



# TAROT GUILD OF AUSTRALIA INC.

JULY – DEC 2019 EVENT AND WORKSHOP PLANNER ***“EXPLORING THE TAROT TOGETHER”***

The Tarot Guild of Australia Inc. (TGA) is committed to enhancing the knowledge of those with an interest in the Tarot. The TGA holds regular Tarot Events and Workshops in Perth, Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbane.

**Tarot Events and Workshops include:**

- **Monthly Meetings** where a guest presenter will discuss a chosen Tarot or special interest topic
- **Half- or full-day Tarot workshops** with Tarot experts from both Australia and abroad

TGA Tarot Events and Workshops are also open to interested members of the public so please consider inviting a friend along with you to the next meeting.

The cost is \$10 for TGA Members and \$18 for Guests payable on entry and includes refreshments.

Tarot Events and Workshops are a great way to:

- ✓ **Learn about the Tarot and related interest topics**
- ✓ **Access Australian and International Tarot experts**
- ✓ **Meet other Tarot enthusiasts and expand your Tarot networks**

Please note that details of the Event Planner may be subject to change.

All details will be progressively posted on the TGA website [www.tarotguild.org.au](http://www.tarotguild.org.au) and on our Face Book page.

## A QUICK LOOK AT THE MELBOURNE MONTHLY MEETINGS

We hold a Monthly Workshop on the First Saturday of each month (except January) at the South Melbourne Community Centre 1 Ferrars Place (Corner Park street) South Melbourne

**Time:** 2pm – 4pm (Please try and arrive by 1:45pm ready for a prompt 2pm start!)

**Cost:** \$10 for TGA Members and \$18 for Guests payable on entry (includes refreshments)

6 <sup>th</sup> July	Kerry Gummersall	Lenormand deck – Meanings and layout interpretations
3 <sup>rd</sup> Aug.	Evelynne Joffe	Relationship and The Tarot
7 <sup>th</sup> Sept.	Cheryl Ford	Using the Tarot to create your own Vision Board
5 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	Jennifer Houston	How to conduct a Professional Tarot Reading
2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov.	Jessica Adams	Celebrating 110 Years of the Smith Waite Tarot
7 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	Jeni Bethell with Artist Rachael Hammond	Celebration and Launching of the “Twin Tarot Oracle” deck

## DETAILS OF OUR MELBOURNE PRESENTERS

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2019**

**Kerry Gummersall**

**Lenormand**



If you don't know how to use the Lenormand Cards or would welcome a refresh, Kerry will take you through a quick guide of the 36 Meanings of the Lenormand Cards

She will then guide you through the process of choosing Subject Cards and Questions to Ask the Lenormand.

Kerry will then demonstrate the art of Reading and interpreting some basic Lenormand Layouts.

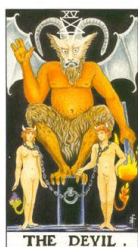
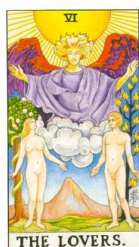
**Kerry's Bio:** I was brought up in a house full of nightly visitors but not of this world. My curiosity took me to my first mediumship group when I was 13, and since then, I have been in mediumship groups throughout my life. I first started reading the Tarot 45 years ago and later taught Tarot and Numerology as well. 19 years ago, I studied the Lenormand card system finding their accuracy and detail astounding. I began teaching the Lenormand and published a book 'Destiny is Brewing' and co-created with Heather Strahan, the artist, a complementary set of Lenormand cards.



**Saturday 3rd August 2019**

**Evelynne Joffe**

**Relationships and the Tarot**



We have relationships with many people in our lives, not only lovers and partners.

Most Tarot readings include a question or questions about relationships. And most relationships are complicated, as human beings are complicated.

The Tarot can help to understand many of these difficult situations and give guidance to help resolve them. We will be looking at a selection of spreads to use in these specific situations.

Evelynne Joffe is a past President of the Tarot Guild of Australia and is a teacher of Kabbalah and Tarot and a dream therapist. She has written and lectured widely on these subjects.

