

# **'FLYING SAUCER' VIEWED IN ECHUCA**

Anyone with imagination who saw the moon rise early on Sunday morning will now sympathise with reports of flying saucers.

As it played "will o' the wisp" in wind tossed cloud formations at about 2-30 a.m. the saucer shaped brilliant orange moon could have earned flying saucer honors.

When it first appeared on the horizon at about 2-20 a.m. the moon (we assume) appeared as a brilliant orange orb of light of no definite shape.

When a dark cloud-mass was swirled across the base of the moon it seemed to soar suddenly to transcribe an arc across the north eastern sky and disappear leaving a trailer of orange-yellow glare in the cloud formation.

Nine minutes later, when seven eye witnesses had almost reached agreement that they had witnessed something remarkable, brilliant orange-yellow shadows traced through the clouds again. About thirty degrees up on the skyline a cone of glare began to emerge and take shape—an almost perfect

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Final summary of the seven eye witnesses stood at five who saw a more-or-less natural phenomenon and two who saw something out of this world—a flying saucer.

The sobriety of all witnesses is beyond doubt and discussion yesterday revealed that a surprisingly large number of Echucaites watch the moon at two o'clock on a Sunday morning.