

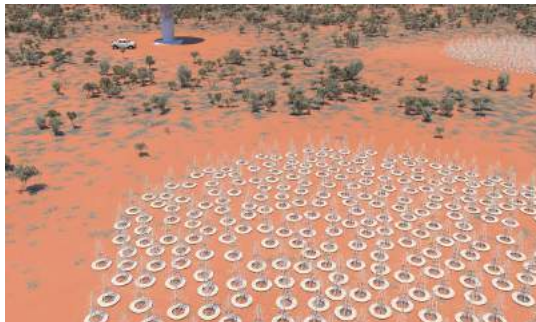
ASTROTOURISM WORKSHOP

Monday 2 September - 12.00 - 7.00pm
includes stargazing experience

Venue: Department of Biodiversity, Conservation & Attractions

Astrotourism is an emerging sector of the tourism industry and is gaining in popularity right around the world. Western Australia has one of the best dark night skies on Earth and is well placed to take advantage of this natural asset.

At a time when global light pollution is increasing like never before, Western Australia is set to capitalise and add a new layer to regional tourism economies.



Join FACET, the WA Parks Foundation and Geoparks WA for a half-day workshop that will showcase the latest developments and explore the opportunities our night skies can offer Western Australia.

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WORKSHOP PROGRAM - MONDAY 2 SEPTEMBER 2019

Stargazing 6.00 - 7.15pm: Attendees will have the opportunity to view the night skies.

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

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 & Network



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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 Tourism WA - tbc**
- 4.35 Astronomy & Geotourism**
*Professor Ross Dowling AM, 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, Tourism WA, Aboriginal Astronomy
- 5.20 Summation & Wrap-up** - Ryan Mossny
- 5.30 Networking & Refreshments**
- 6.00 Stargazing, Networking & Refreshments**
- 7.15 Workshop Concludes**



DATE AND TIME

Monday 2 September 2019
12.00 to 6.00pm - 6.00-7.15pm Stargazing

VENUE

Department of Biodiversity, Conservation & Attractions
17 Dick Perry Dve, Kensington

COST

\$60 FACET members
\$50 FACET concession members
\$75 Non-members
\$65 Non-member concession

Includes afternoon tea
Networking refreshments & canapes
Stargazing experience

PARKING

Free parking at venue.

BOOKINGS

Register online by Wednesday 28 August
or email admin@facet.asn.au

IMAGES

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Perth Observatory
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REGISTRATION FORM

Registration also available at www.facet.asn.au

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PAYMENT DETAILS

This is a TAX INVOICE, please retain for TAX purposes. ABN 65 924 883 562
Fees include 10% GST.

\$60 FACET Members

\$75 Non-Members

\$50 Members Student/Unwaged

\$65 Non-Members Students/Unwaged

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Join FACET and connect with a diverse range of people who are passionate about sustainable cultural, nature-based and heritage tourism in Western Australia.