

NEVILLE JOHN LANG

30TH AUG 1949 ~ 28TH APRIL 2011



This page is a tribute to my uncle, **Neville LANG**, who died of cancer aged 61 years on 28th April 2011.

Neville was the eldest child of Harold Alexander LANG (1924-1980) and Shirley Margaret ALLAN, and brother to Ross and Wendy (my mother).

Neville grew up in Sydney, but moved in 1979 to Melbourne where he lived for the majority of his adult life before his last move to the Gold Coast in 2008 with wife Georgie. Neville had 2 children.

Neville started off his career as a trainee for Telecom Australia in Sydney. He had a passion for computer programming and later became involved in astrology. Neville started software application programming for the clothing industry in 1986 in Melbourne. Neville owned and operated a computer software company in Melbourne that specialised in developing software for the clothing industry. Neville and his wife, Georgie, purchased a half share in [Estoeric Technologies Pty Ltd](#). This company specialises in astrology software and owns the astrology program Solar Fire, which Neville worked on. Neville had been associated with Estoeric Technologies since 1994 as an agent for the sales of Solar Fire and other programs. In 1998 Neville became the Lead Technical Support person and then from the end of 2007 to mid 2009, Neville was the Technical Director.

In 2004, Neville completed the development and released the Astracadabra astrology program for the Pocket PCs and Windows Mobile Phones.

Neville`s other passion was astrology. Neville often printed off astrology computer charts for his family members. His interest in astrology gave him a better understanding of people in general and what motivates them. Neville used astrology in his personal and business life. **Neville claims that he was the only person in the world at the time to have predicted (through astrology) the date and time (within 15 minutes) of the US bombing of Afghanistan, in retaliation to the September 11, 2001 World Trade Centre catastrophe.**

Neville made a great impact on the Australian Astrology community. He was a member of the [Victorian Astrology Association](#) (VAA) after joining in 1990 and was the President between 1995 until 2000. He was awarded Life Membership of the VAA in 2006. The VAA website has a tribute to Neville: <http://www.vicastrology.net/in-memori-um>

Neville was also involved with the [Federation of Australian Astrologers](#) (FAA) through his membership with the VAA. In the FAA Journal (June 2011, Volume 41 Number 2) is a memorial section to Neville.

Neville taught [Vedic Astrology](#) and was awarded the Certificate of Honour `Jyotish Kovid` from The Systems Institute of Hindu Astrology India in 2011. From 1997 until about 2006, Neville conducted Vedic astrology classes and presented quite a number of lectures on astrology and computer programming topics. In 2000, Neville convened the 13th FAA International Conference in Melbourne, Australia at the La Trobe University.

In 2009, Neville also started his own internet marketing business company called `Web Breakthroughs`.

In other interests, Neville auditioned and appeared on the Channel 9 `Millionaire` TV show in 2004 in Australia (though he didn't make it to the `hot seat`). Neville also passed auditions for the TV show `Temptation` and `One versus 100`, but was never called up.

Sports wise, Neville enjoyed golf, tennis and racquet ball. He was competitive in Tenpin bowling and played a number of tournaments in Australia in the 1970`s and 1980`s. He won a tournament where the first prize was a trip to Noumea where he represented Sydney in a tenpin bowling contest with the team from Noumea.

Neville bowled a `perfect 300` (12 strikes in a row) only once in his life and on that day also bowled 15 strikes in a row. In the 1970`s, Neville was a tournament director for one of the top Australian men`s tenpin tournaments ~The Sydney Cup~ and at those tournaments, was a coordinator for the TV telecasts. In 1977, Neville created, organised and promoted the first major national tournament for women only bowlers ~ The Southern Cross Cup.

In January 2010, Neville returned to playing in a once a week tenpin bowling league after a few years break.

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Neville uploaded blogs to his website with astrology details regarding my family, plus some other activities.

Here are some of his blogs that I saved:

[Inherited Astrology Signs](#)

Published on 10/03/2010

Yesterday, I was running an astrological chart for Jade, my niece Lesa`s youngest child ~ it was her 5th birthday! I simply wanted to give Lesa Jade`s rising sign (Ascendant), her Moon sign and her Sun sign, the latter was already known as most people know their Sun signs. Sun signs are also known as Star signs, such as Aries, Taurus, Libra, and so on. The Sun signs are the things that are usually published in newspapers and magazines.

After running the chart for Jade, I then ran the charts for Lesa`s other child, Dylan, as well as her husband Cameron, again just listing the rising sign, Moon sign and Sun sign. That process in itself was an interesting exercise but I began to see one or two astrology signs repeating so I thought I would extend this exercise to Lesa`s mother (my sister), her father and her three brothers. I began to see a pattern emerging where the rising sign, Moon sign and Sun signs

were mostly shared amongst the family members. While I had known about these sort of shared sign patterns before, I had not bothered to study our family, so what a surprise!

