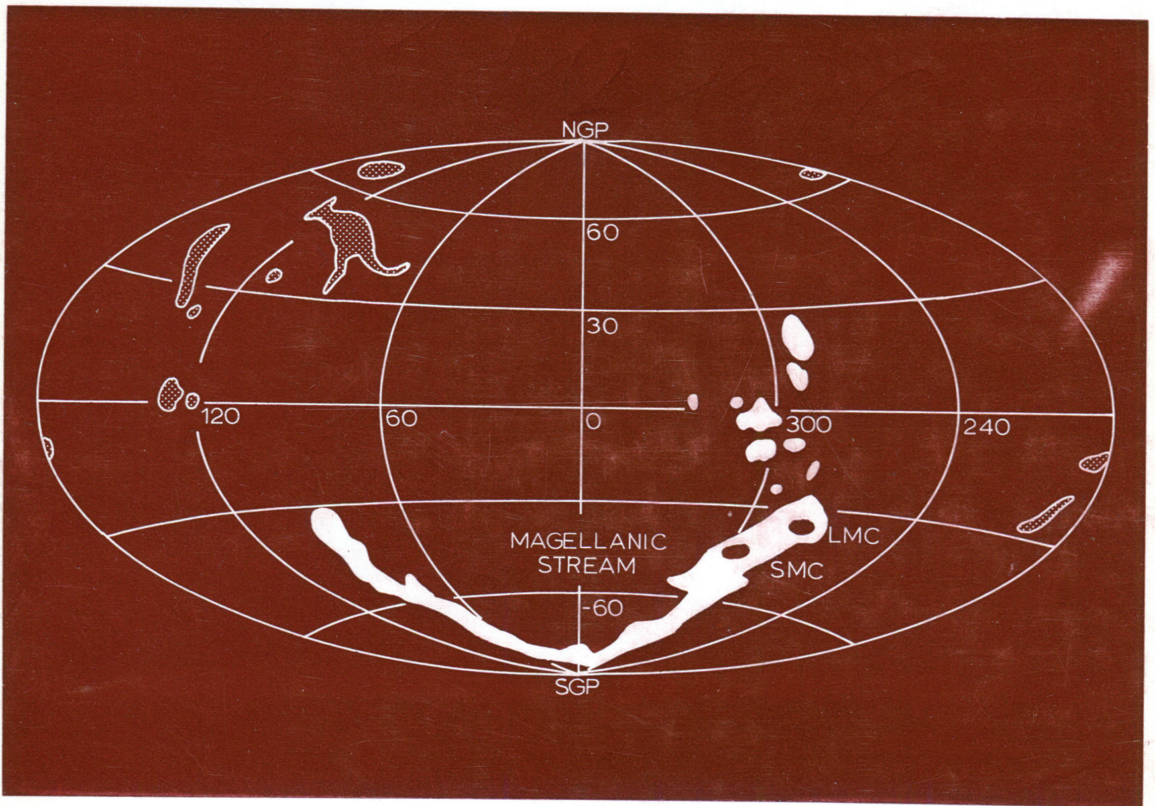


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Galactic Radio Astronomy was chosen as the subject of this Symposium, which was held in conjunction with the I.A.U. General Assembly that took place in Sydney in August 1973, largely because it is a very suitable Southern Hemisphere topic. This results in part from the advantages of a southern location in studying the Galaxy and in part from the long association of Australia with radio astronomy. The Symposium was sponsored by Commissions 40, 33, and 34, and was supported financially by the I.A.U., the Australian Academy of Science, the CSIRO Division of Radiophysics, Union Carbide Australia Limited, and the Science Foundation for Physics within the University of Sydney.

Seventy-three papers were presented, with discussion periods following nearly every one. Each session contained one, and in some cases several, review papers. The order of presentation of the sessions in the volume has been changed from that of the Symposium itself, to bring related sessions more closely together. The session on supernova remnants was actually the last one held. The Symposium program arrangement was subject to some constraints which do not apply to the printed version.

As part of the philosophy governing the organization of the Symposium, the Organizing Committee encouraged wide discussion based on the review papers and the small number of short contributed papers. Therefore we have attempted to include almost all of the discussion.

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