



B'NAI B'RITH PREVIEW



Message from the Vice-President



Dear Members,

Peter is improving and regaining his strength day by day. He should be back on deck within a month.

As Acting President, I wish to say at this juncture just how demanding the position of B'nai B'rith President is, and also that of our CEO. Kudos to Peter and Ellana - great initiatives are coming your way.

As this may be the last editorial that I write for Preview for a while, and following an observation by Helen Heimann, I wish to say a few words on some of the old ways of B'nai B'rith Victoria. For example, membership to the organisation was not easy to obtain. You had to be nominated by two members, be vetted by the Lodge and Chapter Presidents and then voted in with the possibility of non-acceptance. You may say that was harsh, however membership was highly prized. In the 1970s we had five times the members we have now, with membership fees being twenty times today's, in relative terms.

There was quite a set procedure for the conduct of each meeting with much formality, men in suit and tie and women also dressed up for the occasion. The ritual was read out, candles lit, appointed officers responded when called upon to report on their area of responsibility, the Sergeant-at-arms fining members on feigned charges, as a pretext to collecting donations for supported charity causes. The festivities occurred after the meeting with a sit-down supper and speaker.

New members were brought into a dimmed candle-lit meeting, holding a ceremonial blue and white cordon tethered to a shepherd's crook, with a Magen David symbol sculpted within it, and following the Sergeant-at-arms who introduced them to the meeting. The prospective members pledged allegiance to the cause and values of the organisation, and then said a few words about themselves, their background and family.

It certainly was a different world to today, much more rigid and formal.

But have we lost a bit of our luster with the shedding of some of those rituals and traditions?

For our history (from a Sydney perspective), visit <https://www.bnaibrith.org.au/our-history.html>

Jack Aghion

Vice President

News from BBANZ



The severe cyclone Gabrielle devastated the North Island of New Zealand two weeks ago. Police are still looking for 8 missing people from that disaster. This was preceded by the heavy floods in January 2023 which also caused untold damage.

Jules Gaddie, the President of B'nai B'rith New Zealand wrote to us:

"There are many less fortunate than us who have lost dear ones, many who have lost their homes, their possessions, their crops, their livestock, who are battling to come to terms with the devastation, both emotionally and financially." He added that "We can be kind and provide help. "Donations from the B'nai B'rith Appeal are being distributed to those most affected.

B'nai B'rith Australia and New Zealand supports this appeal as our New Zealand Neighbours are like our family. We cannot let 'donor fatigue' dominate us. Thank you for helping if you can.

Benny Monheit
President BBANZ

B'NAI B'RITH NEW ZEALAND DISASTER RELIEF

Support our
neighbours in their
state of emergency

DONATE NOW
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Funds will be sent to B'nai B'rith in New Zealand for distribution by Red Cross. Donations made from Australia will not be tax deductible, but will be greatly appreciated.



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Upcoming Events

B'NAI B'RITH FELLOWSHIP CONCERT

Featuring the Fabulous Dafka Duo!

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Venue:

Glen Eira McKinnon Bowling Club
Tyrone St, Ormond

Time:

2:30 - 3:45pm

Cost:

\$10 entry includes afternoon tea & a raffle ticket



MONDAY 20 MARCH 2023



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B'NAI B'RITH COME TOGETHER PROGRAM

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH STAND UP
AND CHILDREN'S GROUND

Come Together is a truth-telling conversation program where we will hear about the experiences, emotions and histories of First Nations people in Australia. Truth-telling aims to create the space for First Nations peoples to share their experiences and histories with colonisation and invasion and to incorporate them into the Australian historical record.

Guest Speaker: Stacey Campton

Stacey is a Gunggari woman, who is a director at Children's Ground and Stand Up's primary partner in the Come Together program. Stacey has a history of advocating for First Nations causes in the civil service and at a government level. She is a fierce and uncompromising speaker and advocate who will be sharing her, her families' and her Country's stories.



TUESDAY 21 MARCH & TUESDAY 28 MARCH

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B'NAI B'RITH ISRAEL COMMISSION

Invites all B'nai B'rith members to Save a Child's Heart

Every child deserves a chance of a healthy life. No matter their race, religion, gender, nationality or financial status

Save a Child's Heart in Israel provides life-saving treatment to critically ill children suffering from heart disease, from countries where access to paediatric heart care is limited or non-existent.

