

## Maccabi WA shares success with Israel

After the huge success of the Maccabi 'Bid and Boogie' Auction Dinner Dance, President Alan Shear and the Executive decided it was necessary to share some of the profits with donations to charities that were directly benefiting Israel in the 'Protective Edge' operation.

During the planning stage of the auction, hostilities erupted in the Middle East. Most organisations responded immediately with a unanimous show of support for Israel. Maccabi's response was to pass a resolution that a portion of profit from their Bid and Boogie Auction would be allocated to those organisations that 'in some way, relieved the stress of the people of Israel.'

Maccabi Executive invited MDA WA President Josephine Orya, JNF President Hylton Rodkin with Vice President Gavin Kotkis, and Executive Officer of UIA Ori Demb to be presented with their cheques and say a few words about their organisations.

During 'Protective Edge' all of the services in Israel were stretched beyond their limits and the generous donations from the Diaspora were gratefully received. MDA needed to locate all their blood banks underground, which was a difficult and costly exercise.



Josephine Orya, Alan Shear, Hylton Rodkin, Esther Wende, Gavin Kotkis and Ori Demb

JNF was committed to the children of the South, who had been confined to bomb shelters, to go to respite camp in the North. Keren Heyesod UIA built mobile bomb shelters for elderly and others who couldn't reach their neighbourhood shelter in the time before the rockets fell.

Maccabi WA's vision of engaging with the community of Perth, and becoming involved with all the Jewish organisations, has certainly been demonstrated over these past two years.



## Falafel and a *balagan* – Israeli Cultural Evening a hit!

Last Saturday evening, the State Zionist Council hosted an Israeli Cultural Evening. Over 150 people crowded the Gordon Bloomfield Hall for a taste of authentic Israel. Headlined by the highly talented band, 'The Sound of Israel,' some of the classic contemporary Israeli songs were performed.



And to sweeten the Israeli atmosphere – there was plenty of falafel and hummus for all to enjoy. Needless to say, at times it was a bit of a *balagan* (chaos), but it was highly entertaining for all involved!

The State Zionist Council hopes to see everyone back for more events that they'll be hosting in the future.

## Perth's Amos Golach – Australian Jewish Sportsman of the Year

Mazeltov to Amos Golach (Ironman Triathlete) who has been named Maccabi's Outstanding Jewish Sportsman of the Year.

Amos came first in the 18-24 age group in Kona Hawaii, making him the World Champion, and placing him at the top of the overall Ironman world ranking in his age category.



The winners of Maccabi State Awards for sporting prowess within the Australian Jewish community qualify for the national awards, which were announced earlier this week.

A spokesperson for Maccabi Australia said, "MAI works to connect our Jewish community through sport. It is important that as part of this we identify, recognise and reward individuals for their sporting efforts, their successes and their individual pursuits, both within and outside Maccabi."

JWire



## WHAT'S ON

### Sunday, 7 September

PHC AGM 10am

followed by

Perth Hebrew School AGM 11am. PHC Synagogue. P15

### Tuesday, 9 September

Living in Retirement. Café 61. 10am. P15

Australian Friends of the Hebrew Uni present a talk by Clinical Prof Jack Goldblatt. Jewish Centre. 7pm. P12

### Thursday, 11 September

MK & Deputy Knesset Speaker Hilik Bar.

Sylvia & Harry Hoffman Hall. 7.30pm. P8

### Sunday, 14 September

Hora Maccabi Israeli Dance Club Celebrates 20 Years.

GBH. 10am. P13

### Tuesday, 16 September

Perth Chevra Kadisha AGM. Jewish Centre. 7.30pm.

MZH Special General Meeting. MZ Home. 5.30pm. P11

### Sunday, 7 December

Maccabi National Swimathon 2014.

Terry Tyzack Aquatic Centre. P13

### Wednesdays

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

## Mazeltov

## The Shalom Coleman 2014 Oration

The Shalom Coleman 2014 Oration was addressed by World Champion *Ironman* Amos Golach, 25, joining a galaxy of orators paying tribute to the Rabbi. Amos arrived with his family from Zimbabwe ten years ago when his parents were driven from their agricultural holdings by the unsettled conditions of the country. The Jewish family were seven generations in Zimbabwe before immigrating to Perth, where Amos is a postgraduate student, studying a Masters of Economics at UWA. Amos is a prominent member of Maccabi and took the triathlon prize in the recent National Maccabi games. He described his life from difficult beginnings, of the determination that advanced him to the international triathlon competition in Hawaii where he was declared *Ironman of the Year*.

Amos spoke of the importance of sport in combating obesity in young people, inertia in the elderly and speaks volumes to overcome the problems of today's living. Amos is admired by the sports fraternity and a most worthy representative of Jewish youth worldwide.



David Golach, Rabbi Dr Shalom Coleman, Amos Golach, Poppy Coldicott, Colleen Golach and Brian Heffenden

## Fundraising

## Adding my Israel connection to September

I have taken on the challenge of completing 10,000 steps a day, for the entire month of *September* to raise vital funds for Cerebral Palsy Alliance. Cerebral Palsy is the most common physical disability in childhood. One in two people with Cerebral Palsy are in chronic pain due to the tightening of their muscles. Many will never be able to take a single step without assistance. Any amount you contribute would make a huge difference to children and adults living with the disease and of course, encourage me to complete my 10,000 steps per day!

As an added incentive, for every donation made towards my *September* challenge, I will be personally donating to an Israeli organisation. Donations can be made on the *September* website or type in this link for my page <http://bit.ly/1vg7cGs>.

Thank you!

Shayna Slotar



## Dianella Shule

This year, Dianella Shule will again be extending its seating into the kiddush hall area for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur only. A limited number of seats are available for purchase at a cost of \$90. Members who have children without a seat or possibly guests over that time period are encouraged to take advantage of this facility to secure seats for their family or guests.

Non-members are also very welcome to purchase seats.

Please reply to [office@dianellashule.com](mailto:office@dianellashule.com) by no later than Wednesday, 17 September to avoid disappointment.

## NOTICE

## Maccabean Arrangements for the High Holy Days

**Rosh Hashanah issue: Wednesday 24 September.**

Deadline for all notices, including shule timetables, advertising and greetings is Wednesday, 17 September.

**There will be NO Maccabean on Friday, 3 October.**

Deadline for the issue of Friday, 10 October will be Wednesday, 1 October.

Because of the chagim deadlines for issues on Friday, 17 October and Friday, 24 October will be on Tuesday, 7 October and Tuesday, 14 October respectively.

## ABOUT US

### EDITOR: DEBBIE MYERSON

The editor reserves the right to change, shorten, delete, defer or reject any material submitted for publication.

[www.maccabean.asn.au](http://www.maccabean.asn.au)

....

### ADVERTISING SPECIFICATIONS:

Column width is 6.5cm.

Min. advert is (3cm x 1 column) \$30.90

Add \$10.30 for every extra centimetre

### ADVERTISING MUST BE PREPAID

Cash, cheque, credit card & EFTPOS facilities available.

### EMAIL ADVERTS TO:

[advertising@maccabean.asn.au](mailto:advertising@maccabean.asn.au)

PUBLISHED BY **THE MACCABEAN NEWSPAPER INC.**

ABN 18 079 059 993

### THE MACCABEAN IS AFFILIATED WITH THE JEWISH COMMUNITY APPEAL

**DISCLAIMER:** The views and opinions expressed, whether by paid advertisement or editorial content, do not necessarily reflect the views of this newspaper.

## CONTACT US

Jewish Centre, 61 Woodrow Avenue, Yokine WA 6060  
Tel: (08) 9276 7868 9am-1pm weekdays Fax: (08) 9375 7182  
Email: [admin@maccabean.asn.au](mailto:admin@maccabean.asn.au)

### ADMINISTRATION & ADVERTISING MANAGER

ESTELLA FINBERG (08) 9276 7868

### EMAIL LETTERS AND ARTICLES TO:

[editorial@maccabean.asn.au](mailto:editorial@maccabean.asn.au)

### DEADLINE: 5pm WEDNESDAY PREVIOUS WEEK

....

THE MACCABEAN IS SOLD AT THE FOLLOWING OUTLETS:  
Kosher Provide • Jewish Community Centre • Café 61  
Maurice Zeffert Home • Nextra Newsagency, Dianella

**TYPESET BY TYPE DRIVEN GRAPHIX 0413 330 928**

**PRINTED BY PILPEL PRINT (08) 9328 4555**



## Dismay at flyers distributed in Sydney

Homes in the Sydney suburbs of Double Bay and Bondi have been targeted in a campaign to spread racial hatred against Jews. The flyers laying claim to assertions that Jews had been kicked out of European countries were left in letterboxes.

NSW Jewish Board of Deputies CEO Vic Alhadeff said, "The flyer is an appalling litany of racist stereotypes, all too predictable from neo-Nazi organisations. It's no coincidence that 88 – which appears on the flyer – represents HH, which stands for *Heil Hitler*. It's very concerning that such blatant hatred is alive and well in our country and instructive that such groups believe the climate is conducive for them to come out of the woodwork."

Federal Liberal member for Wentworth Malcolm Turnbull, within whose electorate the campaign was mounted, said:

"We are the most successful and harmonious multicultural society in the world today. We should have zero tolerance for racism and racial hatred, which is a threat to our nation and its security. The racist, antisemitic leaflets are not just a crude attempt to intimidate and insult the Jewish community. They seek to undermine the security and the harmony of Australia and hence of all Australians." *JWire*

The Jews own all Hollywood studios & 97% of US newspapers and media. Any movie or tv show you watch may as well be coming straight from Israel.

