

# Newsletter

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## President's Report



Welcome to the July edition of AANSW news letter Orbits.

The June 21<sup>st</sup> marks the time when the Earth has reached its turning point, referred to as the 'Solstice'. At this time the Sun reaches its apparent furthest declination north measured from the Equator and pauses, stationary, or appears to stand still for a moment before moving backwards towards the centre, Equator. This can be seen as the peak of one cycle, and at the same time it begins retracing over ground which it has already travelled. Reflection and Transformation are the key words, we let go, and work towards ushering in something new!

AANSW June guest presenter was international author, numerologist and astrologer Tom Muldoon. Tom presented a wonderful informative lecture on the Marriage of Numerology and Astrology. On behalf of the AANSW members we thank you Tom for an educational fun filled afternoon.

AANSW member's forum followed with Anita Ings chairing a lively discussion on the many varied ways to interpret the Ingress charts, thanks Anita.

Coming to AANSW in July on the 9<sup>th</sup> is the very popular Ed Tamplin. Ed's presentation is "REVOLUTION - THE TIME IS NOW". Ed Tamplin is an internationally acclaimed astrologer specialising in mundane astrology. Ed had for many years a two-hour astrology segment, heard every Saturday night on 2GB's Steve Murphy Show; it became Sydney's top rating radio program in its timeslot. Between consultations, he combines a busy media schedule with public lectures and teaching at the Sirius School of Astrology.

So please come along to our warm and friendly venue and share in an afternoon of astrological interchange with like-minded people.

The venue is Drummoyne Community Centre, 10 Cometrowe Street, Drummoyne and doors open at 1:15pm on the 2nd Saturday of the month (except Jan).

**Gregory Clare**  
President  
AANSW

**Calendar of Events  
2011**

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July**

**SARS Meeting**

**Yasmin Boland**

**Astrology and the Law of  
Attraction**

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July**

**AANSW Meeting**

**Ed Tamplin**

**Revolution – The time is NOW**

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> July**

**South Coast Meeting**

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug**

**SARS Meeting**

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> Aug**

**AANSW Meeting**

**Interstate Lecture**

**Michele Finey**

**Secret Dance of Mars & Venus**

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**AGM – 10<sup>th</sup> September  
&  
Annual Spring Bazaar**

**AANSW SYDNEY**

**Meetings - Where: Drummoyne Community Centre** 10 Cometrowe Street, Drummoyne

**When: 2nd Saturday of the month (except January) 1:15pm-4:30pm**

**Correspondence: PO Box 253, Guildford NSW 2161**

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## **Ed Tamplin – 9<sup>th</sup> July 2011**

### **Revolution and Reformation**



Featured AANSW speaker for Saturday July 9 is predictive and mundane astrologer Ed Tamplin. In his 2008 AANSW lecture cantered on the world economy and predicted the global downturn to the week.

More recently he forecast the Australian 2010 election hanging in the balance for some weeks with Julia Gillard gaining the nod through successful negotiations with independents.

This year Ed has concentrated on Middle East change. This talk concentrates on "Revolution and Reformation". It is the result of continually ongoing research, and you're sure to learn something new about forecasting techniques and their historical significance.

You can view some of Ed's work on the site [www.edtamplin.com](http://www.edtamplin.com)

## **The Sirius School of Astrology.**

### **Principals – Sherrynne Dalby & Ed Tamplin**



**We are conducting an FAA Exam Calculation workshop on the weekend of July 16-17. This will cover all facets of calculating and progressing a chart, etc.**

**We include the essential components necessary for those who wish to sit for the upcoming FAA calculation exam in August.**

**Cost is \$180 for both days or \$100 for one. A comprehensive booklet is also supplied.**

**More information available at [www.astrologyschool.com.au](http://www.astrologyschool.com.au)**

**Tel: (02) 9534 1081 or (02) 47512562**



# Web Wired Wisely

## The Website Review



For some reason this month my mind turned to birthdays! These days I am so much better at sending people birthday cards now that I can send them via email and they cost me nothing. So I thought I'd have a look around and see what I can find in the form of free Astrology greeting cards. I was actually surprised at the huge number of sites I found. Here are just a few I found to make it easier for you. You now have no excuse to miss anyone's birthday again!!

If you want a big selection then go to the tried and true greeting card sites:

[http://www.123greetings.com/birthday/zodiac\\_birthday/](http://www.123greetings.com/birthday/zodiac_birthday/) or  
[http://www.care2.com/send/birthday\\_zodiac\\_1.html](http://www.care2.com/send/birthday_zodiac_1.html)

<http://astrocom.com/insight/AstroCard/> has many very attractive designs plus the capacity to design your own by mixing and matching different images but no animation and no sound.

<http://www.kingcards.com/htdocs/occasion/astro/astrology.html> is very simplistic, but what's nice about it is that they also have cards for the Full and New Moons and the Equinoxes and solstices.

