

# Newsletter

## October 2007

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### President's Report

As we move into the last quarter of the calendar year, AANSW along with the FAA are moving into the final stages of 2008 17<sup>th</sup> International Astrology Conference matters. Planning started almost two years ago and we are all feeling pretty chuffed with the results so far.

Congratulations must go to all those who have spent an enormous amount of their time to bringing this event together. We still have a few matters to finalise but are quietly confident you will be pleased with the organisation set in place.

We are planning a few surprises, so if you haven't registered your interest to attend this fabulous event as yet (Pluto Ingress into the Cardinal sign of Capricorn) "Emerging From The Chrysalis" then I suggest that you get on board as soon as possible. You don't want to be the only one to miss out and hear from someone else how interesting the conference was.

Our next meeting will be held on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November and our Guest speaker is Geoff Marx. Geoff Marx is an astrologer and lecturer at Nature Care College and will present a lecture on Chiron. Come along and join us in what will be a fun time as Geoff draws on his own experiences and delivers a colourful talk.

I hope you all enjoyed last month's PowerPoint presentation on Pluto's ingress into Capricorn. My aim was to raise your interest into this special moment in time we are living through and give you some insight into what you may experience during Pluto's passage through Capricorn.

*Gregory Clare*

### AANSW SYDNEY Meetings

**Where:**  
Gladesville RSL Club  
Auditorium  
4-6 Linsley Street  
Gladesville

**When:**  
1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the  
month  
(except January)  
at 1pm.

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**Calendar of Events  
2007**

**Speaker Sat 3 November 2007  
Geoff Marx**

**Chiron 30 years On – "Somewhere  
over the Rainbow"**

In the first half Geoff Marx will present a talk on Chiron (see this page for brief synopsis of talk). In second half Jon Mitchell will discuss the charts of our political leaders and the coming election.

**Speaker Sat 1 December 2007  
Thomas Muldoon**

Will present *Elemental Astrology* where you'll discover your 'missing element' and what it means in your relationships. Don't miss his fascinating and unique approach to one of the most fundamental principles of Astrology. Check out Tom's latest website: [www.astronumbers.com.au](http://www.astronumbers.com.au)

**Plus  
Christmas Lunch**



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**Chiron 30 years on ..**



**"Somewhere Over the Rainbow"**

Chiron has been called the rainbow bridge to the transpersonal planets, and it is Geoff's belief that the more we can heal through the wounds of our Chiron placement the more we can open ourselves to the gifts inherent in our transpersonal planets.

Now that Chiron is about to turn 30 from the year of his discovery (November 1977), how has Chiron matured through the last hit of his Saturn return and how is this reflected in the collective consciousness?

By using his own chart, Chiron's birth chart, mythology and psychological principles, Geoff will explore and discuss both his own personal journey with Chiron and broader themes associated with the Chironic journey we all must undertake.

Geoff Marx works as an astrological counsellor, facilitates astrological experiential workshops, and lectures in Astrology at Nature Care College. Geoff brings his knowledge as a pharmacist, naturopath, homeopath and energy therapist into his understanding of the principles of Astrology and his healing work.

Geoff can be contacted through his website [www.geoffmarx.com](http://www.geoffmarx.com)

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## *Secretary's Bulletin Board*

### *Hire of CD's and Tapes*

CD's from previous Conferences are available for hire by members at monthly meetings and from the Mail Order Library.

The cost to hire all CD's/tapes is \$3 each or 4 for \$10

**F.Y.I**



**For updates on the 2008  
FAA Sydney Conference**

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### *Moving House??*



Please let us know **your new address** so we can keep our membership records up to date. If you have updated your **email address** recently we'd like to know the new address, as it's important that we do have correct member records in our database.

## **Attention!!!**

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THE SOUTHERN ASTROLOGER'S  
GROUP

Presents...

