



Earth Moon and Stars

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Merry Christmas
and
Happy Hanukkah

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.



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Your Sun Sign Astrology Forecast December 2016

Aries 20 March – 19 April

Tensions with work colleagues herald changes at work which will bring the chance to travel or to learn; or perhaps to escape mind numbing routines. Pay attention to rumors but do not over-react, for they are far from the complete picture and even be designed to confuse you. Loved ones strive further than you think they should.... but maybe they should?

Taurus 20 April – 20 May

Challenges may have slowed your progress but at least lady luck smiles on work opportunities. Your sense of responsibility is awakened and there is nothing to do but be available for whoever needs you. Any health issues need attending too and this includes learning about what you can and cannot do. E.g. if running hurts; then stop! If a bad diet hurts; then stop!

Gemini 21 May – 20 June

What is appearing out of the dark? What secrets are awakening? They need to be faced and you need to make decisions and to take action. Taking action is like turning on the lights and then you will find that the monster is not as big, nor as scary as you thought. New goals are now manifesting.

Cancer 21 June – 21 July



You are ready to connect with family or expand your home, either with people or possessions. Loved ones and friends are having a huge creative spike which brings awareness of choices and possibilities. This either helps them move forward or scares the heart out of them. Yes.. choices can be scary. Is this also scary for you; or are you happy for them?

Leo 22 July – 22 Aug

While you do have some fun times, responsibility and health, not necessarily yours, are key this month. What do you need to do and who do you need to do it for? None of the information that you receive will help with decisions and confusion is the result. Be realistic and seek services and facts.

Virgo 23 Aug – 22 Sep

Good times will cost but if you are having the trip of a lifetime then by all means go out and spend it! If you are buying a home, then go and do it. But if you are trusting in luck and spending more than you have... you soon won't have it! Is this the reason that loved ones seem frazzled?

Libra 23 Sep – 22 Oct

Keep on practicing letting go of the past and family "stuff". Your time to be YOU has come. Some people still see you as who-you-used-to-be! They haven't got with the new program yet. Your own journey needs to be celebrated, so create a ritual....a coming out..... and rejoice in the creativity and new life around you.

Scorpio 23 Oct – 21 Nov

No you cannot make sense of it but you are trying. Give it up and let chaos reign supreme. Sometimes, amidst the confusion and indecision and challenges, is a place of enlightenment. Its only when we have to let go of knowing what to do, that we find the alternative solution. Seek rest and solace in whatever place is sacred to you.



Sagittarius 22 Nov – 20 Dec

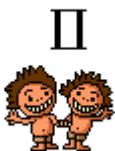
We all belong to tribes; be they clubs (sports or social), work networks, communities or groups. They connect us to something bigger than ourselves. Sometimes we don't like what the "tribe" does, or what it values. Is yours taking too much from you? Do you still enjoy yourself? Perhaps it's time to change or expand your tribe?

Capricorn 21 Dec – 19 Jan

The stars are offering you a new role, or work possibilities, but you are not yet comfortable with what it all means. Trust...for it opens opportunities. It happens at the same time as changes at home...somebody is restless and may need to move. Spend time listing pros and cons and wait till later next month to make up your mind.

Aquarius 20 Jan – 17 Feb

This is a time of waking up to the myriad of past patterns within you. These patterns of behavior are inherited and can be part of a far-reaching family dynasty. The learnings are inner and private but Venus is in your sign bringing a sparkling aura and heightened visibility. Reach out, connect and ask for what you want!



Pisces 18 Feb – 19 March

Starting requires something to be released. What do you need to let go of? Perhaps a goal that is really a jail. It's time to adjust your aim; astronauts do it all the time and so do big achievers. Hang

out with positive people, let go of the negative ones. Get rid of debts (emotional or material) hanging over your head.

We do not go around the Sun in a perfect circle each year. This means that the dates that the Sun appears to move into the signs can vary by up to one day.

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.

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

Traralgon On Sunday the 18th December at Dyoligy, a gorgeous shop in the heart of Traralgon.

Koonwarra in South Gippsland Saturday 3rd December at the Artisan workshop Gardens Studio in beautiful Koonwarra, a beautiful historic town with various shops showcasing great food, pampering, healing, arts and culture. It's Farmers Market day, so the place is buzzing.

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



Birthday Greetings go out to

Sagittarius 22 Nov – 21 Dec

"I don't believe in astrology; I'm a Sagittarius and we're skeptical." Arthur C. Clarke

I love this quote showing the diversity and wit of the Sagittarius mind. Being aware of the world gives them this ability and I give thanks to the Sagittarian who is so totally "present" that they see wondrous things in the small moment of life; like the experience of having a cup of tea.

