

Fashion wardrobe to tour country areas

THE Flying Saucer reports have stopped now, but tomorrow a flying wardrobe will take off from Mascot bound for outback country towns of NSW.

It looks just like an Avro-Anson from the outside, but the inside has been refitted to carry samples of clothing.

Two long clothes-hanger racks will carry hundreds of pounds worth of next season's fashions, ranging from underwear to beach gowns.

The plane will visit any NSW country town that has an aerodrome or landing facilities. The trip will take about three weeks.

Buyers at the various towns will be shown the samples, and orders will be fulfilled by ordinary transport.

Victoria and southern Queensland will be visited after the NSW tour.

The Sydney firm which is sponsoring the tour hopes to organise a series of fashion parades later.

The plane will be piloted by a director of the firm, who is an ex-member of the RAAF.

A director said taxis in the towns have been arranged to meet the plane at the airfields.

"They know the number of the plane, and will recognise us when we fly over," said the director.