

Hearing the earth: Professional practice and the earth

A One Day Seminar with John Seed
Founder of the Rainforest Information Centre



Human identity exists at the intersection of the ancient cycles of air, water and soil. In spite of the pervasive illusion of separation, in reality, no separation is possible between nature and ourselves. Arne Naess, Professor of Philosophy at Oslo University who coined the term “deep ecology”, suggested that we need community therapies ‘healing our relations to the widest community, that of all living beings’. John Seed and Joanna Macy have developed numerous such therapies which will be explained and experienced in this workshop. The aim is for participants to leave feeling enriched and able to apply their learning to their professional practice. Attendance certificates issued.

Venue: **AJ100 Seminar Room** [see attached map for venue]
AJ Building
North Shore Campus
Akoranga Drive, Northcote

Date and time: **Friday 27 February 2015, 9.30am to 4.00pm**

Cost: \$95 waged; \$45 student or unwaged (with ID)

BYO lunch. Tea/coffee will be provided

Registration form attached



[John Seed](#) is founder of the Rainforest Information Centre. Since 1979 he has been involved in the direct actions which have resulted in the protection of the Australian rainforests. He has published and lectured extensively on deep ecology and has been conducting experiential deep ecology workshops around the world for 25 years. The book “[Thinking Like a Mountain](#) – Towards a Council of All Beings” by John Seed, Joanna Macy, Arne Naess & Pat Fleming (1988) has been published in 12 languages. In 1995 he was awarded the Order of Australia Medal (OAM) by the Australian Government for services to conservation. John is donating his fees to protection of rainforests in the [Amazon](#) and [Cambodia](#).