

Carmel School Jewish Education Foundation 2014 Appeal Launch

The 2014 launch of the Carmel School Jewish Education Foundation last Wednesday night underlined the ongoing growth of the fund and the lofty goals set to ensure Jewish education remains affordable for the next generation. Keynote speaker, Rabbi Brad Kitay, spoke of the important role Carmel School plays in developing a strong sense of community within young people. In his recent experience as Community

Rabbi in Perth, past students of Carmel School have a greater capacity to give and participate in community events.

Foundation chairman, Dr Michael Levitt, reminded the audience of the importance of Jewish education in Perth and how its success and growth is linked directly to the success and growth of the community. He asked that all members of the community give generously to the



David Taylor, Harry Hoffman OAM, and Larry Rudman



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Jonathan Silbert and Rabbi Brad Kitay



Carolyn Levitt, Phillip Saddik and Dr Michael Levitt

Foundation as there could be no greater gift than ensuring the next generation of Jewish children benefit from a strong Jewish education.

Principal, Mr David Taylor said, "All families would be receiving information about this year's appeal. Donations, large or small, will make a difference as we continue to grow the Foundation."

Search continues for kidnapped Israeli teens

IDF Chief of Staff Benny Gantz put the world on notice this week that Israel is "heading towards an extensive operation" against Hamas in order to recover three Israeli teenagers kidnapped last Thursday.

"We have one objective," Gantz said in an IDF briefing, "find the three teens, bring them home, crack down on Hamas as hard as possible and move forward."

The IDF has already deployed in force across the West Bank, closing down the city of Hebron, calling up reserves, and doing house-to-house searches in many Palestinian towns. It is the largest IDF operation in the West Bank in years, and now appears set to become much larger.

Eyal Yifrach (19), Naftali Frankel (16) and Gilad Sheyar (16) were kidnapped by Palestinian terrorists late last Thursday night in the Judea and Samaria region near Gush Etzion.

Late Saturday night, security forces in Hebron had arrested 80 Palestinian suspects in connection with the operation.



Please pray for our kidnapped boys Eyal Yifrach (19), Naftali Frankel (16) and Gilad Sheyar (16).

For the first time in over a year, Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu spoke with Palestinian Authority President Mahmoud Abbas on Monday, demanding assistance in rescuing three Jewish teens believed to have been abducted by Hamas terrorists.

"I expect your assistance in returning the abducted boys home and in capturing the kidnappers," Netanyahu told Abbas. "The Hamas kidnappers came out of Palestinian Authority-controlled territory, and returned to Palestinian Authority-controlled territory."

"This incident reveals the nature of the kind of terror that we face. Terrorists kidnap innocent children, while we save the lives of sick Palestinian children in our hospitals. That is the difference between our humane policy and the murderous terrorism against us. You must understand the implications of your partnership with Hamas – it is bad for Israel, bad for the Palestinians and bad for the region."

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Men's Shed meets Danny Green

It was intended to be a tour of WA Newspapers in Osborne Park last week but the Sheddners were hardly inside the door when they found themselves being introduced to well-known boxing identity Danny Green! The eleven JewishCare Men's Shed members went on to enjoy a very informative tour of the WA Newspapers plant and production facilities.

The coordination of plant and machinery whereby 200,000 newspapers are printed and folded each weekday and 300,000 on Saturday, plus numerous other publications, was nothing short of amazing! The two-hour tour proved to be a highly stimulating experience for all concerned.



Danny Green, Wilfred Hirschfield, Hymie Miller and Richard Farago



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Labor MPs visit Israel

A high-level Federal Labor party delegation has recently returned from Israel, after taking part in the Rambam study program offered by the Australia-Israel & Jewish Affairs Council (AIJAC).

In meetings with AIJAC friends and supporters, members of the group reflected on their experience, having met with Israeli and Palestinian leaders, analysts and lay-people in both professional and informal settings.

Among the highlights of their visit were Yad Vashem, meetings with Israeli Jewish and Arab youth in and around Jerusalem, as well as Palestinian officials in Ramallah and a refugee camp in Bethlehem.

The group also visited Israel's northern border, and had the opportunity to visit Ziv Medical Centre, where some badly wounded Syrians from that country's bloody civil war have been treated. *JWire*



The Federal Labor Parliamentary delegation meets with Israeli Labor party leader Isaac Herzog in Tel Aviv. (From right) Gai Brodtmann MP, Senator Penny Wong, Israeli Labor leader Herzog, Tim Watts MP, Dr. Jim Chalmers MP, Stephen Jones MP, Senator Deborah O'Neill and AIJAC liaison Ahron Shapiro.

Holocaust-denying bishop barred from entering Australia

Australian authorities have barred a Holocaust-denying Catholic bishop from entering the country. Bishop Richard Williamson was scheduled to speak in rural Australia later this month but his visa was revoked last week by the Department of Immigration who had been alerted to his visit.

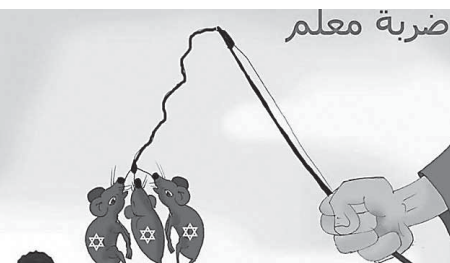
Williamson was convicted of Holocaust denial by a German court in 2013 after he had claimed in a 2008 TV interview that no more than 300,000 Jews perished in the Holocaust, and none of them in gas chambers. He also described Jews as "enemies of Christ."

Williamson was suspended from his Episcopal functions by Pope Benedict XVI until he repudiated his denial of the Holocaust. In 2012, he was expelled from the Society of Saint Pius X, a breakaway sect that opposes Church reforms decided by the Second Vatican Council. *WJC*



Palestinian Media Watch

The PA and Fatah celebrate kidnapping of three Israeli youths



In an odious distortion of the World Cup 2014 logo, the official Palestinian Authority daily printed a cartoon celebrating the kidnapping of three Israeli youths last Thursday night. Instead of the famous logo of the World Cup 2014, in which three victorious hands hold the globe, together creating the prestigious trophy, the PA cartoon shows a 'trophy' of three hands holding three people with their hands up in surrender. Instead of the text 'Brazil' below the trophy, the word *Khalil* is written – Arabic for Hebron, a city near where the Israeli youths were kidnapped.

Similarly, Fatah is celebrating the kidnapping as a victory. On its official Facebook page, the movement posted a cartoon of a victory sign with three fingers held up instead of two, symbolising the three kidnapped youths.

Another caricature on the official Fatah Facebook page showed three rats wearing yarmulkes on their heads, caught on a fishing line. *PMW*

Once again Jewish hearts are heavy – in Gush Etzion, right across Israel and in Jewish communities around the world.

At least 44 attempted abductions or kidnappings have been thwarted by the IDF in the past 18 months.

But this time they got their prize.

