

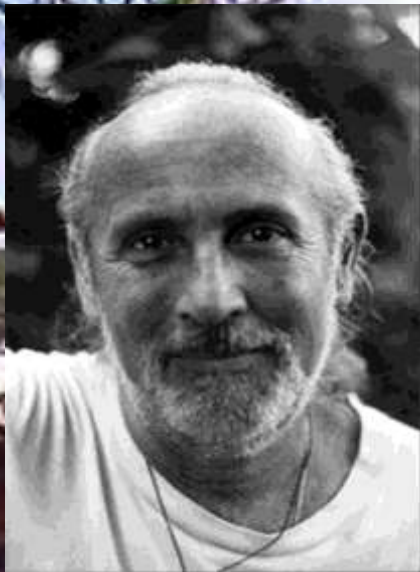
# Deep Ecology and the Conservation of Nature

- John Seed -

Monday 29 July 2013

6.30pm—8.00pm

Ruah Meeting Room  
City West, West Perth



Cost: \$20 waged and \$10 unwaged (payment at the door)

Please register your attendance as space is limited:

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John Seed is a writer, a teacher, a songwriter and an activist. In 1984 he helped initiate the U.S. Rainforest Information Centre. He is founder and director of the Rainforest Information Centre in Australia, a Fellow of the Findhorn Foundation, and occasional Scholar-in-Residence at the Esalen Institute, and conducts deep ecology workshops throughout the world. In 1995 he was awarded the Order of Australia Medal by the Australian Government for services to conservation and the environment. He is co-author with Joanna Macy, Pat Fleming, and Arne Naess of 'Thinking Like a Mountain': Toward a Council of All Beings (New Society 1988).

Deep Ecology is a philosophy of nature which sees that underlying the environmental crisis there is a psychological or spiritual 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

There is a sign out the front of the Ruah Meeting Room and the entrance is from Plaistowe Lane (off Plaistowe Mews), City West. West Perth train Station is 2 mins walk or paid parking is also available at City West.