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What must our visitors from space be thinking about us?

Kentucky Fried Chicken (currently known as 'KFC' because it doesn't want to be associated with the unhealthy word 'fried') has constructed an advertisement designed to be seen from space. Apparently the giant horizontal billboard was constructed secretly in the desert near Area 51 over six days, and kept under the strictest cover so that the occupants of both identified and unidentified flying objects wouldn't be able to see it until it was unveiled. The sign consists of 87,000 square feet of coloured tiles, no doubt worth a fortune in materials and all meticulously mosaiced together for... well, what?

Let's sit back and think about this for a moment, okay? Just who are KFC aiming the world's largest billboard at?

Officially, the only sentient creatures out in space are the people who are voluntarily propelled out there on the tops of giant incendiary devices. Er... how many of those are out there circling the Earth at any one time, exactly? About maybe five, on a good day? Well, US astronauts must surely know about the existence of KFC (heck, there's probably an outlet on the rocket base), so it must be the Russians that KFC are aiming all that money, time and effort at. Okay, there's probably about three of those out there then. Three potential customers... Nah!

Let's think harder then. The advertisement was very strategically placed near Area 51 which is, by all unofficial accounts, a veritable hub of extraterrestrial activity. Could it be visiting extraterrestrials that KFC are trying to entice to their restaurants? Could it be that KFC knows something we don't know?

Other than the idea that the management of KFC are in receipt of knowledge that we are not, we can also extrapolate from this marketing event a most logical conclusion: The target audience of the largest signage on the planet must be... ET! Ergo, it is WE who must be the recipients of KFC's real message - that message being 'ET is out there!'

If that isn't the case, there is a very high possibility that any extraterrestrial visitors might mistake that big smiling southern gentleman for our most highest deity... I can see the entry in the 'Encyclopaedia Galactica' now: 'Earth - worships a deity known only as 'The Colonel', to whom millions of chickens are sacrificed every day.'

Sigh. Some days it's just plain embarrassing being an Earthling...

lee

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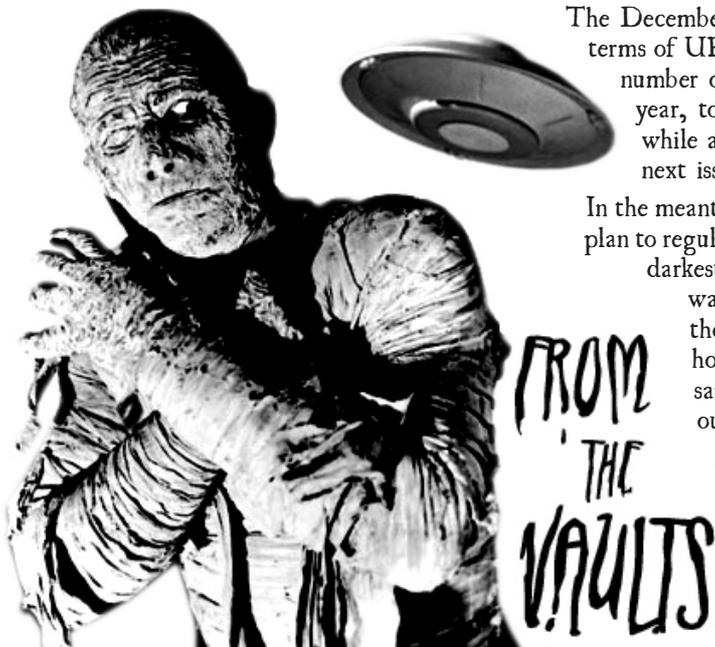


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Paddle together, bail, paddle; paddle, bail; paddle towards the land. - *Hawaiian Proverb*



The December-January period of 2006-2007 has been the quietest on record in terms of UFO sightings in the Queensland region. This could be attributable to a number of factors, from the skies being unnaturally overcast for this time of year, to the possibility that our visitors were busy, well, elsewhere. And, while a small number of reports were received, we'll publish them for you next issue.

In the meantime let us introduce our newest regular feature: 'From the Vaults'. We plan to regularly dust off Sighting Reports from way-back-when, from the deepest darkest parts of the Never-Never, from those distant times when the world was not quite as cynical as it is now. Readers are sure to be surprised, for though these accounts are over half a century old (the earliest report we hold is from 1936), the kinds of objects seen in those days follow the same patterns as those reported today. Despite how we may have deluded ourselves, the phenomena has not changed much at all in these last 70 years.

From the deepest vaults of the UFORQ crypt come UFO Sightings and Encounters so fresh that they could have happened yesterday....

# 1936 - 1959

## 1936, Victoria, location unknown

Mrs. Scott reports that she and her husband saw something strange at their home in Victoria. She says:

'While at the back of the house at about 11.00pm I was looking up at the side of the mountain which was heavily wooded, I noticed a bright light just above the trees. It came down the hill towards us just skimming the tops of the trees. I called to my husband and asked if he had seen any aircraft do such a thing. He came out and we watched together while the object suddenly shot up at tremendous speed and vanished.'

## 1939, January, 1.30am, Rosalie, Brisbane

A yellowish pulsating object was sighted for approximately three minutes. Upon nearing the mountains at a speed estimated at 10 miles per hour, it took a downward course and slowed down before disappearing. The observer waited for another half an hour but the object did not reappear. It was estimated to have been at a height of one to two miles.

## 1944, February, 2.30am, Bass Strait, Victoria

A pilot flying a Beaufort Bomber across Bass Strait observed an elongated object for 18 to 20 minutes as it flew parallel to his plane. A smokeless flame belched from its rear, illuminating the body of the object for about 15 feet of its length, while the rest of the object remained dark. Upon accelerating to three times

the Beaufort's speed the flame grew to about 100-150 feet in length, and the object's elevation was estimated as 4,500 feet.

## 1950, November, 10.00pm, Paddington, Brisbane

A green circular object was observed at a height of 10,000 feet travelling at jet speed from northeast to southwest over the Taylor Range before changing direction to east-west and decelerating as it lost altitude to an estimated height of 1,000 feet before becoming almost stationary. The object then changed from a circular shape to an elongated ellipse and assumed an easterly trajectory at 'supersonic' speed, rapidly gaining height. The witness had served in the army in Algiers and was used to natural aerial phenomena and was familiar with many kinds of aircraft.

## 1953, April, 10.00pm, Barrier Reef off Gladstone

A navigating officer for the Shell company watched a bluish-white circular object the size of an orange at arms length in a clear sky for five minutes. The light apparently 'went out' and was replaced by two smaller blue lights when seen through binoculars that travelled off in a southerly direction.

## 1953, November, 11.00am, Carina, Brisbane

Two rust-coloured cigar-shaped objects with protrusions either side were observed from the witnesses driveway. They travelled together from east to

west at over 1,000 miles per hour and moved 'so rigidly together they seemed to be joined by invisible wires.' An airliner was also passing overhead at the time, 90 degrees to the direction of the two objects, and at a much lower altitude.

## 1954, August, 12.45am, Boonah, Qld

A reddish-blue object was seen rising into the sky at terrific speed and leaving about 30-40 feet of flame behind it. It travelled in a south-west direction towards Warwick where it was sighted the same morning by separate witnesses. It was also reported seen over Moreton Bay by an army sergeant.

## 1956, February, 7.30pm, Carina, Brisbane

'One evening in February 1956 my fiancé and I were walking along Jones Road Carina about 7.30-8.00pm. the night was fine and clear of clouds, and no moon was shining.

'We both heard a very loud whooshing noise like a jet aircraft, only without any whistle, and without the heavy roar a jet makes. At first we thought the noise came from a nearby house, but my fiancé looked up and we both saw a medium white light flicking on and off rapidly racing across the sky from fast from east to west.

'in a few seconds the light was almost to the horizon when it suddenly dropped straight down, still flashing on and off. We received a shock at this, but when nearly on the horizon it changed course without pause (author's emphasis) and

went north until a house outline took it from our view. We were both quite shaken and were certain it was no plane.

'At a height of 5,000 feet the light, I roughly estimate, would be making twice or three times the speed of an airplane as it covered one third of the sky's arc in a few seconds. The two immediate changes of direction had us baffled.'

### 1956, August 26, 9.30pm, Windsor, Brisbane

A bright elongated object was seen travelling overhead, parallel to the ground and following the direction of the street (Bowen St) for about a quarter of a mile. It was at an elevation of approximately 100 feet.

