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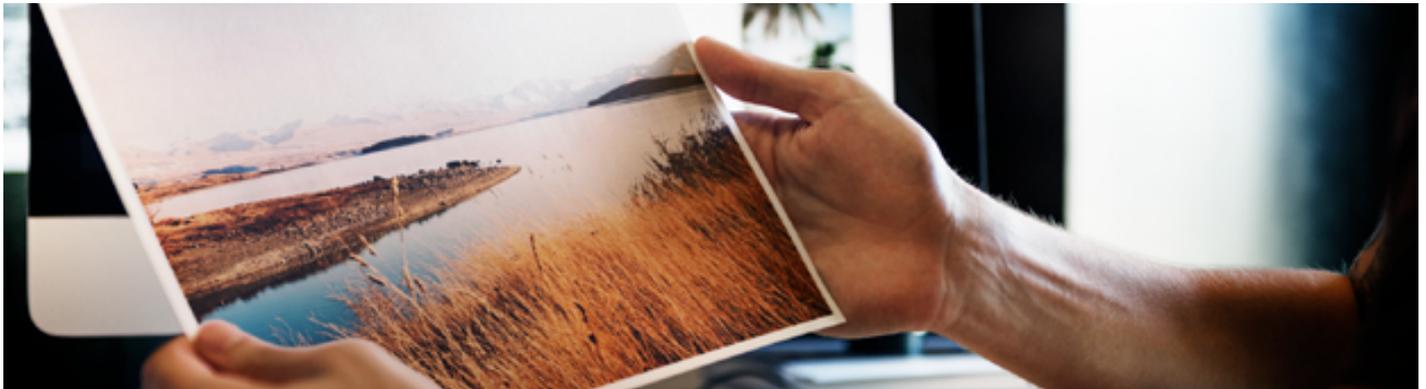
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The Christchurch mosque massacre and the changing face of extremism

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By the time the world woke up on Friday, Mar. 15, Google's search engine was jammed with news of a mass shooting at another place of worship in the world. Counts of 49 dead and dozens wounded were being reported at the Al Noor Mosque in the city of Christchurch, New Zealand.

Doubtless, many people were looking for the manifesto penned in advance of this atrocity, titled "The Great Replacement," which the gunman had apparently issued.

The text was easy to find and nauseating to read. To summarize its ideas and arguments at any length would endow it, and him, with a dignity that is unwarranted;

suffice to say, this man believes that what he calls "high fertility rates" among Muslims are at the root of an Islamic war against Western civilization, and therefore justification for the mass murder of innocents worshipping at a mosque. "I only wish I could have killed more invaders (Muslims) and more traitors (western converts to Islam) as well," he wrote chillingly.

Madman? Psychopath? Fool? All of those things are painfully obvious. Still, I would argue that as diseased as the perpetrator's mind is, it is worth dwelling on the way that he depicts himself in his manifesto because it provides an important snapshot of the sorts of influences and obsessions that animate racist violence and terrorism today. The picture that emerges does not sit easily with any political worldview—a fact that might,

ironically, help to bridge the many and real divides that presently exist between Jewish and Muslim communities living in the West.

In both the selection of the target and the justification for the shooting, there was an unmistakable parallel. Last October, white supremacist Robert Bowers chose to express his opposition to immigration by murdering 11 Jews worshipping at a synagogue in Pittsburgh, Pa. Now, just months later, this latest gunman chose a mosque to level the same protest, fueled by conspiracy theories about "invaders" and an uncontrollable rage triggered by Islamist terror attacks in the West (in this case, the truck bomb attack in Stockholm that claimed five lives in April 2017.) Like Bowers, the New Zealand shooter sees himself as a member of a select group of alert white citizens who perceive a critical truth that everyone else is simply too brainwashed to recognize; and that is enough to justify an act of slaughter like that at the Al Noor Mosque.

But unlike Bowers, Jews do not lie at the centre of this man's paranoid universe. Whereas Bowers, who now awaits trial, is a true believer in the Nazi caricature of a Jew—the source of all the injustice, decadence and race-mixing in the world—for the New Zealand gunman, Jews are relatively incidental.

This isn't because he likes Jews. As with most anti-Semites these days on right and left, he says in his manifesto that he is not an anti-Semite,



and then adds right afterwards that “a jew (sic) living in israel (sic) is no enemy of mine, as long as they do not seek to subvert or harm my people.” But subversion and harm, in the mind of the anti-Semite, is precisely what “the Jews” cannot stop themselves from doing! One can safely imagine that were our community’s “fertility rates” on the same scale as the world’s 1.6 billion Muslims, such contemptuous indifference would mushroom into outright hate.

