



# Western Sydney Amateur Astronomy Group Inc.

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## Objectives of Western Sydney Amateur Astronomy Group Incorporated (WSAAG)

The objectives of WSAAG are:

1. To promote and practice the science of astronomy.
2. To serve the needs of amateur astronomers in Western Sydney and Blue Mountains areas.
3. To promote co-operation between amateur and professional astronomers.
4. To conduct astronomy outreach programs for:
  - General public of all ages.
  - School groups.
  - Special interest groups such as the scouts and girl guides.
  - Disadvantaged groups.
5. To acquire, upgrade and maintain Club equipment to enable the Club to undertake research and astronomy research.
6. To assist the Linden Observatory Trust maintain the Linden (Beames) Observatory site.
7. To establish educational programs.
8. To establish a WSAAG observatory at the Linden (Beames) Observatory site that can be used for research and provide the public with better observing facilities.

These objectives are achieved through:

1. Conduct of monthly public observing nights at the Linden (Beames) Observatory.
2. Arranging talks by professional and amateur astronomers for WSAAG members.
3. Interaction with general public through other amateur astronomy clubs at various observing nights or special functions.
4. Assisting University of Western Sydney in the conduct of their public observing nights.
5. Providing public access to WSAAG telescopes and associated equipment.
6. Providing observational tours of the night sky and practical instruction in the use of various types of equipment and basic instruction in astrophotography.
7. Collecting observational data for use by professional astronomers.
8. Collection of membership fees and arranging fund raising activities from time to time.