

The meeting opened at 7.45 pm in Ian and Patsy's home

**Present** Noel Sharpe, John Rombi, Ian Cook, Dick Everett, Daniel Ross  
**Apologies:** Lloyd Wright Bob Bee

Reading of Minutes Past Mtg Minutes were read, moved and accepted.

### **Business Arising from Minutes**

1. Community Observatory project – No response so far to our letter of request.
2. MAS Junior club has been named **Macarthur Space Cadets**. Bruce Reardon is helping with teaching. Lead up to start requires - Library room to be booked, first six sessions of program to be set, write to schools, email old members with teenage children, create flyers for distribution and promote on website.
3. Only two nomination forms for Management Committee have been received to date.
4. Speakers- **March** - Michael Dopita, **April** – AGM and Ian Cook, **May** - Don Whiteman, **June** – Melissa Hulbert, **July** – Ken Freeman (possible), **Aug.** – vacant, **September** – Paul Francis ANU, **October** – Tim Bedding U Sydney, **November** - vacant

### **Rotary Observatory Report**

Open nights for 2006 are scheduled for:  
March 24, May 12, December 8

### **Treasurer's Report**

\$3734.12 in bank. This is the report to be presented to AGM. All outstanding invoices have been paid; no expenses were submitted to this meeting.

### **New Business**

The following matters were tabled and discussed:

Tara Guides camp April 1<sup>st</sup> confirmed

New Membership approved for Dr Adele Hills.

Noel requested and was authorized to purchase a suitable projector stand for the A/V.

The visit to Magellan Observatory has been fixed at Friday 21 – Saturday 22 July. John to canvass members re attendance.

A suggestion to produce a business type card with website and club details for distribution was adopted.

### **Business for Next Committee Meeting**

Public Education dates

Space Cadets

AGM Plan of Business

AGM Election Officer

Magellan Visit

Duplicate keys for The Oaks

Macastro Starnights for 2006

**NEXT MEETING** 7.30 pm April 3<sup>rd</sup> at Noel and Carmen's home  
**43 Endeavour Crescent Harrington Park**

Meeting Closed **9.05 pm**