

Brooker WAB has interesting speakers

OUR February guest speaker was Rhonda Smith, a social worker attached to the Port Lincoln Hospital.

She trained as a social worker, then went to England where she felt an affinity for elderly people.

She is now back to social work and explains her role on the 'Age Care Assessment Team'. Where possible, all is done to keep elderly people in their own homes. This is happier for them and more cost effective for the government. Rhonda was very

to show us the 'night sky'. Lester has been interested in 'things in the sky' since he was 10 years old, but in all these years of studying the sky he has never seen a UFO. He made a comparison for us to give some idea of the distance of some

planets from Earth. For instance, the moon is $1\frac{1}{2}$ seconds from us if travelling at the speed of light, but if we travelled at 110 km/hr, as on our roads, it would take 158 days travelling day and night.

We looked at the moon through his telescope where we could see craters on the surface and then at several other

stars and planets. Lester had many photographs that he had taken over

interesting and most helpful.

For our March meeting Lester Barnes came to show us the 'night sky'. Lester has been in-

that he had taken over
the years on display.

He said there are 7000
galaxies visible with his
telescope. Gloria Chal-
linger thanked Lester for
showing us just a small
part of what must be a
fascinating hobby.

Our regional confer-
ence will be held at Port
Neill on April 12, at
9.30 am.