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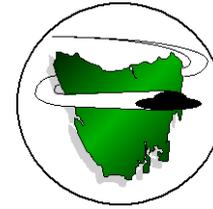
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TUFOIC STATISTICS 2014

Unidentified	4
Astronomical	7
Aircraft	0
Satellites	10
Balloons /Kites	7
Others	14
TOTAL	42

TUFOIC PUBLICATIONS

- **TASMANIAN A UFO HISTORY**
78 pages of Tasmanian Sightings
From 1898 to the present.
Colour.....\$30
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 - **TASMANIAN and THE UFO UFOs of HIGH MERIT**
 - **Tasmania's Top Sightings. -**
.....\$3.00
 - **CRESSY DOCUMENT**
.....\$3.00
The small Town of Cressy was the scene of one of the state's most significant UFO Sightings.
 - **MAATSUYKER ISLAND DOCUMENT**
.....\$3.00
The lonely lighthouse island, off the southern tip of Tasmania, has been the scene of many UFO reports.
 - **NORTH-EAST TASMANIA - 1974 DOCUMENT**
.....\$3.00
The largest Tasmanian UFO flap ever occurred in the north-east of the state in 1974.
 - **MYSTERIOUS MELODALE**
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Strange paranormal events over a period of years; a baffling series of events recorded by the Centre.
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YEAR IN REVIEW 2014

It was the year for Facebook and misleading pictures. The Centre found its Facebook site scoring more likes and messages as the year progressed. However, of more concern were the pictures posted to the site with the question "is it a UFO"? The pictures showed a variety of dark spots, circles and lights. In most of the reports nothing was observed at the time the photographs were taken. The explanation in most cases varied from birds, house lights on a hill, to lens flares and hoax balloons. From an investigators point of view two clips were of interest. Both appeared to show hoax balloons with their bright light source prominent in the night sky. It graphically illustrated what many witnesses over the years have been trying to convey verbally to the Centre. Reports to the Centre during 2014 were within recent trends with some 10% still unexplained. The usual suspects accounted for most of the reports with astronomical, satellite and balloons being popular explanations. Surprisingly aircraft never made the list in 2014. Media interest was confined to the start of the year with coverage of TUFOIC's new 78 page history document. The exposure led to a number of sales and the sighting off Flinders Island in February. Despite the ease of access to information on the internet it is difficult to gauge what UFO activity is occurring around Australia. It is almost impossible to tell how well researched and reliable is

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the source of the information. With this in mind well known independent UFO researcher Keith Basterfield initiated a monthly listing of UFO/UAP reports collected from Australia wide sources. The listing gives a resume of the event, its source and if it is just a raw report or has been investigated. When a report is available on cases of interest this detail is also provided.

SIGHTINGS 2013-14

Odd Lights Highland Lake.
Team Paranormal exclusive pictures and video obtained in November 2013 still defy explanation. One of the state's most prolonged events continued at a declining rate into 2014. The residents also pointed out they no longer watch for the little light as it is something they may notice from time to time. In November (2013) a detailed study was made of the property, including the surrounding area. The team did not have to wait long (10.30pm) before strange flashes of light lit up the trees away to their north west. The split second light flashes continued for some fifteen minutes. In all about a dozen light flashes were noticed. They quickly set up a camera to take multiple photographs with one of the pictures capturing something in the sky over the trees. A bright oval light is visible with light on either side. Similar light flashes

had been noticed by the residents over the past year.



The second night (30th), the team concentrated their efforts by situating members at different locations on the property. During the night a large number of orange torch sized lights were seen. Another puzzling event was two lights which appeared together and flashed on and off. Only one party (video taken) saw these lights with the members at the different location unable to note anything. Yet another light was seen by one group as it moved through the trees only 40m distant. The light passed in



Clip from the video taken in early hours of November 30th 2013. The two small lights flashed whilst in view then turned off. One of the lights is seen briefly to come back on.

front of and behind trees casting a glow as it moved through the bush. Again, this light was only seen by the one party but not those located elsewhere. It almost suggests a light with a directional beam.

