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WFIRST Town Hall meeting: December 4th, AAO, Sydney

10:00 – 10:05	Welcome & Housekeeping	A/Prof Andrew Hopkins (AAO)
10:05 – 10:15	Perspective and Purpose	Prof Simon Driver (UWA)
10:15 – 10:45	WFIRST Overview and Status	Dr Jason Rhodes (NASA JPL)
10:45 – 11:05	Cosmology from WFIRST	Dr Alina Kiessling (NASA JPL)
11:05 – 11:25	First Light with WFIRST	Dr Michele Trenti (UMelb)
11:25 – 11:45	COFFEE	
11:45 – 12:05	Supernova and transients	Dr Chris Lidman (AAO)
12:05 – 12:25	The FLARE project	Prof Jeremy Mould (Swin)
12:25 – 12:45	The ICL with WFIRST	Dr Mireia Montes (UNSW)
12:45 – 13:15	LUNCH	
13:15-13:35	4MOST/WAVES and WFIRST	Dr Luke Davies (UWA)
13:35-13:55	Integral Field Discussion	Dr Julia Bryant (USyd)
13:55-14:15	Planets with WFIRST	Prof Chris Tinney (UNSW)
14:15-14:25	Direct Planet imaging	Dr Barnaby Norris (USyd)
14:25-14:45	COFFEE	
14:45-15:05	Stellar seismology with WFIRST	Dr Dennis Stello (UNSW/USyd)
15:05-15:25	Transients with WFIRST	A/Prof Jeff Cooke (Swinburne)
15:25-16:10	Open Discussion	Jason & Simon
16:10	CLOSE OF TOWN HALL	
16:15-17:15	Securing funding for WFIRST	NASA, ICRAR, CSIRO, Uni reps.
17:15	CLOSE	



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