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POLICE at Traralgon this morning will try to photograph a "bright object" seen over the town each morning this week.

The RAAF at East Sale is also investigating the sightings which started early on Monday.

And the Air Force is checking reports of a "fiery red ball" seen over Taree on the central NSW coast for the past month.

Four men, including two policemen, reported a "bluish light, brighter than day," hovering over Traralgon for more than an hour before dawn on Monday.

Sen. Sgt. R. W. Tanian, of Traralgon, said he saw the object briefly yesterday morning but low clouds obscured it after a

short time.

He said a photographer was on stand-by to try to photograph the object this morning.

A Bureau of Meteorology official said the light over Traralgon could be reflections from a high flying weather balloon.

Mrs Kathleen Perry, of nearby Rosedale, said: "I saw a funnel-shaped light in the east.

"As I watched with my son and daughter it slowly moved away but re-appeared in the south."