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Affiliated with the Astronomical Society of Southern Africa

Where we come from...

- ca. 1900 Tailor's shop in Beaufort West
- 1912 Cape Astronomical Association
- 1918 Transvaal Astronomical Association
- 1922 ASSA Formed
- 1947 Transvaal Centre reborn
- 1966 Pretoria Centre breaks away
- 1980 Launch of Canopus
- 1994 Johannesburg Centre
- 2006 TODAY



Planets: “Wanderers”

Jhb. Public Library
Wits Central Block
Wits Dorothy Susskind
Wits Physics Building
JCE
Shell House
ICI Building
Jhb. Planetarium
Member's house
Sir Herbert Baker Library
26 Inch Auditorium
Tenure remains tenuous



Vital Statistics



Membership of ~150
Monthly meetings – 2nd
Wednesday of month
Comprehensive Library (Sue &
Alec Jamieson + Atze Herder)
Some telescopes
~25% active membership

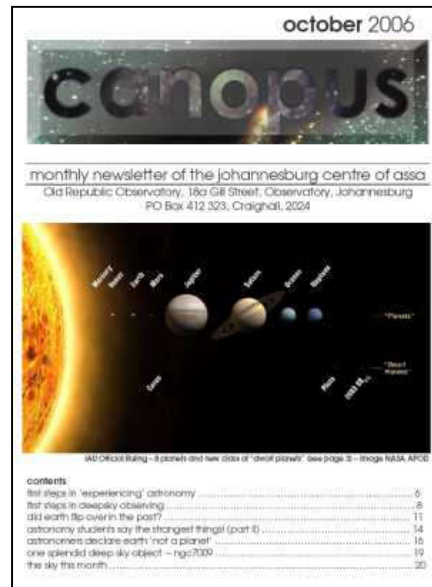
Where we are now...

ATM Classes

ScopeX

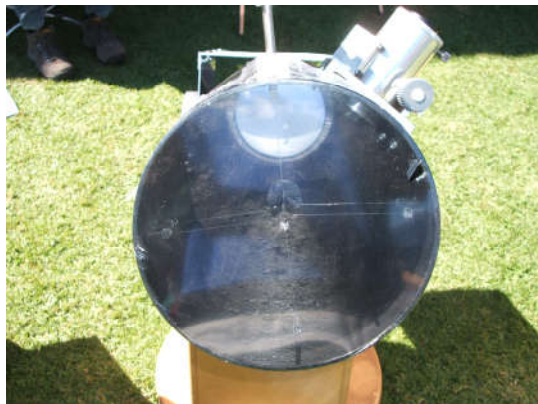
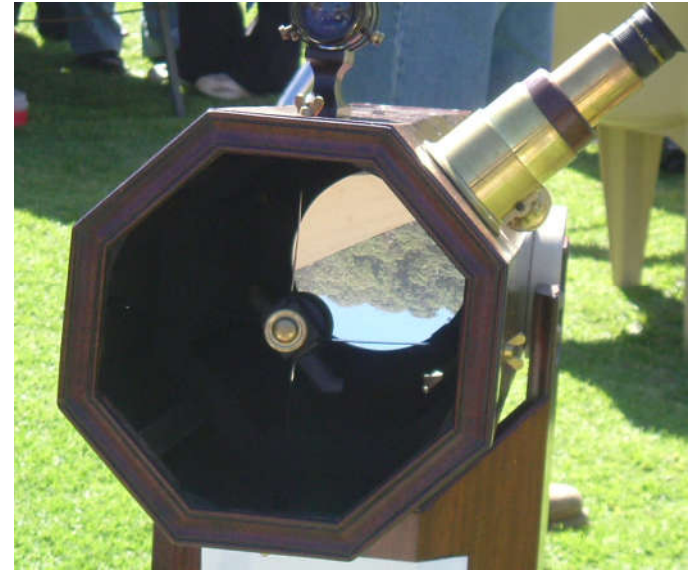
Hobby-X & other public events

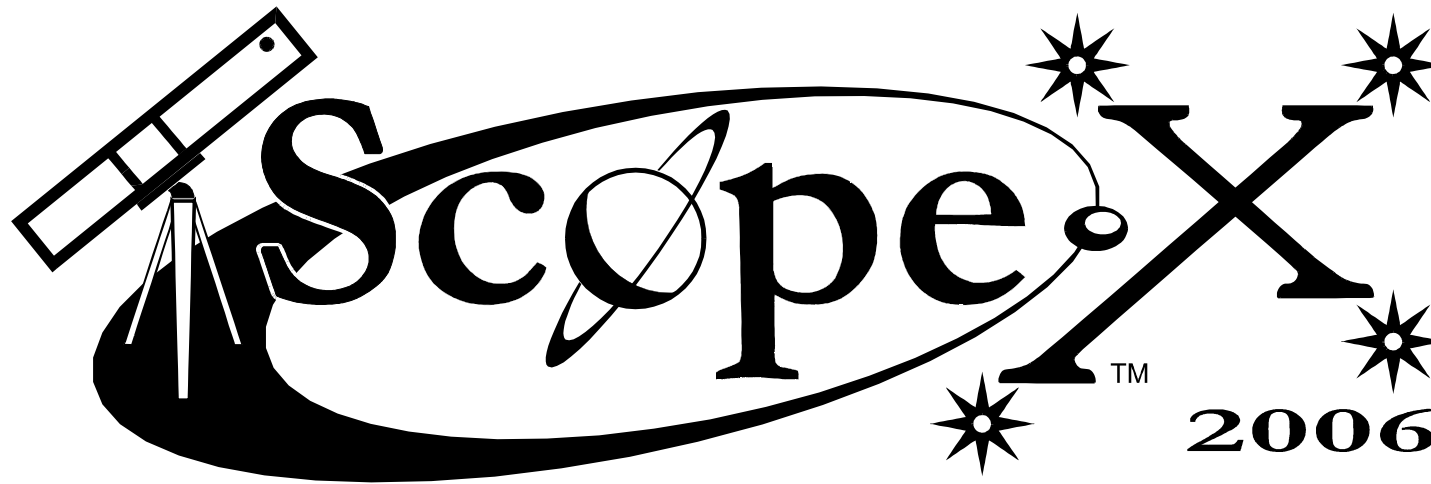
Canopus



ATM

ATM Classes – Parktown
Boys' High School
Great thanks to John Scott
~12 years
Excellent instruments
produced





“The envy of ASSA Centres”
Telescope display
Fascinating line-up of guest speakers
Commercial exhibits
Amateur Rocketry Association
Book sales
Evening viewing session
Food and drinks – of course







ScopeX 2007

Warm Invitation to ALL

21 April 2007

(International Astronomy Day)

Commercial Exhibitors to contact

Lerika Cross (082 650 8002)

ATM Competition

Astrophotography Competition

Public exposure

Hobby-X Coca Cola Dome
Rosebank rooftop market
Public viewing evenings



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CANOPUS

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IAU Official ruling - 9 planets and new class of "dwarf planets" (see page 2) - Image NASA, APOD

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Monthly 'newsletter'

Features many articles written
by members

Encarni Romero Colmenero

Magda Streicher

Chris Stewart

Many more – THANK YOU!!

Available as A5 booklet or

PDF download

Where we are going...

ScopeX 2007 – Membership drive

ASSA Future – Participation

The sky is not the limit...

One thing's for sure...

Our future is in the stars!

THANK YOU

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