<http://www.higreetings.com/cgi-bin/search.pl?action=Search&words=zodiac&cat=Birthday&page=1> has cards featuring the monthly gem stones which are quite pretty.

[http://greeting-cards.com/ecards/Birthday\\_ecards/Zodiac\\_birthday](http://greeting-cards.com/ecards/Birthday_ecards/Zodiac_birthday) has only one card per sign, but they are cute.



<http://kamalkapoor.com/greetings/birthday-greetings/zodiac/default.asp> has a small humorous selection – mildly insulting with the birthday message – but no sound.

<http://zodiacal.com/cardshop.mv?cardmaker> has a good selection of zodiac birthday cards created by astrologer artist Barbara Nowak as well as a selection of other astrological event cards, all painted especially for this site.

If you are crafty, and want to make your own card to actually snail mail, or perhaps a small zodiac gift for

Cancer Cards:



someone <http://www.homemadegiftguru.com/birthday-symbols.html> gives you templates and instructions for all sorts of little zodiac charms etc. Great for the kids to do too.

That's just a small selection of what's out there, but between them all, they should have just what you are looking for.

**Chris Turner**

## Speaker's Report - Thomas Muldoon



### **"Relationships"**



### **The 'Marriage' of Numerology & Astrology**

Our speaker for June was Tom Muldoon, who shared with us his extensive knowledge of numerology and astrology. Tom's presentation, appropriately titled "Relationships - The Marriage of Numerology and Astrology" related to a system devised by Tom, which uses numerology to obtain:

1. (Your) Birth Number—the day only, no month or year, as a single digit
2. (Your) Astrological Number—or Soul's Number, this relates to memories of past lives. This can be obtained by accessing Tom's website and viewing a simple chart that Tom has devised for numbers 1 to 9, the planets that relate to these numbers and the zodiacal houses that relate to both number and planet.
3. (Your ) Name Number—based on , what Tom calls the universal alphabet, punching the letters of your name into a normal phone key pad (or mobile phone key pad) and then adding these numbers down to a single digit.
4. By adding the these three numbers together you arrive at your "Hidden Number", which again when related back to Tom's devised chart shows us the people (by star sign) that continually "crop up" through-out your life.

Confused?

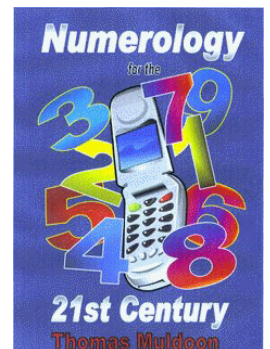
Fascinated?

I suggest you have a look at [www.astronumbers.com.au](http://www.astronumbers.com.au) for further clarification. This is Tom's website and I am sure you will not be disappointed. The members who attended Tom's presentation in June can testify to this!



Thomas Muldoon is a very good friend to AANSW, and it a regular presenter at meetings. Thomas is a published author, his latest book being Numerology for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, which presents his new numerology theory and research.

This book is available in hard copy or more recently in several digital formats to download!!



[www.thomasmuldoon.com.au](http://www.thomasmuldoon.com.au)

## AANSW Speakers Booked & Confirmed for 2011

<b>July 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Ed Tamplin – Revolution and Reformation</b>
<b>August 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Michele Finey - Secret Dance of Mars and Venus</b>
<b>September 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>TBA</b>
<b>October 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>TBA</b>
<b>November 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Sherrynne Dalby – topic TBA</b>
<b>December 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Kelly Surtees      Jupiter Cycles</b>

### **Michele Finey – 13<sup>th</sup> August 2011**

#### **The Secret Dance of Venus and Mars A new perspective on relationships**



Conjunctions of Venus and Mars occur at random intervals and skip back and forth across the zodiac. There is no obvious pattern to this cycle; in fact the Venus-Mars cycle seems to defy explanation, but how can this be?

Intrigued by this mystery, Michele Finey has spent several years researching the Venus-Mars synod. These cosmic lovers share an intricate and complicated celestial relationship which is reflected in the complex nature of our personal relationships; as above; so below.

In this presentation we will examine three planetary synods, the Venus-Sun cycle, the Mars-Sun cycle and the mysterious and beautiful Venus-Mars cosmic dance.

While Venus and Mars can tell us a great deal about our relationship needs and style of individual expression, the Venus-Mars cycle goes much further.

As it unfolds over thousands of years, the Venus-Mars synod opens up a whole new dimension of astrological study and a completely fresh perspective on relationships.

Over thousands of years, the Venus-Mars 'Saros', as Michele calls it, impacts upon society as a whole throughout the ages and has other wide ranging implications. The celestial mechanics of the Venus-Mars cycle also removes any doubt about exactly which solar conjunction marks the beginning of Venus' cycle.

