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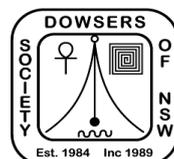
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# Speaker for October 20th, 2013

## Martine Negro

### - Combining EFT with Dowsing -

EFT, or tapping technique, is a simple, yet powerful energy tool for transforming any psychological or emotional state that does not serve you.

It is easy, safe, effective and fast. Research has shown that it helps the brain rewire itself to a more constructive way of processing experience.

It engages simultaneously body, mind and emotion, and that is precisely why it works so efficiently in freeing energy blockages from stress and trauma.

People will get a direct experience of how it works and will explore how dowsing can easily be combined with it for even smoother results. I will also release the secret code to an easier life.

Martine Negro has been a health practitioner for 30 years, combining acupuncture, EFT, Bowen, NLP, Imagery, and stress management. Martine is a senior lecturer at Nature Care College.

She has incorporated EFT into her practice for the last 10 years with great success. Her aim is to promote this energetic tool as a precious first aid tool as well as serving to manage life stresses. We cannot afford the luxury of wasting personal energy in the world we are living in.



# From the Editor

There is no doubt that we live in chaotic times. But really when was it that times were not chaotic? In the Middle Ages when the soldiers assembled against the Cathars killed the populations of entire towns, in the wars of Louis the 14th or the ones Napoleon waged against anyone who did not speak French?

They were all chaotic times. The difference is that now, thanks to widespread communications, we all know about it. The good thing is that we can do something about it.

I found an interesting quote by Buckminster Fuller: “*You never change things by fighting the existing reality. To change something, build a new model that makes the existing model obsolete.*”

How can we build a new reality? Well, what if the new reality already existed, but we cannot see it? There is a reality that always existed, but to see it, you need to perceive on a different level. The further we step away, the more chaos we will see, but what if we came closer. No, no, much closer... yes.. closer again..... closer to ourselves, so we can see what is there, inside of us.

When the sea is rough, the captain heads for the protection of the port where the waters are calm. Inside of us are very calm waters, there is no fear, just a lake of purity longing to be discovered.

Do whatever you can, whatever it takes, to reach there. No effort in that direction is ever wasted. You can learn to focus inside, meditate, whatever works for you. When your focus improves, so will your dowsing.

The Dowsing Society of NSW Inc does provide dowsing training, as you will see on page 14, but you need to do your inner work yourself. Failing that, the outside world will always look very chaotic, that is its nature, but that is not your real nature, Peace is.

Until next time..

*François*

# 101 Years Young and Still Dowsing

A tribute to Frank Moody (he would have been 110 this month)

*Reprinted from the Journal of the British Society of Dowsers,  
September 2004*

On 16th June 2004, as the result of a “challenge” at his local football club of Holloways Beach, Far North Queensland, Australian Frank Moody entered the Guinness Book of Records. No, not for being the oldest dowser but as the oldest skydiver at 101 years young, beating the previous record set by a Norwegian man, a mere stripling of 94.

After the 3000 metre tandem jump, Frank told reporters: “*I didn’t jump, I think I was pushed out!*” and his tandem master, Karl Eitech, said he found it remarkable that he was jumping with a man who “*was walking on the planet before aeroplanes were flying*”.

This story, which circulated the world news for several days, characterises a man with a lifetime of unusual achievements, including the famous Moody coil. In his own words,:

*“My interest in dowsing started at age 14 [1929]. A dowser picked out a site for a well for my Father. When he left, I picked up the ‘forky stick’ and told my Father the correct spot was a few feet away. We dug the well and I was right. Grammar school studies prevented any dowsing but by the age of 26, my interest was rekindled intermittently.*

*By the 1960s I was seriously involved, investigating why areas of land were fertile and others barren.*

*I dowsed that it was the case of a beneficial cosmic energy accepted or rejected. It was then that I got the idea of changing the vertically polarised energy to horizontal, and barren areas became fertile. This was done by a one turn coil wound anti-clockwise in the Southern Hemisphere and clockwise in the Northern [Figure 1]. This Moody coil is not an extension of the Lakhovsky*

*coil which is not polarised. Right from the start my coil was performing miracles: dying fruit trees recovered and bore fruit. One most impressive result was on a large sheep property where hundreds of river gum trees were dying. Three days after the coil was installed, all trees threw out new leaves and all recovered.*

