

Tom the Tongue

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In the heart of the Australian Outback, there lives “Tom the Tongue”, an Aboriginal man with a unique perspective on time. He believes time is not a linear concept but much like a drop of water, where the oceans create the rain that in turn forms the rivers to which the water flows back into the ocean. To “Tom the Tongue”, time is but a cyclic point, where the future informs the past to shape the present. This probabilistic understanding of “Tom the Tongue’s” long-lasting wisdom has come “full circle” today where many Western sciences and disciplines have come to the notion that “Tom the Tongue” and the Aboriginals may be right.

Tom's community respects the wisdom that he shares as they gather around campfires, and listen to his teachings. He explains that the spirits whisper from the future, guiding their choices, and those choices ripple backward in time. Tom's message is simple: listen to the land, trust your instincts, and become a vessel for the future's wisdom. His teachings not only enrich his community but also resonate with people from diverse backgrounds. Tom, the man who stuck his tongue out at linear time, is a bridge spanning the gap junction between the ancient Dreamtime wisdom and the ever-evolving present, where past and future converge in harmony.

