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Chairperson's Report

Hello Members,

Since my last report, we have successfully completed our first Meetup at SPLC on 23rd February. The topic was the Sun and Moon in the birth chart and was very proficiently led by Jenny Coad. Jenny put together an amazing and colourful power point presentation with not only the Sun and Moon meanings but also the interpretations for Sun and Moon in all the signs.

We had two new people who resonated well with our members. Everyone had the opportunity to discuss their own Sun and Moon signs and how they played out in their lives. The newcomers were both very open and both generated interesting questions and lively discussion.

We are now looking at a similar theme on the inner planets for the next meetup on the 5th April, although there have been suggestions of doing the outer planets and what they are doing in the sky at this present moment. But either way it will be stimulating and interactive, that much is guaranteed.

With the main events we have a skype presentation with Stephanie Johnson on 15th March on the topic of **AstroCartoGraphy**, which was developed by the late Jim Lewis back in the seventies. Most astrologers don't understand Astrocartography very well, but with people on the move and changing locations quite often these days, I think it a very important concept for astrologers to get a handle on, whatever level of experience you have.

We have locked in **Mari Garcia** for the May 24th event, which is great as Mari is always very popular with our members, plus she has some new exciting topics to teach and lecture on this year.

I hope to catch up with all soon. Best wishes,

Best wishes,

Jeff Farrow

FAAWA Chair 2020

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**MARCH WILD WEST
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**COMING EVENTS –
Stephanie Johnson**

**AstroCartoGraphy
15th of March
2pm - 4pm**

Meetup

**5th of April, 2020
The Inner Planets -
Mercury, Venus, Mars**

Mari Garcia

**24th of May, 2020
1pm -5.30pm**

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◆ Editor:

Joanna Clifton

COMING SOON.....

AstroCartoGraphy

with

Stephanie Johnson

Sunday 15th March

Time: 2-4pm

Venue: South Perth Learning Centre

Astrologer Stephanie Johnson will join us via skype at the South Perth Learning Centre to talk on a unique method called AstroCartoGraphy.

This is a means of casting your birth chart in various places around the world and seeing what each place has in store for you.

The idea is that different places bring out special traits in each of us. So, we can ask ourselves where is the ideal place for love, career, family or adventure?

\$20 Concession

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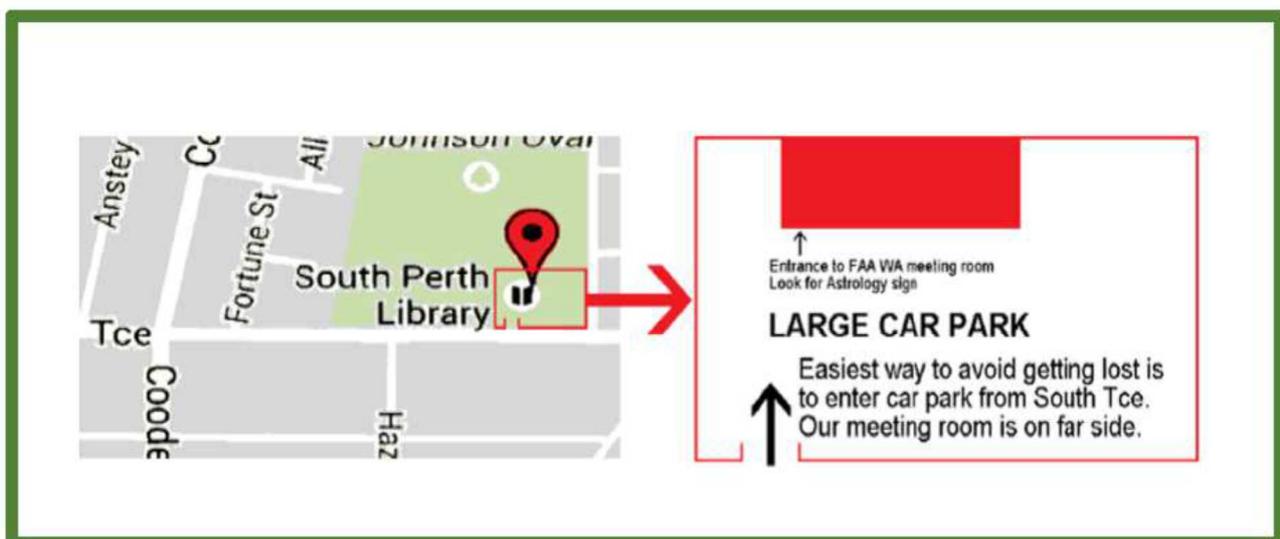
Director of Esoteric Technologies

A founding member, Stephanie has helped create, design, develop and author Solar Fire, Astro Gold and their complementary products. She is the author of many of the Solar Writer astrology reports.

