



Sagittarius 2018 edition:

Christmas Party Invitation

A Taste of 2019

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From the President

The last 2 weeks have been astrological gold for FAASA. Alan Clay's thought-provoking introduction to Sedna on November 10th produced a lot of discussion as he opened up new ideas about the future of civilisation, and his books bounded off the table as people snapped them up. Sunday November 11th was Paul Westran's turn to inspire us with his research on Progressed Synastry. His work is thorough – thousands of samples – and, in keeping with his stellium in Virgo, he found amazingly consistent patterns within the secondary progressed charts of people forming relationships. It motivates us to pay close attention to our progressed as well as our natal charts.

My sister-in-law is 55 days older than me. The year she turned 55, *her progressed chart was my natal*

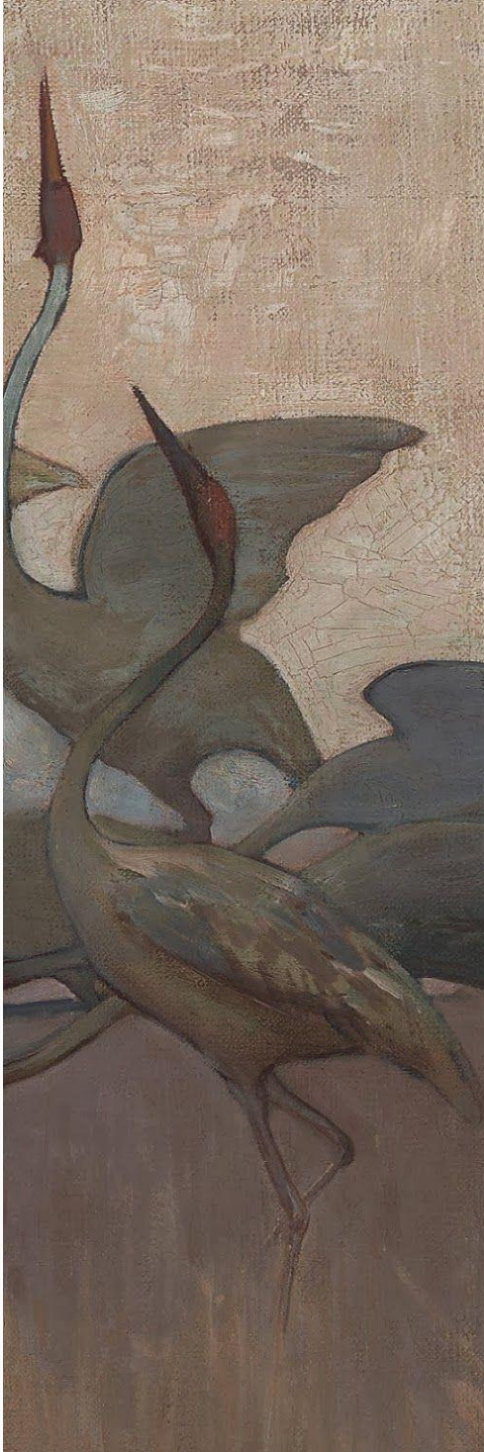
chart. For a month, even the Moon was exact. That was an amazing year. Because of high blood pressure, she took time out from her stressful job, and together we renovated a house to sell. It took 12 months. We ripped out the garden and put in a new one, pulled out carpets and cupboards, organised tradesmen and worked as their lackeys, and painted – even the outside walls were painted brick by brick. We made a profit – not huge (we both have Jupiter in Capricorn), but enough to justify the effort. We had never spent so much time together and it changed our relationship forever.

My progressed chart is heralding some big changes for me. My progressed Sun has just moved into Gemini – a once in 30 years change – and after two and a half years in Pisces in the 4th House, my Progressed Moon is about to move into Aries and the 5th House. The move from Taurus/Pisces to Gemini/Aries is huge – from double yin to double yang. As I have a yin Sun and Moon natally, I will be an interested observer as to how my understanding and experience of the world might change and adapt.

Make sure you come to our Christmas party on December 1st if you can. It's always great fun, and it's wonderful to celebrate with the whole SA astrological community.

May love and laughter light your days

Cate



Last Event for 2018

December 1, 2 - 4 pm - Christmas Party

See below for our Party Invitation detailing our end of year celebration and here a taste for whats coming up next year!

