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TOWN REPORTS DAILY SIGHTINGS

'Our UFO is space ship'

SYDNEY. — What is the "fiery reddish ball" that has hovered over the NSW coastal town of Taree, about 200 miles north of Sydney, every morning in the past month?

Mr Ernie Dwyer, duty foreman at Taree's PMG lines depot, said today: "We are convinced it is a craft from outer space. There is nothing else it can be."

But the RAAP in Canberra has been alerted, and radar checks have not registered contact with the object. A light plane, sent up with a specially equipped cameraman on board, also reported failure.

A visitor to Taree, who turned powerful binoculars on the unidentified flying object said today it appeared to be bubbled-shaped and red on the bottom and white or silver on top.

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Today's sighting came only 12 hours after a similar object sparked a full-scale police search being organised near Yamba, another coastal town, 200 miles farther north.

At 7.10 a.m. precisely Taree sky-watchers turned their binoculars and telescopes east-north-east and in came their "visitor from space."

The UFO was a little higher than usual, they said, as it made its sweep across the sky.

Watching for it has become a daily routine for men at the PMG lines depot.

They were the first to spot it and have maintained an early-morning vigil since.

They say they can almost set their watches by the UFO's daily appearance.

"The object does not stay long over the town," said Mr Dwyer.

"It comes up about 45 degrees above the horizon — a kind of fiery, reddish ball. Then it seems to hover for about 15 min-