

MACARTHUR ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY Inc
Minutes of Committee Meeting

Date: 7th July 2003

The meeting opened at 7.50 pm in Lloyd and Mary-lou's home

Present Noel Sharp, John Rombi, Bob Bee, Dick Everett,
Lloyd Wright and Ian Cook,

Apologies None

Reading of Minutes Past Mtg Minutes were read and moved for acceptance by the Secretary

Business Arising from Minutes

Speakers for Meetings

Peter Druery will share some of his photographic result in July, Russell Cannon has agreed to come in August

Fisher's Ghost Festival

It was decided that due to the public liability uncertainty that we not go ahead with this suggested activity. Secretary to communicate this to Fisher's Ghost Committee.

FANS 2003

We still have about 5-6 telescope volunteers for the 20th July.

Website

A demonstration disk has been distributed among committee members and work is continuing. Decided to form a design group. Possible names David Everett, Lesley and Comm members. To ask membership for help from anyone with marketing experience.

Observatory Public Night Report

University administration is still putting restrictions on the opening of the dome telescopes for the public. September 6 and November 1st still to go ahead.

NEW BUSINESS

Invitation to Minto District Guides Fund raising on 9th August.

St Mary's Catholic School solar observing opportunity.

Special request from International House to provide Star Night for students August 2nd to be accepted

Trial of possible new smaller size format for 'Prime Focus'

Problem with Oaks Airfield locks to be sorted by John R

IAU Calendar of Events distributed

MAS Meeting Speakers for later in year Dick Hunston

Treasurer's Report

\$4395.29 in bank. Expenses to DE 16.50 and gift to auditor 20.00 approved.

Business For Next Meeting

Problem with Oaks Airfield locks

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New smaller size format for 'Prime Focus' feedback

NEXT MEETING

7.30 pm August 4,

Bob and Marion Bee's home 8 Joseph Banks Court, Mt Annan

Meeting Closed

9.35pm