

# 'FLYING SAUCER' AT STOWPORT

**A** STOWPORT mother and her 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.

Mrs. J. B. G. Hulton, whose husband is Burnie manager of Trans-Australia Airways, said

her 13-year-old son Anthony excitedly called her outside about 5 p.m.

With her two young daughters they watched a strange dark-grey object which approached from the north-east.

"It was spinning slowly and when it reached a height of about 800ft. it opened out like a big parachute," said Mrs. Hulton.

"It was some distance away and seemed to float among the trees and drift westward towards Round Hill. At times,

WARDS ROUND HIM. AT TIMES,  
when partly obscured by hills,  
it appeared like a half moon."

It eventually resumed its  
top-like shape and disappeared.

## "Queer Feeling"

Mrs. Hulton said that sight  
of the object, which was bigger  
than a DC3 aeroplane, left her  
with a queer feeling. It was un-  
like any aeroplane she had seen.

Two months ago, 11-year-old  
John Howarth, of Sulphur  
Creek, was awakened just be-  
fore dawn by a luminous object  
hovering outside his window.

John watched it for a long  
time as it moved slowly back  
and forth in the dull early  
morning sky. It appeared to be  
spinning and was the size of a  
large aeroplane.