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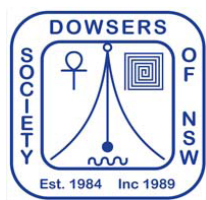
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# Speaker for September 19th, 2021

## Raymon Grace

- Zoom Meeting 2:00 pm -

We will be presenting a video of Raymon's Keynote talk to the American Society of Dowsers (ASD) on 17 April 2021 titled, *'What Can You Do with Dowsing that You Thought You Couldn't?'*



Raymon became interested in this thing called '*dowsing*', and started attending gatherings of like minded people at dowsing conferences. Since he was also interested in mind development and using the mind for healing, he fitted in well with these folks.

He was invited to speak on mind development for the Appalachian Dowsers in North Carolina and realized these people had something going for them that the average person didn't. A short time later he was invited to speak on using the mind for healing at the Ozark Research Institute in Arkansas.

That started back in 1993 and since then he has spoken at various dowsing conferences, The Edgar Cayce Foundation of Research and Enlightenment and The Monroe Institute, The Coptic Conferences and many similar open minded events.

Raymon is a charismatic, clear and common sense dowser, he has inspired many to dowse, and the video is quite enlightening. Not to be missed.

# From the Editor

No one can argue that we are not living in difficult times. So any help we can get will be a plus for us. This month I have chosen some special articles presenting various tools helpful in keeping us sane, staying positive and envisioning a bright future for us, our loved ones and the human race in general.

As dowers we know that the mind is a powerful tool. It is hard to master as it tends to waver and, like a stallion, needs to be trained with constant '*dressage*'.

My personal experience is that, in fact, the mind is quite fearful that we discover what is hidden behind it. So I hope that these articles will help you to not only train your mind better, but also, as a side effect improve and enhance your dowsing ability.

As a counter effect to all the craziness around, I have resurrected for myself a technique I call '*The Gratitude effect*'. Instead of looking at, or voicing what is wrong, (and there is no shortage of that) I look at what is right, what is beautiful, what is uplifting.

So walking in the street, I seek and fill my awareness with nice foliage, blooming flowers, blue sky, ocean views. I fill my attention with that. You would be surprised how many beautifully coloured flowers are in bloom at the moment, particularly around my suburb. Making a conscious effort to admire them fills all the space in my mind, no room left for any negativity, and automatically it fills me with gratitude.

So gradually my conversation topics have turned around and shifted towards what is positive, beneficial and soul enhancing rather than negative, detrimental and soul destroying. It took me quite a while to do that.

So I hope that we, the human race, can survive this episode with a strengthened spirit, and a better approach to respect, protect and nurture each other and our environment.

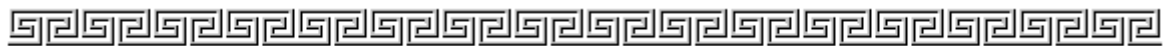
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# Society News

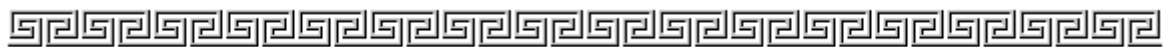
Zoom meetings of the size we hold are not free. The committee has come to the conclusion that to continue holding these meetings we need our members who are joining the meeting to support the cost with a voluntary contribution of \$5 (which can be done via our account when you receive the zoom link). This will ensure we can keep doing these meetings and have the newsletter going out every month. We sincerely hope you find value and benefit in continuing to join our meetings, whether live or on Zoom.

We are planning to organize a few other Zoom gatherings (apart from our regular meetings) for members to discuss relevant topics and explore how to stay empowered using our dowsing tools. We can also use all meetings to work as a group energy to help the planet and humanity as a whole.



## Dowsing Forum

Regrettably we have to postpone our advertised October Dowsing Forum. It will now be on January 16th 2022 at our monthly meeting, in place of a speaker.



## Blue Mountains News

Due to the uncertainties around further lockdowns, the Blue Mountains Dowsers have decided not to hold a meeting in September. After consulting with Nancy Parker of Shell Essences we have reluctantly decided to also cancel the Workshop on 24 October 2021.

Nancy agrees that we should hold the Workshop at a later date, possibly end February 2022.

# Dowsing: Ancient History

*Written by Lloyd Youngblood*

*American Society of Dowsers Summer 2021*

The Ancient art of dowsing has been practiced throughout millennia, although the names used to identify it may have changed in different cultures and eras, the techniques have not.



In this vein, in 1949, a party of French explorers (while searching for evidence of lost civilizations in the Atlas Mts. of North Africa) stumbled upon a massive system of caverns known as the Tassili Caves, wherein many of the walls were covered with marvelous pre-historic

paintings. Among the many fascinating wall murals, not only did they locate an art gallery devoted exclusively to the depictions of spacecraft and ET's, they also found a remarkable huge wall painting of a dowser, holding a forked branch in his hand searching for water, surrounded by a group of admiring tribesmen. These wall murals were carbon dated and found to be a least 8000 years old.

