

## Overview

The year 2007 is a roller coaster. You will feel the full range of human experiences from the 12<sup>th</sup> to the base chakra. Whatever work and effort you have invested in your own personal development will pay off this year. You can be glad of what you know and how aware you have become.

The theme of the year centers around the Mutable Axis of Gemini, Virgo, Sagittarius and Pisces. This highlights our *ability to adapt* and brings in a period of immense change. That's on a grander planetary level. On a more individual plane of existence, this brings in the focus of initiation – the one the whole of humanity is grappling with during this phase of Urthean evolution. It is all about learning to blend the personality and the soul, the lower and higher selves. Ultimately this brings us to our knees in Capricorn, when we walk away from the madness and seek solitude on the mountain top. But en masse that won't even begin to happen for another 2-3 years so you need to realise you are still on the fringe of the collective and status quo.

Whatever you were involved in, with whom, and your interests in the two years of 1995/1996 period, NOW is the time loop connection as we travel around the moebius band. It is as if NOW is the next week, from that period. All that has been in between pales into insignificance compared to this central theme.

Pluto in Sagittarius is completing its cycle of transformation and it is leaving this fiery, inspirational, visionary, time of the Seeker, the Aspirant and The Traveller along The Way with a full on year of intense growth. This began for us all in January 1995. We have one last year to go. So seek away, aspire passionately and move on from anything holding you back this year.

Then it all begins to change again. Ahead in 2008, we commence a long cycle of 16 -20 years of application, *initiation* and the real living of all we have discovered. We shall have to 'walk the talk' and become much of what we have dreamt of, spoken about, preached and prophesied. Jupiter falls in Capricorn so be careful not to be too optimistic or go overboard this year – Capricornian wisdom has a way of bringing us to our knees.

The Shamballa Moons of 2007 take us through the process ahead in time, so that we shall be prepared.

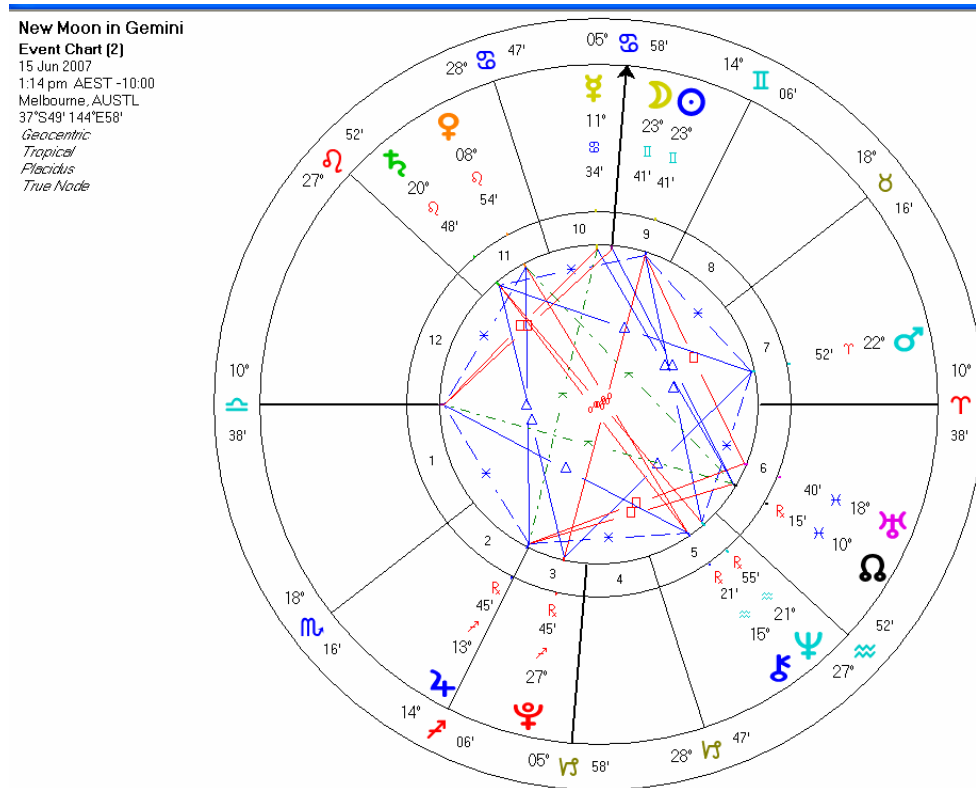
Two Eclipses in Pisces lift the veil long enough for us to find out just how much we truly know about our own divinity.

