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Musings from the President's corner

Our AGM on 5th October must have been the smallest in living memory, with only 3 brave members (plus committee) turning up – a total of 7 members all told! It may have been due to the long weekend, but I think it's more likely people were afraid of being dragged kicking and screaming on to the committee, and in particular into the role of Treasurer.

However, wherever you are, it's now safe to come out of the woodwork because we have a new Treasurer – Diana Hutchison has offered to take on the position for the coming year. My grateful thanks to her – she has carried out the role very competently in the past.

*Astrologers use a number of combinations for marriage, which include the Asc with Moon Mars, Venus, Jupiter, Saturn...
(see page 6)*

Thank you also to Helen Bowering, who has volunteered to join the committee again. Helen and I used to teach together (many years ago now!) and I know what an asset she will be.

They will join Anne Hamilton, Kris Svendsen, Judy Best and myself at the helm of FAASA for the coming year. We hope to present you with a program that you will find irresistible!

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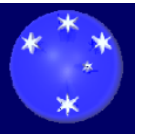
What's On

2 November, Saturday
Speculative Attraction

Ann Collins
Helen Hartley
Renate Schnell

30 November, Saturday
Christmas Party!

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Notes from the Editor

It's hard to believe the year is quickly drawing to an end and soon the northern winter (or our summer) solstice will be upon us!

In recent weeks in an effort to brush up on my traditional techniques, after must procrastination, I've finally blown the dust of William Lilly's Christian Astrology. There's enough stuff in there to rival the plots of the best romances, thrillers and soapies. Finding myself deep amidst pitted and smokey degrees, I was excited to come across Veronica Chalp's exploration of the traditional technique of the Part of Marriage. Turn to page 6 to see what she discovered.

Once again Dymock Brose has very kindly provided us with another chart challenge. Turn to page 9 and test yourself!

Alas, with Mercury having just turned retrograde, I find that once again I have

delayed too much to provide an article in time for this month's newsletter – as the Editor you think I might be a bit more cluey about the deadline! That being said, look out for my article on the exploration of the Ascendant, complete with pitted and smokey degree, in the next issue of Southern Star!

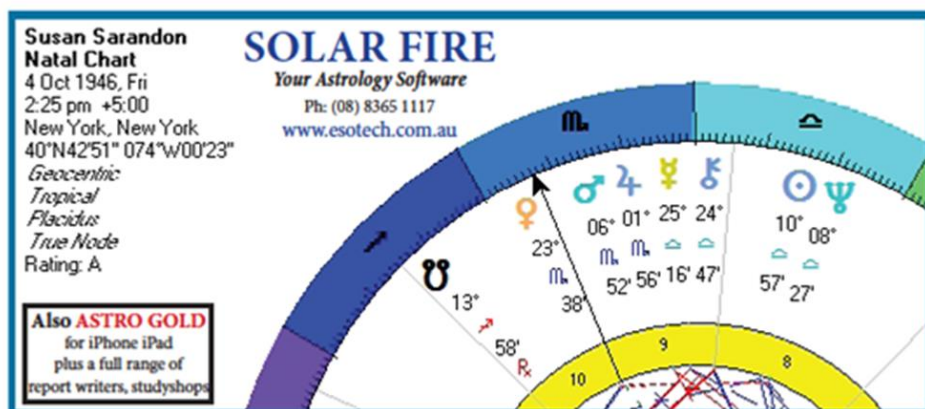
Meanwhile, if you are feeling even a little inspired by the longer days, why not turn pen to paper yourself and submit your own article!

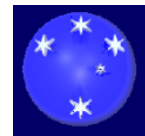
Also don't forget, November 30 is the combined FPA (gone, but not forgotten) / FAA Christmas party! A separate flyer will be circulated shortly.

Til next time.

Ann Collins

Editor





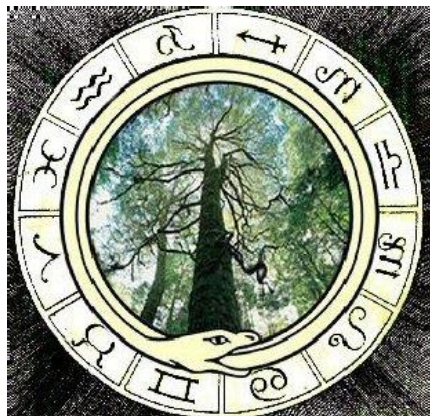
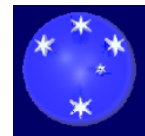
Speakers for 2014.