**\*\*An afternoon with Julia and  
Derek Parker\*\***

*Join us and the Parkers for an  
afternoon exploring*

*Astrological History  
and  
The Goodies v The Badies*

**Venue: TBA**

**Time: 1.00pm – 4.00pm**

**When: Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2007**

**Cost: \$10**

***Afternoon Tea Provided***

***Last Meeting for 2007***

**December 15**

***Topic***

***Ho! Ho! Ho! What? Already?***

**Questions – contact Chris on  
0410 565 954**

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**This Group enjoys the full support of  
AANSW Committee**

**ALL WELCOME**

*Maureen's Musings*



## **The Potent Insatiable Anaretic Degree Anne Button**

This lecture was delivered by in Melbourne in 2006 by Anne Button, another of our featured speakers for the upcoming Conference. The Anaretic degree is the 29th degree of a sign, and in this talk, Anne describes the urgency associated with the degree. She describes this degree in each of the twelve signs, including its decanate; and she illustrates how the energy of this point can manifest when a planet is positioned here.

She states that it is also very important to watch what happens when the point is touched by transits and progressions.

Anne explains what it means to have a natal planet retrograde at an Anaretic degree, and how the 29th degree is often repeated in generations of families. She also relates this degree to Ceres and Juno in the natal chart.

Example charts include Shapelle Corby and Princess Mary of Denmark.

Anne speaks clearly and articulately and is an inspiring speaker.

*Maureen*

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## *Editor's Report*



Can you believe we are almost at the end of another year and only four months away from the 2008 Sydney FAA International Conference - can't wait!

We have lots of great things organised for your enjoyment at the conference, including the **Masked Dinner**, which is to be held at a **Mystery Venue**. All you need to do is be in the main entrance at The Women's College at **6:30pm sharp on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2008** and you are in for a night of magic, mystique, music, entertainment, great food, good wine, dancing and great company. If you wish to attend the Masked Dinner please contact Anita to book your ticket/s ([jonita11@bigpond.net.au](mailto:jonita11@bigpond.net.au)) - this has the markings of being an unforgettable evening. The tickets are \$80/head and dress is smart casual.

Another event, which should not be missed is the "**Meet the Speaker's BBQ**" - this includes a talk by Rick Tarnas "**Is Astrology at the Threshold of a New Era**"? The cost for this event is \$50 and it should be a great night. Needless to say you have to be a member of the FAA to attend these events. I must reiterate what Greg said in his report and that is if you haven't already booked for the conference, I urge you to do so as soon as possible. Anita is your contact point for these bookings.

Our speaker for November is Geoff Marx. Geoff has a relaxed, easy and always interesting style of presentation. This month his topic is "Chiron - Somewhere over the Rainbow" an often, overlooked topic for speakers (see synopsis on Page 2). I am really looking forward to this one.

In the second half Jon Mitchell will take us on a journey into the world of politics, a topic of interest to us all with the Federal Election looming up on 24 November. Jon will take a close look at the charts of John Howard and Kevin Rudd. If time allows he may look at some of the other politicians as well. Enjoy your month.

*Cecily*

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## *Planet Watch*

*Researched and written by Gregory Clare ©*



Welcome to the November edition of planet watch, your eye in the sky. This month feature is Mars; the planet will be glowing in the early morning skies.

Mercury makes its return to the dawn skies this month after attaining its greatest elongation west of the Sun, although it is quite faint due to its separation (elongation) only being 19 degrees. With this small separation you will not get much of a look at the messenger, as the coming Sunlight will block most of its shine.

Venus will more than make up for Mercury's poor showing. Venus will rise around 03:00hr and provide any early morning observer with a splendid show of celestial light.

Mars will be in all his glory this month rising around 23:15hr the warlord of the skies will be nearing Earth/Sun opposition, meaning it will be increasing in light (-1.0 magnitude). Mars will station on the 15<sup>th</sup> of November and on the 16<sup>th</sup> enters its retrograde cycle for 72 days.

Jupiter continues to light up the evening heavens with all its might, now moving through the 13<sup>th</sup> sign Ophichus. The princes of the night will soon be under the Sun's beams and the Lord of Light the Sun, will finally in December consume the night lord, ending its evening cycle. Jupiter will reappear in the morning dawn during the later part of January 2008.

Saturn remains in the early morning sky not far from the royal star Regulus, the planet rises around 03:50 am just before Venus. So folks to observe the planets in coming months, you will need to be an early riser.

