

GIRLS REPORT FLYING SAUCER OVER BOMEN

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On Tuesday night two Bomen girls rang the Wangaratta 'Advertiser' and reported having seen what they believed was a flying saucer. The girls, Misses Lorna McBride and Elaine John, describe the thing as a huge flat solid object, somewhat resembling a saucer, and brilliantly lit up with flames that appeared to be surrounding the edges. The girls said that the saucer had appeared from out of the sky at a terrific speed, had flown over the residential houses at Bomen and disappeared in the direction of Junee. After the saucer had completely vanished from the sky, there remained for approximately three minutes, a trail of smoke. Several residents of Bomen who had not actually seen the object also reported having seen the trail of smoke. The time that the 'saucer' was seen was about 6 p.m. It is reported in another column that a falling meteor was seen over Coolamon the same evening, and it is probable that the object seen by the girls mentioned was the falling meteor. Coolamon and Bomen are not far apart.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Barnes, of Pine Hill, Narrandera, also report having seen the meteor, as also did members of the Narrandera Imperial football team whilst training at the sportsground on Tuesday evening.