

# The Lucky Country?

## Not so to aliens

**ADELAIDE:** A group of Adelaide researchers wants to hear from anyone who has recently been abducted by aliens from another planet.

Puzzled as to why fewer Australians are kidnapped by extraterrestrials than people in the United States and Europe, UFO Research Australia, is trying to find out why Australia is lagging behind the rest of the world.

It might sound crazy, but the group's quest is quite serious, UFO author and chief researcher Keith Basterfield said.

UFO Research Australia is a private group which neither believes nor disbelieves the theory that aliens from space are responsible for the UFO phenomenon.

an extraterrestrial, and the disappearance of a 20-year-old pilot and his Cessna aircraft over Bass Strait in 1978.

The postal address for the UFO Research Australia is PO Box 229, Prospect, South Australia, 5082.

Mr Basterfield said a number of books had been published in the US and Britain documenting accounts of people who have claimed to have been abducted by extraterrestrials.

But few such stories have come from Australia even though UFO sightings here were not uncommon.

Among cases recorded are that of a Melbourne woman who claimed in 1966 she was raped by an extraterrestrial, and the disap-