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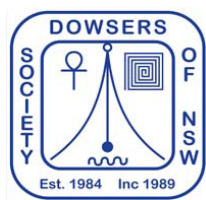
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Speaker for December 12th, 2021

Irina Gladushchenko

- Tuning in to Co-create -

✿ Zoom Meeting ✿

Born in the USSR, impacted by the Chernobyl disaster and encouraged by Perestroika, Irina migrated to Australia in 1995 with her family.

Having worked as a senior professional in the Information Technology industry for over 20 years, Irina observed some individuals' core strength, and ability to cope with multiple project deliveries and deadlines, were better than others.



She has always been interested in energy; she discovered Nature Care College in 2009 and the Diploma of Energetic Healing. Irina was first introduced to the concepts of vibrational healing and learnt dowsing as a diagnostic and energy balancing tool.

Irina is an active member of the global community of energy healers and Director, co-Creation of the International Energetic Healing Association (IEHA). Last year, Irina and the IEHA Energy Team managed an incredible project, where 52 authors co-created the '*Unfolding Journeys: Ways to Connect*' book.

Irina will introduce the Anthology concept as a co-creative project and the '*Unfolding Journeys: Ways to Connect*' book.

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From the Editor

Sometimes I reflect on the many extraordinary adventures I have participated in. From a little village in France, to many countries around the world where I had the chance to work on special peace projects with teams of local volunteers.

Working with people from a large variety of backgrounds, I always felt accepted as an equal. After a while I noticed that, really we are all the same, regardless of the colour of our skin, the language or the society. The language was never a barrier, a smile for a “*thank you*” worked every time.

The most remarkable thing was that since these volunteers and I had a shared common goal, everyone put their own personal goals and ego aside. It was so easy and smooth to work on these almost impossible projects and succeed where it was needed. Actually, no one claimed any fame, it was, as far as we were concerned a team effort, and a team success.

I am very happy to see this kind of attitude prevalent in our Dowers Society. This makes me proud to be part of it, and I love making my little contribution where I can.

Humans have 4 basic needs: water, food, shelter and peace. If only the people in power in this world would team up to provide these basic needs to everyone. Can you imagine? Selling jet fighters to pay for drilling wells in the desert, for making temporary shelters for those without any, to share food with the less advantaged.

How long do you think it would take to change our world?

In my imagination I often hold that image. I do not know if it will affect anyone, but I feel good about it, maybe it will. What about if we all did that. You know the saying “*The power of an idea whose time has come is stronger than any armies*”. Case in point: the Berlin Wall. It was there one day, gone the next.

Let's work on this together and see what happens.

Dowsing in Service to the Hive

By Lorne Mitchell

Reprinted from the *British Society of Dowzers*, Winter 2021

Today Lorne Mitchell is an amateur beekeeper and a part-time dowser, but not necessarily in that order.



In 1986, he was neither of the above, but he began his talk with a graphic description of a visit that year to his parents' garden in Norfolk. It was a hazy June afternoon, calm, no wind to even rustle the leaves on the trees.

Silence. Suddenly there came a buzzing. Not those pesky low-flying RAF jets again? No, not that.

Then, a *'thing'*. A clump. Large enough to black out the sun. Lorne was reminded of an eclipse he had witnessed at the age of 18 in Zimbabwe. The sun was dimmed then too, during which the animals and wildlife were completely freaked out, and then went silent.

But it wasn't an eclipse either. It was bees. A whole swarm of them. They settled temporarily on the hedge and fence in the garden. Still buzzing. The whole family gazed in fascination.

Lorne's mother, ever practical, telephoned the local butcher, who sold honey, and asked if he knew of a local beekeeper. After a brief but buzz-filled wait, a diminutive lady, no more than 4ft tall, arrived with a box, which she inverted above the bees, stationed herself beneath them, and proceeded to sing them upwards, into the box. It was a sort of Shamanic singing, beautifully sung in a lovely voice.

She picked out the Queen bee, which Lorne later learned most people are not able to do, whereupon her husband arrived, no more than 4ft

Zins himself, gave them a pot of honey, and the two of them departed. It had been an extraordinary experience, Lorne was intrigued, and inspired – possibly by ‘someone up there’ – to get involved. So he did.

He looked for a book to read on the subject, and discovered honeybees are the most written-about animals on the planet. Going back to Plato, and probably beyond.

He read all he could, learning about their hexagonal honeycomb, how social they are, grouping together in communities, even moving house together when they swarm and, deciding to add to it all, Lorne started his own blog, <https://beelore.com>.

He was still reading and learning when his marriage disintegrated in early 2000 and he moved into a rented property in Kent. Inevitably, clutter had amalgamated and merged over the years, but weeding out his own bits of it helped him realise you can sometimes lose sight of who you are. Surrounded by chaos, he decided he needed some help to de-clutter and clean, and discovered Karen Kingston, a specialist in clutter clearing, and Beverley Wood, who offered space clearing.

