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ISRAEL'S 71ST

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POPULATION:

- On the eve of Israel's 71st Independence Day, the population of Israel numbered 9.021 million.
 - 6.697 million Jews (74.2%)
 - 1.890 million Arabs (20.9%)
 - 434,000 Others (4.8%)
- At the time of the establishment of the State of Israel, the population of Israel was 806,000 residents.
- On the 100th Independence Day of the State of Israel in 2048 the population of the state is expected to reach 15.2 million.
- Since last year's Independence Day, Israel's population has grown by 177,000 (an increase of 2%). During that period, 188,000 babies were born, 31,000 immigrants arrived, and 47,000 died.
- Since the State's founding, 3.2 million immigrants have arrived in Israel, about 43% of them arrived after 1990.
- 45% of the world's Jewish population lives in Israel
- 48,000 persons aged 90 and over live in Israel.
- 75% of the Jews are Sabras (born in Israel).

GEOGRAPHY:

- Area of the State: 22,072 square kilometres
- Sea area (Sea of Galilee and Dead Sea): 2.0%
- Number of localities in Israel: 1,217 (based on population estimates for 2017)

HEALTH:

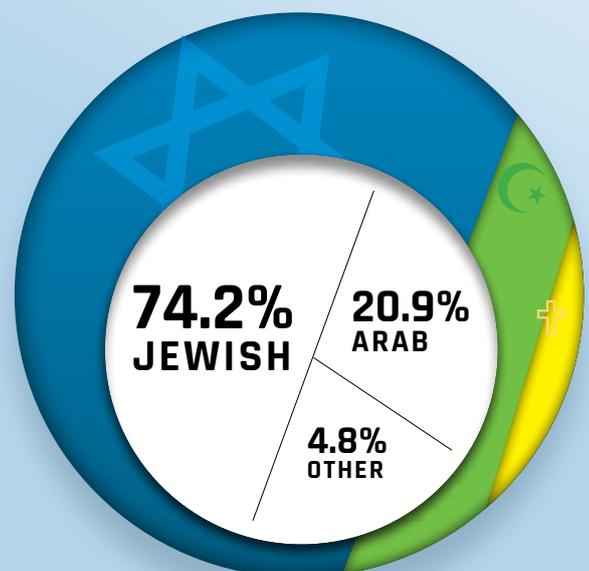
- Life expectancy (in 2017): Men - 80.7
- Women - 84.6
- Total fertility rate (in 2017): 3.11

EDUCATION:

- Number of institutions of higher education: 62
- Percentage of those entitled to a matriculation certificate from those who took the exam: 75.6% (in 2017)

STANDARD OF LIVING:

- Average monthly money income per household: NIS 16,518 in 2017, a real increase of 4.6% compared with 2016
- Average monthly money expenditure per household: NIS 13,114 in 2017, a real increase of 2.2% compared with 2016
- 9% are satisfied with life (in 2018).



More facts and figures on next page.



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₪ 10,473

UNEMPLOYMENT

4.0%

ACTIVE BUSINESSES

583,000

TOURISM

4 MILLION VISITORS

66.5% HOME OWNERSHIP

179 MEDALS IN SPORT*

WORK AND WAGES:

- Average wages per employee job: NIS 10,473
- Unemployment rate: 4.0%
- The share of employed persons in high-tech out of all employed persons in Israel: 8.3% (in 2016)

BUSINESS AND MANUFACTURING:

- Number of active businesses: 583,000, about half of them (51%) do not employ workers (in 2017)
- Number of manufacturing establishments: 21,000 (in 2017)
- Number of jobs in manufacturing industries: 363,000 (in 2017)

ECONOMIC INDICATORS:

- GDP per capita, at constant prices, increased by 1.3% in 2018, compared with 2017.
- An increase of 0.8% in the Consumer Price Index (in 2018)
- Percentage of those entitled to a matriculation certificate from those who took the exam: 75.6% (in 2017)

TOURISM:

- 4 million visitors to Israel
- 5 million departures abroad

TRANSPORTATION:

- Percentage of households owning at least one car: 71.9% (in 2017)
- Number of vehicles: 3,495,412
- Number of persons licensed to drive: 4,358,402
- Length of paved roads (km): 19,555 (in 2017)

CONSTRUCTION, HOUSING AND REAL ESTATE:

- Percentage of ownership of dwellings by households: 66.5% (in 2017)

SPORT:

- 179 medals in the Olympics, Non-Olympics and Paralympics (athletes with disabilities) (in 2017)

Polish anti-Semitism is serious, but Yair Lapid is overreaching

May 12, 2019 / JNS by Ben Cohen - JNS.org

Yair Lapid | Thomas coex/AFP via Getty Images

Over the last year, Yair Lapid, the co-chair of Israel's opposition Blue and White Party, has made several outspoken statements about Poland, Polish anti-Semitism and the Holocaust.

