



Department of Psychotherapy & Counselling
FORUM

Deep Ecology and the Conservation of Nature

John Seed, Deep Ecologist

This Forum evening is open to psychotherapists, psychologists, nurses, midwives, counsellors, other health care providers and all interested. Students especially welcome.

Deep Ecology is a philosophy of nature which sees that underlying the environmental crisis there is a psychological disease stemming from the illusion of separation between humans and the rest of the natural world. The late Arne Naess, Emeritus Professor of Philosophy from Oslo University, Norway who coined the term "deep ecology" pointed out that our "ecological ideas are not enough to protect the Earth, we need ecological identity, ecological self". With a presentation which includes music and poetry, John Seed shows us how to nourish our ecological identity and align ourselves with Earth.

Venue: **AJ100 Seminar Room** [note venue on map]
AJ Building
North Shore Campus
Akoranga Drive, Northcote

Date and time: **Thursday 26 February 2015, 7.30pm – 9.00pm**

Cost: \$10 waged; \$5 student or unwaged (with ID)
Tea/coffee provided
Pay at the door (cash or cheque only)



[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](#).