



B'NAI B'RITH PREVIEW



BBVIC 75TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Sunday 23rd May

Venue: Beth Weizmann Auditorium at 3:00pm

Message from the President: Modim - Thanksgiving

We have a lot to be grateful for. The three free communal functions in Melbourne in the past couple of weeks gave our Jewish community an opportunity to celebrate and remember our fate as Jews together. B'nai B'rith played a small but important part in all three activities.

At the Yom Ha'atzmaut event at Caulfield Racecourse, we had our own stall to celebrate Israel's 73rd birthday. We distributed gifts and promotional material regarding B'nai B'rith's communal activities and Ellana and Frances, together with a group of volunteers, schmoozed with the large crowd that had come for the celebration. On Yom Hazikaron at Monash University, our representative Jack Aghion read part of the tragic story of a fallen Israeli soldier Haim Bar Natan who died from 'friendly fire' during a dangerous mission towards the end of the Lebanon War. The Yom HaShoah memorial service (on Zoom) was powerful and inspiring and was watched by many of our members. So, we can be grateful that we have Israel, that we live in a safe and democratic country and that we have a sense of belonging to our society, both individually and as an important Jewish community service organisation in Victoria. It puts our little problems of health, money and relationship difficulties into some perspective.

The COVID pandemic has also helped us to appreciate the fragility of life which can be attacked so easily by a tiny virus. I lined up with other health workers at the Alfred Hospital two weeks ago to get my first vaccination jab. I received the AstraZeneca vaccine, as the Pfizer stock had run out. I felt that, as the success rate in preventing COVID infection with the vaccine was at least 70.4% (according to the Lancet) and the risk of getting blood clots from the vaccine was only 1 per 350,000 (according to the Australian TGA), it made sense to get vaccinated. In hindsight, the Israeli Government made the correct call with its reliance on the better Pfizer vaccine and is therefore now able to open up its society and international borders.

B'nai B'rith in Victoria is now 76 years old. Our 75th anniversary celebrations had to be postponed, but now it's time to kick up our heels. A fantastic film session of our history and our members' activities is being put together by Danielle Schilling and a small committee for Sunday May 23rd. It's a wonderful story of courage, community service and success. I hope you can all attend the film and also enjoy the refreshments afterwards - see the flyer for booking instructions in this month's Preview. It's a further example of our return to near normal with face to face meetings, as was demonstrated recently by two successful Melbourne Mitzvah meetings. There are ten new members who have joined our five Units over the past three months. Welcome each and every one of you! This is great news for BBVic and a great opportunity to contribute to your community and hopefully widen your circle of friends.

Dr Benny Monheit

Message from the BBANZ President



Last month, I was unable to write my usual article as Sue and I were on a two week road holiday around north-western New South Wales with a couple of good friends, also B'nai B'rith members. During the journey of several thousand kilometres, we saw no one wearing a mask. It was lovely. If anyone is interested in exploring this part of our lovely country, please don't hesitate to speak to me for some tips.

I hope everyone had a wonderful Pesach this year, sharing it with family and friends face to face. Who can forget last year when all of us, in Melbourne and Sydney, were in lockdown and we had to rely on Zoom. It certainly wasn't the same. Our family from Melbourne came and stayed with us for the first time in well over a year over the Easter long weekend and we had a great time.

The Board of Governors recently approved the appointment of BBCT Nominees Pty Ltd as the corporate trustee of the B'nai B'rith Charitable Trust.

I would like to thank firstly the Executive of BB Victoria for supporting the appeal to raise money to help those devastated by the terrible floods we've had in New South Wales. Thank you to all of you who have financially supported this appeal. One of the main purposes of B'nai B'rith is to show support for those in need and in this regard we can again hold our heads up high. It helps to continue to make our reason for existing relevant.

With everything easing Covid-wise, events are now being held in person. In my capacity as President of BBANZ, I have been invited to Israel's 73rd Independence Day celebrations. I look forward to attending this function representing B'nai B'rith.

Finally, with the borders open (oh how I hope they stay that way), Sue and I will be in Melbourne for around 12 days in the middle of May. Of course we will be visiting our family but it is also our intention to catch up with as many of you as possible.

