

ELI WIESEL TO GAZANS

“Reject Hamas’s child sacrifice”

Last week Nobel Peace Laureate Elie Wiesel published a full-page advert in US newspapers condemning Hamas for using children as human shields. The ad (adapted here) appeared in *The Washington Post*, *The New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *The Chicago Tribune*, *The Los Angeles Times* and *The Miami Herald*, as well as in ads on social media. A television campaign is also planned.



I call upon President Obama and the leaders of the world to condemn Hamas, use of children as human shields.

What we are suffering through today is not a battle of Jew versus Arab or Israeli versus Palestinian. Rather, it is a battle between those who celebrate life and those who champion death. It is a battle of civilisation versus barbarism.

Do the two cultures that brought us the Psalms of David and the rich libraries of the Ottoman Empire not share a love of life, of transmitting wisdom and opportunity to their children? And is any of this discernible in the dark future offered by Hamas to Arab children, to be suicide bombers or human shields for rockets?

Palestinian parents want a hopeful future for their children, just like Israeli parents do. And both should be joining together in peace.

But before sleepless mothers in both Gaza City and Tel Aviv can rest, before diplomats can begin in earnest the crucial business of rebuilding dialogue... the Hamas death cult must be confronted for what it is.

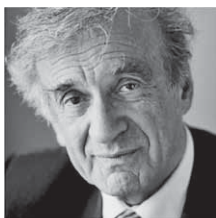
Moderate men and women of faith, whether that faith is in God or man, must shift their criticism from the Israeli soldiers – whose terrible choice is to fire and risk harming human shields, or hold their fire and risk the death of their loved ones – to the terrorists who have taken away all choice from the Palestinian children of Gaza.

I call upon the Palestinian people to find true Muslims to represent them, Muslims who would never voluntarily place a child in danger.

I call upon President Obama and the leaders of the world to condemn Hamas's use of children as human shields.

And I enjoin the American public to stand firmly with the people of Israel who are in yet another struggle for survival, and with the suffering people of Gaza who reject terror and embrace peace.

Let us return child sacrifice to the darkest corner of history, and work towards a brighter future with those who choose life, Arabs and Jews alike, all of us Abraham's children.



Elie Wiesel
NOBEL PEACE LAUREATE

Perth's container load of love and support



In just three days, the Perth Jewish community and Friends of Israel WA came together and filled a massive 20ft container to send to the IDF and families living in bomb shelters in southern Israel. Inside were close to 400 boxes containing many thousands of pairs of socks, underwear, T-shirts, toothbrushes, toothpastes, deodorants and soaps as well as gifts, games, blankets, DVDs, tablets, books, children's toys, soccer balls and more.

The container was sponsored by an anonymous donor who believed we should do all we can to show our support for Israel. "It is imperative that the IDF soldiers know that the entire Jewish people, from all around the world, are right behind them. This is the message of our container."

Asked whether he really believed Perth could fill the container, Rabbi Brad Kitay said, "I knew it would leave Perth full, though I had no idea how."

This Australia-first initiative was supported by the community who opened their hearts and filled their shopping trolleys for the sake of our boys and girls in Israel.

However, it was the young adults who took ownership. They invested tens of hours boxing all delivered items and packing the container. A heartfelt 'thank you' to all involved. It was truly inspirational to see our community unite behind Israel with such pride.

Am Yisrael Chai!

Visiting rabbi target of antisemitic abuse at Galleria

On Monday morning a visiting rabbi from Jerusalem was accosted at Morley Galleria. Rabbi Halberstam, the Stropkover Rebbe and his *shaliach* were verbally assaulted, threatened and spat on by a gang of six pro-Palestinian youths. The CSG and WA police are investigating the incident. The Rebbe was reported to be shaken but unharmed.

Danny Mayer witnessed the rabbi being accosted and ushered him to his car at which point the youths started banging on it. The youths said they were killers and wanted to "fix us up," Danny explained. "It was only when I took my camera out that they started running away."

JWire/The West Australian



IDF captures Hamas combat manual explaining benefits of human shields

IDF forces in the Gaza Strip found a Hamas manual on 'Urban Warfare', which belonged to the Shuja'iya Brigade of Hamas's military wing, the Al-Qassam Brigades. The manual explains how the civilian population can be used against IDF forces and reveals that Hamas knows the IDF is committed to minimising harm to civilians.

The discovery of manual reveals that Hamas's callous use of the Gazan population was intentional and preplanned.

IDF

WHAT'S ON

Sunday, 10 August

Jewish Women's Convention. *Empowerment*. Chabad Shule. 11am-4pm.

NCJWA Natanya presents Brazilian Food: A Delicious Cooking Demonstration. Mt Lawley. 3pm. P12

Tuesday, 12 August

Living in Retirement. Café 61. 10am. P15

JCCWA AGM. Guest Speaker ECAJ Public Affairs Director Alex Rychin. Jewish Centre. 7.30pm. P12

Wednesday, 13 August

SZC presents Dr David Breakstone, WZO Vice-Chairman. Troy Breckler Hall. 7.30pm. P11

Thursday, 14 August

Maccabi Martial Arts Kali Stick Weapon Defence Training Seminar. Einihovici-Raiter room. 7pm. P13

Saturday, 16 August

Maccabi WA Bid and Boogie Gala Auction and Dinner Dance. Laguna Social Club. 7pm. P13

Sunday, 17 August

WIZO Classics & Beyond. Temple David. 2.30pm. P12

FOIWA AGM. Sylvia & Harry Hoffman Hall. 2.30pm. P8

Sunday, 24 August

HABO Quiz Night. Jewish Centre. 7pm.

Sunday, 31 August

JHGS-WA AGM. Noranda Chabad Shul. 1.30pm. P6

Sunday, 7 September

PHC AGM 10am followed by Perth Hebrew School AGM 11am. PHC Synagogue. P15

Wednesdays

Maccabi Cycling Club Wind Training. GB Hall. 6.15pm.

Soon in Perth

WIZO hooks a big one! Asher Fisch will play for WIZO



Stefanie Iranyi

Principal Conductor of WASO, Asher Fisch, will be in Perth in August for the Beethoven Festival.

An accomplished pianist, Asher, with his partner, acclaimed mezzo-soprano Stefanie Iranyi, will be in concert for WIZO.

