

## EMPOWERMENT

### Chabad Noranda hosts Jewish Women's Convention

Last Sunday the ladies of Perth were treated to a day of empowerment at Chabad Noranda. Starting at 11am the ladies were welcomed with an exciting showbag, which included a world-renowned bestseller book *Towards a meaningful life*. After tea, coffee and a chat, participants had the option of attending one of two uplifting workshops – 'Positive Psychology and the science of Happiness' by Lisa Dare and 'Balancing life and work' by Nadia Ismay.

The ladies then entered the totally transformed men's section of the Shul for a superb lunch. While enjoying live music by the *Sound of Israel*, there was time to relax and unwind with

friends, and even enjoy a massage by Ronit Cohen.

The keynote speaker, Dina Liberow, is an accomplished educator, director in the largest Hebrew school in Australia and a Rebbetzin for the Hamerkaz centre in Melbourne.

Dina touched every lady with her words of empowerment and inspiration. Her "Yes we can" speech was uplifting for all. She spoke about the Rachels in her life and how each Jewish lady and mother has the DNA to be the spectacular, brave, patient and loving mother just like our mother Rachel. She emphasised the importance of every child in the family and how each one is a diamond that always shines.



Ray Katz, Lynda Fisher and Bev Green

Dina's address was followed by a Q&A session with psychologist Bev Green, Head of Carmel Primary School, Lynda Fisher and Bobbi Ray Katz who shared her wisdom of ages on the panel.

The event was a huge success and the plan is for it to be an annual event that inspires and empowers us to be 'incredible Jewish women'.



Dina Liberow and Odeya White.



Michal Shmuel and Sue Dolgoy



Sandy Brauer, Karen Moss and Lara Slotar



### Bibi to Jewish communities worldwide: Faith in the justice of our cause

In letter to Jewish communities worldwide, Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu cited 'increasingly virulent and sometimes violent manifestations of antisemitism.'

'The Jewish people always come together to face shared challenges. Today is no different,' wrote Netanyahu in a letter to Jewish communities around the world. Netanyahu said support of Jewish communities around the world "has been a source of great strength for the people of Israel" over the past two months beginning with the kidnapping and murder of three Israeli teenagers and continuing with *Operation Protective Edge* against Hamas in Gaza.

He thanked Jews worldwide "for your defence of our just campaign to provide the sustained peace and security that all Israelis deserve" and asked them "to continue to make your voices heard to counter the lies and libel directed against the Jewish state."

The Prime Minister also raised the "increasingly virulent and sometimes violent manifestations of antisemitism" that Jews around the world have faced during this period. "We in Israel will continue to stand by your side as you confront hatred and intolerance. Jews everywhere must be able to live proudly and without fear," he wrote. He concluded: "I have great faith in the Jewish people and the justice of our cause. I look forward to building with you our common future." *EJP*



### A PIECE FOR PEACE AUJS promotes peace on campus!

Last Tuesday AUJS joined all clubs on campus at the University of Western Australia! With all that's going on in Israel and the biased media coverage, AUJS wanted to promote the idea of peace and show the true side to Israel and the Jewish people.

AUJS ran a campaign 'A Piece for Peace!' whereby students donated a gold coin for a piece of delicious cake, with all profits going to charity. The day was attended by over 40 Jewish students and numerous other students who were happy to support the cause. AUJS hopes to hold the same campaign at both Curtin and ECU.





# WHAT'S ON

## Saturday, 16 August

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

## Sunday, 17 August

JNF Nature Club. ANZAC Memorial at Kings Park. 10am. P9

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

FOIWA AGM. Sylvia & Harry Hoffman Hall. 2.30pm. P6

## Thursday, 21 August

Israeli Film Festival Opening Night – screening of *Self Made*. Cinema Paradiso, Northbridge. 7pm. P9

## Sunday, 24 August

WIZO Exclusive! Asher Fisch and Stefanie Iranyi perform at The Ellington Jazz Club. 6.30pm. P7

HABO Quiz Night. Jewish Centre. 7pm. P2

## Sunday, 31 August

JHGS-WA AGM. Noranda Chabad Shul. 1.30pm. P3

## Tuesday, 2 September

NCJWA Fundraiser for MDA – screening of *Sweets*. Cinema Paradiso, Northbridge. 8.15pm. P12

## 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.

# Mazeltov

## Megan Rapeport wins Zonta Award

Mazeltov to Megan, winner of Young Women in Public Affairs Award – Zonta International. This annual award was created to recognise young women for their active commitment to volunteerism, experience in local or student government and volunteer leadership achievements.

It was a rigorous selection process, with three quality finalists. But last Wednesday at Lake Karrinyup Country Club, Megan gave a speech to a room full of Perth businesswomen and local politicians about a woman who has inspired her. Her performance stole the show.

The award was presented by Zonta International, a global organisation of executives and professionals seeking to advance the status of women worldwide through service and advocacy. In speaking of Megan's accomplishments, the selection committee noted her passion and commitment to Habonim Dror (they even pronounced it correctly!)

Megan will proceed to the 'District' Round of the competition, which is a national competition – and then maybe even on to the Internationals in Chicago!



## JewishCare has a new president

Mazeltov to Ron Wilson who is the new president of JewishCare. Ron takes over the position from Dr John Kessel, who resigned after four years of excellent work as president. While currently the president of the Maurice Zeffert Home, Ron said that he is looking at ways in which MZH and JewishCare can work together to the benefit of the whole community.

# Out & About

## Empowerment Jewish Women's Convention



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## In the Speaker's Chamber at WA State Parliament House 11 August 2014

David Denver, President of JCCWA, Alex Rychin, Public Affairs Executive, ECAJ, Michael Sutherland, State member for Mount Lawley and Speaker of the WA Legislative Assembly, Graeme Lienert, Deputy Chairman, Friends of Israel WA, Steve Lieblich, Director of Public Affairs, JCCWA.

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HABONIM DROR INC

## Five teens arrested for threats against Jewish students

Five teenagers were arrested for allegedly hurling antisemitic epithets at and physically threatening Jewish school students on a bus in Sydney.

Police confirmed that the five minors were arrested last Thursday morning but were too drunk to be interviewed. They were released into their parents' custody and were expected to be questioned by police later in the day.

About 30 children from Moriah College, Mount Sinai College and the Emanuel School, ranging in age from 5 to 12, were aboard the bus when the driver stopped to collect a group of 15- to 17-year-olds apparently wearing school uniforms.

Police allege the youths then racially taunted some of the children and physically threatened others. One parent alleged that her child told her the offenders yelled "Kill the Jews" and "Heil Hitler."

