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Musings from the President's corner

Sometimes we astrologers get so caught up in the complicated stuff that we forget to go back to basics, because we take so much of it for granted. But we always need to renew, revise and re-interpret things we take for granted, because we miss so much if we don't. At Melanie Reinhart's *Incarnation* workshop on 21st-22nd February, we began by re-visiting the Angles.

Melanie began by asking questions at each of the Angles:

- Ascendant: Who am I? What draws me into life?
- IC: Where is my ground? Where did I come from?
- Descendant: Who are you? Who am I when I am with you?
- MC: What does the world ask of me? Where am I going?

These are really important questions and ones which we need to stop and think about. The Ascendant divides what Melanie's 'the big before' from 'the big after', and it translates to the way we start things, how we initiate things, in small ways as well as big threshold crossings – new stages of development, new relationships, new projects. It is also relevant to the way we 'exit' situations. This is all stuff we know, but how often do we go back and look at our patterns in this light?

Similarly, we can reflect or meditate on the questions related to the other three angles. The question, 'Who am I when I am with you?' is vital in terms of all our relationships. None of us exist as hermits, so our expression is always adjusted or compromised or enhanced in any one-on-one relationship. How does this balance with our attempts to be true to ourselves – or who we think ourselves to be?

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What's On

April 11 – 2pm: Jill Amery,
The Power and the Glory – the mighty Quindecile

May 2 – 2pm: Mari Garcia,
Vivien Lowe, Cate Whelan,-
One chart – 3 interpretations

May 30 – 2pm: Anne-Elisabeth,
Traditional Predicting: Important Days

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From the Editor

The days are drawing in and it's hard to believe the Aries Ingress is almost upon us ... rather a co-incidence I think as this month's newsletter, without intention or design, has taken on an Ingress theme.

Mari takes a look at what is happening in Australia in 2015 and as a complete contrast, we time travel back to 1678 to see what an anonymous writer, reviewing Mr Lilly and Gadbury, had to say about the year in England. You must excuse my attempt to capture the

Latin text, or the English text for that matter, as the print quality of the facsimile was rather poor – A copy of the facsimile document is available for viewing from the articles page on the FAA-SA website.

Ann Collins
Editor



Membership Reminder

2015 membership fees due!

Thank you to members who have already renewed for 2015 –this is a reminder to those who have not yet paid. There's so much happening in Adelaide at the moment that's it's easy to overlook such things!

Fees are:

- Full membership \$70
- Concession m/ship \$50 (current conc. Card needs to be sighted or copy provided)
- Joint membership \$100

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We have begun 2015 with a bang and we have a great program for you this year! We hope you'll come along for the journey!





Musings from the President continued ...

'What does the world ask of me?' is a very different question from 'where can I make the most money' or 'how can I achieve my ambitions?' What the world asks of us will be different at different ages and levels of experience, including during our childhood and during our old age. It may involve our career but it may not. 'Where is my ground?', or what makes me feel secure, is a concept that extends the IC beyond the family or tribe, for it asks not only *where* I feel at home, but *how* I feel at home.

Melanie also used derived houses to help us find our ancestors on our charts, and to discover the family stories, often hidden, which we are dealing with in this life. For example, my mother's mother will be the 10th from the 10th, or the Descendant. My father's mother is the 10th from the 4th, or the Ascendant. The Asc is also my mother's father (4th from 10th) and so on. You can keep going around the chart for further generations – Melanie believes that 4 generations will give the most powerful stories. Sometimes these are literal, sometimes metaphorical. Planets that conjunct the angles will add flesh to the stories. Some very powerful examples were given by people at the workshop, and it is very helpful in determining what energy you are carrying from your ancestors and thus what family issues you have the opportunity to release.

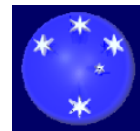
The next newsletter will carry a reflection on the second day of the workshop, The Nodes.

Our first meeting of the year was very well attended and special thanks go to Alice Portman and Mari Garcia for their insights into where Australia is heading. It was the weekend the potential spill was announced, so there was much interest in Tony Abbott's future. To keep yourself up to date on astrological interpretations of world events, I can recommend Ed Tamplin's website (edtamplin.com) for analysis of past patterns which are reflected in the world today. Alice Portman recommends Richard Nolle's website (astropro.com) and there is also some very interesting stuff on the Astro Mundi website, including an analysis of Tony Abbott's Solar Return as well as an article on Australia and the Aries Ingress. Fascinating reading, all of it!