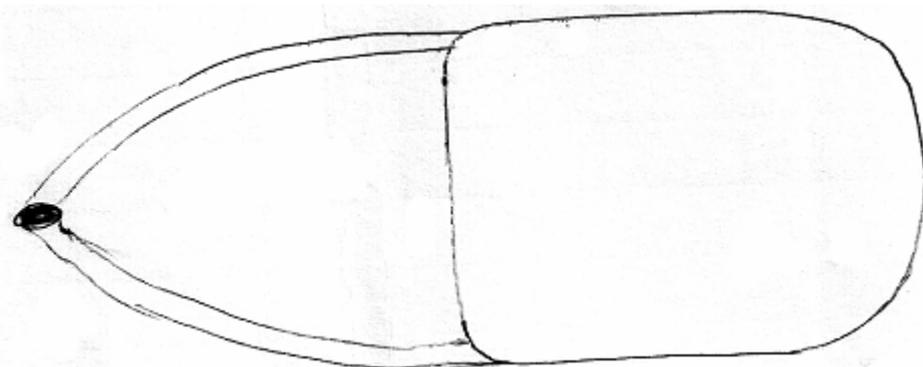
### 1956, September 5, 3.00pm, Scott's Point, Qld

'On Wednesday 5th September 1956 about 3.00pm I was hosing my garden and gazing around at the clouds when I saw some sort of bright silver object travelling from the south to the north. It appeared to be shaped like a hat. The sun was throwing shadows towards the east, therefore it couldn't possibly have been reflections which I saw. It definitely did not have the appearance of a plane. I watched it for about five minutes before it disappeared. I am still puzzling my brains about it.'

### 1956, September 24, 8.00am, Crows Nest, Qld

'First seen down among trees in a hollow just above the dam which was almost dry just then. It flew slowly up a slope between the trees, and up our drive at a height of about ten to twelve feet, then flew over the gate at the top of the garden and disappeared from view over a hill.

'Its movements were leisurely as if the occupants (if any) were having a good look around. I did not see any crew or landing gear but the machine appeared to be very solid and had no wings. I was so impressed that I went indoors at once and drew a sketch (*below*) to show to my family. It appeared to me to be 18 to 20 feet long with a cabin or attachment at the back.'



Sketch of mysterious object seen gliding above the ground in Queensland in 1956.

### 1957, March, Wittenburra via Cunnamulla, Qld

Mr P and Mr B were working out in the open and on looking up into the sky they noticed a large storm cloud brightly and glaringly lit up by the sun's rays. Very close to this cloud they noticed an even brighter object which remained stationary for perhaps eight to ten seconds then jumped about 10 to 15 degrees. After remaining stationary for eight to ten seconds it jumped another 10 to 15 degrees, remained stationary for another 8 to 10 seconds, jumped again and disappeared.

### 1958, January 19, 9.42pm, Hamilton

A golden orange disc-shaped light was seen for about three and a half minutes travelling from west to east at an altitude of an estimated 30,000 feet.

### 1958, May 17, 6.20pm, Boondall, Brisbane

An amber ball of light was observed travelling from the north-north-west towards a man and his wife. The light was moving at an estimated height of 250 feet and brightened before suddenly disappearing.

### 1958, May 17, 12.30am, Inala, Brisbane

A horizontal teardrop-shaped object that was blue on the bottom and orange on top was seen travelling from west to north-east at the speed of a jet plane and about 20 degrees above the horizon.

### 1958, May 20, 7.20pm, Pacific Highway at Slacks Creek, Qld

Two round lights, one an intense white and the other a reddish-orange, appeared from a position ten degrees north of the Southern Cross constellation. They appeared to be rising slightly before they vanished.

### 1958, June 15, 7.45pm, Maroochydore, Qld

While fishing off the foreshore at Maroochydore a man witnessed an orange-red glowing object travelling

from the south-east to the north-west. It stopped, hovered at an estimated height of 200 feet, and took off again. The object was so bright that the witness compared it to looking into the exhaust of a jet engine.



### 1958, July 22, 2.00pm, Kalangur, Qld

At approximately 2.00pm on Tuesday 22nd July Mrs VB, Mrs S and Mrs G, while working in the garden noticed a strange object in the sky about 45° from the horizon. The day was clear and bright and the sky cloudless.

'The object looked rather like a metallic ball emitting light - iridescent and gold to silver in colour - as it moved. As it came nearer the three women noticed that it was revolving with a wobbling motion. The object was first sighted in the north and it came towards the onlookers before climbing straight up into the sky at terrific speed until it disappeared.'

All three agreed that the object was in sight for approximately 10 minutes.

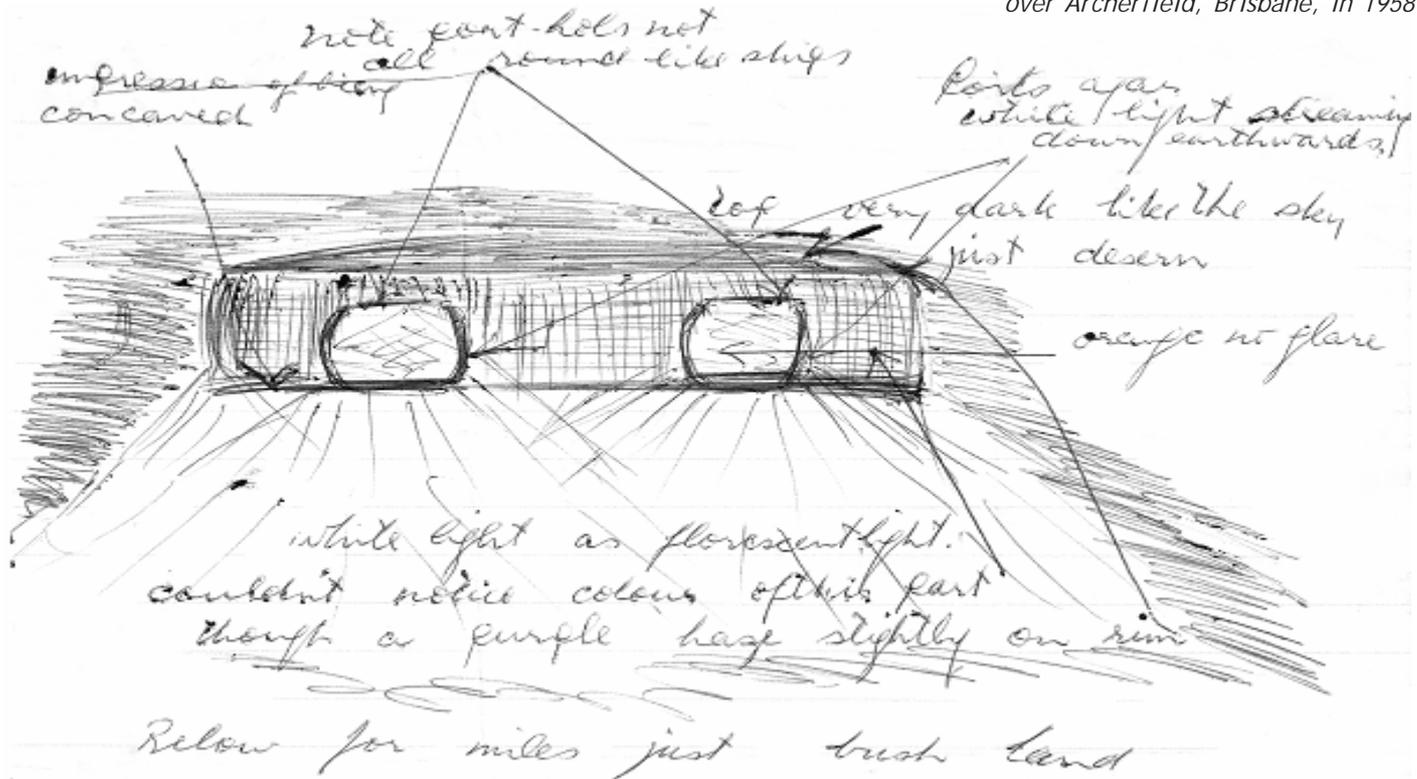
### 1958, August 13, Brookfield, Brisbane

While cycling along on his way to work Mr. E. J. Downie of Brookfield looked up at the sky and saw a bright light shaped rather like a football with a tail the same size as the light. It was the same colour as the light of a headlight and travelled across the sky from about 20 to 30 degrees above the horizon to about 45 degrees and was very low down. Mr. Downie estimated that it would be only 1000ft above the ground as it passed over him. The time it was visible was five seconds and when it disappeared like a light turned out, the tail travelled up to the point the ball disappeared and it vanished too.

