



SASPAC 2025

Introduction to Practical Astronomy Course

Starts Wed 23 July 2025



Cost non-member: **\$350**

SASI member: **\$310**

Introductory course held annually, at **Green Point Observatory**.

Runs 8 consecutive Wed evenings. 7pm to 9:30pm approx.

For members of the public from Year 10 (High School) to retirement interested in astronomy. **Activity-based practicals. Immersive Astronomy experience.** Supported by modern educational technologies (website, videos, glossary, animations, quizzes, star charts & apps, on-line content). Face to Face presentations, small group coaching on equipment. Certificate on completion. No telescopes required.

Wed 23 July *Getting Acquainted with the Southern Sky*

Wed 30 July *Observing Constellations from Southern Hemisphere*

Wed 6 Aug *Setting up Telescopes & Understanding Optics*

Wed 13 Aug *Observing the Solar System*

Wed 20 Aug *Stars have Colour & Brightness*

Wed 27 Aug *Observing Deep Sky Objects*

Wed 3 Sept *Intro to Big Bang Theory*

Wed 10 Sept *New Developments in Astronomy & Space, basic terms in Astro-Photography*

Recommended: Additional Saturday evenings observing during the course, dark-sky location with our mentor volunteers & hands on their equipment.

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Bookings essential Register only on-line

Full Payment by Sun 20 July 2025

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