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from the Editor,



Hello everyone and welcome to the October edition of your newsletter. Well you would be correct if you said that photo looks like the back of my head wearing a party hat, and this month I am writing my editorial in place of Jeannette's letter. Right now Jeannette is rushing to and from Murdoch hospital keeping an eye on her husband Keith who has just had quadruple heart bypass surgery. I'm glad to report the surgery went extremely well and today she sent me a photo of Keith walking down the corridor wearing a lovely pale blue hospital gown, trendy

knee length white socks and it looks like he's walking with the help of a young nurse. So I would say it doesn't take Sherlock Holmes to deduce that he is definitely making progress although the full healing is going to take some time and Jeannette's hands will be full.

In view of this news it's no wonder Jeannette has cancelled her proposed talk on Antiscia (considered to be the mirror image, or shadow, of a planet based upon a line of reference, which is the axis of 0 Cancer/0 Capricorn) this month. She will of course be rescheduling it for some time in the future as I know you Horary lovers have been looking forward to hearing her shed some light on this popular subject. You will have plenty of notice of when she is feeling ready and able to resume astrology.

October is slow for us but we had a marvellous turn out for last month's lecture event at the South Perth Learning Centre given by Del Meredith. There is so much more to Chinese astrology than the elements of wood, fire, earth, metal, and water. Notice one more element is used than in western astrology. Del's intriguing insights into the character and hidden capabilities of such people as Trump, Clinton, Assange and many, many more were quite an eye opener. We apparently also have luck pillars which repeat every 10 years and which begin at a different age for everyone. It's the hidden layers that make all the difference to a good reading. Thank you Del I am looking forward to the next talk.

Margie Crocker, our Vice president, is recovering from a virus at the moment and so by default it's been left up to me to announce our "Breaking Down the Borders" online conference entrant for 2016. I'm very happy to be able to inform you that it is Melanie Dufty. Melanie has had a sterling run in her astrology exams this year aiming to pass as many as possible to achieve her QA, which I believe she has. Congratulations Melanie! Hot on Mel's heels is Jenny Coad, who was also a leading contender for this year. It may prove more enjoyable for both if, due to the geographical proximity of the homes of the pair of you, the recordings were viewed together (just a thought).

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Forms for the upcoming AGM on Sunday 20th November, and very importantly for the end of year party, can be found on the subject bar of this email. If you are unable to attend on the day your proxy vote is very important to enable us to achieve a quorum if needed. Please take a minute to fill one out and send it to the committee member of your choice before the day.

Last but not least, as incumbent editor, I am looking for a volunteer to edit the newsletter next year for one or two editions out of the 10½ per year. I need a little more time to myself to follow my own studies and take a little time to swan off on holiday. The format and artistic licence for those issues would be entirely up to the volunteer, the main purpose of the newsletter being to distribute information. Only the adherence to deadlines would be a prerequisite.

Thank you for your patience with me for this month; I know you will all want to extend your love and best wishes to Jeannette and especially Keith for a speedy and full recovery,

Carol Jenkins

Editor



AGM ADVANCE NOTICE

AGM meeting and voting for the 2017 committee will commence at 2 pm.
As usual all positions will become vacant until voted on at the meeting
You will find forms included with this newsletter. Please read and return all relevant forms by the required date to be included.

Party food and fun commences 3 pm.

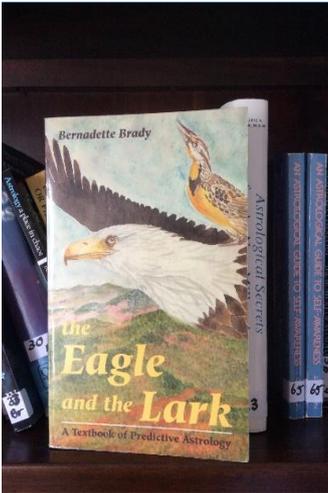
The AGM and our END OF YEAR party will be held on November 20th 2016 at Jeannette's Studio, 53 Marjorie Avenue, Willetton.

We always make it a bit of fun and this year we are having a VENUSIAN HIGH TEA.

"Aphrodite comes to Dine"

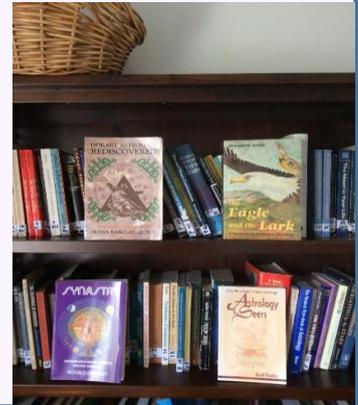
Delicious finger food and drinks. Venusian quiz, raffle and plenty of talking and laughing.

YOU ARE ALL WELCOME TO COME ALONG AND JOIN IN



FAA WA LIBRARY OPENS IN BAYSWATER

The library has moved and is now housed at 3 Elizabeth Street, Bayswater. The process has not yet been completed with some items still to be transported but members are now welcome to come and read on the premises or borrow the books. The library is at the house of our Vice President, Margie Crocker. Margie is lecturing at TAFE during the week Monday to Thursday.



Friday afternoon is the easiest time to borrow or read but late afternoons or weekends are available through a phone call to 9272 7861.

