# MACARTHUR ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY Inc Minutes of Committee Meeting

#### Date: 6<sup>th</sup> June 2005

The meeting opened at 7.45 pm in Lloyd and Mary-Lou's home

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

Apology: Bob Bee

Reading of Minutes Past Mtg Minutes were read and accepted. Moved Noel second John

### **Business Arising from Minutes**

- Correction to the last meeting minutes re New Business item 2, Phil Ainsworth contribution to MAS from 1996 not 86.
- Committee members have taken a number of library items and a catalogue sheet to work on before next committee meeting. Decision concerning content of Library to be made post analysis.
- ✤ A gift of golf balls still to be made to the auditor
- Speakers-Bernard Kornfeld June, Bishop Chris Toohey confirmed for November.
- Internal raffle is going well
- Tea and coffee assistant still being sought volunteer please, see John R.
- Mt Carmel school education was clouded out

### **Observatory Public Night Report**

• Next date June 10 publicity has gone to radio.

# **NEW BUSINESS**

The following matters were tabled and discussed or agreed:

- 1. Those who went shared a review of the field trip to Magellan Observatory. All up costs for the two nights and use of large telescopes was \$315.00. All participants have paid up.
- 2. A future trip to Wiruna dark sky site of ASNSW north of Sydney was discussed briefly.
- 3. An offer of a discounted subscription price for Australian Sky & Telescope was held over pending clarification if magazines are individually mailed.
- 4. A possible school education session with Currans Hill PS was discussed

# Treasurer's Report

\$2972.64 at bank after payment of invoices for data projector. All expenses submitted to this meeting were authorised.

A few more members have paid their fees after receiving reminder notices.

#### Mailbox

#### **Business For Next Meeting**

Library cataloguing. Public Education, Raffle, Field Trip, Rotary Obs June 10. Speakers Sky and Telescope (Aust edition) subscription plan for MAS members.

NEXT MEETING	7.30 pm July 4th, John and Jenny's home
Meeting Closed	9.15pm