

# Australia shadowed by Scorpio.

In May this year I lectured at UAC 2012 in New Orleans, it was a highlight for me, especially being part of such a huge gathering of eclectic astrological knowledge. You never come away from a conference or lecture without learning something new and that makes our journey as astrologers more exciting. You also have the opportunity to network and interact with other astrologers whose work you have followed and respected for years.

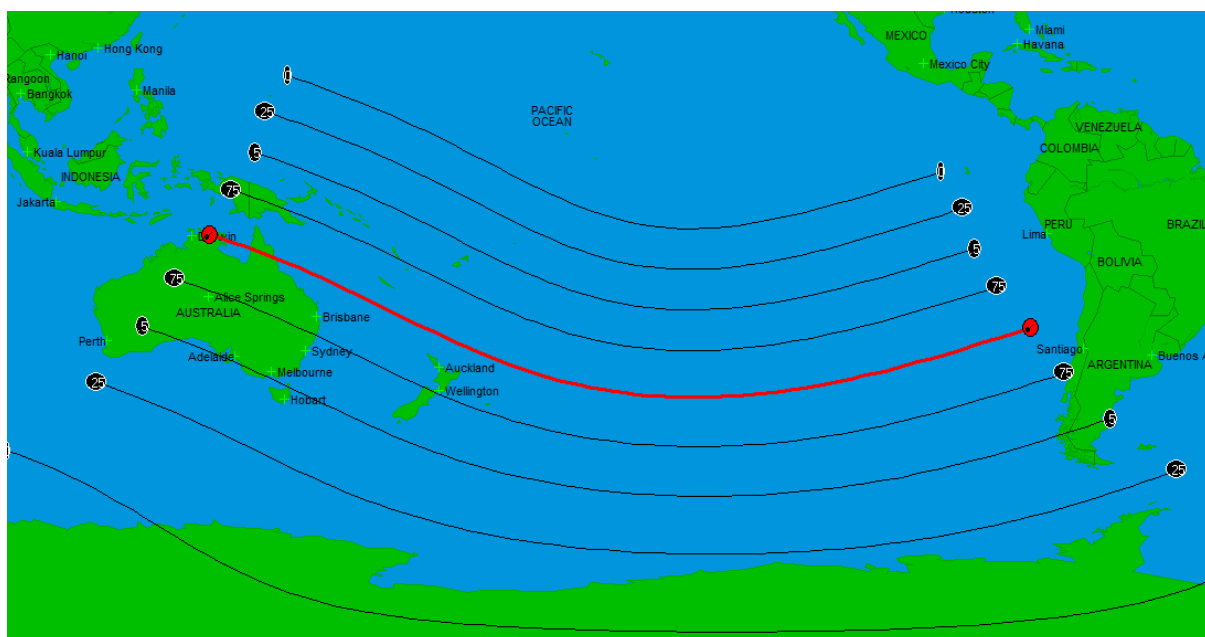
I had the great pleasure to have met with Bill Meridian, whose research on Stock Market cycles and mundane astrology has always been a source of inspiration for me. Hearing first hand from Bill in regards to his research on Eclipse paths and the work of Charles Jayne was truly motivating. Bill published his book ***The Predictive Power of Eclipse Paths***<sup>1</sup> after a whole Metonic cycle, dedicated to his friend and teacher Charles Jayne. Jayne was the father of modern technical astrology and mundane forecasting using eclipses.

One of my research passions has always been eclipses and I wrote my novel ***Eclipse of the Soul***<sup>2</sup> based on my research of the Saros Cycle. Reading Bill Meridian's book and integrating some of Charles Jayne's rules for studying eclipse paths has extended my knowledge ten-fold. I commend Bill for bringing this knowledge to light for all of us to further explore and extend what Jayne spent 50 years perfecting. I will explore only a couple of Jayne's rules in this article, as there are many you can investigate through reading the book.

Eclipses are very important for timing events and if you have ever studied the work of W.D. Gann, you'll know that he was tracking eclipse cycles. Gann ended his coded novel, ***The Tunnel Thru the Air***<sup>3</sup> with an eclipse visible over New York on the 31st August 1932. The funny thing is, in my novel ***Eclipse of the Soul***, the climax of the story culminates with the eclipse visible over Australia on the 14<sup>th</sup> November 2012, however I wrote my novel before I'd read Gann's novel!

