

# AUSTRALIA TELESCOPE NATIONAL FACILITY

## ATUC Open Forum

DATE : Thursday, 5th December 1996

TIME : 1:30 p.m.

VENUE: Radiophysics Lecture Theatre

### **Session 1 : MNRF Update** : Chair - John Reynolds

13:30-13:50 Ron Ekers- MNRF Overview

13:50-14:00 Bruce Thomas- Latest on MNRF Contract Negotiations

14:00-14:20 John Brooks- ATNF Scope of Work

14:20-14:40 Peter McCulloch- University of Tasmania MNRF report

14:40-15:00 Dick Manchester- 12mm Science Issues

15:00-15:20 **Tea break**

### **Session 2** : Chair - Peter McCulloch

15:20-17:00 **Other ATNF developments (up to ~10 minutes each)**

Mike Kesteven- mm observing capabilities at Mopra for 1997

Marc Price- Parkes: scheduling & focus cabin update (weights)

Marc Price & John Whiteoak- RFI and frequency allocation

Dave Jauncey- VSOP commitments

John Whiteoak- Observing proposal deadline changes

Russell Gough- VSOP 22GHz receiver for Mopra

Russell Gough- mm MMIC development

Jim Caswell- North-south spur possibilities

Ron Ekers- Status of user instrumentation on a National facility

Ron Ekers- Taiwanese collaboration on 7mm system

John Whiteoak- Opportunities for Australia to join southern mm-array projects

17:00 (approx) Close.

## All Welcome

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