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GENERAL INFORMATION

Perth Observatory is **Australia's oldest** fully-operational astronomical **observatory**. 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 2pm Sunday guided tours.

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

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

Perth Observatory
337 Walnut Rd
Bickley 6076

Astronomical staff supervise all activities.

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.

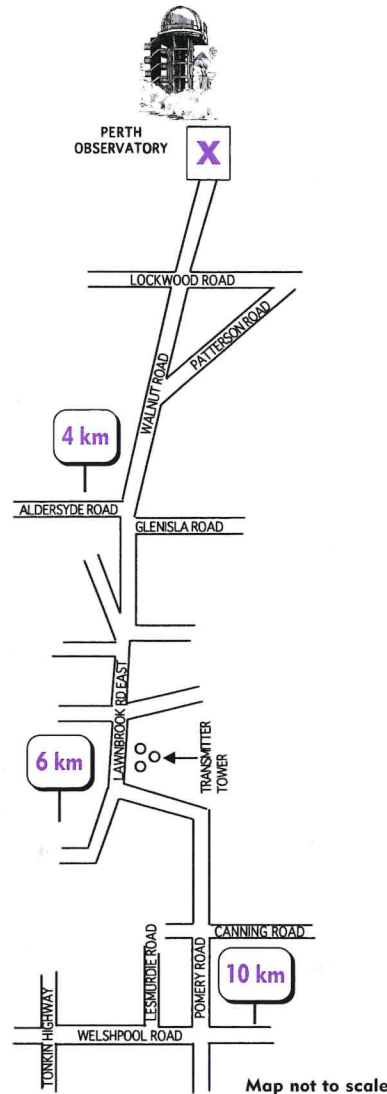
In the interests of safety, smoking is restricted in the Observatory buildings and grounds.

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.

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 2002 TO AUGUST 2003



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



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Conserving the nature of WA

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.

2002, October 10^{Th,1st}, 11^F, 12^{So}, 13^{Su}, 14^M, 15^{Tu} & 16^W

7:30pm and 9:30pm start

2002, November 9^{So}, 10^{Su}, 11^M, 12^{Tu}, 13^W, 14Th & 15^F

8:00pm and 10:00pm start

2002, December 7^{So,1st}, 8^{Su,1st}, 9^M, 10^{Tu}, 11^W, 12Th, 13^F & 14^{So}

8:00pm and 10:00pm start

2003, January 7^{Tu,1st}, 8^{W,1st}, 9Th, 10^F, 11^{So}, 12^{Su}, 13^M, 22^{W,2nd} & 23^{Th,2nd}

8:00pm and 10:00pm start

2003, February 6^{Th,1st}, 7^{F,1st}, 8^{So,1st}, 9^{Su}, 10^M, 11^{Tu}, 12^W, 21^{F,2nd} & 22^{So,2nd}

8:00pm and 10:00pm start

2003, March 8^{So,1st}, 9^{Su,1st}, 10^{M,1st}, 11^{Tu}, 12^W, 13Th & 14^F

8:00pm and 10:00pm start

2003, March 22^{So,2nd} & 23^{Su,2nd}

7:30pm and 9:30pm start

2003, April 7^{M,1st}, 8^{Tu,1st}, 9^W, 10Th, 11^F, 12^{So} & 13^{Su}

7:30pm and 9:30pm 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.

2002, October 10^{Th,2nd}

7:30pm and 9:30pm start

2002, October 26^{So}, 27^{Su}, 28^M, 29^{Tu}, 30^W & 31Th

8:00pm and 10:00pm start

2002, November 1^F, 24^{Su}, 25^M, 26^{Tu}, 27^W, 28Th, 29^F & 30^{So}

8:00pm and 10:00pm start

2002, December 7^{So,2nd}, 8^{Su,2nd}, 27^F, 28^{So}, 29^{Su} & 30^M

8:00pm and 10:00pm start

2003, January 7^{Tu,2nd}, 8^{W,2nd}, 22^{W,1st}, 23^{Th,1st}, 24^F, 25^{So}, 26^{Su}, 27^M & 28^{Tu}