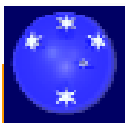
Our next speaker will be Jill Amery who will examine the quindecile aspect. This is a very powerful aspect which we all need to take heed of. Jill lectured on this topic in the US earlier this year, and she is considered an expert on the topic. Don't miss it!

Till then, May love and laughter light your days

Cate



Next Meeting

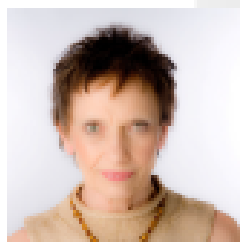


FAASA Next Meeting: Saturday 11th April, 2 pm

The Power and the Glory: The mighty Quindecile

Jill Amery

As astrologers we could well ask "why do we need yet another aspect to work with?" **The Quindecile** is the aspect of 165 degrees, an aspect of upheaval, upset, and separation. It symbolises an anchored preoccupation that won't go away - an aspect suggesting obsessive-compulsive needs, a burning point of focus and unrelenting motivation (Noel Tyl). The quindecile "defines something that overrides common sense, that puts life out of balance, and drives the entire life to play out the energies symbolized. You cannot escape the planets involved." (Munkasey). Jill's talk will explore this amazing aspect. Don't miss it!

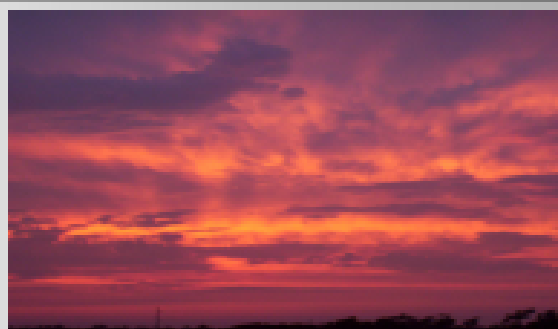


Jill began with the College of Astrological Studies in London in 1988, but after attending Noel Tyl's lectures and workshop, she was so impressed she decided to switch to his Masters' Course, graduating in 2000. She has been manager and moderator of his international-graduate email list, TylNet, since then. She was asked by Noel Tyl to give a presentation on the quindecile aspect in the US in January at his annual student-graduate seminar, and this lecture is based on that presentation.

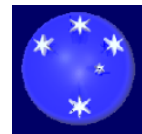
2 pm Saturday 11th April
TS Rooms, behind New Dimensions Bookshop, 310 South Tce

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Afternoon tea supplied

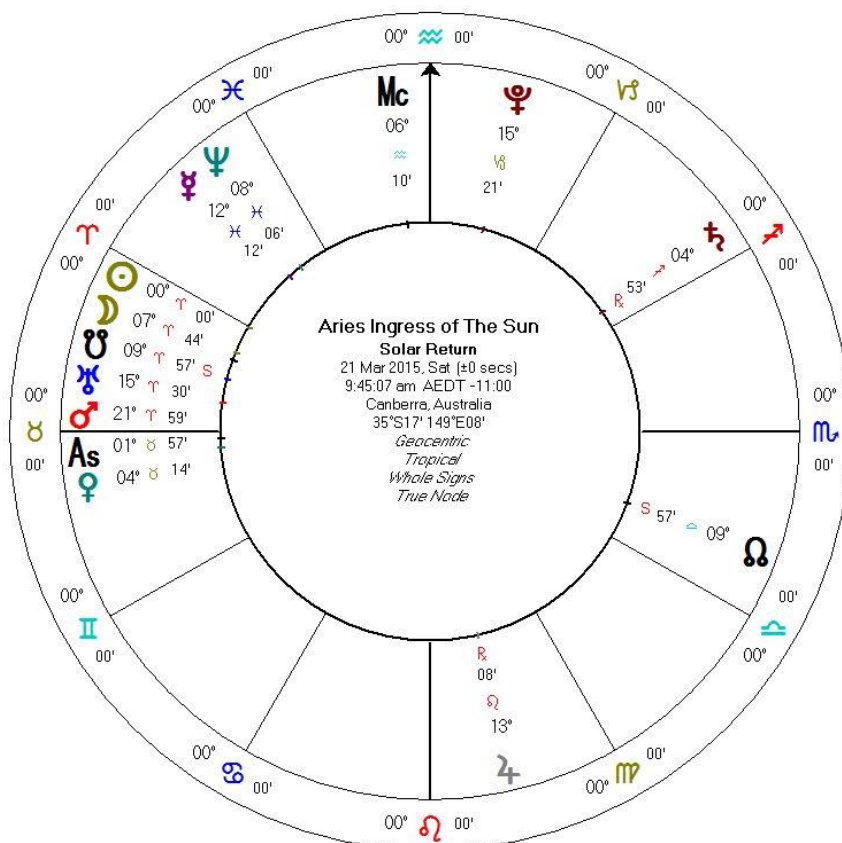


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Australia and the 2015 Aries Ingress

