

# the power of **Socrates**

## Summer School in Melbourne

14-20 December 2024

Led by Dr David Horan

Socrates, speaking at his trial in 399 BC, implored the jurors and the people of Athens to value wisdom and truth more than money, reputation and honour, and declared that the unexamined life is not worth living.

Plato was present at this trial and the words he heard, spoken by his master Socrates, set the course of his life and of his philosophy. Through Plato, the power of Socrates' words resonates to this very day.

During this week of study and discussion, we shall connect with the power of Socrates' words, enabling them to be effective in our own lives and inner philosophic endeavours.

The programme will incorporate study of Plato's Dialogues and related texts, with plenary meetings to set the scene and allow full discussion and questions.



**Plato** and the modern world.

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### Event Details

Non-residential. Local students can commute from home. Accommodation and transport will be available at the school premises in St Kilda, or with local attendees who are able to accommodate guests. Visitors from interstate and overseas are welcome to book local hotels if they prefer, but at their own cost.

Fees: \$575 full fee, \$525 concession  
Event starts: Saturday 14 December, 2pm  
Ends: Friday 20 December, 12noon

Meals will be catered with the help of a resident chef. Attendees will assist with some food preparation and clearing.

### Bookings & Enquiries

Bookings close 30 November: [trybooking.com/CROXN](https://trybooking.com/CROXN)  
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Study will progress from work done on the August events (online and at Townley Hall). Enrolment is not dependent on having attended the August event, or on previous studies of Plato.

**“I would trade  
all my technology  
for an afternoon  
with Socrates”**

Steve Jobs



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