8:00pm and 10:00pm start

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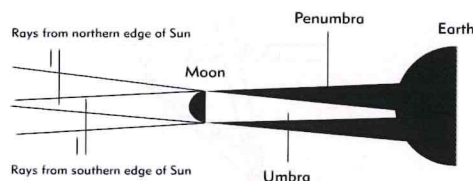
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'ONCE IN A LIFETIME' 2002 ECLIPSE EXPEDITION

On the afternoon of 4 December 2002 a total solar eclipse will be visible from a select region of South Australia. On this day the Earth, Moon and Sun will come into perfect alignment. At the precise time of alignment the Moon will cover up the Sun and will temporarily turn day into night. Join Perth Observatory astronomers on this expedition, who will provide expert assistance for participants to safely witness this spectacular event.

Total solar eclipses are quite rare; the last one visible from Western Australia occurred in 1974, and the next is due in 2023. From Perth, this eclipse will appear partial, and only have 85% of the Sun covered at maximum.

To register your interest please send your name, number of participants, address, home and work telephone numbers and email address to: 2002 Eclipse Expedition, Perth Observatory.

DISABLED ACCESS

The Perth Observatory Volunteer Group (Inc) has provided Perth Observatory with equipment that enables people in wheelchairs, and people with moderate vision impairment, to participate in Star Viewing Nights. However, **visitors with special needs must inform the Observatory staff when booking** visits in order to ensure that the equipment will be available for their use.

DAYTIME GUIDED TOURS

Tour the Observatory grounds, inspect modern and historic telescopes, view the Sun's sunspots (weather and time permitting) and enjoy a "Highlights of the Universe" computer show with expert commentary.

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

Duration: 90 minutes, \$6.50† adult \$4.50† child/concession

BOOKING is ESSENTIAL—call (08) 9293 8255

2002, September 16^M, 17^{Tu}, 18^{W*}, 19Th & 20^F

2002, October 21^M, 22^{Tu}, 23^{W*} & 24Th

2002, November 18^M, 19^{Tu}, 20^{W*}, 21Th & 22^F

2002, December 16^M & 17^{Tu}

2003, February 17^M & 18^{Tu}

2003, March 4^{Tu}, 5^W, 17^M, 18^{Tu}, 19^{W*} & 20Th

2003, April 2^W, 3Th & 4^F

2003, May 12^M, 13^{Tu}, 14^{W*}, 15Th & 16^F

2003, June 12Th, 13^F, 16^M, 17^{Tu} & 18^W

2003, August 11^M, 12^{Tu}, 13^{W*}, 14Th & 15^F

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

Other dates available subject to demand.

FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH 2:00 PM GUIDED TOURS

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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.

Duration: 90 minutes, \$6.50† adult \$4.50† child/concession

BOOKING is ESSENTIAL—call (08) 9293 8255

2003, January 15^W, 16Th & 17^F

2003, July 14^M, 15^{Tu} & 16^W

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

†All charges inclusive of GST.

HOW TO APPLY?

- An application form and instruction for applicants is available at the People Services Website under 'Public Services Training Package' on the CALMweb, or by contacting Brenda Smith on (08) 9334 0363.
- Application to be forwarded to:
Brenda Smith
People Services Branch
Locked Bag 104
Bentley Delivery Centre
BENTLEY WA 6983

WHAT PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE DO YOU NEED?

You may be required to demonstrate competency in basic computer skills and computer data entry and retrieval, for example, the use of Microsoft Word and Excel to calculate and report data.

As an endorsed training package, managers and supervisors have the responsibility to encourage and support staff who are interested in undertaking this training package.

As numbers are limited each year - discuss this Training Package with your Manager or Supervisor today and begin to further develop the skills and qualifications that you and the Department deserve.

The Only Constant is Change." Alvin Toffler.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

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