



## A QUESTION FOR... **Jodi Brunner Feng Shui practitioner**

Jodi Brunner is a senior Feng Shui practitioner. She specializes in Xuan Kong Feng Shui and has a shop at the Victoria market selling Feng Shui Cures & Crystals.

### **Can you explain Xuan Kong Feng Shui?**

It basically translates into time and space. It's looking at the spaces in a house, the internal and external elements and how they affect the people living there. That information is calculated alongside details such as the year in which a building was constructed, its compass direction and its floor plan.

### **Why is the year a house was built significant?**

In Feng Shui, there are periods of time for construction that attract different types of luck. For instance, we call certain houses built in the period from 1964 to 1984 "divorce houses" and time and time again I come across divorce people who live in homes built in this period.

### **What can you tell about people from their house?**

The moment I walk into a house, I can tell if the people are happy or sad, sick or healthy, wealthy or struggling.

### **How?**

It's all about the qi (pronounced "chee"), the energy flow that you can feel in the house.

### **What's one simple thing that everyone can do to increase the qi in their home?**

Clean up the clutter and get rid of old energies. This makes way for new things to come into your life.

### **Can our choice of ornaments or the angle of our furniture really have an impact on our lives?**

Everything in our house affects us on different levels, in lots of ways our house is a reflection of our personality. I think the objects we have in our home definitely affect our psyche and what we surround ourselves with can either be uplifting or can subconsciously bring us down.

### **My work desk is strewn with paper and clutter. Is that a bad thing?**

Yes. When you have a clear desk it doesn't feel like there is this burden on your shoulders. It's a relief if you can manage to create a clear space. You make room for new things to come to you. If space is all taken, how will you fit in anything new?

**So it's true not true that a messy desk is a sign of a creative mind?**

No, sadly not.

**What do people who employ you usually want to achieve?**

Often they just need a nudge in the right direction. They already know what is holding them back or what they want from life, but might be how to get it. Often they hope that, by improving their homes, they might also improve themselves. They can be too afraid to work on themselves so they start with their house.

**Why do you think they're afraid?**

Very few people really want to change: by changing our homes, we're changing ourselves in subtle ways – ways that are easier to deal with.

**Do you believe in fate?**

I do, but I also believe that we have power to change our destiny and that we can choose to be happy or sad about our fate.

**What happens when we die?**

We all go to that beautifully balanced Feng Shui house in the sky!

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