During several research journeys to Egypt and the Middle East, I have photographed etchings on 4000 year old temple walls of pharaohs holding devices in their hands resembling dowsing tools. Cairo Museum is holding ceramic pendulums which have been removed from thousand-year old tombs.

In China, there is an etching of Chinese Emperor Yu who ruled China 2500 years ago, and in his hands he holds a rather bulky turn-pronged device that resembles a dowsing device.

Many passages in the Bible allude to dowsing, relating in considerable



detail how both Moses and his son, Aaron, used a dowsing device referred to as “the Rod” to locate and bring forth water.

In the Old Testament, the Prophet Ezeikiel reports that King Nubucadnezzar of Babylon, was uncertain as to which city he should attack. Jerusalem the capital of Judah, or Rebath of the Ammonites (today’s modern-day Amman, Jordan) and directed his dowsers or diviners to select the best target and they chose Jerusalem, leading to its seizure and the long ‘*Babylonian captivity of the Jews*’.

The Jews learned the ancient art from their captors and in the Old Testament Prophet Hozea wrote: “*They now consult their pieces of wood, then the wand makes pronouncements from them!*”

The historical records of Greece refer to dowsing and the art was widely practiced on the Island of Crete, as early as 400 BC. Researchers have uncovered evidence that the Pytheon Oracle of Delphi used a pendulum to answer the questions posed by her clients, kings, queens, nobility and military commanders, who travelled great distances to confer with her.

In this regard, E.S. Cumbie in his fine book entitled, ‘*The Psychometric Pendulum and the Pendulum Board*’ has this to say about dowsing and the ancient priesthood. “*In ancient times, the priesthood felt that the layman did not have the belief, knowledge or training to contact the cosmic mind for enlightenment. So the poor people were forced to rely upon the priests to gain the guidance they sought from a higher source and the priests used dowsing devices to make this contact.*”

For example, in Ezra 3:63 of the Old Testament, it is written: “*The governor told the people not to partake of the most holy food until the priest con-*



tacted *Urim & Thummin*". In Samuel 28:6 it says, "When Saul inquired of the Lord, the Lord did not answer either in dreams by the prophets or by *Urim & Thymmin*". Cumbie is convinced that the words Urim & Thumin referred to dowsing devices which could have supplied crucial information, and sometimes refused to do so, because the priestly dowser held the wrong attitudes or phrased their questions in an incorrect manner.

The blind Greek poet Homer refers to dowsing as Rhabdomancy, which means Divining Rod in Greek. That same word is still used today in the Italian language to denote dowsing. In his monumental work 'The *Odyssey*' Homer also called the dowsing rod the Caduceus, which was passed from Apollo (or Hermes) to Asclepius, the ancient Greek God of healing.

This mystical, legendary staff with its entwined serpents has become the universal symbol of healing, used by medical societies around the planet.

Back in the 1400's, dowsing as we think of it today, was called 'Virgula Devine' in Latin which meant dowsing with the rod shape. In Germany, during this period of time, dowsing devices were used extensively by miners seeking mineral ore, who referred to the forked stick as 'Deuter'" – an umbrella word in German – meaning 'to show', 'to indicate', 'to point out', 'to auger', 'to strike'.

According to Christopher Bird, author of the classic book, 'The *Divining Hand*', no one is absolutely certain of the origin of the verb to dowse". But it seemingly made its first official appearance in 1650 in an essay written by the famous English Philosopher John Locke whose noble writings inspired the framers of our own 'Declaration of Independence and The Constitution of the United States'.

In his essay, Locke wrote that by the use of the dowsing rod, one could devise or discover water and precious minerals (such as gold & silver and mineral ore). Locke has appropriated his phrase from the long dead English west country language of Cornwall – where in Cornish 'Dewsys'

meant ‘*Goddess*’, and ‘*Rhod*’ meant tree branch, and from which he ‘*coined*’ the phrase – Dowsing Rod.



In the 1700’s and 1800’s in England, Germany and France various books on mining and engineering referred extensively to dowsing, including the ‘*1747 Mining Dictionary*’ and again in Bordlase’s 1758 ‘*Natural History of Cornwall*’, and also ‘*The 1831 Quarterly Mining Review*’.

Because the ancient art was widely used by miners in Germany for hundreds of years to locate water and ore deposits, today in that country libraries and museums of natural history, science, mining and engineering, private collections of art and sculptures have displays of woodcarvings, paintings and drawings, porcelain creations, coins, etc ... featuring dowsers holding forked sticks.

Interestingly, London England’s 1912 edition of ‘*Mining Magazine*’ published the first translation of a Latin Opus into English. It was called ‘*On Metals*’ in praise of dowsing which had been first published 356 years earlier.

The translators were a professional American mining engineer and his wife. The engineer later gained fame and won notoriety as the 31st President of the U.S. — Herbert Clark Hoover. As Chris Bird notes, “*God knows, had President Hoover been an expert dowser himself, he might have predicted, and therefore, prevented the great stock market crash of 1929.*”

Collectively, in some of the world’s finest libraries (e.g. The Library of Congress, The Widener Library of Harvard, The Sterling Library of Yale) you can find approximately 3,500 specialized books on the ancient art, and the list grows steadily all the time.