Picturing a tidier, cleaner future, Lorne was astonished when the first of them arrived with a small golden bell, and toured the house tinkling it in the corners, and occasionally clapping her hands. It was spiritual space and clutter clearing! “It certainly wasn’t what I thought I’d paid for,” lamented Lorne. At least she left him with the bell. He didn’t realise it at the time, but this was probably Lorne’s first brush with dowsing.

The next book he read, ‘*The Shamanic Way of the Bee*’ by Simon Buxton, was about the spirit world of the bee, and another, *What the Bee Knows*, which involved the art of dowsing.

Bees have been in this world for at least 50 million years, revealed Lorne, and are utterly in tune. He started keeping bees himself, beginning with three hives and adding gradually until he found seven hives to be the right number for him. He names each of his hives – Faith, Hope and Charity. He realises that’s a bit quirky, even in the quirky world of bee-

keepers and dowsers, but that's OK.

When a Queen dies, usually after a life of 15 years laying eggs, Lorne obtains a new Queen and re-names the hive. When he lost Faith (the hive not the belief), he renamed it Indigo. Truth and Harmony followed. "*The bees like it too,*" said Lorne with a grin.

"*There are three types of honeybee,*" he explained. The Worker bees, exclusively female, the Queen, who lays all the eggs, and the Drones, exclusively male. The Drones mate the Queen. The female Worker bees get booted out of the hive, the Queen leaves too and flies some 30 ft into the air, and the Drones mate her on the wing. The winning Drone mates her in the air, then breaks away with an audible click, and plummets earthwards. Dead. Nature can be so cruel.

Another book, '*An Holistic Way of Saving the Honeybee*' by John Harding, reminded Lorne about dowsing, with its talk of how in tune honeybees are, travelling geomagnetic lines in unison. Excited, Lorne phoned the author and was alarmed to hear that some so-called experts were inadvertently killing bees with their chemicals and inappropriate medicines, etc. As an aside, Lorne observed sadly that you often get these established and very powerful authorities who won't listen to new ideas and are closed to the unconventional.

Lorne had been in the Grenadier Guards during his military career, and while in Cyprus fighting the freedom fighters, met a fellow soldier, Alistair Scott Elliot, son of James Scott Elliot, a dowser, and author of '*One Man's Way*'. Son Alistair had the bright idea of inviting his father over to Cyprus to dowse for terrorists and discover their hiding places.

Needless to say the idea failed dismally, but Lorne bought a copy of James's book, made some rods the traditional way (from metal coat hangers), and became an avid dowser.

He learned that all dowsing is seeking. There has to be a need to know. Often, he observed, it's just a need to prove dowsing works, which confuses the brain no end. Dowsing in time is part of it, forgetting rema-

nence can lead to mistakes.

Soon it was necessary to move his hives. He was still renting, and when the gardener came to maintain the garden, he was badly stung.

The landlord insisted the bees were removed immediately. So Lorne moved to a house outside the village, and was allowed to park his hives on an ideal site between a wood and fields, with a stream flowing nearby. Bees need water.



Hives can cost £500–£600 each, so it's bad news when they get stolen. It's best to have them facing east, as this wakes the bees early and gets them on the move.

There's a lot to consider, and when Lorne heard that a bee-keeping friend wasn't getting much honey, he dowsed for a natural new site for him nearby, on geomagnetic lines, and allowed his rods to indicate where each hive needed to be. Within sight of each other, the bees know best, and those bees have thrived ever since.

With his growing expertise and enthusiasm, it was to Lorne the public turned when a swarm needed catching. Bees know where they're headed before they leave the old hive, and often rest en route. *"If you are quick and lucky,"* revealed Lorne, *"you can catch them en route, before they buzz off next day."*

Lorne then delighted his audience with an expressive flute recital, telling us the story so far, including sitting on the knee of someone in the audience. Recovering, he listed the rules by which bees exist, and strangely it echoes how people live, and how businesses work best.

- 1. Rule of Cohesion: the need to be within the group.
- 2. Rule of Alignment: the need to all be facing the same way, working

towards the same goal.

- 3. Rule of Separation: even in a swarm, the need to avoid crowding or colliding with your local flock mates. If you come upon an obstruction, go round it.

All working together. Swarm consciousness. They even decide together when to move and where to go. Some of the drones go out to do a recce and come back to the hive to do the waggle dance. It's a sophisticated figure of eight, the more enthusiastic it is, the more likely they are to decide to move. They won't swarm unless the Queen moves with them, they'd have no one to lay the eggs. They have an excellent sense of direction, and seventy per cent of swarms happen during a full moon. Everything has to be right and in alignment.