And while Palestinians gloat and hand out celebratory sweets in the streets, we find ourselves hoping and praying all over again for the safe return of our sons. Because as Netanyahu said to their families, "These children are collectively our children."

Meantime PA President Mahmoud Abbas's wife, Amina, is in an Israeli hospital receiving surgery and specialist care.

"Terrorists kidnap innocent children, while we save the lives of sick Palestinian children in our hospitals," Netanyahu told Abbas as he demanded his help in finding the boys. "That is the difference between our humane policy and the murderous terrorism against us."

These are the people he's partnered.

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Republicans' only Jewish Congressman defeated in primary

The only Jewish Republican member of the US House of Representatives, Majority Leader Eric Cantor, has been defeated by an internal challenger in a primary election.

Cantor, who had been tipped to take over from the speaker, John Boehner, lost the opportunity to stand for re-election in a surprise defeat by Tea Party candidate David Brat.

Cantor's rise made him the pride of politically conservative Jews. After a career in the Virginia legislature, he was elected to the House of Representatives in 2000 and made chief deputy whip just two years later, before his 40th birthday.

Cantor has delved into Jewish learning as he ascended to his party's leadership, taking private lessons with rabbis.

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Jews of Marseille 'bunkerise' after Brussels Museum shootings

French police are guarding ninety synagogues and Jewish schools in Marseille after the shooting attack at the Jewish Museum in Brussels killed four people last month.

Michèle Teboul, the leader of a regional Jewish organisation, said that Marseilles's 80,000-member Jewish community had no alternative other than to "bunkerise." The city has 850,000 people, a quarter of whom are Muslim.

Although the lead suspect in the Brussels attack, a French jihadist, Mehdi Nemmouche, was arrested, fear pervades the city, with the adjacent Saint-Charles train station evacuated during rush hour last Friday after the discovery of a suspicious package.

Police attention is focussed on the estimated 780 French jihadists returning from the war in Syria.

French Prime Minister Manuel Valls said the threat of the returning jihadists was "without a doubt, the greatest danger that we must face in the coming years."

Algemeiner

UNESCO's exhibit on Jewish ties to Israel finally goes on display

A UNESCO exhibition on the history of the Jewish people's ties to the Land of Israel opened in Paris, six months after its originally scheduled debut was cancelled due to pressure from Arab member states who argued it would disturb Israeli-Palestinian peace talks,

The exhibit, 'People, Book, Land: The 3,500 Year Relationship of the Jewish People to the Holy Land,' was authored by Israeli historian Robert Wistrich for the Simon Wiesenthal Centre, which partnered with UNESCO on the initiative.

Following intense criticism of UNESCO's decision, including by senior US officials, the organisation quickly rescheduled the exhibition for 11 June. The US State Department has since decided to co-sponsor the exhibition, joining Israel, Canada and Montenegro as official co-sponsors.

The exhibition details aspects of the Jewish people's connection to Israel throughout the generations. "Each panel is a succinct slice not only of Jewish history, but of the historical connection between the Jewish people from the dawn of its history and the Land of Israel, up until the present time," Wistrich said. "Viewers come away with a strong sense of the continuity of the Jewish presence in the Land of Israel, the unique intensity of the spiritual, religious, national, historical and traditional centrality of the Land of Israel in the Jewish consciousness."

Times of Israel

Kantor: Wake up to spike in antisemitism across continent

European Jewish Congress President Dr Moshe Kantor said that antisemitic acts over the last few months in Europe "completely changed" his understanding of the safety of Jews in the continent and that political leaders there have to "wake up" to the situation.

Kantor specifically called on the Belgian and French governments to do more about the rise of antisemitic attacks before more Jews are killed.

The most important thing to look at is not the number of incidents, Kantor said, but at "how governments are reacting" to them. He said, "France and Belgium are waiting for something terrible to happen" in order to take action, a situation that "is not acceptable."

The EJC president believes that British authorities are doing a much better job of dealing with antisemitism. Life is better for the Jews in the US, Israel, and Australia in comparison to EU Jews, he said. Kantor believes that the situation of Jews in Russia is now better than in parts of Europe.

"Antisemitism in Russia has a latent character" while in Europe it is "aggressive," he said, noting the rise of extreme-right movements in Hungary and Greece.

Speaking of the political situation in Europe, Kantor said that Jews are caught in between two extremes – the far Right and Islamists.

WJC



Effort to cut PA funding moves to formal US House resolution



Congressional sentiment on cutting funding of the Palestinian Authority escalated to a formal resolution in the House of Representatives last week.

Fifteen cosponsors officially presented their resolution to defund the PA based on two violations of American law: the unity with Hamas and the recently-publicised program of monthly salaries paid to Palestinian terrorists in Israeli prisons via the PA's Ministry of Prisoners.

Jewish Press

Argentine neo-Nazi group approved as political party

An ultra-nationalist organisation led by Alejandro Biondini, an accused neo-Nazi, has won legal approval as a registered political party.

Bandera Vecinal, or Local Flag is expected to participate in the 2015 presidential elections.

The Jewish political umbrella DAIA said Biondini "has publicly and repeatedly supported the figure of Adolf Hitler and Nazism. DAIA reiterates its position to not legitimise as a political party those who justify hatred and encouraging violence against the Jewish community and others in our country."

In 1988, Biondini led chants of "Death to traitors, cowards and Jews" at a gathering of extreme-right demonstrators in Buenos Aires. Three years later a judge quashed his group's request to register as the Workers' Nationalist Socialist Party and use the swastika as its symbol.

In the 2011 elections, Biondini's Social Alternative Party garnered just 0.19 per cent of the vote. His previous party, New Triumph, was banned by Argentina's Supreme Court in 2009.

JTA

Reuven Rivlin, Israel's new President

After defeating four other candidates to become the tenth president of Israel, Reuven Rivlin addressed the Knesset, saying, "I am no longer a party man, or a movement man. I am everyone's man. The man of the people."

Rivlin will assume his new role at the end of next month when President Shimon Peres steps down.

Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu congratulated Rivlin, informing him that he had "two major tasks – to unite all the different parts of the public and to represent the state of Israel to the world."

President Shimon Peres warmly congratulated his successor. An emotional Rivlin responded, saying it would be "very hard for me to fill your enormous shoes. You will continue to contribute a lot to Israel and to all of humanity."

"I served in this post for seven years," Peres replied. "It is a great privilege because it entails service to all the people. Serve them well, with integrity and kindness. You possess these qualities. I am very happy to pass this position on to you."

While congratulating President-elect Rivlin, US President Barack Obama also praised the outgoing president, saying, "President Shimon Peres can look back on a remarkable legacy of courage, conviction, and compassion. He has dedicated his extraordinary life to the cause of peace, and I look forward to welcoming him in Washington later this month where he will receive the Congressional Gold Medal."

