



National Australian Convention of Amateur Astronomers Inc.

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CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS: PROGRAMME COMMITTEE MEMBERS

The 29th NACAA will be held in the NSW regional city of Parkes over the 2020 Easter weekend, April 10-13, hosted by the Central West Astronomical Society.

The theme for the 2020 programme is "*Astronomy and the Citizen*," reflecting the broad range of interests of amateur astronomers, from citizen science to public outreach and beyond.

At this early stage, the NACAA Programme Committee (PC) is happy to announce that two major events are already confirmed -- the 14th Trans-Tasman Symposium on Occultations, and the 6th Variable Stars South Symposium -- to run in conjunction with NACAA XXIX.

The PC and CWAS are currently discussing a range of workshops and other additions to the Convention. We will be sending out a Call for Workshops later this month.

In the meantime, we need one or two more members on the PC. We are looking for volunteers to expand the range of expertise of the committee, and who can attract content to the main sessions of the convention. You will help ensure the quality of NACAA by reviewing submissions as they arrive. The expected workload would be a few hours per month, mostly via emails and the occasional teleconference if needed. PC members also help with activities such as chairing sessions and judging awards, so you will need to attend the convention.

If you are interested, please contact me at steve.russell@nacao.org.au.

Further details about the event, the programme, and the PC can be found at <http://nacao.org.au/about>.

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