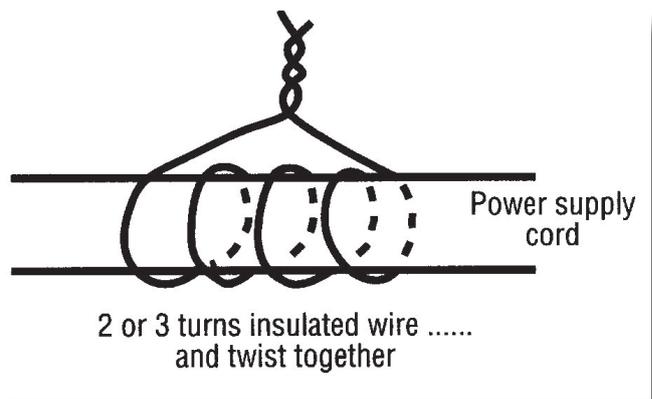


Fig 1

*Later in an English village, I demonstrated a Moody coil, with one turn 5 ft above ground. An elderly lady stooped and stood inside the coil. She remarked on how warm it was. This brings me to lightning strikes: which never strike a single negative, always to a double or more. One farmer removed the coil because he wanted the nitrogen the lightning gave him. At another place, between two towns, the area was highly mineralised and the telephone cables were buried. Yet, every storm season, they were struck - their outer casing being 24 volts negative. Depending on the storm's centre, another negative, even a blade of grass upright was enough to cause a strike because, as in this example, it and the cable made two negatives. Later in the 1960s, I investigated electromagnetic radiation, and the answer was to cancel magnetism.”*

In 1979, Frank travelled extensively in the UK and gave a talk in Southsea, which was reported in the June 1980 edition of *Dowsing Today*. He discussed things that could upset health, including electric blankets, maintaining that harmful electromagnetic radiation could be remedied by cancelling the magnetic component.

During his talk, Frank explained his method “*In New Zealand, the owner of a sawmill got “butterflies” whenever he pushed in the switch to activate the whole of the sawmill wiring 415 V three phase. I got a piece of wire like this and bent the two ends about the input power wiring, twisting the bared ends together [See Figure 2] After that, when the owner switched on, he felt nothing. Also in New Zealand, there was a hairdressing salon where the ladies complained that they didn't feel comfortable. We opened up the switchboard*

*behind the meters, did the same thing around the incoming wires and no more trouble!*"

In addition to his work with the elements and agriculture, Frank outlined his healing work and the influence of two metals, silver and iron, on people: *"'Iron' people receive daily charges from iron radiations, which are plentiful. If they become saturated, one sign is sluggishness, which copper usually corrects. The 'silver' people do not receive such external help. They are harmed by iron, particularly if living over ironstone deposits. I have helped hundreds by shifting the position of the beds. Now I install a one turn earthed coil and leave the bed in position."*

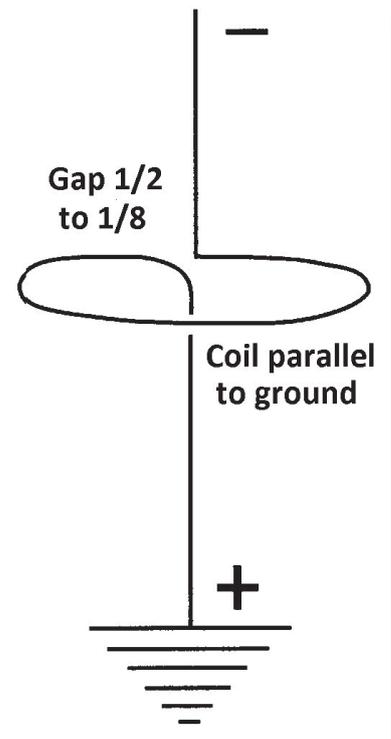


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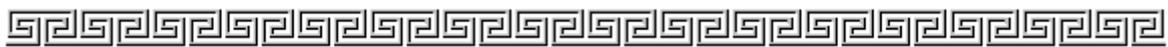
Using dowsing throughout, Frank researched the effects of these metal influences (especially on arthritis), and the corrections that could be applied via radiesthesia, Bach flower remedies and homeopathy. Another feature of his work then was the identification of people's individual wavelengths so that their problems could be better understood. Today he writes:

*"I do a lot of healing by pointing my hands to afflicted areas. At the end of every personal treatment I get the patient to visualise his or her bed, and very rarely do I get a positive dowse, perhaps 2%. I then give the patient a motif designed by BSD member, Dr Tom Ravenette, to gum on the Western wall of the bedroom. In the Northern hemisphere, this could be the Eastern wall instead."*

*A few years ago, I was called to a woman with terminal cancer. For nine weeks, on call day and night, she was kept free of pain and infections. In her final moments, she suddenly sat up in her bed, looked around, smiled and said "I love you all. Goodbye." And with that, she was gone."*

After 75 years of being a dowser, (36 of them as a BSD member) researching, experimenting and helping people, Frank's passion for life remains undimmed - in his own words: "*At present, I am studying the beneficial effects of the worldwide West/East energy.*" So setting a record in the Guinness Book of Records is only the latest milestone in this extraordinary man's life, and he remains an inspiration to all of us who think we're getting on a bit! Let us not fool ourselves and all aim for 101 and beyond.

