



VALE NEVILLE LANG

Neville Lang was one of life's rare gems – he was a person of great integrity, someone to be respected privately and professionally. He was also someone who retained a cheerful and positive attitude to everything in his life, even when facing his own death. It is almost impossible to mention Neville's name in the astrological community without also thinking of his beloved wife Georgie – "Neville and Georgie". They were together to the end. Our hearts go out to Georgie at this time.

Neville and I had weekly contact, sometimes daily contact, for almost 17 years. He was a respected business colleague and a cherished personal friend and he will be sorely missed.

Neville began teaching Vedic astrology in 1998 specialising in the Systems' Approach. Besides being involved in the computer industry since 1970, Neville was associated with Solar Fire in different roles since 1994. He was an agent, chief technical support officer, programmer and also as Technical Director of the company. Neville's involvement in astrology also includes lectures on Vedic astrology throughout Australia, in Auckland (NZ) and Edinburgh (Scotland). He was awarded the title of "Jyotish Kovid" from India in 2001. He was also a Past President of the Victorian Astrologers Association Inc.

In June 2004, Neville released his own Astracadabra, an astrology software program for Pocket PCs and Windows Mobile Phones that was used for all systems of astrology. Then he took over and continued to develop the Esoteric Technologies' range of astrology software, making them his own. With one short break, Neville remained as Solar Fire's Chief Programmer until he was forced to focus entirely on his own health. He was diagnosed with cancer last year. A tumour was discovered late October when he had a stomach problem checked out in hospital. This tumour was located between the pancreas and liver and was told that there was no known cure.

In his own words he said: "I have been very fortunate to have been able to spend most of my working life following through with my two greatest passions; i) software programming and, ii) astrology. As some of you know, it was in 2007 where I was able to finally join these twin passions when I began working on the programming of the Solar Fire program. While I have achieved a great number of personal goals over the years, the three achievements that stand out for me are: i) convening the biennial FAA International Conference in the year 2000 working with a great team from the VAA, ii) the prediction I made in 2001 of the US retaliation after 9/11 where I not only predicted the day but to within 15 – 20 minutes of the first bombs falling on Afghanistan and, iii) the prediction I made in 2003 (we were in the worst drought in 100 years at the time) where I stated that the next flood cycle for Australia would occur in 2010/2011, based on the declination cycle of the North Node. With the flooding that has occurred over great areas in the eastern states of Australia over the past several months, this prediction has now come true."

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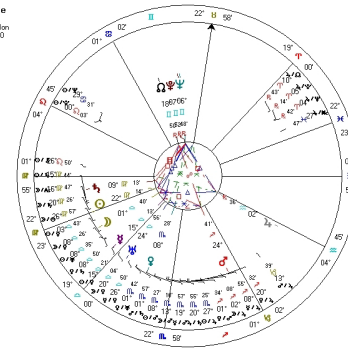
Exciting new developments are afoot at the creative headquarters of Esoteric Technologies. Fire Gold v7.3 from March 1, 2011 will receive a free upgrade to Gold v8.

Our team is proud to announce two new developments - **SOLAR FIRE GOLD v8** and **ASTRO GOLD** for the iPhone, iPad and iTouch.

For all of the latest screen shots, sample reports and information please do visit our website.

Solar Fire keeps getting better and better. Just when we think nothing else can be improved you ask us for extra features and our dedicated team delivers.

Agatha Christie
Natal Chart
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5:00 am GMT+0:00
Croydon, England
59° 12' 00" N
0° 12' 00" W



In combination with Solar Fire Gold v8 we also announce our new and professional astrology app for the iPhone, iPad and iTouch - **ASTRO GOLD**.

This professional astrology app has basic features including the

Our new **SOLAR FIRE GOLD v8** includes an **Appointments Manager**, the full version of Solar Maps, updated Natal interpretations with Vertex text by Alice Portman, and the ability to display more points on your Solar Fire Chart wheels. These are just a few of the features. For more read Page 2 or visit our website.

ability to create Natal, Transit, Progressed and Solar Return charts. You can also email your chart files back and forth from Solar Fire. Search your iTunes app store or visit our website for more details.

