

Flying Saucer Over Lithgow!

Two Lithgow district residents who witnessed a strange "object" pass over the city yesterday afternoon are firm in their conviction that it may have been a "flying saucer" or some similar mysterious machine.

Commented one man, Mr. B. Whitfield, who, with his wife, saw the "object" from the railway lines at Evans' Lane, Marrangaroo—"it was the most unusual sight I have ever witnessed, and it held me spellbound for several minutes."

First to contact the "Mercury," Mr. Roy Hodder, of McKellar's Paddock, said he was attracted by an unusual quiet humming sound, looking up to see a long vapor trail, with nothing discernable at either end.

"Travelling in a north-west direction, it took three minutes to pass overhead and appeared to be only just moving. My next door neighbor also could not give any explanation."

Mr. Whitfield said the trail seemed to fall and rise to clear Sugarloaf Mountain. The noise coming from the direction of the trail was unlike any plane he had ever heard, Mr. Whitfield added.

Both men said the time of the incident was 1.40.