

Newsletter

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President's Report



Is that spring I smell? Or is it illusion (*dokos*), as the Greeks would comment? Illusion, just the behaviour Hermes sometimes displays! The equinox is approaching, weighing the scales, a time to consider our judgements! As light and darkness intertwine, we stand with our out stretched arms meditating on our sense of balance.

September is also the time when we at the AANSW hold our AGM. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the 2010/11 AANSW Committee, Vice President Dr Neil Hair, Secretary Kate Holden, Treasurer Anita Ings, Christina Thomas and Gary Curci.

To all Members, a sincere thanks to you for your kind support throughout 2010/11. Each member has in their own individual way contributed to the success of the AANSW. The attendance at our monthly meetings has been wonderful and many thanks must go to all the Guest speakers throughout the year for their support and encouragement.

During the winter we have had some wonderful speakers proving the group with lots of enlightening, informative, and helpful information. Presenters included Kerrie Redgate, Thomas Muldoon and Ed Tamplin. Future presenters coming to AANSW are, Yasmin Boland, Sherrynne Dalby and Kelly Surtees.

AANSW is sponsoring 2 members to attend the 2012 Bi Annual FAA International Conference being held in Melbourne from January 19 – 23, 2012. The conference theme is "Weaving the Fabric of Time 2012, and Beyond". The lucky members will find out their fate when the winners are drawn at the AANSW September AGM.

AANSW guest speaker for August was interstate Astrologer and Author, Michele Finey. Michele's topic was; The Secret Dance of Venus and Mars a new perspective on relationships. Michele spoke on the conjunctions of Venus and Mars that occur at random intervals across the zodiac. Michele has spent several years researching the Venus-Mars synod. She explained 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. On behalf of the AANSW members we thank you Michele for a wonderful afternoon of informative astrological exchange.

On September 10th following the AGM AANSW guest speaker is Astrologer and author Yasmin Boland, Yasmin's topic is Astrology and the Law of Attraction.

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 24th September
South Coast Meeting

OCTOBER

Wednesday 5th
SARS Meeting
Amanda Voets

Why We Use Astrology as a Tool
www.sydneyastrology.com

Saturday 8th
AANSW Meeting
Chris Turner
Developing the Quincunx

Saturday 22nd
South Coast Meeting
Kerry Redgate - TBC

Friday 28th
Ready Steady Cook
Penny and Anita C
Channel 10 – 2pm

NOVEMBER

Wednesday 2nd
SARS Meeting

Saturday 12th
AANSW Meeting
Sherrynne Dalby

Saturday 22nd
South Coast Meeting
Meeting and Xmas Drinks

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**Calendar of Events
2011 cont.**

DECEMBER

Wednesday 7th
SARS Meeting

Saturday 10th
AANSW Meeting
Kelly Surtees
+
Christmas Party

2012

FEBRUARY

Saturday 11th
AANSW Meeting
Neil Hair

Chris Turner – 8th October 2011

Developing The Quincunx

In this lecture Chris focuses on that mysterious aspect, the Quincunx or Inconjunct and shows how it provides the key to self-understanding and the resolution of personal conflict.

Chris is an international speaker, who has been asked once again to speak at UAC next May. Chris was instrumental in the development and hosting of the first online conference, Breaking Down the Borders held last year. Chris has a wonderful talent for research and presenting, so make sure you come along!

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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Dear Readers

I would like to take this opportunity to apologise for the delay with the September addition of Orbits, I have had a very busy last 4 months at work – working some crazy hours to get through financial year end, installing software and surviving visits from auditors to have most of this completed by my last day which was early in September. I kind of succeeded there – however I failed on the technology transfer!!

There were some super aspects of my job – I basically usually put the newsletter together at work – everything was in the correct place so to speak – now I must say I am a bit all over the shop (well apartment.....).

Thank you for your patience, Kate ed

Speakers' Report

Michele Finey

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

What became very clear as Michele's lecture gained momentum was that she really knew her stuff!

Michele has been researching Venus and Mars cycles, and this wonderful information is being published in the new year, and I will be excitedly waiting for the publication date. Whilst performing the research Michele has not come across any work of a similar nature.

