

ASSA Council and Appointees for the year 2023/24

Role	Council Members 2023/24
President	Dr Daniel Cunnama
Vice President (Outgoing President)	Chris Stewart
Vice President (Incoming President)	Derek Duckitt
Treasurer	Adv AJ Nel
Membership Secretary	Andre Bruton
Secretary	Lerika Cross
Council Member	Case Rijdsdijk
Council Member	Dr Ian Glass
Bloemfontein Representative	Dr Matie Hoffman
Cape Chair	Christian Hettlage
Durban Chair	Debbie Abel
Garden Route Chair	Case Rijdsdijk
Johannesburg Chair	Carmel Ives
Pretoria Chair	Johan Smit
Hermanus Chair	Derek Duckitt

Role reporting into Council	Appointees
Convener of Scholarships	Dr Claire Flanagan
Communications Coordinator	Martin Heigan
Webmaster	John Gill
Web Manager: SAAO Liaison for Website	Dr Christian Hettlage
Social Media Liaisons	Allen Versfeld (Twitter) Martin Heigan (Flickr) Martin Heigan (Youtube) Kos Coronaio (ASSA FB Admin) Chris Stewart (ASSA FB Admin, .io Mail groups)

Special Interest Groups	Directors Appointees
Dark Sky	Dr Daniel Cunnama
Observing	Angus Burns (Caretaker role)
Double and Variable Stars	Dave Blane

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Photometry, Spectroscopy	Dave Blane (Caretaker role)
Cosmology and Astrophysics	Derek Duckitt
ASSA Archivist / History	Chris de Coning
Astrophotography	Martin Heigan
Instrumentation (including ATM)	Chris Stewart
Comet, Asteroid and Meteor (CAM)	Tim Cooper
Solar	Jacques van Delft
Outreach	Dr Pierre de Villiers

Scholarships Committee	
Dr Claire Flanagan	Scholarship Convenor
Dr Ian Glass	Retired Professional Astronomer
Sivuyile Manxoyi	EUNAWA, SAAO outreach
Maciej Soltynski	Previous Scholarship Convenor
Dr Vanessa McBride	OAD, SAAO, UCT

Publications Committee Members	
President	Dr Daniel Cunnam
Vice President (outgoing)	Chris Stewart
Vice President (incoming)	Dr Pierre de Villiers
Treasurer	Adv AJ Nel
Secretary	L Cross
Communications Coordinator	Martin Heigan
MNASSA Editor	Case Rijdsdijk
Sky Guide – Editor	Auke Slotegraaf
Southern Skies - Editor	Angus Burns

Publications Support	
Sky Guide Assistant Editor, MNASSA Assistant Editor/ Layout Editor	Dr Ian Glass

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Publications Support	
MNASSA Assistant Layout Editor	Willie Koorts
Book Review Editor	Maciej Soltynski
Web Manager	John Gill
Web Master (SAAO Liaison)	Dr Christian Hettlage
Professional Astronomer	Dr Ian Glass
Professional Astronomer	Dr Vanessa McBride OAD/UCT/SAAO