As well as being one of the creators of the Astro Gold app and Stars Webservice, Stephanie also runs her own ***Seeing with Stars*** Astrology consultation business.

Stephanie holds a Federation of Australian Astrologers' Practitioner's Certificate and Diploma. She is a practitioner of Medieval Astrology and the Ancient Wisdom Teachings. She has lectured at national conferences and her articles have appeared in Australian and UK publications. She is editor of the Australian Data Collection. Before commencing her professional astrology career, Stephanie was a Journalist for 15 years in Australia, England and the USA.

HOW TO FIND SOUTH PERTH LEARNING CENTRE



Astrology – What is it?

By Emmett Peels

To the general population Astrology is a bit of whimsy – check today’s stars, read our horoscope as we wait for our GP or dentist appointment. This view does of course have an element of truth, but it is not the total definition of what Astrology might be.

Astrology is also a way to see and interpret the human based view of all things existential. It operates on the premise that the universe is alive and conscious: e.g. Chi, Prana, Anima Mundi – which means the entire shebang functions via an intelligent vibration. It also proposes that – we as individual humans – have chosen to incarnate into the specific body within which we reside (in the) Here and Now. And as extension to/and of this vibrating intelligence, we have chosen time, date and place of birth to ensure that we are (always) where we need to be in order to learn the lessons attached to the birth event. Astrology suggests that the planets/celestial bodies within our solar system are each imbued with specific ‘archetypal energies’ (see below for definition of archetypes), that produce, yield patterns - messages that will resonate and correlate to each human’s specific lessons via direct experiential exchange between our living body/psyche, the living intelligent cosmos and the minutiae and events as they play out. In short Astrology is a method for developing insight into the self – to get to “Know Thyself” - and ones latent potential via pattern recognition – the mandala of the cosmos’ spirals, cycles – lessons on offer**as above – so below.**

Astrology is the using of symbolic language in a bid to communicate and deal with the less visible aspects of the human psyche and the surrounding environmental conditions wherein we are born and reside. Astrology creates and opens a portal – a way into the ‘self’ - which promotes communication and understanding of the life journey. It enables us as observer/participant the means whereby we can see and locate patterns and cycles that contain the potential to supply and promote meaning to the seemingly random events of the everyday. The Birth/Natal chart is essentially the capturing of the pattern of the surrounding heavens - in symbolic form - at the moment we enter this human life. This approach/methodology can illuminate areas from within our psyche that contain the innate capacity to show and bring benefit from life’s lessons as they appear. This means that as we set about (consciously) living our life journey there will be particular life events of significance that will align with or correspond to specific astrological/planetary transits or movement. Astrology is - in its broadest sense: the search for human meaning via observation and interaction between one’s conscious self - the psyche, live events and the extended world in which we reside. It seeks to shed light upon both the general/collective behaviour and the more specific individualised life events that occur (synchronously) via the influence of planets/celestial bodies and us within the confines of 3D planetary living.

Archetypal Correspondence - the language of symbol – according to CG Jung’s definition *“An Archetype is an inherited, inherent and ancient aspect of the collective unconscious that is present within the individual psyche that typically presents in symbolic form - is essentially*

neutral – i.e. without any ascribed meaning - until activated (energised) by wilful movement from the unconscious to the conscious realms”

The basic principle of astrology infers that the planets contain fundamental, cosmically based connection to specific archetypal forces or principles (captured within the collective unconscious) which influence human existence and behaviours, character and personality and in direct association also suggest that the patterns formed by the planets positions and movement/transits through the heavens will bear meaningful correspondence to the patterns of human affairs on the Earth. In terms of individuals, the positions of the planets at the time, date and place of a person's birth are regarded as corresponding to the basic archetypal patterns of that person's life and character. The birth moment - leaving the mother's womb – taking our first breath that we become archetypally imbued – imprinted and affected by the 'Gods/archetypes' to produce specific symbols aligned with specific (karmic) lessons for which we have chosen this particular time and life. The Natal/birth chart can provide for us a vivid portrait of one's total self and the potentials on offer - its usefulness however will be entirely dependent upon how willing we are to face our true character: i.e. the whole self as revealed in Archetypal form - including the Shadow: parts of the self that may be shunned even disowned due to their difficult, dark or hidden nature/presentation.

