



Earth Moon and Stars

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Wishing you an inspiring
Easter,
the time of letting go
and creating new
beginnings

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 March 2018



Aries 21 March – 19 April

Memories arise to either stir renewed grief over past loses, or awaken heightened spiritual connections. This may be confusing for some, but the practical world soon brings you back to the realization that you have knowledge, influence and your mind is open to new ideas that that will be very handy, especially in the workplace, or your role in life.



Taurus 20 April – 20 May

Group activities bring a sense of community and harmony, but at the end of the day everyone goes home, leaving you still wanting a sense of collective union. Think about what is good for the group or "team" as well as what is good for you as an individual. Also think about what the "tribe" is teaching you.



Gemini 21 May – 20 June

You are being seen and recognized for what you do in any role or workplace. Take advantage of this dose of luck which I bet you have already used to diffuse tensions. Now use it to make your working life a little more satisfying. Your loved ones and friends are now open to new ideas and any changes will flow easily.



Cancer 21 June – 22 July

You are learning and gaining knowledge that is of a spiritual or creative nature. Its time to share what you learn, especially as people will pay attention. Information about your job, or changes with your role and its duties, will help you gain benefits, but after some seemingly reversals, all will be revealed at the end of next month.



Leo 23 July – 22 Aug

A reflective mood soon changes into a practical one where you need to consult advisors and experts in their field. Legal, financial or academic issues need sorting out, so get their advice. You may choose to go against the "status quo" and try a new track, but expect to adjust this and make changes over the next month or so.



Virgo 23 Aug – 22 Sep

The focus is on partners and friends, so step back and let them blossom and shine. You are learning and understanding how loved ones “tick” as you listen to them. For you, it’s an emotional time, so give yourself the time and space for a little self-love. Also, it’s a perfect month to renovate and resolve past family tensions.



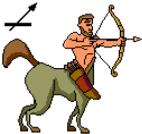
Libra 23 Sep – 22 Oct

After initially getting bogged down in duty and service, you are soon connecting, enjoying, communicating and talking to the special people in your life. You will soon have lots of great ideas, especially improvements around the home, and with no time to initiate all of them, I suggest that you write them down before you forget.

Scorpio 23 Oct – 21 Nov



A time of creativity, expansion, risk-taking and a return to the playful inner child within. Have fun with it, for soon a sense of responsibility returns, along with unexpected financial expenses, or costs to your valuable time. Take the chance to double check if your goals for the year are still on track, for I bet some have got waylaid.



Sagittarius 22 Nov – 21 Dec

Start the month with some quality peaceful times at home to help you shine brighter in the world. Your creative energy is growing, your ideas multiply, and your emotions are seen by everyone. If you feel exposed and vulnerable; get help to release you from past patterns. If you are happy with shining, then keep on being brilliant.



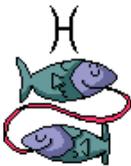
Capricorn 22 Dec – 19 Jan

Early this month, any communication as well as computers and phones, are under a cloud of confusion. This causes mistakes, forgotten arrangements, miss-communications, or devices can simply stop working. Mid-month is a time that you can get quite annoyed about any problems... transmute this energy in a physical way by doing energetic jobs around the house.



Aquarius 20 Jan – 18 Feb

Along with a restless spirit, you are being wasteful with money, possibly on something that looks great, but please look at the long-term consequences. This month and also the next one, is a perfect time to work on projects, to start planning, and to investigate what you want. Allow yourself lots of flexibility to adjust as you go.



Pisces 19 Feb – 20 March

You have star sparkle on your side to help improve whatever you give your time and energy too. And you are soon able to take action quickly and decisively, but keep a good logical head on your shoulders as speedy reactions are not necessarily a good thing. And later in the month a group or team will want your attention.

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

Traralgon On Sunday the 25th at Dyology, a gorgeous shop where all things are beautiful and alternative in the heart of Traralgon.

Koonwarra in South Gippsland on Saturday 3rd March 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 too far away.



Birthday Greetings go out to...

Pisces 19 Feb – 20 March

"There is a dream dreaming us" African Bushman

I give thanks to the Piscean who followed his dream and bought inspiration and huge dose of magic and wonder to all. His dreams are still being dreamed by those that followed him.