Off Flinders Island.

Recent publicity on TUFOIC brought its reward in an email from Hobart Coast Radio. They had a contact on the evening of February 14th from a yachtsman 40NM north –east of Flinders Island. The yachtsman reported that he had been followed by a number of white lights.

Eventually we were able to interview the witness when he finally arrived in Hobart.

About 8pm on the 14th a flash had caught his eye from something to the stern of his yacht. To his amazement he saw a long grey sausage to cylinder shaped object at about a 20 degree elevation. There was a line of lights across the centre of the object with some 7 to 9 small white lights moving about above the sausage. The object he claims was large and approaching. He estimated as being 100m in length and maybe 20 thick. He contacted Coast Radio as he looked for some explanation. He said he was relieved when near 8.30pm the object receded into the north-east and disappeared near a cloud.

Midlands Cylinder.

The next unexplained case reported to the Centre was on April 8th near 9pm. The witness was driving south on the Midland Highway and was just south of Jericho on the approach to Spring Hill. Something caught his attention to the right of his car, mainly because it was close and low. A cylinder object with a red light at the rear was moving almost overhead and looked to pace his car for

10 seconds before disappearing to the south of the highway. He noticed a bright light towards the southern horizon and assumed this was the disappearing cylinder. He estimated the cylinder was about 30m long with a greenish silver colour with four darker panels along its side. The Centre was unable to uncover any explanation for the event from the data collected.

Latrobe Daylight Case.

Good daytime close encounters have become something of a rarity in recent years which makes our report from Latrobe of extra interest. The sighting occurred on September 21st at about 5.10pm... The event took place on the southern edge of Latrobe over paddocks and trees beyond the last of the houses. The weather was fine and mild with a light NNW breeze. The witness described the incident.

I was pushing my daughter on her bike cross from my court. Something caught my eye. It was a bright glinting object 40 meters away and 40 meters high. It seems to ripple and waver as it seems to come into solid form.

The object was travelling slowly towards the houses in front of me on a 45 degree angle. The object quickly wavered twice more before it stayed fully in solid in form. The object was bright chrome, a flat bottom that curved inward, then rounding into a dome with a very small dome at the very top. It was very hard to judge perspective viewing its relation to a nearby house and its position (estimate 2.5 meters long by an 80 cm meters high). In a nut shell it resembles a perfect flying saucer. It made no sound in my very quiet street. As it moved it was always level even descending down on that 45 degree angle. It was now 30 meters away and stopped 25 meters high.

If I had a rock I could have thrown and hit it. Before it stopped it wobbled about 15 degrees on its axis and I could see most of it's under belly perfectly smooth shiny chrome. The whole object was smooth in detail it had no panels nor did it have rivets or features. It seemed too stopped deliberately in line with me. It stayed there for 10 seconds then travelled directly away from me with a speed of 25 kph on a 15 degree incline. It was a perfect line did not drift at all. It had calculated its path because it would have hit distant trees 2000 meters away. There were only ten houses then it was paddock then a row of larger gum tree roughly 50 meters high. Before it had got to the Gum trees a lady maybe 65 walked passed me. I grabbed her attention and said "please look 12 o'clock in front of me, what the hell is that". She said "I see it but I don't know what that is. It was hard to see now but it hovered and clearly was still amazing. I repeated myself and then she repeated herself. She seemed shocked but underwhelmed. It hovered 10 meters above the gum trees now. I then realised its point to point path was executed with intelligence as it cleared the treetop by 10 meters from the incline it travelled away from me. I did not have my mobile to record the advent. Did not think I needed it. Wow was I wrong. My 10 month child Lily was quiet the whole time poor girl wondering what was going on. I ran back home pushing her as fast as I could. Handed her to my wife grabbed my phone jumped into my car to find it. No luck it was gone." Phil enquired with local Police and the Advocate but they were not aware of any information relating to the sighting. Local businesses were also contacted in relation to any event that may have

caused the sighting but the response was
to the negative.