



B'NAI B'RITH PREVIEW



SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER

Message from the President... on responding to extremism



I saw on a recent news bulletin on television a poster being held aloft in a crowd that was protesting at the Democratic National Convention. The poster was part of a pro-Hamas demonstration at the Convention that was held between 19 and 22 August. On the poster was written, 'End the occupation, end apartheid and stop the genocide'.

These words are now commonplace in the assault against Israel, but they led me to

consider two things: how could anyone use such extreme language and, assuming we should bother to oppose this, how would we do so?

Commentators have come up with theories about how so many pro-Palestinian protesters could possibly agree with these libels. The theories might be based on Soviet-era propaganda, or the fault of social media, or the naive and twisted social justice sentiment of young people. However, it still bewilders me how people can promote these words but at the same time overlook the documented beliefs of Hamas and other Islamist extremists who would fail to protect these 'fellow travellers' if they ever ended up in an Islamist state.

Is there a role for B'nai B'rith in fighting vicious anti-Israel propaganda? On the assumption that doing something is better than doing nothing, B'nai B'rith's responses can be categorised as follows:

- 1) **Encouraging members to stand up as proud Jews** – wear your Magen Davids in public, join in pro-Israel rallies and commemorations as the opportunities arise, and write to newspapers or your local members about antisemitic and extreme anti-Zionist events.
- 2) **Supporting educational events** – two current examples are this week's Armchair Society talk by Menachem Vorchheimer who has bravely taken legal action against the Victorian Police for giving the go-ahead to a pro-Palestinian rally that turned violent; and the forthcoming B'nai B'rith Non-Fiction Book Club session on how to respond to the arguments put forward by so-called 'progressives' by examining Noa Tishby's recent book titled 'Israel: A Simple Guide to the Most Misunderstood Country on Earth'.
- 3) **Donating to Israel** - via the B'nai B'rith Israel Appeal or the BBANZ Israel Commission.

These actions will not convince the extremists. However, if B'nai B'rith, both individually and collectively remains unrelenting in its support for truth and justice, then in cooperation with others, we might play a small part in the struggle to get a wider understanding of the case for Israel.

Peter Schattner

President

Those Happy University Days



For those of you who attended uni in your younger years, was it the best time in your life? For many of us baby boomers it was. Studying in cramped lecture halls and libraries or mingling at the student cafeteria which invariably brought you in contact with weirdly unusual young people - some who were smoking smelly cigarettes – it was freedom at its best. Jews on campus tended to stick together and some, like me, even joined the Jewish student society (MonJSS) to make new friends or start a lifelong involvement with community activism or politics or religion.

Times have changed of course since those happy days in the 1960s and 70s. How difficult it is now for Jews on campus really only hit me when Jack Bar-Ness (from Gesher Rabin Unit) and I interviewed four Monash students, aged in their late teens and twenties as part of a fact-finding exercise by B'nai B'rith. This was for a submission to Australia's parliament on antisemitism on campus.

We interviewed the four students separately (Jack did most of the work) and asked them about their university life since the Hamas massacre and Gaza war since October 7th 2023. Their stories were all similar and sad. The main comments were:

The overall impact of the protester's encampment at Monash was to create a 'no go' zone for Jewish students. The majority of protestors were from various far left and socialist groups. Jewish students were harassed, yelled at and cursed for being Jews. The campus was plastered with hostile advertisements, posters and signs. They were afraid of physical violence.

There were many cases of academic staff (lecturers and tutors) who openly sided with and promoted the protests. When Jewish students complained to campus administrators they were ignored or answered with statements that it was a freedom of speech issue. The officially recognised Monash University Students Association has pointedly refused to support the Jewish students, siding wholeheartedly with the protesters.

How ironic that the University is named after the greatest Australian General, Sir John Monash – a proud Jew.

Our Senate submission has been put together and received by the government as part of B'nai B'rith's contribution to fighting antisemitism. I wish to thank our four brave students who told us about their plight. We need to learn to fight this and stand as proud Jews. A small number of Jewish students did bravely undertake their own action by taking down offensive posters and trying to put their point of view to individual protesters.

