be treated seriously."

The aircraft was travelling at 355 knots when the co-pilot spotted "a black lozenge-like object" just 500 metres ahead at the same level. The object passed only 11 metres above the wing of the aircraft which was flying in from Crete last summer.

A CAA spokesman yesterday tried to dampen speculation that the airliner may have been in contact with extra-terrestrials.

SNAPS

Strip built for UFOs

BUDAPEST - A UFO landing strip has been built near Budaors airport, 10 km west of Budapest, by the Hungarian Unidentified Flying Object (UFO) Association.

The strip, which is Europe's first and the world's second following a similar one in the US, is a "calling sign" for UFOs on a site picked because of the occurrence there of "peculiar light effects," association head Jozsef Kiss said.

EXAMINER 27/4/92

UFO not so fishy

A UFO sighting over the West Coast township of Strahan on Tuesday night was almost certainly not the onset of an extra-terrestrial invasion.

Those who stirred to the exciting ABC radio news report on Monday morning - that tourists and locals had seen orange lights fly across the town and then hover above the horizon - may have wondered why nothing further was revealed.

Most residents, it seemed, had only heard the radio report like the rest of us. Finally, ABC news editor Mike Howe referred us to his Strahan correspondent, Lorraine Gardiner, who runs a guest house.

By then, Wednesday afternoon, Mrs Gardiner had been informed by the Bureau of Meteorology that she and her husband had seen reflections from wind measuring instruments on her property. - RICKY

EAVES EXAMINER 24/4/92

UFO 'message'

ADELAIDE - Links between the world's mysterious crop circles and UFOs are undeniable, according to British crop circle researcher Colin Andrews.

Mr Andrews told an Adelaide audience that he was convinced the circles were a form of communication from UFOs.

He urged experts not to scoff at the "undeniable evidence" of the strange phenomenon, but to heed the warning signs that the environment was in serious trouble.

Mr Andrews also said that a group in Florida had made contact with UFOs.

EXAMINER 12/4/92

Recent sightings in New South Wales have been mentioned on radio news and briefly on TV. UFO Research Australia have gathered details on sightings during the past twelve months on reports in the area, UFORA are a very reliable source of information and we have reproduced a list of some of the cases.....

UFORA92011 Early 1991 Mt Kaputar NSW Near dusk Med Level ? S3/P4

Two men were near the end of an access road on the edge of the national park, having a light meal, when lights approached them. The lights frightened the men sufficiently that they vacated the site leaving their dinner behind. The lights then apparently chased their car for some 40km until the men turned off the main road. The lights continued on following the road to Barraba. (Bill Chalker/UFOIC).

UFORA92012 Early 1991 Barraba NSW Med Level ? S3/P4

Strange aerial lights chased a woman near the asbestos mine. (Bill Chalker/UFOIC).

UFORA92018 14 Mar 1991 Near Mildura VIC 0200hrs CE4? Level C S4/P4

A man driving a car experienced an apparent episode of "missing time." Later he noticed an unusual scratch on the car's bonnet. Some months later he had a flash of memory of being pushed or sprawled across the front of the car. Under investigation. (UFORSA).

UFORA91053 28 Apr 91 Swinger Hill ACT 1535hrs Med Level A S3/P4

UFORA associate John Jensen and his wife were watching aircraft when they observed a round, white to metallic coloured, shiny object "floating" in the north-east sky. It went upwards, not at high speed, but to a high altitude. When first observed it was estimated 1000m up, the size of a five cent coin. Eventually it went out of sight. It was soundless and moving against the wind. It flashed, sometimes 9 seconds between flashes, at other times the interval was up to 18 seconds. John had a camera with film and took pictures. (John Jensen).

UFORA91055 19 May 1991 Young NSW Ca1400hrs Med Level A S4/P3

A 16 year old youth reported seeing an object only some 20m away and 1m off the ground. He first took it to be a small car, with no wheels. It was green in colour/illumination. It had a roof like a car but no glass. There were no wings, and it was shaking very quickly from side to side so fast, that it seemed blurred on the edges. It seemed to have a 1m long green light which made the object glow. After 20 seconds it just went straight up into the air. As it went higher it changed colour to silver. (Bill Chalker).

