

A rectified birth time for Jacinda Ardern, prime minister of New Zealand

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Summary

The election of Jacinda Ardern as New Zealand's 40th Prime Minister, the nation's third female and the youngest in over 150 years, has brought excitement for many within New Zealand as well as beyond these shores. Given her central importance for domestic political affairs it's only natural that local astrologers are keen to explore her horoscope. Currently, with only her birth date and place known, this is limited to a flat chart, defaulting, in the absence of a birth time, to midday or sunrise¹. This is inadequate for most levels of predictive work as well as for gaining a fuller picture of her psychological make-up. In this article I outline an attempt at a rectification of her birth time, based predominantly on a limited number of important and publicly-known life events. A time of 1:59pm on the 26th July 1980 in Hamilton is proposed. Whilst a rectified chart from a completely unknown birth time is always highly speculative, I argue that this chart fits her personality, situation and biography, and as such, and in the absence of clean data from herself or her family, I suggest it could be used as her chart. The chart of the commencement of her office is briefly explored, and a few future directions flagged.

Introduction

Over the years I have carried out a great deal of rectification work, for clients as well as for my own interest and research. I find it a challenging, frustrating and sometimes fulfilling process. Whilst I have had the satisfaction of having clients later confirm their birth times once baby records were found or their birth mothers contacted, I also know I will often have been wide of the mark from their clock-time of birth. But I find Geoffrey Cornelius' ideas in his seminal 'The Moment of Astrology'², in which he challenges astrologers' unquestioned reliance on the birth moment, as exciting as it is radical: a chart, he argues, including a natal one, could be seen to work even if it's not necessarily the 'right' chart, drawn for the actual birth time.

¹ See https://www.astro.com/astro-databank/Ardern,_Jacinda (accessed 30/1/18)

² *The Moment of Astrology: Origins in Divination*, by Geoffrey Cornelius, revised 2nd edition, The Wessex Astrologer 2003. The whole of this book is, I believe, a must-read for all astrologers, but, for its relevance to this article I particularly recommend his ideas on rectification, pp. 248-250.

By no means does this imply that I put little effort into rectifying birth times, reassured that any chart will suffice; on the contrary, I can spend many hours on a birth time, often rejecting one after investing a lot of energy and attention on it. And my work on Jacinda Ardern's chart was little different. But Cornelius' ideas show me that even when the chart I come up with seems to work so brilliantly it may still not be the objective, actual birth time. And nor does this mean that that chart, which might ultimately be proved 'wrong', isn't instructive; in fact it might well still be an excellent description of a person, and show useful, even precise timings in predictive work.

With this in mind, below is my suggestion for her birth time backed up with some of the justification I've used, largely based on directions and transits. Using this time I highlight a few key periods in the future that may yield events or situations that could help confirm the predictive value, if not accuracy, of the natal chart produced from this birth time.

Rectification Stages

For me, rectifying a birth time from a 24-hour window normally involves three stages, each with their most appropriate astrological techniques. I mostly use life events provided by the client or uncovered by biographical research, and will often support this with what I call 'dreamings' - intuition, hunches, or phenomena that arise from the 'field'.

1. Gross scale tuning - bringing the time down to a 2-4 hour window using transits, secondary progressions and solar arc directions of, and to, the Moon for a range of significant, symbolically-indicated life events;
2. Medium scale tuning - bringing the time down to a 15-60 minute window by, for example, choice of the Ascendant sign based on facial or body features, personality, or key biographical themes associated with that sign; house emphasis; and/or linking life events or characteristics that are clearly significant from the person's biography with the associated planet/s on an angle. Transits can help at this level; and
3. Fine scale tuning - hopefully settling on a time to nearest 1-4 minutes, through matching the most significant life events with aptly symbolised secondary progressions or solar arc directions to, or from, the chart's angles.

In reality, sometimes a step is missed, and sometimes I might need to go back and forth between two of the levels. And throughout the process, as well as when I have come up with my proposed birth time, I will use other astrological measures, such as house rulers, chart comparisons with key relationships (partner, parents, or perhaps children), eclipses, Astro-cartography, solar returns for important years etc.

