

Dear SKA friends & colleagues

Please find below the latest industry-relevant news on SKA activities within Australia. Feel free to forward this email as you wish.

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SKA news for Australian industry: 3 May 2006

1. You are warmly invited to the next Cluster event is in Brisbane: 'The SKA Industry Cluster Initiative – Australian Industry Capabilities & Project Opportunities' – hosted by Boeing on Tuesday 16 May.

The agenda and invitation are attached – please ensure you RSVP if you are attending.

2. SKA-related public seminars – there are 3 in WA this month and are open to all:

Wednesday 3 May: Dr Peter Hall, International SKA Project Engineer will speak on "The Square Kilometre Array Radio Telescope: Engineering an International Megascience Project", 3.30pm in the Auditorium of the Australian Resources Research Centre (ARRC) Technology Park (West), near cnr Hayman Road and Kent Streets, Bentley

Wednesday 10 May: Prof Russ Taylor, from the Department of Astronomy, University of Calgary will speak on "Polarimetric Observations of the Galaxy: Steps to The Magnetic Universe" also at 3.30pm in the same venue as above.

Wednesday 17 May: Prof Brian Boyle, Australian SKA Director & Director of CSIRO ATNF

Full notices are attached for the first 2, details for the 3rd will follow later.

3. Australian SKA Planning office – Newsletter updates

Newsletter #5 (March 2006) is available for download from www.atnf.csiro.au/news/aspo-newsletter/ASPOnewsletter5.pdf

This issue includes update on the radio quiet zone at Mileura and news on Swinburne University of Technology and New Zealand's SKA-related projects.

Please feel free to distribute copies to colleagues who you think may be interested in Australian SKA developments.

Newsletter #6 will be available in the next few days.

4. Australia Telescope Compact Array Open Day – Narrabri, 29 July 2006

Advance notice – there will be a public open day of the Paul Wild Observatory on Saturday 29 July: more details to follow. Keep an eye on our website at www.narrabri.atnf.csiro.au/

5. Jobs at CSIRO ATNF

The following positions are currently advertised by CSIRO ATNF and may be of interest:

- Assistant Director: xNTD/SKA
- Applications Developer/Webmaster

Full details available at <http://recruitment.csiro.au/asp/index.asp>

-----Items from previous emails still current -----

6. Presentations given at "US Technology Day" 14 March 2006

Presentations from a recent "technology day" held at the National Radio Astronomy Observatory (VLA operations), New Mexico can be found at

http://www.skatelescope.org/US_SKA_Technology_Day06/index.htm

These include updates on the eVLA, NASA DSN, ATA and low frequency astronomy arrays, as well as SKA-related technologies.

7. Australian SKA Cluster mapping project – short information brochure

A short overview of the project is now available as an A5 handout: copies can be freely downloaded from

www.atnf.csiro.au/projects/ska/industry_2.html/

You are receiving this email as you have previously expressed interest in industry-related SKA news and updates. If you wish to be removed from subsequent mailings please let me know.

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