

Newsletter

April 2007

President's Report

The Moon changes our emotional responses 12 times a month, these (12 signs the moon travels) changes last 2.5 days on average.

On occasions, we can find ourselves standing still taking in the moment and reflecting on our past action, as well we can often find ourselves asking, did we say and do all that we felt needed to be said and done.

Having had one of those moments recently, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the committee of the AANSW for all their hard work and achievements. Associations are set up to cater for the interests of like-minded people who have the same goals/interests and the individuals within this group are referred to as members. The members then go on to elect members from within this group to run the organisation on behalf of the group. All trust is passed on to these elected members who are now referred to by the group as 'the committee'. The Committee is given the permission of the organisation membership to take care of the best interest of the association and is paramount to achieving the goals of the group.

Associations like the AANSW are non-profit groups with all benefits returning to its members. To achieve all of this the people who volunteer to take on these positions of trust work enormously hard, and it is this hard work I would like to acknowledge. Thank you AANSW Committee. From your president

Gregory Clare

AANSW SYDNEY Meetings

Where:

Gladesville RSL Club
Auditorium
4-6 Linsley Street
Gladesville

When:

1st Saturday of the
month
(except January) at
1pm.

Correspondence PO Box 253 Guildford 2161

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Calendar of Events **2007**

Saturday 5 May 2007.
Kelly Surtees Presents

Grounding Vs Growth

"Grounding versus growth: do you know what the next 12 months has in store for you? Kelly will present a simple technique to help you describe where the cosmos will set challenges and send opportunities from one year to the next. The age old principles of Saturn (grounding) and Jupiter (growth) create a simple predictive template from one year to the next. You'll understand why every year in your life is unique and get some tips on how to get the most out each one."

June Speaker:

Gary Goldschneider (USA)
Personology (see opposite)

July Speaker

Anne Robertson
Hades Moon: The Fallout When
Pluto Collides With Moon And
Mars

In this talk Anne will discuss Pluto Moon aspects in the natal charts of some famous people. She will also share her insights gained during her personal journey into the Underworld when transiting Pluto opposed her natal Moon and Mars, how it impacted on her and those around her, illustrating it with mythological references.

Introducing Gary Goldschneider **AANSW Speaker** **2 June 2007**

Gary is the Author of the best selling trilogy the Secret Language of Relationships, The Secret Language of Birthdays and the Secret Language of Destiny. This trilogy derives from his training in psychiatry and medicine at Yale University, his background in English Literature (B.A., M.A. University of Pennsylvania), his forty-year study of astrology, and his experiences living and working with spiritual groups in California and New Zealand. He will be visiting Sydney from The Netherlands late May and early June and has agreed to speak at our June 2 meeting in Gladesville. His topic will be **Personology**, a system he developed over 40 years and how it differs from conventional astrology, how it emphasizes earth rhythms, how he named and created the 48 Personology periods and gave names to the days of the year.

Gary is also an accomplished concert pianist and lives in the Netherlands.

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17th Bi-Annual FAA Conference
Sydney January 24-28 2008***

AANSW will sponsor one (1) student for a Full Conference Only package valued at \$560 to attend the 2008 FAA Sydney Conference. The criteria for this sponsorship includes:

- **Teacher must be an FAA member.**
- **Student must be a member of FAA and/or AANSW.**
- **The application must reach the AANSW Secretary by the closing date 5pm on 31 May 2007. No applications will be accepted after closing time and date. Send to cecilyb@tpg.com.au or mail to **AANSW Secretary, PO Box 253 Guildford NSW 2161****
- **The winning student's name will be drawn at the meeting on 2 June 2007 by an AANSW member.**

For more information contact Cecily on 9681 2974 or the above email address.

**Oneness Deeksha
Sydney 2007**



FREE introductory seminar,
Friday May 4, 2007, 7.30pm
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***THE SOUTHERN
ASTROLOGER'S GROUP***

Venue: Flame Tree Cafe
Address: 89 Crown Street,
Wollongong
Time: 1.00pm – 4.00pm
When: The 3rd Saturday of the
month

Meeting dates for 2007

May 19, June 16, July 21, August
18, September 15, October 20,
November 17, December 15

Cost: Free

Food & Beverages Available

Any questions ??
contact Chris on
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This Group enjoys the full support
of AANSW Committee

ALL WELCOME

Information on Oneness Deeksha will be available
at the 2008 Sydney Conference Trade Show.

