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♣ ASSA NEWS

NEW MEMBERS

The following new members were elected at the Council Meeting held on 6th November 2001, at the SAAO, Observatory, Cape Town:

Mr WN Anderson, 12 Linaria St., Weltevreden Park, 1709

Mr B Baker, PO Box 433, Dundee, 3000

Mr M Britz, 51 Polking Horne Rd., Fynnland, Durban, 4052

Mr G Krall, PO Box 191, Noordhoek, 7979

Ms M van Gend, PO Box 58020, Karen Park, 0118

5th ASSA SYMPOSIUM: FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

The Society will hold its 5th Symposium from Friday, November 29 to Sunday, December 1, 2002. The Symposium is being organised under the auspices of the Pretoria Centre of ASSA.

The three days of lectures by both eminent professional and amateur astronomers will focus on ASSA astronomy in the old and new millenia, and include papers on astronomical observation, instrumentation, latest research from South Africa's observatories, and papers relating to the history of astronomy.

Coming as the Symposium does a few days before the total solar eclipse of December 4, visible from northern South Africa and southern Zimbabwe, a full session will be devoted to the solar eclipse.

Further details and a call for papers will follow.

Persons interested in attending the Symposium or delivering a paper should contact:

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ORDERING SKY & TELESCOPE

Sky & Telescope may be ordered through the Society at a current cost of US \$50 p.a. instead of the normal \$59.95 and will always run for 12 months from whatever time of the year it is ordered.

The Rand amount required to be paid to the Society has been set at R 575.00. This figure will be updated in every issue of *MNASSA*.