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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 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 Sunday tours.

To make your booking, telephone the Observatory on (09) 293 8255 between 9:00 am and 4:00 pm.

You must then confirm your booking within seven (7) calendar days by Bankcard, Mastercard, Visa, cheque or postal order made payable to:

Perth Observatory
Walnut Rd
Bickley 6076

All tours are supervised by astronomical staff.

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

Bring warm clothes on night tours.

For your personal safety and convenience we recommend you wear stout footwear whilst on the Observatory grounds.

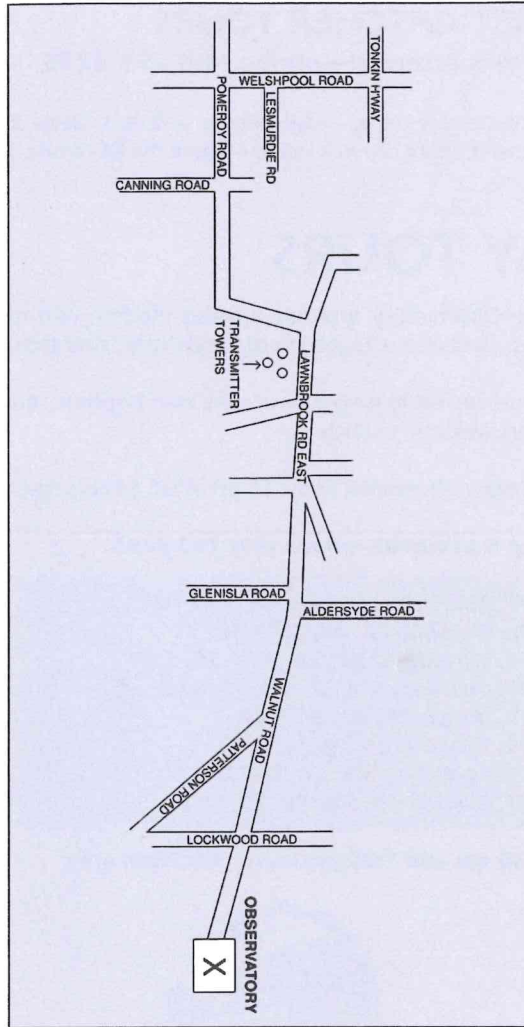
In the interests of safety, smoking is restricted in the Observatory buildings and grounds.

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.

Night tours are subject to rescheduling due to unfavourable weather. (We guarantee to show you the stars, but we can't guarantee the date.)

A full list of conditions is available upon request.



Perth Observatory Walnut Road Bickley

Approximate travel times from:

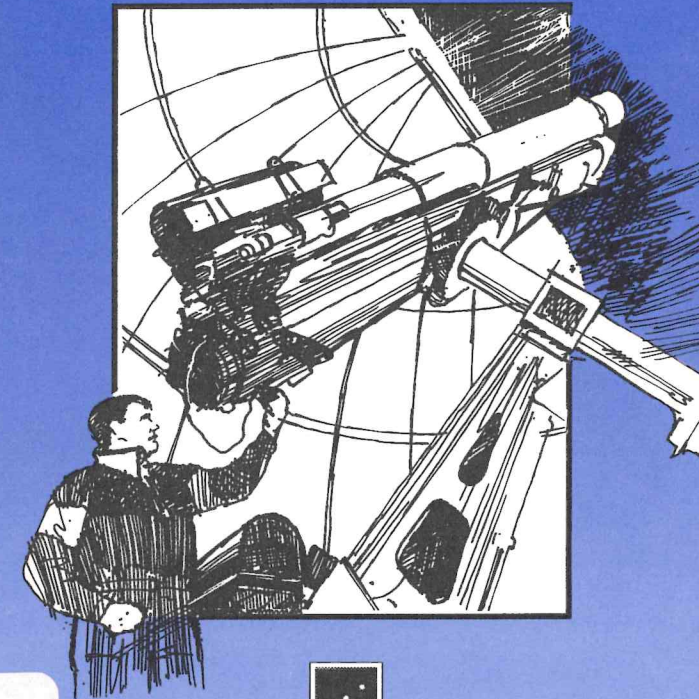
Perth	35 min	Kalamunda	15 min
Midland	30 min	Rockingham	80 min
Fremantle	55 min	Wanneroo	55 min
Armadale	40 min	Perth Airport	30 min

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STARS and TELESCOPES

Perth Observatory Tours

September 1996 to August 1997



PERTH OBSERVATORY



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NIGHT TOURS

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

Tour duration: 90 minutes. Entry: \$9 per adult, \$5 concession.