On the 14<sup>th</sup> November 2012, Australia will be shadowed by a Total Solar Eclipse in Scorpio, the pathway of totality starting in Darwin and sweeping through northern Queensland right across Cairns (map 1). This Eclipse will literally put our country under the spotlight. (This eclipse will also be on Prince Charles birthday and mine.)

Map 1- Solar Total Eclipse 14<sup>th</sup> November 2012

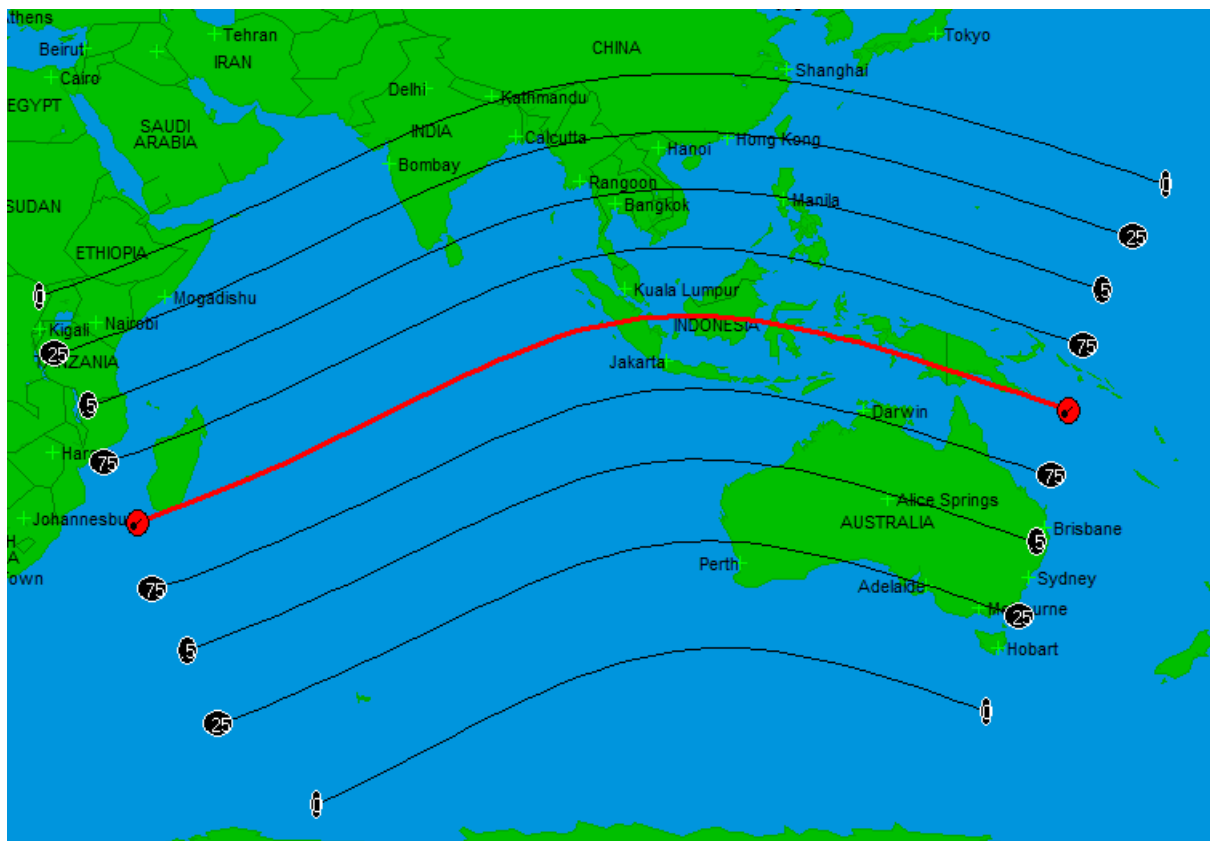


The Sun and Moon are minus 18 degrees in southern declination parallel Pluto and the moon will also be perigee in its cycle. Perigee eclipses have more impact on the earth causing more natural disasters like flooding, cyclones and earthquakes, the fact that this is a southern hemisphere eclipse, we are again in the danger zone including New Zealand.

Before I make any forecasts, I like to look back at the past and with eclipses we have the Saros, Metonic and the nodal cycles to consider. The exact degree of the eclipse is 21Scorpio56 and the North Node is 26Scorpio03. We know the nodal cycle takes 18.6 years and I want to take you back to 1901, the year of Australian Federation and Australian First Parliament: 2012 – 1901 equals 111 years (18.6x6).

