



B'NAI B'RITH PREVIEW



Message from the President on membership



'Begin with the end in mind', said Steven Covey. So, what is the end-game for membership for B'nai B'rith Victoria? Current membership is gradually falling and membership fees cover less than 10% of BBVic's expenses. How many members does our organisation need and what percentage of our overheads should be paid for through membership?

If we had a wealthy benefactor giving us \$1 million per year, could we survive on 40 members and fees of \$10 per person? And if we don't have such a benefactor, what are the optimal numbers? Is there a way of broadening the concept of membership?

Membership is just one of a series of 'big ticket' items that your B'nai B'rith Executive is considering. Others include projects, finance, marketing and governance, among others. These subjects were covered in a range of strategic planning workshops late last year, and will continue to be debated by the Executive and the Victorian B'nai B'rith Council. However, it is important that all members have an understanding of what is going on, what we are trying to achieve and why. Members should also have an opportunity for input and you can always contact me (president@bbvic.org.au) or our CEO, Ellana Aarons (ceo@bbvic.org.au), about these matters.

There is unlikely to be much change in membership fees as this will not by itself 'plug the gap' in covering our expenses. It will just upset people for little benefit. What might be more helpful is to have different categories of membership. This could include: the traditional, Unit-based membership; affiliates, either for individuals who wish to join a second Unit or for a group that wants to be associated with BBVic; 'Friends of BB' who wish to participate in a project but not join a Unit; and 'members at large' for those not affiliated to a unit or who are interstate and overseas. Each membership type would have a set of 'rights' made clear to individuals on joining. There would also be different fee levels.

The team in the B'nai B'rith office is working hard to update the strategies we use in membership, including the 'package' that is given to people who have just joined. We are also considering how we can make the collection of membership fees more efficient by implementing better systems that can be run by the office rather than by Units.

Obviously, membership is only one of many things that our organisation needs to review. I will write about some of the other challenges in future editions of Preview. I hope you find considering these challenges exciting and worthwhile: after all, it is B'nai B'rith's future at stake.

Meanwhile, B'nai B'rith's important business continues with successful appeals for flood victims and Jews in Ukraine, the hosting of public forums on BDS and First Nations, and planning for the annual Youth Art Competition and Showcase: fostering Jewish musical talent.

Peter Schattner, President

Message from the BBANZ President



By the time you read this article, Pesach will be well and truly over. Wasn't it nice to again have Seder with family and friends! One thing I believe we have learnt over the past couple of years is that you can't take these things for granted.

As I said in my last article, whilst in London Sue and I met up with Alan Miller, President of BBUK. I mentioned that Alan was heavily involved with raising charitable relief for Ukraine. I can advise that his work in this regard has been ongoing and he recently sent a report updating their efforts to bring aid and relief to the victims of the war in Ukraine.

If any of you haven't seen this report and would like to, please let me know and I will send you a copy. It is very impressive.

Of course B'nai B'rith International has also been busy in this regard, and recently a volunteer team from B'nai B'rith International returned from Poland where they provided on the ground humanitarian aid to Ukrainian refugees. These volunteers travelled to multiple cities across Poland and worked with other organisations to provide vital aid to the millions of Ukrainian refugees flowing over the border. B'nai B'rith continues to work with aid teams in Ukraine and at various border crossings to assess and meet longer term needs.

We, in Australia, can also be proud of what we have done, bearing in mind that we had a double whammy of the devastating floods in the Eastern States on top of the crisis in Ukraine. It proves that, on a per capita basis, B'nai B'rith is up there with the best of them when it comes to helping people who are in need.

We recently held our latest Board of Governors meeting where one of the main items for discussion was the forthcoming B'nai B'rith Convention being held in September in Melbourne. A lot of the heavy lifting is well underway and this Convention will certainly be one where relevant topics will be discussed for the immediate future of B'nai B'rith Australia and New Zealand. I encourage everyone to make the effort to join us.

Best wishes,

David Samuels

President B'nai B'rith Australia/New Zealand

Notice Of B'nai B'rith Victoria Special General Meeting

**Thursday 12 May 2022
7:30pm via Zoom**

A Special General Meeting of B'nai B'rith Victoria will be held via Zoom on Thursday 12 May, 2022

The business of this meeting will be to consider the proposed amendments to the Rules of B'nai B'rith Victoria as distributed to all members and, if thought fit, pass with or without any modification as appropriate.