Each time, his message has been the same: Poland is playing a deceitful game by denying the complicity of many ordinary Poles in the Nazi extermination of the Jews; contemporary anti-Semitism in Poland is reflective of a hatred of Jews going back centuries; any Israeli politician who refuses to recognize this reality is dishonouring the victims of the Holocaust.

All of this has taken place against the background of a government-led offensive in Poland aimed at establishing an unmovable doctrine: that the 3 million Polish Jews murdered during World War II are the responsibility of the Germans alone; Poles suffered as much as the Jews did from the German occupation; Poles tried to protect Jews whenever the opportunity allowed. Legislation approved by the Polish parliament in 2018 effectively makes it a crime to discuss the notion of Polish collusion with the Nazi regime.

Lapid's emergence as the loudest voice in Israel opposing Polish revisionism is based partly on his having grown up in a family that was scarred, like nearly everyone else's, by the Holocaust. Like most of us, he takes the Holocaust personally. But there is also a political calculation involved. Lapid's nemesis, Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, has looked vulnerable on the issue of

Poland, having been criticized by, among others, the famed Holocaust historian Yehuda Bauer for allegedly compromising the integrity of the Shoah for the sake of a closer strategic and economic relationship with the nationalist government in Warsaw.

Lapid's point was inadvertently demonstrated by Netanyahu himself last February. In an off-handed attempt to prove that Poland wasn't really policing the discourse around the Holocaust as zealously as some were suggesting,

Netanyahu told reporters on a visit to Warsaw that no-one disputed that "Poles cooperated with Nazis."

This comment resulted in a furious response from the Polish government, with Polish Prime Minister Mateusz Marowiecki promptly announcing that he would boycott a summit in Jerusalem the following week involving Israel, Poland and three other central European countries.

Since then, the anti-Semitic atmosphere in Poland has worsened. A common theme in the media is the claim that the Jews are invoking the specter of Polish guilt as a prelude to forcing Poland into passing a law restituting the individual assets of Polish Jews that were stolen during the war—an act that Polish nationalists would regard as a treacherous abandonment of the principle that Germany, and Germany alone, was and remains responsible for the fate of the Jews.



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Then there were the Easter celebrations of two weeks ago—an eerily disturbing reminder, as Jews around the world celebrated Passover, of how persistent the presence of anti-Semitism in Poland is, from ordinary rural folk all the way to the upper echelons of the Catholic Church. In the small town of Pruchnik, we were treated to the spectacle of a group of adults and young children dragging an anti-Semitic effigy of Judas through the streets, while Catholic Bishop Andrzej Jeż dedicated his Holy Thursday sermon to blaming alleged Jewish control of the media for the myriad stories of sexual abuse in the Church.

So there is little reason for Jews to feel positive about Poland at the moment, and doubtless, there are many in our community who wholeheartedly endorse Lapid's latest attacks on Poland's war record last Friday.

In an interview with a Polish news outlet, Lapid made the following comments. "Poles cooperated in creating and running extermination camps," he said. "Poles handed over Jews to the Germans and thus sent them to death."

Later on, he continued: "There were many Polish Righteous Among the Nations who saved Jews, and we are grateful to them for all time. But can you pretend that there were no Polish helpers in the extermination camps? Of course, they were!" And finally, there was this: "It is no coincidence that the Nazis created their centre of extermination in Poland. They knew that the Polish population would help them."

Some of these statements are true and can be illustrated with historical documentation—for example, the betrayal of at least 60,000 Jews to the Gestapo by their Polish neighbours. But the more dramatic claims made by Lapid here have little basis in historical truth and repeating them only damages the fight against Polish historical revisionism.

