

Newsletter

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President's Report



Welcome to the November edition of AANSW newsletter Orbits. The month starts with an auspicious Hybrid Solar eclipse – meaning that the eclipse starts as an Annular then moves into a Total.

When it comes to solar eclipses this eclipse numbered astronomically as Saros 143, or astrologically Saros 16 North belongs to a friendly family (Brady, Eagle & Lark). Born on February 15th 1599 o.s, @ 6 degrees Pisces, at the North Pole, with Sun/Moon conjoined by Mercury and Venus and Uranus/Pluto co-joined in Aries trine Neptune in Leo, Mars/North Node in Aquarius, trine Saturn in Libra makes this eclipses birth very inspirational. I hope we all find our own moment of inspiration and collectively express this into our shared lives!

AANSW October guest speaker was Gabriel Donleavy, this was Gabriel's debut presentation at the AANSW. Although this is a first presentation to our group, Gabriel is a very experienced astrologer, having won the Gold Medal when qualifying with the **UK Faculty of Astrological Studies in 1977.** Gabriel's presentation was well researched and had an interesting twist added. Gabriel hypothesised that the gender disposition of the Greek and Roman Pantheon should be re-thought to equalise the gender imbalance! On behalf of AANSW we thank you Gabriel for sharing your thoughts and knowledge with us.

Coming this Month is our first every virtual online meeting featuring Mari Garcia, **Mari's lecture is titled-Saturn and Father: a journey.** This lecture is an introduction to the relationship between Saturn and the Father figure explored through myth and how Saturn's placement and condition can describe Father and everything he stands for. It will also look at how the individual's relationship with the Father figure evolves during a lifetime.

Mari Garcia is a consulting astrologer, writer and lecturer with over twenty **year's experience.** She is co-principal of ASTRO MUNDI, a school offering a four year astrology course, studies in Traditional Astrology as well as Master Classes. Mari has lectured in Australia at the FAA biennial conferences as well as the

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United Astrology Conference (UAC) in the USA. Mari is co-author of the book, *Scala Coeli: A Ladder to Heaven- A Collection of Astrological Essays* published in 2012 and she also edited the compilation *An Ancient Art in the Modern World: Australis 97 Congress papers* as well as also being a contributor to the anthology. She writes regularly for local, national and international publications and her work is also available from Astro Mundi at www.astromundi.com

So please come along 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). **PS. You don't need to be a member of AANSW to attend our meetings, everyone is welcome.**

AANSW President
Gregory Clare

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Concession Members \$7.00, Members \$10.00 and Guests \$15.00

AANSW SYDNEY

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

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

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**Calendar of Events
2013**

NOVEMBER

**Wed 6th
SARS Meeting
Ed Tamplin
2104 -The Big Picture**

**Saturday 9th
AANSW Meeting
Mari Garcia
Saturn and Father:
A Journey**

**Special Go-To-Meeting
presentation**

**Saturday 23rd November
South Coast Meeting
Last meeting for 2013**

DECEMBER

**Wed 4th SARS Meeting
Christmas Drinks**

**Saturday 14th
AANSW Meeting
Thomas Muldoon**

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Saturday 9th November

AANSW are very excited to be facilitating this presentation. Mari will be beaming to us from South Australia. We are hoping that our further afield members who can not make it to meeting will be able to log on to Go-To-Meetings and participate in the first time event

Mari Garcia

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www.astromundi.com/articles.html - link to last article on Liberace

I will have a copy of the Mari and Joy's book at the meeting for those who would like to have a look through it. Ed

Go-To-Meeting

As mentioned above the presentation with Mari is a first in that Mari will be presenting her meeting using the go-to-meeting tool. This is an attempt to bring the monthly meeting to those who can not make it to the venue in Sydney.

What is Go-To-Meeting – it s a programme that is quite easy to download to your computer that allow you to be part of a group presentation on line.

How does it work – If you would like to participate we email to you a link – by clicking onto the link you are able to download the software and enter the meeting when it becomes open. This will be from 1pm this Saturday.

