

IN BRIEF

Orange UFO reported

MELBOURNE: At least 20 sightings of an orange light in the sky have been reported in Melbourne and in Adelaide.

Callers rang the UFO Hotline, which monitors unidentified flying objects, within an hour of each other, a spokesman said.

"From the descriptions it appears it was a similar shaped object ... the common thread is the bright orange ... light," hotline operator Ross Dowe said.

Controlled burn

The NSW Bush Fire Council has advised the ACT Government that it will undertake a controlled burn today near Williamsdale.

The predicted north-westerly winds would blow the smoke away from the ACT.

Left falls

The last young Left bastion in the Labor Party has fallen, according to the new president of ACT Young Labor, David Smith. He said election results had put the right wing in control of Young Labor, giving it four of the six executive positions.

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