

“FRIGHTENING” UFO SIGHTING AT COFFIN BAY

Mrs. G. G. Major of Port Lincoln, found the presence of an unidentified flying object over Coffin Bay a very frightening experience.

With her son Craig she was driving into the township one evening when at about 10.20 p.m. they saw a glow of brilliant light suspended over Killidie Bay.

Mrs. Major said the object hung low over the bay, its vivid light reflected in the water. “Suddenly it lifted and disappeared over the low point behind which Coffin Bay lies.”

Prompted by her son, Mrs. Major drove swiftly to the Lookout above the town where they again saw the object. It was above the town and remained

the town and remained there for about five minutes before slowly receding into the distance.

"I then immediately drove home and went to bed," Mrs. Major said.

"Watching it gave me a prickling, pins and needles sensation. It was a round vivid light".

"No Sound"

"It could have been the same size as the object which landed at Tooligie Hill," she said. "There was no sound."

Mrs. Major took specific note of the sky the following night and said that the object had not been

the object had not been the planet Venus which glows very brightly and has caused a number of UFO reports.

In 1954 Mrs. Major saw a UFO at Millicent. She described it as bigger than

the one seen at Coffin Bay and appeared to have lights around it like portholes.

One night, a week earlier, Mr. D. J. Pols of Coffin Bay was fishing at Yangie Bay when he saw a bright light which he first thought to be a flare. It was bright orange and grew more intense in colour as it travelled from North West to North, disappearing within ten to 15 minutes.

Cummins U.F.O.

A number of UFO sightings have been made in the district in past years, but have not always been reported.

Mrs. E. H. Heidenreich of Cummins recalled that about ten years ago she and a friend were driving home to Cummins in the late afternoon when they saw a shining object hovering above the road ahead

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of them.

It glinted as the sun caught it and kept ahead of them for nearly 15 minutes finally crossing the road and disappearing when the car got to within five miles of Cummins.

Mrs. Heidenreich said they had been unable to tell whether the object was spherical or saucer shaped, It was definitely not an aircraft and they had not been frightened by its presence.