

HE SAYS 'SAUCER' WAS NOT AN AIRCRAFT

All reports that the so-called flying saucer was an aircraft's navigational lights were "screwy," said railway fireman H. K. Fowles today.

Mr. Fowles and train driver Laurie O'Dea said that they saw the "flying saucer" at Ven—a siding about four miles on the Perth side of Pinjarra between 9.10 p.m. and 9.20 p.m. on Monday.

"It looked like a meteorite to us," Mr. Fowles said. "It was travelling from east to west and was visible for about two minutes. It had a short tail."

The "saucer" flashed—at a great height—almost across the front of the train, he said. It could not have been an aircraft. No aircraft ever flew over Ven.

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● *Several metropolitan residents reported having seen what appeared to be a flying saucer on Monday night. They described it as a bright orange-red ball flying at high speed. One theory was that they saw the navigation lights of an aircraft heading in to land at Guildford.*