

Henry Swierk



It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of our our Membership Officer and friend, Henry Swierk.

Henry was a long-time member of Macarthur Astronomical Society, having joined in 2002.

He was serving his tenth year on the Committee when he passed away suddenly on 15th June 2021, at the age of seventy years. It has shocked us and leaves us all grieving the loss of a great friend, amateur astronomer, dark sky field night companion and a true gentleman.

We extend our sincere condolences and sympathy to the Swierk family.

Henry's record at MAS is exemplary. He served on the Management Committee as Membership Officer from 2012 until his death - a role to which he was ideally suited - keeping the membership records accurate and up to date.

He was a member for nineteen years, a very keen visual observer and always involved with MAS affairs. Many new members will recall Henry as their first contact with the Society and someone who could be relied upon to assist them to integrate with their fellow members.

We will remember him.