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from the President,

It's November again! Our Committee's year is concluding, the AGM is scheduled, the audit requested, and all seems to be in order. That means many things, but one of them is that you can safely come to the AGM with no fear of being conscripted or even pressured. You can just party, and we hope you will. The end-of-year barbeque starts at noon, after the brief 11 AM meeting. All you need to bring

is your choice of drinks. We provide meats, salads, non-alcoholic bevs and the cooking. This will take place at Sam's house, and the details are inside on page 4.

Early in the month we have the pleasure of Rick Boyd's presentation on Karmic Astrology. This is a hands-on workshop, so please bring your charts to work with. As usual, we are meeting at the SLPC on a Sunday afternoon [the 5th]. Rick has had good teachers and an interesting background to bring to this new form of astrology. We look forward to seeing you there.

Going back to Committee business, we do have some changes this year. Patricia Johns has stepped down from her Treasurer's post and the Committee as well, and Sam is leaving too. We will very much miss these two willing members. Jenny Coad has come into the fold in accord with mid-term vacancy rules, and will continue. We will announce other prospective members at the AGM, but this is not a closed group. If you wish to nominate for a general member's position, the forms are attached with the MM. We will be pleased to hear from you.

I think that I've been expressing wishes for warm weather in the last 3 issues. Well, we're still wishing! Today at the time of writing [Oct 26th] there's another reversion to winter, with big winds and lashing rain. Perhaps the very low Sun spot count is connected with this?

Maybe by publication date it will be summer again. Fingers crossed.

Best wishes to all

Jeannette Lewis - Hill

FAAWA President. FAA NC liaison rep

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Editor:

Carol Jenkins

Editorial:



Hello Members,

Once upon a time, back when I was living in the UK, well to be exact it was 22nd November 1963, I was glancing in the direction of the television feeling bored because it was showing the news which my father always insisted must be turned on. But there was soon to be no chance of boredom that day as the screen became a mesmerizing loop repeating over and over again the actual assassination of President John F Kennedy in Dallas, Texas.

Presidential assassinations are the stuff of history books but here I was watching actual film footage of one that had happened that very day. Even now after 54 years I am always drawn to watch that final film footage of JFK's life and that very footage has reared it's ugly head again in the form of news of Trump signing off to release nearly 3,000 archived papers on the shooting and ensuing investigation on 26th October 2017.

So as you read this that date has passed by a few days and the papers actually have been released. Mundane astrologer Ed Tamplin says it's all just another Red Herring to take the spotlight off the fact that Trump is being attacked from all sides including his own party at the moment, and he may well be right. What percentage of those papers do you think will be found to have been redacted, why have several hundred papers still been retained, can we ever believe anything at all about that day?

According to the Facebook pages of some of those brilliant Horary astrologers around the world they will be focusing on some of those release times and delving into what has actually been released and maybe the truth of what really happened 54 years ago. The beauty of Horary seems to me to be the wealth of detail showing up in the background behind the actual question as Jeannette, our own fine Horary detective, has shown me so many times, and so we are still left waiting to see what new gem turns up.

I can't leave you this month without pointing you to page 4 in the newsletter to view the details of the AGM meeting and most importantly for members the BBQ party afterwards, you're all welcome. If you do find it difficult to attend this year please remember your proxy vote is very important to us. You can give your vote to any member of the committee by phone, SMS or email. Contact details of all current committee members are on page 5.

The Sunday afternoon talk on 5th November at SPLC is on Karmic Astrology with speaker Rick Boyd. Rick would like all attendees to have their chart with them as he goes through the Karmically important points of your chart. I'll see you there.

Warmest regards, *Carol Jenkins*

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Quotes of the Month, two of them as they are both so good - and relevant:

"A lie gets half way around the world before the **truth** has time to get it's pants on."

"The **truth** is incontrovertible. Malice may attack it, ignorance may deride it, but in the end, there it is."
Winston S. Churchill

...NEXT EVENT in NOVEMBER...

