

# AUST. HAS ITS OWN "FLYING SAUCER"

MELBOURNE, Aug. 19.—A Sydney report published to-day that a "flying wing" of radical design would be tested at Laverton this week, was "about 100 per cent. wrong," the Chief of Air Staff (Air Marshal George Jones) said to-night.

The story was—

The "wing" had a small 10 horsepower, pusher type engine started by radio impulse.

It was 12ft. across, had no tail, no fuselage, and only a fuel tank bulge in front.

Had a ski instead of wheels.

Later models with jet engines would fly faster than sound; it had no crew or markings.

It was guarded by R.A.A.F. men, and was built in a heavily guarded Fishermen's Bend factory of the Supply Department, workers taking secrecy oaths about it.

The "wing" would be moved in packing cases to Laverton this week-end (yesterday), and be tested this week on a special take-off strip; in flight it would look to the startled populace like a "flying saucer."

Air Marshal Jones said, "Absolutely rubbish."