



B'NAI B'RITH PREVIEW



Winners of the 2018 B'nai B'rith Youth Eisteddfod performing at Emmy Monash. Details on page 10.

Photo by Mark Rubinstein.

Message from the Vice President

As you will all know we are moving the BBVic office to Beth Weizmann Community Centre. We have been looking for premises for many years and we believe this will provide a great opportunity for us to work more closely with other community organisations. The exact date of the move is not clear yet but we will be in Beth Weizmann by the end of November. A move like this involves a lot of work and there will be disruptions to the normal working of the office at times. Also any meetings which were at Kooyong Road in November will need to be moved. Please contact Frances for details of changes.

Like anyone moving house, this move gives us an opportunity to look through all our accumulated belongings and review what we really need. Presidents and Chairpersons of committees have been culling their folders and boxes. The shredder is running hot.

By the time you read this the Israel Committee Gala Bruch will have been. This is the culmination of hours of work by Danielle Schilling and I would like to thank her for this.

On Tuesday the 9th October, Frances and I represented BBVic at a meeting of the Jewish



Community with our Prime Minister Scott Morrison at Beth Weizmann. The Prime Minister was announcing a grant to upgrade security at Beth Weizmann.

Other organisations at BW were very enthusiastic about us joining them there.

Benny will be back at the end of October to take back the reins of BBVic.

Kath Kolb

MAJOR BBVIC EVENTS FOR YOUR DIARY:

November:

Tuesday 6th - Cup Day (see Unit pages for events)

Wednesday 7th - Wallenberg Chag Hasussim

Monday 12th - Fellowship Group's Special Mitzvah Day Concert

Sunday 18th - Mitzvah Day (see Unit pages for activities)

December:

Thursday 13th - Speakers Forum. Guest speaker: Zeddy Lawrence

Sunday 16th - Wallenberg Teachers Farewell

Morris Tobias invested as Senior VP, B'nai B'rith International in New York

Morris Tobias was elected as senior vice president of B'nai B'rith by the B'nai B'rith International Board of Governors at its annual meeting in New York.

In this leadership position, Tobias takes an active role implementing B'nai B'rith's policies and programs during a three-year term.



Melbourne Mitzvah Lodge

President: Giora Hoffmann

Preview: P/P Deidre Wainrit



For all information, please email:
mitzvah@bbvic.net

What's on in November:

Wednesday 7

8:00pm Exec Meeting

Monday 12

2:30pm Fellowship Concert. Starring: Brother and Sister Duo "Sibling Revelry" Plus B'nai B'rith Eisteddfod winner Pianist, 13 year old Yoni Margolin.

Monday 12

8:00pm Programming (3rd Monday- not Cup weekend)

Wednesday 14

Regular meeting: Izaak Presser, Clinical Hypnotherapist and Psychologist. Revealing the Mysteries and Secrets of Hypnosis - myths and realities.

Monday 19

Bookclub

Wednesday 10

Mameloshen - On hold

Sunday 25

10:00am Mornington Peninsula Outing commencing with morning tea, followed by a visit to a sculpture park, then lunch and jazz in Balnarring.

Coming up in December:

Monday 3

2:30pm Fellowship Concert. Starring: Tamara Kuldin, plus guitarist John Delaney.

Monday 10

Bookclub. Final meeting with Pizza supper.

Thursday 13

Combined Meeting. Mitzvah members have duty to set up and clean up.

'MAKING A DIFFERENCE' - Funds raised support Jewish VCE students (from low income families) at Independent Jewish & State Schools. If you would like to make a donation, please email:
adsport@bigpond.net.au

GESHER UNIT

President: Karin Zafir

Vice President: Sue Moskowitz

Preview: Karin Zafir



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gesher@bbvic.net

What's on in November:

Saturday 11 7:00pm Dinner.

Sunday 18 Mitzvah Day - Joining in with JECO's Reverse Garage Sale

Coming up in December:

Saturday 2 2:00pm **Dunera Talk:** If you have any information, memorabilia or other items relating to the Dunera, or if you would like to speak for a few minutes yourself to contribute to the afternoon's session, please contact us.