With this chart I had tried starting blank, with the whole of the 24-hour period of the day of her birth as the possible birth window, and then using, as referred to in 1. above, solar arc directions to and from the Moon for key dates in her life³ (see table below for the list of dates). However, in the absence of more personal information from her life I was restricted mostly to events involving outer achievements, which thus linked more with non-lunar symbolism (such as the Sun, Ascendant or the 10th house). So I found the Moon much less helpful than I would normally.

Sagittarius Rising, Neptune on the Ascendant

But as it was, I homed in on a Sagittarius Ascendant fairly early on. This was through a combination of physiognomy, presenting personality, style and energy, and my orientation towards an angular planet, given her biography, others' descriptions of her and overall impressions. Given her self-disclosed openness, empathic identity, and the wave of 'Jacinda-rama', I sensed Neptune had to be angular, and most probably on the Ascendant. It helped, too, that Labour politics have been associated with Neptune⁴. Certain house placements, such as Sun in the 9th, and Jupiter and Saturn in the 10th, also helped back up this choice. Note, however, that none of these observations would be enough in their own right to direct my rectification. Taken together, however, they start to build a picture, suggest consistent themes, to support one another.

It doesn't take much to spot key Sagittarian themes in the many articles written since her meteoric rise in position, on-line and in-print. Take the following, for example, from an article from the New Zealand Women's Weekly; I have bolded those words most often associated with this sign:

*"Labour MP Jacinda Ardern is used to people judging her on her ambition and her appearance, rather than her politics. But whether she's making her presence felt in parliament, or **good-naturedly** posing for New Zealand Woman's Weekly's photoshoot, there's an incredible amount of substance behind the **wide smile**. Intelligent, with a quick wit and self-*

³ Given the Moon's longitudinal movement of 12-14°/day, solar arc planets forming hard aspects to natal Moon, and solar arc Moon forming hard aspects to natal planets, calculated for relevant life events (specifically those invoking lunar symbolism, such as births, house moves, death of mother etc.) provide the best opportunity for gross scale tuning available, often enabling one to reduce the birth window to 2-4 hours or less. Contrary to accepted practice (see, for example, Frank Clifford's *Solar Arc Directions*, Flare Publications 2011) I also find significant soft aspects can also be highly relevant. For use in rectification I look for orbs of less than 0°30' initially, and then near-zero orbs.

⁴ *Mundane Astrology*, by Baigent, Campion and Harvey. Aquarian Press, 1992.

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*deprecating humour, Jacinda (33) was once a tractor-driving, **accident-prone** Waikato farm girl, who sported one of the most impressive mullets New Zealand has ever seen."*

*... "she's still the same **clumsy, opinionated** girl who once crashed her dad's tractor into a nashi pear tree on the family orchard."*

*... "Jacinda says she was a complete **tomboy** growing up."*

*"...she still carries with her a **measured optimism**"*

""My skin isn't thick at all," Jacinda says. "I get upset by stuff, absolutely – like when people think I'm not doing a good job. But the real trick, something I'm constantly trying to keep in check, is that you have to find a way to filter things, but still be empathetic. So I don't want to get too thick-skinned."⁵

I've also underlined themes linked with a prominent Neptune.

Other quotes corroborate the Neptune placement:

"I've always been quite terrible at creating preventive barriers for myself. Well, you're in my house. I don't have many walls." (to a journalist visiting her in her home)⁶

And

"Anyone who spends even a short amount of time with me knows me, which could be a fault. I probably wear my heart on my sleeve. I probably overshare. I'm probably too easy to know. I don't think in politics you can have these dual facades – one for family and one for the public. I think what you see is what you get."

This openness, optimism, empathy, disarming honesty and frankness, warmth, kind-heartedness and Labrador-like approachability is beautifully captured by a rising Neptune in Sagittarius. Moreover, she has travelled a lot and lived periods of her life abroad (Sagittarius rising, Sun, ruler of the 9th, in the 9th), mostly for her work (chart ruler Jupiter in the 10th). There's even a gently satirical piece that played with the classic themes of Sagittarius' religiosity and Neptune's redemptive dreams:

When Jacinda Ardern was born, a double rainbow appeared in the sky, a great comet tore across the heavens and the season miraculously changed from a bitter winter into a sweet spring. And now, 37 years later, the hour of our deliverance is at hand. "The people walking in

⁵ from <http://www.nowtolove.co.nz/celebrity/celeb-news/jacinda-arderns-country-childhood-2894> (accessed 5th February 2018).

