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2023 Lectures

November 11th — LIVE

- following the AGM

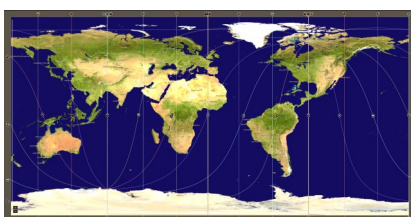
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Newsletter for October 2023

Saturday the 21st of October

Using Geodetic and Astro Maps with Julija Simas



At our new venue the Liardet Community Centre (see below)

Join Julija for an afternoon exploring Astro-Carto-Graphy and Geodetic Maps. Astro-Cartography Maps are astrology charts projected onto the map of the world where we can easily see where planets rise, set culminate and anti-culminate. Geodetic Maps are simply a fixed zodiac system drawn onto the map of the world, into which we insert astrology charts. Find out the difference and where and how to use them for different purposes, for travel, relocation, solar returns, horary, mundane charts and more.

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VAA Monthly Meeting NEW VENUE

Venue: Liardet Community Centre - City of Port Phillip and via Zoom (registration required for Zoom)

Address: 154 Liardet St, Port Melbourne Mel 2J/E4

Getting there: tram 109 stop

When: 3rd Saturday* of the Month (*unless otherwise listed)

Time: 1:45 for a 2pm start



Editorial

Horizons Editor Fay Reynolds — fayreynolds53@hotmail.com



As announced on the cover page, the VAA Committee have Actioned a move to **Liardet Street Community Centre** (also signed as Port Melbourne Neighbourhood Centre) at **154 Liardet St, Port Melbourne**.

Accessible by **109 Tram**, parking nearby for 2 hours, or parking in nearby Coles Supermarket for up to 4 hours.

The decision to relocate our meeting venue resulted from ongoing issues with the South Melbourne Community Centre around noise, heat and the desire to allow all our participants to enjoy the best space to have the meetings, going forward.



Liardet Community Centre exterior



Inside new hall

We do hope you will come along and join us for informative Lectures, education and enjoy being able to talk with other people interested in astrology, as well.

The VAA Committee also invites members to have a say on this “your organisation” and we encourage you to give us feedback and to let us know if you have any new ideas.

As the Sun has moved into sociable Libra we invite members who may not have come out to meetings for a while, to come along and enjoy their afternoon on Saturday 21st to hear Julija Simas’s lecture and spend time with like minded people.



Early reminder that our next meeting we will have Olga Morales, following our AGM at 2:00pm Saturday 11th of November,. As usual we will have our Delicious and Yummy AGM afternoon tea as well.

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Geodetic Astro Maps

by **Julija Simas**

There are basically 3 different ways to explore Locational Astrology. Geodetic Maps, Astro-Carto-Graphy Maps and Local Space Maps. They all have their own applications and their technical principles vary, they can all be used and applied in different ways. Astro-Carto-Graphy the most popular use of Astro mapping, can be used for Natal and Mundane Astrology, Solar Returns, Electional Astrology and relocation. We can do the same with Local Space Maps to help us find a lost object, or plan where to move or travel next or even to Feng Shui our house or office.

Yet the oldest version of all, stemming from the geographical maps made back in Ptolemy's time, is the Geodetic Mapping system which is what I will focus on for this short introduction article.

