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# FLYING SAUCER OR —?!

## AT FORBES

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The public has heard a good deal of late about flying saucers, but a couple of local people who saw a phenomenon in the sky over Forbes at an early hour on Wednesday morning are convinced that it was neither a lighted 'plane nor a meteor.

Mr. Clarrie ("Mick") Shirvington was coming to work at 5.55 a.m. and when in the vicinity of the Camp Street bridge he saw a brightly-lighted object flying over the Albion Hotel at a height of only several hundred feet. It went in the direction of Parkes, and by the time he reached the Victoria Hotel he saw it returning. He immediately called out to Mrs. Buckley, but by that time the object, whatever it was, was again flying north.

Mrs. Buckley said it was then at great height and appeared to be travelling at a terrific speed. It was then so far away that its shape was hard to distinguish, but it resembled a brilliant ball of green light.

Mr. Shirvington said when he first saw it the object was almost circular in shape and appeared to have a tail light of high candle-power. It appeared like a ball of white flame, with a blueish underground. There was no accompanying noise.

"Mick" is prepared to take his oath the object was neither a lighted 'plane nor a meteor.

A few months ago, when "flying saucers" were reported to have been seen at Wellington and in the

... reported to have been seen at Wellington and in the north-west, a traveller for a city firm said he saw a huge meteor fall in a paddock between Parkes and Forbes, and it burned for some time after reaching the ground.

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