⁶ see http://www.kiwiblog.co.nz/2017/03/the_achievements_of_jacinda_ardern.html (accessed 5th February 2018)

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darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned," as the Good Book prophesied.⁷

In the words quoted above you might have noticed her described as having a "self-depreciating humour", which I think links well to her ruling planet, Jupiter, being in self-critical Virgo; a welcome foil to an elevated Leo Sun!

So despite trying other Ascendants - including Pisces rising with Neptune on a Sagittarius midheaven - I quickly became convinced that she has a Sagittarius Ascendant with a rising Neptune, suggesting a birth time of almost certainly between 12:50pm and 2:30pm, probably after 1pm.

The one solar arc (SA) I could make use of, which nicely, if only loosely, corroborates this birth time window, is SA Moon square natal Pluto for when her family moved to Morrinsville when Jacinda was 8 years old (the aspect would be exact for a 2:00pm birth for the move being in October 1988⁸).

I refined this further with the choice of Midheaven: Leo rather than Virgo. Despite temporarily distracted by descriptions of her humility, strong work-ethic and inclusive, facilitative style of leadership (more Virgo traits than Leo), I could see that her ruling planet - Jupiter in Virgo - carries these qualities of character, and, being in the 10th shape, her leadership style. The role itself, and the almost presidential way in which she is filling it, with the bigness, brightness and charisma of her personality, is better described in her chart by the Leo Midheaven and the Sun in Leo ruling it, than my a Virgo Midheaven ruled by Mercury in Cancer in the 8th. This decision further reduced the time window to around **1:00-2:11pm**.

Fine Tuning

⁷ Liam Hehir, <https://www.stuff.co.nz/national/politics/opinion/95504905/a-ray-of-sunshine-penetrates-the-smog-as-jacinda-ardern-becomes-labour-leader> (accessed 5th February 2018). The piece has a curiously revealing title for the astrologer: "*A ray of sunshine penetrates the smog as Jacinda Ardern becomes Labour leader*" (my italics), picking up her Leo Midheaven perhaps?

⁸ Given all I know is that the relocation happened when she was 8 years old, and thus could have been any time over a whole year, its use is limited. However, despite this vagueness, using a 0°30' orb it would suggest a birth time of 11:50am - 3:15pm, a useful boost for Sagittarius rising. Again, not evidence enough, but a useful corroboration.

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To further refine birth time from this window I used directions and transits to and from the chart's angles for known life events. The chart's angles are chosen as they are most sensitive to subtle changes in birth time, and are more likely to show themselves in events than the intermediate house cusps.

The table below lists the events I used from Ardern's life, bolding those that are most useful for their precision of date and for their symbolic importance in her life. As you will see, these events are all widely available and largely of significance in the evolution of her public office.

Event no.	Event	Date	Comment
1	Moves home	1988/89	age 8
2	Graduates from University of Waikato in Commerce and Politics and Public Relations	Late 2001	
3	Starts working for Helen Clarke	2002	
4	Leaves the Mormon Church	2005	
5	Moves to the UK for 2 1/2 years	early 2006 - late 2008	career-building, not just an 'OE'.
6	Elected as President of International Union of Socialist Youth in the Dominican Republic	30/1/2008	
7	First becomes MP (list)	8/11/2008	
8	Fails to be elected as Auckland Central MP	26/11/2011	but returns to parliament on list
9	Meets Clarke Gayford, her partner	?August 2013	
10	Fails to be elected as Auckland Central MP	20/9/2014	
11	Wins Mt Eden bi-election	25/2/2017	
12	Voted unanimously to deputy leader of the Labour Party	7/3/2017	
13	Elected to Leader of the Labour Party	1/8/2017	
14	Leads Labour to strong result in general elections	23/9/2017	
15	Discovers she's pregnant	13/10/2017	
16	Winston Peter's announces coalition choice, effectively making her Prime Minister	6:50pm 19/10/2017	
17	Sworn in as PM	11:26am 26/10/2017	

