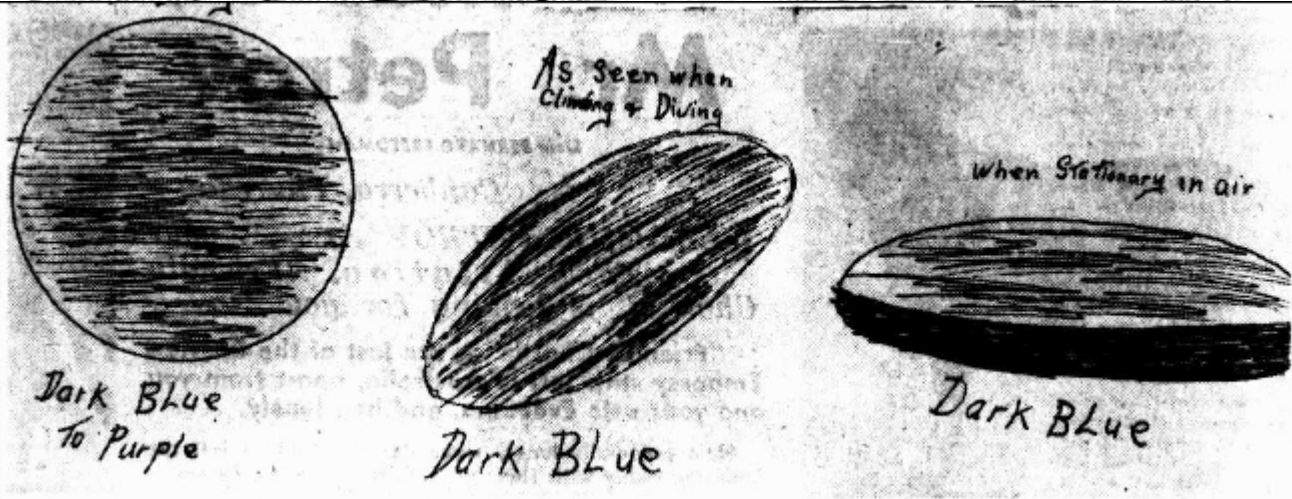


# THAT 'SAUCER' LOOKED LIKE THIS . . .

When Stationary in air  
Prior To Diving



THESE are sketches made by the two railwaymen who saw the "flying saucer."

**Colin Beacon, 23-year-old railway fireman and Ted Smith, 26-year-old driver, the men who saw a "flying saucer" near Gressy on Wednesday, drew these sketches of the saucer for the Argus while it was still fresh in their memories.**

They drew the sketches for staff reporter Colin Prosser, who is now convinced that these two sensible

work-a-day Australians were not "seeing things," but actually saw some type of giant "saucer"

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"saucer."

## He believes

**Colin Prosser writes:**

For 23 years, no one has been able to convince Colin Beacon, a happy-go-lucky fireman employed with the Victorian Government Railways that there are such things as fairies.

But he does believe — intensely — in flying saucers.

Ted Smith, 26, a solid, stable engine-driver, also now believes in flying saucers.

And I am afraid that I do — and Argus photographer Colin Halmarick who have heard the story of these two men.

## Different

There have been lots of observers in past months who have seen flying monsters. But always the saucers have been "just going out of sight" or "racing away" of "mostly obscured by something or other."

Now that a flying saucer has been seen by two Victorian reliable eye-witnesses NOT doing just that, seems to indicate that flying saucers really exist.

These two men are

These two men are solid citizens. They are stationed at Cressy. Their word is accepted without question by the assistant stationmaster at Cressy and by the townspeople.

## No doubt!

I pestered, badgered, questioned, and examined them. I really didn't want to believe in flying saucers — but they stood their ground.

They saw a flying saucer. They had it under observation for four minutes.

The men were taking their train from Cressy, about 40 miles west of Geelong, to Aararat at dawn on Wednesday morning.

The train was between Duverney and Berrybank at 7.20 a.m. when the men saw the gigantic phenomena in clear daylight.

There it was, hurtling through the sky. Massive, dark, round. Obscuring the sun here and there by its bulk. Making the background thick-trunked trees look like match sticks.

## Colossal

It could have been a quarter of a mile in diameter, but the men

diameter, but the men are not sure. "It was just colossal!"

Shape? "Just round. No. No windows or doors that we could see. Not a clearly lined object, but somewhat covered in a haze — maybe caused by speed or design."

Piloted? "Yes. I have a feeling that it was," says Mr. Smith, "but he must have been an amateur, the way he was careering around the sky."

Could it be any kind of aircraft? "Definitely not. It was not like anything I had ever seen or read about. It was like something out of a dream."

These men really did see a flying something.

## **R.A.A.F. waits**

The R.A.A.F. intelligence section would investigate any report from Mr. Beacon and Mr. Smith, an Air Force spokesman said last night.