

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