

SILVER BALL' OVER TOWN

A strange, brilliantly-coloured object in the south Gippsland sky is terrifying animals and scaring local people.

The blue and silver red-rimmed object was last sighted yesterday morning.

It has been seen several times this week.

The RAAF has classified it "inexplicable."

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Senior Sgt Rod Tanian, of Traralgon police, 98 miles south-east of Melbourne, said today: "I have never seen anything like it."

Sgt Tanian said he saw the object as "a silver ball in the sky" yesterday morning.

Another Traralgon policeman, Const Neil Davey, said the object changed from a blue and red colour to a silver circular shape and moved away as dawn approached.

Residents who have seen the UFO say it hovers for a time then shoots away at great speed.

After three days of investigation by Flt-Lieut John Ogden, of the RAAF General Flying School at Sale, a classified unidentified flying object report, marked "inexplicable" will be forwarded to the Air Department in Canberra.

Sightings marked "inexplicable" make up only 1 per cent of the 593 investigated cases in the past 12 years.