*Gregory*

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## The Astrological Association of Newcastle (AAN)

*A New Astrology Group in the Hunter*

**When:** Meets the 3rd Saturday of the  
Month  
(Except December and January)

**Where:** Alice Ferguson  
Community Centre  
30 Caldwell Street  
Merewether NSW

**Time:** 1.30pm to 4.30pm

**Cost:** \$5.00 entry afternoon tea and  
biscuits or cake provided.

*Next Meeting*  
*Saturday November 17th 2007*

Speaker  
Dr Neil Hair, BSc PhD.

Topic  
*Astrology and Numerology.*

For more information contact

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**This group enjoys the support of The  
Astrology Association of NSW**

## AANSW Christmas Lunch



Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December  
2007

12:30pm – 2:00pm  
Gladesville RSL  
Auditorium

**The cost for AANSW  
Members for the lunch will  
be partially subsidised by  
AANSW – you only pay  
\$7.00 when you arrive we  
pay the rest.**

**“Buy own drinks”**

**Non-Members are welcome  
to come along to our  
Christmas Lunch at the  
cost of \$20/head.**

**2pm – 3:30pm**  
**Speaker**  
**Thomas Muldoon**  
**Topic: ‘The Elements’**

**“Discover your Missing  
Element” and what it means  
in your relationships”.**

**After our speaker some of  
you might like to continue on  
downstairs for a Christmas  
drink.**

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## *AstroView*



### *With Clementine of Aqua Moon*

Some (or many) of you may well have read the excellent article in "The Mountain Astrologer" magazine by Richard Nolle entitled "*The SuperMoon and Other Lunar Extremes*" – highly recommended. In the article, Richard puts forward the theory that when we have a perigee moon which is also in a high peak in its declination cycle and the same moon has just recently been involved in an eclipse then we have what he terms a SuperMoon – SuperMoons equate with the full moon. I bring this up because the last of the three SuperMoon full moons falls at the end of this month – November 25 (the other two SuperMoons were on September 27 & October 26). Richard explains the possible events that accompany SuperMoons – mostly climatic. It would be interesting to continue watching weather patterns plus any other events mother nature may throw up to test Richard's theory. The recent seismic activity off the New Zealand coast was certainly an event to place on the watch list.

Whilst we are on the subject of full moons, let's look at this month's full moon. As already mentioned the event will take place on November 25 when we find the sun and moon falling across the very early degrees in the Sagittarius/Gemini axis (sun & moon at 1° 55' at 00:28am). Whilst the Gemini moon will have our energies scattered, the Sagittarian archer will gather up those dispersed energies and direct them on into the higher realms. The Gemini moon is more earth bound in that it is curious about all around it whereas the Sagittarian sun is more about staying with an idea once it has captured our imagination. Interestingly then we find the full moon forming a mutable grand cross to the nodes. And just like our Gemini moon being lost in a world of ideas, so too the Pisces north node is lost in a sea of imaginings. The Virgo south node compliments our Sagittarian sun for it too can get stuck on one particular idea, belief or passion and work it to death. Again we have the advice being bandied about – "*don't sweat the small stuff*" – seems like we haven't quite got the hang of that concept as we seem to have it being thrown at us quite a bit lately.

Certainly worthy of note this full moon is Uranus who stations at 14° Pisces 46' on the day of the full moon. Uranus has been retrograde since 18 June when it went on its backwards journey at 18° Pisces 41'. If we consider this phenomenon in the light of the full moon story I think it would be a safe bet to think that the Sagittarian influence might win out this full moon. Uranus's newly found freedom in Pisces will certainly be looking to inspire us to take action over all those spiritual musings that we have been entertaining in the depths of our minds and souls for the last five months.

But before we get excited about the full moon – sorry SuperMoon – let's go back earlier in the month to new moon. The sun and moon meet in the sign of Scorpio at 17° 10' at 9:02am. Scorpio new moons are known for their powerful punch. Ruler Pluto insists we get real and take stock of those issues we have quietly swept under the carpet. If we have just been hanging on to an impossible work situation or we have been putting up with a negative based relationship now might be the time when we say "enough is enough". We all know Scorpio is about death, transformation and rebirth. At the time when the cycle is new we may need to consider what needs to die so we can enter the new cycle ready for transformation and regeneration.

