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'Comedy Sky Night' at Perth Observatory, 25th March

In keeping with Perth Observatory's century-long tradition of involvement in science education initiatives they are hosting what is probably a professional observatory world first - a 'Comedy Sky Night'.

"We hope to bring astronomy to a wider audience with the use of humour", said Director of Perth Observatory, Dr James Biggs.

"Astronomy enthusiasts will also enjoy this light-hearted show as well being able to view the stars with telescopes afterwards", he added.

The comedy show will highlight the talents of musicians-cum-yarnspinnners Roger Montgomery and John Angliss, AKA 'Telescopic Roger'.

"We are looking forward to working in close conjunction with the Perth Observatory - this Comedy Sky Night will eclipse all others before it." said Roger Montgomery.

"We'll present our popular 'Shearer's Constellations' and the spine-chilling 'Unwelcome Visitors', adds John Angliss.

"It will be quite a unique night out - picnic in the Observatory grounds, comedy show under the stars, and then star viewing with large telescopes (weather permitting)", enthused Dr Biggs.

"Those wishing to find out more can phone the Observatory on 9293 8255 or check our website at http://www.wa.gov.au/perthobs/whats_on/astro_comedy_2006.html" said Dr Biggs.

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