

THE 2026 OZSKY "CLASSIC" STAR SAFARI

COONABARABRAN, NSW, AUSTRALIA

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OPTIONAL PRE-OZSKY "MEET & GREET" DINNER

For those of you wishing to meet the other observers in the OzSky 2026 group face-to-face or get to know each other prior to your journey from Sydney to Coonabarabran, I have organised an informal group booking at a conveniently located hotel in Sydney.

As most of you are arriving in Sydney between Tuesday and Thursday, and staying in Sydney CBD close to Central Train Station, I have booked an area at one of the hotels located very close to Central Train Station on the Thursday evening for the get-together.

This is usually a popular event, and we often see about 50 – 75% of the participants attending this initial pre-OzSky gathering in Sydney each year.

PRE-OZSKY MEET & GREET DINNER

Date: Thursday 12th March 2026
Time: 17:00 – 19:00 (from 5:00pm)
Location: Great Southern Hotel
Address: Ground Floor, 717 George Street, Sydney
Details: Enter from George Street and proceed past the bar (to the left as you're facing the bar), through to the Bistro, Function area and tables.

The main purpose of this optional / informal gathering is to meet and greet your fellow travellers in person before the big journey out to Coonabarabran, as well as meeting some of your volunteer hosts.

At least two or three of your OzSky Volunteer hosts will usually be there to meet you and welcome you to our little island resort known as Australia.

If you haven't already dined by then, a variety of hot meals and cold drinks are available from the bar at very reasonable prices, and don't be surprised if you fall in love with Australian Beers or Ciders – They're both rumoured to be amongst the best in the world (a totally unbiased comment, of course!!).

[A sample of the bistro's current menu is here](#)

IF YOU CANNOT MAKE IT...

If you simply can't make it to the dinner, don't worry – that's OK, but please let me know before that night.

I have tentatively booked enough tables and chairs to cater for the entire group (*on the assumption that everyone will be coming*).

If you're planning on NOT being there, please let me know beforehand (if you can) so I can reduce the number of tables I have booked and release those tables and chairs for other groups to use.

Otherwise, come along and join us for dinner and a yarn and to meet the rest of the OzSky 2026 group!

We will then all head up to Coonabarabran on either Friday or Saturday morning (*depending on your personal travel schedules*) ready for our first official night's observing on Saturday March 14th, 2026.

Looking forward to meeting you all then!



Some of our previous Pre-OzSky "Meet & Greet" Dinners