FAASA 2019 Events

Sunday, January 27, 10 am - 4 pm - One Day
Conference: *Astrofeast*

February 9, 2 pm - What's ahead for 2019? - Alice
Portman & Mari Garcia

March 16, 2 pm - Astrology and Gambling - Victoria
Powell

April 13, 2 pm - Sixth and Twelfth Houses - Cate
Whelan

July 13, 2 pm - One Chart 4 Ways - Kris Svendsen,
Jill Amery, Adrienne Barkla & Vivienne Lowe



Join us for the 2018 Astrological Community

Christmas Party

SATURDAY 1 December from 2 - 4pm

Theosophical Society, 310 South Terrace, Adelaide

*Bring your friends & family, party hats, and a plate to share! This year instead of Kris Kringle we are asking for a food donation to put into the **FOODBANK*** box*



Enjoy great food, scintillating company and a Christmas challenge!

RSVP Cate Whelan on 8557 7417 or email president @faasa.com.au

**Food MOST WANTED Spreads (Jam, Honey, Vegemite) -*

Canned Fruit—Canned Vegetables.



And, Our Special January Event . . .

Astrofest - A Feast of Australian Astrology

Sunday January 27, 10 am - 4 pm, 2019

TS Rooms South Tce. More info: wwwfaasa.com.au

Featuring 5 interstate speakers:

Veronica Chlap (QLD): *Rise of Trolling: the Antisocial Behaviour of the Internet*

Brian Clark (VIC): *Mercury: Travels, Transitions and Timing*

Dr Neil Hair (NSW): *A Tale of Two Cities: Mundane Astrology and Australia's Saturn Return Prime Ministers*

Jeannie Monks (QLD): *Dancing with the Grim Reaper: Death, Loss and Beyond*

Christina Stargazer (NSW): *Pre-natal Eclipses: Your Life Lessons*



Australian Political Commentary

Dr Neil Hair (NSW)

In this year of Saturnian influence for Australia, we'll be relieved to hear that Neptune in Pisces is still alive and well! The irrepressible Clive Palmer has shown off his "Neptune calling card" by deceptively claiming his United Australia Party (UAP) had illustrious past Prime Ministers as members, including Robert Menzies. What a "con job"! Palmer's UAP has nothing to do with the United Australia Party from Menzies' time, but Palmer wouldn't want the gullible Australian electorate to know that! Meanwhile Palmer has put his long-lost nephew in charge of the "Neptunian" Titanic Mark II re-build. Palmer's brother, in court, blew Clive's smokescreen to smithereens, noting that Palmer could have easily contacted his supposedly un-contactable nephew overseas, as he (Palmer's brother) spoke to him every week.

After a promising start to the 30th Prime Ministership, "preferred PM", and in recent years an unheard of "net positive rating", Scott Morrison misplaced his "Saturn" and needs to find it again quickly! Australia's final Saturn Return arrives on 30th November and final Saturn-Sun conjunction on 20th December. The timing surrounding the "lost Saturn" was closely coincident with Malcolm Turnbull's arrival back from New York. When Turnbull was in New York, Morrison had to contend with an unsupportive former PM which likely cost him majority government, but at least Turnbull was overseas, and Morrison's Prime Ministerial authority was not in question at home. Yet another Saturn-Neptune battleground may be unfolding politically.

When Malcolm Turnbull arrived back from New York, Scott Morrison's authority started to unravel, and this may be why his positive poll trajectory took a turn for the worse. Many Australians were incredulous that PM Morrison did not cancel former PM Turnbull's invitation to the Oceans Conference in Bali. Given Turnbull's unhelpful stance from New York which may have cost the Coalition Government its one-seat majority, was it likely that the spurned former PM would not take the opportunity to express his own views if given half a chance? Surely this was Politics 101? Scott Morrison has explained it away that he is trying to treat a former PM with respect, but given Turnbull's past and recent form, he seems unlikely to return the same respect to Morrison.

It is with some irony that we observe Turnbull has managed to bring total balance to the Lower House of Parliament (75 seats for the government - 75 seats against the government), through his abortive election campaigning and loss of 14 seats in 2016, and finally through the loss of his own seat of Wentworth. Recalling previous discussions on rectification of Turnbull's chart, this observation could be submitted as evidence of an underlying Libran theme, however Turnbull's mean-spirited and vengeful behaviour towards his loyal Treasurer (apparently he even suspects Morrison of working against him in the final week), probably confirms his Scorpio nature runs deeper than just Mercury in Scorpio!

