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TO THE MEMORY OF MY GRANDMOTHER  
HETTIE TEMPLETON  
AND TO MY FAMILY**

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# PREFACE



This book is based on the work of my grandmother Hettie Templeton (1887–1967) who was one of the first Australian numerologists and the first president of the Pythagorean Society in Australia. Her studies in this field began long before 1940 when she devised a simple four-line chart for birthdate numbers. Noticing that the charts had certain patterns, which she named ‘arrows’, she developed from this insight a line of research based on the work of Pythagoras, the ancient Greek mathematician and philosopher. As her knowledge and experience grew, Hettie became much sought after as an adviser and teacher. During the 1940s and 1950s she was the foremost numerologist in Australia, presenting her own talk-back radio program in Sydney.

Using her own methods, Hettie Templeton worked for years among children and adults, accumulating enough evidence to prove that numerology held some real value. In 1940 she published *Numbers and their Influence*, which she updated in 1956 with *A Philosophy of Numbers*. She realised her methods were unorthodox, but wrote and taught

*Hettie Templeton (1887–1967) was Australia’s foremost numerologist during the early and mid 20th century*

in the certainty that her knowledge could help parents to better understand their children. It was important, she wrote, for parents to know the inner natures of their children and to understand the reasons for the differences between them. Her claim was that a correct understanding of the law of numbers would reveal the general characteristics of any person.

Hettie Templeton's writing and my personal notes taken from her lectures provide the foundation of my thinking on this subject. This book explains how the power of numerology can help people cope with everyday problems and challenges of living. My contribution has been to rewrite and expand Hettie Templeton's work, making it more accessible and relevant for modern readers. Templeton's knowledge of numerology, as reinterpreted and expanded here, is a treasury of good advice for people of all ages, although her greatest wish was that it be used to help children.

All readers who study and utilise the wisdom and insights revealed here through numerology are likely to gain useful understanding of their own nature, their personal attributes and characteristics, and ways in which to apply this awareness in daily life.

People who understand the vibrational power of numbers will also understand their own strengths and weaknesses, and those of others, and how best to take advantage of circumstances, favourable and unfavourable, that will occur during their lives. In 1940, Hettie Templeton wrote: 'All is vibration, proportion, number, and we are ruled, influenced and impressed by such. It is now generally realised that everything is vibration, which is the life behind all things. Number ... is a living force; it is proportion, or form. It is the vibration of life in its various dimensions, that creates all forms manifesting life ... It is the underlying basis of order and rhythm.'

Understanding is achieved by reading a chart drawn up from an individual's birthdate in conjunction with their ruling number, day number, personal year number, name chart and pyramid chart, all of which are introduced and explained in this book.

Each decade and each century, because of the commonality of their defining numbers, has certain signature characteristics. For example, children born between the years 2000 and 2009 inclusive will have fewer numbers than usual in their birthdates, resulting in an increased chance that up to eight squares in their charts will be empty of numbers. As revealed in the chapters that follow, such events can have certain negative or challenging consequences. The 'empty' arrows highlight specific life lessons the individual is likely to confront. In these circumstances, as well as with other personal weaknesses revealed in charts,

parents will find that the power of numerology will better equip them to take compensatory remedial action.

People of all ages and at any stage in their life will find the information in this book valuable because it helps reveal the life path of a soul from the cradle to mature adulthood. All those who want to know what makes themselves and others tick will benefit; application of the awareness gained will assist in minimising conflict within families, groups and communities.

## HOW TO USE THIS BOOK

To gain the most from this book and develop a balanced understanding of numerology, readers must be aware of two important points.

First, numbers are important indicators of a person's strengths and weaknesses *but they need not dictate the events of that person's life*. For example, people having three 2s in their birthdate are often absorbed in a world of their own and are sometimes known as dreamers. They are hypersensitive, particularly as children, and are quick to imitate. This does not mean that absolutely everyone with three 2s will be dreamers and hypersensitive, but it does mean that there will be a strong tendency for them to be that way.