The Easter Festival brings us a Grand Trine in Fire, two Fixed T-squares and a Cardinal Full Moon. Personality, Soul and Spirit.

The Wesak Festival is truly fixed. Hold the Soul Light.

The Festival of Humanity is Fixed, Mutable and Cardinal again.

By the 15<sup>th</sup> June, the New Moon in Gemini, humanity is beginning to take shape.



Yes, a Grand Trine in Fire again, a Yod to the Planetary Karmic Node and a magnificent (almost) hexagram. The mystic is becoming the Light.

By September we are entering Virgo, and seeding into crystalline form, the Light we have become.

Saturn's grand entrance there for 2-3 years shall be focussing our Light into and solutions and practical activities. For many, this will mean a reorientation of the ethereal spirituality into Matter and realistic application. 'Get real' means becoming grounded and organised.

Then the year builds to the crescendo of a rather startling series of celestial events leading us to Christ Mass. Whatever spiritual festivals are celebrated in the month of December, we shall all be affected in some way.

The Sagittarian energies favour the development of intuition, the faculty whereby we may glimpse the Vision for our Human Kingdom, and for the planet.

The fact that we are **conscious** of our Solar Village alignment with the Galactic Core, that we can view pictures /photos of this grand galaxy, and the surrounding universes, is bringing humanity into a much wider perspective of our place in the Universe and how magnificent it all is.

The Galactical context in which we can now place ourselves with conscious intelligence, is a grand leap of comprehension and understanding. It is akin to the period of human awareness that first had to come to grips with the final proof that the world is round – not flat - and that we all live on this little globe that actually spins around the Sun.

The Net and the communications technology are changing more than just our practical daily lives. They are also changing the role of media and journalism. For the camera crews and journalists are no longer the only source of world views and news that we have. Now, we are closer to the Truth by surfing the net and the journalistic roles will need to change as well. They can start by being brave enough to tell us what they see and know. Or by focussing on the curiosity and sense of wonder and exploration, that are characteristic of humanity. The drama oriented adrenalin raising stuff is passé. Have you noticed how the older journalists around the world are confounded by Bindi Irwin? They are still entrenched in the 'woe is you, oh how terrible, can I parasite off your misery' approach. And Bindi little dear, is not interested in going there. She has a purpose and a message. And this is her chance.

This year continues to emphasise the growth of intelligent living and consciousness of substance; sustainability and intelligent conscious love.

The comet McNaught is a beauty. Her tail flairs high into the indigo sky. What a spectacle! In Capricorn, methinks she is a foreteller of the next phase in our Urth and human development.

Enjoy 2007, it will be exciting and invariably confirming for many, that we ARE definitely in a wondrous and 'interesting time' on Planet Urth!

