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This Month...

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Last month I wrote about potential for political issues and leadership matters to come to a head. In Victoria the Liberal leadership changed. Federally, Christian Porter has gone to the backbench. Morrison et al did a deal that hasn't gone down well with the French and there have been protests in Melbourne. This month we take a closer look at Australia's chart to see what else is around the corner.

Australia Post staff recently went on strike, just in time for Mercury Retrograde!! Mercury stationed retrograde on Monday 27 September and will not be direct again until 19 October. Given the excess parcels in the postal system due to online orders because of COVID, plus the strike, and Mercury retrograde as well, if you are planning to order our calendar, please allow extra time for delivery.

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Libra a new Moon

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With Pluto, Saturn and Ceres all changing direction, it's time to assess our current position and where we are heading.

Pluto turns direct just seven hours after this New Moon, highlighting the ongoing Pluto-Eris square.

The final hit of this heavy cardinal square comes just two days later.

This tough aspect first began in January 2020 when the COVID-19 Pandemic was declared by the World Health Organisation. It's been a rough two years, but now we are entering a transitional phase with most people vaccinated.

Pluto is all about rebirth and sometimes this means we have to let go of old habits. Pluto's station is an opportunity to do just that.

In many respects this New Moon is a

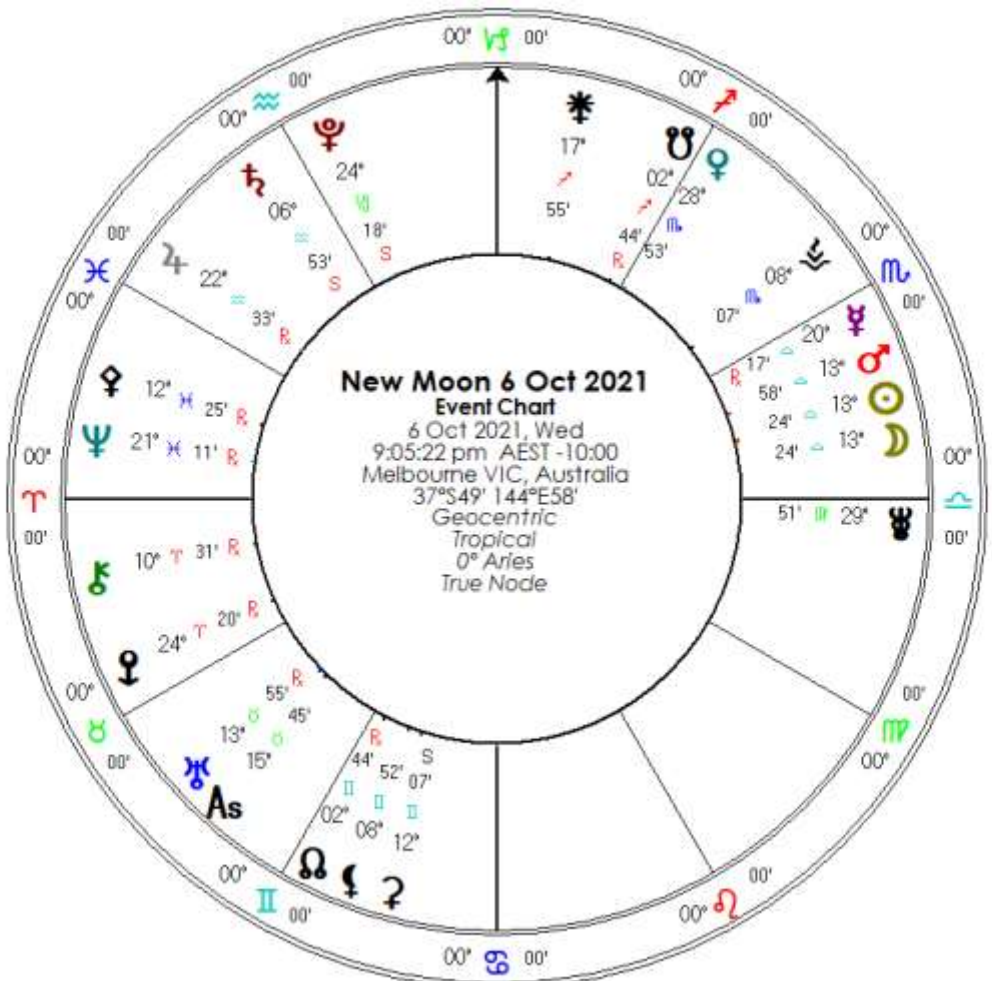
totally new beginning for Mars is commencing a new synodic cycle and joins both the Sun and Moon at this critical time. New ideas and a different mindset are needed.