Details to follow soon.



WASO
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Courage To Care coming to Perth

On Sunday, 3 August the Holocaust Institute of WA hosted Andrew Havas OAM, NSW Chairman of *Courage to Care*, which is an interactive exhibition and program that aims to combat racism, prejudice and bullying and also empowers each individual to stand up and make a difference.

This program has been running successfully in the Eastern States for 15 years and Andrew showed us a PowerPoint of the exhibition, how the program runs and some testimonies from students whose lives have been positively changed since attending the exhibition. It is aimed at schoolchildren from Years 5-12 and there are also adult programs. *Courage to Care* will be launched in Perth in 2015 and plans are already underway to build the exhibition as well as logistics and staffing for the project.

The Holocaust Institute is very excited about this new venture and Gavin Chapeikin, Sol Majteles, Craig Hershowitz and Ben Korman explained the relevance of such an exhibition for the Perth wider community, how it will operate, as well as the finances needed to sustain the project. We will keep the community involved and updated on our progress.

Shirley Atlas



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It's no joke when a cartoonist speaks the truth

Bill Leak

If you work as a cartoonist and you don't want to become just another ideologue taking a predictable, unthinking approach to issues that accords with the line being taken by the mob whose approval you constantly seek, it's necessary to make the effort to acquaint yourself with the facts before making any comment at all.

When mulling over facts, as distinct from propaganda, coming from the war raging in Gaza, I tried first to imagine how I'd respond if the people in the suburb adjoining the one I lived in wanted to wipe mine off the map.

And they showed they meant business by raining missiles down on the local shopping centre, with the occasional one landing worryingly close to my house. I next tried to imagine how I'd feel if, after years of trying via every means possible to defend myself, hit back and get them to cut it out, they elected a terrorist outfit to run the council.

I'm quite sure that if these fanatics then adopted a strategy of stashing their armaments in hospitals and schools so that when my side retaliated it became impossible to destroy their weaponry without killing their civilians and children, I'd regard that as just about the last word in barbarism.

I'd actually find it very difficult to comprehend that anyone could do a thing like that.

But what I'd find even more difficult to believe is that anyone, even someone as irrational as the Australian Greens, would leap to their defence – and even condemn a cartoonist for doing a drawing that revealed the sad, unspeakable truth.

The Australian



The cartoon that earned the ire of the Greens

George Brandis slams Fairfax newspaper over 'antisemitic' cartoon

The Attorney General, George Brandis, has accused Fairfax Media of publishing "overtly antisemitic" coverage of the Middle East, and denounced a cartoon in *The Sydney Morning Herald* as comparable to propaganda from Nazi Germany.

"I would have thought that a responsible media organisation would have a very good look at itself when it publishes cartoons – the kind we haven't seen since Germany in the 1930s," Senator Brandis said.

In response to criticism from the Executive Council of Australian Jewry, *Herald* editor-in-chief Darren Goodsir said the cartoon was not intended to incite racial hatred. Monday's edition of the *Herald* carried an apology in its editorial.

"Shame on those Australian journalists who are fanning the flames of hatred against Jews and Israel," said the *Australian Jewish News* and called on readers to cancel subscriptions to Fairfax. The cartoon illustrated a column by Mike Carlton, which ran in the paper's 26 July edition. *The Australian*



Not good, Fairfax

Cameron Slater

Carlton's column was vitriolic in its condemnation of Israel. Not only were words such as "genocide", "ethnic cleansing" and "fascism" used, but the author went on to say these "atrocities" were being "committed by a people with a proud liberal tradition of scholarship and culture, who hold the Warsaw Ghetto and the six million dead of the Holocaust at the centre of their race memory."

This was no longer just a venomous swipe at Israel in a mainstream newspaper, this was about "a people" and "a race" who should know better because of what they themselves went through. In short, they should know better, and they are no better than the Nazis.

Throw in a cartoon of a big-nosed, bespectacled man wearing a kippah and sitting in an armchair with a Star of David on the back – pressing a remote control that detonates an explosion in Gaza – and in a country which hosts the highest number of Holocaust survivors outside of Israel, it's little wonder that many in the community were reminded of the caricatures of Jews they'd seen in *Der Sturmer*.

Vic Alhadeff, the chief executive of the NSW Jewish Board of Deputies said the effect of the cartoon is "to portray the Jewish people as being collectively guilty of the tragedy in Gaza and wilfully and intentionally causing civilian deaths there. We believe this constitutes racial vilification, as well as inciting third parties to hatred of Jews."

Whaleoil

From the Editor

Debbie Myerson

100 years since 'the war to end all wars.'

If only ...

First they thought Hamas had captured Hadar Goldin, whose beautiful smile all of Israel (and all of us) came to know. Then they confirmed his death.

"The nightmare of every parent in Israel is three officers knocking on your door," said Yaron Shor, who heard the knock last Monday and learned that his son Barkai had been killed in the Gaza conflict.

By day 28 of *Operation Protective Edge*, 64 families had opened that door.

It's an unbearable price to pay. Yet despite the high toll, almost all Israelis support the continued operation in Gaza... until the job is done.

Rabbi Marvin Hier, dean and founder of the Simon Wiesenthal Centre, stated simply: "The solution for the people of Gaza is crystal clear – no more tunnels, no more rockets, no more Hamas – then you'll have peace."

But it's not that simple. It's more like no more poisoning of young Palestinian minds; no more Hezbollah in the north following Hamas's example down south; no more Iran, Qatar and Turkey sponsoring terror and arming Islamic terrorists; no more Islamic terror.

Israel would love nothing more than to live alongside peaceful neighbours in a peaceful neighbourhood.

So no more "NO MORE ISRAEL."

Then, and only then, is there a chance to end this war.

SMH apologises for antisemitic cartoon

The Executive Council of Australian Jewry and the NSW Jewish Board Deputies welcomed Monday's editorial in the *Sydney Morning Herald* that unreservedly apologised for the publication of an antisemitic cartoon on 26 July. They believe the editorial apology obviates the necessity for any formal complaint, and considered the matter closed.

Their joint media statement expressed the hope that "this regrettable affair will lead to more serious consideration within Fairfax Media, and certain other sections of the media, about contemporary manifestations of antisemitism."

