

Elizabeth V. Hays B.H.Sc., N.D., Hom. D., Refl., Irid., Nutr.Cons., Ryod. Swedish Mass.

Elizabeth Hays is the eldest and only daughter of Arthur and Joyce Hays, a French Huguenot family from England. The Huguenots left their native France to start their lives in England and other countries.

She is fifth generation Australian. Her forebears being the proud first free settlers in Australia, John Blaxand. The Huguenots left their native country to start anew because of persecution of religion. Likewise, they left England to start anew in Australia becoming the first to cross the Blue Mountains and discover new territory to develop this land.

Elizabeth's early years were spent studying in nursing, secretarial work and being a mother to three boys. Her husband, a pilot in the RAAF was stationed in Canberra for 6 years and in Vietnam for one of those years. Difficulties with building a home in Canberra, presented problems which eventuated in working for such people as the Indonesian Embassy, a local solicitors' office, the Department of Supply [NASA/JPL, Fairey Australasia, and for Kep Enderby, the elected member for Canberra before her second child arrived in 1972.

After attending night school in dressmaking, tailoring and lingerie, she commenced her own business which lasted for over 10 years of successful enterprise in both Canberra and Ipswich in Qld.

Following that, she studied Naturopathy, then Herbalism, then Homeopathy. . She commenced her own college, The Gippsland College of Natural Therapies which graduated a number of students. Her several clinics in the LaTrobe Valley became very well frequented and in 1997 she retired and helped her new husband run his businesses. Her degree in Health Science in 1999 was the culmination of many years of study and numerous certificates and diplomas in her chose field The both taught at the Victorian University of Technology in Basic and Athletic Massage for 4 years.

In between this, she and her husband ran a boarding kennels and trained dogs.

One of her patients became a life-long friend and teacher in politics. Her interest was inspired by his gentle promptings and was asked to stand as a candidate in the La Trobe Valley, but she rejected this.

After many years in practice in a very successful business and surviving the Pyramid disaster, she helped her husband run his clinics and her own for many years before heading north to Qld to help her mother. In semi-retirement she enjoyed her passion of painting lessons and discussing health subjects with her friends.

Her passion for politics was piqued by a friend who convinced her to become a member of The Great Australians.

Her interests are – Art, writing, lecturing, teaching, publishing on computer, painting in oils, watercolour and acrylics, working with animals and training dogs.

Qualifications in Alternative Medicine -

1978-1983 Melbourne College Naturopathy Melbourne, Vic

- Dip.Naturopathy.
- Graduated dux.
- Taught Herbal Medicine

1984-2000

Cert. Reflexology

Cert. Iridology.

Dip. Herbal Medicine Denis Stewart

Dip. Herbal Medicine Dorothy Hall's College

Cert. Bach Flower Remedies Dorothy Hall's College

Cert. Psychotherapy Dorothy Hall's College

Dip. Classical Homeopathy Victorian College of Classical Homeopathy

Bach. Health Science Victorian University of Technology

Nutritional Consultant Center for Building Health Naturally [U.S.A.]

Reiki Master

Chinese Meridian Philosophy School of Natural Therapy – currently studying

Certificate in Swedish Massage Swedish Massage College of Brisbane [1980]

Bowen Technique Tom Bowen [1980]

Orthopractics Practitioner Australian College of Orthopractics.

Aura Magnetic Healing Colin Lambert [2000]