What do I need – We have selected go-to-meeting as you do not need to have **superfast “net” speed**. You will need the computer, if you have headphones you will be able to listen with those otherwise you can have it through the speaker on your computer. If you have a inbuilt microphone or headset with speaker you will be able to ask questions and chat directly – if not you are able to type thing through the message side – this is an almost instantaneous communication.

Yes, it is that easy – there are **24 places** available in the lecture. Please email both jonita11@bigpond.net.au and kt.k8.holden@gmail.com (only because I will be doing my best to host the lecture). We will be able to send the link to you as well.

Please consider joining us from 1pm for the lecture – the lecture will commence from around 1.30 pm and conclude at around 3.00pm. It is new but we would like to have feedback to see if this is a opportunity to include all state members.

AANSW September Membership?

All you members out there – Anita has sent a reminder to those of you who have a September expiry. Please keep an eye out for it and respond quickly – if you know that your month is up – **please send through your subscription monies to reduce Anita’s work.**

Pease renew by 15th November 2013 so you receive the December FAA Journal.

The next **Journal is Due** out soon – if you are a renewing member or a current one please let Anita know how you would like to receive your Journal – Booklet or Electronic.



Wednesday 6th November

Ed Tamplin

2014 -THE BIG PICTURE

Ed's forecasts for this year published in the Federation of Australian Astrologers Journal were that Tony Abbot would be the next Australian Prime Minister, Julia Gillard would leave parliament and the post election Labor leader would be Bill Shorten. He correctly called the 2010 hung parliament in a SARS presentation and the dates when Julia Gillard would successfully negotiate government. Ed was the only international astrologer to predict the 2008 global recession precise to the week for the AANSW.

Join us for his unique presentation on the unfolding trends of 2014 and guide to Johannes Kepler's predictive techniques.

www.sydneyastrology.com

\$7 concession/members \$10 non-members

Speaker's Report

Gabriel Donleavy: Feminist Astrology

Our speaker for October was Gabriel Donleavy who presented Feminist Astrology (Part 1). Gabriel began his presentation by stating that the chances of everyone in the audience agreeing on all of his ideas were probably zero! Gabriel proposed a newer set of guidelines for Astrology unlike its current format that he says is sexist and unbalanced.

Currently the gender balance among the planets is only two feminine (Moon and Venus) and eight male which were nominated by the earliest male astrologers. Nowadays most astrologers are female and with our scientific knowledge of the planets he feels the mythology is out of touch with the planets! Gabriel believes that astrology is a language, not a science or an art, with a bit of harmonics and

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a lot of metaphysics. Every chart is a letter, written by you, in between lives and is not meant to be perfect, but rather is flexible like a language, so can be deconstructed and reconstructed. Nowadays we are politically correct in saying he/she or calling someone a chairperson as opposed to a chairman.

Gabriel proposes to eliminate the old stereotypes (complete with new glyphs based on the originals) for the former. ie Sun (male) versus Moon (female), or Mars (male) versus Venus (female). Based on the old male oriented mythology on which the planets are named he proposes that Jupiter should be feminine, that Uranus should be called Prometheus (to keep the energy revolutionary), Neptune with Pandora, and soften Pluto with Persephone and the Fates. According to mythology, the Sun should be replaced with Apollo (the greater influence), the Moon with Diana (the true stronger feminine), Venus with Athena, Mars with Jupiter, Jupiter with Ceres, and Saturn with Vulcan.

