

# PLANETS for October 2011



The times in this article are based on Queensland times. For other state adjustments take two hours off for Western Australia and half an hour for South Australia. Daylight savings adds an hour to all these times.

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
31					01	02 Daylight Saving begins.
MARS square JUPITER ⊗ Be cautious with strong opinions.	03	04	05	06	MERCURY conjunct SATURN ⊖ A slow communication day.	VENUS trine NEPTUNE ⊕ A day to remove your rose-coloured glasses.
07	08	09	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

**Hints for the month:** The month of October is looking to be a powerful one as the Sun moves into deep and meaningful Scorpio. Venus and Mars move together to challenge each other in the later degrees of Scorpio and Leo. Clashes between the male way of dealing with events and the feminine intuitive, may be the order of the day. There will be four planets including the Moon in Scorpio toward the end of the month. With them and the New Moon there are a few clashes with the Martian energy of action and anger. The Comet Elenin, about which much has been written to date, will be in Leo for the month as it comes closest to Earth. Mars is also in Leo and the comet will be very close to Mars in the middle of October in our hemisphere's morning skies. You will have to get up after 3 am to see it as it rises in the east and it will be visible until sunrise most mornings. The New Moon at the end of October on the 27th is in early Scorpio and has the next two weeks feeling pretty intense. This will be a good month for practising equanimity.