

ASTROFEST

Astrofest 2020 Feedback

Fill out our feedback survey and help us improve Astrofest. You can also enter into our main competition draw after you've completed the feedback form!

Thank you for taking part in this survey.

The following information outlines a research project being conducted by Kirsten Gottschalk at the University of Western Australia.

- Your involvement in this research is completely voluntary.
- You may withdraw from the survey at any time.
- The questions will take approximately six minutes to complete.

If you agree to participate in the survey, please complete the questions below.

Your responses will be anonymous and will not be used individually. This means that it will also not be possible to remove your responses from the database set collected should you wish to withdraw them later.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at the email address provided at the end of this survey.

After you have completed the survey and submitted your answers, the competition entry form will appear and you can enter your details to be included in the prize draw as a thank you for providing your feedback. Your contact details will not be connected to your feedback responses below.

1. How did you hear about Astrofest?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Radio | <input type="checkbox"/> Facebook | <input type="checkbox"/> Email |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper | <input type="checkbox"/> Internet | <input type="checkbox"/> Magazine |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Word of Mouth | <input type="checkbox"/> Poster/Flyer | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> School | <input type="checkbox"/> LED Sign | |

Other

2. What were your favourite parts?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sun Telescopes | <input type="checkbox"/> 'Mega Engineering: The SKA', David Davidson talk | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Rockets |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Night Sky Telescopes | <input type="checkbox"/> Telescopes 101 Talk | <input type="checkbox"/> Projections |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Night Sky Tours | <input type="checkbox"/> 'The Challenges of Navigating Astronomy with Little Sight', Tim Galvin talk | <input type="checkbox"/> Curtin HIVE Dr Gretchen Benedix presentation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Science Shows (Scitech) | <input type="checkbox"/> Radio Telescopes | <input type="checkbox"/> 'Uncovering the Surface Geology of Mars' Gretchen Benedix talk |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Space Domes | <input type="checkbox"/> Food trucks | <input type="checkbox"/> 'The Gravity Discovery Centre & Observatory: The Guardians of the Dark', Richard Tonello talk |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Astrophotography exhibition | <input type="checkbox"/> 3D Printed SKA Model | <input type="checkbox"/> 'Night', Marnie Ogg talk |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibitor Tables | <input type="checkbox"/> Shops (Book shop, science shop, etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> 'The Explosive Radio Universe', Gemma Anderson talk |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 'Can stars make cookies in space', Chenoa Tremblay talk | <input type="checkbox"/> Family chill out zone | <input type="checkbox"/> 'Exploring our Galaxy's Magnetic Fields', Alec Thomson & Charlotte Sobey talk |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 'Space is Big', Matt Woods talk | <input type="checkbox"/> John Curtin Gallery exhibition | <input type="checkbox"/> 'Stellar Forensics: Counting Cosmic Corpses', Natasha Hurley-Walker talk |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 'Through the Telescope', Mark Davies talk | <input type="checkbox"/> Light bombing near the John Curtin Gallery | <input type="checkbox"/> 'What are Fast Radio Bursts?', Jean-Pierre Macquart talk |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 'Gravity and Gravitational Waves', Teresa Slaven-Blair talk | <input type="checkbox"/> Characters | <input type="checkbox"/> 'Where are the aliens?', Kevin Vinsen talk |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 'A 3D View of Galaxies', Brent Groves talk | <input type="checkbox"/> SKA Lego build a dish | <input type="checkbox"/> Virtual Reality |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 'A Universe of Discovery: Australian Astronomy', Fred Watson talk | <input type="checkbox"/> Lego display | |

Other (please specify)

3. What would you add to Astrofest?

4. What would you remove from Astrofest?

*** 5. Have you attended a previous Astrofest?**

- Yes N
o

6. If yes, When?

- 2009 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018
- 2019

Why did you come back?

*** 7. Should we hold another Astrofest?**

- Yes No

8. If no, why not?

9. After Astrofest, in the next 12 months do you intend to?

- Buy a Telescope?
- Study Science at School/uni?
- Attend an astronomy talk?
- Visit an Observatory?
- Find out more about astronomy online?
- Tell others about the WA night sky?

10. Please let us know what you think about the following statements by choosing the appropriate response:

	Strongly disagree	Moderately Disagree	Neutral	Moderately Agree	Strongly Agree	Not applicable to me
After Astrofest, I feel more inspired about astronomy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Astrofest has made me more interested in astronomy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Astrofest has made me want to find out more about astronomy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I feel more confident with astronomy after Astrofest	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Astrofest presented astronomy as relevant to me	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Astrofest has changed the way I think about astronomy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Astrofest was a good way to learn about astronomy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

*** 11. Which of the following sounds most like you?**

- I was already very interested in astronomy before this event
- I am more interested in astronomy after this event
- I am less interested in astronomy after this event
- I wasn't very interested in astronomy before, and my interest hasn't changed

*** 12. Do you have a background in science? (Studied science at university or work in a scientific or related field)**

- Yes
- No

13. What three words describe Astrofest?

1	<input type="text"/>
2	<input type="text"/>
3	<input type="text"/>

*** 14. Age**

- up to 18
- 18-24
- 25-34
- 35-44
- 45-54
- 55-64
- 65+

15. Who did you come with today? (tick all that apply)

- Family
- Friends
- Partner
- Grandparents
- Club
- School Group
- Other (please specify)

16. Why did you come to Astrofest today?

17. Any other comments or ideas for Astrofest?

Thank you for your feedback. Please don't forget to press 'done' below to submit it to us. Once you have submitted your feedback you will be redirected to the competition entry survey.

Having two surveys means that your responses to this one remain anonymous, but you can still enter the competition draw with your contact details.

Approval to conduct this research has been provided by the University of Western Australia, in accordance with its ethics review and approval procedures. Any person considering participation in this research project, or agreeing to participate, may raise any questions or issues with the researchers at any time.

In addition, any person not satisfied with the response of researchers may raise ethics issues or concerns, and may make any complaints about this research project by contacting the Human Ethics Office at the University of Western Australia on (08) 6488 3703 or by emailing to humanethics@uwa.edu.au

All research participants are entitled to retain a copy of any form or survey relating to this research project, please ask for a copy at the info desk if you would like one.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact us via communications@icrar.org.