

Saucer was a balloon

A "FLYING saucer," probably one of those reported in South Gippsland in the past few weeks, landed on the Warragul South farm of Mr. Gordon Spaul yesterday.

It was a large orange balloon with a white parachute which had been released by the Weather Bureau for barometric readings.

This seems to fit all the Gippsland descriptions of "flying saucers" — orange with a white tinge.

Last night, railway engine driver Mr. Stan Lawford, of Korumburra, and his fireman, Mr. Reg Kargill, sighted a round orange object between Korumburra and Leon-gatha.

It seemed to be travelling fast and had what appeared to be a white halo.

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Weather Bureau balloons have lighting equipment.