

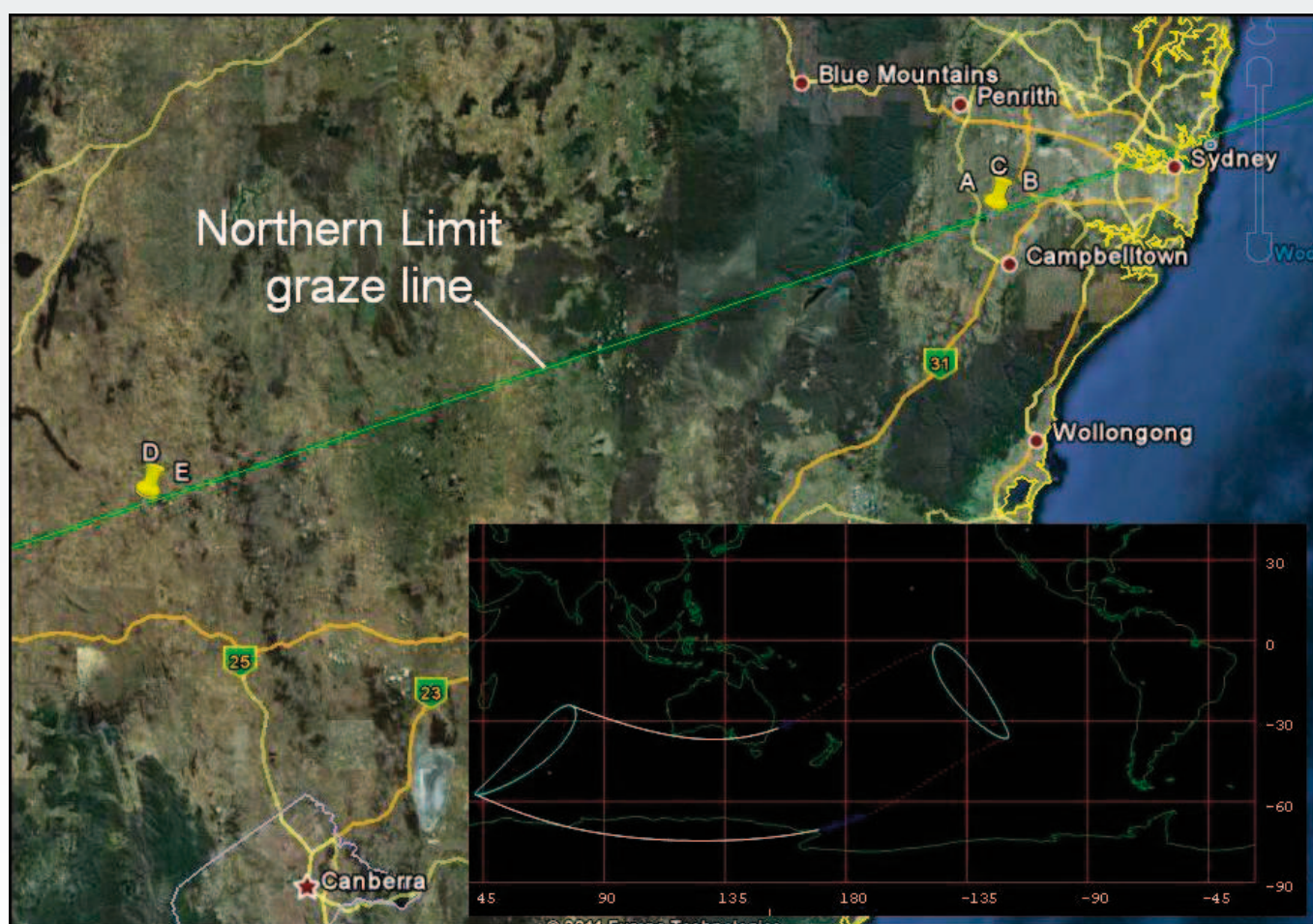
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Observation report on: The Lunar Graze of ZC 2810 – 23rd April 2010 (UT)

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Early on Easter Sunday morning the 24th April 2011, two teams of observers, representing 3 Astronomical Societies of Australia, met to observe the northern lunar limb graze past the star ZC 2810 (aka SAO 162368) a mag. 7.6 star in the constellation Sagittarius. The star was predicted to be grazing 11 degrees from the northern cusp, of the 63% illuminated (waning) moon that was at an altitude of 76 degrees.

The broad plan was to have two sites suitable for Canberra and Sydney observers. Canberra observers would be on the Lachlan Valley Highway, south of Boorowa and Sydney observers would be on Deepfields Road, south-east of Bringelly.

As is usual with these sorts of events, much planning and weather watching occupies the minds of the observers in the days leading up

Dear reader,

I am very sorry but this time we are really late!

Unfortunately one reason is the result of our blocked server so we were forced to change the "paths". The second reason is quite simple: Some of the writers of the articles did not pay attention to the press-date September 15th – the next date should be December 15th and I hope it will be...

Minimum amount of pages shall be 16 – there is no sense in producing less so we were waiting until the very last moment to reach that goal. We know it is in your spare-time when you are writing articles without being paid for it and you better like to observe instead of writing. But think of all the readers who are interested in your results and possible improvements you made to your equipment: You have to write articles for JOA!

We have been asked if it is possible to produce a printed version of the JOA.

Sure, that is possible! We made a rough calculation for the planned 4 issues per year and as result we have to increase the membership fee up to 35 Euro (printing & mailing costs) for those members who are interested in receiving the printed JOA.

Please do send us a mail anyway which version you want.

One of the topics of this issue by sure will be the article written by Wolfgang Beisker concerning the joint meeting of the European Planetary Science Congress (EPSC) and the Division for Planetary Sciences (DPS) of the American Astronomical Society held in Nantes, France from the 2nd to the 7th of October this year. As far as I know only Wolfgang and our professional friends joined that meeting – due to business-reasons I could not attend it. It would be good, if some more IOTA members could come to the next meeting in September 2012 in Madrid. It will "only" be the meeting of the EPSC, not together with the DPS meeting, but nevertheless an exciting conference from the European planetary scientists!

Have a look at Bruno Sicardys & our website (<http://www.lesia.obspm.fr/perso/bruno-sicardy/> & www.IOTA-ES.de) where a lot of interesting TNO-events in 2012 are presented, three Quaoar-occultations should stay within the European focus.

Hans-Joachim Bode, November 2011

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