



# Southern Star

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## ***Musings from the President's corner***

I can't believe we're heading for the end of August and the start of the official Australian Spring. In my head I tend to use the Libra equinox as my marker for Spring, but there is still some significance to the beginning of September. The birds confirm this. We have swallows who nest on a beam above our front deck. It's in a corner, and sheltered a little from the salt winds, but they're a hardy lot, these swallows. After years of mess outside our

### **The FAASA Committee election is to be held at the 2014 AGM on October 11 2014**

- ☒ Nominations must be submitted to the Secretary of the FAA SA Inc at least 14 days before the election (ie. by 27 September 2014);

'picture' windows, we decided to get rid of them once and for all. We removed the old nest, which they renovated each year, and put fishing line along the top of the beam. There was no nest, but the mess continued. Intrigued and suspicious, I ventured out to have a closer look. Sure enough, these enterprising little construction experts had managed to build a new abode, which they had plastered to the side of the beam, in the corner away from our eyes.

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### What's On

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Martha Adams, Tarot and  
Astrology

**Sat 11th October, AGM** - Vivien  
Lowe, The Nuclear Industry

**Sat 1st November** – 2pm - Joy  
Usher, The Magic of Antiscia

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*Cycles, Transitions &  
Rites of Passage  
Separation Initiation Return*



*a Chiron Centre conference*

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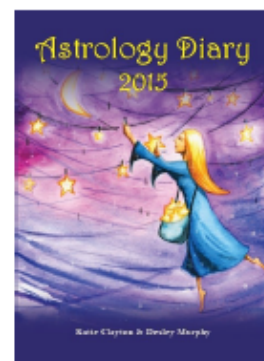
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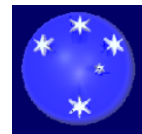
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## Musings from the President continued ...

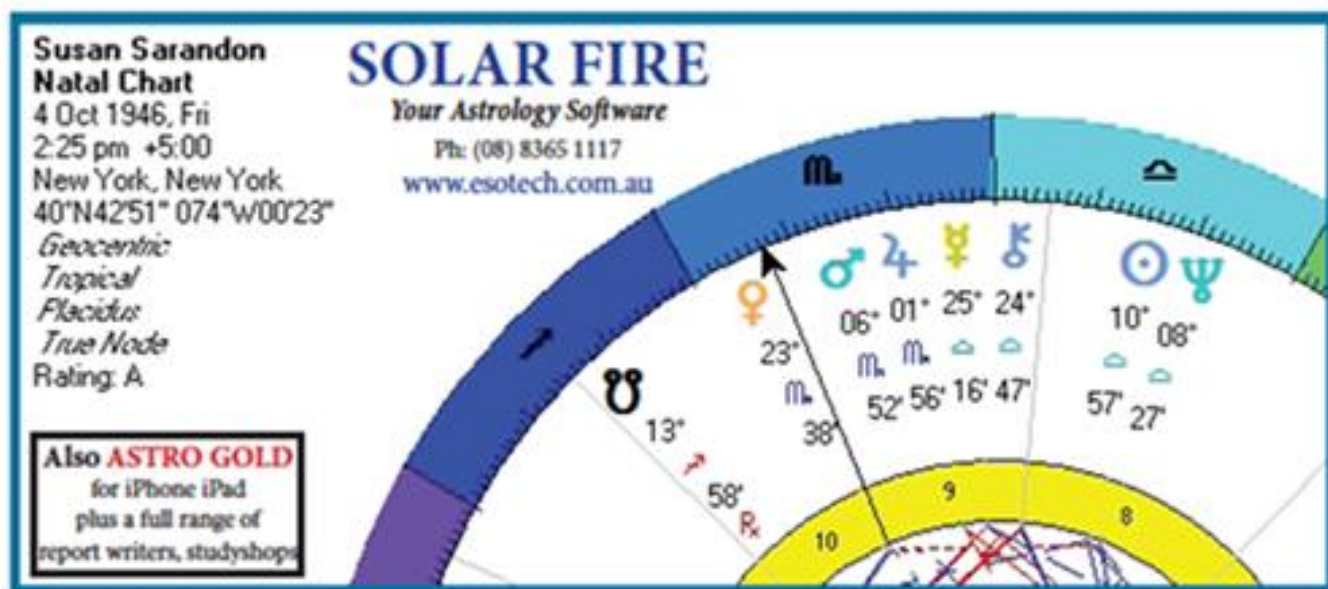
At that point we gave up, removed the fishing line and allowed them to continue as squatters on our deck. They reward us with babies, twice, sometimes 3 times a year, who flutter drunkenly around our outdoor chairs as they struggle to learn to fly. It's a beautiful thing, watching young birds develop their wings, and worth the eternal vigilance keeping the furniture clean!

