

This month's guest speaker

Dr Chris Benton

Dr Chris Benton, a local GP who is studying Astronomy, see details below, Chris comes highly recommended as an eloquent and humorous speaker, with lots of visuals. He will be giving us some quiz questions, so look up the names of some of the planets and their moons.

Chris writes.....

I have been a full time GP on the Hibiscus Coast since 1991 until last year, when I reduced to part-time to allow myself to pursue a dream of doing formal studies in astronomy. I am currently doing a post graduate diploma with Swinburne University's Astronomy Online course, and enjoy stargazing with my telescope in the evenings.

My presentation in May will be titled "**Planetary Formation and Evolution**". It will cover the main principles involved with how the solar system initially formed from the interstellar medium, and then evolved to explain our current observations. "

Chris Benton