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WELCOME

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Welcome to the first edition of the Newsletter for 2002. In particular, we would like to welcome the large number of new students who have enrolled this year. We hope you enjoy your studies with the Academy.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I wish to bring to your attention a comment in the September 2001 edition of "AHA News and Views" that expressed an anti-Hermetic opinion.

In the second paragraph of the article on Community of Light it is claimed that our ancient ancestors' group behaviours have been built into our genetic code and chemically transmitted to us. This is not true. It is a materialistic claim made by a new school of thought known as evolutionary psychology. I have addressed this issue on pages 10 and 11 of the new Hermetic System of Astrology text.

Hermetic science teaches that intelligence and behaviour are built into the soul's psychology – the soul being the astral substance associated with the living physical body.

The theory, or vague notion, that behaviour is built into the genetic code, and is simply the way the chemicals are arranged, is a desperate attempt by materialistic science to explain behaviour as a chemical event. It supports their materialistic view of life.

Chemicals spurt, thoughts appear on the screen of consciousness and behaviour takes place, and the scientist simply sees a cascade of chemicals. What he doesn't see is the astral intelligence directing this amazing chemical display. Thus, because he can't see the astral director, he must find alternate explanations for behaviour. The result is the ideas expressed by the Evolutionary Psychology school of thought. I should also point out that its leader, Robert Wright (see his book "The Moral Animal"), is an atheist.

In line with Hermetic teaching, the AHA's textbooks explain the Hermetic viewpoint on this matter. In its evolution, the soul stores and saves all its experiences as experience-specific feeling memories. By the time it reaches the human stage of its development, these feelings have developed into well-organized thought-cell groups within the soul's consciousness structure. They provide the soul with its behaviour potential – a behaviour potential that then develops through exposure to the human life environment. All human behaviour is learned through human-life experiences – it is not genetically coded and passed down from ancient ancestors (as claimed). Of course all behaviours have a chemical component, but the soul is the active agent directing the behaviour – not the chemical. The materialist claims that the chemical is the active agent - simply because he denies the existence of the soul! The genetic theory of behaviour transmission is very simplistic and rejected by a prominent group of biologists – who unfortunately don't get any publicity.

It is unfortunate these comments were published. Our students need to be told the truth; and if people believe that behaviour is genetically transmitted, they won't be interested in learning Hermetic astrology, which is based on an astral substance theory of behaviour transmission. Of course there is much more to the story than meets the eye. The hormones in fact direct gene activity, and hormone activity is directed by the unconscious thoughts. This is why C C Zain focused on the astrology of the hormones – and not the genes. Wisdom is the ability to know what is and what isn't important.

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WHAT'S HERMETIC ASTROLOGY?

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Hermetic Astrology is a scientific, quantitative system that precisely measures astrological energies — and it is not associated with ESP or fortune telling!

The motto of the Academy of Hermetic Astrology is 'Ancient Wisdom, Modern Science'. So, although astrology has been practiced for thousands of years, today's technologies give it

an accuracy and rigour appropriate for the beginning of the 21st century. In this way, ancient teachings can be applied — and be relevant — to the modern world.

Hermetic Astrology also brings consistency and a commonsense approach to all aspects of the subject. It thereby counters a common criticism that astrology is vague, confusing and undisciplined. And 'Hermetic'? It's derived from Hermes, messenger of the Gods.

Astrodynes, the measures of astrological energies, are unique to Hermetic Astrology. We can use them to rank each of the planets in order of strength and thus identify the strongest motivating forces in a person's life. We can also see the relative strength, and degree of benefit or hindrance, of the relationships the planets form with each other – the aspects.

Likewise, the zodiac signs and houses can be ranked. This reveals a person's dominant attitude and behavioural approach and the relative importance of different environments and people. Whether these factors naturally express to your benefit or detriment can also be established.

As you can see, calculating these measures of astrological energies reveals much about the real you!

This methodical and systematic way of approaching astrology is also helpful when giving guidance about how best to manage inherent difficulties you may experience with your character. Precise mental 'antidotes' and behavioural modifications can be suggested to help you to 'manage' your inherent character.

Hermetic Astrology is not fatalistic and is not used to predict future events. This would deny our ability to create our future and take responsibility for our lives. On the contrary, astrology promotes the concept of free will. With skilled interpretation, however, astrology can lead to self discovery, personal empowerment, professional development, stress management and more.

Finally, in case you think astrology is the exclusive domain of hippies and New-Agers, remember that some of the greatest human

minds were astrologers. Who are we to argue with the likes of Sir Isaac Newton, Niklaus Copernicus and Galileo Galileo?!

WHAT PLANET ARE MY CHILDREN FROM?

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Do you sometimes wonder whether your child has come from a different planet? Does her behaviour perplex you at times, or his attitudes sometimes drive you crazy? Do you admire certain amazing abilities and know they weren't passed on from your genes?

Astrology can help us understand our offspring and improve our relationships with them.

No matter what we may have thought before, the experience of having children teaches us very clearly that each one is an individual. Particular character traits are often observable from an extraordinarily young age. There is the shy, reserved child, the outgoing, talkative child, the adventurous risk-taker, the cautious, fearful child, the little rebel, the cooperative, eager-to-please child, the intellectual child – the list goes on.

We don't want to put our children into boxes labelled 'shy' or 'rebellious', as labels tend to stick and cause problems later in life. However, observing and understanding a child's individual character and behaviour is the first step towards knowing how best to parent them — and guide them towards fulfilling and successful lives.

Each child IS an individual, with a unique character structure and particular natural abilities just waiting to be developed.

Trying to understand a child can be difficult and frustrating. If we could carefully observe their behaviour over time, in a detached way, we may see some patterns emerging; and if we could stay detached enough, we may even work out a sensible and constructive approach to prevent undesirable outbursts or other worrying behaviour.

However, all parents bring their own (often unconscious) expectations, attitudes and approaches to the caring of children — so staying detached becomes pretty impossible; and

each child's character is a bit like a jigsaw puzzle, with lots of pieces to fit together: but who has the picture on the box?

The good news is that the picture on the box is available! It comes in the form of a birthchart or horoscope — no, not horoscope! — calculated for the date, place and time of a child's birth.

Your child's birthchart is a map of her/his character, and it contains awesome information about the true potential of that child. The only problem is knowing how to interpret this truly amazing map, and understand the information it contains!

SELF-AWARENESS AND ASTROLOGY

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To take charge of your life, control your tomorrow and do what is best for you, requires self-knowledge. Powerful internal needs (desires) drive your life and your conduct (behaviour) at any point in time simply strives to satisfy an unsatisfied need. The life training provided by your parents was primarily concerned with the development of the life-skills you needed to survive the demands of the external environment: they prepared you for the world in which they lived. Unaware of your unique psychological profile, they ignored your inner-world needs.

In the age of knowledge, your most valuable possession is self-knowledge, yet most people claim their capacity to acquire reliable self-knowledge is very limited. Personal levels of self-awareness remain low simply because a reliable source of self-information is not available. We tend to have a superficial understanding of 'who we are', what we can do and how we can do it, simply because we do not have access to individualized 'self-awareness' information. Every internal and external experience provides important self-information but, to benefit from this information, your self-observation skills must be alert and vigilant and your gathered information must be systematically organized. In reality, your lived experience provides an array of self-awareness observations that you organize into a (vague) body of self-knowledge. You identify who you are with your lived experience.

