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What's in the sky this week: 19-25 April 2020

International Space Station (ISS)

Launched in 1998, the ISS is a research program between the USA, Russia, Japan, Canada, and Europe, and orbits about 400 km above Earth. The six crew members use the microgravity environment to conduct experiments in biology, physics, astronomy, and other fields.

Sometimes, you can see it from Victoria!

On Tuesday 21 April, you can see it almost overhead – it will look like a really bright star, moving at about the speed of a plane. You can even get a selfie with it!

Follow the link below to find more information about how to see it where you are:

<https://spotthestation.nasa.gov/sightings/view.cfm?country=Australia®ion=Victoria&city=Melbourne>

