

“FLYING SAUCERS” SEEN NEAR SWAN BAY

An object claimed to be a flying saucer has been seen on four different occasions in the vicinity of Swan Bay.

Two men who claim they have seen it seven times between them are ex-servicemen and trained observers.

The object was first sighted by Austin Sullivan (Lismore Post Office Engineer and former A/A gunner with the A.I.F.) and Athol Livingstone (a salesman at Trevan's, Lismore, and former R.A.A.F. man) last Friday week.

They were travelling in a car from Evans Head to Lismore when the object appeared out of the sky to their left.

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Mr. Livingstone said he was sure it was not an ordinary aircraft because of its tremendous speed.

He said he saw it again the following Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

On the Monday it appeared almost at the same time, 7.30 a.m., over Swan Bay and could still be seen by the time he and his fellow bus passengers reached Coraki.

Had it been a normal aircraft, it would have long disappeared from the sight of the passengers before they reached Coraki, Mr. Livingstone said.

He was not prepared to say it was a "flying saucer", but it had motive power and was definitely not a conventional type of aircraft.

Mr. Sullivan said he was a passenger in a bus containing about 20 people travelling from Evans Head last Monday when he saw the object appear near Swan Bay.

"It was the size of a football and shone with a white light," said Mr. Sullivan.

He said he thought it was up about 8000 feet and from experience would say it was bigger than a fighter plane.

Other people in the bus claimed they saw it, too, Mr. Sullivan added.

After seeing it again on the Tuesday it appeared again the following day in the same place and at the same time.

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Miss Stella McLean, of Woodburn, a regular passenger on the run, claimed she saw it on the Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Near Bungawalbyn bridge about 7.30 a.m. she noticed the object to the left of the bus.

At first she thought it was a shining star, but she noticed it had a black tail or fuselage.

One moment it was hovering in the air and the next it made off at great speed to disappear within 40 seconds.

Seeing it again on the Tuesday and Wednesday, Miss McLean decided to bring binoculars the following day.

However, it was overcast and the object did not appear.

She has not seen it since.

She said someone in the bus—they had all seen it—had mentioned at the time it could have been a flying saucer. She believed it was

Kevin Sherman, of Evans Head, said he saw it last Tuesday at 7.40 a.m. near Swan Bay while travelling in a car to Lismore.

It seemed to give off a brilliant light, was six inches in diameter, and made off at great speed.

He added that when he arrived at the bus stop in Lismore he spoke to more than five people who said they also saw it.