UPCOMING B'NAI B'RITH EVENTS

Saturday 7 May: 7:30pm - GRU Karaoke Night (p.15)

Sunday 8 May: 7:30pm - Speakers Forum: BDS (p.8)

May 10, 24, June 7, 21: 10:00am - A Current Affairs Special Series (p.13)

Thursday 12 May: 7:30pm - Special General Meeting

Sun 15 May: 5:00pm - Israel Commission Hadassah Event (p.8)

Thurs 19 May: 8:00pm - Jewish Non-Fiction Book Club (p.15)

Sun 22 May: 11:00am -

MML "Blessed Thorn" Performance (p.8)

Wed 25 May: 1:00pm - Courage to Care 30th Anniversary BB members Afternoon Tea (p.10)

Sun 29 May: 6:30pm - 'Focus on Reconciliation' Q&A Panel Discussion (p.9)

10-12 September: BB Australia/NZ Triennial Convention (p.13)

RAOUL WALLENBERG UNIT

Co-Presidents: Simone Markus / Jacqui Dinor-Corry
Secretary: Adrienne Perch
Preview: Jacqui Dinor-Corry



What's happening in May:

Tuesday 3 2:30pm - **Regular Meeting** with speaker Joel Burnie, Executive Manager for Australia/Israel and Jewish Affairs Council (AIJAC). A must!! Topic: "Hot Off The Press" (not Naomi Levin as previously announced). Zoom link will be shared.

Wednesday 11 2:00pm - **Executive Meeting** at the home of George Schimmel.

Coming up in June:

Tuesday 7 2:30pm - **Regular Meeting** with speaker Timmy Rubin OAM on the topic "Prison Visits and More" at B'nai B'rith premises, Beth Weizmann.

Wednesday 15 2:00pm - **Executive Meeting** at the home of Wendy Waller.

Wednesday 22 2:00pm - **Excursion to the Jewish Museum**, Alma Road, to see "Helmut Newton in Focus", a wonderful photographic exhibition. The cost is \$20 pp or \$15 pp if you have a concession card (does not include seniors card). Please confirm your registration - after June 1st - with Leah Black.

Coming up in July:

Tuesday 5 2:30pm - **Regular Meeting** with guest speaker Raizel Fogel - owner of kosher catering company ESHEL, doula for 20 years, mother of 6, grandmother of 44, great-grandmother of 4 – on the topic "My Passion - My Life - You Ask Me the Questions". Q&A at B'nai B'rith premises, Beth Weizmann.

Wed 13 July 2:00pm - **Executive Meeting** at the home of Jacqui Dinor-Corry.

Coming up in August:

Tuesday 30 to Thursday 1 September Finally... our guided **bus tour to SALE**. Details are exactly as originally planned, which we will share again closer to the trip. Registration essential with Irene Bud.

Happy Birthday greetings for May to Ellinor Moore (2nd), Judi Schiff (15th), Beryl Sandler (16th), Shirley Freedman (17th), Ann Cebon-Glass (22nd), Pnina Heilbrunn (30th), Claire Markov (30th) and Rena Komesaroff (31st).

Mazal Tov to Wendy Waller on the marriage of her grandson Ariel in Israel and on the birth of a great-grandson in Israel. Mazel Tov to Ruth Figdor on the birth of another great-grandson in Israel.

Member notification: Resignation of Sister Ruth Symons

GESHER-RABIN UNIT

Co-Presidents: Karin Zafir & Leon Nissen

Secretary: Sue Moskowitz

Preview: Tom & Karin Zafir



Every Sunday 11:00am - Sunday morning "get-together"

Every Thursday 11:00am - **Exercise Classes** - Exercises adapted for all levels of fitness.

What's on in May:

Saturday 7 7:30pm - **Karaoke** in a private home. Bring a plate of food for supper. Nibbles and drinks will be provided. Cost \$10 members, \$20 non-members. Numbers strictly limited.

Bookings through TryBooking: <https://www.trybooking.com/BXXQH>

Once you've booked, you'll need to discuss with us what you're bringing.

Sunday 29 6.30pm - **'Focus on Reconciliation'** Q&A Panel Discussion on the changed perceptions of First Nations history, following 30 years of Truth Telling, the call of the Uluru Statement of the Heart and the establishment of the Victorian Truth and Justice Commission.

Speakers: Dr Lois Peeler AM; Professor Ian Clark; Moderated by Emeritus Professor Andrew Markus AO. The Q&A will be preceded by refreshments and an opportunity to see the 30th Anniversary Courage to Care Exhibition!