Second, *no single element or aspect of numerology should be interpreted as a comprehensive statement about a person's*

*strengths and weaknesses.* A complete picture will be gained only after taking into account the influence of every element, that is, after examining the whole of the birthdate chart, the arrows, the ruling number, the day number, the personal year number, the name numbers and the pyramids (if applicable). For example, the tendencies mentioned above — of a person with three 2s in their birthdate chart — might be somewhat counterbalanced should that same person have all three numbers (1, 4, 7) on the earth plane of the chart. An example birthdate is 27/12/2004.

**Birthdate**

<b>222</b>		
<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>

For this individual, the absence of numbers on the mind plane — 3, 6, 9 — will accentuate the possibility of them being considered a ‘dreamer’, so the practicality reinforced by the 1, 4, 7 is especially valuable.

If you want to dabble in sections of the book, this summary of the following chapters will help.

- For an in-depth general understanding of each of the numbers, see Chapter 1.

- If you want to have a look at your birthdate chart to see where your numbers are placed and what they mean, go to page 101 and follow the easy method.
- If you just want to know your ruling number, add all the digits of your birthdate. The sum is your ruling number. See page 14.

Ruling numbers are: 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 22/4. So whatever the total of your birthdate numbers, it must be reduced to one of the above numbers: for example, 21=3; 25=7; 37=10; etcetera. Note that 22/4 is not reduced.

- If you would like to see which arrows you have on your chart, go to Chapter 4.
- The arrows give added information and also tell you where your strengths and weaknesses lie.

Perhaps you want to know your influences for the current year. This is always relevant when considering major life decisions. Maybe you want to buy or sell property. Perhaps meet someone new? Perhaps go on a trip? Maybe do some study?

- Add the numbers of the day of birth, the month of birth and the current year together. The resulting number is called the personal year number (PYN). See page 86.
- To see 'the other side of you', go to page 79 and read about your day number.
- Want to check out your name on a chart and compare it with your birthdate chart? Go to page 151.

We change, learn and grow through various cycles and stages in our lives. Understanding what these phases are and how to map them can be most helpful. To see where you're up to, you'll want to look at your pyramids.

Follow the method carefully and you'll soon get the hang of it. See page 180.

Once you have dabbled, you will probably be so fascinated that you will want to come back to the beginning and make a more comprehensive study of numerology's complexities and the insights they reveal.

Three 9s (mental plane heavy — could have outbursts of temper).

PYN in 2006 was 3.

Shane Warne (Warnie) has a lot going for him — and a few things not going for him. His ruling number of 11 has been called the number of genius. This number 11 can be a nice number to live with and that day number 4 can be a good, solid friend. But we must look deeper. He has an empty arrow on the emotional plane (no 2, 5, 8), which can make him very touchy and also cause him to mistakenly take things personally. Shane has the mind plane filled (balanced) but those three 9s can give him a very bad temper. The two 1s give him a sharp tongue which, combined with his ruling number of 11, can make him sarcastic. So if things are not going his way, he has the ability to really let you know. If things are going his way, everything is right with him and the world, and a nicer bloke you wouldn't meet.

		1		5		1		9	5	
S	H	A	N	E	W	A	R	N	I	E
1	8		5		5		9	5		

**Shane**

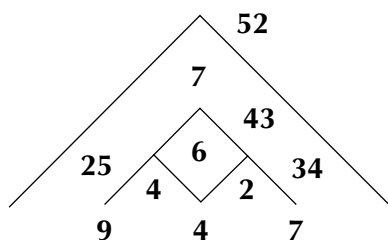
**Warnie**

	<b>55</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>11</b>		

		<b>99</b>
	<b>555</b>	
<b>1</b>		

The names Shane and Warnie on a chart both give him numbers on the soul plane — the emotional plane — which helps balance out the arrow of hypersensitivity on his birthdate chart. Warnie also gives him the arrow of determination (1, 5, 9), and three 5s which indicate impulsiveness.

In 2006 Shane was under a PYN 3 influence. It was a happier year for him in many ways and also a sad time. He separated from his wife and children. But Shane found many new friends during this year, which also brought him certain realisations. In 2007 he will be under the influence of 4. This number will bring him down to earth in many ways. The number is a 22/4 which is stronger (more positive) than other numbers that add to 4. This 4 year might bring setbacks to Shane, but using his wisdom he can emerge in strength.



