



# Earth Moon and Stars

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*Happy  
New Year  
to you all!*

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 January 2018

### **Aries** 21 March – 19 April

Getting the information that you need, and in turn, sharing knowledge, will help you gain recognition. While you are appearing calm in the outer world, there are high energies flooding your inner sense of trust and loyalty. Before reacting, ask questions to find out how others define loyalty. I bet its different than you expect, but it's not necessarily wrong.

### **Taurus** 20 April – 20 May

Let yourself experience different ideas, cultures or travels. The people around you are “popping” with energy which be used well, or used badly. Keep the peace by keeping them busy with exercise, new ideas, events or journeys. A “teacher” will appear and give you insight, so you in turn can become a “teacher” of life to others.

### **Gemini** 21 May – 20 June

What you owe, and what you are owed is highlighted, but it is much more than “mere” money. OK yes, that is important, but what do you owe, or are owed, in respect to duty, service and responsibility? Be aware of how much you do and give. Soon you will need to have some escape time or plan a holiday.



### **Cancer** 21 June – 22 July

This is a perfect month to make new beginnings and to be social, to begin relationships, make new friends, or start co-operative projects. You may feel trepidation, but the timing is right as your creative juices are enhanced along with your need to express yourself freely. Let others, including the young people in your life, give you information and inspiration.

### **Leo** 23 July – 22 Aug

Work and duty are occupying most of your energy, but home demands much of your time. Is it time to

renovate the physical house, or time to renovate family relationships? Be aware that family arguments can easily blow out of proportion, but family discussions can transform the relationship.

### **Virgo** 23 Aug – 22 Sep

Creativity stays high which means creative problem solving as well as a certain “flair”, and the desire to enjoy oneself, is enhanced. Communication is being activated, so expect to be busy talking or making contact with people. Also, there may be travelling, especially in your local area. And there is news coming about the young people in your life.



### **Libra** 23 Sep – 22 Oct

This begins a long journey of attending to matters connected to your home and family. It's time to “take root”. Knowledge or news about the ancestral family may mean a visit back “home” in the future. Be aware that a hasty decision about a large expense can deplete your resources; but if it's a new “home”, then I congratulate you.

### **Scorpio** 23 Oct – 21 Nov

This is a high energy month! It can assist you to achieve more than you expect, or it can overwhelm you. Grab hold of the energy and use it on a specific plan or project, rather than waiting to see what happens. You are both receiving and giving news to others and it's a great month for making decisions.

### **Sagittarius** 22 Nov – 21 Dec

It's time to sort out your financial values, as well as your inner spiritual and moral values, an important goal for the coming couple of years. Uneasiness comes as there is a lot that you don't know, but sense that you should. Pay attention to what is not being said, or that is withheld from you.

### **Capricorn** 22 Dec – 19 Jan

The time to shine is now, for even if you hide you will be noticed. Ask for help, co-operation, harmony; and it can come. Friends and groups both inspire you, and can be inspired by you. Information is given to you and your ability to impart knowledge is enhanced. Be aware to maintain energy and rest when needed.

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### **Aquarius** 20 Jan – 18 Feb

This month, work is a highlight and reaches a high energy peak. Be aware not to spend too much energy or accept a heavy load. In the long term you can clean out any emotional garbage. Where do you feel at peace... a shed, the bush, a church? Go there on a regular basis and find that the person to love.... is you.

### **Pisces** 19 Feb – 20 March

Your ability to focus energy is high, but be aware that rushing in thinking you know all the answers is not being wise. Instead, your ability to search for a higher truth or try a different perspective is enhanced; so stretch yourself. Learning to co-operate with others, or to work within a group deserves long-term practice.



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. **Through them we look to your strengths, especially now and to the future, and to see what to avoid, and what to enjoy.**

**Gippsdown** Heritage Village at Moe on the Highway **on** 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 (nearly booked out), a gorgeous shop where all things are beautiful and alternative in the heart of Traralgon.

**Koonwarra** in South Gippsland Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> February at the Artisan Workshop Gardens Studio in beautiful Koonwarra behind Esential Therapies.



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

## Birthday Greetings go out to

**Capricorn** 22 Dec 19 Jan

"Most of the time you will be wrong about a Capricorn and most of the time the Capricorn will be right about you". Unknown

I give thanks to the Capricorns around me who can hold steadfast to a certain direction without wavering ... but when they waver and change direction; it is the right thing to do! Thank you for your innate self-discipline and the ability to cut away, or move away, from what is no longer required.

Let us all channel the energy of a Capricorn and choose whether we apply self-discipline to either build what is required, or to limit what is no longer useful.



**Aquarius** 20 Jan 18 Feb

"The Aquarian is essentially a realist, even tho his address is tomorrow with a wild-blue-yonder zipcode". Linda Goodman

I give thanks to the Aquarians who inspired me all those long years ago to be practical whilst looking further ahead than this sun sign Virgo even though she could. Let us channel the Aquarian energy by looking to the long-distance future. Aim for the stars!



## Quotes of the Month

"Life is real, life is earnest.... and death is not its goal. Longfellow

There are only two times.

There is now and

there is too late. Vietnamese proverb



The two best times to plant a tree are 20 years ago, and now.

What I would love you to ponder is..... the time is now.... we don't have forever.  
What are you waiting for?

I repeat... What are You waiting for?!

## 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 Dyoligy of Traralgon

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

This month's theme is predictive astrology and how to find what is going to happen, and when, using transits, and also introducing progressions and Solar Returns.

Call Dyoligy to book on 51747576.