Psychology is only now beginning to acknowledge what the astrologers have known for many years: in our (psychological) struggle to bring back the fragmented, lost pieces of ourselves we are oftentimes propelled into a maelstrom of confusion which can shock and terrify but can also awaken us to potential development the possibility for evolution and healing. Our hero/ine's journey towards individuation may take many paths and have different guises and forms which will correspond to different astrological cycles/transits throughout the living of our lives. Difficult lessons can arrive through loss which will likely be accompanied by suffering. With the honouring and legitimising of these vital occurrences comes opportunity for healing and evolution whereas failure to honour the suffering will probably see any associated negative symptoms persist. Our diligent approach to **THE work** will become the way forward as we attempt to make meaning, decipher the codes: finding and using the patterns and cycles of the rich and varied tapestry of life.

NB – Though the aim and goal of using Astrology be an Alchemical process of turning lead into gold: i.e. the depiction and realisation of one's (potential) destiny it needs to be remembered that using any 'language' (including Astrology) within the therapeutic/counselling type arena is based upon the notion to serve the persons involved. It is not designed or deemed to be infallible and the quality of the health of the individual's life and the nature of the individual's soul are far more important than any insight that the natal chart may infer or offer. And just like these 'symbolic' readings that arrive into the healing/counselling arena via such linguistic use it needs to be mentioned and prioritised that the ownership and interpretation of any language and or symbol always belongs to the individual that provides the image, idea or symbol: i.e. the dream

belongs to the dreamer and the using of such symbols/images remains the choice of the owner.

NB: See Dane Rudyard's Acorn theory where the suggestion is that the entirety of our potential is made present by the agreement and arrangement to incarnate at a specific point/place time/space and suggesting that we have contained within us all that we can or will ever be. It differs from the medical/psychological theorem where the psychological notion posits that we need to gather fragmented pieces of the psyche and glue them back on.

Zoë's succinct definition

Astrology is an ancient art-science that considers the meaning interwoven in the celestial bodies against the backdrop of the zodiac and the mysterious correlation between these cosmic movements and the events in our lives: our inner psychic terrain and thus our human experience.



FAAWA next meetup is

Sunday, April 5th

The Inner Planets – Mercury, Venus & Mars

SPLC 2-4pm

Check it out here:

<https://www.meetup.com/Federation-of-Australian-Astrologers-WA-FAA-WA-Meetup/events/267848657/>

Or search Federation of Australian Astrologers WA meetup on www.meetup.com

PLEASE NOTE

Concession rates are now available to ALL Healthcare Card holders as well as members 65+ years.

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Mari's published work includes *Scala Coeli: A Ladder to Heaven, An Ancient Art in the Modern World*; Australis 97 Congress papers, *The Book of Notable Births*, and the *Traditional Astrology Glossary of Terms*.

She writes regularly for local, national and international publications. Her interests include mundane and political astrology, mythology and traditional astrology.

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3rd 7th & 40th Days

The 3rd, 7th and 40th days after birth are considered important milestones and are enshrined in social and religious practice and ritual across many cultures. Traditional texts discuss the importance of these days and how charts, erected for these moments can be used to determine the long term health, support and resources available, as well as reputation and honour during the course of an individual's life. This Workshop will focus on the basis of these charts, their construction and delineation and how they can be used to extract detailed meaning from a natal chart.



Love & Marriage

Though marriage has ancient roots, until recently love had very little to do with it. Marriage originally was not about the relationship between two people but a way of getting in-laws, of making alliances and expanding the family wealth and influence. Love, on the other hand became the basis for unions only about 100 years ago. Today, everyone yearns for what we have been assured is a must: love and its attendant glory. For some, love is easy while others struggle to find it, let alone pursue significant relationships. Who marries? Who do they marry? What is the partner like? This Workshop explores the astrological indicators of love and marriage in a natal chart.

SUNDAY 24 MAY 2020 1:00pm — 5:30pm

Mari Garcia
Sunday 24th May
1pm – 5:30pm

South Perth Learning Centre

(See flyer on previous page for workshop content)

\$40 Concession \$45 Member \$50 Non-Member

Payment Options

Pay directly into FAAWA Bank West: BSB # 306-084 Account # 416267-2

Or Pay cash or cheque only on the day (no credit card facilities)

Please join us at the Como Hotel for drinks and dinner afterward



FAAWA Annual Fees

Due 1st April 2020

We will send a renewal invitation invoice via email in March, however 2020 Membership options are listed below:

Ordinary Member	with <u>Email ONLY copy</u> of National FAA Quarterly Journal	\$70
	with <u>Posted printed copy</u> of the National FAA Quarterly Journal	\$90
Concession Member (Healthcare card/Senior)	with <u>Email ONLY copy</u> of National FAA Quarterly Journal	\$50
	with <u>Posted printed copy</u> of the National FAA Quarterly Journal	\$65

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Membership contact: Jenny Coad – Ph.: 0427 080 430 or email: jencoad@inet.net.au

March 2020 Wild West Oz times

Information from Moontime Diary 2020

Tuesday 3	First Quarter Moon 3:57am
Wednesday 4	Venus square Saturn 0:44am Retrograde Mercury re-enters Aquarius 7:07pm
Thursday 5	Mercury sextiles Venus 5:24am Venus enters Taurus 11:07am
Sunday 8	Sun conjunct Neptune 8:22pm
Monday 9	Venus conjunct Uranus 3:37am
Tuesday 10	Full Super Moon in Virgo 19°37' 1:47am
Wednesday 11	Sun sextiles Jupiter 8:26pm Mercury goes Direct
Saturday 14	Mars sextile Neptune 6:31pm
Sunday 15	Sun sextiles Pluto 0:46am
Monday 16	Mercury enters Pisces 3:42pm Last Quarter Moon 5:34pm
Tuesday 17	St Patrick's Day
Friday 20	Sun sextiles Saturn 7:49am Autumn Equinox - Sun enters Aries 11:49am Mars conjunct Jupiter 7:34pm
Sunday 22	Saturn enters Aquarius 11:58am Mercury sextiles Uranus 9:18pm
Monday 23	Venus sextiles Neptune 11:07am Mars conjunct Pluto 1:20pm
Tuesday 24	New Moon in Aries 4°12' 5:28pm
Wednesday 25	Sun conjuncts Chiron 9:27pm
Saturday 28	Venus sextiles Jupiter 12:23pm
Sunday 29	Venus trine Pluto 10:57am
Tuesday 31	Mars enters Aquarius 3:43am

THE ZODIAC APPEAL

astrologers in support of our circle of animals



We have re-launched The Zodiac Appeal; astrologers supporting our cherished wildlife rescued from the devastation of their habitats during the 2019 – 2020 bushfire emergency.

We are supporting Bushfire Wildlife Rescue Support, a registered national animal charity facilitating emergency response for animals and wildlife caught up in the fires. Their efforts are part of the largest animal support project in Australian history.

The Zodiac Appeal has already raised \$6,870 at our 2020 FAA International Conference and you can add your donation to the Zodiac Appeal at:

Account Name: Bushfire Wildlife Rescue Support

BSB: 063523

Account #: 10633718

Once you have donated, please email Glennys at glennyslawton@bigpond.com so we can add your name to our Zodiac Appeal register. Thank you.

The Zodiac Appeal reminds us that as astrologers we honour and support the sensitivity and sacredness of the animal world, symbolised by our celestial zodiac, the circle of animals: an eternal metaphor of our inner instinctual life.

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2020/21 APA Inc. F.A.A. Exam Scholarships

Scholarship applications are invited for the

2020 **Calculation Exam** held in
August (24 hour home exam)
2020 **Dynamic Exam** which
commences in September
2021 **Interpretation Exam** which
commences in February 2021

**Applications close on 15th June 2020 and
all applicants will be informed of the
results by 30th June 2019.**

The APA Exam Scholarship provides financial support to astrology students wishing to undertake the FAA Examinations. Four scholarships are available on an annual basis with no more than one scholarship per year per student. Successful applicants may apply again for assistance with further exams, as long as they pass the exams they have sat.

To be eligible for this package the applicant must meet the following criteria:

- Be a current member of the FAA and an Australian resident.
- Be intending to sit all four of the FAA Examinations over the next few years. Preference will be given to students who have already [successfully] begun the FAA examination process.
- Be planning to become an APA member when they are qualified and be willing to undertake the supervision necessary to become an accredited professional astrologer.
- Be able to provide a written application sent by email to APA stating the reasons how / why the sponsorship would assist them. This may or may not be due to financial hardship.

More details of the scholarship along with instructions for applicants are available in the document, **A.P.A. Exam Scholarship Guidelines for Candidates**, which can be found on the A.P.A. website www.apainc.org.au

Please refer to the above detailed guidelines and email your application to the A.P.A. Secretary, Susan Boxshall at sujb22@gmail.com and cc the A.P.A. Student Scholarship Convener, Julie Day soulsign@bigpond.net.au