David Samuels
President BBANZ

MAJOR BBVIC EVENTS FOR YOUR DIARY:

May:

Speakers Forum - Sunday, 2 May @7:30pm via Zoom (see flyer)

BBVic 75th Anniversary - Sunday 23rd May @3:00pm (see page 11 for all information)

Current Affairs Series 2 - Commencing Tuesday, 25 May @10:00am

MEMBER NOTIFICATIONS:

Unit Akiba:

Rejoined:

Vivien Freadman - 0408 533 652
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New Members:

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David Rooseboom - 0408 986 648 | drosenboom@rocketmail.com

New Address:

Miriam Sztrajt - mobile/email-address remain the same
no landline

Gesher-Rabin Unit

New Email Address:

Sally Landberg - sally.landberg@gmail.com

New Email Address:

Phil Lipshut - pjl882011@hotmail.com

Rejoined:

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Peter Zeeng - 0431 332 338 | peterzeeng@gmail.com

Raoul Wallenberg Unit:

Deceased:

P/P Margaret Heselev
Alan Markov

RAOUL WALLENBERG UNIT

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



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*We deeply mourn the passing of
 Sister Past President Margaret Heselev and Brother Alan Markov
 May Their Memories Be A Blessing*

What's happening in May:

Sunday 2

7.30pm - **BBVic Combined Meeting via Zoom**, (details in flyer) Guest Speaker: Josh Burns MP for Macnamara. His topic: "The rise of Right-Wing Extremism". Josh is appearing as an invited guest of Raoul Wallenberg Unit.

Monday - Thursday 3 - 6

4 day B'nai B'rith Silo Trail Bus Tour to country Victoria – considered to be Australia's largest outdoor art gallery. Cost includes: Guide, hostess, all meals (except for lunch), Murray River cruise on a paddle steamer and entrance to all activities. \$855 pp twin share, single supplement +\$195. For more info. and booking contact Irene Bud on 0421 047 009 or sbud@bigpond.net.au – an adventure with friends not to be missed.

Wednesday 12

7:30pm - **Executive Meeting** at the home of George Schimmel.

Wednesday 19

2:00pm - **Mirka Mora Exhibition** at the Jewish Museum - a story of survival and migration, interspersed with a generous dose of family, art, food and love. Concession \$13.50. Book with Leah on 9531 8837 or leahppin@gmail.com.

Sunday 23

3:00pm - **BBVic 75th Anniversary Celebration Part 1** via Zoom and face to face. Venue: Beth Weizmann Auditorium. (See page 11 for all details)

Coming up in June:

Tuesday 1

2.15pm - **Regular Meeting at Beth Weizmann together with Gesher-Rabin** commencing with a Memorial Service for our late Sister P/P Margaret Heselev. Followed by a short talk by the President of MDA, Glynis Lipson on their work in Israel on Covid-19 and then, after the usual announcements we will relax and watch a film: "Churchill and the Jews – Walking with Destiny" followed, of course, by afternoon tea. More details in the enclosed/attached flyer BUT as this is our first face-face meeting in BW, we must book with Irene Bud on 0421 047 009 (Gesher-Rabin members see their page for contact details).

Wednesday 9

7.30pm - **Executive Meeting** at the home of Jacqui Dinor.

Wednesday 16

2:00pm - We are off to the **Bendigo Art Gallery** to see the **Mary Quant Revolutionary Exhibition**. More details from Barbara Wolfson and in the next Preview.

A donation has been gratefully received from: Peter and Judi Schiff.

Mazal tov to Vera Dorevitch on the engagement of her granddaughter Nina and to Michele Huppert on the marriage of her granddaughter, Judy.

Get Well Wishes are extended to Jill Stone and Lorraine Shapiro.

Happy Birthday Greetings in May to Ellinor Moore (2nd), Gerda Cohen (3rd), Sonia Bransby (6th), Judi Schiff (15th), Beryl Sandler (16th), Shirley Freedman (17th), Eva Urbach (17th), Ann Cebon-Glass (22nd), Wendy Waller (24th), Pnina Heilbrunn (30th), Claire Markov (30th) and Rena Komesaroff (31st).

Condolences are extended to all the Heselev family on the passing of Margret and to Claire and all the Markov family on the passing of Alan.

GESHER-RABIN UNIT

Co-Presidents: Karin Zafir / Leon Nissen

Secretary: Sue Moskowitz

Preview: Tom & Karin Zafir



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For assistance with Zoom, contact Karin Zafir 0400 402 032 / kzafir@optusnet.com.au

Every Sunday 11:00am - **Sunday morning “get-together”** – interesting and entertaining discussion via Zoom on a variety of topics, guest speakers, quiz.