Today, accounting for over 6000 children, its vision and programs to train local medical teams in paediatric cardiac care in partner countries, building capacity and changing healthcare where it is most needed: In Tanzania, Ethiopia, Zambia and nearby to the Palestinian Authority and in many other countries.

Join us to hear more about this amazing organisation, and how B'nai B'rith is planning to support the wonderful work.

\$20 Entry includes supper



SUNDAY 23 APRIL, 7:00PM

[EVENTS.HUMANITIX.COM/BBIC-SACH](https://events.humanitix.com/bbic-sach)

ENQUIRIES:
Daniella Schilling - 0408 128 639 or admin@bbvic.org.au



OUT AND ABOUT

Wallenberg Teachers' Return Function



*Nicole Brittain, Simone Markus, Norman Tendler
and Grant Recipients*



*Rabbi James Kennard
(Chair of Grant Recipient Selection Panel)*



*Simone Markus (Co-President of Raoul
Wallenberg Unit)*



*Nicole Brittain (Grant Manager for Jewish
and Israel Programs, Gandel Foundation)*

Akiba Soirée



Virtuoso Pianist - Nonna Berter



RAOUL WALLENBERG UNIT

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



What's on in March:

- Wednesday 1** 2:30pm - **Executive meeting** at the home of Wendy Waller.
- Tuesday 14** 2:30pm - **Festive Regular meeting** at Beth Weizmann. Join us for a fun afternoon. Megillah Reading followed by Post Purim Quiz with Irene Bud. Delicious afternoon tea - all welcome - \$5. Bookings with Irene Bud.
- Thursday 16** 1:30pm- **Visit to Duldig Studio** - Sculptor and artist in Malvern with Viennese afternoon tea and guided tour. 92 Burke Rd, Malvern East, next to corner of Central Park. Cost \$20. Bookings essential by 8 March with Irene Bud. Transportation can be arranged: Contact Jacqui Corry
- Wednesday 29** 2:30pm - **Executive meeting** at the home of Jacqui Dinor-Corry.

Coming up in April:

- Wednesday 19** 2:30pm - **Executive meeting** at home of George Schimmel

Coming up in May:

- Wednesday 10** 9:00am - 5:00pm - **Autumn BUS Tour...** Destination to be advised.
- Wednesday 31** 2:30pm - **Executive meeting** at home of Simone Markus

HAPPY BIRTHDAY:

Peter Schiff OAM (15th) Susie Taft (18th) Dr Noam White (20th), Carol Bloustein (28th) Simone Markus (28th) Maurice Freeman (28th).

GET WELL - REFUAH SHLEIMA to Dr Peter Schattner and any of our members who may be unwell at the present time. Come back quickly... we miss you!

MAZAL TOV to P/P Ruth Figdor on the birth of her great granddaughter in Israel.

DONATIONS RECEIVED: Rebecca Pillai, Leon and Frankie Slonim, Vera Unger and Joan Black in memory of her late sister Renata Linton.

GESHER-RABIN UNIT

Co-Presidents: Karin Zafir / Leon Nissen

Secretary: Sue Moskowitz

Preview: Karin Zafir



Every Sunday

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

Note: Zoom get-together will not take place on 3rd Sunday of each month due to Umbrella Lounge in person get-together

Every Thursday

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

What's on in March:

Friday 3 - Sunday 5

Weekend away in Phillip Island together with Unit Akiba. A wonderful program has been planned. Contact Jack Aghion

Sunday 19

Members coffee and chat get together at the Umbrella Lounge, 338-340 Glenhuntly Rd Elsternwick. A talk by Yoga instructor Pippa Evans is planned. Lunch can be ordered during or afterwards. RSVP Eleanor Aghion by 15 March.

Coming up in April:

Sunday 23

11:00am - **Members coffee and chat** get together at the Umbrella Lounge, 338-340 Glenhuntly Rd Elsternwick. Stephen Moskowitz will talk about "The fascinating story of Leo Frank and the origins of B'nai B'rith Anti-Defamation League". Lunch can be ordered during or afterwards. RSVP Eleanor Aghion by 19 April.

