

Gives bird to "saucer" yarn

LAUNCESTON: The riddle of a "flying saucer" which held many excited spectators in north-western Tasmania fascinated on Tuesday evening as it gyrated and dived at high speeds has been solved.

The saucer has been identified as a gigantic flock of starlings performing gymnastics on their way along the coast after a day of searching for food on hinterland farms.

Mr. P. F. Norton, of Stowport, was close enough to discern the true nature of the phenomenon.