

# MYSTERY OF LIGHTS



*Many report*

*vari-colored object*

Mysterious violet, orange, blue and red lights were reported over Sydney last night—mainly from the seafront area.

Investigators are seeking to link these accounts with earlier stories of

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## "Shooting flames"

One report described red and blue flames shooting from behind a "terrific white light", which appeared from the sea near Coogee and disappeared south.

Taxidriver John Barker, of Coogee Bay Rd., Coogee, today said, "I never believed stories of flying saucers before.

**"But what I saw early this morning has changed my mind."**

Barker said the white "light" swung in from the sea at 1.30 am, and turned south along the coast.

Red and blue flames streamed behind as it disappeared.

## "Violet glow"

Officials are seeking to link Barker's story and reports that colored lights were seen near the Heads,

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**Reports of lights near the Heads yesterday came from Bellevue Hill and Girraween.**

Mr. E. Tate, of Targo Rd., Girraween, said he had seen a violet-colored "glow" hovering at 6.55 pm.

Miss Mary Giuliano, of Holland Rd., Bellevue Hill, described a bright orange glow moving slowly south at 7.10 pm.

South Head signal station night watch did not see these lights.

An Ashfield resident rang The Sun at 12.15 am today to report a noise like a jet engine over his home.

**The man said he ran outside but saw nothing.**

Reports have reached The Sun in the past two days of objects which appeared to be "flying railway carriages" and a

railway carriages" and a "flying single - decker bus".

## **"Jet roar"**

Miss Yvonne Beaumont, of Wide View Rd., Berowra, today reported seeing a "strange object" over Berowra at 8.10 pm on Tuesday.

**"It looked like a short railway carriage," she said.**

"You could hardly look at it for the blinding lights.

"My mother and father and I saw it from the front veranda.

"We rushed out when we heard a terrific, frightening noise—like an aeroplane in a dive.

## **"Out to sea"**

"It could not have been more than 100 feet up. It headed straight for the sea.

"We watched it for two minutes until it seemed about 20 miles away.

**"It had reddish-white flashing lights," Miss Beaumont said.**

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"Dad is a very hard person to convince about these things, but he was taken aback," she added.

The Weather Bureau has no explanation.

● Reports are not confined to Sydney. Residents of Nambour, 65 miles north of Brisbane, say they saw a luminous balloon-shaped object at a great height at 4 pm yesterday.