At first look the conjunctions of Venus and Mars seem incredibly random – space from a few months apart to a maximum of 23 months. Michele sourced astronomical data and over the big picture a 32 year cycle can be seen, and over a period of 1500 years a pattern can be depicted. The nature of the pattern is in the Venus' solar cycle of inferior and superior conjunctions with the sun. Michele's research suggests that the inferior conjunction is the beginning of the cycle. After the inferior conjunction Venus is the morning star, this is yang, it is personal, spontaneous, youth, waxing, the cycle concluding with the evening star, the yin, more reflective, collective and social, the waning Venus.

Michele explained the Cycle of the Sun and Venus which has the 5:8 ratio of the Golden Mean, it also fits the pattern of the Fibonacci series found in nature – the spiral of seashells, the petal of a flower – these are the heights of aesthetics – any wonder with Venus involved.

From there we looked at Mars – the other half of the puzzle. Mars slows when square the sun, 9% of people have a Rx Mars – what, this often results in stamina – a little tidbit – there is a high incidence of Rx Mars in professional women's tennis players, Steffi Graf and Martina Navratilova being two.

Daffy Duck is a Rx Venus and Mars – Michele described these people as misunderstood and a social misfits which effect their relationships, it takes longer to express things – however this can later be an asset.

Michele then gave us the geometry of the conjunctions, squares, oppositions, to the conclusion of the cycle. Over a 90 year period 5 cycles end and 5 begin, similar to the those of the saros cycle of the eclipses. The first conjunction in the current 90 year cycle occurred in 1964, there are 25 cycles operating at a time, of these 5 will commence with a retrograde conjunction, this retrograde cycle is also completed in less time than the direct cycle.

Michele has also been researching the sabian symbols for the degree of the first conjunction. The pre-natal Venus Mars conjunction is the degree of passion in the chart.

Michele had some wonderful examples, that of Alan Leo and his marriage to Bessie and the relationship of the artist Frida Kahlo with Diego Rivera.

It was an informative lecture and Michele's enthusiasm and passion for the subject kept everyone entertained.

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Speakers' Report

Yasmin Boland

Astrology and the Law of Attraction



Yasmin treated members and guest to an entertain discussion on whether astrology and the Law of Attraction are Best Friends or Uncomfortable Bedfellows.

It would be difficult to find a person who has not heard of the “Secret” – which is the most commonly know modern teaching of attracting what you want to your life. This concept was taught by Hermes Trismegistus – that everything vibrates and attracts like.

It follows in Yasmine’s words, what you believe to be true is true for you.

So Yasmin put forward the question – what does this mean to us as astrologers, and how does this impact on readings with clients? As we all know, not all things is astrology have happy meanings, Uranus transits or not so friendly fixed stars are obvious challenges. These can represent serious challenges and if doom and gloom is the only perspective – the like that you can be attracting is not going to necessarily be good!!

Some aspects discussed – Pluto opposite Mercury – is it time to clear of that messy desk, or write a best seller. Saturn square Venus – commitments can be formalised, a tough lesson can be learnt, advice can come from an elder, make up a budget.

Yasmin shared with us how she successfully uses the lunar cycle, the new moon is the time to re-align wishes and desires, after the full moon it is time to take stock and before the next new moon let go of problems. She shared with us how she uses this on her website, new products during the new moon to full moon, full moon to next new moon planning for the next new moon.

We all agreed that the chart is potential and it our skills that help clients and ourselves attain it.

www.yasminboland.com

Reports - Kate



Web Wired Wisely

The Website Review

With Chris Turner



I just love this month's site.

