

# Spheres Of Light, Sydney & Nowra Full Moon Circles



## Full Moon in Pisces Friday 8th September 2017

On this night we will be connecting to the energy of the Pisces Full Moon under the guidance of the Celtic God Bran, the Blessed.

After the Solar Eclipse in Aquarius we now need to be grounded through the sun in Virgo and illuminate our ideals in the full moon in Pisces. This is a time to be clear about your dreams and give them out to the Universe if you feel in your heart they are in alignment with your Higher will. It is a good time with the Sun in Virgo to recover from negative energies and to do deep inner healing.

### Sydney Ritual

**Introduction:** The last two eclipses are certainly creating major upheavals in our lives. Issues that have been bubbling under the surface are now spewing out to be dealt with. So this is an opportunity for us to stand in our power and to live our truth. This Full Moon circle will be an opportunity to rid ourselves of those aspects that no longer serve us.

Bran was king of Britain in Welsh mythology. He appears in several of the Welsh Triads, but his most significant role is in the Second Branch of the Mabinogi, Branwen ferch Llŷr. He is a son of Llŷr and Penarddun, and the brother of Brânwen, Manawydan, Nisien and Efnysien. The name "Brân" in Welsh is usually translated as crow or raven. Bran was also the model for the keeper of the Grail, the Fisher King.

Bran was a giant of enormous strength and a fierce warrior whose head continued to speak after he was beheaded. Tradition holds that his head was buried at the White Mount in London, believed to be the site of the White Tower (The Tower of London). His head is a protective charm for Britain. The word "Bran" means raven, and this may be how the story of the Rooks of The Tower originated.

In the myth Bran is wounded in battle with a poisoned spear after leading an army to Ireland. He orders his surviving men to decapitate him and bring his head back to Wales. They follow his orders and for many years these soldiers are granted magical peace. When the spell is finally broken, to comply with Bran's last wishes, the men travel to London and inter the head on Tower Hill where it acts as a charm against foreign invasions and plagues. Several centuries later, Arthur digs up the head of Bran and says that Britain should not depend upon such talismans. In the Welsh Triads, this is one of the three "Unfortunate Disclosures" or "Wicked Uncoverings". In addition, Bran had a miracle cauldron that restores life to the dead and after he is struck down, the land becomes barren like the Wasteland in romance literature.

In this full moon ritual we will focus on the Raven/Crow aspect of Bran. Symbolism of Raven's wisdom includes introspection, courage, self-knowledge, magic, healing, creation, rebirth, keeper of secrets, master magician, shape shifter, mysticism.

Ravens are the 'keepers of secrets'. They are linked to the void, where universal secrets are kept. Their black colour is the colour linked to darkness, the place where unconscious fear resides. Ravens are master magicians and represent transformational energy, revealing to us how to rid ourselves of our inner fears. Raven can show you how to go within in yourself, into the dark areas and then illuminate them bringing out your true self. Inner conflicts could then be resolved.

## **Cast Circle**

By the power of the Dragons may this circle be blessed, cleansed and sanctified ...  
(repeated while walking the circle three times).

### **East**

Oh great seer Esmas,  
Ancient one of Gorias  
I call thee to come forth and protect and charge this circle,  
With the power of the spear of Lugh  
Come forth so mote it be

### **North**

Oh great seer Usias  
Ancient one of Findias  
I call thee to come forth and protect and charge this circle.  
With the power of the sword of Nuada  
Come forth so mote it be

### **West**

Oh great seer Semias,  
Ancient one of Murias,  
I call thee to come forth and protect and charge this circle  
With the power of the cauldron of Dagda  
Come forth so mote it be

### **South**

Oh great seer Morfessa,  
Ancient one of Falias,  
I call thee to come forth and protect and charge this circle  
With the power of the Stone of Lia Fail  
Come forth so mote it be

## **Bran the Blessed Invocation**

We call upon the Raven Lord, Bran the Blessed  
Come join us in our circle and fill our hearts with joy and hope  
We who are battle weary ask for healing and regeneration tonight  
May the Raven bless us with insight and wisdom  
We welcome you Raven Lord  
Blessed be

## **Moon Goddess Invocation**

Goddess of the Moon, You have been known by many names  
You are universal and constant.  
In the dark of night, You shine down upon us and bathe us in Your light and love.  
Join with us tonight, and allowing us to feel Your healing presence.  
Blessed Be

## **Intent/Activity**

We will be doing a drawing down the moon ceremony and healing ritual. The activity for the night will include smudging our aura's with a raven feather and then cleansing ourselves with the water that has been contained in a silver bowl and has soaked up the energies of the remnants of the full moon. The bowl will also include a large piece of amethyst.

## **Closing**

### **Goddess**

Lovely Moon Goddess  
Whose gentle rays has healed our pain  
Thank you for joining us in our circle  
Hail & Farewell

### **God**

Raven Lord, Bran the Blessed  
Who has filled our hearts with joy and hope  
Thank you for joining us in our circle  
Hail & Farewell

### **South**

Oh great seer Morfessa,  
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Thank you for your guidance & protection  
With the power of the Stone of Lia Fail  
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May this circle be open but unbroken  
May the peace of the Goddess be ever in our hearts.  
Merry Meet and Merry Part  
And Merry Meet again.



The Nowra and Sydney SOL Circles use the same quarter calls but the God/Goddess invocations and activities for each ritual are written by each group to suit their own preferences.

## **Nowra Ritual**

### **Circle Casting**

*"I cast the circle round about, spirit stay in, world stay out. I cast the circle round about, a world within, a world without. I cast the circle around and around in spirit and power we are now bound."*

## **Invocation to Bran**

God of the Alder-Tree  
Whose roots go deep underground,  
Whose path goes deep underground,  
We call upon you today.  
Lord of the Western Ocean,  
Lord of healing and curer of wounds,  
Lord of the setting sun,  
We call upon you today.  
Crimson-stained hero,  
Beheaded god who lived on  
As the skull of oracles,  
Lord of crows and ravens  
That eats all that dies and rots,  
Lord of the black-feathered wings  
Of destiny and nemesis,  
Show us our fate,  
Or what fate you deem it wise to show us.  
And if it is our fate  
Not to know what that fate shall be,  
Give us at least a signpost,  
A light along the path,  
That we may not stumble foolishly  
And lose the last few crumbs  
Of the wisdom you have gained  
From the dark places where your roots entwine.  
Bran, join us this night.  
Hail and Welcome!

## **INTENT**

Seeking guidance on our journey forward.

## **MEDITATION**

## **ACTIVITY**

Using tarot/oracle cards/runes for divination on our future.

## **CLOSING**

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