



# Astronomical Society of Southern Africa

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## Proposed Agenda for ASSA 2021 AGM 4 August 2021

Hosted by ASSA Pretoria Centre via Jitsi

**Time:** 18:00 – 19:00

**PLEASE READ:** The AGM will be a virtual meeting via Jitsi

Those wishing to attend must mail a request to [lerika@icon.co.za](mailto:lerika@icon.co.za) for the meeting link

1. Welcome (Bosman Olivier, ASSA Pretoria Centre Chair)  
Apologies received before the meeting.
2. [Minutes of last AGM](#)
3. **Report on Council and highlights for 2020/21** (ASSA President, Chris Stewart)  
[All reports for year 2020/21 are available on the ASSA website:](#)
  - a) Communication and Editorial Board Report: Case Rijdsdijk
  - b) Deep Sky Section: Douglas Bullis
  - c) Observing and Outreach: Kos Coronaios
  - d) SA Astronomy History Section: Chris de Coning
  - e) Shallow Sky: Clyde Foster
  - f) Double Stars: Dave Blane
  - g) Imaging / Astrophotography: Martin Heigan
  - h) Citizen Science: Allen Versfeld
  - i) Instrumentation: Chris Stewart
  - j) Photometry, Spectroscopy: Percy Jacobs
  - k) Cosmology and Astrophysics: Bruce Dickson
  - l) ASSA Scholarship Convener report: Dr Claire Flanagan
  - m) Membership Report: Wilmi Nel
  - n) ASSET Report
4. **Financial Report** by Adv AJ Nel
5. **Council Office Bearers 2021 /22** (President)
6. **Awards** (President)
7. **“From Vesta to the Kalahari: tracing meteorites from asteroid 2018 LA” by Tim Cooper**  
On 2 June 2018, asteroid 2018 LA crashed into the atmosphere resulting in a spectacular bolide and deposited meteorites on the ground. The scientific results of the study were recently published by 66 authors in Meteoritics and Planetary Science. Tim will show the processes followed to calibrate video footage to determine the fall location, determine the light curve of the bolide, and the October 2018 search expedition which found 22 fragments of 2018 LA.
8. **Closing** (President)