Next year FAASA will be trialling some different formats so that talks can be 1/2 hour, an hour or 1 1/2 hours long and we will mix and match so that our meetings will have one full-length lecture or 2 or 3 shorter ones.

If you would like to give a talk next year, could you please email Cate Whelan at **president@faasa.com.au** or call her on **8557 7417**. We encourage everyone, experienced or inexperienced. Let us know what topic interests you, or we may have some ideas to float for topics with you.

Contact Cate as soon as you can, even if it's just a tentative foot in the water. She is looking forward to hearing from you!





FAA Conference 2014 Finding New Ways of Growth: Exploring Nature from the Ashes of Greed

News from the Hobart Conference

Accommodation

If you are staying at Wrest Point, book your accommodation through the FAA website. The rooms are MUCH cheaper than the standard costs! If you would like to share a room but don't have a 'partner', contact Kath Basjar (astrologyworks@bigpond.com) and she will try to pair you up with someone.

If the accommodation is still too expensive, then try the **University of Tasmania**, which is a 1.7km bus trip and a short walk to Wrest Point. See www.accommodation.utas.edu.au/facilities-and-services.

Check their rates list but in short, one can get a private room for \$55 per night or an en suite room for \$65 per night: also fully self-contained apartments with 6 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms for \$330. If a large number of people book there is a reduction on the rate.

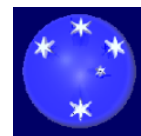
Workshops

The Registration Form on the website now allows you to book and pay for pre- and post-conference workshops. Previously, you had to do a full registration to allow you to use this form. Now you can use it to add elements of the conference you want to attend – eg workshops.

Special prize!!

Conference organizers are offering a free pre- or post-conference workshop to the 100th delegate! We are in the early nineties now – so get on yer bikes – it will go off soon!!

The Hobart Conference will be a feast of astrological ideas and information – don't miss out!

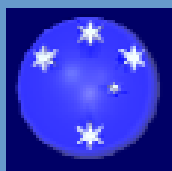


Next Meeting ...

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 2, 2 PM

Speculative Attraction!

A trio of talks on Financial Astrology



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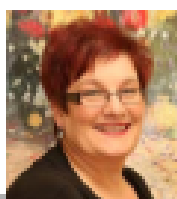
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Ann Collins: traditional horary and financial astrologer

Talk: The role of Mars and Venus in financial cycles



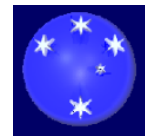
Helen Hartley: well-known astrologer and businesswoman

Talk: Money and you: the Jupiter-Pluto Connection



Renate Schnell: respected financial astrologer

Talk: Trading with the Moon



Part of Marriage in a chart - Prince Harry

By Veronica Chlap

Recently, I have been looking at the **Part of Marriage** in charts, to ascertain its role in predicting a forthcoming marriage.

As Prince Harry was recently in Australia, and the press was all abuzz with comments that he is about to propose to his current girlfriend, Cressida Bonas, I investigated his chart to ascertain any likelihood of such an event.

Most of you will be aware that the Arabic parts or lots, are zodiacal points arrived at by comparing the longitudes of two bodies or points and taking the distance between these in longitude and adding it to the Ascendant or a house cusp. Another way of looking at this, is to use the formula
Ascendant plus a planet minus another planet using zodiacal degrees of longitude,
Part = Asc + Planet A – Planet B.

Astrologers use a number of combinations for marriage, which include the Asc with Moon Mars, Venus, Jupiter, Saturn..