The Mars synod is the longest of all the synodic cycles; conjunctions of Sun and Mars happen every 780 days. The last time Sun and Mars linked up was 2 September 2019. That conjunction was in Virgo. Health and work have been the main focus. Now that this conjunction is happening in Li-

bra, relationships, equality and social justice come to the fore.

Sun, Moon and Mars (13LI) is the focal point of a yod with Uranus (13TA) and Pallas Athena (12PI). This suggests we have to make some uncomfortable adjustments as we move forward.

With Chiron close to opposition too, it's time to focus on healing past wounds so we can start fresh.



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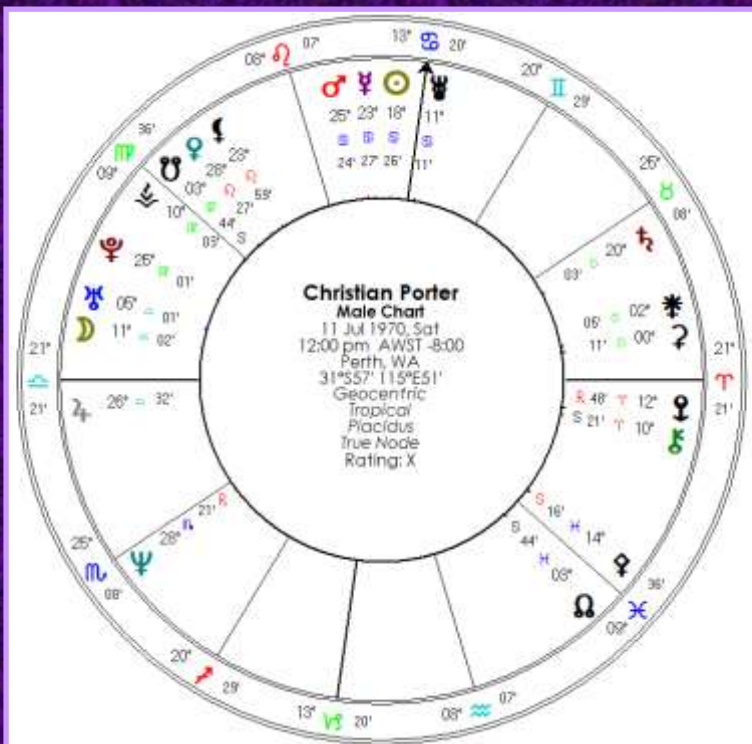
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Charts in the News Christian Porter - Noon chart



Christian Porter has been in the news lately for all the wrong reasons. He has shifted to the back-bench now after accepting an anonymous donation to cover his legal costs. Many people think he should have resigned long ago, or been sacked, over claims he allegedly committed rape.

Porter, former Attorney General, was shifted into another portfolio, and now has been demoted again.

His chart has Pallas Athena stationary retrograde. He is having a Pallas Athena return at present. Athena has a lot to say about the law. Porter also has Chiron stationary and he's having a Chiron return too, highlighting the wounds he is experiencing as well as the wounds he allegedly inflicted years ago.



Last month's Full Moon and the Equinox focused on a tight cardinal T-square that brought a range of political issues to a head.

