

1963: Wonthaggi, Victoria, Australia

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miniature rocket UFO CEI.

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In pre-dawn darkness, breadcarter Jim Davidson, 28 years, of Hagelthorn Street, Wonthaggi, noticed a slight glow in the sky to his left, which increased in size as it came towards him. When it reached him, it turned and took up his course, staying 100 yards ahead and 80 feet up. It was 8 feet to 12 feet long and glowed orange, except for two tail fin sections at the rear which glowed red. In Mr. Davidson's own words: "It was weird. It was not metallic or any substance like metal; it was more like a cloud. But it was not a cloud". Mr. Davidson followed it for two miles, at times closing his eyes hard to make sure he was not seeing things. It gave him a fright when it moved across the road to his right and continued to pace his bread van. Then it moved further to the right, accelerated up a hill and started to descend. Mr. Davidson went on to say: "I was frightened. I stopped for about 10 seconds. I did not want to go on. Then I realised I had bread to deliver to Nyora and drove on. I expected to see it on the ground over the other side of the hill, but nothing was there. I looked around and several miles out to sea I could just make out a moving orange glow".

At the same time that Davidson made his sighting, two other bread carters in three mile distant Wonthaggi saw a red glow over Dalyston. They are Frank Coleman, 43 years, of Henry Street, North Wonthaggi, and Norm Veal, 42 years, of Watt Street, Wonthaggi. Mr. Veal said that he thought it was a fire, but it did not give off the skywards glow of a fire. They watched for a while, trying to establish what it was as it was most peculiar. Ten minutes later when they arrived at a higher part of Wonthaggi, they looked again, but could see nothing. When they returned to the bakehouse they learned of Jim Davidson's experience.

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