



# **EARTH, SPIRIT, ACTION**

**an experiential deep ecology workshop  
in the Upper Yarra Valley, 1 hour from Melbourne.**

With **John Seed & Carin Eisen**

**Sat 17 & Sun 18 November 2012**

**\$200 waged, \$150 conc., \$100 unemployed (includes meals and camping or shared cabin accommodation)**

**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, Emeritus Professor of Philosophy at Oslo University, suggested that what is needed are community therapies "healing our relations to the widest community, that of all living beings". By acknowledging our interconnectedness we invite the spontaneous healing of the psyche.**

**In this workshop we participate in a series of processes and rituals informed by those used by indigenous peoples throughout time. Using personal sharing, experiential deep ecology and a Council of All Beings, we will dissolve the separation between person and planet. Vision and empowerment arise naturally from realigning ourselves with the living Earth.**

**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. John has written and lectured extensively on deep ecology and has been conducting experiential deep ecology workshops around the world for 25 years. In 1995 John Seed was awarded the Order of Australia Medal (OAM) by the Australian Government for services to conservation.**

**Carin Eisen is Yarra Valley local with a background in family mediation and law, for whom facilitating deep ecology workshops is a recent adventure, including co-facilitating with John Seed at the Warburton Harmony Festival and workshops at the ECOSS Food Fest and Port Phillip Eco Centre.**

**A benefit for tree planting in Africa and Warburton Environment.  
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