Bees know. How do they know? They are in the zone with an intensity and focus that amounts to the divine. The definition of divine is to guess something, to discover it, without being told about it. And surely, as dowsers, that's what we do too?



Quotes

Attention is the most basic form of love;
Through it we bless and are blessed.

- John Tarrant

When we seek to discover the best in others,
We somehow bring out the best in ourselves.

- William Arthur Ward

Doubt kills more dreams than failure ever will.

- Suzy Kassem

Stigmatised Houses

By Alanna Moore,

Reprinted from the *Geomantica Newsletter*, September 2021

In America, if your home is haunted and in New York state, then you might be looking for a ‘ghostbuster’, an exorcist or geomancer, to deal with the problem, before you want to sell it. Because it’s illegal there to not disclose the stigma of it being a haunted house, thanks to the ‘Ghostbuster’ movie effect.

Houses tainted with emotional debris, that were the scene of deaths or illness etc, are called ‘stigmatised houses’ and the rules about selling them vary in each state. Many states require the disclosure of any serious illness or deaths in the house over the last three years, with suicide and murder sites the most stigmatised. They also demand disclosure of criminal use, such as brothels and drug houses, or any public stigma.

According to Wikipedia, public stigma must always be disclosed, in almost all American and European jurisdictions.

A good historical example is the case of the house in NY state where ‘Typhoid Mary’, the Irish cook Mary Mallon had infected the household with typhoid, while blithely carrying out her work as an asymptomatic carrier of typhoid germs. At that time no-one knew that people could be asymptomatic and infectious.

The scene of the mysterious and deadly typhoid outbreak struck fear into the hearts of the locals and so the house developed a toxic notoriety.

The family that survived consid-



ered selling the house but the public stigma was too strong to invite any interest for buying it. So they hired a medical expert who traced the outbreak to Mary the cook, thus an important discovery was made on the asymptomatic transmission of typhoid and thus potentially other contagious diseases.

I was enlightened on the subject of stigmatised homes by a RTE radio report, and I was impressed by the sound approach adopted by the various authorities in the US! I am used to the Australian way, which is a stickler for physical compliances to the rules in house sale disclosures, but little notice is taken of the invisible realms and intangible qualities of houses and places. The exception being to Aboriginal sacred sites, which affect all people on the subtle levels, but are not properly understood by the average person.

While in the statutes sacred places are valued and protected, in theory at least, there is no need for disclosure about them in a house sale contract. For example, it was only after I had bought land in central Victoria that locals mentioned to me that there were stones with stone axe sharpening grooves in them. Plus I had dowsed the presence of a powerful sacred women's site on the hilltop, on a fabulous multicoloured rock outcrop. If navigated properly, the place was great for myself and other women, but men still did not prosper there.

Another buyer might have desecrated the site, but would anyone else have known or cared? Such is the fate of so many unrecorded sacred sites to this day. However there are geomancers around – and we need so many more! – who can identify these places, in tandem with any relevant Aboriginals, as appropriate. The sites can then be protected, so it's a practical way to honour and maintain the subtle integrity of the sacred Earth.

While geomancers are still few, the ability to sense these extreme subtle impacts is inherent in us all – we can all sense them to some degree. Most people have a natural revulsion from emotionally tainted or energetically inappropriate spaces. Real estate agents in the know have told me stories

of places that consistently fail to sell and attract no interest, when they already knew that they were haunted or had geopathic stress etc.

The idea of the disclosure of a stigmatised house or a sacred site on a property to potential buyers should be a legal requirement globally. It would save a lot of distress to any unsuspecting buyers. It could save them from buying what the Germans call a '*cancer house*', where geopathic zones are contributing greatly to health decline. It can help the special, sacred places, to be protected and cared for appropriately. And it would increase the need for and relevance of dowsers, sensitives, geomancers, ghostbusters, whatever you want to call them, in this over-material world.

Geomancy is as relevant today as it has ever been. We must protect the intangible treasures of sacred places because the land is not just a commodity to be sold and chopped up. And we must protect the health and wellbeing of people who may be detrimentally affected by the energies of places, because their problems cannot be fully dealt with by the pill popping, jabbing mentality of modern medical treatment. Several European jurisdictions acknowledge the problem of geopathic stress and provide grants to employ dowsers etc.

It's time for the rest of the world to wake up to the subtle, invisible impacts of place and get its head out of the pile of materialistic sand! Perhaps we need a major feature film about Geopathic Busters?



Ed: Alanna is a renowned dowser and geomancer, if you need your own home dowsed for subtle impacts you can avail of her services with a remote assessment and energy harmonising.

See the web page below:

<https://www.geomantica.com/services/map-dowsing/>

Call off the Dogs!

By Alan Handelsman

Reprinted from the Ozark Research Institute, Fall 2021

Stressed? Feeling a bit out of control? Overwhelmed? Feeling that the harder you work, the more you are falling behind?