They pump anti European values, race mixing, drug abuse everything that is harmful to our young people and they wouldn't have it any other way.

Jews have been kicked out of countries 109 times through history.

Is this anti semetism???

Prejudice of the times???

Or is there something more sinister???

Could it be that having them in a European country is harmful to the host???

Wake up white Australia.

For people with an open mind, youtube search Dr. William Pierce - the history of everything and Dr William Pierce national health.

Let's take a stand join Squadron 88 email [squadron88sydney@gmail.com](mailto:squadron88sydney@gmail.com) find us on facebook or on Stormfront.org in the downunder section

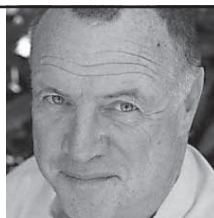
## The price is not right

Dethroned former Fairfax columnist Mike Carlton is back. The online rag *Crikey* has picked up the first column to emanate from the writer since his dramatic departure from *The Sydney Morning Herald* following a controversial column he contributed on the Gaza conflict and the subsequent Twitter storm. Carlton described himself to *Crikey* readers as a "former ABC war correspondent and naval historian." And the freewheeling *Crikey* allowed Carlton wide latitude to express his rage over Gaza, which the columnist described as "Israel's Vietnam."

Carlton laid into his Jewish critics, describing them as "the powerful and sophisticated Likud lobby in Australia" who had "never experienced a flicker of antisemitism in their gilded lives."

Carlton suggests that those inclined to detect a tone of antisemitism in the publication of items such as cartoons that invoke Nazi-era propaganda demean the memory of their brethren who died at Auschwitz.

The only salvation to be found in the sorry saga is that *Crikey* reckons Carlton's is an occasional column: it can't afford him.



**Crikey**

INDEPENDENT MEDIA. INDEPENDENT MINDS.

*The Australian*

## Letters to the Editor

### Well done and thank you, CSG!

Last Thursday night marked the start of the Israeli Film Festival in Perth. The opening night was well attended both in the theatre and on the sidewalk. As expected there were a large number of pro-Palestine supporters who protested outside the theatre.

I would like to compliment our CSG team who were there in full force to once again ensure that our community and other visitors were protected. The team has some new young members, many of whom would never have had to face any "live" crowd before, especially a crowd with the reputation of this one. From the little I saw they were well presented, showed confidence, had control of the situation and looked every bit as professional as the police that were there.

We are lucky to have such a dedicated team who give up so much of their time for the community. As the High Holy days draw near, it is imperative that the community shows its

appreciation for the work they do. You can help by offering to be a marshal at your shule, by following their instructions, by not giving them a hard time as they do their work, and by remembering to say "Thank You."

*David Jawno*

### Memories of...

I was pleased to read David Adonis's article about Scarborough Beach in the 2 March issue. It brought back very happy memories of a time now past.

Life was much easier and not as rushed, and we all took the time to visit friends at the beach. Saturday night family picnics on the grass were wonderful and you always knew where to find friends and family.

Although David didn't mention body surfing, many of us participated in this activity, in the days before boards arrived in Perth. Thank you, David!

*Dennis Brown, Houston, Texas*

## From the Editor

*Debbie Myerson*

I know the Australian Israel Cultural Exchange (AICE) and the Israeli film industry want, need and appreciate our support, but they should do better than serve up a movie like *SELF MADE* as an opener for the Israeli Film Festival.

*SELF MADE* hardly showed diversity of Israeli culture as promised. Rather it took a cheap political shot at Israel, its people and most shamefully, those checkpoint police whose difficult work keeps Israelis safe.

This is my column so this is my view. I found it to be transparent cinema that used simplistic imagery to convey the even more simplistic message – Palestinian victim, Israel to blame!

At a checkpoint, the Palestinian woman is placed in a holding pen. Message – treated no better than an animal.

When the Israeli woman (actually a famous Israeli artist) finds herself sharing the same holding pen, there's a mix up of identity, simply because she's put on the other woman's headscarf. Message – there, but for the headscarf go you and I.

But to end with the message that IDF soldiers don't really care about peace or the Palestinians...??

These soldiers provide the safety that allows this director the freedom to make his movies!

That the *Friends of Palestine* protesters on the pavement outside the cinema would have enjoyed *SELF MADE* more than those inside says more than enough about the festival opener.

*They served up a good Shakshuka though!*

## In appreciation

No Perth Jewish organisation owes greater debt to Ossie Tofler than the *Maccabean Newspaper*.

Ossie was there at the beginning – in 1972, along with a small dedicated team, readily accepting the responsibility for providing the community with a weekly newspaper. And Ossie was an active and influential member of the management committee until ill-health intervened. An unparalleled and outstanding continuous service of almost 42 years.

Ossie was a true *mensch*!

Our sincere condolences to Tamara and the family.

*Phil Samuel*

*Chairman, Maccabean Newspaper*

## Germany gives NGO large cheque to help Israeli trauma victims

Deputy German Ambassador Benedikt Haller has given NATAL – Israel's Trauma Centre for Victims of Terror and War – a cheque for \$72,000 to provide assistance for residents of the South traumatised by the rocket fire from Gaza.

The aid from the German government is earmarked to enable NATAL to provide psychological care to children and youth in communities near the Gaza border.

According to the German Embassy in Tel Aviv, this is not the first time Berlin has supported Natal. "With this support, the German Embassy wants to express its solidarity with the Israeli citizens suffering from unending attacks from the Gaza Strip," the embassy said.

NATAL's Mobile Unit, staffed by mental health professionals, has visited hundreds of homes in the South to provide psychological and emotional first aid to families and residents too afraid to leave their homes.



## Suicide bombing of French synagogue averted

In a recent crackdown on citizens bent on joining foreign jihadi forces, French police arrested two local teens, uncovering a plot to bomb a synagogue in Lyon.

The two suspects, young Muslim women aged 15 and 17, were indicted last month for conspiracy to commit terrorism.

Although they never met in person, the teens communicated via social media. "These girls were part of a network of young Islamists who were being monitored by security services," an unnamed security source said. There is growing concern over radicalisation via social media and the Internet, especially with the recent proliferation of jihadist videos created by the likes of ISIS.



JPost

## Anti-Israel British MP released from hospital after beating

Doctors at a London hospital have released fiercely anti-Israel MP George Galloway, after he was attacked and beaten last Friday in the city's Notting Hill neighbourhood.

His suspected assailant, Neil Masterson, 39, is Catholic and has no apparent ties to Israel.

Masterson, who has been charged with assault, approached Galloway as he stood in the street with supporters for photographs, and set upon him, while shouting about the Holocaust.

British police had opened an investigation against Galloway over remarks he made on 2 August, when he declared the city of Bradford in West Yorkshire as an "Israel-free zone."

"We don't even want any Israeli tourists to come to Bradford even if any of them had thought of doing so," Galloway said, apparently in protest over Israel's *Operation Protective Edge* in Gaza.

"We reject this illegal, barbarous, savage state that calls itself Israel – and you have to do the same," Galloway declared.

At the time, a Conservative MP termed Galloway's tirade as "shocking," saying that fortunately most Bradford citizens are tolerant and decent and would treat Galloway's demands with the contempt they deserve.

"They know that despite the tragedy in Gaza, that Israel is the only democracy in the Middle East, that both ordinary Palestinians and Israelis have suffered – not least because of the 13,000 rockets fired on to Israel by Hamas and Islamic Jihad, since the Israeli unilateral withdrawal from Gaza in 2005." *Algemeiner*

## Stockholm: Swedes rally against antisemitism

Over a thousand people took part in the 'Kippah Walk' organised by the Swedish Jewish community in the capital, which came in the wake of a series of antisemitic incidents in recent weeks.

Head of the Official Council of Swedish Jewish Communities, said, "Despite the upcoming general elections, leaders from all major parties have taken time to come here today. This 'Kippah Walk' sends an important message that Sweden will not tolerate expressions of hatred and intolerance: not against the Jews and not against any other minority."

WJC

## Melanie Phillips calls for new strategy

Prominent British commentator Melanie Phillips addressed a crowd of nearly 300 people in Jerusalem last week on 'The Jewish Diaspora: Paying the Price for Gaza?'



Referring to Israel as a "life-affirming place of hope where Jews are not on their knees but are fighting for the defence of civilization against barbarism," she noted how, in the discourse surrounding the Gaza conflict, anti-Israel attitudes had morphed into overt anti-Judaism in a "tsunami of bigotry and hatred."

Using the UK as a case study, she addressed the prejudiced attitudes towards Israel from both Muslims and left-wingers and so-called liberals before criticising the UK Jewish community for failing to respond adequately and preferring to keep their heads down.

She also criticised Israel's failure "to grasp that information is a strategy of war on the battleground of the mind, and a strategy that has been used to enormous effect against Israel, and against which it doesn't even seem to know that it is fighting."

Israel needs a new strategic vision. It needs to have a strategy to combat the psychological warfare strategy being deployed by the enemy and having been deployed so effectively against Israel for around four decades now.

Ms. Phillips stated that Israel needs to reframe the entire narrative about the Middle East, firstly by educating the uneducated through teaching the history of the Jewish people and Israel, through exposing the Muslim and Arab antisemitism so prevalent even among so-called moderates in the Middle East, and to position Israel at the forefront of the global battle for civilisation by reclaiming the word Zionist for the moral high ground where it belongs.

She stressed that Zionism is an integral part of Judaism and to be hostile to Israel or Zionism is to be hostile to Judaism.

