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## Dear AFI Members and Friends

Mercury, the planet of communication and messages starts the month by entering the emotional waters of the sign of Cancer on the 3rd. Thoughts and ideas coloured by feelings rather than reasoning and clear logic. Usually Mercury spends approximately two weeks in a sign but this time around, once it enters the more flamboyant style of Leo communication at the end of the month, it turns retrograde shortly thereafter. Those emotional encounters will be further tested. Take a backward glance and expect changing circumstances to lead you to revisit and re-evaluate previous decisions made.

Interestingly, at the same time as Mercury operates intuitively, Mars the planet of passion and drive enters centre stage in dramatic Leo – while one puts on an act for all to see, the other plays a more cautionary role.

If you're up and out at 6.04 am on the 12th, the full Moon across the Gemini-Sagittarius axis should be a wonderful sight to behold. As the sun rises in the east, a splendid full moon sets over the western horizon.

On 17th June a powerful opposition between the Sun and Pluto at the same time as Mars forms a conjunction with Saturn in fiery Leo may reflect a testing time for many. Keeping a level head and conciliatory approach may diffuse potentially conflicting and combative situations. The energy of Mars is one to push forward while Saturn tends to hold back, somewhat like driving a car with the brakes on. Positively, the Mars-Saturn combination can mean constructive action and the ability to focus on well formulated goals.

May this month be one where the energies work harmoniously for you all.

*Leo, Judy, Terry, Deb & Carol*

### Revisiting Retrogrades

Class with Colleen

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June and 16<sup>th</sup> July 2006.**

**10:00 am - 4:00 pm : Fee \$60**

Booking essential. Contact Colleen

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## June 2006 Newsletter

### AFI Sunday Evening Lecture Grey Lynn Community Centre

**Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> June                      7.30pm—9.00pm**

**Hamish Saunders**

#### *Destined for Greatness - or Not?*

Not all persons are born equal, as stated in the American Declaration of Independence.

Individual station in life can range from adversity to privilege. People can rise and fall in status or stay in the social class they were born into. Drawing upon ancient astrological sources today's astrologer can ascertain from the horoscope if a person will lead a blessed life or difficult life, or a mix of both.

**Hamish Saunders** needs no introduction to our long-standing AFI members. Past AFI President for 15 years, Hamish is a full-time professional astrologer. He lectures on astrology internationally and within New Zealand, has appeared on radio and television many times and is currently involved in the development of the Janus Astrology Software programme.

Welcome back Hamish!

### AFI Sunday Meetings

Meetings are held on the 1st Sunday of the month (excl public holidays) in the Garden Room, Grey Lynn Community Centre, 510 Richmond Rd, Grey Lynn.

Members admitted free of charge

Non-members pay door fee of \$10.00

**2 July: AFI lecture** — Christine Broadbent :  
*Playing with the Elements*

**6 August: AFI lecture** - Francis Evans : *Venus Mars*