

Mystery Object In N.W. Sky

A STOWPORT mother and three young children were fascinated by a "flying saucer" which they kept under observation for about 10 minutes late yesterday afternoon.

IT came inland from Bass Strait, dived from a high altitude at great speed and then drifted slowly westward along the coastal fringe of hills towards Burnie.

The woman, Mrs. J. B. G. Hulton, said her 13-year-old son, Anthony, called her outside about 5 p.m. With her two young daughters she watched a strange dark-grey object, which approached from the north-east, dive from a high altitude at great speed.

"It was spinning slowly, and when it reached an altitude of about 800 feet, it opened out like a big parachute," she said.

"It was some distance away and seemed to float among the trees and drift westwards towards Burnie."

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westwards towards Round
Hill. At times it was part-
ly obscured by hills and
then it appeared like a half-
moon."

[Two months ago 11-year-
old John Howarth, of Sul-
phur Creek, awoke just be-
fore dawn to see a luminous
object hovering outside his
window.

John watched it for a con-
siderable time as it moved
slowly backward and for-
ward in the dull early morn-
ing sky and noticed that it
appeared to be spinning. It
was the size of a large aero-
plane.]