No one denies that there was a powerful anti-Semitic political movement in Poland between World War I and World War II, as was the case in many countries of Europe. But when the Nazis occupied Poland, they digressed from their practice elsewhere on the continent by directly administering the country. As a result, there was no Polish equivalent of Pétain in France or Quisling in Norway. Nor did you find Poles serving in the SS, as was the case with Ukrainians or Lithuanians.

Nor was there a Polish pro-Nazi paramilitary, like the Ustaša in Croatia or the Arrow Cross in Hungary. Yet Lapid claims nonetheless that the Polish nation bears the lion's share of Holocaust guilt.

The idea that the Nazis situated the six main extermination camps in Poland solely because of the country's native tradition of anti-Semitism is also fanciful and needlessly insulting. The reasoning in Berlin, if one can call it that, was based far more on strategic considerations. Poland had the largest single population of Jews on the continent, 2.9 million—in other words, about half of the total number of Holocaust victims—of whom died in the extermination camps built and managed by the Nazis in the same country where they lived. By Nazi standards, this was all very efficient.

Secondly, Poland's relatively advanced rail system and its central location in Europe influenced the Nazi extermination planners.

Finally, and this is something that Lapid should think about, the trains that carried Jews to the slaughter had to leave from somewhere else before arriving at one of those extermination camps in Poland. The trains came bearing Jews from Paris, Amsterdam, Budapest, Salonika and all other points of the compass; cities and towns where their neighbours saw their Jewish fellow citizens dragged from their homes and schools, to be herded to their deaths in Poland. Why are the Poles guiltier for watching the victims arrive than are the Dutch or the Greeks who watched them leave?

The fact that it is Poland that has chosen to weaponize the Holocaust during its current nationalist resurgence doesn't license us to be cavalier with the truth, to make vague or inaccurate statements, or to repeat falsehoods that can be simply disproved. The moral high ground is always where the truth can be found

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Ben Cohen
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A dark, close-up portrait of Dave Sharma, a man with short dark hair, wearing a dark suit, white shirt, and dark tie. He is smiling slightly. The text is overlaid on this image.

Dave Sharma, Former Aussie Ambassador, Wins seat in Parliament.

**Sharma described as friend of Israel
'with all his heart and soul.'**

**BY HERB KEINON | JPOST
MAY 20, 2019**



Seven months after losing an election in his first foray into national politics, former Australian ambassador to Israel Dave Sharma – now a Liberal party politician – bounced back Sunday and won the seat in the heavily-Jewish Wentworth district in eastern Sydney once held by former Prime Minister Malcolm Turnbull.

By only some 2,500 votes, Sharma defeated Independent incumbent Kerryn Phelps, a convert to Judaism. Phelps beat him in a critical by-election in October that robbed Prime Minister Scott Morrison of his parliamentary majority. On Sunday the Liberal's Morrison stunned the pollsters and defeated Labor's Bill Shorten to retain his seat as prime minister.

Sharma was a highly-regarded, active and high-profile ambassador during his four years in Israel from 2013 to 2017, and developed close contacts with senior government officials. One of those officials described Sharma as a “true friend” of Israel “with all his heart and soul.”

Though a new parliamentarian, Sharma's name has already been bandied about as a possible minister. The Sydney Morning Herald reported Monday that Sharma “brushed aside questions about whether he would be given a cabinet position.”

The paper quoted Sharma as saying, “I'll be concentrating my time over the next weeks, months and years to being a good local representative.”

The Wentworth district incorporates the eastern Sydney suburbs, including Bondi. The seat in the district has long been a Liberal bastion, and was vacated in October when Trumbull resigned from parliament after being ousted by his own party in favour of Morrison.

The importance of the Liberal Party retaining that seat in October, and the fact that Wentworth is home to an estimated



(Chris Pavlich/AAP Image via AP) (Source: Chris Pavlich)



Scott Morrison with Treasurer Josh Frydenberg, and Wentworth Liberal candidate Dave Sharma. Picture: AAP

20,000 Jews, or 12.5% of the electorate there, was widely considered one of the reasons Morrison at the time said he was “open” to recognizing Jerusalem as Israel's capital and moving the embassy.

