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Speakers and Topics

Brian Clark



Brian Clark is the creator of the **Astro*Synthesis** distance learning program which has been shaped from his experience as an astrological student and educator over the past 40+ years (www.astrosynthesis.com.au). He is the author of many student publications, as well as three recent books – **Vocation: the Astrology of Career, Creativity and Calling**, **The Family Legacy** and **From the Moment We Met: the Astrology of Adult Relationships**. Brian has his MA in Classics and Archaeology from the University of Melbourne and has been honoured with lifetime membership from the VAA, the FAA and the APA.

Mercury: Travels, Transition and Timing

In the recent Mountain Astrologer, Brian's article on Mercury is subtitled *Pi in the Sky* revealing the planet's sacred geometry and synodic cycle. In this presentation Brian considers Mercury's thoroughfare through the heavens, which forms an extraordinary cycle with the Sun. Being the god of the roads, we will focus on Mercury as a guide on our path on life, using its course through the heavens to inspire us, considering the phases it creates with the Sun, its retrograde periods, its rising and setting and his fondness for numbers and astrology.

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Veronica Chlap



Veronica began her astrological studies in the mid 90's studying with Doris Greaves (dec) in Canberra, obtaining her diploma of Astrology at the Regulus Ebertin School of Astrology run by Doris in 1999. She was active in the Canberra Astrology Group, along with notable astrologer, Roderick Kidston (dec). In 2001 she relocated to Brisbane and joined the QFA where she was the Acrux editor for a number of years. Veronica also ran an online web site undertaking online astrological counselling for 12 years. She is currently the QFA president.

Rise of Trolling: the Antisocial Behaviour of the Internet

It all began under the Uranus/Neptune conjunction in the early 90's. My talk will examine this conjunction, and look at how the behaviour has evolved by examining the progressions, and other major transits to the chart. I will use the 90 degree dial, and Ebertin's interpretations for Uranus/Neptune, to shed some new insights on this conjunction, as Ebertin states back in 1944 "this configuration does not occur in the present generation."

Jeanni Monks



Jeanni brings her lifetime of in-depth experiences and wisdom into her teaching, writing and counselling. Passionately merging her astrological and psychological knowledge into her work as a teacher and psychotherapist, Jeanni believes that “a true teacher has the gift of generosity of knowledge, wisdom and spirit”. She has a BA in Psychology, a post-graduate diploma in Education/ Counselling; Masters in Esoteric Psychology & holds the FAA (Federation of Australian Astrologers) Practitioners Diploma. Jeanni is the Vice-President of the APA (Association of Professional Astrologers) and is an active committee member with the QFA (Queensland Federation of Astrologers) and an examiner on the FAA Examination Board.

Jeanni conducts astrology classes from Beginners to Advanced levels and is an empowering astrotherapist in ‘soul purpose’ horoscope consultations. She works with the ‘Spirit of Women’ flower essences and essential oils, for deep spiritual healing; and is available for one-to-one & skype consultations, lectures and workshops. Jeanni is dedicated to promoting the spiritual journey and evolution of human consciousness. Mobile: 0407 324 861. Email: jeanimonks@gmail.com Website: jeanimonks.com

Dancing with the Grim Reaper: Death, Loss and Beyond

“There is a time for everything
a time to be born and a time to die
a time to plant and a time to uproot
a time to weep and a time to laugh
a time to mourn and a time to dance” Ecclesiastes 3.

Dr Neil Hair



Dr Neil Hair is President of the Astrology Association of NSW and Principal of the Sydney School of Numerology. He specialises in mundane astrology and numerology and has researched world events daily for over 30 years to validate theories. Neil has spoken at FAA International Conferences, teaches numerology courses and workshops and underlines the fundamental significance of astrology to budding numerologists.

Neil is working on a book on numerology, publishes articles on world affairs and election forecasting, presenting an astrological and numerological view. He is passionate about the links between spirituality and science.

Mundane Astrology and Australia's 'Saturn Return' Prime Ministers

Australia experienced its fourth Saturn Return and fourth Saturn conjunction to natal Sun in 2018. Judging by past returns under Prime Ministers Scullin, Menzies and Hawke, mundane astrologers were eager to see how Prime Minister Turnbull would advance the leadership themes of 1930, 1959 and 1989. As fate would have it, Malcolm Turnbull stage-managed his own demise through a "second mutiny" on renewable energy, and was "missing in action" at critical Saturn timings ! Unwilling or unable to play the "role of Saturn-Sun" domestically, Turnbull submitted within days when "challenged by Saturn", personified by Home Affairs Minister Peter Dutton.

Neil will review the achievements of Australia's "Saturn Return" Prime Ministers, including the surreal time of 2018 when Prime Ministers 29 and 30 serially occupied the stage. Prime ministerial synastry to the national chart always raises an interesting conundrum: which chart to use ? Neil's initial foray into mundane astrology in the 1980's directed him to the Melbourne Chart; later in the 1990s to the Sydney Chart rectified by Gwen Stoney. Discussions with Jill Amery following the FAA Conference prompted Neil to re-investigate this dual account of Australia's journey, which he will discuss in "A Tale of Two Cities".

Christine Thomas



Christine Thomas (aka Christina Stargazer) is a consultant, researcher and writer who practices Astrology and Numerology in NSW, Australia. Christine has also studied with Doreen Virtue to become an advanced Angel Intuitive. Christine teaches Astrology to a professional level. Christine facilitates workshops and presents to a variety of community and social groups. Christine has spoken at Federation of Australian Astrologers Conferences, Breaking Down the Borders Online Conference and co-coordinates the South Coast Astrology Group. She specialises in Horary Astrology (The Art of Asking a Question) and is trained to facilitate Circle Work.

Pre-Natal Eclipses – Your Life Lessons

As the name describes, a “Pre-Natal Eclipse” is a Solar or Lunar Eclipse that occurred during your time in utero. These pre-natal eclipses describe the energy that the Universe has invested in you and any possible karmic lessons to share during your stay here on Earth. It’s a karmic contract, describing lessons to learn and share as part of your Soul’s growth.

A Solar Eclipse whilst you are in utero describes your responsibilities to the collective during your lifetime. The gifts the Universe has given to share with and teach others. If used wisely the lesson can ease your own burdens.

A Lunar Eclipse describes what is needed for your own Soul’s growth. Describing what you have to learn, where you can be hurt and continue any Soul growth. Some suggest that evolved Souls co-operate with these Universal contracts by sharing Solar teachings and mastering Lunar lessons.

These lessons can be used positively or negatively, the choice is yours. For example your lesson may be to teach honesty. You can either teach others this lesson by being honest yourself or by being dishonest, the choice is yours. Others will still learn about honesty but can become a negative for you. As usual, the sign describes what we are teaching or learning and the house shows us where we will teach or where we will learn it. Gain a little insight into your Soul’s code