

AERO CLUB MEMBERS VIEW "FLYING SAUCER"

A "SAUCER" circling Mt. Hicks at terrific speed fascinated three members of the Wynyard Aero Club for several minutes shortly before midday on Sunday.

MESSRS. R. Dobson, P.

Morris and K. Winter were about to leave the aerodrome to lunch in Wynyard when Mr. Dobson stood electrified and, pointing towards Mt. Hicks, said, "Look at that."

For at least three minutes they watched a dark grey

object varying from circular to elliptical in shape make wide, sweeping circles over Mt. Hicks at an estimated height of 1000 feet.

"We had never previously seen anything like it," they said later. "It was weird and unreal. There was no sound or vapour trail and it did not answer to the description of any known air-

craft."

The "saucer" disappeared

The saucer disappeared into a cloud bank on each of its circling sweeps and finally failed to reappear. It was estimated that its nearest approach to the Wynyard airport was about four miles.

A similar object was sighted over Cooe by Somerset residents last week.