Malcolm Turnbull arrived back in the country following the Wentworth debacle, and headed off for Bali early the following week, managing time to "like" the fall in Scott Morrison's retreat in the polls. Once in Indonesia, as an Envoy of Prime Minister of Australia, Turnbull began announcing his own version of Australia's policy on Israel, offering advice publicly to the government on what Indonesia would or wouldn't do in response to the Australian government possibly moving its embassy to Jerusalem. Given that Turnbull is not a Member of Parliament, far less a Minister in the Government, it is highly irregular that he should be presenting his private views as if they are Australia's foreign policy. As an Envoy to the Prime Minister, any advice Turnbull has for Morrison should be given privately as diplomatic envoys would always do. Delivered publicly, it looked and felt as if Morrison had handed back his commission and his authority to Turnbull, who clearly relished the moment.

Whether or not you are a Turnbull supporter, you will probably appreciate the potential flaws in this appointment. My own feeling was that the government needed to look to its own survival, put niceties aside, tread warily and distance itself from this wounded Scorpio. Over the past two weeks, in reviewing the daily news, it has felt as if Neptune and Saturn were intermingling, some days the government had lost its authority, other days it had wrestled it back again. News has just emerged of a special Q&A on Thursday 8th November, with Malcolm Turnbull as the sole attraction. The mind boggles as to what Turnbull will get up to at the ABC which is well known for its left-leanings!

The waxing square Chiron in Pisces to Chiron in Sagittarius in the 8th House of Australia's Centennial Park chart has been playing out principally, and not unexpectedly around the Ethics (or lack thereof) in the Banking Industry, with the odd flurry of fraudulent behaviour exposed in areas where government (i.e.

tax-payer) money is available, such as the NDIS. The scathing interim report on 28th September by Royal Commissioner Kenneth Hayne (whose birth name coincidentally adds to 88/7 - "the Judge") will be followed soon by another 2-week flagellation, this time of the Major Bank CEOs, possibly their Chairmen, and Government Regulators, ASIC and APRA, who have already been exposed as lacking a Saturnian backbone.

What was probably less expected in the last week [Australia's chart experienced retrograde Chiron square Chiron on Thursday 26th October] was that the cricketing scandal from 7 months ago would hit the fan again! The sandpaper incident in South Africa occurred on Saturday 24th March, just 2 days before a direct pass of Chiron square Chiron on Monday 26th March, timed to perfection with the expression of outrage in Australia. An independent report by the Sydney Ethics Centre was released on Monday 29th October, just 3 days after the retrograde pass. "How's that?" Clearly trapped "leg before"!

The report recommended an "Ethics Committee" be set up within Cricket Australia; that character and behaviour should be a part of the coveted Allan Border Medal as well as performance; that Cricket Australia should accept responsibility for its "inadvertent (but foreseeable) failure to create and support a culture in which the will-to-win was balanced by an equal commitment to moral courage and ethical restraint" (my emphasis).

For mere mortals, with no interest in Greek Mythology or Western Astrology, I suppose it's a stretch to see how a planetary aspect from a comet representing the Greek God who taught "ethics" could lead to such tests of national character! However, the proof is in the pudding, timed perfectly within days twice on this particular issue. More than just cricketing heads have rolled on this retrograde pass, with Cricket Australia's president also "stumped"! Chiron will soon station in late Pisces on 9th December, so be ready for more "ethical" action during the holiday period, before its final pass on 21st January 2019.

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2016

Feb 6, **What lies ahead?** - Alice Portman, Mari Garcia & Jill Amery

March 19, **Fourth House: Father, Family and Fortune** – Mari Garcia

April 9, **Surviving your Childhood** – Cate Whelan

July 2, **Marilyn Monroe** – Anne Fryer & Elaine Kane

6 August, **What does a classical astrologer do with the outer planets?** - Eve Dembrowski

2017

February 11, **What lies ahead?** - Alice Portman, Mari Garcia & Jill Amery

March 18, **Pluto** - Jane Ahlquist

April 8, **Progressed Synastry** - Kris Svendsen

May 6, **Am I, Are you, Are we Australian?** – Cate Whelan

June Horary Chartfest – Joel Valentine, Meredith Norman, Kris Svendsen & Anne Fryer

August 12, **The Two Faces of Saturn** - Joy Usher

September 9, **One Chart 4 Ways**: Vivien Lowe, Jill Amery, Adrienne Barkla, Mari Garcia

2018

Feb 10, **What's ahead in 2018** - Alice Portman & Cate Whelan

May 12, **Soul-Centred Astrology** - Adrienne Barkla

June 9, **Countries in Crisis** - Vivien Lowe, Mari Garcia & Jill Amery

August 11, **All the Pain Money can buy: The life of Christina Onassis** - Anne Fryer & Elaine Kane

October 13, **Transits to Angles** - Miriam Laister

November 10, **Sedna** - Alan Clay

November 18, **Workshop: Progressions in Relationships** - Paul Westran

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