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# STARGAZERS WEEKEND

## JUNE 26<sup>TH</sup> - 27<sup>TH</sup>, 2009

O'Reilly's celebrates the International Year of Astronomy!

Free from the light pollution below, O'Reilly's offers the perfect location for amateur astronomers to view our solar system, given the clear nights that winter brings. Enjoy presentations and night viewings hosted by our expert leader, Noeleen Lowndes. This is a free event in this special year for astronomy.

### **LEADER**

#### **NOELEEN LOWNDES**

Guest speaker Noeleen Lowndes is President of the Southern Astronomical Society on the Gold Coast and NASA's representative for the Saturn Observation Campaign.

### **FRIDAY, JUNE 26<sup>TH</sup>**

7:30pm – 8:30pm Presentation - How to Learn the Night Sky (with star charts included)

Learn about the amazing mission to Saturn by the Cassini spacecraft, which is currently exploring the Saturnian system (Theatrette).

8:30pm – 10:00pm Interactive Activity - Viewing the Night

We'll head outside and put our theory to use. Find the constellations in the night sky, and view the beautiful planet Saturn through a large telescope. (Front Lawn - weather permitting)

### **SATURDAY, JUNE 27<sup>TH</sup>**

4:00pm – 5:30pm Presentation - 400 years of discovery with Galileo's Telescope

2009 celebrates the 40th Anniversary of Mans first steps on the Moon NASA's exploration of our Solar System.

8:00pm – 10:00pm Interactive Activity - Viewing the Night

Observe the night sky at close range through Noeleen's telescope. We'll look at our beautiful Moon and see the area where Man first walked on the Moon in 1969. We'll also look at spectacular Nebulae and Globular Star clusters in our galaxy. (Front Lawn - weather permitting)

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