



Director's update

Douglas Bock | ATUC | 30 October 2019

Australia's National Science Agency





Vision

We will operate world-class radio astronomy facilities for users from across Australia and around the world. We will be global leaders in technology and research, exploiting the world's premier radio quiet site. We will attract and retain the best staff.

Mission

To develop and operate world-class National Facilities in radio astronomy.

- Financially viable and user-focussed research facility.
- Play key roles in the SKA.
- Deliver world-class science.
- Develop, apply and commercialise our technologies and techniques.
- Foster a diverse and creative workforce.

Outreach





Milestone

*Reception of first communication
to Earth from a human walking
on the Moon 1969*



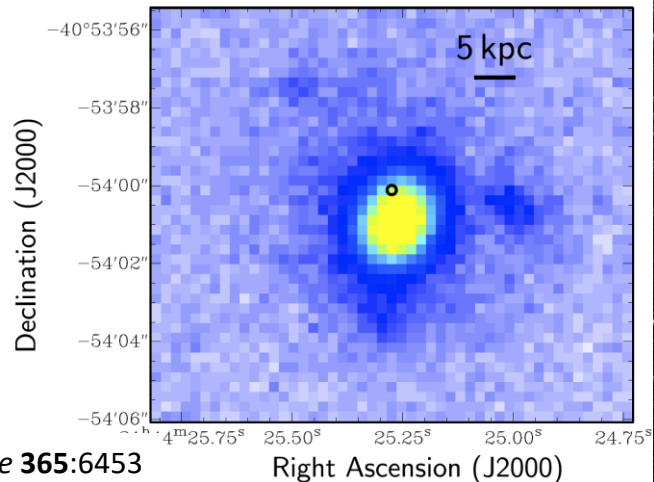


Radio School

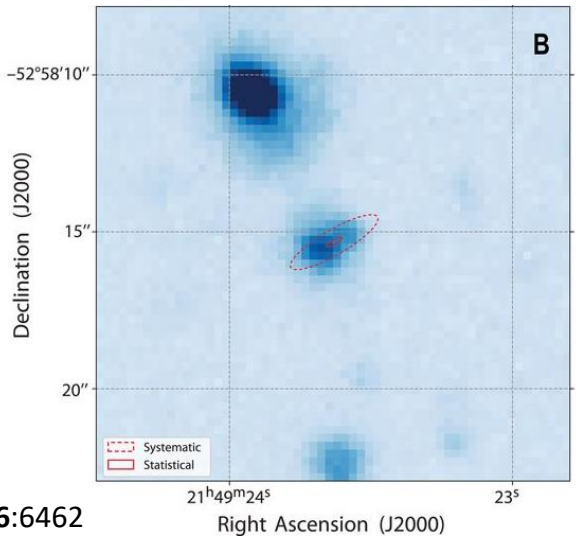




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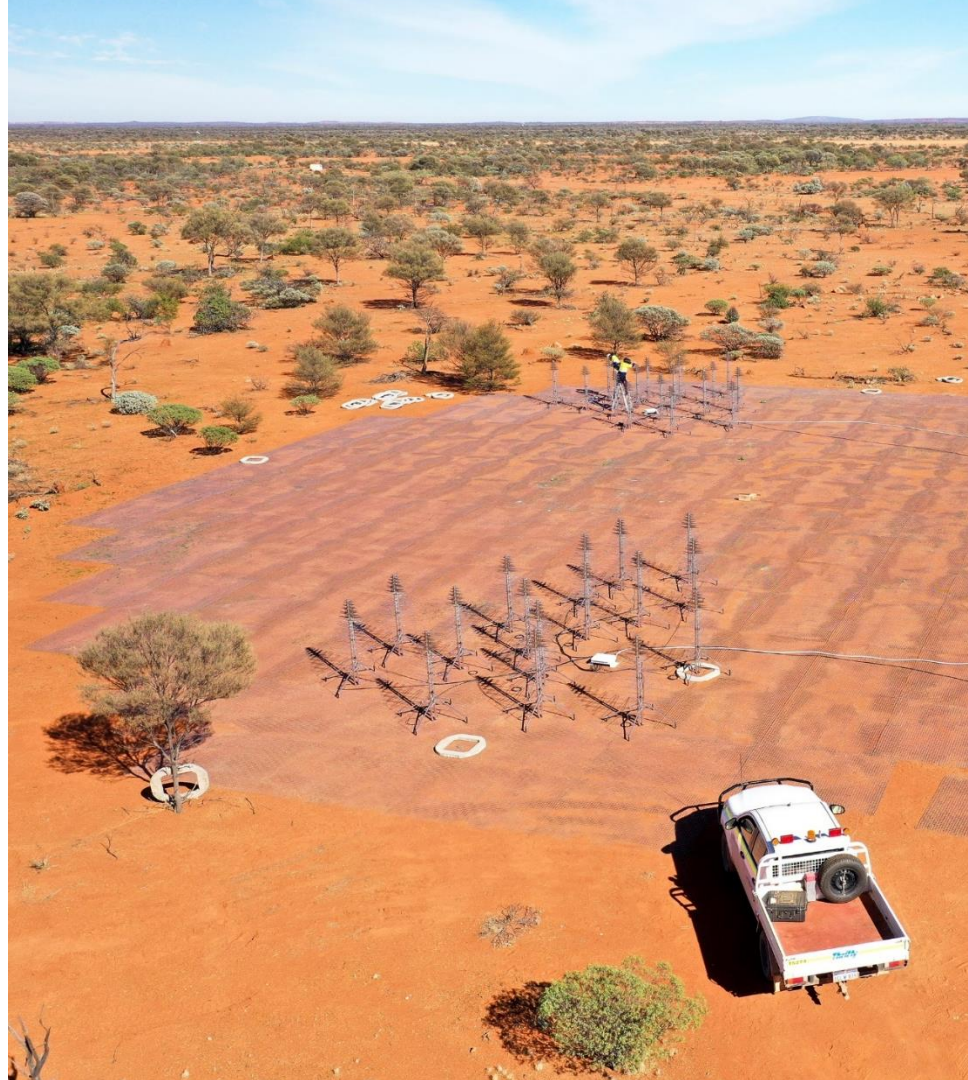
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SKA

- Convention tabled 9 September
- JSCOT hearing 14 October
- Committee report by 31 Dec.





Prizes

- ASA Louise Webster Prize
- ASA Peter McGregor Prize





Case history

Categories	2019 Jan-Jun
Category 1 Inappropriate language, insensitive comments, raised tone (single incident)	2
Category 2 Repeated behaviour (cat 1)	-
Category 3 **Bullying behaviour, unwelcome sexual behaviour/comments	-
Category 4 **Repeated behaviour (cat 3), unwelcome sexual contact	-
Category 5 **Serious misconduct, sexual assault	

Cases in category 1 & 2 did not progress beyond preliminary information-gathering. Allegations were not substantiated or early intervention was undertaken.



This meeting

- Anonymised review
- LIEF proposal EOI
- Current ATNF LIEF projects
- Mid-term review



Thank you

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