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Musings from the President's corner

This is just a quick paragraph because this issue of the Newsletter carries the President's Report for 2014 which was presented at the AGM.

I would like to thank my wonderful committee for their contribution this year to the engine room of FAASA. **Anne Hamilton**, Vice-President and afternoon-tea provider extraordinaire, **Diana Hutchison**, Treasurer and life saver, **Helen Bowering**, ever efficient as Secretary, **Judy Best**, our Librarian, and **Kris Svendsen**, joint librarian and another life-saver in the technology department. Diana has now moved on from the Treasury, and I would like to welcome **Victoria Powell**, long-term FAASA member and an experienced Treasurer. We are all delighted to have you on the committee and we look forward to a productive time working together.

We have been offered a full scholarship for one of our members to attend the online conference - "*Breaking down the Borders*" (see page 3).

If you are interested email president@faasa.com.au **by October 28**. All names will be put in a hat and the winner drawn from there, so everyone as an equal chance.

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November 14-16

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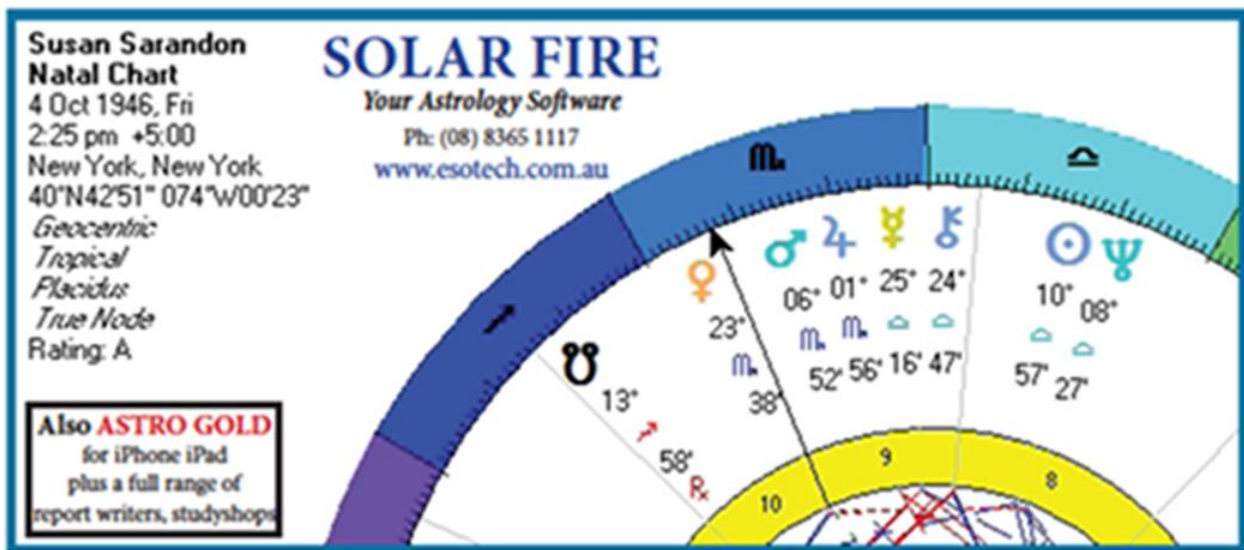
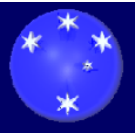
From the Editor

It's definitely been a little too long since I made an appearance in the newsletter. At the beginning of the year I promised myself that I would contribute one article per month. Well, my absence in print is testimony to how well that has worked out for me. If nothing else, it does highlight how lucky we are to have access to the amazing knowledge and contributions of AstroMundi through their article submissions - So, it is with excitement that I look forward to Joy's November talk on Anticia.

Meanwhile, what has of late been taking my interest is the astrological newsletters of the

17th century. Having recently been lucky enough to commence working at The University of Adelaide, I suddenly find myself with access to all the wonderful resources afforded students. So what can the University offer in terms of astrological knowledge? Access to historical texts online! So whilst it is with regret that I note that time this month is once again against me, stay tuned next month as I begin exploring and sharing some of the wonderful gems I am uncovering.

