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Between

Northern Sydney Astronomical Society Inc, 19 Trentino Roar, Turramurra New South Wales 2074, ABN 83 358 628 254
(We, NSAS)

And *[details of person borrowing the Telescope Equipment]*

Borrower Name						(Borrower, you, your)
Address				Contact number		
Astronomical Experience	None / Beginner / Moderate / High <i>[does not affect application]</i>	Length of membership	____years ____ months		Date of Birth	

Telescope Equipment on loan: *[identify Telescope Equipment being loaned]*

Item <i>[tick]</i>	Telescope Equipment (each includes a mount and other accessories to start observing)	Replacement Cost
	Celestron Next Star Evolution 6	\$3399
	Celestron StarSense Explorer 130mm	\$999
	Coronado PST	\$1499
	Skywatcher ED80	\$1300
	Skywatcher 12" GOTO Dobsonian <i>[only available by special arrangement]</i>	\$3750
	Celestron 8" SCT—older style, and includes a high quality camera	\$2000
	6" Dobsonian	\$599

If you are under 18 years of age, please also provide details of a parent or guardian who will act as guarantor:

Guarantor Name				(Guarantor)
Address			Driver's License No	

Agreement to loan

The NSAS has agreed to lend to you, and you have agreed to borrow, the Telescope Equipment (described above) on the terms of this agreement and the Telescope Loan Terms on the back of this page. Where a Guarantor is named, the Guarantor has agreed to guarantee the Borrower's obligations under this agreement.

Signed by the Borrower:	Where the Borrower is under the age of 18, signed also by the Guarantor:
Write name:	Write name:
Witness signature:	Witness signature:
Witness name:	Witness name:

Return of Agreement

Once this agreement has been signed, please return it by email to the Co-Ordinator of the Telescope Loan Service at the following email address: nsas@nsas.org.au to the attention of David Stevenson.

Date your application is approved

[date the application is approved]

TELESCOPE LOAN TERMS

- 1. Eligibility:** Application to loan Telescope Equipment may be made by any member who has been with NSAS for more than 3 months. Where a member is a junior member (under 18 years of age), a parent or guardian will also be required to agree to these terms and will be asked to act as a Guarantor.
 - 2. Term of Loan:** The loan period for the Telescope Equipment is three (3) months from the date your application is approved (unless another period is approved by the Telescope Loan Co-Ordinator and notified to you in writing).
 - 3. Applications:** All applications to borrow Telescope Equipment must be made using this form. All applications will be considered regardless of your level of previous experience with telescopes. We will try to give priority to new members who have been members for less than 18 months and junior members and reserve the right to decline any application.
 - 4. Payment:** If your application is approved you will be required to pay a partially refundable deposit of \$250 to the Telescope Loan Co-Ordinator on the day you collect the Telescope Equipment.
 - 5. Training:** You must also attend a training session on the Telescope Equipment, as designated by the Telescope Loan Co-Ordinator, on the day you collect it (unless notified otherwise).
 - 6. Return:** At the end of the rental period you must return the Telescope Equipment to the NSAS at the reasonable designated time and place. Failure to do so without a reasonable excuse could constitute a loss of the equipment and may cause you to lose the refundable portion of your deposit.
 - 7. Refund of deposit:** On return of the Telescope Equipment we will refund \$175 of your deposit (retaining \$75 for maintenance and upkeep of the equipment) unless any part of this amount is owed to NSAS due damage or loss of the Telescope Equipment.
 - 8. Care for the equipment:** You undertake that while the Telescope Equipment is in your possession or control: (1) it remains the property of NSAS at all times and you will take reasonable care to keep it free from damage or loss; (2) you will not undertake any maintenance of any kind; (3) if there is any problem with the Telescope Equipment you will notify the Telescope Loan Co-Ordinator promptly; and 4) any adjustment or cleaning of it will only be undertaken by a member approved by the NSAS.
 - 9. Damage or loss:** You are responsible for the costs of repairing any damage to the Telescope Equipment, and you must pay the full replacement cost (see front page) for any Telescope Equipment that is lost, stolen or damaged beyond repair.
 - 10. Guarantee:** If you are under 18 years of age we have requested that a parent or guardian signs as a Guarantor. **Please note** that the Guarantor, in signing the front page, guarantees unconditionally your performance of these terms and to pay any amount which you or they may be liable to pay under this agreement.
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