Many of the news interviewers asked Frank his secret to longevity. After disavowing any special diet or fad, he told them that he "*takes a walk every day and bends his elbow at the club*". But his real secret was to 'Never Worry'. And in a true application of this phrase, I will end this tribute with Frank's own words on the dive: "*5000 feet of free fall, at two miles per minute - landed like a butterfly.*"



## On Being a Water Diviner

*by Guy Hudson*

*Reprinted from the Journal of the British Society of Dowsers,  
December 2007*

**I**s it possible to dowse without realizing that you are dowsing? It could have disastrous consequences! - but on the other hand it may be completely normal.

One day, I had a typical telephone request to go and divine for a new water source. It was from an experienced engineer, they were having trouble locating a source of water for a house about 5 miles away from my home. Next morning I duly arrived on site. A very large new house was being rebuilt at the top of a hill, with fine views south over the Sussex Weald, and a new lake basin had been prepared but was empty.

The engineer introduced himself "*We've got problems with drilling for wa-*

ter.” My usual driller, who contacts me when dowsing may be advisable, was already on site and had already attempted to drill two boreholes. The client arrived - a retired businessman who showed me around the site and had a great interest in hydro-geology and dowsing.



He had extensive plans to develop the grounds with further lakes, and was looking eventually for very large flows of water to fill the cascade of lakes. For the present he was looking for water for domestic use, and the single lake near the enormous house.

The first attempted borehole had been directed by the engineer three metres from the house. When the bit had gone down less than one metre, they smelt burning plastic and smoke came out of the hole. They retracted the drill and dug down to find the drill had made a direct hit on to the electrical mains supply.

The engineer had then asked the driller to drill at a point another metre out from the house, and so they started again. At about the same depth - less than one metre - they struck water which came bubbling up to the top of the bore. On further investigation they found that they had gone straight through the water supply pipe to the house. They had this repaired by a plumber.

This was the point when they called me in to find a source. I located two sources; one in the middle of the lawn, able to supply the house and the single lake, and also a much larger one across the other side of the lawn - enough to supply the proposed cascade of lakes on the other side of the grounds. I marked both with BSD flags.

The engineer came up to me afterwards saying,

*“- It works you know.”*

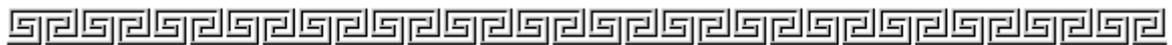
*“Sorry, what does?”*

*“- Dowsing”*

*“Um, yes, I think it works as well,”* I replied.

*“- No,”* he said, *“I can do it - I can find water pipes and electricity cables under the ground.”*

*“Um, yes that’s probably true!”* (What else could I say?)



## Some Simple Dowsing experiments

### **R**adiation tests on dissimilar metals

Place two copper coins about three inches apart on the table. Hold the pendulum over one coin, and allow it (the pendulum) to rotate clockwise; then move the pendulum toward the other coin. You will observe that the pendulum now encircles both coins. Substitute a silver (or other metal) coin for one of the copper coins. Repeat the operation, and observe that the pendulum will oscillate to-and-fro between the coins, then spins counter-clockwise. Doubtless someone will tell you that these experiments have no scientific value as you are fulfilling the expectations you had in mind. To meet this criticism, proceed with a double-blind trial.

Place a copper coin in each of one set of envelopes; then place a silver coin in each of another set. Mix the envelopes so that no one knows which envelope contains a copper or a silver coin.

Place a copper coin on the table; then one person will place an envelope adjacent to the coin. Allow the pendulum to circle clockwise over the coin; then move it (the pendulum) toward the envelope, and note the response. If the rotation clockwise continues, place the envelope on one side. Repeat the operation with another envelope. If a clockwise rotation

occurs, place this envelope with the first one. But if the pendulum changes direction of rotation (moves counter-clockwise), place this envelope on the other side. When you have dowsed over all the envelopes, open the set linked with the clockwise rotation; the coins removed will be identical to the copper coin. The coins removed from the other set will be silver.

