

Australian Astronomical Observatory Telescope Schedule

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Schedule information may be obtained from <http://www.aao.gov.au/science/observing/schedules/AAT>

					Program, Observers	Instrument	Support
Fr	August	1	G	R	14B/19 Driver (GAMA)	2dF+AAOmega, 580V + 385R	Y, ALS
Sa		2	G	R	"		"
Su		3	G	R	"		"
Mo		4	G	R	"		"
Tu		5	B	R	14A/25 Martell/deSilva (GALAH)	2dF+HERMES	N
We		6	B	R	"		"
Th		7	B	R	"		"
Fr		8	B	R	"		"
Sa		9	B	R	"		"
Su		10	B	R	"		"
Mo		11	B	R	"		"
Tu		12	B	R	"		"
We		13	B	R	"		"
Th		14	B	R	"		"
Fr		15	B	R	"		"
Sa		16	G	R	"		"
Su		17	G	R	14B/27 Campbell	2dF+HERMES	Y, ALS
Mo		18	G	R	"		"
Tu		19	D	R	"		"
We		20	D	R,H	14B/27 Campbell (1st half) / Service: HERMES (2nd half)	2dF+HERMES / 2dF+HERMES	Y, GDS
Th		21	D	R,H	" / "		"
Fr		22	D	R,H	" / "		"
Sa		23	D	R	14B/29 Asplund	2dF+HERMES	Y, QAP
Su		24	D	R,H	14B/29 Asplund (1st half) / Service: HERMES (2nd half)	2dF+HERMES / 2dF+HERMES	Y / S, QAP
Mo		25	D	R,H	" / "		"
Tu		26	D	R,H	14B/29 Asplund (1st half) / Director: HERMES (2nd half)	2dF+HERMES / 2dF+HERMES	Y / D, QAP / QAP
We		27	D	R,H	" / "		"
Th		28	D		14B/07 Bailey	Visitor (HIPPI, Cass8)	N
Fr		29	D		"		"
Sa		30	G		"		"
Su		31	G		"		"

Mo	September	1	G		"		"
Tu		2	G		"		"
We		3	B	R,I	Service: IRIS2	IRIS2	S, CL
Th		4	B	R,I	14B/16 Zhou	IRIS2	F, CL
Fr		5	B	R,I	"		N, (CL)
Sa		6	B	R,I	"		"
Su		7	B	R,I	"		"
Mo		8	B	R,I	"		"
Tu		9	B	R,I	"		"
We		10	B	R,I	"		"
Th		11	B	R,I	"		"
Fr		12	B	R,I	"		"
Sa		13	B	R,I	"		"
Su		14	G	R,I	"		"
Mo		15	G	R,I	"		"
Tu		16	G	R, *(1)	Director: 2dF+AAOmega / Service: 2dF+AAOmega	2dF+AAOmega / 2dF+AAOmega	S, CL
We		17	G	R, *(1)	13B/12 Lidman (OzDES)	2dF+AAOmega, 580V + 385R	A (CL)
Th		18	D	R, *(1)	"		"
Fr		19	D	R, *(2)	"		"
Sa		20	D	R, *(2)	"		"
Su		21	D	R, *(2)	"		"
Mo		22	D	R, *(2)	14B/19 Driver (GAMA)	2dF+AAOmega, 580V + 385R	Y, ALS
Tu		23	D	R, *(2)	"		"
We		24	D	R, *(2)	"		"
Th		25	D	R, *(2)	"		"
Fr		26	D	R, *(2)	"		"
Sa		27	D	R, *(2)	"		"
Su		28	D	R, *(2,G)	14B/08 Blake (2dFLenS)	2dF+AAOmega, 580V + 385R	A (CL)
Mo		29	G	R, *(2,G)	"		"
Tu		30	G	R, *(2)	"		"
We	October	1	G	R, *(2)	"		"
Th		2	B	R,U	Service: UCLES	Coude, UCLES31+EEV	S,GDS
Fr		3	B	R,U	14B/03 Tinney	Coude, UCLES31+EEV	N (GDS)
Sa		4	B	R,U	"		"
Su		5	B	R,U	"		"
Mo		6	B	R,U	"		"
Tu		7	B	R,U	"		"
We		8	B	R,U	"		"
Th		9	B	R,U	"		"
Fr		10	B	R,U	"		"
Sa		11	B	R,U	"		"
Su		12	B	R,U	"		"
Mo		13	G	R	Director: Commissioning KOALA	KOALA+AAOmega	S, AWG / SE

