

Mazeltov Michelle and Jenny, OAMs



Michelle Urban OAM was awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia for service to the community, particularly to historical and genealogical groups.

Her record of service includes:

- Founding Member, Jewish Historical and Genealogical Society of Western Australia, since 2005; Vice-President; Founding Editor, Perth Jewish Roots newsletter.

- Active Member, Jewish Steering Committee, Western Australian Northbridge Congregation Project, 2005-2010; Co-Curator, Early Jewish History in Northbridge (Exhibition), 2006.

- Current organiser, Jewish Community Appeal
- Archiving records, Perth Hebrew Congregation.

Michelle said she is "very humbled" to have been awarded this honour. She is a fourth generation Australian on her mother's side and her father is a Holocaust survivor. "I derive satisfaction from helping people and keeping alive the heritage and cultural history of the Jewish community in WA and working with the many people who have similar interests and ideas.

"I originally wished to do research into my own family, especially my maternal grandfather who was a well-known Perth horse bookmaker and to learn family history.

"As there was no Jewish genealogical help in WA at the time, this interest expanded to helping other people, leading to the formation of the Society.

"I get satisfaction in being able to help people in their research on family history."



Jenny Shub OAM was awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia for service to the community, particularly through Holocaust education organisations.

"I have been involved with the Holocaust Institute since it started in 1990 and helped survivors with their testimonials. It has been very important to me. My mother, who was born in Perth, was a wonderful role model for me.

"This award is a surprise. I have never thought that I deserved one."

(See story page 8)

Australia drops 'occupied' label from East Jerusalem

The Australian government has ruled out using the term "occupied" when describing Israeli settlements in East Jerusalem.

Attorney General George Brandis, speaking on behalf of the Minister for Foreign Affairs, Julie Bishop, said, "The description of East Jerusalem as 'occupied' East Jerusalem is a term freighted with pejorative implications which is neither appropriate nor useful."



"It should not and will not be the practice of the Australian government to describe areas of negotiation in such judgmental language."

In January, Bishop contested the view that Israeli settlements anywhere beyond the 1967 lines were illegal under international law, saying that using the word "occupied" was judgmental and does not contribute to the dialogue about the contested area, which should instead be discussed in the peace negotiations.

Bishop's comments drew widespread condemnation from Palestinian and some Australian politicians. In an op-ed published in the *Sydney Morning Herald* Palestinian chief peace negotiator Saeb Erekat wrote, "If Bishop wanted to show solidarity with an occupation that harms the rights of an occupied population, she did well."



Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu responded to the Brandis announcement during a cabinet meeting last Sunday. "To say this with such clarity and courage is refreshing given the chorus of hypocrisy and ignorance, ignorance not only of ancient history, but of recent and current history.

"I certainly appreciate this stand by the Australian government and I am certain that all those who want to see an agreement here based on peace, justice and truth – and it is impossible to build peace based on historic lies – would agree. There is truth and it must be embraced."

AAP/Jewish Press



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Professor Alan Rosen was awarded
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mental health as a psychiatrist and
clinician, to national health service reform,
and to professional organisations.'

Alan is part of Perth's Rosen family but has lived in Sydney
for many years.

Sam Segal celebrates 90!

Mazeltov to Sam Segal who
celebrated his 90th birthday
on Friday, 6 June.

Sam is an active chorister with
the Perth Jewish Male Choir.

Letter to the Editor

On Jewish bookshops in Perth

While I have to agree the PHC Bookshop is a
delightful resource for Jewish life in Perth, it by
no means was Perth's first Jewish bookshop.

This was actually created at Temple David
in 1964 with money raised from friends and
associates of my late mother Valentine Lewin,
who was a stalwart of both Temple David and
PHC communities, as the teacher and coach for
both Shules' choirs

These rehearsals took place in our lounge room
in Mt Lawley and for many years my mother
was also the mezzo-soprano with the Temple
choir as well. The sound of her voice singing
"May the words of my mouth and the meditation
of my soul..." still rings in my ears today.

On her untimely death in 1964, the community
recognised her commitment to Jewish life in
Perth by creating the Temple David bookshop.
Until very late in his life, my father, Julius Lewin
bought, read and sold all the items of Judaica
in that shop.

A group of women from PHC (Louise Hoffman,
Mignonne Gubbay, Shush Masel) were avid
readers of Jewish knowledge and for many years
came to Dad for direction and book choices until

eventually they felt confident enough to help set
up a bookshop for PHC.

My father had a steady clientele, not only from
Perth *rabbanim* and the community, but also the
clergy, nuns and many others seeking to study
religion/Hebrew from its source – Judiasm.

Dad knew what was in every book, the
significance of every item. He'd find exactly
the right book or gift for someone. This was a
voluntary role but he loved every minute of it.

He came from a religious background in Berlin,
studying at a Jewish day school and was part of
the German/Austrian migration to Australia during
the Holocaust. He would never let us forget how
important it was being a Jew.

All profits were poured back into the bookshop,
which grew to a sizable resource, or were used
to purchase items that contributed to the Temple
itself.

I suppose as times pass many newcomers
to Perth do not know the early history of Perth.
But Perth had a vibrant, active community back
in the day and we must always reflect and
honour their commitment and contribution to
Jewish life.

Vivienne Levin



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PA to seek wider Arab reprisal against Australia



The Palestinian Authority intends to lobby Arab and Muslim countries to reevaluate relations with Australia after Canberra announced last week that it would stop referring to East Jerusalem as “occupied” territory, a senior PA official wrote in a letter to Australian Foreign Minister Julie Bishop.

“Palestine will request that the Arab League and the Islamic Conference [Organisation of Islamic Cooperation]

review the relations of the Arab and Islamic world with Australia in light of Australia’s unlawful recognition of the illegal settlement regime in occupied Palestine,” Saeb Erekat wrote in the letter, dated 5 June. *JPost*

Arab Media

Former Hamas Spokesman: Abbas is lying to Americans *Itamar Marcus & Nan Jacques Zilberdik*

Former Hamas government spokesman Ihab al-Ghussein announced on his Facebook page last Sunday that in private meetings with Hamas, Mahmoud Abbas insists that he is lying in his public statements in order to “trick the Americans.”