There was a total solar eclipse on the 18<sup>th</sup> May 1901 (map 2) with partial lines extending over most of Australia.

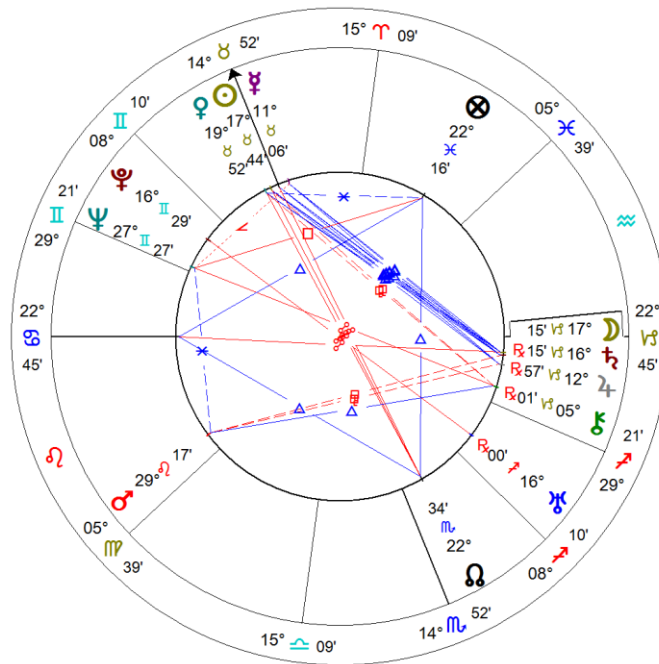
Map 2 – Solar Total Eclipse 18<sup>th</sup> May 1901



The degree of this eclipse was 26Taurus34 and the north node was 22Scorpio35, so this was a south node eclipse. What is very significant about this eclipse, apart from it being visible over Australia, it occurred 10 days after our first Parliament took place on the 9<sup>th</sup> May 1901 in Melbourne. (chart 1) The Australian Parliamentary Chart has the north node (destiny and future of our country) at 22 Scorpio34, which will be triggered by the Solar Eclipse on the 14<sup>th</sup> November this year.

## Chart 1 – Australian Parliamentary Chart

**Australian Parliament**  
**Natal Chart**  
9 May 1901, Thu  
12:05 pm AEST -10:00  
Melbourne, Australia  
37°S49' 144°E58'  
Geocentric  
Tropical  
Placidus  
True Node



Our first parliament was born with the Mercury, Sun and Venus in Taurus opposite the north node in Scorpio and trine Jupiter, Saturn and Moon in Capricorn. This chart speaks of a parliament that is strong, focused, grounded, earthy and traditional. 1901 was also the year that Jupiter and Saturn conjoined in Capricorn in their 20 year synodic cycle in the earth element, very supportive energy for the Parliament.

Let's look at one of Jayne's rules.

"Take the path of the eclipse near the birth of a leader, a country, a treaty, a major agreement, a coronation, formation of a government etc ...and explore its route."<sup>4</sup>

You can see from map 2 that Australia's Parliamentary Eclipse covers all of Australia, Indonesia, Papua New Guinea, China, Hong Kong, India and eastern side of South Africa. In terms of our history, relations with all these countries have been significant to the government in our military history and especially for trade.

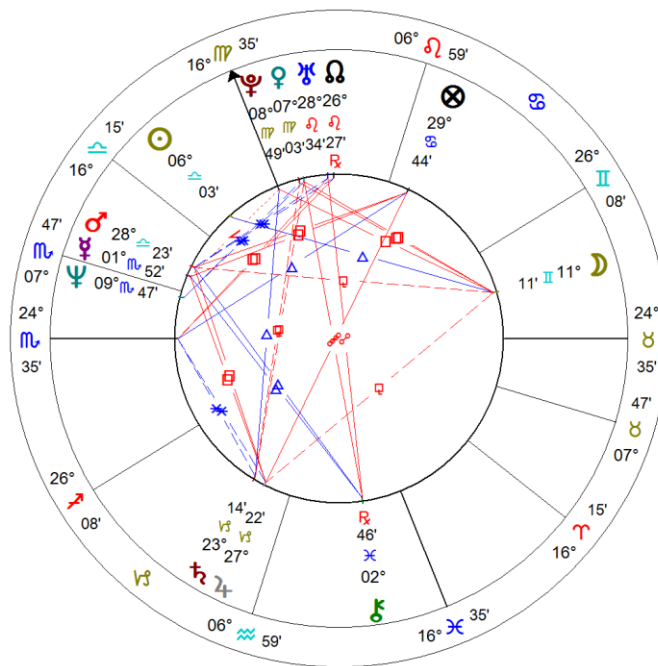
Looking back to years when the natal parliamentary nodal axis of 22 Scorpio/Taurus 34 was triggered by eclipses makes for very interesting research.

