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HEALING and AWAKENING

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Welcome to another edition of *Pathways Bulletin*. These publications features short articles, resource links, comments on spirituality, consciousness studies, healing, afterlife, *Spiritual Light* teachings, and Hobart theatre shows. Download from: www.philipcrouch.org/pathwaysbulletin.html. For previous editions of the bulletin since 2014, and hard copies, contact Philip.



Healing is Also Empowering

Raising awareness, engaging in discussion, and inspiration of what spiritual healing means— from both sides of ‘life,’ is part of the fortnightly sessions of [Derwent Group of the USB](#) in Hobart. Introduction to unorthodox healing research, study, comparative techniques, and practices contribute to *spiritual-conscious* and well being pathways. For example, the following teachings have impacted on my own journey. They include: *USB*, *Spiritual Light* book, *Harry Edwards Guide to Healing*, *Edgar Cayce ARE*, and *Australian Spiritual Healers Association*.

Edgar Cayce’s, A.R.E., health and wellness data base, features an article on *healing empowerment*, by Wayne Jonas MD:

‘Wayne Jonas MD has recognized four forms of healing: CURE, CARE, EMPOWERMENT, ENLIGHTENMENT. If we believe that cure is the only form that healing can take, we will probably fail to appreciate the healing that can take place in chronic or terminal illness. For example people with AIDS or other incurable diseases sometime experience significant healing in terms of care, empowerment and enlightenment. Symptoms (such as pain) can usually be relieved or suppressed. Personal relationships are sometimes healed (brought into balance and

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completeness). The patient may even achieve enlightenment by being able to realize the preciousness of life one moment at a time. Sometimes persons with terminal illness have a mystical experience of oneness with the universe, God (by whatever name), or some transcendent reality. This experience may not significantly alter the physical reality of the illness, but at some level of consciousness there is a shift toward integration and connectedness, which is the essence of health.’

The complete document can be found at: www.edgarcayce.org/the-readings/health-and-wellness/holistic-health-database/health-and-healing-some-thoughts-on-health-and-healing/

Every Person Can Become a Healer

Harry Edwards was a renowned spiritual healer in the 20th century.

The sanctuary and college at Burrows Lee in England stand testament to the continuation of his “Works,” today. From my 1974 copy of his book - ‘*a guide to spiritual healing*,’ Edwards speaks to the relationship of an intelligence function between, ‘*a healer*’ and ‘*spirit healing forces*,’ an extract follows:

‘The intelligently directed healing forces emanate from a non-physical realm, but through healership such non-physical forces are transformed into physical effects. In Contact Healing, the healer is the attuned receiver through whom the spirit healing forces are received for transmission to the patient.

One function of the healer is to be the means, where necessary, for non-physical energy to be made physical. The patient's spirit-self can act as a receiver and transformer of healing force, in Contact Healing as well as in Absent Healing [*distant*]. Absent Healing: When Absent Healing is effective, attunement is established between the healing intelligence and the patient. The healer's function is to be the communicative link between the absent patient and the healing source. Every person has a spirit-self which can in attunement with spirit intelligence. He [She] is therefore able to receive spirit direction and healing forces.'

Harry Edwards, 'a guide to understanding and practice of spiritual healing, available: www.harryedwardshealingsanctuary.org.uk/shop/index.php?product/page/22/Guide+To+The+Understanding+%26+Practice+Of+Spiritual+Healing www.bookdepository.com/Guide-Spirit-Healing-Harry-Edwards/9781406797954?ref=grid-view&qid=1520221172672&sr=1-1



Awakening of the Real Self, Important Lessons to Learn Here on Earth.

The Universal Spiritual Brotherhood & Sisterhood, USB foundation teachings, as contained in "*Spiritual Light*," provide truth seekers, probers, and interested spiritual enquirers with considerable depth and meaning in relation to '*lessons on earth*.' We are all 'spirits' (our real self) experiencing a journey here on earth. Our consciousness development, and any accumulated wisdom and knowledge gained before we transition *back again* to the '*spirit realms*.' An extract from USB newsletter eNL10, March 2018, highlighting these lessons, appears below:

'Life teaches us many lessons, and of these the most important to our long-term progress are *spiritual* lessons. To make more rapid progress we can search these out and work at them. Illumined Souls, who have made the most spiritual progress of our planet, teach that understanding The (spiritual) Laws that Govern and living life on earth according to them is highly important. Particularly so are the Laws

of Personal Responsibility, Cause and Effect and Service. *Spiritual Light* [SL, Chapter 4] explains these and ten other important Laws. It is a challenge to pay attention to and learn such lessons during our demanding daily lives on earth. But nothing that is valuable is easy. To live spiritually in a material world—that is the great conquest *Spiritual Light* [SL 1401:5].'
www.theusb.org/bookstore/spiritual-light/
www.theusb.org/communications/newsletters/
www.youtube.com/watch?v=f8Sy52Hb6A0&index=1&list=PLkBOqjZGUqGCN9jZwQTFfx2Y7IzIPO63

Awakening in Old Age

In a recent edition of "*Human Values in Aging*," e-newsletter, Nov 2017, editor Harry R Moody stated "awakening is a natural human process..." As a 70 plus person who has revolved around creative, productive, positive aging for over 10 years, I fully share Harry's sentiments. Below is an extract from the e-newsletter based on Victoria Howard's article: "*The Psychological Tasks of Old Age*," *The Shambhala Times* (2015)
www.shambhalatimes.org/2015/05/23/the-psychological-tasks-of-old-age/

"Awakening is a natural human process that dawns in old age. Many cultural forces are aligned against it in our society. Ageism, the explicit and implicit devaluing of old age, does not support heroic elders undertaking this task. The Western world does not see that elders doing life review are creating the essential seeds of human culture. We old people are the makers of myth. If you are young, sit down with an elder and ask them to tell you a story. If you are old, gather the young ones around you and start talking."

www.institute4learning.com/2012/08/07/subscribe-to-aarps-free-newsletter-human-values-in-aging/

HOBART THEATRE 2018



Agatha Christie, "*Appointment With Death*"
 18th May - 2nd June, Playhouse Theatre,
 Jane Austin, "*Pride & Prejudice, The Musical*"
 8th - 23rd June, Playhouse Theatre, Hobart.
 Bookings www.centertainment.com.au/
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