by Mari Garcia



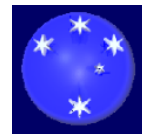
The 2015 Aries Ingress will occur at 9:46 am (AEDT) on the 21st March and it brings together some very interesting dynamics which can be potentially very difficult and confronting. The chart above is set for Canberra and before looking at the detail, we consider the main indicators:

Cross of Matter

The 2015 Aries Ingress chart carries a fixed Cross of Matter indicating that the chart is valid for the course of the twelve months. If the Aries Ingress had had a Mutable or Cardinal Cross of Matter subsequent charts for successive ingresses, namely the Cancer, Libra and Capricorn would have to be generated to gain an insight into the entire year. However, this is not the case with the 2015 Ingress.

Lunar phase

The Ingress occurs at a New Moon phase, taking place a few hours after the Ingress at 29 Pisces. The nature of a New Moon suggests a period characterised by something new, emerging, a sense of beginnings and inceptions. However, the New Moon is also a time of instability, fragility and volatility. It is the seeding phase of the cycle where there is uncertainty and doubt as everything is fragile, hidden



and volatile. So much depends on factors being just right to ensure that the potential can actually be realised.

The New Moon occurs in Pisces and its dispositor is Jupiter, retrograde in Leo supporting the notion that there may be obstacles, delays or frustration in the realisation of what is augured by the New Moon. Additionally, the New Moon sits by the Nodal axis indicating that an eclipse has just occurred. The eclipse occurs at 29 Pisces on the 20th March 2015 and according to Brady:

The issues....are of sudden success in group projects or personal relationship matters.ⁱ

I will suggest that the condition of Jupiter, the dispositor of the New Moon, together with the fact that the Uranus-Pluto square is captured exactly in the charts of the New Moon, the Eclipse and the Ingress (all of which occur only twelve hours apart), heralds a period of great instability and if there is any success as described by Brady, it is either exaggerated or overoptimistic because it will be dogged by frustrations or a lack of real forward movement. The reality of the situation may come as a shock as expectations may be deflated or at best, simply fail to be realised.



MASTER CLASSES 2015

The first of the Master Class series of 2015 series will be held on **SATURDAY 21st March** 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.

Cannot attend a Master Class? Ask about download option with handouts. Cost for all options is \$60.



Firdaria and Mundane Astrology

Planetary cycles and periods have been an integral part of traditional predictive techniques for thousands of years. One of these techniques, Firdaria has come down to us via the translations of Greek, Latin, Arabic and Persian texts however the use of Firdaria in mundane prediction is only now being understood. This Master Class will look at the historical and astrological basis of the technique and its signification especially in the context of the World Year as well as its application in mundane predictions.

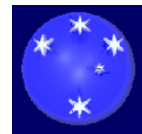
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Aries Stellium in the 12th House

The Ingress chart has a stellium in Aries in the 12th house suggesting that there is a lot happening or percolating in the background, behind the scenes or in secret and that these can be volatile, upsetting and disruptive. Mars in Aries is the dispositor of the entire stellium which includes Sun, Moon, South Node, Uranus & Mars, making this a potent combination.

The Uranus-Pluto square is captured by the Ingress chart at the exact and last square of seven hitsⁱⁱ underpinning a time of extremes for Australia – a nation which has not been subject to these type of polarising factors in the past. The threats born in 1965 have been re-ignited and what we now see is the polarisation of a society between: Green politics v Climate change deniers; the Big Business sector v ordinary people; the ‘leaners’ v ‘lifters’, as defined by the Government; the Aussie v the ‘outsiders’ (refugees, disenfranchised, Aboriginals, etc). To add fuel to the fire, the Uranus-Pluto square sits close to the mid-point of the Aries stellium underpinning the sense of repressed energy and a need for some sort of outlet otherwise there is a real chance of matters getting out of hand.