First the question — what is dowsing? Well, for those of you who are unfamiliar with the term, let me say that you won't find anything of value in current dictionaries or encyclopedias.

Those comments, prepared by orthodox scholars, are incomplete and inaccurate, giving only a few descriptions, generally summarizing all with the cryptic comment, that dowsing is simply '*folklore*'.



But as Christopher Bird points out in his '*The Divining Hand*', ... throughout history, men and women characterized as diviners, dowsers, soothsayers, seers, mystics, mediums, clairvoyants, shaman, witch doctors, wizards & etc., have developed and practiced arts regarded as divine or demonic.

They are able to answer questions that logical reason could not provide. In essence, these people through self training, diligent practice and a profound knowledge of how the universe really functioned, simply '*knew things*' via the faculty of what has been called the '*hidden senses*' or E.S.P.

Engineer Raymond C. Willey's (one of the founders of ASD back in 1961) 1970 book '*Modern Dowsing*' gives one of the best definitions I have encountered. Willey says: "*Dowsing is the exercise of a human faculty, which allows one to obtain information in a manner beyond the scope and power of the standard human physical senses of sight, sound, touch, etc.*"

Author Chris Bird says that "to dowse" is to search for anything. This is generally done with the aid of a hand held instrument, such as a forked stick, a pendulum bob on a string, L-shaped metal rods or a wooden or metal wand.

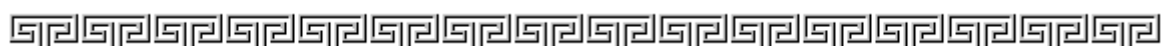
The next question is simply: How does dowsing work? Countless theories

abound, even today, yet, I am not absolutely certain that any one, or even a combination of such theories, discloses the whole story.

I am persuaded that Moses and the ancient priesthood clearly understood the mechanism by which it worked, however, they never released such critical data to the masses. Therefore, recognizing that to have done so, would have meant a loss of power and prestige for them.

The premier consideration is simply this – dowsing works – and with proper understanding, training, time, patience, study and regular practice (especially in the beginning stages) it will work for the most important person in the world – you!

When inventor Thomas A. Edison, was once asked, “*What is electricity?*” He replied: “*I don’t know – but it’s there – so let’s use it*”.



## Treating with Visualization and Mental Placebos

By Robert McKusick

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**I**t would be hard to deny that the body heals itself, but intent and visualization are very important.

Back in the early 1970s, Charmion (Mrs. McKusick), Ray Elkins, and I taught parapsychology at our local branch of Eastern Arizona College in Globe, AZ. Using the Elkins laboratory’s biofeedback equipment, we found that simply the intent to render healing to another person by a novice altered the subject’s brainwave patterns, causing these to match those of the sender. This was so, even though the subject was unaware healing was being sent mentally.

Moreover, the changes in brainwave in the subject continued for a time even after the sender had ceased sending any healing thought.

We know that practitioners have poor results with hostile patients, yet medical doctors are aware that if a patient believes a medication will help, even a placebo (sugar pill) will relieve symptoms about 40% of the time. For many years I have used mental placebos when necessary to heal myself.

In 1947, I was in the 6th grade, and caught an elbow under the eye while playing. It resulted in a severe brain concussion which left me with a total loss of orientation. The last six weeks of school were spent in bed with pain, fever, anxiety, and occasional delirium. The tracking of my right eye still wanders when I am tired.

During the first week of illness, I had troubled sleep, and yearned just to be out of pain. I had heard of sleeping pills, but had never seen one.

I imagined a sleeping pill was in my hand, and I went through the pretence of taking it with imagined water, and fell into a deep sleep. In the days and weeks that followed, this procedure was repeated as needed, always with success and a good rest.

As a redheaded, fair-skinned child, I was subject to cold sores on my lower lip when exposed to much radiation from the sun. Our family doctor prescribed a 1% sulfa ointment. If I used that and stayed out of the sun, I could head off a cold sore by applying it when my lip started to itch and break out.

Over the year, through occasional use, the white sulfa ointment was consumed and forgotten. Years later, while tending an outside table at a conference, the dreaded, dratted cold sore began to return the day before I was to



present a program...no medicine available nearby. GREAT!, I thought-that's all I need on my face in front of an audience...

I had some white sun block lotion, so I dabbed it on my finger, wiped it across my lip, and said to the cold sore: "*This is sulfa- feel it? Die!!!*" I visualized the sulfa attacking and killing the virus. The cold sore and itching stopped at once, and did not return.

Redheads generally can be more sensitive to environmental pollutants. My eyes often itch and bother me when I drive in areas where there are air pollutants or pollen.

I have non-prescription eye drops, and these are effective but, now and then, like my American Express card, I leave home without them! When this happens, and if my eyes suddenly start getting irritated so that it is hard to see or drive, I wipe a licked finger across my eyelids, saying, "*This is eye drop medicine, feel it in your eyes.*" I roll my eyes inside the lids, and visualize and FEEL the cool eye drops. The body triggers the correct response. Comfortable sight is restored.