### **Experiment with rhododendron (or azalea) leaf and soil**

Place a rhododendron (or azalea) leaf on the table. Then adjacent to the leaf, place an envelope containing acidic soil; (this may be a mixture of peat and earth). Allow the pendulum to rotate clockwise over the leaf; then move the pendulum toward the envelope and note whether the clockwise rotation continues.

Substitute an envelope containing an alkaline soil; (this may be a mixture of lime and earth). Repeat the dowsing operation and note the response. According to theory, the pendulum will change direction and rotate counter-clockwise). One member of the audience will probably tell you that all gardeners know that rhododendrons flourish only on acidic soil, therefore the experiment is unscientific, as you are merely anticipating something that is known. To meet this criticism, prepare one set of envelopes containing acidic soil, and another set containing alkaline soil. Repeat the double-blind trials as used in the coins experiment.

### **Using the pendulum in the selection of food**

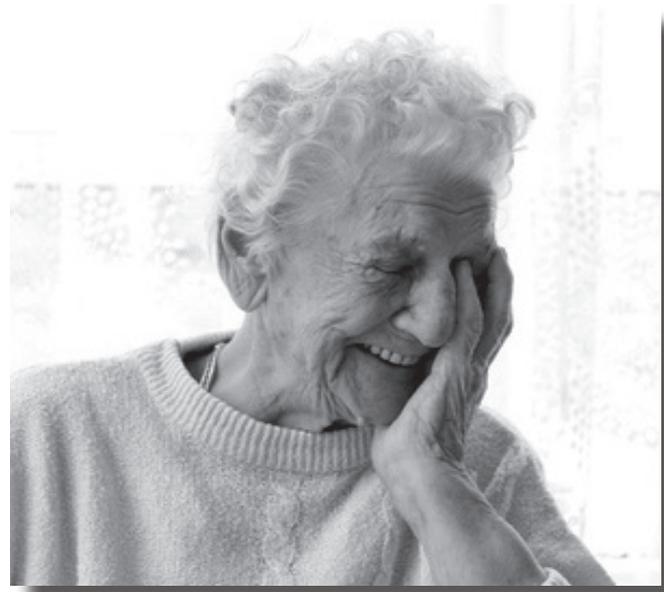
Hold the pendulum over the palm of your left hand, and allow it (the pendulum) to rotate in a clockwise direction; then move the pendulum toward the food, and note the response. If rotation continues, the food is beneficial; if the pendulum oscillates to-and-fro, the food is acceptable, but not nutritious; if the pendulum changes direction of rotation (moves counter-clockwise), the food is not good for you at that time.

There are alternative methods; some dowsers point at the food while asking the questions; any change in direction of the pendulum means that the food is not nutritious.

*Author unknown*

# My Name is Rose

The first day of school our professor introduced himself and challenged us to get to know someone we didn't already know. I stood up to look around when a gentle hand touched my shoulder. I turned around to find a wrinkled, little old lady beaming up at me with a smile that lit up her entire being..



She said, “*Hi handsome. My name is Rose. I’m eighty-seven years old. Can I give you a hug?*” I laughed and enthusiastically responded, “*Of course you may!*” and she gave me a giant squeeze.

“*Why are you in college at such a young, innocent age?*” I asked. She jokingly replied, “*I’m here to meet a rich husband, get married, and have a couple of kids...*” “*No seriously,*” I asked. I was curious what may have motivated her to be taking on this challenge at her age. “*I always dreamed of having a college education and now I’m getting one!*” she told me.

After class we walked to the student union building and shared a chocolate milkshake. We became instant friends. Every day for the next three months we would leave class together and talk nonstop. I was always mesmerized listening to this ‘*time machine*’ as she shared her wisdom and experience with me.

Over the course of the year, Rose became a campus icon and she easily made friends wherever she went. She loved to dress up and she revelled in the attention bestowed upon her from the other students. She was living it up.

At the end of the semester we invited Rose to speak at our football ban-

quiet. I'll never forget what she taught us. She was introduced and stepped up to the podium. As she began to deliver her prepared speech, she dropped her 'three by five' cards on the floor.

Frustrated and a little embarrassed she leaned into the microphone and simply said, *"I'm sorry I'm so jittery. I gave up beer for Lent and this whiskey is killing me! I'll never get my speech back in order so let me just tell you what I know."* As we laughed she cleared her throat and began, *"We do not stop playing because we are old; we grow old because we stop playing. There are only four secrets to staying young, being happy, and achieving success.*

*You have to laugh and find humour every day. You've got to have a dream. When you lose your dreams, you die. We have so many people walking around who are dead and don't even know it!*

*There is a huge difference between growing older and growing up. If you are nineteen years old and lie in bed for one full year and don't do one productive thing, you will turn twenty years old. If I am eighty-seven years old and stay in bed for a year and never do anything I will turn eighty-eight.*

*Anybody can grow older. That doesn't take any talent or ability. The idea is to grow up by always finding opportunity in change. Have no regrets.*

*The elderly usually don't have regrets for what we did, but rather for things we did not do. The only people who fear death are those with regrets."*

She concluded her speech by courageously singing 'The Rose'.