Welcome to the human race on planet Earth! (And you didn't think you belonged!)

You may be able to make it a little easier on yourself. Just take about three minutes, and daydream. (Yes, daydream. That's what I said.)

I suggest using this daydream about a dog walker. You may find in the days after this simple, three-minute daydream that you are calmer, more of the time. Things that caused you stress before, might seem less important now. Don't believe me? Why should you?

On the other hand, what have you got to lose? So, if you choose, follow these simple, easy instructions.

Simple, Easy Instructions:

Sit comfortably, and close your eyes. Imagine that you are a professional dog walker, tightly holding 10-15 leashes in each hand. Holding on takes so much effort, that your knuckles may be turning white, and fatigue is moving from your fingers to your hands and all the way up your arms to your shoulders.

Each dog is pulling you in a different direction. Some want to run, some want to sit, to eat, to sniff. They cannot all do what they want to all the time. Every time you pull one into the 'right' direction, a few others get pulled in the wrong direction. It's like constantly starting over.

As you try to control each one of them, it may occur to you that you are the least free to do what you want to do. You have a job to do, don't you?

You made promises to all the owners, and you feel a lot of responsibility. This only adds to the fatigue, mental, physical, and emotional.

The Best Part

Now, slowly open your hands, and allow yourself to let go of the leashes. All of them. They may have been wrapped so tightly that it takes you a few seconds to get all of them off. You might start to feel the blood starting to flow back into your hands and fingers.



You may be curious as to what will happen next. Maybe the dogs will all run away. It is scary to think about the trouble you'll be in if that happens.

Even with the fear, you open your hands.

Once you let go, it's like magic happens. All the dogs run right into the waiting, loving arms of their owners. Each owner looks at you with gratitude. Their eyes seem to say, "*Thank you for taking such good care of them.*"

And now, you notice that you are free. You are no longer holding on to anything at all. You can walk, or run, in any direction. You can go home, or to a friend, or do anything. You can sit, you can eat, you can sleep. You can even breathe more easily. You are free, and whatever you do feels like a relief.

(Are any of these dogs yours? If so, then when you let go of their leashes, they fall right in line and follow you wherever you go. They never seemed to have behaved so well until they were taken off the leash.)

It interests you to recall that all the while you were trying to control those dogs, they were controlling you. Even the times when you were able to

get them to go where you wanted them to go, you had to take them where they needed to go, not where you wanted to go. The only way to have true control - plus freedom - was to ... Let Go!

Even though it was scary, and you didn't know what might happen, you were strong enough and curious enough to let go. Open your eyes.

Conclusion

Is there anything left to do now that you have let go of the dogs in the daydream? Yes. Forget about it. Just go and live your life.

After some time passes, however, you may notice there are fewer stressors in your life, and they seem less important. You may have also recognized these stressors earlier, and you can open your hands, and let your inner mind remind you how good it feels when you can let go.

Still Don't Have the Time?

You don't have time to spend three minutes to daydream to reduce stress? Here is the three second version. You can do this whenever you think about it, whether or not you are stressed.

- 1. Clench your fists.
- 2. Open your hands.
- 3. Enjoy!

While you may know him as the author of such best-selling books as:

'127 Things To Do Every Day To Simplify Your Life', and 'You Are Perfect The Way You Are: A Guide For Change', and 'Unconditional Love: Don't Screw It Up', you may not know that Alan Handelsman was a professional musician for 30 years. He has been working as a hypnotherapist for over 21 years, has worked with energy for 27, and has been associated with ORI for about 23 years. You can contact him on his website below:

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Asking for What You Want

Author unknown

Reprinted from Lightly Light Blast, June 2021

Creating is fun! It's easy to observe that an artist can paint a picture after years of study and have a technique that is so polished that creating seems natural.



It's easy to observe how someone takes actions in a succession that have been proven to manifest something in the physical (like building a house or even something like a relationship).

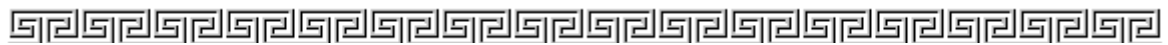
What is not as easy to observe is how we begin to create subtle, unseen manifestation within our mental and emotional world. We are not taught this is valuable in our world. Even though artists do it, and perhaps inventors (and we're reminded how slim the 'success rate' is with those two professions), we're taught that people are only successful when they follow outward action steps that have been proven by others (i.e. work your way up the corporate ladder, etc.).

Action steps are definitely important, even the artist and inventor need them! But just as important is the mental and emotional alignment and here you Ask for What You Want with the clarity of one that works with the Light of Love to create the Golden Age.

We've been focusing on balance as we equalize directing and allowing, mental and emotional ease and reliance on self and others. It's imperative to be balanced in the midst of change. This balance provides a strong foundation upon which to create anew.

