

1971: Strahan, Tasmania  
(1975?)

NICE CEI multiwitness  
with v. Bright lights (if we could get  
the facts straight)

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A family of 4 were driving home to Queenstown from Strahan along a windy road, as they were startled by the appearance of a bus-sized disc of white and pinkish light. This light moved above their car and lit up the area like daytime. They pulled up, and although alarmed were relieved to see the light mass move further up the road ahead of them. They drove on, with the light remaining ahead of them despite the winding and hilly nature of the road. The situation did not alter for the next 25 KMs, then, near Queenstown airport, the light just "disappeared".

but see: Confusing  
discrepancies in  
TUFOIC's newsletter  
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June or July 1975 CE 1 20,30 45m 6 Strahan Road.

A family travelling by car from Strahan to Queenstown one winters evening encountered a strange light. They had stopped briefly at a rest area and noticed a large red/orange light low over the mountains to their east. The light seemed to be coming straight at the witnesses as if to crash or land on top of the car. The father started the car and got out of the rest area as quick as possible, it was estimated the light was only 50mts off when they raced for home.

No one noticed were the light had gone for the next 5kmts, but then topping a rise the light was visible again to the east travelling parallel with them and in front of the West Coast Range. When the road turned towards the star sized light it again came straight at them. The father all but stopped the car and the light came within 200mts and about 3mts above the road ahead. Just as quickly the light receded into the distance and disappeared in a gap in the mountains.

Arriving home 20 minutes later and prior to going inside the light (or a similar one) reappeared from behind the mountains going slowly up into the sky. The colour was still the same but it finally faded from view at high elevation. Value 3.C.