



Pisces 2018 edition:

Barnaby Overboard, with Cate Whelan

Interview with Lee Lehman

From the President

In January the FAA National Council held its annual meeting. Your representatives on the council are Kris Svendsen and myself. One of the urgent matters to be resolved was the upgrading of the Journal. Judy Best, the Editor, had proposed a new full-colour A4 version of the journal, and the mock-up she did was magnificent. We all wanted to make this happen for you. The problem was funding it – the FAA can cover some of the extra cost but not all of it.

This is what was agreed upon. The June issue of the Journal will be an A4, full-colour magazine, funded by the National FAA, and will be sent to all members. The September issue will also be A4 and full-colour, and will be funded by the states. You will also be able to see an online version that you can read on your Ipad or computer.

Following this, each state will survey their members to see whether they want to continue with the new format Journal. **You will get to vote on whether you would like to:**

1. **pay a small loading and receive the new format Journal by post**
2. **pay no extra and receive the new format Journal online**
3. **revert to the old style journal (no extra cost)**

Each state will need to gather answers from over 50% of members, and to change the journal will need a majority of these and a majority of states. Note that it is not possible to produce both the old Journal and the new Journal – you will need to choose between them. Once you have received the new magazine with its larger, coloured charts and extra articles it would be hard to go back to the old version. But, ultimately, it is up to you.

The first Journal this year will arrive on the March equinox. The next will be on the June solstice, and this will be the new one. Look out for it!

Our next meeting is on Saturday March 17th – election day, so vote early and come along! **Kris Svendsen and Joel Valentine will be drawing up a traditional battle chart** to decide who will win the **election**. **Then our main talk will be presented by Ann Collins**, who will be checking out **past financial predictions** and looking at how she can use this knowledge to assess the future of real estate and the money markets. Very valuable information! I hope to see you there.

May love and laughter light your days

Cate Whelan



2018 FAA SA Program

March 17 - Cycles of Time, financial astrology with Ann Collins

April 7 - Astro-Mapping, an adventure on Solar Fire with Stephanie Johnson

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FAASA Next Meeting: Saturday 17th March, 2 pm

Cycles of Time Ann Collins



In this talk, Ann will revisit her previous research and predictions about real estate and monetary cycles, and examine how they have played out over the years. Using that background, she will look at current cycles, explore their themes and make predictions about the future.



Ann's interest in astrology spans over 20 years. Initially completing studies with AstroLogos, she has also studied with Rob Zoller and Eve Dembowki and holds a Practitioners Certificate in Horary with the School of Tradition Astrology. With previous interests in Financial Astrology and cycles, these days Ann prefers to stick to the simplicity of Horary.

Saturday 17th March, 2 pm

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

**Members \$10, Concession
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Afternoon Tea supplied

Before Ann's talk, Kris Svendsen and Joel Valentine will examine the state election via a traditional battle chart. Who will be the victor?

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Barnaby Overboard

With Cate Whelan

Barnaby Joyce has been having a turbulent time. From the citizenship saga, to the relationship and harassment issues that have cost him leadership of the National Party. So, what on earth has been happening to his chart?

[Ed Tamplin has birth data for Joyce up on his website.](#) It was sent to him by a NSW astrologer – Joyce quoted the time during an interview on regional TV about his NZ citizenship. It is 4.20 am on April 17 1967 in Tamworth.

Barnaby Joyce

Natal Chart

It's an interesting chart. The Sun and Jupiter are in Exaltation and the two malefics, Mars and Saturn, are in Detriment and Fall, respectively. The possibility of great achievements, but also the likelihood of self-undoing. That beautiful Cancer Moon in the 4th House is unaspected.

