

'Flying saucer' near radio telescope

SYDNEY, Sunday.—A strange glowing object has been seen in the sky at Goonumbla, 20 miles from Parkes, three times in the last three days.

The object which appears to have three legs was first sighted by the two school-boy sons of Mr and Mrs J. McClintock early on Friday morning.

Yesterday morning, barking dogs alerted the McClintocks, whose farm is five miles from the Parkes radio telescope.

Mr McClintock said today he went into his sons' room and saw from the window an object which did not look bigger than a star, but it was much brighter.

Mrs McClintock said the object reappeared this morning and "seemed to be as big as a dinner plate."

"It seemed to be a long way away and its real size

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was hard to judge, but it must be pretty big," she said.

"The light was quite bright and the boys are becoming rather nervous.

"It appears to fade then become bright again."

Mrs McClintock said her 15-year-old daughter said she could see three legs on the object — one on top and two on the bottom.

'Jumped over star'

Her sons, Paul, 12, and Wayne, 10, said the object had a "yellowish white glow" about it.

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"It moved up and down and back and forth. Then

it appeared to jump over a star," they said.

Several other people who saw the object this morning said they thought it was the planet Jupiter.

An RAAF spokesman said today the sighting would be investigated with two other reports made last week from Lithgow and Wellington.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Sunday (AAP-Reuter). — Flying saucers in a wide range of colours — red, orange, violet and green — were reported roaming Chilean skies yesterday.

A few even landed, according to eye-witnesses.