

# **MINUTES OF THE MACARTHUR ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY COMMITTEE MEETING 7/4/98**

MEETING OPENED AT 8:00PM

**THOSE PRESENT:** Phillip Ainsworth  
Noel Sharpe  
Robert Bee  
~~James Ross~~  
David McBean

**APOLOGIES:** Peter Druery  
Eric Brown

**MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING WERE READ:** Minutes Adopted.

## **MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES**

- Phil Ainsworth reported that he has seen the new name badges created by Eric. Bob has given the empty badge holders to Eric. We anticipate that the name tags will be ready for the next MAS meeting.
- Ken Petersen gave the March talk.
- Bob Evans has confirmed that he will be the April speaker. We will reimburse him for his travelling expenses.
- The Macquarie Uni open night on April 4th was a great success.
- At Berima, we will try out various members eye pieces on MACDOB to see what eye pieces the society should purchase for it.
- The Camden High School Astronomy night will be on Monday 4/5/98.
- The Macarthur Anglican School Astronomy night has already been done.
- Camden Camera House now has MAS information on display.

## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

- We will prepare an Agenda for next years AGM.
- UWSM star night is yet to be confirmed.
- The society will not be purchasing any light pollution resources for the time being.
- Peter Druery is the MAS light pollution officer.

## **CORRESPONDENCE**

- Department of fair trading forms have arrived. These must be filled in and returned A.S.A.P.

## **VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

- Our 1998 membership is now 39.
- It would be good to have large framed prints of some of our members' Astronomical photographs to display at our meetings, displays, etc.

## **GENERAL BUSINESS**

- Daniel Ross is a member of the UWSM star night organising committee.
- Berima ( International House ) Saturday 18/4/98. Barbecue at 5 PM and Display/Talk/Viewing starts from 6:30PM.

MEETING CLOSED AT 9:35 PM