Israel Hayom



Israel defends travel restrictions on Palestinian soccer players

After the Palestine Football Association urged FIFA to suspend Israel, Israel's Sports Minister Limor Livnat wrote to FIFA President Sepp Blatter to defend her country's travel restrictions on some Palestinian players on security grounds.

Livnat said Israel detained a Palestinian national team player, Sameh Maraabeh, in April on suspicion he met with a Hamas "military activist" during the team's training in Qatar, where he received funds, a mobile phone and a written message.

"I am confident you will find this information worrisome and constituting clear evidence of the misuse of sports in a fashion that threatens the security of Israeli civilians," Livnat wrote. *AP*

Rivlin gets letter of congratulation from Syrian rebels

Mohammed Adnan, the chairman of a group called the Revolutionary Congregation for Syria's Future, sent President-elect Rivlin a letter, stating that he was looking forward to "new ties based on honesty and sincerity between the Syrian and Israeli people."

Adnan said that he was "eager for the moment" when both Israel and the Syrian rebels celebrate victory "over the outlaw trinity of the Assad family, Hezbollah, and Iran."

The letter, which is in English, appeared to be written with the help of *Google Translate*. *JPost*



Palestinian lecturer who led student Auschwitz trip quits



Al-Quds University Professor Mohammed Dajani, who led a delegation of Palestinian students to the Auschwitz concentration camp, has resigned following weeks of pressure and threats.

Dajani had hoped the university would reject his resignation, sending a "clear and loud message" to "the Palestinian community" that "the university supports academic freedom and considers my trip as an educational journey in search of knowledge." However, the university accepted his resignation. *Times of Israel*

Israel: Inspectors won't derail Iran nukes

Israel's ambassador to Washington, Ron Dermer, has derided an Iran nuclear deal that would rely on inspections.

"The Iranian regime knows that inspectors will not stop them. They know if they keep their nuclear weapons-making capability intact, eventually they will develop the bomb. That is why the only thing that should be acceptable to the international community is one in which that capability is fully dismantled. Don't count on inspectors to solve the problem for you." *JTA*

Gaza terrorist killed in airstrike

The Israeli Air Force killed Mohammed Ahmed Alarur, 30, in an airstrike in Gaza on last Wednesday night.

The IDF said the target was a "global jihad-affiliated terrorist" who was planning attacks against Israel. Alarur, a Hamas policeman, was involved in many rocket launches at Israel in recent years and his terror cell was behind the rocket salvo that hit Israel on 21 April.

Since the start of 2014, 140 rockets fired from Gaza have hit Israel. *Ynet*

Iron Dome meets the Wind Shield

The IDF has taken delivery of the Wind Shield, a mobile version of the Iron Dome Missile Defence System.

According to Israel Aerospace Industries, the Wind Shield is a "counter rocket, artillery and mortar radar system" that has the capability to be mounted on a moving vehicle such as an armoured car, truck, or all-terrain vehicle.

The system, developed by IAI subsidiary ELTA and known by the company as the Green Rock, can detect the point of launch of rockets, UAVs and even friendly fire and predict where it will land. It then intercepts the projectile before it reaches its target. *JPost*



Australian Jews can teach American Jews about Jewish education and continuity

Peter Beinart

I'm sometimes called a self-hating Jew. But that's not quite right. What I am some of the time is a self-hating American Jew.

I hate the fact that the largest, richest Diaspora community in the world has overwhelmingly failed to instil in its children knowledge of, commitment to, and fascination with Judaism. I hate the fact that American Jewish parents are forced to choose between once or twice a week Hebrew schools where many kids learn barely anything and full-time Jewish day schools that are often academically mediocre and crippling expensive. I hate the fact that, so often, American Christians know the Hebrew Bible far better than we do. (With the result that when a politician like George W. Bush makes allusions to the Hebrew Bible many American Jews consider it some kind of evangelical secret code).

I don't hate intermarriage: people should grab love where they can. But I hate the fact that so many young American Jews can't even make informed decisions about whether to form Jewish families because their parents and community have not given them an elementary understanding of the tradition they're casting aside. (Some intermarried families do perpetuate Jewish tradition, but the overall statistics are bleak). And I hate the fact that American Jews know so little about Jewish life in other Diaspora communities. Because if we knew more, we might see that other communities are meeting the challenge of assimilation better than us.

Recently in Melbourne, I watched hundreds of teenagers from various Jewish youth movements – most of them not strictly observant – stay up deep into the night on Shavuot learning and arguing. They had named the discussion rooms after Jewish thinkers: Rosenzweig, Buber, Spinoza. Watching it all, I kept thinking: How many American Jewish eighteen year olds could identify those names, or, for that matter, identify Shavuot? What is Australia doing right that we're doing wrong?

Some of it is historical circumstance. Most American Jews arrived between 1880 and 1920. Most Australian Jews, by contrast, arrived after World War II. (Jewish Melbourne is a city of Holocaust survivors and their descendants). Almost all the teenagers I spoke to on Shavuot had grandparents born in Europe; in the US few would. In Australia, in other words, assimilation has had less time to set in.

But it's not only that. Students who attend full-time Jewish schools are far more likely to live meaningfully Jewish adult lives than those who don't. (Jewish schools also usher kids into Jewish youth movements, which are far stronger in Australia than in the US) Roughly two-thirds of Australian Jewish students attend Jewish schools. In the US, it's about one in four, and among the non-Orthodox, roughly one in ten. That difference can't be explained by the fact that Jews have been in America longer because American Jews have never sent their children to Jewish schools at anything like the rate in Australia.

That's partly because of a noble American Jewish belief in public school as the best way to integrate people of different races, ethnicities and classes. But most American Jewish parents aren't sending their kids to public school because they believe in it ideologically. They're doing so because they have access to affordable, academically respectable public schools in the wealthy suburbs where Jews disproportionately live. Or they're sending their kids to expensive but academically excellent secular private schools. What they're doing, in other words, is weighing cost and educational quality, and deciding that Jewish schools are simply not good enough to justify the amount they charge.

In theory, the organised American Jewish community cares passionately about helping American Jewish parents raise Jewishly-committed kids. But, in practice, they make Jewish parents choose between giving their children the best possible Jewish education, giving them the

best possible secular education and paying their mortgage.

It's different in Australia. Jewish schools are still expensive, but the cost is more bearable because university is [relatively] cheap. And academically, Jewish schools are consistently among the best in the country.

There's no reason, given that one hundred of the four hundred wealthiest Americans are Jews, that we can't do as well. The money's there. Unfortunately, too many wealthy American Jews would rather fund Holocaust museums to memorialise the Jewish past than schools to safeguard the Jewish future. Too many would rather give money to universities with billion dollar endowments than to Jewish schools that lack gymnasiums and science labs. Holocaust memorials are considered morally important; universities buildings are considered culturally prestigious; Israel advocacy is deemed politically important. Teaching American Jewish six-year-olds to read Hebrew and know Torah so that a Jewish tradition that has survived thousands of years of exile and persecution isn't destroyed by affluent, easy-going ignorance? That's considered small-time.