Bookings \$10 on <https://www.trybooking.com/BYNXK>

The following members celebrate their birthdays in May:

Leon Schnall (6th), Nick Koenig (11th), David Berman (13th), Hilary Gocs (21st), Adela Kohn (30th).

Belated **Refuah Shleima** to Frank Newman, Sandy Kaplan, Malcolm and Evelyn Flitman.

Mazal Tov to Sue and Steve Moskowitz and Selwyn Lever on the birth of their grandchildren.

UNIT AKIBA

President: Helen Fisher
Secretary: Annette Gladwin
Preview: Henry Gladwin



What's on in May:

Wednesday 11 7:30pm - **Executive Committee** meeting on Zoom.

Saturday 14 8:00pm - **CLOC Musical Theatre night** to see “**Jersey Boys**” at the National Theatre, St Kilda.
 Limited seats still available at www.cloc.org.au (\$61 and \$56 concession).
 Dinner beforehand at Rococo in Acland Street. For dinner bookings and enquiries, please contact Henry Winfield.

Sunday 15 7:30pm - **Regular meeting** and a **Memorial Service** for the late Les Goldschlager. Annette Harriott will then speak to us on what it was like to discover late in life that she was adopted as an infant.
 Venue: Helen Fisher's. Enquiries: Suzanne Goldin.

Thursday 19 8:00-9:30pm - **The Jewish Non-Fiction Book Club** will meet and review the book “The Last Kings of Shanghai” by Jonathan Kaufman.
 The meeting will be presented both via Zoom and face-to-face in a private home.
 Presenter: Ian Pohl.
 Enquiries: Peter Schattner.

Sunday 29 2:00pm - **Activities planning meeting** for Exec and other interested members of Akiba. On Zoom and also face-to-face at Suzanne Goldin's, with her famous apple pie.
 Enquiries: Suzanne.

Coming up in June:

Wednesday 15 7:30pm - **Executive Committee** meeting on Zoom.

Sunday 19 7:30/8:00pm - **Regular meeting** and **AGM** (7:30pm) followed by a Jewish Cultural Enrichment Program (JCEP) presentation (8:00pm) with internationally acclaimed Australian author Elliot Perlman. Venue: a private home in Malvern. Includes a light supper. Booking details to be advised. Enquiries: Mark Rubinstein.

Save the Date: Sunday July 24 – Installation of Unit Akiba's Executive Committee for 2022/2023, with guest speaker Rabbi Mendy Ajzenszmidt from the South Caulfield Hebrew Congregation.

The following members celebrate their birthdays in May: Ron Sacks-Davis (1st), Ron James (4th), Serge Sztrajt (13th), Nonna Berter (23rd) and Myrna Brits (31st).

We wish a hearty **Mazel Tov** to Ruth Figdor on the birth of another great-grandson in Israel.

We wish a **Refuah Shleima** to any members of Akiba who may be unwell at the present time, and hope to see you joining us again very soon!

Member notification: Rejoined member Serge Sztrajt

HATIKVAH UNIT

President: Claude Fromm

Vice-President: Orly Dar

Preview: Judith Steinberg



What's on in May:

Sunday 29

8:00pm - **Regular meeting** at Leo Baeck Centre Harp Rd, East Kew.

Hatikvah member Avi Dar will talk about "The Just", a book by Jan Brokken.

It is the story of how six unlikely heroes saved thousands of Jews from the Holocaust.

Calico Dolls

Click and collect from Gerry Hamer. Please give Gerry a call if you would like to pick up a bag of dolls to finish at home.

The following members celebrate their birthdays in May:

Henryka Fromm 10 May

Paula Messer 18 May

Helen Messer 19 May

Our best wishes for a healthy year filled with good times and much laughter.

Our best wishes to Evelyn Moszkowicz who has been unwell recently and wish her a speedy recovery.

B'NAI B'RITH RAMBLERS

Chair: Vardit Sacks-Davis

Secretary: Tania Tobias

Preview Secretary: Judy Winikoff

Treasurer: Irena Blonder



enquiries@bbramblers.org.au

What's on in May:

Sunday 1

Morning - Miriam will lead a walk in will lead a SOMW walk in Birdsland Reserve, near Tecoma.

Wednesday 11

Morning - Irena will lead a beachside walk from Sandringham to Beaumaris, taking in some mid-century architecture.

Sunday 29

Morning - SOHW led by Boris in Sherbrooke Forest and Alfred Nicholas Memorial Gardens.