She challenged each of us to study the lyrics and live them out in our daily lives. At the year's end Rose finished the college degree she had begun all those months ago.

One week after graduation Rose died peacefully in her sleep. Over two thousand college students attended her funeral in tribute to the wonderful woman who taught by example that it's never too late to be all you can possibly be.

*“Remember, growing older is mandatory, growing up is optional”.*

We make a Living by what we get. We make a Life by what we give..

God promises a safe landing, not a calm passage. If God brings you to it, He will bring you through it.

Some say love it is a river  
That drowns the tender reed  
Some say love it is a razor  
That leaves your soul to bleed

Some say love it is a hunger  
An endless aching need  
I say love it is a flower  
And you it's only seed

It's the heart afraid of breaking  
That never learns to dance  
It's the dream afraid of waking that never takes the chance  
It's the one who won't be taken  
Who cannot seem to give  
And the soul afraid of dying that never learns to live

When the night has been too lonely  
And the road has been too long  
And you think that love is only  
For the lucky and the strong  
Just remember in the winter far beneath the bitter snows  
Lies the seed  
That with the sun's love  
In the spring  
Becomes the rose

# - Morning Dowsing Seminar -

This practical, hands-on seminar will introduce you to the concept that:  
**“Existence is Vibration”**

- Expand and refine your dowsing skills to achieve accuracy and reliability.
- Discover how your physical and subtle energy bodies interact and affect all aspects of your lives.
- How to use them to enhance your life.
- Learn by dowsing, how, when and where negative emotional responses arise and cause anguish in your life.
- How to positively change them to positive outcomes.
- For better relationships with family members, neighbours, employers, work/business colleagues and community contacts.
- Explore the power of the ‘Spirit of Water’ and the ‘Spirit of Words’, expanding on the work of Dr Masaru Emoto, author of bestseller ‘The Hidden Messages in Water’.
- Water has enormous capacity for communication and healing which each of us can use for the benefit of mankind.
- Learn how to use this communication to make your own personalised essences for people, pets, plants and planet.
- This seminar assumes a basic knowledge and grasp of pendulum dowsing.

## **About your Tutor:**

Maggie learned to dowse at the Dowsers Society of NSW and when encouraged to “*use dowsing for everything and push the boundaries*”, discovered many surprising aspects about gardening, health and environmental topics, lost objects and especially the wonderful world of energies that surround us.

# **Morning Dowsing Seminar**

**- with Maggie Lowe -**

## **Registration Form**

**I would like to register for the Morning Dowsing Seminar  
on the Sunday 17th of November 2013**

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ First name: \_\_\_\_\_ Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Address line 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Address line 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Suburb: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my cheque or money order for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Cost: \$60 members or \$70 for non members

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Maggie has conducted Beginners', Intermediate, Garden and Investigative Seminars for the Society and derives great pleasure in sharing her knowledge with anyone who is vaguely interested!

**What to Bring:**

A notebook, pen, pendulum, any other dowsing equipment you use and a small bottle of water (important) in addition to your preferred personal drinking water.

**When:**

Sunday 17th November 2013

The Seminar Registration will begin at 9:30 am for a 10:00 am start, till 12.30pm.

The seminar will be followed at 2:00 pm by a special dowsing meeting open to all, called '*A Practical Dowsing Day*', where you can learn more as members will share their experiences. You are welcome to stay for that.

**Where:**

Community Hall, 44 Gladesville Road, Hunters Hill, Sydney, NSW, (In the same room as our monthly meetings)

# A Professional Dowser Interview

## - Daphne Adams -

*Reprinted from the Journal of the British Society of Dowsters, (BSD)  
December 2007*

**D**aphne, a long standing member of the BSD is listed on the Professional Register for locating lost objects, people and animals, map dowsing, healing with flower remedies and distant healing.



**You live close to the heart of the BSD in Malvern. Why did you come here to live?**

I came to Malvern in 1985. I loved the fact that the people had a relaxed, friendly attitude. People talk to you more. It's a way of life which I love. As well as a dowser, I am a musician and teacher and my whole career has been in teaching students from 2 years old to 82 years old.

