



SWEDENBORG ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA INC  
Melbourne Group

## *Next Meeting*

**Friday 22 March 2019 commencing 7.30pm**

**NOTE NEW LOCATION: Wadham House (first floor)  
52 Wadham Parade, Mt. Waverley**



## ***Can you pass the smell test?***



Our sense of smell is a significant influence in our ability to decide whether some things at this physical level of life are wholesome or not before causing ourselves harm. If some food smells 'off' we throw it away without trying it. Likewise we take action to clean an article to avoid imposing the bad odour on others. We do this instinctively, virtually without hesitation. These decisions are clear-cut.

However, what about those aspects of life sourced at a higher level – our thoughts and affections? How do we determine their source and quality?

This is where our intuition comes into play. Yet unlike physical phenomena, we have to develop the means to distinguish whether a thought or feeling we have originates from a heavenly or selfless desire or from a self-centred, negative one. We are in continual contact with both heavenly and evil spirits and we have to decide which side is leading our thoughts and affections and which we truly want to follow.

Emanuel Swedenborg wrote a great deal about intuition and how we must work with the processes involved in order to achieve the spiritual state of being we truly wish for. The evening will look at some of his thoughts on this vital topic. There will be plenty of time for questions and discussion.

Entry Donation: \$5 to help cover costs

Refreshments will be provided following the talk and discussion.  
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