

# Newsletter

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## President's Report



Welcome to the August edition of AANSW newsletter Orbit.

AANSW guest speaker for July was the very popular Ed Tamplin who is an internationally acclaimed astrologer specialising in mundane astrology. Ed's presentation "REVOLUTION - THE TIME IS NOW" was very well attended with an enthusiastic audience listening intently to Ed as he took them through the history of Revolutions past and present. On behalf of AANSW members and guest we thank you Ed for very informative and well presented lecture.

Coming to the AANSW meeting August 13th 2011, is interstate speaker Michele Finey. Michele's Topic is The Secret Dance of Venus and Mars a new perspective on relationships.

Michele will talk about the conjunctions of Venus and Mars that 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 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 Michele will examine three planetary synods, the Venus-Sun cycle, the Mars-Sun cycle, and the mysterious and beautiful Venus-Mars cosmic dance. Michele 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.

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**

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> August**  
**AANSW Meeting**  
**Interstate Lecture**  
**Michele Finey**  
**Secret Dance of Mars & Venus**

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> August**  
**South Coast Meeting**  
**Lunacy – A Lunar Treat**

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> Sept**  
**SARS Meeting**

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> Sept**  
**AANSW AGM**  
**+**  
**Spring Bazaar**

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

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

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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.

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## **Yasmin Boland – 10<sup>th</sup> Sept 2011**



### **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)

# Web Wired Wisely

## The Website Review



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

This is a huge site, run by Roumanian astrologer "Radu". Unfortunately it seems that lately he has not kept it up to date.

However don't let that put you off. This is one of those sites that can keep you entertained while teaching you something for a whole afternoon. There are the usual report sales, and there is a public forum and even a live chat feature (which I didn't test out) but you can ignore all those if you wish. There are dozens and dozens of really interesting articles which are slightly "outside the line", and features like humour pages, galleries of astrology art, videos to watch and even astrological music to listen to or play while meditating or doing a recording. I am listening to some Cancer music as I write, and it is, in my opinion, very appropriate.

The resources include the usual – an on line chart generator and world atlas, and not only normal ephemerides but ephemerides for some more unusual bodies such as Sedna and other Kuyper bodies. There are tables for the Sabians, Moon phases, VOC and perhaps one of my favourites, a Declination converter.

The site is very easy to navigate, and not cluttered – something that I hate with many astrology sites. If you are a very visual person, you may find it a bit "wordy", in as much that most pages are mainly script, not a huge number of images unless you go specifically to the image pages. But I like that. It makes everything easy to find and to read.

Bookmark this page, and next time we have one of those very rainy weekends, pull it up and spend a few hours here. I don't think you'll regret it.

**Chris Turner**




PS – advertising is entertaining in the website, ed

## AANSW Speakers Booked & Confirmed for 2011

<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>Yasmin Boland – Astrology and Law of Attraction</b>
<b>October 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>TBA</b>
<b>November 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Sherrynne Dalby – topic to be advised</b>
<b>December 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Kelly Surtees - Jupiter Cycles</b>
<b>February 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Neil Hair – 2012</b>
<b>March 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Kira Sutherland</b>

Professional Certification in Past Life Regression for  
Astrologers  
with Patricia L. Walsh  
November 13 – 18 2011  
Central Springs Inn, Daylesford, Victoria  
<http://www.centuralspringsinn.com.au>



This training merges two distinct and unique paradigms:  
**Evolutionary Astrology and Deep Memory Process**

*The workshop will teach you methods that will enable you to facilitate deep, lasting, and life-changing healing for both yourself and your clients. The training is highly self-experiential; combining lecture, demonstration and supervised work in pairs. You will guide and receive two regressions.*

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**Deep Memory Process® (DMP®)**, is a creative synthesis of present and past life regression work that draws from Freud; Reich; Psychodrama; Jung; Gestalt; Spiritual Psychology and Shamanic Healing. Distinguished Oxford scholar and Jungian analyst, **Roger Woolger PhD**, created Deep Memory Process after publishing his seminal book "Other Lives, Other Selves" in the mid 1980's. He has been training professionals in Deep Memory Process since then, and his international training program attracts therapists and healers from all over the world.

Registration fee (non refundable) \$350 will confirm your place in the workshop as numbers are strictly limited.  
\$1300 (if registered and fully paid before 1 June)  
\$1350 (if registered and fully paid before 1 September)  
\$1,400 (if registered and fully paid by 23 October)  
All payments due by 23 October 2011.  
(Price includes accommodation, all meals and workshop)  
Please email Clementine for further details.

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[www.HealThePast.com](http://www.HealThePast.com) [www.DeepMemoryProcess.com](http://www.DeepMemoryProcess.com)

## **Speakers' Report - Ed Tamplin**

### **Revolution and Reformation**



Our speaker for July was Ed Tamplin, who shared with us his extensive knowledge of Mundane astrology with his presentation entitled "The Wheels of Revolution". Ed's focus was the Middle East and its history of unrest although he also mentioned some of the similar astrological "triggers" in the historical events of the western world.

