

Grampians 'hot spot' for UFOs

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THE Grampians has been identified as a 'hot spot' for Unidentified Flying

Objects.

In the latest edition of The Australian UFO Bulletin, sightings investigations officer, Paul Norman, reports on a series of sightings in the National Park.

He has seen the objects above the Rosen Gap area on a number of occasions, and up

to 30 can be seen at any one time.

He said his first sighting in the Grampians lasted just a few seconds.

Big white glow

"It was a big white glow. It went out and there was a smaller yellow one glowing." Mr Norman told the Spectator. "Then there were 30-40 red lights, equally spaced, above and below. Then they started whirring horizontally."

"To do this there has to be some intelligence.

"The whole thing lasted five seconds."

Stewart UFO watcher, Steve Swanwick, has visited the park every night since June last year, with sightings most nights.

He said the objects appeared to be communicating.

"I've seen them. They'd be six to eight kms apart and one will start to signal. If you do the same by flashing a torch, they will signal back," he said.

Craft respond

Mr Swanwick said no matter the number of

craft, there was always a larger one to which the smaller craft appeared to respond.

"They are not any type of conventional aircraft," Mr Swanwick said.

He sent footage of the objects, taken in 1997, to the United States where it was analysed and proved to be a UFO.

"They can sit in the one spot for one or two hours or they can take off in one or two seconds."