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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 visitor activities are very popular so **booking is essential**, except for 2:00 pm Sunday guided tours.

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

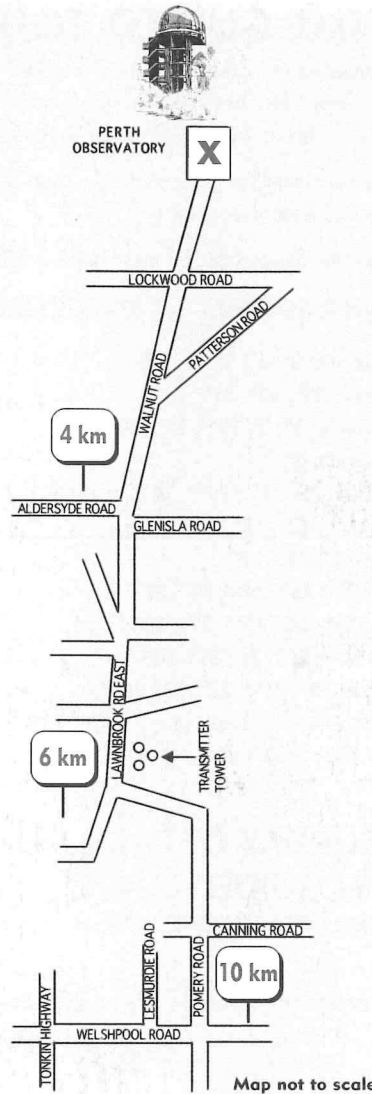
In the interests of safety, smoking is restricted in the Observatory buildings and grounds.

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 activity content or structure at short notice.

All Star Viewing Nights will proceed as scheduled, even if they are interrupted by cloudy weather. In these circumstances a "virtual" astronomy experience, using a computer display and expert commentary, will be provided.

A full list of conditions is available upon request.



PERTH OBSERVATORY
337 Walnut Road, BICKLEY WA 6076

Approximate travel times from:

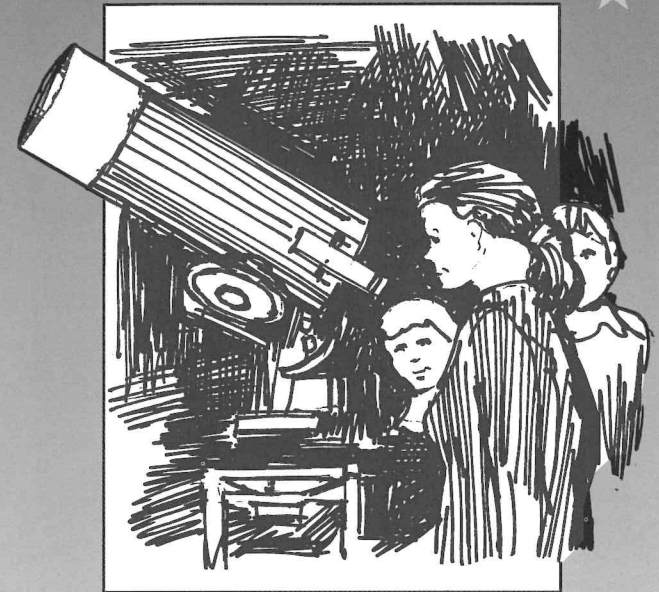
Perth	35 min	Kalamunda	15 min
Midland	30 min	Rockingham	80 min
Fremantle	55 min	Wanneroo	55 min
Armadale	40 min	Perth Airport	30 min

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Stars and Telescopes

PERTH OBSERVATORY VISITOR ACTIVITIES

SEPTEMBER 2001 TO AUGUST 2002



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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, \$17⁺ adult, \$12⁺ child/concession

NIGHT SKY EXPLORER NIGHTS

BOOKING is ESSENTIAL—call (08) 9293 8255

View the moon, visible planets (if available), stars, star clusters and nebulae.