There is also the matter of the political positions that this man identifies with. What it demonstrates is the strong degree of cross-fertilization between different, even contradictory, strands of extremism on both right and left that has been enabled by the Internet, particularly over the last decade. He tells us he is a fascist, and specifically an “eco-fascist.” His main political influence is Sir Oswald Mosely—the British socialist leader who evolved into a blackshirted, fascist anti-Semite during the 1930s. The New Zealand gunman doesn’t object to being called a “socialist”; he can be, he says, both right-wing and left-wing depending on the context. The country he most identifies with is the People’s Republic of China, but at the same time he quotes a cult slogan of Neo-Nazi groups—“We must secure the existence of our people and a future for white children”—as the basis of his worldview.

For someone who clearly exposed himself to a great deal of information about the world around him and yet properly understood almost none of it, this man underlines an awkward truth with this last aspect of his confession, albeit by accident.

It is this: the ideas, images, buzzwords and symbols of extremism in its present form are interchangeable. That’s why white identitarians have come to the fore, for whom Jewish power and influence are not the most pressing concern. But it is also why you have left-wing socialists, like several of the members of the British Labour Party, who conduct social-media campaigns against “the Rothschilds,” “the Zionists” and the other alleged instruments of “Jewish supremacism.” Similarly, it why two anti-Semites from France with far-right connections, Alain Soral and Dieudonne Mbala Mbala, were warmly welcomed last December in red flag-waving, Communist North Korea. These and countless similar examples explain why it’s inadvisable to assume that extremists believe what they believe with any consistency.

There is only one line from the latest gunman’s manifesto that I will quote in full, so as to make my last point. “There are no innocents in an invasion, all those who colonize other people’s lands share guilt,” he writes. Those words convey the torrent of angry emotions that drove, in Friday’s case, a white racist, but they can serve a Hamas suicide-bomber or an Iranian military commander just as well.

It is an argument that many Islamists in the West, along with their non-Muslim fellow travellers, frequently advance to rationalize, justify and celebrate terrorist attacks against Israel or anti-Semitic violence against Jewish communities in the West.

What the massacre at the mosque in Christchurch shows is that this very same argument, based on similarly warped ideology, can be deployed to justify the murder of Muslims living in a Western city. The doctrine that there are “no innocents” is not so much a political red line, therefore, as a civilizational one.

In that sense, after the horrifying murders in New Zealand, Jews and Muslims find themselves on the same side of the line that separates civilization from barbarism. If we are to achieve greater understanding between our two minority communities, then that is as good a place as any from which to start.

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Ben Cohen
Picture from JNS.org



POLAND

WHY I VISITED THE AUSCHWITZ-BIRKENAU CONCENTRATION CAMP

Kerry van der Jagt | traveller.com.au

12 March 2019

It's the human hair that haunts me. A dusty mass of plaits and curls piled in display cases in Block 4 in a former barracks inside Auschwitz-Birkenau memorial and museum. This mountain of misery harvested from those destined to die here, was packed into bales, spun into yarn or used to stuff mattresses. "They preferred women's hair to men's", says our guide, Ada. "Because it is softer."

Hair, once thick and vital, now matted and clumped like dead rodents, almost brings me to my knees. Like the rest of my group I stand in stunned silence for the briefest of moments before turning away. In Block 5 we stand in front of a pyre of suitcases, each labelled with names and birthdates. We file past rooms filled with spectacles and prosthetic limbs, hairbrushes and shoes, some small enough to fit into the palm of my hand.

The facts are chilling: During the four and a half years that Auschwitz-Birkenau operated near the town of Oswiecim in southern Poland, the German SS systematically killed 1.1 million people, a million of whom were Jews. While most were gassed by Zyklon B pellets, a cyanide-based pesticide, others died from disease, starvation and exhaustion. Barbaric experiments including sterilisation and manipulation of twins caused immeasurable suffering and death.

An elderly woman begins to weep, draping herself against her grandson like a grieving cemetery angel. Another moans and leaves the room. Why then, I ask myself, do we visit such tragic places? Is it an attempt to comprehend the incomprehensible, to bear witness to the greatest crime in human history or, like George Santayana's aphorism on a plaque at Auschwitz I, to learn from the genocide - "Those who do not remember the past are condemned to repeat it"?

January 27, 2020 will mark the 75th anniversary of the liberation of the concentration and extermination camp. In a time when the number of Holocaust survivors is dwindling and Holocaust deniers

are becoming more political and brazen at spreading their hatred, sites such as the Auschwitz-Birkenau memorial and museum are crucial, not just as a memorial, but as a research and conservation centre.

We learn that these hair samples contain traces of hydrogen cyanide, which, together with first-hand accounts, components of the gas chambers and autopsy reports was used to convict Nazi war criminals.

With advances in chemical science, conserving these remains and relics is vital for unravelling intricate details.

"Your visit not only honours the victims and continues to spread the truth, but funds raised through donations helps preserve the museum for future generations."

