



Astrology, Palmistry and Ancient Moon Gardening



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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May 2018 Sun Sign Astrology Forecast



Aries 21 March – 19 April

Dealing with people in authority reaches a peak and if it is tense, I suggest that you search for their real agenda. Luckily you are given the ability to communicate with everybody, including any authority figures, with increased ease and grace. Prepare to change whatever You think is necessary to increase your comfort and security.



Taurus 20 April – 20 May

A mismatch of ideals and beliefs with another person will lead you to a deeper search for what is meaningful. Travel, or interactions with different cultures, initially solidify, then alter, your understanding or viewpoint. Overreacting is not wise. This is the beginning of a time of change, so you may as well get started now... Change is your new motto.



Gemini 21 May – 20 June

While it may not feel like it; you ARE being looked after and there is a way through any issues. Sorting out who-owes or who-gives, needs to be diplomatically handled. Look to the past, even to your childhood, for patterns that have reemerged and remind yourself that you are all grown up and can now manage far easily than before.



Cancer 21 June – 22 July

Golly, I bet you are noticing rising excitement or increased tensions all around you. If it adversely affects you, step away.... or get help. You just want to have fun or be creative so spread your wings and try something new. Soon the stars will offer an escape or offer a guardian angel to show another way around.



Leo 23 July – 22 Aug

You know what they say about the consequences of all work and no play! Well.. it's happening for you. Take care of your health and ignore nothing. There are work changes coming so prepare yourself for a different job or a change in role. This will not suit somebody close to you but you are able to make it work.

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Virgo 23 Aug – 22 Sep

Pay attention to all that you have created or wish to create and that includes projects as well as children. After all, they are the ultimate in creation and they need your attention. This is a month of learning and seeking counsel from those who are supposed to be in the know but double check what they say.



Libra 23 Sep – 22 Oct

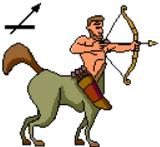
With tensions around your roots or what supports you, it means that there are ongoing family issues or quite literally, your house needs some repairs. A new approach is needed to release past patterns and broken family connections. The old system of repair will not work any longer. Get yourself re-stumped literally or figuratively. Luckily, work will be easier than normal.

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Scorpio 23 Oct – 21 Nov

This is a time to make tough decisions for the future that you want. Other people will increasingly see it differently to you. Please have a good idea of what you want to achieve over this year or you will get what other people think you want, or should, achieve. A sibling can need help or be in a tense situation.



Sagittarius 22 Nov – 21 Dec

Worries, fears and even arguments over money will not help achieve a better balance. Work will! Did you hear the one about “the harder I work, the luckier I get”? Apply it and you will soon learn how to work in a different style. Enhance this opportunity by changing your routines and habits to create better outcomes.



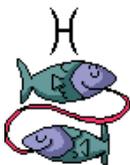
Capricorn 22 Dec – 19 Jan

Wow... what an activation and action time! If you are restless it's because you are trying to stay put, which is the opposite of what's needed. Get moving but also allow yourself time to celebrate and to be creative. This will open doorways and change the way you feel about yourself and ultimately, your future direction. Social connections will soon increase.



Aquarius 20 Jan – 18 Feb

You have a lot going on under the surface, but what is evident is the increasing need to get a good work/home/life balance happening. Think deeply on where you wish to live your life. Does this mean a future move? What is important and what needs to be changed? Explore this by traveling or visiting your homeland.



Pisces 19 Feb – 20 March

Thinking of the future, and of tensions in people around you, leads you to make important decisions and this is the perfect time to do it as you are thinking “outside the box”. This style of thinking leads to exciting innovations and a way of solving any problems. Neighbors or siblings could do the unexpected and short journeys are likely.

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 20th May at Dyology, a gorgeous shop where all things are beautiful and alternative in the heart of Traralgon. The Discussion group will be held later that afternoon and see below for more details about it.

Koonwarra in South Gippsland Saturday 2nd June 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 at a distance at a time that suits you.

Birthday Greetings go out to

Taurus 20 April 20 May

"Nowadays the family who buys together, cries together". Anonymous

Those with a buy-now, pay-later mentality that is inherited from their parents would be wise to channel the discrimination power of Taureans. I give thanks to the Taurean that enjoys quality food and quality experiences while carefully managing a budget and giving me great ideas. For instance, she was recently telling me how much was saved merely by asking the insurance company why the price had risen!

