

Proposed Agenda for ASSA AGM 2024/25 year

11 August 2025 17:00 – 18:00

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Note: Previous AGM minutes and all annual reports submitted by Directors are available on the ASSA website <https://assa.saao.ac.za/about/council-and-officers/agm-reports/>

1. **Welcome** (AGM Host, John Lindsay-Smith, ASSA Johannesburg)
Apologies received.
2. **Minutes of last AGM**
Minutes of the last AGM held 26 August 2024: in the [ASSA Cloud](#) on
3. **Report on Council and highlights from 2024/25 year** (ASSA President, Derek Duckitt)
Reports submitted by Directors:
 - a) Astrophotography Section Report *by Martin Heigan*
 - b) Comet Asteroid Meteor Section Report *by Tim Cooper*
 - c) Cosmology Section Report *by Derek Duckitt*
 - d) History Section Report *by Chris de Coning*
 - e) Instrumentation Section Report *by Chris Stewart*
 - f) Deep and Shallow Sky Section Report *by Colin Steyn*
 - g) Report on Ask an Astronomer *by Case Rijdsdijk*
 - h) Report on the Scholarships Project *by Dr Claire Flanagan*
 - i) Solar Section Report *by Jacques van Delft*
 - j) Variable and Double Star Section Report *by Dave Blane*
 - k) Photometry and Spectroscopy Report *by Dave Blane*
4. **Financial Report** (ASSA Treasurer, Adv AJ Nel)
5. **ASSET Report** (Tim Cooper, ASSET Trustee)
6. **Awards** (ASSA President, Derek Duckitt)
7. **Astrophoto Challenge winners** (Martin Heigan, Imaging Director)
8. **ASSA President & Council Office Bearers 2025/26**
9. **General**
10. **Closing of AGM** (AGM Host)
11. **Discussion on Astrophoto Challenge Submissions**