

Earth Moon and Stars

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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 April 2017

Aries 21 March – 19 April

Partners and friends are knee deep in tensions regarding work, or are questioning their role in life, be it paid or unpaid, valued or undervalued. Their emotions can run high. This could affect you but keep your eye on your own game of life and be ready to think deeply about any decisions; once, twice and three times.

Taurus 20 April – 20 May

This is the wrong month to make decisions as you will likely change your mind, or you will have to make adjustments. Even communication technology can let you down and perhaps it's all for the best; for this is a perfect month to think deeply and reflectively without distraction, and to get a second opinion in any matter that worries you.

Gemini 21 May – 20 June

What are your long-term plans? Decide or somebody else will. Your creative spirit is dampened only because it needs to be organized in a practical manner. This may even extend to young people or children in your family; after all, they are your ultimate in creativity! This can also temporarily lower energy levels, but you will soon bounce back.

Cancer 21 June – 22 July

You want one thing and they want another. If either party succumbs, it will lead to long term resentment. The solution is a creative, left of center, inspired, win-win idea and the search for it may take all month. It may help to realize that you will alternate between wanting to be at home, to wanting to be with people of like-minded interest.

Leo 23 July – 22 Aug

Sometimes in our roles we make mistakes, we misinterpret information, or we plain old fashioned are not listening properly. The reason most mistakes happen is because we are not living in the moment and are either in the past or in the future. Pay attention to where you are, and what you are doing.... Right Now!

Virgo 23 Aug – 22 Sep

Question everything. Look at possessions in hand and those you desire. Do you want it or need it? Do you value it? Will you keep it? Reuse, recycle and reduce are important key words for you and



for your family. Are you keeping too much stuff instead of memories? Ohh.... and only lend what you don't expect returned.

Libra 23 Sep – 22 Oct

New connections to people, friends and groups can stall, or lead to confusion. This will lead you to question yourself. It's only by asking ourselves questions, that we figure out what we want. Complications on the home-front could hold you back from doing what's important to you. Choose carefully, for the home-front is maybe what's important!

Scorpio 23 Oct – 21 Nov

Ideally, decisions are made with known facts and clear perspective. But this month yours are made based on past experiences and it takes effort to make them based on current facts. Partners and loved ones will be making and then changing decisions but theirs are probably made without any facts! Encourage them to have a second think.



Sagittarius 22 Nov – 21 Dec

The cost is more than you originally thought. The bigger your ideas, the bigger the cost. Does that make it wrong? No... but it means that you need to be darn careful! This is a time for working hard then working a little bit harder. If your plans are well laid, then it will all work out perfectly in the end.

Capricorn 22 Dec – 19 Jan

Whether you realize it or not, you are being a mentor and in a position to influence others. They are noticing what you do, how you manage, how you make decisions and how you interact with others. This regard can feel odd for those that like to hide, but mentors are our greatest teachers and the teacher grows just as much as the student.

Aquarius 20 Jan – 18 Feb

Knowledge unlocks doors and sometimes we learn things we would rather not know, things that surprise us, or things which we thought we have faced. These are likely to be about family dynamics which still reverberate strongly. Distance, nor avoidance, will not make it go away. Deciding that this is your life will loosen the threads that bind.



Pisces 19 Feb – 20 March

Venus is with you and turning up the dial on your natural personal sparkle which people cannot help but notice. The dial is turned down on your ability to make decisions as situations will change, or the facts will not be correct. Wait till early next month and take the opportunity to plan, find possibilities and explore other choices.

We do not go around the Sun in a perfect circle each year so 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 Gippstown on the Highway on various weekdays by appointment in the beautiful and peaceful grounds of Gippstown Heritage Village on the highway at Moe.

Traralgon On Sunday the 23rd April at Dyoligy, a gorgeous shop where all things are beautiful and alternative in the heart of Traralgon.

Koonwarra in South Gippsland on Saturday 29th April at the Artisan Workshop Gardens Studio in beautiful Koonwarra.