Let us channel the energy of a wise Taurean by deciding what we define as "quality", teaching those around us to value quality and also to value taking care of our limited resources. This includes taking care of the planet! Thank you for helping me look at what I value.

Gemini 21 May 20 June

"The tongue is the flower of the heart". Chinese Medicine quote

Let us channel the energy of a wise Gemini whose voice rings out love and admiration and who has not one single bad word to say about anybody. She speaks words of ideas and good advice rather than idle gossip. I once asked... how do you speak so favorably of everyone, and she laughed and said that it needed constant self-reminding which only increased my admiration. Thank you for deciding to be wise.

Quote of the Month:

*"If no mistake have you made,
yet losing you are...
a different game you should play."* Yoda



In other words ,.... if you are not doing anything wrong and it isn't working; do something different!

Yoda was very Zen. So what is Zen? I quote the definition of Zen...." a Japanese school of Buddhism emphasizing the value of meditation and intuition rather than ritual worship or study of scriptures".

Zen is to become fully aware in the here and now. To flow with the Force. As Yoda says... "May the Force be with you". The nature of Zen appears to be undergoing a revival and nowadays it is called Mindfulness. But if its good enough for Yoda It is good enough for me!

So, even if you are not doing anything wrong but the outcomes are not what you want..... then play a different game and see what happens.



Gossip Corner What am I getting up to? Everything!

A Facebook Change of State..... Who knew it..... Facebook Pages and Facebook Profiles are different!

Due to security concerns in an open profile, I have been updating my Facebook Page and getting rid of the Facebook Profile. That statement would have confused me in the past ... but in essence it means you may need to **follow my Page** to continue receiving my News.

Please look in the Facebook search bar to find my Facebook **Page** where you will see all the interesting bits and pieces that I share to the world. Thank you

Ancient Moon Gardening Easy Planning Calendar

I always love this feeling of birthing something and I just sent out the Ancient Moon Gardening Easy Planning Calendar all the members of the Moon gardening tribe.

While the mail is really slow these days, I have sent the posted issue in plenty of time for it to arrive so you can begin planning. The emailed issue will be sent in a day or so. Members will see it in an inbox near them this week! 😊

Myths, Astrology and Palmistry Discussion Group

On the third Sunday of the Month at Dyoligy of Traralgon

This month we meet on the 20th May at 3.30pm

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

This month's theme is exploring the charts of an famous "group or team" and how they battle, share, unite, love and succeed. Then we look at how we, through our astrology charts, unite in a family or work "team".

Call Dyoligy to book on 51747576 and to ensure that I have a copy of your chart.



Ancient Moon Gardening

Gazing out the window I can see the veggie patch and this month the pumpkins have me puzzled. When do I pick them? Normally one picks when the vines have died off but they have decided its spring again and are starting to grow new vines and flowers! This autumn weather is indeed crazy!

I pulled the tomatoes out and have planted broad beans, at a perfect Moon planting time of course, as broad beans actually put nitrogen back after a heavy feeding crop like tomatoes have drained the soil of nutrients. To make it perfect... the growing tips taste like snow peas and are delicious!

The Chinese greens and radishes are growing strongly and the grapefruit has started giving plenty of fruit for the daily juice drink. I also heavily pruned the lemon tree and the olive tree at a perfect time to prune and I am grateful to the olive tree for filling 31 bottles with the harvest. I had to prune to reach the olives!

Watching nature and plants grow is a metaphor for life and this month I learnt that if it OK for mother nature to misread the weather and grow pumpkin vines when its sure to get killed with the first cold night, then it OK for me to try and fail. Perhaps Mother Nature does it to see if she can develop a cold resistant species. She is trying everything she can to initiate growth and learning while she does it. So if Mother Nature can try, fail and learn..... then so can I. Thank you Mother Nature; you have my heart.