Event no.	Event	Date	Comment
18	Her cat Paddles is killed by a car	Evening 7/11/2017	
19	Baby due	Mid-late June 2018	can't really use, being a future date

Rather than describing the circuitous route I took using these events to settle on my favoured birth time, I hope to show, in selecting a few of them, how aptly these events are symbolised by the transits and progressions - often with startling accuracy - within the chart drawn for this time. Thus, taking a key event, I looked for a suitable 'direction'⁹ within the time window (1:00pm-2:11pm), preferably involving the chart's angles (given their sensitivity to small changes in birth time), that symbolically matched the event. For example, Jacinda's election to the leader of the Labour party in early August (Event 13) and her subsequent rapid rise in popularity to the extent she could do so well for her party in the 2017 general elections in late September (Event 14) seemed tantalisingly connected with the Solar Eclipse of 22nd August 2017¹⁰ at 28°53'Leo. The eclipse was closely conjunct the 1980 position of the star Regulus, a star long associated with leadership and a rapid rise to power. Thus I chose to start the refining of her birth time window with her MC around this position in Leo, ie a birth time of around 2:07pm. Doing this repeatedly with each event I could quickly see how they centred in on times between 1:56pm and 2:01pm.

In the table in the appendix I list most of the above events with some key directions or transits, along with, where relevant, the exact birth time that would give partile (exact) aspects in the column on the right. A quick look at this column will show you that the time that produces the greatest number of exact directions for the most important events listed is, to the nearest minute, 1:59pm. And this is the time I propose for Jacinda Ardern's birth.

Below, I discuss a few of these events and make some other observations on her chart that support this preferred birth time.

⁹ A term I will use here to include transits, secondary progressions, Solar Arc directions or Solar Return placements.

¹⁰ It is well known that Solar and Lunar Eclipses can 'show' their relevance to events both immediately before and for some time after the lunation.

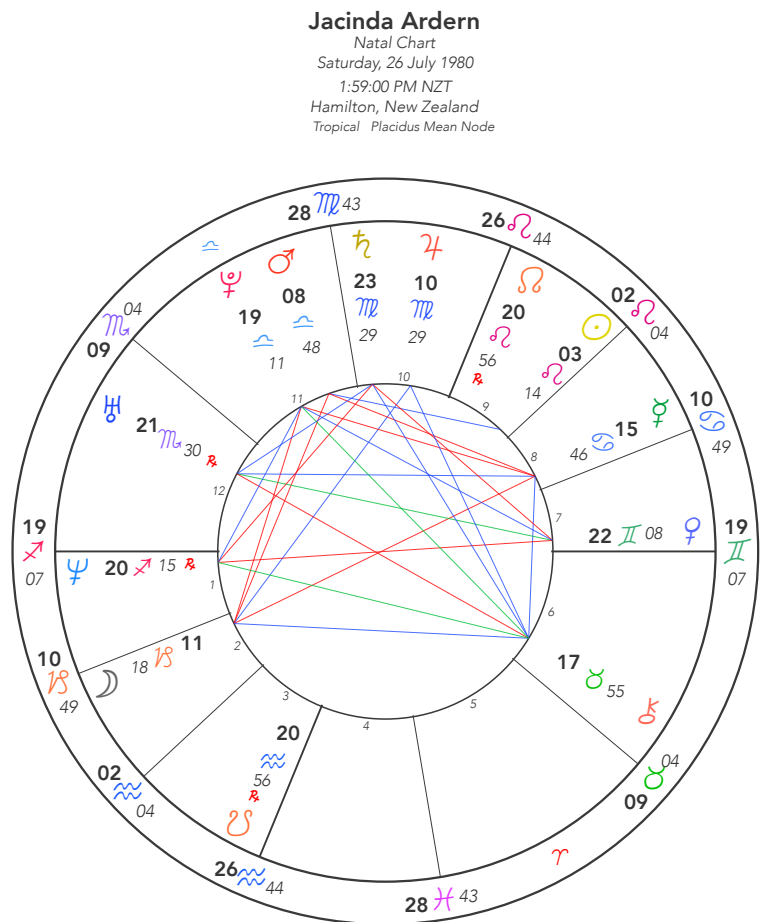
- The opportunities and good fortune that seems to be with her recently is aptly shown by the trine between progressed Ascendant and progressed Jupiter, within close orb through much of 2017. It is significant that Jupiter, with Sagittarius rising, is her ruling planet and, being in her 10th house, is met through leadership and public office. I am intrigued by a writer's description of her as a 'rising star'. Could her "star rise further...?", the journalist asked on the eve of her Mt Albert bi-election, referring to speculation in her possible role as Labour leader. Other than the obvious astronomical connection, it draws me again to 'lucky-star' Jupiter, the most elevated planet in her chart, and one that, yes, could rise a little further - but not much!
- Ardern showed loyalty to her family's Mormon faith whilst Sun progressed through the 9th house of religion, and she moved away from this, transferring her allegiance from religion to politics (10th house), as Sun progressed across the MC, out of the 9th into the 10th [Event 4];
- She became a Member of Parliament (on the party list) for the first time in November 2008 as the Progressed MC moved onto her 10th house Saturn (0°23'S) [Event 7]¹¹;
- Sagittarius rising puts Gemini on her Descendant, with Mercury then ruler of her 7th house of relationship. Meeting her partner-to-be, Clarke Gayford¹², sometime around August 2013, is aptly shown by the transit of Jupiter to her Mercury, as well as her progressed Descendant conjunct the same Mercury [Event 9];
- Leadership potential is indicated by 10th house Jupiter and Saturn, and her precocious leadership whilst still in secondary school, beyond her Capricorn Moon's habit in assuming responsibility, links well with progressed MC moving to conjunct Jupiter between age 14 and 15 for a birth around, or just before, 2pm
- The 2017 Solar Return¹³ (from July 2017, after which she was made leader of the Labour Party and then Prime Minister) shows the Leo Sun conjunct the chart ruler Mars (powerful leadership drive) at 0°19' orb, less than 1° from the midheaven (attainment of authority) [Events 13 & 14];
- I am intrigued by the close juxtaposition of Events 15 and 16, Jacinda finding out that she was pregnant and her getting the nod from kingmaker and coalition partner