“You know what Mahmoud Abbas says behind closed doors? He says: Guys, let me say what I say to the media. Those words are meant for the Americans and the occupation (i.e. Israel), not for you [Hamas]. What’s important is what we agree on among ourselves. In other words, when I go out [publicly] and say that the government is my [Abbas] government and it recognises ‘Israel’ and so on, fine – these words are meant to trick the Americans.” *Palestinian Media Watch*

Letters to the Editor

“Who cares?” A response

Dr John Kessell’s letter, “Who cares? We all do!” in *The Maccabean* 6 June is as wildly galling for its blatant absence of fact as it is questionable why it should be placed on the front page.

Menora Charity Fund is not “a newer organisation” as claimed by Dr Kessell.

I personally became involved in September 2007; however the late Angela Davis and NCJW started supporting one particularly private and hard-working community devotee as early as 2004 by gathering furniture, linen and clothing for his cause, then collecting small amounts of money as awareness of the scale of need was realised.

Also contrary to Dr Kessell’s claim, Melbourne does not have “only one organisation, JewishCare Victoria.” The Melbourne Jewish Community Charity Fund (MJCCF) deploys well over \$1m annually to its needy Jewish community. In fact, an extract from a Monash University report titled *Poverty and Emergency Relief* reads: “in contrast with the focus of JewishCare, the MJCCF is concerned with the immediate needs of families and individuals, providing rent and accommodation assistance (25% of its budget), food vouchers and subsidies (22%) and basic living expenses, clothing and home help (14%).”

It is now the single largest provider of non-aged welfare to the Melbourne Jewish community.

Whilst the level of funds raised and goods donated to the Jewish needy in Perth can never compare with those in Melbourne, the distribution of assistance by the Menora Charity Fund certainly does.

Surely the less fortunate in our community, those with the greatest hardships, the families struggling to put food on their tables would not agree with Dr Kessell’s wild statement that “it would be wonderful to eliminate this duality.”

“Serves no purpose” indeed, what bunkum! *Geoff Midalia*

Let’s review our charity resources

John Kessell’s letter suggested duplicated activity between JewishCare and the Menora Charity Fund. In reality, the two services are not identical and I would suggest that the latter grew out of needs not covered by JewishCare.

This said, Dr Kessell’s call to remove any duality is both timely and very valid. But it is also very limited. It is now an appropriate, meaningful time for our community to review all of its representative organisations, with no exception for internal or external focus, to achieve a more equitable distribution of Perth’s Jewish community charity resources.

I am deeply saddened, and I know I am not alone, by the crisis of Jewish human and family suffering in our community. I am at the same time appalled by the extent to which our charities compete and battle for support. I am proud of the many volunteers and workers who try to make a difference with such limited means. Is it not time for all our community organisations to put aside their differences in the interests of better Jewish outcomes for all? *Michael Frame*

Conversation is a good thing. It’s how we communicate, how we share ideas. Often we don’t agree. We don’t always have to. But conversation gives vent to different points of view, which is the first step in solving a problem or dealing effectively with that difference.

Last week a conversation was started in this paper and it obviously triggered many conversations on the side.

The bigger discussion goes beyond the two organisations mentioned in the open letter titled:

WHO CARES? We all do!

The reality is that Perth is a small community that is called on often to support many different causes and needs. And while some Israeli causes receive very generous support – and that is a good thing, a very good thing – it is important we realise how many local organisations and causes struggle to achieve the necessary support simply to remain viable. So maybe some coordination, somewhere, needs to be spoken about.

This week JCA, the Jewish Community Appeal, joins the grab for your attention.

Without JCA’s assistance, the youth groups and many other active, local organisations would flounder.

Research has shown that young people involved in youth groups become adults involved in community. So for the ongoing wellbeing of our community, JCA deserves our attention.

Just saying...

Dry Bones



Pope says Israelis, Palestinians must engage in 'undaunted dialogue'

Pope Francis told the Israeli and Palestinian presidents that they "must respond" to their people's yearning for peace in the Middle East and find "the strength to persevere undaunted in dialogue."

The Pope made his appeal to Shimon Peres and Mahmoud Abbas at the end of an unprecedented prayer meeting among Jews, Christians and Muslims in the Vatican gardens.

"Peacemaking calls for courage, much more so than warfare. For the courage to say yes to encounter and no to conflict: yes to dialogue and no to violence; yes to respect for agreements and no to acts of provocation; yes to sincerity and no to duplicity. All of this takes courage, strength and tenacity."

He said the memory of children who have been innocent victims of wars and conflicts instils in us the courage to seek "respectful and peaceful coexistence, for the glory of God and the good of all." *Reuters*



Israel joins EU Horizon 2020 program as full partner

On Sunday, 8 June Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and European Commission President Jose Manuel Barroso attended the signing ceremony on Israel's accession to Horizon 2020 – the EU Framework Program for Research and Innovation.

Horizon 2020 is among the largest programs in the world for scientific and industrial cooperation. Israel will transfer approximately 140 million Euros per annum from the Science, Economy and other ministry budgets. Investments in previous EU plants have proven themselves: The relative return on Israeli investments in the plan is approximately 60 per cent.

The signing of the accession agreement confirms Israel's status as a full partner in the plan. As of now, approximately 500 proposals with Israeli participants have been submitted. The proposals will be evaluated by September 2014 and the grant agreements will be signed by the end of the year. *MFA*



Israel's Elbit Systems to supply drones to Swiss Army

Israeli defence electronics company Elbit Systems has been selected to supply a new drone program to the Swiss Armed Forces.

The current drone program in Switzerland is expected to be replaced by 2020, under the new defence agreement.

Elbit Systems' Hermes 900 HFE, an all-weather, unarmed reconnaissance drone system, is more flexible, has longer endurance in the air and a wider operational range than the system currently used by the Swiss Armed Forces.

The Hermes 900 HFE has been favoured because it delivered the better overall result in all assessed criteria.

The deal will cost around \$300m but still needs final approval from the Swiss government. *JPost*



AMIA BOMBING: FIFA urged to keep minute's silence at Iran-Argentina match

The Latin American branch of the World Jewish Congress is urging the international soccer governing body FIFA to keep one minute's silence to honour the victims of the AMIA terrorist attack before the match between Argentina and Iran at the World Cup in Brazil. In a letter to FIFA President Joseph Blatter, Latin American Jewish Congress President Jack Terpins pointed out that this year marks the 20th anniversary of the largest terrorist attack in the history of Latin America.

85 people were killed and hundreds wounded when a car bomb exploded in downtown Buenos Aires on 18 July 1994. Six Iranians are wanted by Interpol in connection with the bombing, including former Defence Minister Ahmad Vahidi. Argentinian prosecutor Alberto Nisman has presented evidence that Iran has infiltrated several South American countries through the installation of intelligence cells.

