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Editorial

Recently I have received many submissions, for which I am really grateful, but they come in a variety of formats and styles. There is a style sheet available, but I know that many don't like using it for a variety of reasons, most commonly because they forget about it and simply write an article!

The simplest format for me to edit is a simple text or a plain, unedited MS Word file. Images of 150 - 250kB are fine and it would be most helpful if the image details are separate as well – these can then be used for appropriate captions.

The ASSA will be holding **Symposium 2018** from 8 – 11 March 2018. For details see the webpage at:

<http://symposium2018.assa.sao.ac.za/>

It is regularly up-dated so it would be good to check it regularly and if anyone is thinking of attending, please complete the pre-registration form and if you would like to give a presentation, add that in the “comments” box.

News

New Director Appointed for SAAO

The NRF has announced that Dr Petri Väisänen has been appointed as the new Director: South African Astronomical Observatory with effect from 1 January 2018. From 1 September 2017 Dr Väisänen will assume the