Maureen's Musings



The History of Astrology in Ancient Civilizations **Demetra George**

During his recent visit to Sydney Brian Clark generously donated this 4-CD set to our library. It is a recording of an all day seminar conducted by Demetra at the Melbourne Conference in 2006. Demetra is very well known for her work with asteroids and myth in astrology, but has found a new passion in the history of astrology.

This talk begins with the earliest records of Man connecting the heavens to the earth through observation, and depicting these observations through drawings, etc. Demetra traces the sharing of knowledge by different civilizations, and the journey of development of astrology through this sharing.

To quote Brian Clark himself:-

"After listening to this set of Cd's you will be awed with the richness and profundity of the tradition of astrology and its legacy to the human imagination. "

Please note: Tapes and CD's are loaned for one month only, so if you are unable to return them after one month, please consider others who may be waiting for the tapes, and post them directly to Cecily Bazak, PO Box 126, Westmead NSW 2145. Thanks.

Maureen

Profiling Our Regular Writers ***Maureen Maloy*** ***"Maureen's Musings"***

Maureen Maloy is a qualified Primary School Teacher who has had a lifelong interest in astrology. She holds a Practitioner's Diploma from the Canopus Academy, is an accredited Horary Craftsman (John Frawley), and an Astrological Consultant.

Maureen is currently a committee member of the Astrology Association of NSW, and a member of the Association of Professional Astrologers in Australia. She has published a set of children's astrology books, and also writes for the website www.astrologyoz.com.

AstroView

With Clementine of Aqua Moon

As the discrepancy between the lunar cycle and the solar calendar edges us closer to the phenomena of the romantic "blue moon" next month, we find this month opening with a full moon straight after we turn the calendar page. On May 2 at 8:08pm we have the opposition of Sun (Taurus) and Moon (Scorpio) at 11° 38'. Full moons are about reaping what we sowed at the New Moon. Our last New Moon was in Aries (27° Aries 05' at 21:37 on 17 April) – maybe this is a significant point in your chart, if not it will still take up residence in a particular house. So armed with that bit of information we might take a moment to consider if indeed we had the opportunity to begin something new even if it was simply a new idea around that significant point or house placement.

The Aries New Moon had its ruler in Pisces and the suggestion was that we might be more attuned to our spiritual/intuitive self rather than our warring selves – maybe Now with the full moon emphasising the Taurus/Scorpio axis we might like to take another moment to reflect on the Taurus myth – King Minos. Recalling the notion that King Minos hid his emotions in the secret labyrinth beneath the castle and remembering that Scorpio is very good at uncovering what is hidden and secret, what lies in the depths we might be able to draw the conclusion that whatever we began spiritually last month might be surfaced this month.

The full moon chart is full of squares and oppositions – the sun moon opposition itself forms a fixed grand cross to Chiron in Aquarius and Saturn in Leo. We have Jupiter in Sagittarius squaring Uranus and Mars in Pisces and loosely in opposition to Venus in Gemini and then there is the ongoing Saturn opposition to Neptune. So I guess we can be forgiven this full moon if we are feeling a little stressed and pulled apart – after all isn't that what full moons are also about –going crazy???

Many of these squares and oppositions continue throughout the month so don't be surprised if the full moon sets the scene for the remaining 30 days.

Looking into the depths and uncovering life's (hidden) inconveniences continues to be the challenge this month as on 7 May we have an exact Venus Pluto opposition (28° 38' over the Sagittarian/Gemini axis). Venus Pluto energies are never very kind to relationships. Invariably those of us who have chosen to share life's journey with a significant other will no doubt be called to account for one or other indiscretion at Pluto's underworld throne. Whether or not you "fess up" to your discoveries you will no doubt be looking at the partnership with renewed respect by the time this influence has moved on.

Worthy of note this month is Chiron and Neptune – both are fellow travellers in Aquarius and both are entering a period of retrogradation. Chiron stations at 15° Aquarius 41' on May 20 and will remain retrograde until 19 October and Neptune will station at 22° Aquarius 02' on May 24 and remain retrograde until 31 October. With these two working from an interior viewpoint we may find ourselves musing over how we might help heal the spiritual wounds of humanity – a big ask you say – well how about coming up with some intuitive/innovative ideas on how to heal the planet of its global warming disaster.

But before these two disappear from the radar we have the New Moon on 17 May at 5:26am (25° Taurus 33'). Back to new beginnings and this time the emphasis is on the sensual.

Taurus New Moon's are always a good excuse for a massage, an aromatherapy bath, a candlelit dinner, a good bottle of red and whatever else it takes to pamper yourself and indulge a little (that is if you need an excuse). A timely reminder from the New Moon ruler Venus who sits in sign of Cancer at the New Moon celebration – always remember the best things in life are free.

