

It wasn't a saucer

People in Caulfield and Glen Iris this afternoon were sure they had seen a flying saucer glistening in the sky.

It wasn't. It was only a weather balloon, used to collect information about upper air currents.

The Weather Bureau said it had been caught by a northerly wind, and by the time it was over Caulfield its height would be about 12,000 ft., and its speed between 40 and 50 knots.

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