Do I use mental placebos for everything? No, just as needed. But they are handy and I have often used them in visualization to help others when they needed medication and left home without it. Remember, our brain waves have an effect on others, especially if they want help.

My Dad always felt bad after having Novocain for pain during a visit to the dentist. He would say to the dentist, "*Forget the shot, and just do the drilling. I'll take care of the pain.*"

What he told me he would do was to visualize car windshield wipers sweeping water (the pain) off the windshield. That way, he escaped both the pain and the after effects of the medication.

Years later, while doing fire walks, I learned that this visualization is a form of mental jamming. The subconscious, your body's computer, has

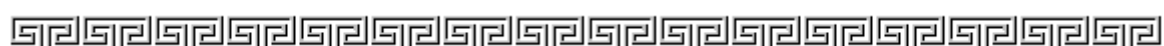


all the reactions you are supposed to have, already programmed into it since you were a small child. In other words, “*If you touch fire, you BURN,*” “*The dentist causes PAIN!*” But the interesting thing is that your subconscious brain computer can only handle ONE response at a time. You know, if your toe hurts - but you pound your thumb - for a while, you forget about the toe...

So, if you have a problem and you feed your subconscious something else with strong visualization and conviction, you can override the system. It is really up to you. Why didn't someone tell us that years ago?

We are responsible for what we let ourselves think and visualize.

Let's put it to work.

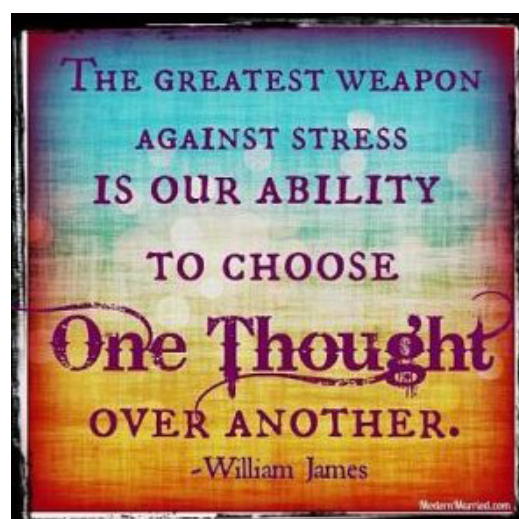


## The Power of Thoughts

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*“Watch your thoughts; they become words.  
Watch your words; they become actions.  
Watch your actions; they become habit.  
Watch your habits; they become character.  
Watch your character; it becomes your destiny.” – Lao Tse*



Thoughts are in fact the seeds! Why thoughts are often described as seeds that determine the destiny can be understood when we look at the effect each thought creates on us as well as others.



First of all, we think, store and process information because of the existence of the Mental Body. Mental body is the medium of thoughts and ideas and is closely working with emotional and physical bodies. It gives us the ability to think, perceive and process information, to imagine, to remember and to assimilate the results of experience gathered in each life.

Without the existence of the mental body, thinking is impossible. In the process of thinking, what is created is a thought, with a form and a wave that affect the thinker and the outsiders. This thought is normally accompanied by the creation of a feeling and if strong enough, with an act.

In fact the Mental world is the world of real man, as '*Man*' comes from Sanskrit root of the verb, meaning '*to think*'. Therefore '*man*' means '*thinker*' and this thinking ability is what can ascend the human from an animal state to '*God*.'

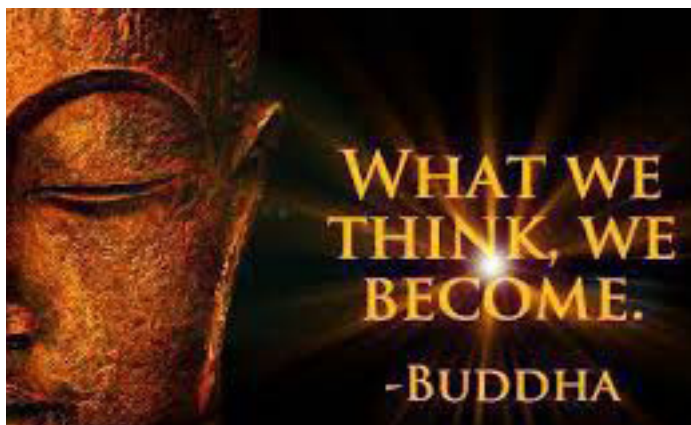
In this line the power of thought is thus of great importance, since it spells the difference between inferiority and superiority, animal-life and heaven-life. Basically a thought creates four types of effects, two on the thinker and two on the world around him.

The first effect on the thinker is to change him temporarily, into the expression of the thought. For example, if a person passing by a scene of an accident thinks about the victims, the thought of sympathy diffuses the quality of sympathy in his aura. This fills the aura temporarily with a soft leaf green colour. Therefore "*thought is both sculptor and character builder.*" Geoffrey Hodson.

