

Women in Astronomy Workshop

Friday 13th May 2011

9:00 Introduction
9:05 Demographics
Sarah Maddison (Swinburne)

Session I: Leadership

Chair (Sarah Brough)

09:30 Inspiration, Perspiration or Support Structures?
Ros Dubs (Chair, Space Industry Innovation Council)
10:00 Gender, Career Aspirations and Outcomes: Some Considerations for
Individuals and Organisations
Nicole McKenna (VP, National Foundation for Australian Women)
10:45 Morning Tea

Session II: Varied career paths

Chair (Amanda Bauer)

11:15 Keeping your research afloat when your waters break
Kate Brooks (CASS)
11:30 Staying put post-PhD: my decision and its consequences
Ilana Feain (CASS)
11:45 Best of Both Worlds
Tanya Hill (Melbourne Planetarium)
12:00 Some thoughts from my life in astronomy
Elaine Sadler (U.Sydney)
12:15 Hobby: raising four children
Maria Cunningham (UNSW)
12:30 Lunch

Session III: How individuals and institutions can help

Chair (Kate Brooks)

1:30 Appointing, mentoring, managing: Some reflections
Andrew Hopkins (AAO)
1:50 Family-friendly return to work initiatives
Naomi McClure-Griffiths (CASS)



- 2:10 CAASTRO: Gender Friendly not Gender Neutral
Bryan Gaensler (CAASTRO)
- 2:30 Women in Science and Engineering Summit: Report on Positive Outcomes
Lisa Harvey-Smith (CASS)
- 3:00 Afternoon Tea

Session IV: Discussion

- 3:30 Panel: Sarah Maddison (Chair)
Matthew Colless (AAO)
Warrick Couch (Swinburne)
Kate Gunn (CAASTRO)
- 4:45 Summary and closing comments
Sarah Brough (AAO)

6:30 Dinner

AJ's Indian Restaurant, 58a Balaclava Road, Eastwood (\$33.50 for dinner, drinks are extra)