¹¹ Though not quite as precise, that it is in the right ball-park is well supported by pMoon 23Cap16 trine Saturn (23Vir29) (0°13A) and pMC (23Vir37) (0°21'A) at the time of this event.

¹² A very speculative time I am working from for Clarke's birth is 5:05am on 24/10/1977 in Gisborne (https://www.myheritage.com/names/clarke_gayford). Sun Scorpio on a Libran Ascendant with Pisces Moon.

¹³ The birth location are used for Solar Returns.

Winston Peters. The symbolism in the directions at the time invites us to see the connections between them. The closely applying sextile between progressed Venus and Saturn indicates successfully negotiated relationship and the joyful attainment of strived-for love goals (and shows temporary resolution of the close - and painful - natal Venus-Saturn square). Mercury, ruler of her 7th house of partnership, has Solar Arced to square Uranus to within 0°02' of arc: a surprise brought through relationship. And her progressed Moon in Gemini (twin events?) was in almost exact sextile to her Sun, with obvious symbolism of male-female connection, uniting the houses of intimacy (8th, ruled by the Moon) and leadership: if you can excuse the metaphor, she needed to get into bed with Winston to attain leadership.



So here is the chart I propose for Jacinda Ardern. It is not my intention here to make any sort of analysis of it, but I invite you to explore it: its natal placements, the dynamics of past, current and future directions, and its interactions with other key horoscopes. My study of it and getting to know it through the preparation behind this rectification shows it to be a sensitive and relevant chart for her and therefore for current New Zealand politics.

Swearing In

The chart of the formal and legal marking of her role as Prime Minister, drawn for the moment when she was sworn into office in Government House (see chart), makes for interesting study in its own right, as well as in synastry with her natal chart. Whilst the chart ruler, Saturn, picking up her Ascendant is a nice testimony to the rectified chart's

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radicality, I would locate Jacinda in this chart as Venus in Libra¹⁴, lady of the 10th house of leadership, highly dignified in her own sign and elevated in the 10th. With her next aspect after the square from Moon being a square to Pluto we can presume the job will change her and that she will have to go through the fires, something, perhaps, tied up with her ensuing motherhood (Moon-Pluto conjunction).

