

## ASSW Introduction to Astronomy Beginners Course 2020

The Astronomical Society will conduct its annual **Astronomy Beginners Course** during February and March.

The course is run at our Observatory in Keble Heights, College Grove, Bunbury each Wednesday evening for 6 weeks.

Each of the 6 nights is an independent unit and requires little previous knowledge.

Each night starts with a verbal introduction followed by a DVD on the unit, discussion on the subject, then outside to view the types of astronomical objects being studied. Viewing is dependent on the weather.

The night is due to finish around 8pm but, if the skies are clear, we will continue until we feel it is time to pack up.

- 19 February** 6.00pm: Registration.  
6.30pm: DVD: Summary of Course.  
Later: Outline of Milky Way & viewing of astronomical skies.
- 26 February** 6.30pm: Start. DVD: Star types and their recognition.  
Later: viewing of star types.
- 4 March** 6.30pm: Start outside with talks on Telescopes and Mounts. Viewing of Moon.  
DVD: Moon & Eclipses.
- 11 March** 6.30pm: Start. DVD: Planets.  
Later: No planets visible so other viewing including moon.
- 18 March** 6.30pm: Start. DVD: Galaxies and the Universe.  
Later: Galaxy viewing.
- 25 March** 6.30pm: Start. Repeat of any of above that may have been postponed due to bad weather OR review night.  
DVD: Meteors, Asteroids & Comets.

*Bookings Essential  
Phone Cameron on  
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### **Cost:**

Full Course Adults \$80.00  
Students (full time, 9 years & over) \$40.00  
Family (Immediate relations) \$150.00  
First night only "Taster" Adults \$30.00  
Student (full time) \$15.00

Please complete the Registration Form and bring it with you.

Payment required on the first night. Cash, cheque or money order only. NO EFTPOS.

Direct Deposit to BSB:066-507 Account:10226789. Please include your name as the reference!