

Earth Moon and Stars

December 2013 with Kerry Galea

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Merry
Christmas
and
Happy
Solstice

To each and every one of you; 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 Dec 2013

Aries 20 March – 19 April

You will not be still for a second! So much movement! Expect to be travelling on both short and long trips, so don't run out of physical or emotional energy. This strong "oomph" also applies to your relationships. So use these heightened energy levels constructively by working together, or they will result in tension.



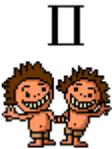
Taurus 20 April – 20 May

Making decisions with loved ones will be easy. And this is the perfect month to let go and release what you don't need. So it is time to clean and sort. But this is also a time that things can be taken away from you. If so, I suggest you surrender and allow it to happen. Holding on achieves nothing.



Gemini 21 May – 20 June

There is a renewed energy in connecting to others and having long conversations. As a Gemini you will love this! And suddenly it feels right to value a healthy lifestyle and body. And so it's a perfect month to start new and inspiring habits. Expect to feel heightened emotions around mid-month.



Cancer 21 June – 22 July

There is a focus on learning new information about issues to do with your own health. The mundane realities and routine of life, including your work, will be noticeably just that; work! But it's a perfect time to be at home with family, and build something together, as harmony will be easy to achieve.



Leo 23 July – 22 Aug

Be prepared to make snap decisions. There is no time to reflect or to ask for more information; make up your mind. And this is a perfect month to be creative and do something enjoyable, or to take a risk. You are an awesome Leo lion, so you can easily be daring!



Its 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.

Moe at Gippsdown on the Highway – in the mornings by appointment. I even do 8am "breakfast" readings. Mind you; no breakfast is provided, but the Gippsdown Cafeteria does coffee! ☺

I love my time at Gippsdown Heritage Village. I want to rave about its beautiful gardens, and it's so peaceful. I bet there are harmonious ley lines there!

Traralgon – On Sunday the 15th December at Dyoology "the best gift shop in town" in Traralgon.

Koonwarra in South Gippsland – Saturday 7th December at the Artisan workshop Gardens Studio between Milly and Romeos Bakehouse, and Esential Therapies. Koonwarra is another place that I bet harmonious ley lines abound!



News.... I have Facebook pages!

Wow I have gone high tech...

Please "like" them to receive

interesting snippets of information on the Moon and the Stars. I do find some fascinating stuff out there in cyber space!

The URL is too long, so just search Facebook for "Ancient Moon Gardening" and you will find one page. And search for "Astrology and Palmistry" and you will find the other.



Birthday Greetings go out to

Sagittarius 22 Nov – 21 Dec

"Tomorrow is our permanent address". E.

E. Cummings

Thank you to the Sagittarian teaches me through example how to hold to my truth, to my ethics.



Virgo 23 Aug – 22 Sep

Your recent high energy levels are fading and you will be tired. Spend a few weeks resting and recuperating. Especially have some time on your own! Demands on your time from your boss, or any authority figure, will lead to heightened emotions. But on the positive side; enjoy leisure time spent with children or younger people.



Libra 23 Sep – 22 Oct

Mars is about to enter Libra and push you to action. Let him inspire and energize you. But you could also find yourself responding in an surprisingly fiery way, especially to unexpected news. Another tense time is at the end of the month, so keep on reminding yourself that you are normally a great negotiator.



Scorpio 23 Oct – 21 Nov

Congratulations, as your sense of purpose and hard work have started to show results. It may have been “heads down and tail up” over the last few months but now you can see that your future has changed. Ask yourself what you now value. And adjust your long term plans with new goals and dreams.



Sagittarius 22 Nov – 21 Dec

This is a perfect month to learn something new, perhaps even before you realize you need to know! So open your mind and allow the grey matter in your head to work hard! And remember the old saying; “knowledge is power”. Then allow your heart to tell you what to do with the knowledge you gain.



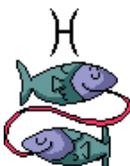
Capricorn 22 Dec – 19 Jan

Authority figures are feeling edgy. They want to push and are looking for someone to push back. Will it be you? And is pushing back the right thing to do? It may help you to know that no matter what you do; they will keep on pushing. So only fight the battles you can win.



Aquarius 20 Jan – 18 Feb

If you needed a time to make what you think is an arduous trip, and to do it easily; then this is the month. You have the spirit of adventure and a delight in experiencing something new. Real change can happen. But it is not a good month if you are involved in legal wrangles.



Pisces 19 Feb – 20 March

There is a new development at work and it's a great idea to ask questions to find out exactly what people expect of you. Later in the month your debts, or how

December 22 Dec – 19 Jan

“I will be lord over myself” Goethe

Thank you to the Capricorn who showed me how to yield with immense dignity.



December Solstice and Christmas – The Rebirth!

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 become shorter and the nights longer. But for those in the North the days start to lengthen. The Sun is reborn.

In ancient Europe the December Solstice was a time of celebration. The Romans had a week-long celebration called Saturnalia. Later this festival became known as Sol Invicti or the Birthday of the Unconquerable Sun. Then Pope Julius 1 set it as Christmas, the celebration of the birth of Christ. The Sun (Son) was born on Christmas Day. Reminding us that rebirth and renewal is continual.

My best wishes in this time of rebirth is peace love and happiness to you and all you love.



