

MINUTES OF THE MACARTHUR ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY OCTOBER COMMITTEE MEETING

MEETING OPENED AT 8:00 PM

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

Apologies: **Diana Farmer** - Social Secretary

Minutes of the September meeting were read - minutes accepted.

MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

1. Star Camp-

It has been decided to put the society camp off until next year.

2. Christmas Party-

The Christmas Party is still on the 1st of December at Pembroke Park.

MATTERS ARISING AT MEETING

3. Star Camp-

The star camp will probably be held in March at Robbie Charlton's place at Bringelly.

4. Christmas Party Awards-

The counting of the votes for the awards and the certificates is being arranged by Robbie Charlton. It has been decided by the committee that the committee's choice award cannot be given to a member of the committee.

5. Macquarie University Open Night-

Macquarie University is holding its biannual astronomy open night on the 19th of October. Peter Druery, Noel Sharpe, Phil Ainsworth, Bob Bee and David McBean will be attending

6. Future Speakers at Monthly Meetings-

Rolando De Michiel will be speaking on cosmology in October and Rabir Bathal will be speaking in November.

7. Treasurers Report-

Inflows for this year to date have amounted to \$962 and outflows for this year to date have amounted to \$525.40. The total amount held in the bank by the society at present amounts to \$437.

8. November Star Night-

The November star night will be held at Robbie Charlton's place at Bringelly on Saturday the 16th.

9. Future Star Camp-

Noel Sharpe is investigating the possibility of a future star camp being held on a farm in the Pilliga area near Narrabri.

10. Society Diary-

It has been decided by the committee that a diary should be kept of all events that the society organises or participates in such as star nights, open nights, talks given by members to outside groups and a list of speakers at our monthly meetings. There is no need to put our regular meetings in the diary.

11. Bargo Astronomy Nights-

It has been decided that future Bargo star nights will be for owners of telescopes only.

12. Constitution-

The society constitution will be discussed at the next meeting.

MEETING CLOSED AT 10:00 PM