



Southern Astronomical Society Inc.

The SAS was formed in 1986 to promote Amateur Astronomy. The Society actively encourages Observational Astronomy, Astrophotography, Telescope and Observatory Construction. Many of our members specialise in one or more forms of observing and have indeed become very proficient. Our members have contributed data for lunar & planetary observations, comet observations, variable star observations and supernova searching. Some members enjoy building telescopes, including the optics, observatories and ALL our members have at some time or other enjoyed a good astrocamp!

Society Activities

Monthly Meetings - The Society meets once a month at **Oxenford Pony Club, Charlies Crossing Road N, Upper Coomera**. Anyone interested is invited to attend a meeting to see what we do, or to join. Contact us for instructions on how 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 are held after each monthly meeting, weather permitting,, 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 city lights.

Newsletter

Our newsletter, Event Horizon, is emailed to members prior to the meetings. 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.

Internet Homepage

The Southern Astronomical Society had the first Amateur Astronomy WebPages in Australia. We try to provide Internet users with the latest news, views, society events and items of interest.

Our URL is: **<http://www.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.

Payment options include: Our preferred method of payment is PayPal and direct debit (go to sas.org.au *Members* tab for more.) Cash or cheque can be paid in person if Paypal or direct debit are not convenient. All cheques should be made payable to The Southern Astronomical Society, Inc.

\$35 Adult Membership for 1 year

\$45 Family Membership for 1 year

Membership requests and any further enquiries can be emailed to Bronwyn Smith, SAS secretary at

starlight4bronwyn@outlook.com



Membership Form for the Southern Astronomical Society, Inc.

Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Dr _____ (Surname) _____ (First Name)

Address _____

_____ Post Code _____

Home Phone _____ Mobile Phone _____

E-mail _____ Occupation _____

Next of kin _____ Mobile Phone _____

Astronomical Instruments/Computers _____

Astronomical and/or Other Interests _____

What inspired you to join our society? _____

Membership: (please tick the appropriate box)

Adult \$35.00 per year. Family \$45.00 per year. Please note that payment is to be made upon membership ratification at the next monthly meeting. A membership welcome pack will then be emailed.

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

Signature _____ Date _____