Saturn in Libra is of particular interest with many revolutions or independence movements and Ed gave us many examples of the Saturn return or Saturn opposition with various countries. The recent "revolution" in Egypt, with the forced resignation of its leader, being a prime example.

When Jupiter and, or Uranus are involved there have been many historical events involving change and Ed cited the USA with The War of Independence, the Civil War and the "D" Day landing as prime examples.

Ed pointed out that not all revolutions are necessarily exclusive to governments or countries. There were also many material achievements and their subsequent advances (with their relevant astrological triggers). The invention of the Steam Engine by James Watt in 1763, the first locomotive in 1804, and the British railway Act of 1844/45 was an excellent example of the astrological initiation, the opposition and the return and their obvious effects. In 1927 Charles Lindbergh first crossed the Atlantic by plane, by 1969 the Boeing 747 debuts and man lands on the Moon, being another.

Personally, I found of particular interest the charts Ed showed us of the debts of individual countries as a proportion on their respective population. Rather alarming when the debt ridden western or European countries are compared to the wealthier Middle Eastern countries!

As always Ed never disappoints with his presentations and the audience is left with an abundance of information to contemplate for some time after.

Our Member's Forum was hosted by Dr Neil Hair who used his profound knowledge of Numerology to enhance some of the points touched on by Ed Tamplin, but primarily on Australian issues in 2011. Thank you Ed and Neil for a most enjoyable and informative day!

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

**Gary Curci**

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

**Aug 27<sup>th</sup>, Sept 24<sup>th</sup>, Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> and Nov 26<sup>th</sup>**

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

Three members of the South Coast Group will have returned from Steven Forrest's 2011 Apprentice Program full of information about the Moon. Come hear what they learnt, it could be all lunacy!!

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**

### **Are you a June Membership?**

Please send payments at your earliest convenience – to download the form go to  
<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.

Please remember that your membership fees need to be up to date by the 25<sup>th</sup> of the month before the **FAA Journal** is due (Feb, May, Aug, Nov) so that you don't miss out on an FAA Journal!

Thanks

*Anita*

**Anita Ings - AANSW Treasurer**

### **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 :)

## **Attention AANSW Inc Members!!**

# **LAST CHANCE**

### **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).

# **GET YOUR ENTRIES IN !**

## AANSW 2010 Committee

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**\* National Council Representatives \***

Anita Ings, Gregory Clare, Christina Thomas, Kate Holden  
AANSW Web Manager Tess Cullen

REMINDER – AT AGM we will be voting on the revision of the Constitution – this is to make sure we comply with the State Act and to streamline the constitution across all states. These were mailed to all members earlier this year.

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



The 19<sup>th</sup>  
FAA International Conference  
*Weaving the Fabric of Time*  
2012 and Beyond

Where will you be in 2012?

*Orbits Newsletter August 2011*

**Membership Fees Renewal Form 2011**

Full membership: One year = \$60.00 Joint Membership One year = \$90.00

Concession: One year = \$42.50 (Please provide proof eg Centrelink card)

**Enquiries** or direct credit details: Anita Ings, AANSW Treasurer [jonita11@bigond.net.au](mailto:jonita11@bigond.net.au)

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I have a general interest in astrology

I am an astrology student

I have a FAA Basic Certificate

I have passed the following FAA Examinations (Please tick)  
Calculation                      Interpretation  
Dynamic                              Advanced

I have a FAA Diploma (previously the FAA Practitioner’s Certificate)

I have a FAA Advanced Diploma (previously the FAA Diploma)

I have other Astrological qualifications which are: \_\_\_\_\_

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Amount to be charged: \_\_\_\_ (fees above)

I have read and agree to abide by the Federation of Australian Astrologers (FAA) Code of Ethics

Signed: ..... Date.....

The FAA Code of Ethics can be found in each FAA Journal  
or on the FAA website [www.faainc.org.au](http://www.faainc.org.au)

**The Astrology Association of NSW Inc. (AANSW Inc.)**

**Notice of Annual General Meeting**

at

**Drummoyne Community Centre**

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September, 2011**

**AEST 1.30pm**

All AANSW Inc Office Bearer and Committee Member Positions will be declared vacant and the following positions will be up for election.

**President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer  
and 3 Committee Members**

Nominations for the above position must be lodged with the Secretary no later than 26<sup>th</sup> August 2011

Nominations must be signed by proposer and seconder.

**Nomination Form AANSW Inc.  
AGM Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2011  
Drummoyne Community Centre**

**Nomination:** \_\_\_\_\_

**For the Position of:** \_\_\_\_\_

Candidate Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Secunder: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Member)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Executive Committee: President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer**

**Committee Member – 3 positions**

Please Return Form to: AANSW Secretary, PO Box 253, Guildford NSW 2161 not later than the 26<sup>th</sup> August 2011 or email the form to kate at [kateh@hcfeye.com.au](mailto:kateh@hcfeye.com.au) by this date