

AUSTRALIA TELESCOPE: PARKES OBSERVATORY

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OBSERVING SCHEDULE FOR 1992 AUGUST TERM

1. DURATION

The term starts at 0800 hrs on Monday August 3 1992, and ends 0800 hrs on Tuesday December 1 1992. All times listed are in Eastern Civil Time (i.e. either Standard Time or Summer Time as appropriate).

NOTE

**CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS FOR
TIME
FOR DECEMBER TERM 1992 : SEP 30, 1992**

2. DAILY OBSERVING PERIODS AND OIC TIME

On weekdays, observing time is allocated from 1400 hrs until 0800 hrs the following morning, except on Tuesdays when observing time begins at 1600 hrs. Observing time on week-ends and public holidays runs from 0800 hrs until 0800 hrs the following morning. These times may be varied according to the needs of the Observatory as determined by the Officer-in-Charge.

All time outside the daily observing periods is assigned to the OIC. Observers will not be able to observe during the time assigned to the OIC and must be prepared to relinquish use of the equipment promptly at the end of the scheduled periods.

3. TELESCOPE OPERATION

Whenever the telescope is not stowed a qualified telescope operator must be present in the control room and, in addition, at least one other person must be present in the telescope tower or structure (but not necessarily in the control room).

4. WIND RESTRICTIONS

Instructions for the operation of the telescope in wind are displayed in the control room. The telescope operator is the person responsible for any action to be taken. No one may override an automatic wind-stow operation initiated by the computer except in any emergency situation as determined by the telescope operator on duty.

5. ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation at the Quarters is usually available from the night before an observing session starts until the day following the end of observations.

Any CSIRO person whose name is not listed on the program must first obtain permission from their Group Leader before making arrangements. Other observers and intending casual visitors should contact the Observatory Director first. **ALL OBSERVERS AND VISITORS MUST ENSURE THAT THE OBSERVATORY IS INFORMED OF THEIR PROPOSED ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE TIME.**

6. MEAL TIMES

Breakfast: (Self-Service from our Breakfast Bar each day)

Lunch: 1230 (Pre-prepared self-serve meals available on Saturdays)

Dinner: 1745 (Pre-prepared self-serve meals available on Saturdays)

Please book your meals by writing your name in the book in the dining room.

7. LIASON WITH OBSERVATORY STAFF

The "underlined" observer is that person designated by the observing group as the official contact with observatory staff regarding technical matters, driving requirements etc.

8. VLBI/PTI TIME

Any team granted VLBI/PTI time will need to arrange their own operators for Tidbinbilla.

9. FAULT REPORTING

A single fault reporting system has been introduced at the Observatory. Observers should enter any fault or occurrence which has resulted in lost observing time, along with the amount of time lost, into the fault diary located in the control room.

LIST OF INSTITUTIONS

AAO	Anglo Australian Observatory	SU	Sydney University
AMES	AMES Research Centre	UB	University of Basel
ASC	Astro Space Centre Russia	U BONN	University of Bonn
AR	Arecibo Observatory	UCHIL	University of Chile
ATNF	Australia Telescope National Facility	UMA	University of Maryland
BOL	Bologna	UMELB	University of Melbourne
CfA	CfA, Cambridge	UM	University of Montreal
CRL	Communications Research Labs	UNSW	University of New South Wales
CU	Curtin University	U TAS	University of Tasmania
IL	University of Illinois	U WASH	University of Washington
JB	Jodrell Bank	UP	University of Palermo
JPL	Jet Propulsion Labs	UWA	University of Western Australia
KI	Kapteyn Institute	UWS	University of Western Sydney
MO	Meudon Observatory		
MPI	Max Plank Institute		
MSSSO	Mt. Stromlo and Siding Springs Observatory		
NAO	National Astronomy Observatory (Japan)		
NRL	Naval Research Labs		
NFRA	Netherlands Foundation for Research in Astronomy		
OSO	Onsala Space Observatory		
QU	Queens University Belfast		
ROE	Royal Observatory Edinburgh		
PU	Princeton University		
RP	CSIRO Division of Radiophysics		
SETI	SETI Institute		
S.T.Sc.I.	Space Telescope Science Institute		

Date	Project	λ (cm)	Freq	Feeds / Vertex	Backend	Computer Programs	Comments
AUG Mon 03	PO37 HI Obs Magellanic Clouds Viallefond Lequeux Okumura (MO) Boulanger (IAS) de Graauw (KI) Rubio (U.Ch) Whiteoak (ATNF)	21cm	1420 MHz	H-OH	Corr. 8MHz	SPECTRA	
Tue 04 Wed 05 Thu 06 Fri 07 Sat 08	PO84 HI Obs. of Ophiuchus Digel (CfA) de Geus Kerr (U.Ma) Snowden (MPE) PO91 HI Contents of a Dwarf Elliptical With Young Stars Gregg (MSSSO) PO87 HI Absorption Towards PKS0456-301 Caganoff (U.Melb)	21cm 21cm 21cm	1428 MHz 1420 MHz 1.5 GHz	H-OH H-OH H-OH	Corr. 4MHz-8000Chs Corr.4MHz Corr. 4MHz	SPECTRA SPECTRA SPECTRA	5 x 10 hr sessions 4 x 13 hr sessions 1 x 6hr session

