

Feeling a bit isolated? As an official Astrotourism town, we have some of the best night skies to gaze upon. Look up and remember we are not alone.



Stargazing Tip: Why the Easter Date Changes Each Year

Believe it or not, the reason the Easter date changes each year has a lot to do with astronomy! It's nothing to do with a decision made by churches or public holiday makers.

Quite simply, Easter Sunday is deemed to be the first Sunday after the full Moon, following the March Equinox. Just so you know, the March Equinox is always on or around 22nd March each year. What is the March Equinox? Find out at

<https://stargazersclubwa.com.au/what-is-an-equinox/>.

Easter date 2020: It's a bit of a calculation and here it is...

In 2020, the March Equinox was on 20th March. The full Moon after this date is 8th April and therefore Easter Sunday is the following Sunday which is 12th April 2020!

Now you'll be able to impress friends and relatives with your knowledge of why the Easter date changes each year!

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