12,000+ rally in Johannesburg for Israel

Last Sunday at Johannesburg's Huddle Park Golf Course, more than 12,000 pro-Israel supporters gathered to show their solidarity with Israel.

One participant said she is "so proud to have been a part of this incredible *Rally for Israel*." Included amongst the large number of Jews who attended were many Africans, Lemba's and Christians.

Most would have been unaware that during the rally the South African police arrested armed Palestinians just outside the venue. *EoZ*



US national Jewish security arm calls for enhanced security

The security arm of national US Jewish groups called on Jewish institutions to enhance security because of a spate of attacks on Jewish targets in Europe in the wake of the Israel-Hamas conflict in the Gaza Strip.

Among its recommendations: Requesting additional patrols from local law enforcement, limit access to a minimum, perhaps to a single entryway, monitoring social media and reviewing security measures, including cyber security.

"While there is no imminent or specific threat, it is prudent for Jewish organisations to reassess their current security posture and consider increasing levels of security," the statement said. *JTA*

El Salvador – fifth Latin American country to recall Israel envoy

El Salvador recalled its Israeli ambassador from Tel Aviv last Wednesday to protest the military operation in Gaza, making it the fifth Latin American country to do so.

Brazil, Chile, Ecuador and Peru have already recalled their ambassadors.

Yigal Palmor, the spokesman for Israel's Foreign Ministry, said recalling ambassadors is handing terrorists a prize.

"El Salvador, Chile and Peru would have been much better advised to promote the international move intended to assist Israel in its efforts to defend innocent civilians and instate a durable ceasefire with the demilitarisation of Gaza." *Haaretz*

WJC urges Latin American governments to return envoys to Israel

World Jewish Congress President Ronald S. Lauder has urged the Latin American nations that have withdrawn their ambassadors from Israel in protest of its Gaza incursion to return their envoys, and declared that those governments "are disregarding Israel's right of self-defence and blaming the victim instead putting the responsibility for the violence where it belongs – on the terrorism of Hamas." *WJC*



Amsterdam woman assaulted over Israeli flag

A Jewish woman was assaulted for displaying an Israeli flag from her balcony in Amsterdam, in the second such incident reported in the week.

Seraphina Verhofstadt suffered a concussion, fractured ribs and contusions to her face in an attack last Tuesday on the street in eastern Amsterdam by men who called her "bloody Jew." They also threw a burning stick at her and hit her in her stomach.

Verhofstadt sprayed her attackers with red paint from a can that she began carrying with her because she had received threats in the past by young men who said they would slit her throat. *Times of Israel*

US lawmakers scramble to approve \$225m Israel aid package

Democratic and Republican members of Congress scrambled to seal a \$225 million boost to Israel's Iron Dome missile defence system before a month-long recess.

Members of both parties introduced legislation backing the Jewish state, condemning the Palestinian militant group Hamas and seeking a tougher Iran policy.

Amid a daily barrage of Palestinian rocket fire, Iron Dome has been credited with knocking hundreds out of the sky. Even as the Obama administration presses for a ceasefire, it has backed Israel's request to replenish its missile defence stockpiles while it is fighting, with Defence Secretary Chuck Hagel asking Congress to approve the measure. *Newsweek*

Fined for singing Ani Maamin at Auschwitz



Guards at the Auschwitz Birkenau concentration camp memorial site shouted at Jews who sang *Ani Maamin* – a song based on lines from Rambam (Maimonides)

which was known as the Hymn of the Camps – during a visit to the camp and fined their guide Rabbi Rafi Ostroff 1,000 zloty, or about \$350.

Rabbi Ostroff was leading a Bnei Akiva group from Australia and South Africa. He said, "As usual the group sings holy songs of prayer during the visit. This time the guards hounded us all the time, shouting at us not to sing, to shut up," he said.

"We then went to Birkenau. In a secluded part of the camp the boys spontaneously started singing *Ani Maamin*. This was the song that prisoners sang on the way to be murdered there. A guard demanded that they be silent.

"It is totally unacceptable that the camp administration treats Jewish groups as if we are tourists. We are not visiting there out of curiosity. It is a journey to the depths of our souls." *Arutz Sheva*



Israeli tourists evacuated from Maldives

Israeli tourists in the Maldives had to be evacuated from the island nation after an Israeli surfer removed an anti-Israel sign placed outside a guest house.

The tourists were evacuated last week from Kaafu Thulusdhoo Island by security services after protesters on the island called for their removal and protesters from other places began converging on the island.

The sign, outside a guesthouse owned by Mohamed Hashim, featured a swastika next to an Israeli flag. The tourist ripped it in half, according to the report. Hashim told the news service that about 60 per cent of the bookings in his guest house are Israelis.

Following the evacuation of the tourists, a protest was held in the Maldives capital of Male, during which an Israeli flag was burned. The protest follows a pro-Palestinian protest held last month in Male, attended by about 13,000 people.

Maldives, which resumed diplomatic relations with Israel in 2009, has annulled all cooperation agreements signed with Israel and announced a boycott of Israeli products. *JTA*

Israel scales back forces in Gaza

Israel began scaling back and redeploying its forces in Gaza last Sunday and pulled out of ceasefire negotiations in Cairo. Israeli Defence Minister Moshe Ya'alon said the army would soon complete its goal of destroying more than 30 tunnels.

Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said Israel would demand that any reconstruction of Gaza and its future development be linked to a demilitarisation of the territory. *Wall Street Journal*



30,000 meals a day for IDF

Doron Elbaz, who owns a farm near the Gaza border, told his kids: "Let's go buy some lemons and make lemonade for the soldiers driving by." Soon his lemonade stand became the focal point for donations that poured in from across the country – food, clothing, toiletries, shampoo, baked goods.

Joined by a few volunteers, he started making 1,000 meals a day for soldiers, then 2,000 meals, then 5,000 – as donations, and requests from IDF units, poured in. 250 volunteers were cooking 30,000 meals per day. Masseurs set up tables to offer free massages. A barber was offering free haircuts and shaves. There were a number of similar "rest stops" for soldiers at many intersections along the Gaza border. *Times of Israel*

Israeli soldier Hadar Goldin laid to rest



The Israel Defence Forces announced early last Sunday morning that Lt. Hadar Goldin, the Israeli soldier who was thought to have been captured by Hamas fighters last Friday, had been killed in action.