In the letter to Blatter Terpins writes, "Many of the spectators and players of the matches are not old enough to be aware of the atrocity of this attack. We believe that it is for the youth and the sport to demonstrate that everyone should be against terrorism. We are sure that such an act of solidarity with the victims of terror will encourage the population of the two countries, as well as the entire world's population, to see in football and the World Cup a true field of respect, tolerance and dialogue against terrorism and racism."

The match between Iran and Argentina is scheduled for 21 June. There is also an initiative on Facebook by Brazilian youth to hold a moment's silence for AMIA victims before the start of the match. *WJC*

Spain: citizenship plan for Sephardi Jews approved

Spain's cabinet has approved a bill allowing descendants of Jews forced into exile centuries ago the right to dual citizenship, but said applicants will have to take a Spanish culture test in addition to having their ancient ties to the nation vetted by experts.

Sephardi Jews who want to apply must have their heritage checked by the Spanish Federation of Jewish Communities or by rabbis where they live.

The plan aims to fix what the government calls the "historic mistake" of sending Jews into exile starting in 1492, forcing them to convert to Catholicism or burning them at the stake during the Inquisition. It is expected to pass easily in the Spanish parliament because the ruling Popular Party has an absolute majority. The reform will allow dual nationality, enabling the 'new' Spaniards to retain their previous citizenship. Spain currently grants that privilege only to Latin Americans.

The term *Sephardi* means Spanish in Hebrew, but the label has come also to apply to one of the two main variants of Jewish religious practice. The other, Ashkenazi, which applies to Jews whose lineage, in recent times, is traced to northern and eastern Europe.

Reasonable estimates of the global Sephardi population would range between a fifth and a third of the world's roughly 13 million Jews.

Hundreds of thousands live in France and already have EU passports. But the largest community is in Israel, where almost half of the six million Jews are considered Sephardi. *Israel Hayom*



A synagogue in Toledo, Spain, which was built in 1180.

Iran claims victory with Assad's win in Syrian election

With Syrian President Bashar al-Assad winning a third term in office in an election denounced as a sham by the West, his chief ally, Iran, is trumpeting his victory as its own. Top Iranian officials have been celebrating not only the affirmation of Assad's continued hold on power, but also the defeat it appears to signal for three years of US policy in Syria, which has as its stated goal Assad's fall.

Iran vowed early in the conflict that it would not permit Assad to fall, and it has so far delivered on its word, pumping billions of dollars into the Syrian economy and providing weapons and training to loyalist forces. Shiite militias from Iraq, funded and trained by Iran, have provided much-needed manpower, as has the Iran-backed Lebanese Shiite Hezbollah movement, which played a crucial role in turning back Syrian rebel advances over the past year.



Washington Post

Gaza leader's relative in Israel for medical treatment

Israel has allowed the mother-in-law of Hamas leader Ismail Haniyeh into the country for medical treatment. The 68-year-old woman was allowed to enter from the Gaza Strip last week to receive cancer treatment at a Jerusalem hospital. A relative in Gaza confirmed she was in Israel.

The announcement followed Haniyeh's resignation as prime minister, and the formation of a new Palestinian unity government.

While Israel considers Hamas a terrorist group, Gaza residents – even those with ties to Hamas – are authorised to cross the border on a humanitarian basis.

AP

UN envoy meets new Palestinian unity government ministers

The United Nation's special envoy to the Middle East Robert Serry visited the Gaza Strip last Sunday for the first time since an interim Palestinian unity government was sworn.

Serry met with four newly-appointed officials and pledged UN support for Palestinian reconciliation.

"I congratulated the Ministers and discussed with them the practical challenges ahead," Serry said.

"Gazans must, as soon as possible, feel the dividends of unity. Open crossings both for goods and people, access to construction material, re-establishing trade links between the West Bank and Gaza and exports are urgently needed to kick start the economy and create job opportunities," he stated.

During his visit to the coastal Palestinian enclave, Serry expressed the UN's call for all sides to "refrain from unhelpful actions" at the time when peace talks between Israel and the Palestinians have desisted. "We count on a constructive approach by all stakeholders, including Israel, and urge all to refrain from unhelpful actions," he said.

JPost



Openness on Israeli issues in survey of Iranians

According to a survey conducted by the Institute for Policy and Strategy at the Interdisciplinary Centre in Herzliya, Israel, 40 per cent of Iranians would be willing to give up any ability to produce nuclear weapons in the future in return for the full removal of sanctions.

Nearly 40% agreed that Iran should recognise Israel if Israel reached a peace accord with the Palestinians. More than 74% agreed that Iran should establish full trade and diplomatic relations with the US.

In a random phone survey conducted across Iran, about a half-dozen Israelis of Iranian origin, who speak Farsi as a mother tongue, telephoned the 530 respondents in May and early June without revealing that they were Israelis.

New York Times

Netanyahu to security forces: 'There's no knowing how many lives you have saved'

Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu met last Sunday with the soldiers and border policemen who stopped a Palestinian suicide bomber at Tapuah Junction and days later killed a Palestinian gunman who opened fire on the same checkpoint. The prime minister addressed the servicemen saying, "We will never know how many lives you saved."

He also visited a Border Police headquarters in Jerusalem where he thanked the servicemen for their exceptional work in both incidents.



JPost

Scandals won't delay presidential vote in Israel

Israel's presidential election was to proceed as scheduled despite lawmakers' requests for postponement after another candidate quit amid fraud allegations. The winner for the seven-year term will succeed Shimon Peres starting next month.

PM Netanyahu and several lawmakers called for the race to be pushed back to allow Labor Party lawmaker Binyamin Ben-Eliezer to rejoin the race if he is proven innocent of accusations that he illegally received millions of shekels from private sources and used the money to buy a luxury apartment in Jaffa.

Ben-Eliezer withdrew from the race saying, "With a very heavy heart, I have made this decision. I have had my good name since the day I was born, and it is my intention to keep my name, honour and truth."

In deciding to hold the election as scheduled, Knesset Speaker Yuli Edelstein said, "The harsh atmosphere that surrounds the presidential race stirs up dissatisfaction with the process and casts a heavy shadow on the candidates and Knesset. The 'first citizen' has to be the 'first citizen' in integrity, trustworthiness and morality, and to reach the position of president in the most honest and guileless way possible."

JTA

Hamas demands new Palestinian government pays its workers

Hamas has demanded that the Palestinian Authority take employees of the disbanded Gaza government onto its payroll, after scuffles broke out at banks in Gaza where the PA had paid its Gaza-based employees as usual, but Hamas government employees did not receive their wages. Hamas has 50,000 civil servants who are not registered as PA employees. Hamas has been unable to pay most of its workers for several months.