Benny Monheit
President, BBANZ

*Photos from Benny's
Uni days*



B'NAI B'RITH ARMCHAIR SOCIETY

**BOOK FOR THE LAST 2 SESSIONS OF SERIES 3
& A BONUS SESSION!**

September 3 - Professor Adiva Sifris
“A Primer in Australian Family Law”

September 17 - Hamish Rotstein
“The challenges and opportunities of Antisemitism
post October 7”

BONUS SESSION:

Thursday 26 September, 10am

Guest Speakers from the National Library of Israel
CEO, Oren Weinberg and
Head of Planning and Strategy, DJ Schneeweiss

\$10 PER SESSION



TUESDAYS, 10:00AM - 12:00PM

[EVENTS.HUMANITIX.COM/AS3](https://events.humanitix.com/as3)

BOOK FOR ARMCHAIR SOCIETY SERIES 4

LAST SERIES FOR 2024!

B'NAI B'RITH ARMCHAIR SOCIETY

In partnership with the Lamm Jewish
Library of Australia

Hosted by Ron James



5 PART FORTNIGHTLY SERIES

Featuring fascinating guest speakers at each session

OCTOBER 1 -	JULIE SZEGO
OCTOBER 15 -	TIM WILSON
OCTOBER 29 -	ADAM BUTT
NOVEMBER 12 -	ZACH GOMO
NOVEMBER 26 -	ARTHUR BOLKAS



**SERIES TICKETS \$40
OR \$10 PER SESSION**

Venue to be advised upon booking

TUESDAYS, 10:00AM - 12:00PM

[EVENTS.HUMANITIX.COM/AS4](https://events.humanitix.com/as4)

UPCOMING EVENTS

B'NAI B'RITH FELLOWSHIP CONCERT

Featuring
Versatile singer Ellen Hundley

Venue:

Advised upon booking

Time:

2:30pm

Cost:

\$10 entry includes afternoon tea & a raffle ticket



MONDAY 2 SEPTEMBER

BOOKINGS: Brian 0408 142 531



Proudly supported by

9523 0888 | www.bnaibrith.org.au

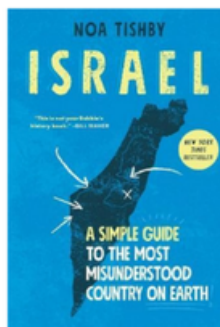


B'NAI B'RITH JEWISH NON-FICTION BOOK CLUB

Featuring "Israel: A Simple Guide to the Most Misunderstood Country on Earth" by Noa Tishby.

Presented by Rae Popper and Peter Schattner

A fresh, 360-degree view, Tishby brings her "passion, humor, and deep intimacy" (Yossi Klein Halevi) to the subject, creating an accessible and dynamic portrait of a tiny country of outsized relevance. Through bite-sized chunks of history and deeply personal stories, Tishby chronicles her homeland's evolution, beginning in Biblical times and moving forward to cover everything from WWI to Israel's creation to the disputes dividing the country today. Tackling popular misconceptions with an abundance of facts, Tishby provides critical context around headline-generating controversies and offers a clear, intimate account of the richly cultured country of Israel.



THURSDAY 19 SEPTEMBER, 8:00 - 9:30pm

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



B'nai B'rith is pleased to invite all members and friends to

SAVE THE DATE

**ENGAGE
ENJOY**

Sumptuous lunch | Entertainment
\$50 per person

SUNDAY 1 DECEMBER

MORE DETAILS SOON!



9523 0888 | www.bnaibrith.org.au/victoria



Impact through social connection

Impact through projects and programs

WILLS & BEQUESTS

Please consider making a gift in your will to ensure the future of B'nai B'rith is vibrant, bright and sustainable. Through the establishment of the B'nai B'rith Future Fund, grown by bequests, more grants will be made to our community's future leaders

DONATE NOW

Tax Deductible donations can be made to B'nai B'rith Victoria through:

1. B'nai B'rith Victoria Scholarship Fund (ABN 98 467 845 195) for the
 - Bernard J. Lustig Scholarship and
 - Making a Difference (bursaries for VCE students),
2. the B'nai B'rith Victoria Cultural Fund (ABN 20 660 843 685)
3. the B'nai B'rith Foundation (ABN 28 635 306 970).

Donations directly to B'nai B'rith Victoria AND THE ISRAEL COMMISSION are not tax deductible.