### 1958, late August, Archerfield, Brisbane

'In keeping with my customary habit I'd go out to my tank and clean my teeth (from 7-9pm) of an evening as I had very late tea on the farm. Often I'd look to the south for the mail plane's port and starboard lights that would herald its approach before the plane flew over my property. The night was dark and starry, and, on my first gaze about 30 degrees to the right, a flood of white light pouring earthward from an object attracted my immediate attention.

'You can well imagine my amazement, the object hanging there in mid-air with the best part of three portholes visible ajar from the bottom (being somehow hinged at the top) letting white light emit



in broadening beams earthwards. The porthole windows seemed polarised like sunglasses as the light though them was an orange flare.

'The object (sketch above) stayed put for maybe five, maybe more, minutes, and further to my amazement it started to revolve slowly and more in a direction across my front. I must have counted seven portholes coming into view and rushed my count to nine as with a hairpin turn in the direction it was revolving - clockwise - it suddenly gained altitude in a 45 degree climb and vanished in the opposite direction.

'I am not given to imagining and I was glad when I recently found someone who likewise also had seen this same object.

'If I should comment I think there must have been something wrong with the air conditioning on board the object, and from the portholes they must fly at great height where the sun's glare is very strong. Incidentally I heard absolutely no noise from the sky until the mail plane flew over with its port and starboard light showing.'

### 1958, August 31, 7.59pm, Toowong, Brisbane

Two witnesses reported an unusual light travelling overhead. 'The light was alternating on and off at very regular intervals - estimated 1.5 seconds on and 1.5 seconds off. The transition was not sharp but rather faded slowly and built up slowly. At one stage, when near the zenith, it could just been seen in the 'off' position.

'It was first seen at about 20 degrees

elevation on bearing 5-10 degrees west of north. Proceeded at what seemed to be a fairly constant speed and on a constant bearing. It eventually faded and disappeared at about 45 degree elevation.'

### 1959, February 6, midnight, West End, Brisbane

'I was awakened from sleep at exactly midnight by my wife and asked to look at a very bright light in the sky. It was in the northeast at about 10 to 15 degrees. As I watched it appeared to rock and sway. In doing this its light changed colour from a very pale green through white and on to red, at the same time there was a very fierce pulsating which lit up the sky for about 15 or 20 times the diameter of the object. Occasionally as it oscillated it would throw its light into one direction - this was always to the east and was like a small beam or line, at times appearing yellow in its colour.

'By 00.45am on the morning of the 7/2/59 the object had slowly changed its position to the east by about three degrees, when at this time it rose quite visibly by three or four degrees. The UFO remained in this position until 00.53 hrs, when it distinctly drew closer to my point of observation, doubling its size and increasing its brilliance considerably. In making this manoeuvre it crossed the path of a stellar formation, thus proving itself to be on a free orbit, and controlled intelligently.

'At 01.12 hours came the really

unexpected. Travelling from west to east at a slight incline approximately 5 to 10 degrees and at a speed far greater than any jet that it has been my pleasure to observe, came another object identical to the first one with the exception of the fact that it may have been a little larger and that its colours did not change.

This light passed directly in front of me and terminated its passage by merging with the original object. The whole flight from west to east took no more than four seconds - that is to say that it covered an arc of about 110 to 120 degrees in four seconds flat.

'After merging and becoming one the observable UFO remained hovering until 01.27 hours then it began to rise slowly getting dimmer as it did so until it was lost from sight above the overhang of the roof above the window from which I was making this sighting. The time was then 01.38 hours.

'Throughout this whole sighting which lasted for one hour thirty-eight minutes the lights continued to change colour and position, the pulsating was continued.

'I would also add that my wife who first made this sighting did not believe in flying saucers. Please note that I said *did not*.'

### 1959, March 11, 12.30pm, Caboolture, QLD

'At a position on the Oakey Flats road, seven miles south of Caboolture and about four miles north of Narangba, I and two other men, during our lunch hour were watching the vapour trails from five jet planes, for about quarter of an hour.

'There was quite a bit of high cloud and the planes were high above them. We were standing facing south when we noticed they were pursuing two disc-shaped objects or flying saucers. One jet plane gave up the chase and headed south. The other four were in pursuit of the discs in a northerly direction when the discs accelerated and lengthened the distance and were out of sight in a few seconds. The four jets then turned back and headed south also.

'The discs appeared about the size of a small bread-and-butter plate and the jets about the size of your finger, the planes also being too high to hear any sound from them.'

### 1959, Beenleigh, Qld

Two witnesses observed a light blue round object that appeared to be hovering at 200 feet and rotating. One of the witnesses began taking notes when a blinding light caused him to cover his eyes. When he uncovered them the object was gone.

### 1959, June 3, Banora Point, NSW

A witness watched a greenish-golden ball expand to a diameter three times its original as it hovered near the Pacific Highway for 15 to 20 seconds.

### 1959, July 20, 10.30pm, Mt Graatt Lookout, Brisbane

An orange light was seen for approximately two minutes by witnesses on the Lookout. After this time a green

mist formed around the object and it ascended suddenly in a vertical direction, so quickly that a green retina burn was left on the witnesses eyes.

### 1959, August, 7.00pm, Crows Nest, NSW

A red to gold egg-shaped object was seen by eleven witnesses. It hovered for approximately 10 minutes before gently drifting away. The informant states that the object has been seen several times over the past three years in different positions, and also stated that her daughter had seen a thick disc-shaped object that changed colour from white to bright blue and electric green.

### 1959, August 30, 6.18am, Darwin

An object with a deep red centre surrounded by white flame and leaving a trail of black smoke was observed falling to the ground. When the object was about five degrees from the horizon it glowed white and disappeared from view in a direction due east of the observers. The object left a clear trail in the clouds it travelled through that was still visible 30 minutes after the sighting.

Another Darwin witness recalled the object as being 'a deep blazing orange that grew larger as it approached the ground and turned white at the point of disappearance. There was no sound accompanying the object's passage, but 'I cringed in the car waiting for the thunderous explosion I was sure must follow. No sound however was heard.' The object left a vapour trail that

became wider as the object neared the Earth and 'constant flashes of electrical lighting were apparent throughout the trajectory. The vapour trail observed after the passing of the object was found to zig zag and later billow out. Particles were continually flying off and disintegrating into the atmosphere.'



### 1959, August 30, 6.19am, Miningrida Welfare Settlement, SA

A white object travelling northwest to southeast lit up the sky like a 'super flash gun.' While it was already daylight outside, the flash was so bright that one of the natives thought the floor of his hut was on fire. The object seemed to wobble as it fell, and three to four seconds after its first appearance a loud explosion was heard.

### 1959, October 25, Capalaba, Brisbane

A golden ball was observed for twenty minutes before it was lost to view.

### 1959, November 5, 7.10pm, Coorparoo, Brisbane

A man watched a yellow-gold pulsating ball of light for 27 minutes on a clear night. The object was moving slowly and surrounded by a glowing aura four times its diameter.

# SPHERES MAGAZINE UFO SPECIAL-ISSUE 17

Edited by Sheryl Gottshcall and Lee [Editor UFORQ], this ten-page *Spheres* UFO Special will open your eyes and your mind to the UFO reality.

Join *Spheres* and UFO Research Queensland as we explore some of the high-strangeness associated with UFOs. We take a look at Crop Circles, Close Encounter Experiences, what will happen beyond Disclosure, official encounters with UFOs and their occupants, as well as what's been happening in the skies over Australia in 2006.

## SPHERES FEB ISSUE 17 - ON SALE NOW!

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# THE APPARITIONS OF



# FATIMA

## CLOSE ENCOUNTERS OF AN ET KINN

Sheryl Gottschall 2006

Apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary have appeared to the Roman Catholic faithful for centuries. However, Ufologists do not necessarily accept these reports as Divine manifestations, rather they consider that people may have witnessed extraterrestrial visitations. While religious believers will argue the point, they are hard pressed to discount the many similarities between what are regarded as Divine apparition reports and modern day UFO encounters.

One such event is the Fatima incident that took place in Portugal in 1917. Three children named Lucia, Francisco, and Jacinta had a close encounter with a being they thought to be the Virgin Mary. The being revealed herself to Lucia, the principal seer who communicated with the "Lady of Fatima", telling Lucia to continue to go to the same place for six consecutive months on the 13th of each month. The children followed their instructions faithfully returning to the site of the initial contact at a place called the Cova da Iria ("Irene's Cove") about one mile from the town of Fatima.

Communications continued with the three children in the presence of onlookers, whose numbers increased greatly as news spread. The actual visions of the being could only be seen by the three children, so knowledge of them is limited to their testimony. However, during the revelations there occurred related phenomena that were also witnessed by large numbers of people. These phenomena included the appearance of a glowing globe-shaped vehicle, a shower of rose petals from the sky that vanished upon touching the ground, the sun "dancing" in the sky, anomalous

environmental effects and spontaneous healings.

