

EVERYONE IS SEEING A SIGN IN THE SKY

Mystery of the RAAF's balloon-borne ensign adrift somewhere in Australia, is developing along the lines of last year's flying saucer craze in America.

The ensign had been sighted today at places as far apart as Charleville (Queensland) and Adelaide.

The ensign—presented to the RAAF by the Duke of Gloucester — was to have floated at night over the Bondi Yulunga carnival, held aloft by hydrogen-filled balloons and illuminated by electric globes.

It broke away while being rigged.

Flight-Lieut. E. G. Page, in charge of the RAAF dis-

play at the Yulunga, said today that the RAAF had received dozens of calls from all over the country from people claiming to have seen the ensign.

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"A woman at Gosford swears she saw it, fully illuminated, flying in the sky 2000 feet up at 10 o'clock last night," said Flight-Lieut. Page.

"Mail's flowing in from enthusiastic spotters and we hope eventually to recover the flag," he added.