Sunday 30

11:00am - 2:00pm - **Cruise along the Maribyrnong River** to Williamstown to see some of the sights of the Jewish Community's history in the development of Footscray. The 2-hour cruise has a lunch stop in Williamstown. Cost \$30 per person, limited to 30 people. Please book ASAP via www.trybooking.com/CGGIG. Start is from Bunbury St Floating Landing. Contact Leon Nissen
*Meet 10am Caulfield Park Pavilion to carpool

The following members celebrate their birthdays in March:

Sue Bendel (3rd), Nora Bernhardt (6th), Mary Lipp (23rd), John Gould (27th)

Mazal Tov to Hilary and Ron Gocs on the birth of their granddaughter, Georgia.

Welfare If you know of anyone else in an unfortunate situation, please contact our Welfare Officer, Leon Nissen (kirschnerissen@hotmail.com).

If you know of anyone who is celebrating a Simcha or birth of a grandchild, please contact Karin Zafir (kzafir@optusnet.com.au).

UNIT AKIBA

Co-Presidents: Helen Fisher / Henry Winfield

Secretary: Annette Gladwin

Preview: Annette Harriott



What's on in March:

- Thursday 2** 10:00am - **Visit to State Library**, followed by lunch at Chinatown. Meet outside State Library, 328 Swanston Street at 10.00am. Lunch at own expense in Chinatown. Enquiries to Miriam Sztrajt
- Friday 3 - Sunday 5** **Weekend at Philip Island** together with Gesher Rabin, staying at Waves apartments. For more information contact Henry Winfield
- Wednesday 8** 7:30pm - **Executive Committee** meeting on Zoom. Note change of date.
- Thursday 16** 8:00 - 9:30pm - **The Jewish Non-Fiction Book Club**. Face to face meeting. Book is 'Uprooted' by Lyn Julius and presented by Myer Bloom. Venue TBA. More information contact Peter on non-fiction@bbvic.org.au
- Sunday 19** 12:00 - 2:30pm - **Barefoot Bowls** at Armadale Bowling Club, 41 Sussex Road Caulfield South (in Princes Park). Cost \$30 B'nai Brith members, \$35 non-members. Includes lunch. Bookings essential by Wednesday 15 March. Book at www.trybooking.com/CFSPX. Contact Brian Luber

Coming up in April:

- Sunday 16** **Regular meeting** - Memorial service for Barry Lewis and Robert Mense. More details to follow.
- Thursday 27** 10:30am - **Visit to Cruden farm**, 60 Cranbourne Road - Langwarrin. Cost \$10 entry. Cruden farm is a 20-acre garden of manicured garden, peaceful walking area and lakes. Dame Elizabeth Murdoch lived there for many decades. There is no cafe, so we need to take lunch or snacks. Tea and coffee available. Need to prebook ticket at www.crudenfarm.com.au/event/garden-wander-ticket. RSVP Miriam by 20th April.

The following members celebrate their birthdays in February:

Andrew Kolb (5th), Robina Jay (6th), Howard Rabinowitz (17th), Rosa Dias Santilhano (22nd), Annette Harriott (24th), Lois Cyngler (30th).

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

Mazel Tov - Great grandmother Ruth Figdor on the birth of great granddaughter Rivki in Israel. Mazel to Parents Efraim and Tsipora Figdor and grandparents Zlata Leah and Moshe Leah Ordentlich and Malka and Shimon Figdor.

Grandmother Annette Harriott on the birth of grandson Nico Claude in New Jersey USA to parents Uri and Amanda Schlafrig and super excited big brother Luca Paul.

HATIKVAH UNIT

President: Claude Fromm

Vice-President: Orly Dar

Preview: Judith Steinberg



What's on in March:

Sunday 26 8:00pm - **Regular Meeting** at Leo Baeck Centre East Kew
Guest speaker: Greg Caughey, a hobby apiarist, will be talking about bees.
Please bring a small plate to share for supper.

Coming up in April:

Sunday 2 9:30- 11:30am - **Calico dolls** - Face to face at the home of Gerry Hamer. Please let her know if you will be coming, or please call Gerry if you would like to pick up a bag of dolls to complete at home

Tuesday 25 (Anzac Day) 10:30am - 2:30pm - 10:30am drop off food to share at Leo Baeck Centre. 11:00am sharp walk to start. 12:30pm lunch at LBC. If weather is inclement, lunch and a games afternoon instead of walk.