Looking now at his pyramids, we see that Shane was 34 when he reached his second peak, a 2. He will be under the influence of that 2 for approximately nine years, when

he will reach his third peak, a 6. But until then he must learn about co-operation, consideration and relationships.

It has been said of Shane that he may well be one of the five best cricketers of all time. (This is where he shows his ruling number 11 genius.) He has also shown his philanthropic and spiritual side and displayed his emotions freely, giving material and physical assistance to the victims and children of the tsunami in Indonesia.

Shane is able to separate his private life from his professional life. He has things to learn in his private, personal relationships, while in his professional life, he finds he must 'toe the line' on many occasions.

## NICOLE KIDMAN, ACTRESS/BENEFACTOR

BIRTHDATE: 20/6/1967

Birthdate		
	<b>66</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>2</b>		
<b>1</b>		<b>7</b>

Ruling number 4 (earth number; good solid friend; hard worker).

Day number 2 (first number on the soul plane; intuitive).

No arrows in chart (adaptable).

Two 6s and a 9 together on the mind plane (responsibility and worry in family and personal life).

One 1 on the earth plane (difficulty in speaking about personal self).

Isolated 7 on chart (repeated life lessons which can be painful until learned).

PYN in 2006 was 7.

Nicole feels comfortable with who she is. She is a good actress, a good ambassador and she clearly loves children. But no matter how comfortable we feel within ourselves, we all have trials, troubles and sacrifices, and Nicole is no exception. Within that isolated 7 she feels loneliness and deep emotions she cannot explain. Her acting takes her away from all of that while she is portraying 'someone else'. Eventually Nicole will overcome those negative feelings. She is an intelligent woman and will work it out for herself.

The two 6s on her birthdate chart indicate she will have lots of worry regarding her family circle and close friends. The 9 added to those 6s gives her responsibility, which may feel heavy at times. The 2 on the soul plane gives her intuitive ability, although she might not use it because of her ruling number 4. The 4 is a very practical, down-to-earth number, not given to intangible things. But if Nicole uses her wisdom, she will listen to that 'small voice' within.

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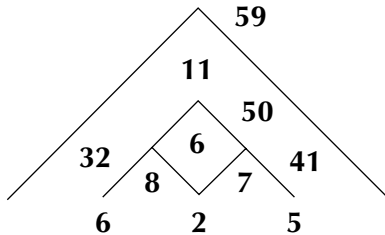
**Nicole**

**Nic**

33	6	9	3		9
	55			5	
.....>	.....>	.....>	.....>	.....>	.....>

Nicole’s name chart reveals that the mind plane is filled and includes two 3s which give her the imagination, which may be lacking in her ruling number of 4. The two 5s in the name chart will, to some extent, dilute the isolated 7 on her birthdate chart, but they also stir up emotions that plague her and sometimes give her a ‘sick’ feeling because the solar plexus — the centre of the emotions on the soul plane — is affected.

If she answers to the name of Nic, the chart will look different, but still gives her that valuable 5 and the 3.



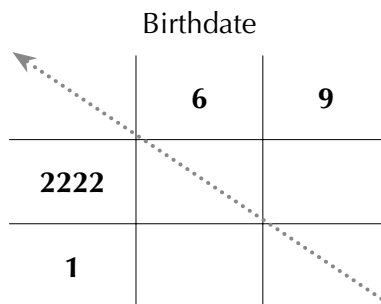
During the time leading up to her first pyramid at age 32, Nicole had already had acting roles in several films (in 1987, at the age of 20, she won her first Australian Film Award). Since then she has starred in many films, giving her the chance to be a VIP on that first peak, which is an 8. In 1990 she met and married Tom Cruise and became even more widely known during this relationship. She and Tom divorced in 2001 when Nicole was 34 years old. So leading up to and during that first peak 8 on her pyramids, despite the divorce, life for Nicole was eventful and largely successful.