Our tour of Auschwitz I begins at the entrance gate with its iron lettering "Arbeit Macht Frei" - Work Sets You Free". Walking beneath the arch, which frames the orderly rows of brick barracks, feels akin to entering the gates of hell. We see where prisoners slept on three-tiered wooden planks, with four to each "bed", the execution wall, where thousands of condemned prisoners were shot, and the "starvation cell" in the basement of Block 11.

In preparation for my trip I'd visited Oskar Schindler's enamel factory in Krakow and read everything from Primo Levi's 1947 memoir *If This is a Man* to Heather Morris' 2018 *The Tattooist of Auschwitz*. How wrong I was to think anything could prepare me for these horrors.

Worse was to come: a tour of Auschwitz II-Birkenau, the second of the three camps, with its forest of crumbling chimneys and gas chambers. Wandering away from the infamous railway tracks I find myself at the edge of a field of yellow dandelions staring down at a plaque with the inscription - "For ever let this place be a cry of despair and a warning to humanity..."

And that is the power of a visit to Auschwitz: to see what can happen when a culture of hatred and racism is allowed to triumph.✚

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Day 1 - Monday 28 October

- Meeting point & welcome in Tel Aviv
- Visit Rosh Zippor bird watching centre
- Enjoy a cruise on the Yarkon
- Tour the old city of Jaffa
- O/N Tel Aviv

Day 2 - Tuesday 29 October

- Learn about water management at Kfar-Saba biofilter
- Explore Ilanot Forest
- Discover KKL House & Museum
- Walk the new Independence Trail
- Hear the story of the Start Up Nation at the State of Mind Innovation Centre
- Visit Old Tel Aviv & enjoy dinner at the Old Train Station
- O/N Tel Aviv

Day 3 - Wednesday 30 October 30

- Experience Kibbutz Nahal Oz, a Gaza border community
- See the Western Negev lookout & reservoir
- Follow parts of the ANZAC Trail
- Lunch at Ofakim
- Continue the ANZAC Trail to Golda Park
- O/N South

Day 4 - Thursday 31 October

- Participate in the commemoration ceremony for the Australian Light Horse Battle of Be'er-Sheva
- Visit the new ANZAC Museum in Be'er-Sheva
- Allenby Park
- Gilat Nursery
- Meet the pioneers of Sheizaf
- Evening event (TBC)
- O/N South

Day 5 - Friday 1 November

- Meet teachers and students at Lahav Forest Bedouin school
- Atachlit Beta Israel Ethiopian Village
- Drive to Jerusalem via the Judean foothills
- Goldman lookout
- Shabbat Dinner with guest speaker (TBC)
- O/N Jerusalem

Day 6 - Saturday 2 November

- Walking tour of the Old City (optional)
- Free time
- Dinner at Music Square
- Tower of David Light & Sound Show
- O/N Jerusalem

Day 7 - Sunday 3 November

- Kotel, Kotel tunnels & lookout
- Yad Vashem & Mt. Herzl
- KKL-JNF Head Office & view the Golden Books
- Machane Yehuda Market tasting tour
- Free evening
- O/N Jerusalem

Day 8 - Monday 4 November

- Drive north via Beit Shean Archaeology site & Harod stream
- See a model of a Mesopotamian Power Station at Kibbutz Gesher
- Tree Planting
- Visit Jordan River Village, unique retreat for children with serious medical conditions
- O/N North

Day 9 - Tuesday 5 November

- Ramot Naftali lookout
- Meet soldiers at Malkiya
- HaReut Museum, a "Koach" Fort
- Lunch & wine tasting
- Biriya Forest
- Experience the natural wonders of Hula Valley
- Farewell Dinner at Beit Duvrovin
- O/N North

Day 10 - Wednesday 6 November

- Special needs Kibbutz Kishorit
- Drive through Misgav
- Lunch & Druze hospitality in Daliat El Carmel
- Mt. Carmel
- Agamon Hefer and Nachal Alexander
- Mission summary in Tel Aviv



Queensland's first female obstetrician Eva Popper

Janelle Miles, The Courier-Mail

March 14, 2019

QUEENSLAND'S "legendary" first female obstetrician Eva Popper, who fled Austria as a child before the Nazi occupation of Europe in the 1930s, has died.

Dr Popper delivered more than 5000 babies in her medical career, nicknaming them Proper Popper Products.

Although she never married or had children herself, she touched the lives of generations of Queensland families.

"She would deliver the children of children she had delivered," said Gillian Dunn, Dr Popper's receptionist for more than 20 years. "She used to say: 'They're my grandchildren now'."

Eva Popper as a young child. She fled Austria with her parents Felix and Irene Popper before the Nazi occupation.

Dr Popper, who was 84 when she died, was born in Vienna and arrived in Australia in 1939 with parents Felix and Irene after a Sound of Music-style escape via Italy before the Nazi occupation.

