



# 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 December 2017

### Aries 21 March – 19 April

Your rational brain seems to have turned itself off as imagination take over from logical thinking. This helps you see things in a creative and inspirational perspective but may also seem confusing. Later in the month your role in the world, or your work, means you either become a leader or challenge authorities. Having the facts helps; so work at being rational.

### Taurus 20 April – 20 May

There is more going on than what’s on the surface and this is a time to delve deep into mysteries and uncover all that which is hidden. People share their deep feelings and inner tensions, and you may find yourself acting as a comforter and counsellor. Decide carefully about what to share and what to keep; in knowledge as well as finances.

### Gemini 21 May – 20 June

Stronger connections with other people seem likely, but they promise more than they can deliver.... most likely due to mix-ups and confusion rather than by design. It will help if you keep asking questions and double check assumptions. Your own emotions run high and intuition and creativity is enhanced, which is great for creative outlets but lousy for practical and logical situations.



### Cancer 21 June – 22 July

You are open to ideas which are quite different and unusual for you, your creativity is enhanced and your spiritual nature is seeking an outlet. The urge to help those in need is so strong that you may find yourself feeling their pain. The urge to take risks or to gamble is also strong but please note: risk-taking is not a solution.

### Leo 23 July – 22 Aug

Pressure builds as Goddess Venus says “let’s play”, but action based Mars says “let’s tussle”. Use your mind to go inward and see where the tension is coming from. Perhaps it’s the past, perhaps its deep unrecognized insecurity. Then turn around and look to seeing your own foundations, your own home, your own dreams and imagine them into peaceful reality.



**Virgo** 23 Aug – 22 Sep

You want to connect with family, including extended family, and while some may not be keen on this idea; will all work out fine. Your ability to talk and express feelings and love is enhanced, and you are able to radiate welcoming warmth. While logic is lost and you may forget things; any party you host will be one to remember.

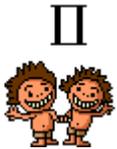
**Libra** 23 Sep – 22 Oct

Others are trying to help you release firmly held ideas that are holding you back. It’s time to shake out old habitual ways of thinking and while you are doing this I recommend that you do not make any major decisions. Some of these ideas involve how you spend money, treat it, make it, or even what you value.

**Scorpio** 23 Oct – 21 Nov

There are opportunities, celebrations, creativity, a spiritual yearning, a youthful spirit and even an increase in your inner dare-devil this month. Action will be your motto and direct will be your approach to all that you wish. Big things will get bigger, and difficulties can appear to increase, but you are being offered alternative solutions which help you see solutions.

**Sagittarius** 22 Nov – 21 Dec



Venus enters your sign to help boost you into the limelight and bring a touch of luck, but the planet of communication and information is going backwards to bring confusion and the need to be careful making logical judgements. Now is the time to accept what life offers, and to cease ineffective “pushing”. Be open to receive rather than initiate.

**Capricorn** 22 Dec – 19 Jan

Your ruling planet soon comes home for a long visit and this propels you to enter a time of commitment to developing changes in your long-term plans. It means steadfast work, a practical approach and a healthy dose of ambition, all of which you excel in. Till then, it’s time to sort out what you really want without repeating previous (family) learnt patterns.

**Aquarius** 20 Jan – 18 Feb

You are shining bright and work also bring opportunities, but I bet you are spending (or is it wasting), the benefits of being noticed as fast as they come in. Make the most of what is here right now and don’t assume it will last forever. Any great ideas need to be recorded or you will simply forget to follow through.



**Pisces** 19 Feb – 20 March

The focus is on your working life and your public persona, and you don’t know what is going on, or are not told what is happening. People see you differently than you expect so watch, wait, and ask a lot of in-depth questions to figure out what they are expecting from you.

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

**Traralgon** On Sunday the 14<sup>th</sup> at Dyoligy, a gorgeous shop where all things are beautiful and alternative in the heart of Traralgon.