1901, 1919, 1937-38, 1956-57, 1975-76, 1993-1994, 2012-2013.

In terms of something significant occurring to our parliament in recent times, on June 24<sup>th</sup> 2010 at 1.02 pm in Canberra, Julia Gillard became our first female Prime Minister. Her natal chart is shown in Chart 2- I'm using the time given by Ed Tamplin in FAA journal June 2012. I wanted to investigate if our PM is connected to the first parliamentary chart and was amazed at what I discovered ( chart 3).

## Chart 2. Julia Gillard

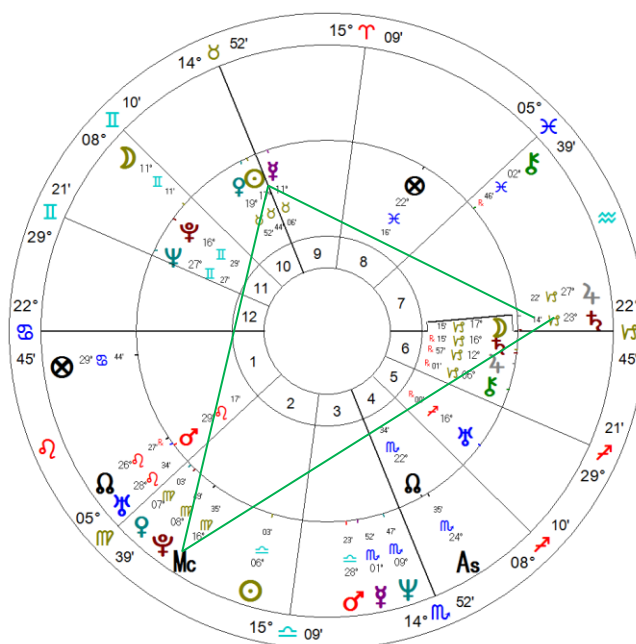
**Julia Gillard**  
**Natal Chart**  
 29 Sep 1961, Fri  
 11:52 am BST -1:00  
 Barry, WALES  
 51°N24' 003"W18'  
*Geocentric*  
*Tropical*  
*Placidus*  
*True Node*  
 Rating: B



According to this birth time, Julia has 24 Scorpio 35 rising conjunct the natal node position of Parliament and eclipse axis. Another remarkable and almost karmic link is that she was born 60 years after the first parliament, and therefore has Jupiter and Saturn conjunct in Capricorn, trine all the earth in the Parliamentary chart and also in her own. Her MC at 16 Virgo is Trine the Parliamentary Sun/Venus in Taurus and Trine Moon/Saturn/Jupiter in Capricorn- the synastry is astounding and she fits in like a puzzle piece.

## Chart 3.

**Inner Wheel**  
**Australian Parliament**  
**Natal Chart**  
 9 May 1901, Thu  
 12:05 pm AEST -10:00  
 Melbourne, Australia  
 37°S49' 144°E58'  
*Geocentric*  
*Tropical*  
*Placidus*  
*True Node*



**Outer Wheel**  
**Julia Gillard**  
**Natal Chart**  
 29 Sep 1961, Fri  
 11:52 am BST -1:00  
 Barry, WALES  
 51°N24' 003"W18'  
*Geocentric*  
*Tropical*  
*Placidus*  
*True Node*

This discovery got my synapses firing. I wanted to explore how many other PM's had connections to the Parliamentary Chart, especially the north node at 22 Scorpio 34.

