

Galilean Nights Event ID: gn973

Number of telescopes: 2

Number of organisers: 1

Number of attendees: 400

Event photos: <http://www.flickr.com/photos/44643469@N07/>

Event Report:

Sharing Space, a New Zealand Sidewalk Astronomers organisation, based in our capital city of Wellington, set up 2 telescopes in our main street centre called Manners Mall for 4 hours, a central Wellington City location, promoting our night event. The National Radio network of New Zealand called us on the day before, and put my interview on the 'MidDay Report' our national news, and replayed that hourly. The interview is on-line, and the video of the events that we made using my interview as the soundtrack is also available on line. See www.astronomy.net.nz for links, I spoke about the IYA vision for every citizen, showing people the sky directly, looking at the same sky that our ancients saw, lowering light pollution, and saving energy. Our entire country heard about Galilean Nights!

Youtube documentary video here: check out www.youtube.com/watch?v=uR-B-VZ3-e4 for more info on this event..