Israel should delegitimise the delegitimisers by calling the UN to account, particularly UNRWA's relationship with Hamas and the credibility of the UN Human Rights Council as a mechanism for empowering dictators and rogue states.

She urged Israel to hold its allies to account for their silence in the face of years of demonisation and delegitimation and the constant incitement against Israel and Jews.

Finally, she said that Israel should present its fight not as a regional conflict but place itself at the head of a global battle for civilisation against Islamists and jihadists that Western states are all in together.

Melanie Phillips concluded:

Diaspora Jews are not paying the price for Gaza. They are paying the price for European and Western antisemitism. They are paying the price for Israel's strategic failure on the battleground of the mind. They are paying the price for their own silence and their own futile attempt to separate themselves from Israel. They are paying the price, above all, and I'm thinking particularly of Britain, of living in a fool's paradise.

*Honest Reporting*



## Northern Israelis evacuated as fighting nears Golan border

In the Golan, fierce battles between pro-and anti-Syrian government forces close to the border with Israel last week prompted the army to evacuate residents and tourists from certain areas close to the northern and southern ends of the frontier.

"From what we know, opposition forces overran the Syrian regime forces on the Syrian side of the Quneitra crossing, some of those including the Al-Nusra Front, which ultimately leave the crossing in the opposition forces' hands," IDF Spokesman Lieutenant Colonel Peter Lerner said.

Both Israel and Syria have coordinated with the United Nations to use the crossing – the sole connection between the countries – for transferring humanitarian aid and discreet goodwill gestures, including shipping apples grown by kibbutzim and Druze farmers in the vicinity, into Syria. *Algemeiner*



## IAF shoots down drone infiltrating from Syria

Last Sunday, the Israeli Air Force fired surface-to-air Patriot missiles to intercept a drone that was attempting to infiltrate Israeli airspace from Syria. The drone is believed to have come from the Quneitra area in Syria, which is located next to the border with Israel.

"The IDF will not tolerate a breach of the state of Israel's sovereignty," the IDF said in a statement.

The interception of the drone comes after several reports of Israeli drones being shot down across the Middle East. Hamas claimed to have shot down a drone in Gaza and Iran threatened a military response against Israel after the Revolutionary Guard claimed to have shot down an Israeli spy drone that was approaching the Natanz nuclear facility.

Arab media also reported that an Israeli spy drone had been shot down near the Baghdad airport in Iraq. *INN*

## Iran says it has begun arming West Bank

Iran said it was stepping up efforts to arm West Bank Palestinians for battle against Israel, with Basij militia chief Mohammad Reza Naqdi saying the move would lead to Israel's annihilation.

In late July, Iran's Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei published statements condemning Operation Protective Edge and saying that the West Bank should be armed like Gaza.

Israel's Lt. Col. (ret.) Michael Segall points out that during the Gaza war, Hamas and Islamic Jihad launched Iranian-made rockets against Israeli civilians and Iranian know-how enabled them to manufacture thousands of rockets and mortar rounds. Iran also supplied the terrorist organisations with Austrian and Iranian-made sniper rifles. Iran also supplied the Palestinians with UAV technology used during the first days of the war. So Iran's threat to arm the West Bank is one that should be taken seriously, he said. *Times of Israel*



## CLUB MED FOR TERRORISTS *Ron Prosor*

It is time for the world to wake up and smell the gas fumes. Qatar has spared no cost to dress up its country as a liberal, progressive society, yet at its core, the micro monarchy is aggressively financing radical Islamist movements. In light of the Emirate's unabashed support for terrorism, one has to question FIFA's decision to reward Qatar with the 2022 World Cup.

Qatar's continued sponsorship of Hamas all but guarantees that, whatever happens in this round of hostilities, the terrorist group will rearm and renew hostilities with Israel. The only way forward is to isolate Hamas's last major backer. Given Qatar's considerable affluence and influence, this is an uncomfortable prospect for many Western nations, yet they must recognise that Qatar is not a

part of the solution but a significant part of the problem. To bring about a sustained calm, the message to Qatar should be clear: Stop financing Hamas. *New York Times*

*Ron Prosor is Israel's ambassador to the United Nations.*

## Hamas and ISIS

There's only one significant difference between Hamas and ISIS: Hamas has infinitely less power than ISIS to wreak global havoc, because Israel has managed to keep its capabilities in check. And for that service, needless to say, Israel has reaped nothing but global condemnation. *Evelyn Gordon*

## Who won the Gaza war?

If the reported terms of the Gaza ceasefire agreement are accurate, Hamas just spent nearly two months and more than 2,000 Palestinian lives fighting for three more nautical miles of fishing waters and 200 metres of additional border land. All the conflict did was invite death and destruction – and pave the way for the PA's return to Gaza. *Politico*

## Attar assassination disrupted everything

An Israeli army strike against a senior Hamas military leader Raed Attar two weeks ago may have thwarted a deadly paraglider attack on Israel.

Attar had set up a 15-member paragliding squad, which trained for deadly attacks at several Hamas facilities, including in Malaysia. The unit was supposed to be the icing on the cake in terms of the organisation's military operations, which were looking for any way to surprise the IDF.

The fighters were to be kitted out with rocket-propelled grenades, semi-automatic Kalashnikov rifles, and commando knives. Their plan was to cross the border into Israel with a paraglider, reach an IDF post or settlement near the border, shoot at soldiers and civilians and kill as many Israelis as possible. *Algemeiner*



## Zoabi proclaims Palestinian 'victory' in Gaza

Balad party MK Hanin Zoabi hailed a Palestinian "victory" over Israel in the latest round of Gaza violence, making the declaration at a rally in northern Israel last Friday.

Approximately 2,000 people attended the "Gaza victory" demonstration. Zoabi and fellow Balad MK, Jamal Zahalka, marked a moment of silence in memory of those killed in the Gaza Strip, waved PLO flags and held pictures of slain Gazans.

"The Palestinian resistance and the people as a whole in Gaza defeated all the military and political objectives that Israel set for itself. Our people's struggle thwarted all of Israel's objectives," Zoabi said at the gathering. *Times of Israel*

## Hamas: Our war is for liberating Jerusalem

The goal of the Hamas terrorist organisation is not only to ease the blockade on Gaza but mainly to destroy the Jewish state and to "liberate" Jerusalem, "a truth that Netanyahu should understand," a Hamas spokesman stated last week.

He then chanted "*Khaybar, Khaybar al Yahood*," an Arabic phrase meaning that Allah will return to expel (or kill) the Jews. Khaybar was a Jewish village north of Medina, Saudi Arabia, which was conquered by Islamists in 629 CE. Crowds waving Hamas flags cheered him on. *INN*

# An insider's guide to the most important story on earth

Matti Friedman

## How and why reporters get Israel so wrong, and why it matters

Is there anything left to say about Israel and Gaza? Newspapers have been full of little else. TV viewers see heaps of rubble and plumes of smoke in their sleep. A representative article from a recent issue of *The New Yorker* described the events by dedicating one sentence each to the horrors in Nigeria and Ukraine, four sentences to the crazed génocidaires of ISIS, and the rest of the article – 30 sentences – to Israel and Gaza.

When the hysteria abates, I believe the events in Gaza will not be remembered by the world as particularly important. People were killed, most of them Palestinians, including many unarmed innocents. I wish I could say the tragedy of their deaths, or the deaths of Israel's soldiers, will change something, that they mark a turning point. But they don't. This round was not the first in the Arab wars with Israel and will not be the last. The Israeli campaign was little different in its execution from any other waged by a Western army against a similar enemy in recent years, except for the more immediate nature of the threat to a country's own population, and the greater exertions, however futile, to avoid civilian deaths.

The lasting importance of this war doesn't lie in the war itself. It lies in the way the war has been described and responded to abroad, and the way this has laid bare the resurgence of an old, twisted pattern of thought and its migration from the margins to the mainstream of Western discourse – namely, a hostile obsession with Jews. The key to understanding this resurgence is not to be found among jihadi webmasters, conspiracy theorists or radical activists. It is instead to be found among the educated and respectable people who populate the international news industry.

While global mania about Israeli actions has come to be taken for granted, it is actually the result of decisions made by individuals in positions of responsibility – in this case, journalists and editors. The world is not responding to events in this country, but rather to the description of these events by news organisations. The key to understanding the strange nature of the response is thus to be found in the practice and malfunction journalism.

## What is important about the Israel Story, and what is not

A reporter working in the international press corps in Israel understands quickly that what is important in the Israel-Palestinian story is Israel. If you follow mainstream coverage, you will find nearly no real analysis of Palestinian society or ideologies, profiles of armed Palestinian groups, or investigation of Palestinian government. Palestinians are not taken seriously as agents of their own fate. The West has decided that Palestinians should want a state alongside Israel, so that opinion is attributed to them as fact, though anyone who has spent time with Palestinians understands that things are more

complicated. Who they are and what they want is not important: The story mandates that they exist as passive victims of the party that matters.

Corruption, for example, is a pressing concern for many Palestinians under the rule of the Palestinian Authority, but when I and another reporter once suggested an article on the subject, we were informed by the bureau chief that Palestinian corruption was "not the story." (Israeli corruption was, and we covered it at length.)

Israeli actions are analysed and criticised, and every flaw in Israeli society is aggressively reported. Critical stories about Palestinian government and society, including the totalitarian Islamists of Hamas, are not.

The Hamas charter calls not just for Israel's destruction but for the murder of Jews and blames Jews for engineering the French and Russian revolutions and both world wars; the charter was never mentioned in print when I was at the AP.

