

"SAUCER" NEARLY STOPS GOODS TRAIN

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

A "flying saucer" almost stopped the 6 am Geelong-Ararat goods train recently.

Train-driver Ernie Smith and his fireman Colin Beacon were steaming the goods between Duverney and Berrybank when Ernie shouted to his mate and pointed toward the eastern sky. "What on earth is that?" Smith yelled.

About four miles away, in the grey morning sky a dark-purple object was diving and banking.

"It was round," Smith said "It seemed to stay stationary for about 90 seconds, then i would dive at enormous speed.

"We made no mistake about this saucer."