The second effect of the thought on the thinker is creating habits by repetition. Our personality is to certain extent made up of our habits and habits can be changed if we change ourselves!

In fact modern psychology proved that new habits can be formed at any point of time in life. This can be done by the use of will or by repeating

certain positive thoughts over and over again, which creates impulses in the emotional and mental bodies.



As we repeat this process the nerve cells as well as emotional and mental bodies become so well organized and integrated, that the desirable act or behaviour follows almost automatically. The technique of '*Inner Reflection and Firm Resolution*' in Arhatic Yoga basically uses the same pattern resulting in self-improvement.

In this case, certain healing techniques such as Pranic Psychotherapy can also be extremely helpful, as they help remove the old negative thought forms and create new positive ones faster and more effectively.

In fact this direct influence of the thought on the character is one of the most important topics dealing with mental body and thought, as character decides the destiny.

*“Character is the diamond that scratches every other stone.”*

~ Cyrus Augustus Bartol

The influence of thoughts on the outside world happens through the creation of thought-vibrations or waves, as well as thought-forms.

A thought vibration, like all other vibrations, tends to communicate with any matter in the surrounding environment that is capable of receiving it. Since the surrounding is filled with mental matter, which responds to such impulses, a kind of influence is created. This is similar to the effect that a stone creates on water after dropping into a pond, radiating from the centre in every direction.

This vibration, has a circumference of influence and if it strikes our mental body, it creates a tendency in our mind to produce a thought similar

to it. This thought-wave becomes less powerful in proportion to the distance from its source. A strong, clear and definite thought in this case, will radiate further than a weak undecided one. Positive thoughts also by nature, affect a wider distance compared to negative lower thoughts. That is why in sciences such as Kriyashakti and movies such as ‘*The Secret*’, the emphasis is on creating a strong, clear and definite thought that can become even more powerful through repetition.

The influence of a thought-wave is creating a similar effect on the other person, rather than the exact pattern. It means that if a person is thinking of Jesus and his devotion to him, this will create a thought of devotion to Buddha on a Buddha follower and Krishna on a Krishna follower. The effect is basically devotion.

A thought-form on the other hand is composed of mental matter and has a form and a purpose. A thought-form is basically a temporary living entity animated by the idea that has generated it. Dealing with thought-forms, their quality determines their colour, their nature determines their form and their definiteness determines the clearness of their outline.

The strength of the thoughts and emotions determines the size of the thought-form as well as its life span. The effect of the thought-form unlike the thought-wave is a definite complete idea, but it can only reach one person at a time.

Thought-forms affect us and others in three different manners:

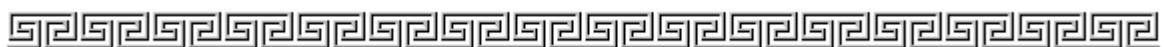
- The thought-forms we create that are neither about us nor about others are left behind us. They are not attached to our aura, and not to any other person’s aura, but just floating in the air until they fade away. As long as they are active, they can affect the passengers who come in contact with them and who respond to the vibrations they send out.
- The thought-forms that are created about us, will get attached to our aura and follow us wherever we go. They in fact affect our thinking,

feeling and behaviours.

- Thought-forms directed to another person or objective directly goes to that person and if it finds a vibration responsive to its own, will discharge itself. However if the other person's mind is strongly occupied with other thoughts and emotions that it is impossible for the thought-forms to find an entrance, the thought-form will hover about him, waiting for an opportunity to discharge itself.

Study of the mental body, thoughts and their vast power in influencing a wide range of people and situations opens a new horizon in our life, bringing about a greater responsibility. No matter how far or near, our thought pattern does matter!

*“Be careful with concentrated thoughts. If they are within the realm of reality, they will materialize.”* ~ Master Choa Kok Sui



## Slap Out of It, I Love You!

*By Rose Maryana Chen*

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**Y**ou know that scene in movies where the main character goes into a trance or is having a meltdown and someone shakes them by the shoulders or gives them a little slap in the face, like “*Snap out of it!*” or “*Get a hold of yourself!*”?



Sometimes, my thoughts are like the main character and I must be my own best friend and give myself a loving ‘*slap out of it*’.

So, I might try the ‘*flip trick*’:

I notice my inner dialogue (or the voice in my head I identify as my own) is usually in the first person. Like, “*I am*” “*my*” “*me*” statements. When the thoughts start to get low and I feel like I’m stuck in a loop of dialogue that is making me feel bad or fearful, I stop and take a breath first. Then, I “*flip the voice*” in my head from “*I am*” statements to “*Rose, you are...*” and counteract whatever I was telling myself, by saying the exact opposite.

Let me give an example...

Thoughts like “*I am afraid,*” “*What if I mess it up,*” “*I don’t deserve it*” become “*Rose, you are totally & completely safe.*” “*Rose, you are free to explore your options,*” “*Rose, you are so lovable and worthy.*”

Flipping the voice of dialogue to another point of view signals to the brain, “*hmm, something’s different.*” You now have your own complete and undivided attention! Say something firm and effective. You instantly have a new voice in your head that is confidently telling you the exact opposite of what you were just thinking. That quick flip from “*I*” and “*me*”/ “*my*” statements to “*Rose*” statements helps STOP these thoughts in their tracks.