Our self-learning primarily occurs through our personal experiences, yet some people are happy to have their sense of self created for them by another person's opinion. These days society has provided you with a ready-made lifestyle. Internal impulses may clash with external demands, but the need to conform is all-powerful. We follow the herd, but engage in copycat novelty behaviours to satisfy our need to be different. Not only that; our conscious attention has been trained to focus on what is happening out there in the outside world – not on our inner self; and our habitual self-examination behaviour tends to be shallow and ineffective. A poor ability to self-examine, plus a lack of accurate self-knowledge, usually results in vagueness and self-deception. To make matters worse, we live in a (genetically) fatalistic age where self-knowledge and personal development are ridiculed, and the adverse consequences of a bad behaviour are scientifically denied.

Self-awareness is self-knowledge – information about the self. It results from asking questions like: “Who am I?” “How did I come to be the way I am?” “What can I do?” “What desires and needs drive my behaviour?” “What are my outstanding behaviours?” “Are these behaviours beneficial?” “How did my behaviours develop?” “What are my likes and dislikes?” “How did my likes and dislikes develop?” “What are my natural talents?”

Self-awareness means knowing who you are. It provides a personal identity – a clear sense of who you are, what you can (and can't) do, and where you want to go on your life journey. Self-awareness allows you to become aware of your thoughts and feelings. It embraces an awareness of your most productive/constructive behaviours – your assets; and your least productive/destructive behaviours – your liabilities. Self-awareness is the conscious awareness of your own existence – your thoughts, feelings, impulses, needs, drives, attitudes and motivations. Self-knowledge is all-powerful and self-awareness is a continuous and exciting learning process intimately connected to your lived experience.

Self-knowledge is the most important information you can possess and your lived experience plus your astrology provides you

with a complete self-picture. Self-knowledge provides purpose and meaning. All your actions and behaviours are motivated by personal relevance. They must have personal meaning – and you must move in a forward direction that has personal relevance in terms of what you do and achieve. Purposeful self-examination is goal-directed and the logical consequence of enhanced self-knowledge is productive personal development. Enhanced personal development naturally requires a heightened level of self-awareness.

The object of your astrological self-awareness journey is to know your unconscious reality.

Your unconscious (soul) reality actualizes as your life experience and your conscious self is pro-actively involved in fulfilling your soul's destiny. Accurate self-knowledge promotes productive personal development – it allows you to make your life better. Enhanced self-awareness then allows you to further enhance your self-examination behaviours, and this further enhances your self-understanding – your current level of self-enlightenment. Self-knowledge, when used productively, allows you to develop your natural talents and manage your environment. A lack of self-awareness is the major barrier hindering your personal development.

Every new student needs to know that while your personal astrology must validate your lived experience, it also reveals important self-information that your lived experience can't provide. Hermetic Astrology allows you study yourself from the inside. It allows you to reach higher levels of self-awareness. It provides guidelines for managing your life – for living the lifestyle that best suits your personal development.

Of course it is possible to acquire self-understanding and self-knowledge without Hermetic Astrology. People identify themselves with their innate behaviours, skills and experiences. They identify themselves as stubborn, changeable, ruthless, talkative, authoritarian, sympathetic or whatever; as doctors, astronauts, writers and truck drivers; and they learn their likes and dislikes and what they can and can't do through a process of trial and error. Hermetic Astrology simply takes the guesswork and trial and error learning out of

your attempts to identify and understand who you are. The focus at all time is on your birthchart. It is your personal guide to self-awareness, talent identification, situation management and personal development.

YOUR PERSONAL POTENTIAL AS ASTRODYNE POWER, HARMONY AND DISCORD

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The common tendency these days is to view each child as having a potential; and no doubt your parents viewed you as having a potential too. Your parents provided you with educational, sporting, creative and artistic opportunities in order to develop your potential. These educational and other early life experiences were designed to bring out your potential. Through this process of 'hit and miss', your parents discovered your potential – what you could do, what you couldn't do and what you liked – and they guided your life into channels that supported what they found.

Philosophers also view newborn babies as possessing a potential, and the philosophy of behaviour development focuses on the potential of human behaviour. The potential of a particular behaviour is viewed as good, constructive and productive; and bad, destructive and non-productive; and philosophers agonize over what is a good, constructive behaviour and what is a bad, destructive behaviour. (In the age of altruism, humanity currently suffers psychic distress due to its bad behaviours. Bad behaviour is justified in a desperate attempt to free the mind of guilt and anguish.) Hermetic Astrology classifies behaviour as constructive or destructive. A constructive behaviour has beneficial outcomes. A destructive behaviour has detrimental outcomes. Your personal astrology details your unconscious reality - a balance sheet of good and bad behaviours; and the important question you now need to ask yourself is: "What is my astrological potential?"

When you commence your astrological self-awareness studies, you will acquire an astonishing amount of new information, and there is none more important than the concept of power, harmony and discord.

There are 10 planets and 12 zodiac signs and the astrological energy patterns they form in the sky depict these 22 astral (thought) energies in a unique arrangement where each energy, corresponding to one of the planets or signs, possesses a specific amount of power, harmony or discord. Each planet and sign possesses a volume of desire energy that actualizes as a power-potential. In other words, each planet and sign possesses a volume of power-energy that determines its capacity to exert an influence. This means, that at any point in time, the planet and sign with the most power exerts the strongest influence. The harmony possessed by a planet or zodiac sign reveals its harmony potential. Harmonious energy expresses itself in a beneficial, constructive manner and, at any point in time, the harmonious planets and signs exert a fortunate influence. The discord possessed by a planet or sign reveals its discord potential. Discordant energy expresses itself in a detrimental, destructive manner and, at any point in time, the discordant planets and signs exert an unfortunate influence.

The 22 letters in the star-language alphabet translate as 22 distinct thought organizations; and the astrological energy pattern that was formed when you were born pictures these 22 thought organizations as a unified (developed) consciousness. Each planet depicts a dynamic unconscious driving force that possesses a specific amount of power, harmony or discord; and each zodiac sign depicts a distinct attitude-motivation that possesses a specific amount of power, harmony or discord. This means the individual components of your mind-energy system – each component corresponding to a planet or zodiac sign in your birthchart – possess a specific volume of power, harmony or discord. Each dynamic drive (planet) and each attitude-motivation (sign) differs in its power, harmony and discord.

The astrodyne calculations convert the volume of energy and the volume of harmony or discord possessed by each birthchart planet and sign into a numerical value. They numerically rate or grade each planet and sign in your birthchart in terms of its power, harmony or discord. That is: Each individual driving force, detailed by a planet, and each individual attitude-motivation, detailed by a zodiac sign, possesses a power potential, harmony potential or discord

potential. This allows you to know the volume of energy possessed by the 22 different mind-energies that comprise your unconscious psychology and whether each energy is inclined to express in a harmonious, beneficial manner or in a discordant, detrimental manner.

The word **power** simply translates as the volume of desire energy available for use. Power actualizes as personal importance and relevance. The power possessed by each planet equals the volume of desire energy possessed by its corresponding unconscious thought organization. It is the desire possessed by each unconscious drive that provides the dynamic impetus that initiates your mental, emotional and physical behaviour.

The planets and signs in your birthchart detail an astrological energy pattern that depicts the thought structure of your mind (or soul) when you were born. Each component of your consciousness – each individual thought organization – possesses a certain amount of power energy. The astrodyne power possessed by their astrological equivalents equals their relative power. With each of the planets possessing a different volume of power, it is an easy matter to rate or grade them into a power order.

