

Thylacine Sighting Reports - 1 September 2016 to 19 September 2019

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15/08/2019	Midlands			Thinks he saw a Tassie Tiger on his land 7 years ago
29/07/2019	Sleeping Beauty mountain			[REDACTED] sighted a foot print on the walk up to sleeping beauty (Mountain River side). [REDACTED] wasn't able to take a photo however he googled it when he got home and believes it was a Tasmanian Tiger footprint.
26/11/2018	Hartz Mountains			Sighting that she believes was of a Tasmanian Tiger and two cubs at Hartz Mountain on Saturday
25/02/2018	Corinna	3:30 pm	12-15 seconds	<p>[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are visiting Tasmania from Western Australia. They are familiar with Australia's fauna. On 21st Jan 2018 they loaded their hire car on the Fatman Barge after passing through Corinna. Very soon after driving off the Barge, at approximately 3:30 pm, they had just passed the end of the bitumen and were on the gravel road travelling at approx. 60 km per hour. An animal walked out slowly onto the road. [REDACTED] was driving and stopped the vehicle. The animal walked from the right hand side of the road ([REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were heading south to Zeehan and Strahan) three quarters of the way across the gravel road, turned and looked at the vehicle a couple of times, and then walked back in the same 'run' it had come out of. It was in clear view for 12-15 seconds. The animal had a stiff and firm tail, that was thick at the base. It had stripes down it's back. It was the size of a large Kelpie (bigger than a fox, smaller than a German Shepherd). The animal was calm and did not act scared at all. Both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are 100% certain that the animal they saw was a Thylacine. It appeared to be in good condition. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were able to point to the approximate location of the sighting on a map on Billie's computer, and the resulting grid reference was: 339747E 5386956N</p> <p>Prior to the sighting, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were told by the barge operator that it had been a quiet day and that only four vehicles had been through so far for the day.</p> <p>On the day the report was made, [REDACTED] indicated that he was happy to be contacted on his mobile phone if there are any further questions (mob. [REDACTED]) regarding the sighting.</p>

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18/02/2018	King William Saddle - Lyell Highway	5:15pm 6pm	seconds	<p>([REDACTED] My recount of the events are as follows, On Sunday 18th February, midday through our trip of Tasmania , we were riding around in a group of 7 riders, on the Sunday we split into 2 groups , 3 bikes in front and 4 bikes slower riders at the back, I was leading the front group of 3 , it was a misty / overcast kind of day , once passing Derwent bridge and climbing down to the National Park , I saw in front of me from a distance , what I categorised as a large cat like creature.</p> <p>It didn't really make sense to me as being a typical cat, location wise , behaviour and the way it walked, it was obvious it wasn't a fox although it was the size of a big fox, not fluffy and hairy like a fox, the way it was walking across the road was by keeping its body gliding at the same height and not hopping/walking typical of a fox, it wasn't a sneaky walk of a fox hunting or crouched down to pounce on prey , thats why i thought at the time it could be a cat , although it didn't make sense to be a cat, it was way to big to high from the ground and the body proportions were quite wide (stomach to back/ the girth).</p> <p>I noticed the creature had markings on the body , these markings were black stripes on the back side of the body , the fur on the creature was dark brown.</p> <p>The creature was crossing the road right to left , didn't seem to change pace or behaviour when I spotted him, the whole picture didn't really make sense to me as far as identifying the animal as any animal I know , as I live in a rural area of Mudgee, I am accustomed to coming across most animals working on rural farms etc and I have never come across an animal anything close to what I saw in Tasmania that day. This siting bothered me for a few minutes and I pushed it aside.</p> <p>Later in the day my fellow rider brought the subject up of what he believed he had seen , being part of the following group we were not together at the time both of us sited this animal at different times.</p> <p>([REDACTED] It was around 6.00pm that I saw it on a section of road west of Derwent Bridge where the wilderness forest was on both sides and overhead. Things I remember about it:-</p>