At least we'll have Australia.

Haaretz

Young Start-ups

Israeli 7th-graders make water-filtering breakthrough

A group of seventh-grade students from a school in central Israel has made a unique breakthrough in water-filtering technology by using tyre crumbs, ground pieces of rubber made from scrap car and truck tyres.

The 13-year-old students from the Harel School in Lod have registered their patent in the US, and now Mekorot, Israel's national water company, is interested in their innovative technique as a water-filtering solution for developing countries.

"Tyre crumbs are surprisingly effective in their role as a filter," one of the students said. "They're a readily available item, and are usually thrown away and pollute the environment."

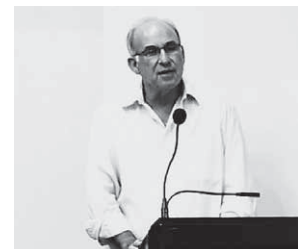
"The students did an amazing job and one can see the start-up mindset in them," Harel School teacher and high-tech executive Eyal Lipchitz said.

Mekorot Vice President of Quality and Information Systems Yaffa Farber said the company was "happy to work with the students and give them professional assistance and guidance; we will examine their discovery in depth."

Israel Seen



The West Australian Branch of the Friends of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem in conjunction with Carmel School and the Jewish Historical and Genealogical Society invites you to a talk by



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The kidnapping of three Israeli teens

Sara Yoheved Rigler

Our brothers are the whole family of Israel

We did not find out about the kidnapping on the Internet. Early Friday afternoon, my husband was praying in an ancient synagogue in our neighbourhood, the Old City of Jerusalem. The prayer leader appended Psalms 121 and 130 onto the regular liturgy, as is done when an extra dose of heavenly mercy is urgently needed. My husband asked who was sick and heard the heart-stopping news.

Three yeshiva students had been kidnapped on Thursday night by Arab terrorists. Naftali Frankel, 16, Gilad Shaar, 16, and Eyal Yifrach, 19, were studying in their yeshiva in Gush Etzion, an area of Jewish towns and Arab villages south of Jerusalem. The night study session over, they were last seen hitchhiking at a major intersection in the area. One of them used his cellphone to call "100," saying, "They abducted us." Then the phone went dead.

The IDF launched an intensive search throughout Gush Etzion and Hebron. They sealed all the main crossings into Gaza in an attempt to stave off a repeat of the Gilad Shalit kidnapping.

"Our boys were kidnapped by a terrorist organisation," Prime Minister Netanyahu said. He told the parents they were "doing everything possible and more to bring back their boys, who are also our children."

Meanwhile all day Friday celebrations were held in Gaza and other Palestinian Authority cities. Video footage showed residents waving Hamas and PLO flags and distributing sweets, as jubilant music played.

As Shabbat approached, with no further news, the boys' families issued a message to the Jewish people: "Candle lighting time has the power to bring salvation, and we ask everyone, even those who do not regularly pray, to pray for the success of the IDF in search of the missing boys. We ask all of *Am Yisrael* to pray for the three missing boys that they return home safely to their families."

Life with no assumptions

Just Friday morning, after my son left home to return to his yeshiva, I reflected on how good it feels to lead a life full of assumptions. For four years, from 2000-2004, through the War of Terrorism in which Arab terrorists murdered over a thousand innocent Israelis, we lived an assumption-less life. When our children got on a bus to go to school, we could not assume they would reach school alive. When our husbands left for work, we could not assume we would see them again. Every departure was accompanied by a fervent prayer and every return by fervent thanks.

But Operation Defensive Shield cleaned out the terrorists' nests, arresting thousands of Jihadis whose dream was to kill Jews. And slowly our buses, cafes, and malls felt safe again. Slowly, assumptions crept back into our lives.

Surely last Sunday when Rachel Frankel, Bat Galim Shaar, and Iris Yifrach kissed their sons goodbye, they assumed they would come home on Thursday night as they did every week. Instead, they are plunged into an abyss of uncertainty, a whirlpool in which all of Israel feels the downward pull.

As the sun set on Friday, ushering in Shabbat, a gloom descended on Israel. As the Prime Minister had told the families of the missing boys, "your children are also our children."

I lit my Shabbat candles, prayed for the boys to be returned safely. Shabbat is supposed to be a time of transcendence, of light, joy and peace. My attempts to transcend the calamity unfolding around me felt feeble.

At the Kotel

The Chief Rabbis had asked people to go to the *Kotel* at 11.30 on Friday night to pray for the boys.

At 11.15 my husband and I, with heavy hearts, walked to the *Kotel*. A few people stood beside the ancient wall. It's late, people are tired, I thought as I picked up a book of Psalms and sat down next to the Wall. After 15 minutes a loud voice pierced the silence. Turning around, I saw hundreds of people from every stripe on the religious spectrum.



A tall man with a white knitted kippah led us in reciting psalms. He prayed with intense feeling. Only afterwards did I understand the depth of his empathy. He was Rabbi Tuvia Lipshitz, whose teenage son Yohai had been murdered in the Mercaz HaRav terror attack six years ago.

Standing near me was Devori Franklin, a young woman whose older sister Michal, on her last day of college, had been killed by a suicide bomber.

We prayed. The words of the psalms expressed our anguish and our faith. Which would prevail?

At midnight, I thought we would close our books and go home. But instead people spontaneously started singing the poignant melody, *Aheinu kol Beis Yisrael*:

*Our brothers are the whole family of Israel.
Those in distress and those in captivity,
Whether on the sea or dry land.
May God have mercy on them,
And bring them out from distress to relief,
From darkness to light,
From bondage to redemption,
Now, speedily and soon.
And let us say, Amen.*

We sang it again and again. "Our brothers are the whole family of Israel." As we sang, we fused into a single congregation beseeching God for the salvation of three boys and 14 million Jews, "the whole family of Israel."

The song suddenly morphed into another song, a line from the Passover Seder made into a popular anthem:

*And this has stood for our fathers and for us,
For not only one has risen against us to destroy us,
For in every generation they stand against us to destroy us,
And the Holy One, blessed be He, delivers us from their hands.*

The full moon shone down on the ancient stones of the *Kotel* as hundreds of voices rose up.

We had been lost all day. At midnight, we found each other. In the merit of Jews throughout the world uniting in prayer, may we go on to find our missing sons.

**Please pray for the safe return of
Yaakov Naftali ben Rachel Devorah;
Gilad Michael ben Bat Galim;
Eyal ben Iris Teshura**

Change of leadership for Perth UIA Women's Division

The United Israel Appeal would like to announce that Dr Dorit Maor will be stepping down from her position as Chairperson of the Perth UIA Women's Division. Dorit joined the Women's Division in 2000 and successfully served as its Chairperson since 2007.