What we tell ourselves, we start to believe and create in our lives. Don’t beat yourself up for being human, with human tendencies and thoughts that sometimes get away from us. Find quick ‘*brain hacks*’ like these to help slap you back into a more compassionate place...

Have you ever heard of being slapped back into love??? Oh well, you know what I mean...

\*If you normally speak to yourself in second or third person, try the flip to “*I am*” statements instead. The idea is to just flip the point of view.



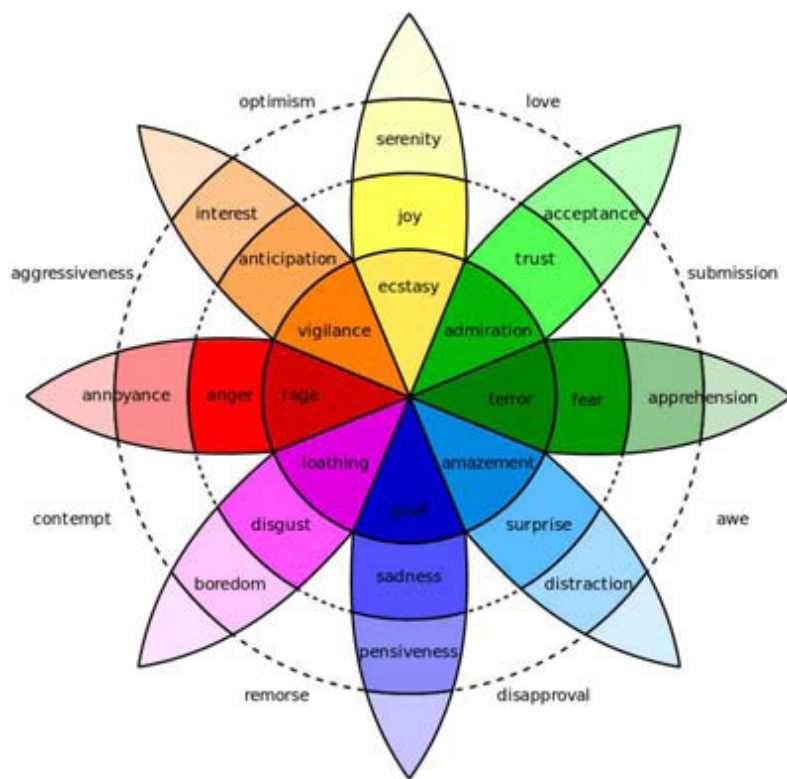
# Instant Ways to Lift Your Emotions

By Dylan Harper

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**L**ife Coach Code – While meditation is a great way to feel better and lighter, there are just some days that you are unable to find time and place for it. Or, you need to lift your emotions at that exact instant.

Instead of fretting about failing to manage your emotions when you most need to, there are some ways which you can use to instantly improve your feelings.



## Three Instant Ways to Lift Your Emotions at Any Single Moment:

### 1. Appreciate more.

In addition to being grateful for the things that you have, show your appreciation for these things. Voice out what you appreciate in your partner, your home or your workplace.

Say it out loud. Say what you appreciate to somebody, or even to your own self. Giving sound to the things you appreciate has a lot more power than just thinking about them. As you cultivate your appreciation for the things around you, your focus starts to shift from lack to abundance.

The more you show your appreciation, the more you feel good inside. When you concentrate on the warm feeling within, you will feel whole and connected.

You will feel connected to everything around you as you come to appreciate the presence of all those things.

## **2. Inhale. Hold. Exhale.**

At any moment you feel that you are filled with negativity do this:

Take a deep breath, and think it's all the negativity around you. Hold it for 3 seconds. Exhale it fully as you think you are exhaling all the negativity that was within and without you. Take another deep breath and think it's all the positivity around you. Hold it for 3 seconds. Exhale all the negativity that's left within you.



Take another deep breath full of positivity. Hold it for 3 seconds. Exhale fully as you realize that there is no more negativity within you. This technique helps you face the negativity that you feel within and without you and let go of it, while filling yourself up with positivity.

## **3. Come to the present moment.**

When things are pressing hard and you seem unable to pull through with your positivity shield, it's time to loosen up and let go.

You are not in control of everything. Take the focus off your mind and feel your whole body. The only real control you have is in the present moment. So come there. Open your eyes more widely, look around you, touch your surroundings.

Feel the temperature on your body, smell the room you are in, listen to all the sounds you've been ignoring. Come with your consciousness to the present moment, as much as you can, and let go of your thoughts and the need to control.

Notice how relieving it feels once you do. Your feelings instantly improve!