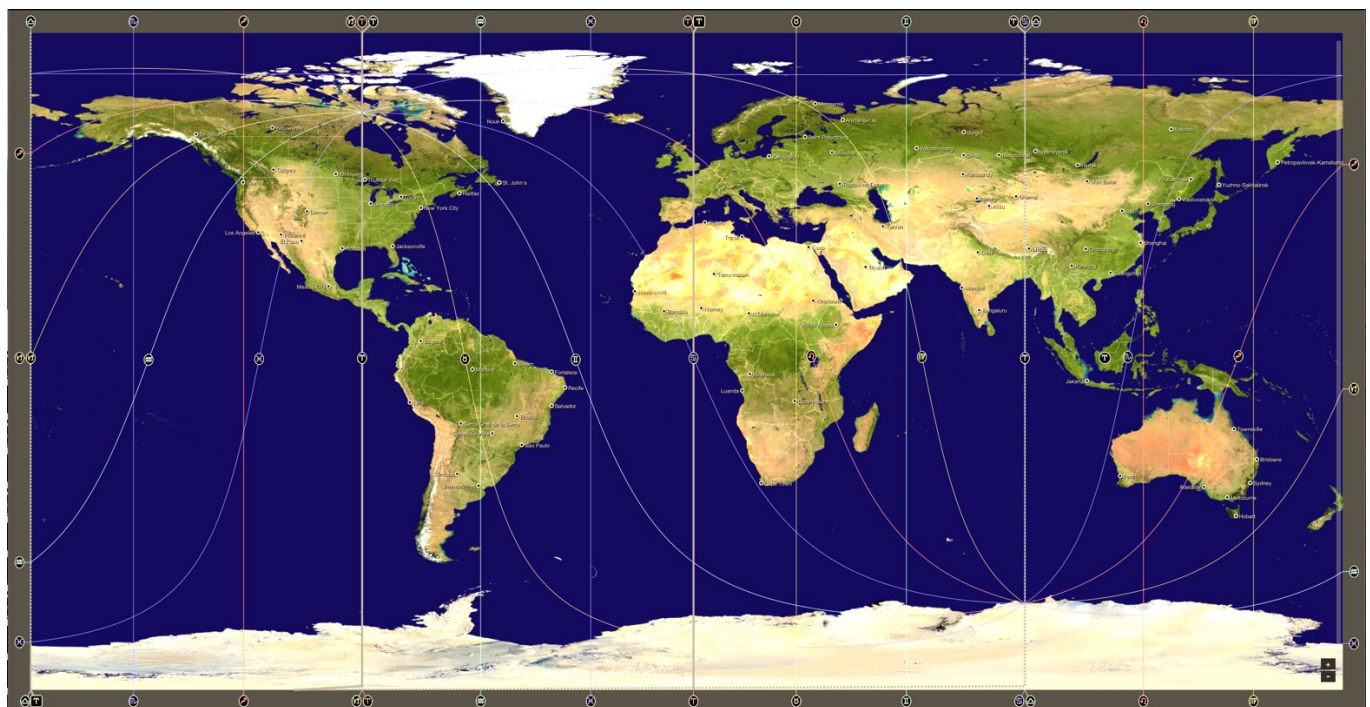
GEODECTIC MAPS

Astro Geography goes back to the times Marcus Manilius and Claudius Ptolemy in the 1st and 2nd century, they were the first authors known to deliver a system of rulership of zodiac signs for regions and countries. Ptolemy was a keen astrologer and geographer as well as many other things, who created many maps of the known at his time. His book *Geography* introduced the first use of longitudinal and latitudinal lines. He also divided his known world into quadrants of Fire, Air, Water and Earth and then into signs and ruling planets accordingly and later assigned zodiac signs to countries. Down the track further developments came through over the centuries through the work of Al-Biruni (11th century), William Lilly (17th century), Raphael (19th century), Green and Sepharial (20th century),* who all modified and advanced the ideas of zodiac signs and country rulerships.*

Yet it was the systematic approach and work of L. Edward Johndro and CEO Carter in the 1930's who modified previous methods and used a fixed zodiac on the map of the world. A fixed zodiac that starts at the Greenwich Meridian Line in London at 00°00' Aries, and from there 30° of each zodiac sign is projected eastwards for each the 12 signs. It is used to mark visually permanent fixed angles of the zodiac on our globe.

In the chart below you can see, you can see the zodiac signs across the top of the map the MC points and the curved lines denoting the rising signs. No planets have been placed in this map for more clarity

A GEODECTIC MAP – ASTR GOLD for MAC OS





Geodetic Astro Maps...continued

by **Julija Simas**

With Geodetic maps we can easily slot in any astrology chart we want into the fixed grid. Therefore all cities and locations have a fixed coordinates. Every place on the planet has a unique signature, an MC sign and an ASC sign, with the polarity signs as IC and DSC respectively. A good exercise in getting to know how to use this map is to pinpoint your own MC and ASC on this map. Where in the world does it take you to?

It's also important to remember when using Geodetic Maps that 1° of longitude = about 110kms on the world map. So using orbs of 1-2 degrees on either side of planet lines is sufficient. Otherwise using 10° orbs will encompass 1000's of kms.

For example the Geodetic coordinates for London are :

**29° 50' Pisces MC, Virgo IC,
26° 27' Cancer ASC, Capricorn DSC**

In 2022 Jupiter crossed this 00° Aries meridian 3 times, as Pluto was on the Descendant, at 26-27° Capricorn, there were 3 changes of government and the death of the long reigning monarch Queen Elizabeth II.

Melbourne's Geodetic co-ordinates are:

**24°57' Leo MC, Aquarius IC
17° 25' Sagittarius ASC, Gemini DSC**

Recently in Melbourne on August the 8th, just after midnight a giant fireball and sonic boom was seen and heard shooting across the skies of Melbourne and Southern Victoria. It turned out to be a Russian rocket body falling back to Earth. Venus was at 24° 15' Leo retrograde, just past a square to Uranus at 22° 52' Taurus, right above Melbourne on the geodetic Map.

There are many examples of the Geodetic Map activated on the planet, here are a few more recent examples are worth mentioning. Checking the Geodetic Map for the recent fires over Maui, we can see that the Nodal axis passes right through Hawaii at 27° Aries at time of fires. The devastating dam burst in Derna, Libya, also shows the Nodal axis running through it, with Neptune passing through Morocco. As the infamous 2023 Burning Man festival held in the Black Rock Desert, Nevada was inundated with rain and became a swampland of mud at the end of August, Venus was stationing direct on the DSC there at 12° in Party Arty Leo, square to Jupiter in her sign of earthy Taurus .