In her retirement message she mentioned how grateful she feels for having had the opportunity to be in such a rewarding role. This journey enabled her to stay strongly connected to Israel while living many miles away. In particular, Dorit is very proud of the Youth Futures project in Sderot, which our Women's Division has supported over the years. Her past visits to Sderot have been a very powerful reminder of how much our help here in Australia is needed and how much of a difference we can make to the children of Sderot.

Dorit will now become the Women's Division immediate past Chairperson and will remain part of our Women's Division Committee.

The United Israel Appeal of Western Australia is also delighted to announce that Debbie Schaffer will be the next Chairperson of our Perth UIA Women's Division. Debbie stated that, as part of her vision, she would like to engage more of the younger women to have a greater emotional involvement with Israel. Debbie has recently returned from visiting Keren Hayesod-UIA projects in Israel. At Sderot, she met with Noa Barkley, the Director of the Sderot Youth Futures Program, which aims to support youth at high risk. Later, and only a short drive from Sderot, she met with Yakir Keren at the Ayalim Student Village at Moshav Yachini. The Ayalim project is



Dr Dorit Maor



Debbie Schaffer

re-energising the Zionist Spirit by supporting the new generation of Israeli social pioneers at the geographical periphery of Israel. The commitment to build *Eretz Yisrael* is the cornerstone and the heart of Ayalim project.

We take this opportunity to express our sincere gratitude to Dorit in recognition of the central leadership role that she passionately played during her tenure as Chairperson. We also wish Debbie much success and fulfilment in her new role.



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Our Speakers



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My Salvation – a personal story

Marvin Cohen is known to many people in the Perth Jewish community, but until now, few have been aware of his remarkable story. A book has now been published, *My Salvation*, that recounts his experience in graphic and dramatic detail.

Having lost his family as victims to the ethnic cleansing of Jews in Iraq, Marvin was imprisoned and tortured in Iraq under the regime of Saddam Hussein. In an aided escape he traversed the Middle East and Europe in search of refugee status. Marvin was unable to access human rights systems and protocols. Eventually Marvin was able to transit to Australia. In a remarkable sequence of events he was intercepted by members of the Perth Jewish community en-route to the Port Hedland detention centre. It was good fortune, combined with the instinctive and unified efforts of representatives from across the Perth Jewish community that secured Marvin his freedom.

Many people have contributed to his care and wellbeing over the past fifteen years since his arrival, providing Marvin the opportunity to re-establish his life amidst continuous challenges.

The trauma associated with Marvin's past is beyond the tolerance threshold of most people, however Marvin applied resilience and determination to his plight. He was able to overcome the most dire of circumstances, and his story now serves as a first-hand account of imprisonment within the repressive Iraqi society.

As the story of Marvin's life unfolds, *My Salvation* recounts the history of Iraqi Jewry and provides an insight into the rich heritage of a

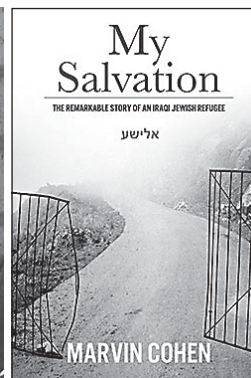
once proud and vibrant community. At its peak, the Jewish population of Iraq was 150,000 strong, but has been completely destroyed over the past 80 years through a combination of emigration and ethnic cleansing.

The experience of Iraqi Jewry replicates the segregation and persecution of Jews from across the Arabian Peninsula. In 1948 there were more than 1.3 million Jews residing in pan Arab countries. Unlike Marvin, many did not survive subjugation and hardship to be able to tell their story. Marvin's story serves as a rare voice for a contemporary generation of Jewish people whose history has been eradicated.

The book published by Marvin has been transcribed by Andrew Blitz, who has worked for some years with Marvin to record and apply descriptive English to the sequence of events. However *My Salvation* remains Marvin's first-hand account of his own story.

Andrew has also assisted Marvin to publish and sell his book, which is available online from www.vividpublishing.com.au/mysalvation. Direct purchase for local delivery is also available by emailing Andrew on andrew_blitz@hotmail.com. All proceeds from the sale of the book are being applied by Marvin to support the medical costs of caring for his remaining relatives.

A formal launch for Marvin's book is being arranged for later in the year, however advance sales are now available. *My Salvation* is a challenging and humbling story, and a further contribution to the growing literary collection of Perth Jewry.



#BringBackOurBoys

Nothing else matters

Posted by the Sussmans b'Aratz

There is no other news in this country right now. There is simply nothing else to think about, to talk about, to write about.

My boys are missing. Scratch that. They aren't missing – they've been taken – kidnapped – abducted by people whose sole goal in life is to destroy us. To hit us at our core. They handed out candy in Gaza when they heard of the abduction.

The news does an amazing job of trying to turn the tables. Most of the articles refer to the boys as settlers – not Israelis, Jews, 16-year old kids. If they were settlers, then they deserved this, they had it coming, they were in the wrong place.

And they emphasise that they were hitchhiking. Well, then they definitely deserved to be kidnapped.

Let's get something straight. If you don't live here, if you don't walk the soil of *Eretz Yisrael*, you don't have the full picture.

We ALL hitchhike. We live in very small communities in Gush Etzion and many people don't have cars. If the kids need to get to school (which can be far away) they rely on the bus system and the help of neighbours and friends.

These boys were kidnapped five minutes from my home at an intersection where virtually all of our kids, and many adults, take rides. People drive by all the time taking passengers to local communities or to Jerusalem. It's the way the country works.

Every parent is saying the same thing. "But my kids are there all the time. My kids tremp (take rides) everywhere. What if?"

But it's not a what-if for the families of Gilad Shaar, Naftali Frenkel and Eyal Yifrach. And that means that it's not a what-if for us.

These boys go to school with many of my neighbours. Not to mention the active-duty soldier sons in our *yishuv* who were called up over Shabbat; whose parents are now hoping their boys come home safely.

These boys are our sons. And all of our hearts are bleeding.

There is no other news in this country at the moment.

There is no other news. Because nothing else matters until our boys are returned home safely.

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Chessed Project

The Year 9s Yahadut course involves a unit which deals with Chessed – charity and kindness. As in recent years, this unit has a strong practical emphasis and students working in teams, were required to volunteer in the community as well as fundraise for a charity of their choice.

During our Erev Shavuot assembly, students were awarded certificates for their important work by the different organisations at which they volunteered. This year's fundraisers were a great success and although some of them are not completed yet, have already raised over \$4,000 towards different organisations within the Perth Jewish community and beyond.



Batmitzvah lessons

On Monday, during our Batmitzvah lessons, Morah Levy took us to the Perth Mikvah at the PHC. We learned about how women and men (mostly woman) go there the night before they get married to purify themselves. Going to the mikvah is something personal, so women don't tell everyone that they are going. People also go to the mikvah to "elevate" their cutlery by dipping it in the water and making a blessing. We sat around the Mikvah and Morah Levy showed us how much of the water is needed, where the rain water comes from and how the mikvah works. You can't just jump into your pool at home and use it as a mikvah. A mikvah needs a certain quantity of rain water. We also got told that you have to go into the Mikvah the way you were born; meaning we must remove everything from our body: no nail polish, no piercings, hair unknotted etc.



