



# Invitation to Delany Day Celebrations 2016!

## Rebuilding Community in a fractured world

Saturday, July 9, at Kildara Centre  
10.00 - 2.30pm

Program includes challenging presentation, music, ritual,  
reflection & an Irish-style celebratory lunch

Presenters:  
**John & Sandi Steward**

John was born in South Australia. As a boy he spent three years living in a village in Java. He studied agriculture and has a PhD in Biochemistry from Adelaide University. He tutored in botany and biochemistry at Queensland University whilst studying for his B.D. in theology at the Baptist Theological College.

In 1974 John and his family moved to Indonesia where he lectured in practical agriculture and theology and became an honorary consultant for World Vision. He then worked for World Vision firstly in Indonesia and then in Australia. In 1997 John became Manager of Reconciliation and Peacebuilding in the challenging environment of Rwanda. Following that two year placement, he has returned frequently to Rwanda and has produced a DVD: *Choice on the Way to Peace*. Based on compelling stories of reconciliation and forgiveness in Rwanda, he produced the film *Vanishing Points* for secondary school English. The film won the UN Peace Award for Best On-line Media 2011. John then wrote from *Genocide to Generosity* (Langham, UK, 2014) based on stories from Rwanda.

John is currently a spiritual director in Melbourne. He is a member of "Wellspring" Ashburton, and the Australian Network of Spiritual Direction.



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BY Saturday, 2 July, 2016.