



## WINE STARS FOOD

4 - 6 April, 2014 - with David McKinnon

Orange, Parkes, Canowindra

**Associate Professor McKinnon** is well known for his research work with schools through his use of the CSU Remote Telescope, the Faulkes telescopes and LCOGT.net and his teaching of the HSC Cosmology Distinction Course 1994-2009, which now has graduates working as professional astronomers in many parts of the world.



### TOUR OVERVIEW

#### Day 1: FRIDAY 4 April, 2014 – SYDNEY TO ORANGE

We start our tour today at [Sydney Observatory](#) with a guided tour of this historic building. From here we travel over the Blue Mountains to [Mount Tomah Botanical Gardens](#) to soak up the mountain atmosphere over lunch (*not included*.) Meandering over the mountains into Orange, we check-in to our hotel before an early evening lecture by [Nobel Laureate, Dr Brian Schmidt](#) hosted by [Charles Sturt University Winery](#). For dinner, visit stalls serving the best of Orange produce at the Night Markets. (B,L)

#### Day 2: SATURDAY 5 April, 2014 - ORANGE

We journey through some of New South Wales most picturesque and historic towns of the [Orange District](#) today. Departing early this morning we head to the [Age of Fishes Museum](#), for a behind-the-scenes tour of some very fancy fossils! Then on to Parkes for close up look at [the Dish](#) – the Radio Telescope made famous in the film by the same name. Returning to Orange this afternoon, we have a very special dinner organised in conjunction with the [Orange FOOD Week](#). (B,D)

#### Day 3: SUNDAY 6 April, 2014 – ORANGE TO SYDNEY

After some free time to take in the sights of Orange's Food Produce Markets this morning we head back to Sydney via Bathurst where we have lunch and time for David McKinnon to show us around the [Charles Sturt Remote Telescope](#). We return to Central Station where the tour ends late afternoon. (B)

### TOUR INCLUSIONS

- Special guests, astronomer Dr David McKinnon
- Australian Museum Tour Manager
- Special Lecture by Dr Brian Schmidt
- 2 nights, - Quality Inn Ambassador Suites Orange
- Breakfasts daily, Lunch and Dinners as noted (B = Breakfast, L= Lunch, D = Dinner)
- Entry to Age of Fishes, the Dish, Mount Tomah Botanical Gardens
- Charles Sturt University Winery special offer
- Private air Conditioned coach

**Cost:** \$1190\* per person – twin share \$ 350\* – single supplement

**Items not included** are: Airport, airline and government taxes, visa fees; other meals as required, beverages with meals, additional optional activities; health costs; personal expenditure, shopping.

*Places a minimum number of 18 and maximum of 35 people will be required for this tour. Alternative arrangements made be made if these numbers are not achieved. The tour program is inclusive of all food, accommodation and transport for the duration of the tour as listed in the above itinerary.*

### RESERVE YOUR PLACE

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