## Psychic and Wellbeing Expo in Inverloch, South Gippsland

I will be at Inverloch Community Centre 16 A'Beckett Street. 10 am to 5pm

Come and say hello 😊

## Ancient Moon Gardening

Gazing out the window I can see the veggie patch and this month the cucumbers are giving us the juiciest fruit ever, and there are heaps of lemons and grapefruit. The tomatoes are still growing, the sweet corn is forming heads of corn, the beans are just starting to flower, the asian greens are plentiful, the apples are tempting the birds to invade the netting and the herbs are all divine!



Watching nature and plants **grow is a metaphor for life** and this

month I learnt that just because I was late planting for the season, it does not mean that I have missed out on the autumns abundance. Planting in the garden is akin to living life and while time is a precious community, we can get away with a few, yes a few, delays, but not an entire season. As they say in the well-known series, "Winter is coming"; so please don't waste any more time ... plant, live, love and experience life!

Dates AEST	Moon Position and Phase	Ancient Moon Gardening Planting and sowing days
2 <sup>nd</sup> Jan	<b>Full Moon</b> in Cancer	Official gardeners rest day so do nothing. 😊 Share a nurturing attitude.
8 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Waning Fertile Moon 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	Plant root crops
17 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<b>New Moon</b> in Capricorn	Rest and do nothing. Grow in contributing to the community



20 <sup>th</sup> 21 <sup>st</sup> 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan	Waxing Fertile 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	Perfect for all sowing and planting. Especially for vegetables whose leaves we eat.
25 <sup>th</sup> 26 <sup>th</sup> 29 <sup>th</sup> 30 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Waxing Fertile 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	Perfect for all sowing and planting. Especially for vegetables that bear fruits or seeds for eating.
<p>Did you know that there is a perfect time to treat animals and pets for insects and parasites? The Ancient Moon Gardening Easy Planning Calendar has timing for every possible garden task! Pop over to my website to see a copy for yourself. <b>Enjoy your garden!</b> Kerry Galea <a href="http://www.ancientmoongardening.com.au">www.ancientmoongardening.com.au</a></p>		



## News from the Stars this January

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan **Full Moon** in Cancer
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan Uranus turns direct in Aries
- 7<sup>th</sup> Jan Mars conjunct Jupiter in Scorpio
- 11<sup>th</sup> Jan Mercury enters Capricorn
- 16<sup>th</sup> Jan Jupiter in Scorpio sextile Pluto in Capricorn
- 17<sup>th</sup> Jan **New Moon** in Capricorn
- 18<sup>th</sup> Jan Venus enters Aquarius
- 20<sup>th</sup> Jan Sun enters Aquarius
- 26<sup>th</sup> Jan Mars enters Sagittarius



And on the last day of the month and at the beginning of the next at 00.26 minutes on the 1<sup>st</sup> Feb there is a **Full Moon in Leo with total Lunar Eclipse** which we will be able to see and I will be staying up, bleary eyed, to watch. Look up and allow yourself to be awed. ☺

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 January in 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. On your left is west where the sun sets. Yes, it rhymes, which makes it easy to remember. Behind you is south. The brightest night is with the Full Moon on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan and the darkest night is on the New Moon on the 17<sup>th</sup> January.



### For all you Night Owls

Taurus is high overhead with no planets to be seen.... unless you stay up so late it starts to look like morning! With no planets... it means we can let the upside-down constellation of Taurus entertain us. Notice that the bright star of Aldebaran (nearly directly north), is the bull's eye. Slightly lower and to the left (west), are the Pleiades (Seven Sisters) star cluster is in the bull's heart. While the bull's horns are widespread to the right. See the diagram below to get an idea of what to look for.

The Moon will guide you by being close on to Aldebaran on the 27<sup>th</sup> and with the horns on the 28<sup>th</sup> January. The Southern Cross is on its side with the Pointer Stars below.



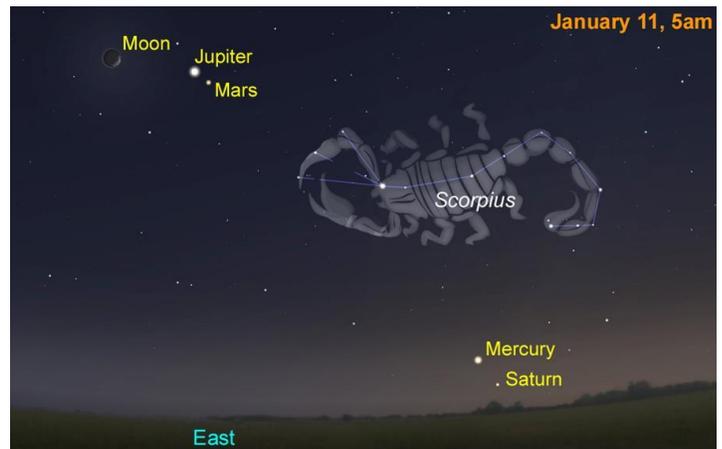
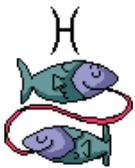
Taurus will look something like this, although his horns are a lot longer.

### For all you Early Birds

The notable feature this month is Mars and Jupiter close together in the east. Jupiter is big and bright and Mars will be the reddish star-like object. In fact, if you look directly at Mars it does not look red but if you look out of the side of your eyes it does indeed glow with a malefic war-like redness. Let the Moon be your guide when she is just below Mars and Jupiter on the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> January.

The Scorpion is low in the east and may not be visible, also low in the east is Mercury and Saturn and the Moon is close to them both on the 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> Jan, but they may all be too close to the bright horizon to be visible. Mercury soon moves away from Saturn and completely disappears into the Sun's light by the end of the month, leaving Saturn on his own. The Southern Cross is on its side and high in the sky with the Pointer Stars on the left.

The picture is at 5 am in the morning Courtesy of Skynotes from [museumvictoria.com.au/planetarium](http://museumvictoria.com.au/planetarium)



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