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GENERAL INFORMATION

Perth Observatory is the only fully operational State observatory in Australia. For more than 100 years it has served the State of Western Australia by its provision of information and educational services, as well as conducting international-standard astronomical research.

Our tours are very popular so **booking is essential**, except for 2pm Sunday tours.

To book, telephone the Observatory on (08) 9293 8255 between 9:00am and 4:00pm on working days.

You must then confirm your booking within seven calendar days by Bankcard, Mastercard, Visa, cheque or postal order made payable to:

Perth Observatory
337 Walnut Rd
Bickley WA 6076

All tours are supervised by astronomical staff.

To minimise inconvenience to other visitors, please ensure you **arrive well before the start time**.

This is an outdoor activity, so bring warm clothes and stout, comfortable footwear.

In the interests of safety, smoking is restricted in the Observatory buildings and grounds.

Your safety is our concern, but your responsibility.

Perth Observatory strives to provide the highest level of customer service as well as unique and enjoyable educational experiences. However, conditions may require a change of tour content or structure at short notice.

Star Viewing Nights are subject to rescheduling due to unfavourable weather. (We guarantee to show you the stars—but we can't guarantee the weather.)

A full list of conditions is available on request.

Astronomy information line: (08) 9293 8109

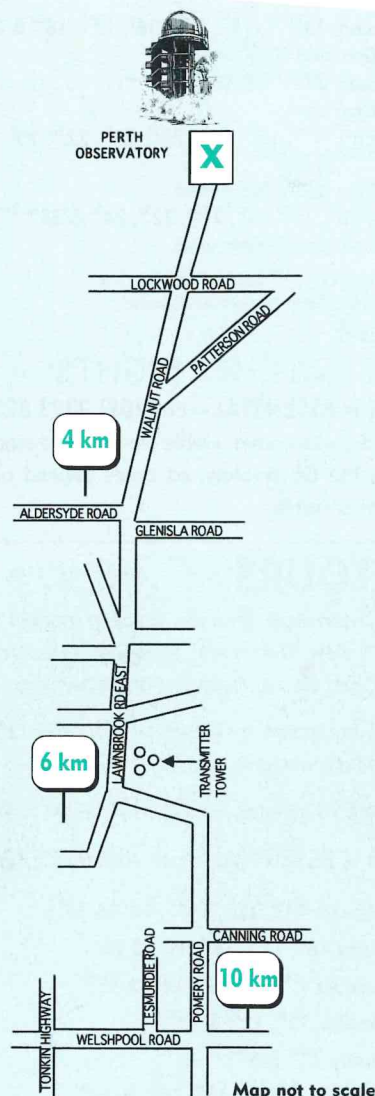
General enquiries:

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PERTH OBSERVATORY
337 Walnut Road, BICKLEY WA 6076

Approximate travel times from:

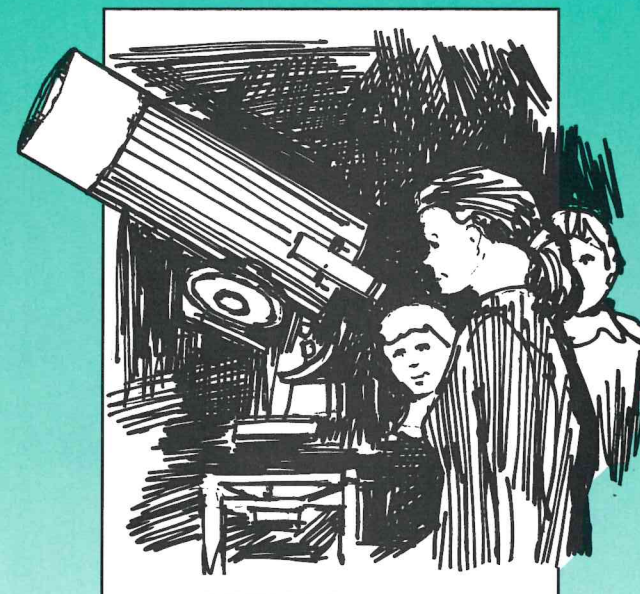
Perth	35 min	Kalamunda	15 min
Midland	30 min	Rockingham	80 min
Fremantle	55 min	Wanneroo	55 min
Armadale	40 min	Perth Airport	30 min

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Stars and Telescopes

PERTH OBSERVATORY TOURS

SEPTEMBER 2000 TO AUGUST 2001



P E R T H O B S E R V A T O R Y



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STAR VIEWING NIGHTS

Join professional astronomers using a range of telescopes on a guided tour of the universe.

Tour duration: 90 minutes, \$15⁺ adult, \$10⁺ child/concession

NIGHT SKY EXPLORER NIGHTS

BOOKING is ESSENTIAL—call (08) 9293 8255

View the moon, visible planets, stars, star clusters and nebulae.

