

New Members

At a Council meeting held on 5 February 2008 at SAAO, Cape Town, the following new members were approved. *MNASSA* hereby would like to welcome them all.

Ms EP Beltz, Kensington	Mr AE Kotze, Durbanville
Mr PN Boshoff, Pinelands	Mr L Kroon, Quellerina
Mr IR Canning, Prince Albert	Mr RE Lautre, Pennington
Dr S Fourie, Flamwood	Mr GJ Lillis, Port Elizabeth
Mr S Fryer, Rooihuiskraal	Mr L Piovesan, Witbank
Mr H Geyer, Bloemfontein	Mr JR Prentice, Estcourt
Mr K Govender, Observatory	Mr AD Soomaroo, Verulam
Mr N Grobler, Kempton Park	Mr D van der Spuy, Hermanus
Ms A Jooste, Pretoria	Dr P van Deventer, Bellville

Similarly at the Council meeting of 8 April 2008 held at SAAO, Cape Town the following new members were approved:

Mr RT Jenkins, Kraaifontein	Mr R Oosthuizen, Bloemfontein
Dr JA Meintjies, Jagersfontein	Mr FA Mills, Witbank
Mr D Olivier, Vanderbijlpark	Mr F Retief, Johannesburg

Update: ASSA Symposium 2008

This is a reminder that the 2008 ASSA Symposium, co-hosted by the Midlands and Durban Centres, will be held at the Durban Country Club on 7, 8 and 9 August 2008.

This is a very urgent call for more abstracts to be submitted. Some have been received, but more speakers are required to completely fill the programme. Note that astronomy papers with topics other than what strictly resorts under the Symposium topic are also welcome.

Abstracts of papers are to be submitted as soon as possible, in PDF format to mikedenny@intekom.co.za, Cc debruyn1@telkomsa.net. For more information, write to these email addresses or call Frikkie de Bruyn at 033-396 3624 (h). Full details, including accommodation options is available from the Symposium webpage at www.astronomydurban.co.za/symposium.htm