It's also lovely to see the relevance of Venus as lady of the 5th house of pregnancy, children and the arts: Jacinda is pregnant, and holds the portfolios of Child Poverty Reduction and Arts and Culture.

I am going to be curious to watch the transits of Saturn and Pluto through Capricorn in this chart, firstly when Saturn squares this Venus (January-February and August-October 2019) and then particularly in 2020 when they both cross the chart's Ascendant.

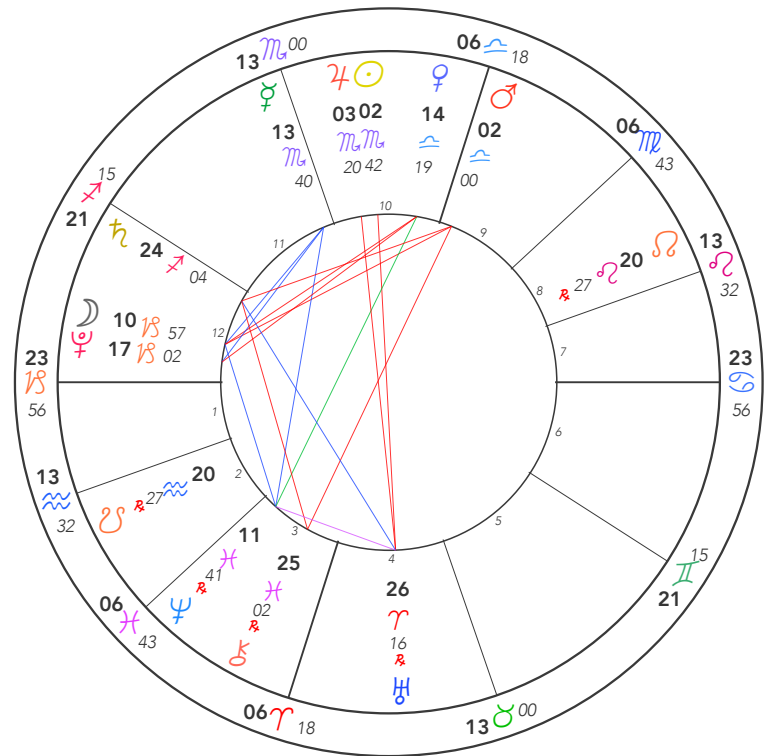
You will also note that the Sun-Jupiter conjunction in the map is closely square her natal Sun in Leo, ruler of the 10th, suggesting advancement, public recognition and attainment of leadership potentials. And the Moons in the two charts are closely conjunct, symbolising emotional fulfilment and a sense of feeling at home in this role of authority. The Ascendant picks up her Saturn, which the analysis of various directions in this article has shown to be significant in her attainment of political goals. I will be watching closely when she returns to work after her baby is born, thought to be in August, when transiting Uranus is stationed at 2°30 Taurus, closely opposite the Sun-Jupiter conjunction mentioned¹⁵.

¹⁴ Let's hope her being on the fixed star Algorab, in the constellation of the crow (Corvus), doesn't mean she carries the qualities associated with it! (see, for example, <http://www.skyscript.co.uk/corvus.html>)

¹⁵ Note her pattern Clarke's Sun at (probably) 0°Scorpio receives this transit roughly at the same time.

Jacinda sworn in as PM

Natal Chart
Thursday, 26 October 2017
11:26:00 AM NZDT
Wellington, New Zealand
Tropical Placidus Mean Node



I am convinced that this 'Swearing In' chart is going to be an important one to keep an eye on as a good reflection of her Prime Ministership.

Conclusion

As those who do a lot of rectifying charts would attest, this can be exasperating work; even after a great deal of effort, one still has to live with the doubt that this chart may not be the 'right' one. Above and beyond providing a clear example of the rectification process, after many hours working on and studying this chart, I am convinced of its relevance and sensitivity as an accurate reflection of who, in my limited way, I understand Jacinda Ardern to be, and one highly sensitive to her most important worldly life events.