MEMBER SURVEY

Dear Members,

A couple of weeks ago, the office sent an email, requesting that you each complete the 2024 B'nai B'rith Victoria Member Survey. Having not conducted a membership survey for many years, we felt it was now time to obtain your input into a number of key aspects of your organisation.

As noted in the original request, this survey will give us an important opportunity to collect data on such things as our demographics, how often we attend meetings and your opinions on a variety of key topics. We might have a 'feel' for these matters, but it is important for our organisation to have solid information. This will be especially helpful for B'nai B'rith Victoria to plan future activities.

To date, we have received responses from about 20% of you, but we are aiming for a response rate of at least 60%.

We therefore urge those who have yet to do so to complete this survey which will only take about 10 minutes, depending on how much you decide to write in the boxes. Please try to complete this survey within the next two weeks, i.e. by September 14, 2024.

We kindly request that you answer every question. The only exception to this is whether you wish to provide your name at the end of the survey. Of course, the survey responses will remain confidential, but your name will enable us to follow up if you raise an issue that we would like to clarify.

Thank you very much for your cooperation. We will let everyone know about the overall results of the survey later this year.

Best wishes,

Peter Schattner
President, B'nai B'rith Victoria

Andrew Markus AO
Vice President, B'nai B'rith Victoria

[CLICK HERE TO COMPLETE THE SURVEY](#)
[OR SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW](#)





**The President and Executive of B'nai B'rith Hatikvah Unit
have pleasure in inviting you to attend the**

INSTALLATION OF NEW EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

Installing Officer, P/P Lorna Friedman

Sunday 27 October 2024 at 7.00pm

At LBC - 33 Harp Road, East Kew

(no parking in Harp Road after 8.00pm)

Guest Speaker

Robert Redlich AM, KC

Topic: "Topical Corruption Issues"

Cost: \$25 per person

Payments **MUST BE** via direct deposit (BSB 083 218, Acct 854465530)

Please make sure to put your name/s down as reference

Pizza/pasta and dessert provided!

RSVP to Orly Dar by 15 October

(johndarling1@optusnet.com.au | 0408 583 515 | 9850 5623)

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS 2024/2025

President: Claude Fromm

Vice President: Orly Dar

Treasurer: Orly Dar

Monitor: Paula Messer

Warden: Michael Taft

Councillors: Iain Messer, Judith Steinberg, Yvonne Neiger

UPCOMING EVENTS

The Centre for Guide Dogs in Israel is one of the projects that the Israel Commission supports.

Come and hear Noah and see first-hand how your support matters!

[CLICK HERE](#)
to book.

You can donate to the Israel Commission on the B'nai B'rith Victoria website or [HERE](#)



IN CONVERSATION WITH NOACH BRAUN

Noah Braun, the founder of the Centre for Guide Dogs in Israel, will talk about the role of guide dogs, as life-changers for people with blindness and PTSD. He will outline where the centre is heading post October.

SUNDAY 8 SEPTEMBER 2024 | 4:00PM
EVENTS.HUMANITIX.COM/NOACH-BRAUN



B'NAI B'RITH FELLOWSHIP CONCERT

FREE MITZVAH DAY CONCERT
& AFTERNOON TEA!

Featuring
**World Renowned Pianist & Singer
Warren Wills**

Venue:
Advised on booking

Time:
2:30pm

BOOKINGS
ESSENTIAL



MONDAY 25 NOVEMBER

BOOKINGS: Deidre 0408 121 213



Proudly supported by



MITZVAH DAY
International | Australia
Sunday 24 November 2024

www.mitzvahday.org.au



Powered by B'nai B'rith

9523 0888

www.bnaibrith.org.au

UPCOMING EVENTS

As we approach the first anniversary of the October 7 massacres that took place in the south of Israel, marking the beginning of this current war, the significance of the true meaning of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur cannot be overlooked.

May the upcoming year, the Hebrew year of 5785, see more light, more hope, more forgiveness. May it see the hostages released, and some semblance of peace return to the region and specifically to Israel. May it also see a reduction in the animosity we are witnessing and feeling closer to home.

