

# Bob Evans: Winner of the 1986 Berenice Page Medal

The Berenice Page Medal was inaugurated by the Astronomical Society of Australia (ASA) in 1972 in memory of Mrs Berenice Page, who was an exceptional amateur astronomer and also a foundation member of the Society. Although most ASA members are professional astronomers, Berenice and her husband Arthur were readily accepted into the Society because of their invaluable contribution to the IAU Flare Star Programme in the 1960's. Arthur Page remained an ASA member until his death in 2011. With his family's agreement, the medal was subsequently renamed as the Berenice and Arthur Page Medal.

The ASA awards the Berenice and Arthur Page Medal every two years at NACAA for excellence in amateur astronomy in Australia and its territories. It is judged on the basis of scientific contributions that have served to advance astronomy. Bob Evans received the Berenice Page Medal at NACAA in Hobart 1986 for his numerous visual discoveries of supernovae. Shown at right, Bob with his 12inch Dob at Hazelbrook.



Congratulations to Bob for winning this coveted award!