

# 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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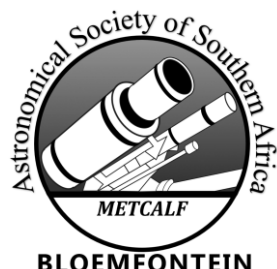
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# About ASSA

**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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