

UFO probe of Goulburn Valley sightings to continue

UFO researcher Paul Norman's investigations in unusual lights sighted around the Goulburn Valley are expected to continue into the weekend.

Yesterday Mr Norman, from the Victorian UFO Research Society (VUFORS) continued to speak with people who reported encounters during a two day phone-in at Shepparton earlier this week.

Since then there has been "chain-

reaction" of information channelled to him, drawing a two-day visit into a week. All the so-far inexplicable cases have been marked by a lack of noise from lights which sometimes moved erratically.

On Wednesday Mr Norman spoke to Leo and Nola Jones, who saw two ribbons of solid orange light across Warringa Basin on Sunday, May 3.

"It couldn't have been flares," he said, referring to army exercises being held at the Puckapunyal Army Base

that week. "It was rectangular, with sharp edges."

Mr and Mrs Jones looked out their back door, which faces onto Warringa Basin, at 8 pm on May 5 and saw two separate lights, which originated from two small orange balls above the water surface.

The Jones' said the lights stopped about 300 m from their back fence — "they were so close, it was like you could walk out and touch them".

Both lights instantly disappeared

when Mrs Jones' camera flash went off as she attempted to catch the phenomena.

Mr Norman said VUFORS would attempt to have a spectrum analysis done of the Jones' photograph through scientists in the United States.

Examples of similar beams of orange, yellow or blue light in the Goulburn and Murray Valleys have been reported to VUFORS since 1971, when an encounter was reported at Gunbower, west of Echuca.

Another report was also made by a farming family in the same area in 1977. Last Sunday a report of a sharp-edged beam of light was also reported by seen near Mt Major, Doonake.

Another major sighting, by the Matthews family on May 6 was not a army helicopter, Mr Norman said.

Mr Chris Matthews saw a conical object with orange and pale blue lights near his Cooma farm on the night of May 6. His brother Mark also saw a light in the sky at the same time.