KARMA

with

RICK BOYD

Sunday 5th November 2017

South Perth Learning Centre @ 2_{pm}-4_{pm}

Karmic astrology using Martin Schulman, Jan Spiller, Mary Devlin and Donald Yott, with references to the non-astrological work of Dr Brian Weiss and Dr Michael Newton.

This as a participatory exercise and Rick invites everyone to bring along their own charts and we can all have a look at our karmic readings together as we go through the karmically important factors.

\$20 concession (members only) - \$25 members - \$30 non-members

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Various teas, coffee, biscuits and nibbles of the day will be provided



BBQ



AGM 2017

*FAAWA invite all Members
to our end of year BBQ*



AGM meeting 11 am

*Party begins
12 NOON*



Venue: Samantha's Place,
122 Parkway Road,
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... ASTROLOGY CLASSES & NOTICES ...

with *Lee Lehman PhD*



STA Practitioner Level Medical Course,
Hepburn Springs, Vic.



Hepburn Springs is about 70 minutes from Melbourn

Dates are 21st to 27th April 2018,

from afternoon on the 21st to lunchtime on the 27th

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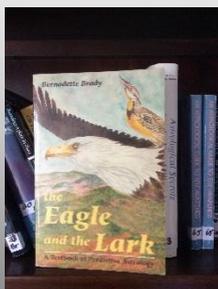
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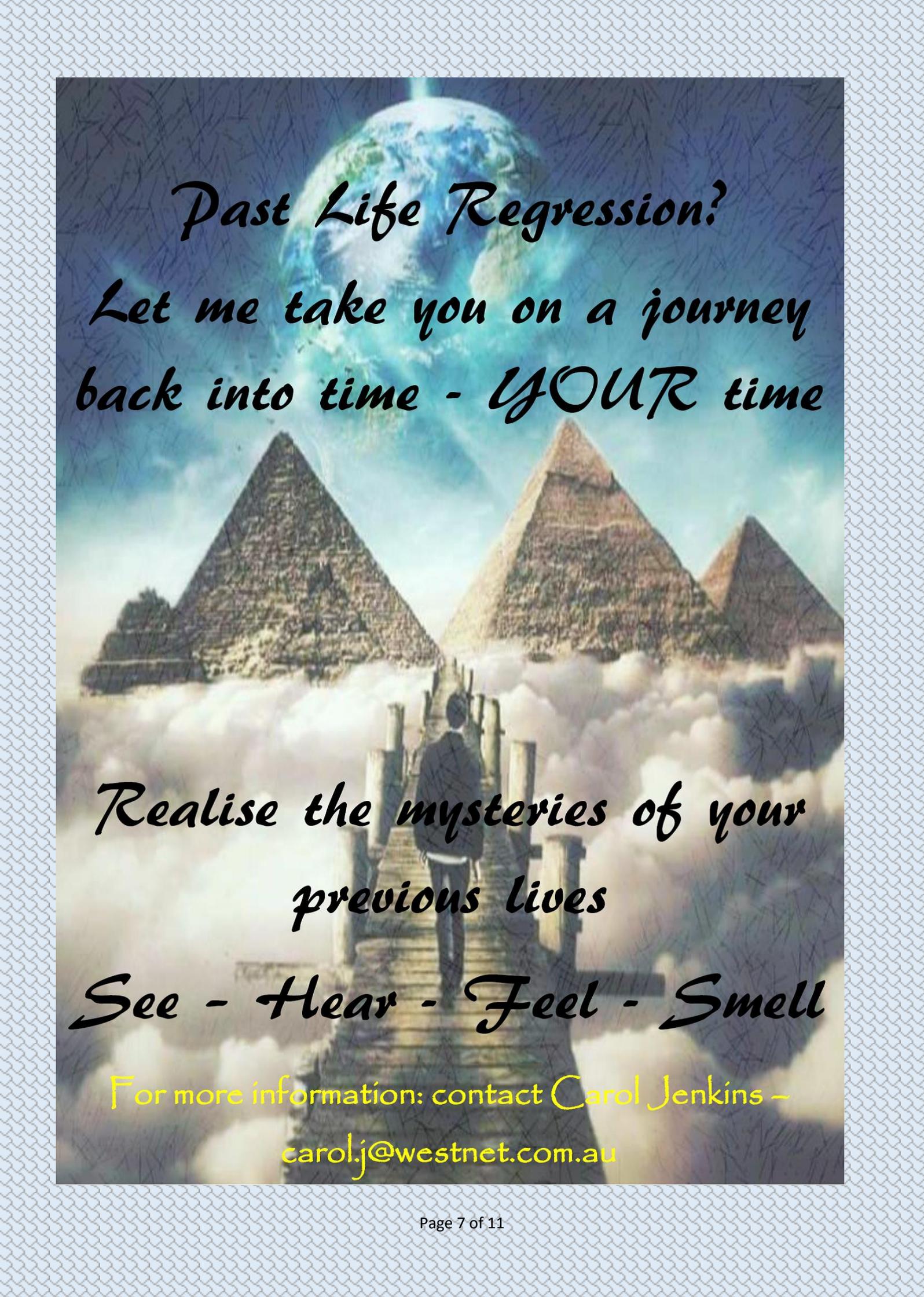
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November 2017 Transits, Ingresses, Stations, Eclipses, Full & New Moons