At his funeral, attended by thousands, his father, Simcha Goldin, said it was hard to mourn a young man like Hadar who possessed a beaming smile that all of Israel came to know from the news reports since he went missing in a fight in southern Gaza, where he was killed along with two other soldiers.

Hadar, who was to be married in the next few months, always wanted to bring *tikkun* (repair) to the world, his father said. "He was a great young man, just like all the other ones we in Israel have buried recently." *JPost*

Hamas invites Hezbollah to join in fighting against Israel

Khaled Mashaal's top deputy told Russian media that the organisation hoped that the Lebanese Shi'ite group would engage Israel from the north.

Last week, Hezbollah leader Hassan Nasrallah vowed to support "the resistance in Gaza in any way necessary" in its fight against the IDF. The Hezbollah chief commended the militants waging war against Israel in Gaza and their conduct on the battlefield.



Hezbollah leader Hassan Nasrallah *JPost*

Obama: Hamas did not honour ceasefire

US President Barack Obama said last Friday, "I have unequivocally condemned Hamas and the Palestinian factions that were responsible for killing two Israeli soldiers and abducting a third almost minutes after a ceasefire had been announced.

"And the UN has condemned them as well. I have been very clear throughout this crisis that Israel has a right to defend itself.

"No country can tolerate missiles raining down on its cities and people having to rush to bomb shelters every 20 minutes or half hour.

"No country can or would tolerate tunnels being dug under their land that can be used to launch terrorist attacks.

"I think it's going to be very hard to put a ceasefire back together again if Israelis and the international community can't feel confident that Hamas can follow through on a ceasefire commitment." *White House*



"We hear the sound of tunnels being dug under our feet"

Regional council heads and residents in Israel's northern front communities are expressing fear that Lebanon based terror group Hezbollah is copying a Hamas tactic and digging terror tunnels in the North.

Kiryat Shmona Mayor Nissim Malka sent a letter to Defence Minister Moshe Ya'alon asking him to examine the issue as soon as the violence in the south subsides.

Malka wrote "if this is what they did in the south, I am certain Hezbollah's Nasrallah is not sitting idly and giving out candy." *Algemeiner*

Hamas executes alleged spies, shoots protesters in Gaza

Hamas shot some 20 Palestinians last week for protesting against them for the massive destruction inflicted on their neighbourhood in Shejaia by the IDF in the past weeks.

Hamas also executed more than 30 civilians from various parts of the Gaza Strip, whom it suspected of 'collaborating' with Israel. *JPost*

Militants 'blow up UNRWA clinic,' killing three soldiers

Three IDF soldiers were killed last Wednesday in Gaza in an explosion at a booby-trapped UNRWA health clinic in Khan Yunis that housed the opening of a tunnel, the IDF's Gaza Division commander, Brig. Gen. Micky Edelstein, said.

The troops had sent in explosive-sniffer dogs and a small robot to minimise damage to the structure, but explosives rigged to the building detonated, toppling part of the building on top of the soldiers.

Fifteen soldiers were injured. In sweeps of a single street of 28 buildings last Tuesday night, 19 were found to be booby-trapped. *Times of Israel*

Israel debuts micro robot in anti-tunnel campaign

Israel debuted the Micro Tactical Ground Robot (MTGR) built by Roboteam, a locally developed micro robot, to explore the labyrinth of tunnels and concealed shafts supporting subterranean arms depots, command posts and cross-border attacks from Gaza.

Several systems are already operating with combat engineering units against dozens of tunnels and multiple access points concealed in homes and civilian structures throughout Gaza.

MTGR is tasked for high-risk surveillance, mapping and explosive-ordnance-disposal missions. It weighs less than 10kg and is built to clear obstacles, climb stairs and manoeuvre in tight, dangerous terrain. Its five onboard cameras, internal microphone and infrared laser points generate intelligence and targeting data 360 degrees around the vehicle. *Defence News*

Italian journalist defies Hamas



Italian journalist Gabriele Barbati said he was able to speak freely about witnessing a Hamas misfire that killed nine children at the Shati camp, confirming the Israel Defence Forces version of events, but only after leaving Gaza, “far from Hamas retaliation.”

He said, “@IDFSpokesperson said truth in communicate released yesterday about Shati camp massacre. It was not #Israel behind it.”

Last Tuesday, the IDF released aerial photos showing how a rocket from Gaza targeting Israel hit the Shati camp, run by the UNRWA, and Al Shifa Hospital, which has become a de-facto Hamas headquarters, against international rules of war.

Barbati said he was unable to speak about the Al Shifa hit, but he was certain that it was a Hamas rocket that hit the Shati camp, and a witness saw militants rushing to clean the debris.

CAMERA, the Committee for Accuracy in Middle East Reporting in America, criticised two correspondents from *The Wall Street*

Journal for deleting photographs that would implicate Hamas in the war crime of using the Al Shifa hospital as a military headquarters. Other journalists, including a Gazan reporter for French media recounted to France’s *Libération* how Hamas had interrogated him in the same hospital, but later asked the newspaper to take down the story.

Filmmaker Michael Grynspan posted the following on his Facebook page: “I met today with a Spanish journalist who just came back from Gaza. I asked him how come we never see on television channels reporting from Gaza any Hamas people, no gunmen, no rocket launcher, no policemen. We only see civilians on these reports, mostly women and children.”

“He answered me frankly: ‘It’s very simple, we did see Hamas people launching rockets, they were close to our hotel, but if ever we dared pointing our camera on them they would simply shoot at us and kill us.’”

“Wooh, impressive. Then I asked him, ‘Would you mind saying that on camera?’ “For some reason he refused and almost ran away. I guess my camera is as dangerous as Hamas threats...”

“So just for you to know, the truth will never appear on the images you see on television.”

Algemeiner



America’s “allies” – Qatar and Turkey – are accessories to Hamas’s war crimes

Alan Dershowitz

American allies, especially Qatar and Turkey, have been providing material support to Hamas, which the US has listed as a foreign terrorist organisation.

This support includes financial, diplomatic, media and even the provision of weapons that deliberately target Israeli civilians.

It also includes harbouring war criminals, especially leaders of Hamas, who direct their followers from the safety of Doha. Without the support of Qatar and Turkey, Hamas would never have started this bloody war.

