

RAAF to get 'saucer' photos

The RAAF will be given details and photographs for its "flying saucer" records of a mysterious phenomenon in a Federal MP's North Coast saline patch.

Mr I. L. Robinson, Country Party Member for Cowper, said by telephone from Grafton last night that on Sunday he inspected a 60ft by 25ft indentation in the 10ft-high maize-like fodder crop on one of his farms at Bungawalyn, on the Richmond River.

The stalks, which grow from 2in to 3in apart, were bent over at ground level and all pointed south. On one side the flattened stalks had a different sheen as if an object had moved over them. A few yards farther on from the main indentation a smaller area had been flattened.

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The indentations were eight to 10ft inside the boundary of the crop and their walls were unbroken "which, of course is the amazing thing for something has had to come down to get into it", Mr Robinson said.

"We have carefully checked back on the weather at the time and there is just nothing that comes out and gives us an answer".

Mr Robinson said there had been reports in the past couple of years about similar indentations — one about 30 miles north in long grass and another in northern NSW in grass. In Queensland similar "nests" had been reported in a canefield and in tall rushes. In each case the grass had been pushed in the one direction.