

Lights In Sky Not Saucers

MELBOURNE, Thurs: Telephones ran hot last night as people reported "strange lights in the sky" over North Melbourne.

They claimed that the lights were meteorites, fireballs, or falling stars.

One man said: "They might even be illuminated flying saucers." But the weather bureau said: "They are just hydrogen wind balloons. We attach Chinese lanterns to them so we can observe them in the dark. The wind tonight blew them toward North Melbourne."