

Flying saucer was balloon

A "flying saucer" watched by more than 50 men working at the Mile End freight yards shortly after 1 p.m. today was a weather balloon released from West Beach Airport.

The News received several reports from men who had seen the "saucer" as it "manoeuvred" from the coast, over Mile End, and then turned towards the city.

In each case those who reported the saucer saw it as a white, flat disc that changed direction at speed.