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Comet of the Century?



C/2006 P1 Comet McNaught was discovered by AAQ member, Robert McNaught, on 7 August 2006 using the Uppsala Schmidt telescope at Siding Spring Observatory.

The comet put on an exceptional display in January 2007 with many members taking advantage of the observing and photographic opportunities. The spectacular photograph above was taken by Terry Cuttle from Mt Coochin in the Glass House Mountains on 21 January 2007. Terry carried 40 kg of equipment up and down (in the dark) the mountain to take the photograph.

A selection of comet photographs by other AAQ members is shown on the rear cover.