

Galilean Nights Event ID: gn880

Number of telescopes: 8

Number of organisers: 8

Number of attendees: 25

Event Report:

A surprise break in the weather, and a keen group of FVAS members enabled our public observing event to go ahead, as planned. We had telescopes in place by 6:30pm, and over the next four hours, we showed the moon, Jupiter and other deep space treasures to 25 members of the public. With a low public turnout, there were no line-ups at the scopes, so everyone had lots of time to observe, and ask questions about astronomy. In the quiet of the night, ooh's and aah's could be heard up and down the line of scopes as celestial objects were viewed.