

# Scare over jet bomber

A "swirling flying saucer," an "escapee from the Woomera Rocket Range" and a "mystery streak of smoke" were reported in Queensland yesterday.

This is what three people told The Courier-Mail they saw in the sky yesterday afternoon.

The reports came from— a shooting party four miles west of Rockhampton; Taringa, Brisbane; and Beaudesert, 40 miles south of Brisbane.

It was revealed last night that at the times the "phenomena" were seen, an RAAF Canberra jet bomber was on a two-way flight between Melbourne and Mackay.

## Air race trial

The Courier-Mail's Melbourne correspondent reported last night that the Canberra bomber made a 2800-mile non-stop flight from Melbourne to Mackay and back yesterday as part of the RAAF preparator for the London-Christchurch air race in October