

MACARTHUR ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY Inc

Minutes of Committee Meeting

The meeting opened at 7.45 pm in Cook's home

Date: **11 October 2004**

**Present**

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

Reading of Minutes Past Mtg Last meeting was in August. Minutes of past meeting were read and accepted as true.

**Business Arising From Minutes**

New Observing Site: The new observing site has been inspected during the day but not assessed at night.

Hosting of the Website: At long last all formalities have been met and our domain name "macastro.org.au" has been registered with Domain Name Registration Services in Melbourne at a cost of \$33.00 per 2 years.

**New Business**

Public Education: October 23 is the next "Macastro Sky Night" scheduled at Dudley Chesham Sportsground The Oaks. Star wheels and Astro 2004 to be on sale.

Speakers Michael West in October, Peter Elston or a video for November.

New Membership Elizabeth Budek and Mark Nolan were approved.

Rotary Observatory We have received invitations to be involved at Friday evening programs run on October 15 and November 19; and also a Monday evening on November 8 with Rotary. Members are encouraged to volunteer their assistance

Astronomy 2005 MAS will have its usual inclusion in this annual. We have not received any information re availability or bulk orders. However we will be getting a bulk order. Members will be canvassed for inclusion.

FANS 2005 Notice was received that the committee organizing this annual event has been disbanded. All arrangements are hereby abolished.

Observing Dates: Published in Prime Focus

Treasurer Report All appropriate expenses submitted were approved for payment. Balance at bank stand at \$4980.88

Secretary Report Various emails and mailbox items were presented. None required follow up.

**Business For Next Meeting**

MAS End of Year Event  
Proposed alternative observing site at the Oaks to be assessed  
Regular Business  
Review of Public Night  
Update on Hosting of Website  
Firewood for Belanglo

**NEXT MEETING**

7.30 pm November 1<sup>st</sup> at Rombi's home,

Meeting Closed

**9.25 pm**