Harmony is simply a word that translates as a beneficial or fortunate astrological influence. In your life, harmony has productive outcomes. It translates as constructive behaviours, pleasant life-matters, productive activities and successful relationships. The degree of pleasure, productivity and success parallels the level of astrological harmony. A harmonious planet or sign (with power) has a good-fortune intent. Discord is simply a word that describes a detrimental or unfortunate astrological influence. In your life, discord has non-productive outcomes. It translates as destructive behaviours, unpleasant life-matters, unproductive activities and unsuccessful relationships. The degree of displeasure, unproductiveness and failure parallels the level of astrological discord. A discordant planet or sign (with power) has a misfortune intent. With each of the planets and signs possessing a different volume of harmony and discord, it is an easy matter to rate or grade them into a harmony and discord order. The initial

assessment of your birthchart must consider the harmony or discord potential of each planet and sign as an unconscious reality. The potential, whatever it is, may or may not have been actualized, but there is no point in pretending or denying that the potential doesn't exist.

The potential to experience good-fortune and misfortune will have already been actualized in some degree. Your harmonious astrology has actualized as your 'feel-good' pleasant experiences and your discordant astrology has actualized as your 'feel-bad' unpleasant experiences. Productive self-examination will quickly reveal what these good and bad experiences have been. From your 'feel-good' pleasant experiences you have learned what you like; and you are powerfully attracted to those activities and people that cause you to feel good. You have learned what you don't like from your 'feel-bad' unpleasant experiences; and you are powerfully repelled away from those activities and people that cause you to feel bad. Yet, due to your capacity to learn by experience, your 'feel-bad' responses to unpleasant experiences may have caused you to change, modify or neutralize your mental behaviour and physical actions. In other words, you do not like pain and thus you will move away from (or flee) a painful situation or person, or strive to escape, modify or neutralize a painful feeling.

You have a potential to learn from your painful experiences and, if your learning has been productive, you may have modified your astrology's discord potential. Later, you will be able to evaluate if your unconscious discord potential has been modified, one way or the other, but until that time it is wise to accept the discord potential mapped in your birthchart as an unconscious reality.

Capacity is personal potential. Potential is a latent power that is not manifest at the moment. It is some behaviour, skill or ability that can develop. The birthchart reveals the full scope of your personal potential. Currently, most of your potential has not been actualized. A great deal of your potential has not yet developed. The present only reveals those aspects of your personal potential that have developed up to the present time.

You have a lot more potential awaiting development. The birthchart reveals what this potential is. Your potential is constantly being actualized. Your birthchart potential actualizes as your personal behaviour and the life situations you experience. Your potential actualizes as your mental, emotional and physical experiences, yet your environment may force you to both modify your potential and how you reach it. Like the universe, you and your consciousness are constantly expanding.

Potential indicates a capacity to exert an influence. The birthchart potential reveals the amount of unconscious energy at work. As you read this, the potential mapped by many factors in your birthchart may not have been actualized. Unconscious desire seeking to demonstrate some event, for example, may have been neutralized by environmental resistance. It is also important to understand that the potential for a certain behaviour to develop may be contradicted by some other astrological factor mapped in the birthchart that neutralizes its development.

Your behaviour is not created or formed. It develops within the context of your already developed potential. This is pictured in your birthchart. Your birthchart details the desire potential of each unconscious urge. It details your potential to like or dislike something; but this potential is actualized by experience. Your actualized life experience validates your astrology. Self-awareness allows you to know your potential. It reveals the best way to reach your potential and the realization of your highest potential demands the continual development of your strongest astrological features. Unfortunately the potential to settle for less than best is everywhere. Self-ignorance, unaware of its potential, is content with second best. Your personal potential is unique, specialized and unlimited; and only you can find out what it is.

THE Y2002 SUN CYCLE CHART DENNIS SUTTON

Each year, a new Sun Cycle commences when the Sun moves from south to north declination. At this time, the electromagnetic relations established determine where each sign is located in the sky. It is an extremely important astrological event. The Y2002 Sun cycle

commenced at 7.16 pm GMT on March 20th 2002 – as per Raphael's Ephemeris. (Michaelson's American Ephemeris for the 21st Century gives 7.17 pm GMT.) This converts to 5.16 am EST on March 21st at Canberra. The Sun Cycle Chart is a birthchart of the year – a general event chart, giving a general picture of the events affecting each area of the mundane agenda during the year.

Each house in a mundane chart rules definite issues on the mundane agenda, and the planets and signs affecting a house have a distinct influence on the mundane affairs it rules. In other words, each planet and sign in the chart, due to its house position, has a distinct influence on a particular area of the mundane agenda. Thus, the accuracy of a chart's assessment depends on three things:

- 1) An understanding of the precise affect each planet and sign has in Mundane Astrology;
- 2) an understanding of the mundane agenda ruled by each of the houses; and
- 3) a clear understanding of what is happening in the world today.

In the Brotherhood of Light text **Mundane Astrology**, C C Zain explains the influence of each planet in Mundane Astrology and the mundane-matters ruled by each of the houses. An understanding of what is currently happening in the world today is gained by observing the electronic and print media.

Astrodyne Power, Harmony and Discord in Mundane Astrology

Astrodyne power (in any birthchart) translates as importance. In a mundane chart, the mundane-matters and people ruled by the powerful planets and houses attain importance.

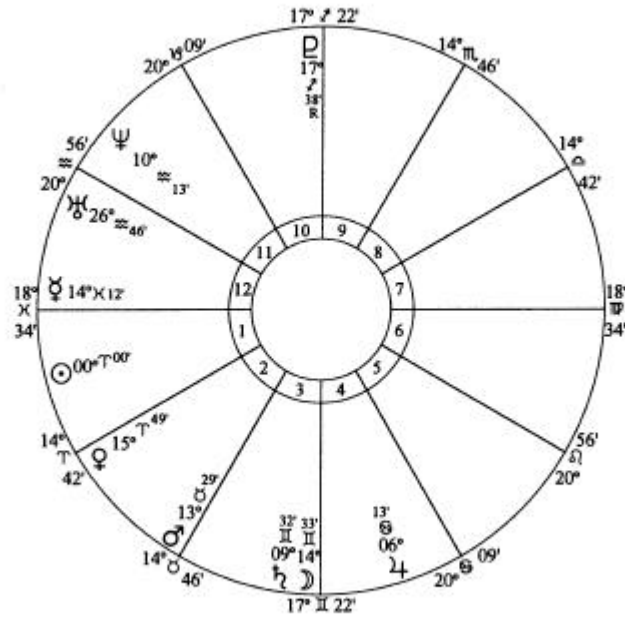
Astrodyne harmony translates as gains, progress and growth. The mundane-matters ruled by a high-harmony planet or house experience gains, progress and productive growth. The people ruled by a high-harmony planet or house have a constructive, beneficial influence. They experience success, gains and benefits. Astrodyne discord translates as adversity, misfortune, difficulties and a lack of growth. Discord spells trouble. The mundane matters ruled by a high-discord planet or house

Y2002 Sun Cycle Chart – Canberra

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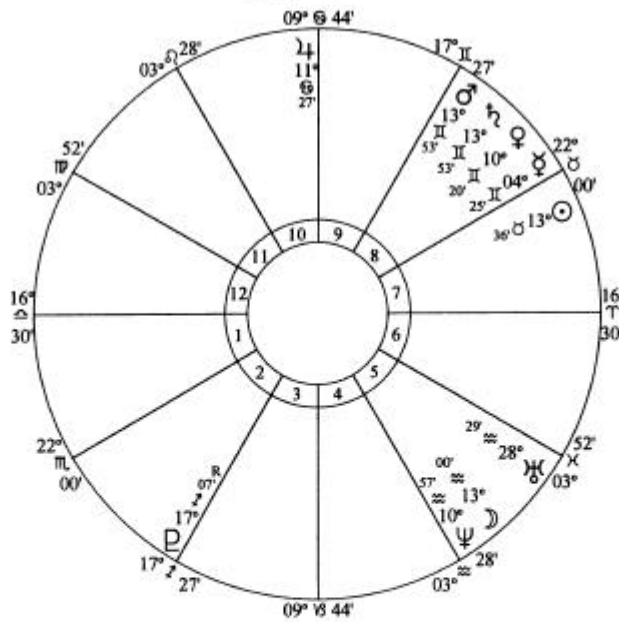


Mars-Saturn conjunction Chart – Canberra

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♎	21N07
♏	12S41
♐	17S24
♑	12S44
♒	23N05
♓	06S29



experience setbacks, adversity, difficulties and sluggish growth. The people ruled by a high-discord planet or house have an adverse, unfortunate influence. They experience problems, setbacks, failure and adversity.

