



# Annual General Meeting

October 13<sup>th</sup> 2025

# What BAS Is & Does

- Brisbane, Sunshine Coast & Darling Downs – people with an interest in astronomy, telescopes & astrophotography.
- Monthly general meetings – Zoom
- Telescope nights – often twice per month
  - Maleny Golf Club
  - Calvert Aero Modelling Field – west of Rosewood
  - Warwick – Warwick & District Archers site
- Public events:
  - Public nights at Witton Barracks & Maleny
  - School nights around Brisbane
- Events mainly in the cooler, less cloudy months
- Dictated by the phases of the Moon – we like dark skies

# October 2025 – AGM Agenda

- 2025 BAS AGM - Open
- Acceptance of Minutes of 2024 AGM
- Management Committee Reports
  - President's Report
  - Maleny Report
  - Treasurer's Report for 2024/25
- Election of the new Management Committee
- 2025 BAS AGM - Closed
  
- Other general business

# BAS 2025 AGM

- Declare BAS 2025 Annual General Meeting – Open
- Minutes from 2024 AGM
- Motion to Accept the 2024 AGM Minutes
- 2024/25 Management Committee Report
  - President; Maleny; Treasurer

# BAS President's Report 2025

Thank you to all BAS Management Committee members.

About 170 BAS members across SE Queensland.

Very active member and public events calendar:

Sunshine Coast, Brisbane, outer-Brisbane fringe, Warwick

Public and school nights

– Blue Cards now required for School Nights

Encourage members to utilise these events and volunteer.

Active School Night program

But more volunteers needed.

Thank you, Mike, for managing booking inquiries.

Email [president@bas.asn.au](mailto:president@bas.asn.au) for a Blue Card application, or following instructions here:

<https://bas.asn.au/bas-school-nights-and-blue-cards/>

Rental equipment program - thank you to Peter Metcher and Siva for Viberent

More custodians required

Improved storage at Witton Barracks, Indooroopilly

# BAS President's Report 2025

Darling Downs branch of BAS

Thank you to *Warwick and District Archers*

BAS now has a comfortable 15mx6m shed at Warwick

Monthly new moon weekends, plus 365 day access

WDA providing access to toilets, shower, 240V power

Successful Kedron Wavel Community Grant for \$2,500 Bluetti power pack and solar panel

12 telescope setup pads - potential plan to concrete some pads

Encourage members to utilize the site

Sound financial position

Ability to invest for the benefit of members

Maleny/Obi Obi Valley

Warwick Archers site

Members encouraged to actively discuss BAS future and investment plans

Members encouraged to be active in BAS and its events.

# Maleny Annual Report 2025

# BAS Treasurer's Report 2025

# BAS Management Committee Report

- Motion to Accept the BAS Management Committee Report 2025

# BAS Management Committee Nominations for 2025/26

All BAS Management Committee positions now declared vacant.

Nominations for BAS Management Committee:

Peter Allison - President

Paul Baker

Nathan Eikenbary

Peter Metcher

Siva Sivakumar - Treasurer

Dean Stewart - Secretary

Ken Wishaw

Mike Zupanc

Any additional nominations “from the floor”?

# BAS Management Committee Nominations for 2025/26

Call for additional Committee nomination “from the floor”:

Motion to accept all nominations for BAS Management Committee:

Peter Allison  
Paul Baker  
Nathan Eikenbary  
Peter Metcher  
Siva Sivakumar  
Dean Stewart  
Ken Wishaw  
Mike Zupanc

# BAS 2025 AGM

- BAS AGM 2025 – meeting closed.

## Other Business

### Warwick Archers:

- Lawn mower donation?
- Camp bed donations?
- Camp chair donations?
- Shipping container donation? (Bigger the better.)
- 365 day access – email [president@bas.asn.au](mailto:president@bas.asn.au) ~24 hours prior if you want to visit.

# Post-AGM Content

- Other business

# Thank You

See you on Discord in November  
(content & presenters permitting)

