



Swedenborg Association of Australia

FRIDAY 7:45pm, 28th July 2017

AT THE New Church

4 Shirley Road, Roseville

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Swedenborg and Current World Affairs

Presented by Joe Vandermeer

Many people interested in growing a conscious soul are today at a loss to know how to interpret world affairs. In this presentation we will attempt to shed some light on our human condition with the help of key principles contained in the remarkable works of the spiritual explorer Emanuel Swedenborg (1688-1770) and his unique experiences. Swedenborg was involved in politics as a member of parliament, a diplomatic traveller and in his service to the Swedish King. Besides exploring psychological and spiritual matters, he also wrote about fiscal policy and came up with many useful inventions. He oversaw Sweden's mining operations and purposefully mastered many crafts, as well as the scientific knowledge of his day. So he was no stranger to the world of science, politics and practical uses. His books were deemed important enough to be shipped to Australia on the First Fleet. He reached great minds such as our second Prime Minister, Alfred Deakin and many influential social reformers and authors including Goethe, William James, Carl Jung, Emerson, Arthur Conan Doyle and Helen Keller.

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