ARMCHAIR SOCIETY WITH RON JAMES
Hosted by B'nai B'rith and the Lamm Library

306 Hawthorn Rd Caulfield South Entry $10 - incl morning tea

Register here: https://events.humanitix.com/as25



29th April 2025
Neil Mitchell

Neil Mitchell is a prominent Australian journalist and former radio presenter, best known for hosting the 'Mornings' program on Melbourne's 3AW for 34 years.

He stepped down from this role in December 2023 but continues to engage with audiences through his podcast.



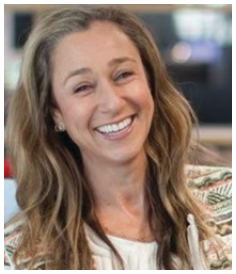
13th May 2025
Ron Finkel AM

Ron Finkel is a Melbourne businessman and venture capitalist.

He is Managing Director of Momentum Ventures and holds law and commerce degrees.

Finkel recently resigned as President of Hadassah Australia after many years of service.

He founded Project Rozana to build bridges between Israelis and Palestinians. The government just announced a $4 million grant to Project Rozana



27th May 2025
Lillian Klein

Lillian Kline is the Head of Philanthropy for the Victor Smorgon Group.

She is CEO of Impact Outfit and Chief Impact Advisor at Lineage Group and inaugural Director of the Pathways to Politics Program for Women at the University of Melbourne.

A vocal advocate against antisemitism, she works to promote inclusion and equity.

Most recently, Lillian led a group of 28 advocates to Israel to learn firsthand about the October 7 program , deepening their understanding of the atrocities committed and equipping them to better advocate for Israel and the Jewish community in Australia.



10th June 2025
Rabbi Shlomo Nathanson

Rabbi Shlomo Nathanson is the Senior Rabbi of Melbourne Hebrew Congregation (Toorak Shule).

He began his communal leadership in 2010 as the founding Rabbi of the Chabad Jewish Community Centre in Port Melbourne, establishing a hub for Jewish life in the area.

In 2012 he co-founded C Care, an innovative social enterprise addressing food insecurity and social isolation through volunteer-driven, community-based solutions.



24th June 2025
Zara Cooper and Jenny Lee

Zara Cooper is the Chief Executive Office of Digital Defence and the woman behind the Clammy Fraud Instagram account. A coporate lawyer by background. Zara's body of work involves championing improved online safety in Australia through policy and legislative reform as well as enhancing platform accountability and tackling misinformation through education and campaigns for social change.