**When did you first dowse and what for?**

I didn't dowse from a young age, but I do remember I was always aware of things that other people weren't aware of... things that other people said they didn't know what I was talking about... they thought I was '*a bit odd...*'

Within a year of moving to Malvern I was very ill, and someone suggested that it might be to do with where I was living, which at the time sounded absolute nonsense. I had a dowser in with a pair of funny rods in their hand, they fled off down the garden, and of course they showed me what they were doing and off I went too. I've not stopped dowsing

since. Before that I was introduced to spiritual healing, which also helped me when I was very ill.

### **What sparked your continued interest in dowsing?**

I am very interested in ancient times; in particular the ancient Egyptians, in geology and sacred geometry, and linking through from that to the spiritual world. The connection of these things right through all life and through all ages is really fascinating.

### **Who has been important in your training and inspired you?**

I was introduced to another dowser, a long-standing member of the BSD, who has inspired me along the way and she's been a mentor really. She dowses for health and uses Radionics in her work. I've learned lots from this lady - and still am.

### **What draws you to working in the professional specialism you do?**

As I was gaining experience the healing work and the dowsing developed together, and somehow I always ended up teaching the subjects I am interested in. I just started demonstrating dowsing to someone, and before I knew it I was teaching groups of people to dowse and to heal. I use both pendulum and rods, but because a lot of the work I do is indoors using maps, it tends to be mainly the pendulum.

### **Do you feel there are particular skills required?**

Well because I am a teacher I suppose, I enthuse others to join in. I like to see progress for students, and to see where they are going. I gradually got involved in different areas and forms of dowsing, and became a member of the BSD in a pretty short period of time. Then I met other people who use different approaches and methods in dowsing, some of whom specialise in Geopathic Stress. I have developed in different ways over time, not just in dowsing alone.

## **Do you bring other abilities to help in this work?**

I started off being very involved in healing - I was Chairman of a healing group for several years. I suppose it was a combination of my healing and dowsing, and being involved with clairvoyants and mediums that took this forward. I am not a spiritualist. I evolved my own course in developing sensitivity, in spiritual development, and it all tied up together. So now I do dowsing first, spiritual healing second and I am also a Practitioner with Bach Flower Remedies. However, people tell me that often the most helpful thing I do for them is listen and talk. So many clients are in a distressed state.

## **So, how do you go about dowsing for lost animals?**

After I receive a call to help look for a lost animal, the first thing I do is to talk about what it is I can do to help. A recent one was from a lady who was beside herself because she had lost her beautiful cat. He had an abscess beneath his ear, and her husband had taken him to the vet 6 miles away. After treatment with antibiotics, the cat escaped from the cat carrier and ran off towards the busy dual carriageway. They've not seen him since.

I ask them to write a letter in their own handwriting giving all the details. They describe the animal or the missing object, include a photograph if they have one, and add some sort of sketch map of the local area. I use handwriting to tune in to the person concerned ... it tells me an awful lot about the person I am dealing with. I just can't get the same feeling from them if they write via a computer. I think that's why dowsing and spiritual healing are so connected. That's the secret of dealing with people and animals, because you can feel so close to them.

I start dowsing and ask a series of questions with a yes/no pendulum technique. I have a whole series of questions which I have worked up over the years, such as: is this cat still alive, is there an injury, is it underground, is it trapped, how far away from home is it, what is the direction

from home, etc? Having established the responses I will leave the map, letter and photo on my work table for several days because the results are better if I do that. If people are desperate they '*jam me*' and I can't get the answers. I ask the client to mark on the map where their home is and from where the animal disappeared.

Over time I ask how far it is from home as it can obviously be moving around; has it moved in a north, south, east or west direction; is it living with anyone else; has it eaten, if it has eaten was it



cat food or did it hunt for the meal. It helps to build up a picture. Then I'll go to the photo of the cat and really tune in. Then go to the cat, then the home, the cat, then the home, over and over; or in this case go to where the cat disappeared from so that I am working from the other end of the spectrum.

When this particular client phoned back I gave her a list of 3 roads to look in and put leaflets up around the area. The next day I got a call to say they had 3 reports of the cat being seen. So then I home in on this, but the trouble is, all this is against a background of the cat moving around still, if it is alive. I don't do a plan that says at 12am he was here, and at 4am he was there - I don't work that way. I ask "*show me the direction he is moving in*". In fact he can't possibly know his way home, but he is sensing the direction he needs to go in, you can see that from the route he is taking. I have got to get to him before he reaches the ultimate danger of the motorway he might try to cross, or to cause him to go around it, or underneath it etc. Whatever you can do...

