



AUSTRALIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCE
NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR SPACE SCIENCE



Call for Papers
7th Australian Space Science Conference
24th – 27th September 2007
Sydney, NSW Australia

It is our pleasure to invite you to submit a paper for the **7th Australian Space Science Conference in Sydney Australia** (ASSC). This will be the first ASSC jointly sponsored and organised by the National Committee for Space Science (NCSS) and the National Space Society of Australia (NSSA). The ASSC is intended to be the primary annual meeting for Australian research relating to space science. It welcomes space scientists, engineers, educators, industry and government. The focus this year will be on attracting and bringing together the professional Australian space community, so as to make ASSC **the** annual conference for Australian space science, while retaining the strengths of earlier meetings.

This year's ASSC will run in conjunction with the NCSS's workshop on implementing Australia's first **Decadal Plan for Space Science**, currently being developed. This two-day workshop will discuss the Plan and Government's responses, better link the scientific community and associated stakeholders in Government and industry, and start implementing the Plan's recommendations.

The scope of the conference covers fundamental and applied research that applies to space technologies, and includes the following:

- **Space science**, including space and atmospheric physics, remote sensing from/of space, planetary sciences, astrobiology and life sciences, and space-based astronomy and astrophysics.
- **Space engineering**, including communications, navigation, space operations, propulsion and spacecraft design, test and implementation.
- **Space industry**
- **Government, international relations and law**
- **Education and outreach**

For the abstract and paper guidelines and online submission go to URL www.assc.nssa.com.au

Key Dates

- Closing date for ASSC abstracts 15 June 2007
- Acceptance of ASSC Abstract 13 July 2007.
- Registration open 20 July 2007
- Closing date for full written ASSC papers 15 October 2007

Please make the conference known to your colleagues. We hope that you will attend. You may email asscconference@nssa.com.au for more information.

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