

“Shooting Moon” Mystery in Victoria

MELBOURNE: A “shooting moon” was reported over Essendon airport, Melbourne, yesterday, by a civil aviation officer.

He said he saw a bright object the size of a full moon travelling at terrific speed across the sky at 3 a.m.

The ground was brilliantly lit for two seconds, he said.

A “meteor-like object” was also seen over bayside suburbs between 3 and 4 a.m., and strange lights in the sky were reported from Bendigo, 100 miles north of Melbourne.

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daylight, pilots and officials at Essendon said they saw a stationary small silvery object over the aerodrome. They heard no sound.

The Civil Aviation Department says there were no aircraft in the area at the time.