

## IN BRIEF

# UFOs, witnesses still at large

SYDNEY: Witnesses to unidentified flying objects allegedly seen on the NSW Central Coast early yesterday morning have proved as elusive as the UFOs themselves, police say.

Inspector Mike Stephens of Toukley said that three reports had been made to police between 2.20am and 2.35am about a round, red and white flashing light which "turned night-time into daytime" over Norah Head Beach.

Police had not been able to find the people who had made the reports.

"I'm a little bit sceptical about it," he said. "Two of the names and addresses of people who made the reports did not check out.

"And the third report, made by a Mr Smith who was walking his dog on Norah Head Beach at the time, did not give police an address."

The nearby Williamstown Air Base had no aircraft flying at the time.

"We've had no confirmation from any source of that nature about anything in the area," he said.

He has asked anyone who saw the lights to come forward.

## Keeping out of jail

The Australian Institute of Criminology has launched a book, *Keeping People Out of Prison*.

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## **Weather accidents**

Weather played havoc with Canberra traffic yesterday with 33 minor accidents, two involving injuries.

One of the accidents was a seven-car pile-up on the Tuggeranong Parkway during morning peak hour.

## **Back to school**

Classes resume at Kambah and Wannassa High Schools today after pupil-free days yesterday as ceiling tiles containing asbestos fibre were removed.

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