By using the fixed zodiac co-ordinate system of Geodetic Maps, we can see where planets will be moving through over time, where planets will retrograde and where and eclipses will focus our attention.

Join me as I combine all 3 principles of Astro mapping for a deeper and thorough look during my presentation at the VAA come OCT 21st, 2023.

From - Book of world Horoscopes – Nicholas Campion.



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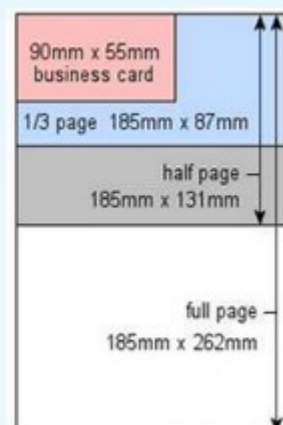
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Herb of the Month— by Nicky Allison

From September 23rd until October 24th the Sun will be in the sign of Libra, ruled by Venus.

A favourite herb of Venus is Yarrow (*Achillea millefolium*). My ol friend Culpeper says of Yarrow “*an ointment of them cures wounds, and is most fit for such as have inflammations, it being an herb of Dame Venus, it stops the terms in women (menstrual flow), being boiled in white wine, and the decoction drank; as also the bloody flux (dysentery); the ointment of it is not only good for green wounds, but also for ulcers and fistulas, especially as abound with moisture. It stays the shedding of hair, the head being bathed with the decoction of it; it helps the gonorrhoea of men.....and helps such as cannot hold their water; and the leaves chewed in the mouth eases the tooth-ache, and these virtues being put together, shew the herb to be drying and binding*

(Venus is moist, so Yarrow here is working antipathically to dry moisture).

Achilles is supposed to be the first that left the virtues of this herb to posterity, heaving learned them of his master Chiron, the Centaur”.

These days we use Yarrow to reduce fever during a cold or flu and as a powerful haemostatic (to stop bleeding, and therefore working against Mars, as Mars rules the blood), but it’s also wise to remember Yarrow during those pesky tooth aches!



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Transits, Ingresses, Stations, Full and New Moons For October 2023

All times are given for Australian Eastern Daylight Time

New Moon	Sunday 15th of October	4:55am	21° 07 Libra
Full Moon	Sunday 29th of October	7:24am	5° 09 Taurus
Mercury trine Uranus	Sunday the 1st of October	03:55	
Mercury opposite Neptune	Tuesday the 3rd of October	02:34	
Mercury trine Pluto	Wednesday the 4th of October	06:19	
Mercury enters Libra	Thursday the 5th of October	11:09	
Mars square Pluto	Monday the 9th of October	12:04	
Venus enters Virgo	Monday the 9th of October	12:11	
Venus opposite Saturn	Tuesday the 10th of October	17:10	
Pluto Stations Direct	Wednesday the 11th of October	12:09	
Sun opposite Chiron	“	17:20	
Mars enters Scorpio	Thursday the 12th of October	15:04	
Mars trine Uranus	Friday the 13th of October	23:28	
Mercury opposite Chiron	Sunday the 15th of October	09:31	
Sun conjunct Mercury	Friday the 20th of October	16:37	
Mercury square Pluto	Saturday the 21st of October	11:50	
Sun Square Pluto, Venus	Sunday the 22nd of October	01:09, 15:32, 17:49	
trine Jupiter, Mercury enters Scorpio	“		
Mercury trine Saturn	Monday the 23rd of October	03:12	
Sun enters Scorpio	Tuesday the 24th of October	03:21, 18:13	
Sun trines Saturn	“		
Mars opposite Jupiter	Sunday the 29th of October	03:03, 14:14	
& Mercury opposite Jupiter	“		
Mercury conjunct Mars	Monday the 30th of October	01:21	
Venus trine Uranus	Tuesday the 31st of October	23:51	



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2023/24 APA Inc. FAA Exam Scholarships

Scholarship applications are invited for the

2023 Calculation Exam held on 13th August (24-hour home exam)

2023 Dynamic Exam: 15th September – 20th October

2024 Interpretation Exam: 19th February – 15th March

2024 Relationship and Specialist Techniques Exam: 19th April – 31st May

**Applications close on 15th June 2023
and all applicants will be informed of the results by 30th June 2023**

The APA Exam Scholarship provides financial support to astrology students wishing to undertake the FAA Examinations. Four scholarships are available on an annual basis with no more than one scholarship per year per student. Successful applicants may apply again for assistance with further exams, as long as they pass the exams they have sat. The APA exam scholarship includes provision for a successful candidate with verifiable, valid extenuating circumstances to defer the scholarship to the following year only, *or if in the case of the Specialist and Relationship Exam, when it is next offered (biennially).*

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- Be able to provide a reference from their past or present teacher.

More details of the scholarship along with instructions for applicants are available in the document, **APA Exam Scholarship Guidelines for Candidates**, which can be found on the APA website www.apainc.org.au

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