

"Flying Saucer"

Several Queenstown residents claim to have seen a flying saucer, while a shooting star has been reported from the south-eastern corner of King Island and from Burnie.

On Tuesday evening, Queenstown residents saw an object corresponding with the description of a flying saucer, they claim.

Mr. H. Delaney said he timed its appearance at 8.03 p.m. It appeared from the direction of Strahan, and traversed the sky in parallel flight eastward at terrific speed. It was visible for about 12 seconds before being obscured by Mt. Owen. It was disc-shaped, but had two pointed tips which could have been wings. The disc emitted a bright glow, which fluctuated in intensity. Flames seemed to stream from its tail.

Jack Triptree (15) thought the object was a falling star. He said it was like a light globe swinging across the sky.