If Hamas were ever to be convicted of war crimes by the International Criminal Court, any individual who was an accessory to such crimes would be guilty as well. It is entirely fair, therefore, to describe Qatar as a criminal regime, guilty of accessory to mass murder.

The time has come for the US to reassess the status of Qatar and Turkey. Both should be treated as pariahs until they stop being state sponsors, supporters and facilitators of terrorism.

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View from a penthouse

Teams of IDF soldiers turned Tel Aviv's tallest buildings into sky-scanning lookout points to protect the people below.

Stroll through the lobby of one of the city's most exclusive apartment towers, step into the lift, push a button for the penthouse, and swoosh up to the top floor. From there, climb a set of stairs and push open a door marked "Private – Military Activity – No Entry, Please." You'll find yourself on a most unexpected miniature army base, with breathtaking views of Tel Aviv.

Here, with the Mediterranean Sea to their right, the sparkling towers of Ramat Gan to their left and elsewhere the jumble of white- and sand-coloured Bauhaus bungalows that have earned Tel Aviv a slot on the world's top architectural playlist, a commander named Shai and his team of soldiers are keeping watch on the skies above Israel's cosmopolitan jugular.

Across rooftops throughout Israel, the Homefront Command has deposited small teams of soldiers, armed only with helmets and protective vests and high-tech binoculars, to keep track of the missiles raining down on Israeli cities and help direct rescue teams in the worst-case scenario that the Iron Dome should falter and something should hit the ground. Their mission is to monitor exactly where the rockets come in and where they fall. That information is passed onto Homefront Command headquarters and rescue teams on the ground to better coordinate ambulances and police action.

"Don't let the silence and the sun fool you," says Shai. "These guys were on high alert in the first two weeks of this operation. And remember, the first week was a hard week of launches. There were almost no breaks, no release even to shower."

Residents in the building were informed in advance that soldiers would be taking over their rooftop, and they can't do enough for them.

On Shabbat, one woman, Yaffa, makes an extra family's worth of portions and leaves it by the rooftop door. Her instructions: Eat until you are full, don't thank me, and don't you dare do the dishes.

"The relationship between the average citizen and this unit is similar to the relationship between civilians and the Iron Dome units," Shai says. "Citizens feel the soldiers are here to protect them."



So you get this feeling of, 'What do you need? How can we help you? Can we send you a pizza or some cakes?'"

On another rooftop, Avi's unit is composed entirely of religious men on reserve duty. Since the building is commercial, interaction with occupants has been more limited. But that hasn't stopped those who work in the tower from sending fruit and coffee, offering the use of their kitchen facilities, and even providing their wi-fi passwords so soldiers can check emails and surf the Internet during down time.

"We try not to talk too much or explain exactly what we are doing here," Avi says. "We have to protect ourselves. It's a small military base on top of a civilian roof."

The team works round the clock, keeping shifts of about four hours each. Despite the abundance of free food and the beauty of the view, these soldiers have faced rocket threats on a daily basis. It's a challenge they are happy to accept, Shai says.

"In this war, there is the frontline, and then there's the homefront. When the rockets come here, whether they are intercepted by the Iron Dome or they hit something, the homefront becomes a frontline. And this unit is the only one that stands on that frontline without any shelter or any bunker. It's just us and our helmets." *Times of Israel*

FRIENDS OF ISRAEL WESTERN AUSTRALIA (INC)

Notice of Annual General Meeting

Please join us at our AGM on Sunday, 17 August 2014 at 2.30pm at the Sylvia & Harry Hoffman Hall in the Carmel School, Woodrow Avenue, Yokine.

At 3.00pm, immediately following the AGM, we will be addressed by two outstanding speakers.

Business of the AGM

1. Chairman's Report
2. Treasurer's Report
3. Election of Executive and Committee

Positions to be filled:

Chairperson
Vice Chairperson
Secretary
Treasurer
Membership Officer
Committee (4 positions)

Nomination forms, which are available from the undersigned, must be lodged with the Secretary, FOIWA, PO Box 333, Dianella WA 6059 by Friday, 10 August 2014.

Only financial members may nominate.

Phil Samuelli OAM
Secretary, Friends of Israel WA



Rabbi Marcus Solomon

Rabbi Marcus Solomon is the foundation and current Rabbi of Beit Midrash of WA and is responsible for its overall direction. He has a law degree from the University of Western Australia. Previously a teacher of Jewish Studies at Carmel High School and a director of Carmel's Jewish Studies Department, and is currently practising as a barrister in Perth.

Rabbi Solomon is well known to members of FOIWA as an outstanding and inspirational speaker.



Kelvin Crombie

An acclaimed historian, specialising in the military history of the Middle East and Israel, Kelvin Crombie speaks from a first-hand background having lived in Israel for 25 years.

He has written a number of books, the most recent being *Gallipoli, Road to Jerusalem*, which he will formally launch at this AGM. He is an enthralling speaker, not to be missed!

Then stay on for light refreshments



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Hallel Aron, aged 15

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UWA Excellence Camp

From 7-9 July I attended a day camp at UWA with 60 other students from across the State. Firstly UWA is like Hogwarts. The campus is massive (this put the trek from Kadima to the ST building into perspective). There are many old, classical buildings, contrasted with the new, high-tech buildings and facilities on campus. And peacocks roamed the pathways.

I knew I wanted to study something Maths/ Science related, but thought I'd be the only one there without a clear direction. This was not the case. Most of the students on the camp were still figuring out their Uni options. Our guides were two current students, which was very helpful, and the discussions on Uni life were very informative.

We visited many of the faculties for lectures and/or activities and on the various courses. The Population Health, Landscape Architecture, Law and Business sessions were very interesting. I don't think I'll pursue them as career paths, but would definitely consider them as Electives.

I am not known for my practical skills, but I did have a great time in the Medicine and Engineering 'hands on' activities. In Engineering we worked in teams to build hydraulic arms. In Medicine we performed keyhole surgery on a simulator and practised making stitches – challenging but rewarding! In the Physics activity, the Tesla Coil was literally electrifying.

We learned about the languages program, scholarships and the study abroad program, and it was good to finally get a grasp of what the *Bachelor of Philosophy* is about.