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AUG	PO73	21-18 cms.	1420- 1667 MHz	H-OH	Corr. - 32MHz	SPOT SPECTRA UNIPOPS	
Sun 09	Search for OH Emission From Q.S.O.s				1024Chs.		
Mon 10							
Tue 11	<u>te Lintel-Hekkert</u> (MSSSO) Chokshi Likkel (JPL).						
Wed 12	Gain Curve Checks						
Thu 13	Parkes Staff						
Fri 14	PO24	6cm	4600- 4900 MHz	C Band	Bonn. Pol	Bonn. Pol	
Sat 15	Polarisation Mapping				100MHz Filters		
Sun 16	<u>Milne</u> Caswell Haynes Kesteven & Stewart (ATNF)						
Mon 17	PO50(I) 50cm Pulsar Timing <u>Manchester</u> et al	50cm	640 MHz	Disk	Own	Own	
Tue 18	Installation and Pointing Q Band						
Wed 19	Parkes Staff						
Thu 20							

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AUG	PO86	0.7cms	43GHz	Q Band	Corr. - 32MHz	SPECTRA SPOT ZPOT	
Fri 21	Where Do SiO Masers Finally Die?						
Sat 22	<u>Hall</u> Wark (ATNF) Nyman (SEST)						
Sun 23	Olofsson (OSO)						
Mon 24							
Tue 25							
Wed 26							
Thu 27	PO88	0.7cms	44GHz	Q Band	Corr. - 32MHz	SPECTRA	
Fri 28	Methanol Test Obs						
Sat 29	<u>Slysh</u> Kalenskii Val'tts (ASC)						
Sun 30	Norris (ATNF)						
Mon 31	Control System Tests						
SEP	<u>ATNF & RP Staff</u>						
Tue 01							
Wed 02							
Thu 03	Multi-Band Installation and						
Fri 04	Pointing						
	<u>Parkes Staff</u>						

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SEP Sat 05 Sun 06	VO17 VLBI MKIII VLBI Positions of Southern Radio Stars Reynolds Jauncey Tzioumis (ATNF) Johnston Russell (NRL) King McCulloch (UTas)	3.6 cms	8410 MHz	3cm RCP	VLBI MKIII		Times (AEST) 5/9 2300 - 0745 (6th) 6/9 2300 - 0740 (7th)
Mon 07 Tue 08	PO05(1) OH/IR Stars and Galactic Centre Distances Chapman Caswell Killeen (ATNF) te Lintell-Hekkert (MSSSO) Harnett (SU)	18cms	1612 MHz	Dual Circ.	Old Corr.	SPECTRA SLAP SPOT	

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SEP	PO50(11)						
Wed 09	Pulsar Survey and Timing	70cms	430	Cavity Disk	Own	Own	
Thu 10	Manchester Johnston Glowacki						
Fri 11	(ATNF) Lyne Bailes Harrison	50cms	640	Cavity Disk			
Sat 12	Robinson Lorimer (JB)						
Sun 13	D'Amico Nicastro (Bol)						
Mon 14	Kaspi (PU)	20cms	1400 MHz	Wideband H-OH			
Tue 15							
Wed 16							
Thu 17							
Fri 18							
Sat 19							
Sun 20							
Mon 21							
Tue 22							
Wed 23	Installation and Pointing 6.7/12.2						
Thu 24	GHz Receiver Parkes Staff						

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SEP Fri 25	PO63 Galactic and Magellanic Cloud Methanol Masers	2.5cms	12..2	12	Corr. 4MHz 2048Chs	SPECTRA SPOT	
Sat 26 Sun 27	Caswell Norris Whiteoak (ATNF) Vaille (UWS) Ellingsen(UTas)	5cms	6..6 GHz	6			
Mon 28 Tue 29							
Wed 30	Installation Multi-Band Receiver Parkes Staff						
OCT Thu 01	PO50(III) 50cm Pulsar Timing Manchester et al	50cm	640 MHz	Disk	Own	Own	
Fri 02 Sat 03 Sun 04	PO05(II) OH/IR Stars and Galactic Centre Distances Chapman Caswell Killeen (ATNF) te Lintel-Hekkert (MSSSO) Harnett (SU)	18cms	1612 MHz	Dual Circ.	Old Corr.	SPECTRA SLAP SPOT	

