



22nd FAA International Astrology Conference

18 - 21 January 2018
Melbourne Australia

Transforming the Tradition:
Towards an Intelligent Fusion of Past and Present

The 22nd International FAA astrology conference will be a memorable journey into participating in the transition and transformation of our tradition. This conference is dedicated to honouring the divisions in our tradition, not as separations or splits, but as representative of the diversity and breadth of astrological application and its unified capacity for marking out the human condition.

The intention of the conference is to create a learning environment to support an intelligent synthesis of past and present philosophies, procedures and practice.

We welcome you to the 22nd International FAA Astrology Conference and look forward to hosting and participating in what promises to be a spectacular and memorable gathering of our astrological clan.



Barbara Thorp and Brian Clark, Conference Conveners

The Conference venue is [International House](#) (view on Google Maps), which is located on Royal Parade in Parkville, approximately two kilometres north of Melbourne's CBD and a 15 minute walk from the University of Melbourne's Parkville campus.

Refer to [the conference website](#) for more information.





2018 FAA Astrology Conference Banquet

The Melbourne Experience: *Dining and Dancing with the Stars*

Saturday, January 20, 2018
The Arts Centre



Melbourne has topped The Economist's list of the [world's most liveable cities](#) for the past six years. Why? The reasons are endless; but two of these might be our wonderful trams and magnificent Arts Centre, near Southbank, both of which will feature in our gala Saturday evening banquet.

We will board our tram to take us to the Arts Centre for a night to remember. We will enter the spacious foyer area, featuring iconic Australian artwork, where we can enjoy canapés on arrival, then through to the Pavilion Room, the Arts Centre's premier function and event space, for our gala dinner. The Pavilion Room has numerous features: a magnificent domed-ceiling finished in gold leaf and floor to ceiling glass leading to a private balcony with spectacular views of the city skyline, Alexandra and Queen Victoria Gardens and Federation Square.

The unique circular shape of the room will lend itself to our intimate gala dinner, conversation and celebration, and then dancing with a favourite singer.

Traditionally on the Saturday evening of our conferences, the convenors try to highlight some of their city's best features, as well as provide a venue for our delegates to enjoy each other's company, renew friendships and make new ones. Saturday, January 20, 2018 will be one of these times. Tonight it will not matter if Algol is on the MC, or if there are too many asteroids retrograde, or even if a peregrine planet is besieged: our group in concert at the Art's Centre will be blessed with a memorable time.

The cost of the evening will be \$165. However, if you are registered for the full conference, the FAA is subsidizing its members and the fee will be \$140 for the evening. Since places for the gala will be limited we do recommend booking early.

[REGISTER NOW](#)

<http://www.faainc.org.au/faa-conference-2018/conference-registration/>



The Melbourne Experience: An Astrological Guide to the Wonders of Melbourne



Let our astrologers show you the magnificent sights of the world's most liveable city...

Stephie and Nicky show you the town – Jessica takes you on a pub crawl – Brian strolls around the Uni

Melbourne Walks with Solar Fire's Stephanie Johnson and Nicky Allison



Melbourne is a vibrant and cosmopolitan city.

Why not arrive a day early and explore the city's quirky and cosmopolitan aspects with astrologers Stephanie Johnson and Nicky Allison.

Leaving from International House at 11 am and 2 pm on Thursday, January 18 you can explore some of the better

and lesser known areas of the city. Catch one of Melbourne's colourful trams to Federation Square. Walk down the famous bluestone Hosier Lane laneway and admire the street art that has made the Melbourne urban art scene known across the globe. Visit the Gânache Chocolate lounge on fashionable Collins St. Situated between Elizabeth and Swanston Streets, the chocolate lounge is the ideal place for a sweet treat and finish your tour with a heritage shopping or cafe experience in the Block Arcade. We will also slip into Regent Arcade - it's just near the Block Arcade and features the Cronus statue. No charge.

Girl's Night In author Jessica Adams takes you out on a Zodiac Pub Crawl



Melbourne is awash with a myriad of wonderful atmospheric pubs, bars tucked away round a corner, and inns where the locals gather.

