

**Galilean Nights Event ID:** gn1,242

**Number of telescopes:** 2

**Number of organisers:** 2

**Number of attendees:** 80

**Event Report:**

Rawson is a small town with about 2200 inhabitants. That night was pretty clear and we planned to see the Moon and Jupiter with its moons. Most people here had never seen through a telescope before, so everybody was quite excited, and it was nice to hear them saying "ooooohh!!!" and "aaahhh!!!" when looking at the Moon's craters or Jupiter bands and moons. We divided the people in groups of ten and tell them a brief history of Galileo and his discoveries using the telescope. Then we started showing the Moon with 16x50 binoculars, and then using an 8 inch reflector telescope. After finishing with the observation session that we have planned, we continued with some introduction to the constellations and observed some deep space objects in Scorpius and Sagittarius using the reflector telescope.