Prior to the camp, I was intrigued by an Astronomy/ Astrophysics pathway, but in all honesty didn't know a lot. The lecture was outstanding and it confirmed



my interest in the subject. I feel I am in the right place at the right time, because the world's largest radio telescope will be built in Western Australia. This will make WA the centre of Astronomy in the future. I am seriously considering joining this project and pursuing a career in Astronomy.

Overall the camp was a great experience and I am looking forward to my time at university.

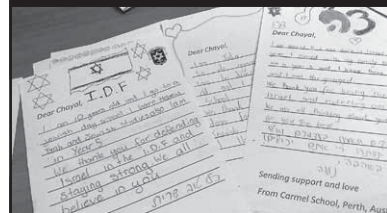
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Speak Up Awards

Jake Rangé and Mia Lewsen participated in the Freemason's Speak Up Awards at the Freemason's Lodge in South Perth on Monday, 28 July. They both delivered speeches which highlighted their skill, thorough preparation and natural talent. We congratulate Mia and Jake and thank them.

WE STAND WITH ISRAEL



Over \$1,600 was raised last Friday by the primary school students and their families in our *We Stand With Israel* campaign. We were overwhelmed by the generosity of the school community and appreciate all the donations

which have been forwarded to the soldiers of Israel. Students also spent time in Jewish Studies classes writing letters to soldiers in Israel which have also been sent on.



Year 9 students learning Jewish Sources with their parents

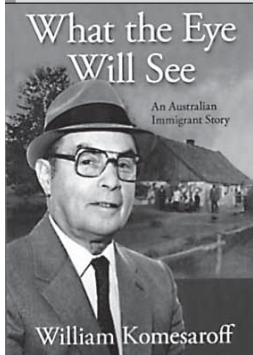
Year 9 students have been learning about the 5th commandment – honour your father and mother – in Yahadut classes with Lea and Asael Greenfeld. We have been discussing what it means to honour your parents and explored different sources on the topic. On Monday night, we had the privilege of attending a wonderful dinner with our parents, put together by the Greenfelds and Mrs Leeb with the help of the Tzevet and Simon Lawrence. We entered Breckler Troy Hall to find an exquisite buffet with treats prepared earlier by the food tech students. The night started with a yummy meal and then riveting game of "Family Feud", hosted by the hilarious and bearded OKC Benny Sasson! The competition grew intense as we guessed who has the most friends on Facebook out of the Year 9 parents and what is the most common excuse to be late for school etc. After that, we joined our parents in one of two individual learning sessions, where we either discussed the role of parents in dating or in relation to subject choices at school, both of which included very informative Jewish sources full of thought provoking questions. This was a really fun way to learn and discuss the different aspects and ways to honouring parents – with the parents themselves! The night ended with a scrumptious desert and mingling. This night was a great way to conclude the few weeks of learning about this particular commandment in Yahadut as well as being a great way to get our parents involved in our education.

by Tal Levine



100 Day Party

Since the first day of school, Year 1s having been counting and recording the number of days. Last Thursday was our 100th day at school and we celebrated with a party. We enjoyed party food, played some games and watched and danced to *Happy* and our favourite song from *Frozen*. Now we are going to continue counting until the end of the year. Will we get to the 200th day? Wait and see!



What the Eye Will See

This is the title of a memoir and family history by William Komesaroff, a book rich in detail with a priceless collection of family photographs covering several generations and numerous countries.

The memoir is interspersed with family contributions as well as much comment and additional information from William's son Michael, who spoke to the Jewish Historical & Genealogical Society on Sunday, 20 July. Michael's talk was far

more than a telling of his family's history and their many migrant experiences and far more than a history lesson that encompassed aspects of Russian and Jewish history.

Michael delivered a chronological series of anecdotes, complete with their historical background and full descriptions of the members of his family who populate the book, in such a manner that they came alive.

The book's title comes from William's saying – *What the eye will see, the mind cannot comprehend*. It was this sense of disbelief that struck him when he visited Michael and his family, then living in Tokyo, and three generations went to the Tokyo Shule to say *Kaddish* for William's father who had died in Russia 75 years earlier. Seventy-five years of *Kaddish*, now recited with his son and grandson in Tokyo of all places, was certainly something hard to comprehend!

Michael's story included the tale of how his uncle, a successful businessman in Ballarat, succeeded in bringing his wife and child from

Russia. At a time when all Russians were considered Bolsheviks, it took the efforts of several politicians and public figures, letters of protest in the newspapers from members of the public and a great deal of persuasion to the government that the innocent woman and child were not communists, before permission was given for them to live in Australia. The application succeeded and when the time came, the uncle's mother and siblings were also able to migrate to Australia with them.

As for life in Australia in the 1920s, Michael explained that his father, who had arrived as a fourteen year-old, when he first went to school, was mistakenly put in the kindergarten because he had no English. Despite this inauspicious start, he succeeded in life through perseverance, hard work, the kindness and respect shown him by so many Australians, and the love and support of his family.

This book, liberally supplemented with footnotes, demonstrates the level of research that contributed to the well-rounded and comprehensive family history it contains, and many sources are cited. Michael had it published with the assistance of the Makor Library in Melbourne, which helps writers produce books of Jewish interest. The book is available for \$30, of which \$15 will be a donation to the Society, and a copy of it may be found in the JHGSWA Library.

The JHGS is collecting copies of family histories, family trees and other items of interest for its archive. If you have anything to contribute, would you please contact Michelle on 08 9375 3874 or mobile 0418 910 258 or email jhgs@inet.net.au.
Sue Levy



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He has previously served as Director of the Hebrew University's Pedagogic Centre for Jewish Education in the Diaspora, as Associate Dean and Director of Education at The Schechter Institute for Jewish Studies, and as Director of Ramah Programs in Israel.

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Natanya Group

Natanya's next meeting will take place on Monday, 18 August 2014 at 7.30pm at the home of Susan Levy, 5 Elabana Crescent, Dianella. Our guest speaker will be Brian Bull who will speak on *Gun Battle in Perth City in 1900*. Mr Bull is a former Police Commissioner, who served from 1985 to 1994, and is currently Vice President of the Police Historical Society.

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



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Jewish Community Council
of Western Australia (Inc)

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The AGM will be held in the All Purpose Room at the Jewish Centre on

Tuesday, 12 August at 7.30pm

Nominations for the Executive are invited by contacting the Council at jccwa.com or by phone on 0401 999 579.