Ann Collins
Editor



Musings from the President continued ...

On behalf of all the members, I'd also like to thank Ann Collins who has done a tremendous job compiling, editing and getting the newsletter out to you each month. From my own perspective she has been a joy to work with.

I hope to see a great turnout for Joy Usher's talk on Antiscia next meeting, November 1st.

Till then, may love and laughter light your way

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



a Chiron Centre conference

The Chiron Centre

presents

Verena Bachmann

Melanie Reinhart

Brian Clark

Glennys Lawton

Mary Symes

Peter O'Connor

Anne Shotter

Chris Caldwell

Evelynne Joffe

Christine Rothwell

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Mark Wells

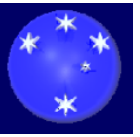
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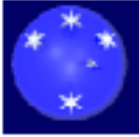
Abbotsford, Victoria

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For more information, program and fees visit our website at:
<http://www.astrosynthesis.com.au/2015-chiron-conference/>



Next Meeting



FAASA MEETING 2 PM SATURDAY 1ST NOVEMBER
TS Rooms, 310 South Tce Adelaide, behind New Dimensions Bookshop
Information: president@faasa.com.au, or ph 8557 7417

Joy Usher: The Hidden Language of Antiscia

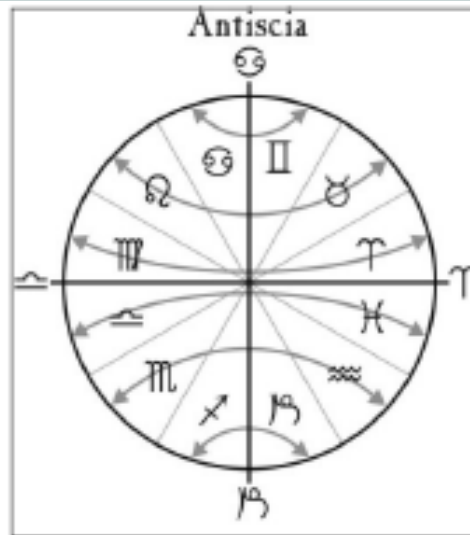


Joy Usher (Dip Astrol FAA) is a Faculty Member of The Astrological Guild of Educators International (AGE Int) and joined the Astro Logos Open Learning programme as a Tutor in 1998. She is a practising astrologer and educator and co-principal of Astro Mundi Astrology School.

She began her studies in 1991 with Astro Logos and gained her FAA Diploma of Astrology in 1995. She served as co-ordinator of the FAA Exam Board from 1996-1998.

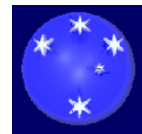
She has been published in the FAA Journal and the Australis '97 Congress Papers, and her special interest is in applying mythology and medieval techniques to modern consulting practice.

She has lectured at the AUSTRALIS '97 Congress in Adelaide (1997), FAA Conference in Brisbane (1998) and the Trans-Tasman Conference in Canberra (June 1998) for which she was awarded the 'Rev John Farquharson Award for Best Presenter. Joy also lectured at the AA Conference in England in 2003, in 2009 at the inaugural Regulus Astrology Conference in Melbourne and the 2014 FAA Conference in Hobart.



The astrology chart can be likened to a delicate ecosystem: the health and vitality of the individual is maintained not only through balancing the different requirements of the planets, but also by recognising the special co-dependent relationships they have with one another. Antiscia is one such relationship – often overlooked in terms of modern astrology – but it was once critical in discovering if a unique connection existed between two planets. This technique is symbolic of one of the oldest divisions of the zodiac via the points of solstice and equinox ; dividing both the year into four seasons, and the chart itself by these four points. In this lecture the principle of antiscia is explored through its history and its application, using chart examples to illustrate its significance as a hidden language that lies within the chart.

Members \$8, Concession members \$5, Non-Members \$12. Afternoon tea provided.



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.

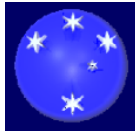
\$8 Members, \$6 Concession Members and non-members \$12. Afternoon tea is provided and everyone is welcome.