So Spring is upon us again, symbolising new hope and new beginnings. At our next meeting, Martha Adams will examine the archetypes which are unveiled through both Tarot and Astrology. It promises to be a fascinating afternoon, and I hope to see you there.

As well, we are very excited to confirm a 2-day workshop 'Incarnation' in February with Melanie Reinhart. There is information in this newsletter, and more detail on our website, [www.faasa.com.au](http://www.faasa.com.au). You can also find out more about Melanie on her website, [www.melaniereinhart.com.au](http://www.melaniereinhart.com.au). We have Earlybird prices until 6<sup>th</sup> December, so start saving or get you family to make it a Christmas present!

Till then, may love and laughter light your way

*Cate*







# Next Meeting



**FAASA next meeting: Saturday 6th September 2 pm**

Federation of Australian Astrologers (South Australia) Inc

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## Tarot and Astrology

*Martha Adams*

Almost all of the keys of the Major Arcana (archetypes) and certainly all of the Court Cards (cards with personas) have some zodiac sign attributed to them.

The interactive lecture is designed around the group's knowledge and skills of astrology to interpret – to profile – an assortment of the Major Arcana and Court Cards, from the Rider Waite Colman-Smith Tarot Deck.



*Martha is a Professional Member of the Tarot Guild of Australia, the Guild's South Australian representative and holds their monthly Tarot Interest Groups/workshops here in Adelaide. Her written articles feature in a regular column of the T.G.A.'s national magazine 'The Magician'; and in her Tarot-Clairvoyant Blog. She has a Tarot Diploma from The Tarot Professionals, U.K.*



TS Rooms, behind New Dimensions Bookshop

310 South Toe Adelaide

Meeting begins 2 pm, afternoon tea supplied

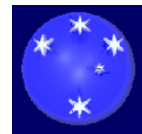
Members \$8, concession members \$6,  
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# ***Speakers for 2014***

Monthly meetings of the Federation of Australian Astrologers SA Inc are usually held on the first Saturday of the month at the Theosophical Society, 310 South Terrace, Adelaide.

\$8 Members, \$6 Concession Members and non-members \$12. Afternoon tea is provided and everyone is welcome.

Please [contact us](#) if you would like more information about the Federation of Australian Astrologers SA and our activities.

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## **Advance Notice:**

### **Saturday 21 February and Sunday 22 February 2015**

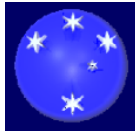
A Fantastic 2-day Workshop with internationally awarded astrologer and author Melanie Reinhart

Titled 'Incarnation: a weekend with Melanie Reinhart', it focuses on the Angles (Cross of Matter) on Saturday and the Moon's Nodes on Sunday. Both days will provide lots of opportunities to work on personal charts.

Earlybird prices by 1st December:

- Members \$100 per day or \$180 for the weekend
- Concession \$90 per day or \$160 for the weekend

Save your pennies, or get the family to dob in for Christmas - but DON'T MISS IT!



