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A close encounter with the 'thing'

Huskisson, on Jervis Bay, is still recovering from the shock on Monday night of what locals describe as a "strange happening."

There were about 20 drinkers in the public bar, known as the Fisherman's Haven, about 7 pm when a "10-ft diameter multi-coloured ball" hurtled through it.

There was a screaming noise as the "thing" sucked in to the bar about 30 glass panels and bent the outside wall.

Continuing on through the hotel it leapt across the main street — Owne Street — through the Avoca guesthouse and two other homes.

The "thing" unroofed the guesthouse and galvanised iron sheets were hurled on to the other two buildings.

The "thing" is thought to be a "willy willy" or a fireball. But it happened so quickly and with such devastating effect that it left local residents stunned.

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