Mundane Astrology decodes the messages being sent by the planets, but it is very important to understand just what Mundane Astrology can and can't do, and the scope of the information provided by a mundane chart. A mundane chart pictures the inner-world environment and the influence – whether fortunate and beneficial, or unfortunate and detrimental – it is having on the world's mundane affairs. The chart pictures definite astrological affects, influencing particular mundane issues, but it does not picture precise events. For example: In the Y2001 Washington Sun Cycle chart, Mars, the planet of violent attacks, and Pluto, the planet of terrorism and drastic events, formed a prominence (conjunction) aspect in the 7th house, ruling open enemies and war. It was obvious that the astrological affect influencing the 7th house would actualize as a terrorist attack by a foreign enemy and that America would respond by going to war, but that is the limit of the information provided by the chart. This information, combined with a thorough understanding of America's current 7th house situation, would have provided more information, but the prediction of the actual event – planes piloted by Islamic terrorists crashing into the Twin Towers and Pentagon – is beyond Mundane Astrology. Those who claim to precisely predict such events using Astrology are whistling Dixie. The facts are:

- 1) A planet by its house position in the Sun Cycle Chart indicates a new inner-world influence (planet) affecting a definite area of the mundane agenda (house); and the power of the planet influences its level of importance;
- 2) if the planet is harmonious, its influence on the house-specific mundane agenda will be fortunate; and
- 3) if the planet is discordant, its influence will be unfortunate.

The new Sun Cycle for Canberra commenced at 5.16 am EST on March 21st 2002. This chart is born at a time of economic comfort, inversive political practices, falling ethics, moral

deceptions, lies and deceit. When interpreting any birthchart, it is essential to **focus on the relevant and disregard the irrelevant**. The aspects formed by the Sun in the Sun Cycle Chart are very important. Power is relevant. High-power translates as relevance; low-power translates as irrelevance. Thus, in this Canberra Sun Cycle Chart, the focus is on the high-powered planets and houses.

In the Y2002 Sun Cycle Chart, the Sun forms a friction (semisquare) aspect with Mars, planet of war; an obstacle (square) aspect with Jupiter, planet of finances, and a friction (semisquare) aspect with Neptune, planet of aviation, chemicals and inflation. These discordant aspects indicate political problems, war and violence problems, financial problems and aviation problems. The worst aspect, Sun square Jupiter, indicates problems and adversity for the business, banking and financial/currency sectors. Sun semisquare Mars, the planet of strife, indicates problems and adversity due to war, violence and accidents; and Sun semisquare Neptune, the planet of uncertainty, indicates troubles for the aviation industry and problems due to chemicals, inflation, fraud and drugs. These aspects indicate worldwide difficulties during the year. Sun discord has an adverse influence on world leaders and the political agenda. It indicates trouble for the politicians – political and power abuse problems, a breakdown in leadership and a lowered standard of governance. Sun square Jupiter maps an adverse business and financial climate – political problems due to financial and currency problems. It puts the political agenda and business sector at odds. The political agenda is frustrated by poor financial conditions and business is hindered by bad political initiatives. The focus this year will be on financial troubles – severe problems for the trade, business and banking sectors; and ethical problems – the challenging issue of leadership and moral authority. As Jupiter rules religion, ethics and morals, anticipate high-discord political-religious problems – high-discord religious tensions. The moral behaviour of world leaders is a challenging issue. (A country to watch is Japan, as her political and banking systems go into turmoil.) An afflicted Jupiter is always over-optimistic, careless, extravagant and thoughtless.

The dominant influences in the Canberra Sun Cycle chart are Pluto (coercion, corruption, crime and terrorism) in the 10th house (the Prime Minister, his administration and business activity); the MC (publicity); the Moon (the everyday people and family life) in the 3rd house (the public's mind, the press and transportation issues); and the Ascendant and Sun in the 1st house (the people, their health and welfare). This is where the action is during this astrological year. Mercury (the press, talk and controversy), Venus (women's issues) and Saturn (security and land-rights issues) can be rated as powerful planets.

The 10th house dominates the chart (by a long way.) It rules the Prime Minister, his administration and business activity. 10th house discord indicates that the Prime Minister will experience problems, difficulties and misfortune. The actions he takes will cause adversity. The next strongest house is the 3rd. It rules the public's thinking, the press, transportation, roads, trains, public transport and relations with neighbouring countries. The mundane-matters and people ruled by the 3rd house attain importance; but 3rd house discord indicates problems, setbacks, adversity and misfortune. The actions taken by the press cause adversity. The 1st house is next strongest. It rules the people, their health and welfare. 1st house discord indicates the people will experience difficulties and adverse (political) conditions. The 12th house is fourth in power. It rules crime, detention centres, gaols, the hospital system, and secret enemies. 12th house discord indicates problems with these mundane matters. The 2nd house (finances) is next strongest. It is high in harmony and indicates a bright spot in a rather discordant chart. The harmony will actualize as beneficial financial events. The 4th house is next strongest. It rules housing, farming, mining and the weather. 4th house discord indicates problems for the housing sector. The 11th house (parliament) is next strongest and its slight level of discord indicates minor problems. The 5th, 7th, 9th, 8th and 6th houses are the weakest and the mundane matters they rule will not attain great importance during this astrological year.

With progressed Mercury square Jupiter in Australia's chart, and high discord Sun progressions in John Howard's chart, the financial, ethical and political (power-abuse)

problems these aspects map are the main influences affecting the Y2002 astrological year.

The Prime Minister: Pluto, planet of crime, coercion, inversion, and terrorism, in the 10th house, influences the Prime Minister and his agenda. The PM will be coercive, ruthless and obsessive. Pluto is the planet of groups, crowds, mobs and gangs, and the PM is at some risk, the risk being enhanced by Pluto's high level of discord. Pluto maps drastic developments influencing the PM and his administration. Pluto is square the Ascendant and Jupiter, cusp ruler of the 10th house, in the 4th, is square the Sun in the 1st. Both aspects place the Prime Minister at odds with the people. 10th house discord indicates a difficult year for the administration and a (drastic) fall in the PM's popularity. With Pluto exactly conjunct the MC, developments as they occur will receive constant publicity. Pluto is cusp ruler of the 9th house (the constitution, ethical issues and trade). It all adds up to a year of drastic political developments. Important Pluto events affecting the Prime Minister will occur when transiting Sun aspects birthchart Pluto and MC; and when the Sun transits the 10th house.

Business Activity: Pluto in the 10th house indicates a drastic year for business. Pluto spells corrupt business practices. Massive business collapses can be anticipated. Business ethics will be an important issue. A poor business environment will have an adverse impact on employment trends. Important Pluto events affecting the business sector will occur when transiting Sun aspects birthchart Pluto and MC; and when the Sun transits the 10th house.

The Economy: 2nd house harmony indicates beneficial financial conditions. Jupiter square Sun discord maps financial and trade problems. 8th house harmony benefits taxes and debts. 10th house discord maps problems for the business sector and 6th house discord maps poor employment conditions. Mixed influences affect the economy.