**Koonwarra** in South Gippsland on a Saturday, not sure which one yet, but call me and we can figure it out.

**Phone readings** at a time that suits you.



**Happy Birthday Greetings go out to....**

**Sagittarius** 22 Nov 21 Dec

*"Life is the art of drawing sufficient conclusions from insufficient premise"*

Samuel Butler

I give thanks to the Sagittarian who blended the questions of the philosopher with the heart of an explorer and who open doors within my mind.

Lets all channel this energy by always seeking, searching, questing, which opens us to deeper beliefs.

**Capricorn** 22 Dec 19 Jan

*"The ability to withstand frustration in what keeps us alive"* Abbie Hoffman

I give thanks the Capricorn who shows that rising above the frustrations of life, allows one to climb to the top of the mountain.

Lets all channel this energy by seeing the experience of frustration for what it is..... the foothold that propels us onwards.



**Quote of the Month:**

"Isn't it ..... ?" Source long forgotten

(insert relevant word.....cold, hot, chilly, windy, dusty, etc.)

Questions like these are not just trivial small talk subject.

It's actually code!

Code for what, I hear you ask.

Its code for.... "I'm Ok..... Are you OK?"

While our mouths are forming the words, our hearts and minds are looking for cues to suggest that all is either OK, or not OK.



It's the next step that matters.

Do we follow the cues and reach out with empathy and understanding if needed? Or with inspiring jolly good humor if that is what is needed?

Or smile happily with each other and know we both got the message and move on, feeling content that each is OK.

The language of the body, with its non-verbal cues, gives us more information than the actual words. Continue being observant

## Gossip Corner What am I getting up to? Everything!

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



## Myths, Astrology and Palmistry Discussion Group

On Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> at 6.30pm at Dyology of Traralgon

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

This month's theme is Predictive Astrology using transits and cycles of Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Pluto through your chart.

Call Dyology to book on 51747576.

## Inverloch Psychic and Wellbeing Expo

Jan 7<sup>th</sup> 2018 Community Hall in A'Beckett street

10am to 5pm

I will be there doing readings, so come and say Hello!



## Ancient Moon Gardening

Gazing out the window I can see the veggie patch and over this month the gooseberries have given their best crop ever! But the oldest one (15 years old with two moves) is struggling and so I will let it mother a branch which is resting on the ground. This will grow roots, as they readily do, and her daughter will take over. I thank her for many years for allowing me to learn about her likes and dislikes, and I have the battle scars of the prickles to prove that I sometimes made mistakes!

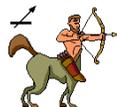
The blackbirds ate all the climbing bean seeds as they sprouted, but not this time... as they are now caged.. the seeds that is.....not the birds!

The strawberries have started cropping, the apple needs netting, the greens are growing and so too are the cucumbers, the tomatoes (5 different varieties this year) and the sweet corn.

Watching nature and plants grow is a **metaphor for life and this month** I learnt that birds can hear growth happening in seeds under the earth and will dig for it. So I ask... what is happening within ourselves (and those around us) that our instinctual creature of the wild, which we carry within, can hear and dig for? Is there growth that is being dug up, even before it emerges into the light of reality?

Do you nurture your inner seeds?

With that question in your minds eye, I ask the universe for your garden of life to grow with abundance!



Dates AEST	Moon Position and Phase	Ancient Moon Gardening Planting and sowing days
1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	Waxing Fertile 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	Perfect for all sowing and planting. Especially for vegetables that bear fruits or seeds for eating.
4 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>Full Moon</b> in Gemini	Official gardeners rest day so do nothing. ☺ Share an attitude of curiosity.
6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Waning Fertile Moon 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	Plant root crops.
18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>New Moon</b> in Sagittarius	Rest and do nothing. Grow in knowledge of other cultures.
20 <sup>th</sup> Dec am of the 21 <sup>st</sup> , then 24 <sup>th</sup> 25 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Waxing Fertile 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	Perfect for all sowing and planting. Especially for vegetables whose leaves we eat.
29 <sup>th</sup> 30 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Waxing Fertile 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	Perfect for all sowing and planting. Especially for vegetables that bear fruits or seeds for eating.



