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from the President

We are in a triple eclipse season as the month turns over, - two partial solars and one total lunar eclipse. As I write this I am considering setting the alarm for 4 am to see the blood moon of Saturday morning 28th July. Clouds permitting.

Then 2 weeks later comes the solar eclipse of 11 August in 18 degrees Leo. This eclipse is the metonic cycle follow-on to the 1999 eclipse of the same day and degree. Do you remember that one? It featured a grand cross and was linked with the famous quatrain of Nostradamus, where the great King of the Anglemois would reappear, terror would come from the sky, and Mars would reign happily before and after. It all seemed a bit dramatic at the time. Now, it seems rather accurate. So far as I know, Nostradamus has nothing to say on this current one.

By all reports Caze Carew gave a fabulous and very professional talk in early July – I was unfortunately not able to attend. She is holding a further workshop this month; details are inside.

Our FAAWA event for the month is on Sunday the 19th at 1 pm, when Lisa Jones will present further teachings on Evolutionary Astrology. This extended session is highly recommended for astrologers who are interested in this field, plus any others as well naturally. Details are inside this issue.

Enjoy the deep winter, keep warm, and do lots of astrology.

Warmest regards,

Jeannette Lewis - Hill

FAAWA President 2018

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Editor:

Carol Jenkins



Editorial . . .

Imagine! What do you think will happen in our intriguing little world of Astrology if, when and where-ever the hypothetically mammoth Planet X is found? Do you think Pluto was welcomed immediately by astrologers with open arms after it's discovery in 1930? I really can't think about a chart without Pluto as for me it's a point I'm personally drawn to. The traditionalists will be shaking their heads at me but I note they all know very well where their Pluto is positioned in their charts. Think back, how long did it take for Chiron to appear as a common glyph in our charts after it's discovery in 1977? Well they both, hypothetically, have nothing on the impact to our understanding that this new planet may make. I cannot see that we can ignore it now that NASA has endorsed it's very existence and has confirmed that we are "closing in" on finding it. *Don't say I didn't warn you!*
See Planet Watch on page 6 this week for more ...

We seem to be having an Evolutionary Astrology fest this year with a lot of interest having been shown in this subject. Most of you will know that Steven Forrest is drawing back from touring these days but over these last years he has been training others in his method's to carry on his legacy. On Sunday 19th August Lisa Jones from over east will be our presenter. Lisa is a certified teacher by Steven Forrest to give us a further insight into our soul's former journey and purpose. In order to incorporate all the new information the talk begins at 1 pm and is extended to 3 hours on a Sunday instead of our usual 2 hours which is modestly reflected in the cost. The venue is a little different also as we are delighted to be able to use Jeannette's Studio in Riverton.



It's warm and cosy too ...

All the details you will need for the day are following on pages 3 and 4. Please read them carefully ...

I'll catch up with you there 😊

Warm regards,

Carol Jenkins

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Quote of the Month:

"The strongest affection and utmost zeal should, I think, promote the studies concerned with the most beautiful objects. This is the discipline that deals with the universe's divine revolutions, the stars' motions, sizes, distances, risings and settings . . .
for what is more beautiful than heaven?"

— *Nicolaus Copernicus, Astronomer*

. . . NEXT EVENT in AUGUST. . .

Evolutionary Astrology Sun, Moon and Ascendant

Through the Evolutionary Lens

with *Lisa Jones*



Sunday, 19th August 2018

from 1:00 pm – to - 4:00 pm

@ Jeannette's Studio: 53 Marjorie Avenue, Riverton

If it is not purely by chance that we have the chart we do, then what has occurred before our birth for the soul to ask for the chart we have? Evolutionary Astrology supports the understanding that the chart is symbolic of the fullest potential possible for the soul's growth. As suggested by 'As Above so below', there is a two-way flow between cosmos and humans. We explore this reciprocal relationship by asking: "Why do I have the Sun in Sagittarius, or the Moon in Capricorn?" Or in a variety of other placements.

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



About Lisa Jones ...

Lisa has a lifetime love of Astrology.....her passion has motivated her to work in the healing field, being professionally trained in many related modalities, and blending these other techniques within her Astrology Practise.

Lisa is fully qualified with Steven Forrest and has a wealth of knowledge to share with us.

She has studied with many prominent astrological teachers, including training with Astrosynthesis in Melbourne & Evolutionary Astrologer, Steven Forrest, giving her a sound base in both psychological and evolutionary techniques.

Lisa has been consulting and teaching astrology, with individuals & in groups for many years, and is motivated to continuing the promotion of quality astrological practice with Christine (her business partner) into the future.