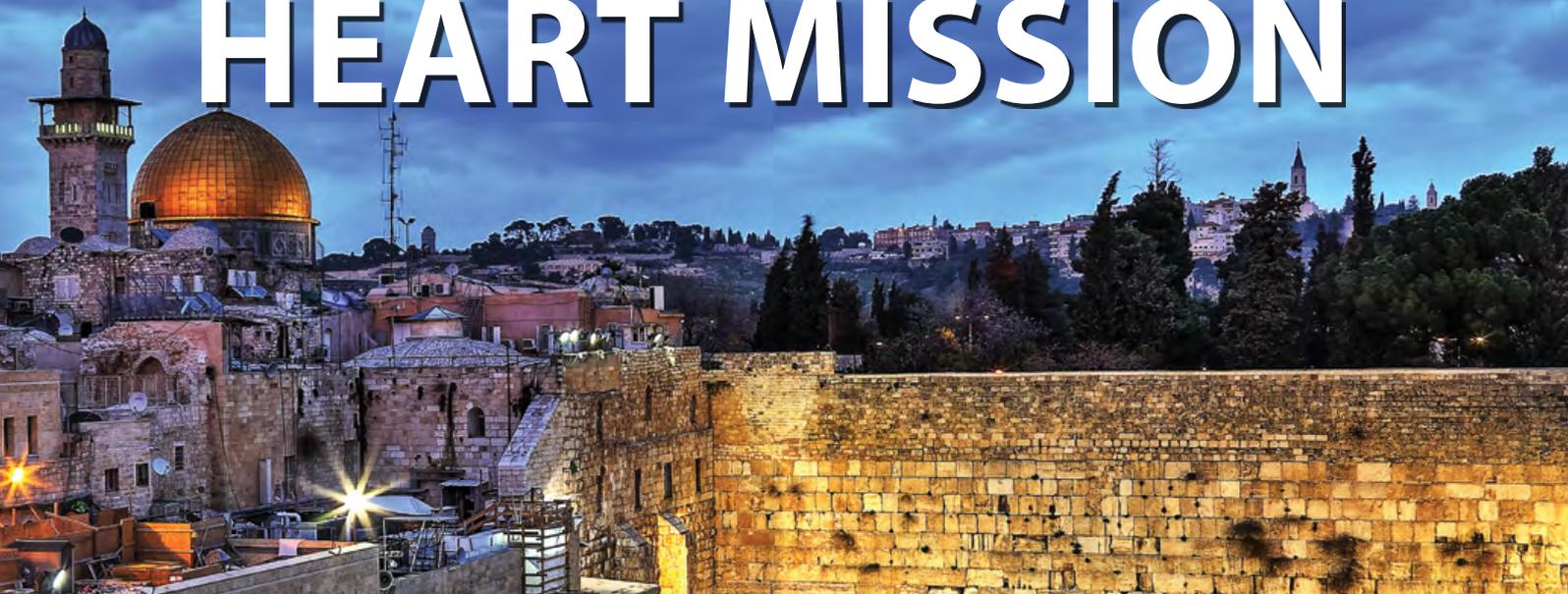
During the October campaign, Sharma, when asked about moving the embassy, said, “I think we should be open to considering it as Australians. The US has done it.”

In December, Morrison stopped short of moving the embassy, and also recognized “only” west Jerusalem as Israel's capital. In April an Australian Trade and Defense Office was opened in the capital.

Among the key events dealing with Australian-Israel ties that Sharma dealt with during his tenure in Israel was Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's trip to Sydney in 2017, the first-ever visit to Australia by a sitting Israeli prime minister. | JPOST



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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
- Farwell 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



AUSTRALIAN POLITICS AND THE ISRAEL QUESTION –

BY HERB KEINON | JPOST – MAY 20, 2019

Israel's relations with Australia are strong, among the strongest in the world, just after the US and then Germany, and right up there with Canada.

There were two major political developments in pro-Israel countries on Saturday, with Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu briefly addressing one – the surprise victory of Liberal Prime Minister Scott Morrison in Australia – while avoiding the other: the snap elections called in Austria.

At the start of the weekly cabinet meeting, Netanyahu sent “congratulations to another friend of mine, Australian Prime Minister Scott Morrison, who won the elections after the polls consistently predicted that he would lose. At the last minute, in the final hours, he won. He defined this as a miracle.”

Had Morrison lost to the Labor challenger, Bill Shorten, chances are that Netanyahu would have sent him congratulations because the prime minister has developed a good relationship with him as well, having met with him both in Israel and Australia.