At the time the apparitions were interpreted from a religious perspective steeped heavily in the local Catholic tradition, so it was natural enough that these visions of a beautiful female would be interpreted as the Virgin Mary. However, nearly a century later, there now exists a large collection of literature from all around the world that can be used to cross-match certain characteristics of apparitions of Mary that clearly show these characteristics more closely resemble manifestations of UFO reports and close encounters with their occupants.

### **The Being Who Descended From the Sky**

When Jacinta burst through the door of her home exclaiming to her mother that she had seen "Our Lady" at Cova da Iria, her mother didn't know what to make of it. As word spread Lucia's mother, whose daughter accompanied Jacinta at the time of the vision, asked her daughter what she had seen. Contrary to Jacinta's report Lucia was not convinced that it was a vision of the Virgin Mary, but rather "a small, pretty lady whose dress was completely white". When asked where she was from the woman had pointed to the sky saying she was "from there". The apparition had not identified herself but promised to do so six months later on October 13.

In 1941, after many years had passed, Lucia offered a new version of this initial encounter with the being. The

description this time would be much more vivid. "We saw a lady over an oak tree, dressed all in white, more brilliant than the Sun, sparkling with a light more clear and intense than a crystal glass full of water shot through by the most ardent rays of the Sun... We were so close that we were within the light that enclosed her..." (1) Many times the children stated they were blinded by the light emanating from the being and from time to time had to rub their eyes.

The children all agreed that the being 'never smiled nor looked sad, but was always serious.' Francisco also noticed she never moved her mouth when she spoke. He also stated 'she did not walk. She did not move her feet.' He described how she glided in the direction of a point in the sky, disappearing a little at a time as if fading. Lucia also explained "First her head, then her body and the last thing I saw was her feet."

Other descriptions by the children were that the being appeared to be between 12 and 15 years old, measured approximately 1.10 metres tall, had black eyes, carried a strand of beads resembling a rosary, wore some type of hoop earrings at her neck and carried a luminous ball at waist level. She spoke "without moving her lips and only moved her hands once in a while".

### **Divine Manifestation or Extraterrestrial Vehicles**

One of the curious reports accompanying the visions was when the being departed the sound of humming, or rockets, was heard by others. There were also reports of clouds left in the wake of the being's

departure. One woman reported "when Our Lady withdrew from the tree, it was like a distant gust from a rocket when it lifts off.'

Another report stated "at the end, a small white cloud became visible...at the same time the far off boom of thunder could be heard.' This report was corroborated by a letter found in the official archives that states when Lucia had indicated the being was leaving, "I heard a roaring in the air that seemed like the beginning of thunder'.

### Parallels In Ufology

Although UFOs are often reported as silently gliding through the sky they can also be accompanied by swishing sounds thought to be caused by air displacement. Some reports also include low rumbling like a slow roll of thunder.

In subsequent months to the initial encounters at Fatima, it was the flash of lightning that announced the arrival of the being. This has also been reported in connection to UFO sightings where a flash lights up the surrounding area "turning night into day'. During the Fatima encounters, when the children would kneel in the middle of the field and speak to the being, others could hear "a buzzing that seemed to be that of a bee'. One witness stated "I heard a sound, a din, such as a great fly makes inside an empty water pot'.

Similarly, this "buzzing' has also been heard by UFO witnesses and recorded by researchers while standing in crop circles. In Tasmania in 1974 a woman and her two children were driving home when she noticed static over the car radio. A bright light lit up the sky in front of the car and the engine stalled, the headlights, radio, and heater also failing. After ten seconds a "vibrating" noise surrounded the car, and the three felt painful electric shocks on their bodies. After another minute the car filled with a choking smell, so the group left the car and walked to the nearest home. Upon returning to the car an hour later, nothing was found amiss except that the hood was warm. The car continued to function normally, but the woman had swollen arms and fingers and a numb right side of the face. (2)

### The Rain Of Flowers

During the Fatima encounters witnesses observed another phenomenon referred to as the 'Rain of Flowers'. One witness stated, 'something like little flakes of snow or balls of cotton fell on the branches... after they were unfastened from the heights and fell upon the oak tree.' Another witness reported, "white balls had fallen from the sky, which, when I went to catch them, turned to nothing.'

Again we see parallels in Ufology where this phenomenon is referred to as "Angel Hair'.

The most famous case occurred in France in 1952 where a cottony cloud of strange shape was seen floating against the sky. Above it, a narrow cylinder inclined at a 45 degree angle was slowly moving in a straight line. The object was whitish and a plume of white smoke was escaping from its upper end. Some distance in front of the cylinder about 30 objects were following the same trajectory. All these strange objects left an abundant trail behind them which slowly fell to the ground. For several hours clumps of it hung in the trees, on telephone wires and on the roofs of houses. (3)

### The Miracle of the Sun

By October 13 1917, the Fatima apparitions no longer merely attracted believers, the superstitious or the sick. Word of the apparitions had spread and over 50,000 people gathered at Cova da Iria to bear witness to the great miracle promised by the being on that day. Among them were journalists, university professors, farmers and housewives, standing side by side in the torrential rain waiting for the being to appear. Soon a cloud appeared and settled above the small oak tree that had become the epicentre of the encounters. Minutes later the rain ceased, the clouds disappeared and the sun gleamed in the sky.

One witness reported, 'the thunder reverberated close by, the air grew thicker with a sound that called to mind the buzzing of bees. Suddenly, the clouds began to move in the sky, and from those clouds a light emerged... The clouds appeared to be descending and bringing in their bulges peculiar flashes of coloured lights that appeared to ricochet from one cloud to another. From the side of the landscape, there emerged a massive, darker cloud formation. Within the clouds, there was something like a fireworks show.' (4)

Then emerged an object which had varieties of descriptions including; a disk with a distinct and lovely border, luminous and lucent; a dull silver disk but more luminous than the Moon; a polished wedge as if it had been cut from the nacre of a conch shell; a disk of polished glass; a metallic disk as if of silver; a disk of steamed-up crystal that had been illuminated from behind, a disk of opaque glass.

This object then performed a series of manoeuvres for the thousands of spectators watching it, at times coming close to the ground and emitting a very intense heat. This heat was so intense that the wet clothes of the bedraggled onlookers dried off. One witness stated 'I was completely soaked by the rain, which

totally drenched my suit... Without knowing how, I found myself immediately afterwards with my clothing perfectly dry'. Another stated "the Sun spun around upon itself and all who found themselves wet appeared dry, as I was one of them'.

Identical accounts of very intense heat are also associated with reports of total evaporation on a rainy day when trees, shrubs and the ground itself were found to be completely dry soon after a UFO had stationed itself over a location.

### Spontaneous Healing

When the silver disk neared the large crowd other 'miracles' took place. Some found themselves healed immediately, others when they arrived home or days after the event. One woman reported 'I noticed that since two days ago I felt no pain in my arm that I have always had as the result of malaria. The doctor had declared... it would not heal and I should just resign myself to living with it. The doctor saw me again... He knew nothing of my trip to Fatima and, tremendously spooked, told me that he found nothing wrong with me.'

Another woman stated that after attending the "'miracle' she was ill with fever and began to perspire the following day and that as a result she had none of the symptoms of malaria that had annoyed her constantly. Other healings included the disappearance of a tumour, recovery from tuberculosis and many other conditions that had previously been pronounced incurable.

Again, spontaneous healings have been reported in conjunction with reports of close encounters with ETs. Sometimes witnesses are aware of these beings aiding their healing processes while at other times the disappearance of an illness is met with complete surprise.

Some UFO researchers believe that the figure of the Virgin Mary seen during apparitions may actually be a holographic projection by extraterrestrial intelligences and these projections may be accompanied and enhanced by some kind of mass hypnosis. Others suggest that apparition phenomenon may be a fantastic poltergeist, manifestations of the collective unconscious of humanity, or interactions by beings from other dimensions. Whether they are extraterrestrial or extra-human terrestrials, there are convincing arguments for UFO researchers and religious scholars alike to re-examine the evidence of the enduring mystery of Fatima.

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# SAUCER NESTS

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This article is composed from material in the forthcoming book 'Blue Mountains Triangle - Australian/American Underground Bases and the ET Connection' by Rex and Heather Gilroy; URU Publications, to be released in February 2007.

