



Swedenborg Association of Australia

Melbourne Group

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21 October 2021

Our next meeting will be on **29 October** (Friday), commencing 7.30pm.

While Covid restrictions are easing in Melbourne, we have decided it preferable still to hold this session via Zoom. To join, please use one of the following methods:

On the internet, use the link (Topic: Swedenborg Association – Victoria):

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88064293631?pwd=RkkzdzB5OVFOVG10N28vdEZLQWhlQT09>

or at **<https://zoom.us/join/>**, enter the Meeting ID **880 6429 3631** and passcode **11**

Via telephone:

In Victoria, phone (03) 7018 2005. For other locations, find local number here:

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Rev. David Moffat began a project earlier in 2021 to read Emanuel Swedenborg's most well-known publication, *Heaven, and its wonders, and Hell*, making audio and video recordings of each chapter. Currently, David is approximately halfway through the project. At the same time, Rohan Pereira has been assisting by preparing notes on the text to draw out the essential thrust in each chapter. Likewise, David has been recording these Notes.



David will introduce and explain this project at the meeting including presenting sections from what has been accomplished to date.

I trust you will be able to join this session and contribute your thoughts on the project.

ADVANCE NOTICE.

Our last session for 2021 will be held on Friday evening 3 December. On this occasion, our Speaker will be **Dr Harry Oldmeadow**, formerly Coordinator of Philosophy and Religious Studies at La Trobe University in Bendigo before he retired, and author of several books. His topic will be:

The Modern Spiritual Encounter of East and West

Harry lives in Bendigo and for family reasons is unable to travel to Melbourne to deliver the talk personally. It is necessary that his presentation be given via Zoom and again there will be no face-to-face gathering.

As a result, we have decided to experiment by publicising the talk more widely, including via social media, and there will be a booking system in place via Try Booking as numbers have to be limited. It will be a free event and no booking fees will be involved. I will send out details to you shortly after our October session; you will be given the first opportunity to book for the talk.

All being well, I hope to see you on screen on 29 October.

In the meantime, stay safe. With every good wish,

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