

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 20 th NACAA <i>Bill Bradfield</i>
09:30am – 10:00am	Keynote <i>Bill Bradfield</i>
10:00am – 10:30am	Paper: Minor Planet Light Curve Determination <i>Colin Bembrick</i>

10:30am – 11:00am Morning Tea

11:00am – 11:30am	Special Presentation: Solar Eclipse of December 4, 2002 <i>Fraser Farrell</i>
11:30am – 12:00am	Paper: A Wide Field CCD Survey of the Far Southern Sky <i>Vello Tabur</i>
12:00am – 12:30pm	Paper: Personal Experiences With 7 Observatories <i>Ian Bedford</i>

12:30pm – 02:00pm Lunch

02:00pm – 02:30pm	Paper: Automated Lens Design Using Genetic Algorithms <i>Peter Lowe</i>
02:30pm – 03:00pm	Take 10: The Perils of a Public Observatory <i>Ray Johnston</i>
	Take 10: Astronomy Week 2002 <i>Perry Vlahos</i>

03:00pm – 03:30pm Afternoon Tea

03:30pm – 05:00pm	Workshop 1: Doing CCD Photometry <i>Tom Richards</i>
	Workshop 2: Navigating By The Stars <i>Michael O'Leary</i>
	Workshop 3: Practical Astrophotography <i>David Miller</i>

06:00pm – 08:00pm BBQ Dinner

08:00pm – 09:30pm	Special Presentation: Aboriginal Astronomy <i>Adele Pring</i>
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Day 3 – Sunday 31st March 2002

09:00am – 09:30am	Paper: Messier, His Life and Catalogue <i>Perry Vlahos</i>
09:30am – 10:00am	Paper: A Cassegranian Springfield Telescope for Disabled Observers <i>Barry Adcock, Judith Bailey</i>
10:00am – 10:30am	Take 10: A Selenelion <i>John Hisco</i> Take 10: Antarctic Eclipse 2003 <i>Ian Sullivan</i>

10:30am – 11:00am Morning Tea

11:00am – 11:30am	Paper: Australian Amateur Astronomical Conventions II – Growing Up <i>John Perdrix</i>
11:30am – 12:00am	Paper: July 2001 Solar Eclipse <i>Ian Sullivan</i>
12:00am – 12:30pm	Take 10: Ruby Crucis <i>Fraser Farrell</i> Take 10: Apollo Asteroid Photometry Programme <i>Colin Bemblick</i>

12:30pm – 02:00pm Lunch

02:00pm – 02:30pm	Paper: Periodic Error Correction in CCD Imaging <i>Blair Lade</i>
02:30pm – 04:00pm	Workshop 1: Users Guide to WinOccult <i>David Herald</i> Workshop 2: Variable Stars <i>Fraser Farrell</i>

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
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