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CAASTRO in the Classroom

You're invited to join astrophysicist Mr. Ben McKinley as he talks about what our Universe is made of and how we've come to understand it.

In this videoconference, Ben will cover topics in the "Components of the Universe" module of the Science Years 7-10 NSW Syllabus. The session will include time for questions from the students, including what life is like as a postgraduate research student.

The session will run on

22nd February 2012 10:00-10:45 am

Please register your interest via email to Greg Madsen (greg.madsen@sydney.edu.au).

You can connect to the conference at

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Mr Ben McKinley is a PhD student in his second year at the Australian National University in Canberra. He was an electrical engineer in the Air Force for almost ten years, but his curiosity about the universe led him into Astronomy. He is now studying radio light from galaxies with some of the largest and most sensitive radio telescopes in the world.