

Car you can fly or just ride in

PERTH: The designs for a two-engined road-able monoplane are being taken to Sydney by Luigi Pellarini, who arrived from Italy today in the liner Sydney.

He has been invited to Sydney by his cousin, Oreste Tosilini, of Horsely Park, and hopes to secure financial backing for the mass production of his air-car.

It is claimed that the machine has an air speed of 160 m.p.h., and when required for road use the wings fold back and a speed of 80 m.p.h. can be attained.

Mr. Pellarini believes his invention is particularly adapted to a large country like Australia. He has been experimenting in Italy with single-engine models since 1944.

To demonstrate that only a small area was required for landing, he brought down an air-car in the enclosure of the Leaning Tower of Pisa and was fined 100,000 lira (about £A80).