This election, according to one source in Jerusalem, was between one party friendly to Israel, and another

party even friendlier to Israel. Morrison represented the “even friendlier party” the Liberals; Shorten, the friendly party, Labor.

Israel's relations with Australia are strong, among the strongest in the world, just after the US and then Germany, and right up there with Canada. That would not have changed significantly even had Shorten defeated Morrison.

But still, with Morrison Israel has a strong friend who took the half-step of recognizing west Jerusalem as Israel's capital in December, and opened a Trade and Defense Office there. The Labor Party said it would have reversed those moves.

With Morrison, Israel can rest easy that Canberra will not recognize a Palestinian state before an agreement is reached between Israel and the Palestinians. The Labor Party conference in December passed a non-binding resolution calling on a future Shorten government to do just that.

And with Morrison Israel has a strong friend who has aligned Australia's votes in the UN on Israel-related issues to that of the US. The Labor Party pledged not only to fight against anti-Israel bias at the UN, but also



to judge each issue on its own merits.

In other words, Netanyahu would have gotten along just fine with a Shorten-led government, but will find it even easier under Morrison.

And the cherry on top of the sundae, as far as Israel is concerned, is the apparent election to parliament from Sydney’s Wentworth district of David Sharma, Australia’s former ambassador to Israel and a man seen as a champion of strong Israeli-Australian ties.

One source in Jerusalem said that if Sharma wins – he had a slim lead of 1,751 votes Sunday evening with one polling place still to be counted – Israel should “open a bottle of champagne.” Not because he will “tip the scales,” but rather because “he is a true friend of Israel, with all his heart and soul.”

Morrison said that his decision last October to consider recognizing Jerusalem and moving the embassy there was influenced by Sharma.

Israel, however, played no real role in the campaign. The election was about domestic Australian issues. Nevertheless, as a result of the balloting, one of Israel’s best friends on the world stage will remain in power. | JPOST



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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
- Kabalat 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



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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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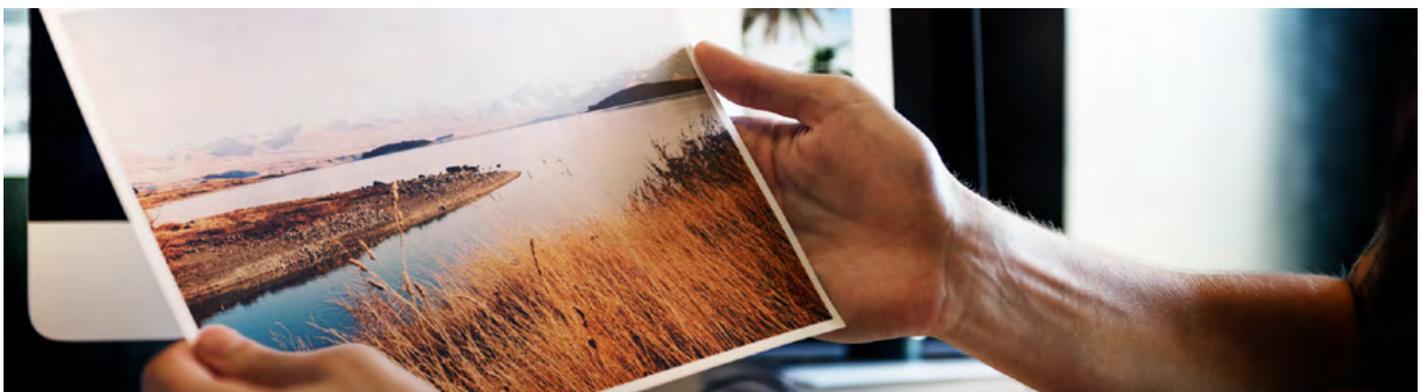
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To The Editor,

It was very sad, but also a pleasure, to read in the May issue of SHALOM the wonderful Eulogy to Bert Boock who I knew a little when growing up in Brisbane from the 50's to the 70's.

It was very sad, but also a pleasure, to read this wonderful Eulogy to Bert who I knew a little when growing up in Brisbane from the 50's to the 70's.

Being a generation younger, I was not socially connected, but got to know him through my own father, Lewis Rischin (who sadly passed away in May last year) and also through being in the Judean Cubs and Scouting movement in the 60's.

