



The
Australian
Witches
Calendar



Honouring Our Seasons

The Wheel of the Year is made up of eight seasonal Sabbats celebrated by many witches and modern Pagans. Each one marks a change in the natural world, honouring the shifting seasons, the cycles of the earth and the energy each season brings.

Much of the information online is written for the Northern Hemisphere. Here in Australia and across the Southern Hemisphere, the dates are reversed so our celebrations align with the seasons we're actually living through.

Here's a guide to the Southern Hemisphere Sabbats and simple ways to honour each one.

Samhain 30 Apr/ 1 May

The witch's new year.

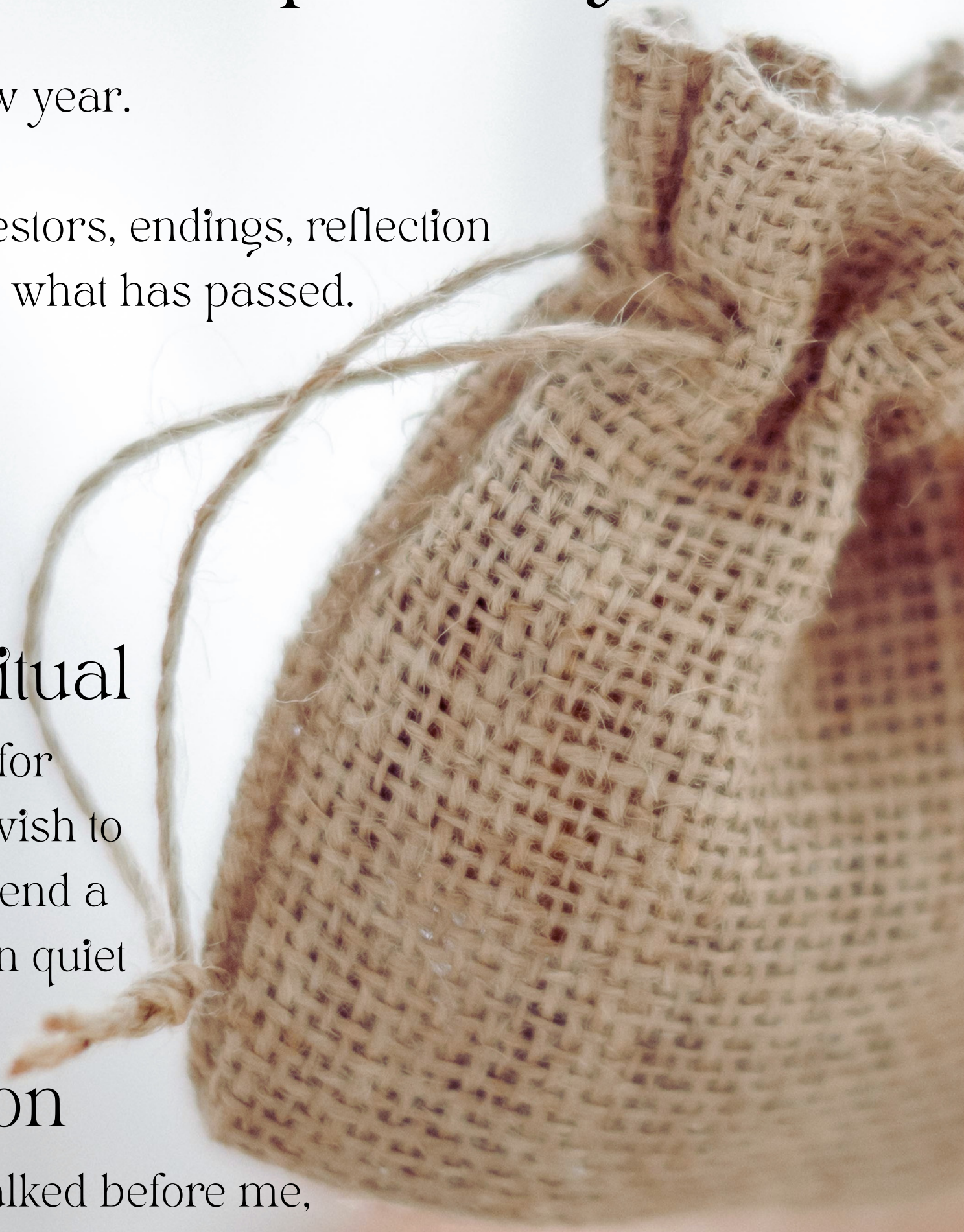
A time for ancestors, endings, reflection
and honouring what has passed.

Simple Ritual

Light a candle for
someone you wish to
honour and spend a
few moments in quiet
reflection.

Incantation

"Those who walked before me,
I honour your wisdom.
May your memory continue to guide my path."



Yule 20-23 Jun

The winter solstice.

The longest night of the year. A time for rest, protection, rebirth and welcoming the returning light.

Simple Ritual

Light a white candle and write one hope you have for the months ahead.

Incantation

“Even in the longest night,
The light always returns.
May hope grow within me.”



Imbolc 1 Aug

The first stirrings of spring.

A time for cleansing, renewal, hope and preparing for what is beginning to grow.

Simple Ritual

Cleanse your altar or sacred space and place fresh flowers or herbs upon it.

Incantation

"With every new beginning,
I welcome growth, renewal and possibility."

Ostara 20-23 Sep

The spring equinox.

Day and night are in balance. A time for fertility, new life, growth and fresh beginnings.

Simple Ritual

Plant a seed or write one intention for something you wish to grow.

Incantation

"As the earth awakens,
May my intentions take root and flourish."

Beltane 31 Oct / 1 Nov

The fire festival of passion, fertility and life.

A time for creativity, love, sensuality, celebration and calling in vitality.

Simple Ritual

Light a red or pink candle and reflect on what brings you joy and passion.

Incantation

"May my heart remain open.
May I welcome joy, love and the fire
of living fully."



Litha 20-23 Dec

The summer solstice.

The longest day of the year. A time for abundance, solar magic, confidence and celebrating the height of the light.

Simple Ritual

Spend a few moments in the sun and write down three things you're grateful for.

Incantation

"I honour the light within me.
May it continue to shine with strength and purpose."

Lughnasadh / Lammas 1 Feb

The first harvest.

A time for gratitude, abundance, skill, hard work and recognising what is beginning to ripen.

Simple Ritual

Place a small piece of fruit or bread on your altar as a symbol of gratitude for what you've received.

Incantation

"I give thanks for all that has grown.
May I continue to harvest the rewards of my efforts."



Mabon 20-23 Mar

The autumn equinox.

A time of balance, harvest, gratitude, release and preparing for the darker half of the year.

Simple Ritual

Write down one thing you're ready to release and safely burn or tear the paper.

Incantation

"With gratitude for what has been,
I release what no longer serves me
and welcome the season ahead."



Something I've learnt over the years is to follow the seasons where I live, not where someone else lives.

Witchcraft is deeply connected to nature. For me, that begins with honouring the land beneath my feet.

This calendar is meant as a guide; use it as inspiration, but always trust your intuition and honour your own path.



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