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Proudly Announce

**The International Year of Astronomy 2009  
New Zealand Secondary Schools Art Competition**

***Astronomy in NZ***

This competition is open to all New Zealand secondary school students interested in designing an astronomical poster celebrating the IYA International Year of Astronomy 2009.

**Competition Theme**

**"Astronomy in Aotearoa, New Zealand"**

All entries will be displayed on the IYA 2009 website and the winning entries will have their art work published in Southern Stars, the official journal of the Royal Astronomical Society of New Zealand.

The winning entry will receive a **ASTRONZ GS680 200mm (8") Dobsonian Telescope** for their school generously donated by **ASTRONZ LTD Valued - \$849.00**



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- 2" Eyepiece rack
- Cooling Fan