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

**Cheryl Ford**

**If You Dream It — You Can Achieve It!**

**Using the Tarot to Create a Vision/Dream Board**



Tarot cards and a Vision/Dream Board have a lot in common. They are both powerful tools, using the richness of Symbolology, Imagery, Words, Intuition, and imagination.

In this workshop, we will use the Tarot to explore and identify which areas in your life that you would like to change, improve, succeed in and goals you would like to achieve.

There is a multitude of areas you can focus on, such as internally, externally, emotionally, physically, materially and financially, there are no limits or rules. The Four Domains that we will cover are Vocation & Business — Relationships — Time, Money & Freedom — Health & Well-Being.

Learn how to transform negativity and lack into positivity and abundance through the process of creating your own personal Vision/Dream Board. Using pictures, images, photos and words to express what you want and

desire in your life and what you are passionate about and makes you happy.

**Don't forget to bring along your Tarot cards!**

Cheryl is a Professional Member of the Tarot Guild of Australia and Committee member whose roles include: Webmistress, Membership Secretary and Audio/Visual Officer.

Cheryl loves teaching Tarot, Astrology and other spiritual & esoteric modalities, and has been reading the Tarot for over 25 years.

Cheryl is also a member of the FAA and the Victorian Astrologers Association and is on the VAA Committee as Membership Secretary.

When reading for clients Cheryl is empathetic and passionate about enabling and empowering people to understand what is happening in their life and to give them hope and strategies to help in the process, such as creating a Vision/Dream Board.

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

**Jennifer Houston**

**How to Conduct a Professional Tarot Reading**



When preparing for a 'Reading' with a Client you will not want any form of interruption to break your concentration, so prepare your working environment before you do anything else.

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**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2019    Jessica Adams**

**Celebrating 110 Years of the Smith Waite Tarot**



On December 10<sup>th</sup> 2019, the Smith Waite Tarot celebrates its 110<sup>th</sup> anniversary. The deck reflects the concerns of Pamela (Aquarius) with friendship and groups, social change and people power — and the romantic vision of Arthur (Libra) with partnership and marriage. There are also other mysteries encoded in the world's biggest-selling Tarot cards, from the influence of W.B. Yeats and Bram Stoker, to the power of the most fashionable secret society in British history, The Golden Dawn. Come along and see new photographs from Jessica Adams' recent research on Pamela in Britain and Ireland and take home your own (vintage reproduction) Smith Waite Tarot card and a 2020 prediction.

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2019**

**Jeni Bethell**

**Launching a Tarot Deck**



The Tarot Guild of Australia is proud and excited to be hosts to the launching of our Professional Member Jeni Bethell's new Tarot deck "Twin Tarot Oracle" with artist Rachael Hammond and published by Lo Scarabeo, Turin, Italy.

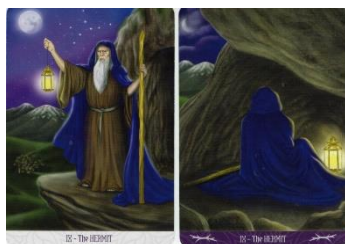
Jeni is the creator and designer of the deck. Both Jeni and Rachael are both to be congratulated for creating such a beautiful deck and we are especially proud of Jeni for coming up with the inspiration, passion and tenacity to see her idea become a reality.

This is a great opportunity to find out what it really takes to create and publish a Tarot Deck.

At the launch, Jeni and Rachael will describe and demonstrate with Powerpoint Overheads:

- the history of the Twin Tarot Oracle's 'birth'
- the creative process between designer and artist
- And much more, including audience question time
- their favourite cards
- the 'long and winding road' to publication

**The Twin Tarot Oracle Deck**



This wonderful 44 card oracle deck features two "twin" cards for each of the 22 tarot major arcana archetypes. In each pair, one card represents the light and one the shadow, creating unique visual and conceptual interpretations while maintaining the fundamental integrity of the traditional major arcana. Positive interpretations of, for instance, The Hermit - 'the light side' - include finding wise counsel within or without, perhaps through a period of withdrawal and contemplation. Less positive meanings - 'the darker side' - might be ignoring sound advice offered, or becoming a complete isolate. This unique Twin Tarot Oracle deck has messages of wisdom and hope when used purely as an oracle,

including a meaningful Affirmation.