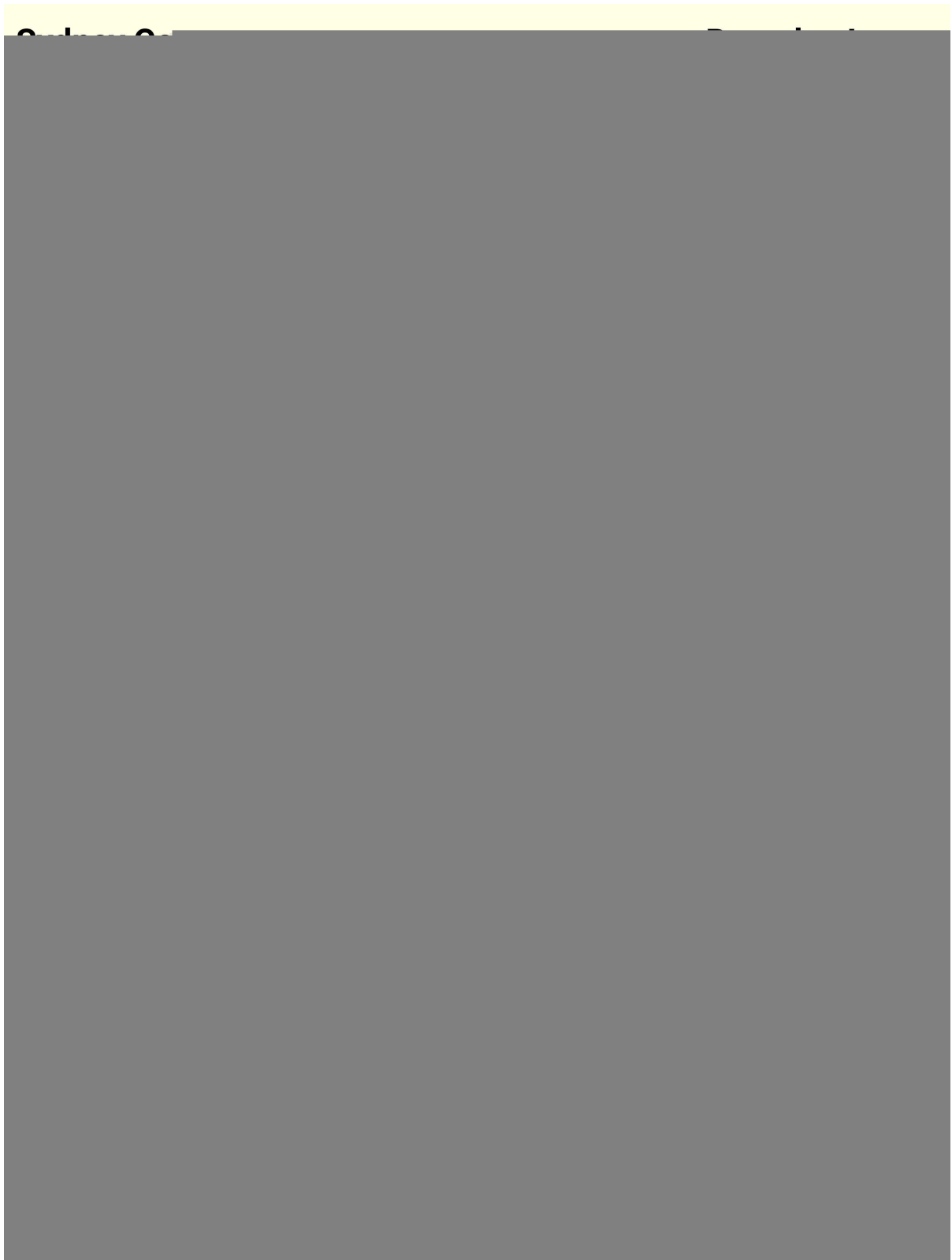
Dominating the chart is a T-square between the Sun, Jupiter and Mars.

This is not the chart of a quiet back-bencher, this is an in-your-face, larrikin, 'I'll do my own thing' statement. (Note that Mars in Libra helped bring Bill Clinton undone...) Anyway, what happens when this T-square is triggered by transiting Uranus? Well, we've just found out! It started when Uranus stationed at 24 Aries, opposing Barnaby's Mars, from June to August 2016. In June 2016 Vikki Campion joined his team as media adviser for the Federal Election, and in August she began working in his office. With Jupiter at 25 Cancer and the Sun at 26 Aries, the transit has continued and finally moves on in late March this year. During this time he began an affair, discovered he was a dual citizen, faced a by-election, split with his wife, moved in with his pregnant girlfriend and surrendered his leadership of the National Party. His life has turned upside down.