# Incarnation



A weekend workshop in Adelaide with

## Melanie Reinhart

February 21st and 22nd 2015

Hosted by FAASA Inc

Time: 10.00am – 4.15 pm each day

Cost: Members: \$120 per day or \$200 per weekend

Earlybird by 6th Dec \$100/\$180

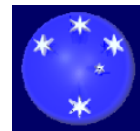
Concession members: \$100/\$180 – earlybird \$90/\$160

Non-members: \$140 per day, \$240 per weekend

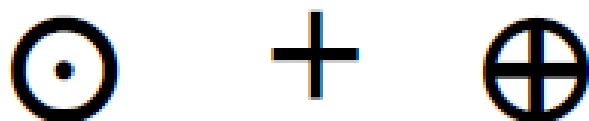
**Venue:** TS Rooms behind New Dimensions Bookshop, 310 South Terrace, Adelaide

- **Booking details:** Direct Deposit: FAASA Inc, ANZ, BSB 015-367, Account 499070824, with confirmation email to [treasurer@faasa.com.au](mailto:treasurer@faasa.com.au) or
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## DAY ONE: THE FOUR ANGLES ~ The Cross of Incarnation



The Four Angles of the horoscope form the structure of our personal incarnation, our birth, representing the first moment of physical separation from mother. Later on, the Angles describe different aspects of our self-identity, developing as our relationships evolve – with our family, other individuals and society. During the day we will explore the angles in a variety of ways: signs, modes, elements, rulerships, transits and key questions. The prenatal underpinning of the birth-chart will also be discussed.

## DAY TWO: THE NODES ~ Dragon's Head and Dragon's Tail



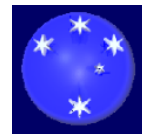
The Nodes of the Moon are an axis of great significance across the horoscope, representing the relationship between the 'Primary Lights' – the Sun and Moon – and the Earth, our home. They do not represent simply a linear path 'from' the past 'to' the future, but rather a dynamic figure-of-eight depicting an exchange of energy along the axis – like a 'lemniscate', as above. We explore the Nodes in this light, considering how their house, sign and aspects reveal useful information about the core process of our life, its purpose and meaning. The Nodal Cycle will also be discussed.

Each day may be attended separately, as different topics will be covered on each day, linked by the theme of 'Incarnation'. During both mornings, Melanie will offer presentations, and in the afternoon we will look at our own charts, individually and together as a group. The approach will be contemplative and self-reflective, using astrology to support the process of personal enquiry.

Melanie's book 'Incarnation', newly revised, will be available at a discounted price on the day.

Melanie Reinhart is best known for her book 'Chiron and the Healing Journey', and her work on Chiron and the Centaurs Nessus and Pholus. She is a prize-winning diploma holder of the Faculty of Astrological Studies in the UK (Margaret Hone Award 1979), of whom she is also a patron. She was awarded the prestigious Charles Harvey Award in 2004, given by the Astrological Association of Great Britain for 'exceptional service to astrology'. Her work is an unusual combination of intuition and meticulous research. Melanie was born in Zimbabwe, whose night skies inspired her vocation of astrology at an early age; she began studying the ancient Wisdom Traditions at the age of ten. She holds a B.A. Degree in English, Music and Drama, and has been a professional astrologer since 1975, this being a natural extension of her interest in soul, consciousness and the spiritual life. She has wide experience of many different psychotherapeutic approaches and spiritual traditions, and has studied with a number of fine teachers. Melanie was initially self-taught in astrology, immersing herself for many years in the work of Dane Rudhyar. Later she had the benefit of learning from the many gifted astrologers in the rich milieu of London, and that journey of learning continues.





