

Having received my complimentary annual copy of 'U.F.O.' last week, I can keep faith with the Tas. U.F.O. Investigation centre by telling readers that in keeping with the world-wide trend in 1984, sightings had a very lean year for the Centre. In fact action has been at an all time low since the Centre was established in 1965.

Nevertheless there were some 'unidentified cases' during the year, most from the north of the State and one from Melton Mowbray in the lower midlands.

In that case the report came via the Police, and occurred on a farm from where a gold shape was observed low enough to be in front of hills located 4-5 km. away.

On the object itself, there seemed to be a number of black vertical lines and the observer had the impression the object was rapidly approaching and receding.

As if this was not enough, about a minute later the observer noticed to the south a very bright yellow domed object with a bump on the top. The action just kept on happening, according to the report, as at about the same time a bowl shaped object, again yellow, moved in from the south and took up position below the dome shape, which was stationary.

The observer felt a bit concerned at this stage and moved to go inside, but not before seeing the bowl and dome shape join up, then

being the bowl and dome shape join up, then after a minute or so all objects moved off to the north at rapid speed and were lost from view within ten seconds, behind nearby hills.

The objects were estimated to be about one kilometre distant and about 15 to 30 metres in width.

'UFO 1985' recalls that the North-East has had the most concentrated run of UFO sightings in Tasmania, in 1974, but many residents will recall King Island being active for sightings of unexplained objects during 1978 and 1979. Investigators who came to the Island included a TV company from Japan, but, reportedly, they didn't have much success in seeking to draw out those residents who had made claims of seeing UFO-type objects and even conversations with interplanetary visitors.

For those who would like to pursue the interest, UFIC publications available include:

Tasmanian UFO Computer Catalogue 'a complete list of over 400 unidentifieds from 1948: \$3;

Tasmanian Landing Catalogue: \$2;

UFO Tasmania Magazines - 1978 to 1985:

Nearer to home, did you here about the resident (of over 20 years standing) from North, who decided to take a new arrival to see the Pagarah Forest while the Yamba.

see the Pegarah Forest while the Yamba-
ona Brownies were celebrating there, and
didn't realise he was on the wrong route until
he passed Contention Corner on Lancaster
road?

What about the restaurant at Strahan
with a sign saying 'gone for lunch'!