

**PLANE HITS BOAT,  
CIRCUS TRAILER**

MELBOURNE, Wednesday. — A R.A.A.F. training plane crashing out of control at Sorrento today snapped the mast off a fishing boat, ripped the roof off a circus trailer, and came to rest on a recreation ground.

The two members of the crew were unhurt.

Animals in the circus were terrified by the plane, and it was some time before they were quietened.

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**PLANE'S TRAIL OF  
HAVOC.**

**Circus Trailer De-roofed;  
Boat's Mast Lopped.**

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

An Air Force training plane at Sorrento to-day cut off part of a fishing vessel's mast, tore the roof from a circus trailer containing ponies, and made a forced landing on the recreation ground.

Trees tore both wings from the plane and the petrol tanks were damaged, but the two occupants escaped injury. The machine narrowly missed a tent containing elephants and caged monkeys. One of the ponies in the trailer was slightly injured.

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