May we all be inscribed and sealed for a good year - "Gemar chatimah tovah"



B'nai B'rith Memorial Service

IN MEMORY OF
DEPARTED
B'NAI B'RITH VICTORIA MEMBERS

SUNDAY 6 OCTOBER 2024

11:00AM

BETH WEIZMANN



Armchair Society with the Hon Bridget McKenzie



Senator Mackenzie managed in 2 hours to renew one's faith in politicians. She spoke honestly and openly about the challenges facing Australia and Victoria, marking the stark difference between upholding the peace and upholding the law, noting that prioritising the former has led to many distressing scenes around the country. She, like many, is concerned about how Australia rebounds from its current position across multiple arenas – from infrastructure to the environment, from leadership to community. She spoke candidly about her recent visit to Israel and her incredulity at the rising levels of antisemitism. A true supporter not just of the Jewish people and Israel, but of the values this country has fought hard for.

A recording of this talk and other Armchair Society talks are available on www.j-air.com.au/news/bnai-brith-armchair-series/

ISLAMOPHOBIA AND ANTISEMITISM NOT THE SAME

Senator says police must enforce the law

BRUCE HILL

A FEDERAL senator said last week there is no equivalence between Islamophobia and antisemitism in Australia.

Senator Bridget McKenzie, leader of the Nationals in the Senate, made the comment at an Armchair Society event at Melbourne's Beth Weizmann, organised by B'nai B'rith and the Lamm Jewish Library of Australia.

"I find it appalling that the Labor government seems to think it's an equivalent situation ... the antisemitism that we're seeing in our suburbs, in our communities on our streets is somehow equivalent with the treatment of those of Muslim faith," she said.

McKenzie said we are not hearing about Muslim students being harassed on their way to school or Australians wearing a hijab being unable to purchase goods in businesses across Australia.



From left: Senator Bridget McKenzie; Ron James, coordinator of Armchair Society; and B'nai B'rith CEO Ellana Aarons.

She accused the government of being weak and scared of the Muslim vote, particularly in certain seats that it needs to hold in Sydney and Melbourne.

"They seem to think there's a moral equivalence between Islamophobia and antisemitism [but] there absolutely isn't. And it

needs to be called out," she said.

The senator warned against Australia following the example of Britain when it comes to claims of policing citizens differently depending on their background.

"We see some Australians being held to account for their behaviour, while other Australians aren't. The

fact that the only person arrested at the front of the Opera House was a Jewish man, I think speaks volumes about our police forces' reticence to uphold the law, over their desire to keep the peace," she said.

McKenzie wants to see political leaders make it very clear at a state and federal level that they want the law upheld.

"Racial vilification is not okay in this country; it's never been okay. And nor should it be okay just because you happen to be a Jewish Australian," she said.

The senator said all Australians should be proud of the country's multiculturalism and egalitarianism where people from different ethnic groups and religions have come together.

"I'm very concerned that somehow in recent times, we're expected to be ashamed of who we are, where we come from, and what our country stands for. Our

children need to be taught about how great Australia is, to be proud of our country, to uphold the Judeo-Christian values that underpin everything that Australia is about," she said.

McKenzie believes an attempt is being made to alter the institutions that have built Australia, which should be resisted.

"When you seek to deprive some Australians of their liberty and their freedoms over others, when you preference certain groups over others, you undermine what it is to be Australian. To paraphrase Edmund Burke, bad stuff happens when good people don't stand up," she said.

McKenzie said she is very concerned that in recent times Australians seem to be expected to be "ashamed of who we are, where we come from, and what our country stands for – settler colonialism. And I think that's very, very concerning."

OUT AND ABOUT

Gesher Rabin at Umbrella Lounge

Harry Lew spoke about his book 'The Five Walking Sticks', which describes the life of Maurice Brodzky, a man who was very well known in Melbourne from 1885 to 1903.



OUT AND ABOUT

Melbourne Lodge meeting with Mia Gardiner

Mia Gardiner, Publicity Officer for Crime Stoppers, spoke about her role at a recent Melbourne Lodge meeting. She explained that Crime Stoppers is an independent not-for-profit organization that partners with the community, media and police to encourage people to prevent crime and confidentially share what they know about unsolved crime or suspicious activity.



Mia Gardiner with her grandparents, Charles and Dorothy New.



GESHER-RABIN UNIT

Co-Presidents: Karin Zafir / Leon Nissen

Secretary: Sue Moskowitz

Preview: Karin Zafir

Welcome to new member Vera West!