An observer might think Hamas's decision in recent years to construct a military infrastructure beneath Gaza's civilian infrastructure would be deemed newsworthy, if only because of what it meant about the way the next conflict would be fought and the cost to innocent people. But that is not the case. What was important was the Israeli decision to attack them.

There has been much discussion of Hamas attempts to intimidate reporters. Any veteran of the press corps here knows the intimidation is real, and I saw it in action myself as an editor on the AP news desk. During the 2008-2009 Gaza fighting I personally erased a key detail – that Hamas fighters were dressed as civilians and being counted as civilians in the death toll – because of a threat to our reporter in Gaza. (The policy was then, and remains, not to inform readers that the story is censored unless the censorship is Israeli. Earlier this month, the AP's Jerusalem news editor reported and submitted a story on Hamas intimidation; the story was shunted into deep freeze by his superiors and has not been published.)

But if critics imagine that journalists are clamouring to cover Hamas and are stymied by thugs and threats, it is generally not so. Most reporters in Gaza believe their job is to document violence directed by Israel at Palestinian civilians. That is the essence of the Israel story.

Understanding what happened in Gaza this summer means understanding Hezbollah in Lebanon, the rise of the Sunni jihadis in Syria and Iraq, and the long tentacles of Iran. It requires figuring out why countries like Egypt and Saudi Arabia now see themselves as closer to Israel than to Hamas. Above all, it requires us to understand what is clear to nearly everyone in the Middle East: The ascendant force in our part of the world is not democracy or modernity. It is rather an empowered strain of Islam that assumes different and sometimes conflicting forms, and that is willing to employ extreme violence in a quest to unite the region under its control and confront the West. Those who grasp this fact will be able to



look around and connect the dots.

Israel is not an idea, a symbol of good or evil, or a litmus test for liberal opinion at dinner parties. It is a small country in a scary part of the world that is getting scarier. It should be reported as critically as any other place, and understood in context and in proportion. Israel is not one of the most important stories in the world, or even in the Middle East. Israel is a speck on the map – a sideshow that happens to carry an unusual emotional charge.

Many in the West clearly prefer the old comfort of parsing the moral failings of Jews, and the familiar feeling of superiority this brings them, to confronting an unhappy and confusing reality. They may convince themselves that all of this is the Jews' problem, and indeed the Jews' fault. But journalists engage in these fantasies at the cost of their credibility and that of their profession. And, as Orwell would tell us, the world entertains fantasies at its peril.

*Tablet Magazine*

*Matti Friedman's outstanding analysis is worth reading in full. Go online and search 'Tablet Magazine An Insider's Guide'.*

## "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"**

All function requests can be sent to  
[functions@csywa.com.au](mailto:functions@csywa.com.au)



# TEMPORARY HOME AWAY FROM HOME

Shifra Paikin

Residents from Kibbutz Nahal Oz at their temporary home away from home speak. They say: “At Nahal Oz we have rockets above and tunnels below.” Children growing up on Nahal Oz live in Kafkaesque world where missiles routinely target their homes and their schools buses are shot at. It’s the only kind of life they know.

It’s a 90-minute drive from Kibbutz Nahal Oz to the Hadassah Neurim Youth Village near Netanya, but for 120 mothers and children, light years separate the two places. For the past few weeks, dozens of families from the kibbutz, located a mere 800 metres from Gaza, have found in the youth village temporary refuge from the deadly threat of rocket fire emanating from the other side of the border.

Since the current round of attacks began early this summer, the kibbutz has been subject to a barrage of mortars, Katyusha rockets and other missiles on a virtually daily basis. And, if that wasn’t enough, Hamas terrorists entered Israel through an underground tunnel that emerged right near Nahal Oz and murdered five IDF soldiers.

It wasn’t always like this says, Adi Freibach, 42, she recalls that once, in what seems like the very distant past, neighbourly relations existed between the kibbutz members and their Gazan neighbours. “We would go to eat humous there, go to their beach”, she recalls.

The attacks began in 2000, and greatly intensified after Israel’s disengagement from Gaza and the evacuation of Gush Katif in 2005. Since then, more than 11,000 rockets have been fired into Israel – an average of three per day – the vast majority of them in the south. “We live in a perpetual state of tension”, says Adi.

With the launching of Operation Protective Edge, Keren Hayesod donors helped provide a

respite for the mothers and children of Nahal Oz at the bucolic Hadassah Neurim campus (supported by Keren Hayesod-UIA), overlooking the Mediterranean. They were able to enjoy comfortable accommodations, meals, and a special day camp for children.

Despite the constant threat, the kibbutz does everything possible to create a sense of normalcy. Because there is only a **two-second** notice from the time an alarm is sounded before the missile falls, the grounds are dotted with portable shelters, called *miguniot*.

The residents have decorated them to make them look part of the local decor. But the blood-curdling sound of the *Color Red* alarm is enough to instill fear and panic in anyone. Children growing up here learn very early on to run for their lives. Sometime, the alarm doesn’t sound until after the rocket has fallen.

For Adi, who has just returned to Nahal Oz in the hope that a permanent settlement will be reached, leaving the kibbutz isn’t an option. “The fact is that we chose to stay here. We won’t let them destroy our lives. We have a community that loves to be together and we will continue to live here”.

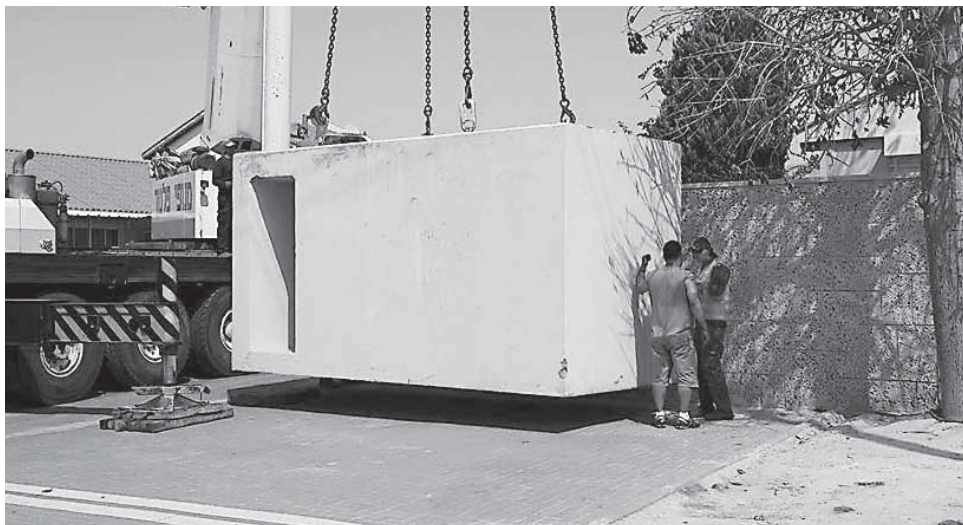
Nonetheless, she stresses the overriding sense of insecurity that colours every aspect of life here. “Fourteen years and there’s no end in sight. It’s a pity for both sides”.



**POSTSCRIPT:**  
**4-year old Daniel Tragerman killed by rocket**

On 19 August, Hamas broke the most recent ceasefire, firing rockets again into southern Israel. Over 600 rockets have been fired at Israel since then.

On Friday afternoon, 22 August, a mortar shell from Gaza exploded in Nahal Oz, killing 4-year-old Daniel Tragerman. According to an IDF spokesperson, the mortar was launched from a school compound used as a shelter in the Gaza Strip.



**Co-sponsor of guest speaker Mr Hilik Bar, Knesset Member and Deputy Speaker, who will be in Perth on Thursday, 11 September.**

See ad on page 8

## DIVERSITY, HOPE AND STRENGTH: Why I'm proud to be Israeli

Dana Amir

I am proud to be Israeli. I'm proud that, in Israel, a bacon-eating Jew and a beer-drinking Muslim can sit in the same parliament as devout co-religionists, and everyone can speak their minds.

I'm proud that Israel, like Australia, is a place where journalists, academics and everyone else can air their grievances without fear of retribution. Oh, they might involve themselves in an argument, but they won't be jailed or tortured or shot.

Although I'm sad that it has been forced to do so, I'm really proud that Israel has invested billions of dollars on bomb shelters and air-raid sirens and radars to detect incoming rockets and missiles to shoot down those rockets, all in the name of protecting its people.

I'm proud that I could do my small part in protecting other Israelis by serving in the army. The army consists of people just like you and me; people who would prefer to start their adult life earlier, but understand the importance of defending their country. That said, I hated the idea of fighting Palestinians.

For, whether we like it or not – or they like it or not – Israelis and Palestinians share a homeland. We could fight each other for another few generations, or we could divide the land so both sides have a state. I'm proud that successive Israeli governments, buoyed by majority opinion, have been willing to do just that. We have engaged in peace talks, we have made offers. I know there

are Palestinians who also want to stop fighting. I don't know how many, because their media remain full of calls for Israel's destruction, many of their politicians describe Jews as sub-human and their leaders keep turning down Israeli peace offers.

But I know peaceful Palestinians exist, and exist in significant numbers, and I look forward to the day that I can safely sit down for a coffee with these people in the centre of Nablus or Khan Yunis to talk about our differences and our collective future.

What I also know is that Hamas hates me – not because I'm an Israeli, but because I'm a Jew. I know that Hamas sees itself as being in an inter-generational war with my people. That is why it launches rockets and digs tunnels to provoke fighting with Israel. Not because it thinks it will win, but because it thinks that, after another 10, hundred, thousand such rounds of conflict, the Jews will find somewhere else to live.

