

Sshh... something's scaring Lae

**UFO or plane?
Landing spacecraft
or electrical short
circuit?**

Several people in Lae are asking these questions of themselves after some unusual events over the weekend.

It began on Friday when a 50-yard strip of Bougainvillea and other plants were "burned" by something and began to die off, beside Mr Arthur Stra-

chan's house in Sturt St.

The bushes were in a line on the side of the house closest to the flight path of planes.

Mr Strachan said he believes the plants

believes the plants could have been burned by fuel spraying from an aircraft.

But he says his gar-

dener reported seeing a strange object in the sky around dusk on Thursday night.

An area of grass near the plants has also turned yellow.

The next incident occurred about 10 pm on Sunday when a Papua New Guinean woman said she saw a glowing object near

the top of a palm tree

A woman who came on the scene a short time later, Sally Willis, said the palm frond at the top of the tree was glowing intermittently with colored lights.

It was near power lines, and with heavy rain this could have caused a short circuit — but who knows?
