



Swedenborg Association of Australia

Melbourne Group

19 January 2021

Greetings everyone,

I trust this finds you well and managed a relatively normal Christmas and New Year celebrations with family and friends.

Two circumstances have come together to enable our Group meetings to begin again.

1. The Covid-19 pandemic situation in Victoria seems to have stabilised at the present time enabling get togethers albeit under certain restrictions such as social distancing and mask-wearing; and
2. Having premises in which to meet. The New Church (Swedenborgian) purchased premises at 3, 20 Duerdin Street, Clayton some time ago which was significantly renovated during 2020 so that it could be adaptive to varying circumstances. We are now able to hold gatherings there. Duerdin Street is off Blackburn Road, virtually opposite Monash University. There are 3 parking bays immediately in front of the building and 3 allocated in Unit 3 bays opposite Unit 4. Please endeavour to only use these bays if available; otherwise, there will be plenty of free parking on Duerdin Street itself.

Details of our first meeting in 2021 are as follows:

- Date: **29 January 2021 commencing at 7.30pm**
29 January happens to be the anniversary of the birth of Emanuel Swedenborg and as he was born in 1688, this year is the 333 anniversary!!
- Subject: **'In' and 'Out'** – exploring the relationships between the inner and outer worlds, both of which we are constantly living in – the higher spiritual dimension and this actual physical realm – drawing from the spiritual writings of Emanuel Swedenborg.
- Speaker: **Rev. David Moffat**, Spiritual Leader of the wider Swedenborg community in Victoria.
- Entry Donation: **\$5** to help cover costs.
Light refreshments will be provided following the presentation and discussion.

It will be great to have a catch-up especially after such a long period without meetings. I hope you will be able to make it. While not absolutely necessary, it would be helpful to let me know either by email (swedenborgvictoria@gmail.com) or phone (0490 494 009 leaving a message if necessary) that you will be along.

Should you have any questions about the evening or if you are uncertain about getting to 3, 20 Duerdin Street, Clayton, please do not hesitate to contact by the same means.

With every good wish,

Neville Jarvis, Group Coordinator