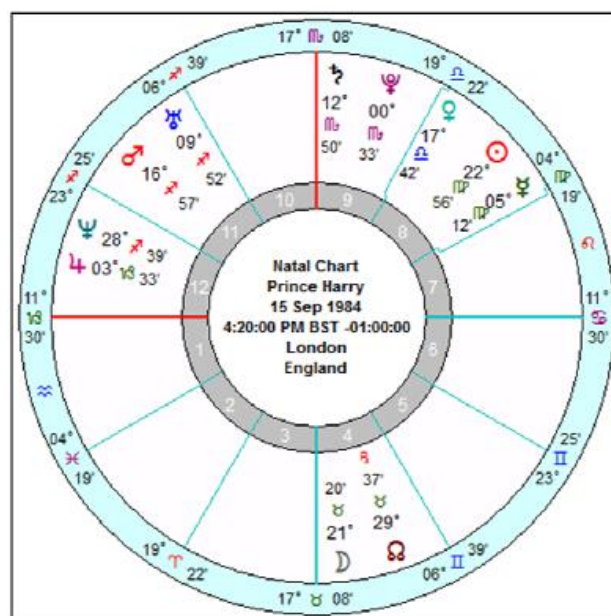
However, according to Robert Hand, “...the Hermetic lots, both of which contain **Saturn**, seem to have more of a connection specifically to legally sanctioned marriage. At this very early stage in my research this principle seems to be holding up, that the Hermetic lots relate to legal marriage, and the



lots of Valens relate to male-female sexual relationships in general.”¹

The Hermetic lot of marriage for men, is (Asc + Venus – Saturn) and in the case of Prince Harry’s chart it is 16°22’.

Looking at Prince Harry’s chart below, well it just can’t get any easier for astrologers! His natal Mars is conjunct his Part of Marriage.



According to astrological lore, if a planet is conjunct an Arabic Part, the Part is very strong. Also Harry’s solar arc MC is within 1 degree of his Mars/Part of Marriage. Note this combination also trines Venus in the chart. His solar arc Venus is also coming to form a conjunction to his Midheaven! He is



of course, also undergoing his Saturn return, a common time for marriage in charts.

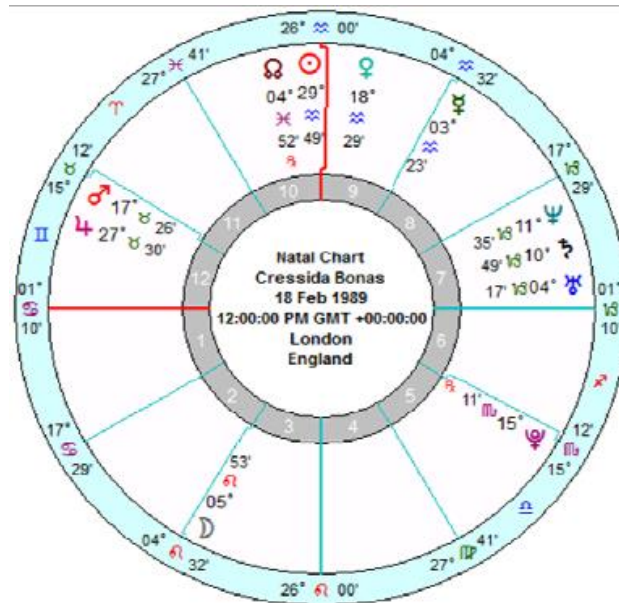
Using some of the traditional methods to ascertain Marriage in a chart, namely, looking at the ruler of the 7th house and assessing aspects and planets, we can see that marriage would occur for Harry, as his 7th house ruler, the moon sits exalted in Taurus in an angular position in the fourth and is trine his Sun in the eighth!

Prince Harry's current girlfriend is Cressida Bonas, born 18 February 1989 (no birth time.) This young lady is connected through ancestry with Prince Harry. Ms Bonas is the grand-daughter of an Earl on her Mother's side. Her Mother, Lady Mary-Gaye Georgiana Lorna Curzon is the daughter of Edward Richard Penn Curzon, 6th Earl Howe. However, Prince Harry is also a member of the Curzon-Howe family through his mother, Princess Diana. A Lady Mary Anna Curzon, only daughter of the second marriage of the first Earl (Howe), married James Hamilton, 2nd Duke of Abercorn. Their granddaughter Lady Cynthia Hamilton married Albert Spencer, 7th Earl Spencer, and was the grandmother of Diana, Princess of Wales.



