

January 2004 Saturday 3rd. Rounding a corner in NE Victoria, my friend and I saw a mangy animal in the middle of the road. I said "Thylacine", and she said "Tasmanian Tiger" at the same time... we overlapped.

I was driving and a little slow on the uptake, but pulled to a stop and reversed up. It was gone. I'm not easily persuaded in these things, and we decided it was worth reporting to the National Parks people in Myrtleford, who couldn't have been less interested. I got onto the Tasmanian Tiger Forum immediately... I think the link is now abandoned, but little interest was shown at the time. I kept checking the sight for a few years... not much activity.

Some years later I was speaking to someone in charge of sightings for the Premier's Dept in Hobart. He said that funds were set aside should a positive piece of concrete evidence emerge, but that they had long given up.

I remain convinced that they are around.

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