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

What's on in September:

Sunday 15

11:00am - **Members' coffee and chat** get together at the Umbrella Lounge.

Guest speaker is Nita Jawary. Topic: "Shavuot Massacre – an excursion into the past". Lunch can be ordered during or afterwards.

RSVP Eleanor by 7 August.

Coming up in October:

Sunday 6

11:00am - **B'nai B'rith Memorial Service** at Beth Weizmann

Sunday 20

11:00am - **Members' coffee and cake** get together at the Sukkah of Chabad of St Kilda (Chol Hamoed Sukkot).

RSVP Eleanor by 14 August. Address will be supplied on booking.

The following members celebrate their birthday in September:

Irene Kirschner (7th), Sandra Salkinder (15th), Lee Hirsh (24th)

The following members celebrate their birthday in October:

Stephen Schmideg (1st), Jock Orkin (6th), Stephen Moskowitz (8th), Judith Pinto (13th), Phil Lipshut (29th)

Refuah Shleima to Eleanor Aghion. We wish her a speedy and complete recovery.

If you know of anyone who is unwell, please contact our Welfare Officer, Leon Nissen so that we can offer support.

If you know of anyone who is celebrating a Simcha or birth of a grandchild, please contact Karin Zafir.

UNIT AKIBA

President: Henry Winfield
Secretary: Annette Gladwin
Preview: Annette Harriott

Welcome to new member Stephen Joshua!

What's on in September:

- Saturday 14** 7:30pm - **Ten Pin Bowling** at Moorabbin Bowl, followed by supper at Pancake Parlour in Southland. Contact Denise for further details.
- Sunday 15** 7:30pm - **Regular Meeting** at the Kolb's home. Guest speaker will be Alan Harvey, talking about Sidney Myer. Please bring a folding chair and small plate to share for supper. Contact Kath.
- Thursday 19** 8:00-9:30pm - **Jewish Non-Fiction Book Club.** Featuring "Israel- A Simple Guide to the Most Misunderstood Country on Earth" by Noa Tishby. Presented by Rae Popper and Peter Schattner. Enquiries to Peter on non-fiction@bbvic.org.au.
- Sunday 22** 2:30pm - **Members Afternoon Tea.** Members will be contacted and invited to afternoon tea.

Coming up in October:

- Saturday 5** 7:00pm - **Dinner at the Bentleigh RSL**, 538 Centre Road Bentleigh. If you would like to join us, please register: <https://www.trybooking.com/ctikg>. Please note that there is no TryBooking fee for registering.
- Sunday 6** 11:00am - B'nai B'rith **Memorial Service** at Beth Weizmann.
- Saturday 19** 8:00pm - **CLOC Production of "Come From Away"** at National Theatre St Kilda. Please buy your own ticket. If you would like to join us for dinner at 6:00pm, please let Henry know.
- Sunday 20** 7:30pm - **Regular Meeting** at the Monheit home. Guest speaker Dr Stephen Joshua, who will speak about "A History of the Jews of India and the story of his family". Please bring a folding chair and a small plate to share for supper.
- Wednesday 23** 10:45am - **Mid Week Matters** at McClelland Sculpture Park, Langwarren. Gallery is in a bush land setting, with outdoor sculptures and an indoor exhibition. "Harry's Cafe" on site. Cost for entry \$10.00 or \$6.00 Concession.

The following members celebrate their birthdays in September:

Kath Kolb (3rd), Peter Morris (5th), Janette Pat (29th)

HATIKVAH UNIT

President: Claude Fromm

Vice-President: Orly Dar

Preview: Judith Steinberg

*Hatikvah Unit wishes all BB members and their families a Shana Tova and well over the fast.
We hope for a year that sees peace in Israel and goodwill at home in Australia.*

What's on in September:

Thursday 12 1:00 - 3:00pm - **Visit to Duldig Museum.** 92 Burke Rd, Malvern. Those who have booked should meet outside just before 1:00pm. (Unfortunately we cannot accept any late bookings).

Sunday 22 9:30 - 11:30am - **Calico Dolls**

No regular meeting in September

Coming up in October:

Sunday 27 7:00pm - **AGM and INSTALLATION of Executive**
At Leo Baeck Centre, 33 Harp Rd., East Kew.
Guest Speaker: Robert Redlich AM, KC
Topic: "Topical Corruption Issues."
\$29:00 pp
Payments MUST BE via direct deposit (nab, BSB: 083 218 A/c: 854465530)
Please make sure to put your name/s down as reference.
RSVP to Orly Dar by 15/10 on 0408 503 515.