Tu		14	G	R	14B/05 Maier	KOALA+AAOmega	A (MM / IK)
We		15	G	R	"		"
Th		16	G	R	NOAO/0154 Eckert	KOALA+AAOmega	A (MM / IK)
Fr		17	D	R	"		"
Sa		18	D	R	"		"
Su		19	D	R	NOAO/0036 Romani	KOALA+AAOmega	Y, AWG
Mo		20	D	R	"		"
Tu		21	D		13B/29 Croom (SAMI)	SAMI+AAOmega, 580V + 1000R	N
We		22	D		"		"
Th		23	D		"		"
Fr		24	D		"		"
Sa		25	D		"		"
Su		26	D		"		"
Mo		27	D	R	Director: 2dF+AAOmega / 13B/12 Lidman (OzDES)	2dF+AAOmega / 2dF+AAOmega	S, CL / A (CL)
Tu		28	G	R	13B/12 Lidman (OzDES)	2dF+AAOmega, 580V + 385R	A (CL)
We		29	G	R	14B/08 Blake (2dFLenS)	2dF+AAOmega, 580V + 385R	A (CL)
Th		30	G	R	"		"
Fr		31	B	R	Service: 2dF+AAOmega	2dF+AAOmega	S, GDS
Sa	November	1	B	R	14A/25 Martell/deSilva (GALAH)	2dF+HERMES	N
Su		2	B	R	"		"
Mo		3	B	R	"		"
Tu		4	B	R	"		"
We		5	B	R,U	NOAO/0206 Patel	Coude, UCLES31 + EEV	F, GDS
Th		6	B	R,U	"		N (GDS)
Fr		7	B	R,U	14B/03 Tinney	Coude, UCLES31 + EEV	N (GDS)
Sa		8	B	R,U	"		"
Su		9	B	R,U	"		"
Mo		10	B	R	Director: 2dF+AAOmega / Service: 2dF+AAOmega	2dF+AAOmega / 2dF+AAOmega	S, ALS
Tu		11	B	R	Service: 2dF+AAOmega	2dF+AAOmega	"
We		12	G	R,O	14B/104 Carrera	2dF+AAOmega, 2500V + 1700D	Y, ALS
Th		13	G	R,O	"		"
Fr		14	G	R	14B/08 Blake (2dFLenS)	2dF+AAOmega, 580V + 385R	A (CL)
Sa		15	G	R	"		"
Su		16	G	R	"		"
Mo		17	D	R	Service: 2dF+AAOmega	2dF+AAOmega	S, AWG
Tu		18	D	R	13B/12 Lidman (OzDES)	2dF+AAOmega, 580V + 385R	A (CL)
We		19	D	R	"		"
Th		20	D	R	"		"
Fr		21	D	R	"		"
Sa		22	D	R	"		"
Su		23	D	R	14B/08 Blake (2dFLenS)	2dF+AAOmega, 580V + 385R	A (CL)
Mo		24	D	R	"		"
Tu		25	D	R	"		"

We		26	G	R	"		"
Th		27	G	R	"		"
Fr		28	G	R	"		"
Sa		29	G	R	"		"
Su		30	B	R	14A/25 Martell/deSilva (GALAH)	2dF+HERMES	N (GDS)
Mo	December	1	B	R	"		"
Tu		2	B	R	"		"
We		3	B	R	"		"
Th		4	B	R	14B/28 Wright	Cass8, CYCLOPS2 + UCLES79 + MITLL	N (GDS)
Fr		5	B	R	"		"
Sa		6	B	R	"		"
Su		7	B	R	"		"
Mo		8	B	R	"		"
Tu		9	B		Director: Commissioning Novel Wavefront sensors	f/8 or TBD	N
We		10	B		"		"
Th		11	B	R	Service: KOALA	KOALA+AAOmega	S, AWG
Fr		12	B	R	"		"
Sa		13	G	R	14B/05 Maier	KOALA+AAOmega	A (MM / IK)
Su		14	G	R	"		"
Mo		15	G	R	Director: 2dF+AAOmega / 14B/08 Blake (2dFLenS)	2dF+AAOmega / 2dF+AAOmega, 580V + 385R	S, LS / A (CL)
Tu		16	G	R	14B/08 Blake (2dFLenS)	2dF+AAOmega, 580V + 385R	A (CL)
We		17	G	R	"		"
Th		18	D	R	NOAO/0336 Jones	2dF+AAOmega, 580V + 385R	Y, CL
Fr		19	D	R	"		"
Sa		20	D	R	"		"
Su		21	D	R	13B/12 Lidman (OzDES)	2dF+AAOmega, 580V + 385R	A (CL)
Mo		22	D	R	"		"
Tu		23	D	R	"		"
We		24	D	R	"		"
Th		25	D	R	"		"
Fr		26	G	R, **	Director: 2dF+AAOmega: 14B/08 Blake (2dFLenS)	2dF+AAOmega	A (CL)
Sa		27	G	R, **	"		
Su		28	G	R, **	"		
Mo		29	G	R, **	"		
Tu		30	B	R, **	"		
We		31	B	R	14A/25 Martell/deSilva (GALAH)	2dF+HERMES	N (CL)
Th	January	1	B	R	"		"
Fr		2	B	R	"		"
Sa		3	B	R	"		"
Su		4	B	R	"		"
Mo		5	B	R	"		"
Tu		6	B	R	"		"

