

Eucla UFO

hangs around

ADELAIDE. — A red and silver UFO has appeared over the small settlement of Eucla, on the SA-WA border, several times in the past three days.

The UFO is described by one resident as "long and cylindrical, like a rocket."

Mr A. M. Porter, a builder of Tweed Heads, NSW, said yesterday he had seen something unusual in the sky while driving towards the SA border.

"It was like a rocket, about three or four times the size of a jetliner, and hanging vertically in the sky," he said.

"It was red and silver, and hovering very, very high up."

Other residents said the object had been sighted "off and on" for the past three days.

One of them fired a shot at it with high-powered rifle yesterday morning when it hovered about 100 metres off the ground.

Mr A. Hardy, who described himself as a permit control officer with the Department of Agriculture, said he had fired at the object "just to see what would happen."

"It zoomed off in a flash to a much greater height and then just sat there for three or four hours," he said.

A policeman stationed at Eucla, Constable G. van Rysinge, said a tourist passing through the area, had reported sighting of a UFO.

"I haven't seen anything myself, but the report certainly seemed to have been genuine," he said.