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

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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

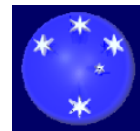
Concession members: \$100/\$180 – earlybird \$90/\$160

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

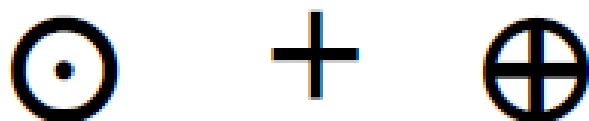
Venue: TS Rooms behind New Dimensions Bookshop, 310 South Terrace, Adelaide

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Information: Cate Whelan: resident@faasa.com.au 08 8557 7417



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

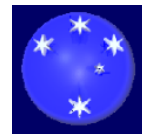


The Nodes of the Moon are an axis of great significance across the horoscope, representing the relationship between the 'Primary Lights' – the Sun and Moon – and the Earth, our home. They do not represent simply a linear path 'from' the past 'to' the future, but rather a dynamic figure-of-eight depicting 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.

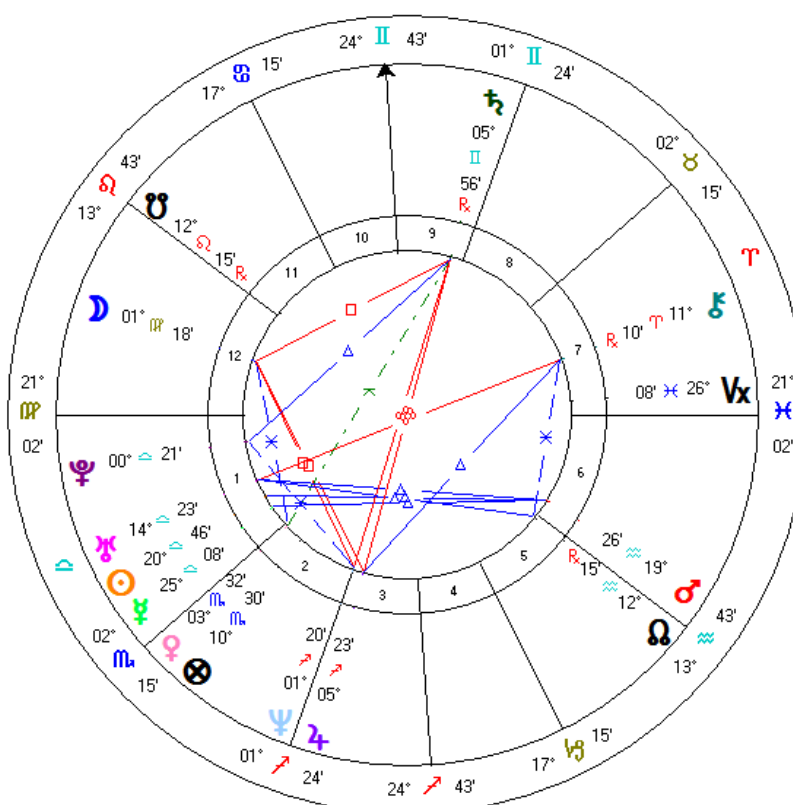


FAASA President's Report 2014

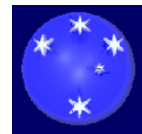
I'll begin this report back in October 2013, at the last AGM. Possibly the smallest AGM in history, but it did engender some interesting discussion and it also brought Diana Hutchison back as Treasurer for a year, for which I am eternally grateful. With our previous committee of just four it had been difficult to keep the association running as we would like it to, so an extra member made that more viable. After the AGM I also had a phone call from Helen Bowering offering to join the committee, and she kindly agreed to be Minutes Secretary. This gave us a committee of 6 – still not the full number, but enough to run efficiently. It comprised myself as President, Anne Hamilton as Vice-President, Diana Hutchison, Treasurer, Helen Bowering, Secretary, Librarians Judy Best and Kris Svendsen (and electronic go-to man Kris.)

The first innovation for the astrological community was a shared Christmas party with Astro Mundi and the FPA. We had a quiz afternoon which was a lot of fun and we will repeat the gathering this year, although not a quiz day, and without the FPA which is now officially sleeping.

