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



8th July 2025
Joel Burnie

Joel Burnie, Executive Manager of the Australia/ Israel & Jewish Affairs Council (AIJAC) has been actively engaged in recent visits to Israel. In August 2024, Burnie accompanied Australian Opposition Leader Peter Dutton on a significant visit to Israel. During this trip, they met with key Israeli figures, including Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, President Isaac Herzog, and Foreign Minister Israel Katz, to discuss bilateral relations and regional security concerns.



22nd July 2025
Rabbi Daniel Rabin

Rabbi Daniel Rabin is a prominent Orthodox rabbi and community leader based in Melbourne, Australia. He currently serves as the Senior Rabbi of Caulfield Shule, a position he has held since November 2021.

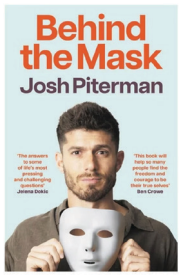
Rabbi Rabin is known for his dynamic leadership, particularly in youth engagement and community outreach. He has initiated programs like "Next Dor" to connect with younger generations and has been involved in organizing large-scale events, including Australia's largest Shabbat dinner for university students.



5th August 2025
Josh Piterman

Josh Piterman is a singer, actor, author, podcaster, coach, and the only Australian to play both the roles of Jean Valjean in Les Misérables and The Phantom in the brilliant original production of The Phantom of the Opera on London's West End.

Josh will be discussing his book 'Behind the Mask' and signed copies will be available to purchase.





19th August 2025
Robert Gregory

Robert Gregory is the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Australian Jewish Association (AJA), a conservative Jewish advocacy organization in Australia.

As CEO, Gregory has been vocal about rising antisemitism in Australia, particularly in the context of global events and domestic policy. He has criticized the Australian government's response to antisemitic incidents and has called for more robust measures to protect the Jewish community. Under his leadership, the AJA has engaged with governments, parliamentarians, and media to advocate for the interests of Jewish Australians



7th September 2025
Rabbi Zach Gomo

Rabbi Zachary Gomo is a prominent figure in Melbourne's Jewish community, known for his multifaceted roles in education, religious leadership, and community service.

Rabbi Gomo is a sought-after speaker, known for his lectures on Jewish history and his advocacy for community resilience, especially following a high-profile antisemitic attack in 2014.