

UFOs all hot air

The South Coast UFO sightings mystery has been solved.

Close encounters on the Encounter Coast have been becoming more frequent with growing numbers of people reporting bright glowing lights in the skies.

Several more reports were received on Tuesday, with sightings around Encounter Bay on Monday night.

Unfortunately it's all a load of hot air... garbage...or at least garbage bags.

The UFO sightings - which have both transfixed and frightened are in fact miniature hot air balloons made from garbage bags.

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The fuel is believed to be firelighters, suspended from the bags with light wire.

Encounter Lakes residents Len and Louisa Quick were among those who saw four floating orange lights in the skies on Monday night from about 10.15pm.

They called their next door neighbors and together they watched the lights for about 10 minutes.

With tongue firmly in cheek, Mrs Quick described the experience...

“Transfixed, fascinated we watched three bright lights hover above just to the north of the Harbor, they held position in triangular formation.

“Eerily suspended, glowing orange, suddenly a fourth ap-

peared and soared rapidly into the clear night sky.

“There was no doubt they were moving in formation slowly to the north-west when suddenly the faster leading light changed direction and began a rapid descent- straight for us!

“Down, down down it came. Len kept it in the beam of his powerful torch as it careered downward, to land with barely a ripple in the lake. Horrified we watched, hardly daring to move.

“Gently, silently it floated in the direction of Len’s landing.

“In a moment of relief or disappointment - we couldn’t decide which - we recognised our brilliant UFO.

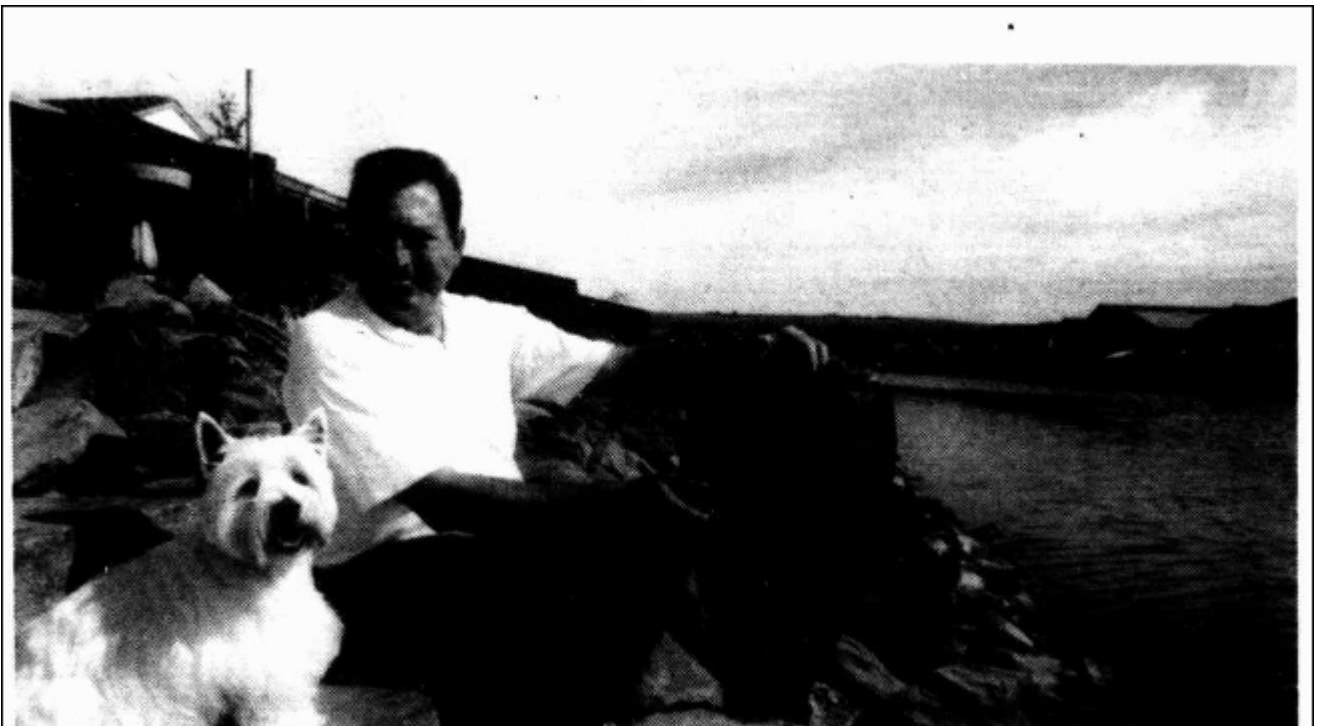
“Louisa reached out

Louisa reached out and pulled it in - a plastic garbage bag.

“Looking up we watched three brightly glowing orange lights fly in formation steadily into the distance.

“Looking down, with mixed emotions, we wondered...what made this work...what kept it airborne...what made it glow...what brought it down?

“An ordinary plastic garbage bag...and not even a name brand!”





● **Len Quick and Belle with the mysterious UFO which he and his wife saw plunge into the waters of Encounter Lakes on Monday night.**