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# Probe call on UFO

A SILENT orange flying saucer is terrorising King Island residents.

They want an immediate investigation to identify the UFO half the island's 1400 residents claim to have seen over four consecutive nights.

They say the object is not a plane and flies too fast to be a helium balloon.

"It is like an orange fireball that glows and sheds shards of bright light as it either darts around or hovers in silence," King Island Tourism Association president Jill Munro said.

The reports coincide with the 20th anniversary of the disappearance of pilot Frederick Valentich.

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