The deck also offers a creative and expansive approach for reading major arcana tarot spreads, and has the addition of Key Words and Phrases. It serves as a powerful learning tool for students and beginners, and a stimulating complementary deck for more advanced tarot readers.

**Jeni Bethell** lives in inner city Melbourne and is a founding member of the Tarot Guild of Australia. She has been reading for clients and teaching students about the magic, mystery and meanings of tarot cards for 25 years. A regular workshop presenter and guest speaker, Jeni is the author of many published articles and a Tarot Meditations double CD. She is the creator and writer of the Twin Tarot Oracle published internationally by Lo Scarabeo, Turin, Italy, in April 2019.

**Rachael Hammond** is an illustrator, artist and graphic designer located based in Melbourne. Specialising in various mediums including digital, watercolour, coloured pencil and graphite, Rachael focuses on wildlife and fantasy themes in her art. She has produced artwork for singer/song writers Wendy Rule and Louisa John-Krol and her work has appeared in Fae Magazine (UK). Rachael studied Tarot with Jeni Bethell in 2010. Subsequently working on the Twin Tarot Oracle has provided an avenue in which to deepen her understanding of Tarot symbolism and bring it to life in visual form.



## A QUICK LOOK AT THE SYDNEY MONTHLY MEETINGS

**Jennifer Houston. NSW TGA Group Co-ordinator**

**Monthly Meetings are on the Second Thursday of each month (except January) at The Awareness Institute, Level 1/28 Chandos Street, St Leonards, NSW 2065**

**Time: 6.30pm – 8.30pm (Please arrive by 6:15pm ready for a prompt 6.30pm start!)**

**Cost: \$10 for TGA Members and \$18 for Guests, Payable on entry (includes refreshments)**

11 <sup>th</sup> July	Lyndall McQuinn	The Tarot Quest
8 <sup>th</sup> Aug.	Jennifer Houston	How to Conduct a Professional Tarot Reading
12 <sup>th</sup> Sept.	Anne Shotter	Using the Before and After Tarot Decks in Readings
10 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	Anne Tomlinson	Enhancements for a Tarot Reading
14 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	Molly Talbot	How Do You Interpret the Court Cards?
12 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	Celebration	Fun and Games for Christmas

## DETAILS OF OUR SYDNEY PRESENTERS

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2019**

**Lyndall McQuinn**

**The Tarot Quest**



The days of the Quest are a time to reflect and plan; to emerge stronger in resolve, where you will guide your life path over a twelve-month period. The four tarot readings used in the Quest take us on a journey to examine our beginning point and how over a twelve -month period we plan to implement our strategies. It is about creating and manifesting the goals we set for ourselves. We use Tarot to plot the journey using four different readings This quest is the time to begin with our new plans and structures; it is a quest for action.

Lyndall's talk at the Sydney Tarot Guild discusses the concepts of the Tarot Quest, and examines the four spreads she has chosen to empower manifestation.

**Thursday 8th August 2019**

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**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

**Anne Shotter**

**Using the Before and After Tarot Decks in Readings**



There are three Tarot decks that have been released in recent times which are quite innovative and offer readers new opportunities. The Before Tarot, the After Tarot and Tarot of the New Vision. They are all broadly based on the traditional Waite-Smith Deck. The Before Tarot is focused on the Past, bringing it into sharp focus. The After Tarot is described as a few moments after the scene in the Waite-Smith Tarot and the Tarot of the New Vision gives a deeper look into the scene depicted in the Waite-Smith Tarot, by adding additional symbols and changing others.

In this presentation, we can discover ways of integrating these new decks into our readings to deepen and expand them.

