



Earth Moon and Stars

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Winter Solstice Greetings!

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 for June 2018



Aries 21 March – 19 April

You do not realize how deeply your actions are based on underlying motives from your past, or from the family's past. Heard of Pavlov's dog? The bell has just rung and you are salivating. This is the opportunity to study and learn exactly what your trigger is. A celebration, a creative impulse or a social event will be great way to bring a smile.



Taurus 20 April – 20 May

Noticing how other people achieve their goals will be an education for you. In fact, they are ready to help you, so ask them! From mid-month you are able to make clear decisions and all forms of communication will flow. Speaking your own ideas and beliefs will become easier. Spending time at home will be relaxing, while work has its own tensions.



Gemini 21 May – 20 June



Work, duty and responsibility are expanding, but for seemingly little outcome. You may not value of the role you are performing, but you are learning more about yourself and how others see you; and isn't that worth it? This is a great month to begin a new habit or goal, so make it a good healthy one rather than a damaging one!



Cancer 21 June – 22 July

Risk and adventure are rolling together and the stars are helping you to leap into something new. Are you comfortable with big risks... or little ones? You will soon have the assistance of some information that you need and a dash of courage. But your attention is wandering away from the practical aspects of life and actions could soon become misdirected.



Leo 23 July – 22 Aug

Any confusion means you need to let a past situation go to the PAST in order to build a stable home base. Your time is NOW, and a fresh new sparkle leads you onwards with the ability to convince others to believe in your decisions, but only as long as you think of your future goals and objectives being in alignment with others.



Virgo 23 Aug – 22 Sep

Decisions should be easy to make but the opinions of others lead to mounting confusion. Instead, focus your energy on the most important role that you have. It's also time to learn more about various groups or clubs, but allow time to seek solace and find some peace and quiet in a sacred place, wherever that may be.



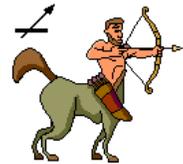
Libra 23 Sep – 22 Oct

Money is flowing out and I certainly hope it's for a good reason; if not... plug up the leak! You are not getting as much as you hoped, so stop spending it before you have it! Its time to learn more about your work, or a role you do for others, and the more questions that you ask... the more information that you will get.



Scorpio 23 Oct – 21 Nov

This is the time for a celebration, to be creative, or to take a risk, and this means that it's time to do what you have always wanted to do. Your reputation will be enhanced and recognition will follow. Double check your investments, be they of money, time or energy, to make sure that nothing is being wasted.



Sagittarius 22 Nov – 21 Dec

It's time to begin preparing yourself for the future and this month it is important to let go of negative self-belief patterns. When did you decide to begin worrying, doubting or stopping yourself? You are better than you think you are! Thinking is what a brain does. You are the person who can stop, or start, thoughts so you are more than just a brain.



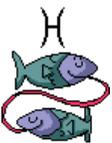
Capricorn 22 Dec – 19 Jan

While you are trying to be logical and organized, the mere fact that you are looking to long-term goals causes confusion, and quite likely a rush of conflicting decisions. There is no real hurry, so be gently with your mind, but exercise the body. Other people seem intent on telling you anything and everything, so be prepared to be a listener.



Aquarius 20 Jan – 18 Feb

Energy remains high, but self-doubt and self-worth are being influenced by the role, or work, that you are doing. If you don't believe in the worth of the role; it will suck the spirit out of you. So, look for aspects of your role that has value for you, the group and for the future. Your social life soon picks up.



Pisces 19 Feb – 20 March

Learning, travelling and different experiences will increase your creativity and sense of joy. But it can also increase your sense of confusion and hence you can easily become forgetful, especially as your energy is running low. Learning more about your home, or a family situation, will lead to a new idea or project which can be implemented mid-month.

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 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 17th at Dyoligy a gorgeous shop where all things are beautiful and alternative in the heart of Traralgon.

Koonwarra in South Gippsland on Saturday 7th 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.

And phone readings for those at a distance, at a time that suits you.



