

MACARTHUR ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY Inc  
Minutes of Committee Meeting

**Date:** 4<sup>th</sup> November 2002

The meeting opened at 7.35 pm in the Koster household

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

Minutes of past meeting were read and accepted

**Business Arising**

- Young Astronomers Workshop to be held at Narellan Library 4.00 pm Nov 16. Promotion flyers distributed. Lloyd, John K, Noel and Ian with a couple of library staff to attend. Will seek radio coverage through Dick Everett
- Public Education – John K at Harrington Park over 55's today went well. No more engagements till new year.
- Christmas Party program was discussed. Ideas to encourage more members to attend were sought. Read diary, family quiz, treasure hunt, society buy meat or drinks. Perhaps promote as normal December members meeting; site with tables, seats and shelter would be ideal.
- Astronomy 2003 order has arrived to be available at November meeting. Price to be set.
- Meeting speakers – decided Planetarium probably not suitable for Monday meeting. With good promotion might be good for Observatory night as alternative.
- Belanglo water tanks just on empty now.

**Observatory Public Night Report**

Scheduled dates in 2003 will be April 12, July 12, September 6, November 1

**Report from FANS 03 Committee**

North Sydney observing night scheduled later than original. Now falls on full moon.

**NEW BUSINESS**

1. The following matters were tabled and discussed or agreed:
2. Proposed Field Night observing dates for 2003:  
Belanglo site Feb. Mar. May, Jun. Aug. Oct. Nov  
The Oaks January, April, July, September
3. Dates for University meetings have been given to Ragbir for booking with uni office
4. Last minute updates on Field Night attendance from Noel, John R, and Lloyd.

**Treasurer's Report**

Bank account - \$3564.73

Expenses approved – Prime Focus printing \$55, John K \$29, Noel S \$36.70 including gift to Auditor \$18

Membership stands at 59

**Mailbox No report**

**Business For Next Meeting**

Member's Meeting Speakers

Field Night Dates

Observatory Dates

Sale of Astronomy 2003

Follow up to Young Astronomers Workshop

FANS Report

**NEXT MEETING**

7.30 pm February 3<sup>rd</sup> 2003, Rombi House 13 Namatjira Close Eagle Vale

Meeting Closed

**9.05pm**