

U.F.O. IS RAN'S CHLOE

It's not a flying saucer; it's "Chloe", the floating trolley which is used aboard the RAN aircraft carrier MELBOURNE to test the steam catapult. MELBOURNE, nearing the end of the long refit started at Garden Island last year, is expected to return to operational duties shortly. "Chloe" is about the same weight as aircraft which MELBOURNE will embark when she goes to sea.

Testing the catapult is always spectacular and "Chloe" shown in the air, and about to do a "belly flop" into the water, certainly adds to the entertainment for the onlooker.



