

NOT FLYING SAUCERS

People in Rockhampton believed they saw a flying saucer at 12.49 p.m. yesterday, but it was really a Canberra jet bomber on its way to Charters Towers.

Circular streaks of smoke were seen in the east by residents of Park Avenue, but it was only the vapour trail left behind by the Canberra jet.

It returned from Charters Towers at a height of 40,000 feet at 2.14 p.m.

A storekeeper of Park Avenue, Mr S. Carter, who was called out of his shop by on-lookers, said he had seen dog-fights over London during the war, "and the circular streaks of smoke" yesterday were identical to those he had seen at that time.