Finances: Venus and Mars influence the financial agenda and 2nd house-Venus harmony is a bright spot indicating beneficial financial events during the year. (Bank fees and charges will fall!!!). Venus there maps financial gratuities, but Mars indicates financial strife and currency

rows. Mars indicates that strife, violence and accident events will cause financial problems. The harmony is primarily coming through Venus. It supports the \$A. Important financial events will occur when transiting Sun aspects Venus or Mars; and when the Sun transits the 2nd house.

The Press: Moon conjunct Saturn in the 3rd house indicates problems for the print media. The press suffers heavy losses. The Moon spells rumour and gossip. Moon and Saturn opposition Pluto in the 10th (business) indicates a major business or corporate (newspaper or telecommunications) collapse. 3rd house discord will actualize as problems for the communications and public transport (road/rail) sectors, and poor relations with neighbouring countries. It indicates severe road and rail problems. Important Moon-Saturn events affecting the 3rd house agenda will occur when transiting Sun aspects the Moon or Saturn; and when the Sun transits the 3rd house.

The Domestic Agenda – the People, their Health and Welfare: The Sun in the 1st house indicates that political matters will drive the domestic agenda. Very important political events will occur this year. Sun discord spells political problems. The Sun square Jupiter highlights financial problems, moral values and a crisis of ethics. 1st house discord maps a difficult year for the Australian people. The three discordant aspects to the Sun indicate financial difficulties and strife and uncertainty events that directly impact on the domestic agenda. The Ascendant-Mercury-Saturn-Moon-Pluto T-square indicates a high discord (political/business) circumstance that will have an adverse impact on the Australian people. Idealistic Pisces on the 1st house cusp puts the people in a vague, worried and confused state of mind. (Saturn conjunct the Moon in the 3rd house indicates worried, fearful thinking.) Important Sun events affecting the people will occur when transiting Sun aspects birthchart Sun or Ascendant; and when the Sun transits the 1st house.

Detention Centres and Refugees: Mercury in the 12th house will stir up a lot of talk and controversy over detention centres, refugees, gaols, hospitals, crime and the actions of secret enemies. Mercury square Pluto maps inversion and the distortion of facts. Uranus in the 12th

house indicates extreme (and sudden) developments affecting the 12th house agenda. It is the planet of startling exposés. It also indicates secret enemies of the extremist kind. Uranus will have a radical 'change of policy' influence on the 12th house agenda. 12th house power indicates a lot of secret activity with Uranus there prepared to blow the whistle. (Will it reveal the truth behind the 'children overboard' deception?) Uranus indicates unexpected troubles with various 12th house matters. Talk and controversy events (Mercury) and unexpected (and hard to predict) radical events (Uranus) affecting the 12th house agenda will occur when transiting Sun aspects Mercury and Uranus; and when the Sun transits the 12th house.

Housing: Jupiter in the 4th house influences the housing sector, real estate, farming, mining, land rights issues and the weather. Jupiter will have an abundance influence on the housing market. Home values will rise – in fact, they could go 'through the roof', as an afflicted Jupiter just doesn't know when to stop. The bad news is that the over-optimism driving the 4th house agenda is totally unreliable. Important housing and other 4th house (land-rights) events will occur when transiting Sun aspects Jupiter; and when the Sun transits the 4th house.

Parliament: Neptune, planet of deception, lies, denial and confusion, is the primary influence on the 11th house agenda. Neptune's influence is to create great uncertainty and confusion: chaotic conditions in parliament. It also rules visionary schemes, fraud, aviation matters, chemicals, drugs and inflation. Neptune indicates a deceptive influence by some parliamentarians. Saturn, cusp ruler of the 11th house, is shrewd and dishonest. It maps a loss influence affecting the 11th house agenda. Important events concerning parliament and parliamentarians will occur when transiting Sun aspects Neptune or Saturn; and when the Sun transits the 11th house.

I have focused on those areas of the mundane agenda receiving powerful astrological stimulation and have neglected the weak-powered 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th houses. This does not mean that important events ruled by these houses won't occur during this astrological year. It just means that if they do, some other

mundane cycle chart will influence the event. The Mars cycle chart influences the most important strife, violence and accident events; the Jupiter cycle chart influences the most important financial events; the Saturn cycle chart influences the most important work, hardship and security events; the Uranus cycle chart influences the most important radical-change events; the Neptune cycle chart influences the most important fraud, scandal, oil, chemical and aviation events; and the Pluto cycle chart influences the most important group, cooperation, coercion, crime, terrorist, kidnapping and humanitarian events.

The student of Mundane Astrology needs easy access to a radio, television or newspaper that prioritizes the international and national news by its importance. This permits easy verification of the events mapped in the mundane cycle charts as they occur.

JOHN HOWARD'S PROGRESSIONS SIGNAL A TURBULENT YEAR

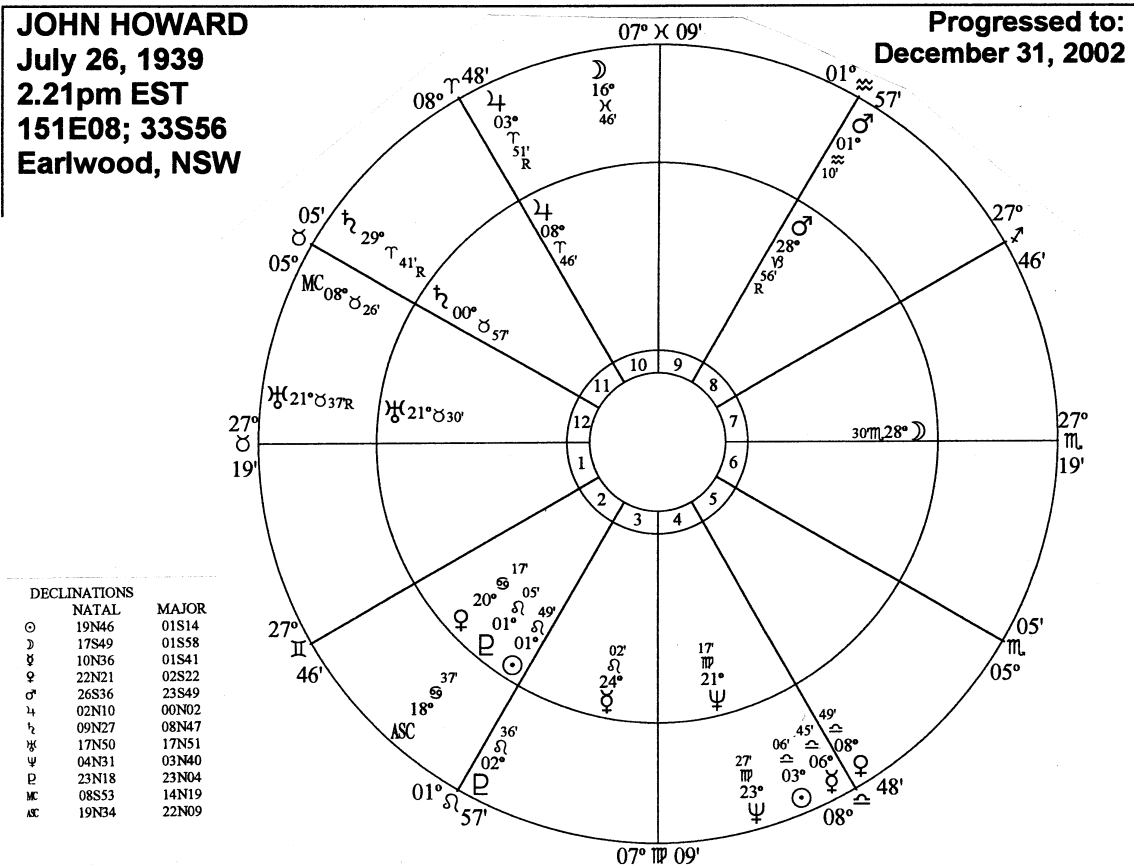
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When appraising what John Howard's thought-cells desire, and how energetically they can work to get what they want, we must consider his birthchart, his progressed chart, the previous conditioning of the thought-cells now given unusual activity by the various progressed aspects in operation, and the current external conditions.