Birthday Greetings go out to

Gemini 21st May – 20 June

"The ancestor to every action is a thought... to think is to act" Emerson

Geminis are innately curious and like to think. As the quote states.... To think is to Act... and I thank Geminis with the versatility to explore ideas and to let the thoughts becomes actions. A wonderful Gemini keeps saying... you are what you think. So let us channel the energy of a word-wise Gemini and become conscious of what our mind is thinking.... and what actions these thoughts are creating.

Cancer 21st June – 22 July

"Home is the place where, when you have to go there, they have to take you in." Robert Frost

Ahh beautiful Cancerians... the door is always unlocked when we open our eyes to see the sensitivity and care they offer. They will take you in to their world and share understanding. Let us channel the energy of a Cancerian and always take in all those that need it. The human race is our family.

Gossip Corner What am I getting up to? Everything!

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



Myths, Astrology and Palmistry Discussion Group

This experiential ongoing monthly workshop explores your natal chart, hands and life.

And this month it is on the 17th June at 3.30pm at Dyoligy in Traralgon.

The subject dear to our hearts is **Personal Lunar Cycles** and we will be learning how the Moon affects you on a day by day basis and more importantly... why?

You will then be able to track this in future months and note your peak and trough days.

Participants will need to keep a diary or make notes on how they feel on each day for the next month to prepare for this workshop. If you have not made notes, you will still learn how to apply this for yourself in the future. I also have a new experiential astro game to play. Let's learn while having fun!

Come along and open your heart to the magic of cycles and smiles.

Call Dyoligy to book on 51747576 and to make sure that I have your charts ready.



Ancient Moon Gardening

Gazing out the window I can see the veggie patch and this month I had picked more than a dozen very nice butter-nut pumpkins, and I am feasting on beetroot and also broad bean tips which taste just like snow peas. The lemons and grapefruit are starting to offer their goodies and next month I plan on pruning the roses and apple tree at a perfect time to prune for growth.

Watching nature and plants **grow is a metaphor for life** and this month I questioned the nature of life that we find acceptable. Late last season I put out a bird nest box and recently found a black bird trying it out for size. Which begs me to ask myself... Will I prevent a bird that I don't want, to nest? Or will I leave it alone and see what nature does? As a result, bigger questions started to burn in my brain when I realized I was playing a god-like role in the garden. Is it right or is it wrong? Where else in life do we play god-like roles? Its more often than you think. For example, when one says "Yes Please" to the offer of extra morphine for a loved one. Whatever decisions that people are making.... its darn hard either way. Give love and empathy.

| Dates AEST | Moon Position and Phase | Ancient Moon Gardening Planting and sowing days |
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| 1 st 2 nd 6 th June | Waning Fertile Moon 3 rd Quarter | Plant root crops |
| 14 th June | New Moon in Gemini | Rest and try to do nothing. Grow in the ability to adapt. |
| None this month | Waxing Fertile 1 st Quarter | Perfect for all sowing and planting. Especially for vegetables whose leaves we eat. |
| 21 st 22 nd 23 rd 24 th and till midafternoon of the 25 th June | Waxing Fertile 2 nd Quarter | Perfect for all sowing and planting. Especially for vegetables that bear fruits or seeds for eating. |
| 28 th June | Full Moon in Capricorn | Official gardeners Rest day or at least do the least amount possible. ☺ Experience and share the skill of being economical. |
| Till midafternoon of the 30 th June | Waning Fertile Moon 3 rd Quarter | Plant root crops |

Did you know that there is a perfect time to prune to increase growth and a different time to prune to minimize growth?

The Easy Planning Calendar has timing for every possible garden task and gardening becomes easy!

Pop over to my website to see a copy for yourself or call to ask any questions

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News from the Stars

13th June Mercury enters Cancer
14th June Venus enters Leo
14th June **New Moon** in Gemini
19th June Neptune turns retrograde in Pisces
21st June Sun enters Cancer on the Winter Solstice
27th June Mars turn retrograde in Aquarius
28th June **Full Moon** in Capricorn
29th June Mercury enters Leo



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 planning new projects and events at the New Moon, initiate them the day after 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 June 2018

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 darkest night is on the New Moon on the 14th June and the brightest night is with the Full Moon on the 28th June.