According to a Hamas statement, Qatar's emir Tamim bin Hamad al-Thani promised to help pay the salaries of Hamas employees.

AFP

Clinton finds daylight with Obama on Israel

Former US Secretary of State Hillary Clinton disapproved of early efforts by the White House to push Israel toward a complete freeze of settlement activity, she writes in her memoir set for release this week.

The 2010 effort in no small part defined the tense relationship between US President Barack Obama and Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu from its inception, and the resulting stresses between their two governments.

That year, in an effort to revive the moribund peace process between Israel and the Palestinians, Obama and his top aides publicly identified Israeli settlement planning and construction as a chief impediment to peace.

Breaking with the president for the first time publicly on the matter, Clinton says she considered that policy choice a mistake.

"I was worried that we would be locking ourselves into a confrontation we didn't need," Clinton writes in the book, *Hard Choices*.

"In retrospect, our early, hard line on settlements didn't work."

In Obama's latest push this year, with a different Secretary of State, neither the United States nor the Palestinian Authority demanded a settlement freeze or partial pause in order to jump-start direct negotiations. Nevertheless, talks between the parties broke down in April after nine months; Obama's peace broker, Martin Indyk, says that settlement planning was a major stumbling block.

Clinton writes with clear measure and restraint of her disagreements with the US President, not just on Israel, but on how forcefully to intervene in Syria's civil war or how quickly to abandon Egypt's Hosni Mubarak during the revolution there in 2011.

The former diplomat, senator and first lady says she is considering a second run for the presidency, and writes in the book that the time for "another hard choice will come soon."



Shoring up her credentials with the pro-Israel community – and reflecting the importance of Israel in her role as Secretary of State – Clinton spends considerable effort in the book reinforcing her support for the Jewish state, both directly and in her opposition to a nuclear Iran.

"I am not alone in feeling so personally invested in Israel's security and success," Clinton writes. "Many Americans admire Israel as a homeland for a people long oppressed and a democracy that has had to defend itself at every turn." *JPost*



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A preoccupation with semantics won't crack the Mid-East puzzle

Greg Sheridan

When Attorney-General George Brandis told Senate Estimates the Australian government would not under any circumstances refer to East Jerusalem as occupied East Jerusalem, he was not changing government policy.

He certainly was not changing Coalition government policy. He was changing policy as it evolved when Bob Carr was foreign minister, but this was not longstanding Australian foreign policy.

The Abbott government, on election, reverted back to the longstanding Australian government practice of seeking neutral language to describe territory in East Jerusalem and parts of the West Bank which are disputed between Israel and the Palestinians.

Foreign Minister Julie Bishop had made it clear that the government did not regard all Israeli settlements in the West Bank as illegal. Most importantly, she also did not state that the settlements were legal either.

The truth is they concern disputed territory, the status of which will have to be resolved in negotiations. This is what the relevant UN resolutions provide for, although UN resolutions themselves are not by their nature binding international law of and in themselves.

Brandis was right in international law. More importantly, he demonstrated significant political courage on a vexed and extremely complex issue.

The situation at law is that Israel acquired control over the Sinai desert, the Gaza Strip, the West Bank and East Jerusalem in defensive wars to prevent the surrounding Arab states' ambition of annihilating Israel from taking place.

Israel gave back the Sinai to Egypt in exchange for peace. It unilaterally withdrew from the Gaza Strip. Under the Oslo accords it does not control day-to-day life in most of the West Bank, such as its capital, Ramallah.

East Jerusalem is a special case. Israel formally annexed East Jerusalem in 1980. This annexation was rejected by the UN Security Council. But rejection of Israel's annexation does not automatically make East Jerusalem occupied territory.

Everyone who has any acquaintance with the Middle East knows that any eventual peace agreement between Israel and the Palestinians will involve territorial swaps. Israel will keep much or all of East Jerusalem and several key, strategic Israeli settlement blocs. This might take up somewhere between 3 per cent and 6 per cent of the West Bank territory. The Palestinians would be compensated with an equivalent slice of land from Israel proper.

Part of the confusion in this case arises from the two different meanings of the word occupied. In a general sense, Israel occupies the territory that Israel controls, just as Australia occupies the territory that Australia controls.

But in international law, occupied territory normally means the territory of one sovereign nation which is occupied by another sovereign nation.

Before 1967 Jordan controlled East Jerusalem, which it had no right to do. Incidentally it denied Jewish access to the Western Wall, Judaism's most holy religious site. However, Jordan today makes no claim at all for sovereignty over East Jerusalem or the West Bank.

If you claim that every Israeli settlement is illegal, and that everything beyond the 1967 borders is a settlement, then you have to claim that the Jewish presence at the Western Wall is illegal, and the Jewish quarter of the Old City of Jerusalem is illegal.

That is an absurd claim and no one believes that in any settlement Israel could ever leave those areas.

It is much more accurate and helpful to



describe East Jerusalem and the disputed parts of the West Bank as disputed territories.

In all other territorial disputes, this is commonly done. In the South China Sea, no one describes the islands which China has taken control of, but which the Vietnamese and Filipinos passionately believe belong to them, as occupied territories. They are always called disputed islands.

Similarly it is not normal parlance to describe India's presence in Kashmir as an occupied territory. It is, even if you're pro-Pakistani, routinely rendered as disputed. Ditto the Turkish-controlled area of northern Cyprus. Only Israel is singled out for linguistic discrimination.

But very specifically, pre the Carr incumbency in the foreign affairs portfolio, it was extremely rare for Australian ministers ever to refer to the occupied territories.

In my life I can never recall any government minister using the term occupied East Jerusalem. But as the passionate campaigns against Israel have gathered pace and momentum, people have been swept up by this unhelpful, inaccurate and distorting terminology.

Brandis, with a lawyer's love of precision in language, and fortified by extensive and detailed discussions with Bishop and her senior officials, has cleared up the ambiguity and resisted a destructive tide.

That's a good thing to do. *The Australian*

Quick Commentary

US missed opportunity to push for reform of Hamas

David Horovitz

Mere hours after PA President Mahmoud Abbas swore in a government backed by the Islamic extremist Hamas group, the US State

Department declared that it would work with the new government because it "does not include members affiliated with Hamas," although the ministers were all approved by Hamas.

