

# The First Astronomers

## The First Astronomers: how Indigenous Elders read the stars

Guided by six First Nations Elders, Duane Hamacher takes us on a journey across space and time to reveal the wisdom of the first astronomers.

Our eyes have been drawn away from the skies to our screens. We no longer look to the stars to forecast the weather, predict the seasons or plant our gardens.

First Nations Elders around the world still maintain this knowledge and there is much we can learn from them. The First Astronomers reveals the rich knowledge of the stars and the planets held by First Peoples around the world.

This event is presented as part of National Science week.

Our local independent bookseller 'Book and Paper' will be in attendance for book sales.

**Wednesday 17 August**

**6.30pm to 7.30pm**

**EnviroCentre at Altona Library**

Bookings via library website or phone:

**1300 462 542**