

TRAC – Membership Benefits

Membership is open to people of all ages and occupations - the only pre-requisite is an interest in astronomy & related science.

It does not matter how much you know about astronomy or any other science. The TRAC has something for you.

At present, we have over 60 members (in our first 12mths)

Our members come from all walks of life. What we all share is the enjoyment of what the night sky has to offer. Our members include:

- Social astronomers who enjoy the company of other like-minded people
- Armchair astronomers – follow via online, books, magazines etc.
- Professional scientists, technicians, engineers, teachers and the like
- People with an invention, research, design and discovery bent
- People from all walks of life with professions, trades, business and personal interests
- Families who just like to look at amazing objects through telescopes and on live screens.

From as little as \$50 per year, for full membership, (also concessions) you can receive all the membership benefits;

Free Entry to Viewing Nights

Members can attend any of the Club's viewing nights free of charge. Viewing nights are held twice monthly at our various sites. Some are exclusively for TRAC members or intending members, some are open to the public and members friends. (Our "dark-sky" night starts off with a social B-B-Q)

Free Use of the Clubs Telescopes

Members can gain use to the clubs substantial viewing assets – 36" folded Dobsonian, 16" Newtonian, 13" Newtonian, 4" Unitron refractor.

We are currently rebuilding a very rare 34" Hewitt Camera/Telescope.



Stay Informed with the Journal

TRAC members receive a 16-20 page on-line Journal ("Astronomer") several times per year, to keep them informed on current astronomical news and events. (A limited no of printed copies are also available at additional cost)

Online Forums, Mailing List and Members Gallery

- TRAC members are welcome to join our online Facebook Groups. We currently run a 250 member Public Group as well as a "Member's Only" closed group.
- TRAC also communicates regularly with members via e-mail via the club's Google-group mailing list. With over 60 subscribers, this is an extremely useful resource.
- As a member you can have your own "Gallery Page" to post up your Astro-photos or relevant club events etc.

... and much more!

Receive discounts on astronomical equipment, join our special interest groups, borrow from our extensive library collection of books and DVDs, have your telescope adjusted at our telescope clinics, and much more!

Click Links below to see our Interest Groups OR to Join or Renew;

- Interest & Project Groups - <http://tracthestars.weebly.com/asec--telescopes.html>
- Join or Renew Membership - <http://tracthestars.weebly.com/join.html>

