

# Australian Astronomical Observatory Telescope Schedule

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				Program, Observers (Long Program)	Instrument	Support
Wed	February	1	D R	17A/14 Sharma	2dF + HERMES	A, JS
Thu		2	G R	"	"	"
Fri		3	G R	"	"	"
Sat		4	G R	"	"	A, TZ
Sun		5	G R	17A/18 Martell (GALAH)	"	N, (GDS)
Mon		6	B R	"	"	"
Tue		7	B R	"	"	"
Wed		8	B R,I	17A/15 Kedziora-Chudczer	IRIS2	F, CL
Thu		9	B R,I	"	"	"
Fri		10	B R	17A/22 Zhang	Cass8: CYCLOPS2	Y, DW
Sat		11	B R	"	"	"
Sun		12	B R	"	"	"
Mon		13	B R	"	"	"
Tue		14	B R	"	"	"
Wed		15	B R,H	Director: 2dF (1st half) + 17A/18 Martell (GALAH) (2nd half)	2dF + HERMES	Y+N, TZ
Thu		16	B R	17A/18 Martell (GALAH)	"	N, (GDS)
Fri		17	B R	"	"	"
Sat		18	B R	"	"	"
Sun		19	G R	17A/14 Sharma	"	A, JS
Mon		20	G R	"	"	"
Tue		21	G R	17A/09 Cummings	2dF + AAOmega: 580V+385R	Y, JS
Wed		22	D R	"	"	Y, TZ
Thu		23	D R	"	"	"
Fri		24	D R,O	OPTICON 63 Ferguson	2dF + AAOmega: 580V+1700D	Y, GDS
Sat		25	D R,O	"	"	"
Sun		26	D R,O	"	"	"
Mon		27	D	16B/16 Croom (SAMI)	SAMI + AAOmega: 580V+1000R	N, (JB)
Tue		28	D	"	"	"
Wed	March	1	D	"	"	"
Thu		2	D	"	"	"
Fri		3	D	"	"	"
Sat		4	G	"	"	"
Sun		5	G	"	"	"
Mon		6	G	Director: Realuminization	"	N, (SL)
Tue		7	B	"	"	"
Wed		8	B	"	"	"
Thu		9	B	"	"	"
Fri		10	B R	Director: Technical	2dF + AAOmega	N, CL
Sat		11	B R	Director: 2dF (1st half) + Service: AAOmega (2nd half)	"	Y+S, DBZ
Sun		12	B R	17A/18 Martell (GALAH)	2dF + HERMES	N, (GDS)
Mon		13	B R	"	"	"
Tue		14	B R	"	"	"
Wed		15	B R,I	17A/15 Kedziora-Chudczer	IRIS2	F, CL
Thu		16	B R,I	"	"	"
Fri		17	B R,I	"	"	"
Sat		18	B R,I	"	"	"
Sun		19	B R,I	"	"	"
Mon		20	G R	17A/21 Kool	KOALA + AAOmega: 1500V+1000R	Y, ALS
Tue		21	G R	"	"	"
Wed		22	G R	"	"	"
Thu		23	G R	"	"	"
Fri		24	D	16B/16 Croom (SAMI)	SAMI + AAOmega: 580V+1000R	N, (JB)
Sat		25	D	"	"	"
Sun		26	D	"	"	"
Mon		27	D	"	"	"
Tue		28	D	"	"	"

Wed		29	D	"			
Thu		30	D	"			
Fri		31	D	"			
Sat	April	1	D	"			
Sun		2	G	"			
Mon		3	G	R	Director: 2dF (1st half) + Service: HERMES (2nd half)	2dF + HERMES	Y+S, ALS
Tue		4	G	R	17A/18 Martell (GALAH)		N, (GDS)
Wed		5	B	R			"
Thu		6	B	R			"
Fri		7	B	R			"
Sat		8	B	R			"
Sun		9	B	R			"
Mon		10	B	R			"
Tue		11	B	R			"
Wed		12	B	R			"
Thu		13	B	R			"
Fri		14	B	R			"
Sat		15	B	R			"
Sun		16	B	R			"
Mon		17	B	R			"
Tue		18	B	R			"
Wed		19	G		16B/16 Croom (SAMI)	SAMI + AAOmega: 580V+1000R	N, (JB)
Thu		20	G				"
Fri		21	G				"
Sat		22	D				"
Sun		23	D				"
Mon		24	D				"
Tue		25	D				"
Wed		26	D				"
Thu		27	D				"
Fri		28	D				"
Sat		29	D				"
Sun		30	D				"
Mon	May	1	G				
Tue		2	G	R	Director: 2dF (1st half) + Service: AAOmega (2nd half)	2dF + AAOmega	Y+S, CL
Wed		3	G	R	NOAO/0066 Sand	2dF + AAOmega: 580V+1000I	Y, CL
Thu		4	G	R			
Fri		5	B	R	17A/01 Forbes		"
Sat		6	B	R	17A/18 Martell (GALAH)	2dF + HERMES	N, (GDS)
Sun		7	B	R			"
Mon		8	B	R			"
Tue		9	B	R			"
Wed		10	B	R			"
Thu		11	B	R			"
Fri		12	B	R			"
Sat		13	B	R			"
Sun		14	B	R			"
Mon		15	B	R			"
Tue		16	B	R			"
Wed		17	B	R			"
Thu		18	G	R	NOAO/0305 Calamida	2dF + AAOmega: 3200B + ?	Y, GDS
Fri		19	G	R	Director: KOALA	KOALA + AAOmega	N, MO
Sat		20	G	R			"
Sun		21	D	R	17A/07 Maddox	KOALA + AAOmega: 580V+1000I	A, MO
Mon		22	D	R			A, AWG
Tue		23	D	R			A, (AWG)
Wed		24	D	R,H	Director: 2dF (1st half) + 17A/12 Asplund (2nd half)	2dF + AAOmega: 580V+1700D	Y, CL
Thu		25	D	R	Service: AAOmega	2dF + AAOmega	S, CL
Fri		26	D	R	17A/12 Asplund	2dF + AAOmega: 580V+1700D	Y, CL
Sat		27	D	R			Y, LS
Sun		28	D	R			"
Mon		29	D	R			Y, JS
Tue		30	G	R	17A/14 Sharma	2dF + HERMES	A, JS
Wed		31	G	R			A, (JS)
Thu	June	1	G	R			"
Fri		2	G	R			"
Sat		3	B	R	17A/18 Martell (GALAH)		N, (GDS)
Sun		4	B	R			"
Mon		5	B	R	Director: Dragonfly	Dragonfly	N, (JL)