Thursday 2	Mercury trine Chiron 2:36pm
Friday 3	Saturn square Chiron 5:56am
Saturday 4	Sun trine Neptune 3:22am Venus opposite Uranus 1:02pm Full Moon in Taurus 11^h58' 1:22pm
Monday 6	Mercury enters Sagittarius 3:18am
Tuesday 7	Venus enters Scorpio 7:38pm
Thursday 9	Sun sextiles Pluto 8:12pm
Saturday 11	Last Quarter Moon 4:36am Saturn trine Uranus 5:44pm
Monday 13	Venus conjunct Jupiter 4:15pm
Tuesday 14	Mercury square Neptune 6:47am
Thursday 16	Venus trine Neptune 11:20pm Sun trine Chiron 11:48pm
Friday 17	Mercury sextiles Mars 10:24pm
Saturday 18	New Moon in Scorpio 26^h19' 7:42pm
Sunday 19	Mars square Pluto 8:15pm
Tuesday 21	Venus sextiles Pluto 7:29pm
Wednesday 22	Sun enters Sagittarius 11:04am
Thursday 23	Neptune goes Direct
Friday 24	Mercury square Chiron 10:53pm
Saturday 25	Mercury trine Uranus 6:56pm
Monday 27	First Quarter Moon 1:02am Venus trine Chiron 5:21am
Tuesday 28	Mercury conjunct Saturn 2:58pm

★ info from Moon Time Diary - supplied by **Barbie Davidson**



Past Life Regression?

*Let me take you on a journey
back into time - YOUR time*

*Realise the mysteries of your
previous lives*

See - Hear - Feel - Smell

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SIRIUS

Fixed Star Sirius (Alpha Canis Major) is sometimes called the "Dog Star"

Commonly known as the "Dog Star", reflecting its prominence in its constellation, [Canis Major](#) (Big Dog) is a brilliant white and yellow star, the brightest star in the sky. It is positioned in the neck of Canis Major, the Greater Dog. The heliacal rising of Sirius marked the flooding of the Nile in Ancient Egypt and the "dog days" of summer for the ancient Greeks, while to the Polynesians it marked winter.

Check to see where Sirius falls in your own chart.

Sirius is at 14°05' Cancer with an orb of 2°40'

By the ancient Egyptians, Sirius was revered as the Nile Star, or Star of Isis. Its annual appearance just before dawn at the June 21 solstice, heralded the coming rise of the Nile, upon which Egyptian agriculture depended. This particular helical rising is referred to in many temple inscriptions, wherein the star is known as the Divine Sepat, identified as the soul of Isis.

For up to 35 days before and 35 days after our sun conjuncts the star Sirius ~ close to July 4 ~ it is hidden by the sun's glare. The ancient Egyptians refused to bury their dead during the 70 days Sirius was hidden from view because it was believed Sirius was the doorway to the afterlife, and the doorway was thought to be closed during this yearly period.

