

SSO OPEN DAY

Saturday, 30th 2017

9.30am—4.00pm

PROGRAM

ASTRONOMY TALKS IN THE AAO

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- 10.30am Dr Millie Maier & Dr Hercules Konstantopoulos - What is a PhD worth?
11.00am Dr Ivy Wong - How galaxies start and stop forming stars
11.30am Dr Visa Korkiakoski - Challenges in building extremely large telescopes
12.00pm Dr Anais Moller – How do we study the "Dark side" of the Universe?
12.30—1.30pm LUNCH BREAK
1.30pm Prof Fred Watson - Cassini's Last Hurrah – Triumphant Farewell to Saturn
2.00pm Dr Julie Banfield - Super-massive black holes: friend or foe
2.30pm Dr Stuart Ryder - Jumbo astronomy: My NASA mission
3.00pm Mr Brad Moore - Remote Amateur Astronomy using iTelescope
3.30pm Prof Matthew Colless - The size and age of the Universe

TALKS FOR CHILDREN in the EXPLORATORY

- 11.00am Dr Angel Lopez-Sanchez - Discovering the Solar System
12.00pm Dr Brad Tucker - Explosions and Collisions in Space
12.30—1.30pm LUNCH BREAK
1.30pm Ms Rebecca Brown - How we use Glass & Mirrors to Learn About Stars & Galaxies
2.00pm Dr Kyler Kuehn - How Robots Help Astronomers Look at the Night Sky
2.30pm Dr Anais Moller - What can Light From Far, Far Away Tell us?
3.00pm Dr Jon Lawrence - Prisms are Cool!



Other EXCITING things to do and see



- Planetarium 360° Movie Shows
- Rotary BBQ
- Tour the Telescopes with ANU
- Gecko Red Coffee
- Celestron/Bintel Telescopes
- AAO Outside Catwalk
- Tour LCO Telescope
- RFS Truck & Displays
- Kids Trivia with Prizes
- Tour i-Telescope.net
- Tamworth Astronomy Club
- 2WCR-FM 99.5 live broadcast
- Market Stalls
- Win a Celestron telescope!!
- Donna Burton Solar Viewing
- Water Rocket Launching



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