Astronomical Society of Southern Africa (ASSA)



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A body consisting of both amateur and professional astronomers Membership is open to all, regardless of knowledge or experience

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Cape



Hermanus



Garden Route



Pretoria



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About ASSA

ASSA, the Astronomical Society of Southern Africa, was founded in 1922.

Membership is open to all with an interest in astronomy. We have an unusually strong mix of professionals and amateurs.

Special interest groups termed 'Sections' cover various topics and promote observation of specific object categories.

Some amateurs contribute through their observations to research on a professional level. The Instrumentation Section hosts an ongoing telescope making class in Johannesburg.

ASSA has Centres in several cities, where physical, online & hybrid meetings are conducted.

As outreach is a main objective, Centres also hold occasional viewing evenings, star parties and other public events.

Those unable or unwilling to join a Centre, can join ASSA directly as a country member.

Membership benefits include an annual Sky Guide which, together with MNASSA (our quarterly journal of record), comprise the primary publications of the Society.

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