On the occasion of Stefan Einhorn’s Honorary Fellowship of the University of Sydney, 7th March 1987.

L-R. Dr Neil Radford (University Librarian), Stefan Einhorn, Felicia Einhorn, and Prof Alan and Sadie Crown.

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 Scaattered by World War II*. 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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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.


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 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).


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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