Music sets the mood at Foundation Launch

Two very accomplished musicians, Daniella Kartuz and Danielle Gunders-Hunt (both Year 9) performed at the Carmel School Jewish Education Foundation appeal launch last Wednesday night. Their piano recital set the scene as guests arrived in the Kadima Music Studio. The Foundation thanks the girls for giving up their time and making the evening so special for our visitors.



Chess Champions

On Tuesday, 3 June the Carmel Chess Team went to Kingsway Christian College to participate in the IPSHA Inter-school Chess Competition. The players performed skilfully and strategically. Jonty Pearson deserves special mention as he achieved first place in his section. Well done to all the players on the Carmel School Chess Team.



Investigating in Year 1

It was extra exciting in Year 1 last week when two new investigations were opened. There is now a light box and Hillel was the first to use it. He put different coloured cellophane together to discover new colours. He also put a snake skin over the lights and was able to see the scales clearly. The tinkering table was very popular. Old machines were opened up and real tools were used to investigate and then dismantle them. Yishai, Caleb and Gil are learning a new trade together. Maybe our electricians of the future!



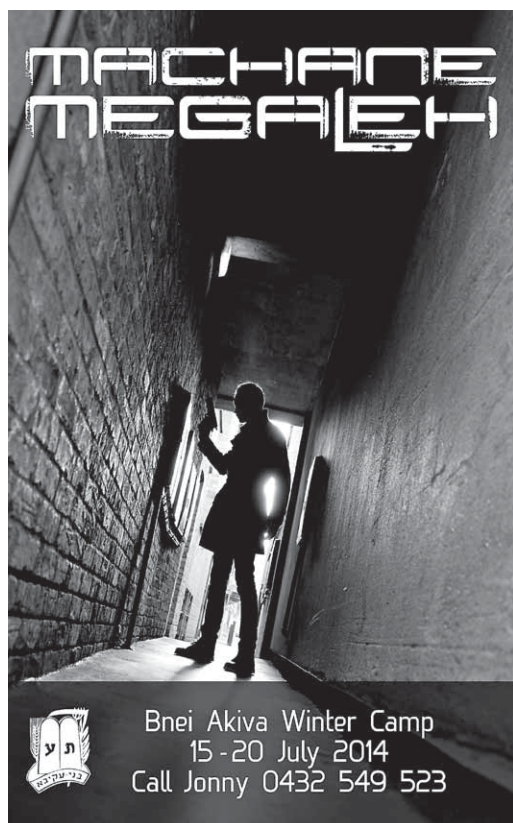


Hey y'all

No weekly peulot this weekend, buuuuuut instead we'll be having our PRE-CAMP EVENTS – WOOOO!!

Friday night, 20 June we're having our Pre-Machane event for **Seniors (Years 9-12)** at **6pm** at 43 Hartwell Street, Coolbinia. We're expecting lovely temperatures with a maximum of 92 degrees Fahrenheit and a minimum of 69 degrees Fahrenheit.

On **Sunday, 22 June** we'll be having our Pre-Machane event for **Juniors (Years 3-8)**. Expect more details on the Facebook page!



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

Habo is also selling **ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS** this year! Ask any Habo leader, or ask us for one on Facebook, and we can organise one for you lemon squeezezy!

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If you require any assistance, feel free to contact Zach Freund (Co-Head Coordinator) at 0403 837 918 or zachfreund4195@gmail.com.



Year 12 and 11 Mexican Fiesta

Last week AUJS held its annual dinner for the Year 12s but added Year 11s to the mix to spice things up a bit. A guest speaker from Israel spoke about his experiences in the army and his change in lifestyle when he decided to make aliyah.

Jason had some wise words to share and the students had numerous questions to keep the discussion going. Every year AUJS puts on a dinner for the Year 12s to introduce them to the organisation, which is their only connection to the Jewish community when they step foot on the university campus!

The event was enjoyed by all! Watch out for more upcoming events.



AUJS International Programs Night

AUJS held an information night for their international programs last Thursday. Our international programs director Angela Zinn flew in from Sydney to present the programs available to students leaving school at the end of this year and it was great to see the number of students who have shown interest in long term programs!

For more information on International Programs please contact ip@aujs.com.au.

When the human species was attempting to discover what they could do with a period of 1-to-3 weeks, that would cause the most anguish, the most heartbreak, and the most stress possible, it took them a long time to mathematically discover what would eventually become a mere staple of our educational lives, the 'examination period'.



So to celebrate that not being a thing any more, come down to BNEI, 4-6.30pm at the Jewish Centre!! And even better, after exams you have that thing called "holidays", where unfortunately Bnei weekly meetings don't run :(However, we are running MACHANE MEGALEH, which if you haven't got your forms in for already shows that you deserve another exam period. But seriously. Get those forms in.

Bye bye!

Music



Passenger in Tel Aviv

Hit folk-rock singer, Mike Rosenberg (AKA Passenger), joined in the ranks of international artists who defied the BDS movement's call for all artists to boycott Israel.

In fact, he did quite the opposite and more: On 10 June he had his gig at a popular Israeli rock club known as 'The Barby' but the awesomeness didn't end there...

A quick look at his official Facebook fan-page shows how much he enjoyed the concert in Tel Aviv...

And as if that wasn't enough of a #BDSFail, the next day he had a busking session along the famous Nahalat Binyamin street in Tel Aviv and well, I guess he just couldn't "Let Her Go"...

Mike, you are a real *mensch* and a gentleman. Don't ever let that go!

Israel Muse

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AGM

The WIZO WA AGM was held last week. Presentations were made to Esther Finkelstein in appreciation of her hard work in establishing the WIZO Mah Jong club and to Leah Gunzburg, Ruth Cohen and Fay Hyman for their support in this wonderful initiative.



Ruth Cohen, Fay Hyman, Leah Gunzburg and Esther Finkelstein



Esther Finkelstein and Anne Topelberg



Julie Barrett with Anne



Rachel Barrett with Anne

WIZO sadly farewelled Rachel Barrett with a heavy heart as she pursues her next adventure overseas. A certificate was also presented to Julie Barrett for her amazing contribution to WIZO State Council over the past few years.

Elections were held and the following positions were filled: Treasurer (Ilana Sasson) Membership (Estelle Lin), Organisation (Debra Majteles) and Public Affairs (Robyn Lieblich).

WIZO Aviva

We enjoyed a wonderful meeting with guest speaker Johanna Majzner talking about the behind the scenes of an Orchestra. Our next meeting date is 7 July at 7.45pm at Estelle Lin's home, 9 Sekem Place, North Perth. We have some exciting things to discuss. All welcome!

