

Assistance needed for the Comedy Sky Night.

Saturday 25th March at the Perth Observatory

The Comedy night will be held instead of public starviewing. See our website for details of the entertainment by Roger Montgomery and John Angliss alias Telescopic Roger(s). Should be a great night out.

Note: that there WILL be starviewing after the comedy show.

As usual with such a big event (we hope it'll be a big event), we'll need help with parking and starviewing.

Could be the start of something an annual event? Let's get the first show out of the way, before getting too ambitious.

Please let Jamie or Janet or myself know, if you're intending to come.

- Greg.

Minutes of the POVG

Perth Observatory Volunteer Group Inc.
Minutes of Meeting February 20th 2006

Present.

L.Martin. J.Milner. J.Biggs. T.Beston. G.Lowe. E.Walker. J.Morris.
N.Townsend L.Robinson. T.Beardsmore. M.Freeman. B.Harris.
E.Bilki.

Apologies.

J.Alcroft. D.Alderson. R.Boelin. K.Kotze. V.Semmler. D.Emrich.

Confirmation of Minutes. The Minutes were confirmed as a true and correct record. Moved T.Beston seconded L.Martin

Business Arising. Nil

Treasurer's Report.

B.Harris reported that due to an oversight the Bank statement total shown in the January Minutes was in error in that 1 cent of interest had been added and the total should have been recorded as \$420.64, which total remained for this current month. The problem of obtaining an Auditor may have been solved by N.Townsend, the name had been passed to the Treasurer for him to contact as soon as possible.

General Business.

L.Martin presented to the Group, 40 Copies of a rear window sticker

which reads....."Get Starry Eyed ... Visit ... Perth Observatory 9293 8255". These were distributed to members present, all other members should obtain their copy the next time they visit the Observatory. Thanks were expressed to L.Martin for his efforts.

J.Biggs announced that the Summer Lecture would take place on Sunday 26th at 8pm, and would be given by Ralph Martin and Dr Andrew Williams, Members were welcome to attend and help would be required to assist in the parking area.

There would also be an "Astronomy Comedy Night " on March 25th at 8pm, Tickets were \$20.00 this event would also be open to the public.

We would be holding another Corporate Night on Thursday 23rd of March.

N.Townsend stated that a Mrs Williams, who had previously held a position with "Volunteers Australia" would be prepared to speak at one of our meeting on the various ways we could raise funds. This was agreed to and N.Townsend was asked to issue an invitation. N.Townsend and T.Beardsmore tendered their Apologies for the next meeting.

Meeting closed at 7.55pm .Next meeting March 20th

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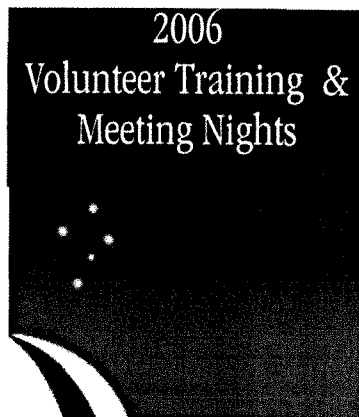


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Perth Observatory Volunteers Group

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Below are listed the training nights scheduled for 2006.

The vollies decided at a recent meeting that they would like to rationalise the training/meeting night schedule. They decided that scheduling a meeting on the third Monday of the month would be more convenient. We have checked for clashes with Observatory events and so far none have been identified. (Naturally, flexibility needs to be maintained and the meeting date will be changed from the strict schedule as the need arises.)

Training is important for our volunteers, they enjoy it, and we need to support these staff members in return for the assistance they render.

All staff are directed NOT to ROSTER ANY ACTIVITY THAT WILL INTERFERE WITH TRAINING night attendees access to the lecture theatre and the VOF (and associated telescopes).

Also, could you please bring the details of this message to the attention of all staff under your direct supervision.

Your co-operation is appreciated.
 Jamie Biggs.

18th April (Note: Tuesday)
 15th May (Changed from 15th May)
 19th June
 17th July
 21st August
 18th September
 16th October
 20th November
 18th December (Maybe we'll cancel this one - it's very close to Xmas)

PHASES of the MOON for 2006

New Moon	First Quarter	Full Moon	Last Quarter
Jan 29 22:14	Jan 7 02:56	Jan 14 17:48	Jan 22 23:14
Fed 28 08:31	Fed 5 14:29	Fed 13 12:44	Fed 21 15:17
Mar 29 18:15	Mar 7 04:16	Mar 15 07:35	Mar 23 03:10
Apt 28 03:44	Apt 5 20:01	Apt 14 00:40	Apt 21 11:28
May 27 13:25	May 5 13:13	May 13 14:51	May 20 17:20
Jun 26 00:05	Jun 4 07:06	Jun 12 02:03	Jun 18 22:08
July 25 12:31	July 4 00:36	July 11 11:02	July 18 03:12
Aug 24 03:10	Auk 2 16:46	Auk 9 18:54	Auk 16 09:51
Sept 22 19:45	Sept 1 06:56	Sept 8 02:42	Sept 14 19:15
Oct 22 13:14	Sept 30 19:04	Oct 7 11:13	Oct 14 08:25
Nov 21 06:18	Oct 30 05:25	Nov 5 20:58	Nov 13 01:45
Dec 20 22:01	Nov 28 14:29	Dec 5 08:25	Dec 12 22:32
	Dec 27 22:48		

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