



THE 2025 OZSKY "CLASSIC" STAR SAFARI

COONABARABRAN, NSW, AUSTRALIA

MARCH 23 – 30, 2025

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8. ON-SITE CATERING & MEAL OPTIONS

During your stay at the OzSky Star Safari, numerous options are available for meals and catering with a variety of suitable options available for most tastes and budgets. Those options typically include an on-site meal/catering service offered by the motel, on-site self-catering in your room or off-site Restaurants and Bistros.

ON-SITE CATERED MEALS

EVERY NIGHT EXCEPT MONDAY 24TH AND SATURDAY 29TH



Throughout the week, our new motel site hosts will be offering a choice of motel-catered dinner options each night.

The choices of main meals for OzSky 2025 being offered to us this year includes Butter Chicken with Naan & Rice, Chicken Parmigiana with Chips, Fettuccini Bolognese with Garlic Bread, Fish & Chips with Salad, Beef or Chicken Burgers with Chips. Vegetarian options for some of those meals may be available by request, however details of those, if any, have not yet been provided and I will update the group if and when that advice is received from the motel. **Advance Bookings are required for motel-catered meals.**

Please submit your Meal Pre-Registration Form at least two weeks prior to OzSky (by March 6th).

The motel-catered meals are usually served at 6:00pm to allow you enough time to enjoy your meal and prepare for the night's observing run before dark.

If you're intending to partake in the catered meals, especially on the first night of OzSky (Sunday night), please **pre-register now** and be sure to plan your itinerary so that you arrive on site with enough time to get yourselves unpacked, relax and sit down to a very convenient catered meal.

OZSKY BBQ DINNERS

MONDAY 24TH AND SATURDAY 29TH ONLY

Your OzSky Volunteer Hosts will be preparing and cooking a complimentary "Welcome to OzSky" Aussie BBQ dinner on Saturday and a "Farewell from OzSky" BBQ Hamburger dinner on the final Thursday evening.



Bookings are **NOT required** for either of these two BBQ dinners – I'll just assume everyone will be joining us at 6:00pm on those two evenings, unless I'm advised otherwise by you.

SELF-CATERING FOR MEALS



If you prefer to cater your own meals during the week, each of the rooms has a small kitchenette equipped with all the basic utensils and appliances, and there are two well-stocked supermarkets (Woolworths and IGA) in town for all your supplies.

There are also a small number of restaurants, bistros and cafés in Coonabarabran which we often visit during OzSky Star Safaris, including the:

- Imperial Hotel (near the roundabout / traffic circle)
- Golden Sea Dragon Chinese Restaurant
- Coonabarabran Bowling Club or Golf Club Bistros

For those of you who are arriving at OzSky one day earlier than the official start date, some of us usually dine in town at Coonabarabran at one of the above bistros or restaurants on the Thursday evening.

OZSKY STAR BAR: ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Throughout the official OzSky week, from around 4:00pm each day (*subject to demand*), our site hosts will offer OzSky guests an on-site bar service in the Marquee, enabling you to enjoy a cold beer, wine or soft drink in the quiet hours leading up to dinner time and the OzSky dark out period.



Important Note: The official dining area at the Motel is fully Liquor Licensed, meaning BYO ("Bring Your Own" alcohol) is not permitted in those specific areas, due to New South Wales liquor laws. Please speak directly with the motel owners for any queries relating to their meals or drinks services.

Your total food bill for the week can usually either be charged to your room account which can be paid directly to the motel towards the end of the week along with your accommodation bill or you can pay up front upon check-in at the motel. Drinks must be paid for at the time of purchase.