With Mars ruling his Asc and 8th House, the Sun ruling the 5th and Jupiter ruling the 9th and the 12th, we've had the lot, including secrets revealed and a large dose of self-undoing! At the same time Jupiter has conjoined his Neptune (Ebertin: A poor speculation, seduction, a scandal which is caused by one's own instability, losses). It really has been the perfect storm.

In addition, Saturn hit his MC on Christmas Day. There was no way he was avoiding consequences and responsibility. Perhaps his Chiron Return (March) will help illuminate his future path. We hope so, for his sake and the sake of his family.

Something else is also happening with Barnaby. His Progressed Moon Phase is Balsamic – a time of letting go of the people, things, ideas and attitudes that will not serve you in the next cycle. His Progressed New Moon – and his new 30-year cycle – begins in Gemini in September next year.



There are many connections between Joyce's chart and the chart of the first landing at Sydney Cove, but note in particular that his Sun-Mars opposition sits along the MC/IC axis. This tells us that this settlement chart is also receiving a Uranus transit. It certainly hasn't been a predictable year!

Cate Whelan is a local astrologer and current President of FAA SA.

Lee Lehman: the importance of being wrong

Interview excerpt

Renowned astrologer Lee Lehman returns to Australia this April for an [intensive workshop on the topic of Medical Astrology](#). In a career that spans asteroids, thousands of horary charts, and, currently, a position with Deb Holding's STA, Lee Lehman is a force to be reckoned with. Though, above all, she's a Virgo.

The full interview with Lee will appear in the upcoming FAA Journal.

SS: You came to Australia, and specifically Adelaide, for the 'Australis 97 Conference'. Have you been back since? And are you excited about the Medical Astrology intensive?

I was there for one of the other FAA conferences. I'm trying to remember where that was. I think it may have been Melbourne? You'll have to go back and check the records. I heard some feedback from Wade Caves about the recent conference. It's hard to *not* know someone who's there, these days.

And, yes, I am excited about the intensive. On the one hand, I'm excited, yes. But on the other hand, there's so much to do before I get there (laughs heartily).

SS: The medical astrology courses are quite new for [STA \(School of Traditional Astrology\)](#). Is this the first time you'll be running them?

It will be the second. We did one in England, last June. I had felt very strongly about the idea that since the STA was started by Deborah Holding, lo those many years ago, and although it was a completely new direction and a new course for STA that still you should go back to the 'mother country' to initiate new things. And so, we did that. And it was really quite exciting because all the STA tutors were able to come to it.

So, beyond the fact that it was a tremendous amount of fun and challenge to be teaching that course with a room full of tutors. The other thing was that it was so fabulous for all of us to get together, because that's just so rare.

SS: Will a lot change between delivering the material in England and Hepburn Springs, Australia?

I think there's always some tweaking, but the basic material, this time, is going to be the same... It's really a question of 'what is your philosophy of teaching?' as to how it happens when you release a new course... My approach was to say, 'Okay, let's really spell this out. What is there specifically?' There are horary pieces, there are electional pieces, there are natal pieces [in medical astrology]... there are general things about the nature of the body. There's all the old natural philosophy that was part of this whole system. Because the whole idea of medical astrology developed in the age of Hippocratic medicine. So, you need to know something about Hippocratic medicine. And if you're going to know something about Hippocratic medicine, you need to know how that fit into society and how someone used it. And how it's different to modern medicine. That's a gigantic amount of information!

And so, from my standpoint, what I knew was that this was the first time that I taught it and I was probably going to have 3 times as much information as any human being could actually digest. And I don't think I put forth 3 times as much information as [the other tutors] could digest, but I had way more examples than they could digest. And so we're going to cut some of that back for the group we're doing in April, so that it's a bit more of a manageable size. But I think, in terms of the content of the course, the two times will be pretty much the same.

SS: Personally, my introduction to horary astrology was through your books. But I've also done the STA practitioner course in horary astrology. I found both invaluable. How is the new role with STA working for you?