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



Birthday Greetings and Best Wishes go out to...

Aries 21 March to 19 April

"Nothing will ever be attempted if all possible objections must first be overcome." Samuel Johnson



I give thanks to the Aries who shows us how to start a project well before all plans are laid. Then shows us how to adjust plans as needed!

Channel the energy of an Arian by practicing letting a project, even a minor one, adapt as needed. For instance, build it.... then figure out where it goes!

Taurus 20 April to 20 May

"Until you make peace with who you are, you will never be content with what you have." Joanna Field

I give thanks to the Taurean who shows us that just as every bull can look at peace in its paddock, every person can look at peace in their life situation.....until it's time to move on.... then they look at peace whilst moving on!

Channel the energy of a Taurean by attaining a state of peace no matter what you are doing.

Quote of the Month:

*"Today you are you,
That is truer than true.
There is no one alive who is youer than you".*
Dr. Seuss



"Why fit in when you were born to stand out?"
Dr. Seuss

"You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose."
Dr. Seuss

To gain a deeper understanding of spirituality and human understanding.... Join me in reading Dr. Seuss's books for children. A healthy sense of the ridiculous, and of self-awareness, is part of the journey. So if your inner Parent or inner Adult has been the main feature and life has got....let us say..... un-inspiring... I suggest you let your inner Child out to play by reading a Dr. Seuss book as if it were a wise spiritual text book. The library has heaps of them! The search to self-understanding is easier than you think.

Gossip Corner What am I getting up to? Everything!

Coming Up.... Great dates to put in your diary



Gippsdown Heritage Village Easter Fair

I will have a stand here on Saturday 15th April at Gippsdown on the highway near Moe so come and say hello.

Yarram Really Living Expo next to the Monster Market in Yarram

I will have a stand here on Monday April 17th and I look forward to being there for the first time and meeting the locals and visitors.



Ancient Moon Gardening.

Moon Gardening is the solution to having productive, beautify and easy to manage gardens. Learn how to follow Mother Nature’s rhythm.

Tuesday 18th April 6pm – 8pm
Call Dyoligy for bookings 51747576

Expressions of Interest in a Monthly Discussion Group on Astrology and Palmistry.

Come and be inspired by learning in a friendly experiential manner. It will likely be a Tuesday evening once a month so express your preferred evening and interest by calling me, or call Dy at Dyoligy in Traralgon on 51747576

Ancient Moon Gardening

Gazing out the window I can see the veggie patch and this month the sweet corn is being pulled out as I speak. The pumpkins should ripen up rapidly now that more sun is coming into the patch. The 3 Sisters (corn, beans and pumpkin) did not quite work as expected. The corn was the best it has ever been but the beans were hard to pick when tangled in sweet corn stalks with lots of pumpkin vines underfoot. I imagine the Indians had lots of small children easily able to slip between the lush greenery without breaking anything, quite unlike this big footed lady!



The bean arch is the best technique for growing climbing beans (shown in the picture) and the tomatoes are still going great guns with the freezer reaching peak capacity. The broad beans are being planted in succession and on the perfect Moon Gardening planting days of course! And it nearly time to pick the olives.... Ahh I just love harvest time.

Watching nature and plants **grow is a metaphor for life** and this month I learnt that the fragile can climb on the strong while giving benefits (nitrogen) and the strong can happily support the fragile being thankful of the blessings received. It is good to give!



