



# Swedenborg Association of Australia

## Melbourne Group

23 July 2021

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### July 2021 Meeting

Our next meeting will be on **30 July** (Friday), commencing 7.30pm, at **20 Duerdin Street, Clayton (Unit 3)**, the premises of The New Church (Swedenborgian). Duerdin Street is off Blackburn Road, virtually opposite Monash University. You can park in the bays immediately in front of Units 2 and 3 and the bays on the opposite side of the road entrance to Unit 3.

**Rev. David Moffat** will lead a discussion on the subject of '*Spiritual Law and Order*'.

As usual, tea, coffee and biscuits etc. will be provided following the session. We ask for a small contribution of \$5 to help cover costs.

Naturally, the meeting can only take place if current COVID restrictions are significantly lifted by 30 July, the number of people who can meet indoors other than in a home will be a main factor. It will certainly be necessary for masks to be worn so please ensure you have one with you. Should it prove that the meeting cannot proceed, I will be in touch via email or text as appropriate during next week.

It is planned to spend time during the evening to consider:

1. whether the Friday evening time slot suits the majority interested in the discussion meetings to see if an alternative one might prove more acceptable; and
2. possible other formats for the meetings.

If you are able to attend, please do think about the possibilities so that you can have your say. If you can't get along, it would be very helpful if you could respond by letter, email or simply phoning me on 0490 494 009 (leave a message if necessary).

Finally, I would like to draw your attention to other Swedenborg Community activities in Melbourne, the details of which you can find on the website - [www.swedenborgcommunityvictoria.net.au](http://www.swedenborgcommunityvictoria.net.au) ('Events' page) – or via a bi-monthly Newsletter which I would be pleased to mail to you. There are various options for participating including face-to-face at Duerdin Street, via the Zoom platform or simply watching on YouTube. One which might be of particular interest is a series beginning on Sunday morning (10.30), 8 August, considering one of Swedenborg's smaller works, *Sacred Scripture*, he explains how the inner meaning of the Bible relates to its outer (literal) meaning. You can join this session either face-to-face at Duerdin Street or via the Zoom platform. Please do let me know if you would wish to have more information about this activity.

All being well, I hope you will be able to make it to the meeting on 30 July.

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

Neville Jarvis, Group Coordinator