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GENERAL INFORMATION

Perth Observatory is the only fully operational State observatory in Australia. For over 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 7 calendar days by Bankcard, Mastercard, Visa, Amex, 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 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.

Night tours 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 upon request.

Astronomy information line: (08) 9293 8109

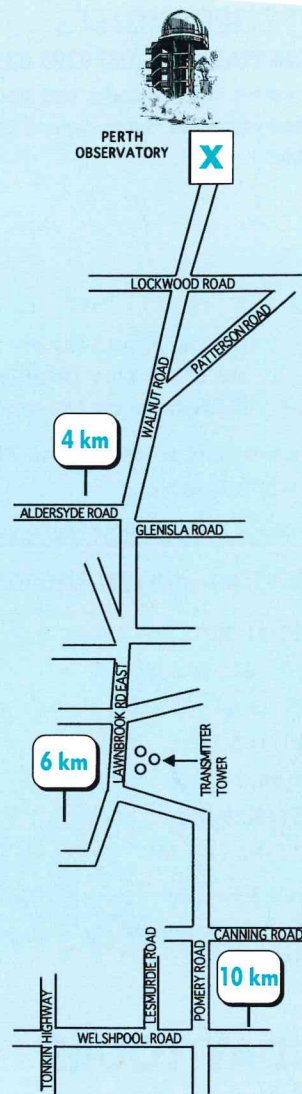
General enquiries:

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PERTH OBSERVATORY Walnut Road, BICKLEY 6076

Approximate travel times from:

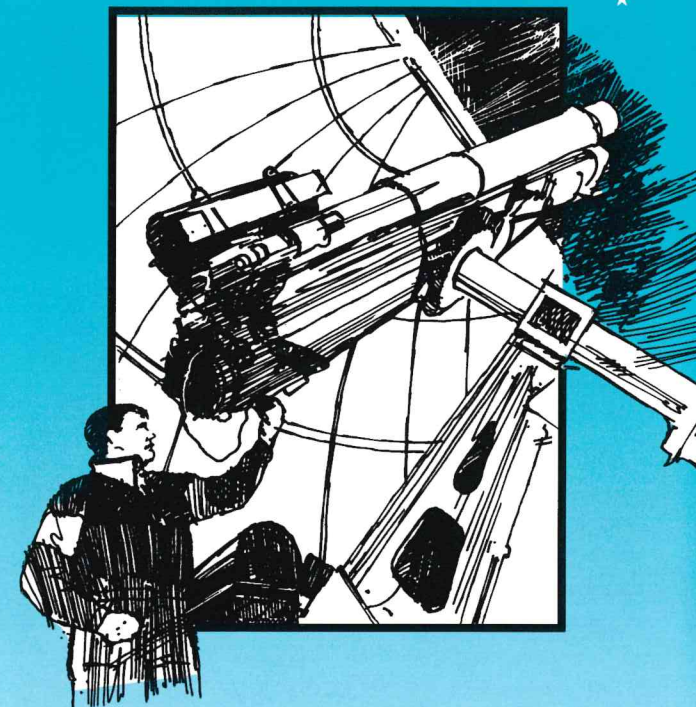
Perth	35 min	Fremantle	55 min
Kalamunda	15 min	Wanneroo	55 min
Midland	30 min	Armadale	40 min
Rockingham	80 min	Perth Airport	30 min

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Stars and Telescopes

PERTH OBSERVATORY TOURS

SEPTEMBER 1999 TO AUGUST 2000



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Department of Conservation and Land Management

STAR VIEWING NIGHTS

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

Tour duration: 90 minutes, \$13 adult \$9 child/concession

NIGHT SKY EXPLORER NIGHTS

BOOKING is ESSENTIAL—call (08) 9293 8255

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

1999, October 13^{1st}, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 & 19
7:30pm and 9:30pm start

1999, November 12^{1st}, 13, 16, 17 & 18
8:00pm and 10:00pm start

1999, December 14, 15, 16, 17 & 18
8:00pm and 10:00pm start

2000, January 10^{1st}, 11^{1st}, 12, 13, 14, 15 & 16
8:00pm and 10:00pm start

2000, February 9^{1st}, 10^{1st}, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 & 25^{2nd}
8:00pm and 10:00pm start

2000, March 9^{1st}, 10^{1st}, 12, 13, 14, 15, 24^{2nd} & 25^{2nd}
7:30pm and 9:30pm start

2000, April 7^{1st}, 8^{1st}, 9^{1st}, 10, 11, 12, & 13
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 planets, stars, star clusters, nebulae and distant galaxies in dark skies.

1999, October 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 & 13^{2nd}
7:30pm and 9:30pm start

1999, November 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 12^{2nd}, 29 & 30
8:00pm and 10:00pm start

1999, December 1, 2 & 3
8:00pm and 10:00pm start

2000, January 10^{2nd}, 11^{2nd}, 26, 27, 28, 29 & 30
8:00pm and 10:00pm start

2000, February 9^{2nd}, 10^{2nd}, 25^{1st}, 26, 27 & 29
8:00pm and 10:00pm start

2000, March 9^{2nd}, 10^{2nd}, 24^{1st}, 25^{1st}, 26, 27 & 28
7:30pm and 9:30pm start

2000, April 7^{2nd}, 8^{2nd}, 9^{2nd}, 27, 28 & 29
7:00pm and 9:00pm start

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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 adult \$4 child/concession

BOOKING is ESSENTIAL—call (08) 9293 8255

1999, September 20, 21, 22* & 23

1999, October 25, 26, 27*, 28 & 29

1999, November 22, 23, 24*, 25 & 26

2000, March 17, 20, 21 & 22*

2000, May 16, 17*, 18, 19 & 22

2000, June 14*, 15, 16, 19 & 20

2000, August 12, 13, 16, 17 & 18*

10:00am and 12:30pm start

*10:00am only

Other dates available subject to demand.

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 1999, December 26 and 2000, April 23)

Tour duration: 90 minutes, \$6 adult \$4 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 adult \$4 child/concession

BOOKING is ESSENTIAL—call (08) 9293 8255

2000, January 17, 18, 19, 20 & 21

2000, July 10, 11, 12, 13 & 14

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.

