

## SEARCHING FOR 'GREEN MEN'

*"At your request 2XWX Helo and photographer despatched to Robertson area to investigate reported interplanetary landing. Police constable from Robertson embarked and area searched thoroughly but no signs of mysterious flying vehicles or green men. Pressure from media has reduced and situation returned to normal."*

The above signal was sent from the Naval Air Station, Nowra, to Flag Officer Commanding the East Australia Area, Rear Admiral McDonald.

The search by two NAVY helicopters of rugged bush country in the Robertson area west of Wollongong failed to solve the mystery of an unidentified object sighted over eastern NSW on May 24.

The large comet-like object seen moving in a southerly direction for several minutes, and reported by people from Tamworth to Wollongong, was reported to have crashed in the Robertson district.

Reports from the area said several small bushfires had resulted.

Two NAVY Wessex helicopters from 723 Squadron based at the Naval Air Station, Nowra, were launched shortly before 11.00 am and flew direct to Robertson to in-

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After picking up a Police Constable at Robertson the helicopters scoured rugged bush country in the district, including deep gorges, concentrating their

search four to five miles south of Robertson in the Belmore Falls area.

The helicopters sighted several small fires but they proved to have no connection with the mystery object.

NAVY personnel operating the helicopters landed and spoke with people in the area but they were unable to assist.

After a two-hour intensive search the helicopters returned to the Naval Air Station.



