

'Change color'

Astronomers at Sydney Observatory have been watching the planet, and are convinced that it is the same "object" that has been appearing over Tarce every morning for the past three weeks.

"When viewed through binoculars the planet could appear to change color, which would explain the various reports ranging from silver through to red," Dr. Woods said.

Traralgon residents waited and wondered whether their mystery object would appear again.

On Wednesday night many stayed up in vain. Clouds covered the sky.

Traralgon was quiet after three hectic days of frightened domestic animals and residents following many sightings of a shimmering object.

The official RAAF report will be submitted to the Air Department in Canberra on Monday.

RAAF investigating officer Flight-Lieutenant John Ogden said he had his own theory on the cause of the sightings.

He would not elaborate.

"Often a star can be retracted and heightened by natural environment, and a person's impression can be greatly influenced," he said.

His report to Canberra will include his theory.