I find it fascinating that we are the ones that is moving (30kms per second), and the sun does not set... we roll away from him! The Sun does not rise... we roll towards him. Think about it and let yourself be amazed.



For all you Night Owls

There is lots to see as Venus, the Evening Star goddess of love, is in the west and she would love to say hello before we roll away from her, after all, we are the ones that are moving! The Moon goddess will be with her on the 16th, making it a great night for ladies to catch up. Look up towards the east to see big beautiful Jupiter and the Moon will be passing over him on the 23rd and 24th June, making it a great night for romance! Saturn is in the eastern horizon and he will be with the Moon on the 1st and again on the 28th June. The bright star directly ahead to the north is Regulus in the heart of Leo the Lion who always keeps us company over autumn, and the Moon will be with him on the 18th June.

Rising in the east is the Scorpion with the baleful reddish star, Antares, in his staring eye. The Moon will be trying to stay out of his way and passing low underneath on the 25th and 26th June.

Turn around to the south to see the Southern Cross right way up and high in the sky. The Pointer Stars are below and to the left. No matter which way up the Cross is, the Pointer Stars always point to the way home. These stars are actually part of the front leg of the constellation Centaurus with the Southern Cross sitting under his belly.

For all you Early Birds

Mars, the god of war, is overhead to the north, and Saturn is further to the west (the side the sun sets). The Moon will be passing by Mars on the 3rd and 4th June. The Moon will pass Saturn on the 1st June and again on the 28th June when she does a full revolution around us. Look at the western horizon to see the Scorpion, with reddish Antares in his head, diving down and fast disappearing.

The Southern Cross is very low and upside down with the Pointer stars higher to the right. Even a low hill or trees will obscure the Southern Cross from view so wait till tonight to see it in all its glory.

Let yourself be awed!

Quote of the Month:

“What good is the warmth of summer, without the cold of winter to give it sweetness.”

John Steinbeck

Yes, winter is a bitter but the sweetness is in the promise of what is to come.

It all lies in the **Celebration of the Winter Solstice on June 21st**

This is when the Sun will reach the limit of its movement low in the sky and starts its journey back higher and higher each day. The winter solstice, meaning stand-still, is the day that the length of the day is at its shortest and the length of the night is at its longest. This happens as the Sun enters the zodiac sign of Cancer and marks the beginning of Winter for us here in the Southern Hemisphere. One can imagine the thoughts of the ancients as they prayed to the gods to bring back the Sun, to bring back growth and pray they would survive a bleak winter. Once they saw the days lengthen, even if it was ever so slightly, they were again hopeful for the future and I bet they celebrated the success of their prayers!

While it’s the shortest day of the year, it means that the majority of cold weather is yet to come. You may wonder why, if the solstice is the shortest day of the year.... and we receive the least sunlight.... that the temperature usually doesn’t reach its lowest until a month or two later. It’s because water, which makes up most of the Earth’s surface, has a high specific heat, meaning it 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.

At this time of the greatest darkness, I suggest you allow time for yourself to meditate and to listen to your heart within. Retreat, just as the Sun has, and then return reborn in hope for a new season to come. Perhaps the following exercise will help focus your mind onto the deeper emotional state within.

6 Steps to Self-Understanding

I’ve given you this ages ago, but it deserves to be repeated.

Ask yourself...

How am I feeling right now?

What is causing me to feel this way?

In what way can this feeling serve me today?

If it could serve me today.... What would that be?

How can I amplify or shift this energy to a place that can serve me?

How am I feeling right now that I’m consciously in control of how my feelings serve me?

And let yourself be blessed for the universe loves you.



Thank You to those that keep me healthy!

And a BIG Thank You to every single one of you reading this!