

# Air Trainee Killed In Crash

MELBOURNE, Thursday.  
Leading Aircraftsman R. E. Muller, of St. Morris, South Australia, a pilot trainee, was killed tonight when his plane crashed near Werribee.

The machine struck high tension wires and caught fire.

Muller was flying solo on night training about 8.55 o'clock.

Soldiers at the Werribee racecourse camp heard the engine cut out.

Muller was apparently trying to land in a paddock half a mile from the camp when the plane struck the wires.

A fire picket went from the camp to the wreck, but the plane was burning furiously and it was impossible to save the pilot.

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