2000, October 1^{Su, 1st}, 2^{M, 1st}, 3^{Tu}, 4^W, 5Th, 6^F & 7^{Sa}
7:30pm and 9:30pm start

2000, October 31^{Tu, 1st}
8:00pm start

2000, November 1^W, 2Th, 3^F, 4^{Sa}, 5^{Su}, 6^M & 30^{Th, 1st}
8:00pm and 10:00pm start

2000, December 1^F, 2^{Sa}, 3^{Su}, 4^M, 5^{Tu} & 6^W
8:00pm and 10:00pm start

2001, January 2^{Tu}, 3^W, 4Th, 5^F, 28^{Su, 1st}, 29^{M, 1st}, 30^{Tu, 1st} & 31^W
8:00pm and 10:00pm start

2001, February 1Th, 2^F, 3^{Sa} & 13^{Tu, 2nd}
8:00pm and 10:00pm start

2001, February 27^{Tu, 1st} & 28^{W, 1st}
7:30pm start

2001, March 1^{Th, 1st}, 2^F, 5^M, 29^{Th, 1st}, 30^{F, 1st} & 31^{Sa}
7:30pm and 9:30pm start

2001, April 1^{Su}, 2^M & 3^{Tu}
7:30pm and 9:30pm start

2001, April 28^{Sa, 1st}, 29^{Su} & 30^M
7:00pm and 9:00pm start

2001, May 1^{Tu}, 2^W & 3Th
7:00pm and 9:00pm start

1st First session only. 2nd Second session only.
Other dates available subject to demand.



DEEP SKY NIGHTS

BOOKING is ESSENTIAL—call (08) 9293 8255

View visible planets, stars, star clusters, nebulae and distant galaxies in dark skies.

2000, October 1^{Su, 2nd}, 2^{M, 2nd}, 23^M, 24^{Tu}, 25^W, 26Th & 27^F
7:30pm and 9:30pm start

2000, October 31^{Tu, 2nd}
10:00pm start

2000, November 1^{W, 2nd}, 17^F, 18^{Sa}, 19^{Su}, 20^M, 21^{Tu} & 30^{Th, 2nd}
8:00pm and 10:00pm start

2000, December 16^{Sa}, 17^{Su}, 18^M, 19^{Tu} & 20^W
8:00pm and 10:00pm start

2001, January 18Th, 19^F, 20^{Sa}, 21^{Su}, 23^{Tu}, 24^W, 28^{Su, 2nd}, 29^{M, 2nd} & 30^{Tu, 2nd}
8:00pm and 10:00pm start

2001, February 13^{Tu, 1st}, 14^W, 15Th, 16^F, 17^{Sa}, 18^{Su} & 20^{Tu}
8:00pm and 10:00pm start

2001, February 27^{Tu, 2nd} & 28^{W, 2nd}
9:30pm start

2001, March 1^{Th, 2nd}, 17^{Sa}, 18^{Su}, 20^{Tu}, 21^W, 22Th, 23^F, 28^W,
29^{Th, 2nd} & 30^{F, 2nd}

7:30pm and 9:30pm start

2001, April 18^W, 19Th, 20^F, 21^{Sa}, 22^{Su}, 24^{Tu} & 28^{Sa, 2nd}
7:00pm and 9:00pm start

1st First session only. 2nd Second session only.
Other dates available subject to demand.

COMET CATCHER NIGHTS

BOOKING is ESSENTIAL—call (08) 9293 8255

View a spectacular comet, visible planets, and stars. But check by phoning the Observatory, as dates depend on whether a bright comet is visible.

DAY TOURS

Tour the Observatory grounds, inspect modern and historic telescopes, view the sun's sunspots (weather and time permitting), and view a Highlights of the Universe slide show.

These tours are mainly for groups of more than 20 visitors, but small groups are welcome to apply.

Tour duration: 90 minutes, \$6.50⁺ adult, \$4.50⁺ child/concession

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2000, September 11^M, 12^{Tu}, 13^{W*}, 14Th & 15^F

2000, October 16^M, 17^{Tu}, 18^W, 19Th & 20^F

2000, November 9Th, 10^F, 13^M, 14^{Tu} & 15^{W*}

2000, December 11^M, 12^{Tu} & 13^{W*}

2001, February 7^{W*} & 8Th

2001, March 7^{W*}, 8Th, 9^F, 12^M, 13^{Tu}, & 14^W

2001, April 9^M, 10^{Tu} & 11^{W*}

2001, May 7^M, 8^{Tu}, 9^{W*}, 10Th & 11^F

2001, June 5^{Tu}, 6^{W*}, 7Th, 8^F & 11^M

2001, August 1^{W*}, 2Th, 3^F, 6^M & 7^{Tu}

10:00am and 12:30pm start * 10:00am only

Other dates available subject to demand.

⁺ All prices include GST

2PM SUNDAY TOURS

Tour the Observatory grounds, inspect modern and historic telescopes, view the sun's sunspots (weather and time permitting), and view a Highlights of the Universe slide show.

EVERY SUNDAY 2pm

(except 2000, December 24 & 31 and 2001, April 15)

Tour duration: 90 minutes, \$6.50⁺ adult, \$4.50⁺ child/concession

BOOKING NOT REQUIRED

SCHOOL HOLIDAY DAY TOURS

Run out of things to do in the holidays? Tour the Observatory grounds, inspect modern and historic telescopes, possibly view the sun's sunspots (weather and time permitting), and view a Highlights of the Universe slide show.

Tour duration: 90 minutes, \$6.50⁺ adult, \$4.50⁺ child/concession

BOOKING is ESSENTIAL—call (08) 9293 8255

2001, January 15^M, 16^{Tu} & 17^W

2001, July 9^M, 10^{Tu}, 11^W, 12Th & 13^F

10:00am start Other dates available subject to demand.

ASTRONOMY FIELD NIGHTS

We bring our telescopes to your site and show you the stars. These field nights are generally conducted outside the dates of the other tours. Charges apply.

SHOP

Our well-stocked shop sells many astronomy-related items such as posters, slide sets, project kits, books, planispheres and much more. Mail orders are accepted.