I use lists - for example, give me a health count out of 10 (which is my scale) to understand the situation. I add things on to my lists as I realise

some other things that have been useful to know with other work. It comes with lots of experience. I collect all my old books of road maps to help me build up a picture, starting with the map of the whole country and ask which direction and how far from the starting point they are. As I go through I check each result using a number of different approaches, so I will check from each corner of the map as well as the distance from home for example.

After doing all the methodical and logical stuff, I will just sit there and close my eyes and have a think. That's when I get impressions. Then the next day I will check my work by approaching it a different way or even having the map upside down, having marked a place I can relate to on the map. So I try to validate the work as I go through. I think you have to use different techniques and approaches because each case is unique. I look for more cats, as more cats go missing than anything else, particularly in October and May, whereas with tortoises it is usually when they are going into or out of hibernation.

Looking for dogs has a different feel about it completely. Each animal reflects its owner too, which is why I need the handwriting. I feel my approach is far broader than dowsing per se. I don't regard the finding of the animal as my success, rather that it is wonderful they've been found. Dowsing is beyond our control. I don't try to measure success or failure in those absolute terms, and neither do I feel that it is up to 'us' whether we find that object or not, it's rather more down to 'them upstairs'. I feel we should use everything in creation to help us, and the broader the better. I never cease to be amazed by my findings!

Another time I enjoyed finding a tortoise called 'Fred'. The owners were going on holiday to their caravan in Devon, and it was time for tortoises to go into hibernation. They decided to take him down with them, in a cardboard box, thinking he would be quite safe. He must have climbed out while they weren't looking and was lost. The owners got in touch and asked me to look, but then decided that as winter was approaching and there was plenty of grass to eat, the tortoise would be OK and just go

into hibernation. This rather left me with my heart in my mouth, as 'Fred' the tortoise was so vulnerable. But the first fine day in spring the family went back down to where I told them to look, and the tortoise just walked across in front of the car as they searched. That gave me such satisfaction!



The most frequent searches are for animals, keys, passports and wedding certificates. With regard to looking for missing people, I have learnt, over the years, that there is often much more to things than meets the eye - and who are we as dowsers to interfere in that situation? I just think that sometimes there are other things to find out about.

### **Where else would you like your dowsing to take you?**

I would like to develop the spiritual aspects more in the future, however, I don't plan, I let these things happen, so that things tend to evolve. I have accepted that I am going to teach, and these days one needs a formal authority to do this. That's why the BSD's Tutor Orientation Weekend as a precursor to Registering as a BSD Tutor is so beneficial. Although I have my own courses, one has to accept the framework within which to put the teaching. It is so useful to know how I would be expected to teach, and as each person develops in their own way, the broader base they are given, the better, in my view.

### **To sum up, what advice would you give to fellow dowsers, or those new to dowsing?**

To always see the bigger picture and that is really what healing is all about too, about restoring the balance. To remember that only part of this is dowsing. It's all connected.

# Dowsers Society of NSW Inc.

## Mission Statement

The Dowsers Society of NSW Inc. aims to provide a forum for dowsers to meet and exchange ideas and experiences; to support and promote effective and responsible dowsing and to provide education, training and information about dowsing and allied subjects.

## Code of Ethical Conduct

The Dowsers Society of NSW Inc. supports, encourages and promotes dowsing in a manner consistent with the highest standards of personal integrity and behaviour.

We believe that dowsing activities should be practised with modesty and discretion when dealing with others; speak your truth quietly and clearly but feel superior to none.

Dowse for the good of all, with honesty, truthfulness and respect, especially to those who may not share your beliefs.

Keep an open mind and a willingness to learn,  
we are all beginners.

# November 17th, 2013

## - Practical Dowsing Day -

This is our yearly Practical Dowsing Day. A very entertaining day with something for everyone to learn and share.

Some of the topics include:

Water quality exercises, including dowsing for quality and learning how to energise water. *Make your family, plants and pets healthy.*

Map dowsing for anything detrimental or negative. *Bring a plan of your house to get it checked.*

Dowsing story telling. *Bring your own to share with us.*

Dowsing tips and tricks. *You will be able to share yours too.*

How to make and dowse orgonite for balancing spaces. *Why not start to make your own?*