Channel the energy of a Sagittarius by being totally present in whatever you are doing for 5 minutes... not as easy as it sounds but definitely worth a try.



Capricorn 22 Dec - 19 Jan

"There is nothing like a Capricorn's love because it takes a while to earn it, so you become their everything." Source Unknown

Thank you to the Capricorn who sets the bench mark high but also helps you over it. They know that greater things are attained by pulling, rather than pushing.

Channel the Capricorn energy by doing thing in life like the show jumpers do; “throw your heart over the fence and the horse will follow”.



Gossip CornerWhat am I getting up to? Everything!

A caravan has been added to the family stable which means a lot more of this wonderful country will be visited. Look out, here we come.... yippee yahoo.....One day you may find my sign out in a place close to you. I will be happy to talk on any of my favorite subjects ☺



A rowing machine has also been added to the stable... I am not so keen on this one!

The Summer edition of the Ancient Moon Gardening Super Almanac and Easy Planning Calendar has been sent out... gardeners rejoice and be inspired.

Here is a couple of coming events for your Expressions of Interest

Next year I will be having workshops at Dyoligy of Traralgon. Most likely on a Monday or Tuesday evening.

First off, there will be an **Ancient Moon Gardening** evening showing you everything you need to know in how to be in tune with Mother Nature.

Then I will be having a **3-week in-depth course in Palmistry** covering both the inner and outer world strengths and weaknesses, health, and the past, the present and the future.

If you are interested, please contact Dy on 51747576 and early next year we can work out suitable dates.

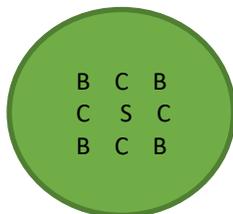
Ancient Moon Gardening

Gazing out the window I can see the veggie patch and this month we are nibbling at the green tips of the late planting of broad beans (they taste like snow peas), enjoying gooseberries (with ice-cream of course), and I am enjoying the asparagus (the beloved doesn't like it, so all more for me). The basil and tomatoes are developing later than usual as the cold winds have only just stopped blowing down here in the south.



The three sisters, corn, beans and pumpkins are growing strongly. This is the best arrangement ever; and I have 8 mounds each with ...

C = corn B = beans S = squash but I prefer butternut pumpkins. I will likely prune out the weak pumpkins later as they are rampant and I don't want to disappear and later be found lost and entwined in their thick vines! On the other hand, If you cannot find me, I may have gone and hidden there for some peace and quiet! ☺



I will not have strawberries this year as I pulled out the old plants and started again. This time I have staked the mother plants so I know who is the mother and who are the runner babies. After about three years the old mothers slow down fruit production and need to be pulled out. And after three years one forgets which are the mothers and which are the self-sown runners! ☺
 Enjoy your garden



Dates AEST	Moon Position and Phase	Ancient Moon Gardening Planting and sowing days
2 nd 3 rd Dec	Waxing Fertile 1 st Quarter	Perfect for all sowing and planting. Especially for vegetables whose leaves we eat.
7 th 8 th 11 th 12 th Dec	Waxing Fertile 2 nd Quarter	Perfect for all sowing and planting. Especially for vegetables that bear fruits or seeds for eating.
14 th Dec	Full Moon in Gemini	Official gardener's restful day! Remember and share the story of your life with loved ones.
16 th Dec	Waning Fertile Moon 3 rd Quarter	Plant root crops
29 th Dec	New Moon in Capricorn	Time to rest and try to do nothing, or at least be restful. Cultivate and grow a sense respect for rules and plans.
<p>Did you know that there is a perfect time to prune for growth and a different time to prune to minimize growth? The Super Almanac has timing for every possible garden task. Pop over to my website to see a copy for yourself. Enjoy your garden, enjoy Mother Nature!</p>		



Idea of the Month:

So, ...what is the No.1 Best Way to create happiness for you and wondrous delight in another?

Pay it forward

It's simply.....Do something good for another person without expectation of them doing something good for you. The key word is Gratitude.

Examples are paying for the person's coffee behind you in the queue, pop a note in a letter box saying how much you admire their garden, let somebody know that you are heading for your car at the crazy



Christmas shopping center car park, let people merge in front of you, pick up something a stranger drops, ask an older person hesitating in front of you if everything is all right and have a little chat, ohhh I could write all day with examples but I bet you get the idea.

Benjamin Franklin did it as early as 1784 when he reputedly made a loan and simply asked that the generosity would be payed forward to another.

There are two great reason to Pay It Forward, one for you and one for them. Its scientifically proven that for you the mere act of giving and the act of gratitude, pumps out hormones called endorphins which produce a natural "high". The benefits for them are that it brings surprise, delight and joyand don't we all deserve some pleasure. Gratitude will create happiness, so Pay It Forward and see what happens for yourself and within yourself.



