

Interested in things Astronomical?

Come along and enjoy the company of similar minded people. Exchange ideas & knowledge, contribute to the evenings discussion or perhaps just listen and learn. Join in on our society meeting nights and/or meet with us once a month under the stars for a night sky viewing.

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RAS Mission Statement

The Society exists for the enjoyment and promotion of Astronomy by its members. We have links to the Astronomical Fraternity including other Societies, Academic Institutions and major Australian Observatories.

Website: www.ras.org.au

Society Meetings

The Society meets at 7:30pm on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at Ormiston College in the Music Room. Visitors welcome. Supper charge \$2.

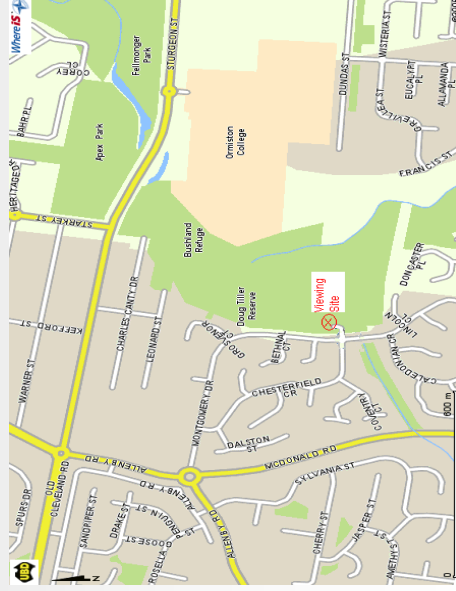
Finding Us

Enter the College via the lower gate at the roundabout in Sturgeon Street. Walk up the ramp/steps beside the Lingo Lin Hall. Our meeting room is ~2.5m from the Hall entrance.



Sky Viewing

Sky viewing evenings are held at 7:30pm on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at the Doug Tiller Reserve, Montgomery Drive, Wellington Point. Look for our sign near the Amenities block. Our Back-up night for bad weather is the following Thursday. Visitors are most welcome.



Membership

Membership enquiries should be directed to the Treasurer. We offer Student(\$15), Adult(\$25) and Family memberships(\$40) membership levels.

Library & Equipment (Members Only)

Books, charts, videos, slides & magazines etc are available for loan to members. If any members see or hear of any multimedia material that they would like purchased for our library, please let the committee know.

For special occasion, the society has a Mead 10 Inch Schmidt Newtonian Scope mounted on a go-to motorized LXDS55 German equatorial mount.

Telescope Hire (Members Only)

The Society has an 8" (204mm) Dobsonian and 5" (127mm) Orion telescope available for hire to members for \$10 per month. See Ross Spence or Rod Allison for availability.

Newsletter

Our COSMOS newsletter is posted or emailed to Members prior to each meeting. Monthly sky viewing highlights are typically discussed at each monthly meeting time permitting.

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