

Astrophotography at Gerroa Headland

Date; 7:00pm 12 August 2023

Location: Stafford St Gerroa.

Meet at the southern carpark (closest to the headland)

This location offers different vantage points.

- Close to the carpark – easy option
- End of the headland – some walking over grass (uncut last time I was there)
- Rock platform – walk down from the headland to sea level with rock pool and waves.



The Milky Way will be vertical to the horizon from NNE arching at 89.9 deg over to the SSW. The Galactic Core will be high in the sky in the early evening setting in the W after midnight.

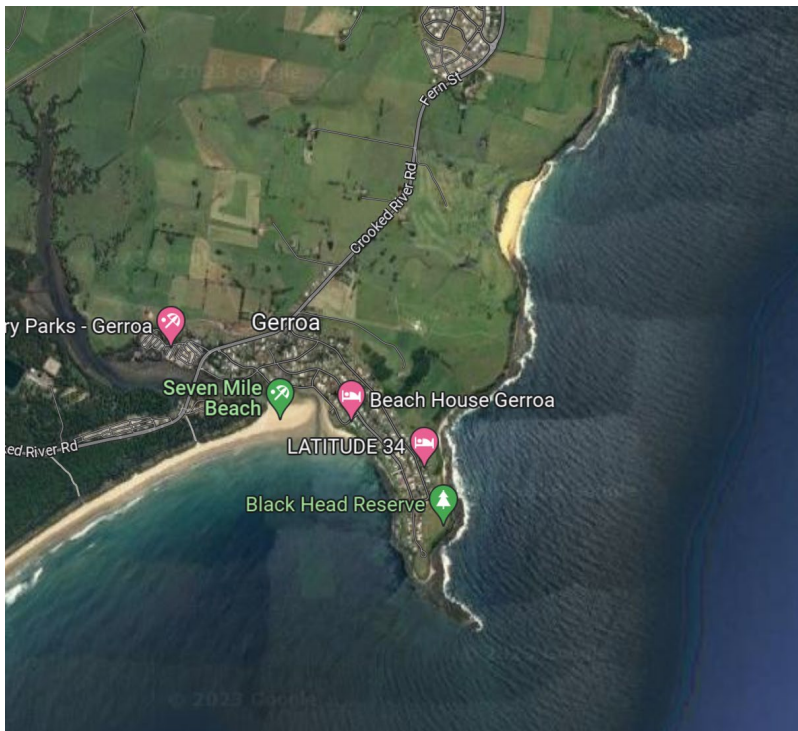
Suggested to bring

- Sturdy tripod with a weight if windy
- Spare camera batteries (the cold will drain the charge quicker than usual)
- Intervalometer or shutter release – otherwise, use your in-camera options.
- Bring your widest focal length lens, e.g., 24mm or less, and/or a lens where the aperture can be opened the widest, such as an F2.8 or closest to this. Zoom lenses are fine.
- Lens cloth to wipe the front of the lens
- A headlamp or torch, preferably with a red light.
- A plastic bag for your camera to protect from seaspray
- A backpack or camera bag for your gear.
- Comfortable non-slip walking shoes suitable for walking over rocks in the dark
- Warm, windproof clothing, gloves and head covering– you could be cold!
- Something to eat or warm to drink.

NOTE: This event is weather dependent and will be cancelled if rain, extreme wind or heavy cloud

Please check the Wollongong Camera Club Facebook page prior to leaving on Saturday for an update.

If you wish to receive a direct message (e.g., not on Facebook), please email and/or mobile to Sue Curtis.



Questions?

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