

UFO sighting scares family

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Trevor and Cheryl Keralake were driving home last night after dining with friends near Broadford, 80 km north of Melbourne.

They were headed, with their two young daughters, for Reedy Creek, a few kilometres east of Broadford.

But the familiar journey was halted by an incident that today still had them shaking.

Soon after 10 o'clock as they prepared to turn off Elliott's Rd on to the road to Reedy Creek a weird object became visible on a hill in a paddock about 100 metres away.

They said it was a huge dark

shape covered in rows of lights, with stubby arms moving on its top.

Mrs Keralake, 28, saw it first and pointed it out, saying: "Look at that house, it's got hundreds of lights on."

Her husband, 32, joked that it was a spaceship.

But they stopped laughing seconds later when it became apparent that a spaceship was exactly what it appeared to be.

The family sped to the Broadford police station, which was unmanned. Mr Keralake had to wait for a policeman from Seymour.

Mr Keralake and a policeman went to the site to find the paddock empty.