Dates AEST	Moon Position and Phase	Ancient Moon Gardening Planting and sowing days
3 rd April	Waxing Fertile 1 st Quarter	Perfect for all sowing and planting. Especially for vegetables whose leaves we eat.
4 th April	Waxing Fertile 2 nd Quarter	Perfect for all sowing and planting. Especially for vegetables that bear fruits or seeds for eating.
11 th April	Full Moon in Libra	Official gardeners rest day so do nothing. ☺ Harvest and share a co-operative spirit.
13 th 14 th 17 th 18 th	Waning Fertile 3 rd Quarter	Plant root crops
26 th April	New Moon	Rest and do nothing. Grow the patience of a tree.

	in Taurus	
30 th April (pm only)	Waxing Fertile 1 st Quarter	Perfect for all sowing and planting. Especially for vegetables whose leaves we eat.
<p>Did you know that there is a <i>perfect Moon Gardening time to spray fertilizers or to poison plants to maximize impact?</i></p> <p>The Super Almanac has timing for every possible garden task! Pop over to my website to see a copy for yourself. www.ancientmoongardening.com.au</p>		

News from the Stars this April

- 1st April Mercury enters Taurus
- 3rd April Venus enters Pisces going retrograde
- 6th April Saturn turns retrograde in Sagittarius
- 10th April Mercury turns retrograde in Taurus
- 11th April **Full Moon** in Libra
- 15th April Venus turns direct in Pisces
- 20th April Pluto turns retrograde in Capricorn
- 20th April Sun enters Taurus
- 21st April Mars enters Gemini
- 21st April Mercury enters Aries going retrograde
- 26th April **New Moon** in Taurus
- 29th April Venus enters Aries



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 this month?

To be amazed by 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. Behind you is south, the coldest side of the house. The brightest night is with the Full Moon on the 11th April and the darkest night is on the New Moon on the 26th April.



For all you Night Owls

Jupiter is low on the east horizon and getting higher as the month progresses. The Moon will be passing near him on the 10th and 11th April. Mars is so low in the west that I think none of us will

get the chance to see him this month. The bright star overhead is Regulus in the heart of Leo the Lion. Turn around to see the Southern Cross on its side above the pointer stars.

For all you Early Birds

You early birds have found Venus. Venus will appear by the 10th April low in the east as the beautiful Morning Star. The Moon will be with her on the 24th April. She was lost and now she is found! To explain... recently she disappeared from the evening skies and has now reappeared in the morning skies. To the ancients this was the great goddess's descent into the underworld, followed by her rebirth which they celebrated with wondrous ceremony. She was the Evening Star and now she is the Morning Star. Scientifically it's all to do with the fact that she travels closer to the sun than we do.



Saturn is the highest planet and while it's hard to pick him out from the stars behind him, look for a creamy colored star-like object near the Moon on the 17th April. Nearby is the Scorpion with reddish Antares in his head. The Moon will pass by Antares on the 15th April. Jupiter is low in the west and will be with the Moon on the 10th and 11th April. The Southern Cross is on its side below the two pointer stars

Let yourself be awed!

Easter Friday is on 14th April and Easter Sunday is on the 17th April.

Easter is held on different dates each year because it is on the first Sunday after the Full Moon that comes after the Autumn Equinox. This is a time that through history, represented resurrection, new life, new hope, and the beginnings of a fruitful (in the northern hemisphere) season.

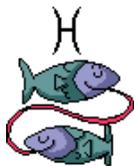
It is interesting to find out that eggs symbolize new life and the Easter Bunny is linked to a hare, the Egyptian symbol of fertility.

Easter may have derived its name from the Saxon goddess Eostre, whose feast was celebrated each spring at about this time. Or it may have derived from the word oster, meaning "rising." Whatever the source, it goes back further in history than Christianity.



Buddhist New Year

Generally celebrated for 3 days from the 1st **New Moon in April** although the date varies in different places. Some countries celebrate it in January while others in March. If there is a celebration in your neighborhood, wish them Happy New Year!



Earth day April 22nd

This is the birthdate of the environmental movement. The date stems from an earlier day known as Arbor Day. This day was set aside in Nebraska USA in 1872 to plant trees, and then adopted by the environmental movement in the 1970's as protest day to raise awareness into our impact on the environment. Every day should be the day we raise awareness of this beautiful planet that we call home.

Let's meditate by being at one with what we are doing at every moment in time... even when working or driving. Be in the moment and treasure it!



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

And to finish I send a BIG Thank You to every single one of you reading this