Sunday 30 8:00pm - **Regular meeting** at Leo Baeck Centre. Avi Dar will be reviewing "The Story of Russia", a book by Orlando Figge. Please bring a small plate to share for supper.

Happy Birthday to Issi Barit (1st) and Ron Friedman (10th)

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

B'NAI B'RITH RAMBLERS

Chair: Vardit Sacks-Davis

Secretary: Tania Tobias

Preview Secretary: Judy Winikoff

Treasurer: Irena Blonder



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enquiries@bbramblers.org.au

What's on in March :

Sunday 5 Morning - Saul will lead a SOMW walk in Mt Martha.

Thursday 16 Morning - Midweek walk from Beaconsfield Parade to Docklands along the Sandridge Trail will be led by Irena

Sunday 19 Day - Ramblers will have an information stall at the "in One Voice" festival. For more details contact Vardit

Sunday 26 Day - There is uncertainty whether the SOHW March walk will go ahead. For updates contact Vardit

MELBOURNE MITZVAH LODGE

President: Janet Machliss Kohn
Vice-President: Danielle Schilling
Preview: Dr John Kohn



What's on in March

Wednesday 1

7:30pm - **Executive meeting** (Zoom)

Monday 6

7:30pm - **Programming meeting** at Hilary Friedland's home - 11b Landcox St, Brighton East.

Wednesday 8

7:30pm - **General meeting** (at Beth Weizmann).
 Guest Speaker: Eddi Tamir - Director of the Jewish International Film Festival and owner of Classic Cinema.

Thursday 16

Outing to Blue Lotus Water Garden in the Yarra Valley. Details to be come.

Wednesday 29

Kulture Klub dinner Archilles Tavern Malvern East.

Coming up in April

Monday 17

Group visit to **RONE Exhibition** at Flinders St Station.
 Details will be sent soon.

Coming up in May

Monday 8 - Thursday 11

May Midweek trip to Torquay. Places still available.

Past Events

8 Feb - Regular Meeting was held at Beth Weizmann.
 Guest Speaker: Helen Gardner "Library of the Jewish World".
 40 members enjoyed a very interesting and informative talk.



Dr. Helen Gardner

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

Lesley Gaspar, Jennifer Harvey, Janice Huppert, Joe Kaufman, David Lewis, Ann Offenberger.
 Devorah Zmood requests that members send dates of their birthdays.

Welfare of Members:

Congratulations to Garry Fabian for his recent honor of being awarded OAM at this year's Australia Day Honours Awards. Also, to Jack Leder, who was in the papers re: banning Nazi salutes.
 Also, Peter Gaspar wrote an interesting article in AJN: "We live by the choices we make".
 On a happy note, a Mazel Tov to Frieda and Jeffrey Shapiro on the marriage of their granddaughter.

Donations to Making A Difference:

Generous donations have been received from Jeffrey & Frieda Shapiro and Martha Vanderhoek.

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

BSB: 013017 Account Number: 900128923

Reference box - Your name. Please email makingadifference@bbvic.org.au with your details.

ON AND ABOUT

GRU Donation to Avalon



Evelyn Flitman - handing over a cheque for \$1700 to Debbie Holmes who runs the Avalon Centre.

The cheque is money raised at the GRU sausage sizzle at Bunnings Moorabbin on Sunday 5th February. And in amazing news, a donor who wishes to remain anonymous is matching this amount so the Avalon Centre will receive a total of \$3400!

The Avalon Centre is an organisation run completely by volunteers. Their goal is 'Meeting unmet needs', which they put into practice by supporting people who are homeless as well as those with mental health and physical problems and disabilities.

Megillah Reading/ Quiz



Raoul Wallenberg Unit
Regular Meeting 14th March at 2:30PM

OOPS we've done it again
Pre Chanukah, now Post Purim!

Please join us for a fun afternoon
"Megillah" reading/Quiz
and festive afternoon tea.

cost \$5

RSVP essential by 8th March

Please call Irene 0421 047 009

or email sbud@bigpond.net.au



B'NAI B'RITH ARMCHAIR SOCIETY 2023

In partnership with the Lamm Jewish Library of Australia

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RON JAMES

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FEB 7, FEB 14, FEB 28, MAR 14, MAR 28

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The B'nai B'rith Jewish Youth Art Competition is on again and we need your help ...