Happy birthday to our members who celebrate their birthdays in September:

Kris Barit (10th); Leah Black (22nd); Sam Lew (22nd); Sabina Brzezinski (27th)

Happy birthday to our members who celebrate their birthdays in October:

Marilyn Arnheim (17th); Sylvia Lew (24th)

To Iain Messer and those members who are not feeling their best, we are thinking of you and wish you a speedy recovery.

B'NAI B'RITH RAMBLERS

Chair: Vardit Sacks-Davis

Secretary: Eitan Froumine

Preview Secretary: Judy Winikoff

Treasurer: Irena Blonder



9527 6002



enquiries@bbramblers.org.au

What's on in September:

- Sunday 1** *Morning* - SOMW in Organ Pipes National Park, led by a volunteer from Friends of Organ Pipes Park.
- Wednesday 18** *Morning* - Vardit and Ron will lead an easy midweek walk, a circuit along Gardiners Creek, Ferndale track and the Anniversary trail.
- Friday 20 - Saturday 21** *Weekend* - Boris will lead 2 hard walks in the Mt Stirling/Mt Buller area, with an overnight stay at the base of Mt Buller.

Coming up in October:

- Wednesday 9** *Morning* - Tania and Morris Tobias will join us for an easy midweek walk around the Botanical Gardens to be led by Edna.
- Sunday 13** *Morning* - Edna will lead a medium walk in Churchill Park.
- Sunday 27** *Morning* - SOHW walk with venue not yet confirmed.

MELBOURNE LODGE NO 1547

President: Danielle Schilling

Vice-President: Morris Tobias

Preview: Dr John Kohn

What's on in September:

Monday 2 2:30pm - **Fellowship Concert**. Contact Deirdre 0408 121 213
7:30pm - **Programming meeting** at Charles and Dorothy New

Thursday 5 3:00pm - **Executive Meeting** at Beth Weizmann

Wednesday 11 7:30pm - **Regular Meeting** at Beth Weizmann. AGM will precede the meeting.
Guest speaker: Nafti Vanderhoek on "Nuclear Energy - Should it be part of our energy mix"

Monday 16 7:30pm - **Book Club** at Tony Weldon's home, featuring the book "Silent Patient".

Coming up in October:

Monday 7 7:30pm - **Programming meeting**. Venue to be advised.

Wednesday 9 3:00pm - **Executive Meeting** at Beth Weizmann

Sunday 20 **Melbourne Lodge Installation** at Caulfield Pavilion. Lunch function being organized by Danielle and her team.

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

Sima Garfield (1st), David Mushin (1st), John Eisner (2nd), Janet Starr (3rd), Dennis Nassau (5th), Ian Meltzer (6th), Miriam Bergman (12th), Steve Klein (12th), Fay Haskin Dubrowin (13th), Irene Bud (14th), Kathy Deutsch (14th), Sidney Travitz (19th), Leah Black (22nd), Esther Zbar (22nd), Hilda Freeman (22nd), Naomi Barnett (24th), Lucy Gould (25th), Roman Frimar (28th), Walter Rapoport (29th), Michael Cohen, Barry Novy, Theo Waisberg.

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

Martha Vanerhoek (1st), Robert Wald (1st), Roger Alberts (6th), Tania Tobias (8th), Susan Wald (12th), Rifka Kaufman (12th), Bette Pulver (14th), Edith Ornellas (14th), Helen Gardner (19th), Naomi Potash (19th), Cera Newhouse (20th), Doris Klein (23rd), Harry Newhouse (31st).

Welfare of members:

- * Mazel Tov to Rifka and Joe Kaufman on the wedding of their grandson, and to Pamela and Russell Stern and Steve Klein on the engagement of their granddaughter.
- * Mazel Tov to Howard Elton who has celebrated his 80th birthday.
- * To Deidre Wainrit and Yvonne Elton - we wish them a speedy recovery.

DONATIONS TO "MAKING A DIFFERENCE" ARE NOW TAX DEDUCTIBLE:

DONATE NOW on the B'nai B'rith website (www.bnaibrith.org.au/victoria)

Select "**Making a Difference**".