Special Guest Speaker

Mr Alex Ryvchin

Public Affairs Director of the Executive Council of Australian Jewry

ORA WA CULTURAL GROUP

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- MDA has moved the nation's blood supply, which is crucial to the quick recovery of the

injured, to the nearest bomb shelter to prevent a catastrophic situation arising, should a rocket hit the blood centres in Haifa or Tel HaShomer.

Alongside the lifesaving work of MDA teams all across Israel, the organisation continues providing humanitarian assistance to the security, rescue and emergency forces in the south and in the Golan Heights, to the soldiers injured and to its

volunteers stationed in the southern region.

Thousands of packages with food and personal hygiene products were distributed to the soldiers and those with injuries in hospital as MDA continues to make them feel better. Many staff members of MDA have been called up for active duty and their place as Ambulance Drivers and Paramedics has been taken over by our Volunteers.

Magen David Adom workers and volunteers, as well as all the State of Israel, mourned the death of Barkai Ishay Shor z"l, an MDA volunteer and instructor, who fell in a battle against Hamas terrorists recently. In these difficult times as well as in routine, Magen David Adom provides medical treatment to anyone in need. Hoping for better news,

Dr Eli Jaffe



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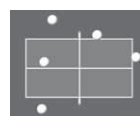


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Thousands stand with Israel

Last Sunday morning, a crowd of over 10,000 people packed the police protected Dudley Page Reserve in Dover Heights to demonstrate its solidarity with Israel, under rocket fire from Hamas and PR fire from much of the world's media.

The event was one of the most heavily attended in Sydney's communal history. The crowd observed a minute's silence for Israeli soldier Hadar Goldin, one of 64 Israelis soldiers killed in Operation Protective Edge. They sang together, raising their Australian Israeli flags as one.

President of the New South Wales Jewish Board of Deputies Yair Miller called for a minute's silence for those members of the IDF who lost their lives, he added to the list the Israeli civilians and all the innocent Palestinians who have perished in this operation.

President of The Executive Council of Australian Jewry Robert Goot, addressed the crowd as mainstream media cameras recorded the event.

He spoke about the rise in antisemitic attacks since the beginning of Israel's Gaza incursion.

"Fueled by the unavoidable outcome of Hamas's deliberate policy, Israel's defence of its citizens has unleashed an outpouring of Israel hatred and open Jew hatred, the likes of which have not been seen in Europe since the early 1930s," he said. "But what would the world have Israel do? Not respond; attack the weapons but not the tunnels or vice versa; or simply turn Iron Dome off for a day or two. We know the answer



Photo Henry Benjamin

— Israel like any other responsible nation, must defend its citizens whilst taking care of innocents in harm's way. No one else would put up with it, and nor should Israel."

While criticising the mainstream media in Australia "who have failed to guard against biased, distorted, inaccurate and simply erroneous coverage and commentary," Goot took care to point out that this tragic war is against Hamas and not the Palestinian people.

JWire/WJC

Dianella Shule

Refer to www.dianellashule.com for all shiurim and activities

SHABBAT PARSHAT VE'ETCHANAN

8-9 AUGUST 2014

Shabbat

Candlelighting.....	5.26pm
Mincha.....	5.30pm
Kabalat Shabbat.....	5.45pm
Shacharit.....	9.00am
Shabbat Mincha.....	5.15pm
Maariv Motzei Shabbat.....	6.24pm

Sunday 10th August

Shacharit.....	7.00am & 8.00am
Mincha.....	5.00pm
Maariv.....	6.15pm

Weekdays

Shacharit.....	6.15am
Mincha/Maariv.....	5.35pm

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Services at the PHC Beit Midrash

SHABBAT TIMES

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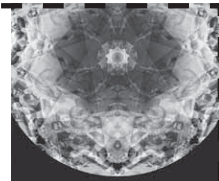
Candle Lighting.....	5.26pm
Mincha.....	5.30pm
Followed by Kabalat Shabbat and Arvit	
Shacharit Saturday Morning.....	9.00am
Followed by Torah reading, Musaf and Kiddush	

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Saturday Morning.....	9.30am
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SHABBAT

Friday 8 August

Erev Shabbat.....6.00pm

Saturday 9 August

Shabbat.....	9.00am
Bnei Mincha.....	4.00pm

PERTH JEWISH MALE CHOIR

To welcome back Rabbi Coleman, this Friday night's service will be conducted with the Perth Jewish Male Choir. All are welcome.

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THIS SHABBAT SERVICES

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Saturday 09 August

10:30am Shabbat Morning Service

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WEEKLY TEMPLE DAVID ACTIVITIES

Friday 08 August

10:30am Mums & Bubs Group

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Wednesday 13 August

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Weekly Rabbinic Schmooze... Supporting Ourselves!

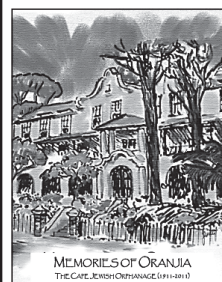
Our Jewish community, as well as Jewish communities around the world, have been giving of themselves, their substance and their souls during these past few weeks in support of the Israeli Defence Force (IDF). Sadly, this is a very necessary operation into Gaza. I am sure that many of us have developed high blood pressure from the totally biased and completely illogical media reports that we hear daily. I don't need blood pressure tablets to balance this out – I turn to Fox News which has a very soothing effect as it actually says it, how it is! It is tragic that Christians are being slaughtered in Iraq at the moment if they do not convert to Islam, or if they do not pay a huge tax to allow themselves the privilege of being a Christian. And none of their Christian brethren are complaining to the UN about this genocide and these crimes against humanity. Why? Because the Christian community, as well as the Jewish community, knows full well that the UN today is totally controlled by forces that will stay silent about this! All their attention, is and has always been, focused on Israel.

Members of the Australian Jewish community are in Israel, physically helping the people of Israel. We, here in Perth, have given whatever possible to be shipped to Israel to help both the IDF, and to help the civilian population of Israel during this time of crisis. On top of this, we have offered our spiritual support. But our contribution is insignificant in comparison to those who are offering their bodies and souls to protect the Jewish homeland.