Michele Finey became interested in astrology in childhood and began formal studies in 1980. With a passion for research, Michele's feature articles on planetary cycles, archetypes and astrological themes have appeared in numerous publications including *The Mountain Astrologer*, *Dell Horoscope* and *Wellbeing Astrology*. The second edition of her book, *Secrets of the Zodiac* has been released in the US and Canada and recently translated into Chinese. She is also the author of *Solar Fire's Health and Wellbeing Report*. Michele has over 30 years experience as an astrologer and more than 20 as a hypnotherapist. She is currently writing her next book about the cycles of Venus and Mars.

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## **SOUTH COAST ASTROLOGER'S GROUP**

Venue: *Passage on Globe*  
Address: *Globe Lane, Wollongong*  
Time: *1.00pm – 4.00pm*  
When: *27<sup>th</sup> August 2011*  
Bring: *Yourself & Your Chart*  
Cost: **\$5**

Any questions – contact Chris on 0410 565 954 or Gary on 0416 173824

Email: [crstina1@bigpond.net.au](mailto:crstina1@bigpond.net.au)

This Group enjoys the full support of AANSW Committee

ALL WELCOME

**Future Dates: September 24<sup>th</sup>, October 22<sup>nd</sup> and November 26<sup>th</sup>**

**\*\* 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays \*\***

## ***Yasmin Boland – 6th July 2011 – SARS***

<http://www.sydneyastrology.com/>



### **Astrology and the Law of Attraction**

There is a lot of talk about the Law of Attraction lately, have you noticed? It tells us that what we believe to be true is true for us, that we create our reality with our thoughts. So where does this leave astrology?

Yasmin Boland believes astrology and the Law of Attraction actually dovetail very nicely!

[www.yasminboland.com](http://www.yasminboland.com)

***The next August SARS meeting will be on the  
3<sup>rd</sup> August 2011***

**Attention AANSW Inc Members!!**

**Member Sponsorship to the  
19<sup>th</sup> FAA International Astrology Conference**

***Weaving the Fabric of Time – 2012 and Beyond***

**AANSW wishes to sponsor two (2) AANSW Inc members to the  
Conference!! To be enter all you need to do is to**

***Tell the AANSW Committee in 25 words or less why you want  
to "Weave the Fabric of Time"***

**There will be two conference packages**

**First Place - Full Conference**

**Second Place – Conference Only**

The criteria for entry:

- Your entry must reach the AANSW Inc by the closing date 1<sup>st</sup> September 2011. No applications will be accepted after the closing date
- Please post entry forms to AANSW Inc Member Conference Competition PO Box 253 Guildford NSW 2161 or email your entry to Anita Ings AANSW Treasurer [jonita11@bigpond.net.au](mailto:jonita11@bigpond.net.au) with the relevant details.
- The winning members' names will be announced at the AANSW Inc Annual General Meeting on 10<sup>th</sup> September 2011 drawn to allow time for travel and accommodation arrangements to be made by the winning members.
- The successful members' will be responsible for their own travel costs and arrangements, accommodation requirements, additional events or functions and the costs of any workshops etc they wish to attend.
- If a member is unable to attend due to changed circumstances they must notify AANSW Inc by and the prize will be passed on to another member whose name will be held in reserve. The sponsorship is not transferable to cash or other benefits.
- The AANSW member must be a current financial member at 1<sup>st</sup> September 11 and at the time of the conference (member fees are paid annually).

**Are you a June Membership?**

Please send payments to Anita at you earliest convenience – to download form goto  
<http://www.astrologynsw.com.au/membership.html>

**Benefits** of membership include – the 4 FAA Journals published each year, reduced entry free to monthly meetings, AANSW newsletters emailed or mailed and access to the fantastic CD and book library.

*Anita*

**Anita Ings - AANSW Treasurer**



# Ready Steady.....Chart

Anita Chakraborty and I had the opportunity to film an episode of Ready Steady Cook recently. Anita appeared as a naturopath and I was featured as an astrologer.

During the episode I provided a mini-astrology reading to the new host, Colin Lane (formerly from the comedy act Lano & Woodley). Colin was quite fascinated and showed a copy of his natal chart to the camera.

Colin natively has his Sun in Aries conjunct Venus in Pisces which I interpreted as being someone who is quite gentle towards women and tends to hide any anger he may be experiencing. He was quite happy to play up to the camera about this.

At the time of filming transiting Uranus was conjuncting his Sun which was rather appropriate considering that he is redefining himself through being the new host of Ready Steady Cook. He has also had transiting Pluto conjunct his natal Moon and square natal Sun in recent times so there have certainly been some challenges over the last couple of years.

Colin had transiting Saturn stationing to turn direct on his Descendant and I suggested that he had an opportunity to move into a more mature stage in his relationship. Apparently his wife would be quite happy about!

