



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

STAR VIEWING NIGHT REGULATIONS

These regulations are designed to maximise the enjoyment and safety of patrons whilst minimising the impediments to service provision by Perth Observatory.

MAIN REGULATIONS

- There are NO CANCELLATIONS of Star Viewing Nights; they will proceed as scheduled.
- In the case of extremely adverse conditions (eg electrical storms or bushfire) we MAY cancel a session. NOTE: Only the rostered Perth Observatory staff can make the decision to cancel a session. We will endeavour to contact all visitors in advance and inform them of that contingency. It is the onus of patrons who have had their sessions cancelled to contact the Observatory at their earliest convenience in order to reschedule their visit.
- NO REFUNDS ARE GIVEN.
- BE PUNCTUAL - Try to arrive 10 minutes early.
- NO CANCELLATIONS or RESCHEDULING within 7 days of your Viewing Night.
- DRESS SUITABLY - This is an outdoor activity, so wear warm clothes and stout, comfortable footwear.
- DISTRIBUTE the TICKETS to all in your party well in advance so that they too can read these guidelines (reproduced on the tickets).

FURTHER REGULATIONS

- Your safety is our concern, but your responsibility.
- Socially responsible behaviour will enable all participants to enjoy their visit.
- Smoking is prohibited in the Observatory buildings and grounds.
- Eating, drinking or chewing of gum in the display room, domes or laboratories is prohibited.
- Perth Observatory will endeavour to provide the highest level of service possible in order to give you a unique and enjoyable educational experience, but 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.
- People who arrange bookings implicitly assume the roles and responsibilities of the PARTY LEADER unless they specifically arrange otherwise and notify the Observatory of this person's contact details etc. The party leader assumes the responsibility to inform all others in their party of the rules, to obtain the correct number of tickets, and distribute maps etc.
- All children are to be actively supervised by their parents/guardians and all adult members in their party.
- Perth Observatory reserves the right to refuse service for:
 - failure to obey lawful directions by Observatory staff,
 - misconduct or anti-social behaviour,
 - incorrect booking,
 - intoxication, and
 - late arrival.