Over the years much has already been written by Heather and I concerning the mysterious 'UFO Bases' located deep in the Burratorang Valley and Wollemi wildernesses, a subject which I have researched since 1965. Since then a mass of evidence has been gathered which, apart from the countless numbers of UFOs that have been reported seen by people throughout the Blue Mountains and Burratorang/Wollemi wildernesses in particular, includes cases of locals who have claimed to have been abducted by ETs, even in one famous case taken to another planet and eventually returned!

There are also a great many 'Time Window' experiences - people who have stepped back into the past, had 'close encounters' with space beings, or been fired upon by armed troops when they inadvertently stumbled upon the outskirts of one or more of the secret entrances to the vast underground world that lies beneath the Blue Mountains!

Over the years the Australian Government and Defence authorities have remained tight-lipped about what is going on beneath the Blue Mountains; but the mystery is bigger than that, for it extends far beyond the confines of the Blue Mountains, particularly to the east coast offshore nuclear submarine nests and 'flying saucer' launching sites. These undersea operations explain the many sightings made by people over the years of 'saucers' and other strange craft seen to fly from beneath the ocean, particularly near Wollongong, the Central Coast and Newcastle, where it is believed these undersea facilities exist, linked to the underground complexes revealed in the Gilroys forthcoming book - '*Blue Mountains Triangle - Australian/American Underground Bases and the ET Connection*'.

And there appears to be an ET connection, for the incredibly advanced space travel technology being developed 'down there' is far, far in advance of anything officially known to our present science, and the belief that the scientists involved in the Blue Mountains 'underland' project have, at some stage, established contact, either by electronic or hands-on means, with a friendly super-civilisation from beyond our Earth which has been sharing their space travel technological knowledge. There is much more that is not yet clear as to the purpose of this sharing of knowledge, but it has helped

the scientists beneath the Blue Mountains develop the means of inter-stellar exploration far beyond our dreams.

It is no wonder then that ASIO, as well as FBI and CIA agents exist on the Blue Mountains as well as in Sydney and Canberra, concerned with the continuing secrecy surrounding this massive Australian/American joint project. In their efforts to silence all knowledge of this operation they continue to enforce a media 'blackout' and intimidate people who have stumbled upon these operations, or as in the author's case, prevent the revelation of what we know.

The depths of the Wollemi National park wilderness contain areas still largely inaccessible to all but the hardest bushmen and campers. Photo © Rex Gilroy 2007.



The first of the 'saucer nests' found by Rex Gilroy. It measured 7.62m in diameter. Photo © Rex Gilroy 2007.



# IN THE

# WOLLEMI

However, despite spying, phone-tapping etc, we have given lectures on the conspiracy beneath our feet across Australia, and there is more to come!

The reader can learn the whole story for themselves in our new book about to be released.

For the members of the Blue Mountains UFO Research Club scanning the Burratorang Valley from the clifftops near Katoomba, there has hardly ever been a night when one or more, even dozens of mysterious 'light balls' and large craft have been observed to emerge from a particular area within

that valley, or descend into it and there are daytime phenomena witnessed here as well on occasions. It is the same picture for the Wollemi wilderness, which lies north of the Grose Valley, bordered by the Putty Road between Windsor and Singleton on its eastern side, and the Lithgow district northwards to the Goulburn river to the north on its western side. This immensely vast wilderness region falls within the 'Blue Mountains Triangle'.

Strange things happen along the Putty Road at night. For many years people driving between Windsor and Singleton

at the southern and northern ends of this road respectively, have seen mysterious glowing objects passing over the road coming from the east and descending into the Wollemi wilderness directly to the west.

Other people have been followed by glowing objects that descended from above to keep pace with their vehicle, while others have experienced the sensation of their cars being followed by a glowing 'force' that appeared overhead to keep pace with them, before drawing their vehicle up off the road like a magnet for up to a metre and then dropping them.

It is not the place to stop for any length of time at night and many people prefer to get through it as soon as they able. These weird experiences convince locals that UFOs are a reality.

Large spacecraft of saucer, 'egg', hexagonal and other shapes are frequently sighted by people over the Wollemi-Newnes region day and night, and a few eyewitnesses have seen mystery craft either descend into the forest depths or rise from them. Obviously there are spaceport openings lying under cover in this wilderness.

Inland from Howes Valley several campers exploring scrub one day in 1979 stumbled upon an isolated dirt road where there was not supposed to be one. Following it for some distance they saw a group of American soldiers standing beside an Australian Army truck. Hiding in bushes they watched as the troops climbed into the vehicle and drove off along the road into the scrub.

This incident was reported to me by a Mr Bob Porter in 1982. He informed me that another camping party had been fired upon by a group of Australian and American soldiers when the soldiers spotted them moving across a swamp. It was enough to make them leave the



The second 'saucer nest' site. All three were situated in dried swamps usually filled with water and impossible to cross. This 'nest' measured 7.62m in diameter. Photo © Rex Gilroy 2007.



The third and largest 'saucer nest'. It measured 30m in diameter. Photo © Rex Gilroy 2007.

area in haste, and for a time they were pursued by the soldiers, about a dozen in all.

In recent years the author has made attempts to find what lies at the end of an old dirt road that leads west of the Putty Road. On one occasion I followed it for several kilometres as it wound its way through rocky forest-covered outcrops and gullies. There are no farming properties out there so what does it lead to?

Two campers 'Barry' and 'Brian' informed the late Don Boyd [former editor of *Psychic Australian Magazine*] in 1979, that the year before they had been exploring forest country inland from the Putty Road near Kindarun Mountain, when they stumbled into a large camp covered by extensive amounts of camouflage netting. There were military packs, both with Australian and US Army insignias, cooking equipment, and a plentiful supply of food and radio equipment with Australian and American identification markings lay about the site. It was obvious that the owners of this equipment were not very far away as they heard distant voices. The men left the scene quickly.

In 1985 weathering wooden crates marked 'NASA' were found by campers dumped in a gully deep in the Newnes wilderness.

During May 2003 four young men from Lithgow claimed that, while they were camping in the Newnes scrub, they saw a dirt road at the base of a gully cliff

they were standing on. Beyond, the road was covered by camouflage netting. Four military trucks suddenly appeared. As they passed below the boys saw that they contained crates. The vehicles disappeared along the road beneath the netting, yet the gully became a box canyon. The boys realised that the road had to enter a tunnel up ahead. Not long afterwards they spotted armed soldiers walking slowly along the road from beneath the camouflaged section of the road. They decided to leave.

Over the years campers and others who have penetrated remote locations of the Wollemi wilds have afterwards reported having stumbled upon large, circular depressions in open areas and swampland locations. It is from these areas that distant sightings have often been made by people, day and night, of 'saucer-type' craft either descending into or emerging from the bushland.

During the winter of 2006 Heather and I drove up the Putty Road from Windsor to enable me to investigate a region deep inland from the road, where we had found tracks of giant-size monitor lizards in the past. On this occasion I had Heather remain with our car as the area I was going to look at was particularly rough and overgrown.

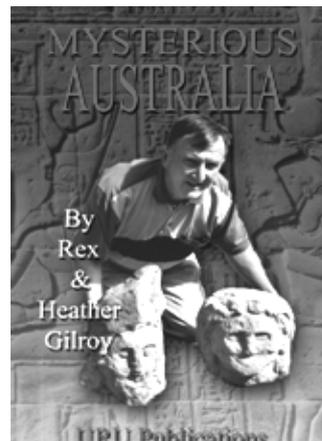
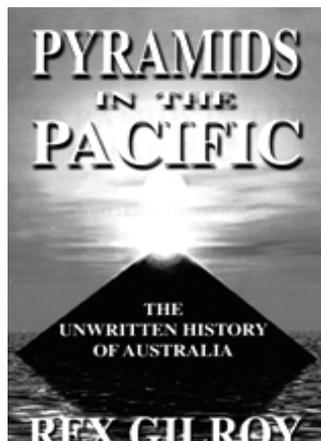
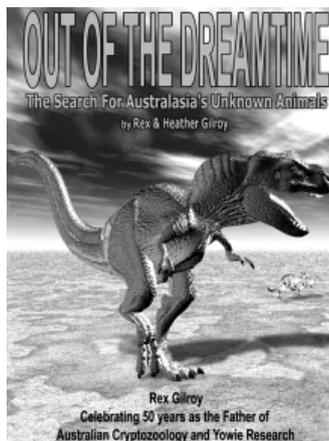
However, because of the drought I soon discovered the swamplands had completely dried up and a lot of foliage died away.

The swampgrass, over a metre tall, was all dried and in one dried-up swamp near the edge of dense scrub I found a circular depression of crushed reeds which I

measured as being 25 feet [7.62 metres] in diameter. The depression in the ground was up to 40cm at its centre. It was obvious to me that a heavy object had rested here. The depression was at least a couple of weeks old. I realised that I had found a 'saucer nest'.