Rather than rushing to embrace a Palestinian government in which an unreformed Hamas is a central component, what was to stop the US conditioning its acceptance on a reform of Hamas? What was to stop Washington saying that it would be happy to work with Abbas' new government, the moment its Hamas backers recognised Israel, accepted previous agreements and renounced terrorism?



The peace process has collapsed and Israel is getting a disproportionate amount of the blame. Hamas, committed to the obliteration of Israel, is now part of an internationally recognised Palestinian government. And the P5+1 nations, led by the US, are working toward a deal that will enshrine Iran's uranium enrichment capabilities. Israel may not be a perfect ally, but we deserve better than this. *Times of Israel*



Jenny Shub honoured with Order of Australia Medal

Jenny Shub is the recipient of an Order of Australia Medal in this year's Queen's Birthday Honours for her services to the community, particularly in the field of Holocaust education and awareness. Jenny has been a tireless volunteer for over seventy years and it is a testament to the sustained and important nature of her contributions that she has been recognised at such a high level.

Always passionate about Holocaust education and awareness, Jenny has been intensively involved in the activities of the Holocaust Institute of Western Australia since its inception in 1990.

Twenty-three years ago, Jenny was motivated by the awareness that time was running out for many of these Survivors, and that their unrecorded stories were too valuable a part of history to be lost. She spent hundreds of hours identifying Holocaust Survivors now living in WA, researching their stories, driving all over the state to visit them in their homes, sensitively encouraging them to speak about their experiences and working with them over time to record their stories in the form of written testimonies. Her support and counselling led many Survivors who had never before been able to speak about their wartime experiences to tell their stories.

Most of these Survivors went on to become regular speakers at the Holocaust Institute,

coached and supported by Jenny to share their testimonies with the thousands of high school students and other community members who visit the Institute every year. When Survivors were too emotional or distressed to share their stories publicly, Jenny stepped up for them, reading out their testimonies and lending them her voice when they were not able to speak for themselves.

Jenny also worked tirelessly to identify those ordinary citizens who risked their lives to rescue Jews during the Holocaust. Inspired by Elie Wiesel's injunction that 'we must know these good people who helped Jews during the Holocaust', Jenny has coordinated the application process for several individuals now living in Australia to be honoured with the prestigious 'Righteous Among Nations' award at *Yad Vashem*, the Holocaust Memorial in Jerusalem.

Jenny's passionate commitment to the rights of women, children and families has manifested in over 50 years of voluntary work for the National Council of Jewish Women Australia, where she has held a range of roles including National Chair of Education and Education Chairperson for the WA branch.

Trained in Education and Psychology, she has also made an enormous contribution to WA schools in her work as a School Psychologist across nearly forty years, as well as working with



Les and Jenny Shub

physically and intellectually disabled children and their families. Over the course of her career she took on a wide range of leadership and advocacy roles. She also established a highly successful and valuable counselling service in the early days of Carmel School.

Jenny has undertaken voluntary service with the Alzheimers Association, Save the Children, The Swing Golf Club, The Village Bridge Club, Coolbinia Primary School, Mt Lawley Primary School and the University of WA.

Jenny admits to being overwhelmed by the award and credits her mother Ethel Finkelstein with being an inspiration for a life of service to others, as well as her husband Les, who has supported her whole-heartedly in all her endeavours.

She will be presented with her award at a ceremony at Government House later this year.

Mazel tov to Jenny for this prestigious achievement and for her impressive contributions to the Jewish and the wider community.

Alice Shub

Public Address



Czech President Milos Zeman speaks about Islam, Israel and antisemitism

"The only holiday of independence which I can never leave out is the celebration of the independence of the Jewish State of Israel."

"There are other nations with whom we share the same values, whether it's free elections or a free market economy, but no one is threatening to delete those states from the map. No one shoots at their border towns and no one wants to see the citizens of those nations driven out of their country.

"There is a term called political correctness and I consider it to be a euphemism for political cowardice. So I refuse to be cowardly.

"It is necessary to name the enemy of human civilisation and this enemy is international terrorism associated with religious fundamentalism and religious intolerance. This fanatical creed does not only attack a single nation, as we saw after September 11. Islamic fanatics in Nigeria recently captured 200 young Christian girls. And in the flower at the heart of Europe, an abominable killing took place at the Jewish Museum in Brussels.

"I am not reassured by the claims that this is the work of only a small fringe group. Quite the contrary. I believe that xenophobia, racism and antisemitism stem from the essential ideology that these fanatical groups are based on.

"I criticised those who call for the killing of the Arabs, but I don't know of any mass movement that calls for the mass murder of Arabs. I do however know of an anti-civilisational movement which calls for the mass murder of the Jews.

"One of the articles in the Hamas Charter calls for killing Jews.

"Do we really want to pretend that this is only a small group of extremists? Can we really be politically correct and insist that they are all good and that only a tiny number of the extremists and fundamentalists are committing these crimes?

"We began the Arab Spring, which became the Arab Winter, and the fight against the secular dictatorships has become a battle run by Al-Qaeda.

"Let's throw out political correctness and call a spade, a spade.

"Yes we have friends in the world to whom we express our solidarity, but this solidarity costs us nothing because these folks are never threatened.

"A true sense of solidarity is solidarity with a friend who is in distress and in danger, and so here I am."

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Dip into Business

Strauss Group targets Australia

Israel's biggest food and beverage company and the world's largest hummus manufacturer wants to expand its emerging dips and spreads business in Australia to capitalise on growing demand for its products.

Strauss Group, which also owns the Strauss Coffee and Max Brenner Chocolate Bar brands, is also considering expanding its Strauss Water purification division into Australia after launching a joint venture in China.

The company's chairwoman, Ofra Strauss, said the expansion of the group's dips and spreads business in Australia would be spearheaded by Obela Australia, part of a global joint venture between Strauss and soft drinks giant Pepsico.

Obela Australia was established 2½ years ago to market the Red Rock Deli brand of dips. In September 2012, Obela bought the operations of Copperpot dips, including its production plant. Last year Obela launched its own range of hummus in Australia.

Strauss Group, which has turnover of \$US2b, now has a presence in more than 20 countries after striking partnerships with Pepsico and other multinationals such as Unilever, Lavazza, Danone, Haier, Virgin Group and TPG Capital.

Half its revenues now come from outside Israel. In Australia, its thirty

Max Brenner outlets are owned by a private Australian company backed by entrepreneurs Tom and Lilly Haikin, who license the brand from Strauss Group.

Strauss's water business produces drinking water heating and cooling WaterBars for in-home and business use. "I can definitely see a great niche for the water purification business. Australians are alert to the water issue as a whole. The green approach to less bottles, less plastic," she said.