The naming of the fixed star Sirius, the Dog-star, derives from the Greek (Sparking, Scorching). In Egypt it was Sothis, and is depicted with Jupiter in the Dendera Zodiac, as Jupiter was conjunct Sirius during the solar eclipse of 51 BC, the day that Cleopatra's father died. The ancient Egyptian calendar was based on lunar cycles of around 30 days and on the helical rising of the fixed star Sirius.

Sirius rules the nipple of the right breast in the human body

Sirius in YOUR chart

Fixed star Sirius is of the nature of Jupiter and Mars. It gives honor, renown, wealth, ardor, faithfulness, devotion, passion and resentment, and makes its natives custodians, curators and guardians. It also gives danger of dog bites, and two examples of this effect will be found under Procyon.

Sirius is one of the 15 Behenian Fixed Stars. Its image is a hound or a little virgin. It gives honor, the goodwill and favor of men and the airy spirits, and the power to pacify nobles and others. Rules beryl, savine, mugwort, draginwort and the tongue of a snake.

Well connected, it promises fame, honors and riches. On the Ascendant and with Mars combined, Sirius can be quite dangerous, pushing ahead with too much ambition is then seen, resulting in dangers by injuries or attempts on the native's life. According to tradition, Sirius will give a famous death with honors beyond the grave, if positioned in the 8th house. In good aspect with Mars and Jupiter and close to the MC, promise is given of gaining extensive wealth, a lucky hand in commercial enterprise or matters of government. This star so placed is most excellent for military, lawyers and civil servants. Sirius in conjunction with the Sun and well placed in the chart will be found to be the case with numerous important and famous personalities. Possibly, the rise in station is made possible by protection from people of influence.

Sirius marks immense creative talents in any field at all with 'only' the warning that here may be more inner power than can be safely managed. Harshly aspected it can show a psychotic person truly a menace to himself and the community, but in better condition we have here the star of the truly Great figures in every field of human endeavor.

Sirius (our English "Sir" is derived from this word) was, by the ancients, always associated with great heat. And the hottest part of the year we still call "the dog days," though, through the variation as observed in different latitudes, and the precession of the equinoxes, its rising has long ceased to have any relation to those days. Virgil says that Sirius "With pestilential heat infects the sky."

Homer spoke of it as a star "Whose burning breath, Taints the red air with fevers, plagues, and death." It is not, however, of its heat that its name speaks, but of the fact that it is the brightest of all the stars, as He of whom it witnesses is the "Prince of princes," "the Prince of the Kings of the earth."

Sirius Star Conjunctions

Midheaven conjunct Sirius: High office under Government giving great profit and reputation.

Sun conjunct Sirius: Success in business, occupation connected with metals or other martial affairs, domestic harmony. If rising or culminating, kingly preferment.

Moon conjunct Sirius: Success in business, influential friends of opposite sex, favorable for the father, good health, beneficial changes in home or business. If a malefic be with Scheat, death by fiery cutting weapons or from beasts. If Saturn be with the Moon, death by wild beasts or soldiers.

Mercury conjunct Sirius: Great business success, help through influential people, worries unnecessarily, associated with the Church, physical defect through accident.

Venus conjunct Sirius: Ease, comfort and luxury, extravagant, gain by inheritance.

Mars conjunct Sirius: Courageous, generous, military preferment, work in connection with metals.

Mars conjunct

Saturn conjunct Sirius: These are persons who extend their ego into their children's actions one day, and the next day, withdraw their support for what their children may be doing so that there would be an ego change back and forth. This affects the hormones on the diaphragm causing an overactive and underactive energy flow, so that the person feels energetic at times and ready to collapse at other times. Ultimately, a total restriction of energy would result, causing them to feel extremely tired. Consumption of oranges helps to balance the energy and oranges should be an important part of the diet.

Jupiter conjunct Sirius: Business success, journeys, help from relatives, ecclesiastical preferment.

This point develops large family ties for these individuals. It keeps them tied to the family circle, including all the relatives. They are generally born into a large family, and all those in the family circle are also interested in the large families themselves. Great emotional ties are developed so that whatever happens to one affects them all, and all respond with exaggerated emotions.