We are particularly interested in personal stories about how the 'Dunera boy' you are connected with came to be on the Dunera, and possibly also what they did after they were eventually released.

Monday 31 From 6:00pm New Years Eve. \$70 per person.

Coming up in January:

Tuesday 1 Annual New Year's Day Picnic.

HATIKVAH UNIT

President: Paula Messer

Vice President: Evelyn Moszkowicz

Preview: Judith Steinberg



For all information, please email:
hatikvah@bbvic.net

What's on in October:

Sunday 28 7:30pm **Installation of new Executive.** Cost \$15pp. A light supper will be included. Installing officer - Julian Woolfson. Guest speaker Louis Roller will talk to us about "Medication in Shakespeare's Plays".

Coming up in November:

Tuesday 6 10.30am **Cup Day Walk and Lunch.** Drop off food 10:30am, walk to start 11:00 sharp. Lunch 12:30pm - return for lunch, schmooze, sweep and Melbourne Cup.

Sunday 18 10:00am- 12:30pm **Mitzvah Day - calico dolls** - bring something small to share for morning tea.

Sunday 25 8:00pm **Combined meeting with Yitzhak Rabin Unit.**

Our guest speaker will be Paramedic Colin Kicker who will give us an insight into what a paramedic's shift may have to deal with. Please bring a small plate to share for supper.

Coming up in December:

Sunday 16 Farewell lunch for 2018

RAOUL WALLENBERG UNIT

Co-Presidents: Simone Markus & Jacqui Dinor Corry

Secretary: Minnie Kahan

Preview: Josh Kahan



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rwu@bbvic.net

What's on in November:

- Wednesday 7** 7:30pm **Regular Meeting**. "Chag Ha Sussim". Women to dress in black and white and with a hat. Men to wear bow ties. \$30. Festive dinner and raffle. \$2 for one ticket and \$5 for 3 tickets.
- Tuesday 13** 9:00am **Bus tour to the Archibald Exhibition at the Geelong Art Gallery** and visit to Wool Museum with demonstration. Cost: \$42.
- Wednesday 14** 12:00pm and 7:30pm **Programming and Executive Meetings**.
- Tuesday 20** 3:00pm **Schmooze**.
- Sunday 25** 1:00pm **Lunch**.

Coming up in December:

- Tuesday 4** 7.30pm. **REGULAR MEETING AND HERITAGE NIGHT**. Speakers: Lorraine Abel, Joan Black and George Schimmel.
- Tuesday 11** 12:00pm and 7:30pm **Programming and Executive Meetings**.
- Thursday 13** 7:30pm **Speakers Forum** (FKA Combined Meeting).
- Sunday 16** 2:00-5:00pm **Teachers Farewell**.

Coming up in January & February:

- Sunday 13 Jan** 11:00am **Raoul Wallenberg Commemoration**.
- Sunday 17 Feb** 2:00-5:00pm **Teachers Homecoming**

Thinking of you: We wish a speedy recovery to all those who have been ill. If you or a fellow RWU member is not well and would like a friendly phone call or visit, please contact us.

CHAVERIM GROUP

Chairperson: Antony Adelman

Secretary: Rebecca Grinblat

Preview: Antony Adelman



For more info, see the
BBVic Chaverim Facebook group

BBVic Chaverim held their annual Coffee and Cake in the Succah on Sunday Chol Hamoed. A gold coin entry was donated to our charity, Impact. Wonderful weather and chat.

Coming up:

Next month we plan to hold a BBQ, hopefully with another group. Details to follow.

If you know of anyone who is in their 40s or 50s (or feel like they are in their 40s and 50), take a look at our facebook page BBVIC Chaverim for details of our coming events.

UNIT AKIBA

Co-Presidents: Rosa Schattner & Helen Fisher

Secretary: Annette Gladwin

Preview: Henry Gladwin



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akiba@bbvic.net

What's on in November:

Tuesday 6

12:30pm Cup Day activity. Meet at 12:30pm, followed by a stroll around the park, then head back for lunch (BYO plate to share), and watch the big race on TV.

Wednesday 14

8:00pm Executive Committee meeting.

