

## Flying saucer finds home

Canberra's flying saucer which, in the past few years, has crossed the barriers of suburban travel in the territory, now has a permanent home — at Dickson.

en nights a week, 7pm to midnight. Admission is free.

The object, once used to help the former Canberra Building Society persuade people to borrow to buy homes and, lately, to attract patrons to the Macquarie Pool, Jamison, has been bought by the Canberra Tradesmen's Union Club.

The club is usually associated with trams and bikes, but since its acquisition of the Downer Olympic Soccer Club

it will make Downer its home for space and stellar pursuits.

The secretary-manager of the "Tradies", Rod Driver, said yesterday that \$1 million would be spent at Downer improving and refurbishing the club for its space role. The flying saucer would be used as a waiting room for people visiting the club's observatory.

The club would work closely with the National Science and Technology Centre and pay professional astronomers to explain stellar mysteries.

The observatory is open seven nights a week, 7pm to midnight. Admission is free.