Blessings along The Way,

Hilary

## 1. Solar Timetable

Aquarius ♒	Full Moon New Moon	AEDT		2 <sup>nd</sup> February 4.44pm 18 <sup>th</sup> February 3.14 am
Pisces ♓	Full Moon Eclipse (Lunar Total) New Moon Eclipse (Solar Partial) Daylight Saving ends			4 <sup>th</sup> March 10.18 am 19 <sup>th</sup> March 1.42 pm 24 <sup>th</sup> March
Aries ♈	Equinox AEST Full Moon New Moon	Festival of Easter	[Christ]	21 <sup>st</sup> March 10.56 am 3 <sup>rd</sup> April 3.15 am 17 <sup>th</sup> April 10.36 pm
Taurus ♉	Full Moon New Moon	Festival of Wesak	[Buddha]	2 <sup>nd</sup> May 8.11 pm 17 <sup>th</sup> May 5.26 am
Gemini ♊	Full Moon New Moon	Festival of Humanity	[Humanity]	1 <sup>st</sup> June 11.05 am 15 <sup>th</sup> June 1.14 pm
Cancer ♋	Solstice Full Moon New Moon			22 <sup>nd</sup> June 3.55 am 30 <sup>th</sup> June 11.49 pm 14 <sup>th</sup> July 10.03 pm
Leo ♌	Full Moon New Moon			30 <sup>th</sup> July 10.47 am 13 <sup>th</sup> Aug 9.02 am
Virgo ♍	Full Moon Eclipse (Lunar Total) New Moon Eclipse (Solar Partial)			28 <sup>th</sup> August 11 <sup>th</sup> September
Libra ♎	Equinox Full Moon New Moon			23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept 7.41 pm 27 <sup>th</sup> Sept 5.45 am 11 <sup>th</sup> October 3.00 pm
Scorpio ♏	Full Moon Daylight Saving begins Pluto direct Galactic Core exact New Moon AEDT			26 <sup>th</sup> October 2.51 pm 28 <sup>th</sup> October 10 <sup>th</sup> Nov 10.03 am
Sagittarius ♐	Full Moon New Moon			25 Nov 1.30 am 10 Dec 4.40 am
Capricorn ♑	Solstice Full Moon New Moon			22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec 4.56 pm 24 <sup>th</sup> Dec 11.16 am 8 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2008

There are lots of excellent astrologers giving you information and knowledge re the year and the ongoing interpretations of the current celestial dances. So I have decided this year to focus on the effects of the retrograde cycles. It seems to me to be a year of contemplation and pondering before we enter the challenging Pluto in Capricorn for 16-20 years. Training yourself to fall in with nature and cosmic rhythms will help you to not be too overwhelmed or distracted by the external circus.

I suggest you mark the retrogrades, Moon phases/Eclipses and transits on your own natal charts. The house areas of human experience will be significant for you during these times. If you need me to help – I am happy to do so. Professionally that is.

## 2. Retrogrades

The planets 'going retrograde' give us the rhythm of **inner/outer**. Think of the sun going behind the clouds, or moon in its 'new' phase and eclipses. In reality, these planets/spheres do not disappear as such. But we here on earth withdraw instinctively from the external application of these energies and focus on the inner planes at these times.

Mercury Retrograde: ♿ In 2007, the Mercurial energies withdraw in water signs and externalise again in water/air. A year to blend emotions and thoughts. Mercury influences our lower minds and daily mental stuff. Societal Institutions such as Governments and Education would be wise to recognise this rhythm and give out important announcements before the retro cycles then open discussion when Mercury is direct. People tend to 'mislay' information and ignore announcements during Mercury retro cycles. Businesses (especially small business) may also benefit from recognising these rhythms for letters/documents and paperwork 'go missing' during Mercury Retro cycles.

Mercury Rx    14<sup>th</sup> February ... direct 8<sup>th</sup> March.  
Mercury Rx    16<sup>th</sup> June        ... direct 10<sup>th</sup> July  
Mercury Rx    12<sup>th</sup> October    ... direct 2<sup>nd</sup> November.

Venus Retrograde: ♀ A time to re-evaluate what is important. Inner sense of self worth and innate sense of values. Retrograde in Virgo is all about judgement and criticism. Value of science, technology, logistics and analysis. Solutions. She surfaces again in Leo, which implicates the worth of economic rationalism and ego-centricity in societies and politics. Christ seed confronts the Sphinx. Pluto goes direct around same time. Transformation is in the public arena.

Venus Rx        28<sup>th</sup> July            ... direct 9<sup>th</sup> September.

Mars Retrograde: ♂ In late 2007, Mars in Cancer goes retro until late January – just after Pluto enters Capricorn. Issues like men in emotional pain, women and domestic violence, housing and the vulnerability of the family unit. Personal protection issues. Refugees from natural disasters. Wherever Cancer is on your charts – you will feel the pain and the vulnerability. Think protection and be prepared. Retreat when necessary.

Mars Rx        15<sup>th</sup> November...direct January 30<sup>th</sup> 08.

Saturn Retrograde: ♄ Our current societal set up that has people employed in labour 'for a living' is very much ruled by Saturnian thinking. We really don't start working again at full throttle until after Easter. Have you ever noticed that? That's Saturn's cycle.