Of course, it will need to prove its worth through validly reflecting coming events and the ebbs and flows of her life, so I hope astrologers will put it to the test with future directions. How will she cope with the immense pressures of her pregnancy and early baby-months whilst working under the transit of Saturn to her Moon¹⁶? What shock or surprise waits for her in her role as PM as Uranus transits her 10th house ruler, the Sun, by square in 2019?¹⁷ And, further afield, what cause or belief may seduce her or how will she navigate the confusions in the years her chart ruler Jupiter squares Neptune by progression in her mid-40s?

Even though this 1:59pm horoscope may not be her clock-timed chart - and we may well never know this - it is one, I believe, that will offer a useful tool for understanding her personality, politics and policies, and her fortunes in the role of Prime Minister and beyond.

Postscript

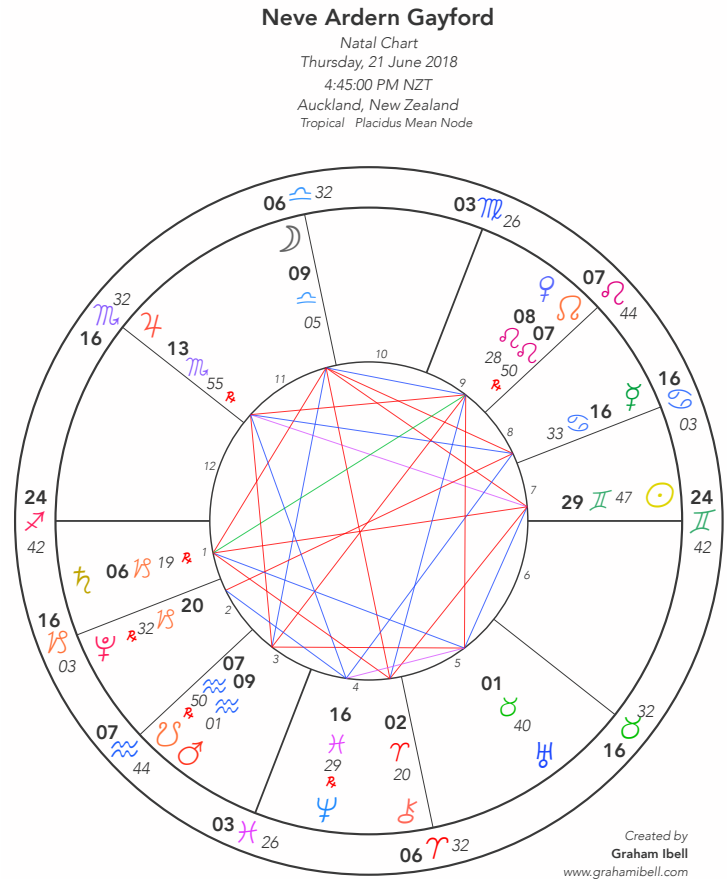
Jacinda Arden and partner Clarke Gayford's baby daughter was born at 4:45pm on the 21st June 2018 in Auckland (see chart below). She has been named Neve Te Aroha Ardern Gayford. Neve is the anglicised version of the Irish Niamh, daughter of the god of the sea and a queen from Tír na nÓg, the 'otherworld' paradise of eternal youth, abundance and joy. There's an interesting connection here with Clarke (who fronts a fishing programme on

¹⁶ Around the station in April 2018 then in the summer of 2018/19.

¹⁷ Particularly AprilMay, then November to March 2021.

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televisions; and see speculative chart reference in note 12) and perhaps a gentle nod to my proposed chart with Jacinda's rising Neptune in Sagittarius given such prominence! There are, naturally enough, many links between the charts, including ones that could help to reinforce this suggested birth time.



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Appendix - key events with associated directions and implications for birth time

For those wanting to see more details of the events I have used in this rectification and their associated directions I list these below. All events can be seen to support the time around 2pm: some, when the direction is less time-specific, perhaps for being slow-moving, provide more general endorsement (shown with √); others suggest more precise timing. For the latter I show the time at which Jacinda would need to be born for that direction to be partile (0° orb). Orbs for the directions' aspects are shown in brackets, and the following shorthand is used: A=applying aspect, S=separating aspect, p=progressed, t=transiting, con=conjunction, sex=sextile, opp=opposition, squ=square, sqq=sequiquadrate, SA=Solar Arc, SR=Solar Return. When a chart is referred to, it is for 1:59pm.

