

Private Sessions with Animals:

Building rapport is crucial in working with animals, as well as with children. The very subtle approach employed by Howard, quickly engenders a sense of trust, allowing the animal client to relax. This enables the strain patterns in the animal's connective tissue network to be readily apparent.

As soon as that trust and relaxation has begun, an unwinding of old strain patterns is much easier to support.

A strain pattern could be associated – for example – with an old injury, or a surgical scar that is still being compensated for, in less than optimal fashion. Unwinding the strain pattern can make it much easier for the animal to enjoy its day-to-day activities with a greater fluidity of movement.

Courses:

- **Energy Work and Functional (Release) Technique with Dogs**
- **see inside for further information**

About Howard Dieno

Howard trained as an Osteopath and Naturopath in Britain; and has been in private practice since 1988. Now located in Victoria, Howard has practiced and taught in Europe and New Zealand as a Registered Osteopath. He was also on the staff of the Osteopathic Centre for Children in London, U.K.

Howard welcomes clients of all ages – including newborns and pregnant Moms. He also works with dogs, cats and horses.

Howard's extensive post-graduate training in the subtler arts of Osteopathic manual practice includes: several Sutherland Cranial Teaching Foundation (SCTF) Osteopathy courses, Visceral Osteopathy with Jean-Pierre Barral, and Advanced Functional Osteopathy, with Professor Bill Johnston.

Teaching has been an aspect of Howard's passion for many years. He has been a regular lecturer with the Bachelor and Master of Nursing programmes at the University of Wales. He taught Orthopedic Pathology and co-taught Stress – Stress Management & Pain – Pain Management at the Westcoast College of Massage Therapy, in Victoria. Currently, he teaches workshops to bodywork therapists and animal care-givers. Howard also gives talks to local professional musicians about how they might avoid common injuries, and what to do if injuries do arise.

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Energy Work and Functional (Release) Technique - for Dogs – Part One

This introductory course is designed for dog-owners and dog-trainers who wish to increase their knowledge and sensitivity to what is happening in the connective tissues (fascia) of their dog – from a subtle, functional perspective.

You will learn how to look for asymmetric patterns of movement, and responses to permanent structural alterations (such as scars, or old injuries) – and ways in which your animal has compensated for these changes.

When the dog-owner / handler has greater appreciation for what is working well in their dog, and what is not, new possibilities for comfort and ease arise for both.

Often the most difficult, and yet the most rewarding, thing to learn within this approach is that you do NOT intend any particular change to happen in your animal. Rather, you will learn the beginnings of how to create, or enhance, a reflective field within which your dog's body simply HEALS ITSELF.

This crucial concept, and experience, will be a main focus of this Part One course.

Cost: \$200.00 (*not including venue rental fee)

A \$25.00 non-refundable deposit is required, one week in advance, to book this course. (*venue rental could be provided by a participant in exchange for the course fee – otherwise that cost would be split and added to the tuition for the weekend)

Date / Time of Next Course:

This course will run on a weekend in January, 2013. Exact dates to be announced (TBA).

Location:

TBA



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The One remains, the many
change and pass; and each one
of us is the One that remains

William James

If you are interested in the Philosophy which underpins my experience and practice, you may wish to investigate the following books and /or websites:

Books:

The Stillness of Life – Rollin E. Becker, D.O.

The Inner Journey Home – A.H. Almaas

Robert Fulford D.O. and the Philosopher

Physician – Dr. Zachary Comeaux D.O.

Websites:

On A.H. Almaas –
the founder of The Diamond Approach:
<http://www.ahalmaas.com/>

On Sri Bhagavan Ramana Maharshi
– the founder of a Self-Inquiry tradition:
<http://www.ramana-maharshi.org/>

On Osteopathy in the model I learned:
<http://www.osteopathy.org/>

On the Society for Manual Practice
Osteopathy (SPMPO)
– the unofficial professional body for Osteopaths /
Osteopathic practitioners trained outside the USA
<http://osteopathybc.ca>