

*Shallow Sky report to the ASSA AGM (June 2016)*

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There has been limited activity in the field of observing shallow sky objects during the past year.

Exceptions are the excellent reports of sunspot counts and analysis received from Chris Vermeulen and Richard Ford.

Included were some excellent images of the sunspots as well as discussions of the development and duration of some of the more prominent groups.

A number of reports of meteor and fireball sightings were received from various parts of the country and these have been logged and reported in "Report a Sighting". Thanks to Tim and Kos for responding to these and other "UFO" reports.

The trend recently has been towards imaging of the shallow sky objects and the many excellent images the Sun, Moon and planets have been included in the Astrophotography Section