In mid February 2002, a parliamentary report found that there was no evidence to support the claim made by John Howard during the November 2001 election campaign that asylum seekers had thrown their children overboard. He stated that he was never told otherwise, although Defence Chiefs (Sun and Mars) claimed they did inform his department. At the same time, a scandal regarding the Governor-General erupted, and the government became involved in a row over a failed bid for Ansett Airlines. At this time, in his birthchart, progressed MC (reputation and business) at 7♊20 in the 12th house (secrets) had moved to form an agitation (sesquisquare) aspect with progressed Neptune (planet of denial, deception, scandals and aviation) at 23♆25 in the 4th house (later-life developments); and cusp ruler of the 10th house (public-standing and popularity). The

events took their toll on John Howard and his popularity plummeted. Then, in early March, with progressed Moon at 7♎00 conjunct birthchart MC, John Howard was starring on the world's stage at CHOGM. The future always comes out of the now; and these current situations will in some way influence John Howard's future, which is clearly detailed in his progressed chart.

New progressed aspects can indicate new events to experience but, more often than not, they actualize the potential pictured in the birthchart. John Howard has Sun opposition Mars in his chart, but Mars was retrograde at birth: And progressed Sun has never formed an opposition aspect with birthchart Mars, and progressed Mars has never formed an opposition aspect with birthchart Sun. That is, until February 15th 2002, when progressed Mars, at 00♁50, moved to form a high-discord separation (opposition) aspect with birthchart Sun. This highly dangerous progressed aspect will actualize the potential mapped by its birthchart equivalent. The Sun is the planet of significance, authority and vitality; and Mars is the planet of strife, haste and energetic effort. Birthchart Sun is in the 2nd house (finances) and is cusp ruler of the 3rd house (conversations). Progressed Sun is in the 4th house (home-life and later life conditions). Birthchart and progressed Mars are in the 8th house (death and taxes) and Mars is cusp ruler of the 6th house (work, sickness and defence forces), the 7th house (partners and open enemies) and the 11th house (friends). With the Sun thought-cells currently receiving high-discord stimulation, John Howard will experience a crisis of confidence, as his capacity to exercise authority is undermined. The aspect maps power-abuse and a breakdown in authority; and with the Mars thought-cells now receiving high-discord stimulation, his potential to experience high-discord Mars events is enhanced. These include strife-events, fights, conflict and hostility; violence-events, accidents, infections, surgery and open enmity. One thing is for certain: John Howard has a big fight on his hands and his honour and significance are at stake. Recent events involving the leaders of the defence forces could easily erupt into a political crisis (Mars and the Sun rule military leaders): a split between the PM and his defence forces? Mars is the planet of war and, under this very



John Howard's current progressions

Progressed MC (at 8♋26) has moved to form an agitation (sesquisquare) aspect with progressed Neptune (at 23♋27). His imagination, sensitivity and schemes have an adverse agitation influence on his honor, business and publicity. The aspect is perfect on January 10th 2003.

Progressed Mars (at 1♋10) has moved to form a separation (opposition) aspect with birthchart Sun. Strife, haste and over physical activity (Mars) have an adverse separation influence on his significance, authority and vitality (Sun). The aspect reaches peak discord on August 31st 2004.

Progressed Venus (at 8♋45) has moved to form a separation (opposition) aspect with birthchart Jupiter. Emotions and social relations (Venus) have an adverse separation influence on abundance, optimism and joviality (Jupiter). The aspect is perfect on December 12th 2002.

Progressed Mars (at 1♋10) has moved to form an obstacle (square) aspect with birthchart Saturn. Strife, haste and over physical activity has an adverse obstacle influence on work, responsibility, economy or loss (Saturn). The aspect reaches peak discord on June 20th 2002.

Progressed Mercury (at 6♋45) has moved to form an agitation (sesquisquare) aspect with birthchart and progressed Uranus (at 21♋37R). Sudden and unexpected events have an adverse agitation influence on his mental interests, facility of expression and cerebral activity resulting in major personal changes. The aspect reaches its peak discord on November 10th 2002.

Progressed Sun (at 3♋06) has moved to form a separation (opposition) aspect with birthchart Jupiter. Abundance, over-optimism and joviality have an adverse separation influence on his significance, authority and vitality. The aspect commences on October 10th 2002 and reaches its peak discord on September 1st 2003.

aggressive aspect, John Howard is inclined to get Australian troops involved in the war on terror. But all things considered, you could say that everyone (Mars rules the 7th house cusp) is gunning for John Howard. He's fighting for his political life and he won't survive the violent political storm pictured by his inner-plane weather. This aspect, which reaches its peak discord on August 31st, 2004, will see his political demise.

On March 1st, 2002, progressed Venus (planet of gifts, loved-ones and companionship), at 7♌46, moved to form a separation (opposition) aspect with birthchart Jupiter (planet of finances, ethical values, religion, faith and optimism). Venus and Jupiter will naturally reduce the aspect's misfortune potential. The separation event will involve his career and public standing (Jupiter in 10th house) and his home-life (Venus in 4th). The separation could influence his finances (Venus in the 2nd house) and his health, due to emotional problems (Venus is cusp-ruler of the 1st house). It could involve his children or his emotional relations with his wife (Venus is cusp ruler of the 5th house); and emotional disappointment or the actions of a friendly secret enemy (Venus is cusp ruler of the 12th house). The event could also involve gifts, taxes or death (Jupiter is cusp ruler of the 8th house.) Of course, Venus rules aspects of the man's life that do not interest us here, although Jupiter's involvement does indicate the events will get publicity. Jupiter rules finances, bankers, judges, ethics and morals. Its over-optimism is totally unreliable. The event most likely will involve the sacking of the governor-general (Jupiter in 10th house) by John Howard (Venus in 4th house): a very emotional situation (Venus) concerning the Church and ethical values (Jupiter). In the age of self-interest, John Howard's chief interest is in how history will remember him. The Venus-Jupiter opposition aspect reaches its peak discord on December 12th, 2002.

A high-discord aspect that is currently doing a lot of damage is progressed Mars (in the 8th house) at 00♁57, square birthchart Saturn in the 11th. The aspect is perfect on June 20th, 2002. (When assessing this aspect, it is important to note that progressed Saturn at 29♄45R has moved to form an obstacle {square} aspect with birthchart Mars.) It is also

important to note that in the birthchart Mars is opposition the Sun, and Saturn is square the Sun, and John Howard easily picks up their high-discord astral vibrations and turns them into highly destructive thoughts and actions. Mars in the 8th house (death and taxes) is selfish, cruel, dangerous and insensitive to those in distress; and Saturn in the 11th house (friends and supporters) is selfish, shrewd, dishonest, cold as ice and insensitive to the misfortune of others.

