

Earth Moon and Stars

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What's in the stars for you this coming Spring?



To each and every one of you; look at your hands and know that you are unique, and look at the stars and know that you are part of something greater than yourself.

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Your Sun Sign Astrology Forecast for August 2013

Aries 20 March – 19 April

Issues at home and with family will be heightened. And you will have extra demands on your time. But here are some ideas which will help. First thing is to realize that you can never come up with the perfect solution. Next, do something unusual, creative and different. Finally, stand back and let somebody else be the hero of the moment.



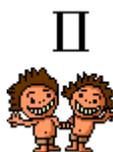
Taurus 20 April – 20 May

Having trouble communicating? Not finding the right words? Don't like the advice you receive? There are also decisions that weigh on your mind. Even small choices will have long lasting consequences. I suggest list what you want to say and write down pros and cons so you don't become your own worst enemy. Brothers and sisters need a cheerful and optimistic voice.



Gemini 21 May – 20 June

Sometimes good things comes at a cost. Do you know the real price of what you are receiving? On one hand say thank you, and on the other hand give some back. The gains will outweigh the loss. This is also a great time to express your opinion and also time to clean out what you no longer need.



Cancer 21 June – 22 July

You want more out of life, you will be given opportunities and it's time to stretch your wings and fly. But other people are not going to like it! You cannot please all of the people



It's time to see what's happening for you.

In my work I will always use both Astrology and Palmistry. The Stars show your potential and your hands show how you grab **hold of life**. **Through them we look to your strengths, especially now and** to the future. And to see what to avoid, and what to enjoy.

Moe at Gippsdown Heritage Village on the Highway – in anytime between 8am to 12.30pm by appointment.

Traralgon – Sunday the 11th at Dyoligy (gifts, book and jewelry), in Traralgon.

Koonwarra in South Gippsland – Saturday 3rd August at the Artisan workshop Gardens Studio.

Birthday Greetings go out to

Leo 23rd July – 22 Aug

If you can walk; you can dance.

If you can talk; you can sing. Zimbabwean proverb

Thank you to the magnificent Leo who holds his head up high, no matter what pesky flies are biting. (flies=problems) Yes, they are only flies, and you are King. You show that it does not matter. Thank you!

Virgo 23 Aug – 22 Sep

Happiness is being useful

Forget who said this

Thank you to the gentle Virgo who shows that by doing even small services for another; one gains greater self-respect.

Namaste to you all!

all of the time. Do what is right for you; not them. This is your time to be magnificent! And that involves change; especially at work.



Leo 23 July – 22 Aug

The New Moon in your sign is supposed to imply a fresh energy. But all your fresh energy is going to be focused on taking on yet more responsibilities and duty. Coworkers or employees will not know what is expected of them, so you end up doing it. Listen; as somebody will offer good advice.



Virgo 23 Aug – 22 Sep

Any community involvement or working with a team of people will be challenging in more ways than one. Have you forgotten that you are allowed to enjoy yourself and that groups can be supportive. Or are your goals now different? Maybe it's time to start participating in a different way; or even go your own way.



Libra 23 Sep – 22 Oct

Complications at home mean that you will gain satisfaction and success when you concentrate on achieving a goal at work. Someone at home may try and hold you back. Look outwards and upwards, and know it's time for expanding your business or achieving success out in the world. And know that you can charm your way out of any hassles.



Scorpio 23 Oct – 21 Nov

Time to stretch the brain and learn! This is a perfect month to expand your knowledge. It will make your brain ache, but ahhhh, the skills and accomplishments you will gain will be worth it. You will also struggle with making decisions, so delay as much before finally committing yourself.



Sagittarius 22 Nov – 21 Dec

There is a huge focus on money, both yours and others, and taxes! And this is the perfect time to go and seek good professional advice. And asking friends is not what I call "professional" advice. Children and young



It's not too late

Come along to the workshop

Mother Nature, the Moon and You.

A powerful three way combination for creating the garden you have always dreamed of"

When we combine our wisdom with Nature's and the Moon's energies magical things can happen -

LEARN HOW!

In this course we (that's myself and Zee Dammerel) show you how to use the Moon's wisdom to your advantage. We'll present a good understanding of Ancient Moon Gardening and how to apply it every day in your gardening for great results.

We'll also talk about our relationship with nature and how when you partner with nature's intelligence you'll learn how to grow gardens you'll never want to leave. Basic guidelines for building an energy garden? Yes, we'll give you those as well!

When: 24th August **Time:** 9 til 4.30

Where: The Gallery Space behind Millie and Romeos Cafe, Koonwarra

Cost: \$95

(\$30 deposit to secure your place - non refundable if cancelled within 3 days)

Call or email now to secure your place.

Quote of the Month:



Cinderella is proof that a new pair of shoes can change your life.

Author unknown ©

News from the Stars

7th August **New Moon** in Leo

8th August Mercury enters Leo

8th August Jupiter opposite Pluto

17th August Venus enters Libra

21st August **Full Moon** in Aquarius

21st August Jupiter square Uranus

23rd August Sun enters Virgo

24th August Mercury enters Virgo

28th August Mars enters Leo

people need space and freedom to make their own changes in life. They may also need some money!

