

MACARTHUR ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY Inc
Minutes of Committee Meeting

Date: 2nd September 2002

The meeting opened at 8.00 pm in the Sharpe household

Present John Rombi, Ian Cook Noel Sharp, Lloyd Wright Bob Bee
Apologies John Koster

Reading of Minutes Past Mtg Minutes were read and accepted Moved Noel S seconded John R

Business Arising

- Locks and keys to Oaks airfield have two-padlock system to allow MAS and airfield people to enter and exit to own timetable. 6 keys to be made
- Expression of interest for Dept Transport grant funds was unsuccessful.
- October Young Astronomers Workshop. Decided to move to November for warmer weather able to seek outdoor venue. Ian has details
- Public Education - William Carey School 13/9, Minto Guides 14/9, Leumeah Scouts 15/10

NEW BUSINESS

Observatory Public Night Report October 12 next date. Settled on three events for next year, one to be close to July for Mars viewing in conjunction with IAU conference

- Decided to accept opportunity to use International House site in Belanglo Forest monthly. Dates for remainder this year are October 5, November 2, and December 7. 2003 to be worked out.
- The Oaks site to be retained in monthly use also. Both sites to be available as options to all members.
- Offers from Narellan Town Centre and Campbelltown Library to display and showcase activities of MAS - to be discussed next year
- Mt Annan Botanical Gardens request for our participation in a community activity, possibly March 2003, to be discussed with them. We would only participate if access to the site were free to the public.
- Invitation from Macarthur Science teachers to be accepted
- MAS registration with NASA/JPL for Huygens Saturn flight all in order (refer Dick Everett)
- MAS Members Meeting speaker September Peter Druery.
- New memberships approved for R&K Thoroughgood, J Callaghan, and P O'Neil

Treasurer's Report

Bank a/c 3605 membership 52

Business For Next Meeting

- International House site update
- Mt Annan Gardens update
- Macarthur Science Teacher's workshop
- Young Astronomer's Workshop – November
- Review Public Education commitments,
- Review Meeting Program schedule

NEXT MEETING

Meeting Closed

7.30 pm, October 14, Cook House 38 Old Kent Road, RUSE
10 pm