On her second peak, a 7, Nicole will continue to reap acclaim and rewards for her work in films, but she will also experience personal hurts and sacrifices. She may widen her thinking and involvement with regard to global issues.

## STEVE IRWIN, CROCODILE HUNTER, ENVIRONMENTALIST

BIRTHDATE: 22/2/1962

Died: 4/9/2006.



Ruling number is 6 (mental plane: love of home, family and all of creation).

Day number is 22/4 (strong number on the soul plane; intuitive).

Arrow of scepticism and orthodoxy (no 3, 5, 7) (traditional / conventional).

One 1 on physical plane (difficulty talking about things other than family and animals).

Four 2s (expresses emotions very openly).

PYN in 2006 was 5.

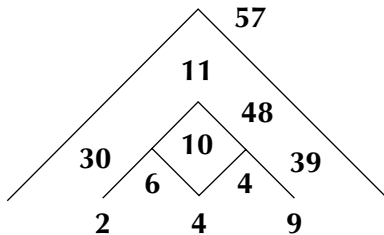
Watching Steve with his beloved animals and listening to him talk about them, we would be forgiven if we believed that he was a 'gung-ho' person and a little 'over the top' in everything he did and said. He was certainly passionate about the things he loved. But Steve only had two loves — the love for his family and love for the animal kingdom. He was absorbed in these worlds. Outside of these, he was uncomfortable. Steve was a shy, non-egotistical individual, but happy and hugely expressive (the four 2s), ready and more than willing to talk about his loves. Steve lived his life enthusiastically in his conventional, traditional worlds (arrow of orthodoxy).

Denied by no one was his flair for dramatics (another characteristic resulting from four 2s on his chart). As a small child, he watched and mimicked his father and learned very early in life to love and handle God's creatures. He was a classic example of ruling number 6 living positively, as he



The total of the numbers in his name (Steve) emphasised 'danger and daring' through the 8. Among the even numbers, the 8 sits boldly alongside the odd number 5 for danger and daring. Note the two 5s in this chart — among other things, these can stir the emotions; they sit in the centre of the soul plane alongside the four 2s of his birthdate chart.

Note that his last name, Irwin, adds a further two 5s to his combined charts. This name adds to 10 and would have given him his originality, individuality and his daring to be different. The three 9s on the mental plane can incline towards imbalance, impatience and heaviness.



Steve's pyramids expose a 6 on the first peak. Being under a 6 peak influence, especially as a ruling number 6, offers opportunities to be with the public, expand on business and to turn thoughts to family matters. He was under that 6 for nine years before reaching the 4 on his second peak at the age of 39.

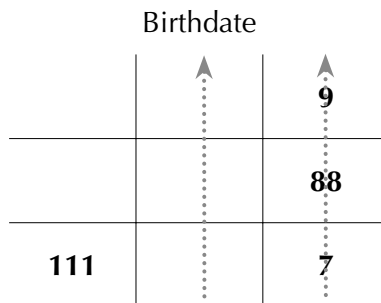
Steve at 39, under the influence of 4 on the second peak, continued to build his world and build security for

his family. Even though Steve could turn a lemon into lemonade, the 4 can be a difficult influence and in 2005 he was also under the influence of a personal year number 4. In 2006, his personal year number was 5. He would have felt a sense of freedom and ease of movement, especially after the hard work of the previous 4 year compounded by the 4 on the second peak.

His job was often full of danger (at least, by most people's standards) and he had exceptionally dynamic qualities. None of us really knows when and how our life will end. Steve's legacy is inspirational and dynamic, just as he was throughout his life.

## NELSON MANDELA, STATESMAN AND PEACE ACTIVIST

BIRTHDATE: 18/7/1918



Ruling number is 8 (independence, strength of character).

Day number is 9 (love of humanity).

Arrow of frustration (no 4, 5, 6) (loss or loneliness).

Arrow of action (7, 8, 9) (peace-loving; through sacrifice, learns perceptiveness that leads to motivation).

PYN in 2006 was 6.

