

# THE SAUCER "GOT AWAY"

**MELBOURNE** — Another report of a "flying saucer" was received yesterday, this time Gippsland lakes. He is Mr. D. R. M'Donald (54), of Paynesville, from a traveller fishing on the lakes, on the Gippsland lakes.

He said that as he was crossing the lakes at 3.30 a.m. yesterday with two companions, he saw the object flying about 1000 ft. above the ground

Mr. Macdonald said it looked like a bright new ball - bearing cut in halves. It had a flat, round bottom, with a hemispherical top. It had no wings. It came to within half a mile of the boat, flew past, and then turned east.

Mr. Macdonald said it was travelling at about the same speed as a Vampire jet fighter, and looked about half the size of a DC3 airliner when half a mile away. He said he would write a report and send it to the Department of Civil Aviation.

The Commanding Officer of the R.A.A.F. station at East Sale (Group-Captain Gibson)

Sale (Group-Captain Gibson) said there were no aircraft in the area at 3.30 a.m. yesterday.