About 300 metres west of the 'nest' I came upon another of the same depressions, in an open and extensive tract of dried swamp. As I scanned the surrounding swampland with my binoculars, a couple of hundred metres to the north I spotted another, larger circular depression. This 'nest' proved to be 100 feet [30 metres] in diameter, lying in a section of swampland containing a mixture of reeds and dense leptospermum bushes. Fighting my way through this obstacle was not easy any more than it was getting out of it afterwards, but from the mass of crushed, flattened foliage I could see that a much larger craft than those responsible for the other two 'nests' had landed here about the same time as the other two craft.

The time was getting on so I began making my way back to Heather through acres of dried, dead swampgrass, and dense bushland. This region is 'alive' with deadly tiger snakes in the summer months, so winter is the preferred time to investigate this wilderness. As we had other projects to cover the remainder of the 2006 winter was spent on investigations elsewhere, but 2007 will see us back there, in search of further clues of UFO landings in the Wollemi depths.



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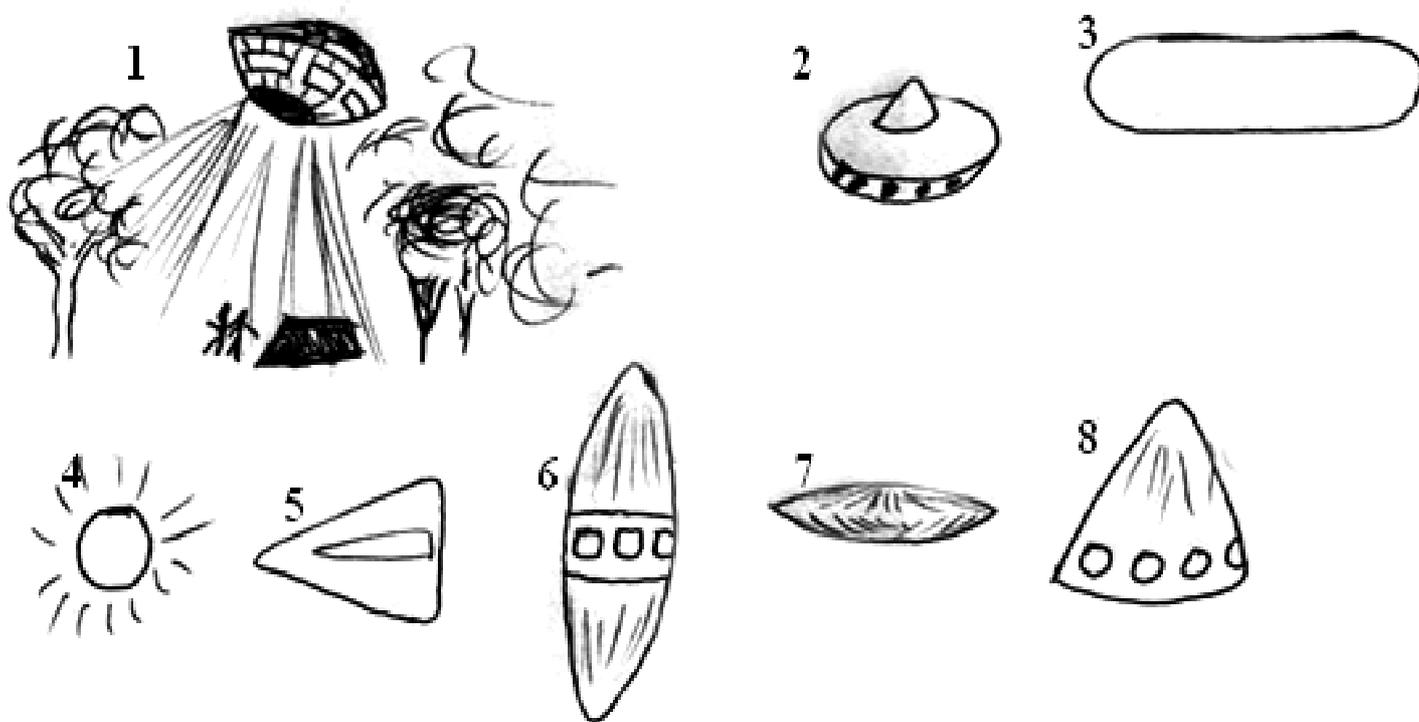
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# UFO SHAPES FROM THE BLUE MOUNTAINS

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Since early settlers saw strange lights in the Blue Mountains sky in the 19th century, this district has been the location of some of the most startling UFO sightings and even "close encounters". A number of strange objects have been seen over the Burratorang Valley, and also over the Jamieson, Megalong and Grose Valleys over the years, and the list is far too long for this article.

Here then are some of the craft seen hereabouts, based on the sketches of eyewitnesses.



1 The glowing UFO seen hovering over the bush camp of Paul and Amber Whiteley in the Wollongambe scrub east of Lithgow one night in 1987. The craft emitted a pulsating throbbing sound and a "dazzling yellowish glow that lit up the whole camp area" before it flew away. The craft had two rows of windows as shown, the glow coming from a large round light beneath. It was about 15m across, and almost that in height.

2 This craft was claimed to have landed at a Warragamba field around dawn on April 6th 2004. It was about 15m in width according to an eyewitness. The

craft silently lifted off the ground to zoom over the mountains to the northwest.

3 The common 'cigar' UFO shape. Craft of this type continue to be reported occasionally hereabouts.

4 The "gold ball" type UFO. These objects have been frequently reported zooming up out of Burratorang Valley.

5 The red to orange-red dart-type UFO. These have been seen by locals and in at least one instance, flying in a formation of five from north to south up Megalong Valley late at night at low level, heading into the Jenolan Range. Similar shaped craft have been observed flying from a

gigantic "mother ship" periodically seen high above the earth, as reported in previous newsletters and in my book *"Australian UFOs - Through the Window of Time"*.

6 This strangely shaped object with square windows has been sighted by people recently hovering high over Bell. The craft has been seen to drift over the Grose Valley [July 2002] and in recent months such a craft was observed by people hovering around midday over Hampton.

7 This blue-glowing 'saucer' craft has been seen at night flying over the

Wollemi region. It was seen during a Skywatch by the author and Ann Taylor out on Narrow Neck Peninsula in May 2002.

**8** This silver-glowing craft was sighted by residents of Mt Victoria on several occasions in 1974, hovering over their town. Similar shaped craft have been seen over the lower Blue Mountains towns on several occasions day and night in the last two years.

**9** In June 2004 and on into July that year, this huge square, brownish craft was seen to fly east to west over the Blue Mountains and was videoed on a number of occasions. It has begun making new appearances in recent weeks.

**10** This red-glowing, dart-like UFO [note light beneath] is another type of 'dart' craft associated with the "mother ship" seen at night over Katoomba. These 'dart' craft have been sighted flying over Katoomba late at night, and have also made appearances in the Central West over Bathurst.

**11 & 11a.** Two types of gigantic silvery cylinder craft seen over the Blue Mountains. No. 11 was seen by the author at 5.15pm on Monday 28th February from the road beside his

house, as he looked towards Kings Tableland. The craft, about a kilometre in length, appeared to be high in the sky above the clouds over the McMahons Lookout end of the Tableland. It was hovering at first, then moved off out of view southward. No. 11a was seen by Loretta Taylor and her friend 'Scott' on Wednesday 9th February between 2.30 and 3.00pm at Katoomba, travelling south to north. The sighting lasted 10-15 seconds. The object emitted no sound, but was very high in the sky. It glowed blue except for the central large red light, which flashed at one-second intervals.

**12** Dark 'cigar' object seen by Pam Boyne, Rex Gilroy and others at the Blue Mountains UFO research Club's Skywatch on Saturday night 19th June 2004, at 7.37pm out on Narrow Neck Peninsula. The craft was dark but for two sets of glowing yellowish lights, as it flew west to east high over Mt Solitary in Jamieson Valley.

