

## Yule Full Moon Ritual & Full Moon in Capricorn

*(Ritual written by Steve & Janine & led by Janine in Sydney & Samantha in Nowra on 21/6/2013)*

At Yule we mourn the passing of the Old God who is the Lord of Winter. This God is portrayed as an old man, majestic and often jolly. The Old God is the Lord of Death and of the Spirit World and magic. He is the God of the forest, of animals, and of the hunt. Often He is shown with antlers or horns.

Yule is also a celebration of the birth of the Sun King and nature's renewal. We practice sympathetic magic by lighting fires or candles to encourage the sun to grow stronger. This is a time of new beginnings both physically and spiritually, the wheel of the year has made a complete circle. The darkest night of winter is a good time for self-examination and discovering the "seeds" of spiritual growth or hindrance which are lying dormant within us.

The Full Moon in Capricorn is all about the structures, work and goals you make in regards to your life, security and home. At this juncture you have the cosmic energies with you to start moving into the bigger picture of your purpose on Earth and what you are here to achieve from the level of yourself as a Co-creator.

### Ritual

Drum the circle.

**East-** Guardians of the of the East, sacred spirit of Air,  
Blowing the clouds of winter, I ask you to guard and watch over our circle,  
Hail and Welcome.

**North-** Guardians of the North, sacred spirit of Fire.  
Embodiment of the sun's power, I ask you to guard and watch over our circle,  
Hail and Welcome.

**West-** Guardians of the West, sacred spirit of Water.  
Refreshing and reviving, I ask you to guard and watch over our circle,  
Hail and Welcome.

**South-** Guardians of the South, sacred spirit of Earth.  
Womb of the star child, I ask you to guard and watch over our circle  
Hail and Welcome.

**Goddess-** Great Goddess of the earth, spinner of fates,  
We honour you tonight,  
And call upon you in your ancient names  
Cerredwyn, Arianrhod, Hecate  
We call upon you, friend of times far ancient,  
Hail and Welcome

**God-** Great God of the sky, power of the sun  
We honour you tonight,  
And call upon you in your ancient names  
Llew, Lugh, Cernunnos, Mithras.  
We call upon you, friend of time far ancient,  
Hail and Welcome

### (Meditation on the Cave)



**Activity- Yule oranges with cloves.** Take your orange and decorate with cloves and tie with coloured ribbon. The cloves represent aspects of your life you wish to turn from negative into positive vibrations to attract new things into your life. Use the ribbon to bind your intent while thinking of all the things you would wish to bring to the new season.

**Goddess-** Thank you for joining us this night.  
Thank you for your love, your guidance and your protection.  
May the change of season bless and keep us all.  
Hail and Farewell.

**God-** We thank you for your presence here tonight.  
Thank you for blessing each and every one of us  
and for this time of transition once again.  
Hail and Farewell

**South-** Guardians of the South, sacred spirit of Earth.  
I thank you for guarding our circle and I bid you, hail  
and farewell.

**West-** Guardians of the West, sacred spirit of Water.  
I thank you for guarding our circle and I bid you, hail  
and farewell.

**North-** Guardians of the North, sacred spirit of Fire.  
I thank you for guarding our circle and I bid you, hail  
and farewell.

**East-** Guardians of The East, sacred spirit of Air.  
I thank you for guarding our circle and I bid you, hail  
and farewell.

The circle is open but unbroken.  
May the peace of the Goddess be forever in your heart.  
Merry meet, merry part and merry meet again.