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The Casual Bulletin now appears on the Archive website as an electronic journal. Printed copies are mailed out on request. It is published once or twice a year.

Acquisitions

The Archive wishes to thank:

* **John Burgan** for the DVD of his 90 minutes documentary *Friendly Enemy Alien* which relates the story of the Jewish refugees on the *Dunera* and also that of the MS Tampa disaster. John Burgan made the file to illustrate that while refugees are often seen as a burden, they contribute greatly to the countries in which they settle. The

film featured some “Dunera” items held in the Archive and won the prize for the “Best Documentary” in Berlin in May 2006.

* **Sophie Caplan** who continues to donate journals, broadsheets, and papers on a regular basis. These contributions have formed the basis of the archive ephemera collection, which is now substantial.

* **Yehuda Feher** for ephemera, and journals, and pieces from the past from his private collection. There are now 11 archive boxes of his collection in the Archive.

* **Phyllis Mattson** for her poignant memoirs in her book *War Orphan in San Francisco: Letters Link a Family Scattered by World War 11*. Her father was sent to Australia on the “Dunera”.

* **Rabbi Jeremy Lawrence** of The Great Synagogue, Sydney for a new DVD on the Great Synagogue.

Judaica Archivist Receives Major Interfaith Award

In July, the archivist Marianne Dacy was awarded the 2007 International Council of Christians and Jews Sir Sigmund Stenberg Award for “sustained intellectual contribution in the furtherance of interreligious understanding, particularly, but not exclusively in the field of Jewish-Christian relations”. The award citation singled out her directorship of the specialist Judaica Library at Ratisbonne, Jerusalem, and her long-term position as archivist and librarian of the Archive of Australian Judaica at Sydney University. It also mentioned among her many publications *Periodical Publications from the Australian Jewish Community (the updated version of which can be downloaded from this website)*, and that she acts as Honorary Secretary to both the New South Wales Council of Christians and Jews and the Australian Council, and Honorary Treasurer of the Australian Association of Jewish Studies. Her contribution in helping to bring about the first ICCJ conference in Australia (under the leadership of the ACCJ President Henry Mendelson) was also cited.

Festschrift for Professor Alan David Crown

The Festschrift is available from the Mandelbaum Trust for \$A22.95 (plus \$5 postage within Australia and \$12.00 overseas). This is a worthwhile publication covering biblical topics, the Samaritians, the Dead Sea Scrolls, Jewish studies and Australian Jewish history, with contributions from scholars all round the world.

Archive Publications

The sheet music of *Mi Adir*, *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). In addition, copies of the catalogue will continue to be updated on the internet, as well as some copies printed on request. The online catalogue on the web is kept up to date.

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

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Paul Stenhouse. *Kitab al Tarikh of Abu'l Fath: The Chronicle of Abu'l Fath*. Mandelbaum Studies in Judaica No. 1. 1985. 400 pp (approx). Stenhouse has translated the whole of this most important of the Samaritan chronicles into English for the first time. Although out of print, microfiche copies are available of the doctoral thesis on which the book is based. A second edition is in preparation. Fiche price AU\$110.00. Postage AU\$5.00.

Bruce Hall. *Samaritan Religion from John Hyrcanus to Baba Rabbah*. Mandelbaum Studies in Judaica no 3. 1987. 300pp (approx). This work studies 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.

Serge Liberman. *A Select Bibliography of Australian Judaica* (2nd edn) 1991, Laura Gallou (ed). 257pp. This second edition of the Bibliography of the contribution of Australian Jewry to literature and scholarship forms the definitive guide to literary and social concerns of the Australian Jewish community in its first two centuries. Price AU \$65.50. Postage AU\$5.00. Serge Liberman is currently working on a third online edition, in a project with jewishaustralia.com. and has made considerable progress.

Alan D. Crown and Lucy A. Davey (eds). *New Samaritan Studies III & IV: Essays in Honour of G. D. Sixdenier* 1995. Studies in Judaica No. 5. 618pp. (approx). The collection extends the range of studies on the Samaritans and should be an essential purchase for any library with holdings on Samaritan Studies. Price AU\$75.00 (paperback only available). Postage AU \$10.00 and AU\$20.00 (overseas).

Copies of Glenn Gordon's, *Guardians of Zion: the Shomrim in Australia 1939-1944* Mandelbaum Studies in Judaica No 6. 224pp. and Eliyahu Honig's *Zionism in Australia 1920-1939: the Formative Years* Mandelbaum Studies in Judaica No 7. 1997. 116pp. Gordon's work is the definitive account of the Shomrim 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).

Alan D. Crown. *A Bibliography of the Samaritans: Supplement to the Bibliography of the Samaritans* (2nd edn) published by Scarecrow Press, 1994. 19pp. (approx). Mandelbaum Studies in Judaica No. 8. 1996. Cost AU\$10.00 (paperback only available). Postage AU\$52.00 and AU \$15.00 (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 AU\$20.00. Postage AU\$5.00- overseas AU\$12.00.

Anafim: Proceedings of the Australasian Jewish Studies Forum. Held at Mandelbaum House, University of Sydney, 8-9 February 2005. Compiled by Suzanne Faigan. Mandelbaum Studies in Judaica No 12. 2006, 205pp. Cost \$25.00 (paperback). Postage \$AU 5.00 and \$AU10.00 overseas.

Forthcoming: June Ashton. *Scribal Habits. From their Origins to 500 CE*. Studies in Judaica No 13.

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

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