Jacqui Blackburn said her 12-year-old daughter said the gang had threatened to "slit the children's throats."

The bus was not exclusively chartered by the Jewish schools, but is run by the State Transport Authority. Drivers stop to pick up students from several schools.

Parents criticised the driver for not calling police. Police said the driver told them he was unaware of what happened.

The incident drew a chorus of condemnation from across the community. The Executive Council of Australian Jewry issued a statement saying it was "deeply concerned" by the incident, as well as the spike in antisemitism since the Israel-Gaza conflict began last month.

The incident took place in the electorate of Communications Minister Malcolm Turnbull who said, "Racism has no place in Australia. We must have zero tolerance for racism, zero tolerance for racist abuse. And directing that kind of language at children is especially appalling."

"The police and the courts will deal with the offenders in this case, but all of us should pause and reflect on our obligation, whatever our calling, to be always vigilant in opposing racism and racist language."

JTA



Increased security at Mt Sinai College in Maroubra, Sydney

## From the Editor

Debbie Myerson

An Ozzie Jihadist – *those words should never appear in the same sentence, let alone the same country* – but they do, and the picture of convicted Australian terrorist Khaled Sharrouf's 7-year-old son holding up a severed head for the camera is about as appalling as it gets.

The other picture of Sharrouf with his three young sons all wearing camouflage fatigues and holding big guns is not that shocking. We've seen plenty of those kinds of images. Palestinian kids at Hamas holiday camps, parading with suicide vests, playing with Kalashnikovs. It's all fun and games being groomed for Jihad.

But it's taken a picture of a boy with a head to jolt many out of their security stupor. They're shocked, mortified, sickened by the atrocities committed by Islamic State terrorists.

In Iraq, the US has decided to intervene, using bombs as their preferred negotiating tool.

But Hamas? Everyone expects Israel to sit down with Hamas, talk to Hamas, trust Hamas.

What will it take for them to realise that Boko Haram, al Qaeda, Islamic State, Hamas – they're all the same outfit, just varying shades of brutality.

## Letter of Thanks

Dear people of the Perth community, Australia,

I extend to you my sincere appreciation and gratitude for your truly magnanimous support for Israel's heroic soldiers.

The Association for the Wellbeing of Israel's Soldiers (AWIS) will deliver to the IDF warriors your most worthy contribution. Every one of the soldiers who receives your generous donation will benefit from your most worthy support.

Our prayers are with the IDF soldiers who are fighting to protect us against those who seek to destroy the Jewish homeland.

Thank you for standing together with Israel's true heroes and translating into action how much you care.

Sincerely,

Rachel Ziv, Overseas Affairs  
Ha'aguda Lema'an Hachayal – Israel



## Letter to the Editor

"Yes I can!"

Kol hakavod to Odeya White, Farrah Frank, Karen Moss, Michal Shmuel, Devorah Tayar and Lisa Winters on organising this event. We women enjoyed a wonderful day. It was a treat from the minute we arrived at Noranda Shul and were handed our "goodie bags". Interesting workshops were facilitated by Nadia Ismay and Lisa Dare.

Guest speaker Dina Liberow is an incredible example of what can be achieved if one has a positive "Yes I Can" attitude.

Hopefully these capable ladies will continue to put together functions like these on a more regular basis. A fabulous day was had by all fortunate enough to have been in attendance.

Lauren Ross



Jewish Historical & Genealogical Society  
of Western Australia Inc (JHGS-WA)

## Notice of Annual General Meeting

to be held at

1.30pm on Sunday, 31 August 2014  
at the Noranda Chabad Synagogue,  
11 Garson Court, Noranda

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Secretary, Treasurer, Committee Members.

After AGM formalities

GUEST SPEAKER MR MIKE ROSS

"The Two Empires –  
Russian & Ottoman: Where did  
our Ancestors really come from?"



## South Africans serving in IDF won't be convicted

South African-Israelis serving in the Israel Defence Forces are not in danger of being convicted for violating South African law, a prominent local community leader said, relieving fears raised by a lawsuit that pro-Palestinian activists filed against a dual citizen currently serving.

"The clear intention of the law, enacted in 1998, is to prohibit South African citizens from serving as mercenaries. None of our soldiers who are immigrants and have been drafted to the Israeli army can be considered mercenaries," said Dorron Kline, the CEO of Telfed – the South African Zionist Federation (Israel), a Ra'anana-based group serving the immigrant community.

Last week, Action Forum in Support of Palestine filed a lawsuit against Dean Goodson, 21, of Cape Town, who is currently serving in the IDF. South Africa's Defence Department said that it has not granted permission to any South African to participate in Operation Protective Edge, adding that it is aware that some may be serving in the IDF without clearance.

*Times of Israel*



## Thousands march calling for Chile to sever ties with Israel

Around 5,000 people marched through the streets of Santiago last Saturday to call for the Chilean government to break all ties with Israel.

The protest consisted of members of various social organisations, human rights activists, university students, members of Chile's Palestinian community and civilians.

Palestinian descendent Uasim Barros participated in the march and said that Chile's continued ties with Israel would mean it is being an accomplice to the bombardment of the Gaza Strip.

*JPost*

## Copenhagen Jewish school bans religious symbols

A private Jewish school in Denmark informed parents that its pupils are no longer allowed to wear religious symbols near school grounds.

"If a boy wears a kippah, we will ask him to put it in a cap so it is no longer visible," principal Jan Hansen said. Hansen said the measures were part of his school's "level of security, which is higher than in normal schools." Hansen also said the move was "purely preventative as there has been an increase in the number of Jews accosted in connection with the conflict in Gaza."

In 2012, the Israeli embassy in Copenhagen warned Jewish tourists to refrain from wearing Jewish symbols on the street or speaking Hebrew loudly.

*Jewish Press*



## French senator apologises for showing Israelis killing Disney toons

A French senator apologised for any misunderstandings connected to her praise for a campaign featuring fake pictures of Israeli leaders murdering Disney cartoon characters.

Nathalie Goulet of the Union of Democrats and Independents party made the endorsement on Twitter, in posting on her account the images of Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu bludgeoning a dying Pinocchio. Other pictures showed Israeli Justice Minister Tzipi Livni stabbing Cinderella and former Israeli President Shimon Peres choking Peter Pan.

"Very powerful campaign against children mass murder," Goulet wrote about the pictures.

