



# SASPAC 2026

## Introduction to Practical Astronomy Course

### Starts Wed 26 Aug 2026

SASPAC  
Sutherland Astronomical  
Practical Astronomy Course



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

**Cost for SASI member: \$300**

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

Runs for 8 Wednesday evenings from 7:00pm to approx. 9:30pm.

For members of the public from Year 10 (High School) through to retirement, interested in astronomy. **Activity-based practicals and Immersive Astronomy experience.**

Supported by modern educational technologies (website, videos, glossary, animations, quizzes, star charts & apps, on-line content). Face to Face presentations and small group coaching. Certificate on completion and no telescope or prior knowledge required.

**Wed 26 Aug** Getting Acquainted with the Southern Sky

**Wed 2 Sep** Observing Constellations from Southern Hemisphere

**Wed 9 Sep** Setting up Telescopes & Understanding Optics

**Wed 16 Sep** Observing the Solar System

**Wed 23 Sep** Stars have Colour & Brightness

**School Holiday Break and DST starts on 4 Oct**

**Wed 14 Oct** Observing Deep Sky Objects

**Wed 21 Oct** Intro to Big Bang Theory

**Wed 28 Oct** New Developments in Astronomy & Space, introduction to Astrophotography

**Recommended:** Attend additional Saturday evenings observing during the course at a dark-sky location with our mentor volunteers & hands with their equipment.

### Bookings essential

Further information and payment via the QR Code.

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