The high-discord aggression (Mars) thought-cell group actualizes as initiative, anger and over-physical activity: And the high-discord security (Saturn) thought-cell group actualizes as a damaging work-load and heavy responsibilities, not to mention the conservative hard-line, right-wing (selfish) politics both planets pursue. The PM currently has a lot on his plate and this strains his energy resources. This Mars-Saturn square aspect maps loss in a combat situation. It also liberates huge volumes of high-discord frustration and, from a health perspective, the heavy responsibilities (Saturn) and excessive physical activity (Mars) have an adverse influence on his adrenal glands, which can easily become exhausted. This chemical condition can pave the way for illness. At times, his vitality (Sun) will crack under the strain due to his incessant desire to achieve (Sun). The inner-world discord primarily influences the 8th and 11th houses, although Mars does have an adverse strife influence on his relations with the public (7th house) and sickness (6th house). Recently, this aspect brought John Howard added responsibilities when he became chair of CHOGM. Here he has to deal with Zimbabwe – a not easy task. This aspect could also map an obstacle loss situation involving the defence forces (Mars is cusp ruler of the 6th house). Mars is the planet of strife, haste, energetic effort, accidents, infections and surgery: Saturn is the planet of work, responsibility, hardship, poverty, economy and loss. These two planets map thought-cell groups that have been conditioned by extreme pain and the high-discord situations they attract, and the feelings these situations liberate, devastate John Howard's self-esteem: They are his demons.

A very unpredictable aspect, having a very disturbing agitation influence on John Howard's thinking, starts on April 15th, 2002. On this date,

progressed Mercury (planet of conscious reasoning) at 5 Ω 30 moves to form an agitation (sesquisquare) aspect with birthchart Uranus (planet of high nervous tension, unexpected developments and sudden exposés). The aspect, which reaches its peak discord on November 10th, 2002, will surprise everyone – including John Howard. The progressed sesquisquare aspect formed by these two planets activates their natal square, so progressed discord is activating birthchart discord, and the event, when it occurs, will bear the trademarks of both planets and the houses they rule. But first some background information. Mercury in the 3rd house rules John Howard's private conversations and his relations with the press. It is cusp ruler of the 2nd house (his finances) and the 4th house (his home-life). Uranus in the 12th house rules his secret activities that, even though he tries to keep them secret, are liable to public exposure (Uranus). Uranus conjunct the Ascendant indicates that John Howard is prone to feelings of extreme discontentment, which he keeps to himself. The 12th house also rules John Howard's secret enemies who, with the Moon opposition Uranus and Mercury square Uranus, can do a lot of damage. Uranus is also cusp ruler of the 9th house (television, radio, publicly expressed opinions and the constitution). Events involving Uranus occur suddenly, are not expected and involve a human agency. And with Uranus in John Howard's 12th house, the human agency will be a secret enemy. Mercury (and the 3rd house) rules the press, which is gunning for the PM due to its involvement in the 'children overboard' deception that was played on the Australian public. Uranus rules the 9th house (the electronic media). It all adds up to a sudden and startling exposé of a John Howard secret. The aspect also maps very erratic thinking and important decisions that he will have to make very suddenly. The PM could have a nervous breakdown! The 12th house is the house of disappointments and John Howard will experience a major personal disappointment.

Finally, if things couldn't get worse, on October 10th, 2002, progressed Sun (planet of politics) at 3 Ω 50 in the 4th house (later-life developments) moves to form a high-discord separation (opposition) aspect with progressed Jupiter (planet of finances, bankers, judges and ethics) in the 10th house (career and reputation). Sun discord at this time will enhance the

potential for high-discord political events. It indicates a crisis of confidence and an undermining of his authority. Jupiter is the planet of abundance, increased optimism and joviality, but an afflicted Jupiter is over optimistic and just plain silly. Jupiter is the planet of good-fortune and luck, but John Howard has run out of luck. The progressed constants indicating loss of job are progressed aspects to the rulers of the 6th and 10th houses, and John Howard has high-discord progressions stimulating both these houses. The powerful progressed Sun stimulation certainly indicates a political crisis as John Howard is under siege from every direction. This aspect peaks on September 1st, 2003.

John Howard's current capacity to maintain control is mapped by progressed Sun sextile progressed Pluto. Pluto (the planet of groups, cooperation and coercion) is in many respects the dominant influence on his behaviour. It is the planet of inversion and, while some people describe John Howard as shrewd, and others describe him as cunning, he really is the master of inversion. The recent 'child overboard' incident reveals his Lower-Pluto inversion skills, although the current MC-Neptune progression does indicate lies and deception. John Howard's political career has been influenced by drastic developments typical of Pluto, and the environmental support this sextile aspect promotes peaks on June 25th 2002. It should also be noted that a current high-harmony influence supporting his career (and reputation) – progressed MC sextile birthchart MC, finishes on September 15th, 2002.

Progressed Moon: In early March 2002, the progressed Moon moved into the 10th house, where it will influence major and sub-major career, business and reputation events. The Moon is in the 7th house (partners, open enemies and relations with the public). Its 10th house progression will bring John Howard all the publicity he craves. On March 11th, 2002, progressed Moon was conjunct birthchart MC (business, publicity and popularity.) On April 3rd, 2002, progressed Moon forms an inconjunct aspect with progressed Venus and on April 30th it forms a semisextile aspect with birthchart Jupiter. This stimulation will activate the Venus-Jupiter opposition aspect, mapping a peak in Venus-Jupiter thought-cell activity. Major events

related to this aspect can occur around this date. On October 5th, 2002, progressed Moon forms a friction (semisquare) aspect with birthchart Mars; on November 11th it forms a semisquare aspect with progressed Saturn; on December 5th it forms a semisquare aspect with birthchart Saturn; on December 12th it forms a semisquare aspect with progressed Mars; and on January 2nd, 2003, it forms an agitation (sesquisquare) aspect with birthchart Sun. These Moon progressions will stimulate major progressed Mars square birthchart Saturn; progressed Saturn square birthchart Mars; progressed Mars opposition birthchart Sun and progressed Sun opposition progressed Jupiter. Major events related to these aspects will occur around the dates indicated.

With birthchart Mars opposition Sun, John Howard is a fighter, and in true Taurus/Leo fashion, he will hold on for as long as he can. The progressed discord indicates a great deal of strife and struggle, but with Mars opposition the Sun and Saturn square the Sun, he's a man who's used to dealing with adversity. But all things considered, his days as Prime Minister are numbered: three high-discord opposition aspects are about to tear John Howard's life apart.

(End Note: I don't wish to give the impression that John Howard's fall from power is inevitable. What happens to him is attracted by his unconscious thought-cell activity, and this is what his progressed chart maps. Alas, he is Astrology ignorant, and unaware of the astrological environment. With knowledge of this environment, he could take precautionary measures to neutralize or avoid the current adversity it maps.)

ASPECTS IN THE SKY – MAY 2002

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In May 2002, the inner-plane weather influencing the mundane agenda is very ominous, with a high degree of strife and adversity. Although the events pertaining to these aspects won't occur on the dates indicated, Mars is conjunct Saturn on May 4th at 5.58 am GMT, Mars is opposition Pluto on May 8th at 10.12 pm GMT and Saturn is opposition Pluto on May 26th at 2.33 am GMT, as per Raphael's Ephemeris.

If nothing else, the events of September 11th 2001 proved that it is now impossible to predict major international events; and Astrology students must realize that scientific Astrology makes no such claims. It does precisely detail inner-plane energy-releases of definite types at definite times and the specific mundane areas these energies will influence; but the events that occur are a co-production involving the internal astrological environment and the external physical environment.