Anne Shotter is the Founding and Current President of The Tarot Guild of Australia. She has been a Tarot consultant, teacher and mentor for thirty five years. She has presented at conferences both in Australia and overseas.

Anne is passionate about Tarot as a way of working with clients through the power of symbols and archetypes, assisting them to make positive and often difficult life choices

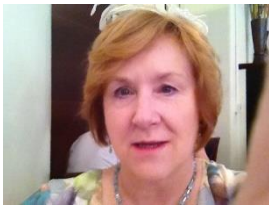


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**Thursday 10th October 2019**

**Anne Tomlinson**

**Enhancements for a Tarot Reading**



In other classes we've discussed the major lines on the Palm. This evening we'll look at the smaller, finer lines on the Palm, such as Relationship lines, child lines, travel lines and Health lines. A fascinating look into what your Palm can tell you about yourself. I find that it helps to connect to a client by looking at their palm before a Tarot reading. We'll also discuss how a Palm reading fits in with a Tarot reading.

Anne Tomlinson's Bio.

"I discovered the world of the Esoteric at the age of 13, by reading a book about Graphology from the school Library. From there I went on to learn about Palmistry, Tarot, Numerology and Astrology. 50 Years on and I have continued to read voraciously and attend many courses.

I hold qualifications in Astrology from Astro Logos (run by Dr Bernadette Brady and Dr Darrelyn Gunzburg) in South Australia; and from The Faculty of Astrological Studies in London. "

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**Thursday 14th November 2019**

**Molly Talbot**

**How do you interpret the Court Cards?**



"I don't know how to read the Court cards" is a call I often hear. In this session we will take an in depth look at the influence of the Court cards in a reading. Does a Court card represents a person or an attitude and how do you weave this into your story.

We examine the individual personalities of each of the Court cards, including their correlation to the elements and astrological signs including your own star sign. We explore the dynamics and relationships in these four different families — Wands, Pentacles, Swords and Cups. Be prepared for a fun night!

Bring your cards and your Astrology chart, if you have one.

About Molly

Molly Talbot is an insightful practitioner whose long experience as a reader and teacher enhances the depth and quality of her work. She loves to share her knowledge by engaging in group interaction and applying her insights to the "day to day" world. Molly is a Committee and Professional member of the Tarot Guild of Australia and the Federation of Australian Astrologers. Contact Molly on [www.mollytalbot.com.au](http://www.mollytalbot.com.au) or 0432 619249.

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**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2019**

**FUN AND TAROT GAMES FOR CHRISTMAS!**

The Tarot, being a deck of cards can be an interpretive card game, so bring your favorite Tarot deck. Or play, 'Tarot Tarot' a board game, which I will bring. We will share astrological insights for 2020. We look at what's in store for you in 2020 with the 'Future Tarot spread'. By using a simple numerology technique we select the Tarot card which describes your year ahead!

Please bring a plate (keep it simple).

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**A QUICK LOOK AT THE PERTH MONTHLY MEETINGS**

Jo Watkins. WA TGA Group Co-ordinator

In Perth we hold a Monthly Workshop on the First Wednesday of each month (except January).

We meet at Samsara World – 5/47 Boranup Avenue, Clarkson at 6.30 – 8.30 pm (unless otherwise advised)

Cost: \$10 for TGA Members and \$18 for Guests. Payable on entry (includes refreshments)

3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Christa Marshall	Connecting the Tarot to Crystals
7 <sup>th</sup> Aug.	Barbie Davidson	The High Priestess and Her Many Names
4 <sup>th</sup> Sept.	Barbara Jones	How to read using only The Major Arcana Cards
2nd Oct	Kim Echammaal	Reading Our Beloved Bones
6 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	Joanna Clifton	Tarot and Palmistry
4 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	Celebration and Party Time!!	Meditation, for Intention with Christa Marshall

**DETAILS OF OUR PERTH PRESENTERS**

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2019

Christa Marshall

Connecting the Tarot to Crystals



Each card within the Tarot contains a different energy. I will be talking about how this energy can be connected to crystals. I have selected a few of the tarot cards and paired them with crystals that work on the same vibrational energy. By doing this we are connecting to a stronger energy which can be used to enhance our readings. Clients may enjoy the healing energy of the crystals and as readers we may be able to connect at a higher vibrational level to give a purer reading. Crystals can not only enhance an experience but provide us with grounding and protection.

