

# Media release

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## The Universe, yours to discover

Announcing the release of a new book by *Celestial Visions*, "The Universe, yours to discover", is a celebration of astronomical images of the southern sky. This superb collection of astronomical photography presents highlights from the first five years of the Astrofest astrophotography exhibition (2009-2014). The commemorative edition features twenty nine talented astrophotographers, as presented at Astrofest, Western Australia's largest annual astronomy festival. Stunningly beautiful, colourful and detailed images of the cosmos are achieved by these talented astrophotographers, using digital cameras, telescopes, tracking systems, wide angle camera lenses and sophisticated image processing. Their dedicated work has resulted in superb images of iconic nocturnal landscapes, the Sun and Moon, constellations, galaxies, star clusters and nebulae. The book "The Universe, yours to discover" will feature at the 2015 Astrofest astrophotography exhibition, which will be held on 28 March 2015, Curtin Stadium, Curtin University, Bentley.

### Specifications

- ISBN 978-0-9942489-6-1
- Hardcover, 88 pages, full colour
- A4 landscape format.
- Foreword by Dr David Malin
- Edited by Dr John Goldsmith
- Published by Celestial Visions
- Web site: [www.celestialvisions.com.au](http://www.celestialvisions.com.au)

### Availability

- "The Universe, yours to discover" will be on sale at Astrofest 2015, to be held on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2015, at Curtin Stadium, Curtin University, Western Australia. See below for further details about Astrofest.
- See [www.celestialvisions.com.au](http://www.celestialvisions.com.au) for the latest information about retail outlets stocking this book.
- Online orders available from [www.celestialvisions.com.au](http://www.celestialvisions.com.au).

Interested in stocking / distributing this book? E-mail [John.Goldsmith.MSc@gmail.com](mailto:John.Goldsmith.MSc@gmail.com) or phone 0439904536.

### Price

Recommended retail \$39.95, plus postage and handling via online sales.

### Book review

"The Universe, yours to discover" book review by Carol Redford (aka "Galaxy Girl"), Stargazers Club WA.

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## Astrofest

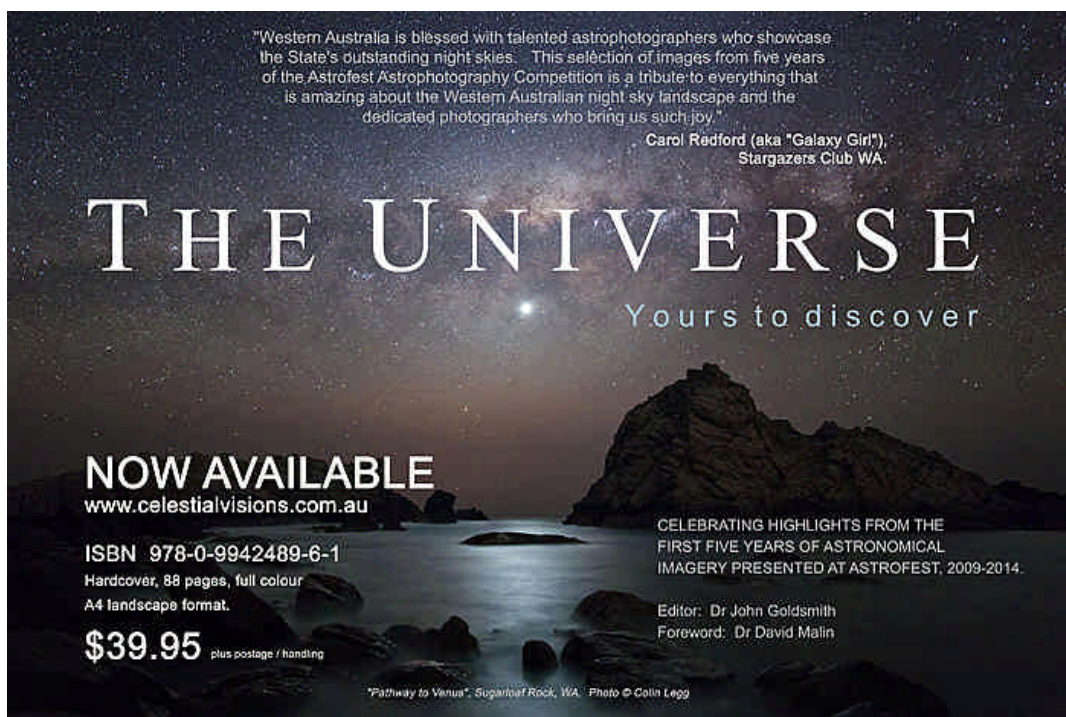
Australia's largest annual astronomy festival is returning in 2015! Astrofest, a vibrant celebration of astronomy and Western Australian science, will be held at Curtin Stadium on the Curtin University campus in Bentley on Saturday 28th March. Fresh from being a finalist in 2014's WA Premier's Science Awards, Astrofest is back again with a fun night for the whole family. Astrofest activities will include:

- Telescope observing throughout the evening
- Guest speakers
- Exhibitor stalls and hands on activities
- Scitech space domes and science shows
- Astrophotography competition
- Solar System walk
- Radio astronomy
- Model of the Square Kilometre Array radio telescope
- Giveaways and activities for the whole family

Astofest will be held on Saturday, 28 March 2015: 5:30-9:30pm.  
Curtin Stadium and Edinburgh Oval, Curtin University, Bentley.

Astrofest web site information

- <http://astronomywa.net.au/index.php/General-news/astrofest-prizes-for-grabs.html>



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"Pathway to Venus", Sugarloaf Rock, WA. Photo © Colin Legg

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