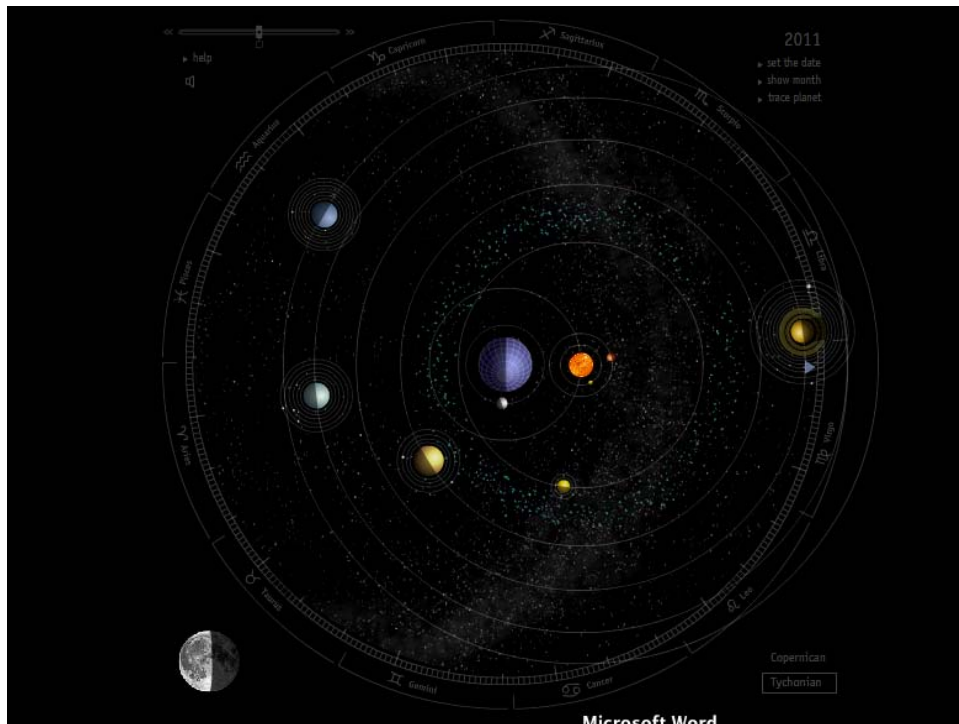
http://www.stumbleupon.com/su/569KDD/dd.dynamicdiagrams.com/wp-content/uploads/2011/01/orrery_2006.swf

This is a dynamic "orrery", dynamically showing the orbits of all the planets. It's a good site for teachers, but also for anyone just to play with. When you first open it up, don't be deceived, there are all sorts of things you can do here, but – and this is a major fault for someone with poor eyesight – the menus are hard to find.

If you move your cursor to each of the four corners, microscopic menus will highlight. By clicking on those you can do all sorts of things from setting a specific date, dynamically watching the Moon phases, tracing the orbits of individual planets etc etc.

The other negative about it is that the planets only go as far as Neptune. Pluto has been left out probably because of its highly elliptical orbit. Nevertheless, if you are a student this will provide a wonderful visual of the Solar System and even if you are an expert, this can provide an hour or two of fun whilst having your morning coffee.

Enjoy it. A nice, simple and fun site.



AANSW Speakers Booked & Confirmed

October 8 th	Chris Turner – Developing the Quincunx
November 10 th	Sherrynne Dalby – topic to be advised
December 10 th	Kelly Surtees - Jupiter Cycles
February 11 th	Neil Hair – 2012
March 10 th	Kira Sutherland

Professional Certification in Past Life Regression for
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with Patricia L. Walsh
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Registration fee (non refundable) \$350 will confirm your place in the workshop as numbers are strictly limited.

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\$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.DeepMemoryProcess.com

SOUTH COAST ASTROLOGER'S GROUP

Sept 24th, Oct 22nd and Nov 26th

Venue: *Contact Chris – 0410 565 954 or
crstina1@bigpond.net.au*
Address: *This month only **NO CAFE***
Time: *1.00pm – 4.00pm*
When: *24th September 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

This Group enjoys the full support of AANSW Committee

ALL WELCOME

Are you a September 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 25th 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

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AANSW Winners of the Conference Draw

Full Conference winner – Liz Stevula

Lecture Package – Kirilly Smitheram

Congratulations to these lucky winners and thank you to everyone who contributed an entry

NEXT EARLY BIRD DATE – Mercury Rx – 24th November



The 19th
FAA International Conference
Weaving the Fabric of Time
2012 and Beyond

Where will you be in 2012?

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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)

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Date of birth (optional): _____ Time: _____ Place: _____

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

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Signed: Date.....

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