On Friday night Jessica Adams is your guide for a fun night of touring some of Melbourne's most interesting

bars. Imagine the fun with a flock of astrologers, or is it a gaggle, a cast, a troupe, a horde, a herd or a mob. After a few bars it won't matter – join Jessica and the constellation of astrologers after dinner on Friday for more myths and merriment.

Brian Clark takes a stroll to the University of Melbourne



The University of Melbourne was recently ranked number 1 amongst the other universities in Australia and 33 in the world.

Join Brian on Sunday for a lunchtime stroll to the Uni – as he says it was his home away from home for many years and so we will duck into the Potter Museum, the Medical library's rare collection room, find some neo-classical

sculpture rubble and maybe find that statue copy of Poseidon based on Zeus of Artemision, always was a mystery. Bring a sandwich and some treats to tide you over the lunch break.

★★★★★ Saturday Night at the Arts Centre ★★★★★

Our gala Melbourne Experience at the Art's Centre on Saturday Evening – hors d'oeuvres, drinks, dinner and dancing

A Night to Remember → www.faa-inc.org.au/faa-conference-2018/faa-conference-banquet/



2018 FAA Astrology Conference Speakers



International speakers:

Verena Bachmann from Switzerland, Wade Caves from the USA, Frank Clifford from the UK, Demetra George from the USA, Ryuji Kagami from Japan, Jupiter Lai from Hong Kong, Michael Lutin from the USA, and Christof Niederwieser from Germany

Australian speakers:

Jessica Adams, Jill Amery, Narelle Duncan, Michele Finey, Mari Garcia, Bob Hunter, Charles Jameson, Terry MacKinnell, Joanne Madeline Moore, Cindy Naunton, Damian Rocks, Christine Rothwell, Sagari (Janet Menefy), Kira Sutherland and Ed Tamplin



Conference Tickets

NOTE: Next early Bird rate expires APRIL 10 ↓

CONFERENCE ONLY

Includes all lectures and morning and afternoon teas

Mercury goes Retrograde Early Bird 2 – 10th April 2017 – AU \$759

Mercury goes Retrograde Early Bird 3 – 13th August 2017 – AU \$849

Mercury goes Retrograde Early Bird 4 – 3rd December 2017 – AU \$879

Final Fee AFTER 3rd December 2017 – AU \$895 (if available)

CONFERENCE PLUS

Includes all lectures, morning and afternoon teas, lunch Friday, Saturday and Sunday plus “Meet the Speakers” cocktail party and barbeque.

Mercury goes Retrograde Early Bird 2 – 10th April 2017 – AU \$859

Mercury goes Retrograde Early Bird 3 – 13th August 2017 – AU \$949

Mercury goes Retrograde Early Bird 4 – 3rd December 2017 – AU \$979

Final Fee AFTER 3rd December 2017 – AU \$999 (if available)

CONFERENCE PLUS ACCOMMODATION

Includes all lectures, morning and afternoon teas, lunch Friday, Saturday and Sunday, “Meet the Speakers” cocktail party and barbeque plus bed and breakfast for 3 nights in student accommodation (single room with shared bathroom).

Mercury goes Retrograde Early Bird 2 – 10th April 2017 – AU \$1099

Mercury goes Retrograde Early Bird 3 – 13th August 2017 – AU \$1189

Mercury goes Retrograde Early Bird 4 – 3rd December 2017 – AU \$1219

Final Fee AFTER 3rd December 2017 – AU \$1249 (if available)

DAY TICKETS

(only available after 3rd December 2017)

PRE and POST CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

Including morning and afternoon teas and lunch

Mercury goes Retrograde Early Bird 2 – 10th April 2017 – AU \$145

Mercury goes Retrograde Early Bird 3 – 13th August 2017 – AU \$155

Mercury goes Retrograde Early Bird 4 – 3rd December 2017 – AU \$160

Final Fee AFTER 3rd December 2017 – AU \$175