

LIKE LARGE ROCKET.

South Coast Phenomenon.

SOUTHPORT, August 23.

When on Surfers' Paradise beach about 7 o'clock this evening, Mr. E. W. Goodwin (Secretary of the Surfers' Paradise Surf Life Saving Club), and Mr. Eric Gilbert (a club member) saw a strange object in the sky, resembling a large rocket. Travelling at a fast rate, in a southerly and downward direction, it appeared to change colour in flight, then break into a mass of more than 50 brightly coloured stars. When it was in movement it resembled one of the skyrockets in the fireworks display at the Brisbane Exhibition. The phenomenon also was seen by residents of Broad Beach, and Upper Coomera.