Submitting material to MNASSA

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As MNASSA editor, I am happy to look at any article an ASSA member wishes to publish on work that s/he has done, events they have been involved like:

- Star Parties,
- Dark Sky camps,
- Variable Star observations,
- Spectroscopy,
- telescope making,
- technical aspects of astrophotography,
- Outreach activities and,
- Related material

These submissions need not lengthy and complex articles, they can also be reports on various activities that an individual, group or Centre has done with an image or two. MNASSA focuses on work done in SA, to show that the ASSA is an active body of non-professional astronomers to complement the work of the professional astronomers in SA; at the SAAO and SARAO.

So, before sending your report/article to a newsletter, send it to MNASSA, and then if published it will provide a permanent record of the activity that can be used and referenced in other publications, even newsletters.

I look forward to receiving material from ASSA Centre Members, ASSA Country Members, Section Directors; as a MSWord file in the third person, with images. Please send them to me at <u>particles@mweb.co.za</u>

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