

TV snaps up video tape of 'UFO' sighting

MELBOURNE: When retired newsagency worker May Waddell got up in the pitch black early yesterday morning for a drink, the bobbing lights in the sky through her kitchen window probably seemed like remnants of a dream.

But they refused to fade away and soon other family members in the south-western Brisbane suburb of Oxley were up looking at them.

Eighteen-year-old son Alan said, that at first sight, the object appeared to be a rectangular white light about three times the size of a star.

But after passing around the family binoculars, it was clearly discernable as a configuration of lights containing a cross in an orange circle framed by lines of three small lights on either side, he said.

These lights were connected by fine white lines.

The family had the foresight to seek instructions from the National UFO Hotline, which happened to be manned at 5am.

Operator Ross Dowe proceeded to give the family instructions on how to video-tape the "unusual aerial sighting".

The family video-taped the event, and both Channel Seven and the ABC snapped up their copies.

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