# Dowsing for Feng Shui and Space Clearing

By Susan Collins

Ozark Research Institute, Fall 2021

**M**y journey to create and maintain my health led me to the study of dowsing, Feng Shui and other modalities. Readers may already be familiar with dowsing so let me focus on aspects of Feng Shui. The practice began in ancient China as a way of choosing the best place for the burial of ancestors, in order to produce good fortune for the living. It is a form of Geomancy and Space Clearing and can also be likened to Sympathetic Magic, a way of manipulating similar objects to generate a desired result on a larger scale.

Traditional Feng Shui has many styles. All include complicated systems of analysis and interpretation of natural phenomena, and rules for remedies of imbalances. Dowsing can reduce the complexity of these systems by quickly '*triaging*' remedies to problems with home or office energies. Dowsing allows us to communicate directly with energies, rather than relying on an inherited rule book.

## **Dowse the Bagua Map: Physical Layout**

According to Feng Shui, if a part of your life isn't as successful as you'd like it to be, it may be because your living space is not being used in a manner consistent with the way recommended by the Bagua Map, pictured, which is meant to be an ideal floor plan for a home.

See if this is true for you by drawing your floor plan and placing it over the Bagua Map (dowse which edge to put your front door along). You probably don't live in a square space so dowse to determine how your rooms correspond with the Bagua. Compare the Bagua's theoretical best use of the area with your room usage and see if your room layouts are auspicious.

<b>Wealth &amp; Prosperity</b>	<b>Fame</b> Fire	<b>Relationships</b>
<b>Family &amp; Physical Health</b> Wood	<b>Spiritual Health</b> Earth	<b>Children &amp; Creativity</b> Metal
<b>Knowledge &amp; Wisdom</b>	<b>Career</b> Water	<b>Travel &amp; Helpful People</b>

Here is a simple example: Square 2 in the top right corner of the Bagua Map is considered the area of Relationships. If this is where your bathroom is, you may be flushing your relationships down the toilet! Or if your bathroom is the location of Square 4 in the top left corner, you may not be able to keep money in your pocket.

For many of us it is impossible to change the layout or use-areas of our homes or offices. In that case one can use traditional Feng Shui remedies (such as objects, colours and shapes), or use dowsing techniques to support the desired outcomes. For example, keeping photos of happy couples and healthy plants in Square 2 could offset the unlucky layout of a home.

Sometimes we need to ‘*anchor*’ our energy work with physical objects, so that the objects themselves retain the energy of the dowsing. By the way, when bringing objects into your home always clear them of any residual energies present from previous owners or handlers. Consider incorporating geomantic remedies such as copper pipe and wire, magnets, crystals and drawn symbols as remedies. I often scatter crushed crystals onto

plant beds - either where they are growing outside or in their pots inside the building. I then use the Dowsing Protocol to ask the plants to assist in healing the property.

Physical actions, combined with dowsing, with strong intention for successful outcomes, can improve the efficiency of your work.

### **Dowse the Bagua Map: Life Layout**

Another way to work with the Bagua Map, is to dowse the squares to see which areas of your life to which you should be paying more attention. You can then dowse to balance persistent, personal and professional issues by checking for the proper balance of Earth, Environmental and Psychic energies.

DISCONNECT non-beneficial energies and MAXIMIZE beneficial ones.

Setting your INTENTION before you dowse is a key to success. (I will send you a Dowsing Protocol and Bagua worksheet to help you do this, if you send a note to my email address listed in the end note.)

You can find out more about Feng Shui on the internet and more about dowsing for Feng Shui from my book (see end note). I invite you to dowse your home or office from a Feng Shui perspective and see what new information is revealed!

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# How to Ask the Right Question Correctly

*By Jeanne Gehringer  
Ozark Research Institute – Fall 2021*

## 1. Formulate the question; write the question down.

- Be specific-the spirit dowsing team is literal in its interpretation.
- The question must be a definite request for information.
- One question at a time only!!!! Keep your mind quiet of other questions.

## 2. Review your question.

- Look for assumptions in your question.
- Is the meaning of your words clear and easily understandable?

## 3. Using Dowsing, test your question.

- In percentage points how accurate is the question according to source consciousness?
- In percentage points how complete is the question according to source consciousness?
- In percentage points, how well is the question understood by your spirit dowsing team?

## 4. Rework the question by substituting, omitting or adding words.

## 5. Know when your pendulum is indicating that you need to rephrase.

Overall great dowsing question:

On a scale of -10 to +10 how much is it in (my) best interest & appropriate to \_\_\_\_? (fill in the blank with the remainder of your question)

*As a dowser for 40 years, Jeanne Gehringer applies dowsing to health, psychological and spiritual well-being. She has been fortunate to learn from dowsing mentors and is also blessed with her own healing intuition.*



# Library News

Book review:

## **The Book of Dowsing and Divining**

*By Sue Philips*

Learn how to make and use a pendulum, forked stick or divining rods to find almost anything you can imagine from buried treasure to allergies.

Most people can dowse, it's simply a question of learning how. Dowsing is a way of accessing the senses linked to the right brain.