Let us channel this energy by knowing we are giving life to others dreams by honoring, respecting and continuing the work of those that bring greater awareness of this world. Our freedoms have been dreamed into reality. Now let's dream new dreams.... and mine is the dream of a healthy future for this planet and all aboard her.

Aries 21 march – 19 April

"I will go anywhere provided it is forward." David Livingstone

I give thanks to the Arian who asked this Virgo, "why are focusing on the small fixes rather than one big one".

Yes, she was right. Let us all channel this energy so we can both question, and be questioned, out of our natural strengths and see life, and its fixes, in another perspective.

Quote of the Month:

"The Seven Wonders of the World: To see, to hear, to touch, to taste, to feel, to laugh, to love"

Source unknown

These wonders are within each of us and thus it follows that we are a wonder!

The trick is to know it.

Mindfulness rather than meditation is the new buzz word as a way to attain inner peacefulness. For those whose brains are so active they cannot meditate, try being totally and intensely aware of each of your wonders. The wonder of everything you see, the wonder of all you hear, all you touch, all you taste, all you feel, laugh and love.

Try this even when you are driving the car and focus your minds-eye of every detail of all that you see around you. Its actually safer to drive this way. Also focus on all you hear, the touch of the breeze and the wheel under your hands.

When eating, focus on the taste. Also allow yourself to focus on how you feel. Not the "story" behind the feelings, but the actual feelings. And on regular occasions, move your lips into a smile and you will soon be laughing with yourself. This is love, universal love. For you are a wonder!

Gossip Corner What am I getting up to? Everything!

Coming.... thoughts, ideas and dates to put in your diary



Computers.... Oh the constant changes... give me the strength to adapt!

After battling a computer rebuild, I hope all goes well with sending this newsletter out to you. Should this arrive late, forgive me and know that I will always endeavoring to make it happen.

As devices and operating systems are always changing, I am learning that I need to keep things simple for all devices, so next month I will try this newsletter in a different sending style. So please holler loudly it is difficult to read or if you don't get it. I need to know so I can fix it 😊

So you like interesting things?

Next time you are in Melbourne, go and visit the Theosophical book shop on Russel Street. This shop is an amazing treasure trove of books on books, CDs, music and some gifts all dedicated to furthering the knowledge on all aspects of spirituality, religion, philosophy and science. They even have a second-hand book section. It's a heaven, and a haven, to all students of life!

Also visit Wunderhammer, a quirky little shop in Lonsdale street which has astrolabes and other ancient star gazing paraphernalia to stir the imagination.

Myths, Astrology and Palmistry Discussion Group – time change!

We are making changes and the discussion group is now on the fourth Sunday of the month at 3.30pm

The next one is on Sunday 25th March at 3.30pm at Dyology of Traralgon

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

This month's theme is Fortune in your chart and in your hands.

Is it ordained, does it come hard or easy and who has a fortunate life?

Call Dyology to book on 51747576 and see you there 😊



Ancient Moon Gardening

Gazing out the window I can see the veggie patch and this month I am finally getting a steady flow of tomatoes, but not as many as last year. The cucumbers are still pouring bounty and in desperation I have tried a new pickle recipe (thank you Margret) and also trying fermented cucumbers. The first of the autumn veggies have settled in well, and I am admiring the developing butternut pumpkins. I need to get the herbs under control and a great idea that I remind myself to remember, is to cut big bunches to put inside for fragrance and essence.

I wish I could add a photo of the climbing beans over the arch (flexible black water pipe tied to stakes covered with wire) but it looks like a mess of various shades of green but the beans are hanging down and simple begging to be picked 😊. I nearly forgot that the apples are ready and simply everything, just everything, needs to be watered!

While doing some weeding earlier last month, I felt that something was missing. I pondered on this feeling and realized it was due to the lack of a constant companion, for every time I had dug, weeded or even appeared in the garden, a blackbird had been nearly close enough to touch. This blackbird (OK I know it nests before the native birds.... but it is a child of nature), this blackbird had been joyfully eating the bounty of food for itself and its family. Clearly the family had grown up and moved on, and I was no longer needed. Watching nature and plants grow is a metaphor for life and thus this story is a reminder that people also come close, they use the bounty we provide, they take from us, and then move on when they no longer need us; but they can still love us. I bet that blackbird gives thanks for a great season with healthy babies, courtesy of a colorful and strange creature (me).

