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letters

Wayne Mitchell, author and publisher of the *Star Gazer's Deep Space Atlas* that was reviewed in the December 2008 issue of *MNASSA*, wrote:

Thank you very much for committing your time towards reviewing my atlas. I felt the review was fair and I really do appreciate the errors you picked out.

Since your review I have been correcting all the little errors including the standardized numbering of numbers greater than 1,000, the symbols for arc-minutes and seconds, the limiting magnitude labels on some of the all sky maps, the orientation of text of

the Aquarius chart, the degrees Celsius symbols, and the page numbering with "normal" numbers. I have also corrected a few spelling errors and the ISBN text. All the little things to give a more professional finish.

I have also made an additional page with star sizes and added a reference page to the contents of the book.

All the above mentioned changes will appear in the next batch of books.

Regards
Wayne Mitchell
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Reminder, subscription renewals due soon

This is a reminder that your ASSA membership is due for renewal by 1 July 2009. The subscription renewal forms will be included in the next issue (June 2009) of *MNASSA* – the amount is unchanged at R100 per year. Members who joined halfway through the financial year must also renew then.

As always, provision will be made for donations to the ASSA trust fund. If you

pay electronically, please indicate your name and "membership" in the reference/comment field. Provision will also be made on the renewal note to contribute to the "Starwise Fund" (see pp. 46 and 66). If you pay by electronic funds transfer and you contributed to any of the trusts, please send a copy of your renewal form and deposit slip to the treasurer, indicating how to distribute the money.

