The Casual Bulletin now appears on the Archive website as an electronic journal. Printed copies are mailed out to the Friends of the Archive or on request.

Mrs Hemda Patkin died on Friday 29th August 2003, at the age of 96 after a long illness. The archivist had been in constant contact with her. The Ben Zion Patkin papers are housed in the Archive and are a valuable resource for early Australian Zionism.

**Acquisitions**
The Archive wishes to acknowledge the work of:

* **Sophie Caplan** who continues to donate broadsheets, ephemera, journals and newspaper clippings. This material has grown into a substantial collection and forms the basis of the Archive ephemera resource.

* **Ilan Cohen** who is helping in the Archive on an average of once a week in term time and has donated some more ephemera.

* **Tony Marks** donated a reprint of Moritz Michaelis’ book, *Story of my Life*, as well as a C/D-Rom after the one hundred and fiftieth celebrations of the Michaelis family in Melbourne in August.

* **Dr Rod Parker** continues to send updates on the history of the Michaelis family on C/D-Rom.
Festschrift for Professor Alan David Crown
This is well under way and will be published in the New Year.

Washington Holocaust Museum
In July two members of the Washington Holocaust Museum visited the archive to organise the microfilming of some of the archive collection. Much of the material in the Archive of Australian Judaica has been donated by Holocaust survivors or their families. They have requested a microfilm copies of the records of Dr Max Joseph and would like copies of our Twelfth Hour tapes. However, there are some problems as to copyright of the tapes to solve first.

Archive Publications
The sheet music of Mi Adir and Sheva B'rochot and Phantasia Judaica (by Boaz Bischofswerder), which was initially composed on the Dunera may be purchased from the Archivist for AU$22 (includes GST) each plus postage (AU$5 local, AU$10 overseas).

Copies of Monograph No 12: Early Australian Zionism: An Annotated Index of Records in the Central Zionist Archives, Jerusalem. Part 2. 50pp are available from the Archivist for AU$10.00 (includes GST) + $1.00 postage (AU$3.00 overseas). Copies of the catalogue will continue to be updated on the internet, as well as some copies printed on request. Monograph no 13, an update of the catalogue to 2003 has been printed and will be supplied if requested (price as above.) The online catalogue on the web is up to date.

Available from Mandelbaum Publishing
There are several publications of the Mandelbaum Studies in Judaica series. These include:


Bruce Hall. Samaritan Religion from John Hyrcanus to Baba Rabbah. Mandelbaum Studies in Judaica no 3. 1987. 300pp (approx). This work is a study of the evidence for Samaritan religious practices and beliefs from the time that the Samaritan Temple on Mt Gerizim was destroyed to the period of the great Samaritan reformer and leader Baba Rabbah. AU$37.50. Postage AU$5.00.


is the definitive account of the Shomrin youth movement which set the tone for Australian Jewry's involvement in supporting the creation of the Jewish State of Israel. The second work by Eliyahu Honig draws on archival resources in Jerusalem and traces the history of Australian Zionism through the period when the Zionist Federation of Australian and New Zealand was established to its role at the beginning of World War II.

The last two items are priced at AU$40 each. Postage AU $5.00 or AU $12.00 (overseas).


**Israel Kipen's:** *Ahad Ha-am: The Zionism of the Future.* Mandelbaum Studies in Judaica no 9. 1997. 187pp. This work deals in depth with the philosophical underpinnings of Zionism as an interpretation of Jewish history and as a political ideology. Cost AUS20.00. Postage AU$5.00-overseas AU$12.00.

**Archive Publications in Progress**
It has been decided to defer publication in hard copy the Union list of Australian Jewish Periodicals. Future plans for 2004 include converting it to pdf files.

The Archive continues to attract a wide variety of users who include students from overseas universities, as well as local authors, writers or museum curators and researchers preparing exhibitions.

The Archive wishes to thank the University of Sydney Library for technical support of the Archive, as well as the Mandelbaum Trust for paying the salary of the archivist and the Friends of the Archive for their ongoing support of the Archive’s projects, such as the microfilming of material and the copying of relevant archives and equipment updates.

The Archive is closed in January, and the Rare Books Library will be closed (exceptionally) for maintenance between January 13th and March 1st 2004.

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