John Howard, our longest serving PM who served for eleven years has Asc 27 Taurus and Moon 28 Scorpio

Bob Hawke served for eight years has Asc 24 Scorpio

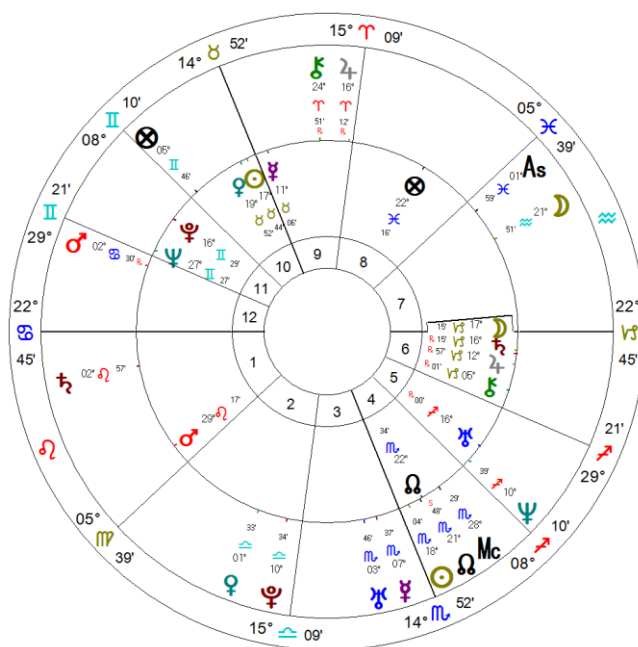
Malcolm Fraser served 7 years and has his Sun at 29 Taurus and Mercury at 27 Taurus

Paul Keating served for four years and has Jupiter at 25 Leo

Gough Whitlam who served for 3 years before being sacked has the Moon at 21 Scorpio( (midday chart).

The notable alignment for Whitlam's sacking was that it occurred on 11th November 1975, this was an eclipse axis year ( chart 4).

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Australian Parliament  
Natal Chart  
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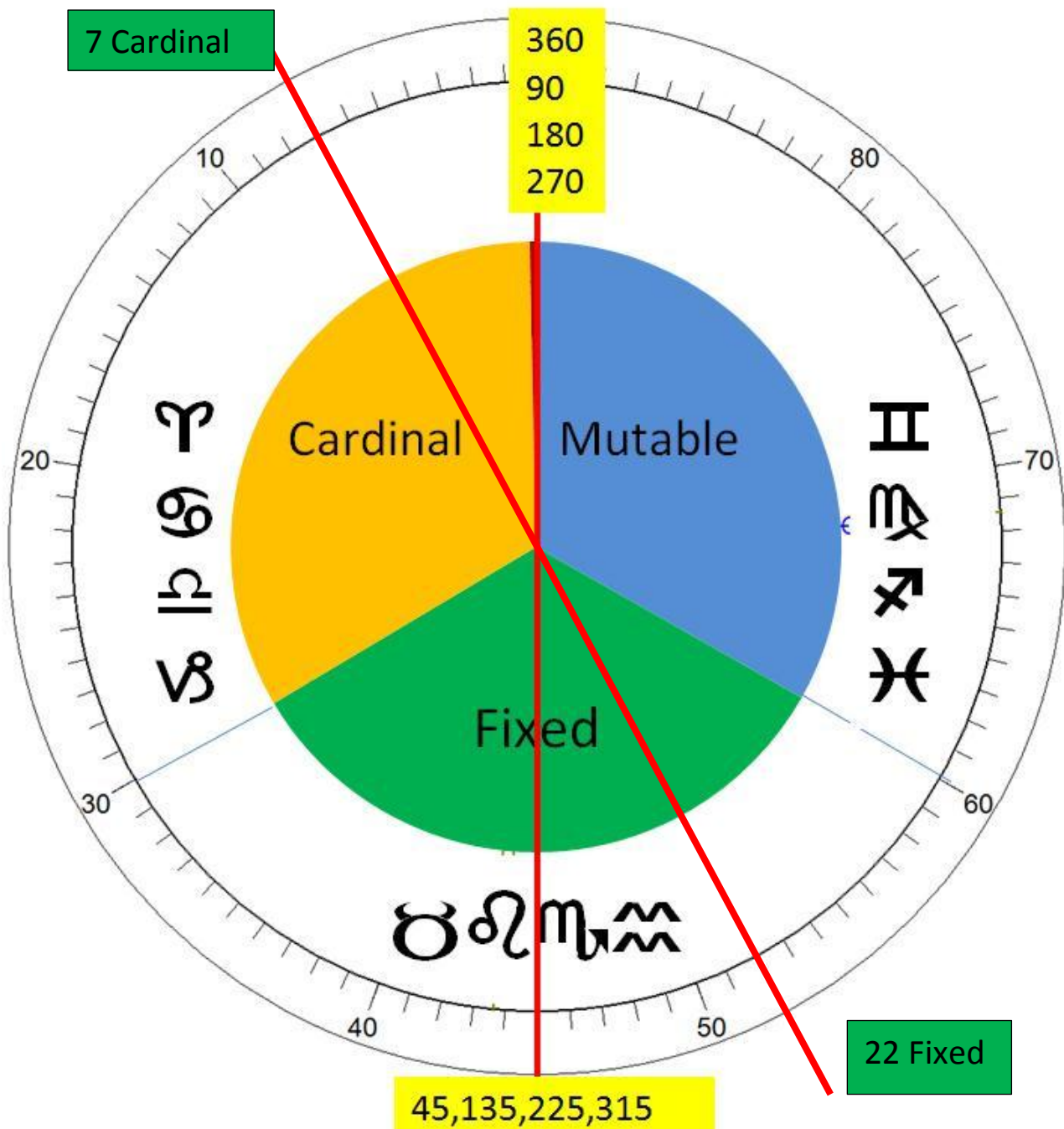