Saturn conjunct Sirius: Steady, reserved, diplomatic, just, persevering, high position through friends, favourable for home, gifts and legacies, domestic harmony.

There are difficulties in raising children with this energy point. There would be a coldness towards the children with little or no emotional attachment. They take care of their children but they do not display warmth in their relationship. This causes a restriction in the digestive juices in the stomach that leads to bloating. To alleviate this problem, these persons should chew celery before or after a meal as celery stimulates the digestive process.

Uranus conjunct Sirius: Gain and prominence in Uranian matters, help from influential friends, gain through harmonious marriage, especially if male, sudden death.

This is not extremely difficult. It causes slight, sharp pains on the right side of the chest. They usually have many health check-ups from the fear that they may be having heart problems but they are just wasting their time and money. It is merely an energy flow problem where the energy is restricted at times. These persons are usually misdiagnosed as having heart trouble and are put on restrictive diets so as to avoid cholesterol build-up and so forth.

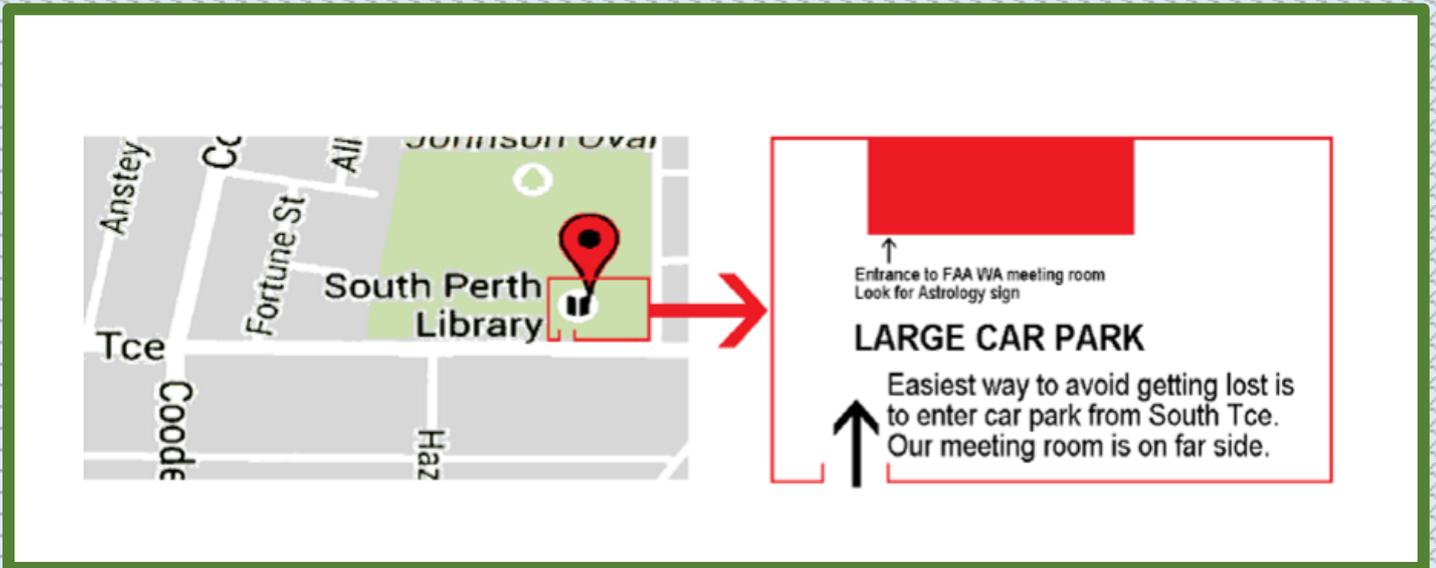
Neptune conjunct Sirius: Intuition, occult interests, religious, good organizing ability, success in mercantile pursuits, banks or corporations, many influential friends, favourable for gain and domestic matters, natural death.

★ Compiled by Carol Jenkins

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