- 2001, October 21^{Su, 1st}, 22^M, 23^{Tu}, 24^W, 26^F
7:30 pm and 9:30 pm start
- 2001, November 20^{Tu, 1st}, 21^W, 22Th, 23^F, 25^{Su}, 26^M
8:00 pm and 10:00 pm start
- 2001, December 18^{Tu, 1st}, 19^{W, 1st}, 20^{Th, 1st}, 21^F, 22^{Sa}, 23^{Su}
8:00 pm and 10:00 pm start
- 2002, January 19^{Sa, 1st}, 20^{Su, 1st}, 21^M, 22^{Tu}, 23^W, 24Th, 25^F
8:00 pm and 10:00 pm start
- 2002, February 1^{F, 2nd}, 17^{Su, 1st}, 18^{M, 1st}, 19^{Tu, 1st}, 20^{W, 1st}, 21Th, 22^F, 23^{Sa}
8:00 pm and 10:00 pm start
- 2002, March 19^{Tu, 1st}, 20^{W, 1st}, 21^{Th, 1st}, 22^F, 23^{Sa}, 24^{Su}, 25^M
7:30 pm and 9:30 pm start
- 2002, April 17^{W, 1st}, 18^{Th, 1st}, 19^{F, 1st}, 20^{Sa}, 21^{Su}, 22^M, 23^{Tu}
7:00 pm and 9:00 pm 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 (if available), stars, star clusters, nebulae and distant galaxies in dark skies.

- 2001, October 9^{Tu}, 10^W, 13^{Sa}, 14^{Su}, 15^M, 21^{Su, 2nd}
7:30 pm and 9:30 pm start
- 2001, November 10^{Sa}, 11^{Su}, 13^{Tu}, 14^W, 20^{Tu, 2nd}
8:00 pm and 10:00 pm start
- 2001, December 5^W, 6Th, 7^F, 8^{Sa}, 9^{Su}, 11^{Tu}, 17^M, 18^{Tu, 2nd}, 19^{W, 2nd}, 20^{Th, 2nd}
8:00 pm and 10:00 pm start
- 2002, January 4^F, 5^{Sa}, 6^{Su}, 7^M, 8^{Tu}, 9^W, 10Th, 19^{Sa, 2nd}, 20^{Su, 2nd}
8:00 pm and 10:00 pm start
- 2002, February 1^{F, 1st}, 2^{Sa}, 3^{Su}, 4^M, 5^{Tu}, 6^W, 7Th, 17^{Su, 2nd}, 18^{M, 2nd}, 19^{Tu, 2nd}, 20^{W, 2nd}
8:00 pm and 10:00 pm start
- 2002, March 3^{Su}, 4^M, 5^{Tu}, 6^W, 7Th, 8^F, 9^{Sa}, 19^{Tu, 2nd}, 20^{W, 2nd}, 21^{Th, 2nd}
7:30 pm and 9:30 pm start
- 2002, April 2^{Tu}, 3^W, 4Th, 5^F, 6^{Sa}, 7^{Su}, 8^M, 17^{W, 2nd}, 18^{Th, 2nd}, 19^{F, 2nd}
7:00 pm and 9:00 pm start

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Other dates available subject to demand.

DAYTIME GUIDED 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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- 2001, September 3^M, 4^{Tu}, 5^{W*}, 6Th, 7^F
- 2001, October 29^M, 30^{Tu}, 31^{W*}
- 2001, November 1Th, 2^F, 28^{W*}, 29Th, 30^F
- 2001, December 3^M
- 2002, February 25^M, 26^{Tu}, 27^{W*}, 28Th
- 2002, March 1^F, 12^{Tu}, 13^W, 14Th
- 2002, April 10^W, 11Th, 12^F
- 2002, May 27^M, 28^{Tu}, 29^{W*}, 30Th, 31^F
- 2002, June 24^M, 25^{Tu}, 26^{W*}, 27Th, 28^F
- 2002, July 24^{W*}, 25Th, 26^F, 29^M, 30^{Tu}
- 2002, August 20^{Tu}, 21^{W*}, 22Th, 23^F, 26^M
10:00 am and 12:30 pm start *10:00 am only

Other dates available subject to demand.

FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH - 2:00 PM GUIDED TOURS

FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH 2:00 pm

(except 2002, April 1)

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

BOOKING NOT REQUIRED

SCHOOL HOLIDAY GUIDED TOURS

We also run our popular guided tours during the school holidays.

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

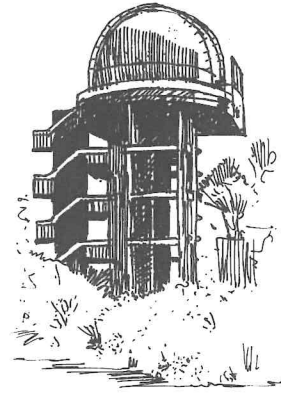
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- 2002, January 14^M, 15^{Tu}, 16^W
- 2002, July 15^M, 16^{Tu}, 17^W

10:00 am 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.

⁺ All charges include GST