"In 1938 my father very smartly saw the writing on the wall and realized the Jews were to be in for a terrible time and he organized for us to get out," she told The Courier-Mail in a 1998 interview.

The refugee graduated in medicine from the University of Queensland in 1957.

Mrs. Dunn said Dr Popper had originally wanted to become a paediatrician.

"That was her first thought until she attended the birth of a baby," said Mrs. Dunn, whose four children were delivered by Dr Popper in the 1980s and 1990s.

"She told me: 'That's when I decided that I wanted to bring babies into the world'."

"She was revered. But she also told me herself: 'I'm known as the Barracuda, because she had the nickname of the Barracuda at the Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital because if you didn't do things right you knew about it.'"

Women whose babies Dr Popper delivered talked of her fondly in the RBWH Foundation-produced book, *Royal Mums – a Collection of Memories*.

"She will always be special to me," wrote Sandra Dingle, whose daughter Lisa Jane was delivered by Dr Popper via a caesarean section in March, 1972.

"For 11 days she visited me every day even on Sunday," Ms Dingle wrote.

"I have never forgotten her smile or how she looked after Lisa and me before, during and after her birth."

Lynette Trail recalled Dr Popper's sense of humour.



Eva Popper graduating from the University of Queensland as a doctor in 1957. Picture: Glenn Barnes

Mrs. Trail said that during one of her three labours, the obstetrician put a set of “maternity stirrups” on a windowsill at the RBWH. They fell and damaged a parked car below.

“We were laughing about the explanation for the insurance claim – hit by flying maternity stirrups,” Mrs. Trail said.

“We got on well.”

Dr Popper retired from full-time practice in 1994, aged 60, but continued to work at the Royal Brisbane and

Women’s Hospital one day a week until 2011.

Brisbane-based obstetrician Gino Pecoraro described her as a “legend and a trailblazer”.

“She is deserving of statewide recognition for all she did for generations of women that she cared for in Brisbane,” he said. She has been remembered as a legend and trailblazer.

Ted Weaver, a former president of the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (RANZCOG), said Dr Popper was a role model for both men and women in the specialty.

“She was a very good surgical teacher,” he said.

“She really cared about the patients and the women. She set a very high standard of patient care.

“For me, she really instilled a good work ethic. I don’t think her contribution can be underestimated.

“I know that her being there really opened the door for other women to get into what was then a male-dominated specialty.”

Dr Weaver said Dr Popper received RANZCOG’s distinguished service medal for her contribution to women’s health.

Her friend of 57 years, Gwenda Allen said Dr Popper was humble about her achievements despite being the first woman in her field in Queensland.

“She was the most unassuming, unsnobbish person that you could possibly find,” Mrs. Allen said. ✨





IN MEMORY

Dr Eva Popper of blessed memory

24 April 1934 – 2 March 2019

Eulogy delivered by Eva's close friend Peter Rosenfeld at her funeral service on 6 March 2019.

Dr Eva Popper was born in Vienna on the 24th of April 1934 to Felix and Erma Popper. In February of 1939, with her father and mother, she arrived in Australia, escaping what she very accurately described as "the escalating tragedy in Europe". She also made the point that others in her extended family were not as lucky.

In Brisbane, her primary school was the St Joan of Arc Convent where she was taught to speak English by the nuns. Eva's secondary school was Girls Grammar where she was, in her final year, a straight A student. From there, she went to the University of Queensland to study medicine. Unable to gain Specialist qualifications in Australia, Eva travelled to the UK by ship in 1962 and, after having gained her Specialist Degree in Obstetrics and Gynecology, she spent 3 months travelling around Europe. Eva then returned to Brisbane.

Eva began her career in 1963 at The Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital. She also worked at the Wesley. Her career was to last a remarkable 52 years. She was still assisting in 2015. Notably, she was the first woman to train at the Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital here in Brisbane, the first female Consultant in Obstetrics in Brisbane, and also the first female Obstetrics Registrar in Brisbane. While her achievements are easily noted, the significance of those achievements demands some thought, some reflection.

Over the years Eva would teach thousands of medical students, residents and registrars. Here I give thanks to a colleague of Eva's, Dr Stephen Cook. He recalled that Eva was never one to suffer fools, that she demanded respect and got it. She maintained significant respect by being able to sum up a clinical situation very quickly and logically, and expected those in her team to do the same. There was an element of intimidation in her approach and one learned to stay clear of her on the days she wore her black mouse earrings! I had a small glimpse of this long after Eva had retired from full time work but was still consulting. One Saturday morning she remarked to me that, while consulting at Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital during the week, she had become aware that "they are not frightened of me anymore" and further "they treat me like their Grandmother".