Eighteen months ago Strauss Group launched an initiative called Alpha Strauss focusing on developing a food technology industry in Israel, to make it the "Silicon Valley of Food".

Ms Strauss said the program could have application in Australia, as part

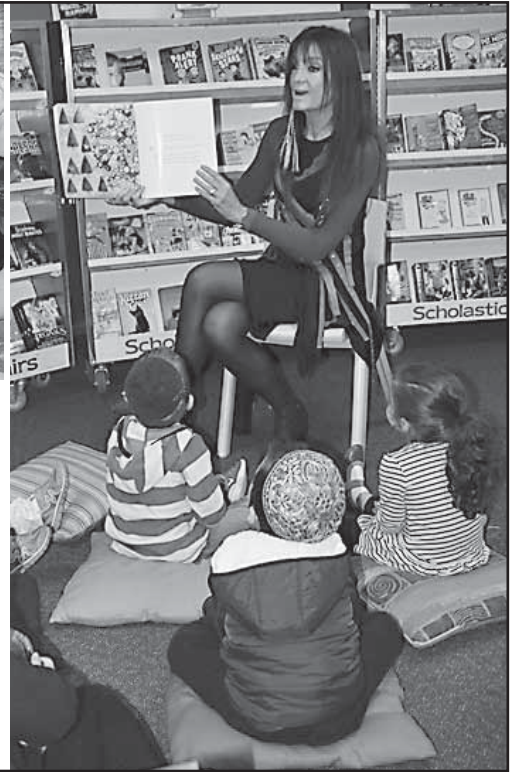
of the push for improved innovation in the food industry to capitalise on soaring demand from the Asian middle class.

"What is great about Australia is that it is the gate to so many other places and markets. Australia is a small country in terms of population. So with projects like this, it is easier to bring people together."

"For us it would be great if the two countries would do it. It is not about competition. There is such a big need now in the world, in the whole supply chain."

The Australian





Peek and Picnickers get a taste for Kindy

The Peek and Picnic for Kindy 2015 took place last week with the children enjoying some of the wonderful experiences that await them at Carmel Kindy. Story time with Mrs Fisher was extra special as it took place in amongst the fabulous display of books at the Bookfair. In the Eco garden, each child, with a bit of help from their parent or grandparent, planted a marigold which they will be able to watch grow each time they visit the School. The children shared fruit and veggies for morning tea and were then ready for their next task, making challot. While the challot baked, the children took the opportunity to investigate and play in the Early Learning Centre outdoor play area and then inside the classrooms. They met the Kindy staff and all seemed very happy and comfortable in the environment, many not wanting to go home at the end of the morning. We look forward to welcoming them back for the 2015 Kindy year.



Careers Presentations

Year 10-12 students were fortunate to have several OKC representatives visit the school to discuss career opportunities with them. Danny Breckler spoke with the students about business, enterprise, entrepreneurship, management, opportunity and enterprise. His passion and wisdom was well received by the students. Matthew Lenhoff and Sevan Gore spoke on Law, with an emphasis on Litigation and Commercial law respectively. In particular, they were able to speak about the value of co-curricular work, volunteerism and pro-bono work is attaining a position in a well-regarded law firm and any workplace for that matter. This coupled with their relatively recent university experience provided students with an insight into the more immediate future for Carmel students. Carmel School is very grateful to these OKCs for giving of their time so generously to assist our generation of graduates.



Rap-unzel performance

On 27 May students from Pre-Primary to Year 6 were invited to attend a show entitled *Rap-unzel*, performed by the New Zealand Playhouse. The story was a modern take on the original classic and included singing, rapping and a very convincing Simon Cowell. Students were encouraged to join in some of the raps and everyone enjoyed the lively performance.

Kindy News

The Kindy children were treated to a story in Portuguese by Alexa Lederman, Isabella's mum. We have been exploring the book, *A Squash and a Squeeze* by Julia Donaldson and illustrated Alex Scheffler. Alexa read this book in Portuguese which is Isabella's mother tongue.

This experience honoured Isabella's home language and gave our children a different literacy experience. We thank Alexa for giving up her time.



Barmitzvah Program

On 24 May we went on an exciting excursion as part of our Barmitzvah Program in order to learn a bit more about what goes on in the PHC on Shabbat. Rabbi Freilich gave a very entertaining and informative lesson about Shabbat and the important customs and prayers. After that we were assigned a hunt, we ran up and down the PHC to find the right answers to our biblical questions. It was a great afternoon full of knowledge and fun.

Sam Majzner and Ron Feraro

Rolling Stones crush the anti-Israel boycott in Tel Aviv

Legendary rock band, the Rolling Stones, did not so much shatter the anti-Israel boycott movement last Wednesday night as annihilate it beneath the wheels of a thundering freight train of rock n'roll.

Attendees and reviewers were unanimous in hailing the Stones' first Israeli concert ever as an extraordinary night of explosive rock n'roll, with great-grandfather Mick Jagger dancing across the stage like a man a quarter of his age, grizzled guitarists Keith Richards and Ronnie Wood blasting out the band's unforgettable riffs, and septuagenarian drummer Charlie Watts keeping everyone in time as surely as he did when the band first played back in the long-gone 1960s.

And the Stones did not only defy the racist boycott movement that tried to prevent them from playing in Tel Aviv; they appeared to positively relish thumbing their noses at the Israel-haters. Jagger did everything he could to express his pleasure at finally playing in the Holy Land, speaking a prodigious amount of Hebrew from the stage and wishing the crowd a happy Shavuot.

"Erev tov, hag Shavuot sameach!" ("Good evening, happy Shavuot!"), he said right off the bat, just before the band charged into two

hours of their greatest hits. In between, he said, "Anachnu ha'Evanim ha'Mitgalgalot!" (We are the Rolling Stones!), "hakol sababa?" (Everything ok?), and announced in Hebrew that it was Charlie Watts' birthday. The crowd responded by singing "Ha'Yom Yom Huledet," Israel's version of Happy Birthday.

Despite the oppressive heat of the Tel Aviv summer, the crowd loved every minute, and the band seemed to do the same.