All in all, the general nature of this Ingress chart suggests a difficult period due to the stellium of planets, including the Sun and Moon in the 12th house with the dispositor Mars in rulership and cadent. The total solar eclipse occurring a few hours before the Ingress, highlights a time with the potential for good news or success in group endeavours but with the dispositor, Jupiter retrograde, the likely outcome seems to be frustration and delay.

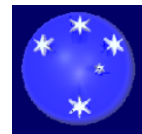
The Prime Minister

The Prime Minister, as head of the Government, is represented by the Sun which is exalted in Aries but cadent in the 12th conjunct the Moon suggesting that Abbott is exalted in his position but nevertheless without any opportunity to assert his power or influence and therefore suggesting that he is somehow held back with nowhere to go.. Deborah Houlding says that a planet that is essentially dignified – the Sun is exalted in Aries - but accidentally debilitated – in the cadent 12th house, is a frustrated planet.ⁱⁱⁱ



The Sun is also conjunct the Moon and could suggest that Abbott is vulnerable to public opinion and sentiment. This article was started before the Coalition's leadership spill on the 9th February where Abbott survived a motion to challenge his leadership however figures show that over 30% of his Coalition MP's voted to challenge his leadership. Now the indicators in the Ingress chart are still to come to pass so it will be interesting to see how the 'popularity' stakes fare and how influential they will be later in the year.

With the eclipse occurring at 29 Pisces on 20th March in the last degrees of Pisces, there is another indicator that suggests that something new is born of trial and/or tribulation and hardship as the eclipse/New Moon occurs in the terms of Saturn. In the Ingress chart Saturn is retrograde in the 8th in Sagittarius, trine the Sun. A difficult time for the Prime Minister as there will be a lack of substance to the rhetoric that he has come to rely on.



In an article written in November^{iv}, I discussed the fact that Abbott would have difficulty with alliances and enemies and that support for him will wane from his known supporters. Natally, Abbott has Mars in Libra on the Ascendant; a planet in detriment but angular is dangerous as it will act according to its nature but with no integrity. Indeed, we know that Abbott is known for his combative and pugnacious nature and his bravado has got him into trouble over unilateral decisions, hasty and inopportune remarks, a lack of consultation and from anonymous sources, a bad temper. In a recent article a journalist wrote:

"...he risks being accused of talking tough to shore up his diminished leadership."^v

This is a prescient statement showing that Abbott's threats to 'shirt front' issues, people or situations is starting to wear a bit thin.

The Government

The Government in general is represented by the 10th house and in this chart we have Aquarius in the 10th with the MC. Its ruler is Saturn which is retrograde and lying in the 8th house. This tells us that the Government is lacking in drive and forward movement with the retrograde ruler. Additionally, the placement of the Government's significator, Saturn in the difficult 8th house emphasises that the Government lacks proactivity and may encounter more trouble in the form of depressed or falling interest rates. In turn, the Government's focus with the ruler in the 8th, suggests pensions/benefits will be subjected to stricter measures.

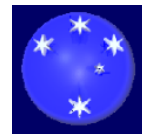
Saturn is in a separating square to Neptune and we know that the Government - Saturn - is concerned with getting legislation passed through Parliament - Neptune in 11th - using rhetoric - Mercury - to sell the product. However, Mercury is in detriment and fall in Pisces in the 11th making the message or decisions are prone to misunderstanding, confusion and back flips. They may be full of inaccuracies and will be seen publicly as lies or misinformation as Mercury sits high in the chart in a very public position. There is no room for inaccuracies nor is there room to hide. Saturn's square aspect to Neptune also highlights erosion or a wearing away of influence, control or authority.

Additionally, Saturn is in exact quincunx to Venus which is the lord of the Ascendant representing the nation and its inhabitants as a whole and the general condition outlook and public perception. The



quincunx/inconjunct suggests a disconnection of the Government from the people, their condition and also a sense of 'blindness' to them. This is not something that will be easily overlooked as Venus, lord of the Ascendant, is in rulership in an angular house and so the nation is strong and proactive and as a consequence of Saturn's 'blindness' will be not be seen as a threat until it is too late. The one redeeming factor

for Saturn as the planet representing the Government is that it is making a sextiles to the MC and hence is connected to the Government agenda however there may be a perception that the one-eyedness is detrimental to the people. Saturn does make a trine to the Moon, another indicator of public opinion so while the Government and its ministers may be aware of public sentiment, does it have the strength or the wherewithal to redirect its focus or address the concerns that are raised by the public?