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OCTOBER 2016 Draconids Meteor Shower



06th October to 10th October

This meteor shower has big slow moving shooting stars

The Draconids Meteor shower graces our skies every year in October as the Earth passes through the tail of Comet 21 P/Giacobini-Zinner. So this shower is sometimes referred to as the Giacobinids Meteor Shower. Their name comes from the constellation Draco the Dragon, where they appear to originate from in the sky.

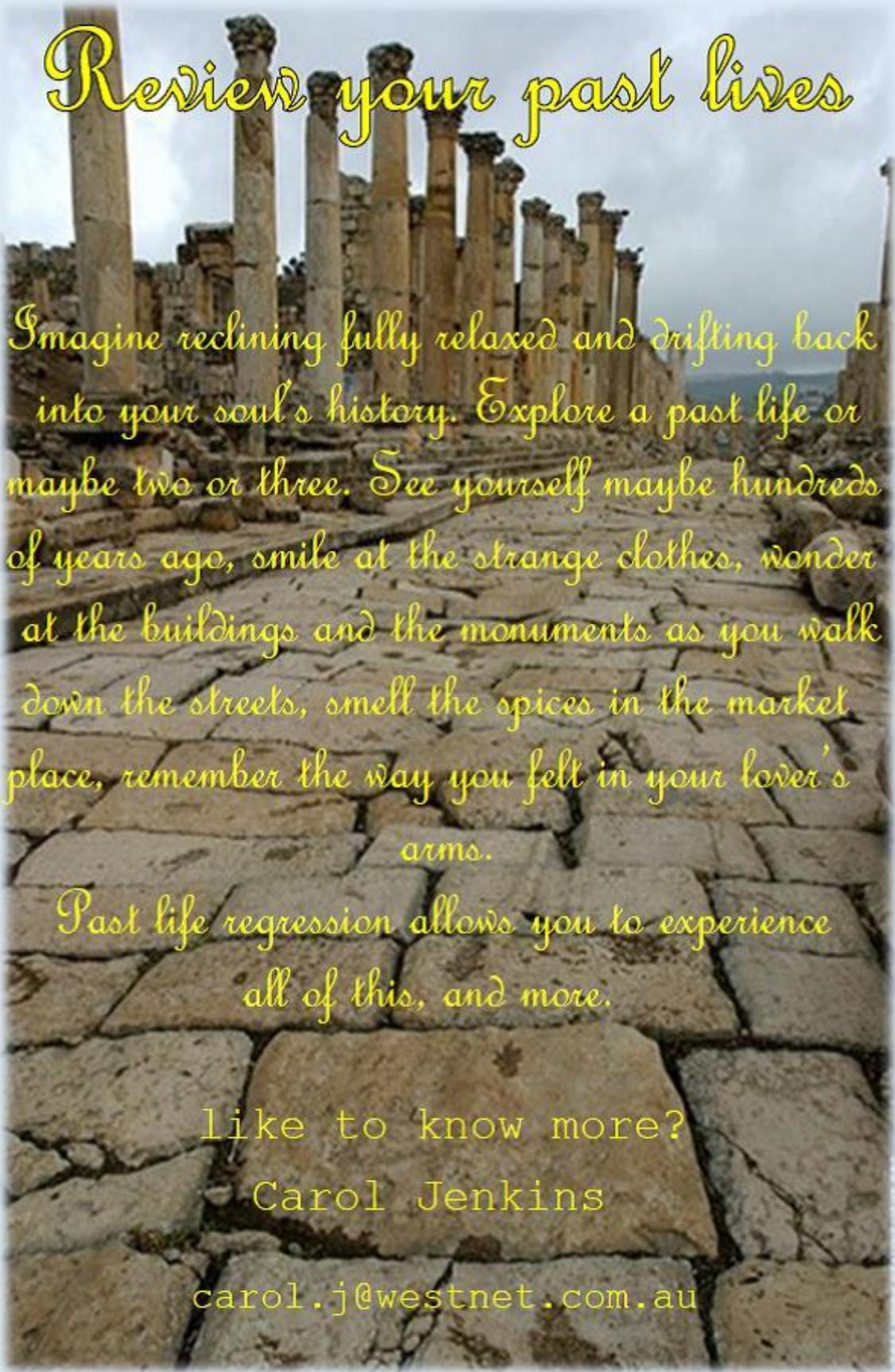
These slow moving meteors are not the most exciting of meteor showers in fact there may only be a few per hour. But there is a good chance that if you spot one, it will be bright and be very spectacular. If you are lucky you may even see an extra bright shooting star or even one that breaks up into multiple shooting stars as it enters the atmosphere.

The peak viewing dates are 7th and 8th of October. Normally, about a month around a meteor shower is best to go shooting star spotting, but with the Draconids you really want to focus on those 2 days. Luckily they fall on a weekend.

For Australia, the best time to view the shower will be a bit after 7 pm. Look to the horizon just a little west of north. You probably want to get up high as the meteors will be very low in the sky, around 0.7 degrees. You will need to give your eyes about 10 to 20 minutes to adjust.

A waxing moon may interfere a little with your view, but you can keep a watch on the sky furthest from the moon for the best chance of spotting anything.

Written by Roy Chambers in WEEKENDnotes 28-9-16



Review your past lives

Imagine reclining fully relaxed and drifting back into your soul's history. Explore a past life or maybe two or three. See yourself maybe hundreds of years ago, smile at the strange clothes, wonder at the buildings and the monuments as you walk down the streets, smell the spices in the market place, remember the way you felt in your lover's arms.

Past life regression allows you to experience all of this, and more.

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