Asking for What You Want is an easy flow of information from the field, merging that with the desire within the self and flowing out the energy of possibility to magnetize the opportunity to create. Others respond.

This is why we worked on Reliance on Another last week (I love it when puzzle pieces come together!) – so that we are independent and dependent in an equilibrium that serves All Life.



Benefits of Bicarbonate of Soda for Health

Thanks to Bev Ellison, from The Dowzers Society of Victoria

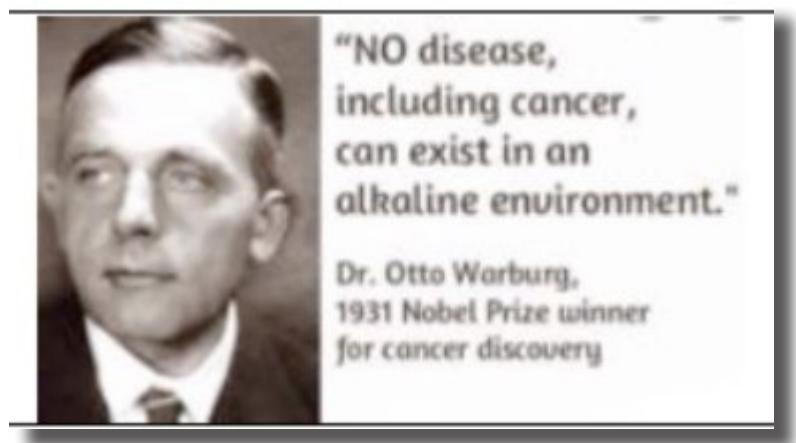
People are familiar with using bicarbonate soda (baking soda, not to be confused with baking powder) in cooking and cleaning, yet it has so many far-reaching benefits beyond those areas.

According to Dr. Mark Sircus, we can use it to help with our health, which is sure to be of interest at this time of the coronavirus / covid-19.

History: Dr. Otto Warburg was born in 1883 in Freiburg, Germany. He studied under Emil Fischer in Berlin, receiving a Doctorate in Chemistry in 1906. By the age of 28 he also had a Doctorate in Medicine. He was awarded a Nobel Prize in physiology in 1931 for elucidating how cells make energy. He said that “*No disease can exist in an alkaline environment*”.

Our body’s acid-alkaline balance is a key component to overall good health and one of the most crucial ways to affect our health status.

A study conducted at The



Royal Free Hospital and School of Medicine in London concluded that raising pH (to an alkaline state) increases the immune system's ability to kill bacteria.

Viruses and bacteria which underlie bronchitis and colds thrive in an acidic environment. Keeping our pH levels in the slightly alkaline range of 6.7 to 7.2 can reduce the risk and lessen the severity of colds, sore throats and bouts of influenza.

How to measure it? Specially designed pH paper is available from a pharmacy or health food shop. There is a product in Australia called AlkaWay. If you check their site, it tells you in detail how to check your pH with saliva and urinary tests. Testing urine first thing in the morning is a valuable indicator of whether your diet or supplementation program is providing enough alkaline minerals to neutralise acids.

A consistent pH reading of between 6.4 and 7.4 is a favourable balance. If the pH is regularly below 6.4, this can indicate acidosis and a low mineral reserve in the body fluids and tissues. Acidosis may impact immunity and indicate other areas requiring attention.

Dr. Otto Warburg's recipe to help make the body more alkaline.

- 2 tablespoons freshly squeezed lemon (or apple cider vinegar)
- 1/3 teaspoon baking soda.

Mix the ingredients well. The combination will instantly start to fizz. Continue to pour baking soda to the point when the fizzing stops. Then pour 8 oz (just under 250ml) of water into the glass and drink at once. *(Ed: I tried this myself and I can say that it works, and works very fast).*

The homemade remedy can help balance the pH level and bring about an alkaline-friendly environment in the body. It can also help balance stomach acid and ease acidosis. The body's natural pH balance, which is slightly alkaline, helps us to feel at our best and most energetic.

I have personally found noticeable relief with bicarb soda. Well before the Covid-19 isolation, I felt a sore throat coming on and my glands were a little swollen, so I took a teaspoon of bicarb soda in water before bed.

To my delight both symptoms had gone the next morning. Later on, when I had a sign of a cold, I took the same remedy again and all signs disappeared.

I've also been helped with cold sores. I took a large teaspoon of bicarb in water before bed, woke at 3:30am with a very sore and dry lip, so took another ½ teaspoon in water and went back to bed. By morning the lump (size of a pea) had totally disappeared, along with the pain.

I've used it successfully for aching teeth and have often given the mixture to family and friends who have marvelled at how easily it works.

Of course it's important to follow the instructions carefully to avoid creating too much alkaline in your body.