Well, we won't. And while I'm proud that the Israeli army does what it must to protect Israelis, it breaks my heart when innocent Palestinians die. I believe that their deaths are the result of Hamas's unbelievably cynical tactics, and I'm proud of the lengths to which Israel goes to prevent Palestinian casualties.

Israelis and Palestinians have a lot in common, and not just a homeland. We both see in our history a large measure of victimhood. And while

I feel the Palestinians' plight is mostly their own making, that is my opinion, and I can't take away from Palestinians how they view the world.

I can say, however, that after the Holocaust, Jews had to choose between being shaped by our victimhood or being defined by it. The same went for the nearly one million Jewish refugees from Arab lands. Jews chose the former and this, in part, is a secret of our success.

But Palestinians have chosen to be defined by their victimhood. And for as long as they continue to do so, they will not take hold of their destiny but continue denying responsibility for their fate or actions. Israel cannot change the Palestinian leadership – that is up to the Palestinians.

I would beg of Palestinians, from someone destined to live next to you forever, take hold of your destiny. Be shaped by your past, but don't be defined by it. Concentrate on building up Palestine, not tearing down Israel. I will help you. My people will help your people.

In the meantime, Israel will keep protecting its people, by fighting when it needs to, but at all times offering an olive branch in peace. Because Israel and its leadership know the Palestinians are there to stay. It's just waiting for the Palestinian leadership to come to the same realisation. *SMH*

*Dana Amir is an Israeli living in Australia. She served in the Israel Defence Force from 1998 until 2001.*



**Friends of Israel (WA)**  
in conjunction with the SZC, UIA and WIZO  
**Proudly Present:**

## Mr Hilik Bar Knesset Member and Deputy Speaker

Hilik Bar is a Member of the Knesset, for the Israeli Labor Party, and Deputy Speaker of the Knesset.

He previously served in the IDF, attaining the rank of Captain, and served as a member of the Jerusalem City Council, holding Tourism and Foreign Relations portfolios.

His presentation will offer a unique and unprecedented glimpse into the inner workings of the Israeli government, particularly important during this latest crisis.

**Mr Bar will be in Perth for ONE NIGHT ONLY!**

**When:** Thursday 11 September 2014, 7.30pm  
**Where:** Sylvia and Harry Hoffman Hall, Carmel Primary School, Woodrow Avenue, Yokine.  
**Entry:** \$5 (any further donations will be gratefully accepted)



Mr Hilik Bar

**DO NOT MISS THIS  
IMPORTANT EVENT!**



# OUR NATIONAL BROADCASTER A Bias C

In a clear example of media bias, the ABC began its report about the Israel/Gaza ceasefire with this stunning lie:

"Euphoria in Gaza as Palestinians celebrate peace after weeks and weeks of war."

However as these images clearly demonstrate, they are not celebrating peace at all. They are celebrating what they consider to be a glorious victory over their Zionist enemy.



## A funny way of celebrating peace

ABC's Hayden Cooper was reporting from Jerusalem, yet he made no reference to what was going on in Israel. In fact while Gazans were dancing in the streets and their leaders were emerging from their bunkers after cowering there for the 50 days, Israelis in the South were still making sure to be within safe distance from their bomb shelters.

In other words, Gazans know that when there is a ceasefire they have no fear of Israel breaking that commitment, but Israelis know that a ceasefire just means a hiatus until Hamas decides to start shooting again. In the last hours preceding the ceasefire, two Israelis were killed and four others injured in a mortar attack on a kibbutz.

But as far as ABC news is concerned, Israel and Israelis are obviously not the story. They're just focussed on the "Peaceful Palestinians."

*Israellycool*



## Commentary

# My Muslim religion has problems that need fixing

*Glenn Mohammed*

I am an Australian. I am a Muslim. I am an Australian Muslim. The recent actions of the group known as *Islamic State* have put my faith in the spotlight as a threat to my nation and fellow Australians with whom I share the privilege of living in this great nation. It is here that I practise my faith freely.

A number of Muslim community organisations and Councils have come out in recent weeks against the Anti-Terrorism legislation proposed by the Australian Government in response to individuals who go to Iraq and Syria to fight. I do not understand the resentment against this legislation from the Muslim segment of the population, which feels it is being unfairly targeted.

When will the Muslim community realise that our faith is under attack. It's being eaten up from within by fundamentalist elements around the world that twist it to suit their political agendas.

When will Muslims stand up and accept that we have problems within our faith. They don't just affect us as Muslims. They affect our friends, their families and our neighbours. They affect a society that welcomes us here, treats us as equals and gives us the opportunity to live a decent and dignified life.

The issues that we face within our religion range widely from individuals brutally beheading people in the name of establishing an Islamic Caliphate to, at a local level, female genital mutilation.

Muslims need to be able to discuss these issues openly and denounce barbaric behaviour. Instead, we choose to remain silent and then criticise a government that tries to make Australia safer. We use democratic values such as the right to equality, to claim the existence of discrimination, racism and Islamophobia.

The Islamic Council is against the government taking steps to secure its citizens from Australian fundamentalists who fight wars in other countries. It's their prerogative to fight wherever they want. But these fundamentalist want to bring this war back to Australia. They do not value what Australians have. They do not agree with our way of life. They do not want to respect the law and the democracy in which we thrive.

As Muslims we need to change our mindset and our attitude towards the society in which we live. We need to understand the value of what we have here and be the first to protect Australian society from elements within our faith that want to harm it. When we are able to separate our faith from our politics, we will see how damaged our faith has become.

When IS beheaded a civilian journalist we didn't go out on the streets and protest. We don't self-reflect and accept that there are problems within our faith and it is up to us to fix them.

When IS beheads an innocent person, it is doing so in my name. I am here to make a declaration that it is not in my name. These people

are a threat to me, my faith and my country and I will do all I can to protect Australia from any harm that these people within my faith may inflict on it.

*The Age*

*Glenn Mohammed is a lawyer, an officer with the Australian Army Reserves and Convenor for the Immigration, Citizenship and Multiculturalism Forum for the Liberal Party in Victoria.*

**taking shape**  
SIZES 12 - 24

**NOW OPEN  
APPLECROSS**  
1 Kearns Crescent

**Groovy Layering**  
**virtu Effortless Casual**  
**eplyse Special Occasions**

**40% OFF  
ONE ITEM OF  
YOUR CHOICE**

\*Cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer. Ad must be presented in store to redeem offer. Expires 28/9/14. Available in Taking Shape Applecross only. Excludes Online. One per customer.

BRANDS TO CELEBRATE YOUR CURVES\* | [ts14plus.com.au](http://ts14plus.com.au)





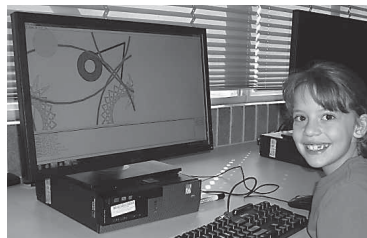
## Year 7 Elul project and Menorah Charity fund

*Kol hakavod* to the Year 7 students on last Monday morning's session with Viv Bensky and her volunteers at the Maurice Zeffert Home. The students' continued support of the activities of the Menorah Charity Fund to help those less fortunate in the Perth Jewish community is greatly appreciated by all. The volunteers who helped supervise the Year 7 students on Monday morning were greatly impressed by their willingness and enthusiasm in their approach to perform the tasks prepared for them. Their interest in Menorah has been cultivated over the many years in primary school where they have been encouraged to support the Elul Project together with the many food collections for the less fortunate. The Elul project is underway again in the primary school this term and all students are encouraged to perform their chores and donate to the needy in our community before Rosh Hashanah.



## Did you know that computers have turtles in them?

If you let them, the turtles wander around drawing on the screen? Year 3 students have found their turtles and used them to draw all sorts of mathematical shapes. FMS Logo allows lots of computer creativity to be explored. Students have made colourful rectangles, stars and whole mathematical gardens with just a few keystrokes. Along the way they have learned about angle size and computer programming.



## IPSHA Art Exhibition

During the year, Primary School students have been hard at work creating art work for the IPSHA Art Exhibition. Last Monday the Year 3s, 4s and 5s visited the Art Exhibition at Santa Maria College. The standard of work was very high and we are proud of the art work contributed by Carmel School students.



## Living Historian Project

Last Wednesday, three Year 10 students were privileged to interview Mr Harry Hoffman OAM as part of their Living Historian Project. Harry is a survivor of the Holocaust and spoke at length and in detail about the rich Jewish life he led before the Nazis came to power. He also described his experiences in Auschwitz and other camps, his liberation and eventual immigration to Australia. It was inspirational to hear how with hard work and determination Harry has become an extremely successful businessman and philanthropist in both Australia and Israel. His focus is on education – as his own education was shortened due to the Holocaust, Harry is dedicated to providing students with the facilities and opportunities to learn, as is evident in so many buildings in our school donated by him and his wife Sylvia, as well as financing a significant leadership programme in their names at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. We thank Harry for taking the time to share his emotional journey with us.



## Koob the Storykeeper visits

Last Friday *Koob the Storekeeper* performed for the Preps and Year 1s as part of our Book Week celebrations. With much audience participation and laughter from the children, and aided by props and costumes which were brilliant in their simplicity, he told tales from different countries including China, Denmark and Australia. His lively and engaging manner captivated the students and took them into the magical realm of books and stories, which tied in with the Book Week theme of *Connect to Reading*.







## With an eye on Perth Jewry Ossie Tofler OAM

1926-2014

In the passing of Dr Ossie Tofler, Perth Jewry has lost a rare and outstanding communal personality who combined his profession with a spirit of communal need which has encapsulated demography, history, fund-raising, literary accomplishment, music and a deep feeling for Jewish roots and faith.

