



# Webmaster's Focus

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## A Little Matter of Large Concern

The current issue of *Astronomy Year Australia*, published annually by Quasar astronomy since 1991, could be the last.

This stupendous annual reference work has been an indispensable night sky aid to amateur and professional astronomers for thirty-four years. My copy is never beyond easy reach – and to lose it would be like losing a limb.



However, the author's introduction in *Astronomy 2024* reads:

*“Our future is uncertain at this stage.....Currently, we haven't made a final decision on whether to continue with our 2025 edition. Although we would like to, we cannot guarantee anything at this point.”*

The book was published about seven months ago but there is no reference to the statement on their website. Let's hope that, despite dwindling sales, the authors will find a way to remain a part of our lives.

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