Writing in the *Times of Israel*, David Horovitz summed it up, saying that the Stones play "rock 'n



Rolling Stones in concert, Tel Aviv, 4 June.

roll that sends the spirit soaring. Watching its finest purveyors smilingly perform in Tel Aviv and hearing Jagger wish us "Chag Shavuot Sameach, Yisrael" – boycott pressure be damned – was as good as it gets." *WJD*

Will.i.am in Israel looking for start-up investments

Black Eyed Peas rapper and singer, songwriter and producer, and *The Voice* judge Will.i.am (William Adams) has met with five Israeli start-up companies in which he is mulling making future investments. In recent years he has served on an Intel Corp. think tank on innovation and was one of the early investors in headphones company Beats, which was recently acquired by Apple for \$3.2 billion.

Will.i.am met with the Israeli start-ups in the Tel Aviv offices of accounting firm Deloitte Brightman Almagor Zohar. Will.i.am also met with interactive sheet music app developer Tonara, crowd-styling fashion platform WiShi, guster which is a night life market place, fashion series games developer Fashioholic, and Replay Technologies, which has developed FreeD replays from all angles.



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Weekly meetings are most definitely on this week, on **Sunday, 15 June** with **Juniors** and **Seniors** congregating at the usual times of **3.30-5.30pm** and **6-8pm** respectively.

Our ongoing competition of Things Wearing Gimmicks is well underway, so remember to send in your photos of #thingswearinggimmicks to the Habo Perth Facebook page!

You can keep up to date with all things Habo on **Facebook** at www.facebook.com/haboperth and on **Instagram** @haboperth

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Natanya's next regular meeting will take place
on Monday, 16 June 2014 at 7.30pm at the home
of Lesley Raiter, 3 Collingwood Street, Dianella.
Our guest speaker will be Lyn Coy who will speak
about *Grumpy Old Women of the Swan River
Colony*.

All visitors are welcome, and there will be
a \$5 charge which covers the talk and supper.
We look forward to seeing everyone.

State Zionist Council News

Café Ivrit going strong!



Café Ivrit has started this year with a bang!
Classes have been going for three weeks now
and the levels of Hebrew have been improving
mamash quickly! Our two classes have been well
attended, but we'll always have a chair open for
you to come and join us for some coffee, biscuits,
and a bit of Hebrew to start your week! So don't
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the Jewish Centre – beginners from 10-11am and
advanced from 11am-12 noon.

**For more details contact Leon on
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NetSetGo!

Our delightful young netballers from the **NetSetGo**
squad half way through their Term 2 program.
Well done to coaches Gabsi, Kaylee and Ruth who are
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Soccer: Carramar FC vs Maccabi WAFC

Saber-Tooth Tigers send Maccabi roaring into Round 3

Maccabi went into the second round of the cup off the back of some disheartening results in the league with a fresh approach. A frank team talk during the week seems to have sparked new life into the team following some stale performances in recent weeks. Flowing football was the name of the game, with a renewed sense of soccer-spirit taking over the first team.

Chances fell mainly to the visitors in the opening stages, Dion, Jules and Lenny all coming close to soiling the clean sheets of Carramar. A combination of short passing on the wings and a constant desire to show for the ball in the middle gave Maccabi the upper hand in possession. Unfortunately, despite their best efforts they were on the receiving end of the deadlock-breaker. A weapon of a long throw unlocked the defense, with the Carramar centre-forward winning the header at the back post.

Half-time came after a fairly uneventful remainder of the opening half. A resounding message echoed through the team that solitude and trust in each other's footballing ability would prevail in the long run.

The second half continued as uneventful as the first with Maccabi's workload being heavily weighted in dealing with long balls and scrapping through long throws. It was a little moment of magic which lit up the half. Captain Ricky Berelowitz returning from suspension to finish off a move which emphasised exactly what Maccabi have fought to be recognised for, flowing football. The game closed out with few chances created each way, Carramar 1-1 Maccabi.

Extra-time would have been a good time for fans to take a nap, the game went to penalties. Arise Rikki Saber. 120 minutes without making a save, what a time to step up with 2 phenomenal saves to save the blemishes of centre-back Mark Flynn, whose penalty is thought to be landing in Darwin any day now.

Maccabi go through to the third round with faith in their ability to defeat whatever may come between themselves and the Sunday Cup.

RESERVE TEAM

The reserves secured a spot in the third round, with a 2-1 win seeing off a difficult opponent.



Maccabi Martial Arts Grading

At Maccabi Martial Arts Academy's grading on Tuesday, 27 May the following students were successful in attaining a higher ranking:

Yellow belt: Jack Nankivell

Green belt with Black stripe: Ella Carter

Blue belt with Black stripe: Joshua Hoenig

Red belt: Seth Carter, Royie and Maya Rahamim

At future gradings the top student will be rewarded for their effort with a perpetual sword. For anyone interested in joining the Academy there is a free trial for new members. For those students who are yet to resume their training in 2014, we have on offer an incentive for your return to the dojang!

Martial arts training can be a lot of fun and has many life-lasting benefits such as fitness, confidence, focus and a positive mental outlook. Martial Arts is the only 'extra-curricular' activity that teaches these lifelong skills.

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We welcome new students at any time. Registration includes a new uniform, white belt, student booklet and membership to Maccabi WA.

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Israelis develop first blood test for breast cancer

After eight years of painstaking research, Israeli life-sciences company Eventus Diagnostics (EventusDx) has produced a blood test for the early detection of breast cancer.

The Octava Pink test is now available in Israel and Italy, and is undergoing clinical trials to receive US Food and Drug Administration approval.

This is the first blood test ever that can reveal cancer, not merely markers that might indicate cancer or something else. Its innovation also lies in its examination of antibodies in the blood to pinpoint this specific cancer.

Molecular biologist Galit Yahalom, who heads the research team at the EventusDx offices and lab, located in Moshav Ora outside Jerusalem, explains:

"For the last decade, we have known that there is a connection between cancer and the immune system. We know that it recognises cancer as an external enemy that must be destroyed. It is possible that each of us has had instances of cancer we were unaware of, because our immune systems killed it when it was still very small. For whatever reason, the immune system of people with cancer is not functioning properly."

It was from this angle that Yahalom's 15-strong

team of biologists (and a computer expert) attempted to tackle the problem.

Detecting cancer quickly

Since the release of Octava Pink in Israel in September, Yahalom's lab has performed 400 such blood tests.

Another innovation is the nanotechnology developed at EventusDx, which enables testing 96 blood samples simultaneously. This process takes no more than three hours, allowing a woman's doctor to rule out or confirm breast cancer very quickly.

Speed, of course, is as important in breast-cancer detection as accuracy – not only for those whose results confirm their physicians' suspicions or diagnoses of breast cancer, but also for those found to be cancer-free. This is because false positives and false negatives are frequent.