Meeting link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85211082214>

Alternatively, you can open Zoom and enter the following Meeting ID: 852 1108 2214

Every Tuesday 10:00am - **Get Fit during post lockdown - Exercise Classes** - Exercises adapted for all levels of fitness brought to you by our very own Gesher-Rabin Unit's Co Presidents Leon Nissen and Karin Zafir. To join the class, click on the following link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89874540497?pwd=UEUyWWNSRDl0dHJLY2FDVElhc6ZzO9>

Or enter Meeting ID into Zoom: 898 7454 0497, Passcode 053214

What's on in May:

Thursday 13th and every 2nd Thursday of each month @2:00pm German Speakers Group

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83176465022> Meeting ID: 831 7646 5022

Sunday 2 7:30pm - **Speakers Forum.** Guest Speaker: Josh Burns MP for Macnamara. His topic: “The rise of Right-Wing Extremism”. (See flyer for more information)

Sunday 23 3:00pm - **BBVic 75th Anniversary Celebration Part 1** via Zoom and face to face. Venue: Beth Weizmann Auditorium (See page 11 for all details)

Coming up in June:

Tuesday 1 2:30pm - **Churchill and the Jews (Film)** – Combined meeting with Raoul Wallenberg Unit – Auditorium Beth Weizmann Community Centre. Bookings essential. Contact Karin Zafir (details above).

Save the date: Sunday 4th July - AGM and Installation of Office bearers, details to be advised

The following members celebrate their birthdays in May: Leon Schnall (6th), Hilary Gocs (21st), Adela Kohn (30th)

Refuah Shleyma to: Malcolm Flitman

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UNIT AKIBA

Co-Presidents: Helen Fisher / Peter Schattner
Secretary: Annette Gladwin
Preview: Henry Gladwin



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What's on in May:

- Sunday 2** 2:00pm - **Activities Planning Meeting on Zoom and face-to-face.** Akiba members who would like to be involved in helping to plan our activities are most welcome to join us.. Contact: Henry Gladwin on 0439 961 142 or email hgladwin@bigpond.net.au.
- Wednesday 12** 7:30pm - **Executive Committee** Meeting on Zoom.
- Saturday 15** 8:00pm - **Pre-Shavuot cheesecake, blintzes, fruit and schmooze evening** at Evi Morawetz's, with light entertainment. Cost: BB members \$10, non-members \$15. Book via TryBooking at www.trybooking.com/BQKYA Enquiries: Suzanne Goldin on 0414 313 136 or email suzannegoldin@yahoo.com.
- Thursday 20** 8:00 – 9:30pm - **The Jewish Non-Fiction Book Club.** The meeting will review the book "Sing This at My Funeral: A Memoir of Fathers and Sons" by David Slucki. Presenters: David Slucki and Alice Peer. Contact person and enquiries re participation: Peter Schattner on 9576 9220 (AH) or email schattner@gmail.com.
- Saturday 22** 7:30pm - **Theatre night to see "Priscilla, Queen of the Desert"**, presented by CLOC Musical Theatre at the National Theatre, St Kilda. This will be preceded by dinner in Acland St at 5:45pm. Further information: Henry Winfield on 9571 7987 (AH) or email henrysue@bigpond.net.au.
- Sunday 23** 3:00pm - **BBVic 75th Anniversary Celebration Part 1** via Zoom and face to face. Venue: Beth Weizmann Auditorium. (See page 11 for all details)

Coming up in June:

- Wednesday 16** 7:30pm - **Executive Committee** Meeting on Zoom.
- Sunday 20** 7:30pm - **AGM including Election of Office Bearers for 2021-2022**, followed by a soup, hotdog and movie night. Venue: Vardit and Ron Sacks-Davis. Further details to follow.

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

We wish a Refuah Shleymah to any Akiba members who may be feeling under the weather and hope to see you joining us again very soon!

Keep Sunday August 15th 2021 free for Akiba's Installation and 40th anniversary celebration. Details TBA.

