

ScopeX 2013 Programme

Commercial Stands

Commercial Exhibitors: Celestron, Canon-SA, Eridanus Optics, Telescope Shop, Suntoy, StarWaders
AstroMarket: to sell, swop, trade second hand astronomy items – read the rules on the website
UNIKA Voortrekker Food Tent

Non-Commercial Exhibits and Stands

HartRAO & SKA/KAT, Tswaing Crater & Meteorite Display
Astronomy Centre and Club stands: ASSA Johannesburg, ASSA Pretoria, WestRand Astronomy Club
Dale Liebenberg's AstroPhotos and Robotic Observatory
Amateur Telescope Maker exhibits
Astrophoto exhibits
Rocketry exhibits
Camera Obscura
Sundials

Events and Activities

Presentations in the JC Lemmer Main Auditorium:

10am: "What's looking up at Sutherland" by Willie Koorts, SAAO

11am: " Rise of the Machines: Supercomputers and Astronomy Research" by Dr. Shazrene Mohamed, SAAO

12pm: "Doing Astrophotography with a DSLR on a tripod" by Prof. Barbara Cunow, ASSA Pretoria Centre

1pm: "The Virtual Atomic and Molecular Data Centre (VAMDC)" by Prof. Derck P Smits, UNISA

2pm: "Amateur spectroscopy with small telescopes" by Olivier Thizy, Shelyak Instruments

3pm: "Astrophotography from a backyard Observatory" by Dale Liebenberg

4pm: "Sub-Saharan Africa's first digital planetarium" by Prof Matie Hoffman, UFS

Dan Pienaar Gun Park:
Experilab Science Shows – at 10 am, 11am, 12pm, 2pm, 3pm

On the lawn in front of the Café:
Rocket Science by Troshini Naidoo (EUNAWA National PM, SAAO): 10 am, 11am, 12pm, 2pm, 3pm

Delville Wood Room:
Southern Cross Flying Kite building: 10am, 11am, 12pm, 2pm, 3pm

In front of the Big Gate:
1pm Rocket Motor Test Fire

On and next to the Lawn throughout the day:
Amateur Telescope Making Demonstrations
Fun stuff

Announcement Area:
1.30pm - Announcement of Awards
5pm - Raffle and Closed Tender draw

On the Lawn and Under the Douglas DC-3
6pm SunToy Lighting Ceremony
Star Party from 5pm: Bring your own telescope but there'll be telescopes for viewing and asking questions

ScopeX Workshop on 19 July 2013

19 July - 4 - 6pm: "Spectra data reduction & analysis, measure star's temperatures" by Olivier Thizy, Shelyak Instruments www.shelyak.com Please contact lerika@icon.co.za to register for this session which will be held at Oaklands Inn in Ferndale, Randburg