



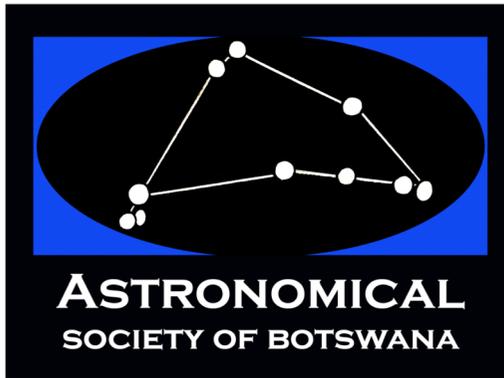
A lunar stargazing party at UB. Best time for viewing the moon is when the moon is at first quarter or third quarter phase.



The annual stargazing event held at Mokolodi Nature Reserve, which includes dinner, a presentation about some aspect of astronomy, and a stargazing session - weather permitting.



A society member setting up his telescope for the annual science week event, sponsored by BIUST and held at Good Hope.



Unlocking the Mysteries of the Universe Under Clear Botswana Skies



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## Astronomical Society of Botswana

### A New Organisation Dedicated to:

- ◆ Promoting Astronomy & the Study of STEM Subjects in Botswana
- ◆ Engaging with Communities Across the Country
- ◆ Creating Partnerships
- ◆ Visiting Local Schools
- ◆ Hosting Guest Speakers
- ◆ Participating in Tourism
- ◆ Arranging Field Events for Students and Teachers
- ◆ Garnering International Recognition for Botswana
- ◆ Inclusive Membership

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The Astronomical Society of Botswana encourages all new interested parties, whether individuals, schools, companies, corporations, Government departments or other entities, to join the Society and partake in the variety of events and activities we have to offer. And of course, students of all ages are encouraged to join. Request a membership application form at:

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2020 ASB committee members pose with the Society's new telescope, donated by the Southport Astronomical Society in the U.K.



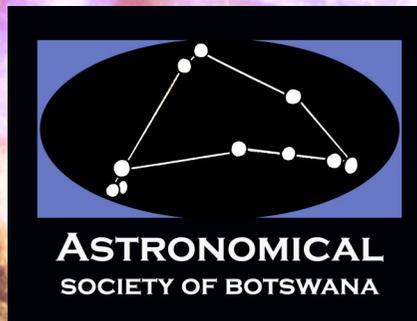
First lunar images taken with the new Celestron Nexstar127 MCT

## UPCOMING EVENTS IN 2020

Normally, every month a guest speaker is hosted by the ASB at Maruapula School in Gaborone. These events are free, and open to any and all members of the society.

However, due to the COVID-19 novel coronavirus pandemic gripping the world at the time of printing this brochure, it has been decided to postpone publishing any schedule of events until further information is available regarding official public gatherings. While this is highly regretted, it is the firm belief of the ASB that the stars will wait until this crisis is behind us. All lives lost in the meantime are gone forever. Social distancing is a critical component of containment efforts both in Botswana and worldwide.

All speaker events are normally held at the AV Center at Maruapula School. Any change to this arrangement will be posted as early as possible on our website. We will resume hosting speaker events on the last Thursday of every month as soon as is safely possible.



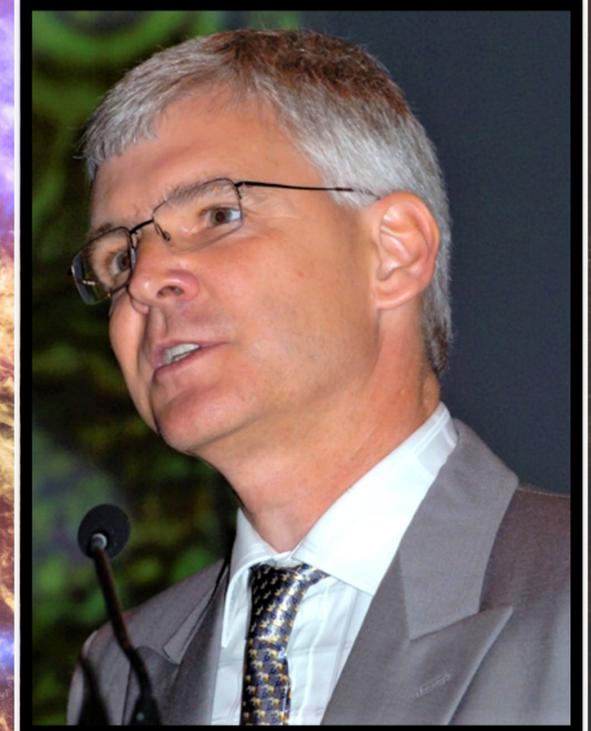
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