Ossie enriched the Perth Jewish community by looking at the gaps in its institutional structure and with a mind and intellect fertile with innovation established a future which has made Perth Jewry the envy of so many communities of which it is only half the size.

To reach out to a mind as fascinating as that of Ossie's is to take a journey into mysticism, for it was quick to discern the need and equally as quick to remedy a response and act upon it.

Ossie Tofler was unique in the sense that in all his activities, he spoke little, finding in the "Sayings of the Fathers" which he loved, that

"doing is the chief thing and whoso is profuse of words causes sin."

It led him to find a teacher for the kindergarten, which turned into the thriving Carmel School it is today. It gave the Jewish household a weekly paper when the communal journal ceased through lack of funds and turned it into an all-embracing magazine welcome on Thursdays or Fridays. It gave birth, with colleagues, to a Jewish Communal Appeal to nourish the local scene.

On a personal note, if I can still drive and write, preach, lecture and travel at 95 years, then I owe it to his painstaking care which on occasion brought him to me in the middle of the night.

Ossie reflected pride for the medical profession that respected his expertise and clinical judgement.

Yet! Beyond the service to my physical wellbeing how much also I appreciate Ossie's recognition of scholarship by editing two *Festschrift* booklets containing essays, by eminent scholars

in our midst, to mark milestones in the ageing process.

Ossie was a legendary figure in the Jewish community of Perth. He was our guardian in tracing the origins of immigrant Jewish Perth, and the lessons learned from his findings. He followed through in his reports as he did with a series of historical essays all intended to encourage readers to read on and enrich their lives with the knowledge of the frontiers affecting the Jew and Judaism.

Above all, with an *Eshet Hayil* at his side in his wife, Tamara, with a beautiful family following in his footsteps, Ossie bequeathed to his family and friends, to his patients and admirers, to his community and people of all faiths, the legacy of a great Mediaeval sage, Maimonides, for he too showed how a medical man can combine his profession with communal pursuits and excel in both, also with the Queen's award justly deserved.

*Rabbi Dr Shalom Coleman CBE AM HON LLD*

### MAURICE ZEFFERT HOME (INC)

## NOTICE OF SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING



Notice is hereby given that a Special General Meeting of the members of the Maurice Zeffert Home (Inc) will be held at the Maurice Zeffert Home, in the main lounge of the David, Gita and Michael Hoffman Nursing Home, 119 Cresswell Road, Dianella, on Tuesday, 16 September 2014 at 5.30pm.

### NOTIFIED BUSINESS

1. That the Constitution of the Home be amended by the following:

Rule 2(a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f) be updated and renumbered	as 3(1)(a), (b), (c), (d), 3(2)
Rule 3 be updated and renumbered	as As 4(2)
Rule 4 be updated and renumbered	as 4(1), 4(3)
Rule 5 be updated	
Rule 6 be updated and renumbered	as 5(2)
Rule 7(a) be updated and renumbered	as 5(1)(a)(b)
Rule 7(b) be updated and renumbered	as 5(c), (d)
Rule 8(a), (b), (c) be updated and renumbered	as 9(1), (2)
Rule 9(a) be updated and renumbered	9(3)(a), 13
Rule 9(b), (d) be updated and renumbered	as 9(1), 9(3)(b)(c)
Rule 9(c) – Deleted	
Rule 9A be updated and renumbered	as 9A
Rule 10 be updated and renumbered	as 9(4)
Rule 11 be updated and renumbered	as 15(1)
Rule 12 be updated and renumbered	as 16(d)
Rule 13 be updated and renumbered	as 16(f)
Rule 14 be updated and renumbered	as 16(e)
Rule 15(a) be updated and renumbered	as 16(f), (g)
Rule 15(b) be updated and renumbered	as 16(h)
Rule 16 be updated and renumbered	as 14
Rule 17 be updated and renumbered	as 16 (b)
Rule 18(a) be updated and renumbered	as 18(7)
Rule 18(c) be updated and renumbered	as 15(4)
Rule 19 – Deleted	
Rule 20 be updated and renumbered	as 3(1)(f)
Rule 21 be updated and renumbered	as 16(h)
Rule 22 be updated and renumbered	as 17(1), 9(3)(b)
Rule 23 be updated and renumbered	as 15(2)
Rule 24 be updated and renumbered	as 15(5), 18(1), 18(2)

Rule 25 be updated and renumbered	as 17(9), 25
Rule 26 be updated and renumbered	as 17(1)
Rule 26A – Deleted	
Rule 27 be updated and renumbered	as 9(3)
Rule 28 – Deleted	
Rule 30 be updated and renumbered	as 18(8), (9), (10), (11)
Rule 31 be updated and renumbered	as 17(1)(vi)
Rule 32 be updated and renumbered	as 17(2)
Rule 33 be updated and renumbered	as 10
Rule 34 be updated and renumbered	as 18(7), 15(4)
Rule 36 be updated and renumbered	as 12(d)
Rule 37 be updated and renumbered	as 2 (definition of "financial year")
Rule 38 be updated and renumbered	as 23
Rule 39 be updated and renumbered	as 12(a), (b), (c), (d)
Rule 40 be updated and renumbered	as 12(e), (f), (g)
Rule 41 be updated and renumbered	as 22
Rule 42 be updated and renumbered	as 21
Rule 43 be updated and renumbered	as 24(1), (2)
Rule 46 be updated and renumbered	as 26
Add rule 6	Register of members
Add rule 7	Subscriptions of members
Add rule 8	Termination of members
Add rule 11	Secretary
Add rules 15 (7) (8)	Pecuniary interest
Add rules 17 (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8), (10)	Special General Meeting
Add rule 18 (2), (3), (4), (5), (6)	Quorum at general meetings
Add rule 19	Minutes of meetings
Add rule 20	Voting rights of members

### 2. CLOSURE

Please note that no other business will be dealt with at the Special General Meeting.

a) *Only financial members may vote. The membership list will close at 4pm on Friday, 12 September 2014.*

*It will not be possible to amend this list on the day of the meeting.*

b) *Copies of the Home's existing Constitution and the revised Constitution are available from the front office of the Maurice Zeffert Home.*

*Ron Wilson, President*

# COMMUNITY GROUPS



**NCJWA**

PHONE: 9276 8040

Email: [wa@ncjwa.org.au](mailto:wa@ncjwa.org.au)

[www.ncjwa.org.au](http://www.ncjwa.org.au) [www.icjw.org](http://www.icjw.org)

Affiliated with the Jewish Community Appeal



**WIZO**

Tel: 9276 7420

Email: [wizowa@wizowa.org.au](mailto:wizowa@wizowa.org.au)

website: [www.wizoaustralia.org.au](http://www.wizoaustralia.org.au)

## Rosh Hashanah MITZVAH BASKETS



A wonderful way to remember your family and friends. Beautiful baskets with fresh/dried fruits, honey, nuts and chocolate.

### DELIVERY FREE (METRO AREA).

All profits for our Israel projects.

Orders by 19 September.

Please phone

**Jill Green** 0408 808 230 or

**Ester Steingieser** 0412 248 127

or email [esteingieser@gmail.com](mailto:esteingieser@gmail.com)

and we will call you.



## ROSH HASHANAH 5775

### Invited out for Yom Tov?

Present your Hostess with a  
NCJWA Haifa University Ethiopian  
Women's Fund Certificate

Please phone **Noreen Sher** on 9370 3756

or

**Ester Steingieser** on 0412 248 127

or

**NCJWA office** 9276 8040 (Monday & Thursday)  
[wa@ncjwa.org.au](mailto:wa@ncjwa.org.au)

### Natanya Group

Natanya's next meeting will take place at 7.30pm on Monday, 15 September 2014, at the home of Valerie Frank, 46 Meenaar Crescent, Coolbinia. 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. Mr Bull will be accompanied by his wife, Pat.

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

### Israeli Film Festival

A crowd of 37 attended the screening of Mr Kaplan at the Israeli Film Festival last Saturday night. Thank you for supporting the Film Festival and WIZO.

## Are you invited out over the Chagim?



What could be better  
than wine....



What could be better  
than flowers....



What could be better  
than chocolate....

If so, why not buy a gift for your host this Rosh Hashana from WIZO and by doing so you are providing vital funds during a time of great need.



**AVAILABLE NOW  
FROM THE WIZO OFFICE.**

## Dress Sense

### H&M sells popular T-shirt with Hillel quote



Days after Spanish giant clothing retailer Zara was embroiled in a controversy over its striped T-shirt bearing the yellow star of David reminiscent of Nazi concentration camp uniforms, Swedish international apparel chain, H&M, has come out with a tank top sporting a partial quote by Talmudic sage Hillel, "If not now, when?"

"That's been one of our most popular items," said an H&M saleswoman in Times Square, Manhattan. "We sold out of that item weeks ago, but people keep asking me about it. It obviously made a lasting impression."

A large billboard in Times Square features Hillel's urgent question, the third in a series after: "If I am not for myself, who will be for me? But if I am only for myself, who am I?"

Hillel's ancient teachings continue to influence modern Jewish thought.

Last week, Zara removed the "concentration camp" shirt for children from its shelves and apologised in several languages. The T-shirt, inspired by the sheriff stars in classic Western movies, was sold in the UK, France, Sweden, Denmark, and even Israel.

EJP

# Volunteering

## Menora Charity hosts Carmel Year 7s

On Monday 25 August, the Menora Charity Fund hosted 37 Carmel School Year 7 students.

Using Unit 301 and 302, the students were involved with the sorting of games, jewellery and buttons as well as packaging 5kg towelling rags, measuring belts and materials for sale.