Nelson Mandela's name is known around the world. His birthdate chart shows separations, loss and disappointments (lack of numbers 4, 5, 6). It also shows motivation and action (numbers 7, 8, 9). The three 1s on his chart give him the ability to talk and to hold his audience.

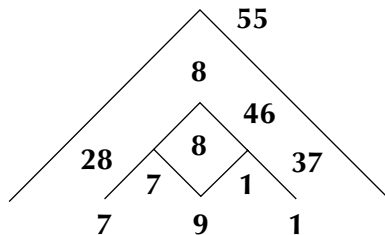
His ruling number 8 is a strong masculine number. (Of all the even ruling numbers, 8 joins the odd ruling number 5 in daring action, of which Mr Mandela is the epitome.) He has travelled extensively, as indicated by the two 8s on his chart and his ruling number 8. (There are also 8s on the third and fourth peaks of his pyramid. The 8s show restlessness, movement and travel.)

When we examine more thoroughly the arrow of frustration and the arrow of action on Mr Mandela's birthdate chart we get an indication of how he must have felt during his long years of incarceration. Living with the influences of these two arrows would have been like revving a 12-cylinder engine in a car that had its brakes jammed on. He must have felt unbearably frustrated at times.

5		6		1		5		1				
N	E	L	S	O	N	M	A	N	D	E	L	A
5		3	1		5	4		5	4		3	

<b>Nelson</b>			<b>Mandela</b>		
3	6	↑	3		↑
	555	⋮		55	⋮
1		⋮	11	44	⋮

While he was imprisoned, the five 5s in his combined name charts would have been causing empty sickness and churning of the stomach — his solar plexus area. But these same 5s would also have helped in his determination to endure and to have a plan once he was freed. The two 4s in his last name kept him down and confined. The 3s from both names gave him hope and his ruling number 8 gave him great strength. Note that the name Nelson, when added, totals 7 and Mandela totals 5. The 7 gave him strength to endure, but it also means sacrifice. The 5 gave the power of steel, but it also means freedom. Interestingly, both names carry the arrow of inactivity.



Mr Mandela is called the father of a nation. He is former president of the African National Congress and former president of South Africa. He was imprisoned in the late 1960s and released from prison in 1990. In 1993, along with South Africa's former president, F. W. de Klerk, Mr Mandela accepted the Nobel Peace Prize. His pyramid chart shows his sacrifices and the times when he had to be independent and stand alone (first peak 7, second peak 1, third and fourth peaks 8).

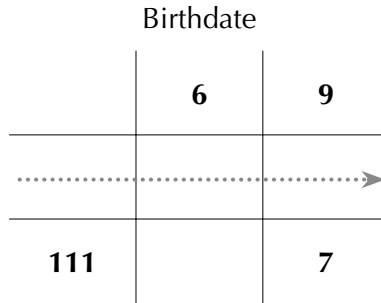
In fact, his pyramid chart exhibits sacrifice and independence all the way. But he rose, exalted. The number 8 plays a big part in Mr Mandela's life. His ruling number is 8, he has two 8s on his birthdate chart, his third and fourth pyramid peaks are 8s and at the age of 88, in 2006 (a year totalling 8), he finally retired from such an intense level of public life.

An 8 on a pyramid peak will give the person a chance to be a VIP (in a small or large way). This man has earned the respect of billions of people.

## DIANA, PRINCESS OF WALES

BIRTHDATE: 1/7/1961

Died: 31/8/1997.



Ruling number is 7 (lessons learned through sacrifice).

Day number is 1 (able to stand independently).

Arrow of hypersensitivity (no 2, 5, 8) (misunderstandings, touchy).

Numbers 6 and 9 together (responsibility).

Three 1s on chart (good speech-maker; credible).

Isolated 7 on chart (repeated life lessons which can be painful until learned).

PYN in 1997 was 7.

Married in 1981 at the age of 20, divorced in 1996 at the age of 35, Diana was everyone's fairy princess. She looked ethereal and was loved by people around the world. She was graceful and well suited to her positions as princess and patron to various organisations (day number 1 plus three 1s on her chart, as well as 6 and 9 together indicating