Still, as we sit here in Perth, we offer prayers from our souls for the success of the IDF in their mission, hoping for minimal loss of life on both sides. I feel the very least we can do is rally together in Shule and offer our prayers to the Almighty for the safety and success of all soldiers who are not only conducting this operation for the survival and the security of every Jewish citizen in the land of Israel, but also for each Jew around the globe – for Israel is truly our salvation. I appeal to every member of PHC to choose the name of a soldier and have that name in their hearts and minds each day and recite a psalm in their honour daily.

You can find a list of soldiers by visiting this website: www.shmiraproject.com and then 'Sign Up'.

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Memories of Oranjia – The Cape Jewish Orphanage (1911-2011)

The memories of many generations of children who were in the care of Oranjia together with the history from Oranjia's past publications. Compiled by David Solly Sandler

This book is a collection of the memories of many generations of children who were in the care of The Cape Jewish Orphanage, established in 1911 in Cape Town, South Africa. The memories are through the eyes of the children – memories of over 110 children over many generations with many photos. There are 89 chapters over 382 pages. The front cover picture was painted by Benni Hotz (pictured). The institution later adopted the name Oranjia and is today known as Oranjia Jewish Child and Youth Centre. It still takes care of Jewish children in need in Cape Town.



JUST ARRIVED!

Gorgeous hand-made pewter from Earth Angel.

The range includes mezzuzahs, wine pourer, kiddish cups, honey-drizzlers and pots for Rosh Hashana.

Living in Retirement

**Tuesday,
12 August
From 10am**
\$5 Coffee
& Cake

Coffee Club at Café 61 – Come along from 10am and socialise. Feel free to arrive or leave whenever you want.

At **10.45am** the **Torah Topics/Jewish Studies** group will continue with a facilitated discussion led by Rabbi Freilich

**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, Kevin Blitz 9443 4531,

Michael Odes 9375 1741 or Wilfred Hirschfield hirfam@optusnet.com.au

PHC WEEKLY TIMETABLE OF SERVICES (TEFILLAH)

SHABBAT WIZO

SIDRA VE-ETCHANUN
HAFTORAH ISAIAH 40

EREV SHABBAT CANDLE LIGHTING
NOT LATER THAN 5.28PM

Friday 8 August 2014

BATMITZVAH SOPHIE GUBBAY
Mincha 5.45pm
Kabbalat Shabbat / Ma'ariv 6.00pm

Saturday 9 August 2014

BARMITZVAH ADEN RESNICK
Shacharit 9.00am
Mincha 5.20pm
Ma-ariv & Termination of Shabbat 6.23pm

Weekdays

Shacharit 6.30am
Mincha / Ma'ariv 6.00pm

Sunday and Public Holidays

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

Perth Hebrew Congregation Inc



NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the
Perth Hebrew Congregation Inc.
will be held in the Synagogue,
28 Freedman Road, Menora on:

Sunday, 7 September 2014 at 10am

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Nominations are called for the Election
of Office Bearers and Members of the
Board of Management of the Perth
Hebrew Congregation Inc. to be decided
at the Annual General Meeting.

Nominations close on Thursday,
14 August 2014 at 12 noon. Nomination
forms are available at the PHC Office
or in the PHC *Igeret*. Alternatively please
request a form by contacting the office:

phc@thepertshshule.asn.au
or call 9271 0539

Martin Moen, Honorary Secretary

PERTH HEBREW SCHOOL INC

Notice of Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the Perth Hebrew School Inc
will be held at 11am on Sunday, 7 September 2014
(or as soon after that time as the Annual General Meeting of
the Perth Hebrew Congregation Inc is concluded or adjourned) at the
Perth Hebrew Congregation, 28 Freedman Road, Menora, Western Australia.

AGENDA

- 1 Reports of the President and Principal
- 2 Receive and adopt the financial report for the year ended 31 May 2014
- 3 Election of Board members
- 4 General business

By order of the Board, 1 August 2014



Habo supports Israel on social media

Last week, Jewish youth movement Habonim Dror conducted a social media campaign, showing their support for the State of Israel in the current crisis. Both senior *chanichim* and *madrichim* from Melbourne, Perth and Sydney were photographed holding a different word from a poem based on Psalm 122.

The collage has been shared on social media throughout Australia.

This *passuk* is of particular importance to the movement, being traditionally added to the prayer for the State of Israel in our Shabbat services. It neatly encapsulates Habonim Dror Australia's stance on the conflict: We maintain a strong commitment to Israel's right to defend its citizens, and sympathise with the Palestinian people of Gaza who are suffering at the hands of the morally repugnant, murderous terrorist organisation Hamas. We are deeply saddened by the tragic loss of life, and are concerned for all whose livelihoods have been threatened.

We hope for peace and take upon ourselves a portion of the responsibility to create a better reality for the Jewish state and her neighbours, based on the vision outlined in *Megilat Ha'Atzmaut* (The Declaration of Independence). With over 200 *chanichim* attending our weekly programs across Australia, we thought it would be an excellent way to involve our senior *chanichim* in discussions on the conflict and show our support to the wider community.

Dean Hayden,
Chairperson Habonim Dror Australia



Personals

Thank You

Sincere and heartfelt thanks to all our family and friends during the passing of

ABRAM NIDORF

Special thanks to Dr Geoff Gild and all the staff involved with Abram's care at the Maurice Zeffert Home

Abram was a wonderful loving and much loved husband, father and zeida and will be greatly missed but remembered with love and joy.

Sarah

Rochelle, Chris, Eva, Sonya, Michael, Sasha
Mark, Louise, David, Rebecca
Cassandra, Geoff, Hanah, Noah, Tess

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4 Sundays from 31/8 @ 10:30 am
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JewishSpiritualityAustralia.wordpress.com
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Fully furnished with A/C. Long or short term stays welcomed. Clean and hygienic

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" SECURITY IS EVERYBODY'S RESPONSIBILITY "

The CSG has a 24-hour response service to assist with threats to the Perth Jewish community.

Whether you are at shule, school, community events or any public venue you must immediately report to the Community Security Group (CSG) any of the following:

- Verbal or physical incidents of an anti-Semitic nature;
- Any suspicious people, cars, objects or behaviour; and
- Any other information which may be relevant to protecting the Perth Jewish community



1800-CSG-000 / 1800-274-000



24 hours 7 days

" To Protect Jewish Life & The Jewish Way of Life in Perth "

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