What is Baking Soda?

It's a familiar household product known as sodium bicarbonate, bicarbonate of soda or sodium hydrogen carbonate.

The baking soda chemical or sodium bicarbonate formula is NaHCO_3 which represents its composition of sodium ions and bicarbonate ions. It's a substance known for its alkalising effects due to a baking soda pH of 9.



What is Sodium Bicarbonate?

In its most natural form it is known as nahcolite, a mineral found in various places. It is commercially mined in many countries.

Helps with digestive issues.

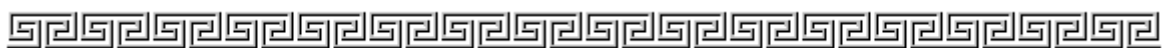
Baking soda is known for neutralising acid and improving pH balance in the body. It is often used internally to quell digestive issues such as acid reflux or heartburn. Slowly drinking some baking soda in water can help to neutralise acidity and balance the body's pH.

Bicarbonate of soda is inexpensive and readily available from supermarkets. It has so many benefits for health and household cleaning. Of course, it is important to avoid overdoing it topically or internally.

Sodium carbonate is a highly alkalising substance that when used correctly can help kidney, urinary and digestive health concerns.

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Quotation

There is a candle in your heart,
Ready to be kindled.
There is a void in your soul,
Ready to be filled.
You feel it, don't you?
- Rumi

You can't stop the waves, but you can learn to surf.
- Jon Kabat-Zinn

Go Dig It on the Mountain

By Jim Kuebelbeck

Reprinted from the American Society of Dowsers, Summer 2018

You guys did what? You're kidding me! You bought a piece of property on top of a mountain in Colorado and you're planning to build a house up there? Are you serious?

Those were the first thoughts that entered my mind some months ago when one of my daughters called to tell me that she and her husband had just purchased a seven-acre plot of land high up in the mountains near Evergreen, Colorado.

Before I had a chance to respond, she said to me, *"Dad, you have to see the place. It's beautiful. The scenery is absolutely awesome!"*



"So this is right on the top of a mountain?" I asked. *"Yes, but there's a tarred road almost all the way to the property,"* she said. *"What do you mean by almost?"* I asked. *"Oh, it's just a short distance from the tarred road,"* she said, *"and the rest of the road is gravel, but it's a good road"*

"So you're telling me it's up high on a mountain? How close is it to a town? What kind of a water supply do they have? Is there city water up there?"

"Well, Dad," she said, *"that's what I want to talk to you about. There are only a few homes in the area and they all have water storage tanks in their homes because it's hard to find a lot of water up there. But no, there is no city water up there."*

I asked what kind of wells these other homeowners have and she told me that the wells in the area near their property are six or seven hundred feet deep and produce only a gallon or two a minute; but with a large storage tank, they say they never have a problem. Then she added, *“We know there’s a problem finding a good water source there. The realtor told us about that right up front. But because of that, before a building permit is granted, anyone building a home up there is required to drill a well and then a building permit is issued only if the well produces at least one gallon per minute. I think the banks and mortgage companies came up with that requirement.”*

I couldn’t believe my ears! In a modern home, relying on one gallon per minute definitely seemed to me to be a disaster waiting to happen. I asked what they were going to do with their property if they couldn’t find a good water supply and that’s when she dropped the second little surprise on me!

“Dad,” she began, “that’s why I’m calling you. We want you to come out to Colorado to find us a good water supply. We’ll pay for your flight out here. We just talked to a well driller and he suggested that we try to find a good water douser because a lot of dry holes are drilled in this area and that would put the odds in our favour. I told him about you, and he said he had heard or read about you somewhere and was certainly willing to work with you”

I told her that maybe they should just pick a place to drill and take their chances. *“Dad,” she pleaded, “you never tell people to drill at random! We want you out here!”*

“Just how high up on this mountain is your property?” I asked. *“Well, Dad,”* she said, *“it’s about 7,500 feet!”*

Good God, I thought, and they want me to try to locate water where maybe there isn’t any? I told her we’d think about it, but this was one time I had some serious misgivings about travelling out of state and offering judgment about an underground water source - especially to my own daughter! After talking to my wife Carol, we finally agreed to travel.

to Colorado and try to help them.

Arriving at their proposed building site, it was quite evident that “*top of the mountain*” was in no way an exaggeration.

The property was located on what appeared to be a narrow peninsula jutting away from the top of the mountain, with three sides of the property dropping down steeply toward the mountain valley far below.

The only possible area on which to build was limited to a small area. I suddenly wished I were back home in my workshop! That not being the case, I had no choice but to see if I could find something rather than nothing.

To my surprise I did manage to locate what I thought might be a live water flow beneath the surface, but I had never worked in the mountains before and I had some serious second thoughts about giving advice under these circumstances. (Minnesota, where I live, doesn't have mountains.)

