

Saw flying saucer, says pilot

Melbourne.—A pilot with more than 6,000 hours' civil flying experience, Mr. Fred Bepps, of Geelong, always used to laugh at reports of flying saucers—until yesterday.

Then, at 3.30 p.m., from his home at Belmont, he said, "The most extraordinary flying object, definitely not an aeroplane, travelling at terrific speed, about 35,000 ft. up."

"It was like a huge spinning top, travelling south-east far faster than any aircraft.

"It flashed as it revolved, as if there were a mirror on one side. Behind it was a blue-black smoke trail."