Jupiter, lord of the 8th is in Leo, retrograde in the 4th house, the house of the Opposition and the Government should be wary that inaccuracies and indecision will make the fall easily into the Opposition's hands.

Opposition

The Opposition is the Leo 4th house ruled by the exalted Sun in Aries in the 12th house and the opposition does not get off lightly as it is signified by the same planet as the Prime Minister. The major opposition party is the ALP and they too must consider changes to policies & positions on issues otherwise they will be (or are) tarred by the same brush especially when it comes to the question of asylum seekers, environment, education, etc. Jupiter retrograde in the 4th may again bring a sense of false hope or even overconfidence.

The interesting thing is that the Opposition can also be seen as the smaller parties who have been a thorn in the Government's side especially in the Senate, and whose opposition to bills has stagnated legislation. Here we have the exalted Sun in the 12th house, whose role may be seen as diminished but who still has the ability to keep pushing an agenda, albeit in a more circumspect manner. I believe we have not seen the full impact of the opposition parties and it will be very interesting to see how they play their role once Parliament is back in session. It would be unwise for the Government to discount the likes of Jackie Lambie and Ricky Muir, who saw for themselves what happened last year when they agreed to pass legislation regarding refugees in exchange for releasing children in detention by Christmas. While some were released, many still languish in mainland detention as well as on Manus and Nauru. They are now questioning why other aspects of the legislation such as working visas have still not been implemented.

The People

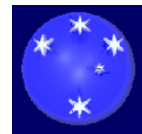
The Moon in Aries in the 12th combust the Sun is burnt. The position of the Moon in a mundane chart will show where the public's attention falls. With the 12th house Moon there is a suggestion that the people are concerned with secret enemies of the country at home or abroad, with things that have been hidden or are being done in secret. Also there will be a questioning of the role of institutions and especially those whose role is to provide for those who are in need however popular opinion is not being heard.



The Moon is separating from a trine to Saturn and applying to the South Node and then to Jupiter auguring the public mood as being volatile and also hard to read. According to Vedic astrologer, Komilla Sutton:

Ketu will act like Mars and so will its dispositor. Fiery in nature, it signifies accidents or injury especially due to fire^{vi}.

As the Moon is already in a hot and dry sign indicating speed and separation as well as having its dispositor Mars in rulership and in association with the fiery South Node, there is an undercurrent of



strife, suddenness and irritation as far as the public and public opinion are concerned. This could also be magnified by the Moon's application by trine to the retrograde Jupiter suggesting that the mood of the people may be 'over the top' but may come about slowly as Jupiter turns from retrograde motion to direct by the 9th April 2015. It will be interesting to see just how this is expressed by the collective at this time.

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The Issues

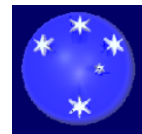
With the start of the year, the issues that are prominent include:

The state of the nation and its safety and we look to the 1st house which describes the country and its inhabitants as a whole and the general condition of prosperity and health and perception. With Taurus rising, the ruler Venus is in rulership and in the 1st; both essentially and accidentally dignified, she is conjunct the Ascendant, square the MC and so is plugged into the Cross of Matter. Venus is also sextiles Neptune and quincunx/inconjunct Saturn. The general condition of the nation seems to be good on the surface but perhaps there is either a sense of illusion or disappointment with Neptune as well as a sense of separation or abandonment with the Saturn. Does the nation feel let down, deceived or disappointed with its lot?

The Economy and wealth is signified by the 2nd house and its ruler and we have Gemini on the 2nd and its ruler Mercury is in Pisces, in detriment and in fall, in the 11th house and also conjunct Neptune. Not a very auspicious indication as there is something ephemeral and insubstantial as to the state of national wealth. With Mercury, the ruler in the 11th, there is a sense that the money, wealth or economy is resting with the Parliament or the politicians (the 11th is the house of elected representatives). The nation has been told repeatedly that the economy is in a bad way but there does not seem to be a clear picture, information or direction as to what will or can be done.

Jobs, employment, workers and working conditions have been discussed repeatedly and we have seen a rise in unemployment to levels not seen since 2002. Libra is the 6th sign and its lord, Venus is in rulership in the 1st and is in sextiles to Neptune. Job numbers have dropped with business confidence and the Government has been talking about a revamp to employment conditions including the lowering of the basic wage, the abolition of penalty rates and the re-introduction of the Work Choices policy. I discussed the fact that the people will be slow to react as the Moon's translation hits the retrograde Jupiter but after the 9th April, Jupiter goes direct and the Moon enters the sign of her exaltation, Taurus on 19th April so we may see the public giving voice to these changes.