This Full Moon reinforces this powerful T-square. Back in January 2020 Pluto and Saturn squared Eris, seeding this COVID global crisis. Pluto and Eris, slow moving dwarf planets at the edge of our solar system are now at the tail end of this square, but Mars is now in play too.

but Mars squaring Pluto is like a red rag to a bull, and in this case, many of us will be ready to charge full steam ahead without a back up plan.

Before committing to anything new, be aware that Venus is entering the last stages of her evening star phase. A time of re-evaluation is just around the corner. If you are unsure about the long term viability of anything, think carefully before making that commitment.

residual anger in this Full Moon. Aries is an impulsive sign, and very instinctual. Aries and its ruling planet Mars can be prone to outbursts of temper and Full Moons often inflame our emotional responses.

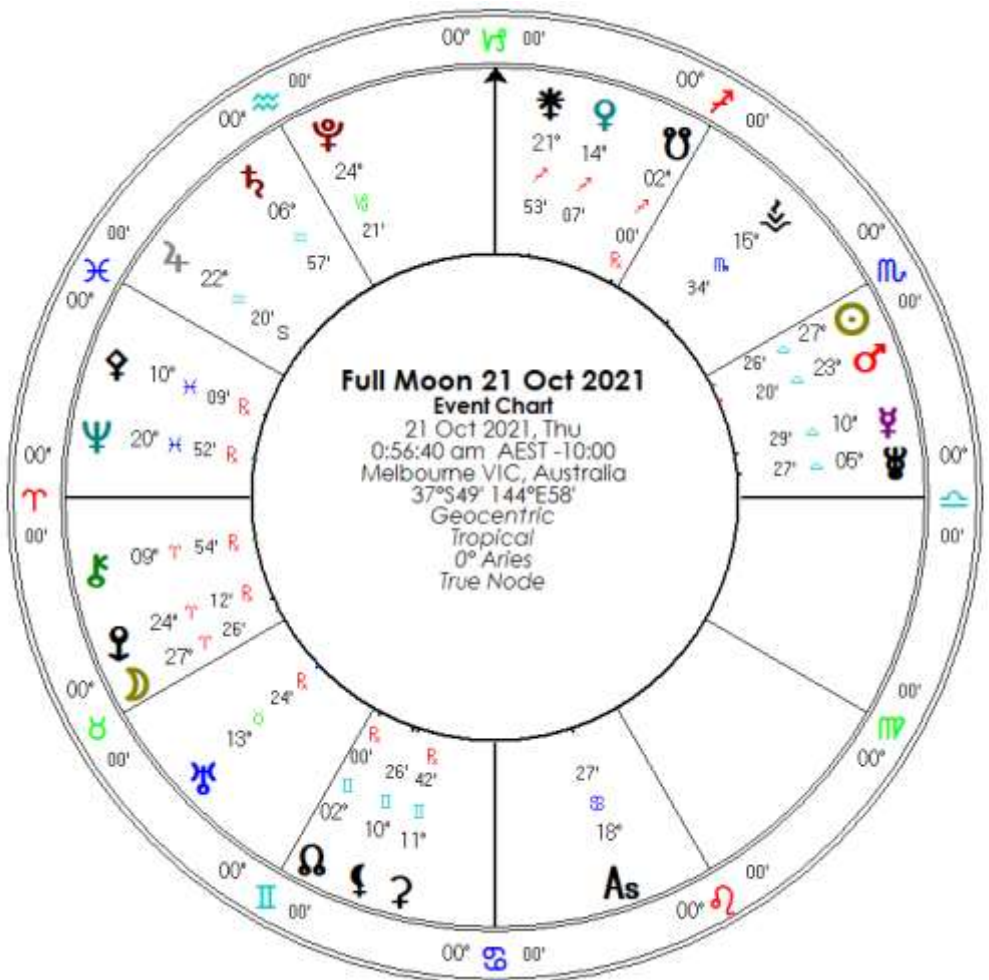
It's best not to get too fired up about things that you cannot control. Ultimately, there is no point wasting energy fighting a losing battle.

