

Merry
Christmas
to you and
all those
you love!



Astrology, Palmistry and Ancient Moon Gardening

Earth Moon and Stars

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*When I admire the wonders of
a sunset or the beauty of the
moon, my soul expands in the
worship of the creator.*

Mahatma Gandhi



Summer Solstice Dec 22nd

The day equals the night as the Sun moves into Capricorn along with the season of rebirth symbolized by the celebration of Christmas. Merry Christmas and may your year ahead be full of love, joy, and harmony in all areas of life.

To each and every one of you; look at the earth and know that you are supported, 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.

Your Sun Sign Forecast for December 2015



Aries 21 March – 19 April

Stay out of tension and arguments in the workplace as you won't help at all! Even all your best intentions will backfire and suddenly they are acting as if it's your fault! The advice you receive may not be correct but it will lead you into unexpected places (or thoughts) which is useful for when you finally make the changes you desire.

Taurus 20 April – 20 May

Tensions are high...but is it all worry and apprehension making mountains out of molehills? Understand the difference between a real problem and just the suspicion of a problem. Time spent with people will be enjoyable and lighten any load so allow yourself to be distracted by social events and some good old fashioned fun.

Gemini 21 May – 21 June

Your loved ones and friends are confused or struggling as they will likely have been given a "bum steer" otherwise known as misleading information. Offer love and support and know that "a true friend is someone that brings out the best in others"; so bring out the best in them. What goes around comes around and you will be rewarded.

Cancer 22 June – 22 July

A playful creative energy enters your life. It's also time to take a risk so feel the fear and do it anyhow! I don't promise success but I do promise a thrill. Families and loved ones maybe don't agree on a subject, but whose choice is it anyhow? The urge to make changes at work is driven by the comments of somebody close.

Leo 23 July – 22 Aug

What a drag... worrying over money is going to get in the way of a good time. Never mind, you will have more fun with family than you expect. Travel plans can stall and then be reactivated. Sudden decisions will result in time being wasted when you get bogged down in procedures and paperwork; so think slowly.

Virgo 23 Aug – 22 Sep

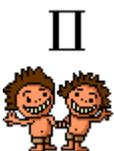
Forgetfulness will lead to plans falling apart, so make a list and follow it. Family members will your need help to sort out what to them is confusing. Money will flow out the door as you spend it on kids, parties or fun times. If you enjoy it; then it's worthwhile, but it may be more expensive than you think.

Libra 23 Sep – 23 Oct

Can you keep going on pure adrenalin? Factor in some rest time or the universe will arrange that you take a break. Better you do it under your rules as you don't want to literally break a vase, your leg or your temper! Your loved ones need to make changes and have some good ideas. Hear them out before saying No.

Scorpio 24 Oct – 22 Nov

Lady Luck is smiling on you in all except money matters. Budgeting would help but I bet you ignore that idea. Your bosses think you are doing great and looking good.... so it's a great time to ask for something better! Forget about the past because everyone else has; let yourself shine and act like this is a whole new life.



Sagittarius 23 Nov – 21 Dec

Hard work and a sense of being blocked will cause feelings of insecurity. All this work is for a ultimate reason, so keep at it and allow the doubt to help you sort out where you really want to be. Find brief places of solace to rest so you keep the inner flame burning bright. Be patient as next month is totally different.



Capricorn 22 Dec – 20 Jan

You will not know everything that is going on, but the good thing isyou don't need to! All you need to watch is volatility and tensions with authority figures in your life which means bosses, parents, or anybody who thinks they can tell you what to do. The reasons don't matter, the ability to keep low and out of sight does.

Aquarius 21 Jan – 18 Feb

This is a good month for being seen and respected by those in the work place or in any role you perform for the public. Push the boundaries a little and you will get away with it. But beware that "assumptions are the mother of all evil" so double check advice on what you think you know.



Pisces 19 Feb – 20 March

Even though you would rather have the ground open up and swallow you whole... it's time to stand up to authority figures and tell it like it is. Remember that a little bit of diplomacy goes a long way. You do have the right information; just find the perfect way to present it. Check your debts, as they can be more than you thought?

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 20152 Sun Ingress dates for Australia. Source is Solar Fire from Esoteric Technologies.



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 on the Highway on weekdays by appointment in the beautiful and peaceful grounds of Gippsdown Heritage Village on the highway at Moe.



Traralgon On Sunday the 6th at Dyoligy, a gorgeous shop where all things are beautiful and alternative in the heart of Traralgon.



Koonwarra in South Gippsland Saturday 2nd February at the Artisan workshop Gardens Studio in beautiful Koonwarra, a tiny historic town with various shops showcasing great food, pampering, healing, arts and culture. It's normally Farmers Market day when I am there so the place is buzzing.

Phone readings for those at a distance at a time that suits you.

Christmas and the December Solstice....The Rebirth!

The story of Christmas begins in ancient Europe as a celebration at the Solstice. The Romans had a week-long celebration called Saturnalia. Later this festival became known as Sol Invicti or the Birthday of the Unconquerable Sun.

Later Pope Julius 1 set it as Christmas, the celebration of the birth of Christ. The Sun (Son) was born on Christmas Day and reminds us that rebirth and renewal is continual.

