

ASTRO Networks Victoria Inc.

What's News!

We are now in our 19th year as ASTRO's Chairperson and Secretary and as a society, we have come a long way. We have had a wide variety of Guest Speakers that have covered many very interesting topics from various points of view giving our members the opportunity to gain a more complete picture on any given subject. As mentioned in the past, the defining line between the so called fringe subjects and the mainstream has become ever blurrier. New information and discoveries are revealing more and more of what fringe Scientists and Researchers have been saying for millennia, as being true and correct. Our Guest Speakers find a ready, willing and open minded audience which they greatly appreciate. We receive a lot of complimentary feedback from our Guest Speakers and members about the interest and enthusiasm of those attending the meetings and the professional way in which they are run.

We have been busy with our Webmaster, Ian Baker, up-dating software and creating a very efficient software solution to many of the very time consuming tasks that have been done by hand in the past. This up-grade includes the integration of library records and membership databases with the ultimate aim of having a fully stand alone package which will automatically generate reminders for both membership renewals and overdue library items.

In the early part of the New Year, we plan to move to emailing the flyers to all members that have provided their email addresses via the Membership Renewal Forms, over the past year. All members that do not use email or have not provided their details will still receive flyers via Australia Post. This will reduce running costs and improve document delivery so please keep an eye out for emails from us in the New Year. Our first email will be a test to make sure that all members on the email list are receiving them.

On that note, remember that ASTRO Networks exists for its members, so please take the opportunity to tell your friends about the society and help continue to boost membership numbers.

Christmas Celebrations

All members and friends are invited to ASTRO's End of Year Christmas Feast!
Join us to celebrate the spirit of Christmas amongst friends and likeminded people.
Looking forward to your company. See you there!!

Date: Monday, 9th of December, 2013

Venue: Balwyn Library, 336 Whitehorse Road, Balwyn

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Bring: A Plate of Hot or Cold Food to Share (Preferably Organic).

The Society will also Provide Food, Soft Drinks and Tea/Coffee on the Night.

We would like to sincerely thank the committee; Frederick Skerbic, Bruno Calfa, Denis Carroll, our Webmaster, Ian Baker and all the members for their help and support throughout 2013, and wish you a safe and enjoyable Christmas and a
Happy New Year.