Thursday 15

8:00pm - 9:30pm The Jewish Non-Fiction Book Club. The meeting will review the book "Menachem Begin – the Battle for Israel's Soul" by Daniel Gordis. Presenter: Annette Gladwin. NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME.

Sunday 18

Mitzvah Day. We will be joining in 4 activities on the day: 1) Cooking meals as part of Temple Beth Israel's "Take Them a Meal" program. 2) Helping to sort donations at the St Kilda Mums warehouse. 3) Singing with the TBI choir at Jewish aged care facilities. 4) Photographing the Jewish headstones at the Springvale Memorial Garden Cemetery, for the Australian Jewish Genealogy Society (Vic) and the Australian Jewish Historical Society.

Sunday 18

8:00pm Regular Meeting, followed by guest speaker Shimon Allen from Beit Rafael. Shimon will talk to us about his organisation which cares for the physical and emotional needs of families whilst their loved ones are undergoing hospital treatment.

Sunday 25

2:30pm Activities Planning Meeting.

What's on in December:

Saturday 1 + Sunday 2

Sat 2-6pm, Sun 10am-noon. Assisting Impact for Women with Xmas hamper packing. Help needed to set up on Saturday and hamper packing on Sunday.

Saturday 8

Movie Night. Your choice of any movie. Meet for supper afterwards.

Monday 31

7:00pm New Year's Eve. Features a 2-course dinner, live band playing music from the '60s-'80s, dancing and unbridled merriment. Cost \$70 pp.

SAVE THESE DATES:

Friday 22nd March - Sunday 24th March, 2019

Akiba's Weekend Away to Warburton. For further information, please email us (see above).

We wish a Refuah Shleyamah to any of our members who may be unwell at present, and hope to see you joining us again very soon.



ANTI-DEFAMATION COMMISSION

For more info regarding ADC activities, please go to www.antidef.org.au or call Edna on 9569 2735

YITZHAK RABIN UNIT

Co-Presidents: Les Heimann OAM & Leon Nissen

Secretary: Brian Schauer

Preview: Eleanor Zaprudsky



For all information, please email:
yru@bbvic.net

What's on in November:

- Tuesday 6** 1.00pm **Cup Day Picnic.** Bring chair or rug to sit on. Bring lunch or food to share. Join in to the sound of the running of the Melbourne Cup, the horse race that stops the nation, and any other enjoyable activities we can arrange.
- Monday 12** 7.45pm **Executive Meeting** - All members invited to attend to help plan our group activities.
- Sunday 18** **Mitzvah Day.** Members to decide if to join other units or organise own project.
- Sunday 25** 8:00pm **Combined meeting with Hatikvah.** Our guest speaker is Colin Kicker, a paramedic, who will speak to us about the trials, tribulations and good stories of his work "a day in the life of a paramedic", followed by a Q&A. Members of YRU, please bring items for supper fress and come earlier to set up.

Coming up in December:

- Sunday 2** Late afternoon **Chanukah.** Bring food to share and enjoy some Chanukah words of wisdom.
- Monday 10** 7:45pm **Executive Meeting.** All members welcome.
- Monday 31** 7:30pm for 8pm **Celebrate New Years Eve.** Donation of \$10 for Fundraiser Training Guide Dogs for Blind People. Bring food or drinks.

B'NAI B'RITH RAMBLERS

Chair: Vardit Sacks-Davis

Secretary: Tania Tobias

Preview Secretary & Mail Out: Judy Winikoff

Treasurer: Irena Blonder



For all information, please email:
enquiries@bbramblers.org.au

What's on in November:

- Sunday 4** Morning SOMW in the You Yangs
- Wednesday 21** Morning Midweek Walk in Glen Iris
- Sunday 25** Morning SOHW in Marysville



Photos from our walk in August, Ironbark Circuit, between Bell's Beach and Point Addis



COURAGE TO CARE VIC

OPEN HOUSE AT COURAGE TO CARE

It has certainly been a busy and exciting time for Courage to Care with the relocation to 843A Glenhuntly Road, Caulfield. The move went very well and thanks to the generosity of the community we were able to have most furniture and set up items donated. We still have a need for a few items such as whiteboards etc. Please note that we now have a new office phone number: 9533 0955

INCURSIONS

We continue to have wonderful feedback from our school incursions, with this year looking like being our busiest ever at 21 incursions.

