

TASMANIAN SIGHTINGS 2007.

The ball seemed stationary at first, but when Mr P lined it up with the car roof he realised the ball was moving up and down over some 5-10cms of sky. He watched the ball for several minutes and it looked to move further out to sea. Mr P turned to get into his car and on looking back could no longer locate the light.

28th October 7.30pm Doctors Rocks. Mrs B says she never shuts her curtains as her house has beautiful views over Bass Strait. There had been some recent rain and she was looking at the mixture of clear sky and cloud banks. Suddenly, a V formation of pinkish lights was noticed. The formation of lights was travelling slowly in from over the Strait and moving to the west. Mrs B watched from her window as the formation maintained position before being obscured by the roofline of her house. She raced to the back door but failed to locate the lights.

Later that evening at 9pm a second witness in Wynyard spotted a bright white light moving from north to east. It surprised the witness when it suddenly made a sharp turn and dived down towards the ground.

In both cases there were no aircraft in the area, satellites, astronomical or local explanations forthcoming to uncover an explanation for the sightings.

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YEAR IN REVIEW 2007

Before we realise it, yet another year has slipped by. Did 2007 do anything to resolve the UFO mystery?

According to the French who released their UFO files, it should have aroused some scientific interest. We won't be holding our breath. The files contained information on some cases which, despite investigation, still defy an explanation. Their internet site went into overload due to all the hits, and our media are probably still not aware of this development.

The French were not the only country to release their UFO files. Brazil, Chile, and Spain followed. Whilst the British will be releasing information in 2008.

Another highlight was the O'Hare Airport (Chicago) UFO of November 2006. The incident did not come to light until early in 2007 when it caught the attention of the American media, receiving some serious attention (for once). The Centre for UFO Studies (Chicago) provided an excellent report on the sighting. A round object hovered for several minutes over one of the world's busiest airports. When it

departed, it punched a circular hole through the low cloud cover. The lack of interest from the relevant authorities is puzzling in this age of heightened security.

The Internet continues to be a source of much raw data. The problem is that there is no methodology to determine the value and reliability of this overload of information. Also there is the proliferation of photographs, videos, and u-tube which at times seem more of a hindrance to the UFO subject than a help.

Exotic clips of unbelievable UFOs, including some purporting to be from Tasmania, always seem to come from anonymous sources or cannot be fully investigated. Despite rapid developments in communications, good old common-sense investigation is still the most reliable method for sorting out the UFO sightings.

Locally there has been the continued rain drought and the UFO drought. The Centre went from April 06 to August 07 without an unexplained report. With only about 50 investigations

during the year (2007) it has been our quietest time since 1991.

A brave Wynyard witness in October reported her sighting to the Burnie Advocate newspaper. This brought forth a number of calls about sightings new and old and tends to illustrate how much goes on in the background without it coming to our knowledge.

Taken at face value, one of the reports could have appeared on the internet as a mystery daytime UFO. A number of sightings were made of a bright cigar object seen from Wynyard towards Table Cape. It always appeared in calm weather around sunrise and sunset.

However, following a lot of investigation, the culprit turned out to be a 2m long remote-controlled blimp making flights just outside the town.

Will 2008 see more of the same or will UFO sightings return to the state?

TUFOIC STATISTICS 2007

Unidentified	5
Astronomical	16
Aircraft	4
Satellites	6
Balloon Hoaxes	8
Others	10
TOTAL	49

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- To distribute authentic information to members and fellow UFO organisations.
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The first unexplained event for 2007 came on August 20th at 7.40pm, some 16 months after the last unidentified sighting recorded by the Centre in April 2006.

The sighting from George Town was of an accelerating red to orange light approaching out of the western sky. The light passed overhead at a high elevation before slowing down. At this point a commercial airline was noticed by the witness in the south-east sky. Almost in response the light turned its heading by about 30 degrees so that it and the aircraft's paths crossed. The light then increased speed and faded to a pinpoint of light at a 45 degree elevation in the south-east. The report did not tally with any satellite listings whilst its change of direction ruled out other explanations.

Lyell Highway August 4th 8.30pm. Our second report presented some puzzling aspects although similar events have been reported over the years. Mrs D of New Norfolk was travelling home in the Murphys Flats area when something appeared to the rear of her car. She had not long before overtaken a slow vehicle but by now this was far behind. Something cast a light on the car's dash panel; and it was then that she noticed in both the interior and outside mirrors a light close behind the car. Mrs D saw a half metre light seemingly just over the boot of the car, it was definitely above the car's tail.

Almost at once Mrs D felt the car veering to the left-hand side of the road, and it did not seem to respond to her control. Then the car seemed to straighten up of its own accord. Looking in the mirrors, the witness could no longer locate the large light seen just seconds before. Within a short distance the car again seemed to have a mind of its own as it veered back and forth along the road. Once again, Mrs D tried to steer but without effect. Once again the car seemed to correct itself and Mrs D continued on home at a slow speed. The car, a 2006 Commodore, was checked but no faults were found and it has continued to operate normally.

Doctors Rocks and Wynyard. All three of our next reports came from the Wynyard area between September and October. An item in the Burnie Advocate newspaper encouraged witnesses to contact the Centre following the UFO sighting on October 28th. Along with the response came a number of cases which were subsequently explained and a frustrating few which we could not finalise.

About September 26th, 9.10pm, Doctors Rocks. Mr P had taken an old friend home to Wynyard and was returning to the Bass Highway at Doctors Rocks when he spotted something out over the sea. It was a large quarter moon-sized orange ball. Mr P was so puzzled by the object that he stopped his car and got out to have a closer look.