In her career she delivered over 5000 babies, nicknamed "Proper Popper Products". This included, I am told, different generations of babies within families. Many of the mothers became friends. Dr Stephen Cook described Eva as "a strong leader, an excellent teacher, and a first rate clinician". She once made the point to me that she had enjoyed every moment of her career.

Eva enjoyed travelling, and I suppose the three

months in Europe in 1962/63 after her studies were complete served to whet her appetite. She travelled through Europe from the Baltic to the Greek Islands, and from Ireland east to Bulgaria, and most countries in between. Eva visited the West coast of the United States and Hawaii, South Africa, Thailand and Jordan. She particularly enjoyed Israel.

Within that passion for travel Eva had a taste for a little adventure. Much of Europe was undertaken by car. Her good friend June drove while Eva navigated. In the time I knew her, she walked the Dolomites in Northern Italy and explored Denali National Park in Central Alaska. A favorite story of hers was about emerging one morning from the Lodge where she was staying to find an adult moose, an enormous animal, paddling around in the Lodge pool. She flew around Mt McKinley, the highest peak in North America, in a light aircraft and climbed the steps to the Chilkoot Pass, the gateway to the Yukon goldfield. She also travelled completely around Australia with June, as I remember, in a Mazda 323 station wagon. She loved the trip so much that they did it again, the second time in a more comfortable vehicle.

Eva also regularly played Bridge and enjoyed spending time with good friends birding. On a recent trip to Cape York, my wife and I stayed at a spot called Lotus Bird Lodge. It is well North of Laura, accessed after a day of driving over bone rattling dirt roads through dry and dusty scrub. It is a lovely spot and also a place for birders. I made a note to tell her when we returned to Brisbane. Eva, of course, had stayed there years ago and had fond memories of it.

Eva possessed a very special ability to make friends, both within the Jewish Community and beyond. Among her special friends were June Copp, Anne and Brian Isbister, Louise Wilson and John and Robin Vesey. As long as I knew Eva, there were constant indicators of just how wide her circle of friends was. For example, she often talked fondly of the friends she made after she moved into her small home at the Grange. In 2017 after she came home from a stint in hospital, I resolved to take her out for coffee at a local Café we both enjoyed. Finding a time was difficult. The first time I discovered that friends visiting, and trips out with friends, for coffee, or lunch, were already booked for three days. After that she needed to rest. That happened more than once. Very special.

Judaism, and the values it encompasses, was central to Eva's life in the Jewish Community in Brisbane. She was a member of the Chevra Kadisha for many years. Eva was a stalwart of the Jewish National Fund of QLD (JNF) in support of Israel, and was a Blue Box collector for over 20 years. She was the JNF Queensland Blue Box Worker of the Year on more than one occasion, the latest being in 2017. Eva regularly manned the phones for the annual JNF Green Sunday Appeal raising money for JNF projects in Israel. She had been a member of Wizo since 1966. In 2009 Eva was awarded the Queensland State Zionist Council's Rabin Award for her services to the Jewish Community.

Eva was a founding member of the Brisbane Progressive Jewish Congregation, and was described at an award presentation as "one of the pillars of our small Progressive Jewish Community whose tireless work has helped greatly to maintain the vital links with



Jewish observance and Knowledge”.

Her contribution was simply enormous. It was not only broad, but extraordinarily constant over many years. Eva served on the Board of Beit Kneset Shalom for years and was President in 1988-89. Between 1988 and 2017 she was a regular Service Leader. Her commitment to Service leadership ended only when her health deteriorated and I know she found that a source of great frustration. She was our medical advisor and also taught in the Cheder. She was a Lifetime Member of BPJC and, consequently, the Progressive Congregation in Brisbane.

In 2010 Eva was awarded the Union for Progressive Judaism’s Vatik Award for her services as President and for her long commitment to Progressive Judaism.

Eva’s only remaining relatives, her cousin Naachum and his extended family, live in Israel. In recent years Eva made a number of trips to Israel for Bar Mitzvahs and one for a wedding. In 2018 Naachum and his son came to Brisbane to visit, and stayed with her. It was a time she enjoyed immensely.

After a lifetime devoted to her profession, to the Jewish Community in Brisbane, and particularly the Progressive Jewish Community, Eva passed away early last Saturday morning

Eva will be deeply mourned by the Communities she served, by her family in Israel, and the numerous friends she made throughout her life.

Zicronah Livrachah. May her memory be for a perpetual blessing.

To Eva’s cousin Naachum and his extended family in Israel May you be comforted among the mourners of Zion.

We wish you long life.

Peter Rosenfeld



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Jewish National Fund of Australia



To The Jewish Community of Brisbane,

On behalf of the Board, staff and volunteers of the Jewish National Fund of Australia (JNF) and personally, I write to express our heartfelt condolences and deep sadness on the passing of Eva Popper z"l.