Anita & I were asked to step in with minimal notice due to other talent dropping out, which is a theme from my pre-natal eclipse of 12 North. The event chart for filming the episode was the 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2011 at 12pm in Pyrmont - the same day as the recent solar eclipse. The solar eclipse played out in my 10<sup>th</sup> house and Anita's 8<sup>th</sup> house.

We had great fun filming the episode. The production staff were great and very happy with us too - apparently we made good on-air talent!



Left Danika - Talent scout, Centre Penny and Right Anita

There was an awkward moment though when Colin was asking me about my dating life when it was in the script to ask Anita about her RSVP dating horrors! I didn't know what he was trying to get at!

Afterwards we indulged in the meals cooked by our fabulous chefs (a Cancer & Taurus) and the food was as amazing as it looked.

The episode is expected to be broadcast in July with the date yet to be confirmed. Ready Steady Cook is broadcast on Channel 10 weekdays at 2pm.

Penny Walters  
[www.TheRelationshipAstrologer.com](http://www.TheRelationshipAstrologer.com)

Ps - we will try to let you know the airing date! Ed.

## **Relocation: Getting a New Angle on Life**

**Joy Usher**

The question of Relocating the Chart is one which comes up constantly for astrologers when clients ask "Does it make a difference if I was born in a different place from where I live now?" If my answer to this question is 'Yes', then the impulse to race to an atlas is strong, as I move the chart from one location to another in a bid to find a location on this earth that will make me more successful, provide me with a better income, or give me a chance to improve my relationships, depending on where I choose to live my life. But sadly, I don't think the movement around the globe is going to make much difference in the long run.

Surveys conducted on lottery winners who have struck the golden load have evaluated the individual's levels of job satisfaction, stress levels, emotional and psychological states prior to their win, and then returned at a specified time in the future to measure these same factors in judging the financially blessed's 'quality of life'.

An interesting study by Brickman, Coates, and Janoff-Bulman found:

"The researchers studied both lottery winners and individuals that sustained a physical injury, to determine if winning the lottery made them happier or if sustaining an injury made them less happy. What they found was that immediately after either event, levels of happiness were higher (lottery winners), or lower (physically injured), and that after eight weeks or less, people returned to the level of happiness they had before the event. This research suggests that we adapt to these situations very quickly, and often return to the degree of happiness we had before such an event." Source: University of California Regents. Some surveys suggest a longer period than 8 weeks to return to 'normality'. According to ABC's John Stossel, "Studies of lottery winners found that within a year, most say that they are no happier than they were before they won."

Personally, I am inclined to view the relocated chart in much the same way. The initial stimulus of moving to a new location is a little like winning the lottery, or if the experience is not so positive, like sustaining a physical injury. After the initial shake-up, we return to the 'normality' of our original chart. In other words, we adapt to these situations very quickly, and return to our patterns of behaviour, our attitudes and our models for survival: we go back to the natal chart. In placing too much importance on relocated charts we can also find ourselves caught in the philosophical bind of whether or not Fate decrees the moment of birth, and the place of birth, and therefore by a combination of these two factors the chart's potentiality is determined for the entirety of that person's life. I am sure as astrologers, we have all heard bizarre tales of mothers finding themselves in odd places at the time of their child's birth, and then moving on, sometimes quite quickly, taking the child with them to live in another spot on the globe.

However, this is not to say that the relocated chart has no value. In the same way as "travel broadens the mind", so too does a new destination 'broaden' the experiences via the relocated chart, so that its owner is given the opportunity to see themselves and their lives from a different perspective, then this in itself can be a much needed wake-up call to address something substantial in their life. Imagine you have lived for years and years in a house with one window. You have only one perspective of the view outside, or the view in, if you are standing outside looking back through the window. Then you knock in another window, but this one is at the back of the house. All of a sudden, you can see a new perspective. Everything looks different, both inside and out, with an exciting change in light and movement. Suddenly, the house takes on new potential. But it's still the same house. That's a relocated chart.

A study of the relocated chart may be useful then for several significant reasons.

Firstly, we can see the relocated chart as a reflection of what is happening, and how we feel about life during a re-adjustment phase whilst we get used to our new surroundings. For instance, say you have Saturn ruling the 1<sup>st</sup> house in your natal chart. You move to a new location and hey presto, no Saturn, so you feel more free to express yourself, no burdens or responsibilities, no feeling weighed down. Your personality changes to accommodate these new feelings – the relocated Ascendant and its lord kick in. You're having a ball. Thank God you moved! Then you

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start to settle in. Others start to see you as a person who will do the duties they wish to shirk. Or you start to notice that things are not getting done around here. It starts to irk you, so you start taking up the slack. Seemingly against the nature of your 'new you', you start putting order into the world around you. Others notice and decide you are reliable, industrious or responsible, and would therefore make a great leader. You take on more and more, and Saturn is back ruling the 1<sup>st</sup> H once more!

