

NEWS IN BRIEF

UFO was a rocket

A BRIGHT, spiralling light spotted in the sky over eastern Australia yesterday was probably a rocket, a Sydney astronomer said.

The UFO was seen travelling in an eastern direction just before 6am, leaving onlookers puzzled.

Geoffrey Wyatt, from the Sydney Observatory, said it appears to have been the Falcon 9 rocket launched in the United States an hour earlier.

"It's just gone around the world and everyone has seen it adjusting or still ascending into its orbit," he said.

Space buffs should also look to the sky next Saturday, when a Japanese space capsule is expected to land near Woomera, South Australia.