Dates AEST	Moon Position and Phase	Ancient Moon Gardening Planting and sowing days
4 th (pm), 5 th 6 th May	Waning Fertile Moon 3 rd Quarter	Plant root crops
15 th May	New Moon in Taurus	Rest and try and do nothing. Grow and develop patience.
18 th 19 th	Waxing Fertile 1 st Quarter	Perfect for all sowing and planting. Especially for vegetables whose leaves we eat.
25 th 26 th 27 th 28 th May	Waxing Fertile 2 nd Quarter	Perfect for all sowing and planting. Especially for vegetables that bear fruits or seeds for eating.
30 th May	Full Moon in Sagittarius	Official gardeners rest day, so do nothing. ☺ Share your knowledge.
<p>Did you know that there is a perfect time to spray both fertilizers or poison plants to maximize impact?</p> <p>The Easy Planning Calendar has timing for every possible garden task! Pop over to my website to see a copy for yourself.</p> <p>Smile and enjoy your garden</p>		

News from the Stars

It snuck up on me last month ...Chiron has entered Aries

9th May Sun in Taurus opposite Jupiter in Scorpio

13th May Mercury enters Taurus

15th May New Moon in Taurus

16th May Uranus enters Taurus

16th May Mars enters Aquarius squaring Uranus in Taurus

19th May Venus enters Cancer

21st May Sun enters Gemini

25th May Jupiter in Scorpio trine Neptune In Pisces

30th may Full Moon in Sagittarius

30th May Mercury enters Gemini



Pay attention to the days when these shifts happen and notice your feelings and energy levels. This understanding will enhance your experience of life.

What's that in the sky this May 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. One of the brightest nights is with the Full Moon left over from the 30th April and the very brightest is on the 30th May. The darkest night is on the New Moon on the 15th May.

For all you Night Owls

We start the month with a glorious sight of big Moon close to Jupiter in the east. Each subsequent night the Moon moves further and further away until she does the full circuit and visits Jupiter again at the end of the month on the 27th and 28th of May. Look west just after sunset to see Venus, the Evening Star goddess, who is getting higher and higher as the month progresses. The Moon visits her on the 17th May, which must make it a great time for a lady's night out!

Look directly northwards to see the bright star Regulus, in the heart of Leo the Lion. The large empty looking area to the right is Virgo and the brightest star there is Spica, which is the sheaf of wheat in her hand. Turn around to the south and you will see the Southern Cross high in the sky and the right way up with the Pointer stars to the lower left. Smile and wave hello and know that you are part of something greater than yourself.

For all you Early Birds

There is lots of sky action in the early hours but most of us will be tucked up and sound asleep. But if the stars should call and I should awake; then I will go outside and say hello. Jupiter is close to the western horizon with the Moon visiting on the 1st May. The Scorpion is not far behind with the Moon passing by reddish Antares on the 2nd and 3rd. From Antares, stretch both your hands with thumbs touching and out towards the north to see creamy colored Saturn.

One open hand further to the right is reddish Mars. The Moon will visit Saturn on the 5th and Mars on the 6th and 7th May. If you stand on tip-toes you may see Mercury who is low in the east with the Moon doing her fly-by visit on the 14th May. Turn around to the south to see the Southern Cross low on its side with the Pointer Stars above.

Let yourself be awed!



Beltane or Samhain 1st May Day

Beltane is a Gaelic festival celebrated on the 1st day of summer in the Northern Hemisphere. It is mid-way between the March equinox and June solstice also called a "cross quarter" day. In the northern hemisphere It is a time to celebrate spring fertility with dancing and festivity as the animals are taken out of winter stables and sent into the pastures.

Here in the southern hemisphere it is Samhain, as autumn gives way to winter and the journey to the dark of the underworld begins.

International Star Wars Day May 4th

May the 4th be with you! Today was declared a celebration of the Star Wars franchise by fans. The popular voice voted by repeatedly making reference to the date and now Lucas films officially celebrate it.

In a couple of thousand or so years, perhaps we will have forgotten that it began with a movie, but the date that honors the battle between the light and the dark will continue. Just as we have celebrated this battle since time immemorable in all sorts of ancient myths and dramas.

With a smile on my lips and light in my heart, I seriously, and with a giggle, wish that May the 4th be with You! 😊

Mother's Day 13th May

I love this idea.... If you are able... ask your Mum..... what advice can you share about life, happiness and money? What does being a mum mean to you? What are you most proud of? And how would you like to be remembered?

Full Moon in May Wesac is the Buddhists Holy Day and celebrates the life of the Buddha. It is on the Sunday closest to the Full Moon in May every year. This year that is on the 30th April and so by the time you read this, it has passed. The Buddha was an enlightened person whose teachings are profound. Do yourself a favor and google Buddha teachings to learn one small fact about him and his thoughts.



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