Mehdi Thomas Allal, who heads the anti-discrimination department of the human rights group *Terra Nova*, accused Goulet of "presenting Jews as killers of children, echoing many such caricatures in the period before World War II". Allal wrote that Goulet should be prosecuted for her action, which he qualified as "a slip toward antisemitism." Amid more criticism, Goulet apologised, but tweeted, "I revolt at the sight of dead children, and at the international community's silence."

*JTA*

## Italy to expel Moroccan imam who called for killing of Jews

Raoudi Adelbar, the imam of a mosque near Venice, was filmed during a sermon saying, "Oh Allah, bring upon [Jews] that which will make us happy. Count them one by one, and kill them one by one."

The video clip of the sermon was posted on the website of the Middle East Media Research Institute and later shared on social media.

Interior Minister Angelino Alfano said he had ordered the "immediate expulsion" of Adelbar "for seriously disturbing public order, being a danger to national security and for religious discrimination."

Alfano said it was "unacceptable to pronounce a speech of clear antisemitic tone, containing explicit incitements to violence and religious hatred." He said his decision to expel the imam would serve "as a warning to anyone who thinks that in Italy one can preach hate."

*JTA*

## Jimmy Carter calls on US, EU to recognise Hamas

Former US president Jimmy Carter has called on the United States and EU to recognise Hamas as "not just a military but also a political force."



"Hamas cannot be wished away, nor will it cooperate in its own demise. Only by recognising its legitimacy as a political actor – one that represents a substantial portion of the Palestinian people – can the West begin to provide the right incentives for Hamas to lay down its weapons," Carter writes.

In his op-ed published in *Foreign Policy*, the former president accuses Israel of "deliberate attacks on civilians," saying these are war crimes. He asserts, "The need for international judicial proceedings to investigate and end these violations of international law should be taken very seriously."

Carter pledges his support to the Palestinian unity government, calling it "one of the most encouraging developments in recent years."

Carter also urges the UN Security Council to vote on a resolution "recognising the inhumane conditions in Gaza and mandate an end to the siege."

*Ynet*

## Rabbi killed on way to Miami shul

Joseph Raskin, a 60-year-old Orthodox rabbi, was shot and killed on his way to synagogue in North Miami Beach last Saturday.

Raskin, who is from Brooklyn, was in town visiting family. He was walking to the synagogue, Bais Menachem, when he was confronted by two young men, and shot several times. He was airlifted to Ryder Trauma Centre, where he died.

On 28 July a nearby synagogue was the target of vandalism, with swastikas and the word "Hamas" spray-painted on the front pillars. Police say this shooting likely was a robbery gone bad and not a hate-crime, as there is currently no evidence to prove that it was motivated by antisemitism.

*INN*



## Rocket attack forces closure of Israel-Gaza border crossing

Last Sunday morning, several rockets were intentionally fired at Kerem Shalom, hitting working areas at the crossing. Despite this, the transfer of goods continued, with over 30 trucks laden with humanitarian equipment entering the Gaza Strip.

When the next barrage of rockets struck the crossing compound directly, it was decided not to endanger the workers at the site and to halt the transfer of goods until further notice.

Since the beginning of *Operation Protective Edge*, the Kerem Shalom Crossing has facilitated the passage of thousands of trucks laden with medical and hygiene equipment, food products, raw materials, textiles, animal food, cleaning materials and home utensils, as well as gas and fuels. The transfer of goods has been carried out in order to render humanitarian assistance to civilians living in the Gaza Strip.

MFA



## Kidnapper behind murder of three teens arrested

A West Bank man said to be the leader of the terrorist cell that kidnapped and killed three Israeli teenagers in June has been arrested.

A gag order on reporting the arrest, which took place four weeks ago, has been lifted.

Hussam Kawasme of Hebron, apprehended while attempting to flee to Jordan, reportedly admitted to serving as the leader of the cell that perpetrated the murders of Gilad Shaar, Naftali Frankel and Eyal Yifrach. Kawasme said that funding for the attack came from Hamas in Gaza.

In his interrogation, Kawasme said he helped bury the bodies on a plot of land he had purchased two months earlier. He then helped the two men who drove the car and shot the teens hide.

Security forces are still searching for the two men – Kawasme's brother, Marwan, and Omar Abu Aysha. Marwan Kawasme, who is active in Hamas, was freed in the Gilad Shalit prisoner exchange and deported to Gaza. Another suspected cell member, Hussan Dofesh, also was arrested a month ago in Hebron.

JPost

## Archbishop: Hamas fired out of our church in Gaza

A Catholic Archbishop ministering to Gaza's minute Christian minority says Hamas terrorists forced him to allow them to use his church to fire rockets at Israel during *Operation Protective Edge*.

"Islam is the rule of this place and whatever Hamas says we must obey or face consequences," Archbishop Alexios said.

Numerous Israeli videos have shown similar images of rocket crews using mosques, schools, hospitals and other civilian structures as ammunition and gun nests, as well as launch sites – all war crimes according to the Geneva Conventions.

Functioning as a tolerated Christian minority in an Islamic supremacist entity, some residents charge that Hamas has "imposed strict Taliban-style Islamic laws" on the populace, Muslim and Christian alike.

Algemeiner

## Hamas filmed preparing rocket launch next to hotel

A television crew from an Indian news network broadcast rare footage of Palestinians in Gaza preparing to launch rockets at Israel just as the ceasefire was about to go into effect.

Journalists from NDTV were able to peer out the window of a hotel patronised by foreign reporters and film a group of terrorists as they were assembling and preparing a rocket to be launched at Israel.

JPost



## Hamas executed dozens of tunnel diggers

Hamas has reportedly executed dozens of diggers responsible for its extensive tunnel system in past weeks, fearing the workers would reveal the site locations to Israel.

"Anyone they suspected might transfer information to Israel on the tunnels was killed by the military wing," a source in Gaza said. "They were very cruel."

The digging of tunnels began four years ago and has demanded 40 per cent of Hamas's budget.

Times of Israel



## Jerusalem tractor attack inspired by Hamas leader

In a 30 July interview with the Lebanese *Al-Quds* TV channel, Hamas spokesman Fawzi Barhoum called upon Israeli Arabs and Palestinians in the West Bank to wage attacks "to avenge the blood of Gaza."

Barhoum preached: "Anyone who has a knife, a club, a weapon, or a car, yet does not use it to run over a Jew or a settler, and does not use it to kill dozens of Zionists, does not belong to Palestine. To our people within the Green Line, we say: It is time for you to declare a new phase in this struggle. Political and social considerations are worthless. Blood and martyrdom are the only considerations that matter. The Palestinian people has no choice but to wage this battle in Gaza, in the West Bank, in Jerusalem, and in all the cities of occupied Palestine."