With his 4th house Moon in Taurus, and the ruler of his Ascendant, Saturn, almost in his 10th house, it is little wonder that he has this time acquired a girl-friend with an aristocratic lineage. Harry's moon is also conjunct his Mother's Venus (24♍), so perhaps it's not surprising that Harry's

destiny could verge towards the Spencer lineage.



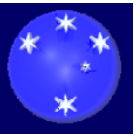
The above noon chart of Cressida Bonas, (no birth time) shows up the attraction between the couple, as her Mars is conjunct Harry's Moon, and her Jupiter is conjunct Harry's north node. A bit of Karma is at play here it seems. Cressida's natal Saturn in Capricorn, is now being aspected by transiting Pluto. It would seem that she is to undergo tremendous changes within the coming year.

As I don't have a timed chart for Cressida, the Part of Marriage can't be ascertained. So we will just have to let the planets do their job and await the outcome of this relationship.

Sources

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Musings from the President's corner (cont from page 1)

We have interesting times ahead. Mercury goes Retrograde on October 22 -this is a time for reflection and introspection, and a great opportunity to change the way we think and adjust the attitudes that are not working for us. However, it happens in the sign of Scorpio, a fixed sign which resists change until crisis forces the issue!

During this time we are also in the eclipse season, with the Lunar Eclipse at 25 Aries on 18th October, and the Solar Eclipse at 11 Scorpio on November 3rd. This is Saros Series 16 North, and I quote Bernadette Brady: *'A gentle family of eclipses which brings a sense of inspiration or the illumination of ideas.'* The world could certainly do with such energy right now, especially with the

4th exact hit of the Pluto-Uranus square occurring on November 1st!

Meanwhile, our last meeting of the year should be a ripper! We have 3 knowledgeable speakers – Ann Collins, Helen Hartley and Renate Schnell – looking at the world of Financial Astrology. What has the last year shown and what can we expect from 2014?

We can find out at the next meeting on 2nd November – I hope to see you there!

May love and laughter light your days

Cate

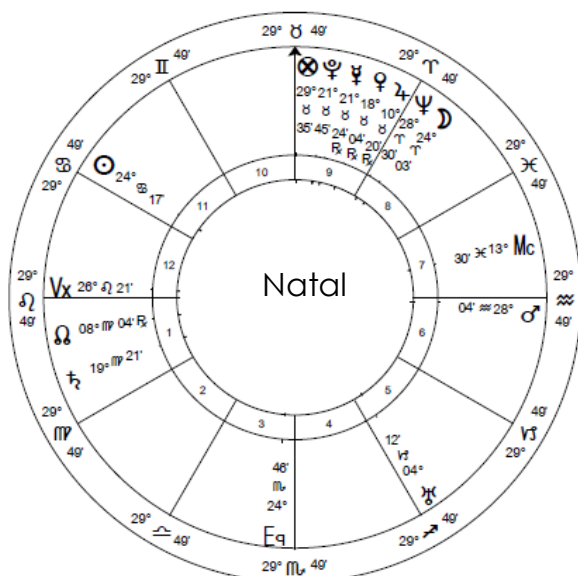




Dymock's Test

Dear Fellow Astrologer,

The Native of this Test E9 is a male born on
8 Sep 1951 in Mumbai, India at 5:16 am IST.



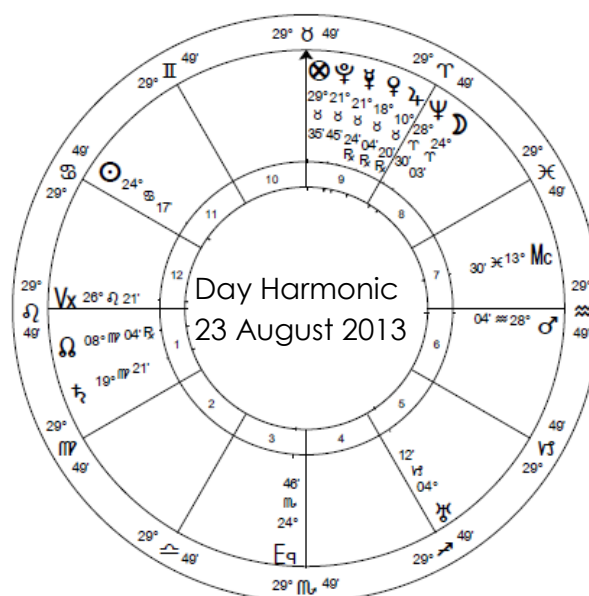
The Question is what important event occurred in his life on 23 August 2013. Give a single, clear answer. No alternatives are allowed.