Eva was a stalwart of the Brisbane Jewish Community, a dedicated Blue Box volunteer and a great supporter of JNF.

It was truly an honour to present Eva with the JNF Blue Box Worker of the Year award in 2017.

Eva was also an active participant in the 2015 JNF ANZAC Mission and her reflections are beautifully captured in the official video of the trip, expressing her admiration for the pioneering communities they visited and Israel's achievements.

May Eva's cherished memory, good works and love for Israel always serve as a blessing.

Yours sincerely,

Dan Springer
Chief Executive Officer



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JNF BLUE BOX PESACH CAMPAIGN

Less than two kilometres from the Gaza border, Kfar Aza has been a regular target of rocket and mortar attacks, becoming one of Israel's most vulnerable communities.

The residents of Kfar Aza recently faced a wave of extreme terrorism, with flammable balloons and incendiary kites destroying crops, livelihoods and beautiful nature reserves.

This Pesach, help make Kfar Aza green again.

JNF's Pesach Blue Box Campaign is raising funds for landscaping, irrigating and upgrading several of Kfar Aza's communal areas including a childrens' playground, a young families' neighbourhood, public library and synagogue.

With your help, an even brighter future for the people of Kfar Aza is within reach.

Donate at www.jnf.org.au or 1300 563 563





PURIM AT GAN GANI KINDERGARTEN

FIG TREE POCKET

For the children and staff at Gan Gani, one of the best parts of Purim is getting to make noise with our groggers – lots of it!!!

That's why we love celebrating Purim at Kindy.

Queens Esther's, King Achashverosh, Haman, Superhero's, police people, cowboys and cowgirls, crocodiles and many more characters turned up for the fun celebrations. While dramatizing the Purim Story, we learnt about courage, bravery and how we can stand up for what's right. Everyone enjoyed sharing their ideas.

Next, we all had an opportunity to make delicious jam-filled Hamantaschen, GF ones too to suit everyone's dietary requirements!

Chag Pesach Sameach to all

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Where: TBA upon RSVP

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Rolene Marks is a passionate advocate for Israel and has appeared on radio, television and been published in numerous global publications.

She is a member of the Media Team Israel, an advocacy body that fights media bias and served as the organization's media spokesperson. She is a member of the recently launched, Truth be Told.



Currently residing in Modiin, Israel, Rolene volunteers for WIZO and previously represented the organization at the World Zionist Congress.



Socially Yours

NEWS FROM THE COMMUNITY,



✍ On 4 April, **BARBARA LACHISH** celebrated her 70th birthday. We wish this very special lady a very happy birthday...till 120. Mazel tov also on the engagement of Barbara and Hillel's daughter Talia who will be getting married in Israel this November.

✍ The Jewish National Fund of QLD (JNF) wishes to express its sincere condolences on the recent passing of **BERT BOOCK**. Bert was well known and respected in the Community, and to his children Michael and Tracey we wish Long Life. May Bert's memory be a blessing.

✍ NOTE FROM GRAPHICS AND DIGITAL DEV. EDITOR KEL BOGAN - This issue of Shalom Magazine is a special one, it marks the two year passing of our founder, the late **GEORGE FREY, OAM**. George took an idea and built a magazine that has reached out to the Jewish Community in Brisbane not only when it started in 1964 but until today. Our mission is to continue his legacy, and keep the whole community connected through this publication. These pages containing stories, items of interest, the work of the JNF in Israel, photos, communal information and news is for the benefit of the whole Jewish community - it goes to the heart of what we believe in and what George envisaged. Join us in taking a moment to think of our great friend, George Frey, OAM. Z"L

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SEEING GREEN

Veganism and Vegetarianism in Israel

Australia is eating less red meat. Research suggesting links between eating too much meat with obesity and a wealth of diseases, heightened environmental awareness, paired with a general global trend of clean and green eating, more and more people are skipping the meaty option.

As the world is beginning to embrace initiatives such as 'meatless Monday' and vegan restaurants, Israel is already a step ahead of the rest.

Over 5% of Israelis classified themselves as vegan in 2018, a number which is growing annually at an unprecedented rate - in 2012, just 1% of the population identified as vegan. A further 5% identify as vegetarians. Well known Israelis including President Reuven Rivlin and newly appointed IDF Chief of General Staff Lt. Col Aviv Cohavi are both vegetarians.

Tel Aviv is hailed as one of the most vegan cities in the world, with over 400 vegan restaurants. An example of this rapid change, meat and cheese heavy Georgian Restaurant 'Nanuchka' turned vegan overnight, when the owner herself became vegan. In Israel, supermarkets are stocked full of vegan cheeses, egg free mayonnaise, and frozen schnitzels filled with corn and vegetables.

Israeli science and technology advancements also lead the field in devising lab grown meat to solve global food security crisis, cutting environmental costs all the while satisfying meat eaters. Branded 'clean meat,' scientists grow animal muscle cells grown in a culture in a lab, using a technology similar to stem cell production.