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				<p>It's body was a darkish brown colour - other pictures I've seen of a Tassie Tigers often show them as a sort of light caramel colour, this was not like that so much.</p> <p>It had several black stripes starting high at the rear hips and slanting towards its mid section - e.g. head /// tail</p> <p>It was slightly higher at the rear legs than the front</p> <p>It had a long body, this is one aspect that made it look unlike any other animal I have seen before, like as long as a Labrador but lower and thinner, so it looked stretched in a sense.</p> <p>I describe its height as something between a household cat and a Labrador dog.</p> <p>It had a thin tail pointing backwards</p> <p>As it turned and moved back to the left side of the road it's movement look kind of cat-like in terms of how it walked</p>

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24/04/2017	Outside Launceston - exact location to be confirmed	7.30 pm on Sunday 23/4/17	confirm but a few seconds as it ran across the road and turned back.	<p>They were driving along the main highway into Luanceston from Cradle (Bass Hwy I think) in the dark and the animal ran across the road in front of them and then stopped and turned back which gave them both a good side on view of the animal. A strongly striped pattern was observed by both of them and they estimate it was a distance of 20-30 m from the car. He commented about the tail not being fox like, not fluffy, a bit cat like? The conversation was a bit rushed as he was about to jump on a plane.</p> <p>The animal I saw was in the process of crossing the road as I came around the corner and it was just in the middle of the road, it saw me and turned around and headed back to the left hand side of the road and off into the bush there.</p>
3/01/2017	Murchison Hwy, not clear but probably south of Hellyer Gorge State Reserve, probably in the area of the Deep Gully Forest Reserve - about 16 kms north along the Murchison Hwy from Waratah.	about 1900 on 27/12/16	a few seconds at most	<p>Ran across the road in front of the vehicle. The animal was estimated to be 150 metres in front of the vehicle, crossing the road in a "half trot, half run". The car was travelling at 100km/h and when questioned [REDACTED] indicated the distance may have been greater, perhaps 200m. The light wasn't great due to the vegetation, time of day and the heavy cloud (was about to rain apparently). The tail stood out as being at least a foot or two foot long and straight out from the body, which was also about two feet long. The colour wasn't clear, although he did mention it looked sandy (CHECK) and no stripes were observed, although [REDACTED] indicated that given the distance he wouldn't really expect to see that level of detail. Seemed certain that if it was a cat it was a bloody big one - indeed he asked if there were known to be 'large cats' in that area. He didn't notice anything particularly unusual about the movement pattern. He thought it looked cat like except for the size - it was too big, and the tail didn't move around much (held its line) as the animal ran.</p>

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2/09/2016	Union Bridge Road, Kenzies Hill, South of Sheffield, where the road passes between Mt Roland and Gog Range Grid ref: roughly 41 28 24.25 S, 146 20 29.78 E	about 6.15 am on a un-specified dat in "june/July"	4-5 sec	<p>IN the middle of the road when seen, appeared to respond to the sight of the car and ran off the road into the bush. This is his account of it: "This was around June or maybe July, about 6.00 to 6.30 am on the Sheffield side of the crest of the hill, because the road was not really windy at the time. It was dark, as it is in winter at that time.</p> <p>As I said, the creature looked like a large cat in size – about 14” to 18” high and about 24” to 30” long. The distinguishing features that stood out were the dark bands on its back running from the spine down across to its underbelly. These bands seemed wide so there were about 5 of them. The rest of the fur appeared brown – middle brown, not quite as light as a tan colour.</p> <p>The other thing was its snout which was not cat like and more like a fox snout. I noticed this as it ran into the forest off the road. One other thing was, when it ran, (it had longer legs than a bandicoot), it ran like a cat or dog or fox does. The back end of the body was thinner than the chest. That is to say, it had a body like a dog sort of. The tail was not bushy.</p> <p>I had high beam on so it was reasonably lit up.</p> <p>It was not a dog or cat or fox."</p>