This speech was given only a few days before the tractor attack in Jerusalem that killed one.

Islamic Jihad made a similar call this week for renewed terror attacks by Arabs in the West Bank against Jews.

MEMRI/EOZ

## Hamas warning: Don't reveal terrorist operatives killed

On 5 August, the ministry of the interior in the Gaza Strip issued an announcement warning the Palestinians not to divulge information about terrorist operatives killed during *Operation Protective Edge* because the "occupation" [ie, Israel] was collecting all the information and reports and would use them as evidence to "justify its crimes against [Palestinian] civilians."

The Hamas-controlled ministry was seeking to preserve the image of "victory" Hamas is attempting to establish. At the same time, Hamas is trying to minimise the number of terrorist operatives killed and to maximise the number of civilian casualties to smear Israel and exert media, political and legal pressure on it.



## Failure to condemn fuels antisemites Jeremy Jones

Last month in France, a mob surrounded a synagogue, yelling, "Hitler was right!" and "Death to the Jews!"

In Berlin, a demonstration allegedly concerned with the safety of the population of Gaza included the chant of "Jew, Jew, cowardly swine, come out and fight on your own".

Last week in Sydney, Jewish schoolchildren on a bus were threatened by a group of teenagers whose verbal abuse included "Heil Hitler" and "We're going to cut your throats".

A Hamas official, on Lebanese TV, claimed Jews killed Christians to use their blood in making the unleavened bread eaten on the festival of Passover.

A Turkish singer was supported by civic and political officials when she tweeted: "If God allows, it will be again Muslims who will bring the end to those Jews", and then, "May God bless Hitler".

A speaker at a rally in Antwerp led the chant "slaughter the Jews" and an imam in Italy called for Jews to be killed "one by one", claiming Jews' "hands are soiled with the blood of the prophets".

A Sydney-based Facebook group provided a platform for contributions such as "we don't want Jews in Australia – go back to Europe, another Hitler can appear and finish you scums off".

When the rabbi of the Jewish community in Casablanca, Morocco, was badly beaten, passers-by ignored his appeals for help.

The hashtag "Hitler was right" went viral last month.

Emails I have received during the past fortnight have included phrases such as "Kill Jew women and kids"; the Jews' "evil nature" is a global problem; and "what a repulsive race you Jews are".

In 25 years of documenting anti-Jewish activity in Australia, I have never before witnessed so many overt, unapologetic expressions of antisemitic vitriol.

My colleagues in Europe are going through much worse as social media provides a megaphone for malevolence and extreme right-wingers, Islamist fascists, cynical Marxists and Christian supercessionists, creating an amorphous, mutually reinforcing subculture of racist bullies. When a Belgian doctor refuses emergency medical care to a Jewish woman, it hardly matters if the motivation is far-Right, extreme Left or Islamic or Christian quasi-theology.

When a Spanish writer calls for the expulsion of the country's entire Jewish community, when Jewish people on every continent report abuse and assault, all who think seriously about the state of humanity recognise a real problem that needs addressing.

The chairwoman of the European Network Against Racism, who declares open "support for the Palestinian cause", made an unprecedented call for other Palestinian supporters to stop "perpetrating racist calls and denying the rights to security and protection of European Jews", concluding: "Hatred is hatred, wherever it comes from and whatever its shape." Her statement came after a Berlin imam claimed Jews "act like sole rulers of the entire world and disseminate corruption" and urged God to "kill every last one of them and not



have pity on any of them", and demonstrators from Antwerp to Australia chanted "Jews, remember Khaybar, the army of Mohammed is returning", an anti-Jewish battle cry.

Last year, hundreds of men and women from many countries, cultures and creeds came together in the *Global Forum for Combating Antisemitism*, after which I was appointed to chair the working group on interfaith dialogue as a means of combating antisemitism, and am in contact with many Christians, Muslims, Hindus, Sikhs, Buddhists and others – all of whom report increasing confidence and

confrontationalism from bigots within their communities.

Muslim figures in Britain have expressed concern at the behaviour of Muslims involved in anti-Jewish behaviour. The Council of Mosques and the Union of Moroccan Mosques in The Netherlands also issued a call for tolerance recently, specifically to Jewish "brothers of the holy book". Conversations I have had with Muslim Australians have reflected a genuine unease at the degeneration of serious political conversation to a pretext for racist anti-Jewish propaganda.

Between October 1989 and September last year, on behalf of Jewish community organisations in Australia, I logged reports of 616 incidents of physical assault on individuals and damage to property, 1446 examples of harassment and intimidation not involving physical contact, 959 instances of anti-Jewish graffiti, and more than 2,700 telephone calls, faxes, emails, letter campaigns, posters and leaflets targeting Jewish Australians with threats and abuse.

Anti-Jewish commentary in the media, activities by organisations and individuals designed to defame, demean and intimidate Jewish Australians, anti-Jewish religious preaching and other manifestations of antisemitism have been documented in the same period.

What is unprecedented is the volume of anti-Jewish comments given platforms on social media, the viral spread of antisemitic slogans and defamation, and the domination of so much public discussion by racist loudmouths.

An essential element of successful cultural diversity, and an important component of combating antisemitism and other racism, is unambiguous, authoritative condemnation of such behaviour by political, religious and other leaders.

Despite everything I have written being on the public record, there seem to be more Australian politicians willing to excuse the racism at anti-Israel rallies than to condemn it.

In the past, bodies tasked with promoting community harmony have issued declarations to the effect that foreign conflicts should not be the pretext for racism in Australia, but they have been all but invisible in recent weeks.

Jewish Australians should not, must not, be the loudest voices condemning an ill that affects society as a whole. *The Australian*

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### FRIENDS OF ISRAEL WESTERN AUSTRALIA (INC) NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**To be held at 2.30pm on Sunday 17 August 2014**  
at the Sylvia and Harry Hoffman Hall, Carmel School,  
Woodrow Avenue, Yokine.

## Reminder: This Sunday!

**After the AGM formalities, at 3.00pm,**  
**there will be an address by Rabbi Marcus Solomon**  
**and Mr Kelvin Crombie will launch his latest book.**

Light refreshments will follow.

## "SECURITY IS EVERYBODY'S RESPONSIBILITY"

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## Jihadist slaughters expose hypocrisy over Israel

Homegrown jihadists parading the severed heads of their fellow Muslim conquests in Syria and Iraq should have triggered robust public condemnation from the Grand Mufti and other Muslim community leaders in Australia. Instead, we have heard little until now, when proposed new anti-terror laws have prompted loud objections. This is disappointing for a nation eager to tackle terrorism at the same time it fosters an open approach to national unity. The double standards at play in this domestic terror debate and the reactions to the Middle East conflict need to be confronted.