Capricorn 22 Dec – 19 Jan

Nobody ever lived an extra day because of worry! Important people in your life have so much to be optimistic about, and so many new places to explore. It's their time; not yours. So worrying about it will not achieve anything. In fact; if you can help them, you will have done a good deed for yourself.



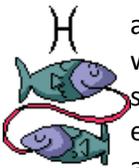
Aquarius 20 Jan – 18 Feb

I wish I could say more than this is a month of work and duty, whilst dreaming of a holiday. So don't dream! Start plans to make it happen. Dreams that are not fully planned will never come into reality. Other people will be reflecting you own emotions; so see in them a barometer of your own inner feelings.



Pisces 19 Feb – 20 March

This is a perfect month to take a leap of trust and do something risky. Decide what risks you will allow; and do it. You are going to do something silly anyhow; so you may as well enjoy it. Oh.... and it will be expensive, so again that's another reason to ensure you enjoy yourself and create wonderful memories.



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Did you know that the Sun moves into the 12 signs of the zodiac on *slightly* different dates each year. If you are born close to the border of two signs then you are on the cusp and you are a blend of the two sun signs. The dates here are the 2012 Sun Ingress dates for Australia. Source is Solar Fire from Esoteric Technologies.

The movement of the planets herald time when we feel mood changes, times we are galvanized to take action, and others times when we lack energy. There are shifts in feelings and energy levels at all New and Full Moons, when planets move into signs, or when there are connections (aspects) between planets, or when they turn retrograde or move direct again.

Pay attention to the days when these shifts happen and notice your feelings and energy levels. This understanding will enhance your experience of life. Enjoy the ride!

Ancient Moon Gardening – Mini Almanac for August

Dates AEST August	Moon Position and Phase	Ancient Moon Gardening Planting and sowing days
4 th 5 th	Waning Fertile Moon 4 th Quarter	Maintenance only.
7 th	New Moon in Leo	Rest and do nothing. Cultivate an attitude of confidence.
11 th 12 th 13 th	Waxing Fertile 1 st Quarter	Perfect for all sowing and planting. And for vegetables whose leaves we eat.
14 th 15 th am only 18 th 19 th	Waxing Fertile 2 nd Quarter	Perfect for all sowing and planting. And for vegetables that bear fruits or seeds for eating.
21 st	Full Moon in Aquarius	Official gardeners rest day so do nothing. ☺ Harvest an attitude of innovation.
23 rd 26 th 27 th	Waning Fertile Moon 3 rd Quarter	Plant root crops.
31 st	Waning Fertile Moon 4 th Quarter	Maintenance only

AEST

Correct for Vic NSW QLD and Tas. S.A. subtract ½ hour.

W.A subtract 2 hours. N.T subtract ½ hour. NZ Add 2 hours

Order the Ancient Moon Gardening Super Almanac – a fantastic timetable for all gardeners! 45 pages of gardening timetable!

To see a recent issue of the almanac go to

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What's that in the Sky?" August 2013

To be amazed by the heavens, first get your bearings and note that the sun rises in the east, sets in the west and the warmest side of the house is north. ☺

For all you night owls

Smile at Venus, the Evening Star, as she follows the Sun to bed. Let the Moon be your guide as she will be in crescent phase as she passes Venus on the 9th and 10th August. Saturn will be in the north-west heavens and the Moon will be close to him on the 13th August.

Then on the 18th Aug the Moon will be close to the star Antares in the head of the Scorpion. I love the magnificent sweep of his long tail ending in the stinger. Hold your arms up as far apart as a car tire, and that's how big he will be!

The Southern Cross will be easily visible in the south lying on its side. The two bright Pointer Stars show you the way. If you watched each night at regular intervals you would see all the stars move in a circle around the celestial South Pole. But dash it; this time of the year is too cold to keep popping outside. To find the South Pole, trace an imaginary line through the long axis of the Southern Cross, and another imaginary line at right angles through the middle of the Pointer Stars. Where these lines meet is roughly the Southern Celestial pole.

For all you early birds

Jupiter and Mars are a magnificent sight close together and rising up in the east before the sun. Let the Moon be your guide on the 4th Aug as she will be with Jupiter and the 5th she will be with Mars. Jupiter and Mars gradually get wider apart during the Month.

The sharp-eyed amongst you will spot Mercury closer the Sun, but only for the first couple of weeks of August. Let the crescent Moon be your guide as she pass near to Mercury on the 5th and 6th August.

Otherwise, to find Mercury all you need is an hour to sit and watch the east in the predawn, and play a game called "spot the bright light that moves differently to all the other stars". But perhaps that a game best played at the right time in the summer! The legends associated with the Mercury all speak of his quickness and cleverness and he is reputed to bring messages. And it's not hard to see why; as he does move quickly! The beautiful Seven Sisters, also known as Pleiades, are in the heart of Taurus the Bull and visible just a little higher than Jupiter. The Moon will be your guide on the 1st August and also on the 28th August.

What we call the saucepan, and what people in the northern hemisphere call Orion, is visible higher in the East. Not far away is the bright star Sirius. The ancient Egyptians used the rising of Sirius as the first day of their calendar year. And surprise surprise, New Year Eve is the night when Sirius is at the mid-heaven at midnight! The Southern Cross will be very low and upside down in the South. Houses, hills and trees will easily obscure it from view.

Let yourself be awed!