Event no.	Event	Date	Major Astrological Directions	Birth time needed for partile aspect*
1	Family moves home	1988/89 (age 8)	SA Moon square Pluto	√
4	Leaves the Mormons	2005	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • tSat enters 9th house (mid-year) and crosses Sun (mid-Aug) • tPlu crossed Sagittarius Asc (2004). still very early 1st house • pSun leaving 9th house 	√ √ √
5	Moves to the UK for 2 1/2 years	Early 2006	Leaves as transiting Saturn crosses her 9th house Sun and pMoon in Sagittarius crosses natal Ascendant	√
6	Elected as President of International Union of Socialist Youth in the Dominican Republic	30/1/2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • pSun on natal Regulus (0°04'S) in the 10th, Sun ruling 10th house of leadership • tSouth Node on Regulus con MC • pAsc sqq MC 	√ √ 13:58:45
7	First becomes MP (list)	8/11/2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SA URA con Ascendant • pMC con Saturn 	13:57:10 13:57:30
8	Fails to be elected as Auckland Central MP	26/11/2011	pMC con pSaturn	13:59:05
9	Meets Clarke Gayford, her partner	?August 2013 (15th used)	pDesc con Merc, ruler of her 7th house	13:58:01
10	Fails to be elected as Auckland Central MP	20/9/2014	2014 Solar Return Saturn con SR MC (orb 1°07' for 13:59 birth)	√
11	Wins Mt Eden bi-election	25/2/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • pAsc trine pJupiter (in 10th) • tSat trine MC 	13:56:05 13:58:08
12	Voted unanimously to deputy leader of the Labour Party	7/3/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SA Ura trine MC • tSat trine natal MC 	13:58:50 14:00:15

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13	Elected to Leader of the Labour Party	1/8/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SA Ura trine MC • SR Sun-Mars con on MC • Solar Eclipse on 22/8 at 28°53 Leo on Regulus on her MC (orb 2°09') 	14:00:18 ✓ ✓
14	Leads Labour to strong result in general elections	23/9/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • tJup sex MC • pMoo trine pMC • Solar Eclipse on 22/8 at 28°53 Leo on Regulus on her MC (orb 2°09') 	13:57:35 13:58:40 ✓
15	Discovers she's pregnant	13/10/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SAMerc squ Ura (Merc rules 7th house of partner) (0°01'S) • tSun sex Nep (co-ruler of the 5th) 0°00' orb if late evening • pMoon sex Sun (0°06'S) • pVen sex Sat (0°07'A) 	✓ ✓
16	Winston Peter's announces coalition choice, effectively making her Prime Minister	6:50pm 19/10/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • tSat squ natal Sat (orb 0°01') • nodal return (orb 0°08') • tSun-opp-tUra (orb 0°31') sextile/trine natal MC (orb <0°42') • SAMerc squ Ura (Merc rules 7th house of partner) (0°02'S) • pMoon sex Sun (0°06'S) • pVen sex Sat (0°06'A) 	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓
17	Sworn in as PM	11:26am 26/10/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • pMC sex Sun in Leo, ruler of MC • tJup squ Sun, ruler of 10th house (0°06'S) • tUra trine MC (orb 0°30') • tSat trine MC (orb 3°) 	14:01:42 ✓ 13:57:12 ✓
18	Her cat Paddles is killed by a car	Evening 7/11/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • pMoo in 6th house sqq Asc • Progressed Venus (ruler of the 6th house of pets) sex Saturn (0°03'A) (note close natal Venus-Saturn squ) 	13:58:50 ✓
19	Baby due	Mid-late June 2018 (use 20th)	SA Asc sqq Jupiter, ruler of 5th house of children. (conception around 9 months earlier shows tSaturn on natal Neptune, co-ruler of the 5th house of children)	13:58:44

(* a ✓ indicates that the event supports the time through chart symbolism in more general terms, eg. Through supporting a house placement, or through a close aspect that doesn't involve the angles therefore isn't as birth-time specific, or the timing of the event is unknown)