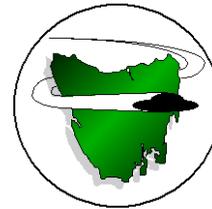


noise being noticed. About 1am Mr.J was looking at the light cluster when it suddenly moved. The cluster moved down to the left in an arc (similar to a rainbow curve) in a matter of seconds they had either gone behind the hill (Breakneck Hill) or disappeared in mid-air. Mr J. went through to tell his wife they had gone. However, on looking out the bedroom window a few minutes later he found that the lights were once more back in the same place. He found it hard to give an elevation (Maybe around 30deg). Again he had a look now and again for the lights but near 2am they seemed to have disappeared and were not seen again. Mr.J does not recall seeing any stars or the moon which initially would have been low to the east. **December 23<sup>rd</sup> 20.45. Burnie.** Despite investigation no aircraft has been uncovered to explain the latest event. A bizarre series of lights which seemed close but moving steadily north-west to south-east over 12 minutes. The witnesses saw red and white lights that alternated with a series of white lights. A large mass of lights would appear in a square pattern . The light mass looked to have about 10 rows of lights with that number of lights in each row. The bizarre display moved silently away into the distance.

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**YEAR IN REVIEW 2011**

What can we say; calls to the Centre reached their lowest ebb since 1968, that's a long time ago. A total of 42 reports were lodged with an unexplained figure of 5. The UFO content hardly seems anything but is about the average percentage in recent years. The question is, has the UFO phenomenon left Tasmania's skies? Records reveal a decline in contacts from the public, whilst the years pass since our last major events (2005). The Internet seems to give the impression that its business as usual, especially in the USA. Locally the UFO has dropped from the media and probably the public's interest? Things that flash lights, or move fast across the sky do not evince the

same interest as they did 20 or 30 years ago.

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We have become more urbanised in recent times, we are certainly firmly attached to our mobile telephones, computers and TV entertainment. On a positive note membership has remained stable, whilst the Ufologist Magazine has continued to provide a wide range of articles on the UFO story. Closer to home Phil Polden (Northern Representative) has established a TUFOIC facebook page and acted as liaison with the Tas Sky Patrol site. Tas Sky Patrol encourages witnesses to report their sightings to TUFOIC. They also provide a forum on local and overseas items relating to UFO news.

“Who knows what tomorrow will bring”. A saying that aptly describes our sightings future.

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TUFOIC STATISTICS 2011	
Unidentified	5
Astronomical	13
Aircraft	3
Satellites	4
Balloon /Fireworks	6
Others	11
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>42</b>

**Sightings 2011.**

**February 4<sup>th</sup> 06.45. Wivenhoe.**  
The witness was leaving early to catch an inter-state flight. A number of relatives were outside

his home when they noted an object in the sky. A small metallic ball could be seen travelling from east to west for about 3 to 4 minutes until it was obscured by cloud in the western sky. The ball travelled at a steady speed with no deviation or sound. Follow up on aircraft movements proved negative, whilst it was established the ball was travelling into the wind, ruling out balloons and airborne debris. It remains a puzzle. Our first and last cases for the year were both going to be from Burnie.

**March 14<sup>th</sup> 03.00 Spring Beach**

The witness woke up in the early hours of the morning. He looked out of the window over the sea towards Maria Island. He noticed a bright light out over Darlington (Maria) direction at an estimated 45deg: elevation (maybe less). He watched the light for a while, then he and his wife got up and went outside onto their deck to have a look. The object was a mass of bright light, roughly pear shaped but with a very bright pulsing area in the centre. At the front (north edge) there appeared to be two small steady blue lights (pointing in the Triabunna direction). To the rear there was the impression of two wing like protuberances. He watched the light mass until about 5am. He

was unable to detect any major movement over the two hours. The witness was beginning to feel tired by now so returned to bed, and is not aware of what happened after that. The weather was fine with a light west breeze and cloud at times. The object was above the cloud level, when obscured by cloud the light was bright enough to light up the cloud from above He viewed the area the following night about 3am, but could not locate anything in the sky to explain the previous night’s event.

**March 17<sup>th</sup> 02.30 Primrose Sands.**

Both witnesses were up late and having a smoke outside when they noticed something bright in the sky. Towards (Dunalley) roughly east at about 40 deg: elevation was a bright mass of light with a fiery area in it. The mass of yellow/orange light was bigger than any star but only about 1/8<sup>th</sup> moon size. It was hard to describe any shape as it gave the impression of being well off in the distance. It looked like a cluster of lights like car headlights, hard to describe which direction they were pointing. No noise was heard and no movement noted. They wanted someone else to see the light and called the Airport. The Airport

contact did not seem to take their call seriously and did not even look outside at the night sky. They just keep a watch on the light mass until nearer 5am, then it dimmed and went out. About 10 minutes later it reappeared, a bit further away than its previous location. It did not look so bright and soon disappeared.

**December 12<sup>th</sup> 23.00 Cambridge.**

About 11pm Mrs. J went to bed; she then noticed that a bright light was shining in through the partially opened blinds on the window facing north. Looking out the source of the light was seen up in the sky towards Richmond way.

There was a red light which was above a very shiny area of light beneath; the shape was just light that looked broader than deep. She called her husband to have a look. The light just remained stationary. She estimated about half moon apparent for the light area. She had a look out several times before going to sleep; the light was still in the same place. Mr. J stayed up longer and watched some TV. He also had a look out now and again but the light did not move. He thought it was nearly quarter moon sized. His description was two red lights above a row of three white lights. Curving beneath were about 4

white lights on each side, like the outline of a bell. The lights were all steady, no flashing or