The Environment, natural resources and the farming sector are represented by the 4th and we have Leo here, ruled by an exalted Sun in the 12th. Additionally, retrograde Jupiter sits here. These issues may not be on the front page but they will form an unseen agenda. Movements on these may be done in back



room deals and in secret. Multinational mining and other industries are undermining agricultural capacity as they use their influence to gain leases and permits to mine, develop and dump on already fragile environments such as the Great Barrier Reef.

Trade and Foreign Relations are represented by the 7th house (alliances) and the 9th house (foreign trade). The sign on the 7th is Scorpio is Mars and it is in rulership in Aries in the 12th suggesting that allies (and enemies) are strong but they are secret or unknown. It is a disturbing development when you also consider the 9th house of foreign trade. It is Capricorn and its lord, Saturn is in the 8th, retrograde suggesting that foreign trade relations are dangerous and perhaps not quite traditional or orthodox. Already we have the TPP^{vii} agreements which are being negotiated and which no one in the mainstream media has talked about which gives, among other concessions, multinationals the right to sue governments if laws are passed which minimise their profits. The TPP undermines the rights of a nation to control what they will or won't buy and it marginalises the consumer by allowing corporations to dictate prices. This will affect what we buy and what we sell.

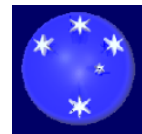
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Summary

2015 is a year of real challenges with the Government having to deal with a public perception that has seen it tumble in the opinion polls and in voters' confidence. The Prime Minister has survived a leadership challenge and together with a slightly modified front bench, will have to address the concerns that have arisen. However, as we have seen, Saturn rules the Government and is disconnected from the Moon, the people. This does not bode well with lifting public confidence or approval. The population is agitated and angry and we may see some additional voter backlash this year. Over the last four months, we saw two coalition State governments voted out with huge swings and there is another election within a week of the Ingress on the 28th March in New South Wales. Again, this will be a litmus test for the Coalition as to whether it can convince voters of its policies. The astrology suggests that this will not be so with perhaps voter anger reaching some sort of peak.

Opposition parties are all jockeying for position and the Labor Party must separate itself from the Government because at present it is struggling to be seen as a true alternative. I think that the Greens are slowly taking over the mantle as are the independents. With the Sun as the planet representing the Opposition, and the fact that it opens the year eclipsed, this seems a potent indicator that the balance of power is shifting from the major parties to loose alliances between interested parties and independents. We may see this played out during the year as they become the pivots for the balance of power both locally and nationally.

Australia's international reputation has been eroded and this has become a point of contention with the public. There has been an outcry from public figures on a variety of issues including climate change, asylum seekers, the mining industry and conservation. The nation's reputation can be judged from the



Ascendant and Venus in her rulership presents a solid presence however the sextiles to Neptune and quincunx the Saturn suggests that there is confusion, disillusion and undermining of what has been seen as substantial. There is also a sense of separation from what the Government is doing.

In short, Australia is in for a year in which we may see some fundamental changes to how and what we stand for socially, politically and economically. It may

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19th February 2015

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Notes

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ⁱⁱ The Uranus-Pluto squares occurred: June 2012 [8 Aries-Capricorn]; September 2012 [6 Aries-Capricorn]; May 2013 [11 Aries-Capricorn]; November 2013 [9 Aries-Capricorn]; April 2014 [13 Aries-Capricorn]; December 2014 [12 Aries-Capricorn]; March 2015 [15 Aries-Capricorn].

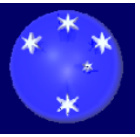
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^{vi} Sutton, K *Rahu-Ketu: Shadow Planets* sourced at <http://www.komilla.com/lib-rahu-ketu-shadow-planets.html> [accessed 20/2/15]

^{vii} The Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) is a proposed regional regulatory and investment treaty. As of 2014, twelve countries throughout the Asia-Pacific region have participated in negotiations on the TPP: [Australia](#), [Brunei](#), [Canada](#), [Chile](#), [Japan](#), [Malaysia](#), [Mexico](#), [New Zealand](#), [Peru](#), [Singapore](#), the [United States](#), and [Vietnam](#).



Mr Lilly's New Prophecy:

or Certain notable passages in his writings observed.

