



SYDNEY **Rudolf Steiner** COLLEGE

Teacher Training & Adult Education

Applied Biodynamics – Planting Calendar / Star Watch

Get to know the “Dance of the Planets”!

An Imaginative Approach to Astronomy with Brian Keats

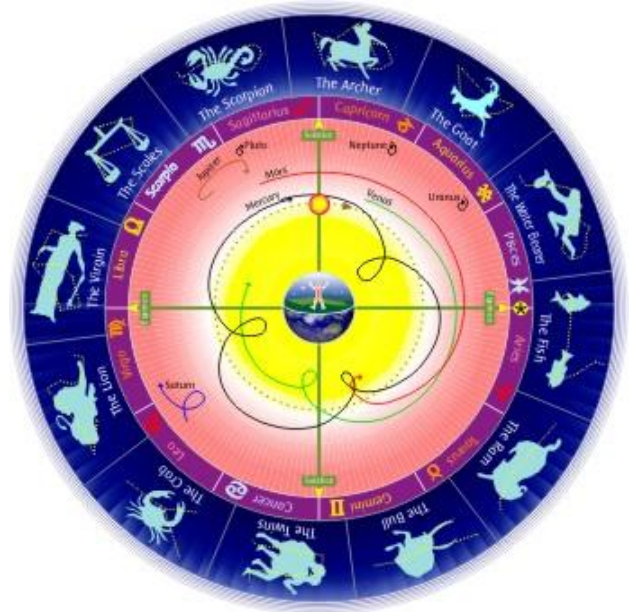
Date: Saturday 31st July 2010

Time: 11:00am til 8:00pm

Venue: South Maroota (Contact SRSC for details)

PROGRAM includes:

- Working with Rhythms in the garden and farm and for weather forecasting
 - ‘Driving’ the Astro Calendar
 - Modelling the movements of our solar system
 - Viewing of Leo, Scorpio, Sagittarius and Milky Way
 - Aboriginal and Greek Stories of the night sky
 - Questing to know our relationship to the World
- NB if the weather is cloudy the program will be adapted accordingly*



On this evening Venus, Mars and Saturn will be in the evening sky. Mercury will also be there but hidden in the Sun’s glare. Jupiter will be in the pre-dawn sky. Why is this so?

Do plants and animals respond to solar, lunar and planetary rhythms?

Knowing the answer to these questions, gives us practical insights into life as well as bringing about a greater enjoyment and conscious participation in the celestial music.

No prior knowledge of astronomy is expected.

You will be taken on a journey using your whole body and some coloured costumes as a mode of gaining wisdom about the stars and planets.

You will move through the forms, and enact the gestures, carried out by the Sun, Moon and planets. A considerable amount of imaginative work will be done, based on the actual sky phenomena, to try and penetrate to the spiritual reality behind physical events taking place. This can enrich and inform our practical work.

The stories in the night sky deepen our understanding of the human being and our role in agriculture as well as providing nourishment for the soul.

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Cost: \$125

Brian Keats, hails from Mullumbimby NSW, and has been compiling and publishing the **Astro Calendars** (Biodynamic planting and naked eye astronomy guides) annually since 1987. He is the author of **Betwixt Heaven and Earth** and co-author of **Biodynamic Growing Guide** and an annual **Moon Planting Guide**. Brian has lectured and conducted workshops on a range of topics across Australia as well as in the USA, Canada, UK, Switzerland and Japan. He is practiced in biodynamic farming and is a founding member of the Biodynamic Farming and Gardening Association of Australia. astro-calendar.com and northernstarcalendar.com



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Application for Enrolment
APPLIED BIODYNAMICS 2010

COURSE INFORMATION

The Star Watch workshop will take place at South Maroota. Other Applied Biodynamics workshops will be offered at Warrah Farm, Dural. Warrah provides direct services for people with intellectual disabilities including residential services, day services and a school. It also has a large biodynamic working farm.

Students must wear appropriate protective clothing for working on the biodynamic farm including boots, hat etc. For lunch bring food to share.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Surname _____ Given Names _____

Street _____ Suburb _____ Postcode _____

Telephone - home _____ work/mobile _____

Email _____

Next of Kin _____ Number / Mobile _____

Date of Birth _____ Age _____ Male Female

Do you have any special needs? If so, please provide details _____

I would like to enrol in the Dance of the Planets Workshop: 7. Planting/Star watch - July 31

I would like to enrol in the other Applied Biodynamics workshops:

Module 3: 8. Planting - August 21 9. Orchards - September 18

Module 4 : 10. Farm visit - Oct 23 11. Bees & Honey - Nov 6 12. Nutrition & Health – Nov 20

Fees Single workshop : \$125

Module rate: \$355

Total Payable \$ _____

Payment Method – Cheque or bank deposit. (Please contact Sydney Rudolf Steiner College for Bank Account Details. Sydney Rudolf Steiner College does not accept credit cards payments.)

Please make payment before the workshop commences

I enclose a cheque for \$ _____ Bank Transfer for \$ _____ (Course Fees are subject to GST)

Signed _____ Date _____