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## Join in Aussie hunt for the stars

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GET set for the Big Aussie Star Hunt, starting tonight.

This year's National Science Week activity is tied to the International Year of Astronomy – and you don't need binoculars or a telescope, just a good view of the sky at night.

People are asked to

find the constellation Scorpius and then count how many stars they can see.

Results can be entered at [www.starhunt.net.au](http://www.starhunt.net.au) and will help create a light pollution map of Australia that will show the best places to view the night sky.

Fulham Gardens Primary School student Kobi, 9, said he liked

science “because you learn a lot of things and you can have fun while you're doing it”.

He is interested in “the stars and planets”.

“When you look at the stars you can make other things out of them, you can join them together.”

His school teacher, Paul Curnow, is also a lecturer at the Adel-

aide Planetarium. He likes to talk about how ancient people viewed the night sky, and will give a science week lecture at the SA Museum next Sunday, August 23.

Join the Big Aussie Star Hunt at [www.starhunt.net.au](http://www.starhunt.net.au) and download the handy star guide.