

SEE "SAUCER" OVER SYDNEY

SYDNEY: The Maroubra district was "raided" last night by "flying saucers." A number of residents today reported having seen a strange unidentifiable object sweeping across the sky about 9 p.m.

Mr. A. Boyd, of Yarra Bay, described it as a "glowing object," which approached from the north at a height of about 1,000 ft.

"It looked like a single-decker bus, about 40 ft. long and 30 ft. wide, travelling at terrific speed," said Mr. Boyd.

"It turned sharply and disappeared with a roar," he added.

Mr. A. Smith, of Maroubra, said he saw a "huge glowing thing" speeding south along the coast. It was belching orange and green

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Mr. M. McDonald, of Maroubra Junction, saw an orange-coloured object about 50 feet long and 25 feet high.

"Orange - coloured flames were shooting out the back, and it made a loud roar," he said.

A Civil Aviation spokesman said a report had been received at Kingsford Smith Airport of a "strange object" in the sky about 6.55 p.m.

"Luminous balloon"

MELBOURNE: A "flying saucer" which seemed to have three rows of fins was seen at 2.30 a.m.

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"It was like a luminous balloon," he said.

"It was only 200 or 300 yards away from me."