

Deepening Ecological Citizenship



Moora Moora Learning Centre

A unique workshop facilitated by Dr. Peter Cock and Sean O'Sullivan
at Moora Moora Cooperative Community on Mount Toole-Be-Wong in the Yarra Valley

This intensive workshop explores reasons for and processes for deepening our partnership with Gaia. The intention is to deepen consciousness and action to become a life-serving member of our species.

We will consider:

What kind of societies and lifestyles fit with such aspirations?

Is there a role for spirituality in ecological citizenship?

What are our rights and responsibilities as earth citizens and what does being a member of communities mean?

We conclude with an exploration of the politics and ascetics of action.

To explore the issues of practical eco citizenship we will:

- *Use brainstorming, role-play and contemplation.*
- *Actively and compassionately work with the gaps between our intentions and practice and explore the role of emotions such as hope, fear, despair and guilt in shaping motivations.*
- *Think, feel and act together to examine connections between partnership with the earth, with each other and our inner work.*

This workshop will deepen your ecological citizenship, contribute to the regeneration of hope and facilitate transformative action. It will heighten awareness of the need for collective and personal action for structural changes that build an eco-culture.

Dr Peter Cock is co-founder and member of the Moora Moora cooperative community, is on the Council of the Sustainable Living Foundation and teaches in the Oases Graduate Program for Integral and Transformative Learning. He taught Sociology and Environmental Science at Monash University for 30 years in Eco-psychology, Eco-policy and Action, and Conserver Society.

Sean O'Sullivan is lecturer at Swinburne University and has been a member of the Moora Moora cooperative community for more than 20 years. He is interested in resilient and participatory human communities; birthrights and the recovery of the natural commons; and the reintegration of human lifestyles into natural systems.

Where: Moora Moora Cooperative Community
When: 8.00pm Thurs. 17th to 4.00pm Sun. 20th Nov. 2011
Workshop Fee: \$770 / \$450 (including GST)
Limited numbers, so book early using the attached registration form.

For further information contact:
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or 0422 426 144 or Sean 0417 335 726

About Moora Moora Cooperative Community

The core experiential component of this workshop involves a long weekend at Moora Moora, which is a residential, cooperative community of 70 people working to live in ecologically sustainable ways where humans live alongside wild species in relative harmony. We will be centered in the Moora Moora community building with residential, meeting and dining facilities, next to large areas of natural forest and farmland. Participants will have the option of either sleeping in bunkrooms or of bringing their own tent to camp in the grounds. Catering will be provided by the group - details to follow registration.

Registration Form - Deepening Ecological Citizenship workshop - 17th to 20th November 2011

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ Postcode: _____

Telephone: _____ Mobile: _____

Special requirements (dietary etc): _____

Course Information and Fee *(including GST)*

Deepening Ecological Citizenship - Thursday 17th at 8.00pm to 4.00pm Sunday 20th November 2011

Workshop Fee: \$770

Concession: \$450 - subject to application

Fee includes accommodation

Cancellation Policy

No refund will be given if cancelling your attendance within 7 days of the course.

If more than one week's notice is given of cancellation, thirty percent (30%) of the registration fee will apply as a cancellation fee.

Payment Options *(This Registration Form will be a Tax Invoice for GST when making a payment)*

Please Tick **EFT** Account Name: Peter Cock **BSB:** 803 140 **Account No:** 23153858

(Please notify us of EFT payment via email to peter@mooramooraa.org.au)

Cheque enclosed **Post Registration Form** to Peter Cock P.O. Box 441 Healesville Victoria 3777

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