

# UFO sighted at Beverley

Although sightings of unidentified flying objects have become common in almost all parts of the world in the last few years, none, to our knowledge, had been seen at Beverley until Thursday evening of last week. On that evening shortly after 7.00p.m. a strange lighted object was observed by a number of residents of the district as it moved in an Easterly direction and apparently at a fairly low level across the sky.

One of the best descriptions of the object (or objects) comes from Mrs Ossie Smith from the family property South/east of Beverley. She and others of the family were inside the home when the farm dogs commenced barking. Investigation revealed a strang sight in the sky.

vealed a strang sight in the sky. Apparently at a rather low altitude, a lighted object was moving in an easterly direction at a fairly leisurely speed.

Actually there seemed to be two conjoined objects in view and they appeared at first like two cars seen travelling at night at a distance. There was a deep red glow in the front followed by a swathe of golden light which appeared to be joined to an identical following object, also of a rich red colour, which in turn was followed by another swathe of golden light of about the same length. Although there did not appear to be any light above the object the bottom portion over its entire length was bathed in bright light which lit up the countryside over which it passed. As it crossed the property, trees, rocks and other natural objects were brought into bold relief and sheep were scared.

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ily entered their car and followed the objects until they disappeared over the hills.

Mrs Smith says that she has seen very bright meteors and comets but is quite certain the sightings were in no way related to such objects. The family were awestruck and fascinated by the sight presented. The officer in charge at Pearce was phoned immediately and Mrs. Smith wrote a description that has since been forwarded.

Another resident in Mr Bob Main, of Kokeby, saw the UFO but apparently not at so close a range as the Smith family. There were also reports from Beverley town residents of sightings and another came from Jack Manuel, of Morbinning.

Many reports of sightings of a UFO were received at approximately the same time at centres as widely separated as Albany, Cranbrook, Narrogin, Wagin and also in Perth.

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Reports that an object had landed in Cranbrook and Albany districts were received but despite at least two searches there has been no trace of it. The searches, by Police and nearby residents were made on Thursday night and on Friday.

Three Albany youths who had been shooting on a farm near Marbellup thought the UFO had landed about 7.05p.m.