The morning was ably assisted by Debby Benn and Carmel Staff as well as *Madrichim*.

Menora appreciated the supervision by Menora Volunteers Leslie Goldman, Jackie Toister, Jill Green, Joan Rosenthal, Marilyn Crewe and Rochelle Maher, who were also ably assisted by Michael Kohn, Benji Swersky, Jake Steed, Raphi Broude and Jarred Wainstein.

Gratitude is extended to Simon Lawrence for initiating this project as well as the management of MZH for allowing usage of Unit 301 to enable this project to go ahead.



**Australian Friends of the  
Hebrew University  
WA Division**

invites you to a talk:

## Do Jews Have Unique Genes?



Clinical Professor **Jack Goldblatt** AM, MB ChB, MD, FRACP, Director Genetic Services & Familial Cancer Program of WA. Director of Genetic Services at Princess Margaret Hospital for Children and King Edward Memorial Hospital for Women in Perth.

**Tuesday, 9 September  
7 for 7.15pm**

**at The Jewish Centre,  
61 Woodrow Avenue, Dianella**

RSVP to Yael Jacobson:  
[wafhu@austfhu.org.au](mailto:wafhu@austfhu.org.au)

Gold coin donation

## ORA WA CULTURAL GROUP

Members are advised that our next meeting will take place at the Jewish Community Centre 61 Woodrow Avenue, Yokine

**9 SEPTEMBER 10AM SHARP**

**Before speakers:**

**Peggy Lowe and Alpha Pilpel**

All apologies to Diane Cohen 9375 1919



**Badminton** Andrew Blitz 9345 0831  
**Bridge** Rose Kessell 9275 9709  
**Golf** Laurence Fuhr 0416 276 142 Ian Schwartz 0411 882 173  
**Israeli Folk Dancing** Ruth Topelberg 0418 906 758 [ruth@decordesign.com.au](mailto:ruth@decordesign.com.au)  
**Lawn Bowls** Neville Friedman 9254 0028 [nfriedman@flsd.com.au](mailto:nfriedman@flsd.com.au)  
**Martial Arts** Jeremy Raiter 0408 907 080 [jraiter@bigpond.net.au](mailto:jraiter@bigpond.net.au)

**Netball** Bev Salant 0400 181 238 [bevsalant@bigpond.com](mailto:bevsalant@bigpond.com)  
**Soccer** Mike Gomer [mike@maccabifcwa.com.au](mailto:mike@maccabifcwa.com.au) ([www.maccabifcwa.com.au](http://www.maccabifcwa.com.au))  
**Swimming** Trevor Wainstein on 0404 052 106  
**Table Tennis** Russell Stein 0416 187 413 [steinfam@inet.net.au](mailto:steinfam@inet.net.au)  
**Tennis** Alan Paiker 0402 880 553 [alanpaiks@hotmail.com](mailto:alanpaiks@hotmail.com)

**For all current Maccabi WA information please go to [www.maccabi.com.au/wa](http://www.maccabi.com.au/wa)**



# **maccabi** WESTERN AUSTRALIA **BASKETBALL**

## **Calling all Under 12 boys**

Maccabi Junior Basketball is entering a team in league starting on 15th October playing every Wednesday night at Warwick Leisure Centre, cnr Warwick and Wanneroo Rd.

Games will be between 4.30—6.00pm

**every Wednesday night.**

Cost is \$35 registration for Maccabi members

Or \$85.00 for Non Maccabi members plus \$1 per game.

Training will be at Maccabi Grounds - yet to be confirmed.

Please call Ronny Braunstein on 0414 718 289

Or email on [ronnybraunstein@gmail.com](mailto:ronnybraunstein@gmail.com)

To register for this team.

First come..... first in team!!

**All other ages U10,U14, U16 Boys and Girls and Seniors interested in playing**

please call Simone Hesse on 0438 913 344

or email [shesse@inet.net.au](mailto:shesse@inet.net.au)

**And get a team registered for the next season!!**



# **33rd maccabi australia Junior carnival melbourne** **13-20 January 2015**



## **Hurry to get your Early Bird Discount Registration For Melbourne Carnival 2015**

To register go to : [www.maccabi.com.au/WA](http://www.maccabi.com.au/WA)

Prices and all information is on the website-

Remember you need a MyMacc Account to register first.

For Further info email Team WA on [teamwa33@maccabi.com.au](mailto:teamwa33@maccabi.com.au)



# **HORA MACCABI ISRAELI DANCE CLUB**



*This year we are celebrating 20 years of dancing in Perth!*

If you have ever danced with the Club or just want to help us celebrate – come along and join us on:

**Sunday, 14 September 2014 – 10am to 12 noon**

Gordon Bloomfield Hall, 61 Woodrow Avenue, Yokine  
**\$5 (including morning tea) No experience necessary**

**ALL WELCOME**

*Beautiful dances, wonderful music, great friendship!*

SUPPORTED BY MACCABI WA INC



# **MACCABI NATIONAL SWIMATHON** **2014** 12 HOUR TEAM RELAY

**PERTH**  
**Sunday, 7 December**

**Terry Tyzack Aquatic Centre, 62 Alexander Drive, Inglewood**

## **ABOUT THE SWIM**

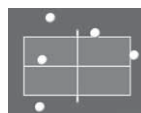
The 12-hour National Swimathon is a fun team event raising money for people living with Multiple Sclerosis and for Maccabi events including the Maccabiah Games in Israel. Take the challenge, join in and be part of the only Swimathon Team Relay to be swum nationally!

## **TEAMS**

- Participants enter as part of a team of up to 24 swimmers.
- One swimmer from each team must be in the water at all times during the event.

Go online to enter and start fundraising now: [www.maccabi.com.au/swimathon](http://www.maccabi.com.au/swimathon)

FOR MORE INFO, CONTACT MALCOLM LEVIN ON 0417 944 473  
 or [mlevin@powershield.com.au](mailto:mlevin@powershield.com.au)



# **Table Tennis**

## **A GRADE PREMIERSHIP**

Maccabi beat Morley Assegai 3-1 in the semi-final.

In the Grand Final, played on Wednesday, 27 August, Maccabi lost 3-2 to Great Wall Warriors. This is the first time we have lost in 8 consecutive years. Much credit goes to Russell for not only for winning 5 of his 6 final matches but for getting so close to the Premiership with our number 6 ranked player. We lost 4 of our top 6 players during the season through injuries, overseas trips and retirement. We look forward to a better 2015 by regaining our training facility and the Premiership.

# **Bridge Results**

**Wednesday evening 27 August 2014**

- 1st Cynthia Adler & Rose Sharp  
 2nd Barbara Gold & Luba Klein





# The Jewish Centre needs its own Protective Edge

**The home of all the organisations that look after the community needs a bit of looking after itself!**

As well as being a function centre, the Jewish Centre is home to Habonim Dror, Bnei Akiva and most Jewish organisations in Perth. With the current rise in tension

**we need your urgent DONATIONS to do URGENT SECURITY UPGRADES**

To make a donation by credit card, call our office on 9276 8572 between 8.30am and 1pm.

**Or donate online**

Jewish Community Centre, ANZ Morley  
BSB 016-363 Account Number 494804999



Perth's Progressive Synagogue

## Temple David Congregation

34 Clifton Crescent, Mt Lawley  
[www.templedavid.org.au](http://www.templedavid.org.au)



### THIS SHABBAT SERVICES

#### Friday 5 September

6:30pm Kabbalat Shabbat service

#### Saturday 6 September

8:50am Temple David Religion School

10:30am Shabbat Morning Service

10:30am "Shabbat Tot" is a relaxed, joyful activity session for 0-5 year olds and their carers, with singing, stories, Shabbat craft and more

### WEEKLY TEMPLE DAVID ACTIVITIES

#### Friday 5 September

10:30am Mums & Bubs Group

Come and meet with other mums for a coffee and a schmooze, and make some new friends

#### Tuesday 9 September

9:30am Torah Text & Tea

#### Wednesday 10 September

10.00am Advanced Parashat HaShavua

Adult education classes for all levels of learner Hebrew from 7:00pm & Judaic studies from 8:00pm.

For all queries, please call the office on 9271 1485 Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9am – 1pm or email [admin@templedavid.org.au](mailto:admin@templedavid.org.au)

The Kashrut, the program, the presentation, authenticity in articles and advertisements published are not the responsibility of The Maccabean and do not necessarily reflect the opinion of the editor or staff.

## CHABAD AUSTRALIA

### THE SHUL, CHABAD WA

11 Garson Court, Noranda. Phone 9275 3500  
[www.chabadwa.org](http://www.chabadwa.org)

#### Services:

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

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



Maurice Zeffert Home (Inc)

### Maurice Zeffert Home

119 CRESSWELL ROAD  
DIANELLA 6059  
PHONE 9375 4600

[www.mzh.org.au](http://www.mzh.org.au)

### SHABBAT

#### Friday 5 September

Erev Shabbat ..... 6.00pm

#### Saturday 6 September

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).

### PERTH CHEVRA KADISHA INC

For funeral arrangements, please phone Chipper Funerals on 9381 5888 (7 day, 24 hour service).

Chipper Funerals will then contact the Chevra Kadisha.