What's happening in June:

Wednesday 8

Morning - Rodney will lead a beachside walk from Gardenvale to Port Melbourne.

MELBOURNE MITZVAH LODGE

President: Janet Machliss Kohn

Vice President: Dorothy New

Preview: John Kohn



What's happening in May:

Monday 2 - Thursday 5

Getaway at RACV Club Inverloch

Tuesday 3

7:30pm - Programming Meeting (Zoom)

Wednesday 11

7:30pm - General Meeting

Beth Weizmann

Guest Speaker Adam Schwab: "Zero to Half a Billion Dollars in Sales: How we started Luxury Escapes from Nothing."

Wednesday 18

7:30pm - Executive Meeting (Zoom)

Sunday 22

11:00am - Theatrical performance of "Blessed Thorn"

Please come and support us for this very interesting play about the life and times of Baruch Spinoza.

Open to all members and the public. Bring a group of friends!

Help make this a successful fundraiser.

Bookings at www.trybooking.com/BYOCJ

Phoenix Theatre, Elwood College

A hearty Mazel Tov to members who are celebrating their birthdays in May:

Naomi Alberts, Janet Machliss Kohn, John Kohn, Marilyn Mandie and Diane Orner.

Devorah Zmood requests that members send her details about their birthdays.

Member Welfare:

Both Theo Waisberg and Mel Barnett have finally left hospital and returned home.

Lucy and Cedric Gould are now home after recovering from accidents.

Congratulations to Judy Braun on her granddaughter's marriage.

Donations to Making A Difference

Generous donations have been made by:

- Deidre and Allan Wainrit on the occasion of the first birthday of Isaac Lazarus - son of Allan's cousin.
- Janet Machliss Kohn on the occasion of son Paul being awarded Honorary Doctor of Arts by the University of Southampton.
- Naomi Barnett on the occasion of Mel and Naomi's 60th wedding anniversary and for her sister Roslyn Goldberg's 80th birthday.

To make a donation, please credit our "Making A Difference" account

BSB 013017

Account Number 900128923

Reference box - Your name

Please email Devorah Zmood with your details.

**If you know someone who has a special birthday, is unwell or has a welfare update, please let us know.*

SUNDAY 8 MAY 7:30-9:30PM

MODERATOR: DANIEL AGHION S.C

PANELLISTS:

- NATALIE GUNN
- DR BREN CARLILL
- PROF PHILIP MENDES

At Beth Weizmann

BOOKINGS: www.trybooking.com/BYJCC

CONTACT US:

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B'NAI B'RITH SPEAKERS FORUM PRESENTS:

BDS: WHAT CAN WE DO?

A PANEL DISCUSSION ON THE
BDS MOVEMENT



B'NAI B'RITH ISRAEL COMMISSION PRESENTS

THE HADASSAH-ACHOTENU ETHIOPIAN
UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS IN HEALTH
WITH INBAL, PROGRAM GRADUATE AND
JUDY LOWY, DIRECTOR OF LA'OFEK

**SUNDAY 15 MAY
5:00PM**

At Beth Weizmann

CONTACT US:

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BOOKINGS: \$35 www.trybooking.com/BYPVB



B'NAI B'RITH MELBOURNE MITZVAH LODGE PRESENTS

BLESSED THORN:
THE EXCOMMUNICATION OF
BARUCH SPINOZA

**SUNDAY 22 MAY
11:00AM**

THE PHOENIX THEATRE

BOOKINGS: WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/BYOCJ

CONTACT US:

(03) 9523 0888 / www.bnaibrith.org.au



PHOTO TAKING TIPS

We all love looking at photos!

We would love to see more photos of your activities and programs and be able to submit them to the AJN.

Here are some **easy tips on taking good photos**:

- To be featured in the AJN's 'Been and Seen' feature, there must be a minimum of 5 photos and no duplicates of the same person. Names of those photographed are required - first and last name, as well as a brief description of the event.
- High resolution photos- ensure that you email us the high resolution version.
- Photo subjects should face the camera - casual photos are fine but avoid taking photos of people's backs.
- Close ups of people are better than zoomed in photos as zoom reduces the quality.
- Clear sharp photos - avoid motion and blur from movement or instability.
- Check the background before snapping - if there is an ugly pole or rubbish, consider moving the subjects.
- Check the lighting - harsh shadows or lack of light will severely impact the look of a photo. Check that the light is behind you, not your subjects. They need to face the light.