After seeing some of the local sights, we left Colorado three days later, not knowing if dowsing in the mountains would be considered as successful as dowsing in other parts of the country, and flew back to Minnesota. Three days later we received a call from one excited daughter and son-in-law, telling us that the greatest well had been drilled on our selected site.

“*The well is producing over 25 gallons per minute,*” she practically screamed!

The driller told them it was one of the best wells he had ever drilled on the mountain, and then added, “*You have so much water you could sell*



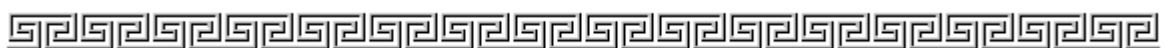
water to all of your neighbours!” Their nearest neighbour has a well that yields only one and a half gallons per minute.

Our daughter and son-in-law came back to visit recently and told us that their neighbour had approached them and asked if they might somehow be able to tap into their water supply if there were ever a wildfire on the mountain!

Unbeknownst to that neighbour (who wasn't home at the time we were out in Colorado), I had dowsed around his property in the area where they had drilled their deep, marginally productive well, but found nothing that I would have selected as a site to drill a good water well. Needless to say, our daughter and son-in-law are now very happy people, as are we!

During his life, Jim has located more than 4,000 wells, working with professional well drillers, land developers, realtors, home builders, contractors, farmers, and others in both the private and public sector. He and his wife work as a team, travelling to sites throughout Minnesota and the Midwest, primarily in Central Minnesota where underground granite formations make finding water supplies difficult.

You can visit Jim's website at www.undergroundwaterlocating.com.



Blue Mountains Dowsers

The Blue Mountains Dowsers will be starting 2022 with a riveting presentation by Megan Heazlewood on Crop Circles. Megan will present at 2:00pm on Sunday 6th February 2022 in the Mavis Wood Hall of the MMCC Lawson and we are hoping many of our Sydney members can attend.

A more complete announcement will be made in the January newsletter.

Society News

Due to the current shifting Covid situation, our December meeting will be via Zoom. Our members will receive the connection details by email.

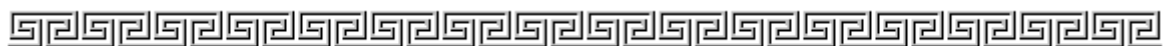
Please send your new email address to Maureen, if it has changed.



December meeting

Remember that our December Zoom Meeting will be on the **second Sunday** (12th of December) at 2:00 pm due to the Christmas period.

Looking forward to seeing you all on Zoom. There is hope that our January meeting will finally be face to face again. We will keep you posted as soon as we have confirmation.



Plans for Next Year

We anticipate that the Hunters Hill Community Centre will be available to us again next year, and that the NSW Covid situation will settle so we can resume face to face meetings. Of course there are pros and cons to Zoom meetings: they allow country members to attend, but of course it is much nicer meeting face to face.

Our sound system is being upgraded, so we will start the year 2022 with a simpler and easier system to set up, and better sound quality.



Library News

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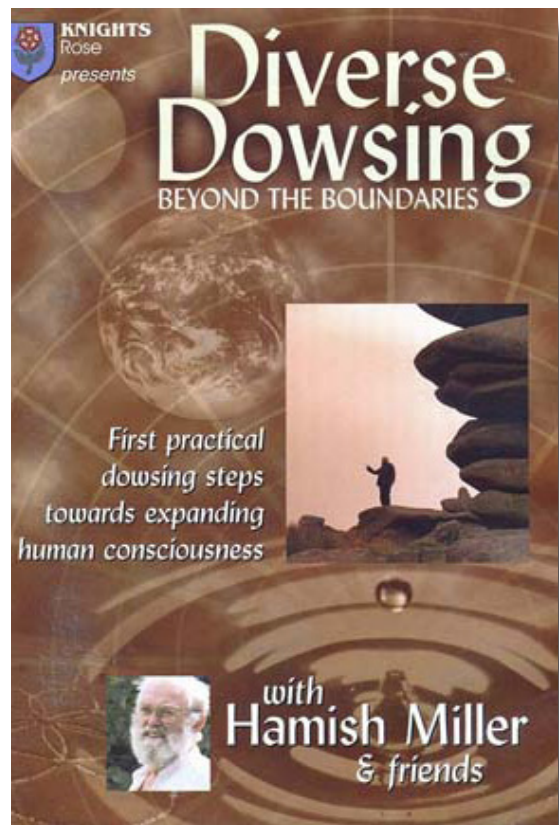
We have some new DVDs in the library, this one is available for you to view now on YouTube at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WD2C9ji6tRs>

DVD review: '*Diverse Dowsing*' with Hamish Miller and friends. 65 minutes.

