

Flying Saucer or Meteor?

Most all residents of Coolah and district were mystified last Monday night when they heard a noise similar to thunder which seemed to be coming from the hills surrounding the town and which shook many of the buildings in town, including the hospital.

Not much thought was given to the matter after the rumbuling noise had subsided until Mr. M. Hobby said that as he was walking down Martin St., he noticed a vivid multi coloured heart shaped object about 50 feet in diameter flash overhead in a north easterly direction. It left behind a vapour similar to a rainbow with a strange blue tinge mingled with it.

Keenly interested, Mr. C. L. Wholohan and Mr. Hobby made inquiries and found that similar happenings had occurred at the nearby towns of Cassilis, Merriwa, Binnaway and Dune-

doo and the distant Rylstone while nothing had been seen or heard at Gulgong or Mudgee. It was stated by Blackville postal officials that three separate rumblings had occurred in their district at about 8 o'clock which was the time that Mr. Hobby noticed the object pass overhead.

The government meteorologist advised that the object was a meteor, and, although not an expert on the matter, Mr. Hobby still have grave doubts about the authorities advice.