WIZO Ilana

A large crowd enjoyed a delicious lunch at the RSL cafe Menora Gardens last Sunday where Dr Jim Leavesley AM gave an interesting and personal discourse on the life of Oliver Goldsmith, who despite the disintegration of his personality and the foolishness of his actions, his excessive drinking and incurable extravagance, was a great man and one of the finest writers in the English language.

Dr Leavesley became enamoured with

literature and history through his teacher Mr Illingworth at school in England. He has been a medical doctor in WA since 1957, when he arrived as a 'Ten Pound Pom', but has written 10 books on the medical history of famous people and presented medical history segments on radio.

He was appointed a member of the Order of Australia in 1993 for services to medicine in general and medical history in particular.

WIZO Ilana was very fortunate to have this opportunity to hear him speak.

WIZO Bar/Batmitzvah

Mazel tov to Eden-Lee and Jaden Shaffer who recently celebrated their Bar and Batmitzvah at Chabad-Noranda. Eden-Lee, Jaden and their family generously linked their simcha with WIZO's Bar/Batmitzvah Twinning Program, enabling a disadvantaged boy and girl in Israel to also enjoy a meaningful Bar and Batmitzvah. Eden-Lee and Jaden were presented with a WIZO Bar and Batmitzvah Certificate to honour the occasion.



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Historic archives discovered

An important discovery was made during our move into new offices. All our old papers, letters minute books had been accumulating in boxes.

There are letters describing the life of Jewish people seeking to immigrate to Australia. There are kind notes thanking **JewishCare WA** officers – through the ages – for their support. Each note and letter tells a story of Jewish life from the history of this community – especially the challenges faced by new immigrants to WA.

These documents have now been collated, investigated and summarised with the help of a Grant given by the Federal Government Library in Canberra.

The summary is available for everyone to download and read on www.jewishcarewa.com.au/history.



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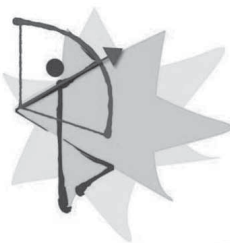
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- Expectations from the training
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maccabi soccer club



Wembley leaves Maccabi whimpering

Wembley Downs SC 3-0 Maccabi WAFC

Maccabi's wobbly form was a cause for concern as they arrived at Wembley Downs to play a team brimming with confidence at the top of the league. It was this confidence that overshadowed Maccabi's efforts to put a blemish in Wembley's fine run so far this season.

The game started with Maccabi putting Wembley on the back foot, with a number of lofted passes searching for wingers being intercepted or chased down by defenders. A dubious free kick decision gave Wembley an easy opportunity to take the lead, a low driven shot beat the wall and keeper Dave Perry.

The next 10 minutes wrote the script for the remainder of the game. A goalmouth scramble and a questionable penalty put the league leaders 3-0 ahead and Maccabi into meltdown.

Maccabi finally awoke in the 2nd half with more desire to their game. A cumulative five yellow cards, with four being for dissent, speaks volumes for where the team is currently lacking – their bark heavily outweighed their bite.

The team will have to dig deep to turn their run of form around from recent weeks. Fresh faces and renewed focus in what the team want to achieve must be priorities in the coming matches, in order for the team to continue to grow.



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The game is bigger than the team

So the battle for the World Cup has finally begun. Already in anticipation the logo on my computer search engine has been jumping up and down in excitement. And there'll be many cheers and groans ahead.

Truth is, I've been reluctant to talk about football ever since an episode more than twenty years ago. George Carey had just been chosen as Archbishop of Canterbury, and I'd just been elected Chief Rabbi, when someone discovered that we had one major passion in common. We were both great Arsenal fans. So he wondered whether we might like to have our first ecumenical gathering in his box at Highbury stadium, then Arsenal's home ground: a midweek match for obvious religious reasons.

We both enthusiastically agreed, and the great night came. Before the start of the match we were taken out onto the sacred turf where we presented a cheque to charity. The public address system announced who we were, and you could hear the buzz go around the ground. Whichever way you played the theological wager, that night Arsenal had friends in high places. They could not possibly lose.

That night Arsenal went down to their worst home defeat in more than sixty years. They lost 6-2 to Manchester United. The next day a national newspaper reported the story and said, if the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Chief Rabbi between them can't bring about a win for Arsenal, does this not finally prove that God does not exist?

My reply was simple. I said, to the contrary. It proves that God exists. It's just that he supports Manchester United.

Football is, of course, more than just a game. It has at least some similarities with religion. It involves ritual. It's about moments where we merge our identity with something larger than ourselves. It's about loyalty, about supporting your team even when it tests your faith to the limit. And when the winning goal is scored, and you rise to cheer with the crowd, you come as close as a secular moment can to a sense of transcendence, what Hobbes called "sudden glory."

But what I learned that night that my team lost, was that the game is bigger than the team. That is a very deep truth indeed. We are tribal creatures. That's why humans fight wars. The more we can find symbolic substitutes for conflict the better. And they might just remind us of the even deeper truth that our shared humanity ultimately matters more than our religious differences.



Artwork by autistic Israeli children displayed at UN



Alut, the Israeli Society for Autistic Children, and the Israeli delegation to the United Nations last week hosted an exhibit of artwork by autistic Israeli children. UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon, Israeli Ambassador to the UN Ron Prosor and El Al captain Dudi Ofer – the father of autistic twins – also participated.

"We are proud that year after year, we are promoting worldwide awareness about disabilities in general and autism in particular," Prosor said.

The UN recently awarded *Alut* status as an advisory organisation.

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Friday 20 June

Erev Shabbat 6.00pm

Saturday 21 June

Shabbat 9.00am

Bnei Mincha 4.00pm

PERTH JEWISH MALE CHOIR

On the first Friday evening of the month,
the service will be conducted with the
Perth Jewish Male Choir. All are welcome.

PLEASE NOTE: Residents, friends and other congregants:
Requests for Torah call-ups or enquiries regarding
arrangements for special simchas, commemorations,
kiddushim etc. at Shabbat services, should be directed to
Mr Leon Levy at leonlevy@iinet.net.au.

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21 Epitaph 22 Khaki 23 Phenomenon

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6 Annihilate 9 Dermatitis 12 Mistaken 14 Madrich
16 Nashim 19 Again 20 Darn



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Sponsor a Kiddush or Seudat Shlishis

A great way in which members of the congregation can celebrate wedding anniversaries, barmitzvah anniversaries, weddings, barmitzvahs, engagements, baby-namings or yahrzeits is to sponsor a kiddush or seudah shlishis at the shule.

This way you don't have to worry about who you are going to invite or otherwise, or who might be offended if not invited, you just tell our office that you want to sponsor a kiddush or seudah shlishis and leave the rest to us. If you are a very private person and don't have many friends or acquaintances, this is also one way of assuring that you will get a crowd!! If you want to help in this mitzvah, contact the office.