VICTORIA POLICE

Our work with Victoria Police continues to be very well received and is an important step forward for us. We can now also offer fee for service training to businesses and community organisations.

FUNDRAISING

We are privileged to be invited back to Raheen on Sunday, December 9th for The Best of Musical Theatre followed by a kosher-style afternoon tea, 2:30pm for a 3pm start.

Featuring the well-known artists Christie Whelan Brown and Simon Gleeson this should be a delightful afternoon of musical theatre.

To book seats, send your phone details by email to: events@courageincare.org.au and you will receive a return phone call to finalise your booking. (Early bird bookings by Friday October 19 will receive a discount.)

PLANNING FOR 2019

We are also starting to think about 2019 with planning for our National Conference here in Melbourne in early February. We are hopeful to have attendees from NSW, Brisbane, Perth and Adelaide and we are hoping to work towards a more national approach. Plans for our Hamilton Exhibition in March are well underway. We have also begun developing our Middle Years program aimed at year 5 to year 8 students.

VOLUNTEERS THANK YOU

Sunday, November 18th is the day we celebrate our Volunteers with a big Thank You. Venue to be advised so hold the date.

It is so exciting to be able to say that Courage to Care offers important education on the dangers of prejudice, racism and discrimination to schools and the broader community.

If you would like to find out more details about our work, please give us a call.

Eisteddfod Stars Perform at Emmy Monash

On Sunday, October 7th, a group of young talented musicians – past and present winners of the B'nai B'rith Victoria Jewish Youth Eisteddfod – performed for the residents of Emmy Monash at Gandel House in the Alter Function Room. This concert was organised by Andrew Kolb, Chair of the Eisteddfod, on behalf of B'nai B'rith Victoria (BBVic) as replacement for the Hebrew and Yiddish Choir Heat, which was cancelled due to insufficient entries.



The performers were:

Zara Phillips-Mason, Winner of this year's Classical Vocal Heats.

Yehonatan Margolin, overall Winner of the 2017 BBVic Scholarship.

Cellist **Yoni Ringelblum**, winner of this year's Classical Strings Section.

Young **Havah Rotblat**, winner of the 2018 Classical Piano Section.

Miriam Rotblat, Havah's older sister and winner of the 15-17 yrs Classical Piano Section.

Young **Jonathan Ozernov** played piano and sang.

All the above performers, when asked, did not hesitate and were eager to perform at this special concert for the elderly. Feedback that was received from the residents of Emmy Monash was how much they enjoyed the performances of our youth.

Andrew Kolb stated, "I cannot think of a greater joy than in receiving and giving the gift of music. We will no doubt repeat the concert in the near future upon the request of a grateful audience."

Andrew Kolb

Oren Smith wins B'nai B'rith Grant

Oren Smith has won the 14th Annual Jenny Goldberg Community Service Grant (JGCSG) which was set up as a memory to Jenny who was a passionate volunteer within the Jewish and wider communities.

Oren graduated from Melbourne University with a Bachelor of Commerce degree majoring in Accounting and Management and he has worked and volunteered in the not for profit community sector using his skills in finance, strategy and operations.

One of the main criteria for the recipient of the JGCSG is that he or she must use the Grant to improve their volunteering capacity, and hence the community at large. Oren plans to do just that. He is intending to do a course run by the Australian Institute of Company Directors.

From Oren's involvement in Bnei Akiva, his Shule, and the United Jewish Education Board, Oren has learned that to maximise an organisation's effectiveness, it needs a professional who is well trained in governance and strategy.

To quote Oren: "This course will provide me with the professional knowledge to create the most profound impact I can."

P/P Frieda Shapiro.

Trustee of the JGCSG



Left-right: Nathan Faiman, Caitlin Faiman, Oren Smith (2018 Jenny Goldberg Winner) Frieda Shapiro & Charles New (Trustees)

PRESS RELEASE: B'nai B'rith is relocating to Beth Weizmann Jewish Community Centre

After eight years in rented office premises in Kooyong Road, B'nai B'rith Victoria's President Dr Benny Monheit announced to members that B'nai B'rith Victoria is relocating its headquarters to the heart of the community, to become part of Beth Weizmann Jewish Community Centre in South Caulfield.

