

IN BRIEF

'UFO' at Taree a planet

SYDNEY, Thursday. — The mysterious "unidentified flying object" which for the past few days has been reported over Taree in northern NSW, is the planet Venus, according to the NSW Government Astronomer, Dr Marley Wood, who has examined a chart of bearings and elevations taken by a Taree surveyor, Mr Brian Crisp.

The mysterious object turned up on schedule again today at 7.10am as a tiny, shimmering dot in the sky with no discernible shape to the naked eye.

UN meeting

SUVA, Thursday (AAP). — Australia and New Zealand would organise a

land would organise a meeting of Pacific member States of the United Nations to discuss the best way to have nuclear testing stopped, the South Pacific Forum meeting in Suva today was told by the New Zealand Prime Minister, Mr Marshall, and the Australian Foreign Minister, Mr Bowen.

The meeting would be held in New York during the early stages of the next meeting of the General Assembly.

Cortina-six

MELBOURNE, Thursday. — Ford marketed today a six-cylinder Cortina range of five models, costing from \$2,895 to \$3,525. The engine size is 200 cu in. It has a three-speed gearbox.

Jazz man

SYDNEY, Thursday. — Dave Brubeck, the 52-year-old jazz pianist who first became famous for his music in the 1950s, arrived in Sydney today for a seven-day concert tour. With Mr Brubeck were Jerry Mulligan and his wife, the actress Sandy Denis, Paul Desmond, Alan Dawson and Jack

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\$250 gift

ACCRA, Thursday (AAP-Reuter). — The Australian Red Cross Society would give \$250 to the Ghana Red Cross Society for development work, Sir Geoffrey Newman-Morris, chairman of the Australian Red Cross Society, announced yesterday in Accra.

Registrations

A total of 671 new vehicles, 55 of them in the ACT, were registered by the Commonwealth Motor Vehicle registry in July.

Nominations

There were 26 nominations for the position of president of the ANU Students Association for 1973, one of the returning officers, Mr Llew Morris, has announced. The date of the election will be announced on September 25.

Clubman

A member of the Canberra Workmen's Club, Mr Oscar Michael Boughton,

of Ainslie Hostel, died at the Canberra Hospital on Monday, aged 72 years.

Mr Boughton, a bachelor, is survived by a brother and sister, and was cremated yesterday at 10am at the Norwood Park Crematorium.

Tree damage

Damage caused when high winds blew a willow tree on to the garage and roof of the house of Mr R. Young, in George Street, Oaks Estate, on Tuesday night is estimated to be about \$2,000.