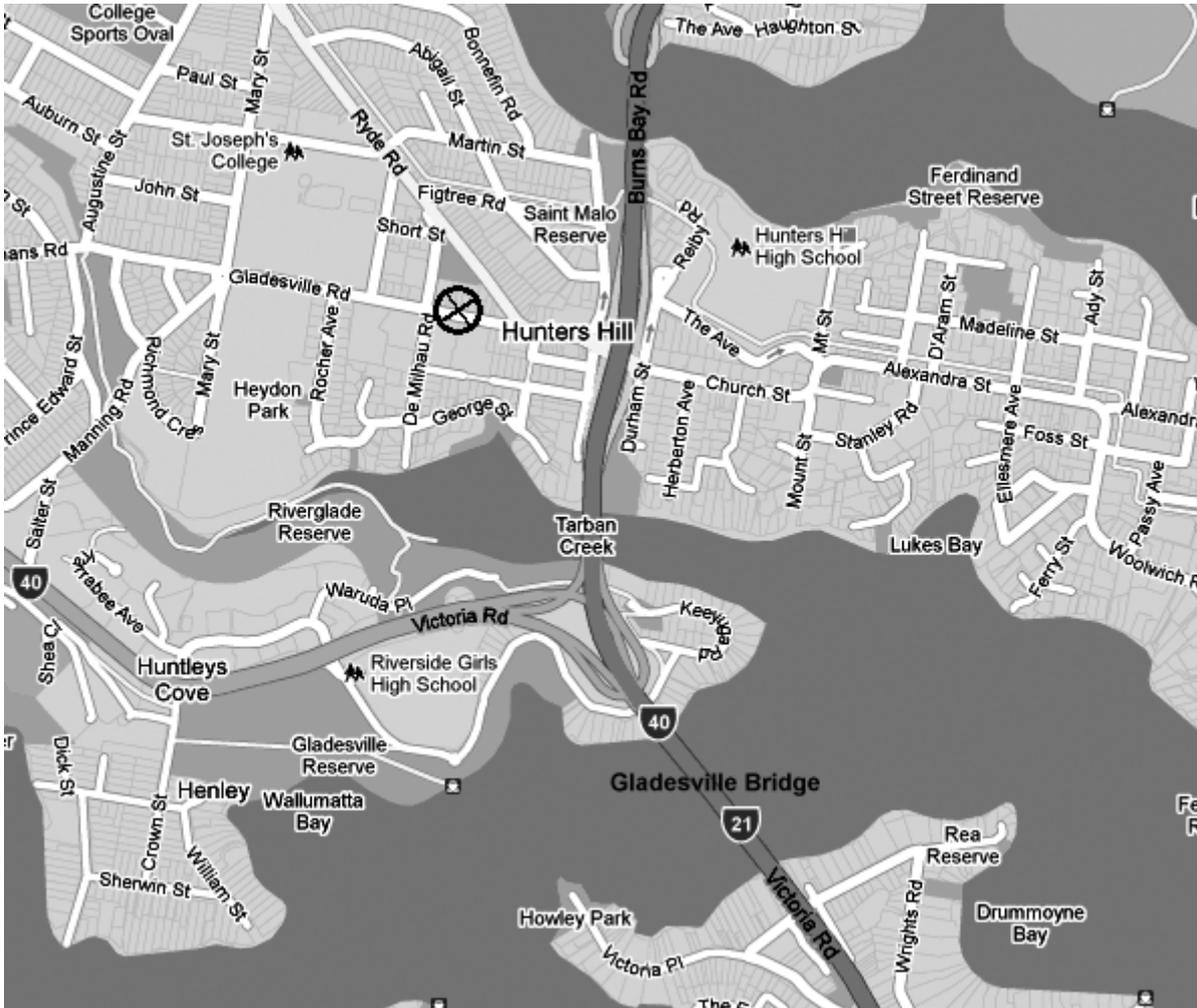
Question and answers. *Ask questions or give answers, so everyone benefits.*

Locating unwell body parts using psychometry will be part of the Reiki table.

There will be several tables with experienced dowsers.

You are invited to come prepared to relate any interesting dowsing stories you may have. If you cannot be there on the day, please send your interesting stories to the Secretary, so they may be read out.

There will be several short talks and a video, and any dowsing questions can be answered on the day. We can guarantee it will be an informative and enjoyable afternoon.



### **Date of Meetings**

Third Sunday of every month, except December (2nd Sunday)

Time: 2:00pm to 5:00 pm

### **Venue for Meetings**

Community Hall, 44 Gladesville Road, Hunters Hill

### **Bus Services:**

Transport Enquiries: 131 500

*From City, Central : Bus # 501 from Central to Rozelle  
then Bus # 506 to Hunters Hill*

*From City, Circular Quay : Bus # 506*

*From Chatswood : Bus # 536*

Please arrive at the meeting early so as not to disturb  
and be seated by 2:00 pm