



SASPAC 2024

Introduction to Practical Astronomy Course

Starts Wed 7 August 2024

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 all members of the public from Year 10 (High School) to retirement interested in astronomy. **Activity-based practicals. Immersive Astronomy experience**, using modern educational technologies (website, software, animations, movies, glossary). No telescopes required. Certificate on completion.

Wed 7 Aug *Getting Acquainted with the Southern Sky*

Wed 14 Aug *Constellations from the Southern Hemisphere*

Wed 21 Aug *Setting up Telescopes & Understanding Optics*

Wed 28 Aug *The Solar System*

Wed 4 Sept *Stars*

Wed 11 Sept *Deep Sky Objects*

Wed 18 Sept *Introduction to Big Bang Theory*

Wed 25 Sept *New Developments in Astronomy & Space, Basic concepts for beginner in Astro-Photography*



Recommended: Additional Sat evenings dark-sky observing during the course, with mentor volunteers.

Bookings essential. Register only on-line.

Full Payment by Thurs 1 August 2024

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