Or you move to another location and a problem or issue arises that seems to come expressly from this new place. The angles have changed, and circumstances start cropping up as a result. You say 'this never would have happened in the old place'. Maybe, maybe not – who is to know? The relocated chart has presented the opportunity, but it is the natal chart which showed a hint of what was possible, or more precisely, gave the potential for this same event to take place. If you have issues dealing with authority, it will be in the natal chart. If relationships are a disaster for you, guess what, it will be in your natal chart. The relocated chart has just highlighted them more because of the change in angles. And it is your natal chart which must deal with the consequences in order for you to make the best of a bad situation so you can move on. The potential for you to solve your own problems was set at birth when you entered this world, so it is these that you will return to at length. This is what makes the relocated chart fascinating as we can often see how the chart plays out in what at first glance, looks like a completely different chart.

So before we look at the changes made to the natal chart, we should first look at what cannot change using the technique of relocation. First it must be remembered that all charts, regardless of their purpose, are created through a combination of two vital signifiers: Time and Space. If we alter one, we affect the other. That's just basic Physics. This is where it gets tricky, and also why I believe relocated charts are of a temporary nature only, as one factor, Time, remains true to the chart, whilst the other, Space, becomes altered through the technique.

This strange anomaly creates an artificial chart where horizons and angles change, but the planets' zodiacal degrees do not alter from their original placement. The planets' positions on the ecliptic are determined by GMT time: as this has not altered, nor will their degrees or their relationship to each other alter. Only the Ascendant, MC, and house cusps alter. The Sun's new position will not reflect the diurnal movement of the natal chart across the horizon.

The following list is a number of factors that take into account the changes needed to be looked at when reading the Relocated Chart.

- 1) **The Natal Chart takes precedence over the relocated chart.** Therefore, it is this chart which must be delineated first to determine main aspects and stresses in the chart. The lords of all four angles must be examined, with particular care given to the lord of the Ascendant and the lord of the MC. Any major aspects involving these lords must be noted. Any planets placed close to the angles or aspecting the angles must be noted. The respective lords' ability to see their houses of rulership by aspect must be taken into account.
- 2) Before examining the relocated chart in detail, think about why this person relocated to this particular place and see if its purpose is echoed or accentuated in the relocated chart.
- 3) Look at the relocated Cross of Matter – note changes in modality and new lords of the relocated angles. Can the new lords 'see' the angles?
- 4) Note any planets brought to the angles of the relocated chart. Also look at the planets who have lost their angular significance in the natal chart.
- 5) See if the sect of the chart has been altered through relocation – has the Sun changed hemispheres during relocation? Become diurnal or nocturnal, contrary to the natal chart?
- 6) Look at change in emphasis to major aspects – has the new ruler of the Asc or MC altered their emphasis?
- 7) Watch for the placement of the natal Asc degree's placement in the relocated chart, along with its lord's placement, and placement of MC lord.
- 8) Apply the KISS principle, and remember this chart is more about being un-settled, than settling into a new place. It is about adjustment, change and the strangeness of a new situation – as soon as this has passed, you will revert back to your old ways, so the angles

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are the most potent thing to watch in these types of charts. Your world has been turned topsy turvy, and this somewhat artificial chart will reflect that.

One of the most significant points which registers in the relocated chart is that we are acting somewhat out of character when we are introduced into a foreign climate. Our usual patterns of behaviour have been interrupted, so often our guard is down and our protective mechanisms are not kicking in as well as usual. This can lead to experiences from both ends of the paradigm – extremes ranging from absolute delight and guileless astonishment to raw exposure and blind fear. After all, isn't this why we travelled out of our comfort zone in the first place? To experience both the external and the internal effects on our mind, body and psyche? Events which occur in these places are often reflected in the relocated chart, but the consequences of our actions are brought back to our natal chart at the speed of light, as the following example demonstrates so clearly.