Outer Wheel  
Whitlam sacked  
Natal Chart  
11 Nov 1975, Tue  
1:30 pm AEDT -11:00  
Canberra, Australia  
35°S17' 149°E08'  
Geocentric  
Tropical  
Placidus  
True Node

There was a Solar Eclipse on the 3<sup>rd</sup> November at 10 Scorpio and a Lunar Eclipse on the 18<sup>th</sup> November at 25 Taurus, the north node at 27 Scorpio. This certainly caused a parliamentary shock right at the midpoint of two eclipses. In 2012-2013, Australia will experience a nodal return – suggesting more controversy for the government.

The eclipse on the 14<sup>th</sup> November 2012 relocated for Canberra is found in the 11<sup>th</sup> House. This can be unfortunate for parliament and passages of legislation. For our PM, the eclipse will be conjunct her Ascendant /Node indicating that her public appearance and leadership will be under more scrutiny.

Since I'm a Cosmobiologist, I use the 90 degree dial which incorporates both the 4<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> harmonics. Imagine overlapping four quarters one on top of the other, all joining at zero degrees. (Please refer to diagram 1.)



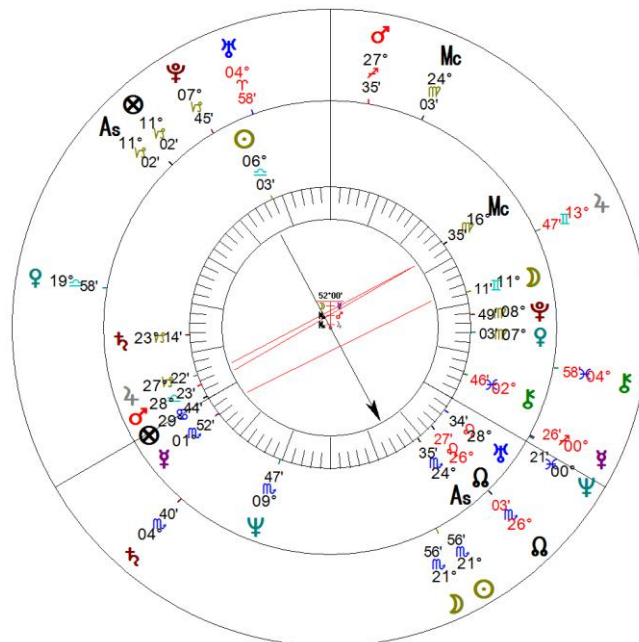
The four cardinal points all overlap at the zero point on the dial and the 15 degrees of the fixed cross align directly across the dial. As you can see, any degree directly across the dial, that looks like an opposition, is actually half of the 90 degrees, therefore has to be either semi-square (45) or sesquiquadrate (135)- this is the 8th harmonic.

When we work with the 90 degree dial, one must therefore always consider what is across the dial.

22 Fixed ( degree of Eclipse) = 7 cardinal (Julia's Sun at 6 Libra) with transiting Pluto/Uranus at this degree: this is very destabilising energy and she will feel tremendous pressure.

