## **Environment & Spirituality - What's the Connection?**

Presented by Blue Mountains Interfaith Group

# A Public Forum 2pm - 4.30pm Saturday 20 August 2011 Mavis Wood Hall, Lawson Community Building

The Blue Mountains Interfaith Group comprises members of Christian, Buddhist, Sufi, Quakers and Brahma Kumaris traditions. Our common pro-active interest revolves around social issues that impact both local mountain community and the wider global community. Together we aim for understanding, cooperation and action.

The Forum explores the connections and responsibilities between Spiritual Traditions and the issues currently threatening our Environment and Ecosystem.

What changes do we need to make as individuals and as a community?

### Guest Speakers Lyn Stanger

Welcome to Country
Discussing Indigenous Spiritual Connections to Land

#### **Professor Mark Diesendorf**

UNSW - Institute of Environmental Studies

Teacher, Researcher & Consultant in the Interdisciplinary fields of Sustainable Energy,

Energy Policy, Sustainable Urban Transport & Ecology Economics.

Discussing Scientific & Ethical Perspectives

#### John Seed

Founder and Director
of Rainforest Information Centre,
a project of Annamalai Reforestation Society
Mt. Arunachala, India.
Discussing spirituality and practical environmentalism.

Question & Answer session will conclude the afternoon

## **Gold Coin Entry includes Refreshments**

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