By Author unknown – 1678 London

Inferiors are governed by Superiors; there is an appointed season for everything under the Sun. Heaven is a large expanded volume, in which may be read many grand mutations, (as effects in the bosom of their causes, or events pre-notified by certain signs) long before they are brought into act here on earth. But those mystics draughts, signify little to vulgar eyes, who know not how to put together those abstracter characters, so as to spell truth, or discover any certainty; yet there are not wanting some sagacious spirits, whom Urania makes her favourites, and admits into the inner most recesses of her sacred temple. Amongst these, our English artists are not a little beholding to our modern Merlin, the judicious Mr WL [William Lilly] whose writings, to an intelligent reader, have often given very clear hints of future occurrences. I shall omit his several years prognostics of the difficulty of obtaining that peace beyond the seas, which has preserved Flanders from that imminent danger wherewith it was threatened; and will only repeat some expressions in his Anglicus, leaving every man to make his own comment or application.

Mr. Lilly's NEW PROPHECY:

OR,
Certain notable PASSAGES
in his Writings observed.

To which is added,
An ASTROLOGICAL ACCOUNT of
the future Plenty or Scarcity, Dearth or
Cheapness of most sorts of Fruits of the
Earth, Merchandize, and Commodities.

AS ALSO,
Of the great Floods, extraordinary Snows,
and other remarkable Alterations of Weather,
and the Diseases like to be predominant in
peoples bodies this Winter and the
Spring following.

With Allowance.

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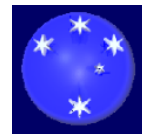
In Augusts observation, he has these words, "*Heaven bless our Nation from Tumults, insurrections, plots, raging diseases, &c*". And we may very well remember what a lamentable sickly time that was throughout England, and what other matters have been since discovered, which questions were then, or long before in Embryo.

In September he tells us of various lies and disturbances of the Magistrate, [...] and dangers [...] the seeds of division. But [...] promoters of such mischiefs are discovered, and many persons who before were well esteemed, and in great splendour, now wholly out of favour, or discarded from their places and power, and this is some countries not far remote.

Quid potuit e' Tripod edict verius?

How opposite a description is heard! And yet in October he proceeds with this expression, '*Let the Authors of dissension now expect to receive their reward*'.

To these I might add the remarks of another eminent astrologer, the ingenious Mr John Gadbury, who in his almanac very notably harps on the same string and in some respect speaks out more plain and particularly; as for example, in his observation of the said month of September, speaking of the Square of Mars and Mercury, he tells us, *that 'several wicked things*
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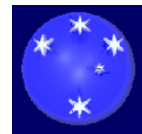
are commonly acted under such a position; and positively asserts, that protectors of malignant devices should be then brought to light'. And in October, he is yet more express, in these words, ... 'The Romanists about this time are much envied, and justly hated; and a few lines after: God preserve, a great Prince of Europe, from sudden violence; be ought to be suspicious of his very friends at this time'.

But these things I recite in transition, and hasten to make some astrological conjectures of the state of the next year, especially as it relates to scarcity or plenty, &c. In order to which, we have reasons in art to judge, that the approaching winter will in general be kind and seasonable only about the end of November, extraordinary rains are like to happen, and mighty floods in several places. In the revolution figure of the next year, Gemini ascends, and the two fortunes are in conjunction with the *Sun*, in the house of hopes; but *Saturn* within a degree of the Horoscope, lets the common people a muttering and repining; and this the rasher because *Mercury* is in his detriment, which perhaps may bask the tradesman's hopes, and increase the number of bankrupts. As to the fruits of the earth, they seem like to be but sparingly produced, and a scarcity, rather than plenty of corn, hay, orchard, or garden-fruits &c. the ancients tell us, that planets which are Oriental, have signification of dearness in commodities; and Occidental planets of their cheapness: but that we may ground our conjectures on better circumstances, we shall run over the goods signified by each planet, and the state of that planet, as he is strong or weak, through the year; when he is strong, the merchandise represented by him goes off quick, and bears a good price; when weak, expect the contrary.

First then, to *Saturn* are ascribed, the grosser commodities dug out of the earth, as marble, or other stone; lead, coals, wood, black-cloth, and all kind of ill-smelling drugs. Now *Saturn* from this present October, is occidental and retrograde, (the greatest weakness that can befall a planet) till the 7th of February next; but after that, becomes direct, and so continues the rest of the year; arguing; that from that time, the wares signified by him, may in all probability rise, and the [Usurer] (for he is under *Saturn* too) perhaps meet not with so many cheats and insolvent persons as before.



