

A.S.S.A. Historical Section 2023 Year Report

Introduction:

During the past year (Calendar Year 2023) the following has happened concerning the History of Astronomy.

Archive:

The Cloud based Archive for ASSA Council, the Centres and Sections came into operation. There were some teething problems as not all the entities involved have taken control of their folders on the Cloud. We will attempt to correct this in the future.

The Historical Section worked through all the minutes of meetings of the National Council of ASSA for the last century and transcribe all the important decisions onto a spreadsheet. The goal is to be able to recall what important decisions were made when and to make research easier.

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Publications:

Individuals in their private capacities wrote articles with historical content.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

- Glass, I.S.; “My years as an Astronomer”; mnassa_v82_n3-n4_2023-Apr, pp. 56-64.
- Glass, I.S.; “An Endangered National Heritage Site – The Cape Observatory”, mnassa_v82_n11-n12_2023-Dec, pp. 183-191.

Obituaries:

MNASSA published obituaries on the following astronomers:

- Carolina Ödman; mnassa_v82_n3-n4_2023-Apr, p. 44.
- Brian Warner; mnassa_v82_n5-6_2023-Jun, pp. 93-99.
- John Donald Fernie; mnassa_v82_n5-6_2023-Jun, pp. 99-100.
- Brian David Fraser; mnassa_v82_n9-n10_2023-Oct, pp. 138-143.
- Peter Richard Warren; mnassa_v82_n11-n12_2023-Dec, p. 177.

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