Saturn is currently in Leo. Time is ruled by Saturn, as is considered application of one's worth through bartering of one's skills. The current 'work ethic' is wearing thin. The hierarchical model of managerial and executive grand rewards whilst the ordinary people do the 'hard yakka' - is in the spotlight. Modern day feudalism – 'the Emperor has no clothes' syndrome - is glaringly obvious. The individual is suffering in an unfair system. Companies and business, governments and community organisations of all kinds need to review whether work and the rewards/profit are fairly distributed.

Saturn went retrograde in December. It encourages inner self discipline, self mastery and quietly working behind the scenes. Issues over workplace reform issues are subjective. Those focussed on the development of solar technology - work hard now then launch ideas after Easter. It goes direct around **20<sup>th</sup> April** when Sun enters Taurus which challenges Leo rule. Implications for nature, environment, sharing of abundance and profits and how our survival is all tied up in the monetary system. Does it work? Abuse of nature and natural disasters are costly. Who pays? Insurance Companies under review. Saturn enters Virgo in September. Current leaders and Leo personalities have from April to September. Then hierarchical models fall. Practical Solutions become the focus. Saturn goes retrograde again around 20<sup>th</sup> December. Workplaces close for holidays.

Saturn Rx      Now                      ... direct 21<sup>st</sup> April

Jupiter retrograde: ♃ Jupiter is in Sagittarius. All about expansion of Vision and futuristic thinking. The gypsy urge is magnified so travel agencies will be busy in 2007. The development of culture, the arts and Higher Education. Expansion of beliefs and new ways of thinking. Are we preparing now for the future?

When retro, Jupiter enhances inner expansion of one's inner visions and beliefs. IN spir(it)ation. The Higher Mind downloads into the human intellect at a tremendous pace. Time to keep a journal as lots of those seeds thoughts will keep you busy for the next 12 years.

Jupiter Rx      6<sup>th</sup> April... direct 7<sup>th</sup> August. Remerges with Sun in Leo. Fiery signs.  
... direct 4<sup>th</sup> December Conjunct the Galactic Core.

Uranus retrograde: ♅ Uranus is in Pisces, awakening the sleepy mystics and the monastic and reclusive religious communities and sects. Christ ventured out into the 'real world'. Children and their insights become important.

Water, water, water – rain and how it works becomes a major subject for study. Weather and climate patterns changing – seems to be suddenly. That's deluded thinking - we've been prepared for this for 30 years by experts such as David Suzuki and more recently, Al Gore. Now, we are in a time when predictions based on old patterns are no longer reliable. Strange and unusual skies and celestial happenings that come 'out of the blue'.

And that's not just in the weather. It includes the stock exchange and all forms of risk taking and gambling. New forms of music and a major shake-up of the music industry are 'in the stars'.

Retrograde Uranus gives us time for inner contemplation and ponderings that bring the 'Aha!' - The lightglobe above the head. The development of intuitive faculties and sentience is –enmasse- changing the way we feel. Keep a journal of dreams. Lucid dreaming and daydreaming is a species pastime. People with headphones on listening to music - yep!

Uranus Rx 24<sup>th</sup> June ...direct 24<sup>th</sup> November.

Neptune Retrograde: ♆ Neptune is in Aquarius – the Age of Aquarius (see my Blog dated 20<sup>th</sup> January) has begun. It begins with the gradual development of the human spirit. All life and major life cycles begin with the eternal (Holy) spirit. Now humanity, as a species, is growing into its own spirituality, its own divinity. Now that's a grand start. How we apply it in our civilisations and in our relationships to each other and the world(s) in which we abide – shall be unfolding through the thousands of years ahead. Each generation, each solar village cycle, each cosmic cycle, will nurture and enhance this process. For now, we are witness to and participants in, the spiritualising of humanity – the 4<sup>th</sup> Kingdom on Urth.

Retrograde Neptune takes us into the inner sense of the eternal spirit. Intermediaries and fundamentalist teachings, people's opinions, doctrines, dogmas and past practises do not attract us out there much anymore. A time to think deeply about one's mindsets and paradigms.

Neptune Rx 25<sup>th</sup> May ... direct 2<sup>nd</sup> November. She surfaces again at the same time as Mercury in Libra. How we think and what we say becomes a verrrrry important aspect of being human. Human Rights and Right Human relations ...