NIGHT SKY EXPLORER TOURS

Booking is essential—phone (09) 293 8255.

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

1996, September 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23
6:30 pm and 8:30 pm start
1996, October 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23
7:00 pm and 9:00 pm start
1996, November 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21
7:30 pm and 9:30 pm start
1996, December 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20
8:00 pm and 10:00 pm start
1997, January 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19
8:00 pm and 10:00 pm start
1997, February 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17
7:30 pm and 9:30 pm start
1997, March 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19
7:00 pm and 9:00 pm start
1997, April 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18
6:30 pm and 8:30 pm start
1997, May 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17
6:00 pm and 8:00 pm start.

DEEP SKY TOURS

Booking is essential—phone (09) 293 8255.

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

On Wednesdays:

1996, September 4 6:30 pm and 8:30 pm start
1996, October 2 7:00 pm and 9:00 pm start
1996, November 6 7:30 pm and 9:30 pm start
1996, December 4 8:00 pm and 10:00 pm start
1997, January 29 8:00 pm and 10:00 pm start
1997, March 5 7:30 pm and 9:30 pm start
1997, April 2 7:00 pm and 9:00 pm start
1997, April 30 6:30 pm and 8:30 pm start.

Other dates available subject to demand.

COMET CATCHER TOURS

Booking is essential—phone (09) 293 8255.

View a spectacular comet, visible planets, and stars. Dates depend on whether a bright comet is visible—phone the Observatory.

DAY TOURS

Tour the Observatory grounds, inspect modern and historic telescopes, and view a 'Highlights of the Universe' slide show.

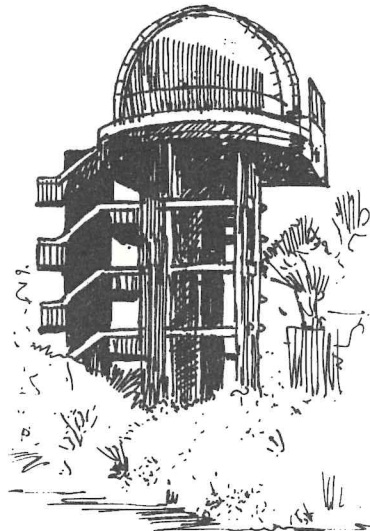
These tours are mainly for groups of more than 20 people, but small groups are welcome to apply.

Tour duration: 90 minutes. Entry: \$5 per adult, \$3 concession.

Booking is essential—phone (09) 293 8255.

1996, September 23, 24, 25, * 26, 27
1996, October 27, 28, 29, * 30, 31
1996, November 25, 26, 27, * 28, 29
1997, February 20, 21, 24, 25, 26*
1997, March 24, 25, 26, * 27
1997, May 19, 20, 21, * 22, 23
1997, June 18, * 19, 20, 23, 24
1997, August 15, 18, 19, 20, * 21

10:30 am and 1:00 pm start. *10:30am only.



SUNDAY TOURS

Tour the Observatory grounds, inspect modern and historic telescopes, and view a 'Highlights of the Universe' slide show.

Every Sunday 3PM, except 1996, December 29 and 1997, March 30

Tour duration: 90 minutes. Entry: \$5 per adult, \$3 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, and view a 'Highlights of the Universe' slide show.

Tour duration: 90 minutes. Entry: \$5 per adult, \$3 concession.

Booking is essential—phone (09) 293 8255.

1997, January 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 10am start
1997, April 21, 22, 23, * 24
1997, July 14, 15, 16, * 17, 18

10:30 am and 1:00 pm start. *10:30am only.

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.