Channel any frustration into hard physical activity, but don't take any unnecessary risks.

With Mars square Pluto there's some

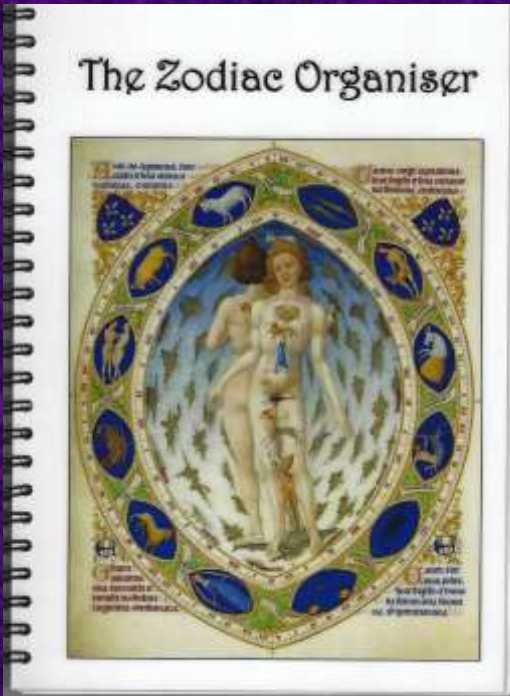
Mars has his fingers in a number of pies now, and his trine to stationary Jupiter will help to bring an injection of confidence and optimism moving forward. However, Jupiter can take too many risks when stationary, so we should be mindful that there are still reasons to be cautious.

We have begun a process of rebirth,





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Australia-WHAT'S AHEAD?

Most Aussie astrologers use the Sydney based chart for Australia, which is calculated for the ceremonial proclamation in Sydney at 1.35pm. I prefer this chart which is cast for the moment that Australia became a legal entity. At that time Melbourne was the capital until Canberra was created in 1927. I've always found this Federation chart to be a reliable indicator of significant political events. You can also relocate this chart to Canberra, which gives a slightly different angles.

The key differences between this chart and the Sydney afternoon chart are the angles and the Moon. The Moon in this chart is 12TA25 and that means it is currently being transited by wildcard Uranus. The Moon in political (mundane) charts represents the people.

The key dates for this Uranus-Moon crossing are May 31 2021, November 14, 2021 and March 22, 2022, so the critical second hit of this transit is fast approaching.

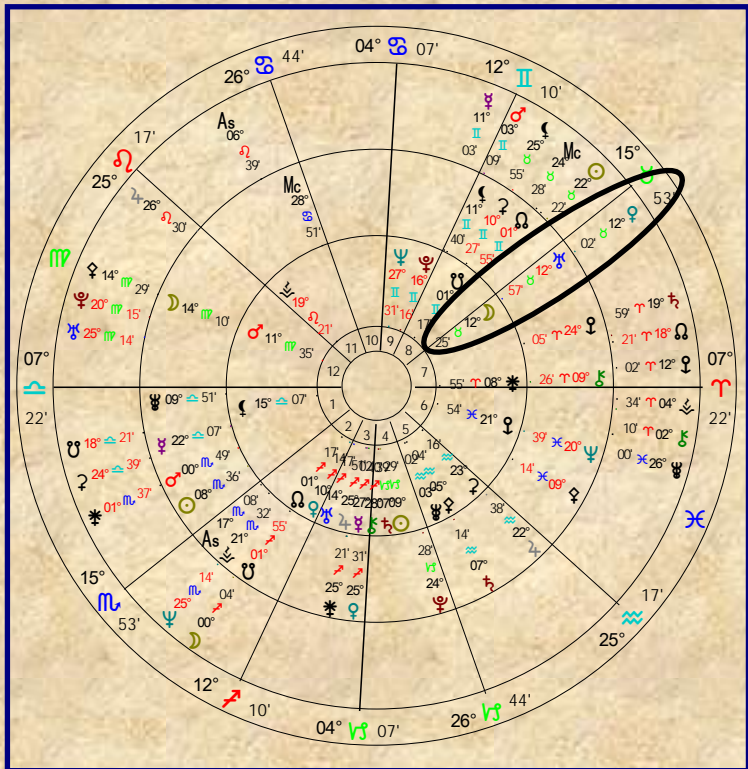
Uranus started moving direct in January 2021. Shortly afterwards came the first allegations of rape within parliament house. The first hit of Uranus-Moon in May brought more allegations of sexual misconduct and the lack of respect for women (the Moon) was exposed (Uranus). The second hit of this transit is in mid-November and the third will be coming in March next year around the time that the Federal election is due.