News from the Stars

- 3rd Dec New Moon in Sagittarius
 - 5th Dec Mercury enters Sagittarius
 - 8th Dec Mars enters Libra
 - 13th Dec Jupiter in Cancer trine Saturn in Scorpio
 - 17th Dec Full Moon in Gemini
 - 18th Dec Uranus turns direct in Aries
 - 22nd Dec Venus turns retrograde in Capricorn
 - 22nd Dec Sun enters Capricorn
 - 24th Dec Mercury enters Capricorn
 - 25th Dec Mars In Libra opposite Uranus in Aries
 - 31st Dec Mars In Libra square Pluto in Capricorn
- AEDT

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.

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!

you have been wasting money and assets, will surprise you. Impulse buying will only get you into trouble.

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 2012 Sun Ingress dates for Australia. Source is Solar Fire from Esoteric Technologies.



What's On!

Put these dates in your diary

Astrology – the Stars for You

March 20th 9.30am – 12 at Sale Neighbourhood House.

Ancient Moon Gardening – Using the Moon to help create a magnificent garden!

March 5th 9.30am – 12 Warragul Community House

Sustainability Festival at Coal Creek Village Korumburra

13th April 2014 10 – 2pm I will be there ☺
www.coalcreekvillage.com.au



Quote of the Month:

“Happiness is a choice” I forgot where I read this but it goes with the idea of the next quote and I also forgot where I read this.

...and the slaves sang!

Meaning one might not like what is happening, but one can choose to have any emotion in any situation.

Prime Motivation

A garden story laced with naughty grapefruit and good advice.

My friend had planted a grapefruit tree in last autumn. It was selected to give healthy produce, to screen a fence and provide privacy.

It's been going gang busters and has got loads of fruit

Ancient Moon Gardening Mini Almanac

For Dec 2013

Dates AEDT December	Moon Position and Phase	Planting and sowing days
3 rd	New Moon in Sagittarius	Rest and do nothing. Cultivate an attitude as an explorer.
5 th 6 th 9 th	Waxing Fertile 1 st Quarter	Perfect for all sowing and planting. And for vegetables whose leaves we eat.
10 th 13 th 14 th 15 th	Waxing Fertile 2 nd Quarter	Perfect for all sowing and planting. And for vegetables that bear fruits or seeds for eating.
17 th	Full Moon in Gemini	Official gardeners rest day so do nothing. ☺ Harvest an attitude of asking questions.
19 th 20 th	Waning Fertile Moon 3 rd Quarter	Plant root crops only

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

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, and have the perfect timetable to make gardening easier!

For the easiest way to garden by the Moon you want the Ancient Moon Gardening Super Almanac. Have a look at the sample issue on my website www.ancientmoongardening.com.au

I searched for an Almanac such as this, I could not find one; so I made it!

It will make a wonderful Christmas Gift.

which I am going to cut off in my next visit!

Yes. **Cut off all; except three.**

It's such a young tree that loads of fruit will stress it. The trunk cannot support the weight of the fruit that is growing. And the nutrient demands will be so huge that it will likely drop the fruit to survive.

Remember that height to screen the fence and to give privacy was important.

So, at the next time perfect Moon time to "prune to encourage growth" I will cut off all except three grapefruits. That way it will put its energy into growing branches and gaining much welcomed height. Why leave three, I hear you ask?

All plants ever want to do is propagate the species! They grow flowers to be pollinated, and then grow fruit in order that seeds are dispersed. Its propagation of the species!

If we were to take all the fruit off the grapefruit tree it would not fulfilling its destiny and it would not be "happy". It would immediately thrown energy into trying to grow more fruit. We want branches, not fruit.

And to me, three seems like a perfect balance. Just enough that the grapefruit is "happy" that it is fulfilling its prime motivation of propagating the species.

Enjoy your life and your garden ☺

Thank You to those that keep me healthy!

Joy Yoga

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Back to Back Therapies

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And to all of you that help me smile at the world!



If you would like to receive this via email all you need do is ask ☺

What's that in the sky? December 2013

To be amazed by the heavens, first get you bearings and note that the sun rises in the east, sets in the west and the warmest side of the house is north. ☺

For all you night owls

Have a last look at Venus for a while. She will be setting into the west not long after sun set. Let the Moon be your guide when she glides beneath Venus 6th December. Venus will then be moving closer and closer to the Sun, until at the end of the month we will have lost sight of her.

Turn around to the east for Jupiter who makes an appearance later in the month. He will seem to arrive with Moon riding above him on the 19th December.

Low on the north east is the star cluster, Pleiades in the heart of Taurus the Bull. The bright star nearly is Aldebaran in the eye of the Bull. Yes look at the distance between eye and heart and note that he's a big Bull! Higher in the heavens is the Saucepan, or the belt and sword of Orion, the warrior. The Southern Cross will be doing a lazy upside down swing close to the southern horizon and quite hard to see.

For all you early birds

Jupiter is the brightest light in the evening skies shining down on us. He is above the bright stars Castor and Pollux, the twins. Reddish Mars is further to the east.

Let the Moon be your guide as she passes over Jupiter on the 19th and 20th then says hello to Mars on the 26th.

Finally she will draw our attention to the small creamy colored light of Saturn peeking up in the east on the 29th December.

Aldebaran is rising in the east and the Pleiades will be too low for a good look. But a good view will be of the Southern Cross which will be arching high in the southern skies. Close by are the pointer stars showing us the way home.

Let yourself be awed!