It's very interesting that you would mention that you've taken an STA course and that you've read my material. One thing I do want to say right now is that it might seem a little odd to some people that only a couple of years ago I joined STA. And they might say, 'What was that about?' But one of the things that I'm finding is that for more or less my entire astrological career I've worked by myself. Now, one of the things that I've been discussing over the last year and a half with [Wade Caves](#), who clearly has been teaching in the STA course for a while - but you know, I look at Wade and I've been an astrologer longer than he's been alive, which to me, actually, is a very refreshing thing. But the thing is, in the United States, horary astrology still hasn't fully become as normative in the astrological community as I would have liked to have seen by now. And I think one of the things, for all forms of astrology, no matter what you do... and this this is human activity; a lot of the time we say 'astrology' but what we mean is, in life - for human activity, you need feedback. Now, I get feedback from my clients for sure. But you need feedback from colleagues. And I think what has been happening the last couple of years, since I joined the STA, is a very magical thing: feedback from other experienced astrologers, who have a different point of view.

SS: I found, in reading your work, that you're not afraid to be wrong. And, if anything, it strengthens your examples and the lessons you learn. Is that your background in science showing through?

Failing is absolutely good for all of us. And, because, you see in your practice, there are the horaries that you absolutely nail. And then there are the horaries where you get it generally right. And I find that it's not effective for anyone to get too wrapped in, 'I didn't get that piece. And I didn't get this piece.' I mean, you wanna get the overall thing. You wanna help your client, you want to help your friend, or whoever you're doing it for. You want to help. But one of things that always limits us... we can never fully walk in the other person's shoes.

For example, you take something as simple as the consideration before judgement of Saturn in the 1st House. Common consideration before judgement in horary, right? This can be a range of things, and, more than any other, with that particular consideration is that one of the easy things to say is that the querent is lying... Well, mmm, yeah... but 'lie' sounds like a black and white word, but it's not. Because more often than not [the client] hasn't connected a dot that they needed to connect. And if they haven't realised that their question is dependent on other facts that they have that they haven't connected, how can they tell you about them? The amount of times where [Saturn in the 1st] has been an absolute, overt lie, has probably been 5%. And we don't talk about the way our astrological 'rules' sometimes don't match the reality.

One of the things that I have felt from the very beginning... You know, my background is biology. It's experimental science... But what that taught me, and what I learned from that over all those years, is that you keep notebooks. And there's no such thing as a perfect experiment. And every time you're working, life is intrinsically messy. And we can understand that on an astrological level by saying, 'well, okay, there's the natal chart, there's the horary chart, there's the solar return chart, there's your progression, there's your directions'. But there's also that you are enmeshed in your local society, and what you can do as a citizen of Australia is different to what I can do as a citizen of the United States. And those things will change over time, and there's all the politics going on; we might be involved in a war soon, there are countries that I can go to that you can't and vice versa. And all of these can impact our lives. And you can never, really, have a 100 percent 'nail'. But it can look like it. And, so, I also can't get upset when it isn't quite 100 percent.

I remember one time a number of years ago, there was a woman that I was working with whose mother was dying of cancer. And when I looked ahead at the charts, I looked and I said 'she's going to die on this date'. She died one day different. And the woman said, 'but you missed by one day'. And, yes, I missed. But I didn't miss by much. Now, obviously, with predicting a death, is this ever a success? No, because a person died. But does it say something about your method? Sometimes it does, and the fact that I [was able to predict death] in that case doesn't mean that I could in any other case. It means that that was the perfect storm that I was lucky enough to be able to see.

But [astrology] also requires a basic level of honesty when I'm not understanding something or

when I blew it. Because, in the end, we all make mistakes. And presenting ourselves as being perfect is itself a mistake. Because we're not. And [admitting that] gives other people permission to be wrong. And it reminds us that we're all tinkering at this. And if you were perfect you wouldn't have a damned thing left to learn. And you may as well just leave the planet now...

The complete interview will appear in the upcoming edition of the FAA Journal.

Lee Lehman Ph.D is a renowned classical astrologer. She has published several books on various astrological topics, and continues to lecture, teach, write, and consult.

For more information about her upcoming Medical Astrology workshop with STA and Eve Dembowski, [click here](#).

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