HATIKVAH UNIT

President: Paula Messer

Vice-President: Claude Fromm

Preview: Judith Steinberg



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What's happening in May:

- Sunday 2** **Calico Dolls:** no doll making at Gerry and Ken's home yet but Gerry is putting together bags of components for those interested to pick up, complete and return finished dolls to her. We are continuing to supply the Royal Children's Hospital with much needed dolls.
- Sunday 23** 3:00pm - **BBVic 75th Anniversary Celebration Part 1** via Zoom and face to face. Venue: Beth Weizmann Auditorium. (See page 11 for all details)
- Sunday 30** 8:00pm - **Sandra Hacker will speak** about the mindset that either enhances or hinders resilience. Venue: LBC (Leo-Baeck Centre).

Birthday wishes to Eva Haimon who celebrated her birthday on 27th April (apologies for not including Eva in previous Preview.)

The following members celebrate their birthdays in May: Henryka Fromm (10th), Paula Messer (18th), Tom Vamos (19th), Helen Messer (19th). Our best wishes for a healthy year filled with good times and much laughter.

Thinking of you and wishing you a speedy recovery: Leon Hain; Tessa Berger.

B'NAI B'RITH RAMBLERS

Chair: Vardit Sacks-Davis

Secretary: Tania Tobias

Preview Secretary & Mail Out: Judy Winikoff

Treasurer: Irena Blonder



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What's on in May:

- Sunday 2** **Morning** - There will be a **Medium Walk** with no details at this stage. Please contact Vardit at saxdavis@melbpc.org.au for more information.
- Wednesday 12** **Morning** - Edna will lead a **Midweek Walk** from Brighton Beach to Blackrock. Her address is Ednaprim@gmail.com
- Sunday 30** **Morning** - Eitan will lead a **SOHW walk**, Castlemaine Diggings. This walk is suitable for the hardier of our medium walkers. Please contact Eitan at Eitanfr@gmail.com

MELBOURNE MITZVAH LODGE

Co-Presidents: Devorah Zmood / Deidre Wainrit
Preview: Russell Stern

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What's happening in May:

- Monday 3** 5:00pm - **Programming** via Zoom
- Monday 3 – Thursday 6** **MML Time Away** - Time Away at RACV Goldfields, Creswick. Itinerary includes Clunes, Daylesford, Hepburn Springs. For info email: morris@tobias.com.au
- Monday 10** 7:30pm - **Executive Meeting** via Zoom
- Wednesday 12** 7:30pm - **Regular Meeting** at Beth Weizman. Meet our CEO, Ellana Aarons, who will attend and give a brief outline of her duties. Our Speaker is Prof Alex Lopata. His subject is: Human Chimeras: two biological individuals within a single person.
- Sunday 23** 3:00pm - **BBVic 75th Anniversary Celebration Part 1** via Zoom and face to face. Venue: Beth Weizmann Auditorium. (See page 11 for all details)
- Monday 24** 7:30pm - **Bookclub** - 'Exit West' by Mohsin Haid. At Janice Huppert's ph 9528 5374
- Wednesday 26** 8:00pm - **Mamaloshen – Venue TBA**

Coming up in June:

- Sunday 20** 2:00pm - **Fundraiser: "Would I Lie to You?"** At Armadale Bowls Club 41 Sussex Rd, Caulfield South. Supporting our "Making A Difference" project: A fun afternoon. Cost \$25.00 a seat, including afternoon tea.
 To reserve your seat, please make payment to Melbourne Mitzvah Lodge
 BSB 083 231 Account: 019232426, and enter surname as reference. Cheques payable to: Melbourne Mitzvah Lodge & sent to Margaret Fischer (see flyer for all details).

Donations to Making a Difference: Judy Kolt on the birth of a great grandson, and on the 80th birthday of Rysia Rosen, Bette Pulver as a thank you to members of MM for their good wishes on her recovery after her operation and Jack and Eleanor Aghion for Garry Fabian's donation of his book 'A Look Back Over My Shoulder'.

To make a donation, please credit our "Making a Difference" account: BSB: 013 017 Account 9001 28923; Ref: Your name. Email Devorah Zmood devorahz@zmood.net with your details.



Melbourne Mitzvah Lodge Movie Fundraiser at the Classic Cinema for the Israel Commission on 11 April 2021



Showcase: fostering Jewish musical talent

The Showcase committee has been planning for the 2021 Showcase, our 29th anniversary year. We are preparing to contact the prospective entrants, interstate entrants, schools and music teachers. We are starting to access our supporters: donors, sponsors, advertisers. Our documentation is being upgraded, with the support of Ellana, and we thank her for her unstinting support. Our webpage is being updated, with the support of Teegan, and we thank her for her efforts. What a great office team we have!

