

Astronomical Society of Southern Africa (ASSA)

**Astronomy - Stargazing - Astrophotography - Telescope Making - Double Stars
Solar - Comets - Meteors - Asteroids - Big 5 of the African Sky - and more...**



**A body consisting of both amateur and professional astronomers
Membership is open to all, regardless of knowledge or experience**

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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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