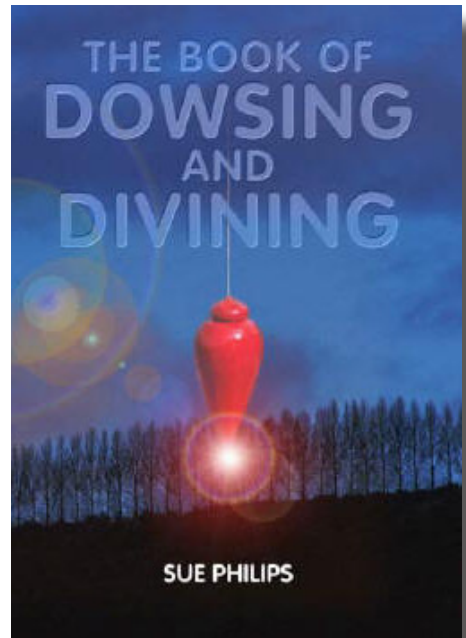
We are constantly taking in information from our surroundings and this is processed in the '*unconscious*' before it arrives in our conscious mind so that we are not overloaded with irrelevant data.

Sometimes the information filtered out can give fascinating insights into the world around us. Dowsing allows us to access some of this hidden knowledge. This book is full of practical and fun ways to practise your dowsing.

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*~ Helen*

# Speaker for October 17th, 2021

Nina Maudslay

- Cyclic Wisdom for Soul Care -

Cyclic wisdom is available to us in many ways on a daily basis. It is accessible for our observation and application in many layers.

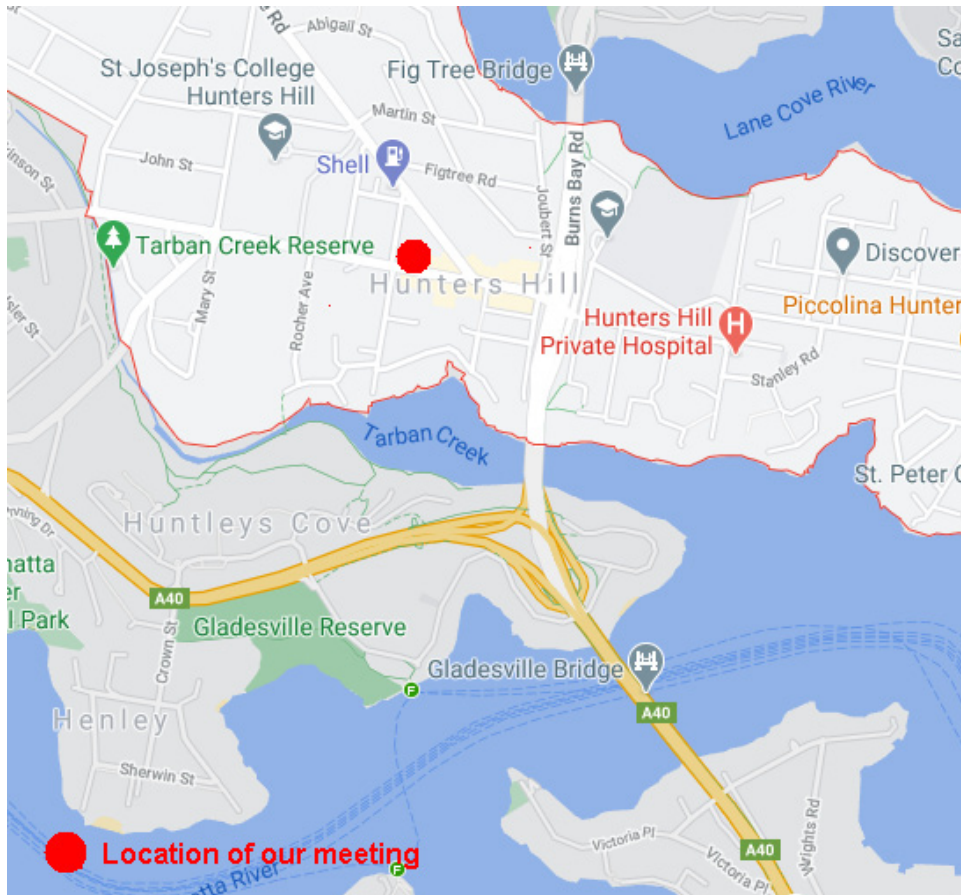
My learning and education in Shamanic practices has reawakened my innate knowledge of this tool for guidance, support, deeper learning and understanding of self and therefore soul care.



Our nature as beings of the Earth is influenced and intertwined with the rhythms of the earth. We can know this and access this in multiple ways. We can do so in our daily cycle: of emerging, acting, reflecting and resting; in our monthly cycle, with the phases of the moon and also more directly for women in the phases of the menstrual cycle; and we can access this knowledge in a yearly seasonal cycle with weather and nature.

We are also taking part in a much bigger life cycle, which moves through progressive stages of development, often marked by rites of passage.

Within this multi-layered '*map*' there is much opportunity for growth and learning, with possibilities of deepening our knowledge of self and life through each cyclical evolution.



## 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](http://www.dowsingaustralia.com)