



Rhonda Rixon believes tarot cards hold the truth, but not everyone can handle the truth. Nadine Fisher talks to the Tweed-based clairvoyant

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'The truth can hurt, the truth can heal, but the truth will set you free'

RHONDA Rixon has been clinically dead three times. She jokes that it was probably all the electricity used to revive her that has made her hair so curly. But there is an underlying sadness – Rhonda has a serious heart condition she has suffered with all her life. She spent most of her childhood in hospitals away from family and friends. And she has just returned home after another bout in hospital. “I think that’s why I’m so intuitive,” Rhonda said. “I spent a lot of time alone but always had a direct link to my spirit guide who talks to me. “I was five years old and remember doing readings for doctors and nurses in the hospital.” Rhonda said because her health problems kept her isolated, she did not often have the chance to go to school. “So from the age of 20 I started doing readings for the public – it was what I was meant to do, I think,” she said. “I am simply a conduit for the information that comes through.”

NOW at the age of 50, Rhonda says she does not really get a choice in what she hears. “Sometimes it’s really difficult but I am always honest with people,” she said. “I don’t tell them a lot of sugar-coated stuff, I tell the truth . . . always.” Rhonda said it was her honesty that sometimes put people off. “I have had people walk out of readings angrily – but some years later I usually hear from them again, when it turns out that I was speaking the truth,” she said. “And I can’t tell you how many phone calls I get from people who are searching for someone who will tell them the truth.”

RHONDA moved to the Tweed from Victoria 13 years ago and says the area is finally reawakening. “I love the area; I particularly like the energy of Mount Warning,” she said. “And the people in the Tweed are starting to reawaken – their senses are open to all things.” With her long, curly red hair and kind smiling face, Rhonda is able to put you instantly at ease – she is the epitome of a clairvoyant. “It can be a difficult job to do,” she said, speaking of her communication abilities, “and I don’t get to choose what information the spirits tell me, I only hear the information they want to pass on. “That can be difficult for people to understand.”

DESPITE loving her ability, Rhonda said it was tiring and often thankless work. “It’s very tiring going in and out of the realms, but I love what I do,” she said. “I’m just incredibly different but I believe everything happens for a reason. “The motto I live by is – ‘the truth can hurt, the truth can heal, but the truth will set you free.’” Rhonda said she loved watching well-known mediums John Edwards and Lisa Williams. “I love what they do and the fact they have brought this work out in the open,” she said. “But they just deal with the deceased, whereas I can do that and help the people who are still here as well.” Rhonda has been on radio and television and was asked to appear on television show *The One*. “Unfortunately, when I read the information sent out I knew I couldn’t do it,” she said. “The show didn’t have the integrity that I’m looking for. “I tell the truth and I run my business that way and I find it sad to see that this type of work is becoming com-



□ RHONDA Rixon: “There a big difference between a natural clairvoyant and someone who’s learnt to read tarot cards from a book. Mine is a natural gift and readings are my forte.” PHOTOS: NADINE FISHER D103999C

mercialised and some clairvoyants are not telling people the truth. That really saddens me.” “I like to work around like-minded people, which is why I work at the Healing Cottage with healer Anne Cram, who is an amazing woman, and in Tweed with homeopath Michelle McGann, who has incredible energy. “I also do readings by phone, mail and internet.” Rhonda explains that every person has a soul journey in life – a reason for being. “I look at the patterns in their life and help them change to give them a chance at a better life,” she said.

“Different clairvoyants are better at different aspects of readings. I’m more about helping people.” **B**EING naturally talented, Rhonda says, makes a huge difference. “My talents are natural. I was born this way – it’s not something I learnt from a book,” she said. “Naturally gifted clairvoyants usually have had a really hard life to give them experience, so they have compassion and understanding and to support others. “I’ve been a single mother and I’ve had two fiancés die. In fact, at one point I lost nine people in my life within seven weeks – so I understand pain and grief. “But there’s a big difference between a natural clairvoyant and someone who’s learnt to read tarot cards from a book. Mine is a natural gift and readings are my forte. “I’ve learnt over the years to switch off when not working – you have to for some of the time – but when spirit tells me something I trust them completely.”

RHONDA said she has worked with police departments, with companies looking to hire staff as well as the average person. “I read for celebrities and businessmen, lawyers and judges, but I’m not a name-dropper – they’re entitled to be treated just like everyone else,” she said. “I’ve spoken at spiritual churches and I’ve been put on the Japanese Tourist Information under attractions in Australia. “I’m just incredibly different but I believe everything happens for a reason,” she said. “Even if I won lotto tomorrow I would still do readings – it’s my journey to do this. “I really like being able to help and potentially help save people’s lives. “I have had two women who I told to get the lumps in their breasts checked and both had surgery and are fine now. “It’s pretty powerful when you can have that type of impact on someone’s life.” Rhonda said she often contemplated writing a book about her experiences through her work.

Life’s path is already mapped out for you

LIFE is not always what you expect, and having a reading with a clairvoyant confirms this. There are things you may not expect and things you wish could be different – but life will take you on the journey that has been mapped out for you. Rhonda confirms this as she says I’m destined to continue working as a journalist. I thought perhaps a lotto win may be on the horizon, but never mind. She tells me about my children and health in other family members. She receives messages from a family member who has passed over, which is comforting. The hardest thing is the waiting – waiting for things to happen and that calls for a lot of patience, but Rhonda assures me life will be good – just wait and see. **– Nadine Fisher**

“One day I would like to write a book on the different things that happen during readings,” she said. “But my main aim is to always be within reach for the average person, not become out of touch due to exorbitant fees – that’s just not what it’s about. “And besides, I believe everything in life is for a purpose.”

■ Rhonda Rixon is available for readings everyday except Sunday, Tuesdays in Nerang and Wednesdays in Tweed. Rhonda Rixon can also come to you and is available for parties of six or more. ■ Inquiries to Rhonda on 0408 677 515 or (02) 6677 7517. ■ For more information check the website www.handsofdestiny.com.au

Make a connection through readings

RHONDA Rixon is a gifted clairvoyant, clairaudient reader and medical intuitive who utilises photographs and the tarot to clearly access the highest truth in your current circumstances. Her readings are grounded, heartfelt and rich with guidance that is easily applied to change your life and achieve your dreams. To make the reading as beneficial as possible, it is best to bring along photos, including clear and recent facial shots of the immediate family you were born into, people from your person life – such as partners, children and friends – and colleagues or other people involved in your work. You can also bring any documents relevant to your current situation, such as legal papers, business cards, letterheads, pamphlets or medical paperwork – anything to create a connection to the circumstance you are needing guidance with. **– Nadine Fisher**