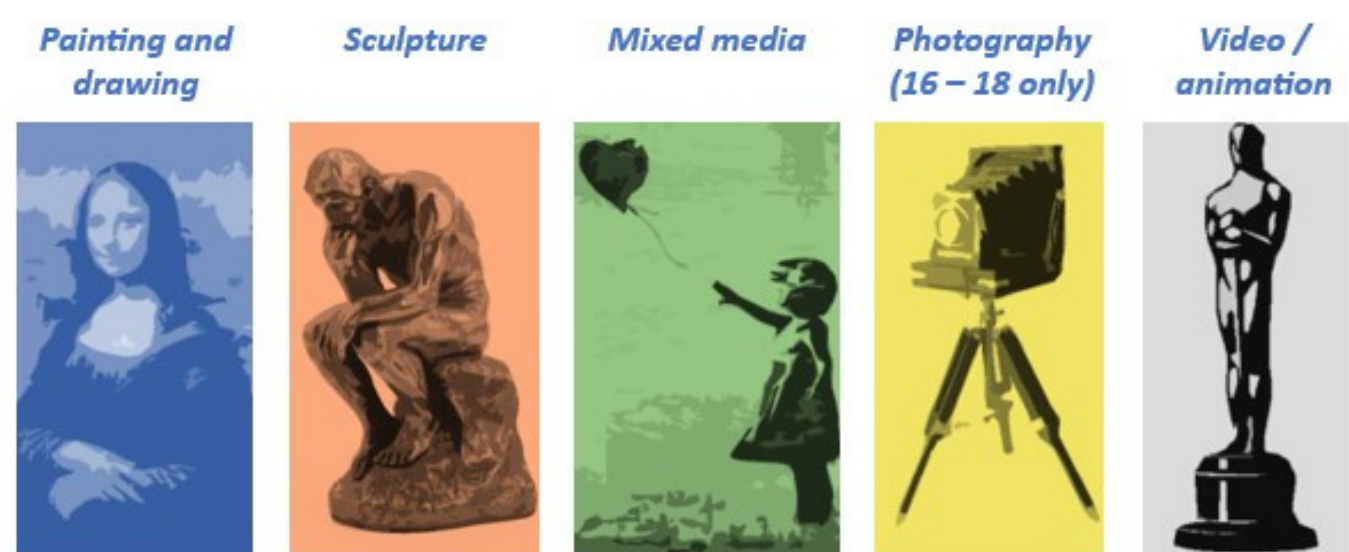
Preparations for the 28th annual Jewish Youth Art Competition are now underway. We were deeply saddened by the passing of our long-term Patron, Lady Anna Cowen AM, but are delighted that Jeanne Pratt AM will take over the role.

Our fund-raising efforts are off to a good start: Bendigo Bank have awarded us a very generous sponsorship!

Last year we had over 200 entries. The vast majority of these (98 percent) were from students at the major Jewish schools. Although roughly 50 percent of Jewish students in Melbourne attend state and independent schools, over many years they have been massively under-represented in the Competition. We are working hard to address this and we need your help!

Is your daughter, son, grandchild or great grandchild a budding artist?

The Competition is open to all Jewish students aged 11 to 18. Prizes are awarded in each of three separate age groups (11 – 13, 14 – 15, 16 – 18) in each of the following categories:



We are particularly keen to reach Jewish students in non-Jewish schools. As you will appreciate, we are unable to approach these schools directly, as only Jewish students are eligible - so we depend on 'word of mouth' and the B'nai B'rith grapevine. The Art Competition committee urges members to spread the word and let the Melbourne Jewish Community know what a great event this is. Last year our panel of judges awarded a total of 51 substantial prizes. All eligible Jewish students deserve the opportunity to participate and to have their artwork on display in the Gallery of the Glen Eira Town Hall.

Please send an email to artcomp@bbvic.org.au with the names and email addresses of eligible students who might be interested, particularly those attending state and independent schools. The Art Competition page on the B'nai B'rith website contains more information about the project: <https://www.bnaibrith.org.au/our-projects/bbvicart>.

