

Update: ASSA Symposium 2008

The 2008 ASSA Symposium, co-hosted by the Midlands and the Durban Centres, will be held at the Durban Country Club on 7, 8 and 9 August 2008.

This is a reminder for abstracts of papers (not the actual papers at this stage) to be submitted in PDF format to mikedenny@intekom.co.za, Cc debruy1@telkomsa.net, as soon as possible. **No later than 31 March 2008.** No mathematics and drawings/images are to be included in the abstracts.

Papers are divided into full papers (30 minutes for presentation), short papers (20 minutes) and poster presentations. Authors of papers for poster presentation should prepare themselves for a five minute verbal presentation.

The organising committee would like to invite as many people as possible to submit abstracts and to participate in this event.

The organising committee may be contacted at the above email addresses or by phoning 033-396 3624 (h) for more information. ☆

Notice to *Sky and Telescope* subscribers

The transition to the new publishers and 'new rules' seems to have gone quite well. Their on-line renewals page is working. All you need to do is enter your e-mail address – which will apparently take members to a page that says 'Incorrect e-mail address'. This is due to our members' e-mail addresses not being individually registered before, but if you continue it will take you to the subscription renewal page.

A word of caution.

Sky and Telescope works about three

months in advance compared to the cover date. If your renewal date is March (i.e. last issue, February), they would in fact have shipped your February issue in October/November already. Therefore, it is important for members to renew timeously – make allowance for the three months in advance. Renew in October for March, etc.

The same applies to on-line renewals. As far as *Sky and Telescope* is concerned, once they have shipped February, your subscription has now lapsed (i.e. during