In an interview with AP, the founder of Future Meat Technologies Yaakov Nahmias said 'clean meat' consumes 10 times less water, land and energy than farmed meat. Though the product isn't being sold in stores yet, rabbis are hinting approval for lab grown meat, with some even suggesting it can

be eaten as a cheeseburger, as the meat does not come from a slaughtered animal. Don't expect to see this product on the supermarket shelves for a while though. High costs, mass production and approval of governmental bodies stand in the way of mass production of 'clean meat.'

Even the Torah encourages a meat free lifestyle. Genesis 1:29 reads 'And God said: Behold, I have given you every herb yielding seed which is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree that has seed-yielding fruit—to you it shall be for food.' Many scholars interpret that Adam and Eve were vegetarian, and furthermore, it was God's original plan for mankind to abstain from eating meat. Rabbis and scholars suggest that the intricacy and difficulty of 'Kashrut' were introduced to discourage eating meat.

There are a range of ethical and philosophical 'mitzvot' that are used by modern Jewish ethicists against the argument of eating meat. 'Tza'ar Ba'alei Chaim', the injunction not to cause pain to living creatures. Despite the laws of 'shechita' and slaughter, some believe that due to factory farming technology, it is impossible to uphold this 'mitzvah' in modern day meat production. Ethicists also call upon the 'mitzvah' of 'Bal Taashchit', which prohibits waste. They suggest that an omnivorous diet is wasteful, since it uses 5 times more grain, 10 times more water, 15 times more land and 20 times more energy than a vegan diet.

Despite this, Israel is ranked the 13th highest meat eating country in the world (Australia ranks 3rd). Both countries have a long way to go to reduce meat consumption, improve their health, and reduce their carbon footprint.

An original piece for Shalom, by Gabrielle Briner, Israeli-based journalist and writer, from Brisbane, Qld. ✨



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ITINERARY

Thursday 26th December 2019

- Group meeting and welcome in Tel Aviv
- Ilanot Forest - the Botanic Garden of Trees
- Nahal Alexander and Turtle Bridge - see the amazing softshell turtles in the beautifully restored river
- Druze hospitality at Usufiya, Mt Carmel
- Beit Aaronson Nili Museum, Zichron Yaakov
- O/N Tel Aviv

Did you know?

The Nili Museum was established in 1956 commemorating the World War I Jewish espionage network headed by the Aaronsohn family. It tells the story of the first Jewish underground – Nili. The Museum allows you to view historical documents and exhibits leading to the creation of Nili, tour the well-preserved home of the Aaronsohn family, view the cache of hidden weapons and concealed escape route.

Friday 27th December 2019

- Palmach Museum - dedicated to the strike-force of the pre-state underground Haganah defense organisation
- Tour of Neve Tzedek - the first Jewish neighborhood to be built outside the old city of Jaffa
- Tel Aviv Old Train Station
- Nachalat Binyamin and Shuk Ha'Carmel
- Kabbalat Shabbat
- O/N Tel Aviv



Saturday 28th December 2019

- Free time
- Late morning walking tour of the old city of Jaffa
- Havdala
- Dinner, karaoke and dancing
- O/N Tel Aviv

Sunday 29th December 2019

- Atachlit Kiriyaat Gat - experiential Ethiopian Village for the preservation of Ethiopian Jewish culture and tradition
- Gilat Nursery - specialises in drought-resistant plants that can grow in the harsh conditions of Israel's Negev desert
- ANZAC Memorial Centre, Be'er Sheva
- Meeting with local settlers at Sheizaf, in the heart of the Negev
- Ashalim Solar Park - one of the largest renewable energy projects in the world
- Mitzpe Ramon
- O/N South Negev

Did you know?

The ANZAC Memorial Center in Be'er Sheva is an educational facility committed to teaching future generations about the role the ANZACs played in enabling the establishment of the Jewish State and serving as an ongoing reminder of the close relationship between Australia and Israel.

Monday 30th December 2019

- Mitzpe Ramon Visitor Centre - interactive exhibits explaining the natural processes which led to the creation of the world's largest makhtesh (erosion crater)
- Activities at Mitzpe Ramon
- Ben Gurion's Hut in Sde Boker preserved in its original condition
- Bedouin Experience
- O/N South Negev

Tuesday 31st December 2019

- Meet with local children and families at Shitim School
- Ein Yahav Bee Museum
- Vegetable picking at Ein Yahav
- Vidor Center, Arava - a multi-sensory tour and interactive museum
- Dead Sea lookout at sunset
- O/N Dead Sea / Central Arava



Did you know?

