

Astrology, Palmistry and Ancient Moon Gardening

# Earth Moon and Stars

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Your life  
is in your hands

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 August 2018



**Aries** 21 March – 19 April

All you want to do is to enjoy yourself! But life has other ideas. What you want is going to take second place behind what other people want, or what a group wants of you, but you will do it willingly, or even offer to do it. Your time will come later in the month with a creative surge of intuition and ideas.



**Taurus** 20 April – 20 May

Keep light and flexible on your feet as anything to do with home or family is apt to change or need readjusting. In fact, its nearly time to make long term changes, and you can easily lay the foundations of change in this time of adjustment. You are coming out from behind the scenes, so take advantage of any opportunity coming your way.



**Gemini** 21 May – 20 June

“Wait” is your keyword for this month! Not just for you to do the waiting, but also its for you to tell others to “wait”. If you are in any doubt, and I bet you are; wait! While you are waiting, it’s a great month to be light hearted, to celebrate or do something joyful, especially as creativity is heightened.



**Cancer** 21 June – 22 July

Money and a sense of security (or insecurity as it may be), is in the spotlight this month. As the famous saying goes, it’s time to pay the piper. Please stop worrying or procrastinating and get back in control of your financial life. This also applies to your sense of worthiness as self-judgment is self-imposed; so please be gentle with yourself.



**Leo** 23 July – 22 Aug

One step forward, three steps back. The stars are telling you to connect, talk, analyse, investigate, research and then do it all again; for you will miss something vital if you don’t look very carefully at all your actions and the resultant consequences. Read the fine-print and leave yourself space to make changes. Repressed feelings are repressive, open feelings are liberating.



**Virgo** 23 Aug – 22 Sep

Gifts come from heaven as a worthy idea, or an item, comes your way. Allow yourself to be open to showing deep gratitude to the universe and you will find the true gift which is the gift of inner peace. Your families past dramas, or your own karmic past, reawakens ingrained patterns of behavior which needs to be gently released.



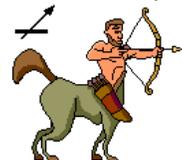
**Libra** 23 Sep – 22 Oct

If you ask, they will answer. If you call they will come. Life is picking up and if it were good, it will be great, and if it were bad, it will be better; although it will not overtly improve any family disharmony. At least the stars are giving you the opportunity to reach a win-win solution in any friction and to look towards the future.



**Scorpio** 23 Oct – 21 Nov

Confusion reigns supreme within your working role, so wait till it settles down late this month before taking action. A new opportunity, creative idea or a role will take some time to settle in, so don’t rush anything. Get the aims and rules outlined first, then adapt them to suit you. Loved ones are dealing with changes so reach out with love.



**Sagittarius** 22 Nov – 21 Dec

Advice is not all that it is cracked up to be. It’s better to use intuition, as your heart and mind are in sync and deep down you already know the answer. Travel plans can alter unexpectedly, so be prepared. A family issue has its roots well in the past, but imbedded responses and habits can be discussed and healed.



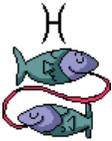
**Capricorn** 22 Dec – 19 Jan

Sometimes we don't like the shadows we find in the deep recesses of our heart and mind but they do need to be recognized and released. In the outer world, you are recognized for your role or work so don't try and hide... they will see you. A renewed surge of energy will help you to achieve whatever you decide to do.



**Aquarius** 20 Jan – 18 Feb

Loved ones cannot make up their mind and when they do, they need to change it again. Restlessness means that you need a holiday or at least you need to plan one. If you cannot have a holiday then design some "experiences". Work will soon bring rewards, recognition or opportunities but please don't waste this, or deny the compliments given.

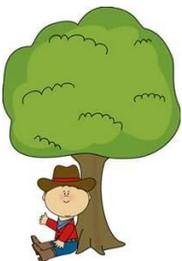


**Pisces** 19 Feb – 20 March

While you don't really want to do it, duty and responsibility will prevail over everything. To break the spell, ask yourself, "what do I want to learn, or to experience?" Open up, for this is a great creative time to stretch yourself into new ideas or understandings, even while still being dutiful. Use your imagination and study something or go somewhere different.

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.



## **Ancient Moon Gardening**

Gazing out the window I can see the veggie patch and this month I pruned the roses, the apple and plum at a perfect time to prune. And planted another dwarf apple at a perfect planting time. I also severely pruned the back of the hedge. It was nearly twice as thick at the top! I have decided that the ideal hedge should be narrower at the top so it does not shade the lower half. The top can then be easily pruned without defying gravity with the dangerous "one handed ladder lean" method of pruning! 😊 Other than tidying up scraggy looking branches and old growth around the garden, I did not do much else. Next month will see the green manure crops dug in and layers of compost, lucerne and hay added to warm and ready the veggie patch for mid-spring planting.