To launch Solar Fire Gold v8 in Australasia we are offering upgrades from previous versions (except Solar Fire Standard Edition) for only **AUD\$95** for a limited time only. Anyone who purchased Solar

For more than 20 years professional astrologers and programmers have been working from the leafy eastern suburbs of Adelaide, and travelling the world, to bring you top quality software. We are passionate about our profession and proud of our achievements and thank you for your continued support.

Stephanie Johnson, Director

WHAT'S NEW IN SOLAR FIRE GOLD V8

WHAT'S NEW



Appointments Manager Our exciting newest feature is a built-in system for managing your clients' appointments, sessions and details. Our Appointments Manager enables you to make a session time in the Solar Fire calendar, email appointment reminders and record the session as a .wav file (audio file) to send to your client later. You can time your sessions and set a rate of pay that enables you to generate and then send a receipt to clients afterwards. You can also manage all your clients' details and send group emails.

50 User-Defined Points - Now you can add up to 50 astrological points to the main Solar Fire wheel!

Asteroid Glyphs - Solar Fire Gold v8 now has 65 asteroid glyphs for display on your Chart. These beautifully designed glyphs have been supplied by Asteroid expert Roderick Kidston in Australia. Some of the glyphs are in common usage and where there were no glyphs for some asteroids, Solar Fire uses Roderick's glyphs. You can select various Asteroids and their glyphs for display in your Chart Wheel or you can select all 65 asteroids that have glyphs within the Extra Ring.

Asteroid Text - text has been included for some Asteroids

Ashtkoot Compatibility - A vedic system of relationship astrology

Solar Maps v4 - The full version of Solar Maps has now been included

Teacher/Student feature - Zipped default teacher settings can now be sent to students

New Traditional Wheel Designs - Face rulers, Ptolemy Term rulers, Egyptian rulers, Nakshatras

Two new Dial styles - 24 and 120 degree dials which can be used in harmonic trading work plus the new Commodities Arabic Parts file.

New Chart Art including 12 x Composite Chart Art

Astrology Schools item on the Help menu

An Alternative Glyph for Neptune

New Location button on the Animate screen

Dasas for Natal Charts - Two new pages showing the Dasas for a natal chart

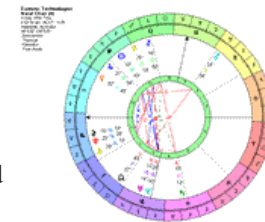
Animate module - Stepping by "weeks"

Animate Charts button now on View Menu

Updates: Australian Data Collection, ACS Atlas, Standard interpretations file with Vertex Text

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SOFTWARE TIPS AND TRICKS



BACK-UPS BACK-UPS BACK-UPS

One of the most frequent pieces of advice that our team hands out is the reminder to do back-ups of your Solar Fire files (and all other valuable files on your computer for that matter).

How do you save your charts and data from Solar Fire onto a USB?

Start up Solar Fire. From the main menu screen, click on Utilities> Backup All user Files. Select the USB drive letter by double clicking on it.

Under the drive letter, click on the make a new folder button and create a folder name e.g. My SF backup files. Click on this new folder, then click on the ok button, then confirm the next screen to begin saving all of your files.

Almost all things are saved such as; core charts, customised wheel styles, customised page layouts and customised interpretation text. Retained charts are not saved.

CAN I STILL GET FREE TECHNICAL SUPPORT?

Esoteric Technologies has been offering free technical support on all of its products since its inception, almost 20 years ago. We are proud of this record and hope, with your co-operation, to keep it going. Our system relies on astrologers contacting us for genuine technical support only. We offer free technical support on all current versions of our software. Older versions need to be updated before support is requested. This ensures that you have the latest fixes and updates. As Windows changes its operating system and other technical components, so do we have to update our software. Our dedicate team is constantly working to ensure that you have easy-to-install and easy-to-use software. Hence our request that you keep your software updated.

If you have queries about how to use the program or regarding a particular astrological technique then we ask that you contact one of our Accredited Software Demonstrators. This team of experts can help you for a relatively small cost. They include:

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NEW COMPUTER
with the latest Windows
Operating Systems
please note that you will
also have to**

UPDATE YOUR SOLAR FIRE

**YOU CANNOT INSTALL
OLDER SOLAR FIRE
VERSIONS
ON WINDOWS 7
OR 64 BIT
OPERATING SYSTEMS**