A NEW ZEAL FOR OLD GALAXIES
25-30 March, 2007
Rotorua, New Zealand

Invited Speakers
Claudia Maraston (Oxford)
Rosie Wyse (JHU)
Karl Glazebrook (Swinburne)
Avisshai Dekel (Jerusalem, TBC)
Andrew Benson (Caltech)
Stuart Wyithe (Melbourne)
Jean Brodie (UCSC)
Michael Balogh (Waterloo, TBC)


SOC/LOC: Duncan Forbes (Chair), Warrick Couch, Jean Brodie, Eric Bell, Jay Gallagher, Frazer Pearce, Taddy Kodama, Rachel Somerville, Peter Cottrell, Claudia Mendes de Oliveira, Virginia Kilborn, Robert Proctor, Chris Fluke, Sarah Brough
WELCOME TO NEW ZEALAND

HAERE MAI KI AOTEAROA
YOUR HOSTS: SWINBURNE UNIVERSITY CENTRE FOR ASTROPHYSICS & SUPERCOMPUTING
Kiwis
Beatrice Tinsley (1940-1981)
MSc Canterbury, NZ
PhD Texas, USA

Books available for $NZ40
ROTORUA SITES

• Tourist Office - 8am to 6pm
• Internet Cafes eg Cybershed $6/hr (Wireless at Starbucks ?)
• Spa hot pools - can rent swim suit
• Whakarewarewa boiling mud
• Lots of pubs and restaurants
WARNINGS

• BOILING MUD
• OZONE HOLE
• NZ DRIVERS
LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE

- Duncan Forbes
- Sarah Brough
- Chris Fluke
- Virginia Kilborn
- Rob Proctor
- Warrick Couch
- Peter Cottrell
Late registrations over coffee and lunch today

No invited talk by Ellis or Maraston

Chair today is Jason Kalirai
SESSION CHAIRS

- Peter Cottrell
- Jason Kalirai
- Michael Albrow
- Heath Jones
- Frazer Pearce
- Jean Brodie
- Alister Graham
- Elaine Sadler
- Warrick Couch
TALKS AND POSTERS

• Talks
see your session chair and load your talk before your session (Lee and Trevor have laptop).

• Posters
any poster board (just remember your number), poster sessions to be announced, prizes to be awarded on friday…
EVENTS
(BRING YOUR TICKETS)

• NZ Wine Tasting
  Conf. Centre Tuesday 6:45 pm

• Conference Show & Dinner (cash bar)
  Novotel Hotel Thursday 6:45 pm
WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON
FINISH ~ 12:30PM, NO LUNCH

• See Boiling Mud/Gesyers
• Do Adventure activities, eg rafting, bungy jump, jet boating, zorbing
• Go Hiking
• Meet a Kiwi (bird)
• Watch performing sheep
• Soak in a geothermal hot pool
FRIDAY AFTERNOON
FINISH BY 6PM

• Poster Prizes (don’t forget to vote)
• Brief closing remarks (Forbes)
NOTICEBOARDS

• Wednesday Activities
• Auckland Airport travel
• General Notices eg wine ticket to sell
QUESTIONS?