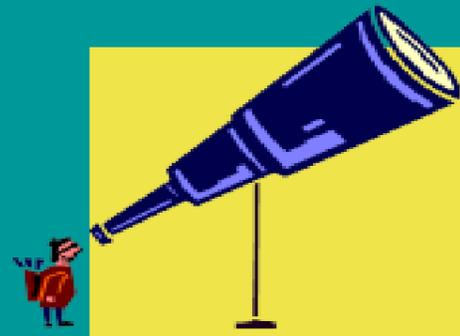


Mount Magnet Astro Rocks Festival

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Oldest, rarest and most awesome rocks on the planet are found around Mount Magnet and the Murchison Region. Experience up close and personal, rich and amazing geo heritage and amazing night sky above.

- The 2015 Mount Magnet Astro Rocks Fest will include;
- * Astrofest by International Centre for Radio Astronomy Research (ICRAR) and renowned astronomers
 - * Scitech and space dome
 - * "Fireballs in the Sky" tracking meteorites
 - * Astrophotography and Art Exhibition
 - * Wirnda Barna Arts Centre Gallery Exhibition and activities
 - * 'Mystery Box' workshops about rocks
 - * Lapidarists
 - * Our own famous rock collectors
 - * Activities and Displays
 - * "Down to Earth" Markets
 - * Friday 22nd – Wirnda Barna Exhibition Opening and El Fresco Dinner
 - * Outdoor Picture Theatre Movie "Charlie's Country" starring David Gulpilil Cannes Best Actor
 - * ...and more

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HEY - share your fantastic rock photos in an informal **MURCHISON GEO PHOTO EXHIBITION**

Throughout history, rocks have found a place in the natural and built environment of the Murchison region. We are surrounded by some of the most spectacular ancient landscapes on the planet!

Rock art Galleries and rock 'signposts' have helped people communicate with each other in the Murchison Region across space and time.

Rocks have been used to grind seed and ochre, make tools. Rocks hold precious water in naturally formed rock-holes cleared of silt - or tanks and troughs at windmill sites. Outback hot water systems - the "donkey" and fireplaces use rocks. Shelters - shepherd huts, homesteads, shearing sheds, churches and chimneys - public buildings, road-works and railways.....rocks have been lifted, shifted and re-organised for living, working, mining and simply enjoying the Murchison Region. Photos of Rock, gold, mineral specimens collected here also welcome!

If you have a PHOTO which captures how ROCKS have been so used in the MURCHISON REGION or in the natural landscape - and would like to share this image for display at the Mount Magnet Astro Rocks Fest weekend 22 - 23 May, please email with your name and contact details. Photos will be selected from a Maximum 5 photos per person.

PHOTOS CAN ONLY BE ACCEPTED BY EMAIL and by 4PM TUESDAY 19th MAY 2015 at astrorocksfestphotos@gmail.com

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