News from the Stars

3rd Dec Mercury enters Capricorn

8th Dec Venus enters Aquarius

14th Dec **Full Super Moon** in Gemini. Although this one is not as close as Novembers Super Moon

19th Dec Mars enters Pisces

19th Dec Mercury turns retrograde

21st Dec Sun enters Capricorn

25th Dec Saturn trine Uranus

27th Dec Jupiter opposite Uranus

29th Dec **New Moon** in Capricorn

29th Dec Uranus turns direct



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.

To further experience the rhythm of the Moon I suggest that you aim to start new projects and events at the New Moon, and bring them to full development approximately two weeks later at the Full Moon. From the Full Moon back to the New Moon is a time to look at the consequences, to reflect on what you achieved and to think about changes or new ideas that you will "birth" again at the New Moon.

Enjoy the ride!



What's that Star in the sky?

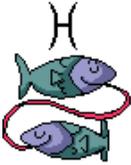
Perhaps I love them because they look like bling!

To be amazed by those sparkling lights in the heavens, first get your bearings and note that North is the warmest side of the house. Face north and on your right is the east where the Sun rises, and on your left is west where the Sun sets (left sets, right rises). Behind you is the south. The brightest night is with the Full Moon on the 14th Dec and the darkest night is on the New Moon on the 29th Dec.

For all you Night Owls

Venus the Evening Star shines in the west and an open hand span higher is reddish Mars. Let the Moon be your guide when she is with Venus on the 3rd Dec and with Mars on the 5th Dec.

Turn around and directly east is the bright star Sirius with the saucepan (Orion's belt) a little to the left. Further left is Aldebaran in the eye of Taurus the Bull and still further left is the star cluster, Pleiades, otherwise known as the Seven Sisters, in the heart of the Bull. Taurus keeps us company all through the summer evenings. Turn south to see the Southern Cross very low and upside down with the two pointer stars high and pointing towards it.



For all you Early Birds

Jupiter is rising in the east and is close to Spica, the bright star whose ancient meaning is one of riches and abundance and on the 23rd Dec the Moon will join them so perhaps ancient lore means that we will all be fortunate. Wouldn't that be nice! Aldebaran, the bright star in the eye of Taurus the Bull, is setting in the west. The saucepan is directly overhead with Sirius to its right. Regulus, the bright star of recognition and kingship, is in the north-east. The Southern Cross is lying on its side high in the southern skies.

Let yourself be awed!

Happy Hanukkah



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Celebrate the Jewish festival of lights symbolized by the successive nightly lighting of the 8 lights of the Menorah Candelabrum.

This festival occurs over 8 days and this year it is celebrated from the evening of Saturday, December 24 and ends in the evening of Sunday, January 1st. It is a re-dedication ceremony of a sacred temple and a reminder to re-dedicate oneself to one's faith. It was originally a minor festival but nowadays its popularity is growing and gifts are exchanged. One wonders if that is due to the increasing retail gift giving hype of Christmas?



December Solstice and Christmas – The Rebirth!

I ask you to remember that at Christmas time a homeless middle eastern couple searched for a place of shelter in which to birth their first child!

In times gone past and before Coke Coca Cola got their hands on him; father Christmas was dressed in green and was part of a Solstice festival that celebrated that the deepest darkest day of winter was over, and shared joy in knowing that the Sun would return to bring spring. For us in the Southern Hemisphere the days will start to becoming shorter and the nights longer as the Sun retreats. But for those in the Northern hemisphere, the days start to lengthen as the Sun returns. Early Christians adopted the pagan Solstice festival which is a good fit for the birth of Christ, notice the metaphor, the Sun (son) is reborn.

On one hand, I grieve the loss of the connection to nature and the commercialism of Christmas, on the other, I have the Christmas tree in the window, and love the sparkling lights. Yes; a dilemma but one I am happy to accept. This dilemma inspires me to go out of my way to connect with family and friends and to strengthen bonding, nurturing and love between each other. May I pass this inspiration onto you, and you in turn, will pass it on through your own life. **May the abundance of nature be with you and may you know acceptance and joy in all areas of life.**

"Our many different cultures notwithstanding, there's something about the holidays that makes the planet communal. Even nations that do not celebrate Christmas can't help but be caught up in the collective spirit of their neighbors, as twinkling lights dot the landscape and carols fill the air. It's an inspiring time of the year." Marlo Thomas



Thank You to those that keep me healthy!

Your body is 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. www.kerrygalea.com.au

A BIG Thank You to every single one of you reading this! Merry Christmas!



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