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!**



The family loves the turkey, the pork, the chicken... talk about carnivore overload!

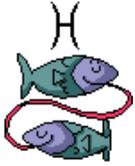
### News from the Stars

1<sup>st</sup> Dec Venus enters Sagittarius

3<sup>rd</sup> Dec Mercury turns retrograde in Sagittarius

3<sup>rd</sup> Dec Jupiter in Scorpio trine Neptune in Pisces

- 4<sup>th</sup> Dec **Full Moon** in Gemini and it's a **Super Moon**
- 9<sup>th</sup> Dec Mars enters Scorpio
- 18<sup>th</sup> Dec **New Moon** in Sagittarius
- 20<sup>th</sup> Dec Saturn enters Capricorn
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec Sun enters Capricorn which means it's the **Summer Solstice!**
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec Mercury turns direct in Sagittarius
- 25<sup>th</sup> Dec Venus enters Capricorn



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!

*Take time to rest as Christmas can heighten feelings of isolation or it can be stressful.  
It's not fun for everyone!*



## What's that in the sky?

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 brightest night is with the Full Moon on the 4<sup>th</sup> Dec and the darkest night is on the New Moon on the 18<sup>th</sup> December.

### For all you Night Owls

At first, I was going to say that there was not much action happening at night this month, but then I thought that would do disservice to the myriad of beautiful stars up there. While most of them will have numbers (56 Peg) rather than names, they are still a sight to behold. For the planet watchers, Saturn is setting into the west and will very soon disappear from night time viewing. Aries and Pisces are high overhead but they don't have any stand out points of interest. Taurus is rising very low in the east and will become clearly visible later in the month. The moon will be between the bull's heart, Pleiades and Bulls eye, Aldebaran on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec but I think we may need to stand on tip-toes to see them. The Southern Cross is upside down and very low. So, all in all, wait till next month.

### For all you Early Birds

Reddish Mars rises in the east but soon vanishes in the brightening dawn skies. Let the Moon be your guide when she is close to Mars on the 14<sup>th</sup> Dec. Jupiter is not far away but he is competing with the Sun for all the glory and as the Sun is a massive exploding ball, the Sun wins! Jupiter will be visible next month when he moves further away from the Sun's brilliance. The Southern Cross is high and on its side resting in the Milky Way with the Pointer Stars below and showing you the way home.

**Let yourself be awed!**

## Summer Solstice and Christmas – All the very Best to you All!

The original Santa Claus was green and lean. He came from deep in the European forests which were bare of leaves in the Christmas winter time. His outfit of green, worn at the Solstice, was a metaphor for the fact that mid-winter was reached and season would turn and spring and new life would return. He only started wearing red when used in a Coca Cola ad!



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 starts to come back and spring will come to bring food. This rebirth of the Sun is now celebrated as the birth of Jesus, the Christian Son of God. The Sun/Son is reborn. May your life be re-born and may you know that you are a unique individual and you are part of something greater than yourself!

You may wonder why, if the solstice is the longest day of the year—and thus gets the most sunlight—the temperature usually doesn't reach its annual peak 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.

## Super Moon!

On Dec the 3<sup>rd</sup> is a nearly big Super Moon.

In some definitions it is not one, in others, it is.

The Moon moves in an oval shape around us. So sometimes it's further away and sometimes it's close. And when it's a Full Moon at the time of its closest approach we see it, especially on the horizon, as a little bigger. And it also causes big big big tides!

So if the Full Moon looks bigger to you.... it is!

Lets keep on exercising to keep mind and body in flow



## 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.

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

