

"Flying Saucer" At Alice Springs?

DARWIN, April 2.—An Alice Springs' native, who had never previously heard of a "flying saucer" has told his employer that he was almost "skittled" recently by a strange object while he was riding a horse.

The native, named "Sonny" told Mr. Arthur Pope, owner of Todd River Downs Station, 100 miles south of Alice Springs, that he was riding a horse over a low ridge when he saw a strange object 35 to 40 feet long, "like a round ball with a tail."

"After it almost skittled me," said "Sonny," "the thing lifted sharply, causing a heavy wind."

IN MELBOURNE TOO:

MELBOURNE, April 2.—A "flying saucer" whirred over the outer suburb of Moorabbin early last night, trailing showers of orange sparks, according to a woman resident.

Mrs. K. Banner, of South Avenue, said, she was watering her garden at 7.45 p.m. when she saw a disc revolving at high speed overhead and travelling "at terrific speed."

She said: "It seemed to be of an immense size, but its features were blurred by the speed."

"It was travelling at about 2000 feet and came from the north-west," she added.