

## **A.S.S.A. Historical Section 2014 Year Report**

### **Introduction:**

During the past year (Calendar Year 2014) the following has happened concerning the History of Astronomy.

### **Website:**

Preparation work was done to update the website to the new wordpress format. Archival material was scanned and converted to readable PDF files.

### **Publications:**

Individuals in their private capacities wrote articles with historical content. Please note my appreciation to the following people:

- I.S. Glass; “Jacob Karl Ernst Halm (1865-1944)”;  
Mnassa Vol 73 Nos 1 & 2  
February 2014
- Greg Roberts; “Amateur Optical Tracking in South Africa during 1957 - 2014. Part 3”;  
Mnassa Vol 73 Nos 5 & 6 June 2014
- Greg Roberts; “Amateur Optical Tracking in South Africa from 1957 – 2014. Part 4”;  
Mnassa Vol 73 Nos 7 & 8 August 2014
- Greg Roberts; “Amateur Optical Tracking in South Africa during 1957 – 2014 – Part 5”;  
Mnassa Vol 73 Nos 11 & 12 December 2014

### **Obituaries:**

MNASSA published obituaries on the following astronomers:

- Halton (Chip) Arp; Mnassa Vol 73 Nos 1 & 2 February 2014
- John Dobson; Mnassa Vol 73 Nos 1 & 2 February 2014
- Thomas Harry Hope (Tom) Lloyd Evans 1940 - 2014; Mnassa Vol 73 Nos 5 & 6  
June 2014
- Dr Michael Gaylard; Mnassa Vol 73 Nos 7 & 8 August 2014
- Doc Jannie Smit; Mnassa Vol 73 Nos 9 & 10 October 2014
- Mary Fitzgerald; Mnassa Vol 73 Nos 11 & 12 December 2014

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