At the solstice the Sun is at its most northern point in the sky and enters the sign of Capricorn. At this moment the Sun stands still and the seasons change.

For us in the Southern Hemisphere the days will start to becoming shorter and the nights longer. But for those in the North the days start to lengthen; hence the rebirth of the sun after a long winter.

You may wonder why, if the solstice is the longest day of the year—and thus gets the most sunlight—why the temperature usually doesn't reach its annual peak until a month or two later.

It's because water, which makes up most of the Earth's surface, takes a while to both heat up and cool down. Because of this, the Earth's temperature takes about six weeks to catch up to the sun.



Quote of the Month:

Thinking of yesterday leads to self-judgment. Thinking of tomorrow leads to worry. Living in the present moment leads to bliss ☺



Thank You to those that keep me healthy and thank you to every single one of you as we smile at the world together!

Treat your body a temple, so do something that helps you maintain great health. Pop over to my website to see the practitioner's page to find somebody perfect for you.
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Birthday Greetings go out to

Sagittarius 23 Nov to 21 Dec

"Tomorrow is our permanent address". E. E Cummings

Thank you to the Sagittarian who drops their own present to be with those facing an uncertain future and lights the path ahead.

Capricorn 22 Dec to 20 Jan

"The secret of success is consistency to purpose". Benjamin Disraeli

Thank you to the Capricorn who taught me, mentored me and gave me a yardstick to live life with. The harder they worked; the luckier they got!

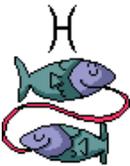


The Summer Ancient Moon Gardening Almanac has been sent out....

...to all members. May your garden prosper with help from the Moon. ☺

Gazing out the window I can see the veggie patch and this month I see the first of the tomatoes fatten, along with their companion basil plants. Beans are twinning up their supports and the cucumber, pumpkins, eggplant and strawberries are in a race to grow. I know I have forgotten a few things but I am concentrating on eating gooseberry crumble... my best ever harvest... so it's time to get away from the keyboard and enjoy desert!

Dates AEST	Moon Position and Phase	Ancient Moon Gardening Planting and sowing days
11 th Dec	New Moon in Sagittarius	Rest and do nothing. Cultivate and grow a sense of exploration.
13 th 14 th 17 th 18 th Dec	Waxing Fertile 1 st Quarter	Perfect for all sowing and planting. Especially for vegetables whose leaves we eat.
From lunch 21 st , 22 nd and all morning of 23rd	Waxing Fertile 2 nd Quarter	Perfect for all sowing and planting. Especially for vegetables that bear fruits or seeds for eating.
25 th Dec	Full Moon in Cancer	Official gardeners rest day so do nothing. Harvest and share an attitude of caring for others.
27 th Dec	Waning Fertile Moon 3 rd Quarter	Plant root crops
AEDT Times are correct for Vic NSW and Tas S.A. subtract ½ hour. QLD subtract 1 hour W.A subtract 3 hours N.T subtract 1.5 hours. N. Z add 2 hours		



News from the Stars

5th Dec Venus enters Scorpio
7th Dec Mars in Libra square Pluto in Capricorn
10th Dec Mercury enters Capricorn
11th Dec **New Moon** in Sagittarius
11th Dec Mars in Libra opposite Uranus in Aries
22nd Dec Sun enters Capricorn **Summer Solstice**
25th Dec **Full Moon** in Cancer
26th Dec Uranus turns direct in Aries
30th Dec Venus enters Sagittarius



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!

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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. The darkest night is on the New Moon on the 11th December. The brightest night is on the Full Moon on the 25th December which I have organized as a present just for you on Christmas Day. ☺

For all you night owls

There are no visible planets to be seen so go out and look north east to admire Aldebaran who is the blood-shot eye of Taurus the Bull as he glares at Orion the hunter. Orion's sword belt is known to us as the Saucepan. Here in the southern hemisphere they appear upside down but in the northern hemisphere they are clearly a Bull glaring at a Hunter. The cluster of stars known as the Pleiades is a little lower and close to the bull's heart. See if you can find the stars shining as the tips of the bull's horn about a clenched fist distance from Aldebaran lower and further to the east. Further east is Sirius the star which rises, heralding the beginning of our hot summer nights.

Turn around to see the Southern Cross upside down and very low in the southern skies.

For all you early birds

There is plenty to see in the morning skies and the brightest light is Venus in the east shining down on us as the Morning Star. A hand span above her is reddish colored Mars and a stretched hand span above him is Jupiter the largest planet in our Solar System. Although Jupiter is the biggest, Venus is the brightest one because she is very close.

By the end of the month Saturn will appear but will be very low on the horizon and easier to see next month. Turn around to the east to see Taurus and Orion/Saucepan setting. Turn around to the south to see the Southern Cross very high and nearly right side up.

Let the moon be your guide when she is with Jupiter on the 4th and 5th with Mars on the 6th and with Venus on the 8th December.

The planets do not shine of their own accord and we only see them via our Sun's light shining on them. All the other bright lights out there in space are Stars. Astronomers keep finding more and more planets circling those Stars and I wonder when they will find life on another planet? Do you think it will be life as we know it?

Let yourself be awed!