Here are the results:

| <i>Person</i> | <i>Rising</i> | <i>Moon</i> | <i>Sun</i> |
|---------------|-------------------|-------------|------------|
| Jade | Aquarius | Aquarius | Pisces |
| Dylan | Sagittarius | Libra | Aquarius |
| Cameron | Taurus | Capricorn | Scorpio |
| Lesa | Cancer | Aquarius | Scorpio |
| Mother | Aquarius | Cancer | Capricorn |
| Father | Aries | Gemini | Aries |
| Brother1 | Taurus | Gemini | Aquarius |
| Brother2 | Aquarius | Gemini | Virgo |
| Brother3 | Libra | Pisces | Pisces |
| Grandmother | Aquarius | Pisces | Taurus |

In looking at this array of signs, we can see a proliferation of Aquarius running through the family and its seems that it is coming from Lesa`s Grandmother.

Since Lesa`s Grandmother is my mother, today, I thought I would look at my side of the family, and here is what I found:

| <i>Person</i> | <i>Rising</i> | <i>Moon</i> | <i>Sun</i> |
|----------------------------------|---------------|-------------|------------|
| Father (Harold Lang) | Sagittarius | Pisces | Cancer |
| Mother (Shirley) | Aquarius | Pisces | Taurus |
| Me (Neville) | Sagittarius | Scorpio | Virgo |
| Brother (Ross) | Aquarius | Sagittarius | Capricorn |
| Sister (Wendy) | Aquarius | Cancer | Capricorn |
| Son & Daughter`s Mother (Yvonne) | Scorpio | Aries | Virgo |
| Daughter (Melanie) | Capricorn | Aries | Capricorn |
| Son (Steven) | Sagittarius | Libra | Cancer |
| Grand Daughter (Taylah) | Libra | Gemini | Cancer |
| Daughter`s Husband (Matt) | Capricorn | Sagittarius | Cancer |

From the above table, I can see that on my side of the family Sagittarius, Capricorn and Cancer being repeated, with some Aquarius in my brother and sister, so my side is slightly different from Lesa`s side of the family, as you would probably expect.

While this is not an exhaustive study of astrological signs that are passed down through the family (there are many other planets as well as the ones stated above), nor even a full

scientific study, nonetheless I did find some repetition in some signs so the results of this exercise ended up being quite interesting.

[Inherited Astrology Signs \(Updated\)](#)

Published on 08/08/2010

With a time of birth correction for Lesa and new birth details for Megan, Paul and Megan`s new baby Hunter, and Susan, I have now updated the table of signs that was published in an earlier post:

| <i>Person</i> | <i>Rising</i> | <i>Moon</i> | <i>Sun</i> |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Jade (daughter) | Aquarius | Aquarius | Pisces |
| Dylan (son) | Sagittarius | Libra | Aquarius |
| Cameron (husband) | Taurus | Capricorn | Scorpio |
| Lesa | Gemini | Aquarius | Scorpio |
| Wendy (Mother) | Aquarius | Cancer | Capricorn |
| Laurie (Father) | Aries | Gemini | Aries |
| Darren (brother) | Taurus | Gemini | Aquarius |
| Christopher (Brother) | Aquarius | Gemini | Virgo |
| Paul (brother) | Libra | Pisces | Pisces |
| Megan (Paul`s wife) | Gemini | Virgo | Taurus |
| Hunter (Paul`s son) | Scorpio | Gemini | Aries |
| Susan (sister) | Gemini | Virgo | Aquarius |
| Shirley (Grandmother) | Aquarius | Pisces | Taurus |

It is interesting to see a second sign pattern emerging from this new and corrected birth data. Lesa`s corrected time of birth has changed her rising sign from a very early degree of Cancer to Gemini, which just happens to be the Moon sign of her father and two of her three brothers. Interestingly, the new baby, Hunter also has a Gemini Moon sign too. What was surprising was that Gemini was also the rising sign of Megan and Lesa`s half sister, Susan.

Once again, we see that Susan`s Sun sign is Aquarius, and as I reported on my previous post, this sign has most likely emanated from Lesa`s Grandmother`s rising sign and Susan`s biological mother, who also has an Aquarius rising sign.

Hunter shares his ascending sign, Scorpio, with Lesa`s Sun sign (Hunter`s aunty) and his Aries Sun sign with his Grandfather.

I would say that Megan`s addition to the family (Paul`s wife) has brought in her Aquarius ascendant (keeping that sign in the family line) and her Virgo Moon sign she shares with Christopher`s Sun sign.

It is still very interesting (to me anyway), how some zodiac signs continue to be inherited down family lines.