Inner Wheel  
**Julia Gillard**  
**Natal Chart**  
 29 Sep 1961, Fri  
 11:52 am BST -1:00  
 Barry, Wales  
 51°N24' 003"W18'  
 Geocentric  
 Tropical  
 Placidus  
 True Node

Outer Wheel  
**Solar Total Eclipse (NM)**  
**Natal Relocated**  
 14 Nov 2012, Wed  
 9:07:59 am AEDT -11:00  
 Canberra, Australia  
 35°S17' 149°E08'  
 Geocentric  
 Tropical  
 Placidus  
 True Node



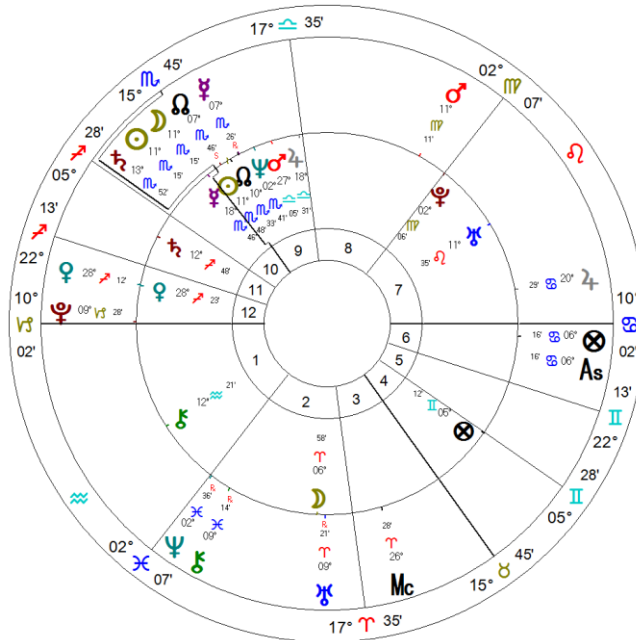
2013 is an election year and as a nation we have to go to the polls before the 30<sup>th</sup> November. There are 3 important eclipses in 2013 in the Taurus/Scorpio axis leading up to the elections. 25<sup>th</sup> April there will be a Partial Lunar eclipse at 5 Scorpio 45, 10<sup>th</sup> May a Solar Annular at 19 Taurus 31 and on the 3<sup>rd</sup> November a Solar Hybrid eclipse at 11 Scorpio15. What makes these 2013 eclipses so significant is that transiting Saturn will also be passing through Scorpio. Julia Gillard has natal Mercury at 1 Scorpio and natal Neptune at 9 Scorpio, thus these eclipses and Saturn in Scorpio will trigger her Mercury/Neptune midpoint- suggesting faulty judgements, confused thoughts, lack of clarity and inhibitions. She will feel like the weight of the world is on her shoulders. Can she win the next election?

If we look at her opposition Tony Abbott , he was born on the 4<sup>th</sup> November 1957 in London, UK. I don't have a birth time for him so I will use the midday position (chart6). How amazing to discover that Tony belongs to the Eclipse cycle of Australia starting in 1901, he will be eclipsed directly to his natal sun by conjunction and oppositions in 2012 and 2013, actually the solar eclipse on the 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2013 will be conjunct his natal Sun, he will turn 56- thus this will be his third nodal return eclipse and two metonic cycles from Cough Whitlam's sacking ( chart7).



Inner Wheel  
**Tony Abbott**  
**Natal Chart**  
 4 Nov 1957, Mon  
 12:00 pm GMT +0:00  
 London, UK  
 51°N30' 00°W10'  
*Geocentric*  
*Tropical*  
*Placidus*  
*True Node*

Outer Wheel  
**Solar Hybrid Eclipse (NM)**  
**Natal Relocated**  
 3 Nov 2013, Sun  
 11:49:56 pm AEDT -11:00  
 Canberra, Australia  
 35°S17' 149°E08'  
*Geocentric*  
*Tropical*  
*Placidus*  
*True Node*



Quoting Jayne, “ In general, eclipses conjoining or opposing the natal sun of a key figure either spotlight or eclipse the person.”<sup>5</sup> According to Bill Meridian, eclipses opposite the natal Sun tend to reduce one in stature, plus Saturn in Scorpio will be conjunct his natal Sun in Oct 2013. From these observations, it seems that Tony Abbott will be under more adverse eclipse energy than Julia Gillard coming into the Elections. <sup>i</sup>

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