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### Re: Information Wanted On New Zealand Sighting

From: John Hayes <[ufoinfo@ukgateway.net](mailto:ufoinfo@ukgateway.net)>  
Date: Tue, 21 Sep 1999 20:39:58 +0100  
Fwd Date: Wed, 22 Sep 1999 07:59:11 -0400  
Subject: Re: Information Wanted On New Zealand Sighting

>Date: Mon, 20 Sep 1999 18:40:25 +0100  
>To: UFO Updates <[updates@globalserve.net](mailto:updates@globalserve.net)>  
>From: John Hayes <[ufoinfo@ukgateway.net](mailto:ufoinfo@ukgateway.net)>  
>Subject: Information Wanted On New Zealand Sighting

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>I am researching a particular Large Craft UFO sighting that  
>occured over Christchurch in 1979-80.

>This event was big news at the time with 100's of witnesses and  
>much media coverage for a few days before it was explained away  
>as the reflection of a fishing fleet etc.

>Given the number of witnesses I feel there will be quite a few  
>people who will be willing to come forward with their  
>experiences and in particular the date of this Sat evening  
>event.

I have just had the following message from Brian:

From: Brian Grindrod <[grindrod@omen.com.au](mailto:grindrod@omen.com.au)>  
To: John Hayes <[webmaster@ufoinfo.com](mailto:webmaster@ufoinfo.com)>  
Subject: Re: UFO sighting research  
Date: Tue, 21 Sep 1999 20:42:33 +0800

John,

I'm narrowing down the dates of this UFO sighting to 1977-78,  
not 1979-80 as originally posted. Could you do me a big favour  
and correct the dates on my original email you've since posted  
on the UFO UpDates.

I'm starting to get responses but the incorrect dates are  
throwing some off the trail. The key for me is the actual day of  
the event as this allows me to search the library for the news  
clippings of the time.

Thanks

Brian Grindrod

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Thanks in advance,

John Hayes

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