This decision has come after a long search for premises and a re-evaluating the needs of members and the aging Melbourne community explained Dr Monheit. "We also looked at the data from the Gen 17 survey and discussed how BBVic could continue to have an impact in the community. We want to be able to continue to service our aging members, while ushering in a new change and forging new connections with the younger generations in our community."



This move will also introduce a new focus, with B'nai B'rith being open to opportunities to work with and collaborate with other like-minded organisations on activations and projects that continue to bring value to our local and wider community.

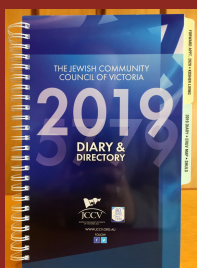
We are extremely proud of what our organisation has achieved over the past 70 years, introducing projects and programs such as 'Hillel' at various university campuses in the 1970s and later the B'nai B'rith Anti Defamation Commission and the 'Courage to Care' program. These initiatives have transformed the lives of not just our community, but also the greater community around us, both locally and internationally.

However, it is now time we look at the future and what new initiatives we can create. These initiatives may reflect ways to encourage more social inclusion or support the health and welfare of our baby boomers age group. We hope that the relocation to Beth Weizmann will open new doors and bring us closer to community minded people who want to help us in our work.

Dr Benny Monheit, President of BBVic said, "It's a major change in thinking and direction for the organisation." He hopes it will lead to a more open and responsive organisation to meet the challenges Jewish people are now facing in Melbourne. "We really have too many competing organisations and too many stand alone buildings within our Melbourne Jewish community. It's time to share our valuable but limited human and financial resources."

The Chairman of the Beth Weizmann Jewish Community Centre, Sam Tatarka, added that he "is thrilled to have B'nai B'rith join the BWJCC family and looks forward to working collaboratively in the future, as we continue to expand the hub of the community"

Benny Monheit
President, BBVic



JCCV 2019 DIARIES

JCCV 2019 diaries are now available for purchase for \$24.95 from the BBVic office. Diaries feature all necessary Jewish holiday dates, community events and information for the year. They are selling fast so don't miss out!

~ November 2018 ~						
◀ October						December ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Candle Lighting: 7:37pm 	3 Shabbat Ends: 8:39pm
4 Ramblers SOMW	5	6 CHAG HA SUSSIM (Cup Day) Office Closed Akiba Cup Day Activity Hatikvah Cup Day Walk YRU Cup Day Activity	7 Wallenberg Reg Mtg Melb Mitzvah Exec Mtg	8	9 Candle Lighting: 7:45pm 	10 Shabbat Ends: 8:39pm
11 Gesher Dinner	12 Fellowship Concert YRU Exec Mtg Melb Mitzvah Prog Mtg	13 Wallenberg Bus Tour	14 Melb Mitzvah Reg Mtg Wallenberg Prog Mtg & Exec Mtg Akiba Exec Mtg	15 Akiba NF Book Club	16 Candle Lighting: 7:53pm 	17 Shabbat Ends: 8:56pm
18 MITZVAH DAY Hatikvah Calico Dolls Gesher JECO's Reverse Garage Sale Akiba activities (see Unit page)	19 Melb Mitzvah Book Club	20 Wallenberg Schmooze	21 Hatikvah Exec Mtg Ramblers Midweek Walk	22	23 Candle Lighting: 8:00pm 	24 Shabbat Ends: 9:04pm
25 Melb Mitzvah Outing Wallenberg Lunch YRU & Hatikvah Joint Mtg Akiba activities planning Ramblers SOHW	26	27	28	29	30 Candle Lighting: 8:07pm 	Notes:

More Calendars from WinCalendar: [2013](#), [2014](#), [Online Calendar](#)**Please note - no Unit meetings will be held at 71 Kooyong Road in November****B'nai B'rith Victoria****bnaibrith.org.au/victoria****council@bbvic.org**

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