The Harmonic Chart is included for the benefit for those astrologers who do not have a Harmonic Progressions Program in their computer. It is regarded as the quickest and most accurate technique for solving these questions. However, use any astrological method of your choice.

These monthly Tests are provided free for any astrologers anywhere who want to increase their skills. There are no costs, no registration and no advertising. If you wish to participate all you need do is work out a solution to the Test by any astrological means and email it to me. All respondents

will receive the correct answer and a Report on the Test on or about the 30th of October.

In using the Day Harmonic Chart, the first essential step is to distinguish the DOMINANT FACTOR. Page 199 in my book '*New astrology forum, The Book*' will guide you.



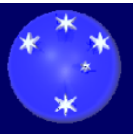
When the Dominant Factor is found, **disregard all other factors** in the Age Harmonic Chart and interpret it according to the intrinsic nature of the planets and Houses involved. Help in this regard is shown in my Book, pages 32-41.

Increase your knowledge of planetary interaction by working with as many Charts as possible.

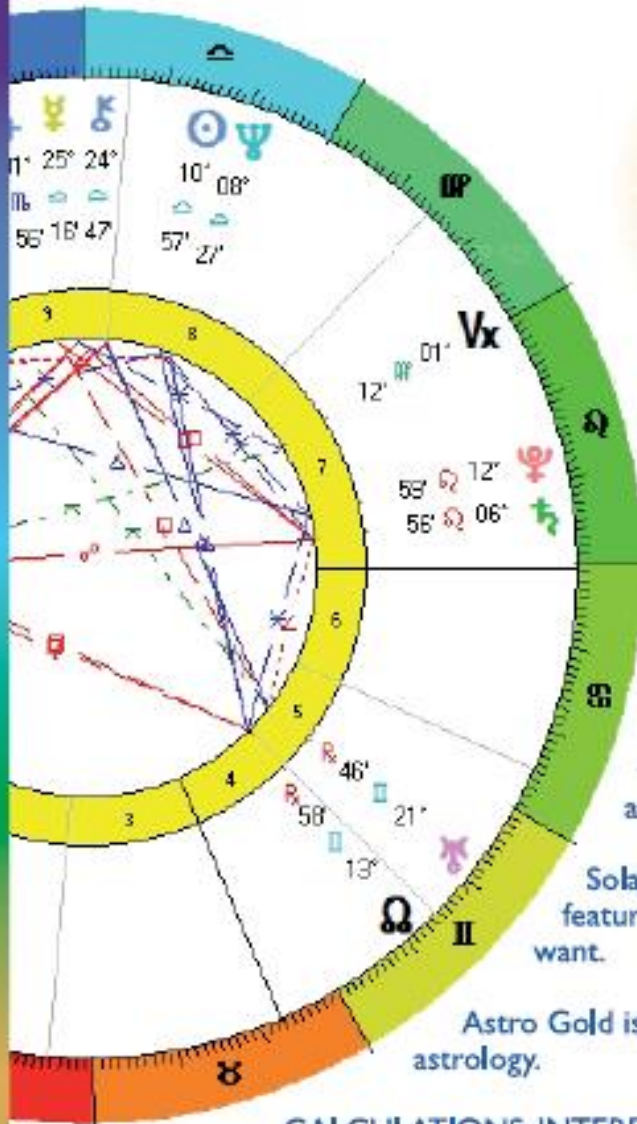
Kind regards to all,

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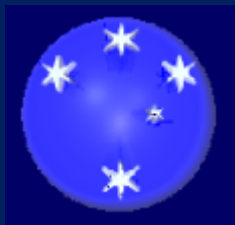


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