<http://www.perthchevrakadisha.org.au>

## Dianella Shule

Refer to [www.dianellashule.com](http://www.dianellashule.com) for all shiurim and activities

### SHABBAT PARSHAT KI TEITZE

**5-6 SEPTEMBER 2014**

#### Shabbat

Candlelighting ..... 5.44pm  
Mincha followed by Kabbalat Shabbat ..... 5.45pm  
Shacharit ..... 9.00am  
Shabbat Mincha ..... 5.30pm  
Maariv Motzei Shabbat ..... 6.40pm

#### Sunday 7th September

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

#### Weekdays

Shacharit ..... 6.15am  
Mincha/Maariv ..... 5.45pm

## Kol Sasson Congregation

Services at the PHC Beit Midrash

### SHABBAT TIMES

#### PARSHAT KI TEITZE

Candle Lighting ..... 5.44pm  
Mincha ..... 5.45pm  
Followed by Kabbalat Shabbat and Arvit  
Shacharit Saturday Morning ..... 9.00am  
Followed by Torah reading, Musaf and Kiddush



# PERTH SYNAGOGUE



## PERTH HEBREW CONGREGATION INC

**RABBI D Y A FREILICH, CHIEF RABBI**

CNR FREEDMAN ROAD & PLANTATION STREET, MENORA

**PHONE: 9271 0539 FAX: 9271 9455**

PHC on the Internet: view the PHC web page at  
www.thepertshshule.asn.au Email: phc@thepertshshule.asn.au

## Selichos – repent early and avoid the Yom Kippur rush

Entering Rosh Hashana dry without any spiritual preparation, is like (lehavdil) partaking in a very fast and furious game of squash, after not having exercised for ten years. I speak from experience, as quite a number of years ago I collapsed after such a game. The preparation that we go through towards Rosh Hashana is called Selichos. These prayers tune us and attune us to the spiritual rigours of Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur.

This year at our shule, as usual, we start our annual Selichos preparation at midnight on Saturday, 20 September 2014 down in the shule beit midrash. This, as our tradition in the past, is preceded by a supper and preparatory Selichos schmooze at 11.15pm. Selichos is attended by both men and women. When you come home from your Saturday night activities, pop into the shule and cap your night off with your cap on for a little spiritual excitement and elevation. We look forward to you joining us. Selichos prayers will then be recited every morning at 6.15am right up until Rosh Hashana and between Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur.



## Singing praises for our choir



Recently a frum couple, from the Adas community in Melbourne were passing through Perth, and spent shabbas at our shule. They told me that they have rarely enjoyed a Friday night service as they did in our shule.

One of the main reasons for this was our choir, which they said inspired them. Their comments were that it was not "over the top", was hemish (Jewishly homely), was not a performance and encouraged congregational participation. Hearing this from visitors, who were not solicited for any comment, was heart-warming and was indeed genuine praise of Michael Wainstein, Stuart Rhine-Davis and the members of the choir. Our choir, joyously singing praises to Hashem, has in turn, evinced people in the community to sing their praise – thank you PHC choir!! *Shabbat Shalom!*

*Dovid Freilich*

## ROSH HASHANA



### PHC GIFT & BOOK SHOP

We have a gorgeous selection of gifts for Rosh Hashana.

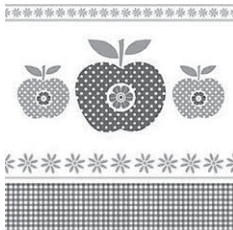
Please do pop by for a browse and a cuppa xxx



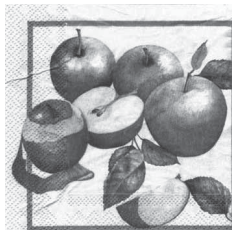
**HONEY DISHES IMPORTED FROM ISRAEL**



by RLL



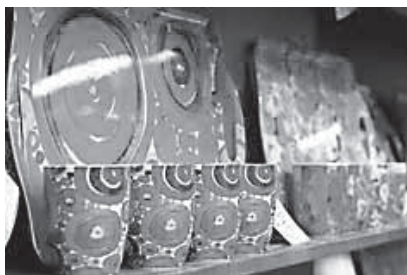
**APPLE TRIO**



**MELA CREME**

### APPLE DESIGN PAPER NAPKINS

We are now stocking gorgeous pieces from the Anna Chandler range of homewares. Anna Chandler, a local Perth designer, produces timeless colourful ceramics, textiles and more.



## PHC WEEKLY TIMETABLE OF SERVICES (TEFILLAH)

### SHABBAT

SIDRA ..... KI TETZEI  
HAPTORAH ..... ISAIAH 54

### EREV SHABBAT CANDLE LIGHTING NOT LATER THAN 5.44PM

Friday 5 September 2014

BATMITZVAH ..... ZARA EHRENFELD  
Mincha ..... 5.45pm  
Kabbalat Shabbat / Ma'ariv ..... 6.00pm

Saturday 6 September 2014

Shacharit ..... 9.00am  
Mincha ..... 5.35pm  
Ma-ariv & Termination of Shabbat ..... 6.38pm

### 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

Notice is given that the Annual General Meeting of the Perth Hebrew Congregation (Inc) (PHC) will be held at 10am on Sunday, 7 September 2014 at the Perth Synagogue, 28 Freedman Road, Menora, Western Australia.

## 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.

## Living in Retirement

**Tuesday, 9 Sept – Coffee Club at Café 61  
From 10am – \$5 Coffee & Cake**

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),  
Kevin Blitz 9443 4531, Michael Odes 9375 1741  
or Wilfred Hirschfield [hirmam@optusnet.com.au](mailto:hirmam@optusnet.com.au)

## Personals



### Condolence

The JCA committee pays tribute to Dr Ossie Tofler who passed away last week.

Ossie was one of the founders of the JCA here in Perth. He served several terms as President and remained an active member of the Committee until illness brought about his retirement.

As Rabbi Freilich explained at the funeral, it is too difficult to sufficiently eulogise a great man so we simply say "thank you Ossie" for all you did for the JCA and many other organisations.

We offer our condolences to the family and wish you all Long Life.

Hymie Schwartz, President JCAWA

### Consecration

The dedication of the headstone in loving memory of

**NEVILLE MYERSON**

will take place at

**Karrakatta Cemetery**

**on Sunday, 7 September 2014 at 9.30am**

## Services

### HANDYMAN

For property maintenance, extensions, renovations, garage and shed conversions please call Janos

Tel: 9342 9027 Mobile: 0417 700 008

### PANELBEATING SPRAYPAINTING

### SMASH REPAIRS

Call George Lazarus  
**9240 6440**

### CAR & TRUCK HOSPITAL

Unit 3 - 168 Balcatta Road, Balcatta

### CHIPPERS

**THE FAMILY FUNERAL DIRECTOR**

*Taking care of the Perth community.*

**9381 5888**

## Outside the box

# Keepod, an operating system on flash drive

It's a simple but brilliant idea. Nissan Bahar of Israel and Franky Imbesi of Italy are making it happen in remote places of the world. Five billion people, or 70 per cent of the world's population, have no access to personal computing, and they intend to change that.

The \$7 *Keepod* thumb drive is loaded with a unique version of Google's Android 4.4 operating system. Plug it into the USB port of any old laptop, netbook or desktop, and you've got a personal computer with your own password-protected settings, programs and files.

Bahar and Imbesi have introduced the *Keepod* (Hebrew for porcupine but with obvious wordplay in English) to a school in the Mathare slums of Nairobi, Kenya, through a partnership with the organisation *LiveInSlums*. They use refurbished computers that would otherwise clog landfills.

"There are many initiatives for bringing computers to developing countries, but it's impossible to bring a laptop per person. Our approach is that we use shared computers and provide a stick with an operating system on it so you have your own PC environment on a shared computer," says Bahar.

He likens the model to public transport. "Not everyone can have a shiny car, so you hop on a bus."

"Instead of manufacturing cheap computers – which will never be cheap enough – we reuse old computers. In the US alone, 85,000 computers are thrown out every single day. We can give a big percentage of them a new life with *Keepod* and that one computer can serve 25 to 30 people every week."

"We started selling to banks and telcos across Europe, and then started to think how to leverage this technology to do something better," says the 38-year-old Israeli. "We've put principles ahead of profit and completely discontinued our profit enterprise. People say we're insane."

But they're also impressed. A crowdfunding campaign for *Keepod* Unite Nairobi raised nearly \$41,000, exceeding its \$38,000 goal.

Media attention led to requests to set up more than 130 *Keepod* hubs in more than 50 countries on six continents.

The duo's software is housed in ordinary Israeli-made SanDisk flash drives but it can be stored on any flash drive.

Bahar says that while he and Imbesi are measuring impact rather than profits, it's not a charity but a sustainable social business. It must

create profit to stay viable. "Instead of trying to maximise profits, we just sell the product at cost. Everything we make we give back to the community."

The sale of each *Keepod* device generates about \$2 in profits. In Mathare this cash is funnelled back through *LiveInSlums* to support its projects in public health and education.

"Providing this school with refurbished computers and *Keepod* devices for each child will help kids learn reading, writing, math, and technology, in turn providing them with a chance for a better future," says Bahar.

MFA



Franky Imbesi and Nissan Bahar



## Services

### QUICKSILVER'S PLUMBING & GAS SERVICES

PL 7667

GL9927

**MARLON SILVER 0403 049 060**

70 Ivory Street, Noranda 6062  
Ph/Fax 9375 9154 (H) [msilver@arach.net.au](mailto:msilver@arach.net.au)

"Quicksilver is the name, Plumbing is our game"

## Accommodation

### Holiday Home for Rent

**Dianella/Yokine/Breckler Park/Carmel School**

Great location, 3 bedroom 2 bathroom.

Fully furnished with A/C. Long or short term stays welcomed. Clean and hygienic

**Call Biff Brody on 0414 429 382  
or email [javabiff@gmail.com](mailto:javabiff@gmail.com)**