

ASSW Introduction to Astronomy Course 2018

The Astronomical Society will conduct its annual **Introduction to Astronomy Course** during March and April.

The course is run at our Observatory in Keble Heights, College Grove, Bunbury each Thursday 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.

- 8 March** 6.00pm: Registration.
6.30pm: DVD: Summary of Course.
Later: Outline of Milky Way & viewing of astronomical skies.
- 15 March** 6.30pm: Start. DVD: Star types and their recognition.
Later: viewing of star types.
- 22 March** 6.30pm: Start. DVD: Planets.
Later: No planets visible so other viewing including waxing moon.
- 29 March** 6.30pm: Start outside with talks on Telescopes and Mounts. Viewing of Moon.
DVD: Moon & Eclipses.
No later viewing due to very bright moon.
- 5 April** 6.30pm: Start. Venus. DVD: Galaxies and the Universe. Jupiter.
Later: Showing of DVD on Meteors & Comets for those not available 12 April.
Galaxy viewing.
- 12 April** 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:

<u>Full Course</u> Adults	\$80.00
Students (Full time, 9 years & over)	\$40.00
Family (Immediate relations)	\$150.00
<u>First night only "Taster"</u> Adults	\$30.00
Student	\$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.