

NEWCASTLE ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY INC
MINUTES
27 January 2006

MEETING OPENED: 7.40 pm with 19 members and guests present.

CHAIRMAN: Mr Ghul Hussain

MINUTES: The minutes from November 2005 were read and accepted. (Bill Abrahams/Ken Hargreaves, carried).

APOLOGIES: Tammy Dennis, Alan Meehan, George Barnes, George Livanos Lydia Macokatic, David Hough, Scott Alder, Eddie Roca.

GENERAL:

- Several members are attending the Astro Camp at Lostock.
- Paul Mayo will speak at the February meeting.
- Fred Menk will speak at the March meeting.
- Col Goldie suggested two viewing night per month. This will provide a better opportunity to view without a bright moon. One or the other viewing will suite some members' schedules better. It will also allow us to do more of what astronomers like to do—observe. The viewing site is now available for members to use at times other than the Saturday following the meeting. To obtain the key to the gate please ring David Roberts on 4951 2506.
- A trivia session of ten questions with an astronomical theme was conducted, and chockies were handed out as prizes.
- A DVD "Last Flight of the Columbia" was screened.
- The next meeting will be on 24 February 2006 starting at 7.30 pm.
- The meeting closed at 9.00 pm and a light supper was served.