Last weekend 40,000 Iraqis from minority groups, including Christians, covered on a mountain in the north of their country besieged by the barbarous jihadists of the Islamic State, who have been executing and beheading so-called "unbelievers". The UN estimates another 200,000 people have fled the region in the face of the jihadist onslaught. Yet the focus for most of the world's attention has been not on their plight, or even that of the 170,000 people killed so far in Syria in what is one of the greatest humanitarian catastrophes of the post-WWII era, but on the death and destruction in Gaza and, invariably, Israel's perceived responsibility for it. Thus on a weekend when there was international uproar over a strike on a UN-run school in Gaza that killed 10 people, three of them members of Islamic Jihad, there was little mention of the fact that, at the same time, 1800 people were killed in Syria, 130 of them, including seven children and

10 women, dying in one day alone at the hands of Bashar al-Assad's dictatorship.

The latest rerun of the Gaza conflict and the response to it shows rank hypocrisy in the Islamic world and much of the Western media. As a prominent Egyptian commentator has noted: "Muslim killing Muslim or Arab killing Arab seems more acceptable than Israel killing Arabs." The consequence of this is seen not just in the preoccupation with Gaza and attempts to haul Israel before the International Criminal Court for alleged war crimes. Such moves come at a time when 1600 people were killed in Iraq in July alone, 1800 people died in Syria in the space of a few days, and 3000 victims have been killed in attacks by Boko Haram jihadists in Nigeria. Yet such atrocities elicit none of the outrage directed at Israel. No matter how much grief and horror we feel over the civilian casualties of Gaza, we also know Israel has the right and obligation to protect its citizens from persistent and indiscriminate Hamas rocket attacks. Yet Israel is the fashionable villain, not Hamas and not even Islamic State.

To his credit, Barack Obama has now intervened with food drops and air strikes. But where, through all the horrors of Syria, Iraq and Boko Haram's murderous rampage in Nigeria in the name of Islam, has there been anything like the outrage that has been seen around the world over Israel's action against Hamas in Gaza? The vituperation of those like the former Fairfax Media columnist

Mike Carlton has, as always, been directed at the perceived iniquities of Israel, never those of Hamas or the acts of inhumanity being committed across the Arab world. In Pakistan, a leading Islamic state, an army offensive against terrorists in its tribal districts began in mid-June. More than 1500 civilians have been killed, many of them women and children. Yet there is no international uproar.

Demonstrators regularly take to our streets to protest against Israel's actions in Gaza, yet fall silent on atrocities committed in Iraq, even when our own citizens take part. The threat posed by the 150 homegrown jihadists fighting in Iraq and Syria, like Khaled Sharrouf and Mohamed Elomar, is appallingly real. But it is Jewish schoolchildren who are disgracefully targeted for racial vilification and Nazi-style abuse on a bus in Sydney.

The Jewish state is a Western-style liberal democracy. Because of its openness it is vulnerable to strident criticism from abroad and from its own citizens. This should be seen as a strength not a weakness. But increasingly Israel's critics are allowing themselves to be led down a dangerous path to a familiar version of antisemitism, where the root of all the world's ills, and certainly those in the Arab world, is seen to be Zionism. In doing so, they allow themselves to be aligned with outfits such as Hamas, whose despicable tactics show less regard than Israel for the lives of Palestinian children. We should have no truck with Israel's worst enemies.

*The Australian*

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Don't mess with the diamond district

On Friday, 25 July, in the midst of the fighting in Gaza, a group of anti-Israel demonstrators tried to interfere with Jewish-owned businesses on 47th Street in Manhattan, the centre of New York's Diamond District. They carried signs and shouted slogans, but they didn't expect the reaction they got from shopkeepers and a pro-Israel crowd that suddenly appeared from all sides. The action was captured on video and reported on by Danielle Avel.

A beautiful pro-Israel rally spontaneously erupted in New York City filling the street with chants celebrating the Jewish State. It was in response to an ugly crowd of anti-Israel zealots targeting Jewish-owned businesses in what they called a "direct action."

The anti-Israel protesters marched through the streets, stopping traffic while screaming "Free, free Palestine! Free, free Gaza!" These seemingly innocuous slogans were mixed with darker ones such as:

"From the river to the sea, Palestine will be free," i.e., from the Jordan River to the Mediterranean Sea, 'Palestine' will replace Israel.

"Intifada, intifada!" which is a call for violence against Israelis to replace Israel with "Palestine."

Eventually they reached the normally quiet Diamond District on 47th Street. The district came into existence in the 1920s and grew dramatically in the 1940s as Orthodox Jews in the diamond business fled the Nazis. The demonstrators chose this street in particular, of course, to disrupt Jewish-owned businesses.



The 'Free Palestine' pack made its way through scaffolding and construction zones, periodically stopping to do a mic check, but also with the effect of bringing their voices into unison again. During one mic check, jewellery store owners began emerging from their shops to see the commotion, causing a frenzy among the demonstrators. One of them, a woman, broke the chants and maniacally shouted "Intifada, intifada!"

And then a different call emerged. A pro-Israel crowd appeared, clapping and chanting "Is-ra-el, Is-ra-el!" Some business owners closed their stores to join, supporters flooded the sidewalk, and the street filled with chants celebrating Israel. The 'Free Palestine' zealots looked dazed and confused, their voices out of unison, a couple of stray "Allahu Akbars" were called out.

As Zionists filled the street, they called out "Ha-mas ter-ror-ists!" A full-throated celebration of the Israel Defence Forces then broke out with an "I-D-F!" chant. The spontaneous display of pride in Israel ended with the crowd of now hundreds singing songs celebrating Israel.

So, anti-Israel fanatics started the day with a vitriolic "direct action" to disrupt Jewish-owned businesses. But they inadvertently inspired a memorable, moving, and spontaneous display of celebration of the Middle East's only true democracy. It was a true New York moment – one everyone in the Diamond District that afternoon will always remember.

To watch the video, search YouTube  
Don't mess with the diamond district



A lone soldier's mother speaks out!

Last Sunday morning, Linda Blankfield, together with AUJS, hosted a morning to give insight into "A mother's perspective on the life and times of a Lone Soldier". A video was shown in honour of Michael Levin, a soldier tragically killed during the latest *Operation Protective Edge*. Linda shared the story of her son Jason, who is a Lone Soldier like Michael, and how she deals with knowing her son is fighting on the front line in Israel.