Tips

FOR TAKING GOOD PHOTOS



B'NAI B'RITH RECONCILIATION PROJECT Q&A PANEL

'LOTJPADAHN B'YAHAD' -
SPEAKING TOGETHER

SPEAKERS:

- DR LOIS PEELER AM
- PROFESSOR IAN CLARK

MODERATOR: EMERITUS PROF ANDREW MARKUS AO

SUNDAY 29 MAY

6:30PM

THE ARK CENTRE

BOOKINGS: \$10 WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/BYNXX

CONTACT US:

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Courage to Care

YOU ARE INVITED!

JOIN IN THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS FOR COURAGE TO CARE!

24 MAY – 3 JUNE 2022

Our 30th anniversary Exhibition will span from 24 May to 3 June, kindly hosted by The Ark Centre in Hawthorn East. You are welcome and can bring your friends! We are holding a showcase Exhibition featuring both our Exhibition and Incursion materials as well as some important celebrations and events. In particular, keep the afternoon of Wednesday 25 May free, as B'nai B'rith is hosting an afternoon tea for its members.

Full details for the Exhibition can be seen at www.couragetocare.org.au.



KNOW ANYONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO DRIVE OUR VOLUNTEERS TO SCHOOLS?

Extra Minibus Drivers required

The driver transports volunteer teams and materials to Upstander school programs across metropolitan and regional Victoria. This is an ongoing casual role and we like to have a number of drivers available.

For each program, the driver:

- collects and packs the bus and transports computer equipment and team
- helps with unpacking and set up, checks and troubleshoots equipment
- ensures all equipment comes home
- returns the bus
- some overnight stays may be required

The drivers must:

- have a full driver's licence and be over 25 years (bus driver licence is not required)
- have a Working With Children Check and be up to date with COVID19 vaccinations
- be responsible, reliable, punctual and meticulous and strong enough to carry equipment
- have good communication skills with volunteers, be flexible and be able to take the unexpected in stride

We wanted to check if any of the B'nai B'rith members or their friends would be interested in this casual paid (or volunteer) role. We can provide greater details via Lisa Lewis, our Volunteer Relationships Coordinator.

Mike Zervos, CEO

JOIN US FOR COURAGE TO CARE 30TH ANNIVERSARY EXHIBITION

B'NAI B'RITH MEMBERS AFTERNOON TEA

Join us to take a walk through and celebrate the 30th Anniversary of the B'nai B'rith Courage to Care Exhibition

**WEDNESDAY 25 MAY 2022
1:00PM**

Venue: The Ark Centre
7 Cato St, Hawthorn East 3123

BOOKINGS: Free Entry

Bookings essential for catering

<https://www.trybooking.com/BYTGW>

03 9523 0888 admin@bbvic.org.au



Unit Akiba Event Photos

Barefoot Bowls Afternoon, Sunday 3 April



Yarra Valley Outing, Sunday 24 April



BBYO Update

It has been a blast of a start to 2022 for our BBYO Melbourne teen leaders! Coming off the high of the BBYO International Convention in Washington DC and Baltimore, MD in February, the Chapter has been running a series of fun and engaging events. These include mishloach manot packing for Purim, and grabbing pickles and popcorn at the Jewish International Film Festival (JIFF) at Classic Cinemas. Members of the Board additionally got the ruach going at the annual In One Voice festival, connecting with the wider Jewish community.

But the highlight of Term 1 was UJEB's annual camp, "Into the Jew-niverse | Space Camp 2022", that brought together the BBYO Melbourne community for a week of adventure, learning and constant ruach. Favourite moments consisted of havdalah, silent disco and a teen-led BBYO seminar, run for the senior tzevet and Year 8s interested in joining BBYO.



Hatikvah Calico Dolls

Beth Dun, the Manager of Child Life Therapy and Music Therapy at Royal Children's Hospital recently received Hatikvah's generous contribution of 240 calico dolls.

Beth and her team are very grateful for Hatikvah's support as the dolls are invaluable to their work with children at the hospital.

Hatikvah's Calico Dolls project was commended at a recent Healthcare Philanthropy presentation given recently at the RCH Foundation to RCH staff. The image here is a slide shown in the presentation, showing the calico dolls in use at the hospital.

One of the Child Life Therapists had a patient who was into Spiderman. The therapist decorated a doll as Spiderman so she could show the child how Spiderman was having a tube inserted. It worked beautifully!



B'nai B'rith Hatikvah Unit
Calico Dolls

B'NAI B'RITH AUSTRALIA/NZ TRIENNIAL CONVENTION

with International President Seth J. Riklin

"FOCUS ON THE FUTURE"

Invitation for all members!