**FAASA
Natal Chart**
15 Oct 1971, Fri
4:22 am ACST -9:30
Adelaide, Australia
34°55' 138°E35'
Geocentric
Tropical
Placidus
True Node
Rating: A



We had a great year planned, beginning with a full-day workshop with Canadian astrologer Donna van Toen. Unfortunately that had to be cancelled as Donna was caring for a terminally ill husband. FAASA, in fact, had an amazing run of cancelled lectures and workshops this year



from visiting speakers – Ed Tamplin had to pull out in July because of surgery complications, and tarot practitioner Martha Adams also had to cancel in September due to family medical problems.

I'll put the blame on transiting Neptune, currently in the FAA's 6th house and squaring Jupiter in the 2nd and Saturn in the 9th. All the cancellations were due to health problems of a somewhat neptunian nature. With Neptune currently at 5 Pisces, stationing next month at 4/48 and sitting on 5 degrees till the end of January, we can only hope that as it moves on our visiting lecturers will have more luck!

The astrological year began with the FAA International conference in Hobart – a spectacular venue and a interesting conference. South Australia was brilliantly represented by Joy Usher, Mari Garcia and Vivien Lowe, giving her inaugural lecture in international company.

Our first meeting was a look at the year ahead by two of our most respected astrologers, Jill Amery and Alice Portman, followed by a meeting with a Relationship theme in March, with main speakers myself and Anne Hamilton. April brought a wonderful combination of Kris Svendsen on Combustion, and Anne Fryer, the main speaker, with her fascinating presentation on Famous Weddings.

In May we had Victorian astrologer Sara Gilbert (the only visiting lecturer this year to actually make it!), talking about special Aspect Patterns, very timely as we had a Grand Cardinal Cross gracing our skies. I was away in June, but this month we had a look at Allied Arts, in particular Numerology and Bush Flower remedies.

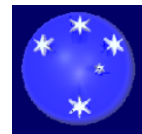
July was to have been the Ed Tamplin workshop, but Mari Garcia stepped into the breach at the last moment with a brilliant lecture titled 'Tempest and Tribulation – Australia and the Uranus-Pluto cycle'.

In August I presented a study of Life after Fifty, focusing on the major Returns, from the Chiron Return at 50 to the Uranus Return at 84. In September, due to Martha Adams' withdrawal, we had a chart discussion meeting, which drew a small but vibrant attendance.

Today we have Vivien Lowe to speak to us about her research on the Neptune-Pluto cycle and the Nuclear industry, and in November Joy Usher will present her very successful conference lecture on The Hidden Language of Antiscia.

Then in February – a very special treat for us, with internationally renowned astrologer Melanie Reinhart presenting a 2-day Workshop titled 'Incarnation', when she will share an in-depth study of the Angels and the Nodes. The workshop has an amazing chart and that energy will be explored in the workshop. It will be a great experience!

Ann Collins has continued this year as our Newsletter Editor, and she has done a wonderful job. Our grateful thanks go to her, and to all those who contributed, especially Joy Usher and Mari Garcia have been great contributors with their well-researched and thoughtful articles.



I would really like to express my appreciation to the committee – Anne Hamilton, Diana Hutchison,

Helen Bowering, Kris Svendsen and Judy Best – for their constant willing support this year and for the effort they have put into making this a good year for the members. They have been an amazing team.

We are currently putting together the program for next year, including workshops – Ed Tamplin has promised to come next year - lectures short and long, and discussion afternoons.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the success of FAASA in 2014.

Cate Whelan

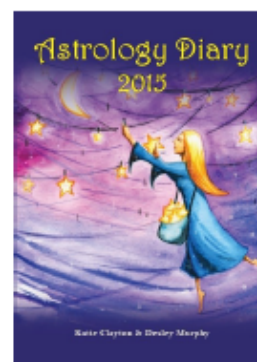
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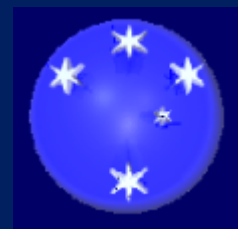
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