20th National Australian Convention Of Amateur Astronomers
Official PROGRAMME

Hosted by the Astronomical Society of South Australia at the Royal Coach Motor Inn, Adelaide

Day 1 – Friday 29th March 2002
04:00pm – 06:30pm  Registration
06:30pm – 08:00pm  Cocktail Reception
08:00pm – 08:30pm  Delegates Meeting

Day 2 – Saturday 30th March 2002
08:15am – 09:00am  Registration
09:00am – 09:30am  Official Opening of the 20th NACAA
                        Bill Bradfield
09:30am – 10:00am  Keynote
                        Bill Bradfield
10:00am – 10:30am  Paper: Minor Planet Light Curve Determination
                        Colin Bembrick
10:30am – 11:00am  Morning Tea
11:00am – 11:30am  Special Presentation: Solar Eclipse of December 4, 2002
                        Fraser Farrell
11:30am – 12:00am  Paper: A Wide Field CCD Survey of the Far Southern Sky
                        Vello Tabur
12:00am – 12:30pm  Paper: Personal Experiences With 7 Observatories
                        Ian Bedford
12:30pm – 02:00pm  Lunch
02:00pm – 02:30pm  Paper: Automated Lens Design Using Genetic Algorithms
                        Peter Lowe
02:30pm – 03:00pm  Take 10: The Perils of a Public Observatory
                        Ray Johnston
                        Take 10: Astronomy Week 2002
                        Perry Vlahos
03:00pm – 03:30pm  Afternoon Tea
03:30pm – 05:00pm  Workshop 1: Doing CCD Photometry
                        Tom Richards
                        Workshop 2: Navigating By The Stars
                        Michael O’Leary
                        Workshop 3: Practical Astrophotography
                        David Miller
06:00pm – 08:00pm  BBQ Dinner
08:00pm – 09:30pm  Special Presentation: Aboriginal Astronomy
                        Adele Pring
Day 3 – Sunday 31st March 2002

09:00am – 09:30am Paper: Messier, His Life and Catalogue
Perry Vlahos

09:30am – 10:00am Paper: A Cassegranian Springfield Telescope for Disabled Observers
Barry Adcock, Judith Bailey

10:00am – 10:30am Take 10: A Selenelion
John Hisco
Take 10: Antarctic Eclipse 2003
Ian Sullivan

10:30am – 11:00am Morning Tea

11:00am – 11:30am Paper: Australian Amateur Astronomical Conventions II – Growing Up
John Perdrix

11:30am – 12:00am Paper: July 2001 Solar Eclipse
Ian Sullivan

12:00am – 12:30pm Take 10: Ruby Crucis
Fraser Farrell
Take 10: Apollo Asteroid Photometry Programme
Colin Bembrick

12:30pm – 02:00pm Lunch

02:00pm – 02:30pm Paper: Periodic Error Correction in CCD Imaging
Blair Lade

02:30pm – 04:00pm Workshop 1: Users Guide to WinOccult
David Herald
Workshop 2: Variable Stars
Fraser Farrell

04:00pm – 04:30pm Afternoon Tea

04:00pm – 04:30pm Delegates Meeting
04:30pm – 05:00pm Presentations, prizes etc

07:30pm – 11:00pm 20th NACAA Dinner
Special Presentation: The Berenice Page Medal Award
Special Presentation: Experiments in Micro-Gravity
Mike Roach

Day 4 – Monday 1st April 2002

09:00am – 03:00pm Observatory Visits
Bus trip to Stockport & Belvidere Observatories