Shayna then spoke on behalf of AUJS, describing what happens on university campuses in Perth and how we support Israel through various campaigns such as 'Piece of Peace'.

Linda is currently accepting donations for the IDF which will allow soldiers to replace equipment that is currently being worn out due to the situation they are in. If you would like to donate, you can contact Linda on [ydestiny@iinet.net.au](mailto:ydestiny@iinet.net.au)  
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THANK YOU FROM THE CHILDREN OF THE SOUTH

## Thank You!

We have been overwhelmed with thank you messages from Israel's border communities in the South for the JNF respite camps. This program is funded by your generous donations — thank you.

One of these messages came from Joel Rabinowitz, the former Bank Hapoalim representative in Australia, whose daughter and grandchildren live in one of these communities:

*“JNF sponsored a three day trip to the North of the country for children of Moshav Tekuma who are within seven kilometres from Gaza. It was organised so that the children would have a reprieve from the daily missile bombardments from Gaza and the non-stop artillery fire from the IDF unit stationed in the moshav.*

*“My daughter just found out that it was JNF Australia who was responsible for organising and funding the trip.*

*“Therefore allow me to say thank you to JNF Australia. My grandkids had an amazing time, my daughter had a breather as well with two of the kids safe, and the grandparents received numerous SMS texts from the excited kids telling them about their daily activities.”*

Many handwritten thank you cards have been received from the children who have attended respite camps so far. Please continue to support them.

Let's pray that the children of the South and their families can soon sleep peacefully in their beds, without fear of threat from rockets or tunnels.

**During Operation Proactive Edge, support from KKL-JNF friends worldwide has made life-saving and spirit raising projects for the people of the southern region possible.**

**203 bomb shelters** are being installed at schools, playgrounds, parks, and shopping places, providing real-time safety and enabling residents to continue some semblance of daily life. Regional and local councils receiving bomb shelters: Bnei Shimon, Sdot Negev, Merhavim, Sha'ar HaNegev, Shafir, and the communities of Ofakim, Gan Yavne, Sderot, Naveh, Bnei Netsarim, Shlomit, Yeroham, Rahat, Hura, Segev-Shalom, Beit Lahia, Kiryat Gat, Omer, Be'er Sheva, and Gilat-KKL-JNF offices in the south.

**2,500 children** and their families have gone north for respite and leisure in the open air far from the line of fire. KKL-JNF Field and Forest Education Centres at Lavi and Tsipori, have hosted them for single days or weekends. There, children are engaged in educational activities led by KKL-JNF Youth and Education Division counsellors.

**10,000 children** in bomb shelters have been provided with fun and educational activities led by KKL-JNF counsellors.

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## Israeli Film Festival

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# BBC wakes up to Hamas's casualty exaggerations

After a month of reporting a one-sided story focused on the "disproportionality" of Israel's response to Hamas rockets, while ignoring both the illegal war tactics and twisted morality of Hamas, the *BBC* assigned its head of statistics, Anthony Reuben, to provide a more measured analysis of the conflict.

In a piece headlined, 'Caution needed with Gaza casualty figures,' the *BBC* came around to the same conclusion that has been reported after each week of the conflict based on casualties data from Gaza that was published by *Al Jazeera*.

"Nonetheless, if the Israeli attacks have been 'indiscriminate,' as the UN Human Rights Council says, it is hard to work out why they have killed so many more civilian men than women," Reuben wrote at *BBC.com*.

The *BBC* cited the same conclusion, also now reached by the *New York Times*, which it quoted as having reviewed the names of 1,431 casualties and found that "the population most likely to be militants, men ages 20 to 29, is also the most over-represented in the death toll.

"At the same time, women and children under 15, the least likely to be legitimate targets, were the most underrepresented," the *NYT* said.

It's important to remember that during Operation Cast Lead in December 2008 to January 2009, Hamas and Gaza-based organisations claimed that only 50 combatants were killed, admitting years later the number was between

600-700, a figure nearly identical to the figure claimed by the IDF.

*Algemeiner*

## Better late than never? Hardly!

After weeks of headlines blaring "indiscriminate bombings" and photos of dead babies, the world has been conditioned to believe Israel is evil and murders children wantonly. Even if there was a month of headlines showing that the original assumptions were wrong, it is too late – people internalise the first thing they read.

The world has already been brainwashed by news media that made sweeping, false generalisations. These articles several weeks later are more geared towards the news organisations pretending to assert their objectivity after the fact, knowing they have already poisoned the minds of millions with their irresponsible reporting.

The media should not be let off the hook this easily. Hamas has used these tactics before, in 2009 and 2012. There were the same threats against reporters, false statistics, manipulated photos, hiding among civilians, rockets from school, hospital and mosque grounds, lies about civilian casualties that were from terror rockets and explosives, collaborator murders included as civilian casualties. There's nothing new here.

The media willingly took pages from a playbook written by terrorist organisations. Now they are

pretending to question the lies they have been in the forefront of pushing.

The scepticism should have occurred in real time, not weeks after when the world has moved on. The damage has been done, and the news media is what caused the damage. *Elder of Zion*

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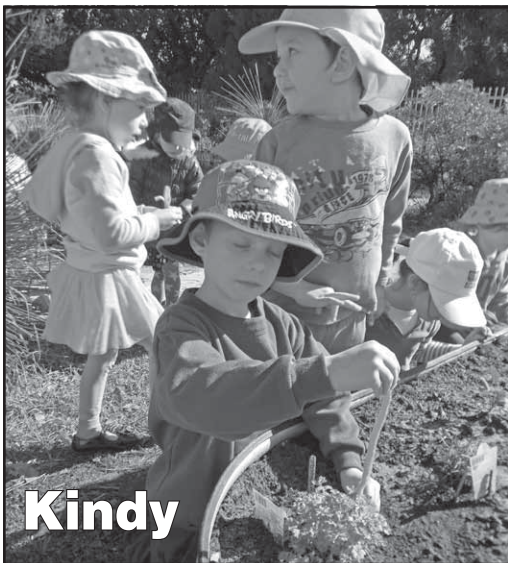


## Tisha B'Av for Years 7-9

On 5 August 2014, Year 7-9 students shared the 9th of Av together in a day full of sadness and learning. The day started off with a Tefillah in the Breckler Troy Hall where all Year 7-12s prayed together for the many devastating and horrible things that happened on this day. The day continued with an interesting lecture given to the Year 7-9s by Mr Lawrence on the many tragedies that have happened throughout history on this day. Mr Lawrence informed the students of the meaning of Tisha B'Av and how this fast day affects everyone today.

