

# U.F.O SIGHTED: UNNERVING EXPERIENCE FOR DUCK SHOOTER

A well known King Island duck shooter had an unnerving experience in the early hours on Saturday morning as he waited for dawn to break on a remote part of King Island.

The King Island man, who wishes to remain anonymous, had driven to a wild and uninhabited part of the coastline near Whistler Point well before dawn in order to shoot ducks along the shore at first light.

He had been parked for more than ten minutes, when at about 5.30 a.m. — there was no sign of dawn — when looking north

when looking north easterly direction he noticed what first appeared to be a beam of light such as could be emitted by a powerful torch or motor-bike headlight moving across the brow of a hill less than half a mile away, in a westerly direction.

This puzzled the shooter as he was familiar with the terrain and knew there was and front centre, and these were interspersed on each side by two broken shafts no track which would per-

mit free movement in that area. Nor could he hear any sound of a motor.

He also had the impression of some object mov-

sion of some object moving behind and with the light.

As he watched the movement turned in his direction and he was amazed to see that the beam of light was much bigger and more "solid" than he had first thought.

The source of the light appeared to be a cross-like object, about the size or smaller than a small plane. This was travelled nose-down through the air, following the terrain down the hill in the shooter's direction at a steady speed and maintaining a fixed altitude above the ground.

As it approached the object emitted an inverted cone of bright orange light which shone groundwards at an angle in front of the object.

This cone of light was defined by brighter shafts of light at its extremities of a different degree of brightness.

As this object continued to move in his direction, the shooter became convinc-

ed that it had been attracted by his car so he left the vehicle to watch its approach from the other side of the small hill on which he was parked.

When closest to him, the cone of light appeared to be about 30 yards across at its base, and about 60 yards from its base to its source.

The object continued its forward approach for about a minute or less then it reversed its direction and moved back in a direct line from where it had come, disappearing over the skyline.

Again the shooter was at no time conscious of hearing any noise which could be associated with the object.

Although somewhat unnerved the shooter remained at the spot until dawn, but abandoned duck shooting for the day.

To avoid publicity he had not intended to report what he had seen, but curiosity has got the better of him, and he is anxious to know if any other early riser on

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