Pluto Retrograde: ♇ By now, you all know Pluto is in Sagittarius and conniving with the Galactic Core in a grand farewell consummation - before entering Capricorn where it will get down to the more serious business of evolution throughout ALL the 5 Kingdoms. The excitement and visions of a global world in a Galactic Context... a cultural Renaissance looming on the horizon, the gypsy spirit is tantalising us with Jupiter magnifying our urge to freedom. It's all there.

Retrograde Pluto slams us into our own personal transformation and readiness to accept and adapt to change from the deep inner instinctive and spirited core of our Galactical seedings. So you want Star Trek huh? Pass the Earl Grey and let us go where ... are you ready? Whatever house Pluto retro is in on personal, national and Organisational charts – you'll know about it. The volcanic rumblings are happening on our Urth and in our lives. We shall all have our beliefs turned inside out this year. At least then, we'll know what they are.

Pluto Rx 2<sup>nd</sup> April... direct 7<sup>th</sup> September.  
Rx 17<sup>th</sup> July... Conjunct the Galactic Core.  
Direct 28<sup>th</sup> Oct ...Conjunct the Galactic Core

### 3. Major Events and Ponderings

Pluto aligning with the Galactic Core. Inner transformation and inner evolutionary change, (think gamma rays), around mid July. Outer world transformation and upheavals, (think volcanic) early December. We shall feel the effects of this for the remainder of our short human lives. ♃

#### Jupiter square Uranus:

Jupiter in Sagittarius squaring Uranus in Pisces continues to throw us all year. On the one hand we want to party, have fun, explore, discover and be free. On the other hand, we want to awaken to our true divinity, experience the spiritual and sacred, be able to float, fly, and be soooo kind, and full of compassion and all those lovely mystical things. We want angels and fairies and to grow our own wings. We want washing machines, plasma TVs and I-pods. How to reconcile these two is the challenge. Playing Alpha state music all day gets boring. Then again, all the excitement is too much! OOhm..

The squares are exact around 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 11<sup>th</sup> May and 10<sup>th</sup> October.

#### Saturn opposition Neptune:

Third hit of this is in June just after the new Moon in Gemini. We are still in the stream of this confrontation between the need to be realistic and the need to integrate spiritual values into our human lives. Those of us who know the conflict is an illusion and that both are part of the same thing but in different forms/degrees of substance – can continue to be amused by the bunfights. But Saturn is formidable as we approach the extended Capricornian led reformation period. Think of a kind parent or group leader who wants each and every member of the group to find their own spiritual connection and still be able to function happily in a diverse community.

Politically, this will probably play itself out as an apparent clash of ideologies – but that's for the unevolved and immature. We know many of us humans are already way beyond the game of duality. But then again, I own to sometimes feeling I'd like to put them all in a playpen on an island of their own and leave the rest of us to get on with living our short and precious lives! Hhhurrumph!

Saturn in Leo. by the way, is very Roman/Caesar like. We are a tad tired of this aren't we? Rome versus Christians? Oh pleeeeeaaaase!

#### The Matrix -The Mutable Axis: ♃ ♎ ♂ ♋

The Mutable axis is the focus for considered growth and careful application of practical solutions to problems that have confounded (or been ignored by) the Baby Boomers.

Jupiter and Pluto are in Sagittarius outrageously flirting with the Galactic Core.

Saturn enters Virgo early September when the Sun is there. The theme of eclipses in Pisces and Virgo is fair warning for MAJOR upheaval. The (rubber) gloves are being pulled (on)...

Those born in the 1940's with Uranus in Gemini are being challenged to wake up ... what *have* you been doing and what *have* you been thinking?

The generational soul group with Pluto in Virgo – born 1957 to 1972 - are now entering the fray. They are not pleased. There's mess everywhere, the Urth needs to be cleaned up, there are practical solutions to any problem we have, and "WHY haven't these been considered and implemented?" They will not be too sympathetic to egos or excuses. Fortunately for us, Virgo has a sense of humour so comedy will be a much needed form of art over the next 3 years.

