

MINUTES OF MACARTHUR ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY COMMITTEE MEETING JUNE 3, 1996

MEETING OPENED AT 8:18 PM

Those present: Phillip Ainsworth - President
Noel Sharpe - Vice President
Robbie Charlton - Treasurer
Robert Bee - Editor
David McBean - Secretary

Those absent: Diana Farmer - Social Secretary

MATTERS ARISING AT MEETING

1. Corporation-

- a) A paper has been prepared for the two new committee members who did not initiate application. Noel and David will sign.
- b) An application for charitable fundraising has been mailed. This meets corporation requirements.
- c) Certificate of Currency.

2. Proposed Public Open Night-

A proposal for an open night at the University of Western Sydney -Macarthur has been put forward along the lines of the successful astronomy open nights held at the Macquarie University. Such an open night would have to be well organised. An open night including a possible 5 supervised telescopes, displays, informed commentary and refreshments could possibly be arranged for a date as soon as November.

3. Possible Society Excursions-

Possible excursions for society members in the future could include a trip or trips to The Edge imax theatre at Katoomba, Linden Observatory and an astronomy night with good northerly viewing (probably in the Blue Mountains eg. Mt Victoria or Mt Wilson).

4. Treasurers Report-

All but two members are now fully paid up. The society has made deposits totalling \$672 into the Community First Credit Union branch at Liverpool. So far \$405.24 has gone out of the account in shares in the Community First Credit Union, insurance with the G.I.O., Department of Fair Trading registration, service charges and petty cash.

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5. Future talks to be given at society general meetings-

Peter Druery will present the August talk on planispheres. Phillip Ainsworth will approach individuals within the Sutherland Astronomical Society about giving future talks to our society.

MEETING CLOSED AT 10:00 PM