

ASV 2010 Messier Star Party Astrophotography Prize

Objective: To encourage people to attend the March 2010 Messier Star Party and share their attempts at Astrophotography.

The Prize: The prize is a complete packaged version of Adobe Photoshop CS4 Extended, provided by Adobe.



Who can enter: Entry is open to all current members of the Astronomical Society of Victoria Inc who attend the March 13th 2010 Messier Star Party.

How to enter: Attend the Messier Star Party and submit an A4 print of your own astronomical image, plus written details describing the image, to the Astrophotography Section Director before 4pm on the day. The winner will be selected at random.

Rules:

- To enter, participants must submit one of their own astronomical images as an A4 print together with written details about the subject and equipment used (so that others can learn from the images that have been shared). All images received will be on display at the Messier Star Party.
- The name of each person who submits an image will be entered into a draw and the winner selected at random. There is no judging of technical or aesthetic merit of the images as the intent is to encourage members to try their hand at astrophotography.
- The image must have been taken by the person entering the competition within the last twelve months.
- Individuals can submit as many images as they would like to share, but each person's name will only be entered into the draw once.
- Receipt of the images and drawing of the winner will be supervised by the Astrophotography Section Director (Phil Hart) or his nominee.
- Prints must be received in person before 4pm on Saturday 13th March.
- The draw will take place after 4pm at the March 2010 Messier Star Party on Saturday 13th March (or whenever the event is rescheduled to) at the Leon Mow Dark Sky Site.
- The prints will be kept by the Astrophotography Section Director for the purposes of sharing the results of work being done by members of the ASV.
- The name of the winner will be published in the ASV Crux Newsletter and Adobe who donated the prize will also be advised (a condition on which the prize was donated).