In '*Diverse Dowsing*', Hamish Miller gives an earthy, honest, practical demonstration of basic dowsing tools, and instruction on dowsing techniques.

This is a '*potted history*' of their various developments and takes you quickly and expertly beyond the popular perception of dowsing as '*just a way of finding water*'. Very fascinating documentary.



Remember, our catalogue is available online for browsing at your convenience at:

<https://cloud.collectorz.com/271940/books>

You will need to type this into your browser the first time, then bookmark it for future use. There are various ways to view the books, from image to list form, and you can search by title/ author.

~ Helen

Subject for January 16th, 2022

~ Dowsing Forum ~

After many lock-downs and disappointments we expect the New Year to bring new energy into the Society, with a live and interactive afternoon of creativity. Here is the form again, send it to Martine at mnegroaaa@gmail.com in advance of the meeting.

What would you like to see discussed at the forum?

- Troubleshooting of any dowsing problems
- Topics of interest for future speakers and activities
- For you to share an interesting personal dowsing experience with us, so everyone can learn more. Don't be shy we are all friends!

What is your dowsing level?

- Beginner
- Sometimes
- Active

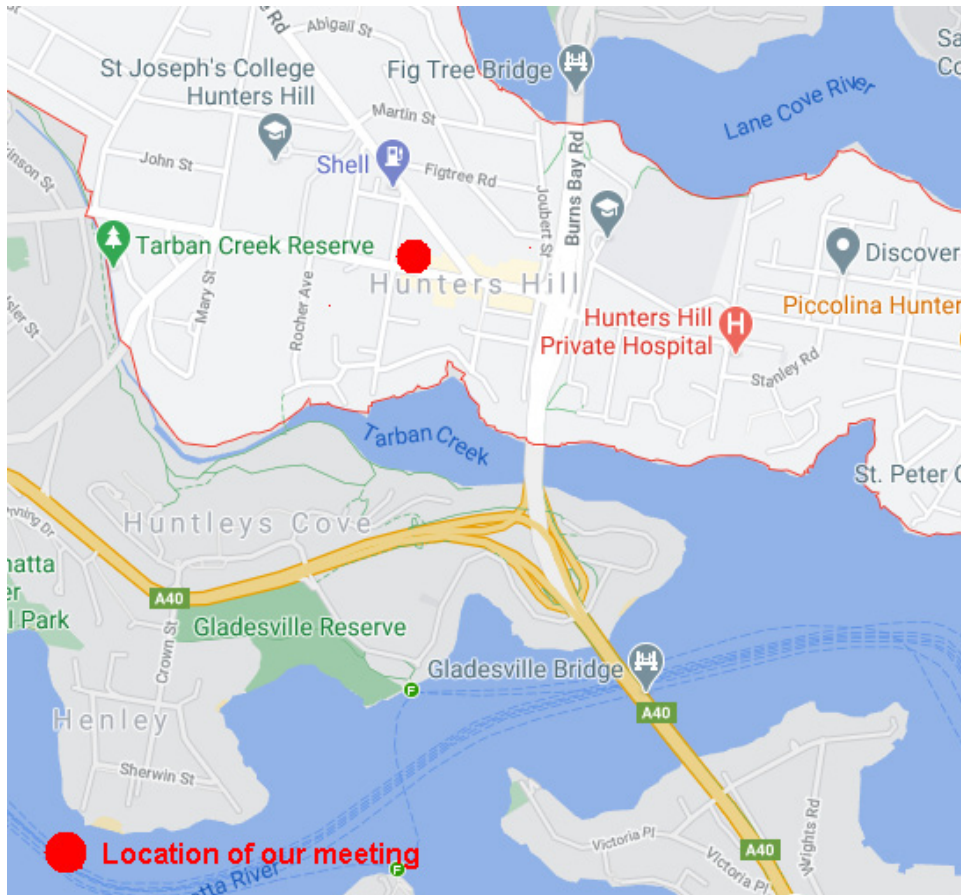
Will you share a personal story at the September forum?

Your name..... Topic

Subjects of interest to you:

- Practical everyday dowsing applications
- Dowsing tools
- Health
- Garden and environment
- Relationships, changing energies
- Employment/business
- Finding lost items
- Self and Spiritual development
- Space clearing
- Other, please specify

Thank you for your participation, ~ *your DSNSW Committee.*



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

- 1. from City Town Hall, Bus # 506 goes from Town Hall House, Druitt St, Stand L, to Gladesville Rd, cnr of Pitt St, Hunters Hill;*
- 2. from Circular Quay, Bus # 506 to Gladesville, corner of Ryde Road, Hunters Hill;*
- 3. from City Station, Central to Rozelle, Bus # 501, then # 506 to Hunters Hill;*
- 4. from Chatswood, Bus # 536 goes to Hunters Hill .*

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

Website address: www.dowsingaustralia.com