May your season be bountiful in all areas of life!

Dates AEST	Moon Position and Phase	Ancient Moon Gardening Planting and sowing days
2 nd March	Full Moon in Virgo	Official gardeners rest day so do nothing. ☺ Share the value of high standards.
4 th 5 th 6 th 7 th March	Waning Fertile Moon 3 rd Quarter	Plant root crops.
18 th March	New Moon in Pisces	Rest and do nothing. Grow the ease of going with the flow.
20 th (pm), 21 st 22 nd March	Waxing Fertile 1 st Quarter	Perfect for all sowing and planting. Especially for vegetables whose leaves we eat.
25 th 26 th March	Waxing Fertile 2 nd Quarter	Perfect for all sowing and planting. Especially for vegetables that bear fruits or seeds for eating.
31 st March	Full Moon in Libra	Official gardeners rest day so do nothing. ☺ Share a diplomatic nature.
<p>Did you know that there is a perfect time to get a haircut or color so they last longer? The Easy Planning Calendar has timing for every possible garden task! Pop over to my website to see a copy for yourself. Enjoy your garden! Kerry Galea www.ancientmoongardening.com.au</p>		

This Month's Celebrations....Equinox and Easter

Autumn Equinox 21st March

The calendar date may say that Autumn begins on the 1st March but Mother Nature thinks it begins at the Equinox for at the equinox, the Sun will rise due east and set due west and is directly overhead at the equator. This means that both the northern and southern hemispheres get an equal amount of night and daylight hours. Equinox means equal.

Easter Friday is 30th March and Easter Sunday is 1st April

Easter as the death and rising of Jesus, is celebrated on the Sunday after the Full Moon that comes after the Autumn Equinox. This time represents resurrection, new life, new hope, and the beginnings of a fruitful (Spring in the northern hemisphere) season.

We are familiar with shops full of Easter eggs which originally symbolized the emergence of new life, but did you know that the Easter Bunny is linked to hare, the Egyptian symbol of fertility!

Easter may have derived its name from the Saxon goddess Eostre, whose feast was celebrated each spring at about this time. Or it may have derived from the word oster, meaning "rising."

All we do know is that cultures far older than Christianity, celebrated this time as a time of rebirth and renewal.



News from the Stars

2nd Mar Full Moon in Virgo
5th Mar Sun conjunct Neptune in Pisces
6th Mar Mercury enters Aries
7th Mar Venus enters Aries
9th Mar Jupiter turns Retrograde
18th Mar New Moon in Pisces
18th Mar Mars enters Capricorn
21st Mar Sun enters Aries
23rd Mar Mercury turns retrograde in Aries
31st Mar Full Moon in Libra
31st Mar Venus enters Taurus



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 for March 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 brightest night is with the Full Moon on the 2nd and the 31st March and the darkest night is on the New Moon on the 18th March.



For all you Night Owls

No planets are visible as they are all dancing with the Sun, and as you can imagine; we cannot see them when the bright Sun is shining. The main feature that we can see in the evenings is the Saucepan high to the northwest. In the northern hemisphere it is called Orion's belt but you need to stand on your head to imagine it as a belt with a sword hanging down. And you need a good imagination to see Orion himself, the great warrior in the heavens.

Leo is directly ahead and the brightest star is Regulus in his heart. Let the Moon be your guide when she is near Regulus on the 28th March. We may be lucky to see Jupiter very low in the east closer to midnight. You will know its him as he is so very bright, or it may be just a street light! The Moon will show you when she is near him on the 6th and 7th march. Turn around to see the Southern Cross lying on its side and high above the Pointer Stars.

For all you Early Birds

Jupiter excels as the brightest light shining high in the heavens. One closed-hand lower is Mars and another closed - and lower is Antares the star in the head of the Scorpion. Both Mars and Antares are reddish in colour. An open-hand lower is Saturn who is creamy in colour and sometimes hard to find. Let the Moon be your guide when she is just below Jupiter on the 8th March, just below mars on the 10th and just below Saturn on the 11th. Turn around to see the Southern Cross high in the sky and to the right of the bright Pointer Stars.

Let yourself be awed!

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