

# ASTRONOMY MONTH 2007 PROJECT ACTIVITIES

## Calendar of events for the Astronomy Month (October 2007)

Service Provider	Province	Site	Type of activity	Target Audience	Date	Time
MTN Science Centre	Western Cape	MTN Science Centre, Canal walk, Cape Town	<p><b>General interest mini-exhibition on ASTRONOMY</b> will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Information on the use of telescopes, telescopes and astronomy</li> <li>Astronomy related artifacts, research equipment, photographs.</li> <li>SALT scale model replicas.</li> <li>A replica model of Spirit and Opportunity Mars Rovers.</li> </ul>	Open to the general public visiting the MTN Science Centre and school groups	<b>01 - 31 October</b>	09H00 - 17H30
NIHE	Northern Cape	NIHE Galeshewe Campus	Educator Workshop- Astronomical Science Activities by Marion West from HartRao and SKA/ KAT	Educators	<b>04 October</b>	15h00 - 16h00
NIHE	Northern Cape	William Humphreys Art Gallery / NIHE Main Campus	African Origins Family Open Day (15TH Sept).	Students, educators and the general public	<b>05 October</b>	17h00 - 18h00
NIHE	Northern Cape	Kimberley showgrounds	Star-gazing show in the evening	Students, educators and the general public	<b>05 October</b>	19h00 - 21h00
MTN Science Centre	Western Cape	MTN Science Centre, Canal walk, Cape Town	<p><b>Talk: "The MeerKat"</b>- the future of radio astronomy in South Africa by Dr Adrian Tiplady from SKA.</p> <p>Viewing of the night skies with telescope</p>	Students, Learners and the general public	<b>10 October</b>	19H00
NIHE	Northern Cape	Mothibistad (Kuruman), Baitiredi Tech and commercial High School	Presentation on Astronomy/SALT DVD's	Students and general public	<b>12 October</b>	14H00 - 15H00
NIHE	Northern Cape	Upington Showgrounds	Star-gazing show in the evening	Students, educators and the general public	<b>12 October</b>	19H00 - 21H00

MTN Science Centre	Western Cape	SAAO	Open day - visit to the SAAO.	Students and the general public	<b>13 October</b>	20H00
NIHE	Northern Cape	Veritas High School and Monwabisi High School	Guided tour through the caves where memoirs of Stone Age people were discovered in 1927	Students, educators and the general public	<b>19 October</b>	14H00 - 15H00
NIHE	Northern Cape	Pixley-Ka-Seme-De-Aar	Star-gazing show in the evening	Students, educators and the general public	<b>19 October</b>	19H00 - 21H00
MTN Science Centre	Western Cape	SALT/ in Sutherland	Two day / one night trip to SALT in Sutherland- visitors to be exposed to both day and night tours	Students and the general public	<b>20 -21 October</b>	
NIHE	Northern Cape	A.J Ferreira High School	Presentation on Astronomy/SALT DVDs	Students and educators	<b>26 October</b>	14H00-15H00
NIHE	Northern Cape	Upington Showgrounds	Stargazing show in the evening	Students, educators and the general public	<b>26 October</b>	19H00 - 21H00
NIHE	Northern Cape	University of Kwazulu-Natal	Visit to SAAO/ SALT in Sutherland by 30 participants	Students and community members	<b>26 October</b>	13H00
HartRAo	North West	HartRao	Career workshops	TUT Students	<b>8 October</b>	09H00 - 15H00
HartRAo	North West	HartRao	Career workshops	UJ Students	<b>11 October</b>	09H00 - 15H00
HartRAo	North West	HartRao	Career workshops	Wits Students	<b>12 October</b>	09H00 - 15H00
SAAO	National		Production of career booklets			
Jive Media	National		Production of a cartoon strip for TV	Everyone	<b>To be confirmed</b>	
SABC	National		Airing of the cartoon strips	Everybody	<b>To be confirmed</b>	