

Flying Saucer Seen by Councillors ?

Queanbeyan district's first reported sighting of a possible "flying saucer" was made the other afternoon, when two Yarrowlunla Shire councillors sighted a strange, fast-moving aerial object near Foxlow Station.

Councillors G. V. Burnett and T. P. Kerr sighted the object at about 5.40 p.m. as they were returning to Captain's Flat after a meeting at Queanbeyan.

Cr. Burnett said this morning they saw simultaneously what at first appeared to be a meteor falling at a pitch of about thirty degrees. The object flattened out at about 500 feet, he said. Cr. Burnett judged this height by the fact that they could see a hill behind the object.

He described it as being shaped like a cigar, glowing and bright pale green in colour.

In collaboration with Cr. Kerr he has made a sketch of what they saw. This sketch resembles a blunt nosed, long and tapered balloon flaring out at the tail.

Both agreed they could not see very much detail.

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About a fortnight ago, a strange glowing light was seen in the sky south-east of Queanbeyan by a large number of people.

Mr. Rex Cross, of Commonwealth Avenue, 'phoned "The Age" at that time, but the light was not visible from "The Age" office.

Mr. Cross and a number of his neighbours watched it for quite a long time and, for want of some better explanation, conceded that it must have been a particularly bright star. Nevertheless the watchers maintained that the light moved.—Queanbeyan "Age,"