FROM THE B'NAI B'RITH FAMILY TO YOURS

SHANA TOVA!



COURAGE TO CARE UPDATE

COURAGE TO CARE OPEN DAY
8 SEPTEMBER - SAVE THE DATE

We are having an Open Day as an opportunity to bring family and friends interested in learning more about Courage to Care.

Date: Sunday 8 September

Time: 2pm-5pm

Venue: 843a Glen Huntly Road. Stair access only.

For security purposes this event will be strictly by registration.

Why not drop by and see how far we have progressed over the last 32 years!

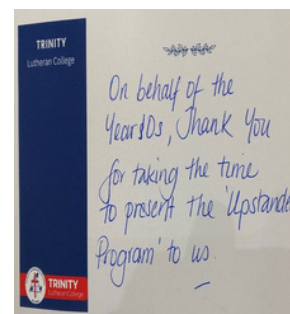
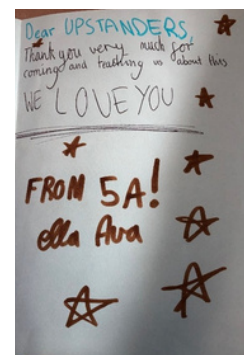
Please book by clicking on this link <https://www.trybooking.com/CTSEF>.

Registrations are essential!

More schools than ever!

We continue visiting schools all over Victoria and love taking photos.

Here's some of the fun.



SEPTEMBER 2024

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
26 Aug	27	28	29	30	31	1 Sep Ramblers walk
2 2:30pm Fellowship Concert 7:30pm ML Programming	3 10:00am Armchair Society Series 3	4	5 3:30pm Melbourne Lodge Executive Meeting	6	7	8 4:00pm In Conversation with Noach Braun
9	10	11 7:00pm ML Regular Meeting 8:00pm Hatikvah Activities Meeting	12 1:00pm Hatikvah visit to Duldig Museum	13	14 7:30pm Akiba Bowling	15 11:00am GRU Coffee & Chat 7:30pm Akiba Regular Meeting
16 2:00pm VBBC Meeting 7:30pm ML's Book Club	17 10:00am Armchair Society Series 3	18 Ramblers walk	19 8:00pm Jewish Non-Fiction Book Club	20 Ramblers weekend	21	22 9:30am Calico Dolls 2:30pm Akiba Members Afternoon Tea
23	24	25 7:00pm Hatikvah Executive meeting	26 10:00am Bonus Armchair Session	27 Grand Final Day	28	29
30	1 Oct	2	3	4	5	6

OCTOBER 2024

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
30 Sep	1 Oct 10:00am Armchair Society Series 4	2 Erev Rosh Hashana	3 Rosh Hashana 5785	4 Rosh Hashana II	5 7:00pm Akiba Dinner at Bentleigh RSL	6 11:00am Memorial Service
7 7:30pm ML Programming meeting	8	9 Ramblers walk 7:00pm ML Regular Meeting 8:00pm Hatikvah Activities Meeting	10	11 Erev Yom Kippur	12 Yom Kippur	13 Ramblers walk
14	15	16 Erev Sukkot	17 Sukkot I	18 Sukkot II	19 Sukkot III (CH"M) 6:00pm Akiba Dinner & "Come from Away" Show	20 Sukkot IV (CH"M) 11:00am GRU Get together 12:00pm Melbourne Lodge Installation 7:30pm Akiba Regular
21 Sukkot V (CH"M)	22 Sukkot VI (CH"M)	23 Sukkot VII (Hoshana Raba) 10:45am Akiba Mid Week Matters 7:00pm Hatikvah Executive meeting	24 Shmini Atzeret	25 Simchat Torah	26	27 Ramblers walk 7:00pm Hatikvah AGM Installation (Leo Baeck Centre (31-37 Harp Road, Kew East Victoria 3102,
28	29 10:00am Armchair Society Series 4	30	31	1 Nov	2	3

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

Compiled and edited by B'nai B'rith Victoria Inc.

Official Publication of B'nai B'rith Victoria Inc. 03 9523 0888 admin@bbvic.org.au www.bnaibrith.org.au/victoria

Vol. 74, Sept & Oct 2024. Approved by Australia Post P/P No. 100000993