

# PHOTOGRAHER CAUGHT U.F.O. OVER CUMMINS

A photograph has been taken of the UFO seen by a number of people in the Cummins district recently.

Mr Gordon Fuss took the black and white shot of the object from his home at Cockaleechee.

He described it as being red on top changing to orange on its underside. When it moved behind a cloud it lit it up.

Mr Fuss tried to look at the UFO through a telescope but had to abandon this as the magnified light of the object was so intense.

His photograph is to be sent to Mr Norris of the Australian Flying Saucer Research Society in Adelaide today.

Mr Fuss now has a camera with a telephoto lens set up on a tripod in the hope of getting a colour picture of the UFO.

"The car was in a circle of light as though someone had a searchlight on us", Mr Dean Lodge of Tumby Bay said today in describing his experience

Tumby Bay said today in describing his experience with a UFO at the weekend.

## Pulled over

He and his wife Kay

were travelling south into Tumby Bay between 2 and 3 am on Saturday and were about six miles from the township when their vehicle was enveloped in a bright light.

"I thought the car was on fire and pulled over," Mr Lodge said.

"As I stopped the light quickly faded away.

"We saw nothing above us", he said.

Mr Lodge said the light had been bright enough to read by and the incident had frightened his wife who was "still shaking that afternoon".

## Blinding glare

"I was blinded by the glare as the light turned a bright red orange and rose suddenly into the air".

Mr Les Jordon of the Uley Pumping Station said this in describing the Unidentified Flying Object

Unidentified flying object  
he and his wife Kit saw  
on Saturday night.

Mrs Jordon said her husband was a big man who did not frighten easily but

that he had looked very "scared" when he returned to the house after the UFO had taken off.

The UFO's presence had caused his dog to growl and the hairs on the back of his own neck to rise, Mr Jordon said.

Mr and Mrs Jordon were watching television until 9.35 pm when Mr Jordon left the house to take the labrador for a walk.

From the door of their house near the pumping station he saw a purplish light which as he watched it, turned a brighter red. Les Jordon called his wife who suggested, on seeing it, that it might be caused by a short circuit on a stobie pole.

## Light beams

"It was definitely a generated light", she said.

"It had beams extending from it very much like the shafts of light you see if

snarfs of light you see if you stare at an electric bulb."

Mr Jordon walked towards the light to investi-

gate and when about 200 yards from the house it rose suddenly and noiselessly.

It gave off an intense light which momentarily blinded him. "It gave me a terrible scare", he said.

As the light rose it left a faint trail. Rising at a slight angle the UFO disappeared within five seconds. It took off about four minutes after Mr Jordon had first seen it.

"It was very low and could have been on the sand hills near by", he said.

## Research society

Numerous reports of UFO's on lower Eyre Peninsula have prompted the formation of a branch of the Australian Flying Saucer Research Society at Port Lincoln.

The branch will provide any information it has on sightings to the public and also investigate cases re-

also investigate cases reported to it. This will be collated and forwarded to the head of the Society, well known saucer expert, Mr Colin Norris of Adelaide.

Mr Neville Hardy and Mr Derek Turner will represent the Society in Port Lincoln and Mr John Strathearn will represent it at Cummins.

Last Wednesday week a group of people at Holidayland saw a UFO. They drew Mr Hardy's attention to it and he subsequently contacted Mr Norris to report his sighting. Mr Norris asked Mr Hardy if he would be willing to establish an information collection centre for the Society at Port Lincoln, and the branch was formed.

Mr Hardy's sighting was seen southwest of Holidayland at about 8.30 pm and was described as a bright white light.

"Similar sightings have been made at Tumby Bay in the past two weeks and at Murray Bridge, Mr Hardy said.

## Follow cars

"The UFO reported in

The UFO reported in the Cummins area seems to have a tendency to come close to and follow cars", he said.

"We would appreciate any information and will be looking particularly for photographs. No electric flash equipment is needed for photographing UFO's. The photographer should keep the camera steady and open the shutter for a few seconds.

**Negatives of UFO shots will be analysed in Adelaide to ensure there are no hoax pictures."**

Mr Hardy can be contacted at Port Lincoln 821690 or write to Box 656 and Mr Strathearn at Cummins 160, after hours 231.