

Southern Astronomical Society Inc.

The SAS was formed in 1986 to promote Amateur Astronomy. The Society actively encourages observation in Astronomy, Astrophotography, Telescopes and their constructions. Many of our members specialize in one or more forms of observing and have indeed become very proficient. They have also contributed data for lunar and planetary observations, comet & variable star observations, as well as supernova searching. Some members enjoy building telescopes (including the optics) and observatories. A lot of our members have at some time or another enjoyed a good Astro-Camp!

Society's Activities:

Monthly Meetings: - The Society meets once a month at the Progress Association Hall, Ormeau. Anyone interested is invited to attend a meeting to see what we do, or to join. Contact us for instructions to get to the meeting room etc. All members and visitors are invited to contribute items of interest at these meetings.

Field Nights: - These observing nights may be held after each monthly meeting giving members and visitors the opportunity to view the night sky through telescopes.

AstroCamps: - These monthly observing weekends are held at a dark sky site away from interfering city lights.

Event Horizon: - Event Horizon is emailed monthly to all members. It provides information about upcoming meetings, astrocamps, astronomy news, observing tips and provides a forum for members to let each other know what the Society is doing.

Library: - Books and magazines may be borrowed, free of charge, by members. We have a good collection of contemporary astronomy books and magazines.

Telescope hire: - For our members the Society has a number of telescopes available for hire for a small monthly fee.

Internet homepage: - The Southern Astronomical Society had the first amateur astronomy related webpage in Australia. We try to provide internet users with the latest news, views, Society events and items of interest.

Our URL is: http://sas.org.au

Membership: - Membership to our Society is open to anyone who has an interest in the night sky and the science of astronomy. To join fill out the membership form and send the completed form with a cheque to the secretary (see below) or preferably present the form and money at the next meeting.

\$ 35.00 Adult membership per annum

\$ 15.00 Student membership per annum (under 18 years of age)

\$ 45.00 Family per annum

For more information contact the Membership Officer- Joe Zerafa

mob 0421 866 376

or write to:

The Secretary Southern Astronomical Society, Inc PO Box 867 Beenleigh Qld 4207



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Membership Form

Address		Surname	First Name	
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		mobile phone		
E-ma	il	Occupation		
Inter	ests			
 What	inspired	l you to join our Society?		
		(please tick the appropriate boxes)		
Meml	bership ye	ear is the 1 st July to 30 th June		
[]	Adult	\$ 35.00 per annum		
[]	Studen	udent \$ 15.00 per annum (must be under 18 y/o, Signature of parent or guardian is required) DOB		
r 1	Family	nily \$ 45,00 per annum (please contact us about family membership discounts)		

Direct Deposit:

Bendigo Bank, Springwood Branch

Account Name: Southern Astronomical Society Inc

BSB 633-000 Account no 139461313

Please include name and reason for transfer

I wish to apply for membership of the Southern Astronomical Society, Inc				