



Northern Sydney Astronomical Society

Privacy Policy

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Who we are

The "Society" a.k.a. "NSAS" is the Northern Sydney Astronomical Society Incorporated (Number Y0951224) and is incorporated in NSW. It operates as a Not-For-Profit association of members and is administered by a committee as appointed under the Society's constitution (which can be found on the NSAS website (www.nsas.org.au)).

Contact with the Society can be made by sending an email to nsas@nsas.org.au or by writing a letter to us at PO Box 56, Lane Cove, NSW, 1595.

What personal data we collect and why we collect it

When you interact with NSAS you may provide us with personal data, such as your name, email address, physical or postal address, phone number(s), personal account preferences, and similar information related to your partners such as their contact name and details; transactional data, such as purchase or payment information, information related to your personal preferences, telescope, or information related to a product or service that we may provide to you. You might also provide the Society with photos or other media. We may also collect information such as technical data, information about cookies etc.

This information is collected for the purposes of providing products or services to you as a member of the society and / or, as a visitor to the society's observing fields, websites and forums. We may use this information to contact you in relation to a product or service that the society is providing or proposing to provide. We may also use this information, and provide this information to third parties, such as observatories, and suppliers in the travel, astronomical or other industries only where doing so is directly related to a product or service that you asked or agreed for us to provide.

A product or service includes anything that is to be passed to you, including physical or virtual items such as software and / or information, including technical information, related to questions, contact forms, cookies, comment forms, emails, forums and websites and other electronic media.

Your data will never be provided to any third party where it is not related to a product or service that you have asked to provide.

Without this information, and the proposed use of this information you acknowledge that the activities of the Society will be impacted. If you object to the use of this information then you agree to not provide that information or agree that the Society may refuse to provide products and services to you, including potentially cancelling your membership.

The information may be retained by the Society for a period of seven (7) years after your last correspondence with the society. After that period the society will delete any membership records or direct correspondence where that doesn't interfere with other correspondence to other members. Your membership data, ie name, address and contact details, will only be accessible by relevant office bearers for the purpose of the society or as per allowed under this privacy policy.

Media

Any photos, or media, provided by you to the Society can, or maybe used, by the Society to promote the Society's activities or achievements. Photos will be attributed to the author or creator of the photo unless advised by the creator of the photo that their name is not to be used. The Society is still able to use that photo but may attribute that photo to a "NSAS Member".

Photo's and other media are normally accessible to the public through one of the Society's public portals (including website, forum, Facebook etc).

Cookies and Analytics

NSAS websites and forums may collect information relating to your use of the Society's websites and forums and use analytics to understand visitor and usage patterns associated with these websites and forums. NSAS websites and forums are hosted by third parties for NSAS, and your usage pattern may be collected by that third party. Data will be stored at the location of the hosted service which may include overseas locations.

Who we share your data with

NSAS interacts with third-party providers to provide products and services. These include organisations such as Website Hosting providers, PayPal and similar payment processing providers, cloud-based services, payment processors, and third-party service providers. We may also share your information with suppliers in the astronomical and travel industries for the purposes of providing products and services to you, but only where you have asked us to do so.

Your data will not be sold, rented or made available to third parties in any other way.

What rights you have over your data

If you require that the Society remove you from our membership database then the society will delete your membership information, including your history and contact information from our membership database. The Society will retain information that might have references to you, where the deletion of that information might also have references to other members or visitors, or is part of the Society's general services, such as membership emails etc.

Where we send your data

Your data, or relevant parts of your data, will be sent to service providers where they require this information in order to provide you with a requested service.

Your data will be hosted in a third-party arrangement and that could include your data being hosted offshore. Our website is hosted by WordPress.com and we use Google email and data storage services. Membership to the society is for Australian based members only.

Contact information

If you have any privacy concerns, please send an email to nsas@nsas.org.au. Alternatively, you can contact our Membership Officers if you have any questions regarding the processing of your personal data, suggestions or complaints.