If one were to truly consider the mythology to the effects of the planets then why not give equal status to Athena who was Apollo's sister. She was a feminist icon, the embodiment of learning, co-ordination as well as war and strategy. Diana was also the sister of Apollo, a skilled hunter and had a connection to animals. The true Jupiter was promiscuous, domineering, could not handle commitment, was always losing his temper and the very archetype of bad husband and bad son (Mars?). Ceres was the mother of Persephone and because of her abduction she made the world abundant in crops when her daughter was returned to her (Summer, Spring) and caused them to fail when her daughter returned to the underworld (Winter, Autumn). She was also associated with nature and fertility. Vulcan was a devoted son, a great smith and craftsman, practical and skilled and husband to Venus (who constantly cheated on him). Prometheus was tortured daily by Zeus (Jupiter) for providing the gift of fire to man whereas Pandora (of Pandora's box) was a creation to punish man for having received this gift. All the ills of the world poured out the box when it was opened but in the bottom of the box there was also Hope.

Gabriel's presentation is food for thought. Although it is quite "revolutionary" he has put a great deal of thought and research into this 21st century approach to astrology!

Gary Curci



Gabriel qualified in astrology with the UK Faculty of Astrological Studies in 1977 when he won its gold medal in the final exams. He served on the committee of the Astrological Association of Great Britain for several years and edited its newsletter Transit for 3 of them.

He was the station astrologer for BBC Radio Medway before moving to Singapore for his university work. While in the Far East for the next 20 years, he did corporate consulting and mundane astrology. On migrating to

Parramatta in 2009, he was registered as a corporate specialist with the Australian Psychic Society. He wrote 49 monthly columns for the online Psychic Times in the US under the byline "Serenity Fair" before the channel changed hands in 2010. He is still a professor of accounting at UWS despite 5 squares to a Jupiter Chiron conjunction, including a double from Saturn and Mars.

Astro Chat – Melbourne Cup

The Astro Chat session after tea was conducted by Chris Thomas who discussed the Melbourne Cup Chart for 2013. The ideas and astrological methods used by the audience were forthcoming like the horses had just been released out of the gates. Rosie looked at the degrees of the Ascendant, Sun and Moon and therefore was backing 17,15 and 21. Cheryl stated that she was looking at the Moon and so was looking for a grey horse or one that had a "lunar" name. Chris Thomas suggested backing No.9 because there were several planets at 9 degrees. Robyn felt it could be an English horse because of the Sun, Saturn in Scorpio, whereas Gabriel suggested a Virgo associated name because of the position of Mars. Lisa said it would be a female horse because of the elevation of the Moon and Venus, Helen then declared there was a horse running called Puissance D' Lune. Chris Turner had the final say with "I'm Going Home" which I thought was a horse until she farewelled the audience and left!



Well – with out the form guide – using information – possibly grey, the moon being prominent and the above we were looking possible. HOWEVER – scratched!!! This lovely horse has been scratched after pulling up injured in the Cox plate – she may race again after being diagnosed with a bone disease (must be treatable) – this update by nearly the only person in the room who will probably forget when the race is on, Ed



20th FAA International Astrology Conference

*Finding new Ways of Growth:
Exploring Nature from the Ashes of Greed*

Hobart Tasmania Australia

23-27 January 2014

FAA Conference – Tassie Competition

It is getting closer and closer to the start date for the conference. NSW has the most registered delegates currently – which is exciting and mean that – not knowing anyone there can be crossed of the list if that is one of the reason that you are being held back. Flights are still reasonable and there is accomodation available.

So what is the competition? Most members will remember that Frank Clifford visited our meeting in October, Frank is a one of the international speakers who is joining the conference, as part of a thank you for the welcome to our group Frank has donated a scholarship of attending a post or pre conference workshop. The scholarship in \$200 towards the cost of the workshop and accomodation for the extra day if needed.

How to enter – entry is automatic for those members from AANSW who have registered for the conference by the December meeting – so it could be a great chrissie present.

www.faainc.org.au/faa-conference-2014/ is the link – if you have not registered yet – please have a look on line and see what great things are availabe to participatate in and learn of.

Reading and Listening?