Come and find out more through the Tarot Guild.

Looking forward to connecting with you

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> August 2019

Barbie Davidson

The High Priestess and Her Many Names



The Popess, Holy Mother Church, Female face of God, Sister Manfreda (Maria Visconti), Pope Joan, Abess – Mother Superior, Virgin Mary, Virtue – Faith, Juno - Feminine Genie, Sophia - Goddess of Wisdom, Shekinah, Keeper of Secrets, Isis-Hathor – Female Wisdom, Pythia of Delphi - Greek Oracle, The Prophetess, Seer, Sybil Thessalica, Moon Goddess, Singer of the Tides, Face of Instinctual Wisdom, Psychic Doorkeeper, Keeper of the Sacred Temple, Gate keeper of Dreams & Memories, Protector of Secret Women's Business, Sacerdotessa (sacred or holy woman).

Tarot High Priestess & her journey from Roman Catholic Nun to modern day Sybil. We will be doing some Tarot spreads before supper, so please bring a deck & a notebook along. Discover the history of the Tarot High Priestess & her journey from Roman Catholic Nun to modern day Sybil.

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**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

**Barbara Jones. How to read using only The Major Arcana Cards**



Perth Psychic Medium, Barbara Jones, started her journey back in the 60's, in the city of London. Through having a Spiritualist Church (childhood) background, and her Mum being a clairvoyant at the church, encouraged an interest within the holistic world.

Barbara's journey began at the tender age of 14.

Not through the traditional methods of attending course and reading books. Through discovering the Tarot Major Arcana cards advertised in a magazine, as cut outs, with The Magician card being a favourite. This became an instant passion for Barbara, to seek out further information within Tarot. In 1989 Barbara migrated to Australia. Started teaching holistic workshops in the mid 90's from Psychic development, Meditation, Tarot classes.

In 1999-2008 Barbara and her husband, opened the “Starlight” Spiritual Development Centre-Edgewater Western Australia.

Barbara has attended Perth's Psychic Dinner events, as a reader.

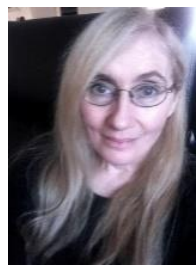
Today, Barbara reads from home, and two business in the Northern suburbs in Perth.

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**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2019.**

**Kim Echammaal**

**Reading Our Beloved Bones**



Using the Judgement card, Kim will discuss how to use a client's reactions, silences, and stories to compassionately slip into their unconscious depths. How to dig down deep to find the bones. How to read their marrow, scry their cellular memories and bring up their 'body' into the light and embrace of The Beloved Within. Via an intimate, therapeutic approach, Kim will explain how to immerse quietly, quickly, and deeply into their unspoken heart space to spot (and tend to) their fears and longings, childhood scripts, their soul's poetry and pain. With sacred witness and wisdom, how to mirror back their beauty and bounty and model for them a conscious, lasting, and profoundly kind self-nurture and embrace.

Dr Kim Echammaal Coull is a psycho-spiritual and therapeutic Tarot Reader and Qualified Astrologer (FAA). She is the Founder of Sacred Arts Therapies Training (formerly School of the Sacred Arts) and runs two 12 month courses — The Tarot Practitioner Course and The Astrology Practitioner Course. She offers Tarot Master Classes and workshops and weekly classes in Applied Natal Astrology and also reads Tarot and Astrology privately.

