

RAAF pooh-poohs UFO sightings

A HOPPERS Crossing woman claimed she reported a UFO sighting to the RAAF base at Laverton several years ago.

This was in contrast to a spokesman from the base who was quoted in The Banner last week.

The spokesman said: "We've had no UFO sightings reported here before but it does happen occasionally at other bases."

The woman, who requested her name not be published, said she reported seeing the object which remained stationary in the sky for about half an hour.

She was home putting something in her garbage bin when she thought she sensed a star "do something"

The woman looked up and the object changed shape several times and at one stage resembled a cigar shape.

When she reported the sighting to the RAAF base she was told: "You think you're seeing this."

She was also told that the object was "being studied now".

The representative she spoke to told her: "You realise that if it is what you think it is we'll be saying nothing."

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