Sun, Moon & Ascendant.... Through the Evolutionary Lens

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When working with The Sun, Moon and Ascendant from the Evolutionary perspective, we can gain deep understanding into where we may have come from. We also provide a path to explore how we can allow these three primary energies of our chart to weave a rich expression of our soul's purpose and meaning in this lifetime.

"Where a twentieth century psychological astrologer might focus on the dynamics of childhood, the evolutionary astrologer focuses on the childhood of the soul—prior lifetimes, and the issues left unresolved from them."

Steven Forrest

Please Note: This talk is one hour longer than our usual Sunday afternoon sessions. Please check start time, venue and cost on the information flyer.

August 2018: using Wild West Oz times

Information from Moontime Diary 2018

Thursday 2	Mars square Uranus 10:38am
Sunday 5	Last Quarter Moon 2:17am
Tuesday 7	Sun square Jupiter 7:27am Venus enters Aries 7:38am
Wednesday 8	Uranus goes Retrograde Venus trine Mars 8:32am
Thursday 9	Venus opposite Chiron 4:40am Sun conjunct Mercury 10:05am
Friday 10	Venus square Saturn 9:33am
Saturday 11	New Moon in Leo 18°41' 5:57pm Partial Solar Eclipse Mercury square Jupiter 2:31am
Monday 13	Mars enters Capricorn 9:10am
Saturday 18	First Quarter Moon 3:48pm Mercury sextile Venus 11:34pm
Sunday 19	Jupiter trine Neptune 3:44pm
Monday 20	Mercury goes Direct
Thursday 23	Sun enters Virgo 12:21pm
Sunday 26	Sun trine Uranus 0:37am Sun trine Saturn 6:07am Full Moon in Pisces 3°12' 7:56pm
Monday 27	Venus square Pluto 3:20am
Tuesday 28	Mars goes Direct Mercury square Jupiter 1:31pm

HYPOTHETICAL Planet X (or Planet Nine)

There is a mystery planet out at the edge of our solar system and it's called simply Planet X. Only at the end of 2017 did NASA break its silence and endorse the theory saying scientists are "closing in" on this planet with at least 5 pieces of evidence to follow up.

This hypothetical Neptune-sized planet orbits our sun in a highly elongated orbit far beyond Pluto. The object could have a mass about 10 times that of Earth and orbit about 20 times farther from the sun on average than Neptune. It may take between 10,000 and 20,000 Earth years to make one full orbit around the sun.

The mathematical prediction of a planet could explain the unique orbits of at least five smaller objects in the Kuiper Belt, a distant region of icy debris that extends far beyond the orbit of Neptune. The prediction is based on detailed mathematical modelling and computer simulations, not direct observation. Astronomers are now searching for the predicted planet which has been endorsed by NASA.

Caltech Space scientists Batygin and Brown, are the main researchers and have nicknamed the object "Planet Nine" but the race is on and it's open to all-comers now. The naming rights of an object go to the person who actually discovers it. The name used during previous hunts for a long suspected giant undiscovered object beyond Neptune is "Planet X." The last time the name Planet X was used was for Pluto.

If and when found the name must be approved by the International Astronomical Union.

Planets are traditionally named for mythological Roman gods.

Carol Jenkins

Space.com - Caltech Space.com - NASA Science.com

2018 Calculation Exam

ATTENTION: any teachers or students intending to sit the next Exam.

Just a quick note to let you know the Application form for the Calculation Exam is now up on the FAA Website. It is now a 24 hour at home exam. There is a practice exam available for candidates. Please see the details below and the available resources.

2018 Calculation Exam

EXAM DATE

26 August 2018

APPLICATIONS CLOSE

12 August 2018

EXAM TYPE

24 hour at home

Resources Available

[Calculation Exam Preparation Booklet](#)

[Practice Calculation Exam](#)

[Reference Texts and Websites](#)

[Astrology Definitions](#)

<https://www.faa-inc.org.au/faq-exam-timetable/>

Kind Regards

Pauline Hepburn (Coordinator)

FAA Calculation Exam Tutoring

NOW URGENT

For those who would like some help in preparing for the Calculation Exam on 26 August 2018

Group or 1-1 tutoring available

Call Jenny Coad 0427 080 430 or jencoad@iinet.net.au





Notice of AGM Motion

FAAWA committee are addressing a changed mandated set of rules from the State Government for any incorporated body. Please note, there will be a motion at the AGM to be passed for this to go ahead.

Anyone interested can go to the Department of Commerce site and find full details.



Further to her recent FAA presentation a

WORKSHOP ON FACE READING with CAZEE CAREW

is being offered on *Saturday 18th August*

10am—4.30pm \$150.00 in Alexander Heights

BOOKINGS: Phone Del on 9247 3750 or email: fengshuidel@optusnet.com.au Limited numbers so book early!

Upon booking you'll be provided with further details including bank details and address.



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