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Even further back at the start of this month we find the first planetary action taking place on November 2 with Mercury finishing off this retrograde cycle at 23° Libra 22' at 8:58am. This is a sad occasion for those of us who were inflicted with a retrograde mercury at birth and who seem to find their tongue during the retrogradation periods – not a sad occasion though for those who live and work with these folk!!!

Staying on the subject of retrogradation we find Mars slipping backwards on November 15 at 6:24pm. The fiery red planet turns retrograde at 12° Cancer 27' and will remain retrograde until next year – January 24 when returns to a forward motion at 24° Gemini 06'. Here then is the field of scope in which the retrograde mars will be working through in your chart.

Just on a parting note, it is of interest to all to note the upcoming Jupiter Pluto conjunction. But, more on that next month.

Enjoy.

*Clementine*

### *Increase in AANSW Membership Renewals for 2008*

#### New 2008 Fees for AANSW Membership

Full Membership	\$ 60.00
Joint Membership	\$ 95.00
Concession Membership	\$ 42.50

All fees due from now to December will be charged at the 2008 renewal rate.

Congratulations



*Amanda White-Dobson and Victor Voets on your recent Nuptials – we wish  
you all the best for your future together.*

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### *Speaker's Report Pluto in Capricorn*



*Gregory Clare*

We were graced by our President Gregory Clare at our October meeting as he gave us our first taste of the upcoming ingress of Pluto into Capricorn. As one of the most amazing Astrological brains in this country, he opened the afternoon session by sharing his personal Pluto story- one that truly set the scene for the life changing events the outermost planet often thrusts upon us all.

Not getting bogged down in the personal themes Pluto can submerge us into at times, Gregory swiftly looked at the rulership of Pluto's changing sign- Capricorn and Saturn. Pointing out a very poignant fact that Saturn is time and that Pluto is timeless. Saturn rules boundaries and limitation whereas Pluto knows not the meaning of these words- a very interesting fact that we will all wait in eager anticipation at a personal and global level.

Hades, the Greek word for unseen or unknown perfectly depicts a personal Pluto journey. After a detailed history of Hades and other God's and Goddess's of different cultures, Gregory pointed out that hell (how a Pluto transit is often experienced) is not the hot scary place that we often perceive it to be. That in fact, in Indian belief, the underworld is the summit of spiritual life.

The message of Pluto in all of his mythological references, from the most recognised in the form of Persephone and Demeter to the most obvious of Jesus Christ, his death and resurrection, is that you often need to experience dire personal/emotional hardship/descent or some kind of purification process for the true evolution of the soul to take place.

For more information about the exciting and dark world of Pluto or anything else Astrological Gregory can be contacted via email at [gregoryclare@bigpond.com](mailto:gregoryclare@bigpond.com)

*Cassandra Tyndall.*

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*Young Astrologers Association*

*Meetings: 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the Month*

***Changes to Meeting Dates***

**November 20 - Molly Talbot on "Crossing the Generation Gap - Creating tolerance and understanding between the different age groups"**

**December 18 Solstice celebration + astro ritual  
+ 2008 overview, All Welcome**

***Venue***

**The Earth Institute  
Suite 1/20 Clarke Street  
Crows Nest**

Join the FAA through the AANSW (<http://www.astrologynsw.com.au/index.htm>) today and get two meetings a month (AANSW and YAA) at membership rates  
Looking forward to seeing you all there!

"The YAA is an astrology group who meet monthly (the third Tuesday) at 7.30pm at the Earth Institute Suite 1, 20 Clarke St Crows Nest.

Our intention is to develop astrology knowledge and learn, connect with other astrology friends and support the next generation of astrologers. Speakers range from current members to established astrologers.

All ages and levels of astrology welcome. We have members from early 20's to early 60's - age is no barrier.

**If you would like more information please email Kelly  
[info@kellysurtees.com](mailto:info@kellysurtees.com) call 0414 414 564 or visit  
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