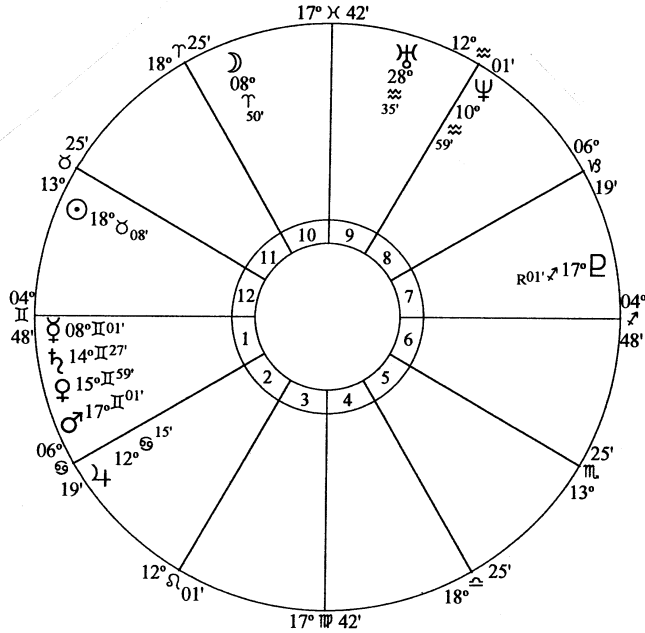
The upcoming high-discord aspects in May involve Mars, Saturn and Pluto, and these three planets are now playing a very prominent role in world affairs. Mars and Saturn transmit the two primary energies driving physical life. Later on, their aggression (Mars) and selfishness (Saturn) can be turned into spiritual attributes, but now they represent aggression and self-interest that is chiefly concerned with personal survival. Pluto attains significance due to his recent discovery in 1930 and the fact that he represents the cooperation principle, which opposes the selfish competition that Mars and Saturn engage in. The future of the Aquarian Age rests on the outcome of this battle being fought between selfish competition and spiritual cooperation.

These three aspects could map three separate events, one single event or three separate developments of the one event. They **will** map a high-discord event having world-wide repercussions. Individual countries will experience their own high-discord events of national importance. The charts presented for Canberra will be assessed; with brief comments on the USA charts (not presented).

Mars conjunct Saturn on May 5th, 2002, brings aggression and selfishness into prominence. Mars is the planet of war, strife, violence and accidents. Saturn is the planet of fear, security, land issues and loss. The aspect will see an escalation in fighting; land-wars, territorial disputes and an escalation in the war of terror. The army, navy and air force are fighting for our safety and security. There are heavy casualties and many deaths. Grief is everywhere. Accidents claim many lives. Fires claim many lives. Fear is everywhere. Around this time, the headlines will

Mars-Pluto opposition Chart – Canberra

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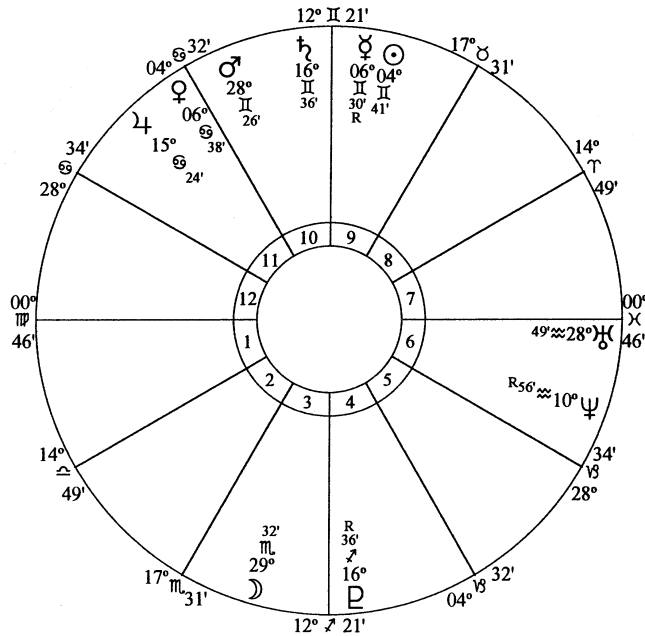


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Saturn-Pluto opposition Chart – Canberra

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be written in blood. At Canberra, the Mars-Saturn conjunction is in the 8th house (death, taxes and insurance), and the strife and violence events will claim many lives. Mars is cusp ruler of the 7th house (international disputes and open enemies). At Washington, the Mars-Saturn conjunction is in the 11th house, and Congress is marching to the beat of war drums, but Saturn does indicate losses and setbacks in the war on terror.

Mars opposition Pluto maps a high-discord mix of aggression and coercion. Pluto is the planet of gangs, criminals and terrorists. When Mars and Pluto get together, the violence reaches drastic proportions and involves large numbers of people. Around this time, the strife, violence and accidents will influence, and be influenced by, groups of people. Expect an outbreak of violent crime: kidnapping, mass murder and terrorist attacks. The Canberra chart has Mars in the 1st house (the people, their health and welfare) with Pluto in the 7th (other countries, open enemies and international disputes). Mars and his strife, violence and accidents will directly impact on the Australian people. Pluto in the 7th house indicates drastic action by an (terrorist) enemy. (Note that the MC in this chart is exactly square the Mars-Pluto opposition and the high-discord Mars-Pluto event will get wide publicity.) At Washington, Mars is in the 3rd house (the road and rail environment, the postal service and neighbouring countries); and Pluto is in the 9th house (aviation, religion, trade and tourism). Drastic road/rail accidents, terror attacks on newspapers, terror-mail and airline crashes are possible events. Strife over human-rights issues. Mars is cusp ruler of the 1st house (the people) and both Mars and Pluto rule the 8th house (death). The drastic violence at this time will cause a high death toll.

The third Saturn-Pluto opposition aspect, like the second, will again flood the world with fear and terror. The high-discord events it maps will cause widespread loss, hardship and suffering. The aspect will stimulate terror networks around the globe into action and terror events or threats of terror events can occur. What, where and when: who knows? The whole situation is designed to generate a climate of fear and terror. Saturn rules international, national and personal security issues. Pluto discord will actualize as terror events by groups intent on destruction.

Kidnappings, suicide bombings, mob violence, coercion and inversion are typical of Pluto. There's a climate of coercion. Pluto is the planet of crime, corruption and evil wickedness. (The Mars element will add a high degree of fury, rage, hate, revenge and retribution.)

At Canberra, Saturn (planet of fear, loss, hardship, farming, mining and security issues) is in the 10th house (the PM, his administration and business) and the PM and business will suffer heavy losses – the stench of corruption is in the air. Pluto is in the 4th house (housing, buildings, real estate, farming, mining and weather) and drastic events will have an adverse effect on the farming, housing and mining sectors. Highly destructive weather conditions are indicated. The potential for a terror-event is quite high. This aspect will give the economy a big shock. At Washington, Saturn is in the 6th house (working conditions, sickness, epidemics, public health issues and drugs). Note that Saturn rules the 1st house (the people) and public health is a security issue. Pluto is in the 12th house (secret enemies, gaols and hospitals). Pluto could initiate a terror event in a hospital or a drastic loss event in a prison. The 12th house stimulation will incite criminal and subversive activity.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)

The AGM will be held on Saturday 6 April at 2:30 pm at the home of Julia Goldstein. All are welcome to attend.

BOOKSTORE/LIBRARY



The bookstore is currently situated at the home of Judy Greenfield. Anyone wishing to borrow from the bookstore should contact Judy.

VENUS EVENT



On Friday 22 March, a Venus Event was held to celebrate the Autumn Equinox. A small group gathered at Julia's home, where we enjoyed good food and conversation.

**BIRTHDAYS**

Many Happy Solar Returns to:

Aries: Michelle
Mike
Ingrid
Graham

Taurus: Melanie
Trish

Gemini: Julia
Erin
Joy

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

If you have anything of interest – whether it be an astrological ‘story’ of something happening in your own life, something you have read, or perhaps something humorous – you are most welcome to submit it for possible publication in the Newsletter. All articles will be considered.