Masada is a symbol of the ancient kingdom of Israel and the last stand of Jewish patriots in the face of the Roman army. It was built as a palace complex in 30 BCE by King Herod. The camps, fortifications and attack ramp that encircle the monument constitute the most complete Roman siege works surviving to the present day.

Wednesday 1st January 2020

- Masada
- Dead Sea
- Ein Gedi oasis
- Tasting tour at Machane Yehuda Shuk
- O/N Jerusalem



Thursday 2nd January 2020

- Goldman look out
- Tower of David Museum - tells the long and fascinating history of Jerusalem starting from the second millennium BCE and ending with the modern city you see today
- The Kotel
- City of David - archaeological site containing the original core of ancient Jerusalem
- Music Museum - explores the incredible breadth of history and culture that has shaped Hebrew music through the ages
- Dinner at Music Square
- O/N Jerusalem

Friday 3rd January 2020

- Tree planting at Tzora forest
- Yad La-Shiryon, Latrun
- Walking tour at KKL park and cave crawling
- End of Mission

Did you know?

Yad La-Shiryon is Israel's official memorial site for fallen soldiers from the armored corps, as well as one of the most diverse tank museums in the world. The outdoor display includes 110 tanks and other armored fighting vehicles, both Israeli and captured enemy tanks, as well as vehicles obtained or purchased from allied nations specifically for diversifying the collection.



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Multicultural Queensland Awards - Nominate now

Nominations for the 2019 Multicultural Queensland Awards are now open and we encourage you to nominate for the chance to win \$500 for training or equipment*.

Last year we saw worthy winners from across the state and from a range of backgrounds, such as the winner of the Outstanding Young Achiever Award, Nkosana Mafico, who is an African Australian change-maker and scholar passionate about advancing humanity through business.

This year's award categories are:

- **Outstanding Young Achiever** – Under 25 years, including volunteers
- **Outstanding Individual Achiever** – 25 years and over, including volunteers
- **Community** – For not-for-profit community organisations or groups
- **Education, training and skills** – For government and non-government early childhood education and care, schools, universities, TAFEs or registered training organisations located in Queensland
- **Business** – For businesses, companies, or media
- **Media** – For an individual journalist, blogger, online influencer or media/communications initiative
- **Government (local and state)** – For a government entity or team within a local or state government entity
- **Minister's Multicultural Award** – This recognises the outstanding achievements of a nominee, selected by the Minister from all nominations.

Nominations for the 2019 Multicultural Queensland Awards close on Thursday 18 April 2019.

Award winners will be announced at a special dinner in August during Multicultural Queensland Month 2019.

SUBMIT YOUR NOMINATION

Don't let your location deter you from nominating. If you're not within driving distance to Brisbane City, the Department of Local Government, Racing and Multicultural Affairs will arrange flights and transfers for finalists as well as a ticket to the awards dinner*.

To learn more and nominate, visit www.qld.gov.au/mqa.

* Return airfares, transfers to and from the airport, and awards ticket paid for one finalist per nomination.

** The winner of the Government (state) category is ineligible to claim prize money for that category. The winner of the Government (local) category must donate their prize money to a community organisation of their choosing.



STATE ZIONIST COUNCIL OF QUEENSLAND

Rabin Award 2019

Yom Ha'Atzmaut will be celebrated in Queensland on Sunday 12 May 2019.

In past years a Rabin Award has been presented at the community celebrations for Yom Ha'Atzmaut to someone in the Queensland Jewish community who has shown extraordinary service towards the State of Israel and the community over considerable time. This can be either through volunteer work and / or financial assistance.

The specific criteria are:

1. Consistently working for the benefit of the State of Israel in a volunteer and or paid position
2. Financial contributions on a regular and longstanding basis for the benefit of the State of Israel
3. Long serving work for the community with emphasis on the State of Israel
4. Combination of the above.

More than one award can be given in each year. Previous winners have included:

- Dr John Skala
- Gail & David Paratz
- Lorraine & David Jacobs
- George Stein
- Jack Capkin
- Raymond Efron
- Solomon Ezekiel
- Myrna Freed
- George Frey
- Carolyn Goldsmith
- Frank Goldstein
- Faye Gordon
- Kathy Gould
- Jolan and Shimon Kelemen
- Eddie Kornhauser
- Janette Kornhauser
- Gerald Moses
- Reuben Pelerman
- Eva Popper
- Laurie Rosenblum
- Barbara Stewart-Kann
- Henry Malecki
- Saragossi Family

We ask your assistance by nominating persons who you think may be worthy of this award and returning your nomination/s to Hadas Palevsky, SZCQ Administrator by no later than Thursday, 2nd May 2019.

Many thanks,

Paul Gould
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Rabin Award 2019

Nomination Form

Name of nominating affiliate organization:

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Criteria for nomination:

Statement of Nominee's contributions for the State of Israel and / or the community with emphasis on the State of Israel (attached)

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Maariv 7:00pm

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