My Dad and Bert were in the Maccabi Sports teams at the same time, Bert boxing and my Dad weightlifting. But they did come together, literally, when they both tried out in the wrestling team. Dad related the story of the occasion when they were tussling for the best position, when Bert got on top, and his knee came down on Dad's nose and broke it!! I'm not sure what they said to each other at the time, but Dad decided the wrestling caper was not for him.

I'm also glad Bert got to know my Aunt Mary Solo. She was one of the best cooks and hosts Bert could have had as he started to make his mark in the Jewish community.

Thank you to Tracey and Michael for your memories of your late father. This is one ex - Brisbaneite who still remembers him fondly.

I wish you both long life, and only sweet times ahead.

Danny H. Rischin - Melbourne.

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My Eurovision Diary

By Gabrielle Briner

Following Neta Barzilai's stunning Eurovision victory in Portugal 2018. Israel played host to the world's biggest song contest this year. An Israeli victory at Eurovision hadn't happened for 20 years, since Dana International's victory in 1998.

20 years prior, Izhar Cohen's song A-ba-ni-bi swept Israel to victory in 1978. Israel won again in 1979 with Gali Atari's Hallelujah yet Israel turned down the chance to host or compete in the competition as the date coincided with Israel's

The week before Eurovision:

Delegations started to arrive in Israel, generating public excitement to euphoric levels. Eurovision contestants began appearing on Israeli television stations and hundreds of workers were constructing the enormous Eurovision Village next to the Mediterranean.

Tel Aviv had caught Eurovision fever. However, following a string of security incidents at a Friday Gaza-border protest, Hamas fired a barrage of nearly 700 rockets towards Israeli territory, killing four Israelis.

The Islamic Jihad proclaimed they instigated the deadly flareup to 'prevent the enemy from succeeding in establishing any festival aimed at harming the Palestinian narrative.'

The attacks did stoke fears among some tourists, with some claiming numbers were down from previous Eurovision events. For Eurovision's organizers however, it was business as usual.

Monday 13th May - 1st Semi Final Rehearsals:

On Monday, I got a Whatsapp message from a visiting cousin from Brisbane who was going to the Eurovision semifinal rehearsal. She had a spare ticket, and I quickly accepted her offer. I hadn't planned on going to any official events, so this was an exciting surprise. After passing through several rounds of security and ticket checks, I was in the official Eurovision venue.

As we waited for the show to begin, the excitement in the air was palpable. Neta kicked off the night with an extravagant rendition of her winning song 'Toy', followed by 17 competitors. Each competitor was introduced by a short clip showing every artist dancing with a surprisingly different Israeli landscape.

Memorable acts included Spain's energetic party anthem, as well as Iceland's BDSM style rock song, 'Hate Will Prevail.' Israel's Kobi Marimi, the Israeli 'Freddie Mercury' belted his hit song 'Home,' though not poised as a winner.

Supported by two background dancers, Brisbane-born Kate Miller Heidke glided in on a 5 metre high pole, dressed in a Elsa from 'Frozen' inspired look, and she really put on a show. Watching her swing through the air in formation with her dancers while holding note was both spectacular and impressive. Most of the audience was Israeli, however, I was seated next to a very polite Dutch man living in Portugal. He proclaimed he wasn't a super-fan despite knowing the words to every song.

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Tuesday 14th May - 1st Semi Final:

I arrived to the Eurovision Village, constructed on a large park by the sea in Tel Aviv. Combined with Tel Av-eat, the city's annual food market festival, the Eurovision Village sounded like an unmissable experience. After my taxi hit standstill traffic 2 kilometres from the venue, I joined the crowds walking towards the village.

The venue was packed, and eventually after finding my friends, we walked around the tens of packed food stalls. After eating a unique yet tasty vegan pizza with seaweed and peas on top, it was already 10pm and the semi final was starting. Kate Miller Heidke won the semi final, securing her spot in the final.

Thursday 16th May - 2nd Semi Final:

After a night out at a friend's birthday, I watched the second semi final at home. After a week of late night shows, I found myself nodding off in front of my laptop screen. Not sure if I was exhausted, the acts were less engaging, the lack surround sound or the lack of Israeli/Australian representation that had me close my eyes.



