

"Flying Saucer" Was a Meteor

SYDNEY, Fri.: The Government Astronomer (Mr Harley Wood) said today that a "flying saucer" which more than a dozen people said they saw on Wednesday was a meteor.

"Two of the descriptions we had of the 'saucer' were the best we have ever had of a meteor," he said.

The "flying saucer" was seen about 7 p.m. on Wednesday by people in Brisbane, Glen Innes, Gladstone and Homebush.

"The meteor would be about 80 miles up, and travelling faster than 25 miles a second," Mr Wood said. "That is the reason why it was seen over such a wide area."