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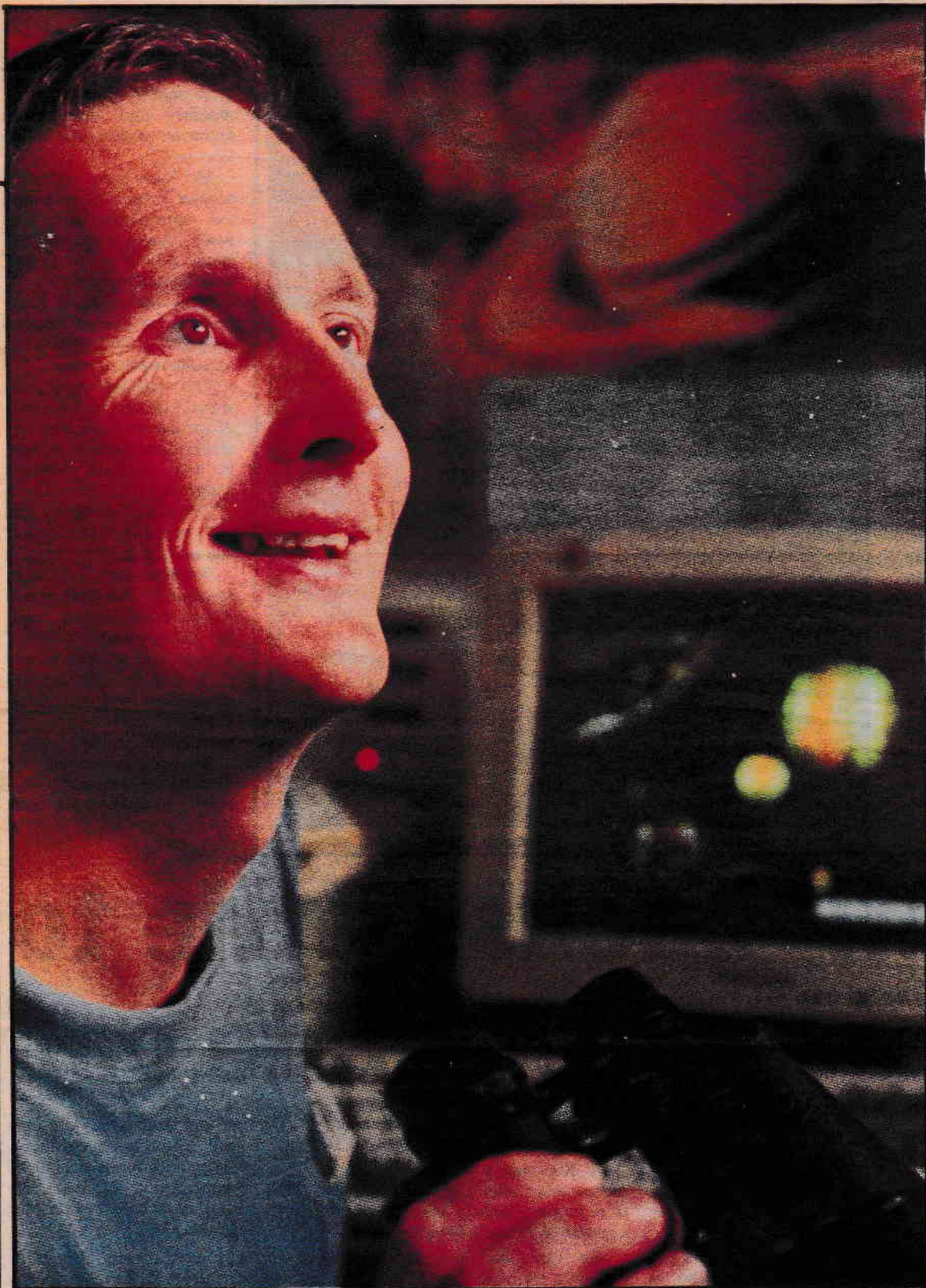
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A NEW Ingleburn resident can't understand why people in the Macarthur area are not staring into space.