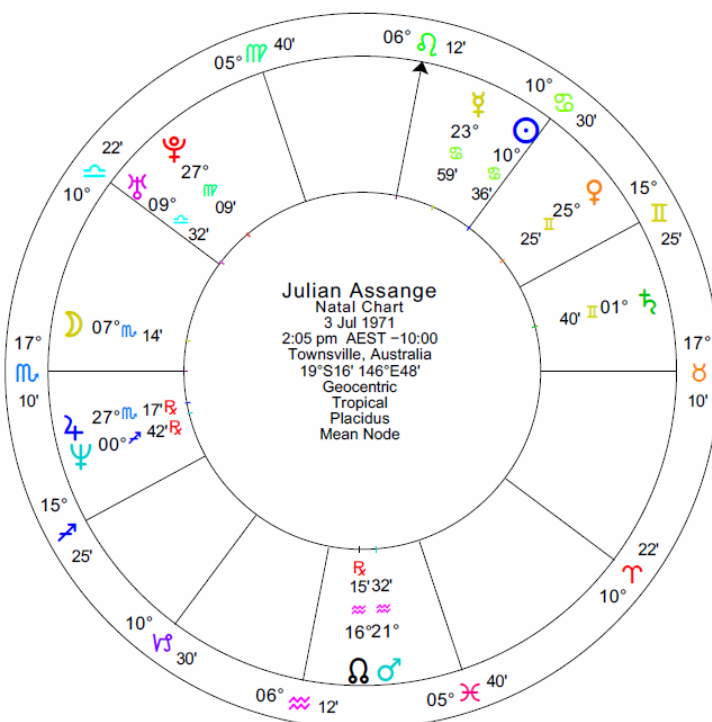


If you have been living on another planet you may not have been following "The Strange Case of Julian Assange". Julian is an Australian publisher, journalist, computer programmer and Internet activist. Up until recently he was the editor in chief of WikiLeaks, a whistleblower website and conduit for worldwide news leaks, with the stated purpose of creating open governments. He is currently living under strict bail conditions in the UK, but is facing extradition orders issued by Swedish authorities for alleged sex offences committed in that country. On

2<sup>nd</sup> March 2011, his lawyers lodged papers at the London High Court to challenge the ruling to extradite Assange to Sweden. **The appeal hearing is set for 12-13<sup>th</sup> July 2011 at the High Court in London.** If the appeal fails, Assange will be extradited to Sweden, where it is likely he will be handed over to US law enforcement officers as American authorities wish to trial him in their country for acts of "high-tech terrorism".

Chart One is Julian's natal chart, whilst Chart Two is his chart relocated to Stockholm, Sweden, where the events which have led to his arrest took place.

### Chart One : The Natal Chart



Julian has an Ascendant of 17 Scorpio, ruled by Mars which aspects it by square from the 4<sup>th</sup> house. Mars in Aquarius can 'see' Scorpio, so whilst there are 4<sup>th</sup> house matters to attend to, it has control over the acts of the 1<sup>st</sup> house, and can still command the Asc at will. As the founder of WikiLeaks, Julian and his cohorts have published material on Kenya's extrajudicial killings, toxic waste dumping in Cote d'Ivoire, Church of Scientology manuals, and particularly embarrassing to the US government, published Guantanamo Bay procedures, Iraq War documents and Afghan War documents. He has been tagged as "internet's freedom fighter" for his actions. How fitting a name for this chart!

Julian's early life was one of constant movement and upheaval. His biological father was unknown to him, and in his

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family life he was constantly on the move as his mother went into hiding for a number of years to avoid courts' orders in a custody battle with one of his stepfathers. Assange states that as a child he lived in 50 different towns and attended 37 different schools. This nomadic life, and its effect on his personality, is demonstrated both by the Asc's lord, Mars, in the 4<sup>th</sup> H conjunct the North Node, and the ruler of the 4<sup>th</sup> H, Saturn, in opposition to the constantly deconstructing force of Neptune.

Aspects to the Asc lord, Mars bring the 1<sup>st</sup> house into focus again as Mars squares Jupiter here, and interestingly, Julian's first stepfather described Julian as "a very sharp kid" with "a keen sense of right and wrong." At the age of 16 he joined two other computer hackers and calling themselves International Subversives (a great name for Jupiter/Mars aspect!) they hacked into telecommunication companies around the globe as well as the Pentagon in the USA.

First house Jupiter trines Mercury in the 9<sup>th</sup> H, and Assange recorded the early rules for his ethics on computer hacking at age 16, which were later to become the cornerstone of his infamous WikiLeaks organization and has given him a reputation as "Australia's most famous ethical computer hacker". "Don't damage computer systems you break into (including crashing them); don't change the information in those systems (except for altering logs to cover your tracks); and share information."

Mars, lord of Asc, also trines Venus, the lord of his Desc, giving him an attractive countenance, charm, eloquence and irresistibility in his physical attractiveness both to and for, the opposite sex. It also gives him a love of pleasure, women, sexual adventure and easy conquest. Venus' most notable aspect is a tricky square to Pluto, indicating a darker side to this Venus, one of obsession, intrigue and power struggles within relationships, and it is perhaps this aspect in particular which has played a major role in his current circumstances. It is noteworthy that Venus in Gemini cannot 'see' its rulership over the sign of Taurus, indicating relationships are a 'blind spot' for Assange, where things can go horribly wrong in a very short period of time.