UFORA91056 19 May 1991 Backtown NSW (1100-1130)hrs Med Level A S3/P4

A woman, talking to her neighbour, sighted a large, dark rectangular prism in the sky in the distance which was approaching them. It seemed to go through a number of oscillations from side to side. Approaching to almost overhead, it then tilted and seemed to "vanish" in the clearest part of the blue sky. The object appeared to have raised round circles in two vertical rows on either side. Later that night she said she took photographs of what seemed to be the same object. (Bill Chalker).

UFORA92029 21 Nov 1991 Holgate NSW 2145hrs I/P Level A S4/P4

Two adults noted 2 yellow/white lights, 30 degrees elevation in the NW sky, travelling south. A third light was seen to rise above the northern horizon to 20 degrees elevation, then set again. This was repeated once more, to 15 degrees. The man fetched his binoculars and looked at the soundless, travelling lights. He then took 2 time exposure photos which confirm a moving light source. The lights disappeared out of sight behind trees. (Harry Griesberg).

UFORA92010 1 Dec 1991 Picnic Point, Sydney NSW 0030hrs Med Level ? S3/P4

Two men observed a large ring of light with 2 strange wing-like appendages. This display appeared to stop, approach briefly, then move off into the distance. Balloon of some description has been evaluated but not confirmed. No explanation at this stage. (Bill Chalker/UFOIC).

UFORA92015 12 Dec 1991 Werris Creek NSW 0100hrs CE1 Level ? S4/P4

During intermittent sleeting rain, a woman observed a strange light near Duri. After passing through Currabubula, she reports that the lights apparently passed over her car, a strange sound was heard, and there were 2 brief episodes of loss of power and lights with the car. At one point the lights were below a hill line in an adjacent paddock, which may eliminate one prosaic source—a new TV tower with lights near Mount Soma which were switched on for the first time a few days earlier. At least one other woman saw strange lights earlier in the week and is now satisfied that the tower lights were the answer. Another witness, male, possibly on the same night had a similar experience including car effects, but he reportedly eventually reconciled the event to the tower lights. (Bill Chalker/UFOIC).

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JUNE MEETING

June 4th, Meeting starts at 7.30PM.

For those interested in obtaining Photocopies of interesting magazine articles that will be circulating: be there at 7 PM.

At the Glenorchy Library (Formally the Derwent Regional Library)
Meeting Room 1, Terry Street, Glenorchy.

An Executive meeting was held at the home of Keith Roberts on 14th May 1992, to discuss various matters relating to the Centre and its future. In attendance were:

David Keyworth
Ron Jolly
Paul Jackson
Douglas Lockhart
Brian Webberley
Beth Pauly (For Janine Hunt)
Robin Mosley
Keith Roberts

At the Executive meeting, elections were held to fill a number of vacancies on the executive, Those elected were:

President: Ron Jolly
Secretary: David Keyworth
Asst Secretary: Anne Fellows
Treasurer: Paul Jackson
Investigation Co-ordinator: Keith Roberts
Publications: Brian Webberlay
Library: Douglas Lockhart
Committee: Janine Hunt

These take effect from 15/5/1992

Due to the ever increasing cost of postage, it has become necessary to increase our subscription fees.

This increase will not take effect until 1st January 1993.

The new rates will be:

Full Membership	\$8.00	Overseas rates:	
Publications only ...	\$5.00		
Pensioners	\$5.00	Air Mail	\$7.00
Students	\$5.00	Surface mail	\$6.00

All members who's fees fall due prior to 1/1/1993 will only be required to pay the current rate.

TUFOIC has allocated \$50 to Douglas Lockhart to buy new books for the TUFOIC library over the coming months.

Currently there are around 50-60 books in the library.
We would urge members to make good use of it.

In an effort to raise funds so that we may continue to buy new books for the library, we invite members to donate there unwanted UFO books and magazines for an auction to be held at the September Meeting.