This month's ingresses include: Venus into Cancer on 8 May (*love means a big hug from a family member*), Mercury into Gemini on 11 May (*will we ever hear the end of it*), Mars into Aries on 16 May (*time for some action*) and just before the month is over Mercury will move on into Cancer (*soft lullabies sung sweetly*). Enjoy.

Clementine

Planet Watch

Written & researched by Gregory Clare ©

Welcome to May Planet watch. This month Mercury is in superior conjunction on the 3rd (Mercury & Earth on opposite sides the Sun). Mercury moves east of the Sun into the evening sky, setting just after dark later in the month. Unobservable but of interest is the fact that Mercury is gobbled up on 3rd of May, by the Sun's disk, (Occultation) the first time since Nov 2002.

Venus is putting on a great show just after sunset in the western sky, you need to be early though as Venus is still low in altitude and will sink into the abyss by 19:00hr AEST.

Mars can be viewed in the early morning eastern sky from around 04:00hr AEST. Jupiter is nearing its opposition to the Sun (retrograde station) and is visible most of the night. Saturn is situated in the western sky sinking into the dark of the night, Saturn disappears from around 22:00hr AEST.

Overall, there is plenty of action in the Dome above you this month so try to find a moment and reflect on this great universe.

Gregory



Editor's Report

The days seem to go so fast – have I said that before? Probably many times, but it's so true – perhaps all the work involved in organising a conference and fitting everything else we do into each day is why life seems to be moving at this fast pace. Anita, Greg, Maureen and myself spent half a day at the Women's College last Friday and we explored almost every nook and cranny we could find. Greg has taken some great pics, which I'm sure he will be happy to show anyone who is interested. Not only did we explore the College, we also went hunting along King Street, Newtown checking out eateries for those delegates who wish to eat off campus.

It's about a 2-3 minute walk to King Street from the College. We decided on lunch at Urban Bites, a nice little Café/Coffee Shop with good atmosphere, food and service – this Café serves Italian and Australian meals, which are good sized proportions and inexpensive.

We've got great speakers coming up for you over the next few months and some great topics. In May we have Kelly Surtees making a return visit – Kelly is always a popular speaker.

In June we have Gary Goldschneider from the Netherlands who will talk on his own personalised version of Astrology called 'Personology'. Gary has authored a number of books and is well known for the Trilogy 'The Secret Language of Birthdays', 'The Secret Language of Relationships' and 'The Secret Language of Destiny' and his earlier book 'Personology'. In July we welcome back Anne Robertson who will follow on with the Pluto theme of her talk last year. Anne is a very entertaining and witty speaker. In August Sherrynne Dalby will be our guest speaker and in September Tess Cullen will be coming down from Byron Bay to present a whole afternoon lecture from 1:30pm to 4:30pm on the Goddess 'Hygea' and the cost for this session will be \$10 members and \$15 Visitors. Well that's it for this month – hope to see you at the May meeting where we will have more books for sale.

Cheers

Cecily

April Speakers Report with Anita Ed Tamplin – Things to Come

Ed began with a brief overview of the outer planets, Pluto, Neptune and Uranus cycles coupled with the cycles of Jupiter and Saturn and how these cycles relate to the development of civilisation and shifts in thinking. He highlighted the current experience of the Neptune – Saturn cycle that began with the last conjunction of these two planets that occurred in 1989 (in Capricorn). Ed explained that the conjunction of two outer planets indicates the beginning of a new cycle and the opposition point in the cycle the 'full flowering' of the cycle. Ed said when looking at these longer cycles he tends to look more to the conjunctions and oppositions and uses a graphic ephemeris (180deg).

Ed took us on a journey back through the past cycles from the 1600's to now. He linked political issues and wars across the globe plus health and environmental issues showing how the cycles of the outer planets intertwines with major world change and shifts in thinking from the idealistic to the radical to the traditional.

Ed identified changes in country monarchs and rulers eg the beheading of King Charles I, Queen Victoria's death, the fall of Russia's Czar, Japan's Emperor, the rise of the Nazi's and Hitler and to wars from the Spanish American war through to the current conflict in Iraq. He spoke of the Balfour Declaration (Britain's support for "Palestine of a national home for the Jewish people" to note a few. In fact Ed provided so much information with the historical links that time and space don't allow for me to record it all. Again it was a talk you needed to be there for! Thank you Ed and I am sure the information will eventually make its way onto Ed's website www.edtamplin.com if it isn't already there – please go and have a read!

Anita

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