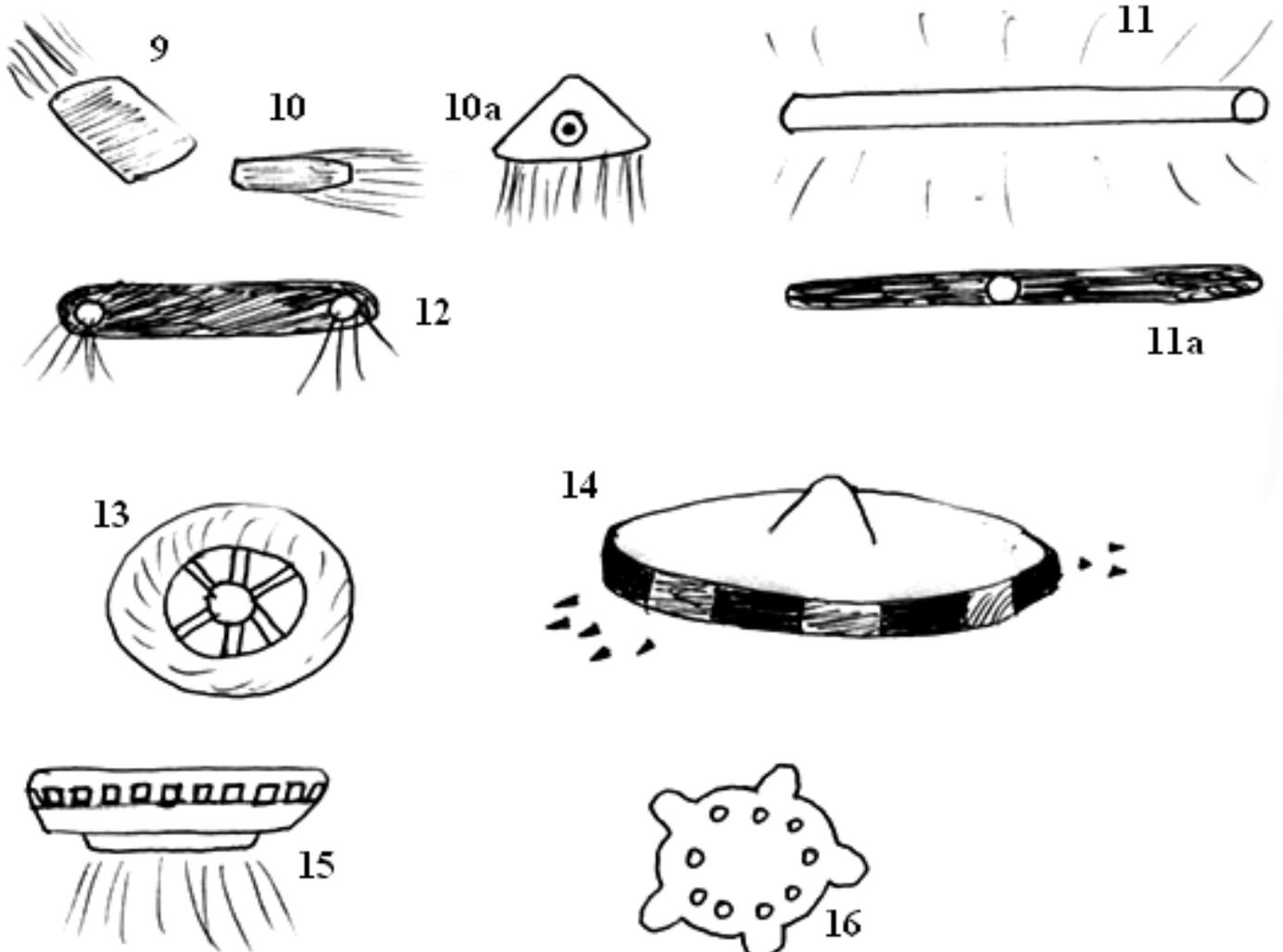
**13** This huge, kilometre or so wide 'cartwheel' shaped craft was claimed sighted by many residents of the Springwood to Lawson area over several early mornings in June 1978, as it executed various manoeuvres high in the sky above cloud level, after which it

would rise high above the Earth's atmosphere to fade from view. At one point it was sighted by people later that year hovering one dawn over Kurrabung at least 20 miles above the earth, and was observed with binoculars.

**14** The mighty "mother ship" reported in previous newsletters seen hovering or moving high above the Earth's atmosphere on and off since June 2004, sometimes emitting red-glowing dart-shaped flying craft. It has recently made an appearance in the northeast sky around 10.00pm at night.

**15** This strangely-shaped 'saucer' craft was claimed to have made several appearances over Bowral during 1990, and other 'saucers' of this type have been reported seen over Jenolan Caves, Lithgow and Blackheath in recent months.

**16** This huge, round grey-coloured object, up to 30 metres in diameter according to some people, and resembling a wartime mine but for a circular pattern of silvery-glowing lights, has been claimed seen flying over Singleton towards Lithgow, and has been seen hovering over Bullaburra in January this year, before shooting off southward out of sight at a phenomenal speed.



# WHERE DO ALIENS COME FROM?



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The word "aliens" when used in this article refers to sentient beings who belong to a culture or civilization other than the one we know. We might think of them as beings from another world, or from unknown communities living on or in the planet we know as Earth. The words "extraterrestrial" and "visitor" are frequently used to refer to them also. None of these or similar words are entirely accurate descriptors, and this fact alone helps to create confusion about the subject of other worldly visitations.

Human records from many millennia in the past contain images and descriptions of what we today call "Flying Saucers" or "UFO's". They are vehicles of various shapes and sizes that may be remotely controlled or piloted by alien occupants, and behave in ways that man-made vehicles can not. They are most often seen hovering in or moving through our atmosphere. Sometimes they are seen to land on the ground and take off again, enter or emerge from bodies of water, even to enter or emerge from a mountainside where there is no visible opening, yet without suffering damage. They are easily distinguished from man-made vehicles, but our science and technology can not explain their operation or help us to replicate them.

Just as we recognize a "UFO" when we see it, so we also recognize an alien when they choose to allow us to do so, even though we are still unclear about their origins and our terminology in regard to them.

In this article I hope to convey just how manifold are the places that aliens might call home. This will hopefully give some clarity to our terminology about the origins of aliens. In this brief outline I can only state what I consider to be well supported information. I will leave it to another occasion to try to "prove" it.

Aliens have bases on planet Earth that may be underground, under polar ice caps, under the oceans and in remote surface locations. Since these are "bases" the aliens in question must have another home as well. Similar bases are known to exist on our moon and

possibly other places in our solar system.

The reader might wonder why anyone would choose to live underground. If a planet were subject to regular asteroid impacts large enough to extinguish surface life on it, underground habitation would be appealing. Survivors of a nuclear holocaust would also seek to escape the radioactivity of surface soil, dust and water. Some stars undergo violent eruptions which may be cyclic or happen once in the life of the star. These eruptions are intense enough to sterilize all planetary life for many thousands of light years around that star. If we discovered such a danger in our galactic vicinity, an underground move might be our best option.

Technological communities have the ability to colonise places that might be uninhabitable without the aid of technology. A planet might be too hot or too cold, or its star might have most of its radiation in the ultraviolet band - if its surface temperature is too high - and an underground or sheltered habitat might be viable.

The planetary crust can be inhabited to a depth of about 150 km if one assumes only human technology. With alien technology it might be possible to go much deeper into the crust. The population capacity of this volume of rock far exceeds the six billion or so of the human population presently living on the planetary surface. A number of alien races who originated somewhere else in the cosmos will have made this their permanent home, as have human survivors of surface cataclysms and holocausts of the past. A special feature of underground habitats is that communities are so easily isolated from each other. One might say that a kilometre of rock is as isolating as a light year of space. As a consequence, many unrelated alien communities might live in the Earth, and we might not even know about them.

Our galaxy contains many billions of suns, and there are many billions of galaxies in

our observable universe, so there are billions of possible planetary worlds from which Aliens might come to visit us. Scientists rarely take this line of thinking seriously. They think that even a single light year of distance is too far to travel, let alone the billions of light years that span our known universe. However the aliens that visit and speak to us do not seem to find even intergalactic distances (about a million light years) insurmountable.

Planets might be regarded as the nurseries of civilization because Nature can provide habitats for life. As planetary populations evolve, they create habitats in space, no longer depending on planetary environments. To give you an idea, our solar system could support, in solar space, a planet full of people for every individual alive today. On a cosmic scale interstellar space would be the home of most of the aliens alive.

This is where our present science would stop. It does not see any further prospects of habitation for sentient beings. Scientific discoveries that are even now in the wings will change this. Within the "Void" that contains the space-time that links us to the universe we see, are many other space-times each of which contains another physical universe that resembles our universe but is also different in certain respects. These universes exist in the same Void that also contains our universe, but they do not interact because they cannot be time-simultaneous with each other. We can understand the relationship between them with a new definition for "time" which recognizes time as three dimensional just as space is also three dimensional.