The day was full with various sessions run throughout the day by the youth movements, Zionist seminars, tzevet and Jewish Studies teachers on various topics that had to do with Tisha B'Av. The students were saddened by the many stories but inspired by what is to come for the future for the Jewish people and how each person can make a difference towards that. Students moved around and were informed on topics such as pride and culture as well as the Holocaust, expulsion from Spain, September 11 and the first and second Beit Hamikdash. All these various activities left the students with a memorable day and a changed view on many important topics.

*By Michaela Kavalsky*



Last term Kindy children were involved in fixing up the garden beds in the ELC garden. The old soil was removed and new soil was installed. At the end of last term each child planted an individual seedling consisting of either vegetables or herbs. The children have been involved in caring for the plants and have been measuring their growth.



**Kindy**



**AWCH Incursion**

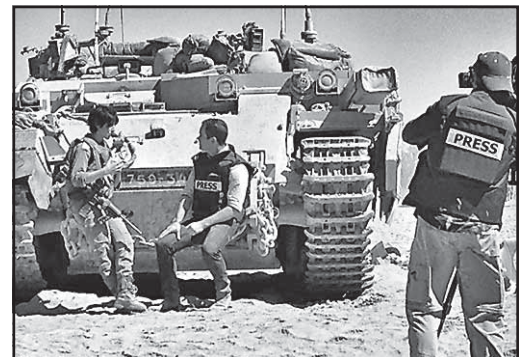
### (Association for the Welfare of Children in Hospital)

The Prep children experienced a wonderful incursion last Monday and Tuesday morning. Mrs Broad told the children about the different ways they can get to hospital if they ever need to get there. She also explained to the children all the different processes that happen when they arrive at the hospital. The children were reassured to know that their parents can stay with them in the hospital and that they can bring with them two of their favourite toys. The children got to experience using the stethoscope, tweezers, drip and needles without the sharp part. They were also happily using the wheelchairs and crutches to hop around the Kikar to get a feel of walking with crutches and riding in a wheelchair. They had hospital toys to play with and completed puzzles and read some interesting books. The children made a name tag and could choose their doctor's name to put on their tag.



## Skype session with Ken Spillman

Last Monday Year 3 children were lucky enough to be able to have a skype session with Ken Spillman, an Australian author who has written nearly fifty books. The Year 3 children have read Magpie Mischief as an introduction to our English and Technology project this term. The children were engaged and displayed excellent manners.



## OKC Elle saving lives during the war in Gaza

Ignoring rocket and missile fire, a young Australian woman is one of the few combat paramedics in Gaza – and she even came under attack during an interview with 7News.

Elle, whose surname cannot be revealed for security reasons, risks her own life to help wounded civilians and soldiers. The 21-year-old, who is originally from Melbourne and grew up in Perth, has just spent three weeks in Gaza for the Israeli military and was almost killed by a rocket propelled grenade.

"You hear the whistle of the RPG, and everyone's heart just stopped," she said.

7News reporter Alex Hart spoke to her soon after an Israeli air strike killed ten Gazans sheltering in a school.

"I came here for a reason and now I feel like I'm fulfilling it," she said. During the interview, the camera crew came perilously close to the fighting and was forced to take cover from an incoming rocket – not once, but twice.

In a job fraught with danger, Elle is unphased. "You learn to live with it," she said matter-of-factly. She says no one wants innocent people to die, but neither should hundreds of deaths be in vain. "I want us to really finish what we went in there to do, otherwise the 60 something soldiers that died would be fighting for nothing," she said.



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Natanya's next meeting will take place at 7.30pm  
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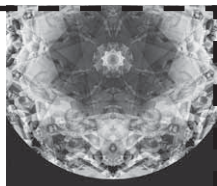
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## Boys Under 18 Soccer Team now 2nd on ladder

On Sunday, 10 August, Maccabi Under 18 boys played Rockingham. It was meant to be a tough top-of-the-table clash with Maccabi (3rd) playing Rockingham (2nd). It was anything but!!

The Maccabi boys, with fine passing, good running and accurate finishing, demolished Rockingham 5-2. It was possibly Maccabi's best display of the season so far.

Well done boys, you made me proud.

Gavin (Coach)

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## Bridge

**Results from Wed 6th Aug 2014**

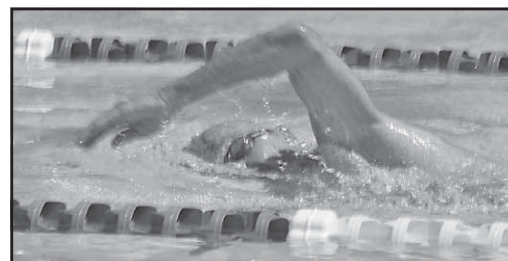
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**Results from last Monday**

Eric Samuel Memorial Trophy 2014 Winners  
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## Sport



## Eli (90) smashes Australian National record

Last Sunday morning before most of us had even woken up, Eli Kitay (90) had absolutely smashed the Australian National record for 1500m freestyle. He beat the previous long-standing record in the 90+ age group by a whopping 30 minutes! And that's not all, he also broke the 200m and 800m National records and set new PBs.

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### SHABBAT PARSHAT EIKEV

**15-16 AUGUST 2014**

<b>Shabbat</b>	
Candlelighting.....	5.31pm
Mincha followed by Kabbalat Shabbat .....	5.35pm
Shacharit .....	9.00am
Shabbat Mincha.....	5.20pm
Maariv Motzei Shabbat.....	6.28pm
<b>Sunday 17th August</b>	
Shacharit .....	7.00am & 8.00am
Mincha .....	5.00pm
Maariv.....	6.15pm
<b>Weekdays</b>	
Shacharit .....	6.15am
Mincha/Maariv .....	5.40pm

## Kol Sasson Congregation

**Services at the PHC Beit Midrash**

### SHABBAT TIMES

<b>PARSHAT EIKEV</b>	
Candle Lighting.....	5.31pm
Mincha .....	5.35pm
Followed by Kabbalat Shabbat and Arvit	
Shacharit Saturday Morning .....	9.00am
Followed by Torah reading, Musaf and Kiddush	

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Saturday Morning .....	9.30am
Sunday Morning .....	7:30am

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### SHABBAT

<b>Friday 15 August</b> Erev Shabbat .....	6.00pm
<b>Saturday 16 August</b> 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@inet.net.au](mailto:leonlevy@inet.net.au).