The BB community can greatly assist Showcase by actively spreading the festival by word of mouth, to your children and grandchildren.

Registrations opened at the start of Term 2 (Monday 19 April), and will close at the end of Term 2 (Friday 25 June). Information is available on our webpage

<https://www.bnaibrith.org.au/our-projects/showcase>

On 23rd March, the committee had a wonderful celebratory meeting, our first face-to-face gathering in 15 months! Everyone was so excited and engaged.

Amid the sumptuous afternoon tea, we thanked our retiring members, Mark Rubinstein for 5 years service and Andrew Kolb for his long commitment. We thanked, in absentia, Maurice Klein for his unstinting contribution to Showcase through his J-Air partnership and Shabbat Shalom.

We welcomed in person our new committee members, Tania Tobias, Ilana Rotblat and, in absentia, Nicole Gocs. We were all delighted to be formally introduced to Ellana Aarons, who spoke about her passion for supporting BBVic Showcase, as the mother of a school-age music student.

In February, the Committee launched the Showcase 'Donate a Cuppa Campaign'. I am pleased to say that already the wonderful BB community has responded and joined the campaign. We thank the first five donors who have generously contributed \$271 to start our campaign. Please join in our Donate a Cuppa Campaign. Your donation will go towards supporting the Showcase competition's efforts to promote and encourage young Jewish musical talent. This year, we will be having a mixture of video and live performances supplemented by live streaming.

To make a donation, please do so by electronic transfer to our Showcase Bank Account BSB 633 000 Account number 151 591 187 Reference: Your name (or organisation) and also email your details to the Treasurer of Showcase, Louis Koper, (email address: louis207@optusnet.com.au).

For traditional donors, please mail your cheque to the B'nai B'rith office, cheque addressed to Showcase Cuppa Campaign, alternatively, ring the office and leave a message, so we can return your call and organise an in-person visit and pick-up by one of our committee. Mailing address: BBVic Showcase Cuppa Campaign, 306 Hawthorn Road, South Caulfield, VIC 3162. Telephone: 9523 0888.

Judy Firestone, Chair of Showcase



Showcase 2021 Committee



Farewell Andrew Kolb & Mark Rubinstein



CAMBERWELL GRAMMAR PRESENTATION - Camberwell Grammar approached us for some presentations to make up for the inability of the school to host us for a full day incursion. The head of Middle School Operations was deeply appreciative of the two sessions, affirming “We were blessed that our Year 8 classes (over 200) had the opportunity to hear the two Holocaust survivors (Mr Louis Roller and Mr Harry Better OAM) who visited the school and talked to the students about their experiences during the Holocaust. It made such an impression on students that they eagerly wrote letters to both speakers. In addition, a well-documented slide show was presented by Dr Tony Weldon OAM that defined stereotyping, prejudice, discrimination and racism. Moreover, Tony shared many invaluable insights with the boys about the importance of upstanding behaviour today.”

ANTISEMITIC INCIDENTS IN SCHOOLS - Courage to Care has again been recommended by The Department of Education and Training (DET) to provide our programs at Brighton Secondary College, following reported anti-semitic incidents.

After meeting with the school leadership team, we are arranging to deliver our programs across a number of year levels at the school, commencing an arrangement for regular annual Upstander programs.

This is nearly 600 additional students who, in 2021, will be challenged to consider their own behaviour and be reminded of the dangers of racism, discrimination, prejudice and bullying. We see this as yet another example of the strong partnership and relationship with DET and the importance of education.



TEACHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS - DET approached us in January with a request to provide a series of teacher professional development workshops for teachers involved in the Respectful Relationships teams of their respective schools. We have delivered 6 workshops to about 200 teachers which have been very well received. This has been an exciting opportunity to reinforce our message with teachers and encourage them to host us in their schools. Know any teachers is Glen Eira? With the support of Glen Eira Council, we are also planning to run a series of workshops for teachers in the Glen Eira and surrounding areas.

OUR WONDERFUL VOLUNTEERS - It was wonderful to have our volunteer morning tea with more than 50 volunteers attending for an update, chat and cup of tea. Our next one is scheduled during National Volunteer Week, Friday 21st May.