The lord of his natal MC is the Cancer Sun in the 9<sup>th</sup> H, something which has contributed greatly to this man's current troubles. Whilst its 9<sup>th</sup> H placement plays out through Julian's advocacy for a "transparent" and "scientific" approach to journalism, his Leo MC has a tendency toward theatrics, grand gestures and flamboyant behaviour, and labels such as "internet's freedom fighter" and "one of the most intriguing people in the world" have not helped in reducing his inflated ego, as well as fulfilling the promise of the Sun/Uranus aspect in his chart. The other founders of WikiLeaks are becoming increasingly nervous of his actions, based on their fears that his notoriety is damaging the credibility and integrity of their joint creation. His inability to see how damaging his behaviour may ultimately be to his creative endeavours shows what happens when the lord of the MC cannot see its own house in order to rule it effectively, as is the case when a Cancer Sun cannot 'see' Leo, and therefore cannot manage or effect damage control when necessary.

### **Chart Two : Natal Chart Relocated to Sweden**

Julian's relocated chart moves the Asc sign to Leo, the sign of his natal MC. Given that his Sun is in Cancer, it sits in the 12<sup>th</sup> H, once more 'blind' to the house it rules. The ruler of the Asc in 12<sup>th</sup> H suggests hidden enemies, or actions that lead to one's undoing. Interestingly, his relocated Asc for Sweden is just 3 degrees shy of his natal MC suggesting his actions in this place have a major impact on his career. As in the natal chart, the Uranus square to the Sun adds the quality of rebelliousness, erratic behaviour, and a reckless nature. The Sun also rules the 2<sup>nd</sup> house in the relocated chart.

In early August 2010 Assange was invited to speak at a 'Brotherhood' function by their political officer 31 yr old Anna Ardin. The Brotherhood is a leftwing Christian faction of Sweden's Social Democratic Party.

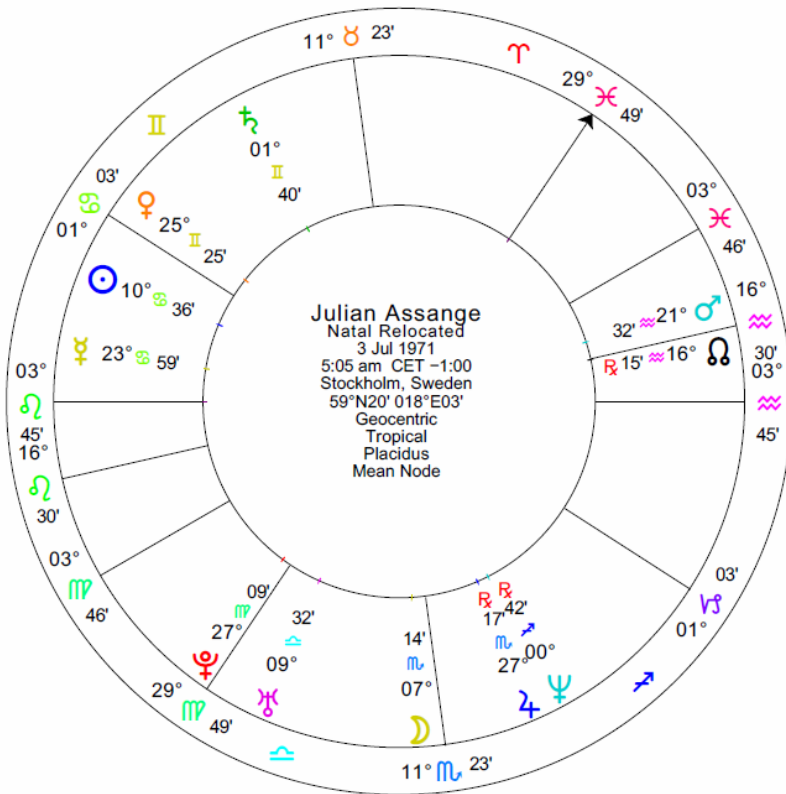
Assange accepts the offer to travel to Sweden as he wishes to explore the possible movement of operations for the WikiLeaks organization to Sweden, as well as the transfer of its funds to this country. WikiLeaks has previously held its finances in Iceland, but with the collapse of its financial institutions and the involvement of the US government in financially bailing out Iceland, Assange is nervous of US authorities applying pressure to silence WikiLeaks by freezing its assets.

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Mercury rules the relocated IC, and whilst situated in the 12<sup>th</sup> H with the Sun, it trines the MC lord, Jupiter in the 5<sup>th</sup> H of investment, and both planets trine the relocated MC.

Assange may have felt that gaining citizenship from Sweden would guarantee his personal safety as well as providing him with financial and professional security. The desire to have a voice in Sweden is shown by the two lords' trine to the MC.

On 18<sup>th</sup> August 2010, Assange applied for a work and residency permit in Sweden, and began transferring funds to accounts to Swiss bank, PostFinance in the Swedish capital. Unfortunately, the relocated Sun rules 2<sup>nd</sup> H from the 12<sup>th</sup> H, and on 6<sup>th</sup> December 2010, the bank announced that it had frozen assets of Assange's totalling 31,000 euros, because he had "provided false information regarding his place of residence." This action took place six weeks after his request for residency was rejected by the Swedish government.



