

Berenice Page Medal Winner

The 2010 Berenice Page Medal has been awarded to Dave Gault by the Astronomical Society of Australia (ASA) for his significant contribution to astronomy from numerous occultation timings.

The ASA is the organization of professional astronomers in Australia and awards the Berenice Page Medal for excellence in amateur astronomy in Australia and its territories. It is usually awarded every two years for scientific contributions by an amateur astronomer for their efforts to advance astronomy.

The award presentation was held at the biennial National Australian Convention of Amateur Astronomers (NACAA) that was held in Canberra over the Easter weekend in April 2010.



Dave Gault—winner of the 2010 Berenice Page Medal



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It was fortunate that Dave had booked a place at the NACAA event to present two lectures on his favourite topic — that of occultation timings.

Luckily, Dave was also in attendance at the official NACAA dinner which was held on Easter Saturday night where the winner of the 2010 Berenice Page Medal was announced. A representative from the ASA Council presented the Medal to a very excited Dave Gault. Dave also received a one year free membership to the ASA as part of the award.

Congratulations Dave on winning this highly-prized award.

Bob Paton, April 2010