Watching nature and plants grow is a metaphor for life.... this month I visited a colder place and found a rose bush, without any leaves but with beautiful flowers covered with frost! It reminded me that if Mother Nature can continue to shine in adverse conditions... then so can we. Let's smile when life is frosty. Happy Gardening. 😊



Dates AEST	Moon Position and Phase	Ancient Moon Gardening Planting and sowing days
4 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Waning Fertile Moon 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	Plant root crops.
11 <sup>th</sup> Aug	<b>New Moon</b> in Leo	Rest today and get ready to start a new moon cycle tomorrow. Grow a playful attitude to life.
15 <sup>th</sup> 16 <sup>th</sup> 17 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Waxing Fertile 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	Perfect for all sowing and planting. Especially for vegetables whose leaves we eat.
18 <sup>th</sup> 22 <sup>nd</sup> 23 <sup>rd</sup> Aug	Waxing Fertile 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	Perfect for all sowing and planting. Especially for vegetables that bear fruits or seeds for eating.
26 <sup>th</sup> Aug	<b>Full Moon</b> in Pisces	Official gardeners rest day, so do nothing, or as close to nothing as you can! 😊 Experience and share compassion for the world.
28 <sup>th</sup> and the Afternoon of the 31 <sup>st</sup>	Waning Fertile Moon 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	Plant root crops

Now you know when to plant – you will want to know when to

- prune to enhance growth,
- prune to reduce growth,
- fertilize,
- weed,
- harvest crops
- treat pets for fleas and ticks
- manage plant and animal diseases
- when to get haircuts.....and lots more 😊

Pop over to my website to see a copy of the Easy Planning Calendar for yourself and **enjoy your garden!**  
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**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** Weekdays by appointment on various weekdays in the beautiful and peaceful grounds of Gippsdown Heritage Village on the highway at Moe.

**Traralgon** On Sunday the 12<sup>th</sup> at Dyoligy, a gorgeous shop where all things are beautiful and alternative in the heart of Traralgon.

**Koonwarra** in South Gippsland. I will possibly be there on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> at the Artisan workshop Gardens Studio in beautiful Koonwarra. 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.



## Birthday Greetings go out to...

**Leo** 23 July – 22 Aug

*"To choose what you have chosen,*

*To want what you have,*

*And express it with passionate integrity,*

*Opens the heart to the soul's grace."* D.Hayward

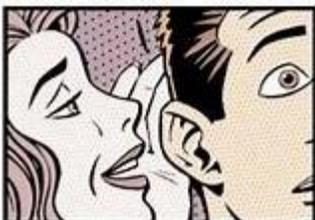
Leo's choose with all their heart. Then they enjoy with all of their heart what they have chosen. Let's channel this divine-like spark to bring enjoyment of all that life offers into our own experiences. Continue to be brilliant!

**Virgo** 23 Aug – 22 Sep

*"For me, work represents the supreme luxury of life."* Albert Greenfield

I am going to make a deep and meaningful comment.... ready for it.... "the supposed love of work and service that Virgos have, is overrated! They would much rather be enjoying life and not thinking about what *should* be done or what *could* be done."

Guess what sun-sign I am? 😊 But I do have Leo somewhere in my chart... so darn it... I am choosing what I have chosen and believe it or not... there is something luxurious in seeing a job (that I choose to do), done well!



**Gossip Corner What am I getting up to? Everything! ...** a great date to put in your diary

### **Myths, Astrology and Palmistry Discussion Group... “Chakras and your Astrology Chart”**

On the third Sunday which is August 19<sup>th</sup> at 3.30pm at Dyoligy of Traralgon

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

This month we will be working with Chakras and your Astrology Chart.

Chakras are traditional yogic energy points located along the midline of our bodies.

It is fascinating to see how your Astrology chart shows which of your Chakras are activated and which are weak.

The aim of this is to attain energetic balance in life.

Call Dyoligy to book on 51747576 and I will have your birth chart ready on the day.

See you there. 😊



### **News from the Stars this August 2018**

7th Aug Venus enters Libra

8th Aug Uranus turns retrograde in Taurus

11th Aug Super New Moon in Leo with Partial Solar Eclipse not seen in Australia

13th Aug Mars enters Capricorn

19th Aug Mercury turns direct in Leo

19th Aug Jupiter in Scorpio trines Neptune in Pisces

23rd Aug Sun enters Virgo

26th Aug Full Moon in Pisces

28th Aug Mars turns direct in Capricorn

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 in the sky this August 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 11<sup>th</sup> Aug and the brightest night is with the Full Moon on the 26<sup>th</sup> Aug.

**For all you Night Owls**

Look west to see beautiful Venus as the Evening Star. Higher to the north is bright Jupiter with the reddish star nearby being Antares, sitting in the eye of the Scorpion. Its tail loops way out over the Milky Way and curves back again. Creamy colored Saturn is northeast and reddish Mars in even further east. Let the Moon be your guide when she is with Venus on the 14<sup>th</sup>, with Jupiter on the 17<sup>th</sup>, with Saturn on the 21<sup>st</sup> and with Mars on the 23<sup>rd</sup> August.... a very social month for the Moon!

The Southern Cross is in the south, so turn around to see it the right way up and high in the sky with the bright Pointer Stars to its left. Its interesting to know that if you follow the line of the Pointer Stars in the opposite direction for quite a long way over your head, you will find yourself at the tail of the Scorpion.

### **For all you Early Birds**

Wake up to reddish Mars who is low in the east. Within a week or two he will disappear into the glare of sun as we roll towards them both. Yes, we do the moving, not the Sun! Once he disappears, all we have to entertain us in the mornings are about a trillion stars... but I am content to spend time with them. 😊 **Let yourself be awed!**



### **Imbolic... Spring is on its way**

This ancient Celtic festival, adjusted to our southern hemisphere, occurs midway between the June Solstice and September Equinox. The ancients celebrated it as the first green buds appeared and Mother Nature awakens from her winter slumber. It is also a time of personal awakening to future possibilities.



### **Quote of the Month:**

*"The best time to plant a tree is 20 years ago. The second-best time to plant a tree is now".*

Chinese proverb

This quote applies to all areas of life, not just a garden. You deserve to be starting now rather than regretting forever. Go on... plant life and be You!

**I send a BIG Thank You to every single one of you reading this!  
And I ask the universe to smile upon you.**



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