Kim has been teaching Tarot in Perth, WA for over twenty years as a heart-based, client-centred practice, informed and underpinned by Depth Psychology, psycho-spiritual inquiry, and Archetypal & Narrative Therapy. For Kim, Tarot — with its beautifully sacred and collective symbolism - is the poetic and visual, psychological and deeply immersive language of the heart and soul. A Way of Love. A subtle and artful archaeological tool that provides understanding, self-awareness and surrender into the Beauty of one's True Being. She is constantly inspired by the way Tarot tells our stories, mirrors our longings, unearths our fears, gives access to our potential, and, ultimately, brings us beyond self-criticism and separation into the embrace of The Beloved Within.

Kim's book The Sacred Art of Tarot is being released later this year. Kim is also a Vocal and Instrumental Sound Healer and Musician and has just released her CD Ten Thousand Suns, a beautiful album of angelic, healing, and inspirational songs and vocal Art.

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**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2019**

**Joanna Clifton**

**Cosmic Tarot**



Joanna Clifton was born in Ireland and came to Australia in 2004.

Joanna will share her knowledge of both Cosmic Tarot and the use of Palmistry so to discover so much more when combined together.

Joanna has a long, well established career interest in Astrology and more recently has developed an interest the Tarot as well as Palmistry. In both Tarot and Palmistry there are astrological symbols, i.e. Planets and Zodiac signs. She will use the Cosmic Tarot deck and Rider Waite deck make the many links they have in Palmistry. She will explore these

connections to give you a good understanding of them both.

She finds it quite fascinating to discover how many esoteric modalities are linked.

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**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2019 Celebration & Party      Meditation, For Intention with Christa Marshall**



To acknowledge the closing of 2019, TGA-Perth will be holding a TGA-Perth “1st Birthday”

“Meditation, for Intention”, by Christa Marshall, will also bring in your Hopes and Wishes, for 2020.

Followed by readings available at an affordable cost of \$20 for 15minutes. (Bookings available through Samsara World, or book on the night).

Samsara World, has kindly provided a wonderful “Christmas Hamper”-for a raffle, to be drawn on the night.

Also, to feast upon together, a Scrumptious light Christmas supper.

We are Looking forward to seeing you all there to thank you all, for your continued support throughout the year.

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**A QUICK LOOK AT THE BRISBANE MONTHLY MEETINGS**

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In Brisbane we hold a Monthly Workshop on the First Friday of each month (except January).

We meet at the New Farm Library, 135 Sydney Street, New Farm, Brisbane 4005 (unless otherwise advised) from 7 -10pm

Details of these events will be on the TGA website as they come to hand on [www.tarotguild.org.au](http://www.tarotguild.org.au) under /Events.

They will also be posted on Face Book

While Brisbane is being established, the cost is \$5 for TGA Members and \$8 for Guests paid on entry (incl. refreshments)

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**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2019      Lydia Joy Black      Embracing Intuitive Practice in Tarot**



To abandon the reference books and embrace intuitive practice with Tarot.

It took me a long time to become creative and playful when it came to practising Tarot.

Perhaps because I knew it was an important teacher.

My real advancement came when I learnt to combine my past study with intuition.

If you can relate to this, then I warmly invite you to come along. I will share my knowledge and experience of this exciting transition. I will share techniques and approaches that will support you in this process. This session will be interactive and group participation will be

encouraged. Greater wisdom will come from collaboration.

A little about Lydia. Tarot entered my life when I was about sixteen when I had my first reading from a traditional Gypsy fortune teller. My love affair with Tarot was born!

I have journeyed through life leaving behind lovers, careers, homes, countries and children .Through all the years of experience I have remained faithful and constant to Tarot and have been rewarded by the guidance and hope it has shown me.

As a kid I just loved to listen to my Nana recall stories from her life and times gone by. This fascination grew with me throughout my life, which is why I was attracted to careers in counselling and human services I guess.

Over the years I noticed that people often use metaphors and symbols when they describe emotional experiences. I realised that Tarot offers a key to open up people to explore their life and experience with time tested universal language.

I have been a Professional Member of the Tarot Guild of Australia since 2017.

These days I practice as a coach, teacher and reader. I have developed my own blend of techniques that I use to assist others towards achieving a deeper understanding of their purpose and to assist them in navigating along their life journey.