Introduction to Courage to Care. Thursday 20 April, Tuesday 11 June, Thursday 27 June. If you are aware of anyone who may be interested in volunteering please contact Lisa at volunteer.coordinator@couragetocare.org.au.

OUR LATEST ANNUAL REVIEW - Pretty soon we will be distributing our latest Annual Review and again asking for donation support. The ongoing generosity of the community is vital for us to be able to continue to offer our upstander education programs at no cost to the schools.

Mike Zervos, CEO

26th Annual Jewish Youth Art Competition

Preparations for this year's 26th Annual Jewish Youth Art Competition are well underway. Last year 189 Jewish students from schools throughout Melbourne entered the Competition. However, only four of them were from outside the main Jewish schools. We're aiming to increase this number substantially in 2021. Jewish youth movements, Jewish sporting clubs, shules and UJEB are just some of the avenues we're targeting. If you know of any Jewish students aged 11 to 18 who may be interested, please direct them to the Art Competition page on the BBVic website:

<https://www.bnaibrith.org.au/our-projects/bbvicaart>

Thanks to the generous support of our sponsors, the prizes are substantial. Categories include Painting / Drawing, Mixed Media, Digital, Sculpture and Photography. In addition to the major prize for the overall winner, other prizes include: Best Work on a Jewish Theme, the Thalia Hakin Memorial Prize, the Peter Krafel Photography Prize and the Jeffrey Wiener Caricature / Portraiture Prize. Artworks will be on display in the Gallery of the Glen Eira Town Hall from 22nd July through to 8th August. **The official opening ceremony will take place at the Town Hall on Sunday 25th July.** Pictured at right is the Competition's new logo.



Mark Rubinstein
Chair – Organising Committee
Email: artcomp@bbvic.org.au

BBVic Photos from the Yom Ha'atzmaut Celebration



Thank you to our volunteers on the evening and to everyone who joined us.

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Join us on a
journey through our
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CELEBRATING 75 YEARS OF B'NAI B'RITH VICTORIA

SUNDAY 23 MAY, 2021
2:30PM FOR A 3:00PM START

VENUE: Beth Weizmann Auditorium and
Online Viewing

TICKETS: trybooking.com/BQOUC

by Wednesday 19th May or call 9523 0888
\$25 / \$20 Members or \$10 Online Viewing

Afternoon Tea will be served after the viewing





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May 2021						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
					1 Shabbat Ends: 6:13pm	BB Speakers Forum GRU – Get-Together Akiba – activities planning meeting Ramblers – Medium walk MML Time Away
3 May Day (NT) RWU - 4 day B'nai B'rith Silo Trail bus tour to country Victoria MML Time Away MML – Programming meeting	4 RWU - 4 day B'nai B'rith Silo Trail bus tour to country Victoria MML Time Away GRU – Excercise classes	5 RWU - 4 day B'nai B'rith Silo Trail bus tour to country Victoria MML Time Away	6 RWU - 4 day B'nai B'rith Silo Trail bus tour to country Victoria MML Time Away	7 Candle Lighting: 5:09pm 	8 Shabbat Ends: 6:07pm	9 Mother's Day GRU – Get-Together
10 MML – Executive meeting	11 GRU – Excercise classes	12 RWU - Executive Meeting Akiba – Executive committee meeting Ramblers – Midweek walk MML – General Meeting	13 VBBC GRU – German Speakers Group	14 Candle Lighting: 5:02pm 	15 Shabbat Ends: 6:01pm Akiba – Pre Shavout evening	16 GRU – Get-Together Shavuot Begins sunset of Sunday, 16 
17 OFFICE CLOSED	18 Shavuot Ends nightfall of Tuesday, 18  OFFICE CLOSED	19 RWU- MIRKA Mora	20 Akiba – the Jewish Non- Fiction Book club.	21 Candle Lighting: 4:57pm 	22 Shabbat Ends: 5:56pm Akiba – Theatre night	23 BBVic 75+1 ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION @ 3:00pm GRU – Get-Together
24 June Preview Collating MML - Bookclub	25 GRU – Excercise classes	26 MML - Mamaloshen	27 GRU – German Speakers Group	28 Candle Lighting: 4:53pm 	29 Shabbat Ends: 5:53pm	30 GRU – Get-Together Hatikvah – Sandra Hacker speaker Ramblers – SOHW walk
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