Medical practises are to be reviewed and medical (mal) and pharmaceutical corruption will not be tolerated. Unhealthy lifestyles and ways of being are no longer amusing – thank you. New technologies can and will solve many of the world's problems. The only drawback is those who are resistant to the change – for their own reasons. Think of photovoltaic cells, electric cars and Tesslonics.

The children born during the materialistic 1980's are also maturing now. Many are still developing their life paths and finding out who they are and what they want. If their parents were part of the old ways and have persuaded them that the money trail and physical comfort is the way to go, they will be feeling spiritually bereft: 'Is that all there is?' If their parents were New Agees and spiritually seeking, these young adults may now feel financially confused and resentful. Most will have been born with Uranus in Sagittarius and are now experiencing Jupiter expanding their eccentricities and inclination towards freedom. This group could be a rich source of inspiration if they can reconcile the conflicts of the decade into which they were born. The 1980's was the time of the Harmonic Convergence. They have the seeding there. They will be excitable and erratic this year if they have not found that sense of Purpose.

The new children being born now with Uranus in Pisces - are also not too amused by the apparent immaturity of the current adult population that seems to want to wallow in self absorbed drama, think they can devastate the planet, grab profits and leave children homeless, orphaned and suffering. Bindi Irwin is a formidable force – and there are many being born and nurtured out there now. Some are turning their parents and schools upside down and inside out. Personally, I don't blame them. Being an Indigo kid myself and now an apprentice elder, has been and still is, a painful experience.

All four soul groups are sources of wisdom and are here to assist in the evolutionary leap for humanity and for the way we live. They potentially have much to offer each other and the planet. They are not to be fooled with or easily manipulated, conned or persuaded. They make the rest of us look rather foolish and quite stupid. Our best response may be to laugh and cry – lots. Remember parents and grandparents out there – evolution is all about each generation being more advanced than the last. Would you want it to be the other way around?

This axis is all about *adaptation*. In esoteric astrology, this axis is the Initiation of Humanity. The technologies, the organisational prowess, the visionaries with acute sensitivities – oh my, Star Trek here we come. 'Adapt or become Extinct!'

## Mystics

The year sees us moving from Fixed to mutable t-squares and Grand Crosses. A mystical rectangle (the golden mean) is emerging and retreating – nearly there, then not quite - through the kaleidoscopic mandalas forming through the year. Yods (our Covenants) come and go. Wisps of the spiritual, the ethereal, the mystifying and confounding - dance in and out the challenges to 'get real' about everyday survival. The Planetary Karmic Node travels through Pisces and enters Aquarius just in time for Christmas. The Node affects all 5 Kingdoms, not just the human.

Although becoming a sacred planet may seem like a mystical experience, it is also a time to get real about the sacred and the spiritual and how this can actually work out in real life practises. The time of speeches, policies, laws, regulations, beliefs, doctrines, dogmas and religions that do not serve the Urth and her kingdoms - are dissolving and being released to the winds of change.

## Elements

The first half of the year sees **Fire trines** forming: Lots of inspiration for those ready, lots of reckless spirited behaviour by those with a limited vision and Purpose. By the latter half of the year we see **Water trines** forming. Deluges, emotional outpourings and men will be feeling verrrry sensitive. The two bridging planets – Jupiter and Saturn – enter **Earth signs** by the completion of 2007. These tell us to get grounded before we take on too much.

**Festive Season, Solstice, Christmastide and New Year**... powerful and significant.

December 12 <sup>th</sup>	Jupiter conjunct Pluto
December 19 <sup>th</sup>	Node enters Aquarius Just after midnight
December 19 <sup>th</sup>	Jupiter enters Capricorn around Sunrise
December 20 <sup>th</sup>	Saturn Rx.
December 24 <sup>th</sup>	Sun conjunct Jupiter at 1 deg Capricorn Full Moon conjunct Mars Rx.at 1 and 2 deg Cancer (noonish) Mystical rectangle at night.
December 31 <sup>st</sup>	Venus dances into Sagittarius while Mars steps back into Gemini. How cute!



## **Possibilities ...and probabilities.**

Galactic Contacts/Revelations.  
Inspiration. Spirit. Fire Trines.  
Water later in year – the tide turns.  
Excitement and over expansion may be a problem in 2007.  
More weird happenings and massive increase in 'supernatural' experiences.

Enjoy the adventure!