Tue	6	B	R	"	"	"
Wed	7	B	R	"	"	"
Thu	8	B	R	"	"	"
Fri	9	B	R,I	17A/15 Kedziora-Chudczer	IRIS2	F, DW
Sat	10	B	R,I	"	"	"
Sun	11	B	R,I	"	"	"
Mon	12	B	R,I	Service: IRIS2	"	S, LS
Tue	13	B	R	Director: 2dF (1st half) + Service: HERMES (2nd half)	2dF + HERMES	Y+S, LS
Wed	14	B	R	17A/18 Martell (GALAH)	"	N, (GDS)
Thu	15	B	R	"	"	"
Fri	16	G	R	NOAO/0196 Kunder	2dF + AAOmega: 2500V+1700D	Y, GDS
Sat	17	G	R	"	"	"
Sun	18	G	R,O	OPTICON 51 Kunder	"	"
Mon	19	G	R,O	"	"	Y, DBZ
Tue	20	D	R,O	"	"	"
Wed	21	D	R,O	"	"	"
Thu	22	D		17A/11 Bailey	Cass8: Visitor(HIPPI)	N, (CL)
Fri	23	D		"	"	"
Sat	24	D		"	"	"
Sun	25	D		"	"	"
Mon	26	D		"	"	"
Tue	27	D		"	"	"
Wed	28	D		"	"	"
Thu	29	G		"	"	"
Fri	30	G		17A/10 Cotton	"	"
Sat	July 1	G		"	"	"
Sun	2	B		"	"	"
Mon	3	B		"	"	"
Tue	4	B		"	"	"
Wed	5	B		17A/06 Marshall	"	"
Thu	6	B	R	Director: Dragonfly	Dragonfly	N, (JL)
Fri	7	B	R	"	"	"
Sat	8	B	R	"	"	"
Sun	9	B	R	"	"	"
Mon	10	B	R,H	Director: 2dF (1st half) + 17A/18 Martell (GALAH) (2nd half)	2dF + HERMES	Y+N, JS
Tue	11	B	R	17A/18 Martell (GALAH)	"	N, (GDS)
Wed	12	B	R	"	"	"
Thu	13	B	R	"	"	"
Fri	14	B	R	"	"	"
Sat	15	G	R,H	17A/05 Koposov (1st half) + Service: AAOmega (2nd half)	2dF + AAOmega	S, DW+GDS
Sun	16	G	R,H	"	"	"
Mon	17	G	R	17A/08 Akiyama	2dF + AAOmega: 580V+385R	Y, CL
Tue	18	G	R	"	"	"
Wed	19	D	R	"	"	"
Thu	20	D	R	"	"	"
Fri	21	D	R	"	"	"
Sat	22	D	R	Service: AAOmega	2dF + AAOmega	S, CL
Sun	23	D	R	17A/14 Sharma	2dF + HERMES	A, JS
Mon	24	D	R	"	"	"
Tue	25	D	R	"	"	"
Wed	26	D		17A/17 Sweet	SAMI + AAOmega: 580V+385R	N, JB
Thu	27	D		"	"	"
Fri	28	G		"	"	"
Sat	29	G		"	"	"
Sun	30	G		"	"	"
Mon	31	G	R	Director: 2dF (1st half) + Service: HERMES (2nd half)	2dF + HERMES	Y+S, DW

## Notes:

**Support codes (see also <http://www.aao.gov.au/science/observing/support-astronomer-guidelines> )**

- 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
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.

## 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
RB	robert.brookfield	Robert Brookfield
JB	julia.bryant	Julia Bryant
GDS	gayandhi.desilva	Gayandhi de Silva
AWG	andrew.green	Andy Green
JL	jon.lawrence	Jon Lawrence
SL	steve.lee	Steve Lee
CL	chris.lidman	Chris Lidman
ALS	angel.lopez-sanchez	Angel Lopez-Sanchez
MO	matt.owers	Matt Owers
JS	jeffrey.simpson	Jeffrey Simpson
LS	lee.spitler	Lee Spitler
DW	duncan.wright	Duncan Wright
TZ	tayyaba.zafar	Tayyaba Zafar
DBZ	daniel.zucker	Dan Zucker

## Service & 2dF+AAOmega Observing:

All programs are required to send at least one, and not more than two, observers for their 2dF+AAOmega runs. PIs 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](#) apply. Extra conditions apply to competing overrides for observations of the same targets. Further specific conditions include:

[17A/20](#) - Maximum of 7 hours per semester. One rapid trigger during semester 17A, to last no more than 2 epochs of 2.0 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.