

Pilot killed in Geelong crash

MELBOURNE, Monday. — The pilot of an R.A.A.F. Wirraway was killed when he crashed in a paddock near Geelong, this afternoon. The plane buried its nose deep in the ground and burst into flames. There was no one else in it.

Men working in a paddock rushed over and tried to drag the body of the pilot from the burning wreckage, but failed.

An eyewitness said two aircraft were flying about 150 feet. The killed pilot over-estimated his altitude and was trying to flatten out when he hit the ground.

The second plane circled for a minute and then flew off in the direction of Point Cook Air Force station.

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