

Mrs. A. Cox

Further to Mrs. Cox's original statement, she stated that the night referred to was dark, with no moon. I contacted the Perth Observatory in the hope they could tell me the times of Moonrise and Moonset on the 19th November, 1941. Mr. D. Biggs, Government Astronomer replied that in the absence of any other information, he has calculated the Moonrise on 19th November, 1941 at Geraldton, was 0534 W.A.S.T. and Moonset at 1914 W.A.S.T. This information is important and I appreciate the assistance given by the Perth Observatory for this specialised scientific information.

The information from the Government Astronomer confirms there was no moon on the night of 19th November, 1941, therefore there can be no doubt regarding Mrs. Cox's statement that she vividly recalled this night.

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