The 2012 FAA Confernece CDs are now available for hire from the Library

Please contact Chrissie before the meetings be they Drummoyne or Southcoast – there may be a waiting list for some recordings so get in early. ;)

CDs – Christina - crstina1@bigpond.net.au

The CD lists are on the AANSW website – send through so that Chris (contact details on back page) can have them ready for you to collect. \$3 each or 4 for \$10

Book's – Kate – kt.k8.holden@gmail.com

Speakers' Report

The Royal Family

Our presentation for September was a panel discussing the charts of the British Royal family. The Panel consisted of our president Greg Clare, committee member Chris Thomas, well-known author Julia Parker and our treasurer Anita Ings as facilitator.

Greg begins the discussion with the chart of King George VI (14/12/1895 at 3.05am, Sandringham) using Hellenistic Astrology and points out that Leo is on the MC. Julia Parker extensively covers the chart of Elizabeth II (21/4/26 at 2.40am, London), pointing out that Elizabeth has Scorpio on the MC with Saturn heavily aspected (ie. **heavy responsibility**) and notes the "T" square involving the Capricorn Ascendant, the Taurus Sun and the Leo Moon. Chris points out that **Elizabeth's Saturn is retrograde and therefore her energy is condensed and stronger**. Chris also pointed out that her chart would suggest she appears more of a "duty" than a person and that the aspect between Jupiter and Neptune could suggest she is either very religious or has bad judgement or timing. The **South node on her ascendant shows she is very good at appearing "royal"** whereas her North node in Cancer is where she should be more personal or family oriented (Diana was Cancerian as is her grandson George). While still on the **Queen's chart, Greg pointed out that the Moon, Venus and Mars are the stronger planets with Venus in exaltation and perhaps more interestingly that Mars aspects Jupiter in the charts of all of the Royal family, in many cases by conjunction!**

Julia moved onto Secondary Progressions (still on the Queen) and states that on her first Saturn return in 1954 she visits Africa and on her 2nd she is shot at, and later an intruder is found in her room at Buckingham Palace. Greg stated that the next eclipse on the 3rd **November (2013) is connected to the Queen's nodes**, and believes there will be a significant event! Julia added that transiting Pluto opposes her natal Pluto in January with a sextile to Venus until June, and that this probably has to do with Prince Phillip. Chris believes that this will also have to do with Phillip, perhaps his passing?

As the tea break was fast approaching, the panel moved onto the latest addition to the Royal Family, baby George (22/7/2013 at 4.24pm in London). Greg was quick to point out the stellium in the 9th indicating major philosophical and emotional ideology, perhaps education abroad? He enhanced that Mercury in the chart rises with the fixed stars Athena, Betelgeuse and Pollux.

From the audience Neil Hair said that in Numerology the number 39 pops up a lot with baby George, suggesting he may be "a chick magnet" in future. In comparing charts, Greg stated that the child's Chiron is on the Queen's Venus, whereas William's Chiron is on the Queen's Sun!

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Chris had the final word on the discussion pointing out that William's progressed Sun when George was born was at 29 degrees of Cancer (the birth of the future heir) and that the Queen's Sun will be progressed to this degree when she is 89! We will have to wait and see what happens!

Gary Curci

South Coast Astrology Group

Saturday 23rd November

Christmas Get-together

Well – the library was not available and so the Venue was to be discussed at the Oct meeting, the plan was to have the group meet at a group member house.

I know that everyone and anyone who is part of the AANSW and South Coast family will be welcome – so if you do not have the details please contact either Gary or Chris and they will be able to fill you in.

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Thomas Muldoon
14th December 2013

Creating you Own Universe

We have once again a lively and fun meeting to finish the year. Thomas Muldoon will be along to uplift, encourage, open our minds to the power to create our own universe.

Along with the great lecture from Thomas we will once again have a party planned with some food and drink and naturally excellent company. There are a few surprises in store so come along and share some festive spirit.

AANSW Speakers Booked & Confirmed
2013

November 9th Special Event – Hosts – Astro Mundi
Mari Garcia and Joy Usher
December 14th Thomas Muldoon

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February 8th – Dr Neil Hair
March 8th – Christine Thomas – Relationship Synastry
April 12th – Chris Turner – Astrodynes

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