Scott Morrison has his Venus at 12 Taurus too. He has until May next year to hold the election, but March is being touted as the most likely month. Before that happens, there is a major climate conference in Glasgow. That's next month when Australia's Moon and Morrison's Venus will be hit by Uranus for the second time.

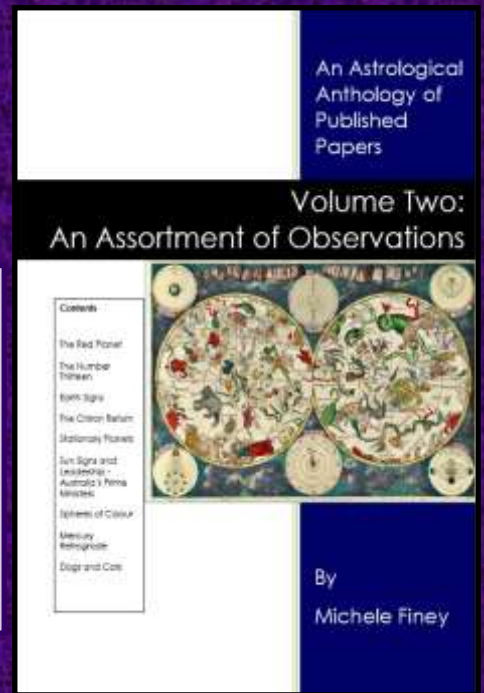
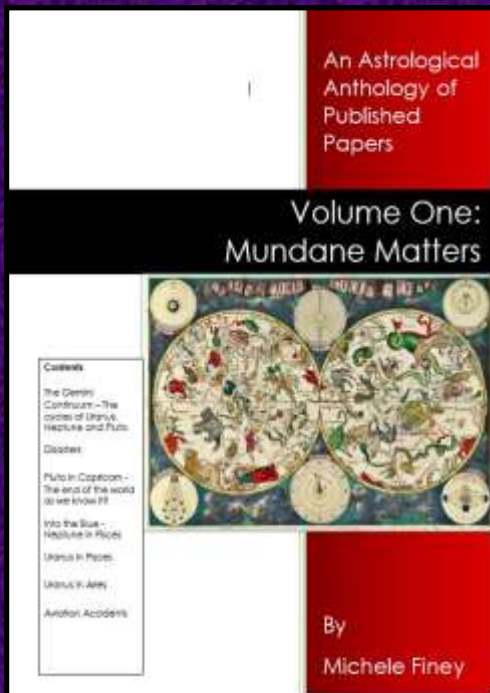
It seems unlikely that the Federal Government will make a

commitment to deal with the climate crisis and even if they do, their track record suggests their promises are just more hot air. Morrison is trying to decide whether or not to attend this conference. If he goes he will be under pressure to take action. **If he doesn't go, he will be under pressure to take action.** Uranus in Taurus is urging us to act quickly, but I don't think this government knows how.

Soon the Australian people (the Moon) will cast their votes. In Germany they have just formed a new three-way coalition alliance that includes the Greens. I hope this Uranus transit will shake things up here. I don't make specific predictions, but it feels to me like the people of Australia are ready for a big change. I hope so.



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 Outer Wheel: Scott Morrison Noon Chart.



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