

"FLYING SAUCER" SEEN AT DUBBO

Dozens of Dubbo residents reported seeing a flying saucer in the town on Sunday—and they were right. The saucer, however, was a motor powered model, of less than two feet in length, flown by members of the Dubbo Model Flying Club.

The machine is about a foot across, and is not a true circle. It has been christened the "flying breadboard" by the builder.

One trial flight was made on Sunday morning, and an improved version of the machine should be taking the air again this coming week-end.

Painted a realistic silver, the "saucer" was flown captive on two control lines of 50 ft., at a speed of about 35 m.p.h.

Another, unorthodox model which made its appearance last week-end was a "flying wing," which boasts only a rudimentary fuselage and has the tail surfaces incorporated on the wing itself.

This model also flew successfully, but will also be modified to give better handling characteristics.





IT WAS wharf workers Charlie Simmons (left) and Arthur Newman who gave Miss Australia (Margaret Hughes) a good luck kiss before she sailed for England in the *Oreades*. Charlie Simmons makes a habit of this sort of thing—he kissed Miss Australia 1948 (Beryl James) and Miss Australia 1947 (Rhonda Kelly) before they left.