



## **WORKSHOP PROGRAM - MONDAY 2 SEPTEMBER 2019**

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**MC Ryan Mossny - FACET Chair & Ambassador for WA Parks Foundation**

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**12.00 Registration Opens**

Lunch can be purchased at the DBCA cafe` next to workshop venue

**12.30 Welcome & Overview - Ryan Mossny**

**12.35 Welcome to Country**

**12.45 Western Australia's place in the World of Astronomy and Space Science**  
*Professor Peter Klinken, Chief Scientist of WA*

**12.55 Pathway to the Stars: How WA will become the stargazing capital of the world**  
*Carol Redford, Founder of Astrotourism WA & Stargazers Club WA,  
Co-Chair of Astronomy WA*

**1.15 Developing Astrotourism in the Wheatbelt**  
*Leslee Holmes, President Shire of Dandaragan,  
Member of Wheatbelt Development Commission*

**1.30 Astrotourism & Geotourism - the connection and progress in the Murchison**  
*Karen Morrissey OAM, Councillor Shire of Mount Magnet, Founder of the Astro Rocks Fest*

**1.45 Creating Western Australia's first Dark Sky Reserve & Tourism Program**  
*Rick Tonello, Senior Astronomer Gravity Discovery Centre & Observatory*

**2.05 Panel Discussion**  
*Professor Peter Klinken, Carol Redford, Leslee Holmes, Karen Morrissey & Rick Tonello*

**2.15 Afternoon Tea & Networking**



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- 3.00 Perspectives from an Astro Tour Guide** - via satellite from Broome  
*Greg Quicke's Astro Tours*
- 3.15 Live-Streaming Astronomical Events**  
*Matthew Woods, Tour Administrator, The Perth Observatory*
- 3.35 Square Kilometre Array - WA's future as the Space State**  
*Pete Wheeler, University of Western Australia,  
International Centre for Radio Astronomy Research (ICRAR)*
- 3.55 Astrotourism - National & International Perspectives**  
*Robert Hollow, Education & Outreach Specialist, CSIRO Astronomy & Space Science*
- 4.15 Preparing for an Astrotourism Event**  
*Anthony Hayes, Executive Director Markets & Partnerships, Tourism WA*
- 4.35 Astronomy & Geotourism**  
*Professor Ross Dowling OAM, Vice President of Geoparks WA &  
WA Parks Foundation Ambassador*
- 4.50 Aboriginal Night Sky** - speaker tbc
- 5.10 Panel Discussion**  
*Pete Wheeler, Matthew Woods, Robert Hollow, Anthony Hayes*
- 5.20 Summation & Wrap-up** - Ryan Mossny
- 5.30 Networking & Refreshments**
- 6.00 Stargazing, Networking & Refreshments**
- 7.15 Workshop Concludes**