Saturday 18th May - Grand Final:

I met friends in a Tel Aviv bar which was screening the Grand Final. On my way, I realised that many people were crowded around screens in bars scattered around Tel Aviv's city centre. As every country performed, we laughed, critiqued and gawked at the absurdness of the competition. Madonna starred as the night's interval act, attracting criticism for her slow paced, low energy performance.

Perhaps the most unique moment of the night was Israel's performance. After winning the talent television show "Eurovision's Next Star," for his baritone voice, Kobi had the daunting yet humbling honour to represent Israel on home turf, a once-in-a-lifetime chance for any performer or athlete. At the end of his song, dressed in a stylish velvet navy tuxedo, Kobi burst into tears, as he realised the significance of this moment in Israeli history. The Netherlands won the competition, with a powerful piano and singing solo act.

Though Kobi placed close to last, he closed Israel's year of Eurovision glory. It was a spectacular year for Israel and for Neta Barzilai, which came at a difficult time for European Jewry.

A new surge in Anti-Semitic sentiment has swept Europe in recent years, resulting in Anti-Israeli and Anti-Jewish riots and attacks. Some even tried to deligitimise Israel's right to host Eurovision, with tens of thousands of Icelanders signing a petition to boycott the competition if held in Israel. Pink Floyd's Roger Waters also personally tried to persuade several artists to boycott Eurovision.

Though Eurovision vows that the competition is strictly politics free, only two political incidents unfolded. Iceland's pro-BDS band held up Palestinian flags during the broadcast, and a Madonna backup dancer had a Palestinian flag branded on the back of her costume.

This year's competition provided Israel a chance to experience normality, as a country who has musical and cultural aspirations, just like others around the world. I believe that Israel played host perfectly, and gave Israelis a much-needed chance to feel accepted and embraced by their European counterparts.

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



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Ask the Rabbi : PRACTICAL ZIONISM

We recently celebrated Yom Atzma'ut, Israel's Independence Day.

As always, the occasion brought out its philosophers, analysing the meaning of Israel and assessing how far the Jewish State has fulfilled the Zionist ideal.

There is something else they often forget to remember. The Torah pinpoints it for us. "When you have come into the land," it tells us, "and shall have planted all kinds of trees..." (Lev. 19:23).

Coming into the land means more than ideological debate and philosophical analysis. It means acts, facts on the ground, practical expressions of great ideas and ideals.

Not just for Israelis themselves; that's obvious. But for Jews everywhere, for whom a program of practical Zionism was formulated as long ago as the second century by Rabbi Meir.

Said Rabbi Meir, "He who is firmly implanted in the land of Israel, who speaks the holy tongue, who eats his food in purity and reads the Shema morning and evening – he is assured of life in the World to Come" (Jer. Shabbat 1:3).

To be firmly implanted in the land of Israel means Aliyah for oneself or one's children. At the very least it means visiting as often as possible, not just to fulfil the Biblical command to "see the land, what it is" (Num. 13:18), but to breathe the air and sense why the sages said that every Jew who sets foot there, if only for two paces, will inherit eternal life.

To speak the holy tongue means being at home with Hebrew. We have our own language: should we not all make the effort to make it our own?

I once spent all night at Lod Airport, greeting planeloads of Russian immigrants. They did not quite know who I was, and one youngish man, presuming that I was an Israeli government representative, solemnly addressed me in a flowery speech in Biblical Hebrew which he must have composed for his arrival. Not that the rest of us need to compose speeches in Hebrew, but nor should it be a totally foreign tongue for so many Jews.

Eating food in purity had a ritual connotation for Rabbi Meir. In a metaphorical modern sense, it means bringing Israeli products into one's home and one's life. It means backing Israel and buying Israeli. It means bringing the feeling of Israel into the furthest corners of the world.

Reading the Shema morning and evening has always been part of Judaism. But in this context it has an extra dimension. We who live in these miraculous times, having seen the phoenix of Israel rise after the ashes of the Holocaust, must perceive a religious dimension in the events we have witnessed so dramatically.

We must tell the world that this is something which the Lord hath done (Psalm 118:24). We must proclaim with the Shema, "Hear, O Israel! The Lord our God is a unique God!"

This is practical Zionism.

Rabbi Apple served for 32 years as the chief minister of the Great Synagogue, Sydney, Australia's oldest and most prestigious congregation. He was Australia's highest profile rabbi and held many public roles. He is now retired and lives in Jerusalem. Rabbi Apple blogs at www.oztorah.com





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