Celebrate B'nai B'rith, discuss our future and reconnect with members from across Australian and New Zealand.

More information to follow.

**10-12 SEPTEMBER 2022
MELBOURNE**

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BOOKINGS STILL AVAILABLE FOR THE REMAINING SESSIONS

Armchair SOCIETY

WITH RON JAMES

FIVE PART FORTNIGHTLY SERIES

10:00am - 12:00pm | April 26, May 10, 24, June 7, 21
Beth Weizmann Community Centre Auditorium
Book at: www.trybooking.com/BYXAN



**SERIES
TICKETS \$25**



↑ Ron James



ENTRIES NOW OPEN!

27TH ANNUAL B'NAI B'RITH
ANNUAL ART COMPETITION

OPEN TO JEWISH STUDENTS AGED 11-18

Categories include:

Painting / Drawing
Mixed MediaSculpture
Digital

Photography

Artworks to be displayed in Glen Eira Town Hall Gallery
in August / September 2022

ENTRIES CLOSE 17 JUNE 2022

AMAZING PRIZES!

ENQUIRIES:

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B'rith

UNIT BASED ACTIVITIES FOR ALL MEMBERS

B'NAI B'RITH JEWISH NON-FICTION BOOK CLUB

Featuring "The Last Kings of Shanghai: The Rival Jewish Dynasties That Helped Create Modern China" (or "Kings of Shanghai"), written by Jonathan Kaufman.

Penguin Random House describes the book as 'an epic, multigenerational story of two rival dynasties who flourished in Shanghai and Hong Kong as twentieth-century China surged into the modern era. The Sassoons and the Kadoories stood astride Chinese business and politics for about one hundred years, profiting from the Opium Wars; surviving Japanese occupation; courting Chiang Kai-shek; and nearly losing everything as the Communists swept into power.

Jonathan Kaufman is a Pulitzer Prize-winning reporter who has written and reported on China for thirty years.'



**THURSDAY 19 MAY 2022
8:00-9:30PM VIA ZOOM**

For more information on the book club, or how to obtain the book and for the Zoom link, please contact Peter at non-fiction@bbvic.org.au.



B'nai
B'rith



B'NAI B'RITH GESHER-RABIN UNIT



**What good is sitting alone
in your room**



**Come to the
KARAOKE NIGHT**

**LET'S CELEBRATE THE END OF THIS PANDEMIC
BY LETTING OUR HAIR DOWN AND HAVING FUN**

*With songs like "From a Distance," "I can't get no Isolation"
"Lost in This Maskerade" and lots, lots more.*

WHEN: 7.30pm (After Shabbat) May 7th

WHERE: In a private house (details on booking)

HOW MUCH: \$10 Members, \$20 Non-Members

*Book via Trybooking then contact Karin by replying to this
Email to discuss what to bring and location information*

TryBooking Link: <https://www.trybooking.com/BXXQH>

May 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 GRU get-together Ramblers walk	2 MML getaway	3 MML getaway MML Programming meeting RWU General meeting	4 MML getaway	5 MML getaway GRU Exercise class	6	7 GRU Karaoke Night
8 GRU get-together Speakers Forum	9	10	11 Ramblers walk MML General meeting RWU Exec Meeting Akiba Exec meeting	12 GRU Exercise class Special BBVic General Meeting	13	14 Akiba CLOC Musical Theatre Night
15 GRU get-together Israel Commission Hadassah event Akiba regular meeting	16	17	18 MML Exec meeting	19 GRU Exercise class Jewish Non-Fiction Book Club	20	21
22 GRU Get-together MML Blessed Thorn Performance	23	24	25 Courage to Care 30 th Anniversary BB Members Afternoon Tea	26 GRU Exercise class	27	28
29 GRU get-together Akiba activities planning meeting Ramblers walk 'Focus on Reconciliation' Q&A Panel Discussion Hatikvah Regular meeting	30	31	1	2	3	4

2022 BBVic Calendar Link:

Click [HERE](#) to see the BBVic calendar which includes all BBVic and Unit Events and Jewish Holidays

- Keep this link safe as this is where all events, activities or other BBVic related information will be placed.
- We recommend either placing this link on a sticky note on your desktop or making it a favourite in your web browser by clicking this on your web browser:



- You won't be able to edit the calendar, but you will be able to view it. It will update automatically if events change or are added throughout the year.

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