Mark Rubinstein
Chairperson

Applications now open for the Bernard J. Lustig Memorial Scholarship

B'NAI B'RITH BERNARD J. LUSTIG MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Categories:

- Travel grants for outstanding university students with demonstrated leadership capabilities
- Research grants for students pursuing a thesis at masters or doctoral level

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A great write up in the AJN.....

B'NAI B'RITH

Social connections with impact

B'NAI B'rith Victoria is part of a worldwide organisation, steeped in a history of action, advocacy, human rights campaigning and more.

Having started in Victoria on the back of immigration by Holocaust survivors, B'nai B'rith Victoria has become the seeding ground for some of the most impactful, successful organisations in the community, including the Anti-Defamation Commission (ADC) and Courage to Care.

The vision for B'nai B'rith is to continue

“B'nai B'rith stands for all that this world should aspire to uphold.”

Jack Aghion

Vice-president, B'nai B'rith Victoria

its work as a significant contributor to the Jewish community's cohesion, creativity and capacity-building by uniting people of the Jewish faith, harnessing their energy to work together in pursuit of community goals.

Members are empowered and supported in delivering programs and projects that have genuine impact – whether in support of those in need or celebrating the community. They are passionate and compassionate contributors to the community and



B'nai B'rith members enjoying a day in the Yarra Ranges.

find that B'nai B'rith provides them the opportunity to connect and give back.

Vice-president Jack Aghion, who has been a member of the organisation for more than 30 years, stated, “B'nai B'rith stands for all that this world should aspire to uphold. It provides a wonderful social connection for members, while offering a vast array of opportunities to give back to people and to the community.”

To this end, he encourages those in

their golden years to become a member or, perhaps at first, simply subscribe to the newsletter. Aghion affirmed that “Members and units are the heart and soul of B'nai B'rith, and even in our golden years, our members still have much to contribute – to each other and the community.”

“Not only do members feel a social connectedness through their affiliation, they become a valued contributor to

delivering projects that strengthen Jewish life through volunteering and/or fundraising.”

There are countless ways that B'nai B'rith can support those in their golden years, while providing the opportunity to give back.

Email admin@bbvic.org.au to find out more or subscribe to our newsletter via the edition's QR Code.

OUT AND ABOUT

The MML BBQ on February 26 was a great success! With good weather, food and music, 40 members participated in the fun, dressed up and enjoyed convivial company, a trivia quiz and lots of prizes for our raffle winners.

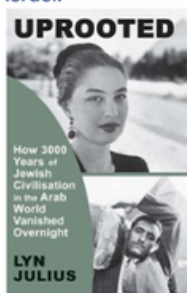


Clockwise from top left: Janet Machliss Kohn, Deidre Wainrit and Lesley Gaspar, John Kohn, Danielle Schilling and Margaret Fischer plus a group too difficult to identify behind glasses, wigs and hats... Can you recognise them?

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

Featuring "Uprooted" by Lyn Julius.
Presented by Myer.

Lyn Julius is a journalist and co-founder of Harif, an association of Jews from the Middle East and North Africa. Jews lived continuously in the Middle East and North Africa for almost 3,000 years. Yet, in just 50 years, their indigenous communities outside Palestine almost totally disappeared as more than 99% of the Jewish population fled. Over 650,000 went to Israel. Before the Holocaust, they constituted 10% of the world's Jewish population, and now over 50% of Israel's Jews are refugees from Arab and Muslim countries, or their descendants. This book tells their story. For those whose knowledge of Jewish history is based on the European and Western viewpoint, this history gives a completely different perspective, and is one that needs to be told.



THURSDAY 16 MARCH 2022, 8:00-9:30pm, at Myer's home

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



COURAGE TO CARE UPDATE

2023 HAS STARTED VERY WELL.

We are back delivering more incursions than ever before! Each time, we hire a bus, don our Upstander vests and head off to the schools. Our Middle Years (Grade 5&6) and Secondary Years (Year 7-12) programs are very popular.