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### THIS SHABBAT SERVICES

#### Friday 15 August

6:30pm Kabbalat Shabbat service

Followed by a Bring and Share Oneg

#### Saturday 16 August

10:30am Shabbat Morning Service

### OTHER ACTIVITIES

8:50am Temple David Religion School

### WEEKLY TEMPLE DAVID ACTIVITIES

#### Friday 15 August

10:30am Mums & Bubs Group

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#### Wednesday 20 August

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# PERTH SYNAGOGUE



## PERTH HEBREW CONGREGATION INC

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## Weekly Rabbinic Shmooze.... Please sing for your Shule

I appeal to all the friends in our congregation to lend your voice to our shule choir. The choir needs some added harmony- new choristers to join the existing ones. You do not have to be Pavarotti or Domingo to be in our PHC choir. You can just be you – as long as you can hold a tune! We need your voice to help give the choir a lift, and in so doing you will help lift the prayers to another level. Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur are fast approaching and by joining the choir now, you will help your congregation maintain and enhance the high standard of our Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur services – although on Yom Kippur you will not be singing for your supper, instead you will be helping us to go further upper!

### Rosh Hashanah & Yom Kippur are fast approaching

**The PHC choir is about to start preparing to uplift and inspire these services –  
now is the time to join the choir!**

#### What you need:

A strong commitment to your community  
A voice that can hold a tune –  
you don't have to be Pavarotti.

#### What is required?

Attendance at Friday night and  
Yom Tov shule services  
Attendance at rehearsals

#### What you will receive:

Enjoyment from uplifting shule services  
The joy of giving to the community  
Camaraderie amongst choristers  
Great incentives on your membership  
Involvement in shule services  
A sense of belonging and being part of the community.

So you just need to give a little  
– to gain so much!

Please contact the Choir Master Michael  
Wainstein on 0405 730 018 to express your  
interest or for any questions you may have.

## Saturday – Saturday – Saturday

Like Elton John, I as your Rabbi, appeal to you with the words 'Saturday – Saturday – Saturday!'... This is not an appeal for you to keep Shabbat as Shabbat itself should appeal to you! My appeal in regards to Saturday is to all future parents of those young ladies who are celebrating their becoming batmitzvah.

I do not know how the custom started of having batmitzvah celebrations during the Friday evening service, rather than on Shabbat morning. By doing this, it becomes a "poor relation" to a barmitzvah which is held usually on Shabbat morning, with the Torah reading. On Friday night a few of the congregants who may not be there as guests of the batmitzvah may want to get away early to their Shabbat dinner tables, where they might be entertaining guests. They either leave before the batmitzvah girl gets up to give her D'var Torah or alternatively, sit there on shpilkers (itching to get away), and thus can't concentrate on the D'var Torah itself.

The D'var Torah on a Friday night delivered by the young lady celebrating her batmitzvah is very inspiring. But I am suggesting that it may be more meaningful and celebratory to have the b'not mitzvah celebrate on a Shabbat morning. Their D'var Torah would be enhanced as the Torah is taken out on Shabbat morning. It will also enable members of the family to be honoured with an aliyah (call up) to the Torah.

Of course, we will try to arrange that all bar/batmitzvah celebrants will have their own independent Shabbat for their simcha. But it is also perfectly acceptable if two families wish to have a bar and batmitzvah together on Shabbat morning. If both families want to share in a brachah/Kiddush to celebrate, that would be an added bonus. So Saturday – Saturday – Saturday!!

*Shabbat Shalom*

*Dovid Freilich*

## Living in Retirement

**Tuesdays  
from 10am**  
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**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](mailto:crockman@bigpond.net.au), or Wilfred Hirschfield  
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### PHC WEEKLY TIMETABLE OF SERVICES (TEFILLAH)

## SHABBAT

SIDRA ..... EKEV  
HAFTORAH ..... ISAIAH 49

EREV SHABBAT CANDLE LIGHTING  
NOT LATER THAN 5.31PM

Friday 15 August 2014

Mincha ..... 5.45pm  
Kabbalat Shabbat / Ma'ariv ..... 6.00pm

Saturday 16 August 2014

Shacharit ..... 9.00am  
Mincha ..... 5.25pm  
Ma-ariv & Termination of Shabbat ..... 6.27pm

#### 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](mailto: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*



## Personals

### Engagement

Linda & Marcus Solomon  
together with  
Belinda & David Fisher (Melbourne)  
are delighted to announce  
the engagement of

**YEHOSHUA (SHUA) and MICHAL**

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## Youth



### Bnei Akiva Winter Camp

Ominous skies didn't dampen the spirit of the *chanichim* as they hopped on the bus for the long drive down to Busselton. After a shredded tyre on the way and some hilarious Mr Bean videos, we arrived at our campsite.

First off, we put on detective hats to solve the mystery of 'Who ate the fruit from the Tree of Knowledge?' The suspects were interviewed and evidence meticulously checked to find the culprit.

We welcomed four out-of-this-world new madrichim from Israel and the Eastern States – Yael, Hona, Gilad and Dani!

Enthusiasm on Tisha B'Av was high, despite the hunger. We were treated to a fantastic BBQ dinner to break the fast, thanks to our kitchen team who kept us full and happy throughout camp. We took a journey through the Five books of the Torah, and the life lessons we can draw from them.

We looked at the importance of our roots to who we are today; the nature and importance of our national unity; ethics and morals that determine who we are and how we live; our responses to unpredictable, unexpected situations; and creating a vision for our individual futures and that of the Jewish nation.

In exploring these ideas *Chanichim* became Jews on the journey from Egypt to Israel, UN members, superheroes, foreigners, medieval knights. We examined our own moral compasses, explored the swamps around Busselton on a crazy *tiyul*, walked like Egyptians on theme night, and jumped into zorb balls for the awesome game of 'Bubble Soccer'.

We experienced a Shabbat unlike any other – from the pre-shabbat selfies, to an inspiring kabbalat Shabbat, to the "legen-wait for it...-dairy" Shabbat dinner. At *Seuda Shlishit*, we sang and spoke about the tough situation in Israel, with poignant words capturing shared feelings.

After another one of our bachur Netanel's "last havdalas", we prepared for "launch night", where each group presented a trailer about themselves. A delicious mention goes to the Year 7s and their mystery drink.

On the last morning, we discovered who ate the fruit from the Tree of Knowledge, summing up camp, and with one last rendition of our amazing camp song with a twist (*Machane... it's too cold to shower*), we headed home to sleep after an indescribable five days!

The final *mifkad* got everyone excited for the traditional and disgusting 'Rosh needs a Wash', and we marked our incredible Year 12's last camp ever as *chanichim... Leshana HaBaah Birushalayim!*

Can't wait for summer camp!!

*Hashem Imachem!*

*Jonny Eintracht*