# More on Einstein's letter to President Roosevelt

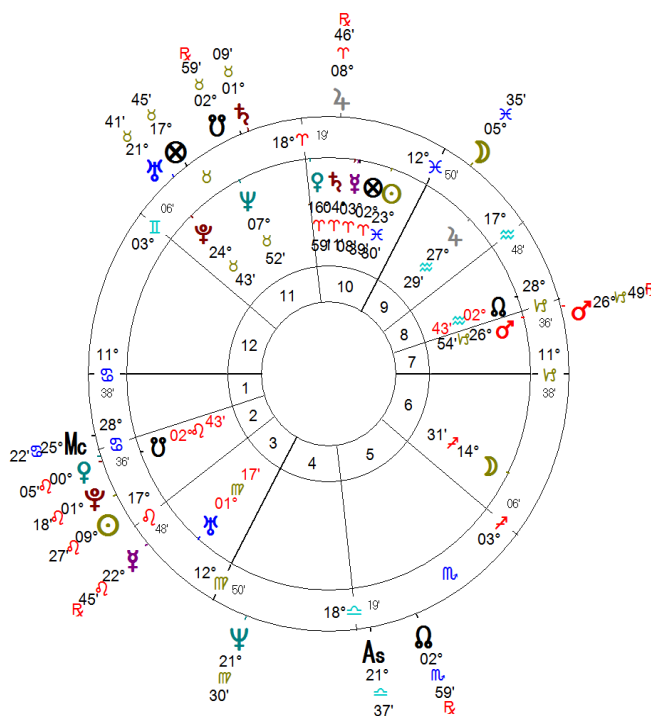
A response to the article by Mari Garcia by Anne Fryer

I found the article on Dorotheus of Sidon's instruction on how to judge a letter most interesting - especially as Einstein's letter to President Roosevelt clearly indicates that the writer is seriously worried. Mari Garcia points out all the difficulties of the chart Mercury retrograde, peregrine under the sun's beams in a tight square to Uranus and Venus/Pluto at the bends squaring the South Node and Saturn.

We don't know the time the letter was written, so we can't look to the Asc for more information about the writer but an out of bounds Mars in Capricorn, retrograde, and almost at the exalted degree of 28 should certainly tell us something more. Mars in Capricorn has a sense of responsibility and is not usually given to rash actions - so an out of bounds Mars in Capricorn indicates some degree of unusual urgency and could also give some indication of the person who wrote the letter.

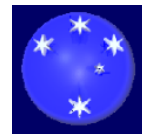
Inner Wheel  
**Albert Einstein**  
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Ulm, Germany  
48°N24' 010"E00'  
Geocentric  
Tropical  
Placidus  
True Node

Outer Wheel  
**Einstein's letter**  
Natal Chart  
2 Aug 1939, Wed  
12:00 pm EDT +4:00  
Long Island, New York  
40°N50' 073"W00'  
Geocentric  
Tropical  
Whole Signs  
True Node



Einstein natally has Mars at 26 Capricorn - exactly conjunct the out of bounds Mars 26 Capricorn of the letter and his natal South Node picks up challenges of the Venus Pluto at the bends conjunction. The anticia of his natal Neptune is 22 Leo - tying in the Mercury square Uranus of the letter.





Interestingly too - his natal Moon at 14 Sag is also out of bounds giving a sense of urgency to his emotions. According to Nelda Louise Tanner, the two triggers for this out of bounds Moon are 27 Capricorn, setting off his natal Mars by conjunction and 2 Sagittarius, conjuncting his natal Mars by antia.

As Mari pointed out, we can clearly see that the contents of the letter reflects Einstein's state of mind regarding the impending war and how the properties of uranium could be used.

Some of you may remember Vivien Lowe's excellent talk on the Manhattan Project, which was created as a direct result of this letter from Einstein to President Roosevelt. She will be giving us an update on the Nuclear Industry at the 11th October, meeting of the FAA.

Anne Fryer, FAA Dip Astrol



## MASTER CLASSES 2014

The Sixth in the 2014 series will be held on **SATURDAY 30<sup>th</sup> August** from **1:30 - 4:30pm** at the Astro Mundi offices, 310 South Terrace, Adelaide. Please note the office is at the rear of the building. On-line attendance via the Internet is available but places are limited.

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### Big Brother Planets: Who's Got My Back?



*The concept of each planet being connected to another, not by aspect but by rulership, is explored in this Master Class. Unless a planet is in dignity, it must look to its 'big brother' or 'big sister' to take care of it, but the rules are not simple and the exceptions are many and varied. Once you start looking at dispositors, and their interaction with each other, then astrology and the reading of the chart becomes both fascinating and enlightening.*

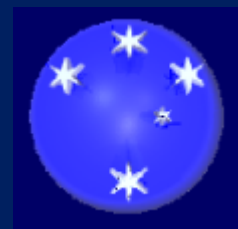
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