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U.F.O. is Venus

SYDNEY, Thursday.—Taree's mysterious flying object has turned out to be the planet Venus.

The Government astronomer, Dr Marley Wood, gave this verdict today after examining a chart of bearings and elevations taken by a Taree surveyor, Mr Brian Crisp.

The object had been sighted at 7.10 a.m. each day for the past two weeks. It was to the north-east of Taree, 220 miles north of Sydney.

Many townspeople believed it to be a U.F.O. or some kind of flying saucer.

Dr Wood said that the Sydney Observatory staff had calculated the position of Venus at Taree during the time the object was reported to be there, and the positions were the same.