Jupiter claims the governance of wheat, rye and barley; and the best of drapery, as scarlet-cloth &c. Likewise saffron and hops are signified by him, who continues very strong all November and December



in his own house. Nor is he much weaker afterwards in Aires, being his Triplicity, till the 20th of August 1679, at which time he becomes retrograde in Taurus, when we may judge, that hops the next years will be very [...] commodity, promising a great price, but suddenly falling, even contrary to all expectation, and many frauds apt to happen between persons trading therein. Let those concerned remember our words, and beware – *Nullicavisse nocebit*.

To *Mars* belong bricks, iron, charcoal, tobacco and coffee; and tat the last does so, we have a late instance, where upon the square of *Mars* and *Mercury*, that commodity on a sudden started up to a prodigious rate (above double the usual price) in a few hours, to the considerable prejudice of the retailers. This planet *Mars* being retrograde in Leo, on the 12th December, and so continues till the 2nd March following. On 7th January he opposes Mercury; the 20th and 21st of the same month, the *Sun* and *Venus*; on those days, or for two or three days before and after, it will be prudence to forebear trading any goods signified by *Mars*.

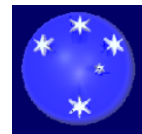
The *Sun* signifies gold, precious stones, and the like; and as he is never retrograde, so they are never out of esteem; and therefore I shall not need to speak any farther on them.

Venus represents all sorts of wines, but especially Canaries, Malaga's &c. Also spices, oil, sugar, silks, and all things of ornament for the body. At the revolution she is in her detriment; which signifies in general, that those things should bear but an indifferent price this year, but in the latter end of March, and beginning of April, they may rise a little. But have a care of trading in *Venus'* commodities of any kind, near the 21st January, the 19th February, the last of March, the 9th May, the 3rd or 15th August, or any of them; the Gallant may get a clap, or the Tradesman a [cracke] that will then be tampering.

Under *Mercury* are books, paper, [druggets] and silks. Silks or stuffs of several colours. In the figure of the World, he alone is oriental, and just on the cusp of the 11th; which denotes, that commodities signified by him, may keep up a good price most part of the year; that many books be printed, and peoples fingers much troubled with the itch of scribbling.

Under the *Moon* are all sorts of fish and bulbous plants: she finishing her revolution every month, and consequently in that time meeting with all the rays of the other planets, no general rule can be given, but in all bargains you ought to look to her condition, that she be free from affliction, and apply well to one of the fortunes. If you would but observe this without superstition for one year in your dealings, 'tis forty to one, but you will find cause to acknowledge, there is a great deal of truth in Astrology, and find a key, which turned by a discreet hand, so as neither to overshoot piety, nor hamper the wards of industry, might unlock to you divers advantageous truths.

Tis probably, (such is the proud vanity of wretched man) you might have been better pleased, had we entertained you with a discourse of the fate of Kingdoms, fortunes of Monarchs and States, the catastrophes of Nations by peace or wars, and other lofty affairs, that you are never like to be concerned with. But our pen is more modest, than to rush into Princes cabinets: We are, blessed be God, hitherto in peace, and we trust by his infinite mercies shall so continue, notwithstanding all the machinations of wicket men. Besides, Europe in general, seems tending to tranquillity ... *O utinan! Sednonne videtur tantum?*



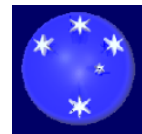
The celestial bodes are not idle, nor the prying eyes of men slack to drawn down renewed judgements. When shall Janus his temple e wholly shut: it will be, ut not yet. Great works require great preparations, and who shall live when God doth this?

There must be many strugglings, bitter throws and sharp pangs; wars and rumours of wars an nation against nation, kingdom against kingdom, before the glorious birth appear. Yet a wilderness and yet a red-sea to be passed, before a full prospect of Canaan. Just before break of day, 'tis darker than all the night before: but the gates of hell shall not prevail. The active cock by frequent crowings alarms us of the approach of the *sun*. Heaven draws the curtains of the east, and the birds of the everlasting morning, the first-born of paradise, begin to sing. *The day breaks, and the shadows flee away. Oh then, make haste my beloved, and come like a [Roe], be like the Hinds of the field over the maintains of spices. Quousque, Domine! Quousque!*

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