

Present: B.Lawrence, R.Jarmain, G.Prosser, J.Watson, V.Collingwood, A.Scafturis

Apsls: J.Baxter S.Dale

1. Meeting commenced at 5.30 pm - minutes of previous meeting accepted

2. Matters arising

- a) G.P. queried progress on Botanical Gardens venue
- b) R.J. queried donation of 6" telescope by J.Swift - for sale ?
- c) A.S. has made contact with H.Banks re Centre's 6" telescope.

3. Membership

- a) Dr Michiel Schreuder (Prop: S.Dale Sec: R.Jarmain)
- b) Letter received informing us of death of Beth Coertze - J.W. to reply
- c) Resignation of Margie Hamilton

4. Correspondence

- a) New film/video catalogue from British Council
- b) Order form for new English/Afrikaans Astronomical Dictionary from Potch University - agreed to get one- S.D. to action

5. Treasurer's Report

- a) Balance on hand R 772
- b) ASSA 1991 Handbooks have arrived - R 5-00 each.

6. Planning

February 13/2/91 - short talks (R.J. Transit of Venus, A.S. Oort cloud
S.D. Occultations, B.L. Maclear's bottle,
J.W. Flashers)

March 13/3/91 - Invite Tim Chance to talk on astronautics

April 10/4/91 - Videos and/or Films

May 8/5/91 - Visit to Durban - contact Steve Calvert

June - a second visit to Ladysmith

July - AGM

7. Library

Geoff Prosser and Peter Moore have donated books and magazines

8. Project Palomar

Mirror is half-polished

9. General

Natal Soc Library have invited us to repeat the Saturday morning display - programme starts in March/April and continues through the year - agreed to participate.