The Octava Pink test has had astounding results, correctly diagnosing 95 per cent of the healthy women and 75 per cent of those with breast cancer.

Though one in nine women will contract breast cancer at some point in their lifetime, only three in 1,000 have it at any given moment. This is why it is important for women to get regular

checkups and to be provided this extra tool to assuage their fears.

The product's name was chosen in reference to a metaphor used to describe the immune system: "A song sung in a low octave or a high one is still the same song," says Yahalom. "But if one or more of the notes is off key, it is a different song. The same goes for the immune system. One person's may work slowly and another person's may work quickly; what we detect are the off notes."

Her team is now working to improve the test, while exploring other cancers to target in the future.

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Maariv Motzei Shabbat.....	6.59pm
Sunday 15th June	
Shacharit	7.00am & 8.00am
Mincha	5.00pm
Maariv	6.15pm
Weekdays	
Shacharit	6.15am
Mincha/Maariv	5.05pm

Kol Sasson Congregation

Services at the PHC Beit Midrash
SHABBAT TIMES

PARSHAT SHLACH	
Candle Lighting.....	5.01pm
Mincha	5.05pm
Followed by Kabbalat Shabbat and Arvit	
Shacharit Saturday Morning	9.00am
Followed by Torah reading, Musaf and Kiddush	

CHABAD WESTERN AUSTRALIA

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Services:

Friday Night	6.15pm
Saturday Morning	9.30am
Sunday Morning	7.30am

Weekdays:..... 6.15am & 7pm

UPCOMING EVENTS:

July	8	Winter Camp Gan Israel
August	10	Empowerment – Jewish Women's Convention

Maurice Zeffert Home
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SHABBAT

Friday 13 June
Erev Shabbat

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CROSSWORD ANSWERS From page 15

Across 7 Bashar 8 Scales 10 Cholera 11 Assad 12 Rand 13 Abhor 17 Venom 18 Fury 22 Ulcer 23 Ezekiel 24 Nudnik 25 Gallon

Down 1 Obscure 2 Astound 3 Daven 4 Octagon 5 Blasé 6 Aside 9 Lag Ba'omer 14 Refrain 15 Cuticle 16 Cyclone 19 Burns 20 Acids 21 Regal

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You can't understand Hebrew?! That's no excuse!

People offer many reasons for their lack of Jewish involvement, particularly in the religious sphere. One of the most common reasons for either lack of shule attendance or Jewish commitment is lack of knowledge – “What good is it me sitting in shule, when I don't know what is going on?” – “I'm not going to embarrass myself by coming to weekday Shacharis, because I don't know how to put on tefillin.”

Our shule provides every opportunity in a diplomatic and non-threatening way of providing every member of the community, no matter what level of knowledge, a chance to increase their understanding and Torah learning. Apart from the many shiurim and educational programs offered by our shule (see educational timetable), there is the Leila Hoffman Perth Torah Education Centre Library. This library has an excellent range of books in plain English to educate you in every aspect of your Jewish heritage in the comfort of your own home.

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The library itself is housed in the Perth Synagogue Beit Midrash and its success is solely due to the professionalism of late librarian, Leila Hoffman OAM. Her greatest reward was seeing people utilising it and gaining from it more than an understanding of and commitment to their Judaism. The library is open every Friday from 10-11am or by appointment through phoning Dr Norm Hoffman on 9276 5623.



PHC WEEKLY TIMETABLE OF SERVICES (TEFILLAH)

SHABBAT

SIDRASHELACH LECHA
HAPTORAH.....JOSHUA 2

EREV SHABBAT CANDLE LIGHTING NOT LATER THAN 5.02PM

Friday 13 June 2014

BATMITZVAH.....BATYA CINNAMON
Mincha5.45pm
Kabbalat Shabbat / Ma'ariv6.00pm

Saturday 14 June 2014

Shacharit9.00am
Mincha5.00pm
Ma-ariv & Termination of Shabbat6.00pm

Weekdays

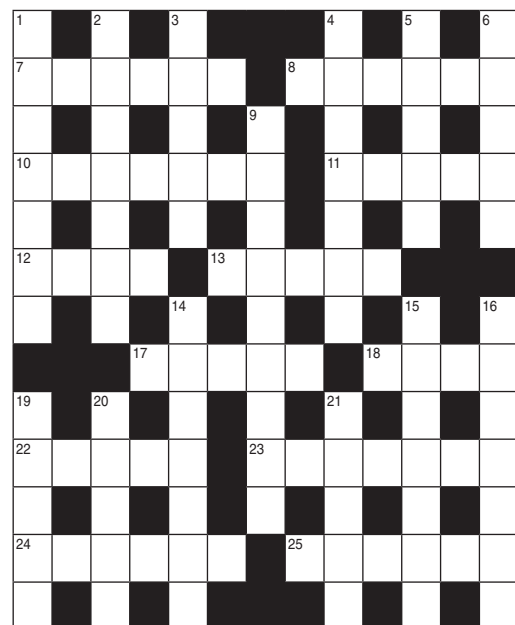
Shacharit6.30am
Mincha / Ma'ariv6.00pm

Sunday and Public Holidays

Shacharit8.00am
Mincha / Shiur / Ma'ariv6.00pm

Crossword

Colin Shur



ACROSS

- 7 & 11 Across Syrian President (6,5)
8 Essential for Kosher fish (6)
10 Her coal was not responsible for acute intestinal infection (7)*
11 See 7 across (5)
12 Unit of South African currency (4)
13 To detest vehemently (5)
17 Malice or spite (5)
18 “Nor hell a — — —, like a woman scorned” (Wm. Congreve) (4)*
22 The distress caused by a lesion could be cruel (5)*
23 One of the Latter Prophets in the Hebrew Bible (7)
24 Yiddish for a persistent nag (6)
25 Eight pints (6)

DOWN

- 1 Indistinct or unclear (7)
2 Put the sand out to amaze one (7)*
3 To pray (Yiddish) (5)
4 An eight sided figure (7)
5 Wearing a sable should not make her indifferent (5)*
6 Spoken by an actor for the audience's hearing only (5)
9 33rd day of counting of the Omer (3,6)
14 He ran from the fire to avoid action (7)*
15 Dead skin on a fingernail (7)
16 A violent rotating windstorm (7)
19 Robert — — —, Scotland's favourite son (5)
20 They turn litmus red (5)
21 Can a glare have royal bearing? (5)*

*Denotes Cryptic

Answers on page 14

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SAM RAITER

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Sam was dearly loved.

Perth Community

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