The entire cosmic multi-universe complex may be likened to a multi-story building in which each floor corresponds to one universe and its space-time. Just as lifts and stairways connect floors in such a building, so are these universes interconnected at suns and planets. The word "Planet" has its roots in "plane", suggesting a term for the various "planes" or levels of "reality" that correspond

to each space-time or universe. What we call "Earth" exists not just in the physical space-time we experience but in other space-times as well. Each aspect of the planet is "physical" but certain physical constants change systematically as one moves up or down the "rate of time" or "frequency" scale, from one reality or space-time to the next. Every "level" or reality is inhabited by sentient beings. The total population of "Earth" is perhaps about 50 billions of sentient individuals.

As noted above, our science does not recognize space-times other than the one in which we exist, so it can hardly be expected to be able to travel from one to the other. UFO's however manipulate space-time or gravity and are able to make such transitions. Indeed the ability of UFO's to "materialize" or "dematerialize", or to enter or emerge from a solid mountainside, can only be explained adequately by postulating an ability of the craft to generate a local space-time field differing from the one in which we exist.

Much of the information communicated by aliens to human "contactees" concerns other realities, and to a listener or reader not familiar with such ideas, the information seems to be meaningless or erroneous nonsense. The presumption on the part of scientists that they "know it all" has dogged their response to contactee statements and to the UFO subject generally so much that there has been almost no progress in the

way they respond to this subject, for the last half century.

The reader may have heard of the "Hollow Earth" where it is claimed that our planet is a hollow shell about 1000 kilometres thick with openings at the poles. At the North Pole warm waters from within mix with cold polar waters from without. The inner space is heated and illuminated by a central sun, and a gravitational repulsion from this sun holds the crustal shell against collapsing inwards while also supporting its atmosphere, and holding the inner Earth occupants against the inner surface. This inner world is populated by peaceful inner Earth dwellers who have so far avoided open contact with humans.

The space-time of this inner world is offset enough from our space-time to prevent the pressure of our planetary core from breaking into the hollow space of this other world, but close enough to allow the oceans of the two worlds to mix. Any craft from our world wishing to enter this inner world must generate a space-time shift to match the inner world. Our aircraft, ships and submarines do not do this, and hence they do not find the entrance to this inner world. In modern times the US Admiral Richard E. Byrd, when on a polar expedition in 1947, was escorted into the inner Earth by craft from this inner world. There he was given a message to be conveyed to his superiors and to mankind. He was sworn to secrecy concerning this event and message, by the Pentagon. His

diary was published after his death, and gives us a brief account of his experiences.

With this perspective on the nature of life in the "Multiverse" it becomes apparent that if an alien were to respond to the question "Where do you come from?" he or she would have difficulty in getting us to comprehend an accurate answer. A convenient shorthand would be to identify a planet or a region of space and if the questioner could accept the notion of multiple universes, identify the particular reality or universe. This last item of information may be unobservable by us, and could create many difficulties for a sceptical mind. If a truthful answer to the question of alien origins can be so varied, then the answer to the related question: "Why are you here?" may have many aspects also. This insight might help us to avoid drawing oversimplified inferences about the alien visitations we encounter or learn about.

The complexity and variability of ET origins can be altogether confusing to a mind that holds on to certain limiting concepts on the nature of life and the laws of Reality, especially the scientific mind. Since we all share these limitations to some degree, it might be best to take ET visitations on a case by case basis, and as their variability becomes apparent, to cultivate a feel for this variability. In this way we can hold close to the facts as we have them while remaining open to new revelations, which will hopefully extend our comprehension of this critical aspect of the ET presence.

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# NEWS AND SCIENCE



## FRENCH SPACE AGENCY TO PUBLISH UFO ARCHIVE ONLINE

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The French space agency is to publish its archive of UFO sightings and other phenomena online, but will keep the names of those who reported them off the site to protect them from pestering by space fanatics.

Jacques Arnould, an official at the National Space Studies Centre (CNES), said the French database of around 1,600 incidents would go live in late January or mid-February. He said the CNES had been collecting statements and documents for almost 30 years to archive and study them. 'Often they are made to the Gendarmerie, which provides an official witness statement ... and some come from airline pilots,' he said by telephone.

Advances in technology over the past three decades had prompted the decision

to put the archive online, he said, adding it would likely be available via the CNES website at [www.cnes.fr](http://www.cnes.fr).

## UNIDENTIFIED METAL OBJECT PUZZLES POLICE

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A metal, rock-like object about the size of a golf ball and weighing 13 ounces crashed through the roof of a Monmouth County (New Jersey) home, and authorities are trying to figure out what it was.

Nobody was injured when the oblong object crashed into the home and embedded itself in a wall. Federal officials sent to the scene said it was not from an aircraft.

The rough-feeling object, with a metallic glint, was displayed by police. 'There's some great interest in what we have here,' said Lt. Robert Brightman. 'It's rather unusual. I haven't seen anything like it in my career.' Police received a call that the metal object

had punched a hole in the roof of a two-story home, damaged tiles on a bathroom floor below and then bounced, sticking into a wall. The object was heavier than a usual metal object of that size, said Brightman, who added that no radioactivity was detected.



Brightman said a man found the object after hearing from his mother that something had crashed through the roof a few hours before. The Federal Aviation Administration did not know where the object came from, said spokeswoman Arlene Murray. 'It's definitely not an aircraft part,' she said. 'I can't speak beyond that as to what it might be.'

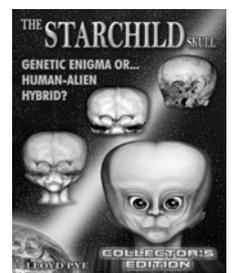
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## ICE CIRCLE, HEMLOCK RIVER, MICHIGAN

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An ice circle (*image below*) has recently appeared on the Hemlock River located near Amasa, Michigan. A man returning from work around 1:00am noticed a vibrating beam of light. The next morning while passing the river he noticed the circle. He stated: 'As I was checking out Amasa salt shed a nearby resident pulled up and asked if I wanted to hear an interesting story. He said that last night his neighbour was coming home from work at 12:45am and noticed pulsating lights coming from the area where the Townline Road crosses the Hemlock River. As he approached the hill which breaks into the river basin, the lights disappeared. Thinking he was just going crazy he went home and went to bed.'

'The next morning he called the man I was talking to and told him what he had seen. Curious, he drove down to the bridge and found a perfect circle about 50' in diameter cut into the ice and it was rotating in clockwise rotation. I went down to see and sure enough, very strange.'



## KFC - FIRST LOGO SEEN FROM SPACE

Tuesday, November 14, 2006

KFC has the honour to be the first brand to be visible from outer-space, according to company officials. An 87,500 square foot logo was created by tiles placed in the Nevada desert, near the super secret Area 51. The stunt marks the revamp of the KFC logo, which now features a more streamlined image of Colonel Sanders.



## QUANTUM TELEPORTER CREATES LASER BEAM CLONES

NewScientist.com

Quantum physicists have moved beyond teleporting individual photons to imitating a classic science-fiction scenario - a teleportation machine that generates two near-identical copies of the original.

In the fifth episode of the original Star Trek, the transporter malfunctioned and beamed up two copies of Captain Kirk. A new experiment has now demonstrated "quantum telecloning" - transporting a whole laser beam to two separate places. However, the two new beams differed slightly from each other and the original - an inherent difference arising from quantum mechanics.

In conventional quantum teleportation, the sender combines the photon to be teleported with one of a pair of entangled photons, then measures their combined quantum state. The second entangled photon instantaneously takes on a set of quantum properties that includes information on the quantum state of the input photon, as well as on the original entangled photon in their mingled state.

But there is a catch. Quantum mechanics dictates that just measuring the position of a particle disturbs it and so limits the accuracy to which it can be reliably replicated - a concept known as the uncertainty principle. This makes producing an exact clone of the beam impossible. The "fidelity", or degree of overlap between the uncertainty ranges of the two beams copied from the original, was 58%.

Although that fraction sounds low, the copies actually were pretty good because the ranges of uncertainty of the two beams overlapped closely. Thus the differences were much smaller than those between the two Captain Kirks. Quantum telecloning would have changed only a few of the original Kirk's traits, and would not have dramatically altered his character. But neither would it have been able to resolve the plot complications by recombining the two Kirks at the end of the story.



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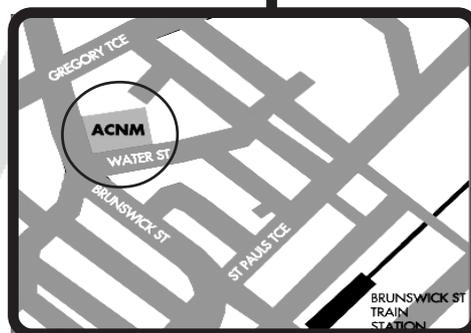
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