Stargazer Phillip Ainsworth

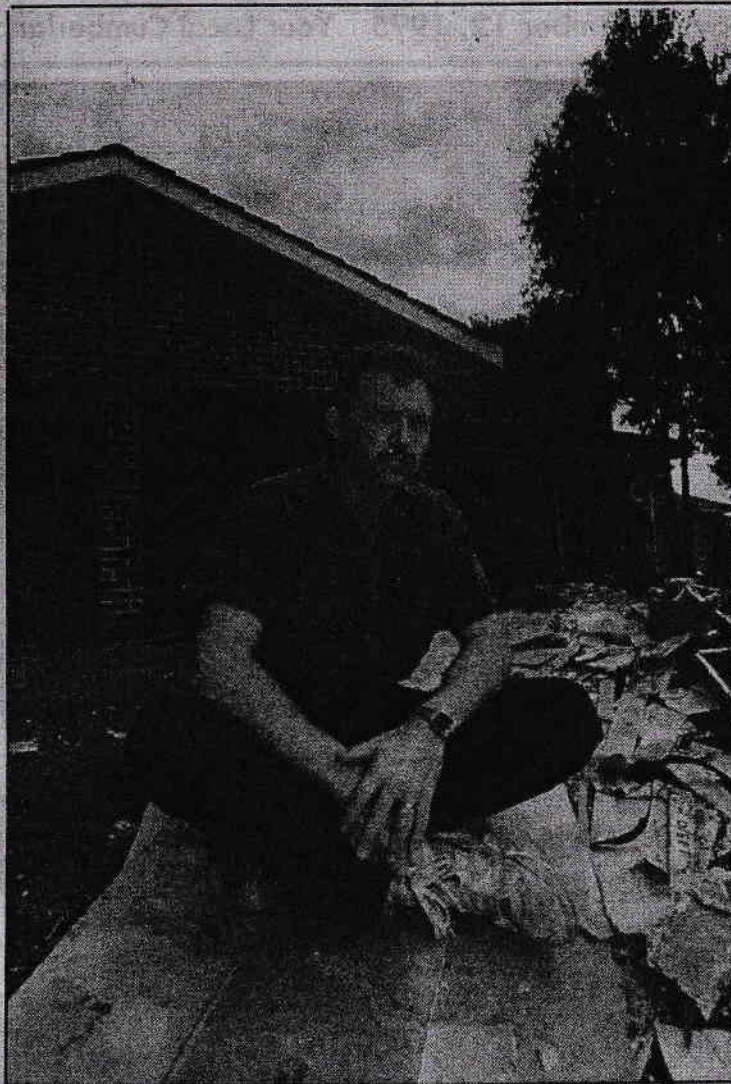
astronomical society in the area. "There must be hundreds of people in our district who would love to be involved in a local society dealing with space," he said.

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Dream shattered . . . David Storos outside his unfinished house

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"I would like to see an astronomical society start up in our area. People could meet weekly, fortnightly or monthly and have star nights for anyone who has a telescope."

Mr Ainsworth, who described himself as an amateur astronomer, said he would like to write articles about space if people in the area formed a society.

"The society could help promote an interest among the youth of the area as well as more mature people.

"I'm sure the youth will show a tremendous interest in astronomy — there are no observatories nearby which is why there is nothing happening.

"With the fine mix of age and hopefully, talent, we can make a great society."

Mr Ainsworth, who is a member of the Sutherland Astronomical Society, said he astronomy groups worked well in other areas.

He said the area had the potential to have one of the biggest astronomical societies in Sydney.

Anyone interested in forming an astronomy society should call Mr Ainsworth on (02) 605 6174.

# MP backs battle to reinstate cop

by PAUL FRASER in State Parliament

STATE Member for Camden Liz Kernohan has joined the fight for compensation for a former policeman accused of taking bribes from prisoners in Liverpool Police cells.

Camden's former sergeant Bill Pinkerton deserved payment for his ordeal which ended when the magistrate threw the charges out of court in 1992.

"Bill Pinkerton is a victim, no less victim than somebody who is bashed. Criminals who are bashed in jail are awarded victims compensation," she told the parliament.

"He is a victim and deserves some form of compensation for his trauma."

Dr Kernohan's call for compensation comes after a strong campaign from western Sydney Member of the Legislative Council John Ryan.

She said she had known Mr Pinkerton for more than 20 years and had called on the Director of Public Prosecutions to review his case back in 1992 before it reached the court.

The case had "anomalies left, right and centre" which were eventually revealed when an informant admitted lying about claims he paid Mr Pinkerton bribes on behalf of prisoner Peter Raymond Cool.

The informant initially claimed he paid money to Mr Pinkerton on behalf of Cool in return for visits to the cells by Cool's girlfriend and the supply of alcohol.

