

Galilean Nights Event ID: gn69

Number of telescopes: 5 telescopes, 6 binoculars, 3 Sky Scouts

Number of organisers: 6

Number of attendees: 56 attendees

Event Report:

FREE LOTTERYWEST STARGAZING NIGHT! (SUNDAY, 25 OCTOBER 2009)

To celebrate the International Year of Astronomy's Galilean Nights cornerstone project and Celebrate WA Week, Gingin Observatory is presenting a FREE night of stargazing and public lectures. Scitech Astronomer, Peter Birch, and Gingin Observatory astronomers will be on hand to guide visitors across the night sky for a 'taste' of astronomy! No bookings required. We had a total of 120 people who enjoyed the dark skies up in Gingin. Jupiter was a highlight as was 47 Tucanae, a beautiful Globular Cluster. The skies were clear all night and visitors loved the tour of the night sky with our laser pointer.