Get your simchas in early

These days, it is extremely important to book your simchas early. With the growth of the community in the past years, it is not uncommon in Perth today to have a Barmitzvah, or Batmitzvah in practically each shule on the one Shabbos. The Rabbi now has parents coming in to see him seven or eight years before the Bar/batmitzvah of their children to ensure that the coming day is reserved. The policy in regard to our shule members is first in, first served. If one is not a member, then of course a date is subject to availability, as shule members naturally always get preference.

Please avoid disappointment for your simchas and arrange to see the Rabbi as soon as possible to give you the relevant dates and advice on preparing yourselves and your children towards your special Jewish events – only simchas!

PHC WEEKLY TIMETABLE OF SERVICES (TEFILLAH)

SHABBAT

SIDRA KORACH
HAPTORAH 1 SAMUEL 11

EREV SHABBAT CANDLE LIGHTING NOT LATER THAN 5.03PM

Friday 20 June 2014

Mincha 5.45pm
Kabbalat Shabbat / Ma'ariv 6.00pm

Saturday 21 June 2014

Shacharit 9.00am
Mincha 5.00pm
Ma-ariv & Termination of Shabbat 6.01pm

Weekdays

Shacharit 6.30am
Mincha / Ma'ariv 6.00pm

Sunday and Public Holidays

Shacharit 8.00am
Mincha / Shiur / Ma'ariv 6.00pm



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Living in Retirement Update

Tuesday, 24 June
Café 61 – 10am
\$5 Coffee & Cake

The Life and Times of Bob Kucera
As told by Bob Kucera

Please bring yourself and your friends, and take this opportunity to meet new friends.

Further details available from Colin Rockman 0418 928 018 or crockman@bigpond.net.au,
Michael Odes 9375 1741 or Wilfred Hirschfield hirfam@optusnet.com.au

Special Prayer



A solemn mood took hold of the Carmel High School on Monday morning as students took part in a special program and tefilla in the Breckler-Troy Hall for the missing teenagers in Israel.

At the same time, the full minyan recited tehillim after Shacharit in the Bet Midrash.

In the Primary School, students sang familiar tehillim and other suitable tefillot.

Carmel School thus joined together with Jews from all around the world to think of, and daven for, Yaakov Naftali ben Rachel Devorah, Gilad Michael ben Bat Galim and Eyal ben Iris Tesurah.

Our thoughts and prayers are with these three boys, their families, the Israeli army and the whole of Israel in this horrifically difficult time.

Simon Lawrence

Personals

Consecration

The dedication of the headstone
in loving memory of

RENIE KARRO

will take place at

Karrakatta Cemetery

on Monday, 30 June 2014 at 4.00pm

Accommodation

Holiday Home for Rent

Dianella/Yokine/Breckler Park/Carmel School

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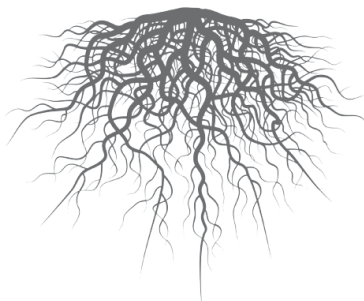
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Unit 3 - 168 Balcatta Road, Balcatta

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Get behind the JCA 2014 Appeal and help feed
the one organisation that helps support so
many of our community's organisations.

Please join us for breakfast at the Jewish Centre
on Sunday, 13 July at 8.30am for 9am.

Guest Speaker: The Hon R C (Bob) Kucera APM JP
(Chairman, Friends of Israel WA)

We'll also hear from the young leaders of AUJS,
Bnei Akiva and Habonim Dror.

Jewish Community Appeal Breakfast 2014

Tickets \$35. To book, call Estella on 9276 7868
(8.30am-noon Monday to Friday)
or email jca@maccabean.asn.au

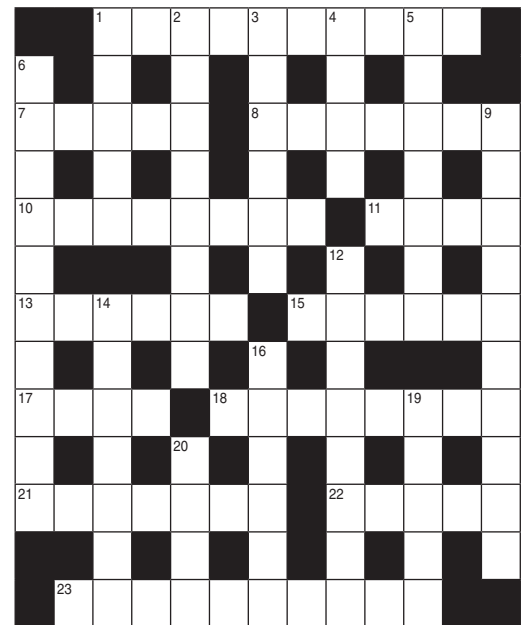


Supporting our Jewish way of life

Crossword

Colin Shur

Rpt



ACROSS

- 1 Clever or humorous remarks (10)
- 7 Arabic "day of catastrophe" (5)
- 8 The tone of the CID was paid attention to (7)*
- 10 Examines closely (8)
- 11 Monarch in pre-1917 Russia (4)
- 13 The patient was found at the mine (6)*
- 15 — — — Leone, a republic in West Africa (9)
- 17 A good idea could be a help (4)*
- 18 In what part of Siam is this seasoned beef
available? (8)*
- 21 An inscription on a tombstone (7)
- 22 Colour of some military uniforms (5)
- 23 A remarkable occurrence (10)

DOWN

- 1 When he stops sleeping, his bedclothes
are askew (5)*
- 2 A humorous imitation of someones (8)
- 3 To cause to burn (6)
- 4 The ninth letter in the Greek alphabet (4)
- 5 The Festival Prayer Book (Hebrew) (7)
- 6 To destroy completely (10)
- 9 Inflammation of the skin (10)
- 12 It took Sam and Ken to realize that
they were wrong (8)*
- 14 A guide or leader in Hebrew (7)
- 16 Hebrew for women (6)
- 19 "Noch a mol" (Yiddish) in English (5)
- 20 We heart this exclamation of annoyance
when the seamstress has a repair job to do (4)*

*Denotes Cryptic

Answers on page 14

Win Theatre Tickets

See Bell Shakespeare's *Henry V*

A tale about a king who unites a nation with his eloquent words and
ideas, his triumphs and humanity. There are five performances only from
23-26 July at the Heath Ledger Theatre. You could be at one of them!

Inspired by a true story during the London Blitz of 1941, a gang
of boys for 71 consecutive nights, kept fear at bay by rehearsing and
performing plays for the captive audiences of a bomb shelter. Inspired
by their example, director Damien Ryan puts a questioning spin on
what is considered Shakespeare's most war-glorifying play.

To enter the competition, simply send your name, address and contact details in an envelope
addressed to *The Maccabean*, Henry V Competition, 61 Woodrow Avenue, Yokine WA 6060
to reach us by Tuesday, 15 July.