The Uranus is in the 4<sup>th</sup> H of home or dwelling and squares the Sun in the 12<sup>th</sup> H. The IC lord, Mercury is imprisoned in the 12<sup>th</sup> H. Pluto has moved in the relocated chart to sit tightly on the IC suggesting intrigue, passion, power or betrayal. Pluto squares Venus in the 11<sup>th</sup> house of groups and social activity and this is where the next piece of the puzzle fits in. Saturn, lord of the Desc in the relocated chart, also lies in the 11<sup>th</sup> house, opposing Neptune in the 5<sup>th</sup> H. The MC lord, Jupiter is also in the 5<sup>th</sup> H. 'Beware of strangers bearing gifts' (especially if they involve sexual favours) might be the catchcry of this relocated chart in Sweden!

Anna Ardin from the Brotherhood collects Julian from the airport and offers him accommodation at her dwellings and he moves into her Stockholm apartment on 13<sup>th</sup> August 2010. Ardin's complaint to the police is based on an incident which occurs on this night. Assange attends the Brotherhood meeting with Ardin the next day, and meets 26 yr old photographer Sofia Wilen. Sexual relations with Sofia take place that evening. The following Monday Julian leaves Ardin's apartment and is invited to stay at Wilen's apartment in Enköping, north of Stockholm. Two days later the two women are exchanging texts and emails over their respective sexual relations with the visiting celebrity. On Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> August 2010, the two women go together to Swedish police inquiring whether it is possible to force Julian Assange to submit to an HIV-test. Within the filed report the police officers find signs of sexual misconduct, and in response, the police open an investigation. The case is initially dropped, but charges are re-instated on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2010. By December 2010, Scotland Yard notifies Assange that a valid European arrest warrant has been received and they are required to act on it. By this time all conversations by text or emails between the two women have been erased from their computer hard drives, leaving only the sworn statements from the women, who initially agree that sexual relations with Assange were consensual.

Apart from the obvious 5<sup>th</sup> /11<sup>th</sup> house connection – Assange's natal Asc (17 deg Scorpio) falls in his relocated 5<sup>th</sup> H, with its lord, Mars, found in the unfortunate placement of relocated 8<sup>th</sup> H. The lord of his 7<sup>th</sup> H and 12<sup>th</sup> H in his natal chart, Venus, accentuates the 11<sup>th</sup> H in the relocated chart, both by placement and by rulership, and the worrying aspect to such a potent Pluto gives warnings

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about relations with women which end in Pluto disasters. Neptune's aspect to Saturn, the current Desc lord, shows duplicity, falsehood and possible victimisation, by either one party or the other. The lack of substantial evidence of wrongdoing also has a Neptunian flavour. In the relocated chart, the Nodal axis lies across the relationship axis, with the South Node, a malefic, sitting in 1<sup>st</sup> house. The natal chart has Julian's Nodal axis across the 4<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> axis, with South Node in the 10<sup>th</sup>.

As you can see from this example, the planets' zodiacal degrees and the aspects between them remain the same, but the incidents he experiences are reflected in the relocated chart. Whether the chart itself is the catalyst for this situation, or the potential has always lain dormant in the natal chart, and the relocation triggers them, is an argument open to debate. Regardless of this 'chicken or the egg' philosophical debate, there is no doubt that Julian will have to return to his natal chart to address the repercussions of his relocated chart, and how he survives these experiences and grows through them, is a matter for the natal chart.

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From the Editor

As mentioned earlier in the newsletter the AGM is approaching, the meeting is conducted prior to the speaker in the September meeting. You have all been sent information to bring our associations constitution up to date so that we can provide the best for our members. We will attending to this at the meeting.

The committee is endeavoring to update our web presence which we hope to achieve over the next couple of months. In this day and age a dynamic, current, informative website is a must.

Please consider in the next 2 months prior to the elections if you are able to offer assistance to AANSW. Help is always welcome, if you would like to consider assisting or

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being part of the committee please come and chat to the current committee members. I was very nervous when I stepped forward to help – however all the committee have been incredibly supportive and I have stretched myself a little bit but I have been able to do this knowing I have the full support of not only the committee but other members. You may be able to offer more than you think!

### **Spring Bazaar**

The committee believes that the spring bazaar held during the September meeting is a positive activity. It is an opportunity for members to show their wares and create opportunities for members within the astrological community. You may have gifts, pre-loved books that you would like to feature or sell on a table at the event.

Please contact Anita to let her know if you would like to have a table. We do like to know in advance, if you have a theme for your table and we know about it we can include information in the September newsletter.

Keep smiling, Kate :)

## **NEXT EARLY BIRD DATE – Mercury Rx – 24<sup>th</sup> November**

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