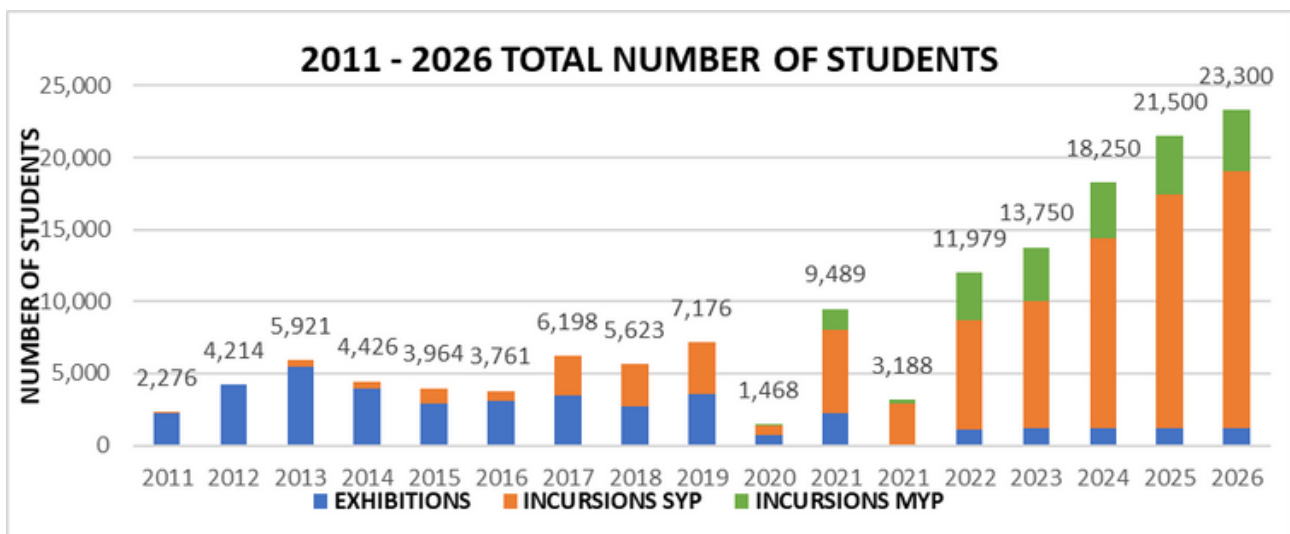
Here's some smiling faces... even early in the morning.



OUR STUDENT REACH, PAST & PLANNED.

The chart below shows how many students have been booked into our programs plus the ambitious targets we are setting ourselves for the future. Even though we are getting more funding support from the Department of Education, to reach this many students we need the funding support of the community more than ever... to do more costs more!

Our target for 2023 is to reach 13,750 students across Victoria.



We value the ongoing supportive relationship with B'nai B'rith and wish everyone a wonderful month ahead.

Mike Zervos
CEO

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March 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
27 Feb	28	1 Mar	2	3	4	5
	10:00am Armchair Society	2:30pm RWU Exec meeting 7:30pm MML Executive meeting; Zoom	12:00pm Akiba outing to State Library (time TBC) 7:30pm Exec Meeting	Akiba & GRU Weekend in Phillip Island	Akiba & GRU Weekend in Phillip Island	Akiba & GRU Weekend in Phillip Island Ramblers Walk - Mt Martha
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Ta'anit Esther Erev Purim 7:30pm MML Programming meeting; zoom	Purim	7:30pm MML Regular Meeting	7:30pm Presidents meetings			
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	10:00am Armchair Society 2:30pm RWU Regular Meeting - Purim; Beth Weizmann; Convention Ro.	Hatikvah Exec meeting 7:30pm B'nai B'rith Human Rights Oration with Deborah Glass	MML Blue Lotus Water Gar... Ramblers Walk - Beaconsfi... 1:30pm RWU visit to Duldi... 8:00pm Jewish non-fiction ...			In One Voice 11:00am GRU Umbrella Lounge Get-together 12:00pm Akiba Barefoot Bo...
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Fellowship Concert	7:30pm First Nations - Come Together Session 1					TBC Ramblers Walk 10:00am GRU City walk 8:00pm Hatikvah Regular Meeting
27	28	29	30	31	1 Apr	2
	10:00am Armchair Society 7:30pm First Nations - Come Together Session 2	MML Kulture Klub dinner Archilles Tavern Malvern East 2:30pm RWU Exec meeting				

Click [HERE](#) to see the B'nai B'rith calendar which includes all B'nai B'rith and Unit Events and Jewish Holidays.

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