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OCT Mon 05 Tue 06	VO21 VLBI MKIII/PTI Radio Structures of SNI987A Reynolds Jauncey Manchester Ferris Stavely-Smith Tzioumis Wark Norris (ATNF) Campbell Wilson (USyd) Johnston Russell (NRL)	18cms	1660 MHz	OH	MKIII VLBI & PTI		Times (AEST) 6/10 1930-0915(7th)
Wed 07 Thu 08 Fri 09 Sat 10 Sun 11	PO89 Low Surface Brightness Objects Red Shift Survey Broadhurst (ROE) Côté (MSSSO)	21cms	1390 MHz	H-OH	Corr. - 32Mhz	SPECTRA SPOT POPS	
Mon 12 Tue 13 Wed 14 Thu 15 Fri 16 Sat 17 Sun 18 Mon 19 Tue 20 Wed 21	Mechanical Shutdown Parkes Staff						

Date	Project	λ (cm)	Freq	Feeds / Vertex	Backend	Computer Programs	Comments
Thu 22	3cm Pointing Tests <u>Parke's Staff</u>	3cm	8.4 GHz	3cm Noddy	Cont.	SPOT	
OCT	PO79	21cms	1420 MHz	H-OH	Corr. - 4MHz	Own	
Fri 23	Obs. of Southern Pulsars						
Sat 24	<u>Deshpande</u> McCulloch (UTAS)						
Sun 25	McConnell Wilson Davis (ATNF)						
Mon 26							
Tue 27							
Wed 28							
Thu 29	PO92 Mapping of HI in the Sightlines to Early Type Halo Stars <u>Keenan</u> Conlon (QU) te Lintel-Hekkert (MSSSO)	21cms	1420 MHz	H-OH	Corr. 8 or 4 MHz	SPECTRA SPOT UNIPOPS	

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OCT	VO15	13cms		S Band	MKIII VLBI		Times (AEST) 30/10 2100-0100 (31st) 01/11 0400-1500
Fri 30	VLBI MKIII Obs Vela Pulsar						
Sat 31	Gwinn Desai (UCSB) Reynolds Tzioumis Jauncey (ATNF)						
NOV							
Sun 01	King McCulloch (UTas) Nicholson Flanagan (Hart. RAO) Jones (JPL)						
NOV	PO50(IV)	70cms	430	Cavity Disk	Own	Own	
Mon 02	Pulsar Survey and Timing						
Tue 03	Manchester Johnston Glowacki	50cms	640	Cavity Disk			
Wed 04	(ATNF) Lyne Bailes Harrison						
Thu 05	Robinson Lorimer (JB)						
Fri 06	D'Amico Nicastro (Bol)	20cms	1400	Wideband			
Sat 07	Kaspi (PU)		MHz	H-OH			
Sun 08							
Mon 09							
Tue 10							
Wed 11							
Thu 12							
Fri 13							
Sat 14							

Date	Project	λ (cm)	Freq	Feeds / Vertex	Backend	Computer Programs	Comments
NOV	PO93	70cm	430 MHz	Cavity Disk	Own		
Sun 15	Obs. of Millisecond Pulsars						
Mon 16	<u>Ables</u> Jacka (RP) McConnell						
Tue 17	(ATNF) Deshpande Hamilton						
Wed 18	McCulloch (UTas)						
Thu 19							
Fri 20	PO05(III)	18cms	1612 MHz	Dual Circ.	Old Corr.	SPECTRA SLAP SPOT	
Sat 21	OH/IR Stars and Galactic Centre Distances						
	<u>Chapman</u> Caswell Killeen (ATNF) te Lintel-Hekkert (MSSSO) Harnett (SU)						

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NOV	VO09		4.8	C Band			
Sun 22	VLBI Imaging of 1830-211		GHz	Pol.			
Mon 23	Jauncey et al						
Tue 24	VO16						
Wed 25	VLBI						
Thu 26	Obs. 1549-790						
Fri 27	Meier (JPL) et al						
Sat 28	VO27						
Sun 29	VLBI						
Mon 30	Radio Structure of Quasars at Red Shift > 3						
	Gurvits (NAIC) et al						
	VO30						
	VLBI						
	Compact Steep Spectrum Sources						
	Tzioumis (ATNF) et al						
	VO33/35						
	VLBI						
	Compact Doubles						
	Tzioumis (ATNF) et al						

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NOV Sat 28 Sun 29 Mon 30	VO15 VLBI MK111 Obs Vela Pulsar <u>Gwinn</u> Desai (UCSB) Reynolds Tzioumis Jauncey (ATNF) King McCulloch (UTas) Nicholson Flanagan (Hart. RAO) Jones (JPL)	13cms		S Band	MK111 VLBI		Times (AEST) 30/11 0410-1345 FRI 2100-0100 SAT SUN 0400-1500

MEMORANDUM TO: ALL STAFF
FROM: DIANE SCOTT
DATE 28TH JULY 1992

RE: AMENDMENT TO AUGUST TERM 1992 OBSERVING SCHEDULE

Mon 03/08/92 **Whiteoak** (ATNF) is now **te Lintel-Hekkert** (MSSSO)

Sun 09/08/92 **te Lintel-Hekkert** (MSSSO) is now **Whiteoak** (ATNF):

Please adjust your copies accordingly.

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