We		7	B	R	"		"
Th		8	B	R	"		"
Fr		9	B	R	"		"
Sa		10	B	R	"		"
Su		11	B	R	"		"
Mo		12	B	R	"		"
Tu		13	G	R	Director: 14B/04 Poggianti	2dF+AAOmega, 580V + 385R	A (WC)
We		14	G	R	14B/04 Poggianti	2dF+AAOmega, 580V + 385R	A (WC)
Th		15	G	R	"		"
Fr		16	G	R	"		"
Sa		17	D	R	"		"
Su		18	D	R	"		"
Mo		19	D		13B/29 Croom (SAMI)	SAMI+AAOmega, 580V + 1000R	N (ALS)
Tu		20	D		"		"
We		21	D		"		"
Th		22	D		"		"
Fr		23	D		"		"
Sa		24	D		"		"
Su		25	D		"		"
Mo		26	G		Director: 13B/29 Croom (SAMI)		N (ALS)
Tu		27	G	R	Director / Service : KOALA	KOALA	S, ALS
We		28	G	R,U	Service: UCLES	Coude, UCLES31+EEV	S, GDS
Th		29	B	R,U	14B/03 Tinney	Coude, UCLES31+EEV	N, (GDS)
Fr		30	B	R,U	"		"
Sa		31	B	R,U	"		"

Notes:

Support codes (see also <http://www.aao.gov.au/astro/supguide.html>)

F	First night support will be provided.
N	No support will be provided at the telescope. The contact astronomer is listed.
Y	Full support will be provided.
S	Service mode or Director's time observations which will be carried out by AAO astronomers.
A	An AAO astronomer is on the proposal and will provide their own support.

Conditions/notes:

H	Half night, change halfway between 18-degree twilights
U	UCLES available for ToO override
I	IRIS2 available for override
O	OPTICON allocation

R	Observations can be conducted from the AAT or remotely from AAO North Ryde headquarters. Observers should discuss this with their scheduled support astronomer well in advance their observing run.
*	In case the red CCD of AAOmega is not available in mid-September, these programs will be allocated:
	(1) 14B/01 Lidman, IRIS2, A (CL), Tue 16th - Thu 18th Sep
	(2) 14B/28 Wright, UCLES, N (GDS), Fri 19th Sep - Wed 1st Oct
	(G) If AAOmega is available and GAMA has lost 2 or more nights, this night will be given to 14B/19 Driver (GAMA)
**	If 13B/12 Lidman (OzDES) couldn't be observed on Sep 17th - Sep 21st because the red CCD of AAOmega was not available, these Director nights (Fri 26th Dec - Tue 30th Dec) will be given to this program.

General Notes:

Dates	Australian public holidays are indicated as red-shaded weekdays. Dark, Grey and Bright time is indicated by the 'D/G/B' column.
NB	Important information for some proposals is given in the footnotes at the base of the schedule.
Proposal	Possible observers' names are listed in the 'Program, Observers' column above.

Support:

- The initials indicate which member of AAO staff is assigned to support each program.
- If the astronomer's name appears in parentheses then it is not expected the astronomer will be present at the telescope; however, the astronomer will be responsible for any other support required.
- If two support astronomers are listed, the FIRST name given is that of the primary support astronomer. The primary support astronomer is the principal contact for all matter relating to this proposal, and is responsible for coordinating the provision of position files etc. The primary support astronomer is responsible for coordinating service observing.

Support astronomers may be contacted at email@aao.gov.au, where email usernames are given in the following table:

Initials	e-mail	Name
CL	chris.lidman	Chris Lidman
GDS	gayandhi.desilva	Gayandhi de Silva
AWG	andrew.green	Andy Green
AMH	andrew.hopkins	Andrew Hopkins
JL	jon.lawrence	Jon Lawrence
SR	stuart.ryder	Stuart Ryder
DBZ	daniel.zucker	Dan Zucker
ALS	angel.lopez-sanchez	Angel Lopez-Sanchez
MO	matt.owers	Matt Owers
QAP	quentin.parker	Quentin Parker
AS	asheinis	Andy Sheinis
LS	lee.spitler	Lee Spitler
SE	simon.ellis	Simon Ellis
IK	iraklis.konstantopoulos	Iraklis Konstantopoulos

Service & 2dF+AAOmega Observing:

All programs are required to send at least one, and not more than two, observers for their 2dF+AAOmega runs. Pls should inform the AAO through the usual travel channels of the proposed observers well in advance of their runs.

Half-nights:

Half-nights are defined as half of the time between evening and morning astronomical twilight.

Override programs:

Standard override conditions (<http://203.15.109.22/astro/apply/override.html>) apply. Extra conditions apply to competing overrides for observations of the same targets. Further specific conditions include:

13A/41 - Maximum of 0.5 nights per semester, cadence and exposure time appropriate for the target, for the 4 semesters from 13A to 14B. The following conditions apply:

** The override can only be invoked when UCLES31 + EEV is available.

** Any single program can only be overridden for a total of half a night.

Gayandhi de Silva (GDS) to act as contact.

14B/10 - Maximum of 6 hours per semester. One rapid trigger during semester 14B, to last no more than 2 epochs of 1.5 hours each. Also one slow trigger, lasting no more than 3 hours. The following conditions apply:

** The override can only be invoked when IRIS2 is available

** Any single program can only be overridden for a total of 6 hours

Chris Lidman (CL) to act as contact.